



***Preparing Us Through:
Our VISION, MISSION, and GOALS***

AGENDA: Member Meeting, April 4th, 2024

Agencies and Communities wanting to report – If on Zoom...

- ❖ Please send a chat to Anita to indicate you want to be called on.
- ❖ Please provide a bulleted short list (synopsis) of your report (send email to Anita by end of the day Wednesday or via Chat).
- ❖ IF zoom is not cooperating, your bulleted short list will be read by the Chair from the podium. This will also enable us to more accurately record your input in the minutes.

AGENDA:

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda & Minutes

Agency Reports

Wildfire Weather Outlook, Tony Merriman, Warning Coordination Meteorologist

National Weather Service

Strategic Plan Update

Wildfire Expo Status

Gift Card Raffle

Grants Report – Shirley

Treasurer Report – Lisa

Communities Highlights - Open to ALL sites

Announcements / Upcoming Events

- Wildfire Expo – April 20, Downtown Prescott, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

- Board of Supervisors, Chairman Craig L. Brown, Proclamation - May Wildfire Community Preparedness Month, May 1st

- Don't Get Burned – May 4, Dewey Humboldt/Mortimer Farms, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

- Home and Garden Show – May 17, 18, 19, Findlay Toyota Center, Prescott Valley

Adjournment



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<p>Animal Disaster Services, Inc. Lisa Bird</p>	<p>City of Prescott-Town Council Mayor Phil Goode, Councilmember Cathey Rusing</p>	<p>Prescott National Forest Cory Carlson, Ben Roe, Sarah Clawson, Ansgar Mitchell,</p>
<p>AZ Department of Forestry & Fire Management Aaron Casem, Matt Rust , or James Robins</p>	<p>Cottonwood Fire Department Chief Ron Sauntman, Fire Marshal Rick Contreras</p>	<p>Sedona Fire Dori Booth-Fire Marshal</p>
<p>APS Amy Trask or Wade Ward</p>	<p>Equine Emergency Evacuation James Holt</p>	<p>University of AZ Cooperative Extension Matthew Halldorson, Yavapai County Director</p>
<p>AZ State Land Department</p>	<p>Groom Creek Fire Department Chief Ernesto Manzanito</p>	<p>Weaver Mountain Firewise Communities Ray Paiz or Chief Shawn Bomar</p>
<p>Bureau of Land Management Carlos Payan or Derrick Youngerman</p>	<p>Jeep Posse Mark Richardson</p>	<p>Williamson Valley / Bagdad Fire District Asst. Chief Tunis</p>
<p>Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority Assistant Chief, Cody Rose, Fire Marshal, Darrell Tirpak,</p>	<p>Jerome Fire Department Carl Whiting</p>	<p>Yavapai County Board of Supervisors Supervisor Harry Oberg, Chairman Craig Brown</p>
<p>City of Prescott Fire Department Chief Holger Durre, Dep Chief Thomas Knapp, or Wildfire Risk Mgr, Conrad Jackson</p>	<p>Large Animal Shelters & Emergency Readiness (LASER) Abby Harbicht or Cathy Heath</p>	<p>Yavapai County Office of Emergency Management Ashley Ahlquist of Jon Jones</p>
<p>City of Prescott Forestry Crew Miles Graybill, Adam Camacho</p>	<p>Natural Resources Conservation Service Randy Snow, Team Lead or Wendy Chavey</p>	<p>Yavapai Indian Tribe - Environmental Protection Specialist John Sterling</p>



2024 Fire Season Outlook

April Update

Weather Forecast Office

Flagstaff, AZ

Tuesday, April 2





Key Points

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Tuesday, April 2

- *Current drought status:* Below average monsoon season 2023 combined with near average 2023-2024 winter precipitation has increased the intensity of drought conditions relative to this time last year across northern Arizona.
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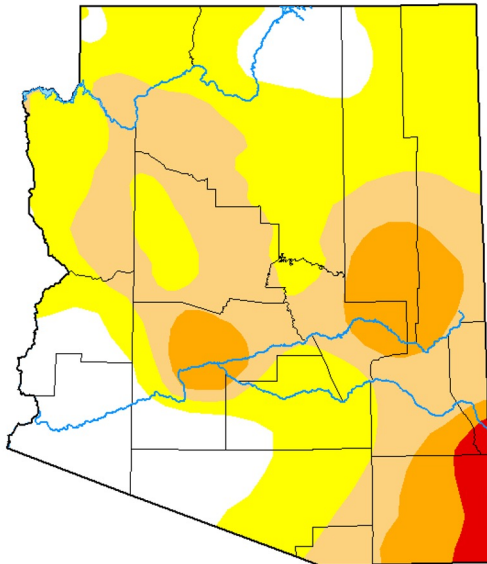
Drought Monitor Comparison

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Flagstaff, AZ
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2024 (Current)

2023

U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona



March 26, 2024
(Released Thursday, Mar. 28, 2024)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.42	82.58	42.56	13.10	1.81	0.00
Last Week 03-19-2024	17.42	82.58	42.56	13.19	1.83	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-26-2023	10.98	89.02	53.37	33.54	5.75	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	5.62	94.38	53.37	33.54	5.75	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	8.12	91.88	47.06	22.74	5.34	0.00
One Year Ago 03-29-2023	80.38	19.62	7.52	0.03	0.00	0.00

Intensity:
 None (White) D2 Severe Drought (Dark Orange)
 D0 Abnormally Dry (Yellow) D3 Extreme Drought (Red)
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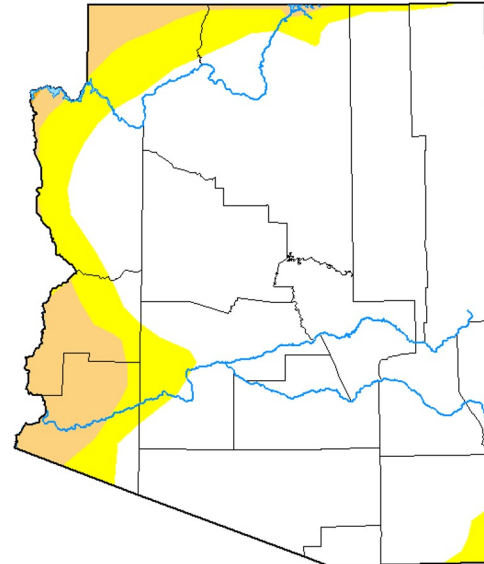
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U.S. Department of Agriculture



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.38	19.62	7.52	0.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-21-2023	75.49	24.51	8.33	0.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-27-2022	12.40	87.60	38.96	7.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2023	12.40	87.60	38.94	7.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	0.00	100.00	56.72	18.47	0.00	0.00
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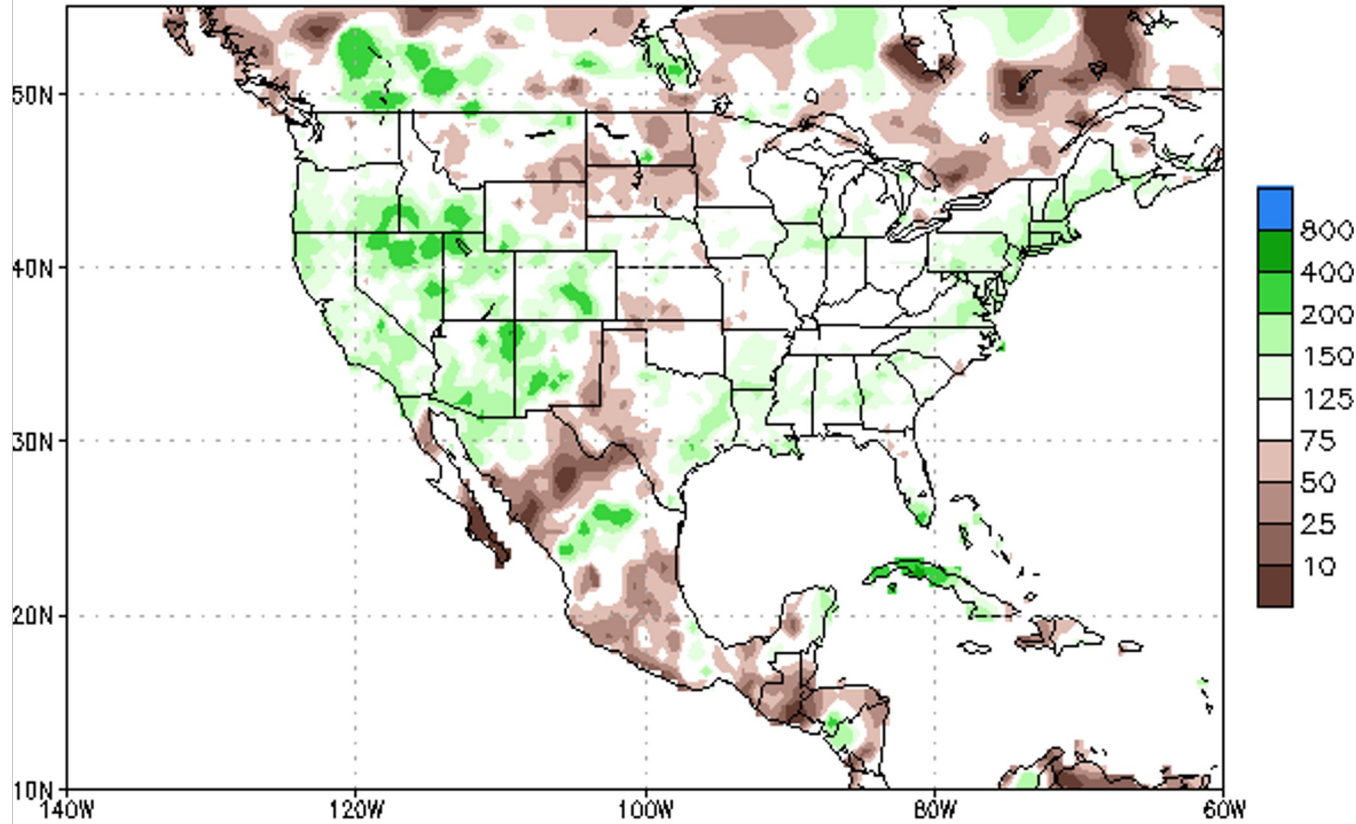
Comparing the latest drought monitor to the one from this time last year shows how drought intensity has increased across northern Arizona.



January - April Precipitation % of Normal

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90-day Accumulated Precip % of Normal 03JAN2024-01APR2024



Near to above average precipitation occurred across most of Arizona during the past 90 days.

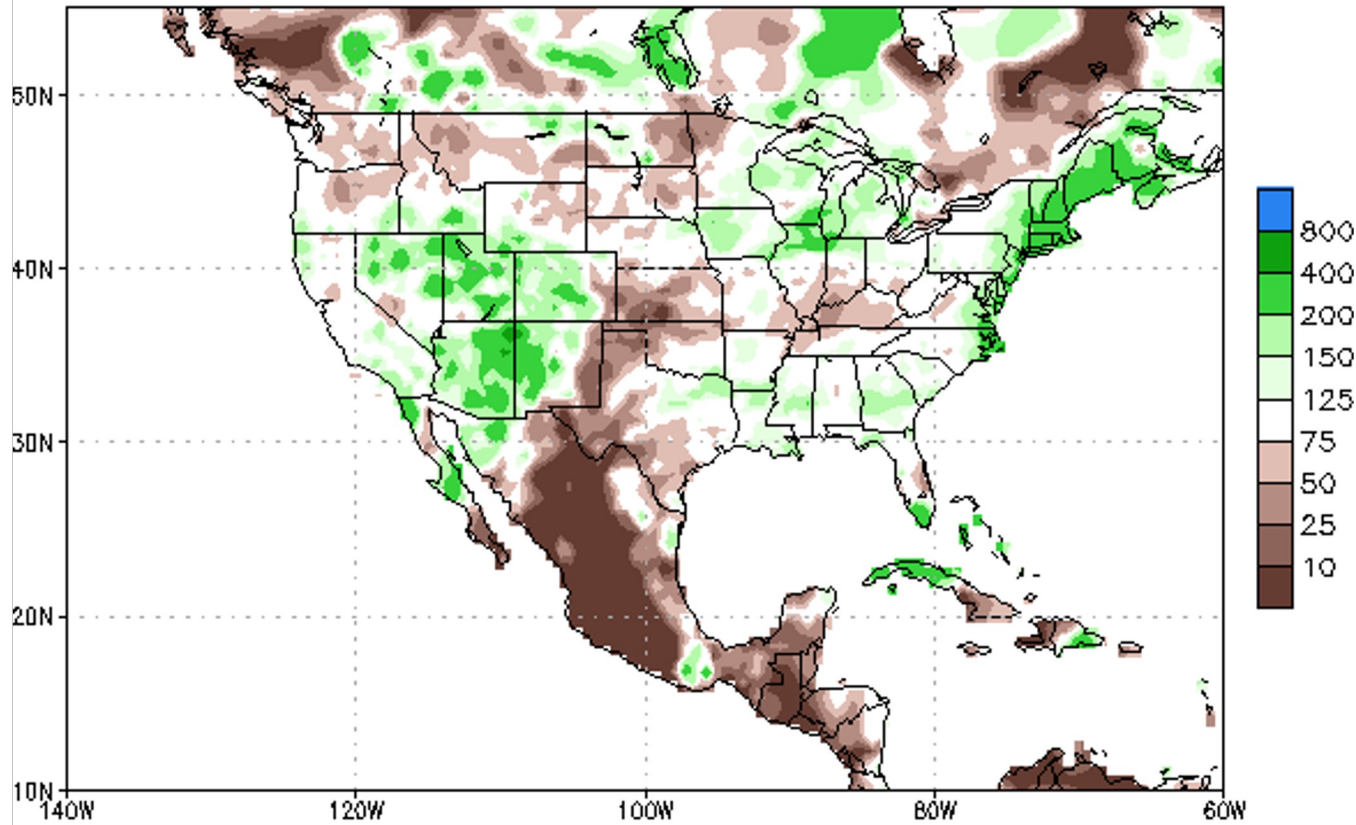
Data Source: CPC Unified (gauge-based & 0.5x0.5 deg resolution) Precipitation Analysis Climatology (1991-2020)



March - April Precipitation % of Normal

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30-day Accumulated Prep % of Normal 03MAR2024-01APR2024



Near to well above average precipitation occurred across most of Arizona during the past 30 days.

Data Source: CPC Unified (gauge-based & 0.5x0.5 deg resolution) Precipitation Analysis Climatology (1991-2020)

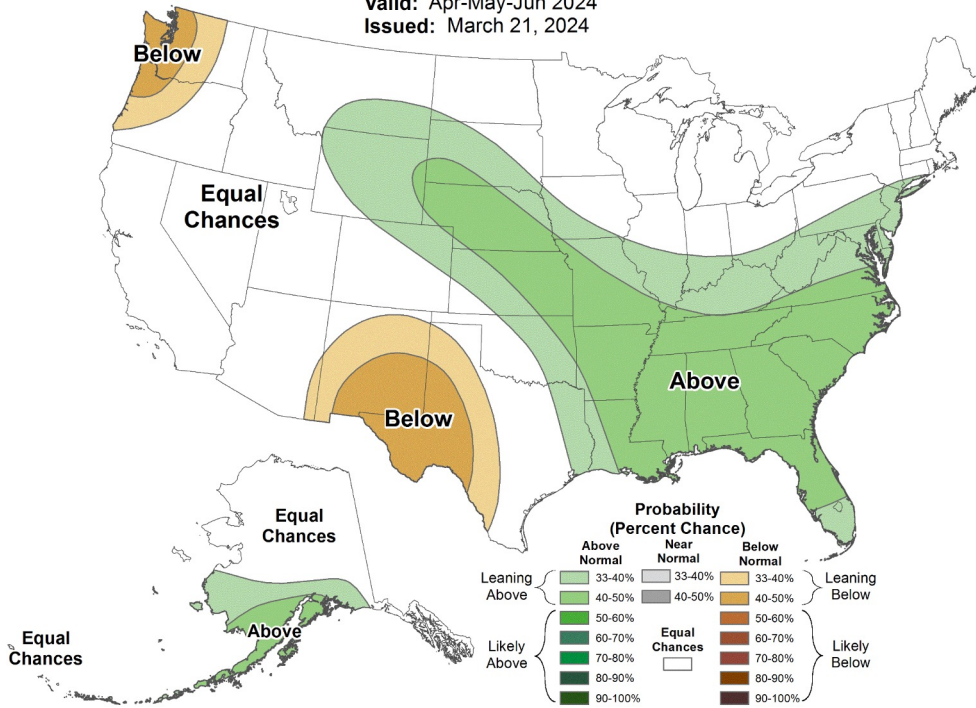


Fire Season (April - June) CPC Outlook

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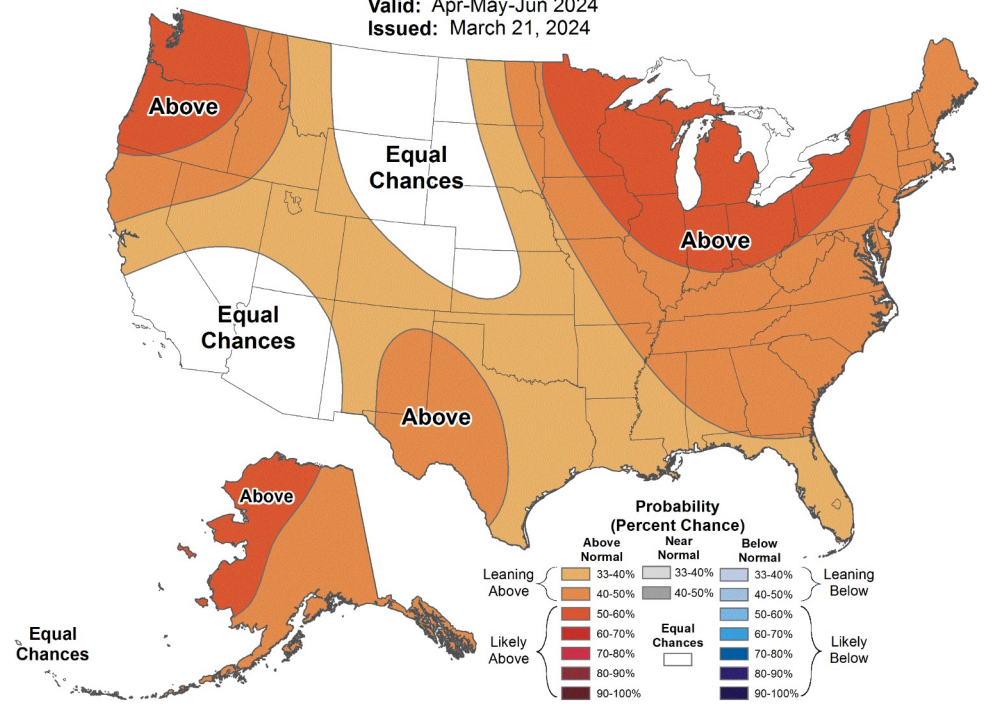
Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

Valid: Apr-May-Jun 2024
Issued: March 21, 2024



Seasonal Temperature Outlook

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The outlook for fire season shows equal chances for below, near, or above normal precipitation. The fire season outlook also indicates equal chances for below, near, or above normal temperatures across Arizona.



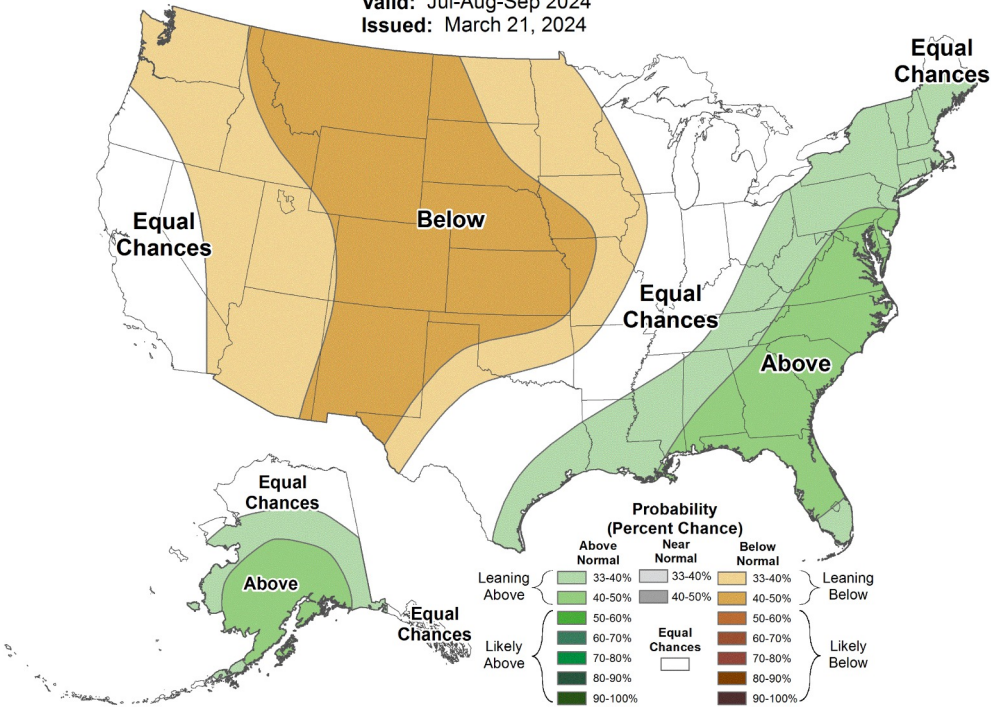
Monsoon Season (July - September) CPC Outlook

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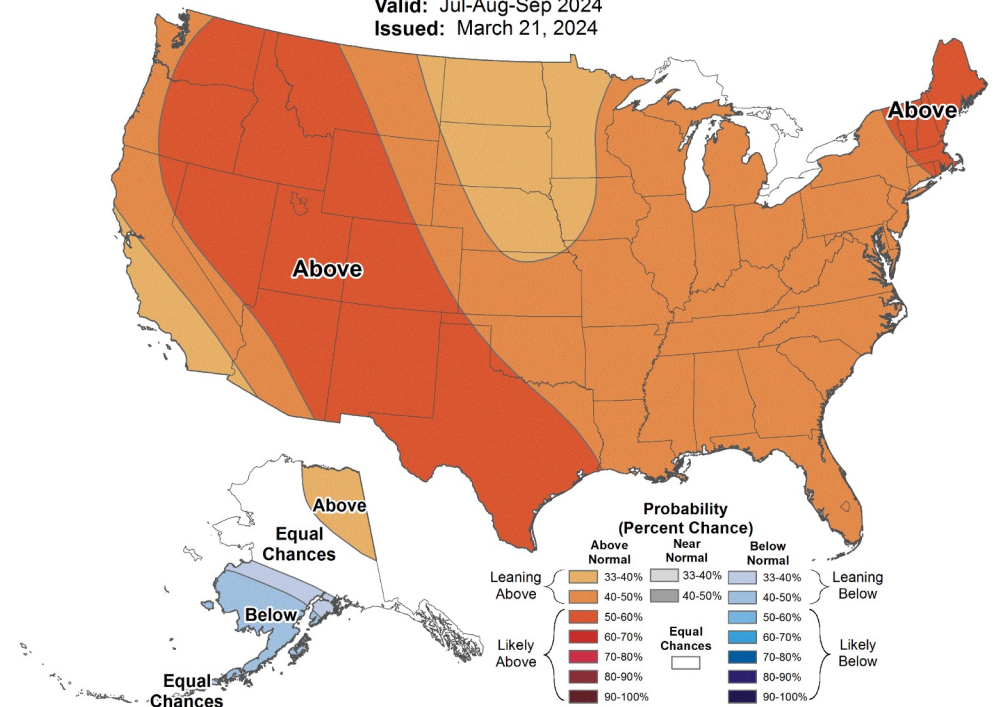
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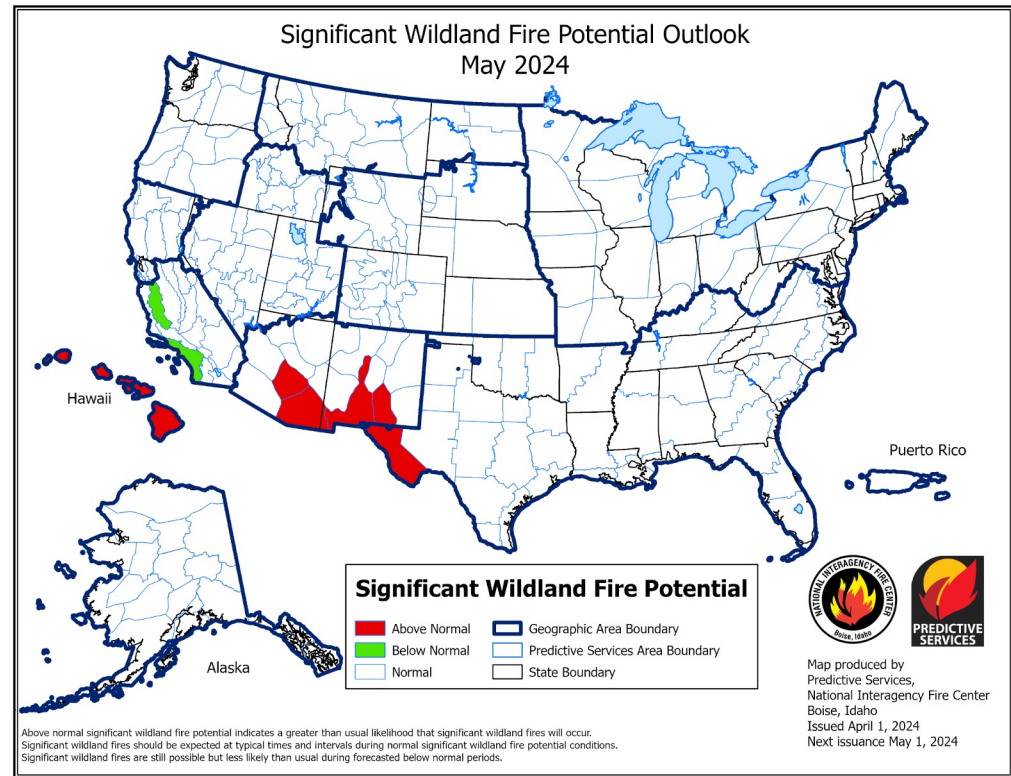
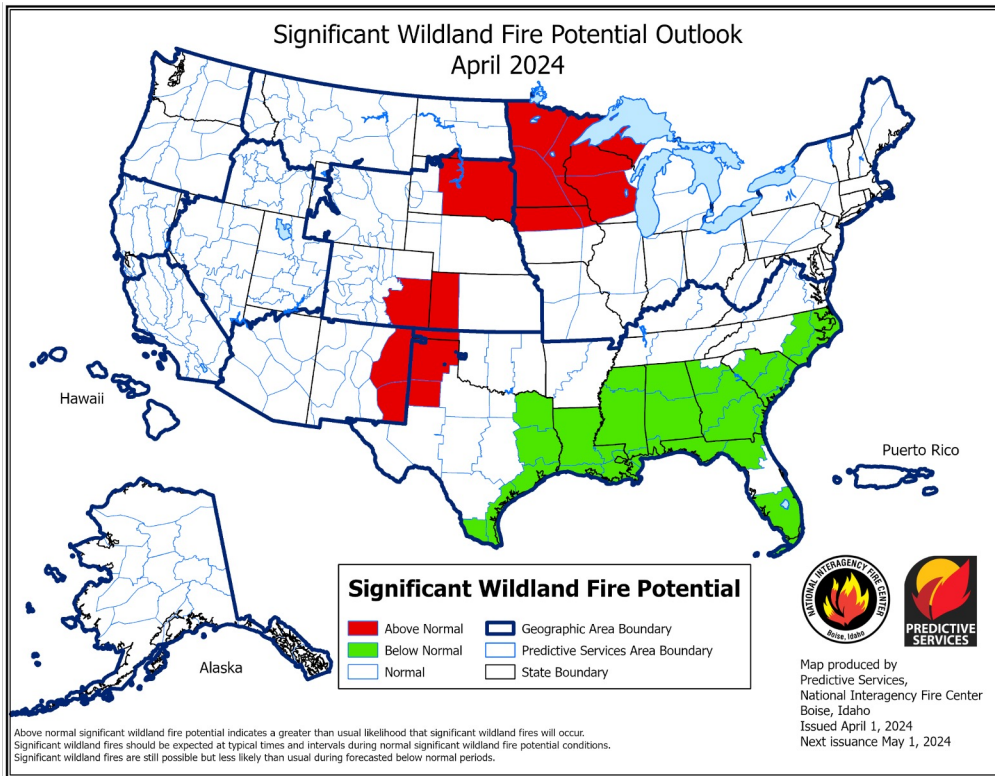


The outlook for monsoon season favors warmer than average conditions across Arizona. Odds are also tilted towards below average precipitation across northern Arizona.



Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook

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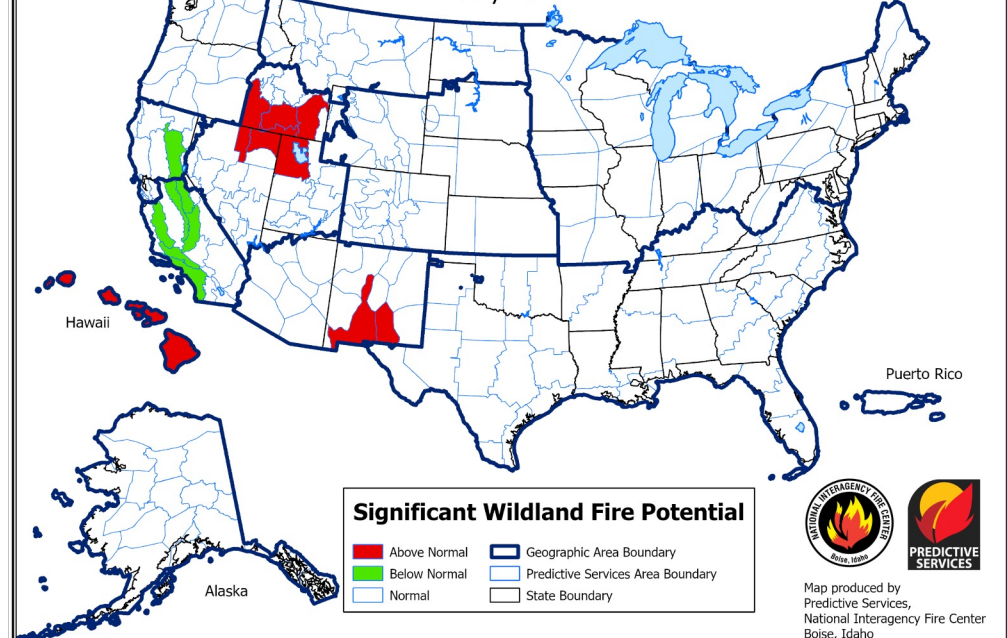
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Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook June 2024



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Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook July 2024



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- Treasurer Report



**PRESCOTT AREA WILDLAND/URBAN
INTERFACE COMMISSION**

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**February 2024 Financial Report
Primary Account - Chase Bank**

Beginning Bank Balance February 1 , 2024 **\$ 91,209.52**

Credits/Deposits

2/5/2024 State of Arizona	\$ 23,202.19
2/14/2024 Reversal	\$ 4,000.00
2/26/2024 State of Arizona	\$ 28,840.06

Total Deposits **56,042.25**

Subtotal Balance Plus Credits/Deposits **\$ 147,251.77**

Debits/Expenses

Mitigation	\$ 65,374.02
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,360.08

TOTAL DEBITS **\$ 66,734.10**

Ending Bank Balance **\$ 80,517.67**

Pending Deposits **0**

Pending Expenses **\$ 26,347.00**

CHECKBOOK BALANCE As of February 29, 2024 **\$ 54,170.67**

Expo Grant **\$ -**

Actual Operational Monies **\$ 54,170.67**

Submitted 03/14/2024 by L. Holly

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Open to ALL sites!
 - Share latest success
 - OR share 1 challenge



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

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