



Drought Information Statement for Eastern Oklahoma and Northwestern Arkansas

Valid July 2, 2026

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- This product will be updated if extreme drought (D3) conditions return.
 - Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/tsa/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
 - Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.
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- Drought conditions are no longer present across eastern Oklahoma and northwestern Arkansas.
 - Some areas of Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions remain.
 - Several heavy rainfall events in June eliminated the drought.
 - This will be the final statement until extreme drought (D3) conditions return.



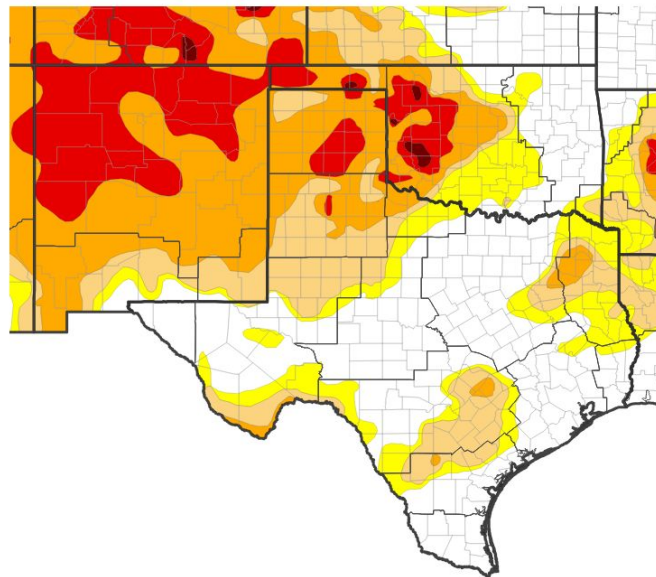


U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**: none
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: none
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: none
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: small area in far western Franklin County AR
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Osage, Pawnee, Creek, Choctaw, Carroll, Madison, Crawford, Sebastian, and Franklin Counties

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

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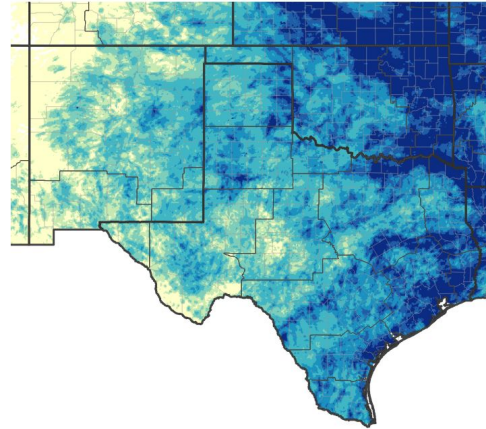
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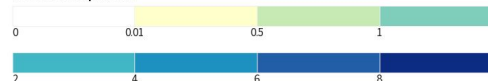
Precipitation

- Over the last 30 days (ending at 7 am CDT July 2, 2026), rainfall totals have ranged from 3" to 20", with most of eastern Oklahoma and northwestern Arkansas receiving 6"-10". This corresponds to 60% to around 450% of normal, with most of the area 150% to 300% of normal.
- Over the last 90 days (ending at 7 am CDT July 2, 2026), rainfall totals have ranged from around 11" to 36", which corresponds to 70%-250% of normal.

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

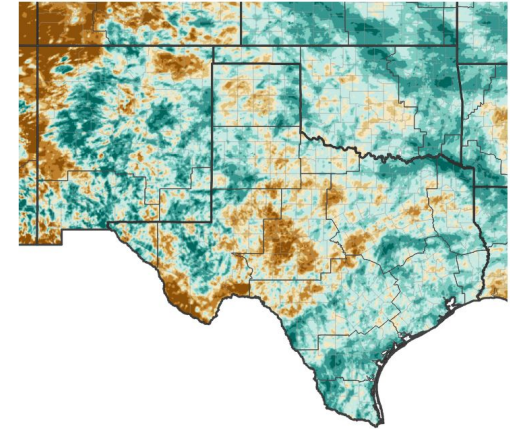


Inches of Precipitation

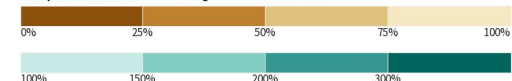


Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov Last Updated: 07/02/26

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- The current streamflow is normal to much above normal as of July 2, 2026 according to the [USGS](#).
- Most USACE reservoirs in eastern OK and northwestern AR were utilizing more than 3% of their flood control pools as of June 30, 2026 (<https://www.swt-wc.usace.army.mil/map/>)

Agricultural Impacts

- None reported (<https://droughtimpacts.unl.edu/Tools/ConditionMonitoringObservations.aspx>)

Fire Hazard Impacts

- No burn bans were in effect across eastern Oklahoma and northwestern Arkansas.
- No current increase in fire hazards across the area.

Other Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

Mitigation Actions

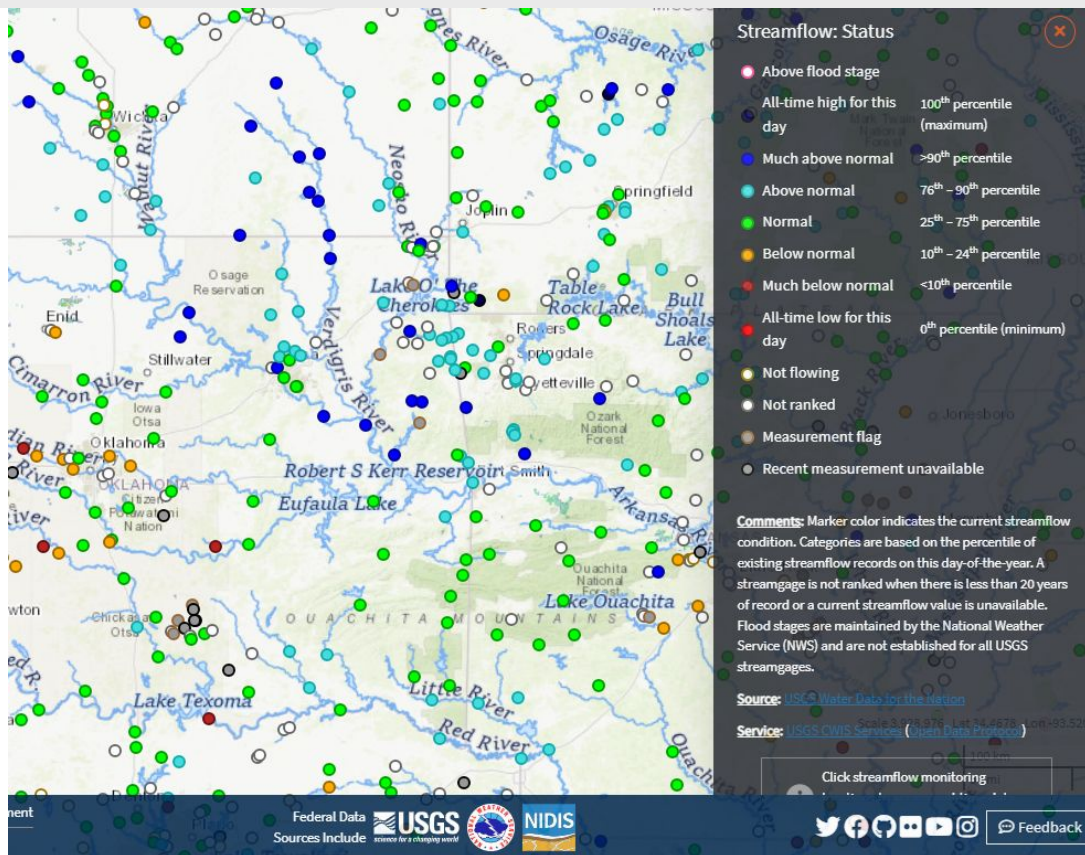
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Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

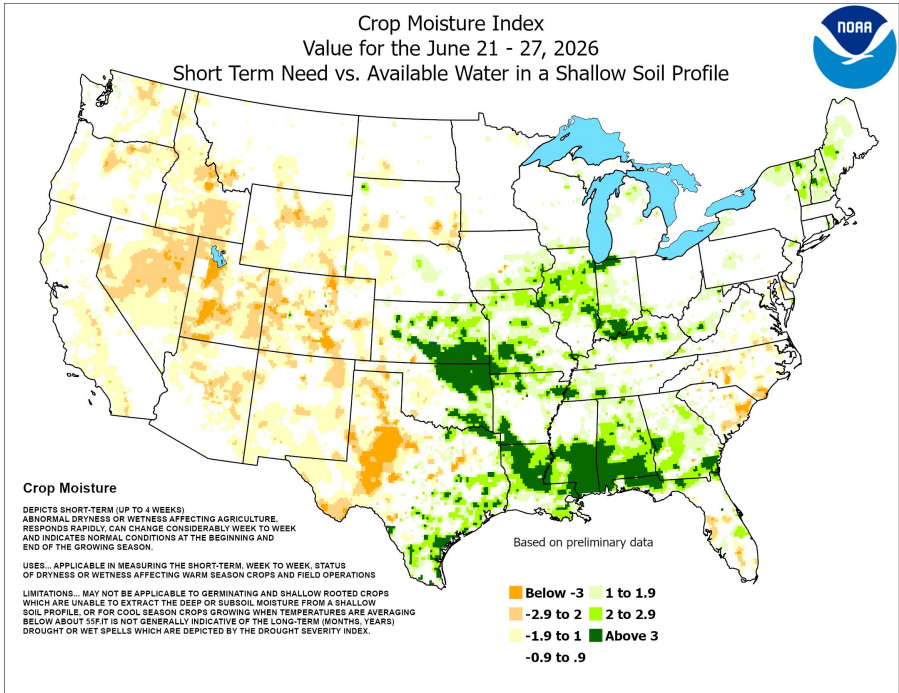
- The 7/02/2026 USGS streamflow (image on the right) was normal to much above normal for this date for all rivers across northeastern OK and northwestern AR.
- USACE reservoirs north of I-40 were utilizing 14% to 60% of their flood control pools as of June 30, 2026.





Agricultural Impacts

- A late June report from a walnut farm in Benton Co. states ponds have returned to normal level, ground moisture penetration is 2"-3" (below which remains dry), and crop roots are sufficiently hydrated. Also noted was that the tick load is extremely high.

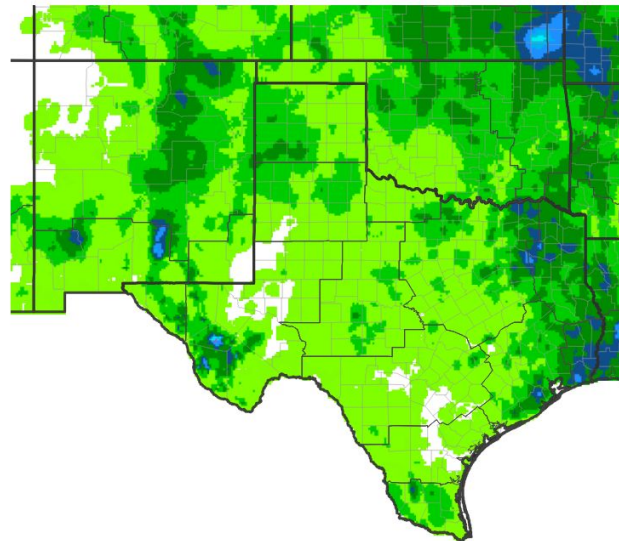




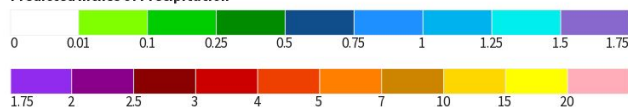
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Showers and thunderstorms will be possible across eastern OK and northwestern AR through June 9, 2026.
- 0.25" to 0.75" of total rainfall is currently forecast over the next 7 days.
- Localized higher rain totals may occur in areas that receive thunderstorm activity.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for July 2, 2026–July 9, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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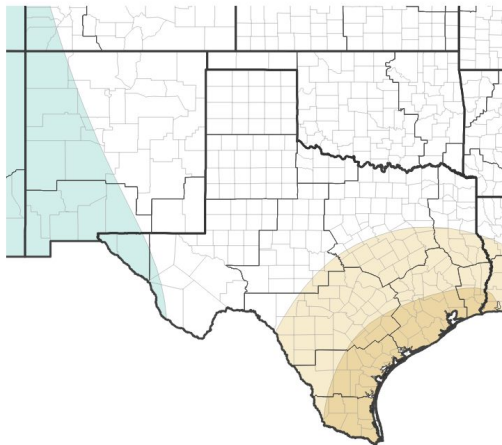


Long-Range Outlooks

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

- There is an equal chance for above, near, or below median precipitation across all of eastern OK and northwestern AR for July.
- For the July-September season, there is an equal chance for above, near, or below median precipitation across far northeastern OK and far northwestern AR, and a slightly enhanced chance for below median precipitation elsewhere.
- There is an enhanced chance for above normal temperatures across all of eastern OK and northwestern AR for July.
- For the July-September season, there is an equal chance for above, near, and below normal temperatures northeast of a Ponca City, OK to Fort Smith, AR line, and an enhanced chance for above normal temperatures southwest of that line.

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



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



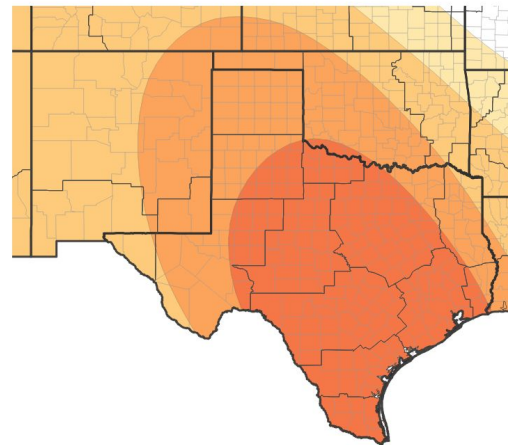
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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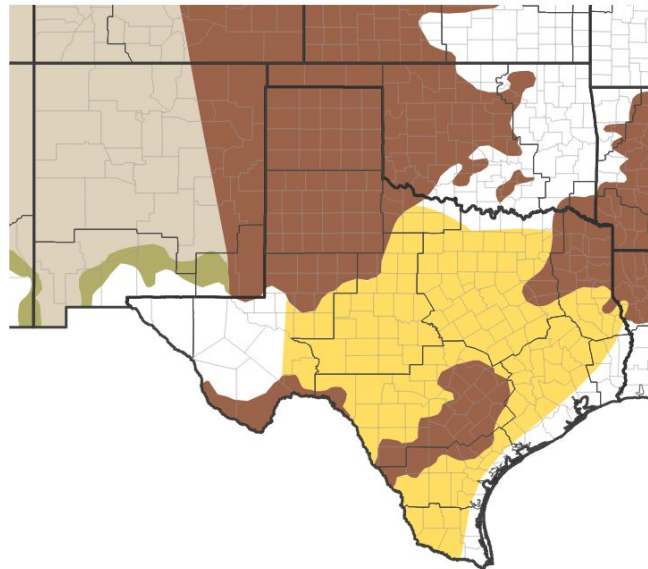
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The Seasonal Drought Outlook for June 30 - September 30, 2026:

- Abnormally dry conditions are expected to persist.

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for June 30, 2026-September 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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