



Drought Information Statement for Northeast Nevada

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- This product will be updated August 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/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 expanded for parts of northern Nevada.**
- **Drought conditions unchanged for Nye and White Pine Counties**



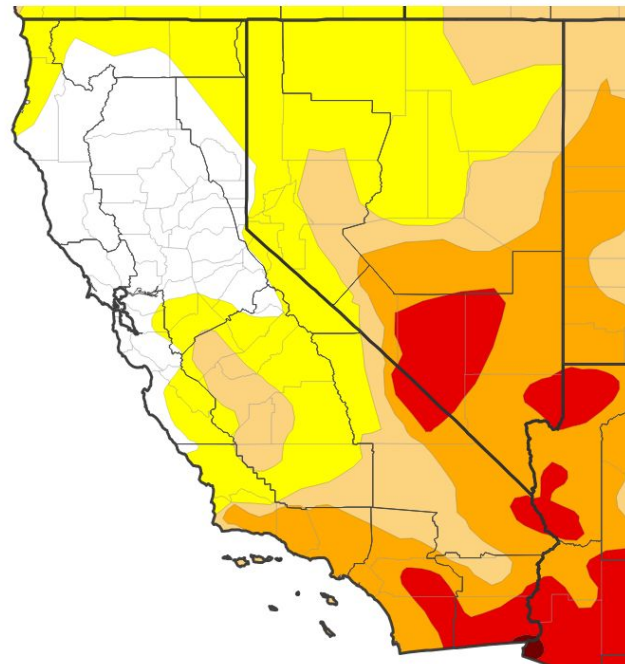


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 N Nye, and E, and SE White Pine.
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Portions of W White Pine, N Nye, NE Elko, SE Elko, and far SW Lander Counties.
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Portions of W Elko, C Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, and far N Nye Counties

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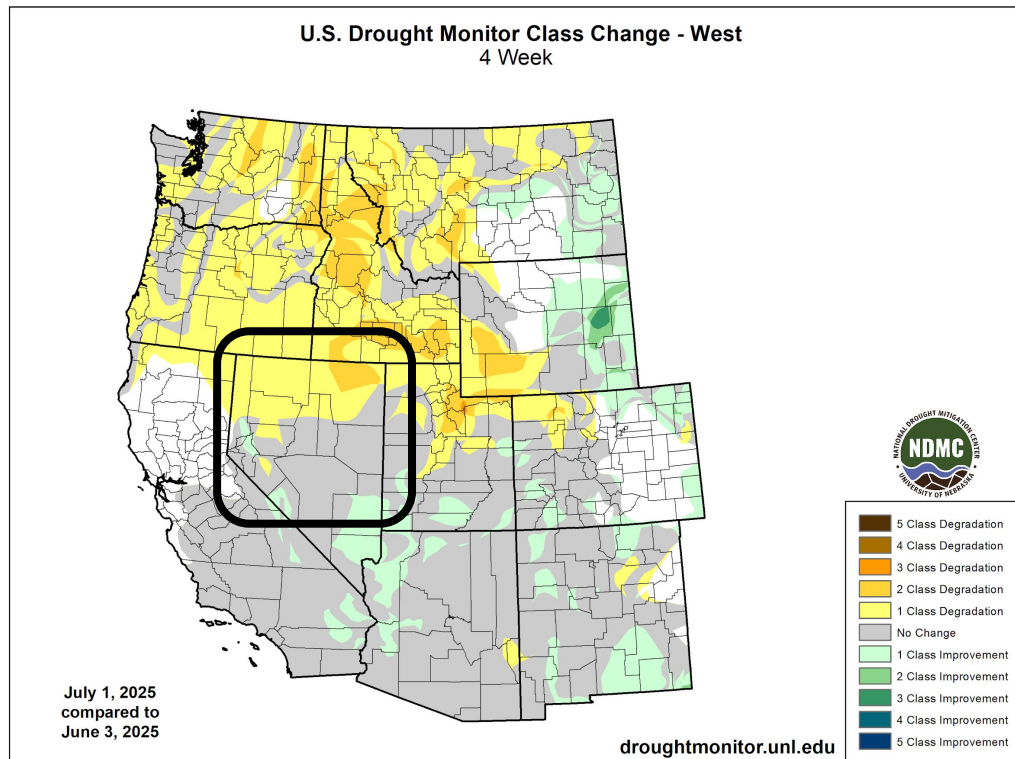
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Recent Change in Drought Intensity

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

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - **Drought Worsened:** 2 Class degradation: Northern Elko County. 1 Class degradation: W Elko, SW Elko, N Eureka, Humboldt, and N Lander Counties
 - **No Change:** N Nye, White Pine, S Eureka, S Lander, and SE Elko Counties.
 - **Drought Improved:** None



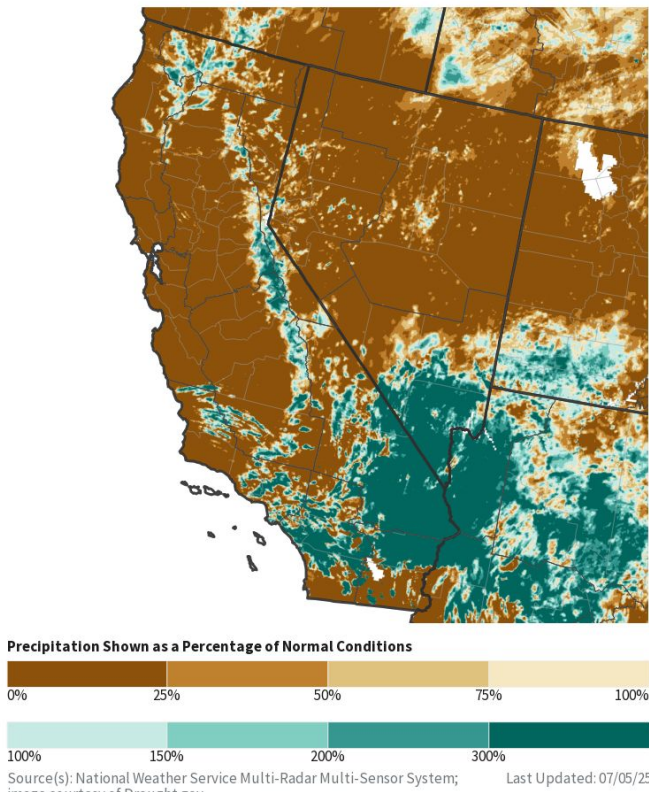


Precipitation

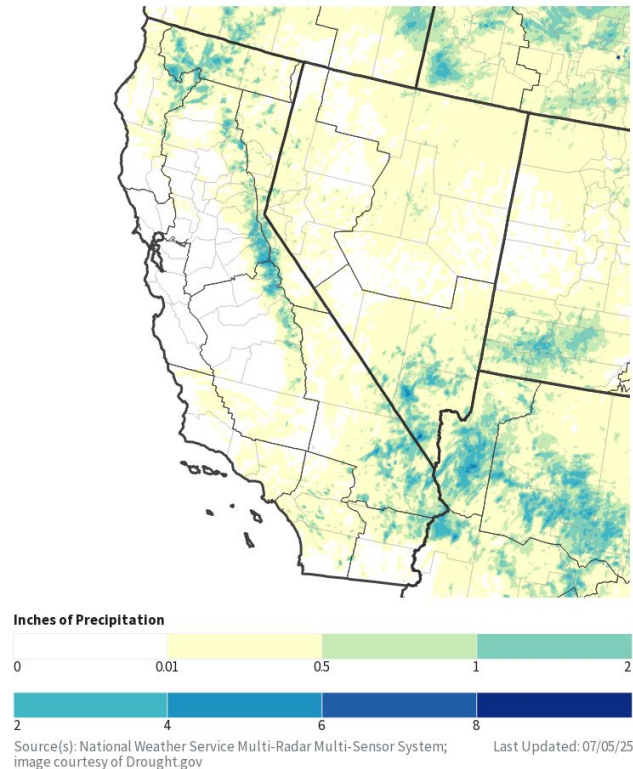
Additional Resource: [HPRCC \(High Plains Regional Climate Center\)](#)

- Northern and Central Nevada has seen up to only 0%-25% of normal Precipitation for the month of June.
- 30 Day precipitation estimates show that most of central and northern Nevada has received between 0.01" and 0.5" of rainfall for the month of June. While parts of Humboldt, Nye and White Pine counties have seen only up to 0.01" for the last 30 days

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



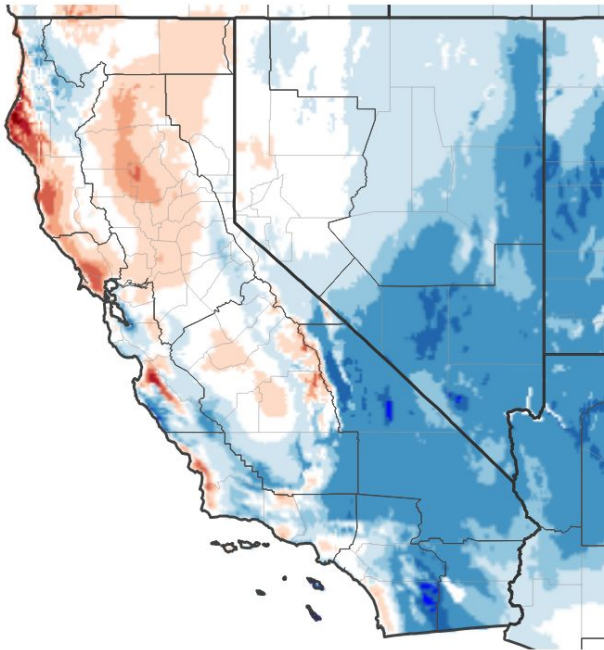


Temperature

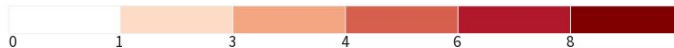
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7-Day Temperature Anomaly

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



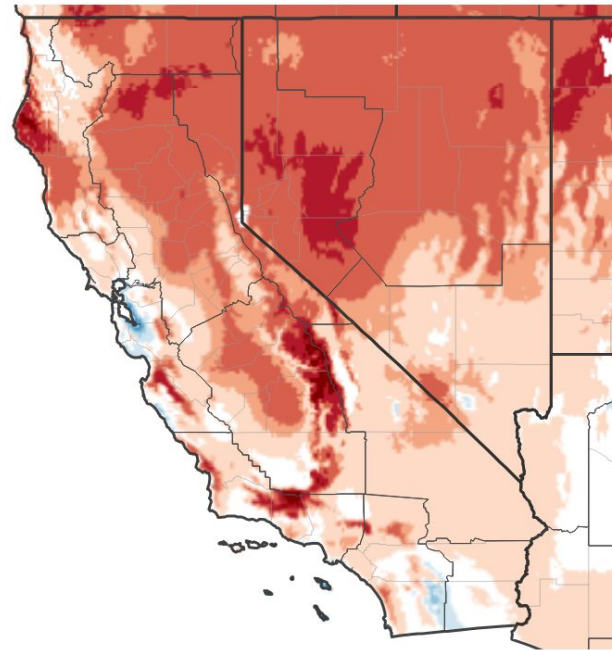
Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



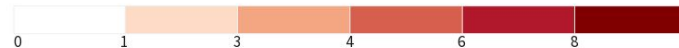
Source(s): NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information; image

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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.

Agricultural Impacts

- Soil moisture has been drier than normal across northern and central Nevada, with development of vegetation stresses evident.

Fire Hazard Impacts

- Cured Fuels have lead to elevated wildland fire risk for Western and Central Nevada 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.

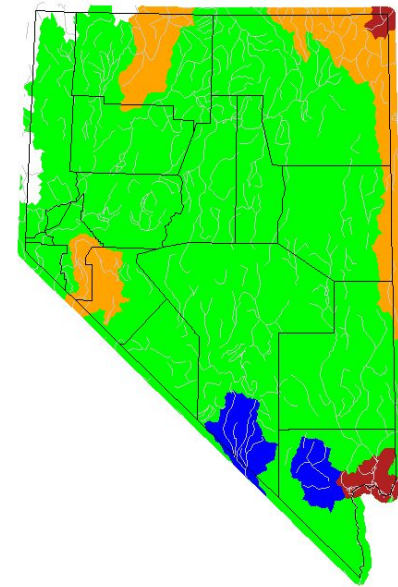




Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

Friday, July 04, 2025

- Streamflow averages for the June 06 - July 04 period show that most of northern and central Nevada seeing average streamflow in the 25-75 percentile class. While C Humboldt, E Elko, N Elko, and E White Pine are below normal at 10-24 percentile class.
- Basins in far NE Elko 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 07 04 2025



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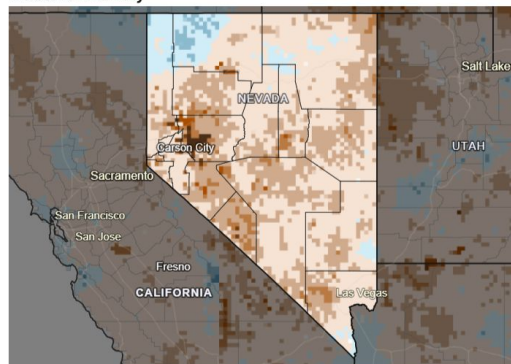
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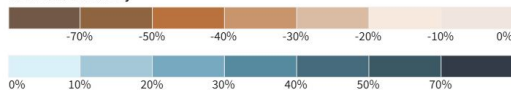
Agricultural Impacts

- Calculated soil moisture is generally below normal for this time of year across most of Nevada.
- Crop moisture index for the 2025 growing season for NV continued to show moisture deficits. Soil moisture ranking across most of northern and central Nevada resides below average. Only far NW NV resides above normal.
- Soil moisture deficits across central Nevada persist. Significant degradation across NW NV has been noted within the last couple of weeks.

Crop-CASMA Subsoil (1 Meter) Soil Moisture Anomaly



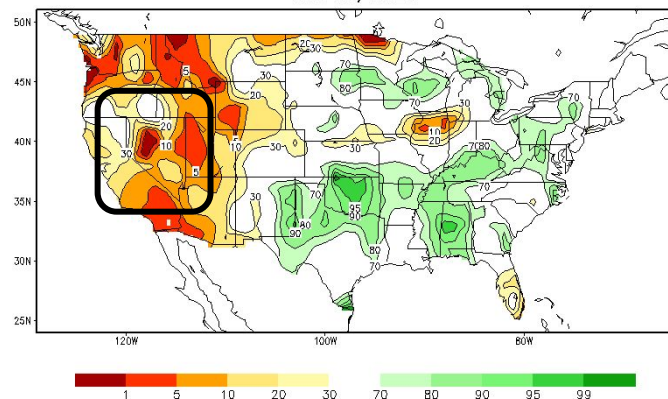
Soil Moisture Anomaly



Source(s): NASA, USDA, George Mason University
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Calculated Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile
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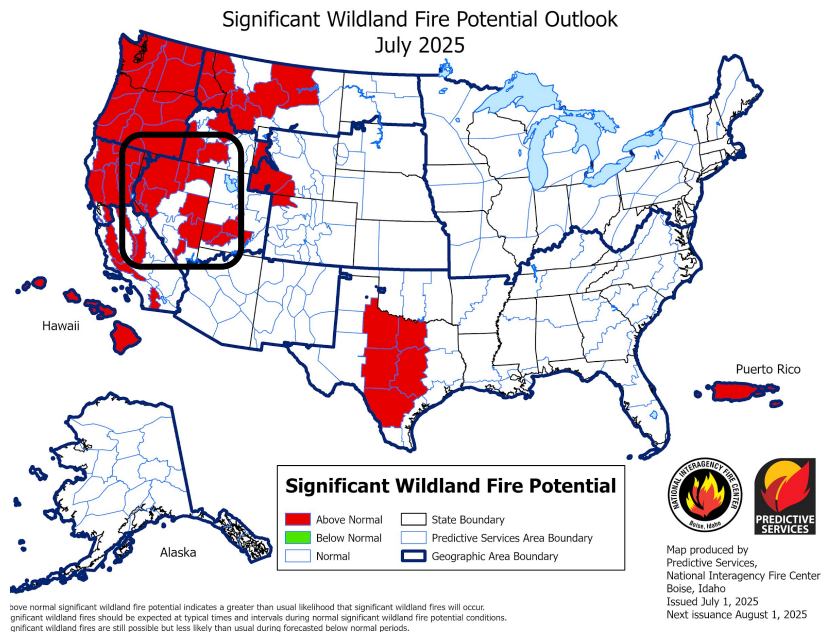
Fire Hazard Impacts

Link to [Wildfire Potential Outlooks from the National Interagency Coordination Center](https://www.nvadafireinfo.org/restrictions)

- Elevated fire hazards exist for Northern and Central Nevada
- Fuels have cured, and are “Critical” for all zones in Northern and central Nevada.
- There are currently two significant wildfires burning within the forecast area.
- Significant wildland fire potential for July is indicated to be above normal for N Elko, N Eureka, Humboldt, N Lander, NE Nye, and White Pine Counties.

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

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



Above normal significant wildland fire potential indicates a greater than usual likelihood that significant wildland fires will occur. Significant wildland fires should be expected at typical times and intervals during normal significant wildland fire potential conditions. Significant wildland fires are still possible but less likely than usual during forecasted below normal periods.



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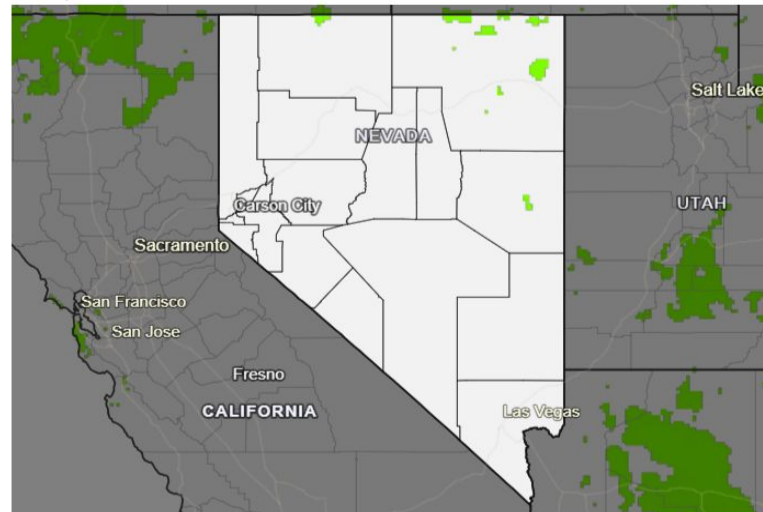
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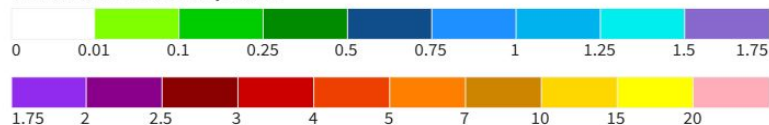
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Little precipitation is currently forecast for much of Nevada for the next 7 days through mid July.
- While precipitation is unlikely for the week ahead, below normal precipitation forecast for the following 8 to 14 days in mid to late July.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for July 5-12, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center
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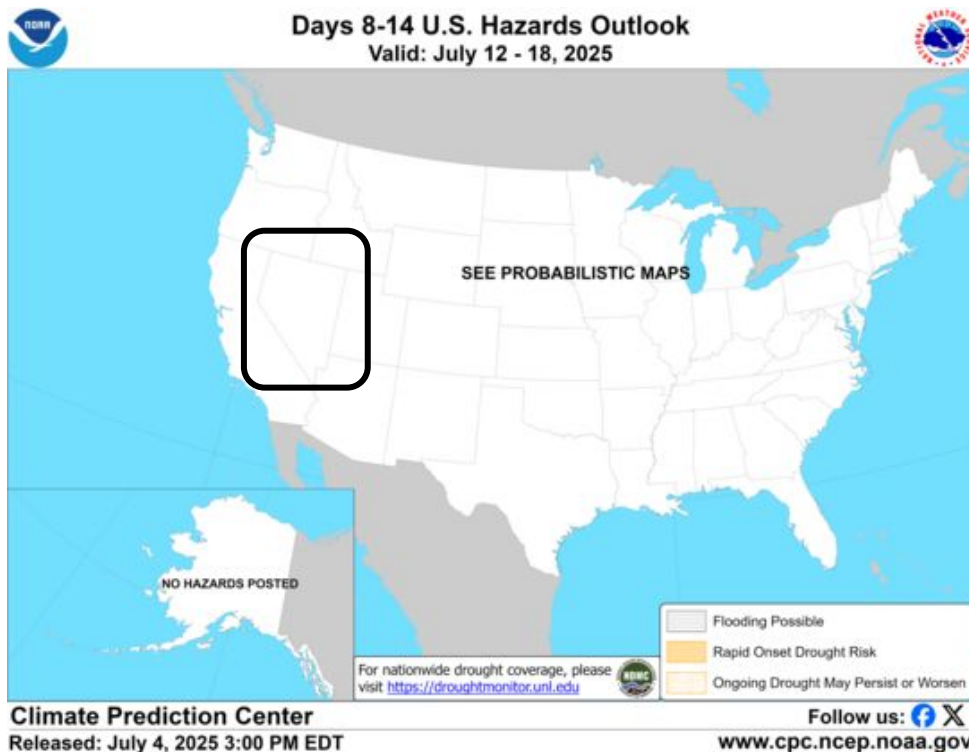




Rapid Onset Drought Outlook

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 Nevada.
- Other hazards such as extreme heat, heavy precipitation, strong winds, or severe flooding are not expected for the period.





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 Nevada.
- Monthly Temperature outlook for Nevada indicates 50%-60% probability of above normal temperatures for central and W Nevada, with a 60%-70% probability of above normal temperatures across NE NV.
- Seasonal outlooks (Jul/Aug/Sep) - not shown) favor equal chances for above or below normal precipitation for NV. As well as, 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 July 1-31, 2025



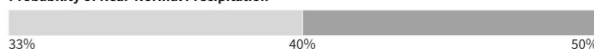
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Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



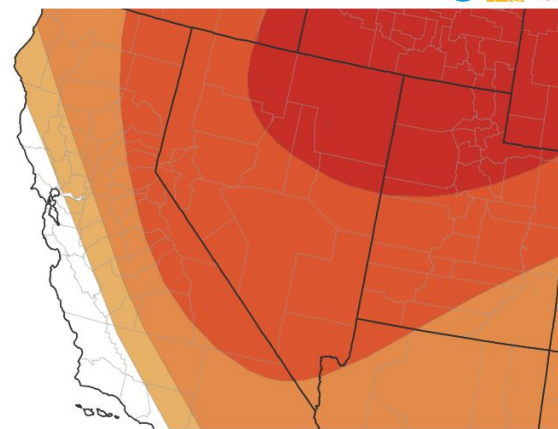
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Monthly Temperature Outlook for July 1-31, 2025



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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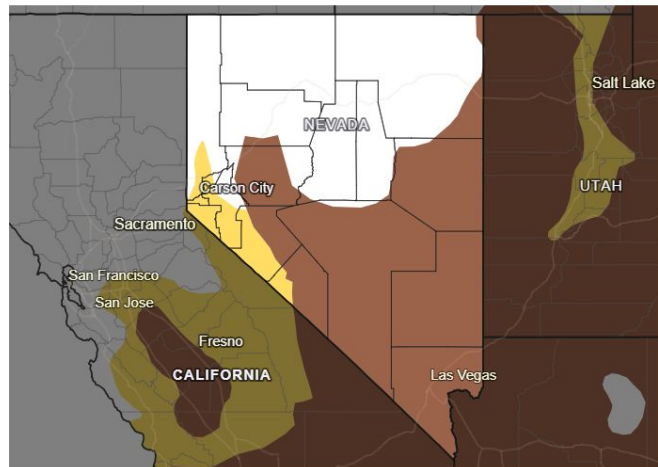


Drought Outlook

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- Monthly drought outlook shows that drought conditions are expected to continue for much of central and southern NV.
- Seasonal drought outlook also shows that drought conditions are favored to continue for much of central Nevada. With development possible for eastern Elko County.

1-Month Drought Outlook for July 1–31, 2025



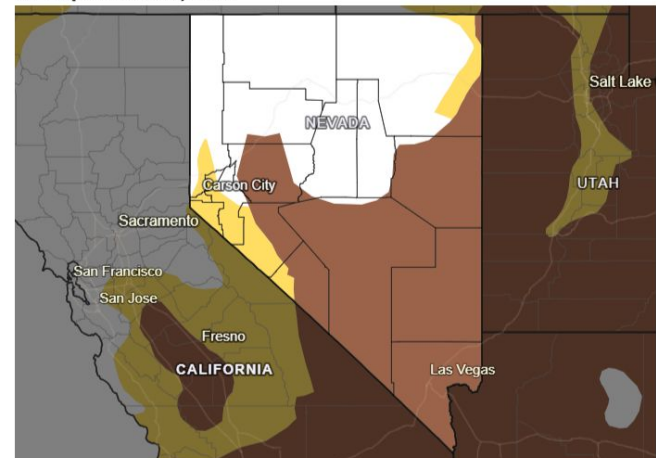
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Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for June 30–September 30, 2025



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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