



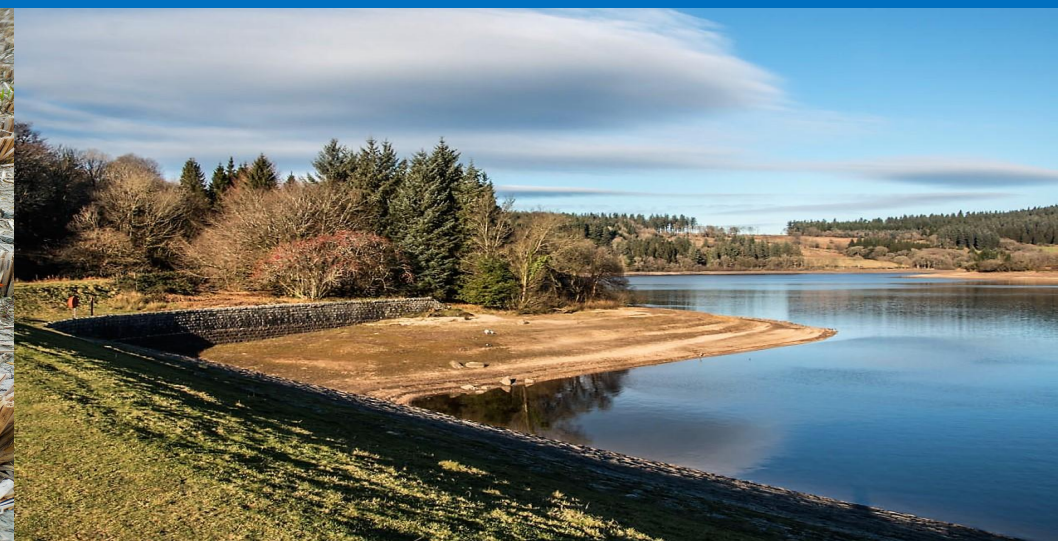
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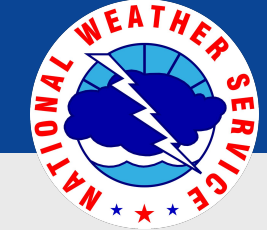
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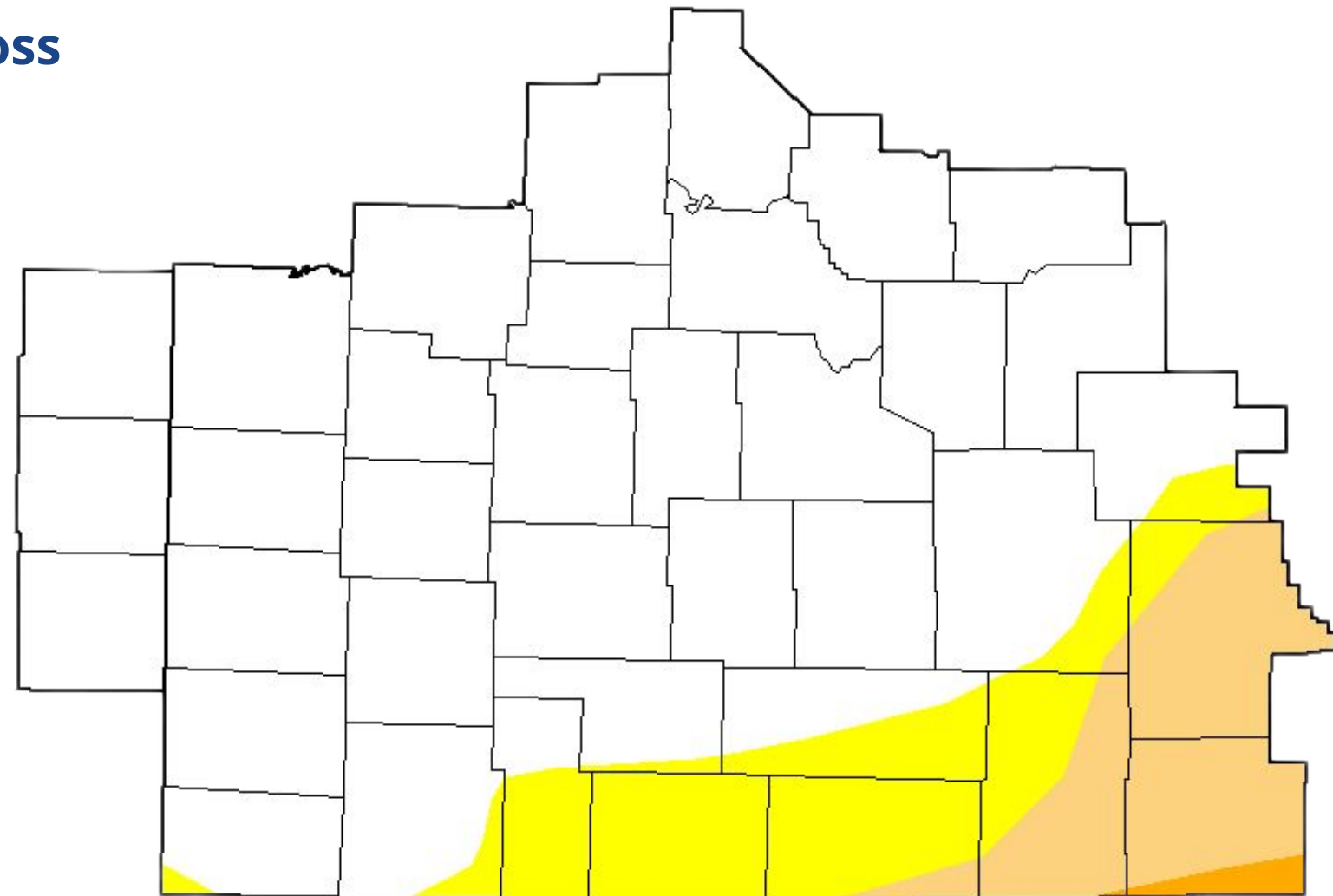


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- Drought Continues to gradually improve across the Ozarks Region

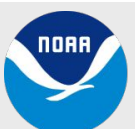


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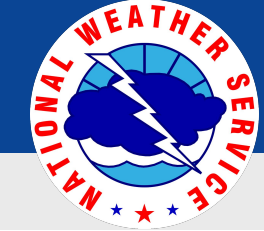
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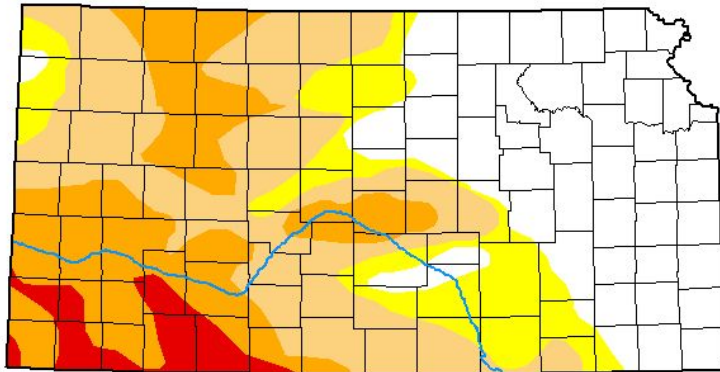


State Drought Monitor

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U.S. Drought Monitor Kansas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.39	65.61	52.54	24.98	4.31	0.00
Last Week 05-26-2026	30.68	69.32	57.44	39.75	12.94	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-03-2026	52.59	47.41	15.48	2.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	68.26	31.74	13.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	81.75	18.25	5.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-03-2025	41.83	58.17	11.24	1.18	0.00	0.00

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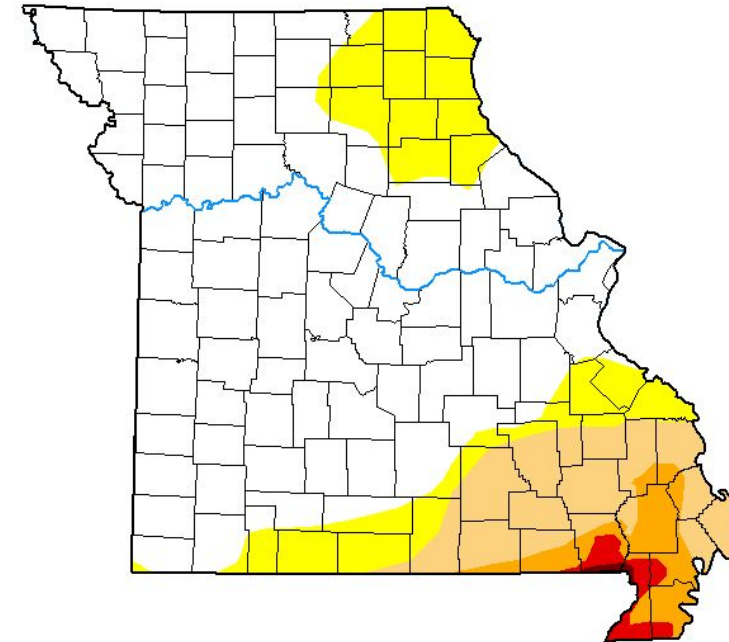
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.36	30.64	15.51	5.02	1.31	0.18
Last Week 05-26-2026	69.98	30.02	19.66	9.87	2.27	0.18
3 Months Ago 03-03-2026	2.88	97.12	59.22	20.00	2.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	4.72	95.28	57.54	11.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	6.56	93.44	63.57	22.18	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-03-2025	71.68	28.32	7.42	0.00	0.00	0.00

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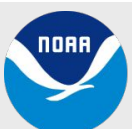
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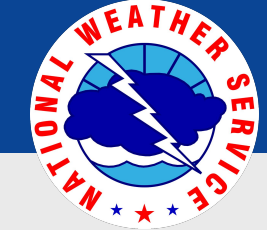
Main Takeaways

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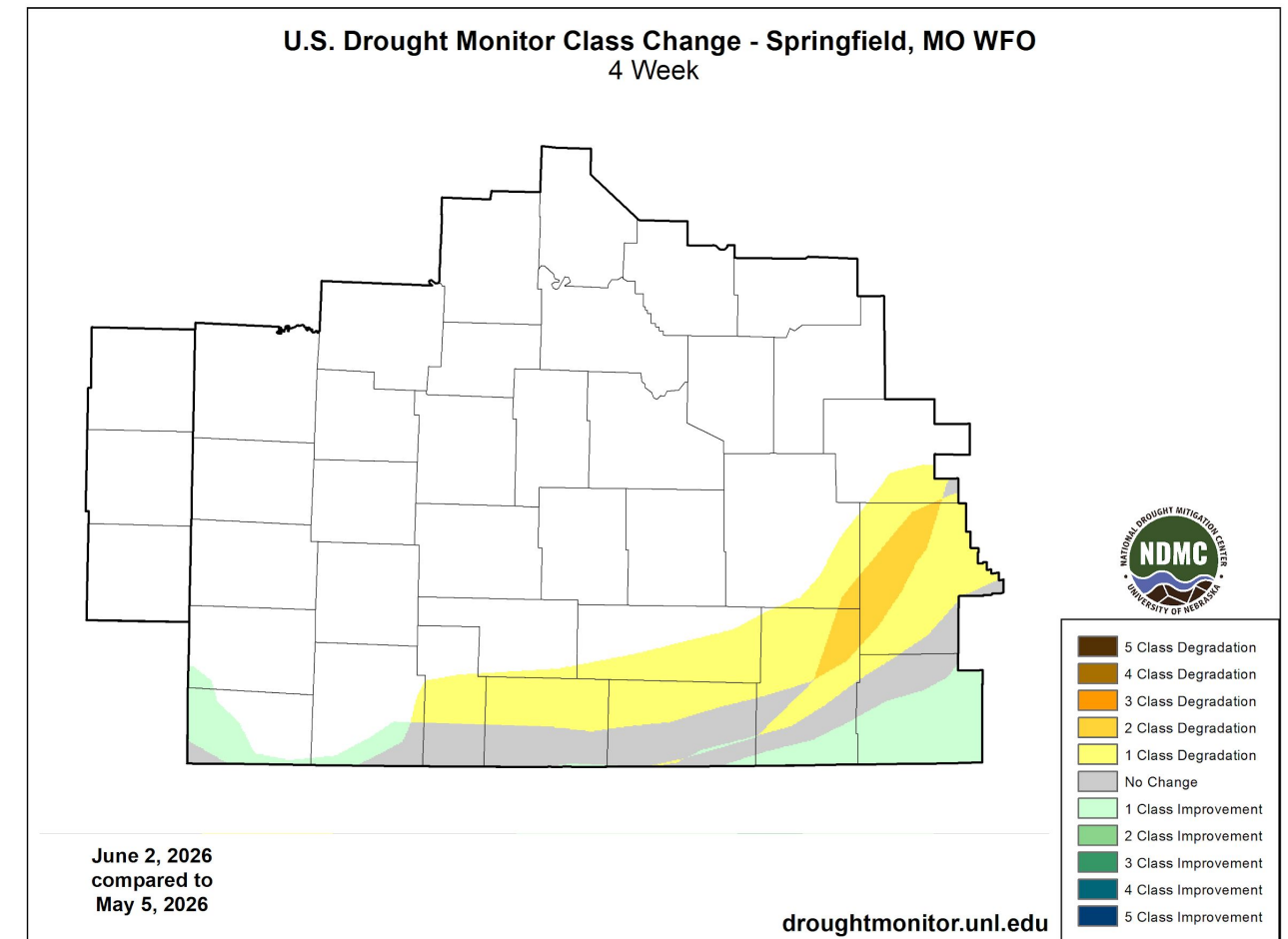
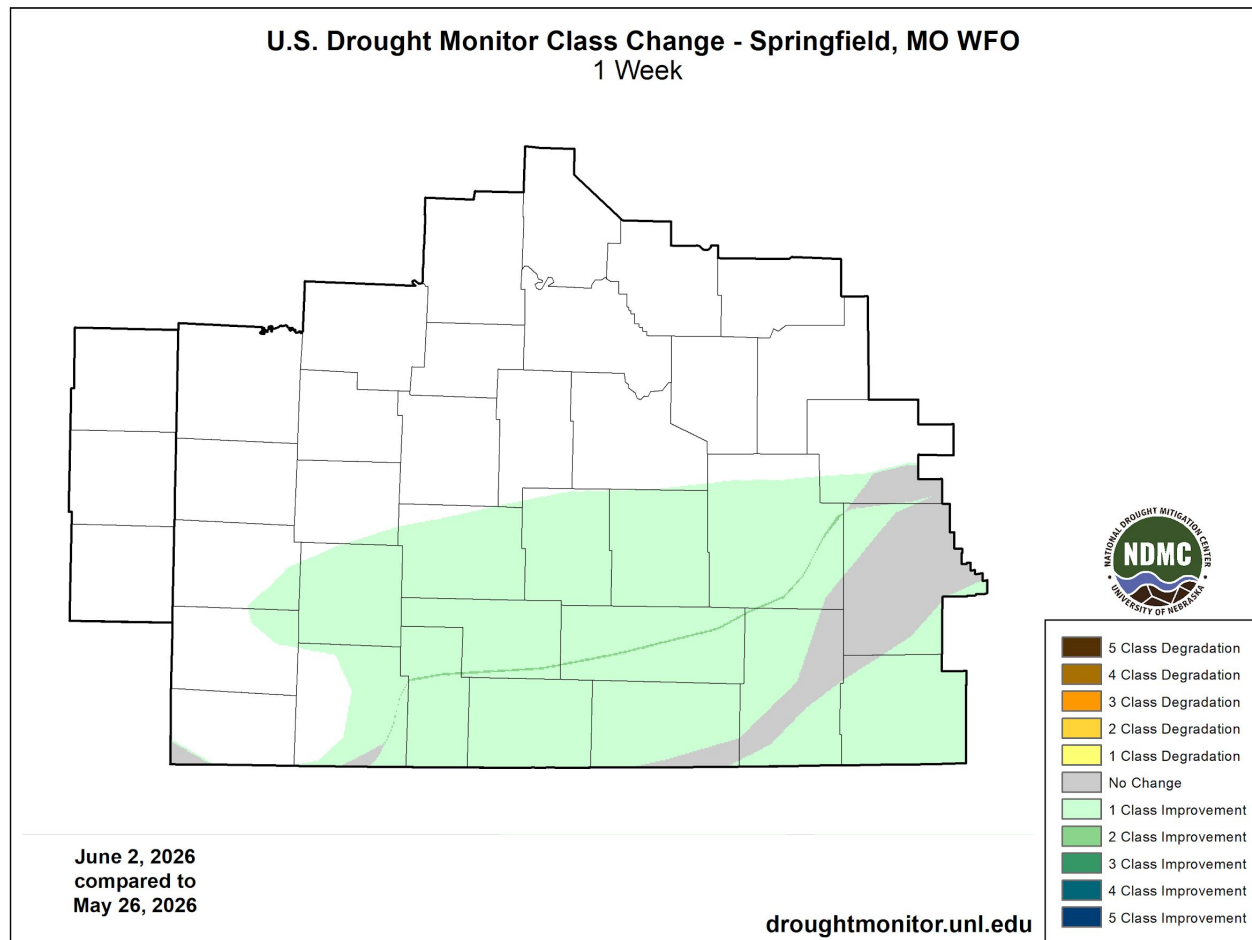
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Recent Change in Drought Intensity

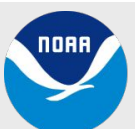
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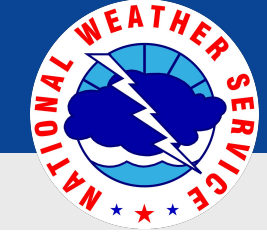
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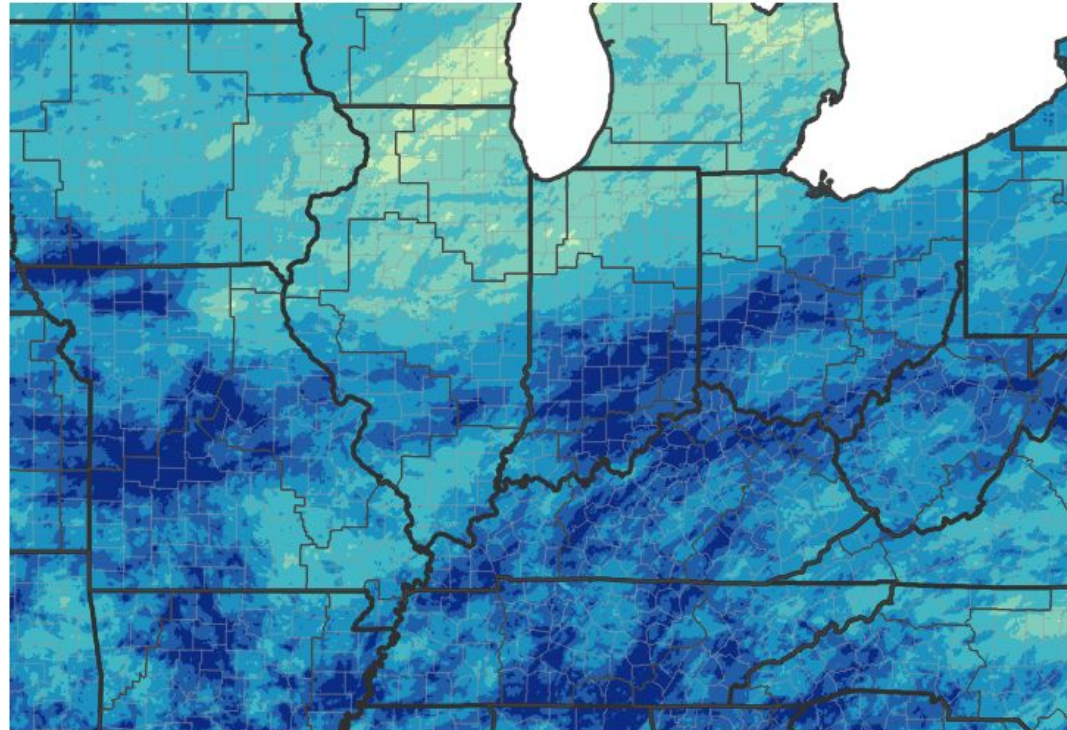




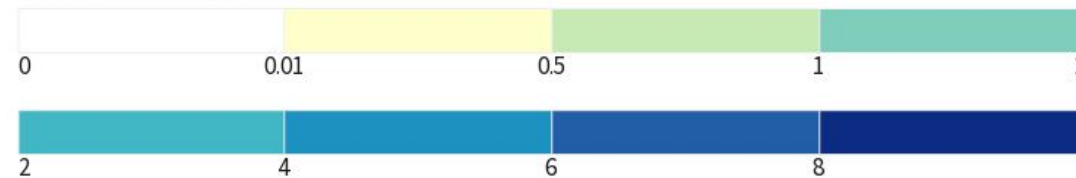
Precipitation

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30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

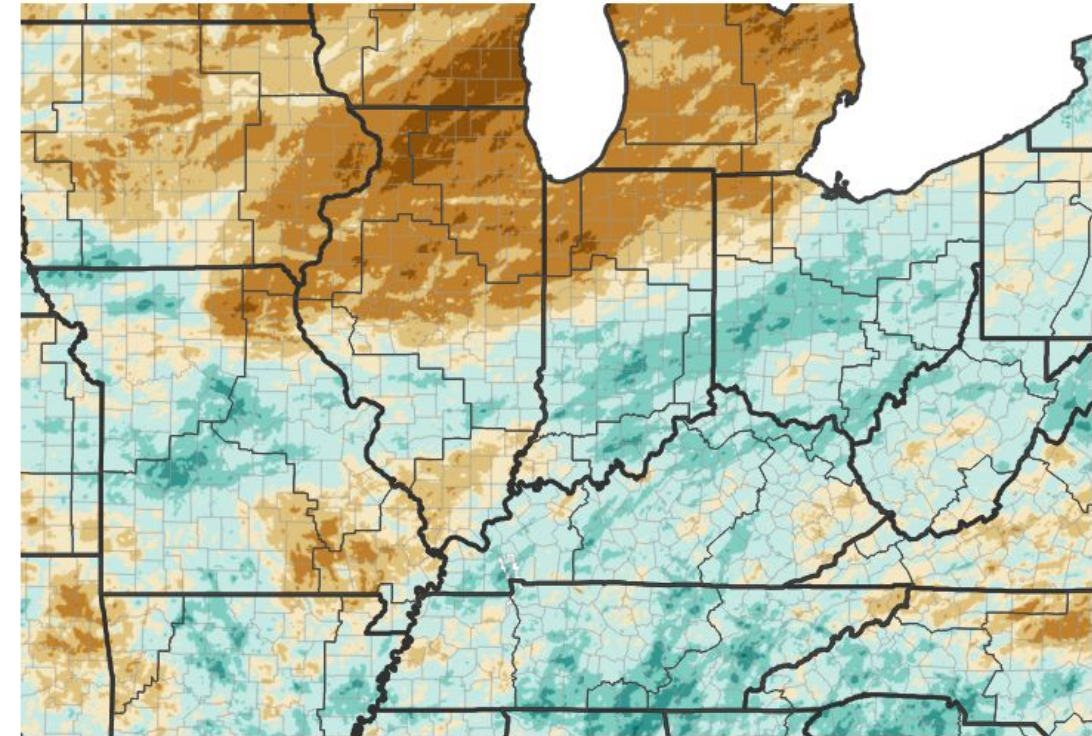


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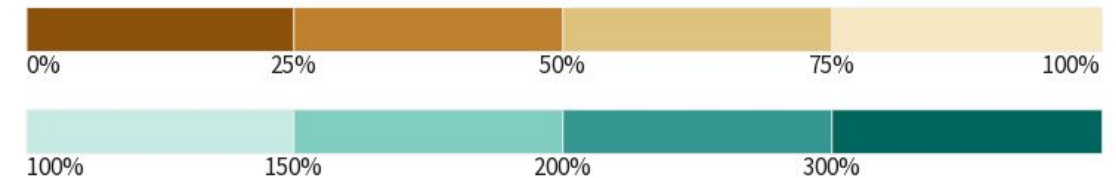


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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



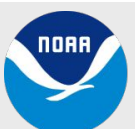
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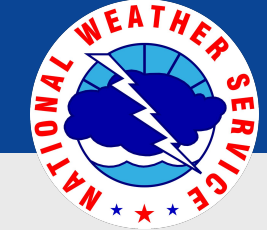


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Main Takeaways

- Portions of south central and southeastern Missouri saw below normal rainfall while portions of central Missouri saw above normal rainfall.
- Elsewhere, precipitation was generally near normal.





Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- Streamflow percentiles over the past 7 days were below normal within the D1 drought area.

Agricultural Impacts

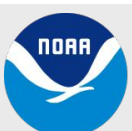
- Condition Monitoring Observer Reports (CMORs): No new reports in the drought area within the last 7 days.

Fire Hazard Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time.

Other Impacts

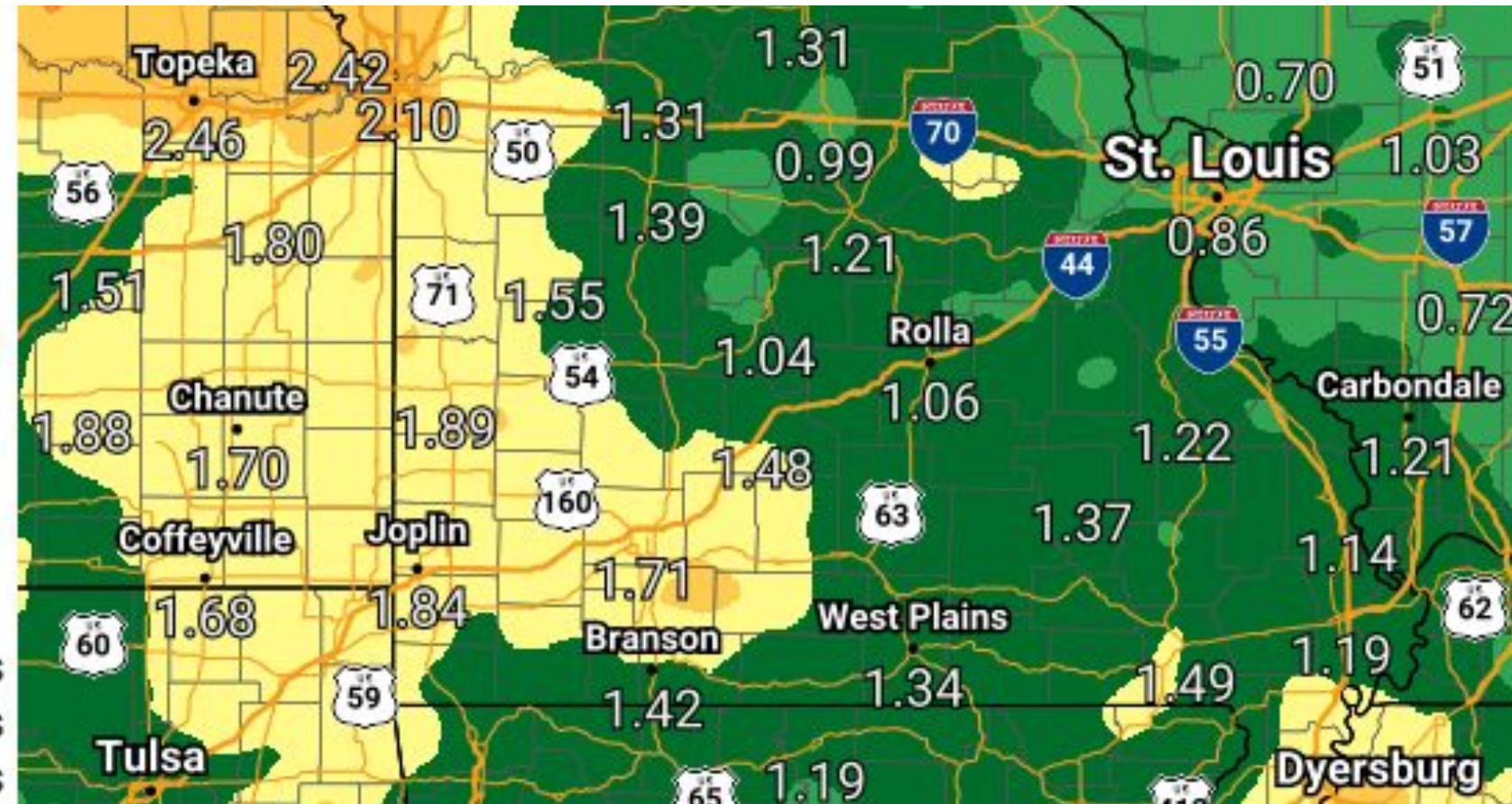
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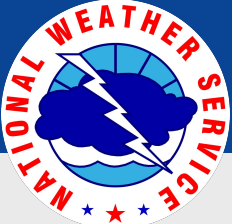




Main Takeaway

- ## 7 Day Rainfall Forecast





8 to 14 Day Outlooks

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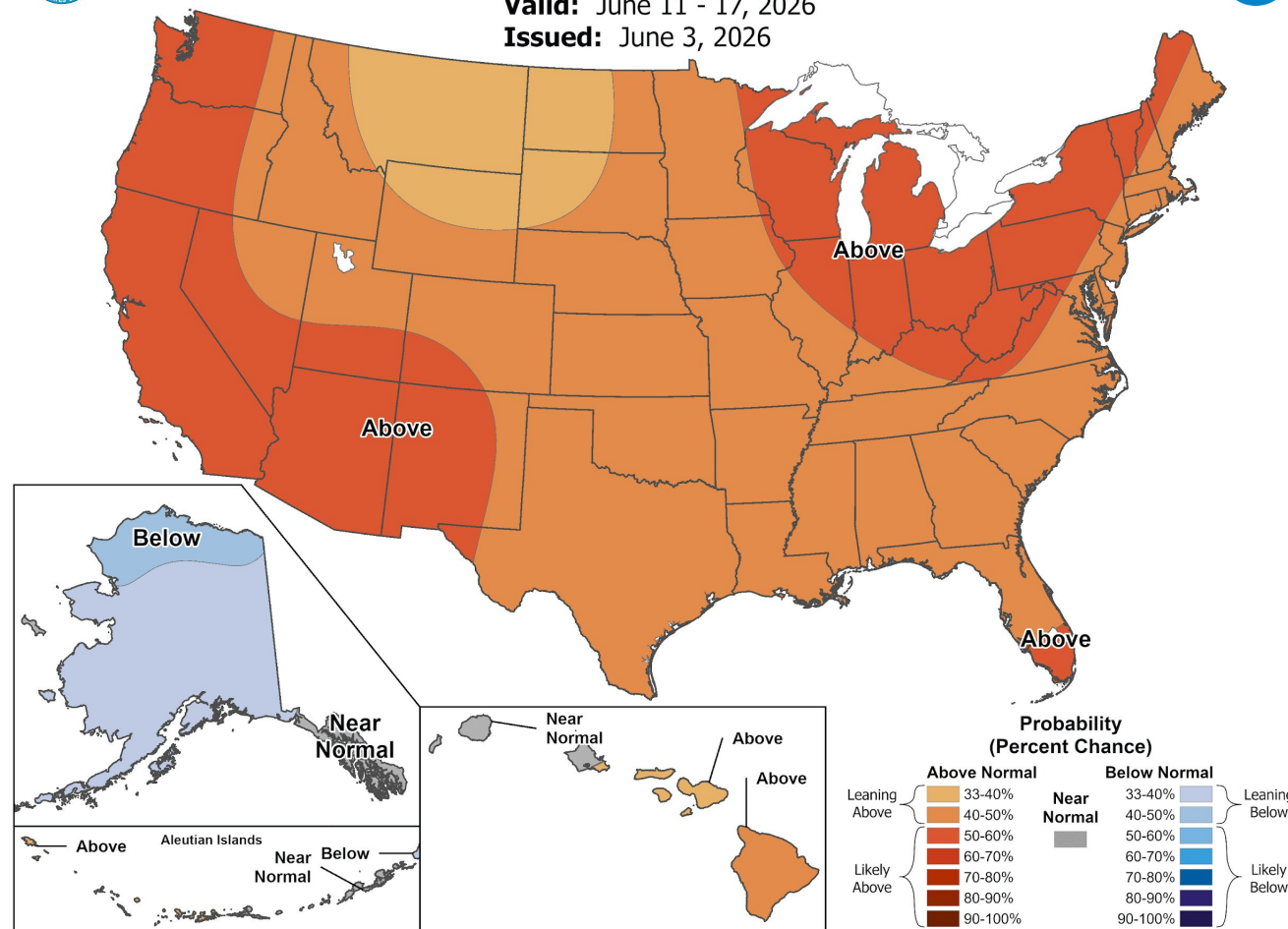
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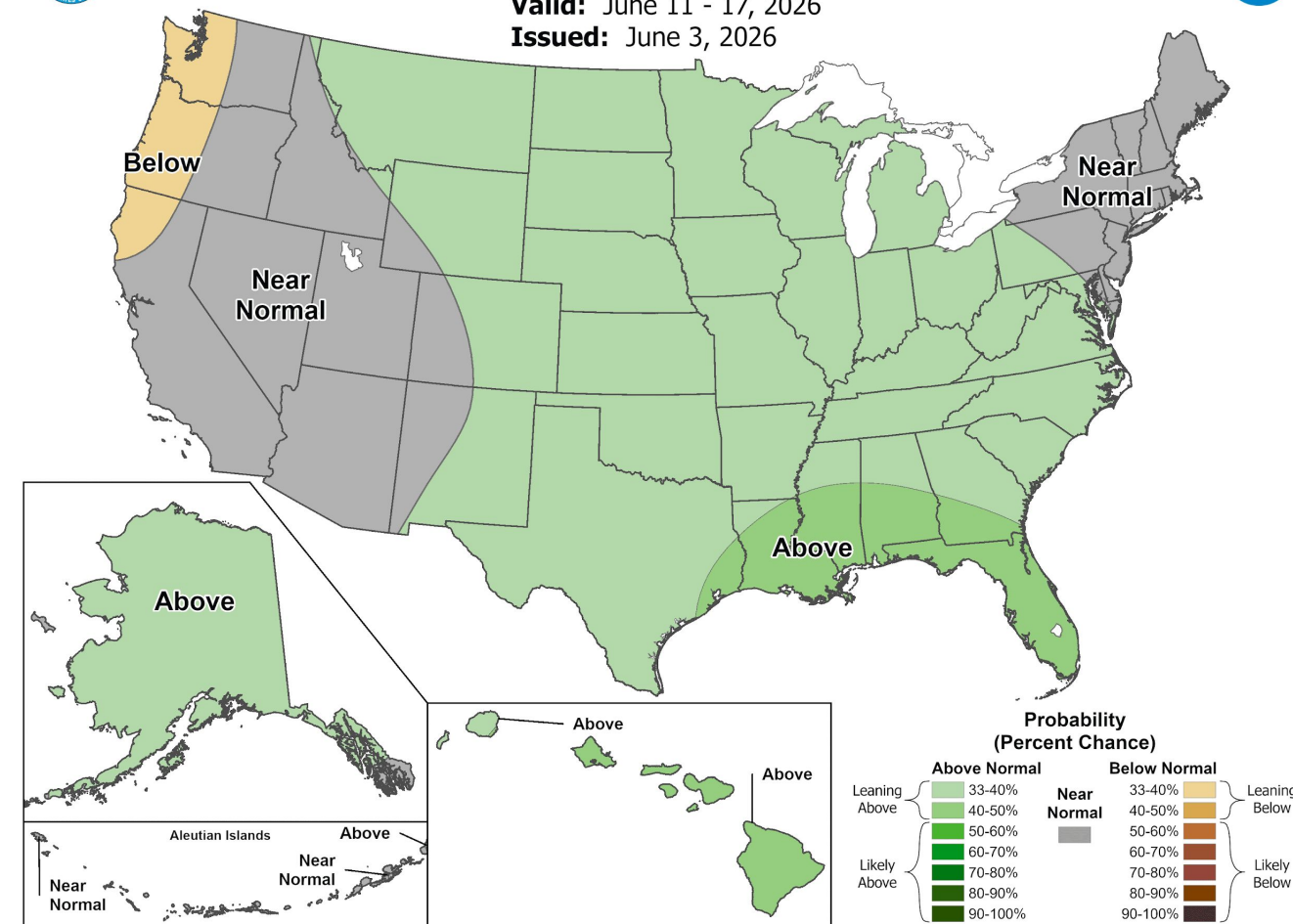
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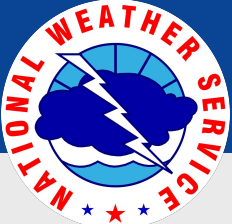
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Main Takeaways

- Above normal temperatures and above normal precipitation are slightly favored.





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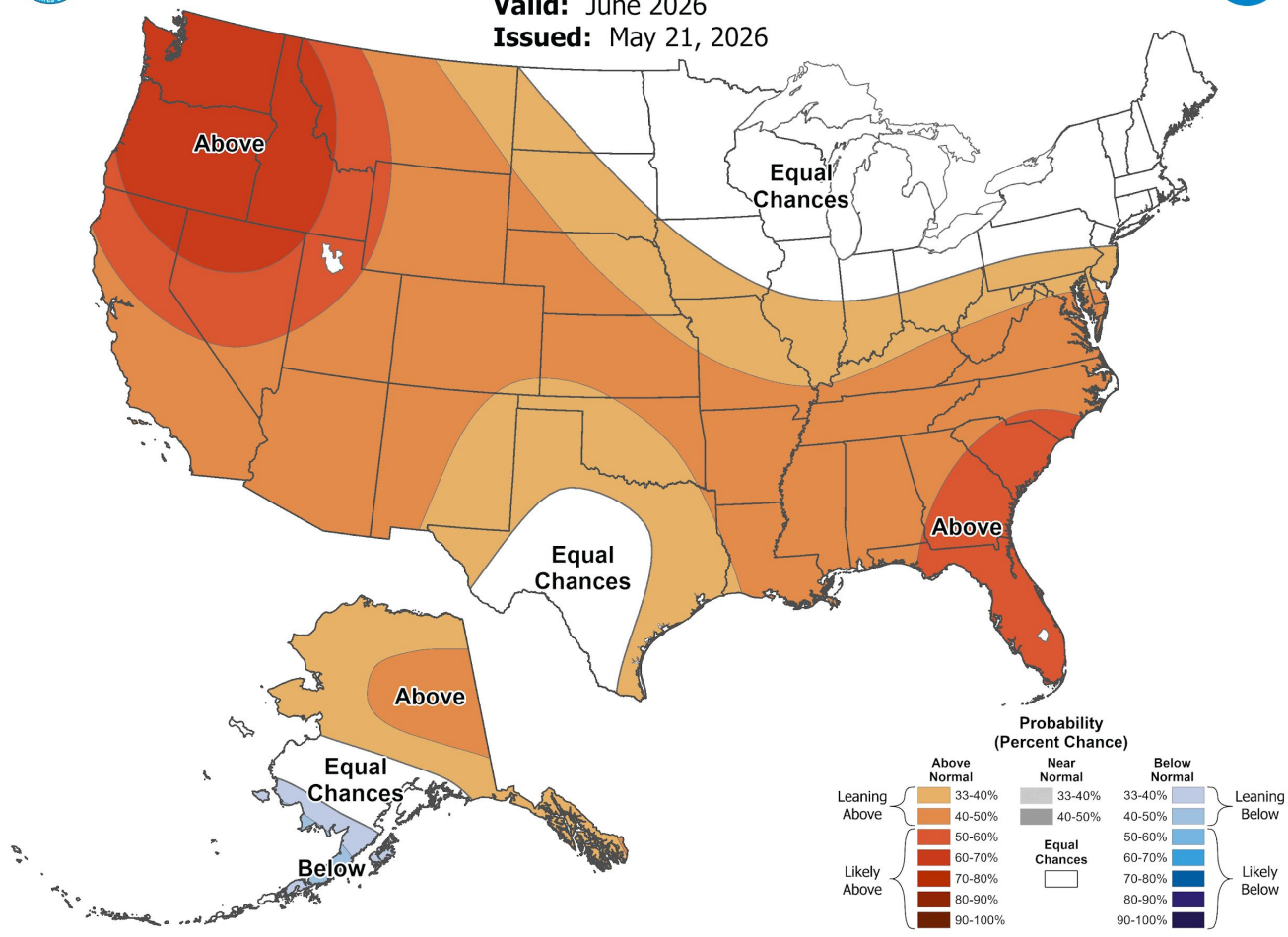
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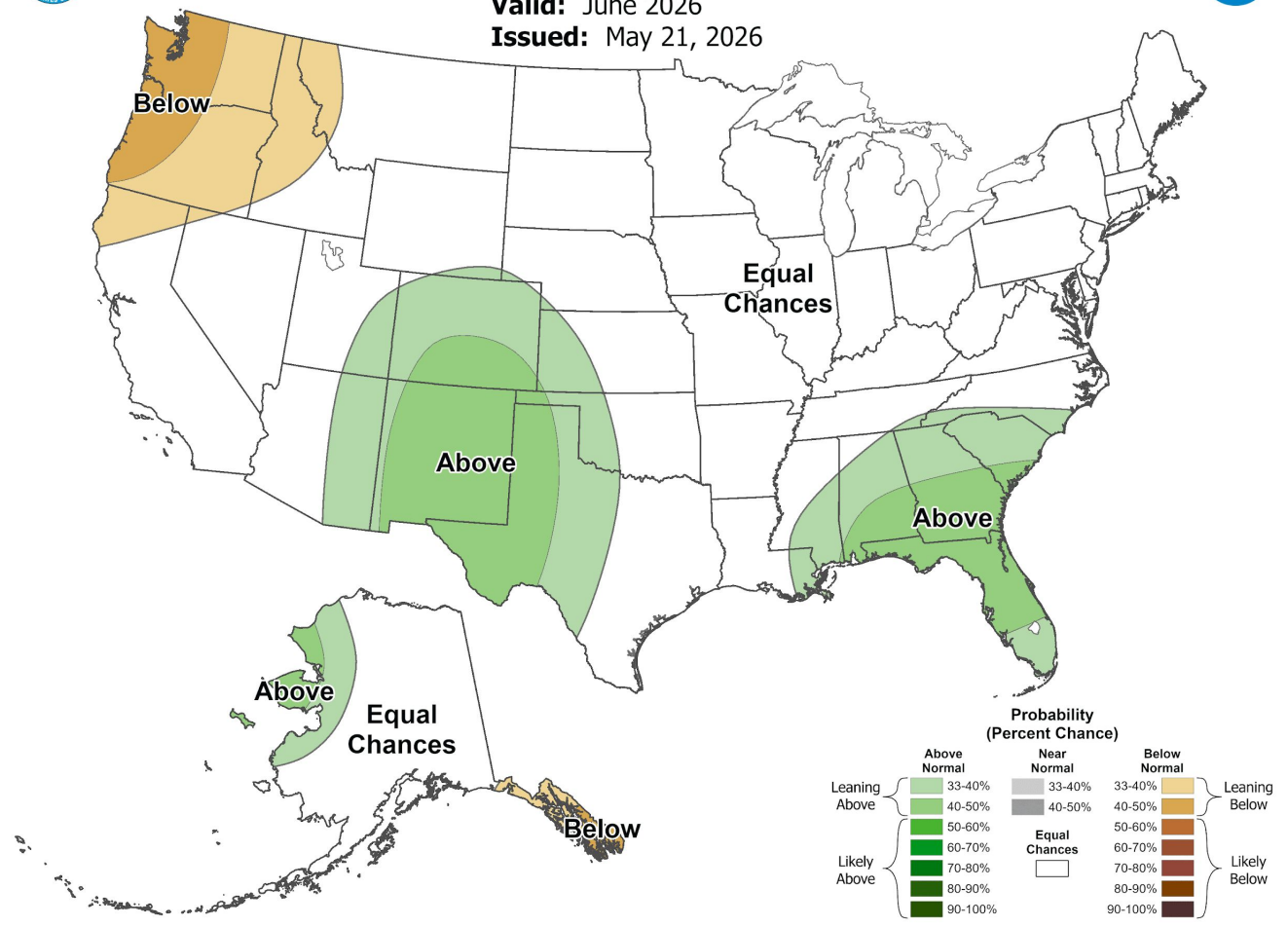
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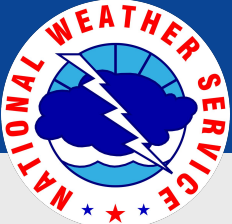
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Main Takeaways

- Leaning above normal temperatures and equal chances for below, near, and above normal precipitation.





Seasonal Outlooks

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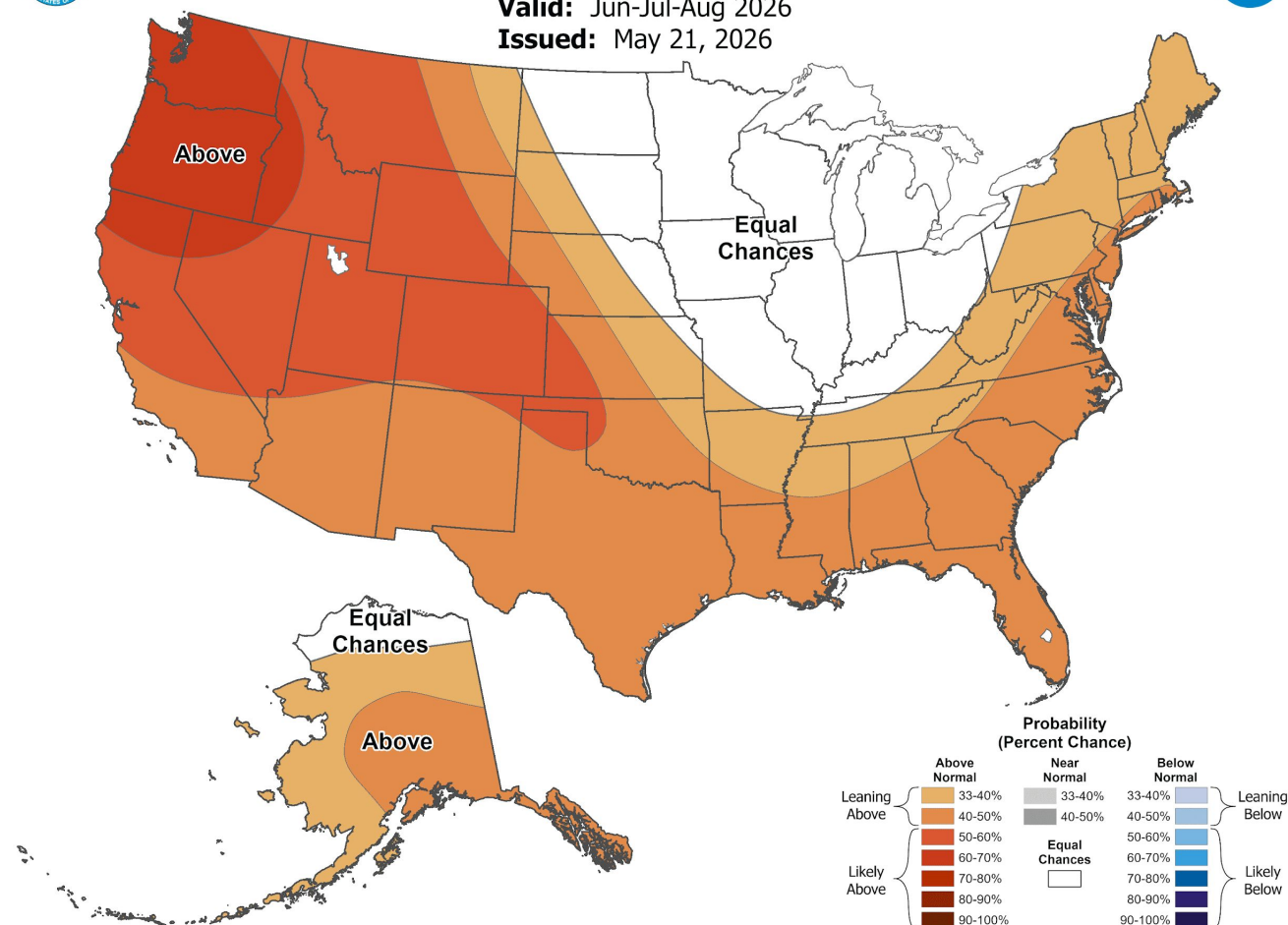
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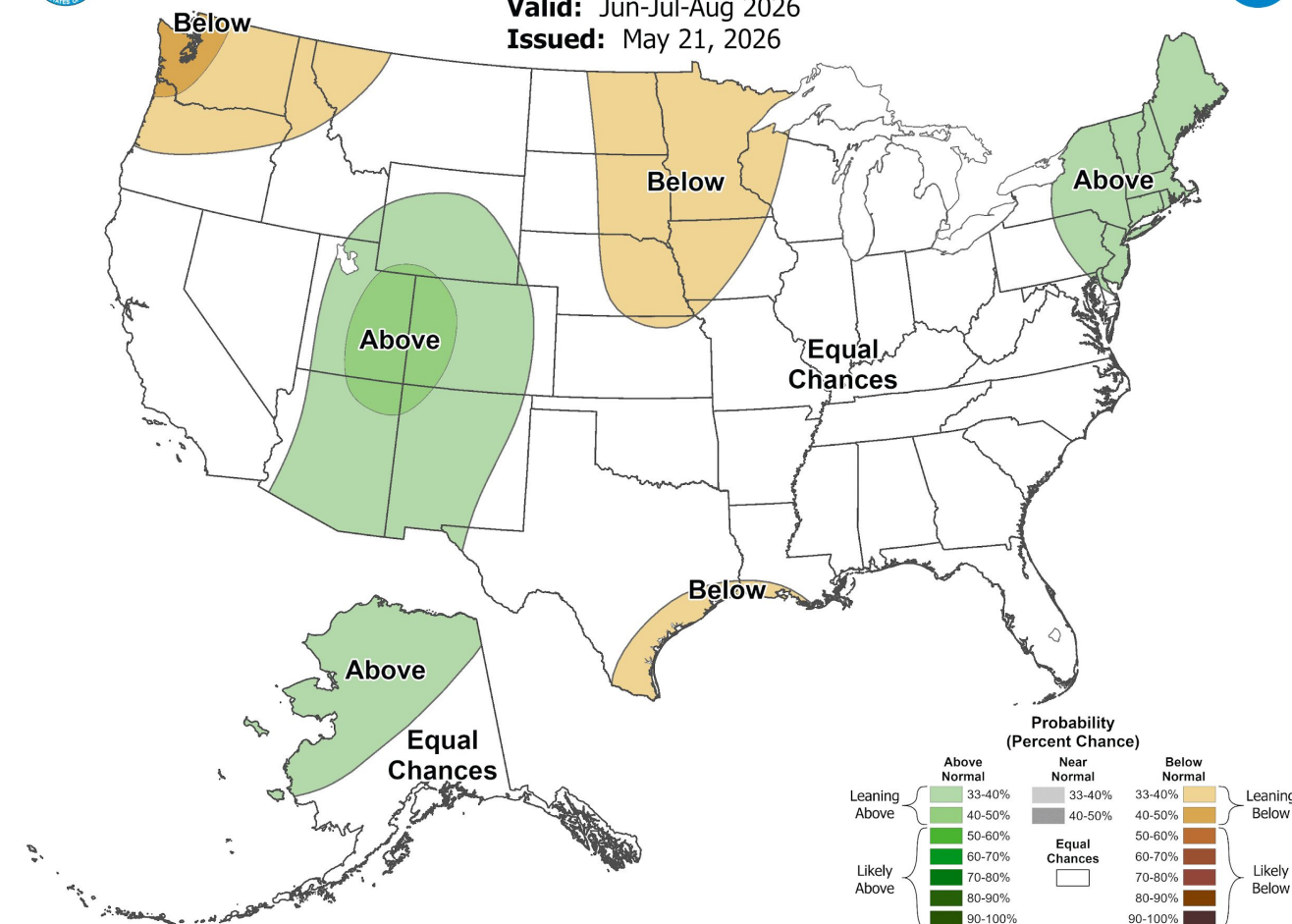
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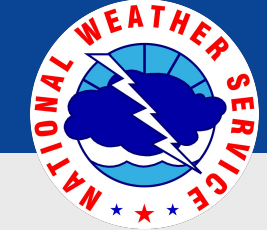
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Main Takeaways

- Nearly equal chances for below, near, and above normal temperatures and precipitation.



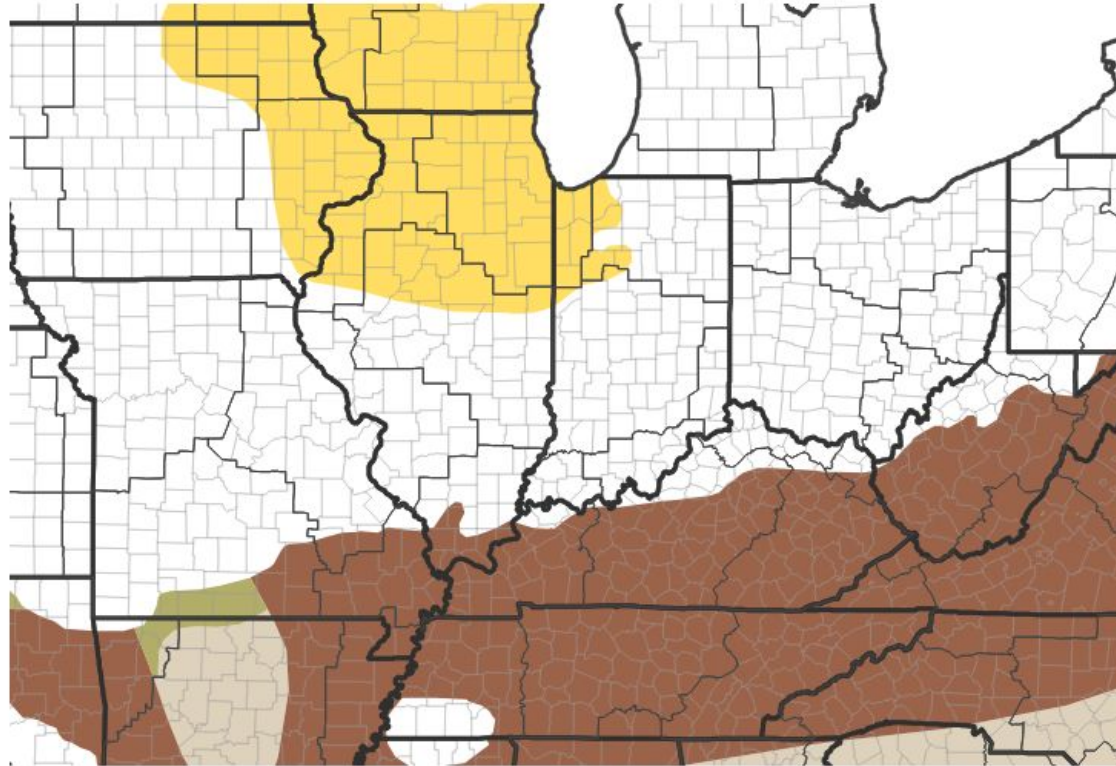


Drought Outlook

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1-Month Drought Outlook for June 1, 2026–June 30, 2026



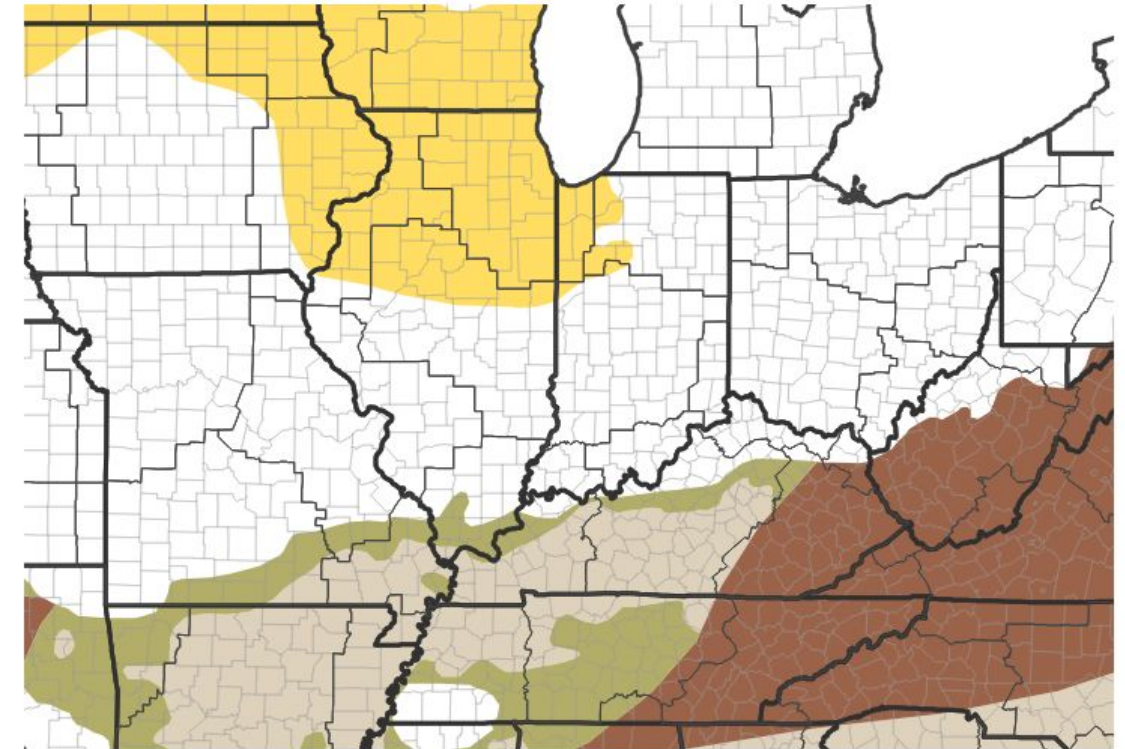
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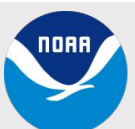


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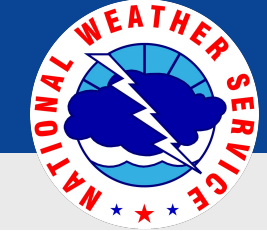
Main Takeaways

- Drought generally expected to improve in coming months.



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For Additional Information

- [NWS Springfield Webpage](#) | [IDSS Point Forecasts](#)
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Drought Impacts



Agriculture

Farms, ranches, and grazing lands suffer, and increases the cost of their products



Public Health

A decrease of water can lead to an increase of illness, disease, mortality rates, and adverse mental health



Ecosystems

Harms fish, wildlife, and plants, as well as the benefits these ecosystems provide



Wildfire Management

Dry, hot, and windy weather combined with dried out vegetation can lead to more large-scale wildfires



Manufacturing

Interruptions in the water supply can result in a reduction of productivity or closure of facilities



Energy

Production of all types of energy requires water, and drought can severely impact energy systems and prices



During a Drought be Vigilant

Conserve Water

Practice Fire Prevention

Follow Directions from Local Officials

Trinity Lake, CA, dry lakebed during California Drought, 2014. Photo: USGS



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