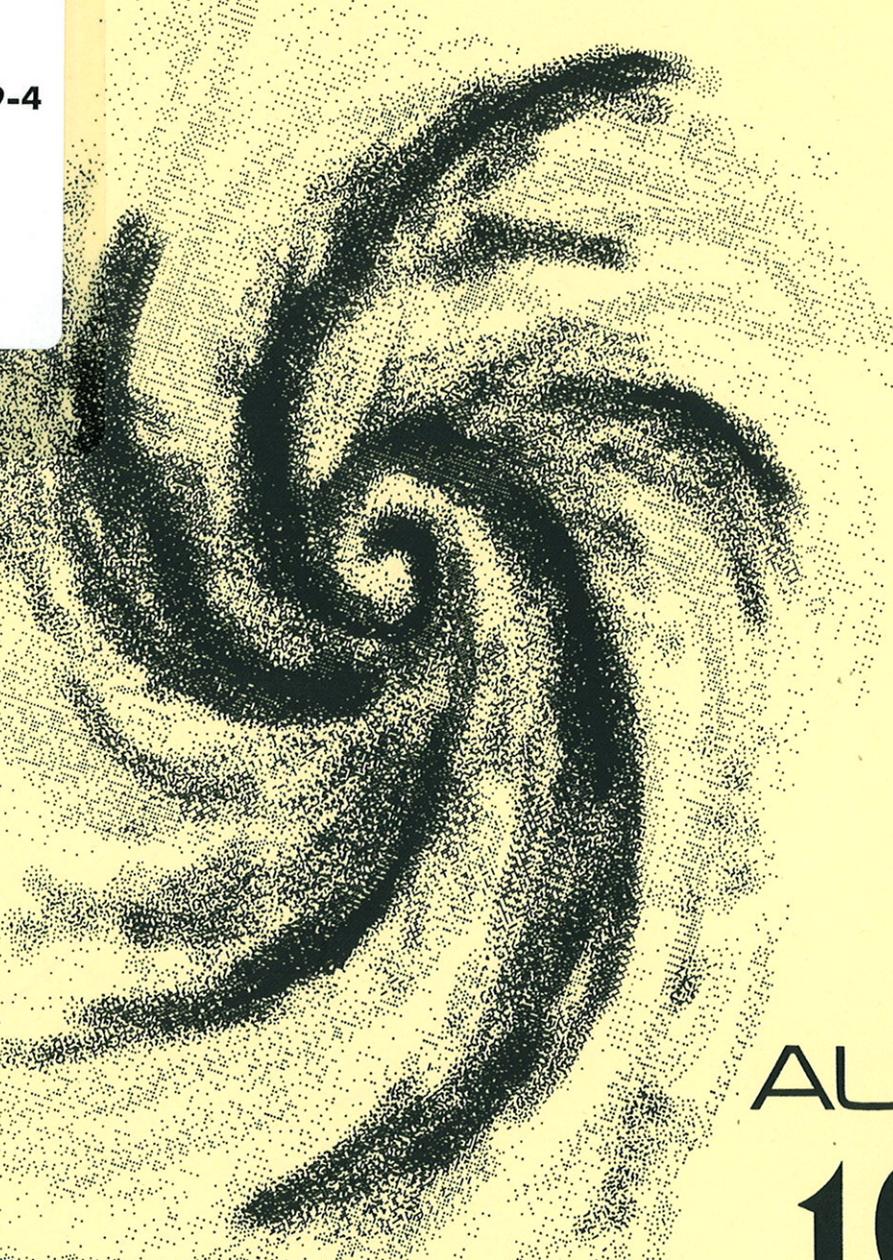


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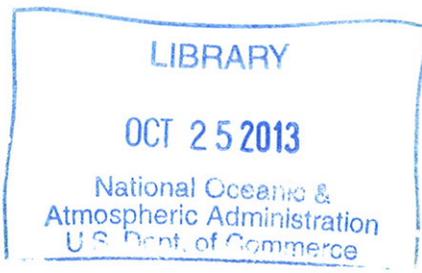
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Drought implies a failure of expected rainfall producing a condition of abnormally dry weather and serious hydrologic imbalance over a period of months or years. The consequences of drought range from water-supply shortages and crop losses to famine and wholesale human abandonment of geographic regions. In addition to measureable social impacts, drought severity can be defined in terms of amount of moisture deficiency, duration and size of area affected.

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