

Weather Briefing

For Central South Carolina and the Central Savannah River Area of Georgia

Routine Decision Support Briefing

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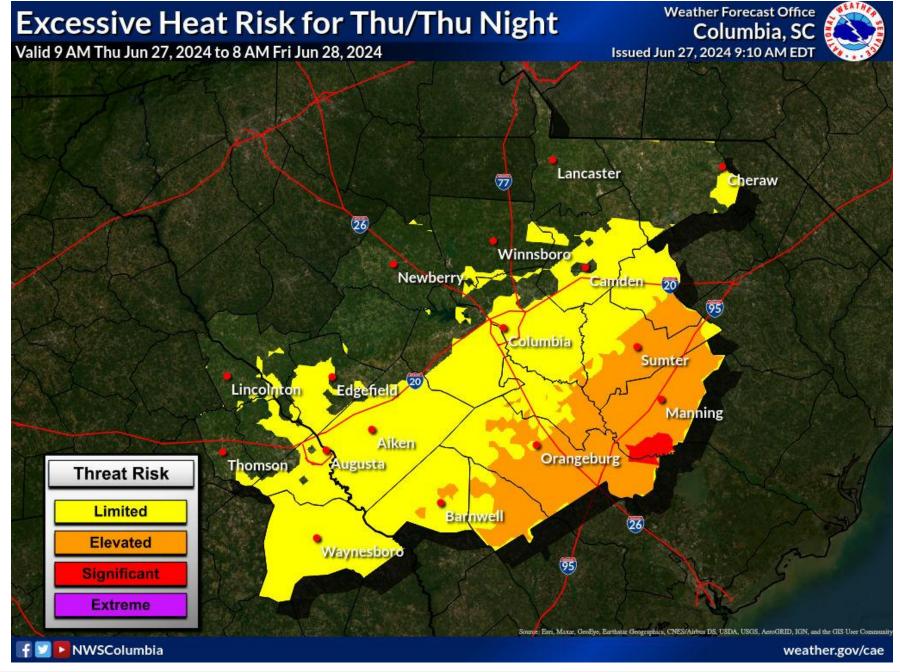
NEW Highlights

- → Hot temperatures and heat index readings to remain 100-105 through Saturday.
- → Heat index around 110 expected on Sunday
- Mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms possible each day
- → Extended dry conditions are leading to some concerns fire weather concerns





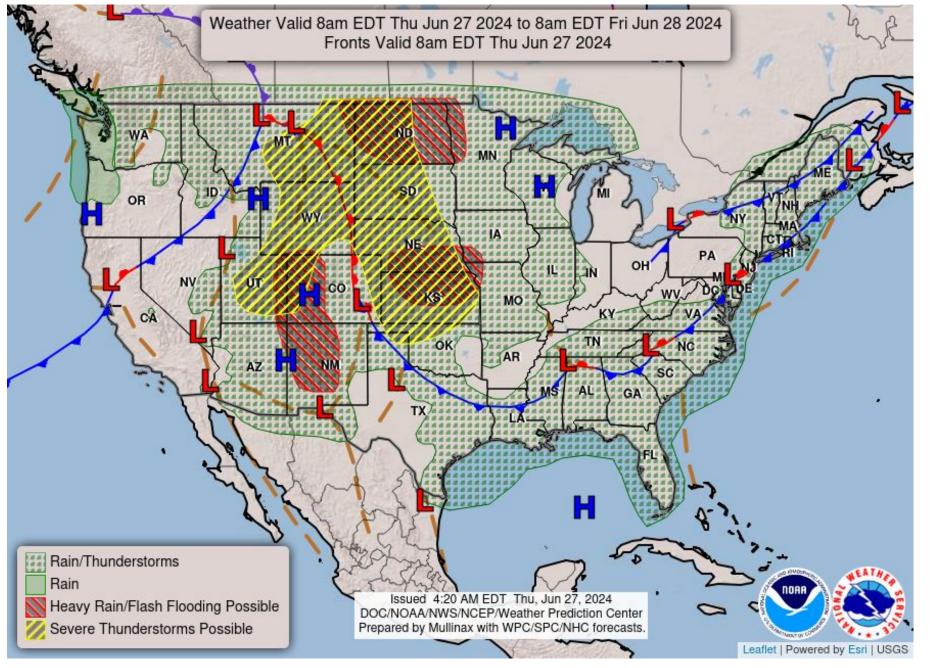
Excessive Heat Risk Today



High temperatures will be a few degrees cooler today however readings will still be in the mid to upper 90s. With additional moisture over the area heat index values will be between 100 and 105 with the highest readings along the I-95 corridor.



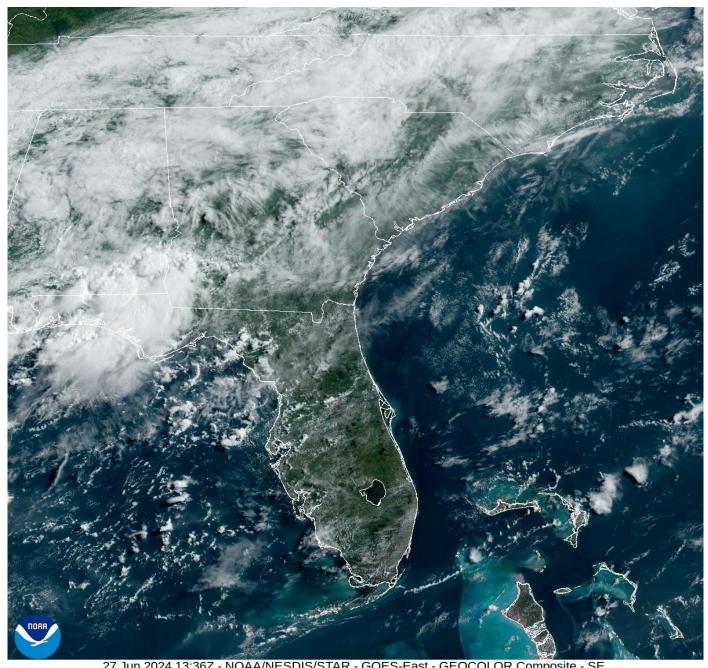
National Forecast - Today



A weak frontal boundary will be moving into the region today and combine with moisture to produce afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.







morning. As the frontal boundary embedded in the clouds moves into the area showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop early this afternoon.

The increasing moisture is

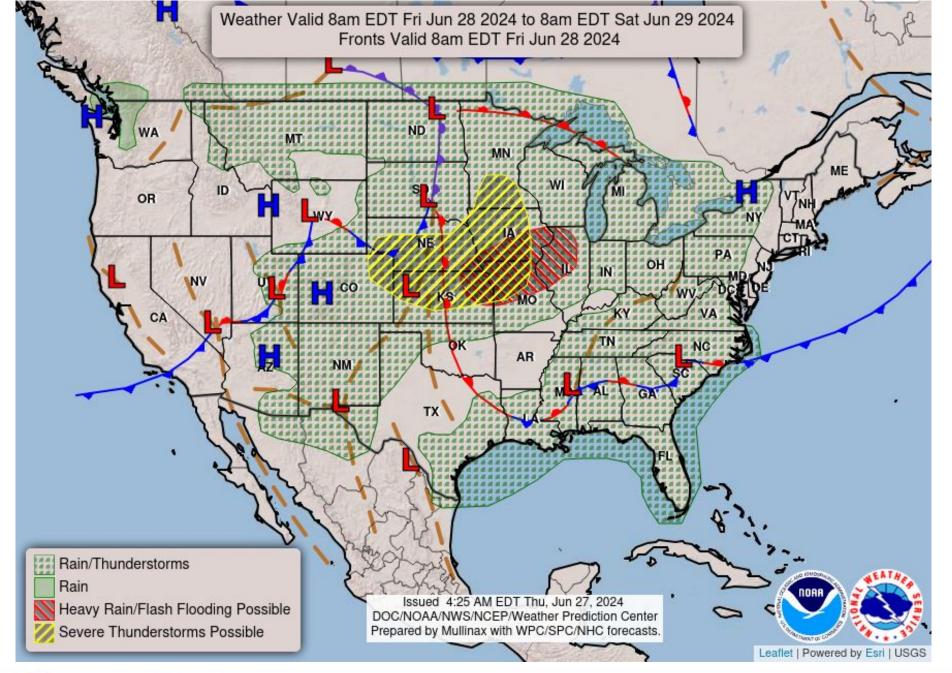
evident with the additional

clouds over the region this





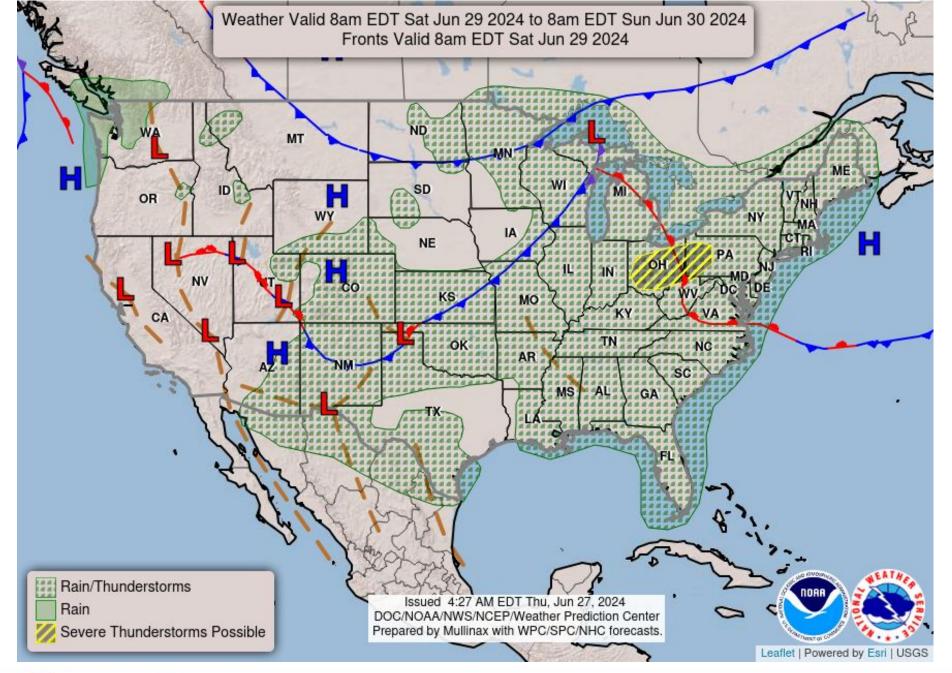
National Forecast - Friday



The weak boundary will remain across the area on Friday leading to another day with showers and thunderstorms possible in the afternoon and evening.



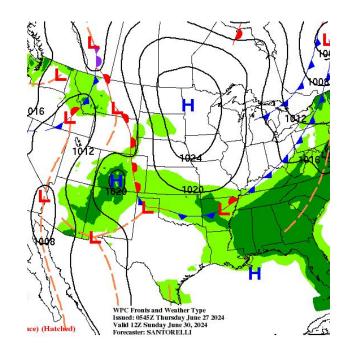
National Forecast - Saturday



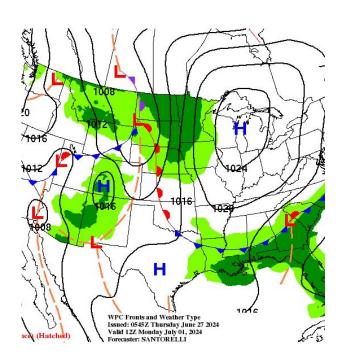
The weak surface boundary will move north of the area however with high atmospheric moisture the afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms will continue.



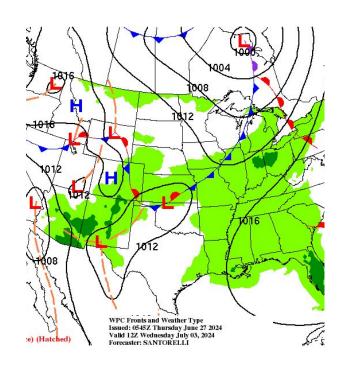




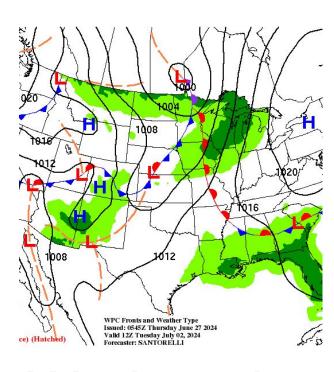




Monday



Tuesday



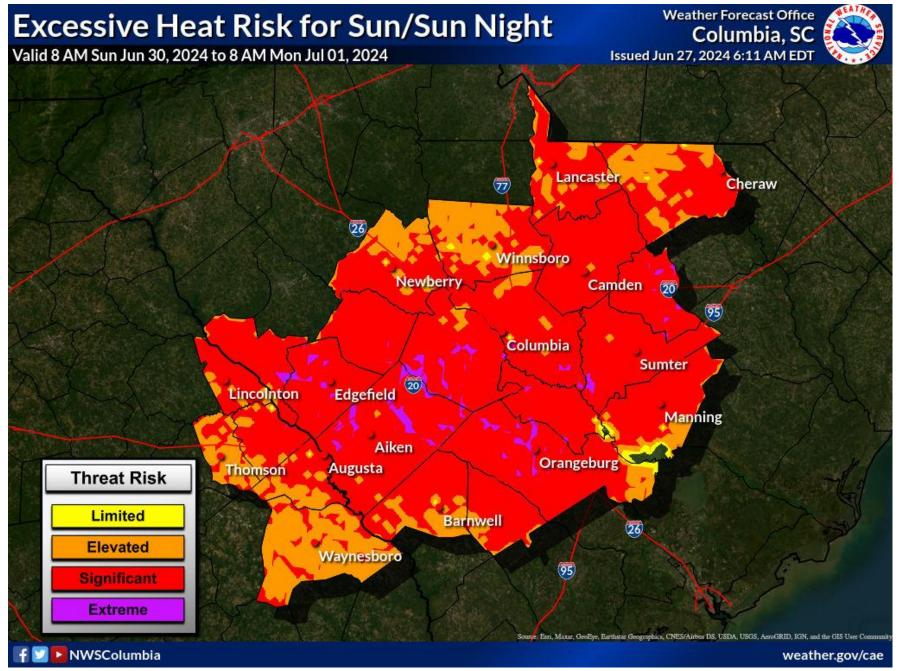
Wednesday

A weak frontal boundary will move through the region Sunday and Monday continuing the chances for afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will return to near normal in the lower 90s Tuesday and Wednesday with afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms continuing.





Excessive Heat Risk Sunday



The combination of high temperatures in the mid 90s along with high humidity will lead to heat index readings around 110 Sunday afternoon. Threats for heat related impacts and illness will be significant to extreme. A heat advisory will likely be needed.



Severe Weather Outlook

Thursday, June 27

Timing



1 pm this afternoon to 10 pm this evening

Actions

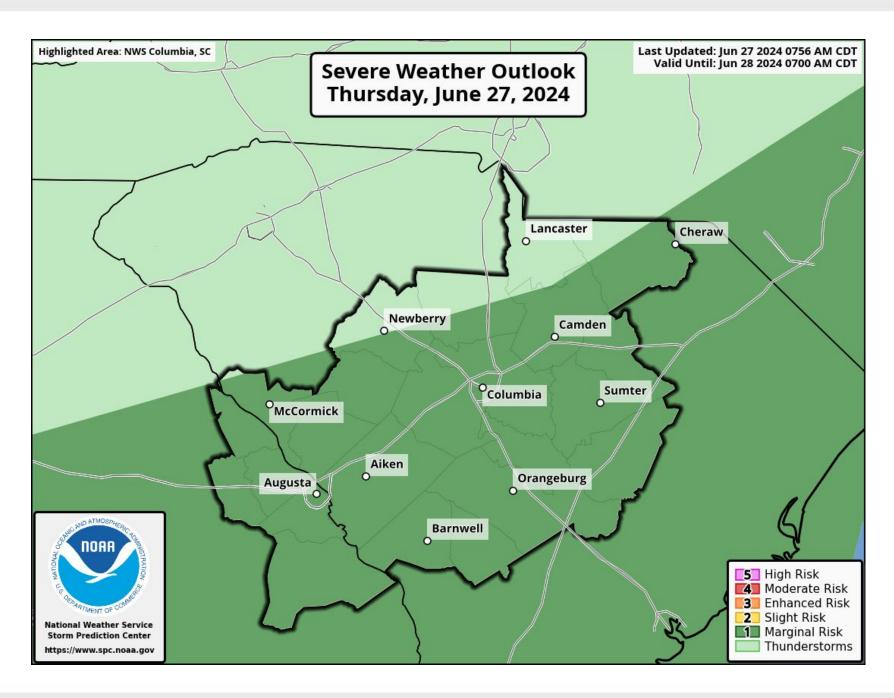


Be weather aware and ready to act.

Have multiple ways to receive warning information!

Severe Threats







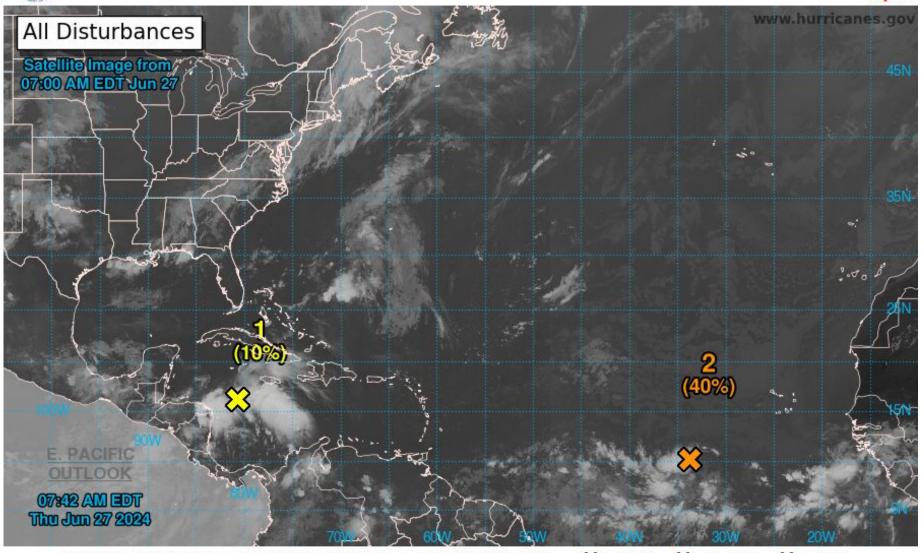
2 Day Outlook - Atlantic

Tropics Show Signs of Possible Activity



Two-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

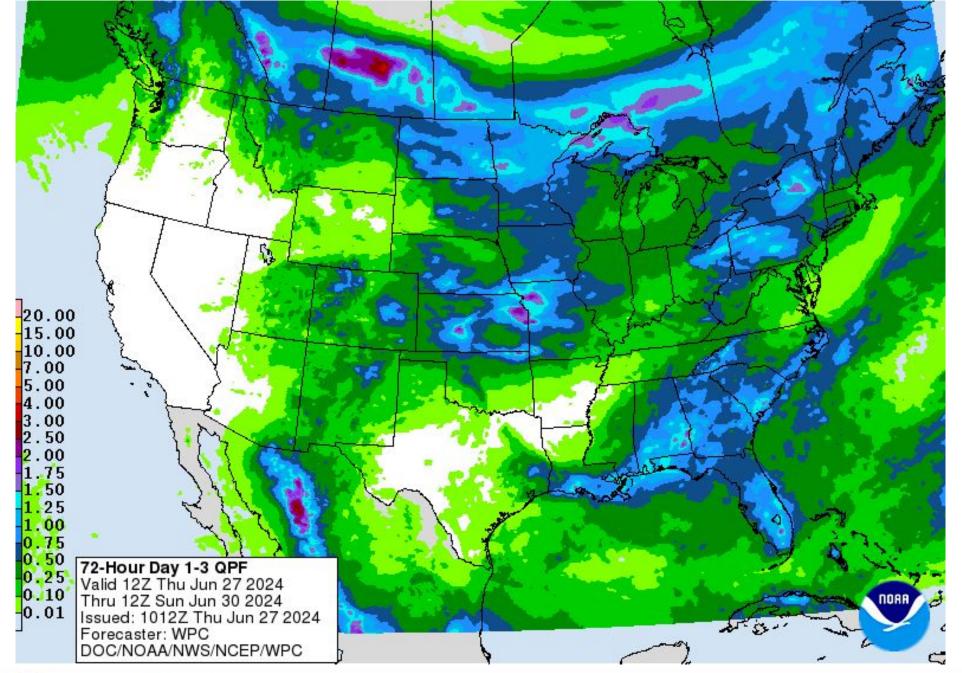
The National Hurricane Center continues to monitor two areas for possible tropical development. No tropical impacts are expected to the area in the next 7 days.





Precipitation Accum - Today thru Saturday

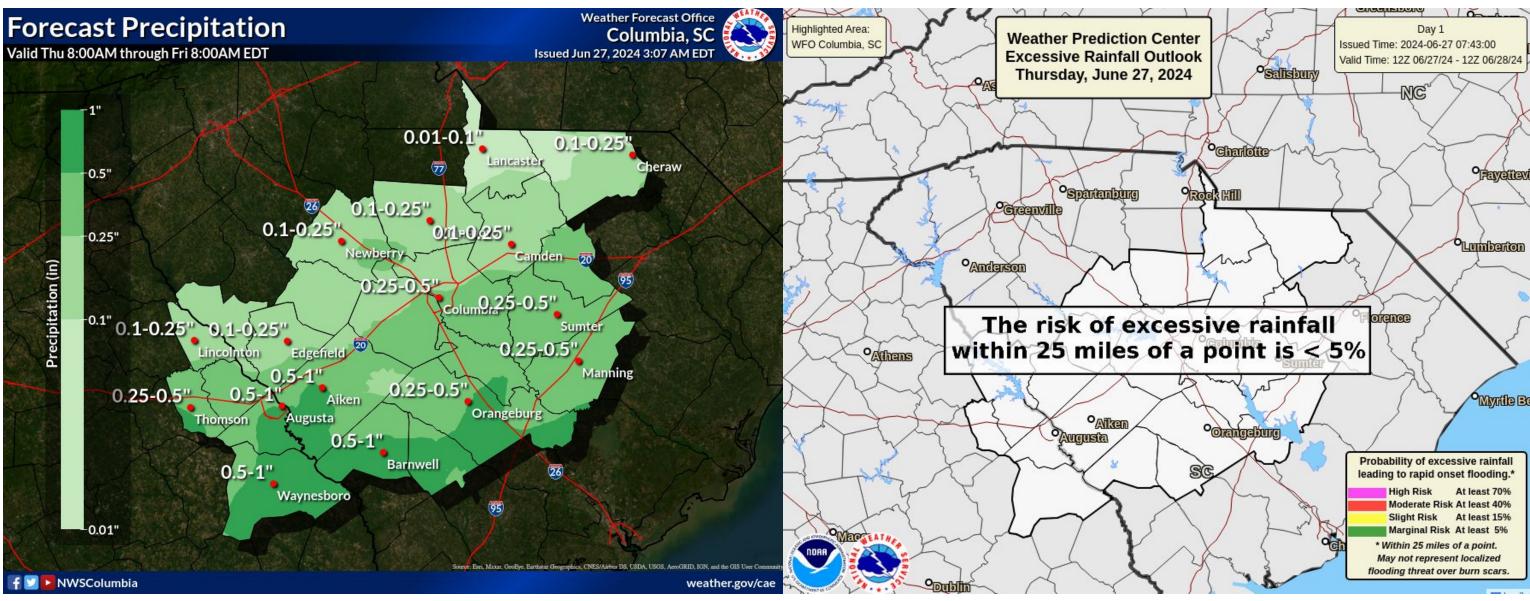
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With the increasing chances for showers and thunderstorms rainfall across the area will be welcome. Locally heavy rainfall from thunderstorms will also be possible.



Rainfall Forecast - Today



Potential rainfall across the area this afternoon and evening with the highest amounts along and south of I-20. Locally heavy rainfall is possible in thunderstorms.

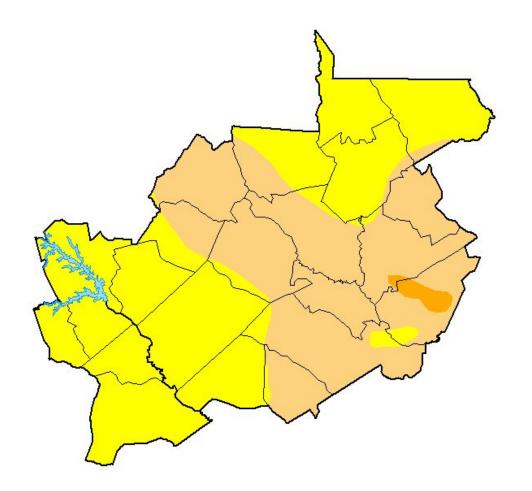


National Weather Service Columbia, SC



Current Drought Conditions

U.S. Drought Monitor
Columbia, SC WFO



June 25, 2024

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	44.66	1.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-18-2024	50.68	49.32	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Month's Ago 03-26-2024	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	74.76	25.24	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	87.01	12.99	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-27-2023	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:	
None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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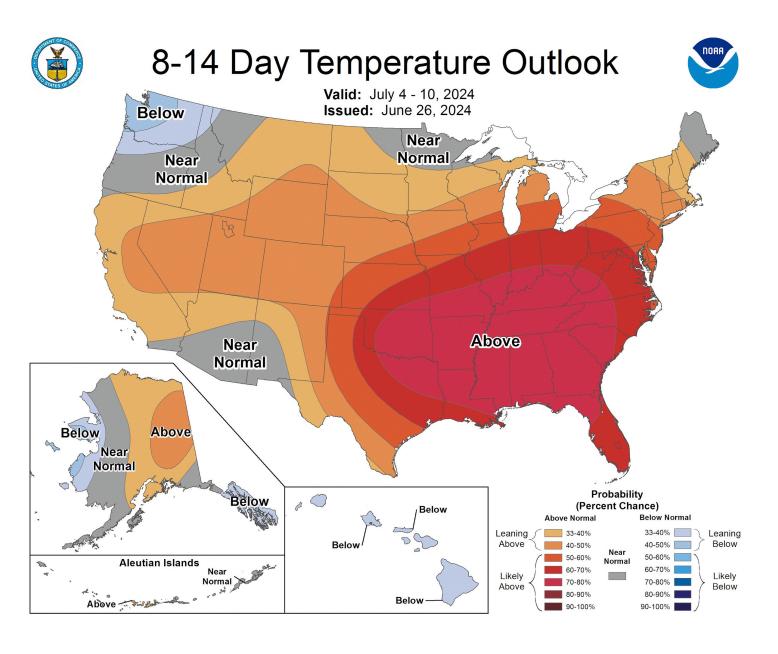


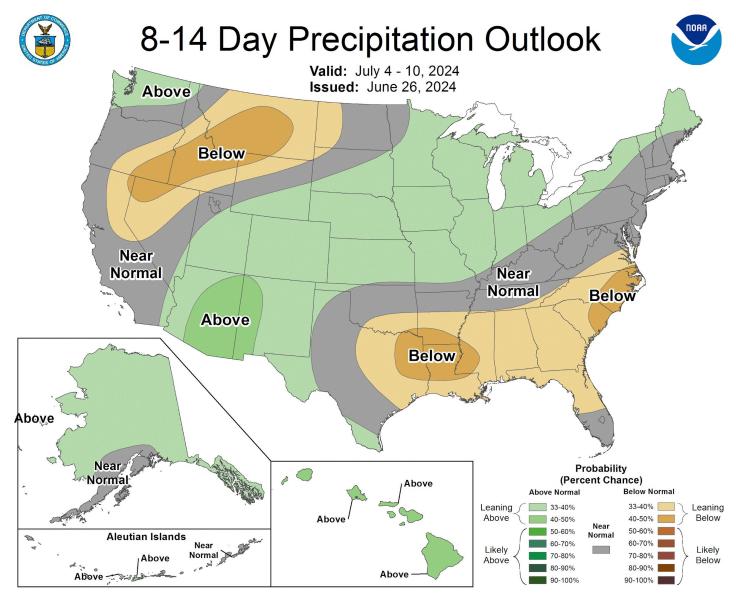
droughtmonitor.unl.edu

This significant increase in drought over the past couple of weeks is also leading to concerns for increasing potential for wildfires and fast spreading fires.



8-14 Day Outlook









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