

Friends of the Sandia Mountains General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

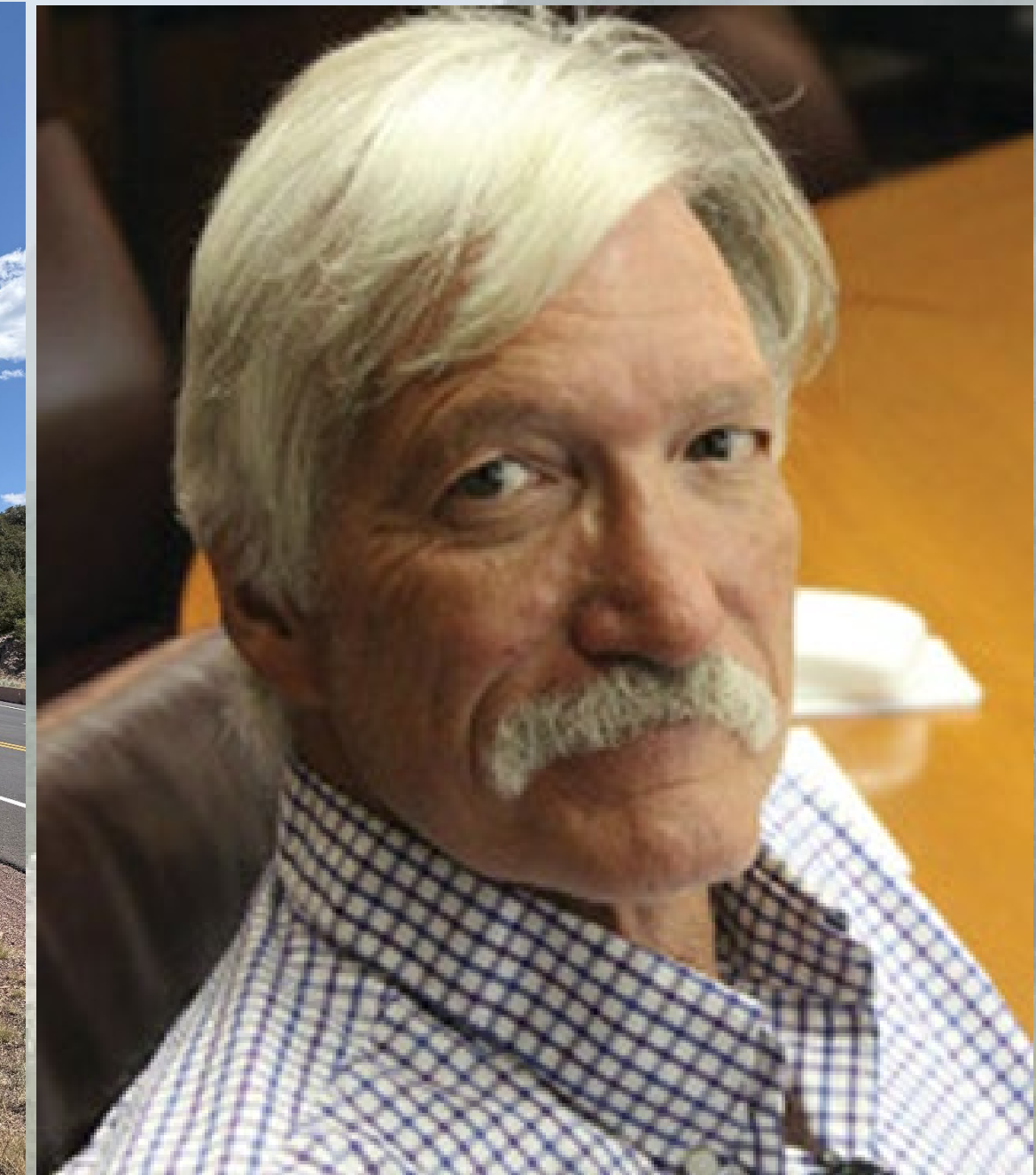
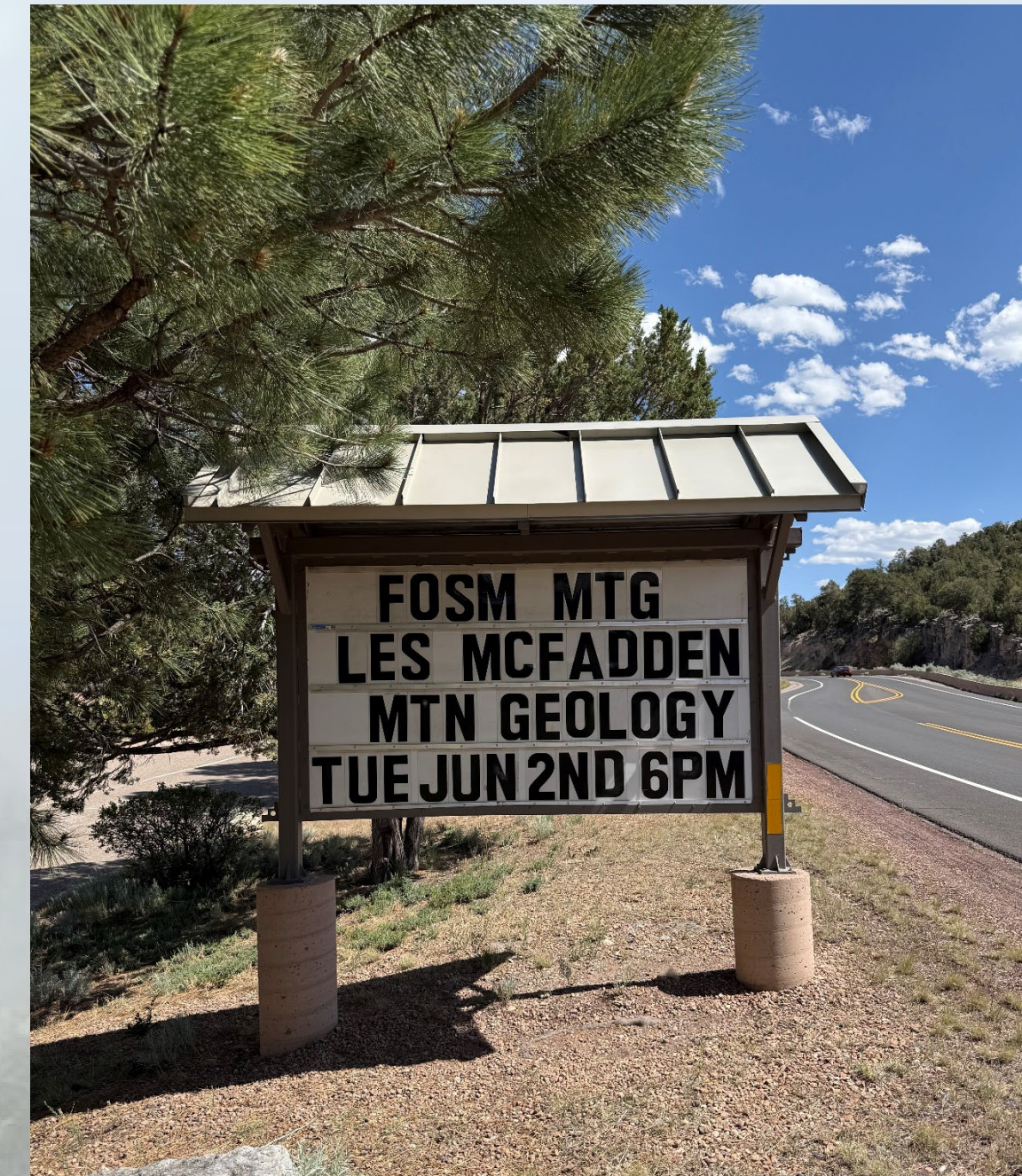
Agenda

June 2nd Membership Meeting



Friends of the Sandia Mountains

- President's Remarks – Mike Madden
- Projects Report – Sam Beard
- Treasurer's Report – Scott Dietrich
- Future Programs – Kerry Jones
- Guest Speaker – Dr. Les McFadden
- Q&As
- Adjourn



President's Remarks

Mike Madden



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Highlights Since Last Meeting

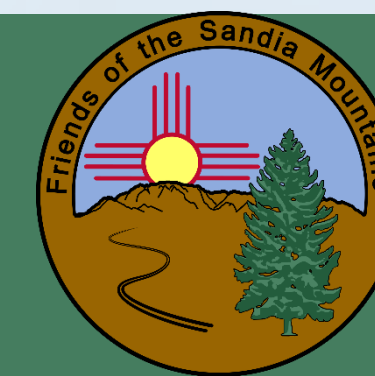
- Rescheduled Crest Road Spring Cleanup Mile 4-5 was May 15
- Guard Station closed one week for rodent treatment, reopened May 22
- NMVFO Crosscut Saw classroom was May 8, field cert May 9 & May 23
- Sawyers: National CPR Foundation offers free online medical cert classes
- Tunnel Springs Restroom Reroof Project was May 13, need to finish it
- TTYLYCC three week session, June 2-18
- National Trails Day Tuesday June 9, North Faulty/Sandia Cave Reroute
- Tijeras Pueblo basic docent training, second offering June 24
- Tecolote Adopt-A-Trail sign needs replacing, Jamey is fabricating
- We have 10 'We Help Maintain These Trails' signs to go up on kiosk posts
- Tram Base needs volunteers
- Little Free Library rounds need woodworker volunteers
- Need a Paint Crew Leader



Adopt-a-Highway May 15th

President's Remarks

Mike Madden



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Memberships by Level

Life Sponsor – 68

Individual – 57

Family – 16

Sustaining – 7

Sponsor – 3

Benefactor – 6

Total Memberships – 157

Welcome, New Members!

Chris Caro – May 13

Paul Neville – April 19

Teri Neville – April 19

Mark Werkmeister – April 2

David D'Antonio – March 28

Alex Brittenham – February 19

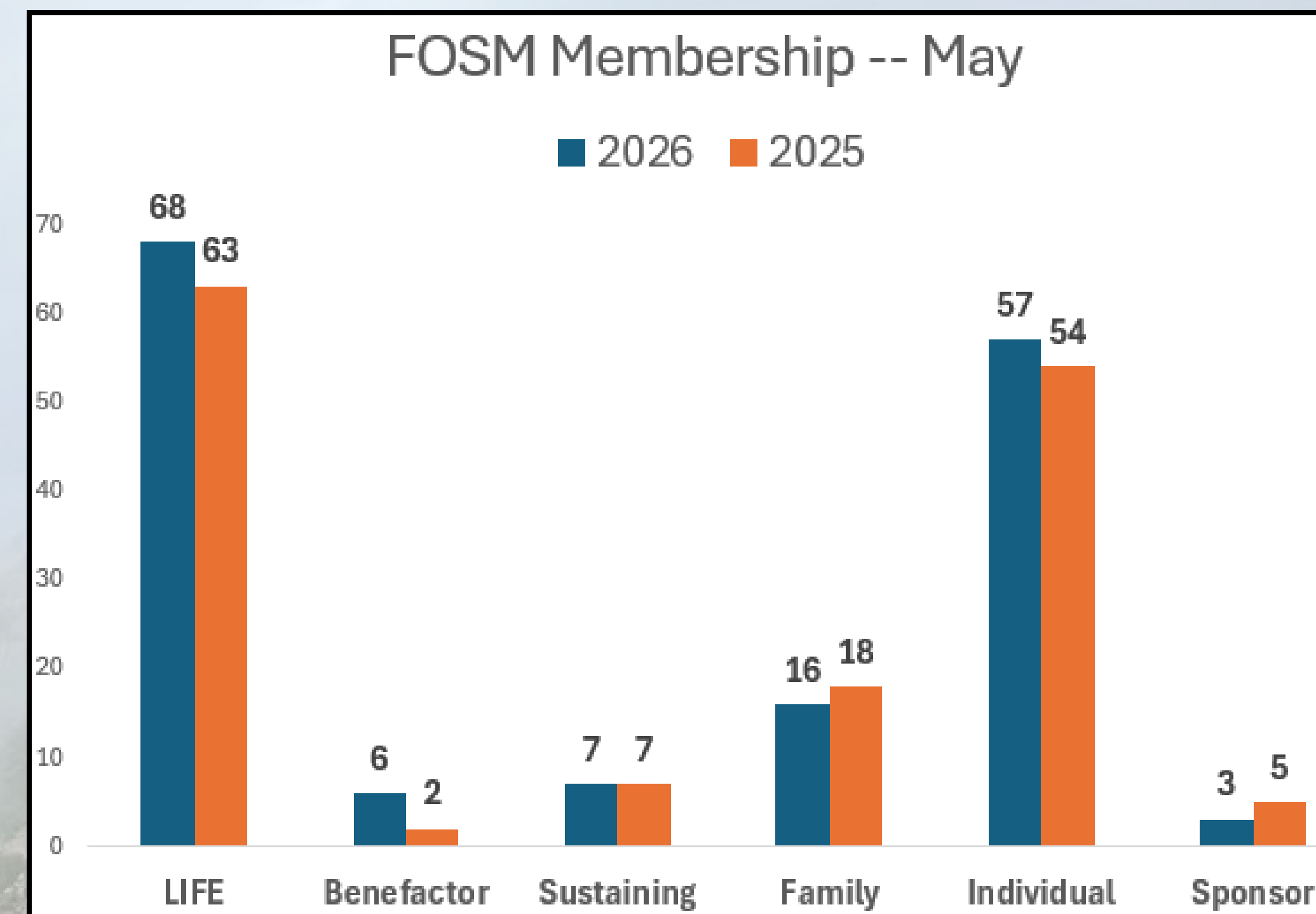
Stephen Forrest – January 30

Kay Mayoora – January 30

Kent Towler – January 19

Cindy Roper – January 17

Ken Sexe – January 3



Projects Report

Sam Beard, Projects Chair



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Number of Project Days in May

- Trail Maintenance: 3 Days
- Trail Construction: 8 Days (incl. Tuesdays)
- Painting and Graffiti Removal: 5 Days
- General Projects: 5 Days
- **Total Days → 21**

General Projects Report

Sam Beard, Team Leader



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Projects Completed in May:

- 5/6 Felled Three Hazard Trees Cienega PA
- 5/13 Installed New Metal Roof on Tunnel Spring restroom
- 5/15 Cleanup/brushing along Crest Hwy mile adopted by FOSM
- 5/27 Felled, Limbed and Bucked Hazard Trees Coyote TH, Pine Flat PA, and Cedro CG
- 5/28 Repaired Locus picnic shelter fascia and deck in preparation for new roof

*Volunteers: Michael Arndt, Sam Beard, Dan Benton, Jerry Carroll, Sim Cook, Cliff Giles, Chuck Logan, Tim Kirkpatrick, Mike Madden, Lorna Morrow, Steve Roholt, Eric Russell, Kent Towler.
Plus, Manny from FS.*



Painting and Graffiti Removal Report

Sam Beard, Team Leader



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Work Days in May:

- 5/7 Removed Total of 30 Graffiti Tags from La Luz TH
- 5/13 Removed Graffiti Tags from La Luz TH
- 5/19 Applied Cabot Australia Timber Oil on 6 Oak Flat PA restroom doors



*Volunteers: Michael Arndt, Sam Beard,
Sim Cook, Karen Greif, Fred Hagstrom,
Todd Hollister, Katie Ziegweid.*



Trail Maintenance Report

Bob Lowder, Team Leader



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Work Days in May:

- 5/4 **Challenge Trail** from just above Capulin PA to Bill Spring Jct
- 5/11 **Cienega Nature Trail and Tecolote Trail**
- 5/18 **10K South Trail**

Thanks to Sally Lowder for maintaining the “Tree Report”

*Volunteers: Rene Archer, Sim Cook, John Cooper,
Phil Cromer, Don Fisher, Byron Garner,
Bob & Sally Lowder, Rav Nicholson, Dana Price,
Cleve Sharp, and Ken Wilson*



Trail Construction Report

Laura Leon, Team Leader



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Projects in May

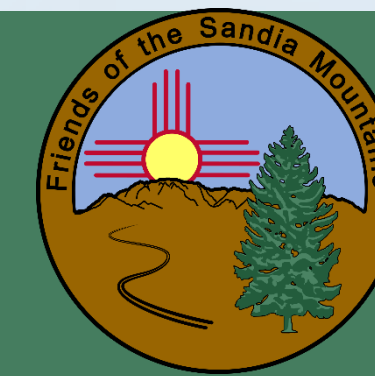
- **Pokerchip Reroutes** (May 7, 14, 21 and 28)
Total length 3,400 feet, one dozen sections
~75% completed, remainder this fall
- **North Faulty Caveside Reroute** (May 5, 12, 19, 26)
Total length 3,221 feet, single section
~45% completed

Volunteers: Claudia Bergsohn, John Braly, Luis Cuadros, Don Fisher, Byron Garner, Bruce Hansche, Jim Houle, Kerry Jones, Laura Leon, John McNett, Eric Messerschmidt, Tony Pachelli, Bill Perkins, Eric Russell, Cleve Sharp, Jay Wulf, plus Jen and Chris with FS; Sue Harrelson and Mike Timmer with NMVFO; and Chris Casey and Rich Capener with PATA



Treasurer's Report - Financials

Scott Dietrich



Friends of the Sandia Mountains

- **FY2026 YTD revenues – \$27,149.70**
 - Memberships – \$3,445.00
 - Donations – \$1,908.91
 - Fund Raising (Snowshoe Race) – \$7,172.37
 - Publications (Field Guide to Sandias) – \$145.01
 - FOTP Dissolution Funds – \$12,036.45
 - Interest (Schwab Account) – \$2,441.96

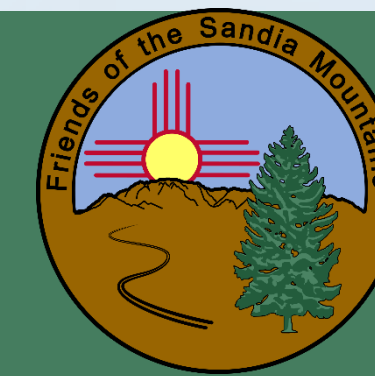
- **FY2026 YTD expenditures – \$17,340.46**
 - Capital Equipment – \$4,835.00
 - Projects – \$8,775.05
 - General Operations – \$1,182.61
 - Training – \$230.51
 - Marketing – \$576.31
 - Snowshoe Race – \$1,482.30
 - Awards – \$146.00
 - Fees – \$112.68

New Mexico Friends of the Forest (dba Friends of the Sandia Mountains)
Income and Expense Statement
2026 Fiscal Year to Date 31 May 2026

<u>Income (Operating)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Membership Fees	\$3,445.00
Donations	\$1,908.91
Field Guide to the Sandias Book Sales (UNM Press)	\$145.01
Snowshoe Race Fundraiser	\$7,172.37
FOTP Dissolution Funds	\$12,036.45
Total Income	\$24,707.74
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital Equipment	\$4,835.00
FOSM SRD on site Conex Storage Container 8x8x20	\$4,835.00
Capital Equipment Total	\$4,835.00
Marketing	\$576.31
FOSM and Snowshoe Classic website domaine fees	\$45.38
Upgrade Godaddy storage space from 20G to 40G	\$40.05
Akismet website plug-in	\$36.00
Annual Fee for Post Office Box	\$166.00
PayPal Premium Service fee to resolve GoDaddy issue	\$99.99
Annual fee for FOSM Volunteers and Cibola Trail Rangers e mail platform	\$188.89
Marketing Total	\$576.31
Projects	\$8,775.05
Sign Materials	\$319.81
Juan Tabo Restroom Door Jam, Doc Long Colum Repairs Sys 3 Epoxy	\$2,085.44
Materials for various USFS Infrastructure Maintenance projects	\$815.23
World's best Graffiti Removal System 4 gallons	\$277.00
Lowe's Hardware construct gravel platform for conex storage container	\$8.71
Home Depot Lumber for conex container gravel platform construction	\$92.86
Pressure treated lumber for conex container gravel pad construction	\$45.29
Duke City Redi Mix base course (i.e., gravel) for conex pad construction	\$410.04
Juan Tabo Picnic Area bollards	\$2,210.92
Wood for medals and signs	\$98.44
Screws for signs	\$45.29
Wood for signs	\$21.10
Hasp for Kiosk	\$9.67
Piano Hinge for Kiosk	\$62.67
We help maintain these trails signs	\$440.00
Lumber for Conex container outfitting	\$46.63
Lumber for Conex container outfitting	\$27.72
Storage bins for Conex container	\$69.06
Storage shelves for Conex container	\$73.90
Sculptwood paste	\$86.46
Lumber for Conex container outfitting	\$283.42
2 dozen small chip brushes	\$17.20
2 Master combination locks for Conex container	\$60.23
U bolts to attach 2x4s to Conex container walls	\$63.69
Empty paint can	\$7.51
U bolts and hex bolts	\$9.45
2x4x96 studs qty 2	\$9.11
Bolts	\$11.94
3 hooks	\$11.01
Pegboard hooks	\$10.15
Putty knife, scraper, paint can hook	\$20.14
Steel Angle Plates (qty 2)	\$5.93
System Three putty	\$89.95
Paint and screws	\$76.37
16-GA angeled Pic Hanger	\$14.51
Artist's brushes for painting signs	\$4.83
2x4x8 stud	\$4.56
3 gallons paint	\$196.89
Lumber and screws	\$47.96
Lumber 1x6x8	\$9.26
Trowel and Lucas oil 2 each	\$22.02
Paint and sample container	\$72.39
4 to 8 foot extension pole for painting	\$21.29

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Scott Dietrich



Friends of the Sandia Mountains

- **Current assets – \$171,124.57**
 - Checking account – \$26,660.31
 - Schwab account – \$146,464.26

Friends of the New Mexico Forest (dba Friends of the Sandia Mountains)
 FYTD Balance Sheet
 As of May 31, 2026

Assets

Current Assets

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
Wells Fargo Checking Account	\$24,660.31
Current Assets Total	\$24,660.31

Long Term Assets

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
Charles Schwab Investment Account	\$146,464.26
Long Term Assets Total	\$146,464.26

Total Assets **\$171,124.57**

Liabilities

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00

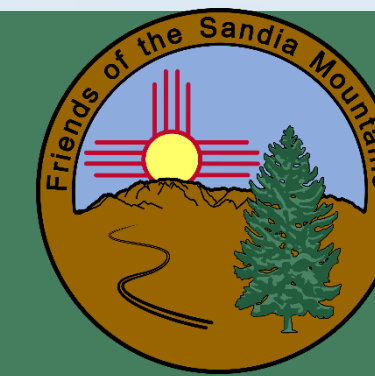
Net Assets

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
Beginning Net Assets (10-1-2025)	\$161,315.33
Net Asset Surplus (FYTD 5-31-2026)	\$7,367.28
Net Investment Income (FYTD 5-31-2026)	\$2,441.96
Ending Net Assets (5-31-2026)	\$171,124.57

Notes:

Treasurer's Report - Training

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- **Reminder: Free CPR/AED/First Aid & BBP Training via National CPR Foundation**

- CPR/AED/First Aid:
<https://ncprf.com/gr1t24>
- Bloodborne Pathogens:
<https://ncprf.com/whqsyu>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL ncprf.com/groups/signup?keycode=41040&gid=20023&vc=Vttqf5EtqB&start=1. The page header includes the National CPR Foundation logo, a navigation menu with items like 'GROUP ADMINS' and 'LOGOUT', and a blue banner with the text 'CERT VALID FOR 2 YEARS', 'EMAIL SUPPORT', and 'ACCEPTED WORLDWIDE'. The main heading is 'Group Certificate Registration'. Below this, there are three input fields labeled 'First Name *', 'Last Name *', and 'Email *'. A red 'CONTINUE' button is positioned below the email field. At the bottom of the page, there is a dark blue footer with the text 'Our training is like no other. We are here for you!' and a disclaimer in small print.



- **July 7, 2026 – Stories in the Sky: Recipes for Clouds**
Dr. Deidre Kann, Oasis Albuquerque & retired NOAA/NWS
- **August 4, 2026 – Joe Acord, District Officer, NM Dept. of Game & Fish**
- **September 1, 2026 – Bjorn Fredrickson, Conservation Director NM Wild**
- **October 6, 2026 – FOSM year-end update and election:**
Friends of Tijeras Pueblo/USFS Archaeology

Geology & Evolution of the Sandias
The Complete Geological Story
NM Wilderness Alliance
NMGFD
ABQ Wildlife Federation

USFS Archaeology Programs
EMWPA
Tijeras Creek Watershed
FOTP

Central NM Audubon Chapter
BLM
TNC
Backcountry Horsemen of NM
EM Regional Trails Council
NMMC
Think Trees NM
NMHPD Sitewatch



Speaker: Dr. Les McFadden, Professor Emeritus, UNM

- Les McFadden is a professor emeritus in the UNM Earth & Planetary Sciences (E&PS) Department.
- He received an MS & PhD in Geosciences from the University of Arizona and a BA in anthropology from Stanford.
- He served as chair of the E&PS Department, and has received the Kirk Bryan Award from the Geological Society of America and the 2024 Earth Science Achievement Award from the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources.



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EXTRA SLIDES

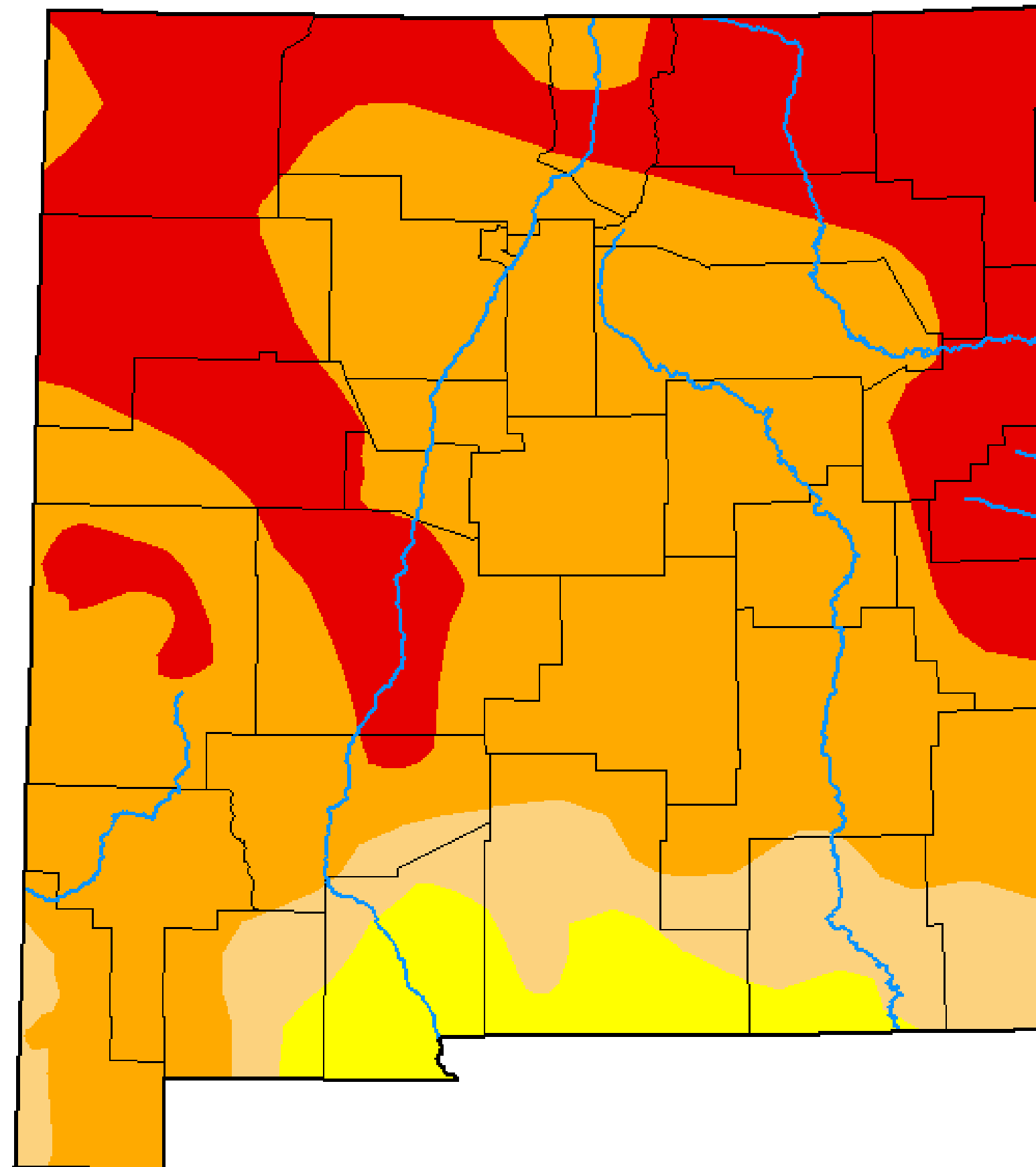
Current Drought Monitor

NM Drought Update



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U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico



May 26, 2026

(Released Thursday, May. 28, 2026)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	94.42	84.63	29.61	0.00
Last Week 05-19-2026	0.00	100.00	94.42	80.24	27.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-24-2026	2.74	97.26	67.72	36.57	1.99	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	0.01	99.99	71.71	51.89	2.59	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	19.91	80.09	68.67	47.53	14.45	2.41
One Year Ago 05-27-2025	5.53	94.47	84.34	73.06	47.75	9.70

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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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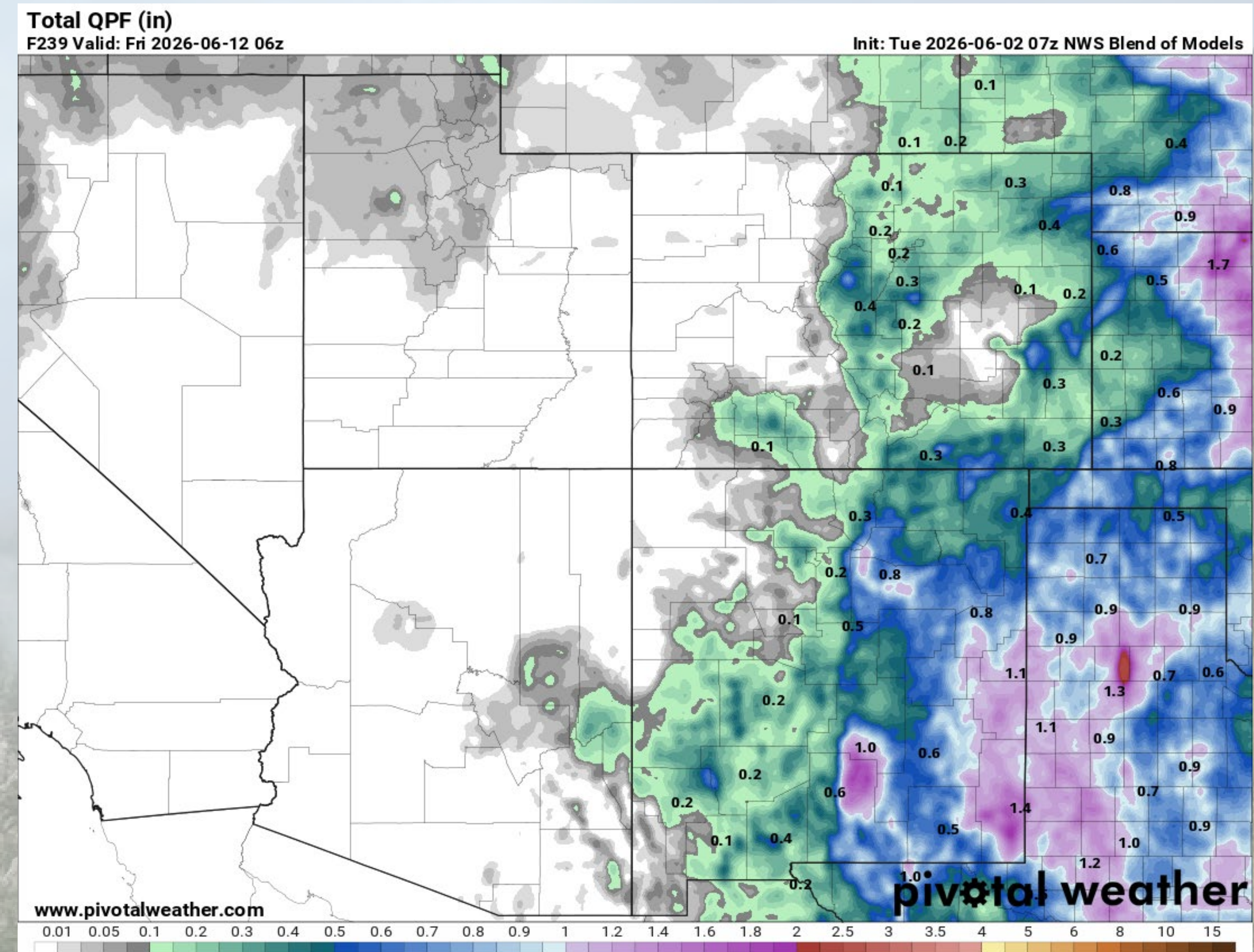
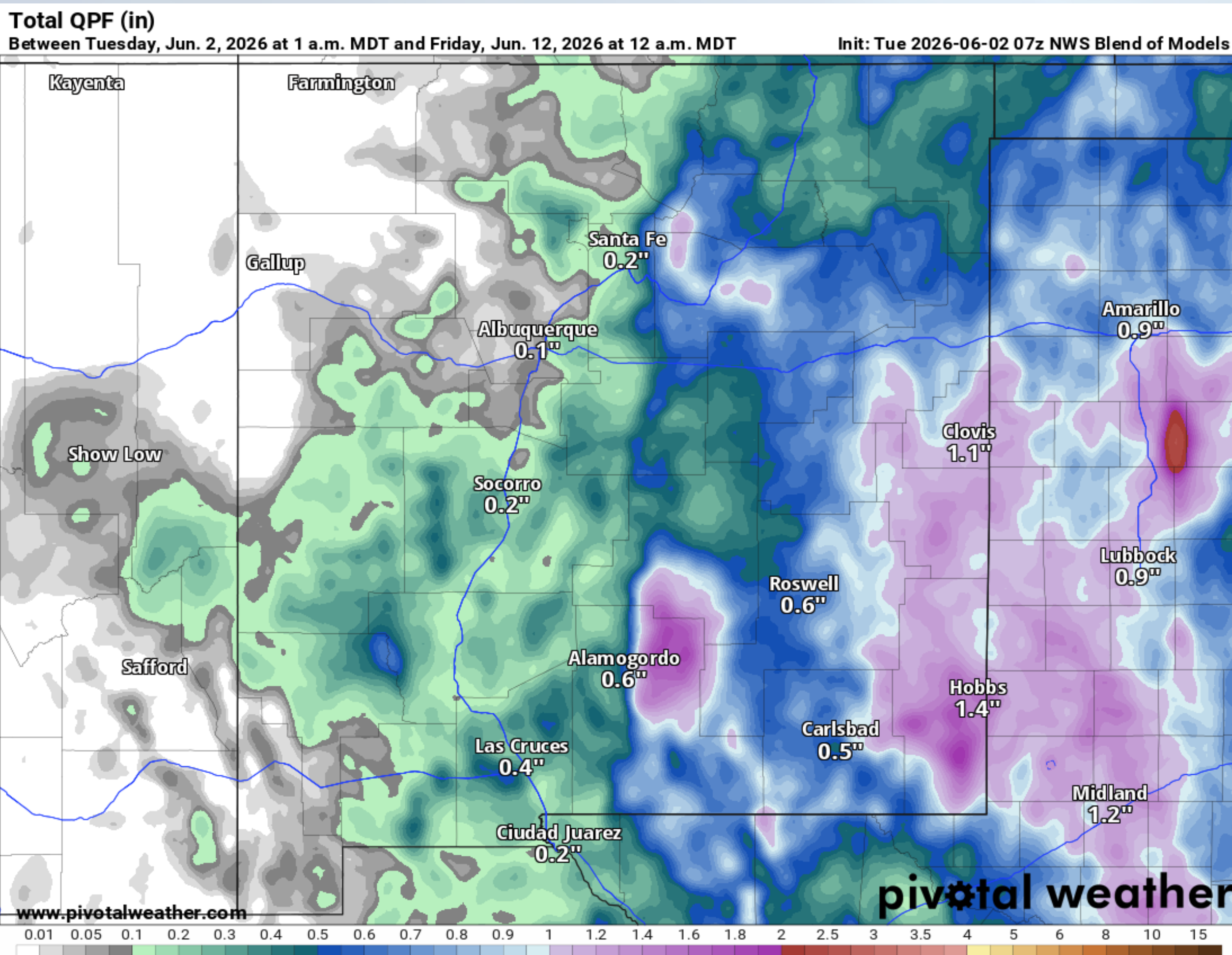
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NWS National Blend of Models

10-Day Precipitation Forecast



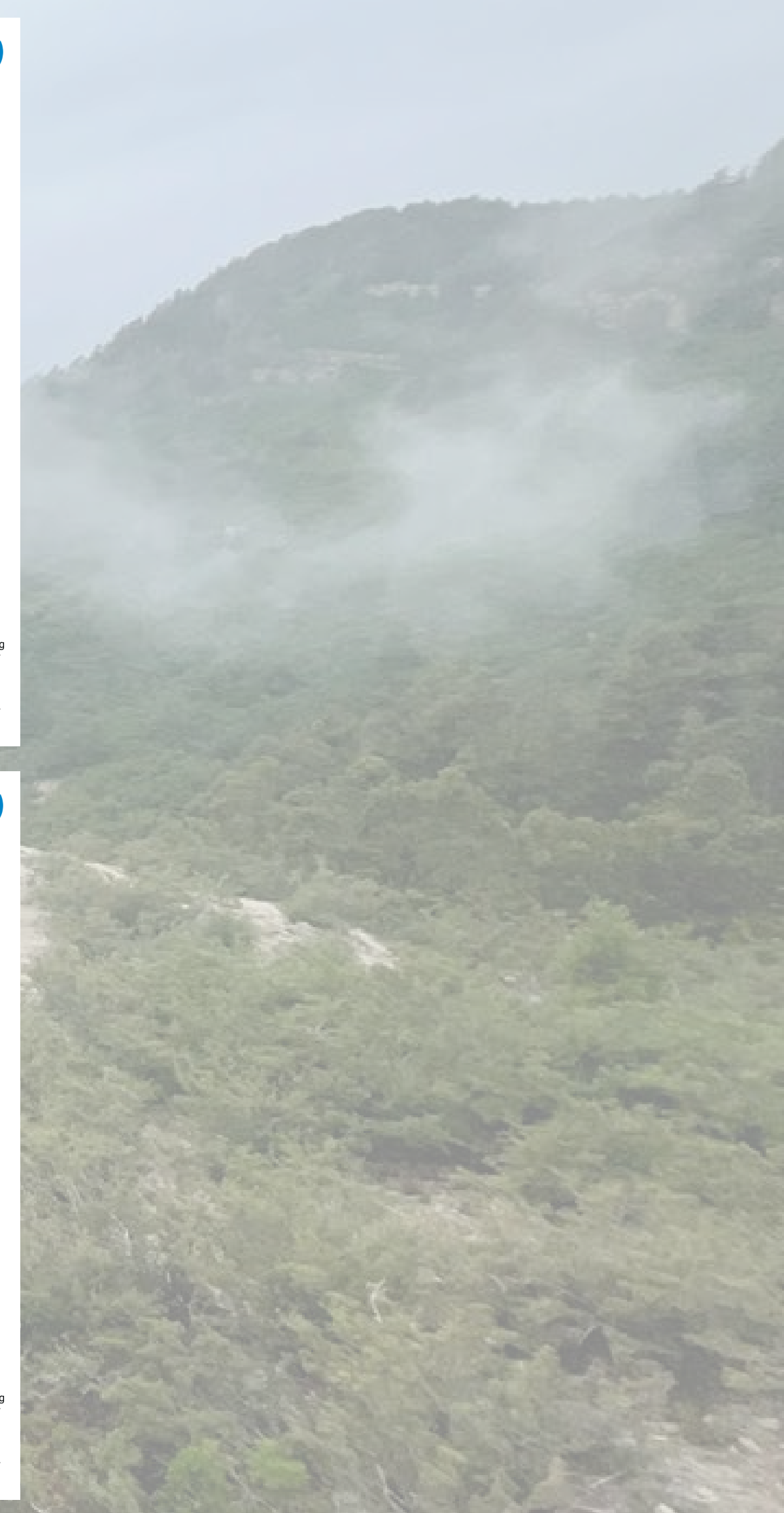
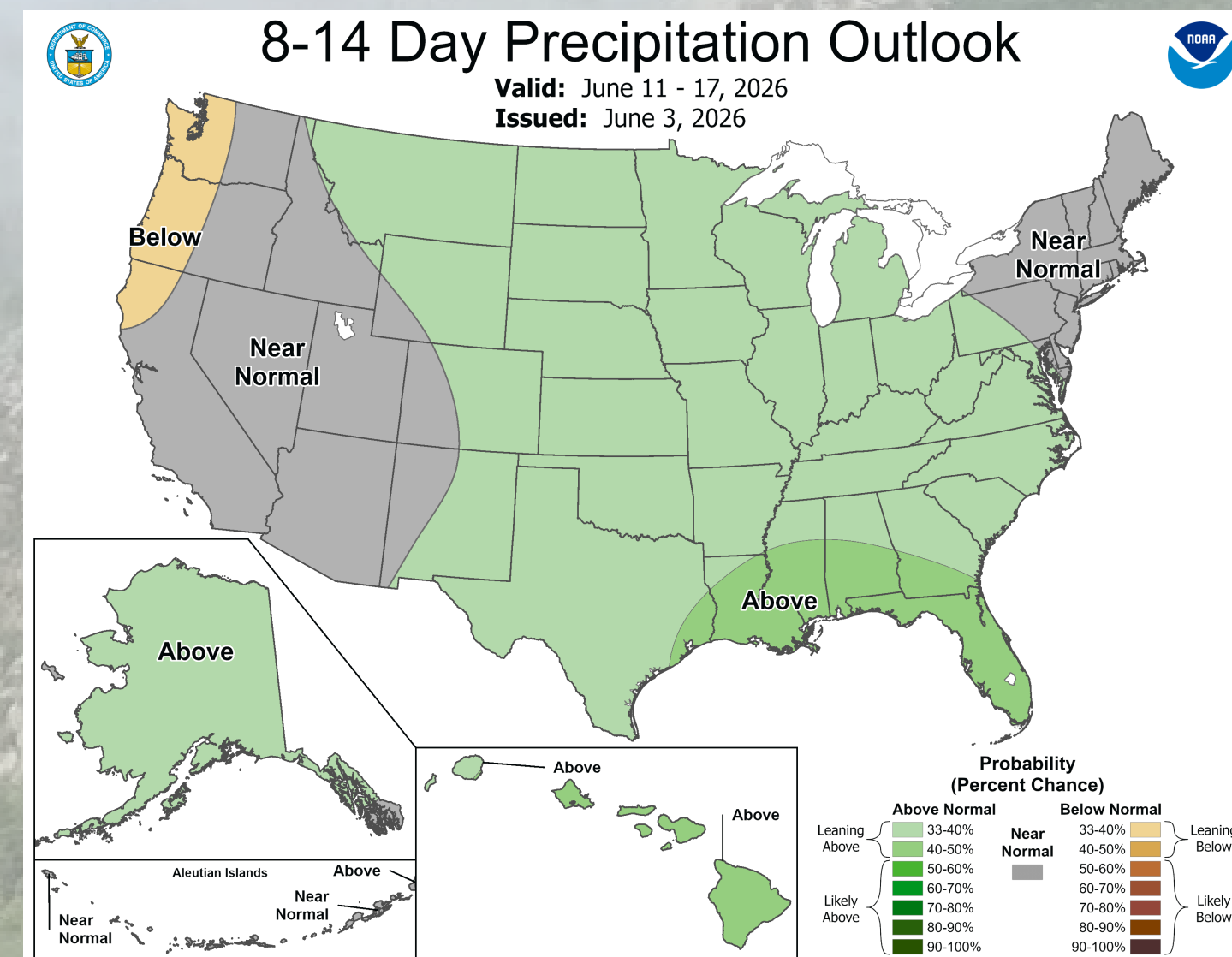
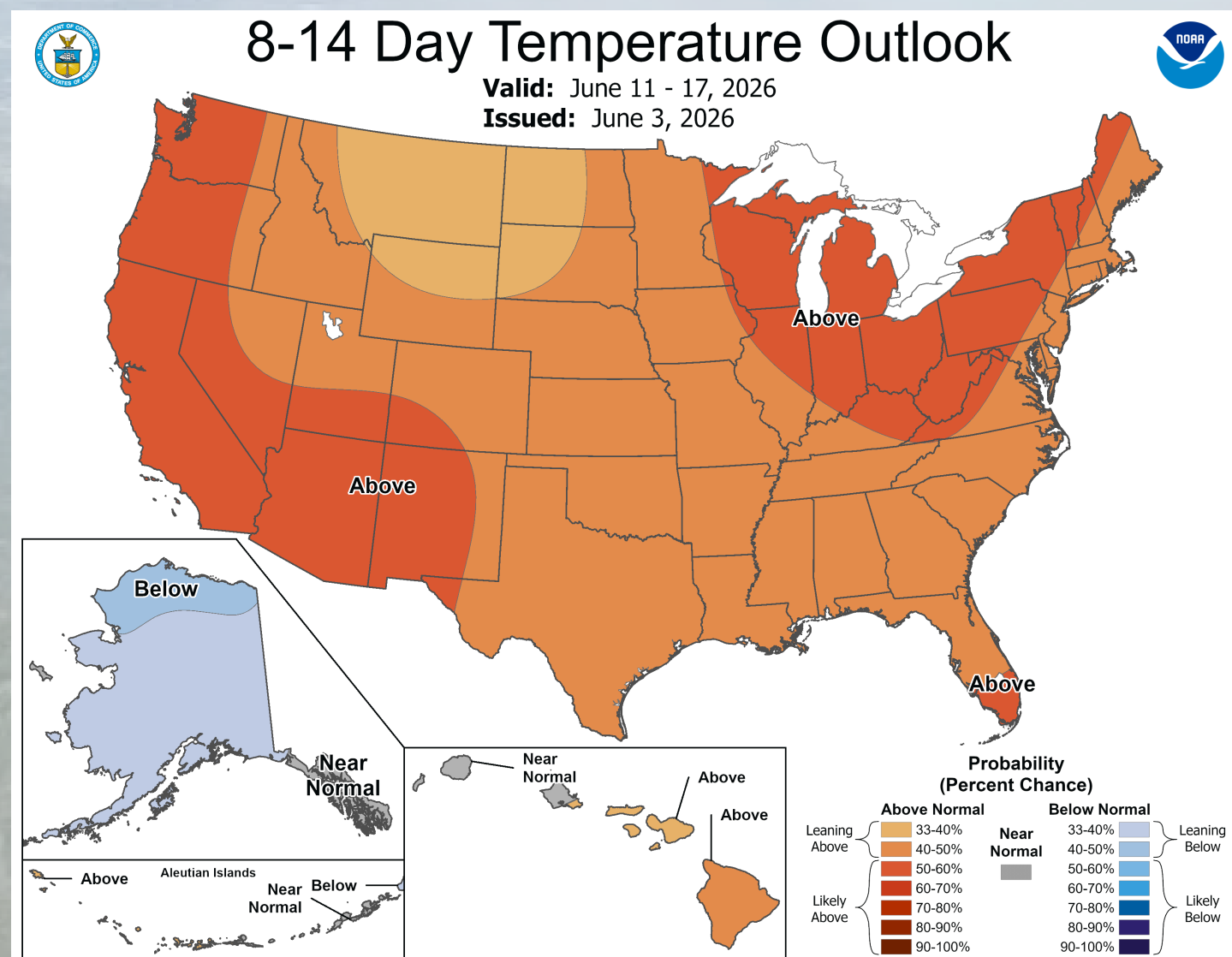
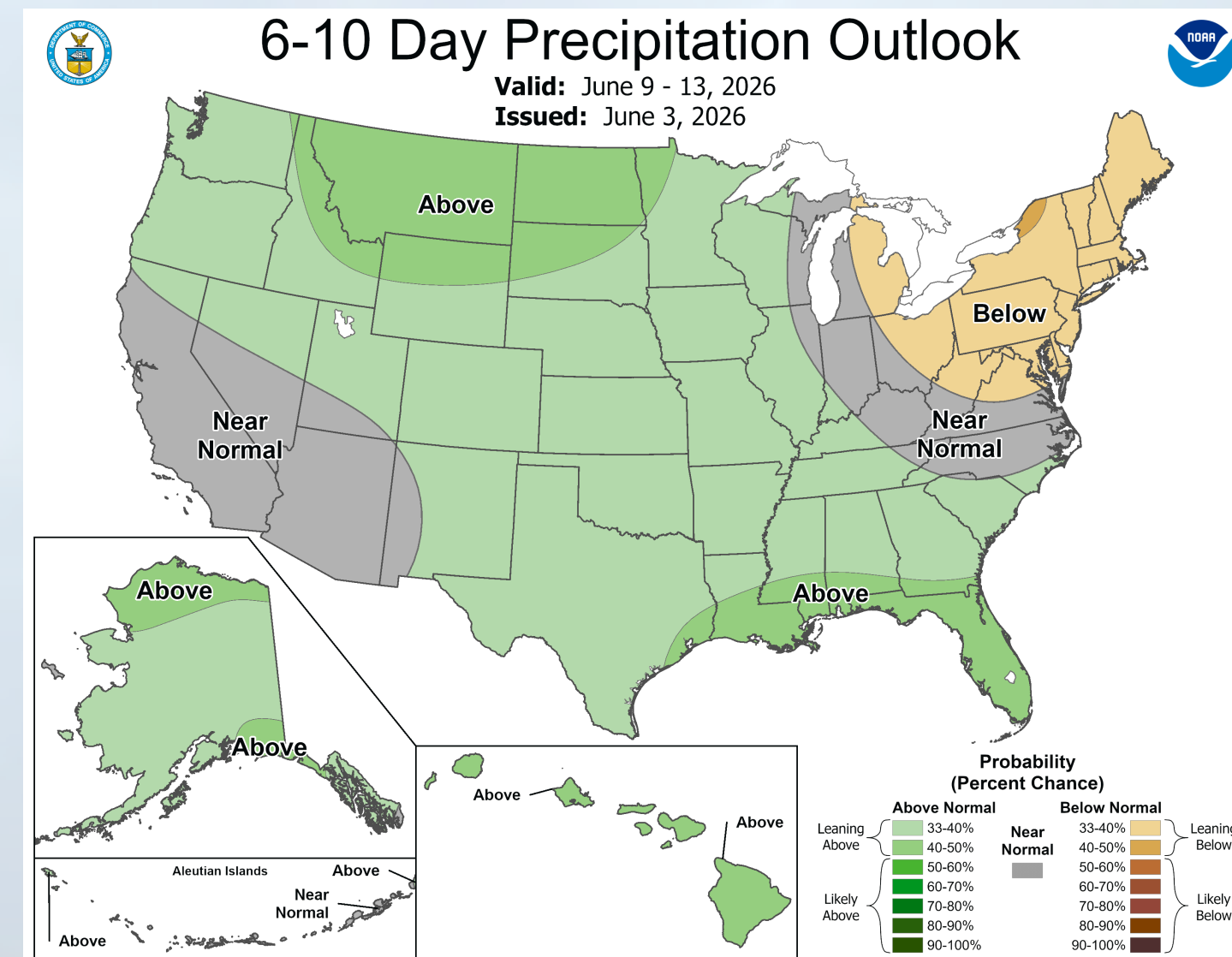
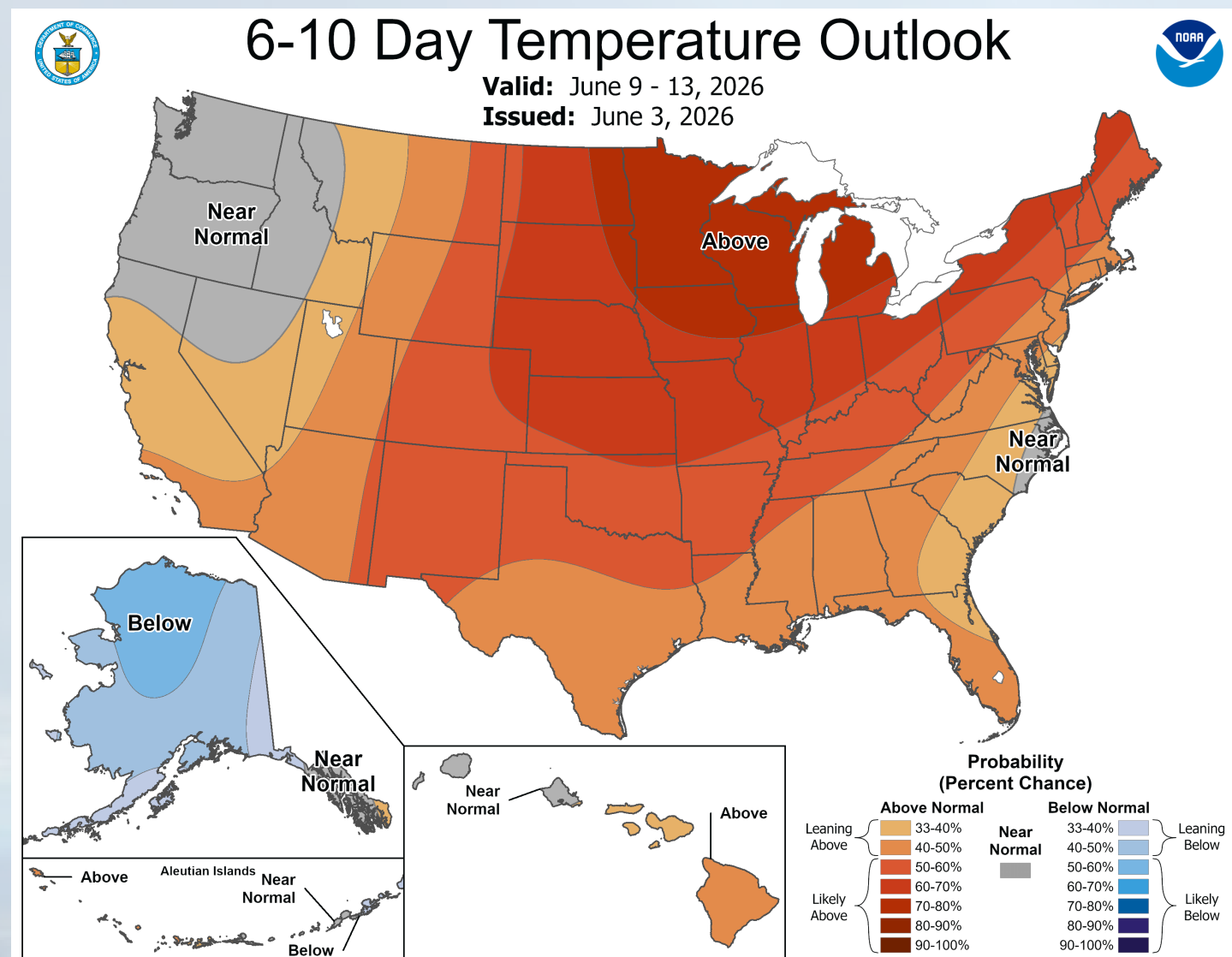
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6-10 Day & 8-14 Day Outlooks



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One Month Outlook

June Outlook

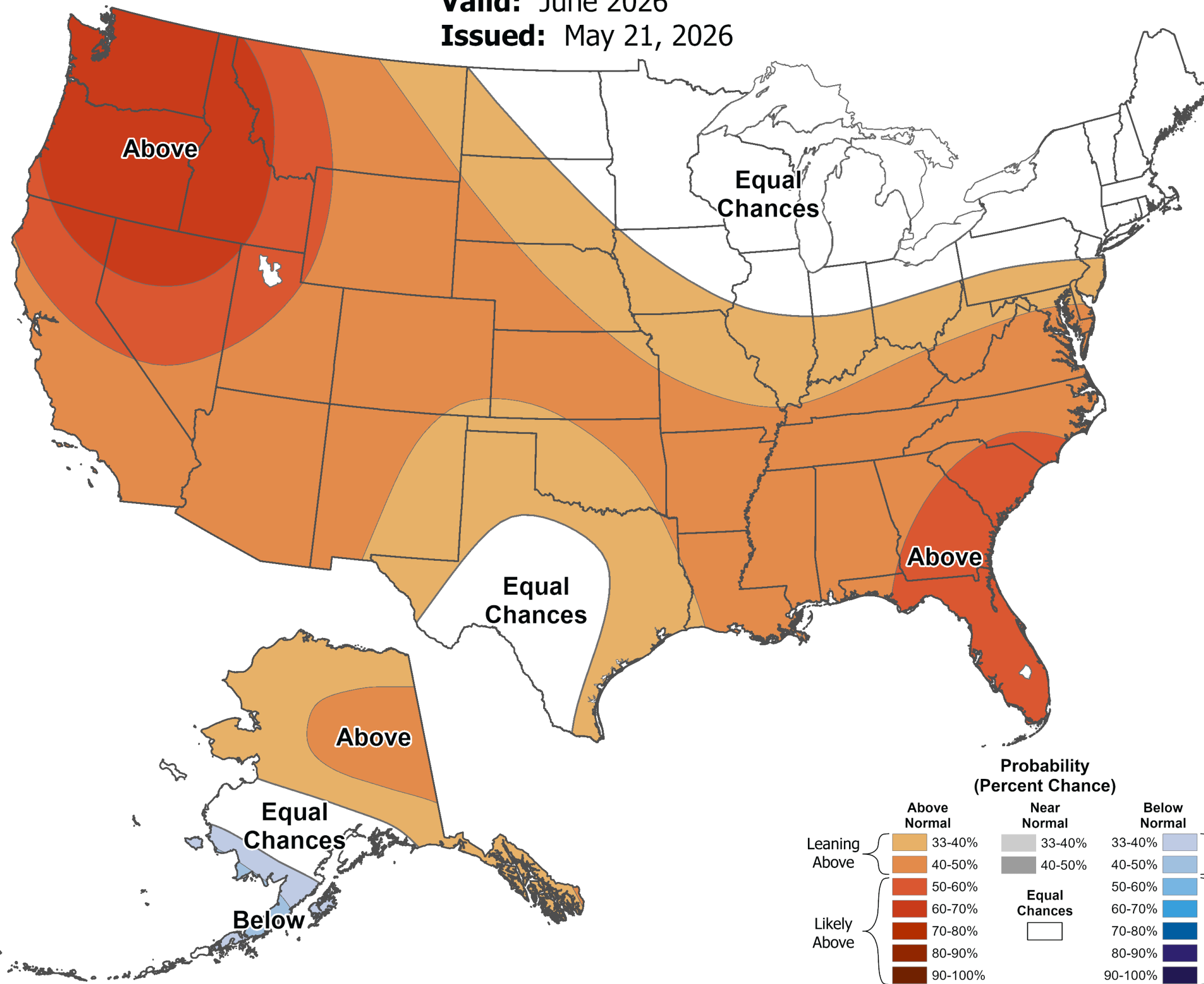


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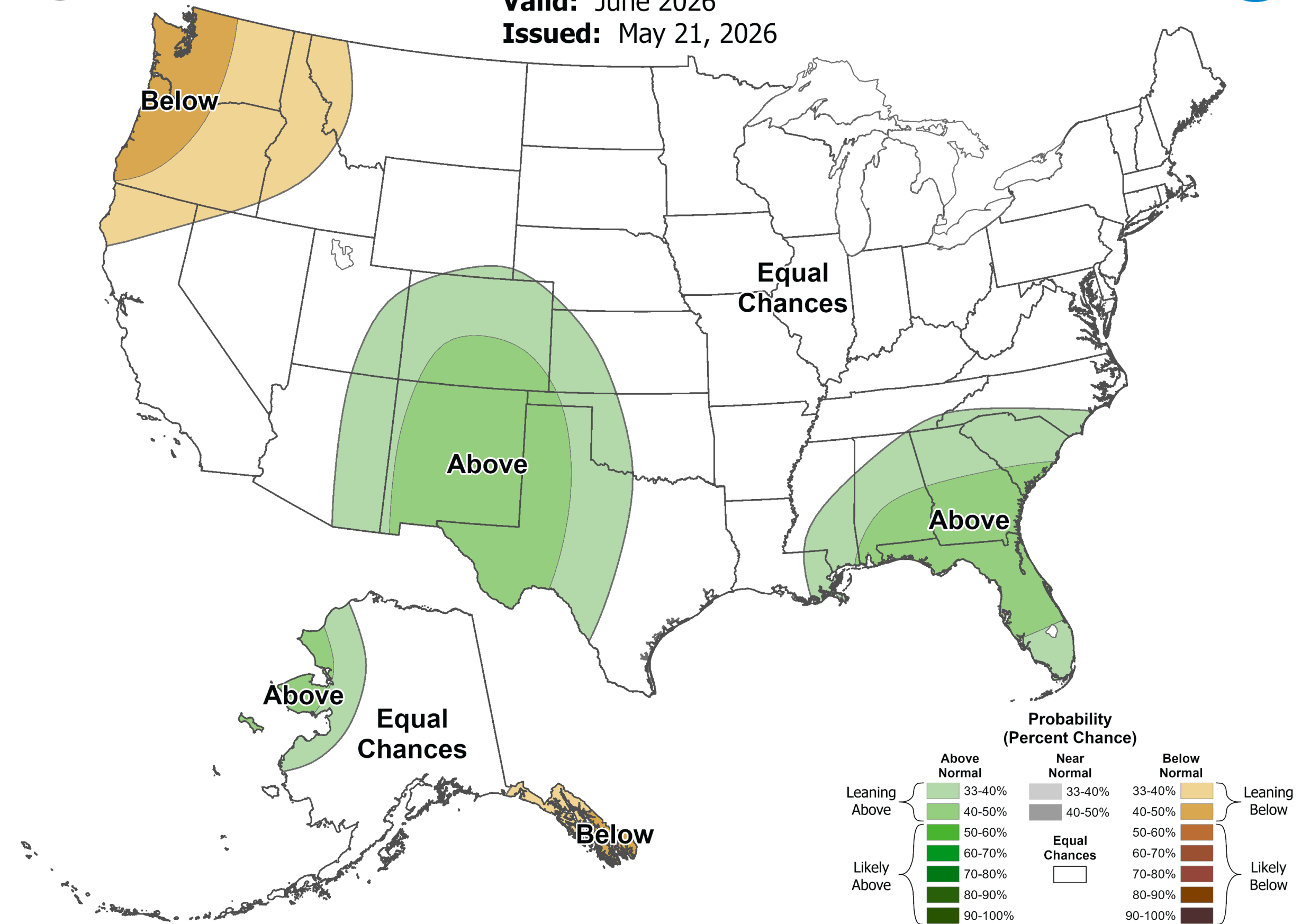
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Monthly Precipitation Outlook

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Three Month Outlook

June-July-August

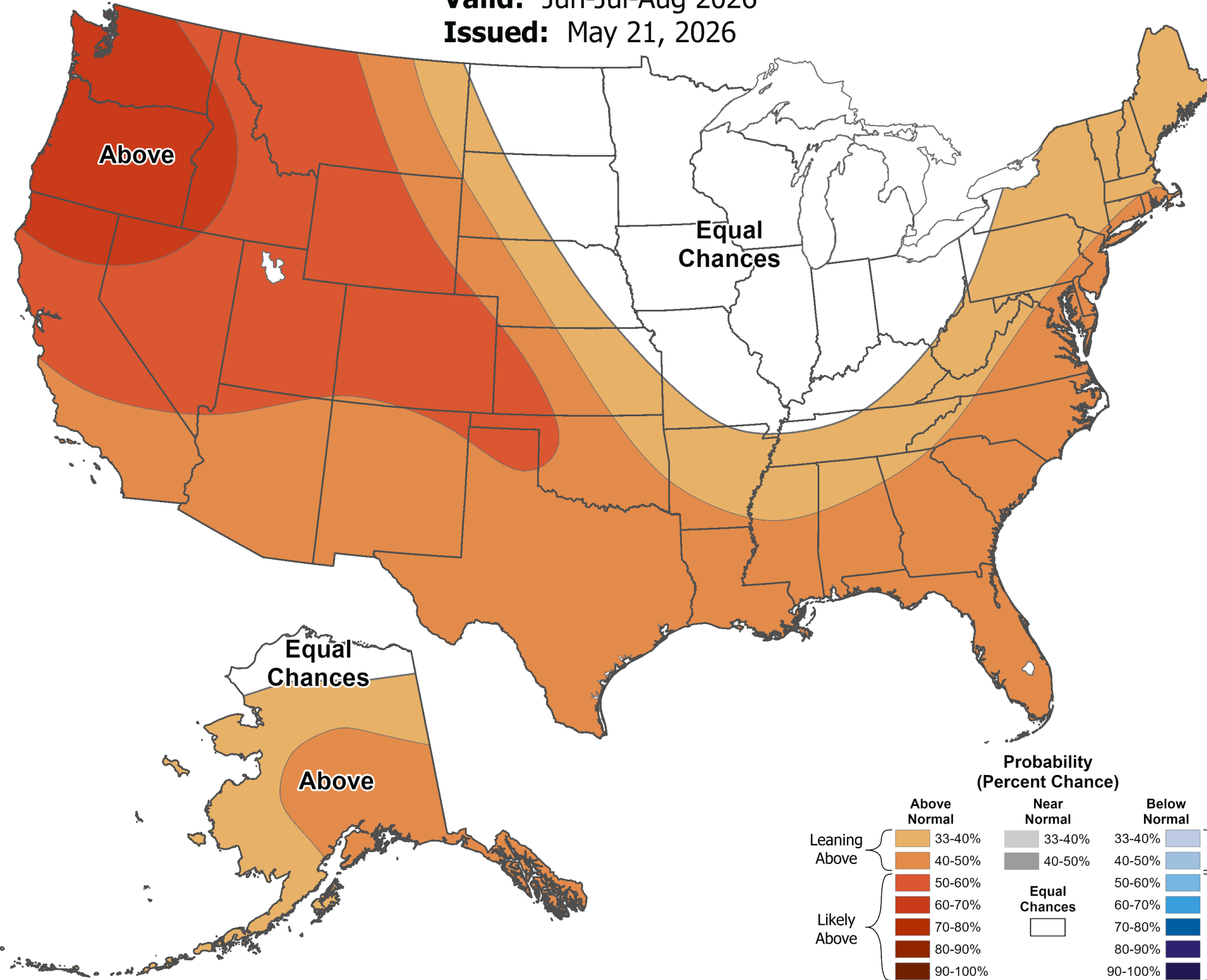


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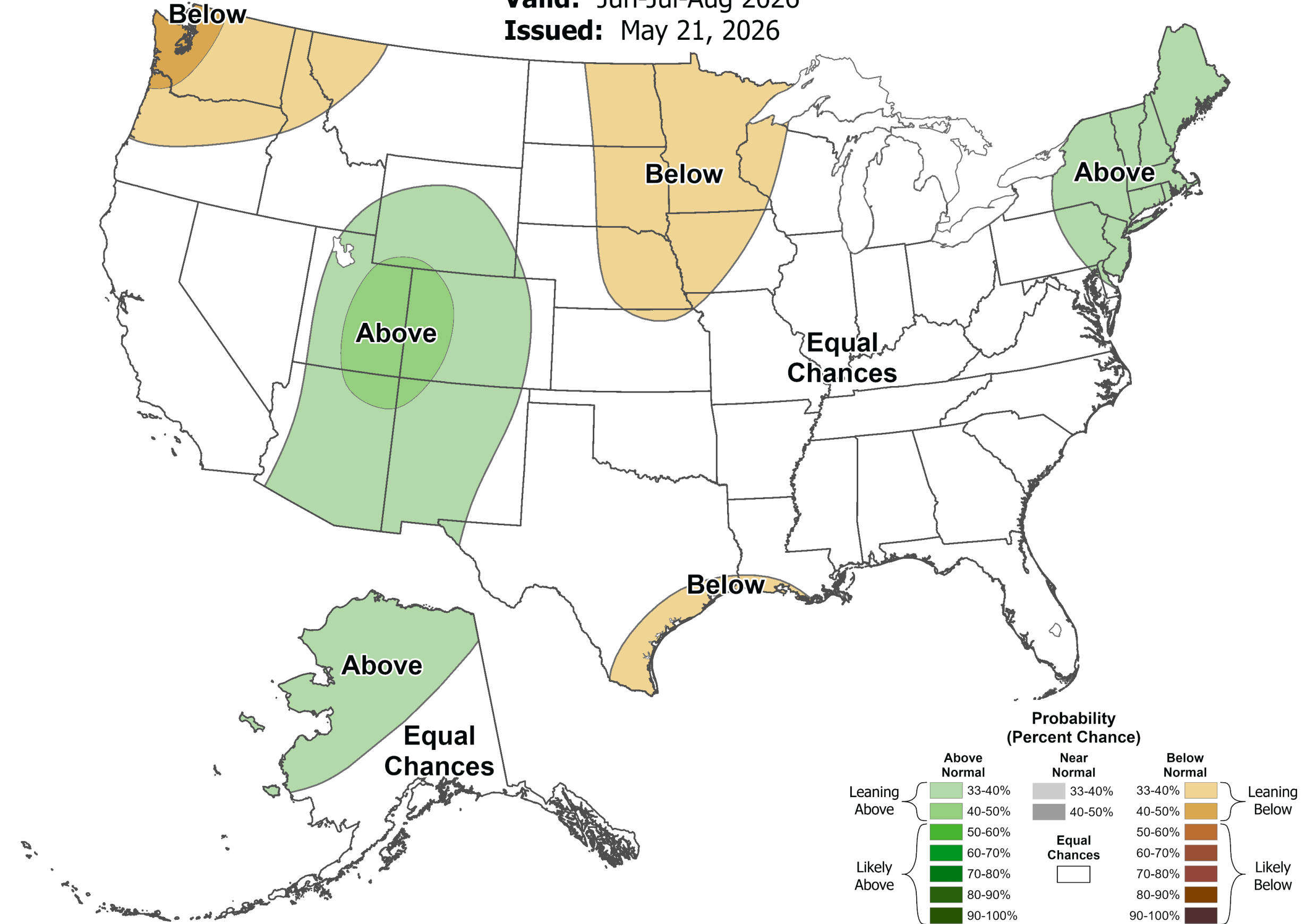
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Extended Outlook

July-August-September

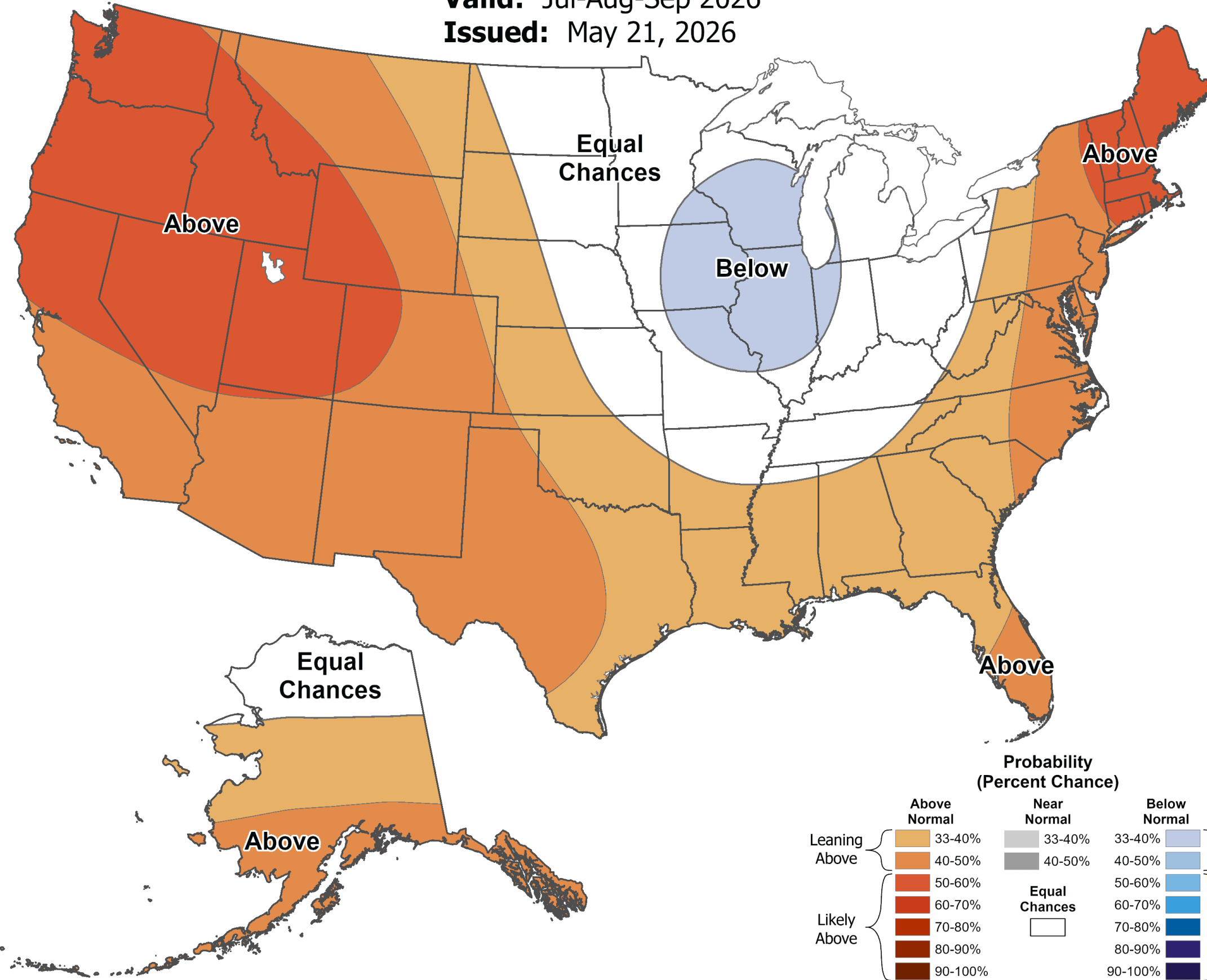


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