

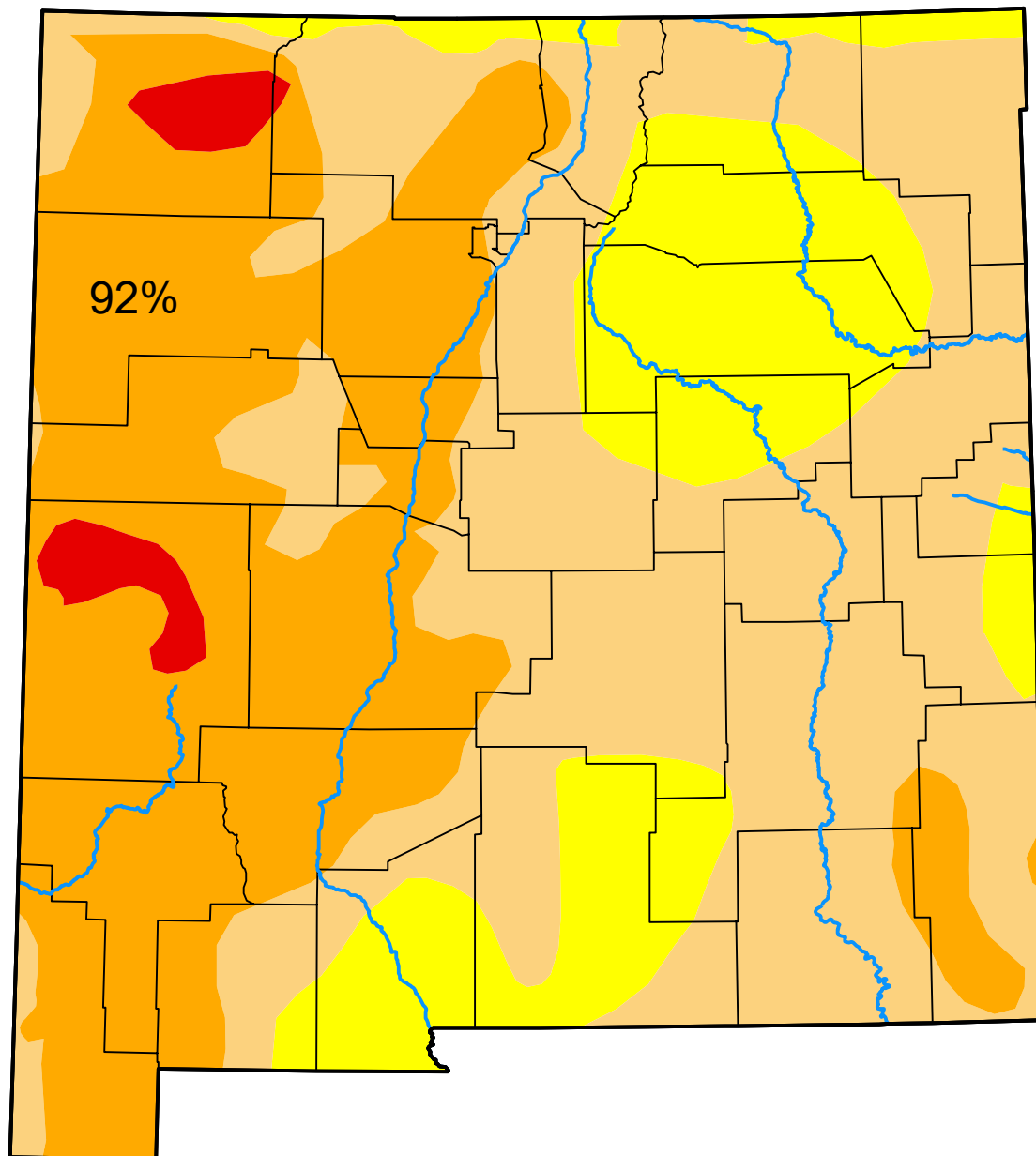
U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

March 3, 2026
(Released Thursday, Mar. 5, 2026)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	81.39	36.62	1.99	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2026</i>	2.74	97.26	67.72	36.57	1.99	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2025</i>	16.94	83.06	70.93	51.95	2.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	0.01	99.99	71.71	51.89	2.59	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	19.91	80.09	68.67	47.53	14.45	2.41
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2025</i>	8.32	91.68	71.42	40.86	13.98	0.08



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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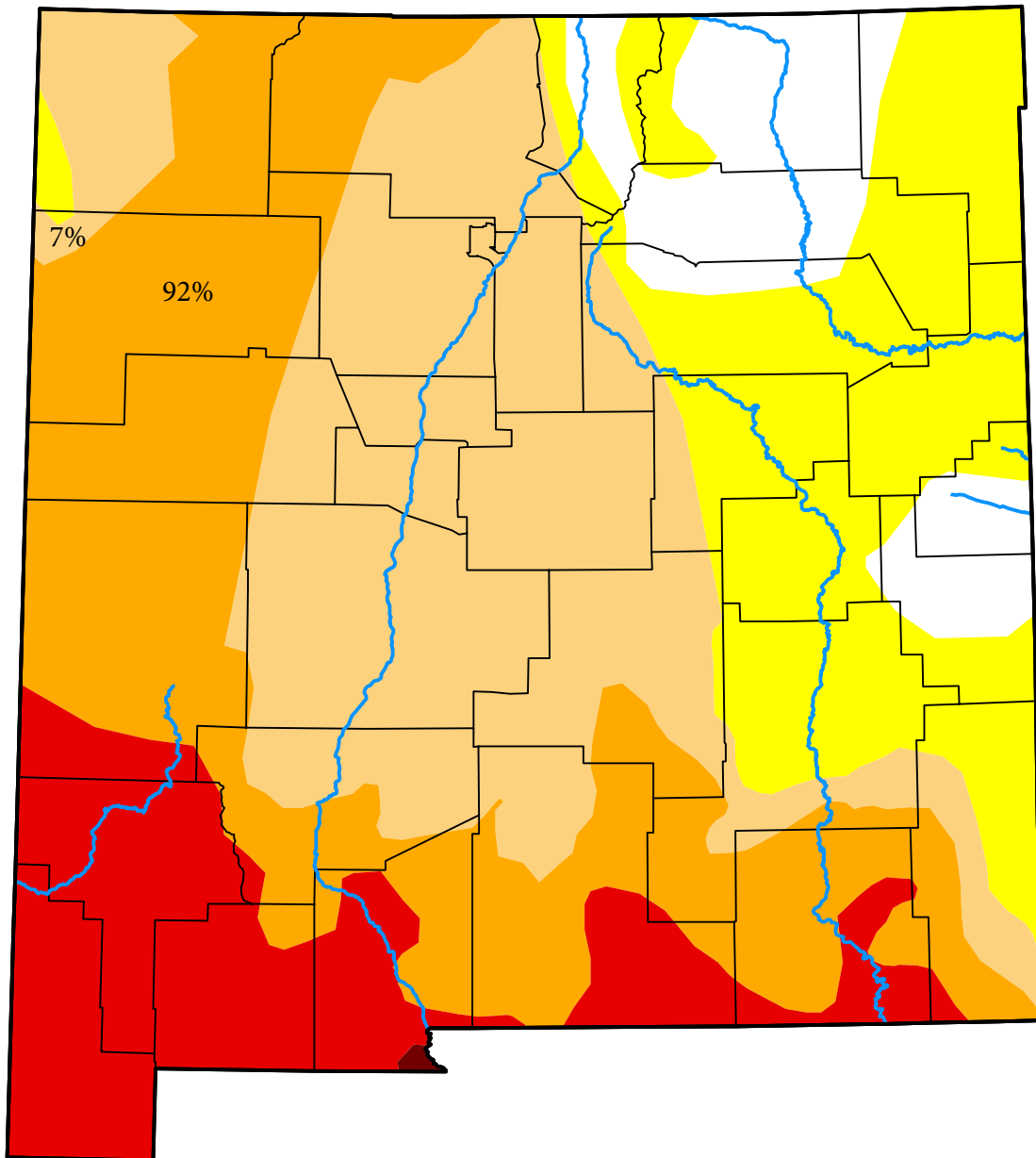
New Mexico

March 4, 2025
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.32	91.68	71.42	40.86	13.98	0.08
Last Week <i>02-25-2025</i>	8.32	91.68	60.21	29.08	13.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2024</i>	46.49	53.51	29.05	16.25	5.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	43.30	56.70	35.22	19.69	5.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	28.35	71.65	34.73	17.54	2.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-05-2024</i>	2.81	97.19	88.19	47.28	19.28	3.51



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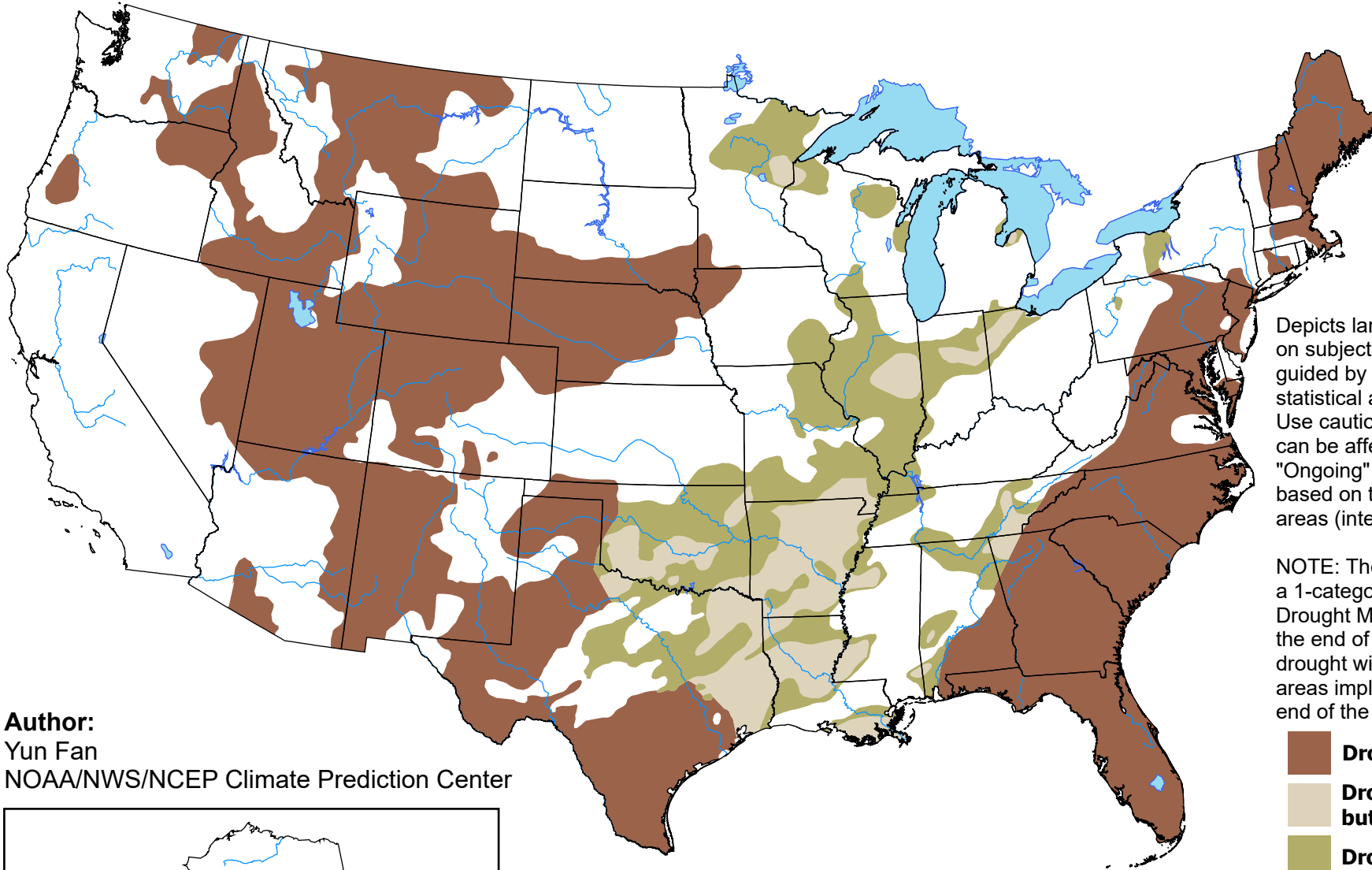
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U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period


Valid for March 2026
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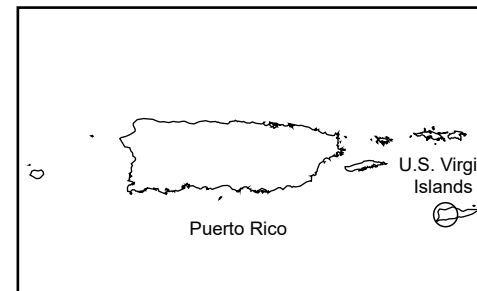
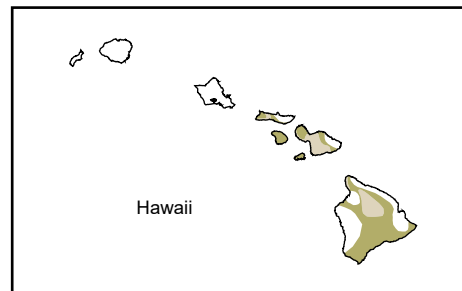
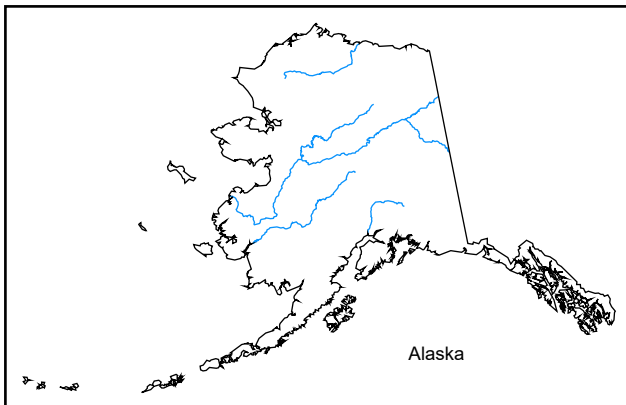


Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

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-  **Drought persists**
-  **Drought remains, but improves**
-  **Drought removal likely**
-  **Drought development likely**
-  **No drought**



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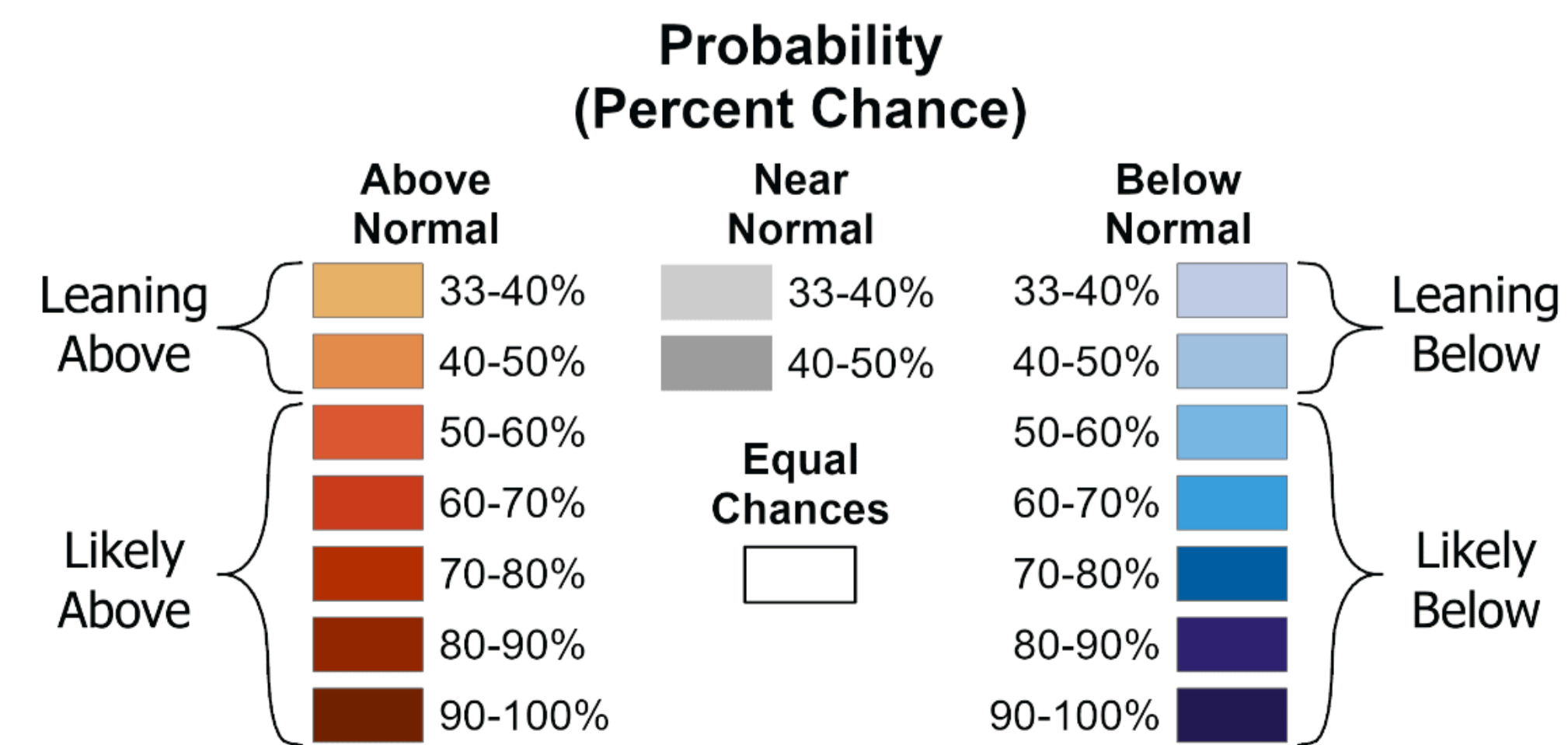
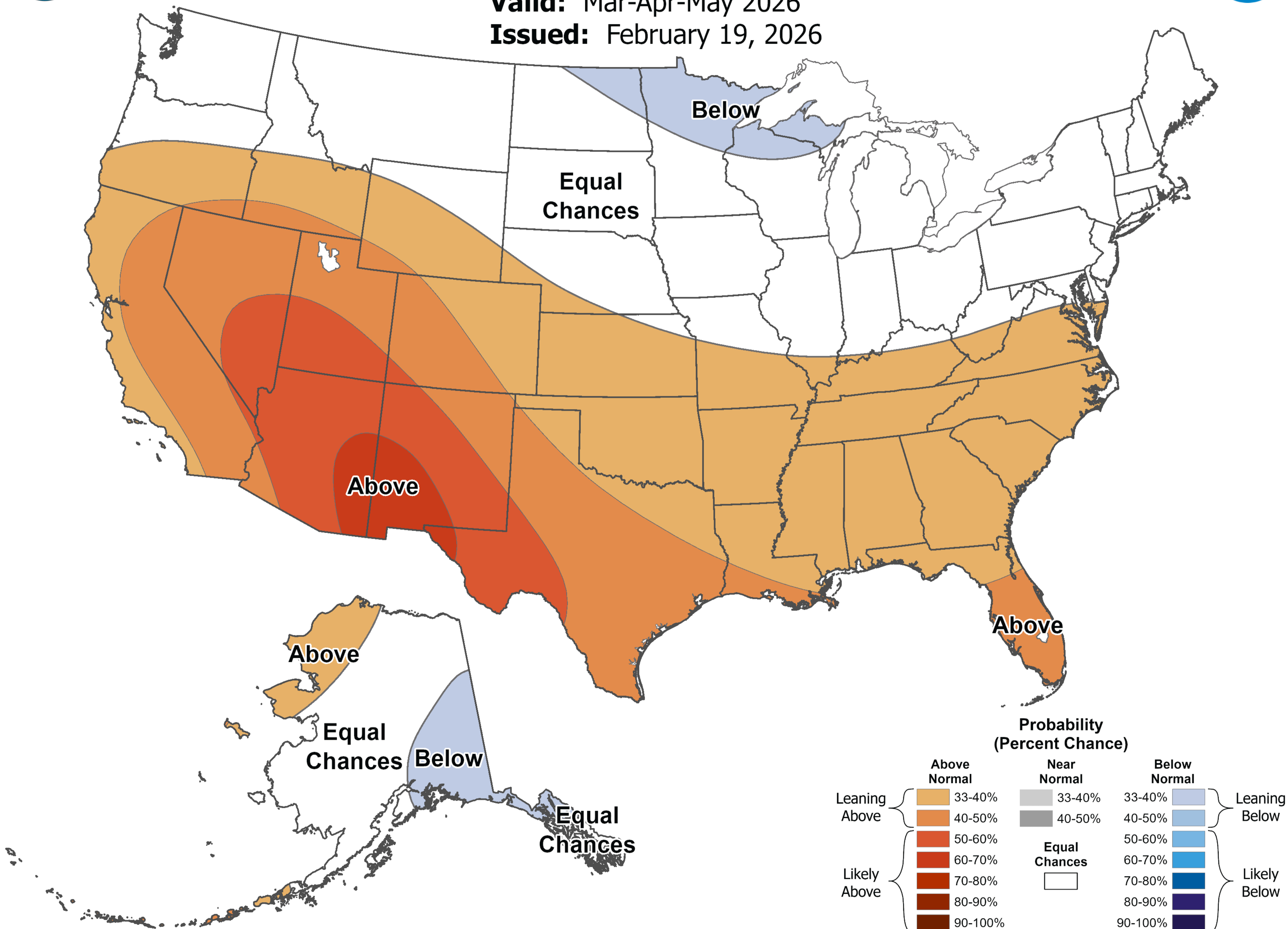


Seasonal Temperature Outlook



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Seasonal Precipitation Outlook



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