



Drought Information Statement for the Mid-South

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- Severe Drought (D2) continues across north Mississippi with at least 1 category improvements elsewhere





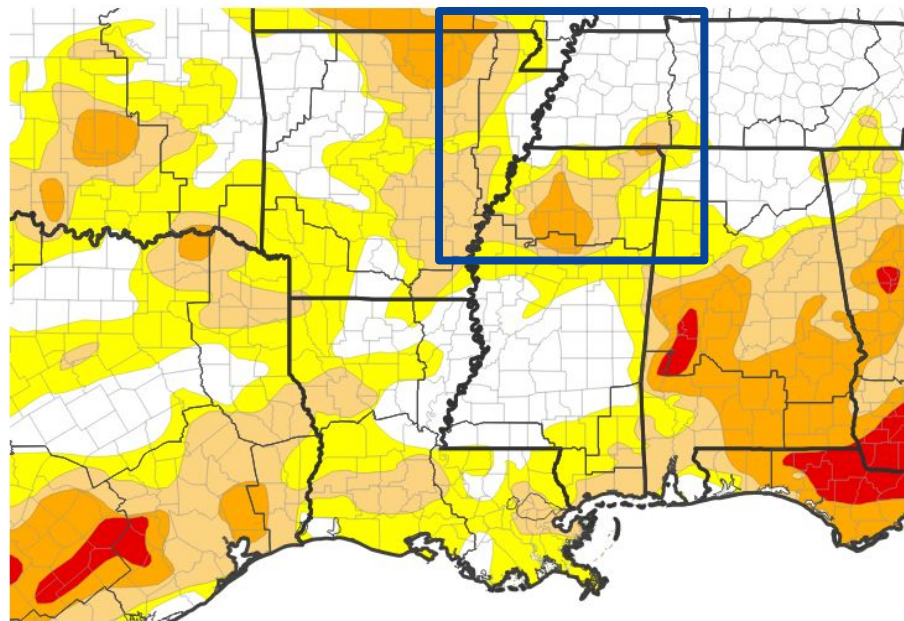
U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for the Mid-South

Drought Intensity and Extent

- **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**
None
- **D3 (Extreme Drought)**
None
- **D2 (Severe Drought)**
Portions of north Mississippi and a sliver of West Tennessee
- **D1 (Moderate Drought)**
Portions of northeast Arkansas, north Mississippi, and West Tennessee
- **D0 (Abnormally Dry)**
Portions of northeast Mississippi, the Missouri Bootheel, eastern Arkansas and West Tennessee

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Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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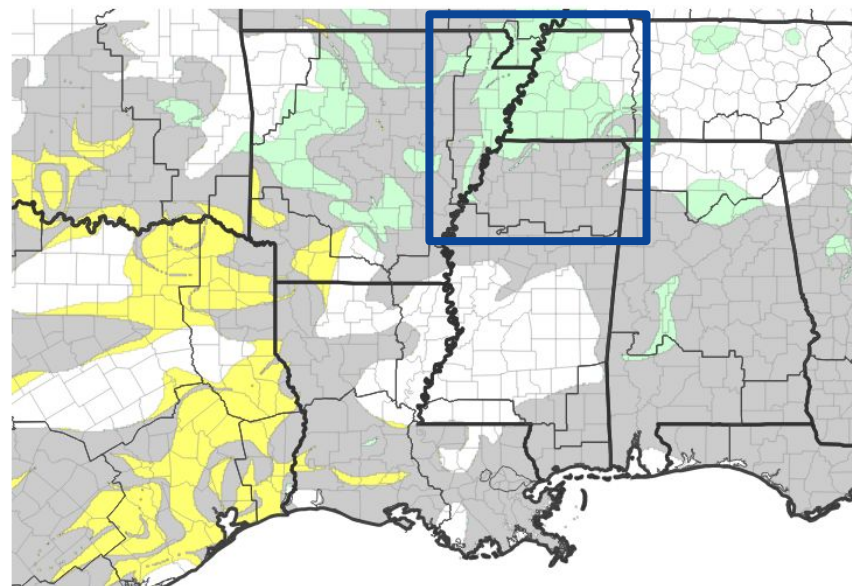
Recent Change in Drought Intensity

Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for the Mid-South

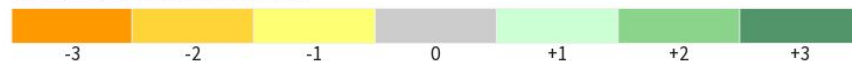
One-Week Drought Monitor Class Change

- **Drought Worsened**
None
- **Drought Improved**
Most of West Tennessee, the Missouri Bootheel, and northeast Arkansas
- **No Change**
The remainder of the Mid-South

U.S. Drought Monitor 1-Week Change Map



Drought Change Since Last Week



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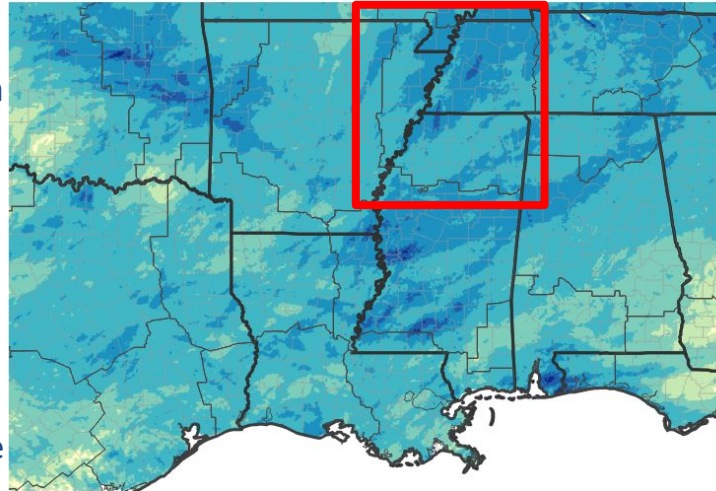




Precipitation

- Precipitation totals over the past 30 days generally ranged from 1-4 inches with pockets of higher amounts up to 6-8 inches in eastern AR and near Memphis.
- Rainfall amounts over the past 30 days were near normal with some areas favoring above normal and some areas favoring below normal.

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



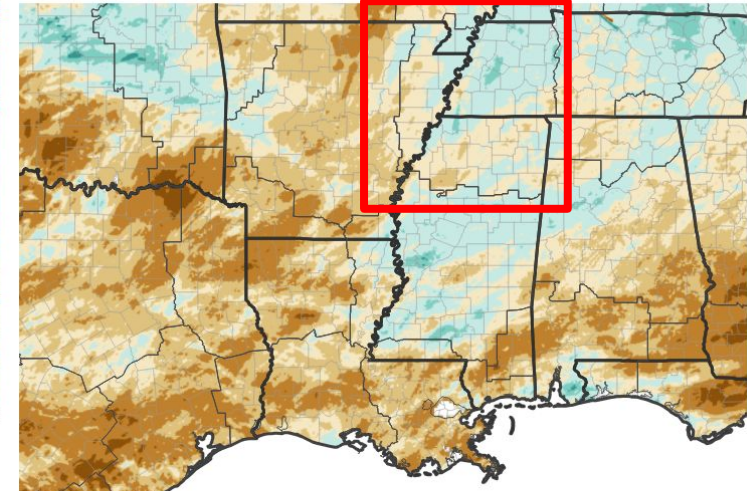
Inches of Precipitation



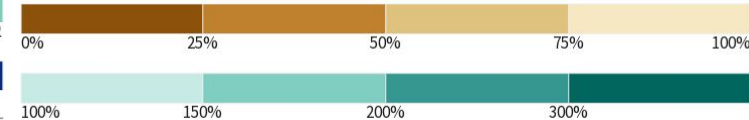
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- Streamflow is normal across the lower Mississippi River Basin and the Tennessee River Basin.

Agricultural Impacts

- Pastures provide very little or no feed. Supplemental feeding is required to maintain livestock condition across West Tennessee.
- There is an extreme degree of loss to yield potential, as well as complete or near crop failure across northwest Tennessee.

Fire Hazard Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time.

Other Impacts

- There are no known additional impacts at this time.

Mitigation Actions

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





Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

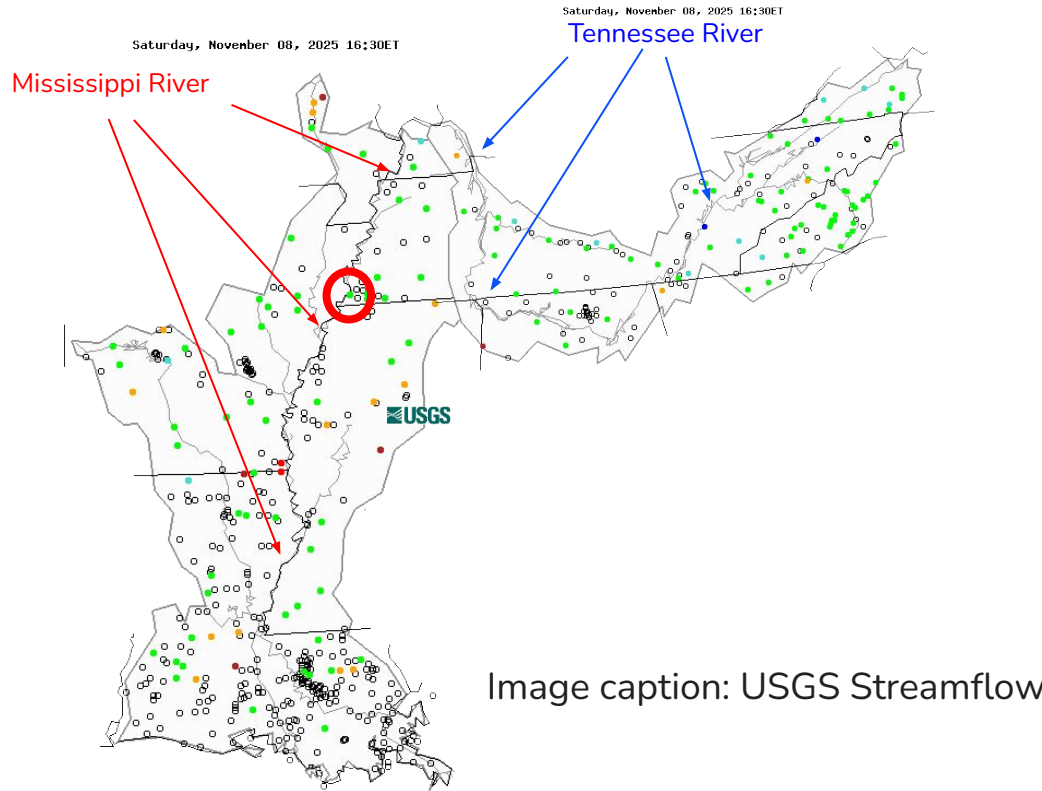


Image caption: USGS Streamflow

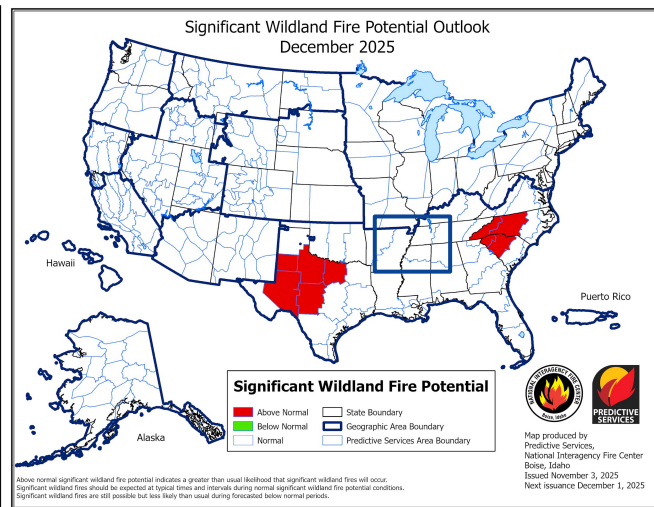
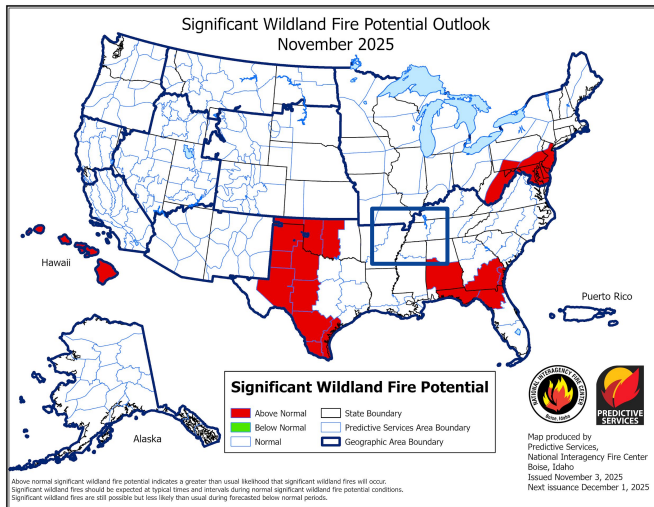
- The **Mississippi River at Memphis** is currently experiencing near normal flow. The extended river forecast shows levels holding steady before slowly declining towards low water thresholds.
- The Tennessee River feeds into the Mississippi River and is experiencing normal flow at Savannah, TN, and Kentucky Lake.



Fire Hazard Impacts

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

- Normal wildland fire is expected for the entire Mid-South for the remainder of November and December.
- Burn Bans currently in effect:
 - [Arkansas](#): None
 - [Missouri](#): None
 - [Mississippi](#): None
 - [Tennessee](#): None

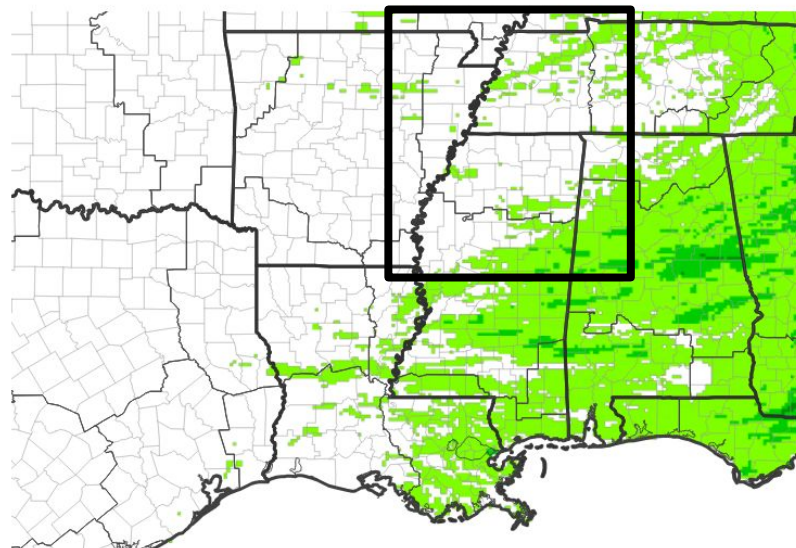




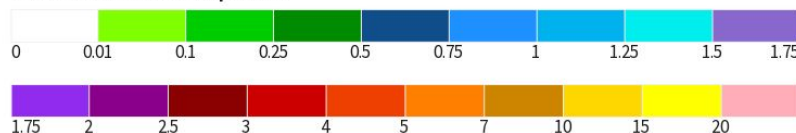
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Forecast precipitation over the next week is very light with no precipitation expected for most of the area.
- A few areas could see up to a tenth of an inch of precipitation.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for November 8, 2025–November 15, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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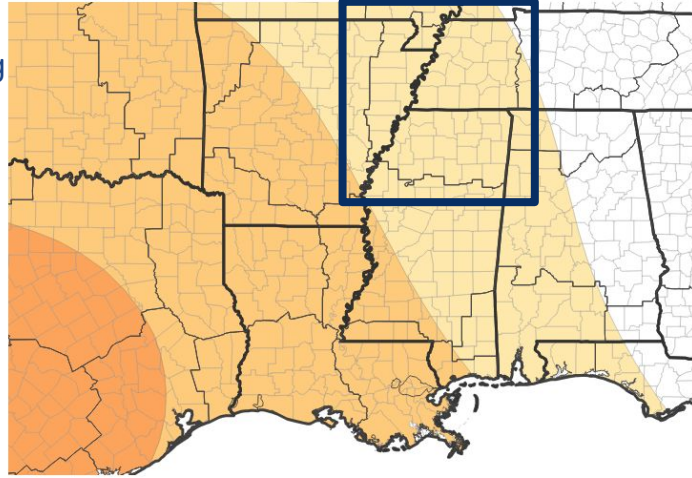


Long-Range Outlooks

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

- The Mid-South is leaning above normal (33-40%) for temperatures for November.
- The Mid-South is generally leaning below normal (33-40%) for precipitation for November.

Monthly Temperature Outlook for November 1, 2025–November 30, 2025



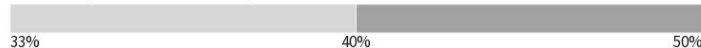
Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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Monthly Precipitation Outlook for November 1, 2025–November 30, 2025



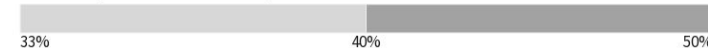
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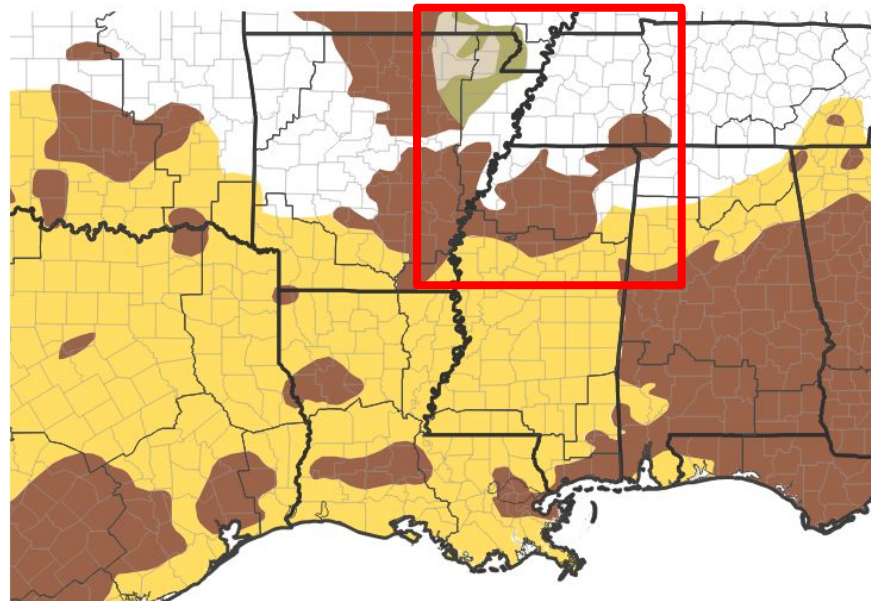


Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are expected to persist across most of north Mississippi, southeast Arkansas and a sliver of West Tennessee through the end of January.
- Improvement to the end of drought conditions is expected across northeast Arkansas and the Missouri Bootheel

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for October 31, 2025–January 31, 2026



Drought Is Predicted To...



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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