



Drought Information Statement for Southeast Georgia and Southeast South Carolina

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- This product will be updated April 3, 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.
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- Recent rainfall continues to be well below normal
 - Drought conditions have worsened with severe to extreme drought expanding across southeast GA and southeast SC
 - Widespread significant rainfall is not expected over the next 7 days
 - The long term outlook through April is for equal chances of above normal, near normal, or below normal rainfall



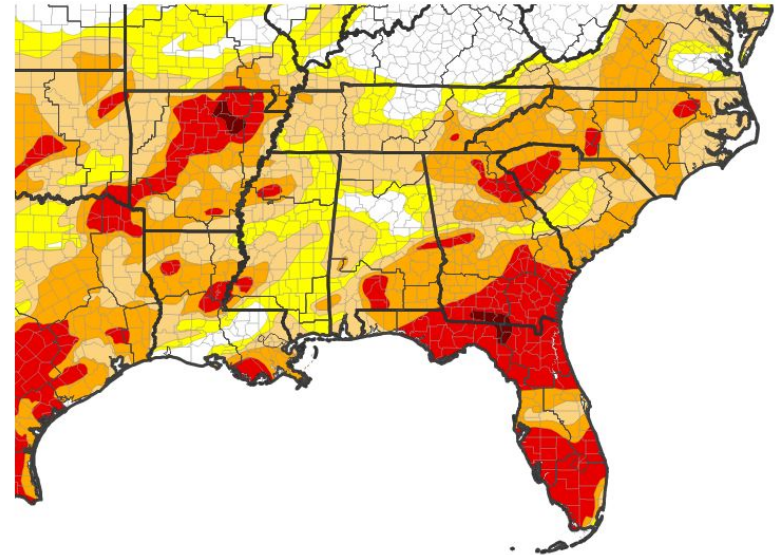


U.S. Drought Monitor

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

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

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

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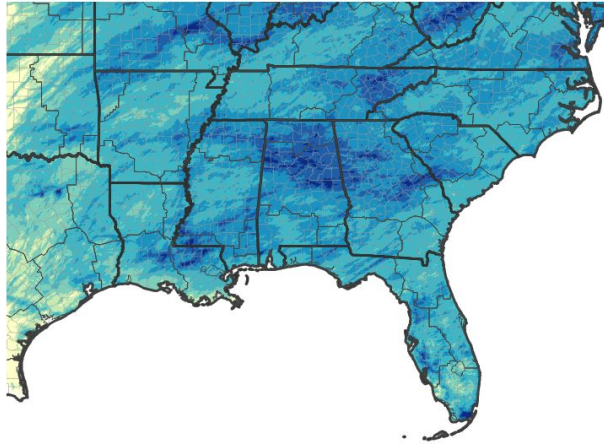




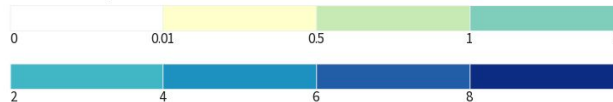
Precipitation

- Dry conditions continued over the last 30 days
- While there were a few small areas that received above normal rainfall, most of southeast GA and southeast SC were below normal

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

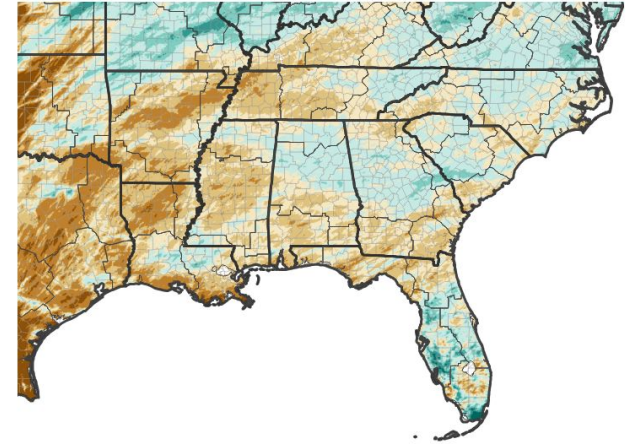


Inches of Precipitation

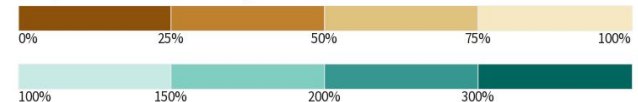


Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov Last Updated: 03/19/26

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

- No impacts recently reported

Agricultural Impacts

- No impacts recently reported

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

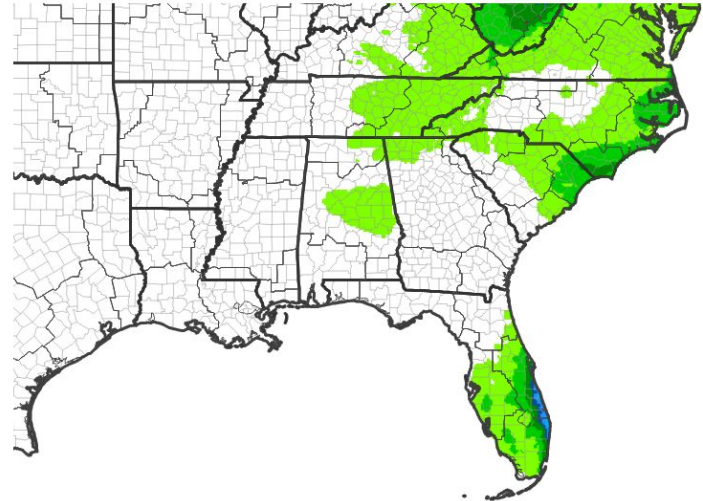




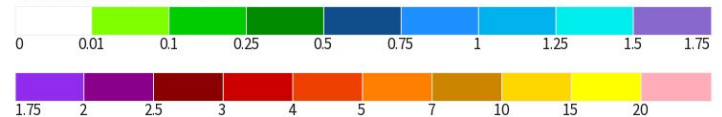
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

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

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for March 19, 2026–March 26, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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

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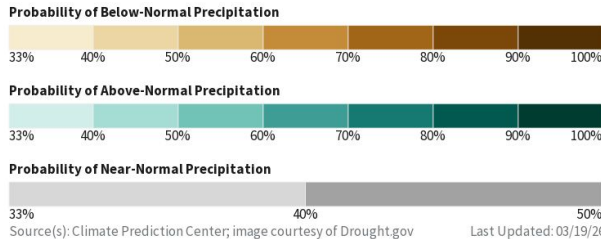
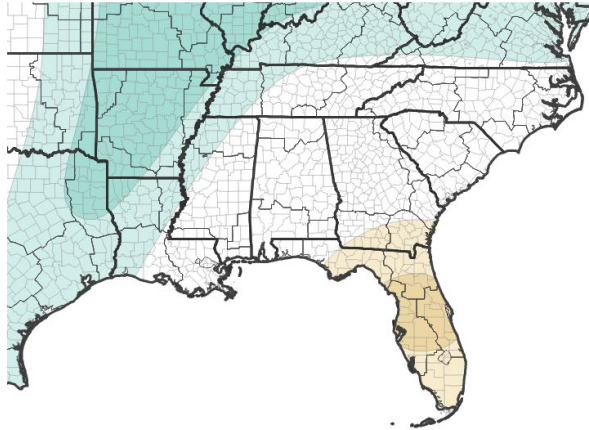


Long-Range Outlooks

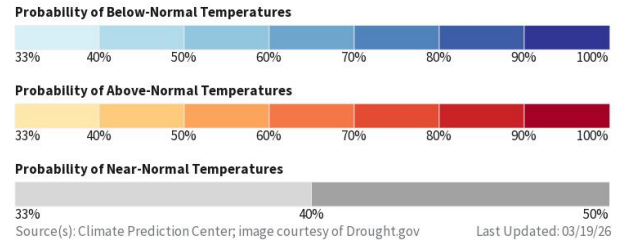
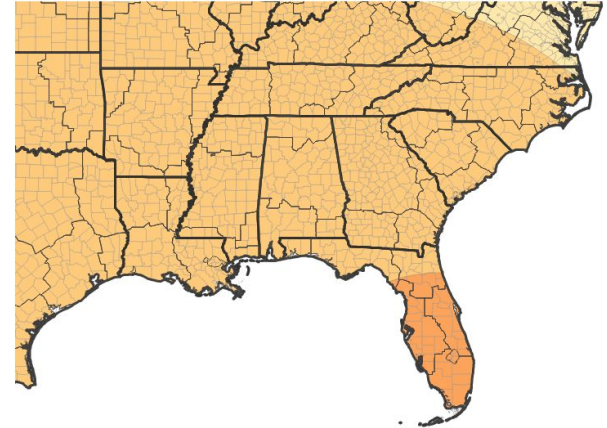
The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- The monthly rainfall outlook for April is for equal chances of above normal, near normal, or below normal rainfall
- The monthly temperature outlook for April is an increased chance of above normal temperatures

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for April 1, 2026–April 30, 2026



Monthly Temperature Outlook for April 1, 2026–April 30, 2026



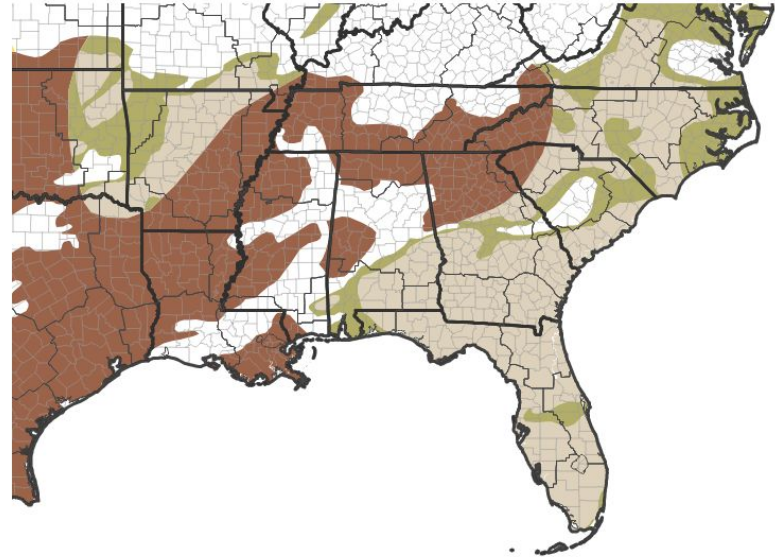


Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are expected to improve through the end of June
- This is primarily due to an increased chance of above normal rainfall across the April-June time period

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for March 19, 2026–June 30, 2026



Drought Is Predicted To...



Source(s): Climate Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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