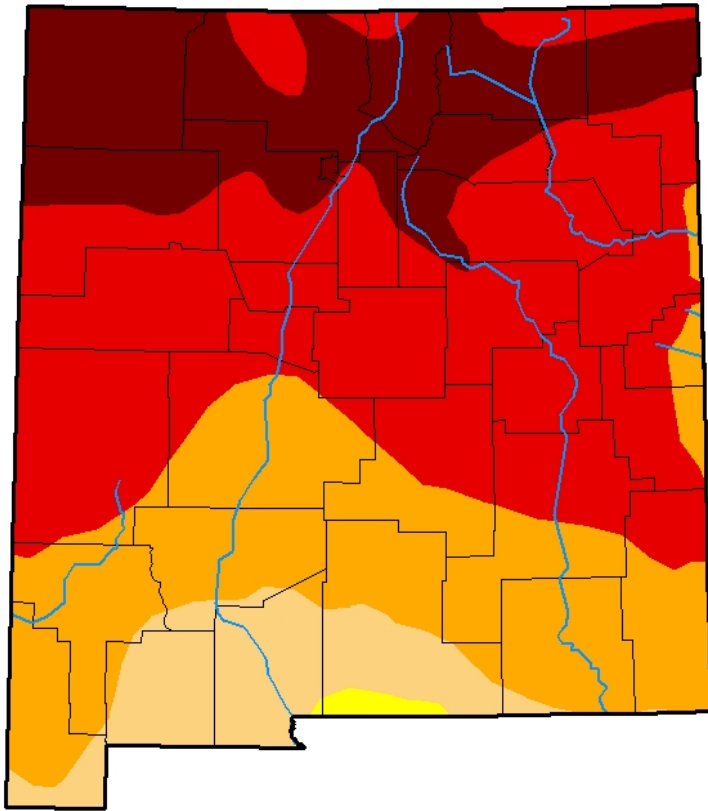


NM Drought

U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico



May 15, 2018
(Released Thursday, May. 17, 2018)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.43 | 90.21 | 63.58 | 20.27 |
| Last Week 05-08-2018 | 0.12 | 99.88 | 98.56 | 81.14 | 55.38 | 10.59 |
| 3 Months Ago 02-13-2018 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.65 | 80.09 | 3.96 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018 | 7.01 | 92.99 | 45.97 | 4.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-26-2017 | 85.16 | 14.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 05-16-2017 | 81.27 | 18.73 | 6.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary
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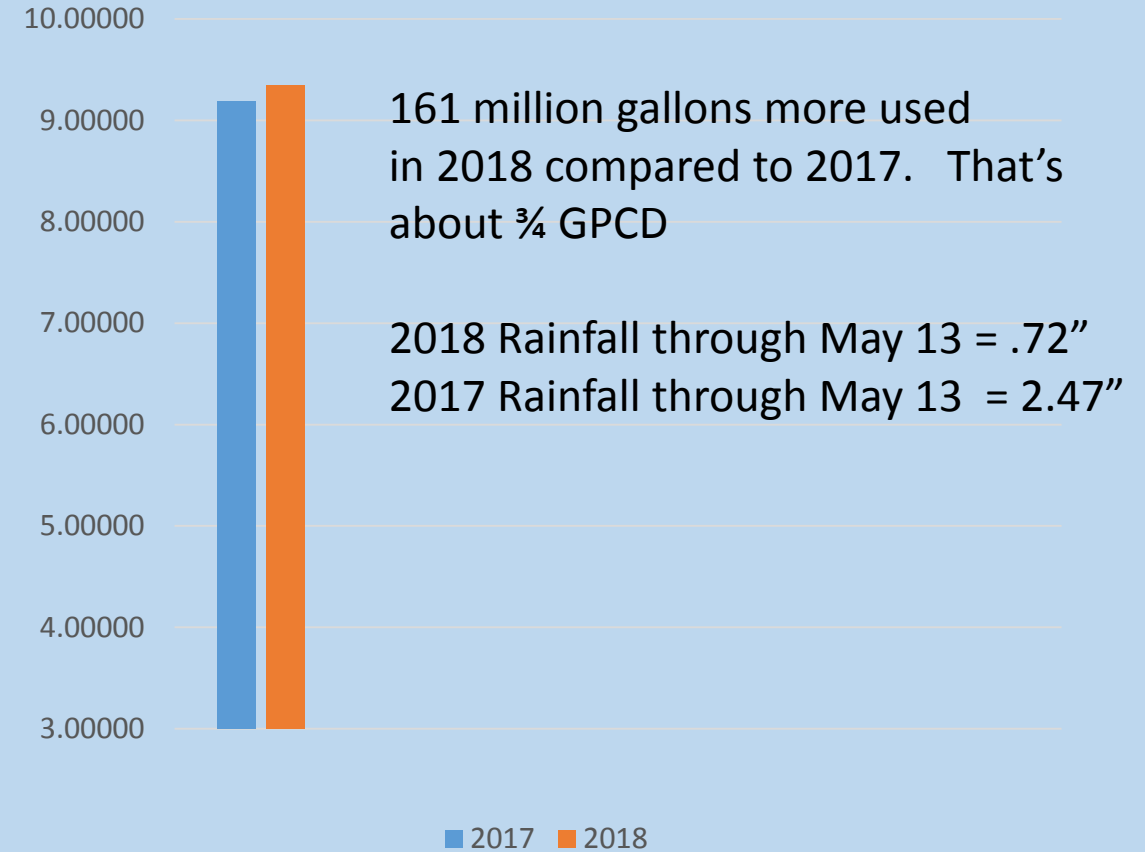
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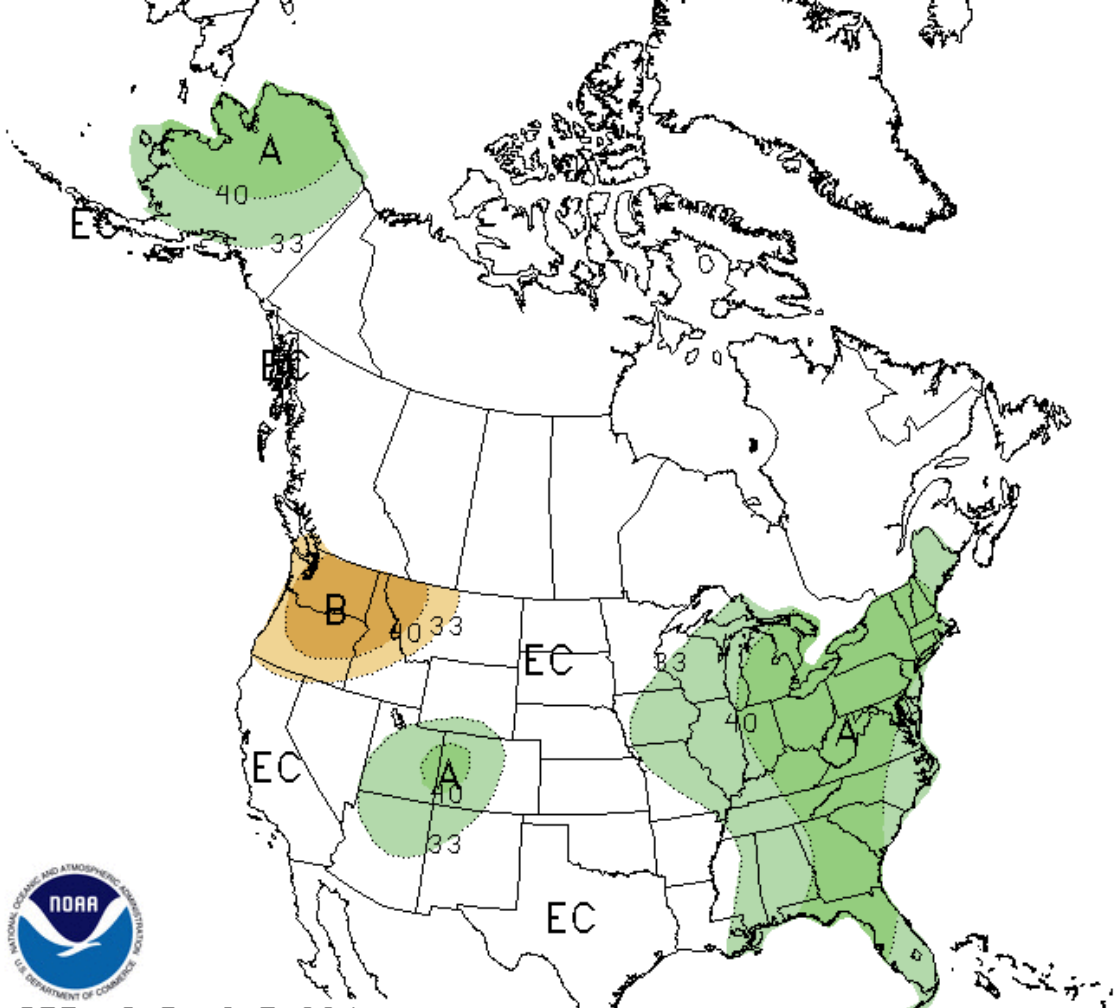
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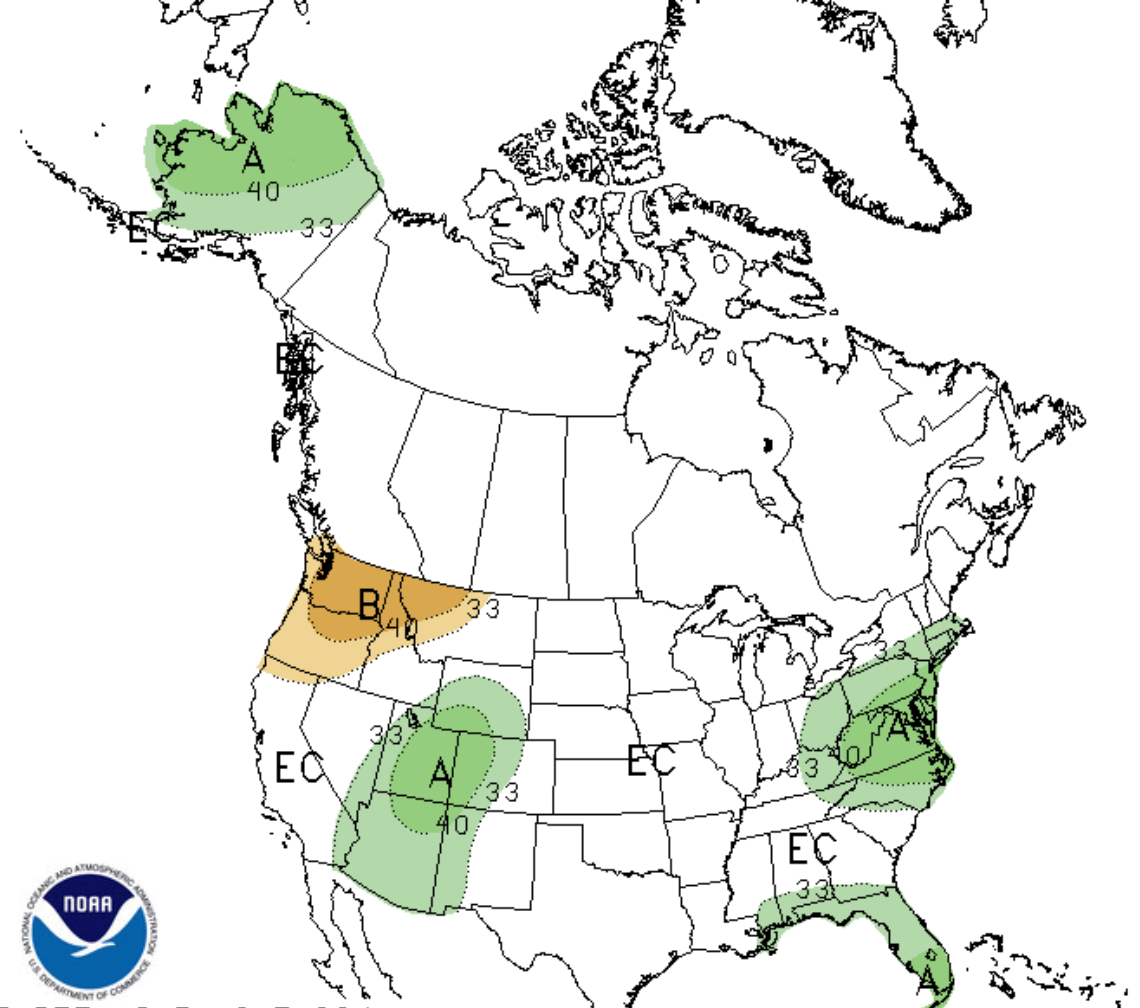
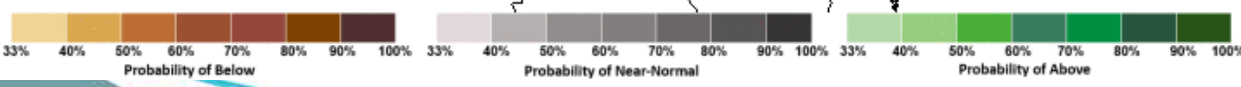
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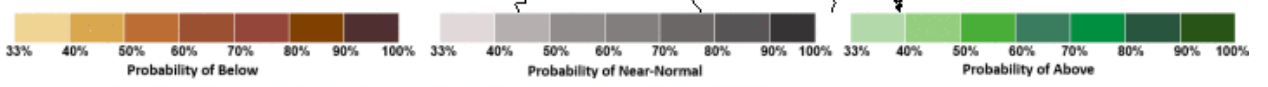
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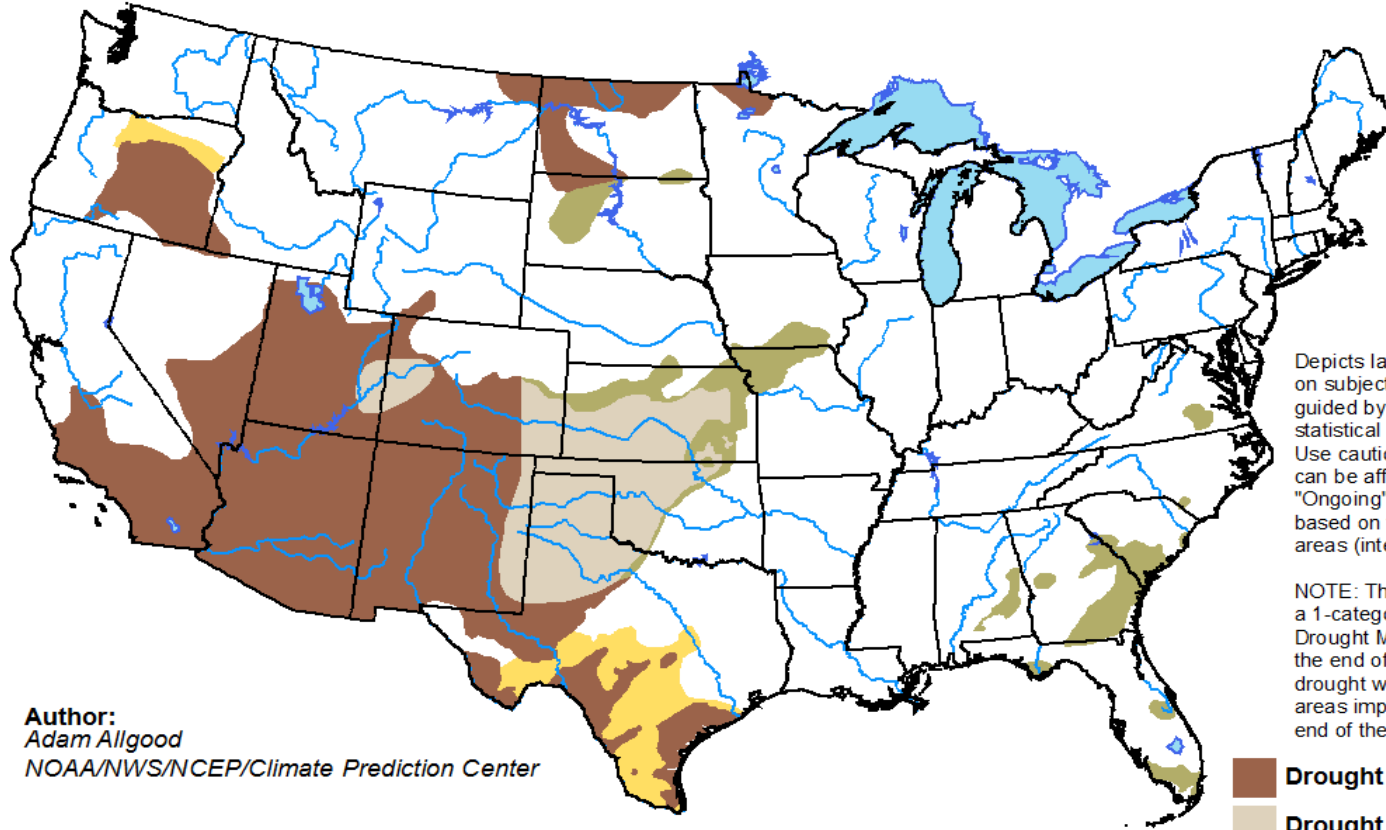


U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for May 17 - August 31, 2018





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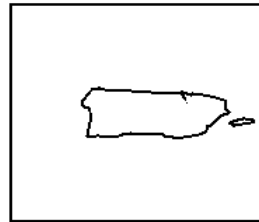
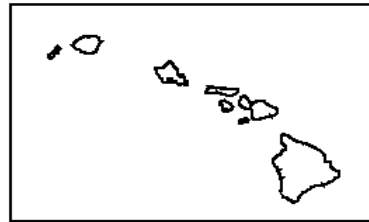
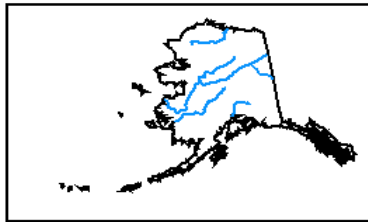


Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to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



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