



Drought Information Statement for Southeast TX and Southwest LA

Valid November, 28, 2025

Issued By: WFO Lake Charles, LA

Contact Information:

- This product will be updated December, 04, 2025 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
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- DROUGHT CONDITIONS HEADLINE/KEY MESSAGES



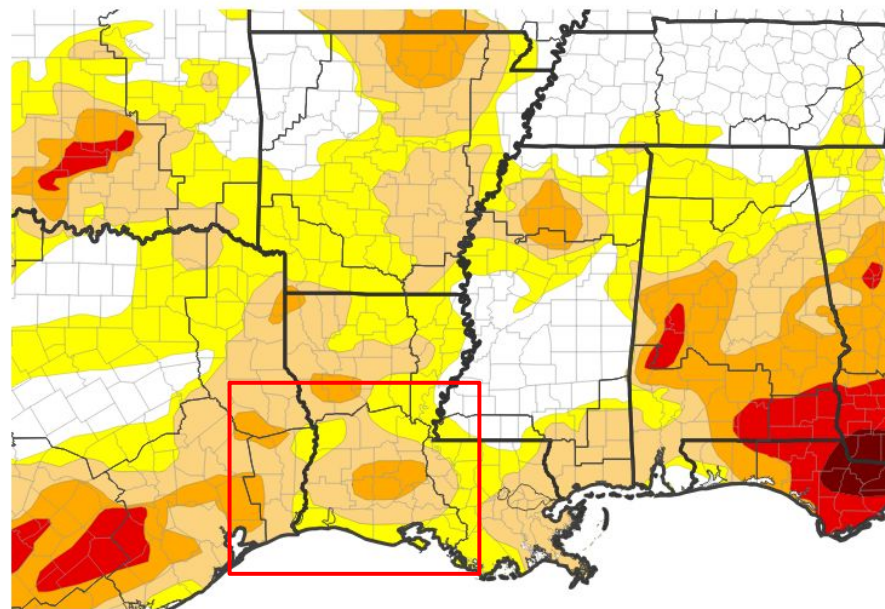


U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought Intensity and Extent
 - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**: [State each county or region under D4 or remove subheading.]
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: [State each county or region under D3 or remove subheading.]
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: [State each county or region under D2 or remove subheading.]
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: [State each county or region under D1 or remove subheading.]
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: [State each county or region under D0 or remove subheading.]

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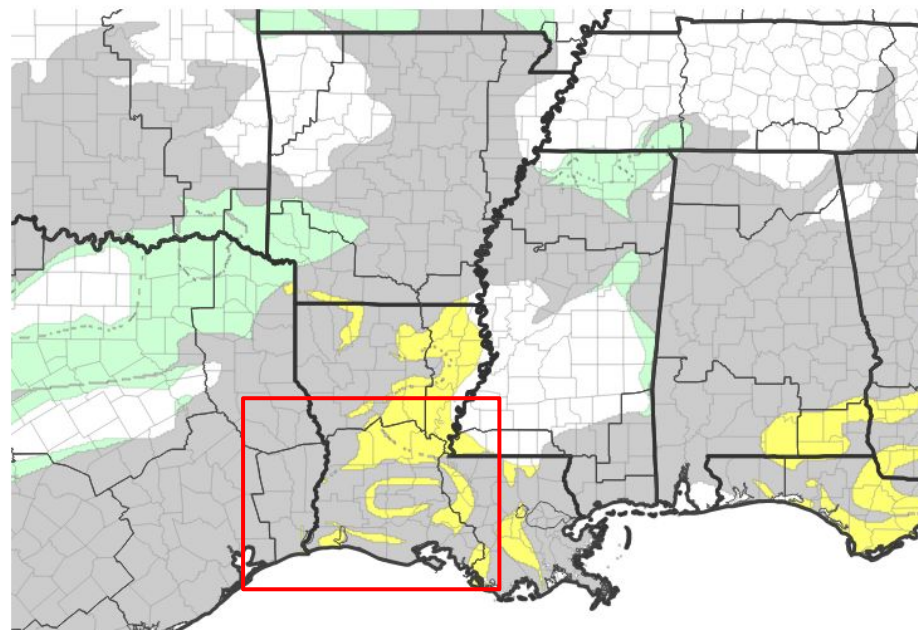


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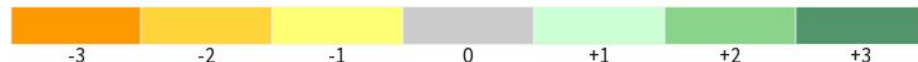
Link to the latest [1-week change map](#)

- One Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - Drought Worsened: Parts of central 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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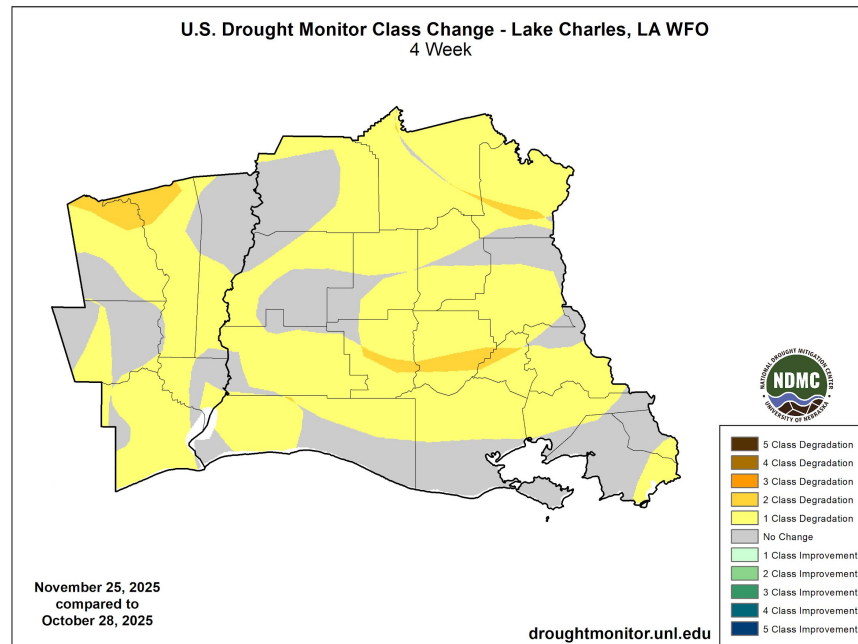




Recent Change in Drought Intensity

Link to the latest [4-week change map](#)

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
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 - No Change: [State each county or region within WFO region where no class change occurred. If nowhere is under no change, remove subheading.]
 - Drought Improved: [State each county or region within WFO region where a class improvement occurred. If nowhere is under a class improvement, remove subheading.]



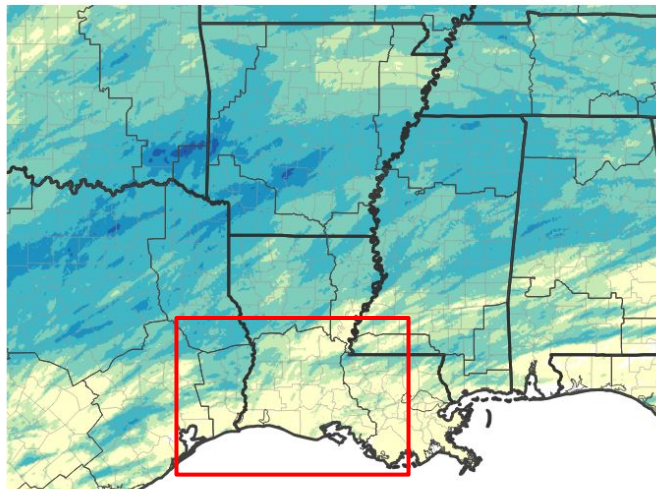


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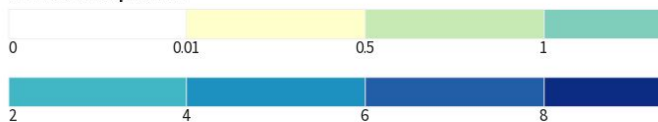
For the past 7 days

- Light rain totals occurred with a cold front early this week
- Rainfall totals remained below normal for a bulk of the region

7-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



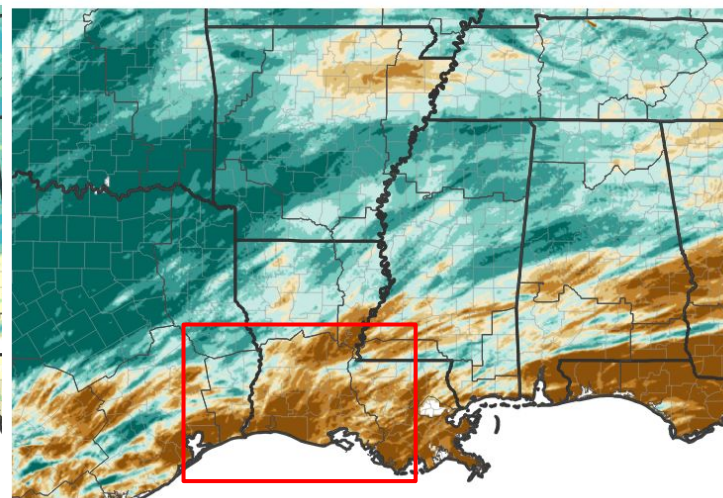
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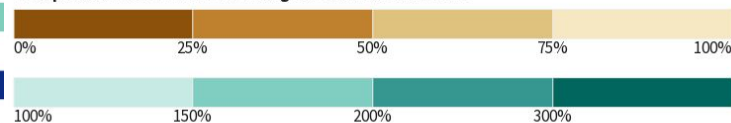
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7-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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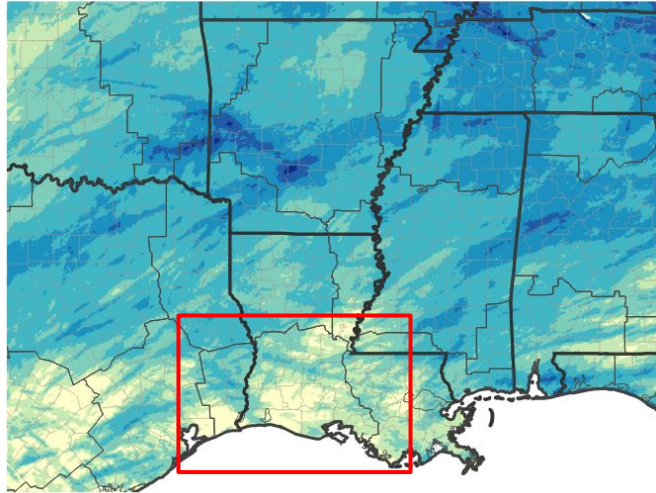


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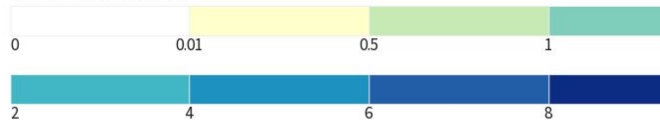
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30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



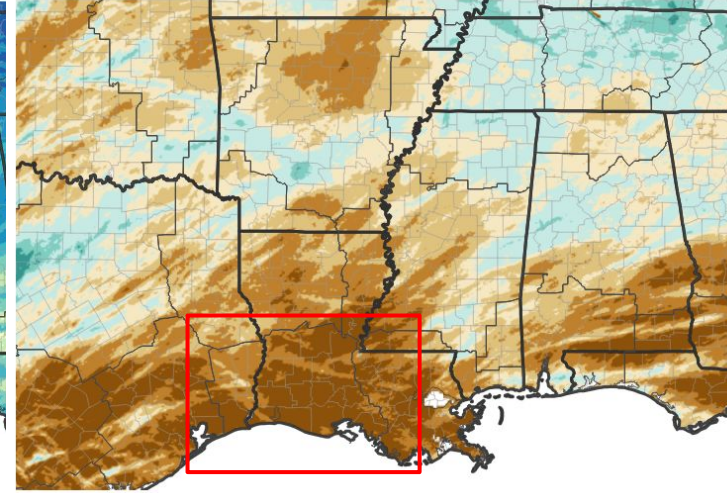
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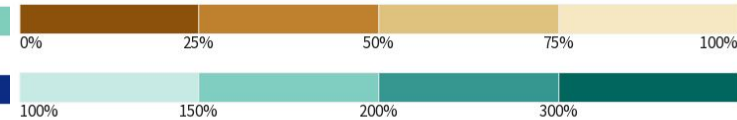
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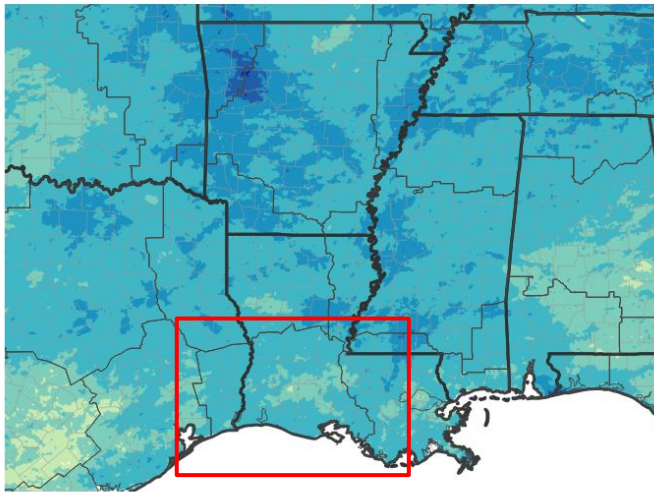


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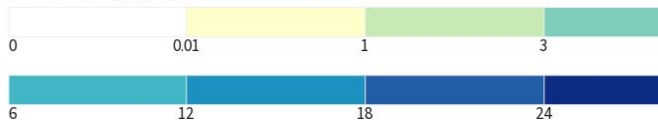
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90-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



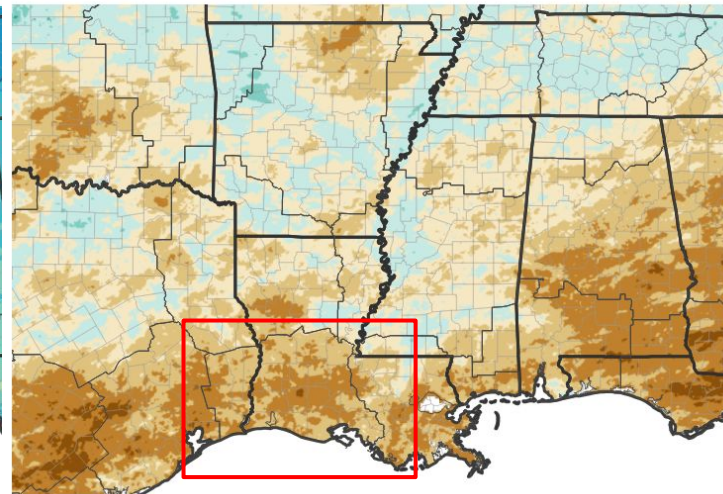
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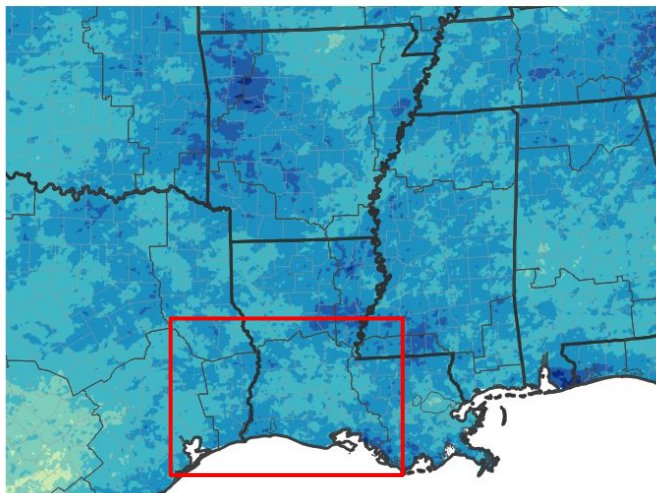


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120-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



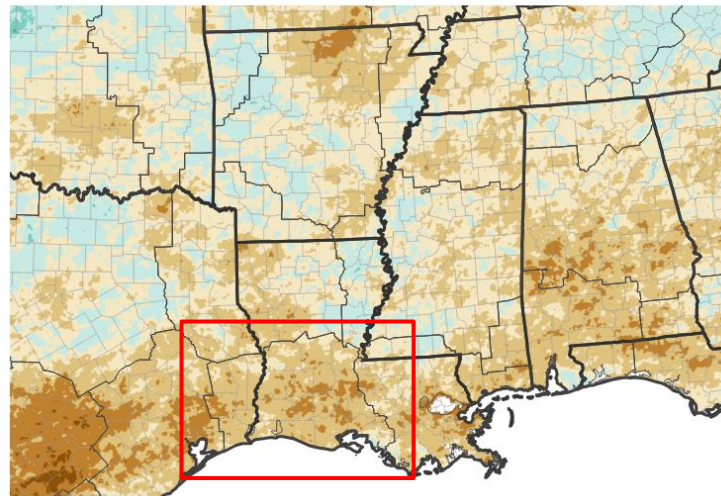
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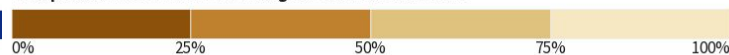
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120-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



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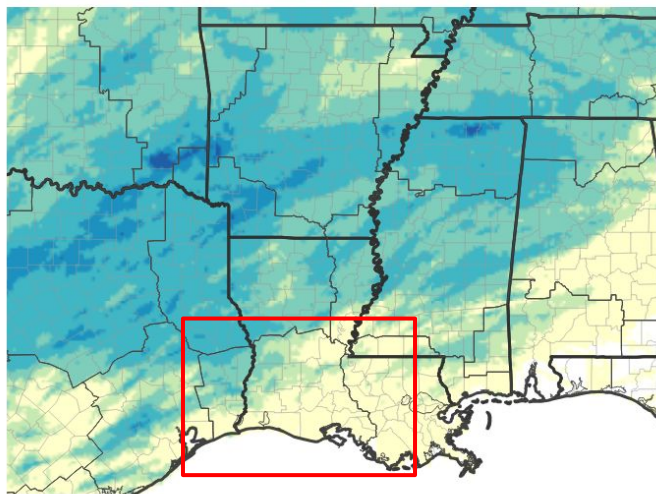


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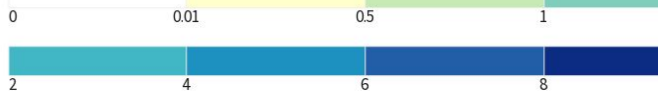
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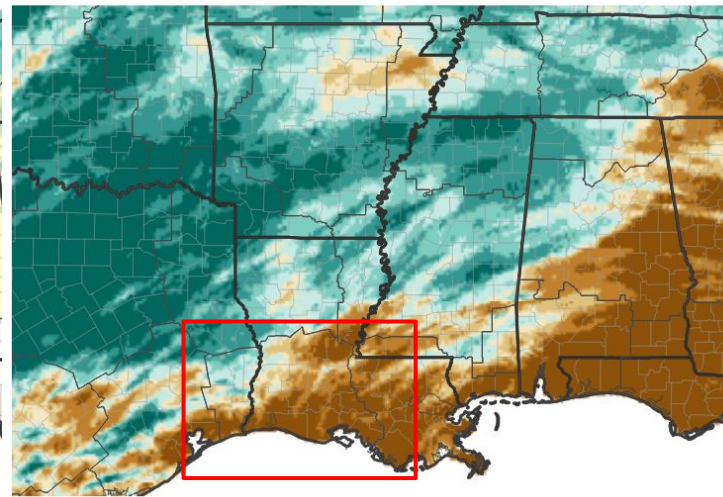


Inches of Precipitation



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7-Day Precipitation: Percent of PRISM Normal



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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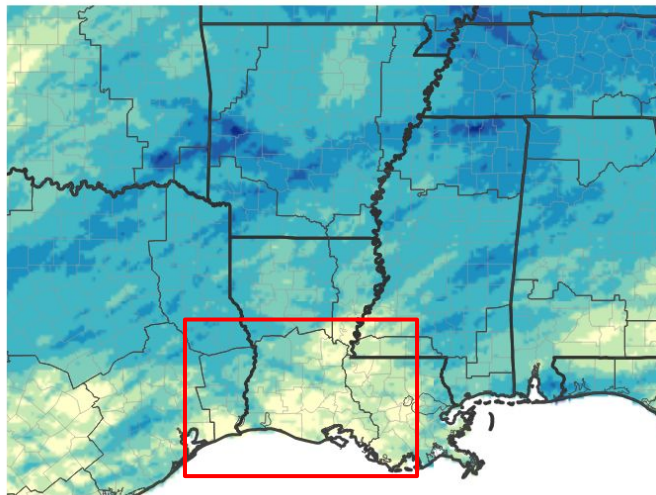


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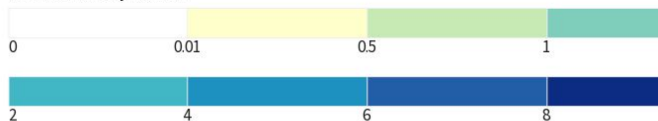
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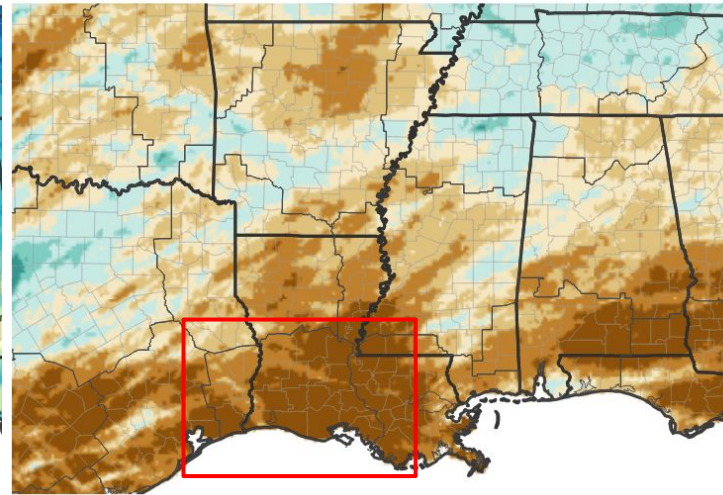
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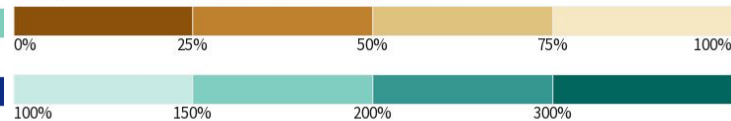
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30-Day Precipitation: Percent of PRISM Normal



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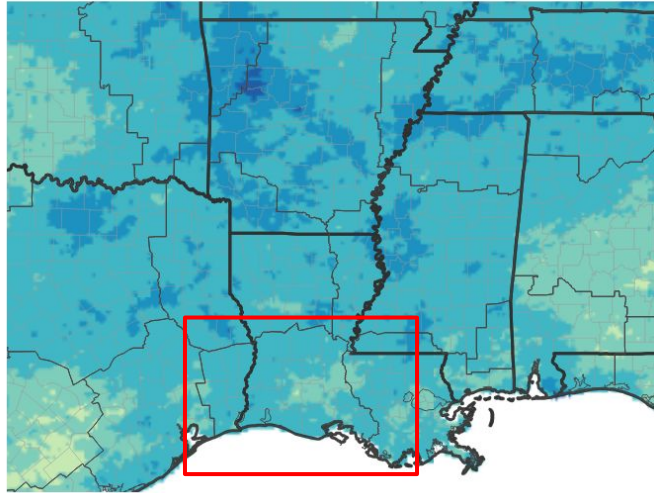


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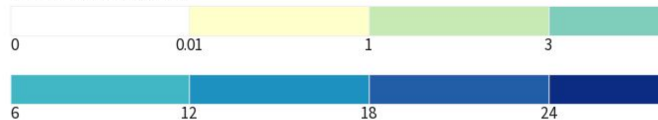
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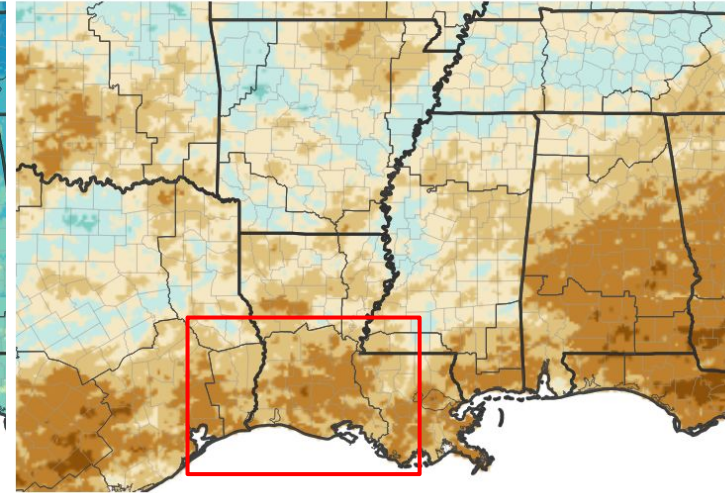


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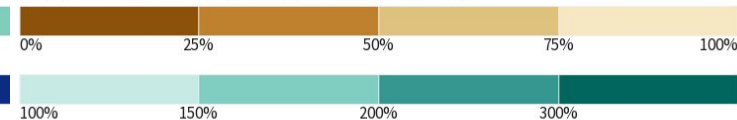


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90-Day Precipitation: Percent of PRISM Normal



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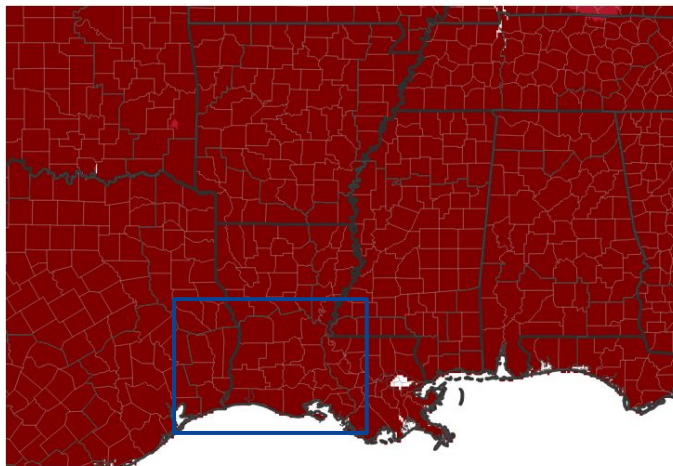


Temperature

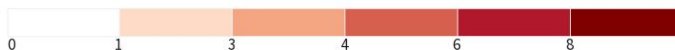
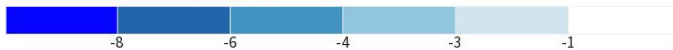
Link to [Southern Regional Climate Center](#)

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7-Day Temperature Anomaly



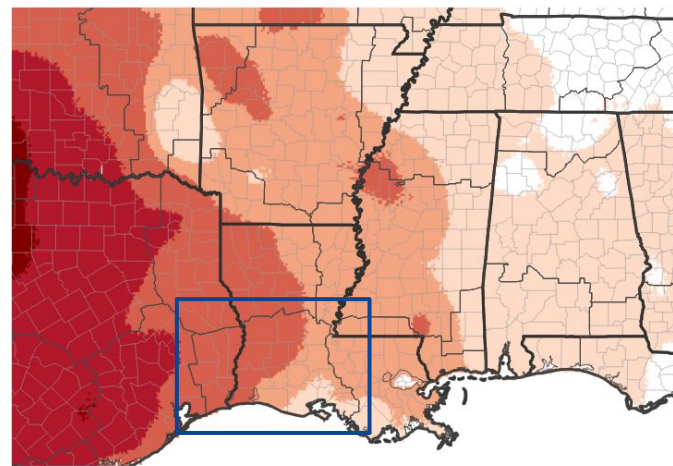
Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



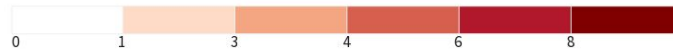
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30-Day Temperature Anomaly



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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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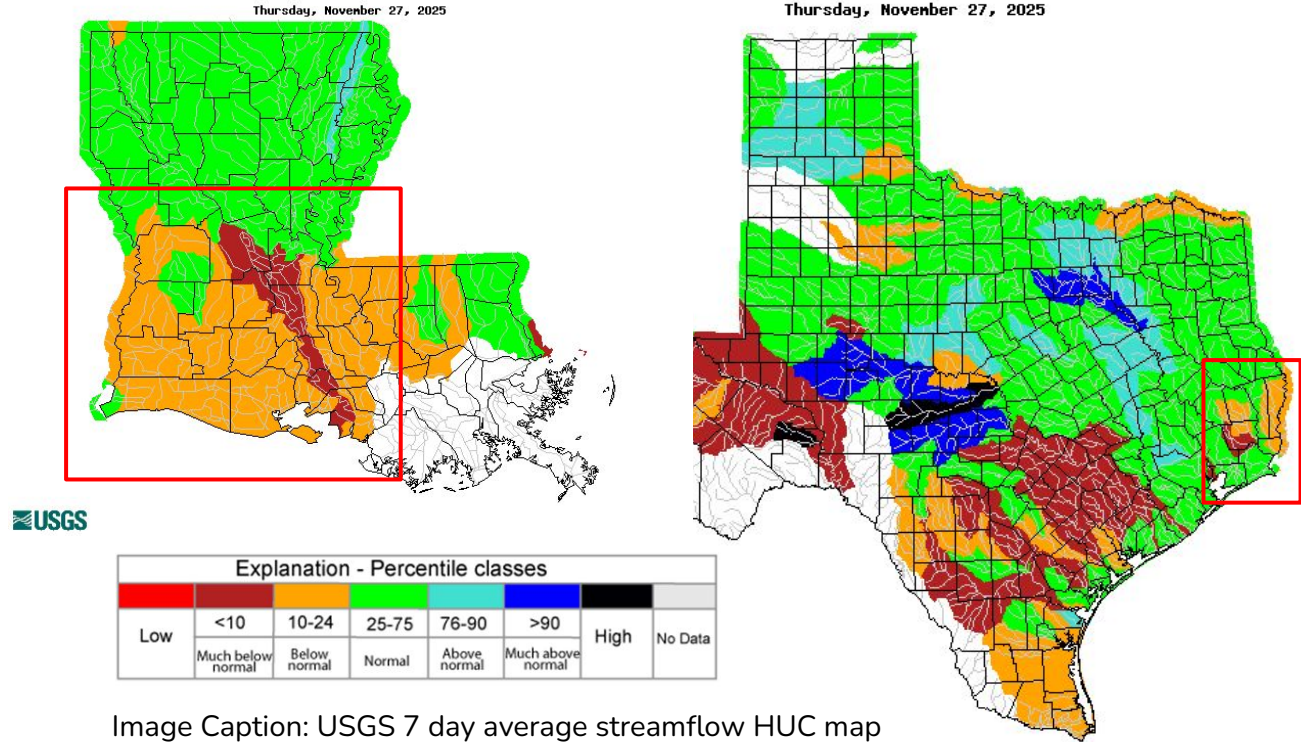


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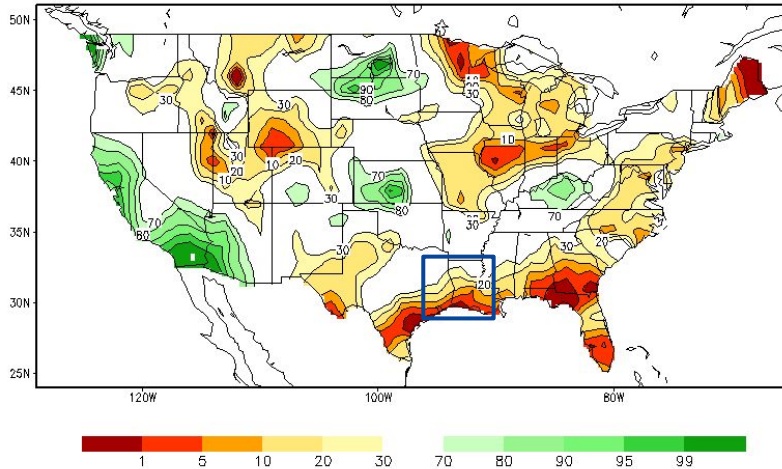




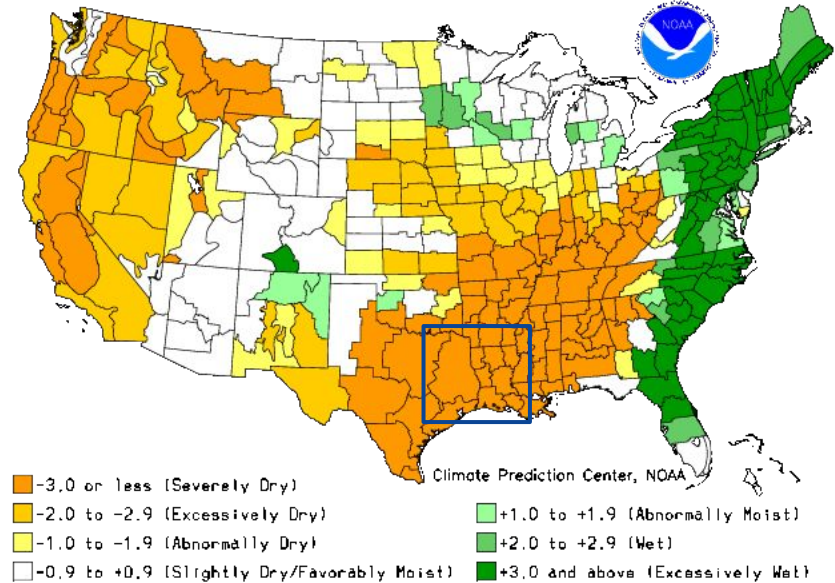
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Calculated Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile
NOV 26, 2025



Crop Moisture Index by Division
Weekly Value for Period Ending OCT 26, 2024
Short Term Need vs. Available Water in a Shallow Soil Profile





Agricultural Impacts

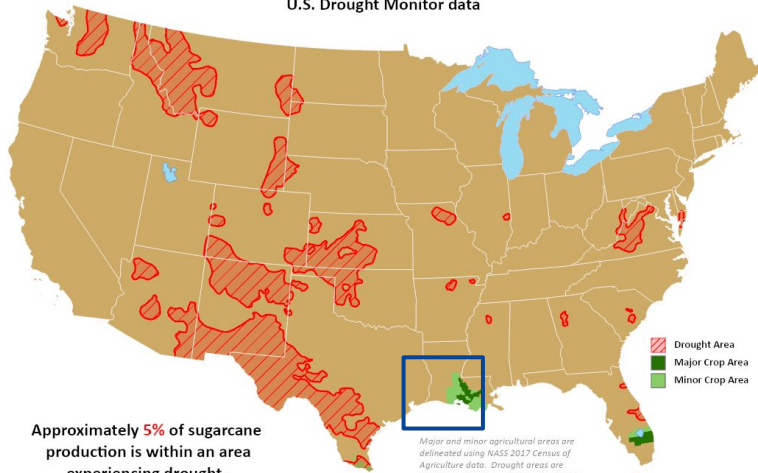
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Sugarcane Areas in Drought

Reflects June 18, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data



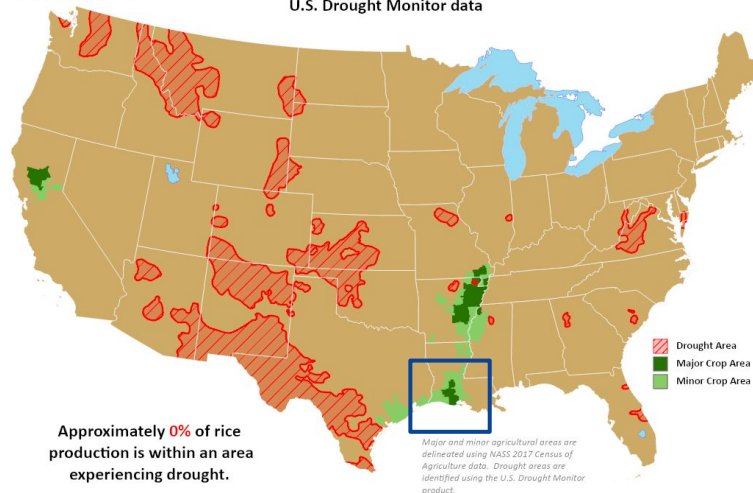
Major and minor agricultural areas are delineated using NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data. Drought areas are identified using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.



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Rice Areas in Drought

Reflects June 18, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Approximately 0% of rice production is within an area experiencing drought.

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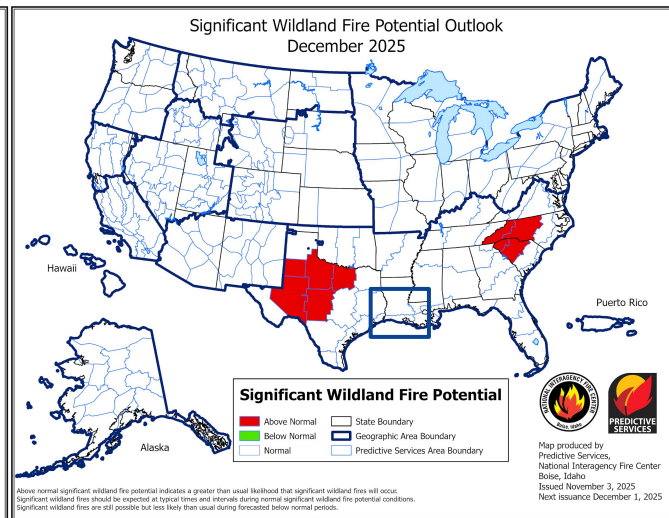
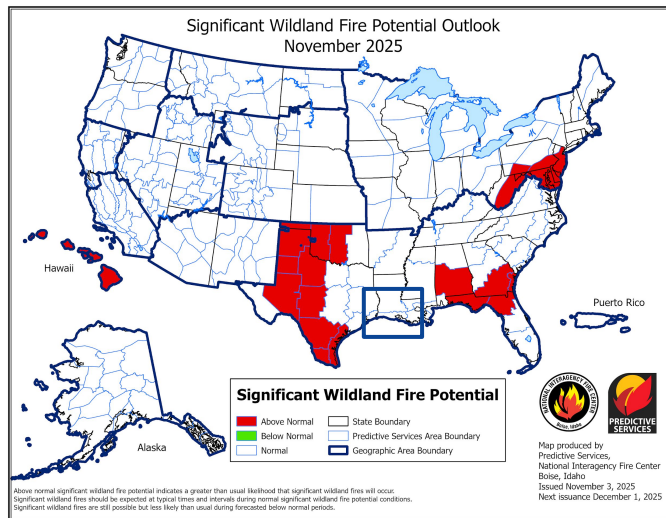
Fire Hazard Impacts

Link to [Wildfire Potential Outlooks from the National Interagency Coordination Center](#).

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Latest TX Burn Ban map available [here](#).

Latest LA Burn Ban map available [here](#).

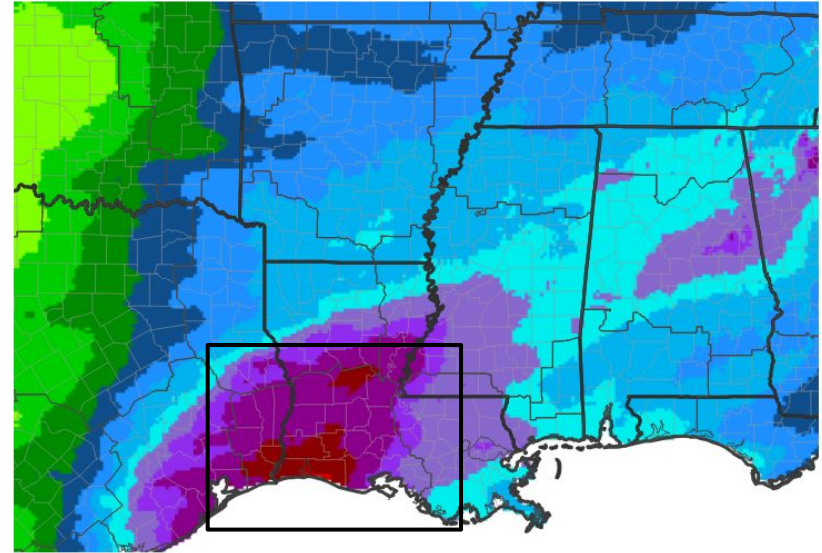




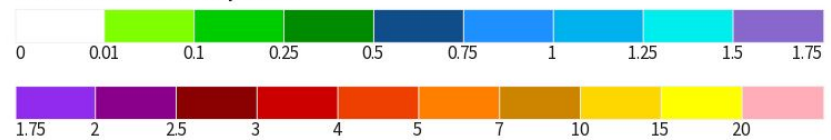
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Multiple rounds of rain are expected from this weekend through the coming week
- Widespread 1-3 inches of rain is forecast from Saturday through Monday

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for November 27, 2025–December 4, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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Rapid Onset Drought Outlook

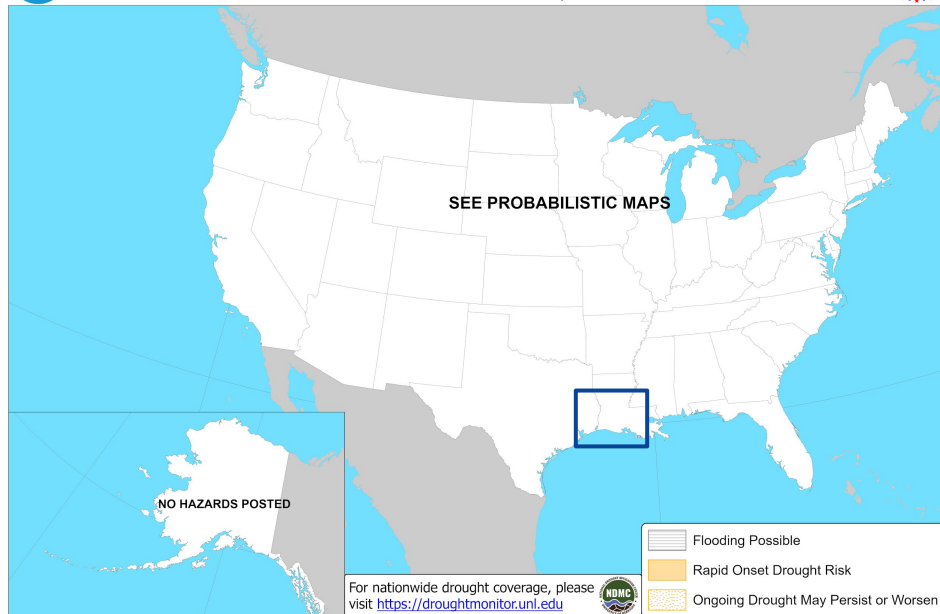
Links to the latest Climate Prediction Center 8 to 14 day [Temperature Outlook](#) and [Precipitation Outlook](#).

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Days 8-14 U.S. Hazards Outlook

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Climate Prediction Center

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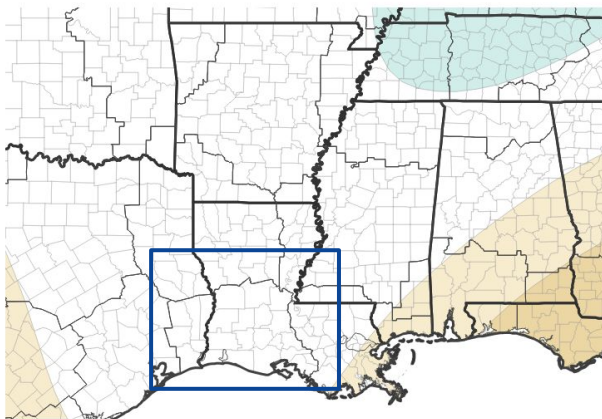


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Monthly Precipitation Outlook for December 1,
2025–December 31, 2025



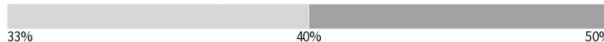
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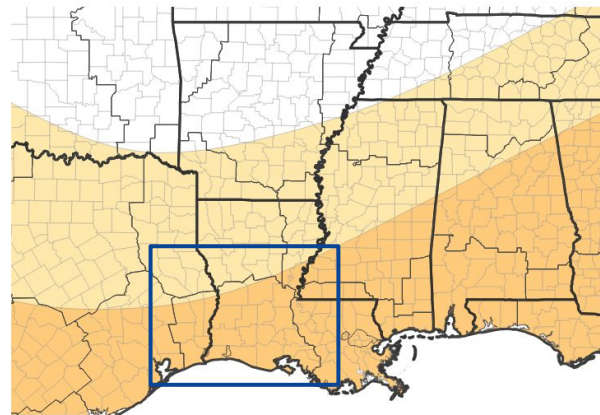
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Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



Monthly Temperature Outlook for December 1,
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Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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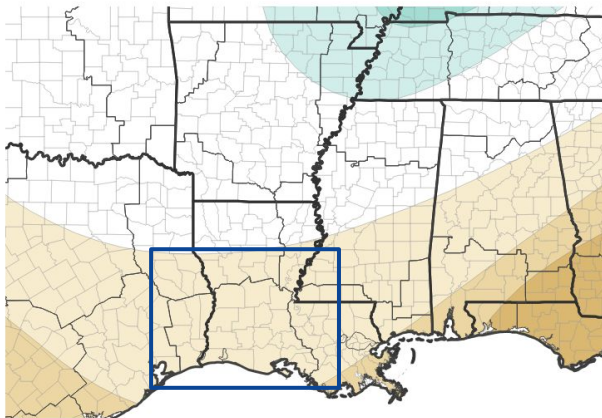


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- Over the next 3 months, there is a 30 to 40% chance of below normal precipitation and a 30 to 50 percent chance of above normal temperatures.

Seasonal (3-Month) Precipitation Outlook for December 1, 2025–February 28, 2026



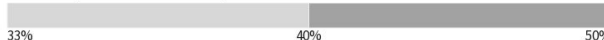
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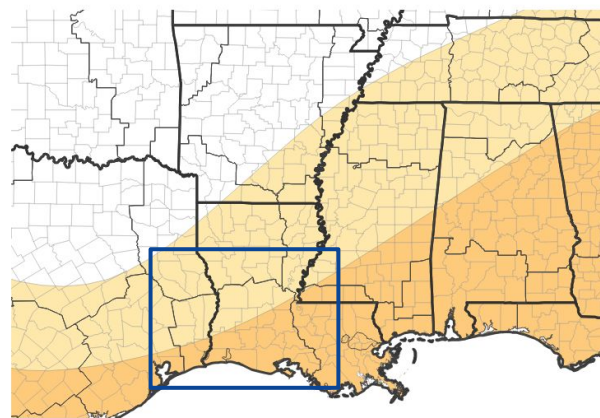
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Seasonal (3-Month) Temperature Outlook for December 1, 2025–February 28, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



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Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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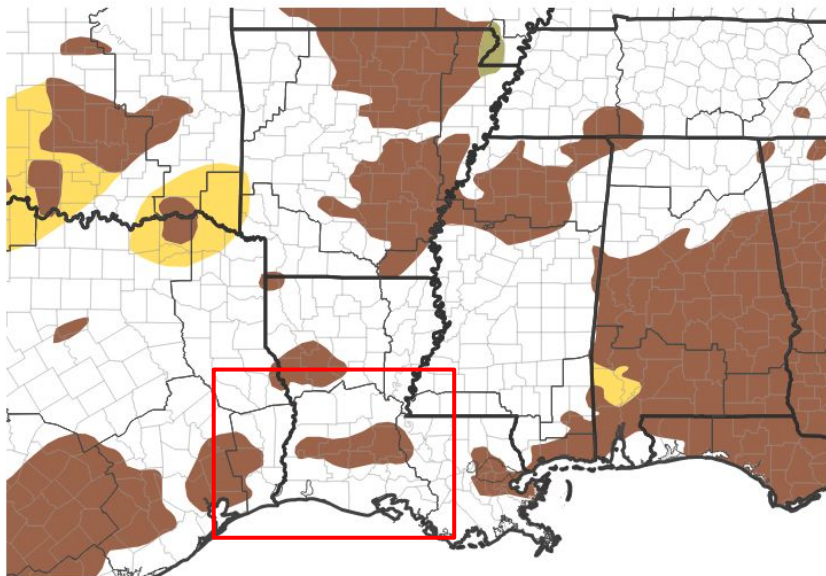


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**1-Month Drought Outlook for November 1,
2025–November 30, 2025**



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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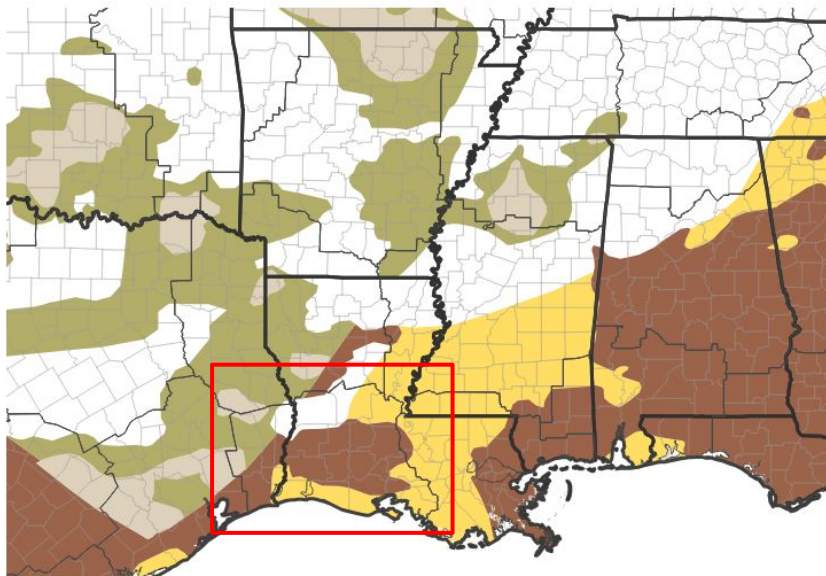


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- Over the next 3 months, drought conditions are predicted to persist or develop across coastal Texas and much of south and central Louisiana
- Drought improvement is possible across portions of Deep East Texas and west central Louisiana

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for November 20, 2025–February 28, 2026



Drought Is Predicted To...



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