

# Drought Information Statement for Central Pennsylvania

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- This product will be updated **February 21, 2025** or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
- Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
- Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/CTP/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
- Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates/> for regional drought status updates.

- Drought conditions across Central Pennsylvania have largely remained status quo over the past week.
- A Drought Warning continues for Schuylkill County.

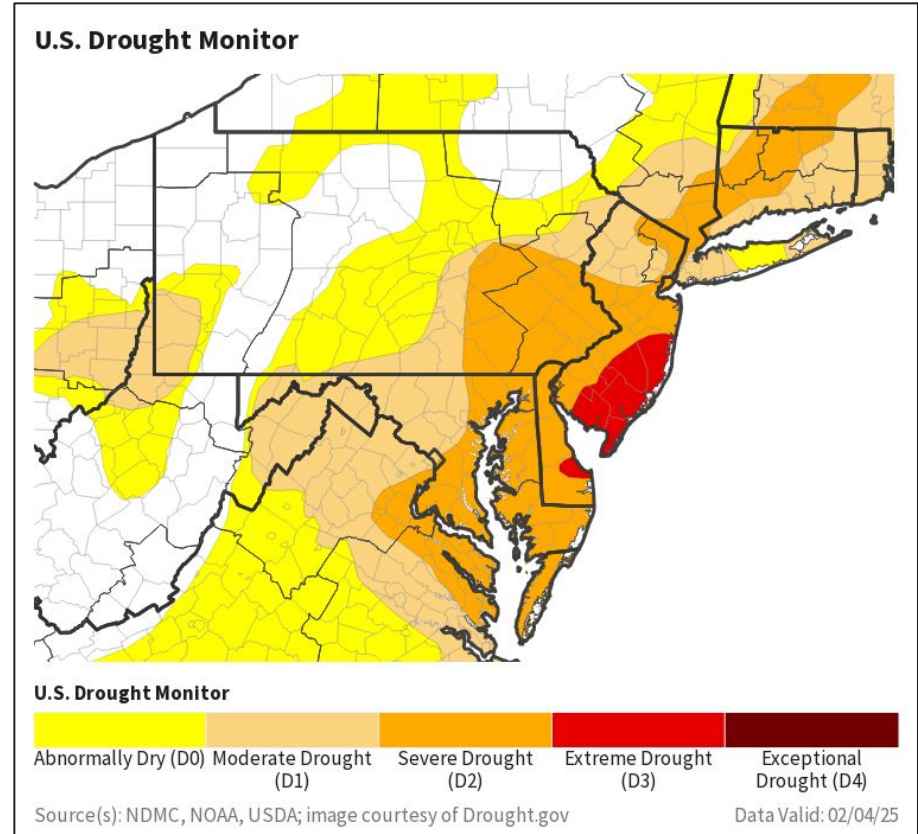




# U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#)

- Drought Intensity and Extent:
  - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Schuylkill
  - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Fulton, Franklin, Adams, Dauphin, Northumberland, Columbia
  - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon, Centre, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Snyder, Union, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan, Tioga, Potter, McKean, Elk, Warren

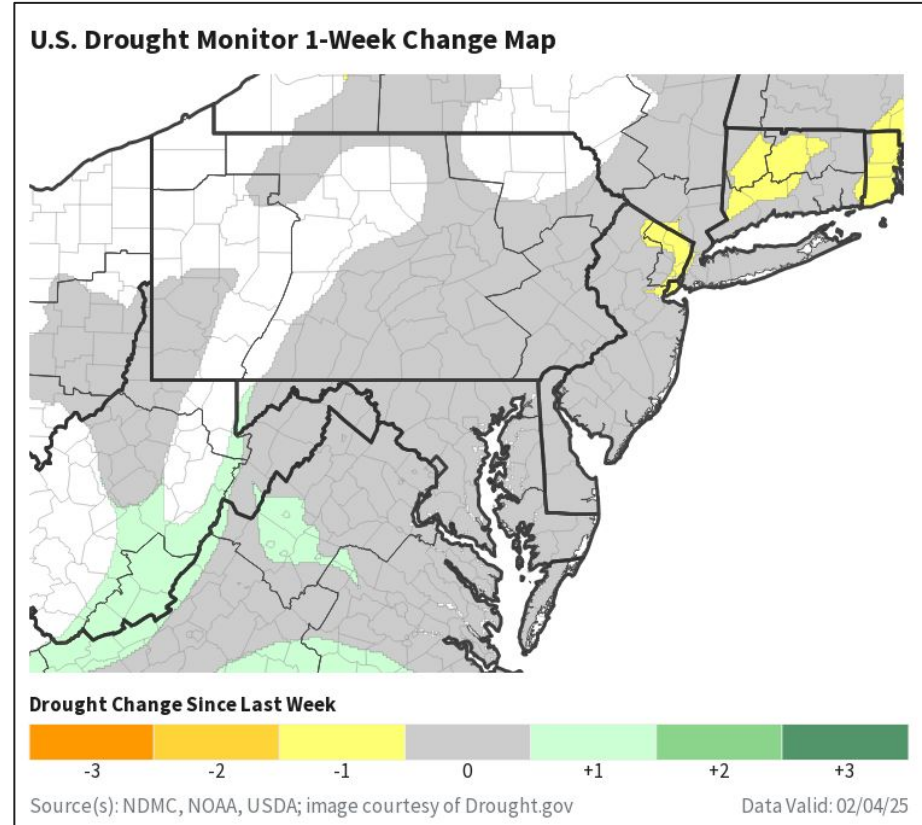




# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

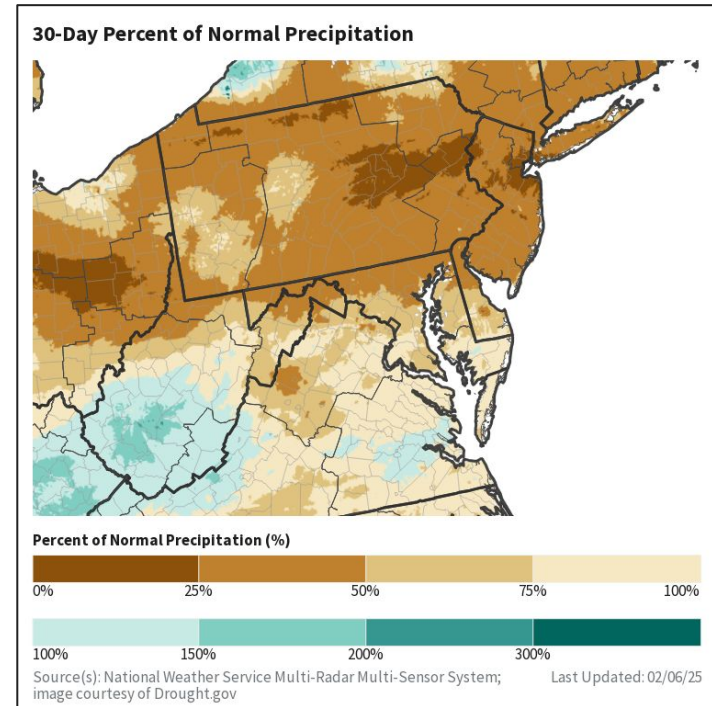
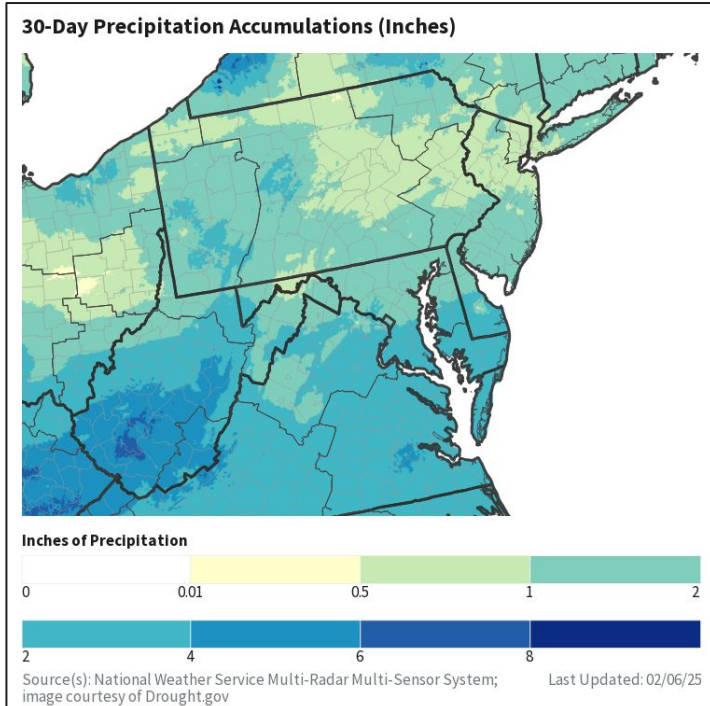
Link to the latest [4-week change map](#)

- One Week Drought Monitor Class Change:
  - Drought conditions have largely remained status quo across Central Pennsylvania.





# Precipitation and Percent of Normal

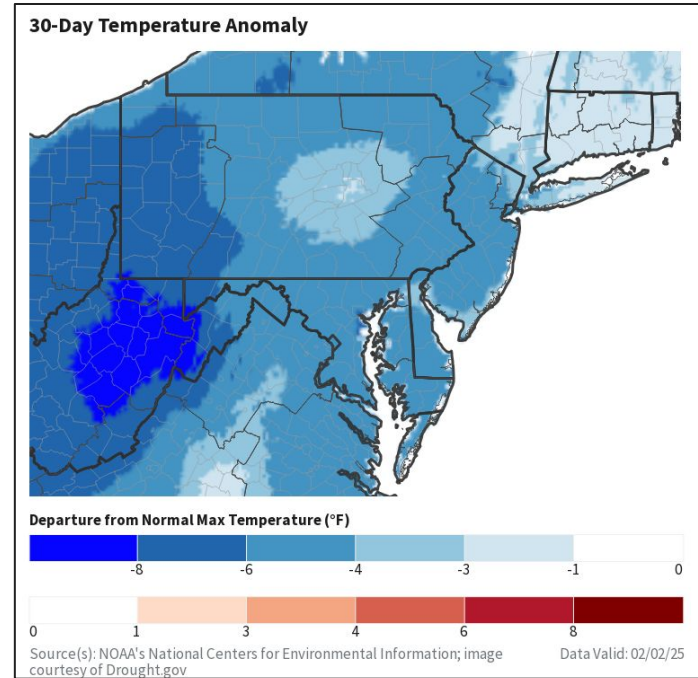
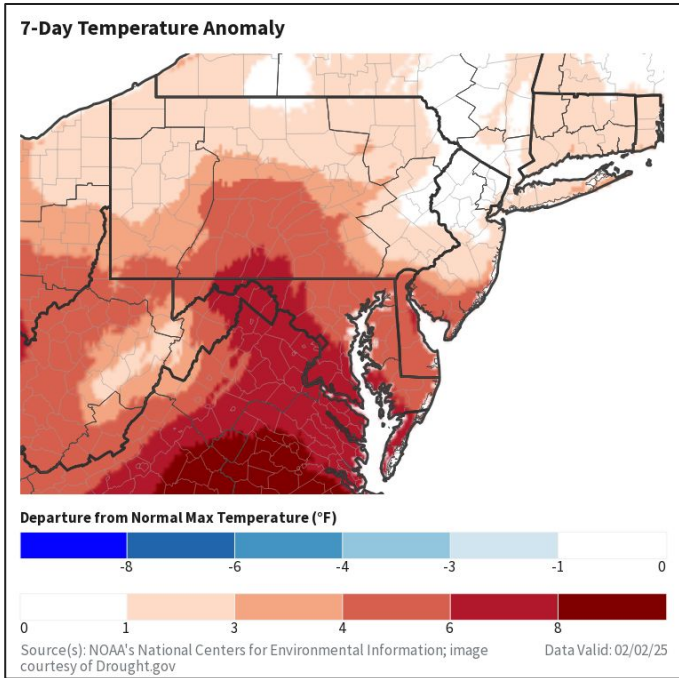


- Precipitation over the past 30 days has been below to well below average areawide.





# Temperature Anomalies



- 7-day temperature anomalies have been above to well above average, while 30-day temperature anomalies have been below to well below average.





# Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

## Hydrologic Impacts

- Several communities, primarily across southeastern Pennsylvania, continue to enact either voluntary or mandatory water restrictions.

## Agricultural Impacts

- Agriculture has largely gone dormant for the winter season across Pennsylvania.

## Fire Hazard Impacts

- The Significant Wildfire Potential shows little or no risk across Pennsylvania.

## Other Impacts

- There are no burn bans in effect for any counties in Central Pennsylvania.

## Mitigation Actions

- See “Hydrologic Impacts” above.

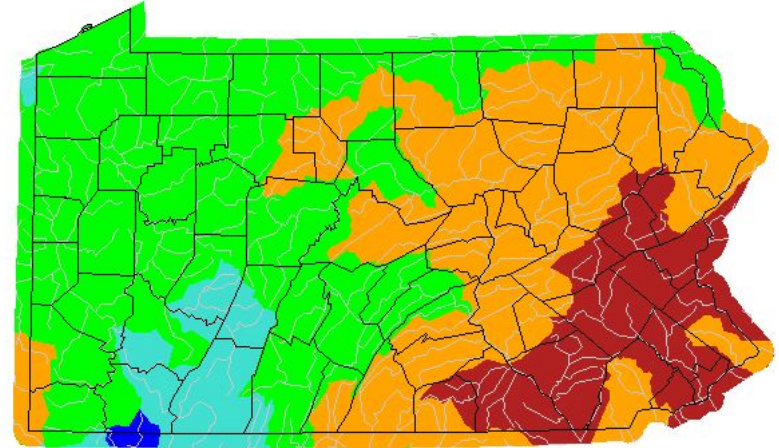




# Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Streamflows are generally running below well below average across eastern Pennsylvania, and near to above average across the west.

Thursday, February 06, 2025



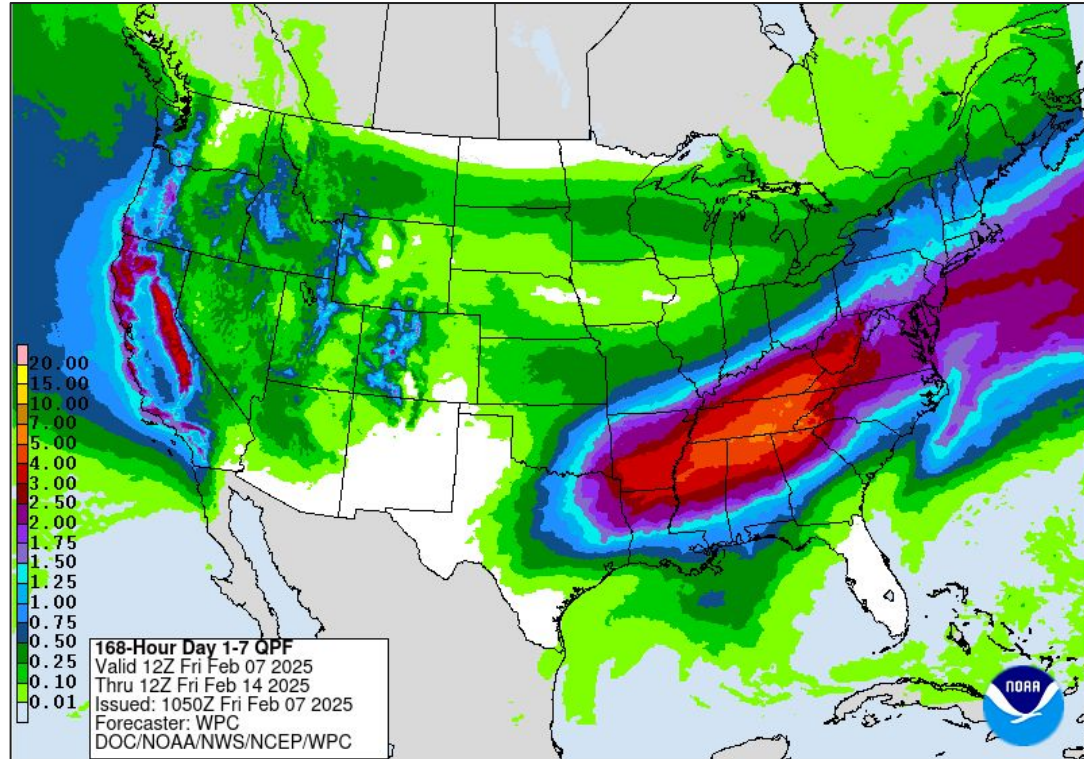
Explanation - Percentile classes							
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	No Data
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		





# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Liquid equivalent precipitation over the next 7 days is expected to range from 0.50-0.75" across northwestern Pennsylvania to 1.50-2.00" across southern Pennsylvania.

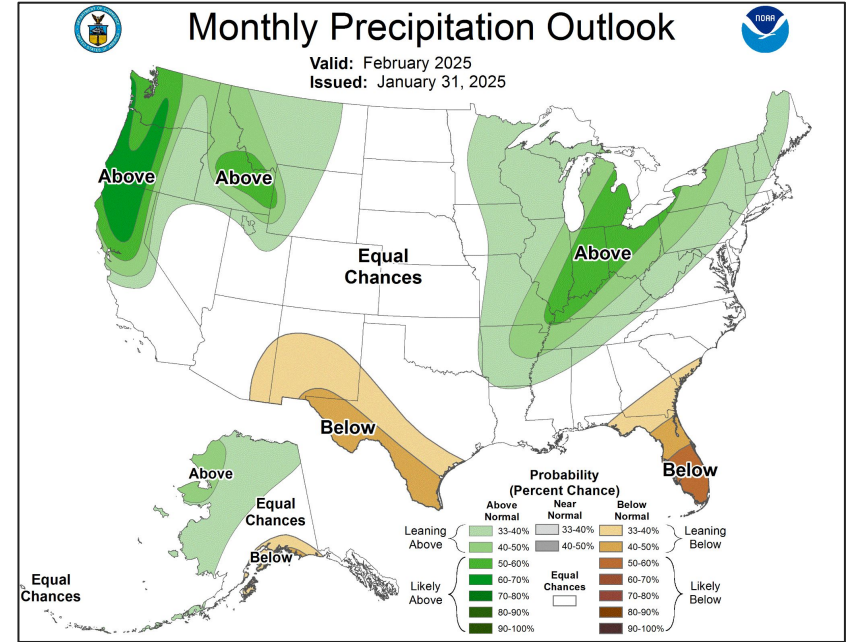
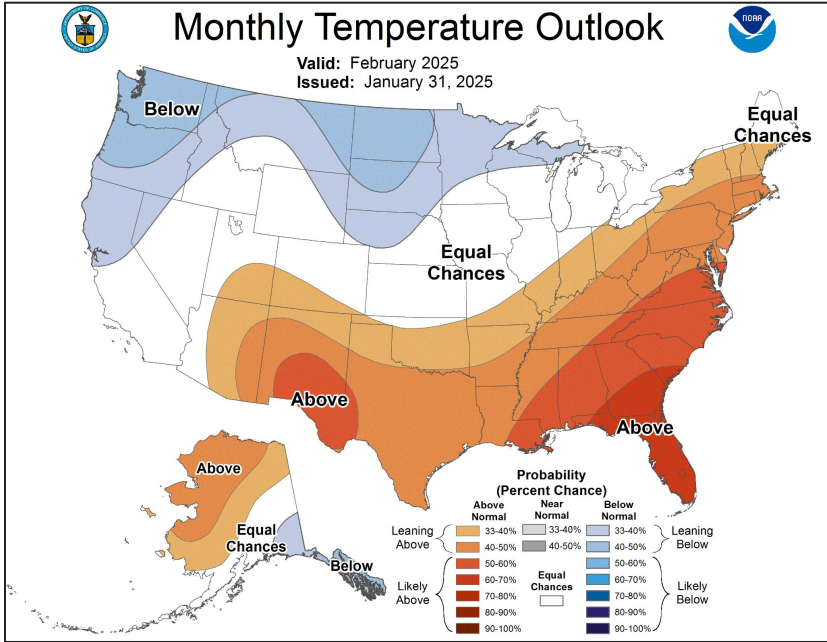






# Long-Range Outlooks

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)



- The monthly outlook for February 2025 is trending towards above average temperatures and above average precipitation for the month for Pennsylvania.

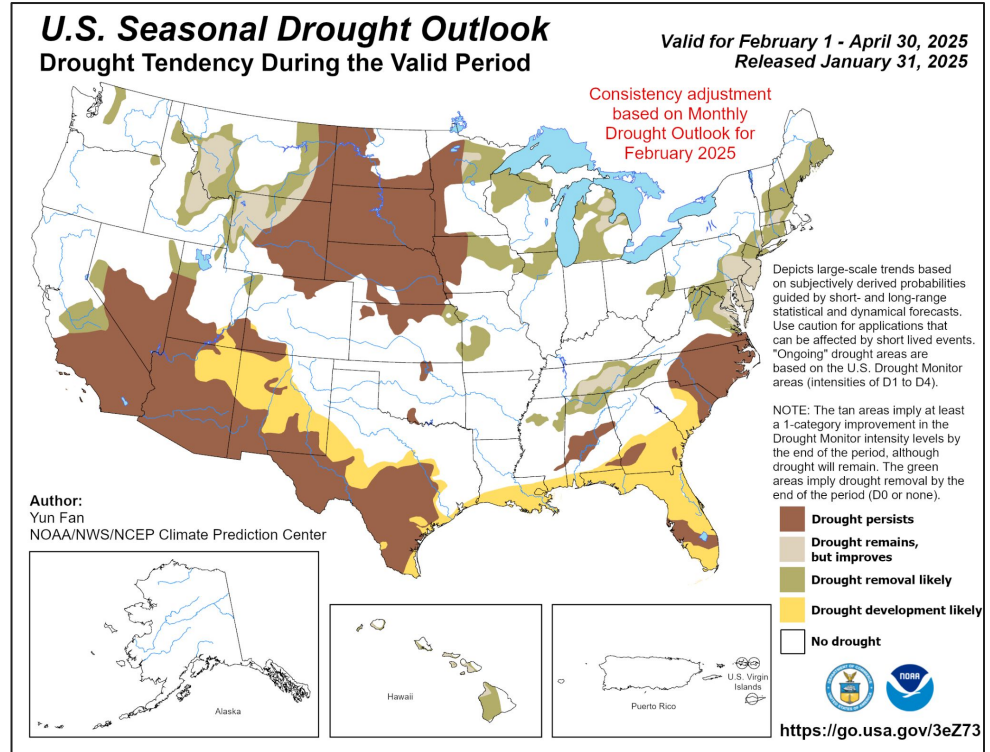




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- The seasonal drought outlook calls for gradual improvement across the northeastern United States, including Pennsylvania, through Spring 2025.



Links to the latest:

- [Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)
- [Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)

