



# Drought Information Statement for Southeast Georgia and Southeast South Carolina

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- This product will be updated February 20, 2026 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/chs/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
- Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.

- Recent rainfall continues to be well below normal and drought conditions remain moderate to severe for most of southeast GA and southeast SC
- No widespread significant precipitation is expected over the next 7 days
- Drought conditions are expected to persist through the spring



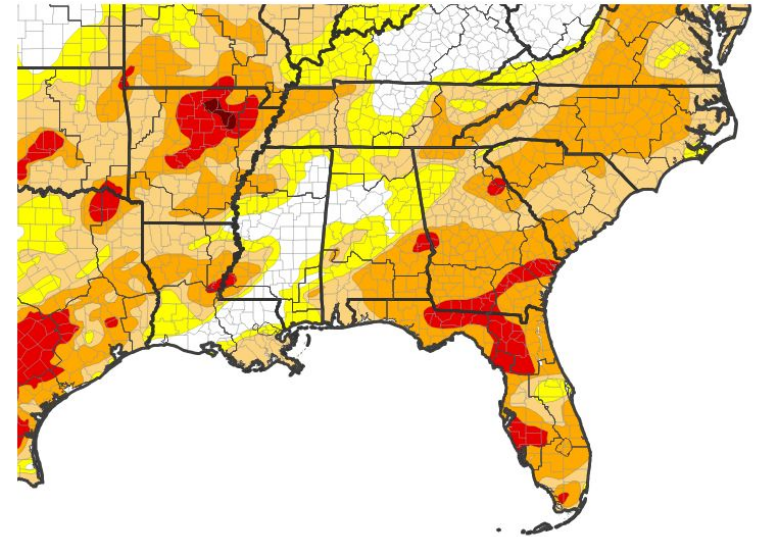


# U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought intensity and Extent
  - **D4 (Exceptional Drought):**
    - None
  - **D3 (Extreme Drought):**
    - GA: Bryan, Chatham, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Tattnall
    - SC: None
  - **D2 (Severe Drought):**
    - GA: Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, McIntosh, Screven, Tattnall
    - SC: Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper
  - **D1 (Moderate Drought):**
    - GA: Jenkins, McIntosh
    - SC: Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester
  - **D0: (Abnormally Dry):**
    - None

U.S. Drought Monitor



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Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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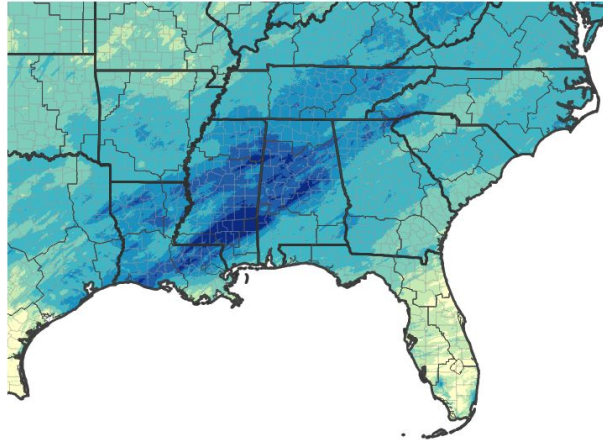




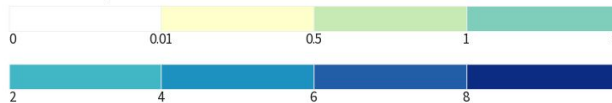
# Precipitation

- Very dry conditions have impacted southeast GA and southeast SC over the last 30 days
- Rainfall amounts have generally been 1-2 inches
- Most of this area has only received 25-50% of normal rainfall for this time period

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

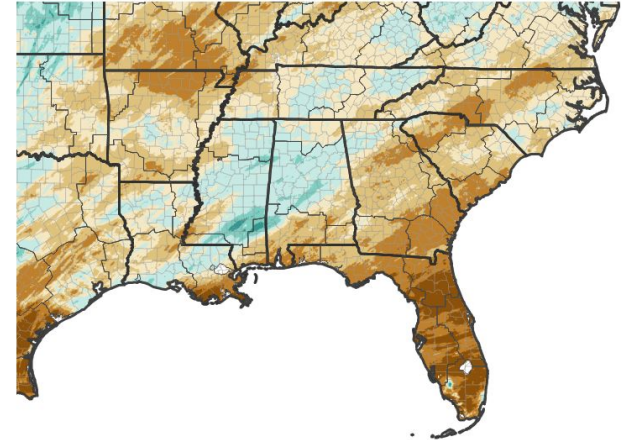


Inches of Precipitation

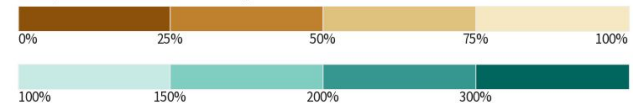


Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov Last Updated: 02/06/26

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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# Summary of Impacts

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

## Hydrologic Impacts

- USGS average streamflow data over the last 28 days indicates below normal to much below normal streamflow across all of southeast GA and southeast SC

## Agricultural Impacts

- On February 1st, a farmer in Allendale County, SC reported moderately dry conditions. Despite some recent rainfall, groundwater levels remain low around the area.

## Fire Hazard Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

## Other Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

## Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information

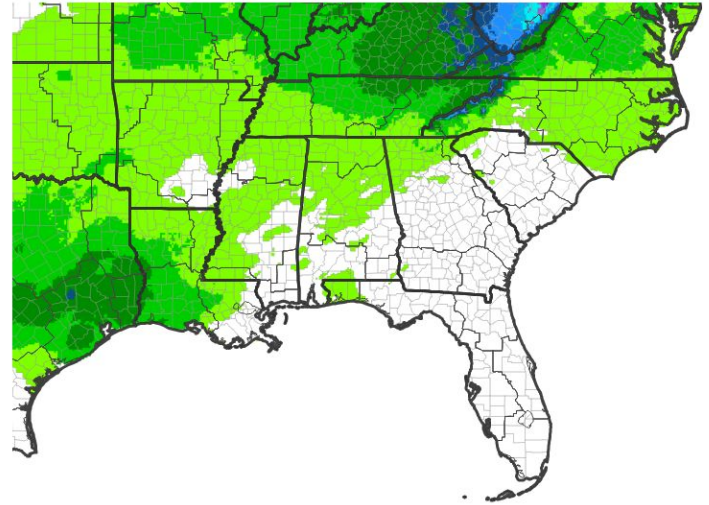




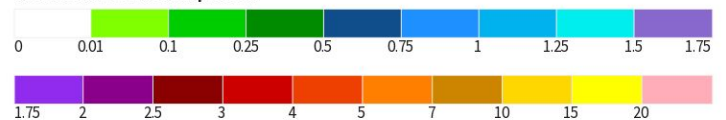
# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Widespread significant rainfall is not expected across southeast GA and southeast SC over the next 7 days

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for February 6, 2026-February 13, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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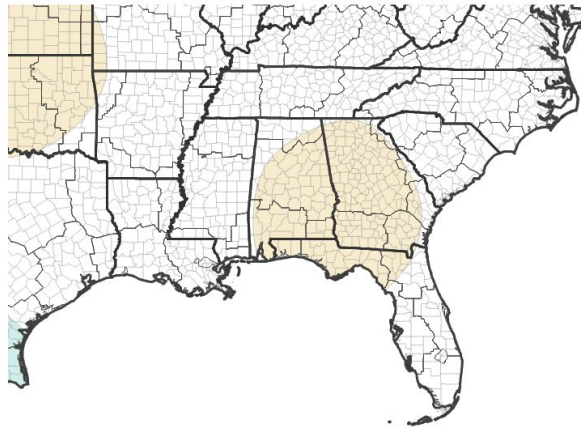


# Long-Range Outlooks

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

- The monthly outlook for February is for an increased chance of below normal temperatures and equal chances of below normal, near normal, or above normal precipitation

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for February 1, 2026–February 28, 2026



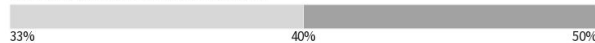
Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



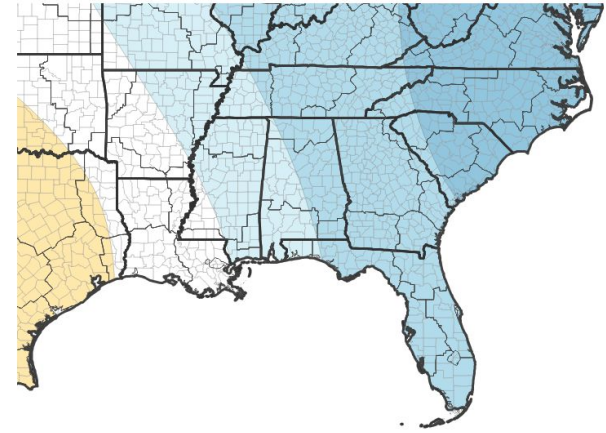
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Monthly Temperature Outlook for February 1, 2026–February 28, 2026



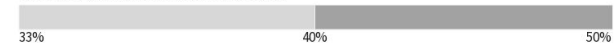
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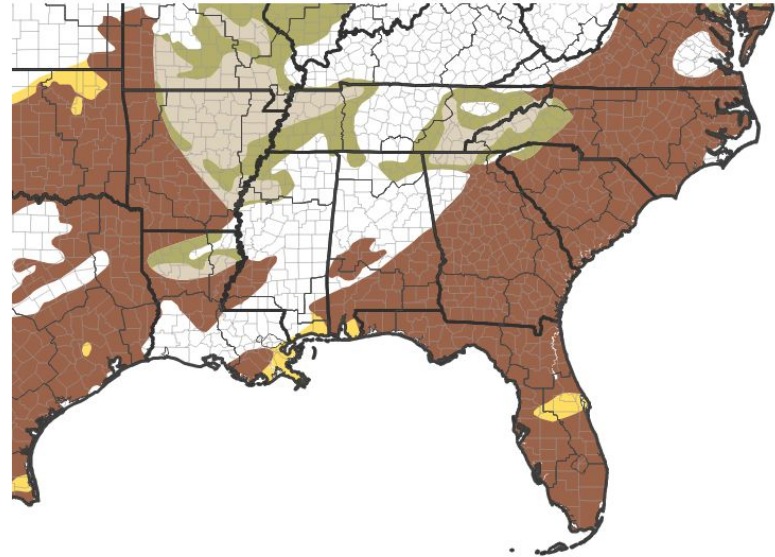


# Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are expected to persist across southeast GA and southeast SC through April

**Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for January 31, 2026–April 30, 2026**



**Drought Is Predicted To...**



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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