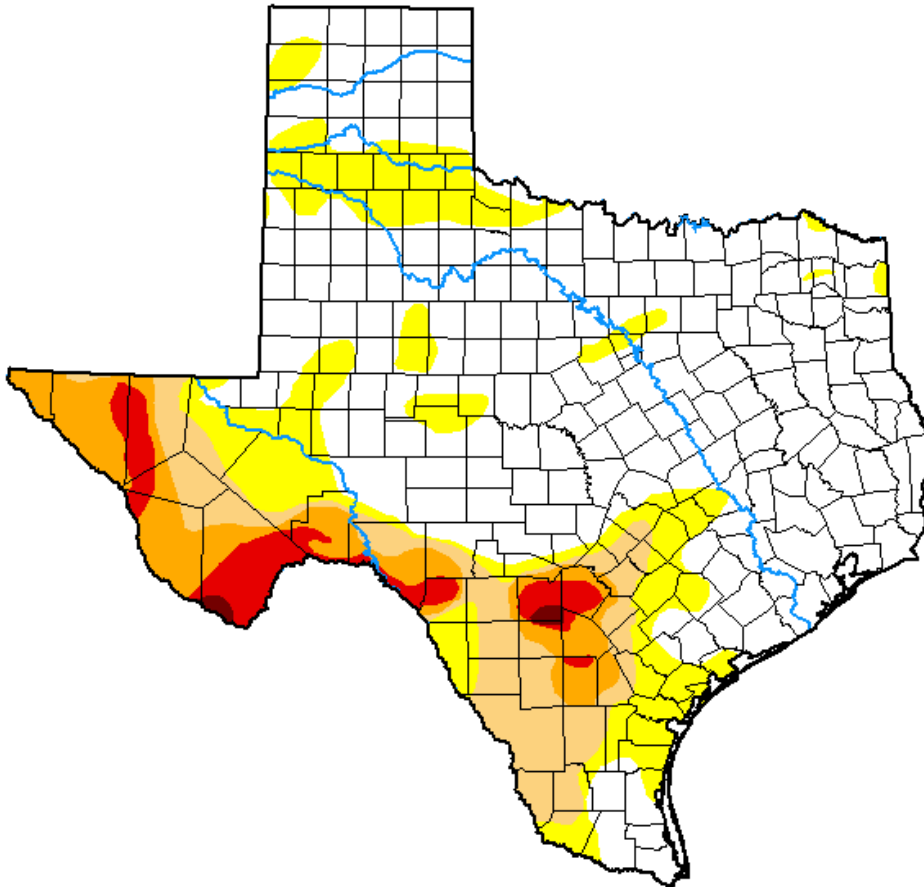


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

**September 2, 2025**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 4, 2025)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.88	38.12	20.30	11.19	4.05	0.29
<b>Last Week</b> 08-26-2025	68.34	31.66	19.62	11.19	4.05	0.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 06-03-2025	57.52	42.48	36.06	28.17	18.73	11.92
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-07-2025	36.81	63.19	43.63	21.45	13.26	6.30
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2024	26.09	73.91	34.39	16.62	8.91	3.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> 09-03-2024	30.39	69.61	35.93	15.45	6.25	1.65

Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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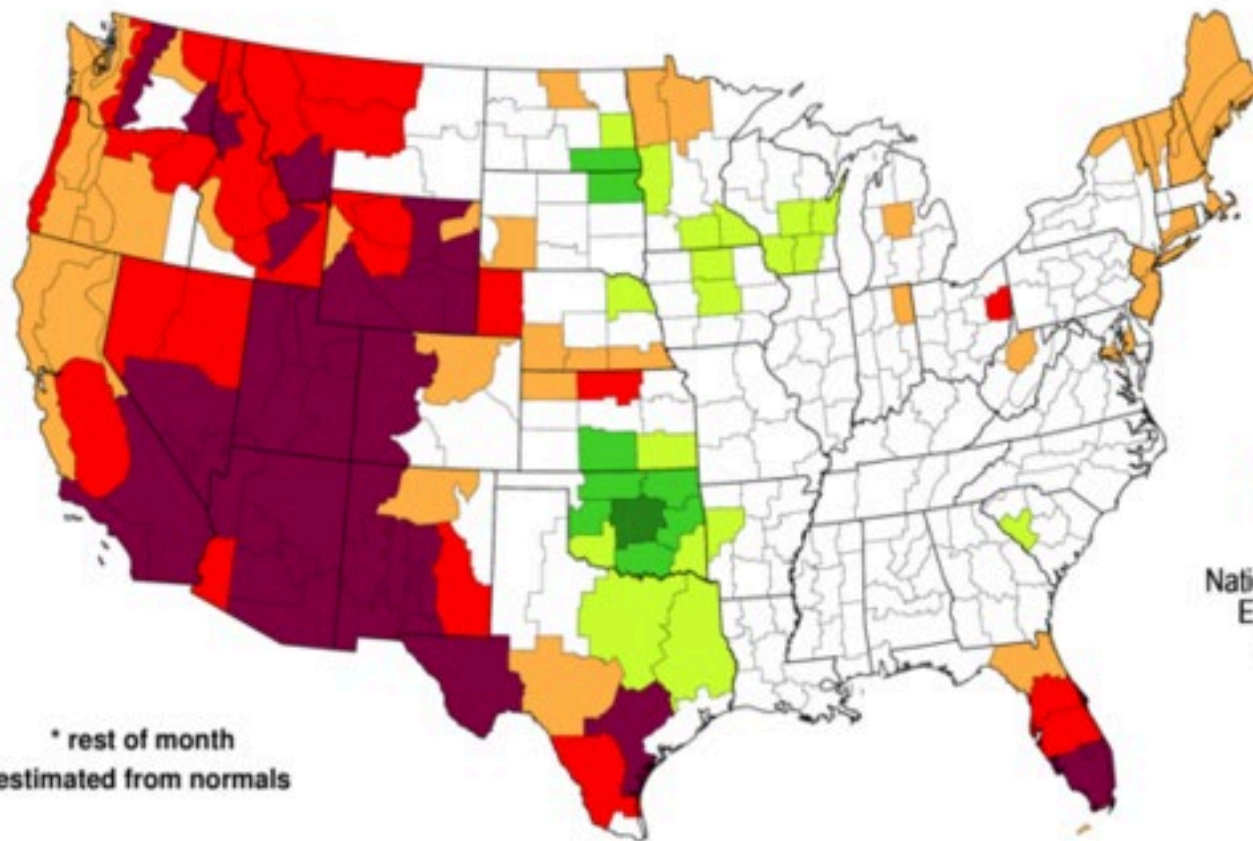
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# Palmer Drought Index Long-Term (Meteorological) Conditions

August 2025: through August 30 2025\*



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\* rest of month  
estimated from normals

extreme  
drought



-4.00  
and  
below

severe  
drought



-3.00  
to  
-3.99

moderate  
drought



-2.00  
to  
-2.99

mid-  
range



-1.99  
to  
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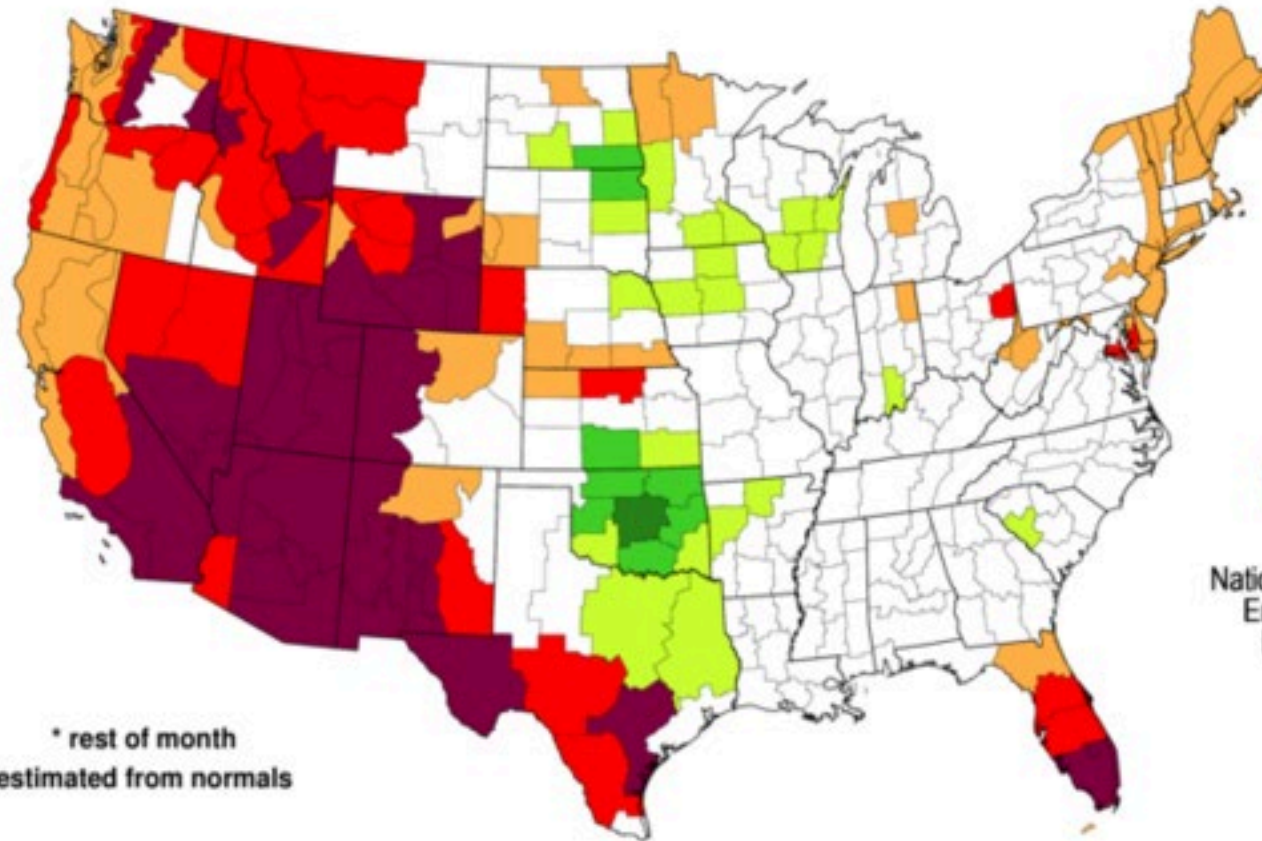
extremely  
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+4.00  
and  
above

# Palmer Hydrological Drought Index Long-Term (Hydrological) Conditions

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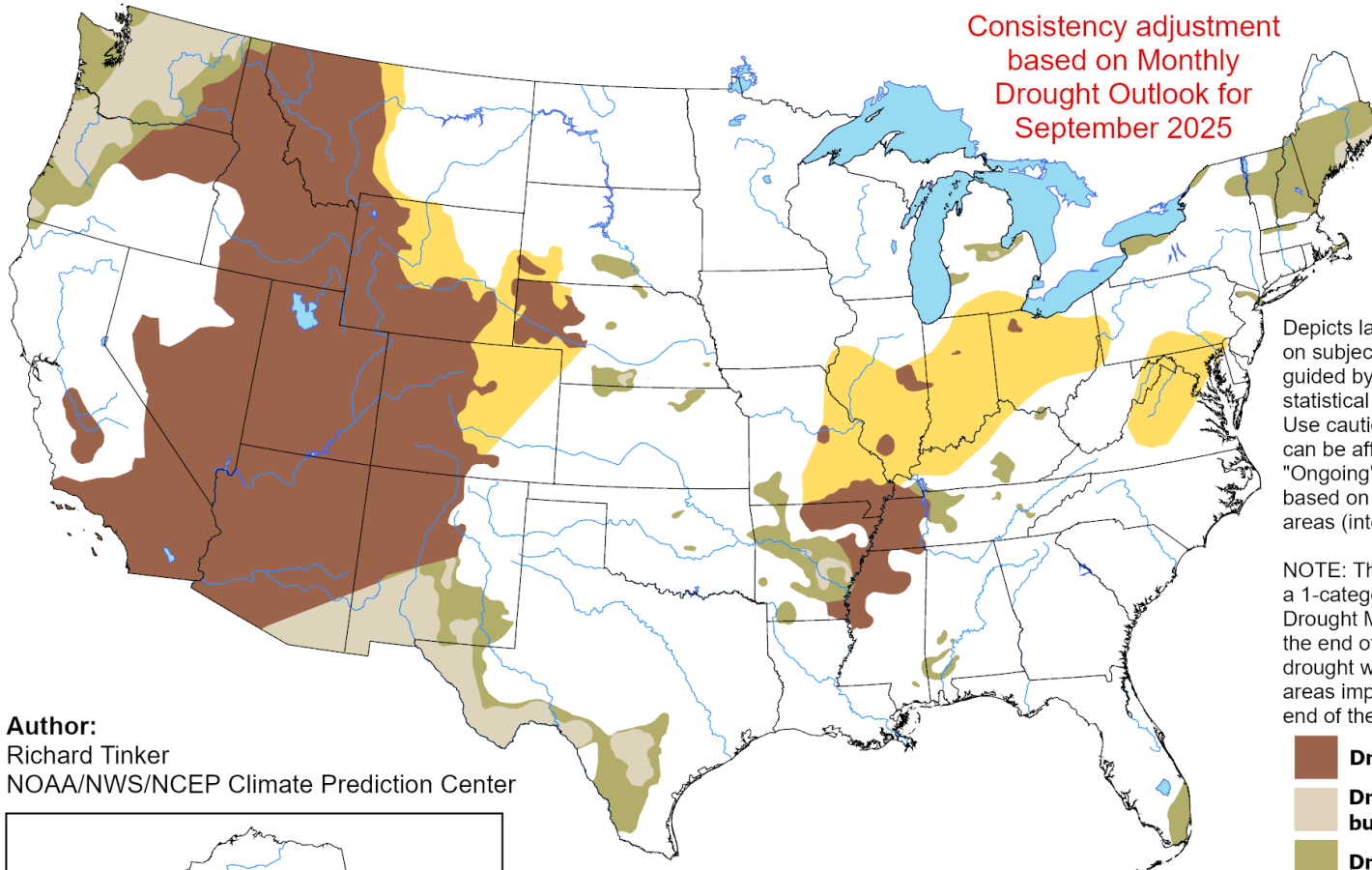
extreme drought	severe drought	moderate drought	mid-range	moderately moist	very moist	extremely moist
						
-4.00 and below	-3.00 to -3.99	-2.00 to -2.99	-1.99 to +1.99	+2.00 to +2.99	+3.00 to +3.99	+4.00 and above

# U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

## Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for September 1 - November 30, 2025  
Released August 31, 2025

Consistency adjustment  
based on Monthly  
Drought Outlook for  
September 2025

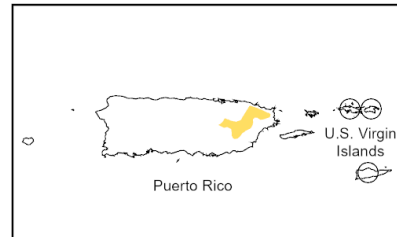
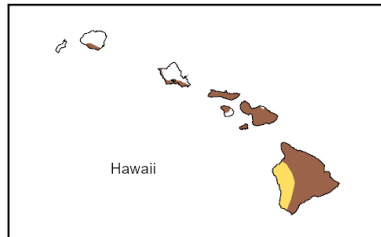


Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to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

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

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