



Fire Management Briefing

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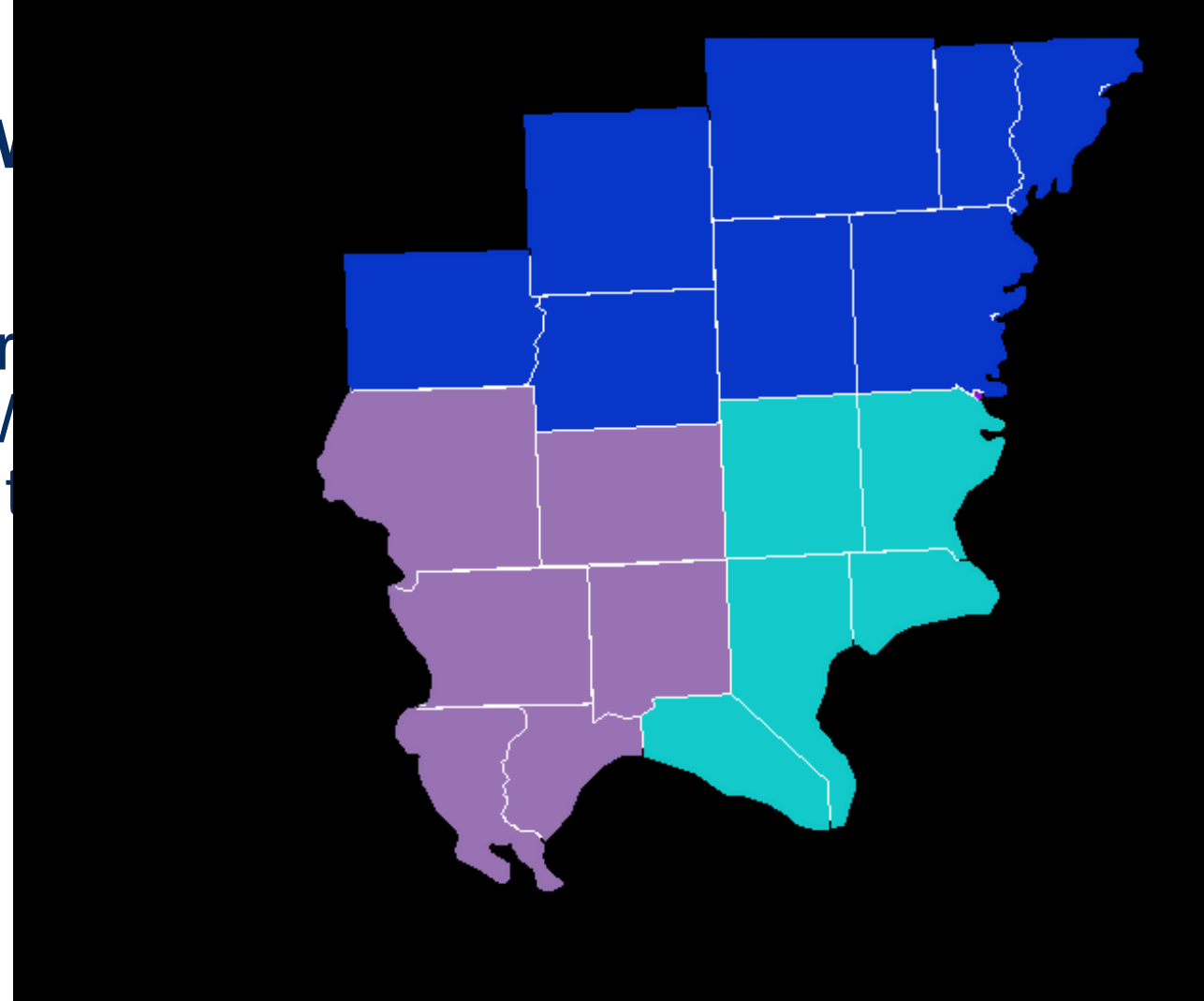
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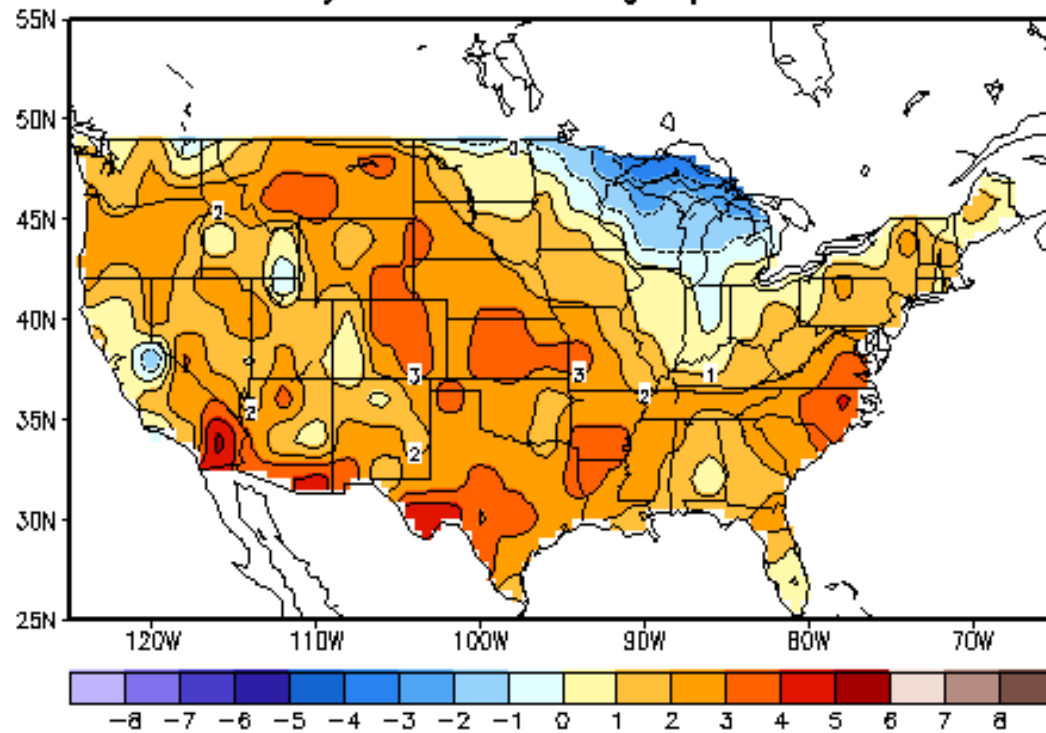
Precipitation/Temperature Departure

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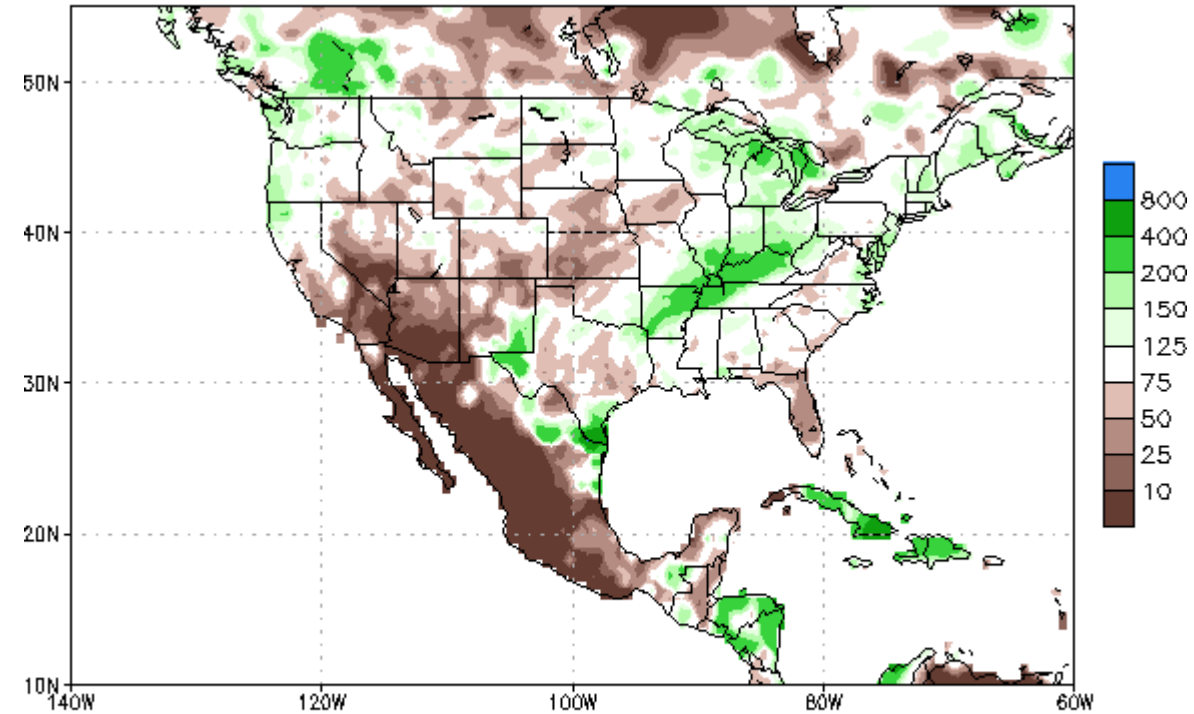
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Last 30 Days

Mean Temp (F) Anomaly
30-day mean ending Apr 15 2025



30-day Accumulated Prep % of Normal 17MAR2025–15APR2025



Data Source: CPC Unified (gauge-based & 0.5x0.5 deg resolution) Precipitation Analysis
Climatology (1991–2020)



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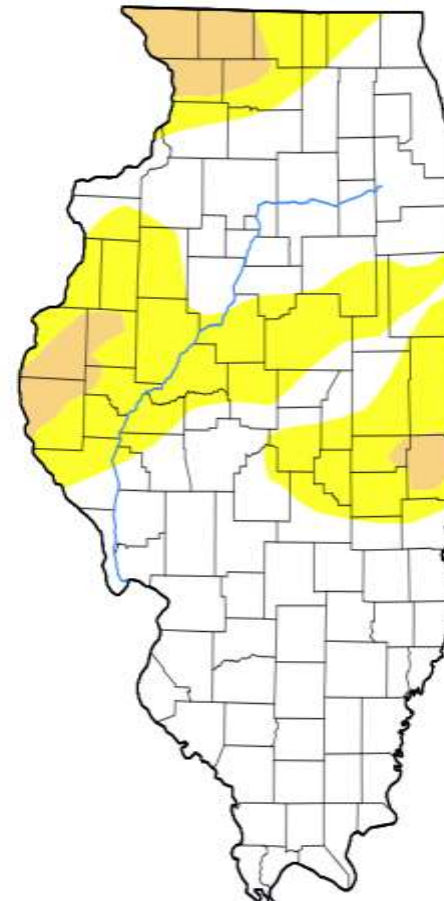
Current Drought Monitor

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Note: This product is updated once per week on Thursday morning, and is valid for the Tuesday prior to its issuance.

Illinois



Map released: Thurs. April 10, 2025

Data valid: April 8, 2025 at 8 a.m. EDT

Intensity

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data

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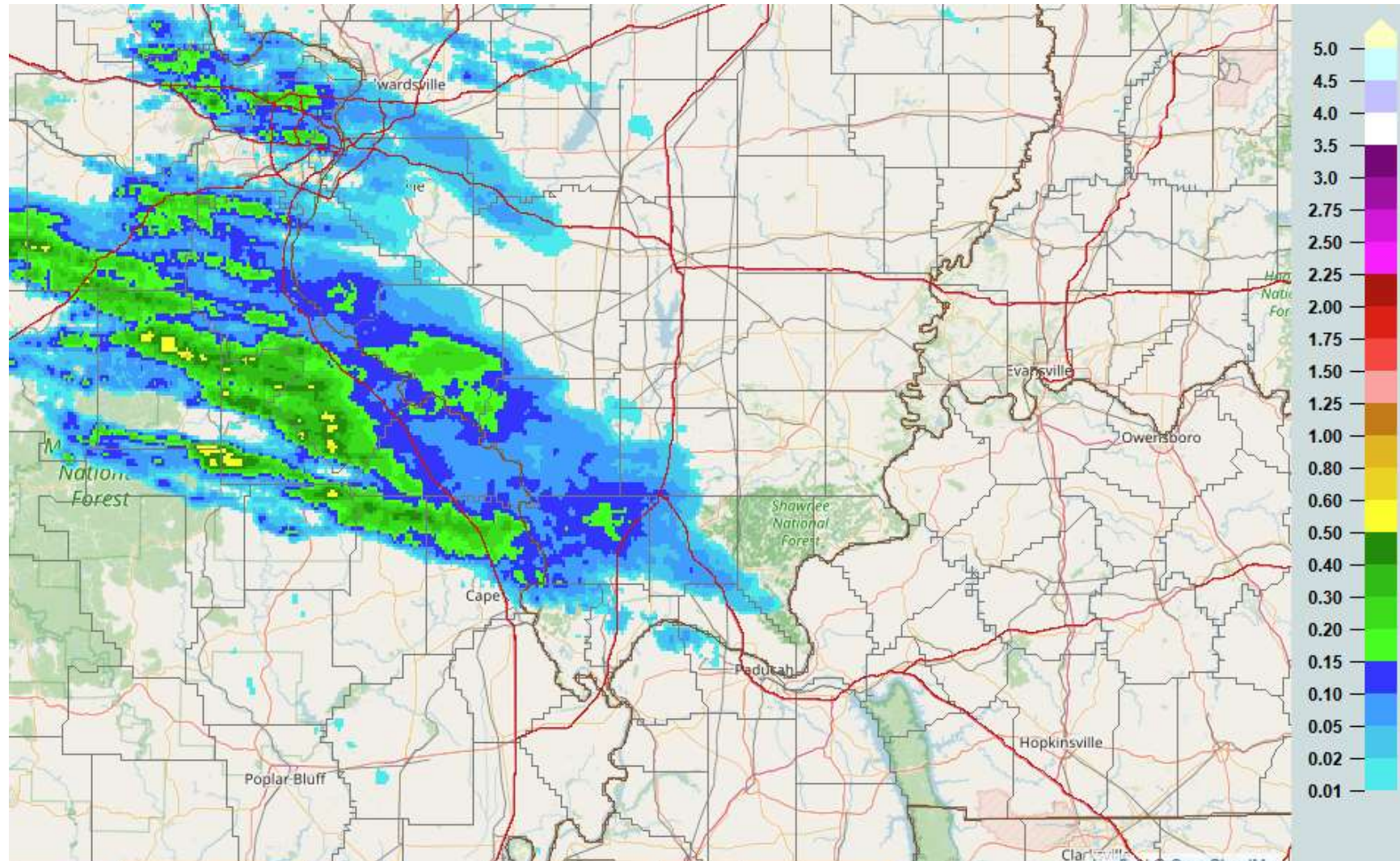




Precipitation Across Southern Illinois

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Last 24 hours, including snow/ice/sleet



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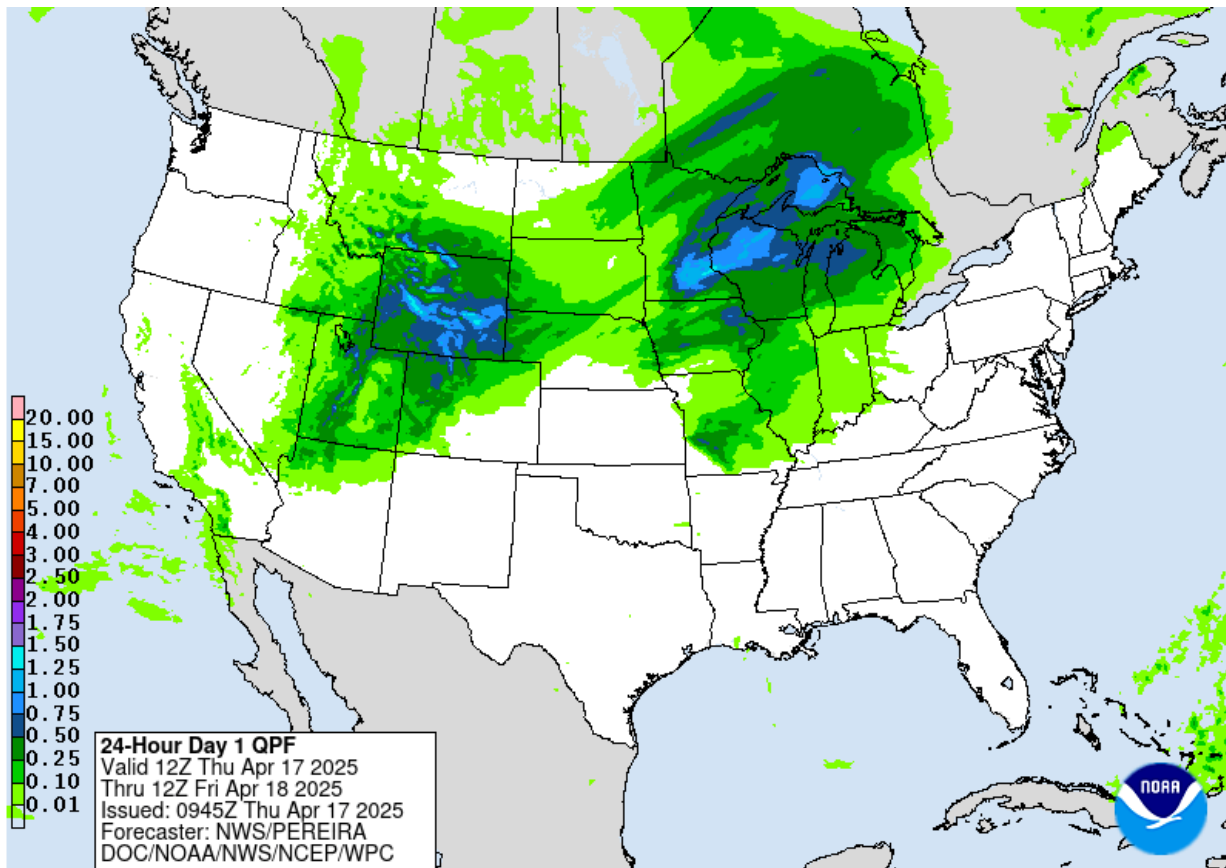
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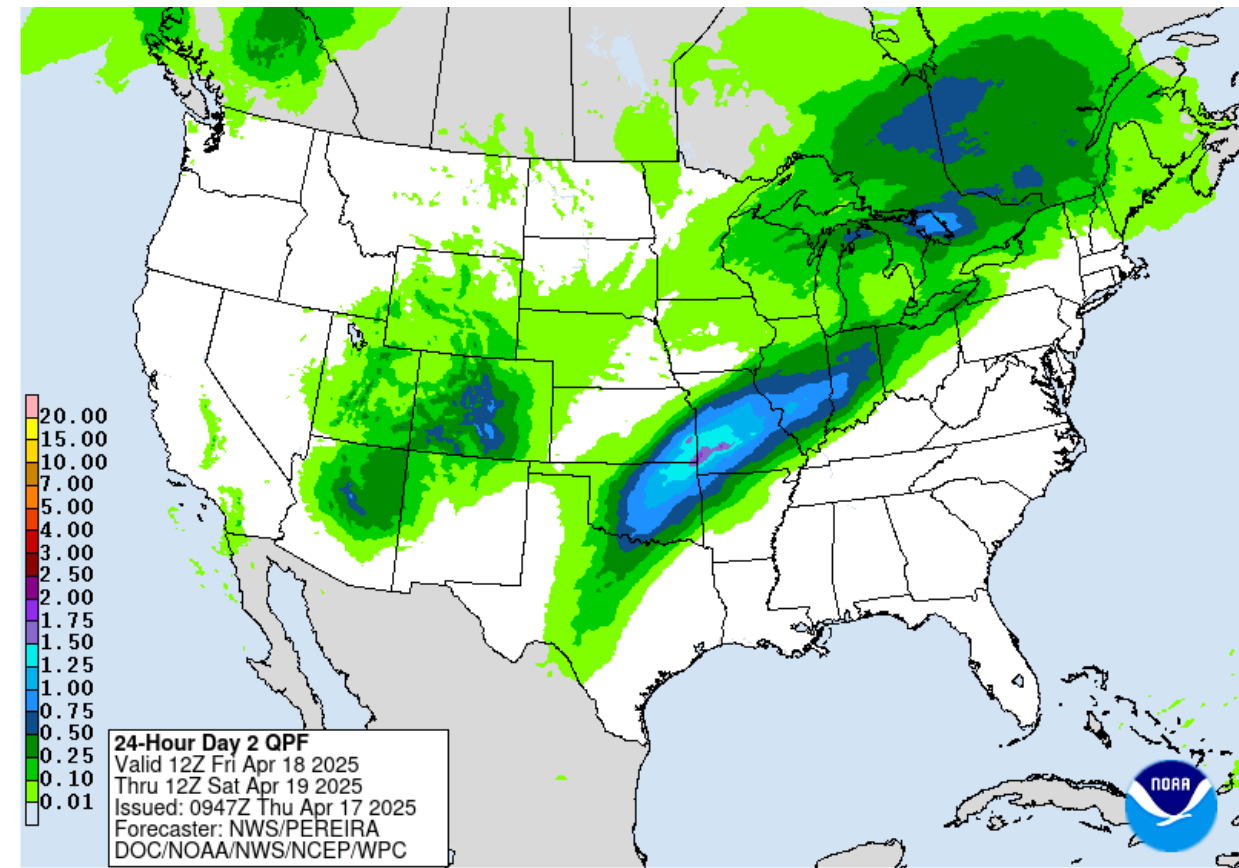
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Today and Tonight



Friday and Friday Night



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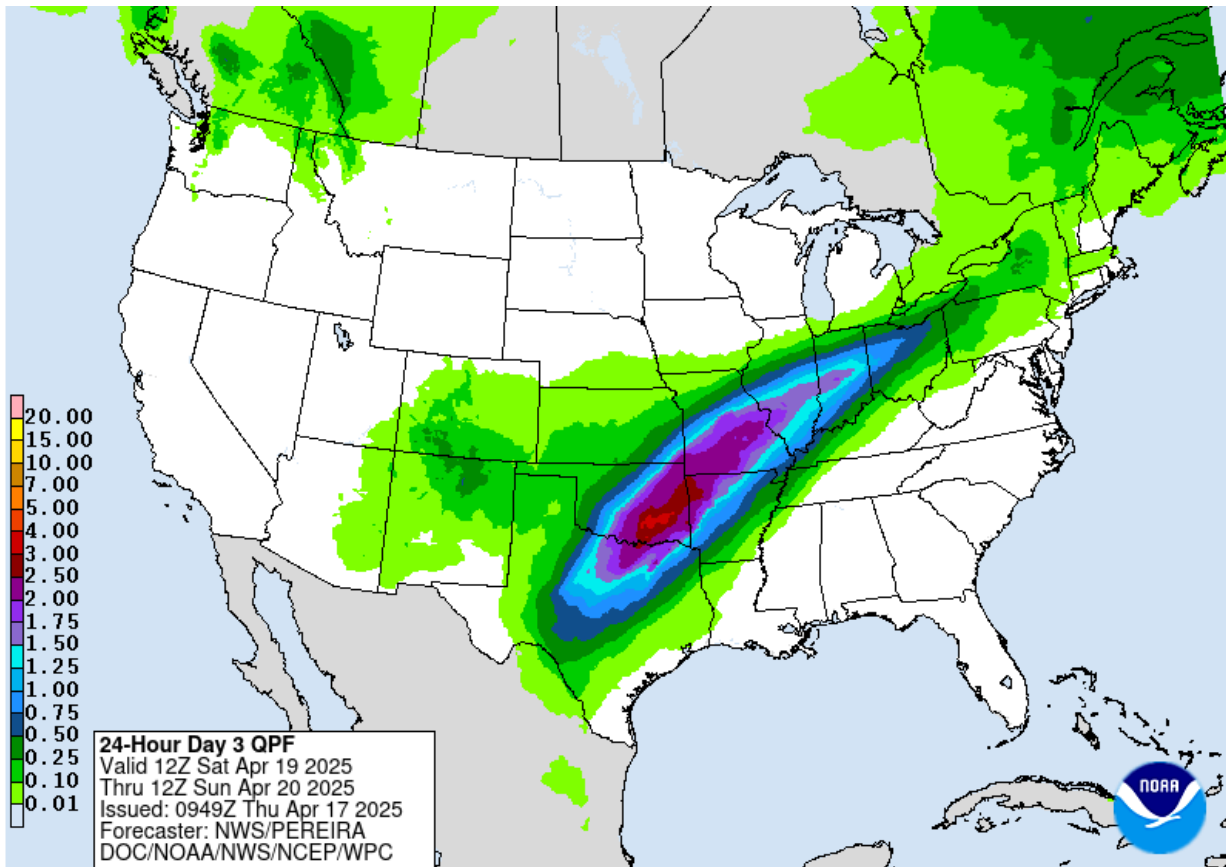
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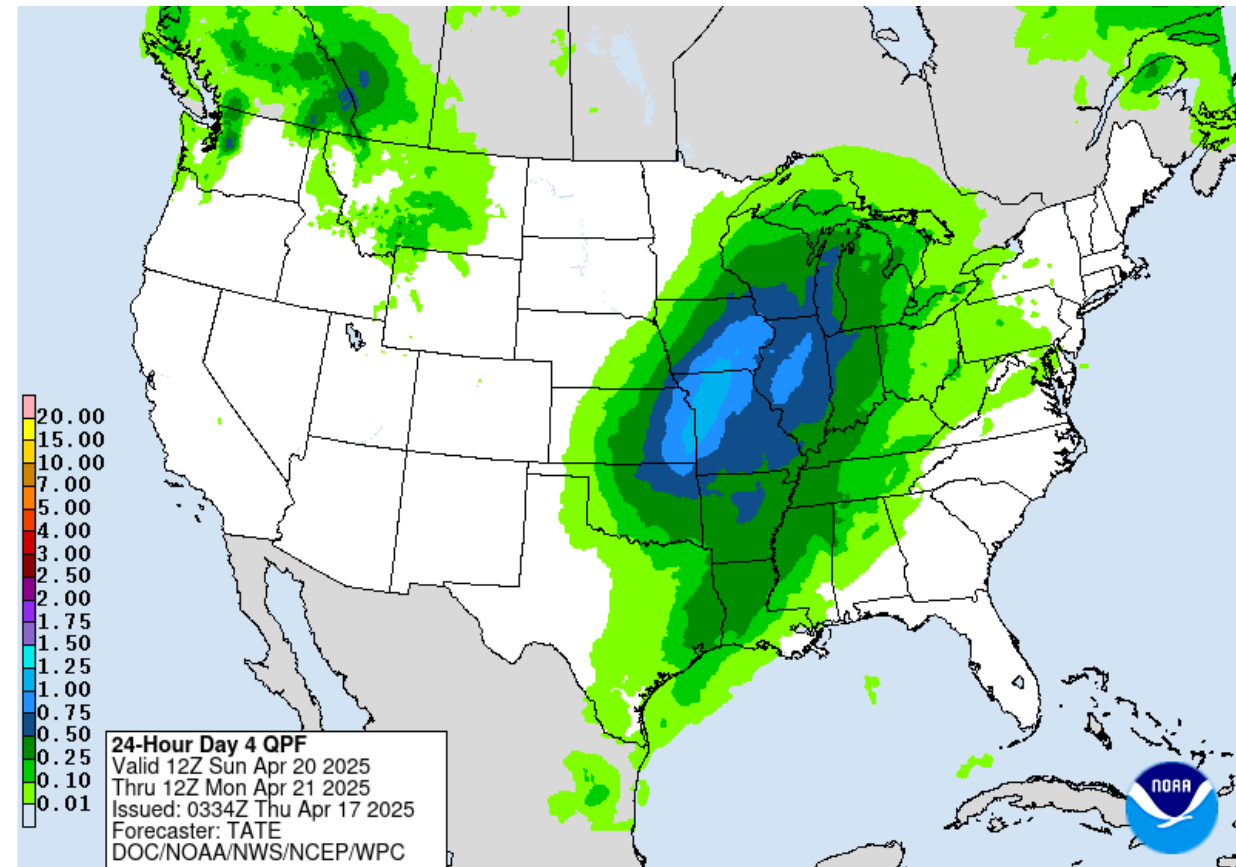
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Saturday and Saturday Night



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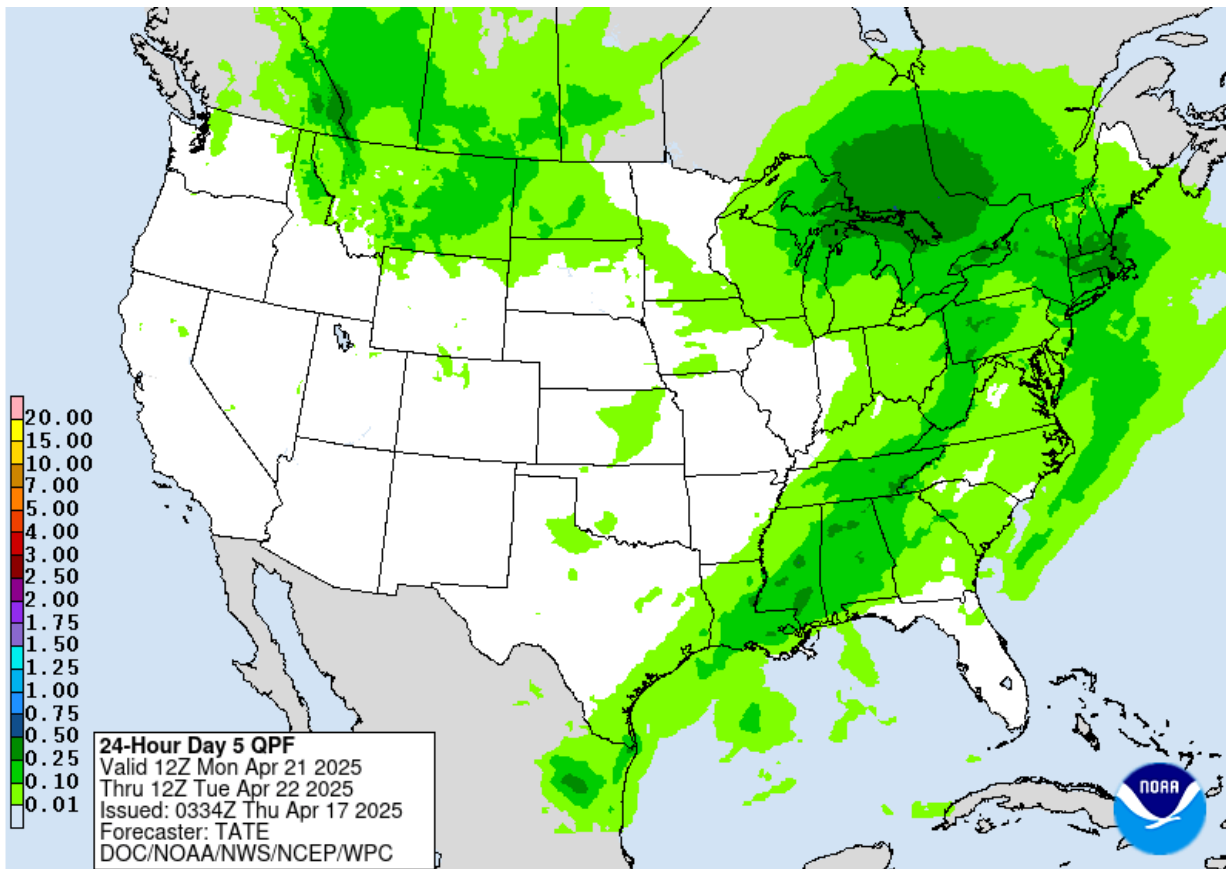
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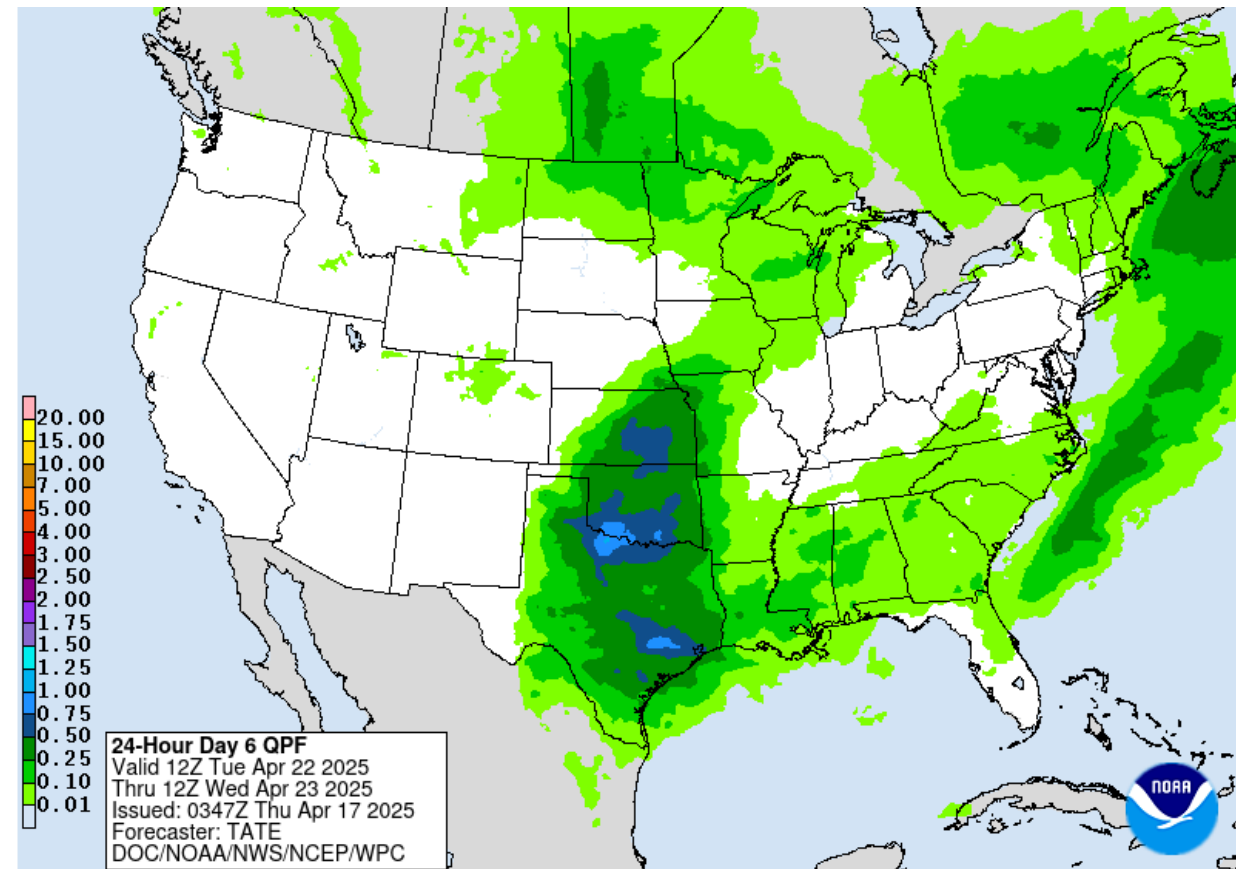
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Monday and Monday Night



Tuesday and Tuesday Night



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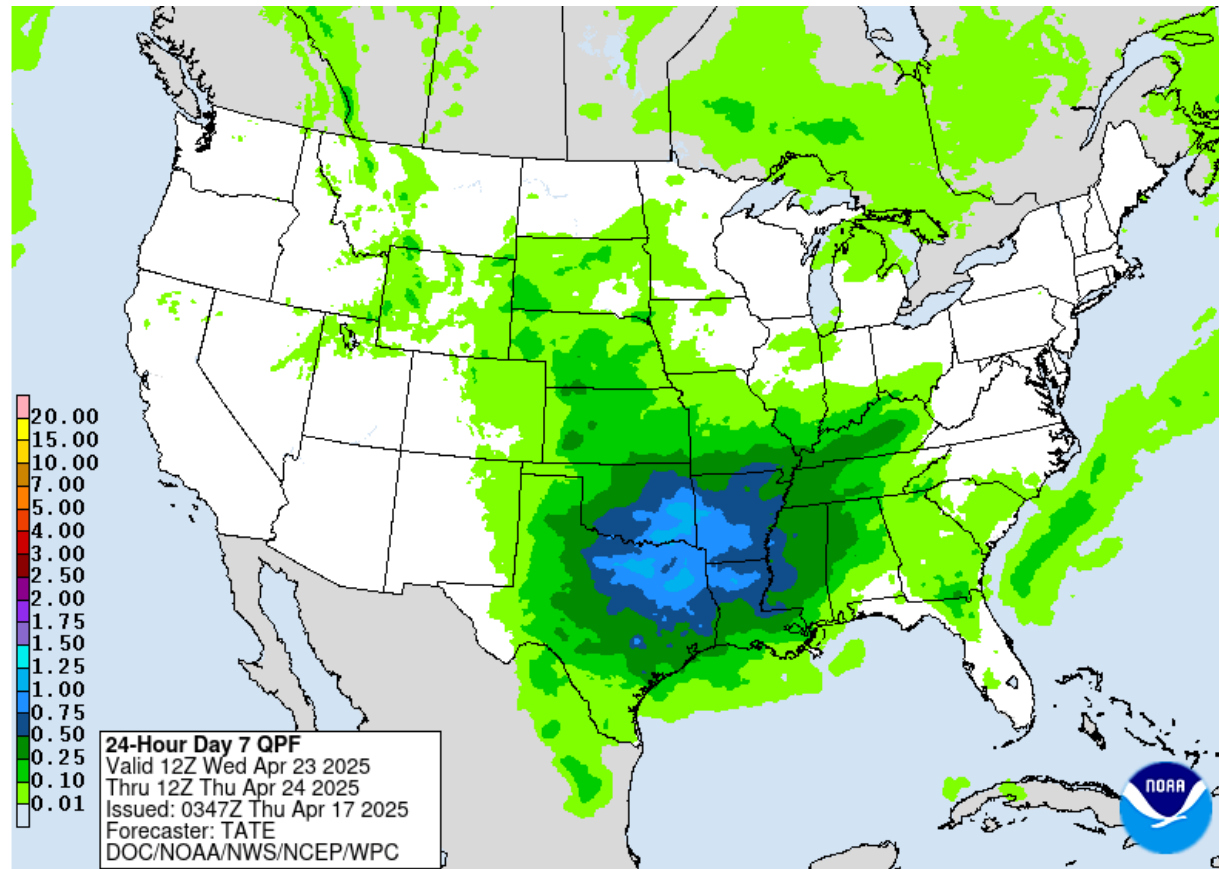
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Wednesday and Wednesday Night



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Crab Orchard

Marion, IL Weekly Summary

	Thu Apr 17	Fri Apr 18	Sat Apr 19	Sun Apr 20	Mon Apr 21	Tue Apr 22	Wed Apr 23	Thu Apr 24
Max Temp, °F	74	81	72	73	68	74	75	74
Min Temp, °F	49	65	64	60	55	50	54	57
Max RH, %	66	78	83	90	85	86	88	84
Min RH, %	44	52	67	62	47	45	47	56
Max Dewpoint, °F	53	62	62	60	54	53	55	58
Min Dewpoint, °F	37	53	59	55	47	46	50	52
Max Wind, mph	17	21	9	12	7	5	5	7
Min Wind, mph	3	9	3	3	2	2	2	2
Max Wind Gust, time/dir.	4 PM ↗	8 AM ↗	12 AM ↗	2 PM ↗	12 AM ↗	12 PM ↗	1 PM ↗	1 PM ↗
Max Wind Gust, mph	30	32	20	22	16	10	12	14
Min Wind Gust, mph	10	20	9	9	6	5	6	8
Max Cloud Cover, %	92	81	90	91	53	30	69	65
Min Cloud Cover, %	11	13	82	55	19	17	31	47
Max Prob. of Precip., %	41	45	75	79	57	7	31	45
Max Haines	2	2	2					
Max LAL	2	3	3					
Max Mixing Height, ft	3965	4445	3019					
Min Mixing Height, ft	472	347	578					
Max Ventilation Rate, kt-ft	115	133	57					
Min Ventilation Rate, kt-ft	5	5	9					

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Dixon Springs

Simpson, IL Weekly Summary

	Thu Apr 17	Fri Apr 18	Sat Apr 19	Sun Apr 20	Mon Apr 21	Tue Apr 22	Wed Apr 23	Thu Apr 24
Max Temp, °F	74	80	73	74	68	74	75	74
Min Temp, °F	51	64	66	62	55	49	54	57
Max RH, %	64	81	78	91	87	90	88	84
Min RH, %	41	51	63	59	47	42	47	55
Max Dewpoint, °F	51	61	61	60	54	52	54	57
Min Dewpoint, °F	37	51	59	54	47	46	50	53
Max Wind, mph	14	18	9	10	7	5	5	7
Min Wind, mph	2	9	3	2	2	2	2	2
Max Wind Gust, time/dir.	5 PM ↗	7 AM ↗	12 AM ↗	2 PM ↗	12 AM ↗	12 PM ↗	12 PM ↗	1 PM ↗
Max Wind Gust, mph	29	32	21	22	16	10	10	14
Min Wind Gust, mph	8	21	9	9	5	5	6	8
Max Cloud Cover, %	89	77	88	89	57	31	73	66
Min Cloud Cover, %	13	18	73	54	21	20	32	49
Max Prob. of Precip., %	35	33	64	71	59	6	31	47
Max Haines	2	2	2					
Max LAL	1	3	3					
Max Mixing Height, ft	3965	4462	3650					
Min Mixing Height, ft	396	308	526					
Max Ventilation Rate, kt-ft	107	134	80					
Min Ventilation Rate, kt-ft	4	5	6					

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Bean Ridge

Thebes, IL Weekly Summary

	Thu Apr 17	Fri Apr 18	Sat Apr 19	Sun Apr 20	Mon Apr 21	Tue Apr 22	Wed Apr 23	Thu Apr 24
Max Temp, °F	76	82	75	74	69	75	75	75
Min Temp, °F	53	66	66	62	55	51	55	59
Max RH, %	63	78	77	88	85	83	85	80
Min RH, %	40	49	60	59	44	40	45	54
Max Dewpoint, °F	54	61	61	60	52	51	54	57
Min Dewpoint, °F	37	54	58	52	46	46	50	52
Max Wind, mph	16	18	7	7	6	3	5	5
Min Wind, mph	3	7	3	3	2	2	2	2
Max Wind Gust, time/dir.	4 PM ↑	5 AM ↑	12 AM ↑	2 PM ↑	12 AM ↘	11 AM ↘	1 PM ↘	3 PM ↘
Max Wind Gust, mph	28	29	14	16	13	8	9	12
Min Wind Gust, mph	8	15	9	8	5	5	6	7
Max Cloud Cover, %	89	82	89	90	50	31	67	65
Min Cloud Cover, %	13	25	80	49	17	18	32	55
Max Prob. of Precip., %	42	36	64	73	54	6	31	44
Max Haines	2	2	2					
Max LAL	2	3	3					
Max Mixing Height, ft	4910	4863	3613					
Min Mixing Height, ft	212	79	343					
Max Ventilation Rate, kt-ft	152	146	83					
Min Ventilation Rate, kt-ft	2	1	4					

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Dexter, KY Weekly Summary

	Thu Apr 17	Fri Apr 18	Sat Apr 19	Sun Apr 20	Mon Apr 21	Tue Apr 22	Wed Apr 23	Thu Apr 24
Max Temp, °F	76	81	79	76	69	75	77	75
Min Temp, °F	52	64	68	65	58	51	55	60
Max RH, %	59	70	70	81	80	87	87	81
Min RH, %	34	47	52	52	49	41	46	56
Max Dewpoint, °F	48	59	61	61	55	52	56	59
Min Dewpoint, °F	36	49	57	56	49	47	50	55
Max Wind, mph	12	16	9	8	7	5	5	7
Min Wind, mph	3	8	5	5	3	2	2	3
Max Wind Gust, time/dir.	5 PM ↑	8 AM ↑	4 AM ↑	2 PM ↑	12 AM ↘	12 PM ↘	12 PM ↘	12 PM ↘
Max Wind Gust, mph	24	28	20	20	15	10	10	14
Min Wind Gust, mph	7	18	10	10	5	5	6	8
Max Cloud Cover, %	84	74	86	88	60	39	72	73
Min Cloud Cover, %	8	18	63	57	35	19	36	58
Max Prob. of Precip., %	19	14	36	60	60	9	34	48
Max Haines	2	2	2					
Max LAL	1	1	3					
Max Mixing Height, ft	4016	3793	4218					
Min Mixing Height, ft	289	285	371					
Max Ventilation Rate, kt-ft	96	106	97					
Min Ventilation Rate, kt-ft	2	4	5					

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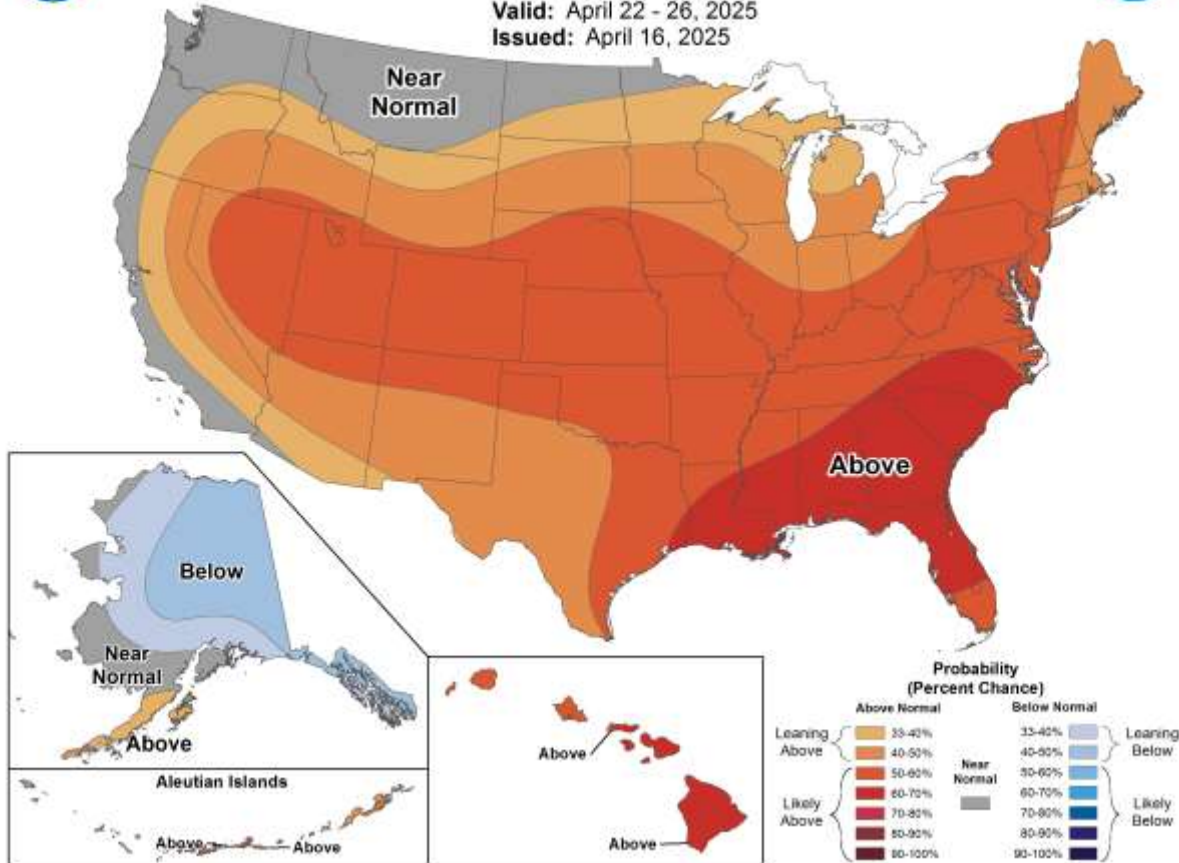
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6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

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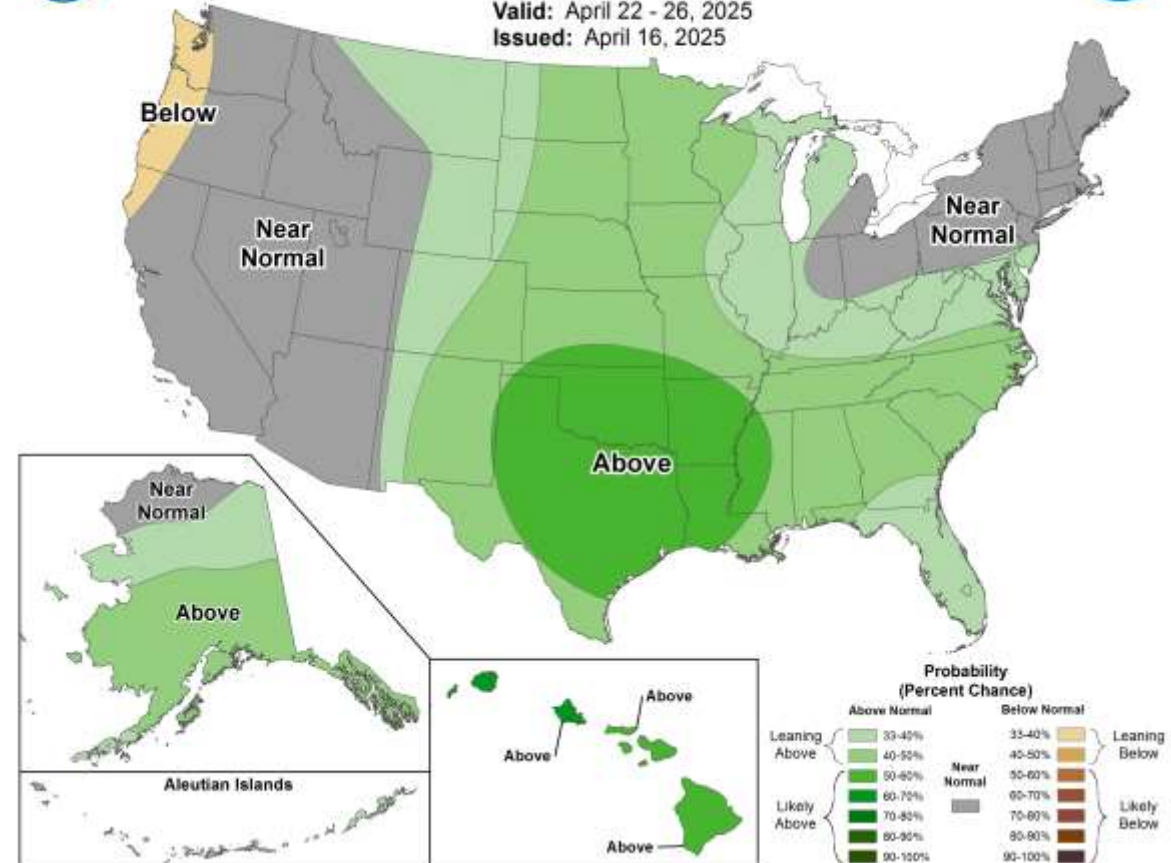
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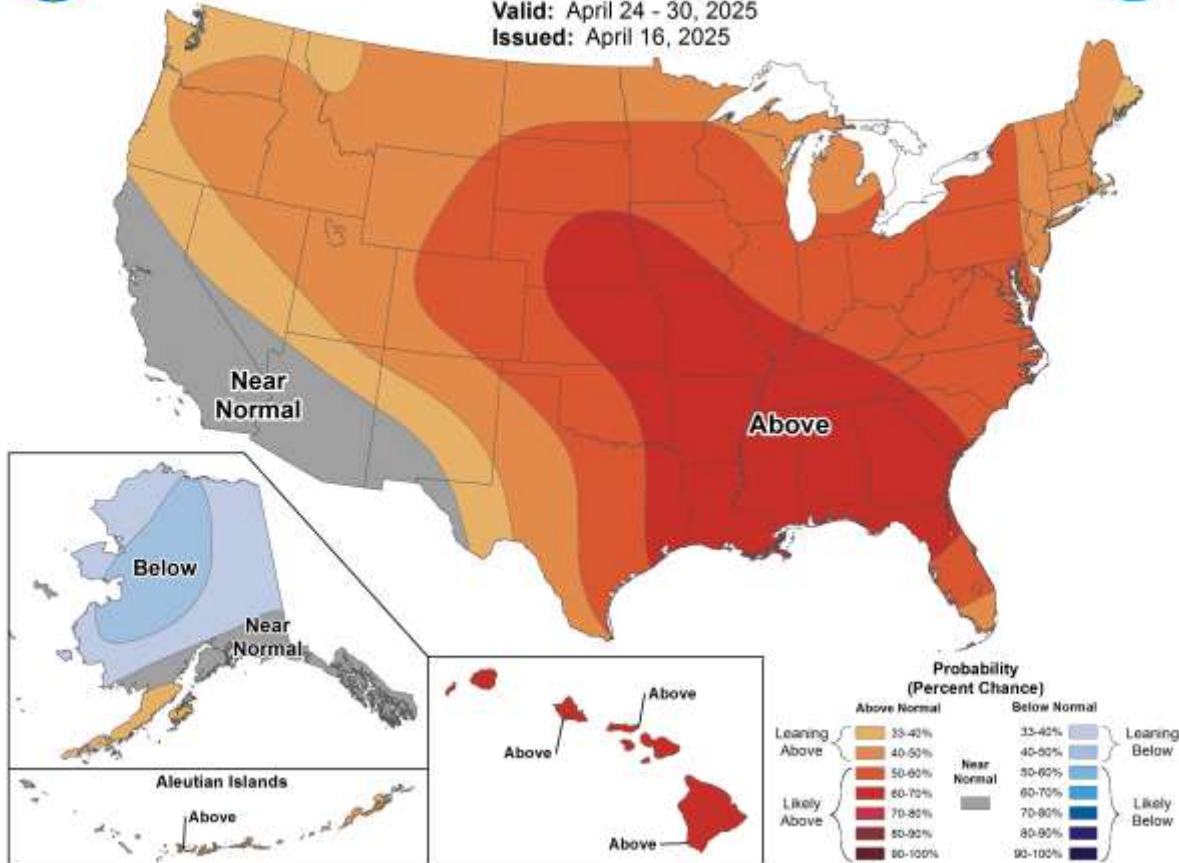
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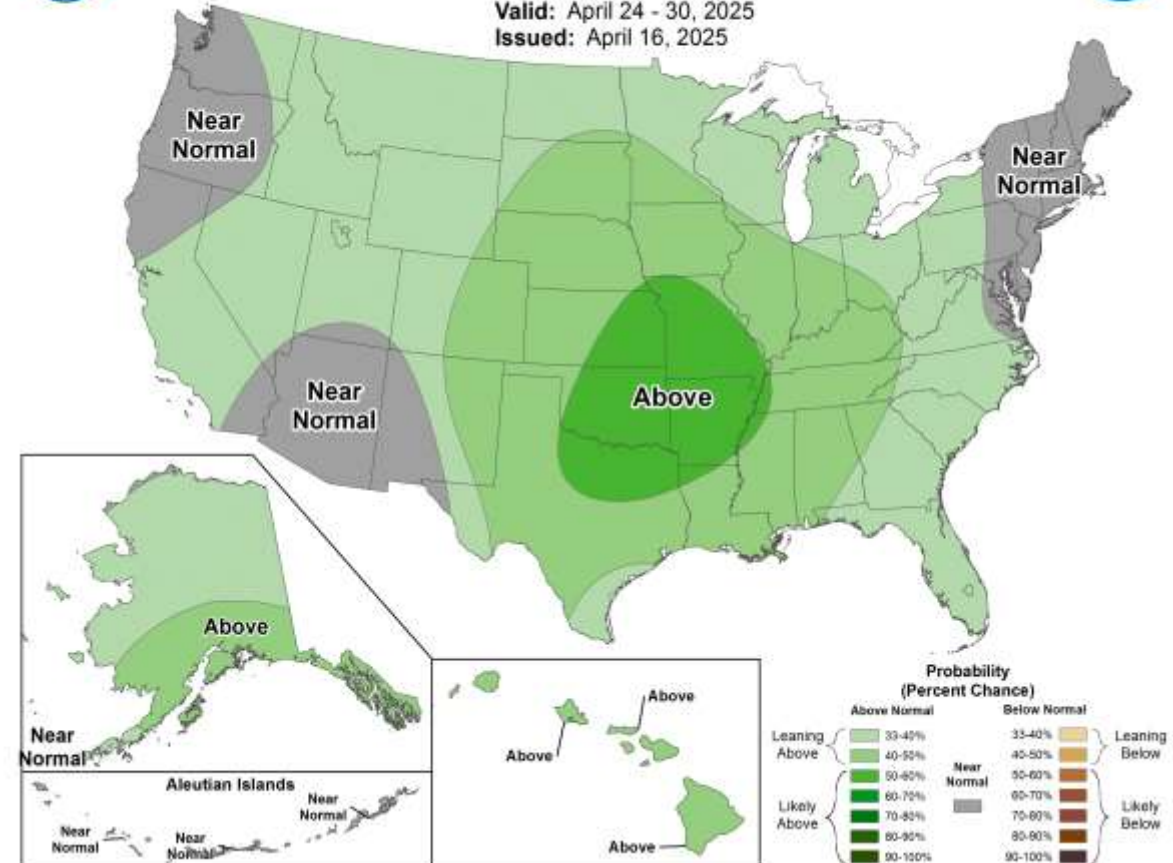
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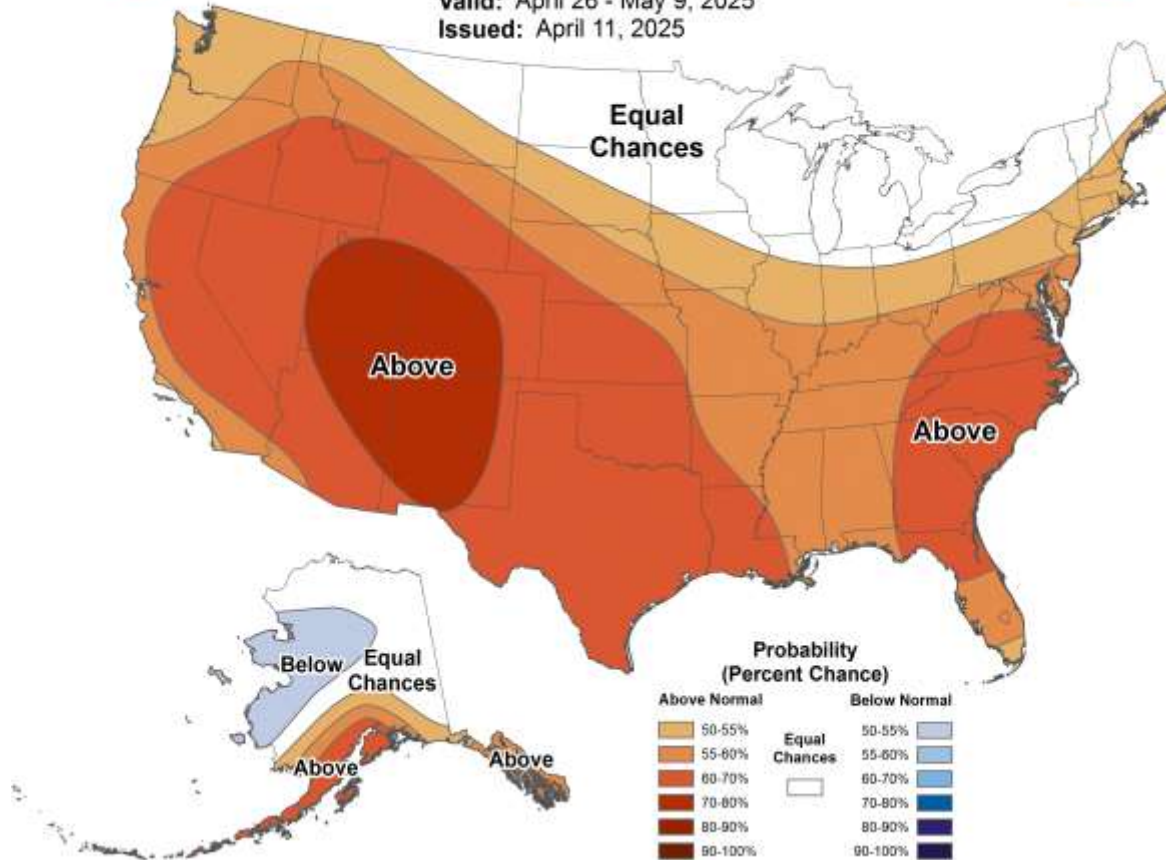
3-4 Week Outlooks



Weeks 3-4 Temperature Outlook



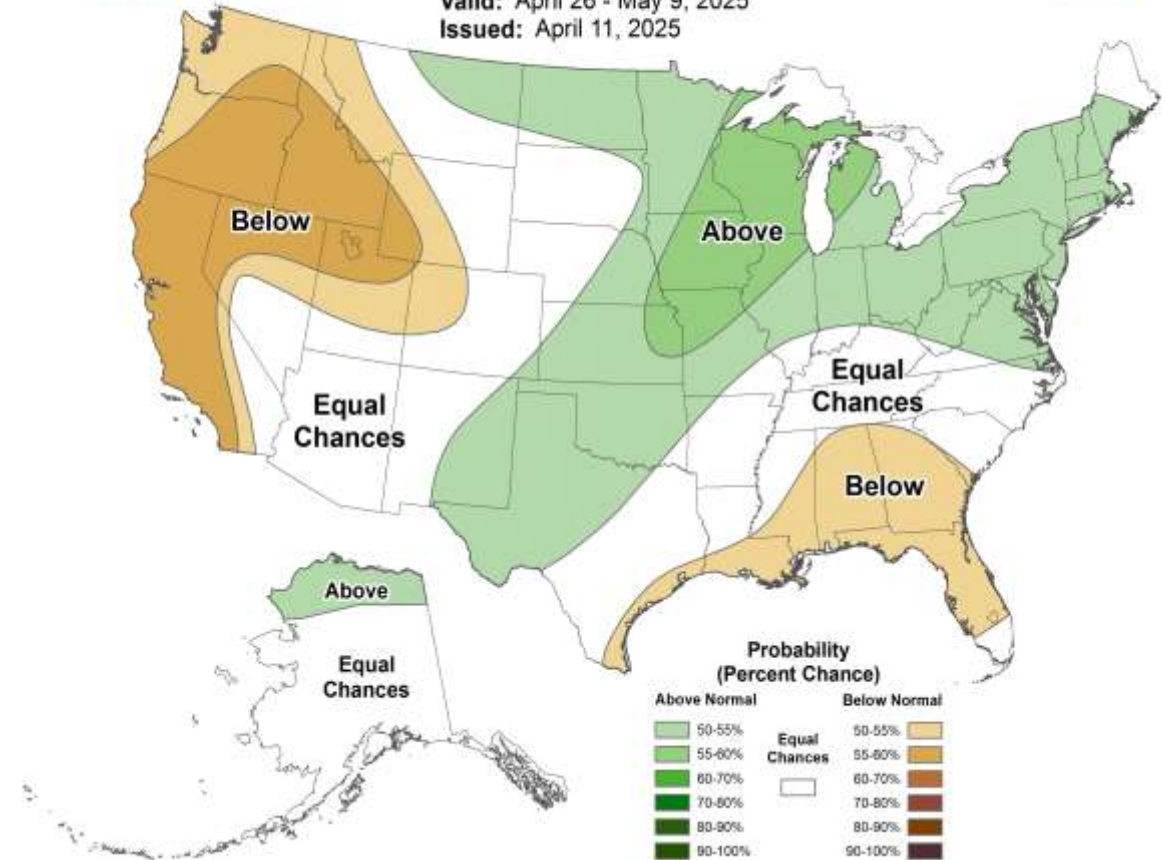
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Seasonal Outlooks



Monthly Temperature Outlook

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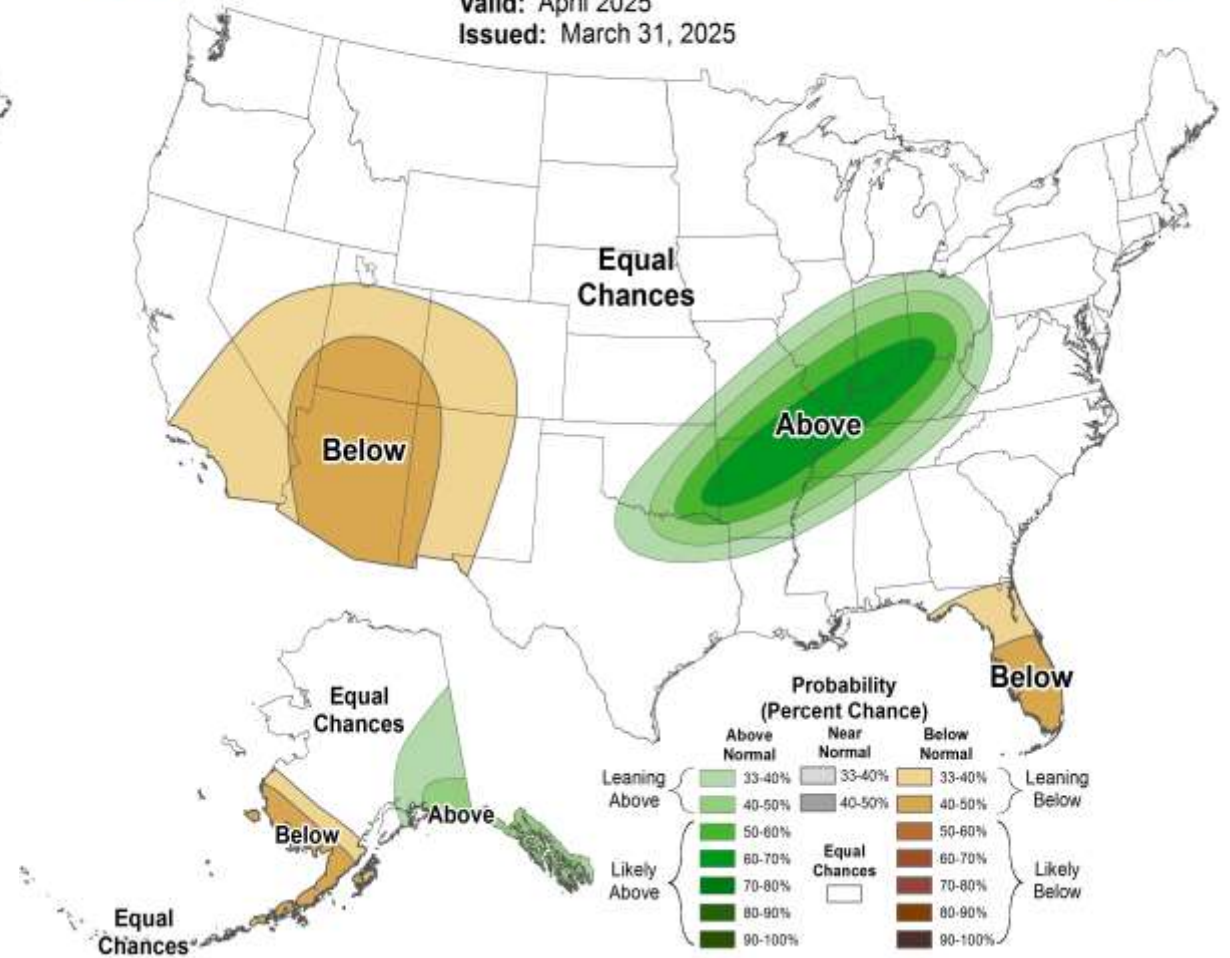
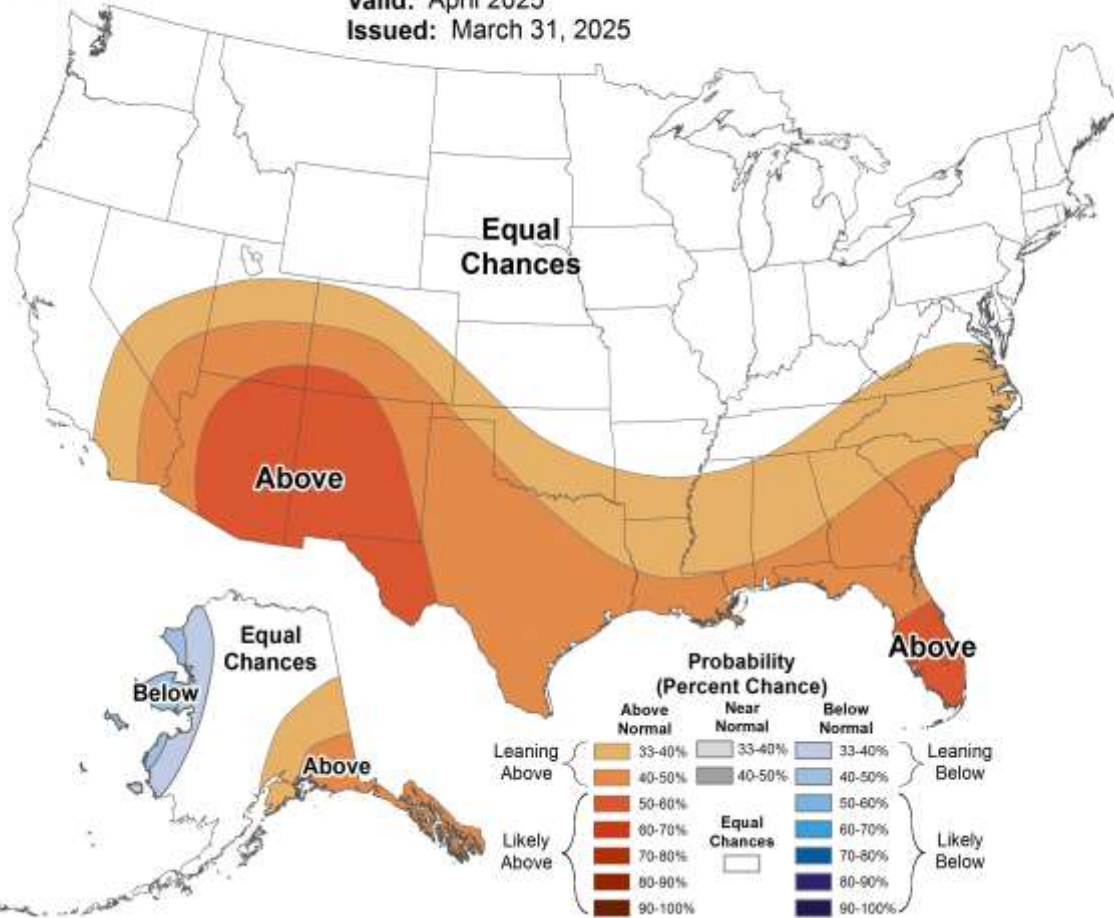
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Monthly Precipitation Outlook

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