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Subject: The Weeks 3-4 Temperature and Precipitation Outlooks will change from two-category to three-category on or about October 3, 2025

The Weeks 3-4 Temperature and Precipitation Outlooks will change from two-category to three-category on or about October 3, 2025. This change is being made to align the Weeks 3-4 outlook with the remainder of the subseasonal-to-seasonal product suite, including the 6-10 day, 8-14 day, monthly, and seasonal outlooks.

Beginning on or about October 3, 2025, the shading on the maps will depict the most favored category, either above- (A), near- (N), or below-average (B) for two-week mean temperature or total accumulated precipitation with the solid lines giving the probability (>33.3%) of this more likely category (above, near, or below). In areas where the forecast probabilities are similar to climatological probabilities and a category cannot be favored, equal chances (EC; 33.3% probability for each category) will be indicated. Centers of maximum probability are labeled with the letters A, N, or B to denote the most likely category. The outlooks will continue to be issued weekly on Fridays between 3 and 4 pm Eastern time.

The current format uses a two-category system (above or below average) where EC denotes a 50% chance of either category.

At the same time this change is implemented, the Hawaiian Islands will be included on the map, similar to the depiction on the 6-10 day and 8-14 day outlook graphics. This graphical change in the outlook for the Hawaiian Islands will replace the tabular forecast format currently at the end of the text discussion.

Further information on the Week 3-4 temperature and precipitation outlooks can be found in the Product Description Document located at:

[https://nsdesk.servicenowservices.com/api/g\\_noa/nwspc/res2/e427bb9f87476ad04b0fa8a60cbb3512](https://nsdesk.servicenowservices.com/api/g_noa/nwspc/res2/e427bb9f87476ad04b0fa8a60cbb3512)

The Week 3-4 temperature and precipitation outlooks can be accessed at:

<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/WK34/index.php>

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