Drought Information Statement for Southeast Georgia and Southeast South Carolina

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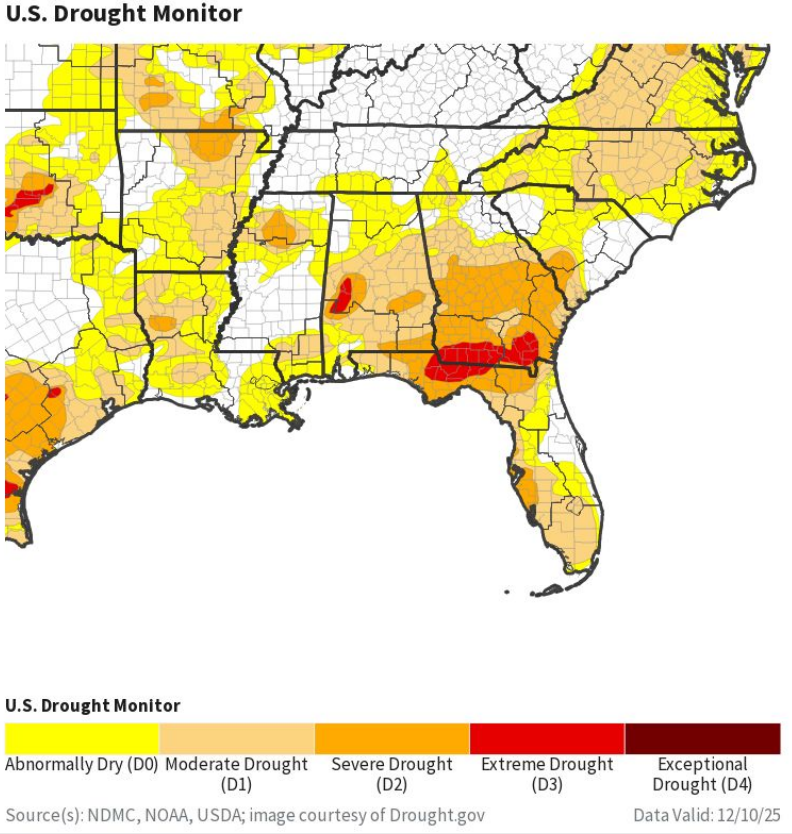
- This product will be updated by December 26, 2025 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
- Please see all currently available products at https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements.
- Please visit https://www.weather.gov/chs/DroughtInformationStatement for previous statements.

- Despite a recent widespread multi-day rain event, drought conditions have continued to worsen across southeast Georgia and along the Savannah River in southeast South Carolina
- Widespread significant rainfall is not expected over the next 7 days
- Due to an increased chance of below normal rainfall through February, the long-term outlook is for drought to persist or expand

U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor for the Southeast

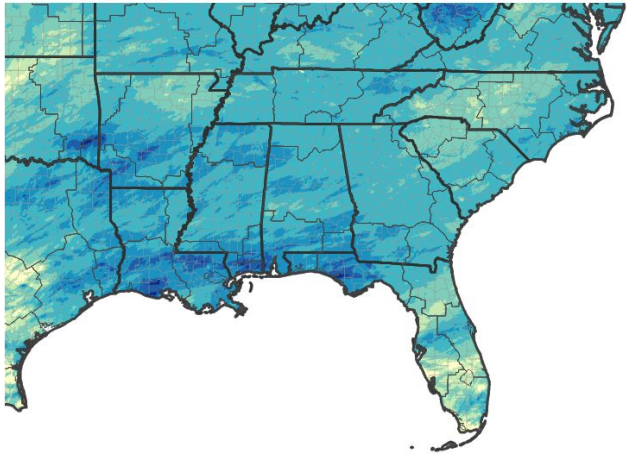
- Drought intensity and Extent
  - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**:
    - None
  - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**:
    - None
  - **D2 (Severe Drought)**:
    - GA: Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Effingham, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Screven, Tattnall
    - SC: Allendale, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper
  -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



Precipitation

- A widespread rainfall event occurred across southeast Georgia and southeast South Carolina during the first week of December
- Rainfall amounts ranged from 1.50-3.00” during the first week of December
- While this rainfall was beneficial, rainfall is still below normal across the region over the last 30 days

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



Inches of Precipitation

0 | 0.01 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8

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

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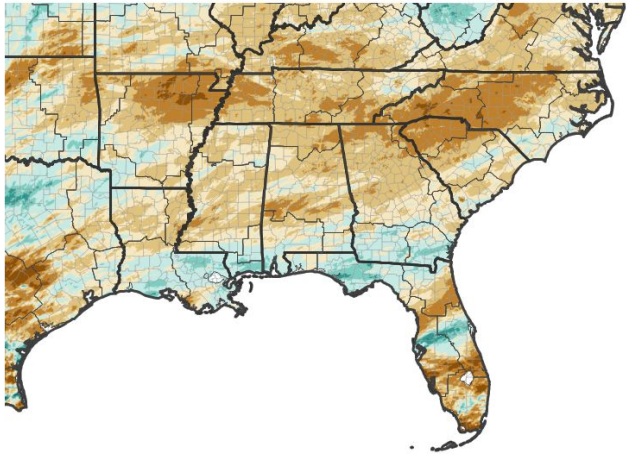
30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions

0% | 25% | 50% | 75% | 100% | 100% | 150% | 200% | 300%

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Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- No known impacts at this time

Agricultural Impacts

- In early December, two farmers Allendale County reported moderately dry to severely dry conditions. While crop conditions were less than normal, the recent rainfall was noted as a nice reprieve.

Fire Hazard Impacts

- No known impacts at this time

Other Impacts

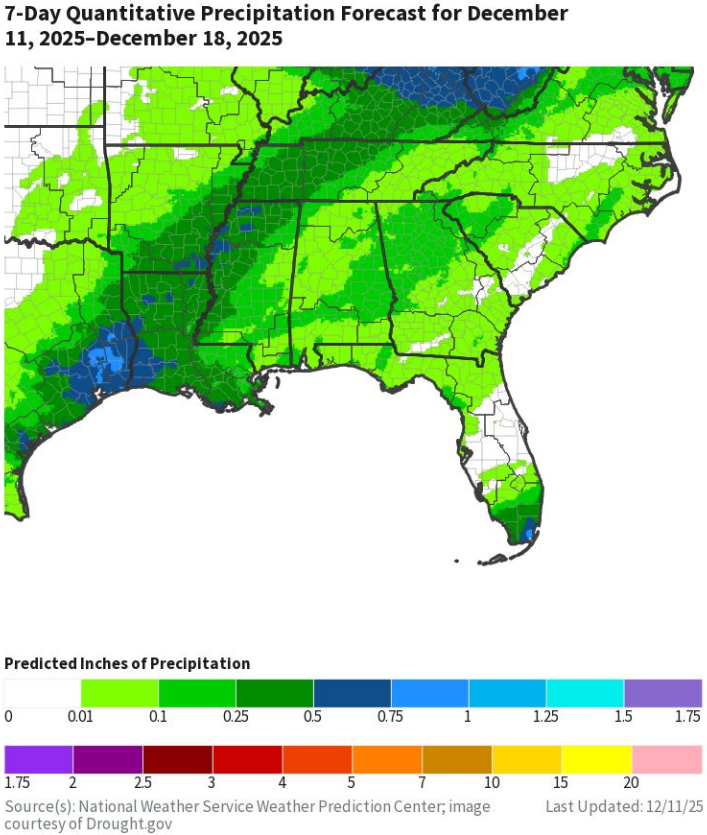
- No known impacts at this time

Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your county or municipality regarding any ongoing mitigation efforts

Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

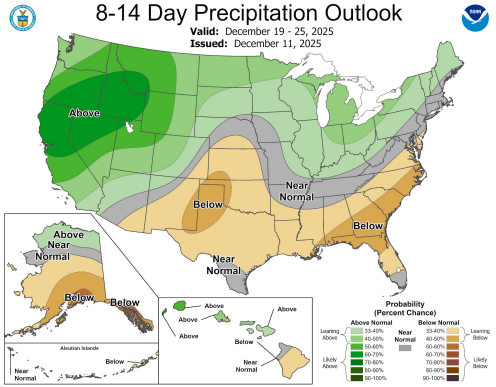
- Widespread significant rainfall is not expected over the next 7 days
- The best chance for rainfall will come Sunday morning (12/14), but any rainfall that occurs will be light

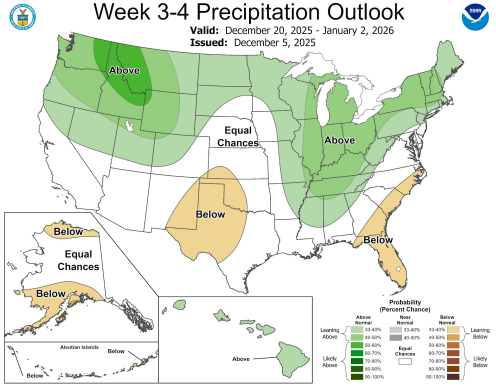


Long-Range Outlooks

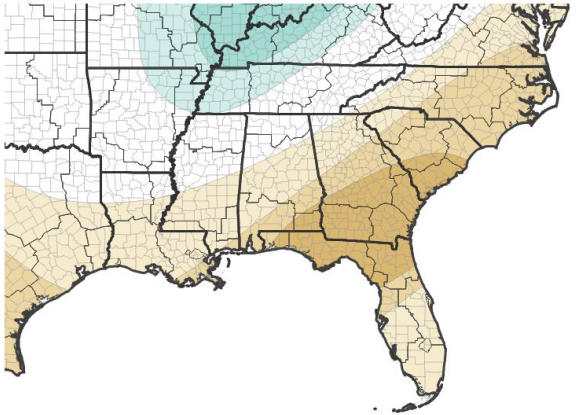
The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the CPC homepage

- The latter half of December is expected to bring an increased chance of below normal rainfall
- The probabilities are highest for below normal rainfall through February





Seasonal (3-Month) Precipitation Outlook for December 1, 2025–February 28, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation

33% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation

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Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation

33% 40% 50%

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

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Drought Outlook

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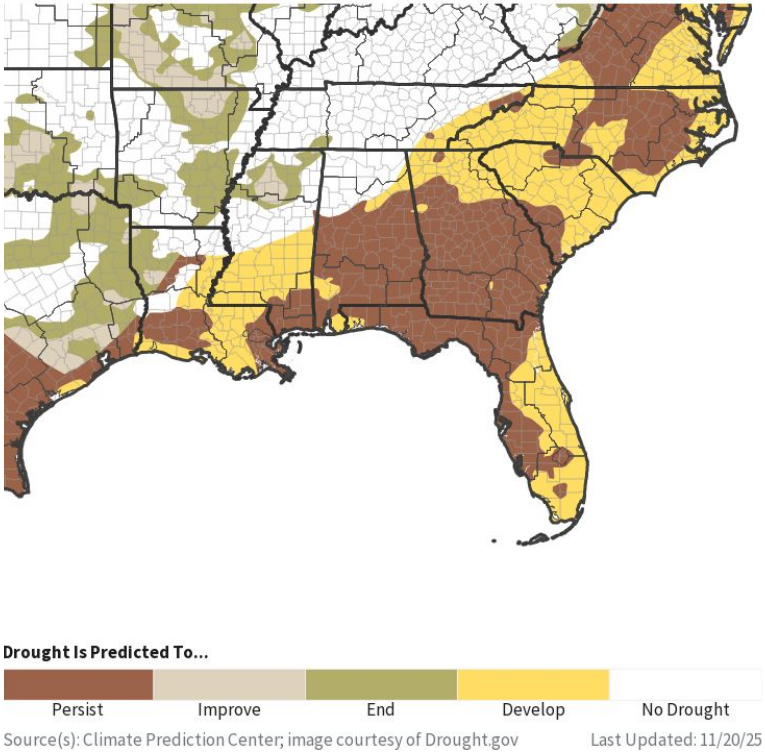
- With below normal rainfall expected through February, drought conditions are forecast to persist and expand through the winter months

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for November 20, 2025–February 28, 2026



Links to the latest:
Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook
Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook