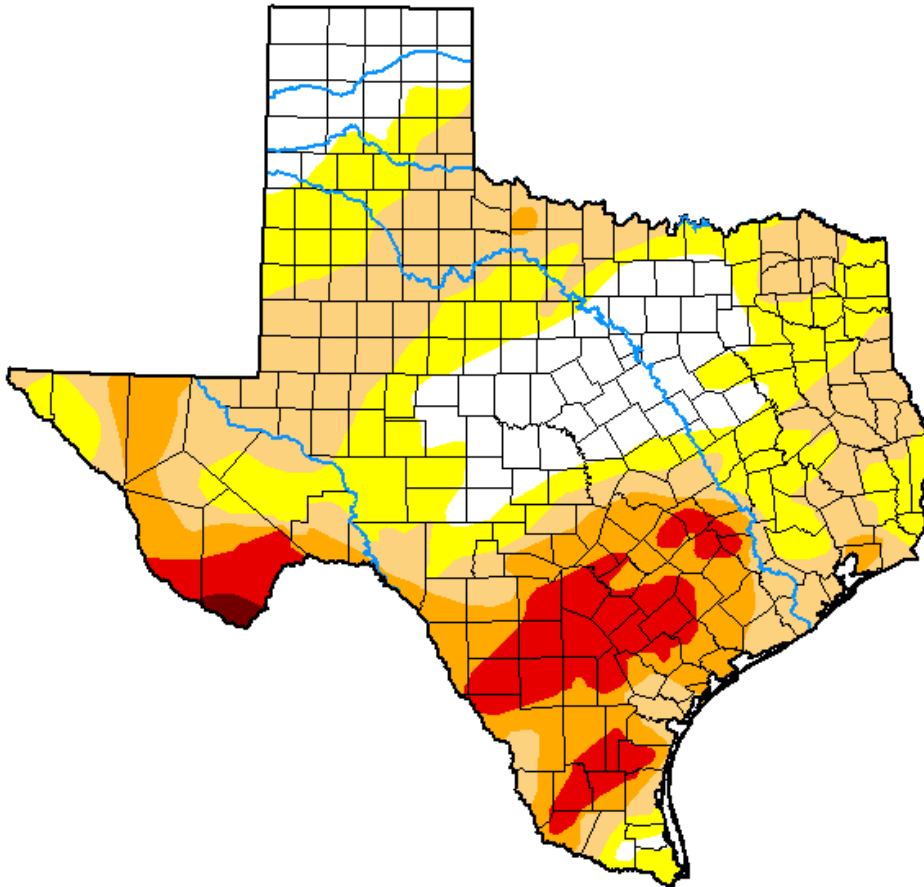


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

December 30, 2025
(Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.04	79.96	53.49	23.11	9.33	0.36
Last Week 12-23-2025	23.50	76.50	49.59	22.73	8.73	0.36
3 Months Ago 09-30-2025	37.15	62.85	23.67	13.00	3.33	0.29
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	36.81	63.19	43.63	21.45	13.26	6.30
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	37.15	62.85	23.67	13.00	3.33	0.29
One Year Ago 12-31-2024	36.58	63.42	43.51	20.19	12.99	6.30

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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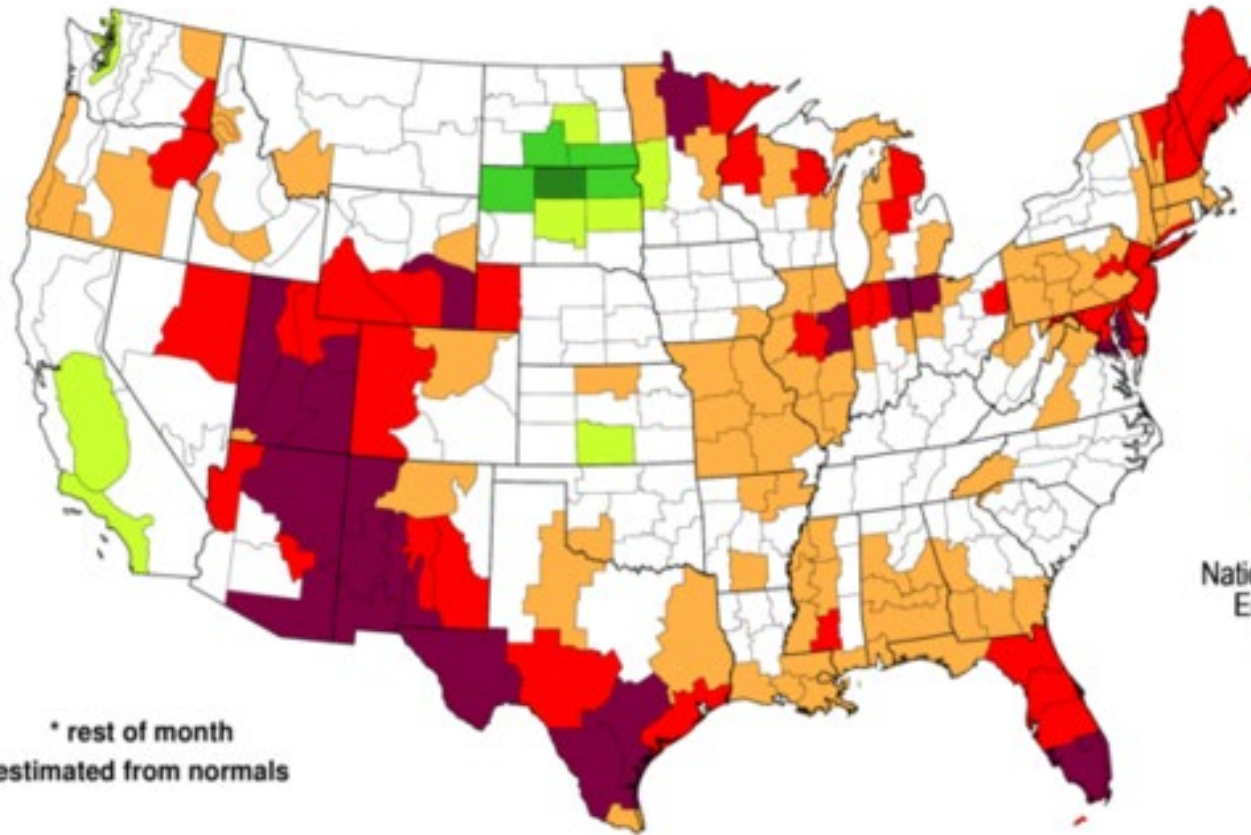
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Palmer Drought Index Long-Term (Meteorological) Conditions

December 2025: through December 27 2025*



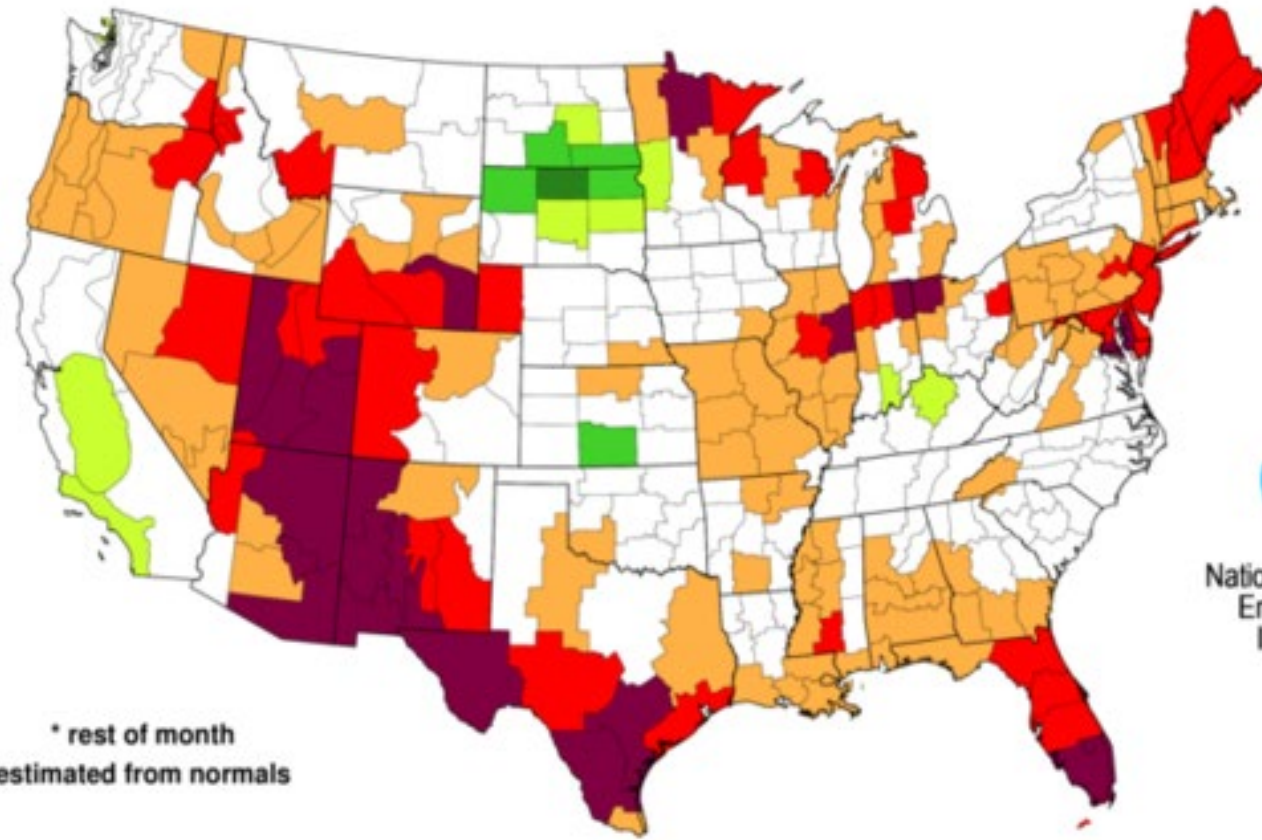
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extreme drought	severe drought	moderate drought	mid-range	moderately moist	very moist	extremely moist
						
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Palmer Hydrological Drought Index Long-Term (Hydrological) Conditions

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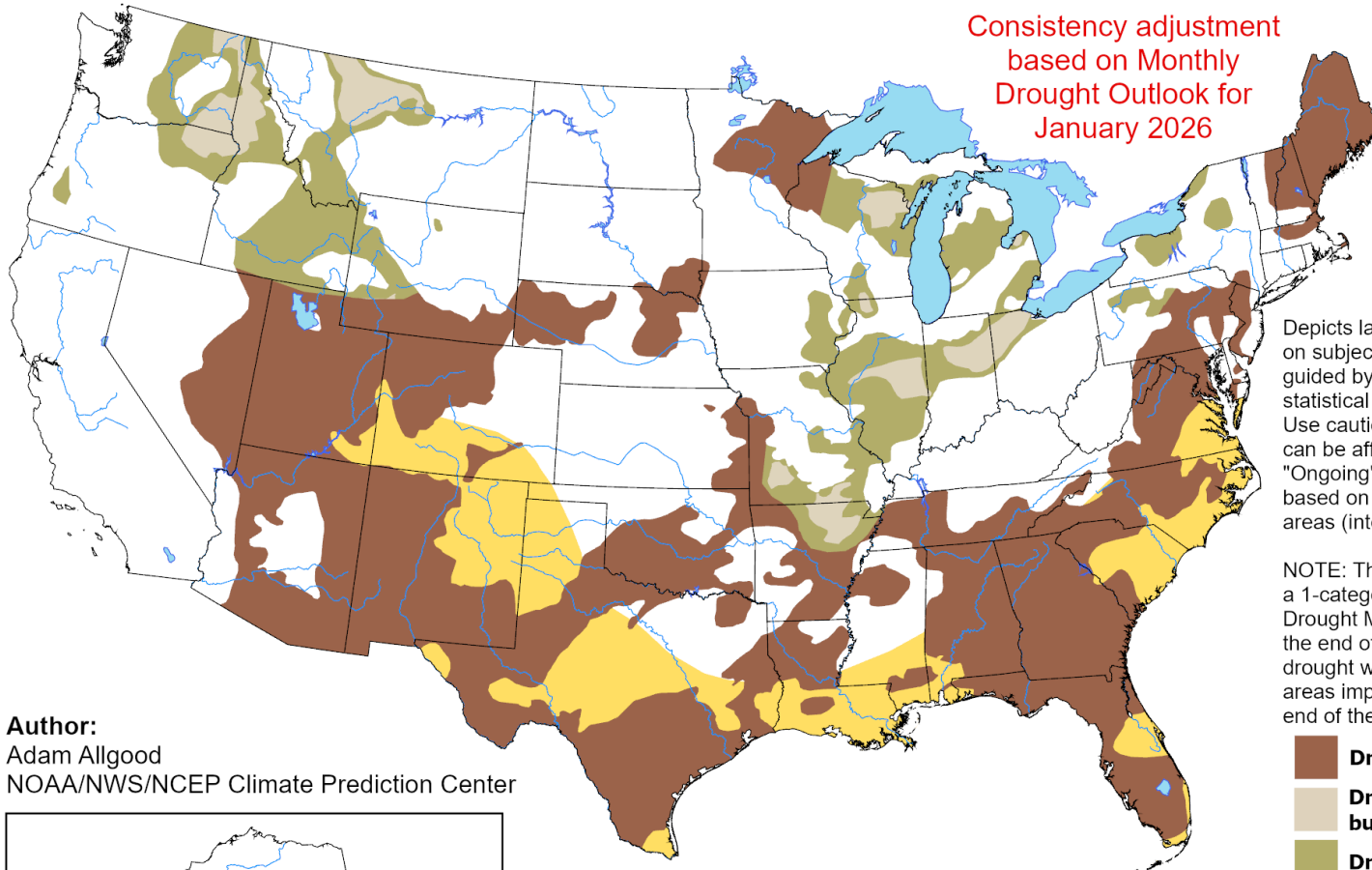
extreme drought	severe drought	moderate drought	mid-range	moderately moist	very moist	extremely moist
						
-4.00 and below	-3.00 to -3.99	-2.00 to -2.99	-1.99 to +1.99	+2.00 to +2.99	+3.00 to +3.99	+4.00 and above

U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for January 1 - March 31, 2026
Released December 31, 2025

Consistency adjustment
based on Monthly
Drought Outlook for
January 2026

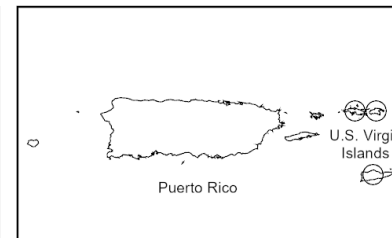
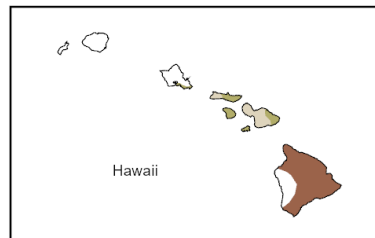


Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to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