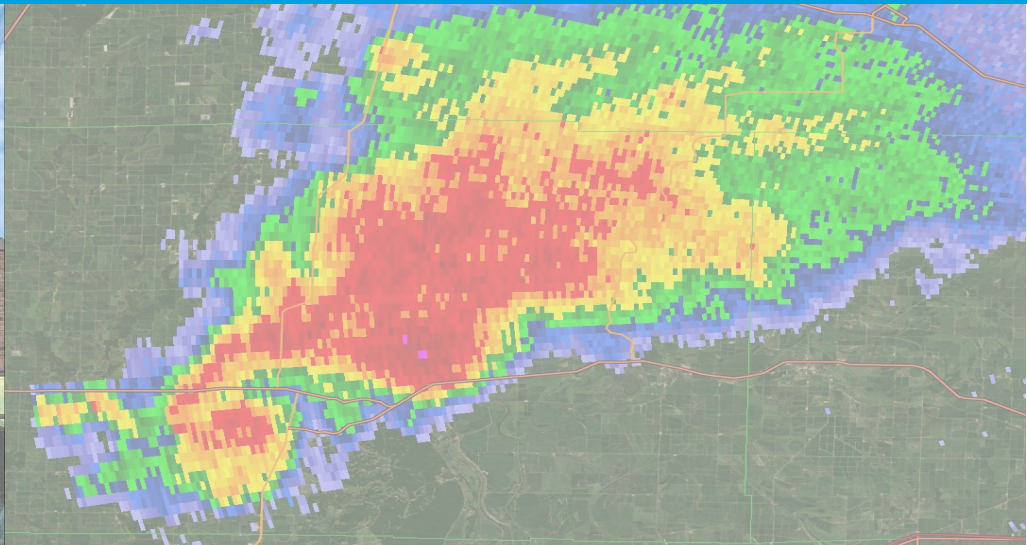


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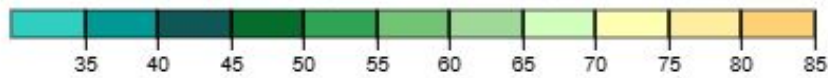


Temperature Forecast

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Maximum Temperature Forecast (°F)

	4/6 Mon	4/7 Tue	4/8 Wed	4/9 Thu	4/10 Fri	4/11 Sat	4/12 Sun	4/13 Mon
Boston	53	50	49	55	66	69	61	73
Fitchburg	48	45	49	56	65	67	64	73
Gloucester	50	46	43	49	56	59	52	63
Hartford	53	50	51	55	66	70	66	75
Hyannis	49	47	41	46	52	55	51	55
Lowell	51	47	49	57	66	69	63	73
Nantucket	47	46	41	45	50	52	49	53
New Bedford	49	48	44	46	54	59	53	58
Newport	49	48	43	46	53	60	53	58
Pittsfield	43	41	48	54	63	62	63	71
Providence	52	50	49	52	62	67	61	69
Springfield	51	49	51	57	67	70	67	76
Worcester	49	47	49	55	65	67	64	73

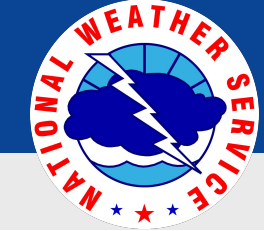


Maximum Temperature Forecast (°F)

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- Cool start to the week with temps about 5-10 degrees below normal.
- Warming trend late in the week into the weekend with inland highs approaching the 60s and 70s!





Wind Gust Forecast

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No significant wind-related impacts expected

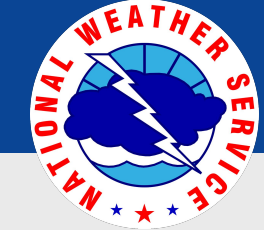
Maximum Wind Gust Forecast (mph)

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Weather and Precipitation Probability

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Mainly dry with a few low chances for precipitation on Tuesday and the weekend.

Weather Forecast

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- Rain + **- Wintry Mix +** **- Snow +**

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US Drought Monitor

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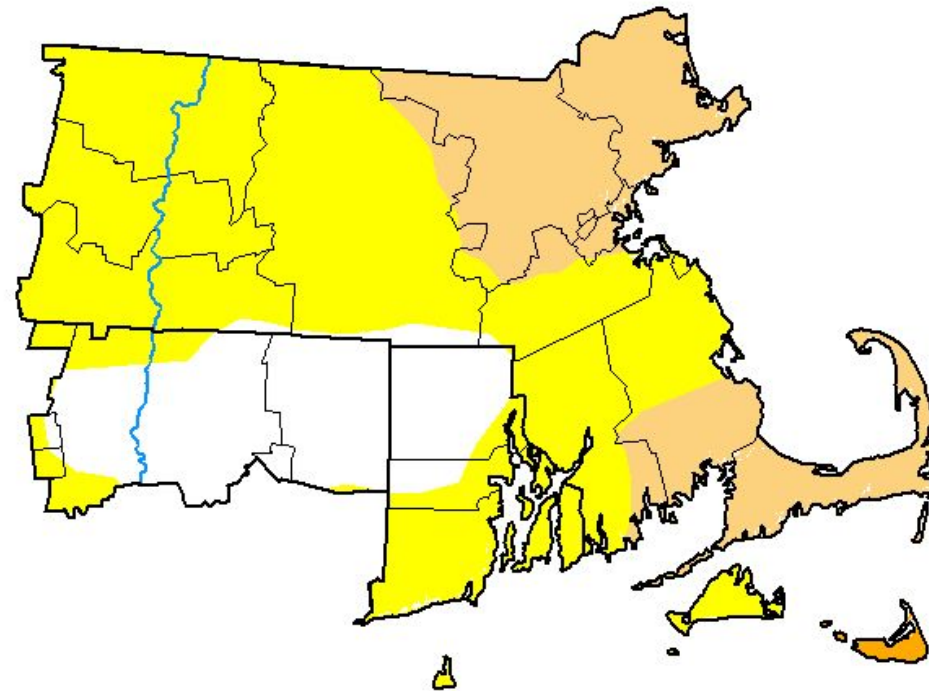
- Drought conditions persist for parts of northeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod.
- Some improvements to drought conditions across central and eastern Connecticut, and northern Rhode Island
- Updates later this week

U.S. Drought Monitor Boston/Norton, MA WFO

March 31, 2026
(Released Thursday, Apr. 2, 2026)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.72	80.28	24.18	0.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-24-2026	15.65	84.35	31.98	0.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-30-2025	28.21	71.79	29.20	3.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	17.86	82.14	29.20	3.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	0.92	99.08	21.23	1.70	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-01-2025	0.00	100.00	59.94	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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7 Day Precipitation Forecast

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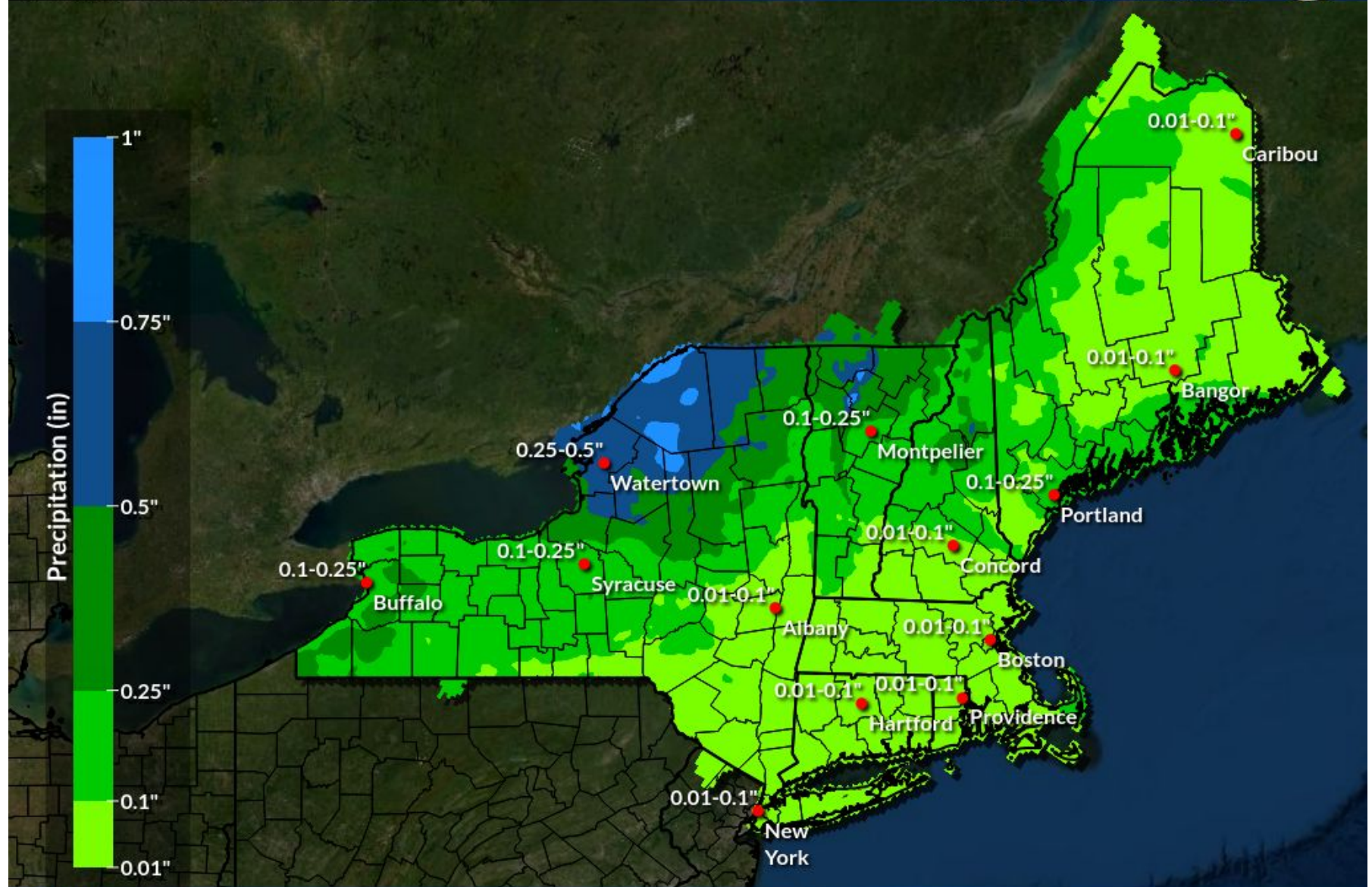
- Not expecting significant rainfall outside of a few scattered showers on Tuesday.



7 Day WPC Precipitation Forecast

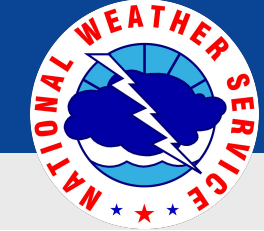
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6-10 Day Outlook

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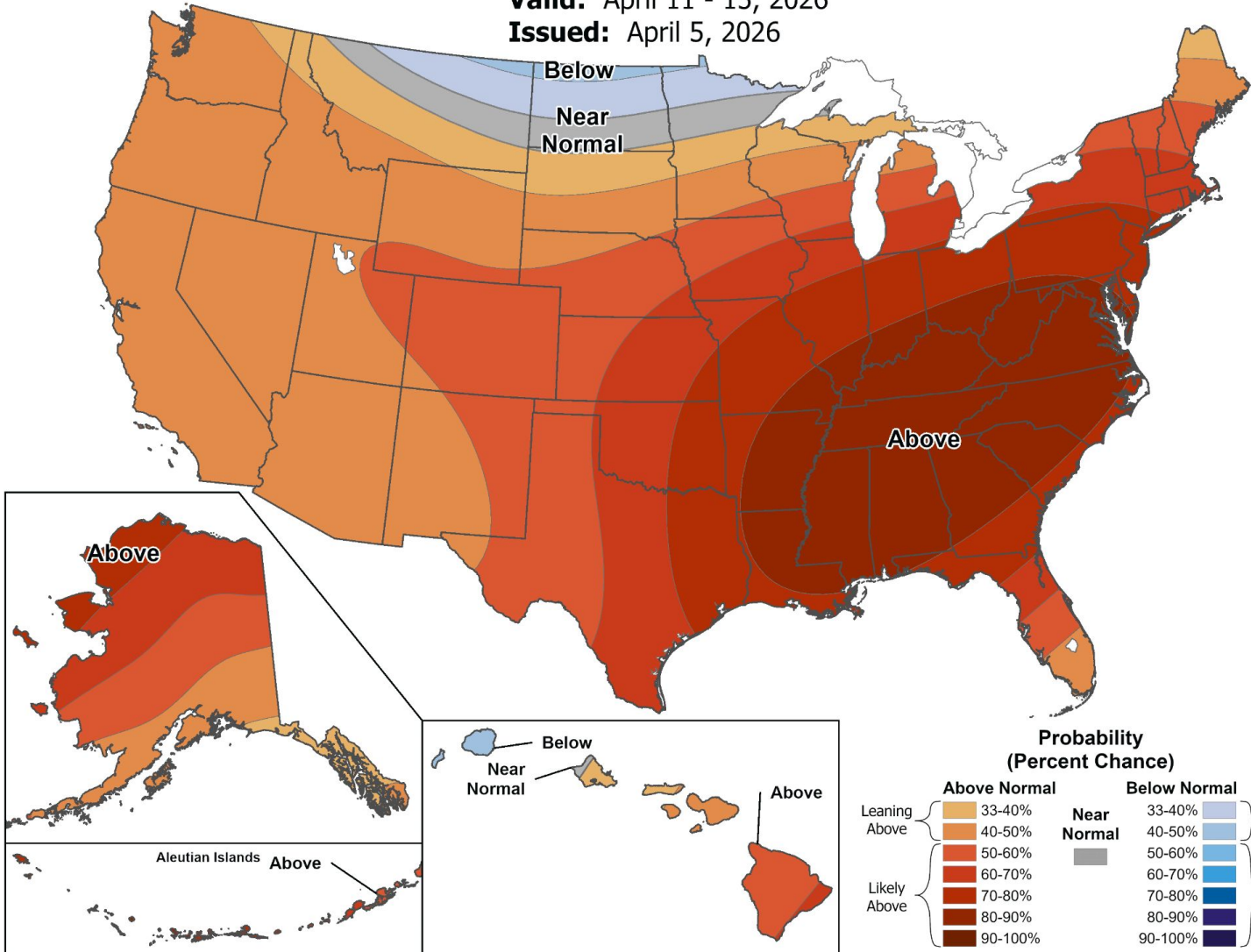
Valid April 11- April 15 (Odds favor milder and near-normal precipitation)



6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

Valid: April 11 - 15, 2026

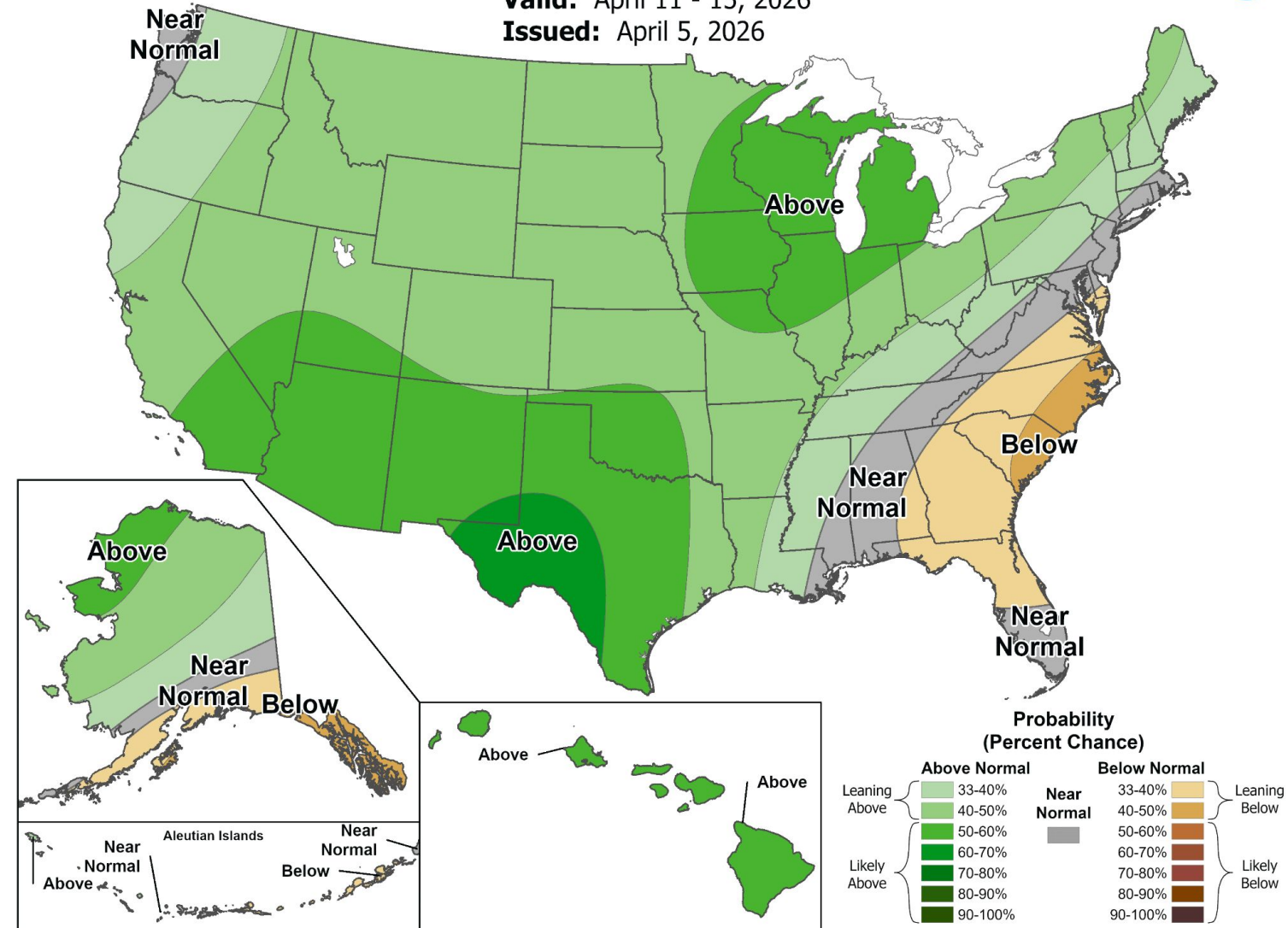
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6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Valid: April 11 - 15, 2026

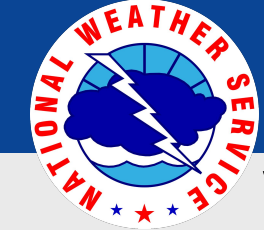
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8-14 Day Outlook

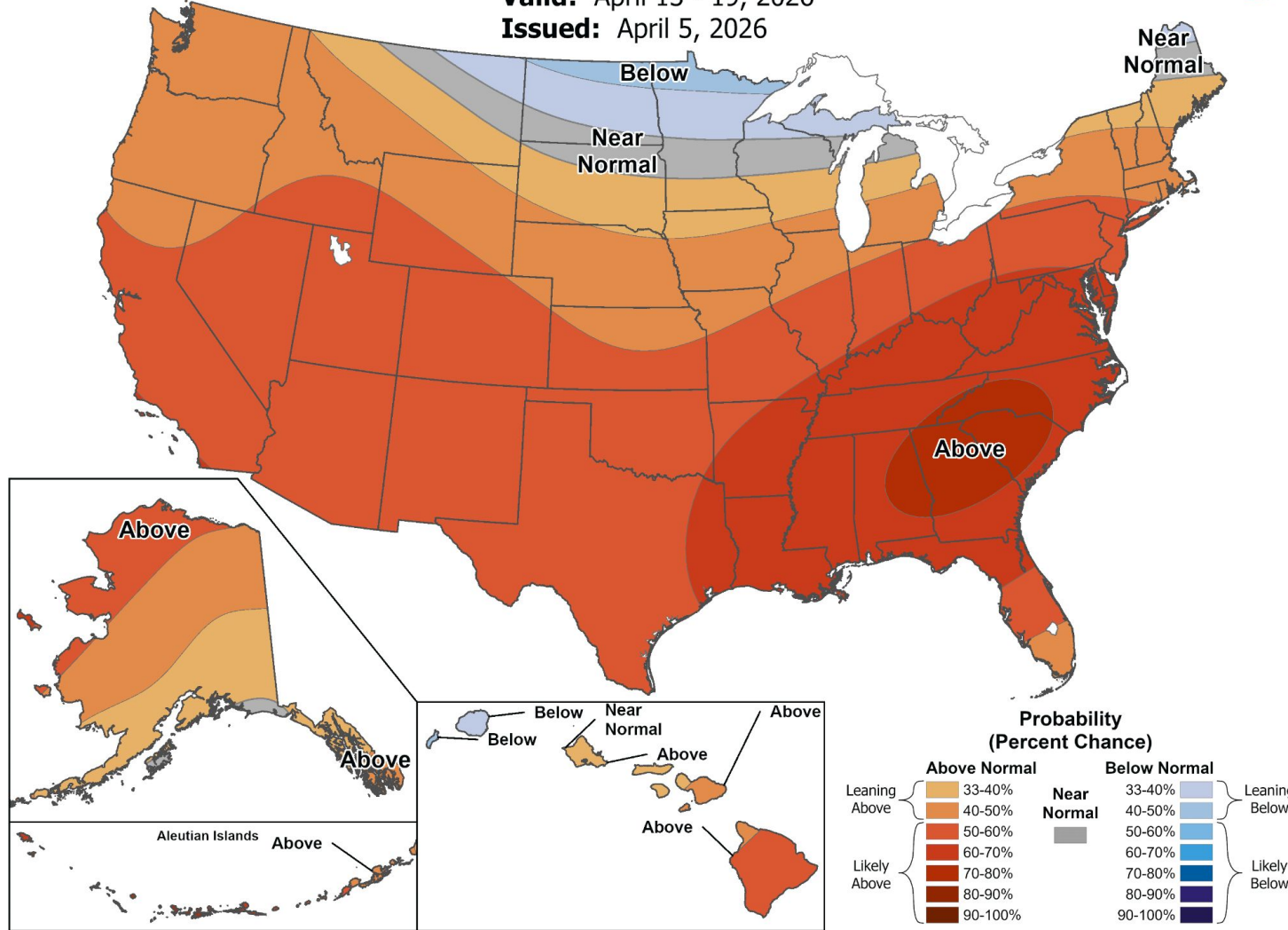
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Valid April 13-April 19 (Above normal temperatures. Slight chance for above normal precipitation.)



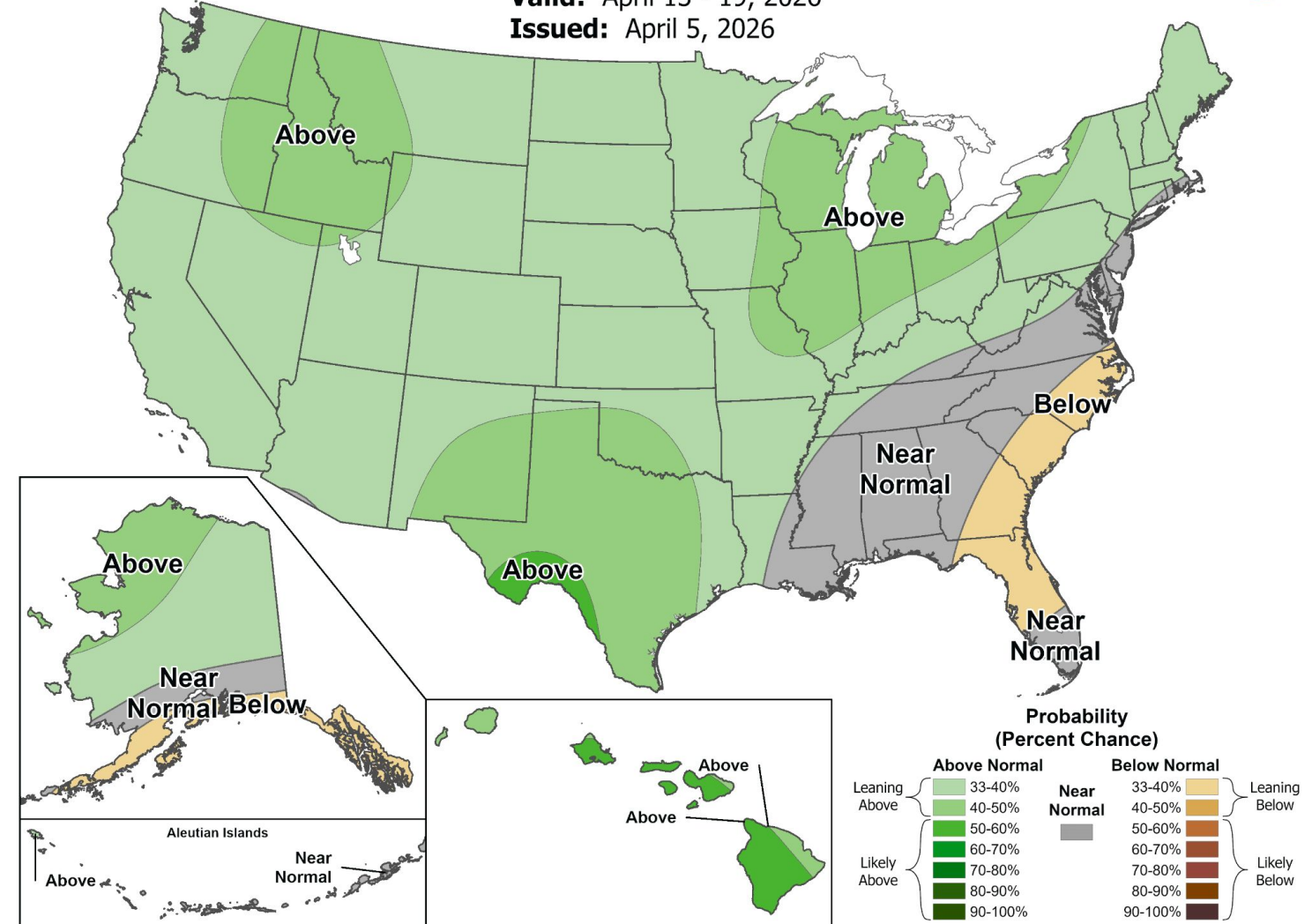
8-14 Day Temperature Outlook

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8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook

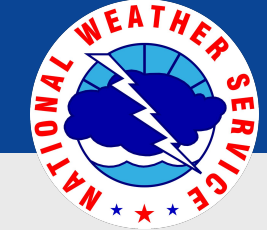
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