# Drought Information Statement for SE SD, SW MN, NW IA, Far NE Neb

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- Please see all currently available products at https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements.
- Please visit https://www.weather.gov/fsd/DroughtInformationStatement for previous statements.
- Please visit https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates for regional drought status updates.

- RECENT RAINFALL HAS RESULTED IN DROUGHT IMPROVEMENT, HOWEVER ABNORMALLY DRY (D0) TO MODERATE (D1) DROUGHT CONDITIONS CONTINUE ACROSS THE REGION

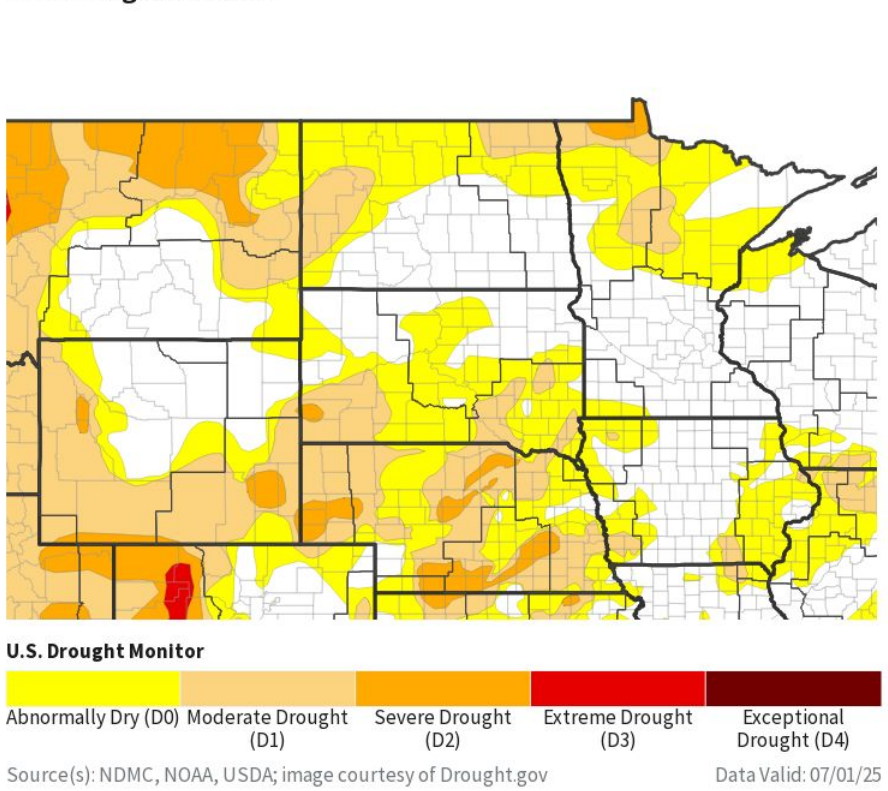
- LONG RANGE OUTLOOKS FAVOR DROUGHT CONDITIONS PERSISTING

# U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor for SE South Dakota, SW Minnesota, NW Iowa, far NE Nebraska

## ...Abnormally Dry to Moderate Drought Conditions Remain in Place...

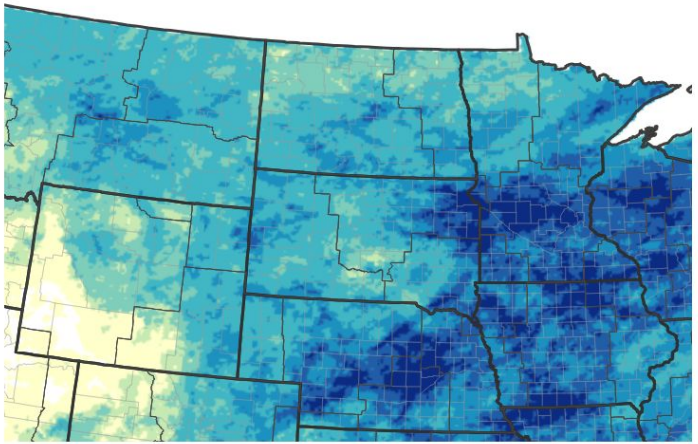
- Drought Intensity and Extent
  - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Portions of southeast South Dakota, and northeast Nebraska
  - **D0 (Abnormally Dry):** Remaining areas not in Moderate except for portions of southwest Minnesota



# Precipitation - Past 30 Days

- Beneficial moisture fell during June, especially during the last week of the month.
- Areas east of the James River Valley benefited most substantially from this rainfall.
- Longer term precipitation deficits throughout the entire water year remain in many locations, thus maintaining at least the 'Abnormally Dry' designation.

**NWPS 30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (inches)**



Inches of Precipitation

0 0.01 0.5 1 2

2 4 6 8

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

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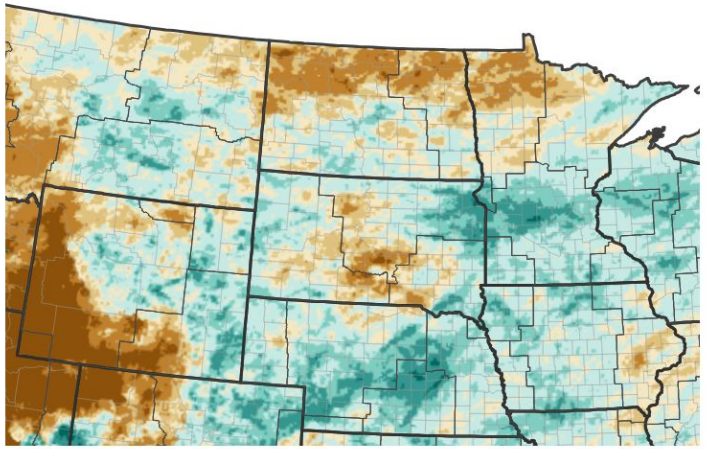
**30-Day Precipitation: Percent of PRISM Normal**



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

- River and stream levels remain at or even locally above normal levels for this time of year.

## Agricultural Impacts

- No recent reports

## Fire Hazard Impacts

- No recent reports

## Other Impacts

- There are no reported impacts at this time

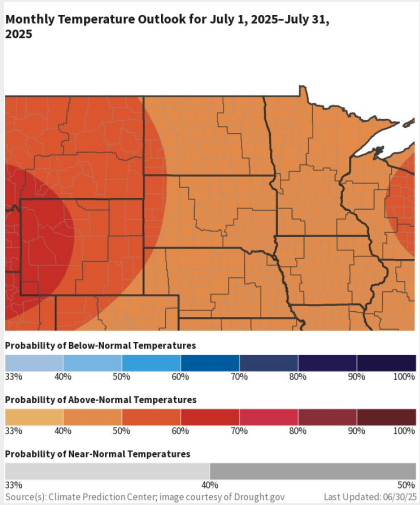
## Mitigation Actions

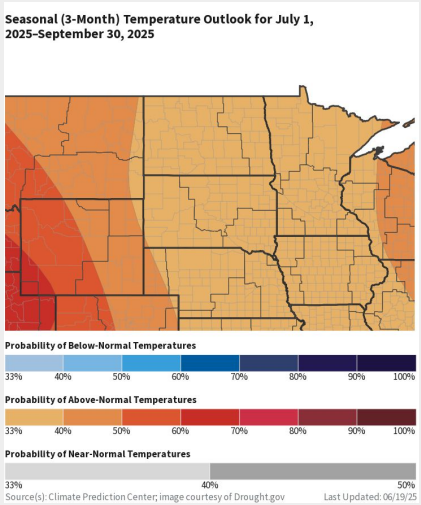
- None reported

# Medium and Long-Range Outlooks

The latest medium range and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage]

## Temperature

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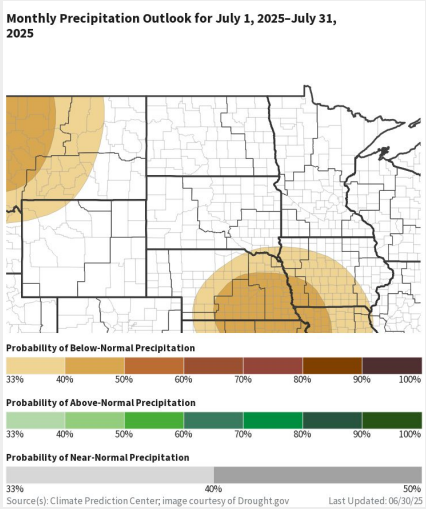


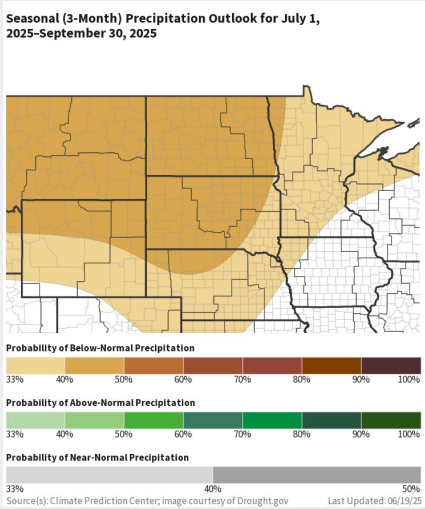


## Medium Range Outlook

➔ Outlooks for the month of July favor above normal temperatures and either equal odds or perhaps odds slightly leaning toward drier than normal in terms of precipitation.

## Seasonal Outlook

➔ Outlooks through into the summer months favor both above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation, resulting in concern for persisting drought conditions despite the recent rainfall.

# Drought Outlook.

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

- Some recent drought improvement but drought conditions continue across the region.
- Despite recent rainfall, longer term precipitation deficits continue. Long term outlooks continue to favor conditions favorable for drought persistence.
- The latest drought-related information can be found at: weather.gov/fsd/drought. Additional Drought Statements will be issued as conditions warrant.


## Acknowledgements

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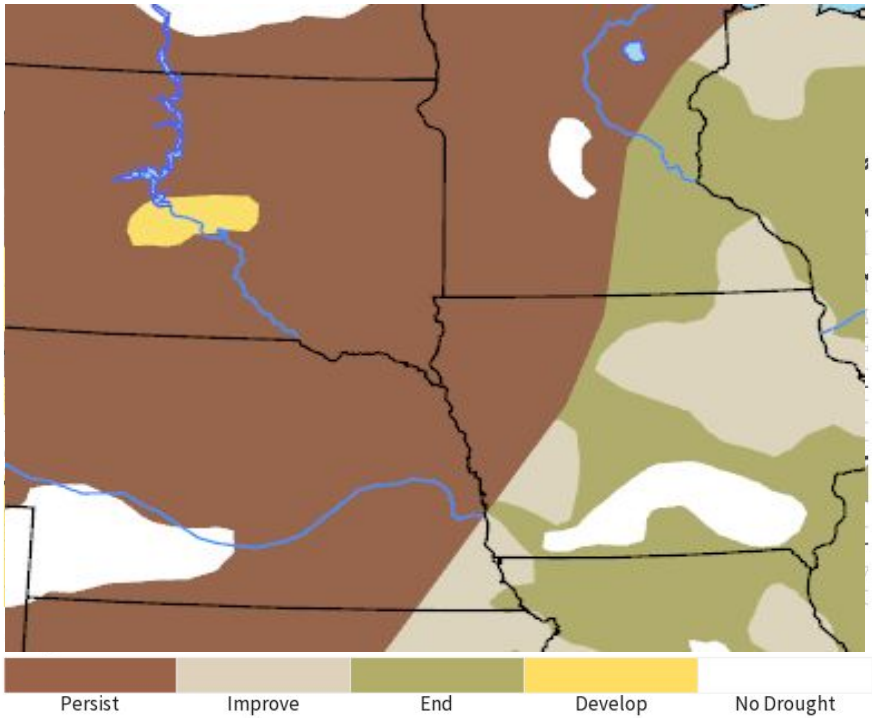
**Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for June 30, 2025–September 30, 2025**

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