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Subject: U.S. Drought Monitor Impact Type Labels Change: Effective
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The U.S. Drought Monitor impact type labels and drought impact types key will change. The Agricultural (A) and Hydrological (H) impact types will become Short-Term (S) and Long-Term (L), respectively. The drought impact types key will change from:

A = Agricultural (Crops, Pastures, Grasslands) to

S = Short-Term, Typically less than 6 months (e.g., Agriculture, Grasslands), and from:

H = Hydrological (Water) to

L = Long-Term, Typically greater than 6 months (e.g., Hydrology, Ecology)

The Drought Monitor is online at:

<http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>

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