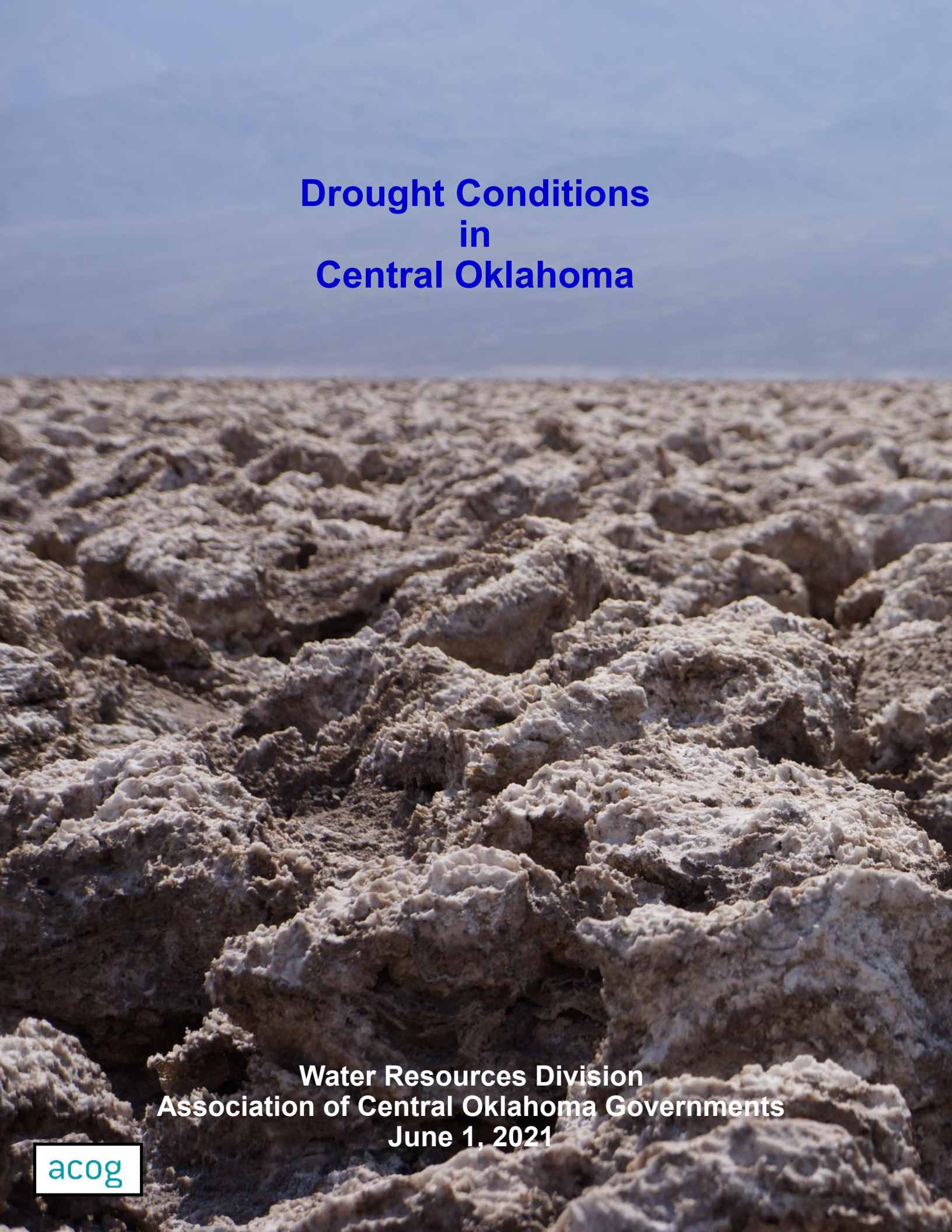

Drought Conditions in Central Oklahoma

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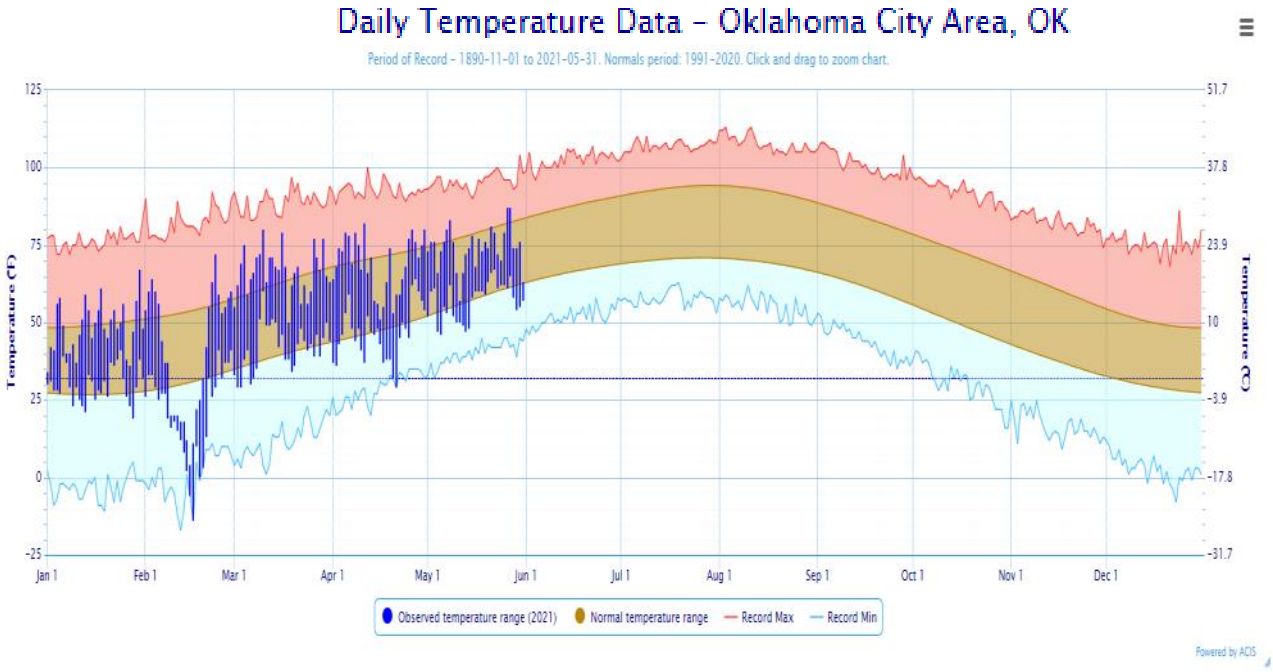
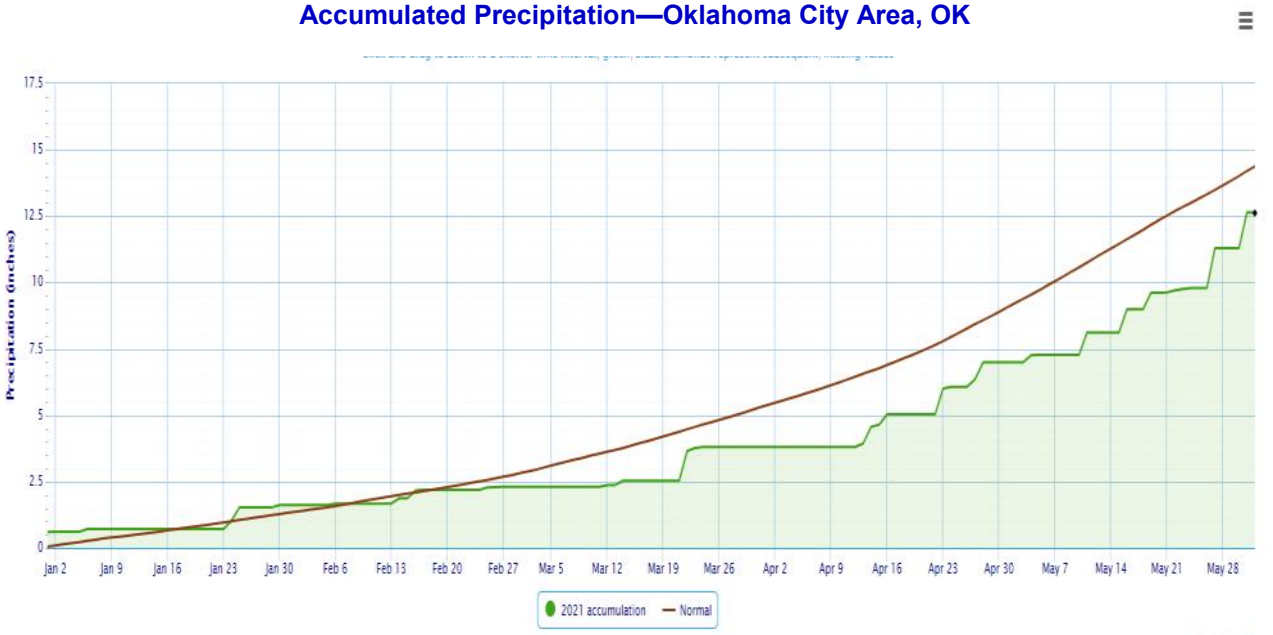
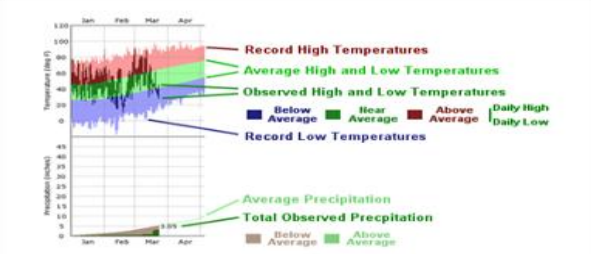
Temperature and Precipitation Plot for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for 2021







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Rainfall Summaries by Oklahoma Climate Division

Calendar Year 01-Jan-2021 though 31-May-2021

Climate Division	Total Rainfall	Departure from Normal	Pct of Normal	Rank since 1921 (88 periods)	Driest on Record	Wettest on Record
W. Central	11.39"	+0.58"	105%	36th wettest	3.03" (1996)	21.03" (1957)
Central	14.49"	-0.32"	98%	41st wettest	5.41" (2014)	26.95" (1990)
S. Central	17.54"	+0.67"	104%	37th wettest	8.28" (1996)	35.47" (1990)
Statewide	15.05"	+0.56"	104%	37th wettest	6.98" (1936)	25.55" (1957)

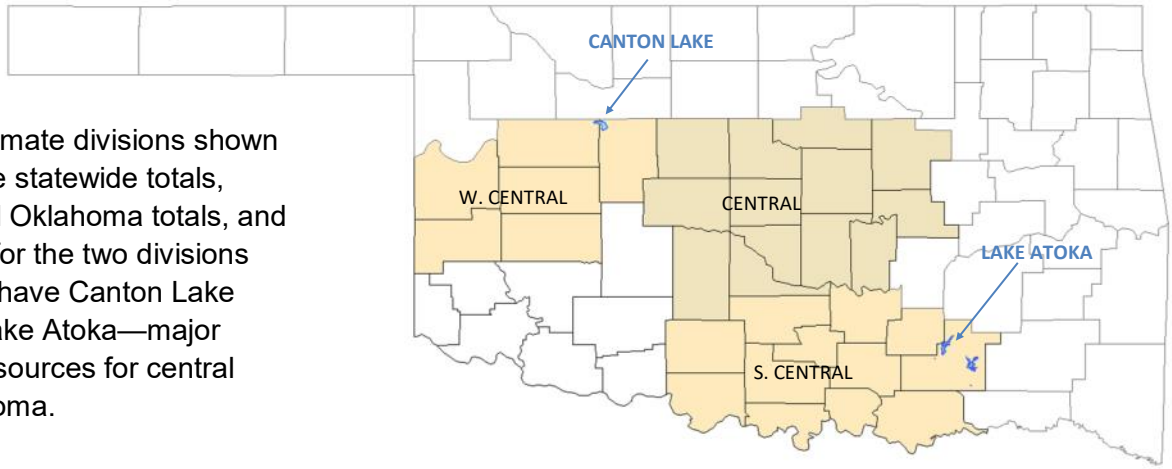
Water Year: 01-Oct-2020 through 31-May-2021

Climate Division	Total Rainfall	Departure from Normal	Pct of Normal	Rank since 1921 (88 periods)	Driest on Record	Wettest on Record
W. Central	16.21"	-0.14"	99%	41st wettest	5.29" (1995-96)	30.41" (2018-19)
Central	22.60"	-0.32"	99%	34th wettest	10.50" (1995-96)	36.01" (1984-85)
S. Central	23.70"	-2.86"	89%	47th driest	11.81" (1955-56)	41.85" (2015-16)
Statewide	22.37"	-0.20"	99%	42nd wettest	11.22" (1995-96)	33.26" (2018-19)

Spring 01-Mar through 31-May-2021

Climate Division	Total Rainfall	Departure from Normal	Pct of Normal	Rank since 1921 (88 periods)	Driest on Record	Wettest on Record
W. Central	9.57"	+0.83"	109%	38th wettest	1.84" (1971)	19.14" (1957)
Central	11.85"	+0.27"	102%	41st wettest	3.49" (2005)	22.51" (1957)
S. Central	15.13"	+2.60"	121%	24th wettest	4.60" (2005)	29.14" (2015)
Statewide	12.50"	+1.40"	113%	25th wettest	5.20" (2005)	22.34" (1957)

The climate divisions shown include statewide totals, central Oklahoma totals, and totals for the two divisions which have Canton Lake and Lake Atoka—major water sources for central Oklahoma.



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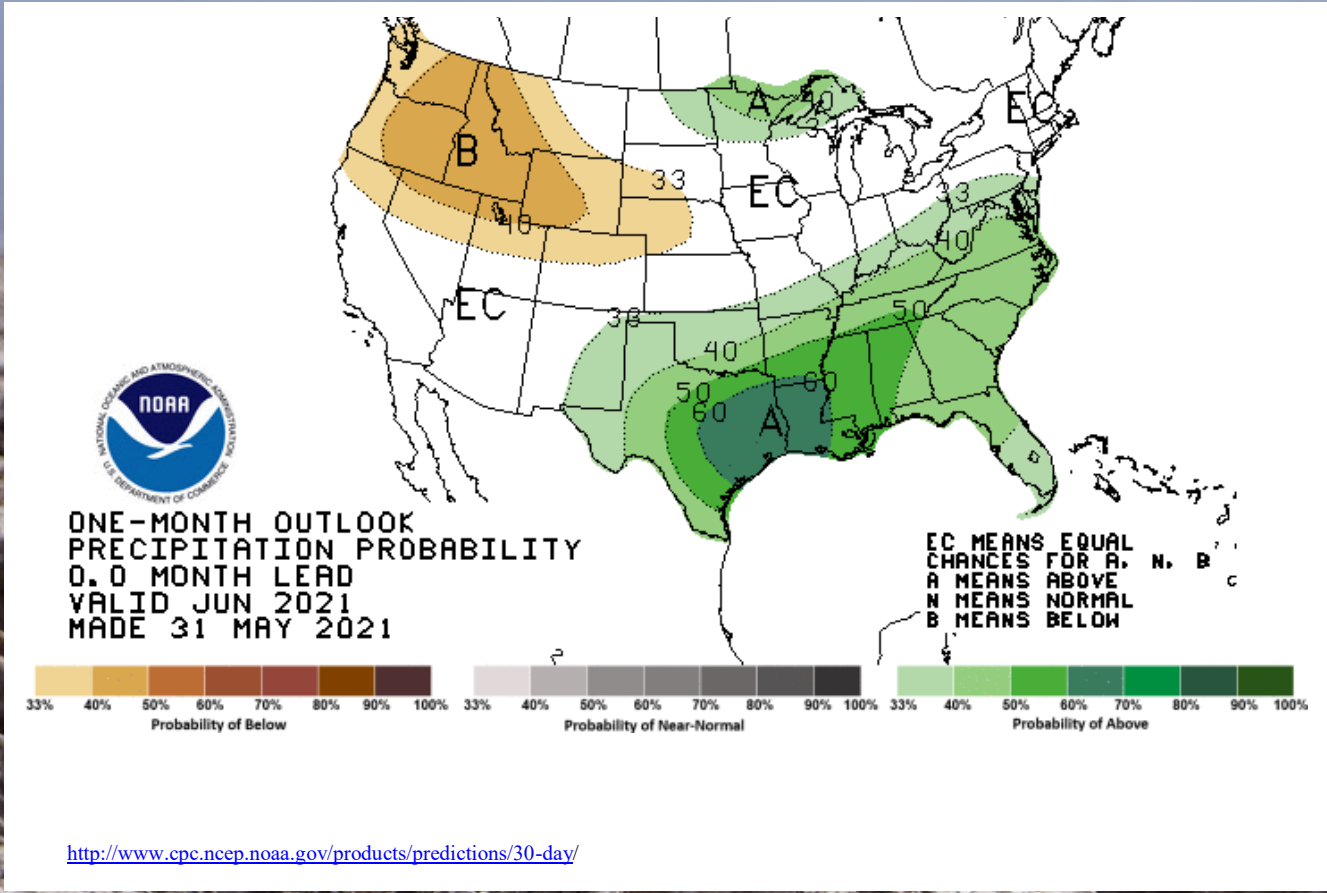
NOAA One-Month Outlook



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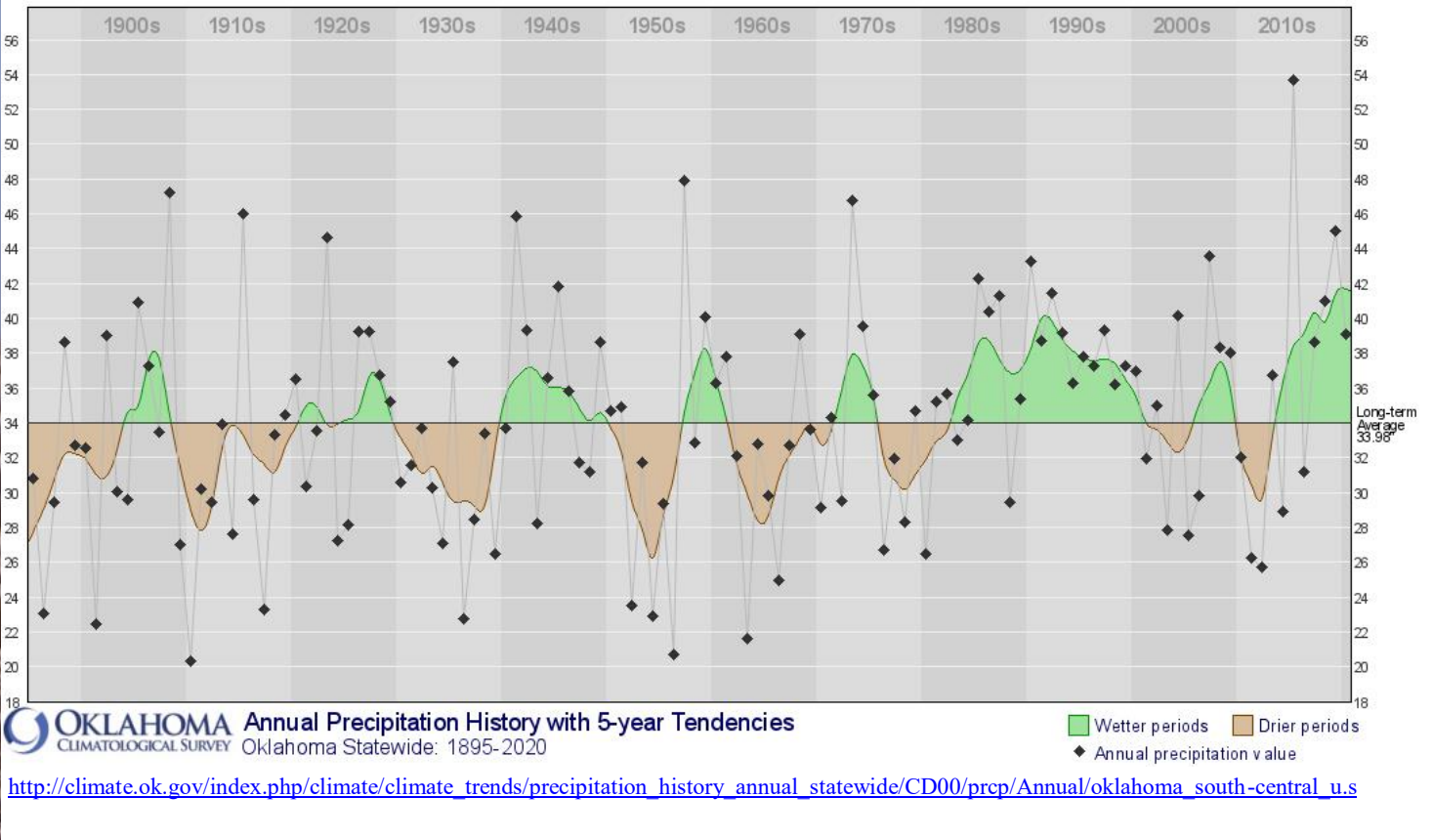
White areas are shown as EC (Equal Chance) on these maps represent areas where there are no strong climate signals from the climate tools to have skill in preferring one category over another.

That doesn't mean that there are equal chances of each of the categories occurring – it means that currently there is no skill in identifying the most likely category. In these areas, it is best to be prepared for all possibilities.

Annual Precipitation History with 5-Year Tendencies



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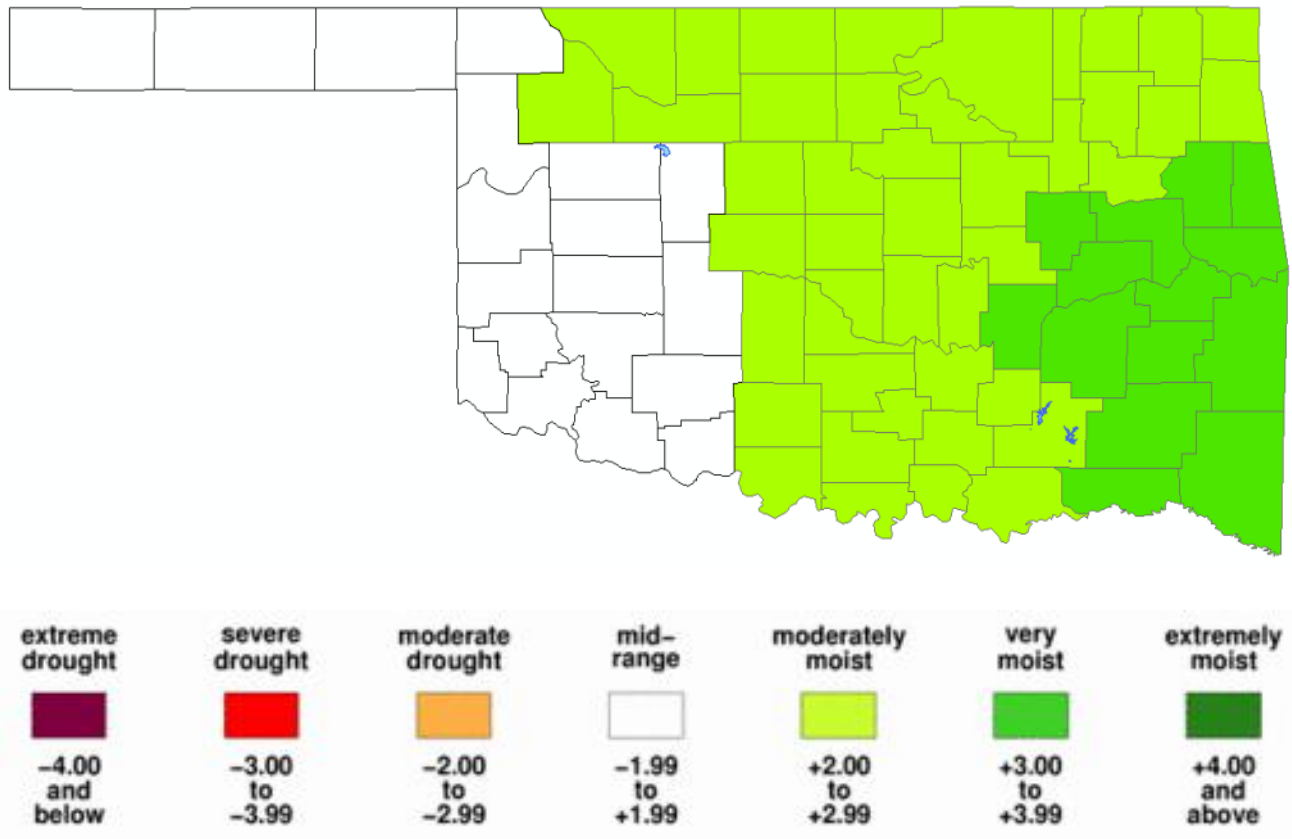
This graph shows the cyclical nature of wet and drought periods in Oklahoma. The black dots represent the annual precipitation for that particular year. The line represents the annual precipitation data smoothed over five years.

This smoothed line shows well the wet periods (shaded green) and the drought periods (shaded brown). The drought cycles appear to average about five to eight years in length.

Drought Severity Index by Climate Division

Palmer Value Ending 29 MAY 2021



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The Palmer Drought Index (PDI) maps show long-term (cumulative) meteorological drought and wet conditions. The maps show how the geographical pattern of the long-term (meteorological) moisture conditions has changed over the last 12 months.

On these maps, the red shading denotes drought conditions while the green shading indicates wet conditions.

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Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2021-05-25	64.15	35.85	7.84	1.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week	2021-05-18	59.61	40.39	10.09	1.12	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago	2021-02-23	69.33	30.67	14.83	4.17	0.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	2020-12-29	56.83	43.17	25.21	7.75	1.45	0.00
Start of Water Year	2020-09-29	66.79	33.21	17.71	11.97	1.55	0.00
One Year Ago	2020-05-26	73.67	26.33	14.44	3.46	0.00	0.00

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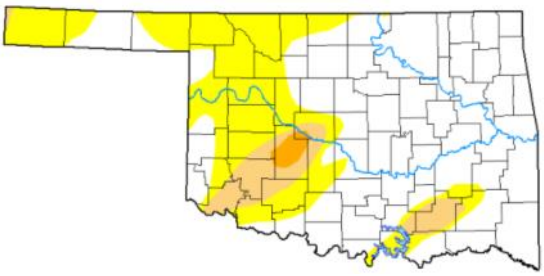
Oklahoma

Abnormal dryness or drought are currently affecting approximately 185,122 people in Oklahoma.



NATIONAL INTEGRATED DROUGHT INFORMATION SYSTEM NIDIS Drought.gov U.S. Drought Portal

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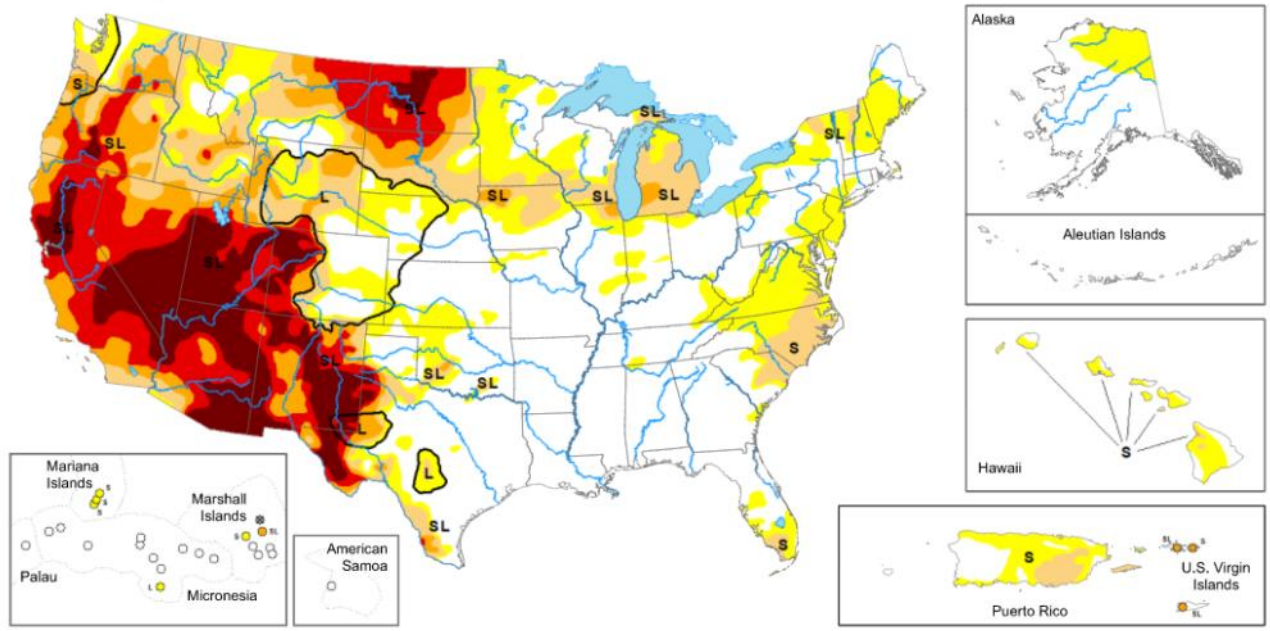
U.S. Drought Monitor Nationwide Map



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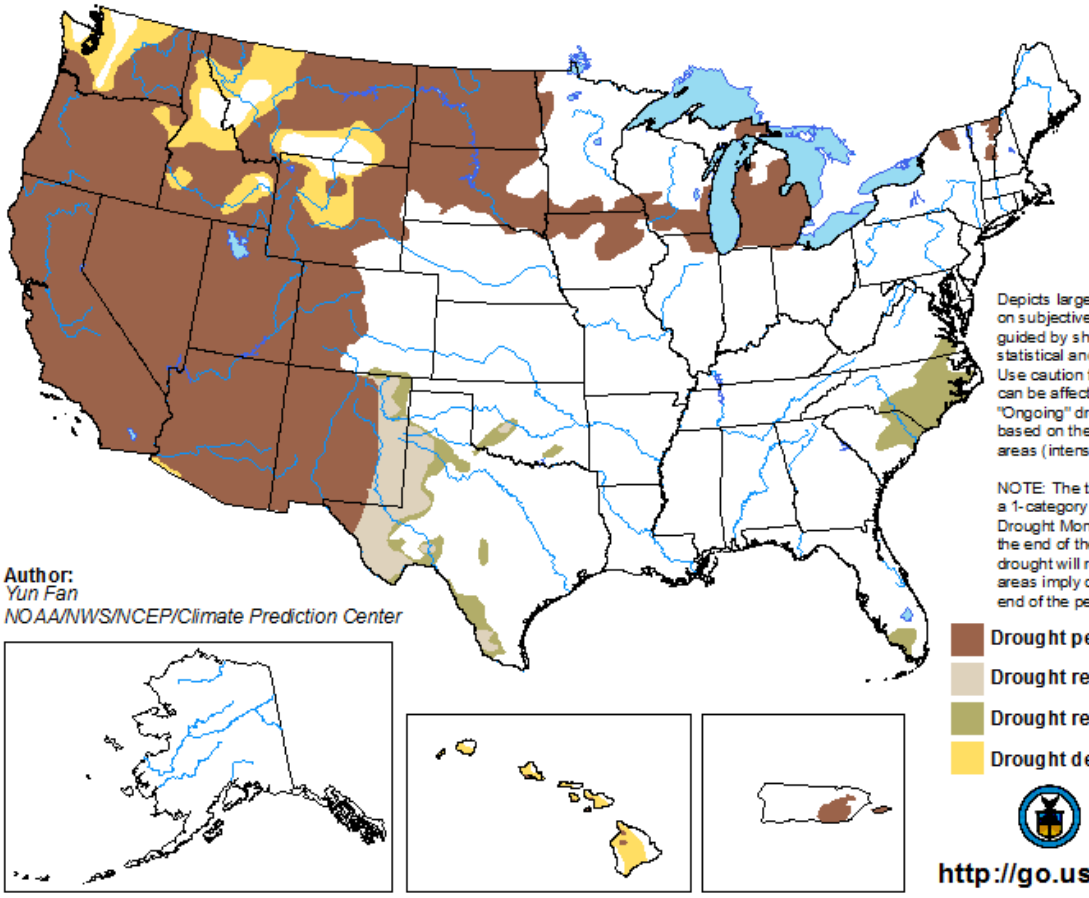
Monthly Drought Outlook Map



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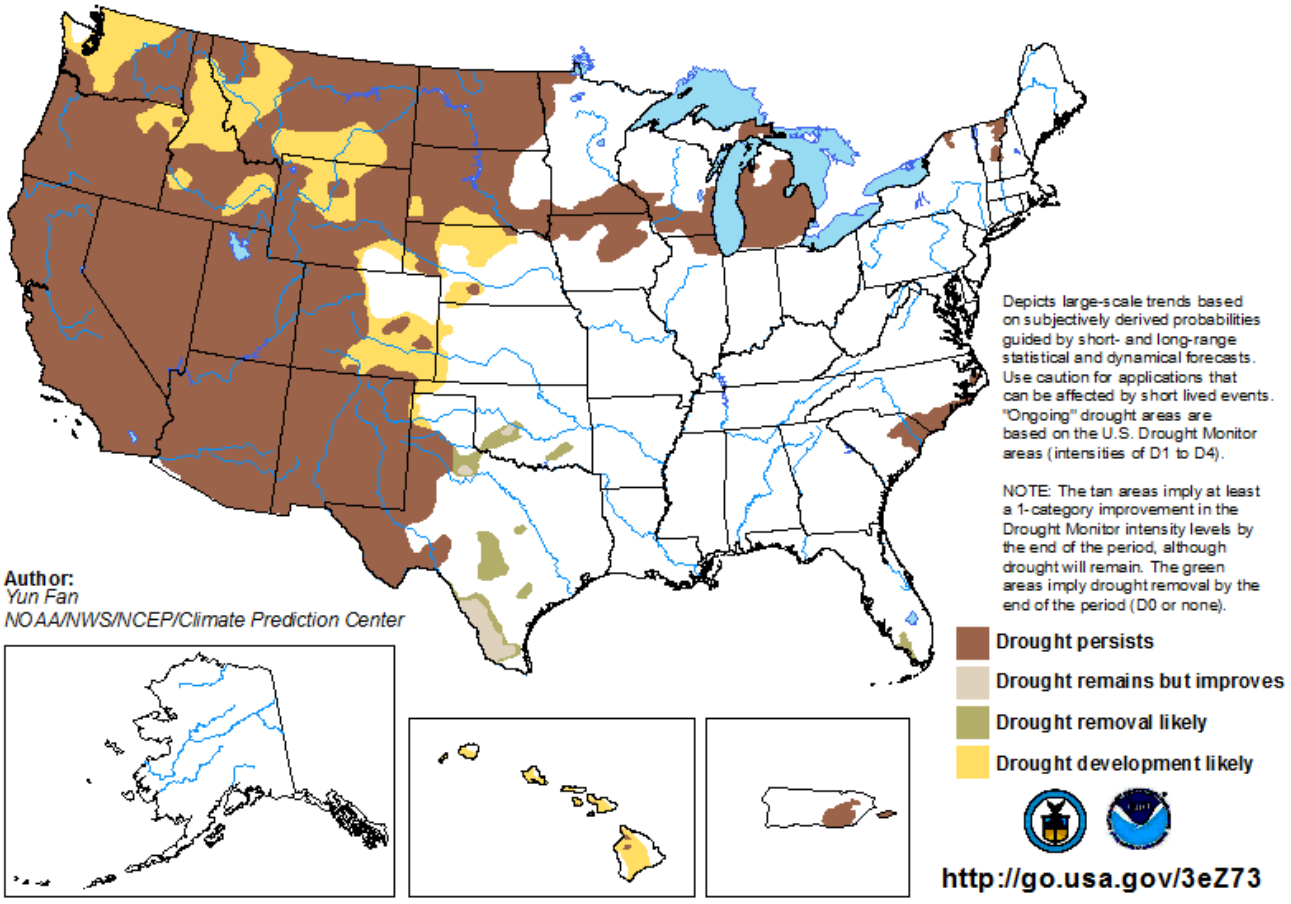
Seasonal Drought Outlook Map



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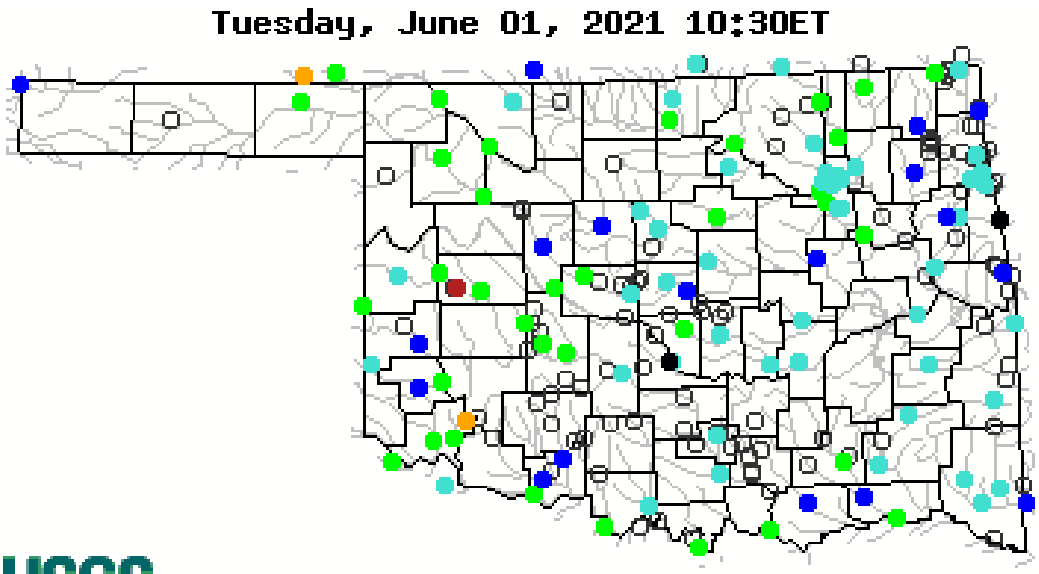
USGS Streamflow Data



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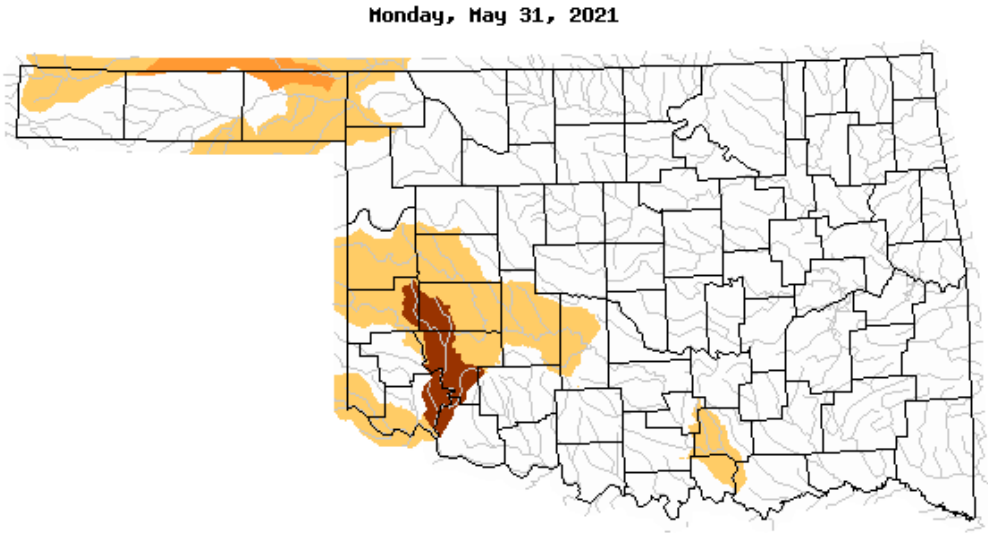
Explanation - Percentile classes							
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	Not-ranked
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		



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Below normal 28-day average streamflow

Explanation - Percentile classes				
Low	<=5	6-9	10-24	Insufficient data for a hydrologic region
Extreme hydrologic drought	Severe hydrologic drought	Moderate hydrologic drought	Below normal	

https://waterdata.usgs.gov/ok/nwis/rt

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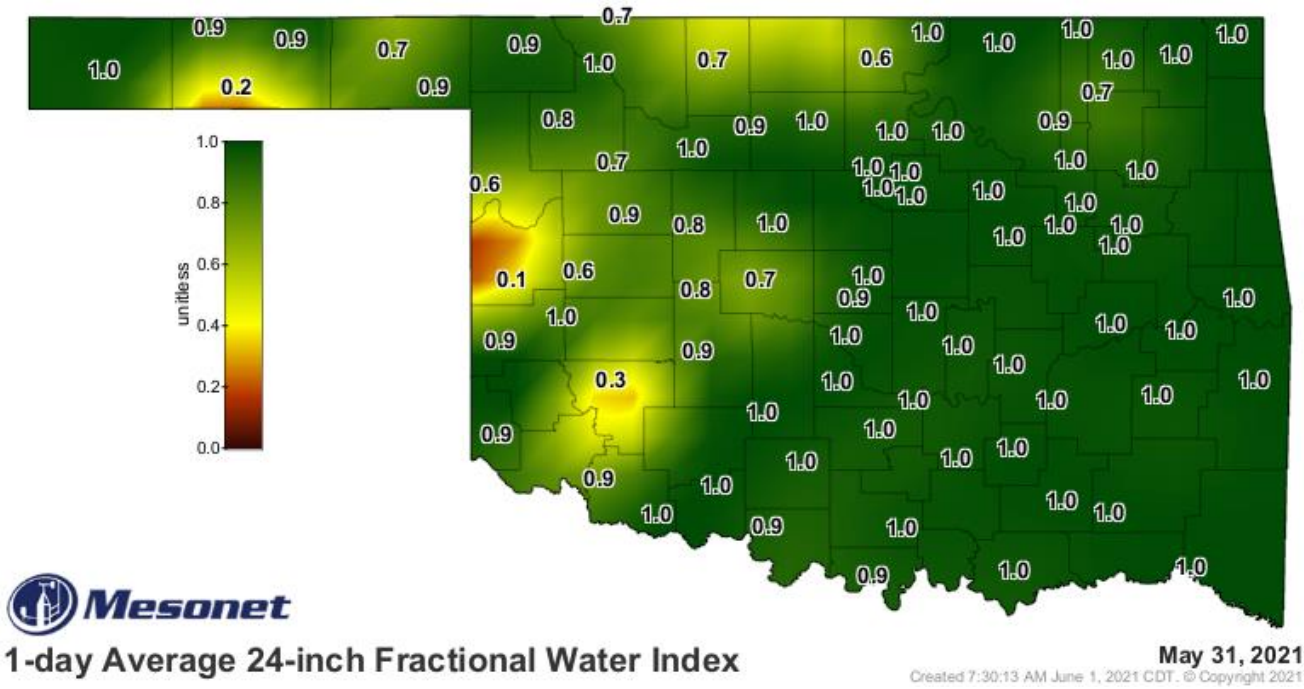
SOIL MOISTURE MAP



- 1.0 - 0.8 Enhanced Growth
- 0.8 – 0.5 Limited Growth
- 0.5 – 0.3 Plants Wilting
- 0.3 - 0.1 Plants Dying
- < 0.1 Barren Soil

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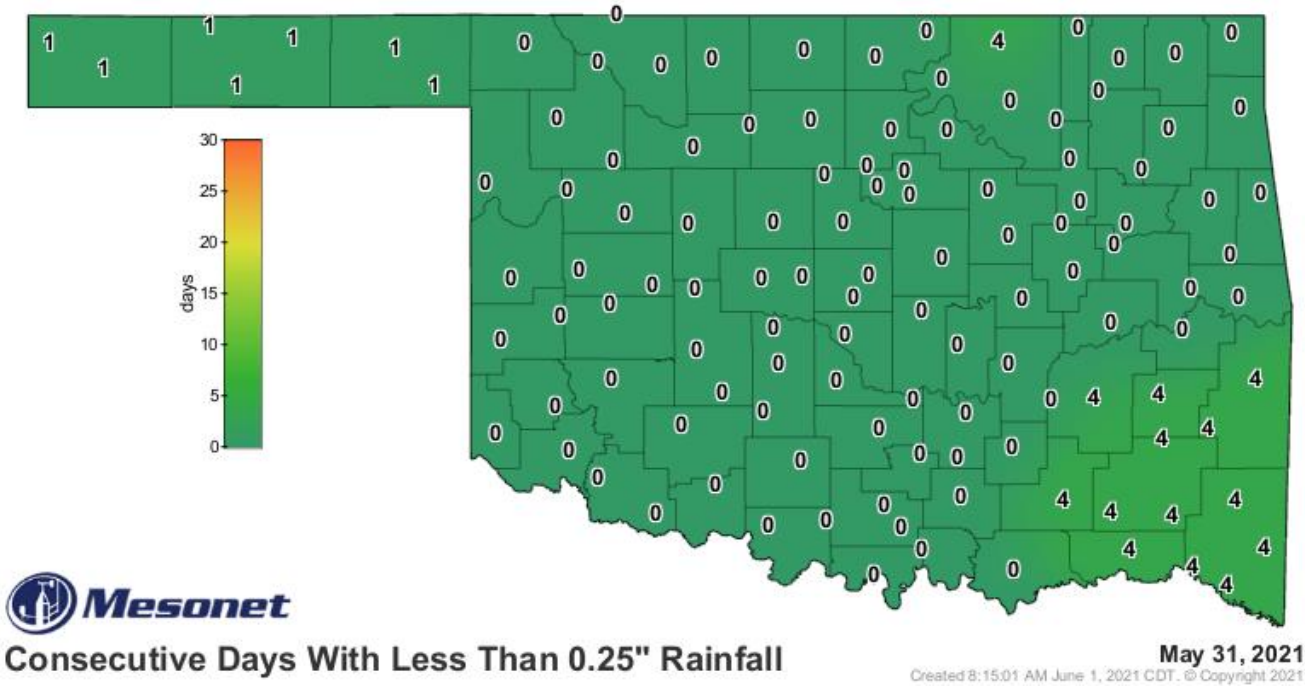
CONSECUTIVE DAYS WITHOUT RAINFALL MAP



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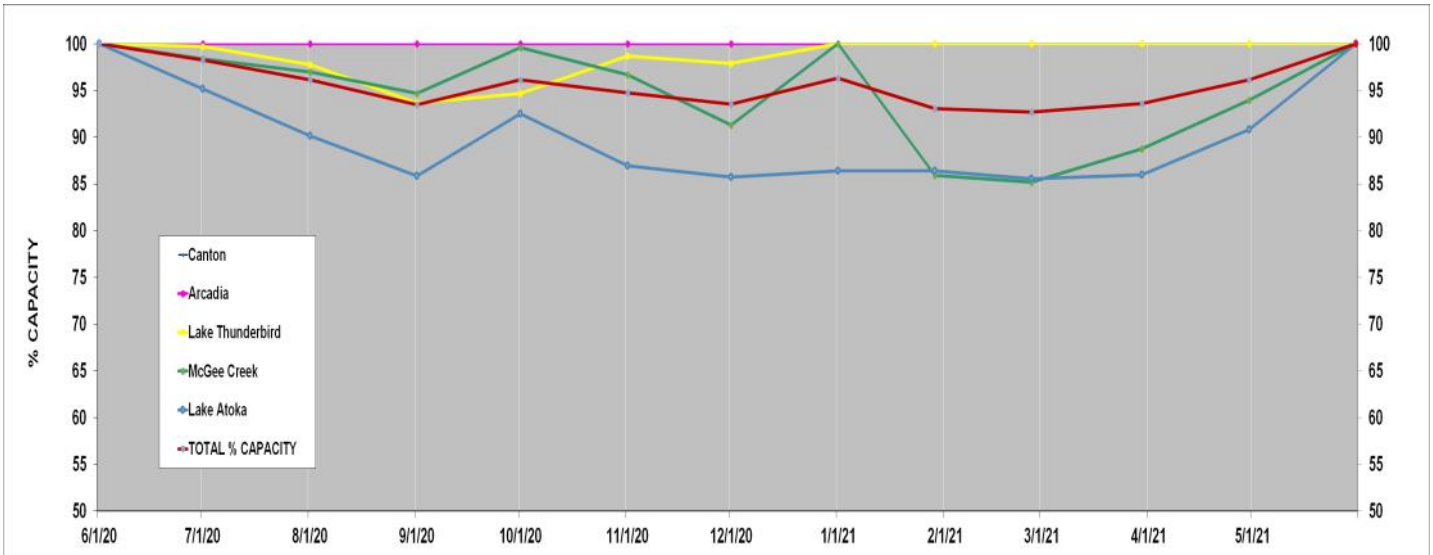
Percent of Surface Water Conservation Storage
Central OK Reservoirs



Lake Hefner and Lake Overholser are terminal storage for Canton Lake. Lake Draper is terminal storage for McGee Creek and Atoka Lakes.

LAKE	% CAPACITY	% CHANGE FROM 4/30/2021
Canton	100.0	0.0
Arcadia	100.0	0.0
Lake Thunderbird	100.0	0.0
McGee Creek	100.0	6.0
Lake Atoka	86.4	9.1
TOTAL % CAPACITY	100.0	3.8

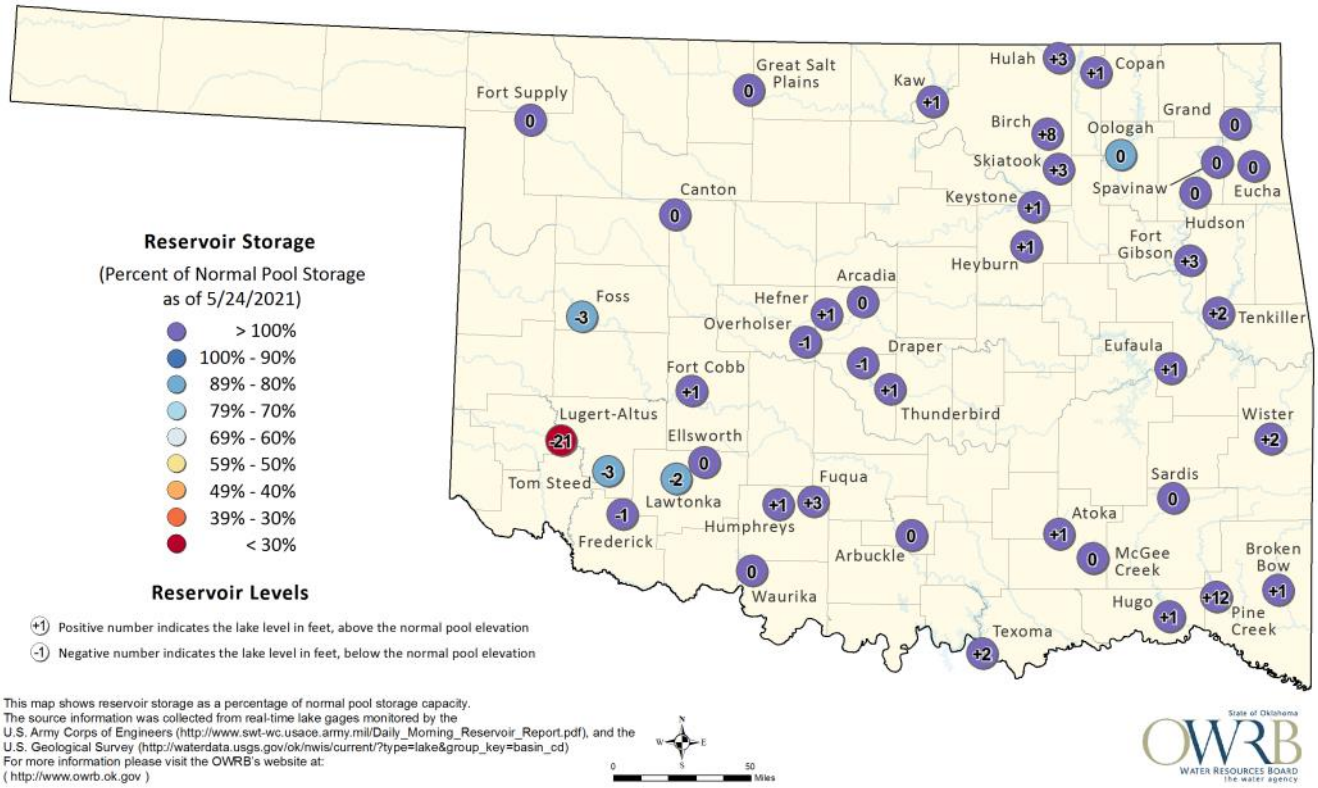
http://www.swt-wc.usace.army.mil/Daily_Morning_Reservoir_Report.pdf

http://waterdata.usgs.gov/ok/nwis/dv/?site_no=07333010&agency_cd=USGS&referred_module=sw

The graph is the amount of water stored in five major lakes that supply water to central Oklahoma as a percent of capacity over the past year.

Oklahoma Surface Water Resources

Reservoir Levels and Storage as of 5/24/2021



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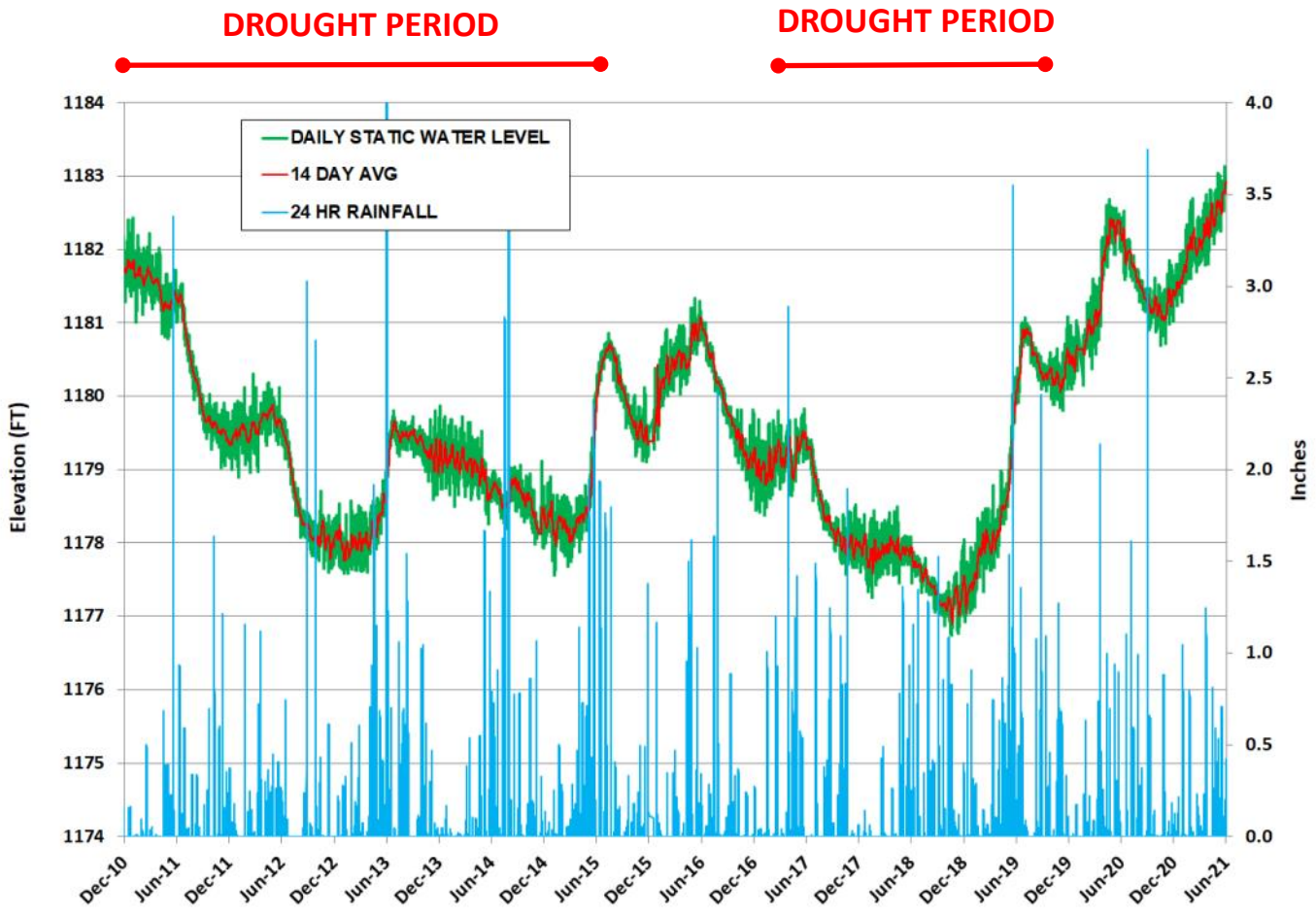

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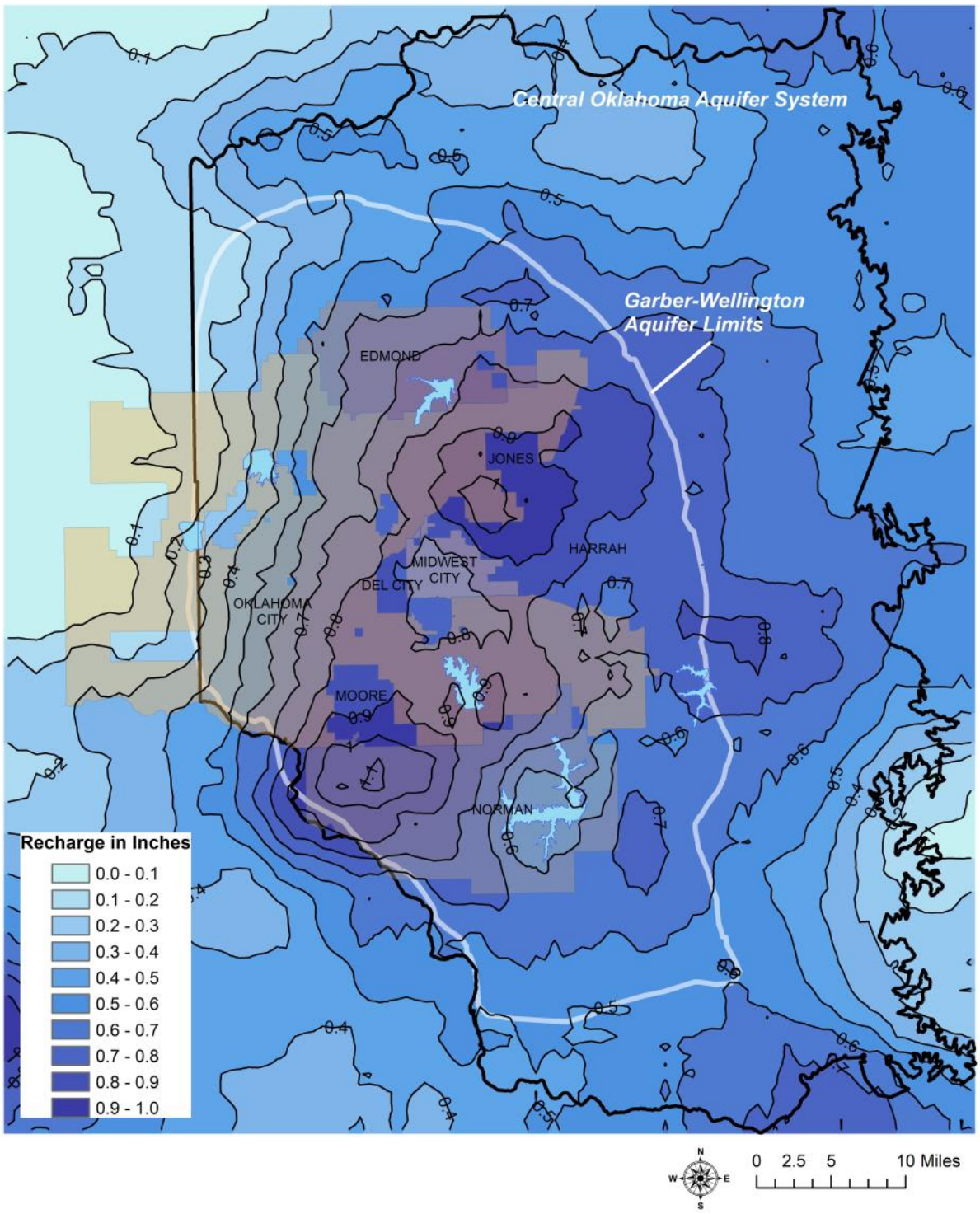
Recharge Map
Central Oklahoma Aquifer System



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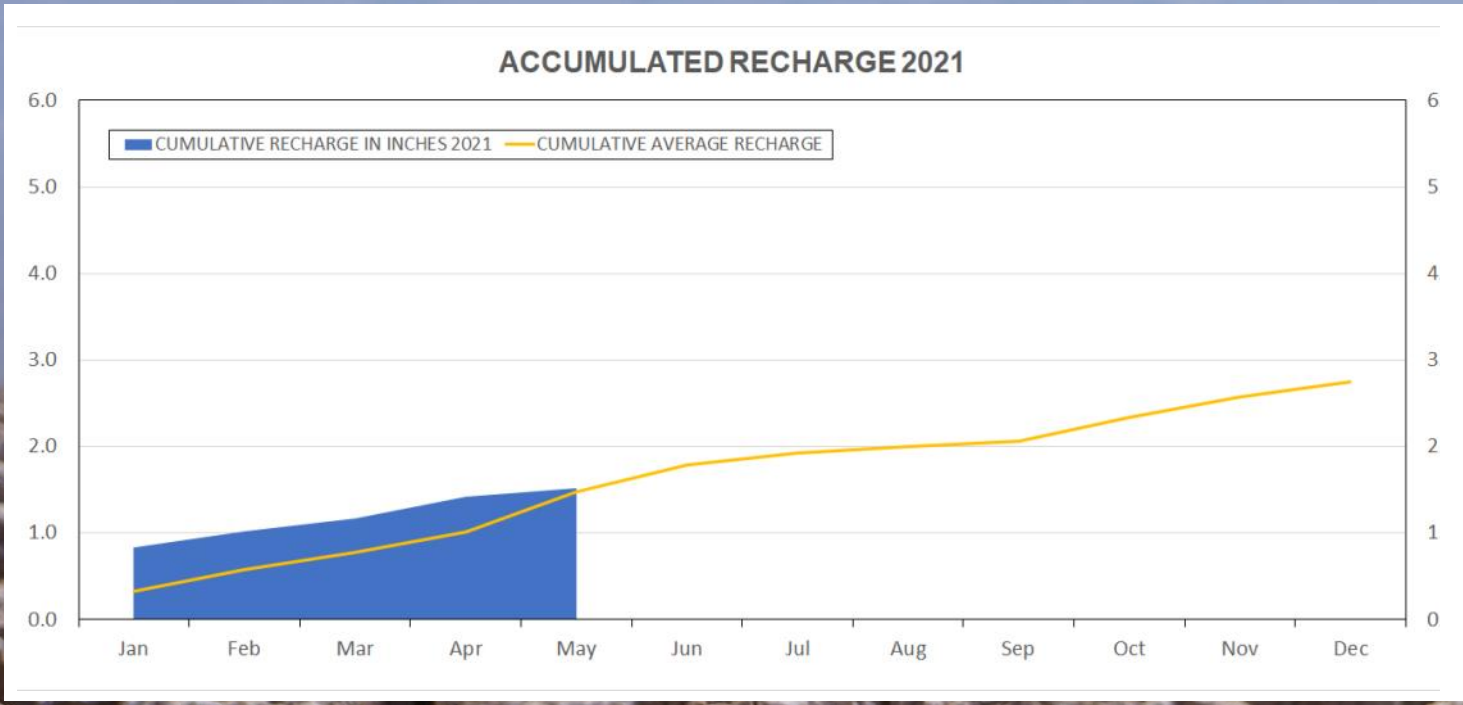
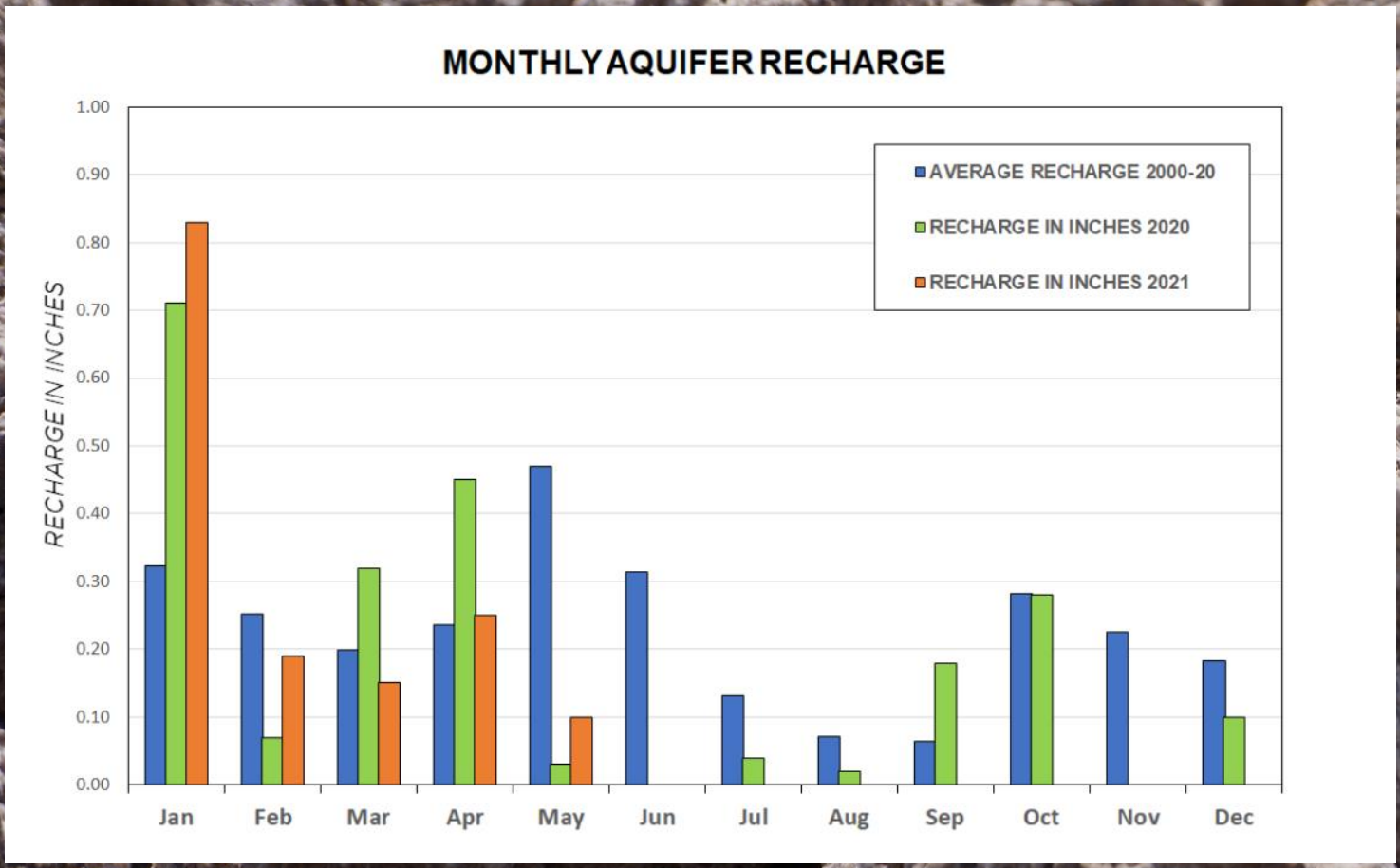
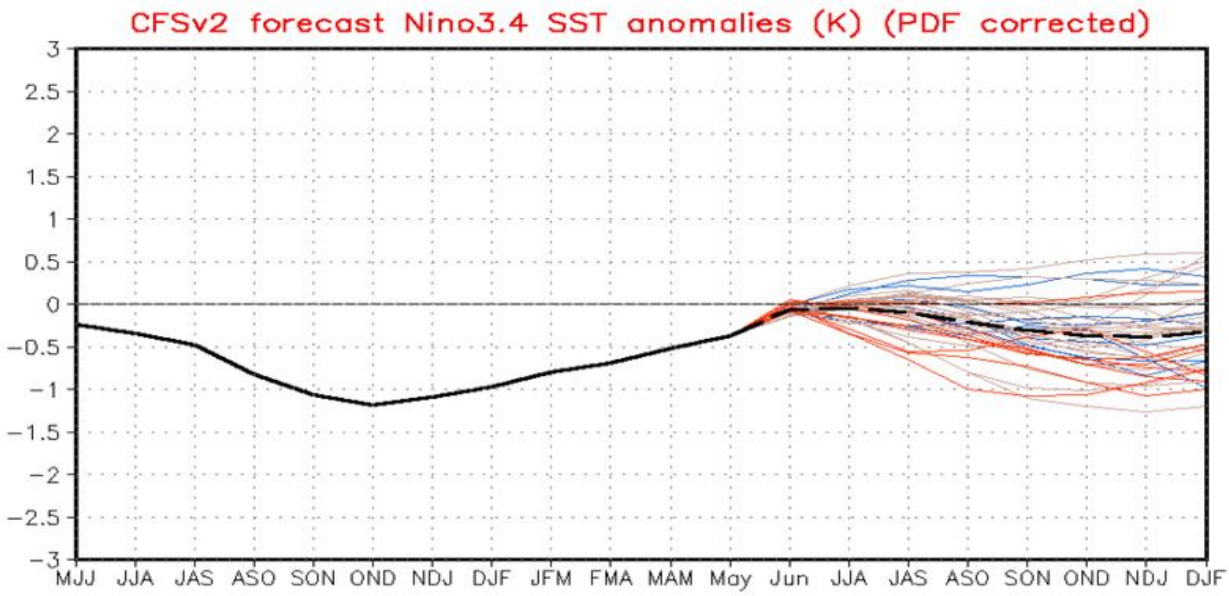
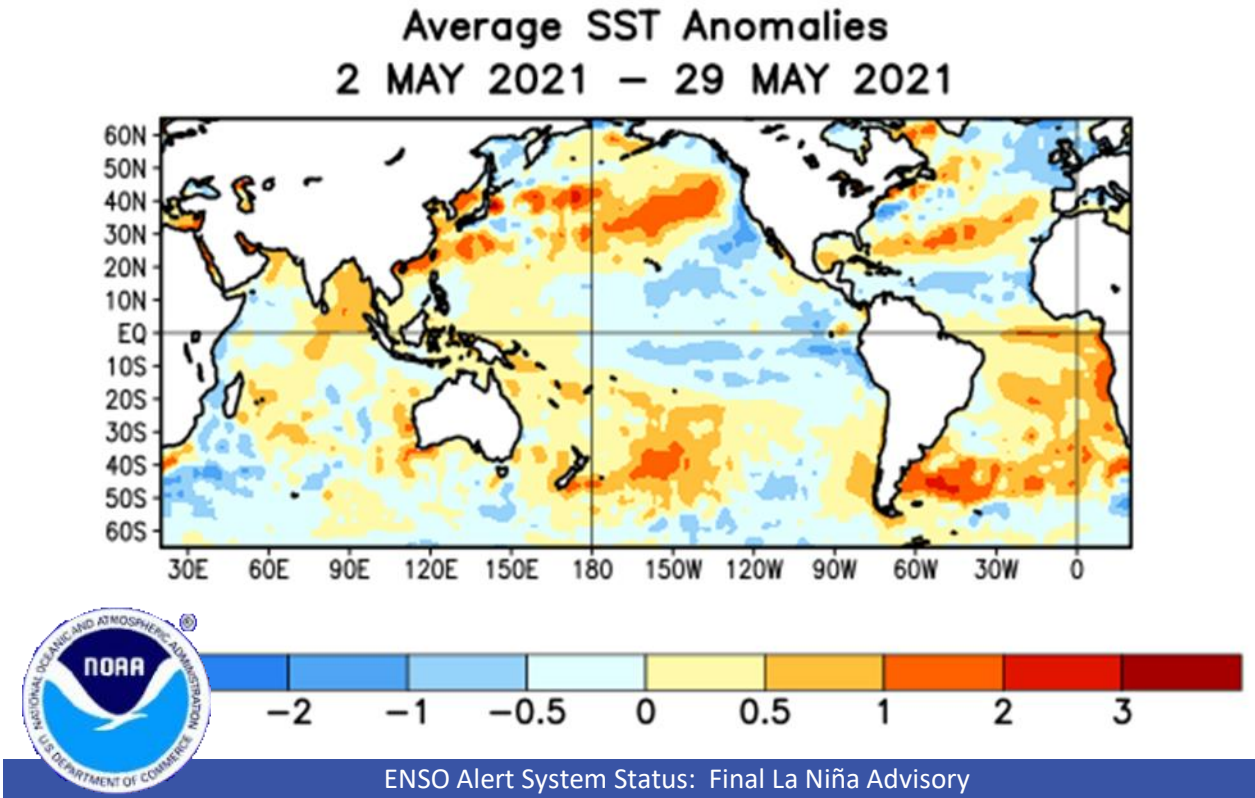




ENSO Cycle
Recent Evolution, Current Status and Predictions





ENSO Alert System Status: Final La Niña Advisory

- ENSO-neutral conditions are present.
- Equatorial sea surface temperatures (SSTs) are near-to-below average over the east-central and eastern Pacific Ocean.
- ENSO-neutral likely to continue through the Northern Hemisphere summer (67% chance in June-August 2021).

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/lanina/enso_evolution-status-fcsts-web.ppt

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