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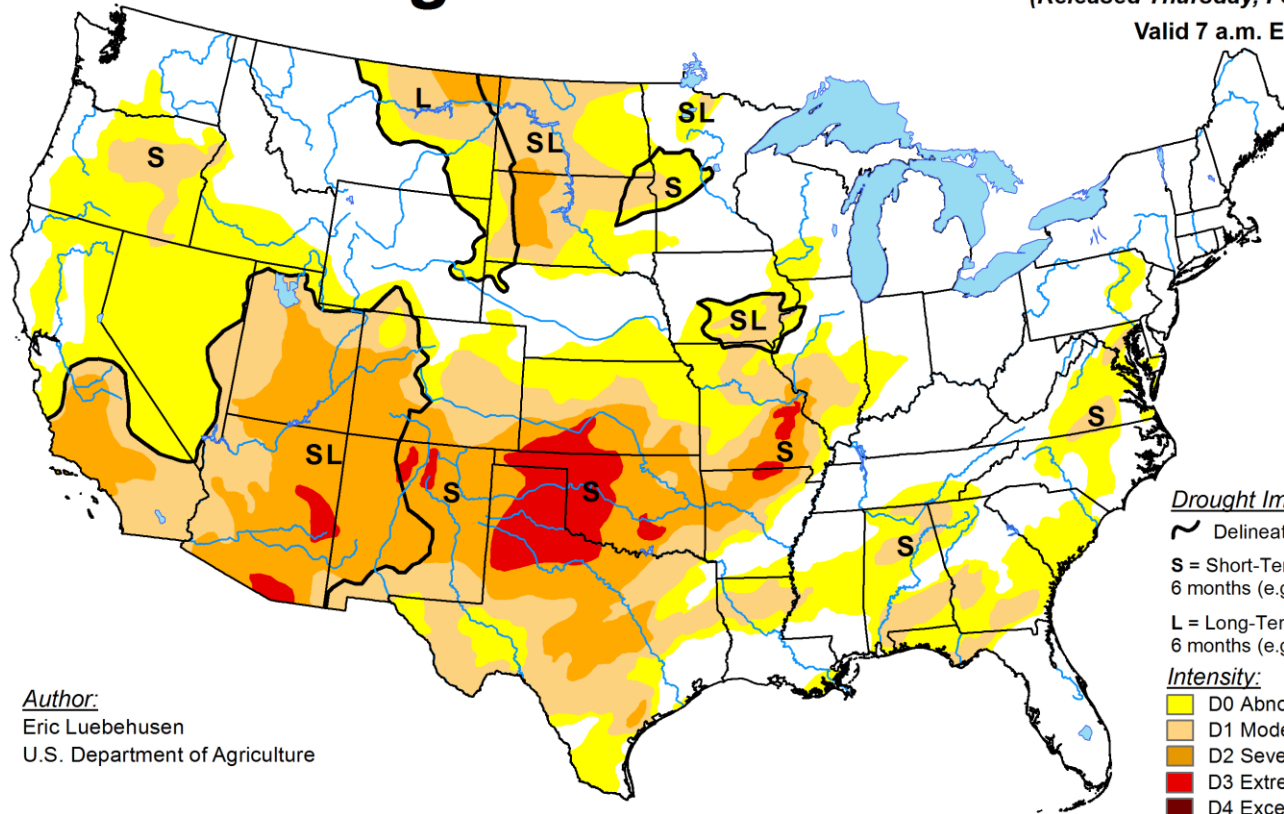
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U.S. Drought Monitor

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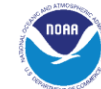
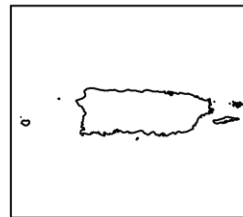
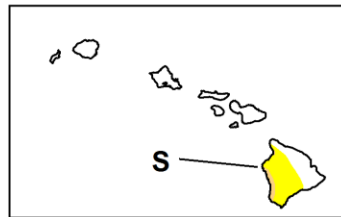
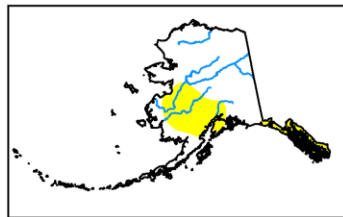
Drought Impact Types:

- ~ Delineates dominant impacts
- S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
- L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

Intensity:

- 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.



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

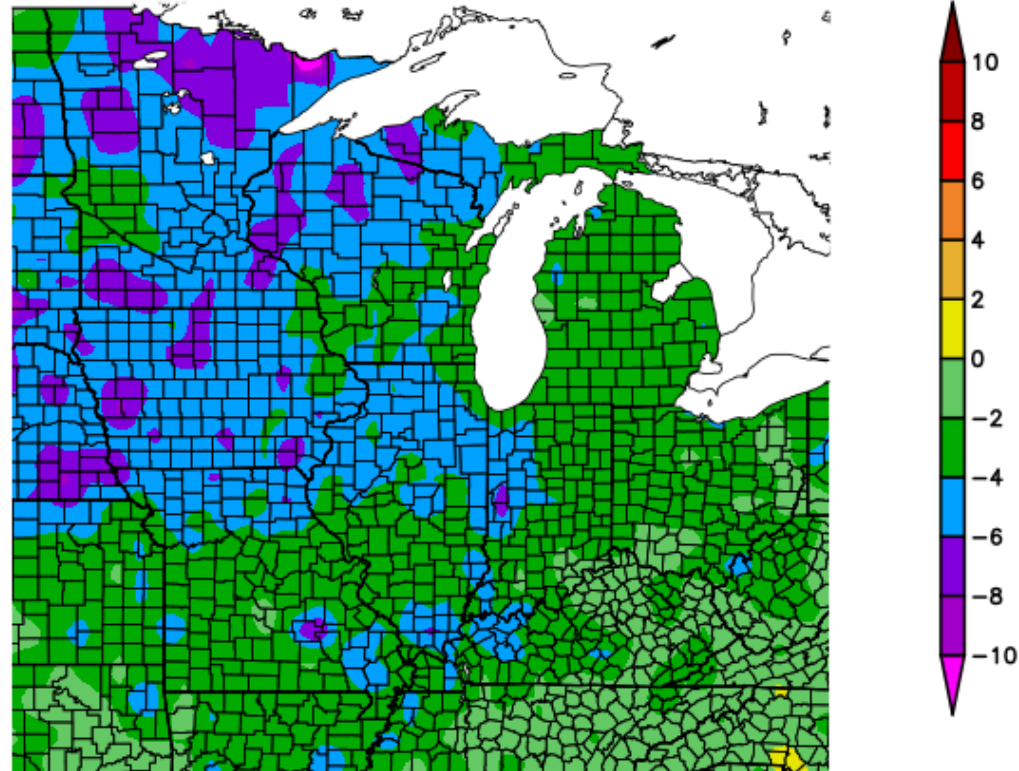


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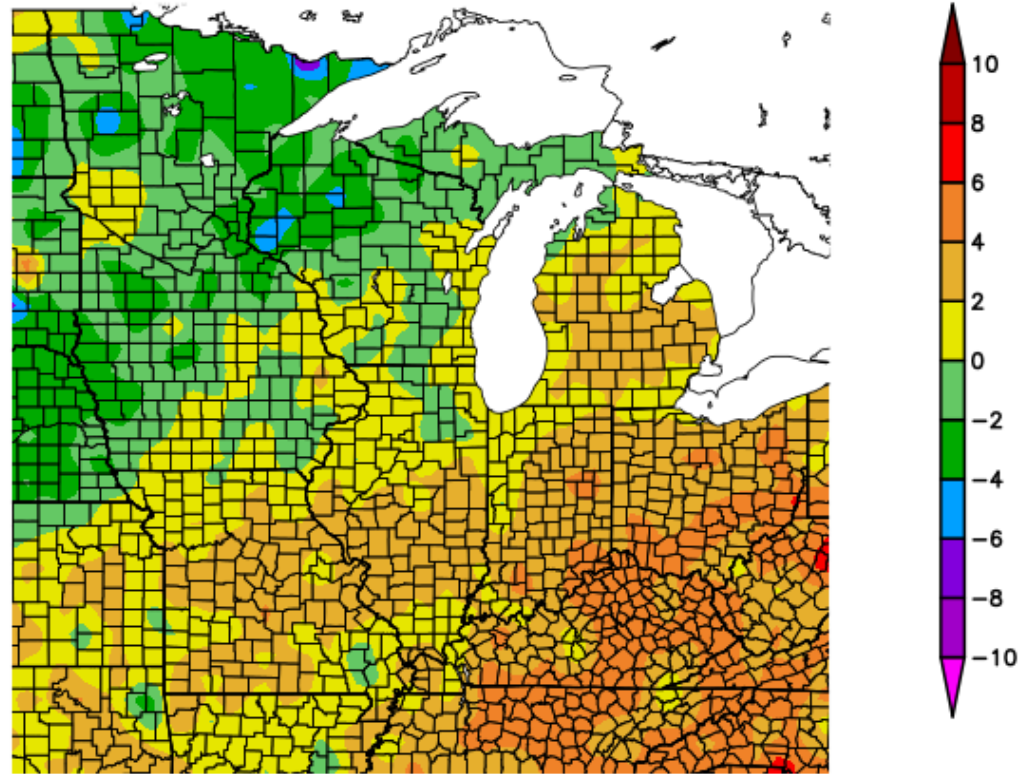


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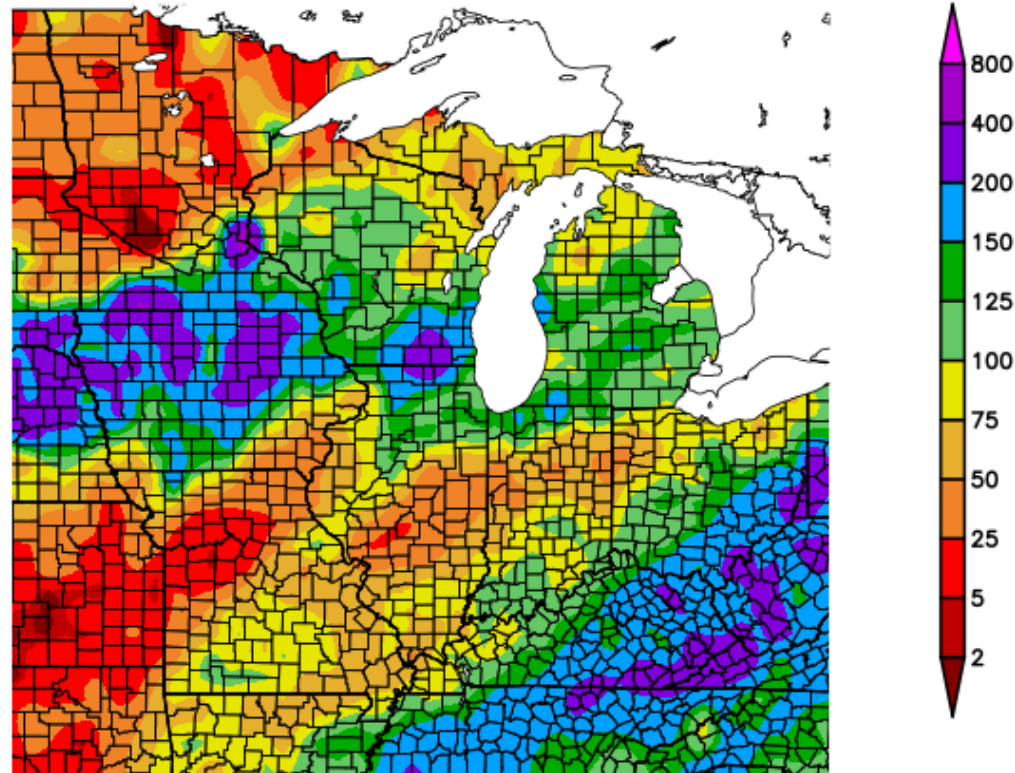


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Previous 30-Day Precipitation Difference Compared to Average (1981-2010)

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
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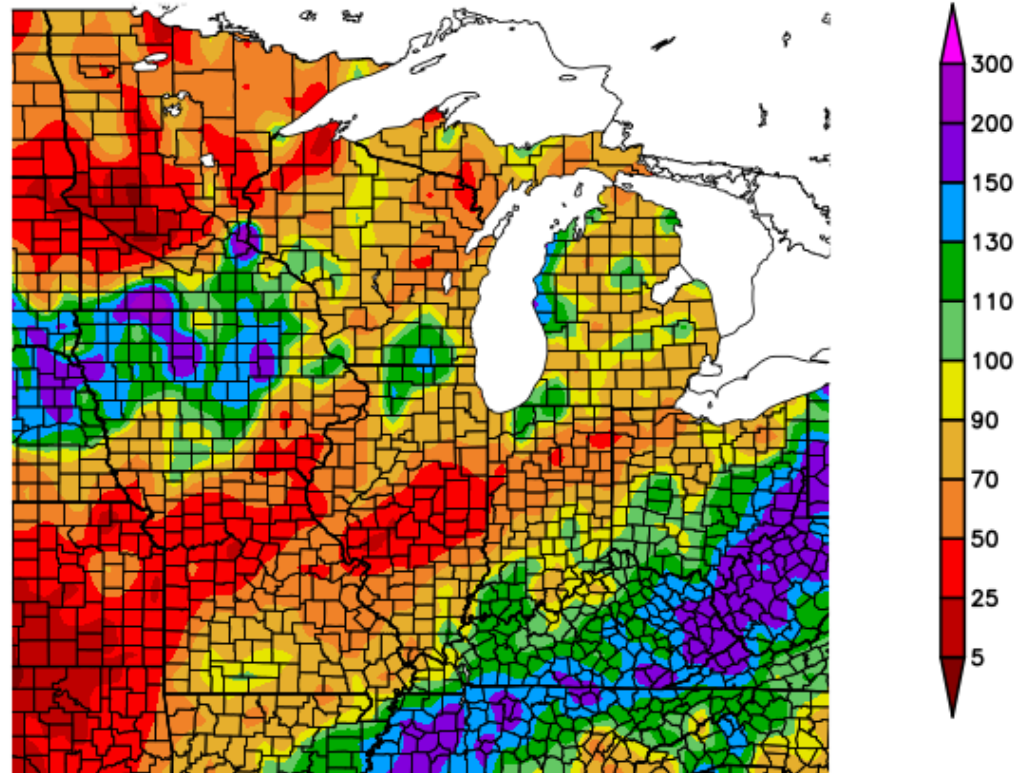


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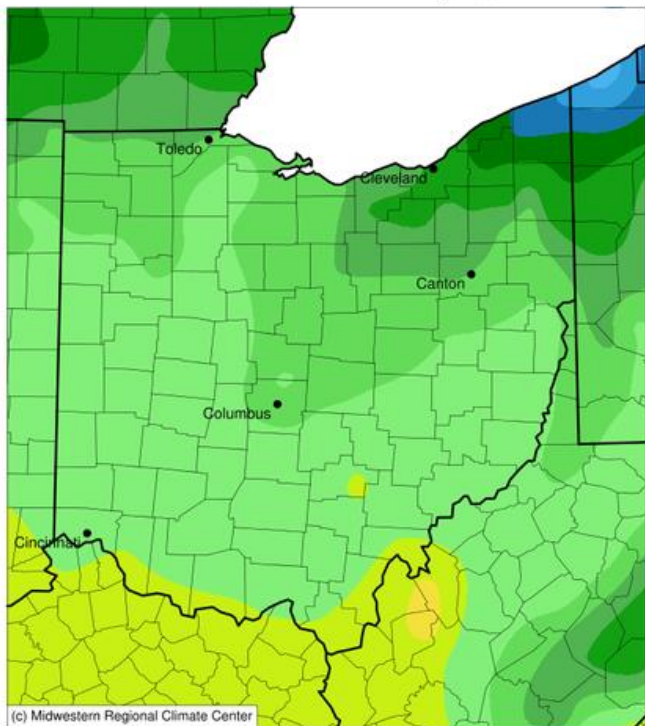


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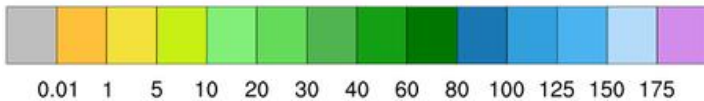
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Winter Snowfall

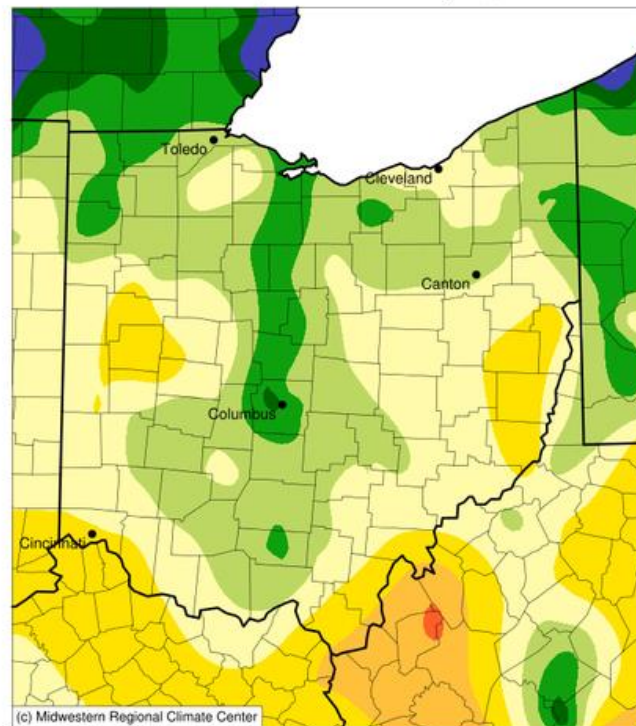
Accumulated Snowfall (in)
December 01, 2017 to February 19, 2018



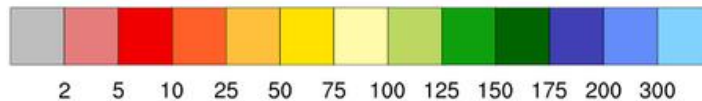
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Accumulated Snowfall (in): Percent of 1981-2010 Normals
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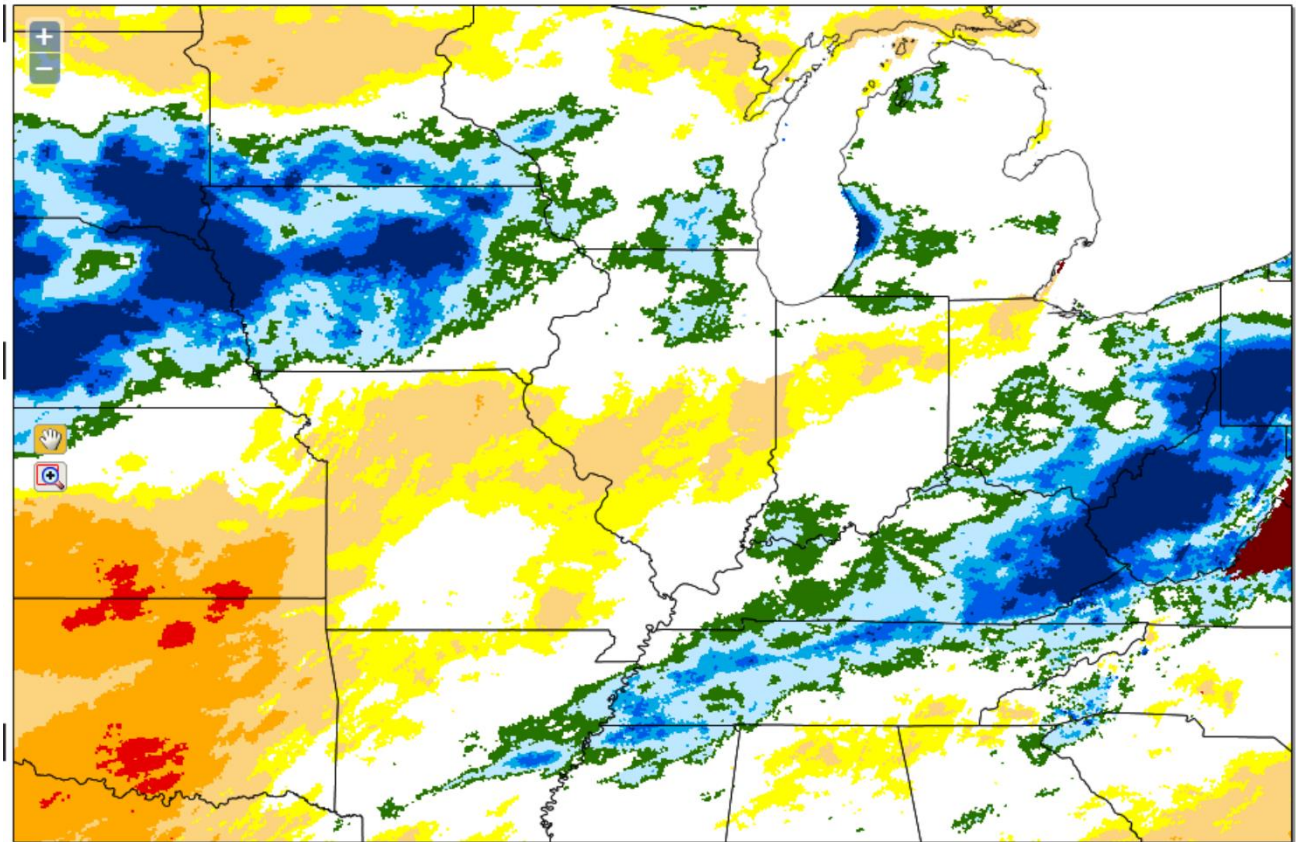


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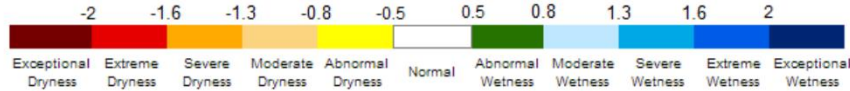


Standard Precipitation Index (SPI)

60-Day



60 day SPI for February 18, 2018



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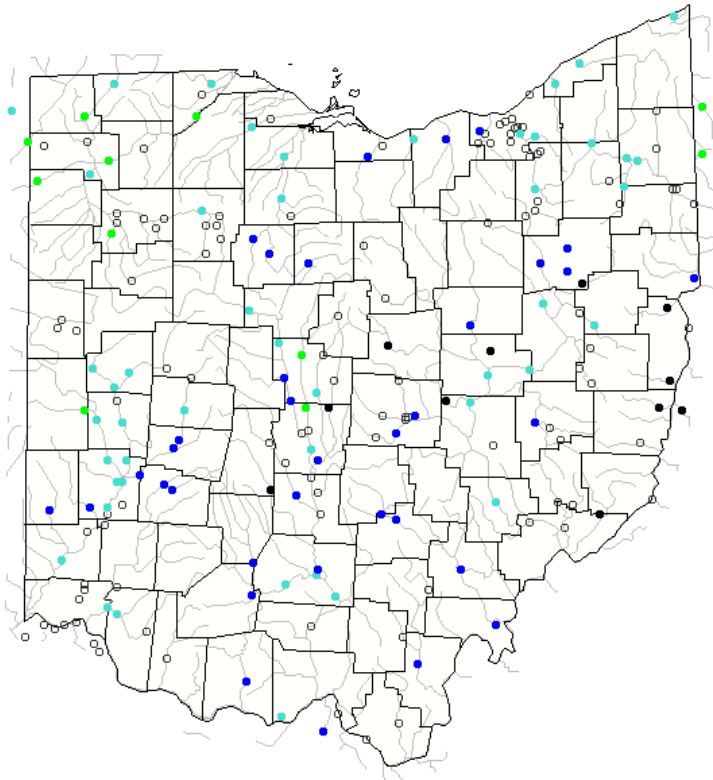
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7-DAY



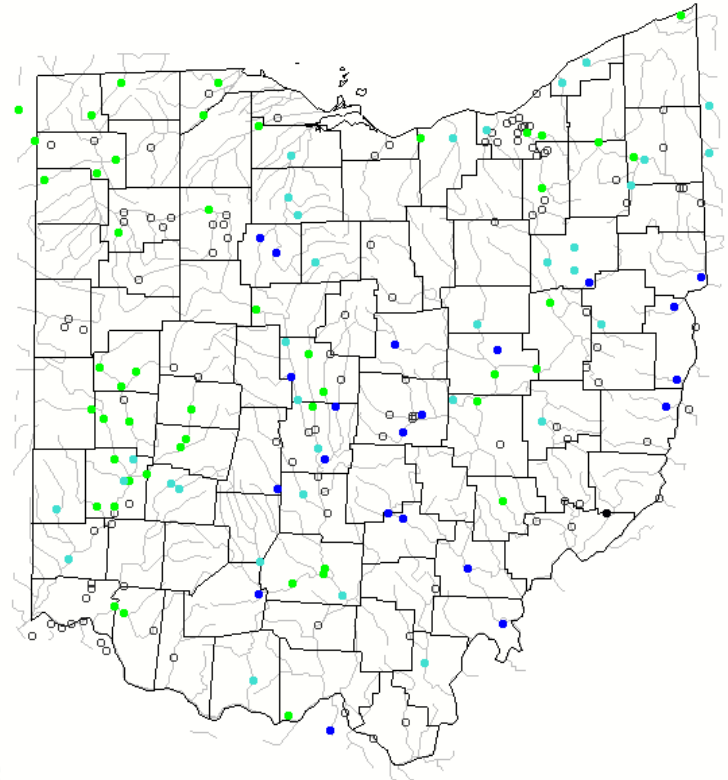
Explanation - Percentile classes

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

Average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year

USGS Streamflow

28-DAY



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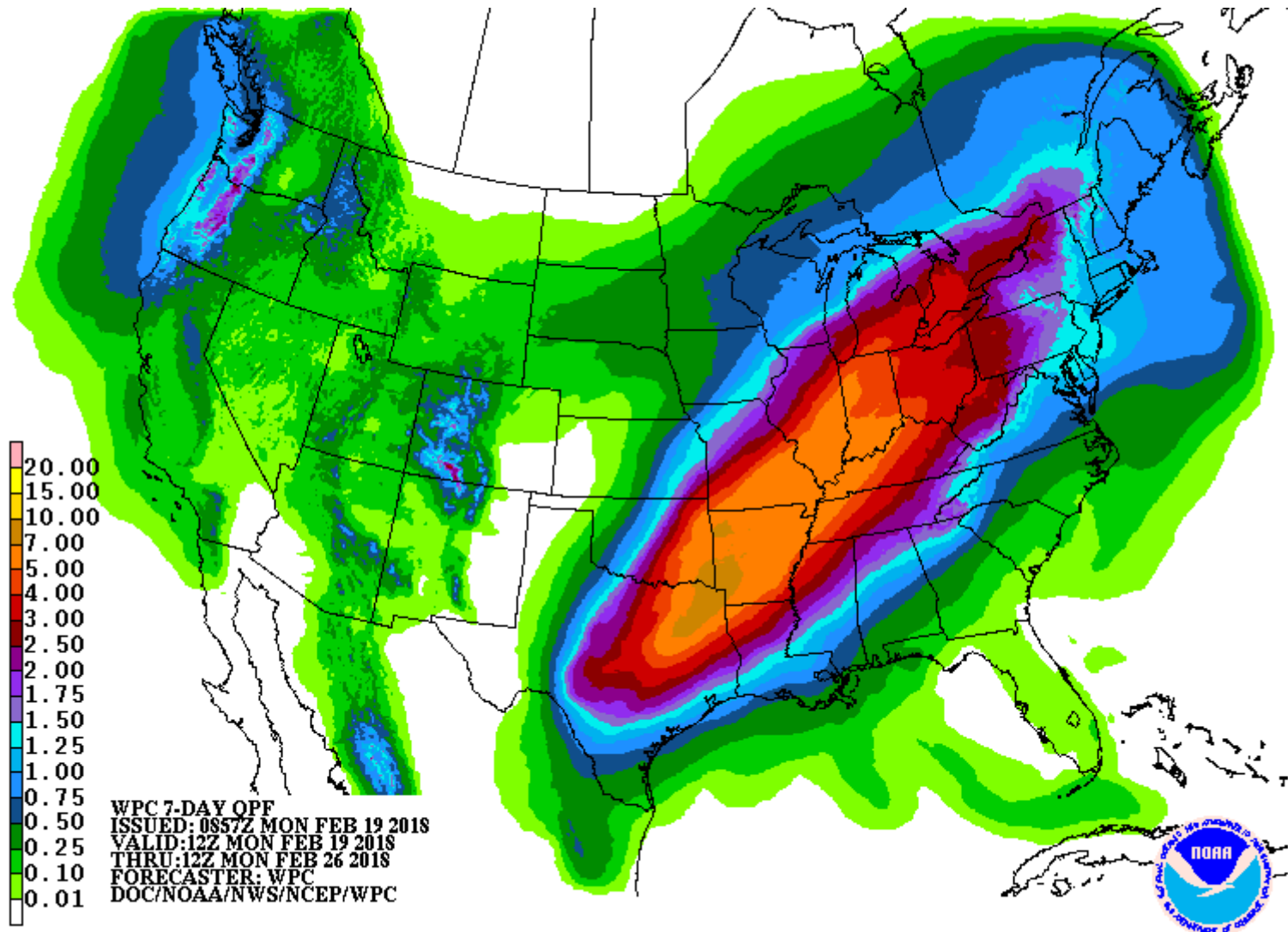
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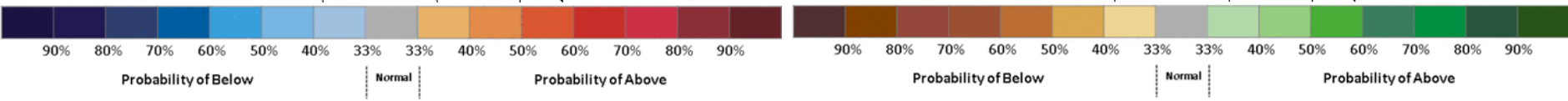
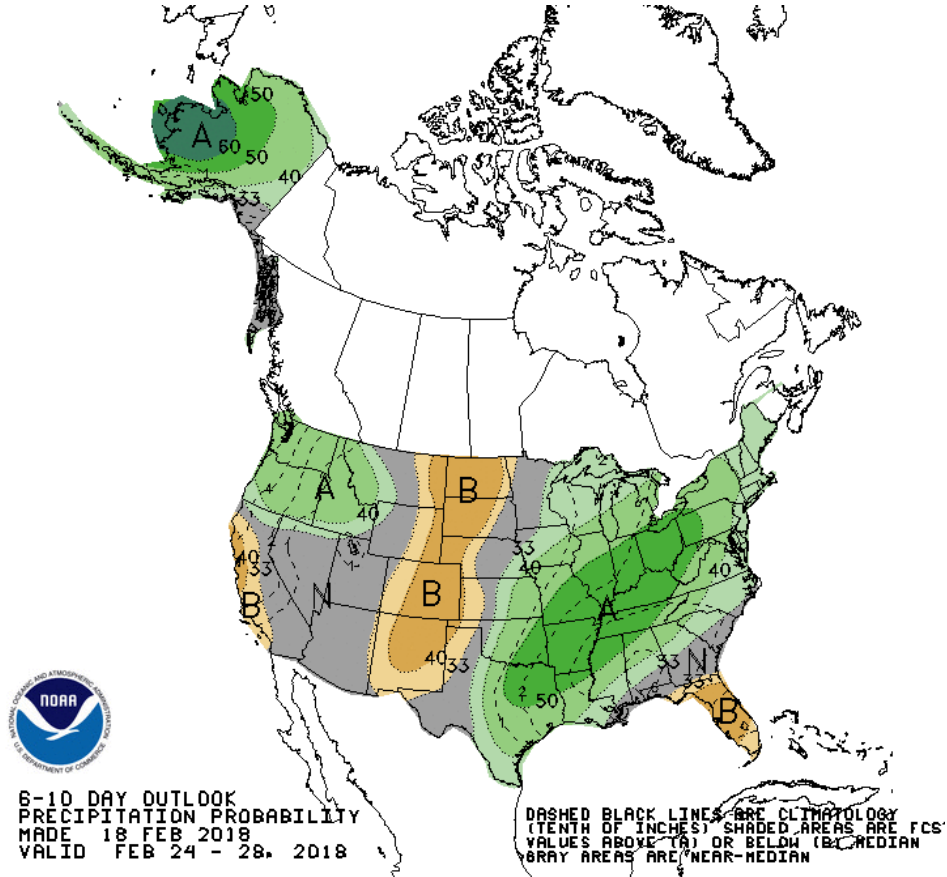
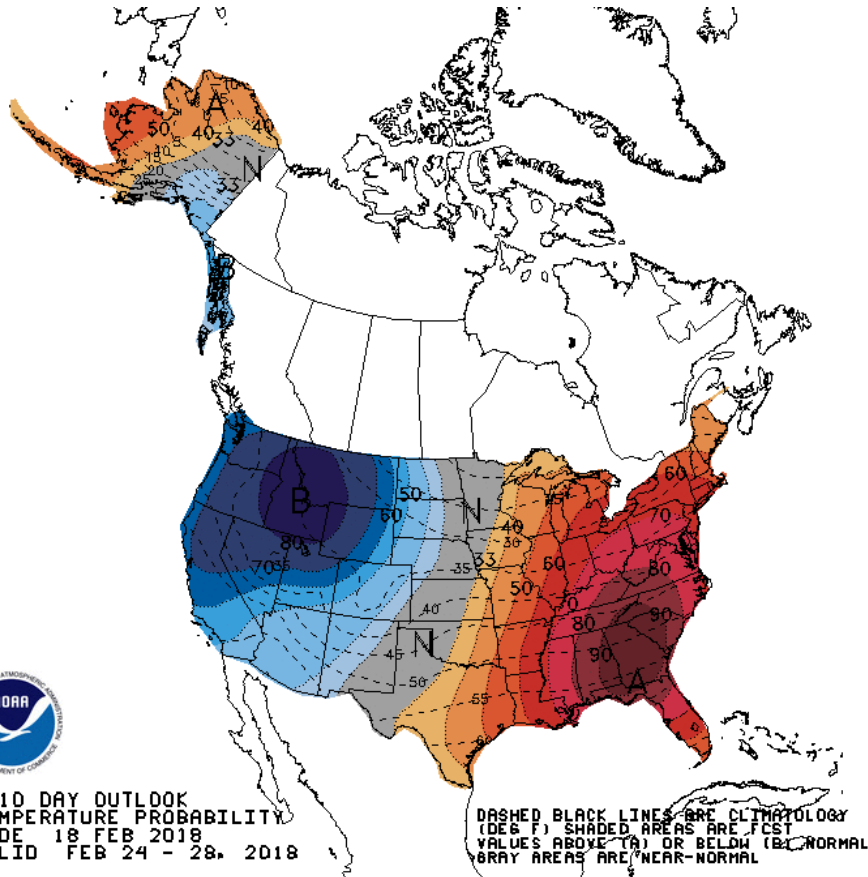
Weather for the Week Ahead



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6-10 Day Outlook



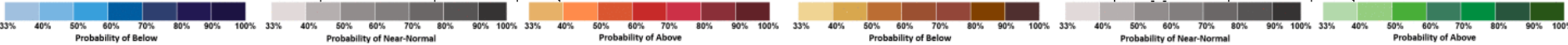
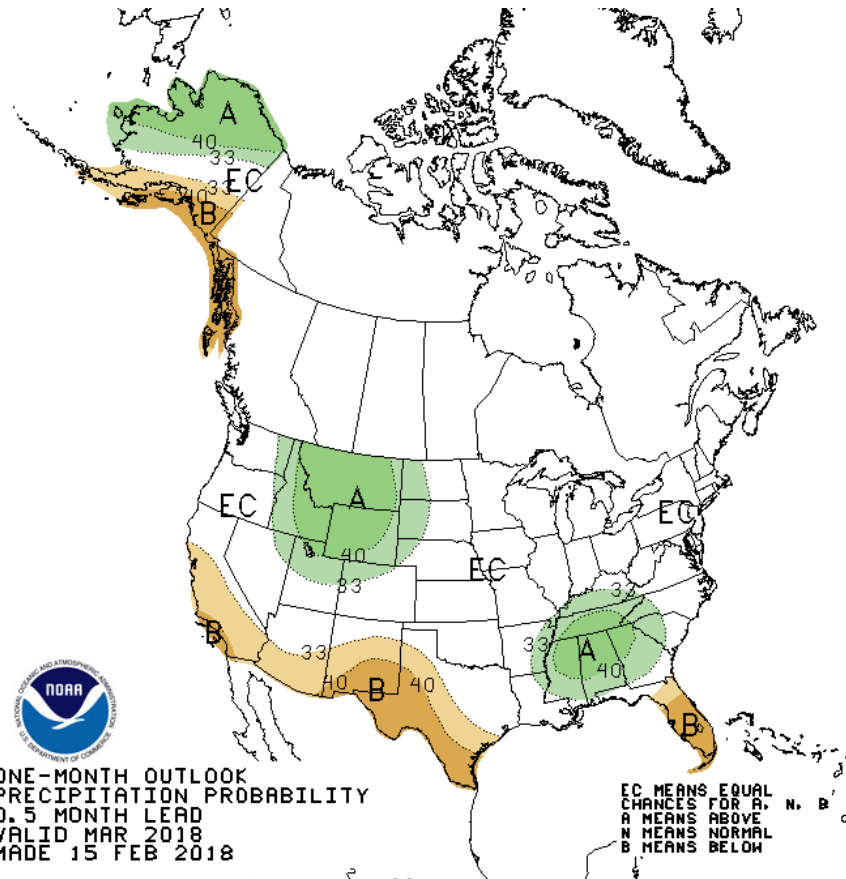
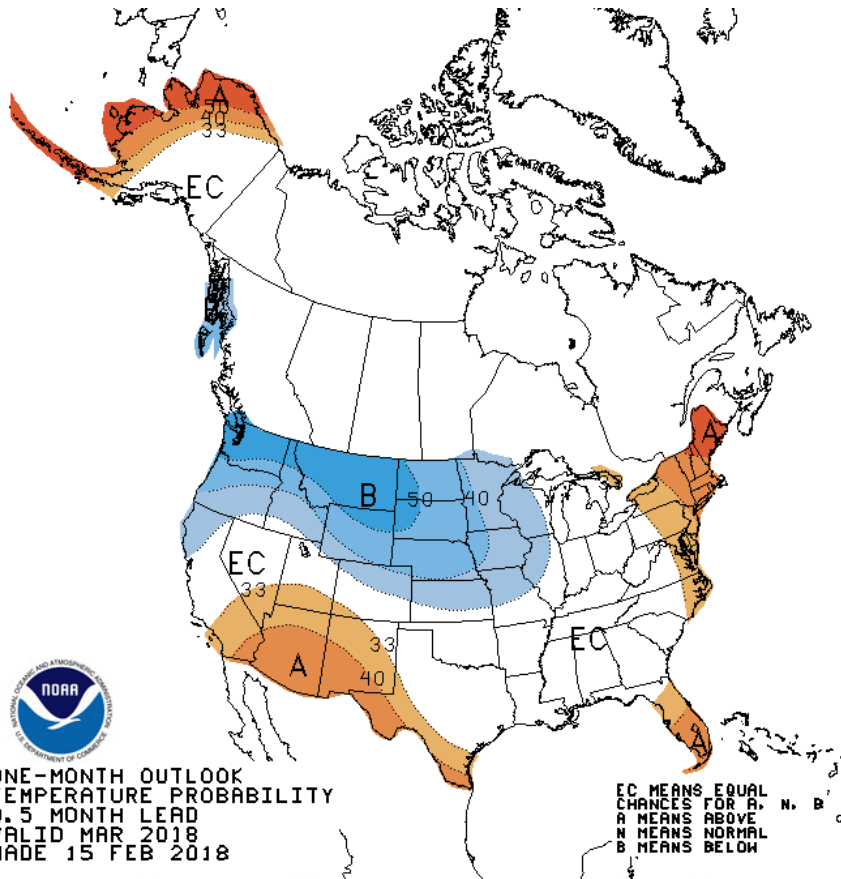
Highs: Upper 30s – Mid 40s Lows: Low to Upper 20s



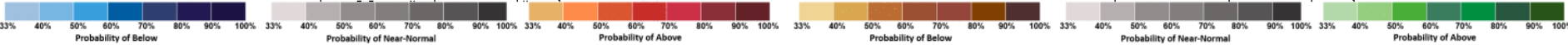
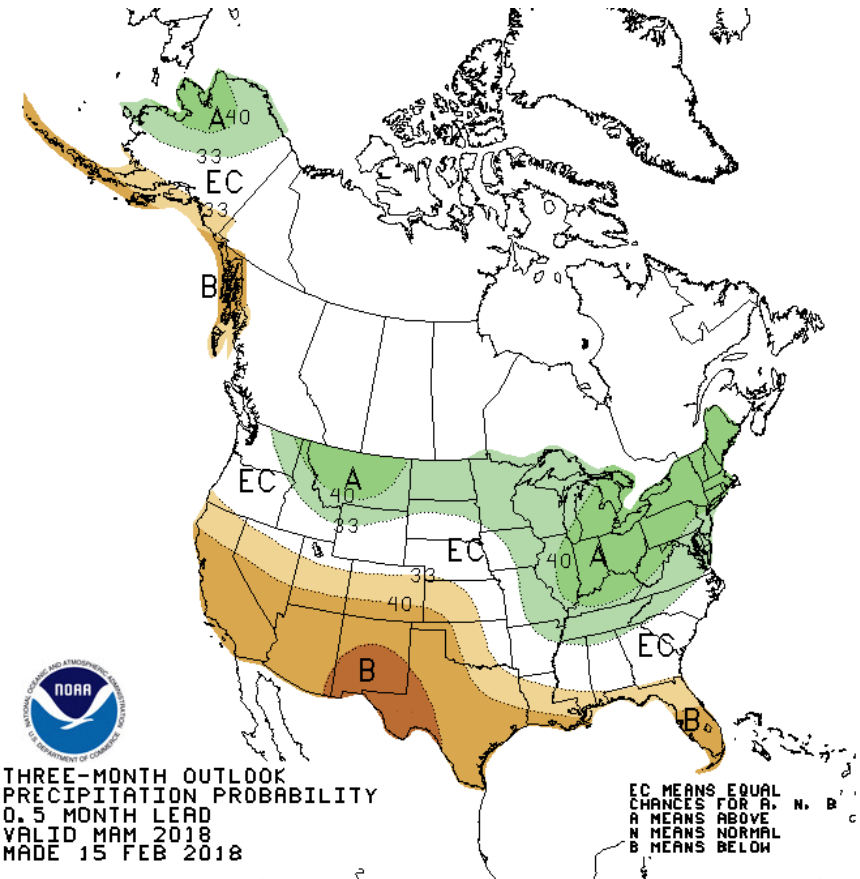
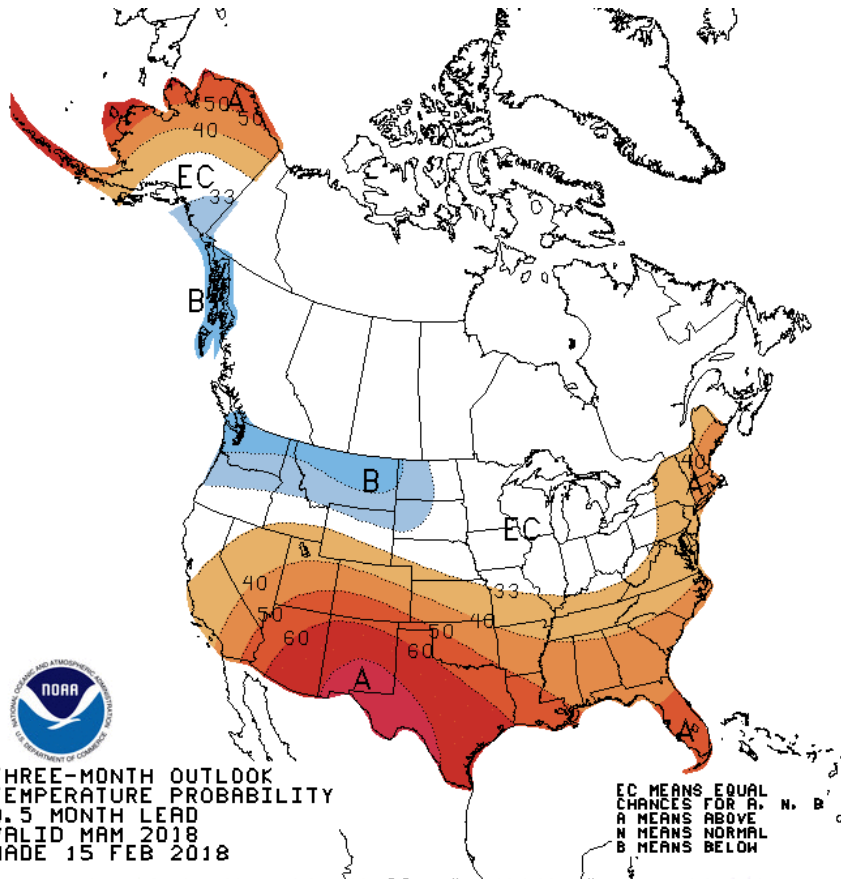
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March Outlook



March-May Outlook



Summary of Conditions



Drought Monitor: No Drought in Ohio; Dry to the west

30-Day and 60-Day: Dry in NW Ohio to Wet in SE Ohio

The week ahead: Warm and very wet. Elevated Rivers and Streams. Field Flooding.



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