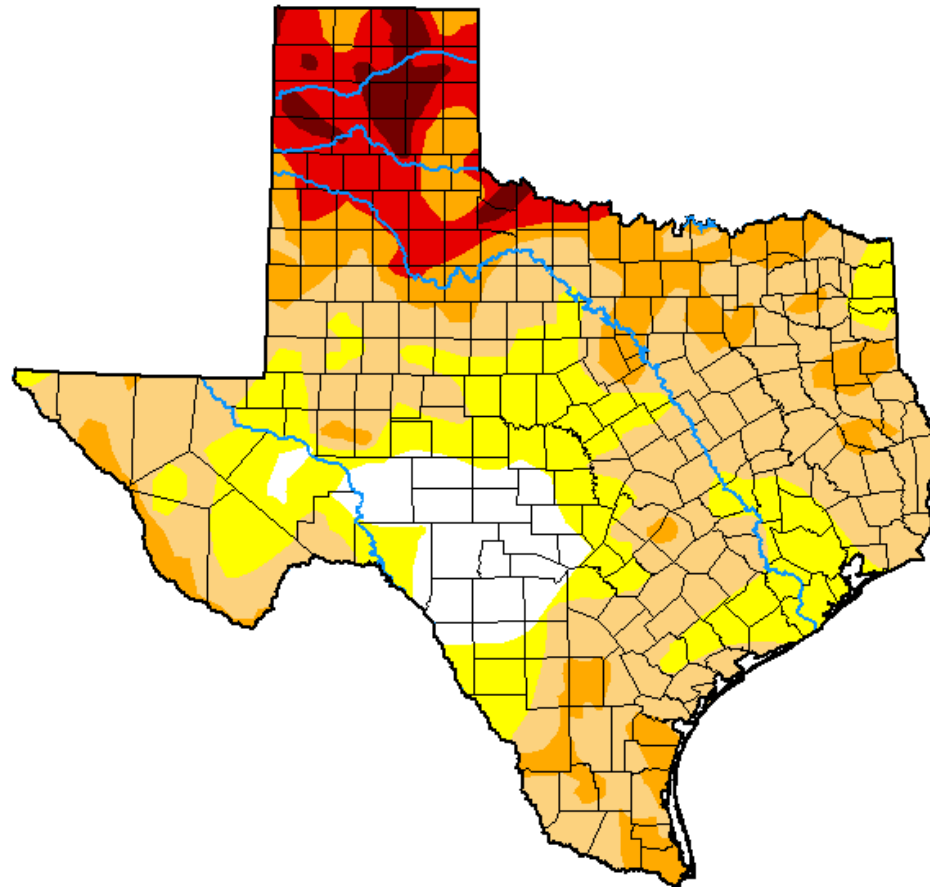


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

September 1, 2026
(Released Thursday, Sep. 3, 2026)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.18	91.82	69.13	27.37	11.02	2.61
Last Week 08-25-2026	9.94	90.06	57.36	22.13	10.45	2.49
3 Months Ago 06-02-2026	26.12	73.88	50.06	30.58	11.60	1.62
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	11.66	88.34	57.31	27.77	9.33	0.36
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	37.15	62.85	23.67	13.00	3.33	0.29
One Year Ago 09-02-2025	61.88	38.12	20.30	11.19	4.05	0.29

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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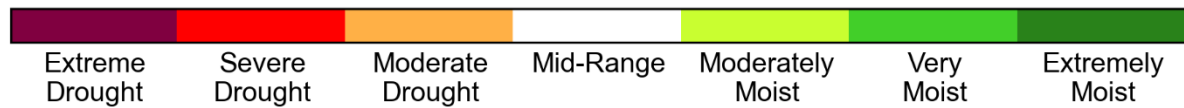
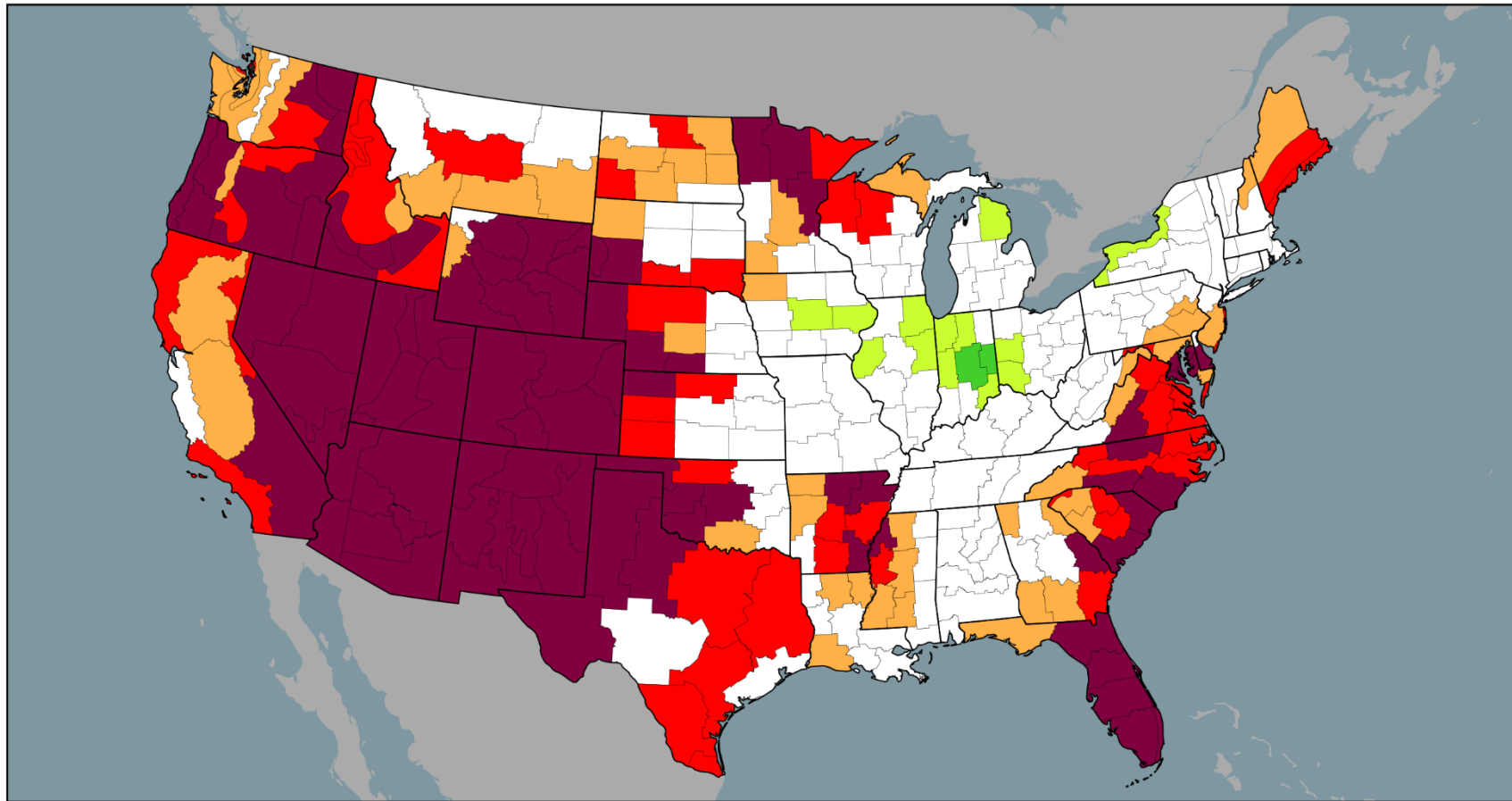
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Palmer Drought Index

Long-Term (Meteorological) Conditions

August 2026: through August 29 2026*

NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information



* rest of month
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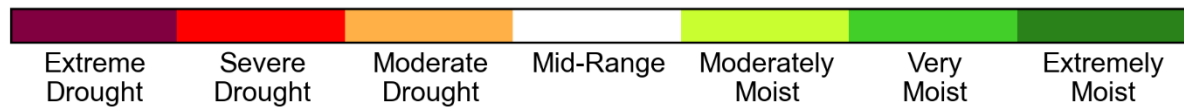
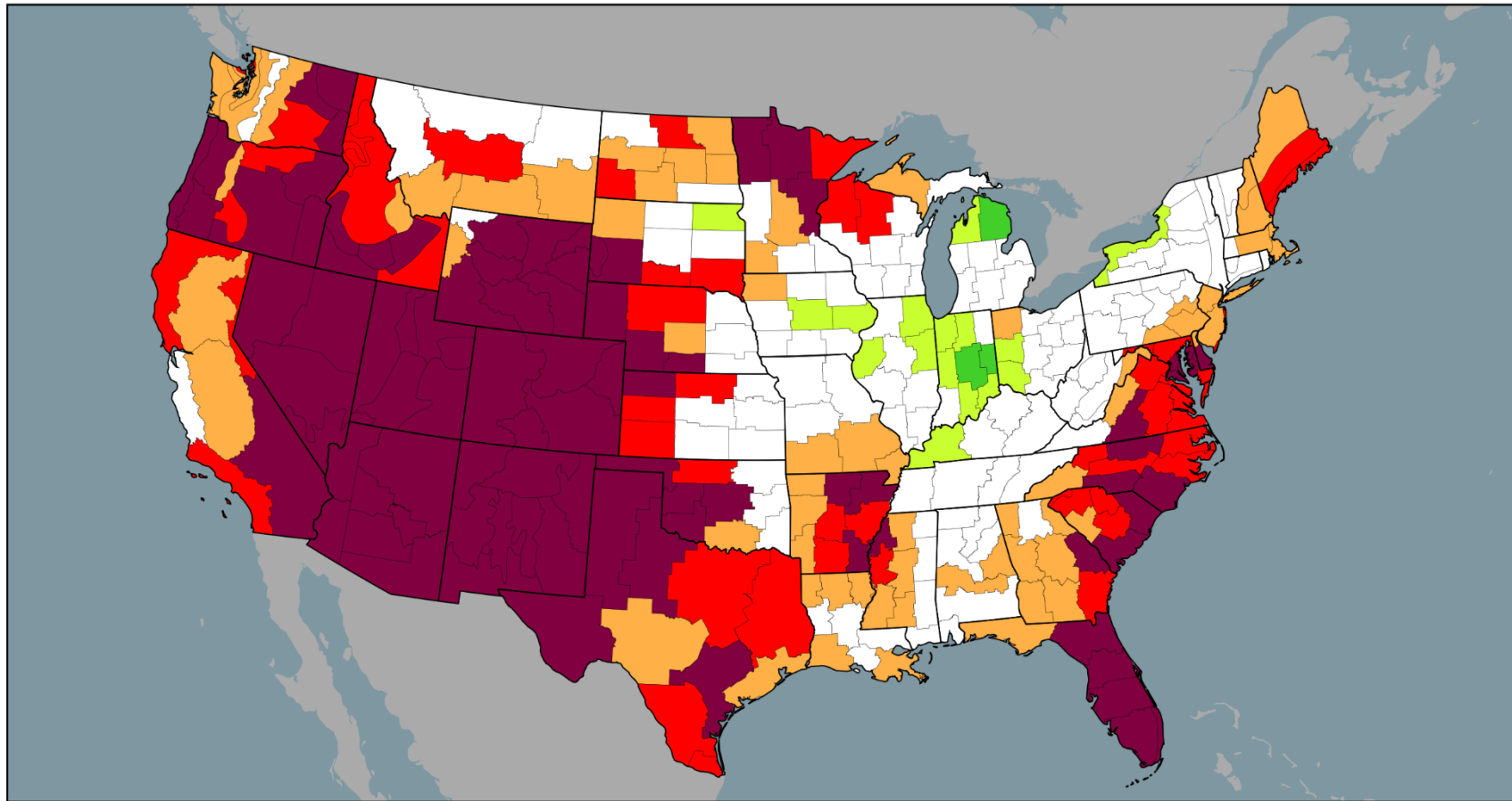


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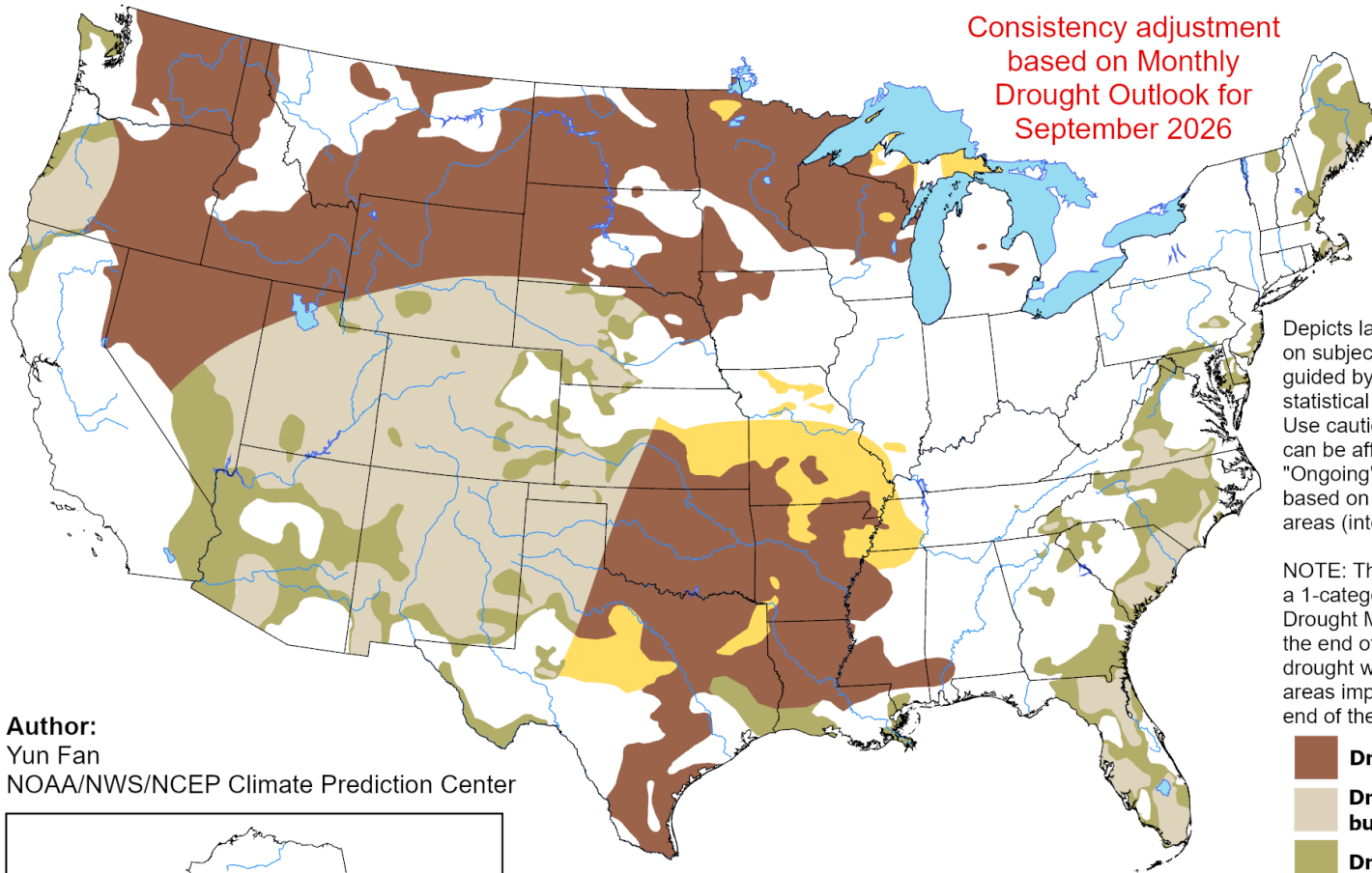


U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for September 1 - November 30, 2026
Released August 31, 2026

Consistency adjustment
based on Monthly
Drought Outlook for
September 2026

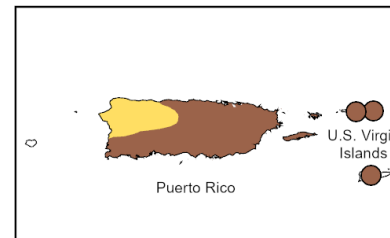
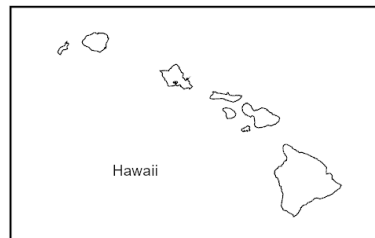
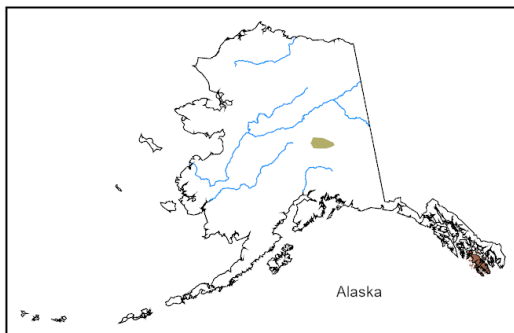


Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to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