Drought Monitoring Tools Guide

Guide to drought monitoring tools, listing where to find drought maps and outlooks and how to use them in farm decisions. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

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1. Identify the official drought monitor
2. Find your county or region
3. Read current drought status
4. Check forecasts and outlooks
5. Review soil moisture data
6. Look at stream and reservoir levels
7. Note program triggers
8. Log what you see weekly
9. Adjust plans details

YOUR NOTES

TIP Check the official drought monitor weekly and keep notes for program or insurance questions.

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