



Arizona Climate Summary

Summary of conditions for March 2025

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March 2025 Summary

This March tied as the 29th hottest on record with above average temperatures across most of the state. Coconino, Maricopa, and Pinal counties each experienced their hottest March since 2017. Multiple storm systems brought a statewide average of 0.95 inches of precipitation, resulting in an anomaly of 0.09 inches below the 1895-2025 mean of 1.04 inches. For the water year to date (October-March), Arizona tied as the 5th hottest and ranked as the 3rd driest. By March 16, snowpack was above average in the Verde basin (114% median SWE) and below average in the Little Colorado (70% median SWE) and Salt (23% median SWE) basins. At the end of the month, snowpack was below average in the Little Colorado (55% median SWE) and Verde (46% median SWE) basins, while there was no measurable snowpack in the Salt basin (complete snowmelt occurred on March 24).

A low pressure system brought strong, gusty winds to much of Arizona from March 1 into March 2. Several dust storms with visibilities less than a quarter of a mile were observed in portions of Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal counties, including Coolidge to Florence, near Toltec and I-10, west of Sun Lakes and along State Route 347, and I-10 between Marana and Eloy. Near-zero visibility was reported along State Route 347 southeast of Ahwatukee Foothills and also near Arizona City, causing a minor car accident.

Another weather disturbance passed through Arizona from late March 2 through March 3, bringing rain and high elevation snow. Bright Angel received 0.65 inches of precipitation (6.0 inches of snow), Betatakin received 0.44 inches of precipitation (1.5 inches of snow), and Teec Nos Pos received 0.15 inches of precipitation. A trace of precipitation was also recorded in Deer Valley, Falcon Field, and Tucson. On March 3, blowing dust caused the visibility to drop to 200 yards on Highway 191 near Sunizona in Cochise County.

A winter storm system brought an additional round of rain and mountain snow to some areas from March 6 into March 8. Williams received 2.08 inches of precipitation (29.0 inches of snow), Flagstaff received 1.22 inches of precipitation (18.9 inches of snow), Payson received 0.91 inches of precipitation (7.7 inches of snow), Pinnacle Peak received 1.30 inches of precipitation, East Mesa received 0.61 inches of precipitation, Phoenix received 0.39 inches of precipitation, Picacho received 0.35 inches of precipitation, and Safford Airport received 0.29 inches of precipitation. On March 7, pea-sized hail (0.25 inches in diameter) was estimated by trained storm spotters near Sun City, Gilbert, and Queen Creek.

From March 11 into March 12, an upper-level low pressure system triggered rain, thunderstorms, and high elevation snow showers in a few locations, including Payson (0.46 inches of precipitation; 4.0 inches of snow), Bellemont (0.29 inches of precipitation; 3.5 inches of snow), Apache Junction (1.54 inches of precipitation), Natural Bridge State Park (0.92 inches of precipitation), Carefree (0.71 inches of precipitation), Scottsdale (0.30 inches of precipitation), and San Manuel (0.25 inches of precipitation).

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A potent winter storm affected many areas across the state on March 13. Flagstaff received 0.69 inches of precipitation (7.4 inches of snow), Bright Angel received 0.38 inches of precipitation (4.0 inches of snow), Kingman received 0.43 inches of precipitation, Prescott received 0.41 inches of precipitation, Deer Valley received 0.38 inches of precipitation, and Youngtown received 0.21 inches of precipitation. Wind gusts greater than 70 miles per hour were measured near Chiricahua National Monument (73 mph; elevation 6,851 feet), Guthrie (74 mph; elevation 6,339 feet), and Patagonia (75 mph; elevation 6,365 feet). Dust storms with visibilities falling to less than a quarter of a mile were reported in portions of Pima, Pinal, and Cochise counties, including across State Highway 86 between San Simon and Covered Wells, I-10 between Marana and Eloy, and I-10 between Bowie and the New Mexico state line. A line of heavy blowing snow developed along I-40 between Winona and Winslow, causing the visibility to drop below a quarter of a mile. A snow squall was observed extending from Bismarck Lake to Thunder Mountain Trailhead in Coconino County, moving northeast at 45 miles per hour and causing whiteout conditions with near-zero visibility.

Another weather system passed through the state from March 14 into March 15. Payson received 0.90 inches of precipitation (8.2 inches of snow), Flagstaff received 0.31 inches of precipitation (6.1 inches of snow), Show Low received 0.46 inches of precipitation (3.0 inches of snow), Carefree received 0.84 inches of precipitation, San Manuel received 0.80 inches of precipitation, Picacho received 0.55 inches of precipitation, Robson Ranch received 0.39 inches of precipitation, and Phoenix received 0.10 inches of precipitation.

On March 18, a trough and attendant cold front brought light rain showers to portions of northern Arizona, including Teec Nos Pos (0.10 inches of precipitation), Page (0.02 inches of precipitation), the Grand Canyon Airport (0.02 inches of precipitation), and Window Rock (trace of precipitation).

A ridge of high pressure began building over Arizona on March 24, bringing anomalously warmer temperatures. Some locations experienced record-breaking temperatures, including Flagstaff (71°F on the 24th; previous record 70°F in 1956), Tucson (96°F on the 25th; previous record 94°F in 1896), Phoenix (99°F on the 25th; previous record 96°F in 2022), Willcox (91°F on the 26th; previous record 89°F in 1988), and Winslow (83°F on the 27th; previous record 81°F in 2022, 2015, and 1971). On March 26, Tucson set a record high minimum temperature of 66°F, breaking the previous record of 60°F set in 1899 and 1895. This also ties the record for Tucson's highest minimum temperature for March, which was set on 3/22/2004, 3/23/2004, and 3/30/2004.

Data are preliminary and are from NOAA Regional Climate Centers and the National Weather Service Forecast Offices in Flagstaff, Phoenix, Tucson, and Las Vegas.

Note: Weather stations across the state have different reporting times. Official daily temperature and precipitation values are recorded at the airports from midnight to midnight, while statewide observations are taken at varying times throughout the day.

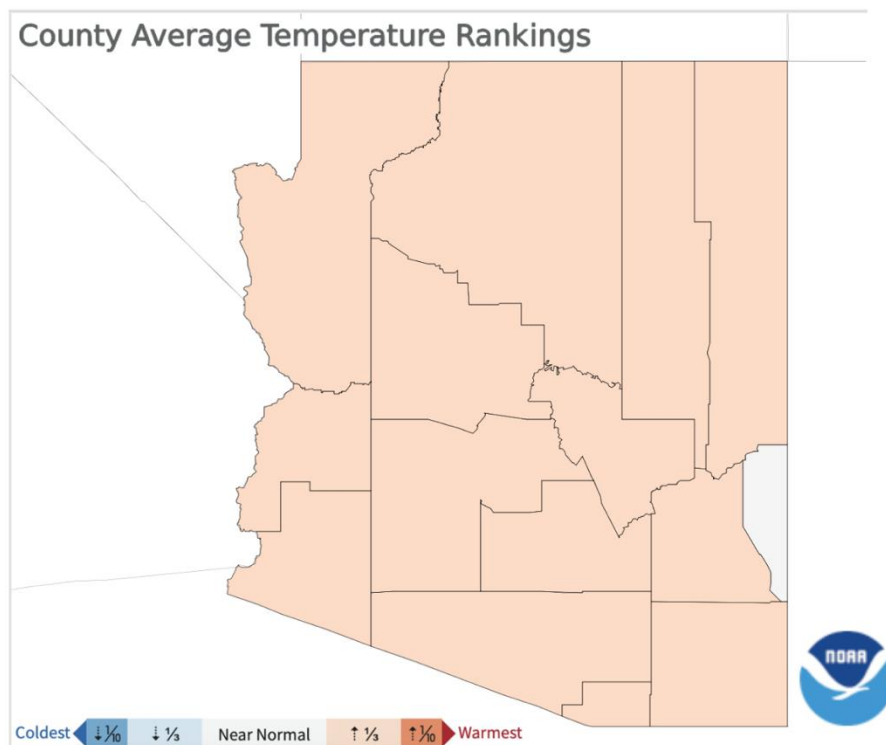
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Statewide Average Temperature per County

March 2025



The **average** state temperature for March was **52.2°F**, tying as the **29th hottest** March within the period of record. The **1895-2025 mean average** state temperature for March was **50.0°F**, resulting in an **anomaly** of **+2.2°F**.

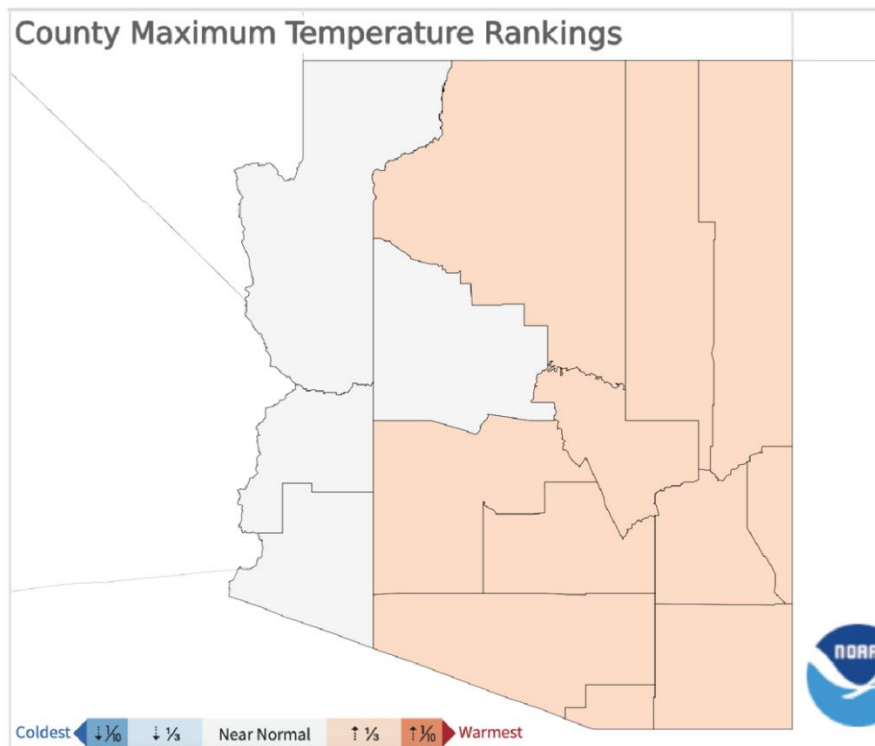
County	Average Temperature	Rank (131 Years)	Anomaly From the 1895-2025 mean
Apache	42.5°F	Tied 32 nd hottest	+2.2°F
Cochise	53.5°F	Tied 36 th hottest	+1.6°F
Coconino	44.4°F	Tied 34 th hottest	+2.0°F
Gila	51.0°F	33 rd hottest	+1.8°F
Graham	52.4°F	Tied 40 th hottest	+1.3°F
Greenlee	47.5°F	Tied 50 th hottest	+0.6°F
La Paz	62.8°F	Tied 34 th hottest	+1.9°F
Maricopa	62.9°F	Tied 18 th hottest	+3.2°F
Mohave	53.2°F	Tied 33 rd hottest	+1.9°F
Navajo	44.1°F	Tied 32 nd hottest	+2.3°F
Pima	60.5°F	Tied 20 th hottest	+3.2°F
Pinal	61.6°F	17 th hottest	+3.6°F
Santa Cruz	54.0°F	Tied 24 th hottest	+2.7°F
Yavapai	50.4°F	Tied 37 th hottest	+1.7°F
Yuma	64.0°F	Tied 36 th hottest	+1.8°F

Period of record: 1895-2025

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Statewide Maximum Temperature per County

March 2025



The **average maximum** state temperature for March was **66.3°F**, ranking as the **36th hottest** March within the period of record. The **1895-2025 mean maximum** state temperature for March was **63.8°F**, resulting in an **anomaly of +2.5°F**.

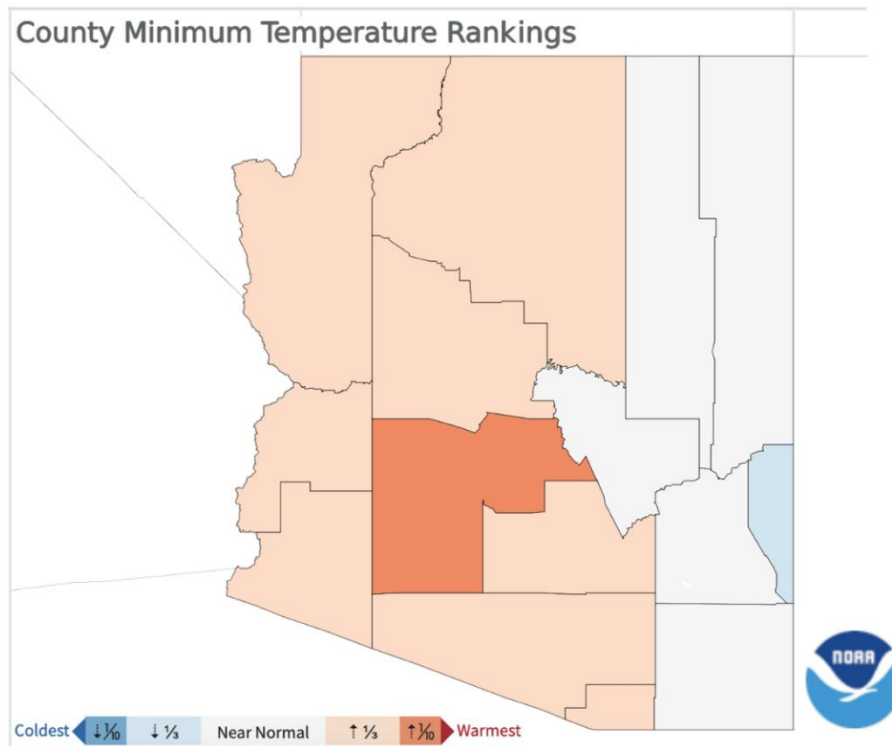
County	Maximum Temperature	Rank (131 Years)	Anomaly From the 1895-2025 mean
Apache	58.0°F	Tied 21 st hottest	+3.9°F
Cochise	70.1°F	Tied 35 th hottest	+2.8°F
Coconino	58.2°F	Tied 34 th hottest	+2.5°F
Gila	65.1°F	Tied 37 th hottest	+2.6°F
Graham	67.1°F	Tied 33 rd hottest	+2.6°F
Greenlee	63.1°F	36 th hottest	+2.6°F
La Paz	75.6°F	53 rd hottest	+0.9°F
Maricopa	76.5°F	Tied 35 th hottest	+2.6°F
Mohave	64.9°F	Tied 48 th hottest	+1.4°F
Navajo	59.3°F	24 th hottest	+3.7°F
Pima	75.4°F	Tied 29 th hottest	+3.3°F
Pinal	76.2°F	Tied 21 st hottest	+4.1°F
Santa Cruz	69.4°F	Tied 30 th hottest	+3.1°F
Yavapai	64.0°F	Tied 52 nd hottest	+1.5°F
Yuma	78.0°F	Tied 54 th hottest	+1.0°F

Period of record: 1895-2025

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Statewide Minimum Temperature per County

March 2025



The **average minimum** state temperature for March was **38.0°F**, tying as the **37th hottest** March within the period of record. The **1895-2025 mean minimum** state temperature for March was **36.2°F**, resulting in an **anomaly of +1.8°F**.

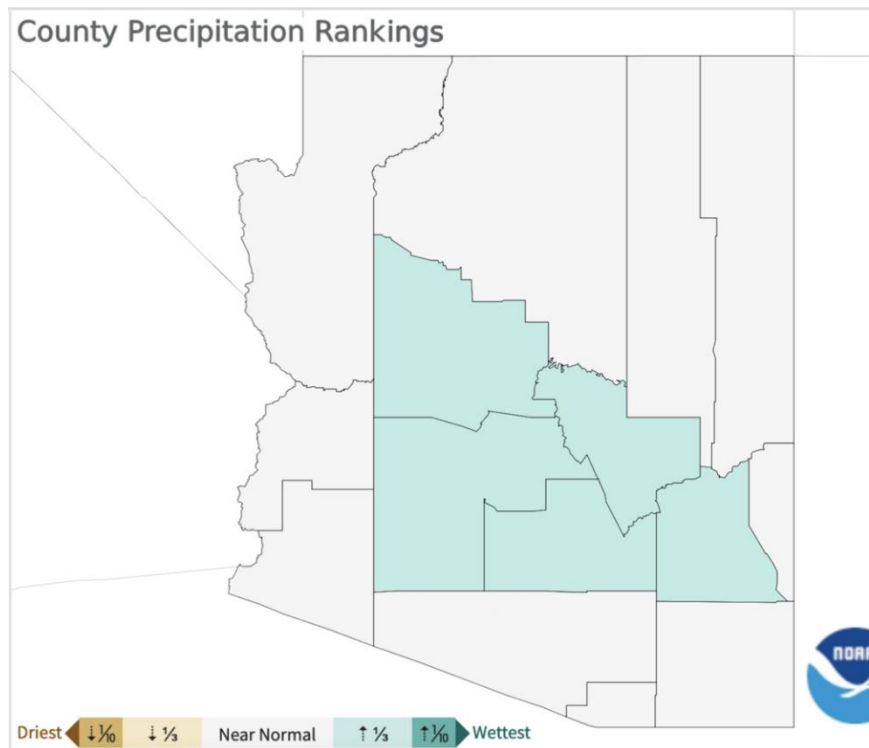
County	Minimum Temperature	Rank (131 Years)	Anomaly From the 1895-2025 mean
Apache	26.9°F	Tied 59 th hottest	+0.4°F
Cochise	36.8°F	Tied 60 th hottest	+0.4°F
Coconino	30.6°F	Tied 40 th hottest	+1.5°F
Gila	36.8°F	Tied 47 th hottest	+1.0°F
Graham	37.8°F	Tied 57 th hottest	+0.2°F
Greenlee	31.9°F	40 th coldest	-1.3°F
La Paz	49.9°F	20 th hottest	+2.8°F
Maricopa	49.3°F	Tied 13 th hottest	+3.8°F
Mohave	41.4°F	27 th hottest	+2.2°F
Navajo	28.9°F	Tied 53 rd hottest	+0.8°F
Pima	45.5°F	23 rd hottest	+2.9°F
Pinal	47.0°F	Tied 24 th hottest	+3.0°F
Santa Cruz	38.6°F	Tied 25 th hottest	+2.4°F
Yavapai	36.9°F	Tied 28 th hottest	+2.1°F
Yuma	50.0°F	Tied 20 th hottest	+2.6°F

Period of record: 1895-2025

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Statewide Total Precipitation per County

March 2025



The **average state precipitation** for March was **0.95 inches**, ranking as the **57th wettest** March within the period of record. The **1895-2025 mean state precipitation** for March was **1.04 inches**, resulting in an **anomaly of -0.09 inches**.

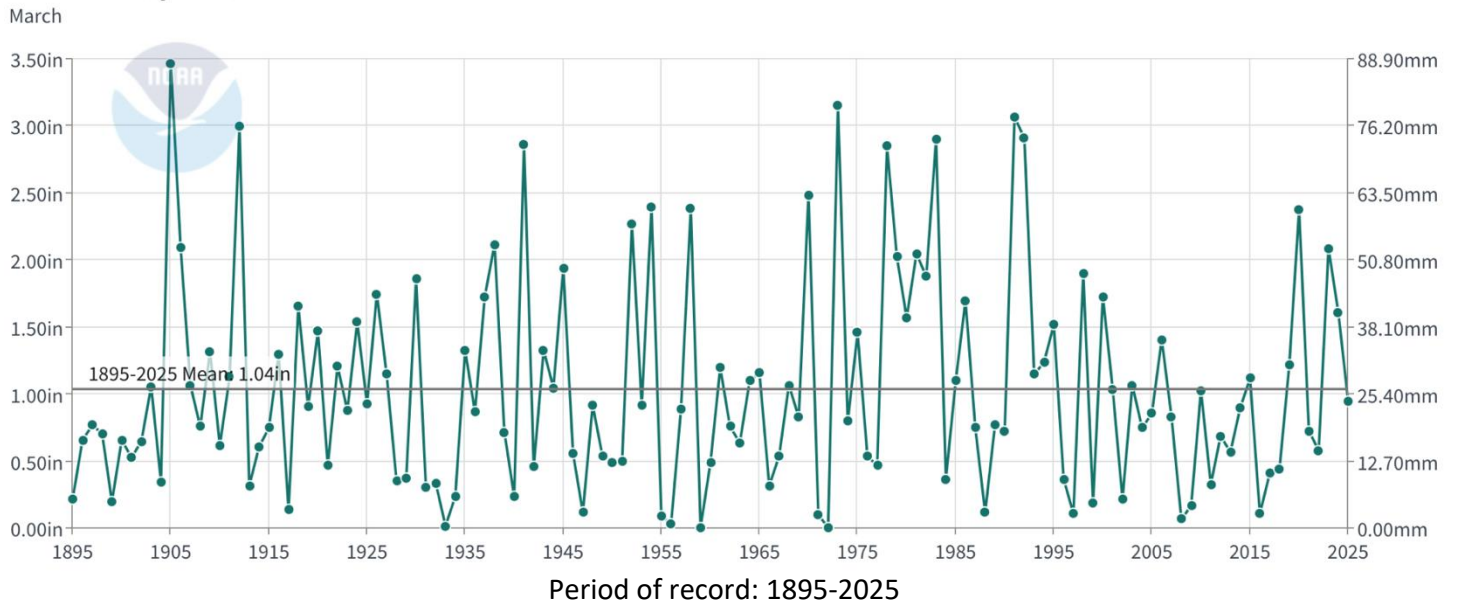
County	Precipitation	Rank (131 Years)	Anomaly From the 1895-2025 mean
Apache	0.76"	54 th driest	-0.29"
Cochise	0.35"	Tied 54 th driest	-0.39"
Coconino	1.08"	64 th wettest	-0.15"
Gila	2.33"	40 th wettest	+0.39"
Graham	1.17"	Tied 44 th wettest	+0.08"
Greenlee	1.05"	Tied 59 th wettest	-0.05"
La Paz	0.45"	Tied 50 th wettest	-0.06"
Maricopa	1.13"	37 th wettest	+0.25"
Mohave	0.84"	Tied 62 nd wettest	-0.21"
Navajo	0.78"	Tied 60 th driest	-0.18"
Pima	0.50"	59 th driest	-0.30"
Pinal	1.18"	Tied 43 rd wettest	+0.12"
Santa Cruz	0.45"	Tied 52 nd driest	-0.53"
Yavapai	1.74"	42 nd wettest	+0.22"
Yuma	0.39"	Tied 48 th wettest	-0.02"

Period of record: 1895-2025

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March Statewide Precipitation (1895 to date)

Arizona Precipitation



This chart shows average Arizona precipitation each March through the period of record (1895 to present). March 2025 ranked as the **57th wettest** with an average of **0.95 inches**, which is **0.09 inches below** the **1895-2025 average of 1.04 inches**.

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Flagstaff Climate Statistics

March 2025

This tied as the 43rd hottest March on record (9/10/1898 to present). With 2.47 inches of precipitation, it ranked as the 45th wettest March on record.

Avg Max Temp: 51.7°F Normal: 52.2°F
Avg Min Temp: 24.2°F Normal: 23.8°F
Avg Mean Temp: 38.0°F Normal: 38.0°F

Highest Monthly Avg Temp: 44.9°F in 1934
Lowest Monthly Avg Temp: 26.8°F in 1973

Highest Temp this month: 72°F on 25th
Lowest Temp this month: 7°F on 9th

Record High: 73°F on 3/17/2007, 3/26/1988,
3/31/1966
Record Low: -16°F on 3/4/1966

Temperature or precipitation records this month:
Highest Maximum Temperature: 71°F on 3/24/2025;
previous record 70°F on 3/24/1956

Highest Maximum Temperature: 72°F on 3/25/2025;
tied record set on 3/25/1988

Highest Precipitation: 0.96" on 3/7/2025;
previous record 0.53" on 3/7/2010

Highest Snowfall: 15.9" on 3/7/2025;
previous record 7.6" on 3/7/2000

Highest Snowfall: 7.4" on 3/13/2025;
previous record 7.1" on 3/13/1990, 3/13/1973

Flagstaff Number of Days of:

Minimum Temp 32°F or lower	30
Minimum Temp 0°F or lower	0
Maximum Temp 32°F or lower	2

Flagstaff Number of Days of (cont.):

Measurable Precipitation (0.01" or greater)	8
Trace Precipitation (less than 0.01")	1

Total March Precipitation:	2.47"
Normal March Precipitation:	1.88"
Departure from Normal:	+0.59"
Greatest 24-Hr Precip:	0.96" on 7 th

Total Precipitation Year-to-Date:	4.05"
Normal Precipitation Year-to-Date:	6.10"
Departure from Normal:	-2.05"
Total Precip Year-to-Date (Last Year):	8.73"

Greatest March Precipitation:	7.27" in 2023
Least March Precipitation:	0.00" in 1972

Total March Snowfall:	35.6"
Normal March Snowfall:	15.6"
Departure from Normal:	+20.0"
Greatest 24-Hr Snowfall:	15.9" on 7 th

Greatest March Snowfall:	79.4" in 1991
Least March Snowfall:	0.0" in 1997 and 6 other years

Average Wind Speed:	8.9 mph
Highest Wind Speed:	39 mph from 220° on 6 th
Highest Peak Gust:	57 mph from 200° on 6 th

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Normals on this page are from 1991-2020



Flagstaff recorded 16 days of above average temperatures, 1 day of average temperatures, and 14 days of below average temperatures this month.

Phoenix Climate Statistics

March 2025

This tied as the 13th hottest March on record (8/6/1895 to present). With 0.84 inches of precipitation, it ranked as the 49th wettest March on record.

Total March Precipitation:	0.84"
Normal March Precipitation:	0.83"
Departure from Normal:	+0.01"
Greatest 24-Hr Precip:	0.39" on 7 th

Avg Max Temp:	79.5°F	Normal:	78.1°F
Avg Min Temp:	56.1°F	Normal:	54.5°F
Avg Mean Temp:	67.8°F	Normal:	66.3°F

Total Precipitation Year-to-Date:	0.87"
Normal Precipitation Year-to-Date:	2.57"
Departure from Normal:	-1.70"
Total Precip Year-to-Date (Last Year):	3.39"

Highest Monthly Avg Temp: 72.3°F in 2004
Lowest Monthly Avg Temp: 54.3°F in 1897

Greatest March Precipitation:	4.82" in 1941
Least March Precipitation:	0.00" in 2016 and 12 other years

Highest Temp this month: 99°F on 25th
Lowest Temp this month: 46°F on 14th

Average Wind Speed:	7.2 mph
Highest Wind Speed:	41 mph from 280° on 13 th
Highest Peak Gust:	54 mph from 270° on 13 th

Record High: 100°F on 3/26/1988
Record Low: 25°F on 3/4/1966

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Normals on this page are from 1991-2020

Temperature or precipitation records this month:
Highest Maximum Temperature: 96°F on 3/24/2025;
previous record 94°F on 3/24/1990

Highest Maximum Temperature: 99°F on 3/25/2025;
previous record 96°F on 3/25/2022

Highest Minimum Temperature: 65°F on 3/24/2025;
previous record 64°F on 3/24/2004, 3/24/1990

Highest Minimum Temperature: 66°F on 3/25/2025;
tied record set on 3/25/2004

Highest Minimum Temperature: 70°F on 3/26/2025;
previous record 66°F on 3/26/1990

Phoenix Number of Days of:

Maximum Temp 90°F or greater	4
Measurable Precipitation (0.01" or greater)	6
Trace Precipitation (less than 0.01")	0



Phoenix observed 17 days of above average temperatures, 2 days of average temperatures, and 12 days of below average temperatures this month.

Tucson Climate Statistics

March 2025

This tied as the 15th hottest March on record (9/1/1894 to present). With 0.23 inches of precipitation, it tied as the 34th driest March on record.

Total March Precipitation: 0.23"
Normal March Precipitation: 0.56"
Departure from Normal: -0.33"
Greatest 24-Hr Precip: 0.11" on 13th

Avg Max Temp: 77.3°F Normal: 75.8°F
Avg Min Temp: 48.7°F Normal: 48.0°F
Avg Mean Temp: 63.0°F Normal: 61.9°F

Total Precipitation Year-to-Date: 0.48"
Normal Precipitation Year-to-Date: 2.24"
Departure from Normal: -1.76"
Total Precip Year-to-Date (Last Year): 4.41"

Highest Monthly Avg Temp: 67.9°F in 2017
Lowest Monthly Avg Temp: 51.5°F in 1973

Greatest March Precipitation: 3.88" in 1905
Least March Precipitation: 0.00" in 2018
and 8 other years

Highest Temp this month: 96°F on 25th
Lowest Temp this month: 37°F on 9th

Greatest March Snowfall: 6.0" in 1922
Least March Snowfall: 0.0" in 2025
and numerous years

Record High: 99°F on 3/26/1988
Record Low: 20°F on 3/4/1965

Temperature or precipitation records this month:
Highest Maximum Temperature: 96°F on 3/25/2025;
previous record 94°F on 3/25/1896

Average Wind Speed: 8.0 mph
Highest Wind Speed: 35 mph from 220° on 13th
Highest Peak Gust: 51 mph from 210° on 13th

Highest Minimum Temperature: 66°F on 3/26/2025;
previous record 60°F on 3/26/1899, 3/26/1895

Data are from NOAA Regional Climate Centers and are **preliminary**.

Highest Minimum Temperature: 60°F on 3/29/2025;
previous record 59°F on 3/29/2015

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Tucson Number of Days of:

Maximum Temp 90°F or greater	3
Measurable Precipitation (0.01" or greater)	4
Trace Precipitation (less than 0.01")	3

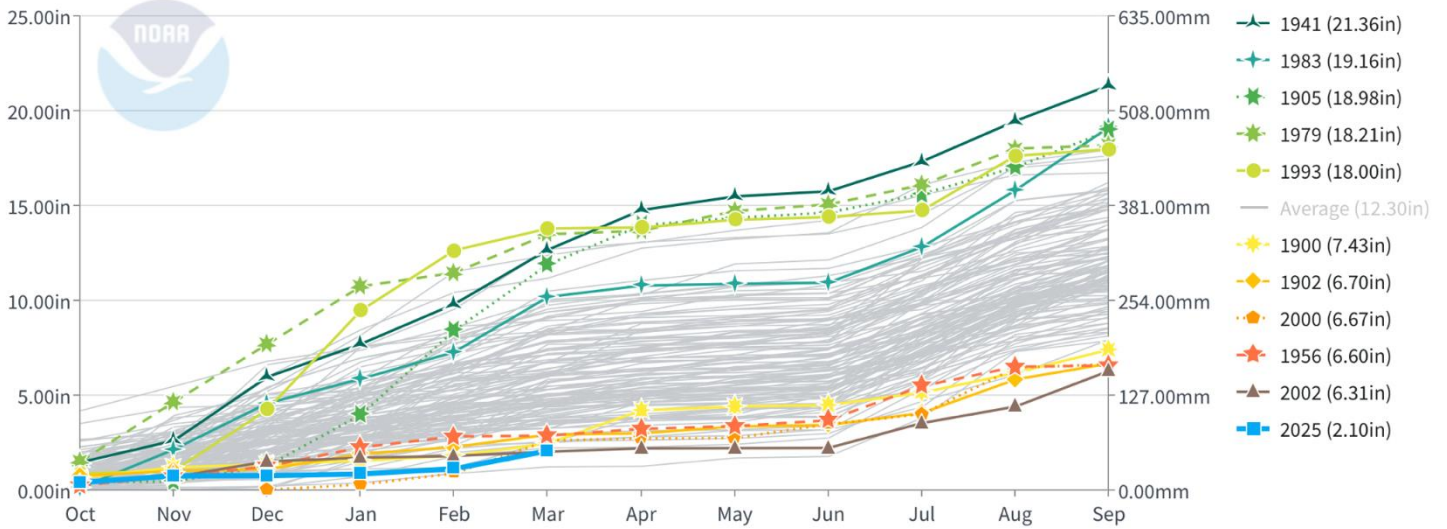


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Cumulative Statewide Precipitation per Water Year (Oct 2024-Sept 2025)

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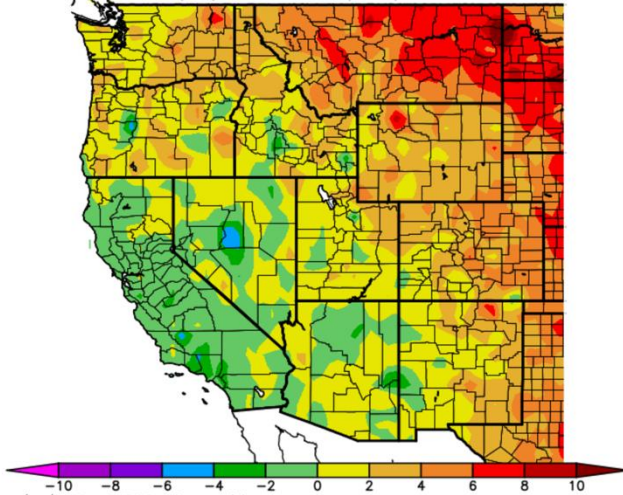
October-September Precipitation



The 5 wettest Water Years are shown with green lines, the 5 driest Water Years are shown with brown lines, and the current Water Year is the blue line. The **average state cumulative Water Year precipitation (October-March)** was **2.10 inches**, which is **3.99 inches below** the **October-March average of 6.09 inches**.

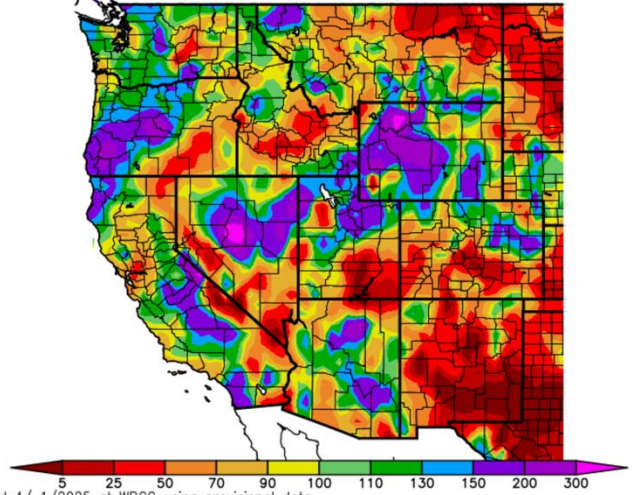
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Ave. Temperature dep from Ave (deg F)
3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025



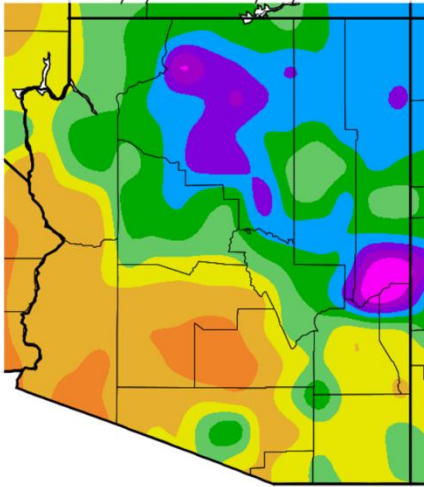
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Percent of Average Precipitation (%)
3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025



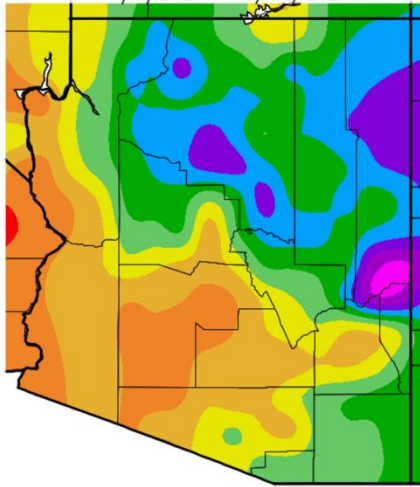
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Av. Max. Temperature (deg. F)
3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025



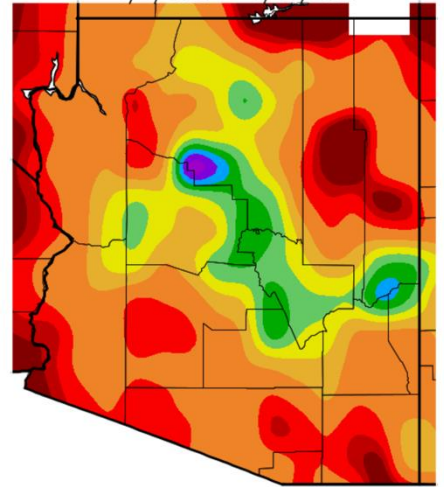
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Av. Min. Temperature (deg. F)
3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025



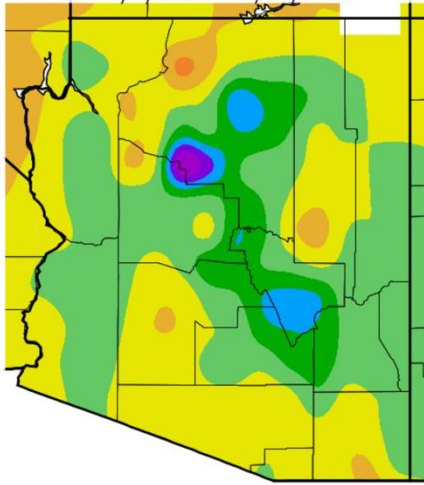
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Total Precipitation (in.)
3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025



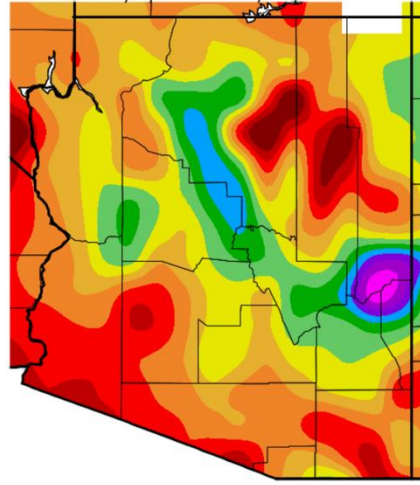
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Precipitation Departure from Average (in.)
3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025



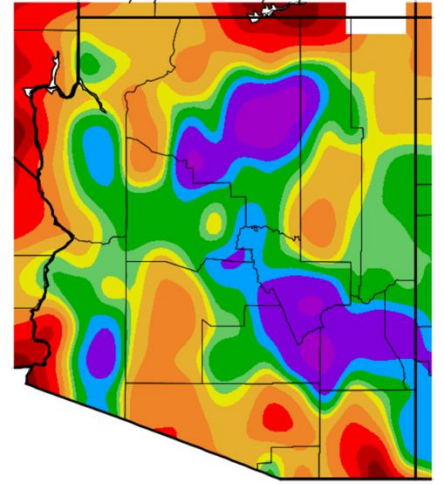
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Precipitation # Days > 0.01"
3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025



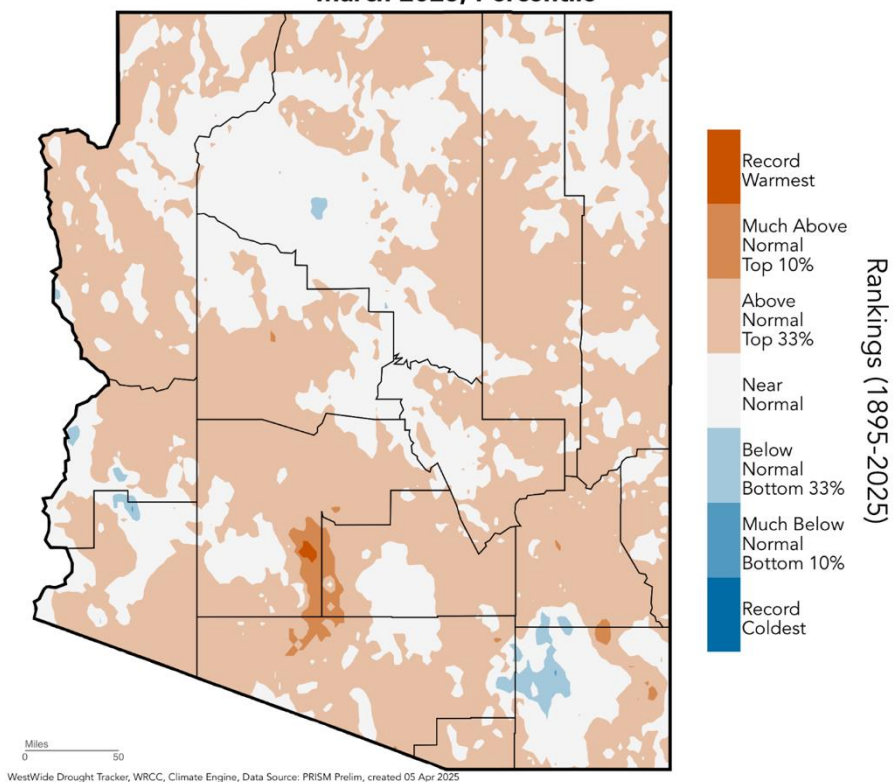
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Percent of Average Precipitation (%)
3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025



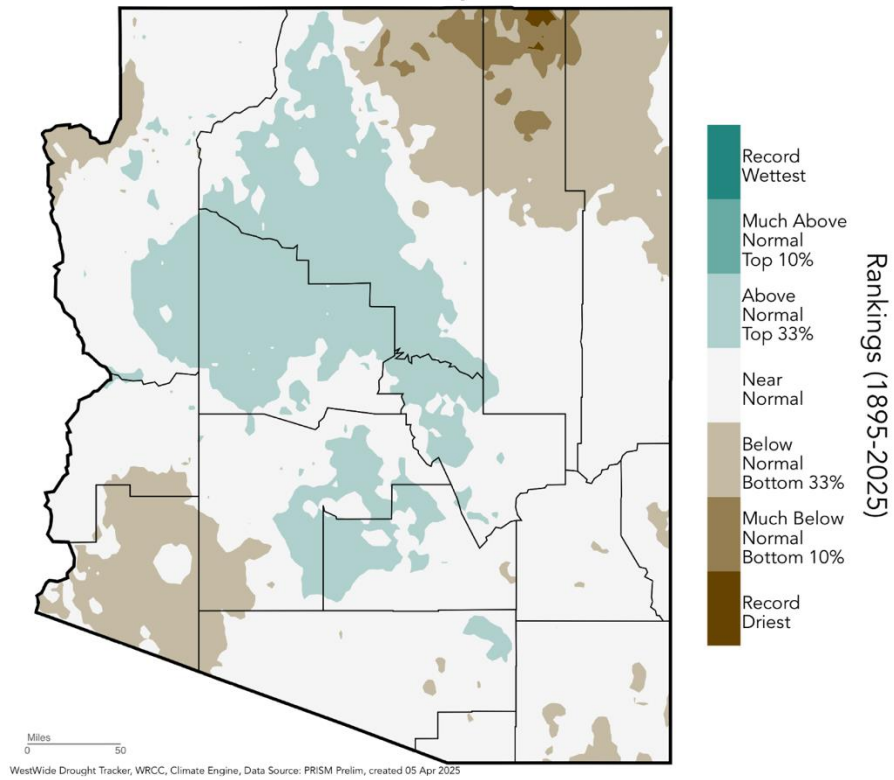
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Arizona - Mean Temperature March 2025, Percentile

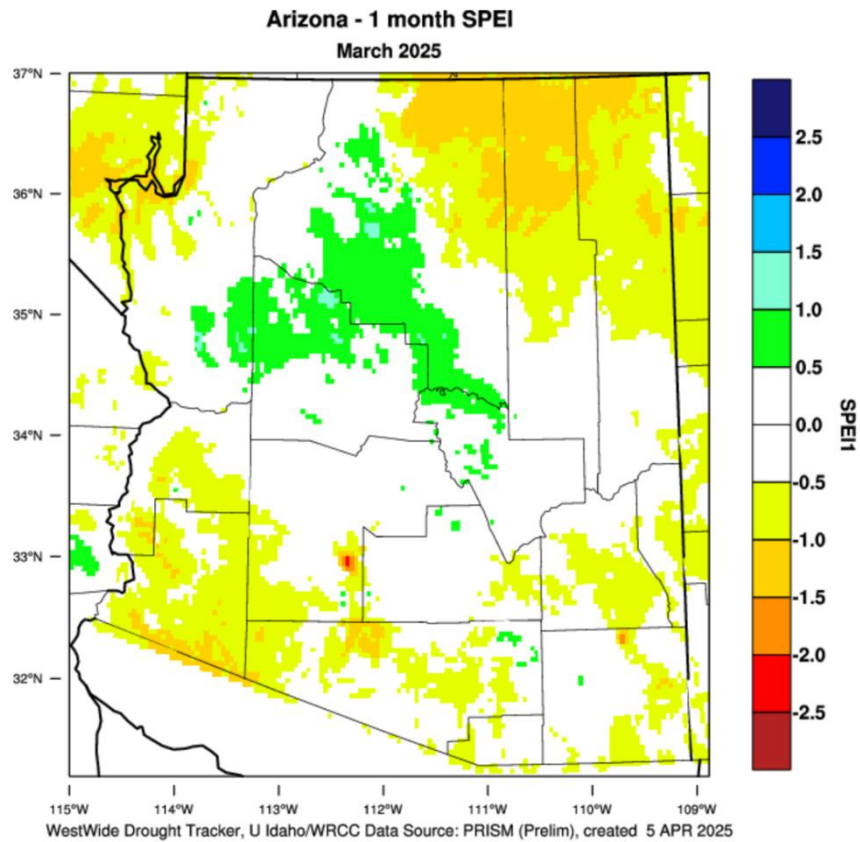


Temperatures were above normal across much of the state.

Arizona - Precipitation March 2025, Percentile



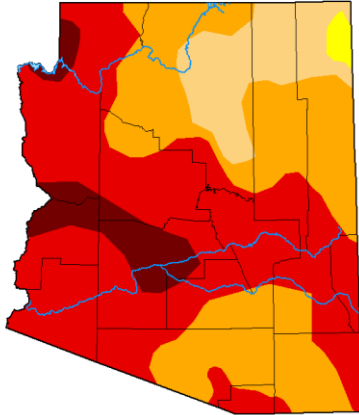
Precipitation was below normal in parts of northeastern and southwestern counties, with portions of Coconino, Yavapai, Gila, Maricopa, and Pinal counties receiving above normal precipitation.



This map shows the Standardized Precipitation Evapotranspiration Index (SPEI) across Arizona. March precipitation and evapotranspiration totals are measured across the state and are compared to previous March precipitation and evapotranspiration totals through the period of record (1895-present). Positive values represent wet conditions, while negative values represent dry conditions.

Short-term Drought

U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona



March 4, 2025
(Released Thursday, Mar. 6, 2025)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.87	11.11	32.62	48.20	7.21
Last Week	0.00	0.93	12.10	34.08	51.89	1.03
3 Months Ago	9.16	34.47	19.18	28.00	11.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	3.74	19.63	31.09	31.50	14.03	0.00
Start of Water Year	27.62	32.48	35.29	4.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago	13.54	37.89	31.53	15.23	1.83	0.00

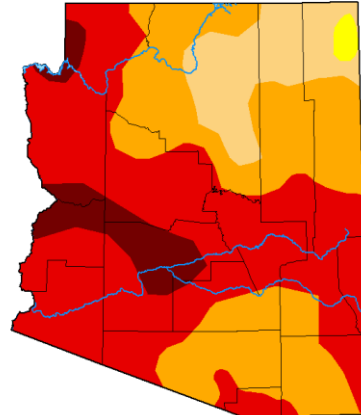
Intensity:
None D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought D4 Exceptional Drought

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	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.74	11.21	32.41	48.43	7.21
Last Week	0.00	0.87	11.11	33.37	47.45	7.21
3 Months Ago	8.35	35.28	19.18	26.00	11.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	3.74	19.63	31.09	31.50	14.03	0.00
Start of Water Year	27.62	32.48	35.29	4.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago	17.42	40.01	29.46	11.28	1.81	0.00

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Extreme (D3) short-term drought slightly improved along the Mogollon Rim in March but also somewhat expanded in southern Apache County. Additionally, northern Apache County saw a slight increase in Moderate (D1) short-term drought.

Percent of Statewide Area Change in Short-term Drought

Category	March 4, 2025	March 25, 2025	Change
No Drought	0	0	0
D0 – Abnormally Dry	1	1	0
D1 – Moderate Drought	11	11	0
D2 – Severe Drought	33	32	-1
D3 – Extreme Drought	48	48	0
D4 – Exceptional Drought	7	7	0



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