



Drought Information Statement for Western and North Central Nebraska

Valid June, 23, 2025

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Contact Information:

- This product will be updated July, 17, 2025 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
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 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/LBF/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
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- Drought conditions have improved over all of western and north central Nebraska over the past month.



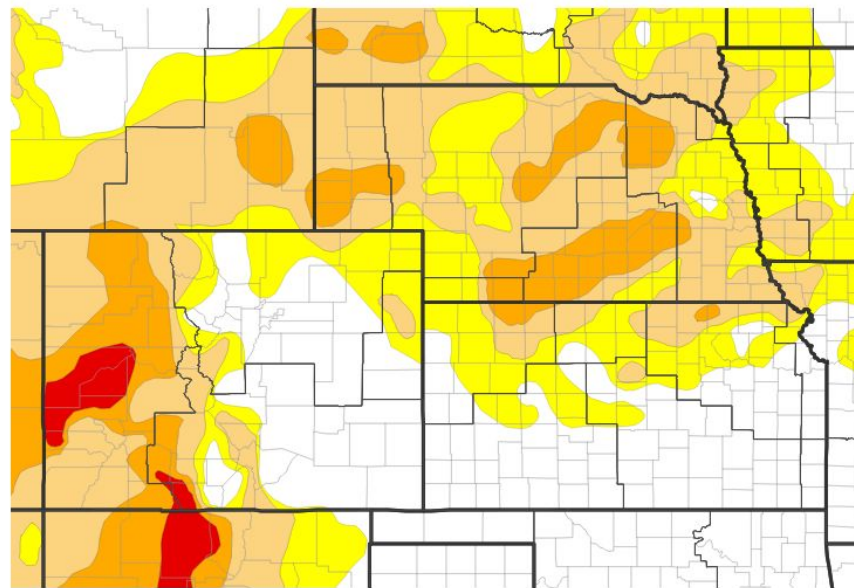


U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**: No counties in western and north central Nebraska.
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: No counties in western and north central Nebraska.
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: Rock, Holt, Garden, Blaine, Loup, Wheeler, Logan, Custer, Hayes and Frontier Counties.
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Sheridan, Cherry, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha, Boyd, Holt, Garden, Grant, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Arthur, Logan, Custer, Keith, Lincoln, Hayes and Frontier Counties.
 - **D0 (Abnormally Dry)**: Cherry, Keya Paha, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Arthur, McPherson, Deuel, Keith, Lincoln, Perkins, Chase and Hayes Counties.

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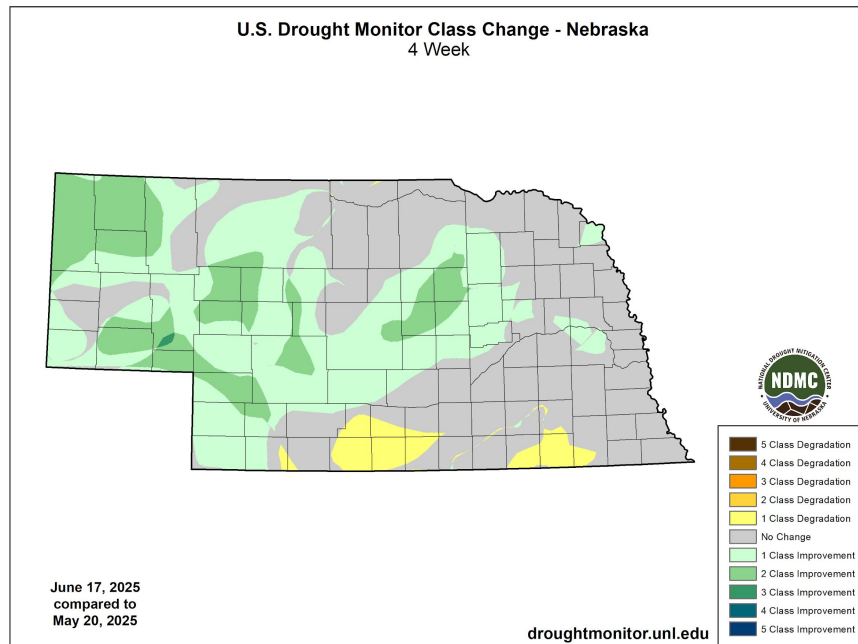
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Recent Change in Drought Intensity

Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for The High Plains

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - Drought Worsened: No counties.
 - No Change: Sheridan, Cherry, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha, Boyd, Holt, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Garden, Logan, Custer, Hayes and Frontier counties.
 - Drought Improved: Sheridan, Cherry, Holt, Garden, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Garden, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Custer, Deuel, Keith, Lincoln, Perkins, Chase, Hayes and Frontier counties.

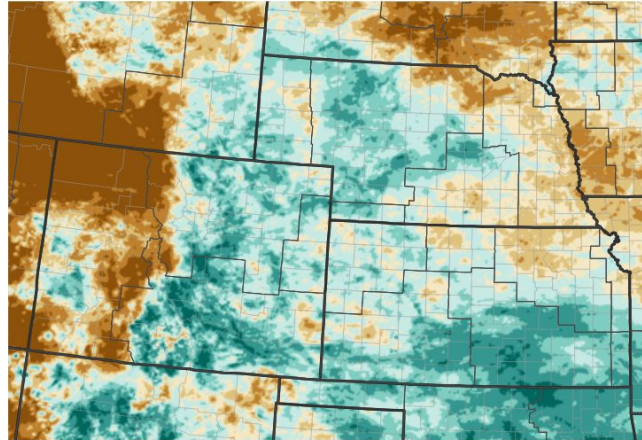




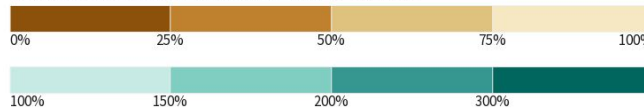
Precipitation

- Precipitation amounts for the past 30 days were in the 4 to 8 inch range across a large swath of western and north central Nebraska. Lighter amounts were prevalent over portions of north central Nebraska-east of Valentine.
- Precipitation was generally 100 to 200 percent of normal, except 50 to 100 percent of normal over north central Nebraska, east of Valentine.

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation

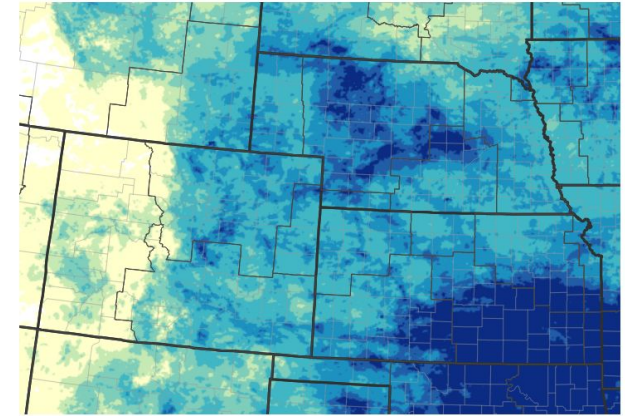


Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions

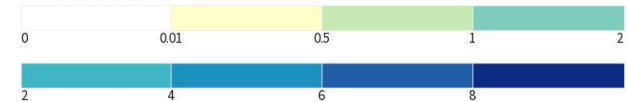


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30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



Inches of Precipitation



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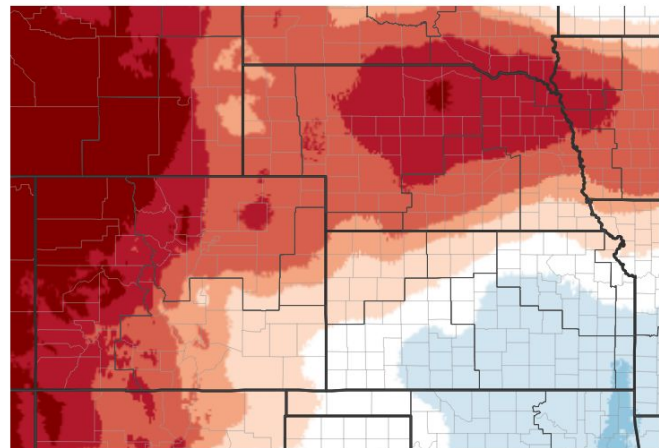




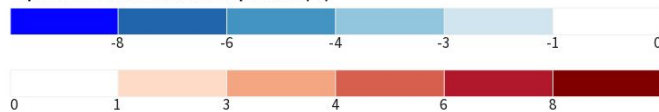
Temperature

- Over the past week, temperatures have been well above normal across all of western and north central Nebraska.
- Over the past 30 days, temperatures were below normal across all of western and north central Nebraska.

7-Day Temperature Anomaly



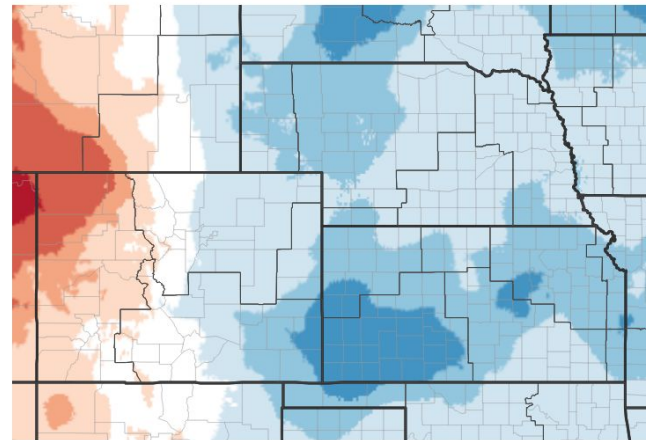
Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



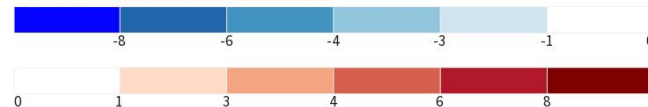
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Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- “There are no known impacts at this time”

Agricultural Impacts

- “There are no known impacts at this time”

Fire Hazard Impacts

- Local fire partners have indicated that fine fuels have undergone greenup and are not receptive to rapid fire spread.

Other Impacts

- “There are no known impacts at this time”

Mitigation Actions

- “None reported”





Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Streamflow across the northern half of the area was normal to above normal for this time of year.
- Flows in the North Platte (mainly above Lake McConaughy, are below normal
- Flows in the Medicine Creek, Frenchman, and Stinking Water Creeks' are below to much below normal for this time of year.

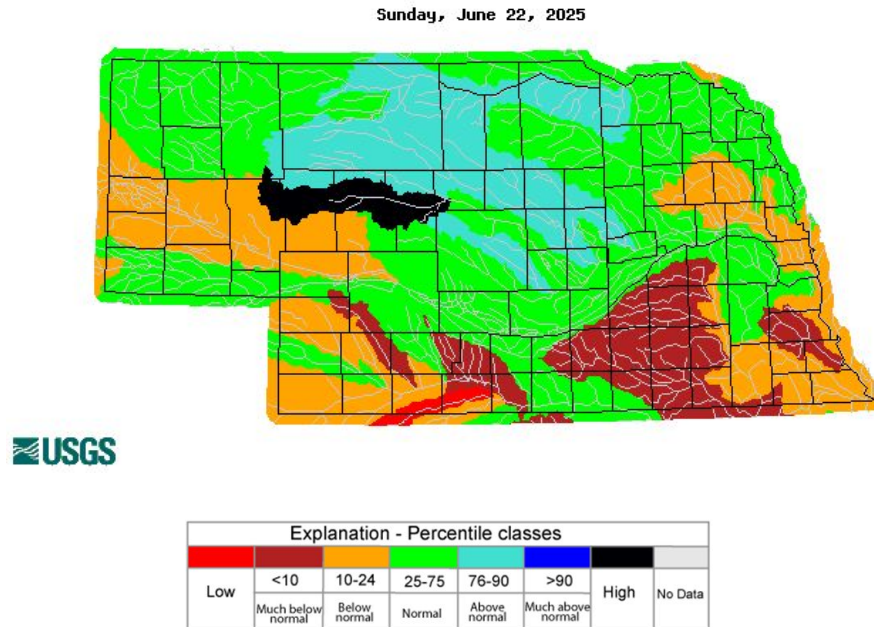


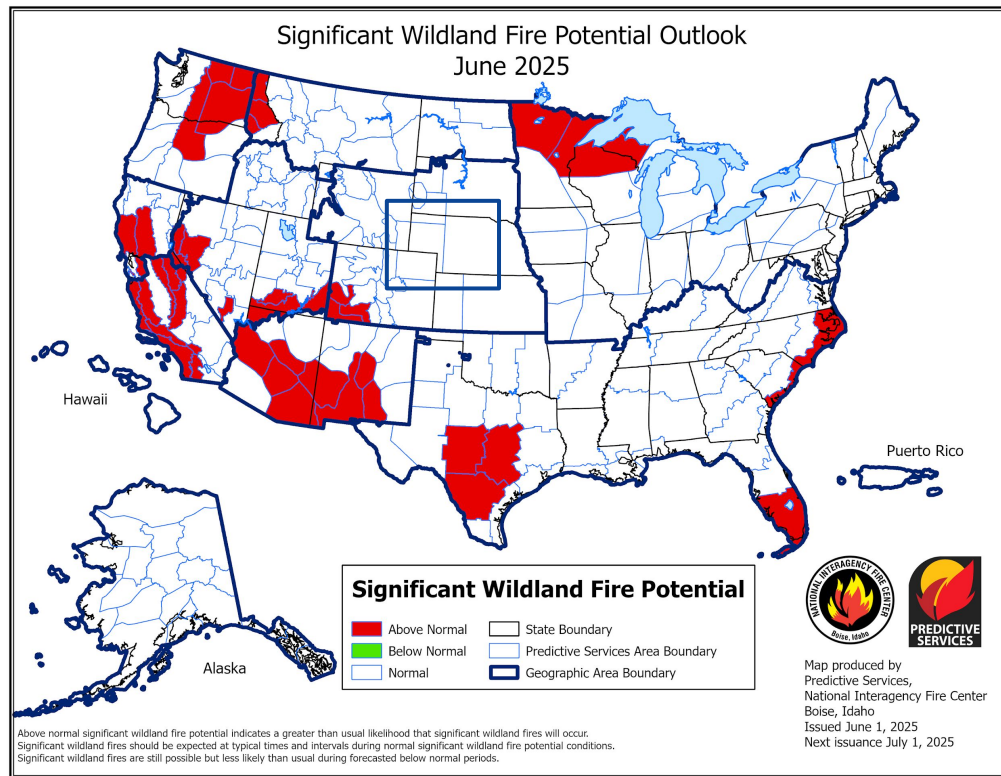
Image Caption: USGS 7 day average streamflow HUC map valid 6 22 2025



Fire Hazard Impacts

Link to [Wildfire Potential Outlooks from the National Interagency Coordination Center](#).

- Significant wildland fire potential is near normal for this time of year.



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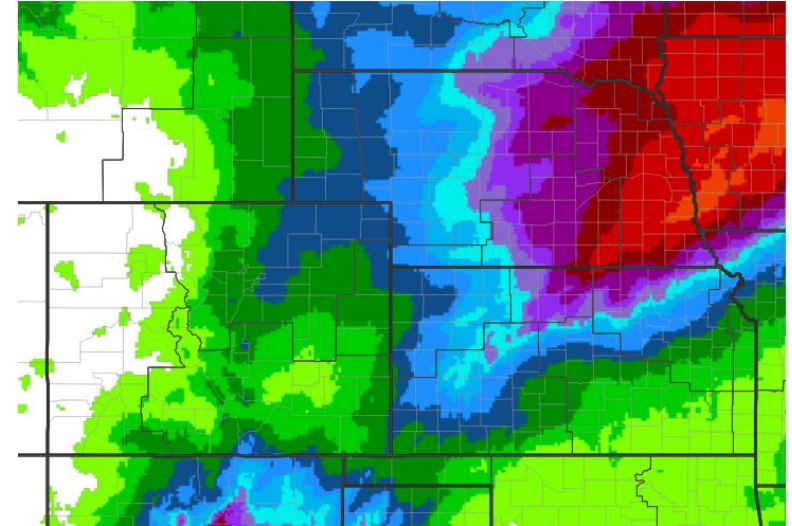
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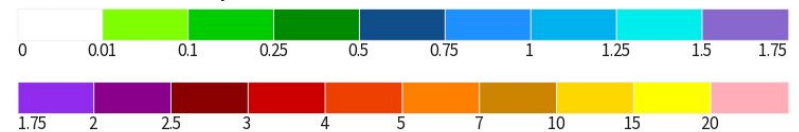
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- The precipitation forecast over the next 7 days calls for 1 to 2 inches of precipitation across all of western and north central Nebraska. The heaviest amounts are forecasted over north central and central Nebraska.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for June 22, 2025–June 29, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Rapid Onset Drought Outlook

Links to the latest Climate Prediction Center 8 to 14 day [Temperature Outlook](#) and [Precipitation Outlook](#).

- Rapid onset of drought is not anticipated across western and north central Nebraska over the next couple of weeks.



Days 8-14 U.S. Hazards Outlook

Valid: June 28 - July 4, 2025



Climate Prediction Center

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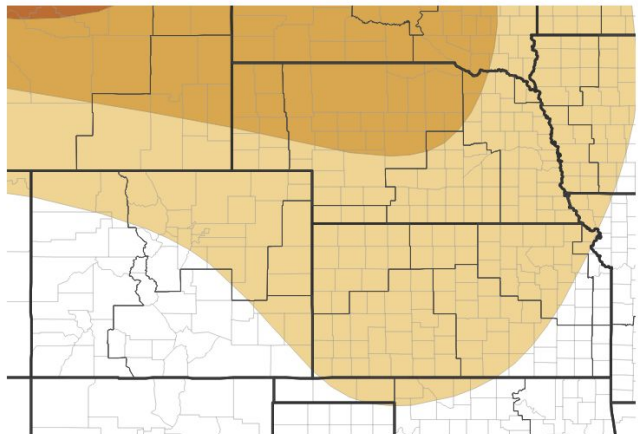


Long-Range Outlooks

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- The outlook for July calls for above normal temperatures.
- The precipitation outlook for July calls for below normal precipitation.

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for July 1, 2025–July 31, 2025



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



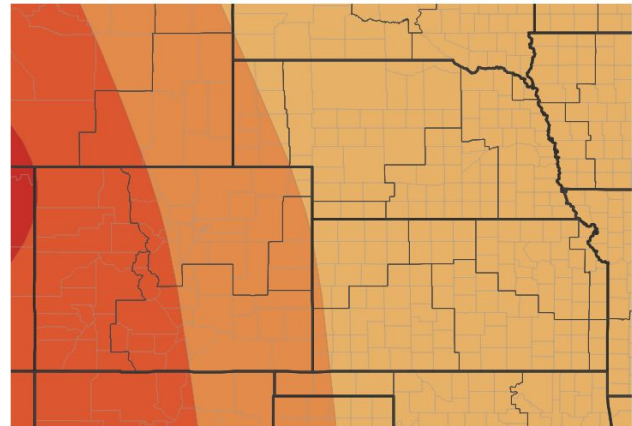
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Seasonal (3-Month) Temperature Outlook for July 1, 2025–September 30, 2025



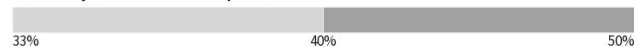
Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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