

November 2025 Weather Digest



November 2025 Weather Summary

November ended up being one of the warmest Novembers on record for much of the area, and most, but not all areas were drier than normal. Average high temperatures ranged around 4 to 6 degrees above normal, while average low temperatures averaged about 3 to 8 degrees above normal. This put November 2025 in the top 5 warmest Novembers of all-time for many sites. Most sites that didn't reach freezing in October had reached below freezing by mid November. The exceptions to any freezing temperatures were the metro areas of El Paso and Las Cruces, along with the lower Rio Grande Valley.

As mentioned above, most of the area ranged from 10-70 percent of normal rainfall, but Sierra, Luna and northern Dona Ana Counties all received about 150-300 percent of normal. This meant that southern New Mexico remained in moderate to severe drought status, while west Texas stayed at just abnormally dry. One strong Pacific storm system on the 19-20 produced most of the precipitation for the month, and dropped the first significant mountains snows,

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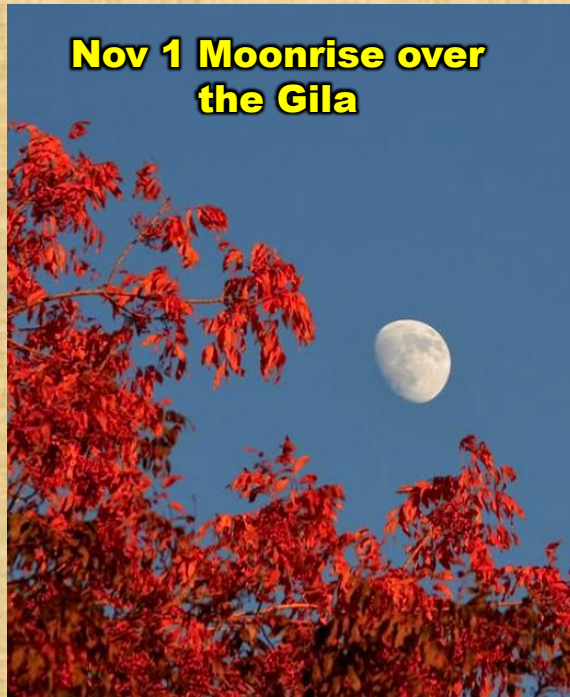
with the Black Range and higher elevation Sacramento Mountains receiving around 4 to 8 inches for the month.

Looking ahead to December, daylight and temperatures continue to slowly decrease as we approach the December Winter Solstice. The average high temperature at El Paso on December 1 is 61°, cooling to 57° on December 31. Length of daylight on the 1st is 10 hrs, 13 min, decreasing to 10 hrs, 4 mins on the Solstice on the 21st, then beginning to increase, reaching 10 hrs, 6 mins on the 31st. Precipitation also remains dry during the winter season, averaging .63 inches at El Paso for the month. Speaking of the Winter Solstice, it occurs on the 21st and marks the shortest amount of daylight of the season and year. Interesting fact; sunset actually begins increasing again by early December, but sunrise still increases faster, giving us shorter days until the Solstice.

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The full moon for December occurs on the 4th, and is commonly known as the Cold Moon. This also happens to be the largest supermoon of 2025. The new moon occurs the 19th.

**Nov 1 Moonrise over
the Gila**



Nov 9 Dust Lordsburg Playa



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I-10 LORDSBURG @ MM 12



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**Nov 11 Aurora Borealis
near Silver City**



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Nov 11 Aurora Borealis El Paso



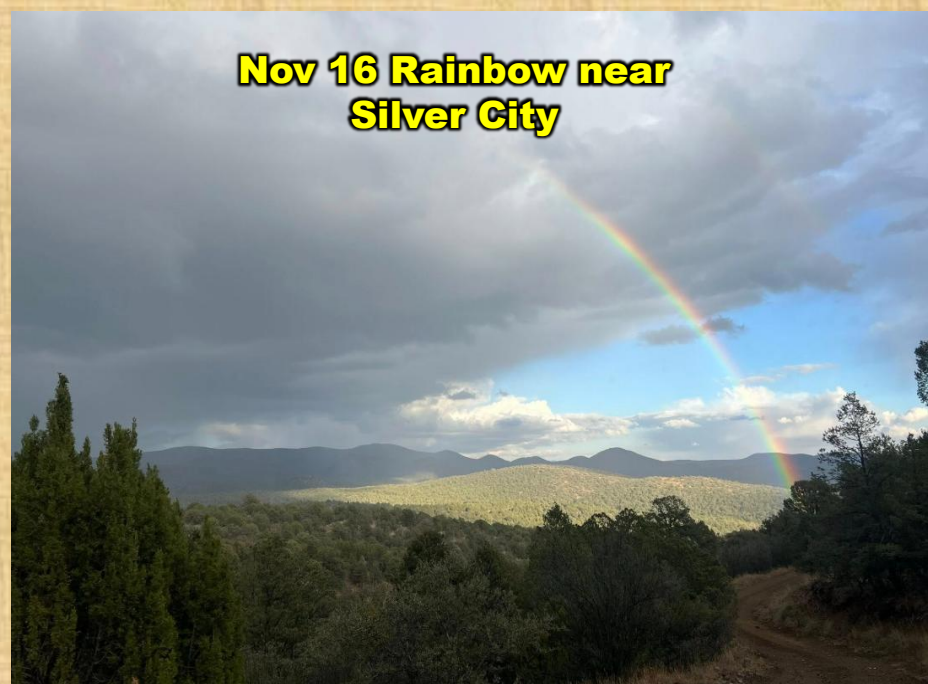
Nov 11 Aurora Borealis El Paso



**Nov 16 Rainbow near
Silver City**



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Nov 19 Snow on the Black Range

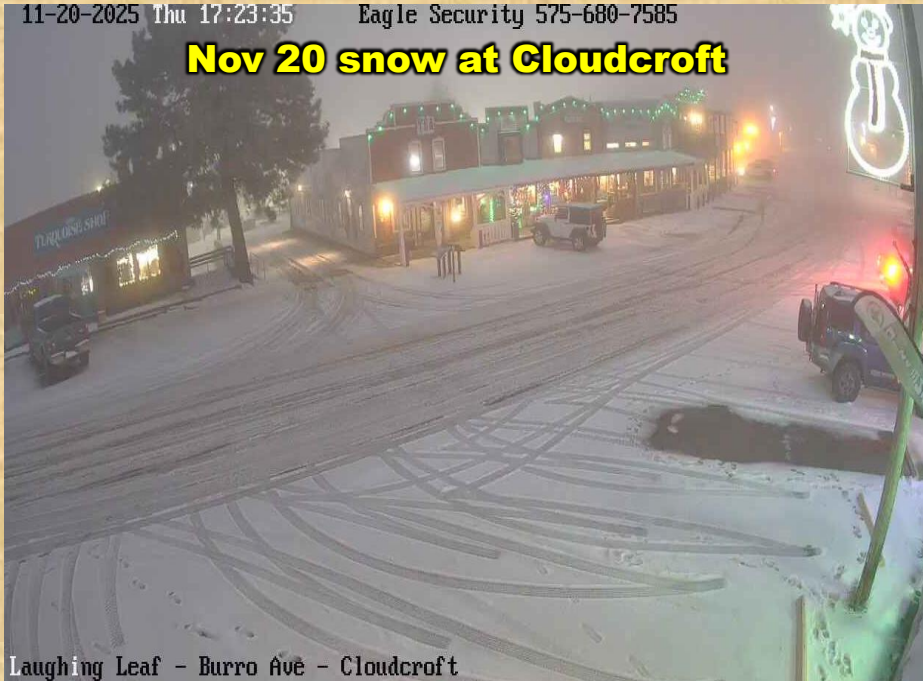


Nov 21 Fog in the Mangas Valley



11-20-2025 Thu 17:23:35 Eagle Security 575-680-7585

Nov 20 snow at Cloudcroft



Laughing Leaf - Burro Ave - Cloudcroft

2025-11-20 05:25:43 PM | CLDC HWY 82 SE

Nov 20 snow at Cloudcroft



2025-11-20 05:26:09 PM | CLDC HWY 82 W

Nov 20 snow at Cloudcroft



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Nov 20 snow at Cloudcroft



Nov 20 flooding on White Sands Missile Range



Nov 20 storm over El Paso



Nov 21 fog along Lordsburg Playa

ENSO Alert System Status:

La Niña Advisory

ENSO Alert System

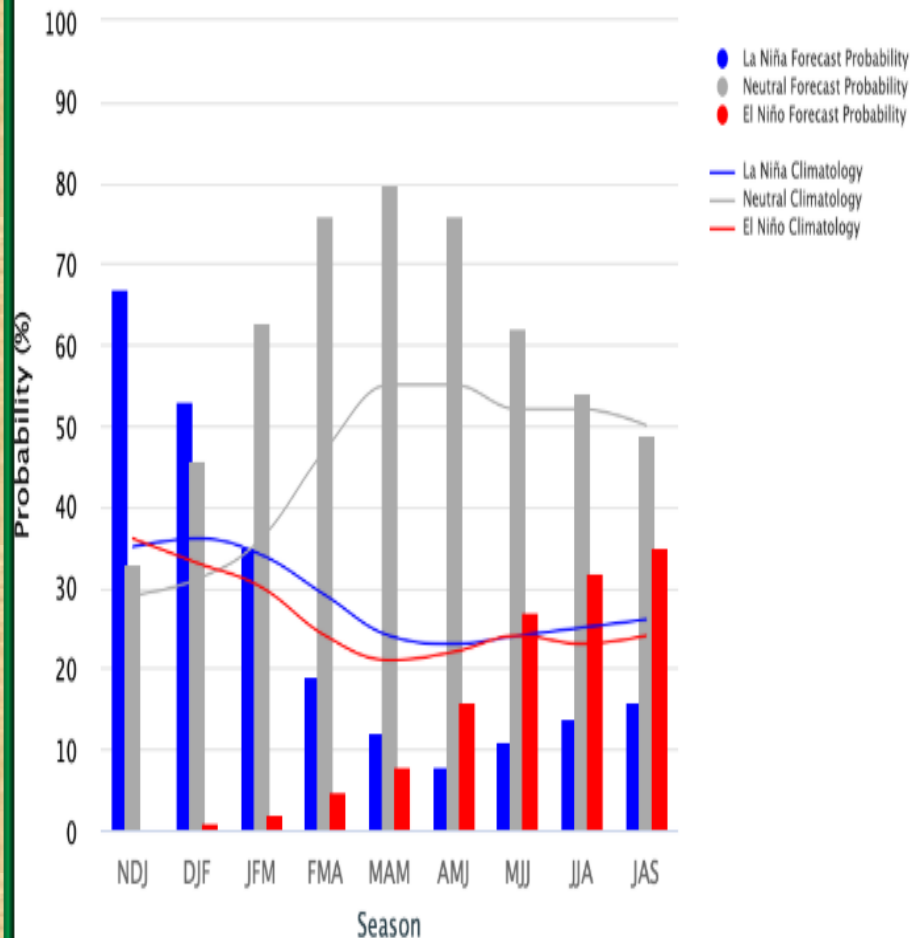
- **El Niño or La Niña Watch:** Issued when conditions are favorable for the development of El Niño or La Niña conditions in the next six months.
- **El Niño or La Niña Advisory:** Issued when El Niño or La Niña conditions are observed and expected to continue.

ENSO Forecast

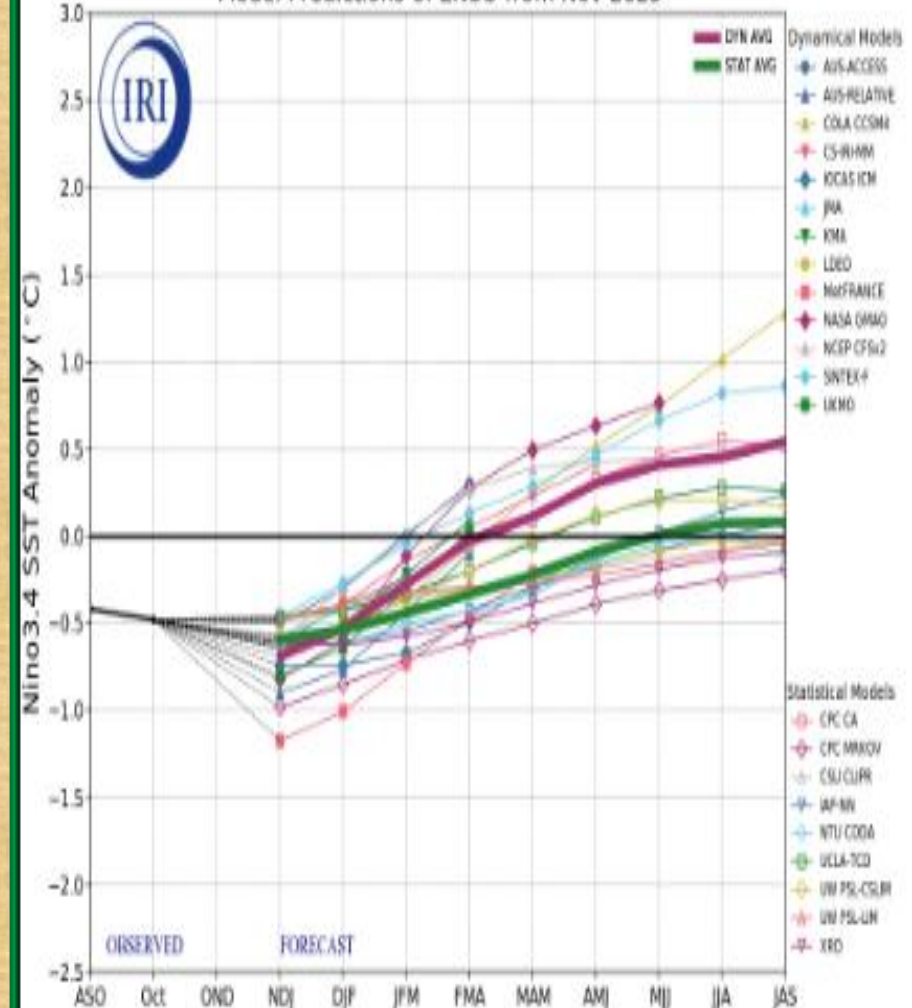
ENSO is currently in a weak La Niña phase and will likely transition back to neutral late this winter.

Mid-November 2025 IRI Model-Based Probabilistic ENSO Forecasts

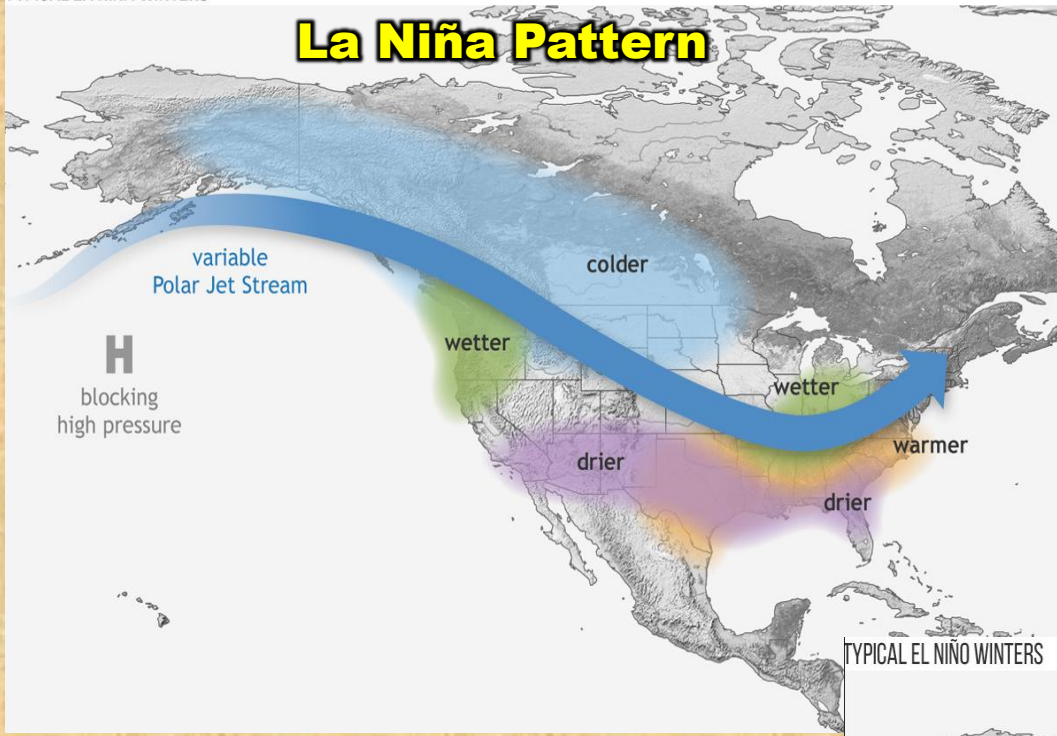
ENSO state based on NINO3.4 SST Anomaly Neutral ENSO: -0.5°C to 0.5°C



Model Predictions of ENSO from Nov 2025



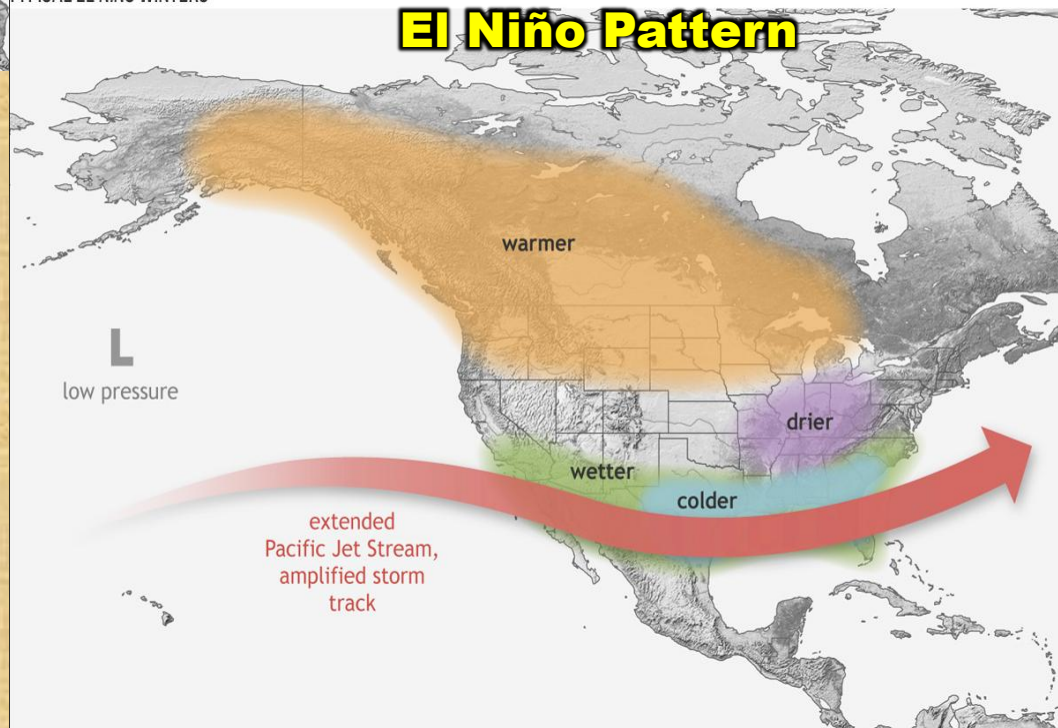
La Niña Pattern



With a La Niña pattern, a ridge of high pressure tends to build off the west coast of the U.S., blocking most of our Pacific winter storm systems. These storms tend to end up moving across the northern Plains and down to the southeastern part of the country. Of course it is important to remember that these patterns are only what typically happens and are not guaranteed to occur.

With El Niño, we often see the opposite pattern where the eastern Pacific ridge of high pressure is often weak or non-existent, allowing winter storms to sweep across the southern U.S. This typically will give the southwestern U.S. above normal precipitation.

El Niño Pattern

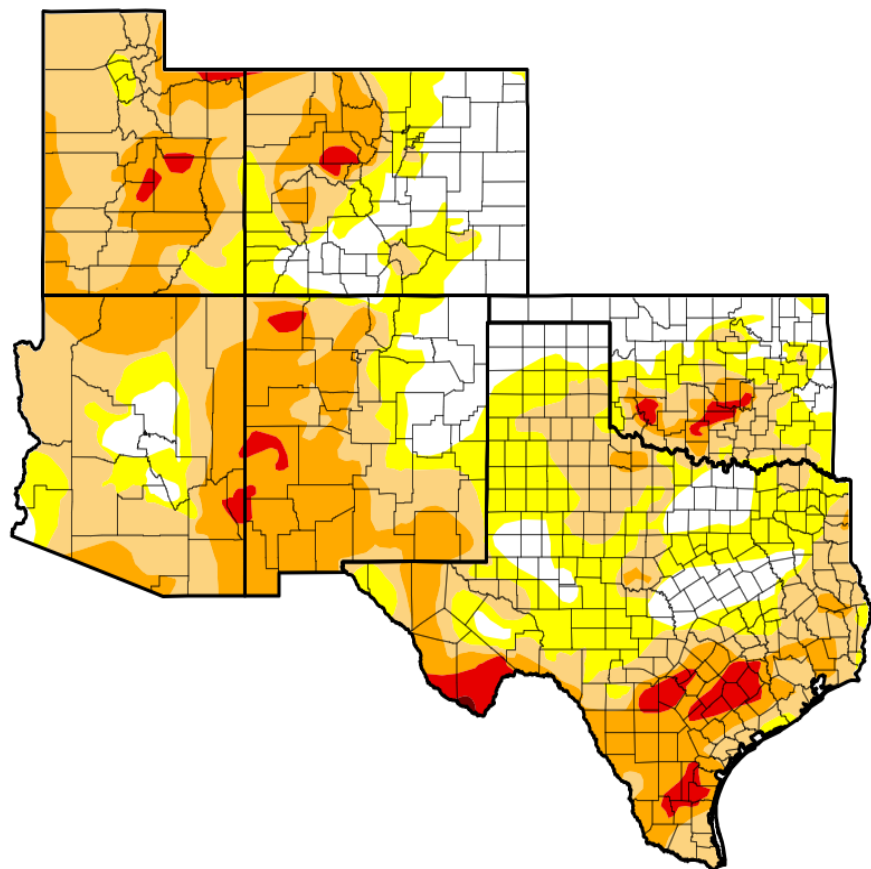


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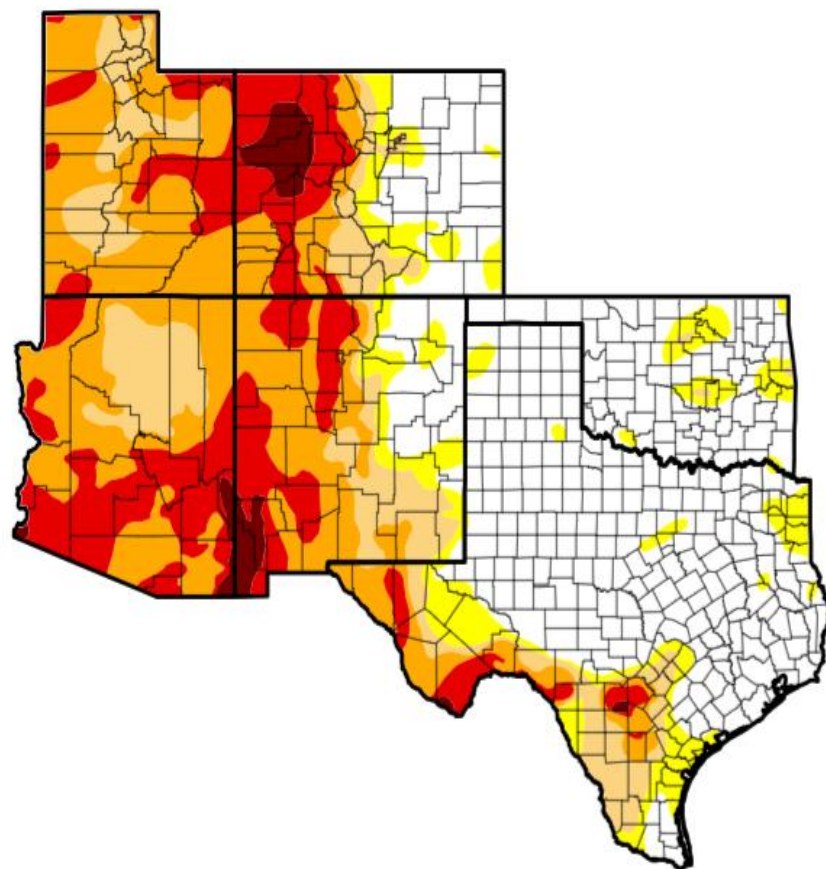
- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

Current drought conditions and 3 month change

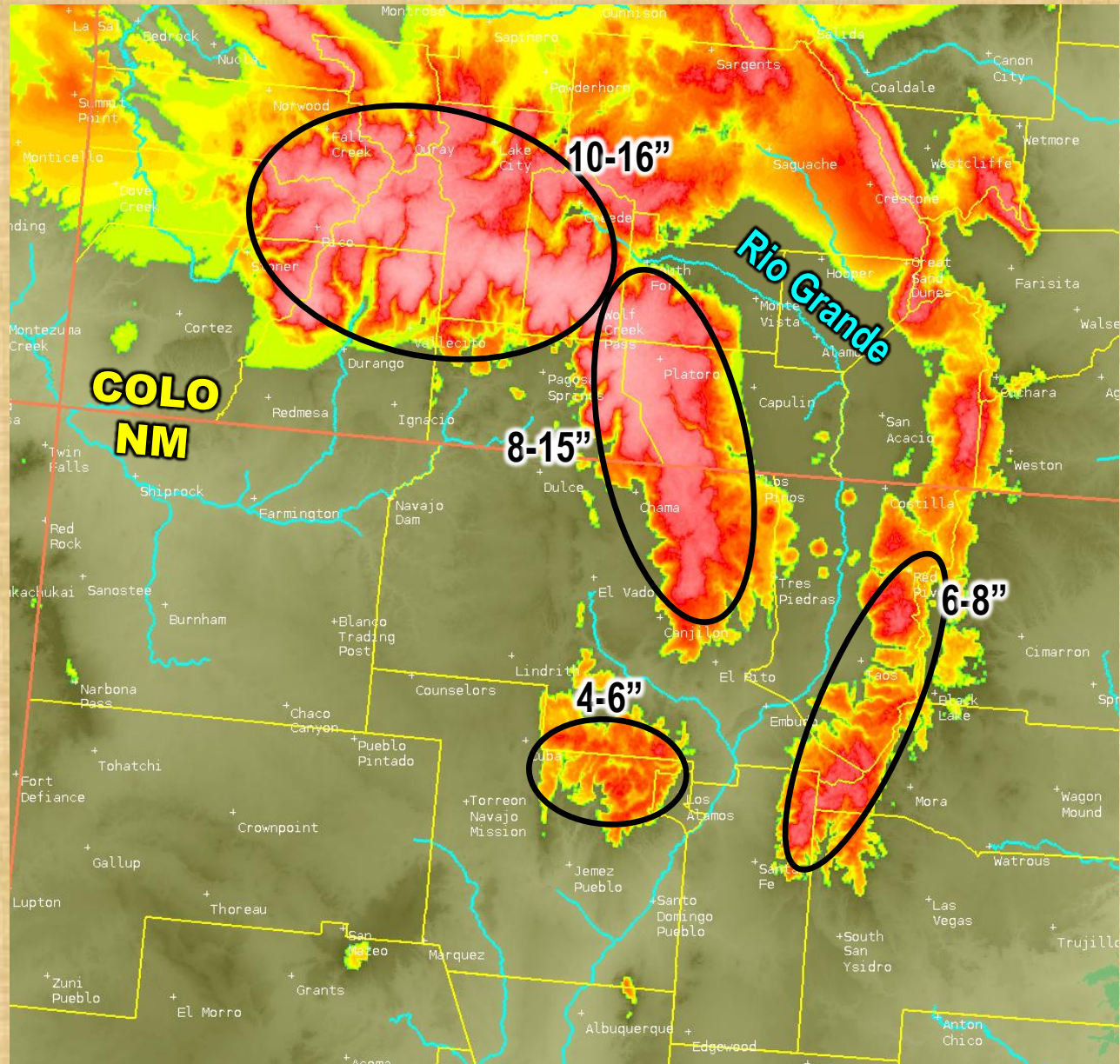
November 25, 2025



August 26, 2025

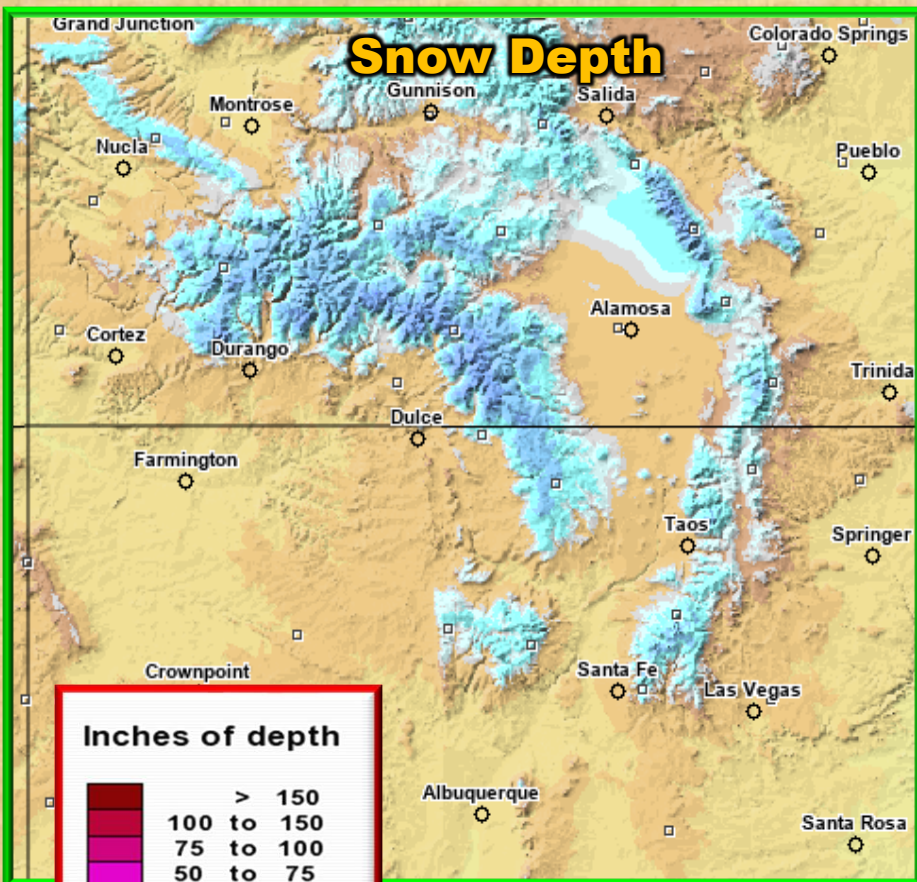


November 30, 2025 Snow Depth Upper Rio Grande Basin

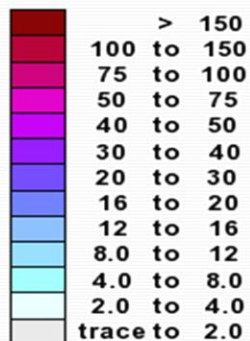


Snow Data Upper Rio Grande Basin as of Nov 30, 2025

Snow Depth

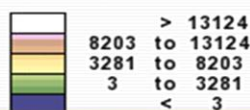


Inches of depth

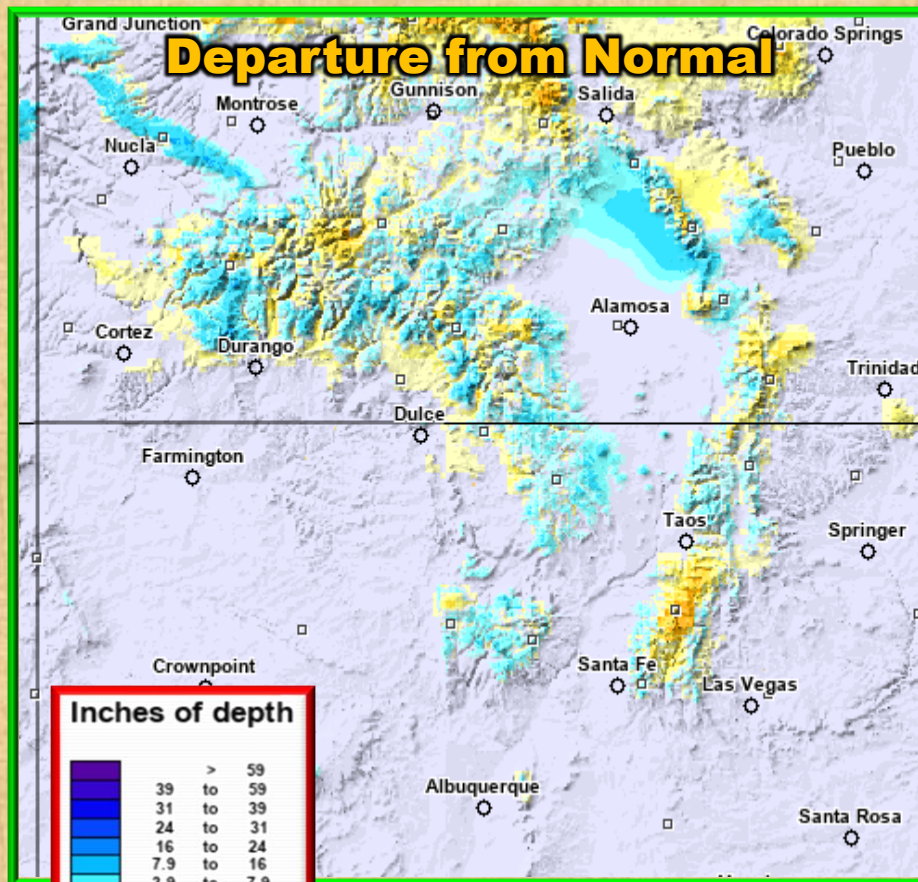


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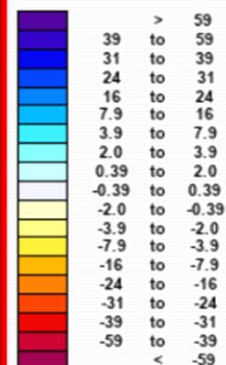
Elevation in feet



Departure from Normal

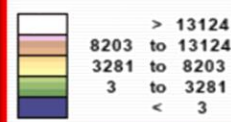


Inches of depth



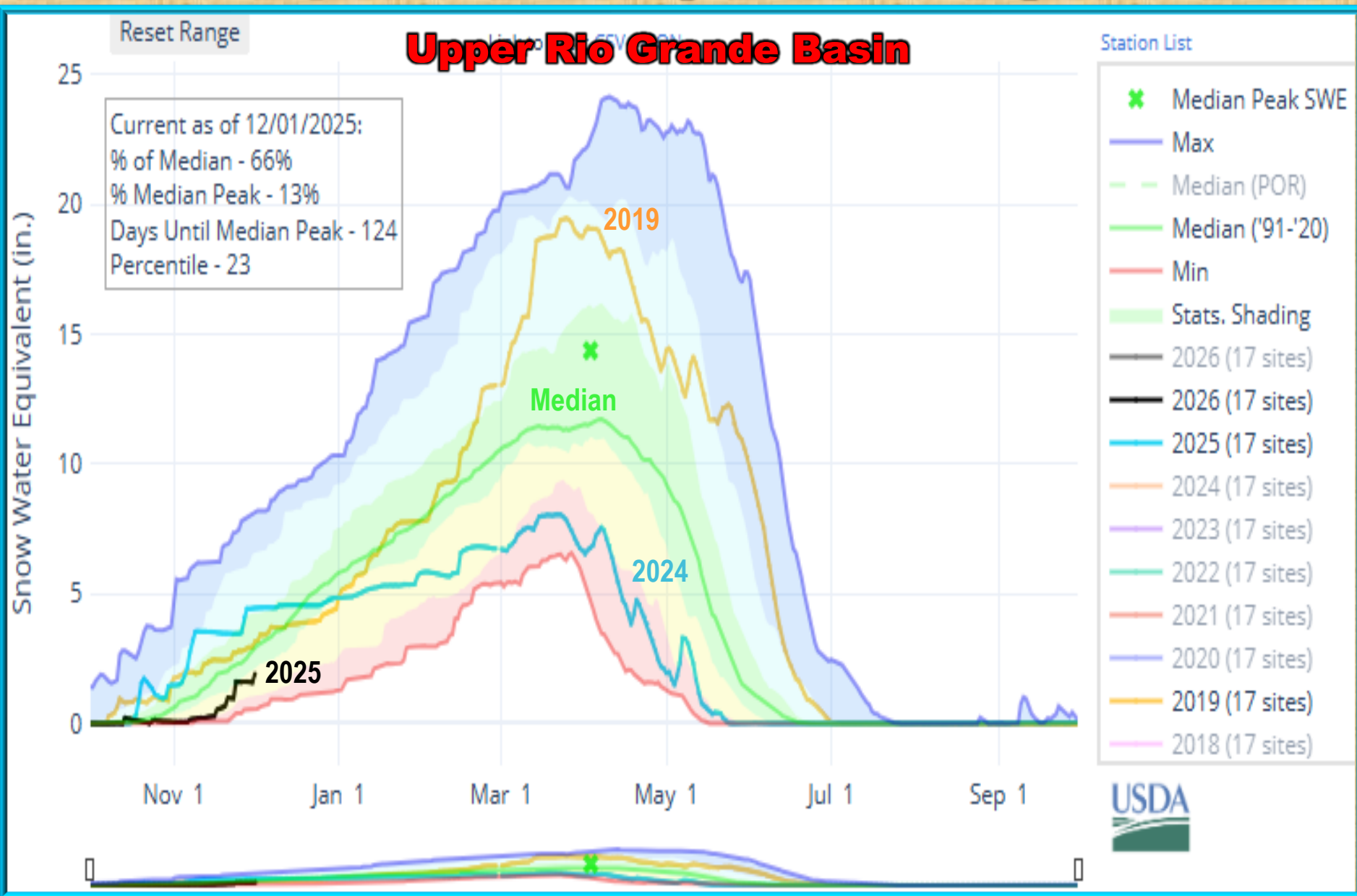
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Elevation in feet



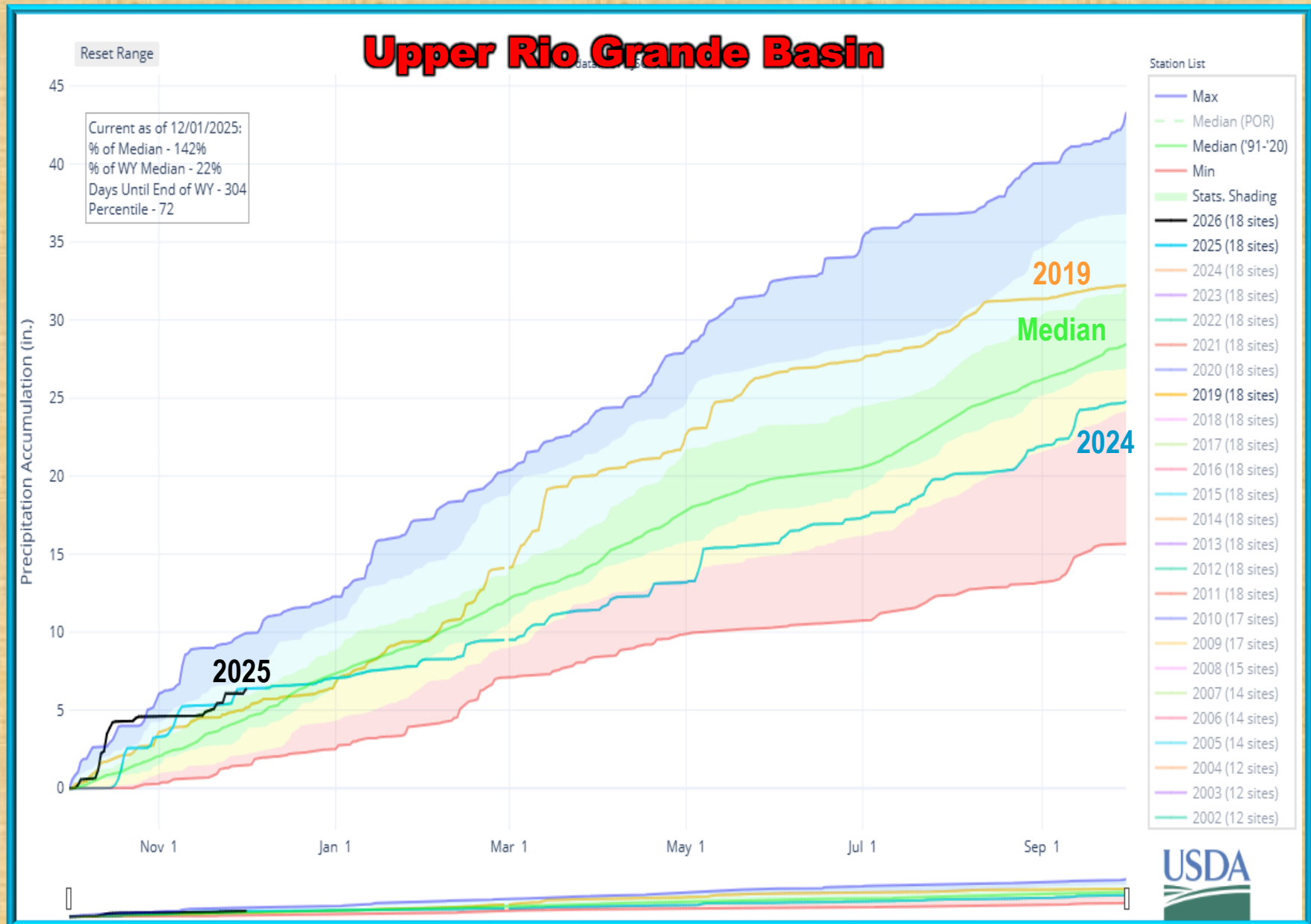
Snow Water Equivalent as of Nov 30, 2025

Compared to last few years and average values



Precipitation for the Water YTD Oct 1 – Nov 30, 2025

Compared to last few years and average values



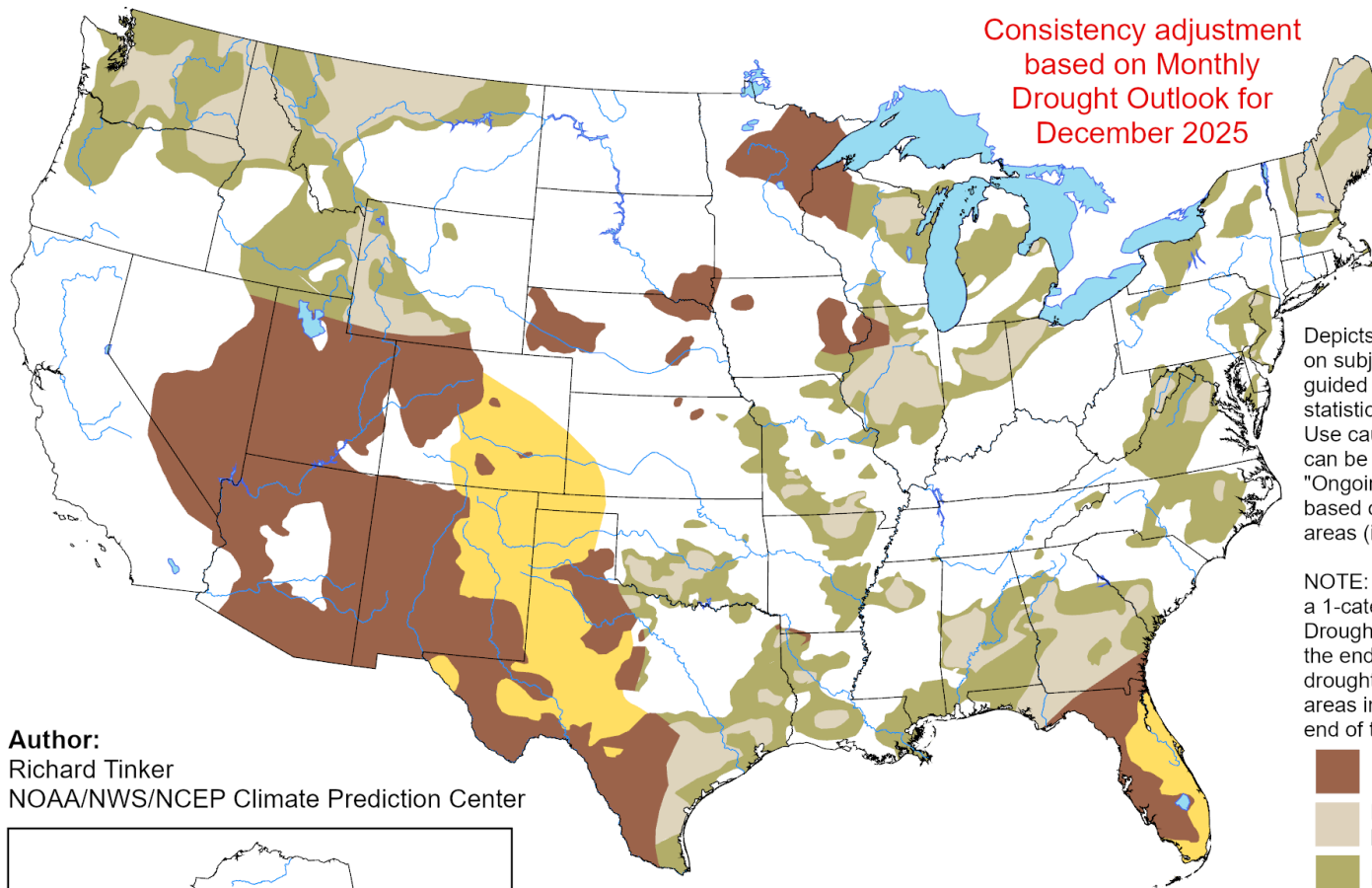
U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
Released November 30, 2025

Consistency adjustment
based on Monthly
Drought Outlook for
December 2025

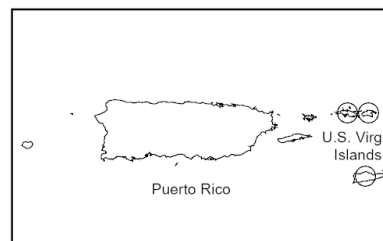
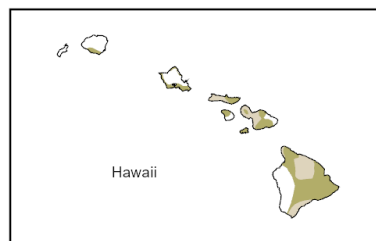
**Updated
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Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

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NOAA/NWS/NCEP Climate Prediction Center



-  **Drought persists**
-  **Drought remains, but improves**
-  **Drought removal likely**
-  **Drought development likely**
-  **No drought**



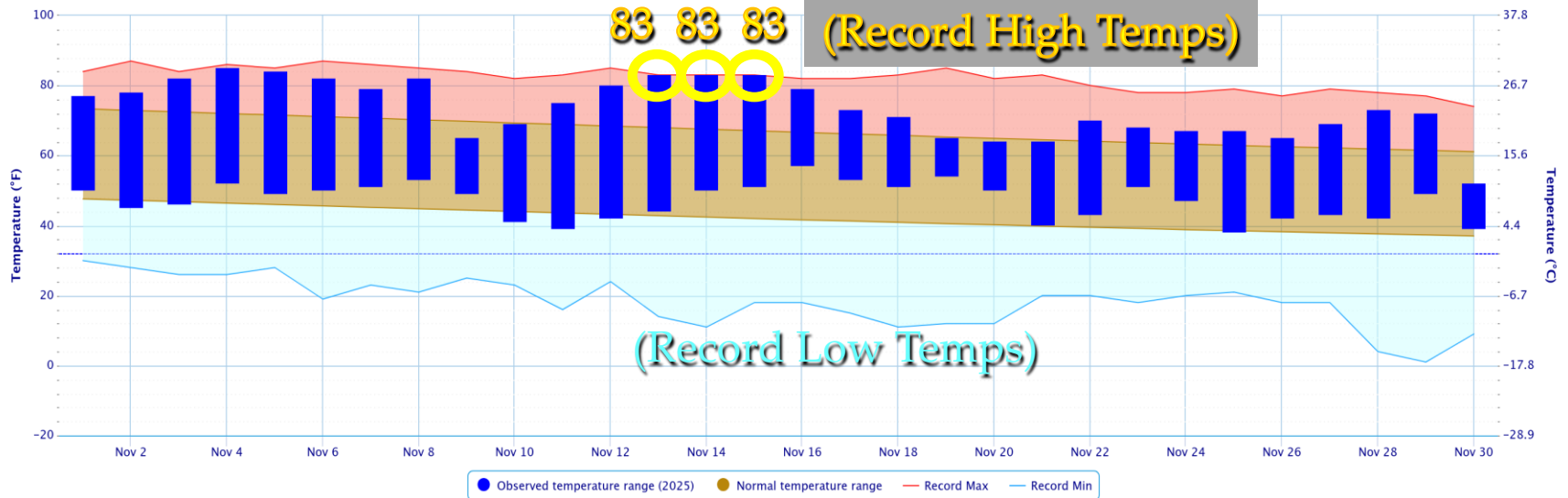
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Temperature and precipitation data for November 2025 in El Paso

○ = record

Daily Temperature Data – El Paso Area, TX (ThreadEx)

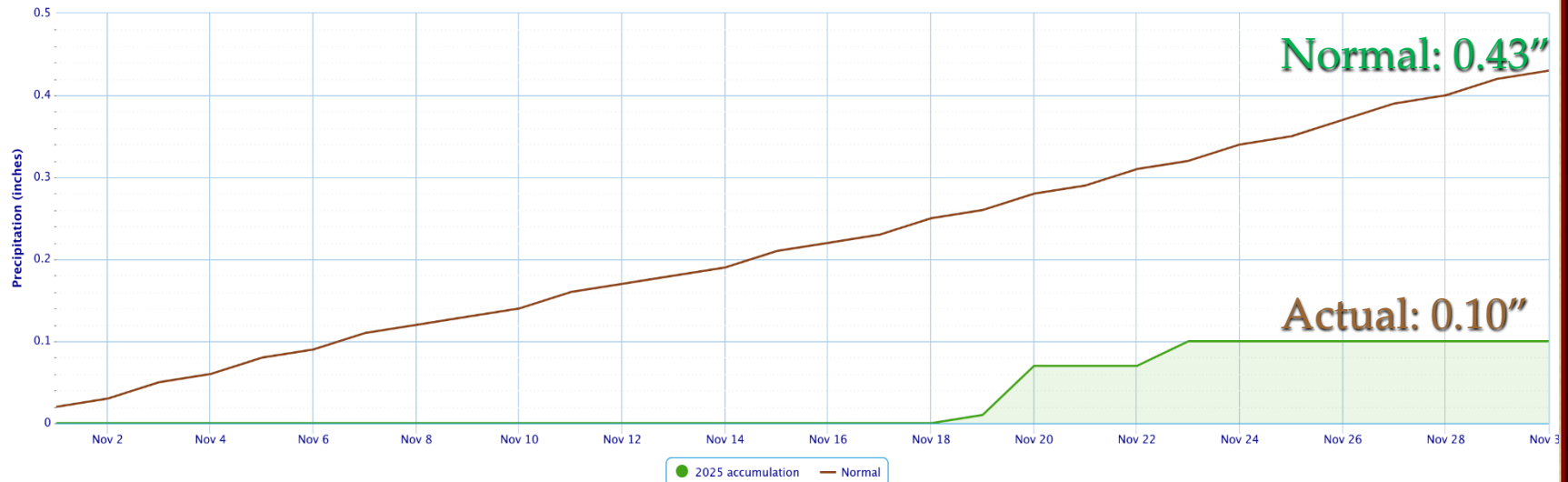
Period of Record – Max temperature: 1887-01-01 to 2025-11-30; Min temperature: 1879-01-01 to 2025-11-30, Normals period: 1991-2020. Click and drag to zoom chart.



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Accumulated Precipitation – El Paso Area, TX (ThreadEx)

Click and drag to zoom to a shorter time interval; green/black diamonds represent subsequent/missing values



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2025 Temperature and Precipitation through November for El Paso



El Paso TX - 2025

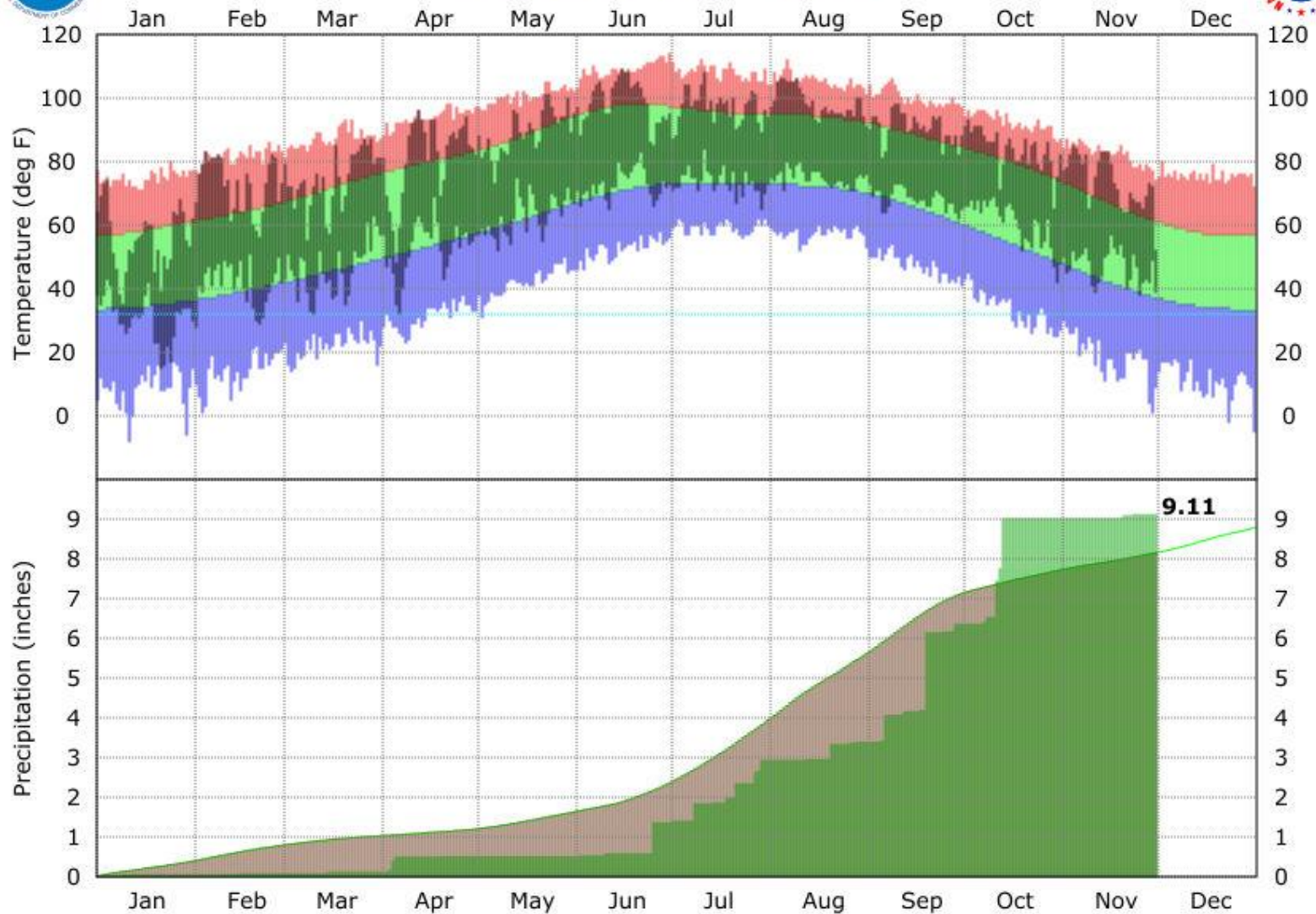
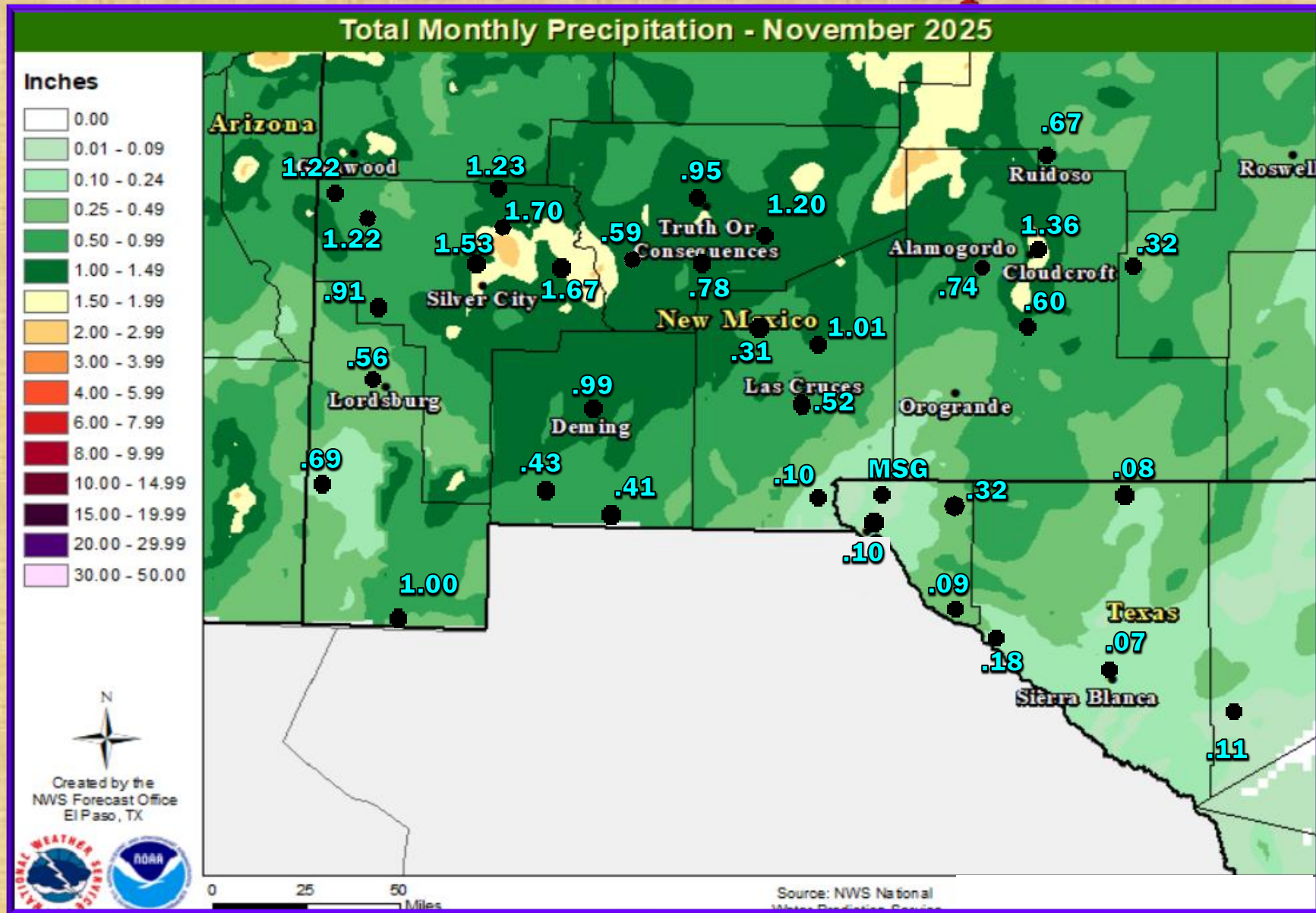
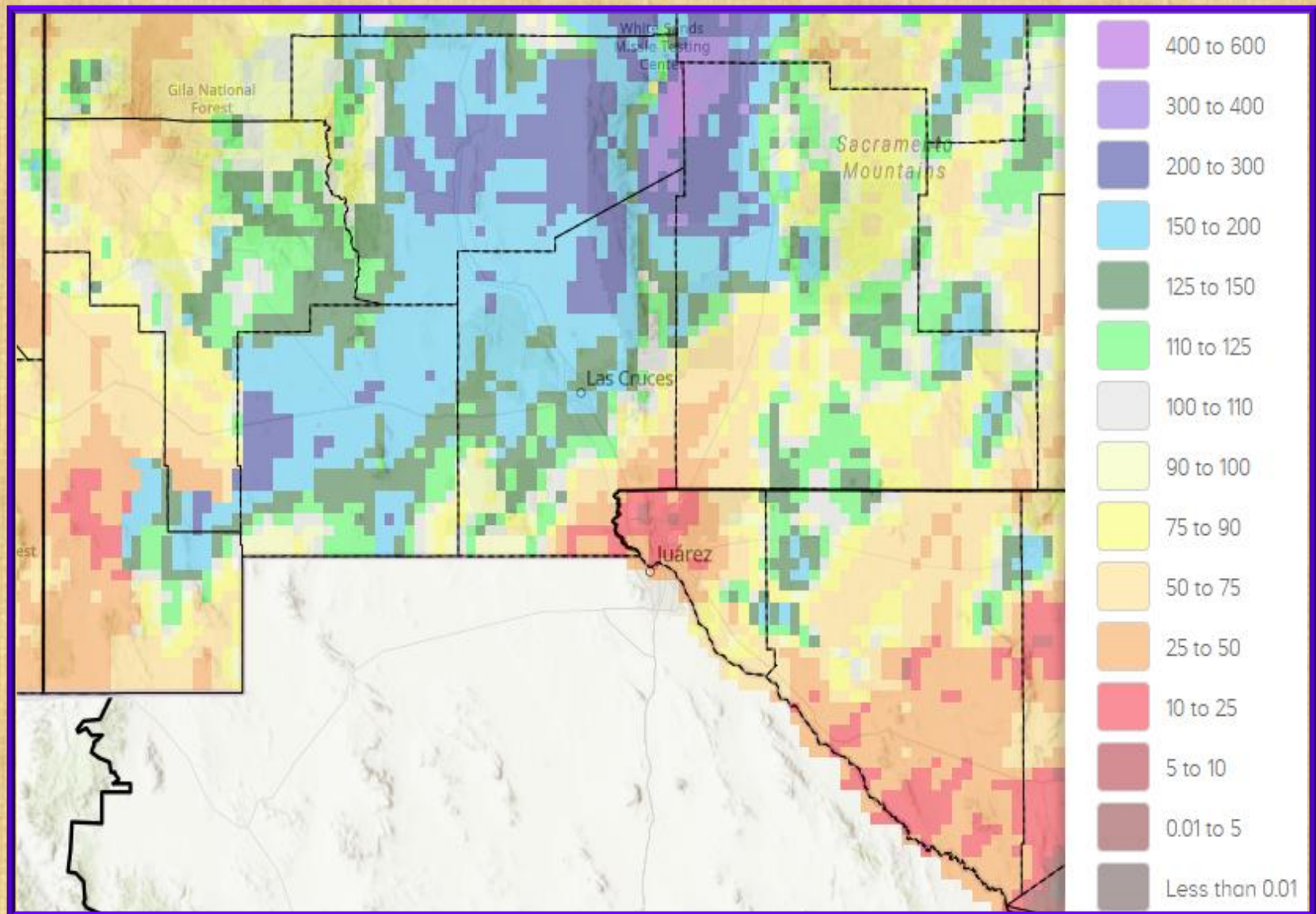


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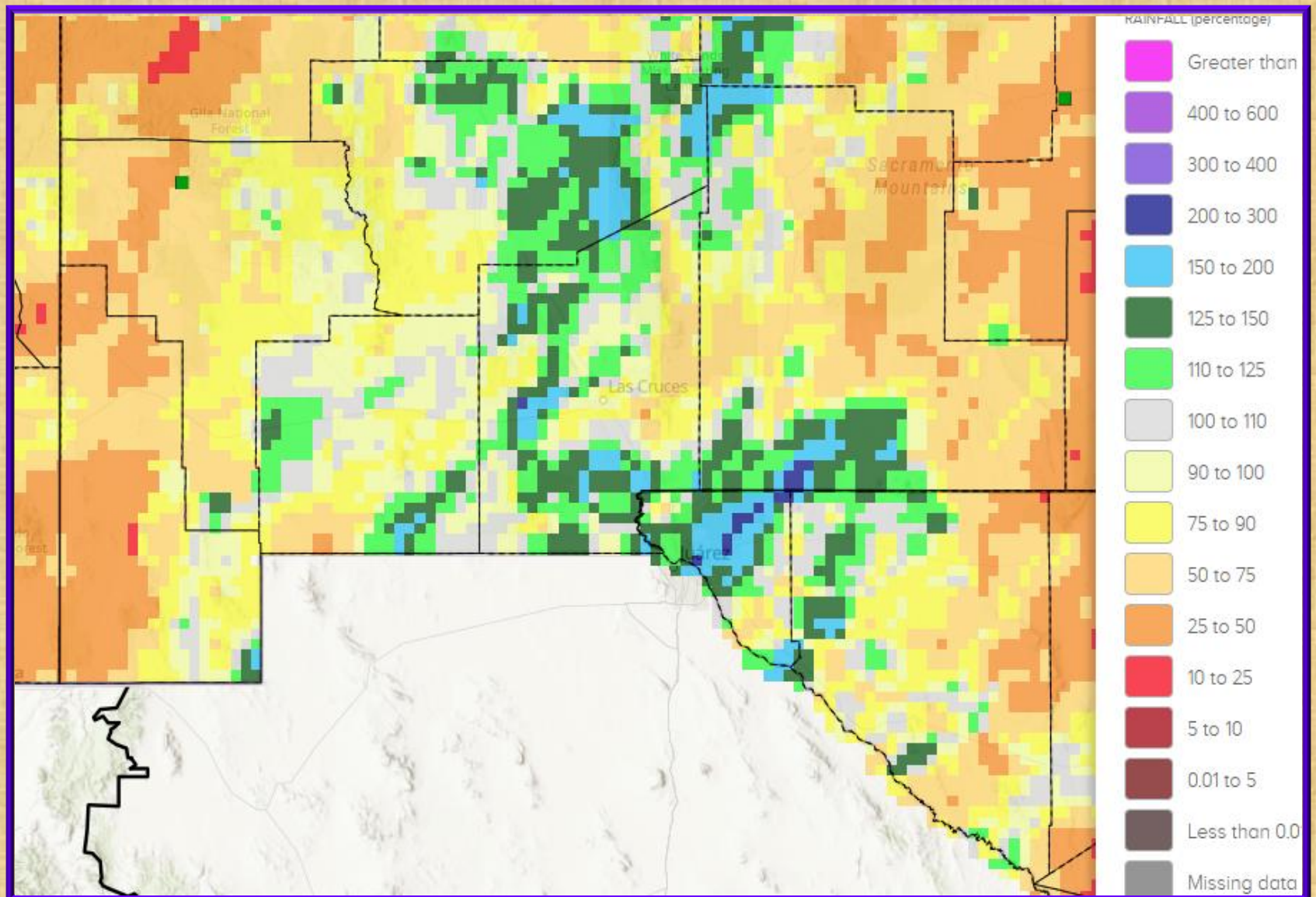
November 2025 rainfall estimate with surface rainfall reports



November 2025 rainfall estimate percent of normal



Radar rainfall estimate percent of normal for the Water Year (Oct 1 – Nov 30)

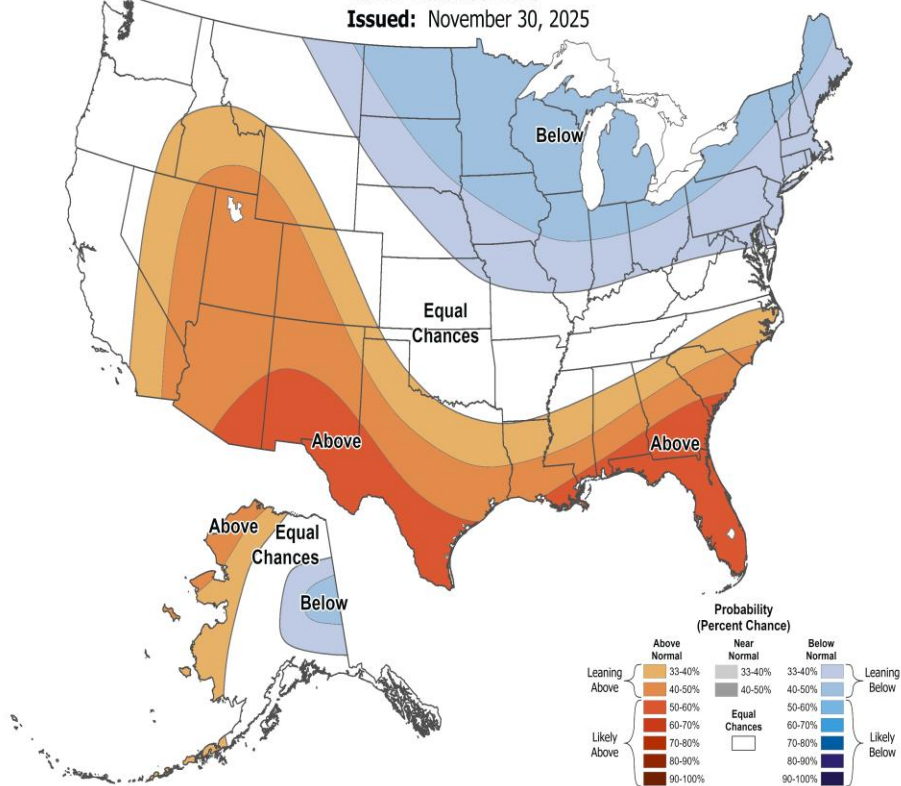


Temperature and Precipitation Outlook For December 2025

Temperature

Monthly Temperature Outlook

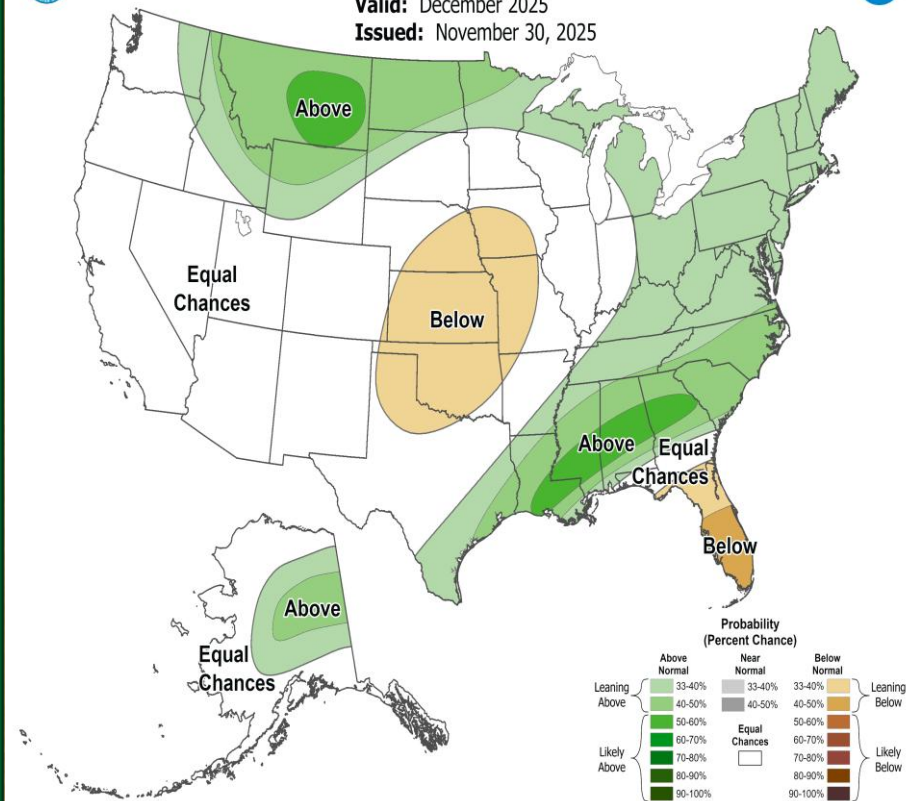
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Precipitation

Monthly Precipitation Outlook

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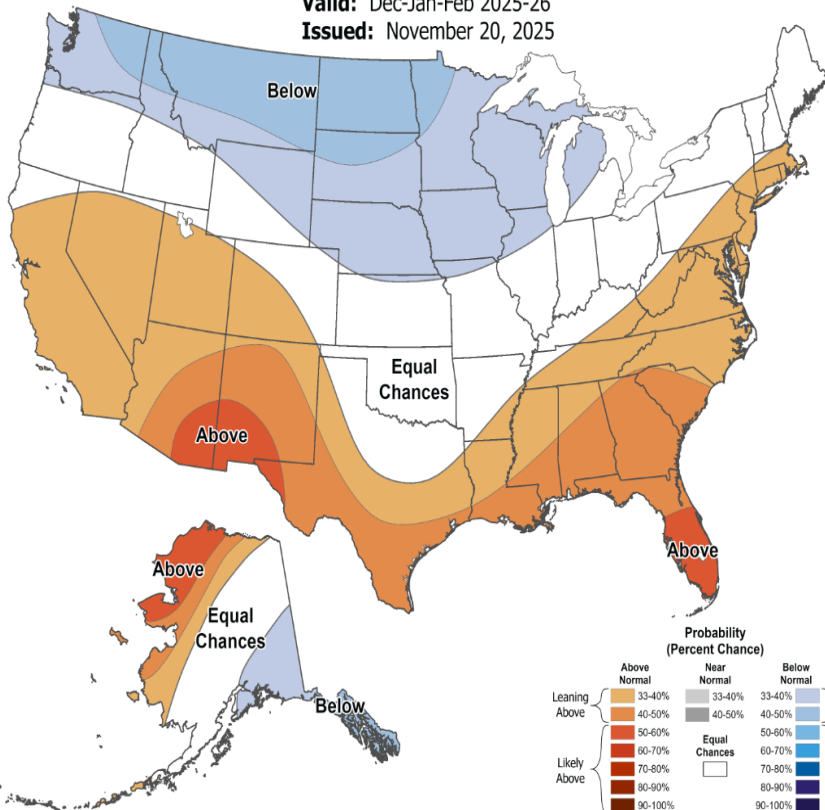
Temperature and Precipitation Outlook for Dec-Feb 2026

Temperature

Precipitation

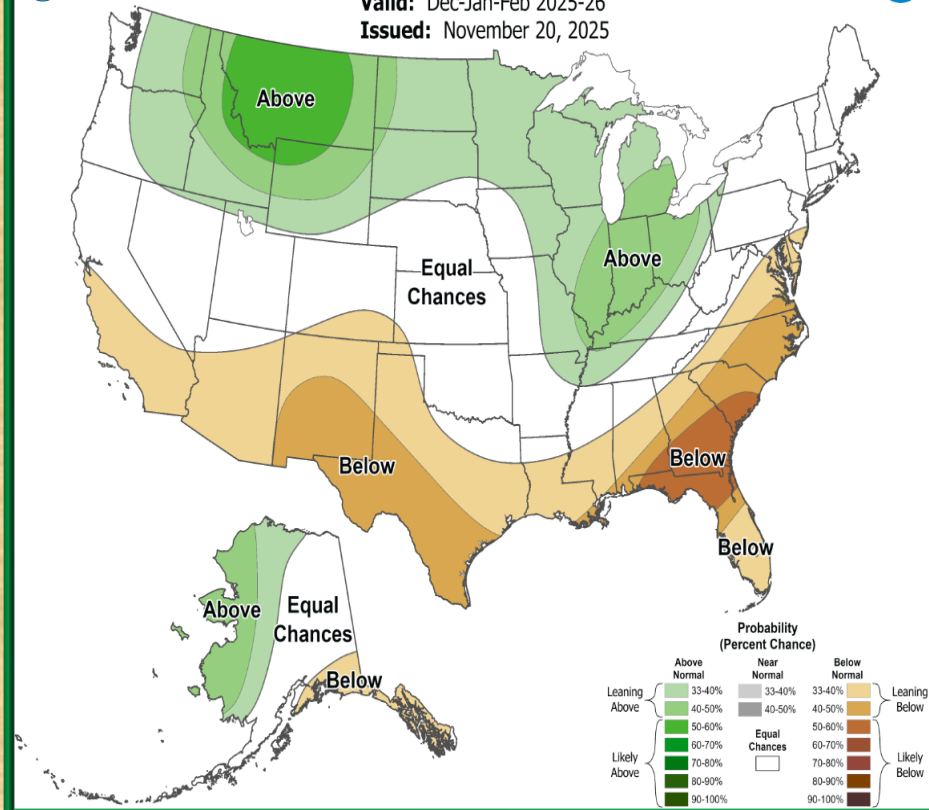
Seasonal Temperature Outlook

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Issued: November 20, 2025



Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

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Issued: November 20, 2025



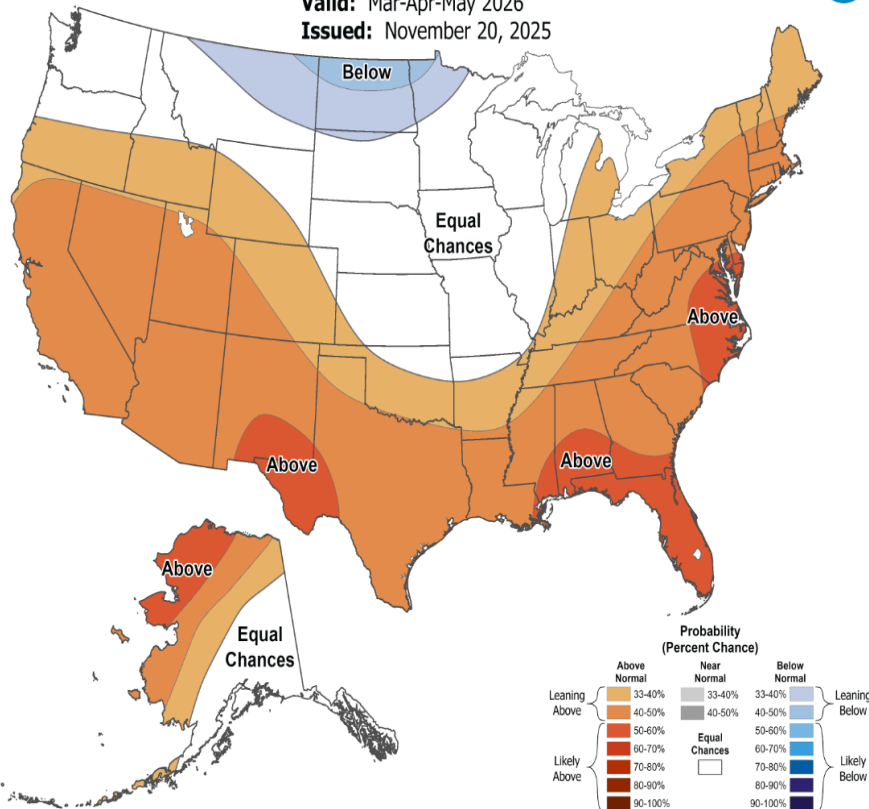
Temperature and Precipitation Outlook for Mar-May 2026

Temperature

Precipitation

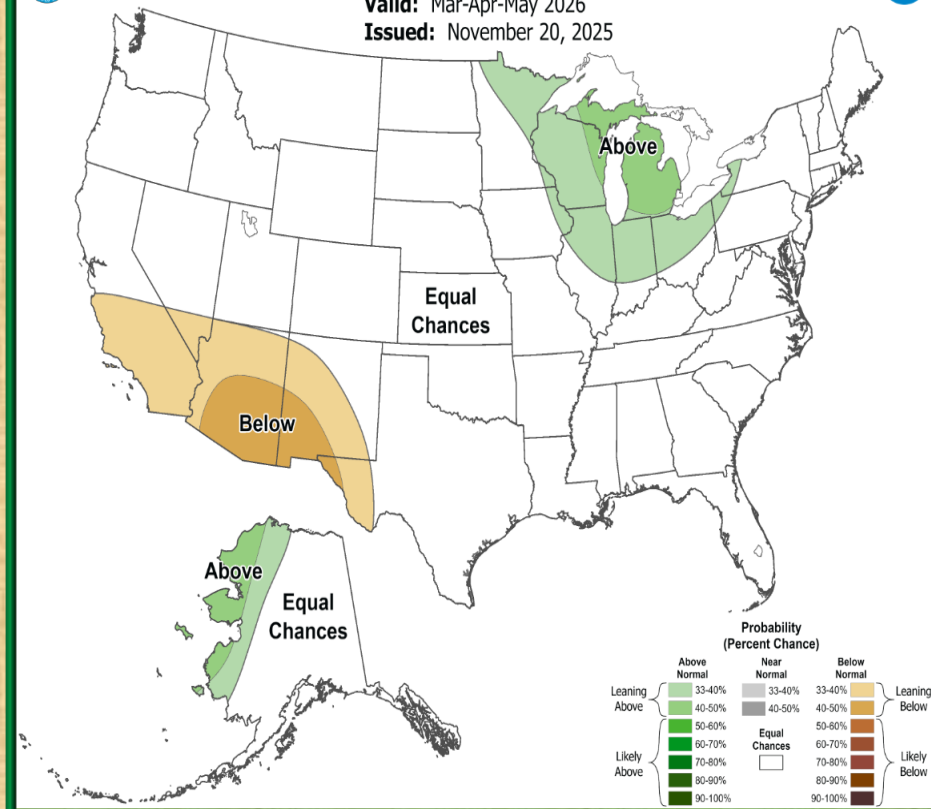
Seasonal Temperature Outlook

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Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

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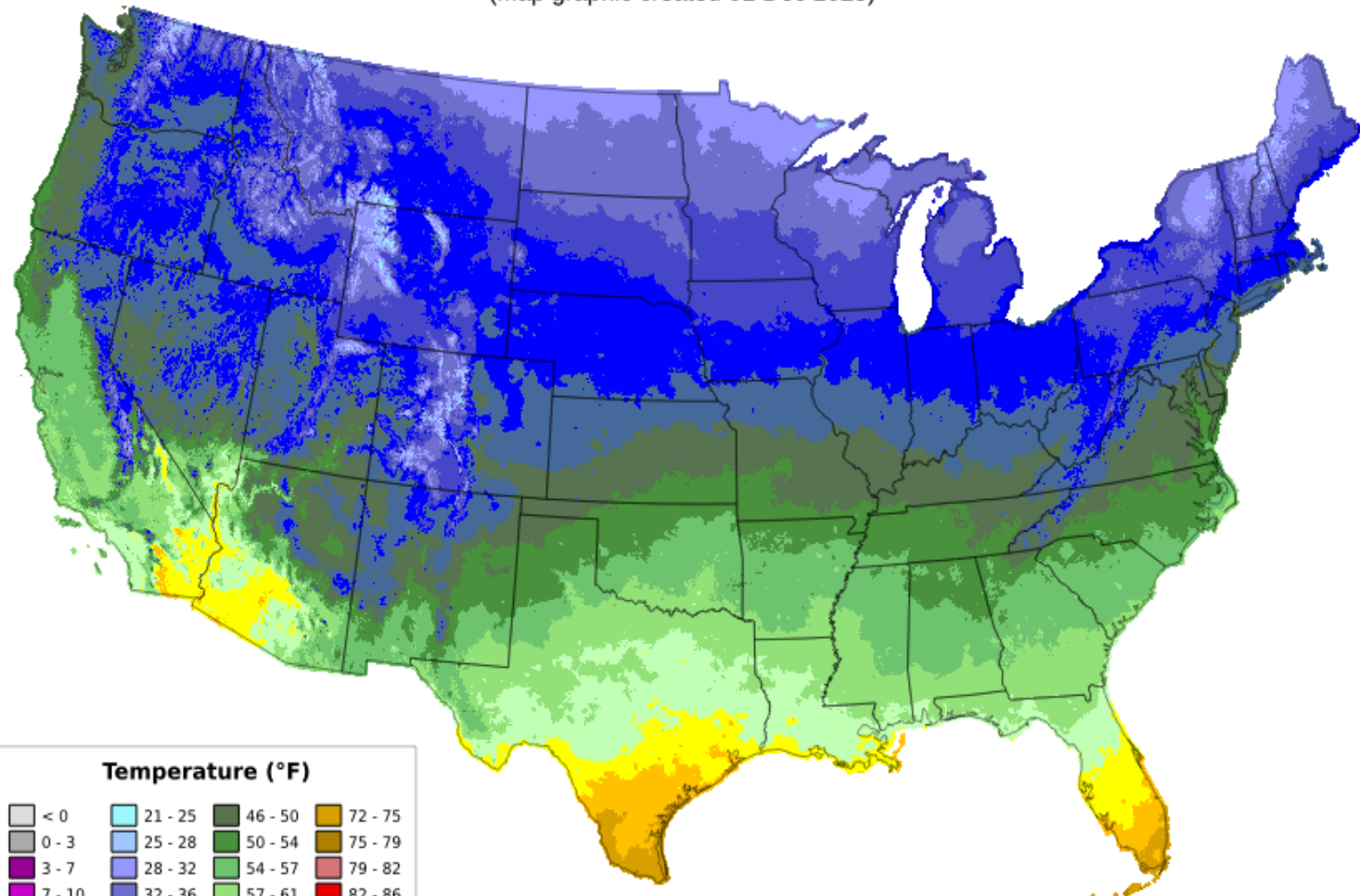


Average Daily Mean Temperature for November 2025

Average Daily Mean Temperature: 01 Nov 2025 - 30 Nov 2025

Period ending 7 AM EST 30 Nov 2025

(Map graphic created 01 Dec 2025)



Temperature (°F)

< 0	21 - 25	46 - 50	72 - 75
0 - 3	25 - 28	50 - 54	75 - 79
3 - 7	28 - 32	54 - 57	79 - 82
7 - 10	32 - 36	57 - 61	82 - 86
10 - 14	36 - 39	61 - 64	86 - 90
14 - 18	39 - 43	64 - 68	> 90
18 - 21	43 - 46	68 - 72	

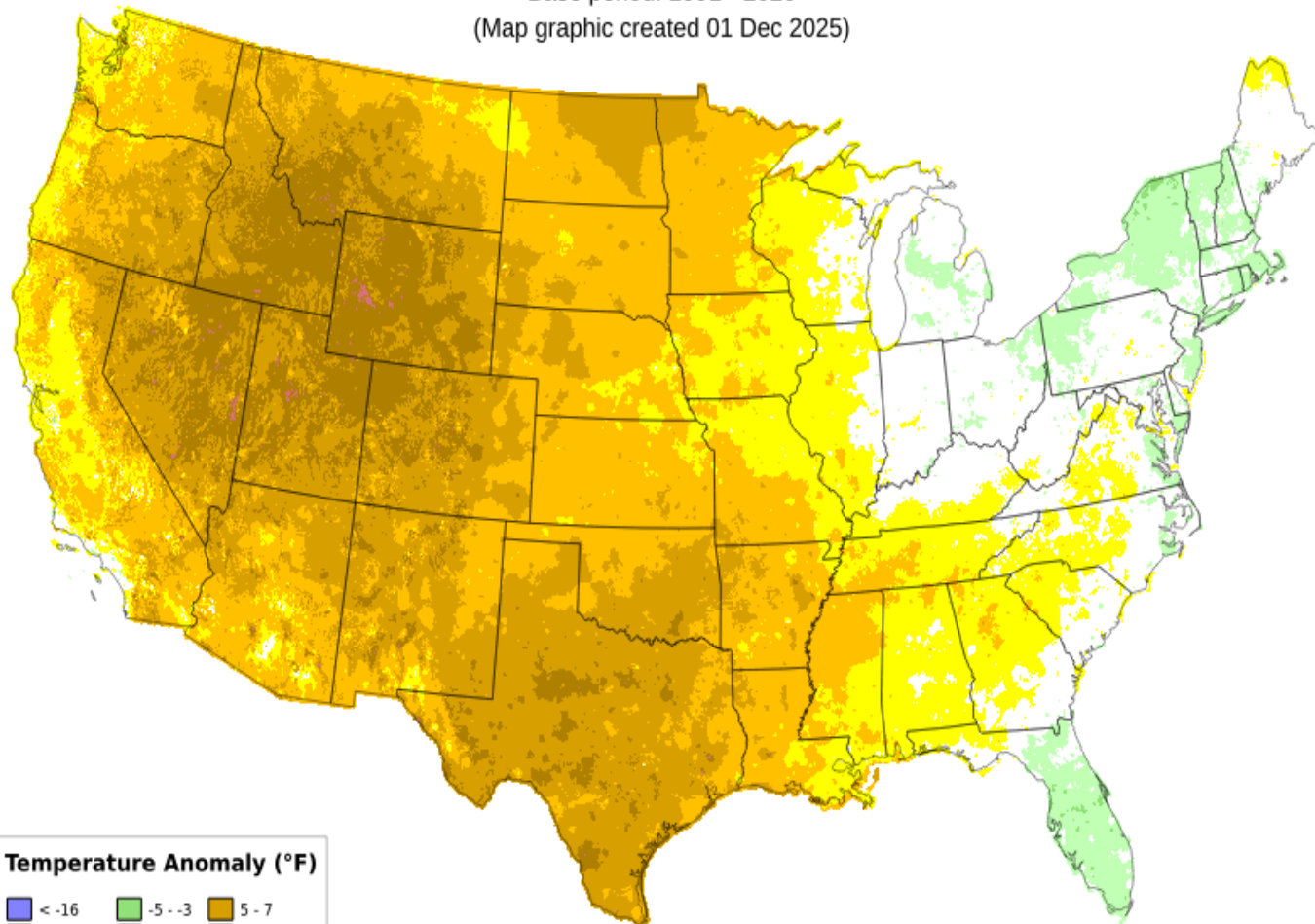
Daily Mean Temperature Departure from Normal, November 2025

Daily Mean Temperature Anomaly: 01 Nov 2025 - 30 Nov 2025

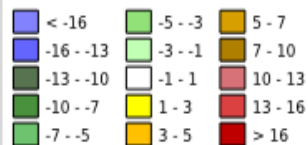
Period ending 7 AM EST 30 Nov 2025

Base period: 1991 - 2020

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Temperature Anomaly (°F)

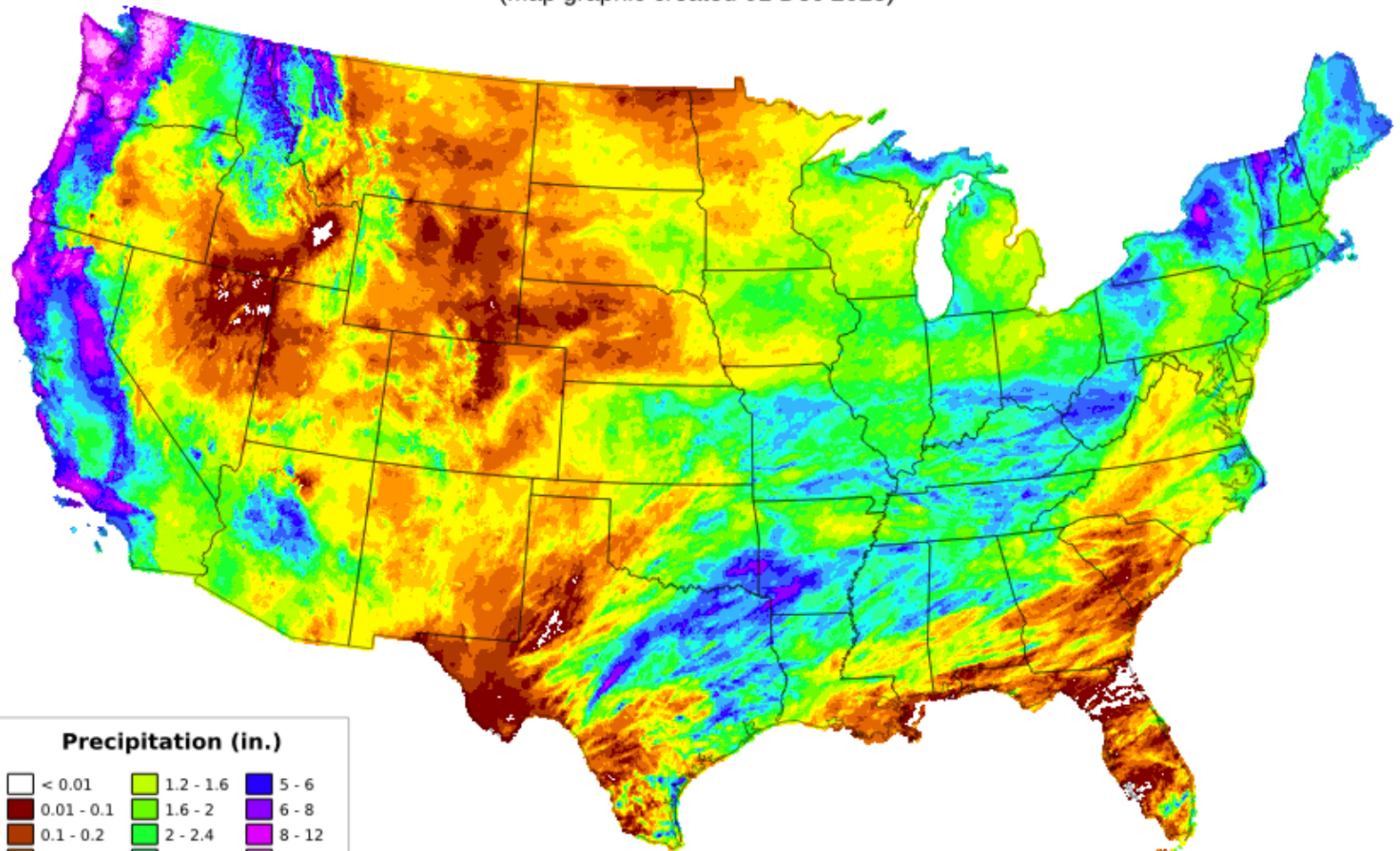


Total Precipitation for November 2025

Total Precipitation: 01 Nov 2025 - 30 Nov 2025

Period ending 7 AM EST 30 Nov 2025

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Precipitation (in.)

< 0.01	1.2 - 1.6	5 - 6
0.01 - 0.1	1.6 - 2	6 - 8
0.1 - 0.2	2 - 2.4	8 - 12
0.2 - 0.4	2.4 - 2.8	12 - 16
0.4 - 0.6	2.8 - 3.2	16 - 20
0.6 - 0.8	3.2 - 4	> 20
0.8 - 1.2	4 - 5	

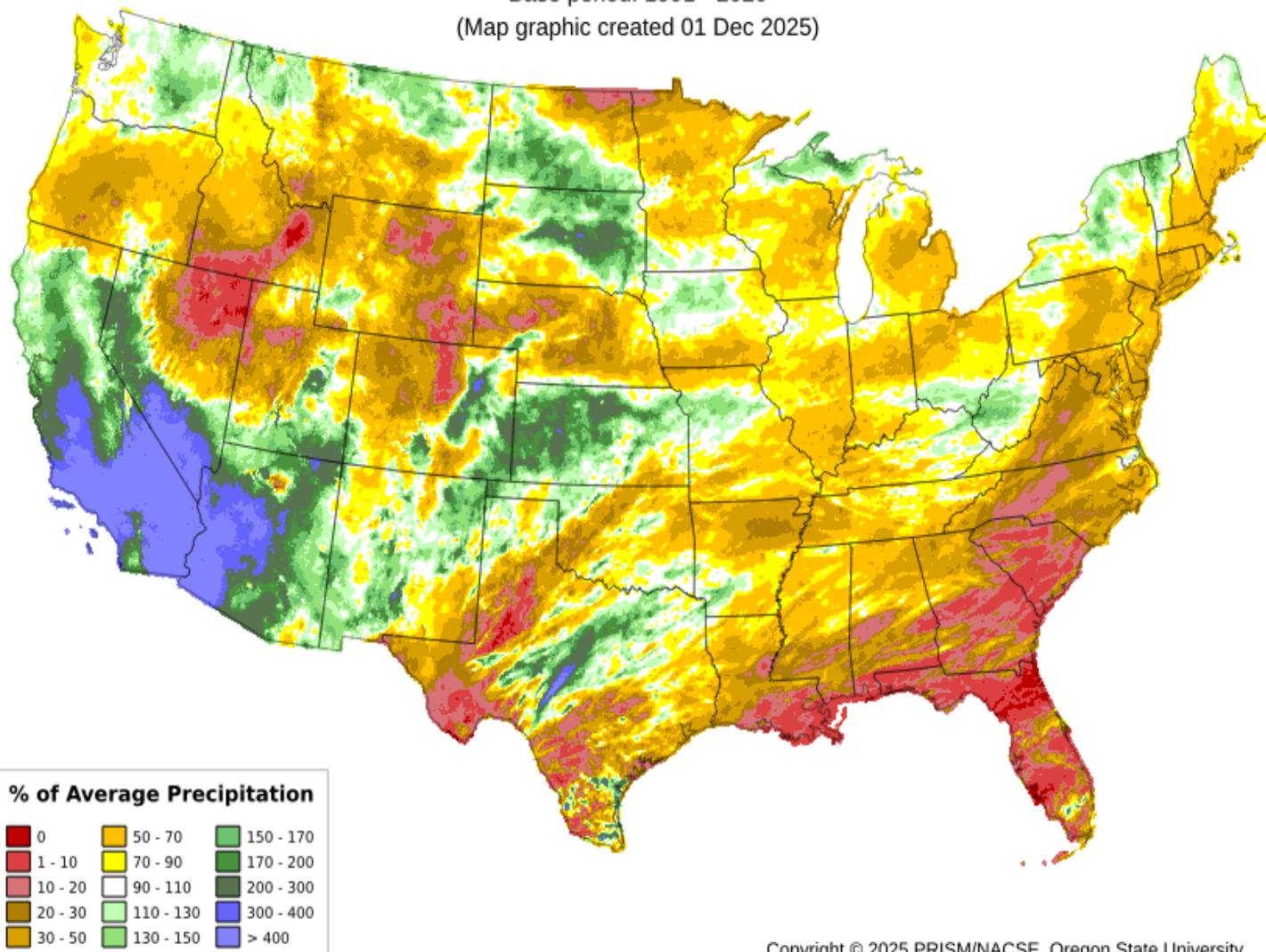
Percent of Normal Precipitation for November 2025

Total Precipitation Anomaly: 01 Nov 2025 - 30 Nov 2025

Period ending 7 AM EST 30 Nov 2025

Base period: 1991 - 2020

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Selected Weather Reports November 2025

Date/Time	Location (County)	Event
NOV 20 700 AM	LAS CRUCES 9NE-DONA ANA	1.50" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 900 AM	JORNADA USDA-DONA ANA	1.37" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 700 AM	DEMING 11N-LUNA	1.19" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 700 AM	SILVER CITY 3E-GRANT	1.16" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 800 AM	MIMBRES 6NW-GRANT	1.08" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 1049 AM	HANOVER 5NE-GRANT	1.07" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 700 AM	BAYARD 3N-GRANT	1.01" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 1100 AM	DEMING AIRPORT-LUNA	0.95" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 1104 AM	LAKE ROBERTS-GRANT	0.93" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 1053 AM	T OR C AIRPORT-SIERRA	0.93" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 943 AM	VIRDEN 12N-GRANT	0.90" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 800 AM	ELEPHANT BUTTE 5N-SIERRA	0.89" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN

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Date/Time	Location (County)	Event
NOV 20 700 AM	HILLSBORO 11SE-SIERRA	0.88" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 700 AM	ENGLE 4SE-SIERRA	0.86" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 700 AM	GILA HOT SPRINGS-GRANT	0.84" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 700 AM	RODEO 1E-HIDALGO	0.79" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 800 AM	CLOUDCROFT 2SW-OTERO	0.77" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 1059 AM	HIGH ROLLS-OTERO	0.72" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 700 AM	CLIFF 2 SW-GRANT	0.70" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 950 AM	LAS CRUCES 5NE-DONA ANA	0.70" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 1059 AM	LA LUZ-OTERO	0.62" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 1041 AM	MESCALERO-OTERO	0.62" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 700 AM	LORDSBURG 8NW-HIDALGO	0.61" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 1030 AM	CHIRICAHUA DESERT MUS-HIDALGO	0.57" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN

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Date/Time	Location (County)	Event
NOV 20 1055 AM	GRANT CO AIRPORT-GRANT	0.57" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 1045 AM	TIMBERON-OTERO	0.57" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 619 AM	REDROCK 6N-GRANT	0.47" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 1026 AM	HOLLOMAN AFB-OTERO	0.43" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 804 AM	ALAMOGORDO 5NW-OTERO	0.42" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 700 AM	MAYHILL 4SE-OTERO	0.39" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 730 AM	COLUMBUS PANCHO VILLA SP-LUNA	0.38" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN
NOV 20 700 AM	SUNSPOT 1SW-OTERO	0.38" 24 HOUR TOTAL RAIN

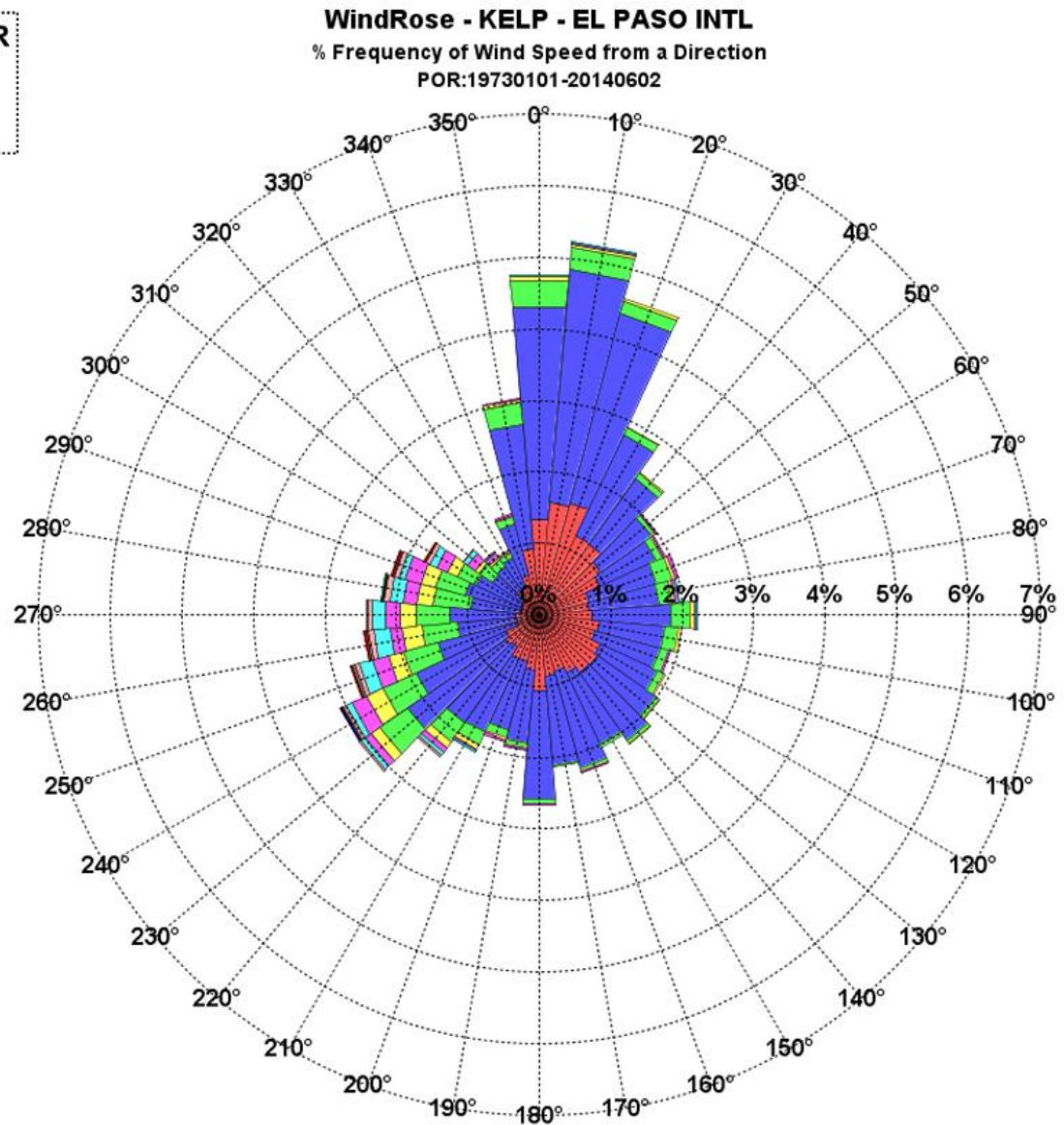
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Variable: 2.30%



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Appalachians. Click the “Read More” link for excessive rainfall forecasts from the Weather Prediction Center. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms are possible over portions of the Southwest and southern Rockies through Friday. [Read More >](#)

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Southern New Mexico and Far West Texas has a variety of weather from month to month. Conditions can range from extreme drought, to heavy flooding rains, from record breaking heat to bone chilling cold. Below you will find past weather highlights from the area that the NWS office in Santa Teresa NM covers. This area includes the following counties in New Mexico: Hudspeth, Grant, Luna, Sierra, Doña Ana and Otero and the following counties in Texas: El Paso and Hudspeth.

WEATHER DIGESTS AND BULLETINS

Weather Digest	Southwest Weather Bulletins
January	2005 Spring Fall
February	2006 Spring Fall
March	2007 Spring Fall
April	2008 Spring Fall
May	2009 Spring Fall
June	2010 Spring Fall
July	2011 Spring Fall
August	2012 Spring Fall
September	2013 Spring Fall
October	2014 Spring Fall
November	
December	