Spring Hydrologic Outlook

Second Issuance February 27, 2025

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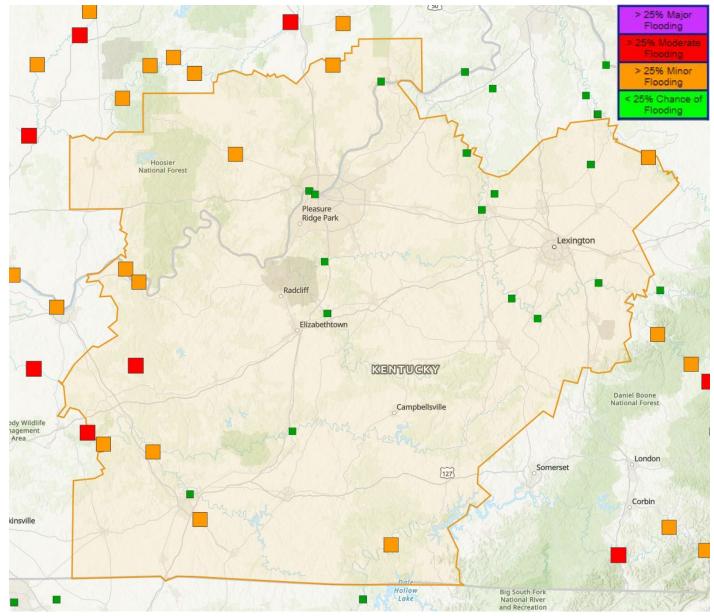
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Antecedent Conditions



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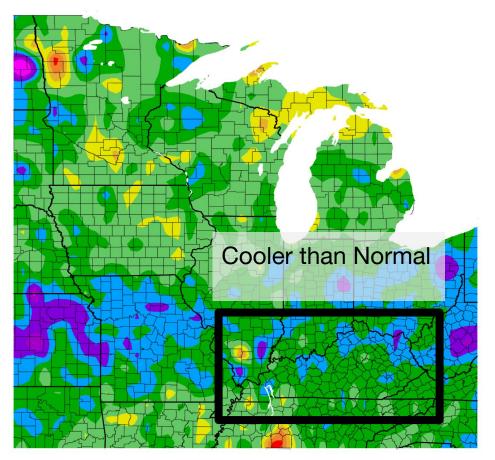
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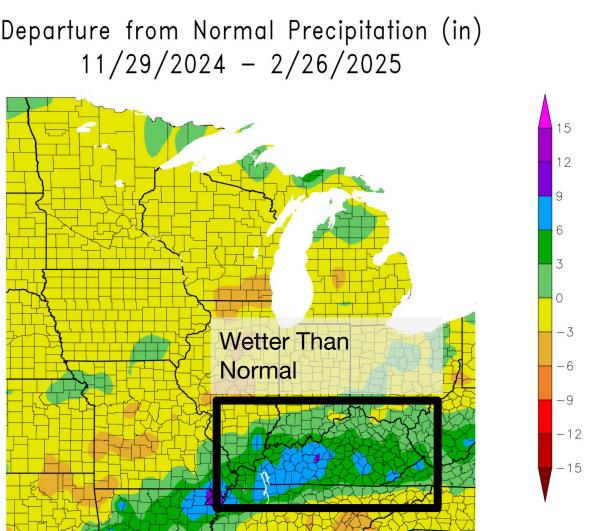


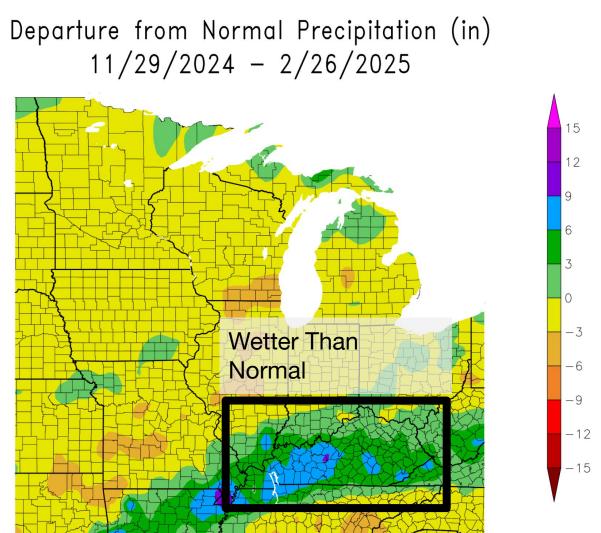
90 Day Departures from Normal

Temperature/Precipitation

Departure from Normal Temperature (F) 11/29/2024 - 2/26/2025







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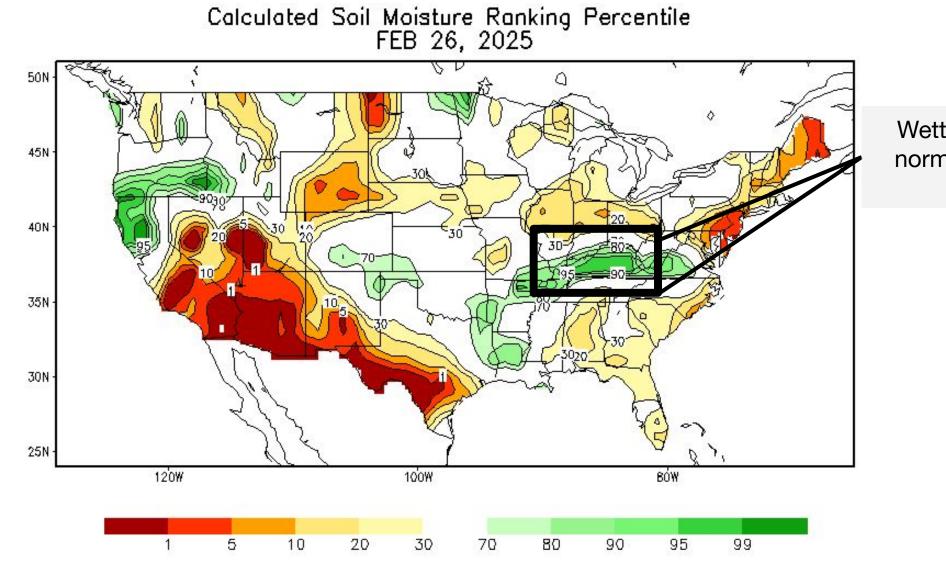
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Soil Moisture



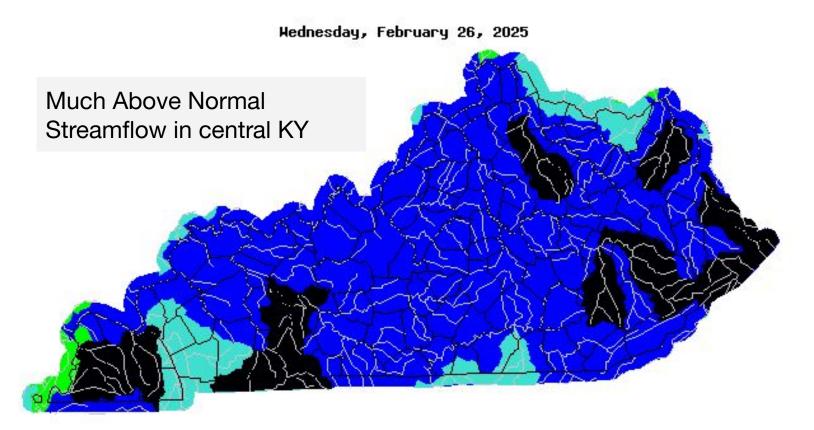


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Wetter than normal soils

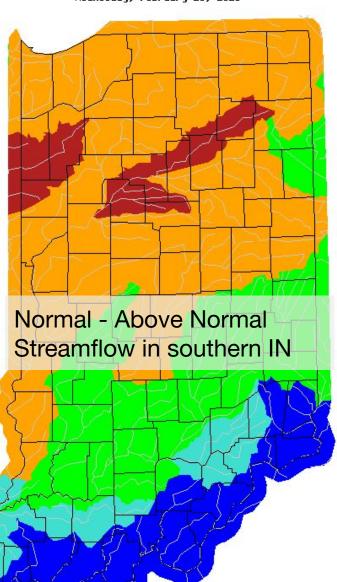


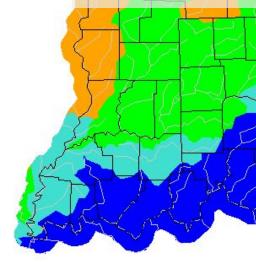
Streamflow



≥USGS

	Exp	anation	- Perce	ntile cla	asses		
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	No Data
	Much below normal	Below	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		









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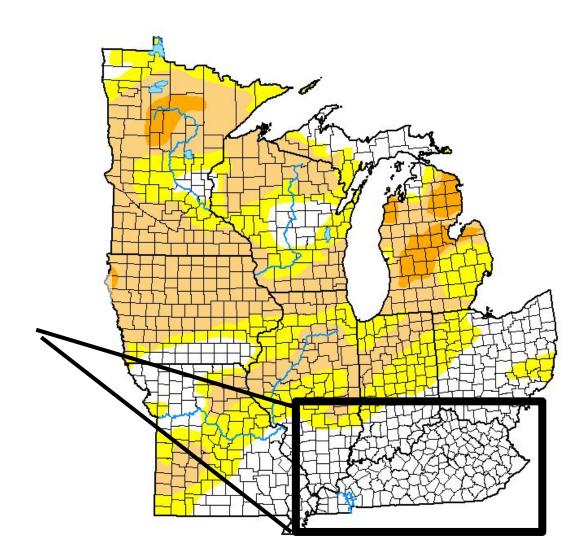
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Hednesday, February 26, 2025



Drought

U.S. Drought Monitor **Midwest**



February 25, 2025 (Released Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33. <mark>6</mark> 8	66.32	39.70	3.92	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-18-2025	36.36	63.64	31.04	2.46	0.00	0.00
3 Month s Ago 11-26-2024	30.32	69.68	43.38	7.17	0.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	44. <mark>1</mark> 2	55.88	29.47	3.56	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	21.78	78.22	28.15	6.40	1.46	0.66
One Year Ago 02-27-2024	26.53	73.47	33.99	10.76	2.14	0.00

Intensity:



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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No Drought



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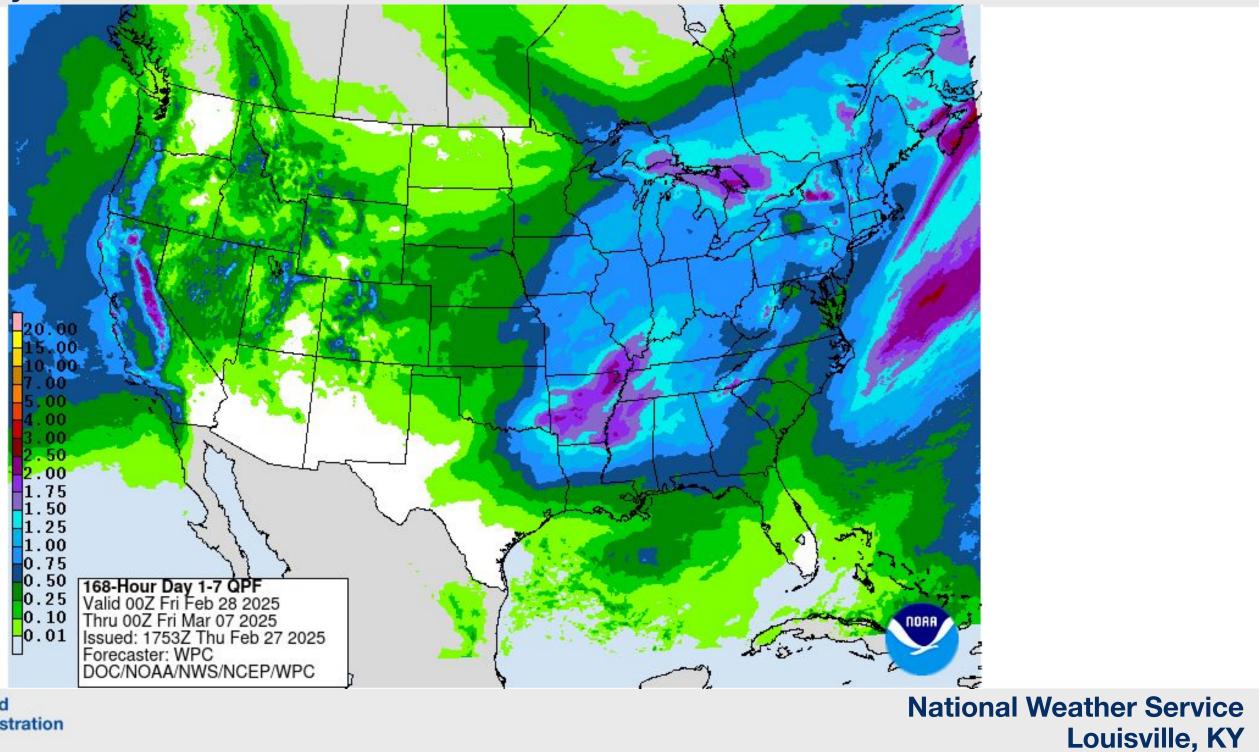
Forecasts/Outlooks



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7 Day Precipitation Forecast

February 28th-March 7th

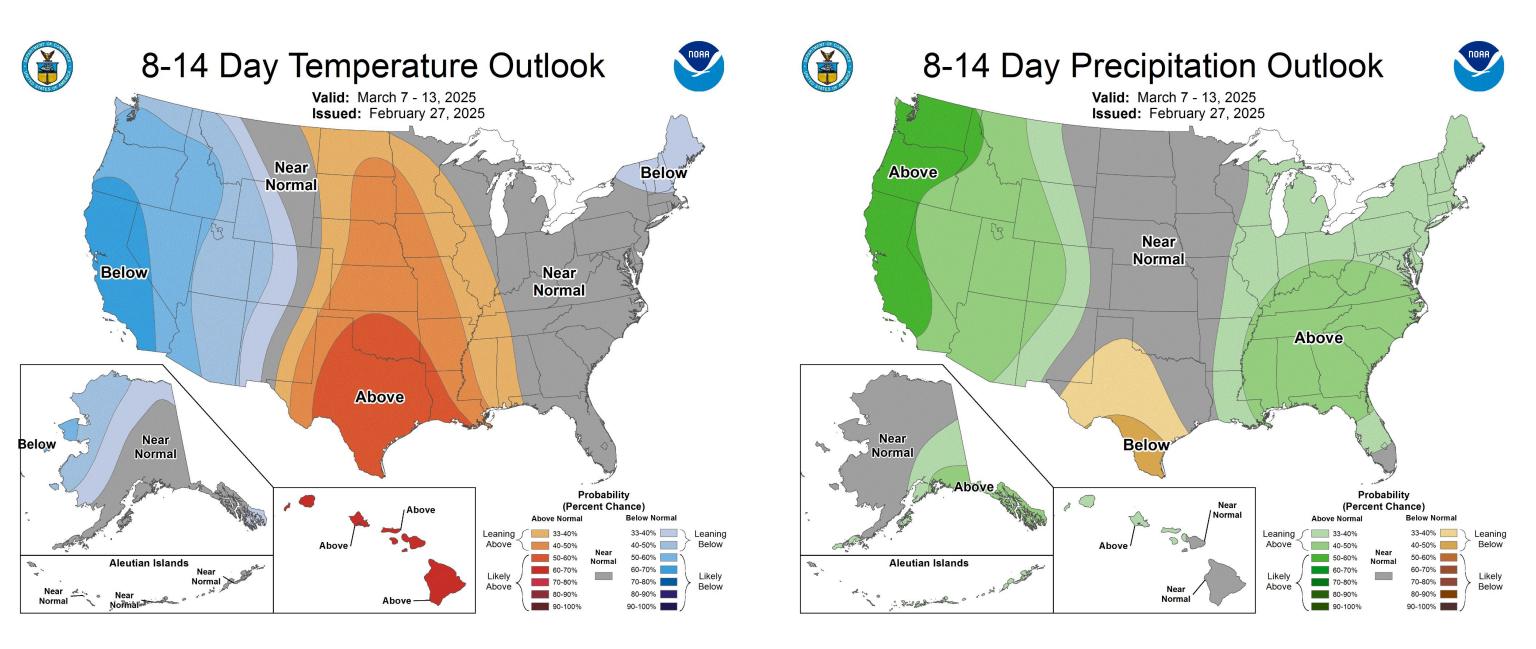




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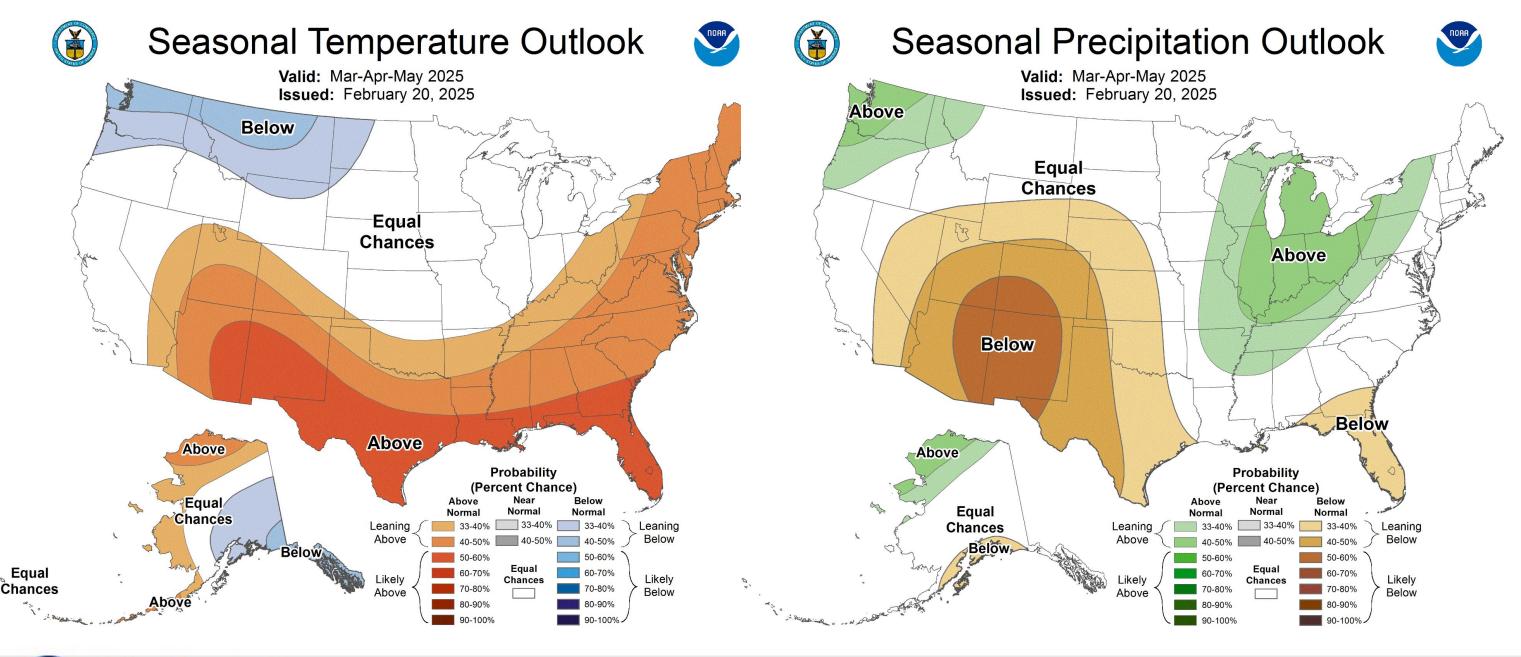


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Three Month Outlook

Mar-Apr-May 2025





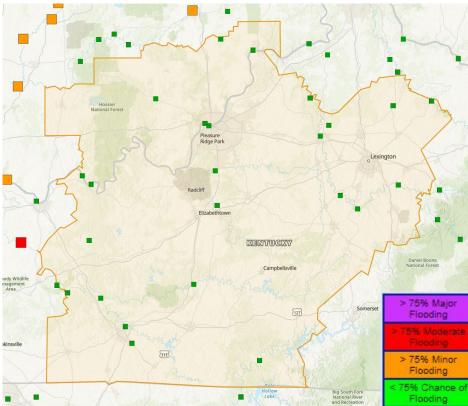
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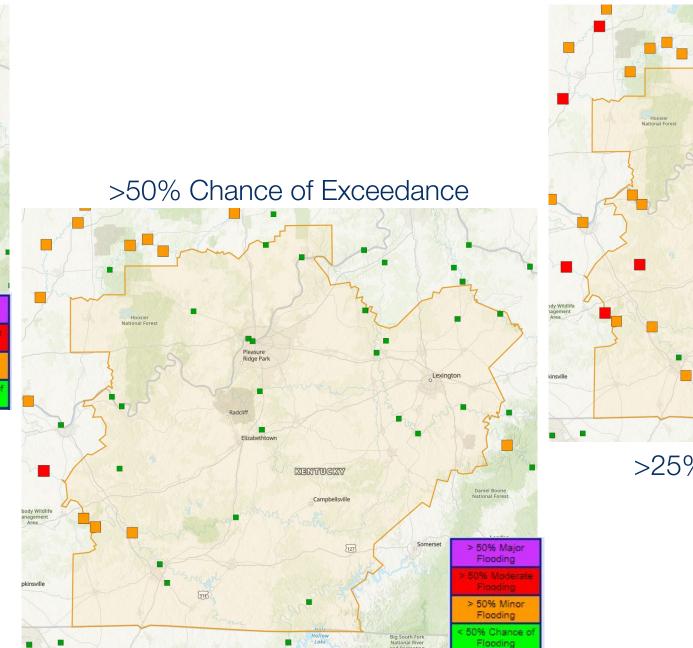


Flood Probabilities

Most Likely Range of Outcomes

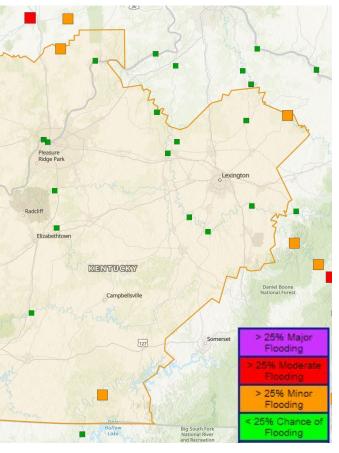


>75% Chance of Exceedance





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>25% Chance of Exceedance



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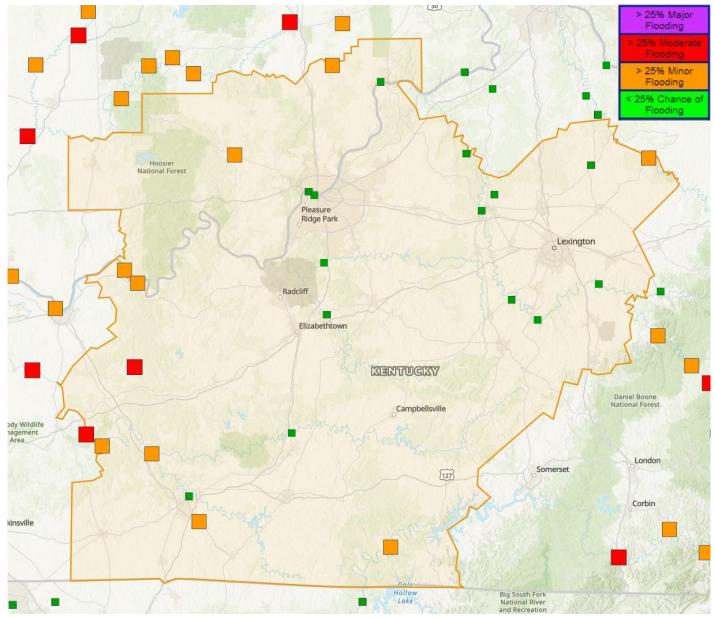
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