

Grand Junction

Monday Partner Briefing

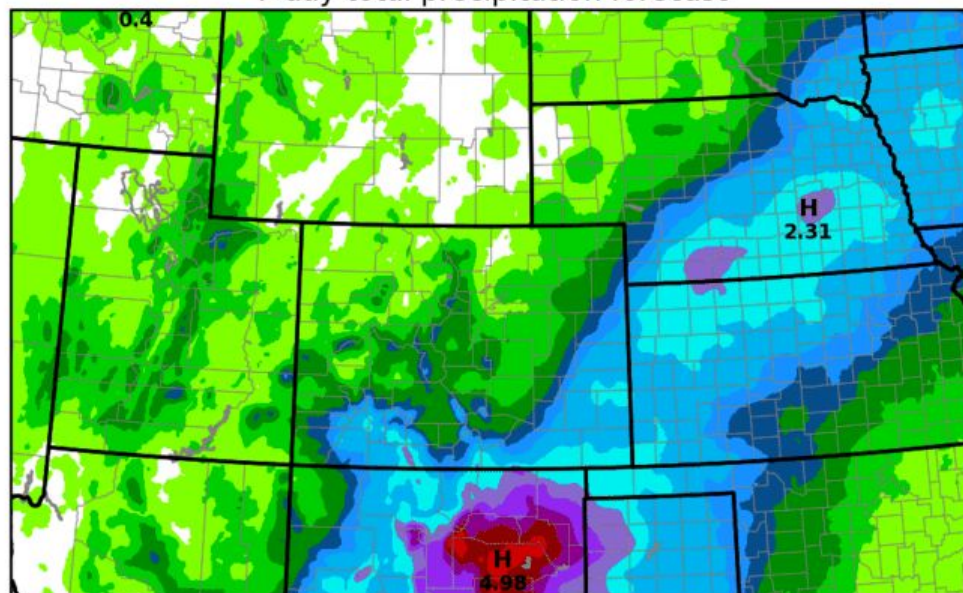
September 21st, 2026



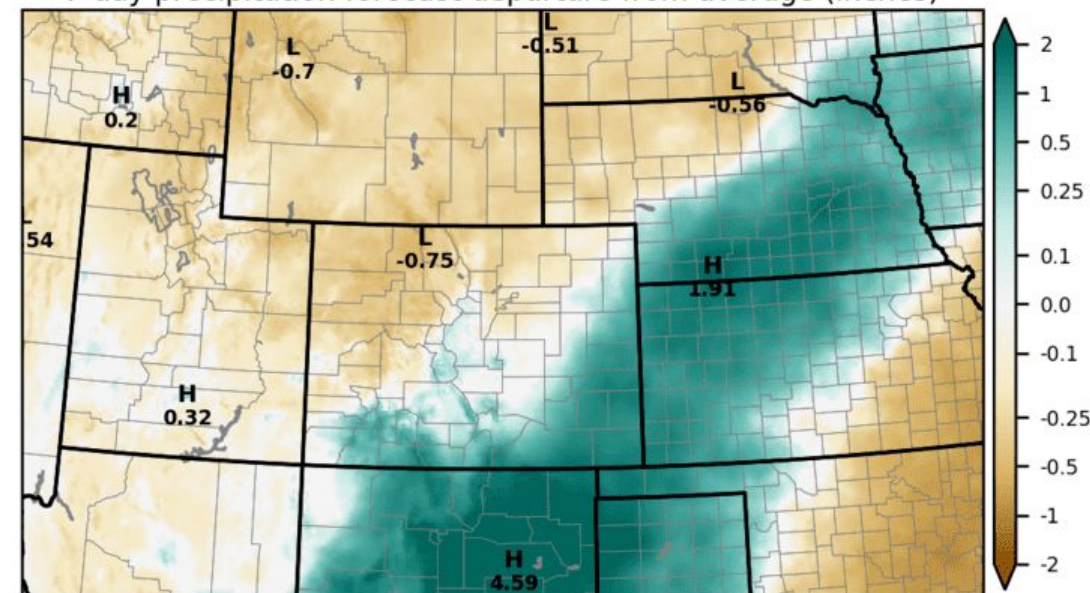
Forecast Precipitation:

NOAA Weather Prediction Center precipitation forecast issued 1200 UTC Mon 21 Sep 2026

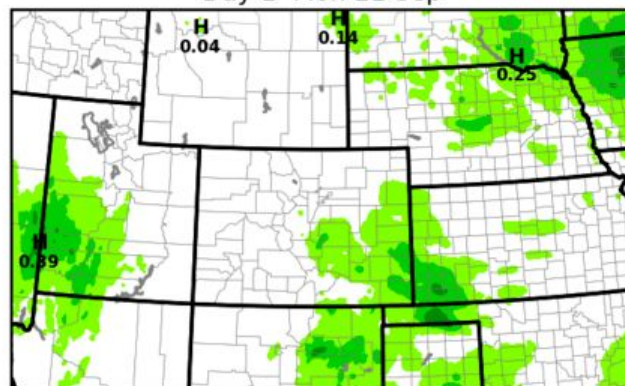
7-day total precipitation forecast



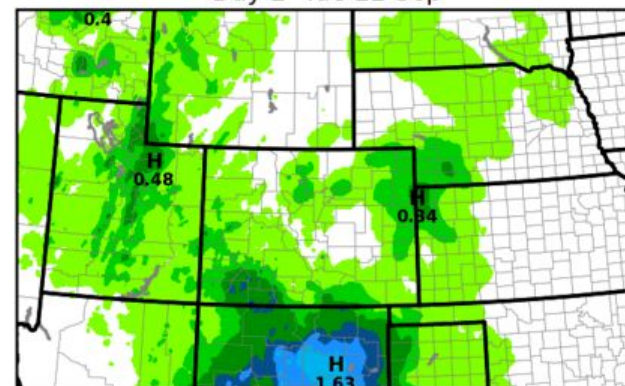
7-day precipitation forecast departure from average (inches)



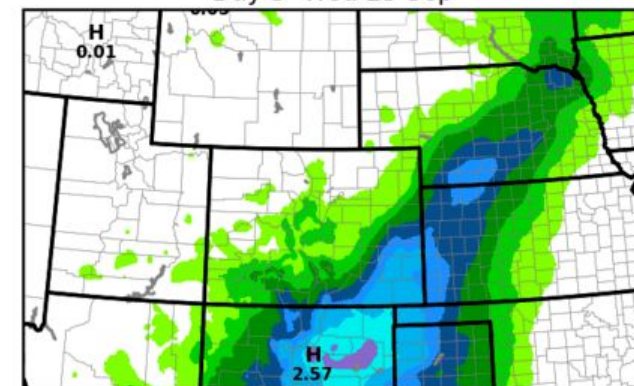
Day 1 Mon 21 Sep



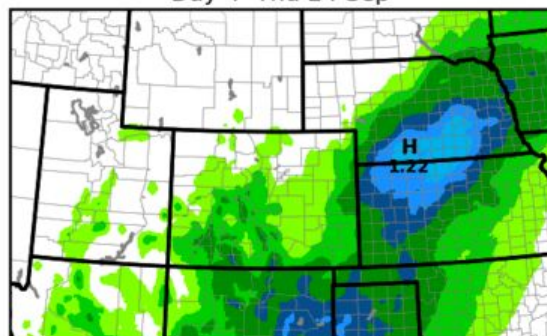
Day 2 Tue 22 Sep



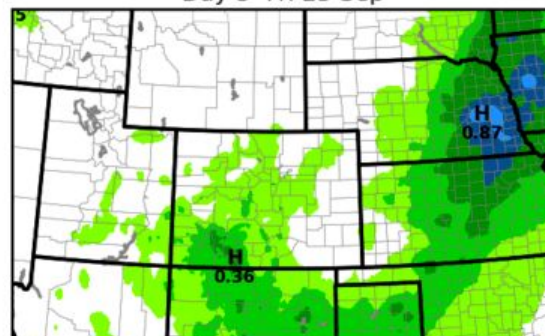
Day 3 Wed 23 Sep



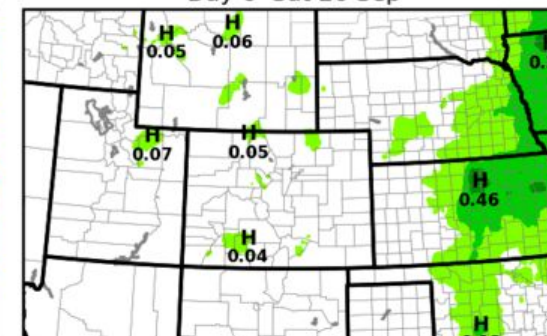
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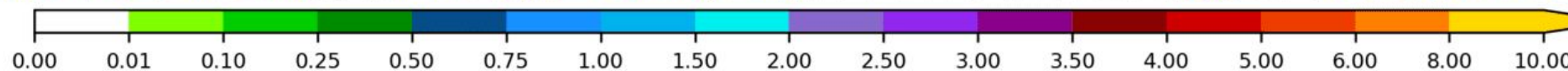
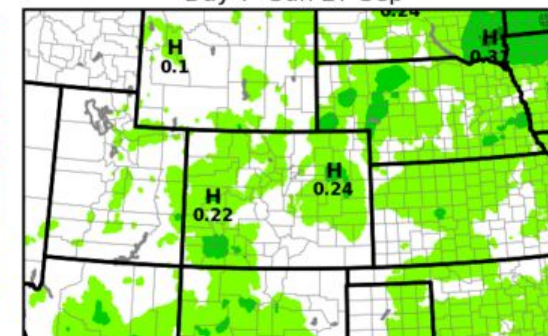
Day 5 Fri 25 Sep



Day 6 Sat 26 Sep



Day 7 Sun 27 Sep

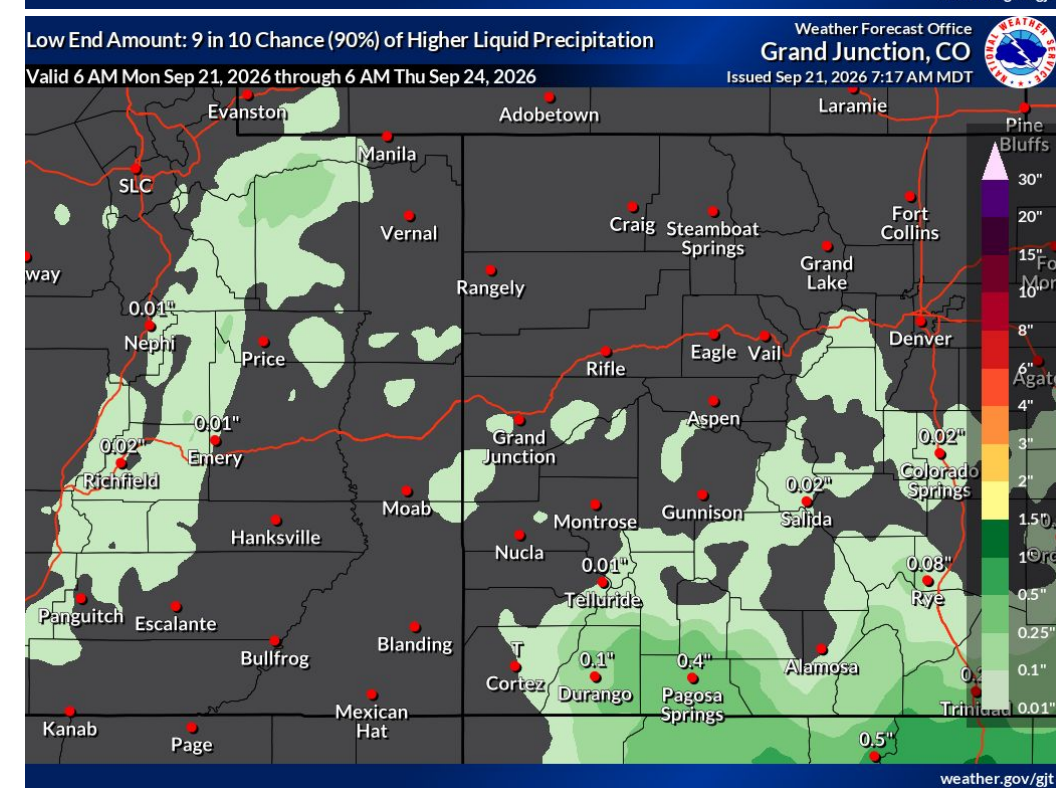
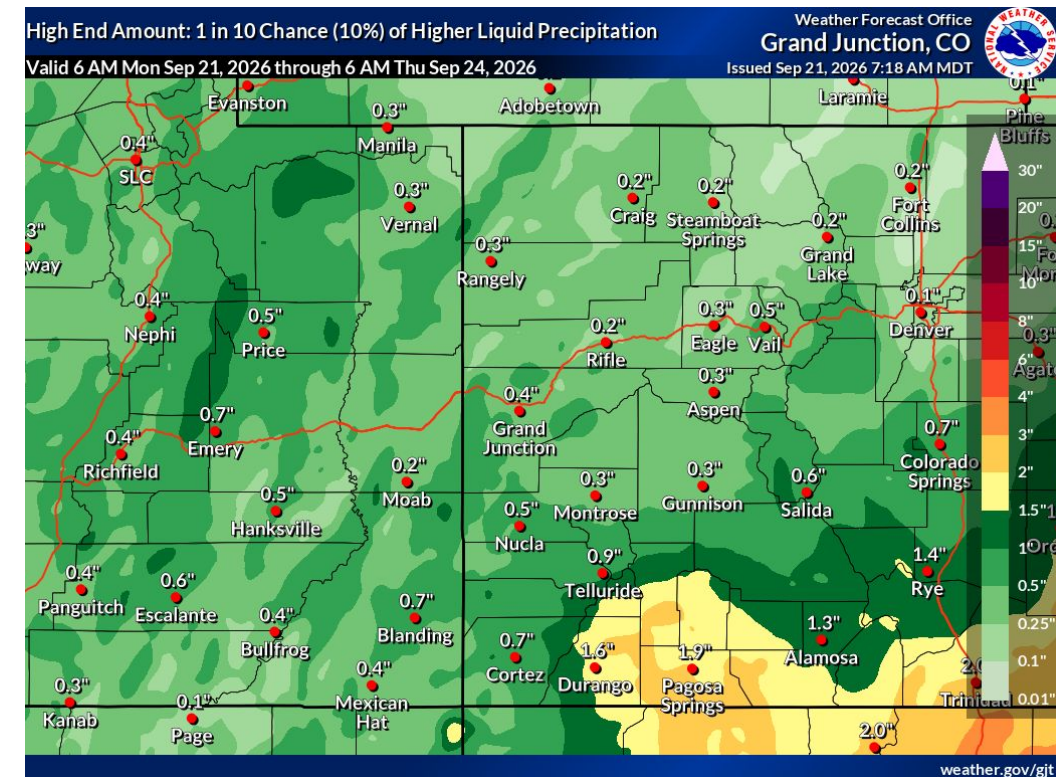
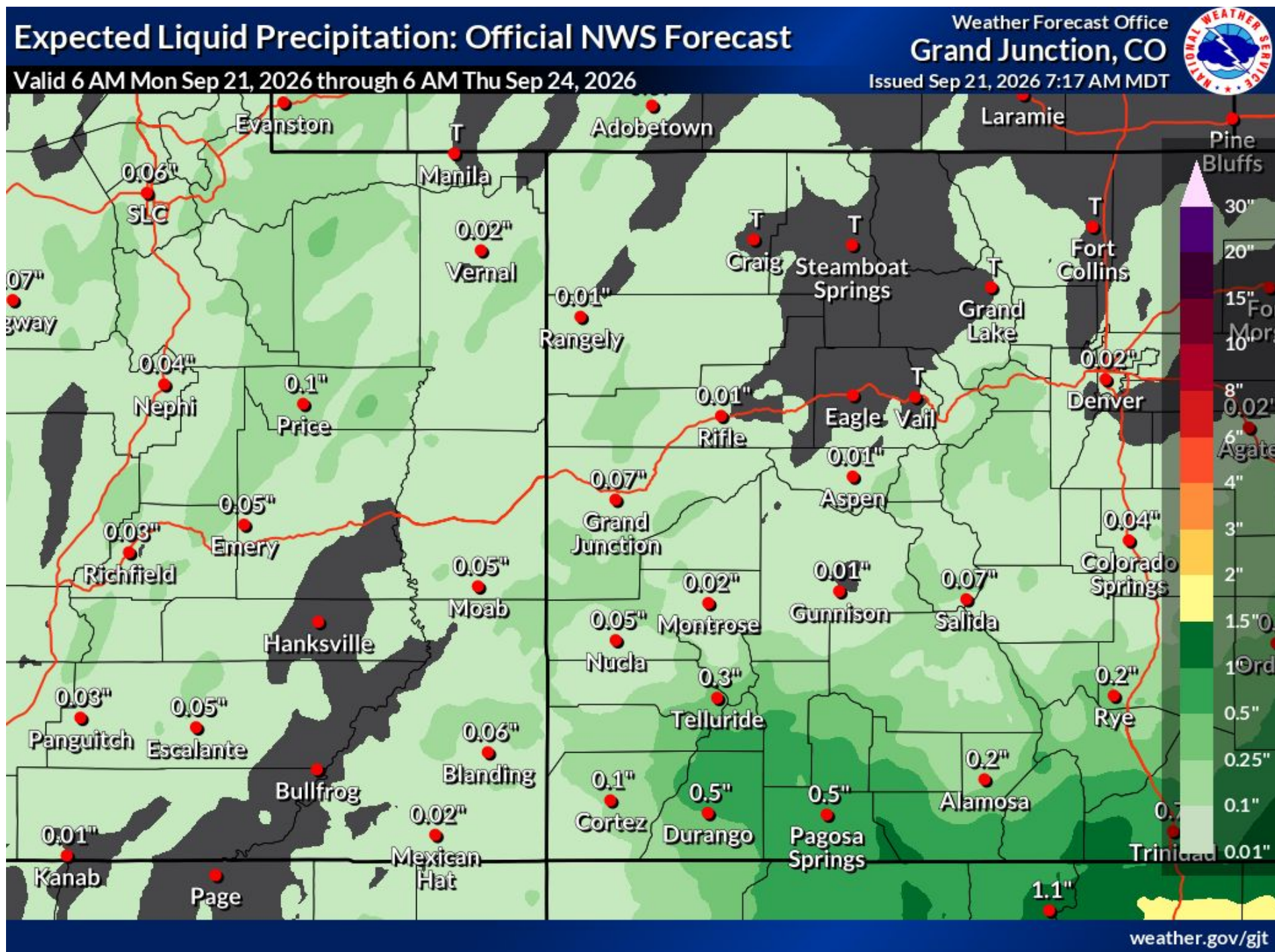


forecast compared to PRISM 1991-2020 daily normals
normals source: PRISM climate group, Oregon State University

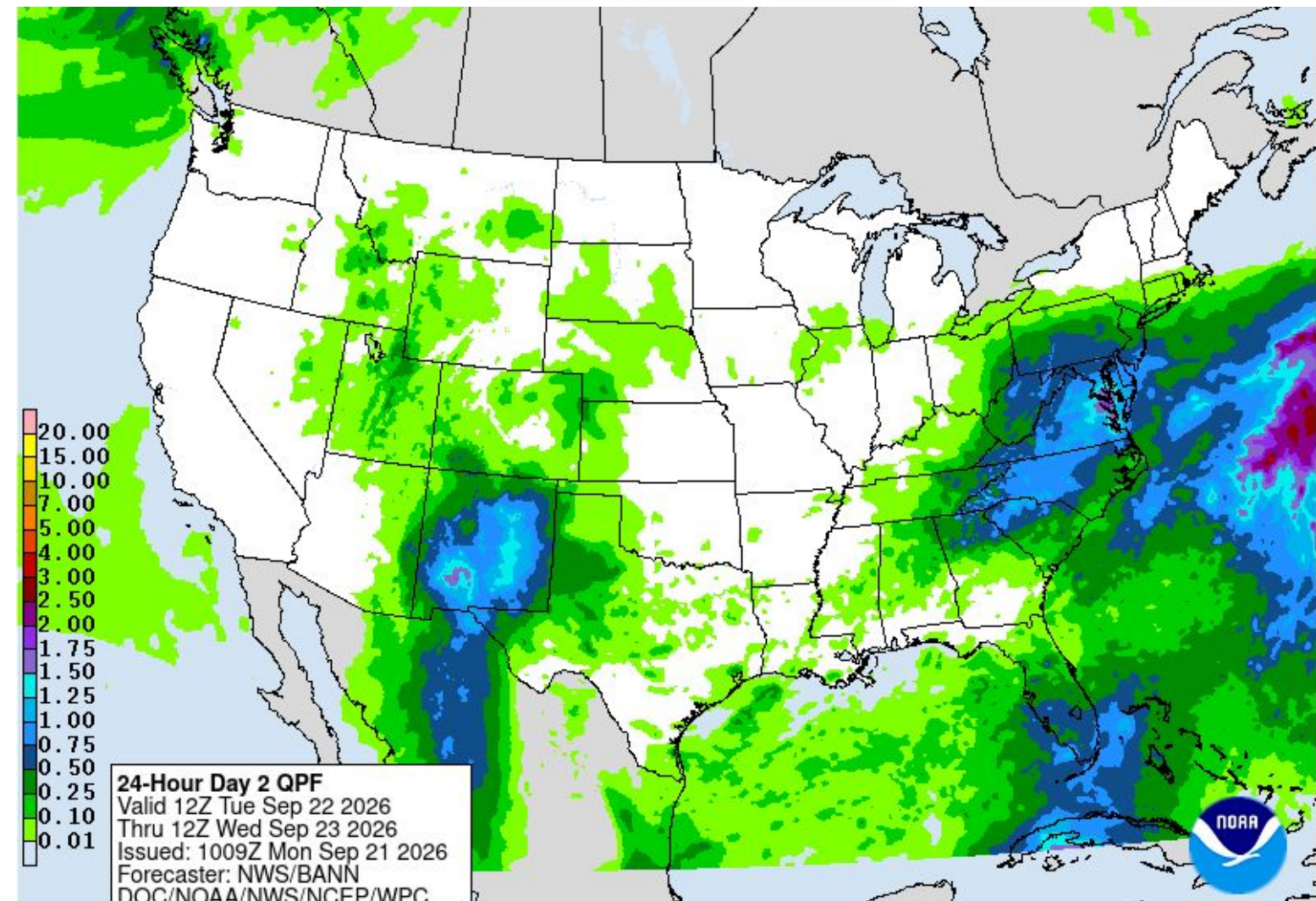
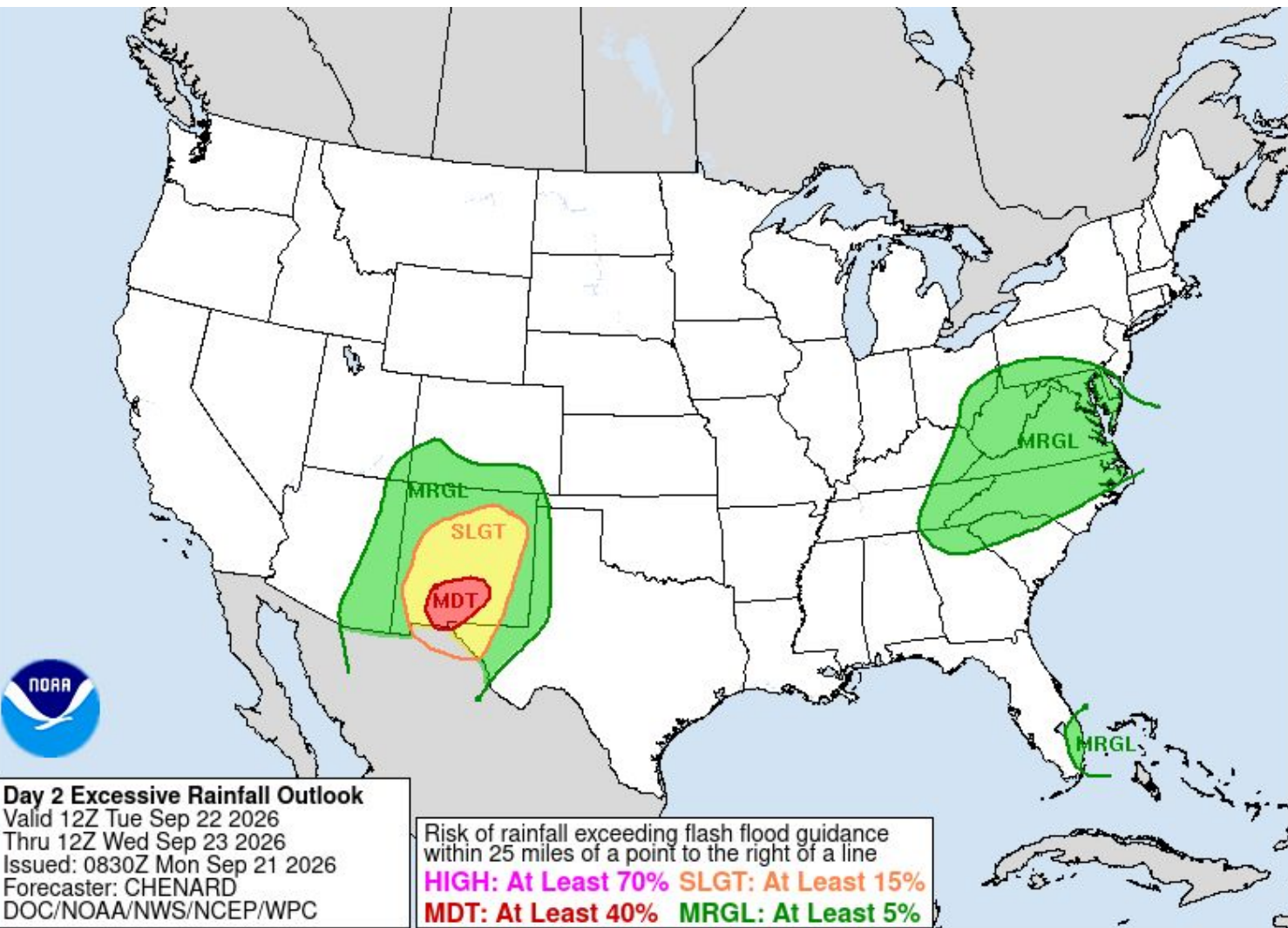
precipitation (inches)



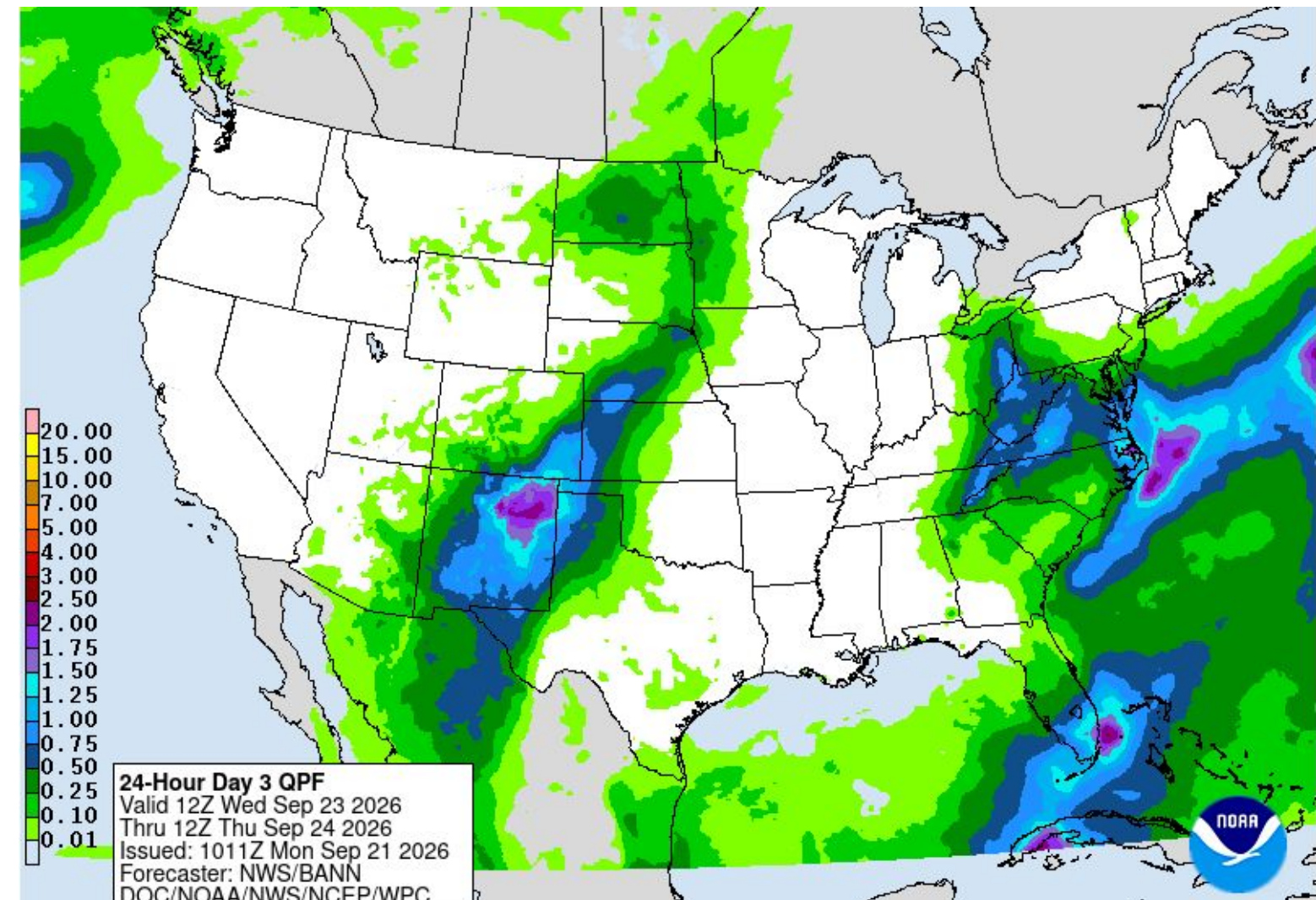
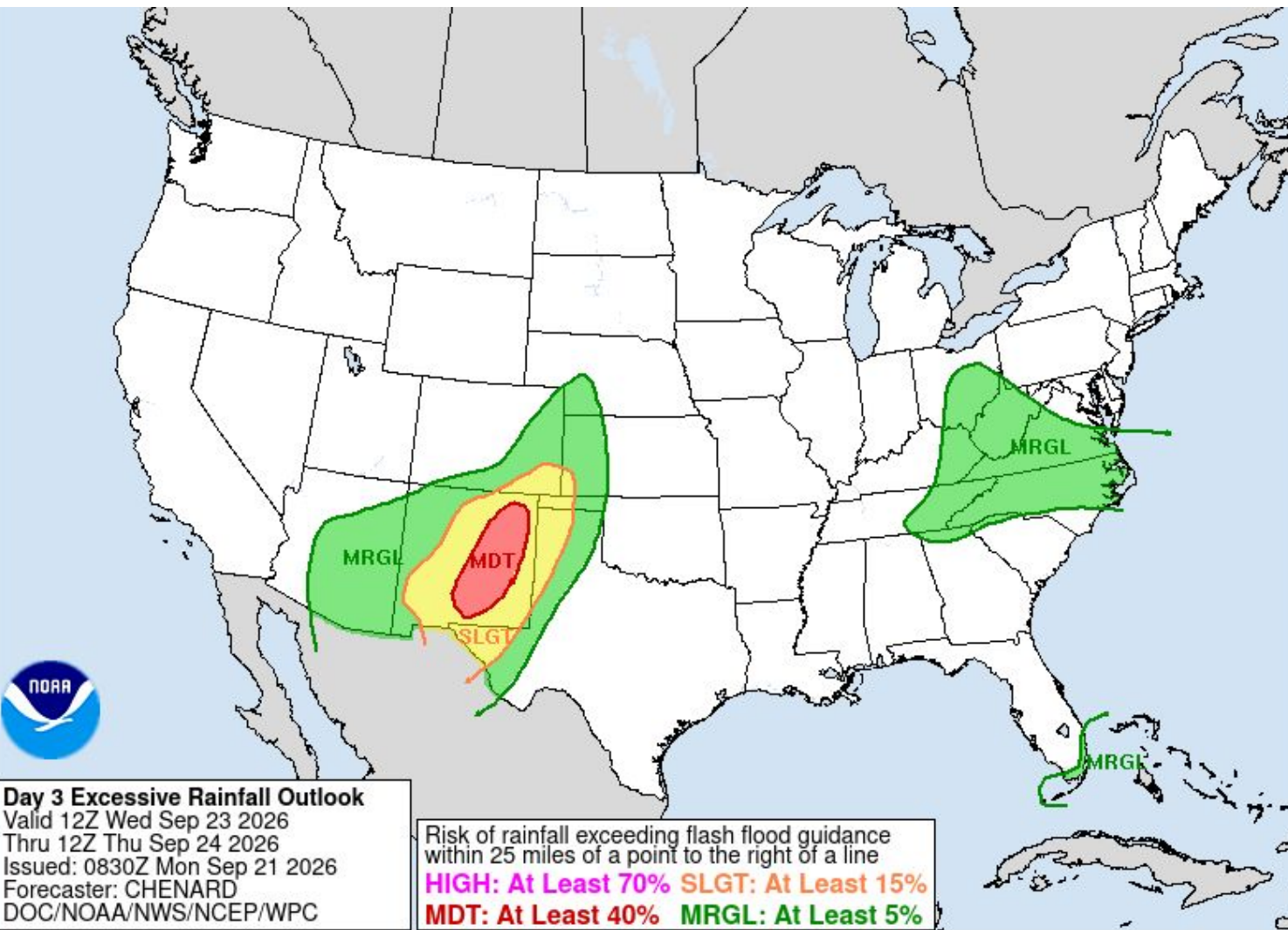
Day 1 - 3 : Prob QPF Expected; High & Low End



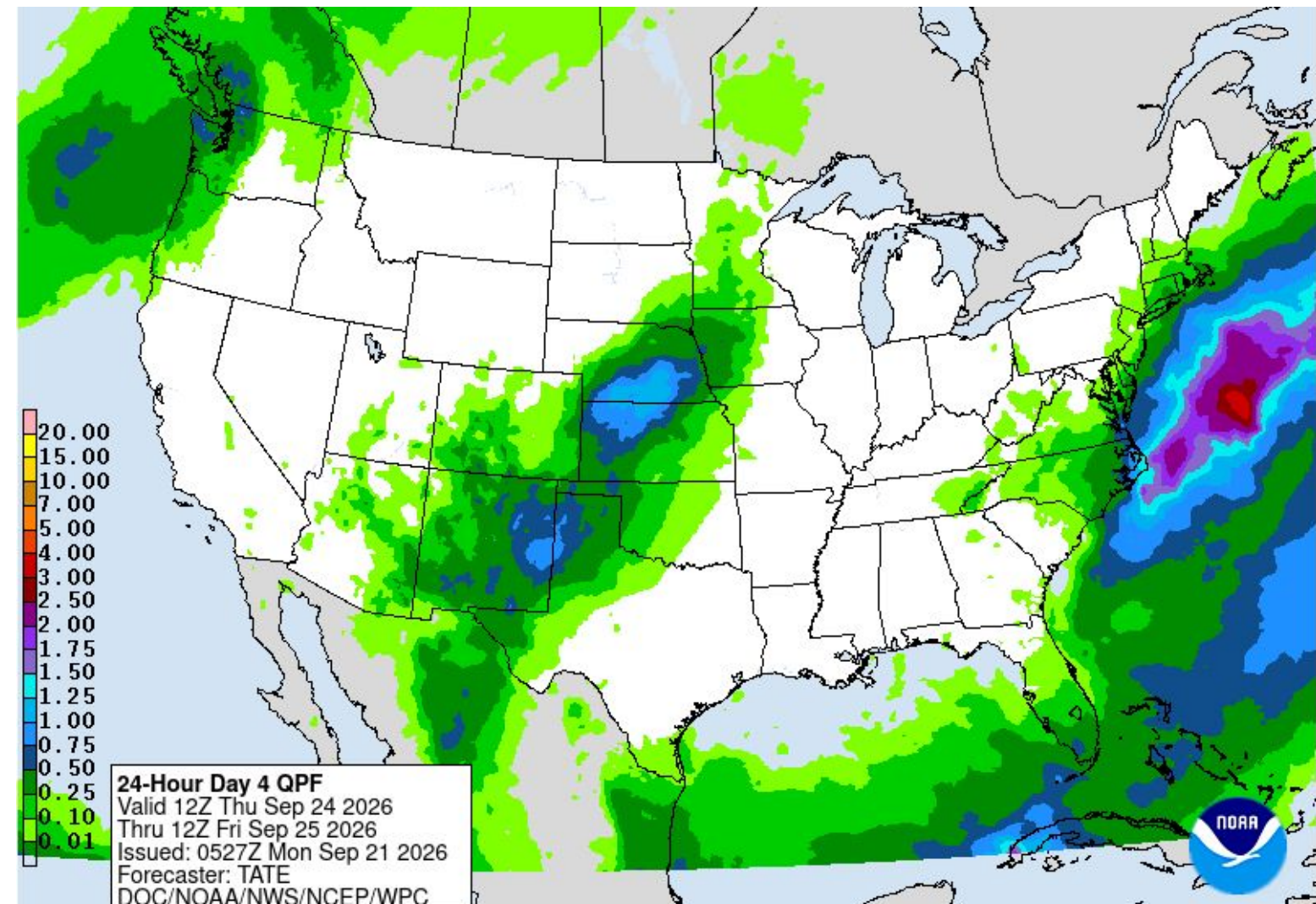
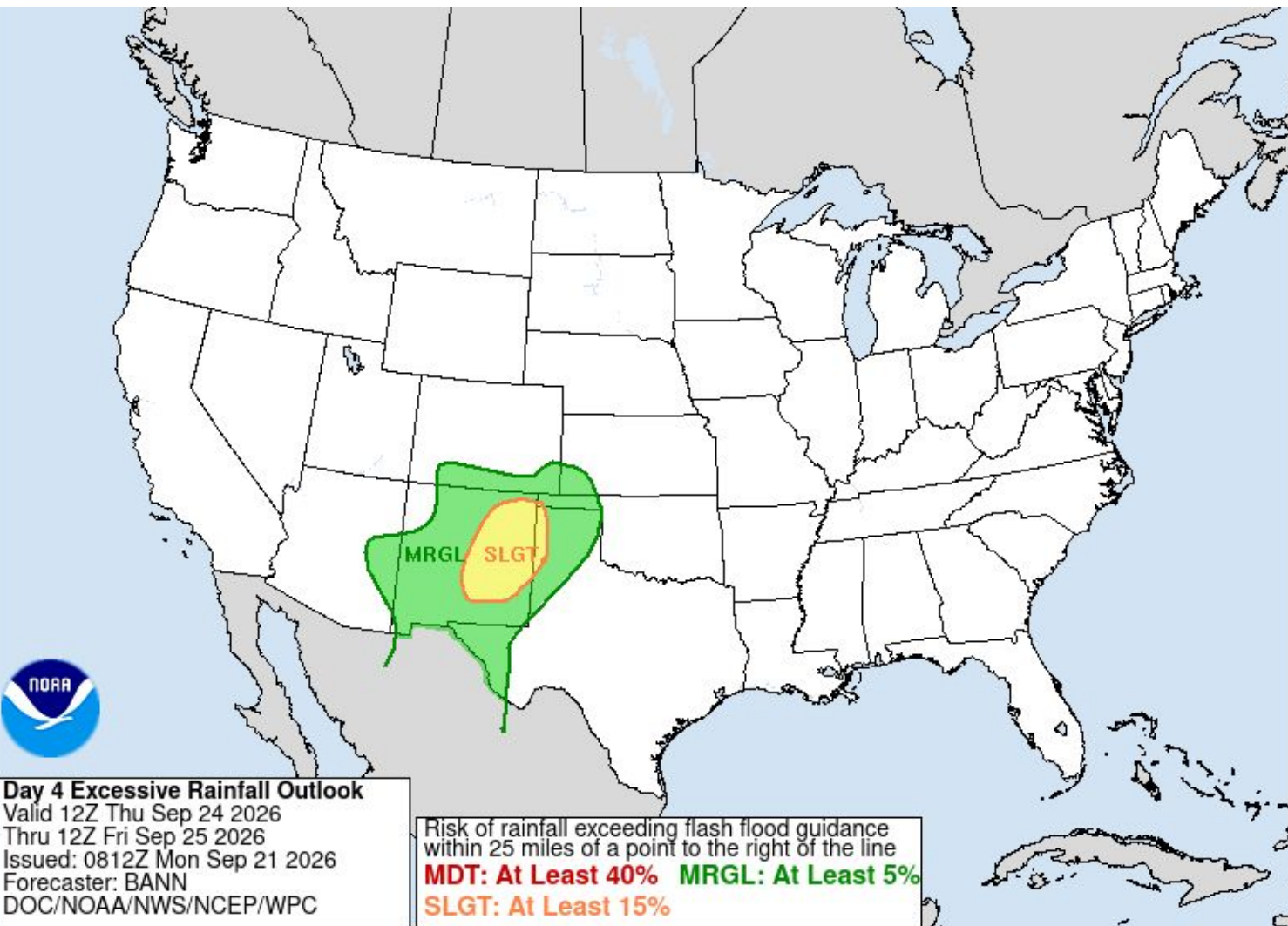
Day 2: Excessive Rainfall



Day 3: Excessive Rainfall

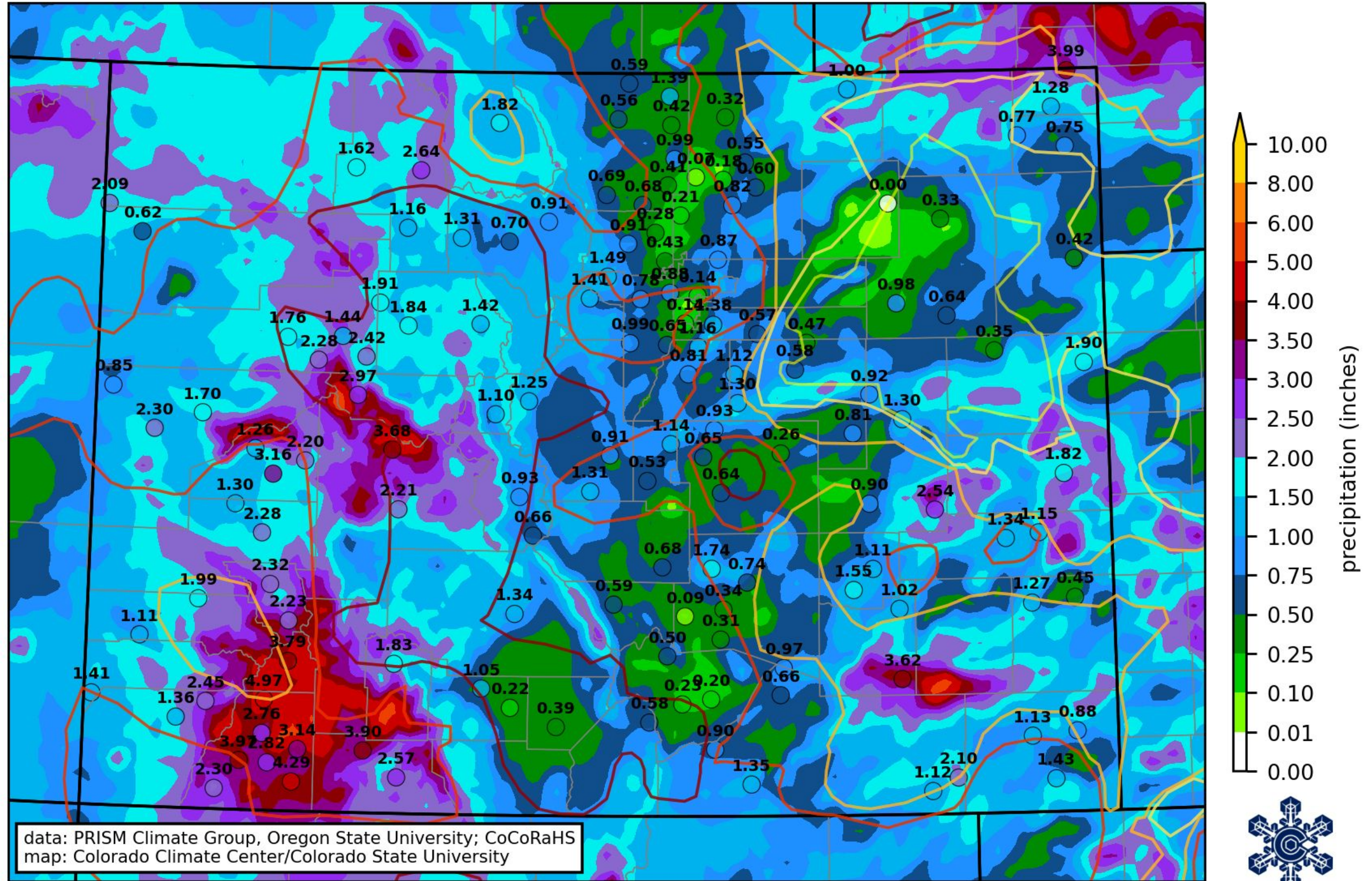


Day 4: Excessive Rainfall



Month to Date Precip

PRISM and CoCoRaHS month-to-date precipitation, US Drought Monitor through 6:00am MDT Sun 20 September 2026

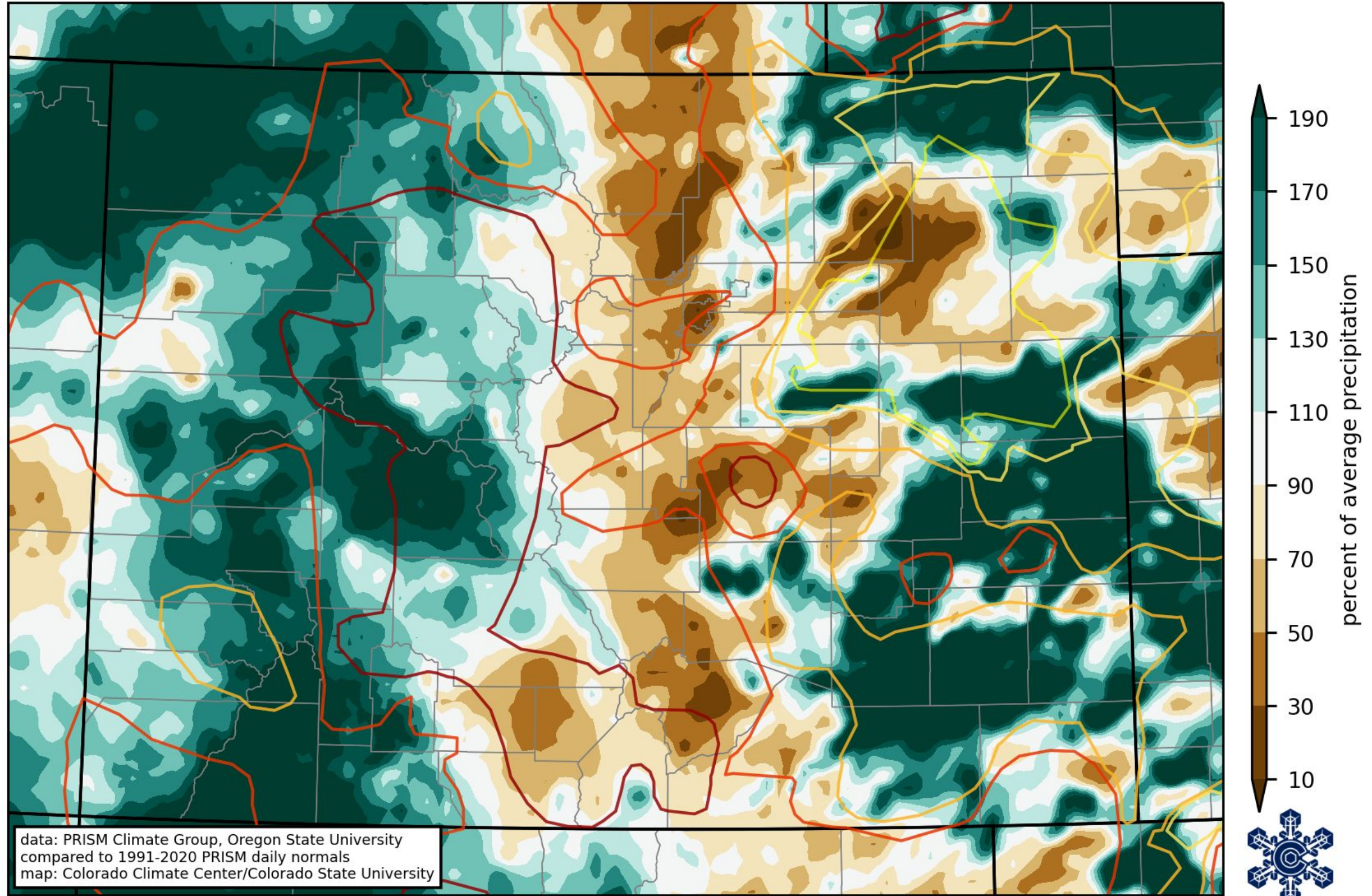


Month to Date Precip

Percent of Normal

PRISM month-to-date % of average precipitation, US Drought Monitor

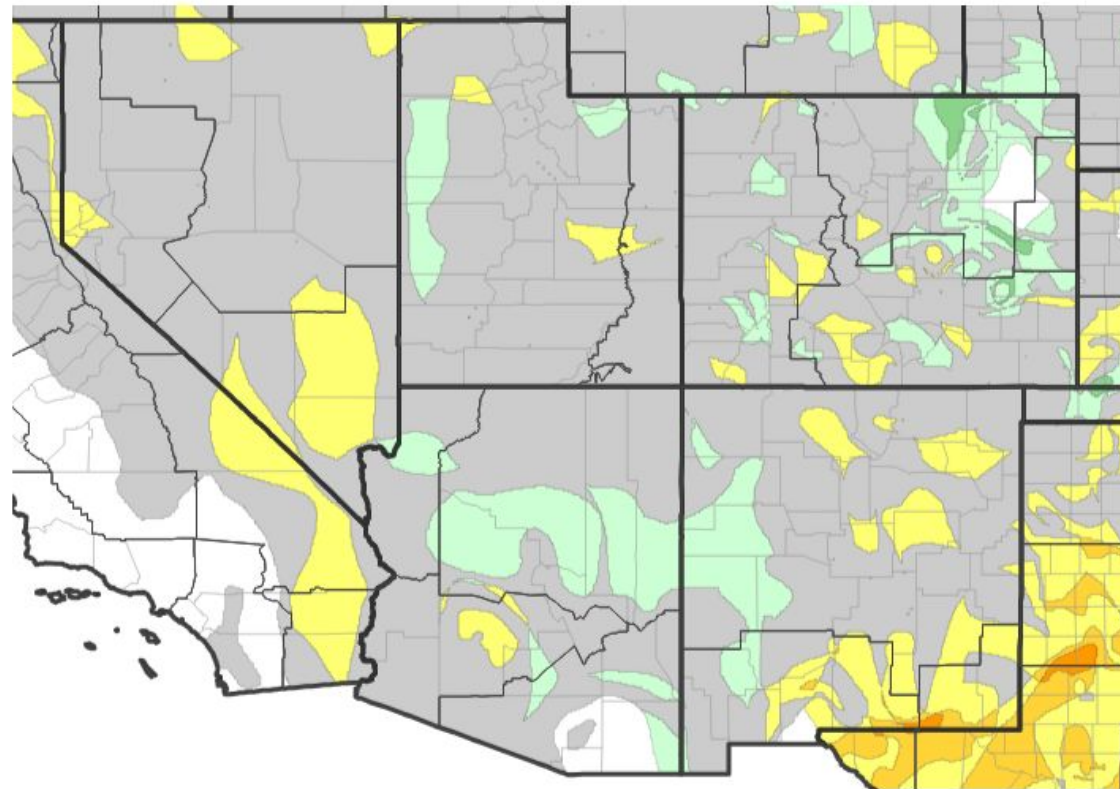
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Drought Monitor



U.S. Drought Monitor 4-Week Change Map



Drought Degradation



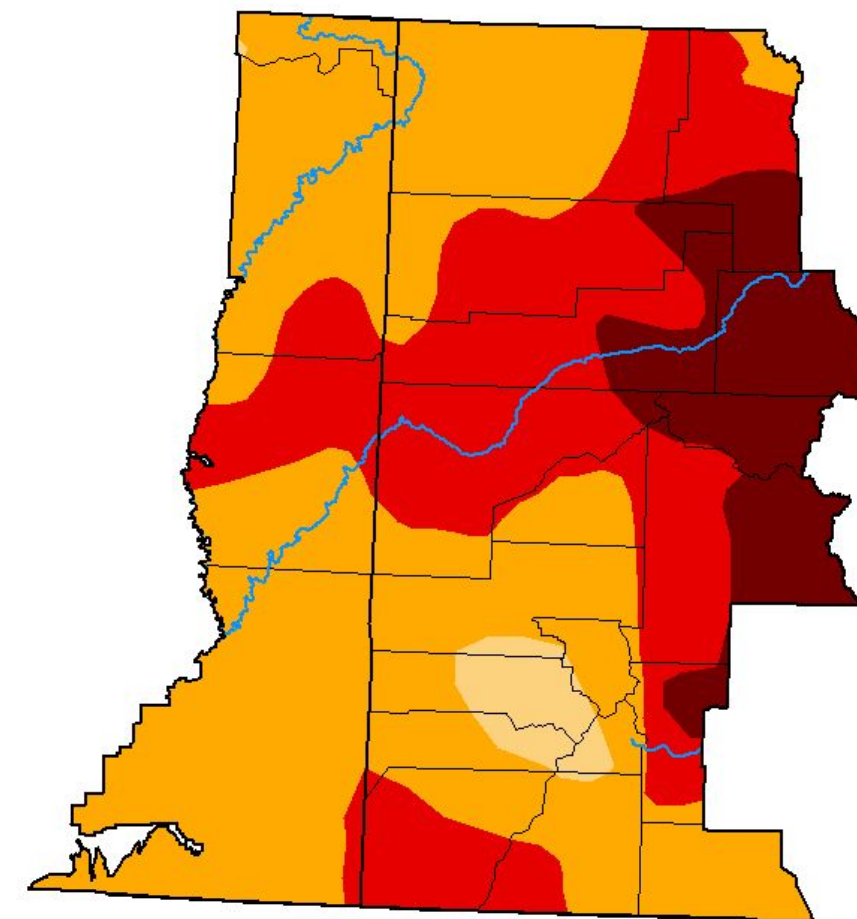
Drought Improvement



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

Data Valid: 09/15/26

U.S. Drought Monitor Grand Junction, CO WFO



September 15, 2026

(Released Thursday, Sep. 17, 2026)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	97.13	44.04	12.79
Last Week 09-08-2026	0.00	100.00	100.00	98.14	48.93	13.25
3 Months Ago 06-16-2026	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	33.63	12.11
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	0.00	100.00	68.92	27.25	3.48	1.13
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	0.00	100.00	100.00	94.30	35.25	0.00
One Year Ago 09-16-2025	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.82	35.80	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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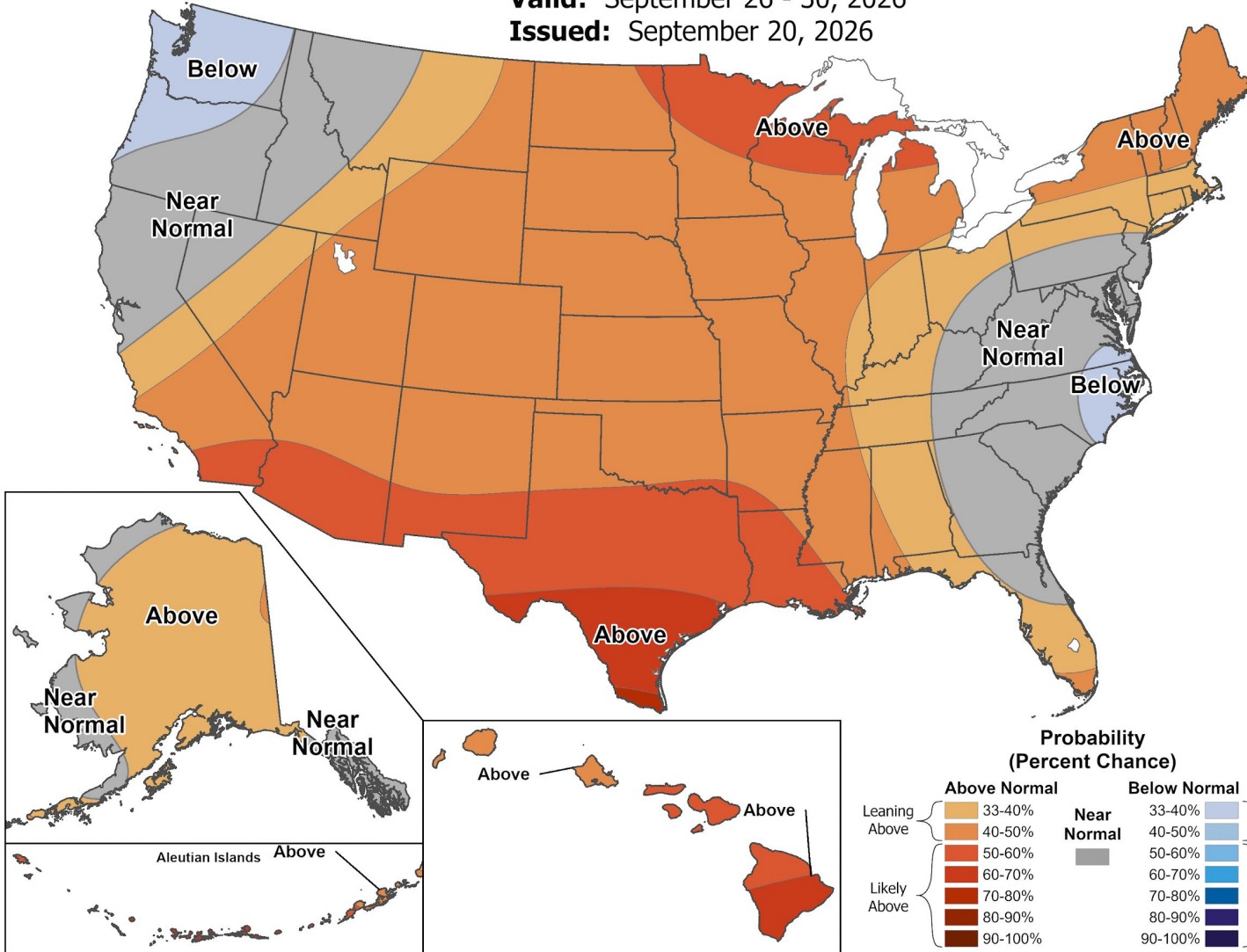
Climate Prediction Center: 6 to 10 Day Outlook



6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

Valid: September 26 - 30, 2026

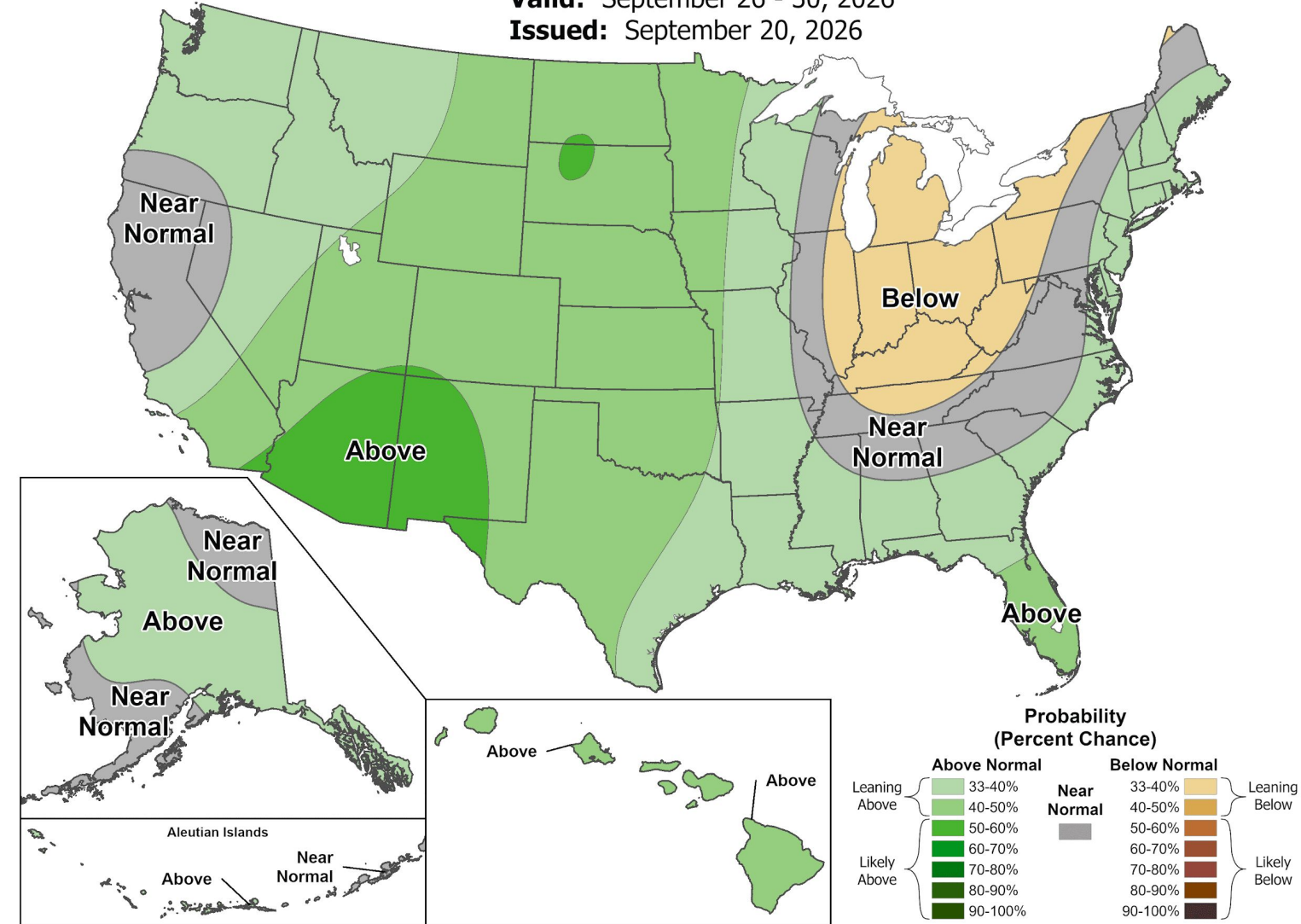
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6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

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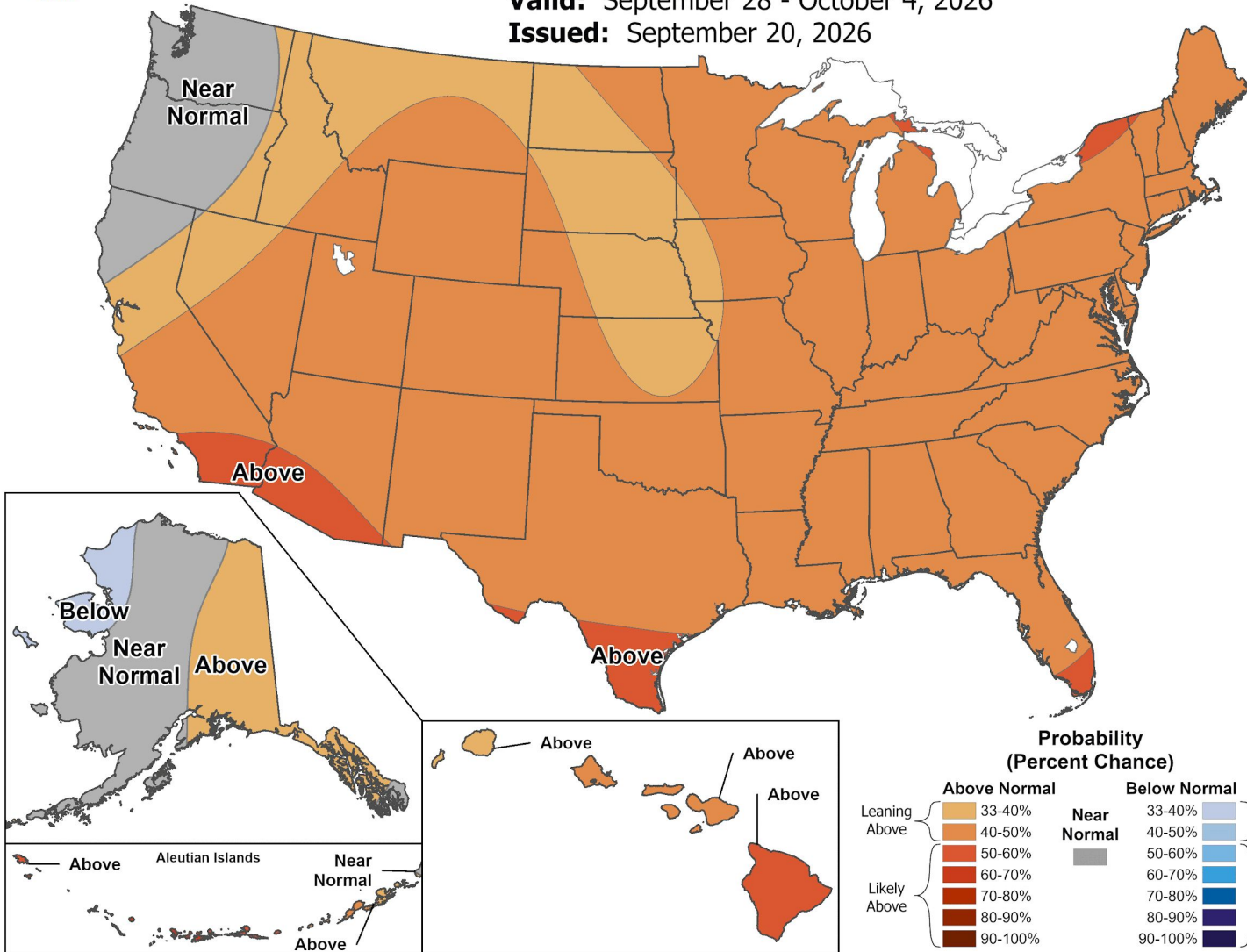
Climate Prediction Center: 8 to 14 Day Outlook



8-14 Day Temperature Outlook

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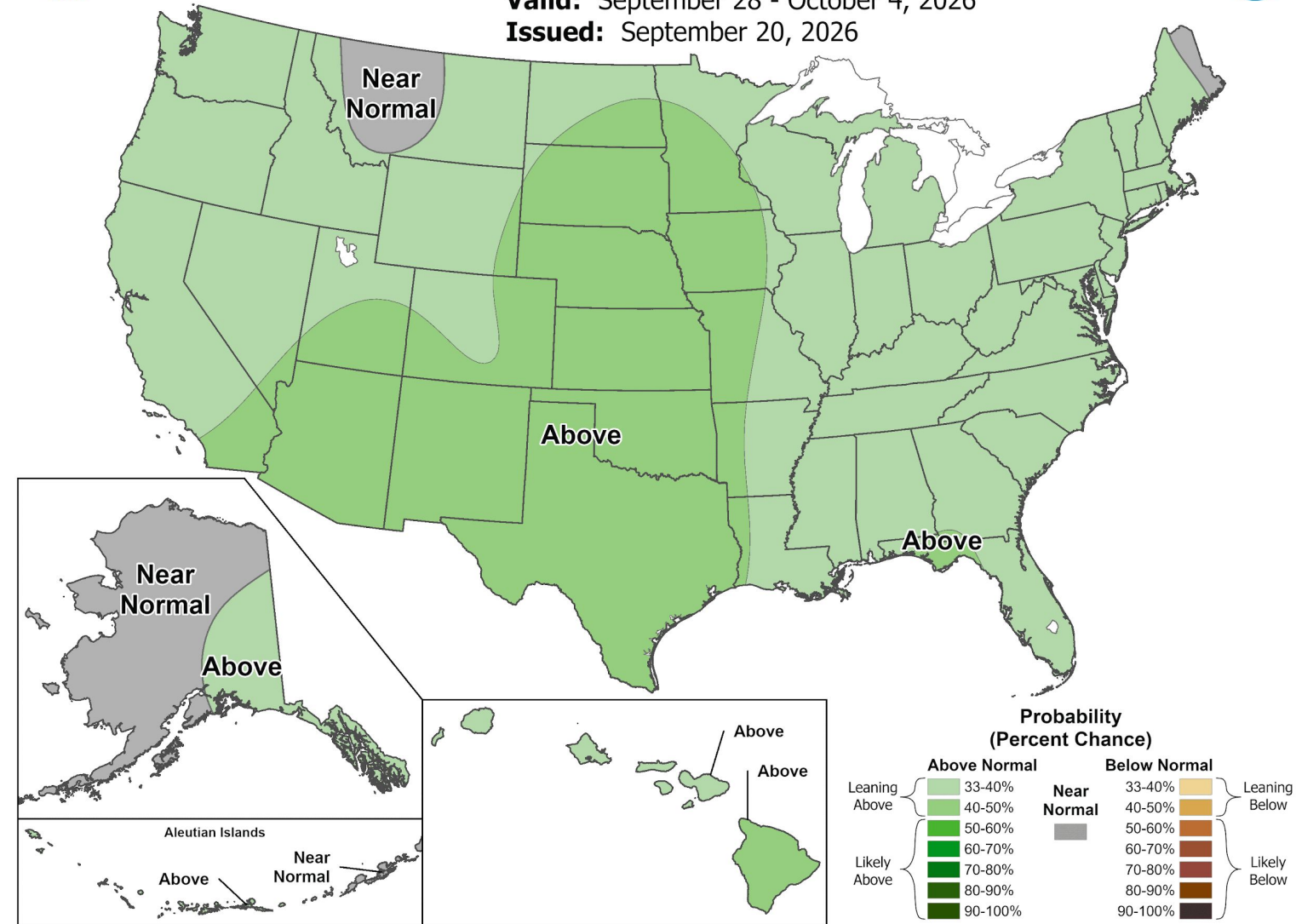
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8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook

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Thank You!

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