



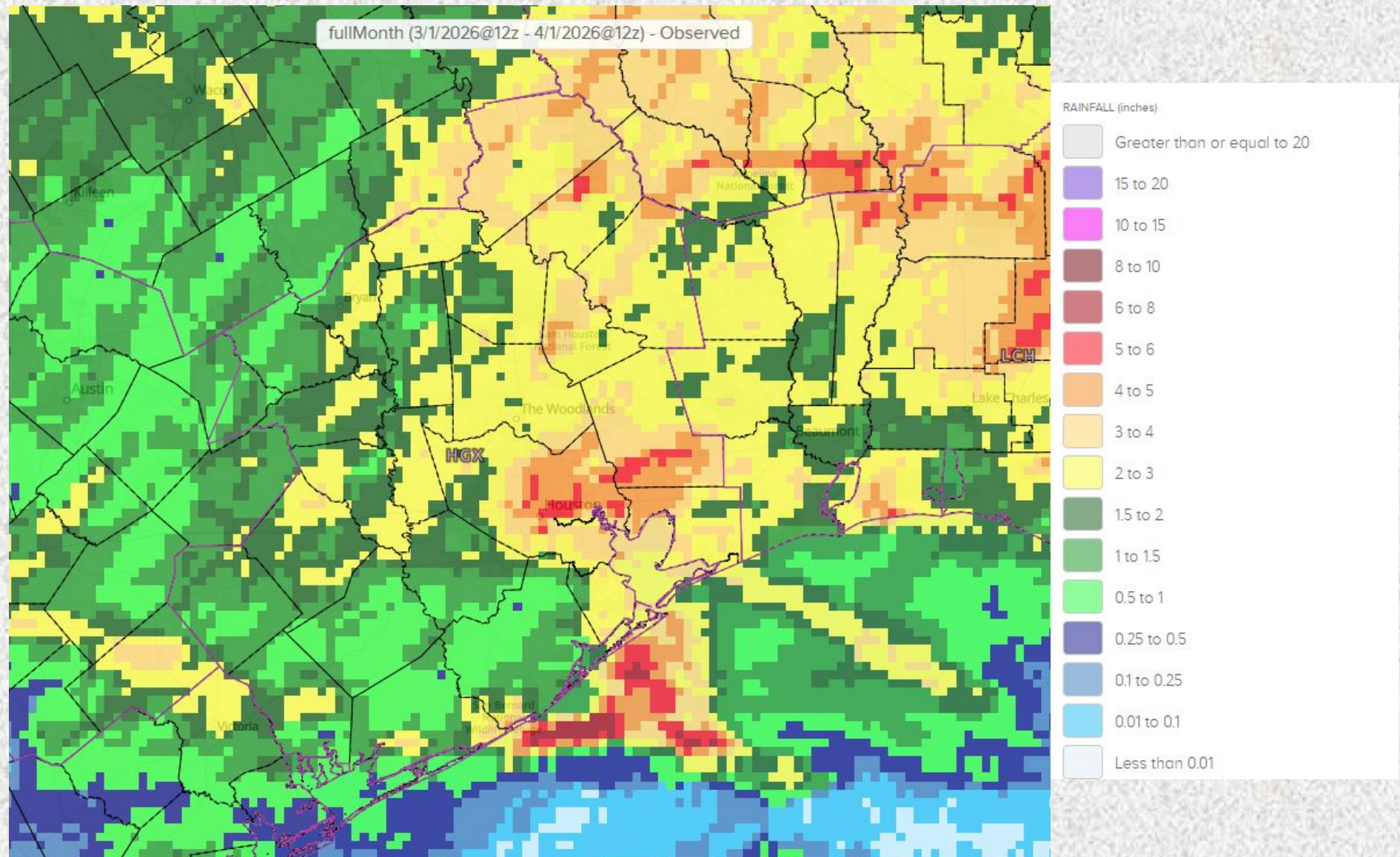
NWS Houston/Galveston Monthly Hydrologic Report March 2026

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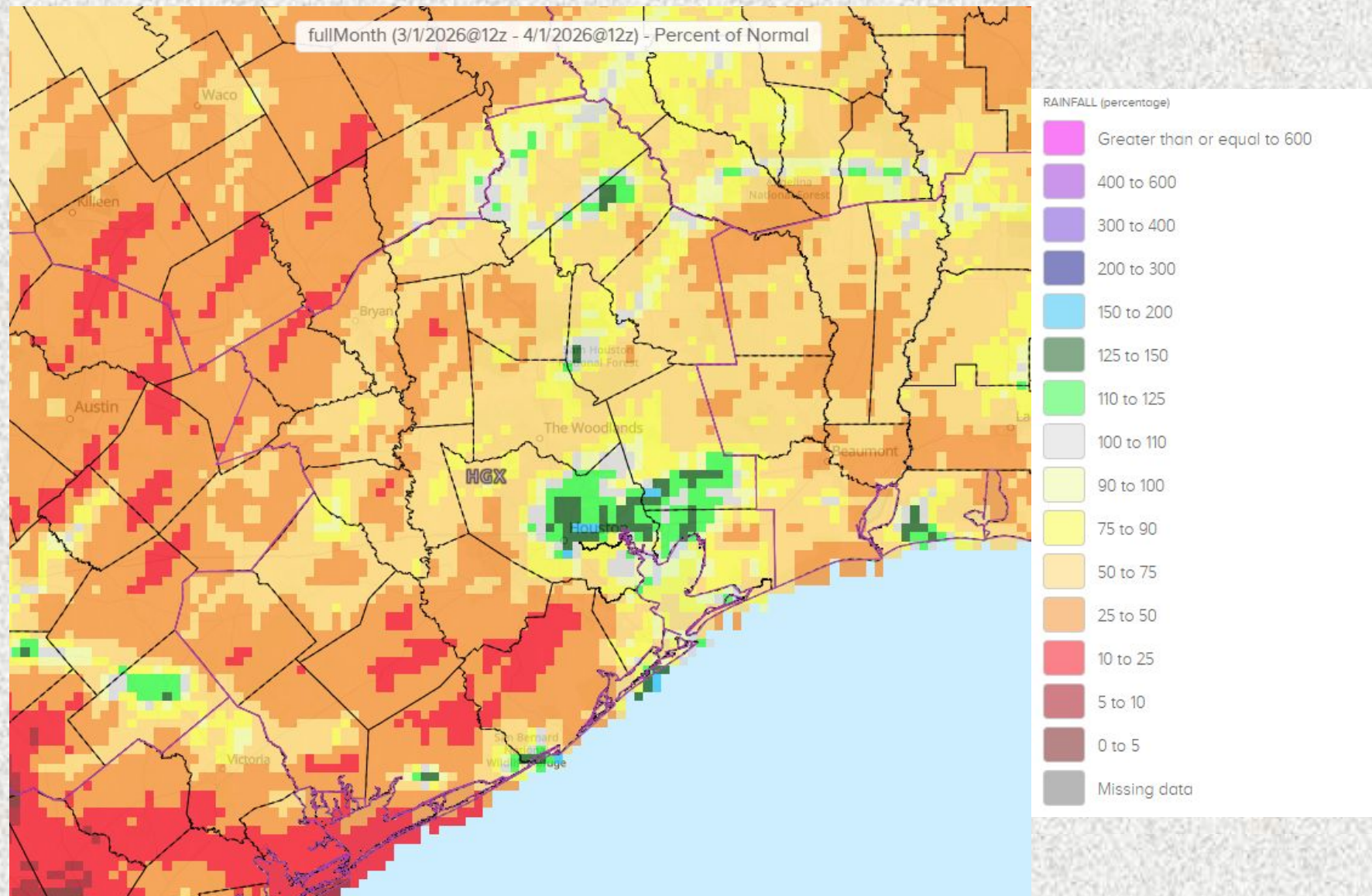
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Most of March was dry once with nearly three weeks straight of no observable rainfall for most locations towards the middle to latter half of the month. Areas along and east of the I-45 corridor received the most rainfall for the month, but even then that was only 2-6" which still leaves us with widespread drought conditions. ~83% of Southeast Texas remains in at least a severe drought with ~30% of Southeast Texas in an extreme drought.

Monthly Precipitation

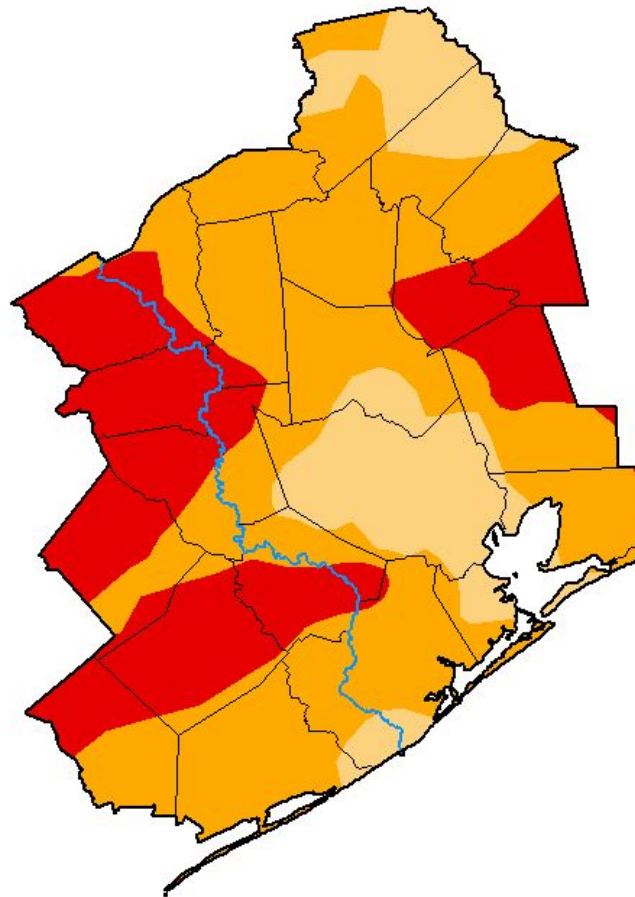


Monthly Percent of Normal Precipitation



U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.62	30.06	0.00
Last Week 03-17-2026	0.00	100.00	100.00	77.14	22.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-23-2025	0.01	99.99	68.81	18.18	1.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	0.00	100.00	73.15	37.02	2.81	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	14.39	85.61	14.15	0.01	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-25-2025	45.65	54.35	33.33	10.67	0.76	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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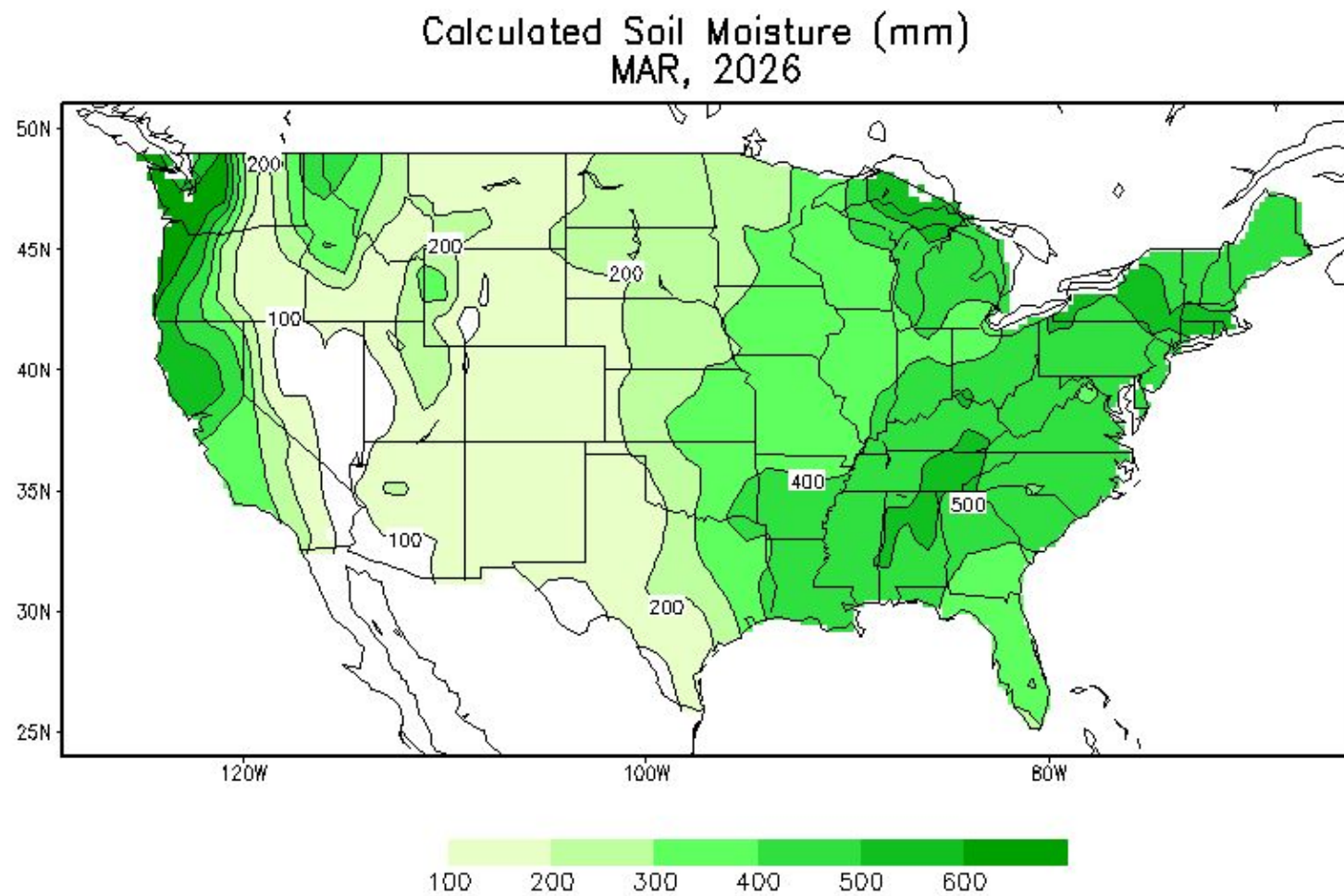


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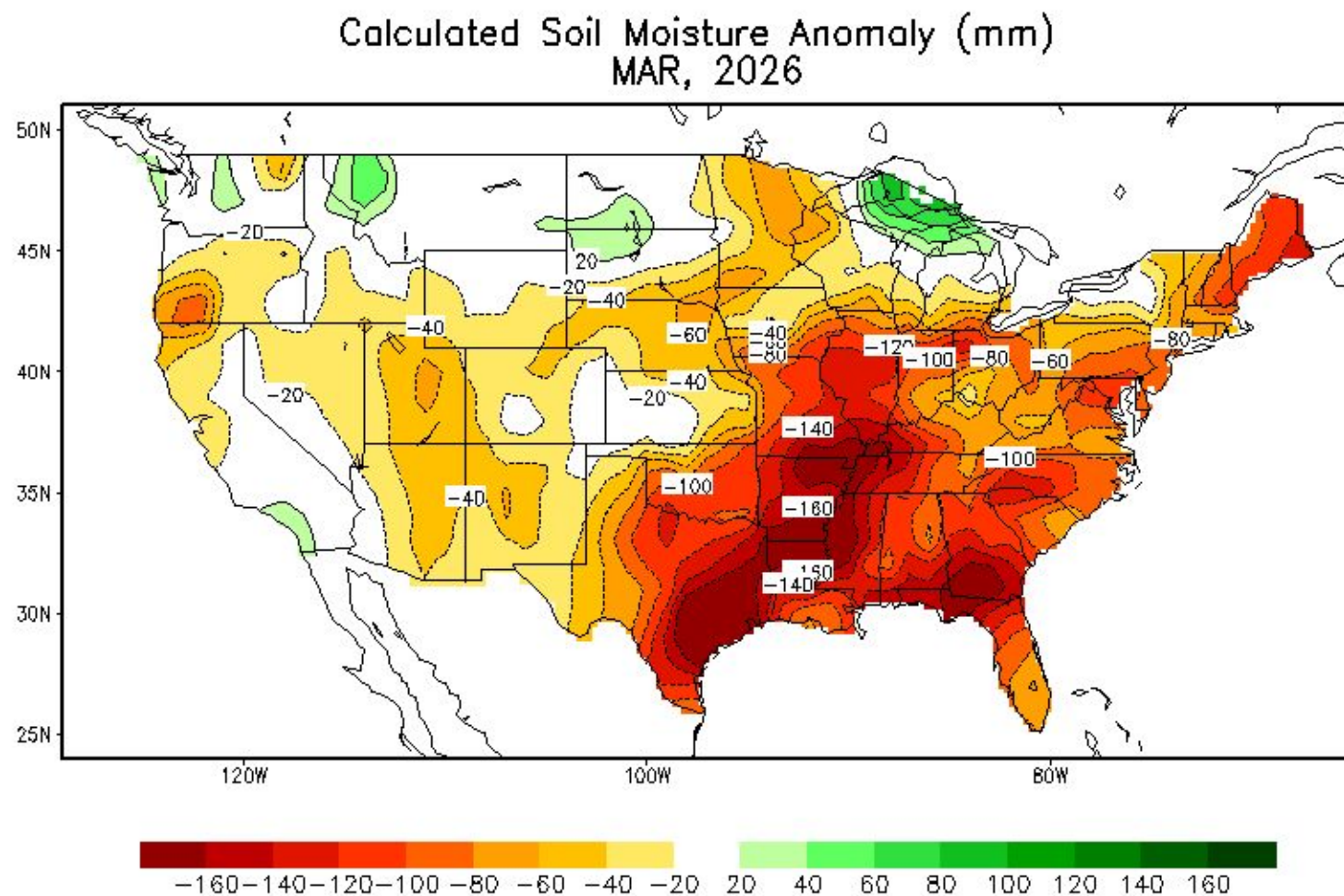
River Flooding

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

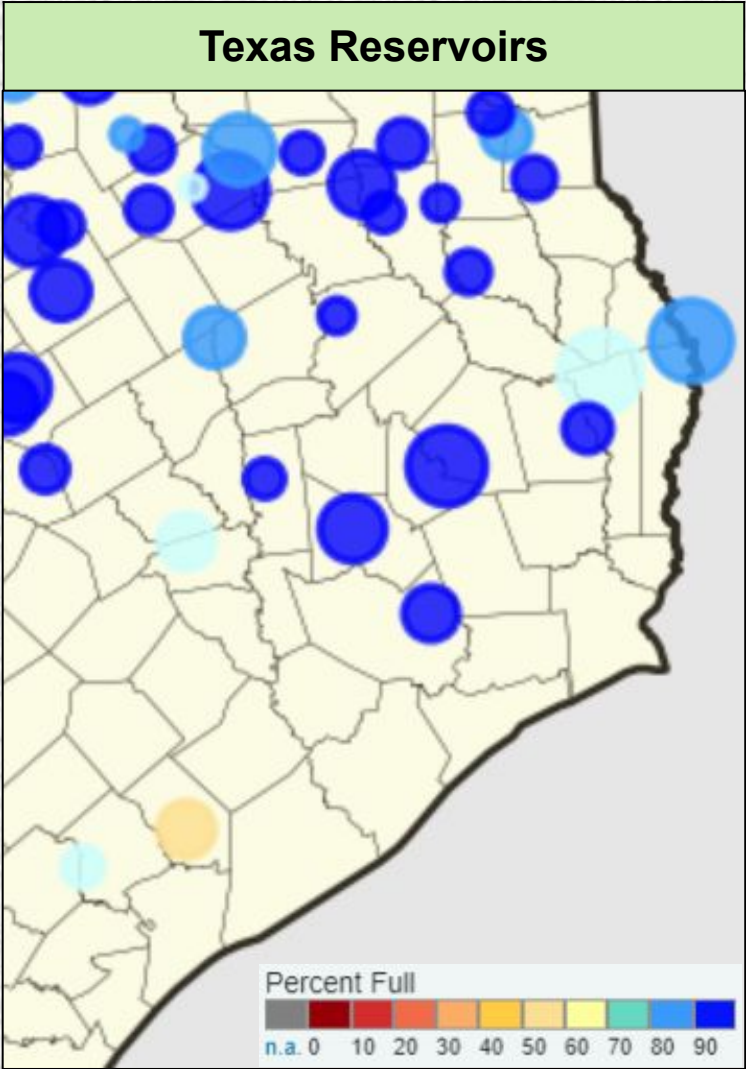
Soil Moisture



Soil Moisture Anomaly



Reservoir Status



Reservoir	Percent Full Conservation Storage
Houston County Lake	100.0%
Lake Livingston	99.7%
Lake Conroe	94.2%
Lake Houston	99.7%
Gibbons Creek Reservoir	96.6%
Lake Somerville	72.8%
Lake Texana	51.1%

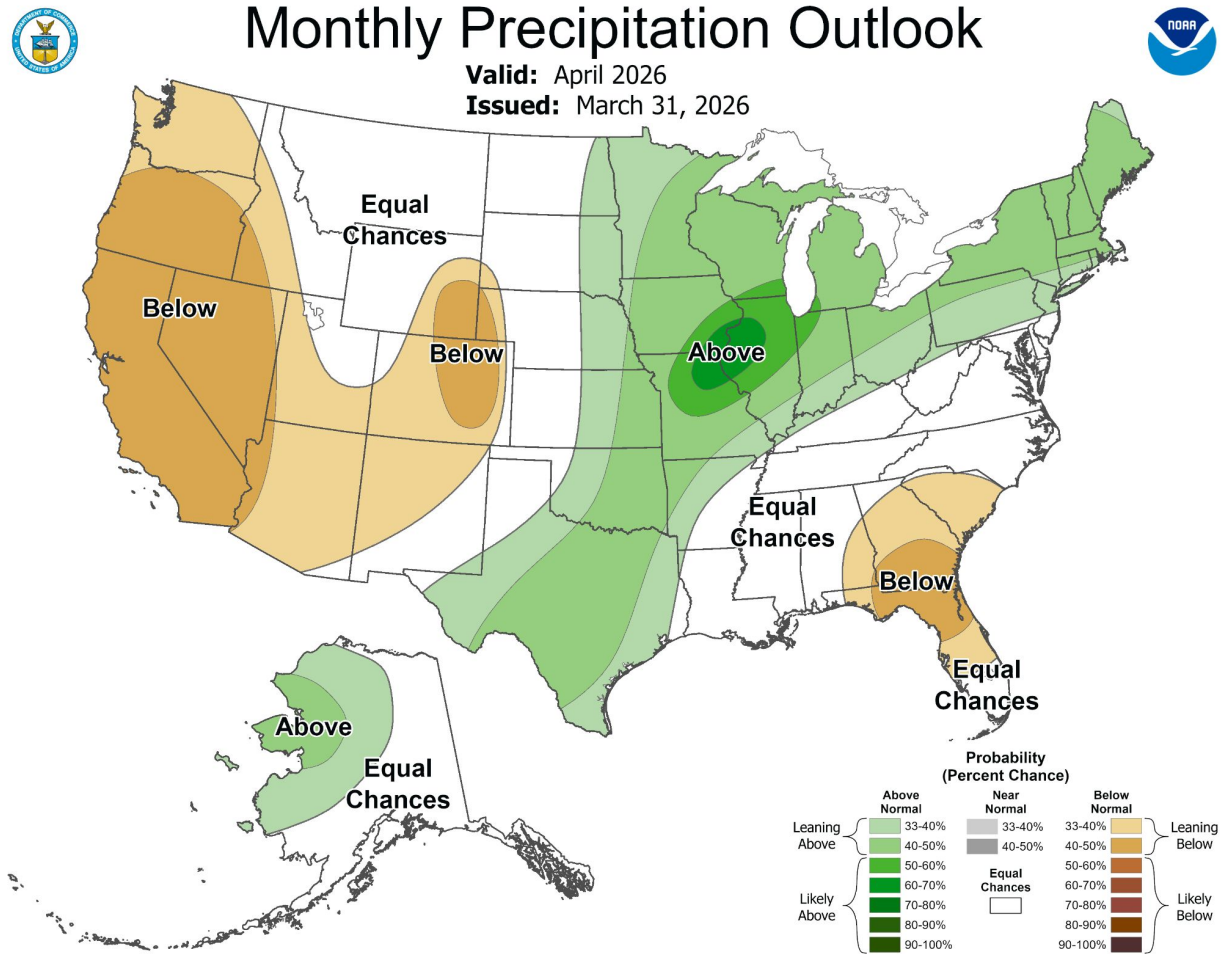
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Precipitation Outlooks

Monthly Precipitation Outlook

Valid: April 2026

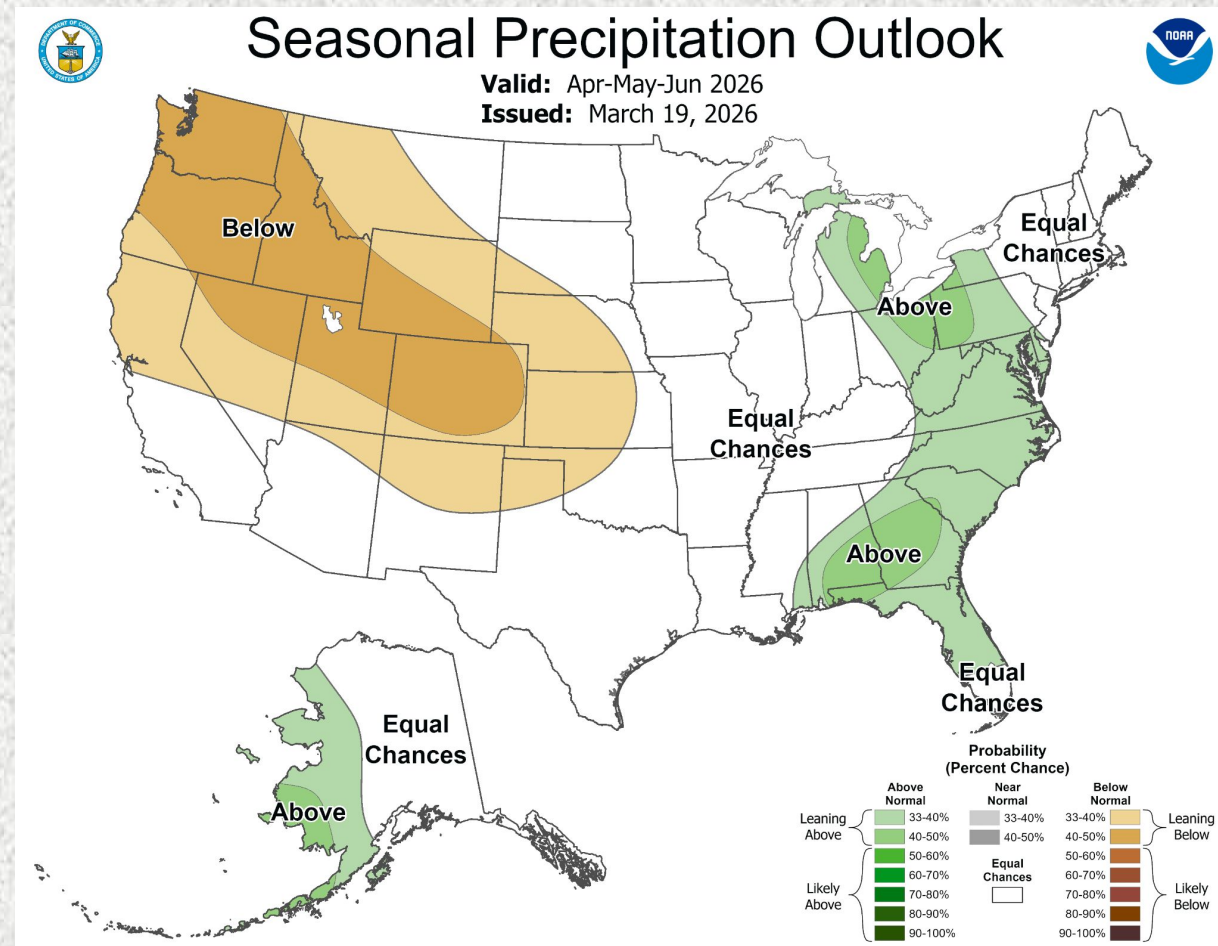
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Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

Valid: Apr-May-Jun 2026

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Flood Products Issued

Product	Number Issued
Flash Flood Watch (FFA)	0
Flash Flood Warning (FFW)	0
Flash Flood Statement (FFS)	0
Areal Flood Warning	0
River Flood Warnings (FLW)	0
River Flood Statements	0
Flood Advisories (FLS)	6 (ETN: 003-008)
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