

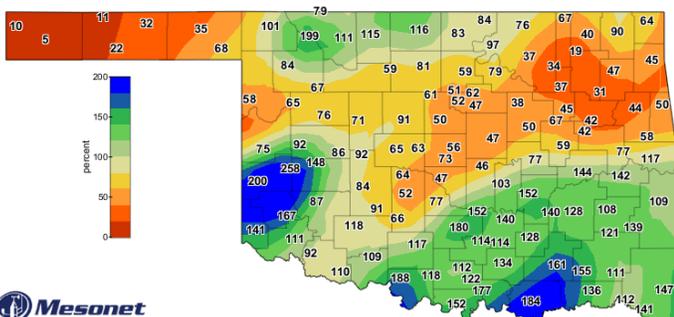
Oklahoma Water Resources Bulletin

Summary of Current Conditions

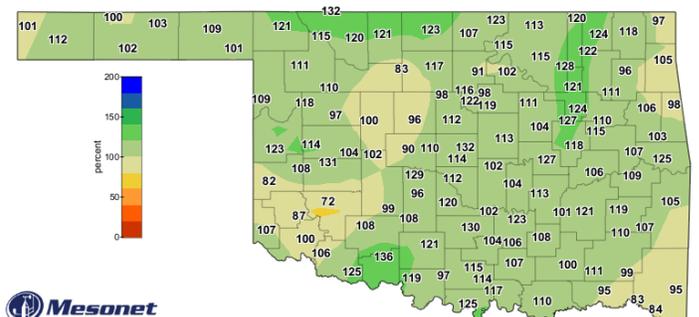
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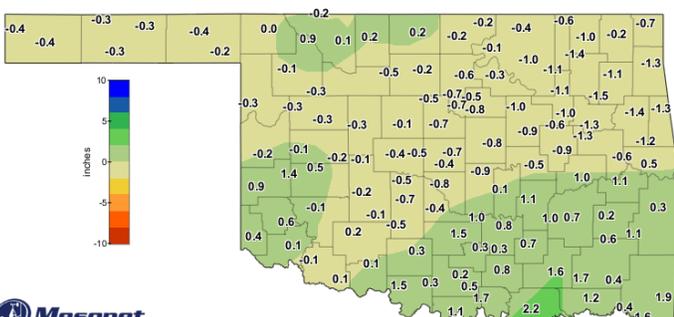
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Climate Division	Total Rainfall (inches)	Departure From Normal (inches)	Percent of Normal	Rank Since 1921	Climate Division	Total Rainfall (inches)	Departure From Normal (inches)	Percent of Normal	RANK SINCE 1921
PANHANDLE	0.24"	-0.40"	38%	35th driest	PANHANDLE	20.94"	+0.36"	102%	44th wettest
N. CENTRAL	1.00"	-0.11"	90%	40th wettest	N. CENTRAL	34.58"	+3.16"	110%	24th wettest
NORTHEAST	0.94"	-0.91"	51%	29th driest	NORTHEAST	48.04"	+5.36"	113%	17th wettest
W. CENTRAL	1.11"	+0.07"	107%	38th wettest	W. CENTRAL	30.00"	+1.60"	106%	26th wettest
CENTRAL	0.93"	-0.73"	56%	37th driest	CENTRAL	40.80"	+3.17"	108%	21st wettest
E. CENTRAL	2.27"	-0.17"	93%	46th wettest	E. CENTRAL	51.43"	+5.29"	111%	16th wettest
SOUTHWEST	1.25"	-0.06"	96%	44th wettest	SOUTHWEST	30.80"	+0.53"	102%	32nd wettest
S. CENTRAL	3.07"	+0.93"	144%	20th wettest	S. CENTRAL	45.12"	+4.41"	111%	21st wettest
SOUTHEAST	4.14"	+0.89"	128%	30th wettest	SOUTHEAST	50.26"	-0.33"	99%	45th wettest
STATEWIDE	1.60"	-0.10"	94%	49th wettest	STATEWIDE	39.22"	+2.75"	108%	23rd wettest



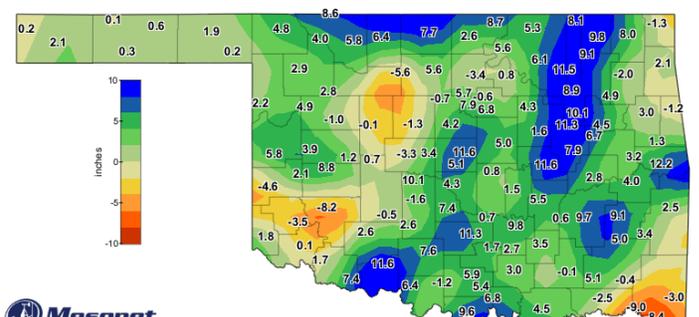
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Percent of 1991-2020 Normal Rainfall
Last 30 Days
Jan 17, 2026 through Feb 15, 2026
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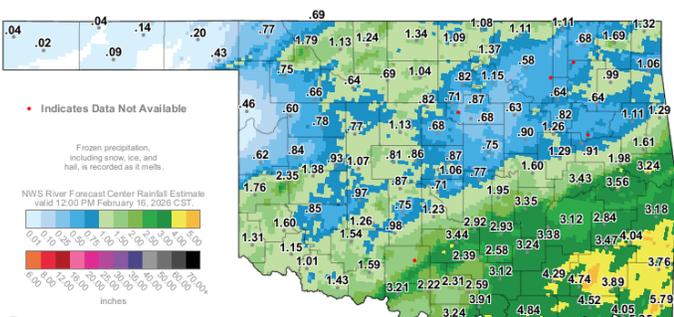
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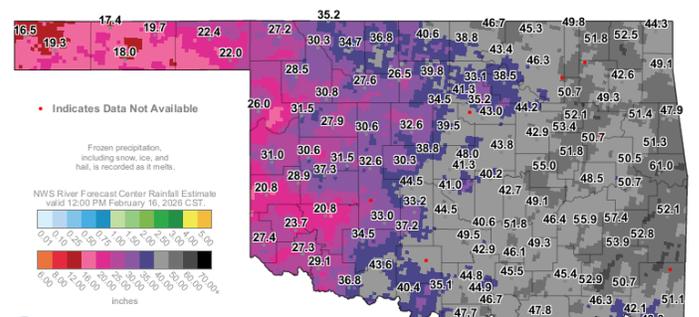
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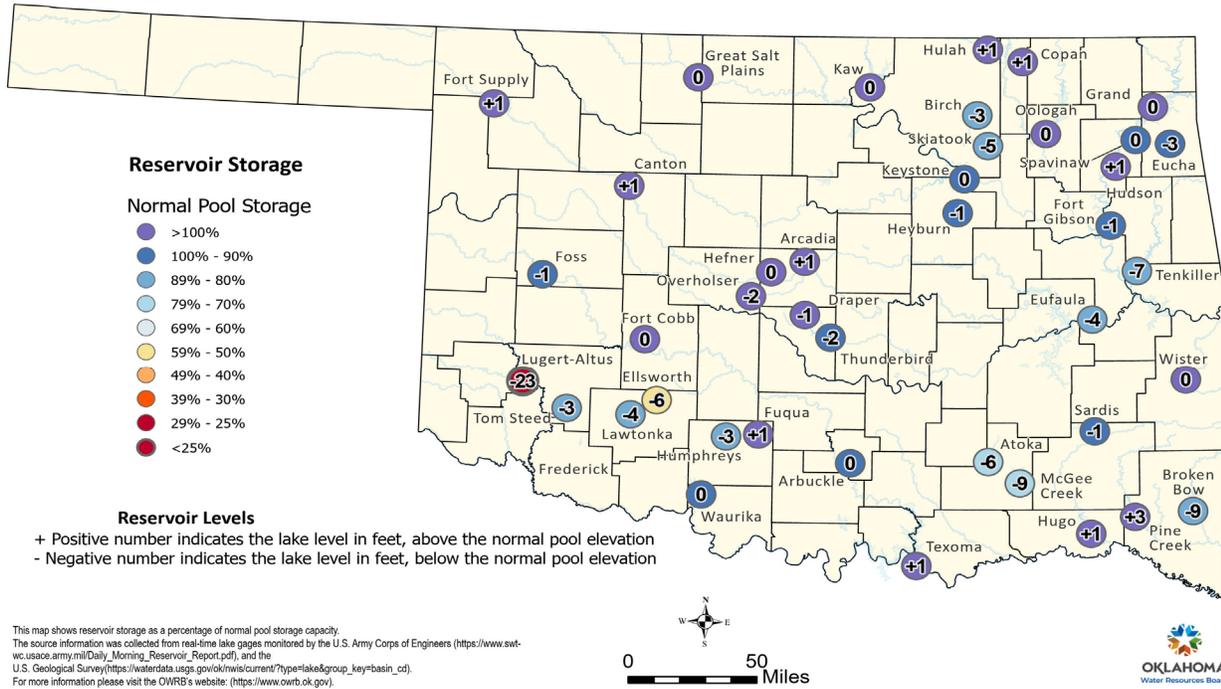
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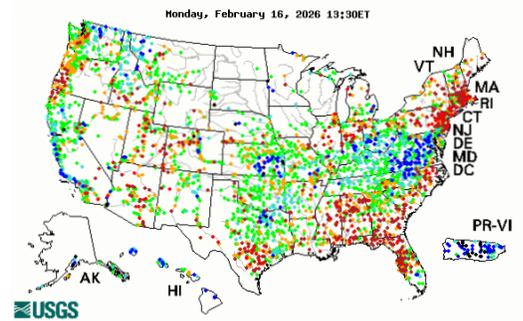
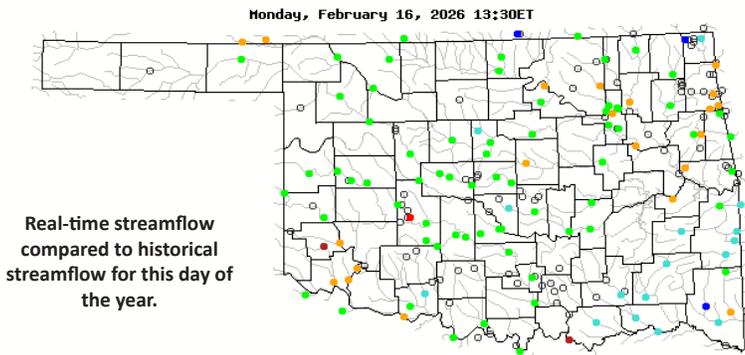
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Reservoir Levels

Oklahoma Reservoir Levels and Storage as of 2/11/2026



Streamflow

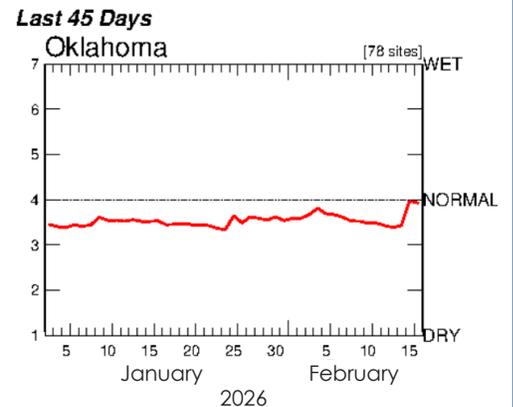


Explanation - Percentile classes							
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Low	<10 Much below normal	10-24 Below normal	25-75 Normal	76-90 Above normal	>90 Much above normal	High	Not ranked

Visit waterwatch.usgs.gov for additional real-time streamflow information.

Visit the OWRB's [Water Data and Analysis Portal](#) for continuous and discrete water quality and quantity data for Oklahoma lakes, streams, and aquifers across the state.

Average Streamflow Index



Oklahoma Drought Monitor

3.2 Million

Oklahoma residents in areas of drought, according to the Drought Monitor

↑ 0.8% since last week

52nd

driest January on record (since 1895)

1.06 in. total precipitation

↓ 0.37 in. from normal

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D0 - Abnormally Dry

- Crops are stressed (wheat, canola, alfalfa, pecans); winter wheat germination is delayed
- Stock pond levels decline

D1 - Moderate Drought

- Summer crop and forage yields are reduced
- Wildfire risk increases
- Lake recreation activities are affected; deer reproduction is poor

D2 - Severe Drought

- Dryland crops are severely reduced; pasture growth is stunted
- Cattle are stressed
- Burn bans begin

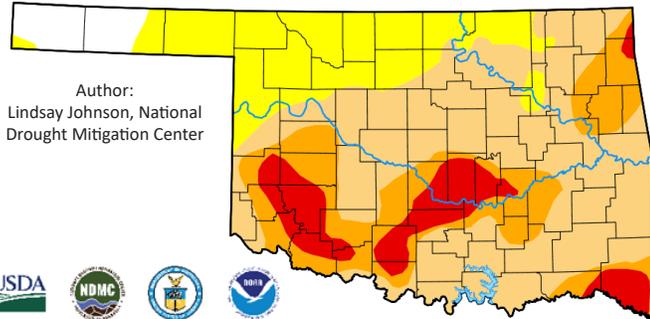
D3 - Extreme Drought

- Grasses are dormant, and hay is nonexistent; planting is delayed; fields are spotty; emergency CRP grazing is authorized
- Cattle have little water and feed
- Wildfires are increasing in number and severity; air quality is poor, with dust storms and smoke

D4 - Exceptional Drought

- Ground is cracking; farmers are baling failed crops or abandoning fields; pastures are bare; land is abandoned
- Cost of hay and water is high and supplies are scarce; producers are liquidating herds
- Burn restrictions increase; fire season is long

Statistics valid as of 2/13/26



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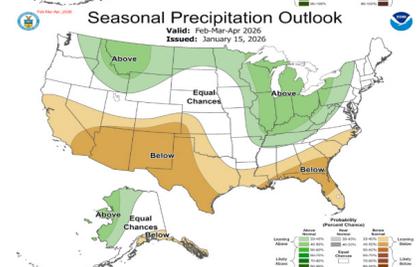
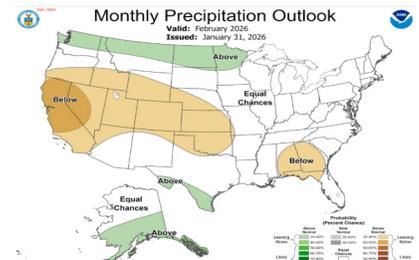
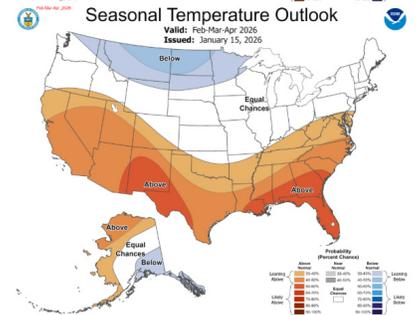
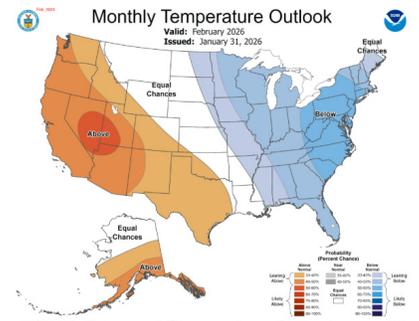
Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4	DSCI
Current	2026-02-10	4.46	95.54	74.11	28.26	10.23	0.00	208
Last Week to Current	2026-02-03	6.63	93.37	73.57	25.96	9.21	0.00	202
3 Months Ago to Current	2025-11-11	42.28	57.72	35.21	10.02	0.80	0.00	104
Start of Calendar Year to Current	2025-12-30	20.87	79.13	53.74	13.95	4.80	0.00	152
Start of Water Year to Current	2025-09-30	64.08	35.92	4.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	41
One Year Ago to Current	2025-02-11	34.27	65.73	7.75	0.33	0.00	0.00	74

Monthly/Seasonal Outlook



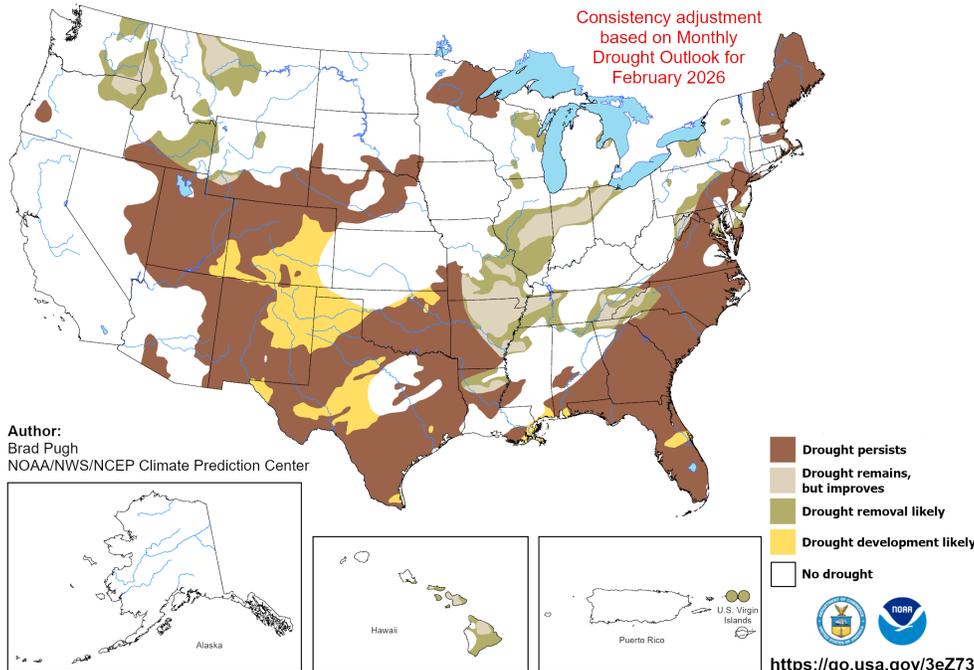
Drought Probability

U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

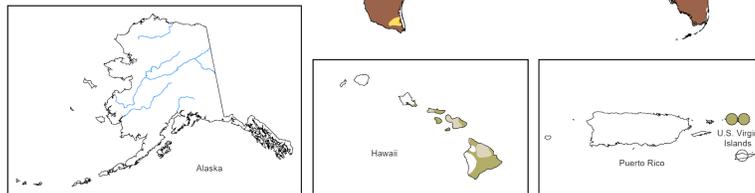
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

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Consistency adjustment based on Monthly Drought Outlook for February 2026



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- Drought persists
- Drought remains, but improves
- Drought removal likely
- Drought development likely
- No drought

<https://go.usa.gov/3eZ73>

The map depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4). Tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. Green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period.

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