North American Drought Monitor **September 30, 2020** (Released Friday, Oct. 9, 2020) Analysts: USA: Canada: Mexico: Brian Fuchs* Trevor Hadwen Reynaldo Pascual Alyssa Klein Minerva Lopez **Brad Rippey** (* Responsible for collecting analysts' input & assembling the NA-DM map) in shaded areas Regions in northern Canada may not be as accurate as other regions due to limited information. Intensity D0 Abnormally Dry D1 Moderate Drought D2 Severe Drought D3 Extreme Drought **D4 Exceptional Drought Drought Impact Types:** Delineates dominant impacts S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands) L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology) The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

