

OVERALL GRADE

ARIZONA: C-

Arizona is particularly susceptible to the threats of extreme heat, drought and wildfire, both now and in the future. While Arizona is taking action to address current risks, the state's preparation efforts for future changes have been relatively lacking.



THREATS ASSESSED:



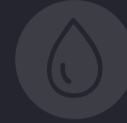
EXTREME HEAT



DROUGHT



WILDFIRE



INLAND FLOODING



COASTAL FLOODING

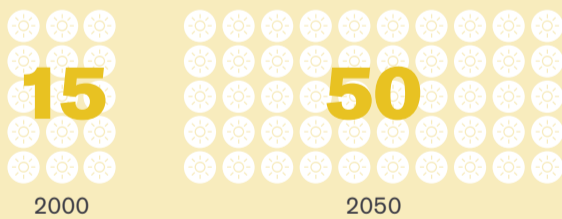
ACTION TAKEN:

Extensive				
Strong				
Fair				
Limited				
None				
	Addressing Current Threats	Conducting Vulnerability Assessments	Planning for Adaptation	Implementing Resilience Actions

EXTREME HEAT: **C+**

DROUGHT: **D+**

By 2050, heat wave days are **PROJECTED TO MORE THAN TRIPLE FROM 15 TO 50 DAYS A YEAR.**



By 2050, Arizona's **SUMMER DROUGHT INDEX IS PROJECTED TO MORE THAN TRIPLE.**



The state's 2014 Drought Preparedness Plan **DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR FUTURE PRECIPITATION CHANGES.**

WILDFIRE: **D-**

Arizona's wildfire threat level is already **SECOND-HIGHEST IN THE NATION.** By 2050, days with high wildfire potential **ARE PROJECTED TO INCREASE FROM 80 TO 115 A YEAR.**

Arizona's Firewise program & Wildland Fire Equipment Mobilization Plan **DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FUTURE CLIMATE CHANGES.**

This report summarizes the changing nature of threats linked to climate change and state preparedness for related risks. Learn more at:

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