

# Utah Water Conditions (drought webinar)

# The meeting will begin shortly









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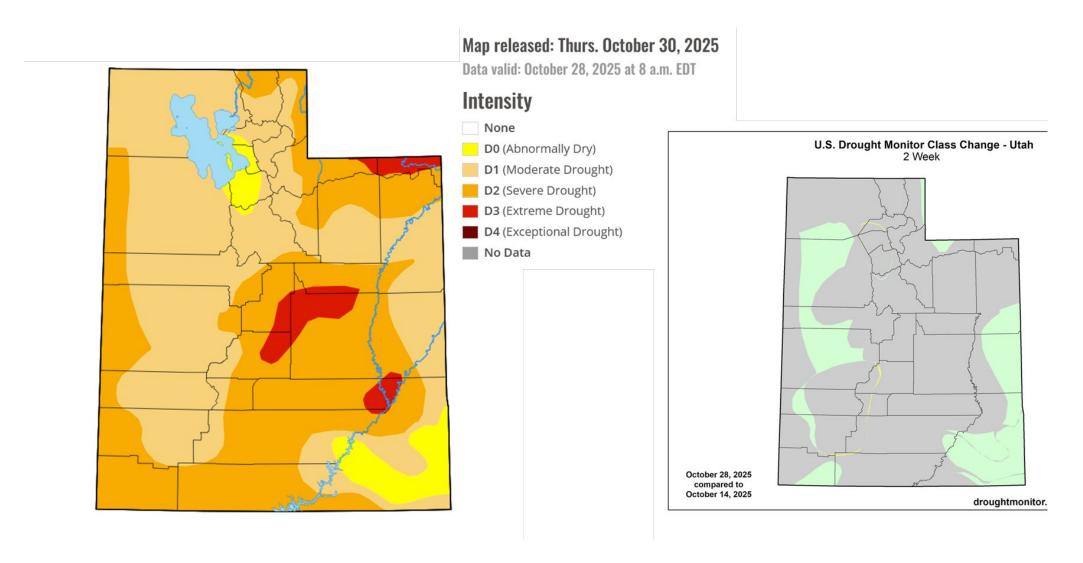




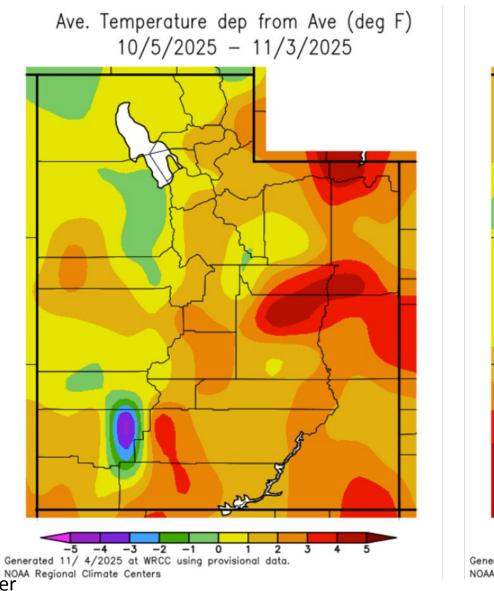
# Utah Water Conditions Update

**November 4, 2025** 

### **Current Drought Conditions**

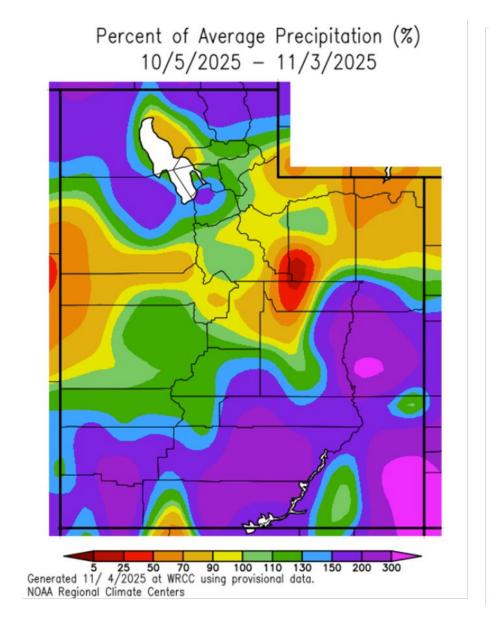


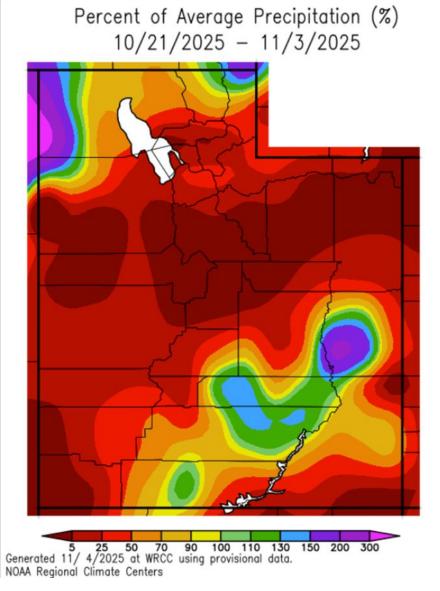
#### **Temperature Summary**



Ave. Temperature dep from Ave (deg F) 10/21/2025 - 11/3/2025 -3 -2 Generated 11/ 4/2025 at WRCC using provisional data. NOAA Regional Climate Centers

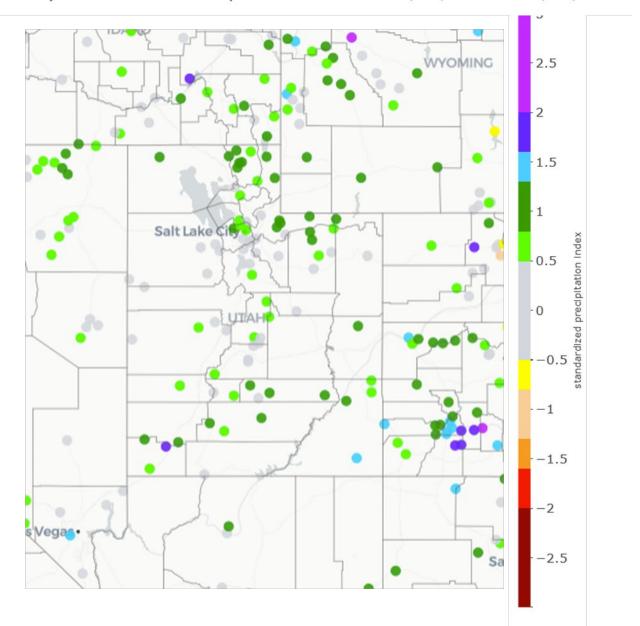
#### **Precipitation Summary**





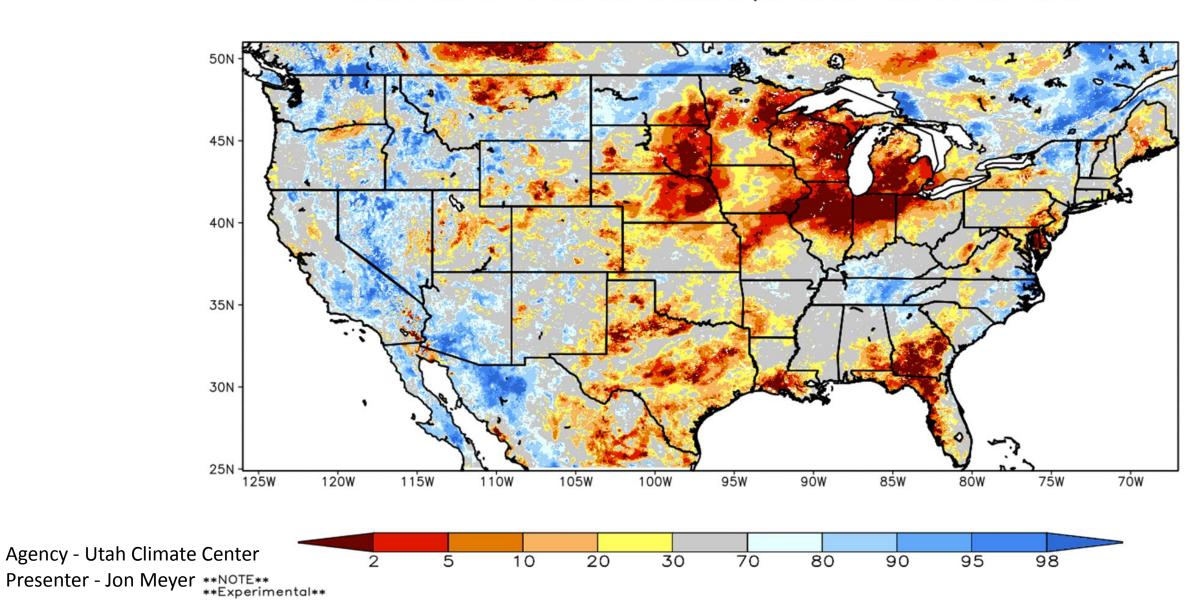
### 30-day Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI)

30-day Standardized Precipitation Index: 2025/10/05 - 2025/11/03



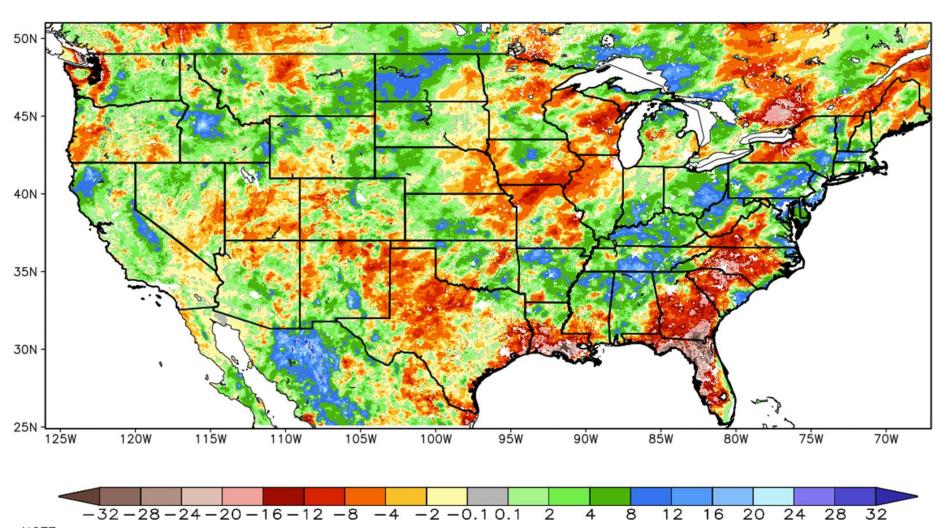
#### Soil Moisture Percentile

SPoRT-LIS 0-40 cm Soil Moisture percentile valid 04 Nov 2025



#### Year-over-Year Changes in Soil Moisture

1-Year Difference in Column Relative Soil Moisture (%) valid 12z 04 Nov 2025



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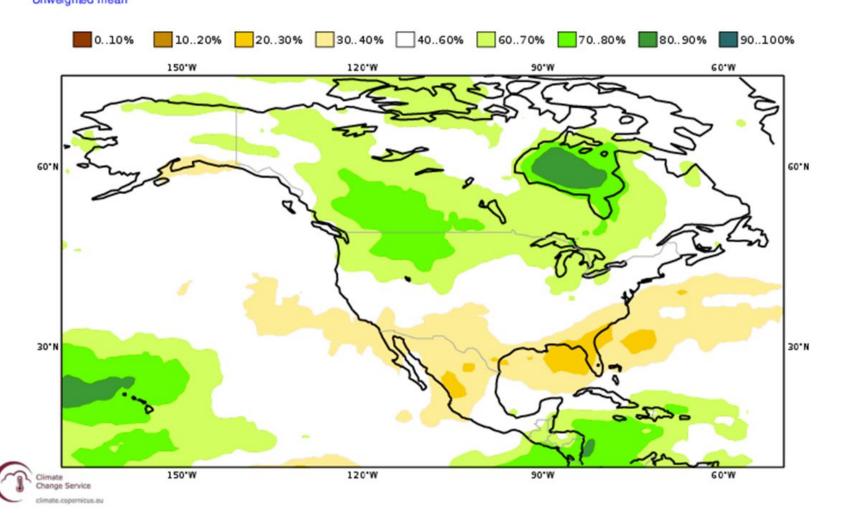
Presenter - Jon Meyer

### Seasonal Precipitation Outlooks (DJF)

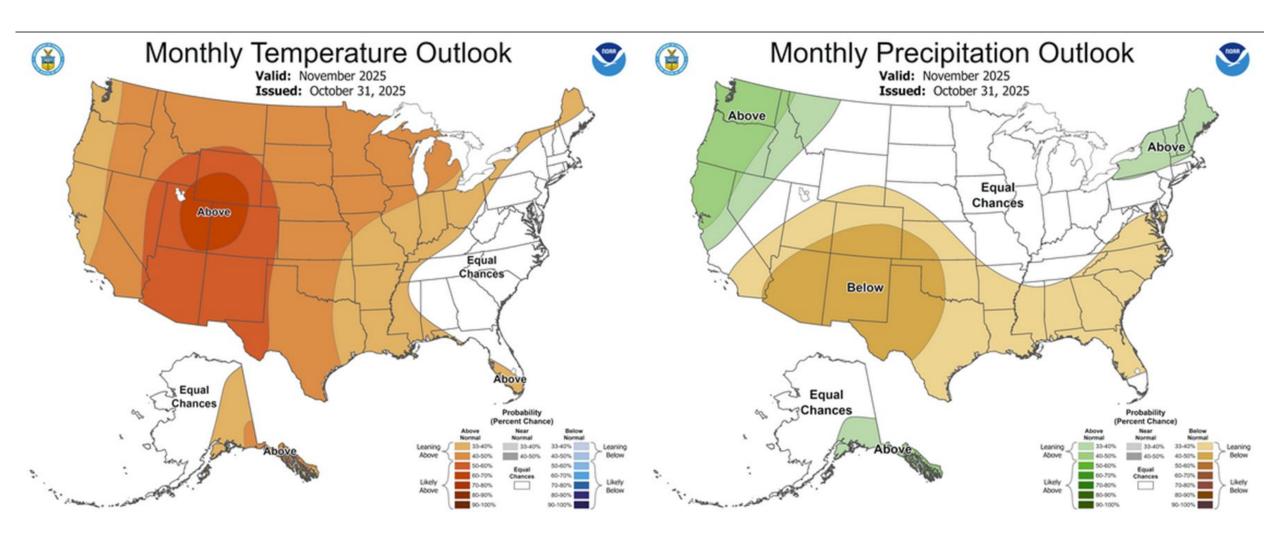
C3S multi-system seasonal forecast ECMWF/Met Office/Météo-France/CMCC/DWD/NCEP/JMA/ECCC/BOM Prob(precipitation > median)

DJF 2025/26

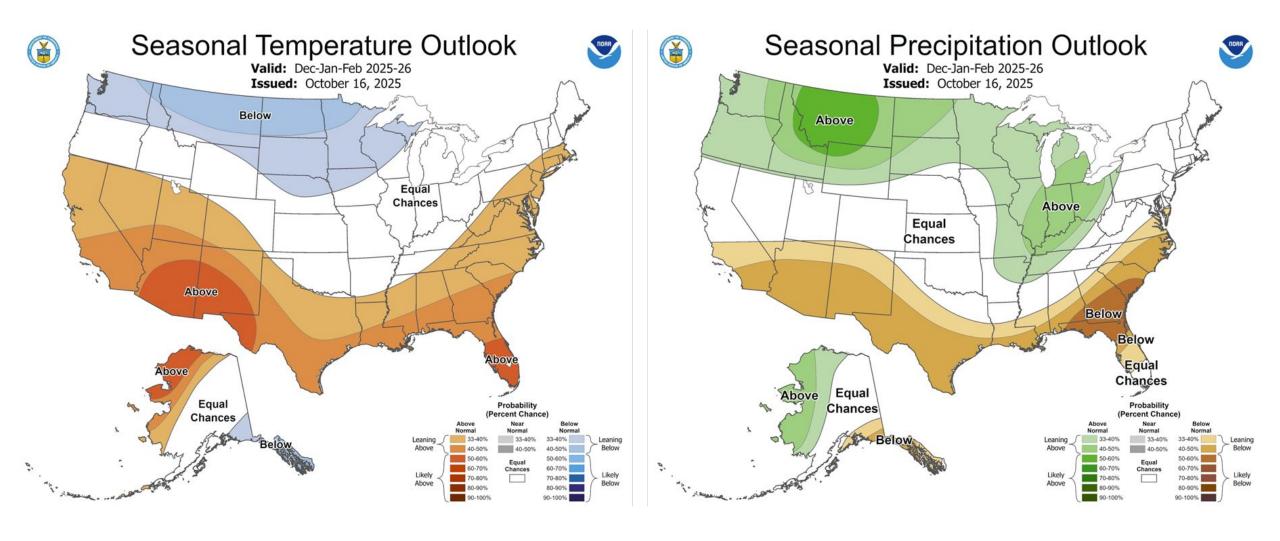
Nominal forecast start: 01/10/25 Unweighted mean

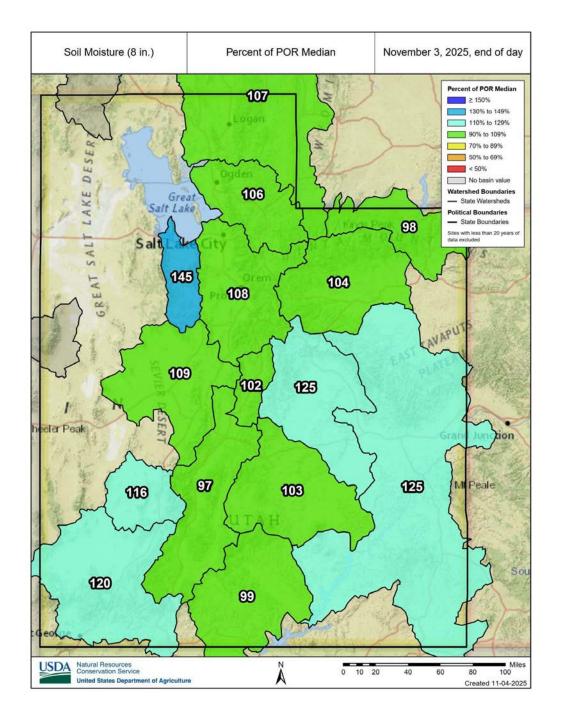


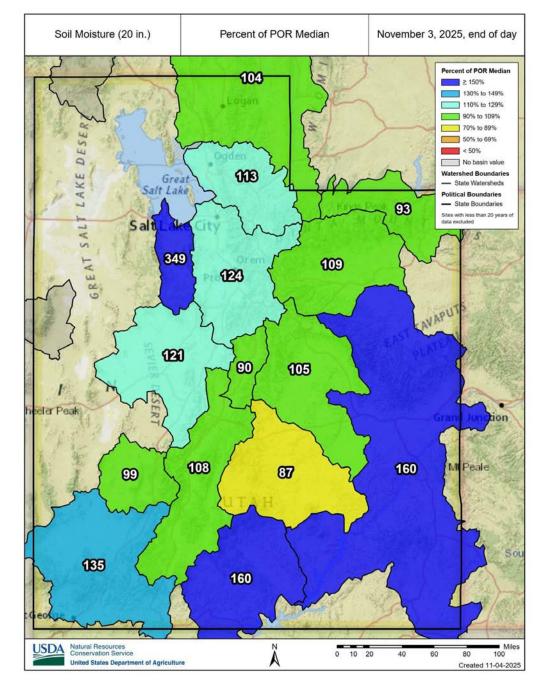
#### **CPC November Outlook**



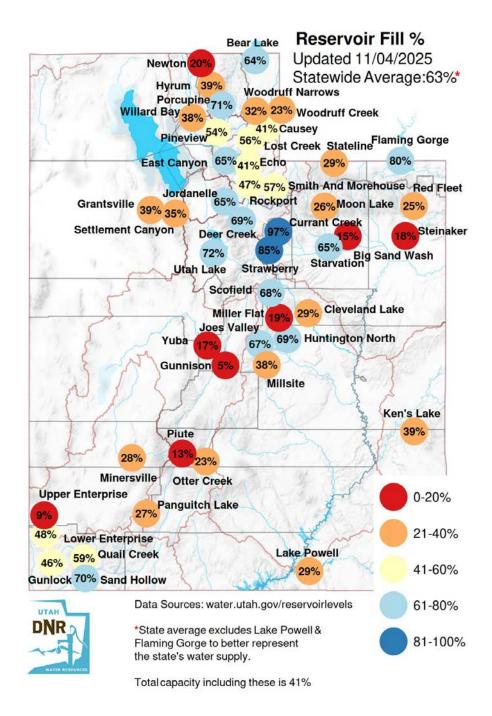
#### CPC Dec-Feb Outlook







# Irrigation over for the year Slow increases expected



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Presenter - Laura Haskell

#### Reservoir Levels

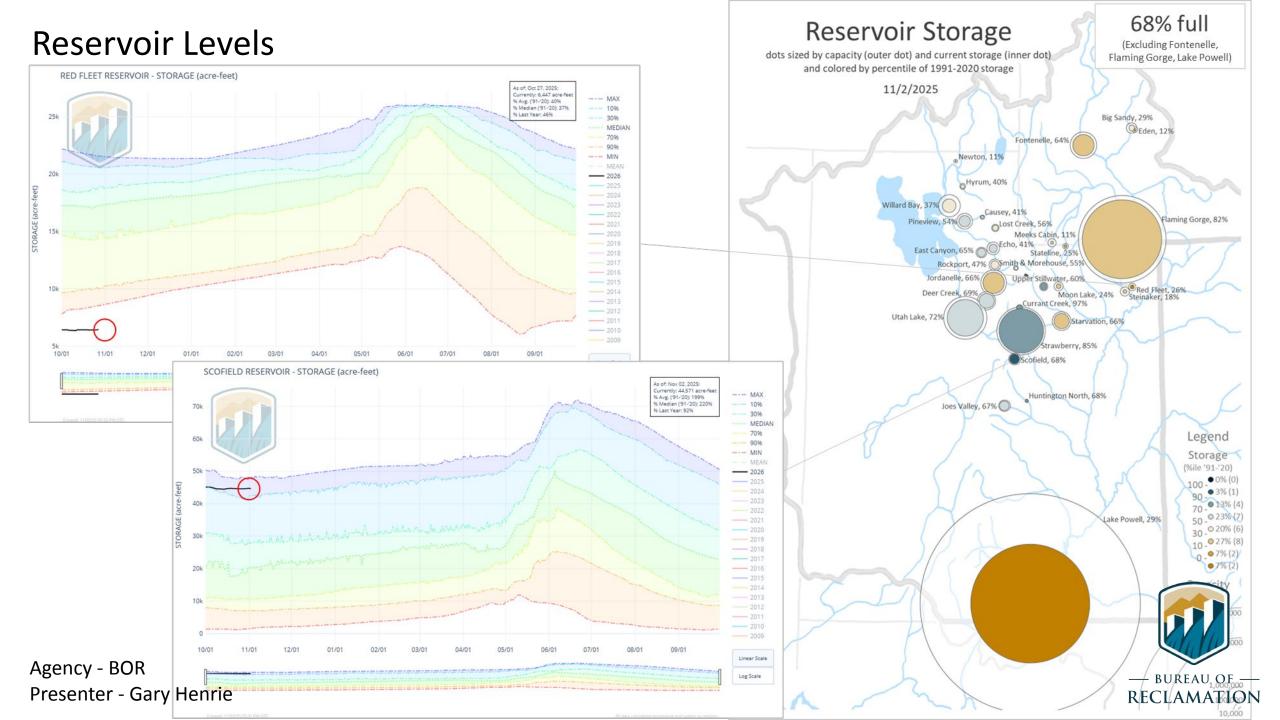
- Overall reservoir storage is at 68% full (Excluding Powell, Flaming Gorge, Fontenelle)
  - ~0.5% higher than last month (68%)
  - ~12% lower than last year (~80%)
  - ~2% higher than the 22-year average (~66%)

- Reservoirs range from 11-85% full
  - 12/30 are above the 30-year median
  - centered ~30-50<sup>th</sup> percentile

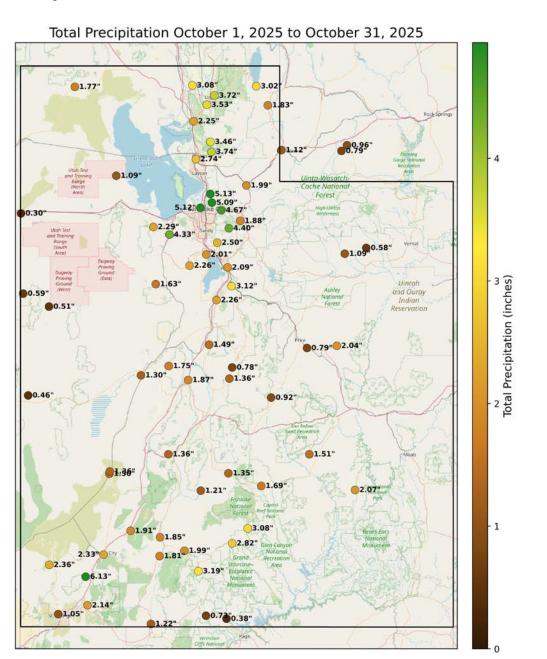
- Outlook
  - storage transitioning to slowly increasing
  - looking forward to the winter snowpack

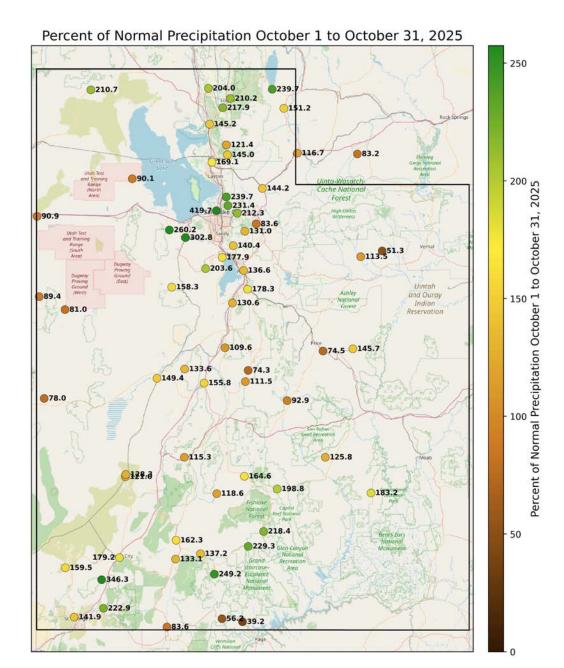
68% full Reservoir Storage (Excluding Fontenelle, dots sized by capacity (outer dot) and current storage (inner dot) Flaming Gorge, Lake Powell) and colored by percentile of 1991-2020 storage 11/2/2025 System Storage Big Sandy, 29% ©Eden, 12% Fontenelle, 64%/ Newton, 11% Gorge, 82% System Total Willard Bay, 37% Flaming Gorge, 82% Pineview, 54%( Lost Creek, 56% Meeks Cabin, 11% Legend Rockport, 47% (Smith & Morehouse, 559 Storage Red Fleet, 26 Deer Creek, 69% Moon Lake, 24% Currant Creek, 97% Utah Lake, 729 Starvation, 66% Scofield, 68% Huntington North, 68% Joes Valley, 67% Basin Storage Legend Storage (%ile '91-'20) Bear Total, Upper Green Total, Weber Total, 50-023% (7 Lake Powell, 29% 30 - 20% (6 Provo Total, **Duchesne Total** 10-027% (8 0-97%(2) Price/San Rafael Legend Storage Capacity 20.000.000 Capacity BUREAU OF — RECLAMATION

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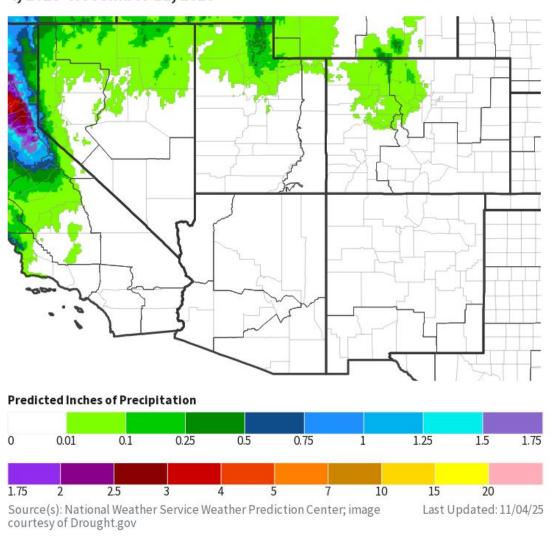
#### A Very Wet October





#### Weather Forecast Office Utah Day 1-7 Outlook

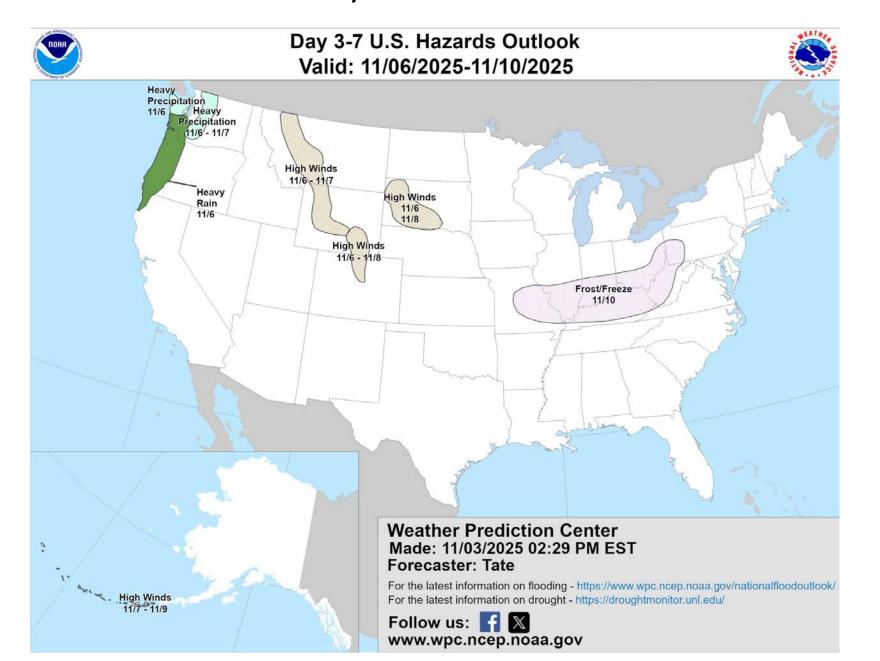
## 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for November 4, 2025-November 11, 2025





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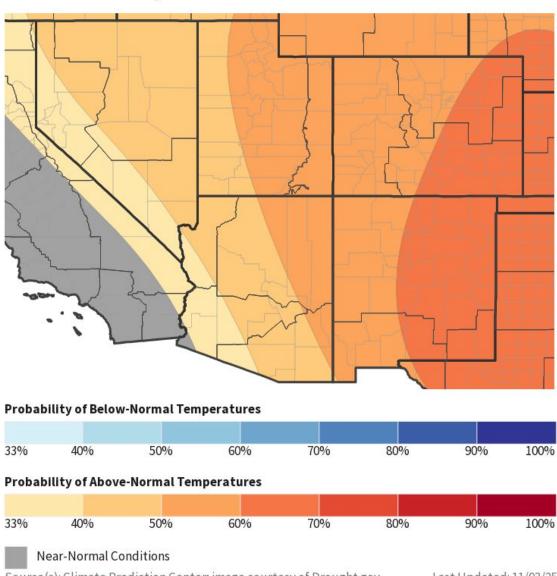
## Weather Prediction Center U.S. Day 3-7 Hazards Outlook





#### Climate Prediction Center 8 to 14 Day Outlooks - Temperature

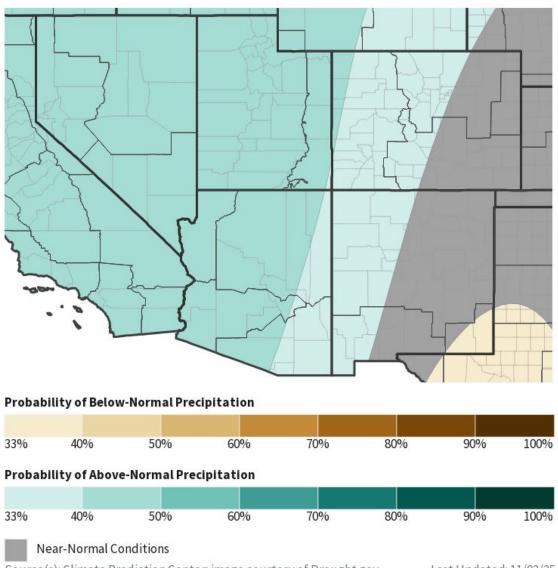
8-14 Day Temperature Outlook for November 11, 2025-November 17, 2025





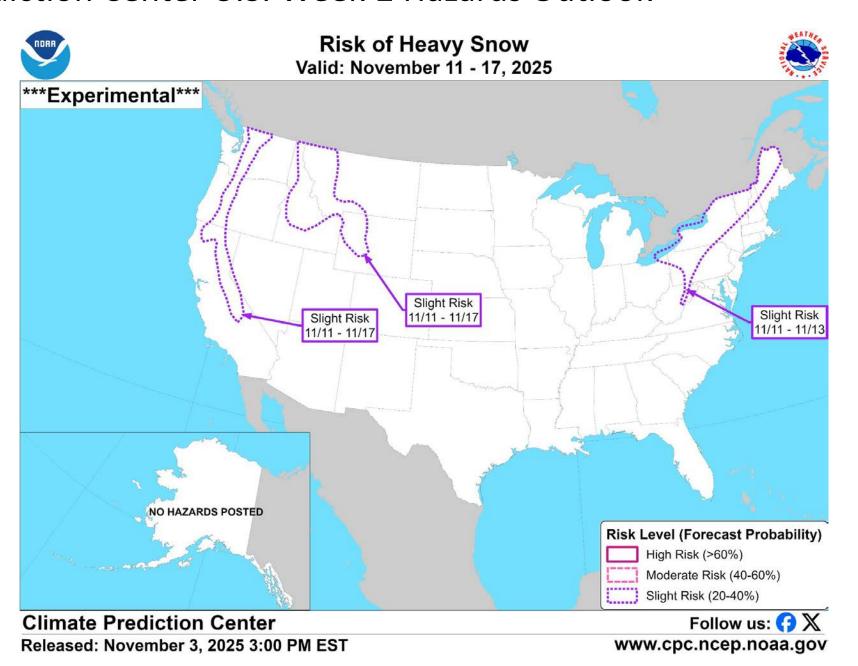
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8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook for November 11, 2025-November 17, 2025



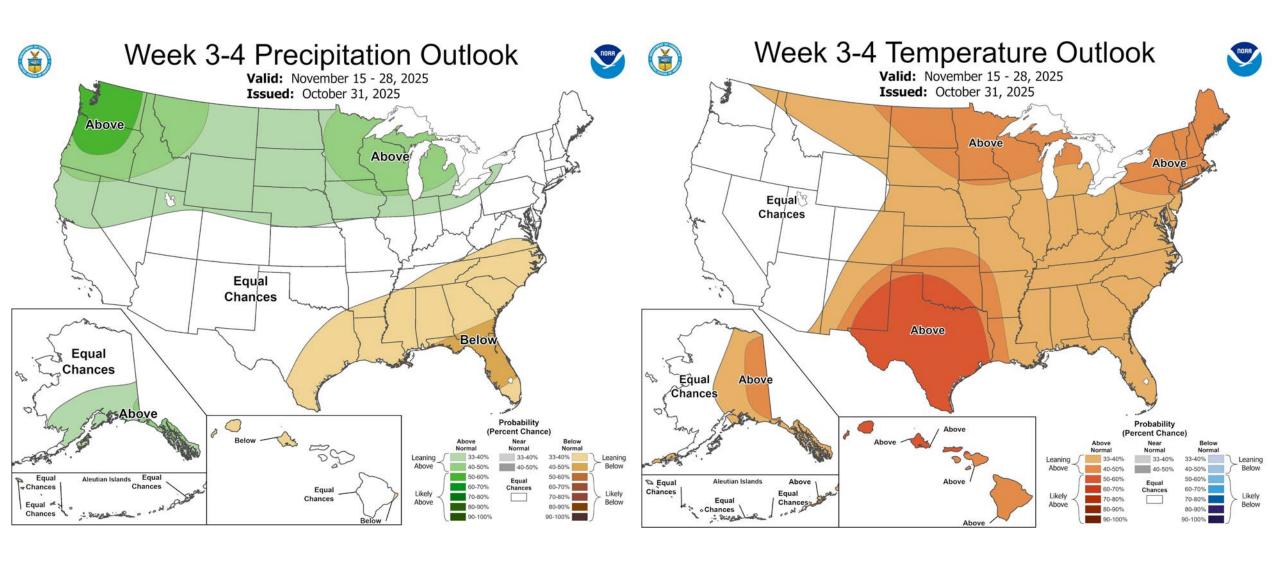


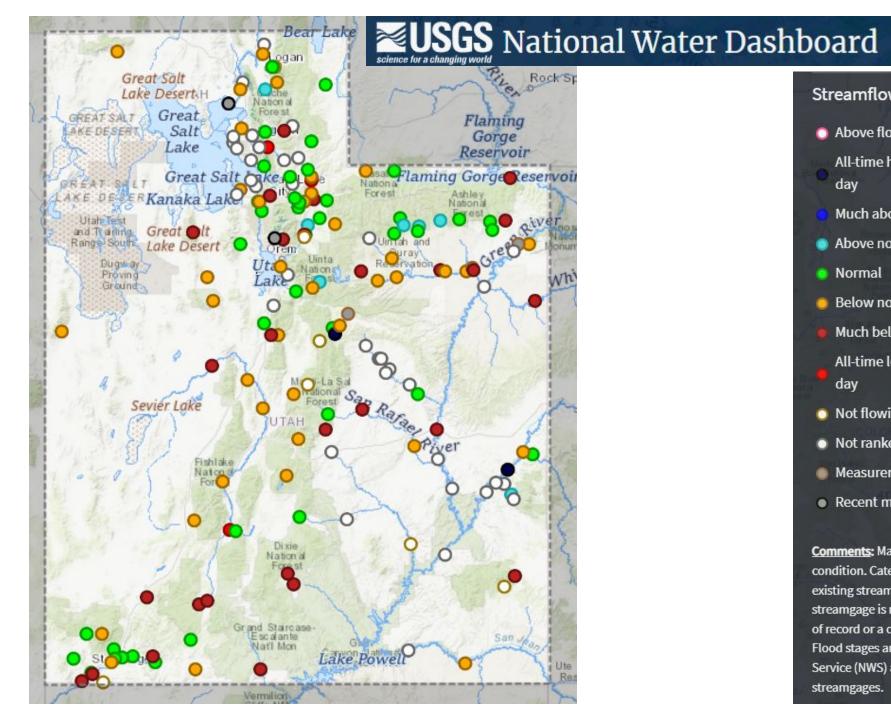
#### Climate Prediction Center U.S. Week-2 Hazards Outlook





#### 3 to 4 Week Outlook





#### Streamflow: Status

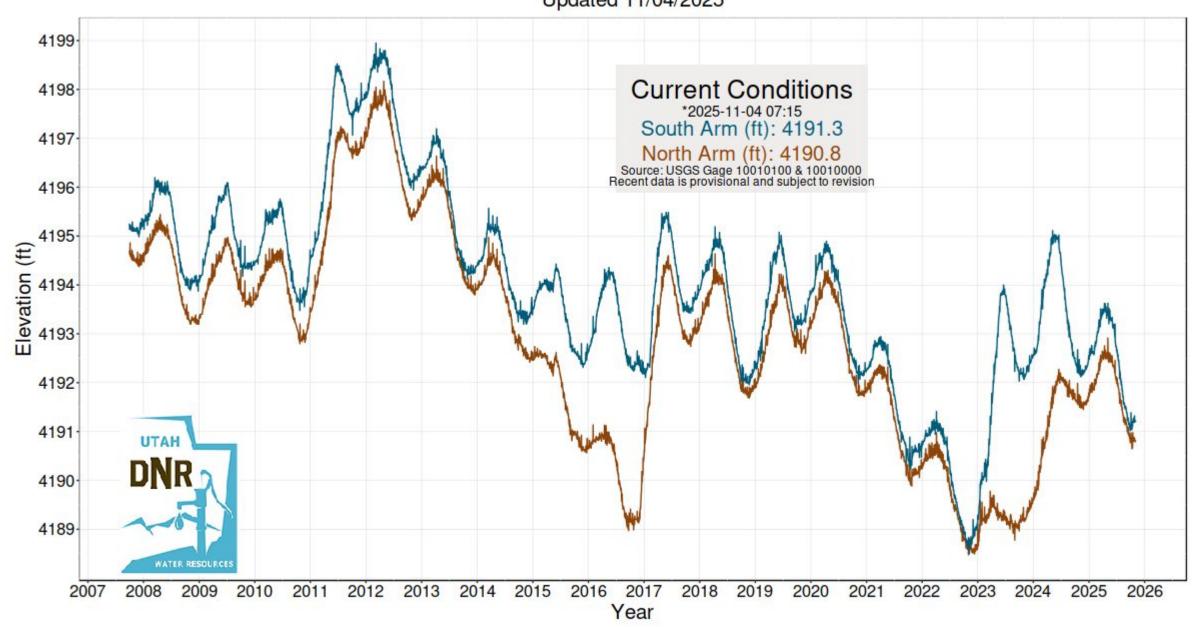
- Above flood stage
- All-time high for this day
- 100<sup>th</sup> percentile (maximum)
- Much above normal
- >90<sup>th</sup> percentile
- Above normal
- 76<sup>th</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> percentile

Normal

- 25<sup>th</sup> 75<sup>th</sup> percentile
- Below normal
- 10<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> percentile
- Much below normal
- <10<sup>th</sup> percentile
- All-time low for this day
- 0<sup>th</sup> percentile (minimum)
- Not flowing
- Not ranked
- Measurement flag
- Recent measurement unavailable

Comments: Marker color indicates the current streamflow condition. Categories are based on the percentile of existing streamflow records on this day-of-the-year. A streamgage is not ranked when there is less than 20 years of record or a current streamflow value is unavailable. Flood stages are maintained by the National Weather Service (NWS) and are not established for all USGS streamgages.

#### Great Salt Lake Elevations Updated 11/04/2025

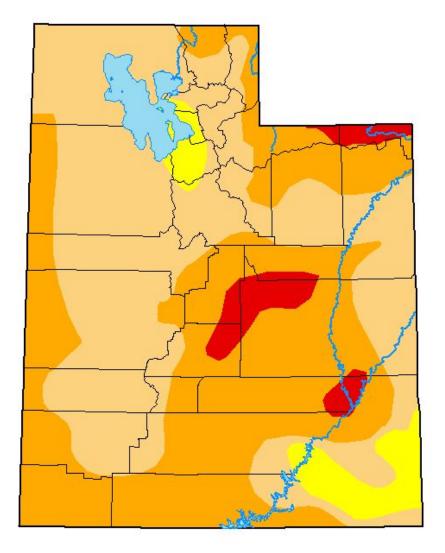


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#### U.S. Drought Monitor

#### Utah



#### Intensity:

None

D0 Abnormally Dry

D1 Moderate Drought

D2 Severe Drought

D3 Extreme Drought

D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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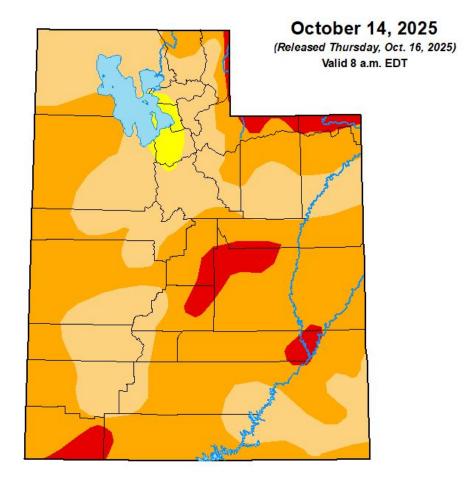








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