



Drought Information Statement for Southeast TX and Southwest LA

Valid November, 13, 2025

Issued By: WFO Lake Charles, LA

Contact Information:

- This product will be updated November, 20, 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.

- DROUGHT CONDITIONS WORSEN ACROSS PARTS OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS AND SOUTHERN LOUISIANA
- MEDIUM RANGE PRECIPITATION OUTLOOKS OFFER LITTLE RELIEF

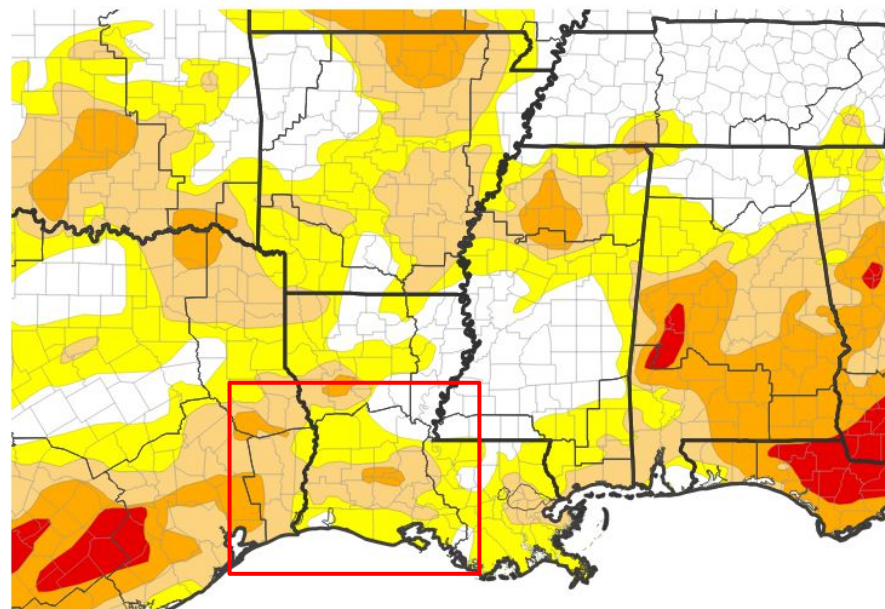


U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought Intensity and Extent
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: Parts of south central Louisiana and southeast Texas.
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Most of southeast Texas and along the Hwy 190 and I-10 corridors in Louisiana.
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Parts of central and coastal Louisiana.

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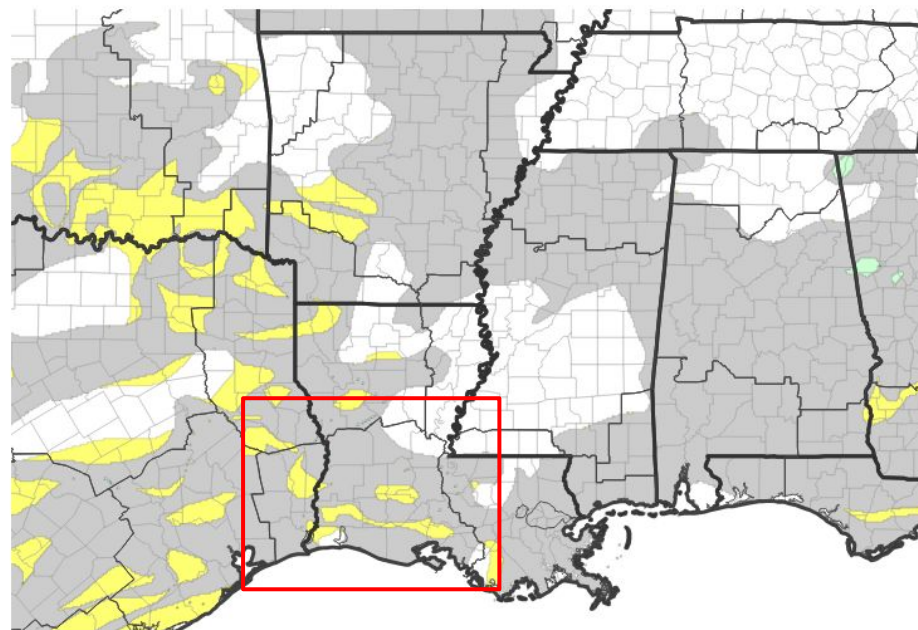


Recent Change in Drought Intensity

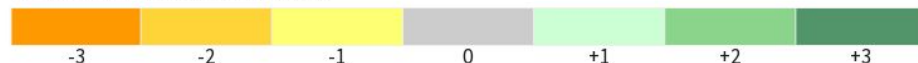
Link to the latest [1-week change map](#)

- One Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - Drought Worsened: Small parts of southeast Texas and southern Louisiana.
 - No Change: The bulk of southeast Texas, and southwest Louisiana

U.S. Drought Monitor 1-Week Change Map



Drought Change Since Last Week



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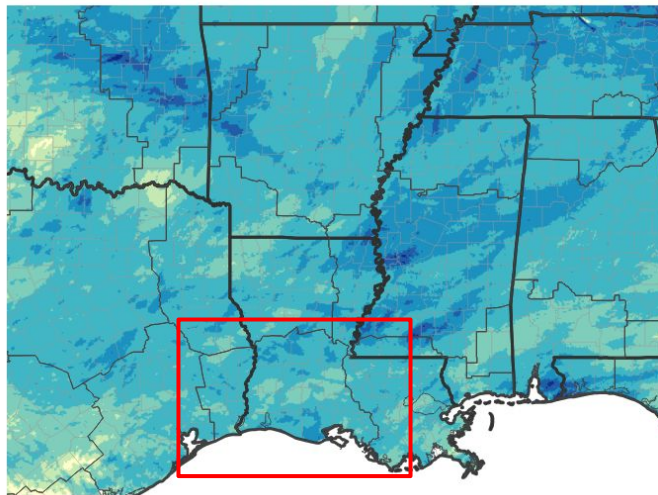


Precipitation

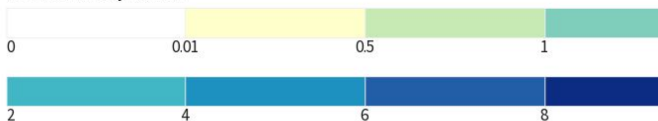
For the past 30 days

- Most of the area has received 75% of normal or less precipitation over the past 30 days
- Parts of southeast Texas and the Hwy 190 and I-10 corridors in Louisiana have received 25% to 50% of normal over the past 30 days

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



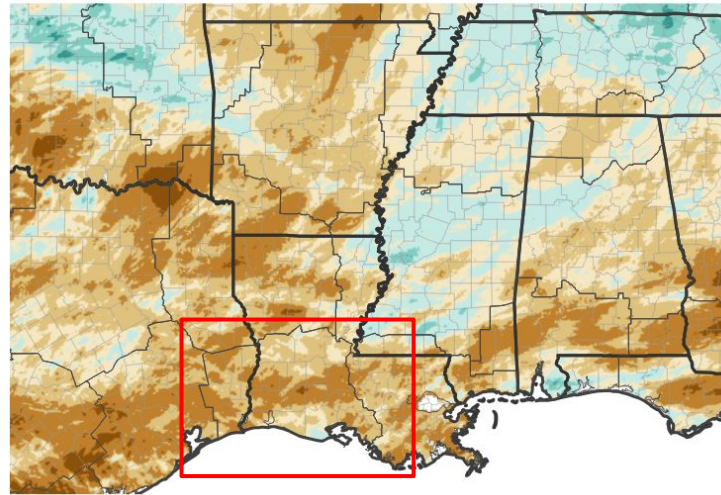
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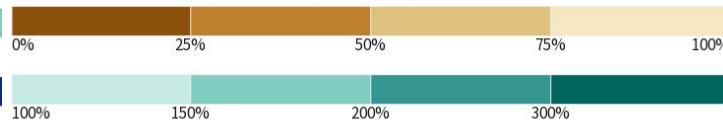
Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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30-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

Fire Hazard Impacts

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

Other Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time.

Mitigation Actions

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





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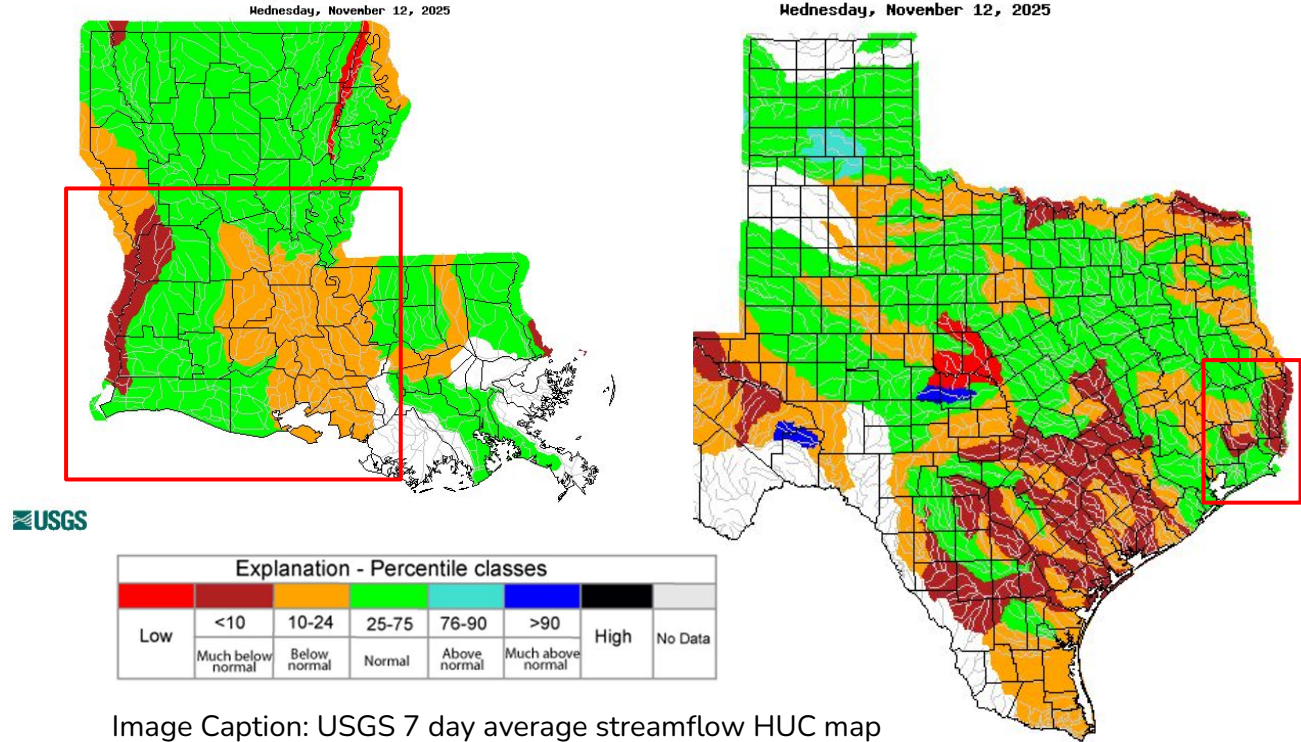


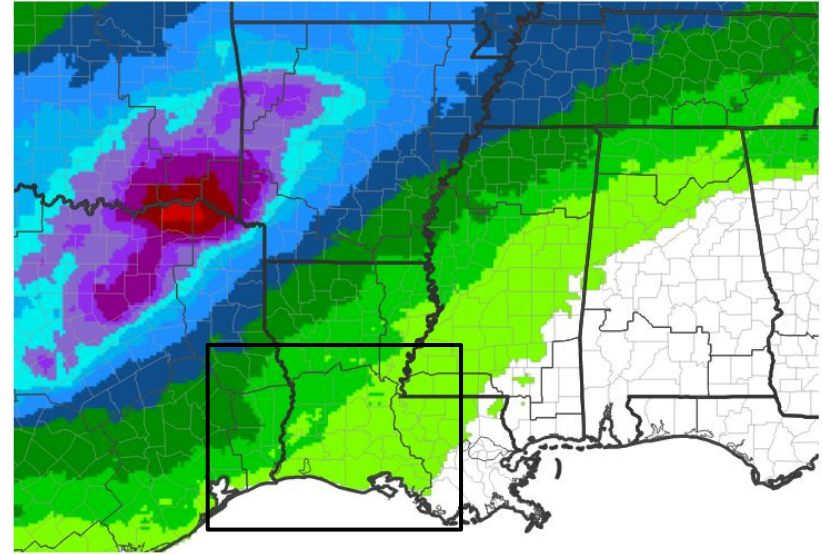
Image Caption: USGS 7 day average streamflow HUC map valid 11 12 2025



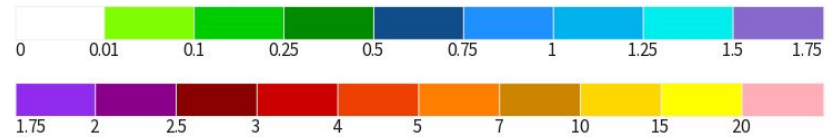
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Rainfall amounts of generally one quarter of an inch or less are forecast across the area for the upcoming week.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for November 13, 2025–November 20, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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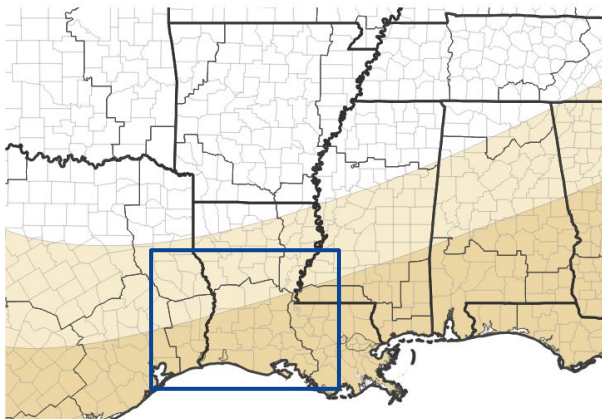


Long-Range Outlooks

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

- Over the next 3 months, there is a 30 to 50% chance of below normal precipitation and a 40 to 50 percent chance of above normal temperatures.

Seasonal (3-Month) Precipitation Outlook for November 1, 2025-January 31, 2026



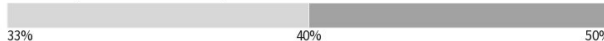
Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



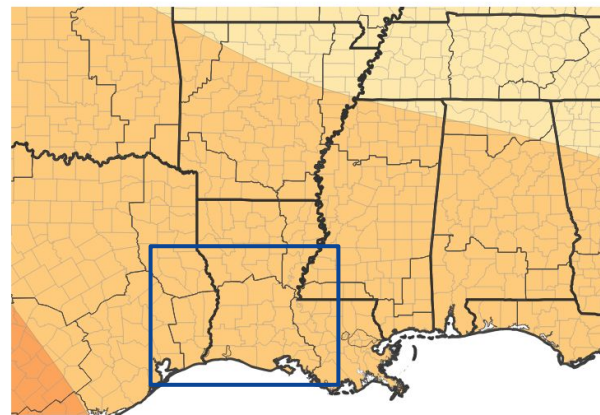
Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



Seasonal (3-Month) Temperature Outlook for November 1, 2025-January 31, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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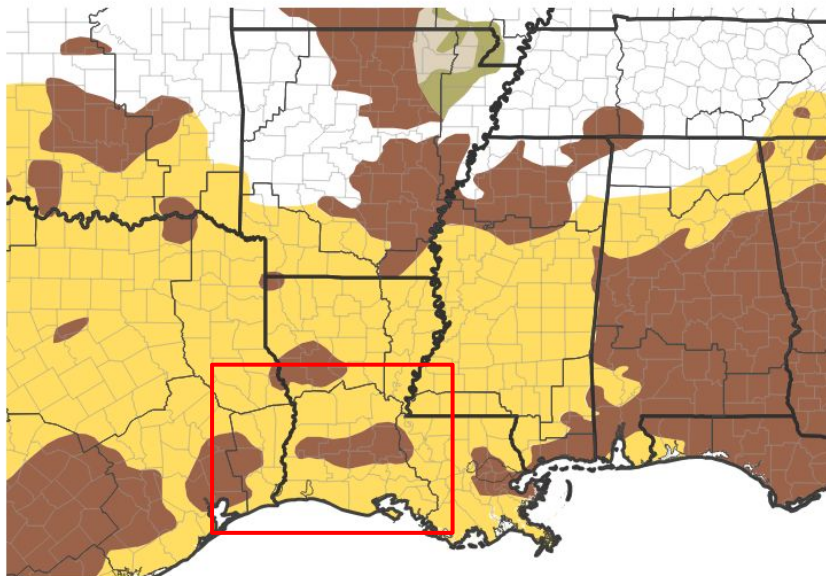


Drought Outlook

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- Over the next 3 months, drought conditions are predicted to persist or develop

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for October 31, 2025–January 31, 2026



Drought Is Predicted To...



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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