



Drought Information Statement for For East Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, and Southwest North Carolina Valid June 11, 2026

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- This product will be updated June 19, 2026 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/MRX/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
- Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.

- Drought conditions have remained the same across much of East Tennessee, southwest Virginia, and southwest North Carolina.
- Periods of rainfall are expected through the next 7 days.

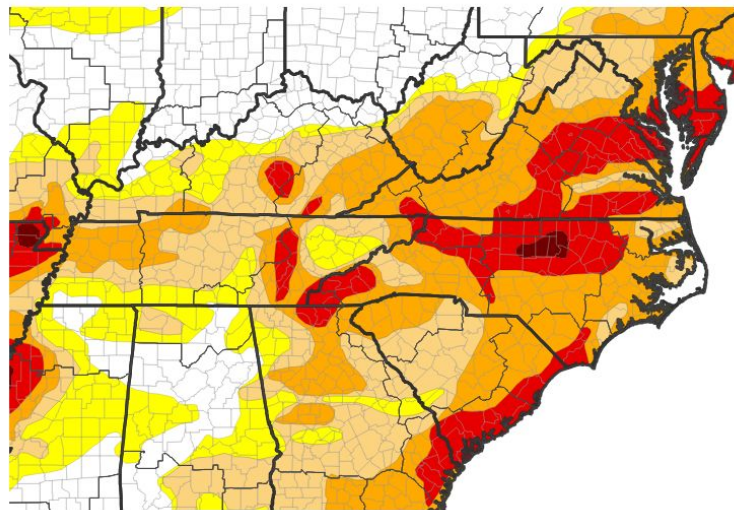


U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for For East Tennessee, SW Virginia, and SW North Carolina

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**: None.
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: Portions of the northern Plateau, central/southern Valley, southwest North Carolina, and far eastern portions of southwest Virginia
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: Portions of the Cumberland Plateau, southeast Tennessee, and most of southwest Virginia
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Remaining portions of the southern Plateau, west of Knoxville area, and the northern Valley
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Around and east of the Knoxville area

U.S. Drought Monitor



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

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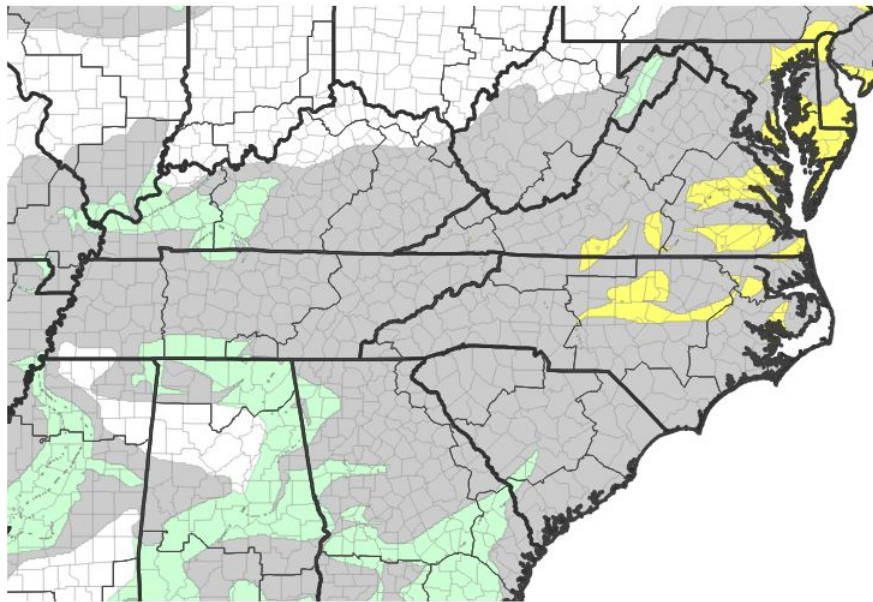


Recent Change in Drought Intensity

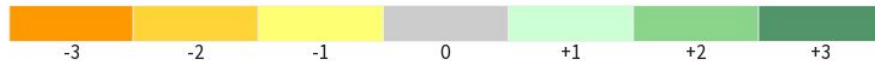
Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for For East Tennessee, SW Virginia, and SW North Carolina

- One Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - No Change: Across East Tennessee, southwest North Carolina, and southwest Virginia.

U.S. Drought Monitor 1-Week Change Map



Drought Change Since Last Week



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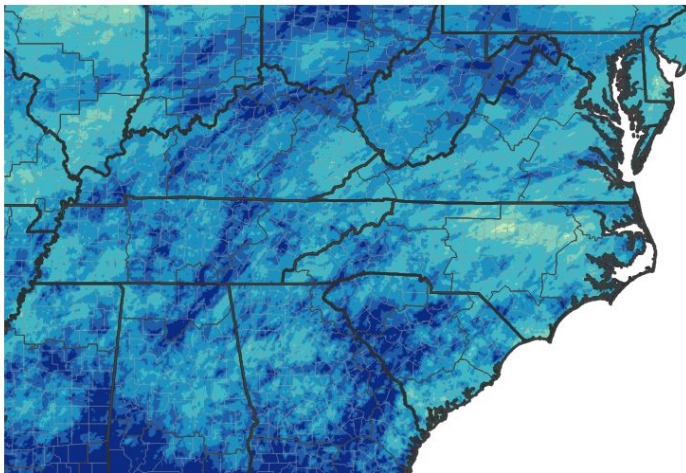




Precipitation

- Rainfall has been quite variable across the region with much of southwest Virginia and northeast Tennessee below normal.

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



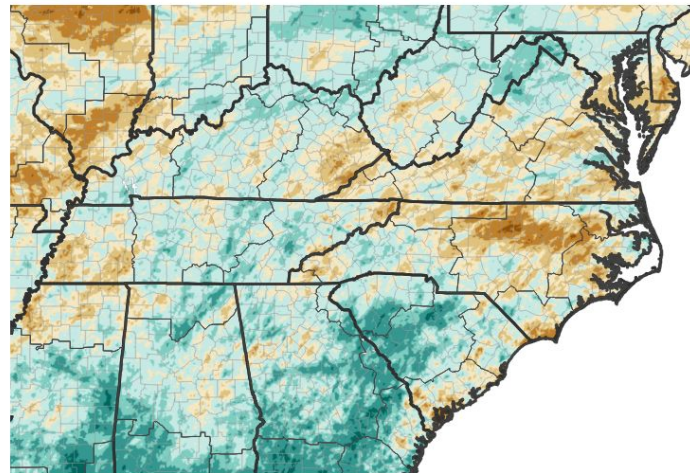
Inches of Precipitation



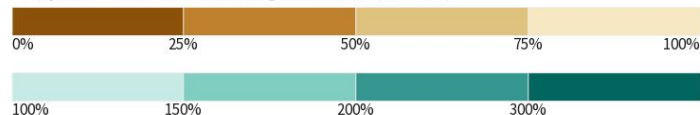
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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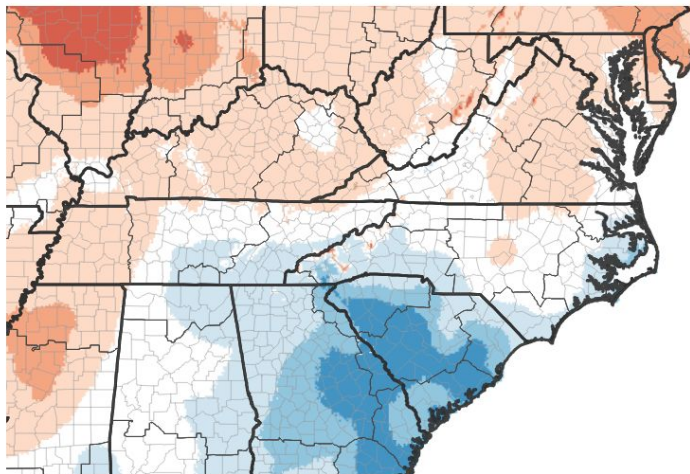




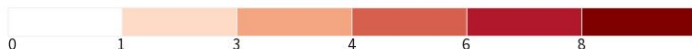
Temperature

- Temperatures have been well below normal in the last week but still slightly above normal for the last 30 days

7-Day Temperature Anomaly



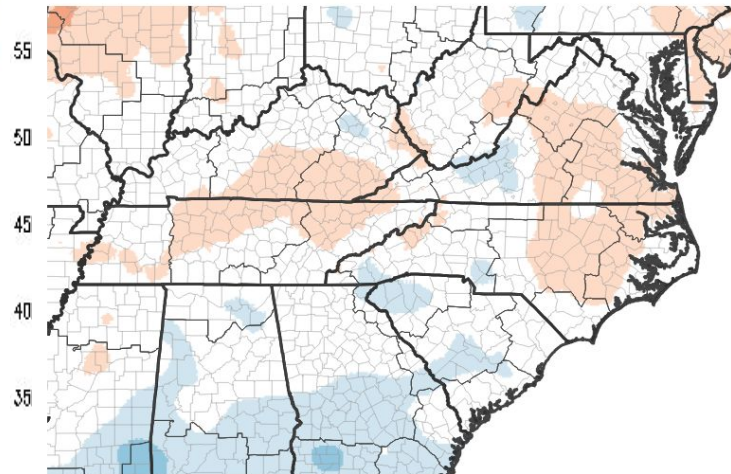
Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



Source(s): NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- Stream flows are below normal for most areas.

Agricultural Impacts

- Soil moisture is variable with some locations still below normal and others above normal

Fire Hazard Impacts

- Fire weather concerns have decreased with recent rainfall and change of seasons

Other Impacts

- Stay tuned for future updates.

Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information. Continue to abide by any local burning bans and regulations.





Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Summarize conditions/impacts here

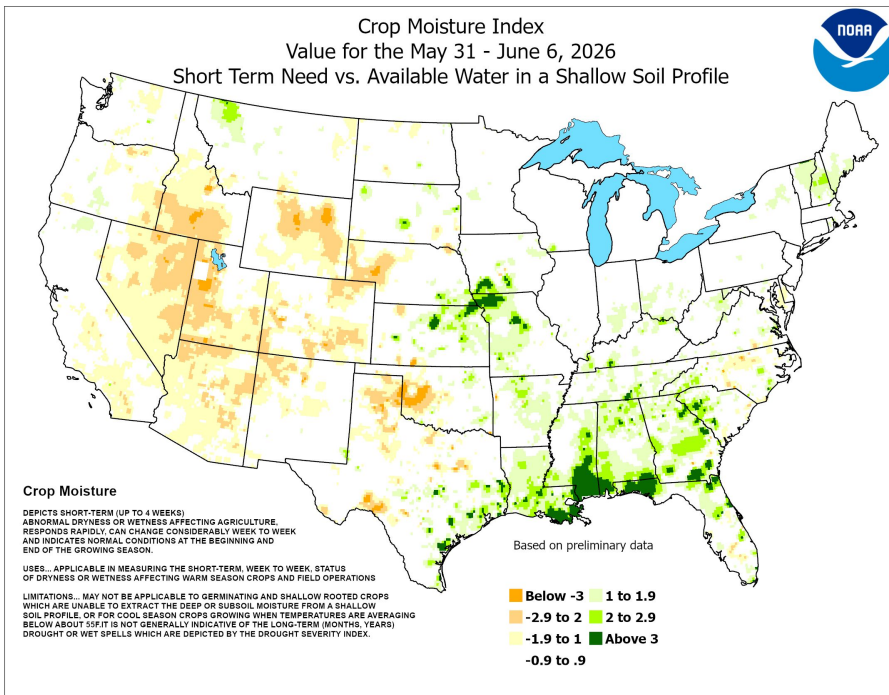
Explanation - Percentile classes							
Low	<10 Much below normal	10-24 Below normal	25-75 Normal	76-90 Above normal	>90 Much above normal	High	Not-ranked





Agricultural Impacts

- Crop moisture is generally at or slightly above normal for June.

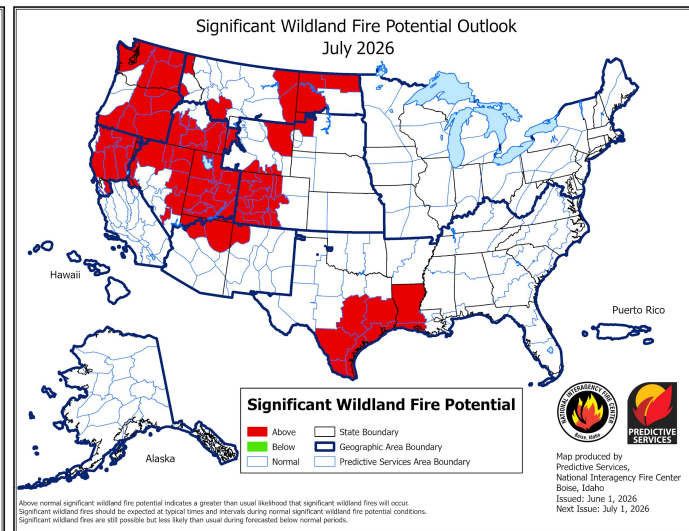
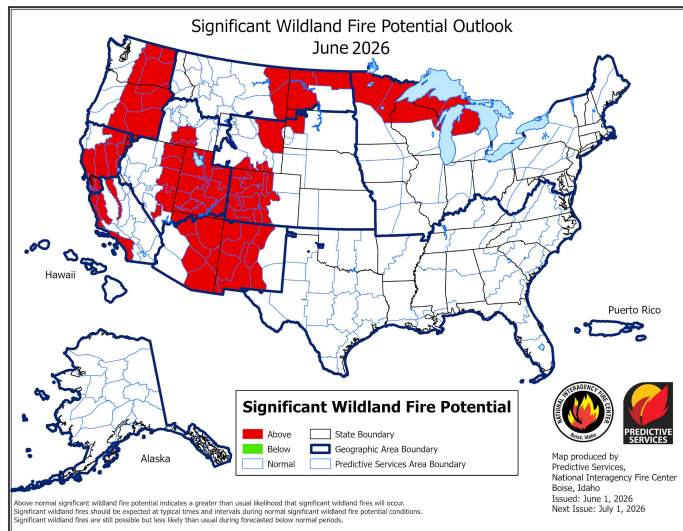




Fire Hazard Impacts

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

- Latest TN Burn Ban map available [here](#).
- Latest VA Burn Ban map available [here](#).
- Latest NC Burn Ban information available [here](#).

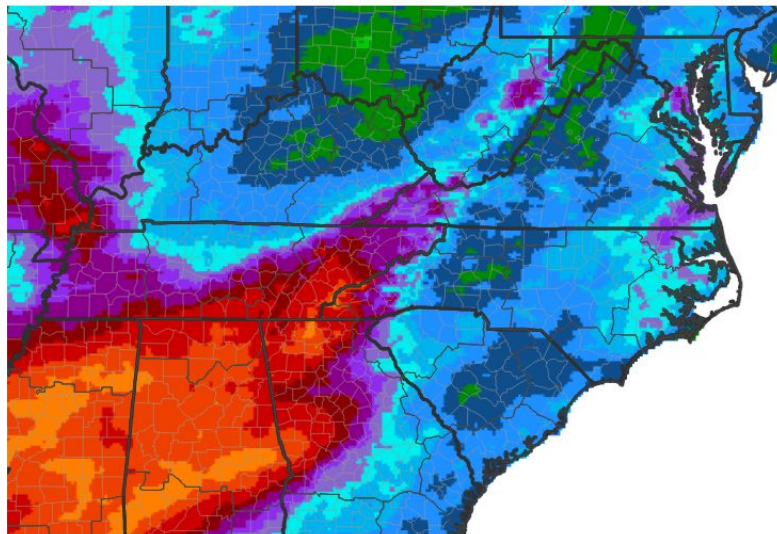




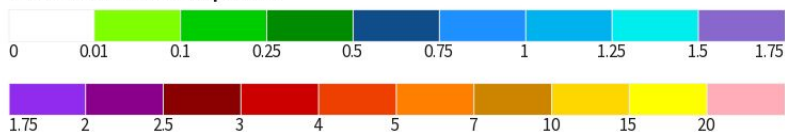
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Periods of showers and storms are expected through the next 7 days.
- The greatest coverage of storms will likely be Friday afternoon and evening, Sunday afternoon and evening, and Monday afternoon and evening.
- Rainfall totals will be fairly from 1 to 3 inches during the next 7 days with locally heavier amounts possible.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for June 11, 2026–June 18, 2026



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

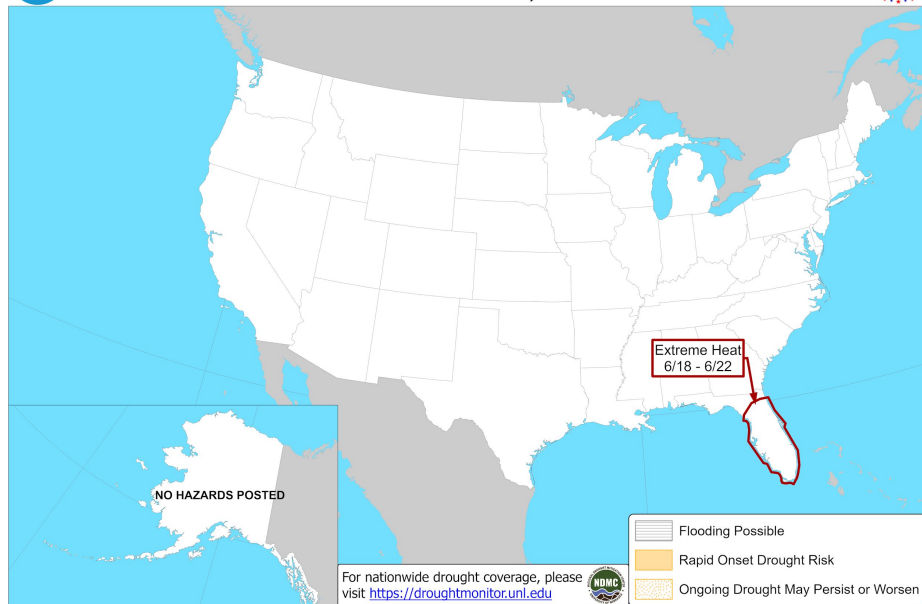
Links to the latest Climate Prediction Center 8 to 14 day [Temperature Outlook](#) and [Precipitation Outlook](#).

- No strong signal for drought risk or other hazards in our region for Week 2



Days 8-14 U.S. Hazards Outlook

Valid: June 18 - 24, 2026



Climate Prediction Center

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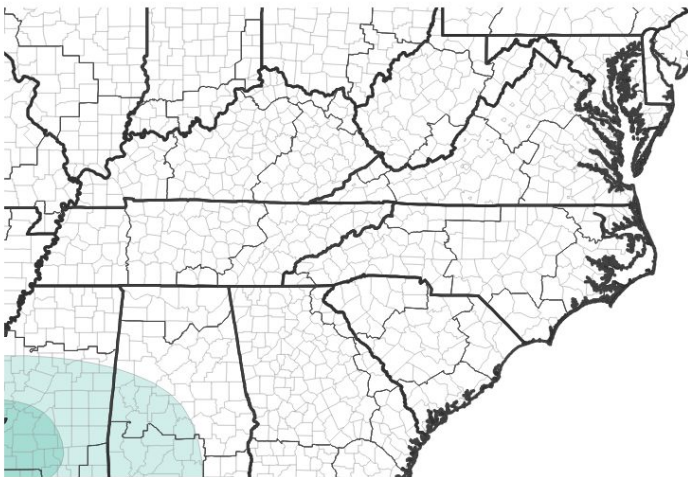


Long-Range Outlooks

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

- Above normal temperatures favored for the month of June
- No notable signal with regard to precipitation for the month of June

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for May 1, 2026–May 31, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



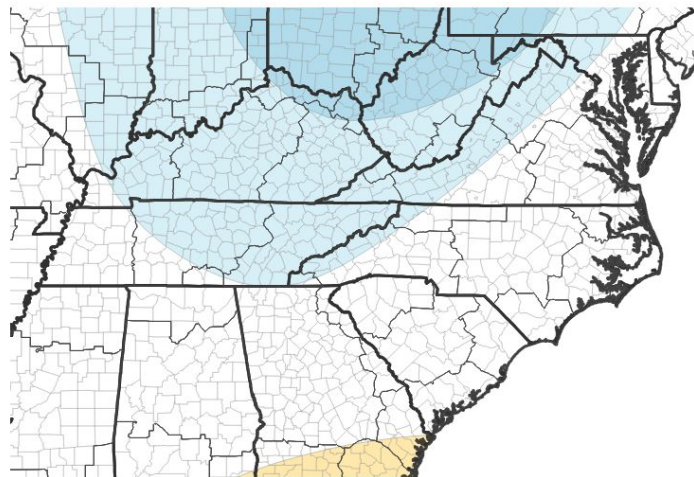
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Monthly Temperature Outlook for May 1, 2026–May 31, 2026



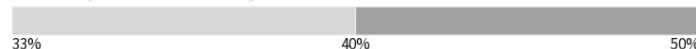
Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



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Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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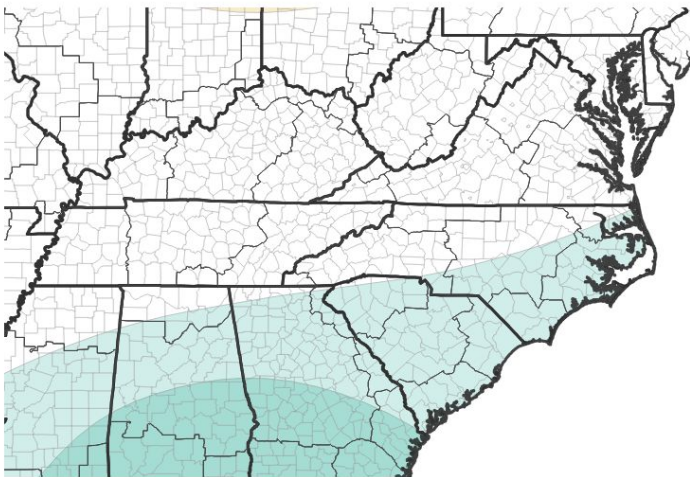


Long-Range Outlooks

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- Near normal temperatures favored for the month of June
- No notable signal with regard to precipitation for the month of June

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for June 1, 2026–June 30, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



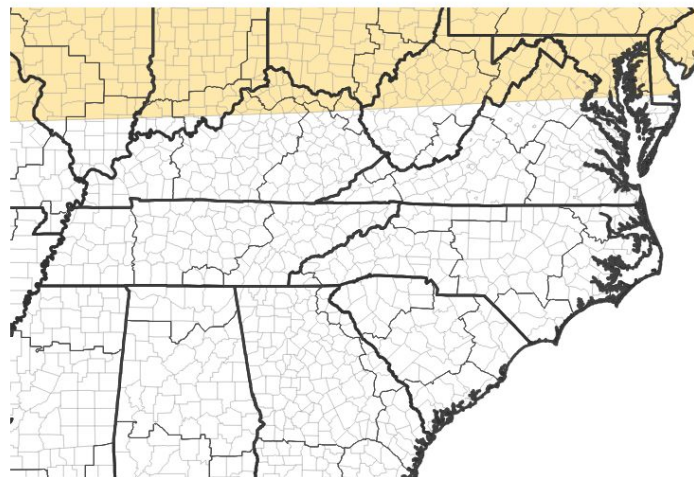
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Monthly Temperature Outlook for June 1, 2026–June 30, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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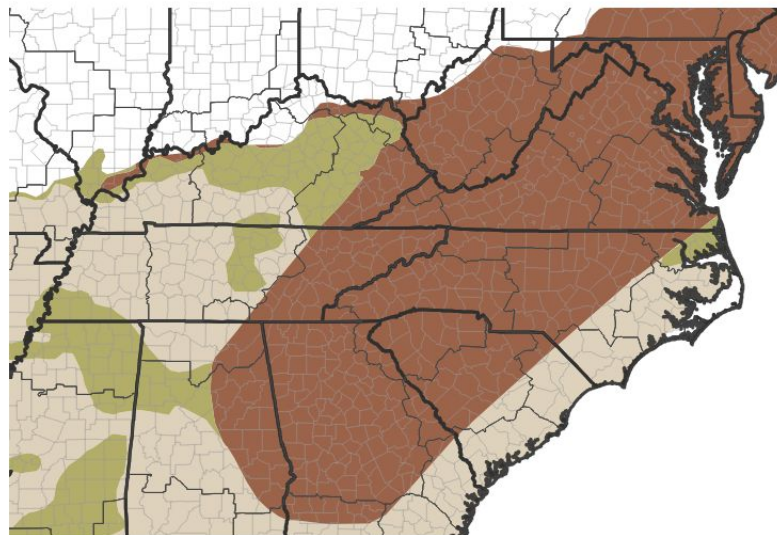


Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are expected to persist across the entire area for the rest of the summer

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for April 30, 2026–July 31, 2026



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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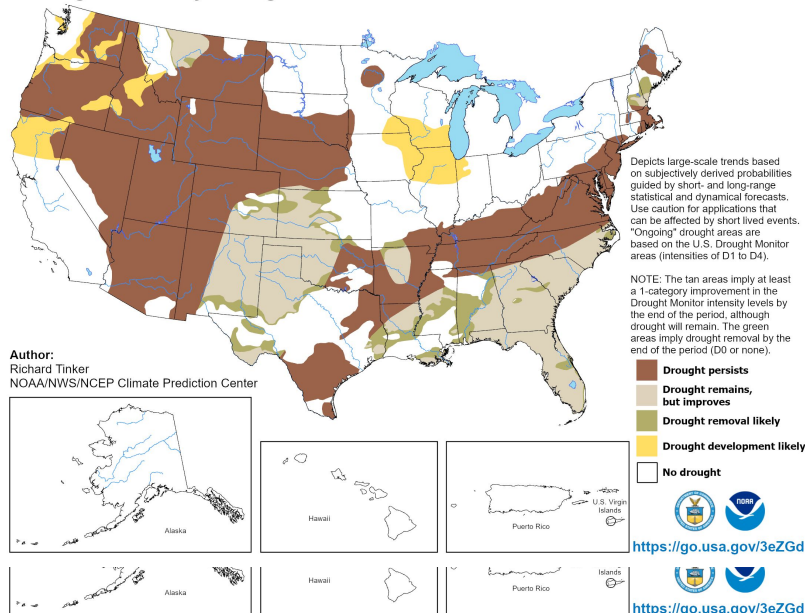
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U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for June 2026
Released May 31, 2026



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