

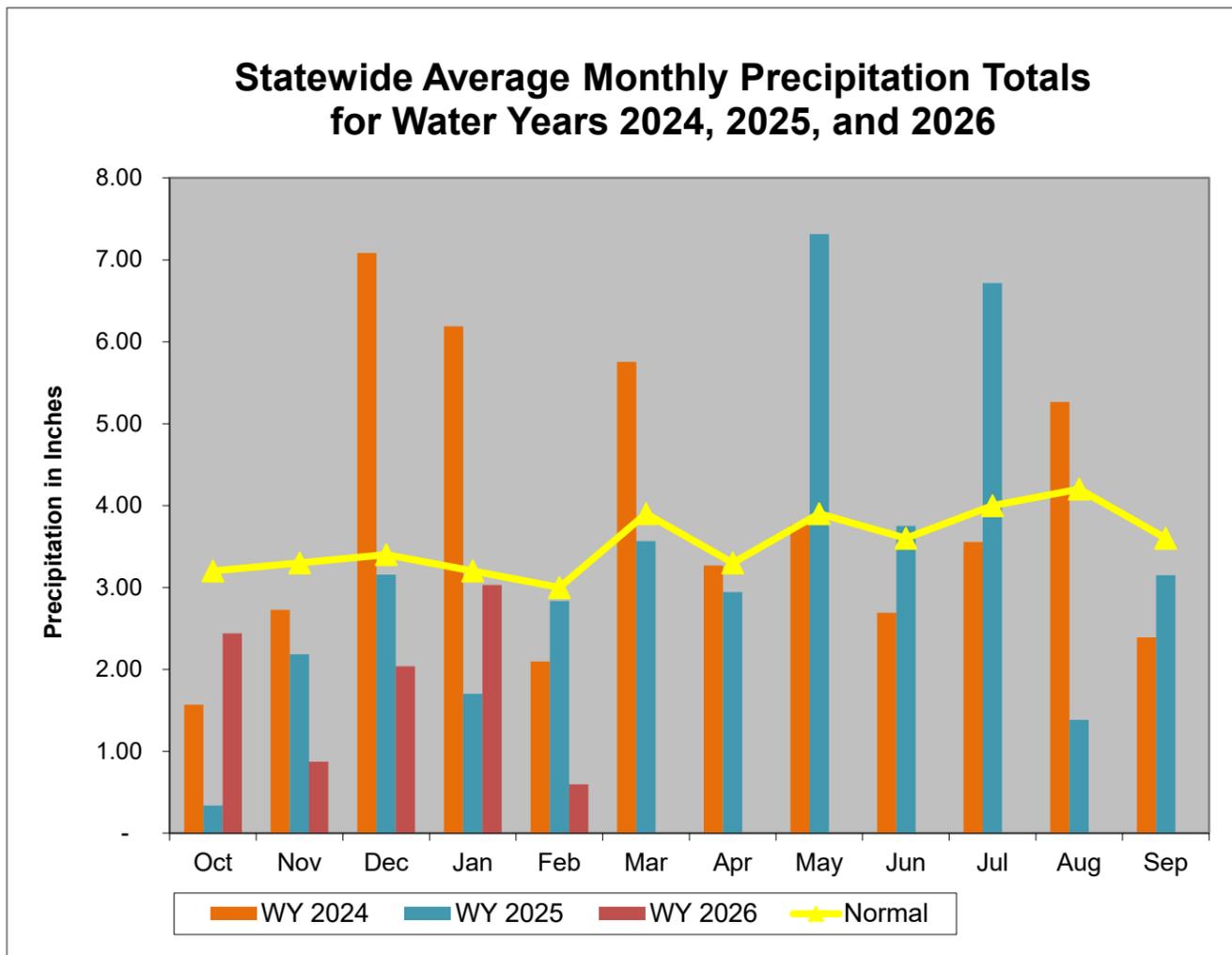
Overall Hydrologic Status for Maryland

Summary of Hydrologic Indicators for 15 February 2026					
	Rainfall	Stream Flow	Groundwater	Reservoirs	Overall Status
Western	Normal	No Data	Warning	Normal	Watch
Central	Normal	No Data	Emergency	Normal	Watch
Eastern	Normal	Warning	Emergency		Warning
Southern	Normal		Watch		Normal

Notes: Some streamflow gages are missing data due to ice

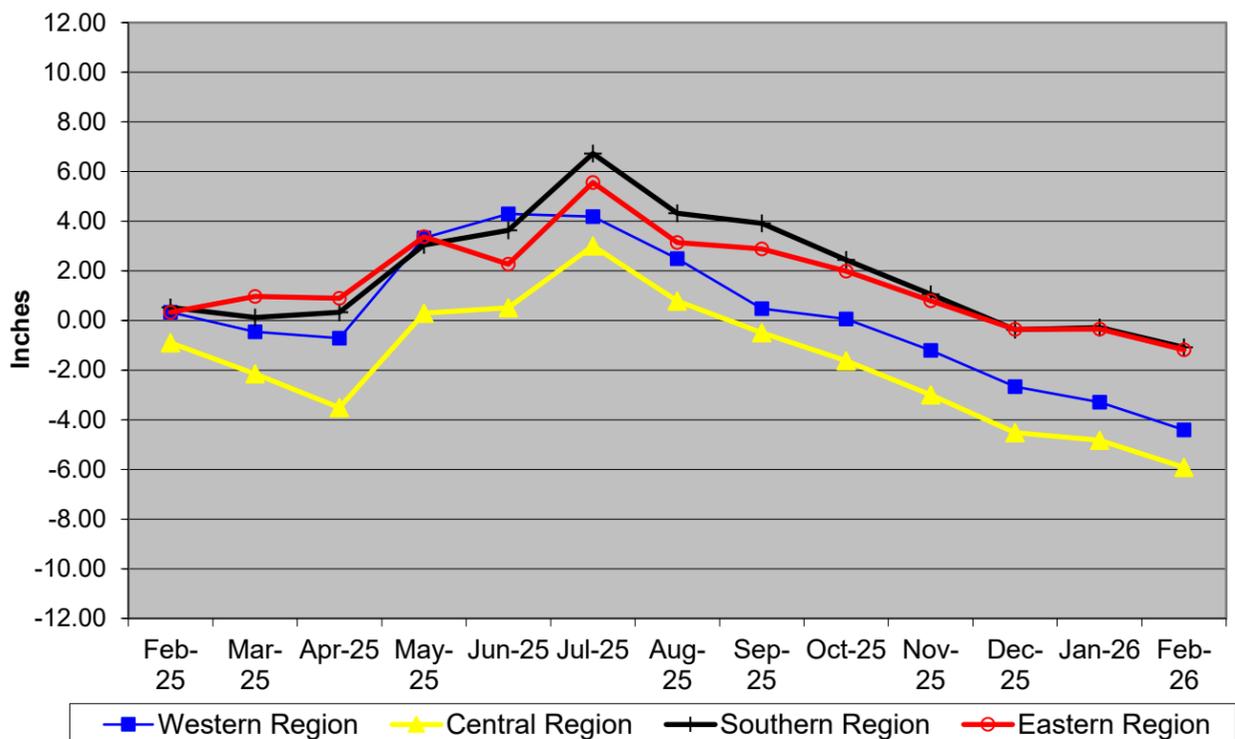
Precipitation Indicators for Maryland Drought Regions						
February 15, 2026						
	Since Sept 30, 2025		Since August 31, 2025		Since January 31, 2025	
Regions	Percent of Normal	Condition	Percent of Normal	Condition	Percent of Normal	Condition
Western	58%	Warning	58%	Emergency	88%	Normal
Central	64%	Warning	63%	Warning	88%	Normal
Eastern	76%	Watch	76%	Watch	96%	Normal
Southern	73%	Watch	69%	Warning	96%	Normal

WY or Water Year begins on October 1.



Data obtained from: http://www.weather.gov/marfc/Precipitation_Departures

Cumulative Precipitation - Departure From Normal Since January 31, 2025



**Precipitation in Maryland Counties
as of 15 February 2026 (WY 2026)**

		Normal Rainfall, Actual Rainfall and Rainfall Departure from Normal in Inches															
		WY ¹ To Date (Since September 30, 2025)				11.5 Months (Since February 28, 2025)				2.5 Months (Since November 30, 2025)				5.5 Months (Since August 31, 2025)			
REGION	COUNTY	Normal	Actual	Depart	%	Normal	Actual	Depart	%	Normal	Actual	Depart	%	Normal	Actual	Depart	%
	WESTERN REGION	ALLEGANY	11.7	7.0	-4.6	60%	36.7	33.0	-3.7	90%	6.8	3.6	-3.3	52%	15.2	8.4	-6.8
GARRETT		14.4	9.5	-4.9	66%	44.0	38.5	-5.5	87%	9.0	5.8	-3.2	64%	18.1	11.4	-6.7	63%
WASHINGTON		12.2	7.1	-5.1	58%	37.8	32.8	-5.0	87%	7.0	3.9	-3.1	56%	16.0	8.9	-7.2	55%
Regional Average		12.8	7.9	-4.9	62%	39.5	34.8	-4.7	88%	7.6	4.4	-3.2	58%	16.4	9.5	-6.9	58%
CENTRAL REGION	BALTIMORE COUNTY	14.9	9.0	-5.9	60%	42.6	38.1	-4.5	89%	8.6	5.3	-3.3	62%	19.3	12.3	-7.0	64%
	CARROLL	13.9	8.3	-5.6	60%	40.9	34.2	-6.7	84%	8.1	4.9	-3.2	61%	18.2	11.4	-6.8	63%
	CECIL	14.3	9.9	-4.4	69%	42.3	38.2	-4.0	90%	8.5	6.1	-2.4	71%	18.7	13.0	-5.7	69%
	FREDERICK	13.2	7.6	-5.7	57%	39.6	32.8	-6.8	83%	7.6	4.6	-3.1	60%	17.3	10.6	-6.8	61%
	HARFORD	14.6	9.1	-5.5	62%	43.0	39.1	-3.9	91%	8.5	5.3	-3.1	63%	19.1	12.1	-6.9	64%
	HOWARD	14.3	8.5	-5.8	59%	41.5	37.1	-4.4	89%	8.3	5.3	-3.0	64%	18.4	11.5	-6.9	63%
	MONTGOMERY	13.3	8.3	-5.1	62%	40.0	35.3	-4.8	88%	7.6	5.2	-2.4	68%	17.4	10.6	-6.9	61%
	Regional Average	14.1	8.7	-5.4	61%	41.4	36.4	-5.0	88%	8.2	5.2	-2.9	64%	18.3	11.6	-6.7	63%
SOUTHERN REGION	ANNE ARUNDEL	13.7	9.1	-4.5	67%	40.2	38.6	-1.6	96%	8.0	5.7	-2.3	71%	17.6	12.6	-5.0	72%
	CALVERT	14.0	9.2	-4.8	66%	41.4	40.4	-1.0	98%	8.3	6.3	-2.0	76%	17.9	13.1	-4.8	73%
	CHARLES	13.5	8.1	-5.4	60%	39.9	37.0	-2.9	93%	7.8	5.7	-2.1	73%	17.4	11.1	-6.3	64%
	PRINCE GEORGES	13.6	8.3	-5.3	61%	39.8	37.6	-2.3	94%	7.8	5.6	-2.2	71%	17.4	11.4	-6.0	65%
	ST MARYS	13.9	9.0	-5.0	64%	41.1	40.8	-0.3	99%	8.2	6.2	-2.0	76%	17.8	12.9	-4.9	73%
	Regional Average	13.7	8.7	-5.0	64%	40.4	38.9	-1.6	96%	8.0	5.9	-2.1	73%	17.6	12.2	-5.4	69%
EASTERN REGION	CAROLINE	13.8	10.4	-3.4	76%	40.8	38.9	-2.0	95%	8.2	6.8	-1.4	83%	17.6	13.7	-3.9	78%
	DORCHESTER	14.0	9.8	-4.2	70%	41.4	40.3	-1.1	97%	8.5	6.6	-1.9	78%	17.6	12.4	-5.2	71%
	KENT	13.8	9.4	-4.4	68%	40.8	39.0	-1.8	96%	8.2	6.3	-1.9	76%	18.1	13.5	-4.6	75%
	QUEEN ANNES	13.8	9.7	-4.1	70%	40.6	39.2	-1.4	97%	8.2	6.4	-1.8	78%	17.9	13.7	-4.1	77%
	SOMERSET	13.5	9.7	-3.9	71%	40.6	40.7	0.2	100%	8.3	6.2	-2.1	75%	17.3	13.6	-3.7	78%
	TALBOT	14.0	9.7	-4.3	70%	41.3	39.4	-1.9	95%	8.4	6.5	-1.9	78%	17.8	12.9	-4.9	73%
	WICOMICO	14.0	10.2	-3.8	73%	40.7	39.0	-1.7	96%	8.7	6.7	-2.0	77%	17.8	13.7	-4.1	77%
	WORCESTER	14.3	9.7	-4.6	68%	41.5	39.2	-2.3	94%	8.8	5.8	-2.9	67%	18.2	14.0	-4.2	77%
Regional Average	13.9	9.8	-4.1	71%	41.0	39.5	-1.5	96%	8.4	6.4	-2.0	76%	17.8	13.5	-4.3	76%	
INDEPENDENT CITY OF BALTIMORE		14.9	9.0	-5.9	60%	42.6	38.1	-4.5	89%	8.6	5.3	-3.3	62%	19.3	12.3	-7.0	64%
Statewide Average		13.8	9.0	-4.8	65%	40.9	37.8	-3.1	92%	8.2	5.7	-2.5	69%	17.8	12.1	-5.7	68%

WY¹ - USGS Water Year, which begins October 1

Stream Flow Status Based on Thirty Day Average for 2026 February 15

Region	Stream Gage Location	Notes	Status Based on 30 Day Average		
			30 Day Average (cfs)	Percentage Status	
Western	Youghiogheny (near Oakland)	[1]	NA	NA	NA
Western	Savage River (near Barton)	[1]	NA	NA	NA
Western	Wills Creek (near Cumberland)	[1]	NA	NA	NA
Western	Marsh Run (at Grimes)	[1]	NA	NA	NA
Central	Catoctin Creek (near Middletown)	[1]	NA	NA	NA
Central	Monocacy (Jug Bridge near Frederick)	[1]	NA	NA	NA
Central	Patuxent (near Unity)	[1]	NA	NA	NA
Central	Deer Cr (at Rocks)	[1]	NA	NA	NA
Eastern	Choptank (near Greensboro)		62.2	0%-5%	Emergency
Eastern	Nassawango Creek (near Snow Hill)		7.6	5%-10%	Warning
	Susquehanna (at Marietta)	[1]	NA	NA	NA
	Potomac (at Little Falls)(Adjusted)	[1]	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

[1] Data missing due to ice

Ground Water Status for 15 February 2026			
Region	USGS Well ID	Well Level[1]	Status
Western	GA Bc 1	13.48 [3]	Warning
	AL Ah 1	5.15 [2]	Watch
	WA Be 2	36.14 [2]	Warning
	WA Bk 25	51.29 [3]	Emergency
	WA Ci 82	54.14 [2]	Watch
Central	BA Dc 444	45.52 [3]	Emergency
	BA Ea 18	27.13 [2]	Emergency
	CL Ad 47	3.86 [3]	Emergency
	Fr Bd 96	28.72 [2]	Emergency
	Fr Df 35	60.85 [2]	Watch
	HA Bd 31	14.05 [2]	Watch
	HA Ca 23	9.51 [2]	Emergency
	MO Cc 14	42.76 [2]	Emergency
Eastern	QA Cg 69	4.72 [2]	Watch
	WI Cg 20	6.32 [2]	Emergency
	MC51-01	15.90 [3]	Emergency
	SO Cf 2	5.46 [3]	Emergency
Southern	CH Bg 12 (unconfined)	4.58 [3]	Warning
	CA Fd 54 (confined)	244.69 [3]	On Trend[4]
<p>[1] - Measurement of water level as feet below land surface [2] - Not available as of 02/17/26 [3] - Value computed from real-time measurement [4] - In accordance with Maryland's drought monitoring and response plan, the impact of drought upon confined aquifers is analyzed as a departure from long term trend.</p>			

Selected ground water levels are available from USGS at:

<http://md.water.usgs.gov/groundwater/>

Data for other wells may be downloaded from:

[USGS - NWIS Web Information for USA](http://www.water.usgs.gov/nwis/)

Reservoir Volumes and Storage for Drought Monitoring

For the End of January 2026

<i>Water System</i>	<i>Reservoir</i>	<i>Percent Full*</i>	<i>Days of Storage**</i>
City of Frostburg	Piney	100%	452
City of Cumberland	Lake Gordon	99%	271
	Lake Koon	46%	
City of Baltimore	Liberty	81%	308
	Loch Raven	89%	
	Prettyboy	72%	
	Total	81%	
WSSC	Tridelphia Reservoir	61%	124
	Rocky Gorge/Duckett		
	Seneca Creek Reserve	100%	NA
All Potomac River Plants	Jennings-Randolph Reserve***	100%	NA

* *Percent Full* is the ratio of current volume to the maximum usable volume in each reservoir as of the end of January 2026

** *Days of Storage* is the amount of days it would take to use current volume of reservoir (w/o recharge) based on average raw water withdrawals from similar time frame from previous three years.

*** Percent full for Jennings-Randolph Reservoir is based on allotted amount of water in reservoir used to supplement Potomac River flow for drinking water purposes.

U.S. Drought Monitor

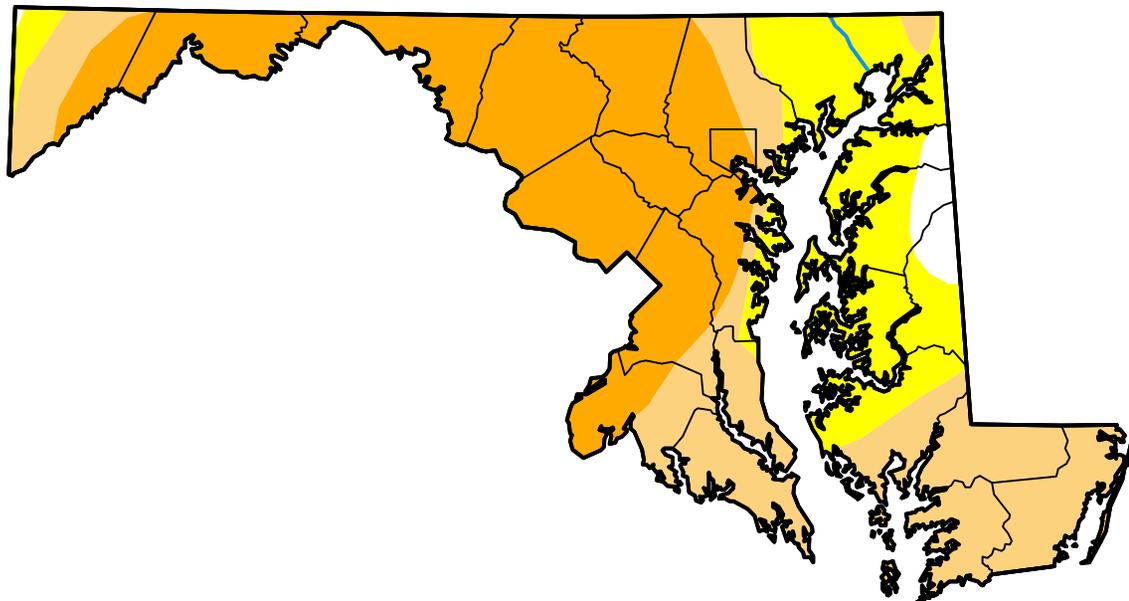
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.71	97.29	74.37	43.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-03-2026</i>	2.71	97.29	74.28	43.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2025</i>	6.97	93.03	30.24	0.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	0.06	99.94	73.73	42.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	49.93	50.07	9.08	2.38	0.10	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-11-2025</i>	4.28	95.72	90.94	59.66	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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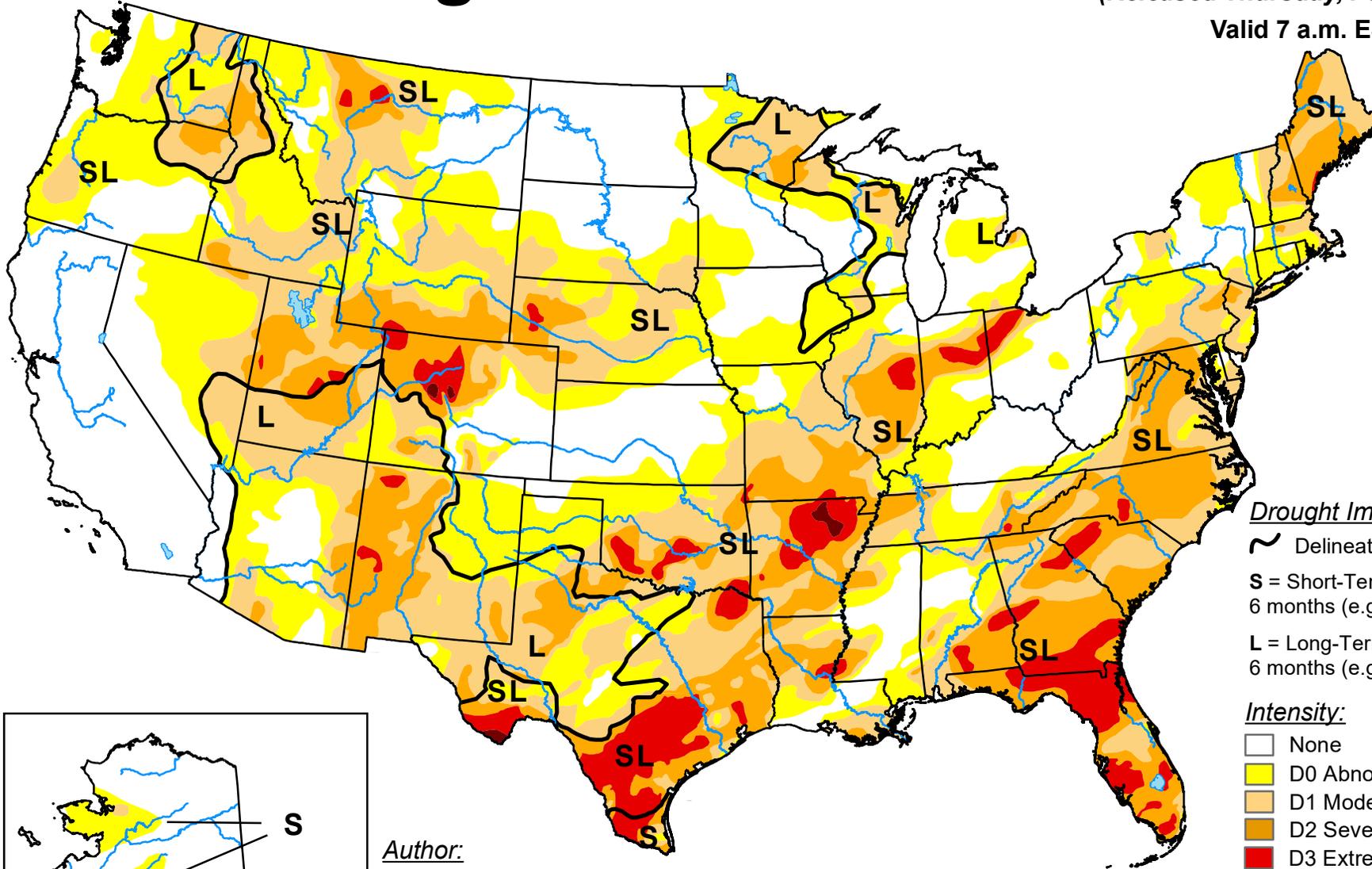
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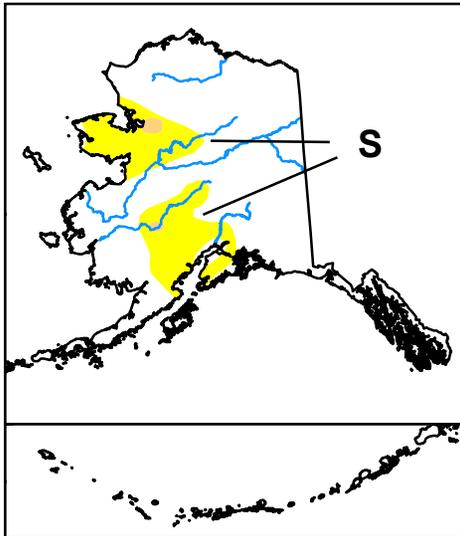
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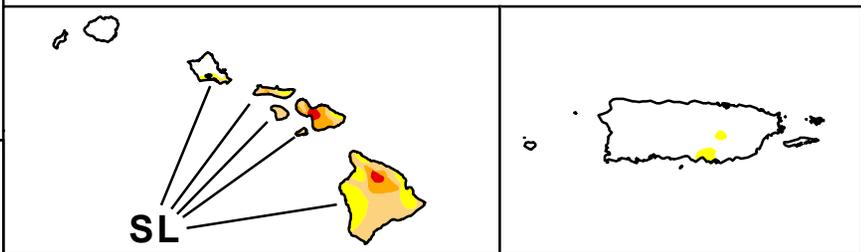


Drought Impact Types:
~ Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

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



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