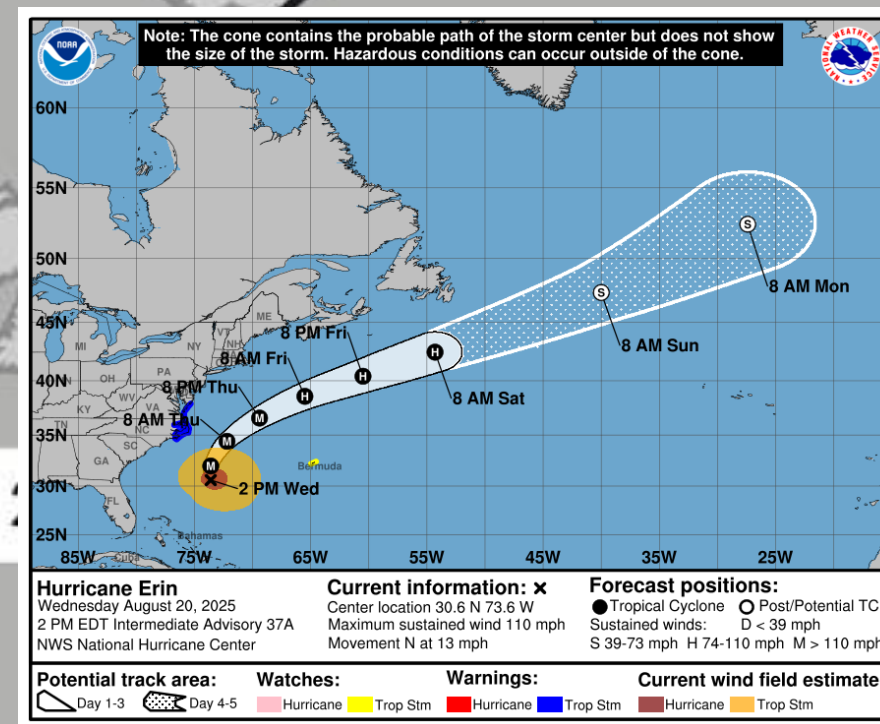
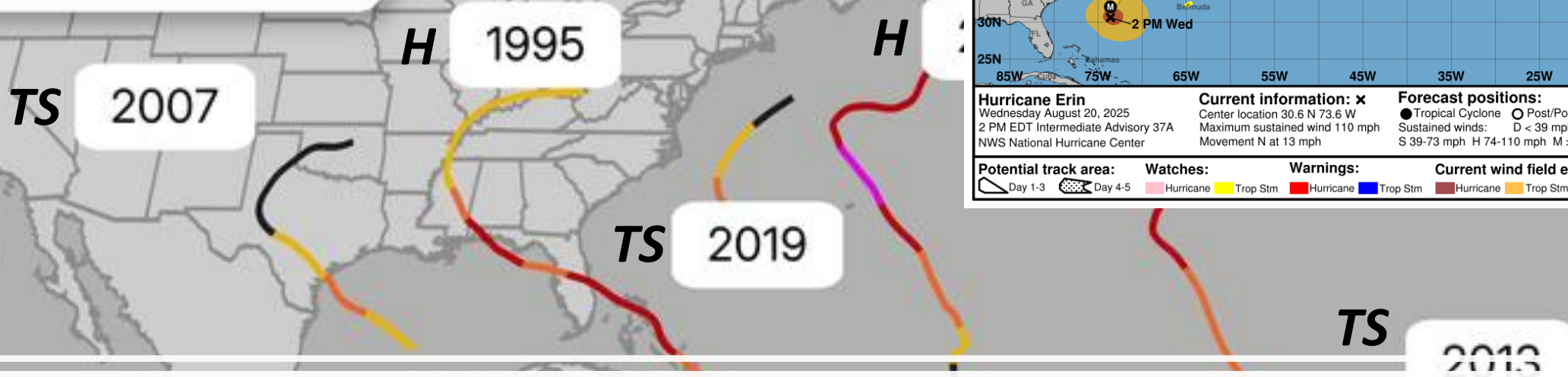


Historical Erins



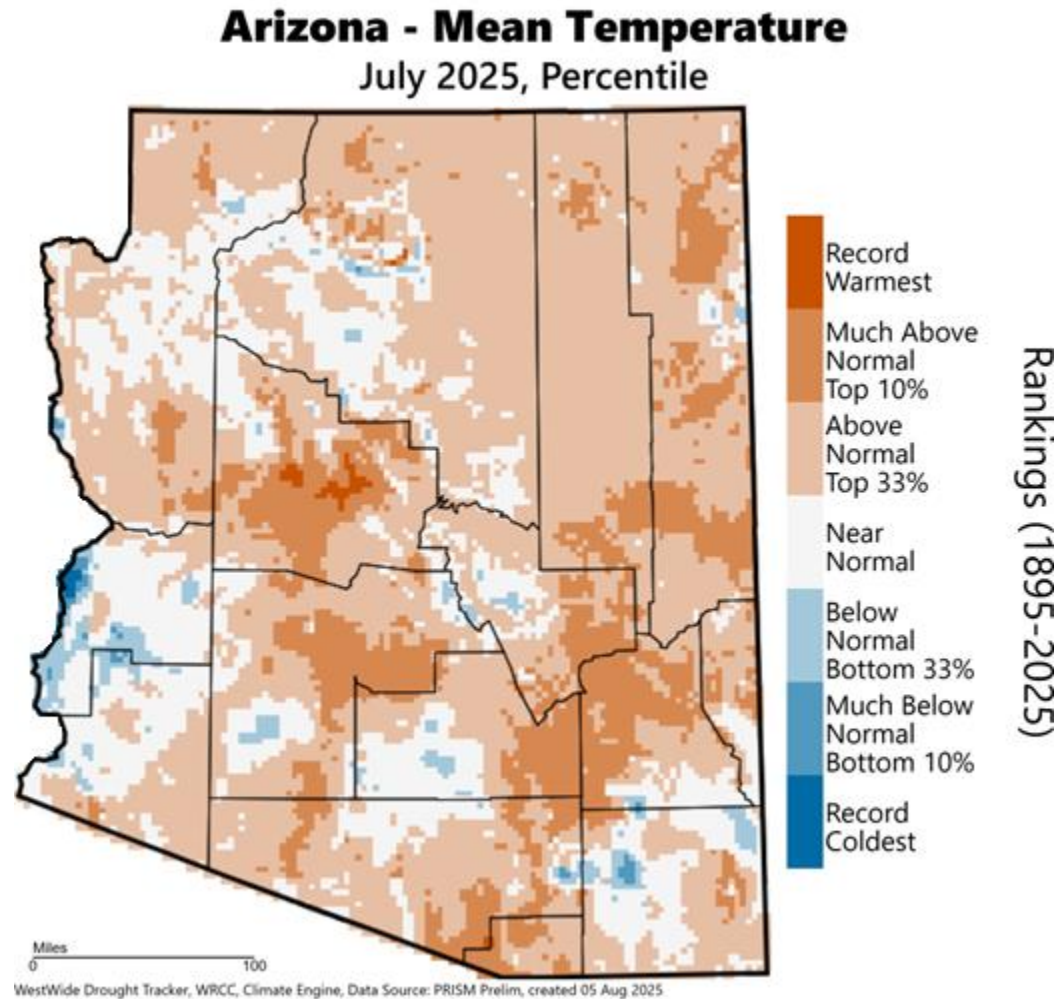
Since 1989 *weather.com*



Erin's name was added in 1983 (but first used in 1989)

July 2025: warmer

Temp: 81.5°F Rank: 24th hottest (tie) Anomaly: +1.4°F

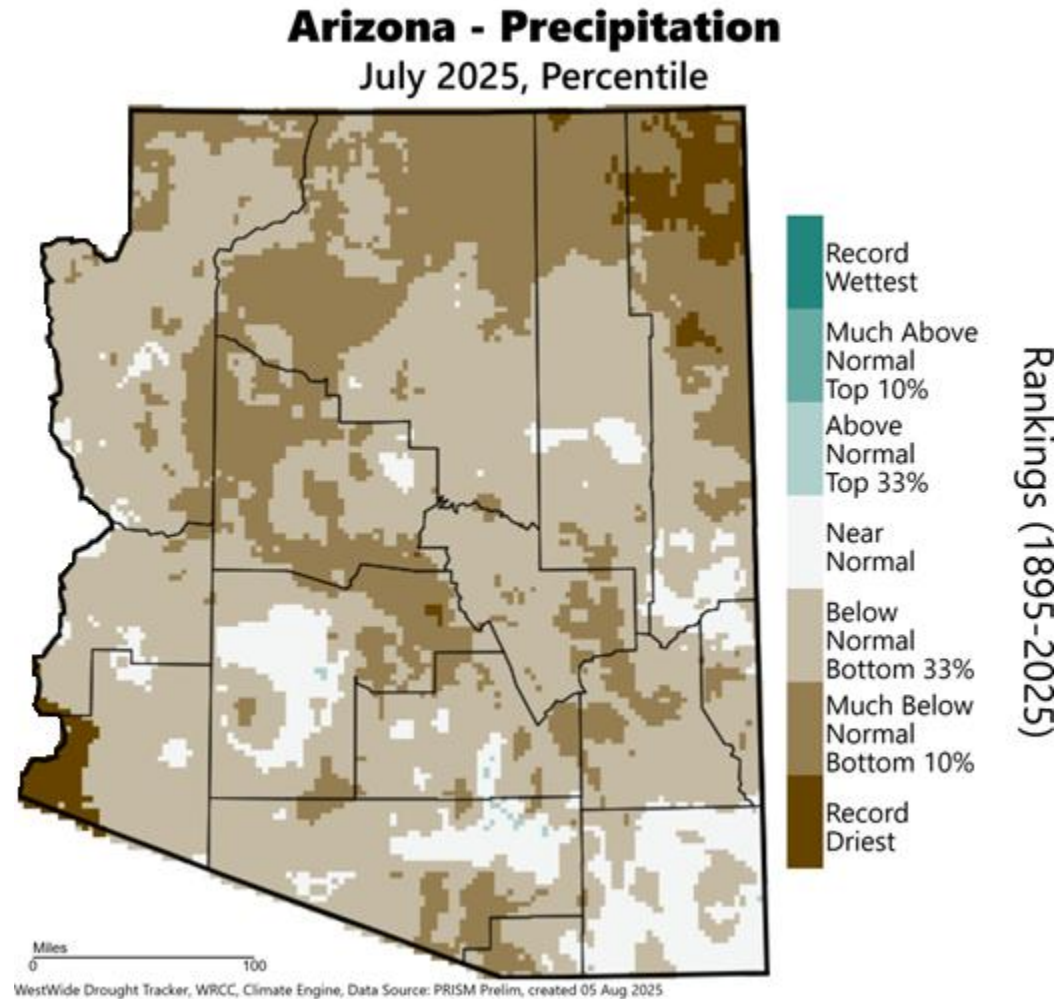


Flagstaff 54th hottest July
Phoenix 9th hottest July
Tucson 11th hottest July

Preliminary data from NOAA/NCEI as of 8/16/25

July 2025: drier

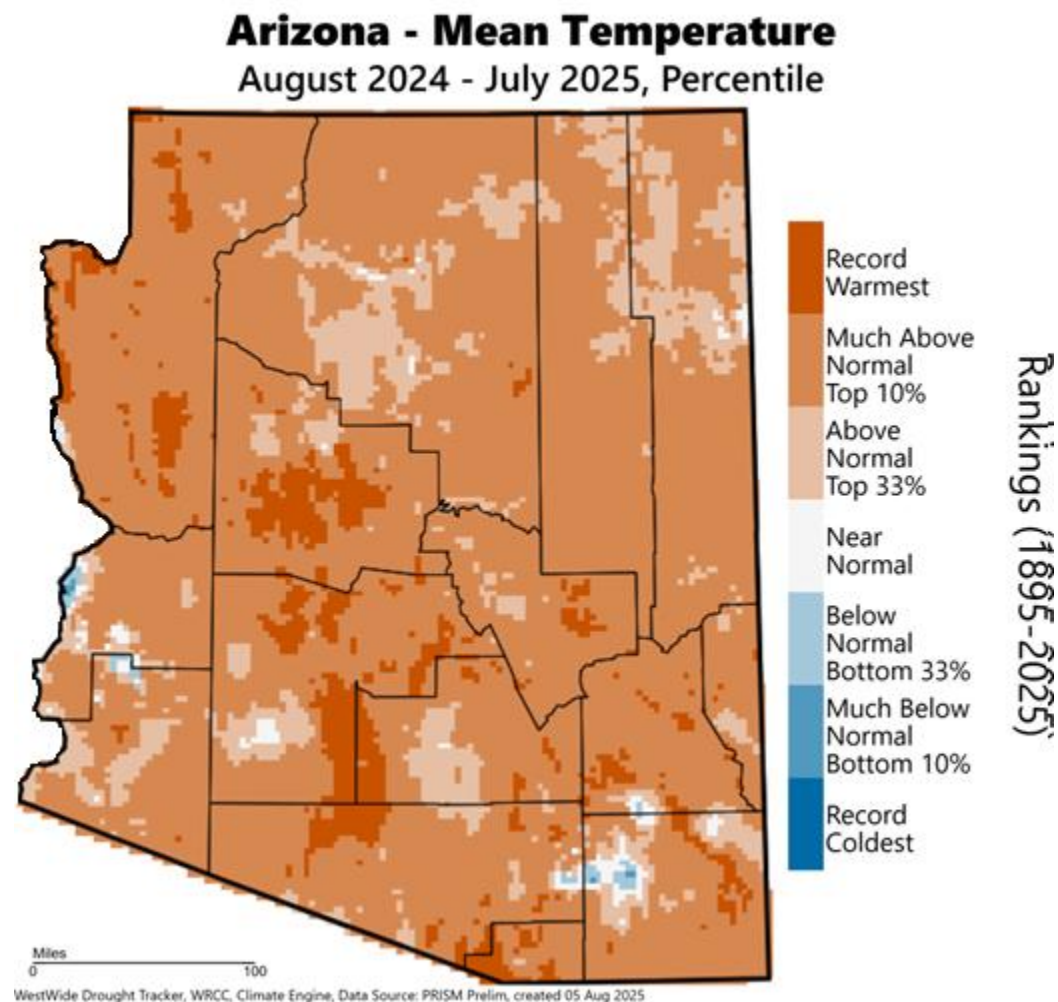
Total: 0.89" Rank: 14th driest Anomaly: -0.89"



Preliminary data from NOAA/NCEI as of 8/16/25

Last 12 months: very warm

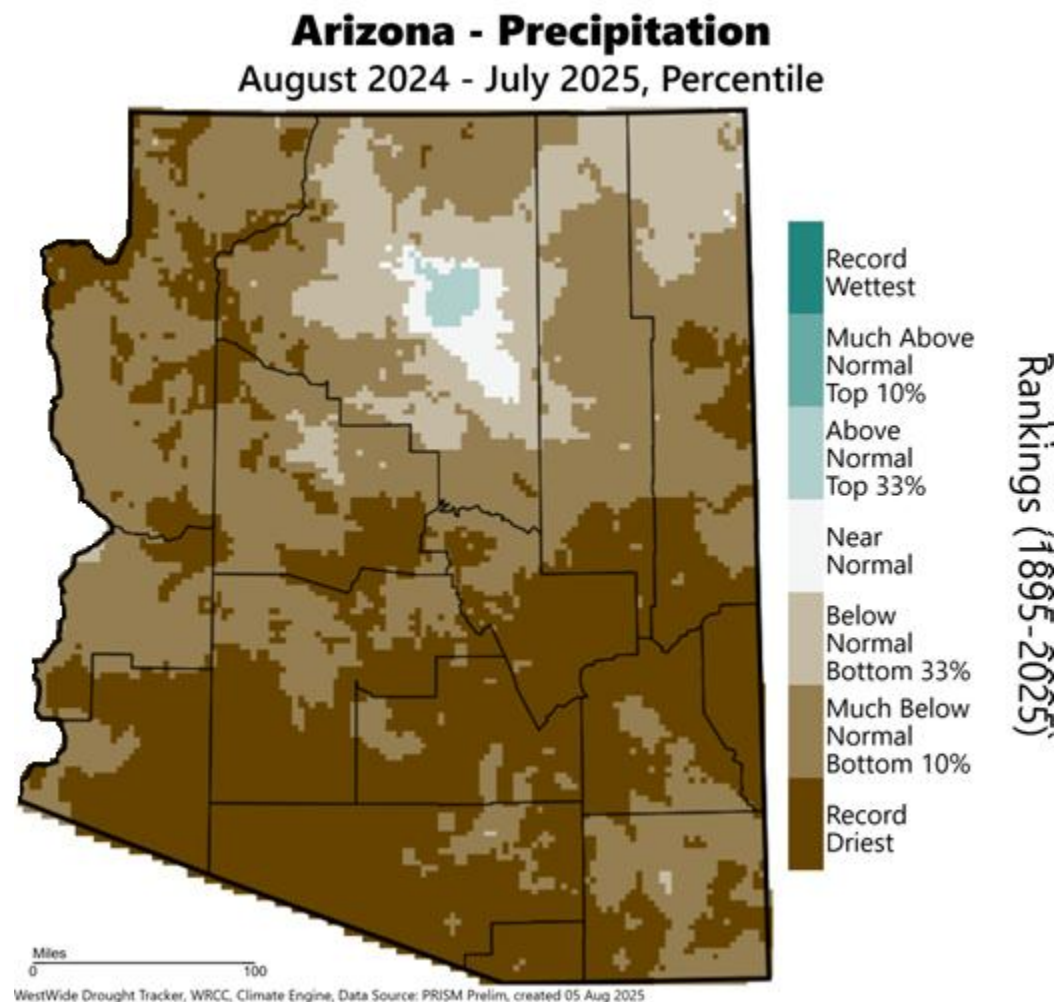
Temp: 62.6°F Rank: 3rd hottest (tie) Anomaly: +3.2°F



Monthly Average Temperature August 2024 – July 2025						
<small>Preliminary data from NOAA/NCEI as of 8/17/25</small>						
Month	Rank					
August 2024	4 th hottest (tie)					
September 2024	Hottest					
October 2024	Hottest					
November 2024	44 th coldest (tie)					
December 2024	Hottest					
January 2025	43 rd coldest (tie)					
February 2025	2 nd hottest					
March 2025	31 st hottest (tie)					
April 2025	38 th hottest (tie)					
May 2025	32 nd hottest (tie)					
June 2025	17 th hottest					
July 2025	24 th hottest (tie)					
Record coldest	Top 10% coldest	Top 33% coldest	Normal	Top 33% hottest	Top 10% hottest	Record hottest

Last 12 months: very dry

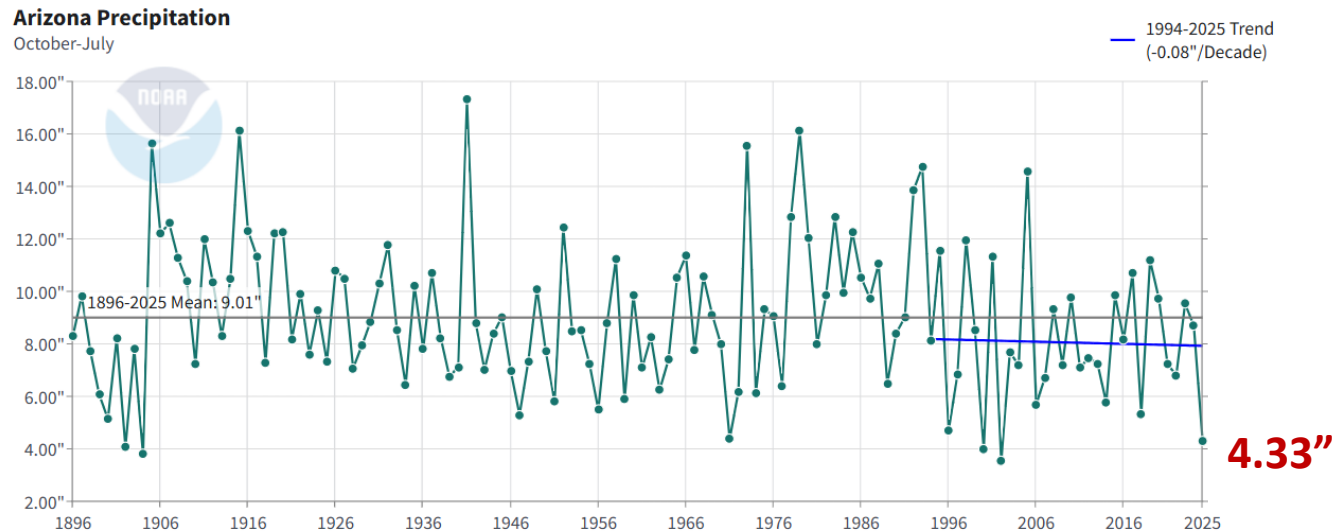
Total: 6.25" Rank: 3rd driest Anomaly: -6.34"



Monthly Precipitation August 2024 – July 2025						
<small>Preliminary data from NOAA/NCEI as of 8/17/25</small>						
Month		Rank				
August 2024		40 th driest				
September 2024		15 th driest				
October 2024		43 rd driest (tie)				
November 2024		39 th driest (tie)				
December 2024		2 nd driest				
January 2025		5 th driest				
February 2025		20 th driest				
March 2025		57 th wettest				
April 2025		57 th driest				
May 2025		38 th wettest				
June 2025		20 th wettest (tie)				
July 2025		14 th driest				
Record driest	Top 10% driest	Top 33% driest	Normal	Top 33% wettest	Top 10% wettest	Record wettest

WY2025 to date: 48% of long-term precipitation

WY2025 Oct-Jul:
Total: 4.33" Rank: 5th driest Anomaly: -4.68"

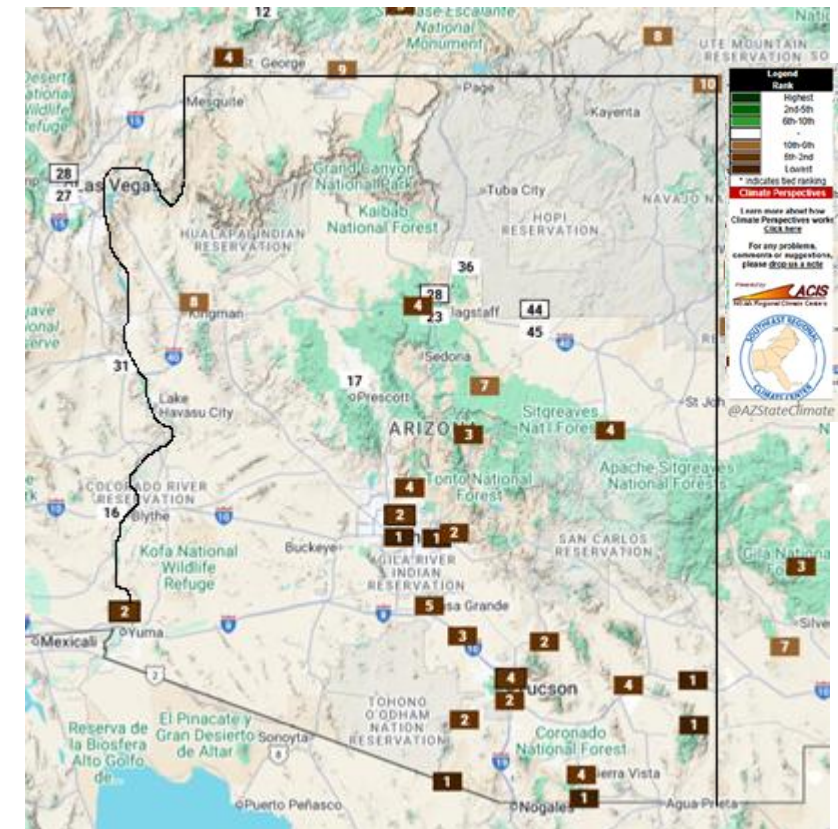


Long-term average Oct-Jul: 9.01"
1994-2025 average Oct-Jul: 8.07"

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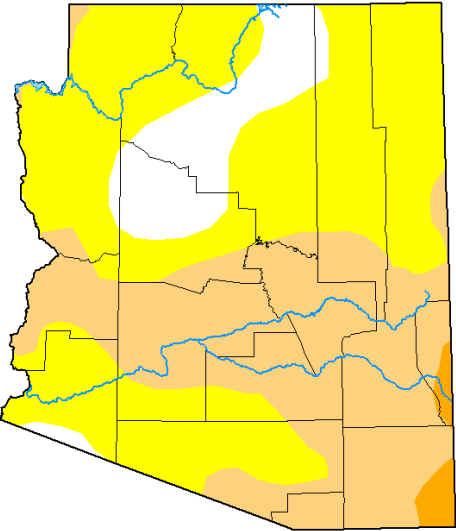
The 2 statistically driest months of the year (May and June) were the only 2 months with above average precipitation so far (WY2025 to date).

*Total Precipitation Ranking (preliminary)
October 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025*



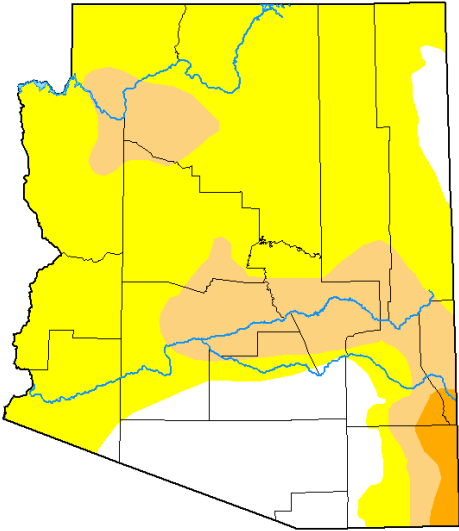
Short-term drought degraded with dry monsoon (so far)

U.S. Drought Monitor
Arizona



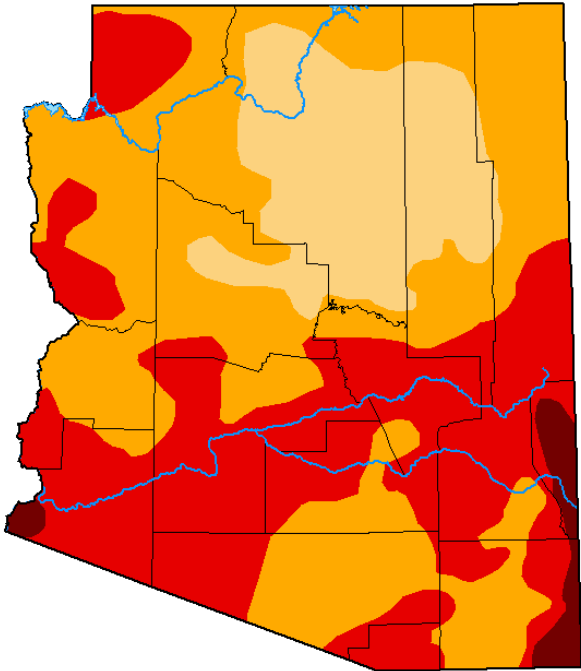
August 22, 2023
Very wet winter 2023
then dry monsoon

U.S. Drought Monitor
Arizona



August 20, 2024
Wet winter 2024
then dry monsoon

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Arizona



Dry 2024 Summer, Fall, 2025 Winter
May, early June precipitation helped slightly improve

August 19, 2025
(Released Thursday, Aug. 21, 2025)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)





	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	17.20	44.02	36.46	2.32
Last Week 08-12-2025	0.00	0.00	25.36	37.08	35.24	2.32
3 Months Ago 05-20-2025	0.00	0.66	17.16	21.44	54.60	6.14
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2025	3.74	19.63	31.09	31.50	14.03	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	27.62	32.48	35.29	4.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-20-2024	17.30	61.86	18.92	1.92	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

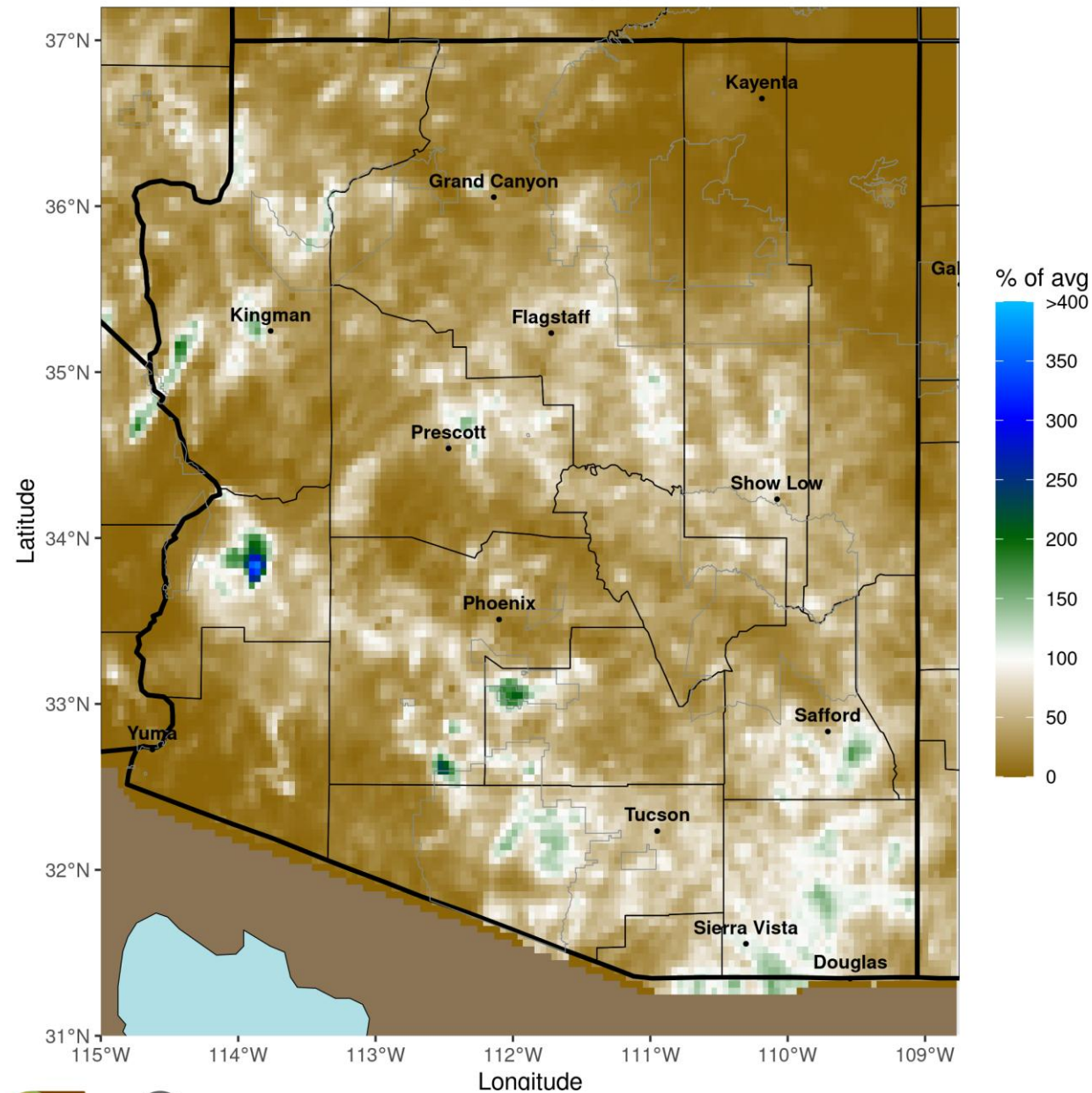
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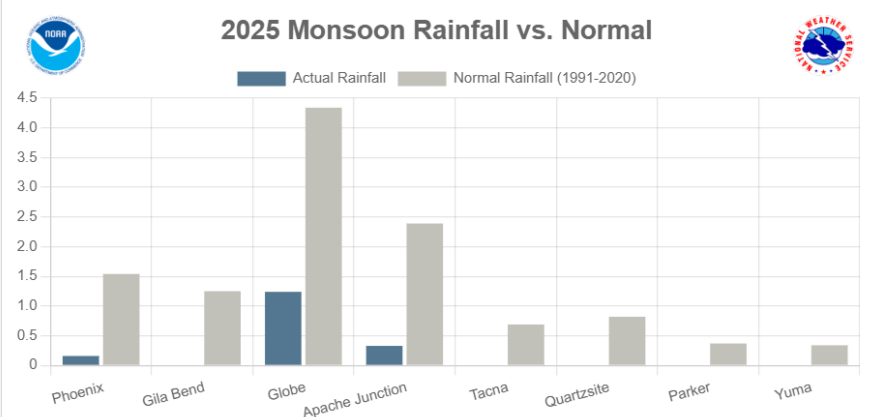
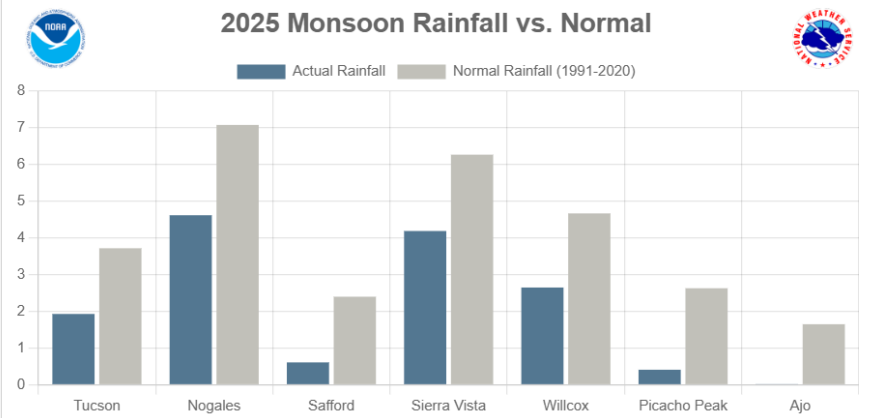
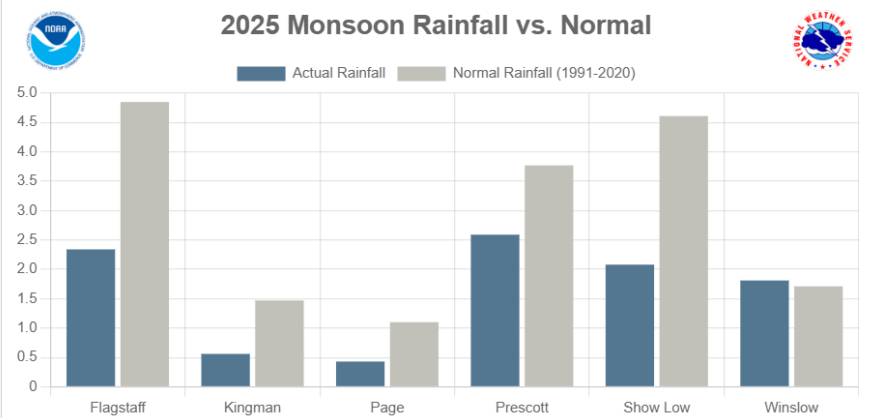
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Percent of Average Precipitation (%): 2025-06-15 to 2025-08-20



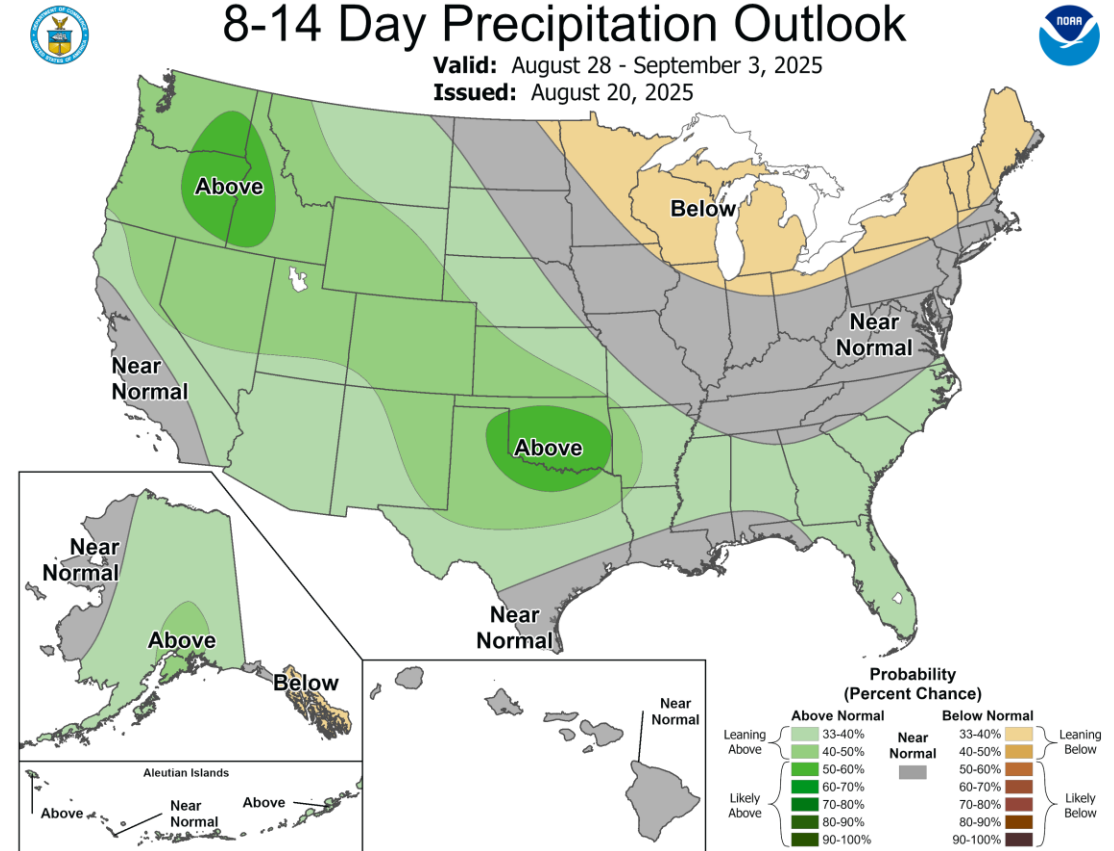
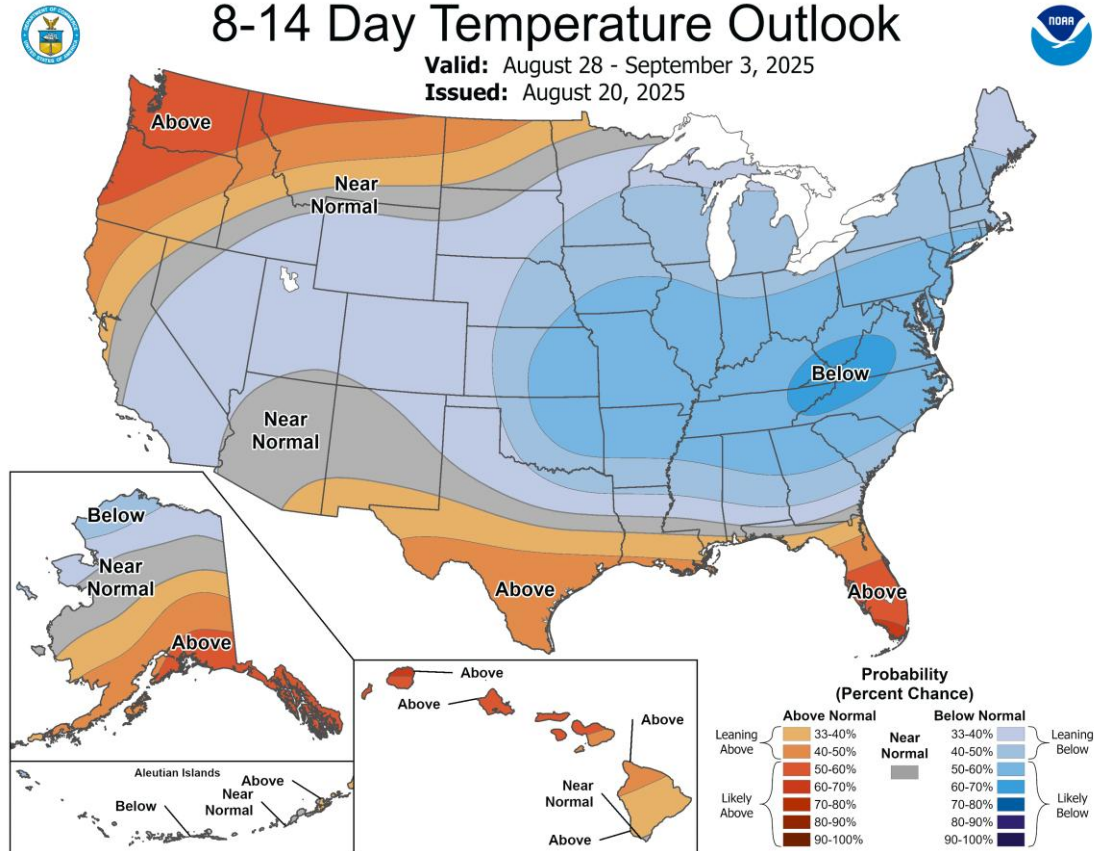
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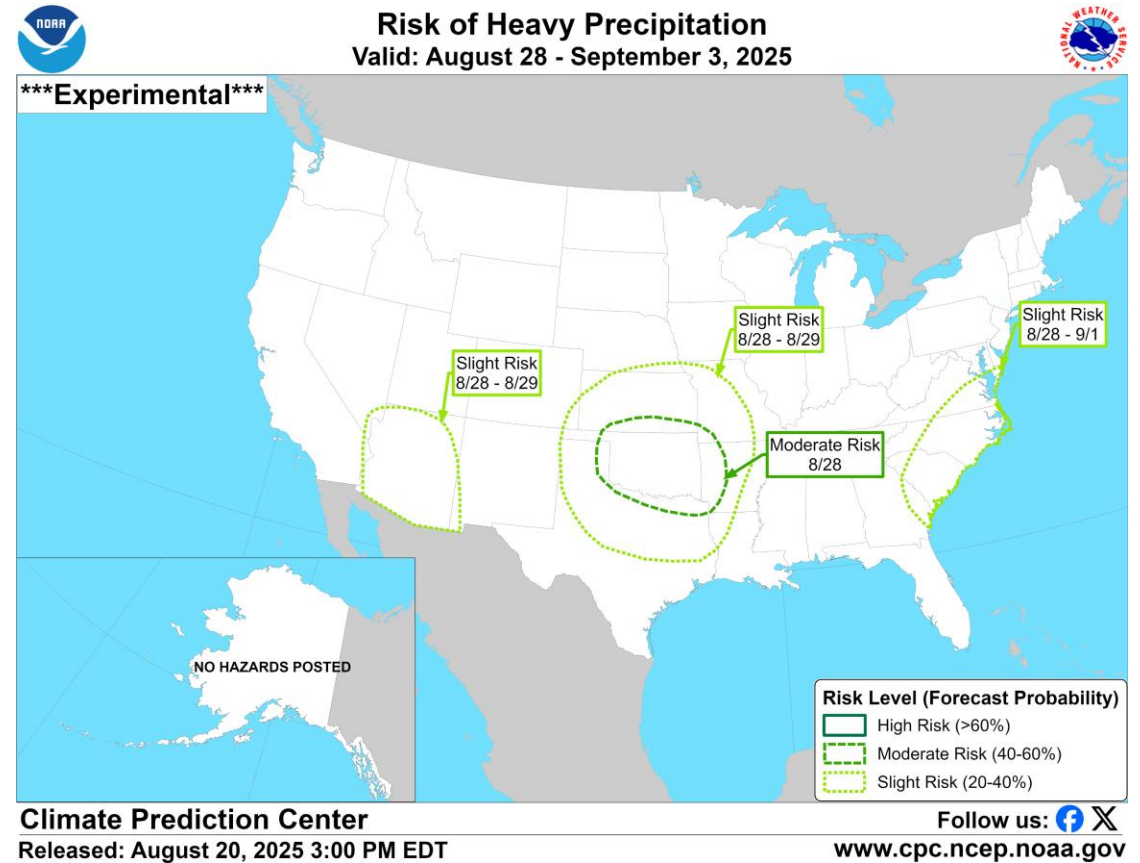
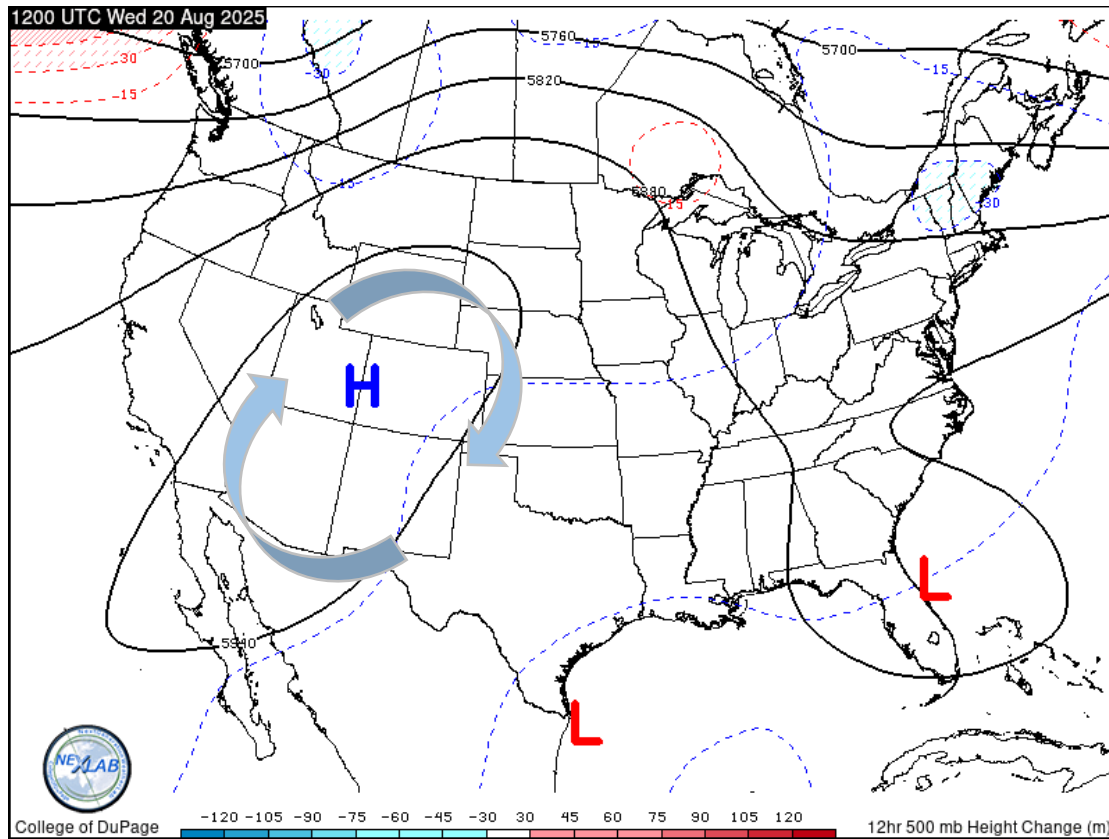


weather.gov/twc/monsoon Precipitation totals through 8/20/2025
Lightning last updated 8/21/2025 12:11AM

Wetter conditions can bring cooler temperatures



The “classic” monsoon setup can pull moisture into Arizona

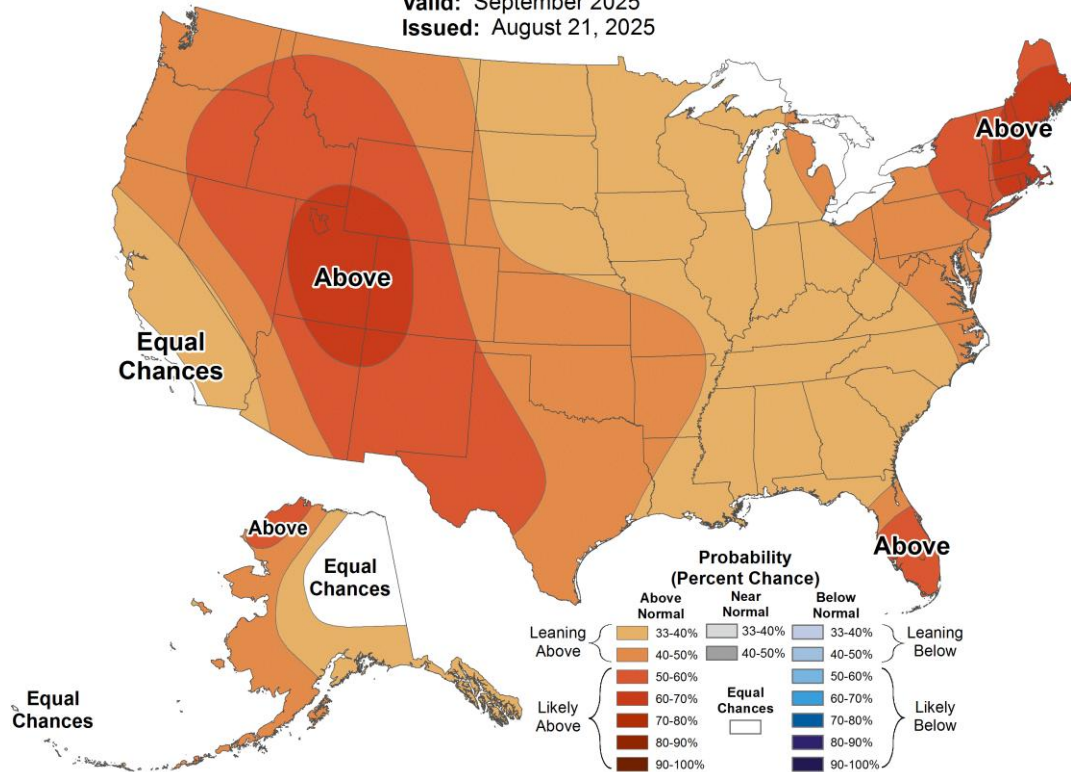




Monthly Temperature Outlook



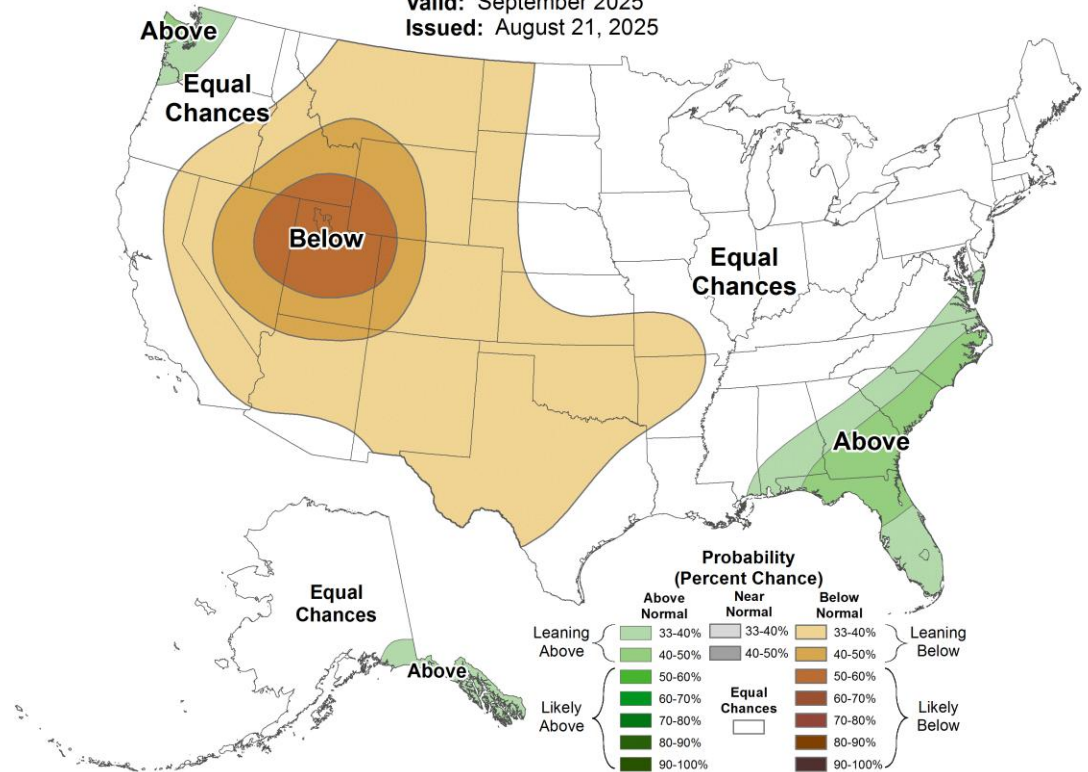
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Monthly Precipitation Outlook



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La Nina this winter??? Briefly possible...

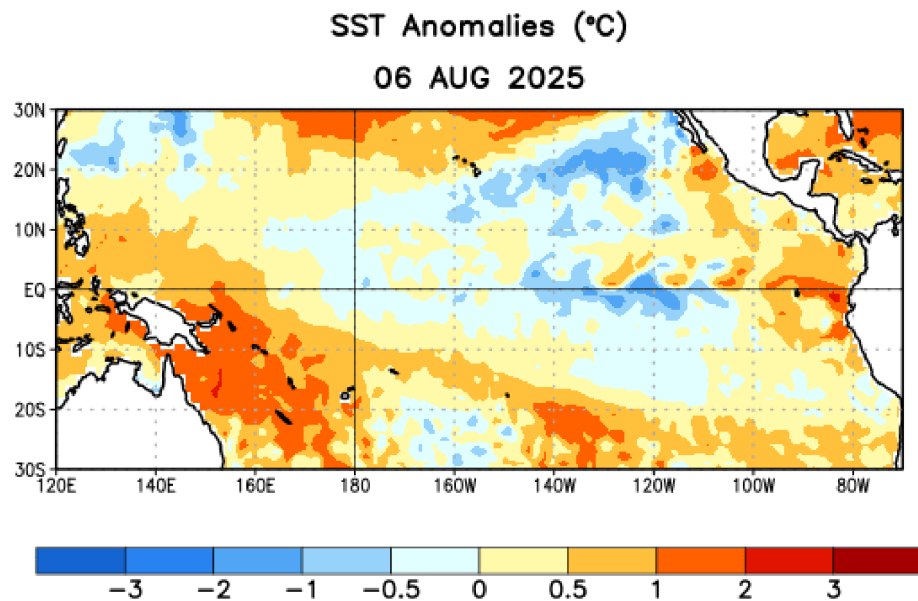


Figure 1. Average sea surface temperature (SST) anomalies (°C) for the week centered on 6 August 2025. Anomalies are computed with respect to the 1991-2020 base period weekly means.

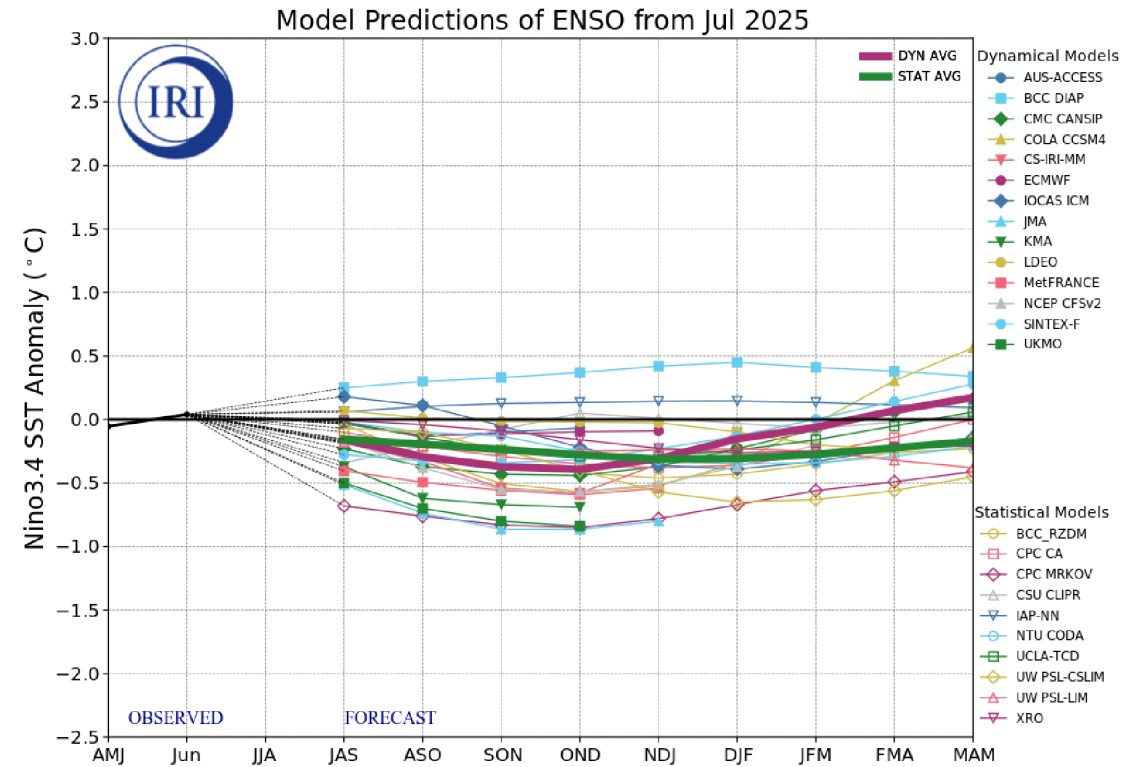


Figure 6. Forecasts of sea surface temperature (SST) anomalies for the Niño 3.4 region (5°N-5°S, 120°W-170°W). Figure updated 18 July 2025 by the International Research Institute (IRI) for Climate and Society.