Denver Monthly Weather Summary
October 2026

NWS Boulder

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Monthly Overview

October 2026

Temperatures remained well above normal in October. In fact, this was the 2nd warmest October on record for Denver.

Average Mean Temperature (October)

Rank	Temperature (°F)	Year(s)
1	59.9	1950
2	**59.3**	**2026**
3	59.1	2024
4	57.9	1963
	57.9	1934
6	57.8	2016
7	57.4	1933
8	57.0	1947
9	56.5	2015
10	56.3	1875

Temperatures were well above normal in October with below normal precipitation across most of the area..

Official rainfall at Denver (measured at DIA) was 0.44" which was 0.55" below normal.

The average mean temperature at Denver was 59.3 degrees which was 8.2 degrees above normal.

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Monthly Temperature Data (October)

- Temperatures were well above normal in Denver this month. Denver's mean temperature was 59.3°F, which was 8.2°F above normal.
- The highest temperature for the month was 87°F on the 5th and 6th, and the lowest temperature was 28° F which occurred on the 16th.
- October 2026 was the 2nd warmest on record for Denver
- Several warmest minimum temperature records occurred on the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 20th, 22nd and 23rd.

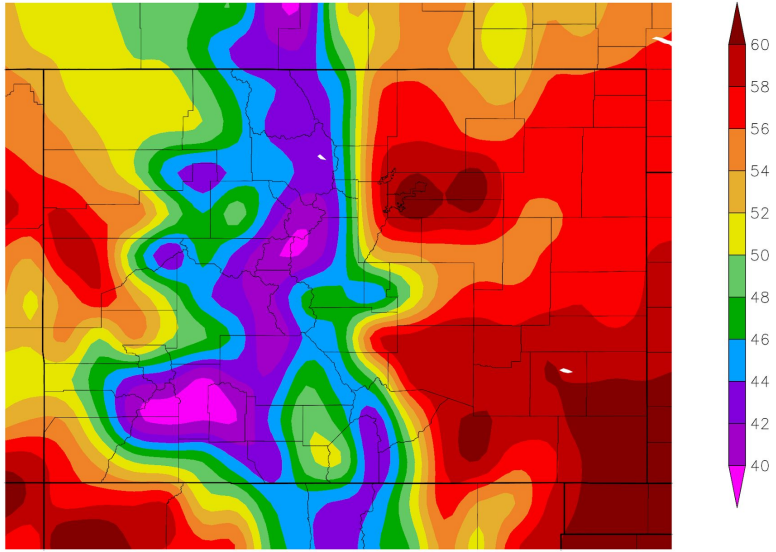
Temperature	Observed	Normal	Departure
Average High	71.7	65.3	+6.4°F
Average Low	46.8	37.0	+9.8°F
Average Mean	59.3	51.1	+8.2°F

Temperature Records set this Month:

Date	Type	Observed	Previous Record (Year)
10/5/2026	Max Temperature	87°	2024
10/6/2026	Max Temperature	87°	2020, 1975

Statewide Temperature October 2026

Temperature (F)
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026



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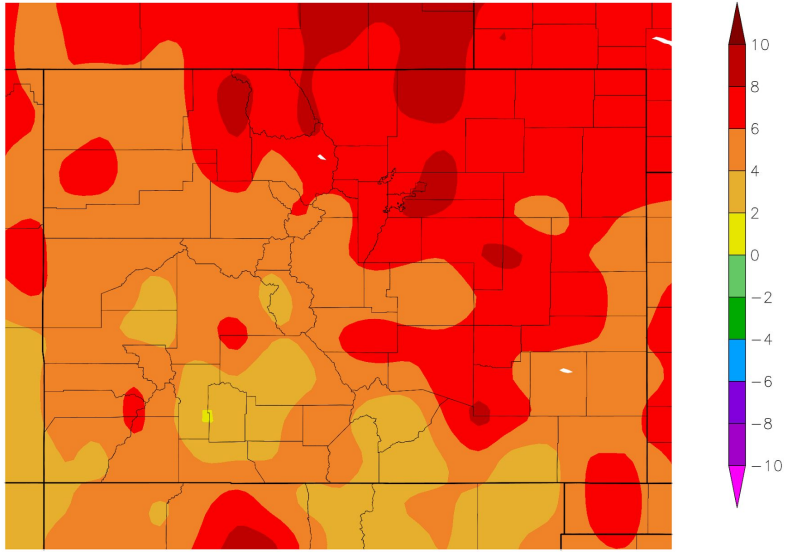
Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026



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Monthly Precipitation/Snowfall (October)

- Precipitation for October 2026 was only 0.44" which was 0.55" below the normal of 0.99".
- No snow was observed, which was 3.9" below the normal October snowfall
- No precipitation records were observed this month
- Snowfall Average is from Denver-Central Park

Precipitation	Observed	Normal	Departure
Total Precipitation	0.44"	0.99"	-0.55"
# of Days w/ Measurable	4	5	-1

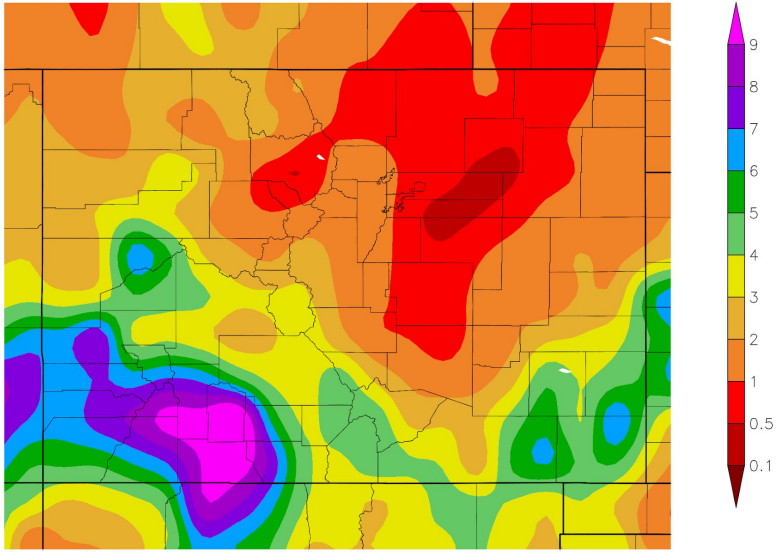
Snowfall	Observed	Normal	Departure
Total Snowfall	0.0"	3.9"	-3.9"

Precipitation Records set this Month:

Date	Type	Observed	Previous Record (Year)
No Records Set this Month			

Statewide Precipitation October 2026

Precipitation (in)
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026



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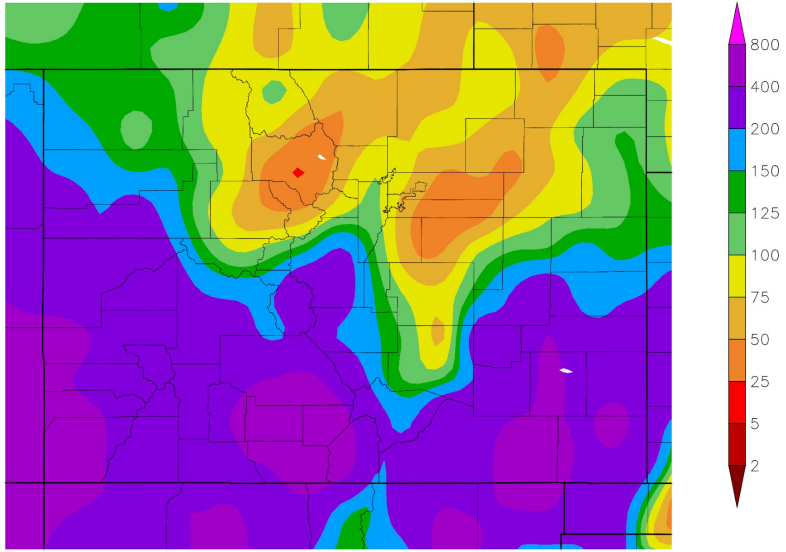
Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026



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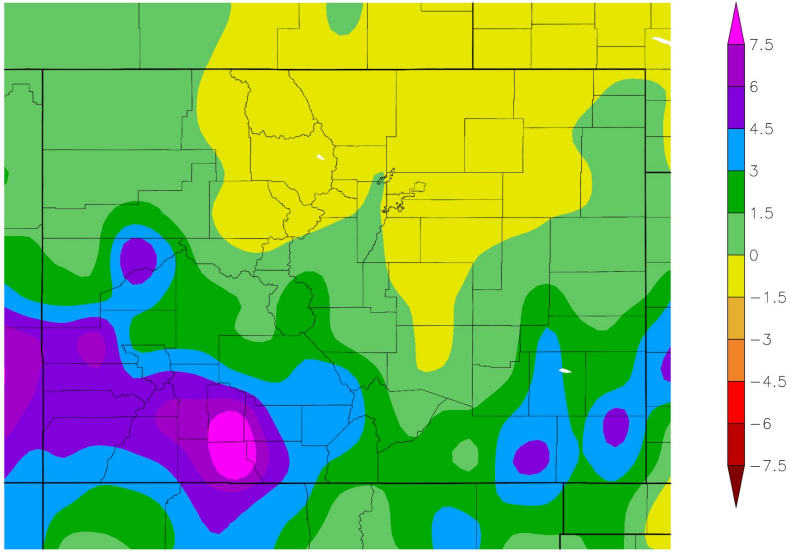
Statewide Precipitation October 2026

Departure from Normal Precipitation (in)
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026



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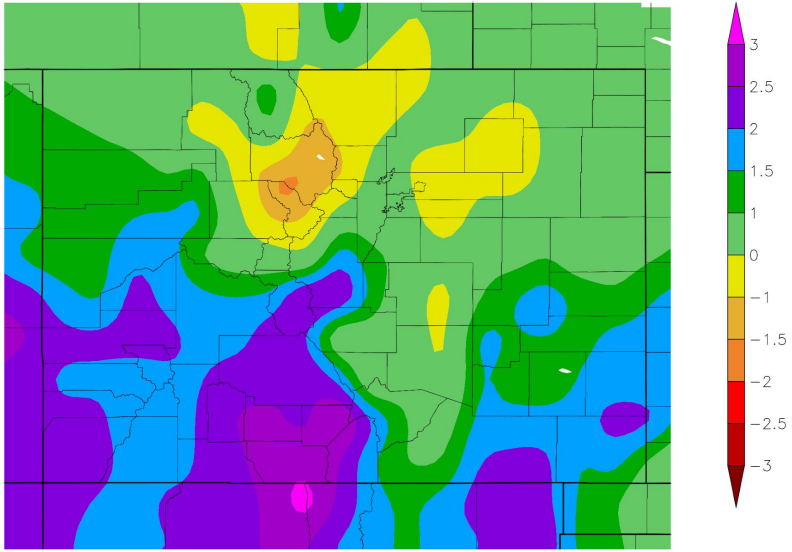
Monthly SPI
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026



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Top 10 Hi/Low Temperature Years

Average Temperatures for the Month of October (Records since 1872)

Top Ten Warmest

Rank	Temperature (°F)	Year(s)
1	59.9	1950
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Top Ten Coldest

Rank	Temperature (°F)	Year(s)
1	38.9	1969
2	42.9	2009
3	43.3	1925
4	43.7	2019
5	43.9	2002
6	44.3	1923
7	44.7	1984
8	45.9	1970
9	46.3	1877
10	46.5	1919, 1913

Top 10 Hi/Low Precipitation Years

Precipitation during the month of October (Records since 1872)

Top Ten Wettest

Rank	Precipitation (in.)	Year(s)
1	4.17″	1969
2	3.92″	1892
3	3.72″	1942
4	3.50″	1923
5	3.47″	1984
6	3.05″	1914
7	3.03″	2007
8	2.84″	1947
9	2.62″	1957
10	2.46″	1960, 1959

Top Ten Driest

Rank	Precipitation (in.)	Year(s)
1	T	1934
2	0.01	1933
3	0.05″	1962
	0.05″	1944
5	0.06″	1988
	0.06″	1954
	0.06″	1948
8	0.08″	2021
	0.08″	2003
	0.08″	2001

Top 10 Hi/Low Snowfall Years

Snowfall during the month of October (Records since 1882)

Top Ten Snowiest

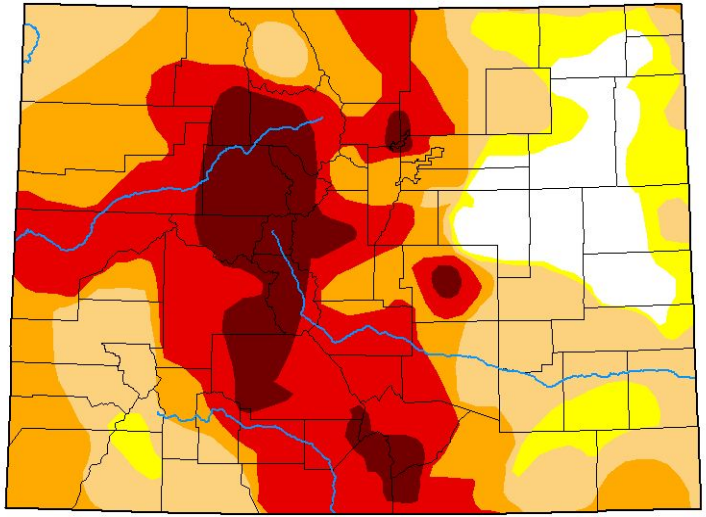
Rank	Snowfall (in.)	Year(s)
1	31.2″	1969
2	22.7″	1906
3	22.1″	1997
4	17.8″	1923
5	17.2″	2009
6	16.4″	1897
7	16.2″	1929
8	14.0″	1889
9	13.8″	1905
10	13.6″	1908

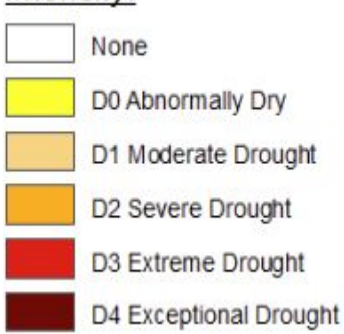
Top Ten Least Snowiest

Rank	Precipitation (in.)	Year(s)
1	0.0	Several

Drought Conditions Colorado

October 1st, 2026





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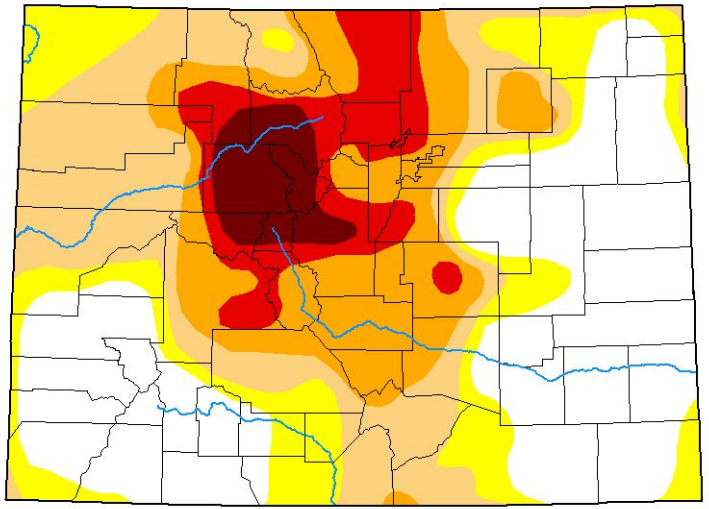

Drought conditions varied across the area for the month of October. Exceptional Drought conditions continued over portions of Grand, Park and Summit counties. Conditions along the I-25 Corridor and across the Plains changed very little from the early part of October.

30 Day and 90 Day Temperature Outlooks

Monthly Temperature Outlook

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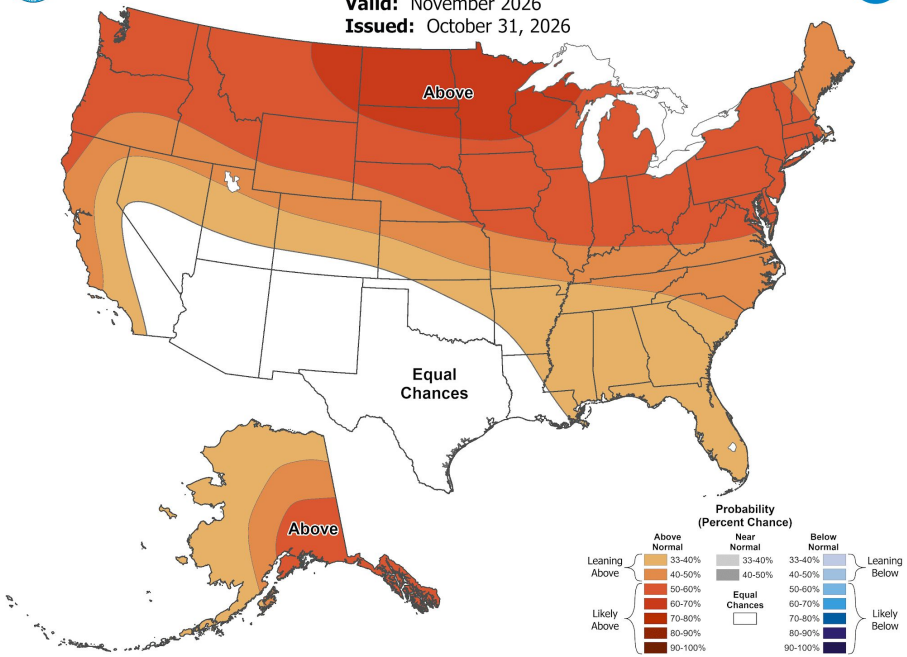

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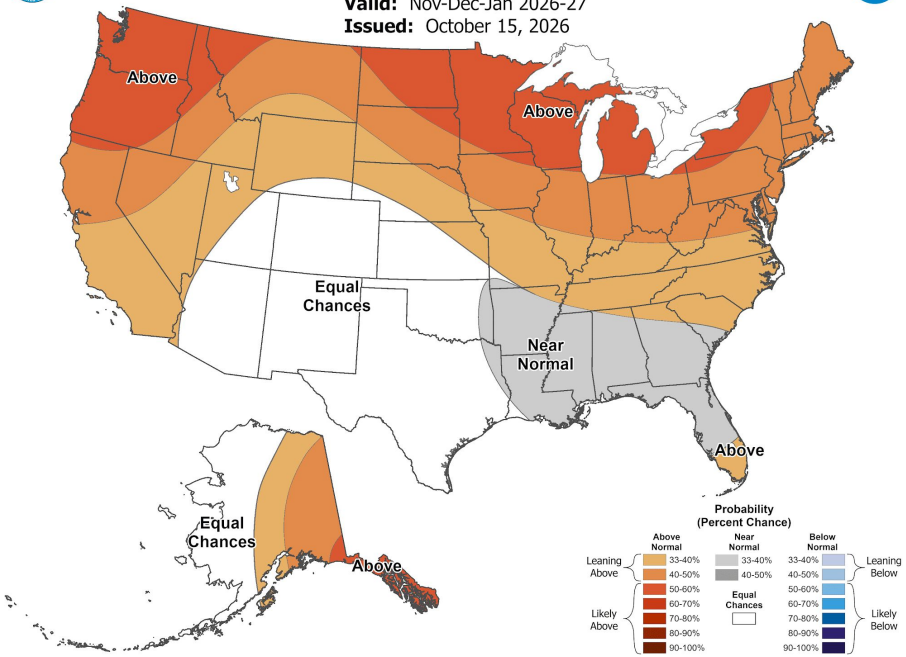

30 Day and 90 Day Precipitation Outlooks

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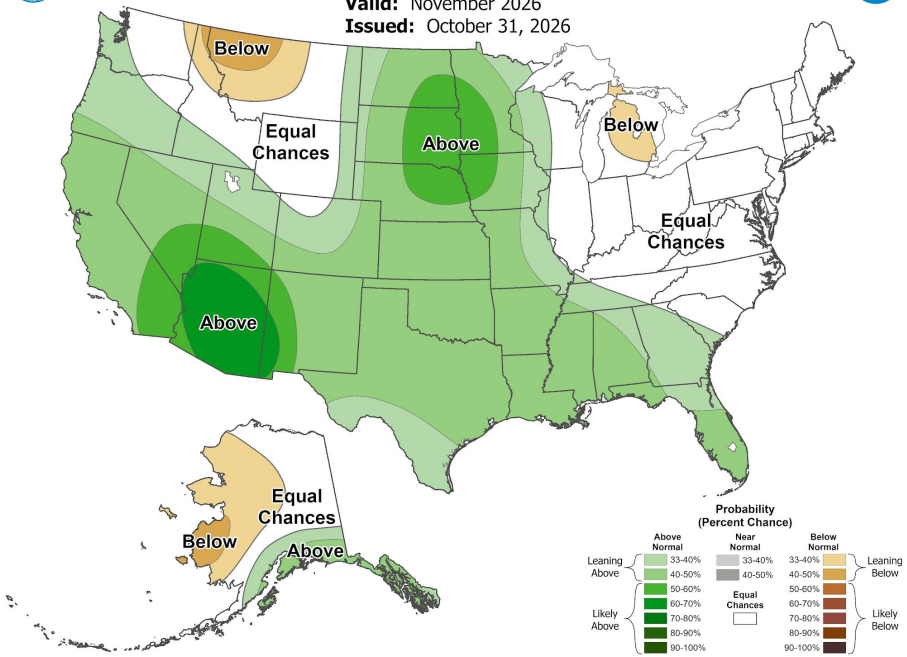

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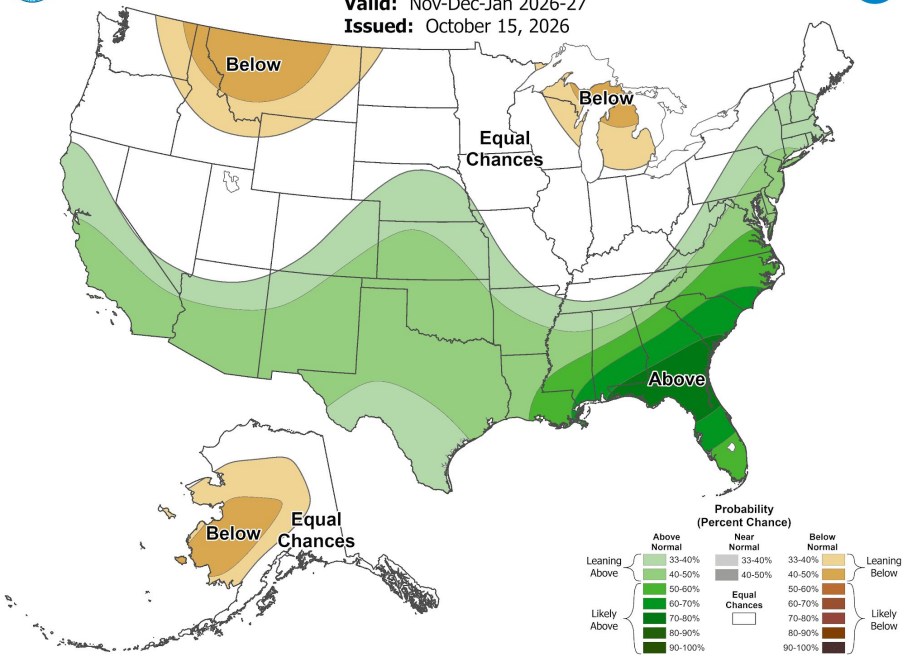
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