

Drought Information Statement for Central Pennsylvania

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- This product will be updated **April 18, 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 Pennsylvania have largely remained status quo over the past two weeks, with only subtle deterioration across south-central Pennsylvania.
- Rainfall this week should help put a dent in drought conditions.

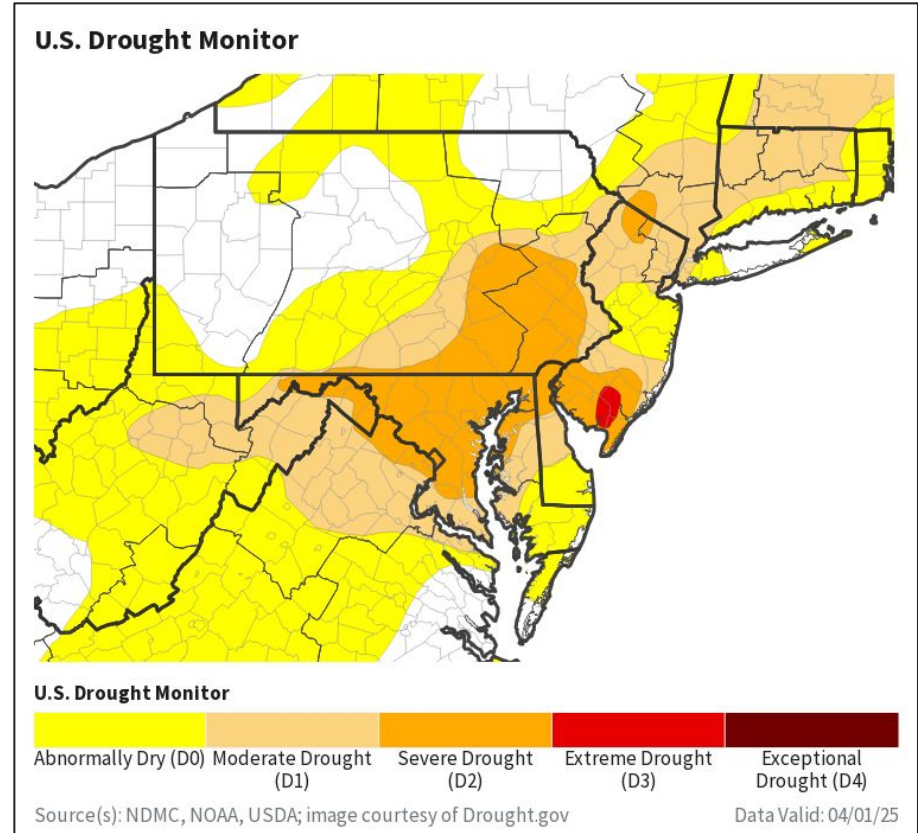




U.S. Drought Monitor

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

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

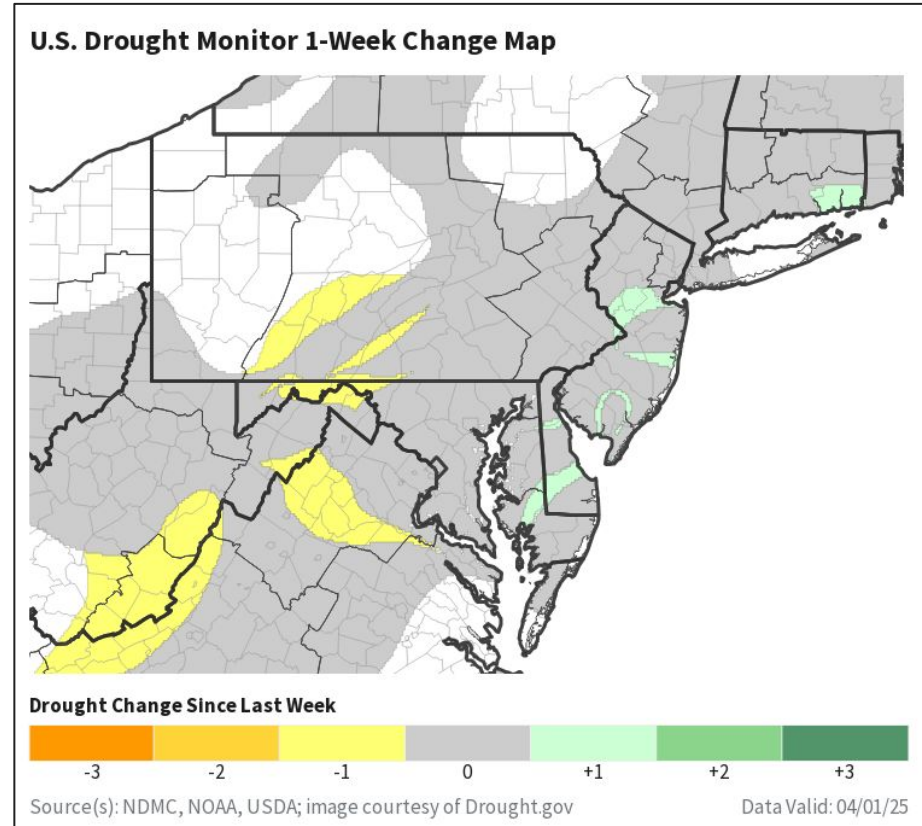




Recent Change in Drought Intensity

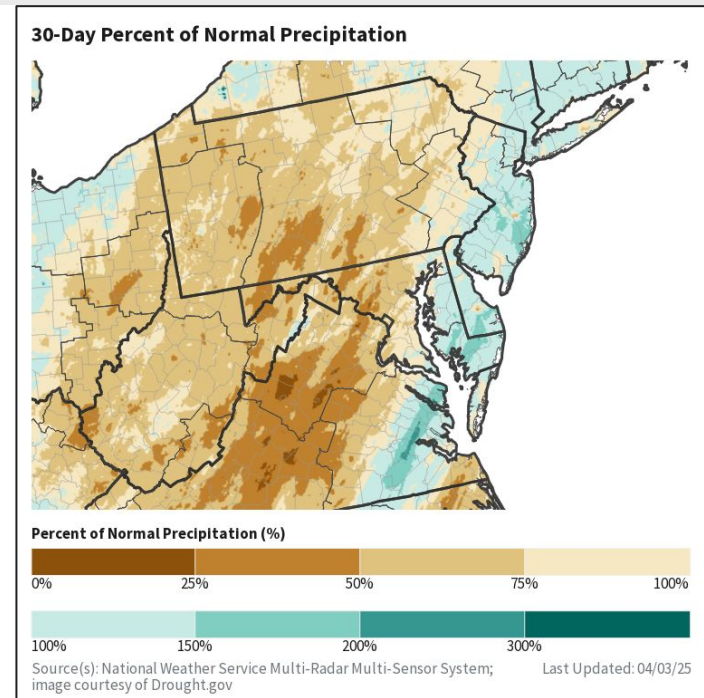
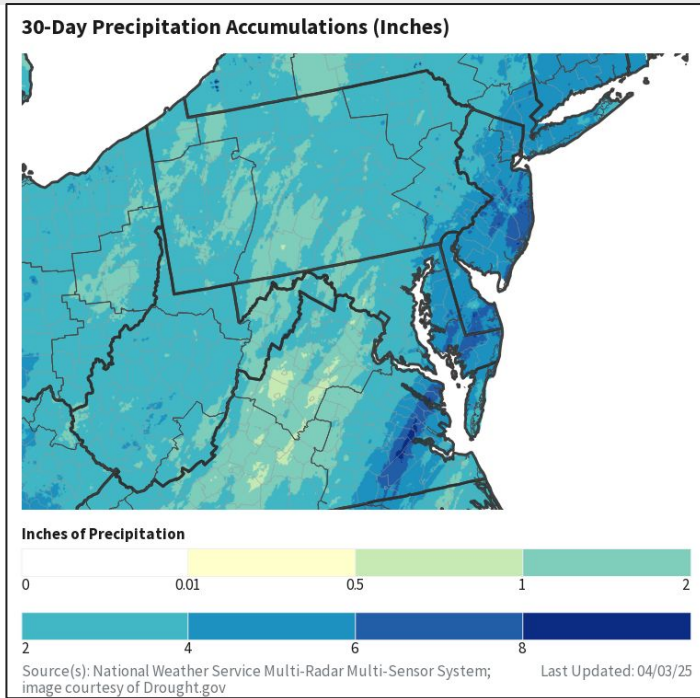
Link to the latest [4-week change map](#)

- One Week Drought Monitor Class Change:
 - Drought status across central Pennsylvania has remained largely status quo over the past 7 days, with only subtle deterioration across south-central Pennsylvania.





Precipitation and Percent of Normal

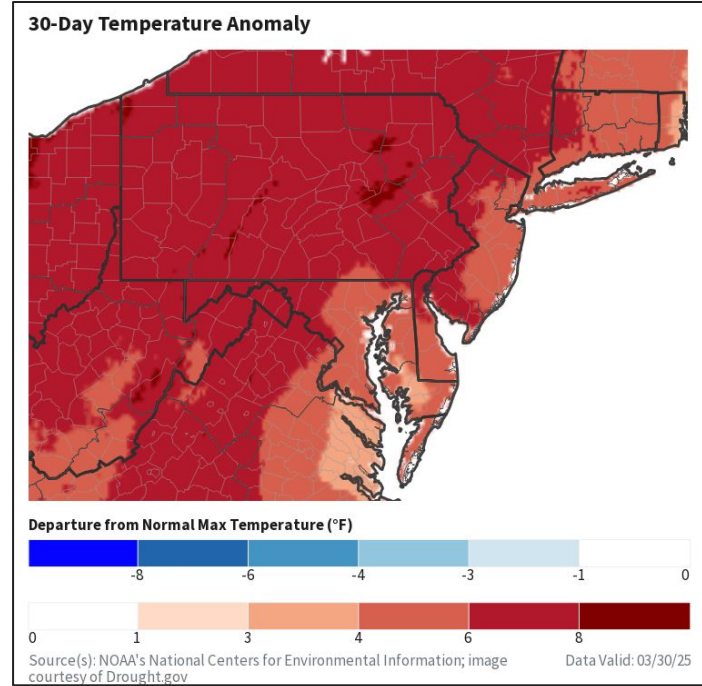
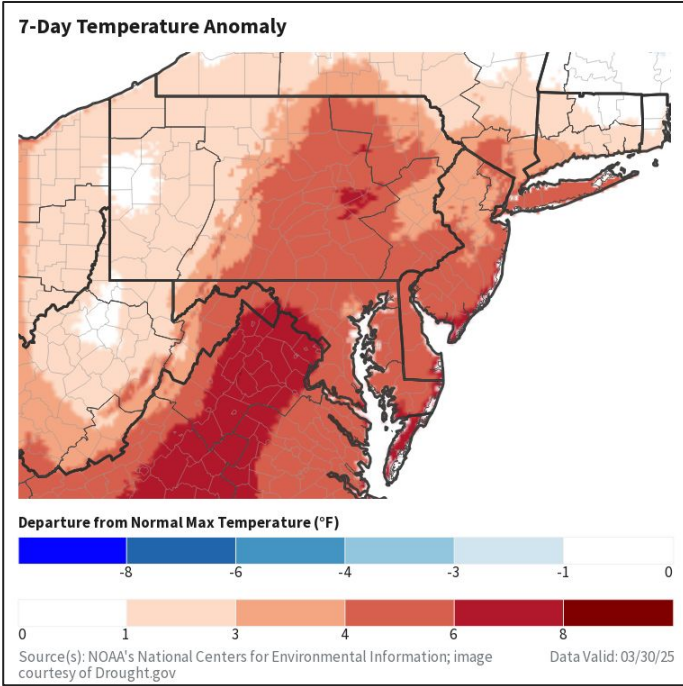


- Precipitation over the past 30 days has been below to well average across Central Pennsylvania.





Temperature Anomalies



- 7-day temperature anomalies have been above to well above average across Central Pennsylvania, while 30-day temperature anomalies have been well above average.



Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

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

Agricultural Impacts

- Agriculture remains largely dormant for the across much of Pennsylvania, with green-up just beginning across the south.

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.

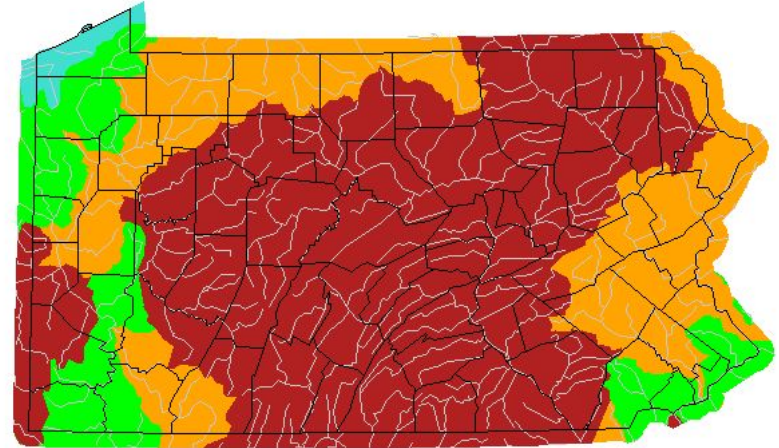




Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

Thursday, April 03, 2025

- Streamflows are ranging from below to well below average across Central Pennsylvania.



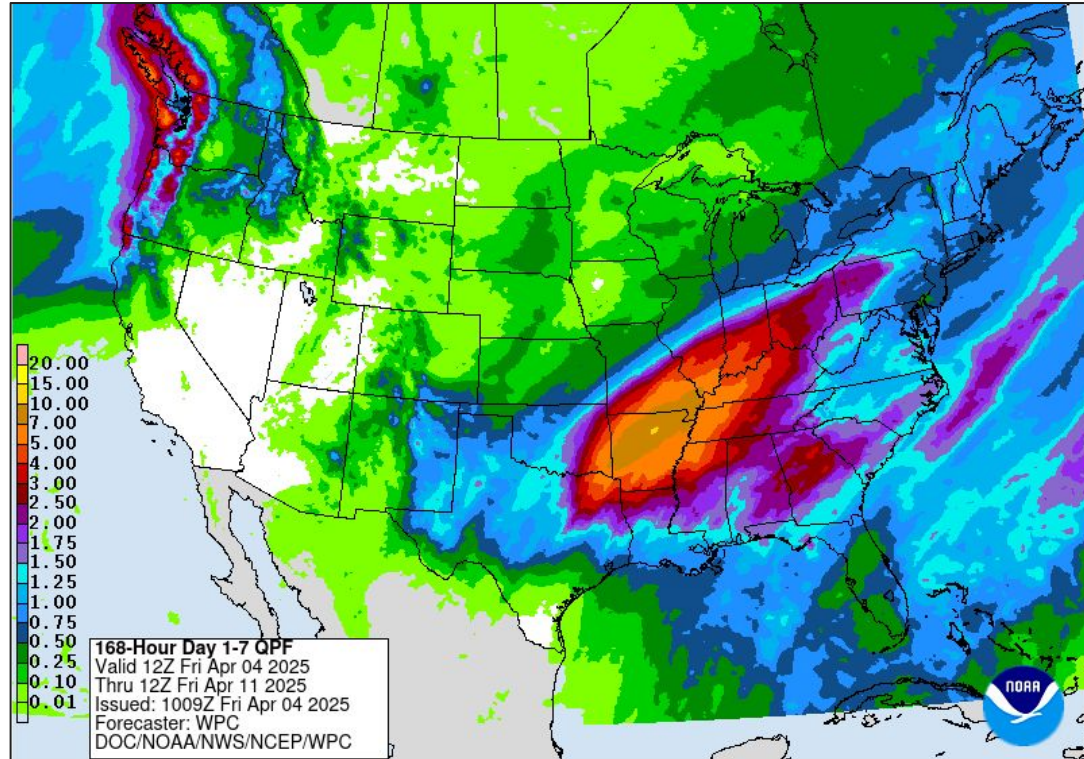
Explanation - Percentile classes							
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	No Data
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		





Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Liquid equivalent precipitation over the next 7 days is expected to range from 0.50 to 0.75 inches in the Lower Susquehanna Valley up to 1.75 to 2.00 inches across the northwestern plateau.

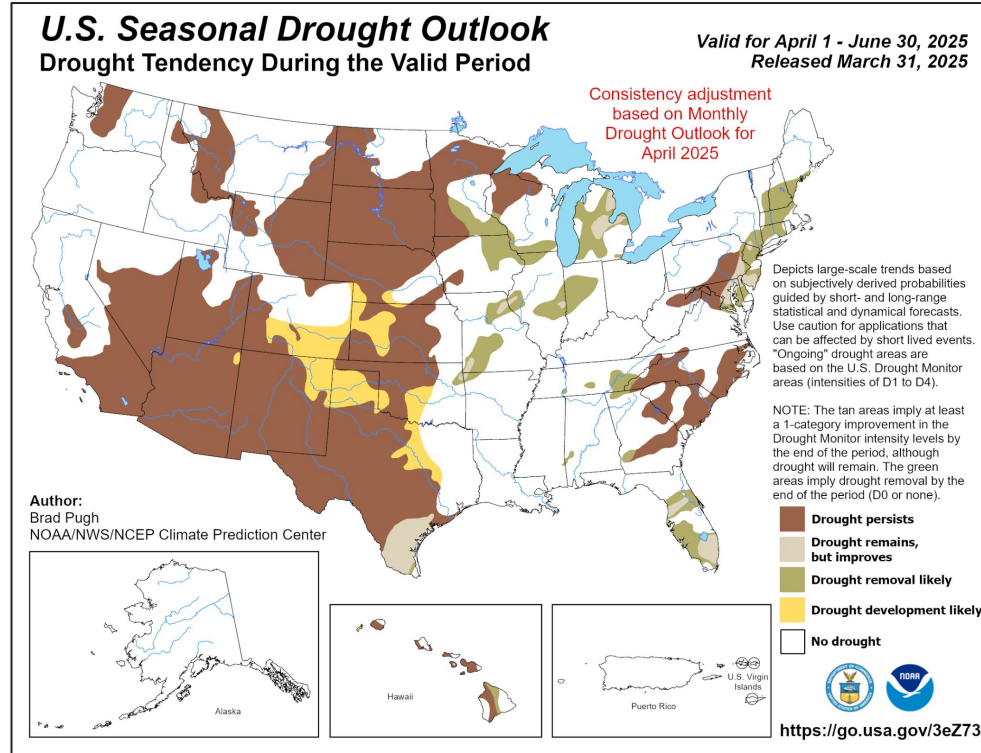




Drought Outlook

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

- The latest seasonal drought outlook calls for drought conditions to persist across the Lower Susquehanna Valley through Spring 2025.



Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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