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Subject: Drought information on Soil and Water Intranet

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Good afternoon,

The Program office has created a <u>Drought Assistance</u> section located on the <u>Soil and Water Intranet</u> page. This section is shown on the left hand side under the Intranet Home and SWCD Home links. The Drought Assistance section will be updated weekly for your convenience indicating the drought status of districts and when the district can utilize the commission policy variances. Districts that have reached the D2 status (or higher) are available to utilize these variances throughout the county and will remain eligible until the executive order expires on December 1, 2023.

Also In that section are links to the department's drought page and the Conditions Monitoring Observer Reports (CMOR) page. Local information provided in the CMOR reports give on the ground observations to the publishers of the weekly drought maps. Districts are highly encouraged to remind landowners to utilize the CMOR because local reports can help move a county to the next level of drought and initiate financial assistance.

Thank you.

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