



# ***Spring River Flood Outlook For The Missouri Ozarks and Southeast Kansas***

Friday, February 26, 2021



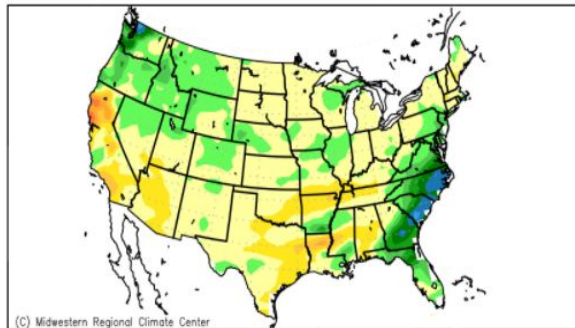
## *Highlights*

- There will be a near normal risk for river flooding this Spring.
- Flooding will be driven by thunderstorm activity and where heavy rainfall occurs.
- The next outlook will be issued on Thursday March 11th.

## Recent Conditions

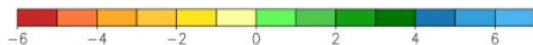
### Rainfall % of Mean

Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from Mean  
January 28, 2021 to February 26, 2021



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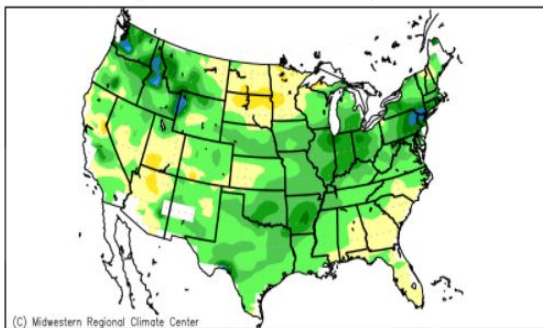
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### Snowfall % of Mean

Accumulated Snowfall (in): Departure from Mean  
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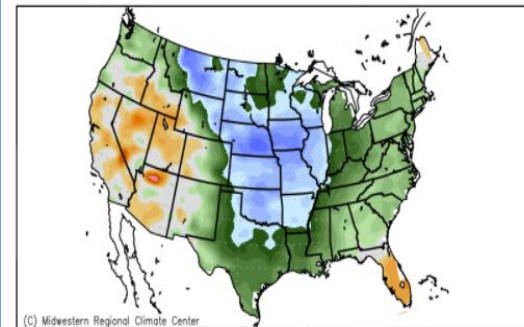
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### Temperature % of Mean

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
January 28, 2021 to February 26, 2021



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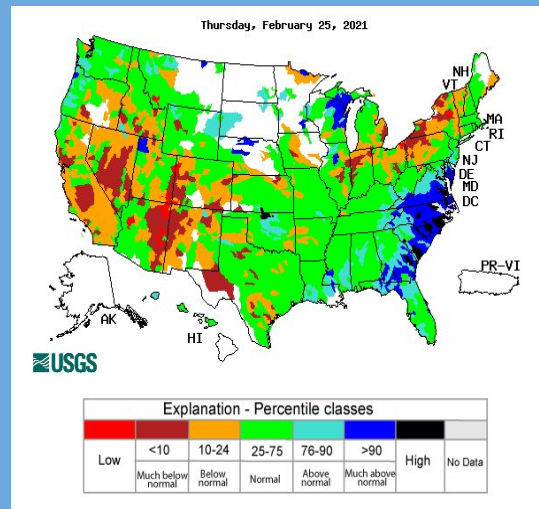
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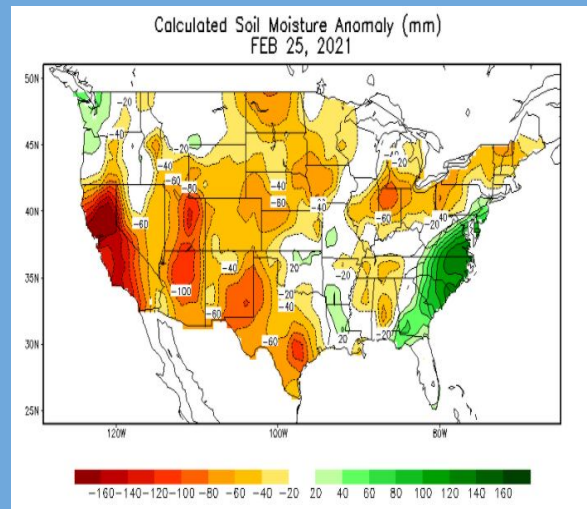
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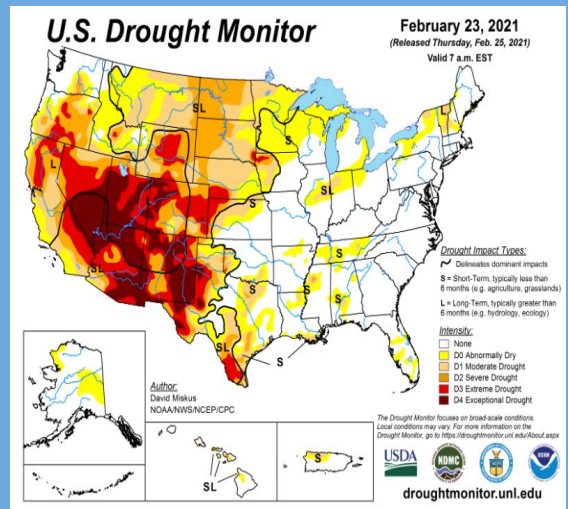
### Soil Moisture



### Streamflow

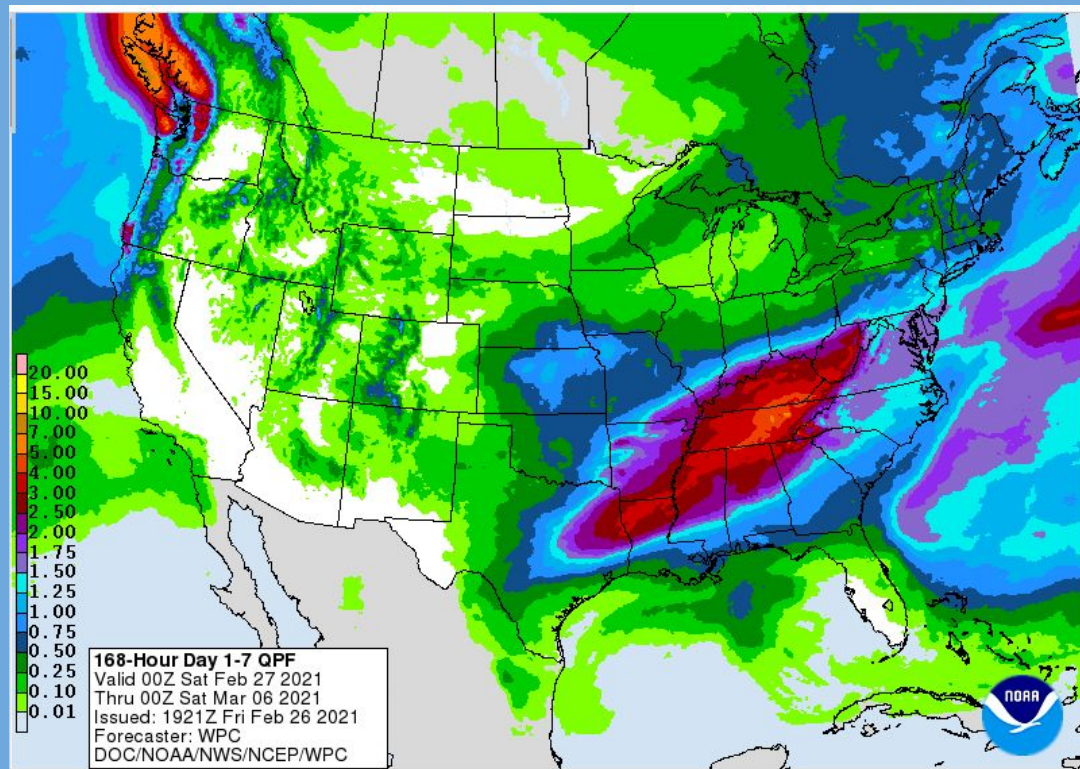


### Drought



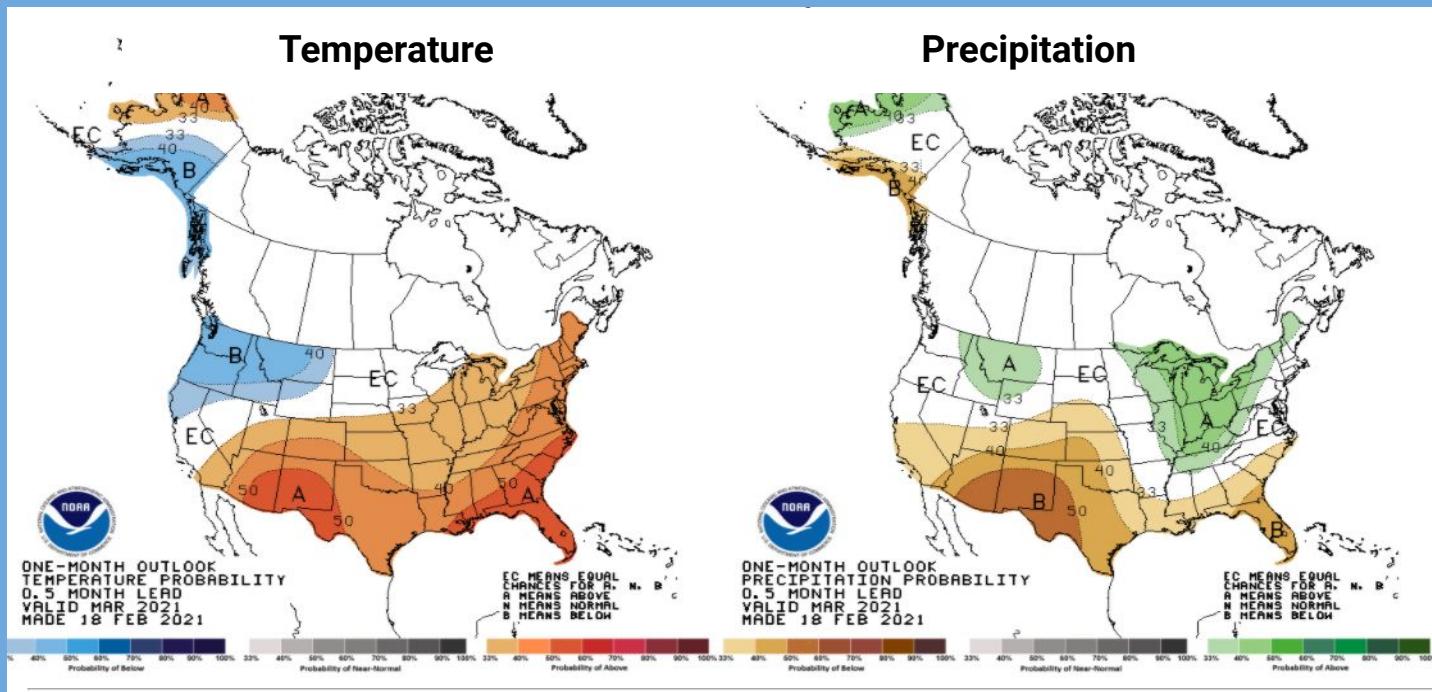


# Precipitation Expected Through March 5th



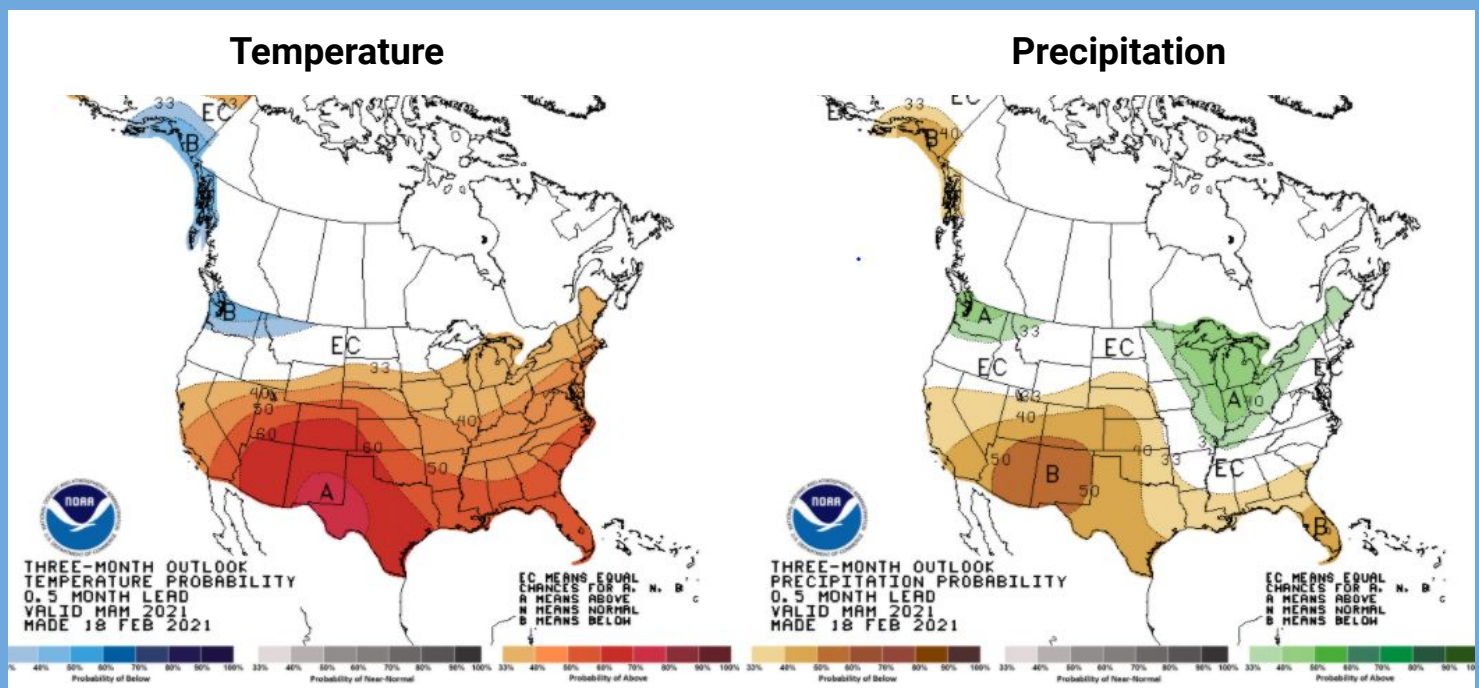


# 30-Day Temperature and Precipitation Outlooks For March 2021

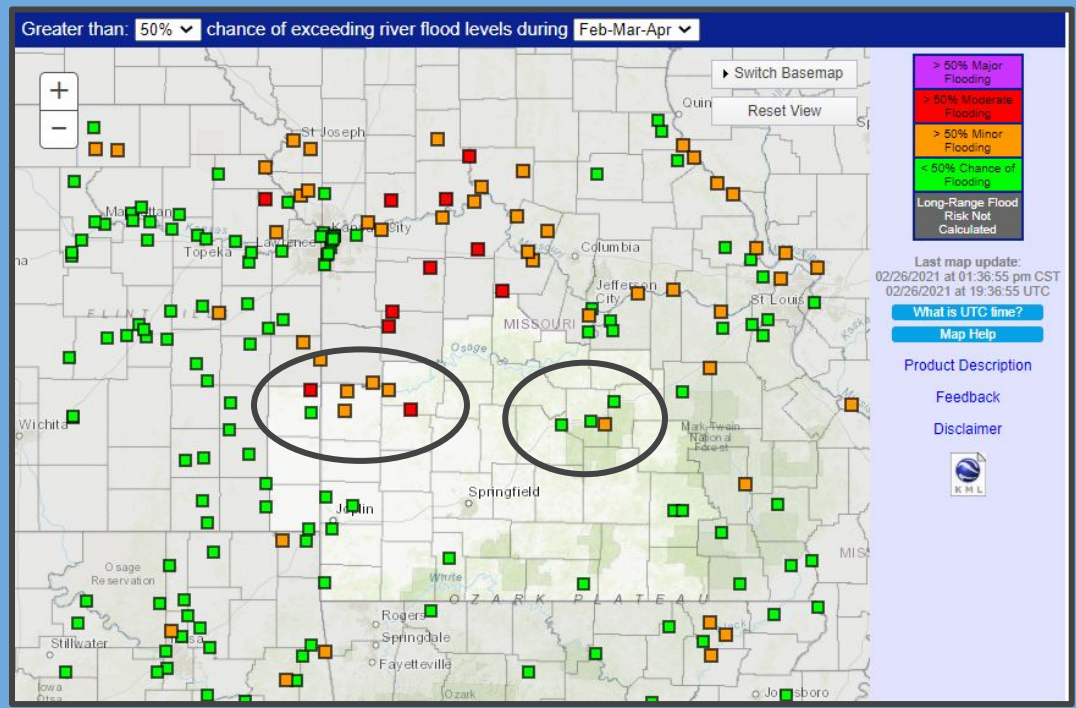




# 90-Day Temperature and Precipitation Outlooks for March/April/May



# 50% Or Greater Probability of Flood Category Exceedance



## Moderate Flooding > 50%

- Little Osage - Fulton
- Sac below Stockton Lake

## Minor Flooding > 50%

- Marmaton - Nevada
- Little Osage - Horton
- Osage - Schell City and Taberville
- Big Piney - Ft. Wood

## Flooding Chances < 50%

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| James      | Jacks Fork  |
| North Fork | Gasconade   |
| Roubidoux  | Spring      |
| Elk        | Shoal Creek |





## LEARN MORE

ABOUT FLOOD SAFETY AT:

[weather.gov/safety/flood](https://weather.gov/safety/flood)



# Stay Safe From Floods This Spring!

### "Take Action!" when these products are issued

Warnings or Advisories are issued when confidence is greater than 80% that an event will occur. Depending on the type of event, these may be issued anywhere from hours before an event to days in advance of an event.

- + Flash Flood Warning
- + Flood Warning
- + Flood Advisory

### "Be Prepared" when these products are issued

Watch products associated with flooding are typically issued within a day or more of the event. The confidence level for an event to occur when a Watch is issued is 50-80%. When a Watch is issued, you should begin to gather more information about the situation and determine what actions you will need to take should a warning be issued.

- + Flash Flood Watch
- + Flood Watch