



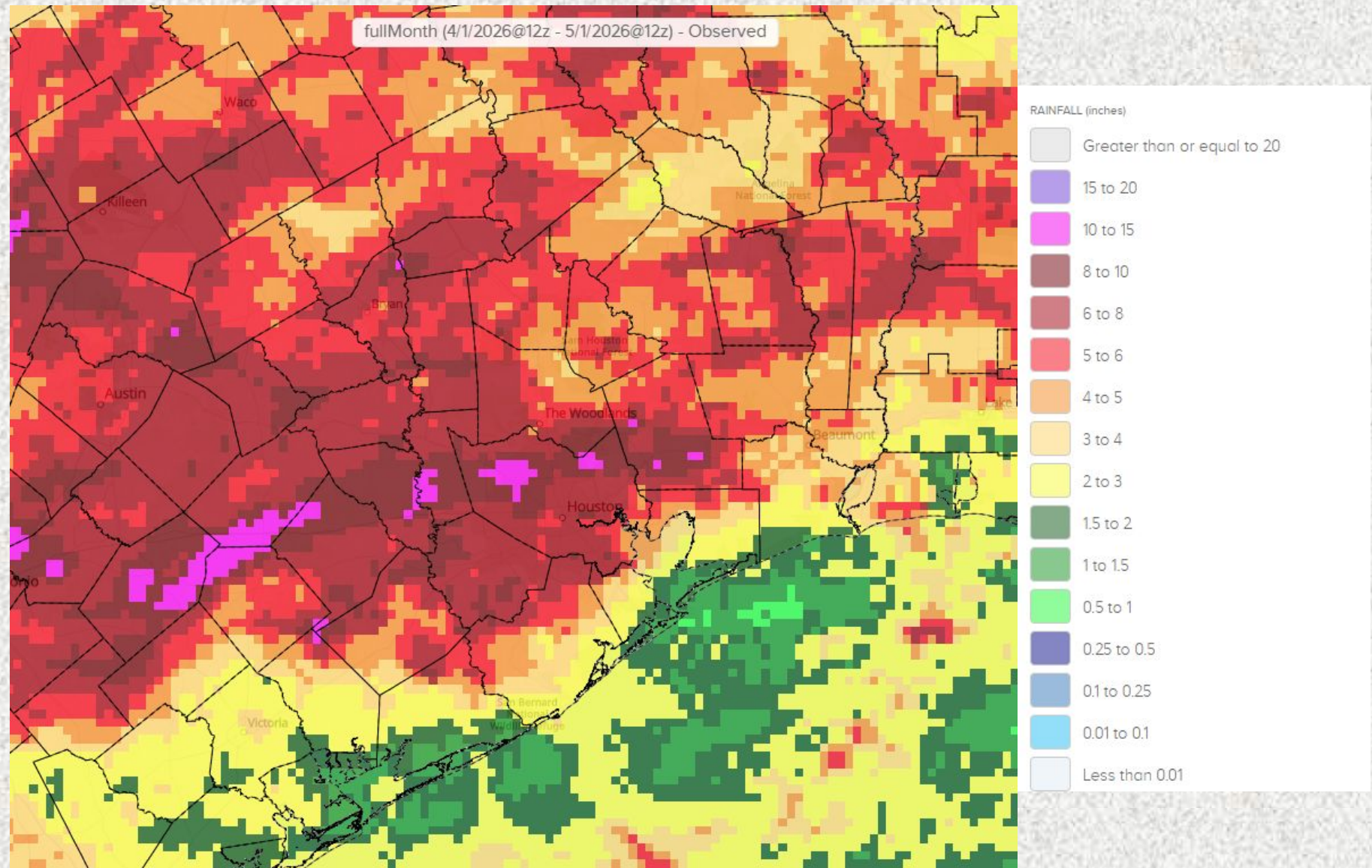
NWS Houston/Galveston Monthly Hydrologic Report April 2026

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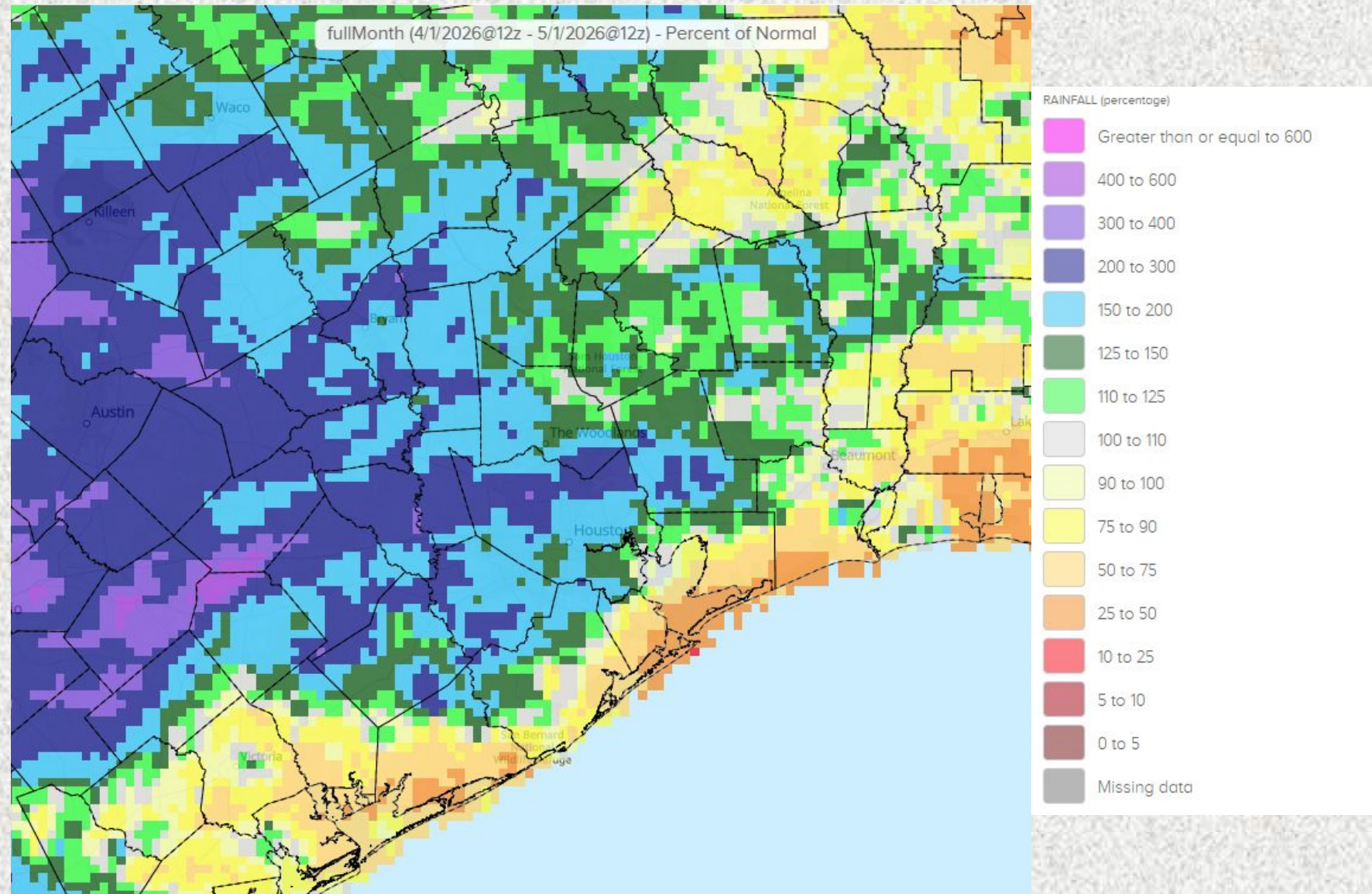
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The Spring rains finally returned to Southeast Texas with multiple rounds of heavy rainfall throughout the month. This rainfall has resulted in a decrease in drought conditions especially across portions of Harris, Fort Bend, and Waller Counties. Plenty of areas remain in a moderate to severe drought, so more rainfall is needed to alleviate these conditions.

Monthly Precipitation

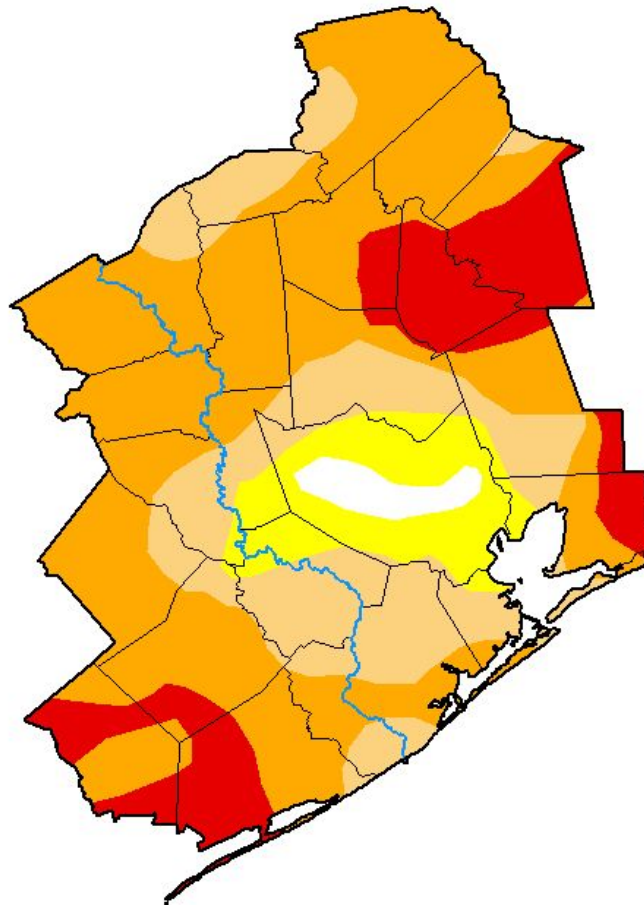


Monthly Percent of Normal Precipitation



U.S. Drought Monitor

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April 28, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.01	97.99	88.74	65.59	15.42	0.00
Last Week <i>04-21-2026</i>	1.46	98.54	91.22	75.24	22.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2026</i>	0.00	100.00	96.59	61.39	8.46	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	0.00	100.00	73.15	37.02	2.81	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	14.39	85.61	14.15	0.01	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-29-2025</i>	37.37	62.63	32.26	5.25	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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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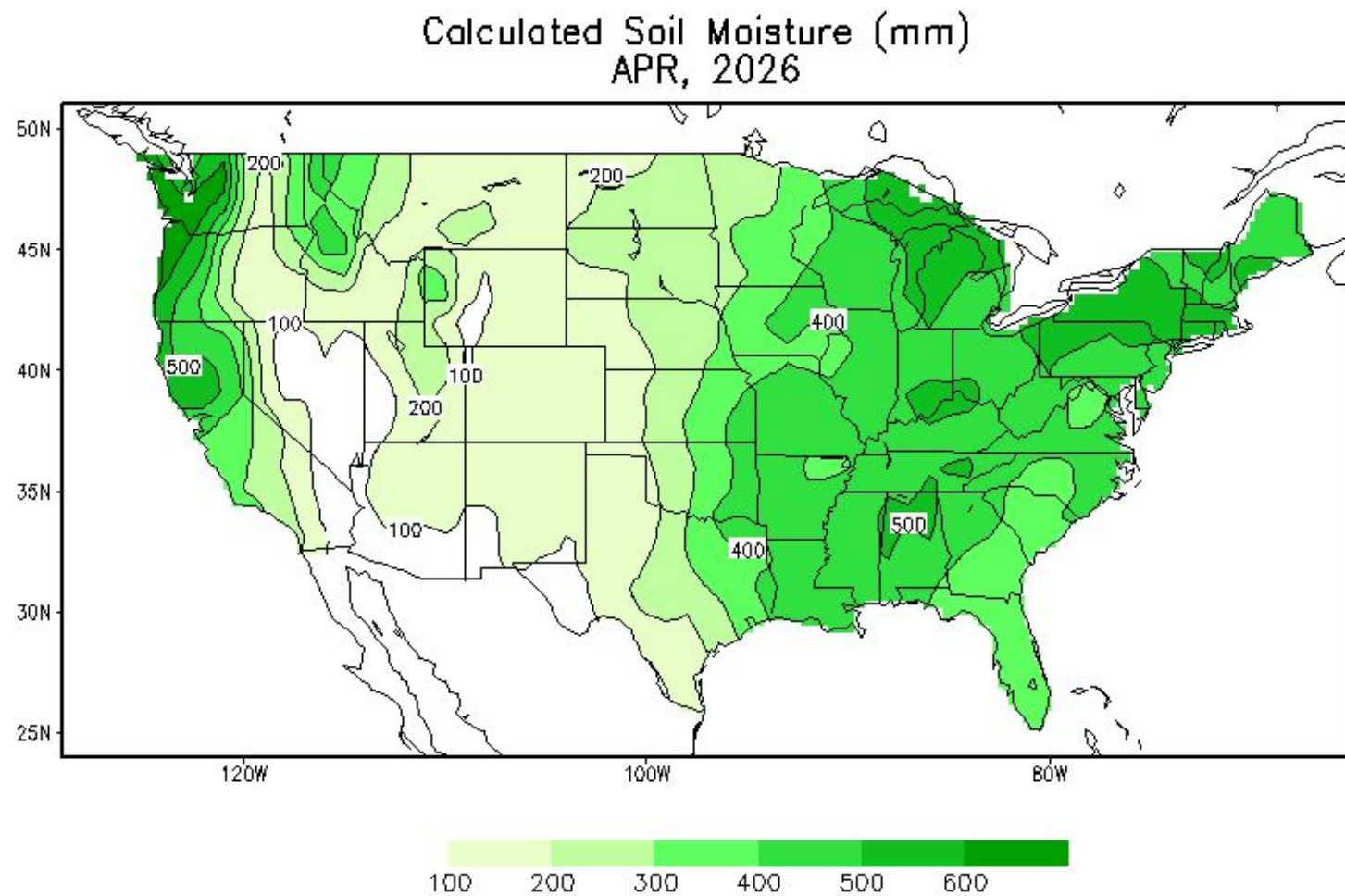


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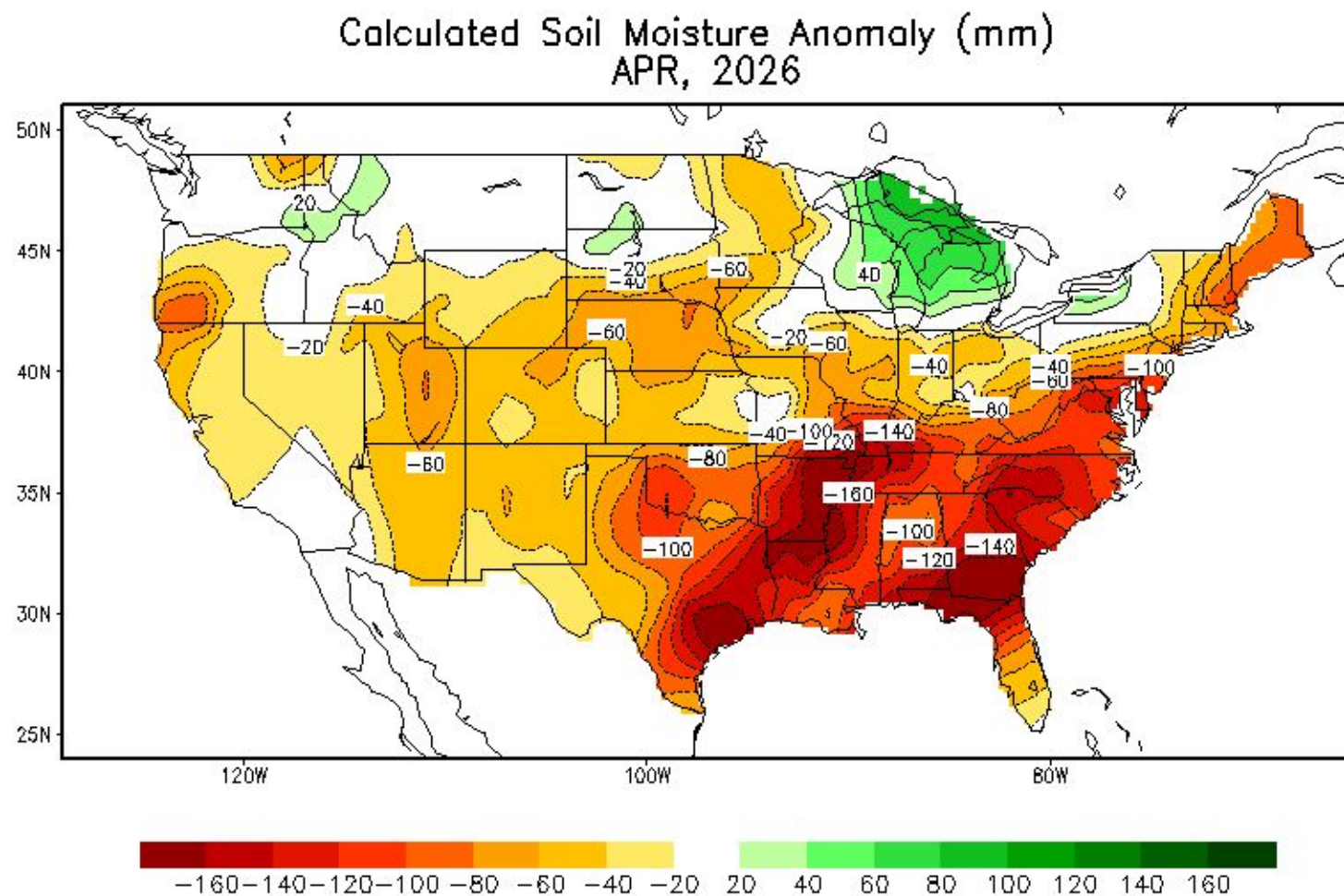
River Flooding

River and Station	Flood Stage (feet)	Crest Stage (feet)	Crest Date
None			

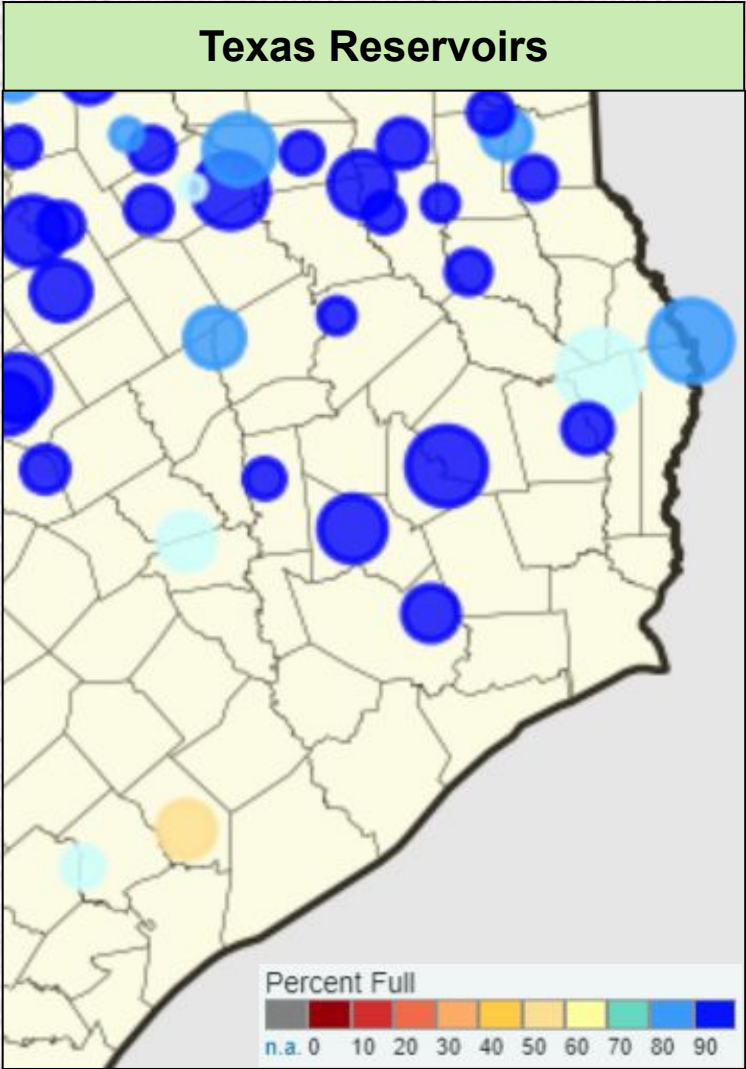
Soil Moisture



Soil Moisture Anomaly



Reservoir Status



Reservoir	Percent Full Conservation Storage
Houston County Lake	100.0%
Lake Livingston	100.0%
Lake Conroe	95.5%
Lake Houston	100.0%
Gibbons Creek Reservoir	97.4%
Lake Somerville	81.6%
Lake Texana	77.0%

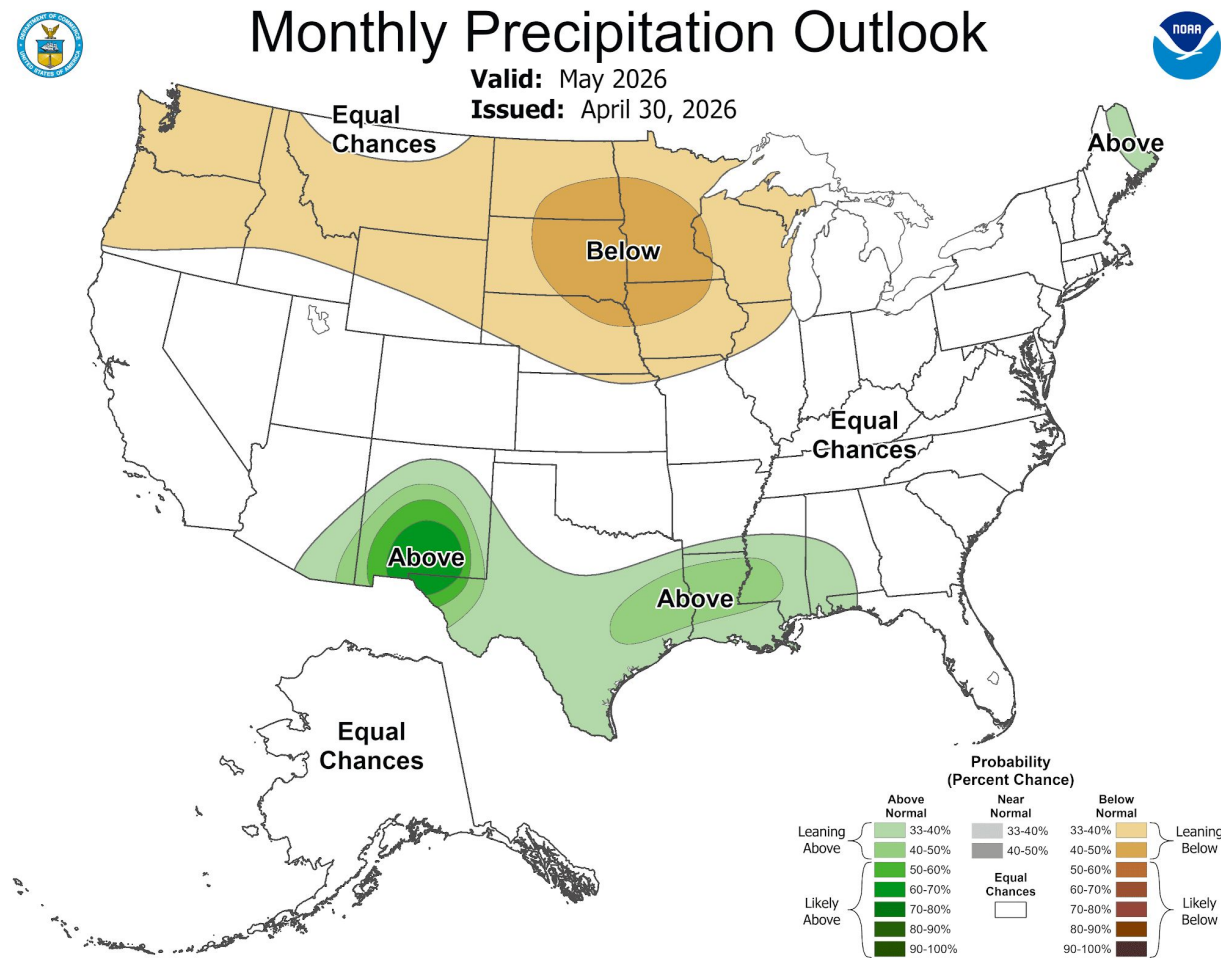
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Precipitation Outlooks

Monthly Precipitation Outlook

Valid: May 2026

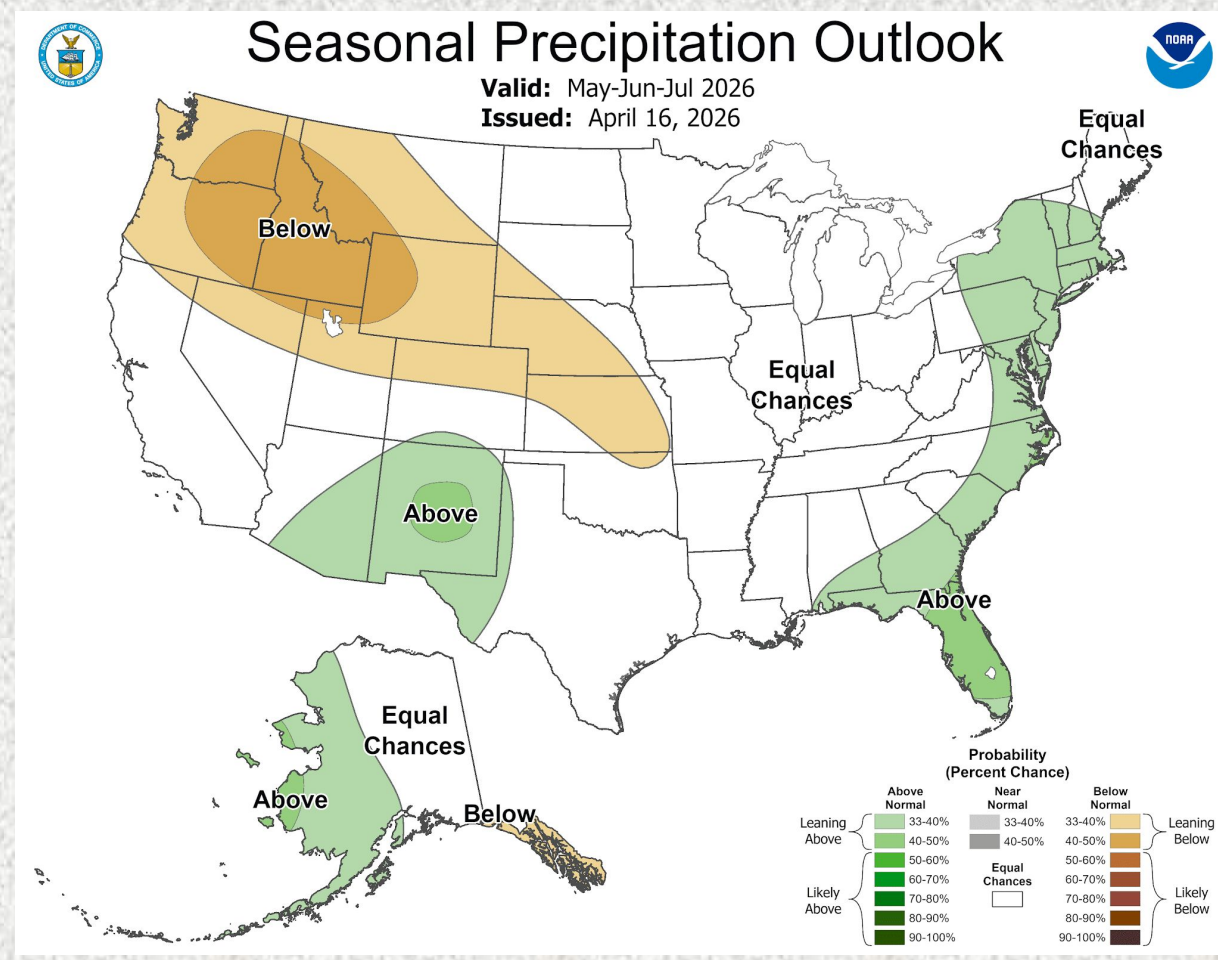
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Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

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Flood Products Issued

Product	Number Issued
Flash Flood Watch (FFA)	2 (ETN: 001-002)
Flash Flood Warning (FFW)	1 (ETN: 001)
Flash Flood Statement (FFS)	1
Areal Flood Warning	0
River Flood Warnings (FLW)	0
River Flood Statements	0
Flood Advisories (FLS)	11 (ETN: 009-019)
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