



Drought Information Statement for Utah and Uinta County, WY

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 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/SLC/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
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- Extreme drought (D3) conditions continue across portions of Sanpete, Sevier, Emery, Carbon, western Juab, and northwestern Millard County. Drought conditions are forecast to persist through the end of March in these areas.
 - Statewide average snowpack is currently at a record low in regards to snow water equivalent (SWE).



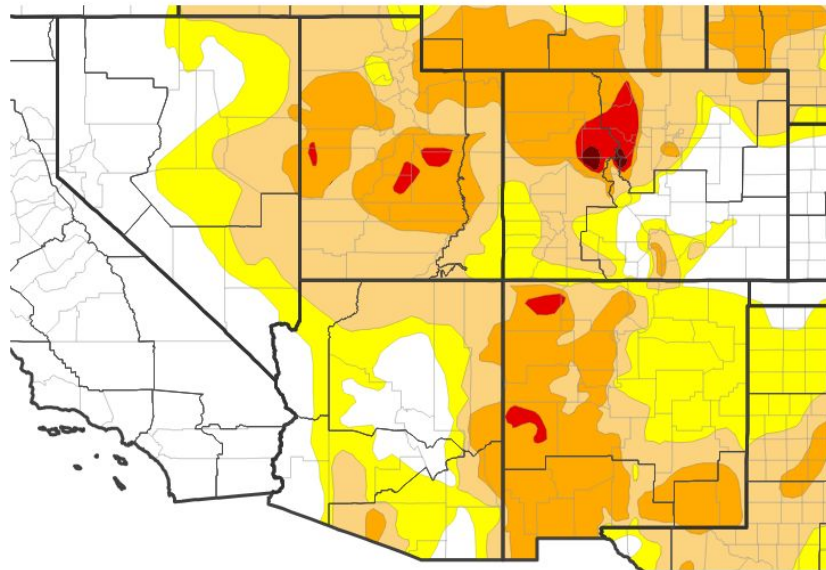


U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Utah and Uinta County, WY

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: Portions of Sanpete, Sevier, Emery, Carbon, western Juab, and northwestern Millard County.
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: Much of eastern Utah, portions of west central and northwestern Utah, as well as Uinta County, WY.
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Much of remainder of Utah.
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Portions of Salt Lake, Weber, Davis, Cache, and Rich County.

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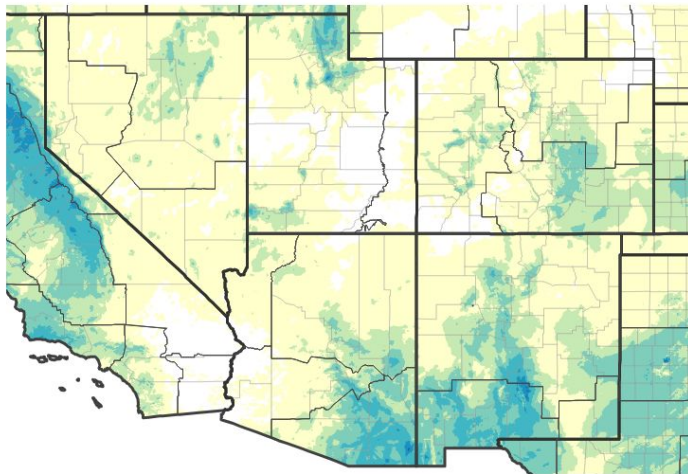




Precipitation

- Over the last 30 days, most of Utah outside of the northern third of the state and southwestern Utah saw little to no precipitation.

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



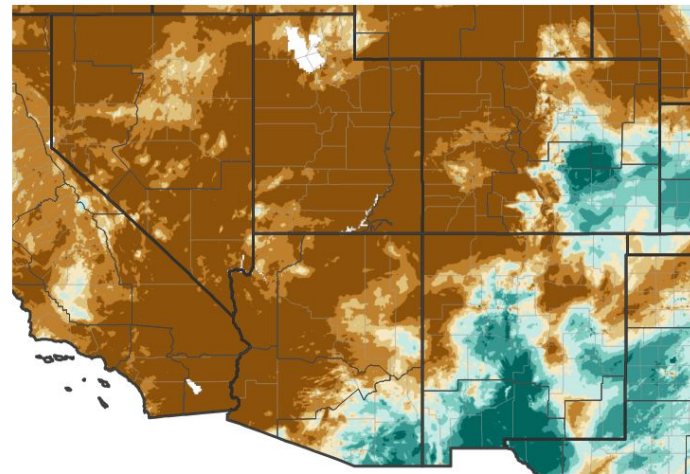
Inches of Precipitation



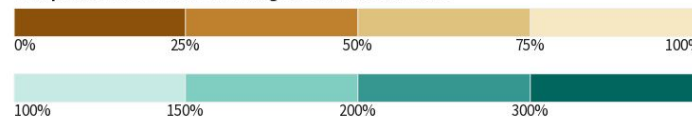
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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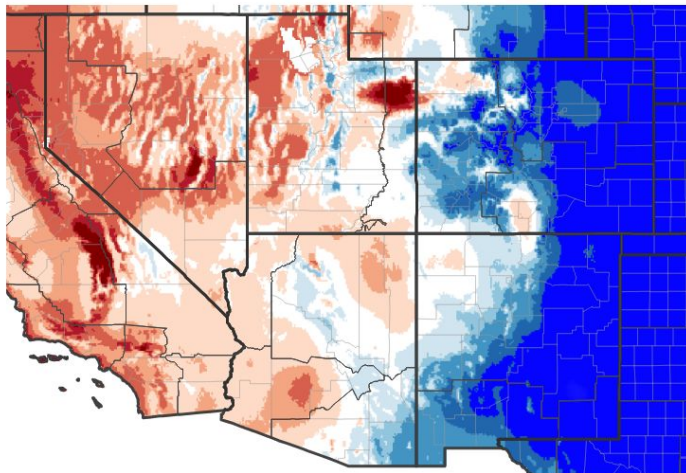




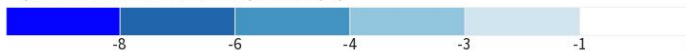
Temperature

- Temperatures averaged above normal across the entire region through the month of January.

7-Day Temperature Anomaly



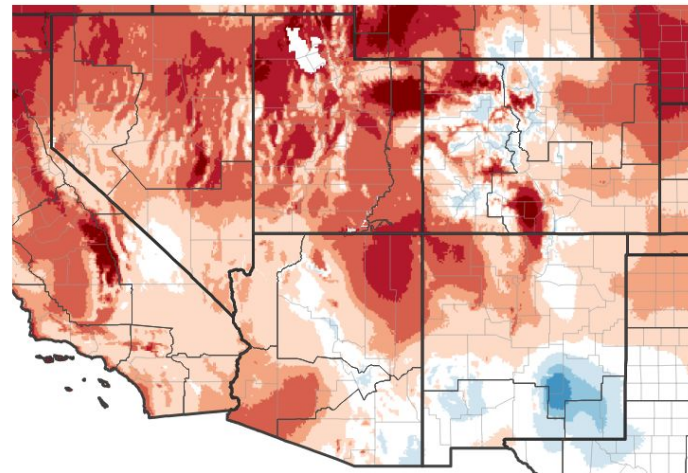
Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



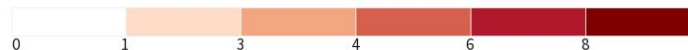
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30-Day Temperature Anomaly



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Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- Although water year precipitation for the majority of the state has been near to above normal, a record low statewide average snowpack exists. Record breaking temperatures in November and December drove higher than normal snow levels across the area, limiting snowpack accumulation early in the water year, and a snow drought has occurred over the last four weeks with little to no additional snowpack growth.

Agricultural Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time as the growing season has ended for much of the region and ranchers are in the process of moving their herds to winter locations.

Fire Hazard Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time.

Other Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time.

Mitigation Actions

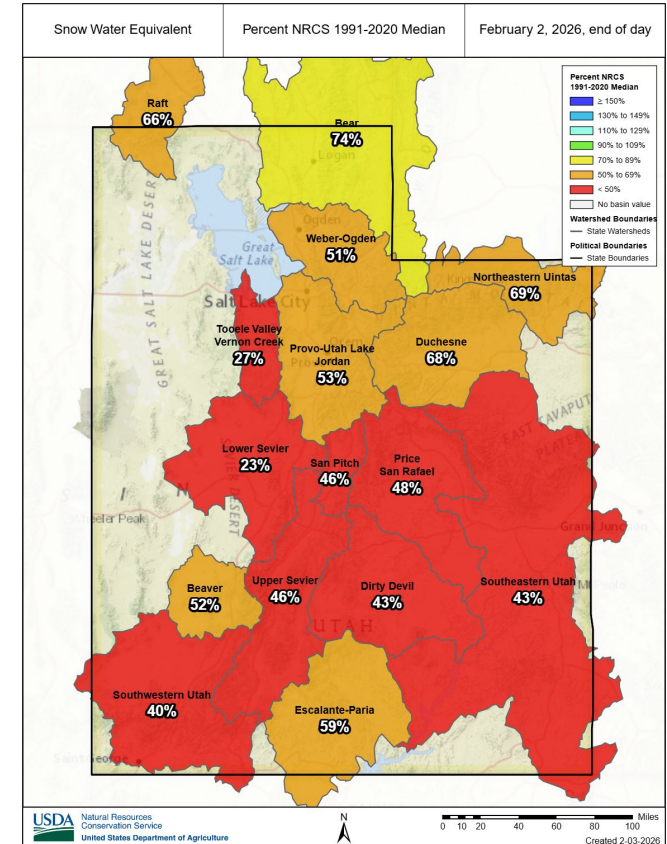
- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information.





Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Many basins across Utah are averaging at or below 50% of median, with basins in northern Utah averaging between 50 and 74% of median.

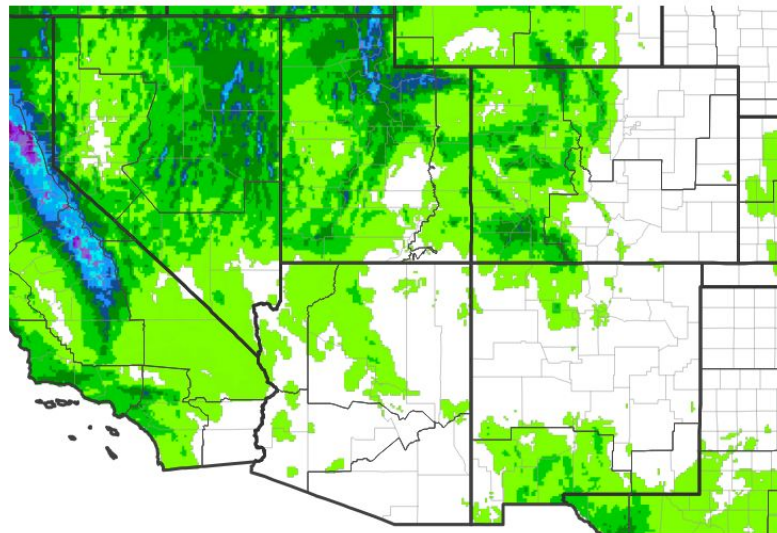




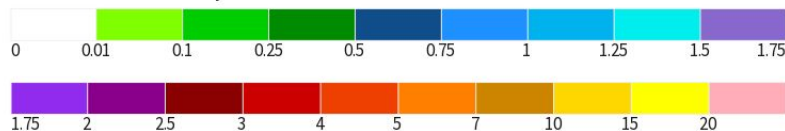
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Little to no precipitation is expected through Monday morning.
- A pattern shift will bring an elevated chance of precipitation next week.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for February 4, 2026–February 11, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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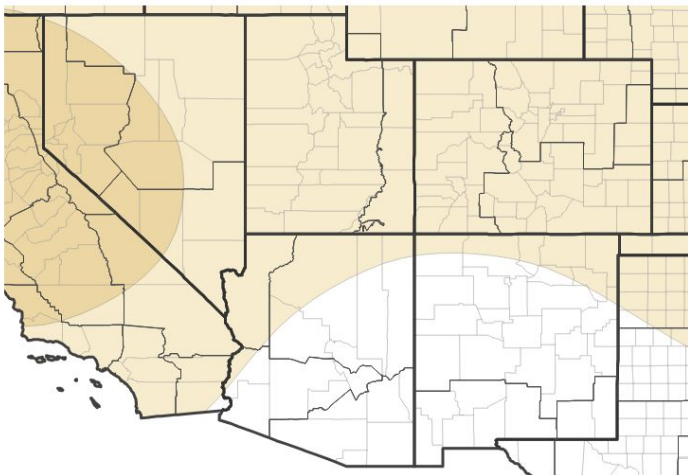


Long-Range Outlooks

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

- The outlook for temperatures for the month of February has odds tilted toward above normal temperatures statewide.
- For precipitation, odds tilt toward below normal precipitation across the state.

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for February 1, 2026–February 28, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



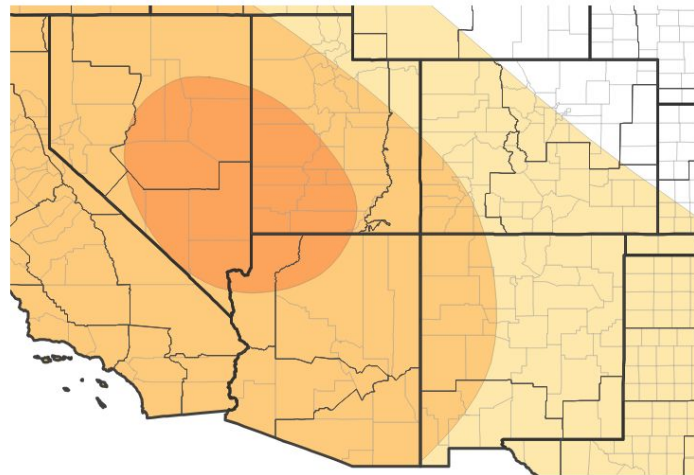
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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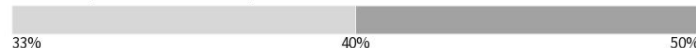
Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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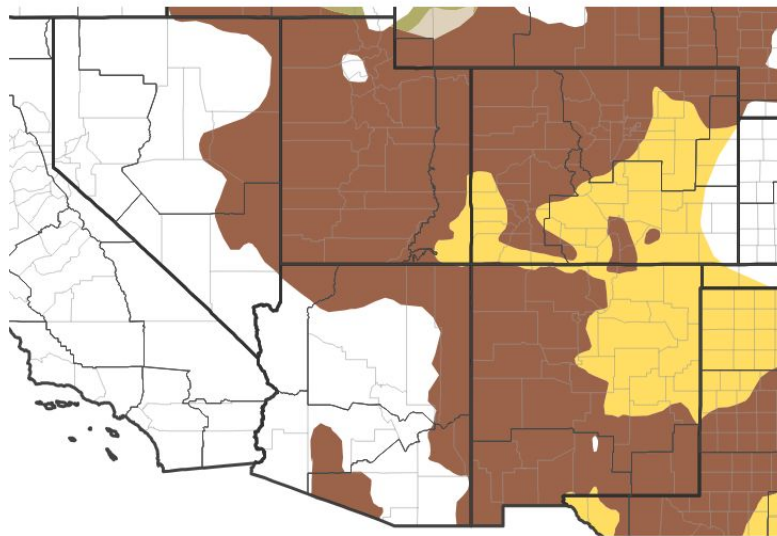


Drought Outlook

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- Drought is likely to persist through the end of April across the majority of the region.

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