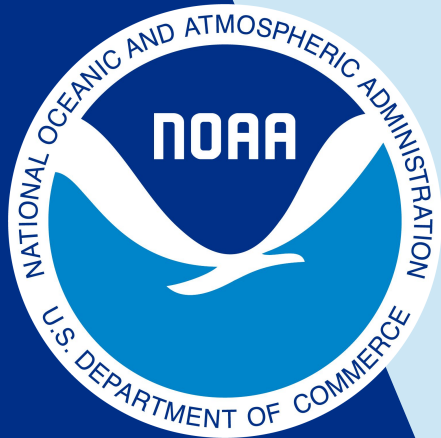


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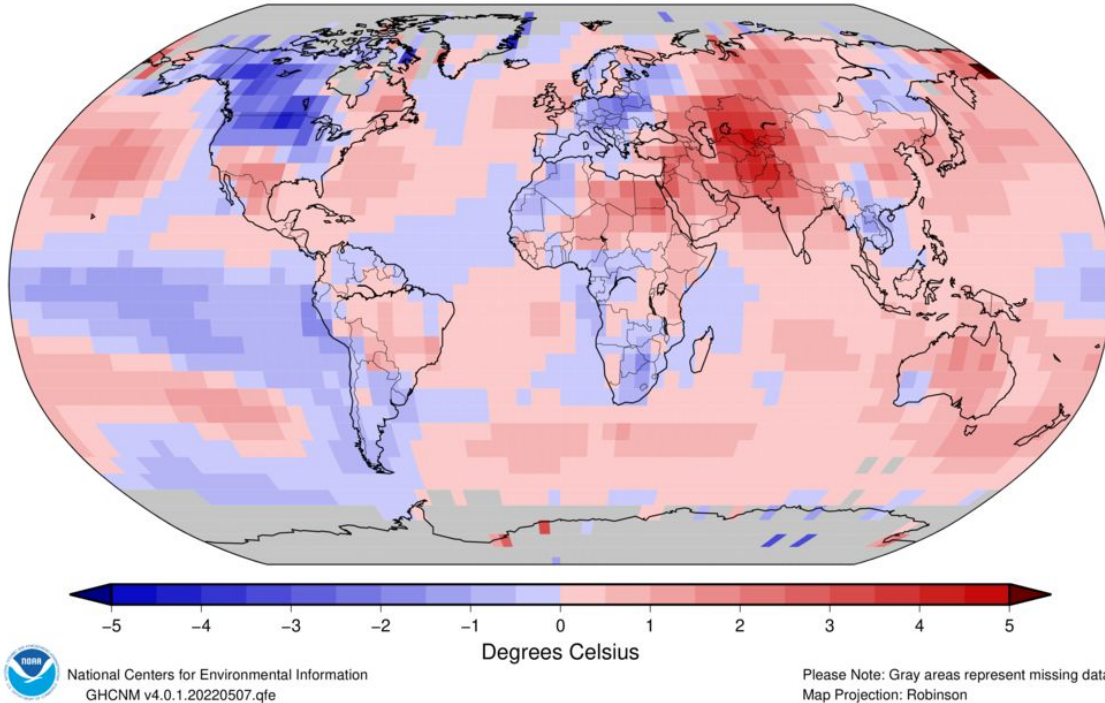
April 2022

April Global Temperature

The global temperature record dates back to 1880 (143 years)

Land & Ocean Temperature Departure from Average Apr 2022
(with respect to a 1991–2020 base period)

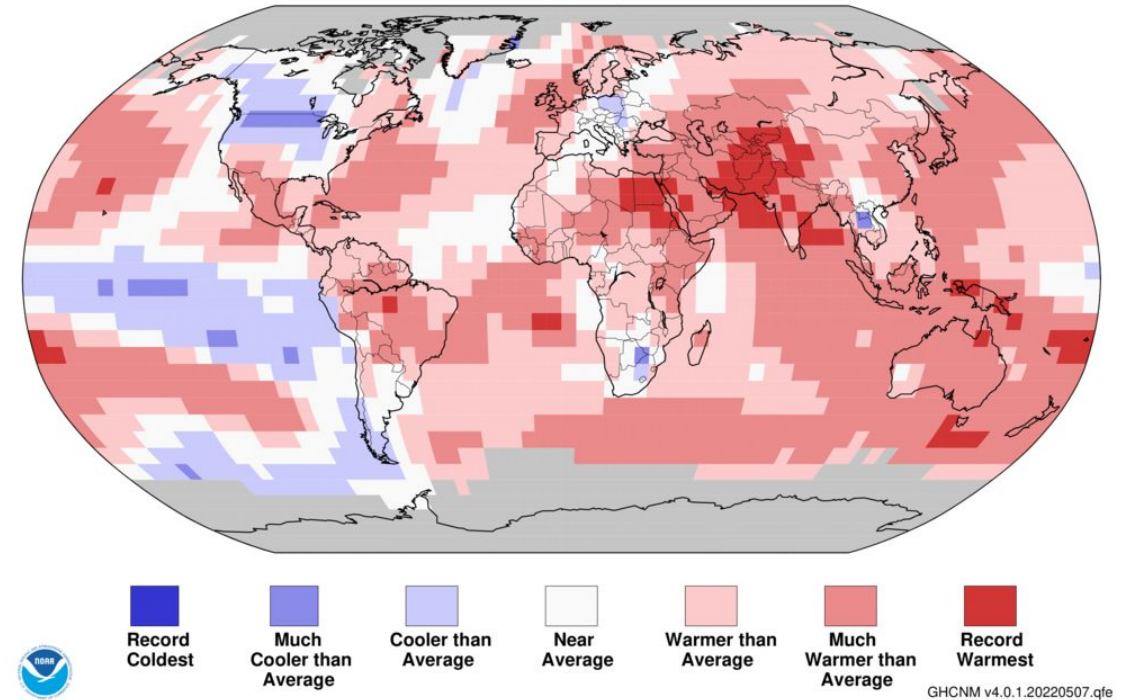
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Land & Ocean Temperature Percentiles Apr 2022

NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information

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- **Global Land & Ocean: +0.85°C / +1.53°F** and tied with 2010 as the fifth-highest for April

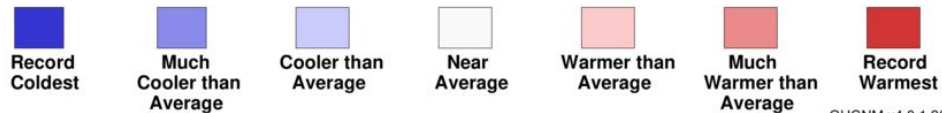
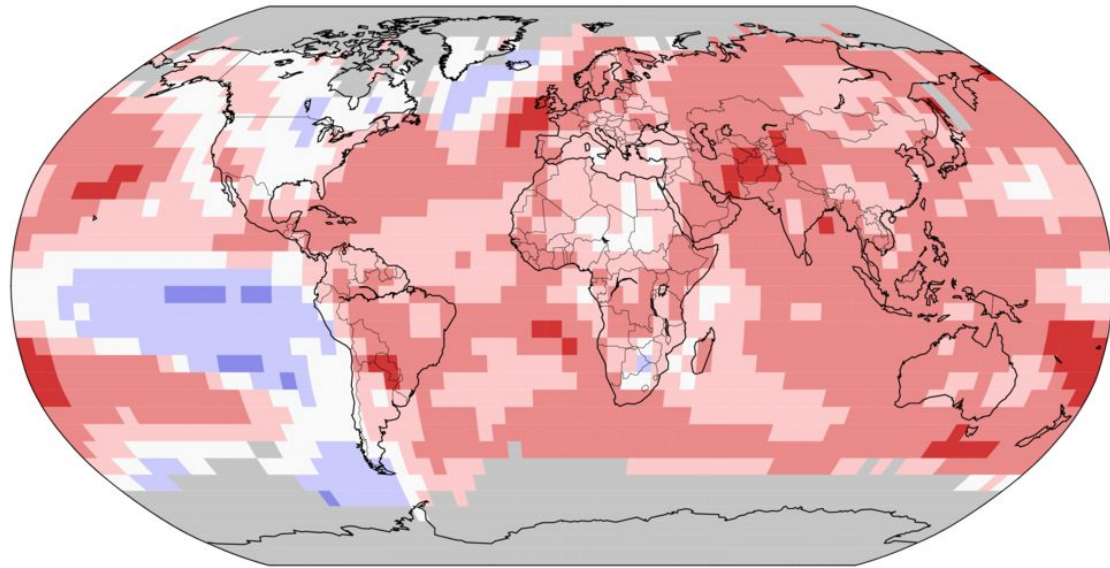
Jan-Apr Global Temperature

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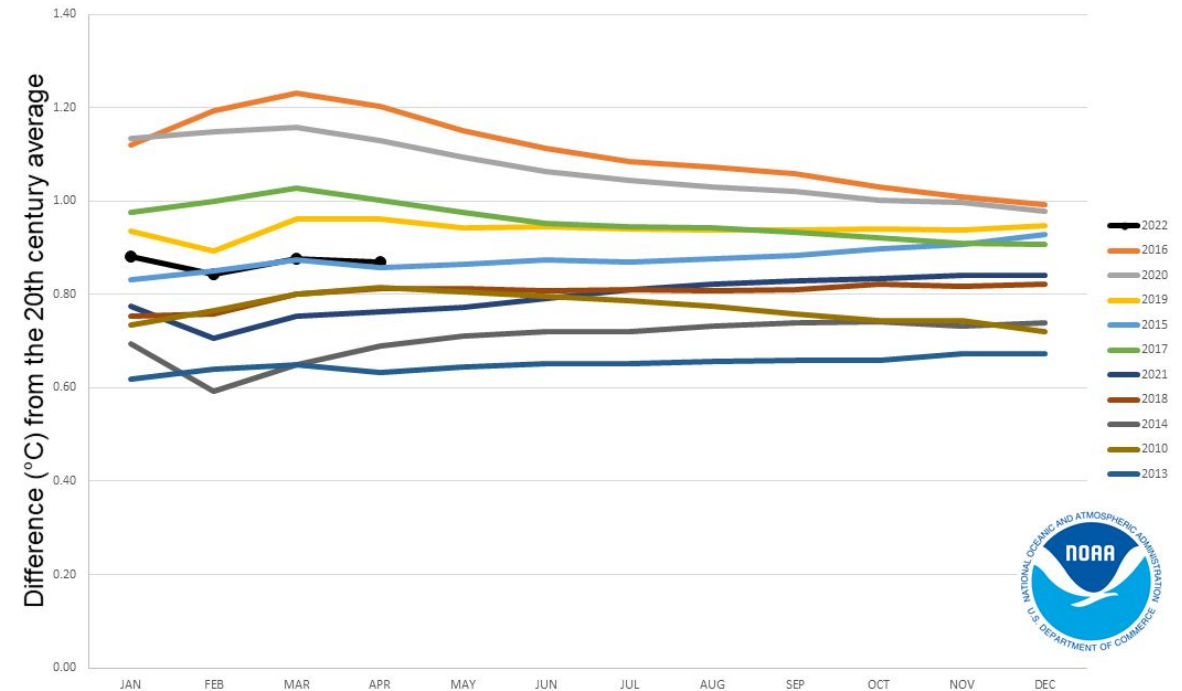
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Year-to-date Global Temperatures

for 2022 and the ten warmest years on record



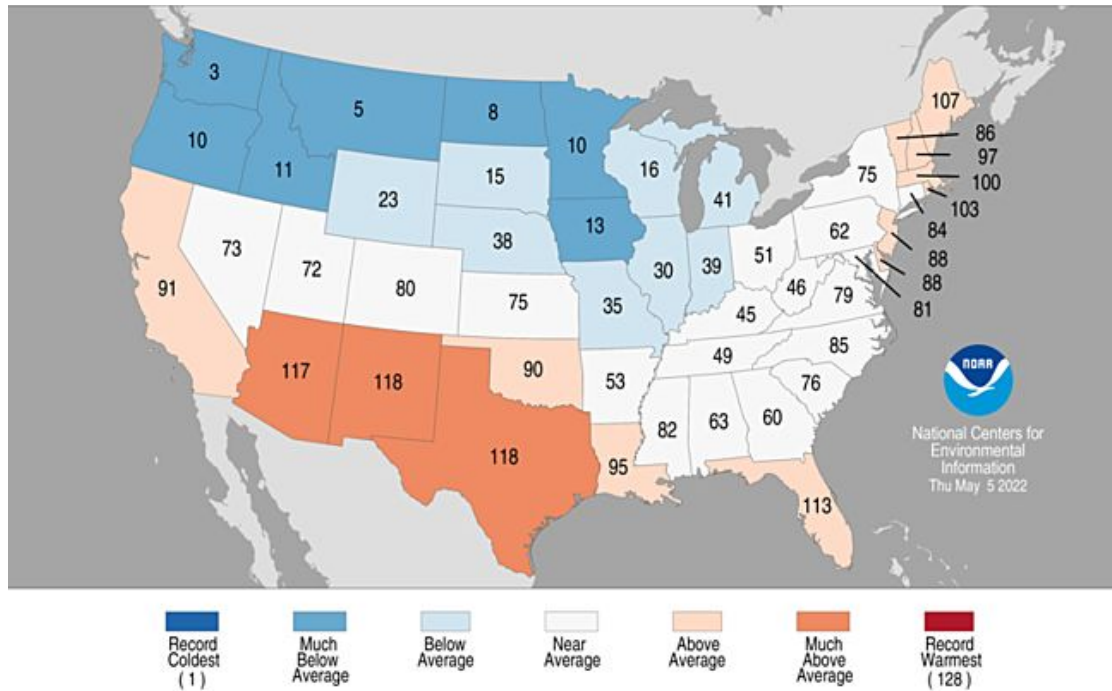
- **Global Land & Ocean:** $+0.87^{\circ}\text{C}$ / $+1.57^{\circ}\text{F}$, the fifth-highest for Jan-Apr period on record.

Contiguous U.S. April 2022

Temperature: 50.7°F, which is 0.4°F below average and the coolest April since 2018.

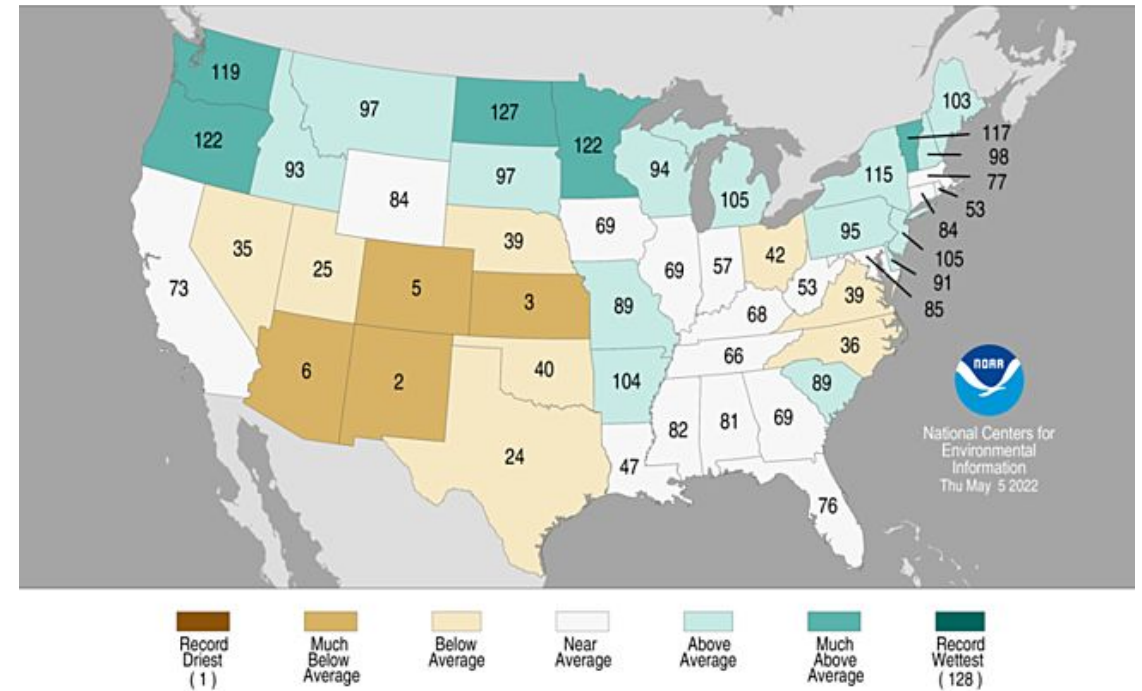
Precipitation: 2.58 inches, which is 0.06 inch above average

Statewide Average Temperature Ranks
April 2022 — Period 1895-2022



WA had its 3rd coldest April; MT had its 5th coldest; OR, ND, & MN had a top 10 cold April.

Statewide Precipitation Temperature Ranks
April 2022 — Period 1895-2022



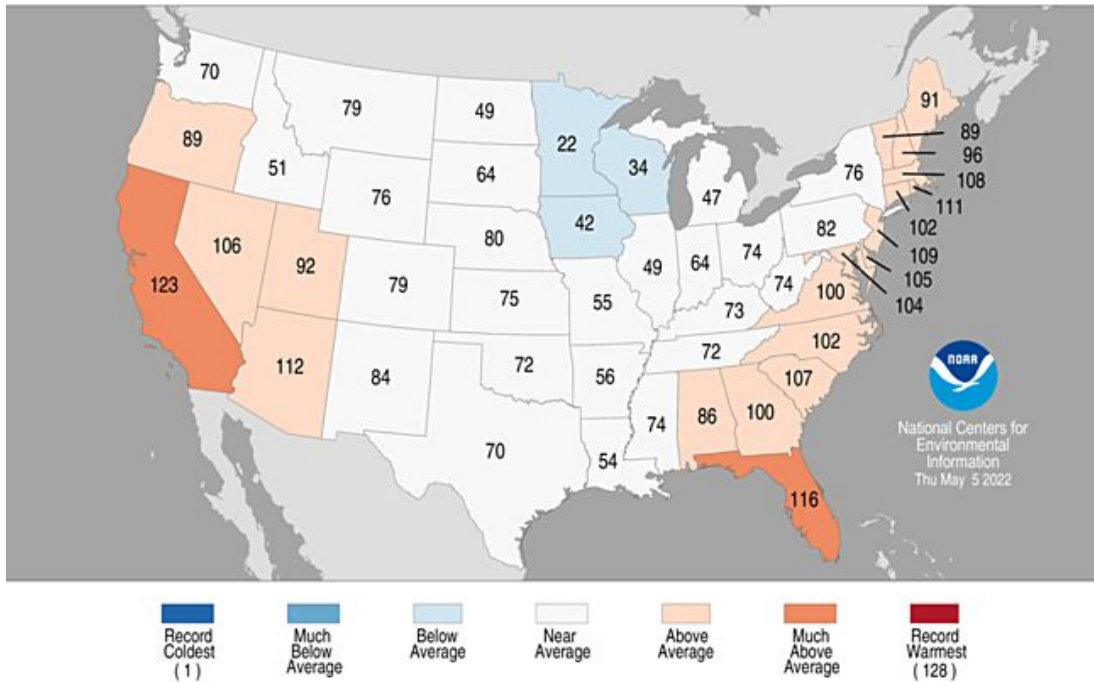
ND tied as 2nd wettest April; OR and MN had their 7th wettest April. NM had its 2nd driest April; KS had its 3rd driest, CO and AZ had their 5th driest April on record.

Contiguous U.S. January-April 2022

Temperature: 39.9°F, which is 0.8°F above average

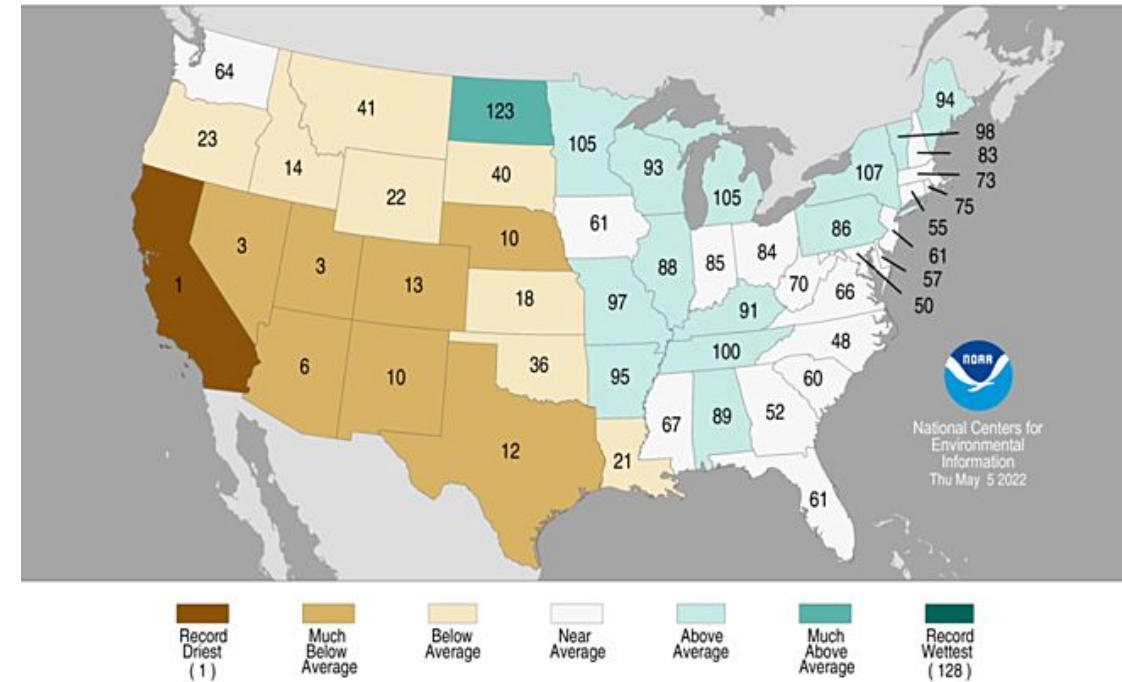
Precipitation: 8.25 inches, which is 1.22 inches below average and 13th driest Jan-Apr

Statewide Average Temperature Ranks
January-April 2022 — Period 1895-2022



CA had its 6th warmest Jan-Apr on record. No state had a statewide average temperature that ranked in the top 10 cold Jan-Apr period.

Statewide Average Precipitation Ranks
January-April 2022 — Period 1895-2022

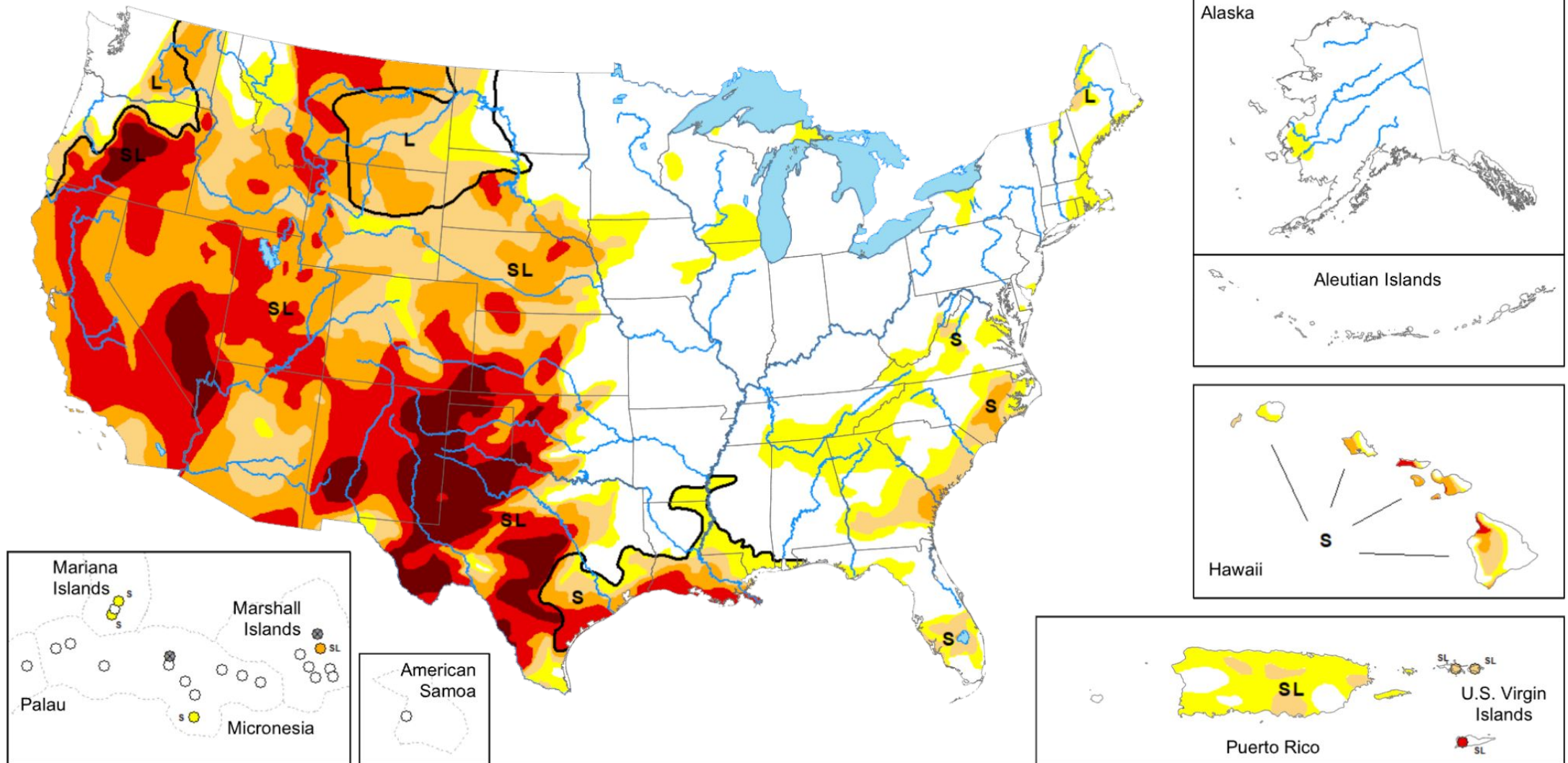


CA had its driest Jan-Apr on record. NV, UT had their 3rd driest such period on record. AZ, NE, and NM had a top 10 dry Jan-Apr period. ND had its 6th wettest such period on record.

Current U.S. Drought

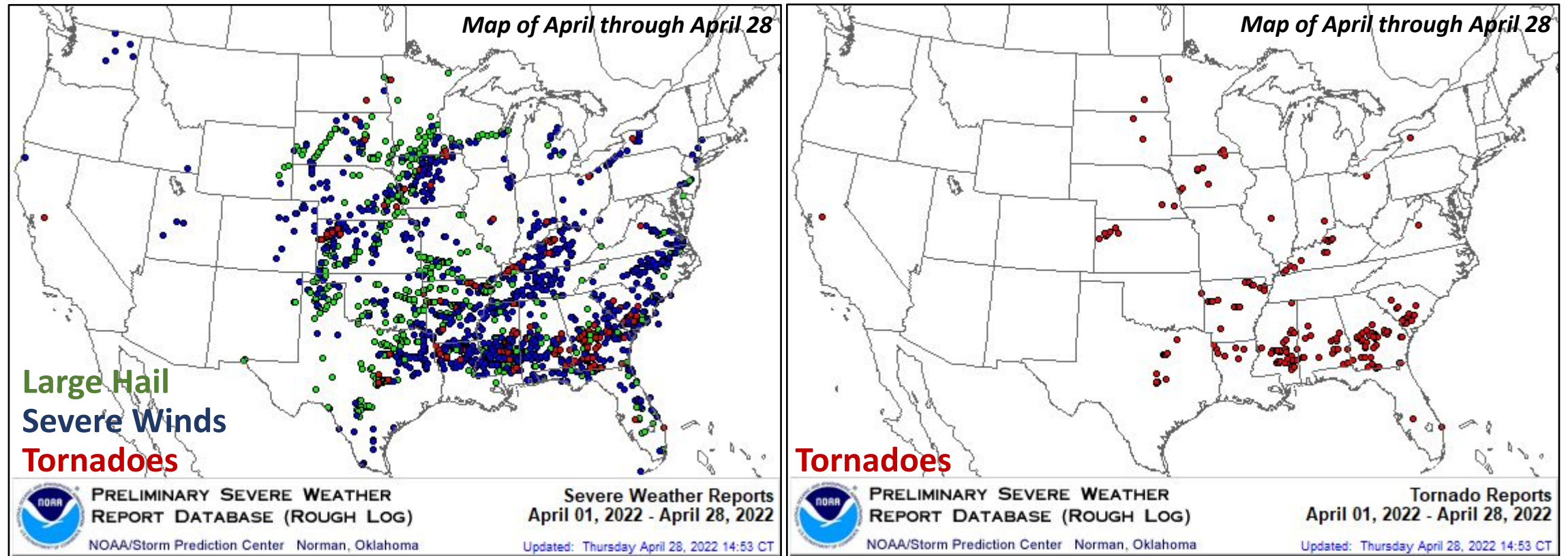
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Review: April Severe Weather/Tornadoes

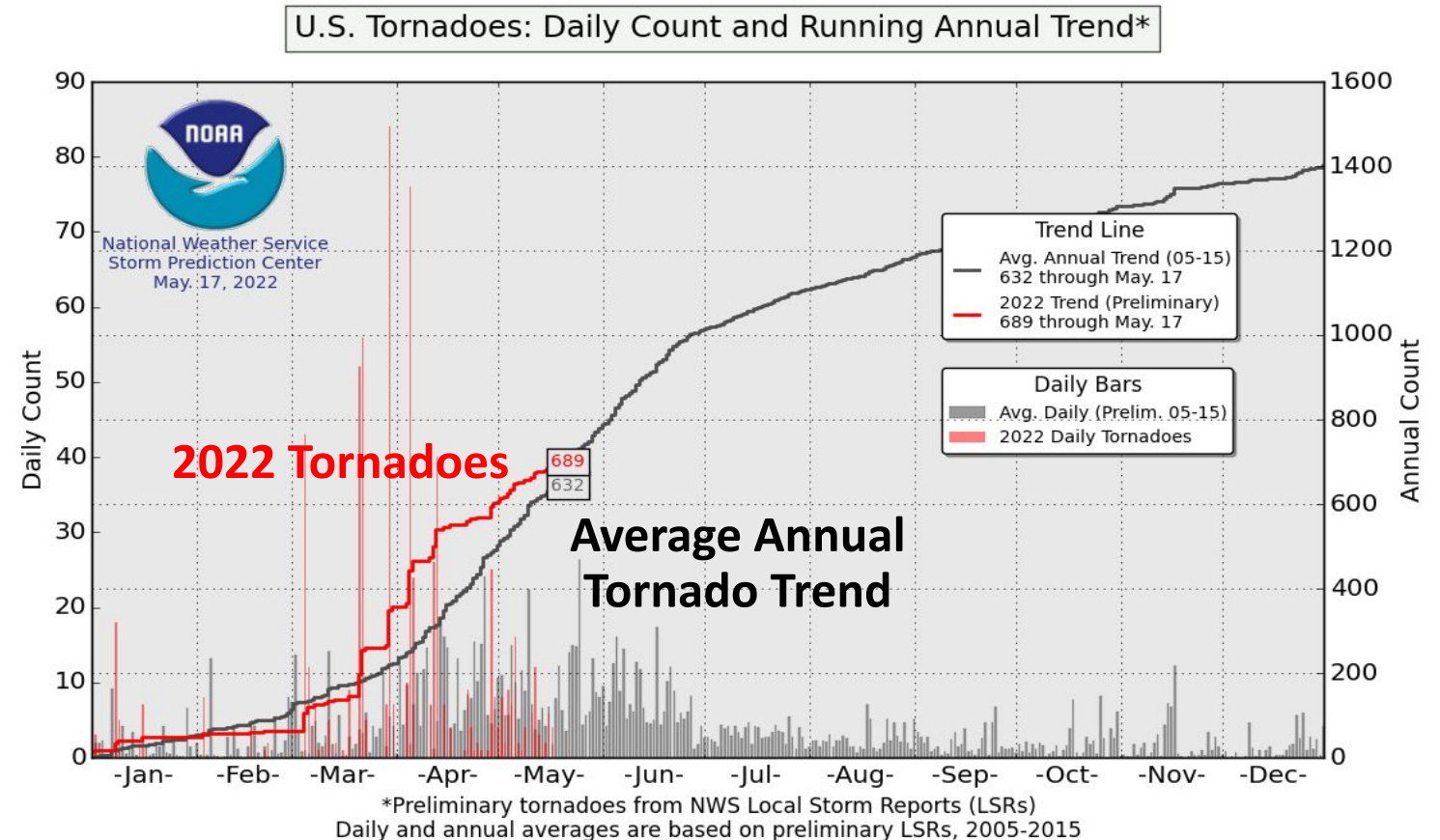
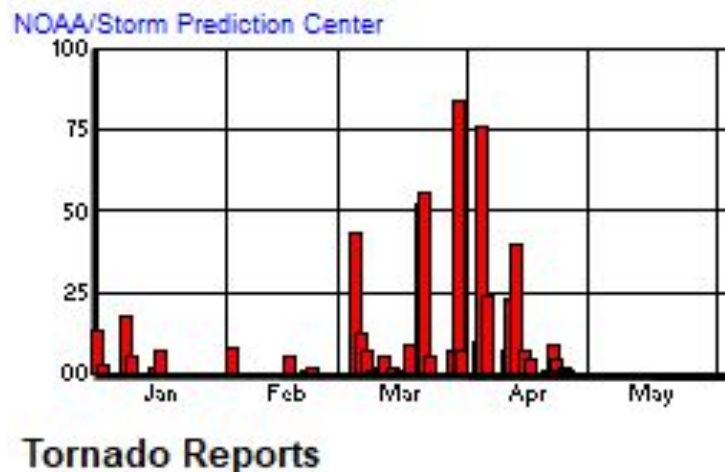
- There were **209+ preliminary reports** of tornadoes across the U.S. in **April 2022**, which is close to the 15-year average of **~240 tornado reports in April**.



1,800+ total severe reports. Note: It can take 60-90 days to finalize severe weather/tornado reports.

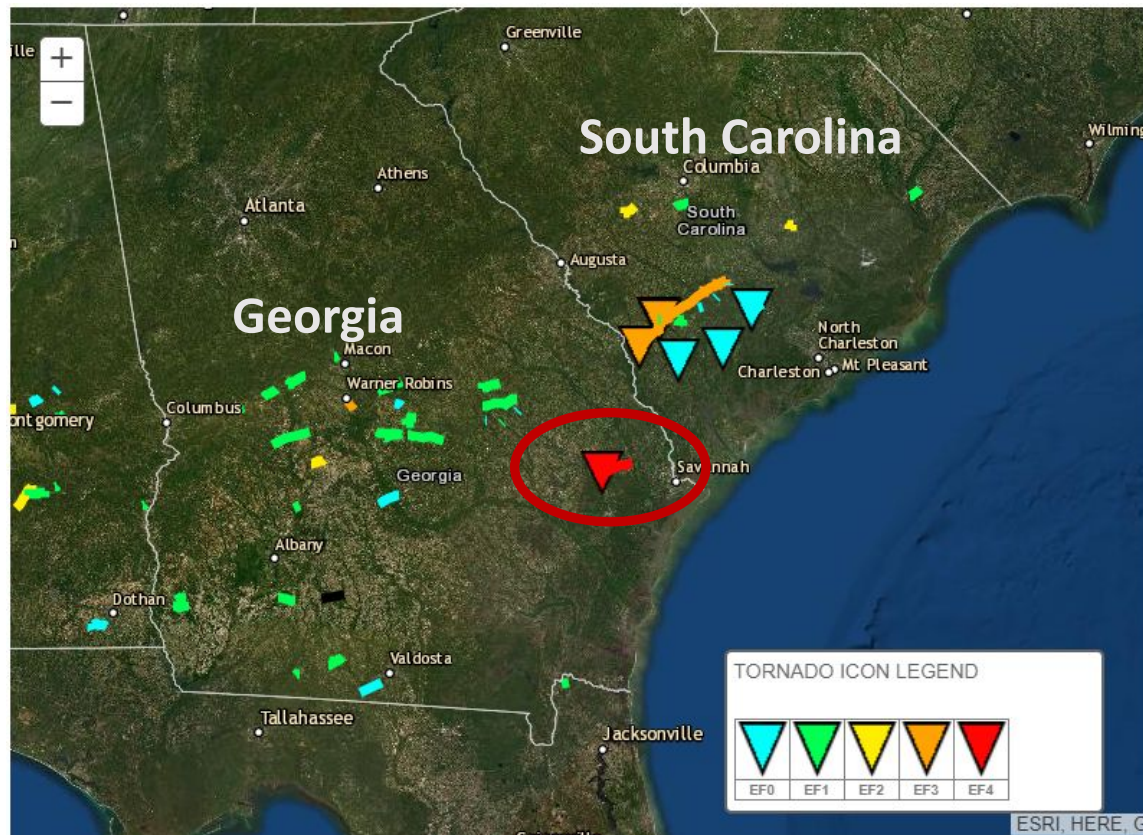
Review: April Severe Weather/Tornadoes

- A below-average start to 2022 as far as reported tornadoes, but March was particularly active and April had at least near-typical tornado numbers.



Review: April Severe Weather/Tornadoes

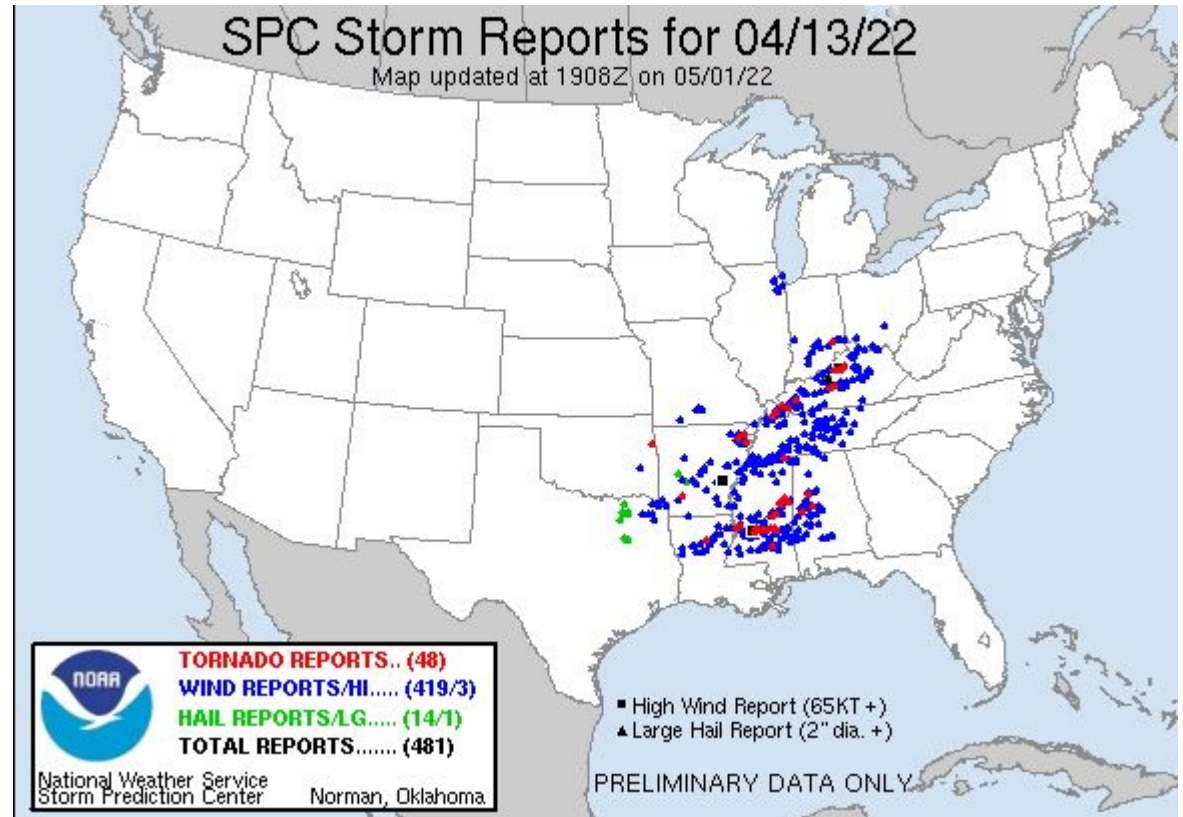
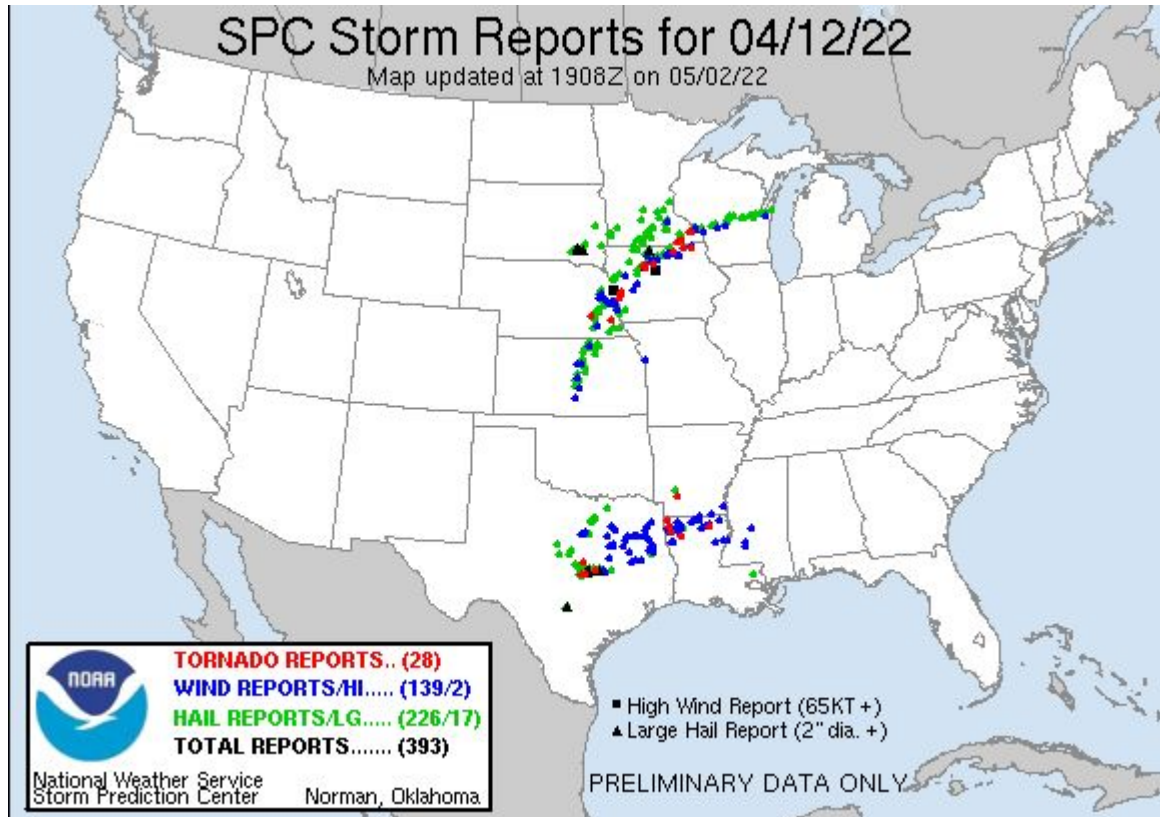
- April 5-6 in the Southeast U.S. – ~80 confirmed tornadoes over multi-day period
- Included a tornado that produced EF4 damage (Enhanced Fujita Scale; EF0-EF5) near Pembroke, Georgia.



Pembroke/Bryan County, GA EF4 tornado: 14-mile track and produced damage associated with estimated peak 185 mph winds (highest year-to-date)

Review: April Severe Weather/Tornadoes

- April 11-13 in the Upper Midwest and Mid-South – 70+ confirmed tornadoes



Included a high-end EF3 tornado near Florence in central Texas on April 12

Review: April Severe Weather/Tornadoes

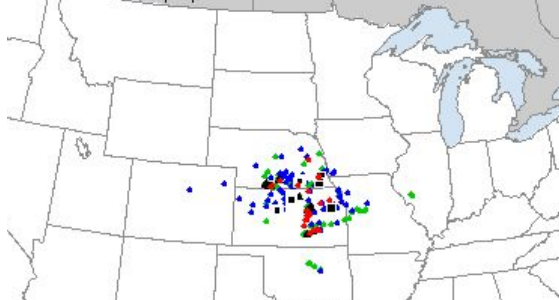
- April 29 in Kansas and Nebraska – at least 14 tornadoes
- EF3 tornado that moved through Andover, Kansas (a suburb of Wichita)

Preliminary info for Andover Tornado Butler/Sedgwick County

Date	4/29/2022
Time (Local)	8:10pm - 8:31pm
EF Rating	EF-3
Est. Peak Winds	155 mph
Path Length	12.75 miles
Max Width	440 yards
Injuries/Deaths	3 injuries directly related to tornado. Zero deaths.

SPC Storm Reports for 04/29/22

Map updated at 2340Z on 05/14/22

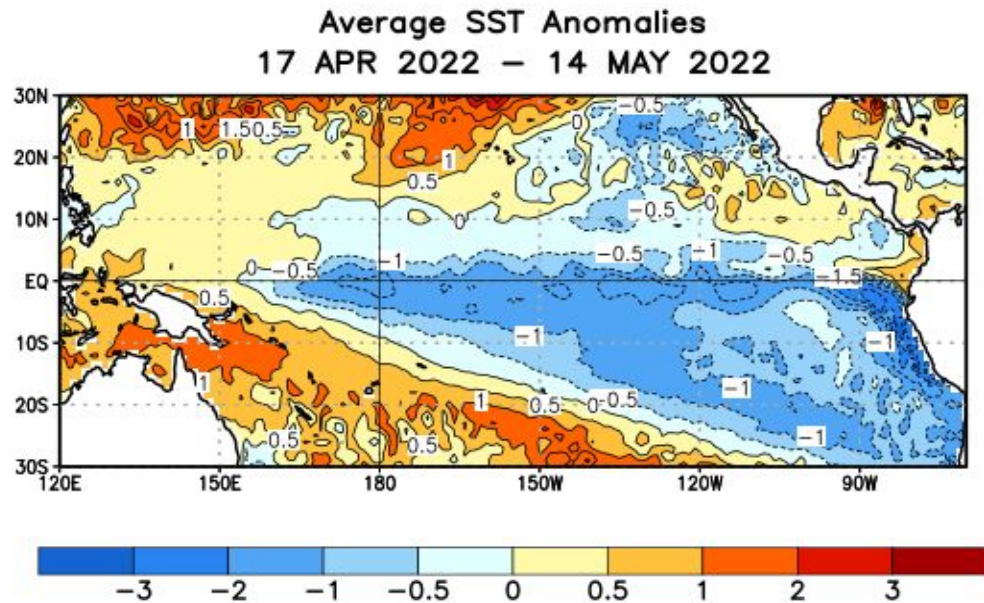


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Nearly 1,000 structures sustained damage in Andover, KS

Sea Surface Temperatures and ENSO

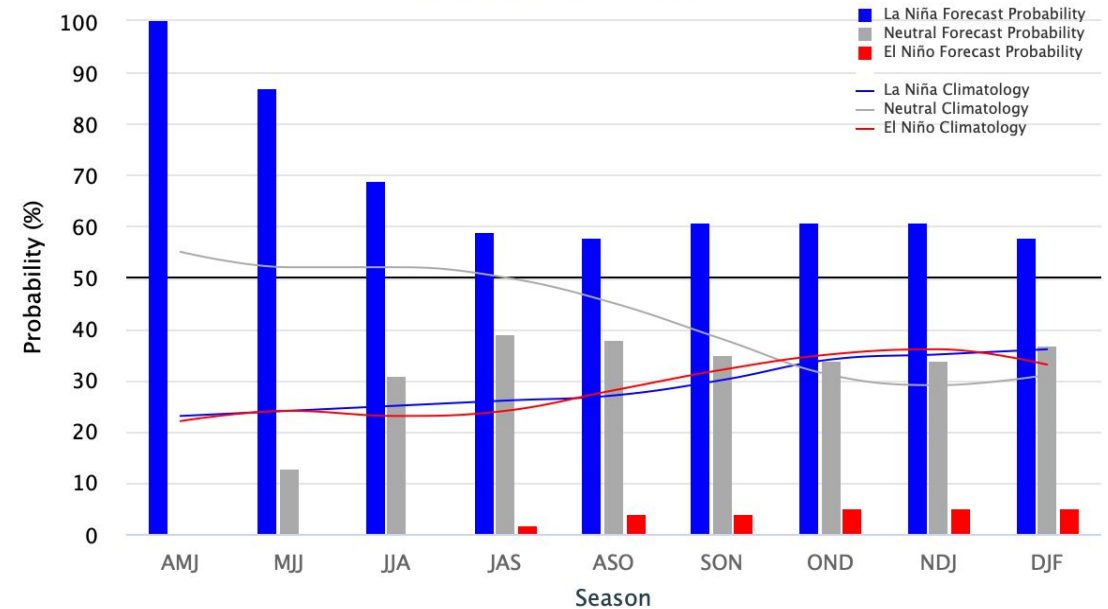


- Sea surface temperatures

- Below normal sea surface temperatures continue across the central and eastern Pacific Ocean near the equator
- The oceanic and atmospheric observations currently reflect La Niña conditions

Early-May 2022 CPC/IRI Official Probabilistic ENSO Forecasts

ENSO state based on NINO3.4 SST Anomaly
Neutral ENSO: -0.5°C to 0.5°C



- ENSO forecast

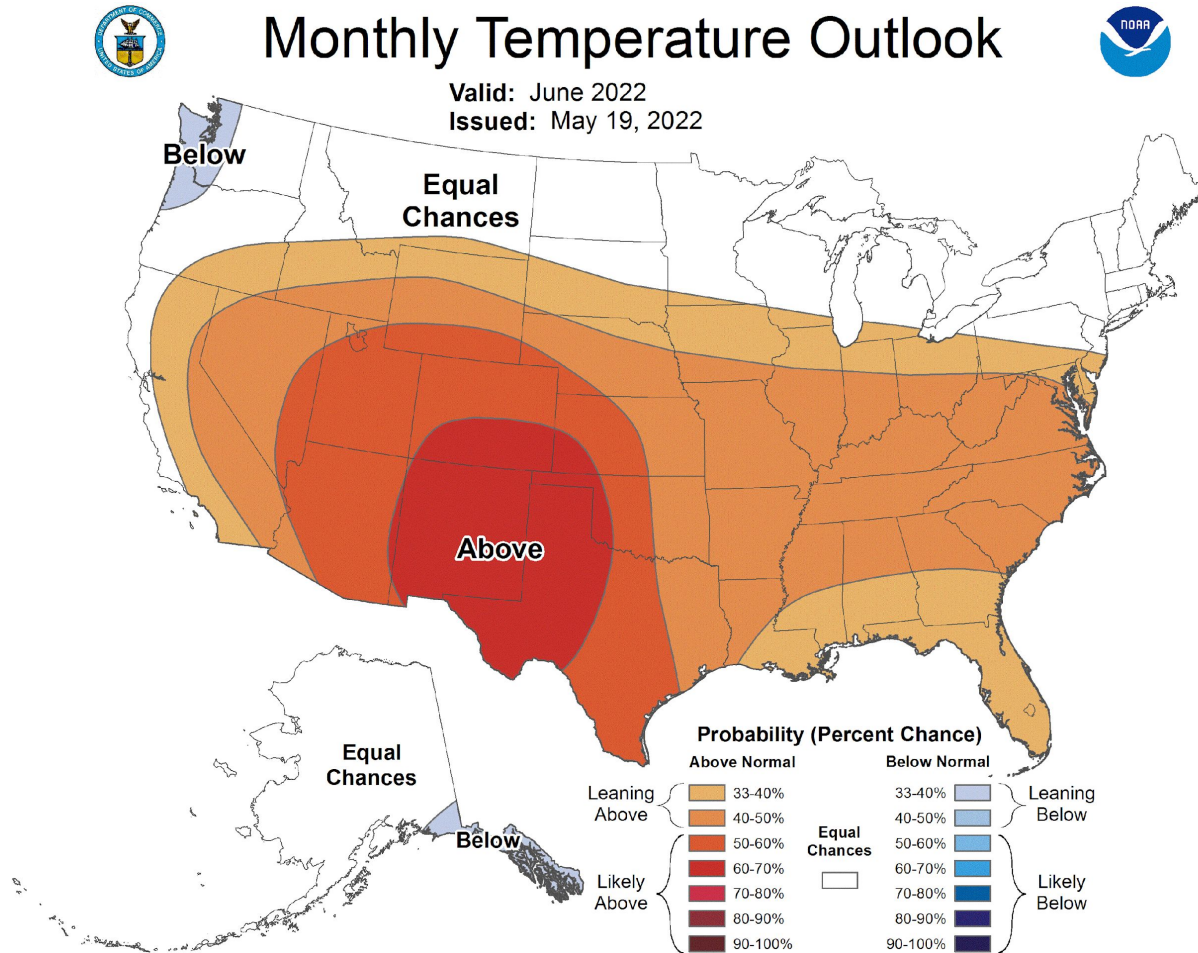
- La Niña is favored to continue
- The odds for La Niña decrease into the late Northern Hemisphere summer (58% chance in August-October 2022) before slightly increasing through the Northern Hemisphere fall and early winter 2022 (61% chance).

Monthly Forecast (June)

June Average
Temperature Probability

Monthly Temperature Outlook

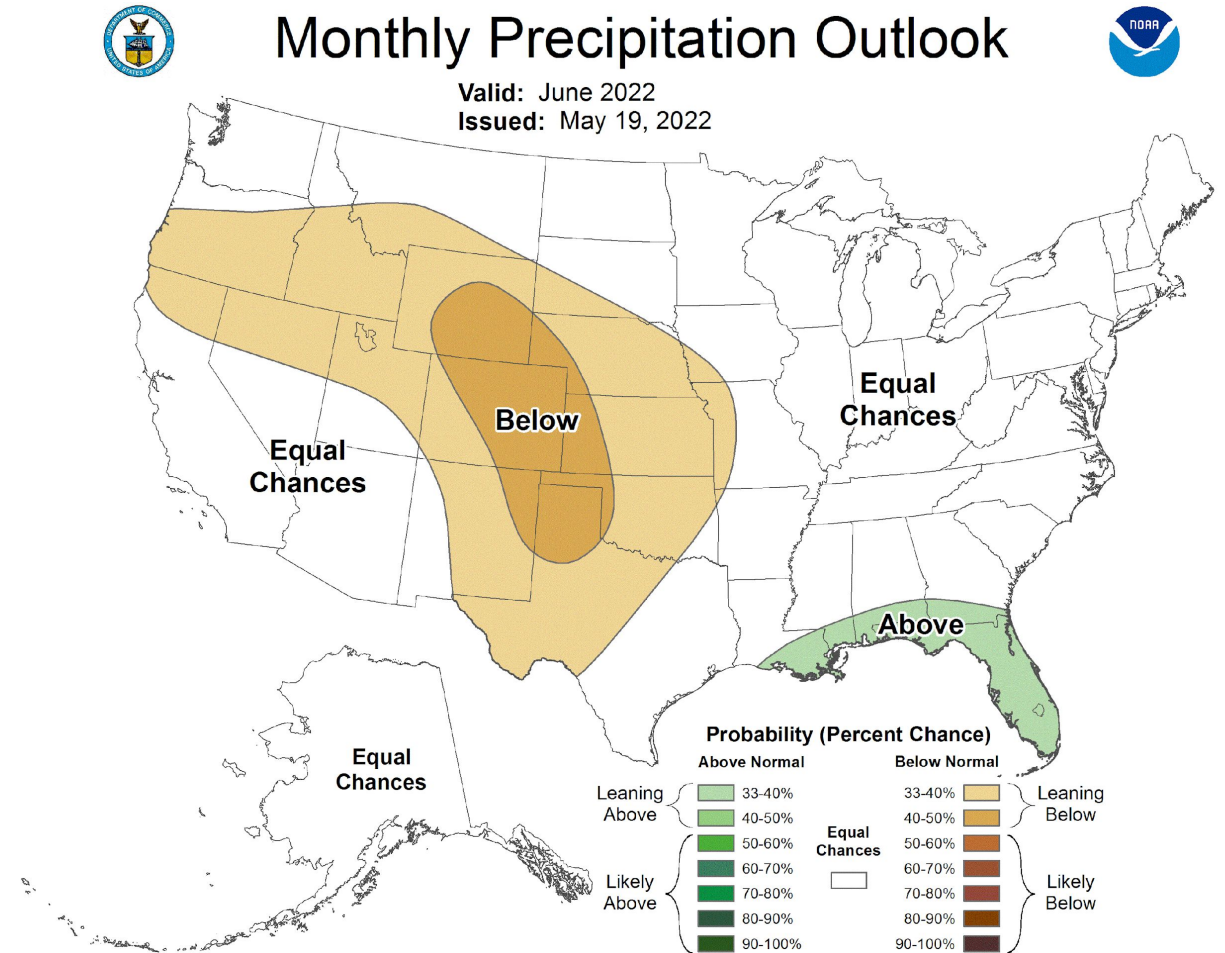
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June Total
Precipitation Probability

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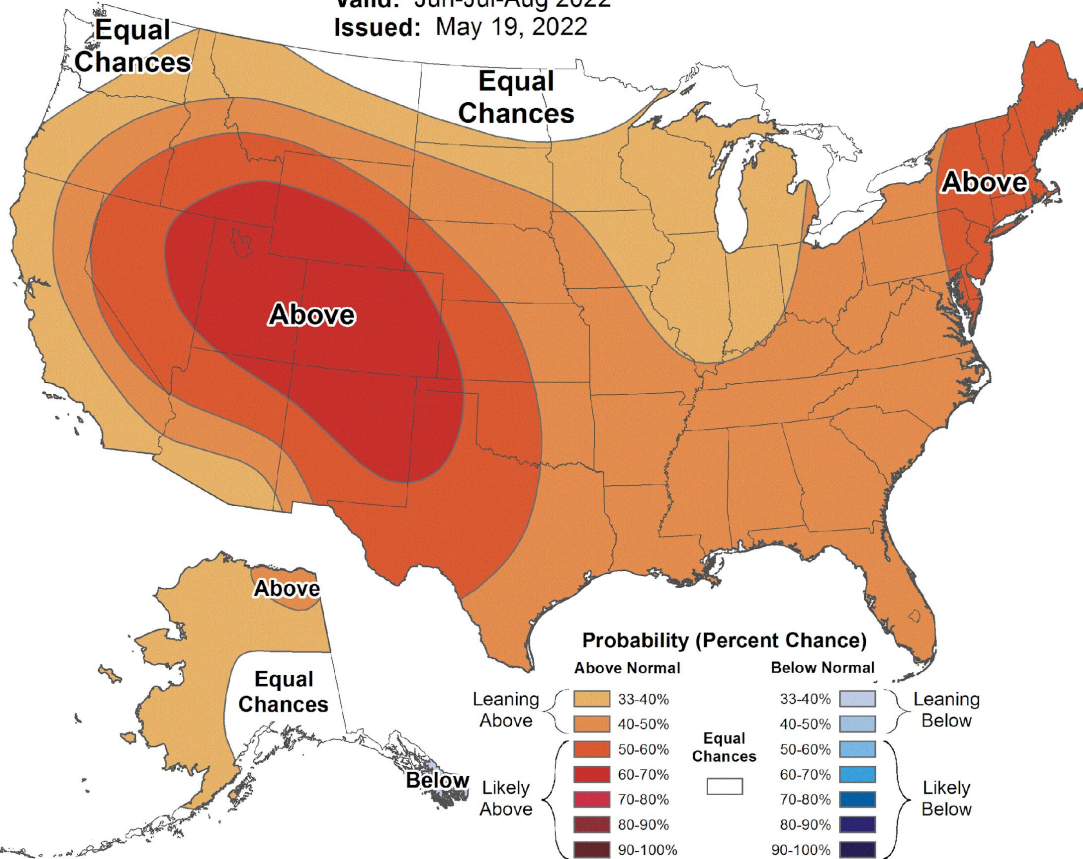


Three-Month Forecast (Jun, Jul, Aug)

Jun-Jul-Aug Average
Temperature Probability

Seasonal Temperature Outlook

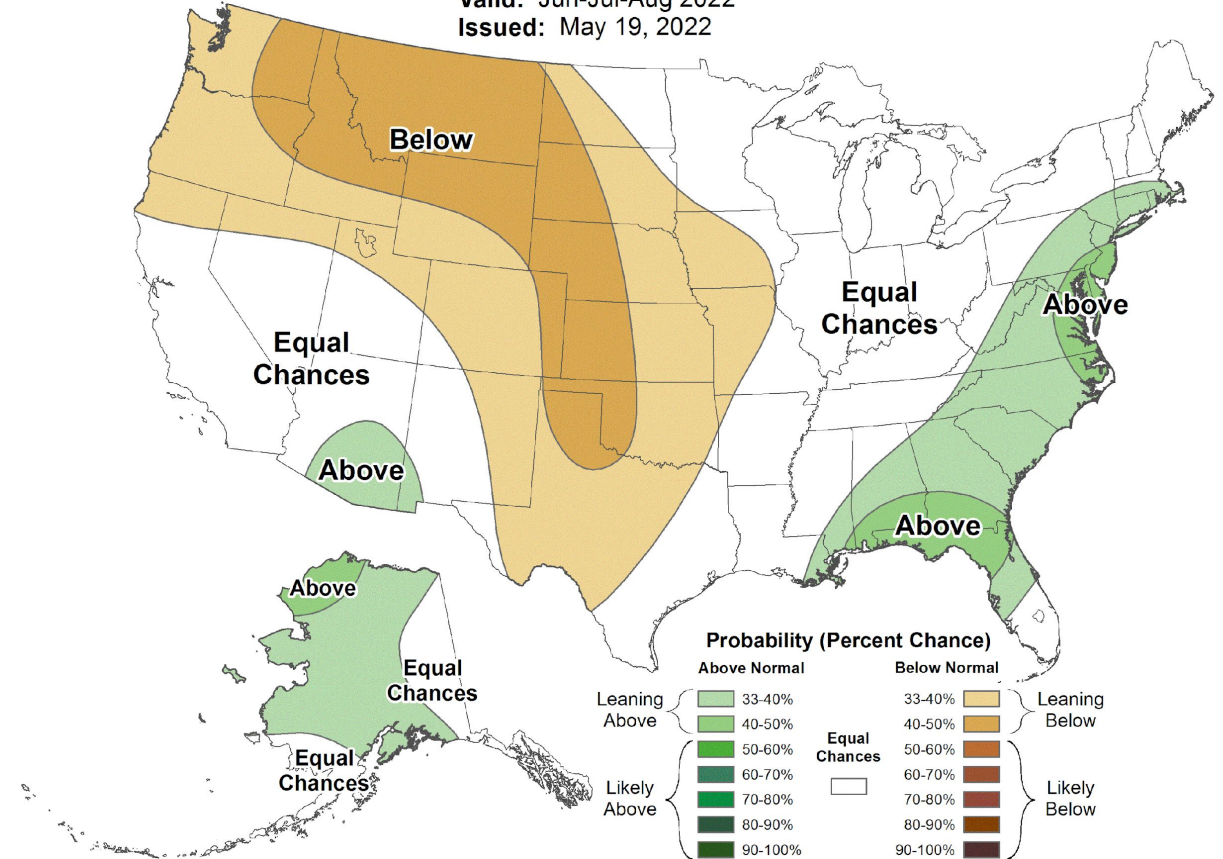
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Jun-Jul-Aug Total
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Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

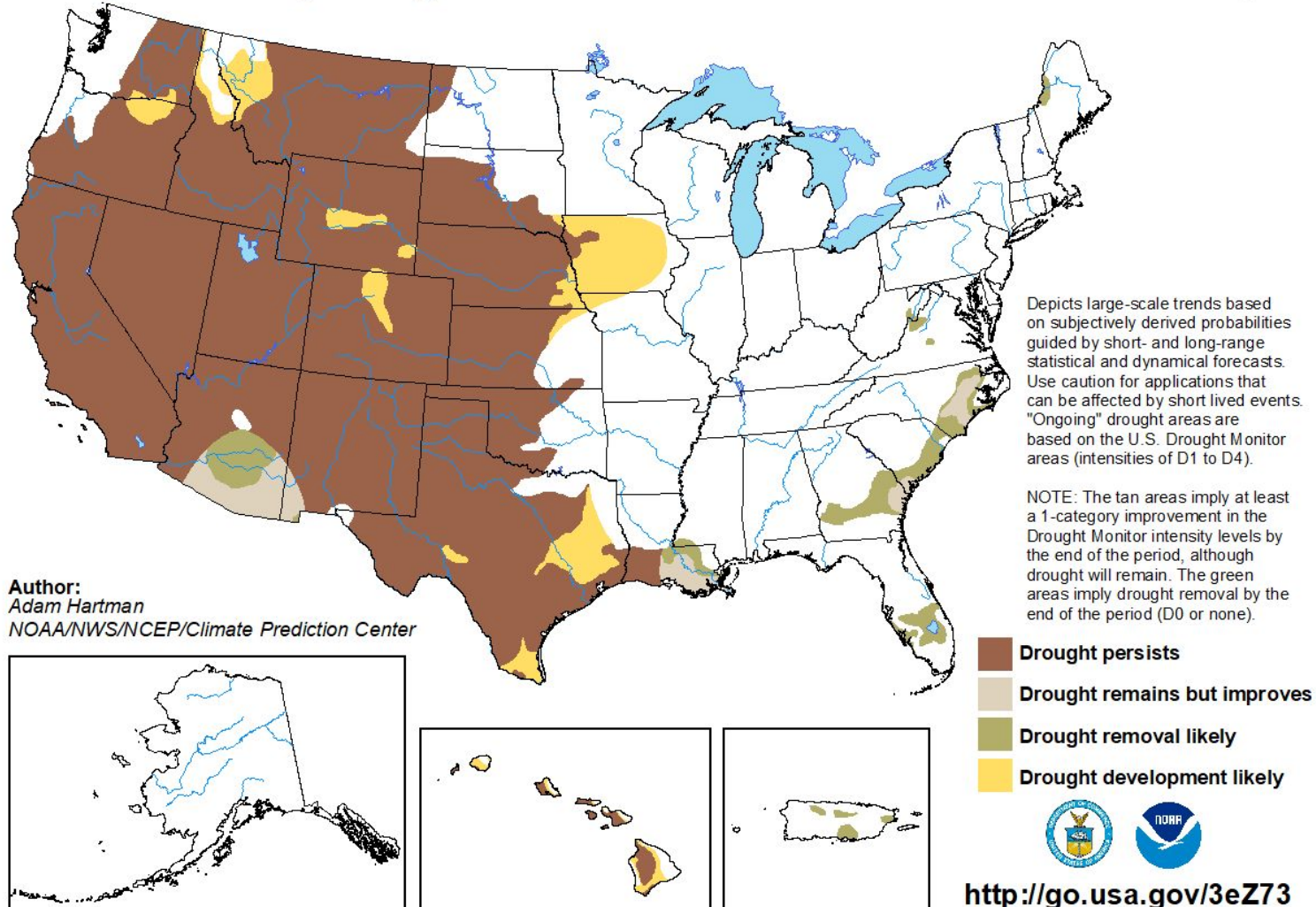
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Drought Outlook

U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for May 19 - August 31, 2022
Released May 19



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