

North Carolina Drought Management Advisory Council (NC DMAC) Annual Meeting

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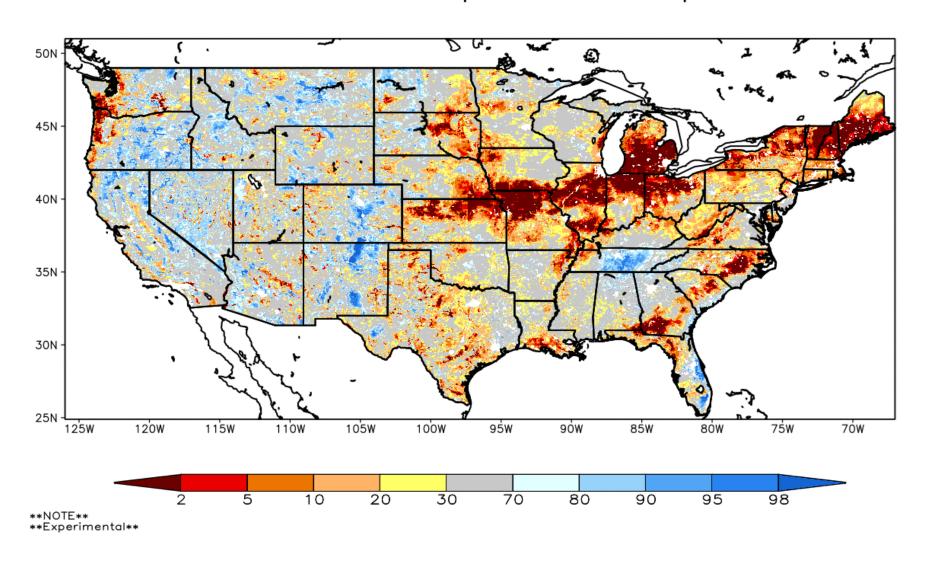




NASA SPoRT-LIS Soil Moisture

Courtesy of NASA SPoRT

SPoRT-LIS 0-2 m RSM percentile valid 17 Sep 2025



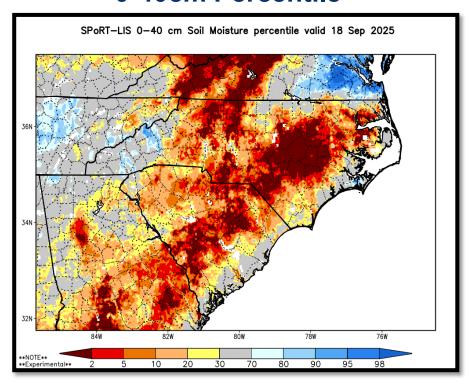




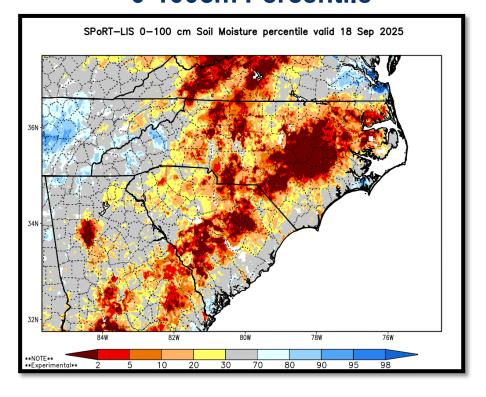
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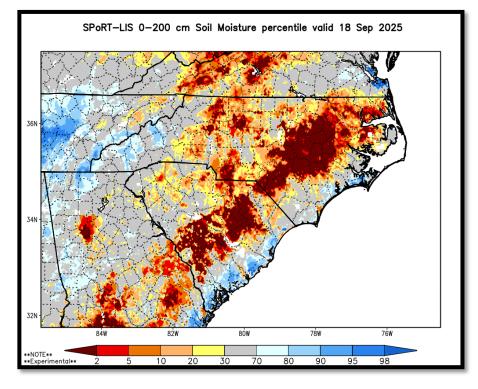
0-40cm Percentile



0-100cm Percentile



0-200cm Percentile

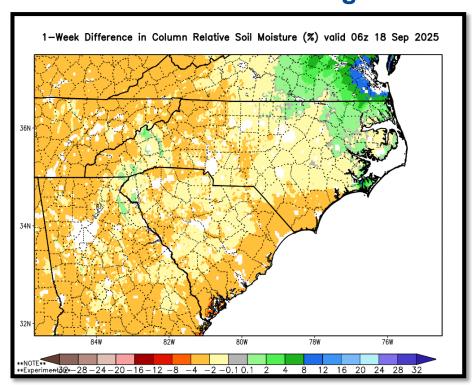




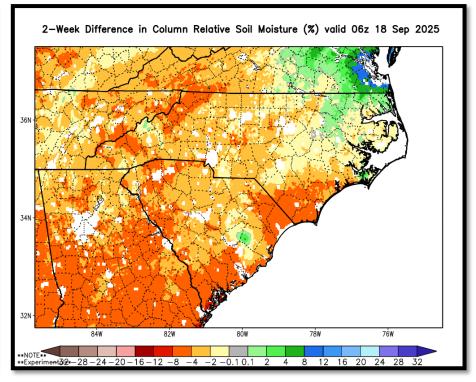
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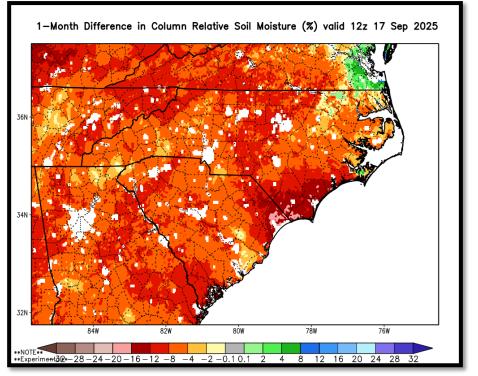
One Week RSM Change



Two Week RSM Change



One Month RSM Change



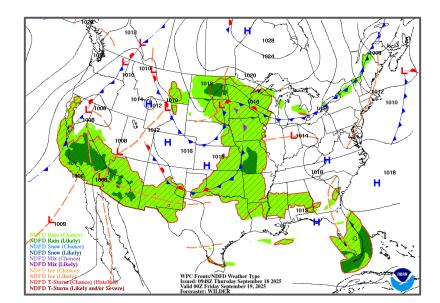


Upcoming Weather Pattern

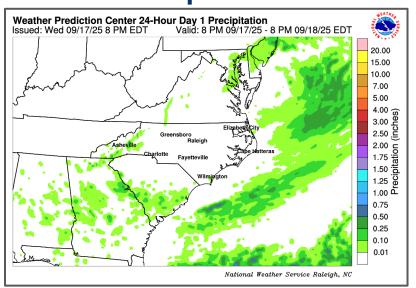
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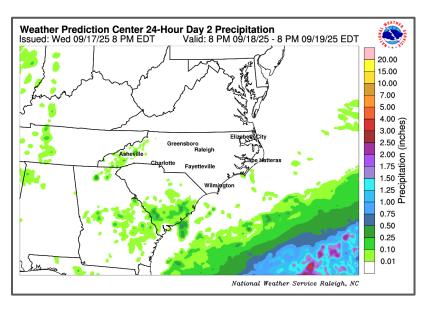
Fronts and Weather

Today



24 Hour Precipitation Forecasts





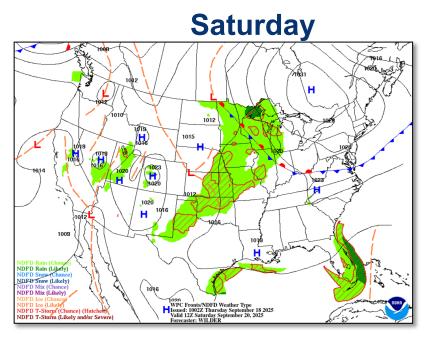


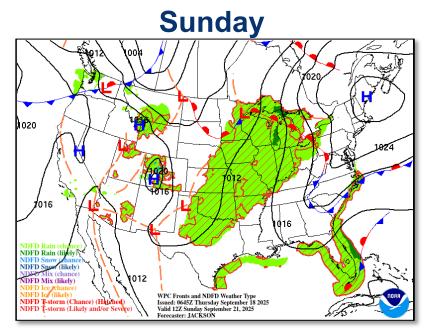


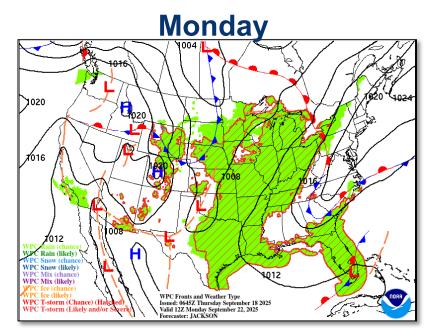


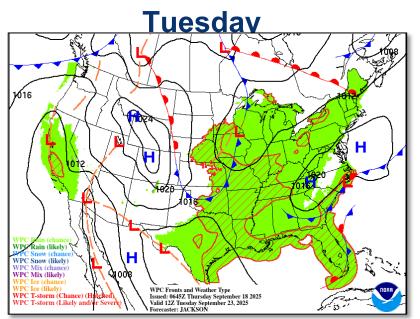


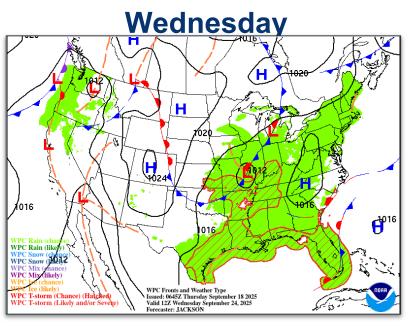
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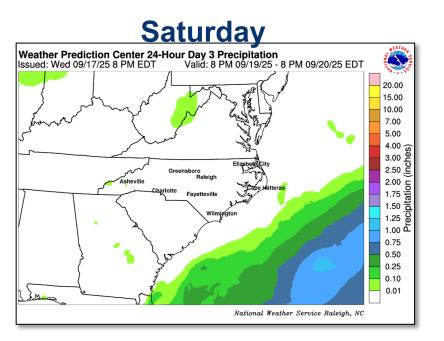


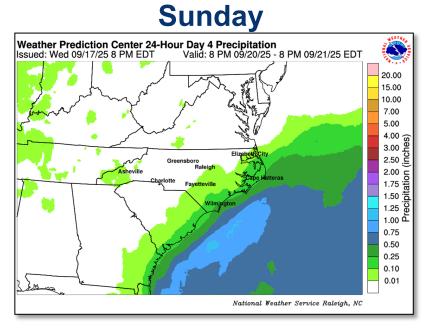


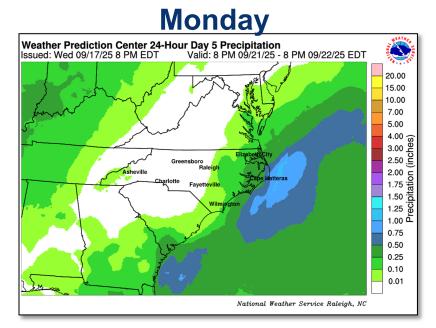


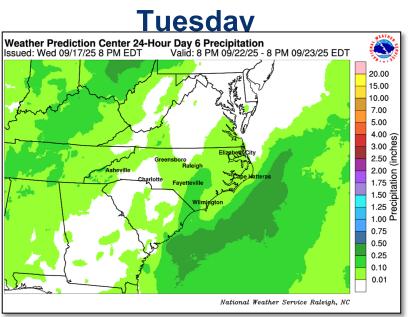


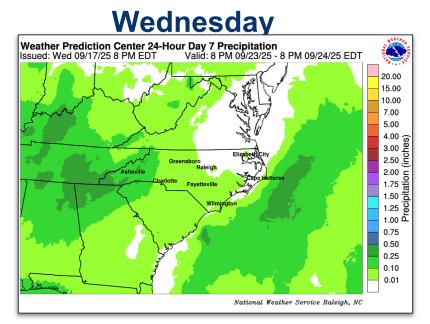
Precipitation Forecasts





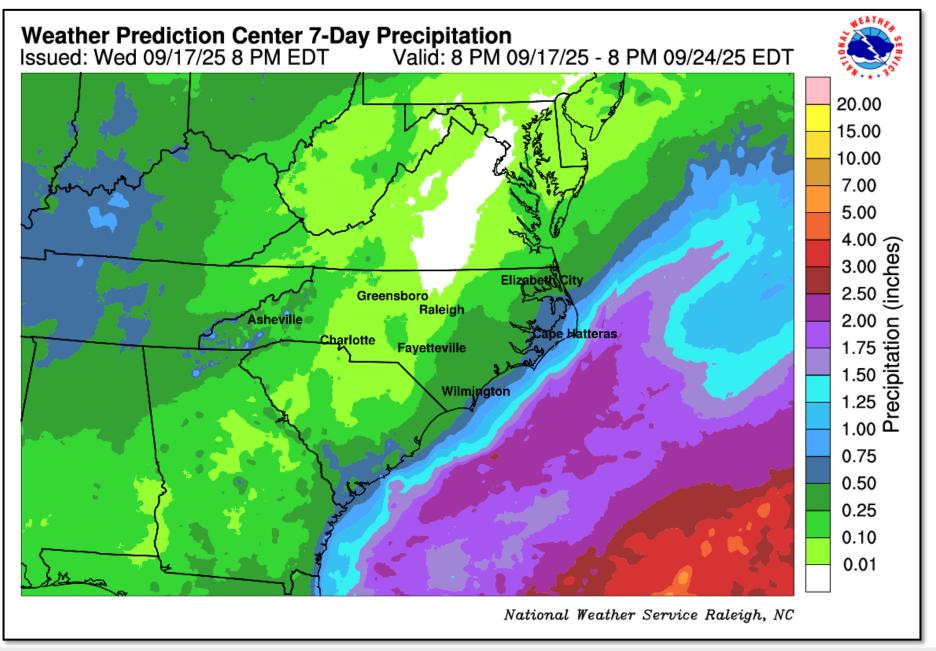








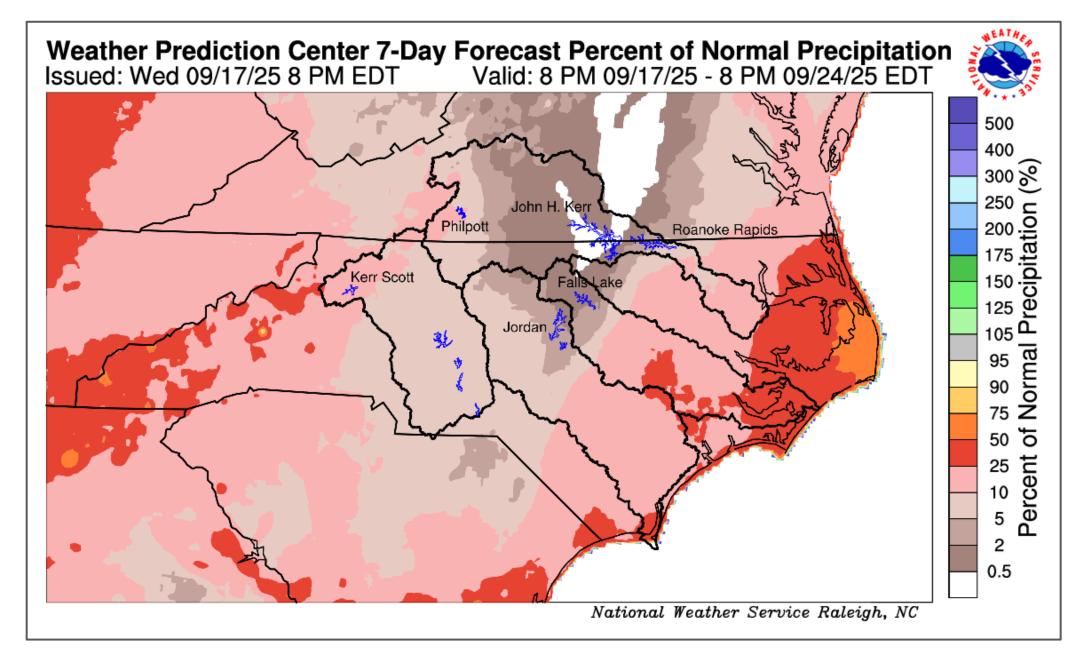
Seven-Day Total Precipitation Forecast







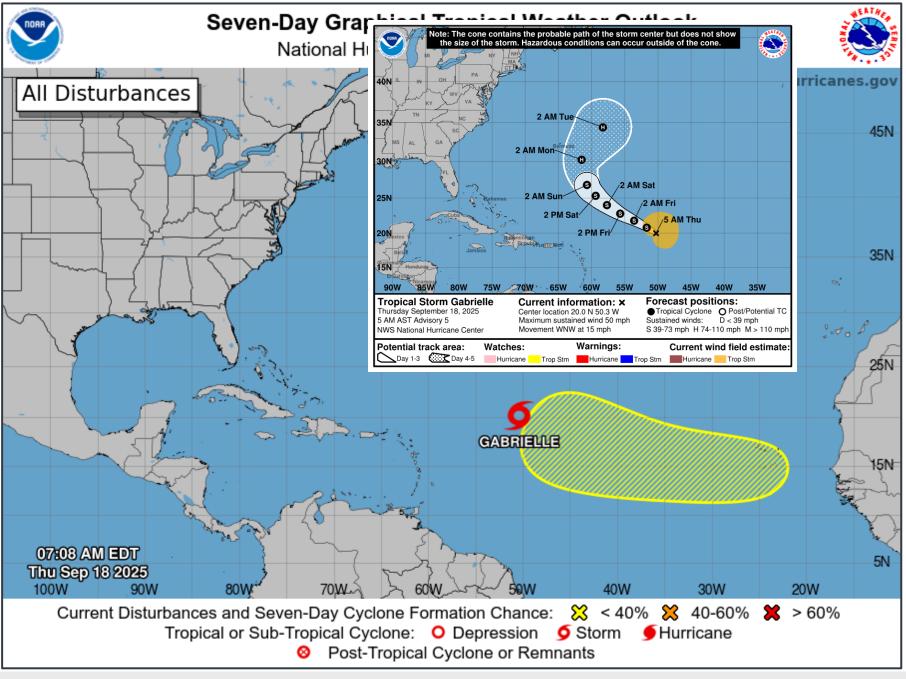
Seven-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation Forecast



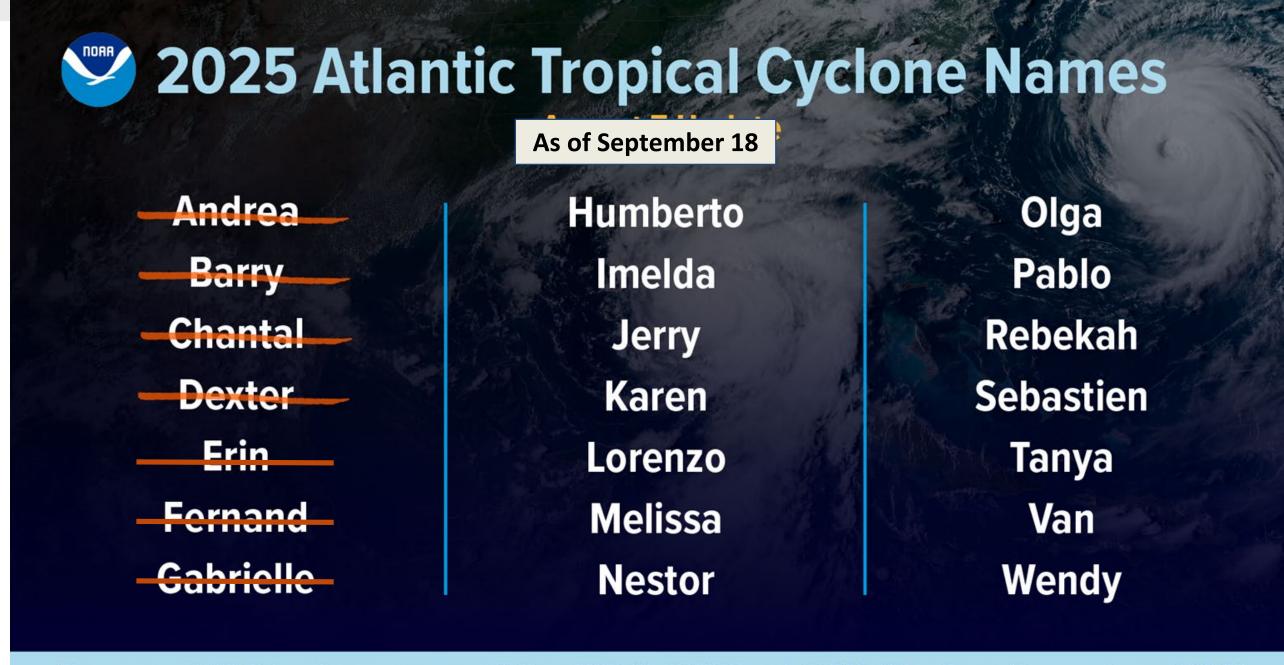


Tropical Weather Outlook

https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/







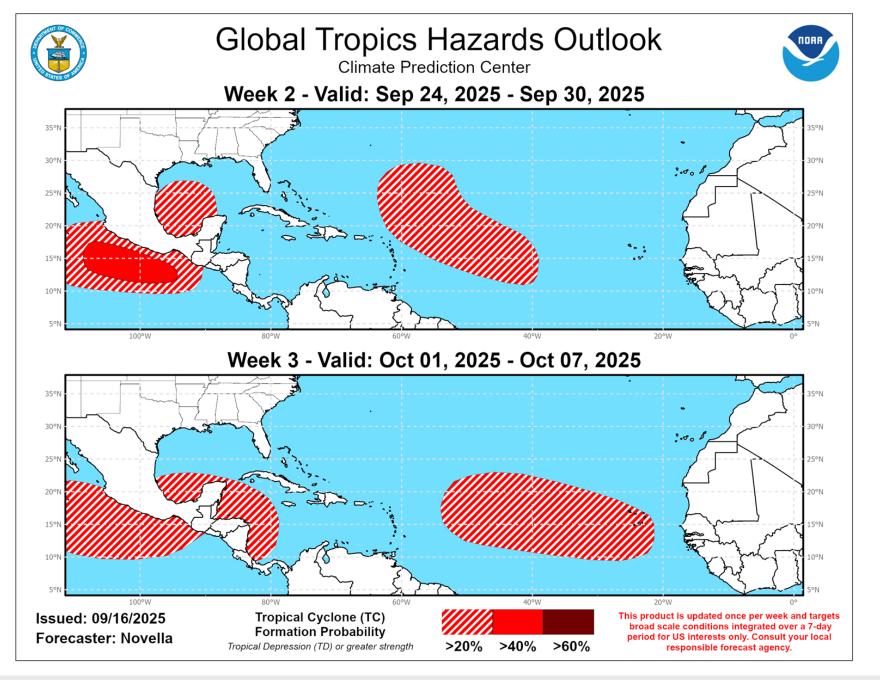
Be prepared: Visit hurricanes.gov and follow NOAA's @NWS and @NHC_Atlantic on X.

August 2025





Global Tropics Hazards Outlook



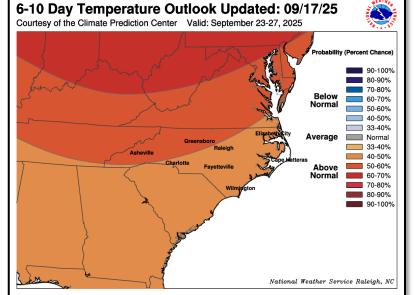


Extended Outlooks

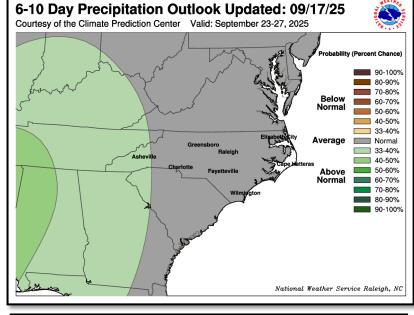
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Temperature

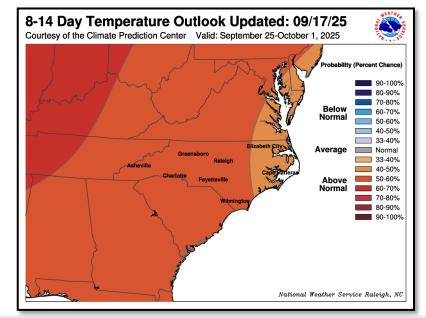
6-10 Day

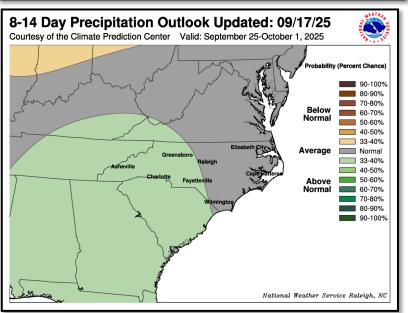


Precipitation



8-14 Day



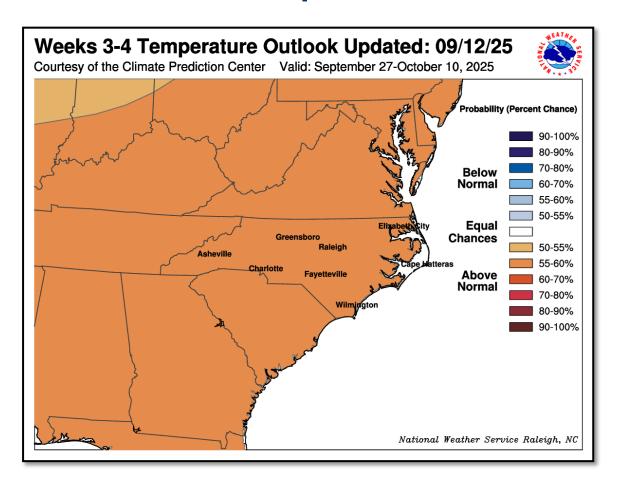




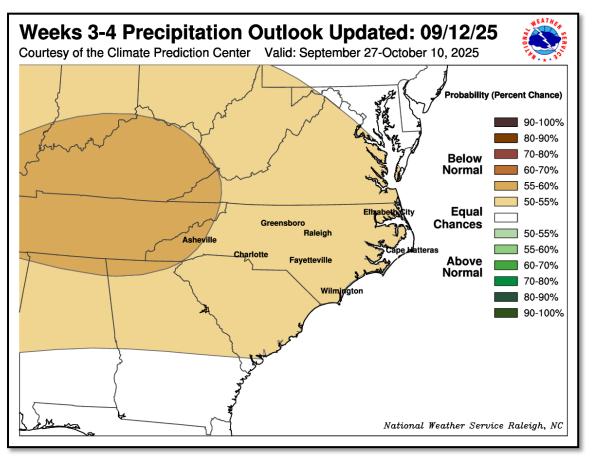
Extended (3-4 Week) Outlooks

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Temperature



Precipitation





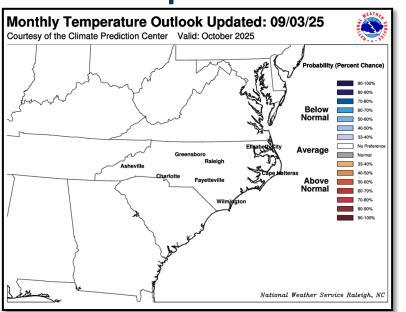
Seasonal Outlooks

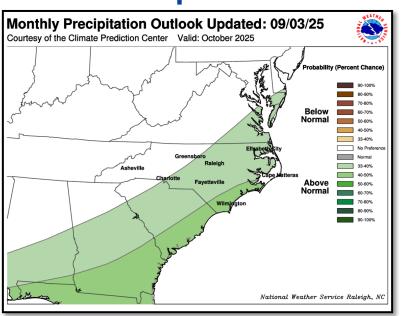
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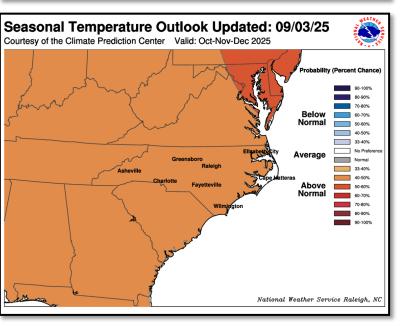
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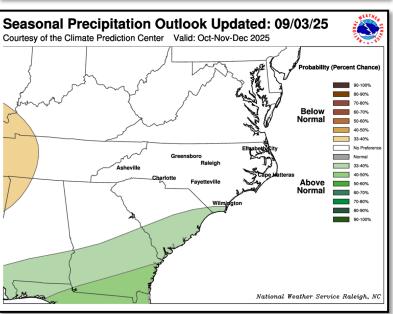
One Month





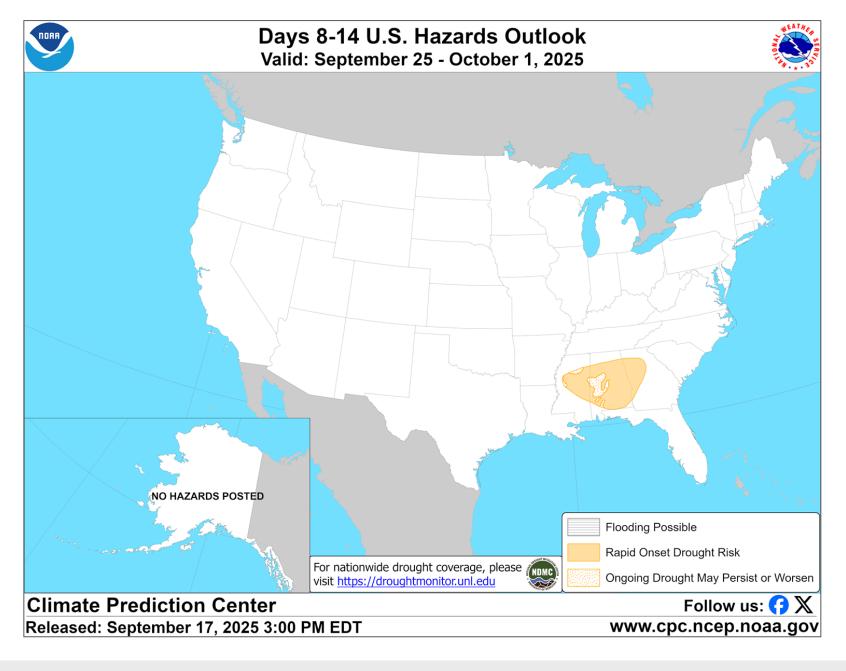
Three Months







Day 8-14 Hazards Outlook







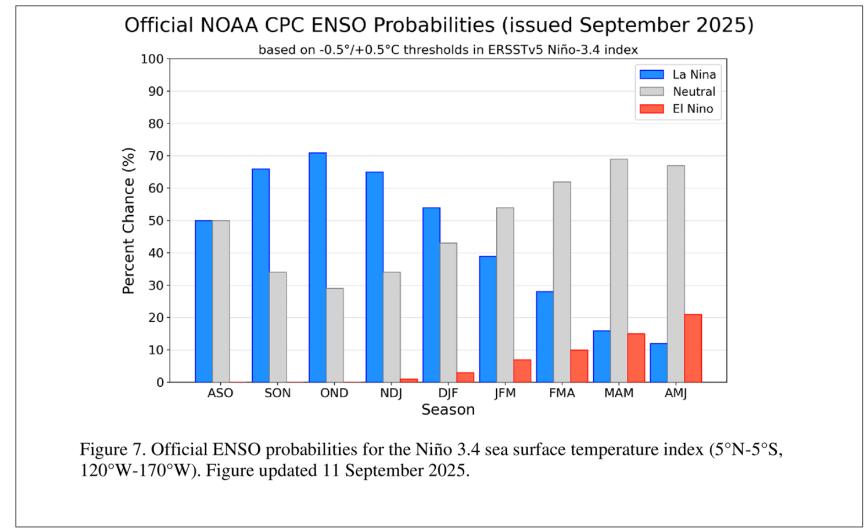
ENSO Forecast

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ENSO Alert System Status: La Niña Watch

Synopsis: A transition to ENSO-neutral likely in the next couple of months, with a 71% chance of La Niña during October - December

2025. Thereafter, La Niña is favored but chances decrease to 54% in December 2025 - February 2026.







ENSO Winter Impacts

