



# Drought Information Statement for Far southwestern California

Valid **June 3rd, 2025**

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- This product will be updated July 3rd, 2025 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
  - Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
  - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/SGX/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
  - Please visit [https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates?dews\\_region=136&state=141](https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates?dews_region=136&state=141) for updates.
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- Parts of Southern California remain in D3 extreme drought conditions
  - Record driest start to the water year
  - Rapid increase from D0 to D3 across Southern California due to a record dry start (driest at San Diego airport) to the water year
  - Very dry conditions continue for mountains and deserts since summer 2024

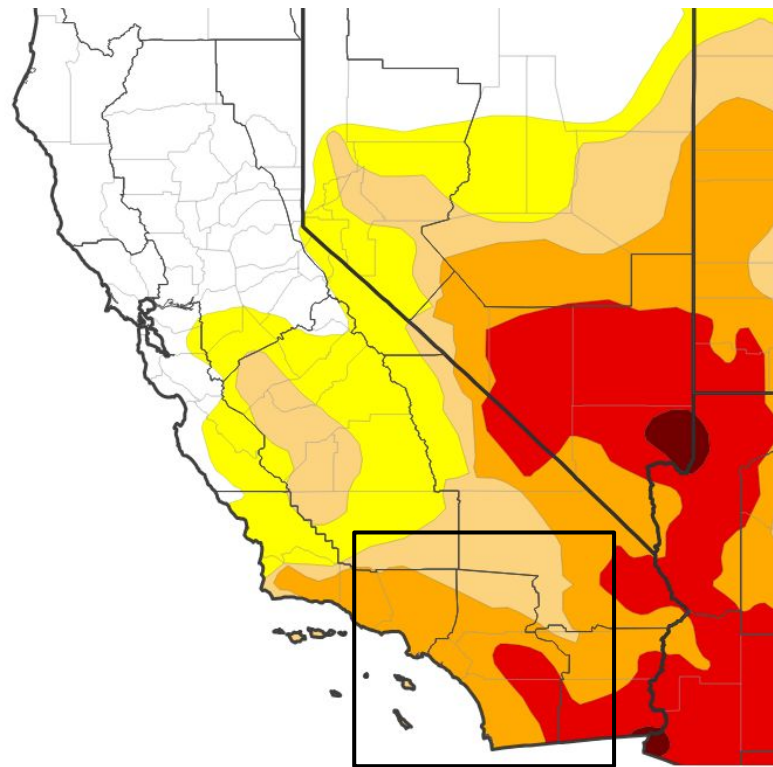




# U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for California and Nevada

- Drought intensity and Extent
  - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**: No areas.
  - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: Eastern parts of San Diego and Riverside counties.
  - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: Orange County and the rest of Riverside and San Diego counties. Also the southern half of San Bernardino County.
  - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Northern San Bernardino County.
  - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: N/A.



U.S. Drought Monitor



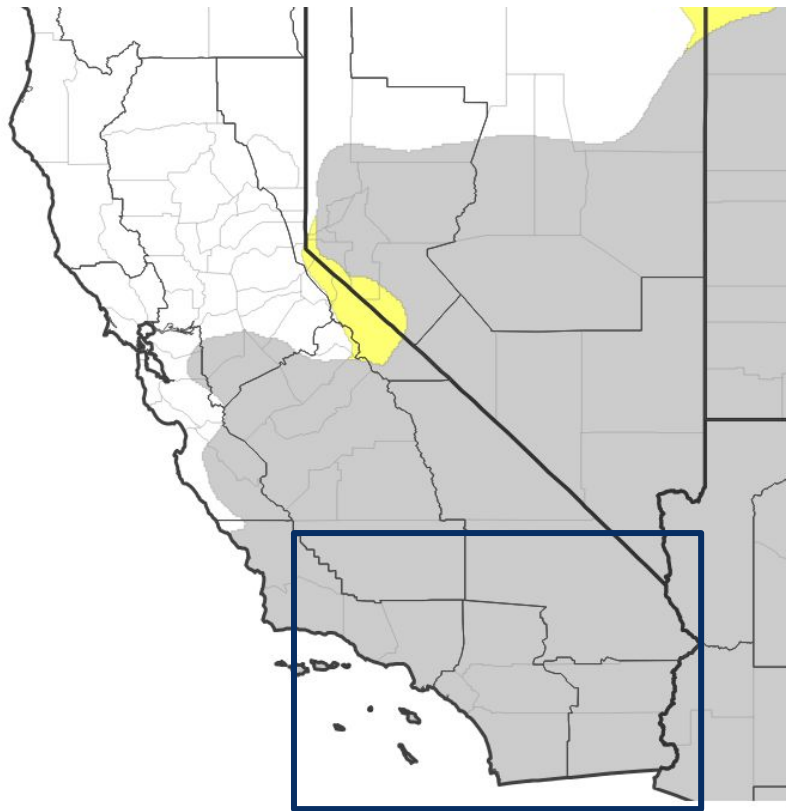


# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

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

- **Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change**

- Drought Worsened: No worsened areas
- No Change: The [past week](#) there are no changes to the drought intensity for any locations
- Drought Improved: No improvement areas



Drought Change Since Last Week





# Precipitation past 30 days

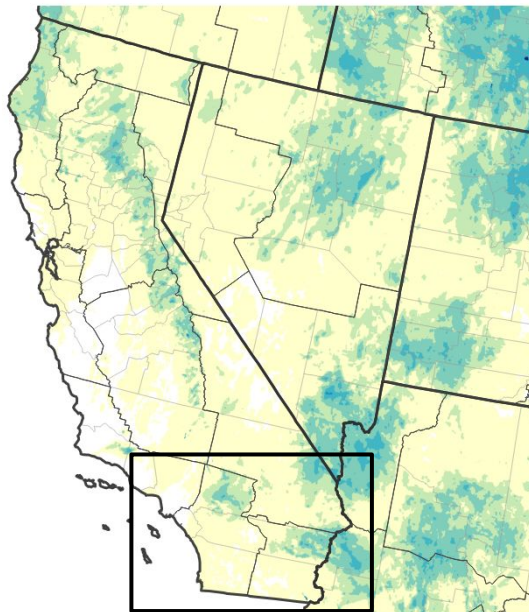
→ Southern California is below-normal for precipitation the past 30 days. Very little rainfall has occurred, with only the mountains and deserts receiving meaningful rainfall in the past month

7-day precipitation totals

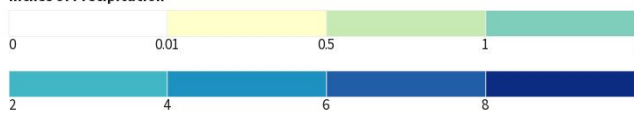
7-day percent of average precipitation

30-day percent of average precipitation

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

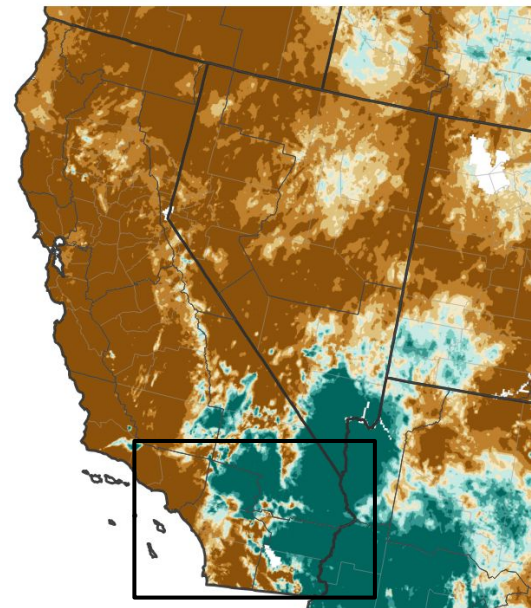


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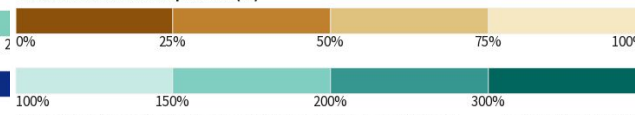


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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)



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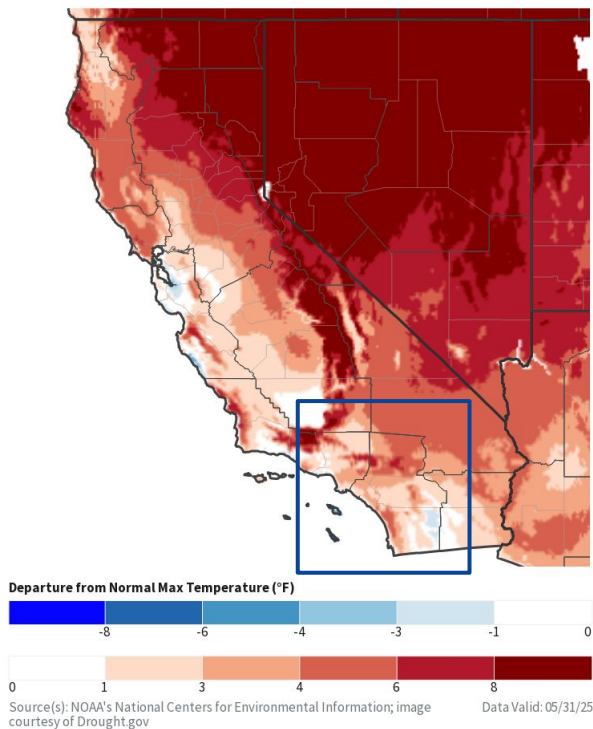


# Temperature

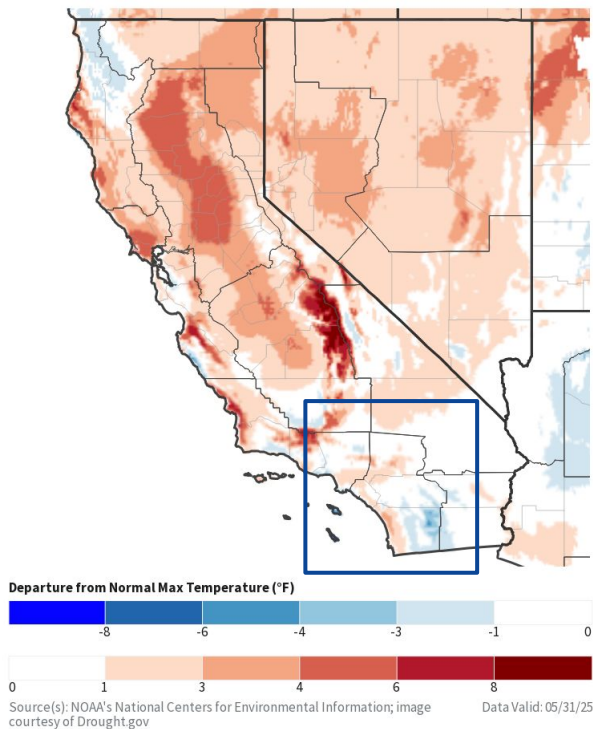
Link to [HPRCC](#) and [WRCC](#)

→ Above-normal temperatures during late May into early June, with near-normal temperatures over the past 30 days

7-Day Temperature Anomaly



30-Day Temperature Anomaly





# Summary of Impacts

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

## Hydrologic Impacts

- Dry soil and vegetation so very low soil moisture and water flow (below average stream flow).

## Agricultural Impacts

- Winter rains lacking for germination of seeds

## Fire Hazard Impacts

- Extreme (historical) dry fuel moisture and critical wildfire danger

## Other Impacts

- Limited to no snowpack and strain on outdoor recreation (5 ski snow play areas)

## Mitigation Actions

- Significant water use for snowmaking efforts and wildfire suppression

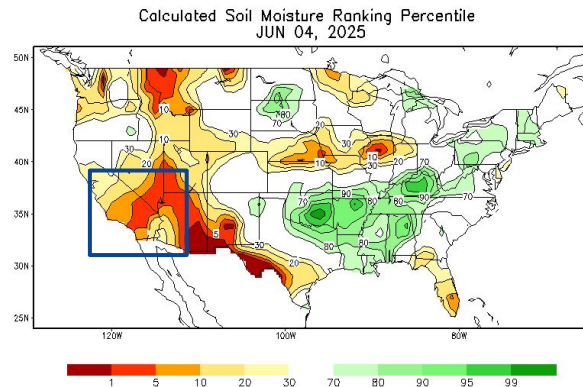
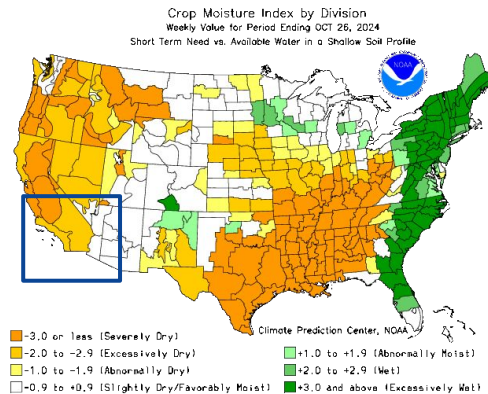
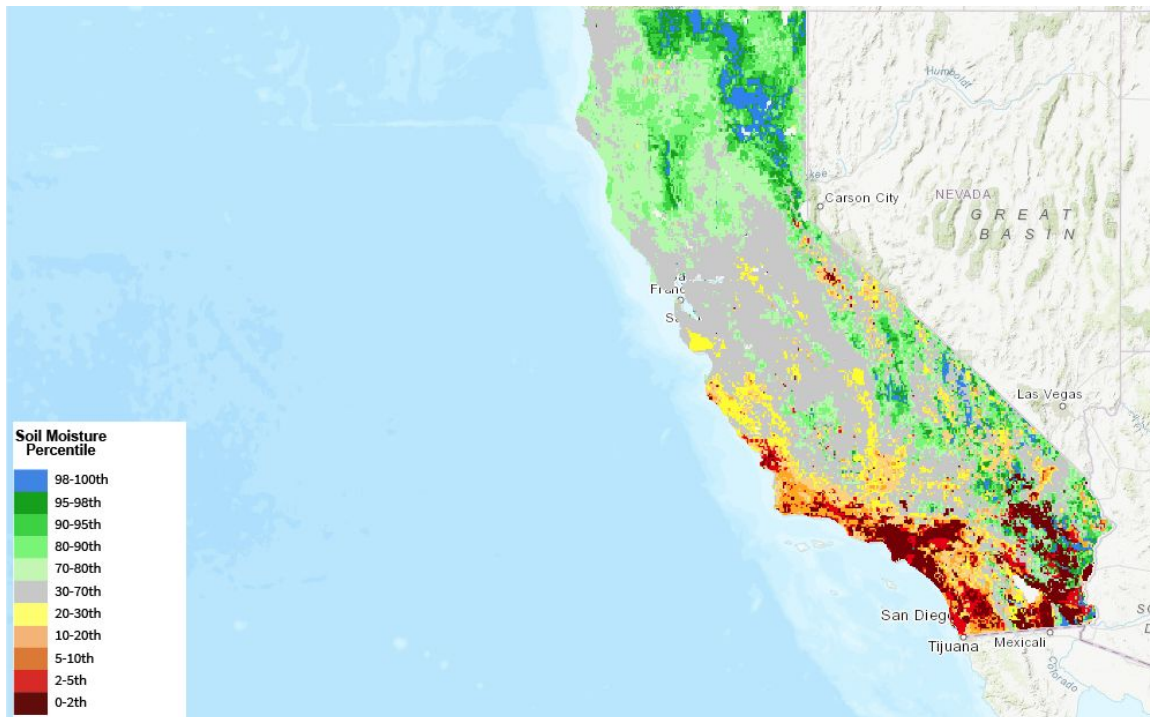




# Agricultural Impacts

## California water watch

→ Very dry soil conditions  
in southern California



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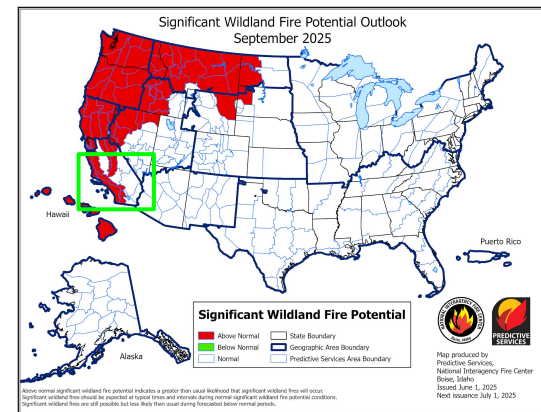
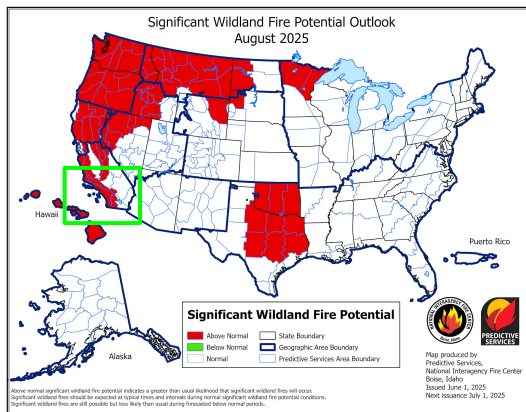
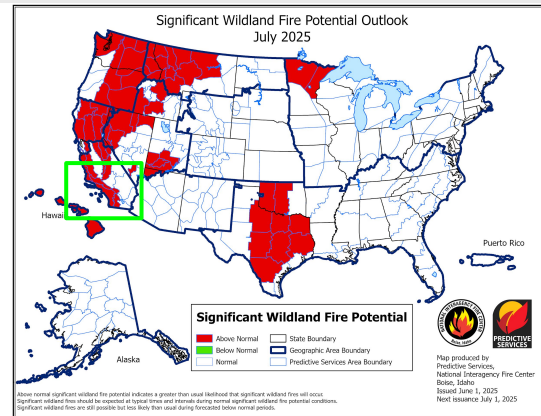
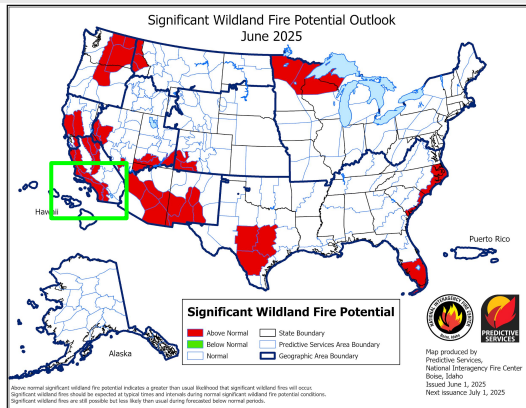
# Fire Hazard and Air Quality Impacts

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

- ➔ Above-normal fire danger continues
- ➔ High wildfire potential through summer and into fall

Latest GACC South Ops fuel moisture available [here](#).

South Coast Air Quality and burn bans [here](#)



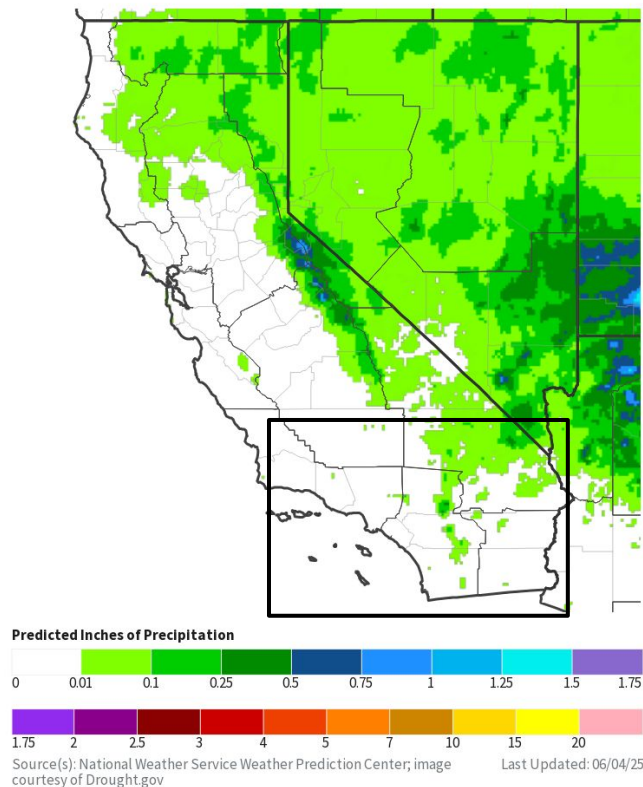




# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- ➔ Little rainfall expected through next week, with localized areas of heavier rainfall generally in the mountains

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for June 3, 2025–June 10, 2025





# Rapid Onset Drought Outlook

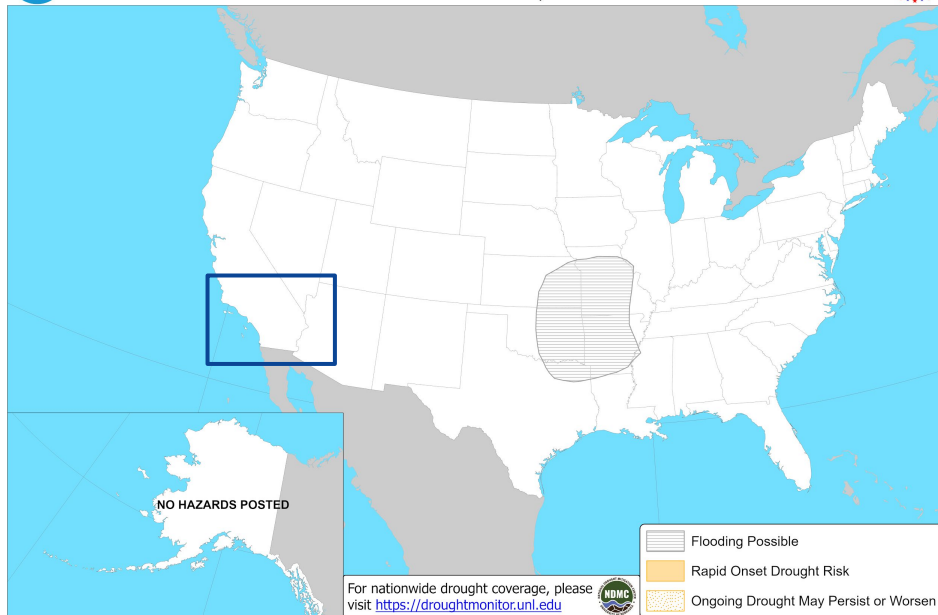
Links to the latest Climate Prediction Center **8 to 14 day** [Temperature Outlook](#) and [Precipitation Outlook](#).

- ➔ No significant threats next 2 weeks
- ➔ Near normal precipitation expected for the next two weeks



## Days 8-14 U.S. Hazards Outlook

Valid: June 12 - 18, 2025



Climate Prediction Center

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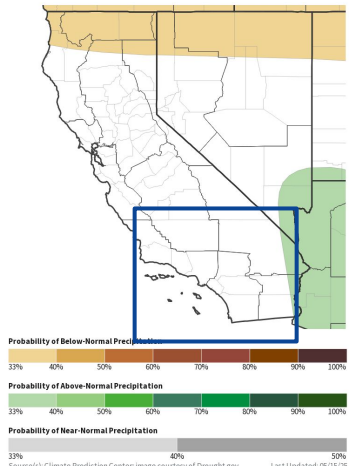


# Long-Range Outlooks

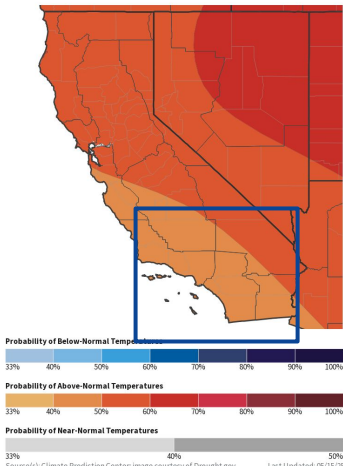
The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- ➔ April 3-month precipitation and temperature outlook - no strong signal in Southern California
  - ➔ Below average precipitation and above normal temperatures expected through the summer
- 3-month precipitation and temperature outlook

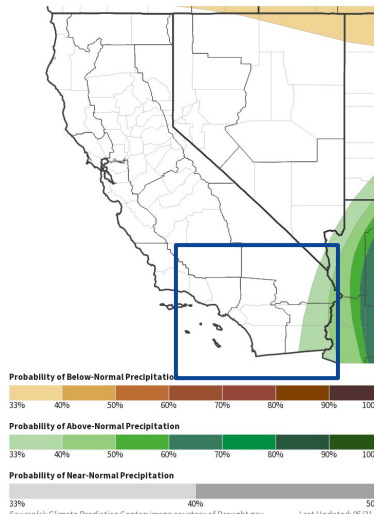
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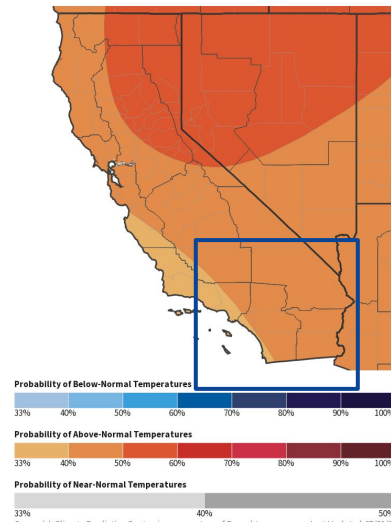
Seasonal (3-Month) Temperature Outlook for June 1, 2025–August 31, 2025



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



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



1 month outlooks





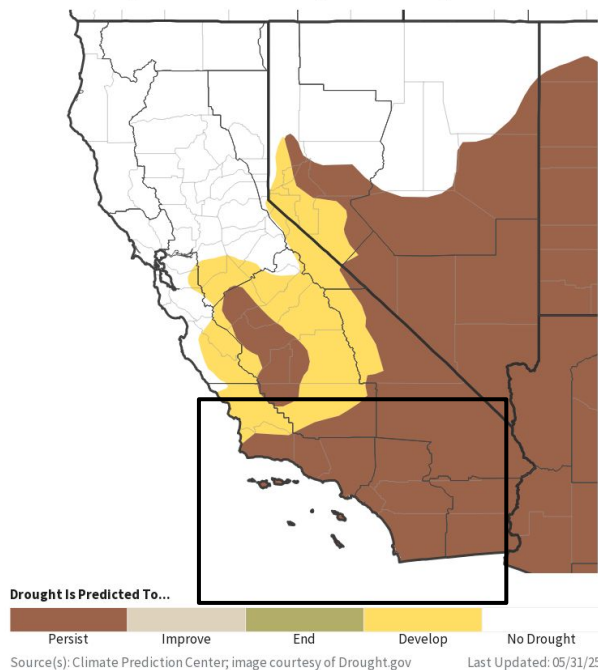
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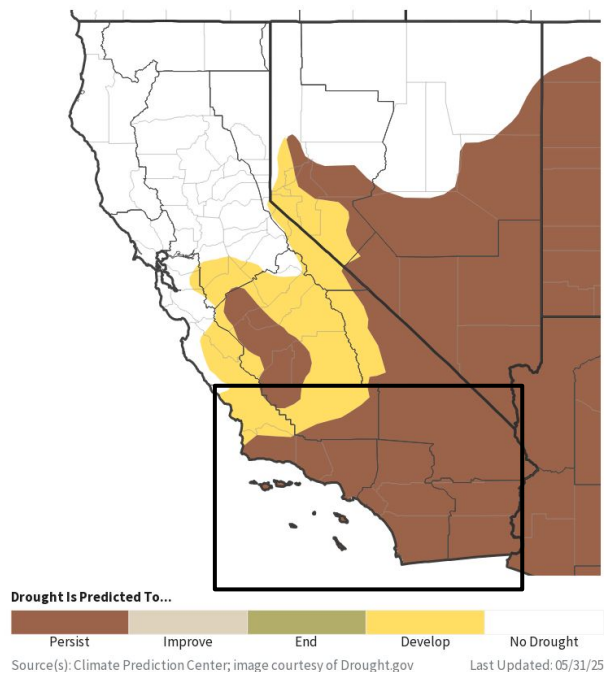


## Drought conditions persisting in Southern California

1-Month Drought Outlook for June 1, 2025– June 30, 2025



Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for May 31, 2025–August 31, 2025



Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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