

North Dakota Bi-Weekly Drought Update

Daryl Ritchison, June 11 , 2026

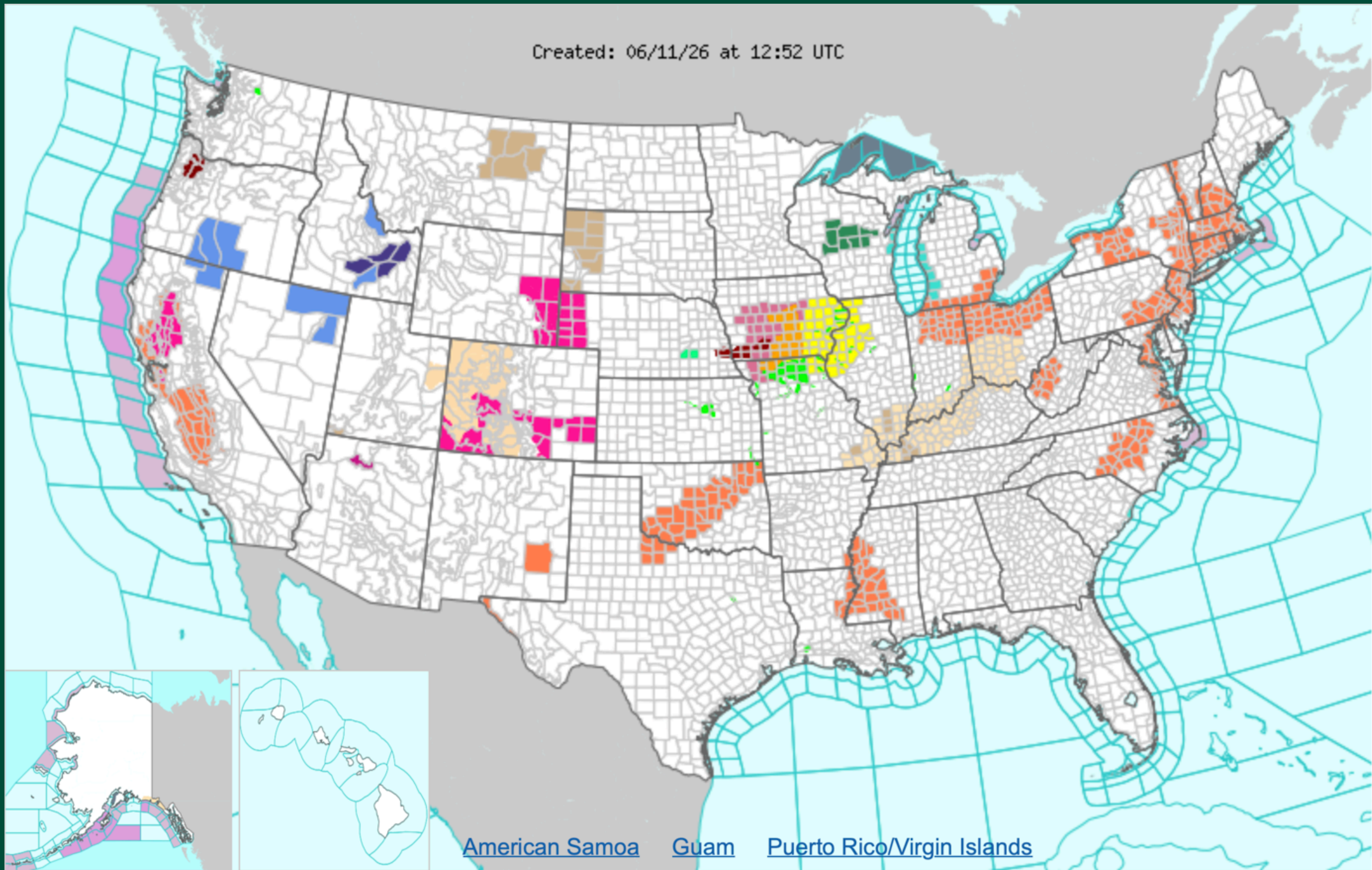


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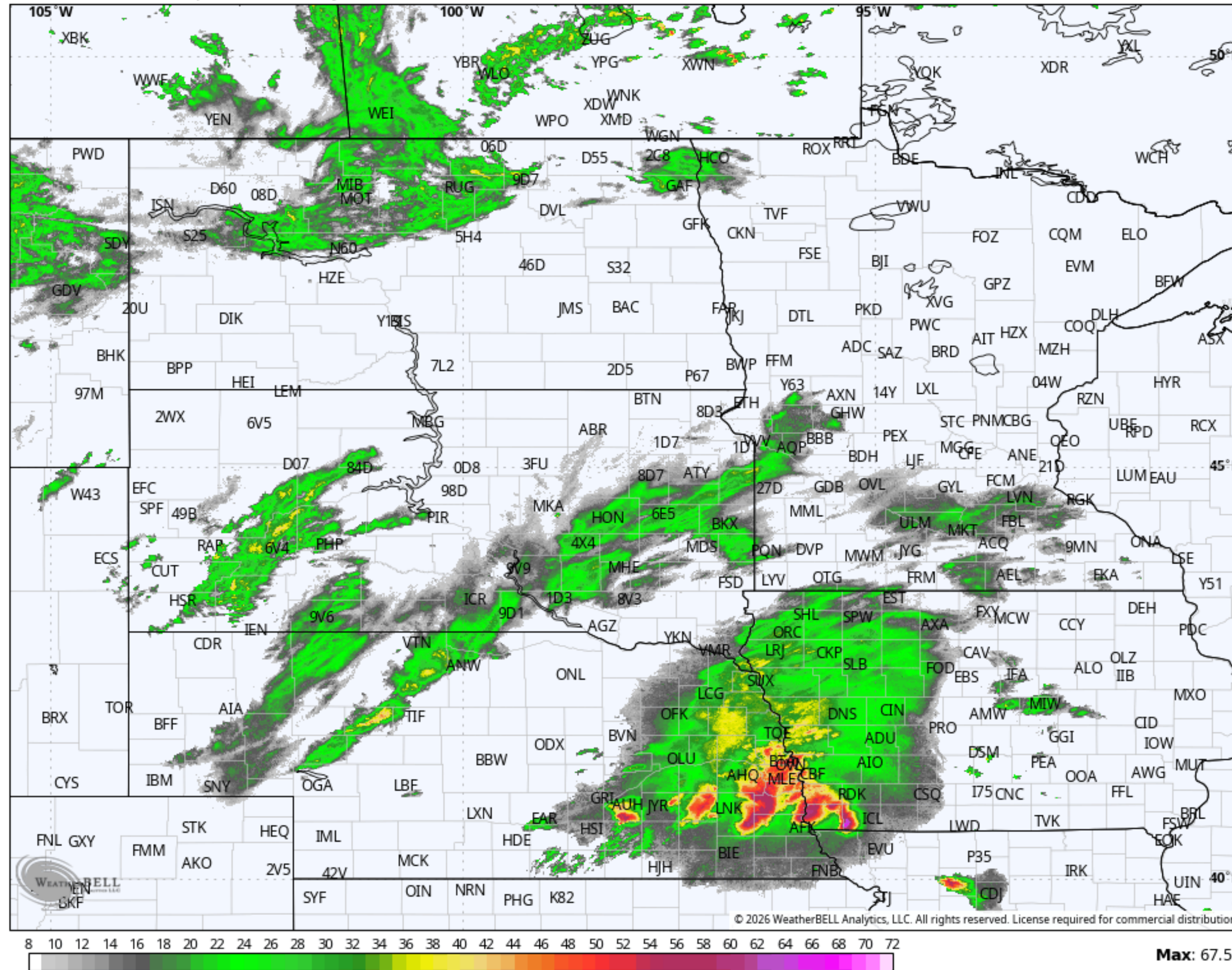
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MRMS 1 km • Composite Reflectivity (dBZ)

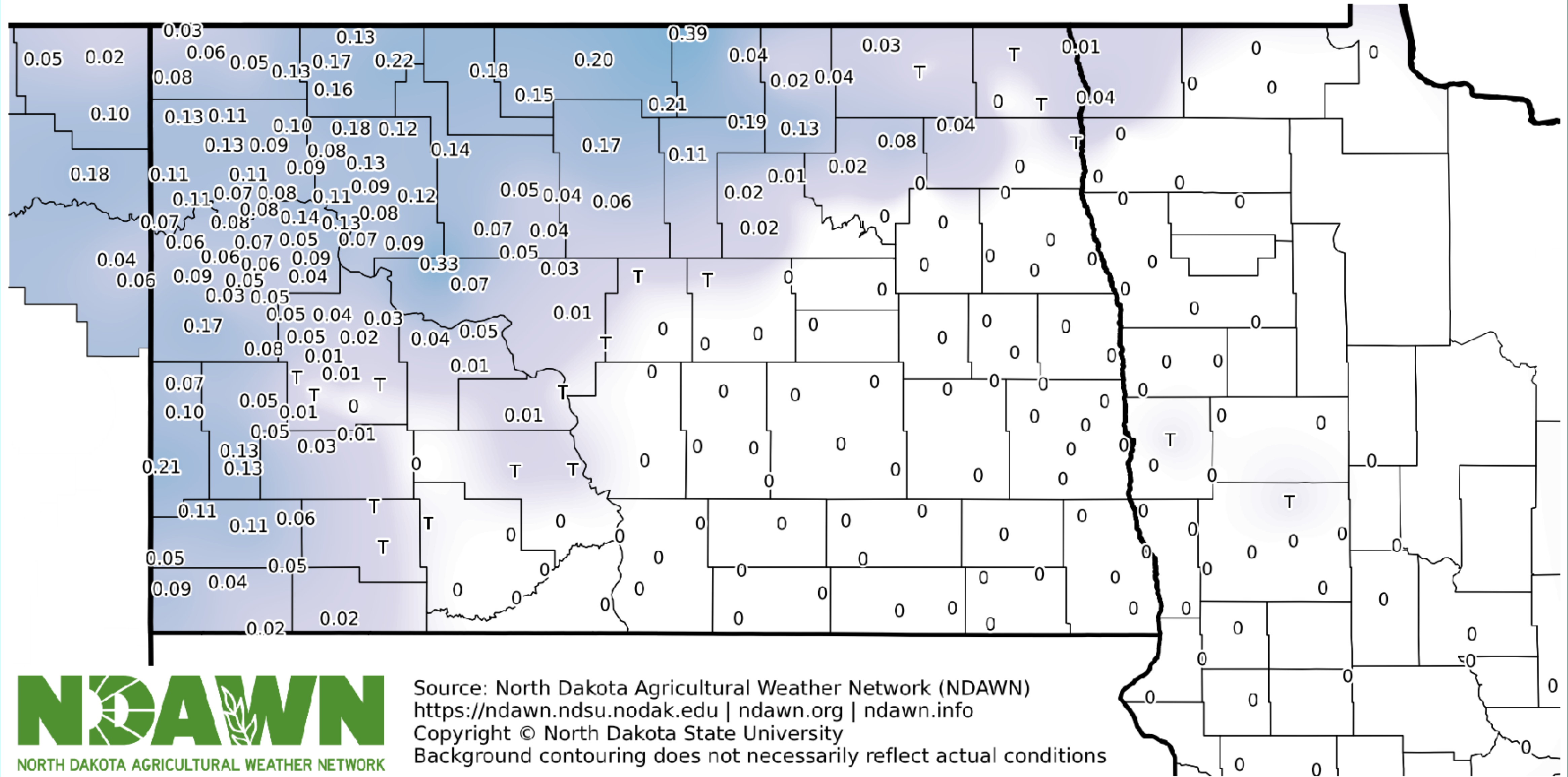
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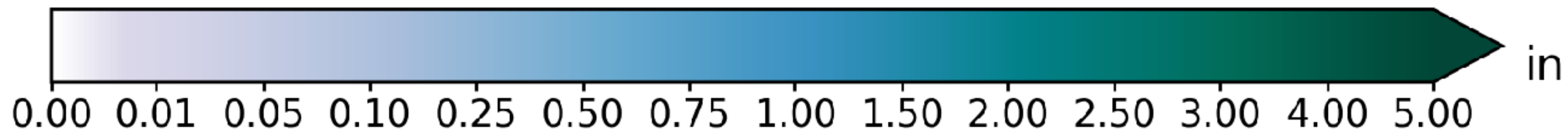
Radar

Today's Total Rain (in)

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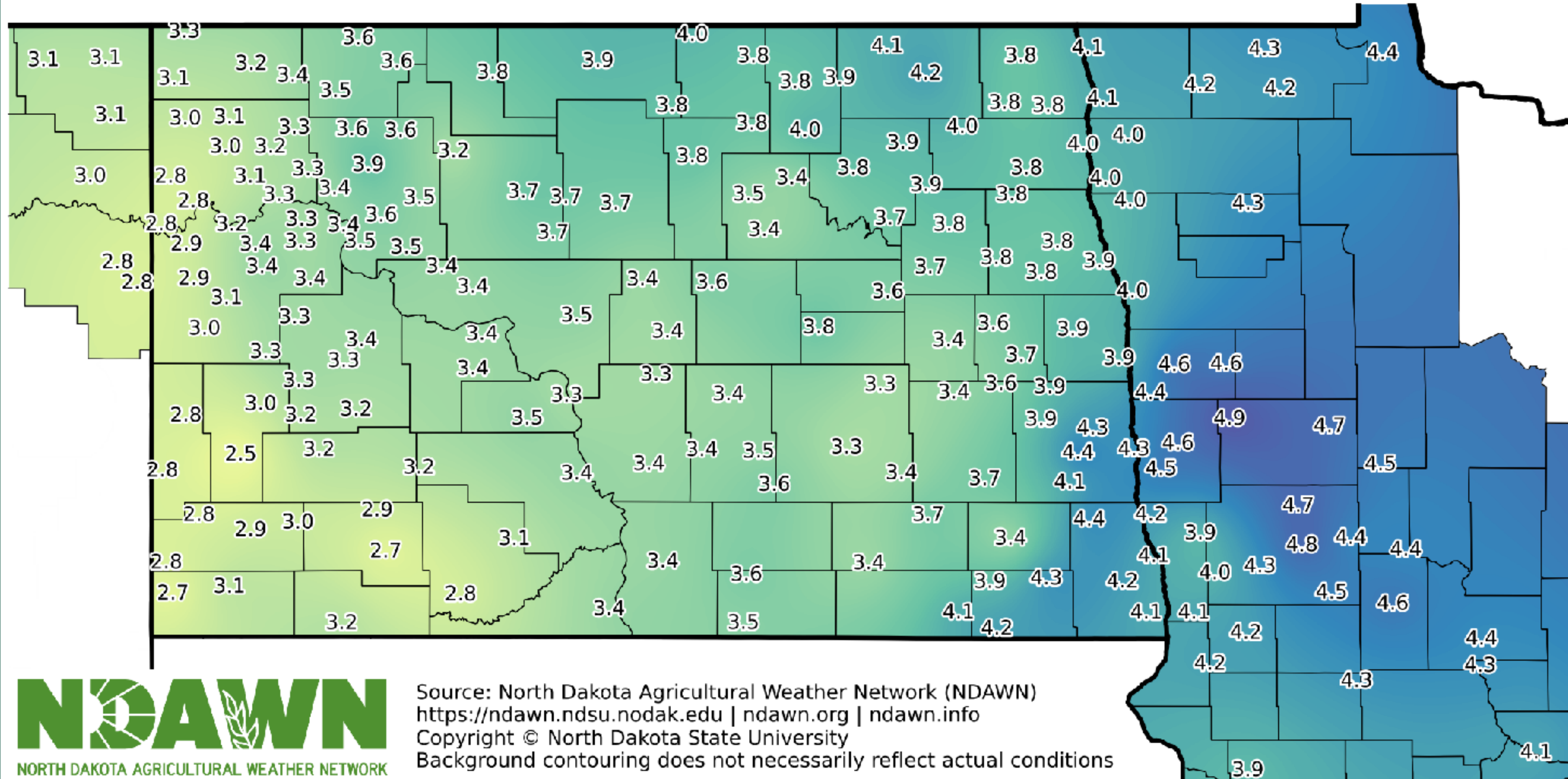


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June Total Precipitation (in)

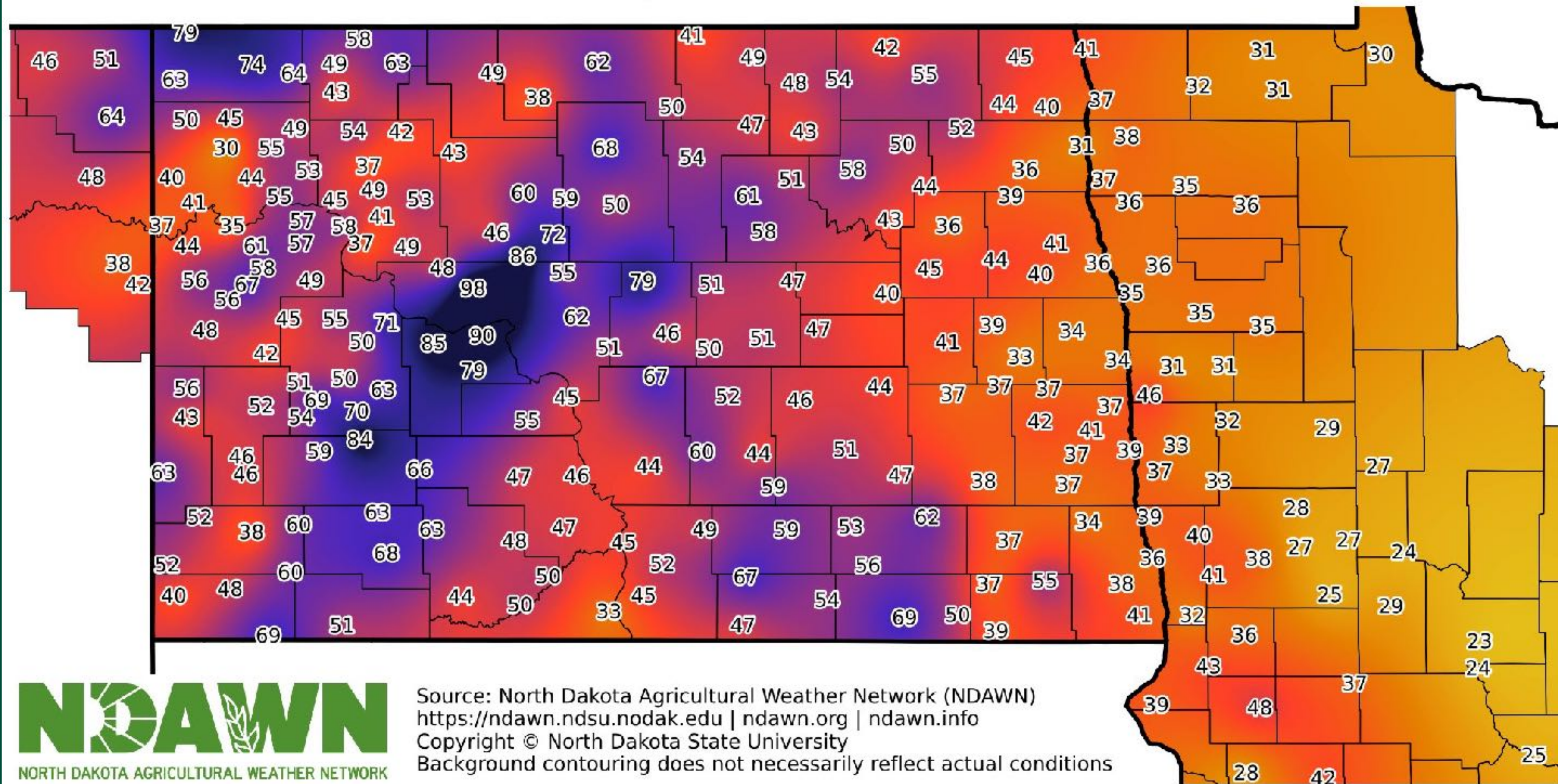
1991-2020 Climate Normals



Average Rain

Maximum Wind Gust (10ft or 33ft) (mph)

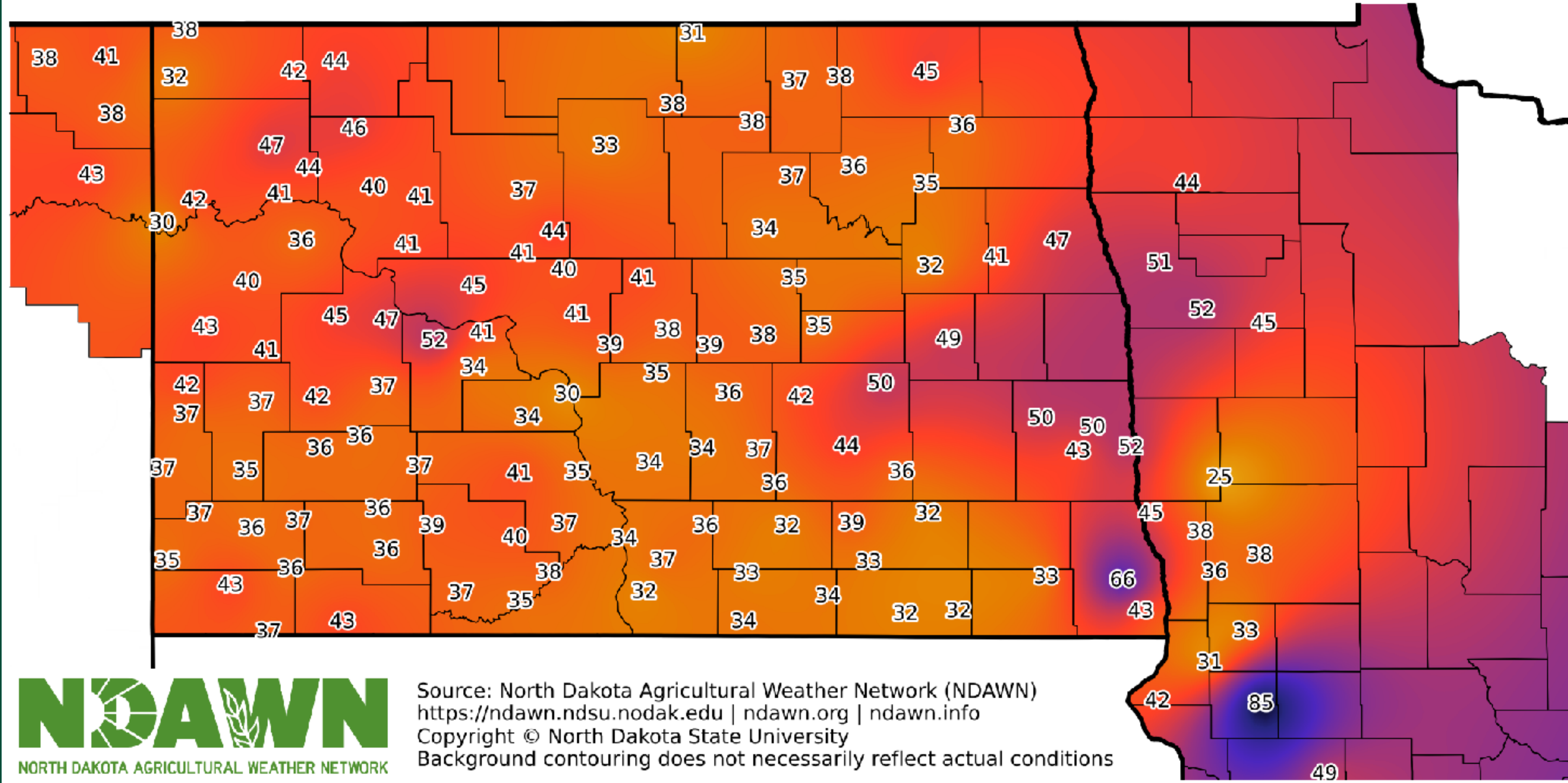
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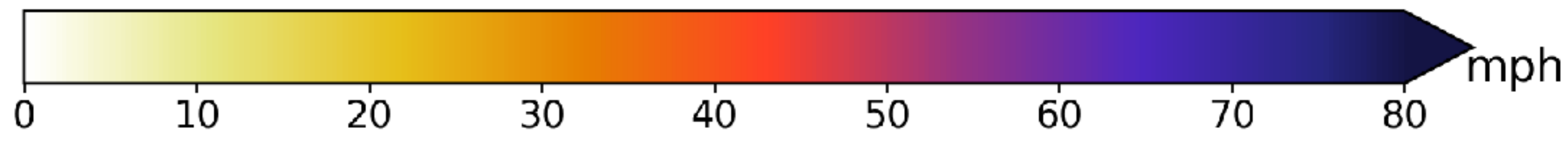
Peak Gust Sunday through Tuesday

Maximum Wind Gust @ 33ft (mph)

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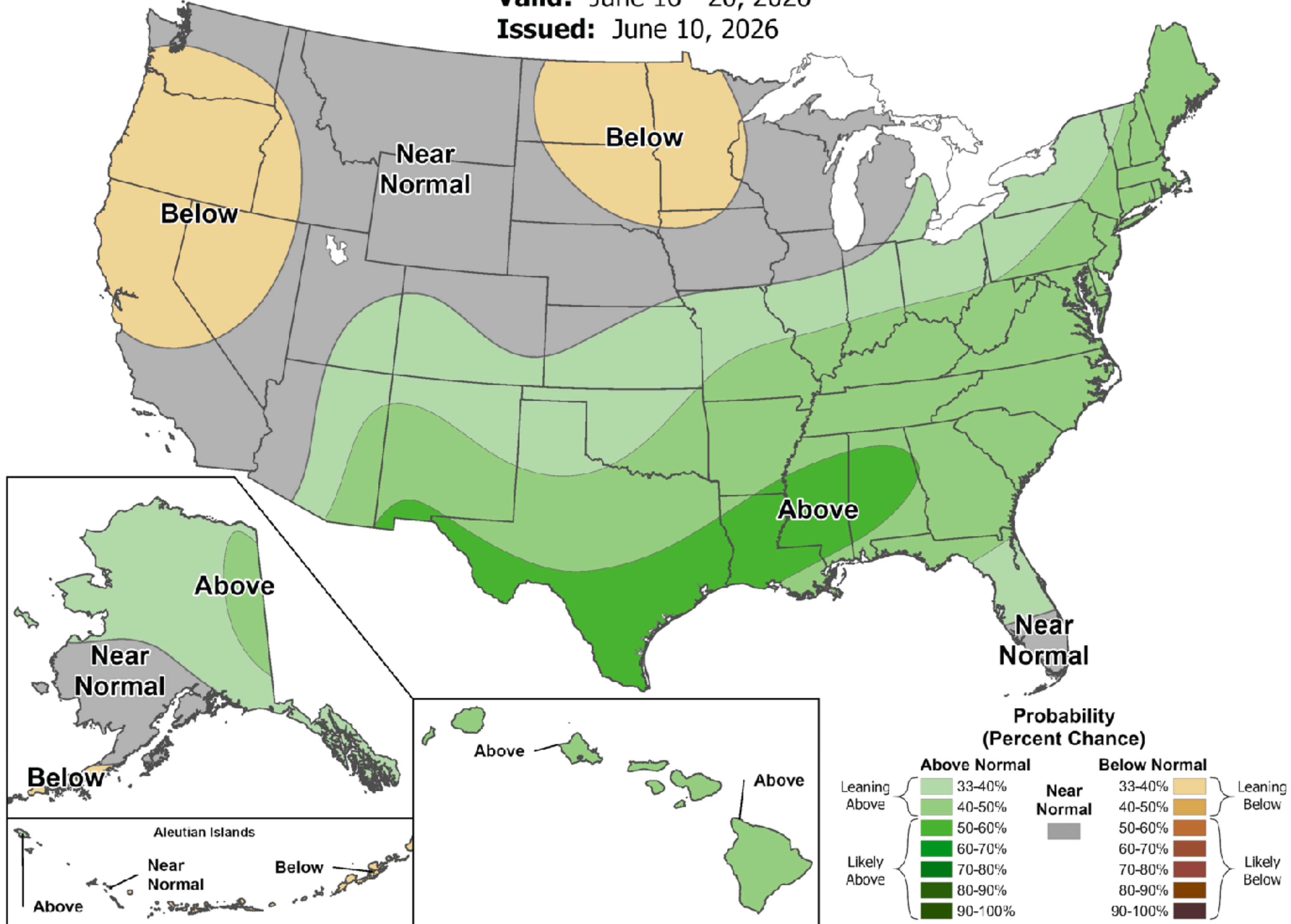
Peak Gust Wednesday



6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook



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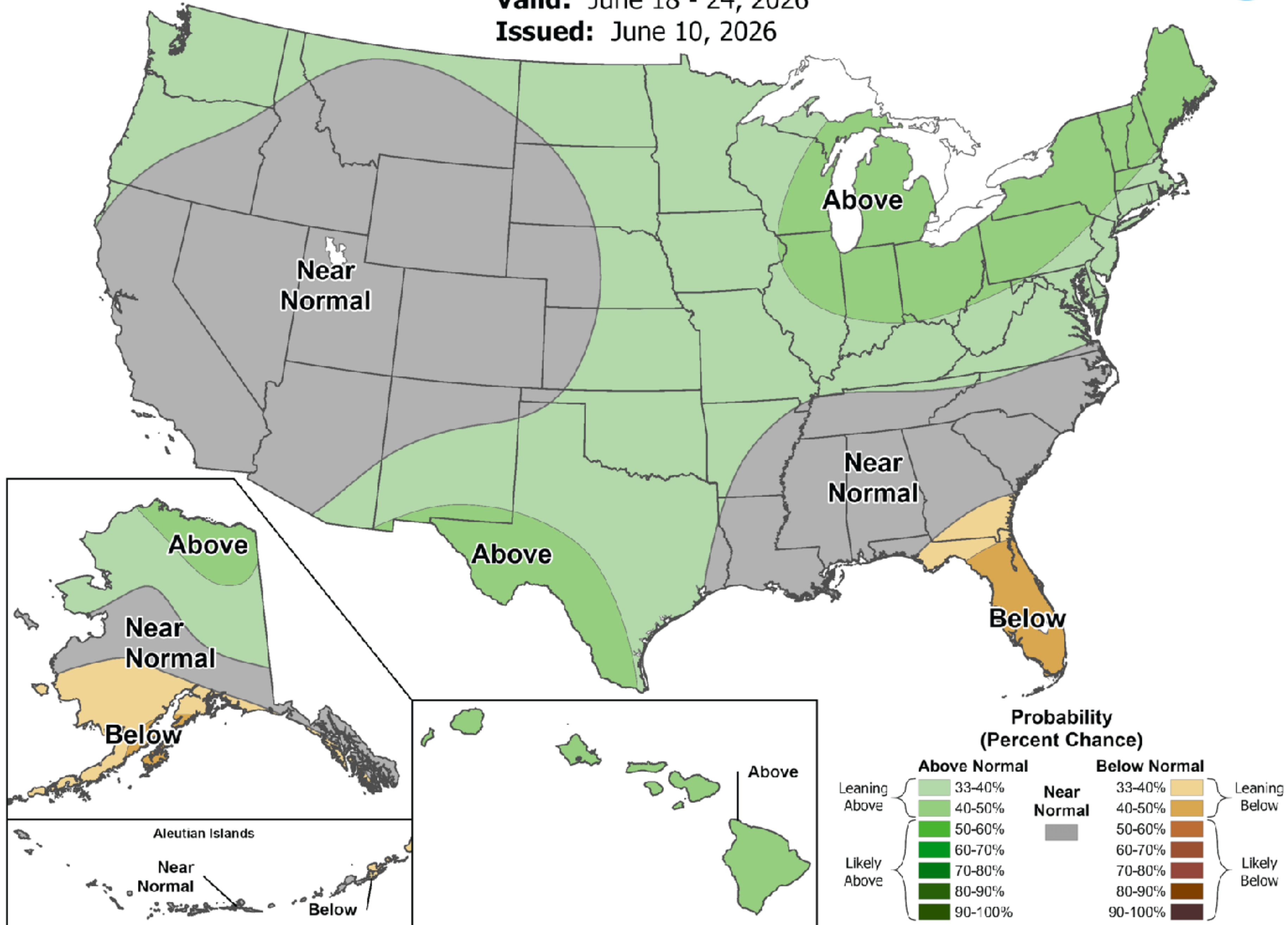


8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook



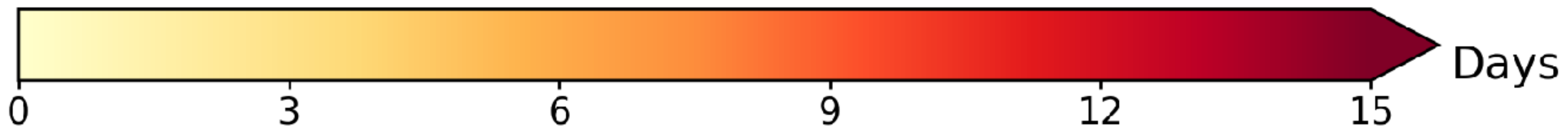
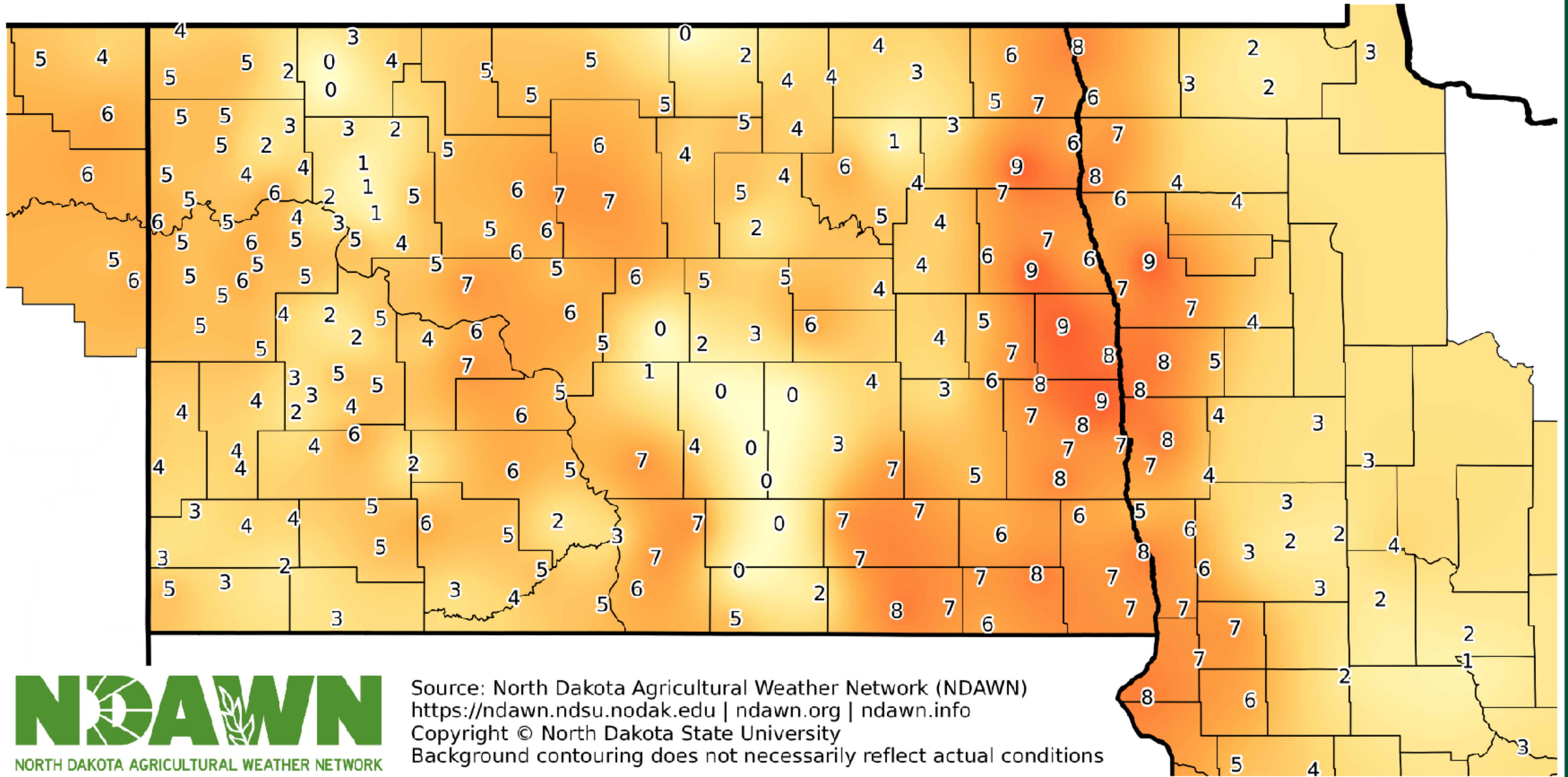
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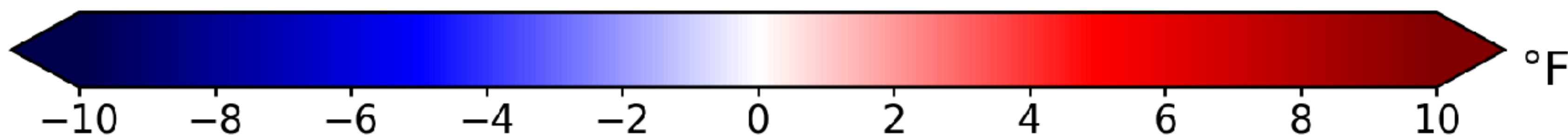
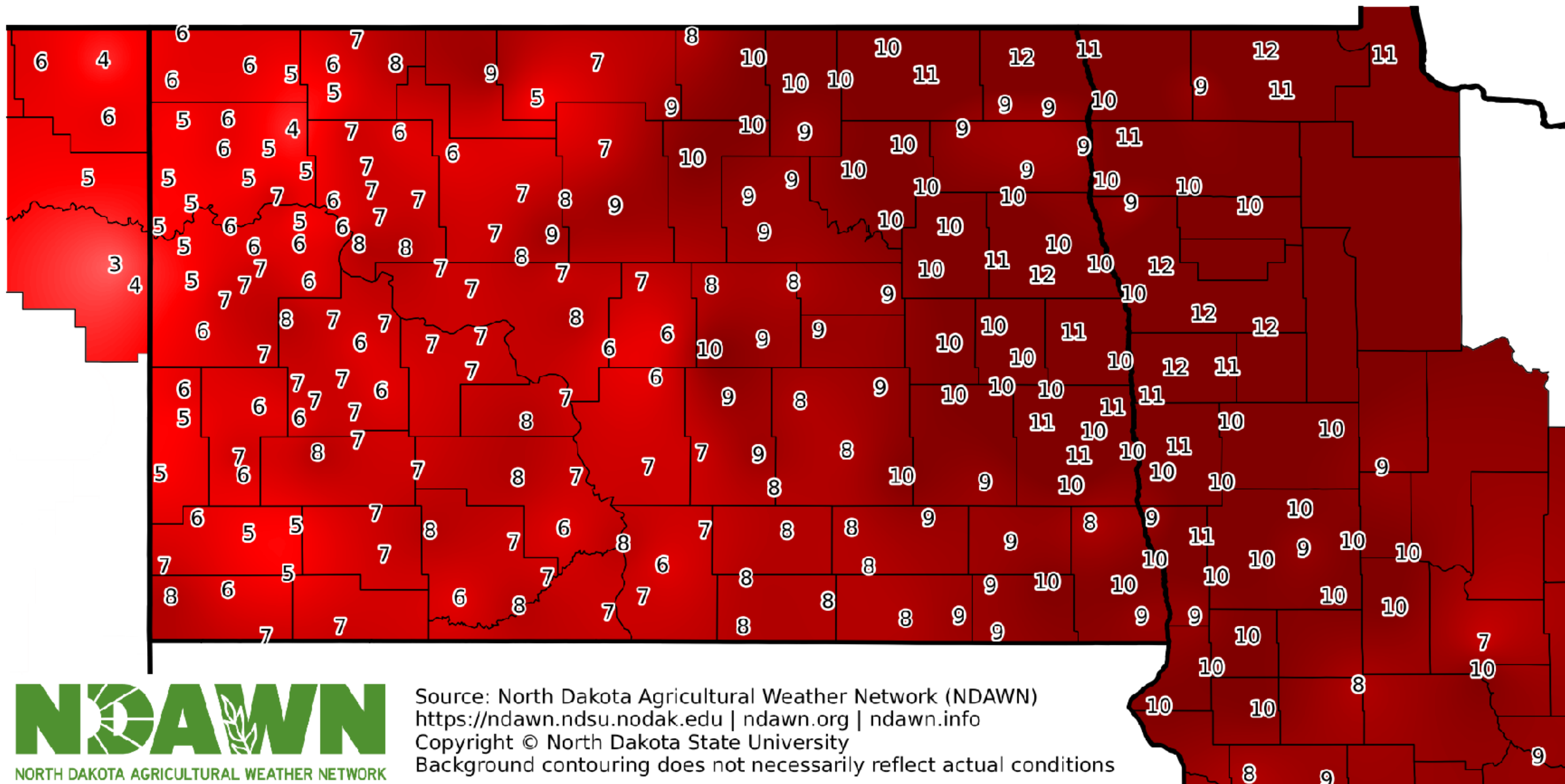
Total Number of Days with Maximum Temperature 90°F+

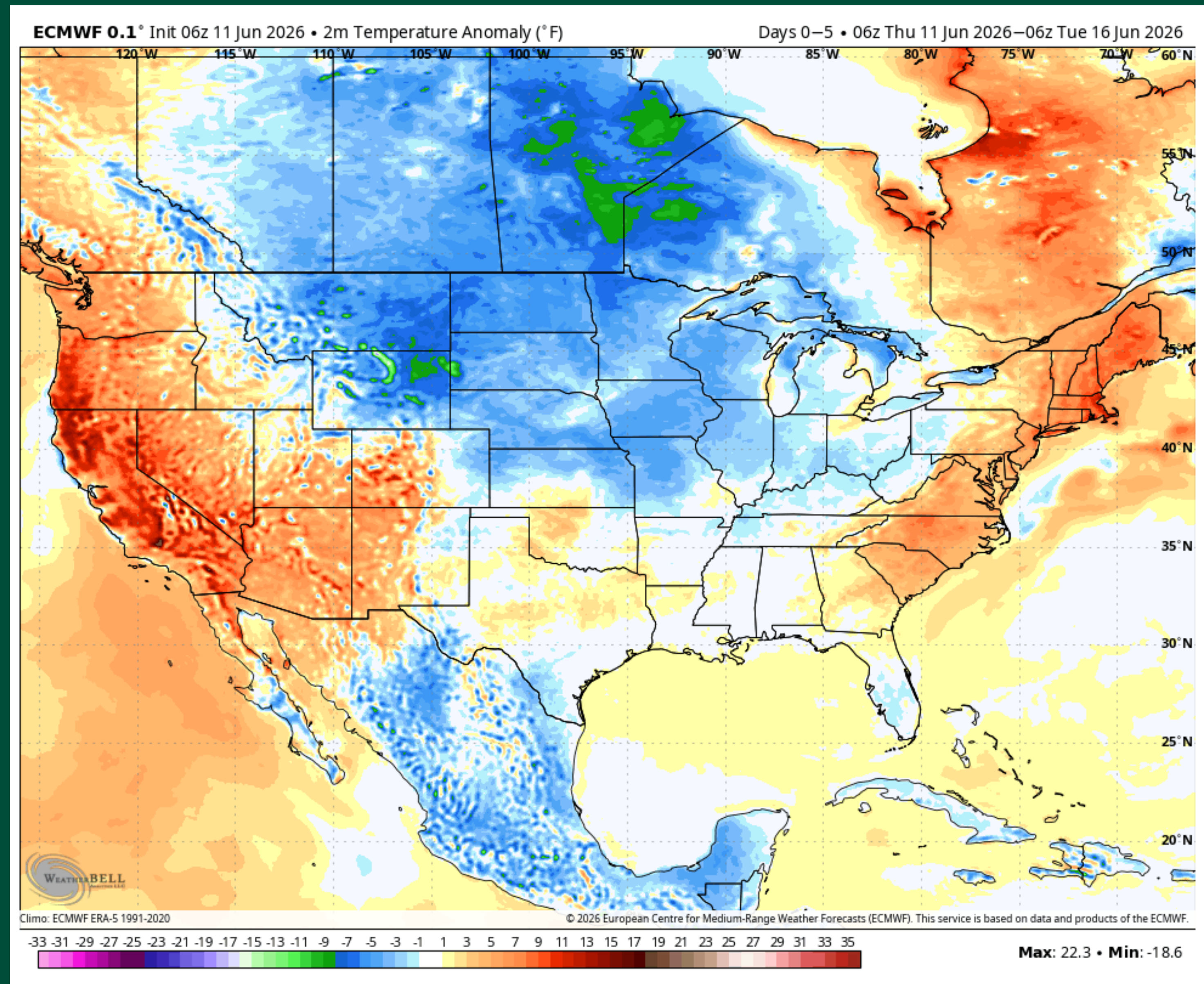
Apr 01 2026 - Jun 10 2026



Departure from Normal Temperature - Past 14 Days (°F)

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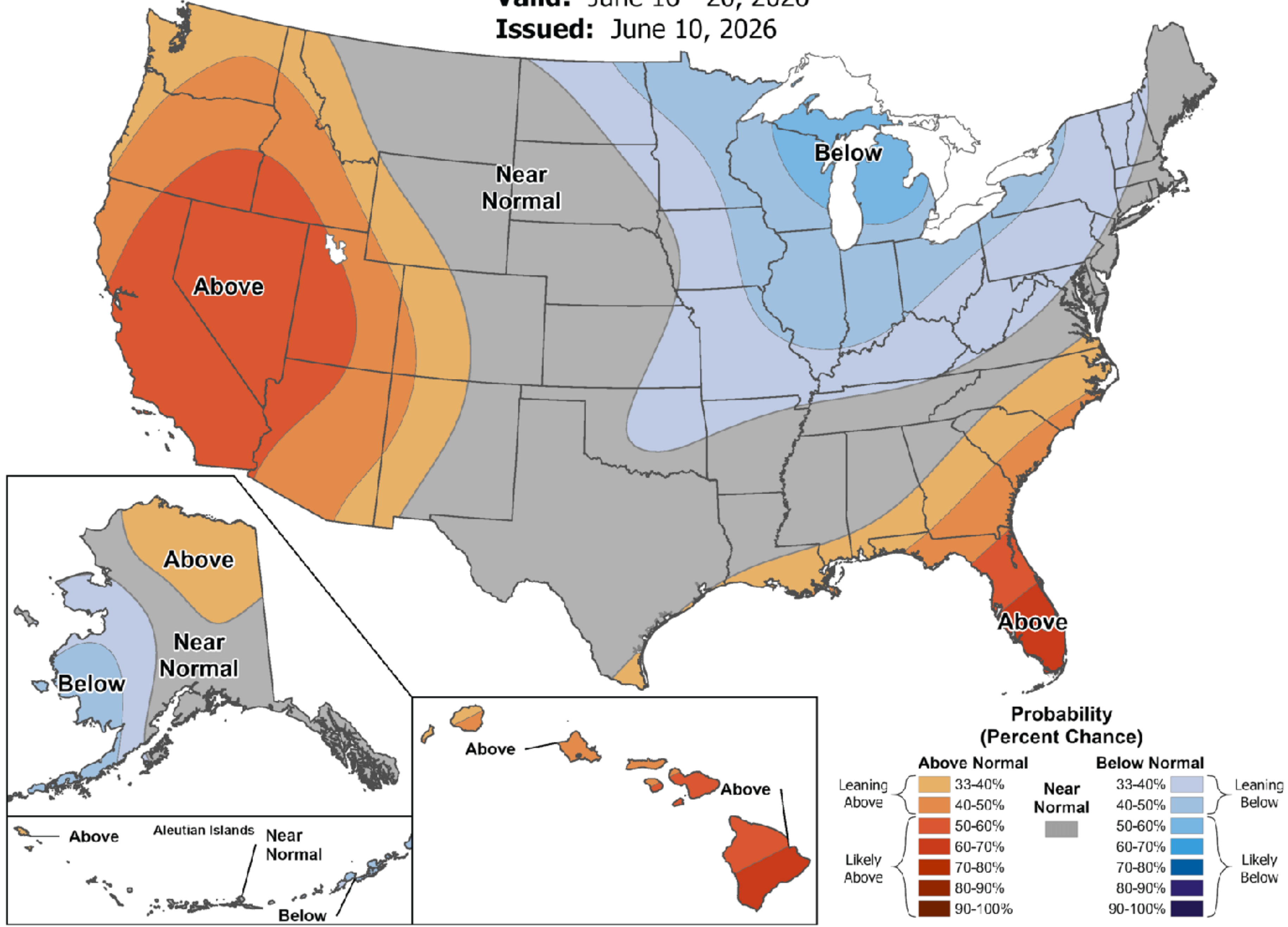
Next 5 Days Temperature Anomaly

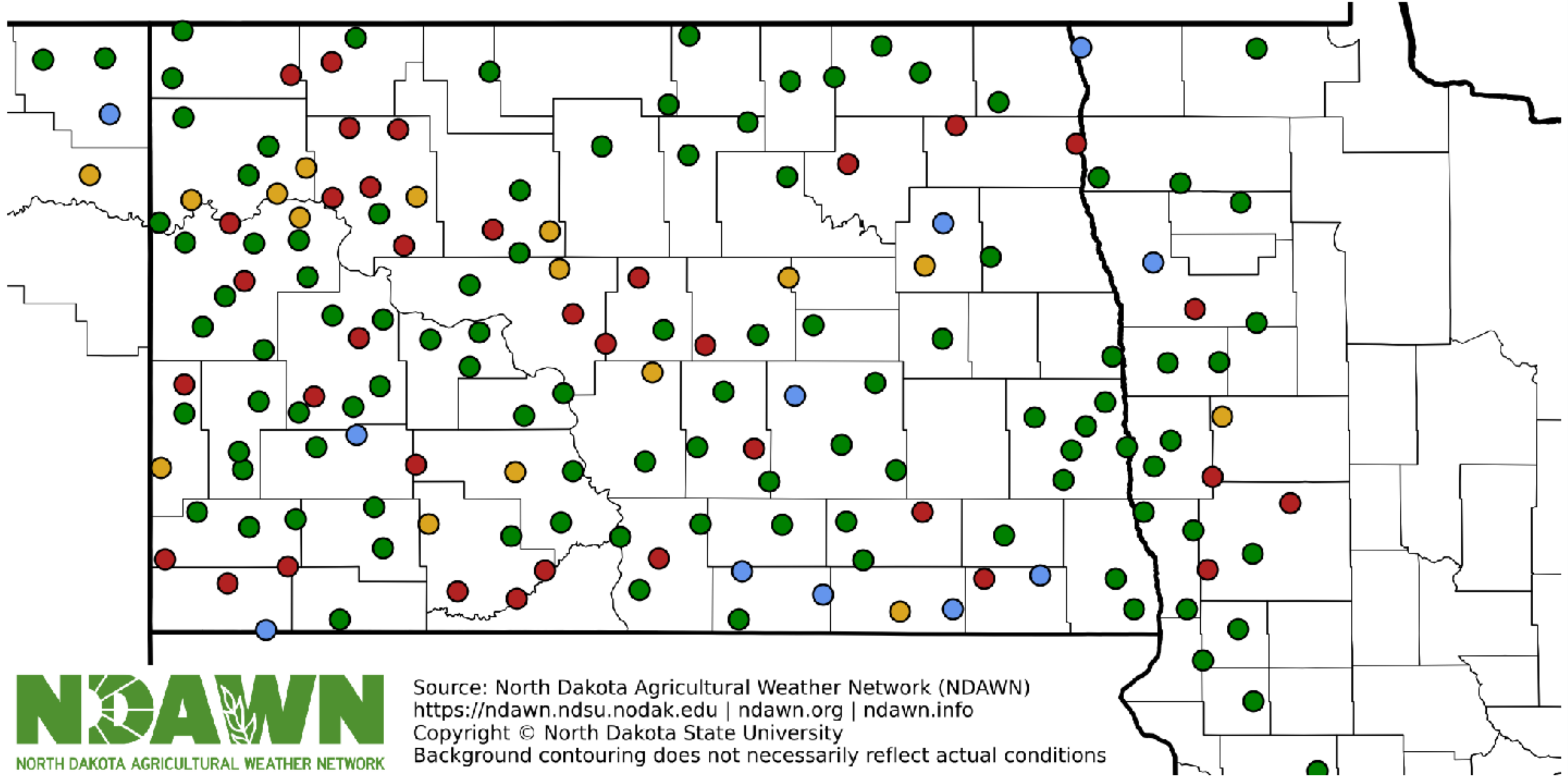


6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

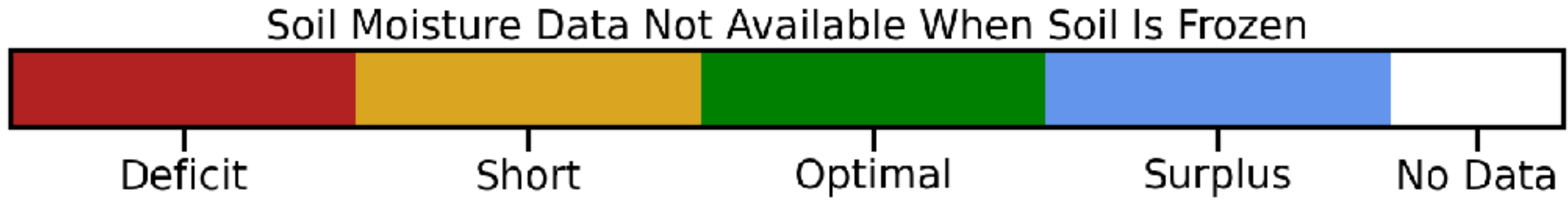


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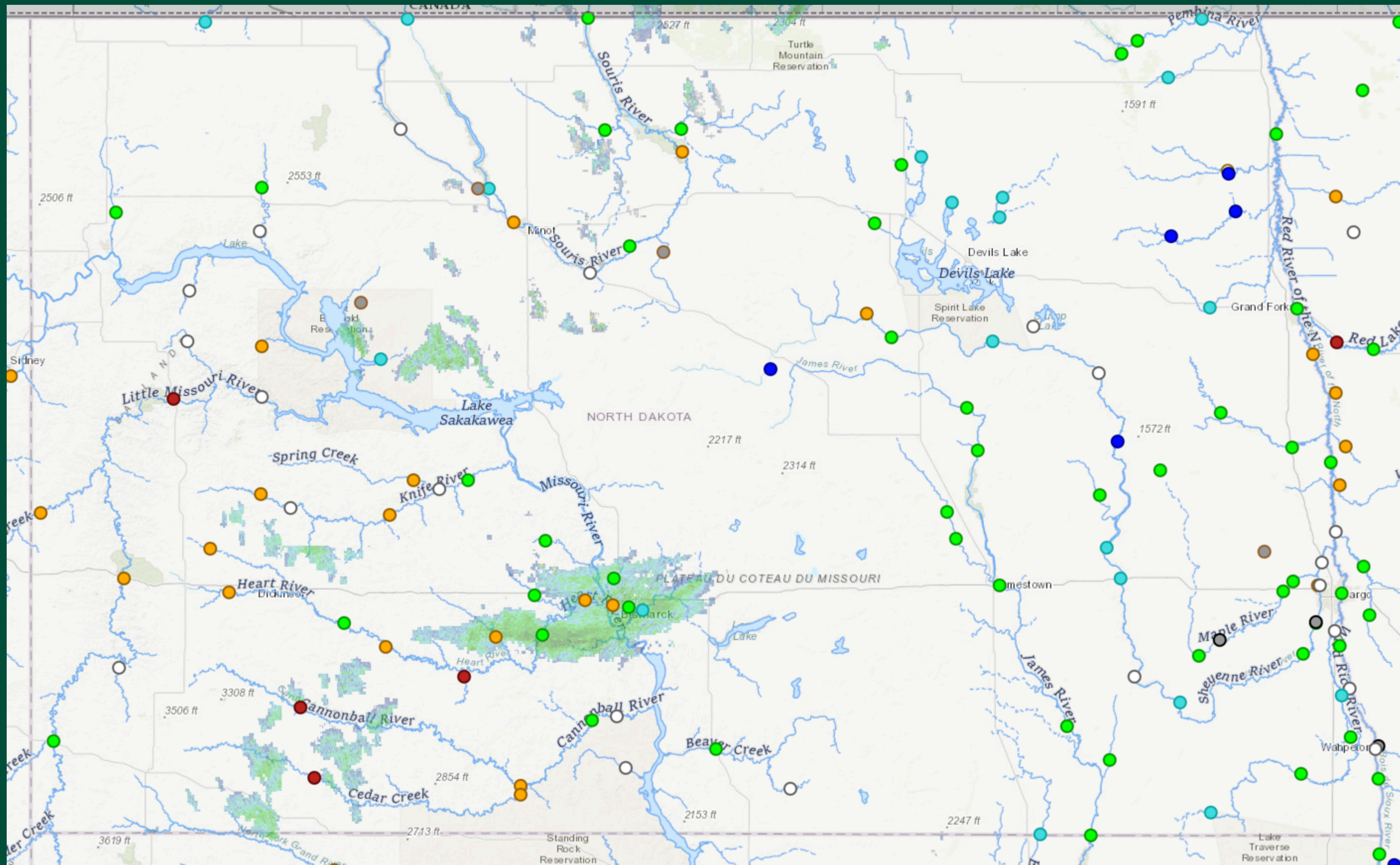




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Soil Water










● Much above normal	>90 th percentile
● Above normal	76 th - 90 th percentile
● Normal	25 th - 75 th percentile
● Below normal	10 th - 24 th percentile
● Much below normal	<10 th percentile
● All-time low for this day	0 th percentile (minimum)

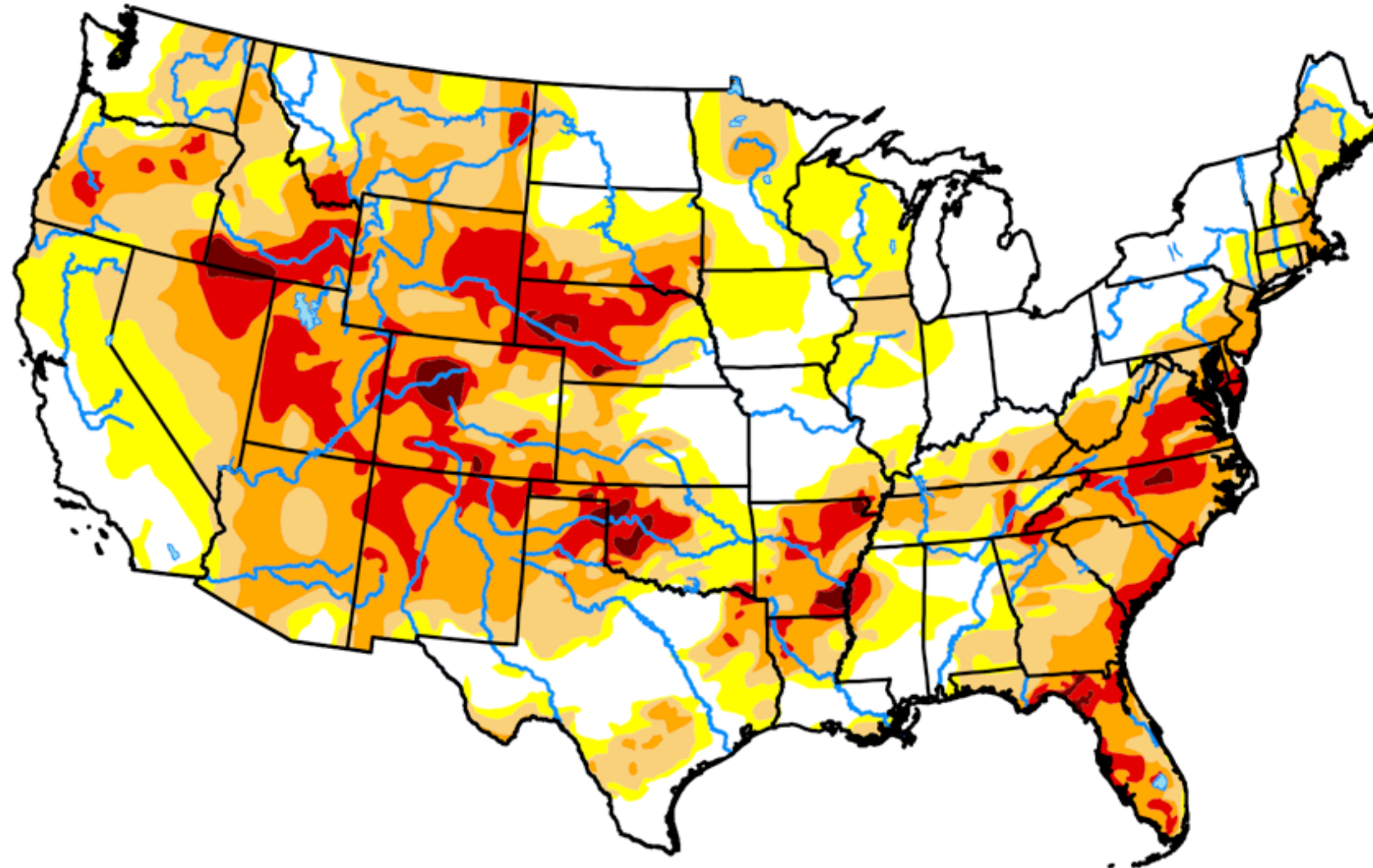
Current Stream Flows

Map released: Thurs. June 11, 2026

Data valid: June 9, 2026 at 8 a.m. EDT

Intensity

-  None
-  D0 (Abnormally Dry)
-  D1 (Moderate Drought)
-  D2 (Severe Drought)
-  D3 (Extreme Drought)
-  D4 (Exceptional Drought)
-  No Data



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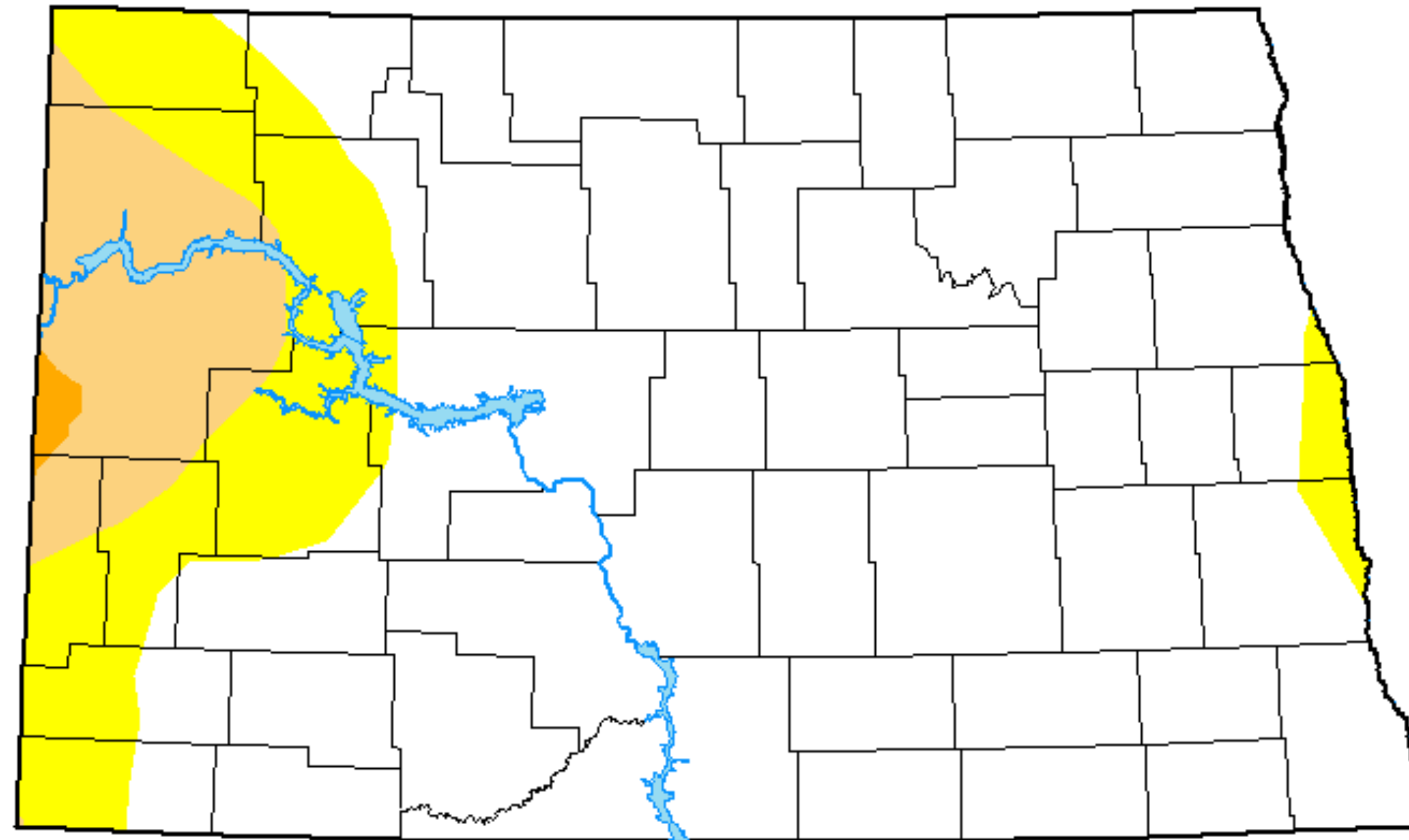
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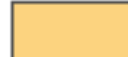



Drought Monitor

U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

June 9, 2026
(Released Thursday, Jun. 11, 2026)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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 <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	<u>2026-06-09</u>	79.87	20.13	7.68	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week to Current	<u>2026-06-02</u>	79.87	20.13	7.68	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago to Current	<u>2026-03-10</u>	98.22	1.78	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>2025-06-10</u>	63.25	36.75	13.06	2.34	0.00	0.00

North Dakota Drought Statistics

Summary

Much Cooler Next 10 Days

Scattered Thunderstorms-No Severe

Most Areas below average rain next 10 days

Lower Temperatures = Less evaporation

Slow Crop Development in next 10 days

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