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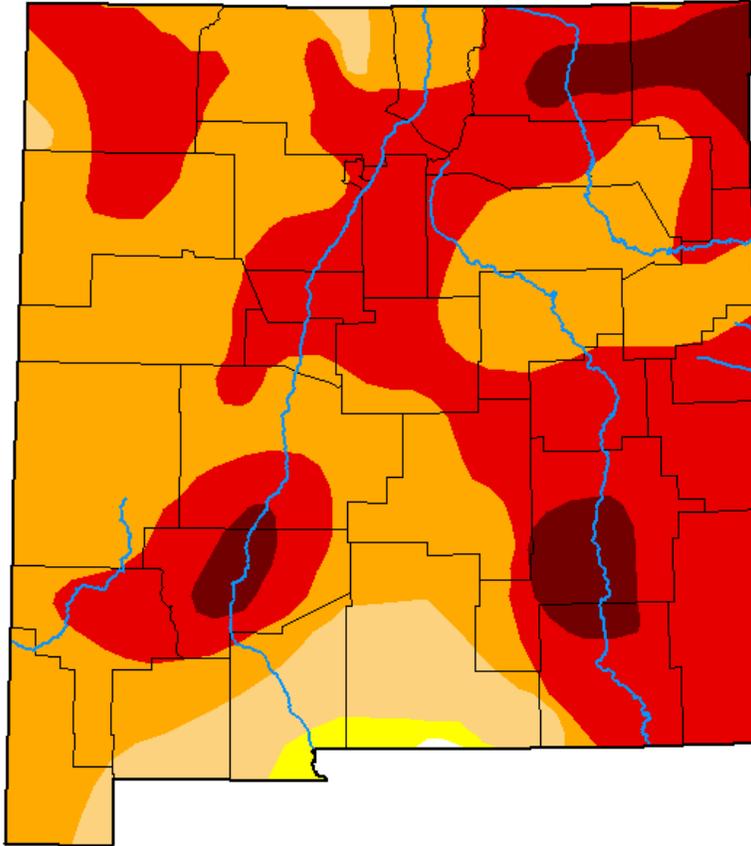
Drought Update

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April 20, 2022

**U.S. Drought Monitor
New Mexico**

April 5, 2022
(Released Thursday, Apr. 7, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Update



Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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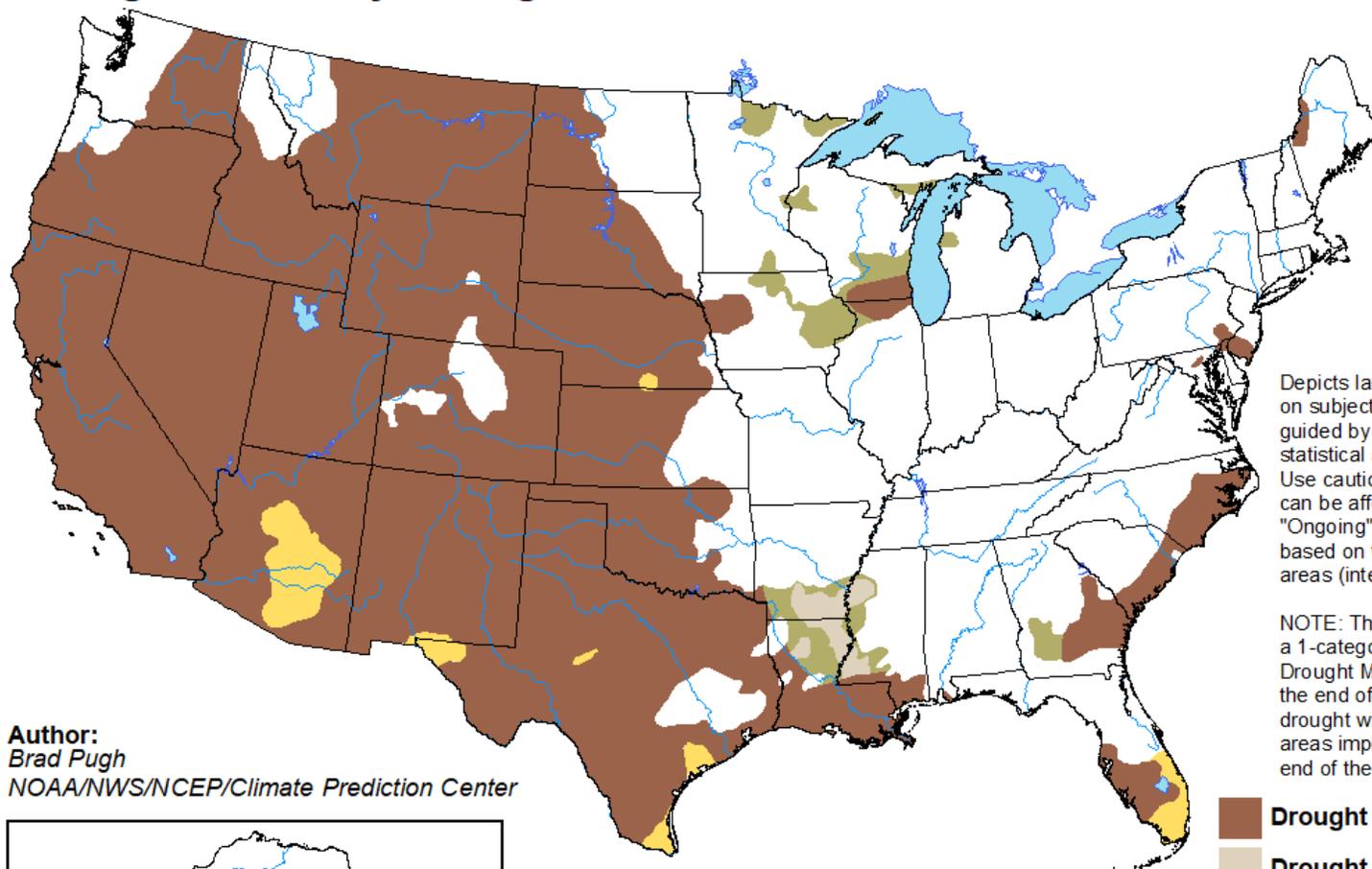


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U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

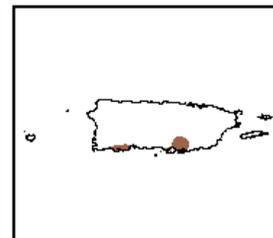
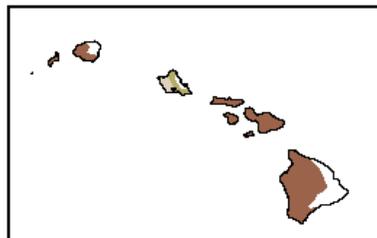
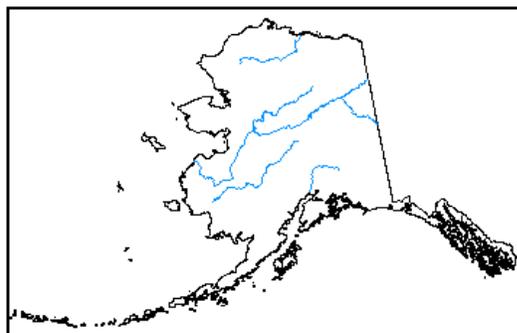
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Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

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-  Drought persists
-  Drought remains but improves
-  Drought removal likely
-  Drought development likely



<http://go.usa.gov/3eZGd>

WEATHER THE DROUGHT!

→ **WATER** ←

1 DAY a WEEK
in **MARCH**



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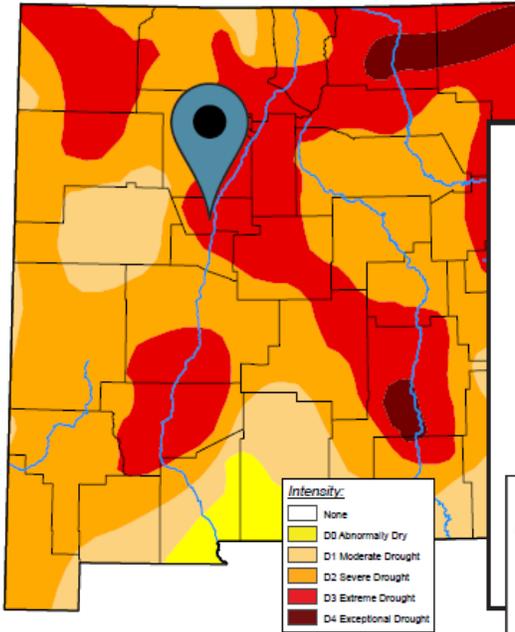
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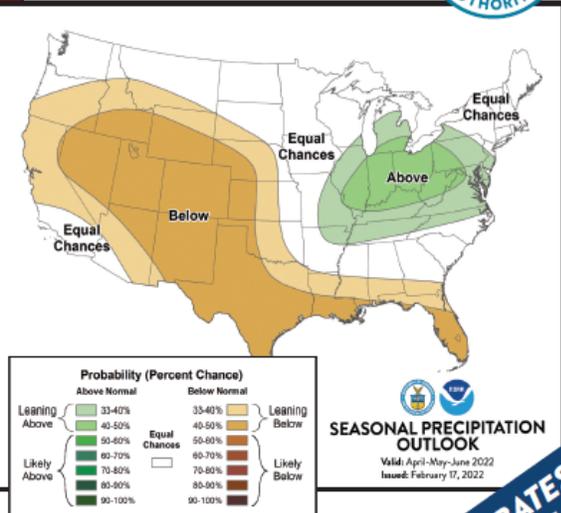
DROUGHT UPDATE

2022



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Probability (Percent Chance)

Above Normal		Below Normal	
Leaning Above	33-40%	33-40%	Leaning Below
Above	40-50%	40-50%	Below
	50-60%	50-60%	
	60-70%	60-70%	
Likely Above	70-80%	70-80%	Likely Below
	80-90%	80-90%	
	90-100%	90-100%	

SEASONAL PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK
 Valid: April-May-June 2022
 Issued: February 17, 2022

XERISCAPE REBATES HAVE GONE UP! SEE BACK PAGE FOR DETAILS!

- What another dry year means for Albuquerque and Bernalillo County
- What you can do to help save water this spring and summer
- Our long-term plan to ensure a resilient water supply



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XERISCAPE REBATES ARE STILL A THING!

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CUSTOMERS CAN NOW EARN \$2 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR REPLACING TURF!

With the drought persisting, there's no better time to replace your turf lawn with a desert-friendly landscape. Especially since the Water Authority's xeriscape rebates have gone up! Qualifying customers (residential and commercial) can now get a \$2 credit on their water bill for every square foot of turf removed. An amazing diversity of drought-resilient flowers, shrubs and trees can replace that thirsty grass, and we'll help you pay for it all. Plans must be approved in advance by Water Authority staff, and certain restrictions apply. For program details, visit www.abcwua.org and click on the "Conservation Rebates" button on the home page. More information is also available at the Water Authority's landscaping website, 505Outside.com.



The Water Authority is accountable to its ratepayers through a governing board consisting of seven elected officials: Three Albuquerque City Councilors, three Bernalillo County Commissioners, and the Mayor of Albuquerque or his designee. Also serving is a non-voting member from the Village of Los Ranchos. Board members for 2022: Klarissa J. Peña, City Councilor, Chair; Debbie O'Malley, County Commissioner, Vice Chair; Tammy Fiebelkorn, City Councilor; Trudy E. Jones, City Councilor; Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of Albuquerque; Charlene E. Pyskoty, County Commissioner; Steven Michael Quezada, County Commissioner; Gilbert Benavides, Village of Los Ranchos (non-voting); Mark S. Sanchez, Executive Director. Call 505-842-WATR (9287) for all your customer service needs. www.abcwua.org



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