

Grand Junction

Monday Partner Briefing

October 5th, 2026



National Weather Service
Grand Junction, CO

1. Mostly Dry Conditions Continue

Isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible, mainly over the central mountains and San Juans, through the rest of the week. Tuesday and Wednesday have the best chances to see this convection. Main concerns will be gusty winds and lightning.

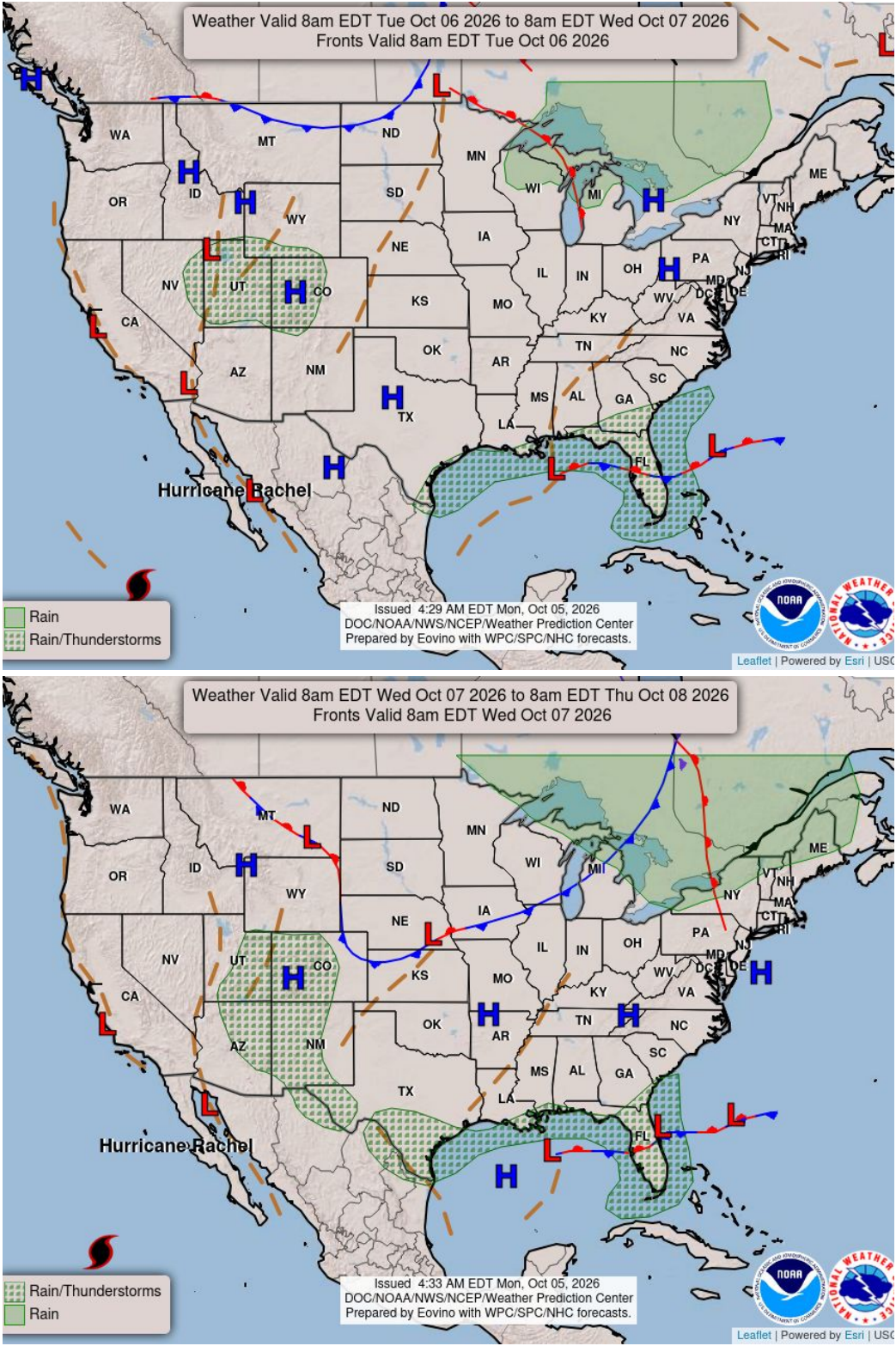
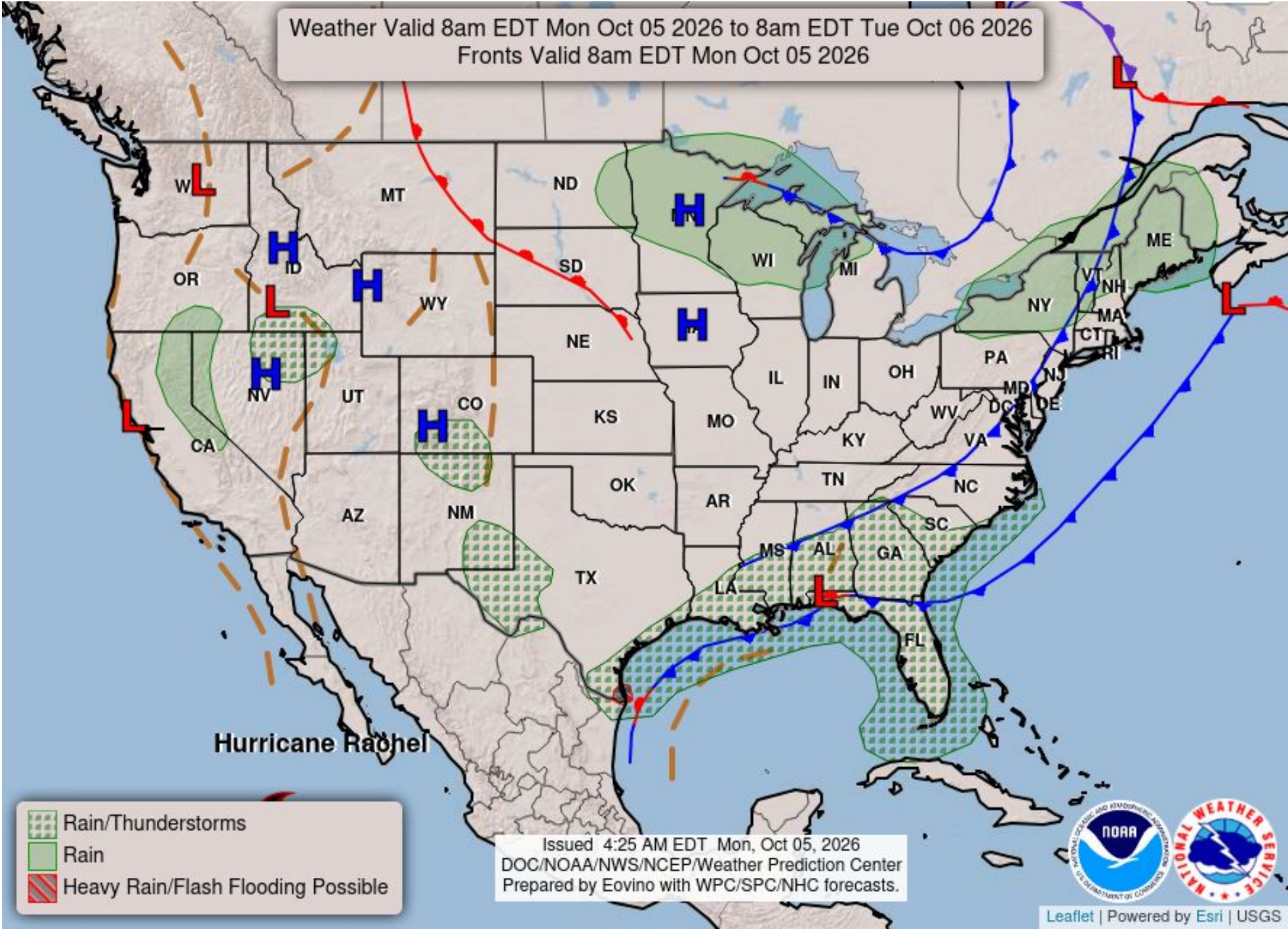
2. Temperatures Remain Above Normal

Temperatures will remain 5 to 15 degrees above normal through the week.

3. Next Chance For Precipitation is Early Next Week

A stronger storm system may pass through early next week bringing higher precipitation chances. Low confidence in the forecast at the moment.

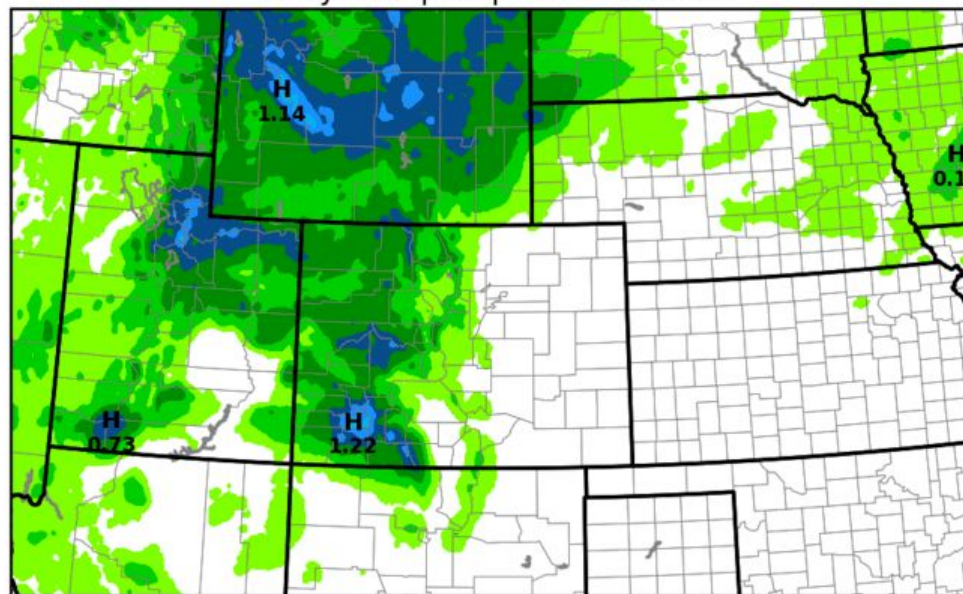
Day 1 - 3 : Forecast charts



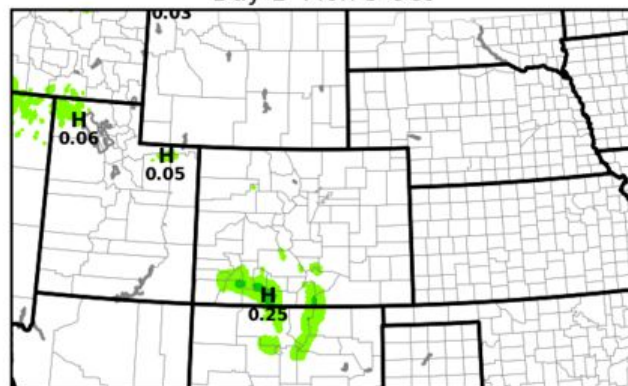
Forecast Precipitation:

NOAA Weather Prediction Center precipitation forecast issued 1200 UTC Mon 05 Oct 2026

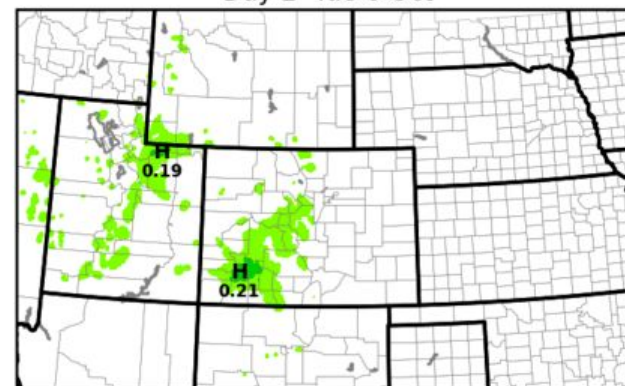
7-day total precipitation forecast



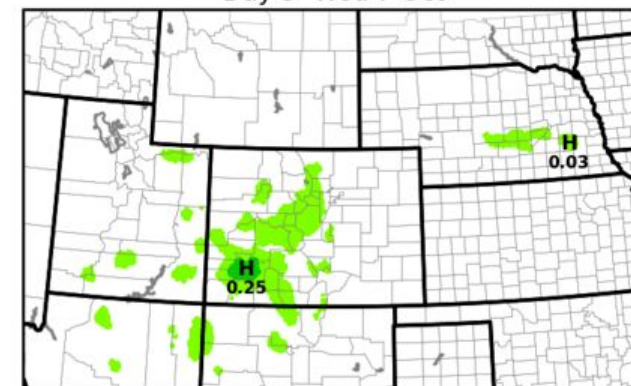
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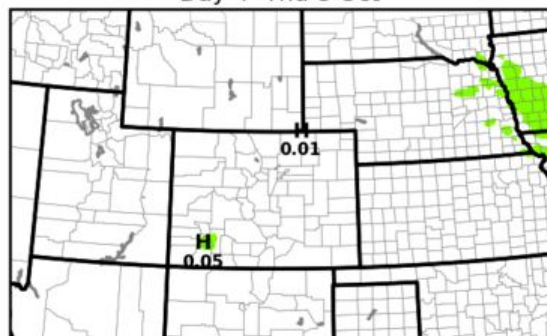
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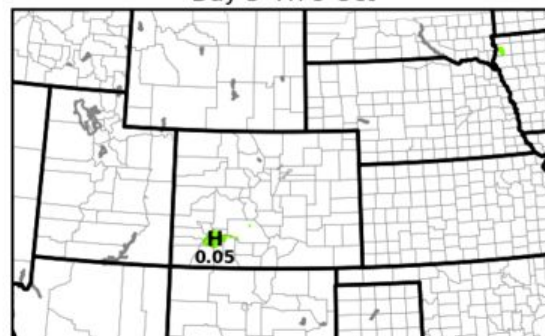
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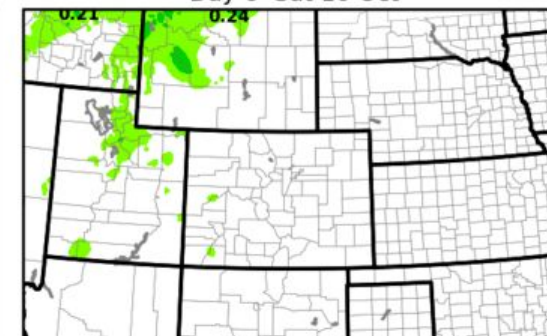
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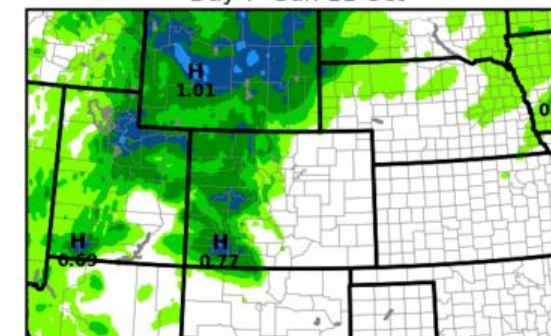
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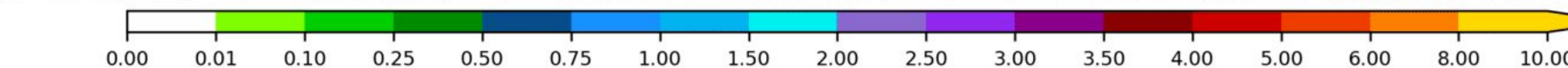
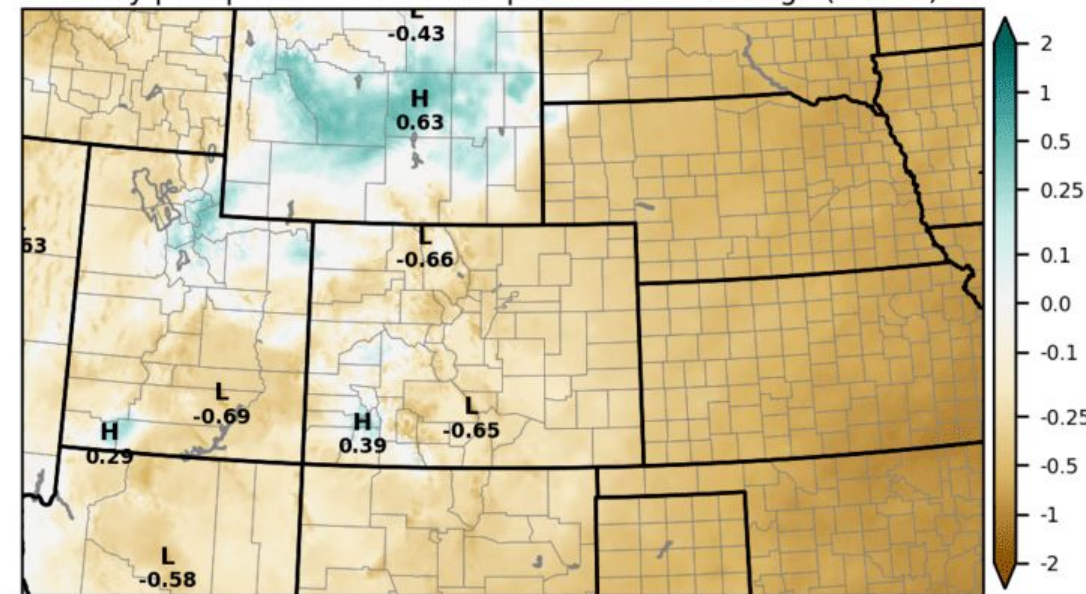
Day 6 Sat 10 Oct



Day 7 Sun 11 Oct



7-day precipitation forecast departure from average (inches)



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

precipitation (inches)



Day 1: Fire Weather Outlook



Fire Weather Risk for Mon/Mon Night

Weather Forecast Office
Grand Junction, CO

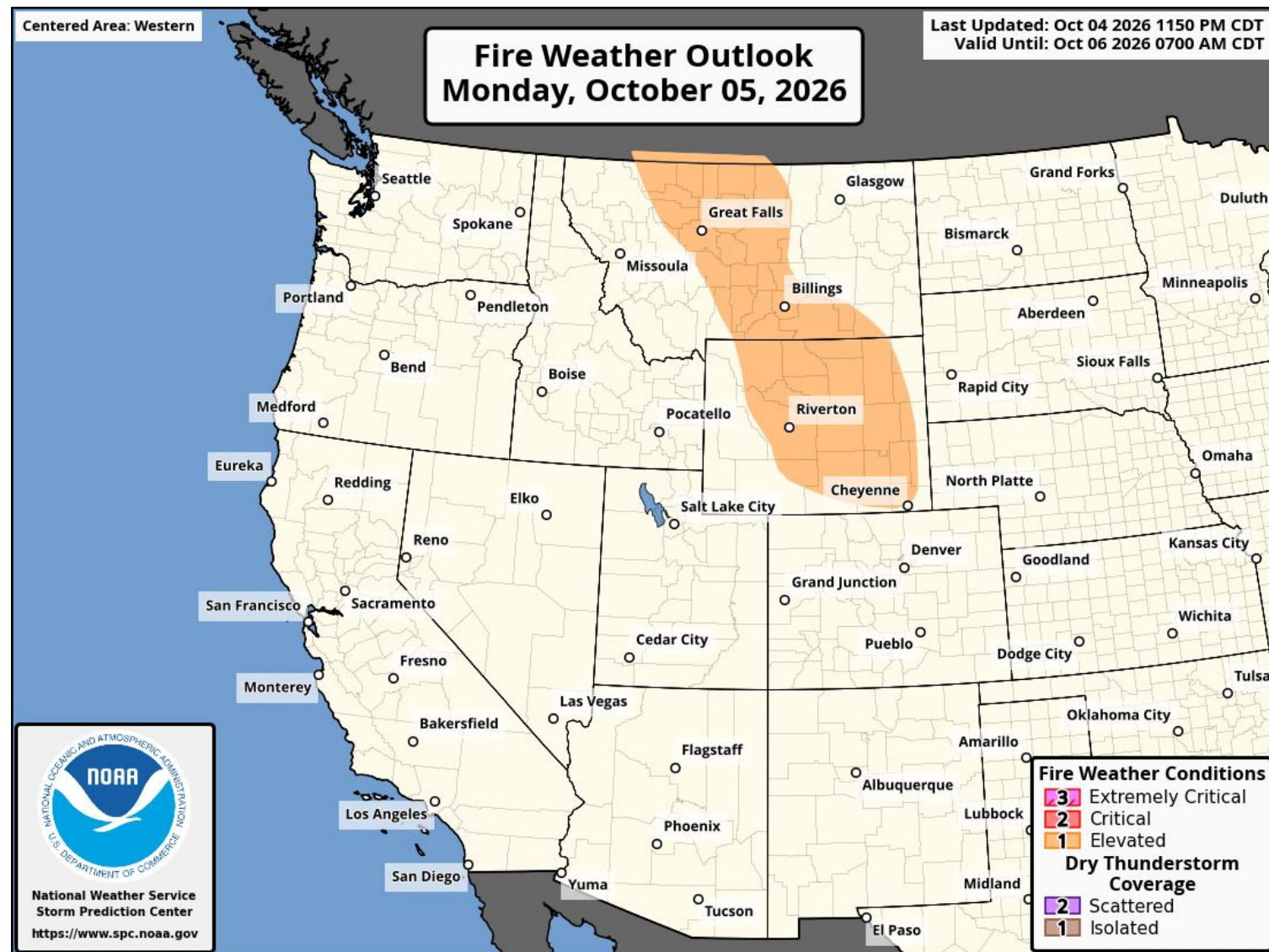


Valid 7 AM Mon Oct 05, 2026 to 6 AM Tue Oct 06, 2026 Issued Oct 05, 2026 7:11 AM MDT



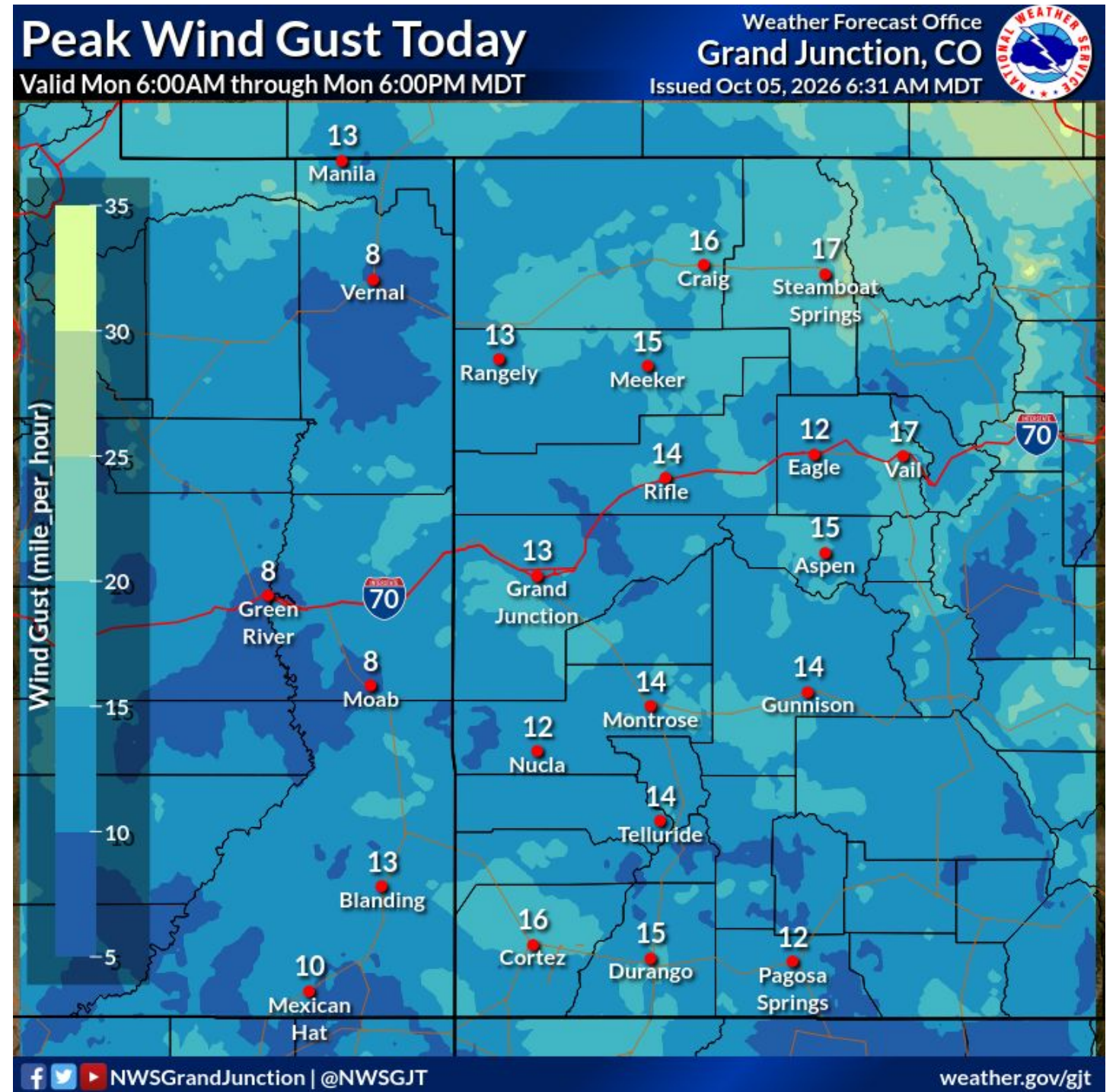
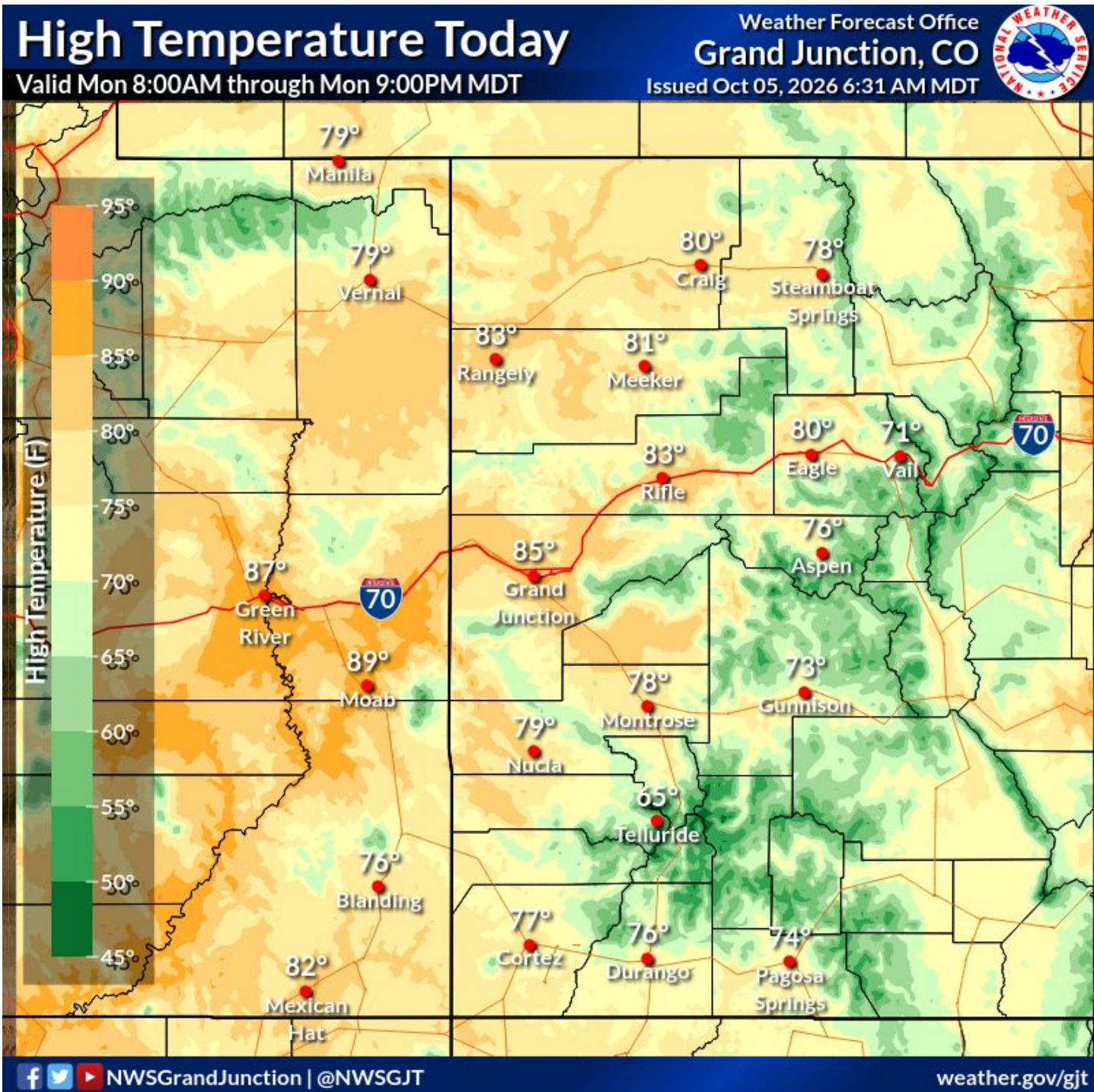
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Limited Red Flag Significant Extreme

Day 1: Max Temperature & Wind Gusts



Day 1: Max Min RH

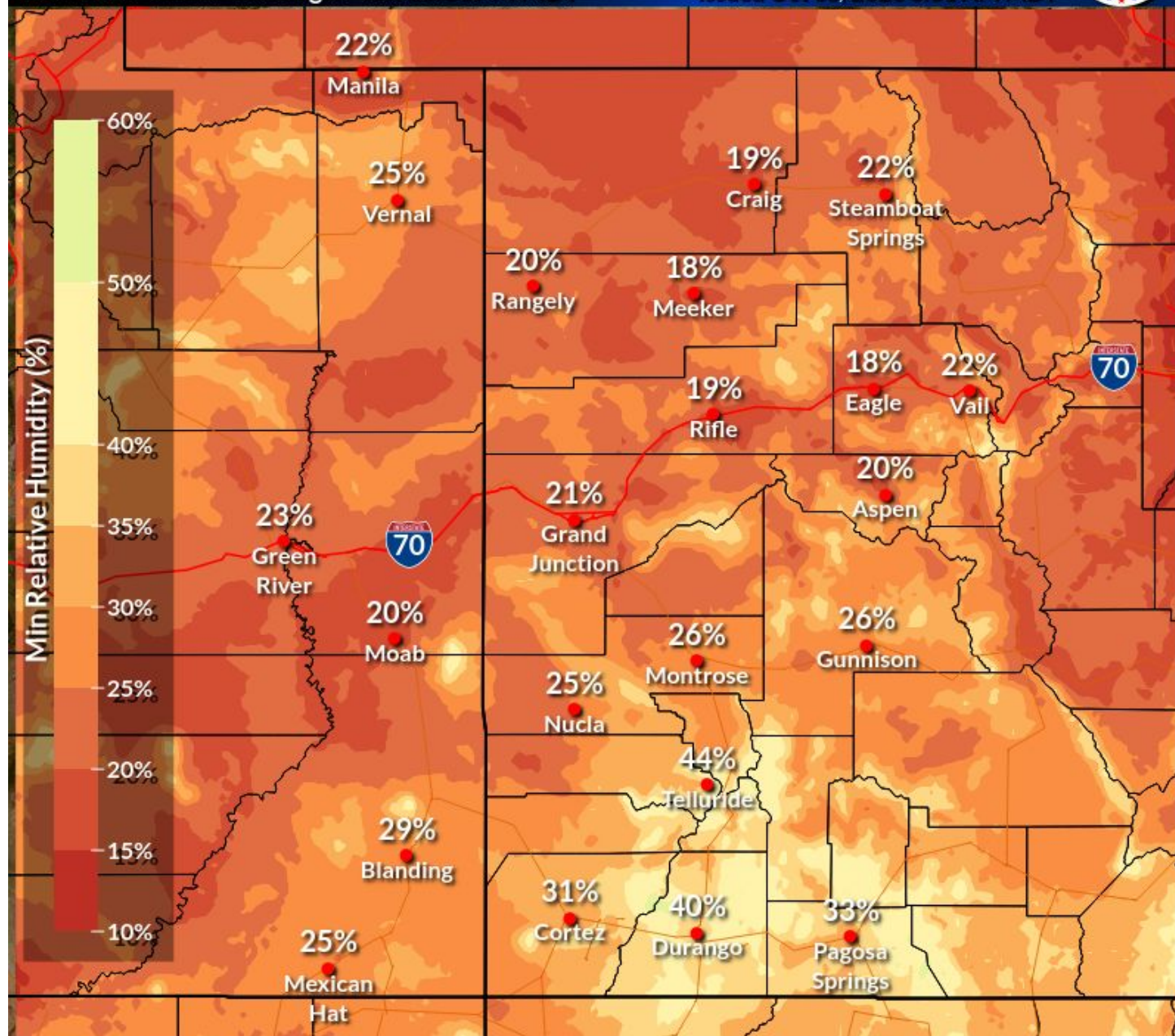


Min Relative Humidity Today

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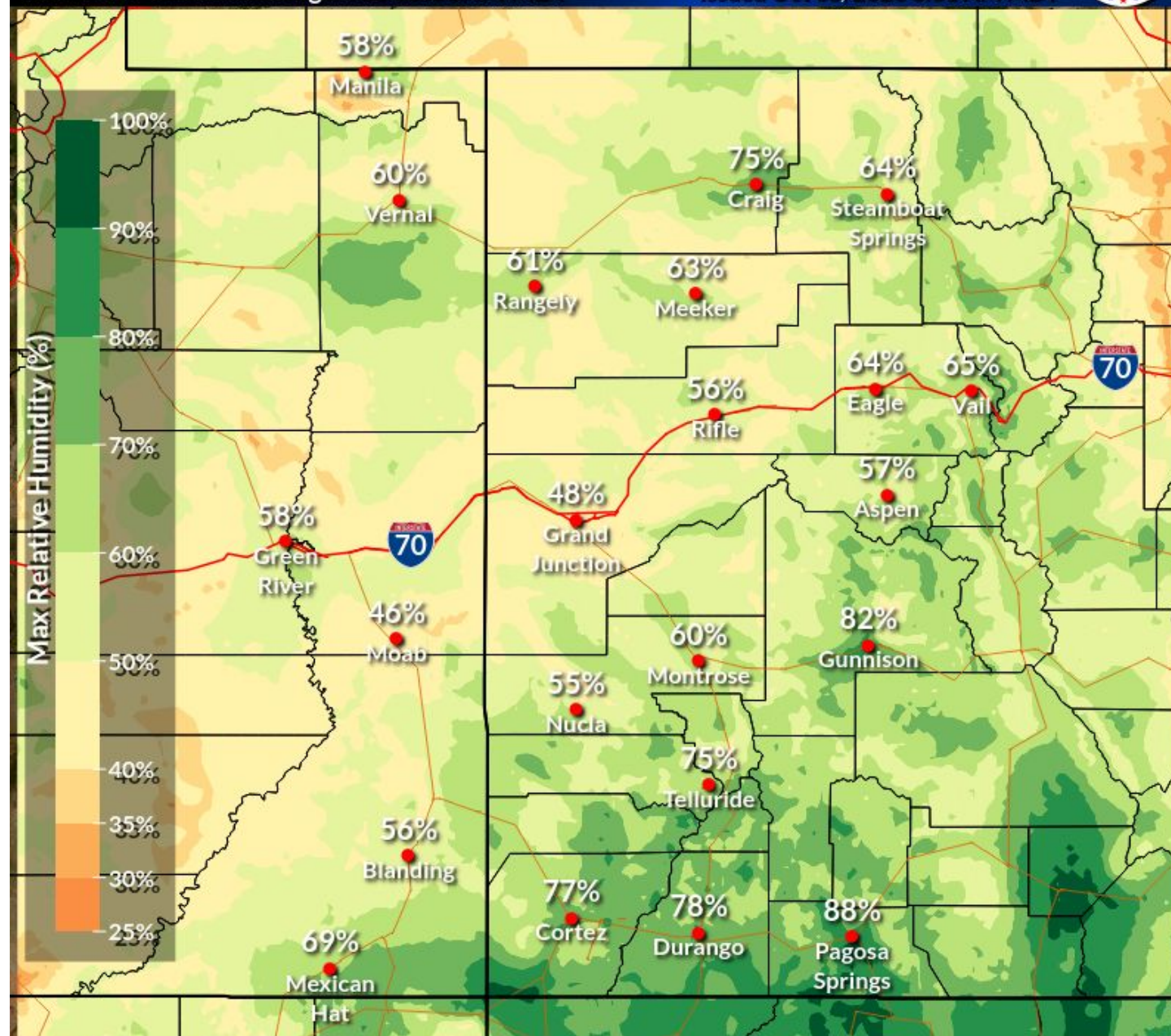
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Max Relative Humidity Tonight

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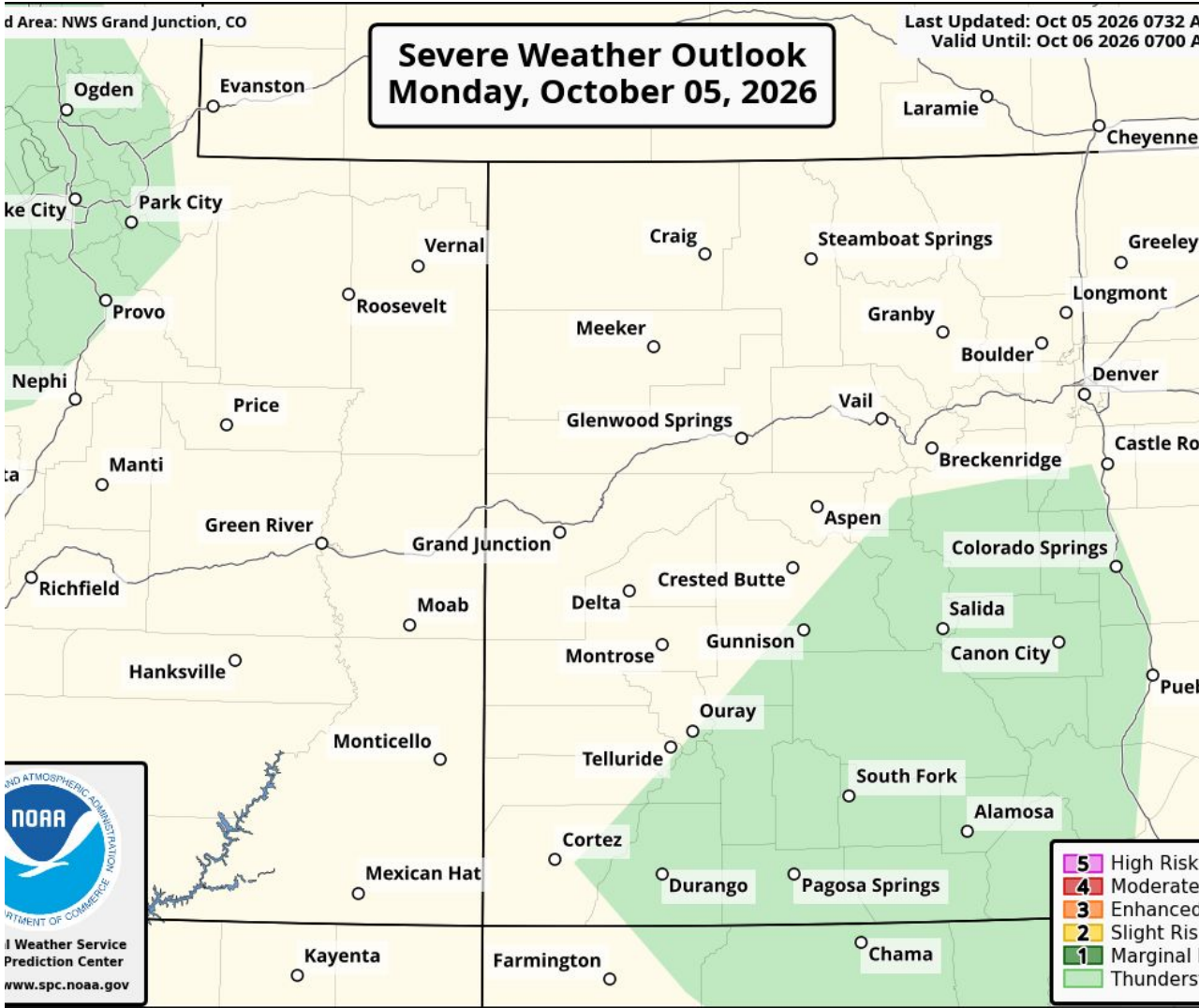
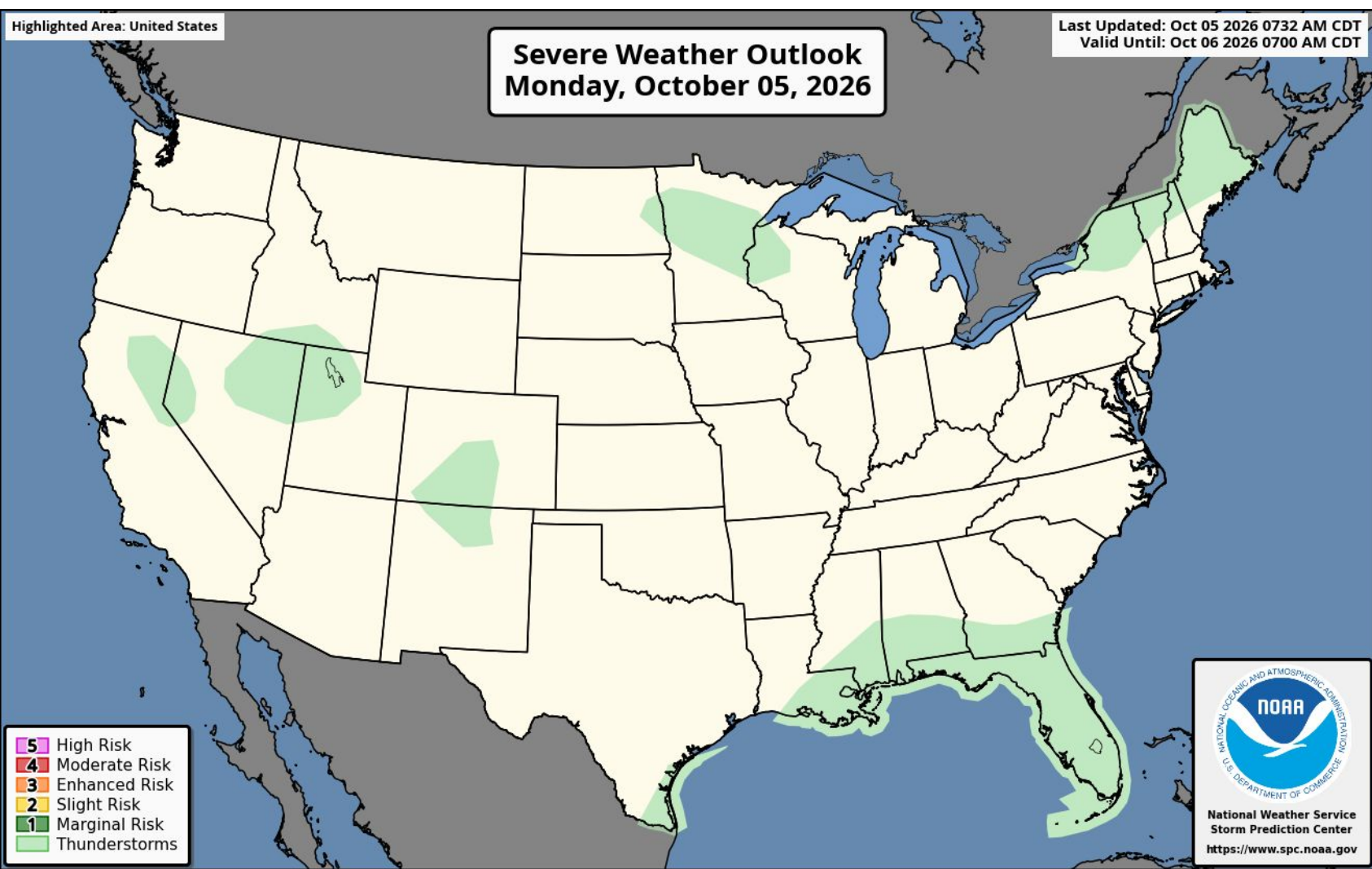
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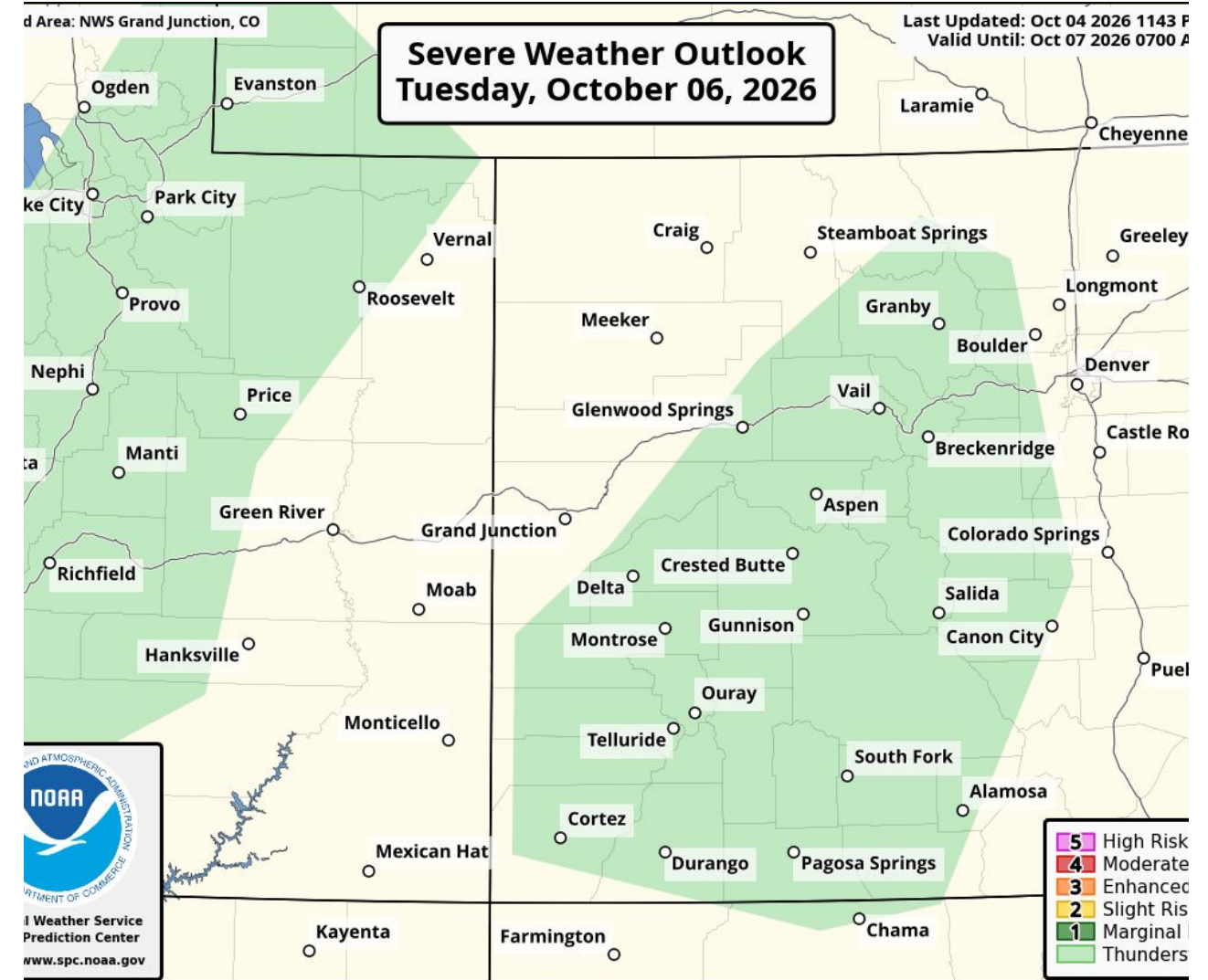


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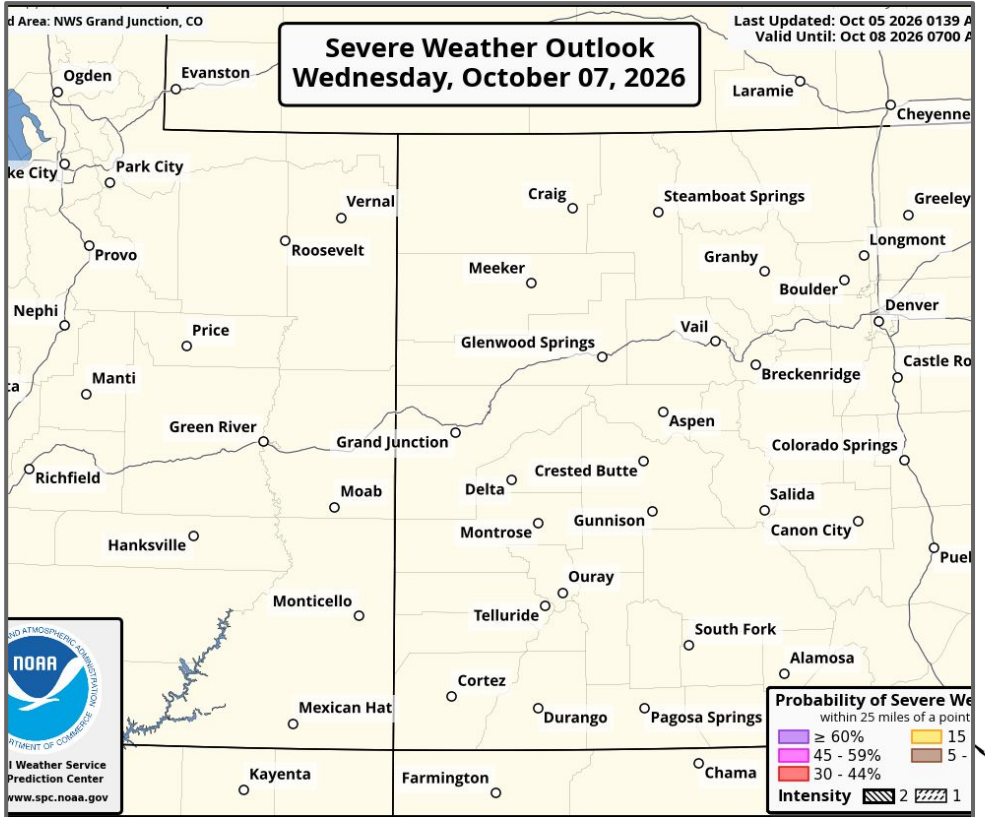
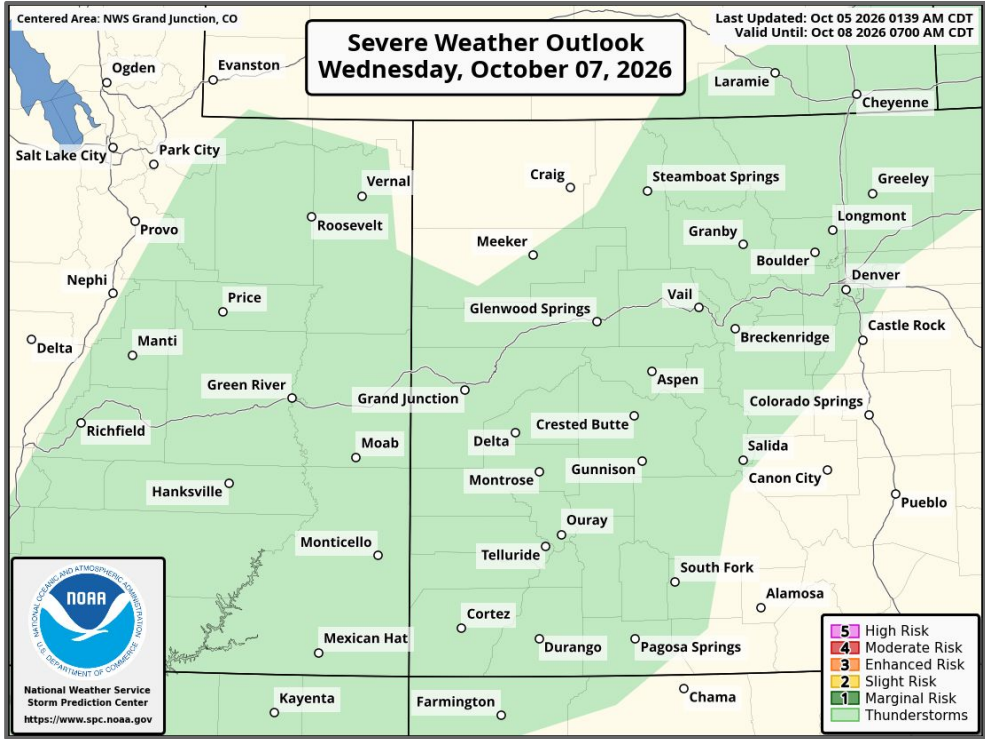
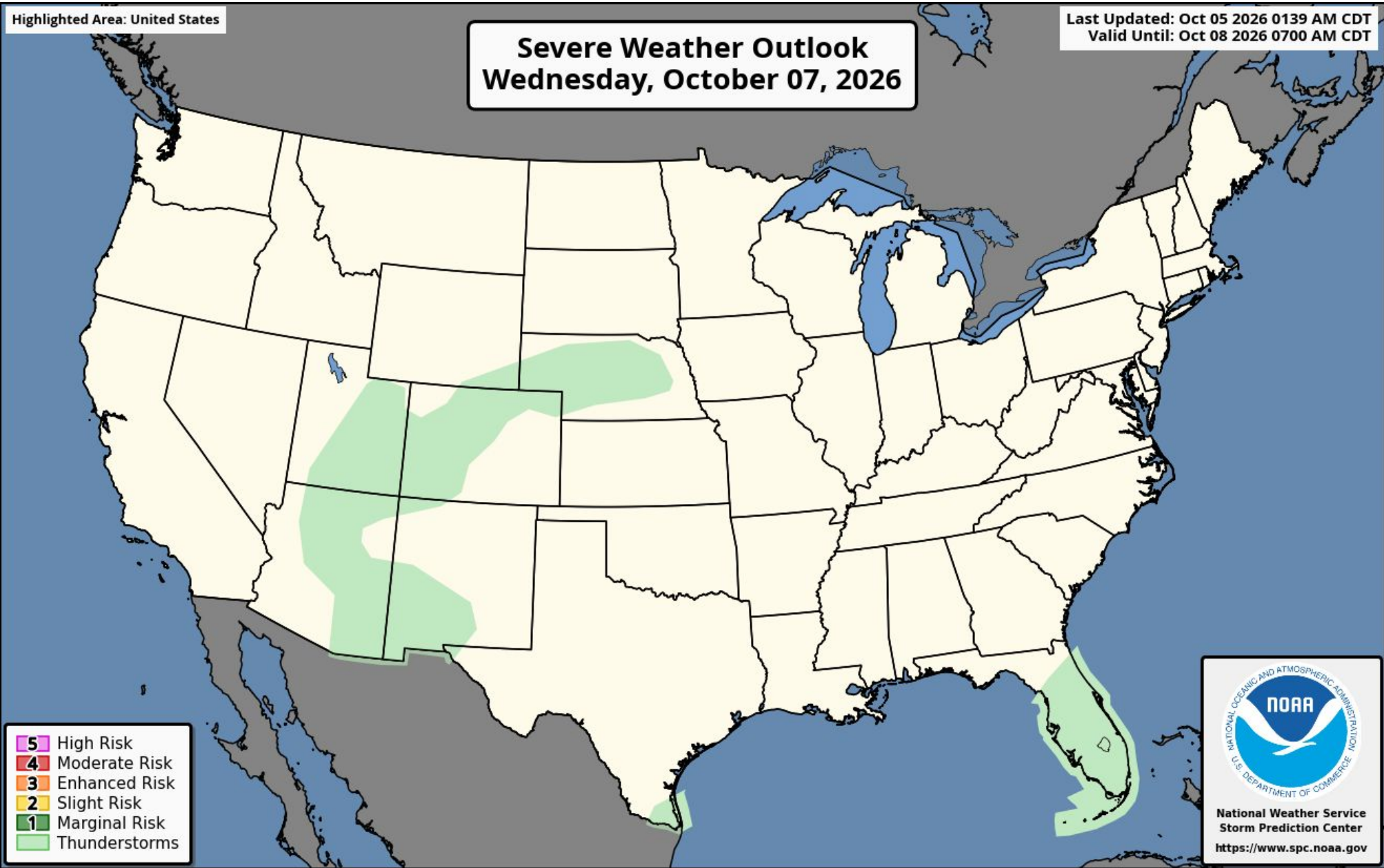
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Day 1: Severe Weather Outlook





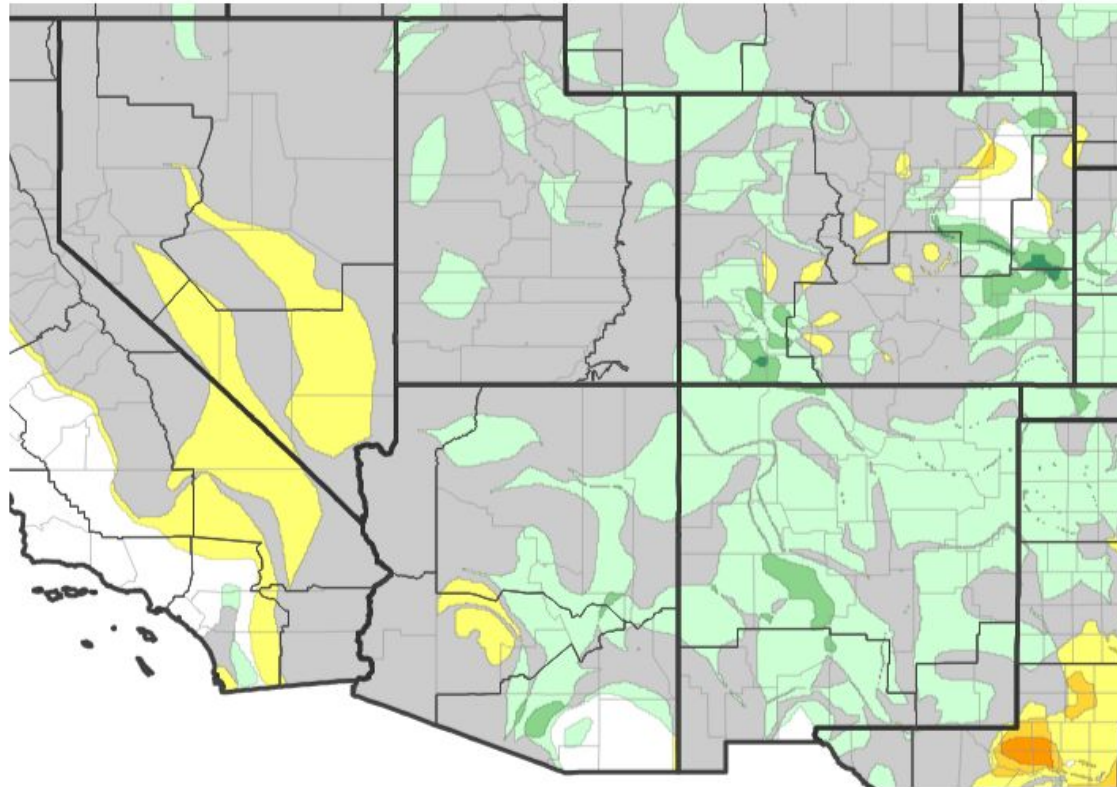
Day 3: Severe Weather Outlook + Prob of SVR WX



Drought Monitor



U.S. Drought Monitor 4-Week Change Map



Drought Degradation



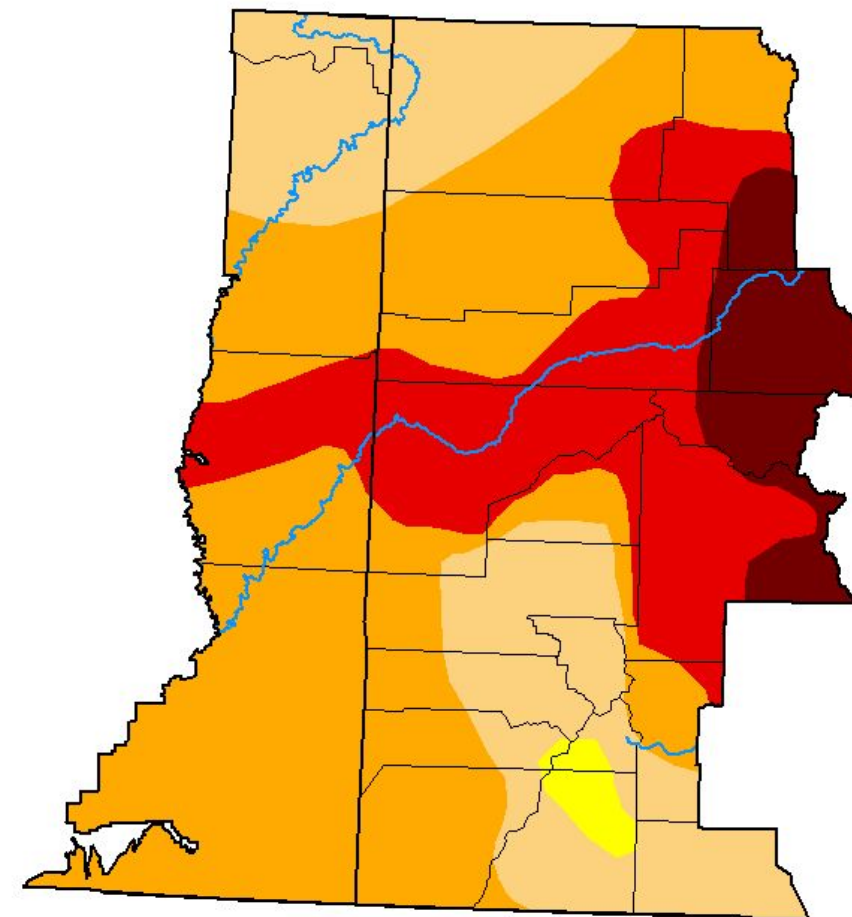
Drought Improvement



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

Data Valid: 09/29/26

U.S. Drought Monitor Grand Junction, CO WFO



September 29, 2026

(Released Thursday, Oct. 1, 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	98.74	74.56	29.06	7.67
Last Week 09-22-2026	0.00	100.00	100.00	86.63	32.68	8.88
3 Months Ago 06-30-2026	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	44.01	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 09-30-2025	0.00	100.00	100.00	94.30	35.25	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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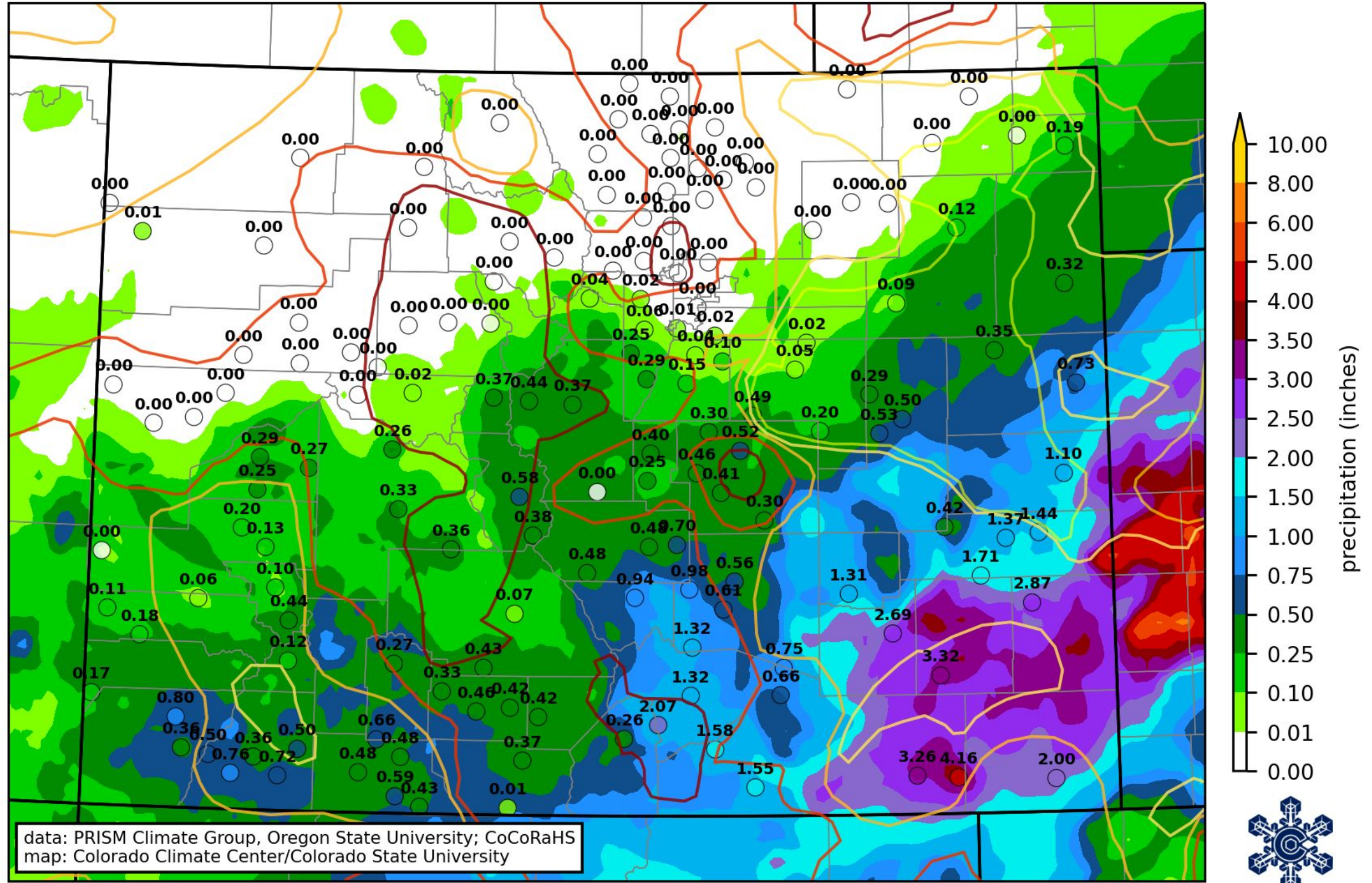


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Month to Date Precip

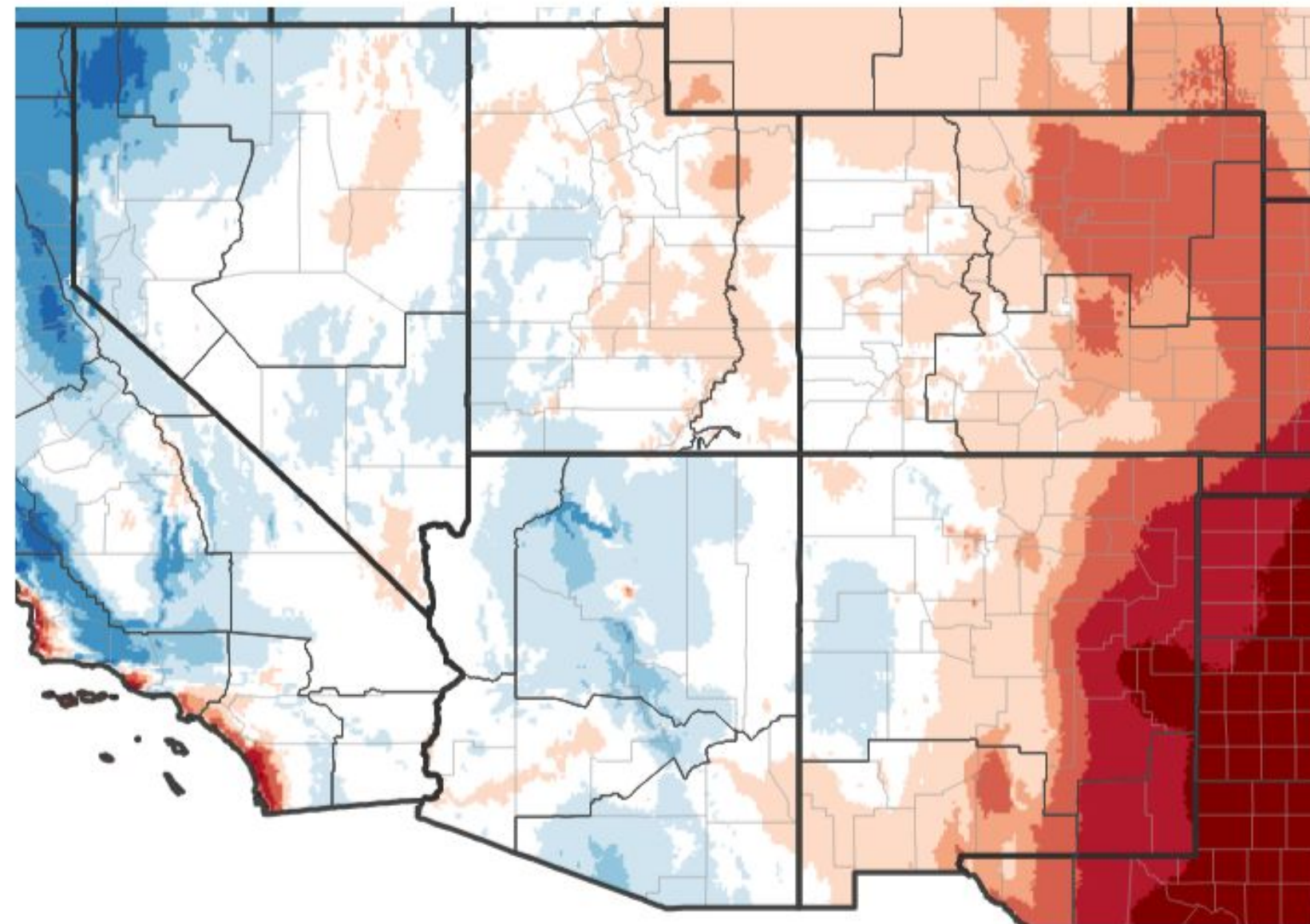
PRISM and CoCoRaHS month-to-date precipitation, US Drought Monitor

through 6:00am MDT Sun 04 October 2026

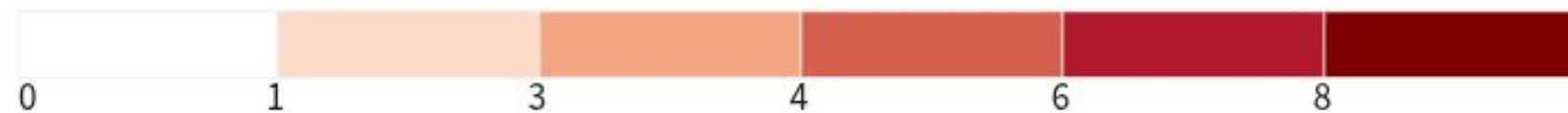
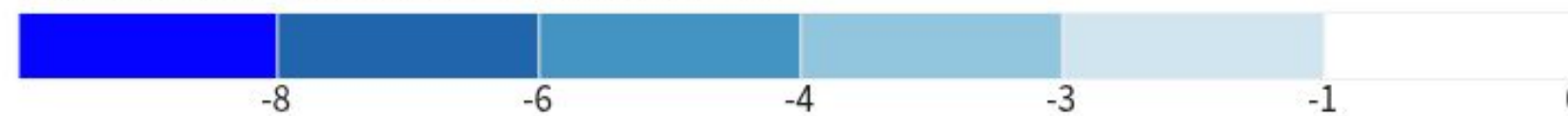


30-Day Temp Departure from Normal

30-Day Temperature Anomaly



Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



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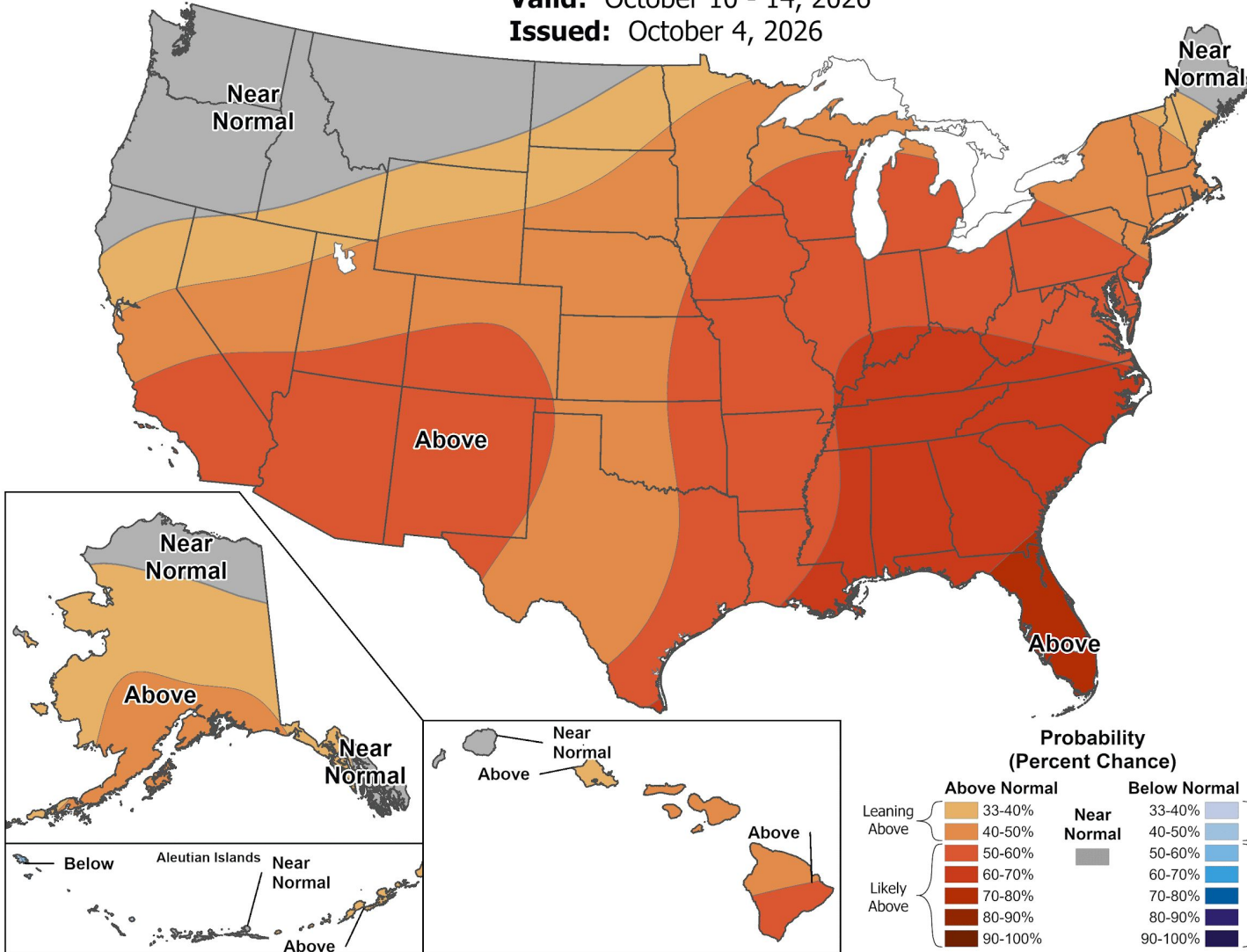


Climate Prediction Center: 6 to 10 Day Outlook



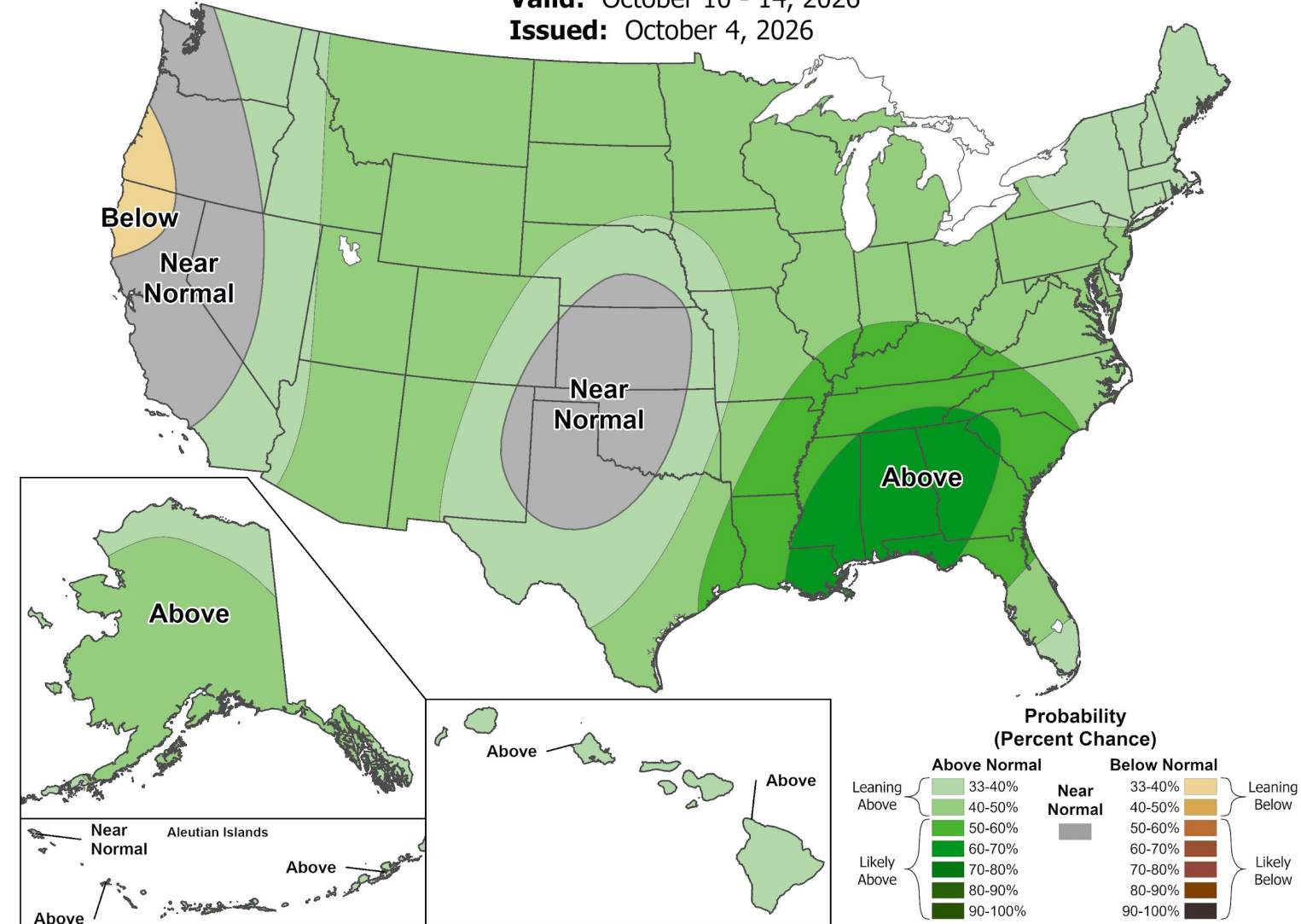
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6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

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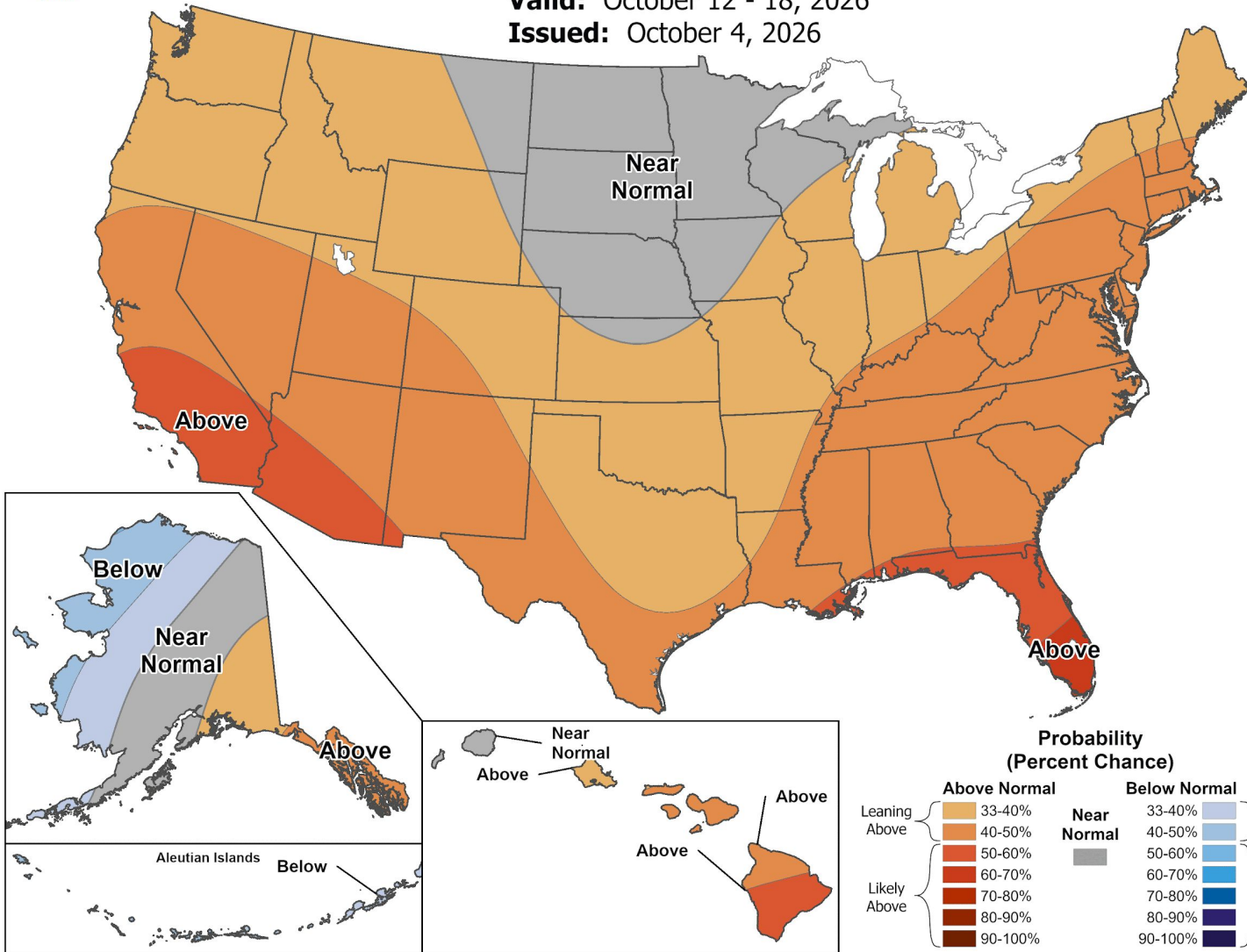


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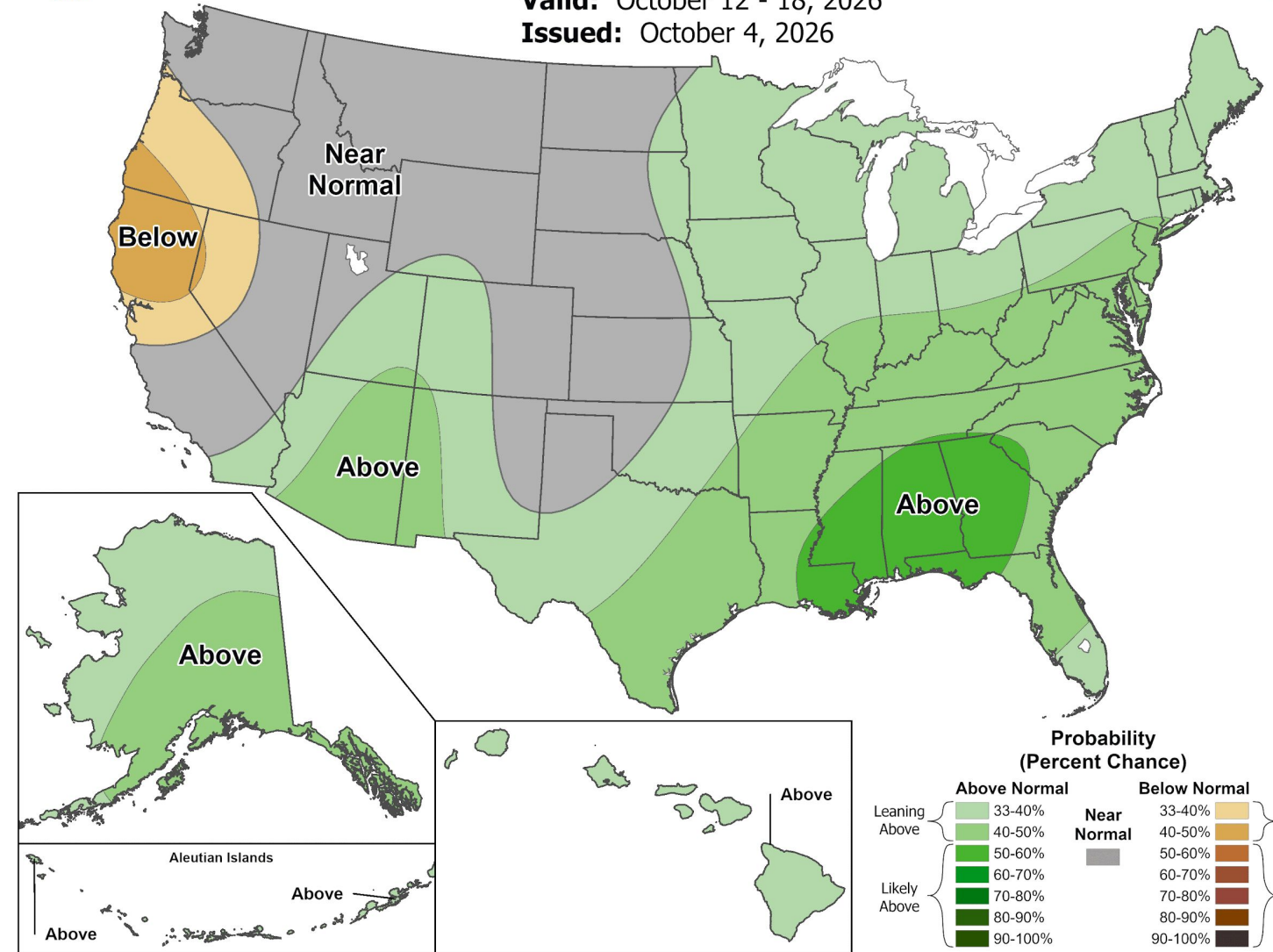
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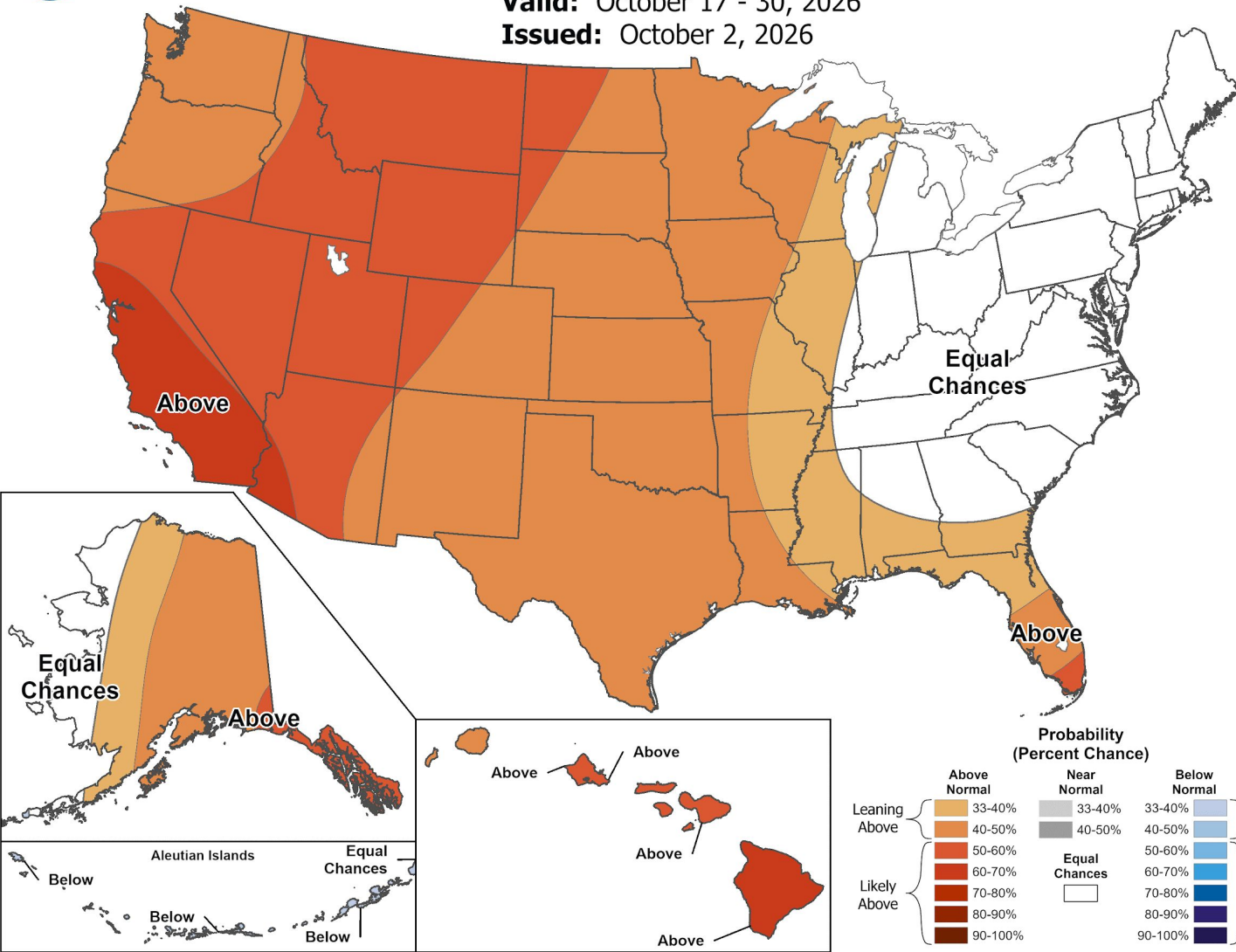


Climate Prediction Center: Monthly Outlook



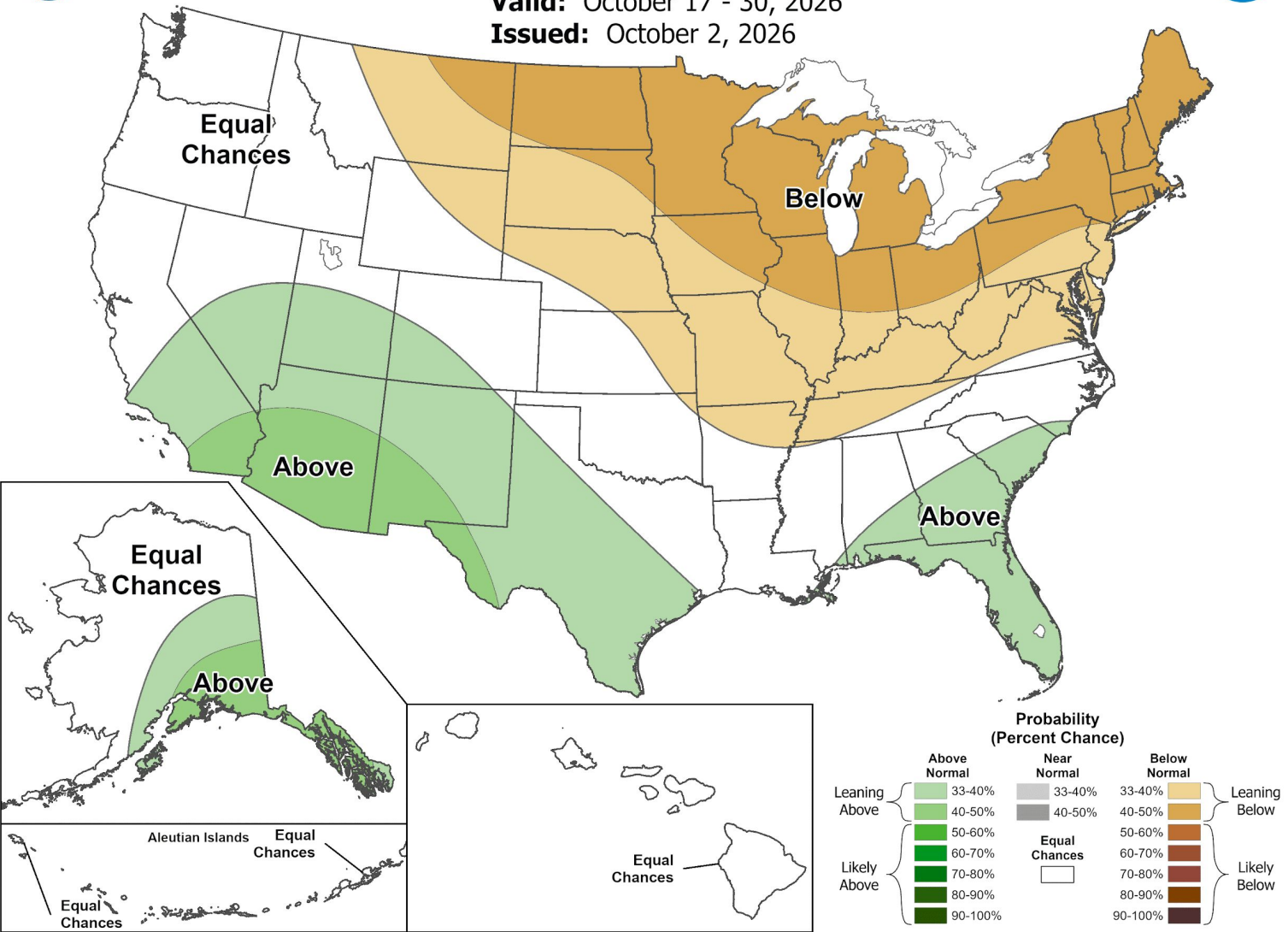
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Week 3-4 Precipitation Outlook

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Thank You!

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