

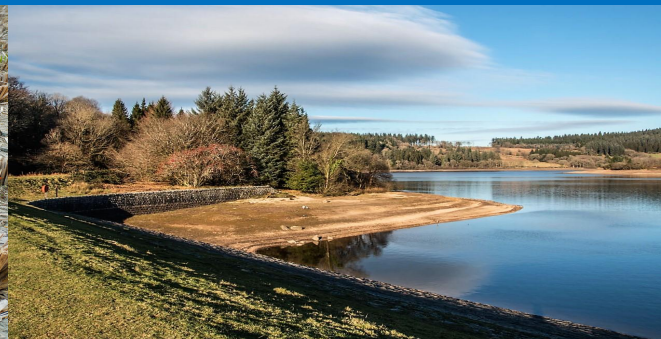
Drought Information Statement for the Kansas City Forecast Area

Valid November 20th 2025

Issued By: Kansas City/ Pleasant Hill

Contact Information:

- This product will be updated December 18th, 2025.
- Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
- Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/eax/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.





U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#)

November 18, 2025

(Released Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.09	95.91	58.24	22.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2025</i>	4.09	95.91	58.24	20.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2025</i>	96.30	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	47.51	52.49	19.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	16.49	83.51	24.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2024</i>	21.64	78.36	34.27	0.00	0.00	0.00

Image Caption: Latest U.S. Drought Monitor (Percent Area) valid 7am CDT November 18th.

None

D0
Abnormally Dry

D1
Moderate

D2
Severe

D3
Extreme

D4
Exceptional

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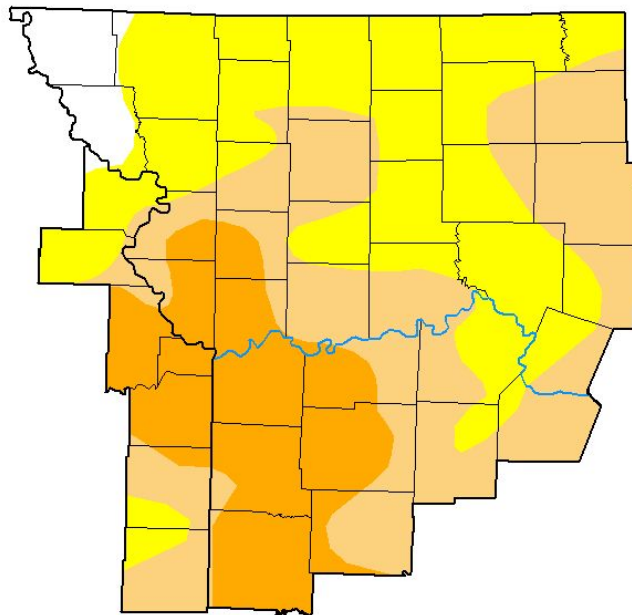


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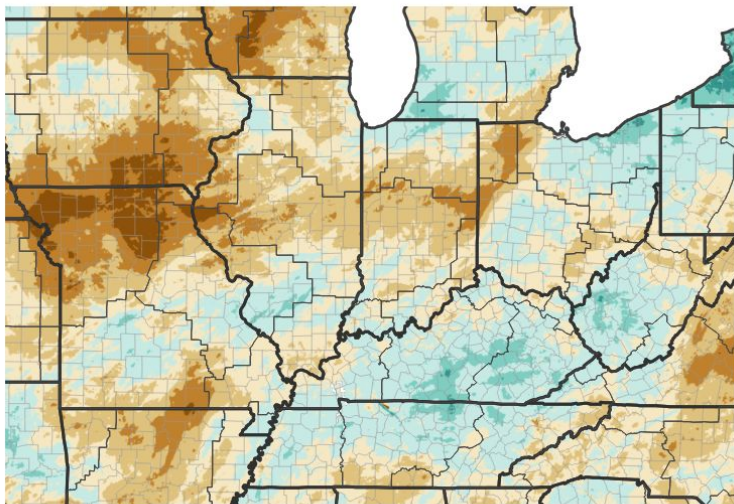
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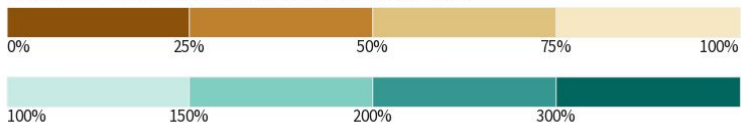


Recent Precipitation

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation

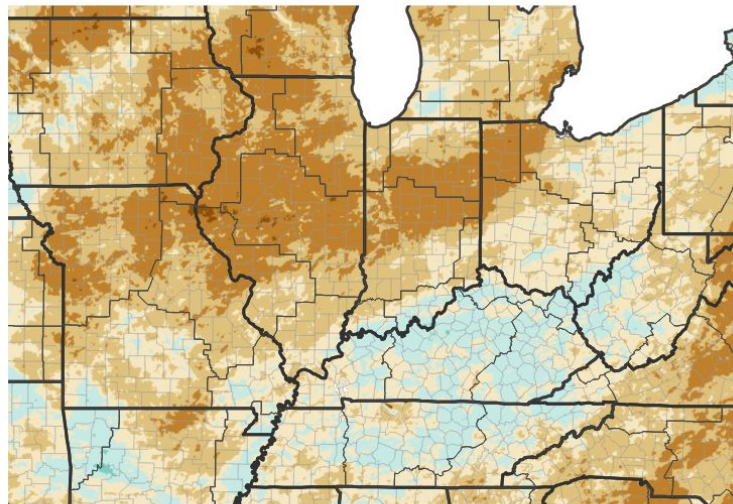


Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions

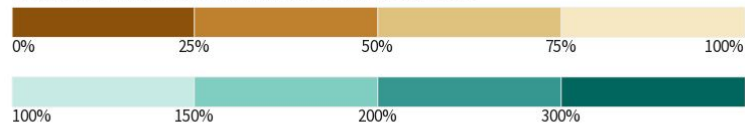


Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; Last Updated: 11/19/25
image courtesy of Drought.gov

90-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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Image Captions: Left - 30 Day Percent of Normal Right -90 Day Percent of Normal



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Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

State of Missouri Drought Information & Resources

- <https://dnr.mo.gov/water/how-s-water/state-water/drought>

State of Kansas Drought Information & Resources

- <https://kwo.ks.gov/>

Agricultural Impacts

- [Missouri](#)
- [Kansas](#)

Fire Hazard Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time.

Other Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time.

Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information.





Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Widespread rainfall, mainly early in the valid period listed below, will lead to a swath of rainfall of 1-2" along the I-70 and I-44 corridors.

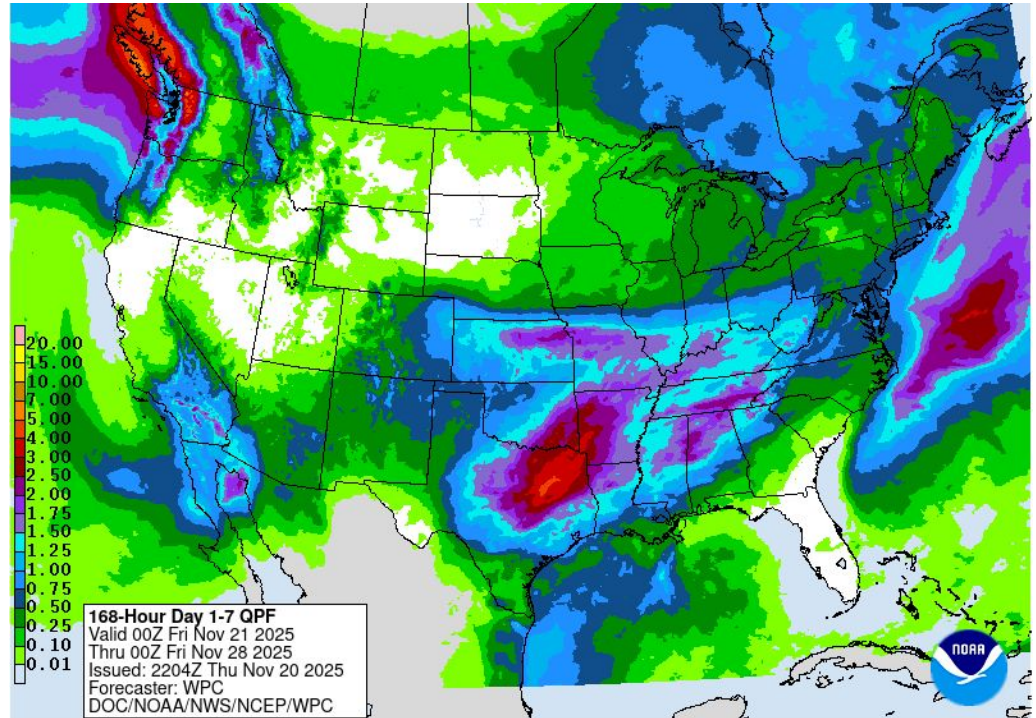


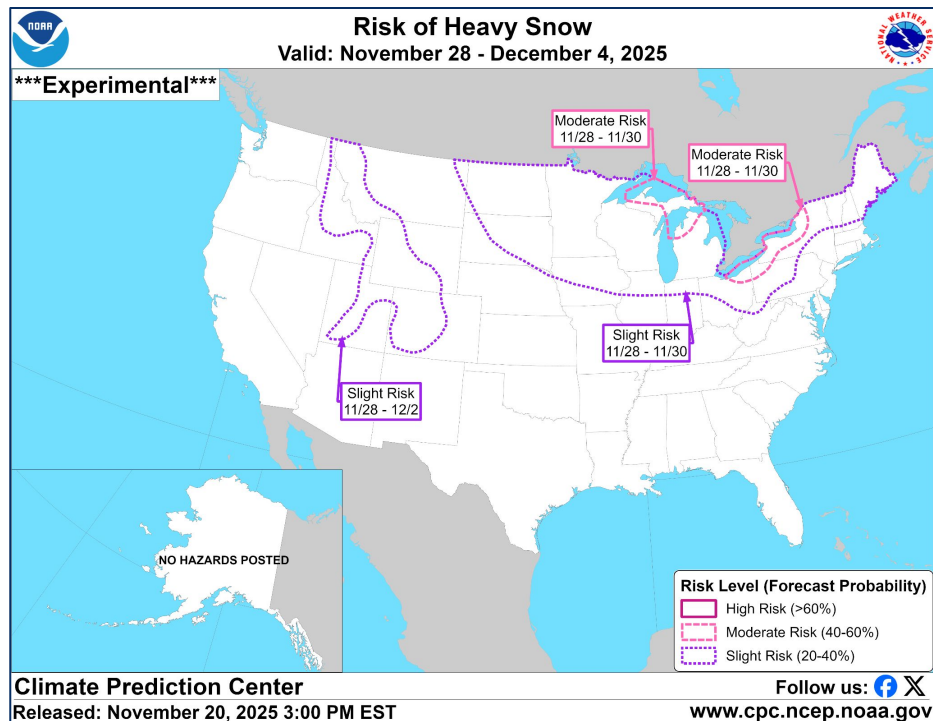
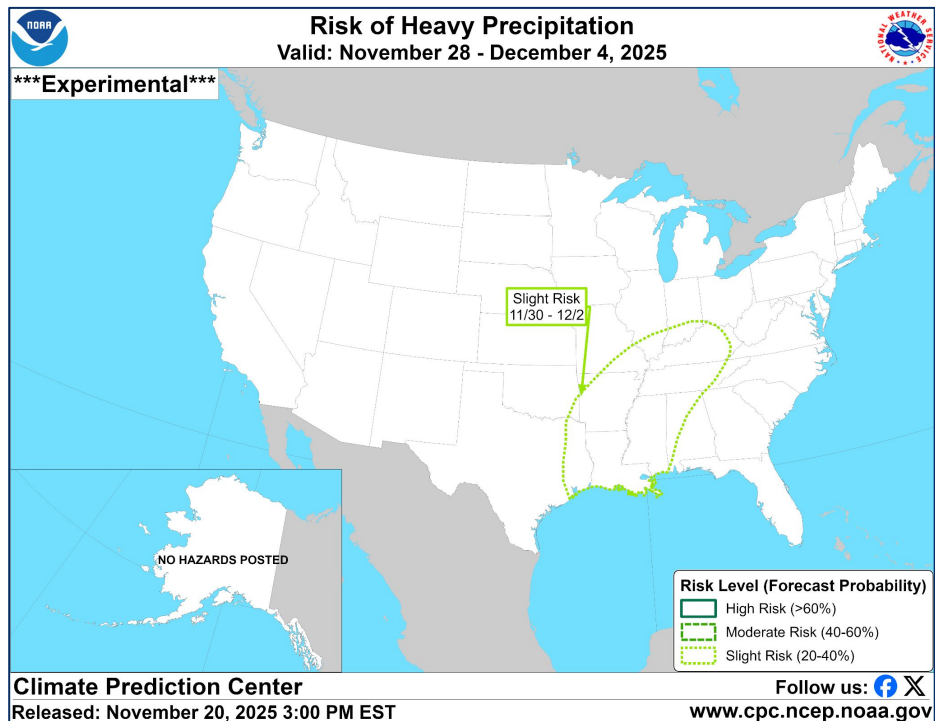
Image Caption: Weather Prediction Center [7-day precipitation forecast](#) valid
Valid for 6 PM Thursday, 11/20/2025 to 6 pm Thursday, 11/27/2025





8 to 14 Day Hazards

Link to the latest Climate Prediction Center 8 to 14 day [Hazards Outlooks](#)



[Days 8 to 14 U.S. Hazards Outlook](#) Valid 11/27/2025-12/03/2023.



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Long-Range Outlooks

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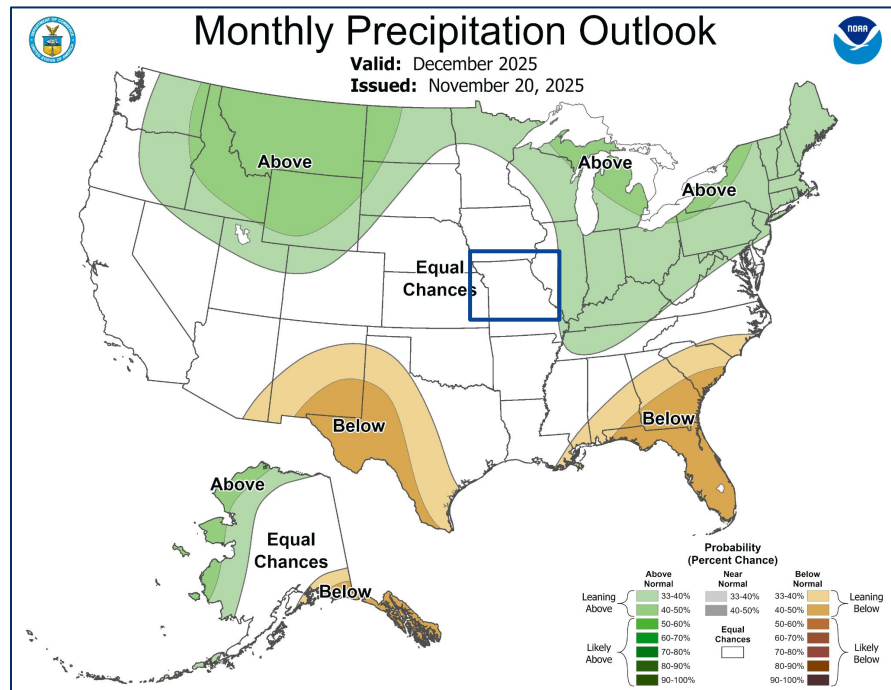
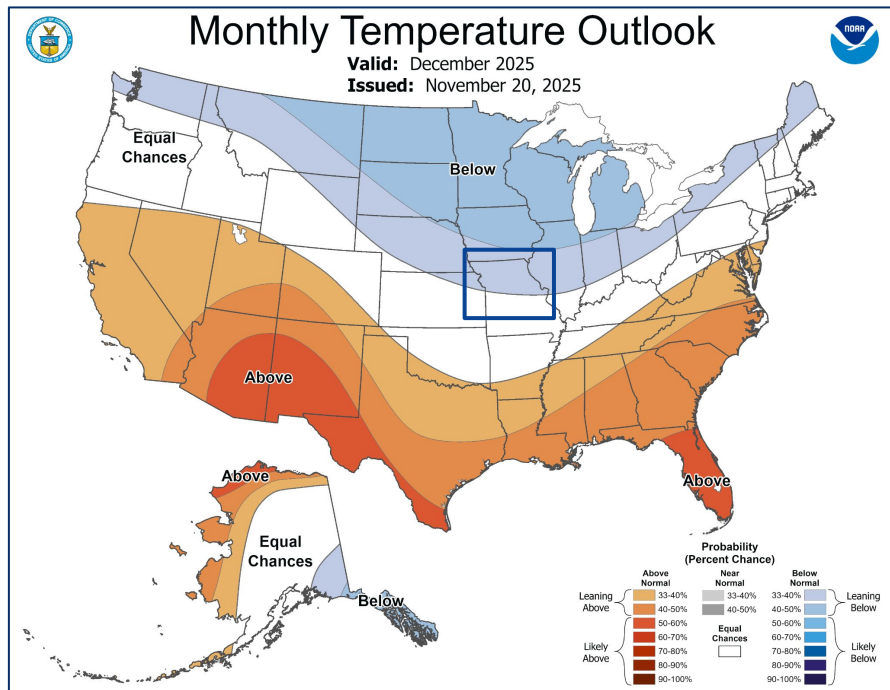


Image Captions:

Left - [Climate Prediction Center Monthly Temperature Outlook.](#)

Right - [Climate Prediction Center Monthly Precipitation Outlook.](#)

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Drought Outlook

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- Drought removal is likely for parts of Kansas and Missouri.
- Drought improvement is also likely for parts of Kansas and Missouri.

U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook Valid for November 20, 2025 - February 28, 2026 Drought Tendency During the Valid Period Released November 20, 2025

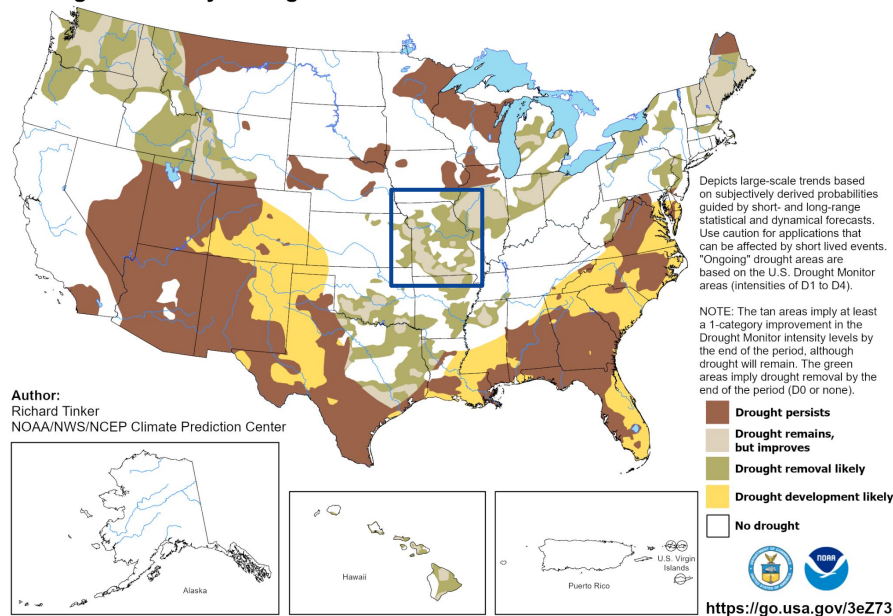


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Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook Released
11/20/2025 valid for 11/20/2025 - 02/28/2026



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