

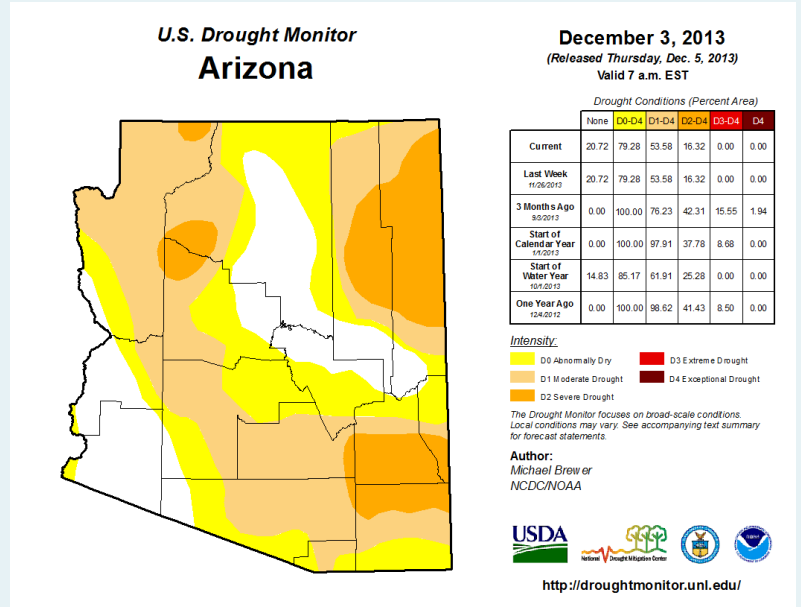
Drought Status Report

November 2013

November was relatively dry until the 21st through the 24th when a very moist, warm subtropical air mass moved into the state from the eastern Pacific and met up with a low pressure system. This generated four days of rainfall across central Arizona, and the very wet conditions alleviated short-term drought across central Arizona.

The southeastern counties, particularly southern Graham and northern Cochise, and much of central Apache and Navajo counties remain very dry, with severe drought conditions (D2) resulting from a series of dry winters and relatively dry summers. Southwestern Arizona, however, is essentially drought free.

Should we get any additional storms in the late fall or early winter, they would continue to ease the drought conditions.



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