



# Drought Information Statement for Southwest Idaho and Southeast Oregon

Valid July 18, 2025

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- This product will be updated when significant drought conditions develop.
- Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
- Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/boi/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
- Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.

- Moderate to extreme drought exists across portions of southwest Idaho and southeast Oregon



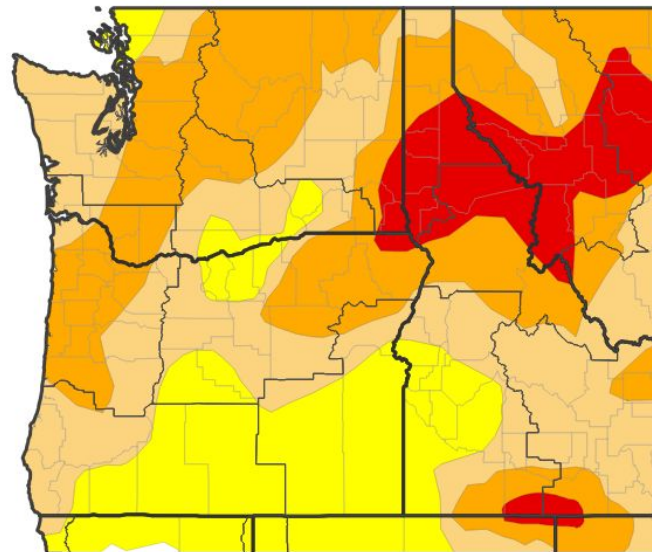


# U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Southwest Idaho and Southeast Oregon

- Drought intensity and Extent for southwest Idaho and southeast Oregon
  - **D3: (Extreme Drought)**: Southern Twin Falls County ~ **1%**.
  - **D2: (Severe Drought)**: Northern Baker and northeast Valley Counties, Twin Falls and eastern Owyhee Counties ~ **10%**.
  - **D1: (Moderate Drought)**: Northern Harney and Malheur, and southern Baker Counties. Most of the West-central Mountains, Boise Basin headwaters, western Magic Valley, and eastern Owyhee County ~ **29%**.
  - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Much of southwest Idaho including most of the Boise Mountains, and the majority of southeast Oregon ~ **60%**.

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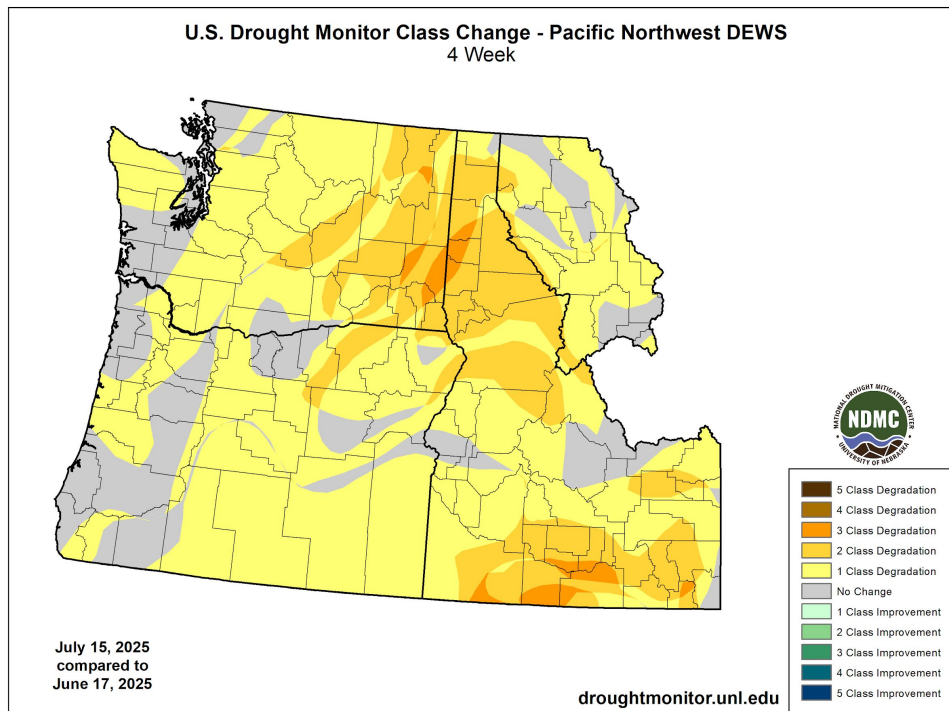




# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for Southwest Idaho and Southeast Oregon

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change
  - Drought Degradation: The majority of southeast Oregon and southwest Idaho has seen drought degradation, especially near the Nevada border.



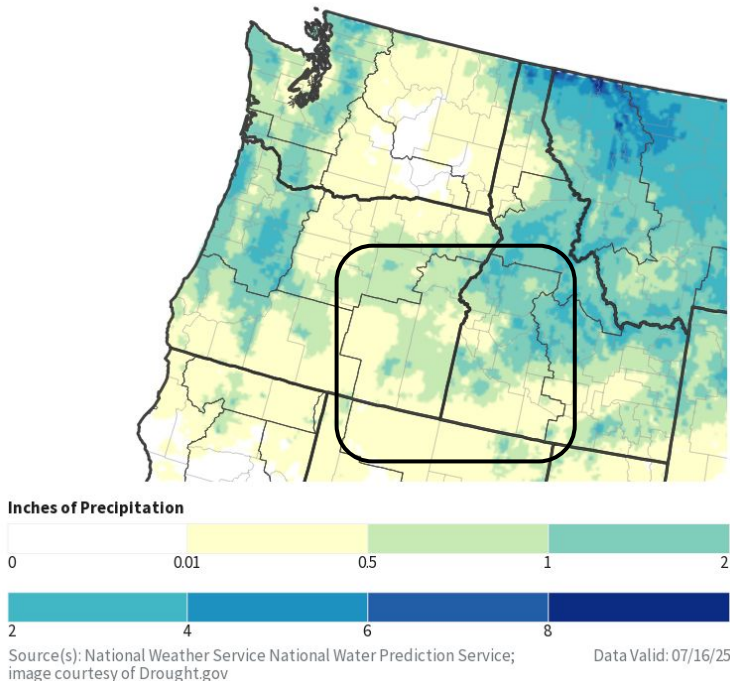


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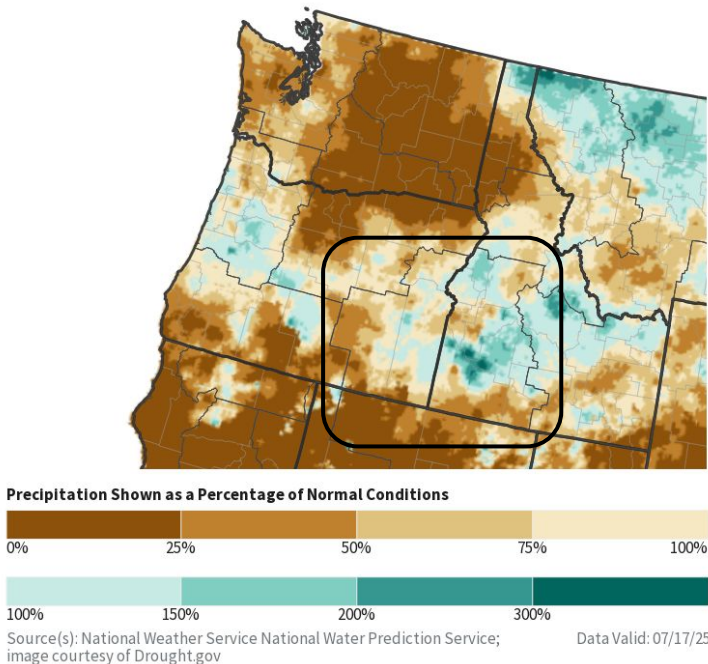
Last 30 Days

- A mix of above and below normal precipitation occurred over the last 30 days.
- The lowest percentages were near Nevada border.
- The highest percentages were across portions of the Treasure Valley, Boise Mountains, and West-central Mountains of southwest Idaho.

NWPS 30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (inches)



30-Day Precipitation: Percent of PRISM Normal



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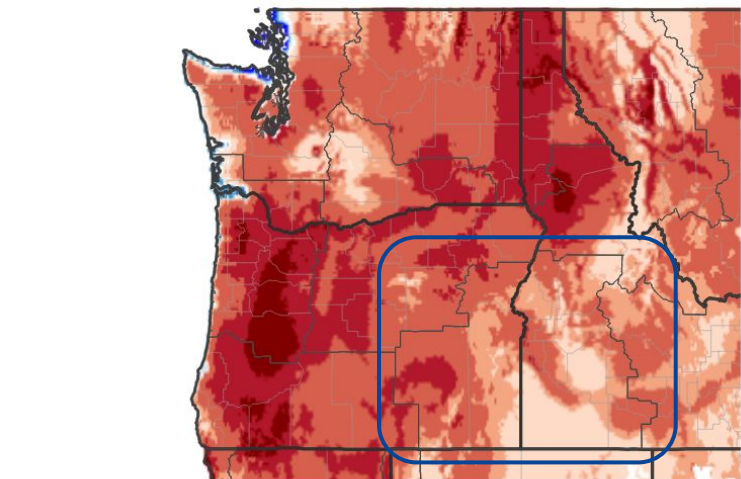


# Temperature

Last 7 Days and 30 Days

- Above normal temperatures prevailed over the last 7 days.
- 30-day anomalies have been above normal.

7-Day Temperature Anomaly



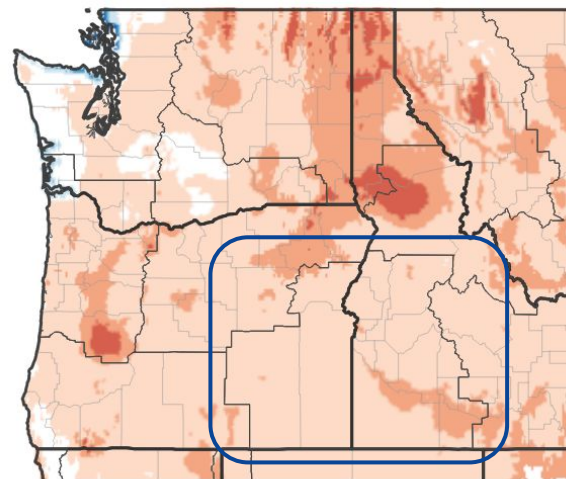
Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



Source(s): NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information; image courtesy of Drought.gov

Data Valid: 07/14/25

30-Day Temperature Anomaly



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# Summary of Impacts

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

## Hydrologic Impacts

- Streamflows are below or much below normal at USGS stream gage stations across portions of southwest Idaho

## Fire Hazard Impacts

- Dry fuels, especially at lower elevations
- Above normal significant wildland fire potential

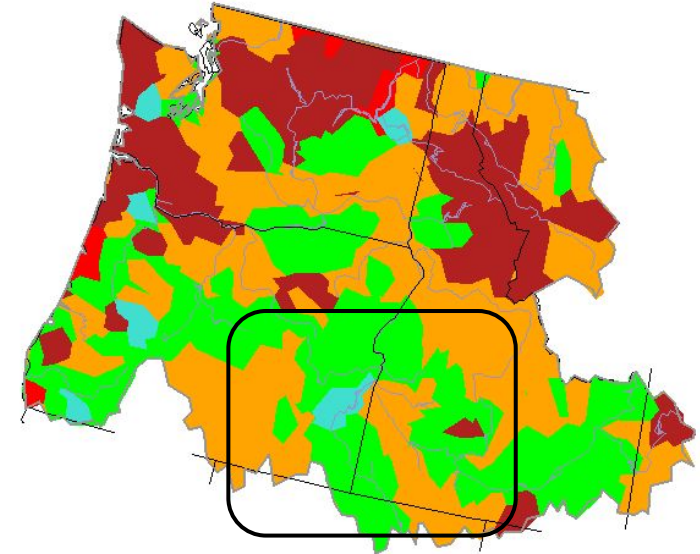




# Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- 7 day streamflows have been a mix of much below normal, below normal, and normal across southwest Idaho.
- 7 day streamflows for southeast Oregon have been below normal to above normal.

Thursday, July 17, 2025



USGS

[USGS 7 day average streamflow HUC map](#)

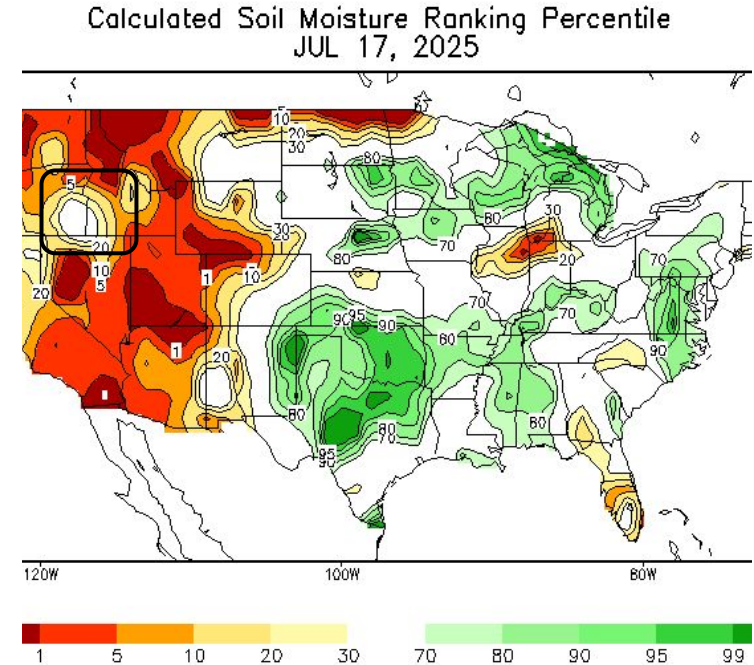
Explanation - Percentile classes							
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	No Data
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		





# Agricultural Conditions and Impacts

- Soil moisture is below normal across much of Baker County, OR, and southwest Idaho, especially in the West-Central Mountains and near the Nevada border.



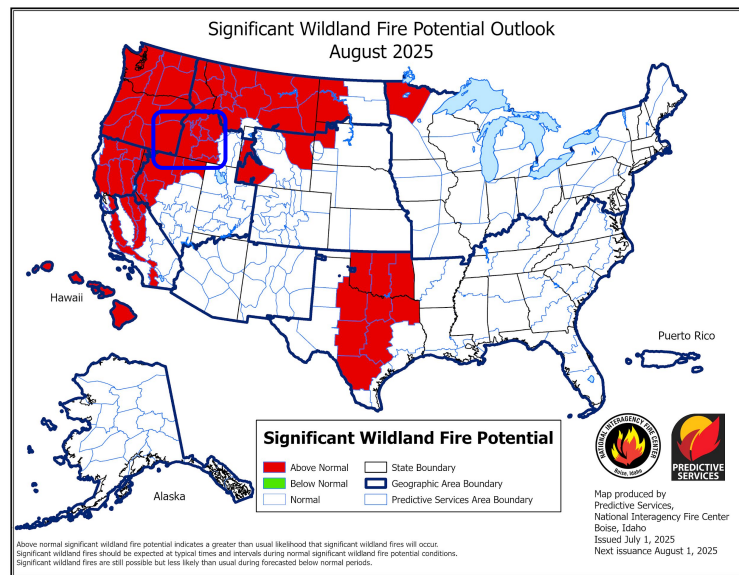
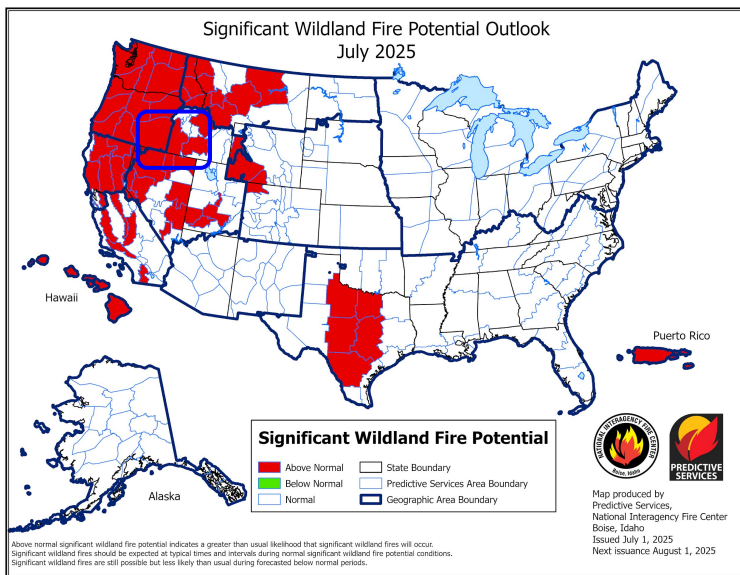




# Fire Hazard Impacts

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

- The Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook for July is above normal for southeast Oregon and southwest Idaho, excluding a portion of the West-central Idaho Mountains.
- The outlook for August is for above normal significant wildland fire potential



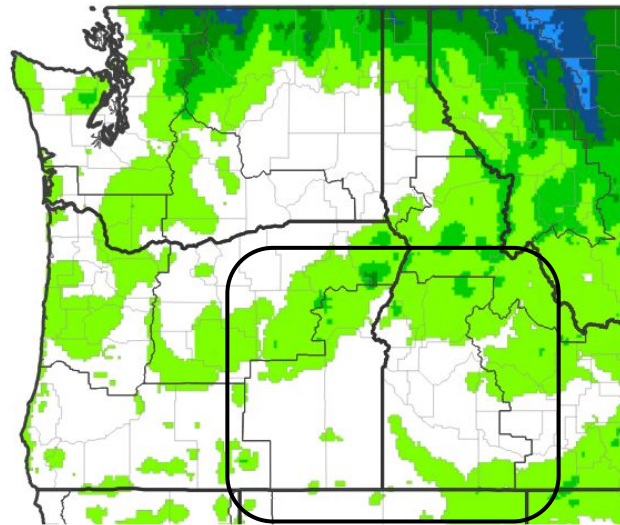


# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

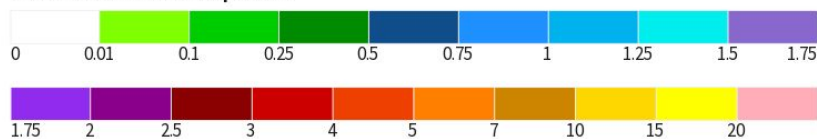
Here is the forecast precipitation for the next 7-days

- Little or no precipitation is expected over the next 7 days. Just isolated light amounts over the mountains.

**7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for July 18, 2025–July 25, 2025**



**Predicted Inches of Precipitation**



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

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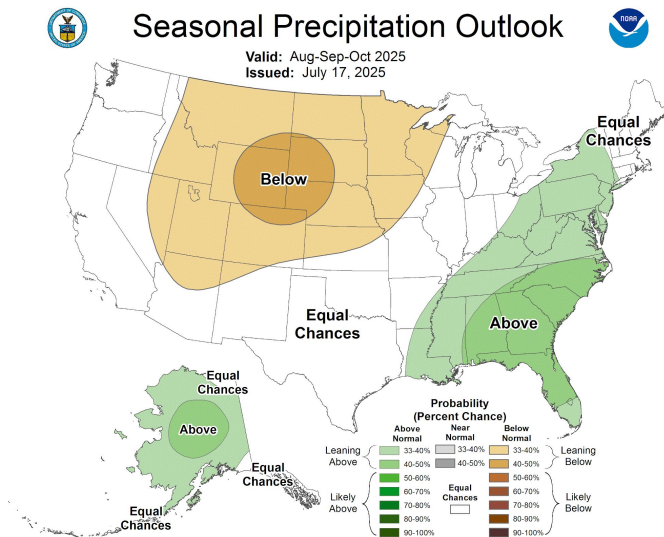
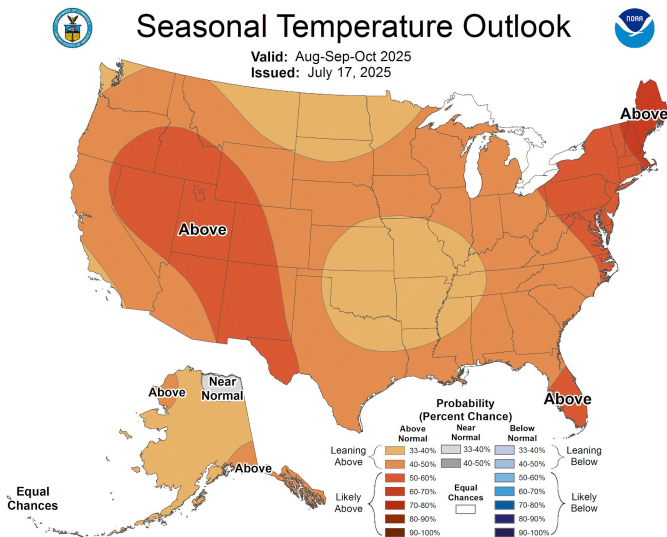
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# Seasonal Outlook

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

- Below normal precipitation is favored over southwest Idaho with equal chances of normal, above normal, or below normal precipitation across the southeast Oregon.
- Above normal temperatures are favored during the period.





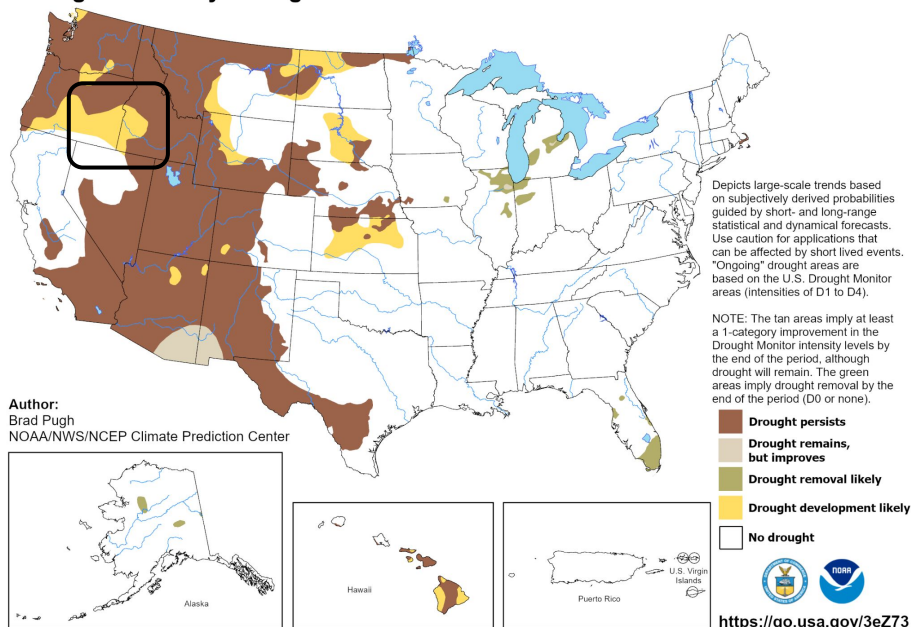
# Drought Outlook

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- Drought is expected to persist in areas already in drought, and is likely to development in areas not already in drought.

## U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for July 17 - October 31, 2025  
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