



Winter 2022/2023 Outlook – North America

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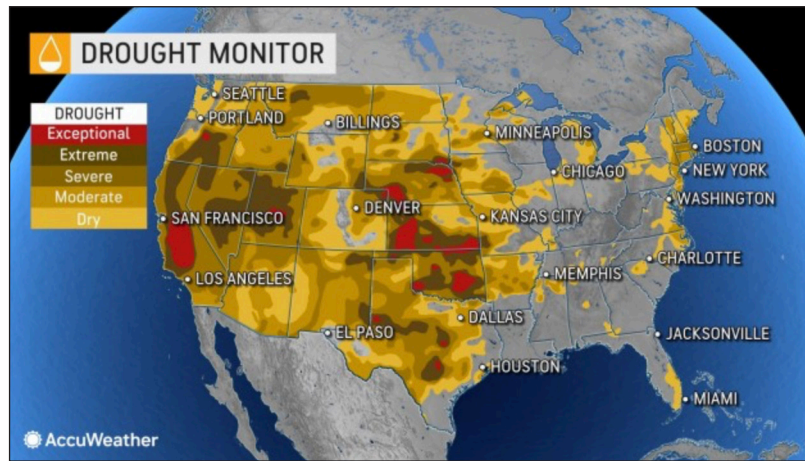
A 'TRIPLE-DIP LA NIÑA' EXPECTED THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR AND THIS WINTER

This climate phenomenon is occurring for the third consecutive year which makes it second of its kind in recent history (past 30 years). A 'triple-dip La Niña' hasn't occurred since Winter of 2000-2001.

Supporting Notes:

● Anticipate severe drought conditions in the Western US

- » Most **severe** pockets of drought expected in California's San Joaquin Valley, central Oregon and central Utah



Source: [AccuWeather's 2022-2023 US winter forecast](#)

● Winter is expected to be snowy across Canada and in most Northern US states, including Alaska

● Anticipate frequent storms and downpours across the Southeastern US

- » The likelihood of severe weather risk is **high**
- » Expect **heavy** rainfalls from December-February in the Gulf Coast states and the Tennessee Valley

● Polar vortex will be one of the biggest players this winter in the Central US

- » Expect a **weaker** Polar vortex in February
- » There is a **chance** of frost or a freeze into southern Texas

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