

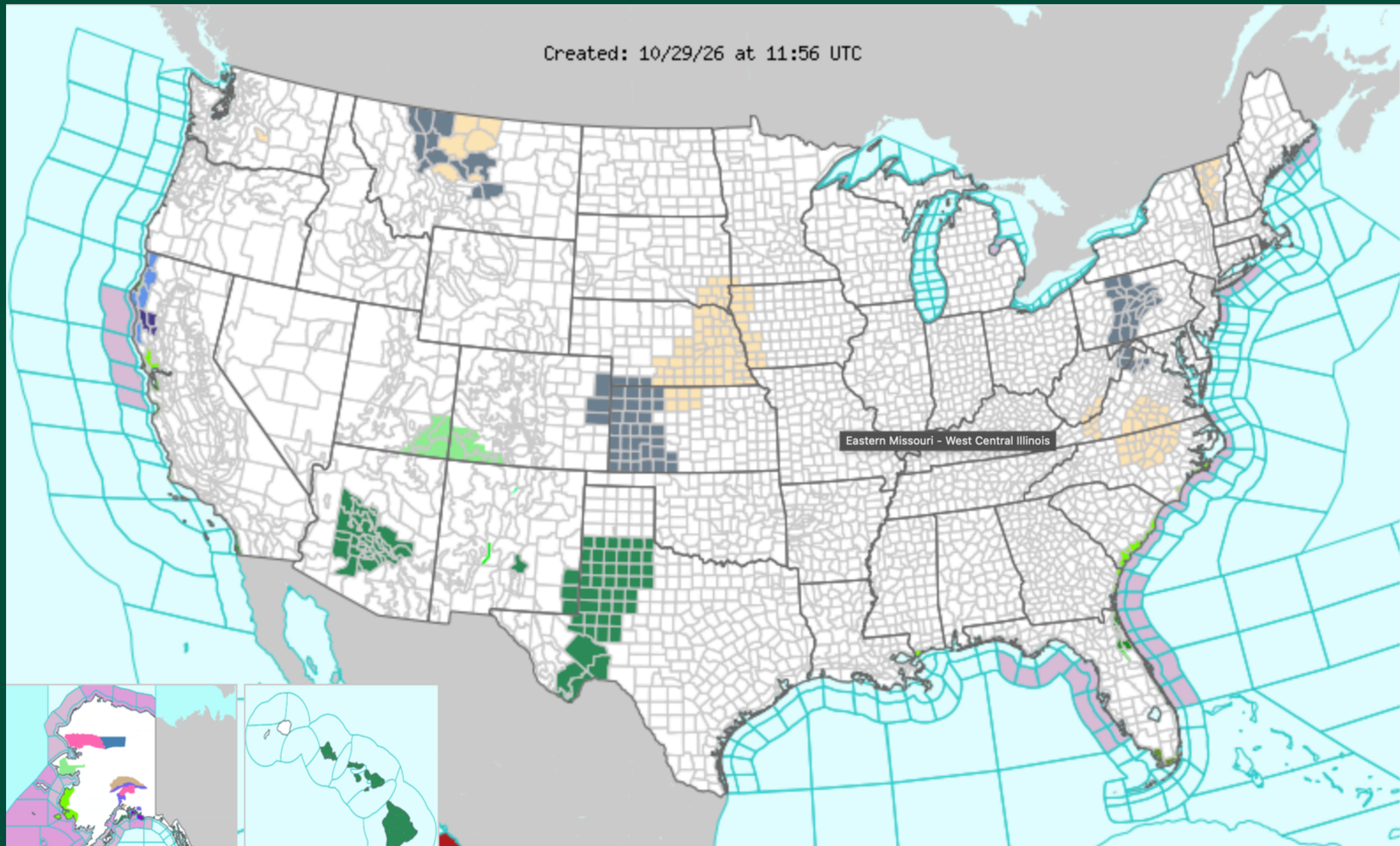
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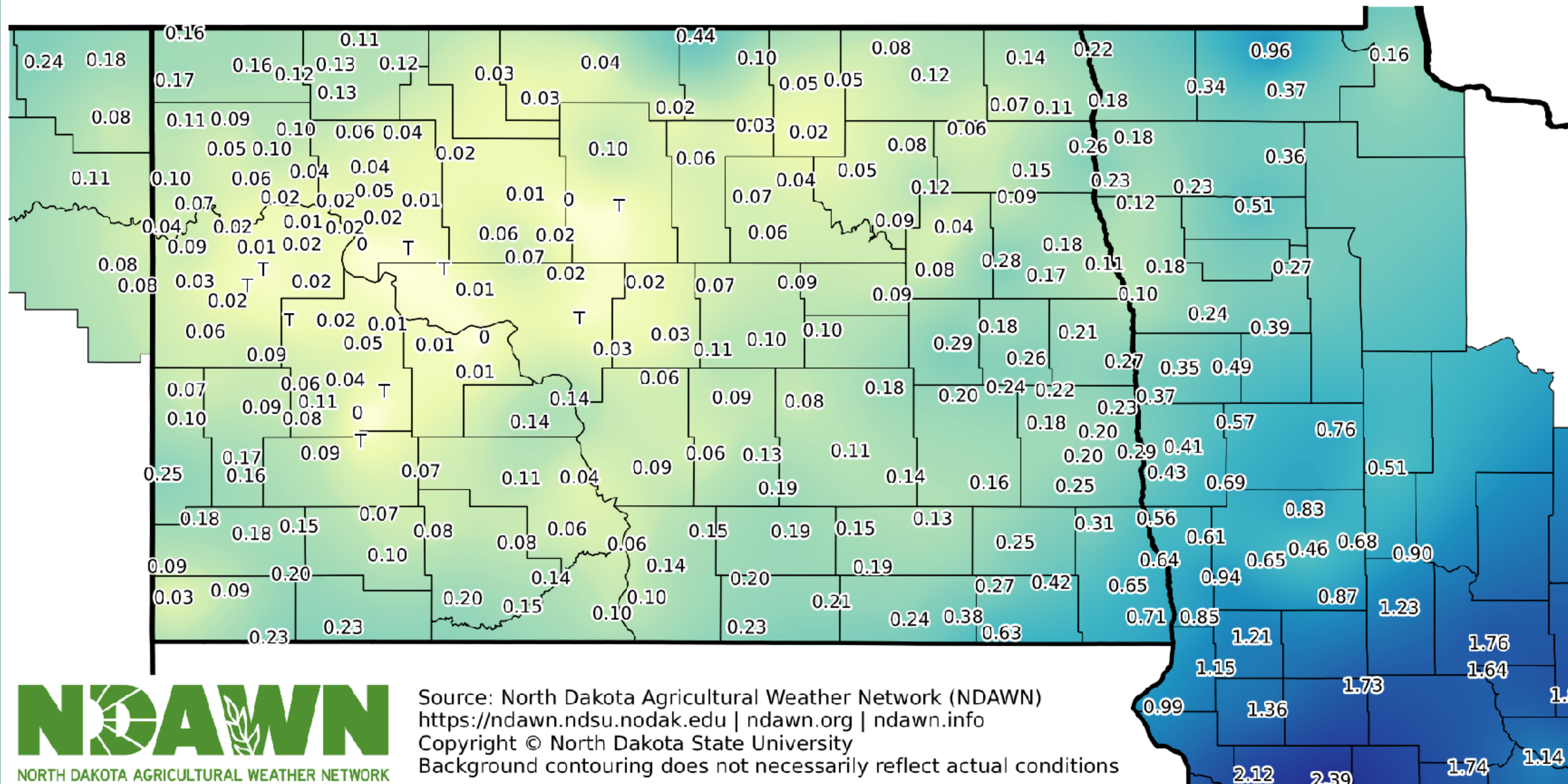
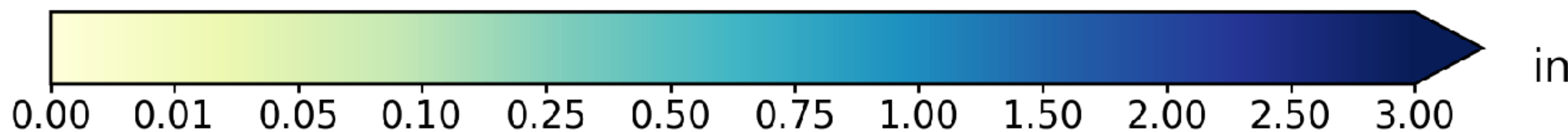




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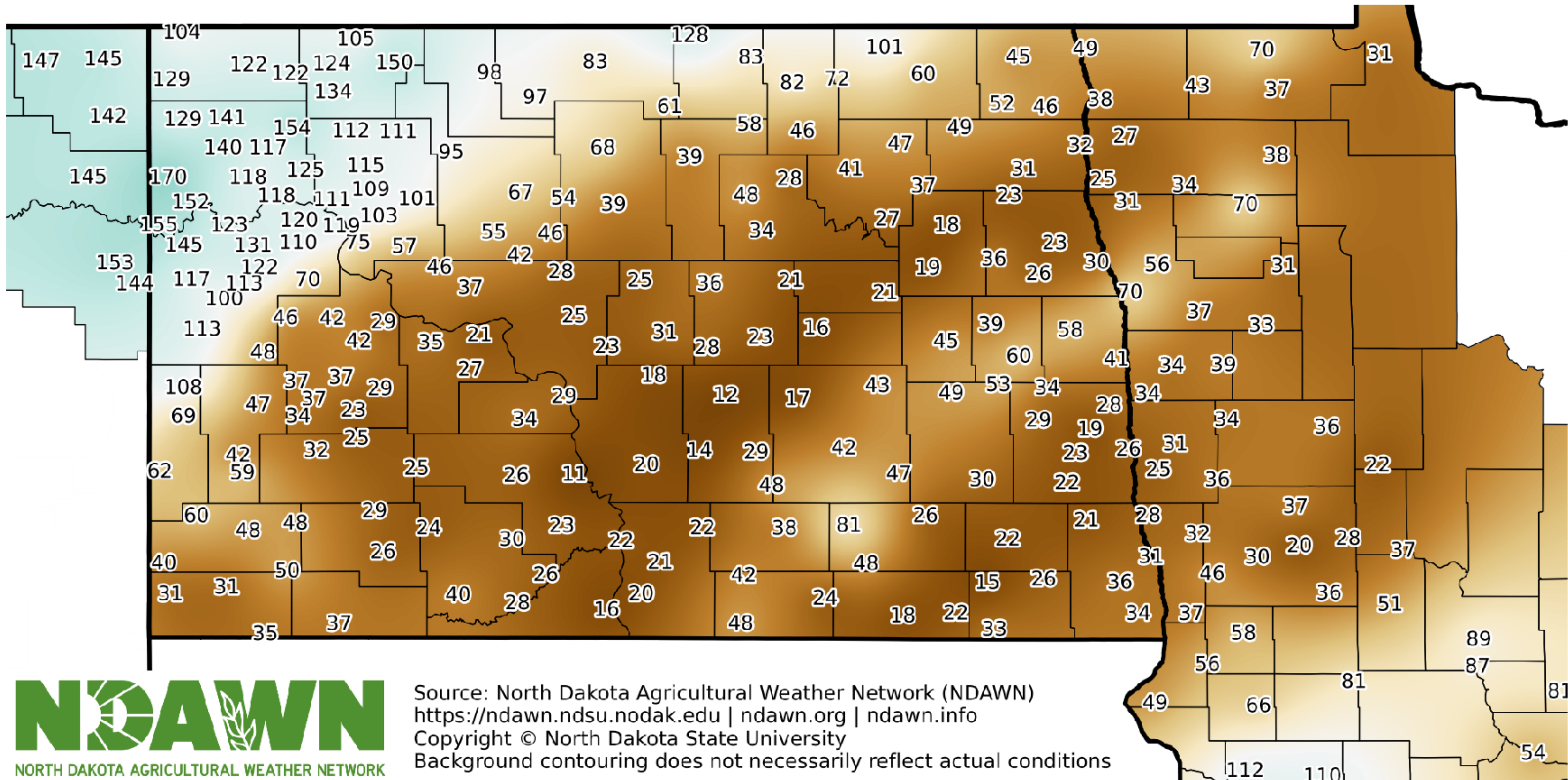
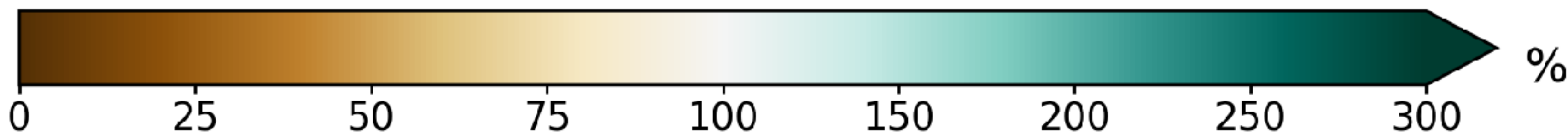
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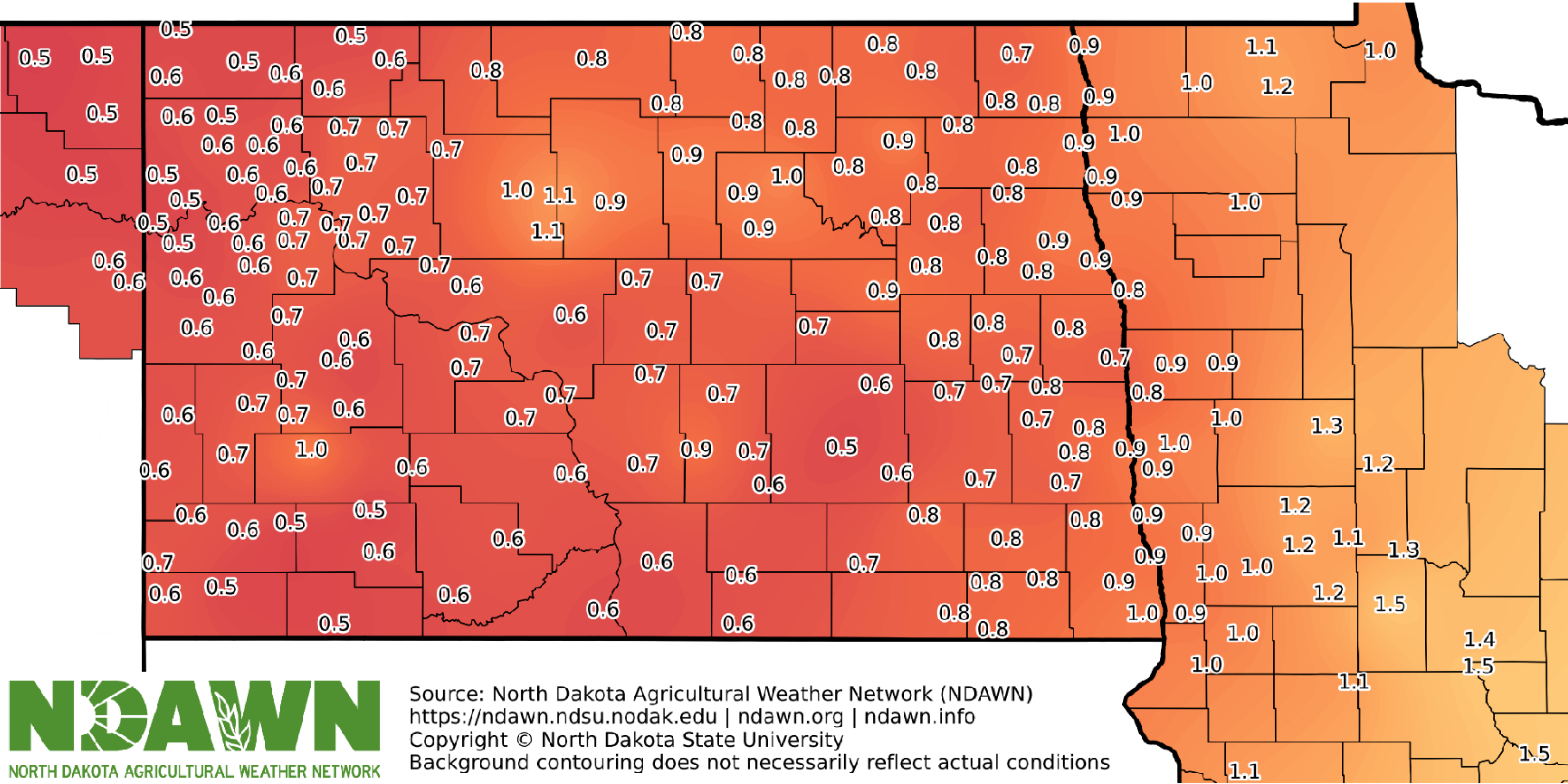
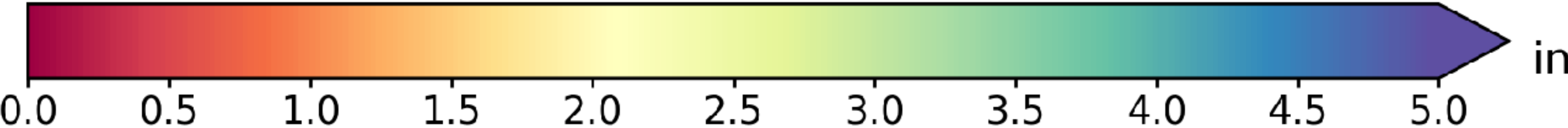
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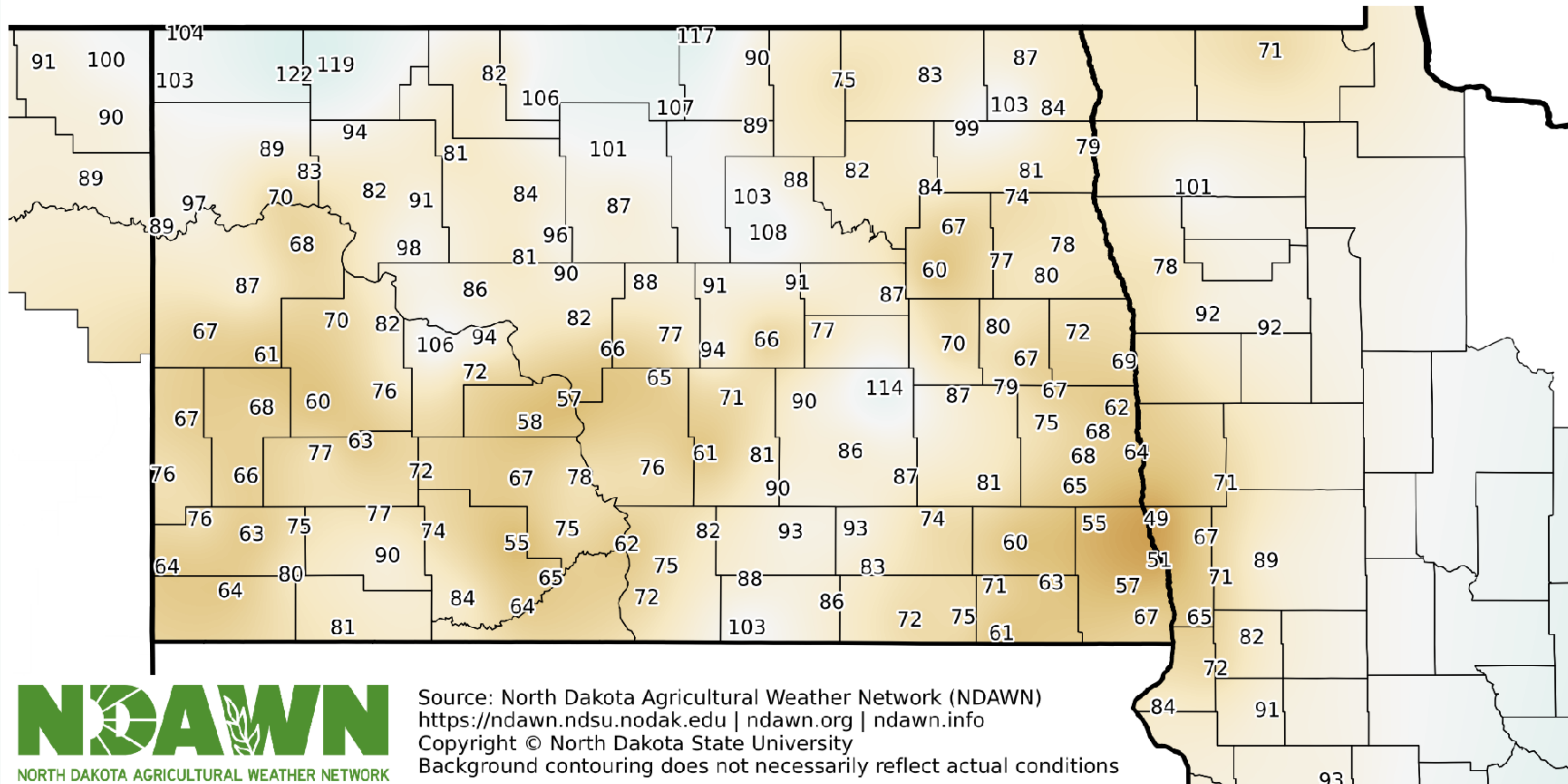
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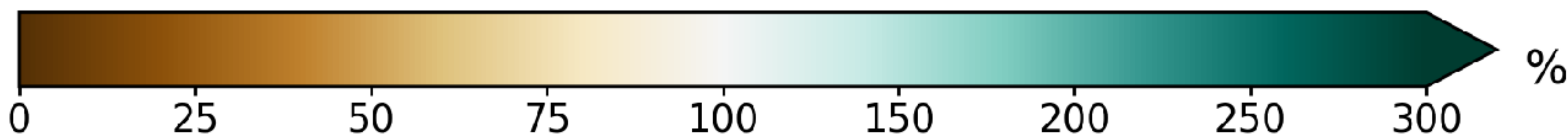


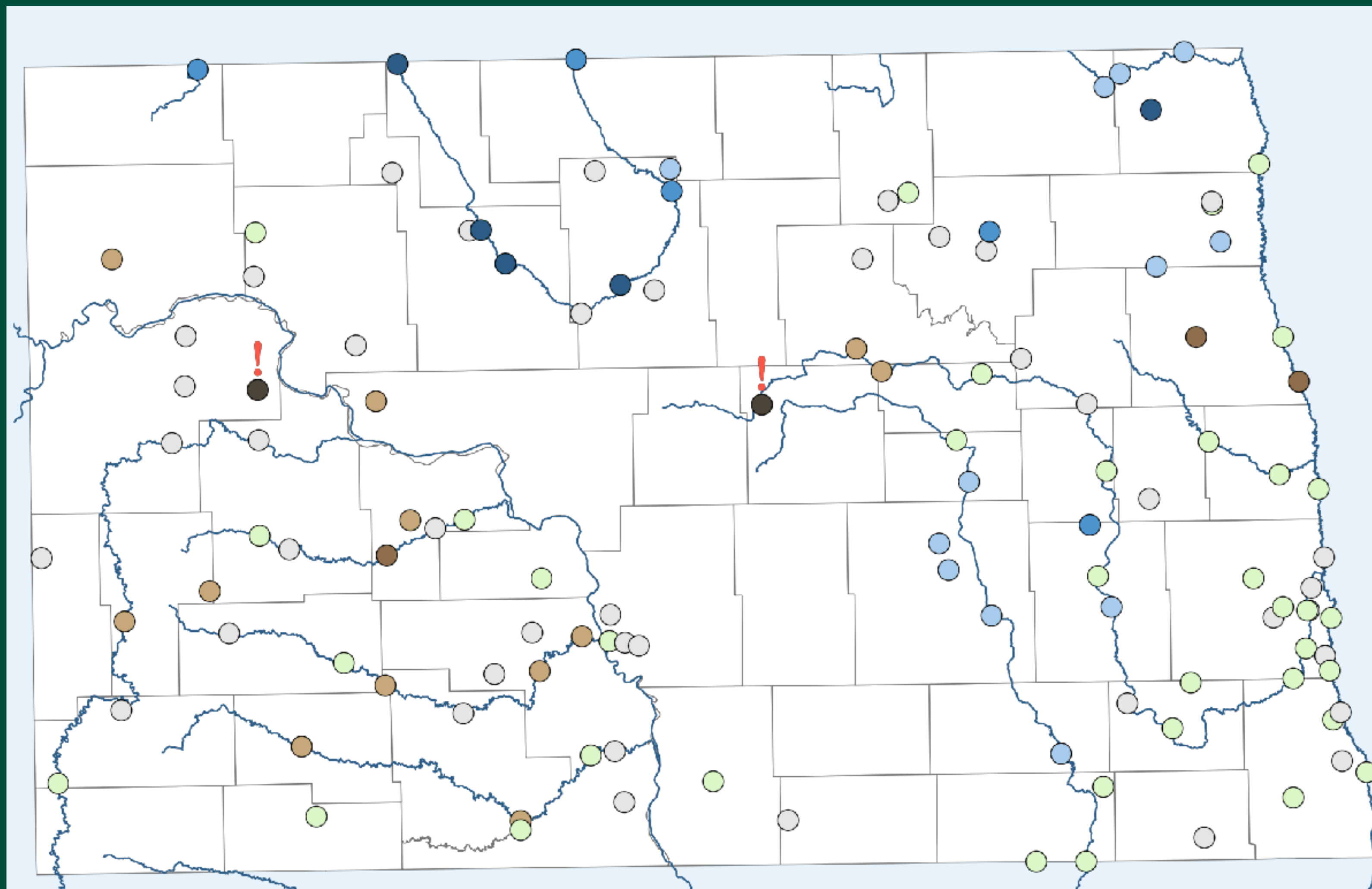
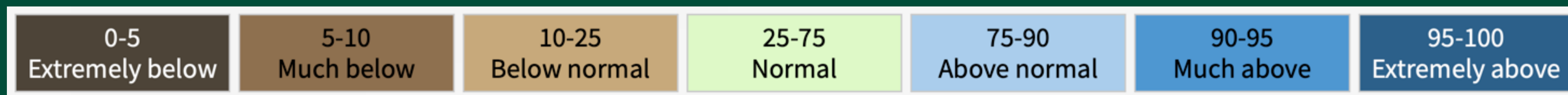
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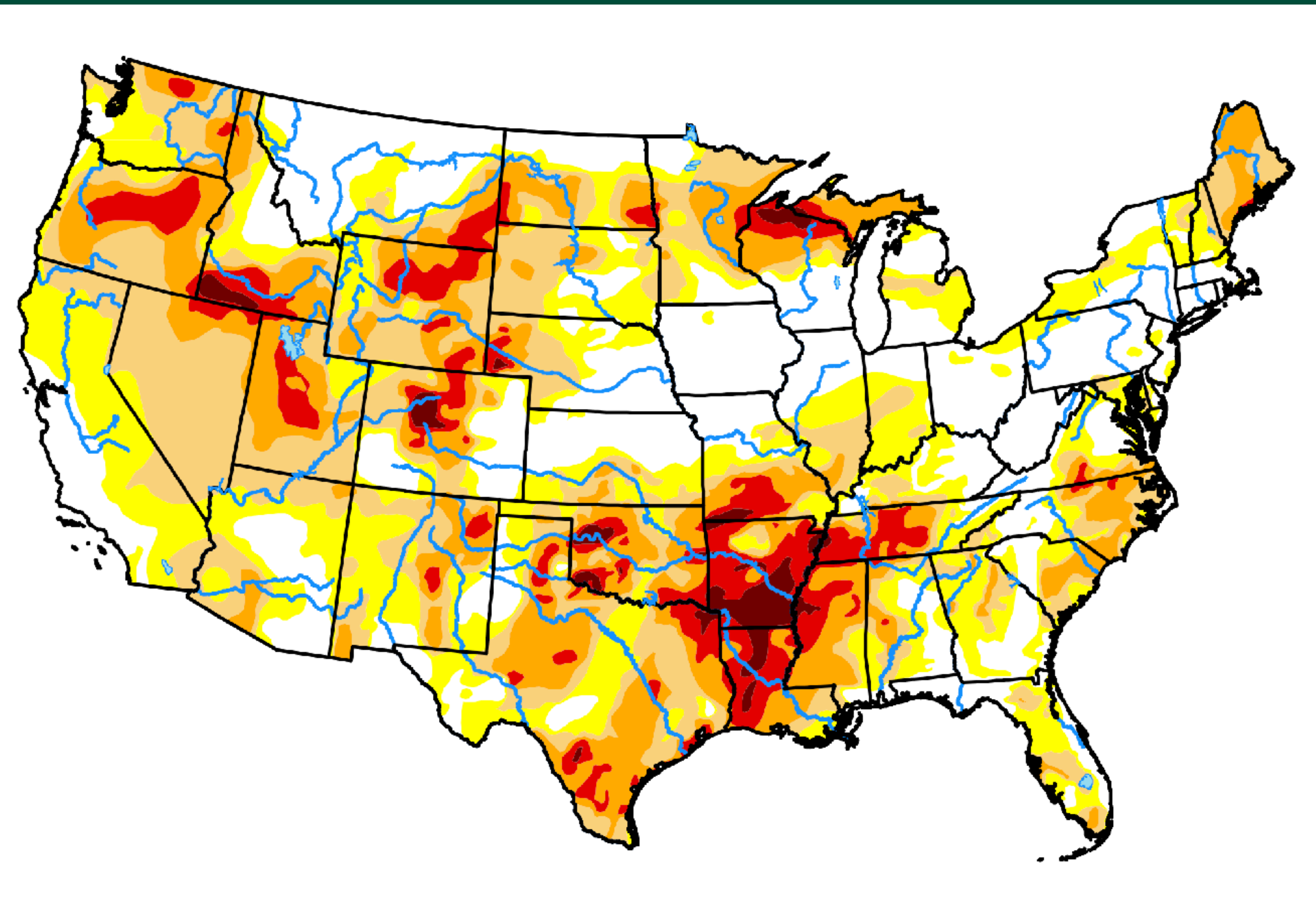
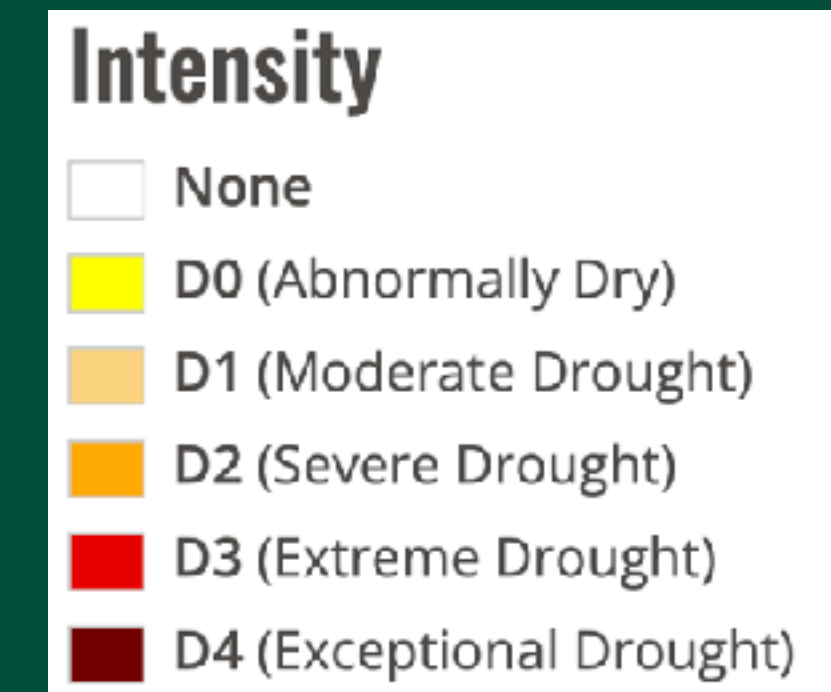


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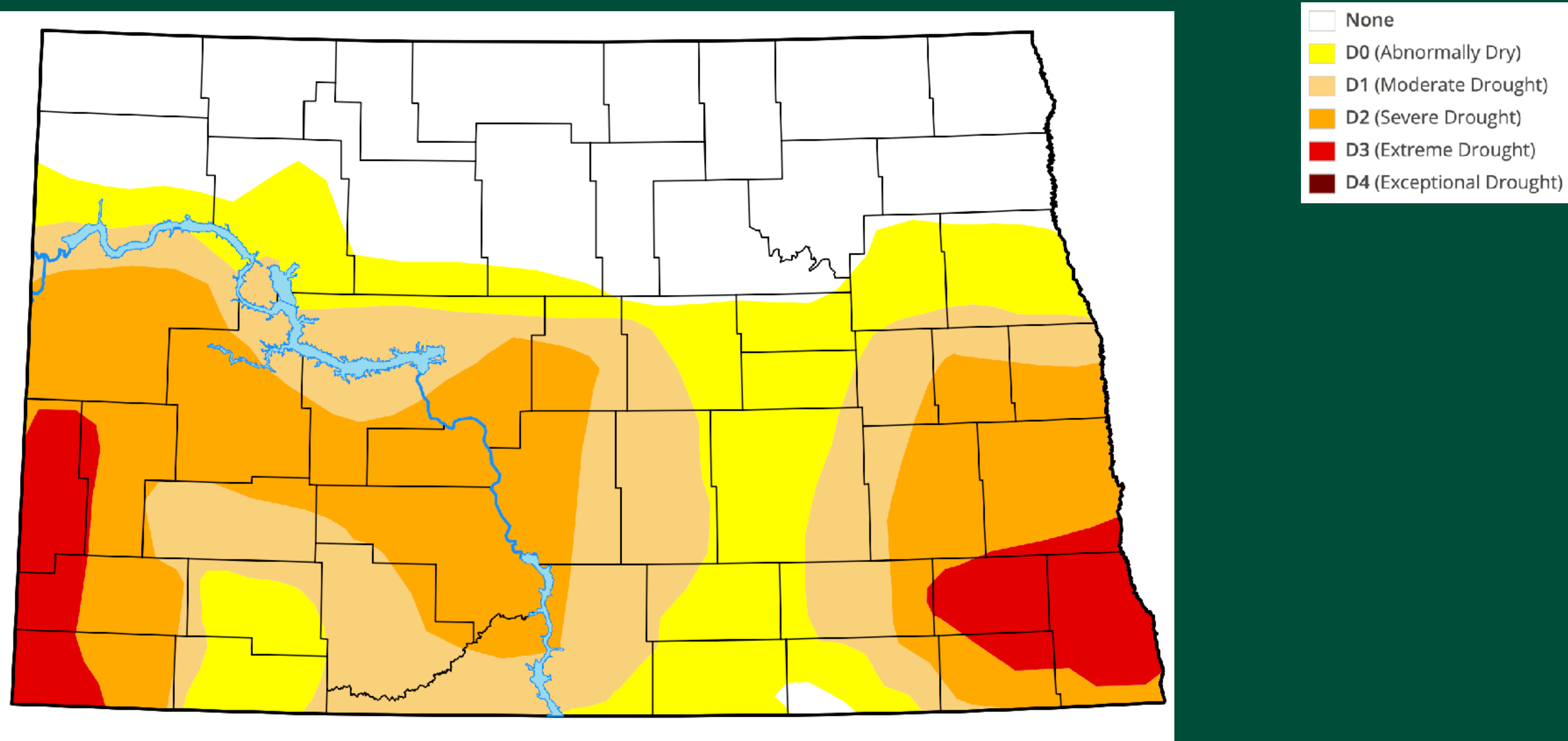




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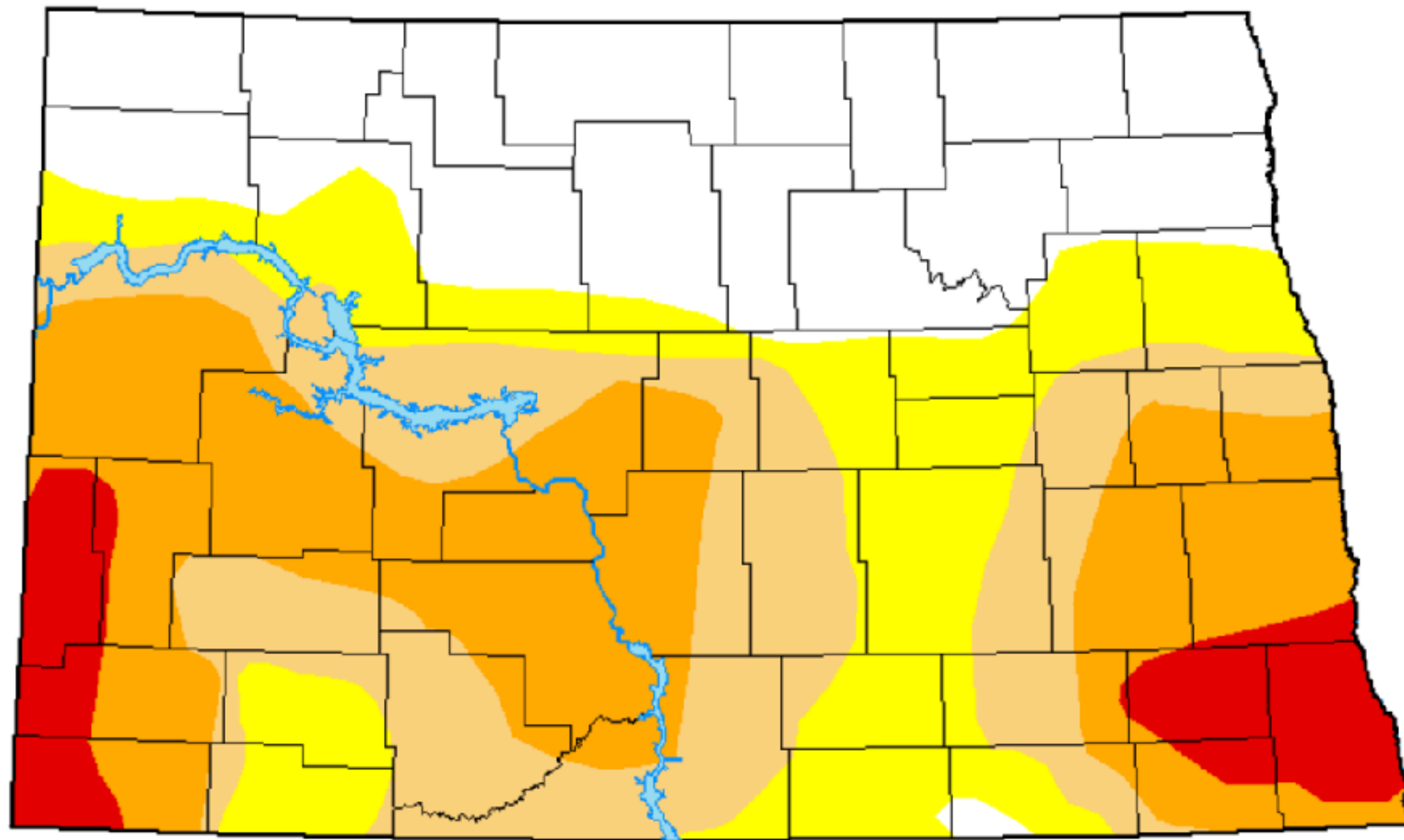
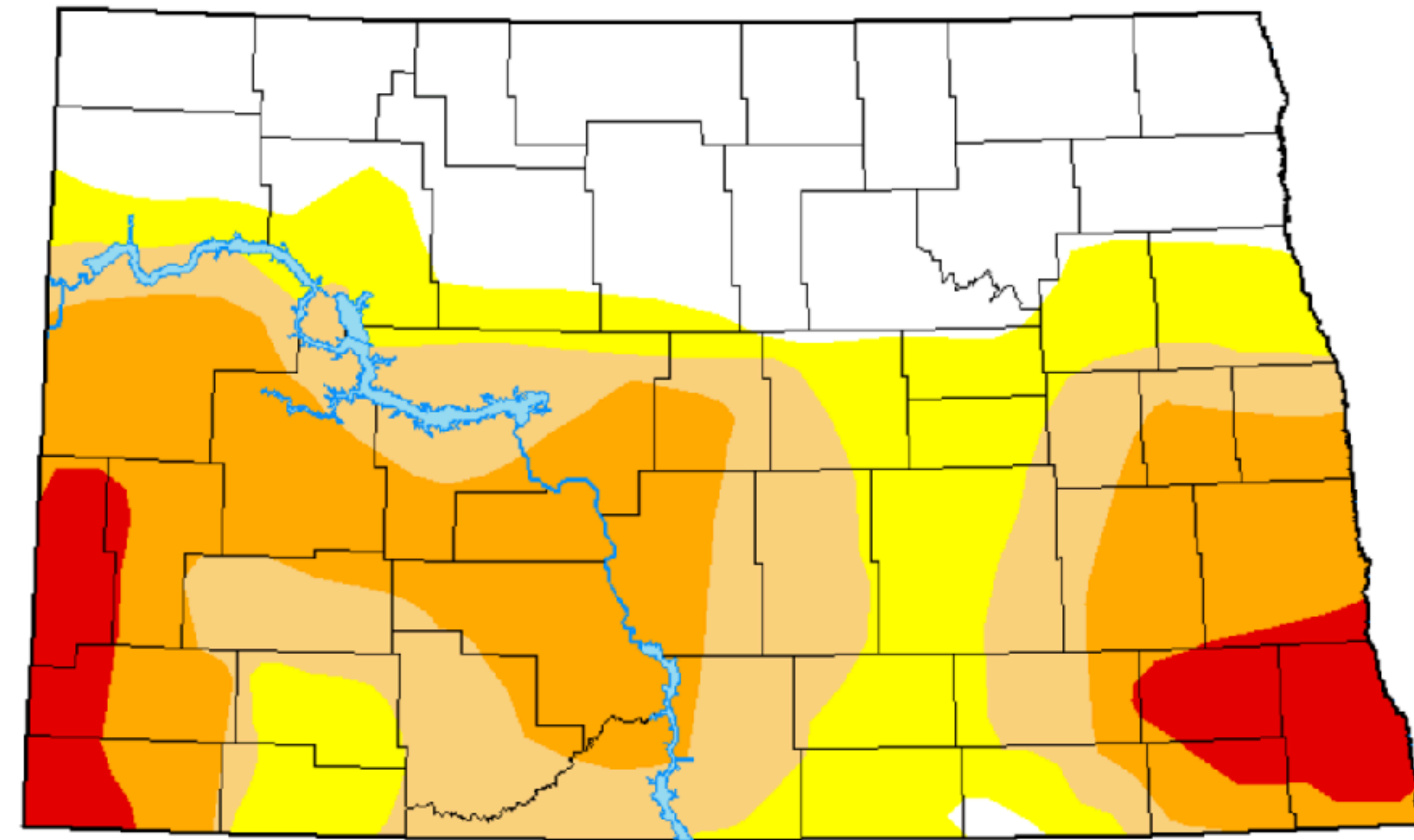
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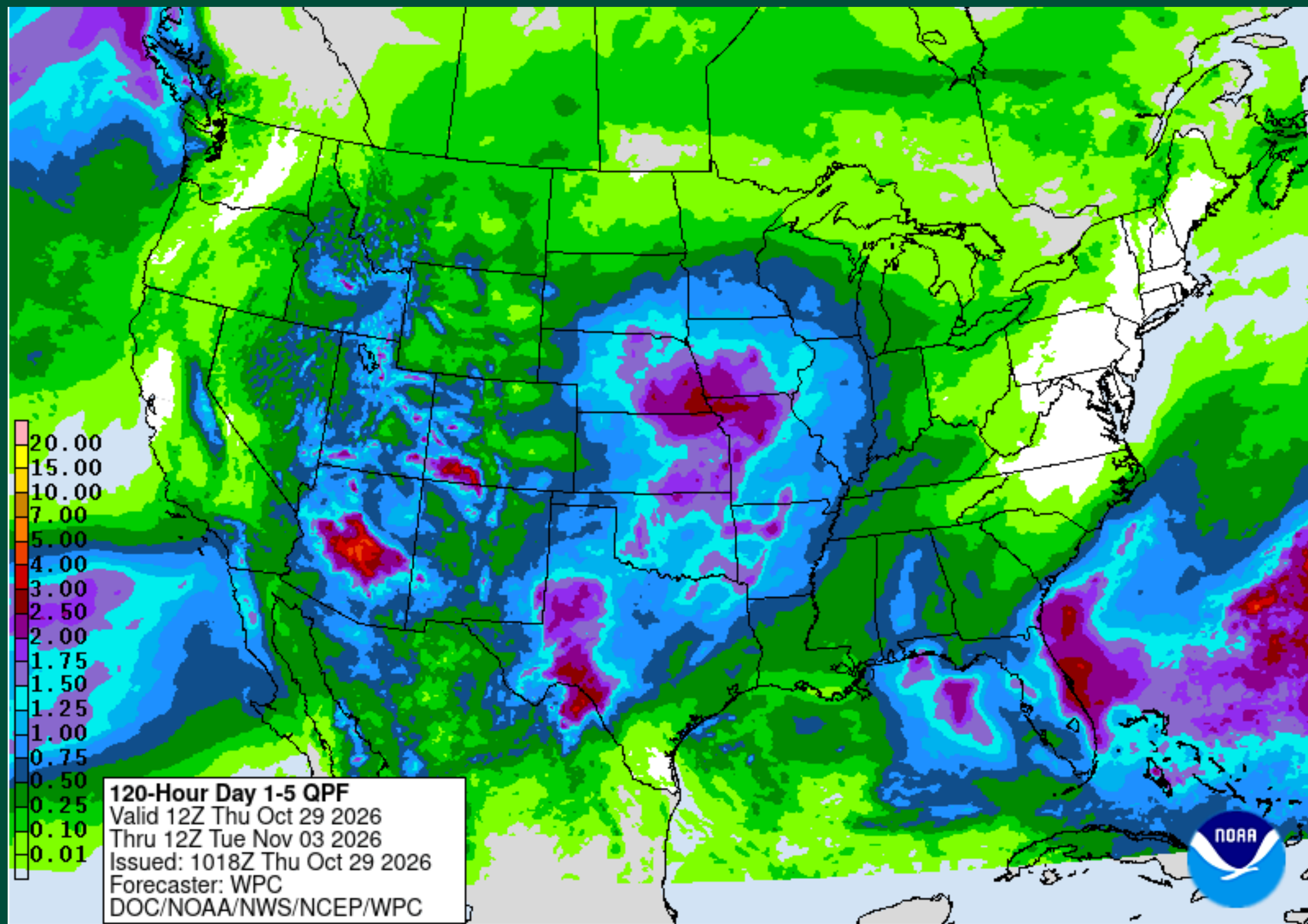
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Two Week Comparison

Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	<u>2026-10-27</u>	28.79	71.21	52.48	31.01	6.40	0.00
Last Week to Current	<u>2026-10-20</u>	28.79	71.21	52.48	31.01	6.40	0.00
3 Months Ago to Current	<u>2026-07-28</u>	21.93	78.07	28.38	8.52	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>2026-09-29</u>	28.79	71.21	58.45	33.50	7.54	0.00
One Year Ago to Current	<u>2025-10-28</u>	97.15	2.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Drought Statistics



Next 5 Days

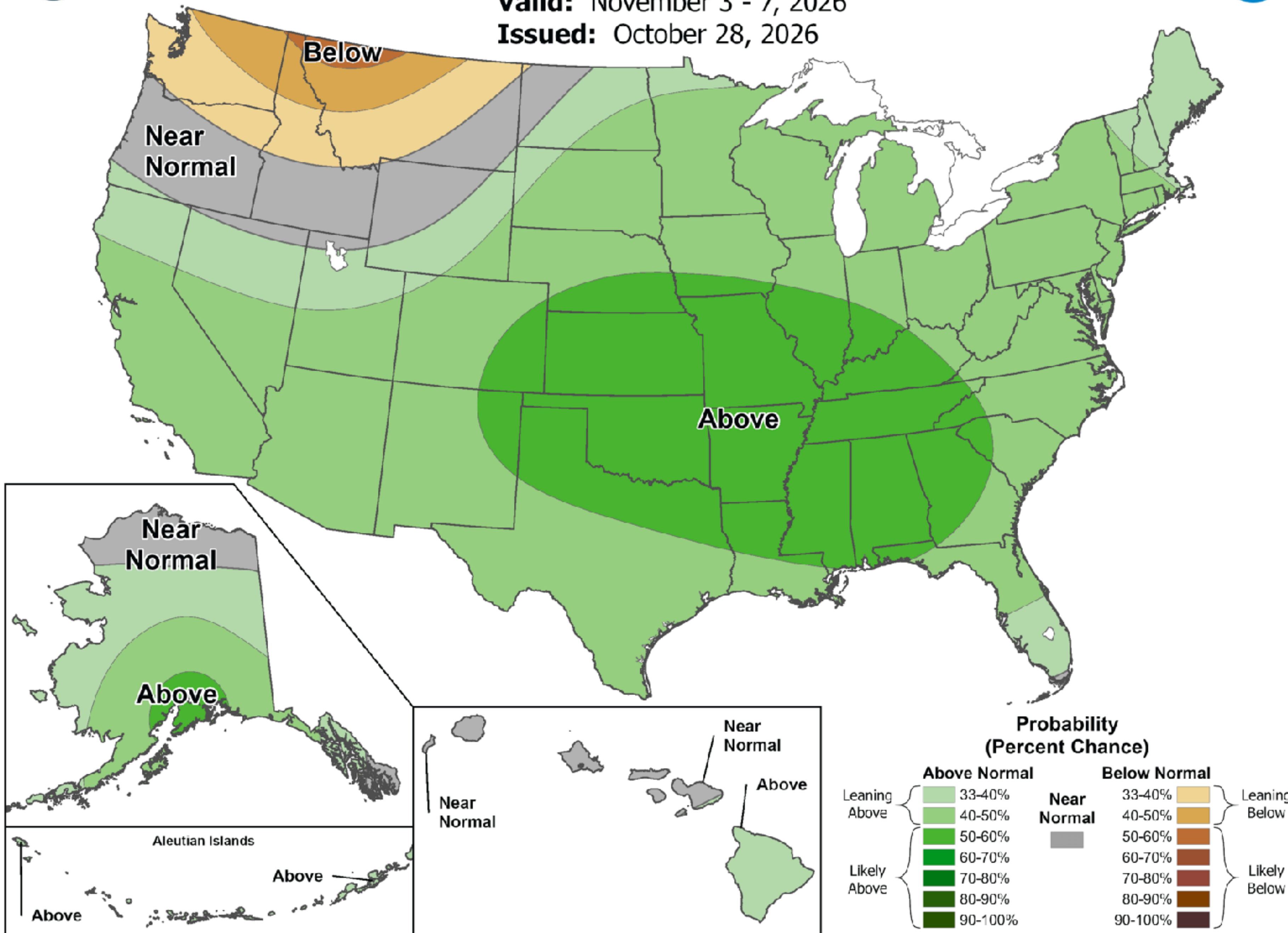
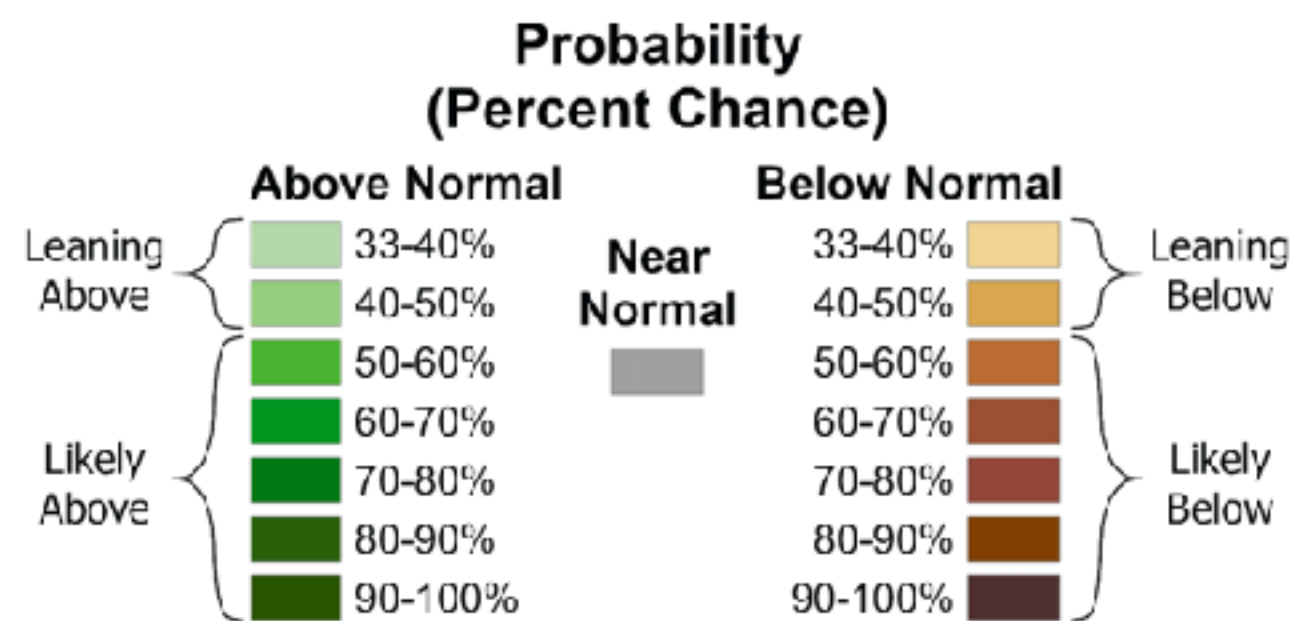


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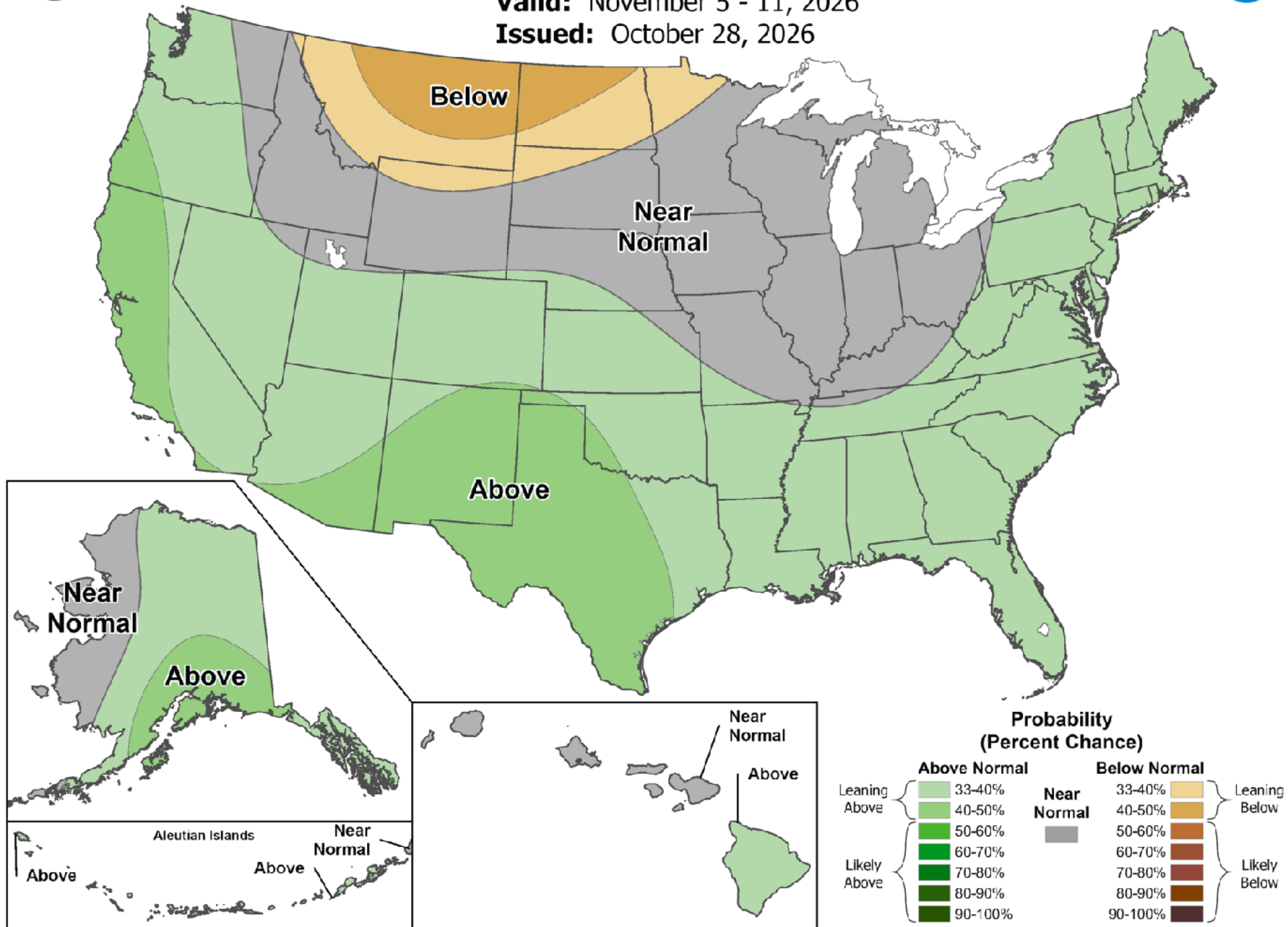


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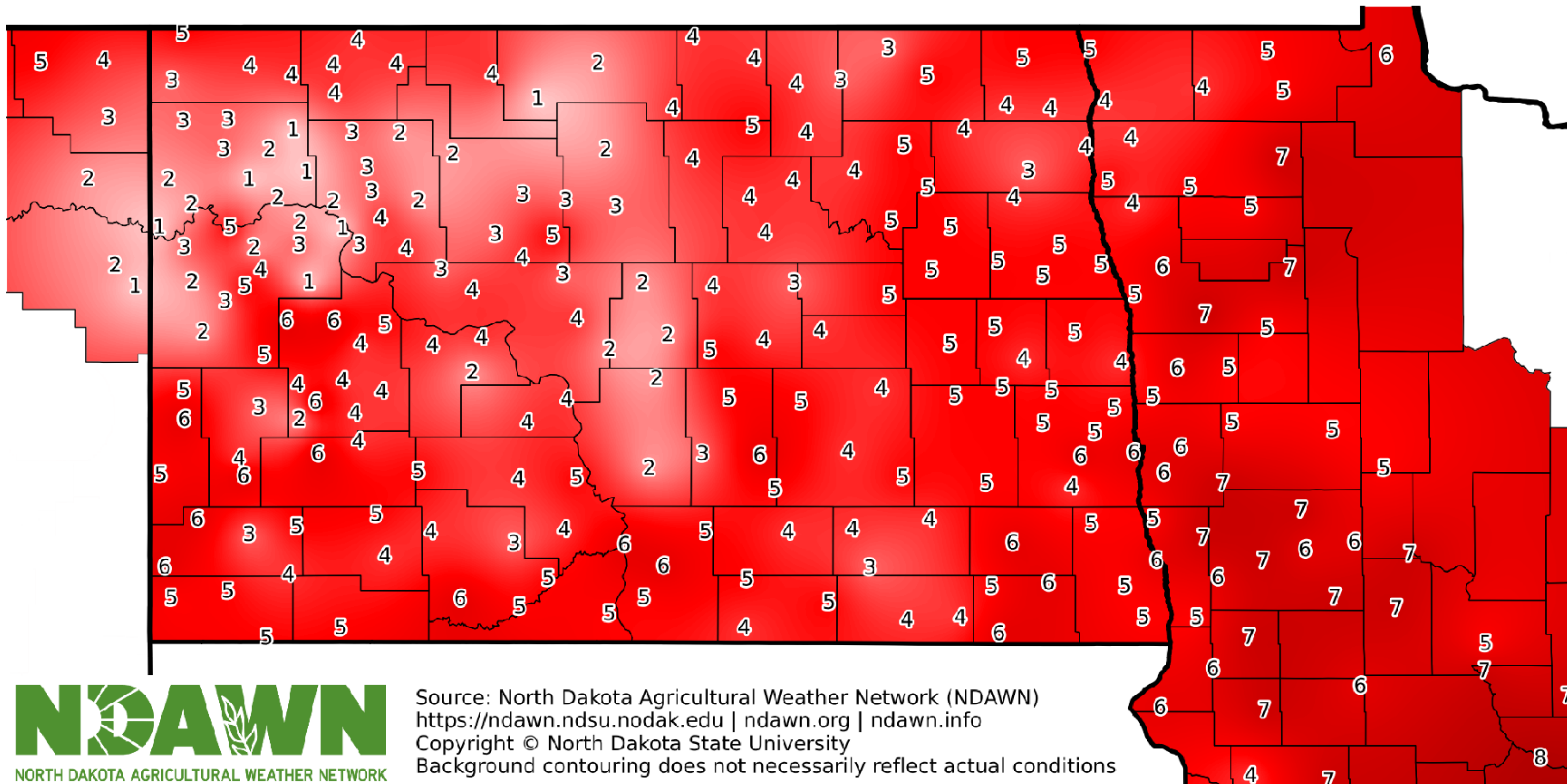
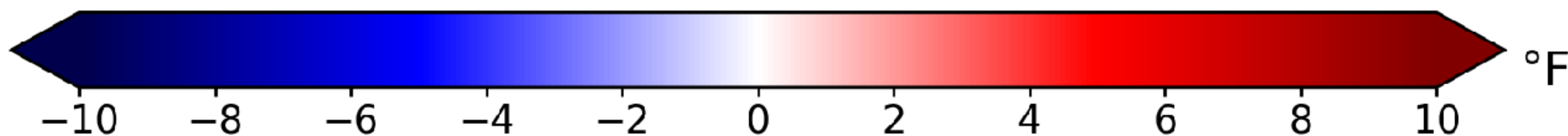
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Departure from Normal Temperature - Current Month (°F)

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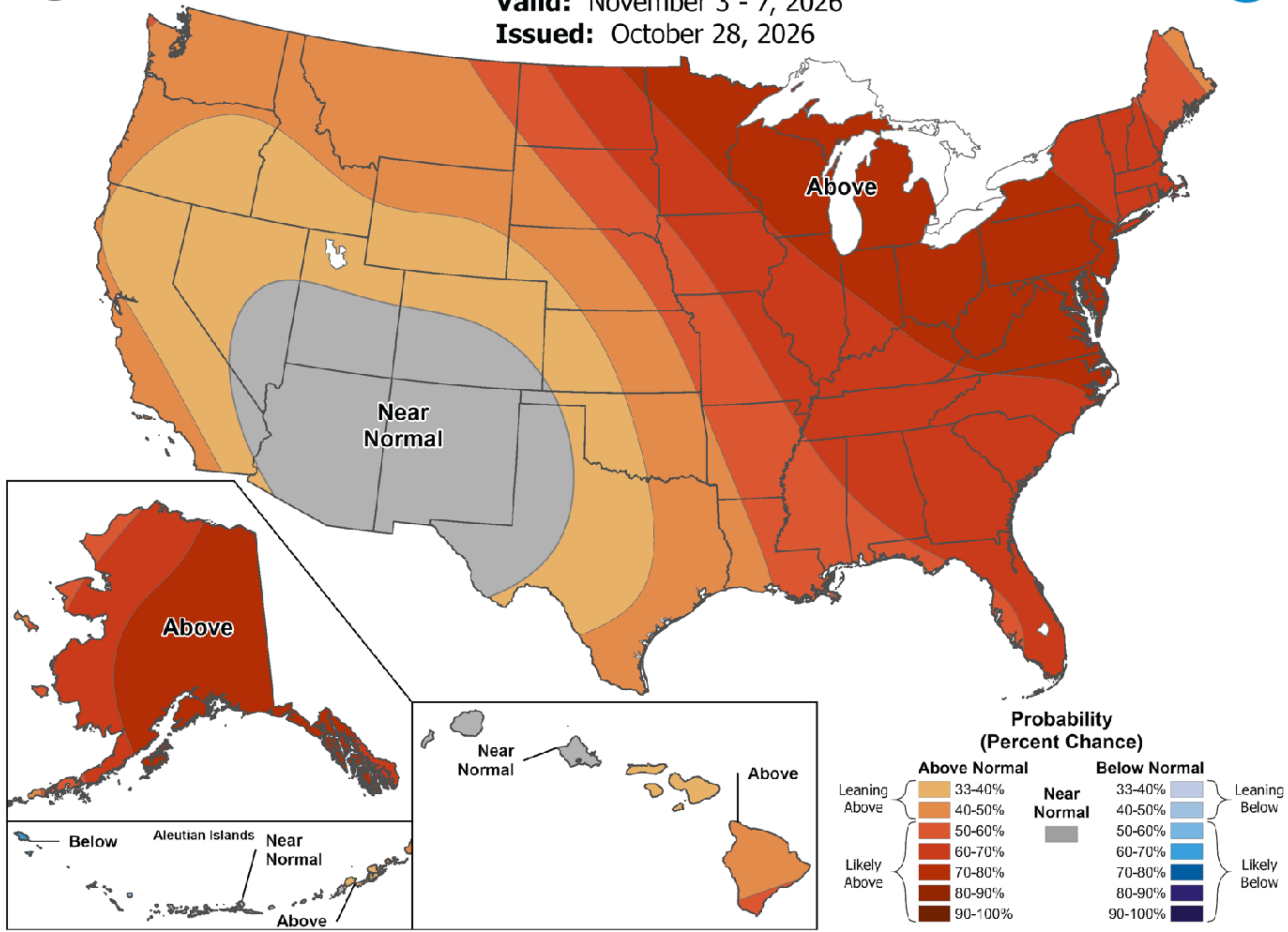


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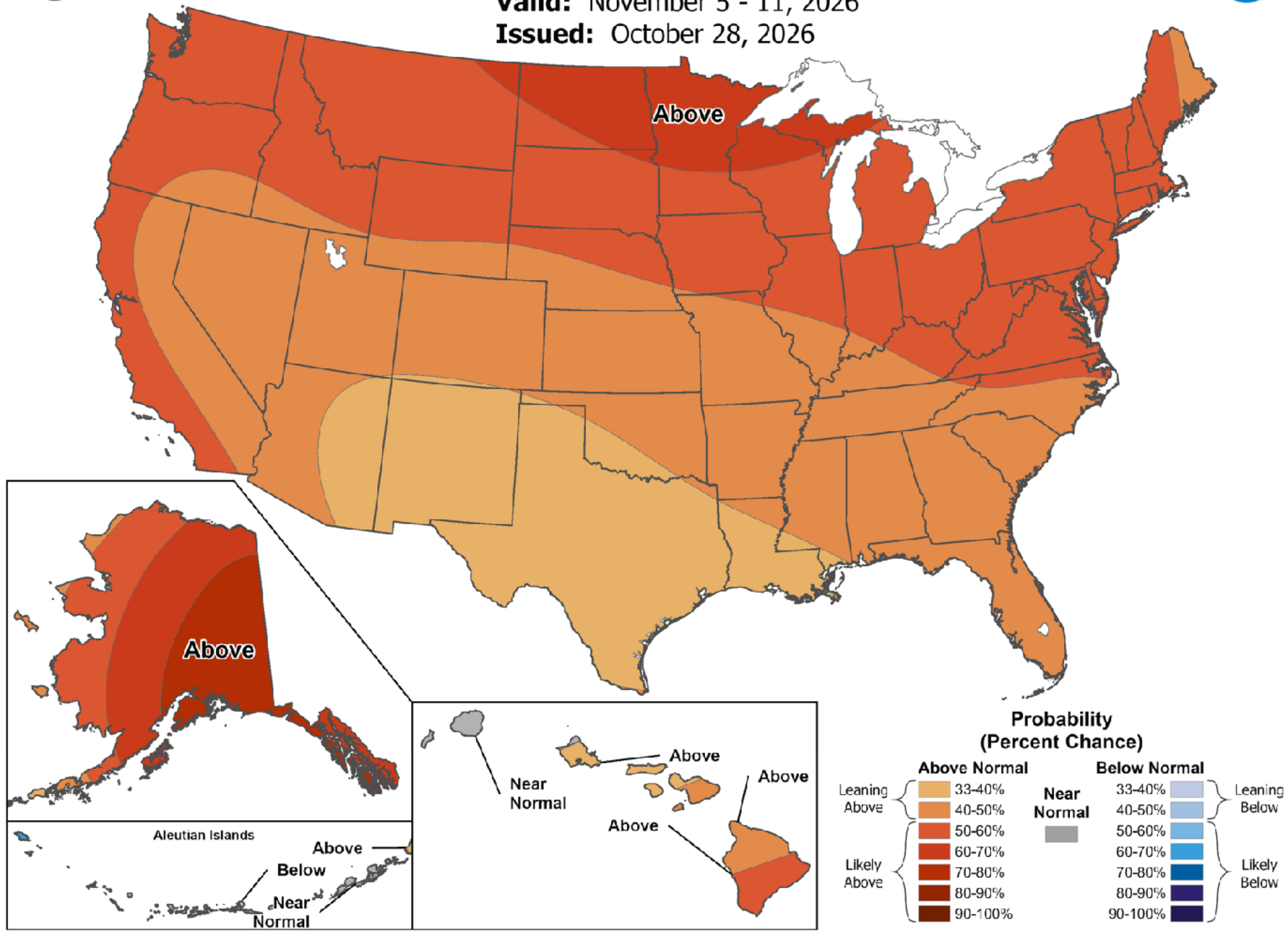


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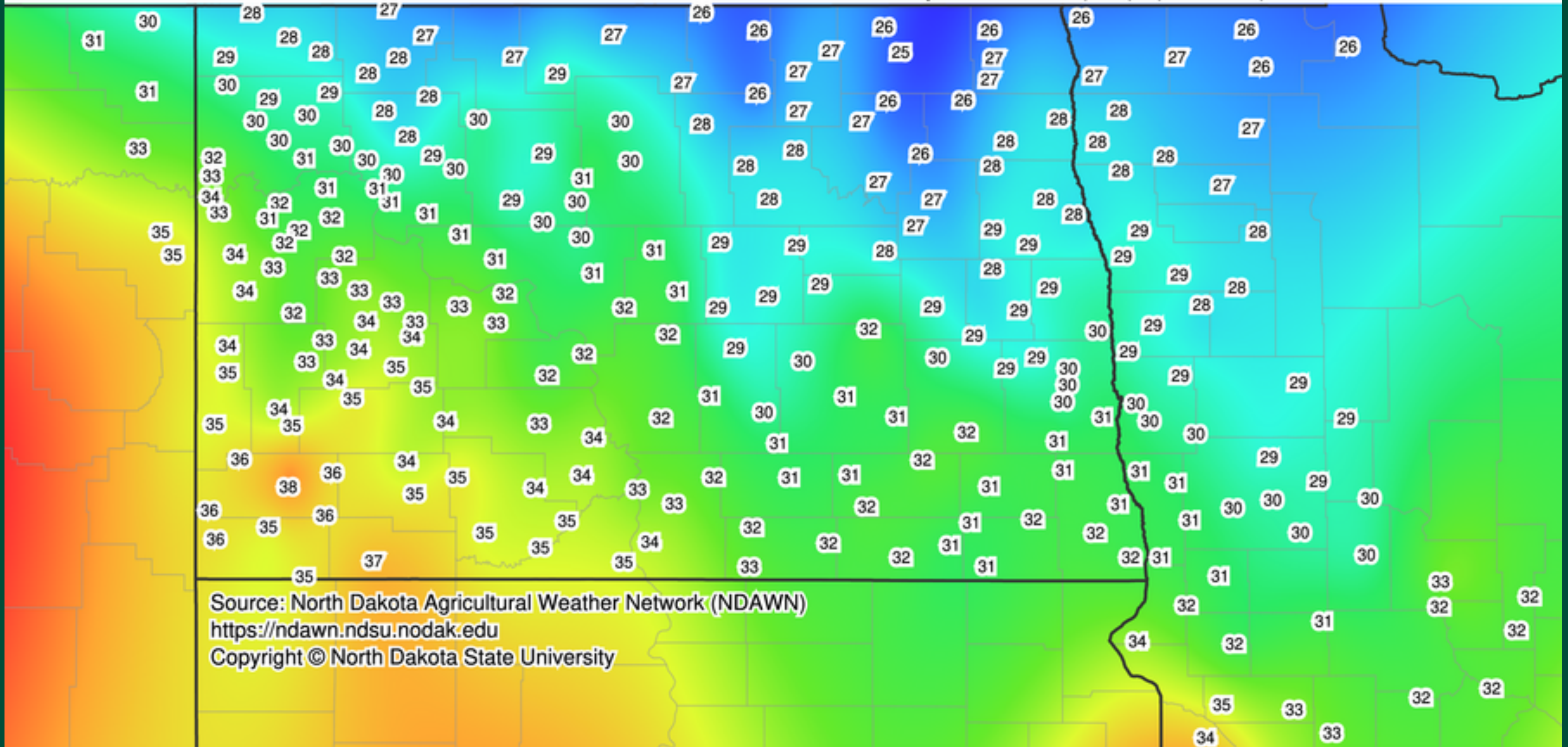


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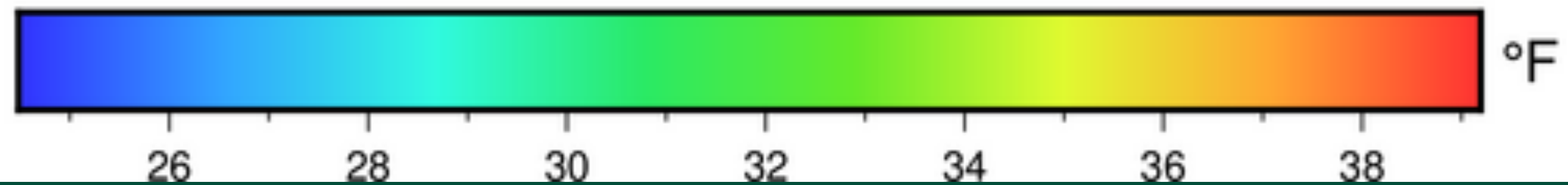
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1991-2020 Normal Maximum Air Temperature (°F) (11-30)



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Summary

October was warm and dry over much of the state

No change in drought status past two weeks

Mostly above average temperatures next two weeks

Rain early next week?

No snow of consequence expected any time soon

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