



Drought Information Statement for Southeast TX and Southwest LA

Valid December, 04, 2025

Issued By: WFO Lake Charles, LA

Contact Information:

- This product will be updated December, 11, 2025 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
- Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
- Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/LCH/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
- Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates/> for regional drought status updates.

- Multiple rounds of widespread rain will lessen drought impacts
- Areas of D2 drought still persist

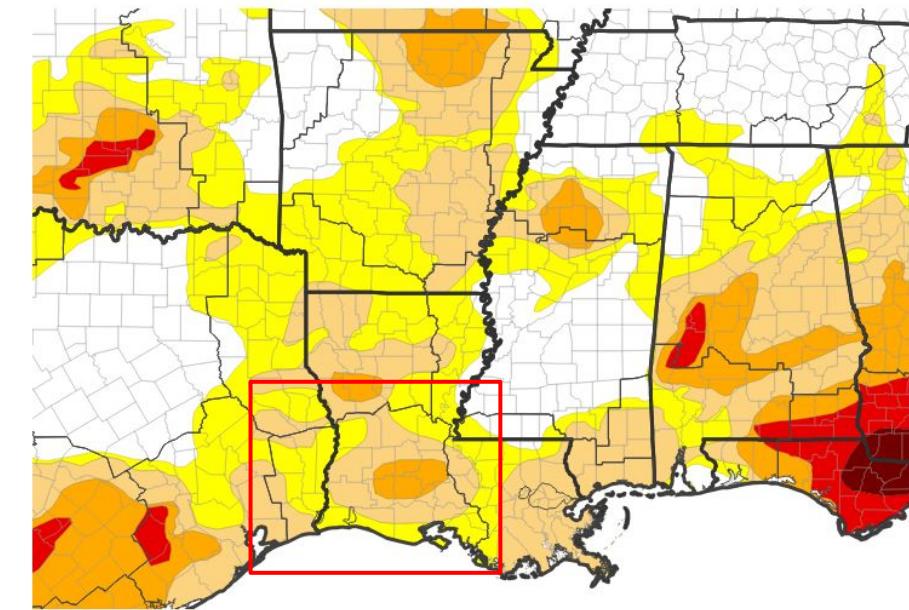


U.S. Drought Monitor

[Link to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#)

- Drought Intensity and Extent
 - **D2 (Severe Drought): Louisiana:** St. Landry, Evangeline, Allen, Jefferson Davis, and Acadia Parishes.
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought):** **Louisiana:** Calcasieu, Cameron, Beauregard, Vernon, Rapides, Avoyelles, St. Martin, Lafayette, Iberia, and Vermilion Parishes. **Texas:** Jefferson and Hardin Counties. [State each county or region under D1 or remove subheading.]
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry): Louisiana:** St. Mary Parish. **Texas:** Newton, Jasper, Tyler, and Orange Counties.

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

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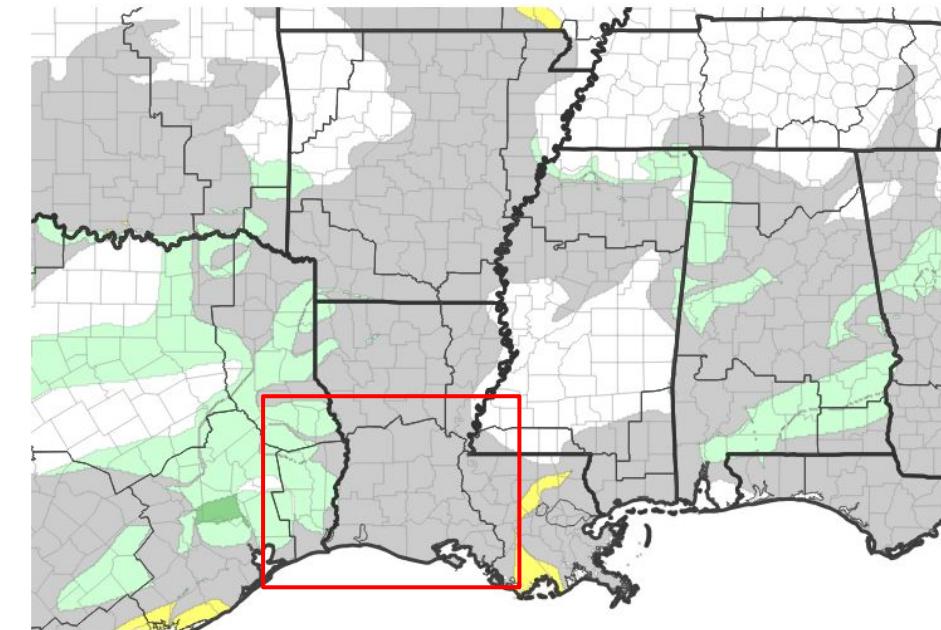


Recent Change in Drought Intensity

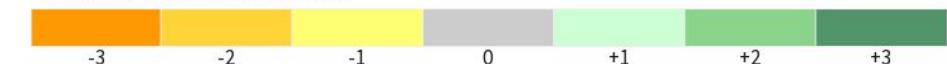
[Link to the latest 1-week change map](#)

- One Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - Drought Improved: The bulk of southeast Texas
 - No Change: Southwest and central Louisiana

U.S. Drought Monitor 1-Week Change Map



Drought Change Since Last Week



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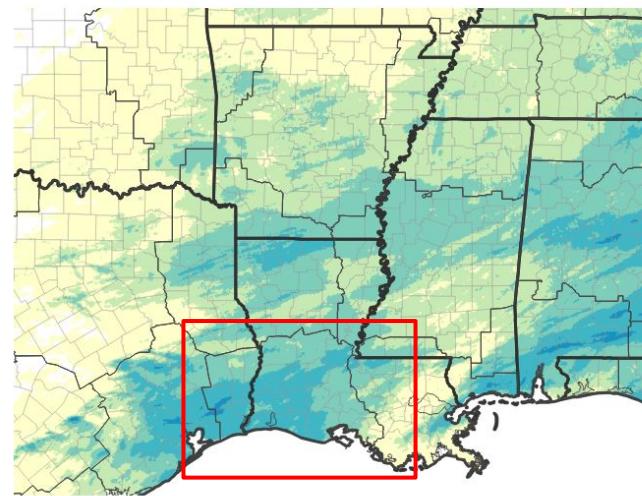


Precipitation

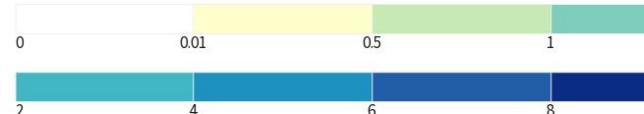
For the past 7 days

- Multiple rounds of heavy rain will help reduce drought impacts
- 7 day rainfall totals were well above normal for a bulk of the region

7-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

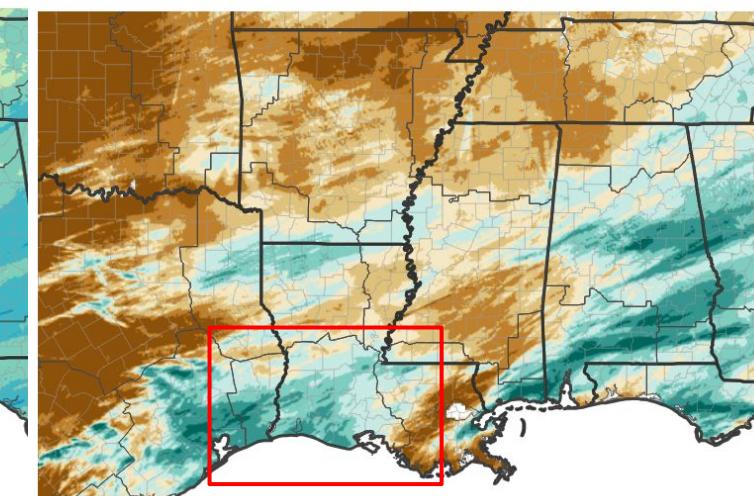


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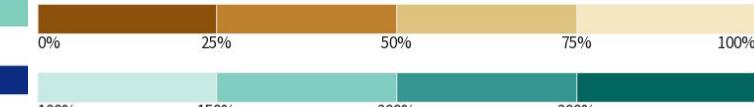


Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System;
image courtesy of Drought.gov

7-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

Hydrologic Impacts

- Reduced flows on area rivers, especially the Sabine and Neches River Basins in southeast Texas and Atchafalaya and Mermentau River Basins in south central Louisiana

Agricultural Impacts

- Severely Dry Crop Soil Moisture Index
- Pastures are providing marginal feed; supplemental feeding required.
- Crawfish pond flooding is being delayed

Fire Hazard Impacts

- Increased wildfire risk when coupled with low humidity and elevated winds.

Other Impacts

- Salt water intrusion into pumps

Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information.



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Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

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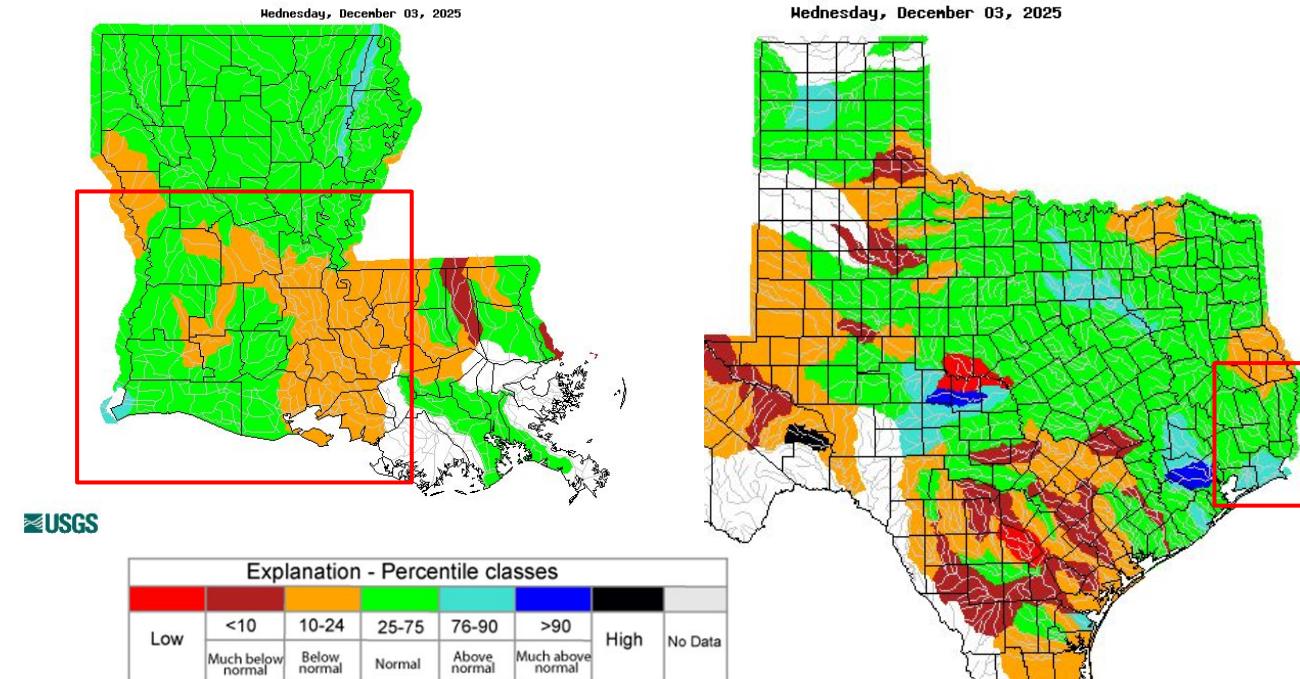


Image Caption: USGS 7 day average streamflow HUC map valid 12/03/2025



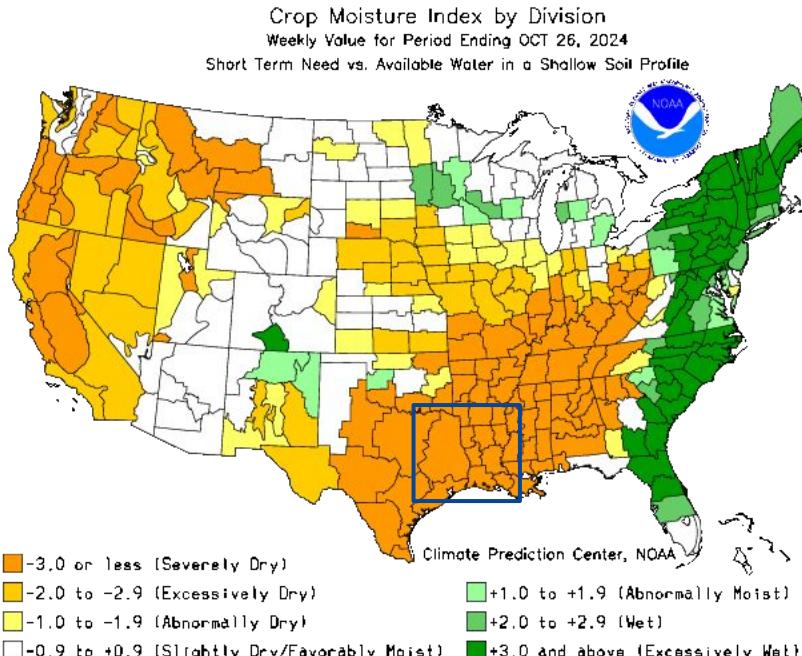
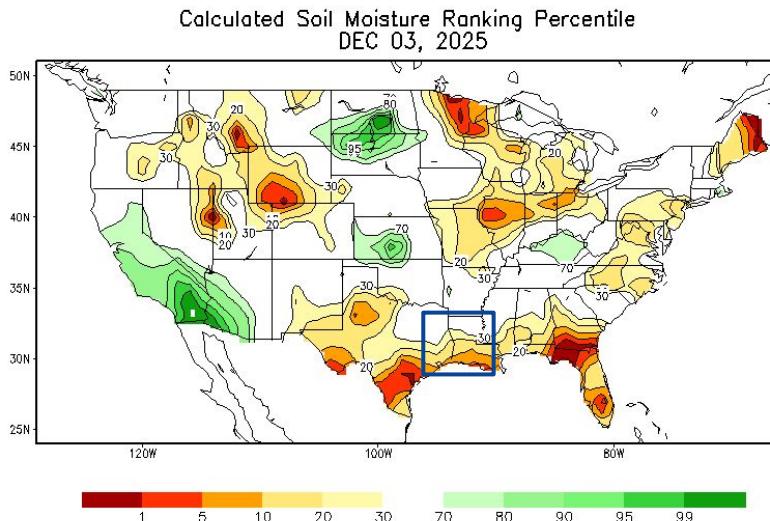
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Agricultural Impacts

- Severely dry crop moisture has reduced yields and required additional irrigation

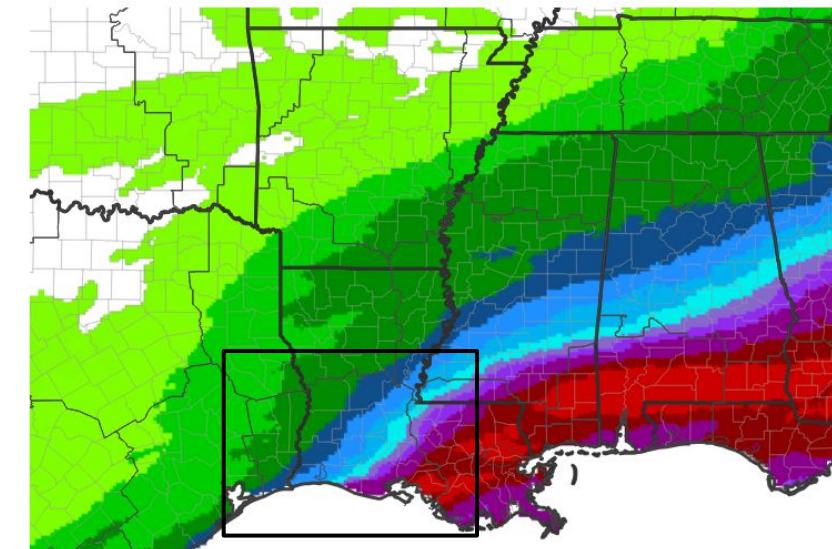




Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- 24 hour rainfall totals from the Lafayette area were between 3 and 5 inches. Elsewhere rainfall totals were between 1 and 3 inches
- Additional rounds of rain are expected from this weekend
- Widespread 0.25-1 inches of rain is forecast from Friday through Saturday afternoon

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for December 4, 2025-December 11, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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

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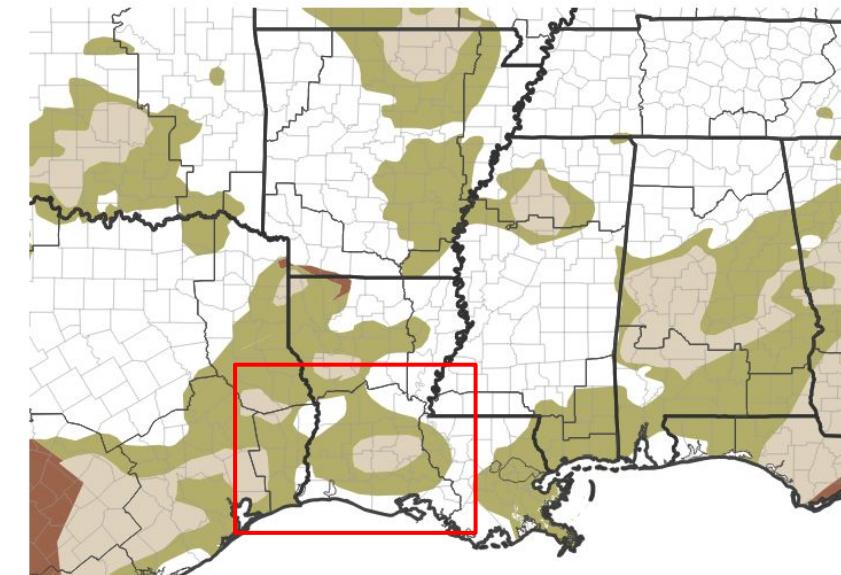


Drought Outlook

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- Drought improvement is expected across portions of Southeast Texas and southwest and central Louisiana

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for November 30, 2025–February 28, 2026



Source(s): Climate Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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