The Drought Podcast
July 14, 2022
Maps and resources
Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

Valid: Jul-Aug-Sep 2022
Issued: June 16, 2022
Grass-Cast: Great Plains, June 28, 2022

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U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for July 1 - September 30, 2022
Released June 30, 2022

Consistency adjustment based on Monthly Drought Outlook for July 2022

Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

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