



Drought Information Statement for Central Alabama

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- **DROUGHT CONDITIONS GREATLY IMPROVED DUE TO RECENT RAINFALL**





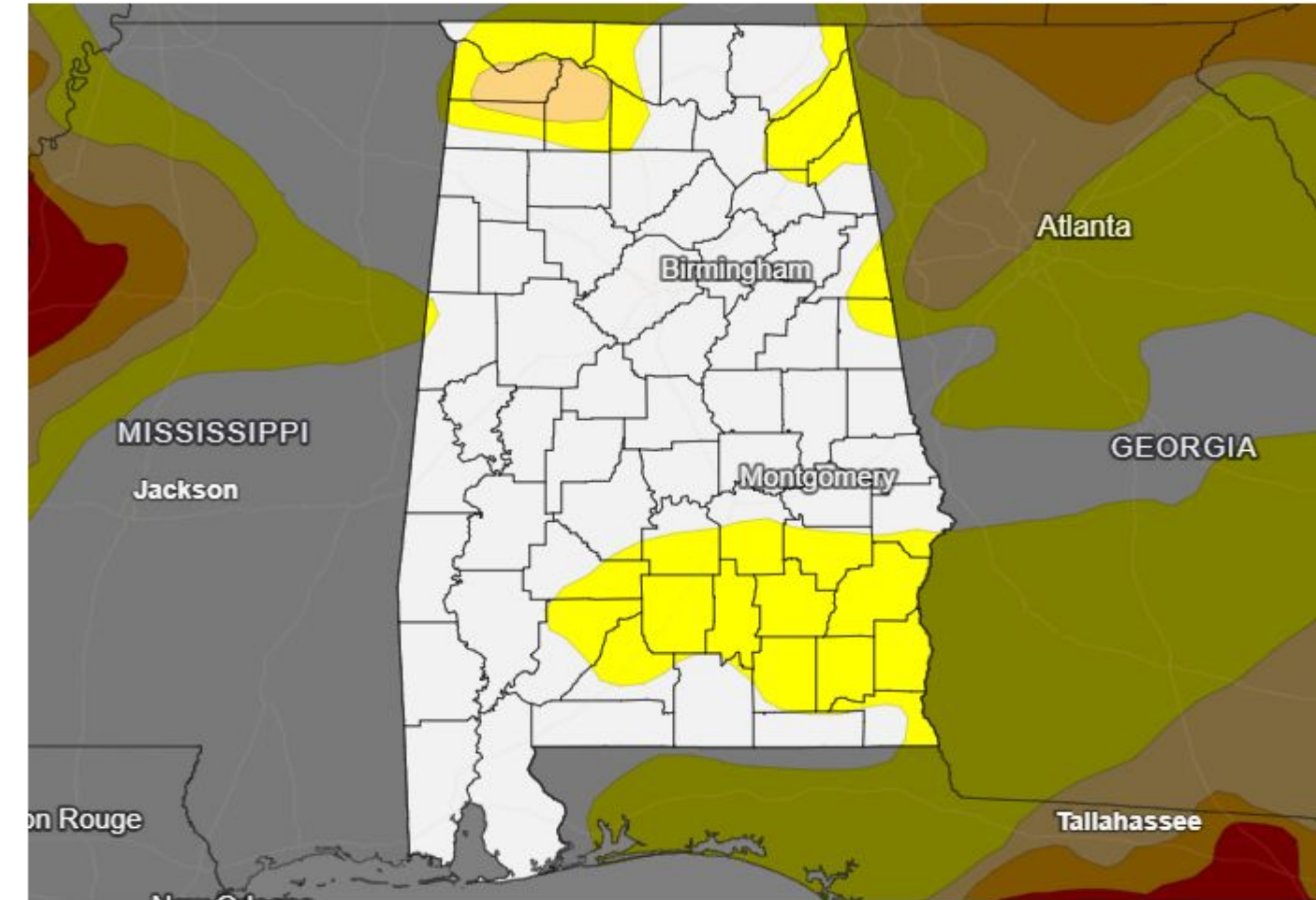
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Central Alabama

- Drought Intensity and Extent for Central Alabama
 - D4 Exceptional Drought: None.
 - D3 Extreme Drought: None.
 - D2 Severe Drought: None.
 - D1 Moderate: None
 - D0 Abnormally Dry: A larger area of D0 remains in the southeast. This is a long term effect of many months below average rainfall. Some patchy and smaller areas of D0 remain in other locations.

U.S. Drought Monitor: Alabama



Drought & Dryness Categories		% of AL
	D0 - Abnormally Dry	23.3%
	D1 - Moderate Drought	1.8%
	D2 - Severe Drought	0.0%
	D3 - Extreme Drought	0.0%
	D4 - Exceptional Drought	0.0%
	Total Area in Drought (D1-D4)	1.8%

Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA, NASA
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[Drought.gov](https://drought.gov)

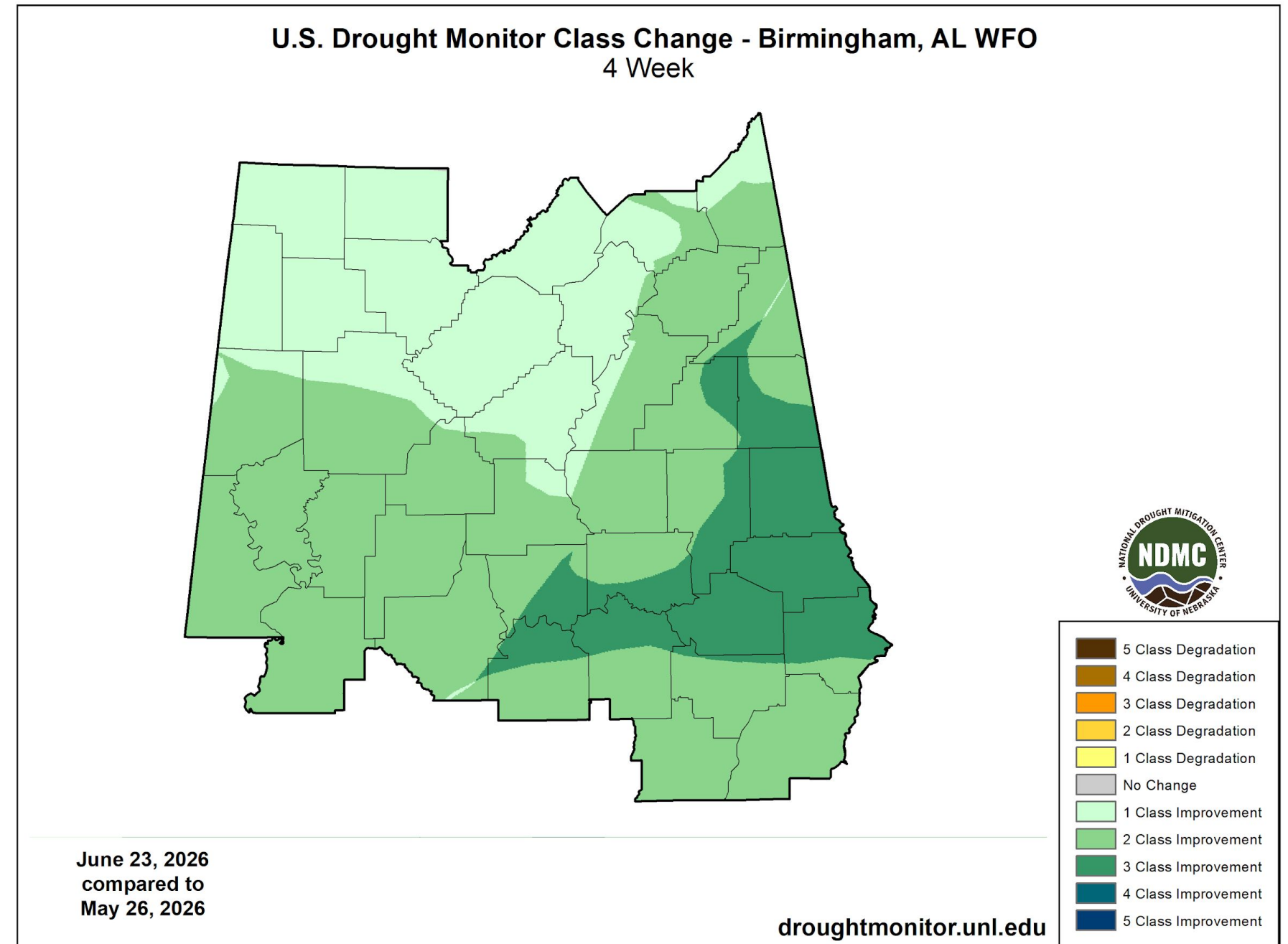


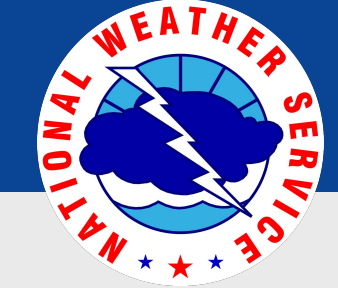
Recent Change in Drought Intensity

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Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for Central Alabama

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - Drought Worsened: None.
 - No Change: None.
 - Drought Improvement: Every location in Central Alabama has seen drought conditions improve over the past 4 weeks.



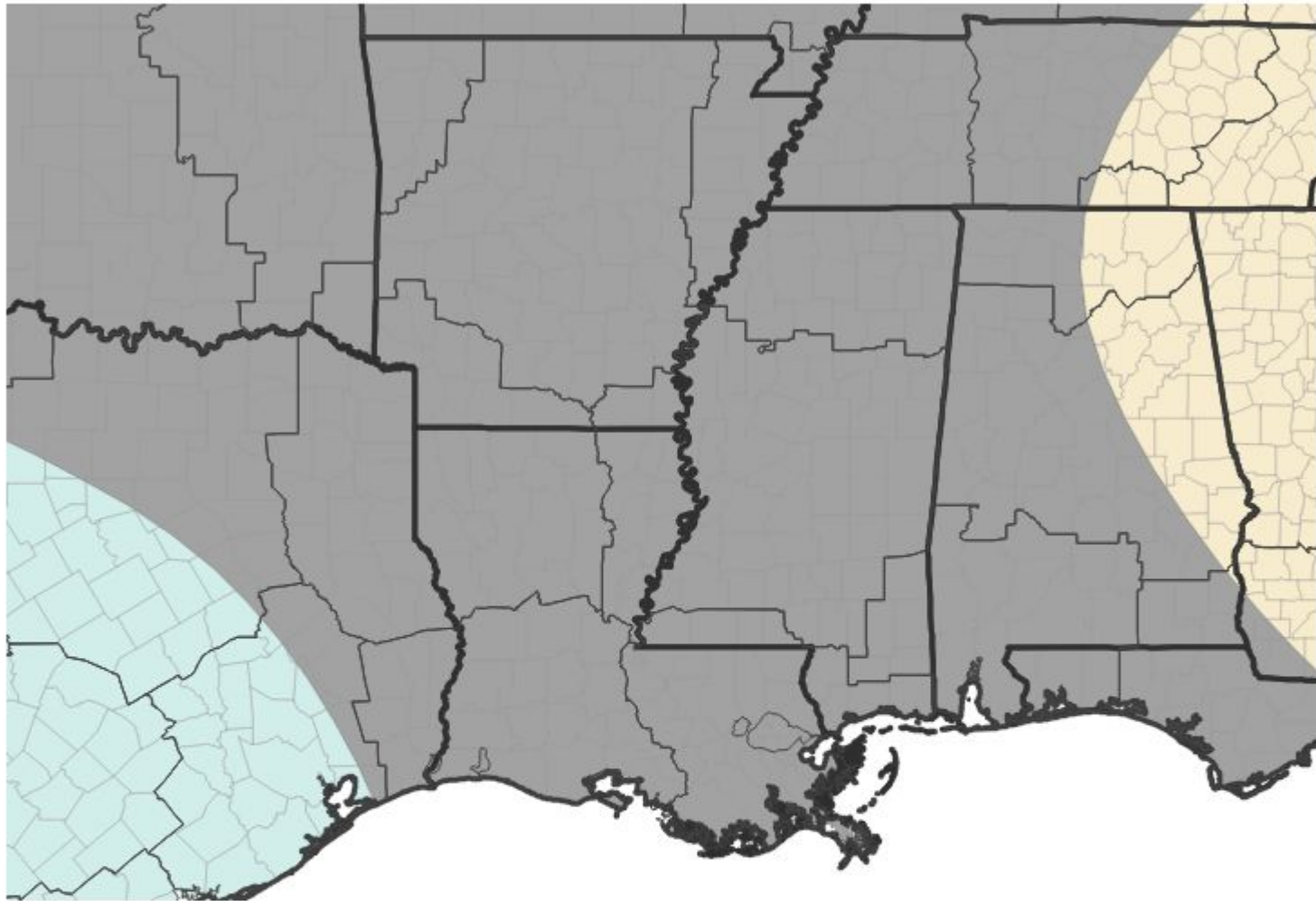


Precipitation and Temperatures

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6 to 10 day Outlooks

6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook for June 30, 2026-July 4, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation

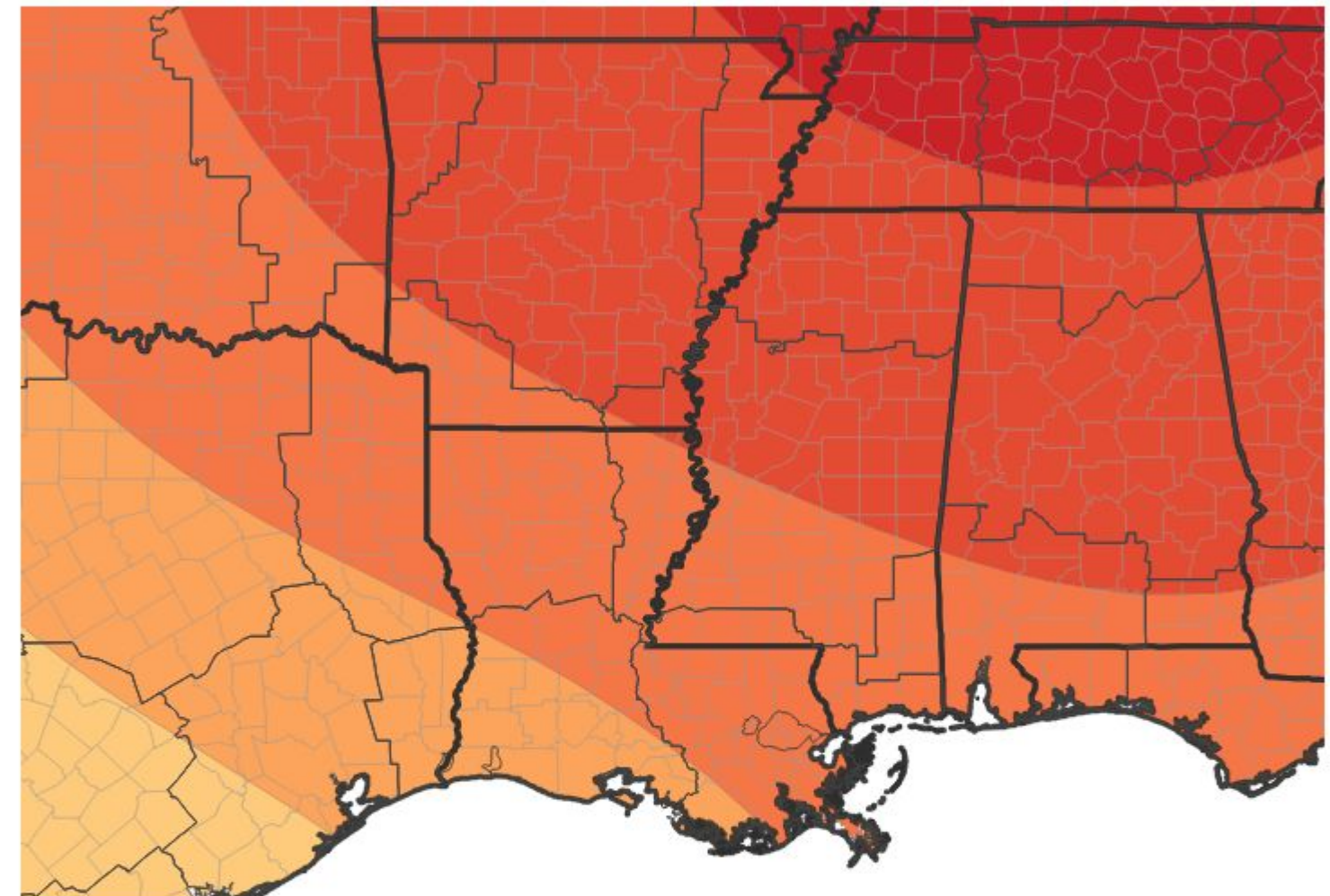


■ Near-Normal Conditions

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6-10 Day Temperature Outlook for June 30, 2026-July 4, 2026



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Summary of Impacts

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Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

Hydrologic Impacts

- Significant rainfall events over the past few weeks have replenished much of Central Alabama's water table and soil moisture levels with many areas seeing flooding events during the middle of June.

Agricultural Impacts

- No agricultural impacts have been reported.

Fire Hazard Impacts

- No significant fire weather impacts have been reported.

Other Impacts

- None

Drought Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for potential mitigation information.

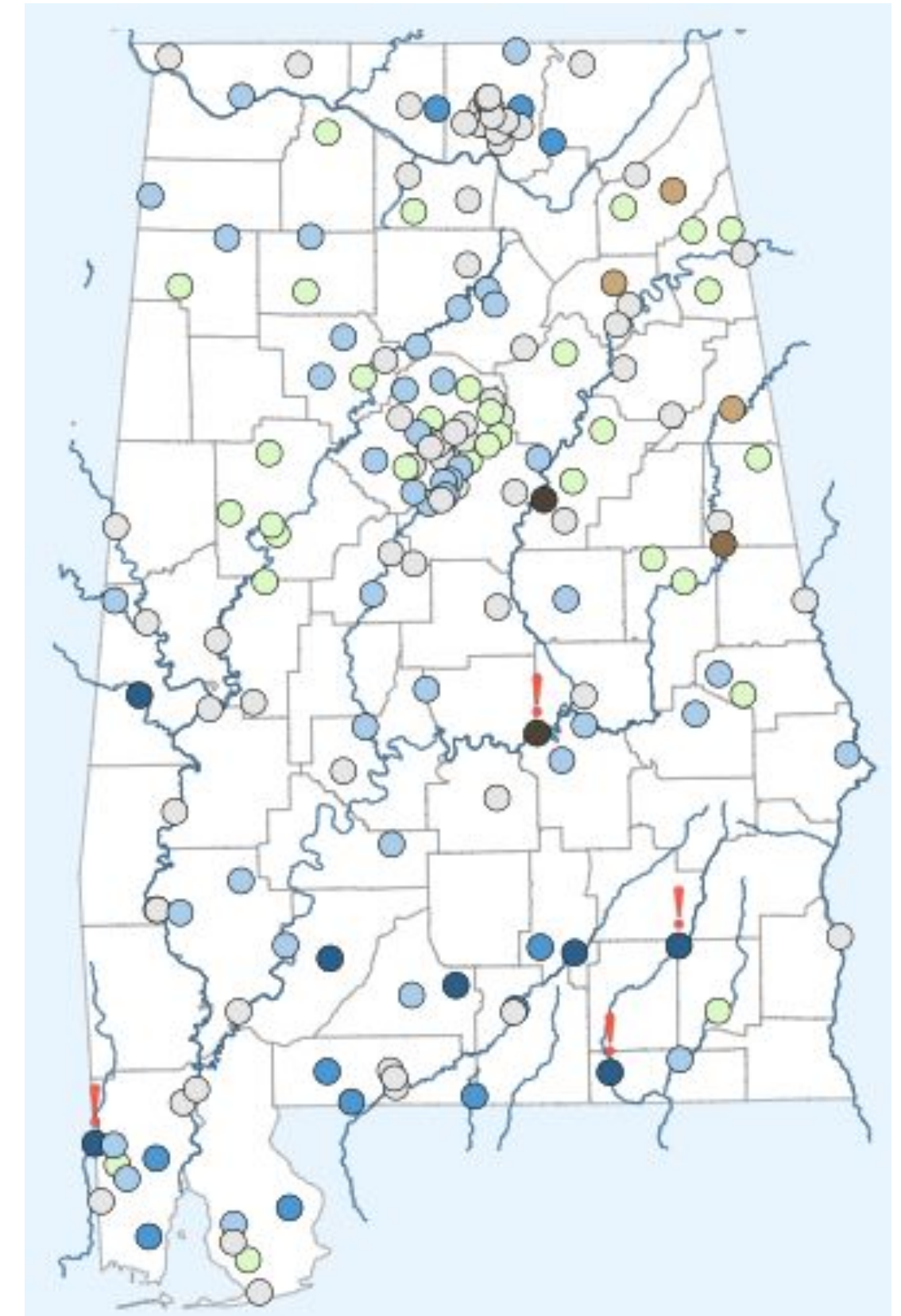




Hydrologic Conditions & Impacts

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- With most of the couple of weeks being wetter than normal, streamflows have significantly increased as ample runoff from the heavy rains replenishes the soil moisture.
- Additional information can be found here:
 - <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/state/Alabama/>



Current condition estimate

The condition estimate is based on the latest continuous data value recorded in relation to historic daily averages expressed as percentiles. The percentiles show how a value relates to all the other values for a given day of the year and indicate what percentage of days have an average (mean) value less than the latest recorded value. Extreme conditions are indicated when the latest continuous data value is outside of the percentile range of historic daily averages, meaning current conditions are above the highest or below the lowest daily average ever recorded for this day of the year.

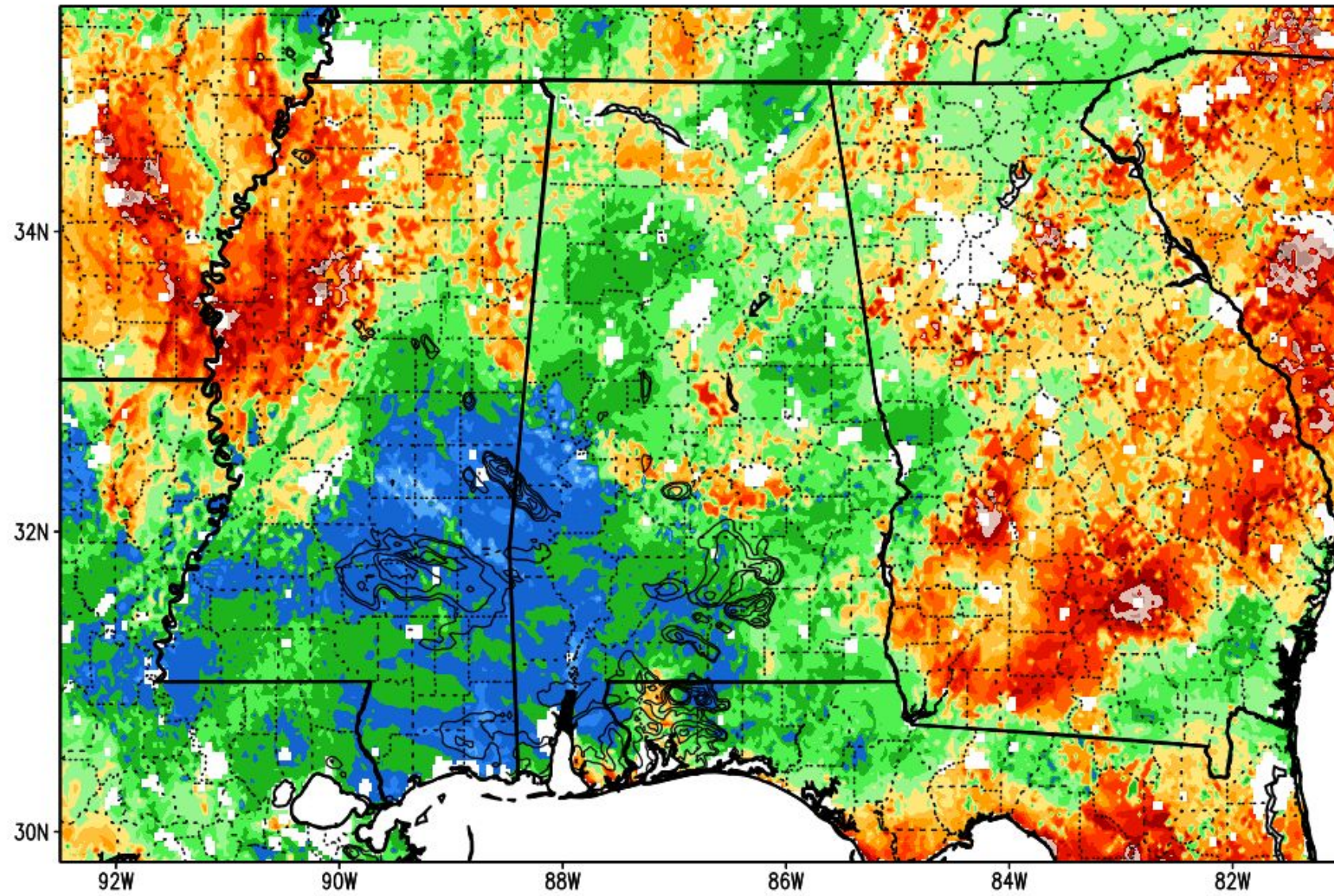
0-5 Extremely below	5-10 Much below	10-25 Below normal	25-75 Normal	75-90 Above normal	90-95 Much above	95-100 Extremely above
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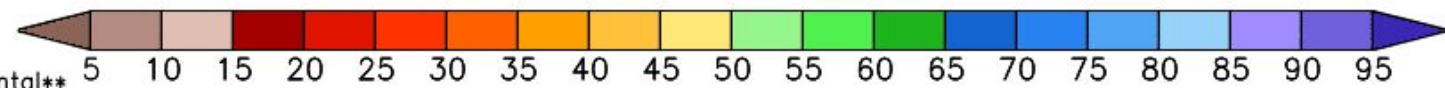
Agricultural Impacts

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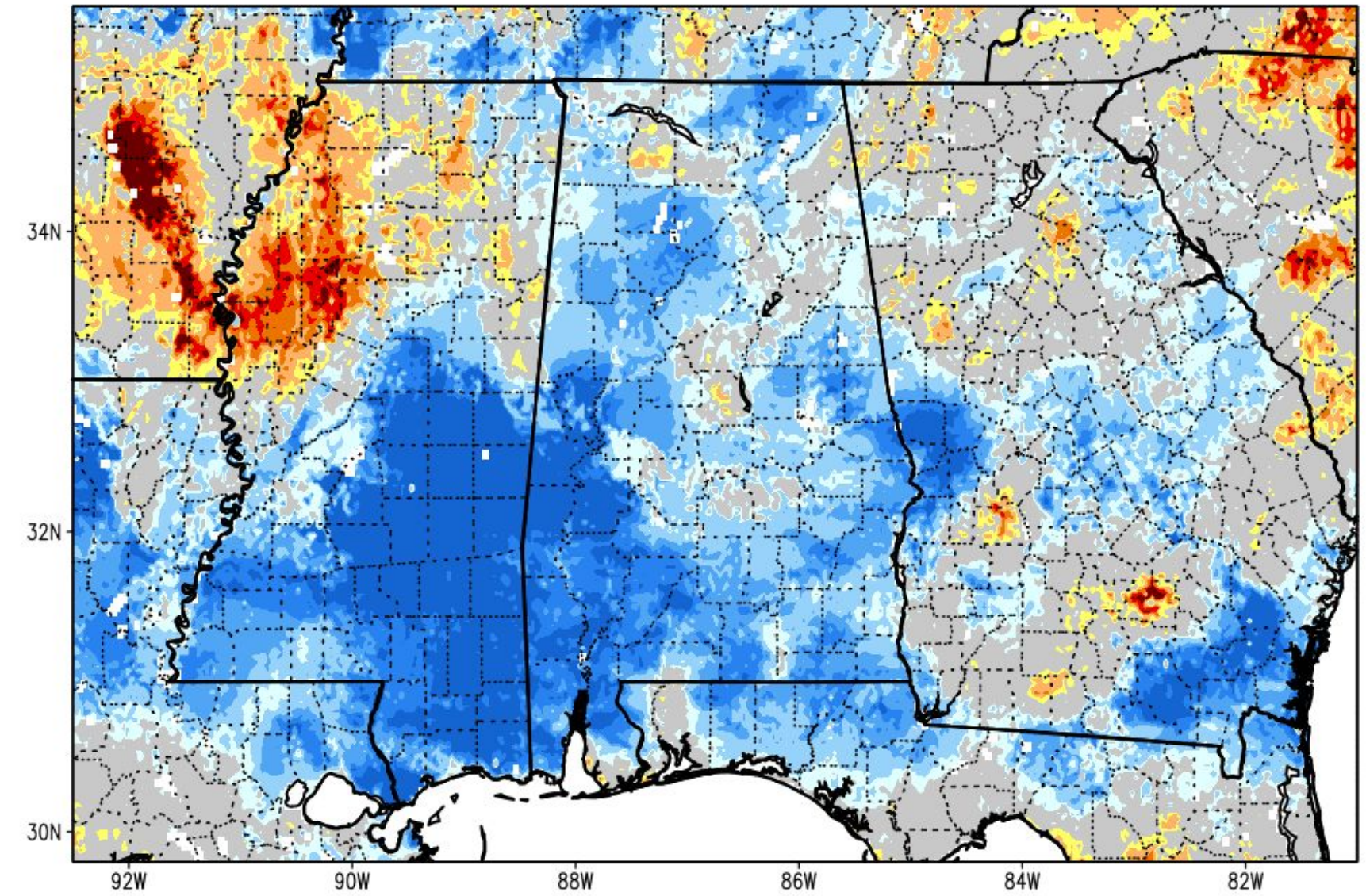
0–100 cm Relative Soil Moisture (available water; %) valid 00z 25 Jun 2026
Precipitation in previous hour (1,2,5,10,15,20,25 mm contours)



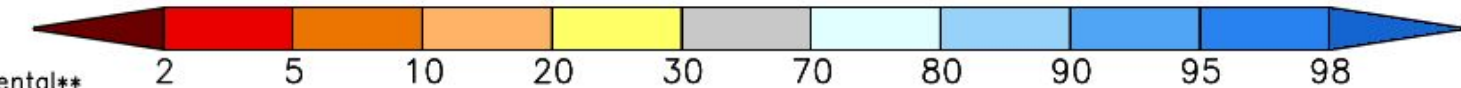
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SPoRT-LIS 0–100 cm Soil Moisture percentile valid 25 Jun 2026



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- Significant improvements have been occurring across the entire state over the past few weeks as frequent heavy rainfall has replenished the top soil depths of 100 cm.



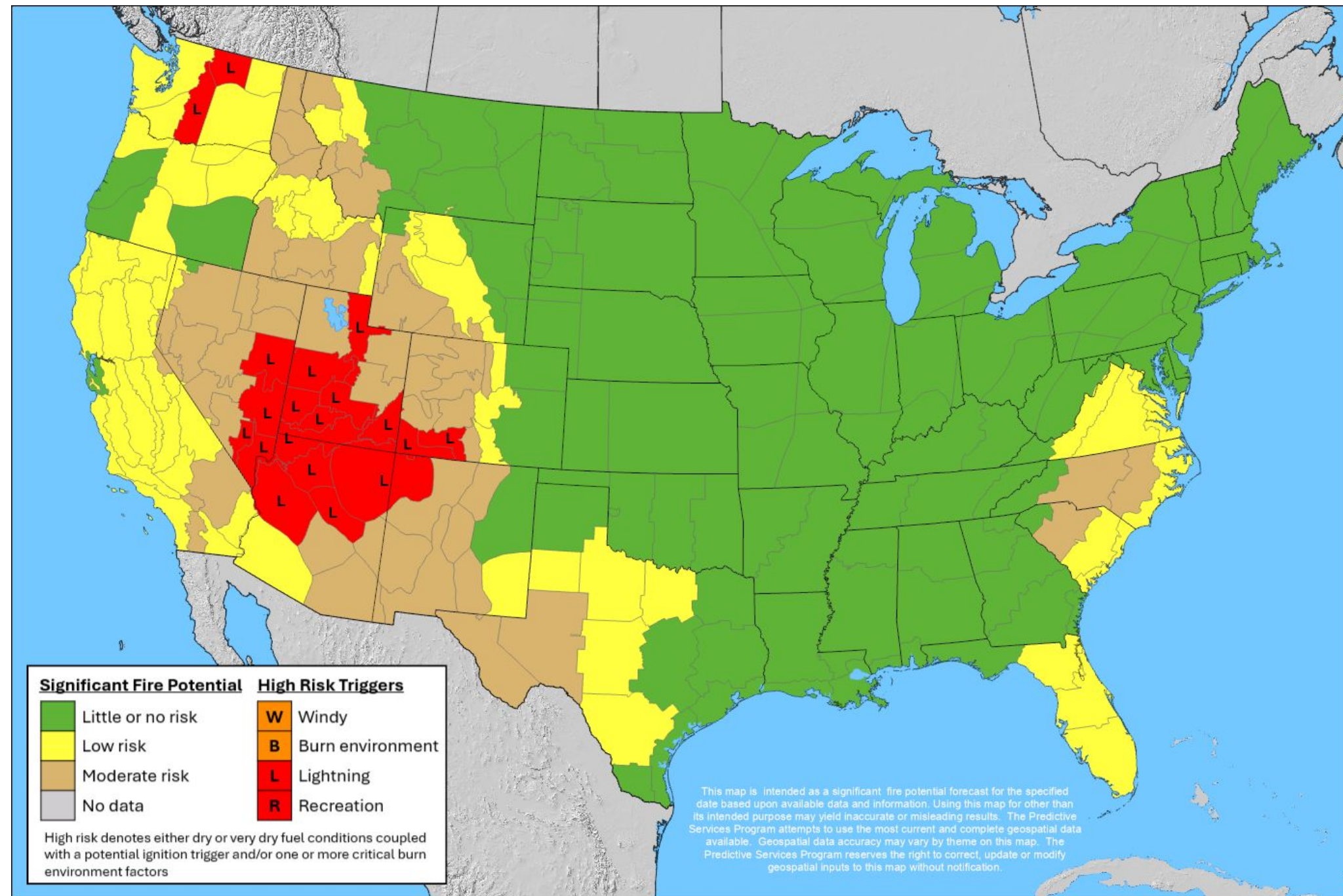


Fire Hazard Impacts

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Link to [Wildfire Potential Outlooks from the National Interagency Coordination Center](#).

- There are currently no wildfire threats over the Deep South and none are expected over the next few weeks.
- Monthly outlooks (not shown) are also currently showing little to no potential in wildfires through August.



SIGNIFICANT FIRE POTENTIAL

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Map produced by the USDA Forest Service Geospatial Technology and Applications Center in coordination with the National Predictive Services Program



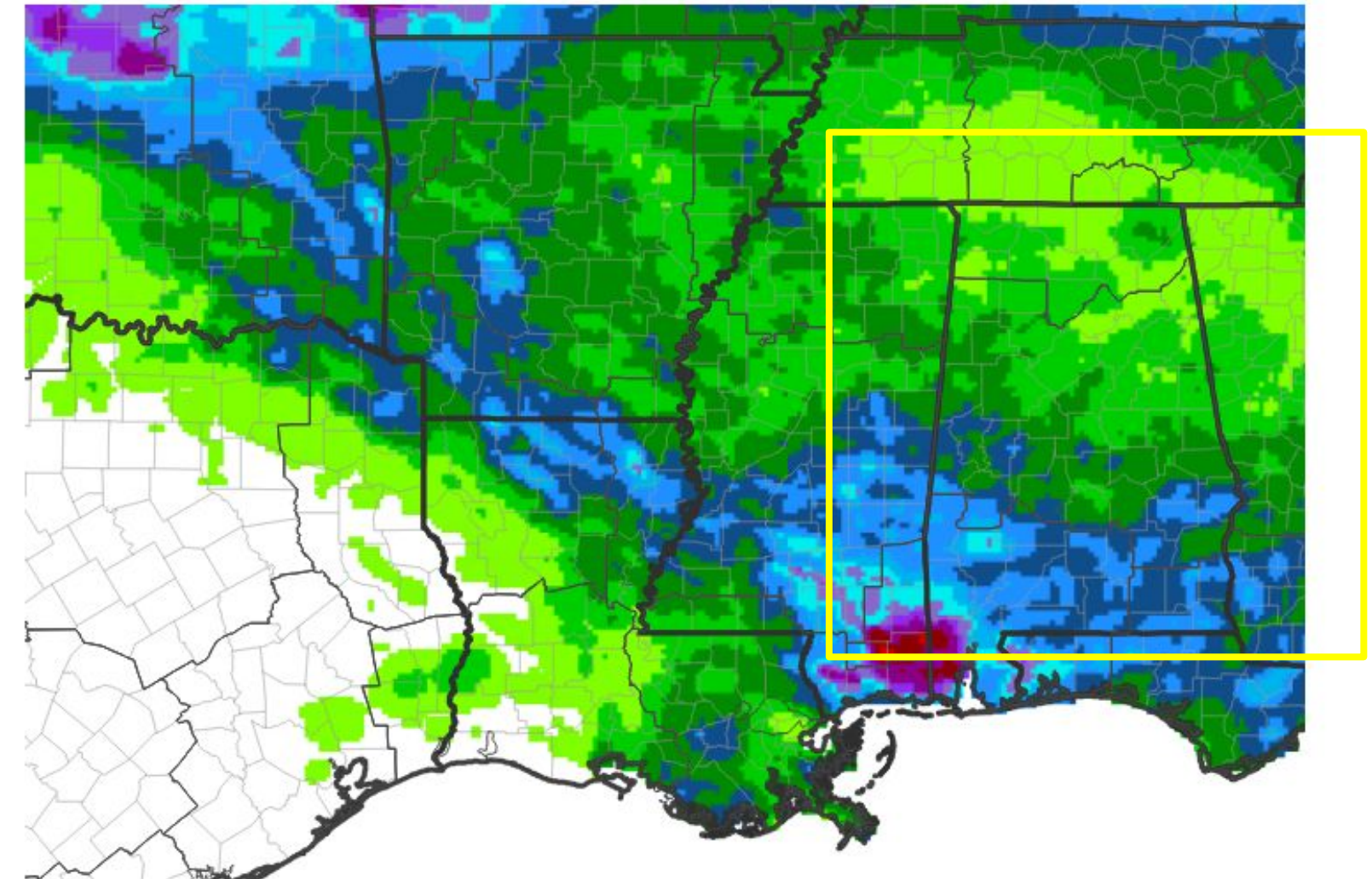


Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

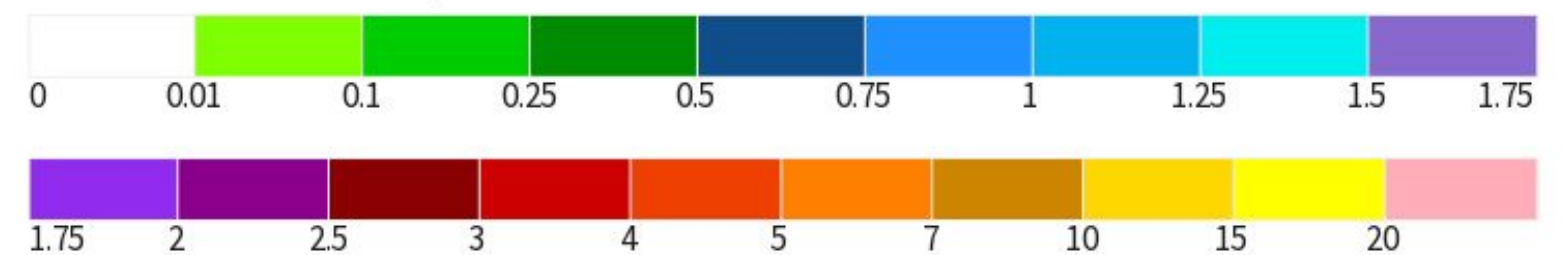
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- The next 7 days will be drier than average across the northern parts of the state and closer to average across the south. Temperatures will be very warm. Due to the recent heavy rainfall events, these drier and warmer conditions should not have much impact on the drought status.
- Typically, Central Alabama should average around 1.15 to 1.5 inches per week in June.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for June 24, 2026–July 1, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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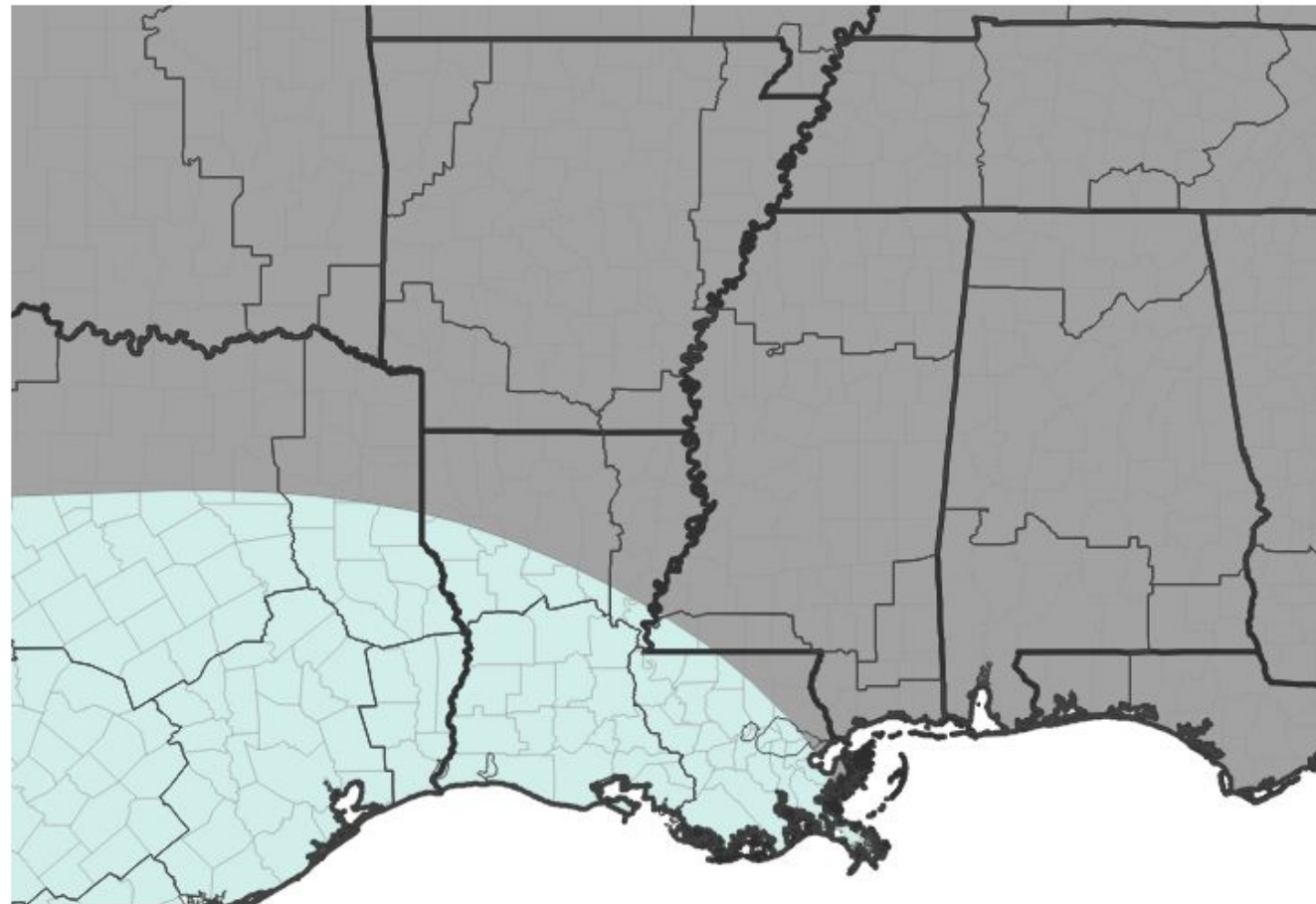
Two Week Outlook

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The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- The two week outlook, beginning on June 24th and is valid through July 8th, shows above normal temperatures are expected.
- Rainfall probabilities during this same time-frame are calling for near normal rainfall.

8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook for July 2, 2026–July 8, 2026



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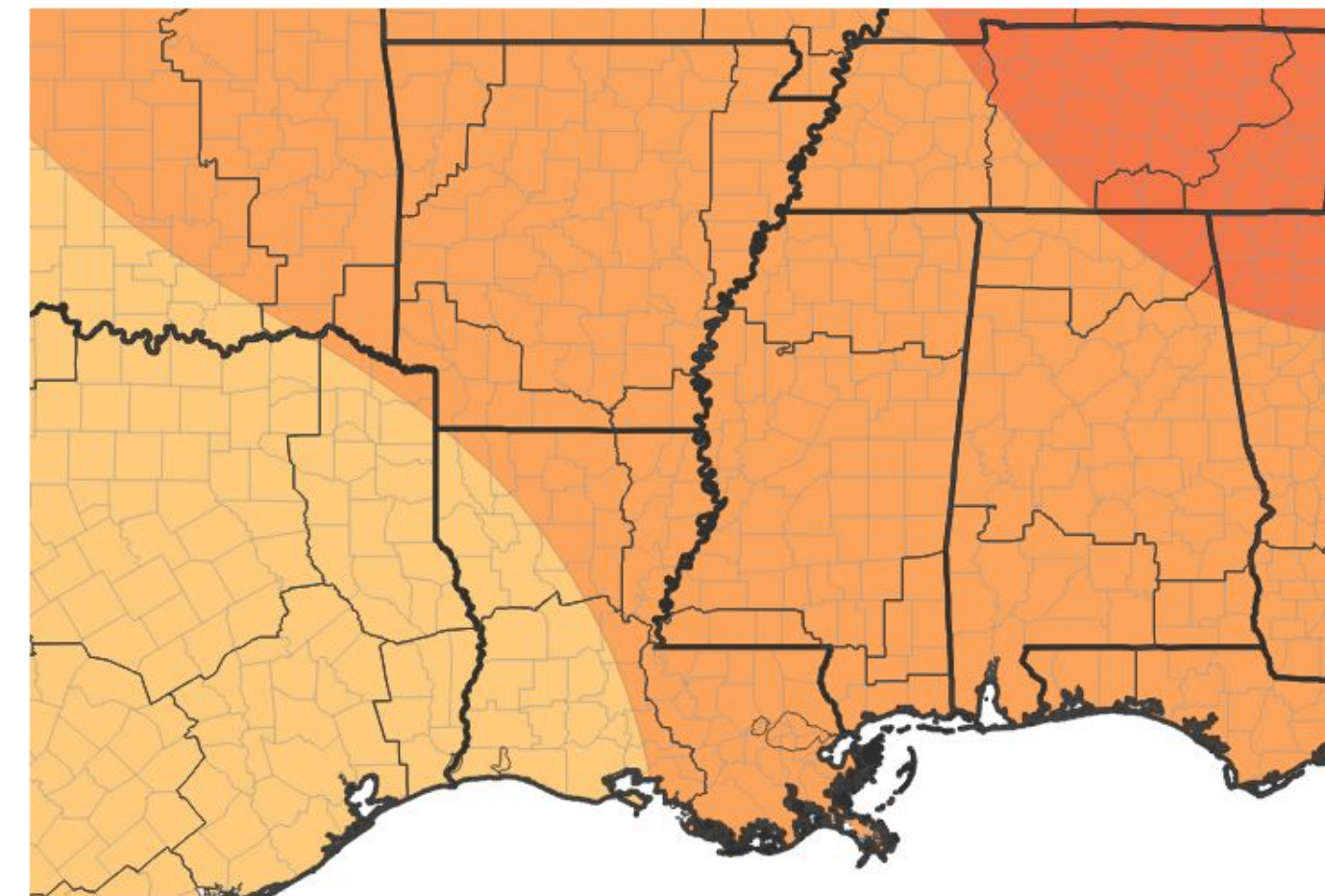


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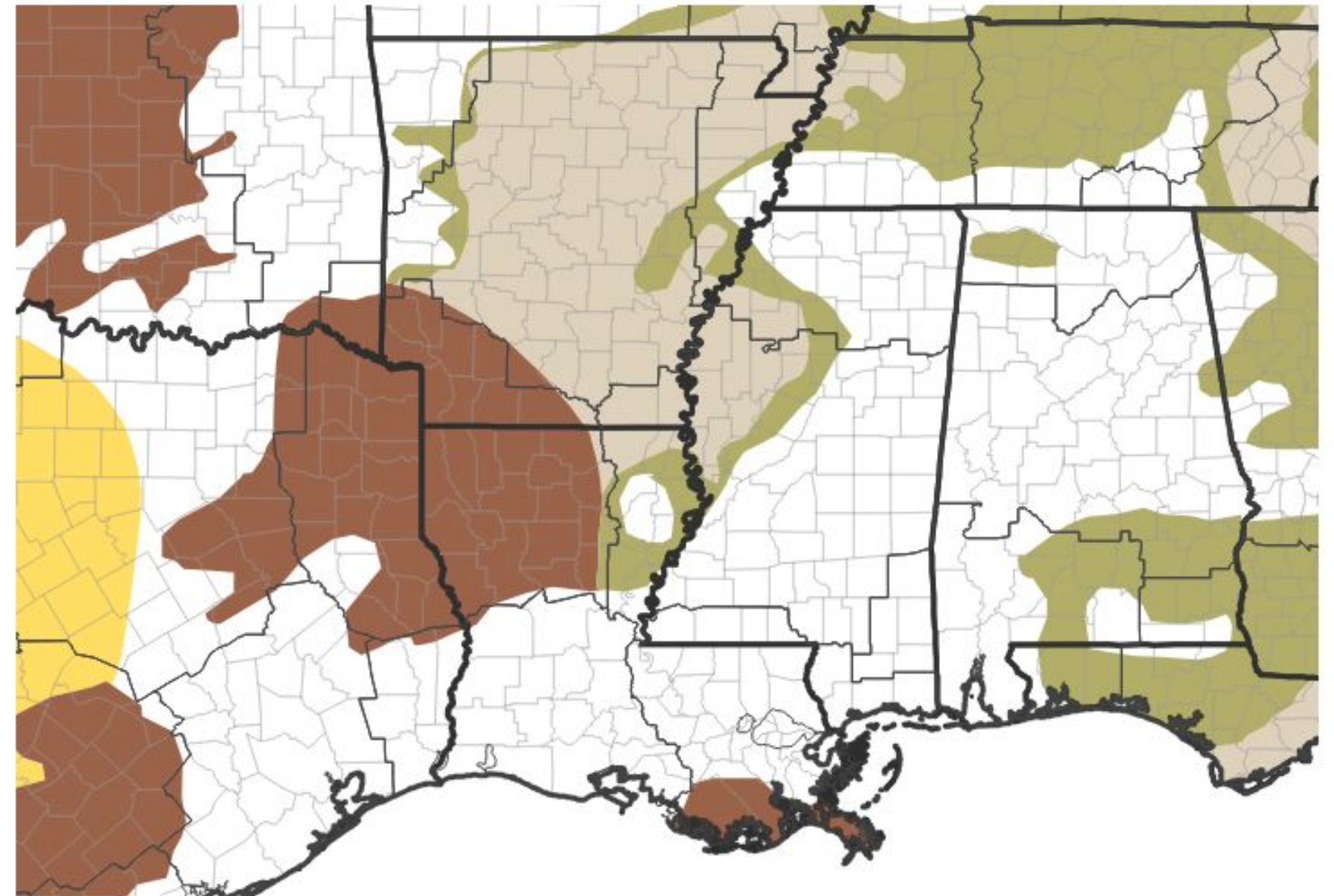
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- The latest seasonal outlook released by the CPC on May 31st and valid through August 31st is now showing little to no drought conditions across most of the state.

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for June 18, 2026–September 30, 2026



Drought Is Predicted To...



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