U.S. Drought Monitor

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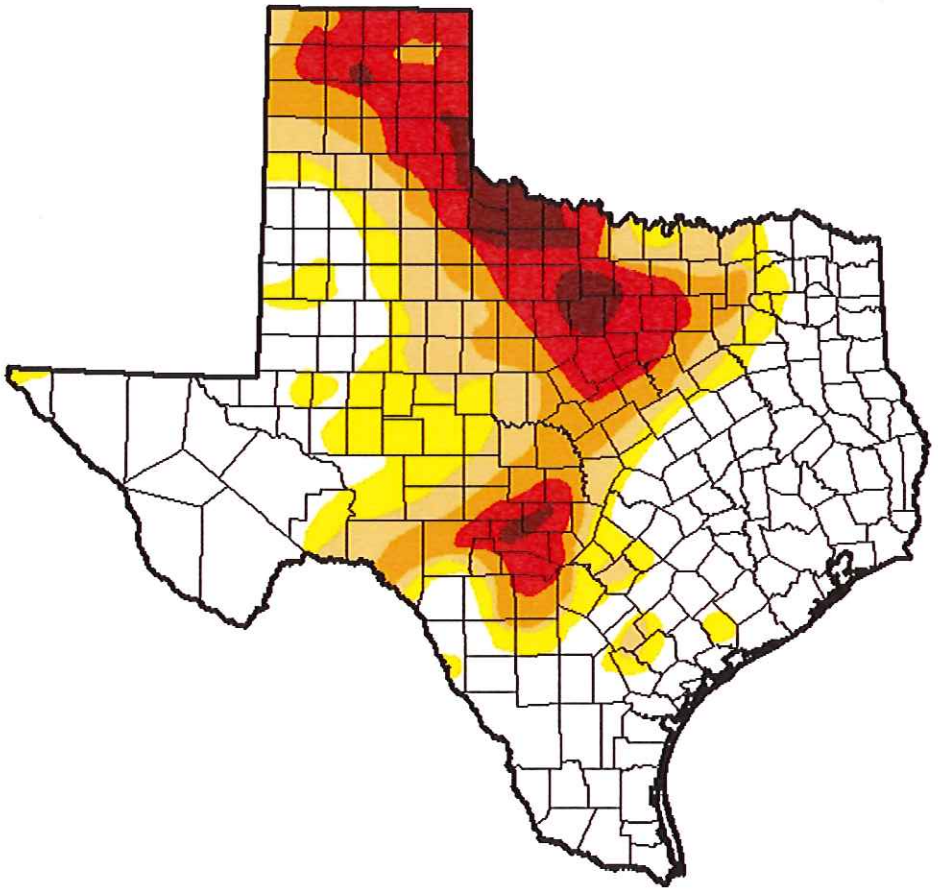

March 31, 2015

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.74	49.26	36.62	25.44	15.10	3.31
Last Week 3/24/2015	49.50	50.50	36.35	24.92	13.67	3.31
3 Months Ago 12/30/2014	34.37	65.63	44.68	25.73	11.70	3.17
Start of Calendar Year 12/30/2014	34.37	65.63	44.68	25.73	11.70	3.17
Start of Water Year 9/30/2014	28.92	71.08	48.95	29.54	11.26	2.69
One Year Ago 4/1/2014	15.40	84.60	66.80	42.06	27.36	4.42

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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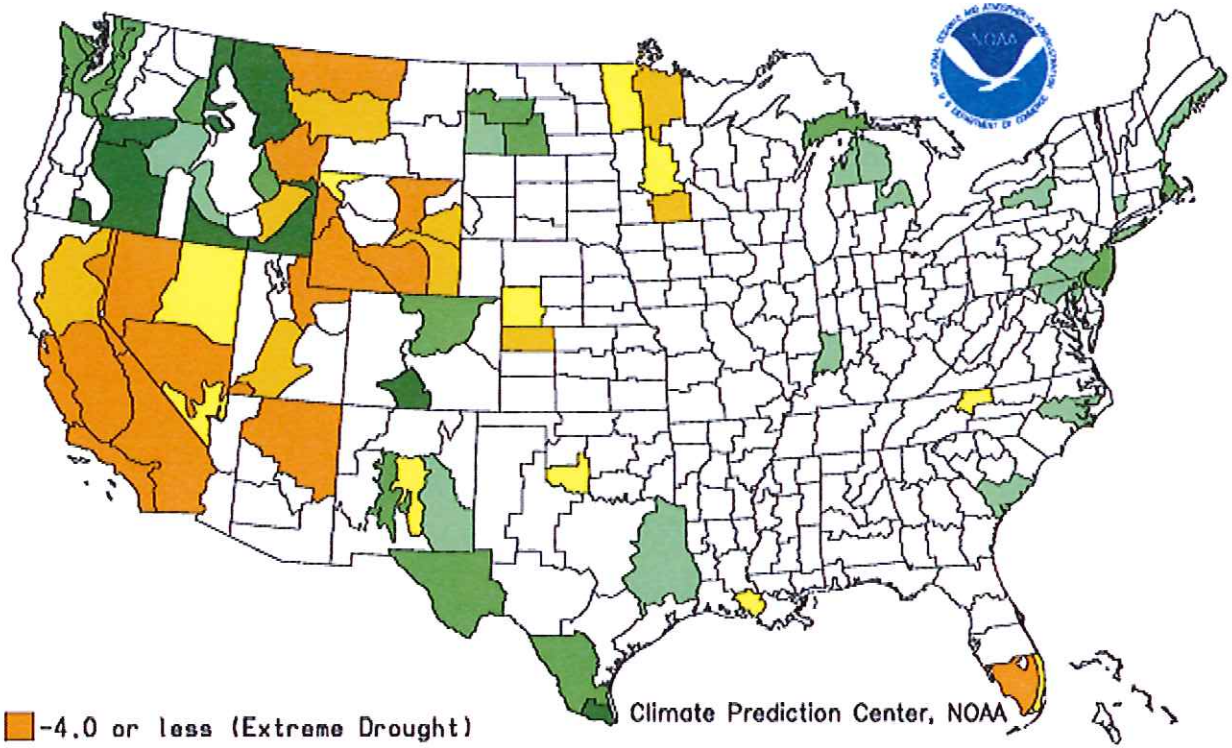
Drought Severity Index by Division

Weekly Value for Period Ending MAR 28, 2015

Long Term Palmer



-4.0 or less (Extreme Drought)

-3.0 to -3.9 (Severe Drought)

-2.0 to -2.9 (Moderate Drought)

-1.9 to +1.9 (Near Normal)

+2.0 to +2.9 (Unusual Moist Spell)

+3.0 to +3.9 (Very Moist Spell)

+4.0 and above (Extremely Moist)

Crop Moisture Index by Division

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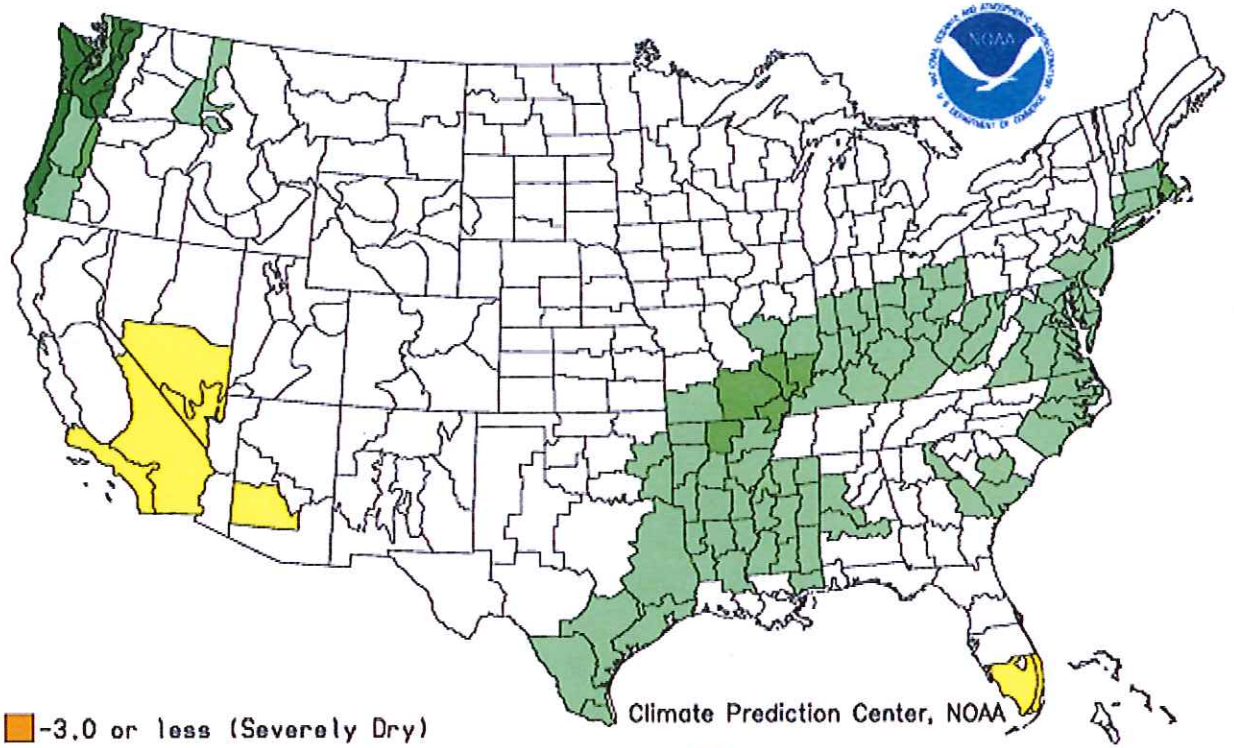
Short Term Need vs. Available Water in a Shallow Soil Profile



-3.0 or less (Severely Dry)

-2.0 to -2.9 (Excessively Dry)

-1.0 to -1.9 (Abnormally Dry)

-0.9 to +0.9 (Slightly Dry/Favorably Moist)

+1.0 to +1.9 (Abnormally Moist)

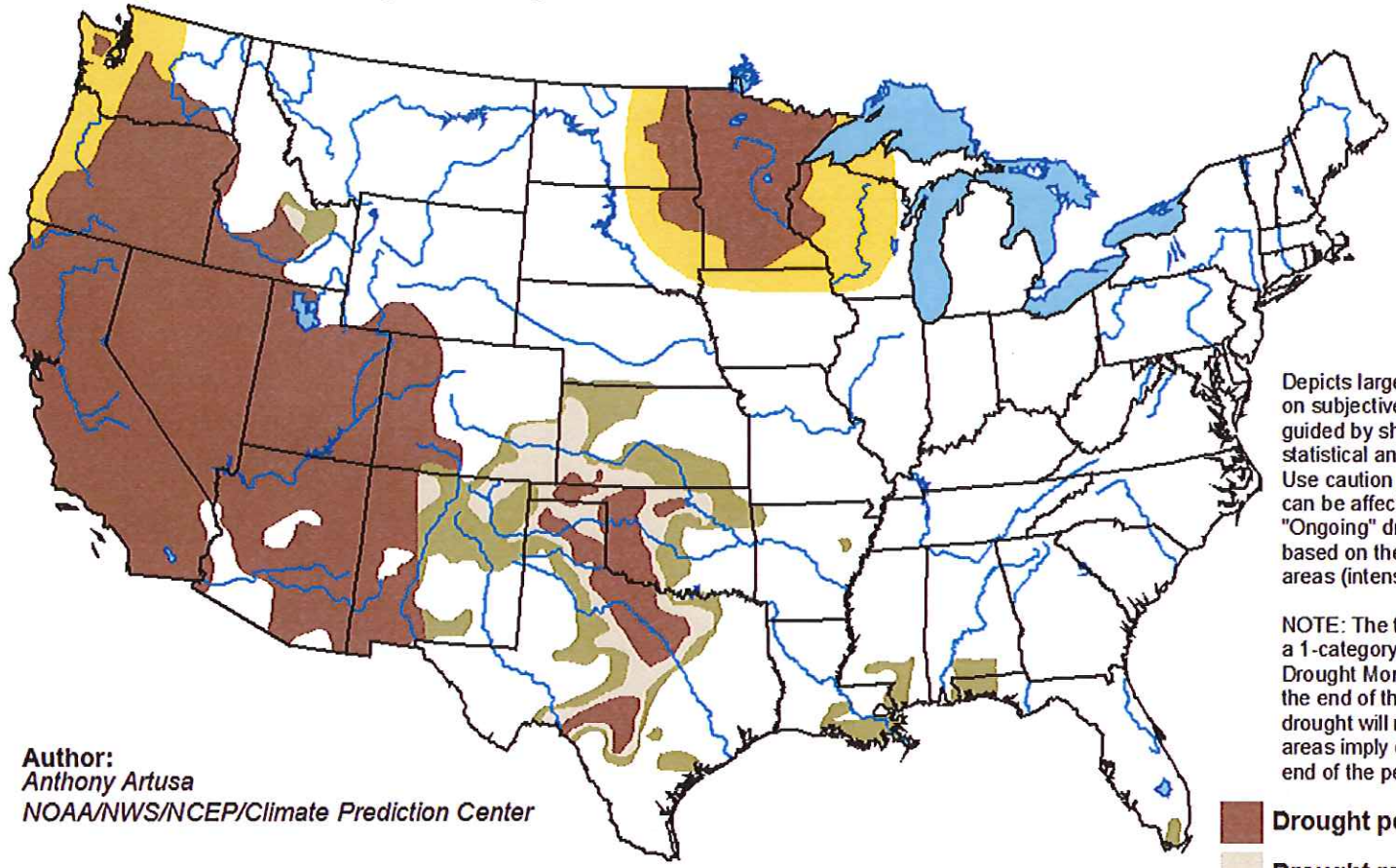
+2.0 to +2.9 (Wet)

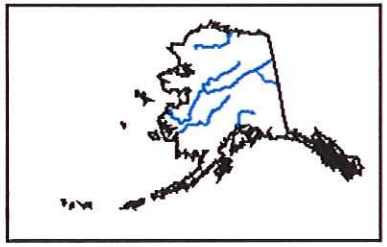
+3.0 and above (Excessively Wet)

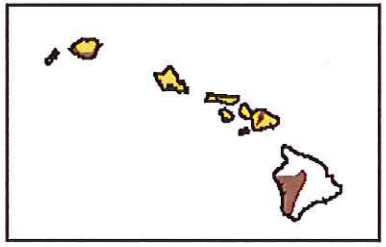
U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

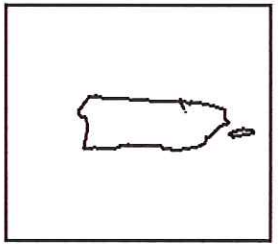
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for March 19 - June 30, 2015
Released March 19, 2015









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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).

- **Drought persists/intensifies**
- **Drought remains but improves**
- **Drought removal likely**
- **Drought development likely**

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