From Jan 1: AZ has been cold and mostly wet
From July 1: AZ has been hot and dry
Multiple records broken across South/Southwest
Multiple records broken across state

*This breaks the all-time record warm low*
Previous record: 96°F set on July 15, 2003*
Period of Record (POR): 1896-2023*

July 19, 2023 - Phoenix,
AZ has been warming at night (min temps)
Maricopa County is the hottest, most populous county in the country

Tucson/Phoenix/Flagstaff
Fastest growing urban corridor
Albedo identifies how much sunlight is reflected from surface
Monsoon?

Still waiting for setup
Short-term drought degrading as monsoon delayed
Long-term drought still improved from wet winter and 2 wet summers
Significant fire potential for July
El Nino still on track
Summary

- Record-breaking temperatures across the state
- Monsoon still delayed
- El Nino continues strengthening