Social Media: Drought
#FallSafety #DroughtSafety

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.

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What is Drought

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Drought is a normal feature of our climate caused by a lack of rain or snow over an extended period. It happens everywhere. What areas are currently in drought? Will that change anytime soon? What are the impacts? Find answers to these questions at drought.gov http://drought.gov #DroughtSafety

Twitter

Drought can happen anywhere. What areas are in drought & will that change soon? http://drought.gov #DroughtSafety

Water Saving Tips

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Conserving water is the best thing you can do for your community during a drought! Find tips for saving water at http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/drought/action.shtml #DroughtSafety

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What to Do When Your Community is in Drought

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

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Visit the NWS Drought Safety page for tips for areas in drought! http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/drought/ #DroughtSafety

Drought Impact on Wildfire

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Dry trees, grasses and brush serve as fuel for wildfires. Under drought conditions, areas with dry fuel may be larger than under normal conditions and could mean more widespread fires. Find out what areas of the country are at greater risk of wildfires due to drought at: http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/monthly_seasonal_outlook.pdf

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Droughts can increase the chance of wildfires. Find out what areas are at risk: http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/monthly_seasonal_outlook.pdf #DroughtSafety

Drought Impact on Economy

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 favorite 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

Twitter

Droughts can drive farmers out of business and make electricity more expensive. http://drought.gov #DroughtSafety

Is Your Home in a Drought?

Facebook

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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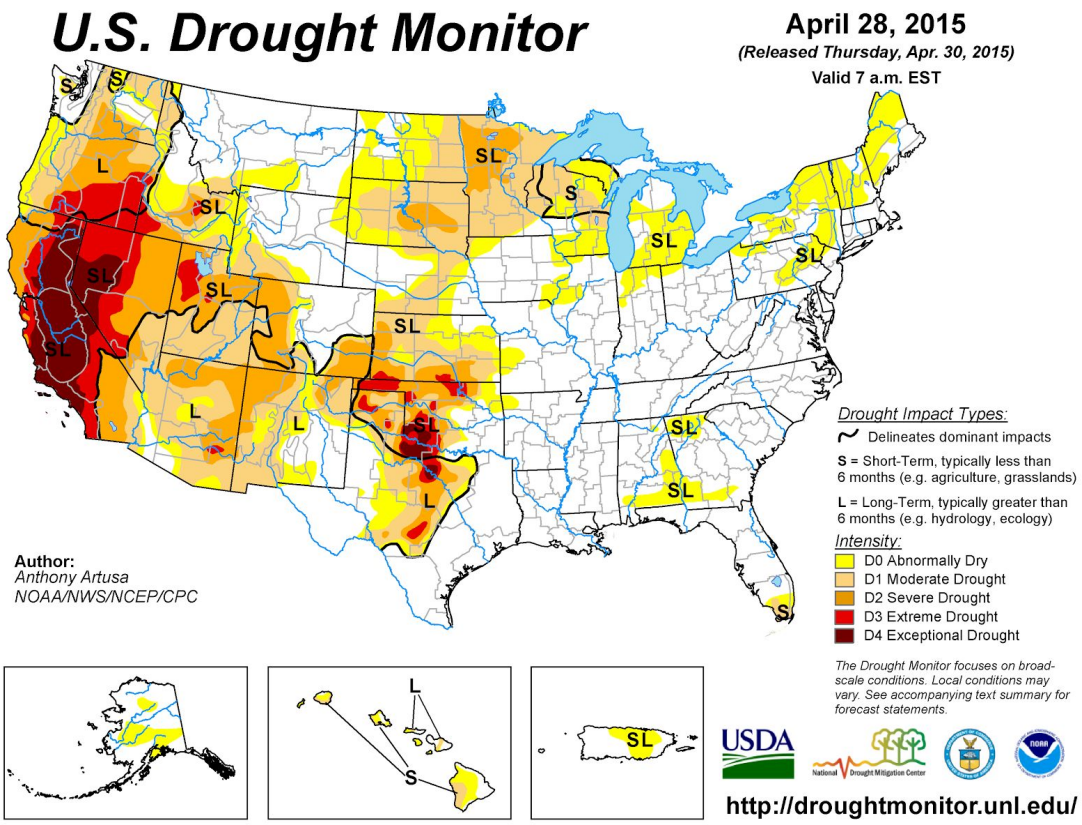

Weekly Drought Monitor and Monthly Outlooks

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The National Weather Service's 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.

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.@NWSCPC regularly issues a Monthly Drought Outlook - check it out at:

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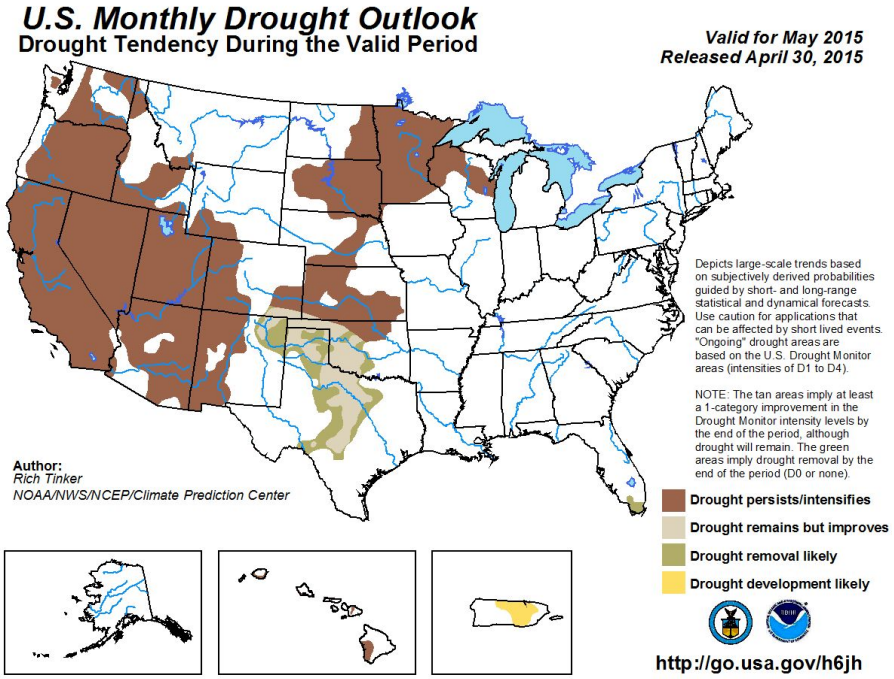

Monitor the Drought Where You Live

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How is drought affecting where you live? Check the Drought Meter. Enter your zip code for current conditions. http://www.drought.gov/drought/content/drought-my-backyard #DroughtSafety

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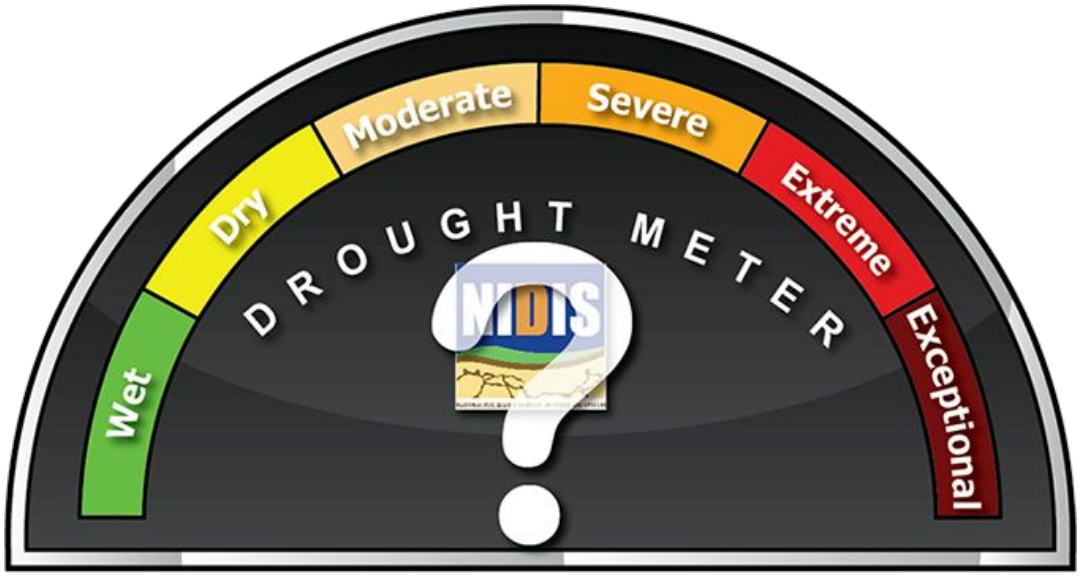
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