

NORTH CAROLINA Drought Management Advisory Council

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US Drought Monitor of NORTH CAROLINA



April 1, 2014

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Classifications

- D0 - Abnormally Dry
- D1 - Moderate Drought
- D2 - Severe Drought
- D3 - Extreme Drought
- D4 - Exceptional Drought

County Boundaries Major River Basins ([View Map](#))

S = Short-Term, typically <6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)

L = Long-Term, typically >6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

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Counties Under Current Advisory

D0 - Abnormally Dry

Cherokee County
Clay County
Graham County
Haywood County
Jackson County
Macon County
Swain County

Total: 7

North Carolina Drought Advisory

Released: April 3, 2014

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>> (D0) Impending drought conditions (abnormally dry conditions).

Drought Management Advisory Council

- NCGS 143.355.1 requires the Council:
- To meet at **least** once in each calendar year in order to maintain appropriate agency readiness and participation
- To meet on the call of the Chair to respond to drought conditions and issues drought advisories
- To submit an annual report to Secretary of DENR, the Governor and the N.C. Environmental Review Commission by Oct. 1 of each year

DMAC – Technical Drought Advisory Team

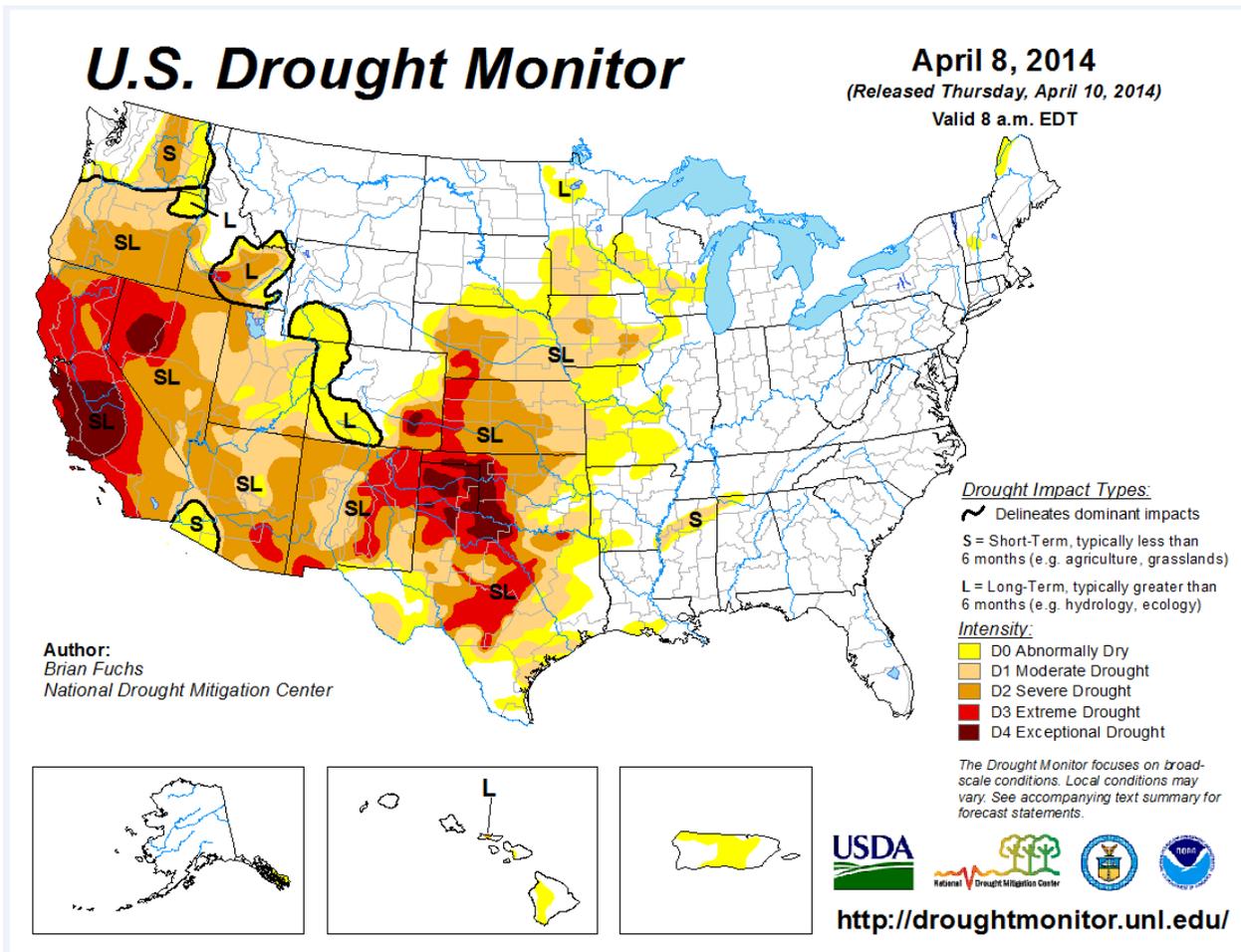
- Made up of experts on drought, climate, water and forest resources, geology, agriculture and water conservation
- Discusses rainfall, climate, resource conditions and impacts during a **weekly** telecom (web conference)
- Provide recommendations of drought conditions for NC to the USDM drought author for the week

DMAC – Drought Advisories

- Issues drought advisories
- Provide accurate and consistent information to assist local governments and other water users in taking appropriate drought response actions
- Provide specific areas of the state that are exhibiting impending or existing drought conditions

DMAC – Technical Drought Advisory Team

- Special thanks to Technical Drought Advisory Team



DMAC' Website – <http://www.ncdrought.org/>

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