



Winter/Spring Flood Outlook for Central Pennsylvania

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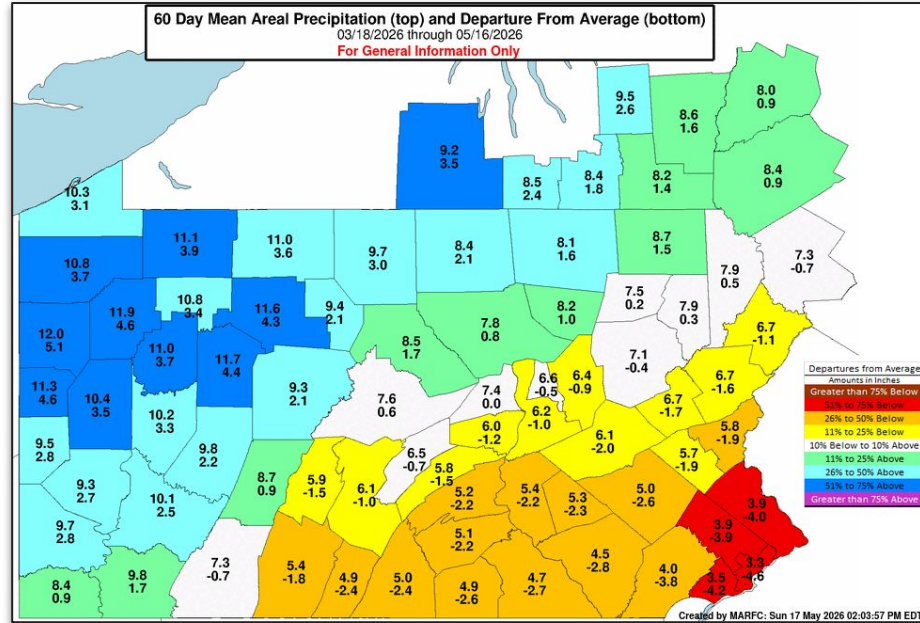
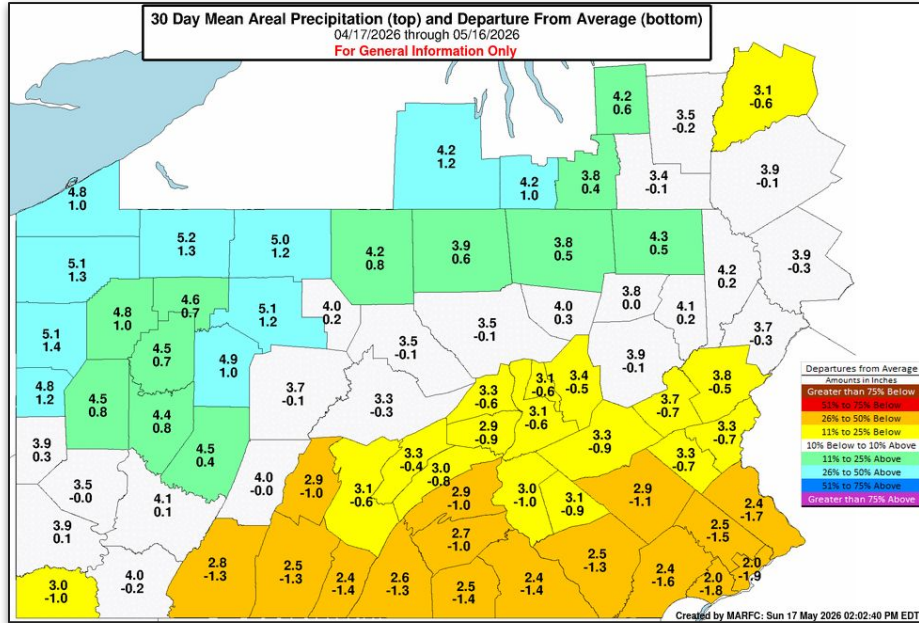
- This is the **final** Winter/Spring Flood Outlook for the 2026 season.
 - This product will be updated approximately every two weeks through early Spring, and more frequently if conditions change significantly.
 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/ctp/moreWater?tabName=Outlooks> for previous statements.
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- The overall flood potential over the next two weeks ranges from **NEAR AVERAGE** across north-central Pennsylvania to **BELOW AVERAGE** across south-central Pennsylvania.
 - See presentation for additional details





30-Day and 60-Day Precipitation Departures

Link to the Regional [30-Day](#) and [60-Day](#) Precipitation Departures



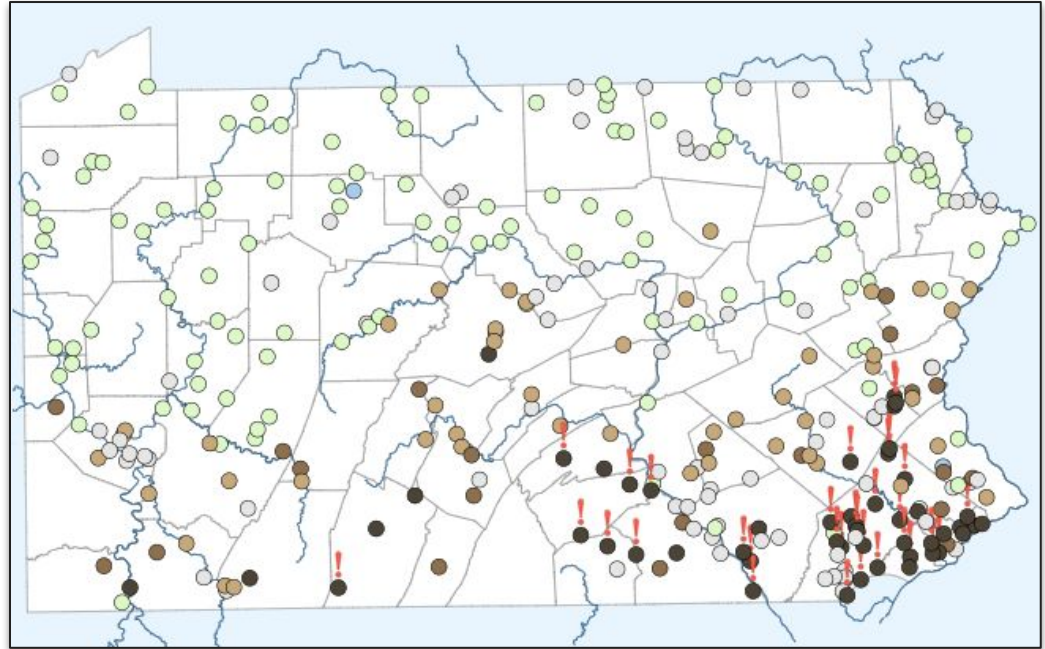
- 30-day and 60-day precipitation departures have ranged from above average across northern and western Pennsylvania to below average across south-central and southeastern Pennsylvania.



Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

Link to latest [USGS Streamflows](#)

- Streamflows are running near average across northern Pennsylvania and below to well below average across the south.

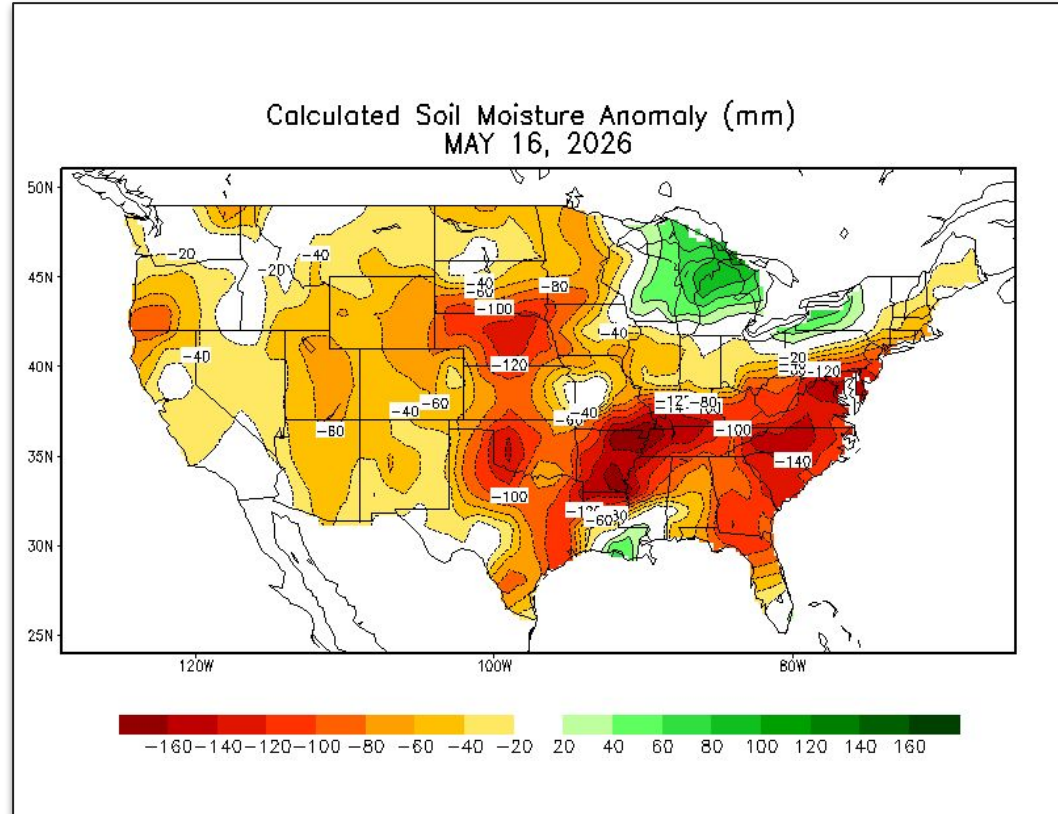




Soil Moisture Conditions

Link to [Nationwide Soil Moisture Conditions](#)

- 0-100 centimeter soil moisture ranges from above average across northwestern Pennsylvania to well below average across the southeast.

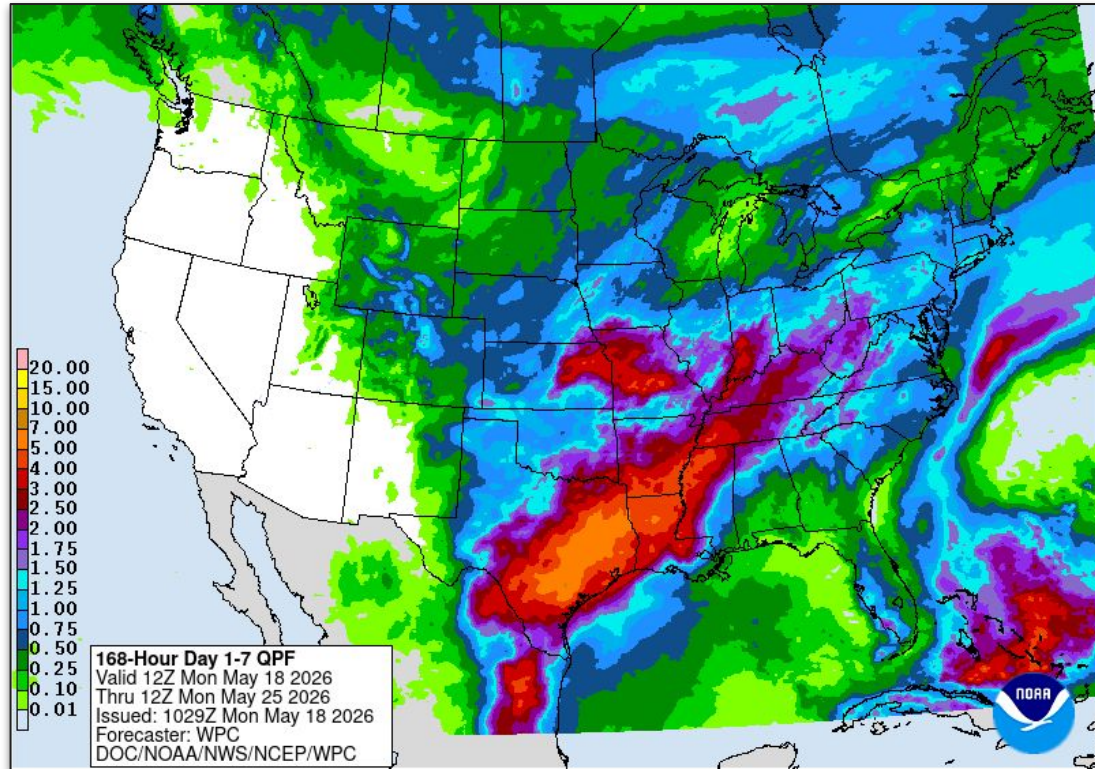




Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

Link to [latest Quantitative Precipitation Forecast \(QPF\)](#) from WPC

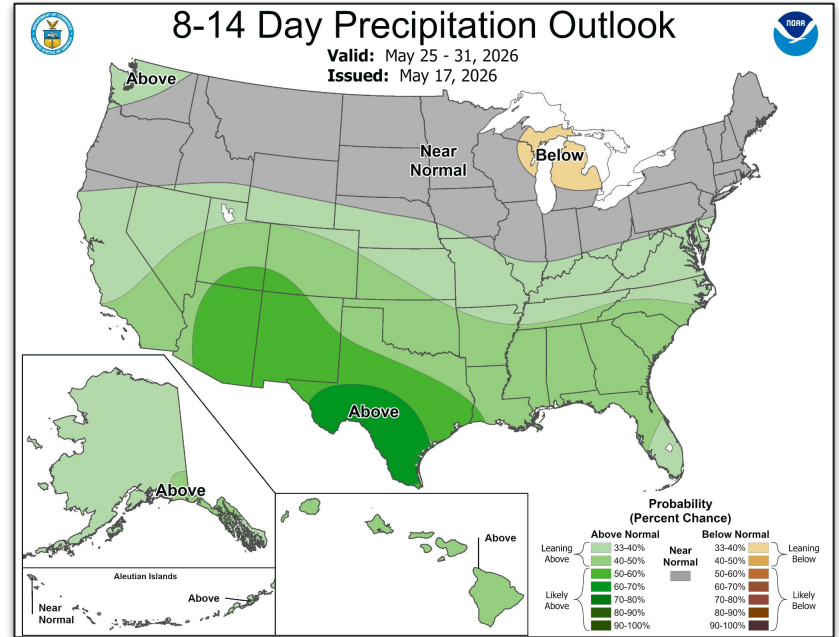
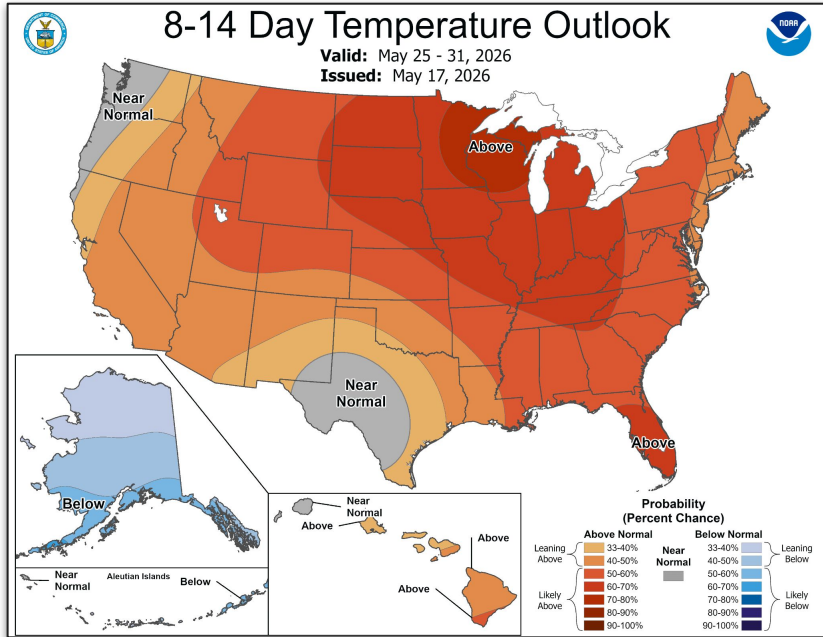
- 7-day precipitation is forecast to be between three-quarters of an inch and one and a half inches across Central Pennsylvania, which is generally near average.





8-14 Day Temperature and Precipitation Outlooks

The latest 6-10 Day, 8-14 Day, monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)



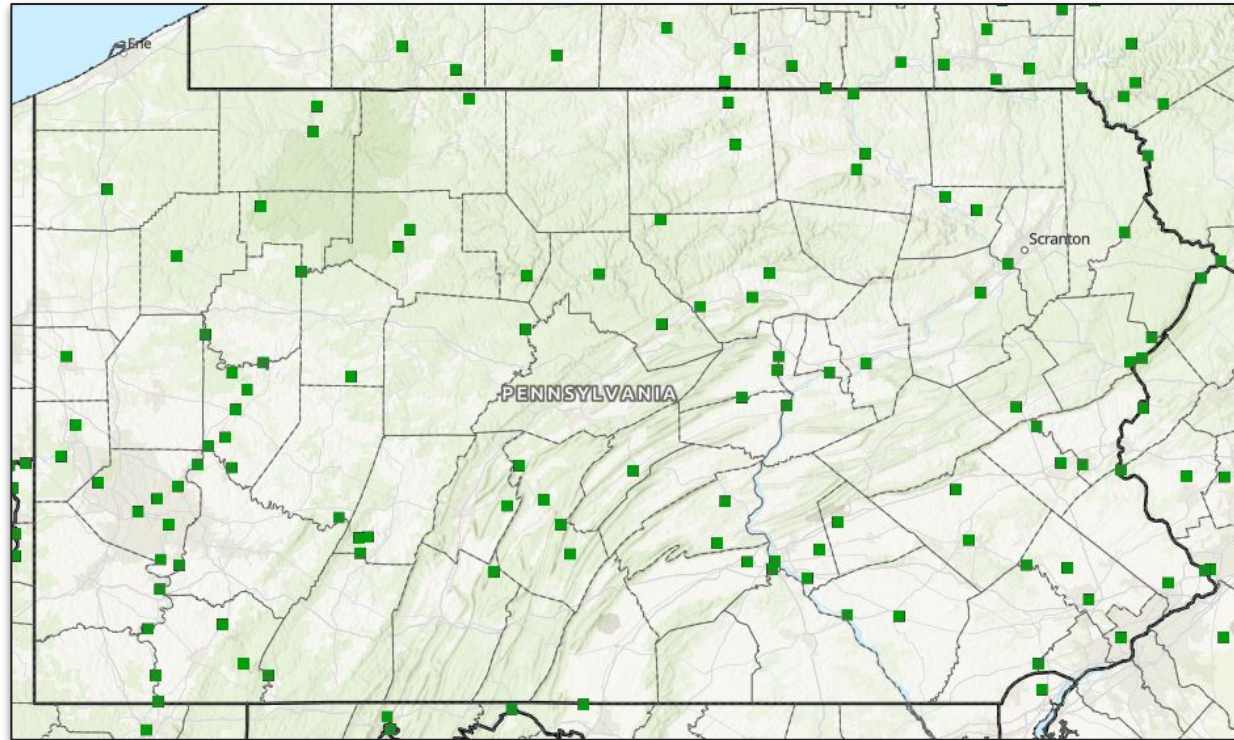
- 8-14 day temperatures are expected to trend above average, and precipitation is expected to trend near average.



Long-Range River Flood Outlook (25% Probability)



- These model forecasts take into consideration current, future, and historical trends.
- The Long Range River Flood Outlook calls for less than a 25% probability of any river forecast points across Central Pennsylvania reaching Flood Stage.
- Please see the [National Water Prediction Service](#) (NWPS) webpage for additional details on long range flood outlooks at river gauge points.





Flood Outlook Summary

Current and expected conditions across Central Pennsylvania:

- Recent precipitation: 30-day & 60-day above average north/west to below average south/east
- Snow conditions: No snow cover remains across central Pennsylvania
- River Ice: No river ice remains across central Pennsylvania
- Streamflow Conditions: Near average north and below/well below average south
- Soil Moisture Conditions: Above average northwest to well below average southeast
- Groundwater: Near average north to below average south
- Reservoir Conditions: Generally near average
- 7-Day Precipitation: Near average areawide
- 8-14 day Precipitation: Near average areawide

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