Cumulative Watershed Precipitation
FALL-WINTER-SPRING

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FEB 12: 0.43"  (normal=1.9")
MAR 12: 1.19"  (normal=1.9")
APR 12: 0.51"  (normal=0.8")

FEB: 14th driest
MAR: 47th driest
APR: 45th driest
FEB-MAR-APR (2.13"): 18th driest

WY2012: Oct 1– May 5: 7.72"  (69% of normal)

Verde 8.1"
Salt 7.3"

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SRP Reservoir System Status
Date: May 7, 2012

Verde River
- 132 cfs
- 30% of 85,122 AF
- 105 cfs

Salt River/Tonto Creek
- 256 cfs
- 70% of 1,416,511 AF
- 1,025 cfs

Arizona Canal
- 662 cfs

South Canal
- 559 cfs

Salt River
- 0 cfs

CAP
- 0 cfs
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/
National Weather Service OUTLOOK
For MAY-JUN-JUL 2012, issued 19 April 2012

Watershed Thresholds: WET > 3.5”, DRY < 2.5”

Probability of: WET 33%, normal 33%, DRY 33%

Source: NOAA/NWS/NCEP/ Climate Prediction Center
U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period
Valid for May 3 - July 31, 2012
Released May 3, 2012

**KEY:**
- Drought to persist or intensify
- Drought ongoing, some improvement
- Drought likely to improve, impacts ease
- Drought development likely

Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Short-term events such as individual storms cannot be accurately forecast more than a few days in advance. Use caution for applications such as crops that can be affected by such events.

"Ongoing" drought areas are approximated from the Drought Monitor (D1 to D4 intensity). For weekly drought updates, see the latest U.S. Drought Monitor. NOTE: the green Improvement areas imply at least a 1-category Improvement in the Drought Monitor Intensity levels, but do not necessarily imply drought elimination.
Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies
APRIL 2012

El Niño/La Niña area

Cool
-0.3 °C/-0.6 °F

Warm

Neutral
EL NIÑO/SOUTHERN OSCILLATION (ENSO) FORECAST
Winter of 2012/2013?

Hannagan Meadow

Maverick Fork

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