



Drought Information Statement for Southwestern California

Valid **November 3, 2025**

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- This product will be updated December 2, 2025 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
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- Minor drought improvements in areas of SW California were observed recently following an unseasonable precipitation event in mid-October.

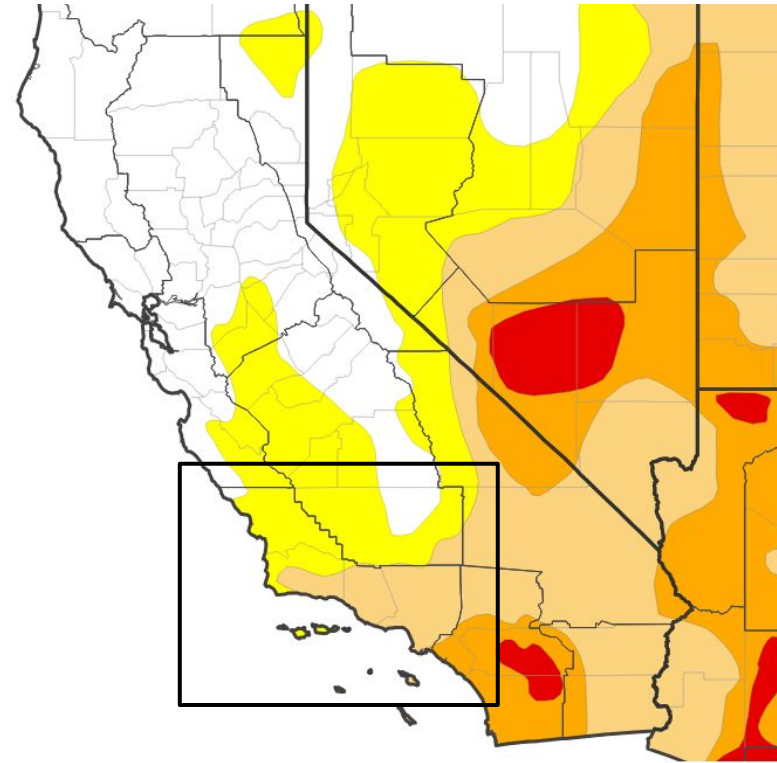




U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**: None at this time
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: None at this time
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: None at this time
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Portions of Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties.
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Portions of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.



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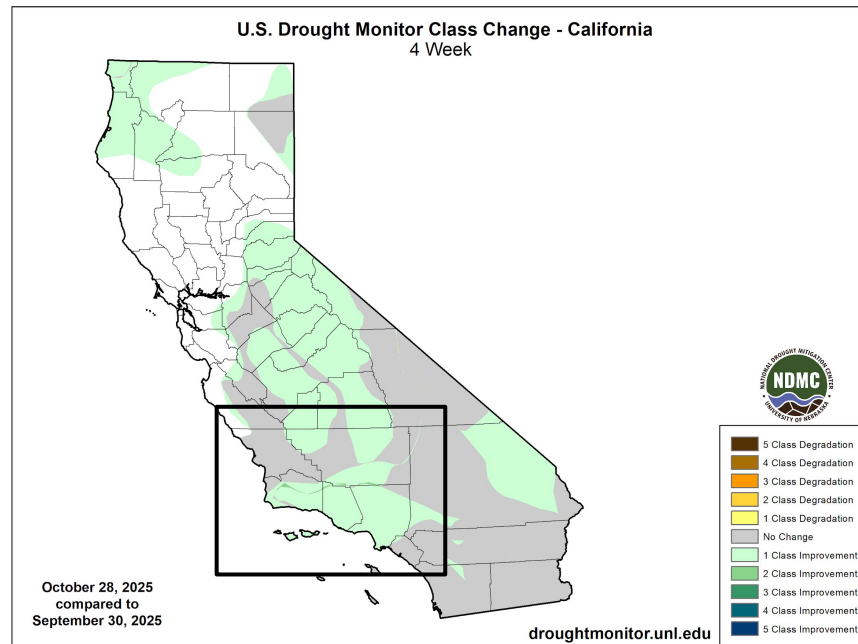




Recent Change in Drought Intensity

Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for California and Nevada

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - **Drought Worsened:** No degradation show in the area of interest over the past 4 weeks.
 - **No Change:** Areas shown in grey depict no drought monitor change in the past 4 weeks.
 - **Drought Improved:** 1 category of drought improvement occurred over portions of Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties over the past 4 weeks. This was in response to the storm system in mid-October.

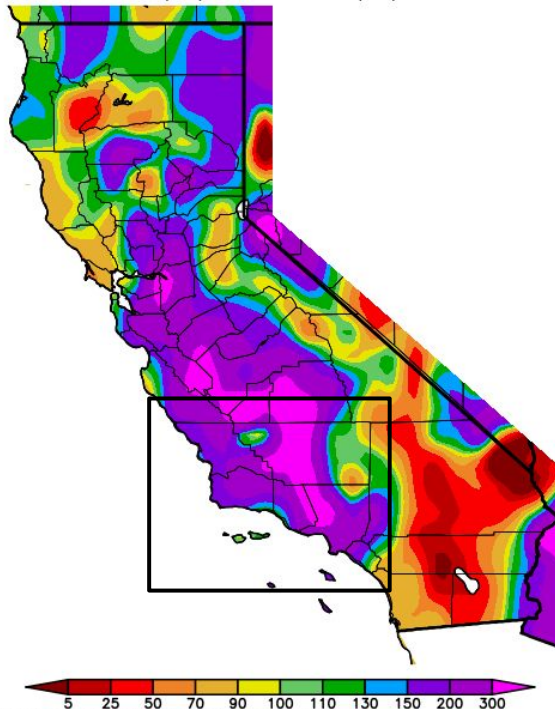




Precipitation

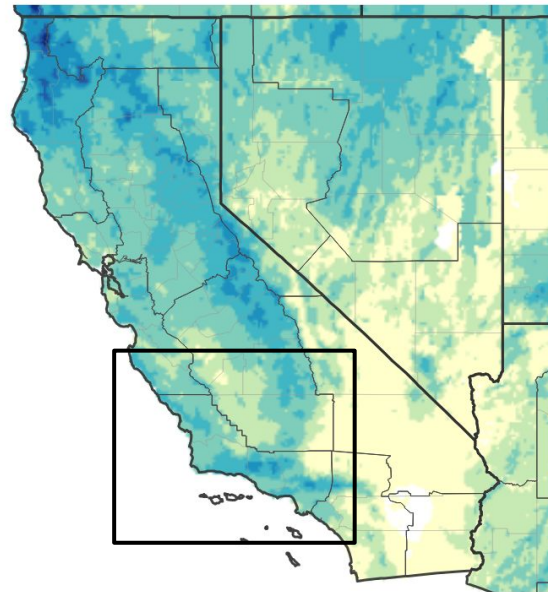
- Above normal precipitation has been observed across many areas of Southern California during the current water year (October 1, 2025 through November 2, 2025).
- Precipitation was observed in mid-October during the past 30 day period.

Percent of Average Precipitation (%)
10/1/2025 – 11/2/2025

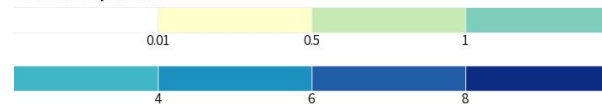


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NOAA Regional Climate Centers

IWPS 30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (inches)



Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service National Water Prediction Service;
Image courtesy of Drought.gov

Data Valid: 11/01/25



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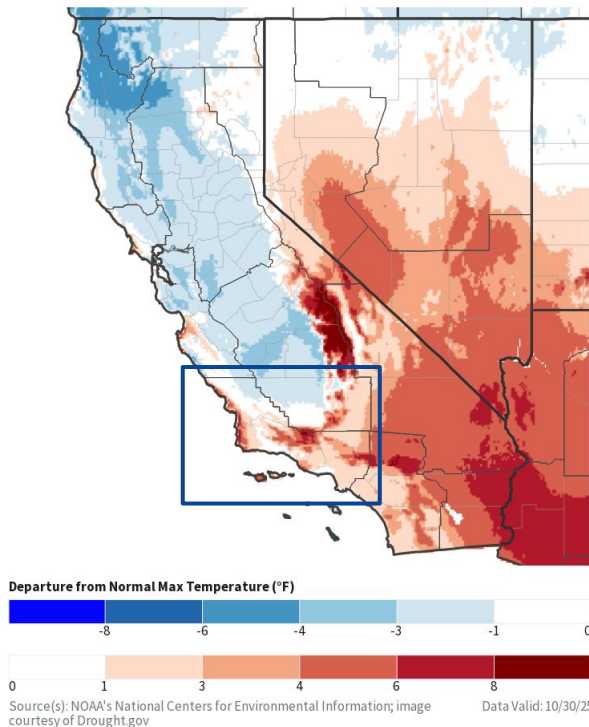


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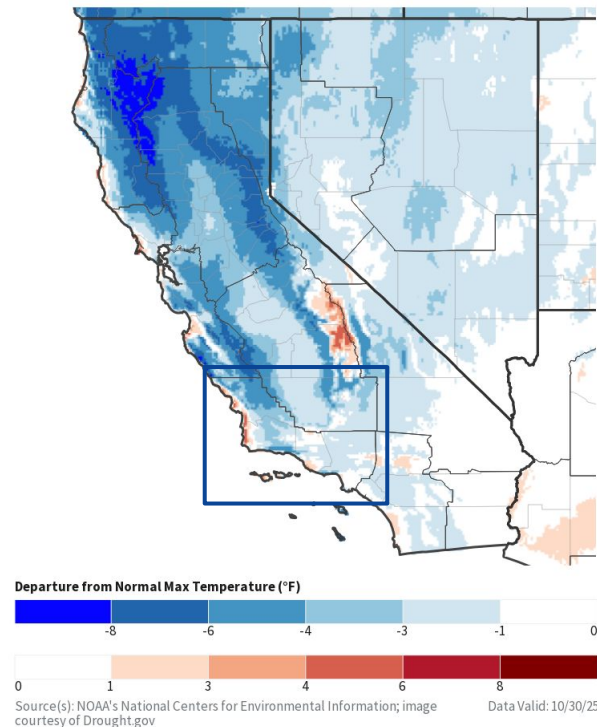
[Link to HPRCC](#)

- The 7-day temperature anomaly shows a mix of below normal and above normal temperatures, while the 30 day temperature anomaly is mostly below normal in Southern California.

7-Day Temperature Anomaly



30-Day Temperature Anomaly





Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- Precipitation over the past 9 months have resulted in areas of lower soil moisture and a areas of near normal stream flow.

Agricultural Impacts

- Non-irrigated pasture lands have been impacted from below normal precipitation last season.

Fire Hazard Impacts

- Fire weather impacts are increasing at this time due to the return of drier conditions across areas of Southern California

Other Impacts

- None reported at this time

Mitigation Actions

- None reported at this time





Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Generally normal streamflow conditions exist at this time across southern California

California snowpack

<https://cdec.water.ca.gov/snowapp/sweq.action>

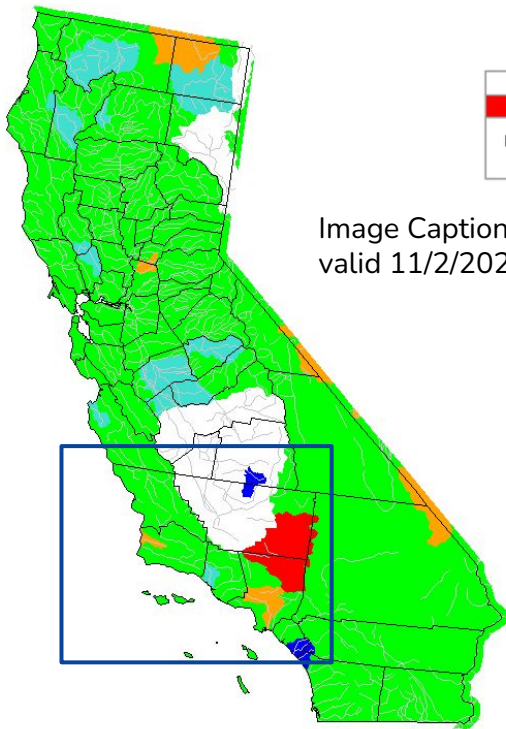
California water supply

<https://cdec.water.ca.gov/resapp/RescondMain>

Southern California water supply

https://www.bewaterwise.com/water_supply_conditions/water_supply_conditions.pdf

Sunday, November 02, 2025



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

Image Caption: USGS 7 day average streamflow HUC map valid 11/2/2025

USGS



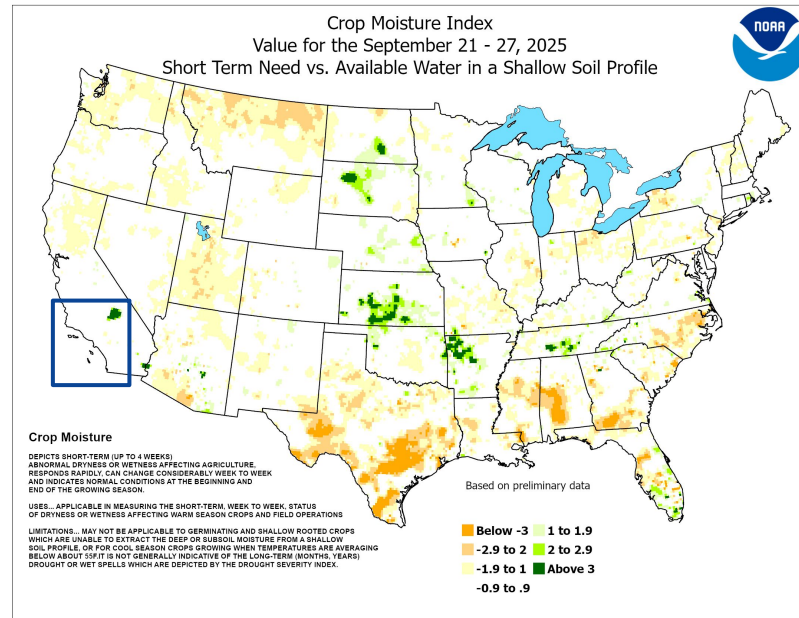
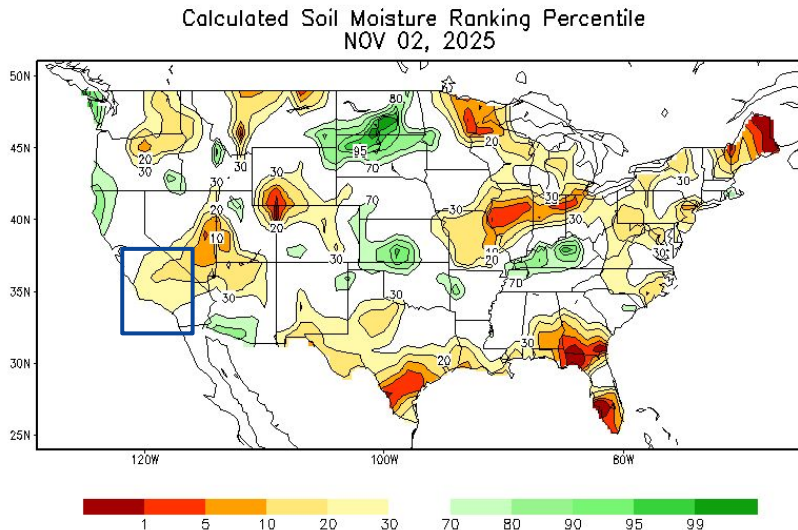
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Agricultural Impacts

- Below normal soil moisture and near normal crop moisture exists across southern California at this time.

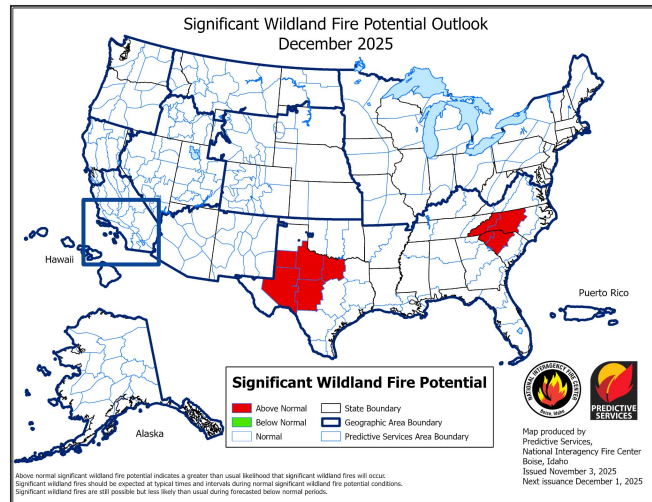
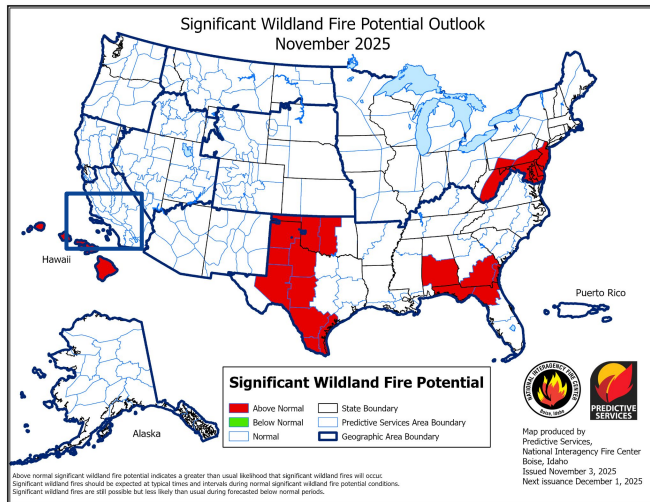




Fire Hazard Impacts

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

- Wildland fire potential is near normal in many areas at this time.



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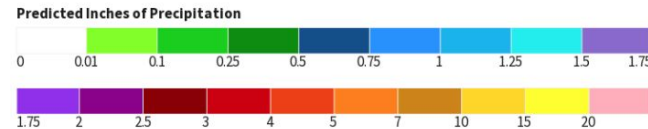
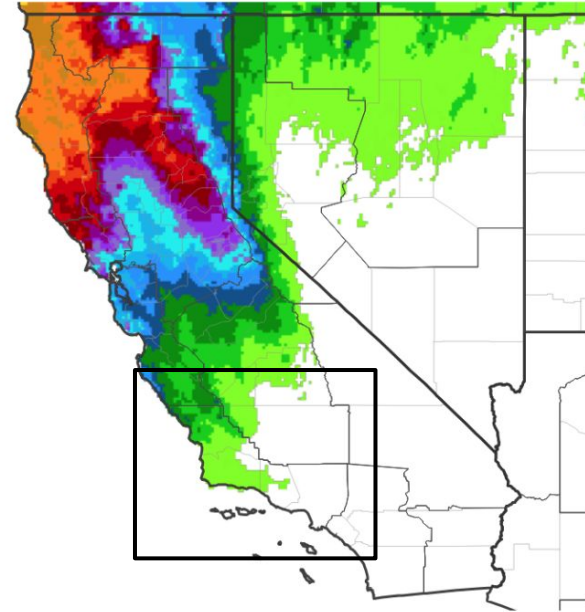
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Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Isolated precipitation is expected over the next seven days across areas of Central California.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for November
3, 2025–November 10, 2025



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

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Rapid Onset Drought Outlook

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

- Ongoing drought conditions will most likely persist across southern California.



Days 8-14 U.S. Hazards Outlook

Valid: November 11 - 17, 2025



Climate Prediction Center

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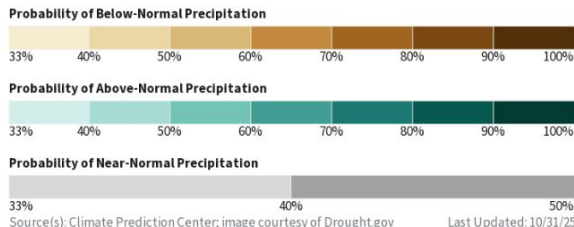
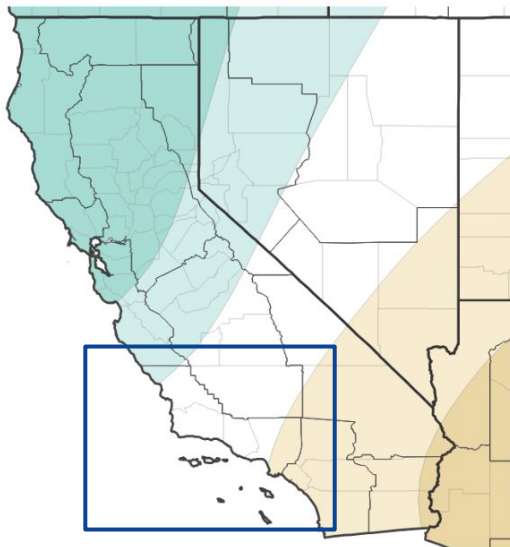


Long-Range Outlooks

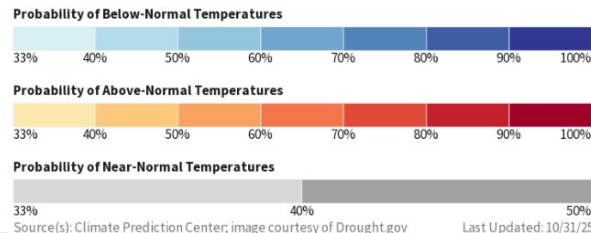
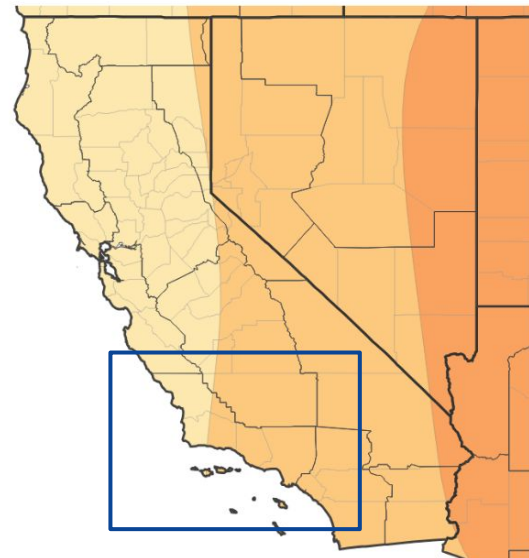
The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- The precipitation outlook for November 2025 is projected to be near normal across Southern California.
- The temperature outlook for November 2025 is projected to be above normal across Southern California.

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for November 1, 2025–November 30, 2025



Monthly Temperature Outlook for November 1, 2025–November 30, 2025



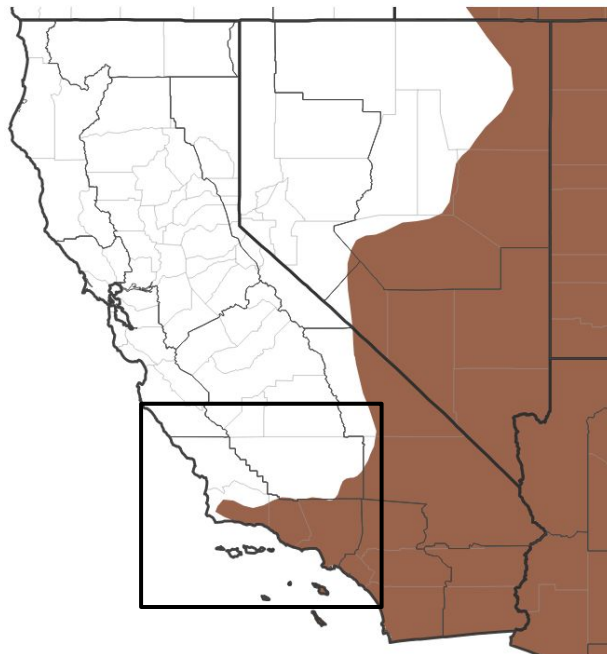


Drought Outlook

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- The 1-month drought outlook for November 2025 is for drought conditions to persist across most of Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties

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



Drought Is Predicted To...



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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