



# Drought Information Statement for Far southwestern California

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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

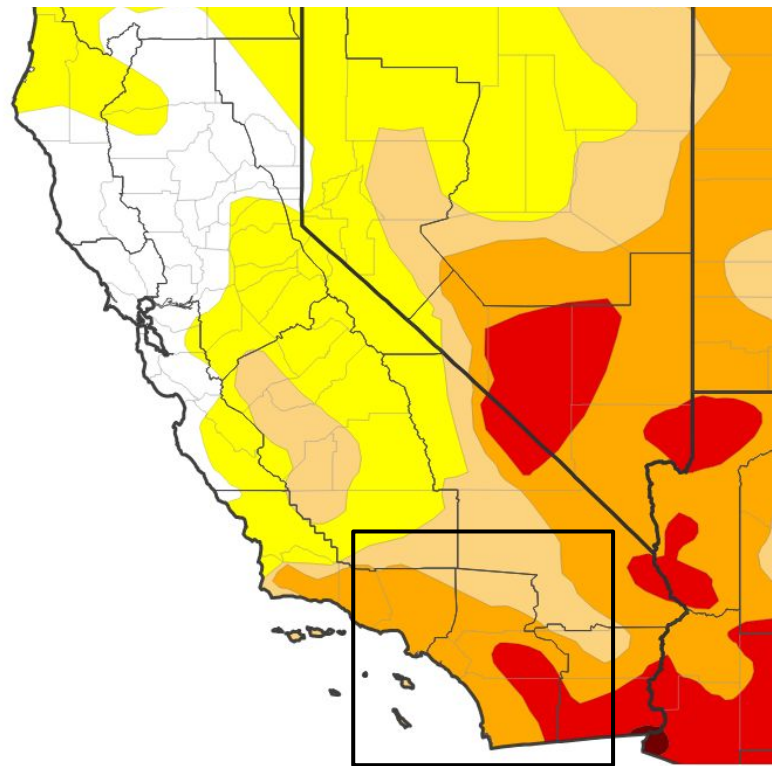




# U.S. Drought Monitor

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.



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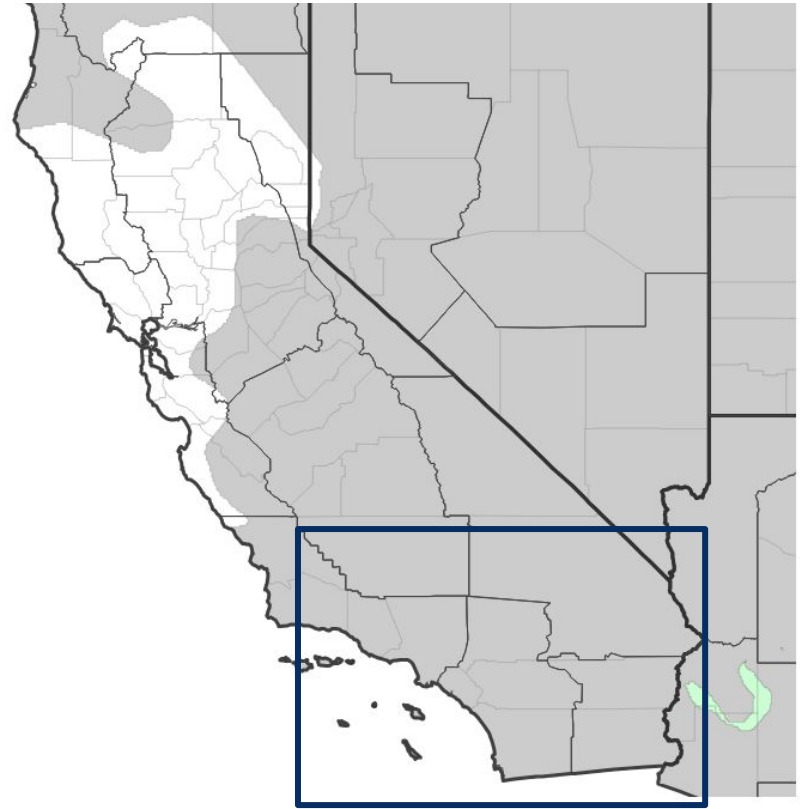


# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

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 month](#) 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

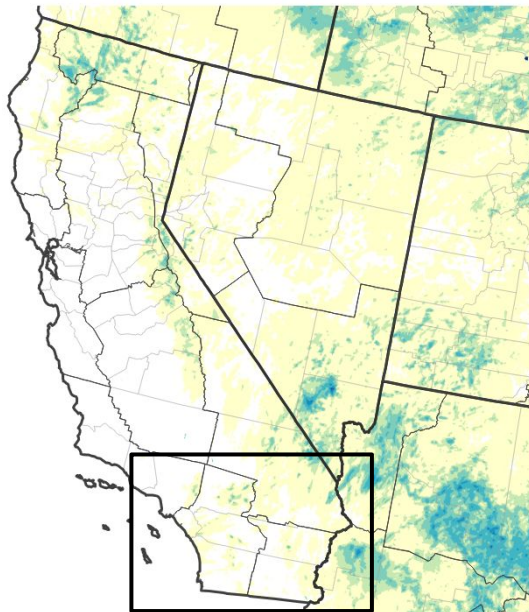
→ Southern California is generally below-normal for precipitation the past 30 days. Very little rainfall has occurred.

7-day precipitation totals

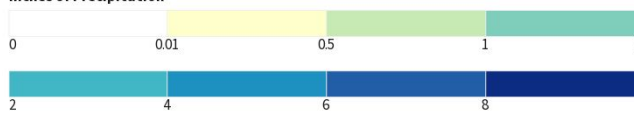
7-day percent of average precipitation

30-day percent of average precipitation

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

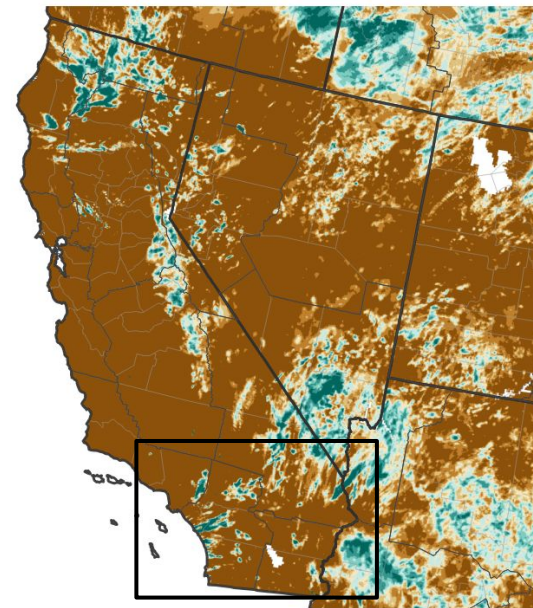


Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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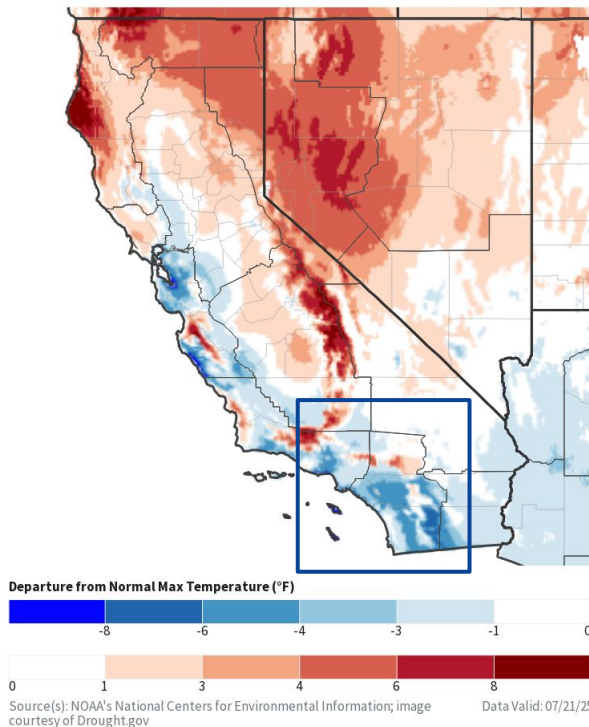


# Temperature

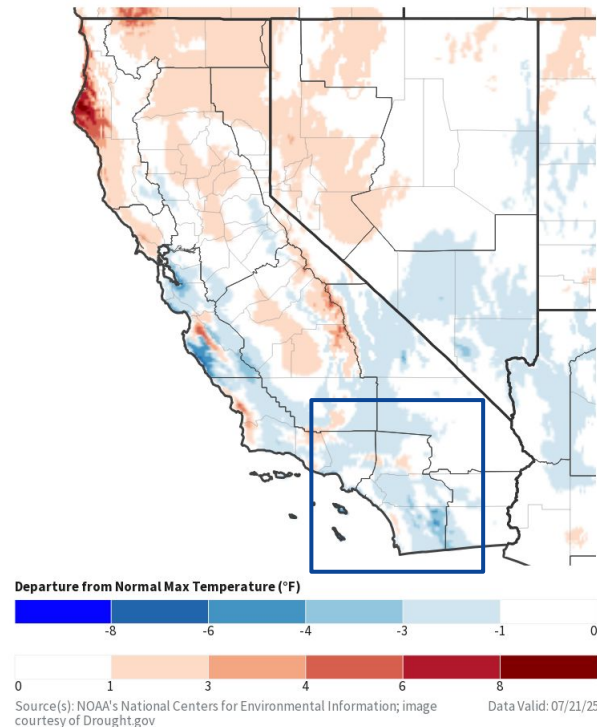
Link to [HPRCC](#) and [WRCC](#)

→ Below-normal temperatures the past month.

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

- Moderate to extreme dry fuel moisture

## 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



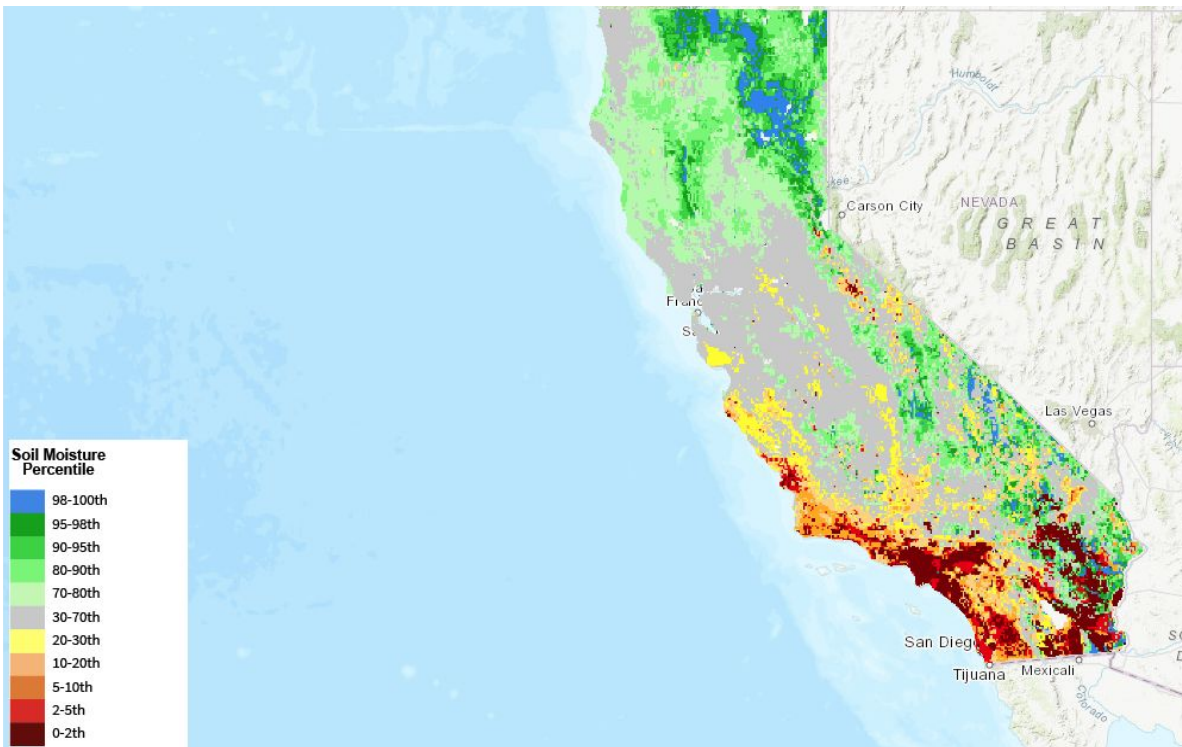
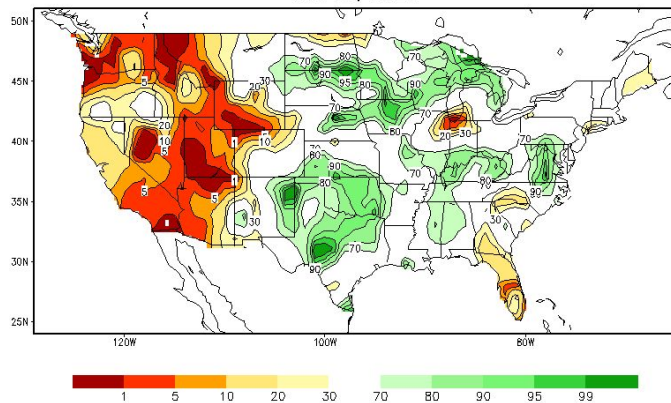


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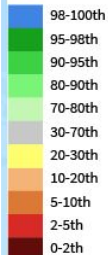
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→ Very dry soil conditions in Southern California

Calculated Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile  
JUL 24, 2025



Soil Moisture Percentile



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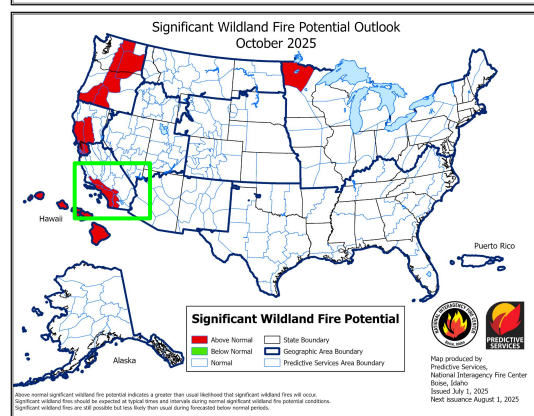
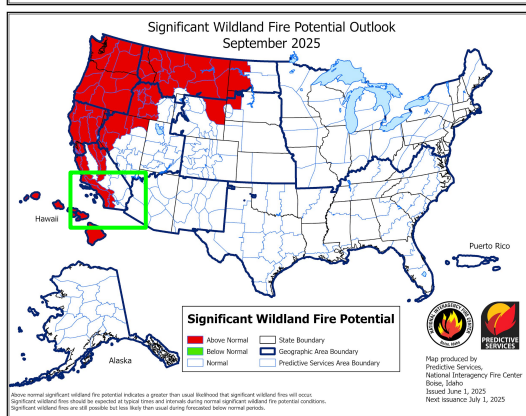
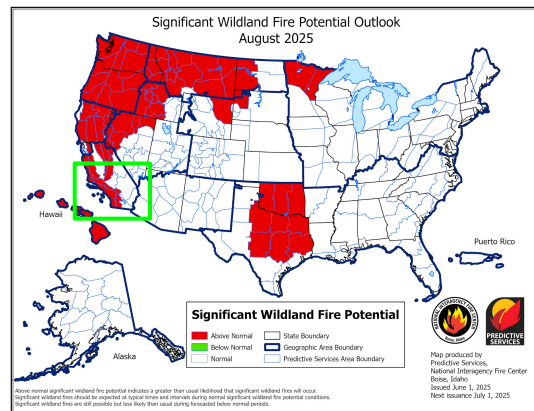
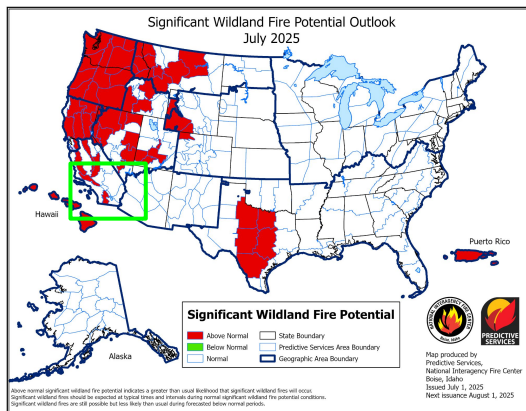
# Fire Hazard and Air Quality Impacts

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](#)



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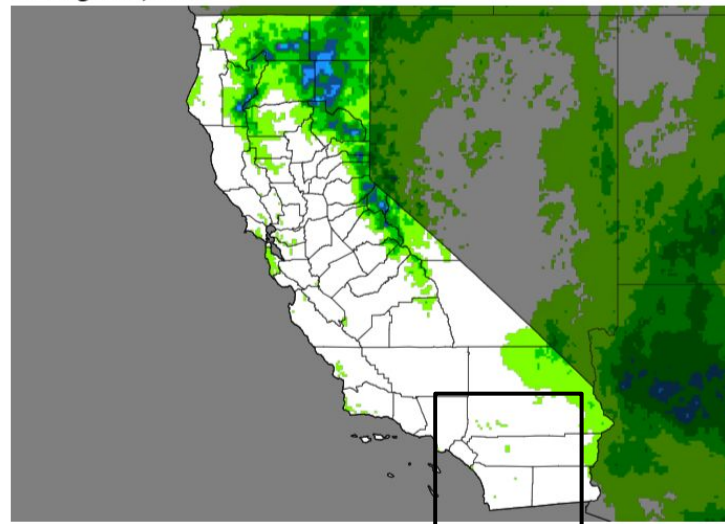
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# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

➔ No rainfall expected through next week other than some light precipitation in the mountains

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for July  
25–August 1, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center  
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# Rapid Onset Drought Outlook

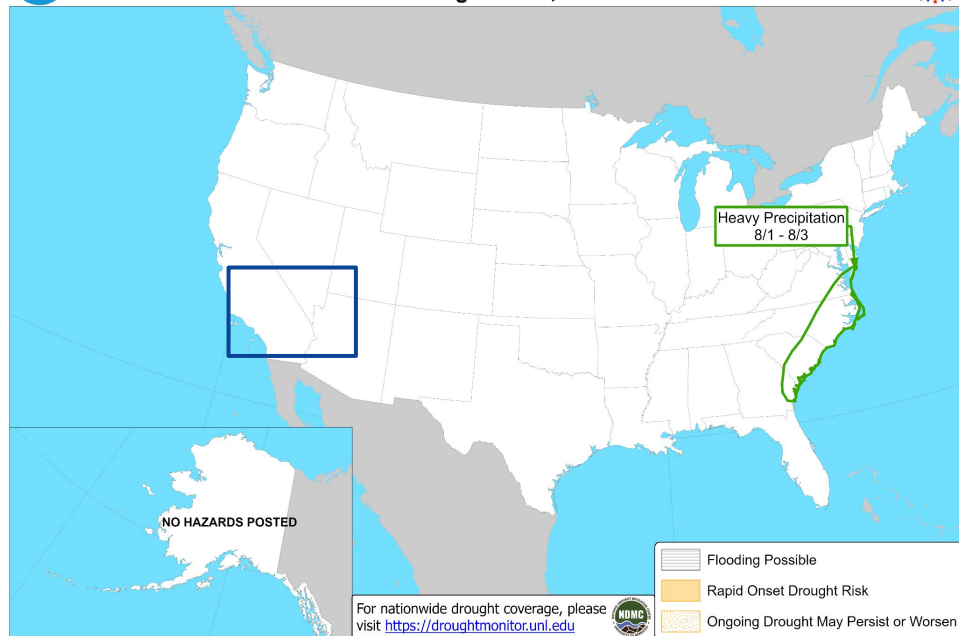
Links to the latest Climate Prediction Center **8 to 14 day** [Temperature Outlook](#) and [Precipitation Outlook](#).

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



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

Valid: August 1 - 7, 2025



Climate Prediction Center

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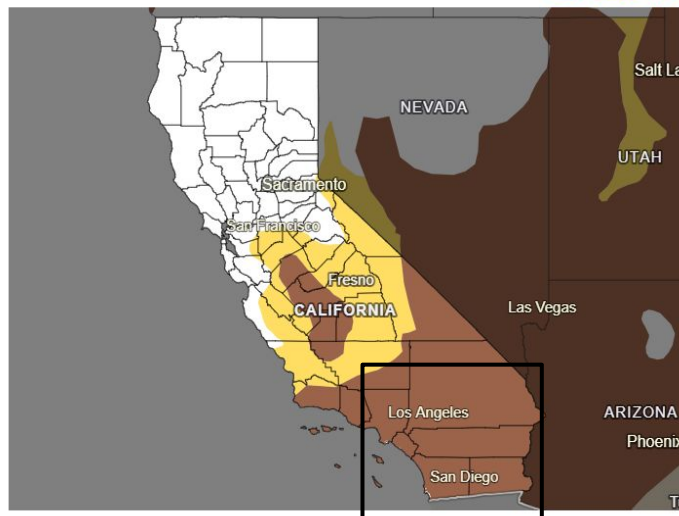
# Drought Outlook

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



## Drought conditions persisting in Southern California

1-Month Drought Outlook for July 1–31, 2025



Drought Is Predicted To...

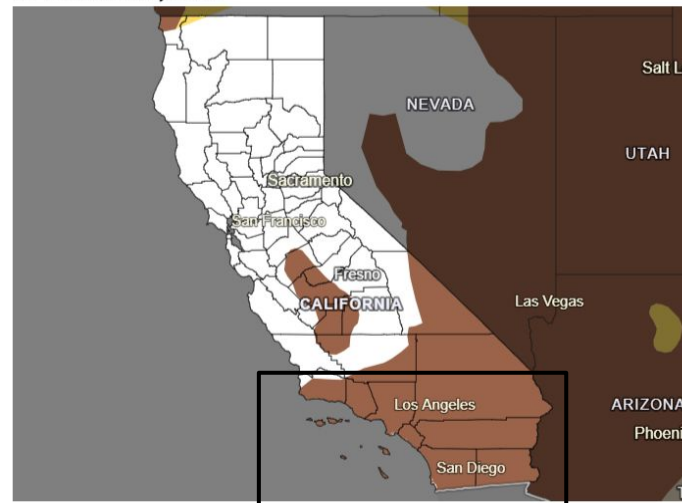


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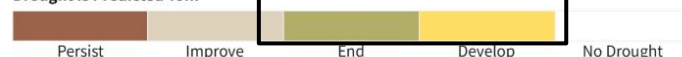
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Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for July 17–October 31, 2025



Drought Is Predicted To...



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

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