



# Drought Information Statement for Northeast Nevada

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- This product will be updated July 7, 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/lkn/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
- Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.

- **Abnormally dry conditions continue across Nevada**
- **Drought conditions unchanged for parts of northeastern Nevada.**
- **Drought conditions unchanged for N Nye and White Pine Counties**



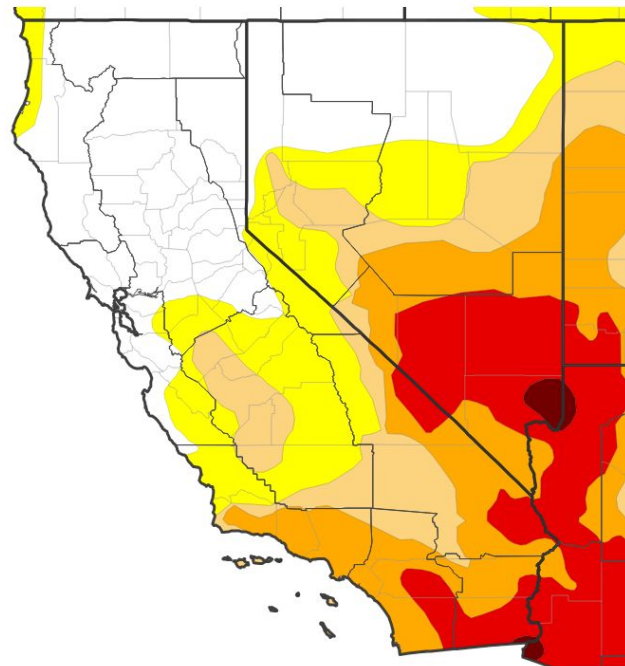


# U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought intensity and Extent
  - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**: None.
  - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: None.
  - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: Portions of SC Nye, and E White Pine.
  - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Portions of W White Pine, N Nye, SE Elko, and far SW Lander Counties.
  - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Portions of SE Elko, S Lander, NW White Pine, and S Eureka Counties

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

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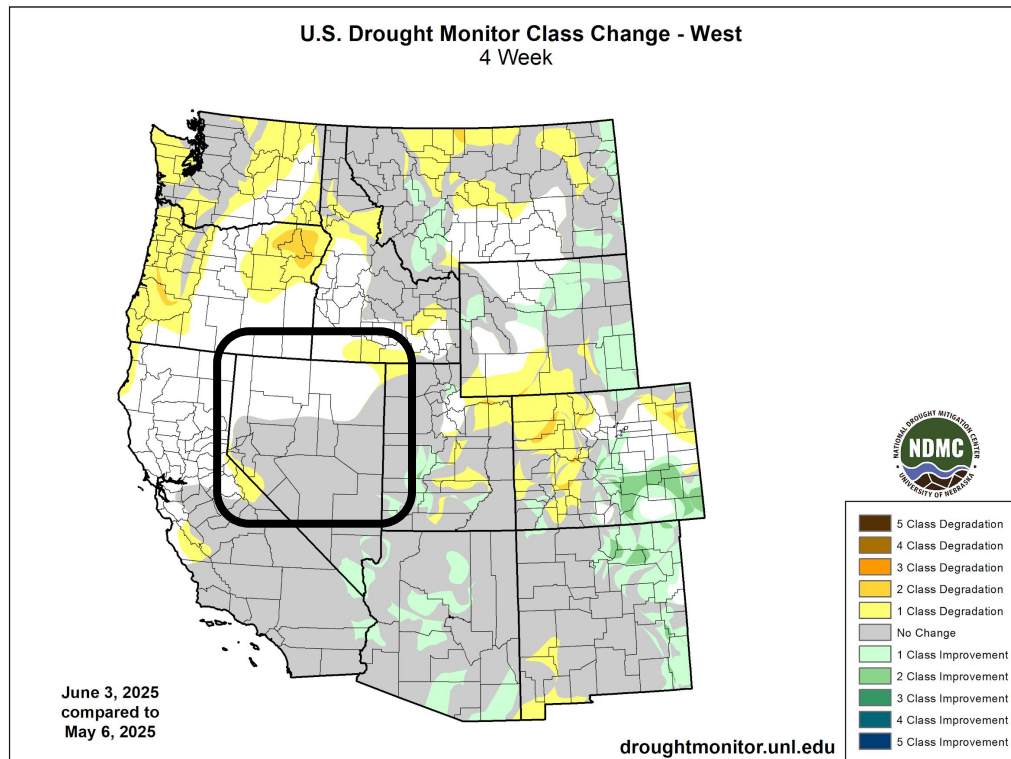
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# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for the Western U.S.

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
  - **Drought Worsened:** Far NE Elko County.
  - **No Change:** N Nye, White Pine, S Eureka, S Lander, and SE Elko Counties.
  - **Drought Improved:** None



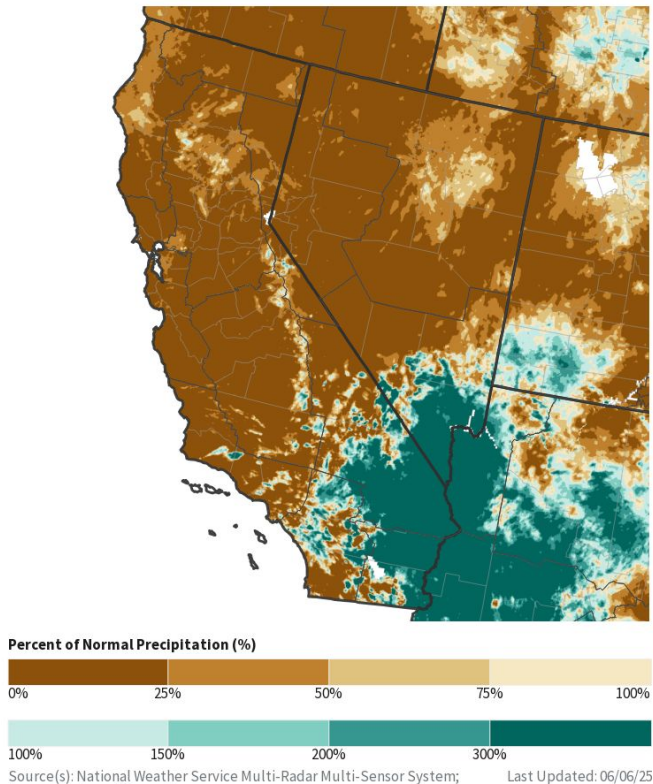


# Precipitation

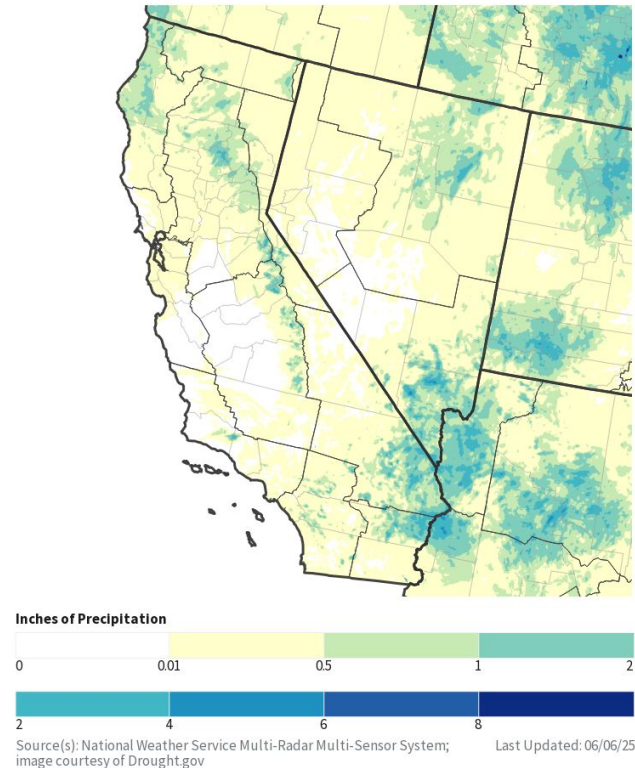
Additional Resource: [HPRCC \(High Plains Regional Climate Center\)](#)

- SW Elko, and N Eureka Counties in Nevada has seen up to 75%-100% of normal Precipitation for the month of May.
- Portions of N Nye, White Pine, Humboldt, Elko, S Eureka, and S Lander Counties have seen well below normal precipitation. As most areas have seen only 0-25% to 25%-50% of normal May rainfall.

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)





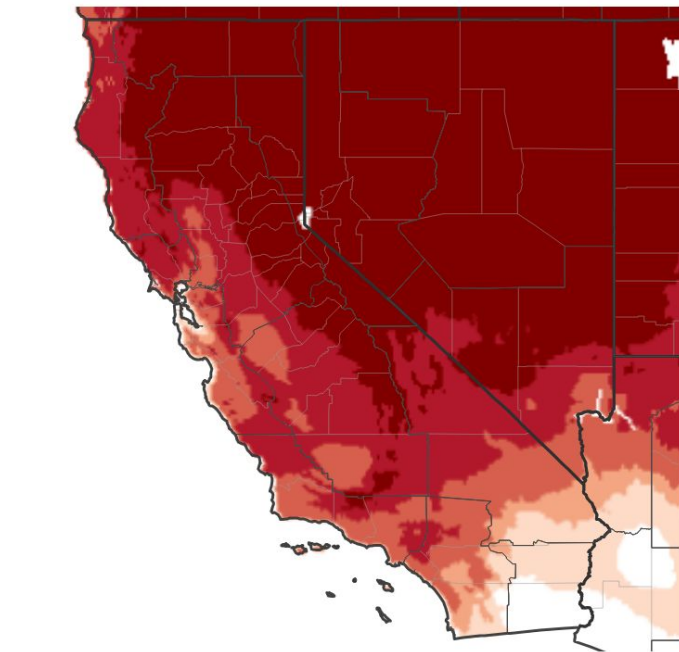


# Temperature

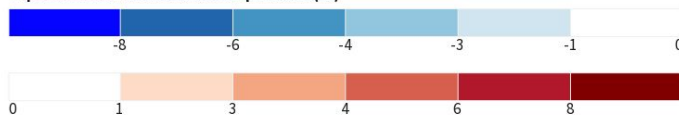
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7-Day Temperature Anomaly

- Temperature departures for the last 7 days (left) show maximum temperatures well above normal for this time of year for Nevada.
- 30 day departures (right) shows most of Nevada with above normal maximum temperatures across the state.



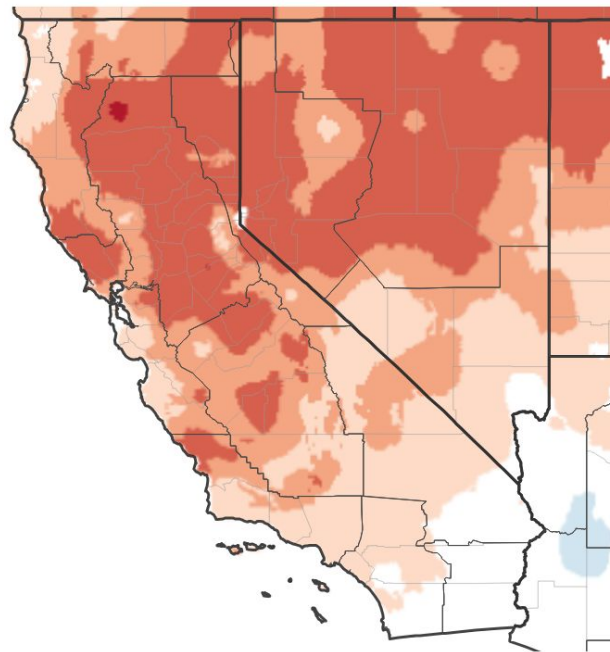
Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



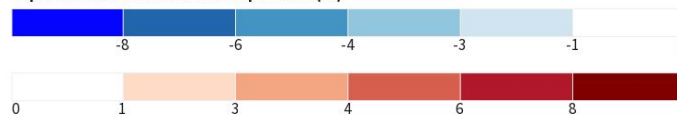
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# Summary of Impacts

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

## Hydrologic Impacts

- Most streams and rivers continue to flow near to below average for this time of year even with periodic warmer temperatures leading to higher elevation snow melt.

## Agricultural Impacts

- Soil moisture has been drier than normal across central Nevada with near normal conditions across northern Nevada, and northwest Nevada in particular. *Rangeland and grassland indicators are out of season.*

## Fire Hazard Impacts

- Wildland fire risk resides at normal for this time of year.

## Other Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time.

## Mitigation Actions

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

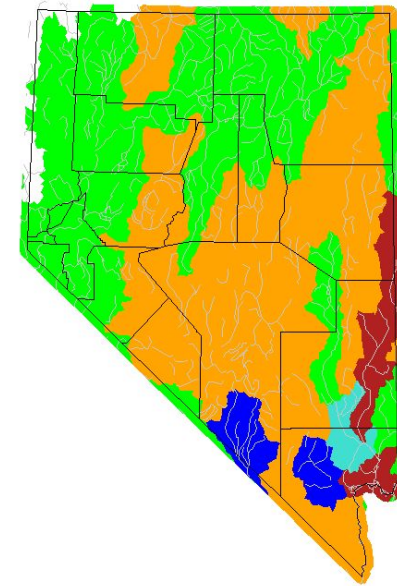




# Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

Friday, June 06, 2025

- Streamflow averages for the May 09 - Jun 06 period show that there is a near 50/50 split of Nevada Basins. With W and E Humboldt, W Elko, N Lander, and N Eureka seeing average streamflow in the 25-75 percentile class. While C Humboldt, E Elko, S Lander, S Eureka, White Pine, and N Nye and E NV are below normal at 10-24 percentile class.
- Basins in far E White Pine county continue to show much below normal streamflow conditions.



USGS

| Explanation - Percentile classes |                   |              |        |              |                   |      |         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------|
| Low                              | <10               | 10-24        | 25-75  | 76-90        | >90               | High | No Data |
|                                  | Much below normal | Below normal | Normal | Above normal | Much above normal |      |         |

Image: USGS 7 day average streamflow  
HUC8 map valid 06 06 2025



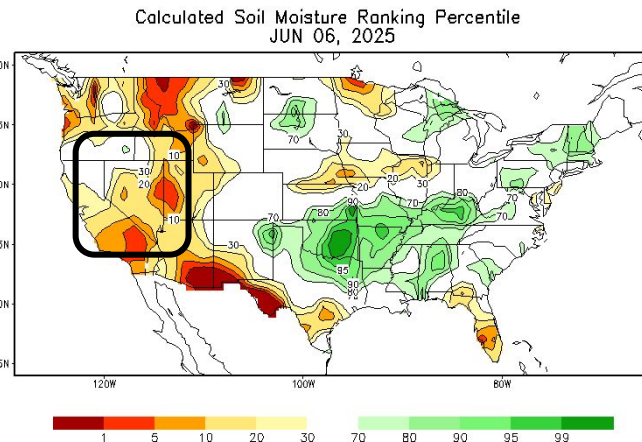
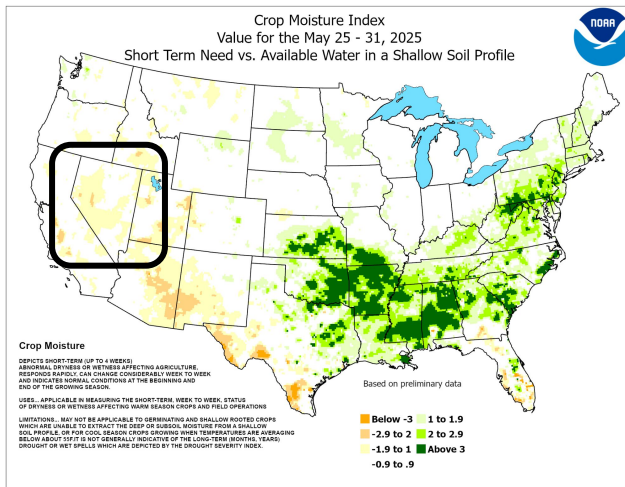
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# Agricultural Impacts

- Calculated soil moisture is generally near to or below normal for this time of year across most of Nevada.
- Crop moisture index for the start of the 2025 growing season for NV showed moisture deficits. Preseason soil moisture ranking across northern Nevada resides generally below average, while NW NV resides near normal.
- Soil moisture deficits across central Nevada persist. Modest degradation in NW NV are noted within the last couple of weeks however.







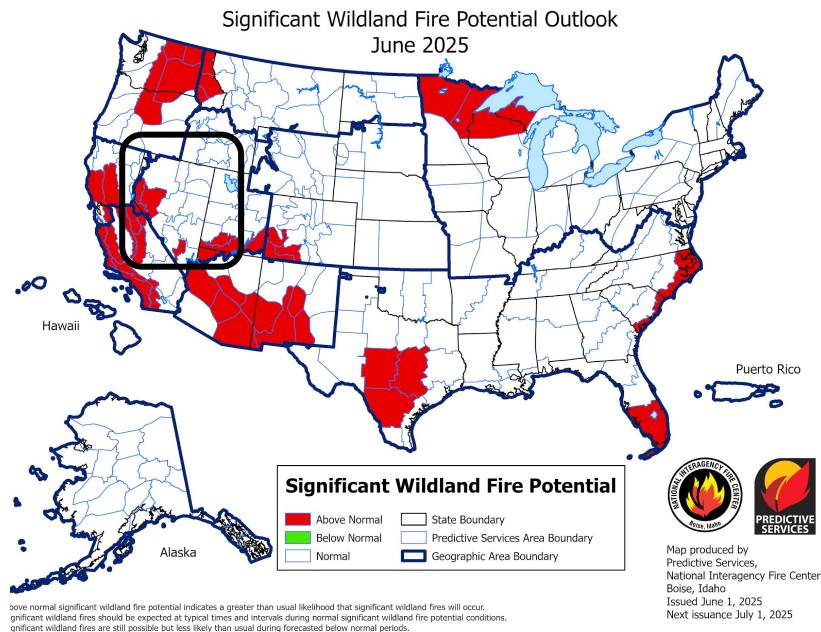
# Fire Hazard Impacts

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

- No change to fire hazards have occurred.
- Fuels are currently not critical across eastern Nevada. However, fuels across western NV are approaching critical conditions.
- There are currently no significant wildfires burning within the forecast area.
- Significant wildland fire potential for June is indicated to be normal.

An Interactive Fire Restrictions Map for Nevada can be found at:

<https://www.nevadafireinfo.org/restrictions>



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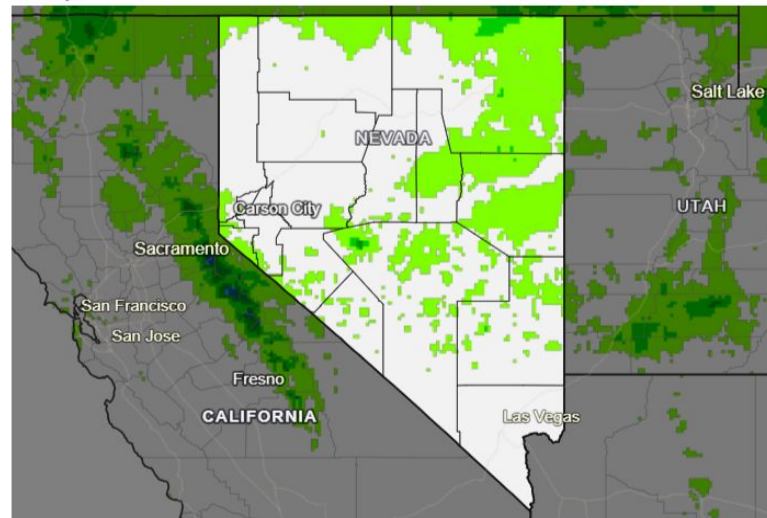
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# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Light precipitation is currently forecast for much of Nevada for the next 7 days through mid June.
- While light precipitation is possible for the week ahead, below normal precipitation forecast beyond the next 7 days.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for June  
6-13, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center  
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# Rapid Onset Drought Outlook

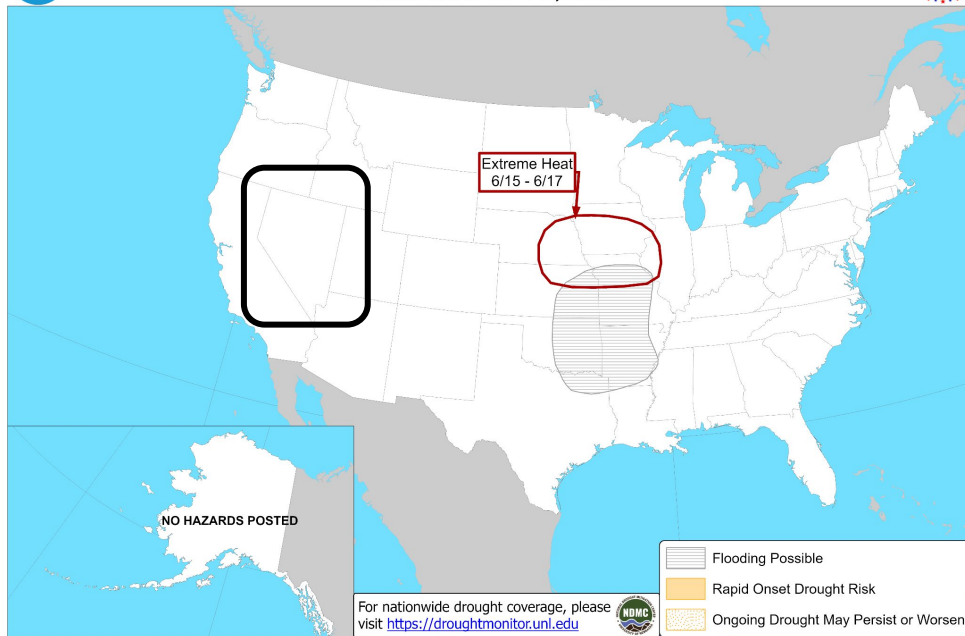
Links to the latest Climate Prediction Center 8 to 14 day [Temperature Outlook](#) and [Precipitation Outlook](#)

- Rapid onset drought is not expected, although drought and abnormally dry conditions persist across central Nevada.
- Other hazards such as severe flooding are not expected in the next few weeks. However, seasonal snowmelt continues in the forecast, rises on area rivers and streams will continue as temperatures rise, with locales possible moving into action or minor flood stage.



## Days 8-14 U.S. Hazards Outlook

Valid: June 14 - 20, 2025



Climate Prediction Center

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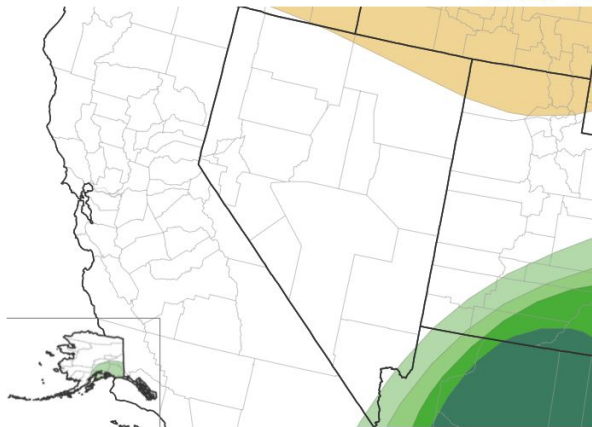


# Long-Range Outlooks

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

- Monthly precipitation outlook for Nevada favors equal chances of above or below normal for much of NV, to a 33%-40% chance for below normal precipitation for far N Elko County.
- Monthly Temperature outlook for Nevada indicates 40% -50% probability of above normal temperatures for central and S Nevada, with a 50%-60% probability of above normal temperatures across N NV.
- Seasonal outlooks (May/Jun/Jul - not shown) favor a 33% to 40% chance for below normal precipitation for N NV, and a 60%-70% chance for above normal temperatures for much of NE and central NV, and a 50% to 60% chance for W and S NV.

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for June 1-30, 2025



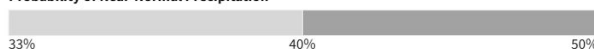
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Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



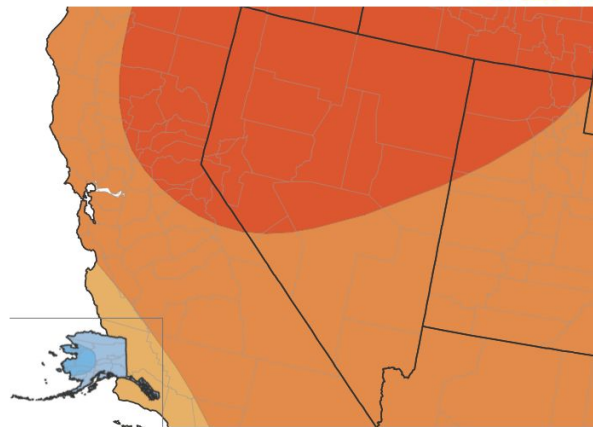
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Monthly Temperature Outlook for June 1-30, 2025



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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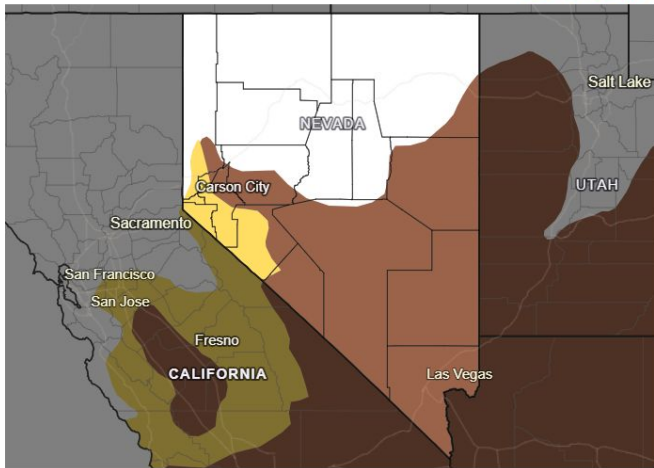


# Drought Outlook

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- Monthly drought outlook shows that drought conditions are expected to continue for much of central NV.
- Seasonal drought outlook also shows that drought conditions are favored to continue for much of central Nevada.

1-Month Drought Outlook for June 1–30, 2025



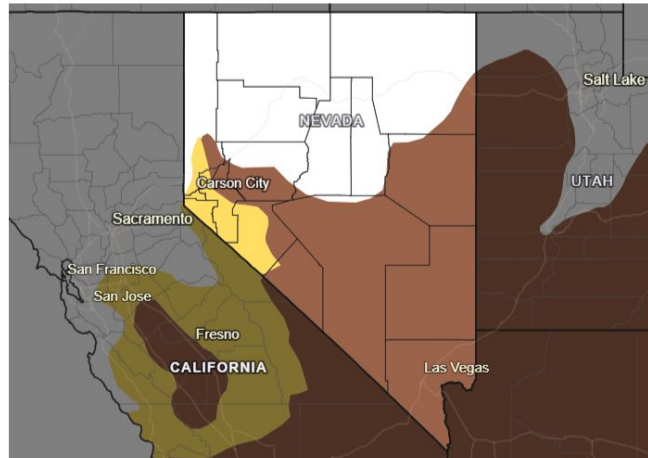
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Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for May 31–August 31, 2025



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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