



ARIZONA WINTER OUTLOOK 2022-2023

“TRIPLE-DIP” LA NIÑA

2022-2023 is slated to be the 3rd consecutive winter of La Niña conditions. La Niña is defined as cooler than normal waters in the equatorial Pacific.

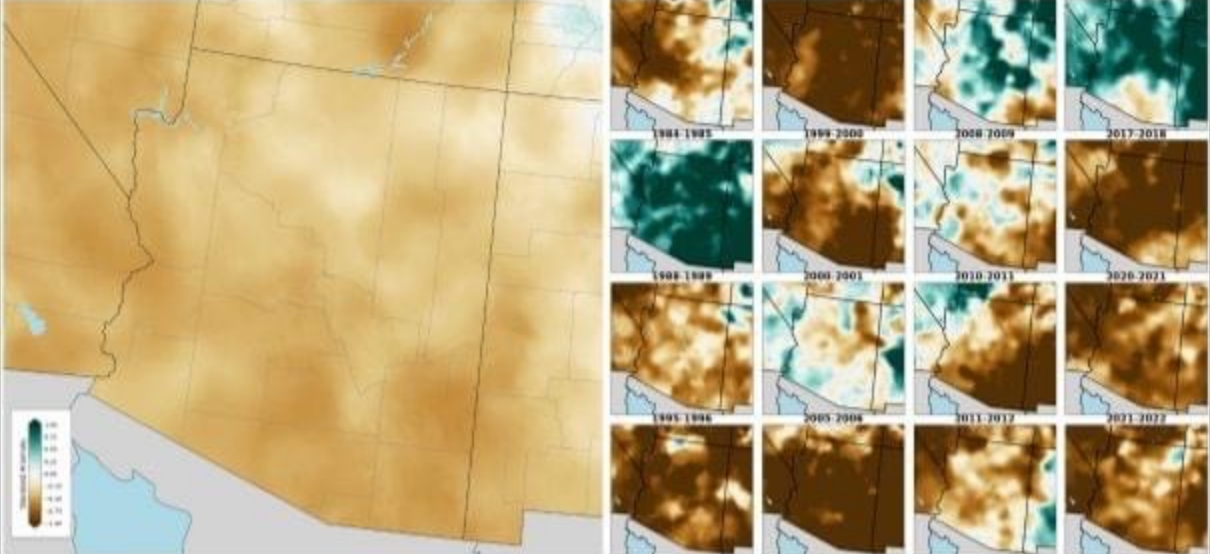
LA NIÑA AZ IMPACTS

La Niña typically brings warmer and drier conditions to Arizona during the winter months. These dry conditions can lead to increased drought prevalence, reduced water supply and an earlier start to the Spring wildfire season.

What a La Niña winter typically looks like



Average Precipitation Anomaly During La Niña Winters



LA NIÑA PRECIP. VS. NORMAL

Most La Niña years result in below normal precipitation across Arizona. However, it only takes one significant winter storm to have major impacts across the state.

PRECIP. OUTLOOK

Odds tilt towards below normal precipitation across Arizona including below normal snow in the higher terrain.



TEMP. OUTLOOK

Odds tilt towards above normal temperatures across Arizona.

