



Drought Information Statement for Arkansas

Valid August 14, 2025

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 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/LZK/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
 - Please visit https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates/?dews_region=131 for regional drought status updates.
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- Drought conditions (D1) have been introduced for Arkansas.
 - Conditions supporting flash/rapid onset drought exist across Arkansas.





U.S. Drought Monitor

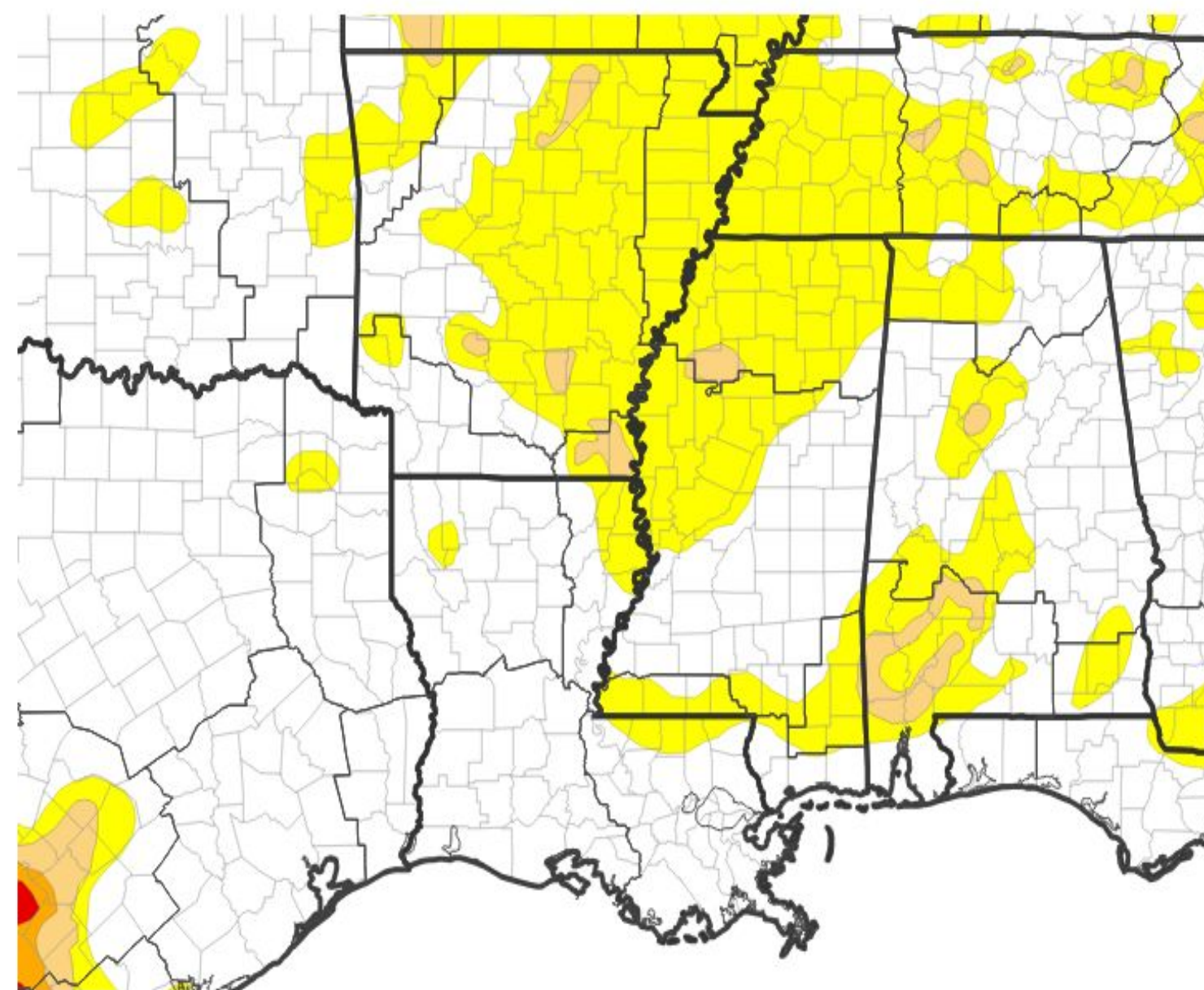
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Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Arkansas

Drought Intensity and Extent

- **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**
None
- **D3 (Extreme Drought)**
None
- **D2 (Severe Drought)**
None
- **D1 (Moderate Drought)**
Several areas across the state (4% of Arkansas)
- **D0 (Abnormally Dry)**
Much of Arkansas (61%)

U.S. Drought Monitor



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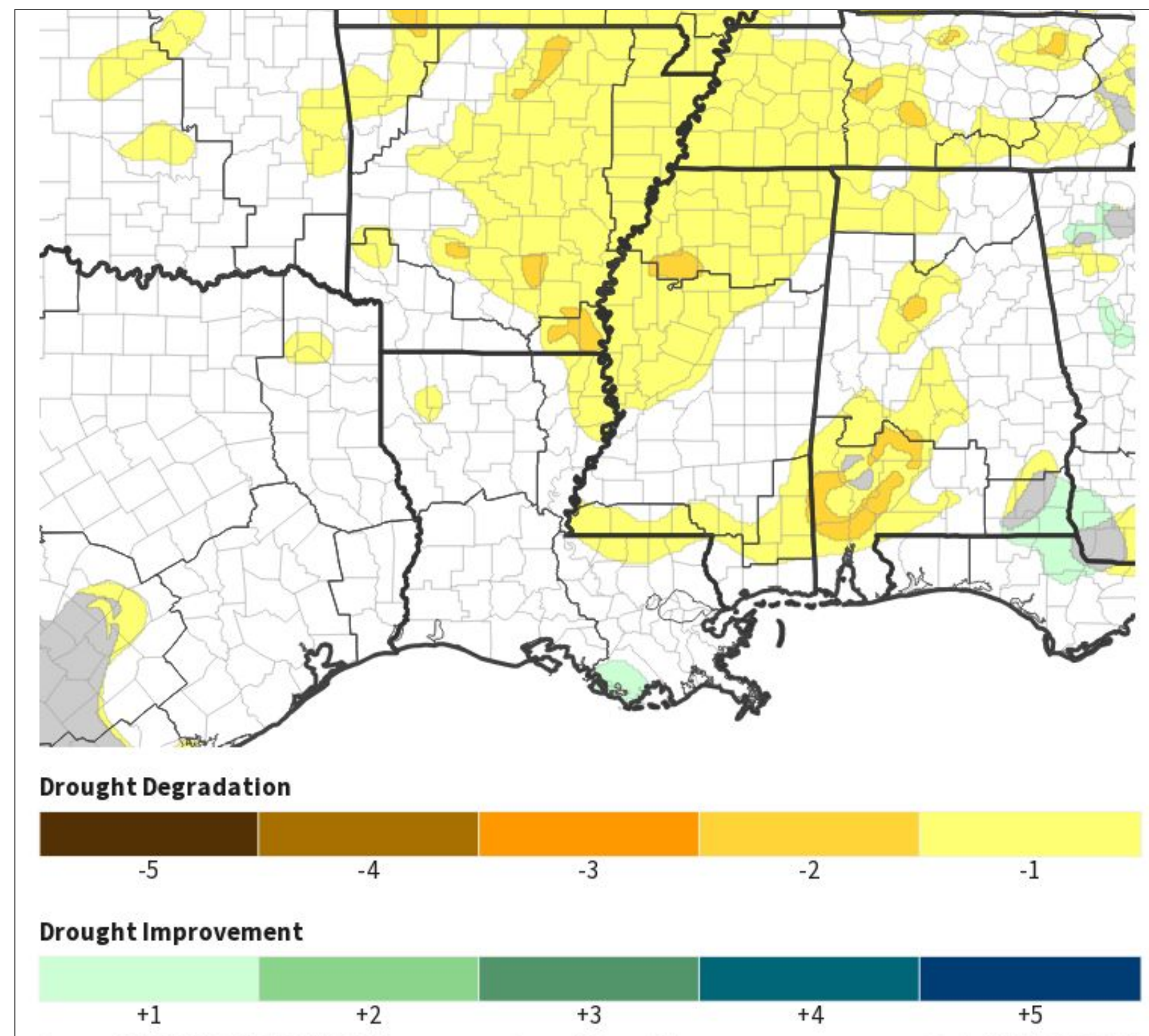
Recent Change in Drought Intensity

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Link to the latest [1-month change map](#) for Arkansas.

4-Week Drought Monitor Class Change.

- **Drought Worsened:**
Small Portions of northern and southern Arkansas (D1). Dry conditions (D0) expanded substantially across the state.
- **Drought Improved:**
None.
- **No Change:**
None.



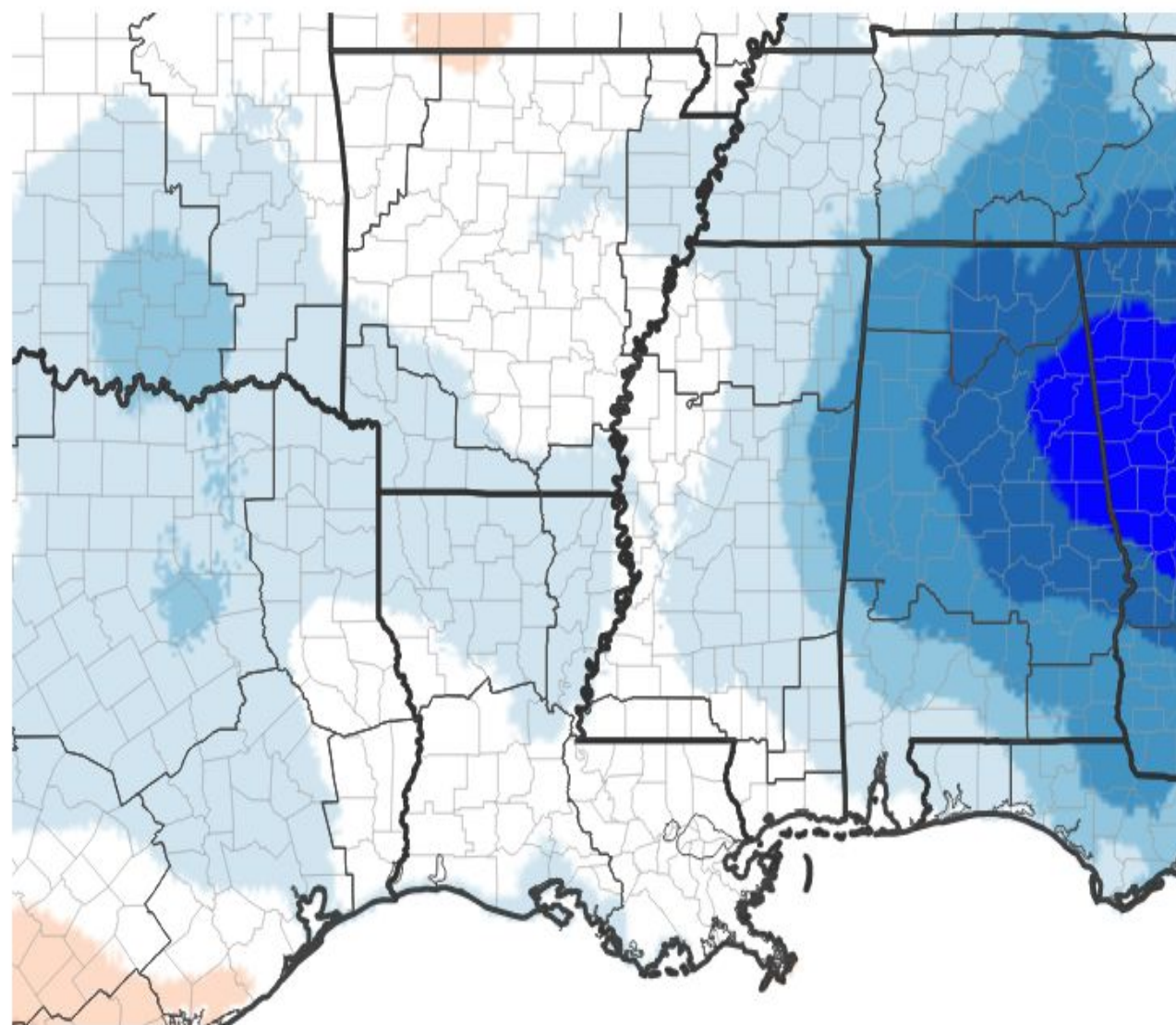


Temperature

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- 7 day temperatures near normal.
- 30-day temperature anomalies above normal.

7-Day Temperature Anomaly



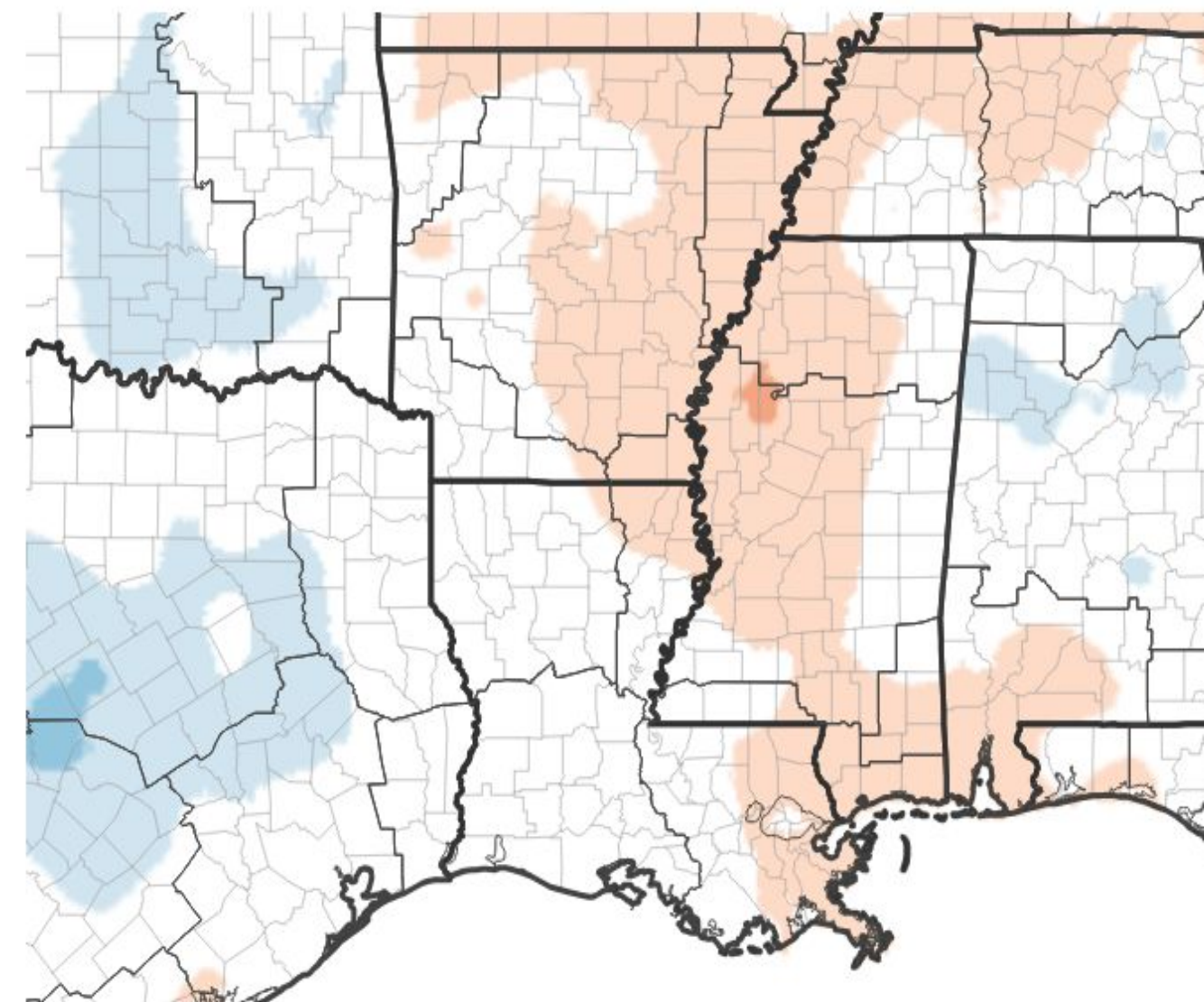
Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



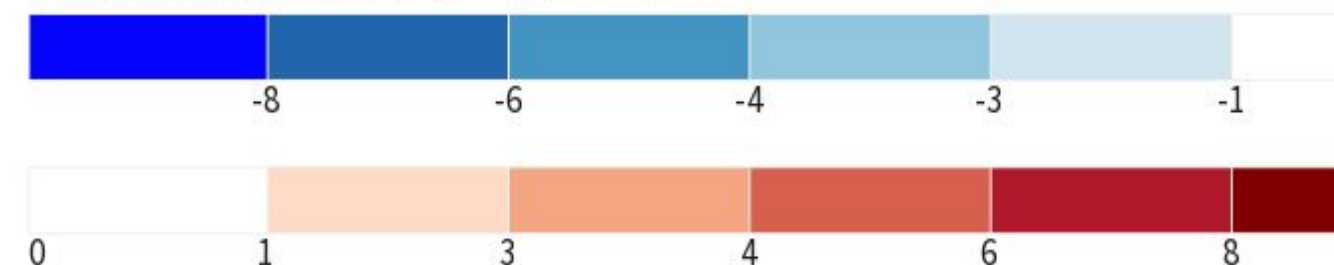
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30-Day Temperature Anomaly



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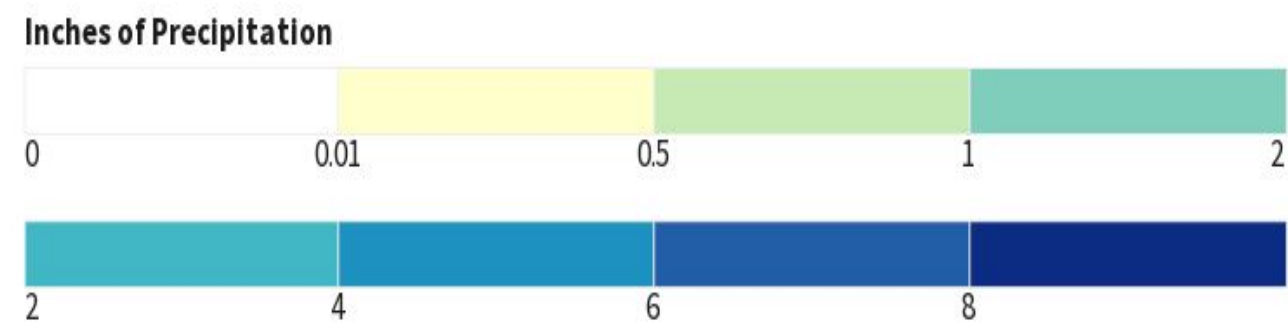
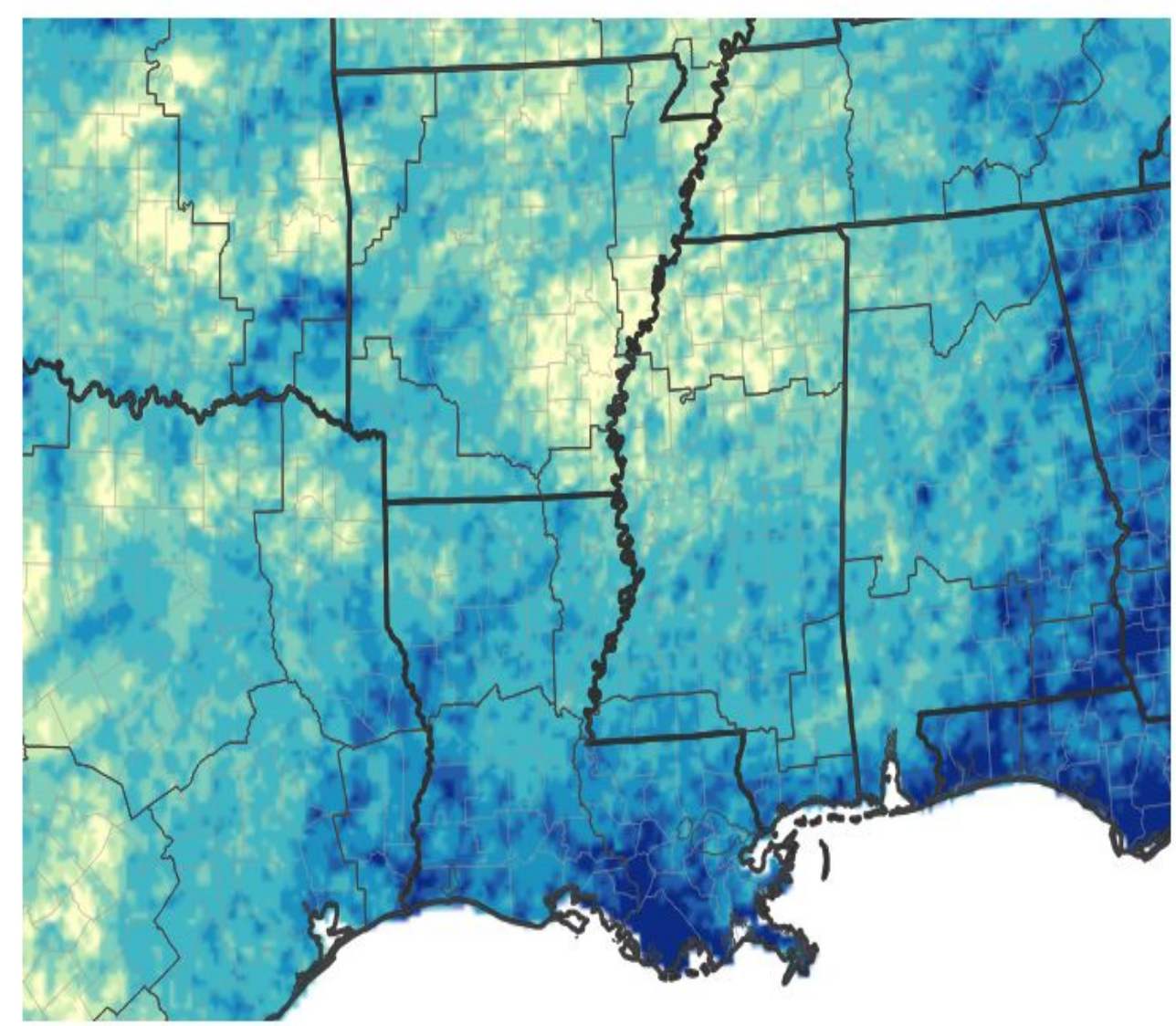
Precipitation

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30-day precipitation totals,
generally two inches or less.

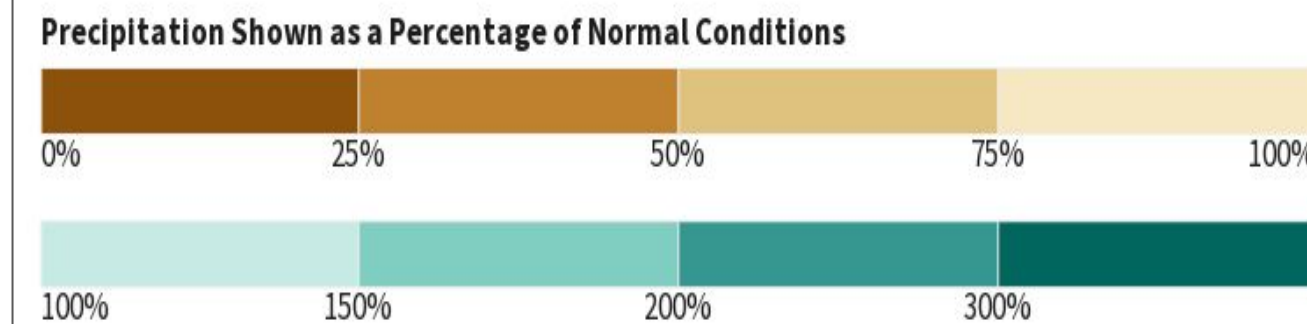
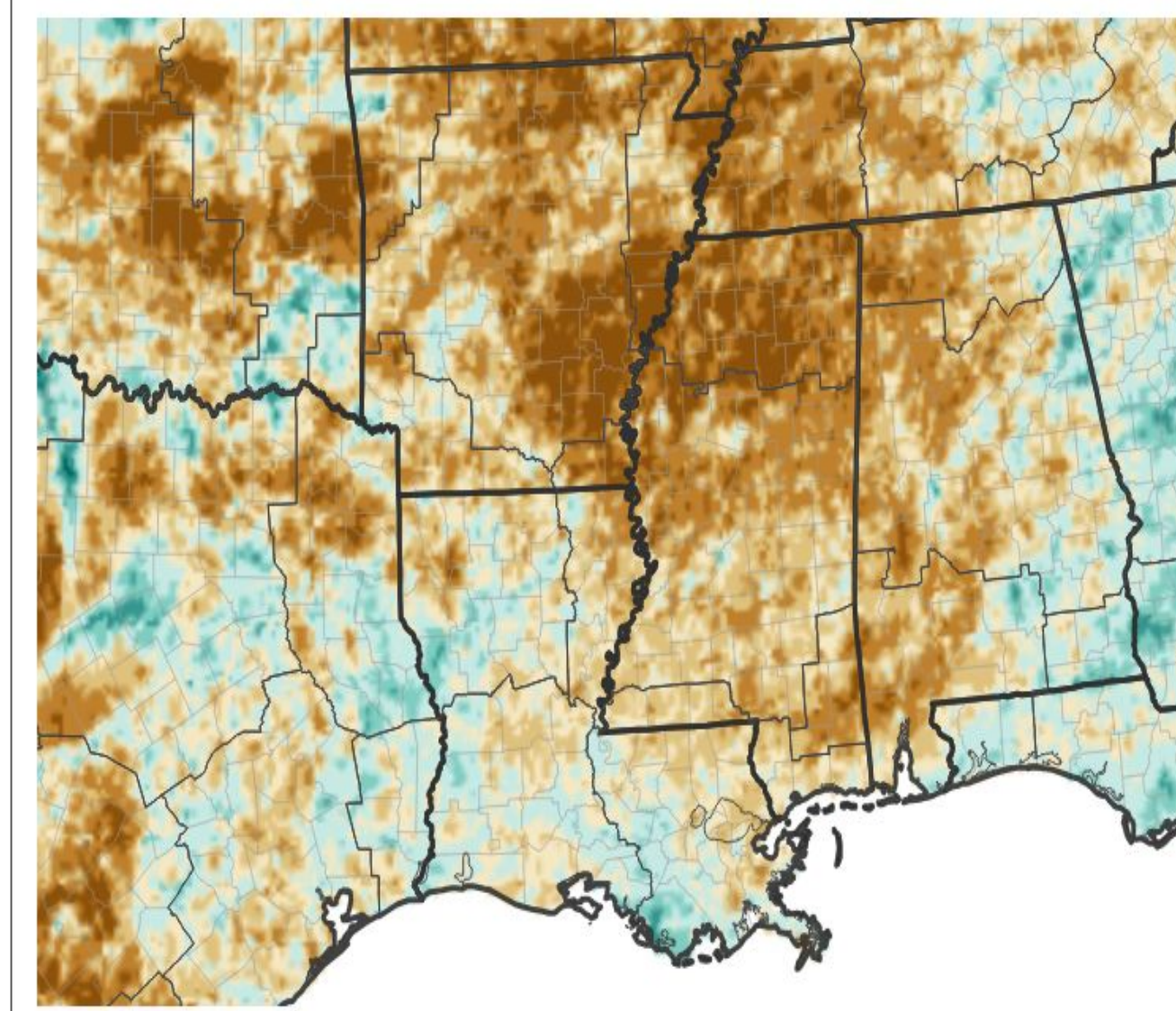
90-day precipitation totals are
generally near normal.

NWPS 30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (inches)



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30-Day Precipitation: Percent of PRISM Normal



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Agricultural Impacts

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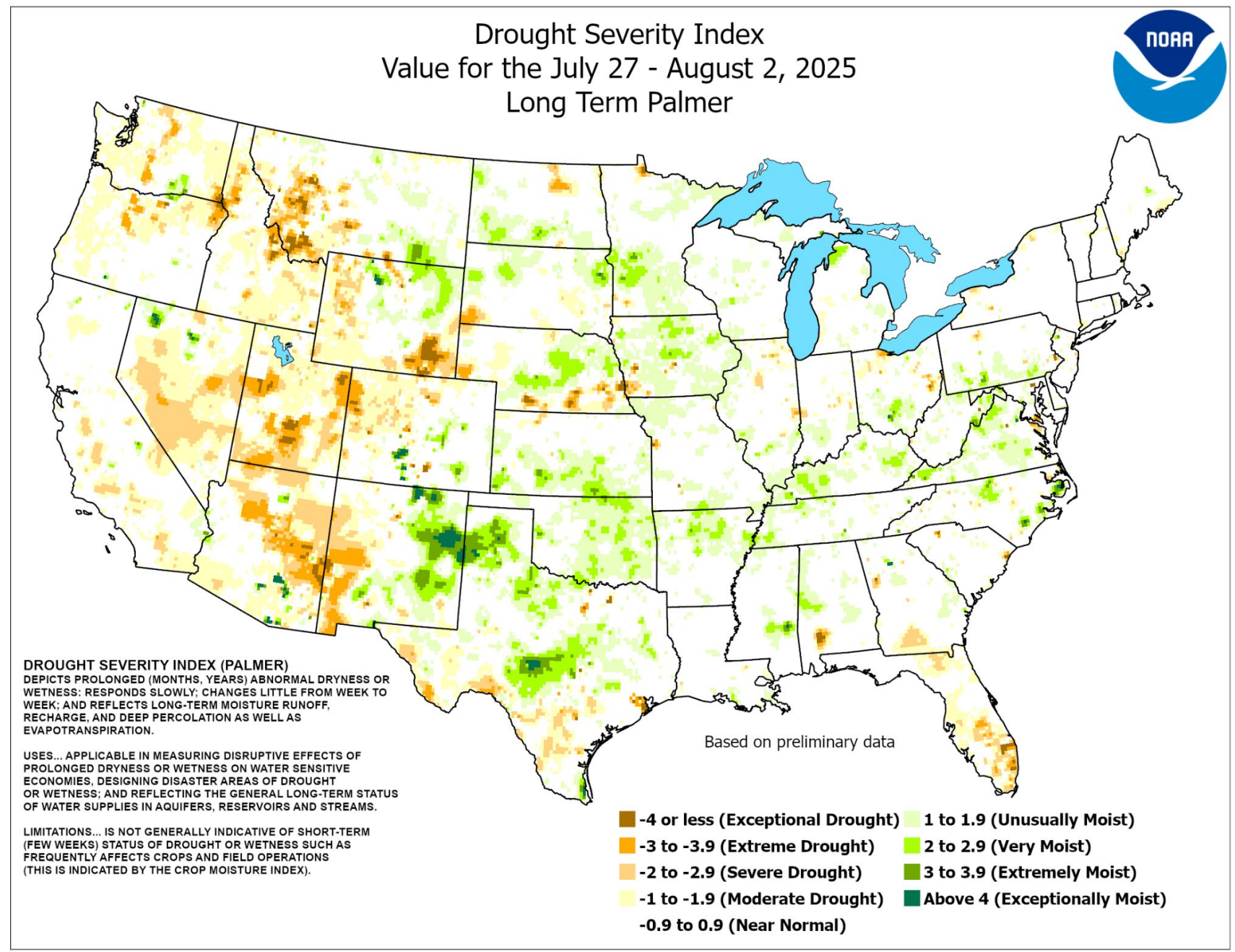
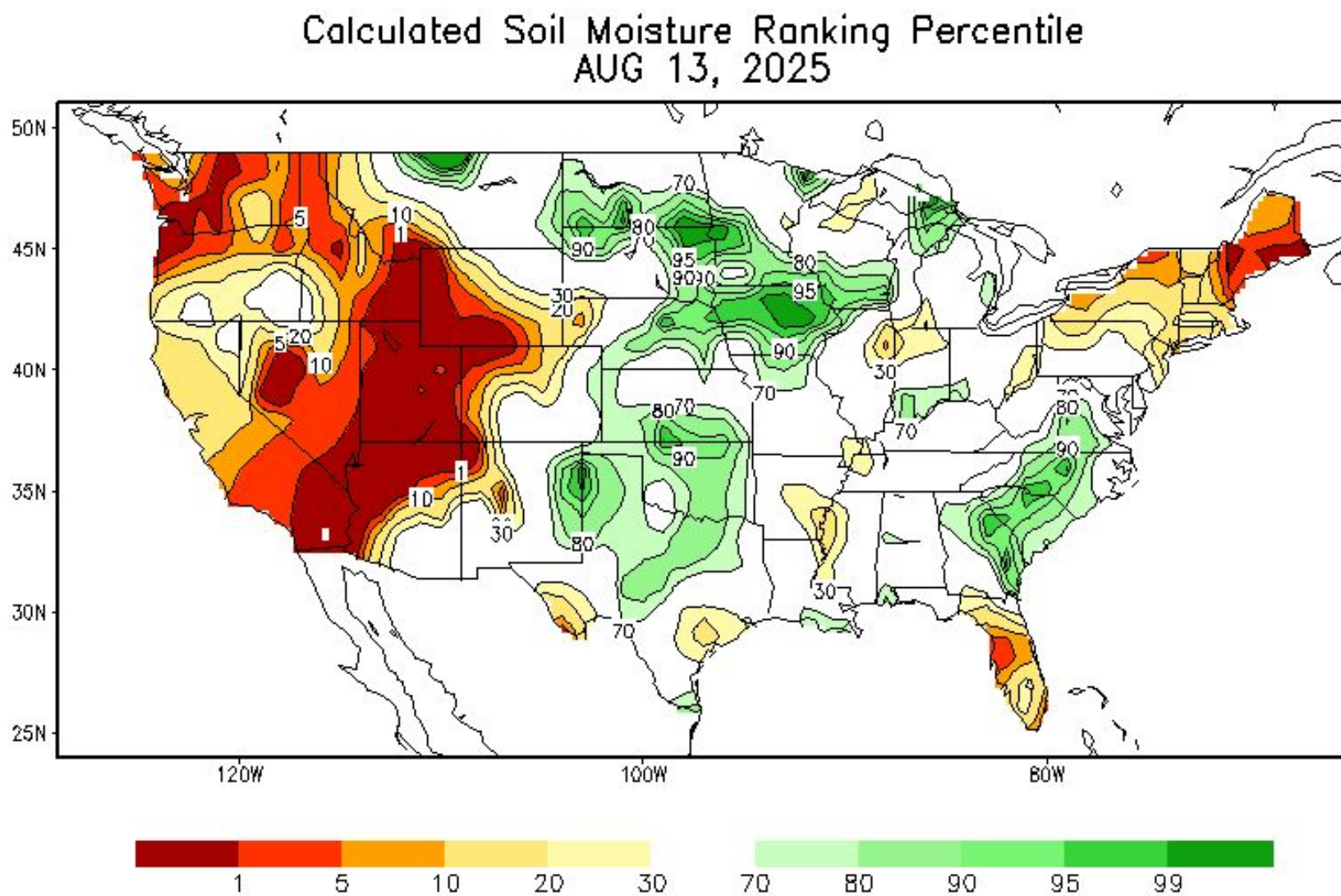


Image Captions:

Left: CPC Calculated [Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile](#) valid August 13, 2025

Right: [Palmer Drought Severity Index](#). Weekly value for period ending August 2, 2025



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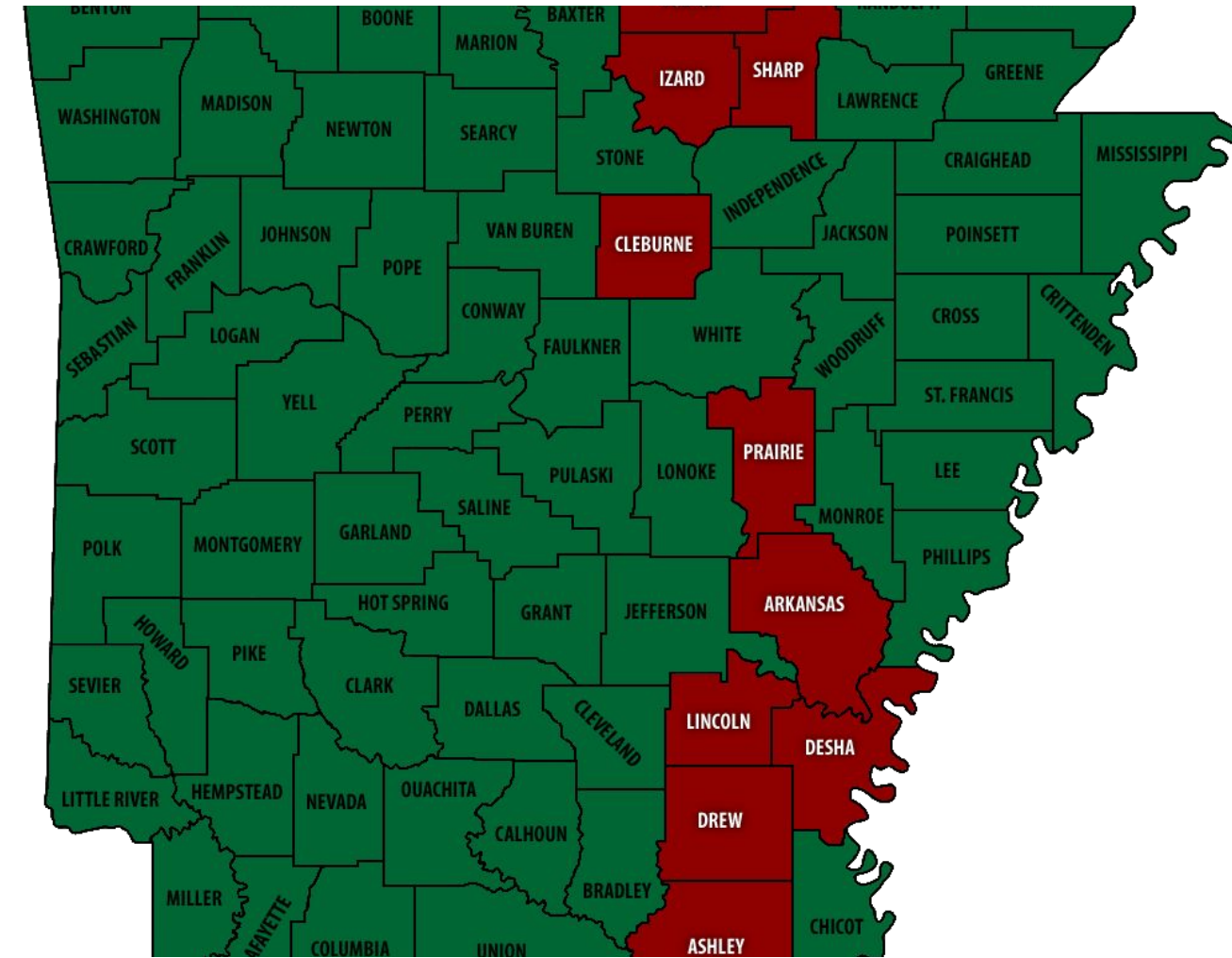


Fire Hazard Impacts

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

Latest Arkansas Burn Ban map available [here](#)



- Red = burn ban in effect

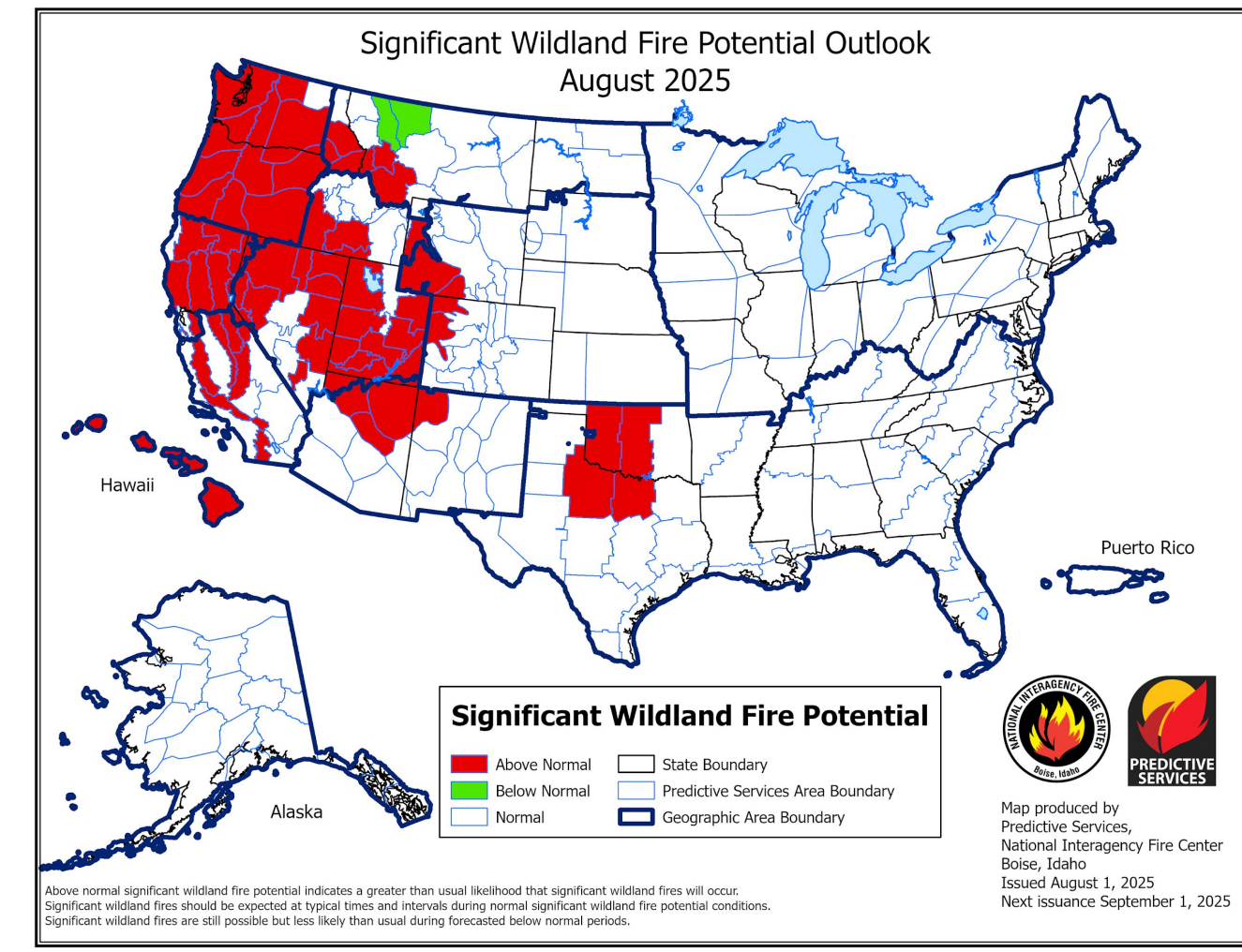
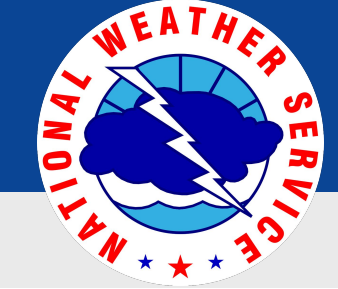


Image Caption: [Significant Wildland Fire Potential Monthly Outlook](#) for August 2025



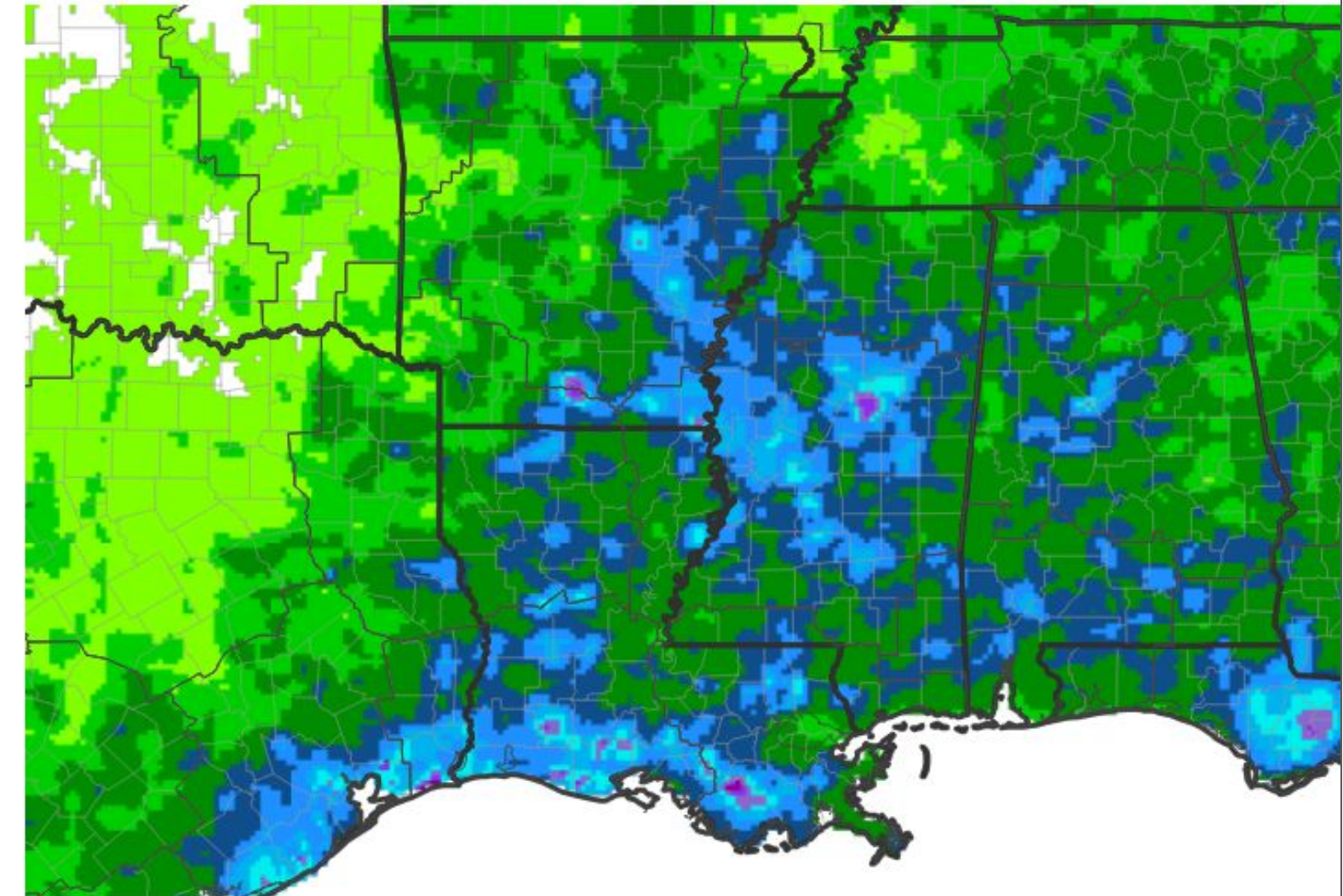


Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

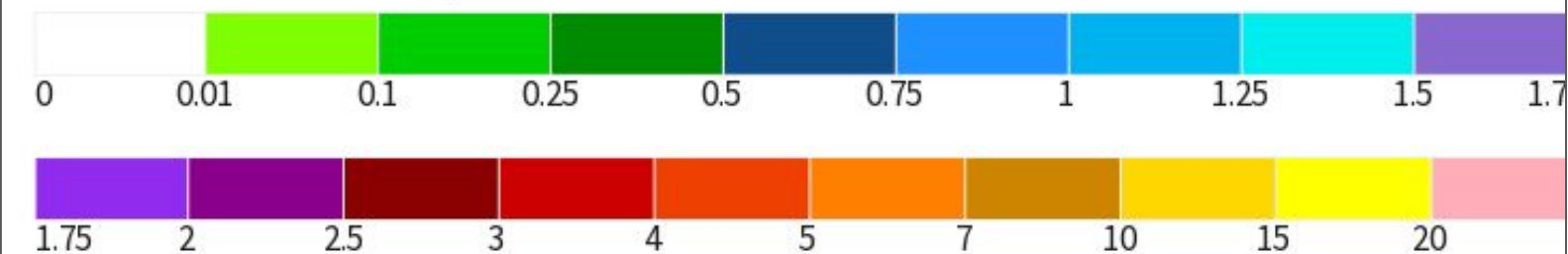
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- Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms are expected through weekend.
- A warm and drying trend is expected to commence early next week.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for August 14, 2025–August 21, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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

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Rapid Onset Drought Outlook

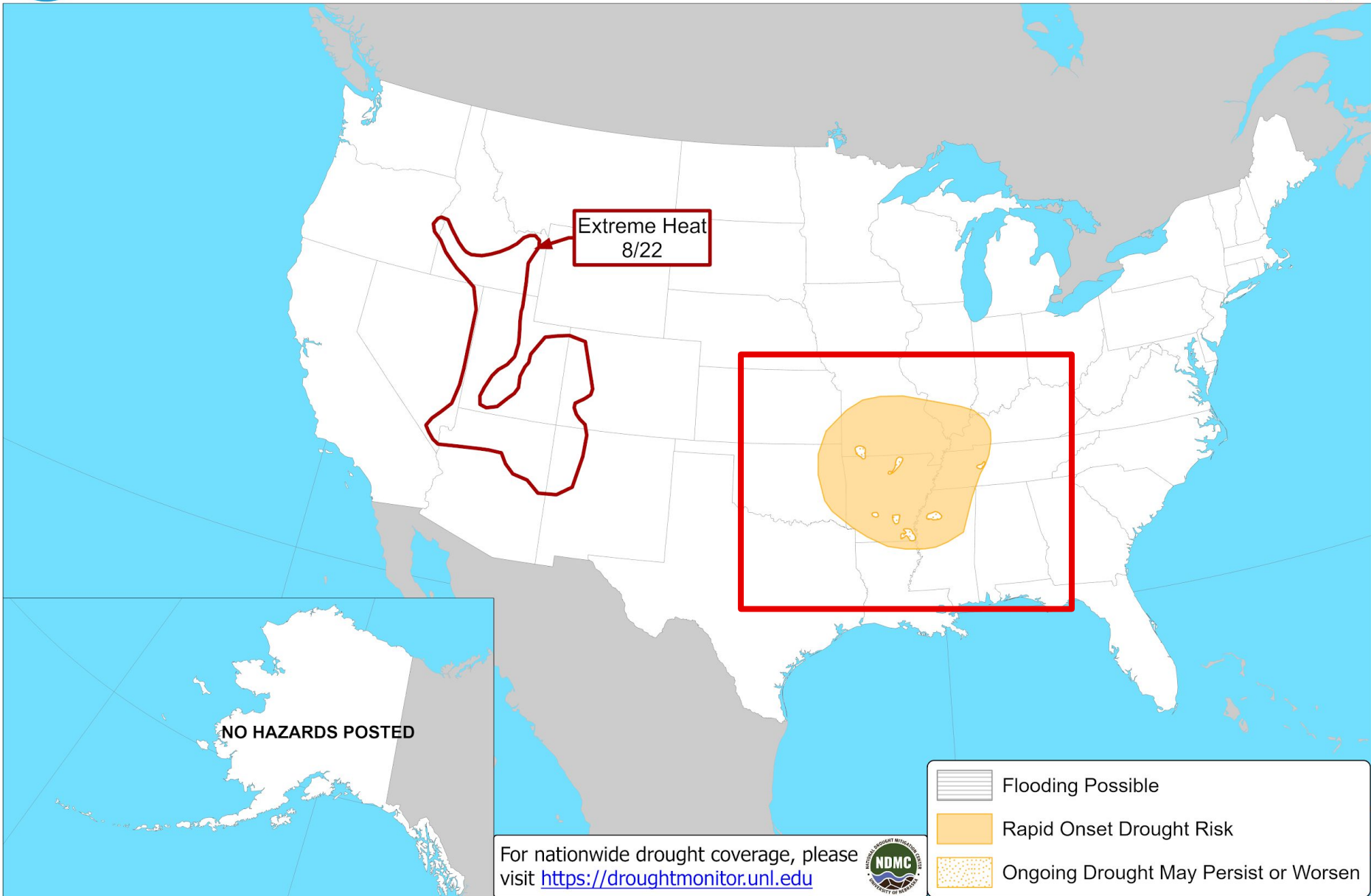
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Links to the latest Climate Prediction Center 8 to 14 day [Temperature Outlook](#) and [Precipitation Outlook](#).

- Forecasts from the Climate Prediction Center (CPC) indicate conditions exist to promote development of rapid onset/flash drought across Arkansas.



Days 8-14 U.S. Hazards Outlook
Valid: August 22 - 28, 2025



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Image Caption:
[Days 8 to 14 U.S. Hazards Outlook](#) Valid August 14 to 20





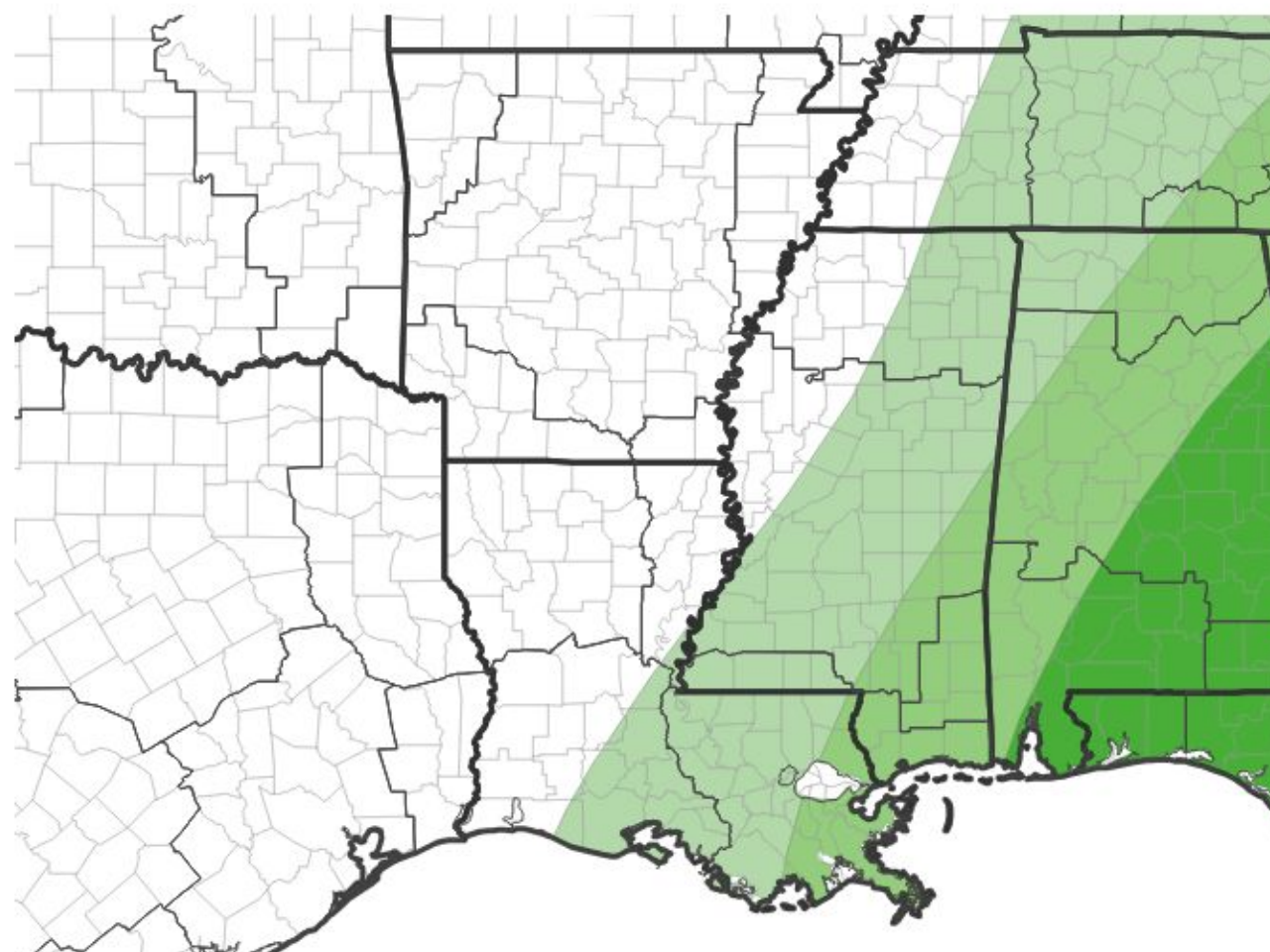
Long-Range Outlooks

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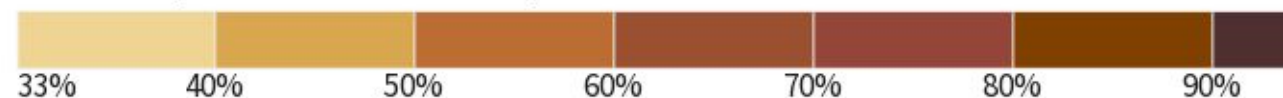
The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- Temperature forecasts indicate equals chances of above or below normal for August.
- Precipitation forecasts indicate equals chances of above or below normal for August.

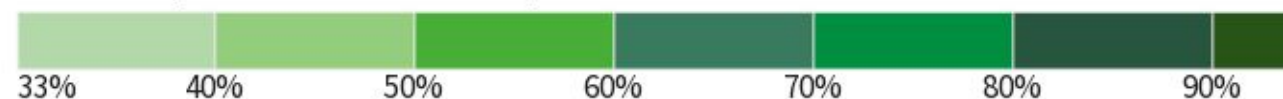
Monthly Precipitation Outlook for August 1, 2025–August 31, 2025



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation

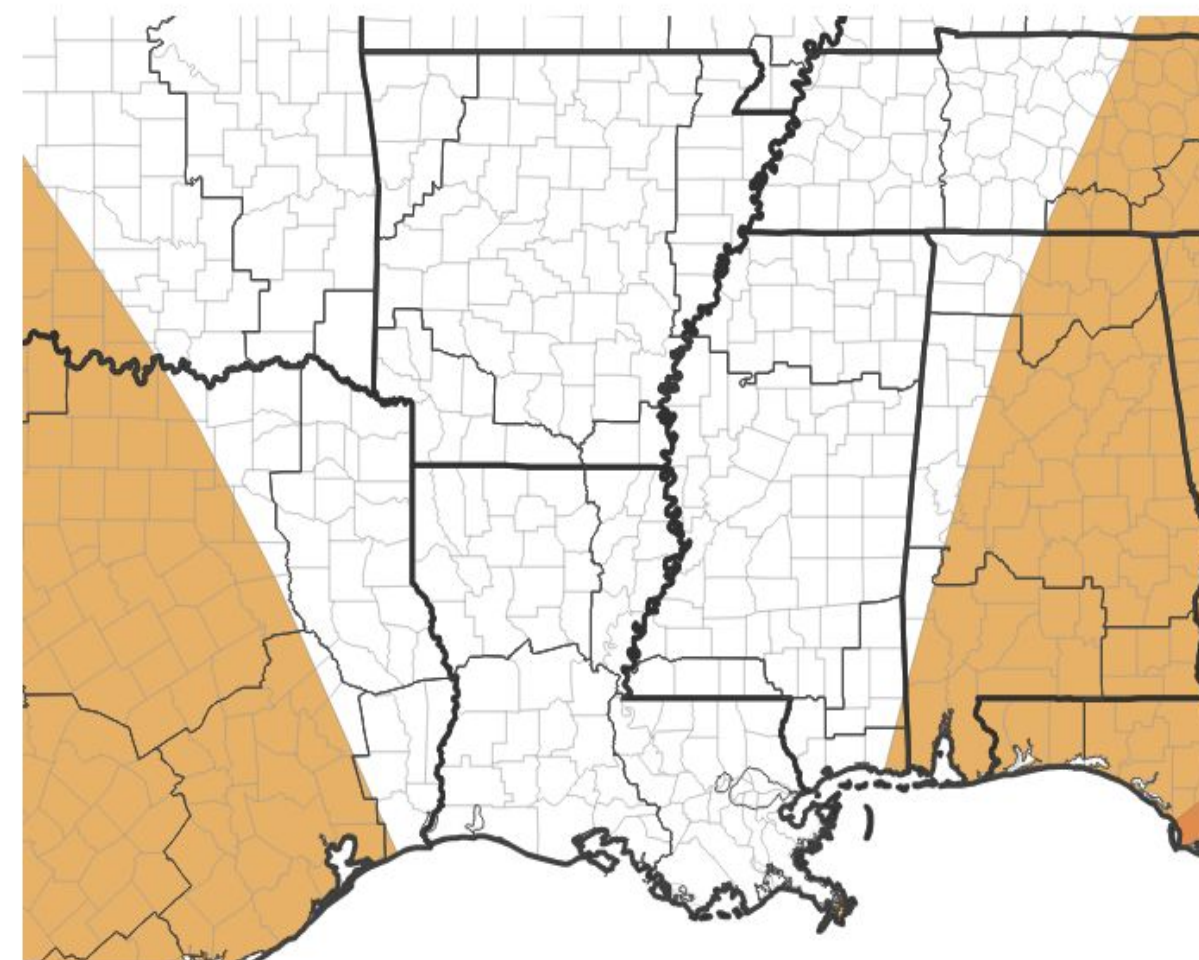


Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation

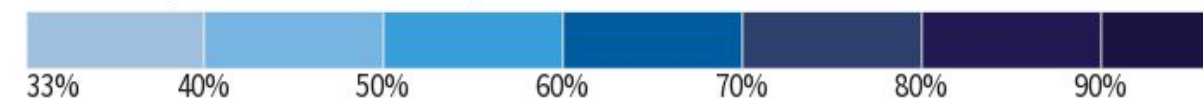


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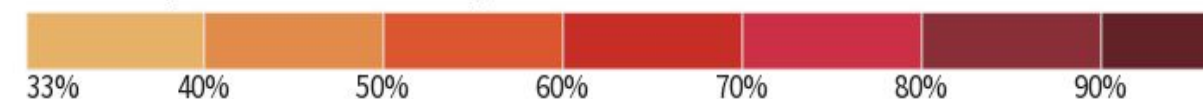
Monthly Temperature Outlook for August 1, 2025–August 31, 2025



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



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