

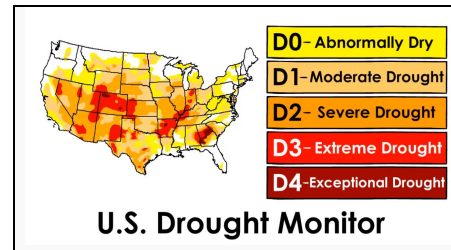


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How is drought measured?

What different environmental and social factors are taken into account when meteorologists measure drought severity? In the next activity, you will be investigating the environmental and social factors that lead to drought.

Watch: [Assessing Drought in the United States](#) (6:05)



Explore the [US Drought Monitor Drought Classification table](#) and read about drought indicators and caveats on the use of the US Drought Monitor. You will be using this table to assess drought conditions in April of 2013 in Colorado.

