Details

- Speakers each present for 10-15 minutes
- Please enter questions in chat
- Brief Q&A at end of all speakers
- Session will be recorded and posted for future viewing
Arizona has been in drought 30 years

Drought in Arizona is a series of dry years with an occasional wet year

20 of last 30 years have been below long-term average

Long-term average 12.27”
Drought average 11.29”
WY2023: slightly above long-term average statewide precipitation (128 WY)
Second coldest WY in last 30 years

Overall, temperatures have been increasing statewide for the last 30 years
WY2023: tied with long-term average statewide temperature (128 WY)
Short-term drought improved from winter precipitation; degraded from dry summer
Deficit over several years

**Previous 5 WY**
(total statewide precipitation)

- WY2022 **11.52”**
- WY2021 **10.71”**
- WY2020 **10.47”**
- WY2019 **13.76”**
- WY2018 **8.17”**
Long-term drought persists
WY2024 starting warm and dry
Summary

- WY2023 overall cool and wet
- Drought levels building
- WY2024 starting warm and dry