

A scenic landscape featuring a river in the foreground, surrounded by tall grasses and autumn-colored trees. In the background, a large, dark, layered rock formation or cliff face rises against a blue sky with light clouds. The overall scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

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November 2018 Weather Summary

November weather across the Borderland in one word-dry. This month was very dry with only a Pacific cool front moving across on the last day of the month sparing many places from not recording any rainfall. As it was, even with this front, rain was very light. For the month, most lowland areas average around one-half inch of precipitation, while mountain areas average over one inch. Needless to say, no one matched their monthly averages.

Despite the extreme lack of rain, the month was fairly active. Sharp cold fronts moving in from the east (we call these back door fronts) brought significant cooling to the area. On both the 9th and the 12th, back door cold fronts pushed through and chilled temperatures some 20 degrees from the previous day. November turned out to be near to slightly below normal temperature wise for most areas.

Finally, on the last day of the month, a strong Pacific storm system moved through the area. The system produced only some light showers, but winds became quite strong. Wind gusts of 40 to over 50 mph were quite common across the area.

Looking ahead to December, daylight continues to decrease until we reach December 21st, which is the winter solstice for this year. After this day, we will very slowly start gaining daylight again. Average temperatures continue to fall for the entire month. Even the coming and going of the winter solstice can't warm the temperatures up. This doesn't happen until about 10 days

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into January. The average temperature at El Paso International Airport on December 1st is 48 degrees, while on the 31st it has cooled to 44 degrees. December on average is the snowiest month in El Paso, as the month averages about 2 inches. By comparison, Cloudcroft averages about 14 inches of snow for December.



El Paso Thanksgiving Day Climatology



Last Year
High Temp: 73°
Low Temp: 41°
Precip: 0.00"

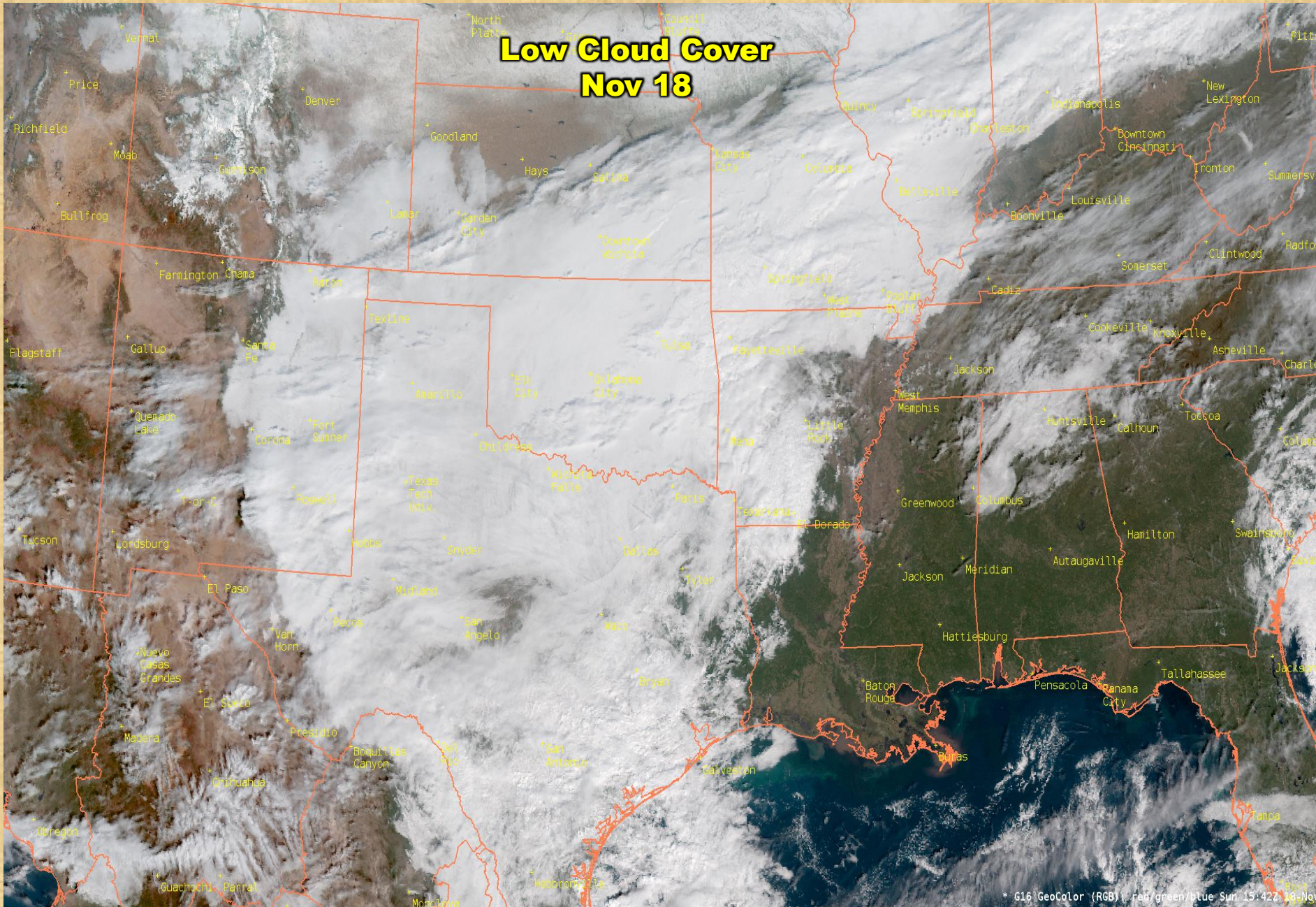


This Year's Forecast
High Temp: 67°
Low Tonight: 47°
Partly Sunny w/ Gusty Winds in the Afternoon and into Tonight

Gobble Gobble!
Happy Thanksgiving!

4pm: 67° → 6pm: 61° → 8pm: 59°

Low Cloud Cover Nov 18



Snow in Cloudcroft Nov 11

Veterans Day Snow in Cloudcroft

Weather Forecast Office

El Paso, TX

Issued November 12, 2018 10:11 am



Strong cold front moving through today, will continue bitter cold temperatures for the area.

Light snow Falling in Cloudcroft



Light snow showers and flurries will continue through the day and early this evening, with up to 1 inch of accumulation possible. Much of it will blow and drift.

Snow in Cloudcroft Nov 30

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El Niño Watch Is In Effect

ENSO Alert System

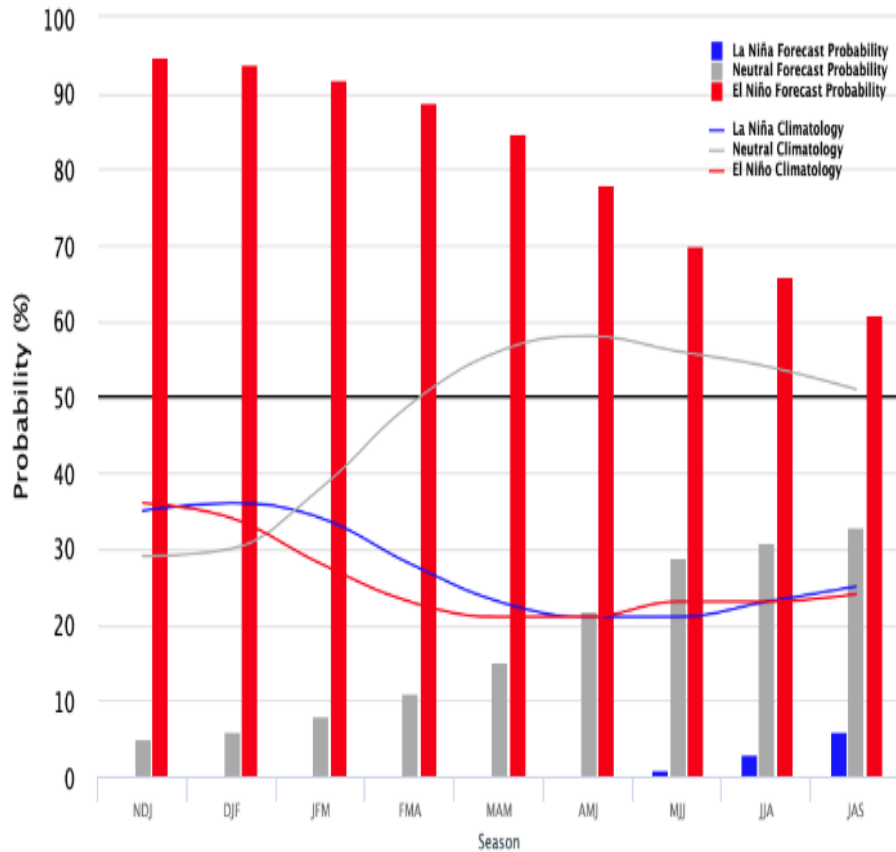
- **El Niño or La Niña Watch:** Issued when conditions are favorable for the development of El Niño or La Niña conditions in the next six months.
- **El Niño or La Niña Advisory:** Issued when El Niño or La Niña conditions are observed and expected to continue.

ENSO Forecast

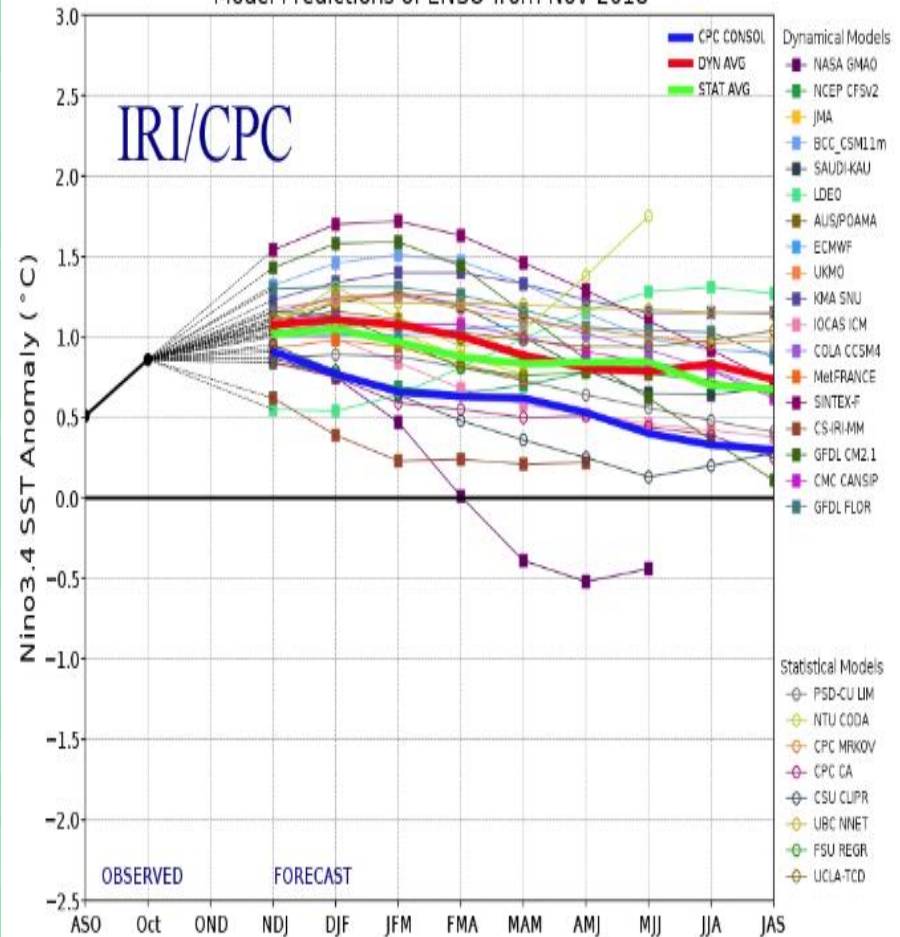
ENSO IS NOW IN NEUTRAL AND WILL LIKELY CHANGE TO EL NIÑO PHASE WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS

Mid-November 2018 IRI/CPC Model-Based Probabilistic ENSO Forecasts

ENSO state based on NINO3.4 SST Anomaly
Neutral ENSO: -0.5°C to 0.5°C



Model Predictions of ENSO from Nov 2018

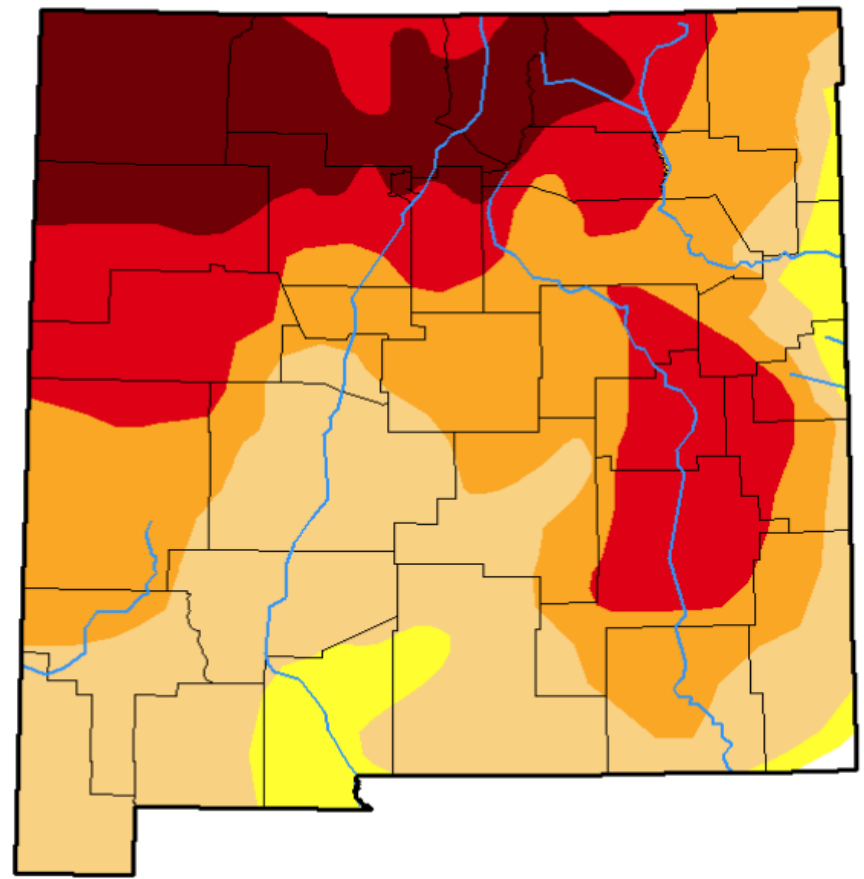
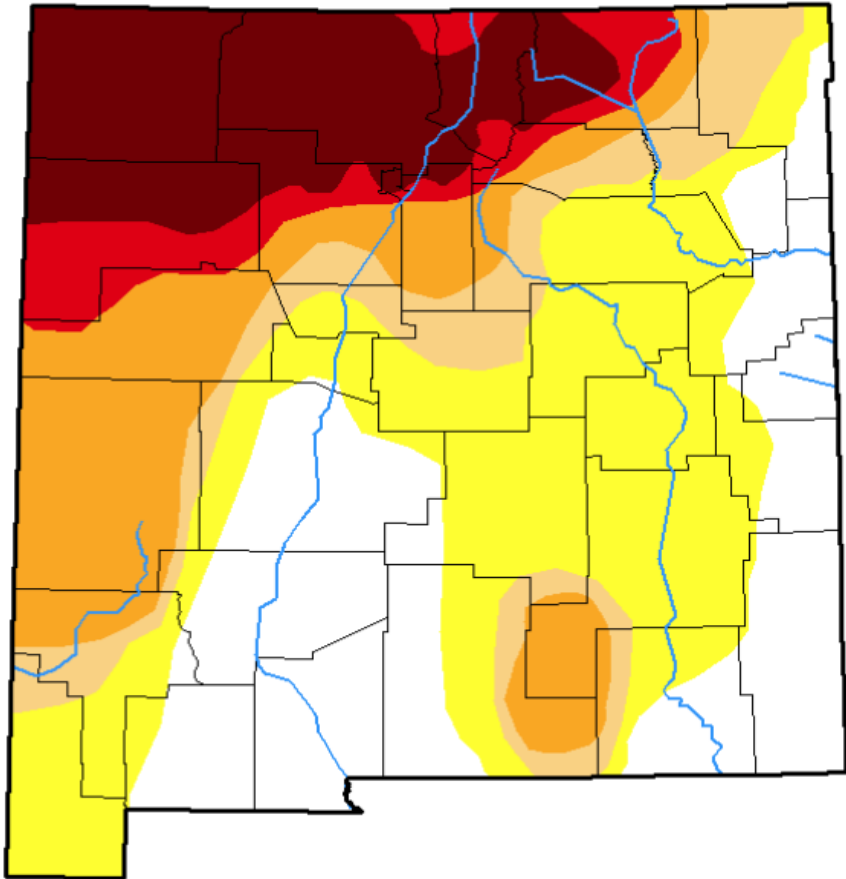


Current drought conditions for New Mexico and 3 month change

- Abnormally Dry – D0
- Moderate Drought – D1
- Severe Drought – D2
- Extreme Drought – D3
- Exceptional – D4






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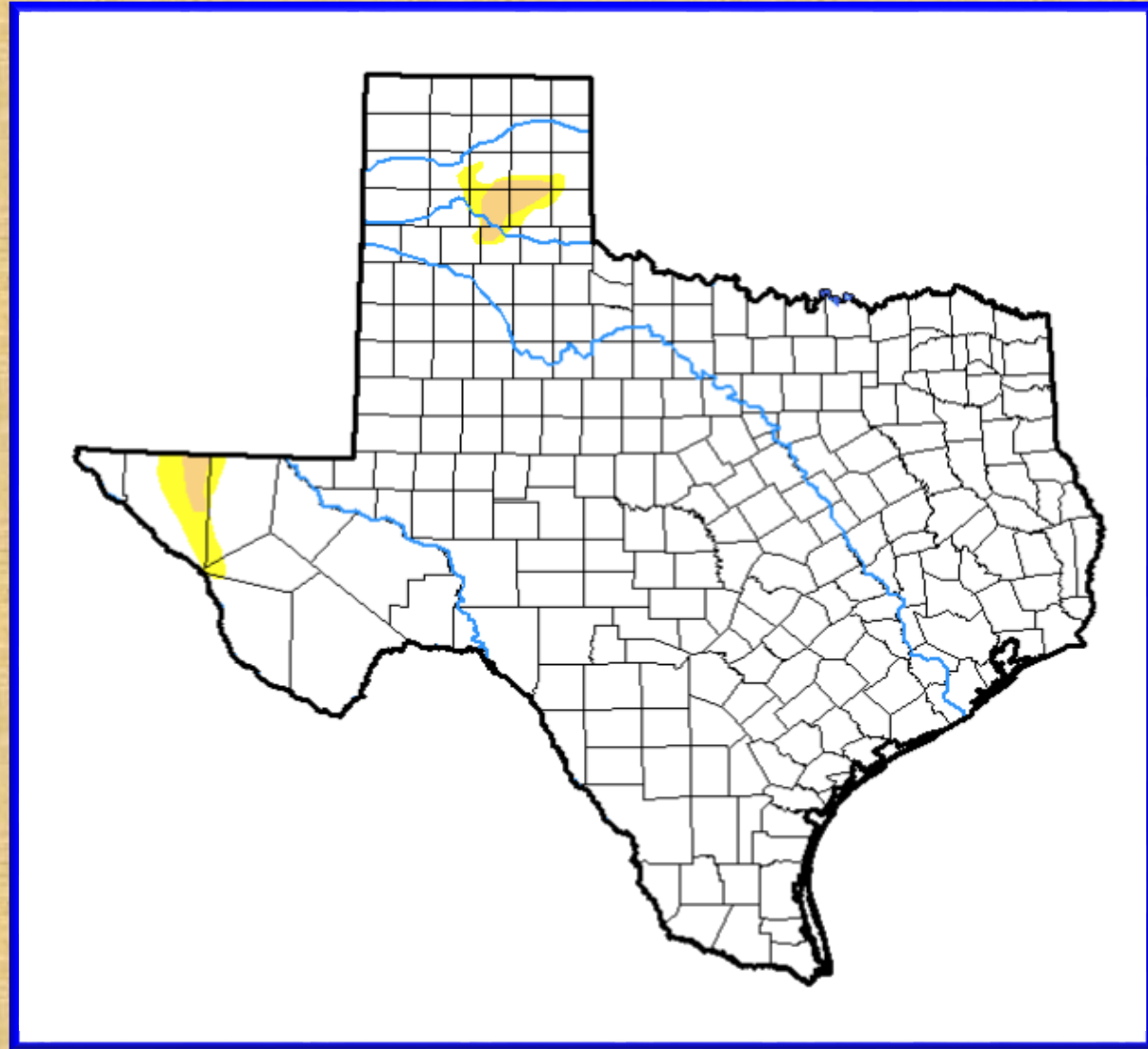
August 21, 2018



Current drought conditions for Texas as of November 23, 2018

Intensity:

-  D0 - Abnormally Dry
-  D1 - Moderate Drought
-  D2 - Severe Drought
-  D3 - Extreme Drought
-  D4 - Exceptional Drought



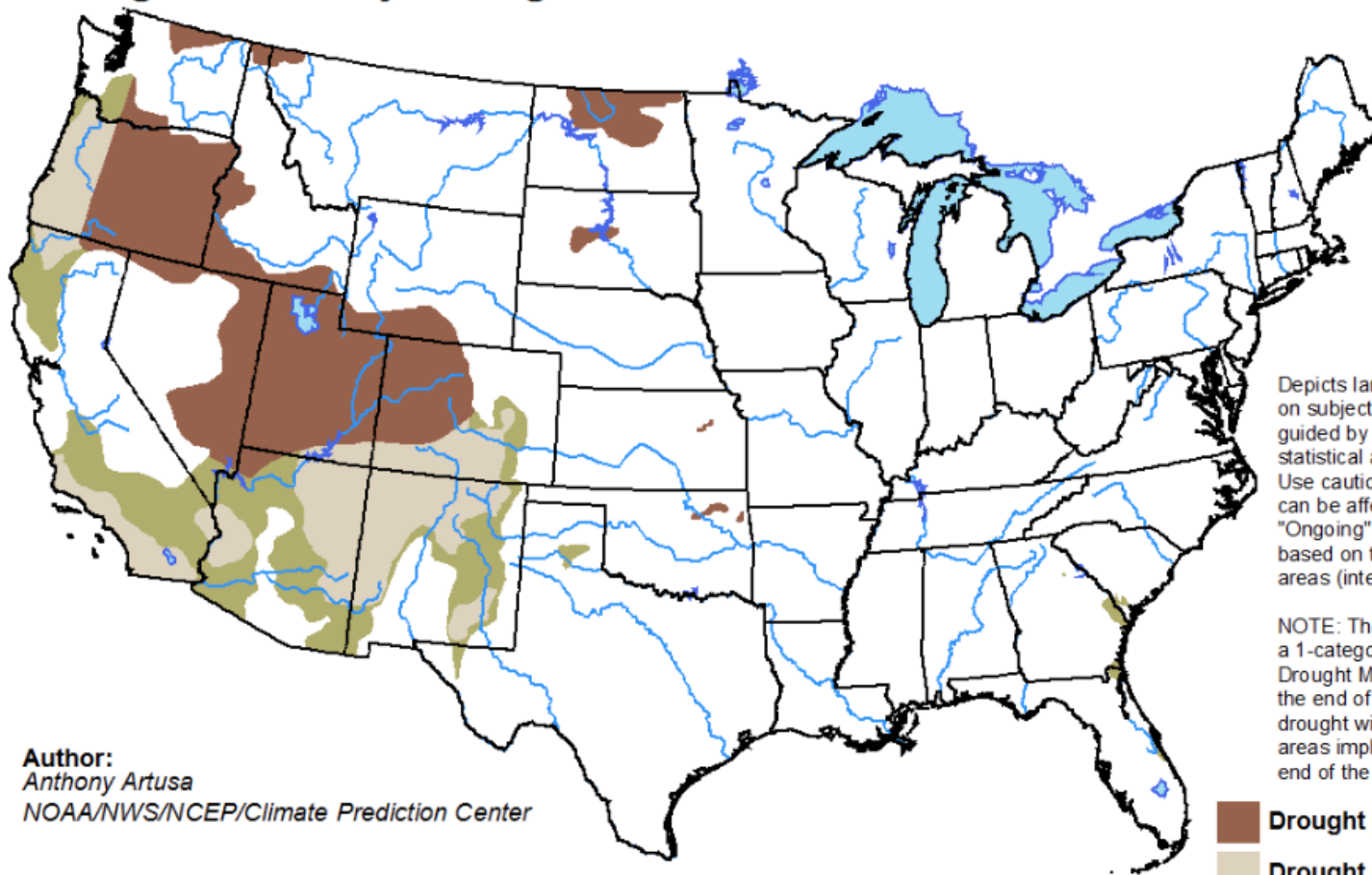
Build your own custom slider maps here at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Maps/ComparisonSlider.aspx>

U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period





Valid for November 15, 2018 - February 28, 2019
Released November 15, 2018

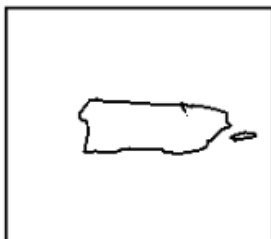
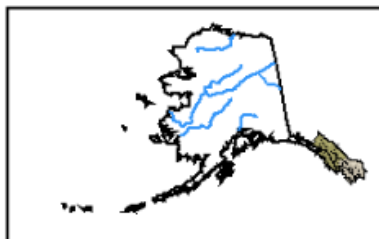


Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

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-  Drought persists
-  Drought remains but improves
-  Drought removal likely
-  Drought development likely

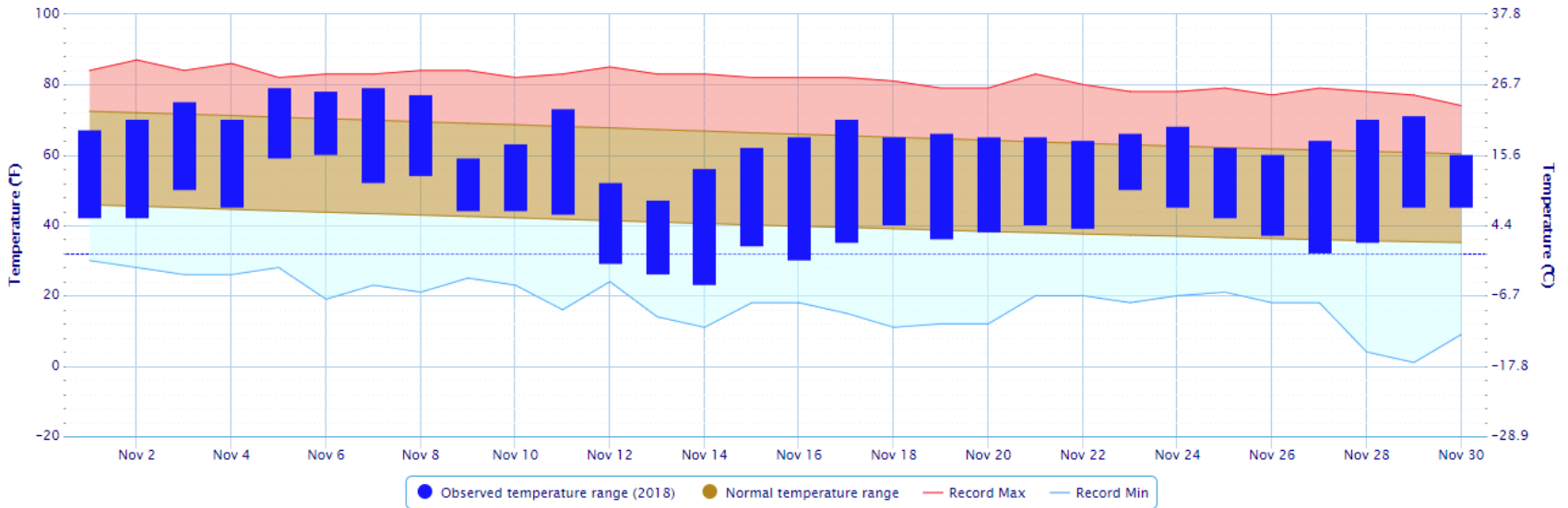


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Temperature and precipitation data for November 2018 at El Paso

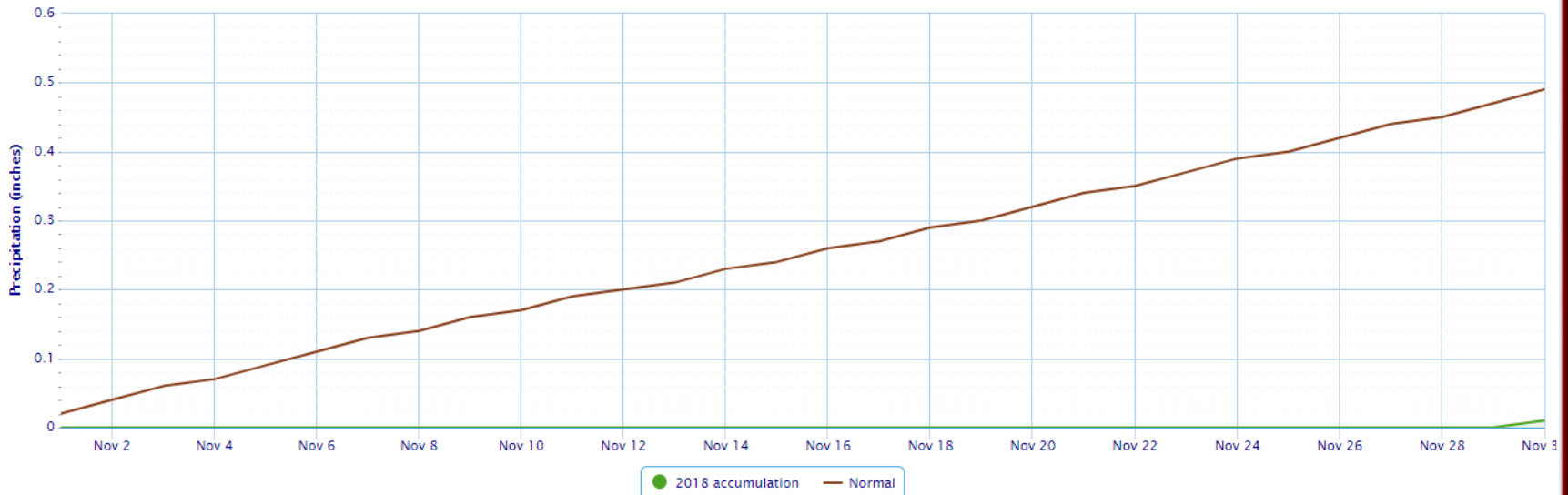
Daily Temperature Data – El Paso Area, TX (ThreadEx)

Period of Record – Max temperature: 1887-01-01 to 2018-11-30; Min temperature: 1879-01-01 to 2018-11-30. Normals period: 1981-2010. Click and drag to zoom chart.



Accumulated Precipitation – El Paso Area, TX (ThreadEx)

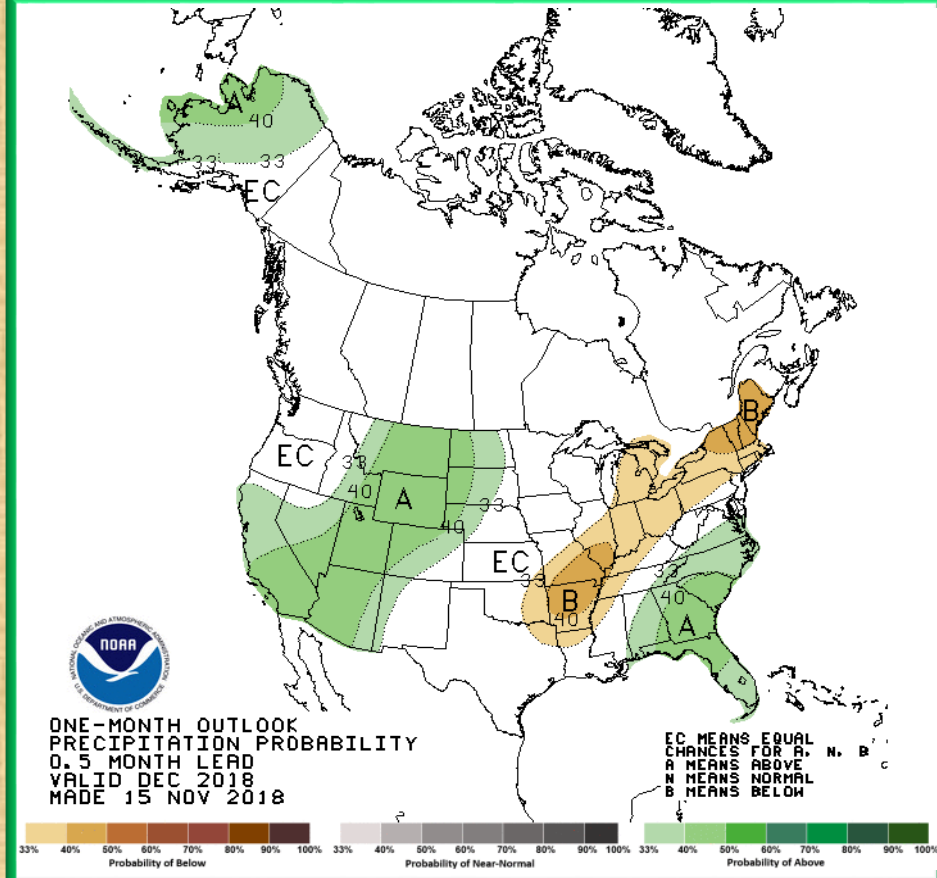
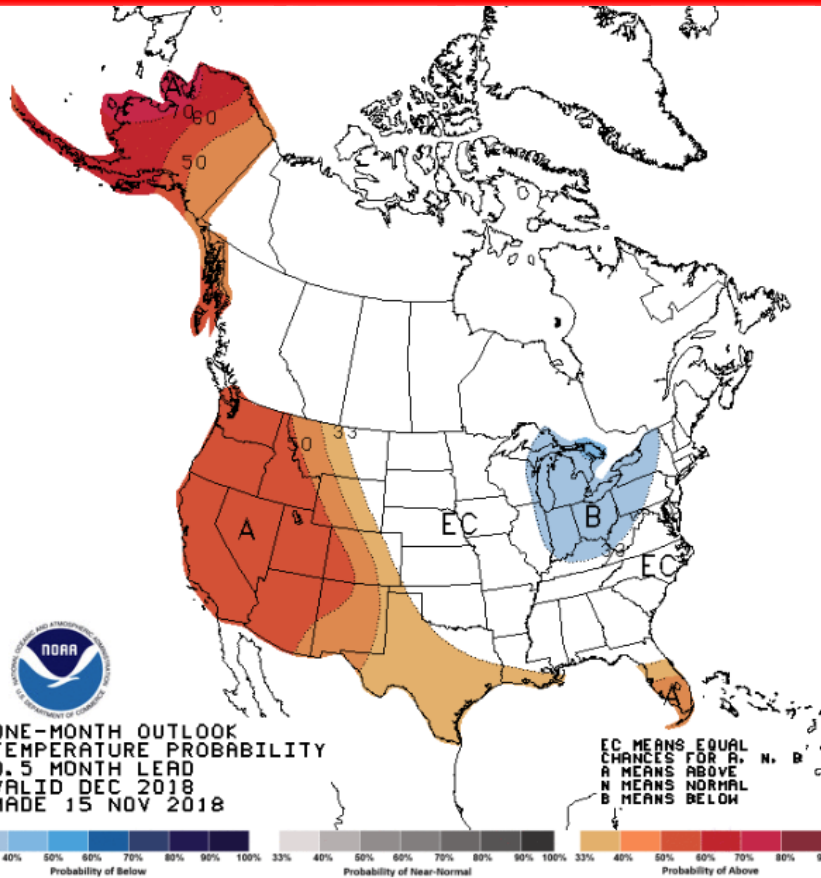
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Temperature and precipitation outlook for December 2018

Temperature

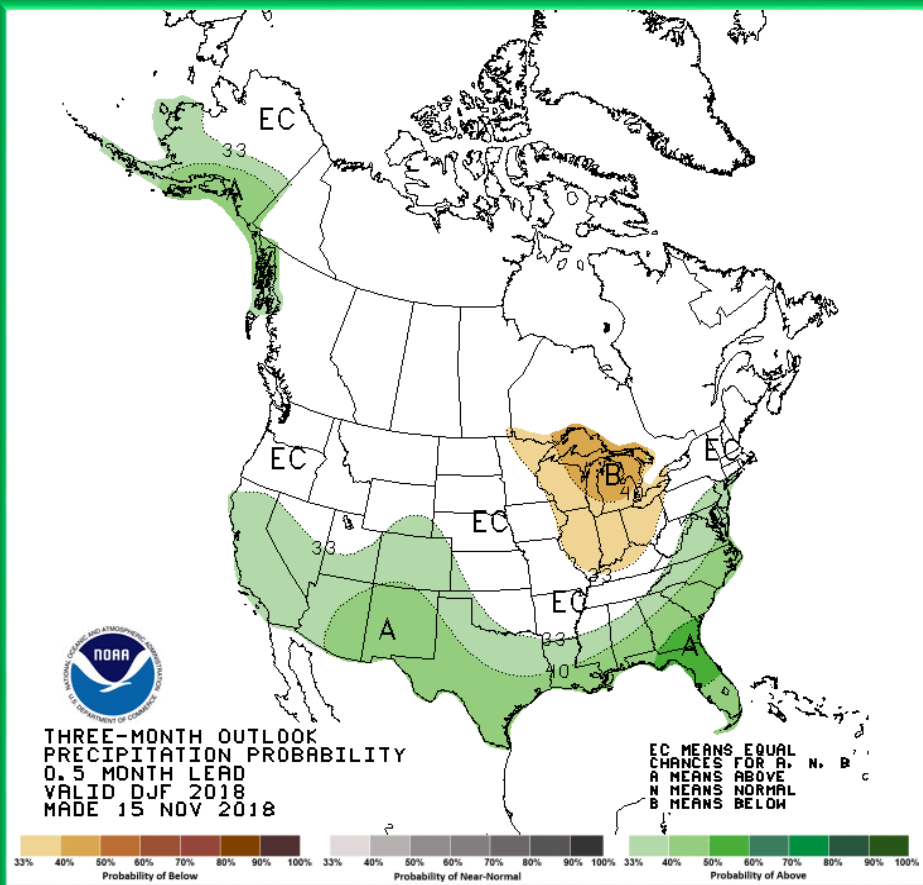
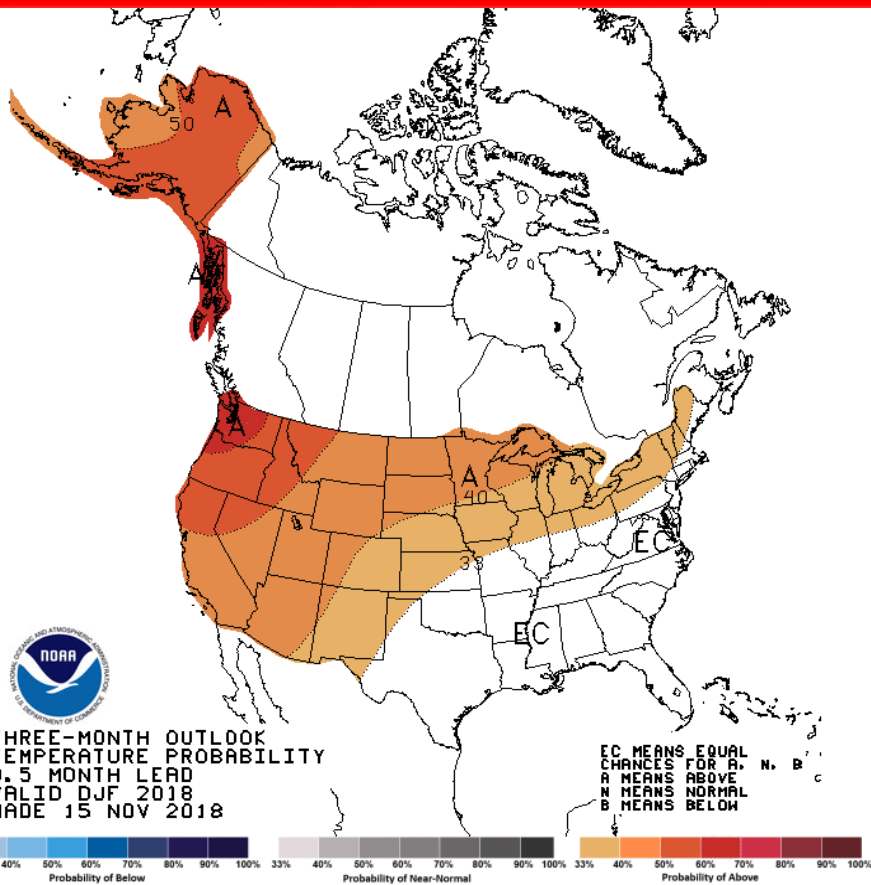
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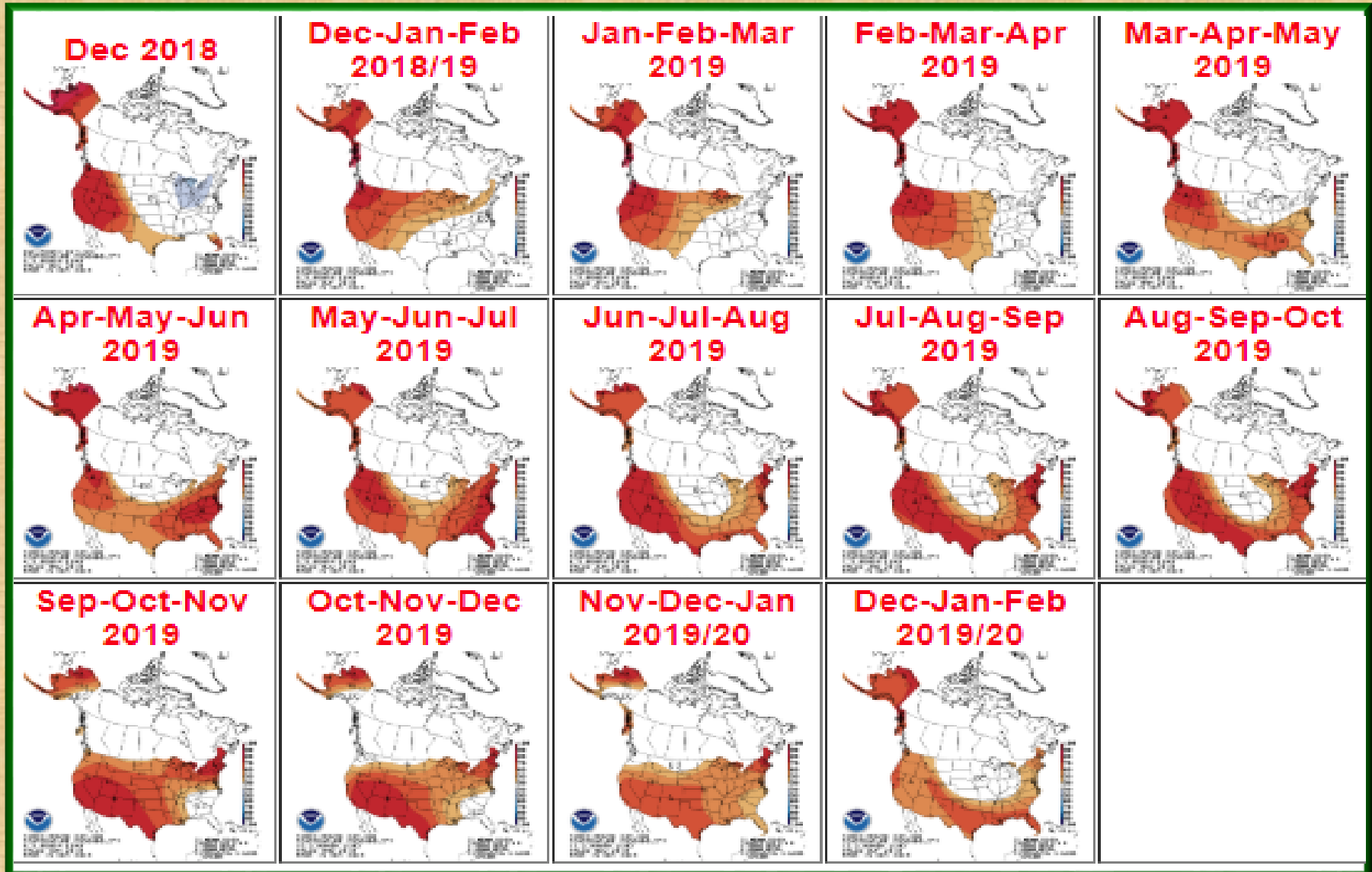
Temperature and precipitation outlook For Dec-Feb 2018-2019

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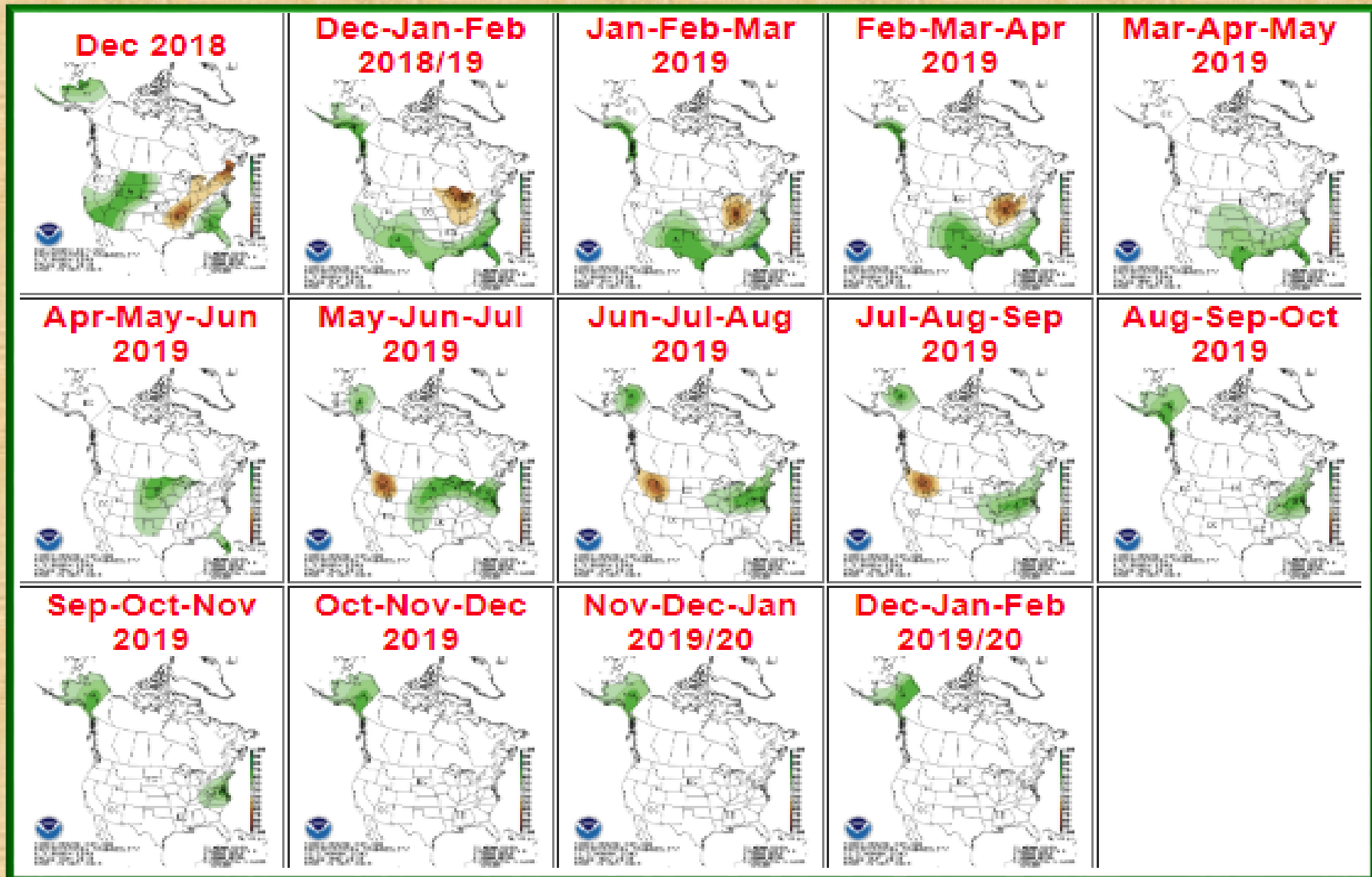
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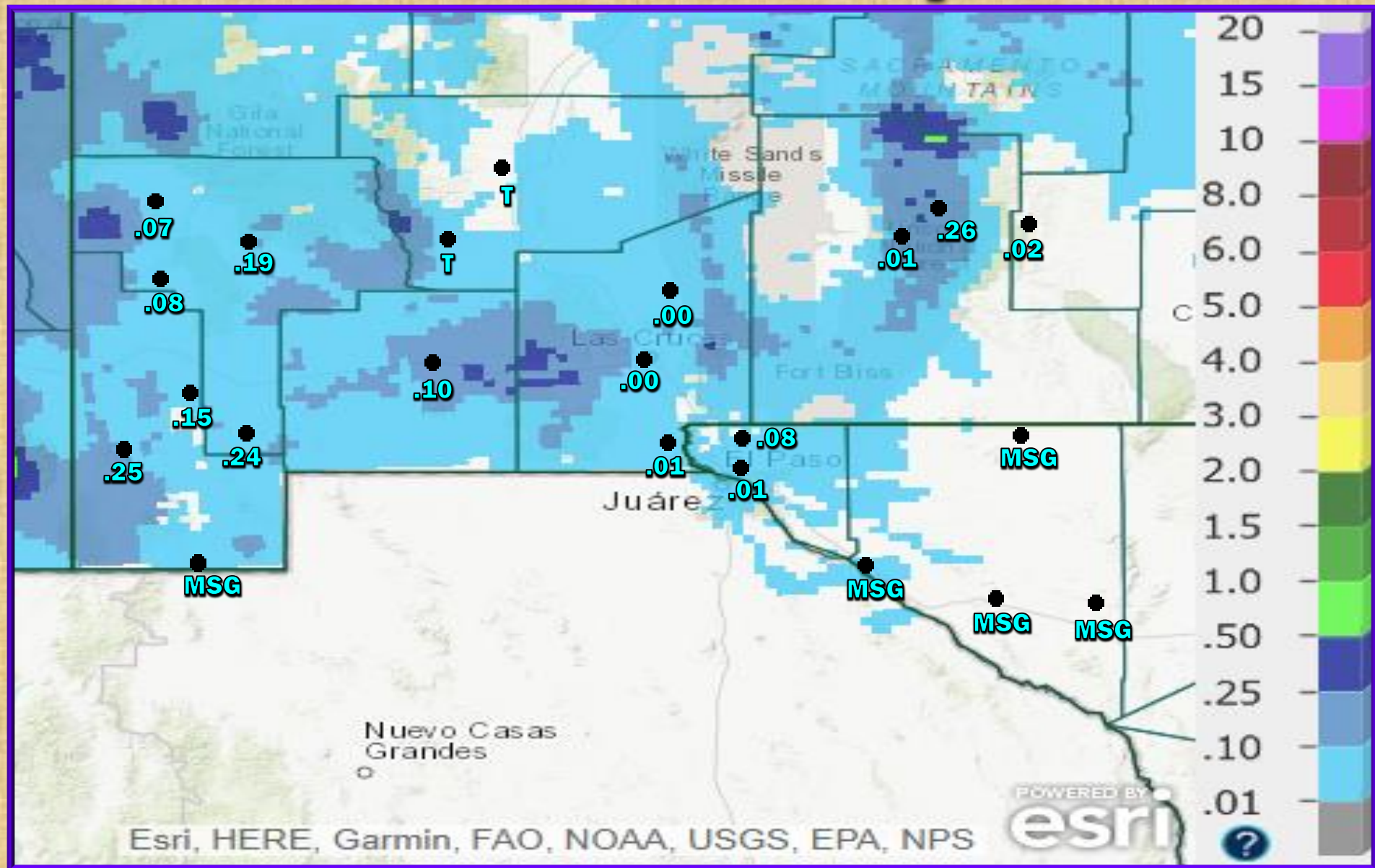
Temperature Outlook Through February 2020



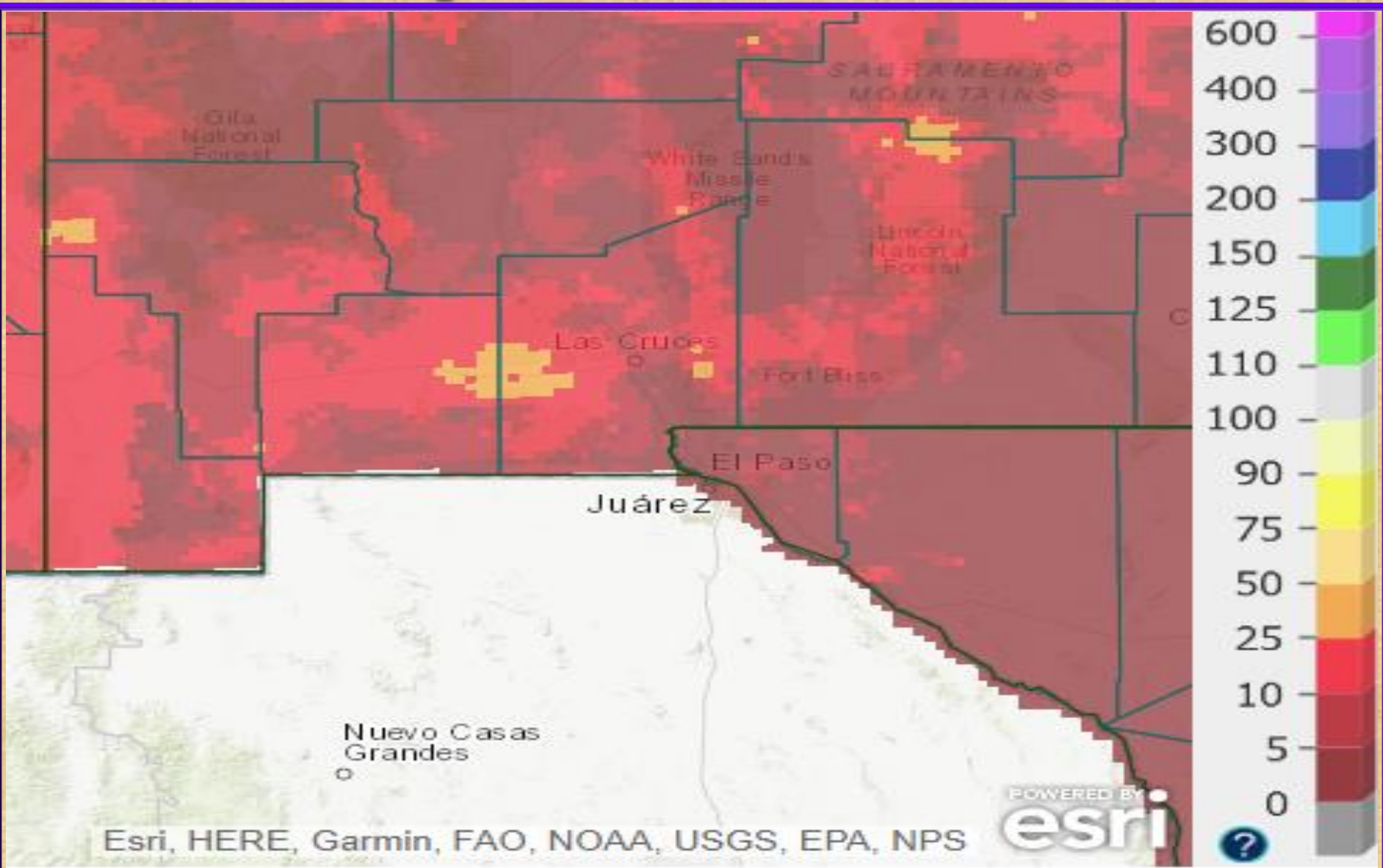
Precipitation Outlook Through February 2020



November 2018 radar rainfall estimate with surface rainfall reports



November 2018 radar rainfall estimate percent of normal

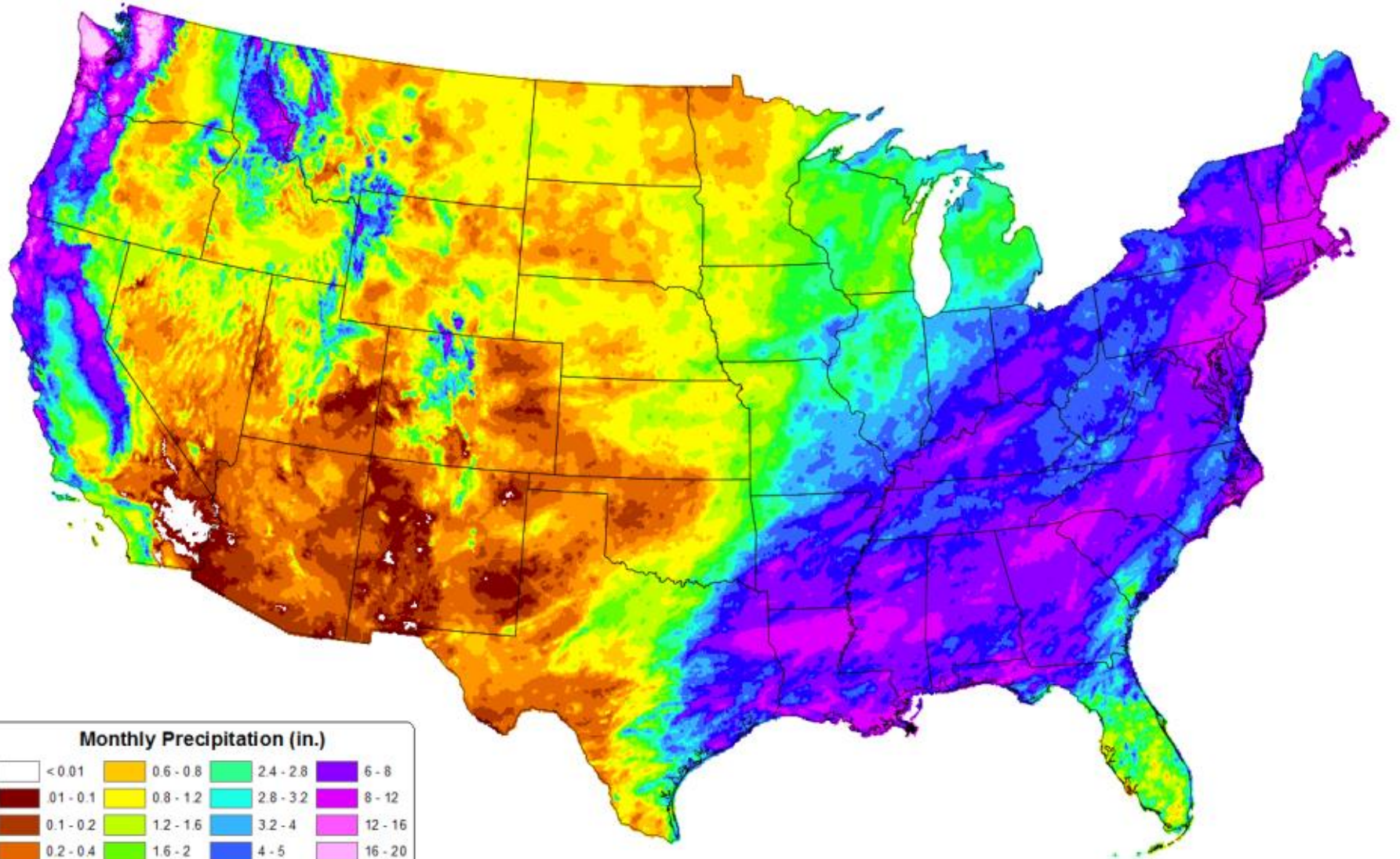


Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, EPA, NPS



Total Precipitation for November 2018

Total Precipitation: 01 Nov 2018 - 30 Nov 2018
Period ending 7 AM EST 30 Nov 2018
(Map created 01 Dec 2018)

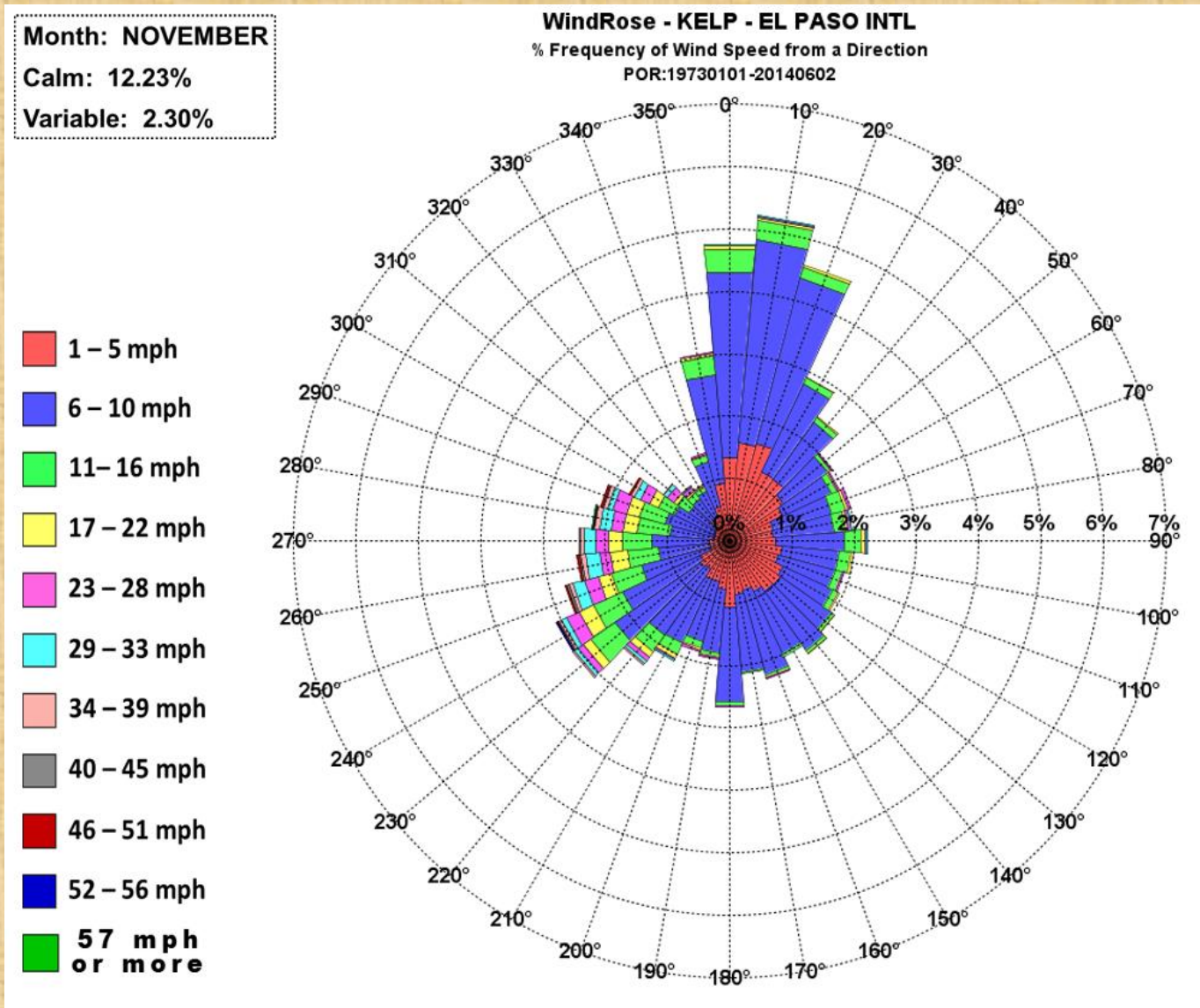


Monthly Precipitation (in.)

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0.1 - 0.1	0.8 - 1.2	2.8 - 3.2	8 - 12
0.1 - 0.2	1.2 - 1.6	3.2 - 4	12 - 16
0.2 - 0.4	1.6 - 2	4 - 5	16 - 20
0.4 - 0.6	2 - 2.4	5 - 6	> 20

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<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/epz/?n=elpwindrosedata>



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Date/Time	Location (County)	Event
NOV 30 155 PM	SAN AUGUSTIN PASS-DONA ANA	77 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 901 AM	EL PASO 6 NE-EL PASO	61 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 440 AM	HACHITA 15 SW-HIDALGO	60 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 910 AM	EL PASO AIRPORT-EL PASO	56 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 152 PM	HIGH ROLLS 1 SW-OTERO	56 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 750 AM	WSMR MAIN POST-DONA ANA	54 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 201 PM	ORGAN 11NE-DONA ANA	53 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 900 AM	CHAPARRAL 2E-DONA ANA	53 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 1036 AM	DELL CITY 1N-HUDSPETH	53 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 842 AM	SANTA TERESA 5NW-DONA ANA	52 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 255 PM	LAS CRUCES MUNI AIRPORT-DONA ANA	52 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 1013 AM	SIERRA BLANCA 1SE-HUDSPETH	50 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 910 AM	OROGRANDE 4NW-OTERO	49 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 140 PM	SUNSPOT-OTERO	48 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 200 PM	CLOUDCROFT-OTERO	47 MPH WIND GUST

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Date/Time	Location (County)	Event
NOV 30 944 AM	CLINT 2E-EL PASO	47 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 230 PM	TULAROSA 22NW-OTERO	45 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 1213 PM	HILLSBORO-SIERRA	43 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 1256 PM	T OR C AIRPORT-SIERRA	42 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 900 AM	SOCORRO 1N-EL PASO	42 MPH WIND GUST
NOV 30 900 AM	MAYHILL 3NW-OTERO	41 MPH WIND GUST

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Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding Possible Over Parts of the Eastern United States
 Heavy rainfall is expected over portions of the eastern United States through Thursday. Flooding and flash flooding will be possible in some areas. Click the "Read More" link for excessive rainfall forecasts from the Weather Prediction Center. [Read More >](#)

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Today

Wednesday
 Warmer with a Few Afternoon Storms

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El Paso, TX
 September 27, 2016 4:43 PM

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Heavy rain expected across the Mid-Atlantic region and central Appalachians.
 Heavy rainfall is possible over portions of the eastern United States today, with the highest risk across the Mid-Atlantic and central Appalachians. Click the "Read More" link for excessive rainfall forecasts from the Weather Prediction Center. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms are possible over portions of the Southwest and southern Rockies through Friday. [Read More >](#)

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Southern New Mexico and Far West Texas has a variety of weather from month to month. Conditions can range from extreme drought, to heavy flooding rains, from record breaking heat to bone chilling cold. Below you will find past weather highlights from the area that the NWS office in Santa Teresa NM covers. This area includes the following counties in New Mexico: Hudspeth, Grant, Luna, Sierra, Doña Ana and Otero and the following counties in Texas: El Paso and Hudspeth.

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WATCHING THE MONSOON SKIES OVER EL PASO 24/7

