



Drought Information Statement for Southeast Georgia and Southeast South Carolina

Valid: December 26, 2025

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- This product will be updated by January 9, 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.
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- Only light rainfall occurred across the region over the last 2 weeks
 - Widespread significant rainfall is not expected over the next 7 days
 - The long-term outlook continues to feature drought persisting or developing across the region



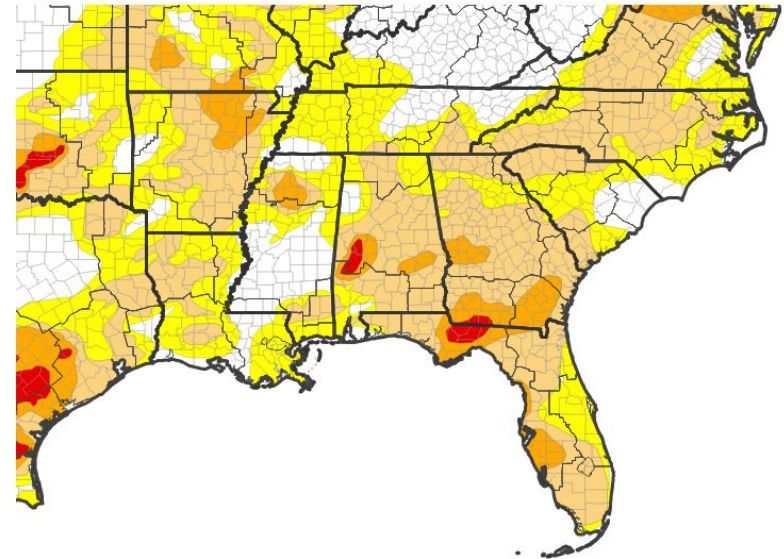


U.S. Drought Monitor

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: Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Tattnall
 - SC: None
 - **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, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper

U.S. Drought Monitor



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

Data Valid: 12/23/25

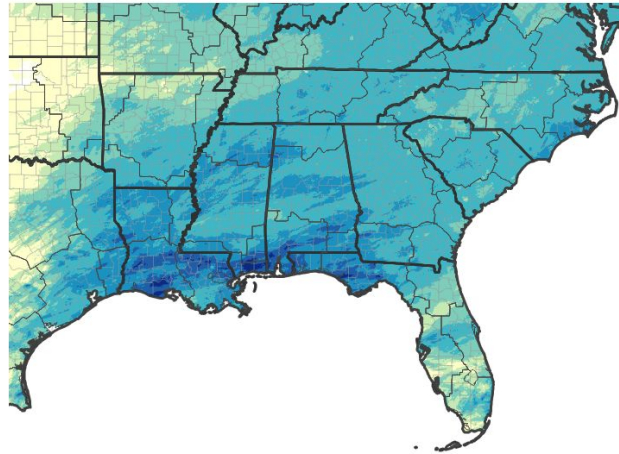




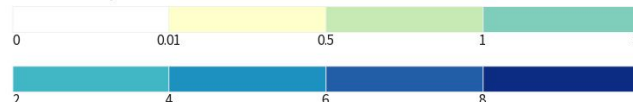
Precipitation

- Observed rainfall remains below normal across southeast GA and southeast SC over the last 30 days
- A widespread light rainfall event occurred between 12/18-12/20, but only produced amounts of 0.20-0.40” in most locations
- This rainfall event did not provide any improvement to the longer term rainfall deficit

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

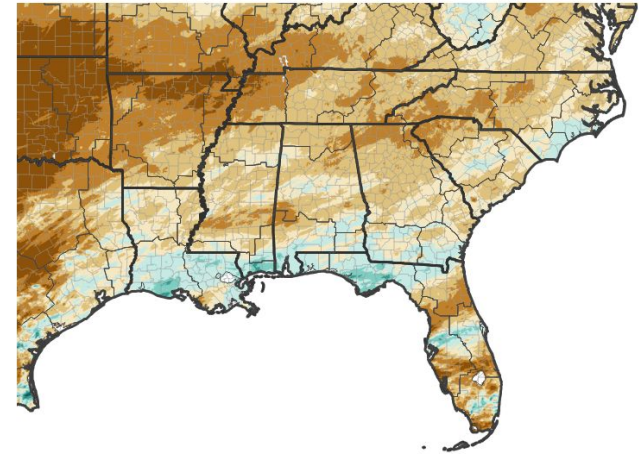


Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; Last Updated: 12/26/25
image courtesy of Drought.gov

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

- The USGS reports that average streamflow is currently below normal to much below normal for several main stem river basins across southeast GA and southeast SC

Agricultural Impacts

- No recent new impacts reported

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

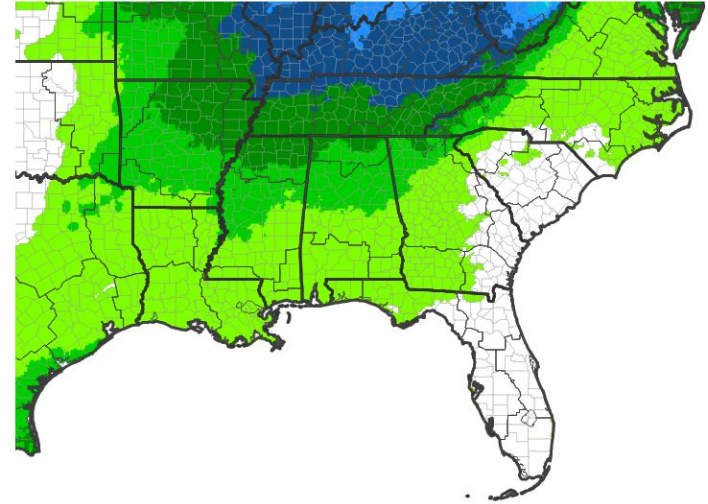




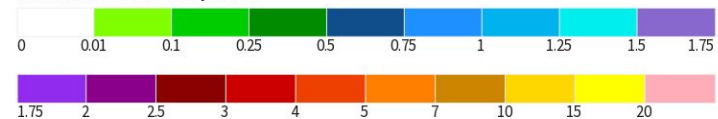
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Widespread significant rainfall is not expected over the next 7 days

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for December 26, 2025-January 2, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov Last Updated: 12/26/25

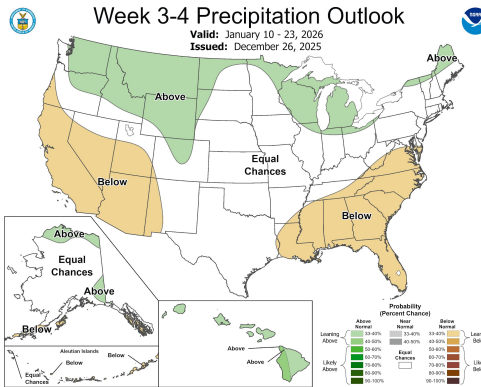
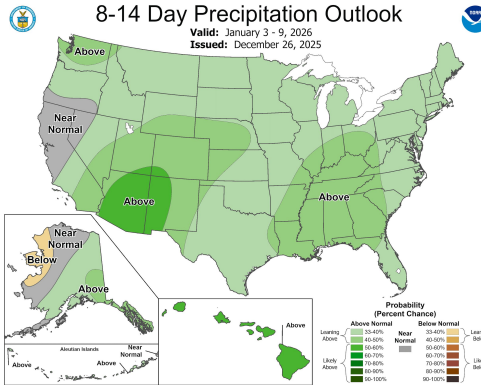




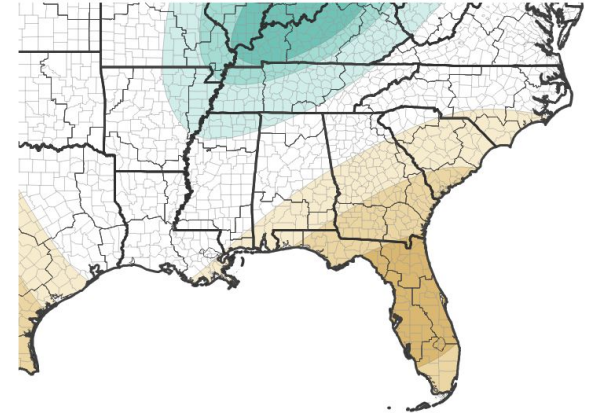
Long-Range Outlooks

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

- There is an increased chance for above normal rainfall during the first portion of January
- However, the overall outlook for January is an increased chance for below normal rainfall



Monthly Precipitation Outlook for January 1, 2026–January 31, 2026



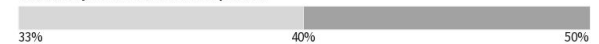
Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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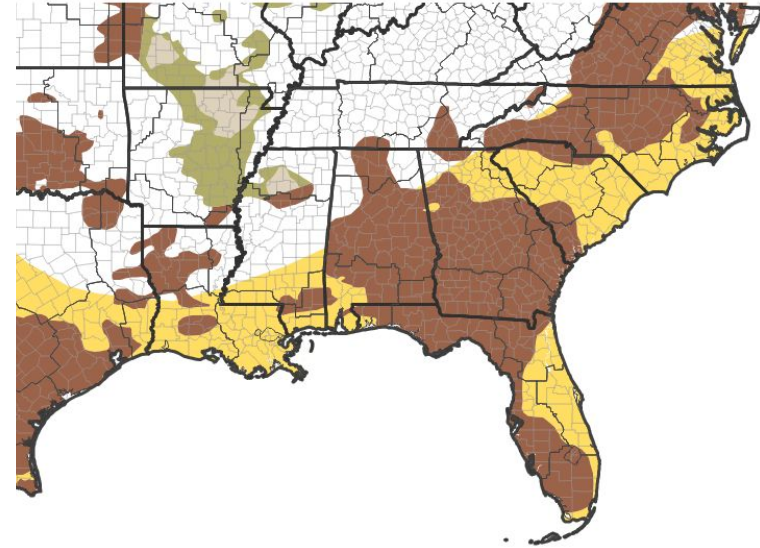


Drought Outlook

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- The seasonal drought outlook through the end of March highlights the southeast GA and southeast SC area in persistent or developing drought

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for December 18, 2025–March 31, 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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