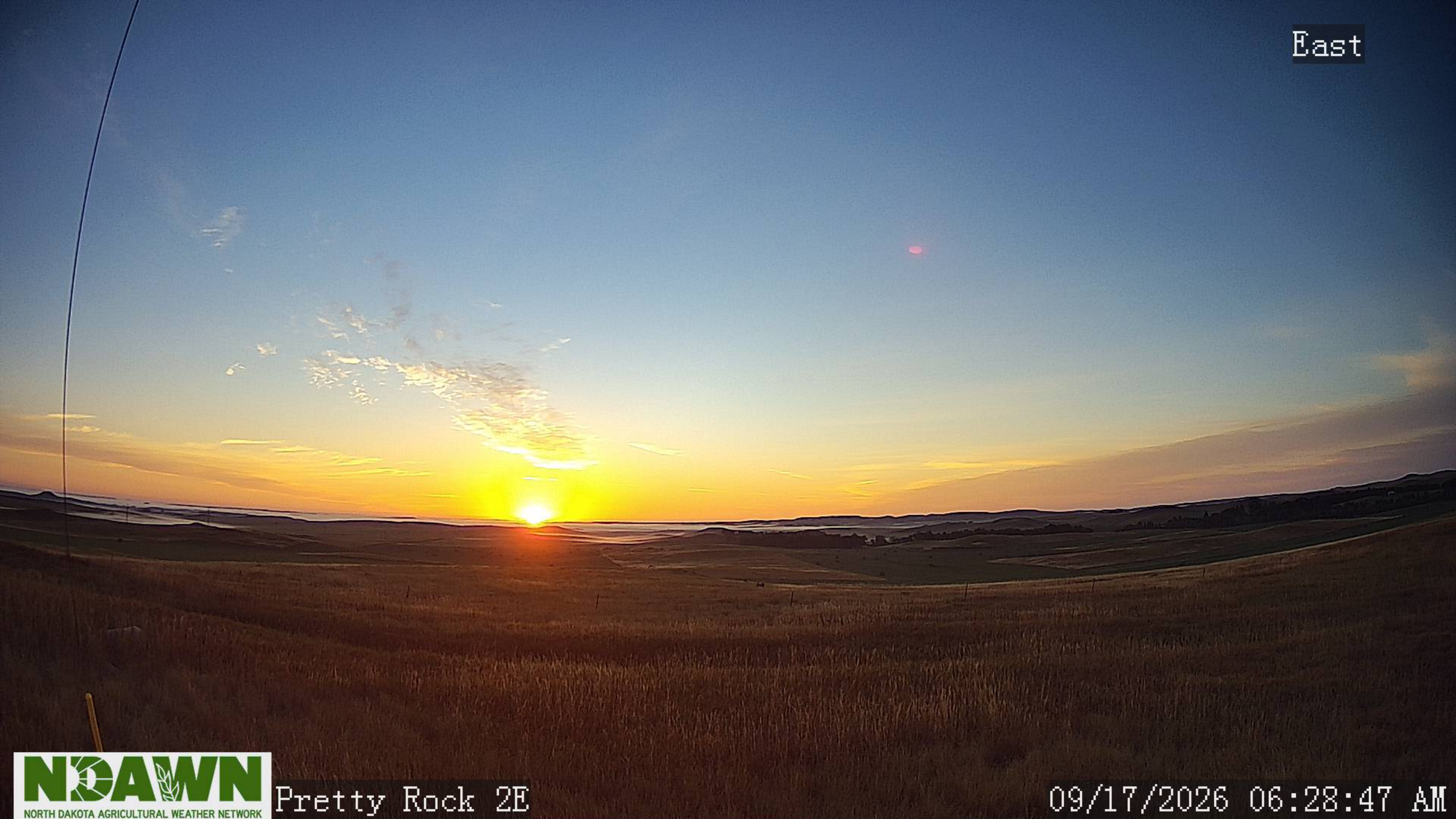


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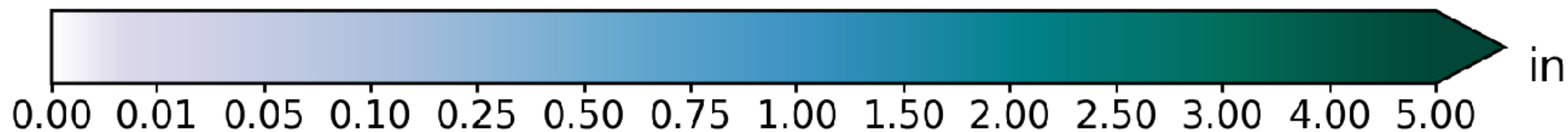
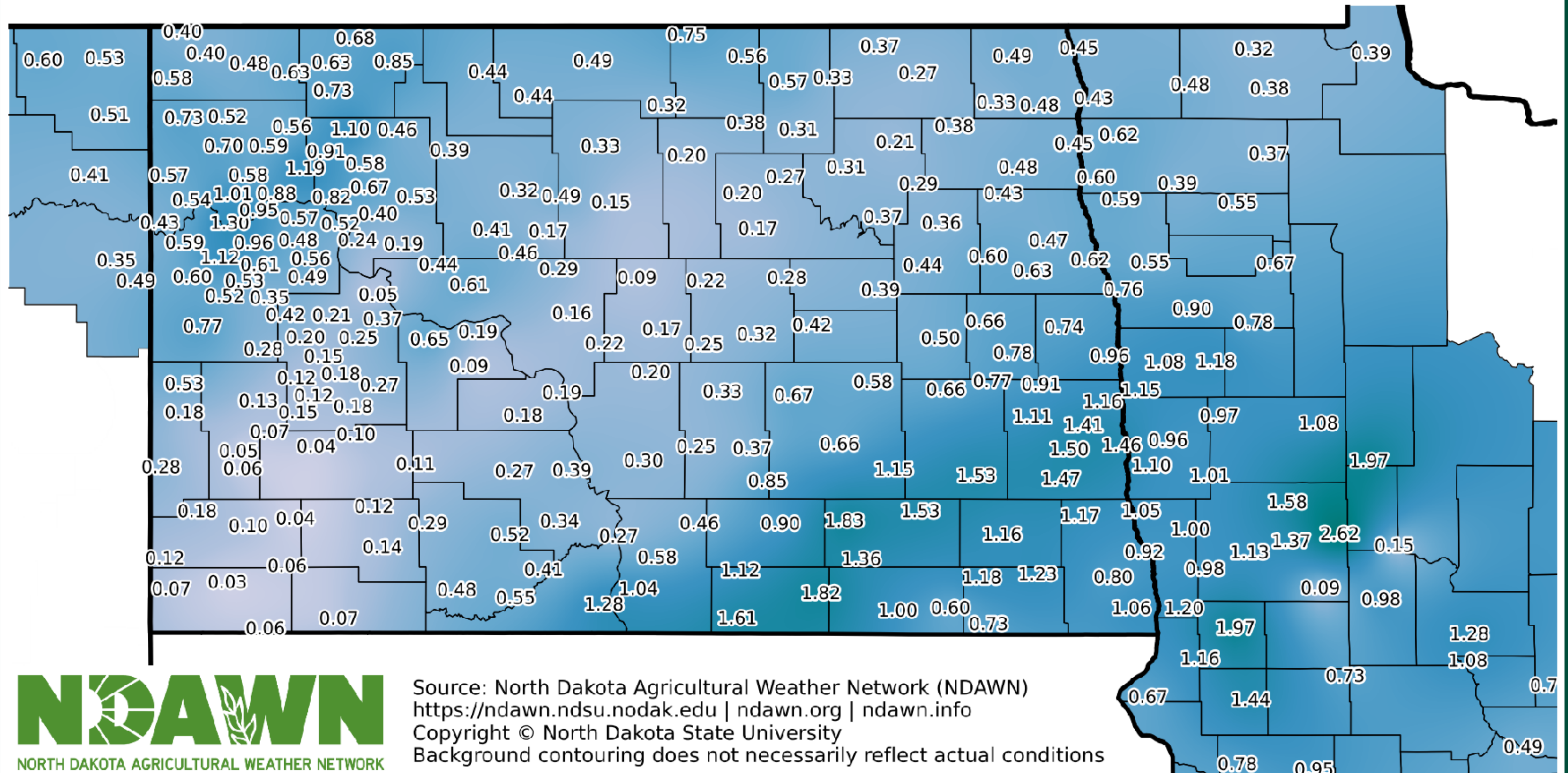
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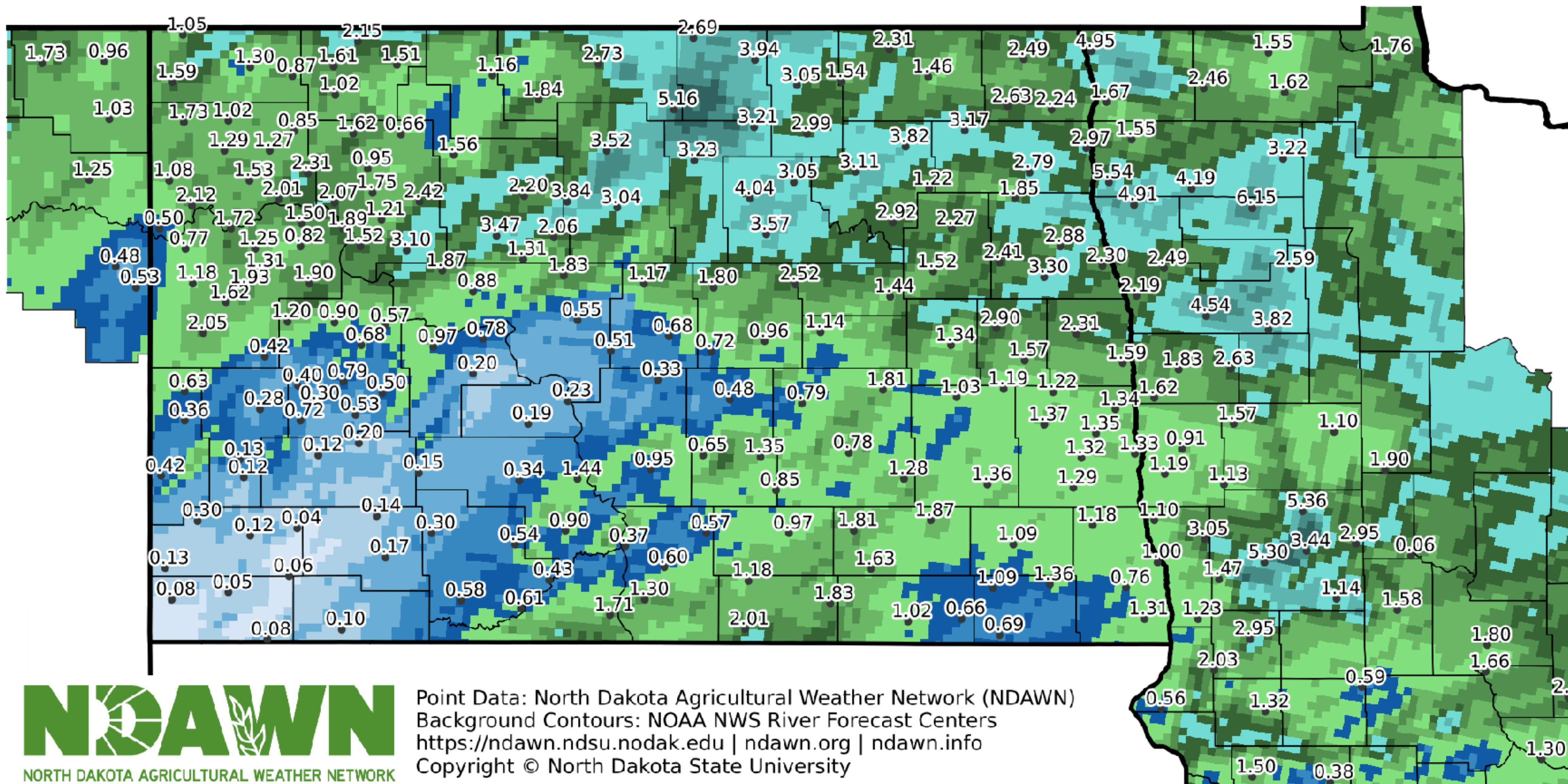
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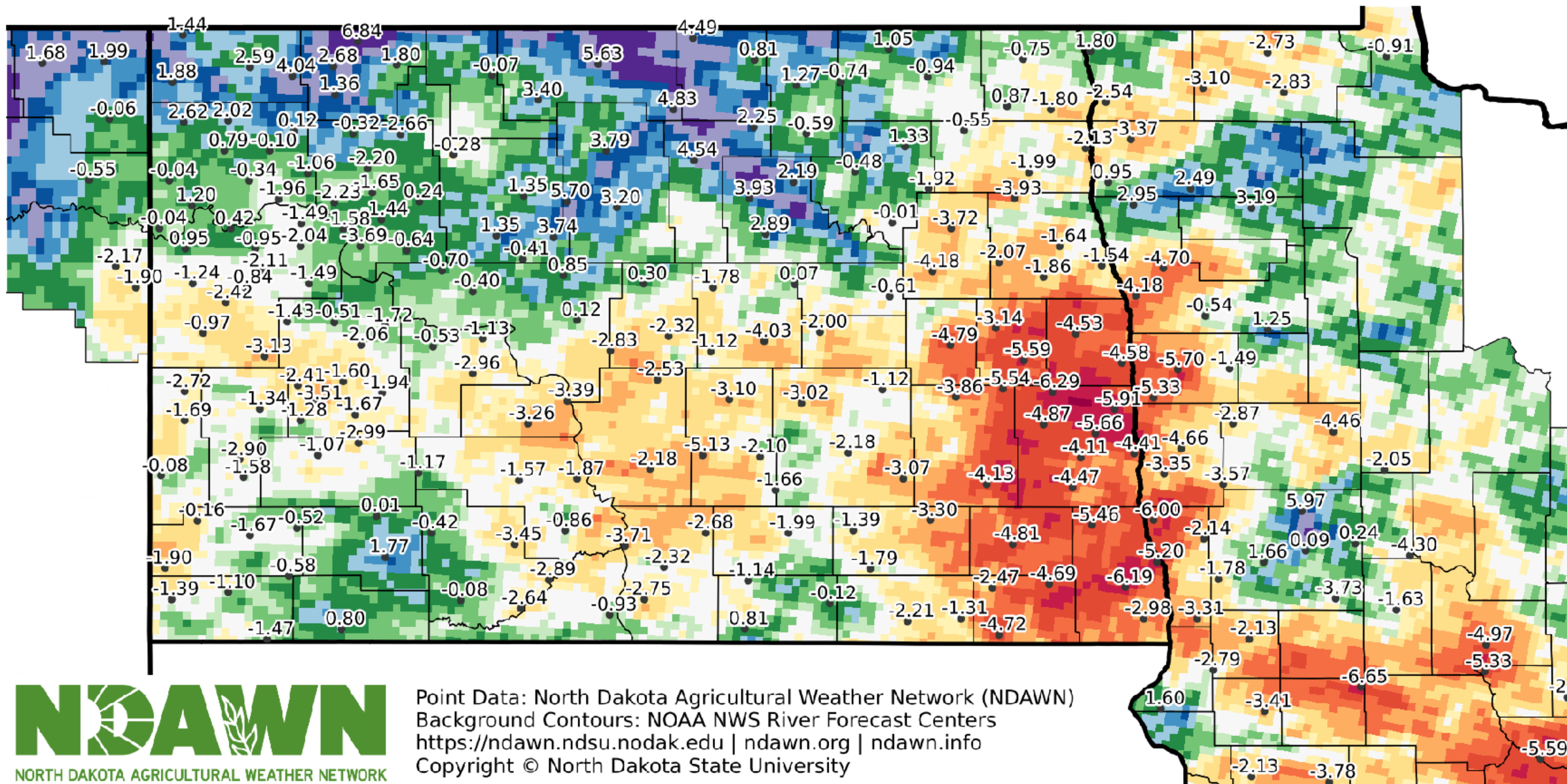
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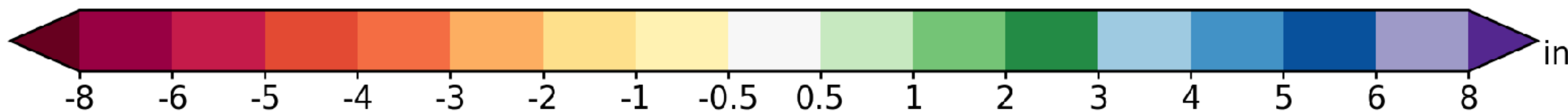


Departure from Normal Precip - Past 90 Days (in)

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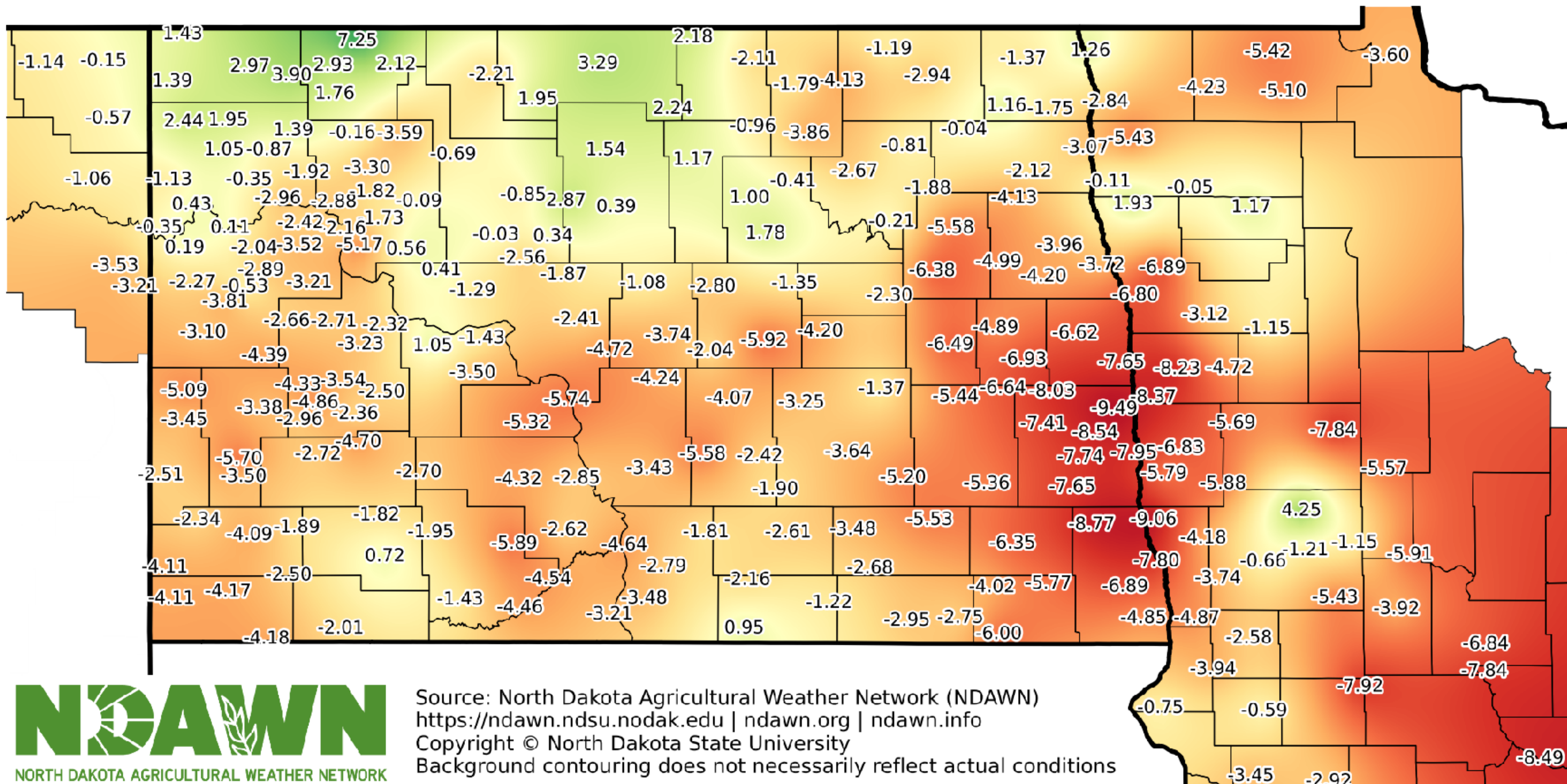


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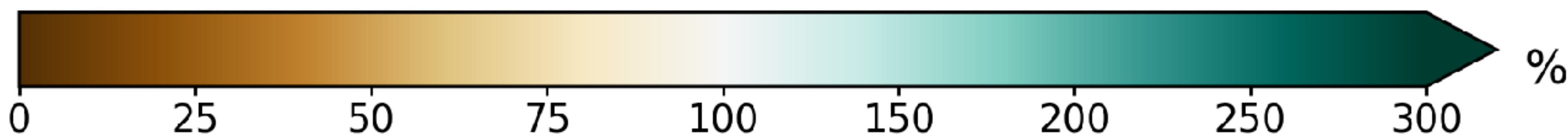
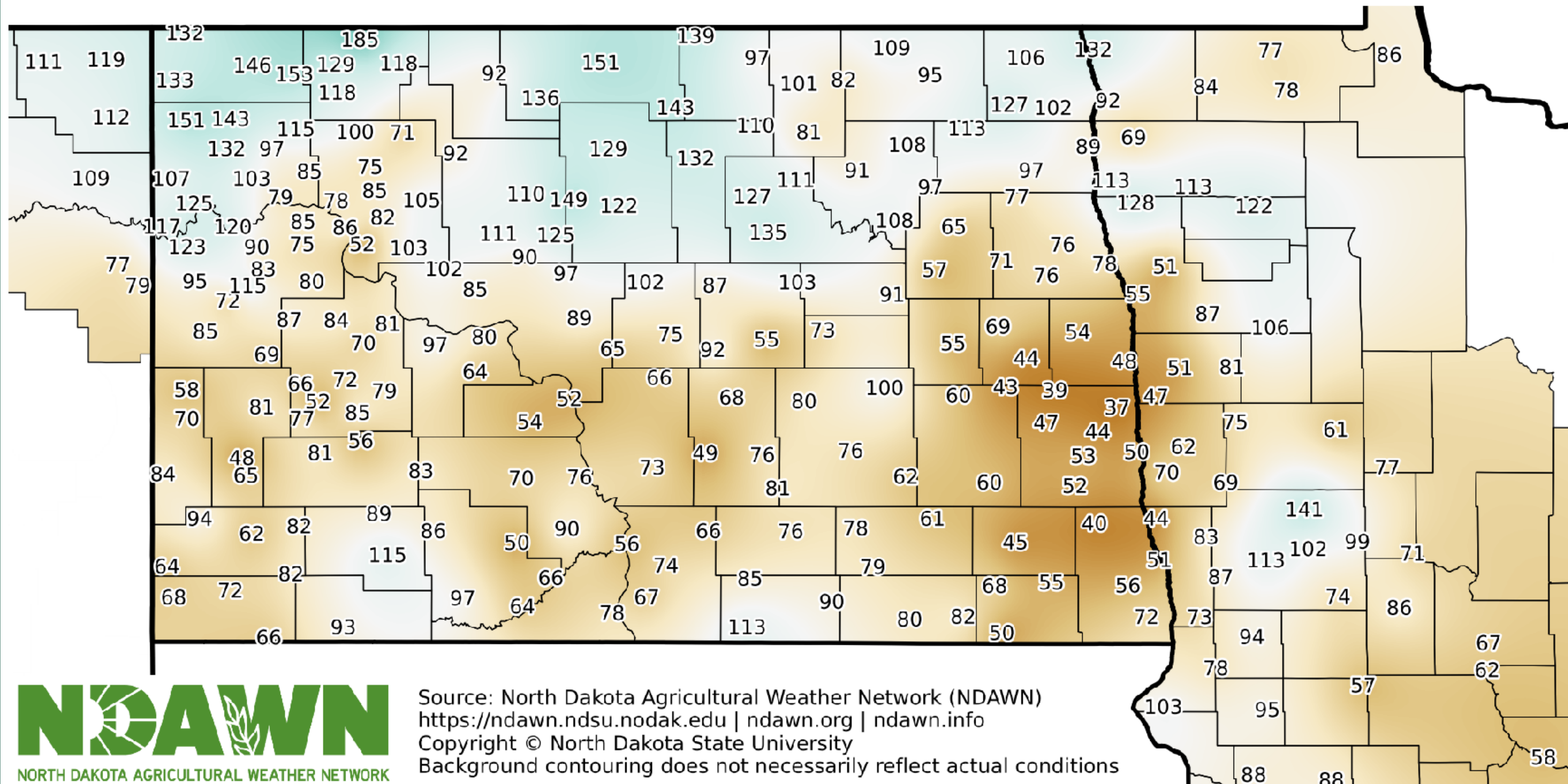
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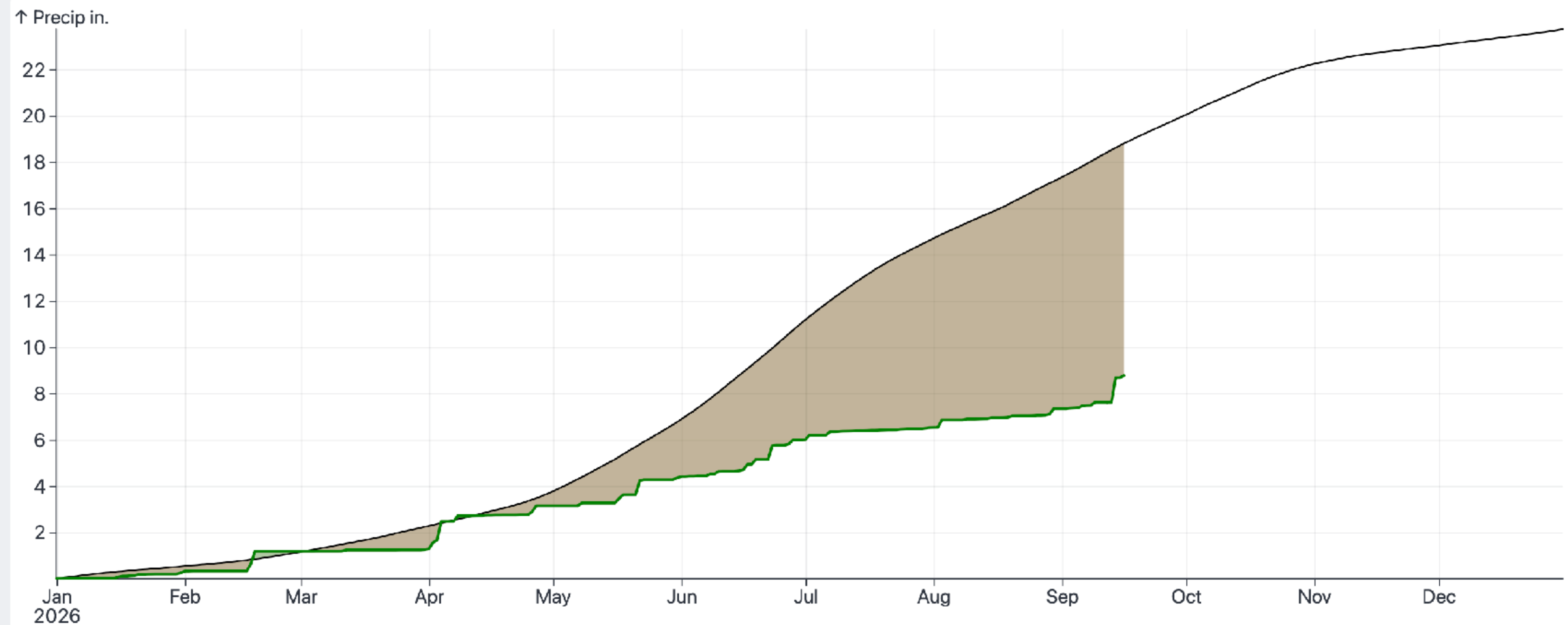
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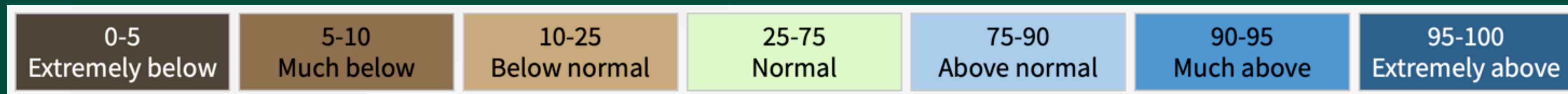
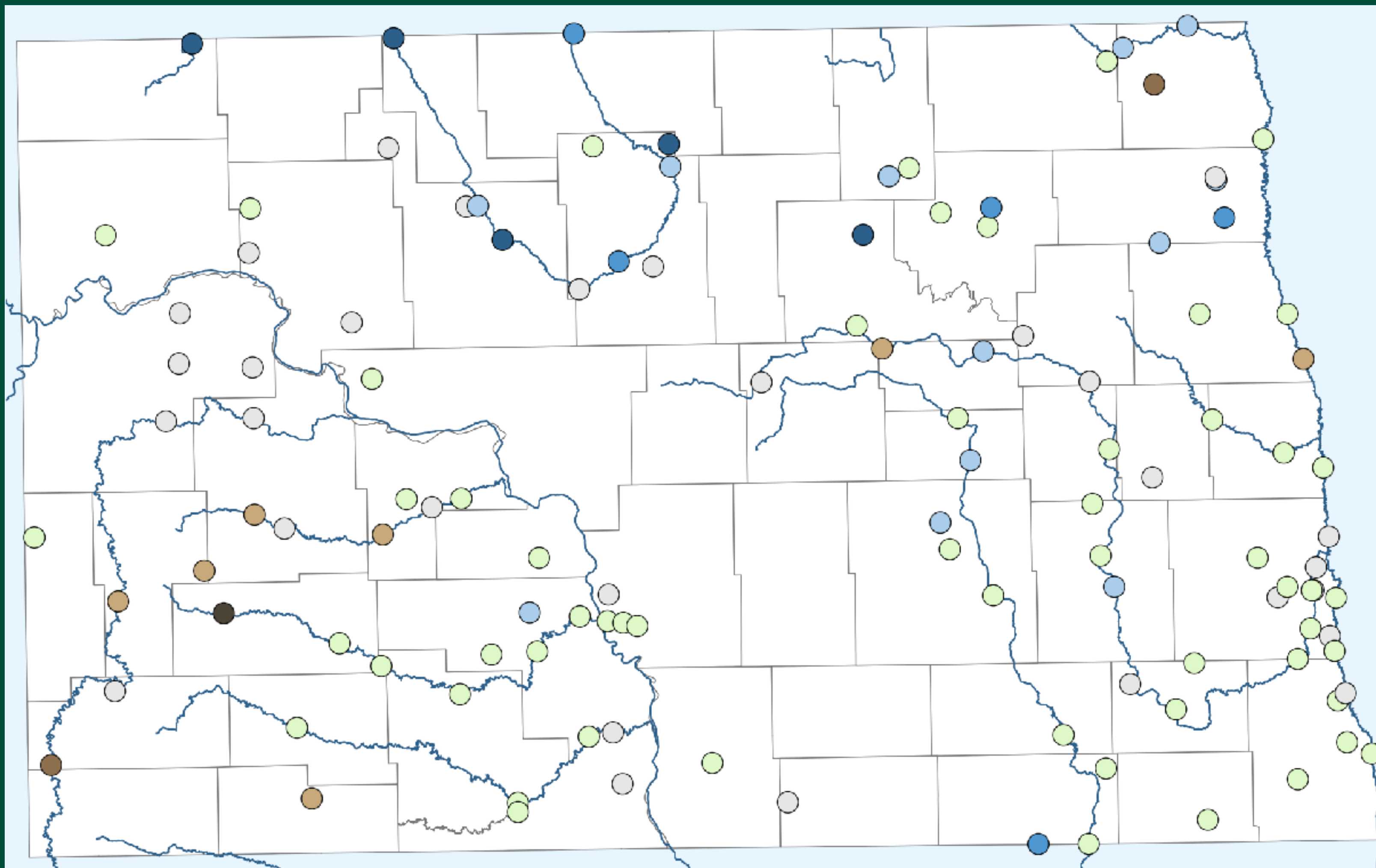


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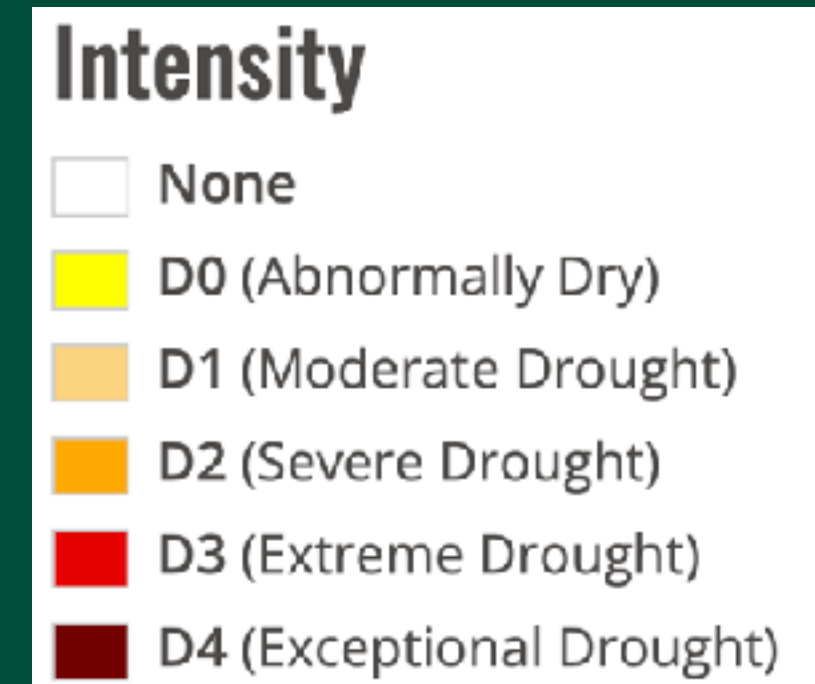
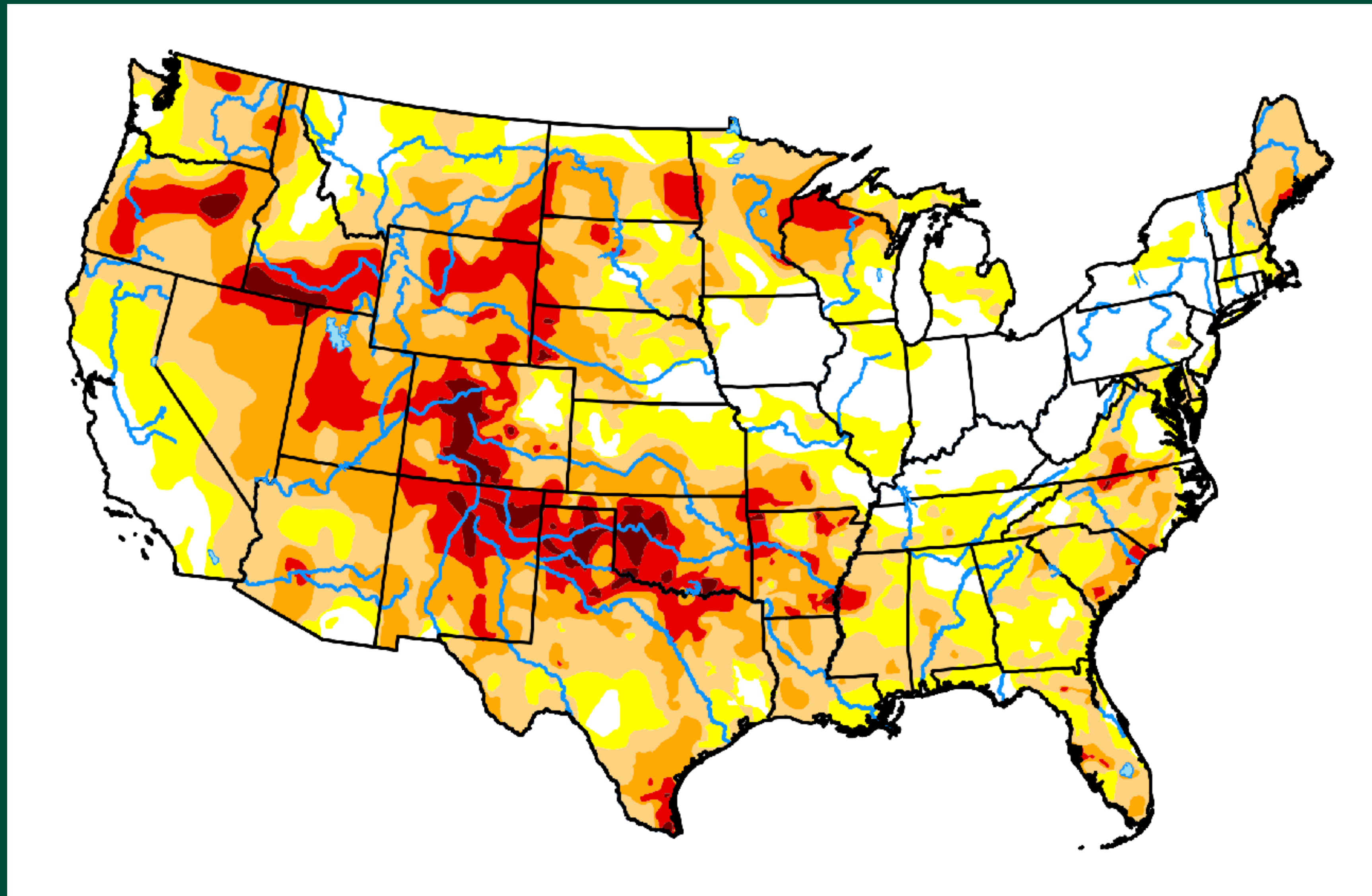
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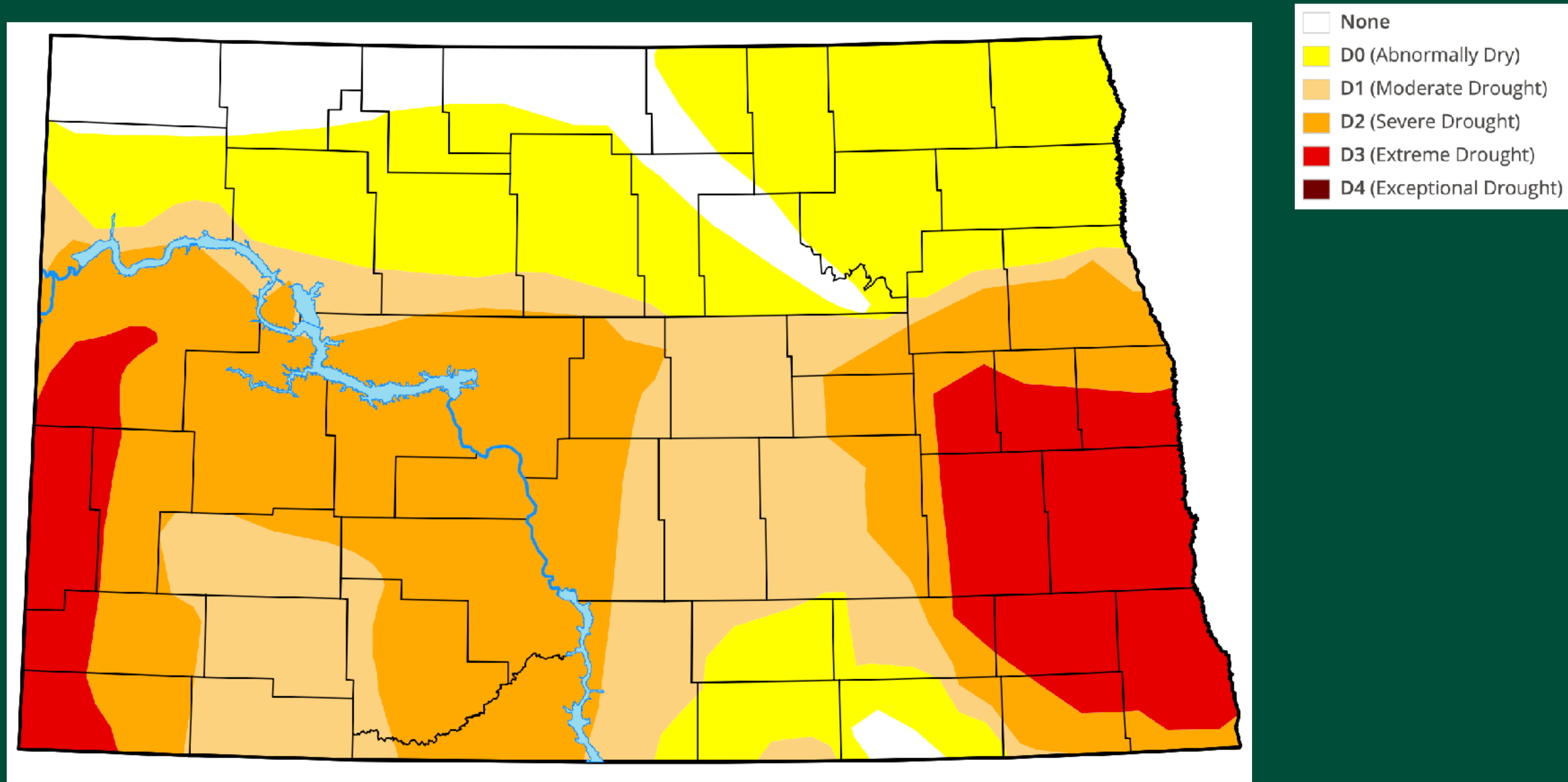




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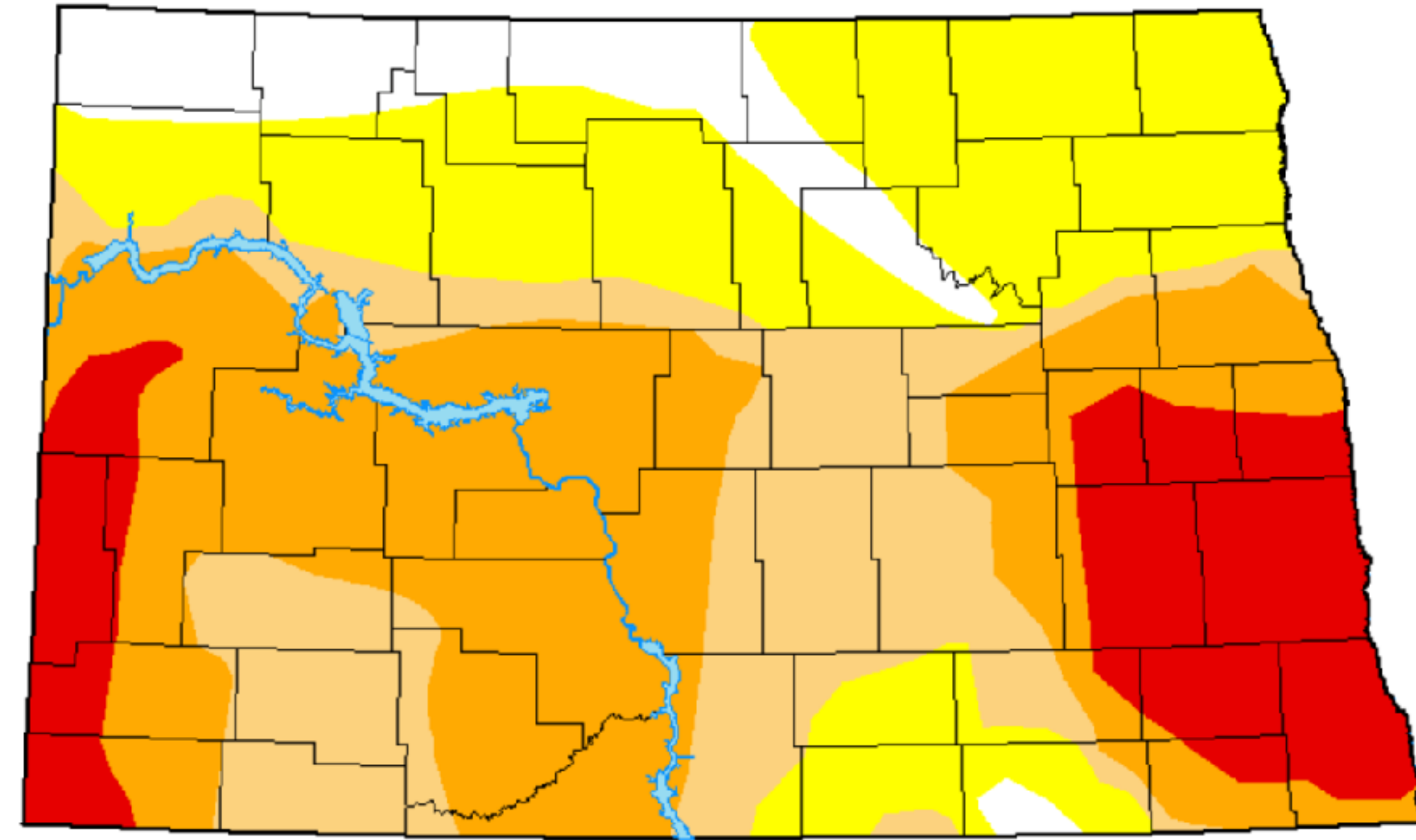
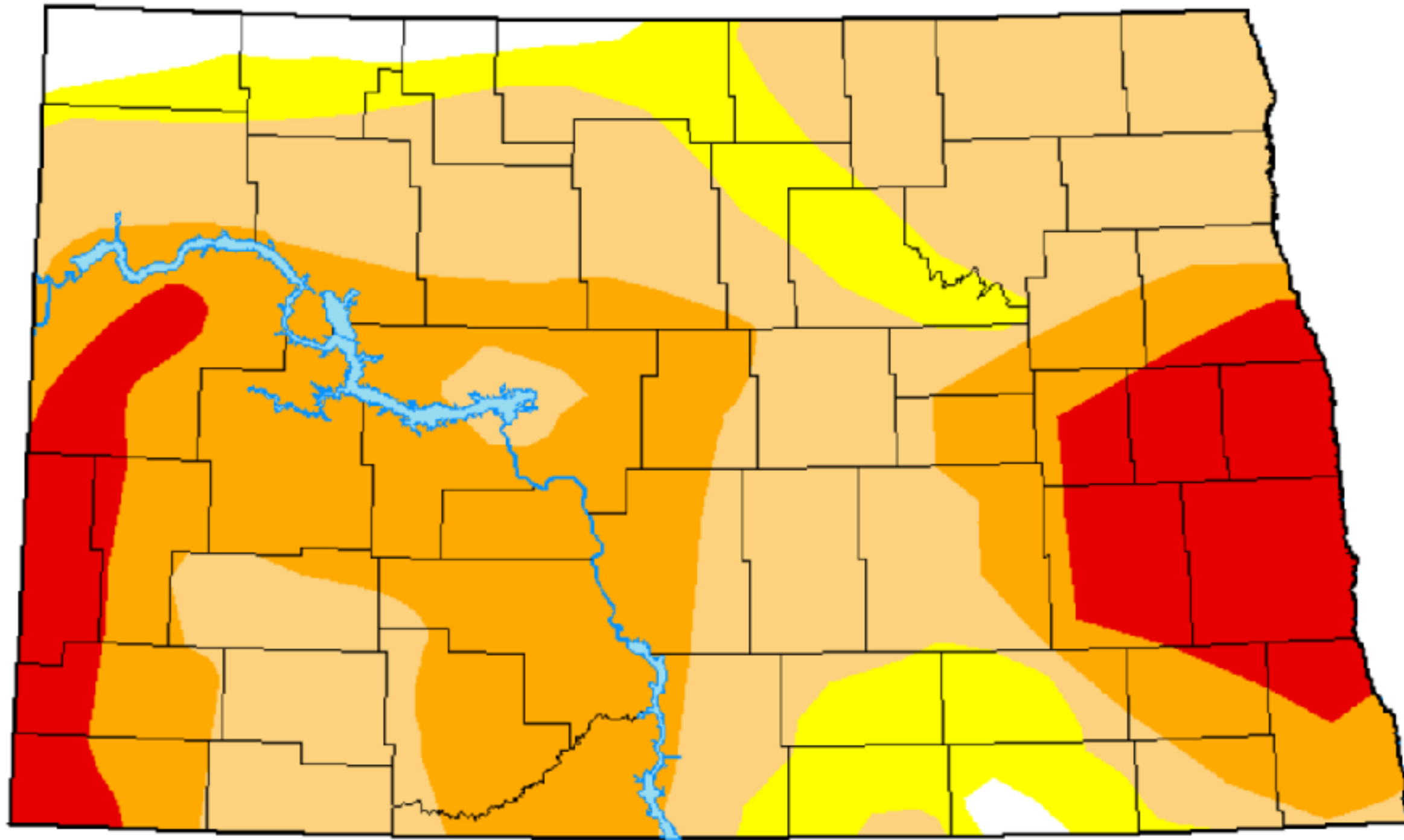
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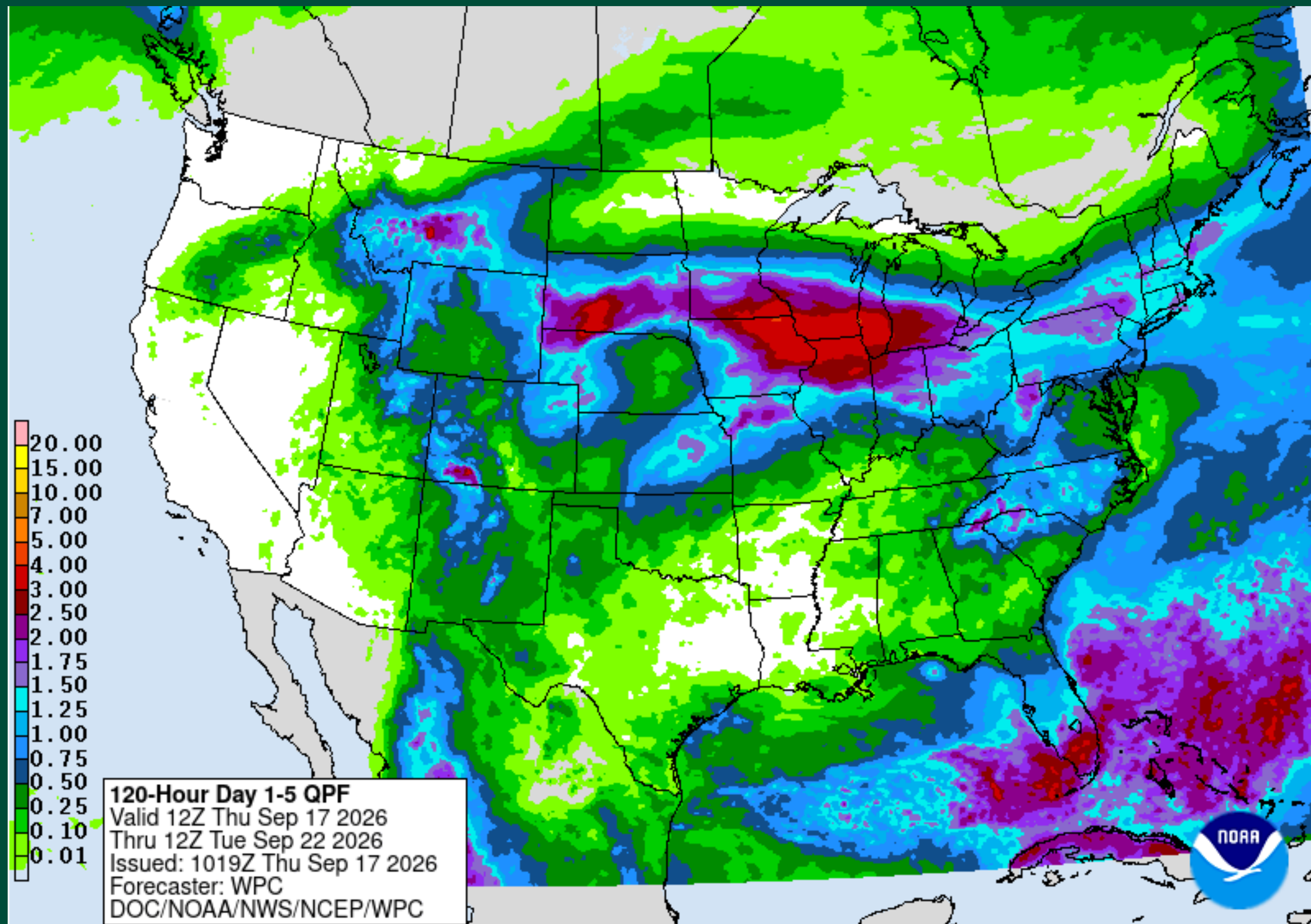
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Two Week Comparison

Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2026-09-15	8.11	91.89	65.89	45.15	13.68	0.00
Last Week to Current	2026-09-08	8.11	91.89	65.89	45.16	13.68	0.00
3 Months Ago to Current	2026-06-16	46.32	53.68	10.29	0.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year to Current	2025-12-30	98.04	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year to Current	2025-09-30	94.92	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago to Current	2025-09-16	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Next 5 Days

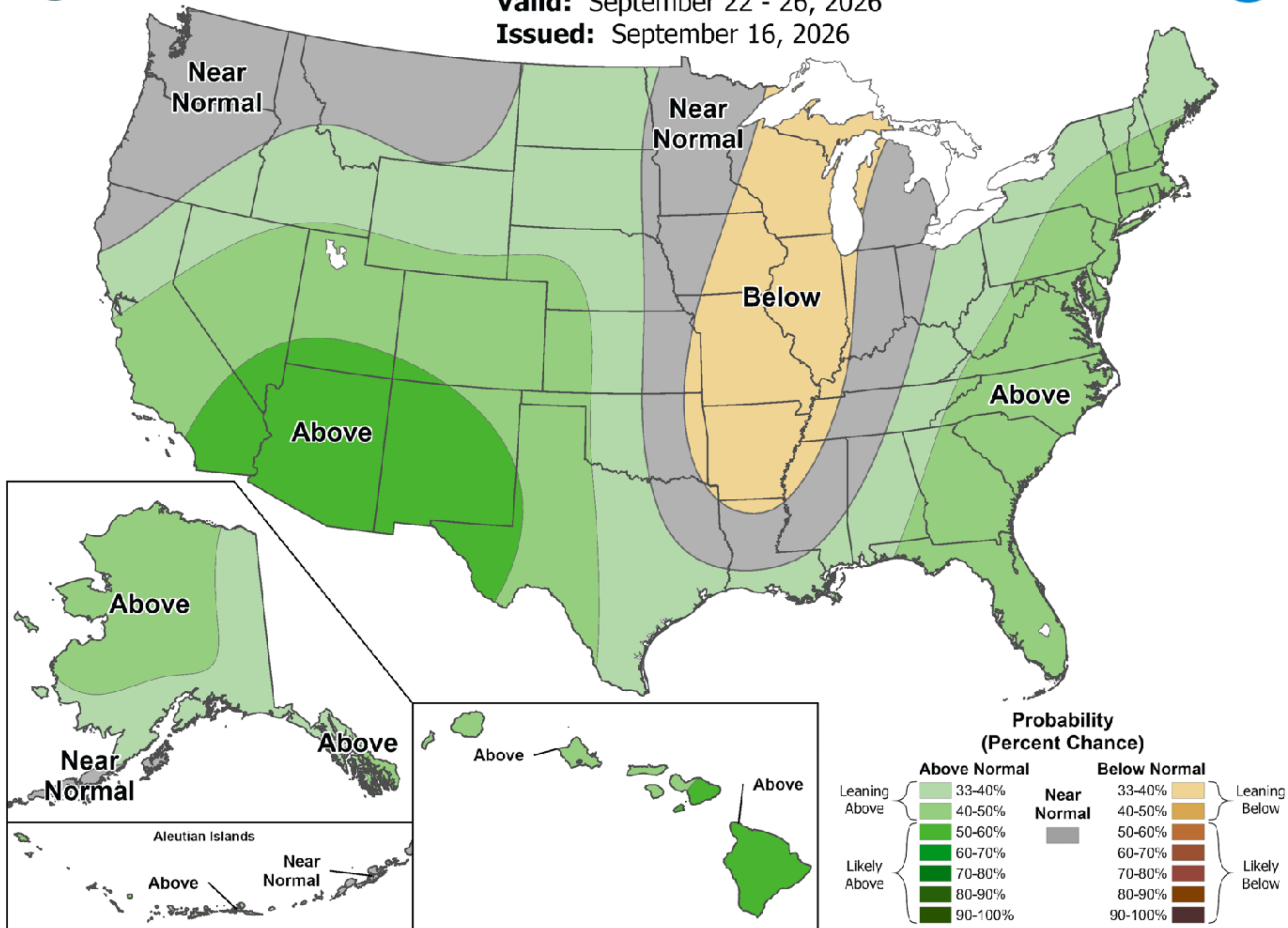


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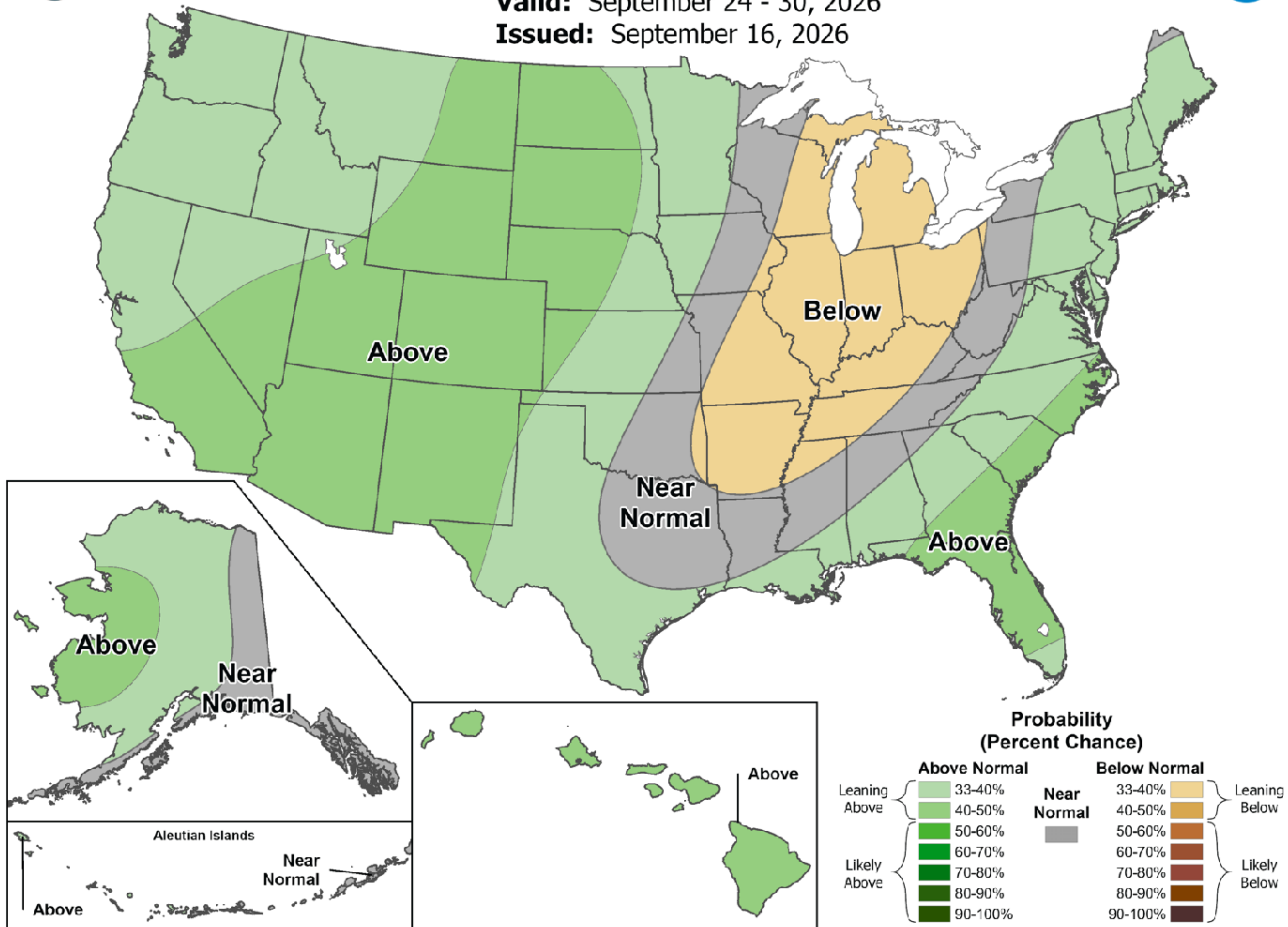


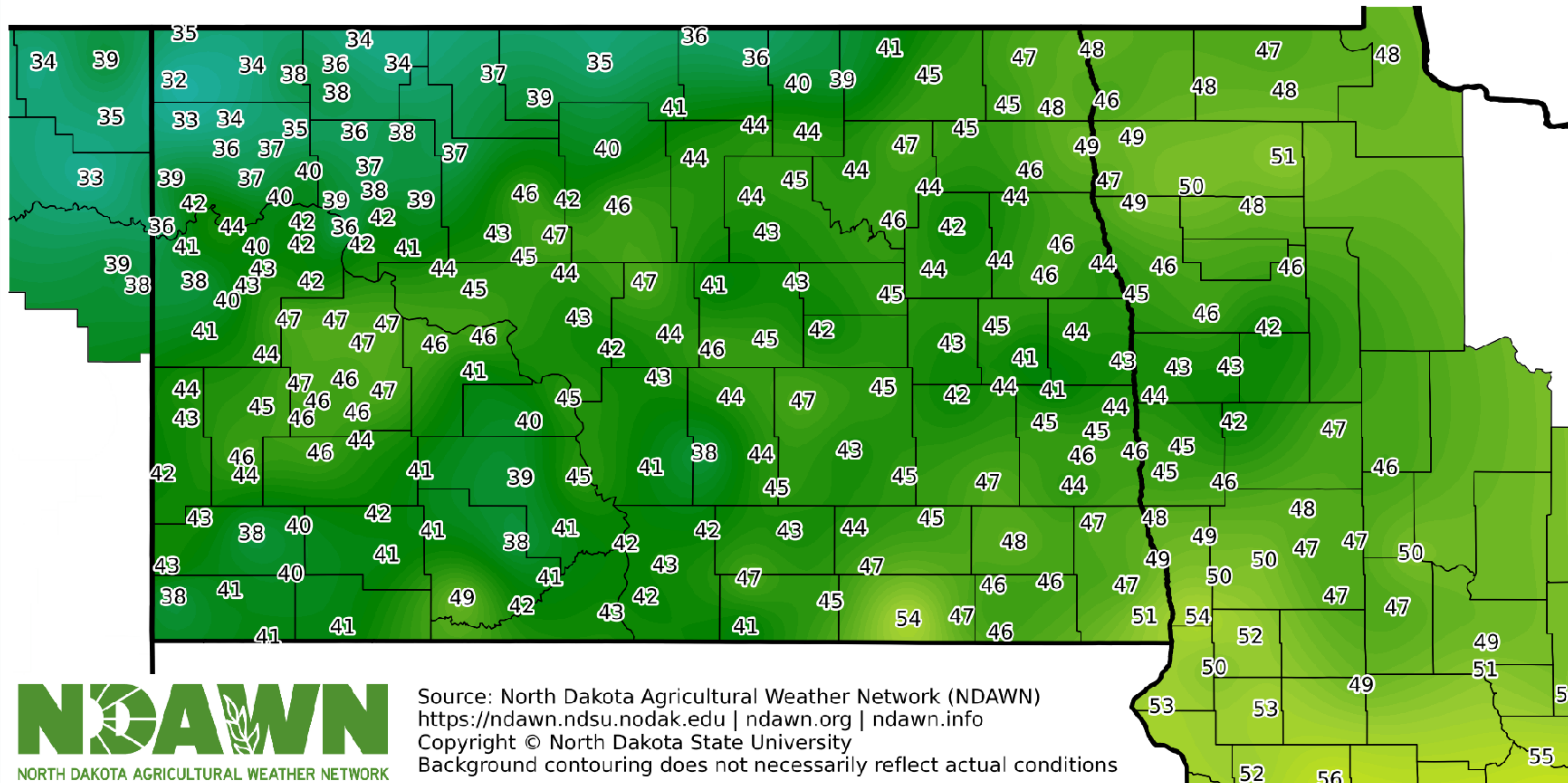
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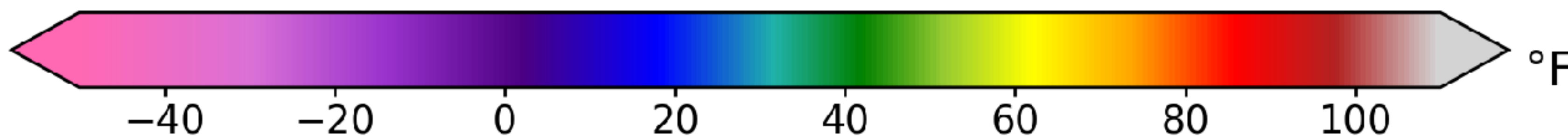
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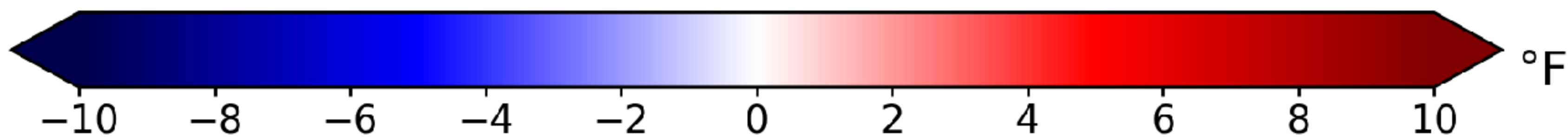
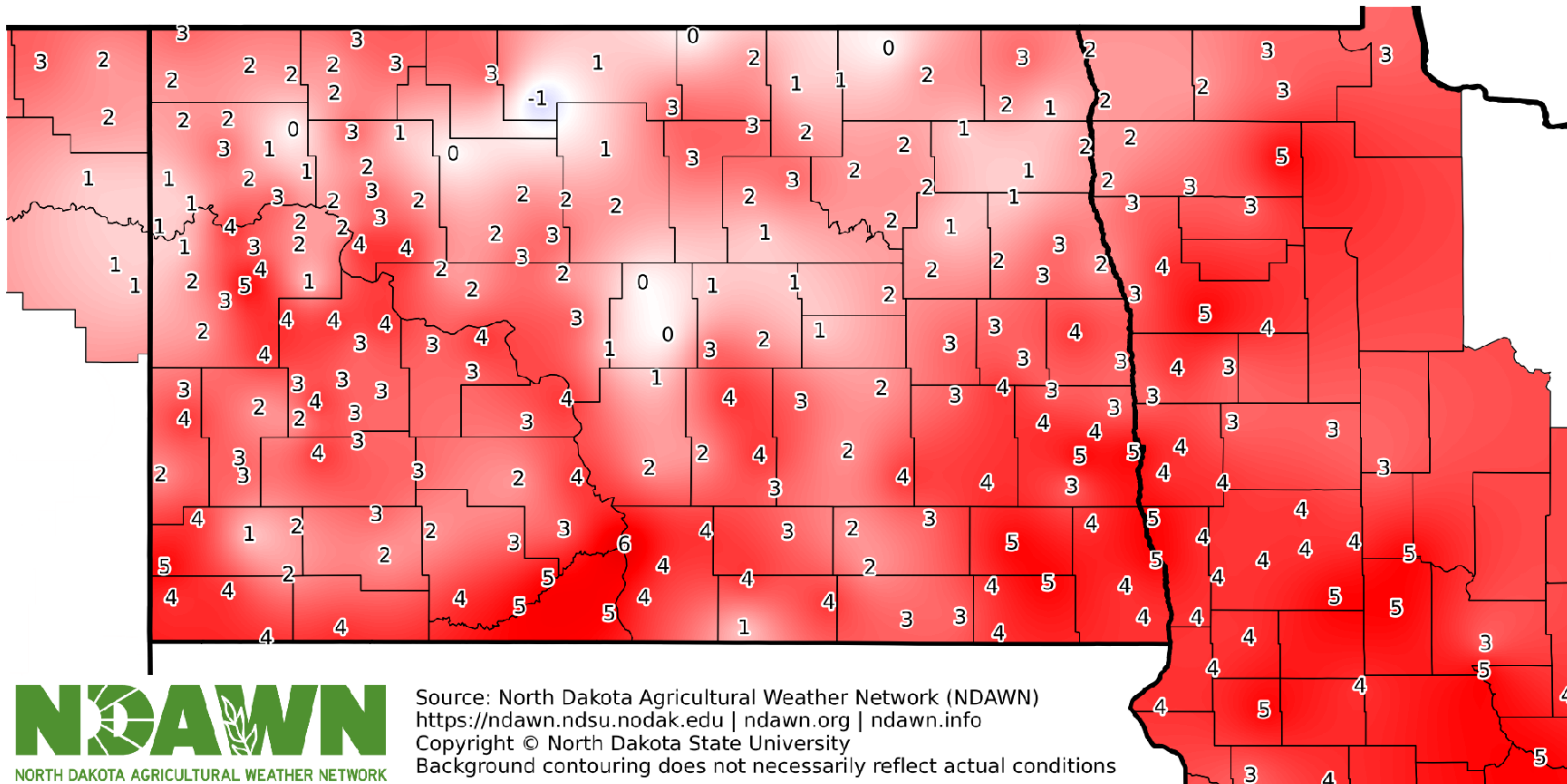


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Departure from Normal Temperature - Current Month (°F)

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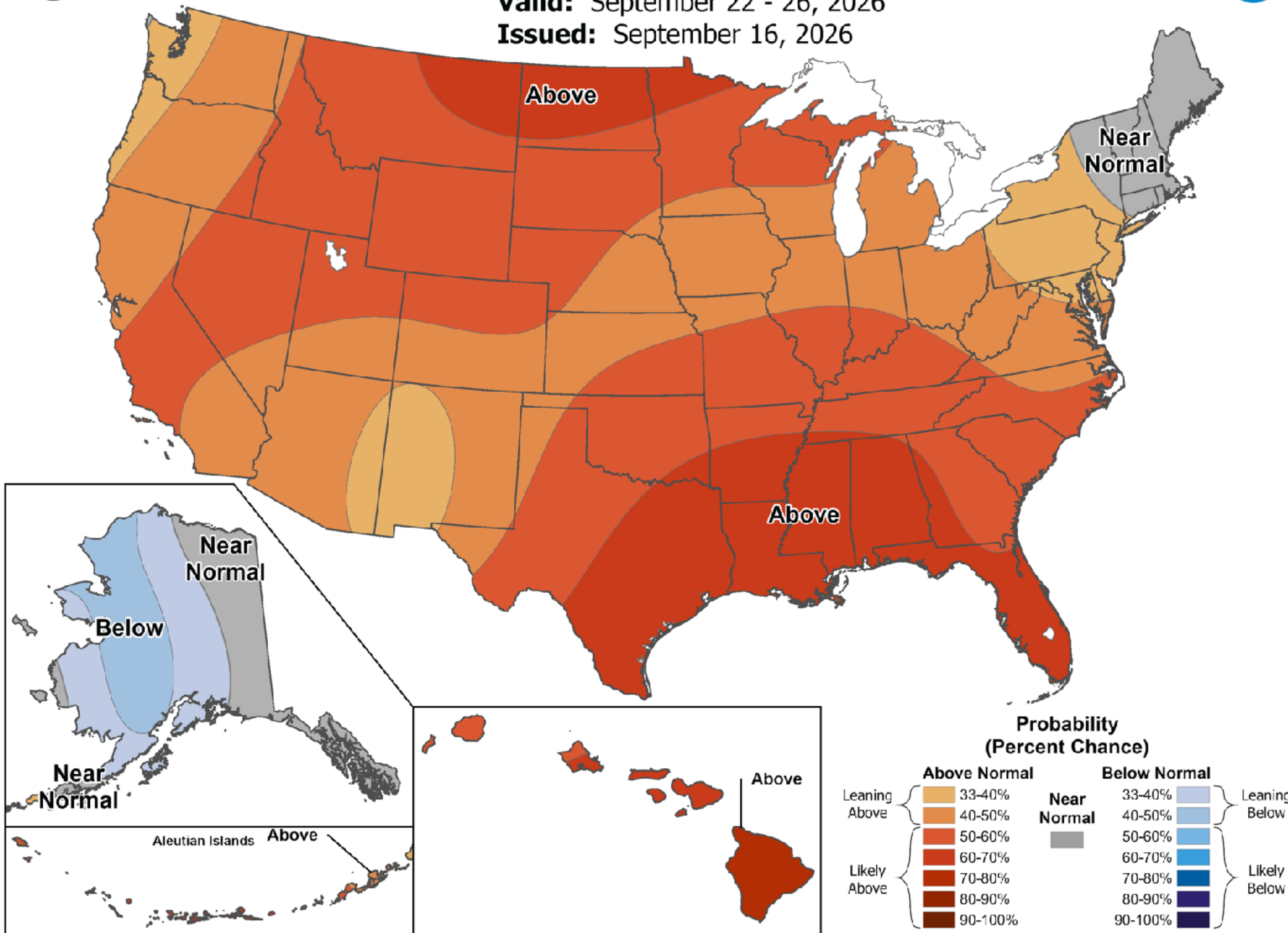




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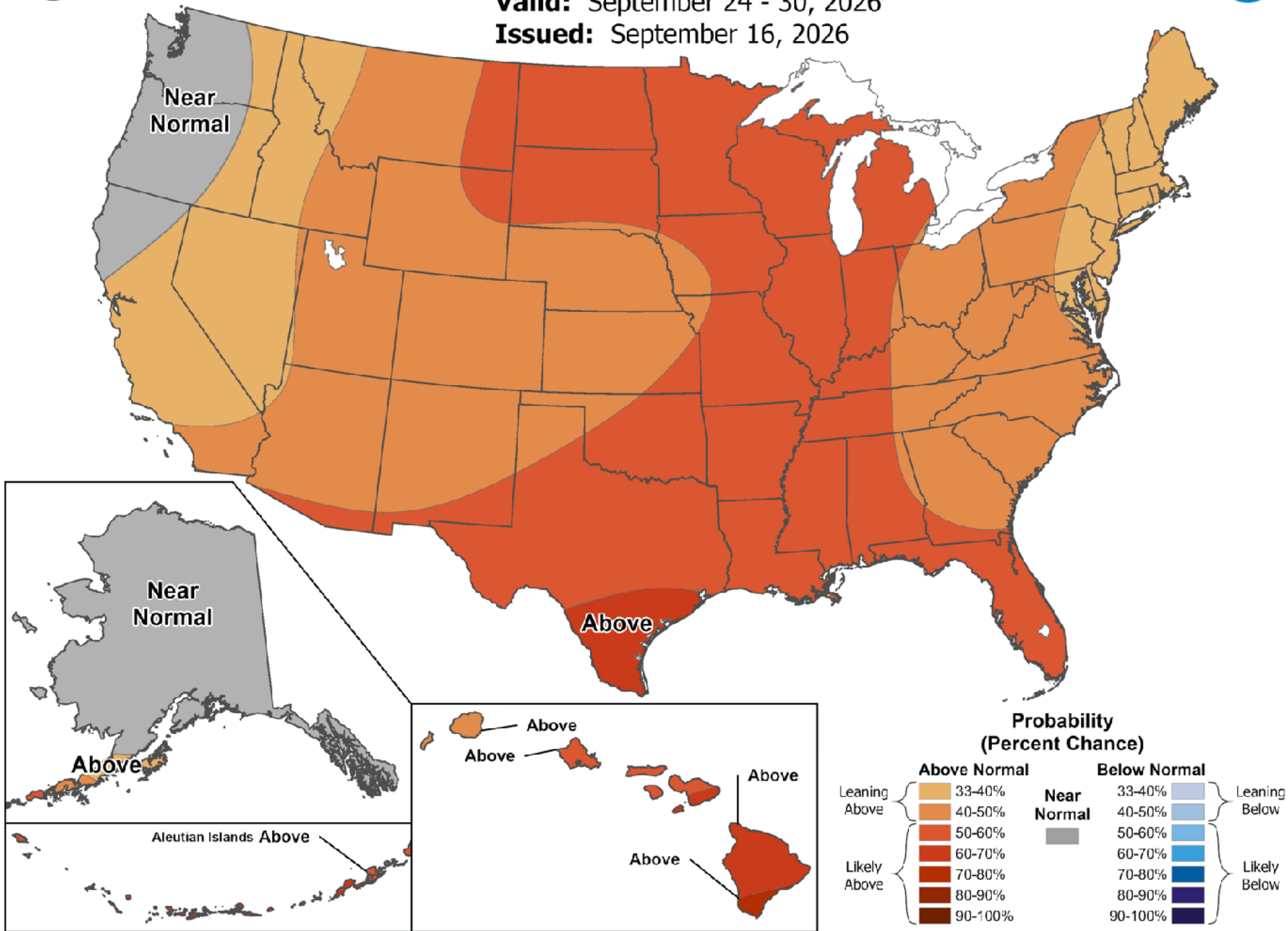


8-14 Day Temperature Outlook



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Summary

There will be more chances of rain in the next 6-10 days

Some areas having drought conditions improve

Southwest North Dakota probably the driest

Above Average Temperatures

Autumn Fire Season

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