U.S. Drought Monitor





Integrates Key Drought Indicators:

- Palmer Drought Index
- SPI
- KBDI
- Modeled Soil Moisture
- 7-Day Avg. Streamflow
- Precipitation Anomalies

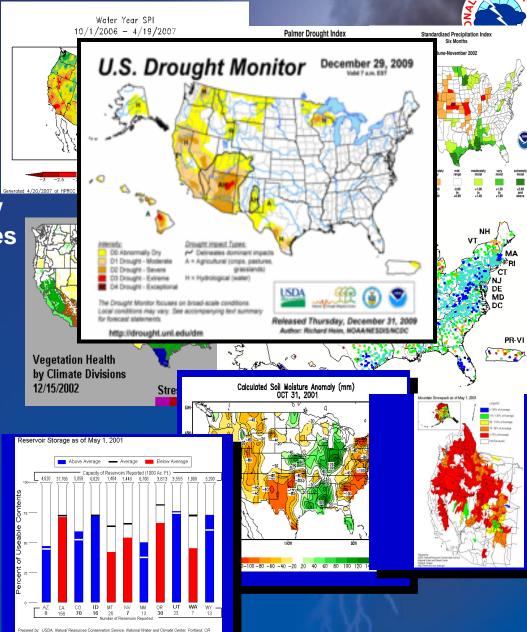
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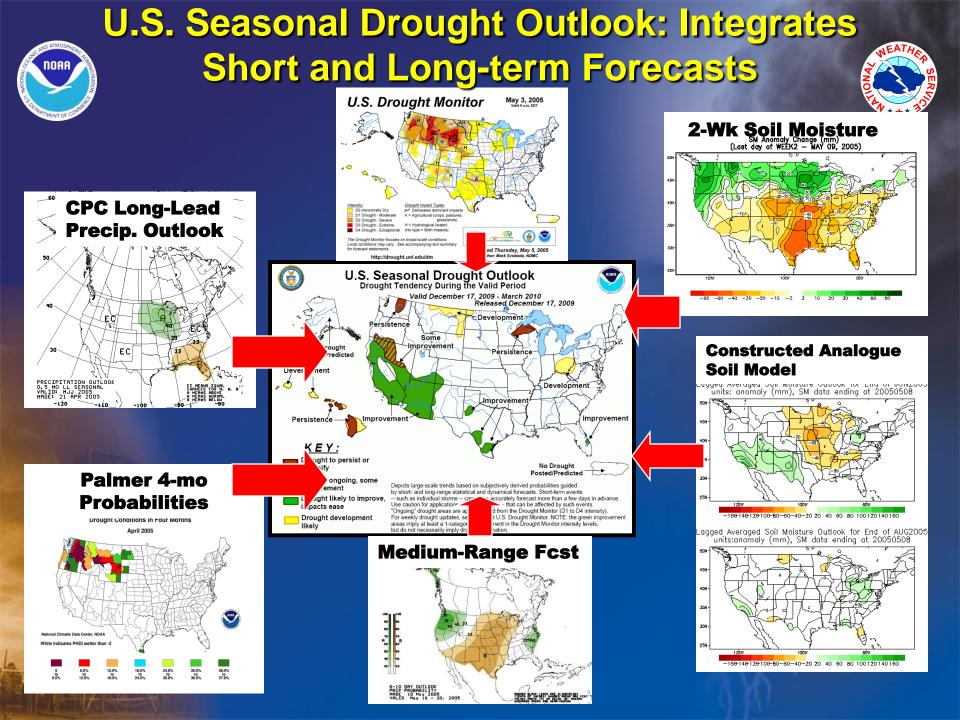
- Crop Moisture Index
- Sat. Veg. Health Index
- Soil Moisture
- Mesonet data

In The West:

- SWSI
- Reservoir levels
 Snowpack
 Streamflow







Goal: Suite of Probabilistic Seasonal Drought Forecasts



Total Column 2-m Soil Moisture

Probability of Drought



Top 40 cm or root zone soil moisture

Probability of Ag. Drought

Probability of Runoff or Streamflows

Probability of Hydro Drought Change in soil moisture percentiles

Change Map

Total Drought

Agricultural (Short-term)

Drought

Change in soil moisture percentiles

Change Map



Change in runoff or streamflow percentiles

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Hydro (Longterm) Dr<u>ought</u>