

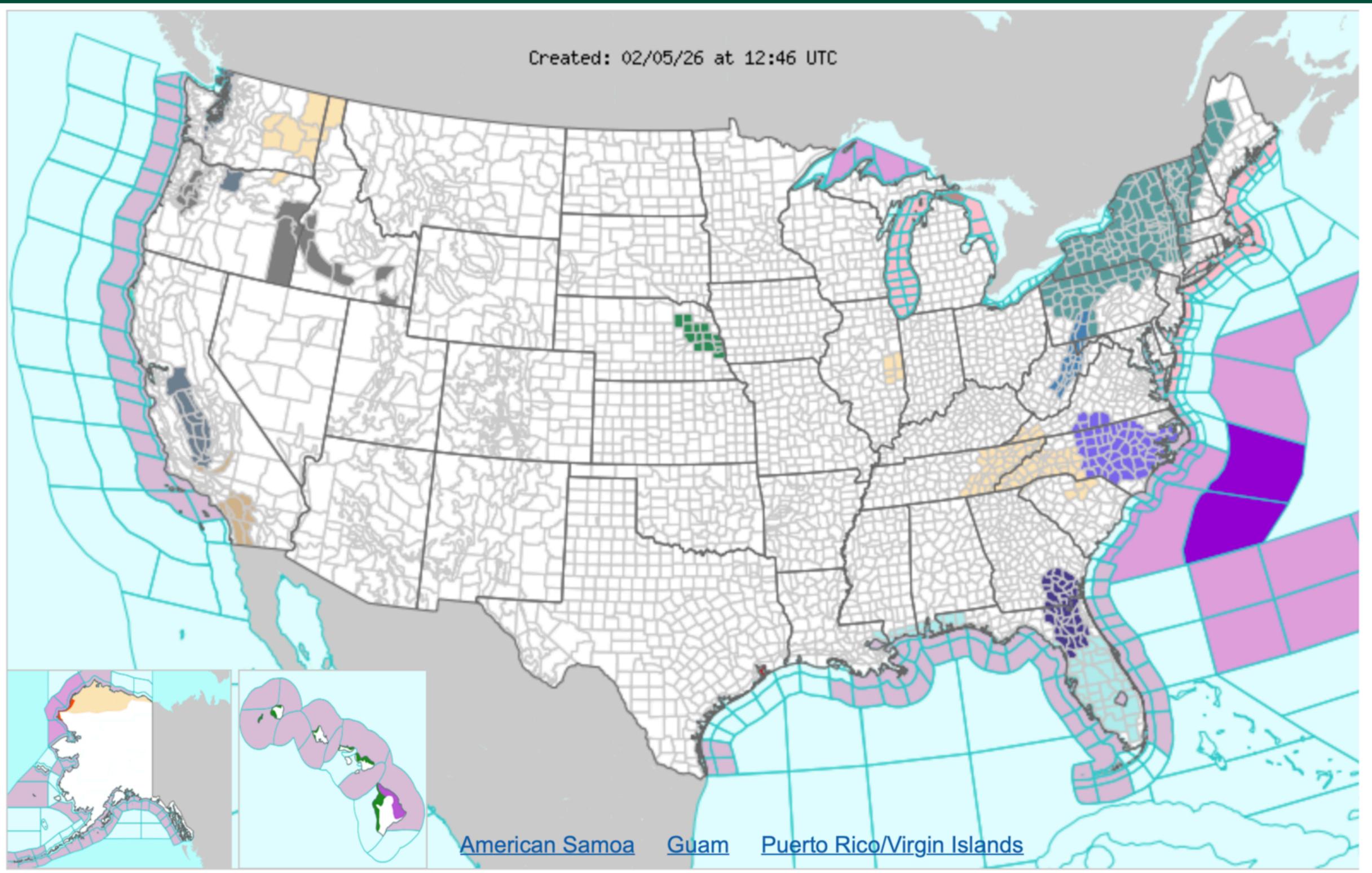
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Daryl Ritchison, February 5, 2026

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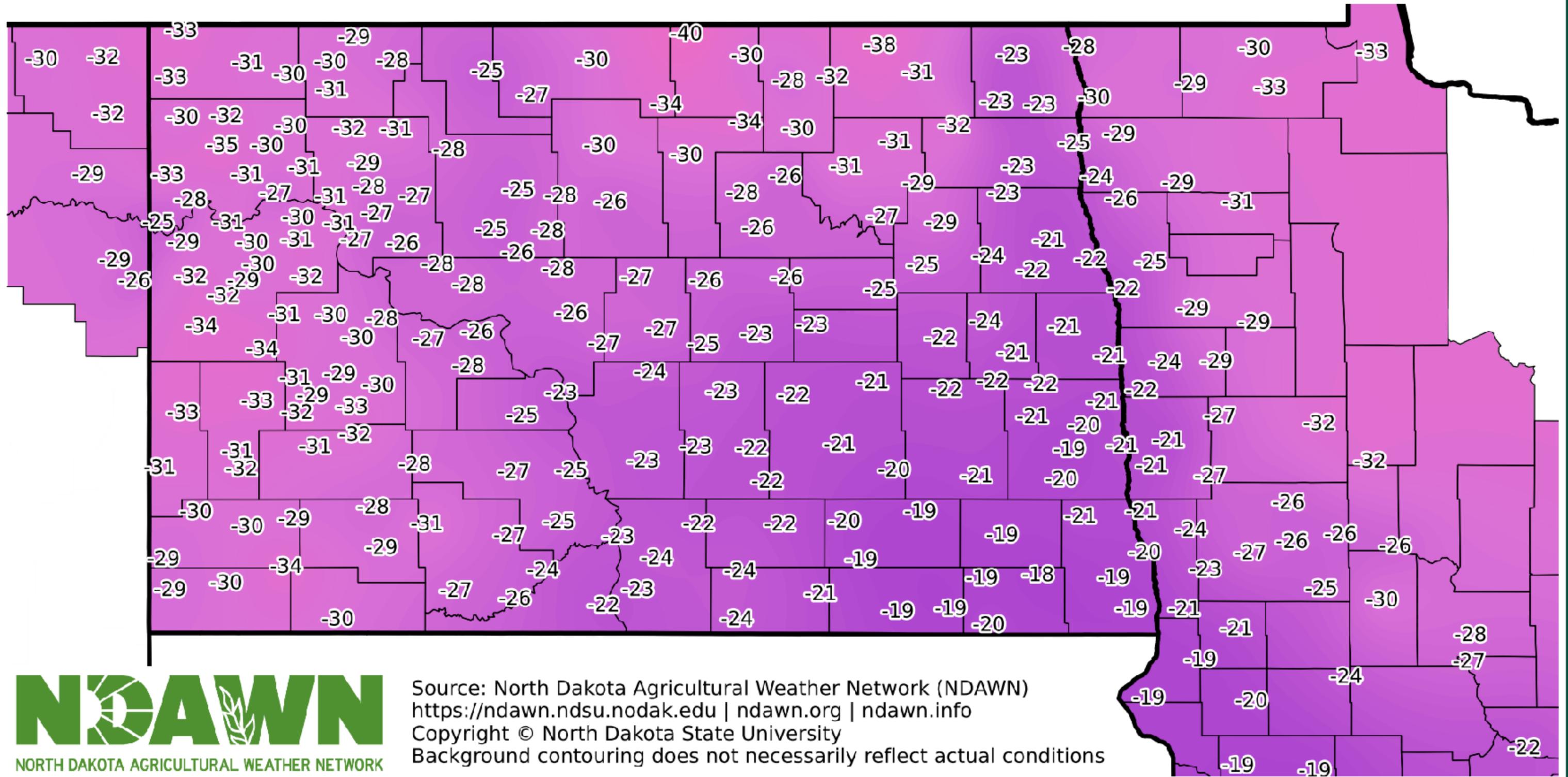
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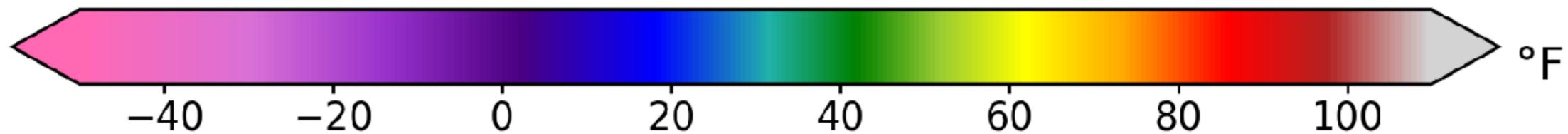
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Minimum Temperature (°F)

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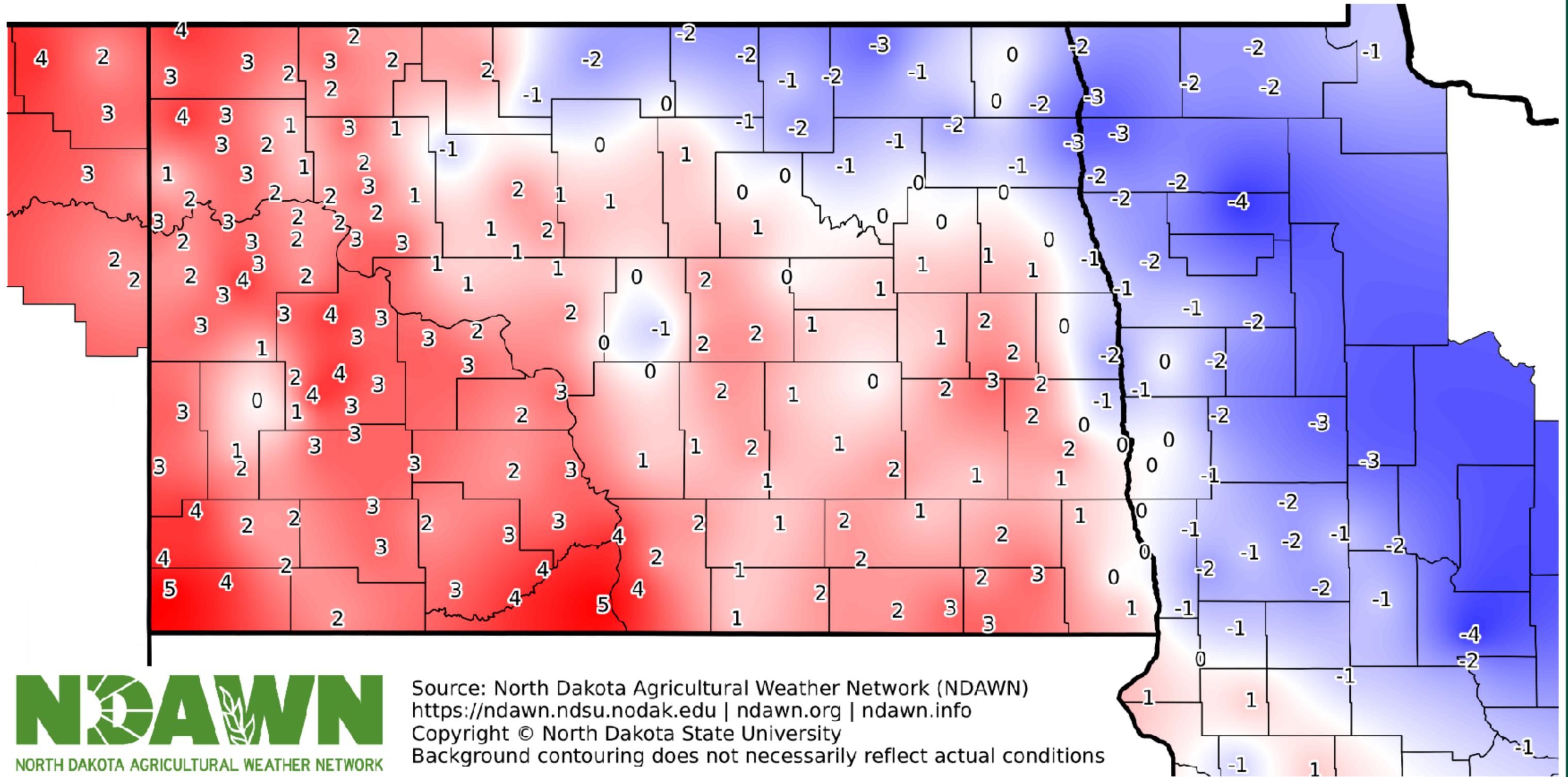


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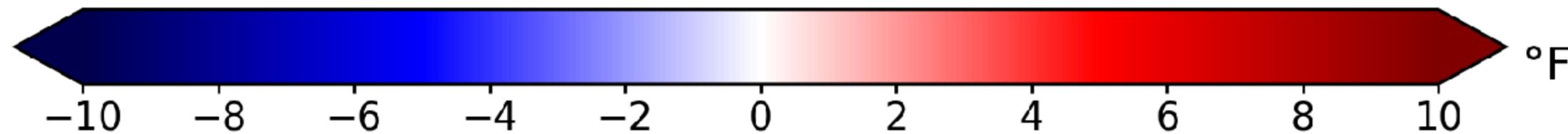


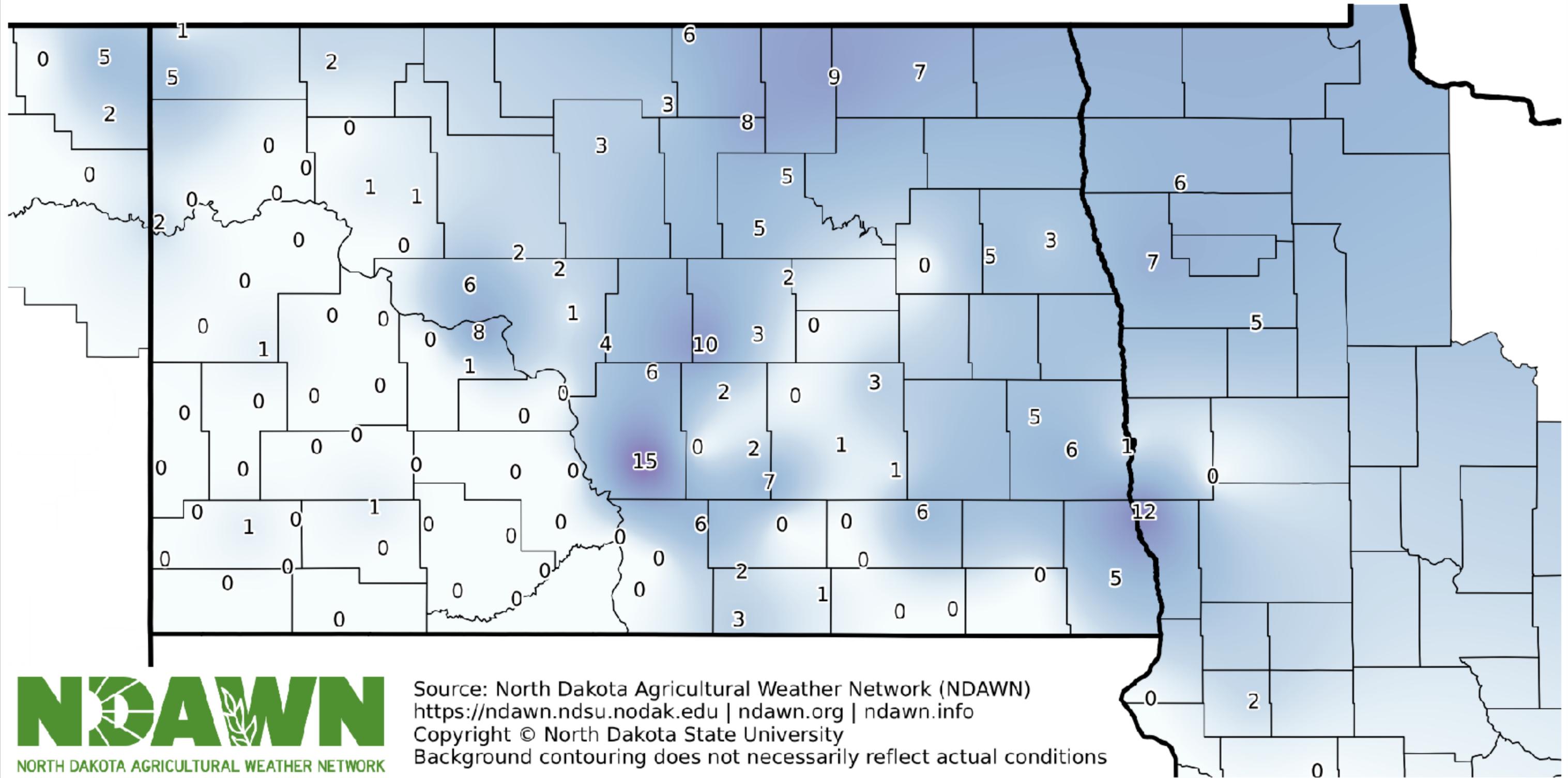
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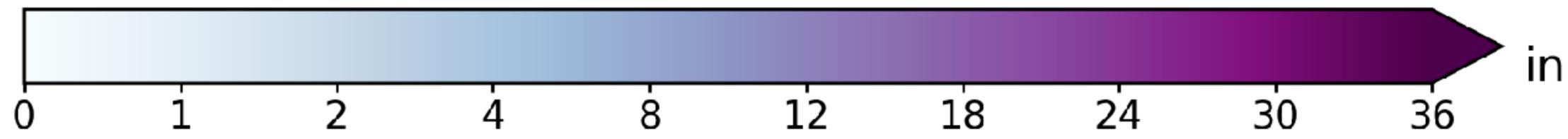


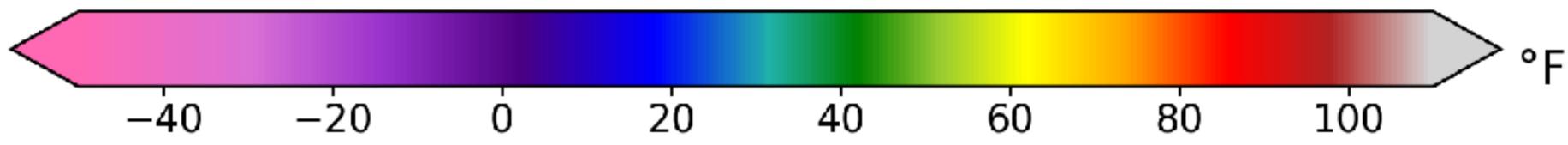
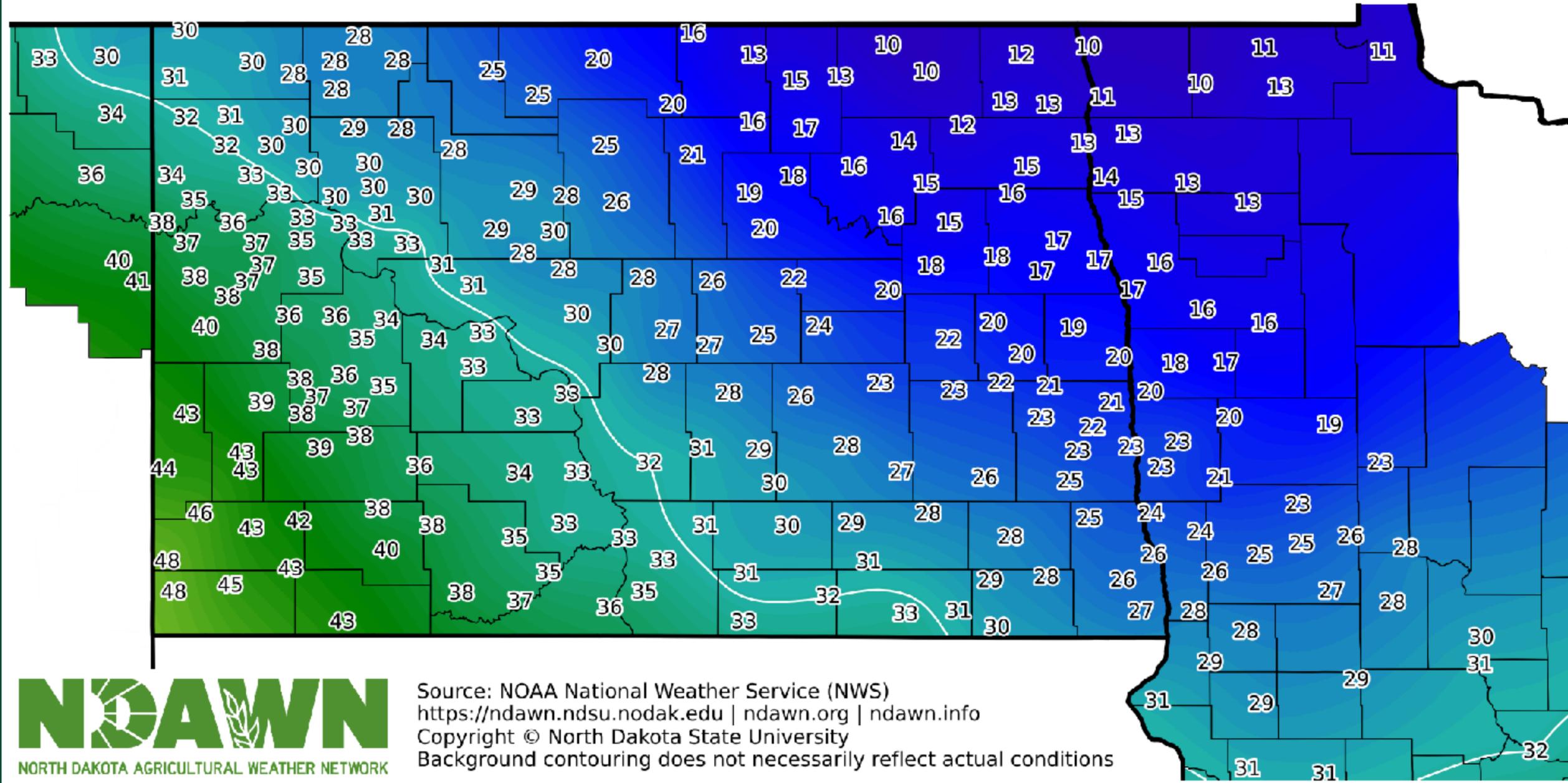
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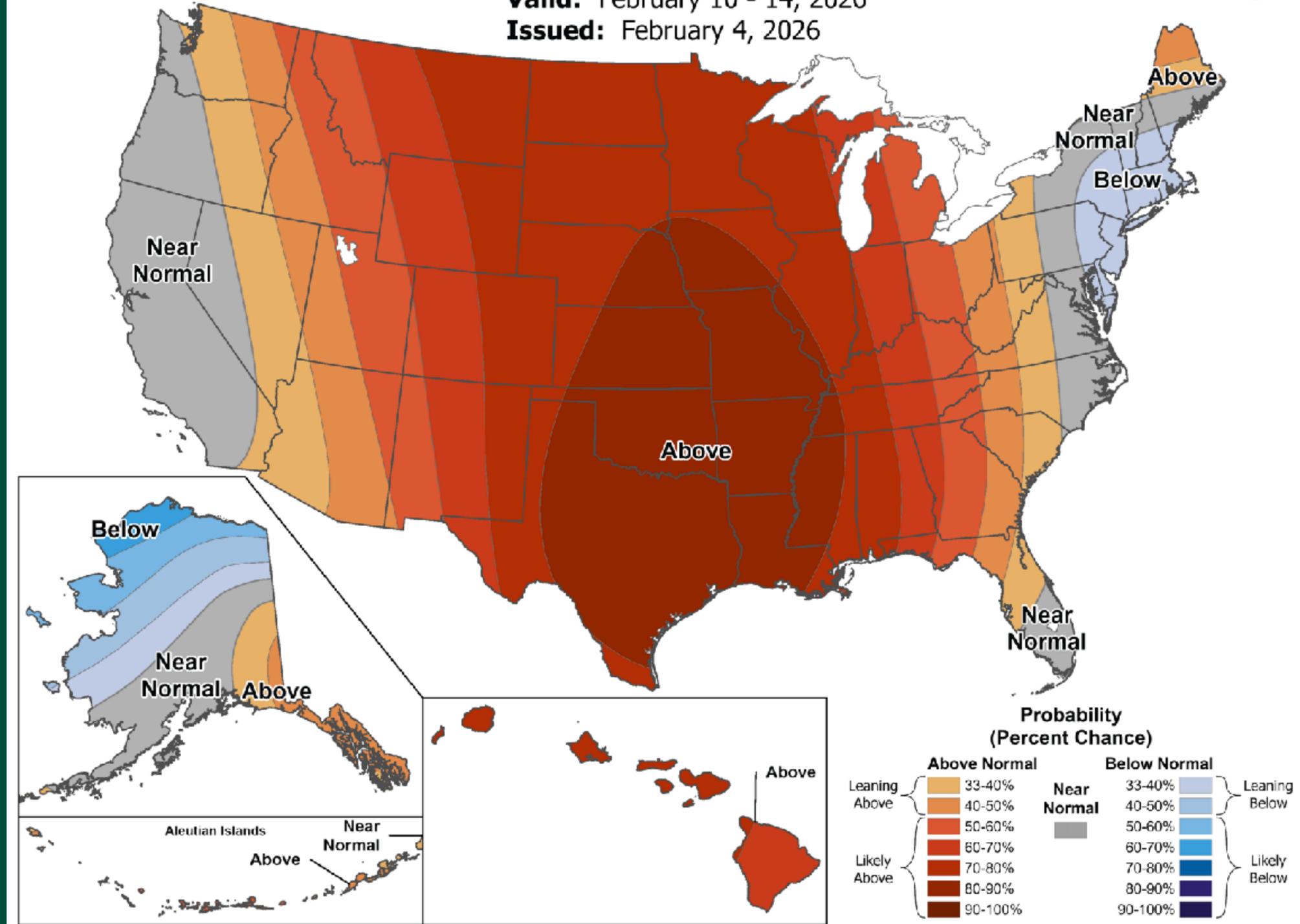


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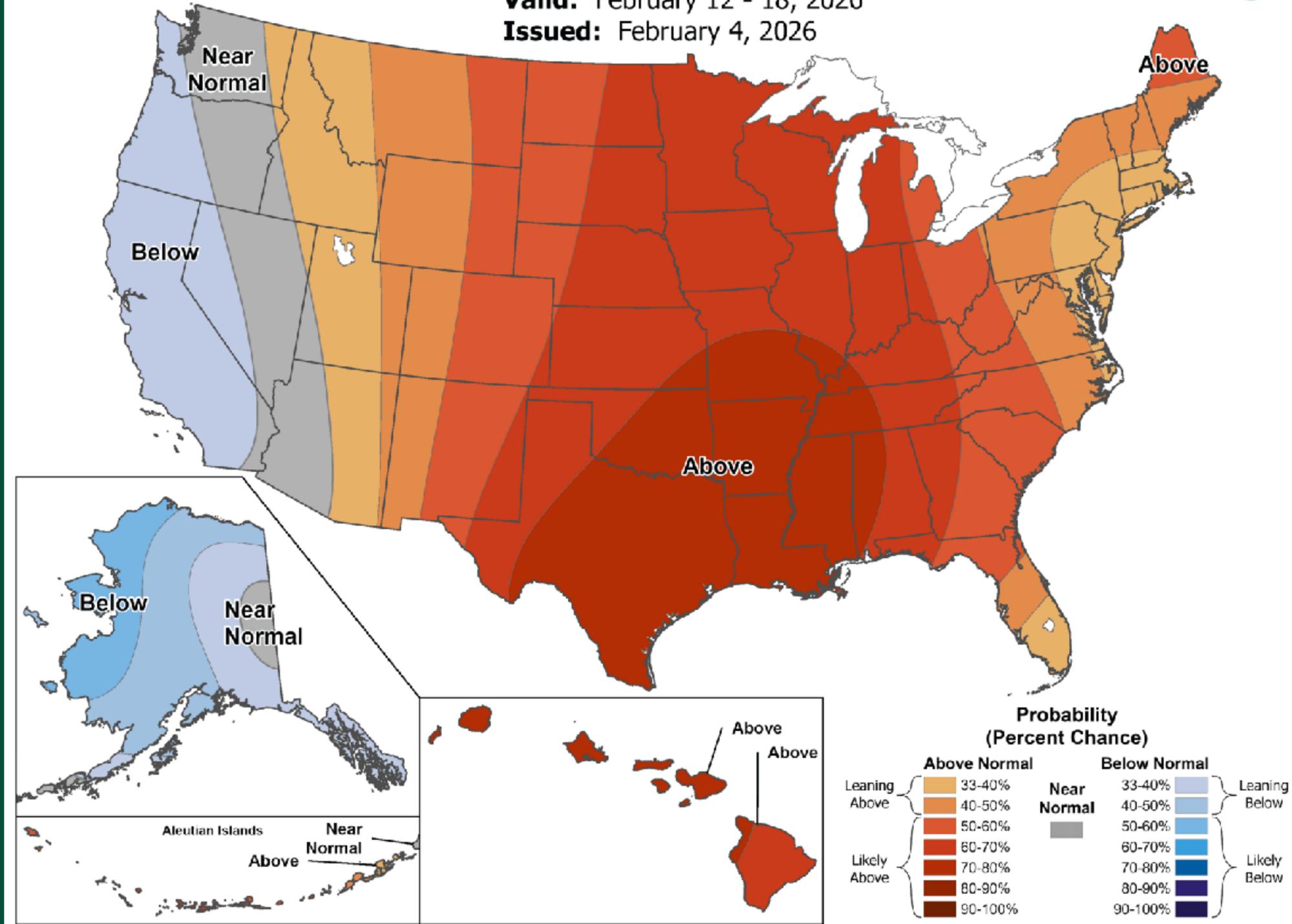


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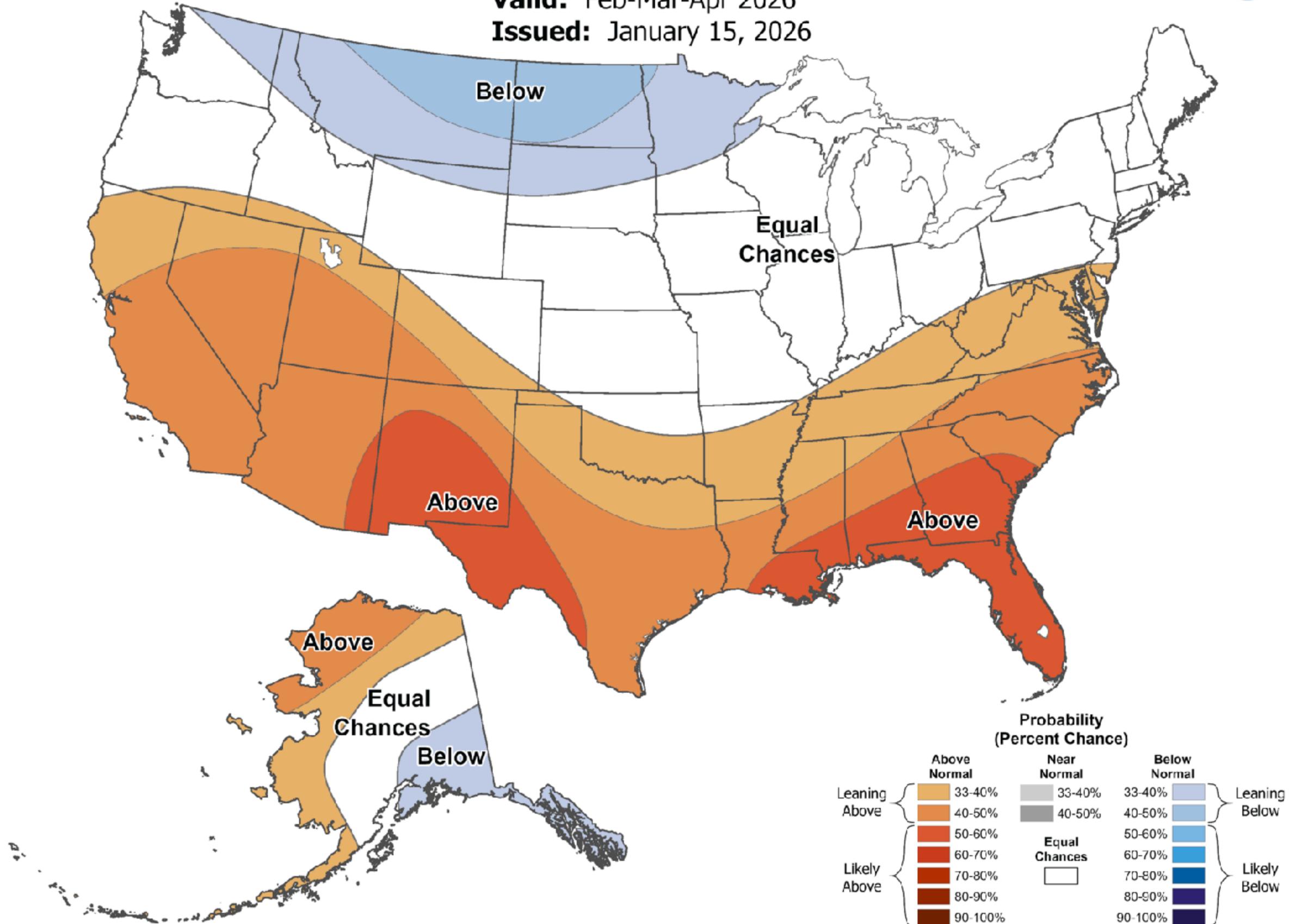


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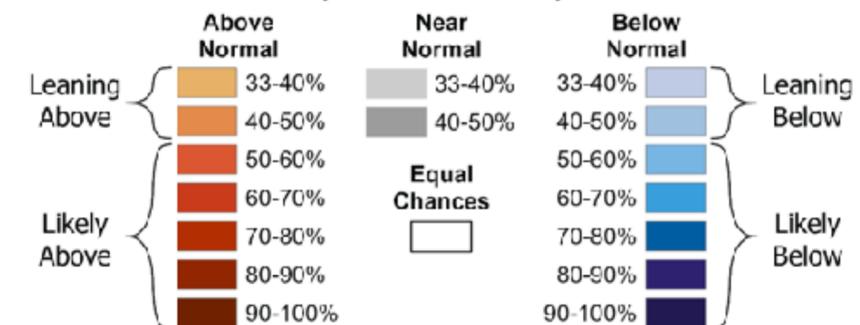


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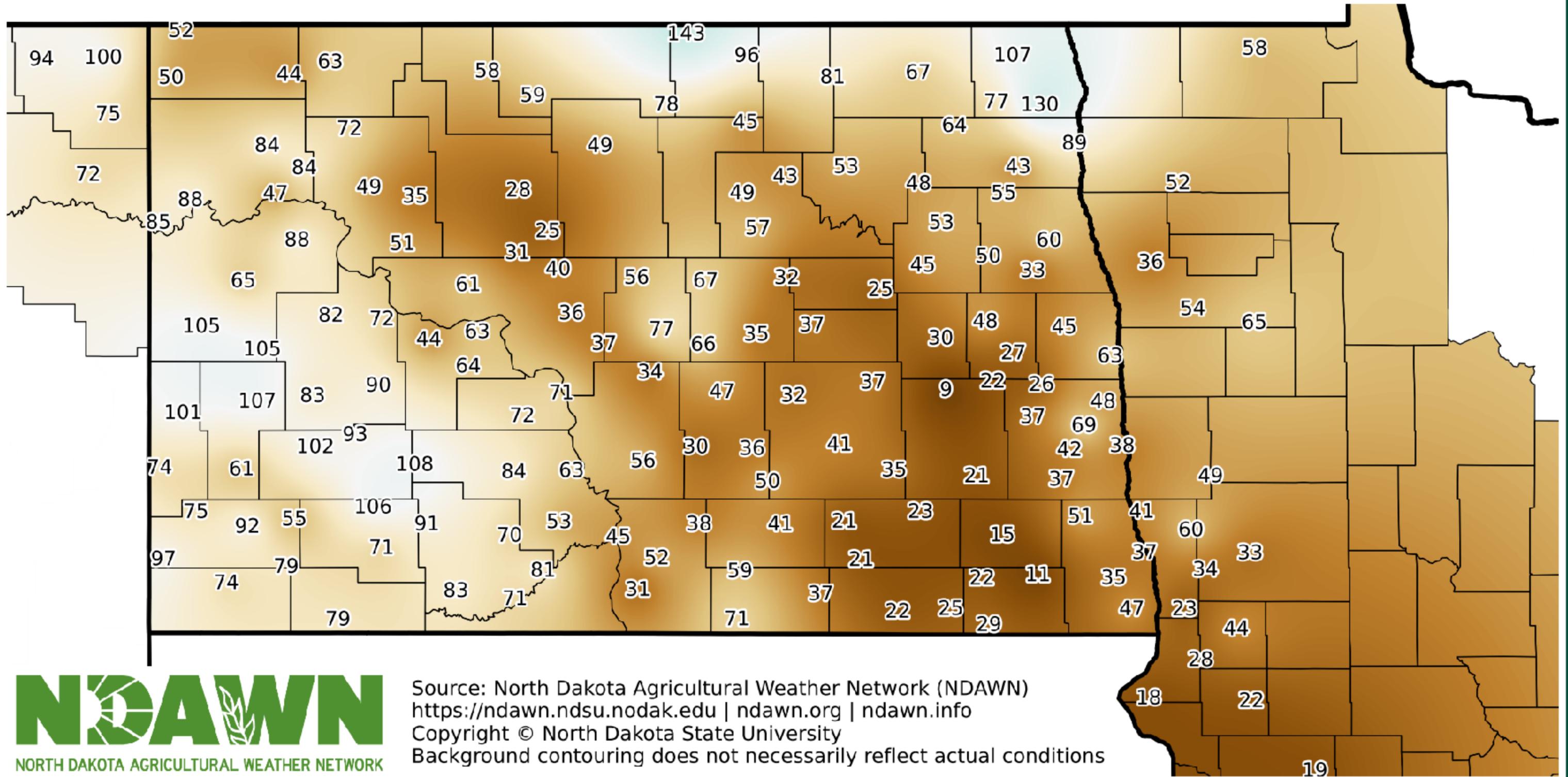


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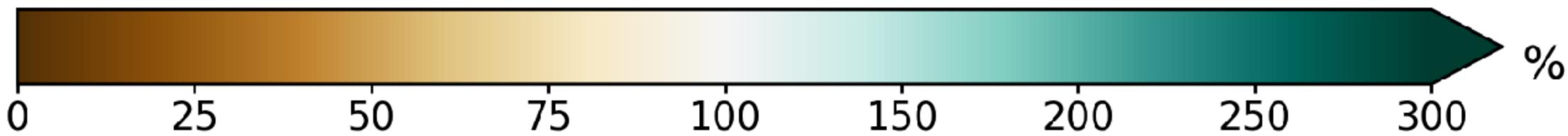


Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)

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Intensity

-  None
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-  D1 (Moderate Drought)
-  D2 (Severe Drought)
-  D3 (Extreme Drought)
-  D4 (Exceptional Drought)
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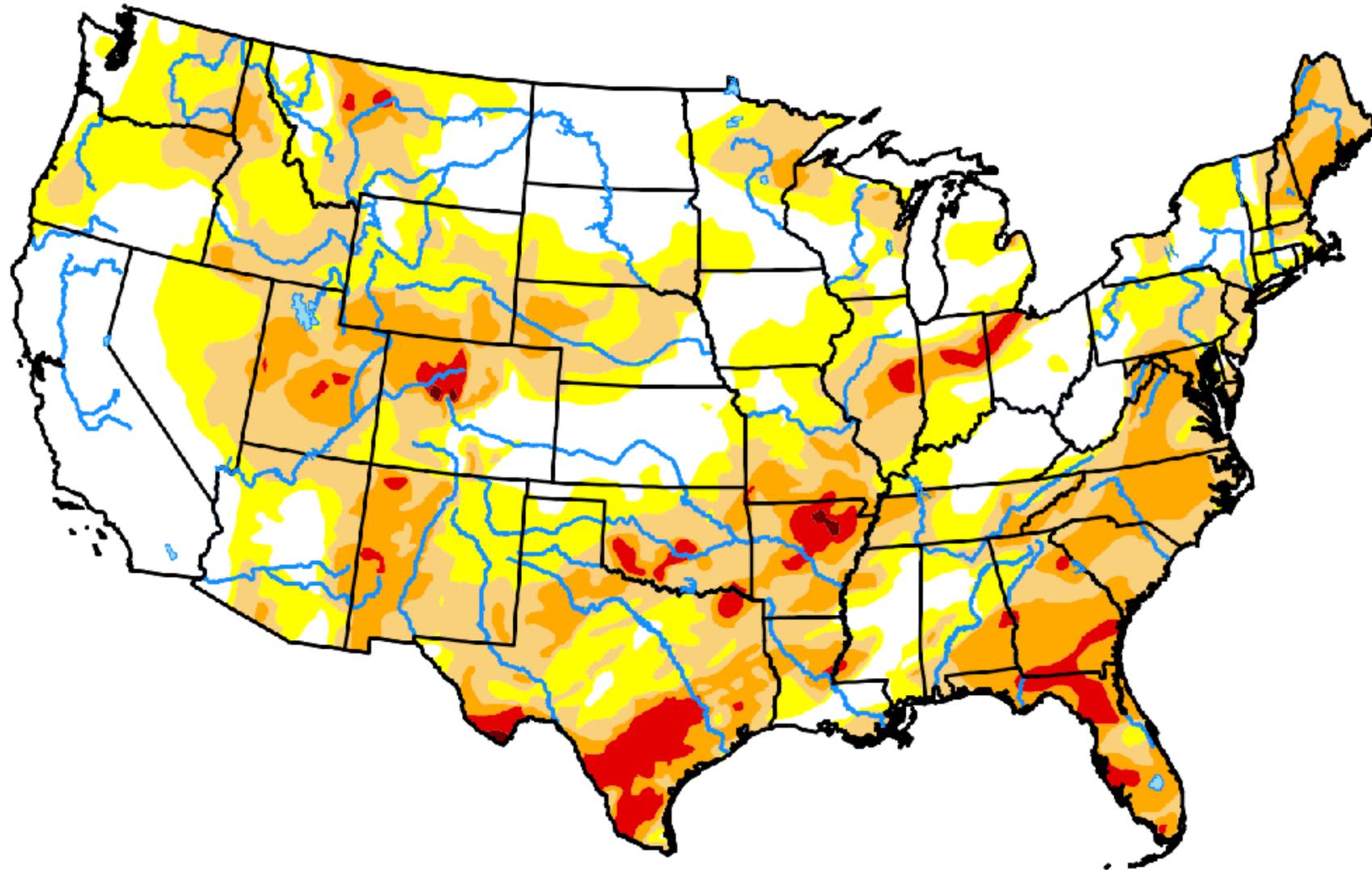
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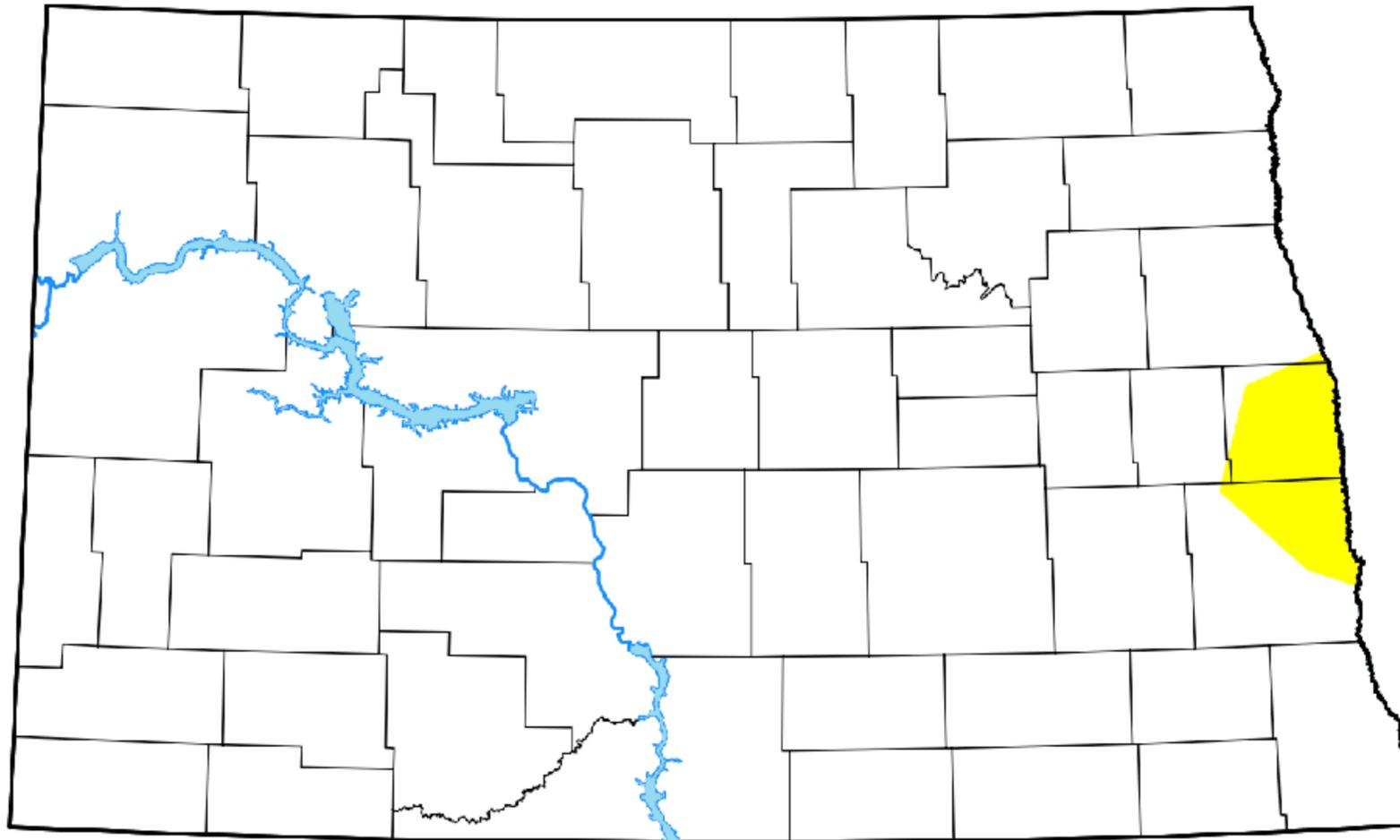
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Drought Monitor North Dakota

Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	<u>2026-02-03</u>	98.10	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week to Current	<u>2026-01-27</u>	98.10	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago to Current	<u>2025-11-04</u>	97.13	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year to Current	<u>2025-12-30</u>	98.04	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year to Current	<u>2025-09-30</u>	94.92	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago to Current	<u>2025-02-04</u>	32.88	67.12	54.92	28.31	4.58	0.00

Drought Statistics

Summary

Pattern Change, back to early January

Mostly Above Average Temps next 6-10 days

Lighter Snow Threats

Second Half of February Colder than Average

March/April Below Average Temperatures?