Social Media: Drought

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Please help the NWS spread these important safety messages on social media! Everyone is welcome to use the text and images provided below to help the NWS build a Weather-Ready Nation.

Facebook:
Do you know what to do when where you live is suffering from drought conditions? Visit the new National Weather Service Drought Safety page to find out how you can help!
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/drought/ #DroughtSafety

Twitter:
New NWS Drought Safety page with tips for areas in drought!
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Facebook:
Drought is a normal feature of our climate. Caused by a lack of rain or snow over an extended period, it happens nearly everywhere. There are cases when drought develops relatively quickly and lasts a very short period of time, exacerbated by extreme heat and/or wind, and there are other cases when drought spans multiple years, or even decades. Where is the drought? Will it change? What are its impacts? Find answers to these questions at drought.gov http://drought.gov #DroughtSafety

Twitter:
Drought is a normal feature of our climate and can happen nearly everywhere. http://drought.gov #DroughtSafety

Facebook:
Droughts are very hard on society. They can drive farmers out of business, making the fruits and vegetables you eat more expensive. Without adequate water, lakes and rivers can dry up - hurting places that depend on tourism and taking away your summer vacation spot. Even the electricity you use for your computer or TV can be more expensive - hydroelectric dams, like the Hoover Dam in Nevada, need water to operate. Learn more at http://drought.gov #DroughtSafety

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Will the drought intensify where you live? The U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook shows predicted trends for areas experiencing drought depicted in the U.S. Drought Monitor, as well as indicating areas where new droughts may develop. Get it at http://drought.gov #DroughtSafety

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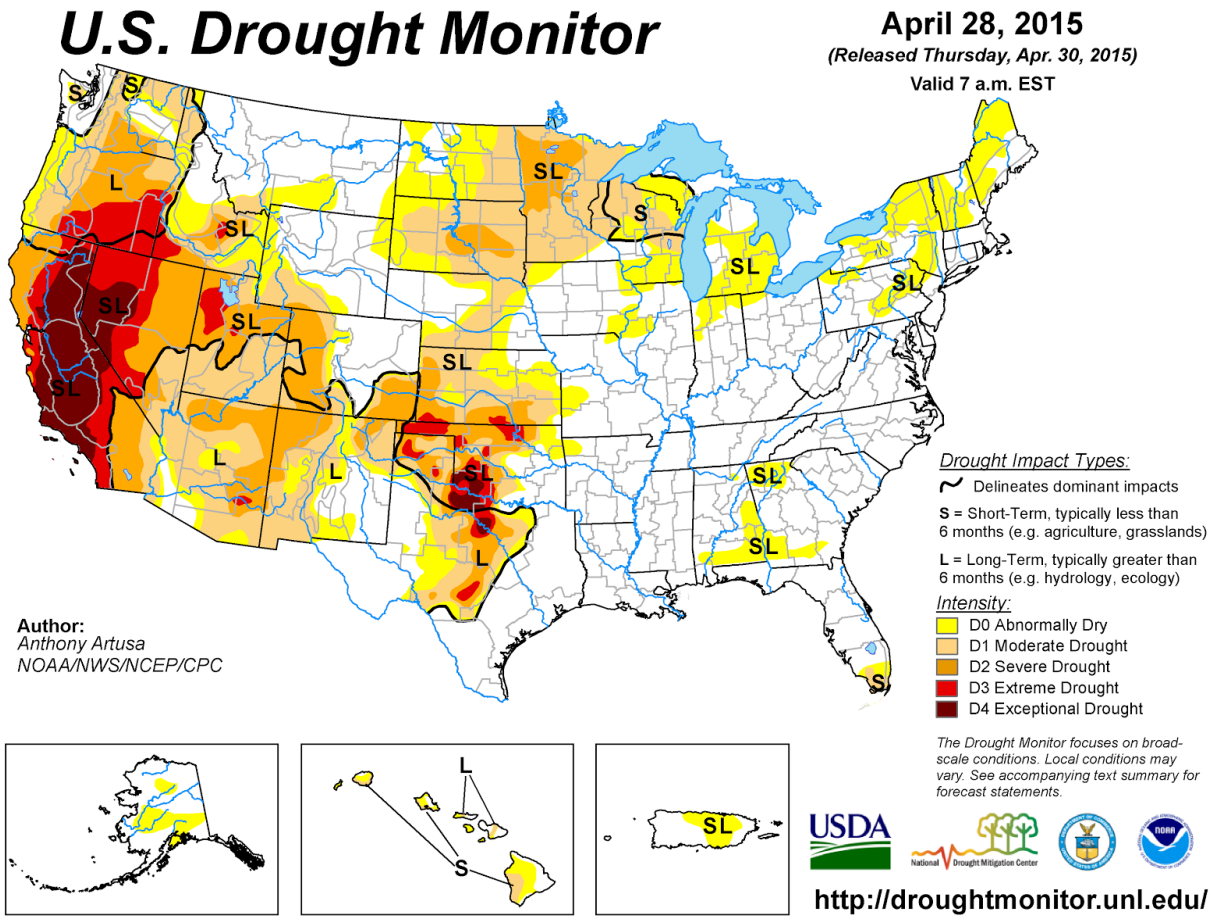

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The National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center issues a Weekly Drought Monitor, as well as Monthly and Seasonal Drought Outlooks. Use these products to discover the drought conditions where you live. http://1.usa.gov/1IGCi2S #DroughtSafety

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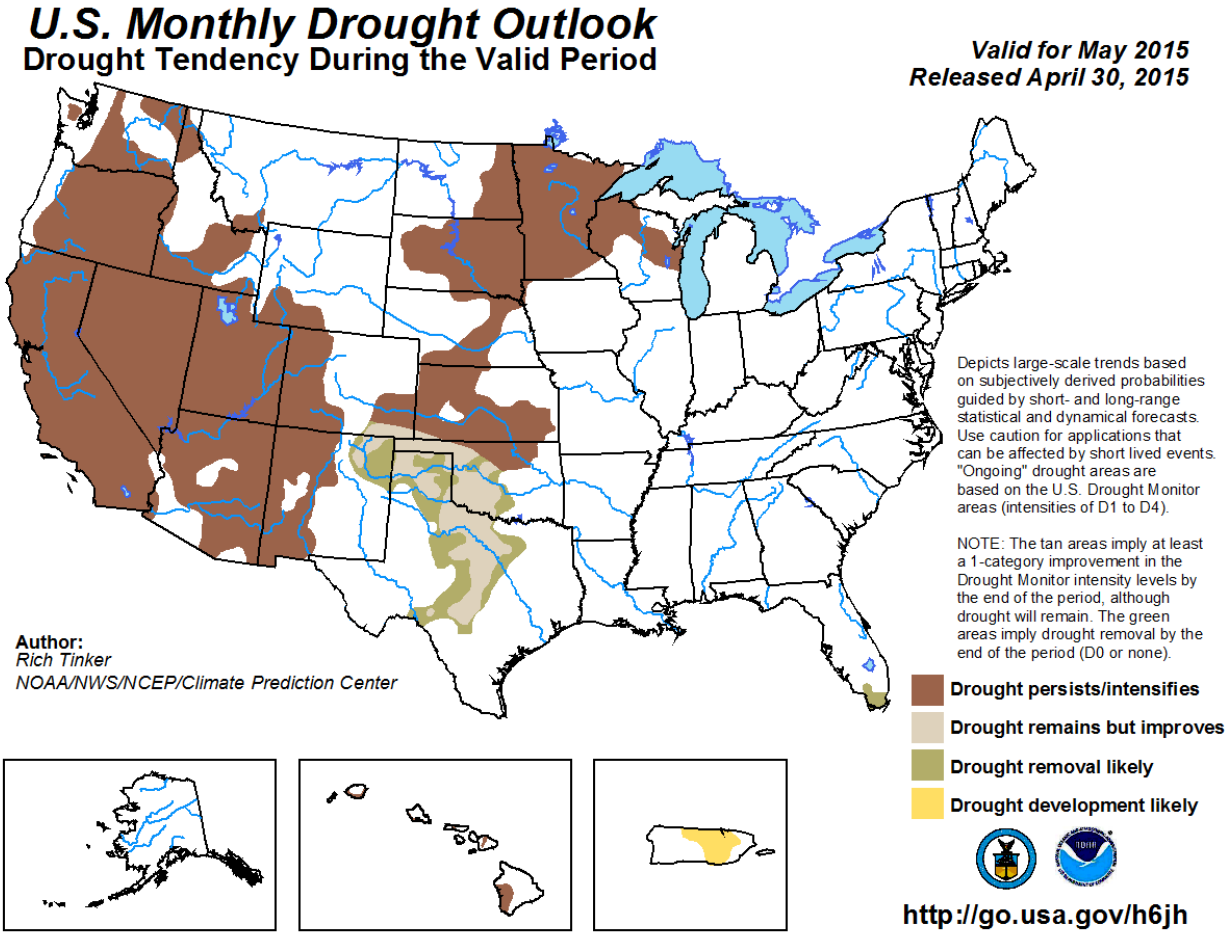
NWS issues a Monthly Drought Outlook. http://1.usa.gov/1IGCi2S #DroughtSafety



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Droughts are among the most costly weather related events. According to the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC), the United States has sustained 114 weather/climate disasters over the past 31+ years (up to 2011) in which overall damages/costs reached or exceeded $1 billion. Learn more at http://drought.gov #DroughtSafety

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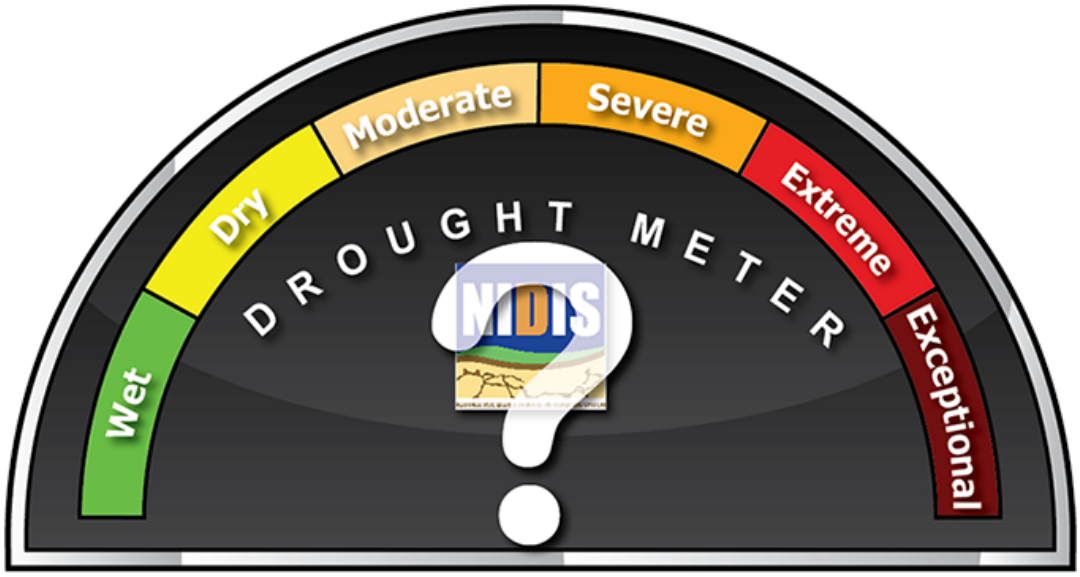
How is drought affecting where you live? Check the Drought Meter. Enter your zip code for current conditions. http://1.usa.gov/1Jlzje6 #DroughtSafety

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