

North Dakota Bi-Weekly Drought Update

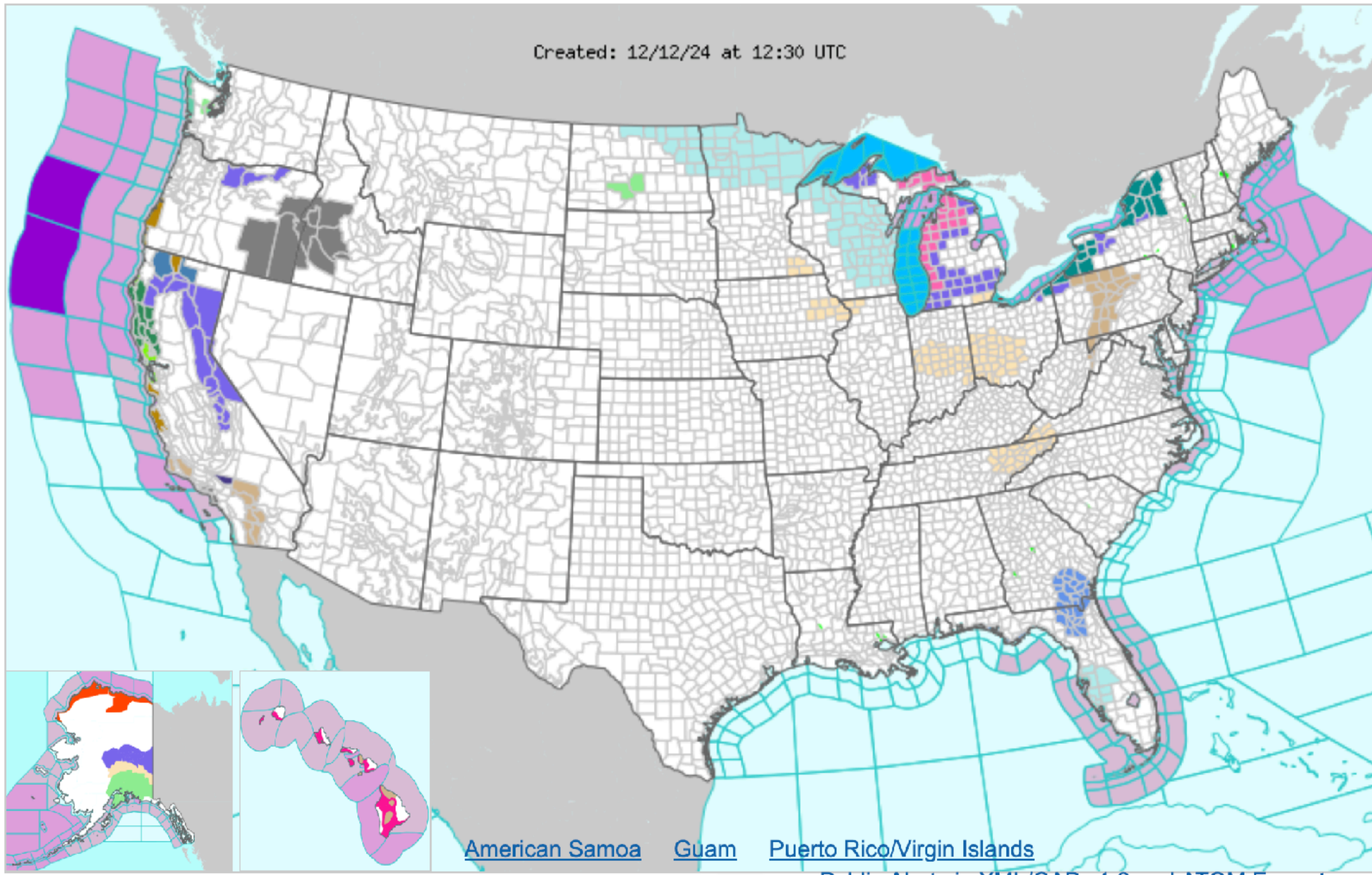
Daryl Ritchison, December 12, 2024

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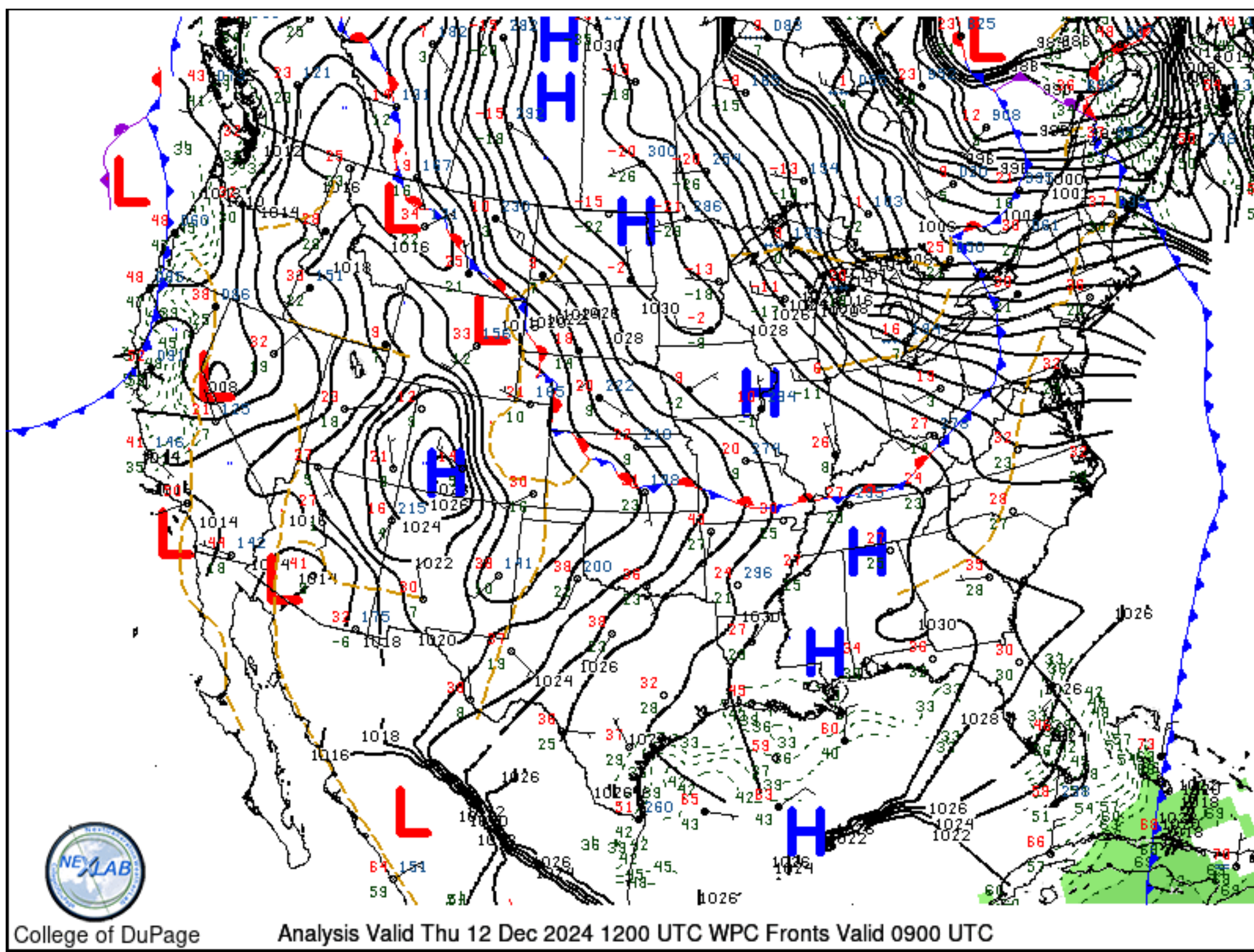
NDAWN Banks

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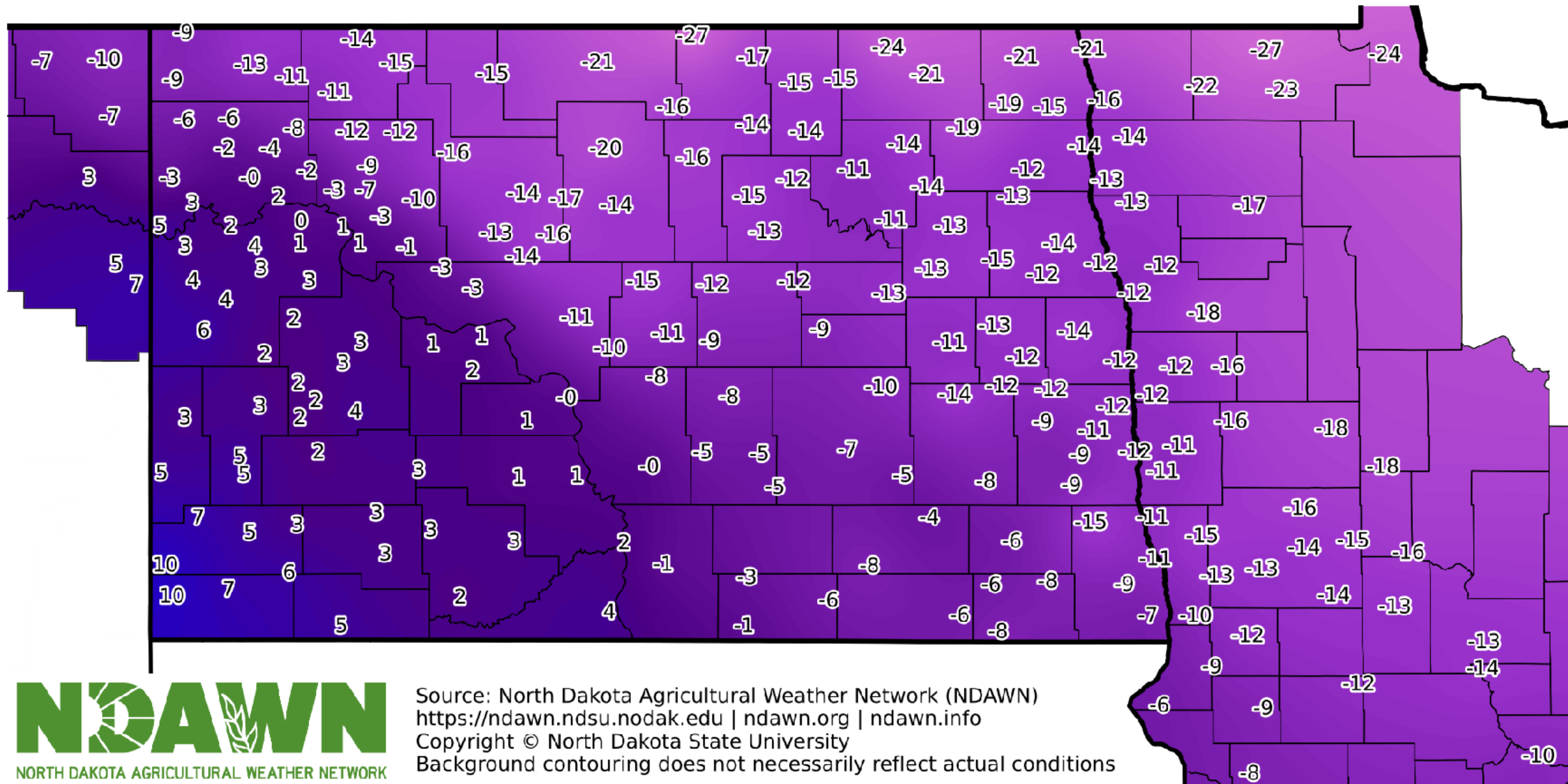
National Advisories



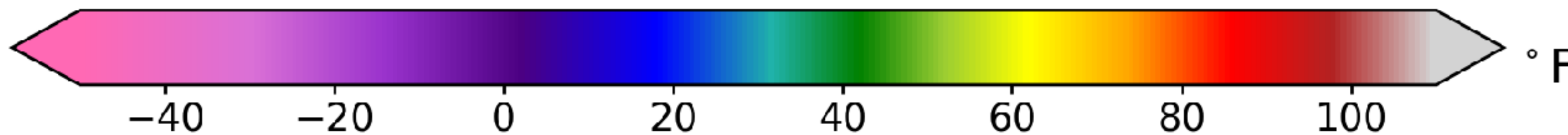
National Surface Analysis

Today's Minimum Temperature (° F)

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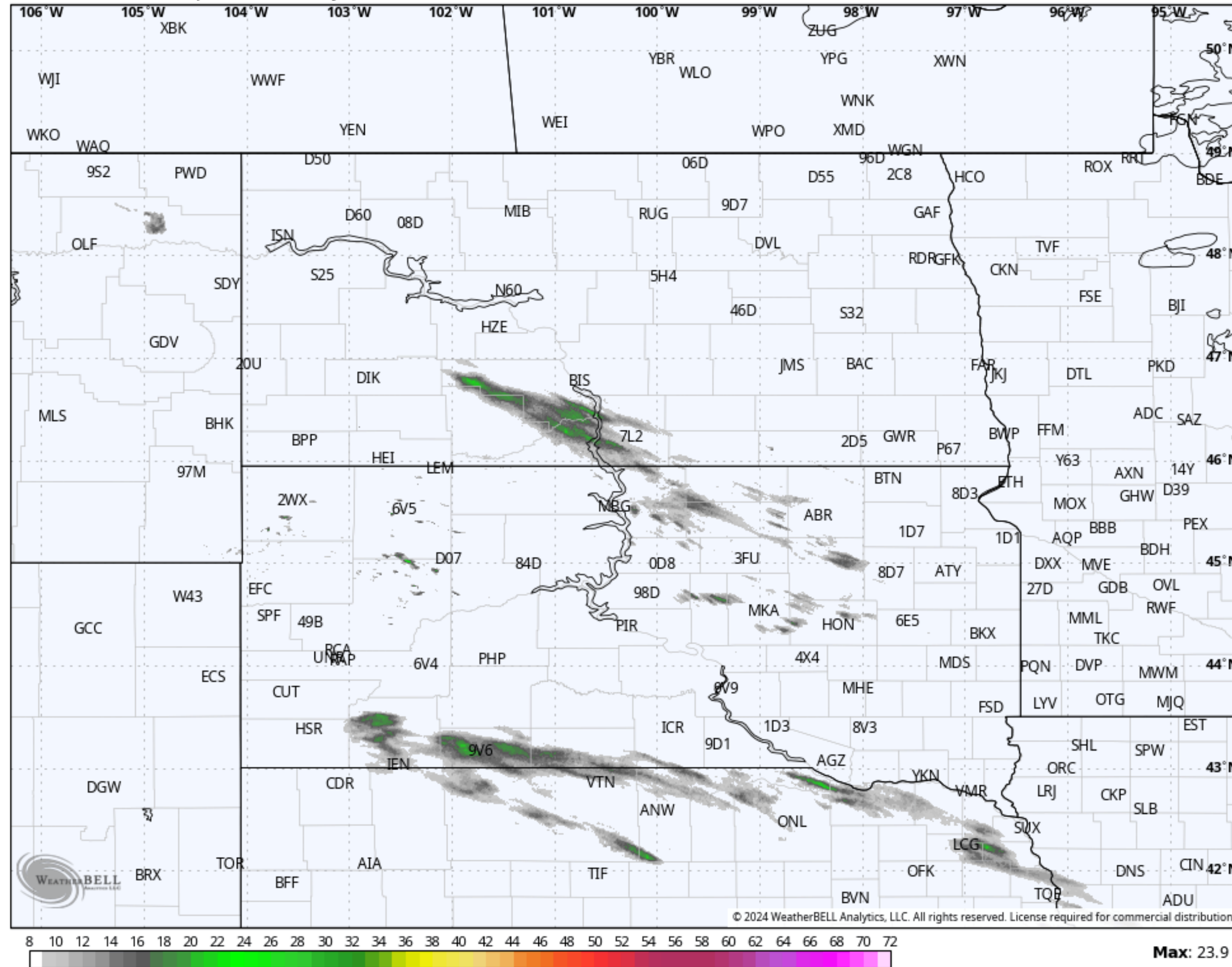


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MRMS 1 km • Composite Reflectivity (dBZ)

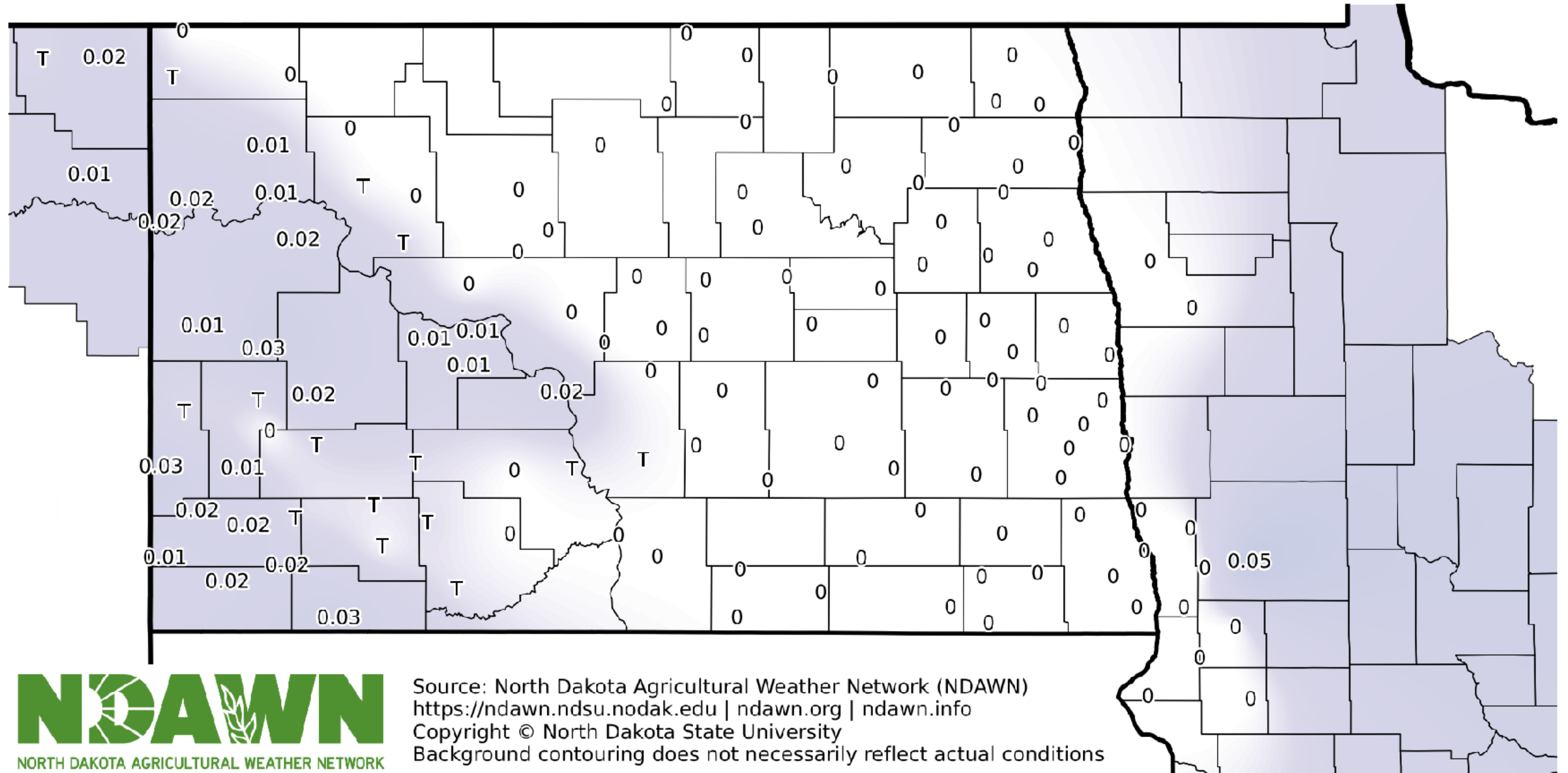
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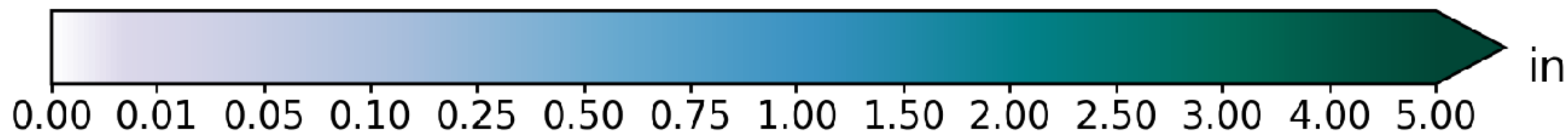
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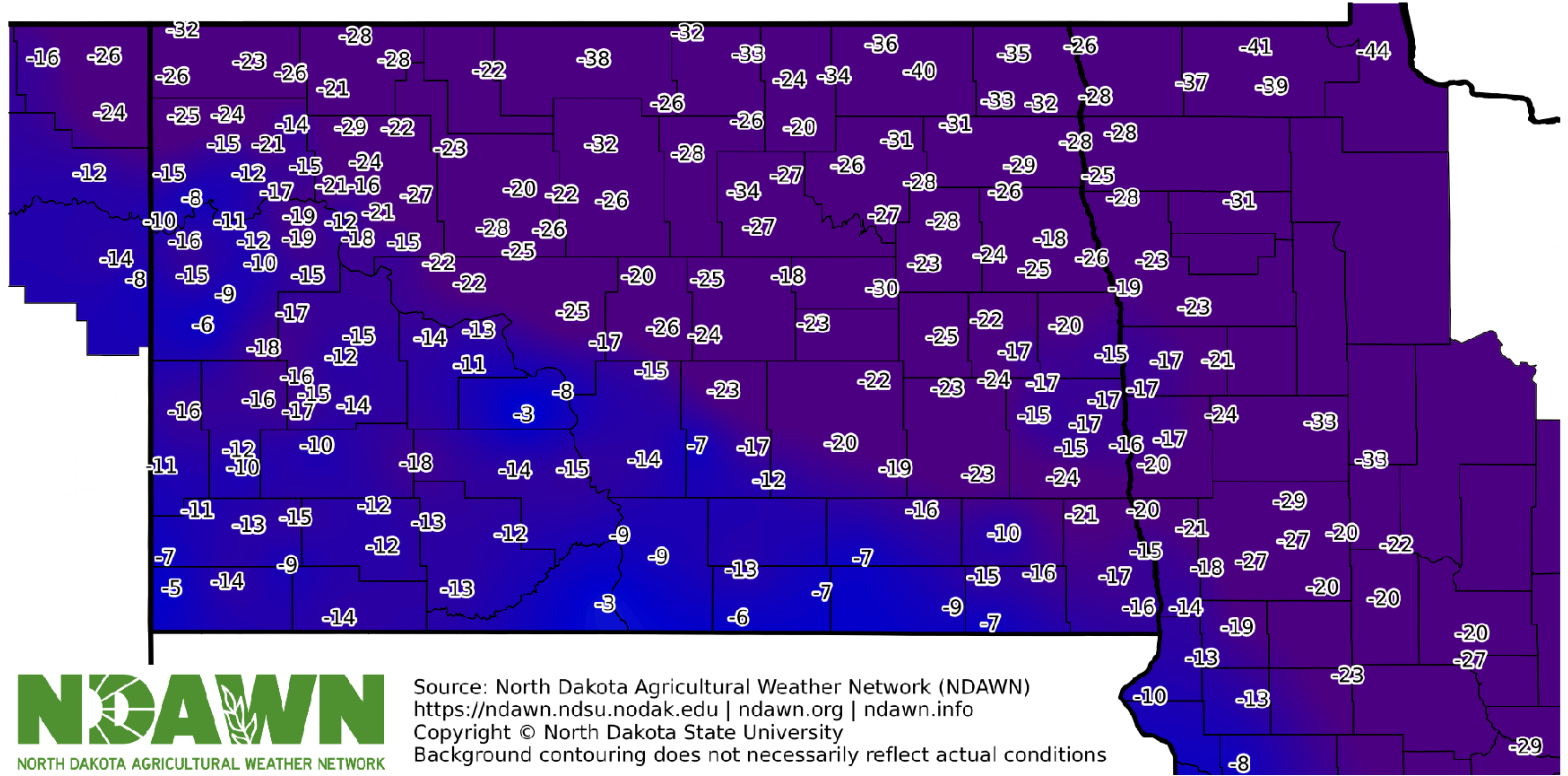
Today's Total Precipitation (in)

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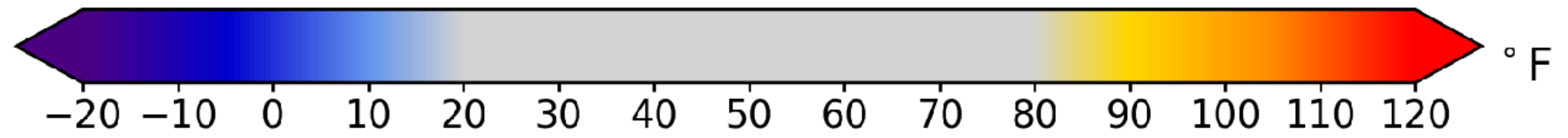


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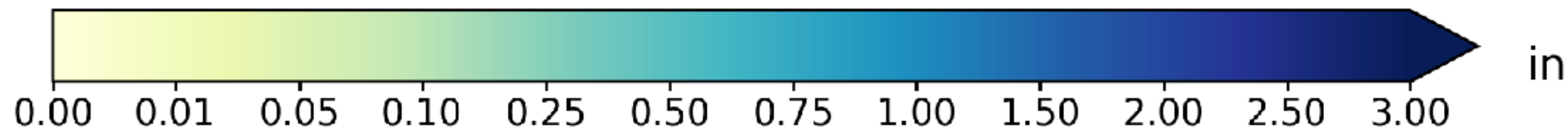
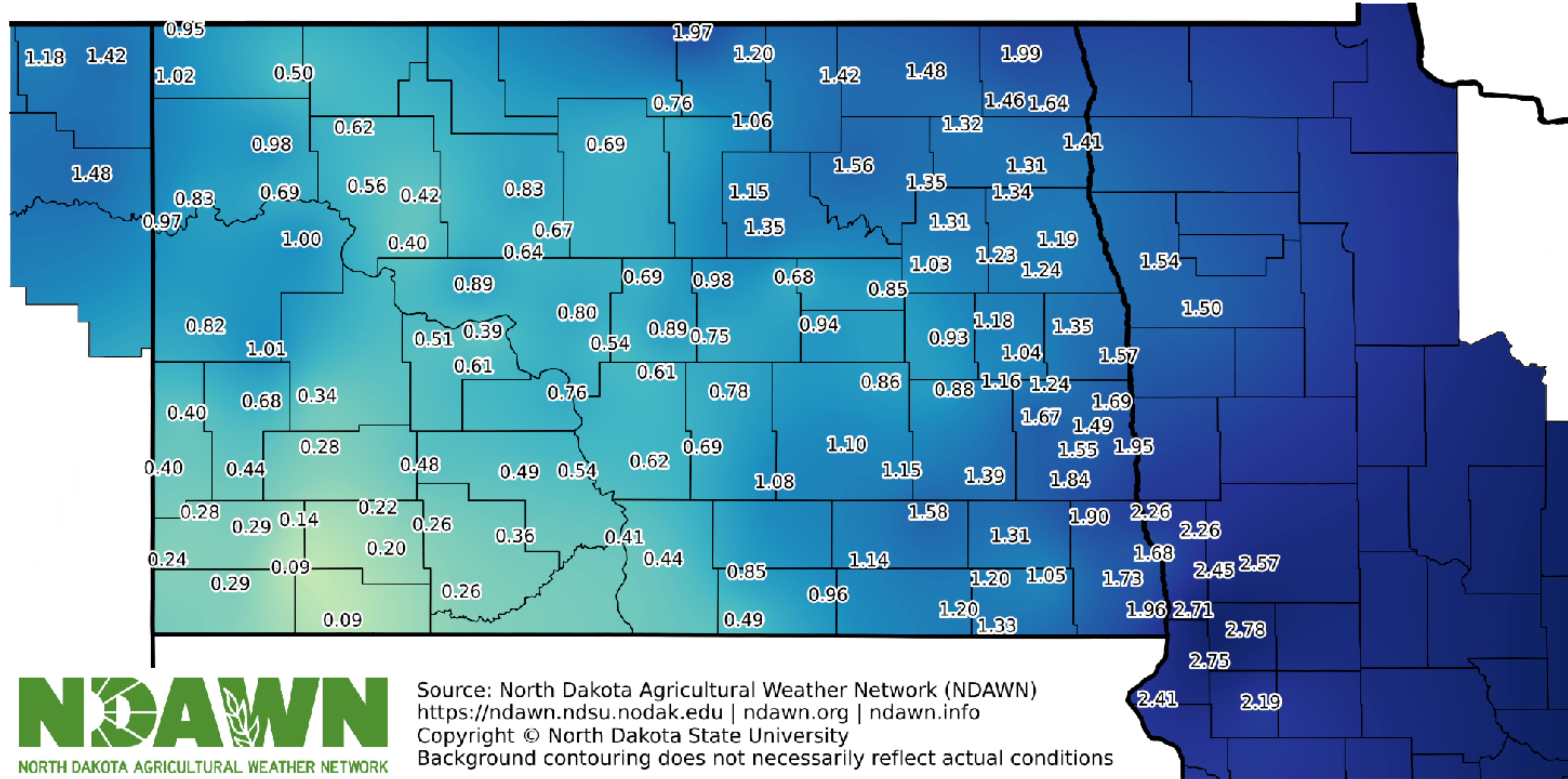


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Total Precipitation - Past 30 Days (in)

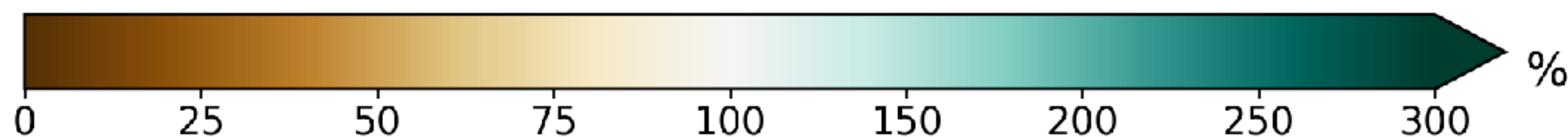
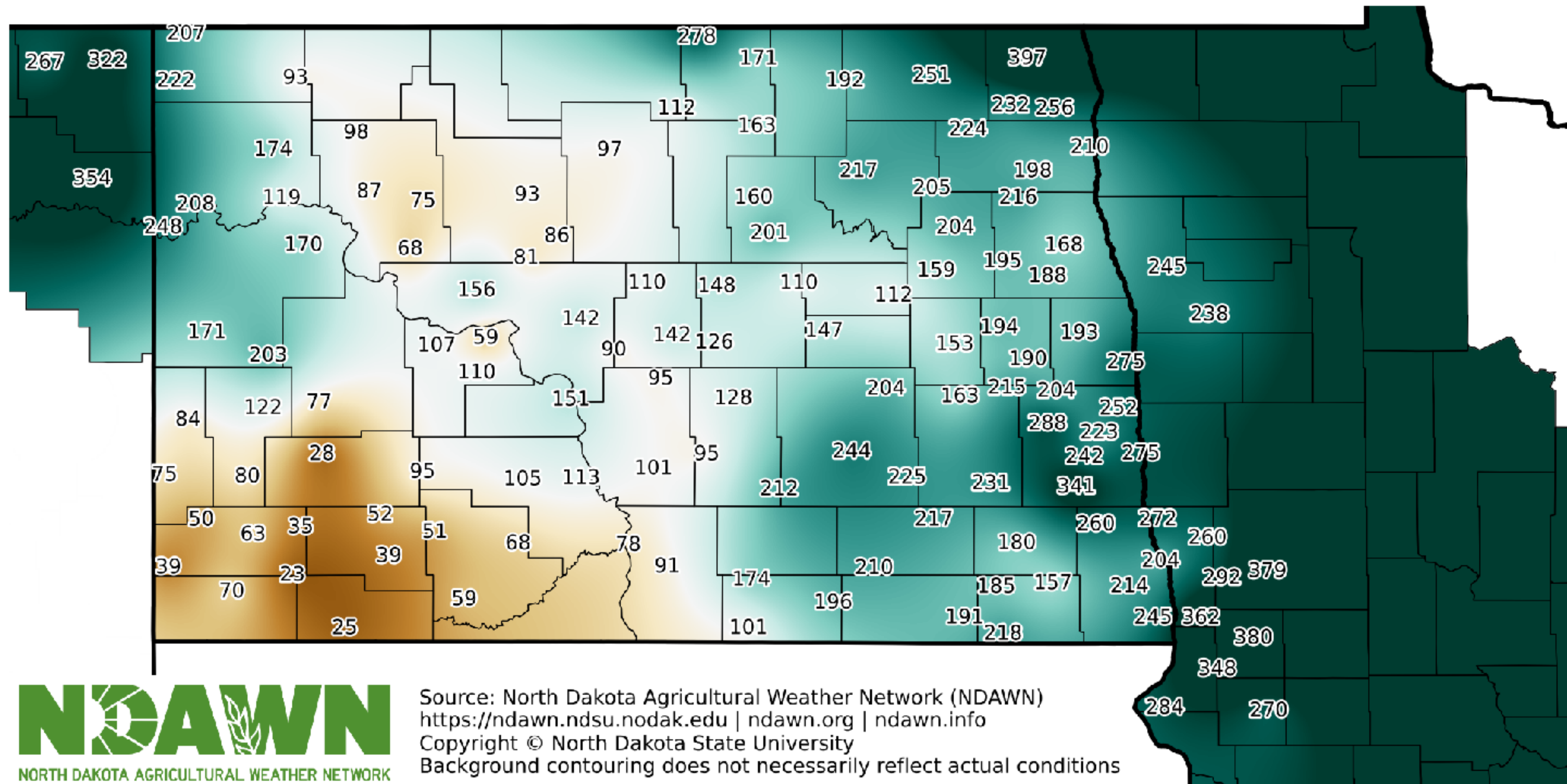
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Past 30 Days Precipitation

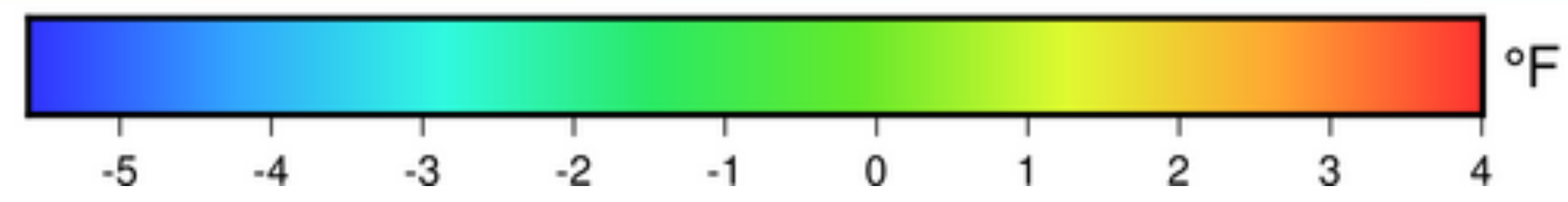
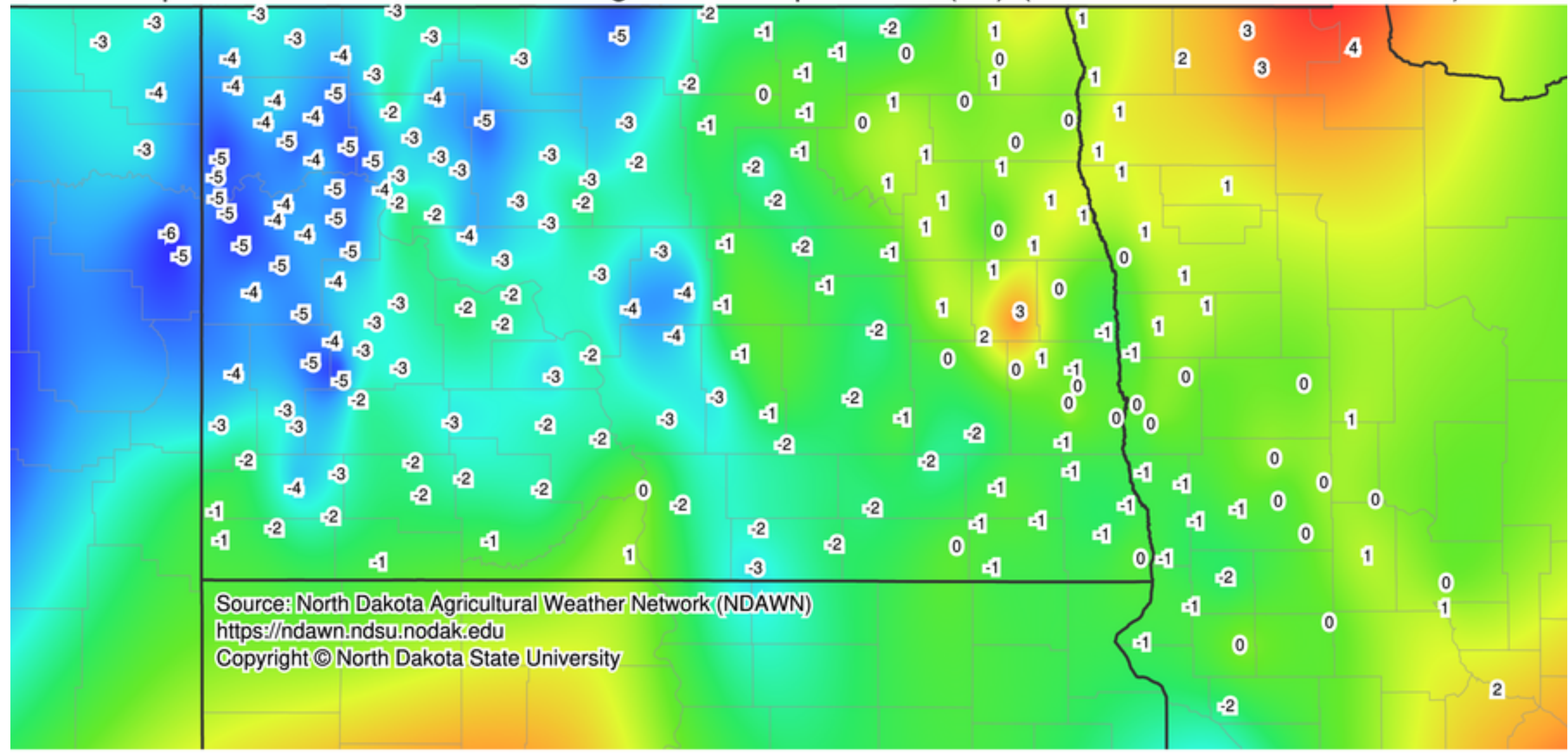
Percent of Normal Precipitation - Past 30 Days (%)

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Past 30 Days Percent of Normal

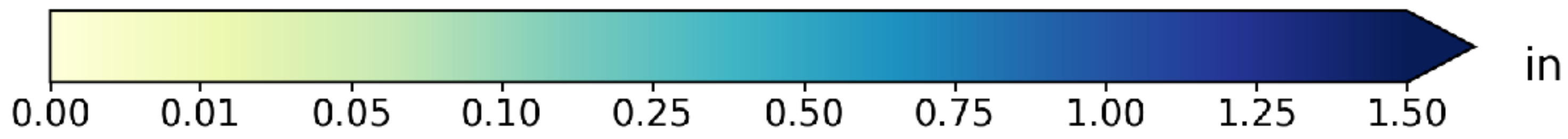
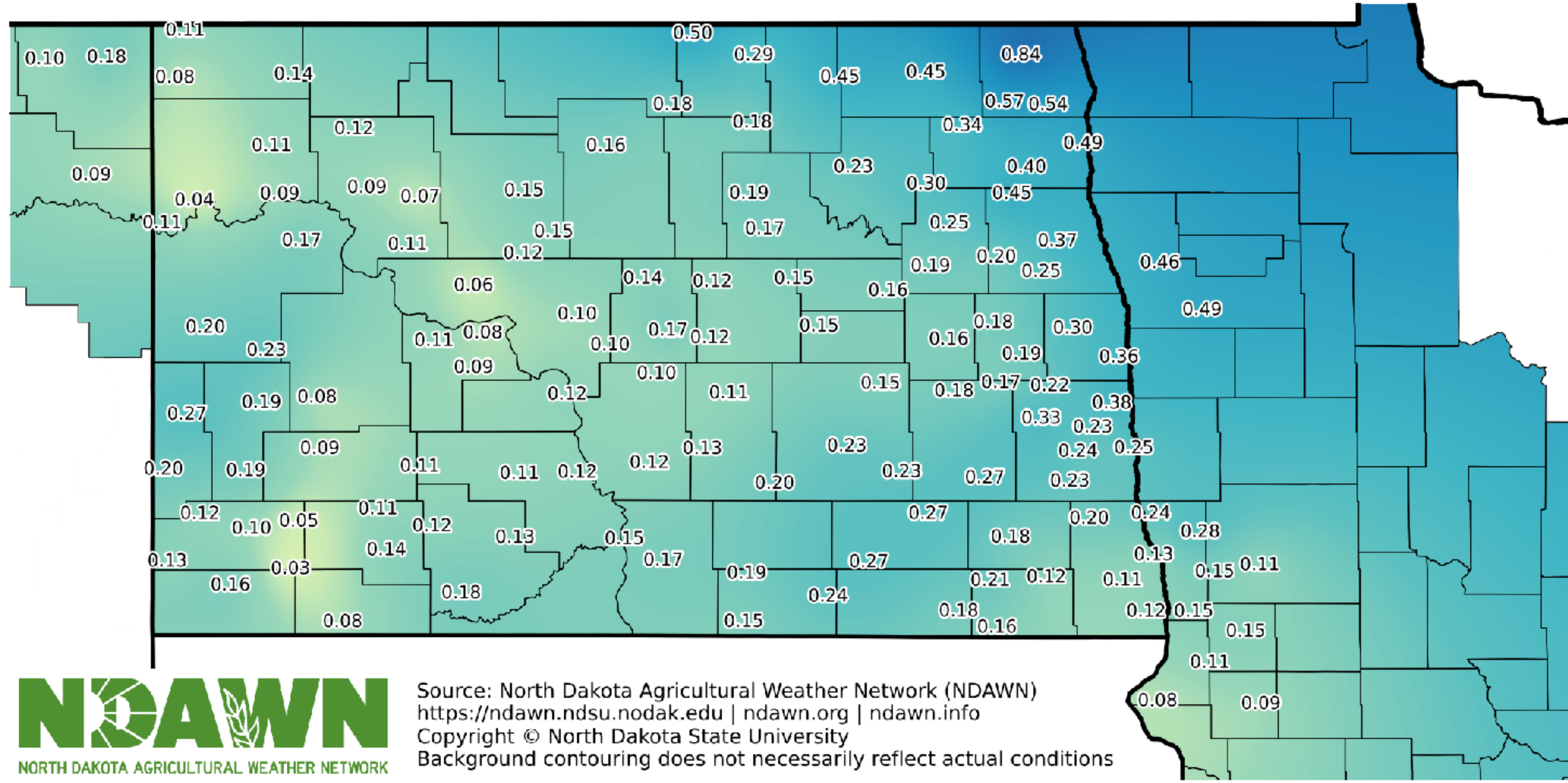
Departure from Normal Average Air Temperature (°F) (2024-11-12 - 2024-12-11)



Past 30 Days Temperature Departures

Total Precipitation - Current Month (in)

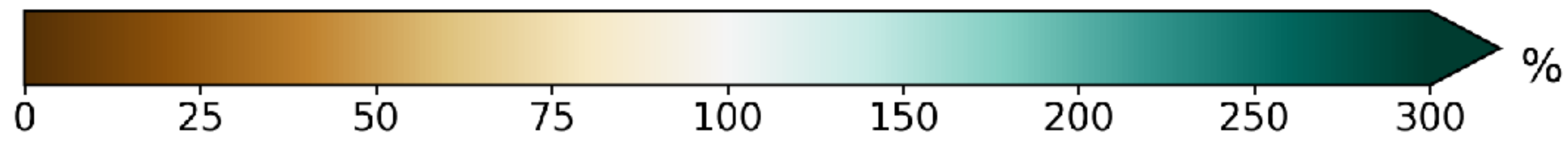
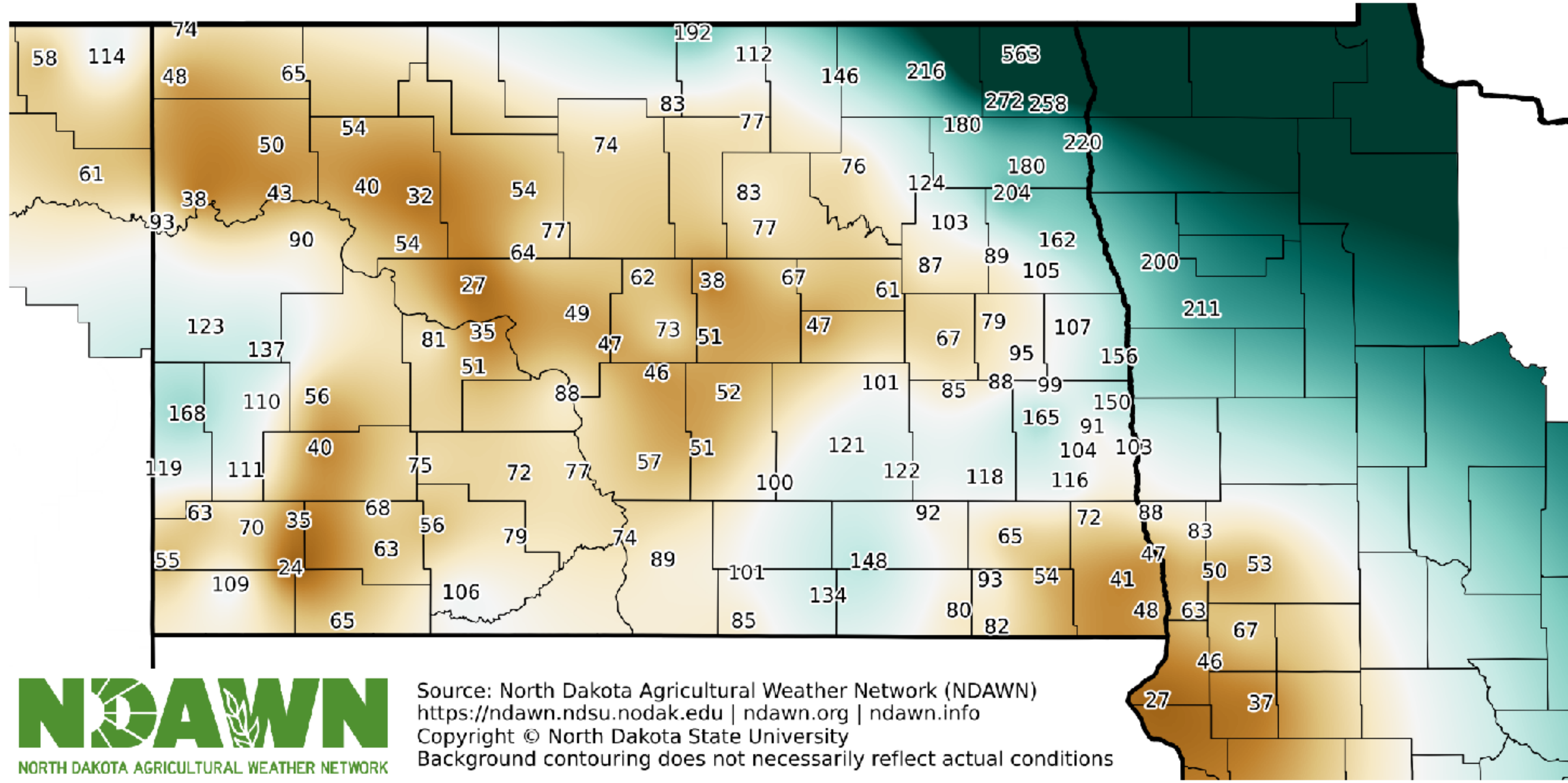
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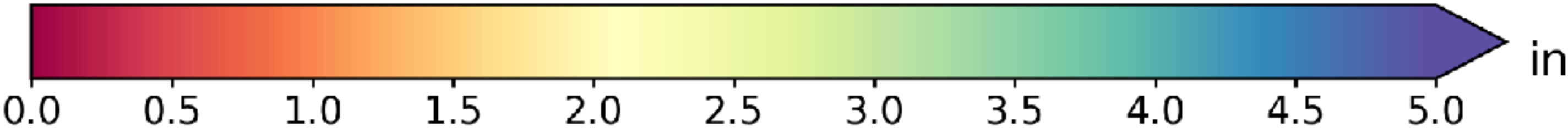
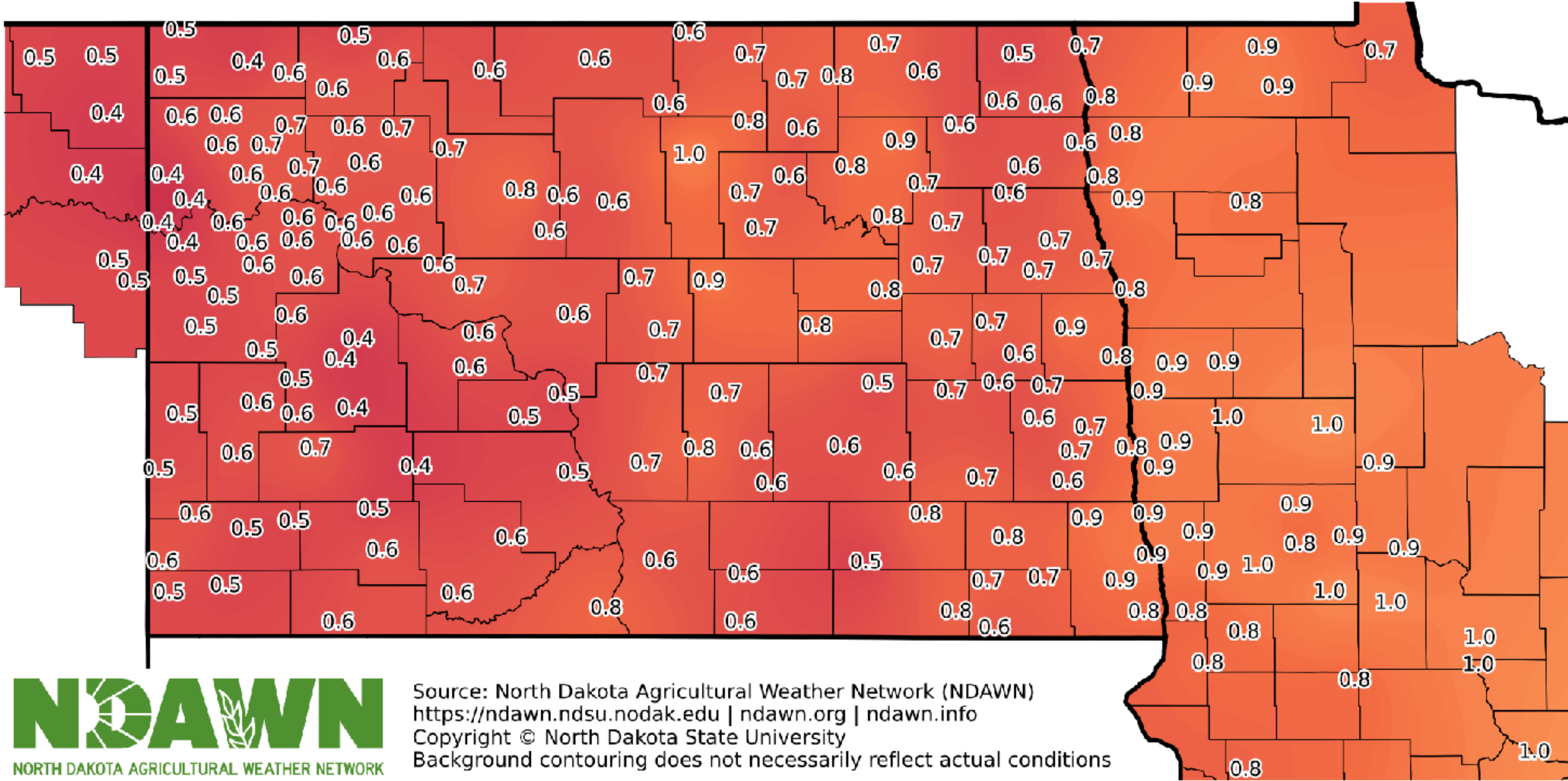
December Precipitation

Percent of Normal Precipitation - Current Month (%)

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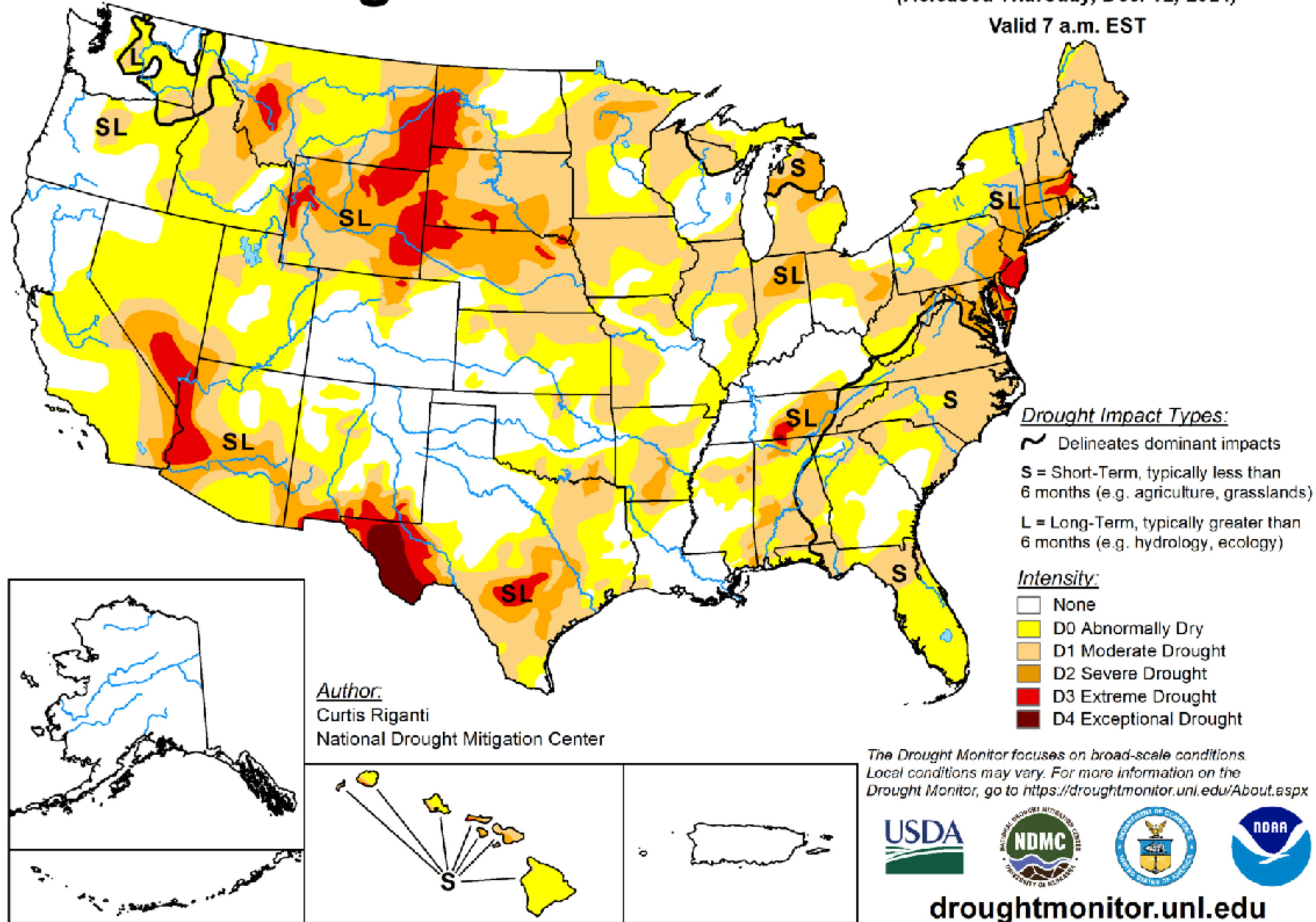
December Percent of Normal



December Average Precipitation

U.S. Drought Monitor

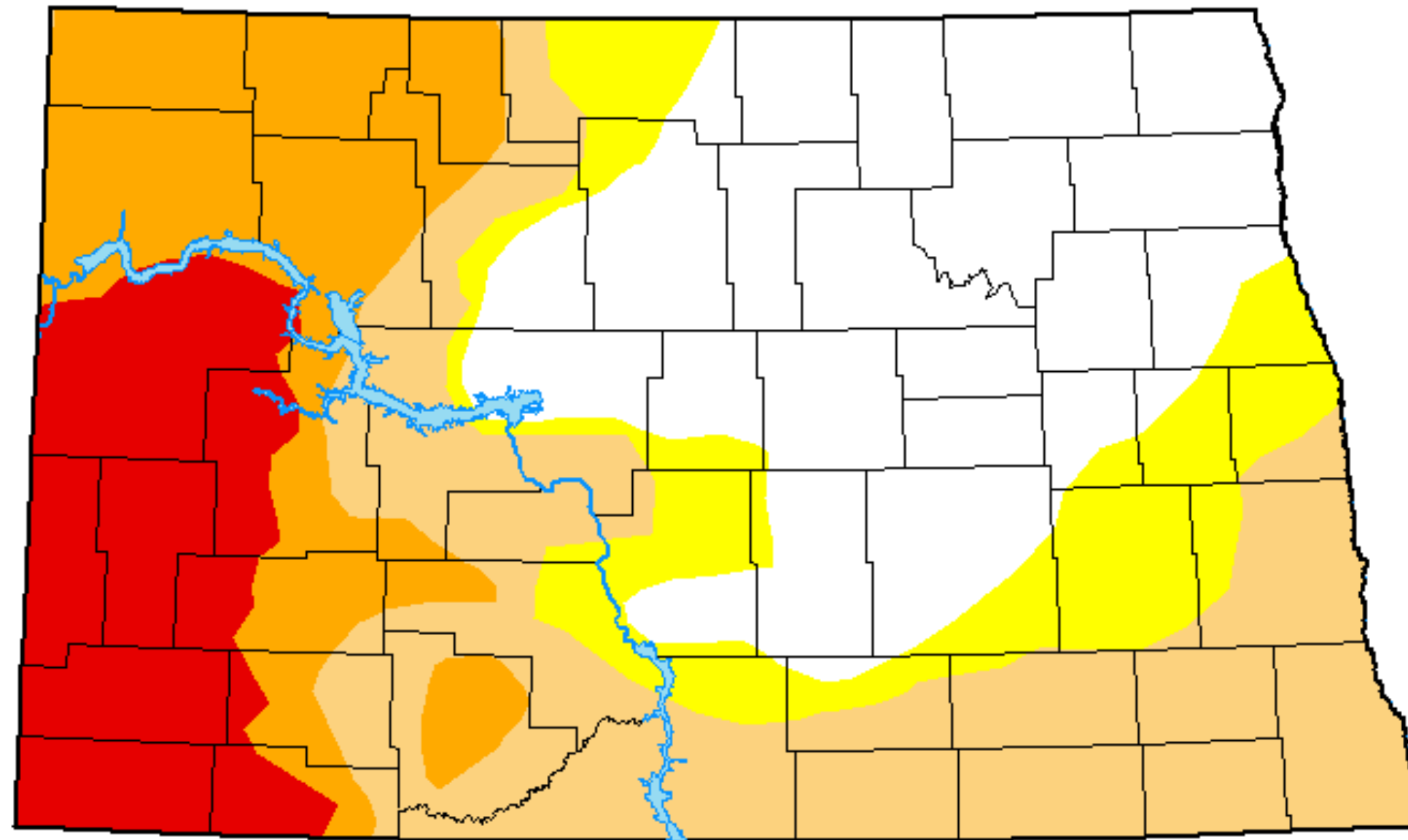
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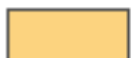



Current Drought Monitor

U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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Intensity:

-  None
-  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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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Current Drought Monitor

Drought Classification

None

D0 (Abnormally Dry)

D1 (Moderate Drought)

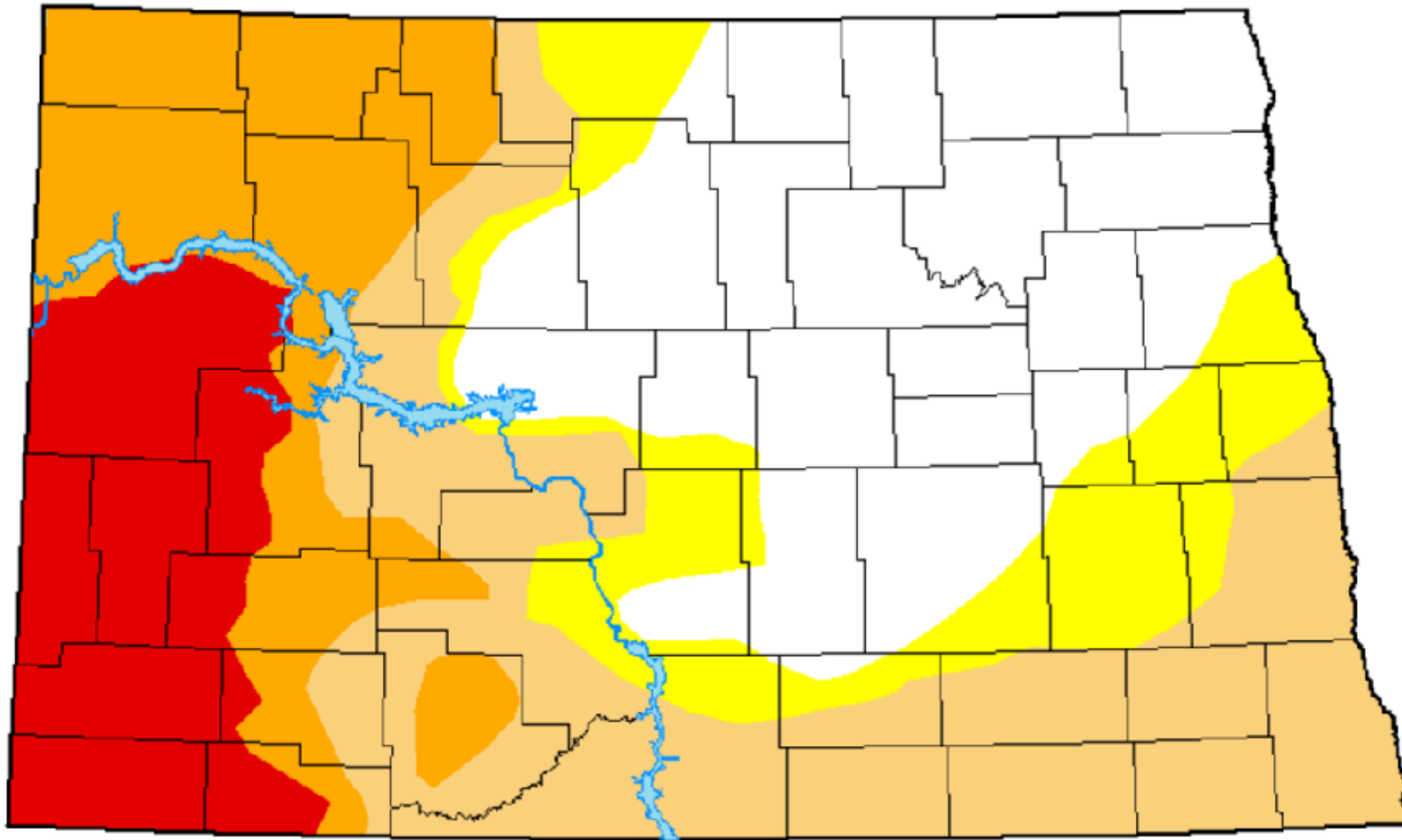
D2 (Severe Drought)

D3 (Extreme Drought)

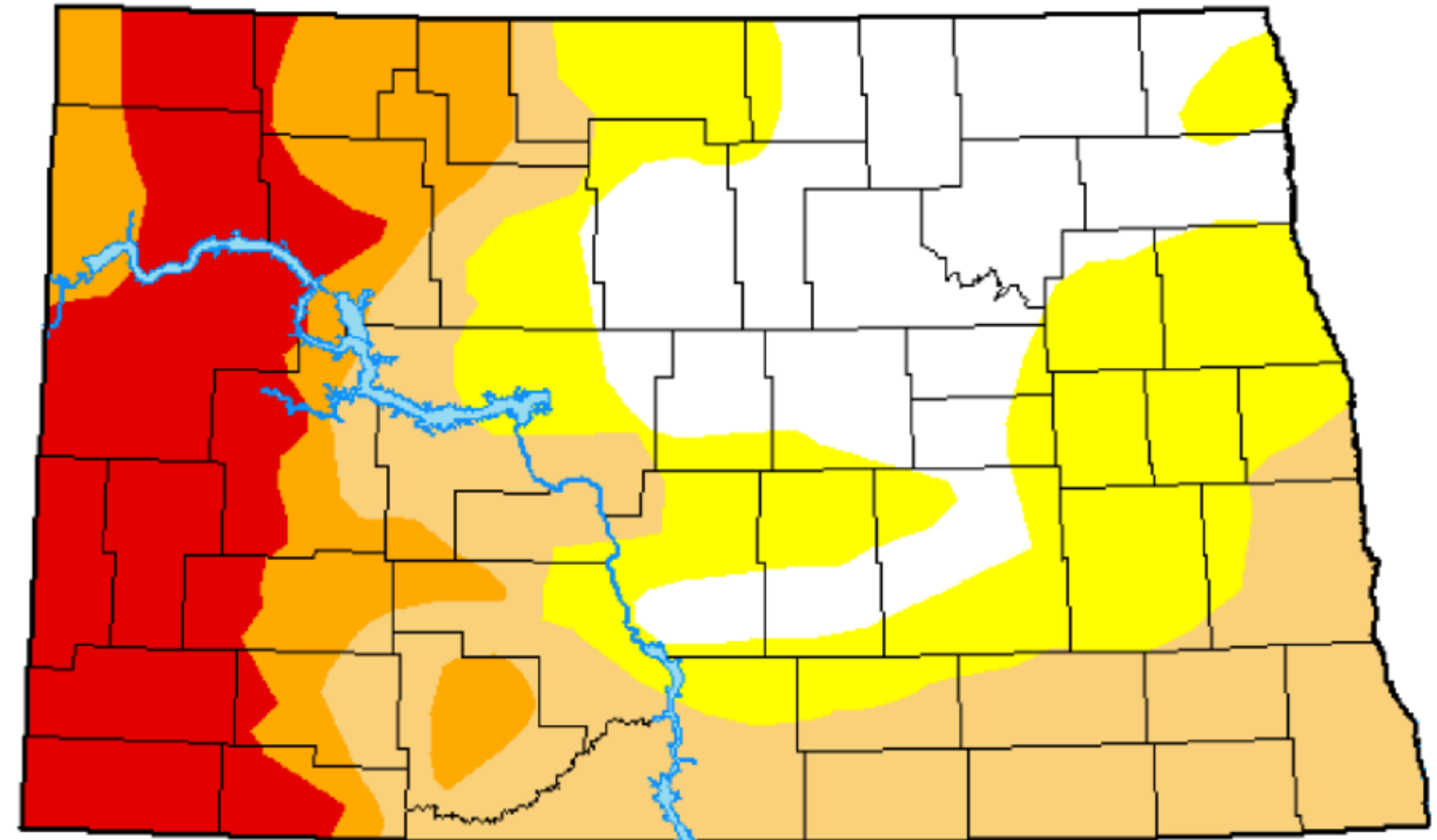
D4 (Exceptional Drought)

No Data

December 12



November 26

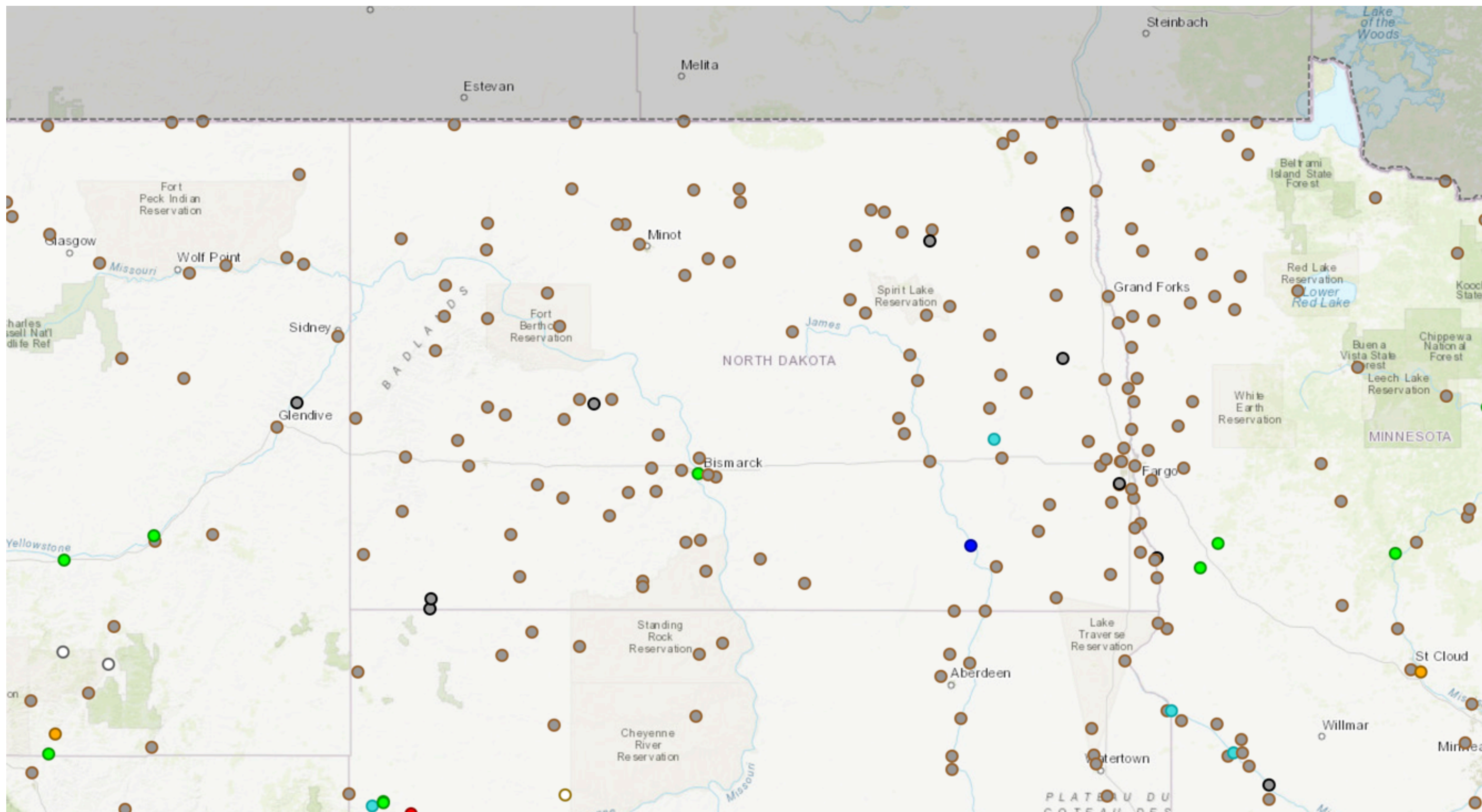


Two Week Comparison

Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2024-12-10	32.78	67.22	54.74	28.78	12.99	0.00
Last Week to Current	2024-12-03	32.78	67.22	54.74	28.78	12.99	0.00
3 Months Ago to Current	2024-09-10	60.80	39.20	16.80	6.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year to Current	2023-12-26	70.11	29.89	15.72	6.78	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year to Current	2024-10-01	47.89	52.11	25.17	12.68	3.39	0.00
One Year Ago to Current	2023-12-12	65.42	34.58	15.72	6.78	0.00	0.00

North Dakota Categorical Percent

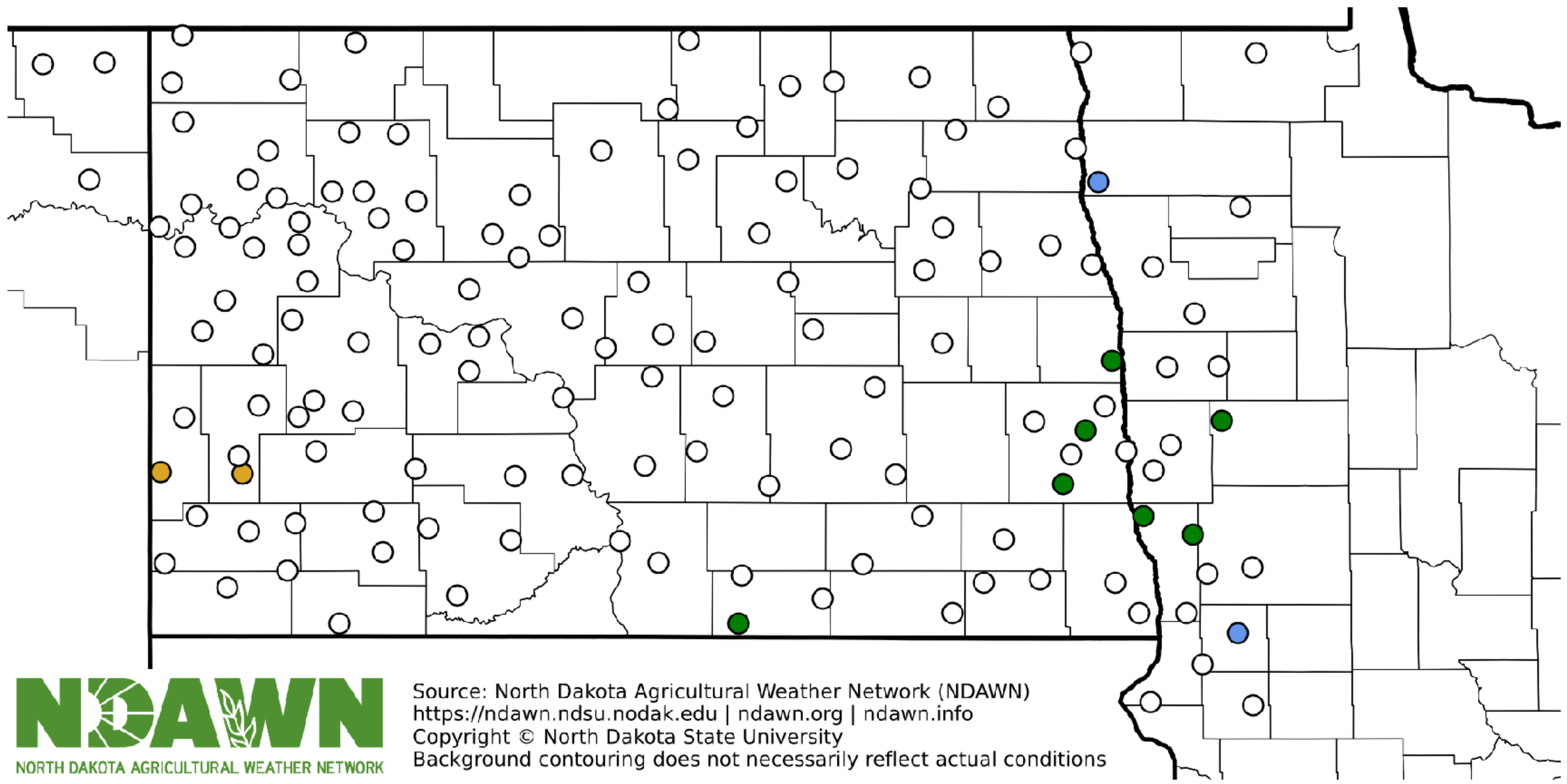
- High
- > 90th percentile
- 76th - 90th percentile
- 25th - 75th percentile
- 10th - 24th percentile
- < 10th percentile
- Low
- Not ranked



Stream Flows

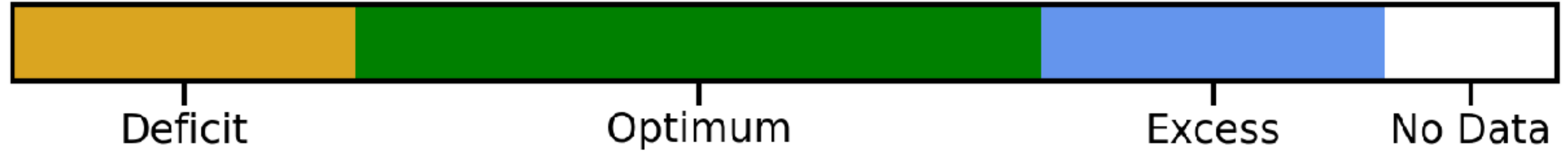
Soil Moisture 2 Inch Depth

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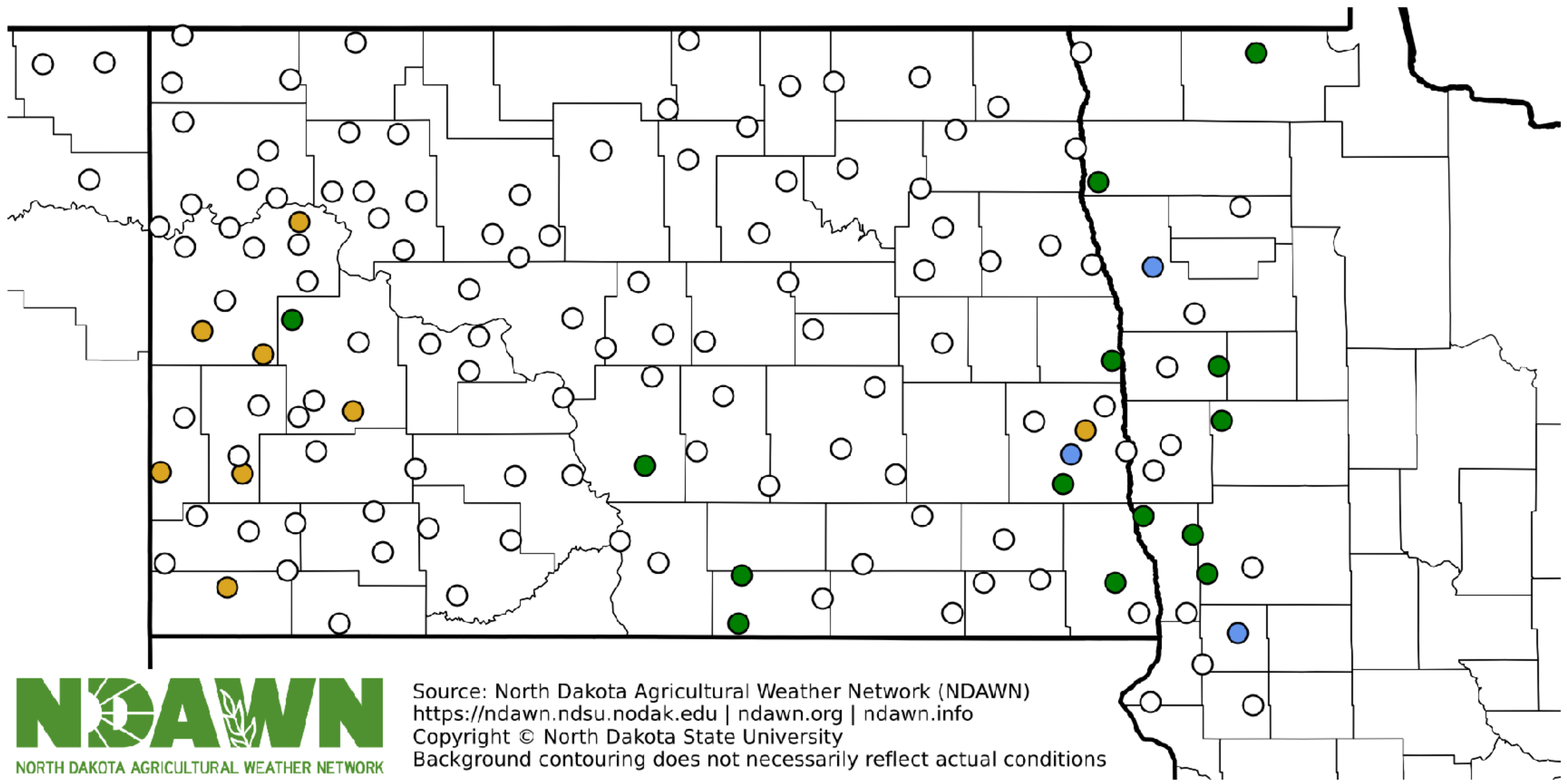
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Soil Moisture Data Not Available When Soil Is Frozen



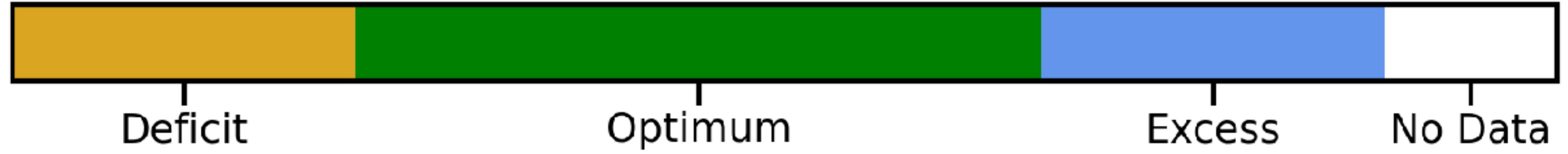
Soil Moisture 4 Inch Depth

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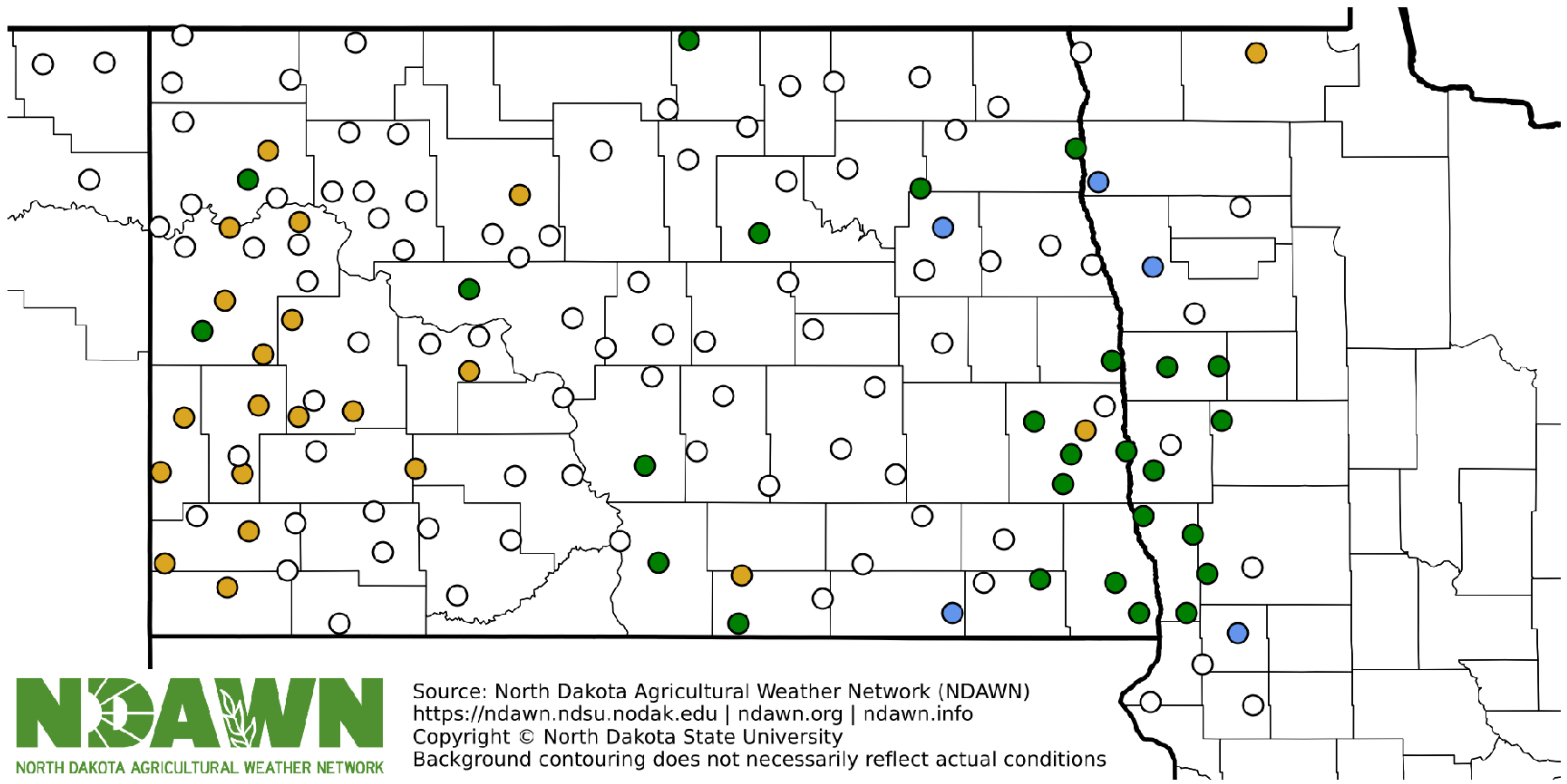
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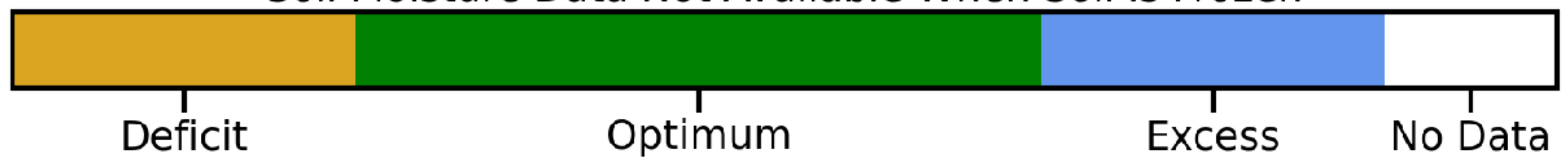
Soil Moisture 8 Inch Depth

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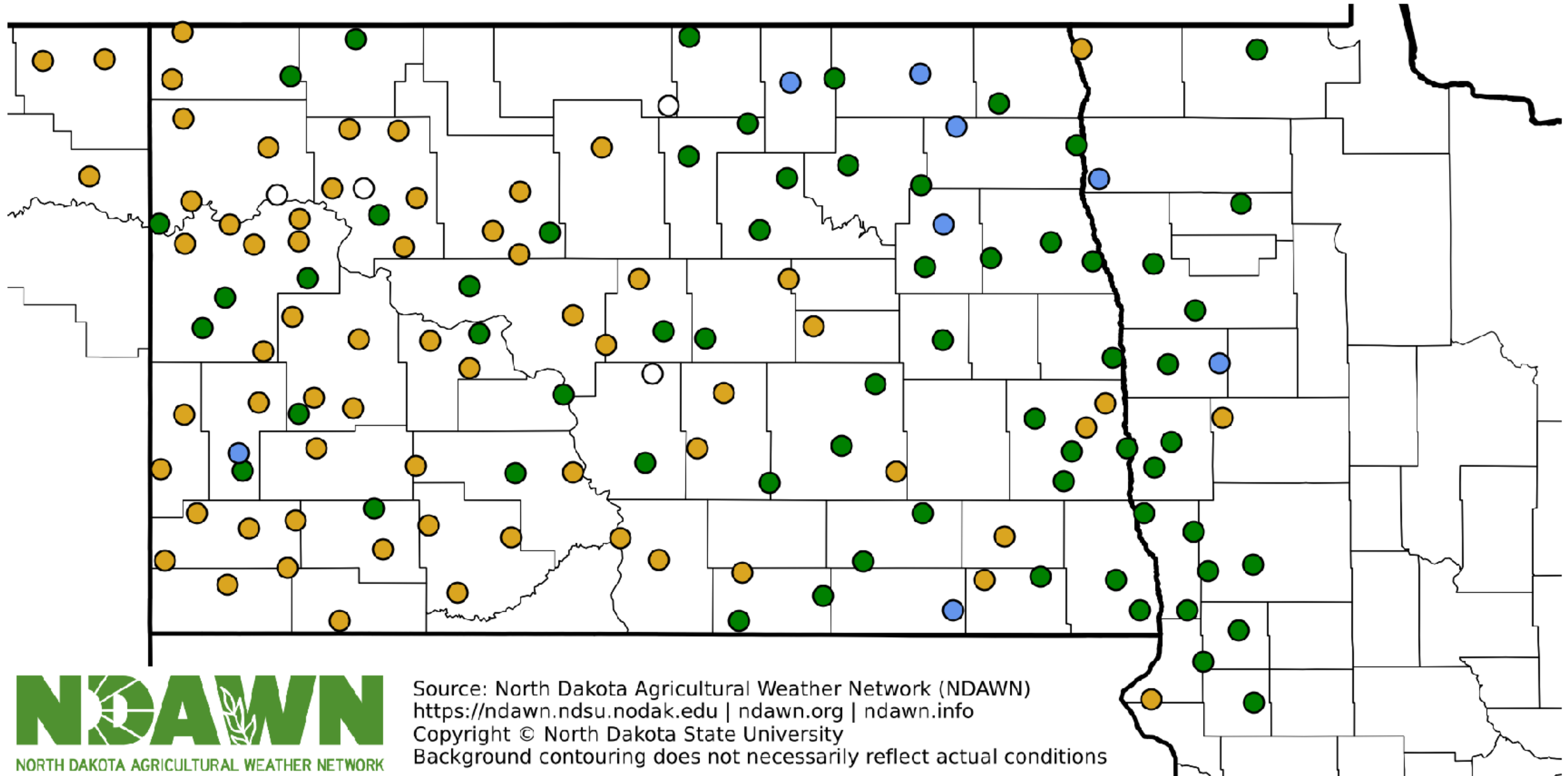
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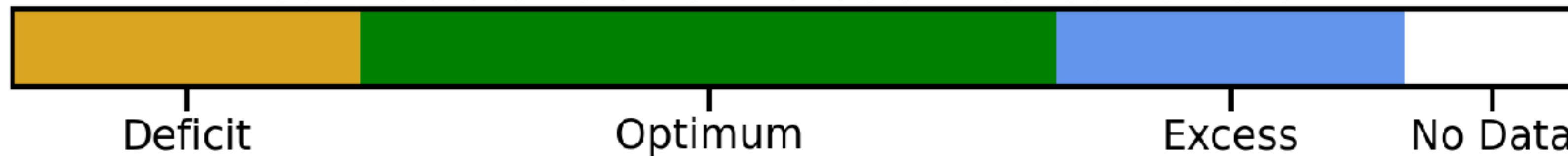
Soil Moisture 20 Inch Depth

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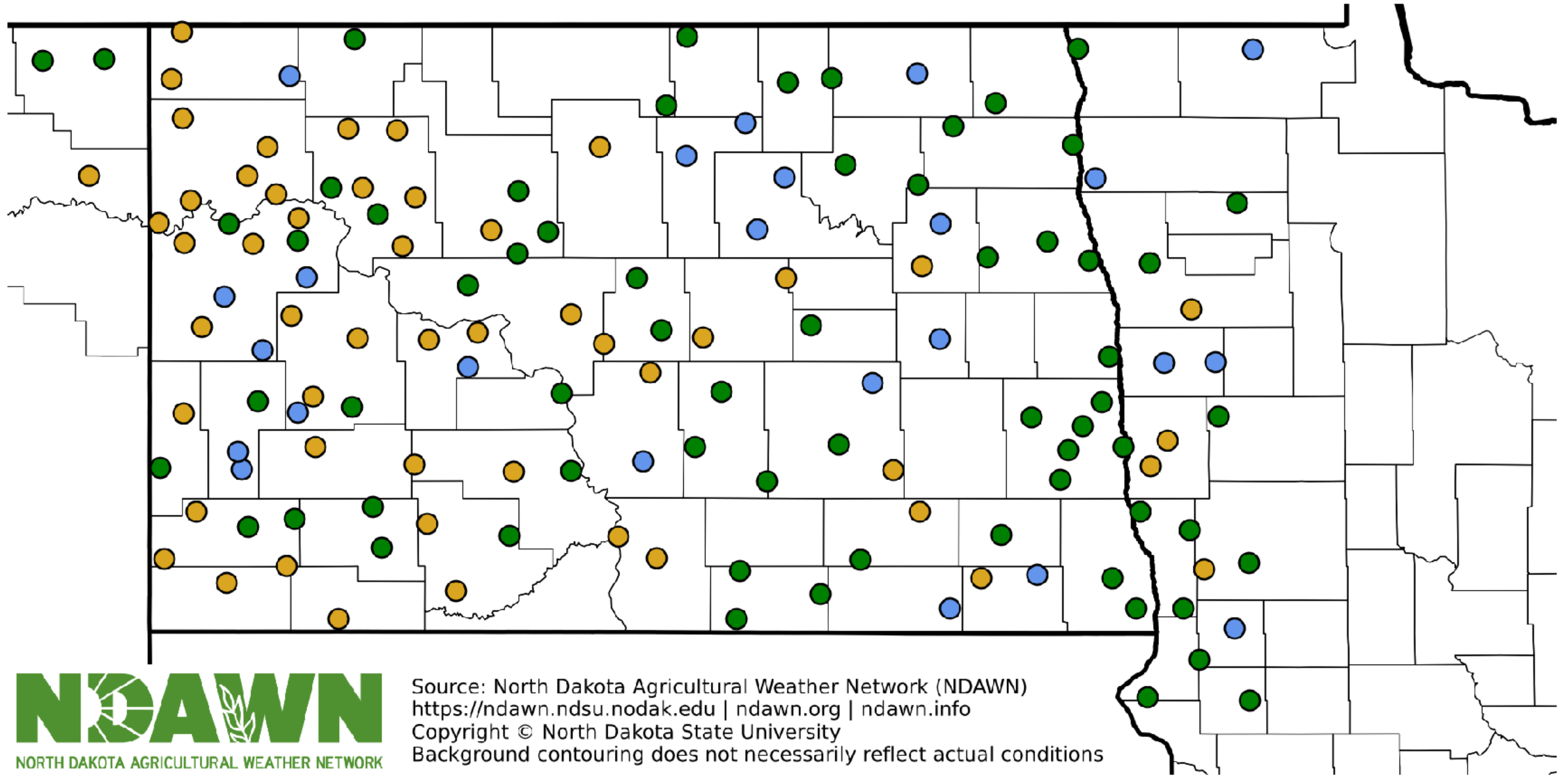
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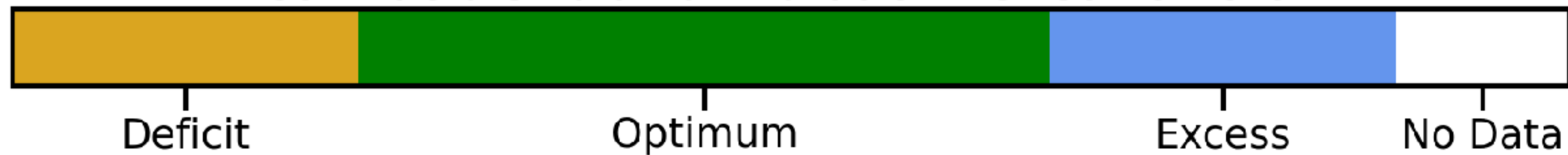
Soil Moisture 40 Inch Depth

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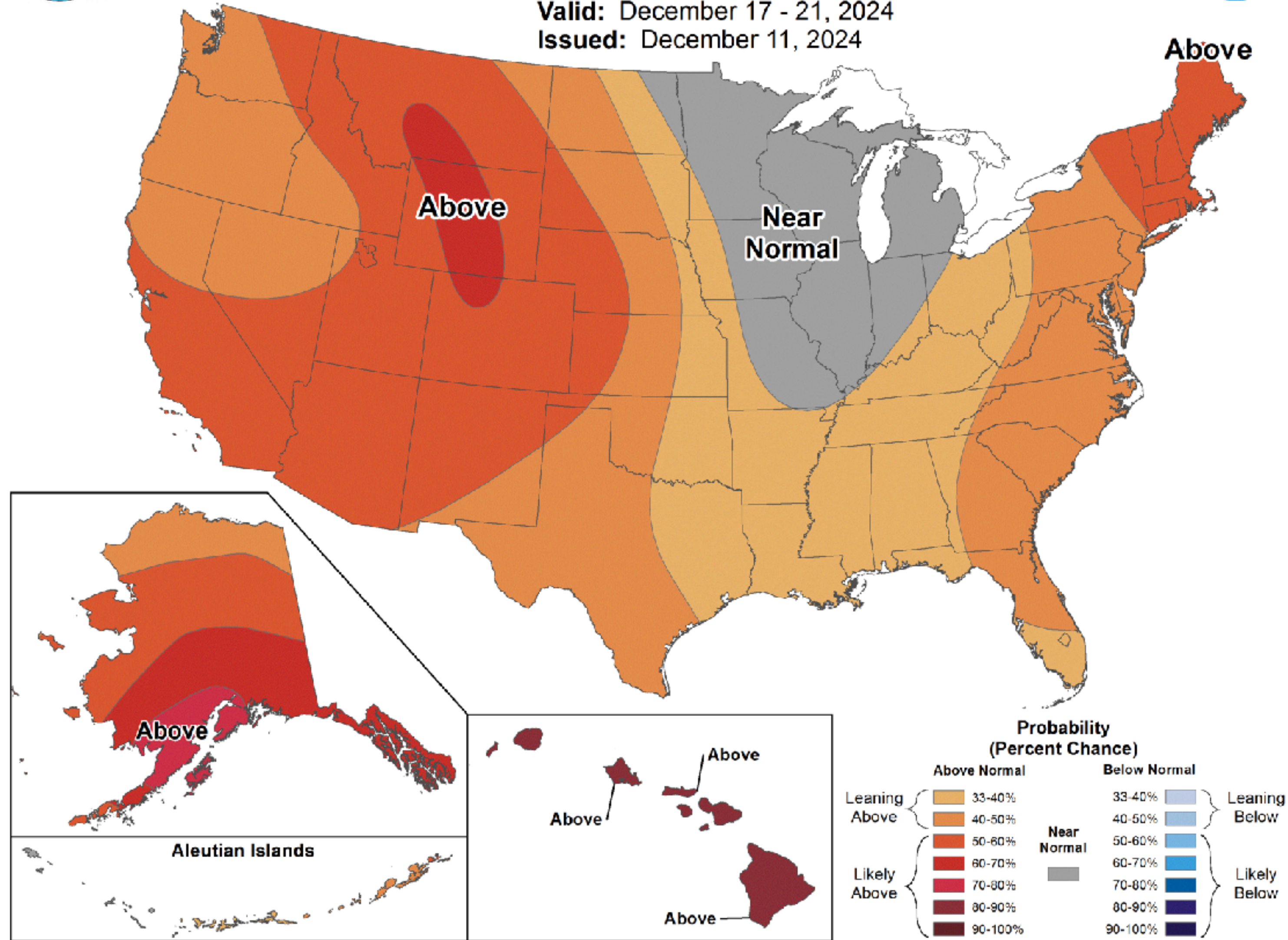




6-10 Day Temperature Outlook



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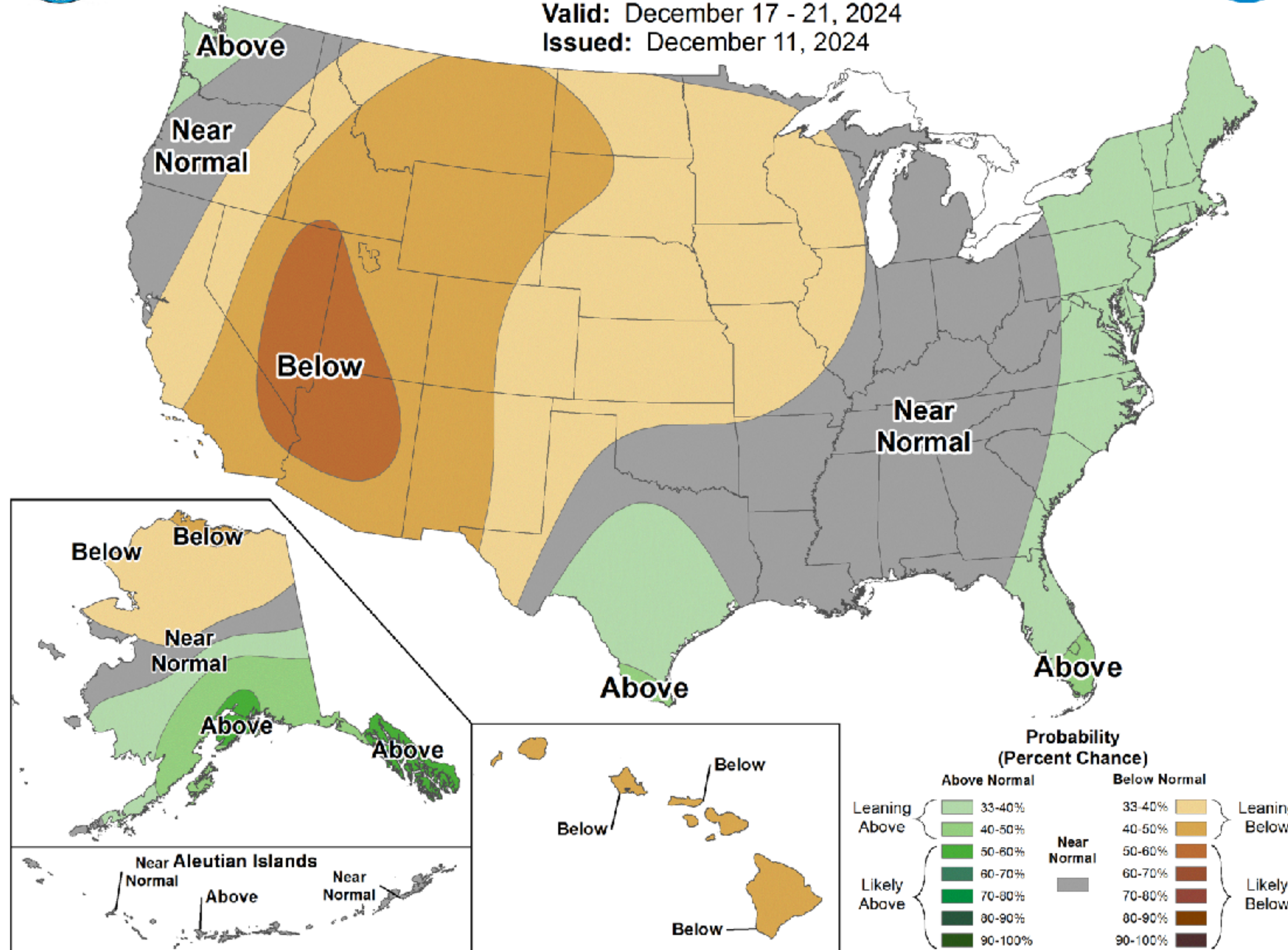
6-10 Day Outlook



6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook



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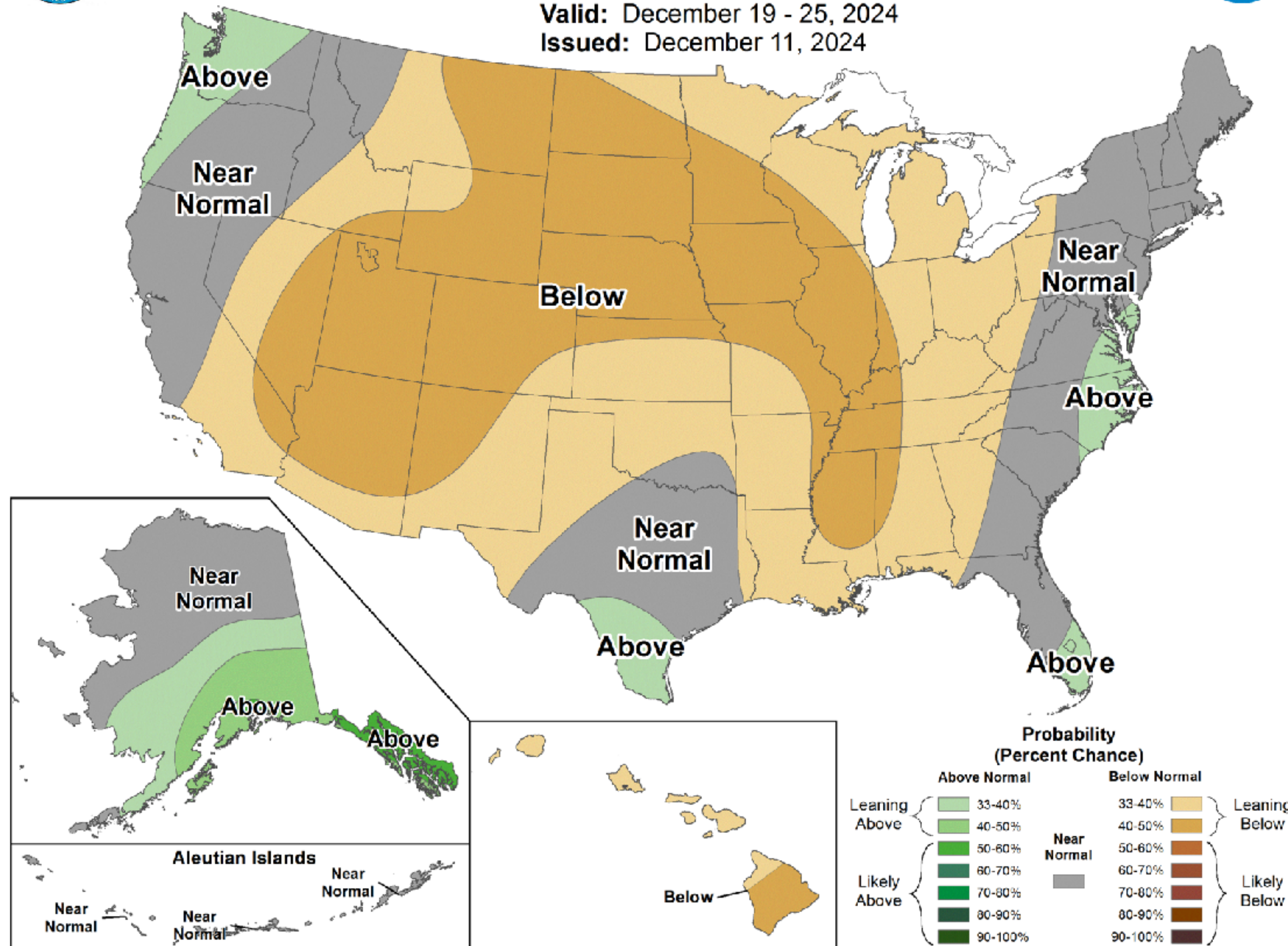
6-10 Day Outlook



8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook



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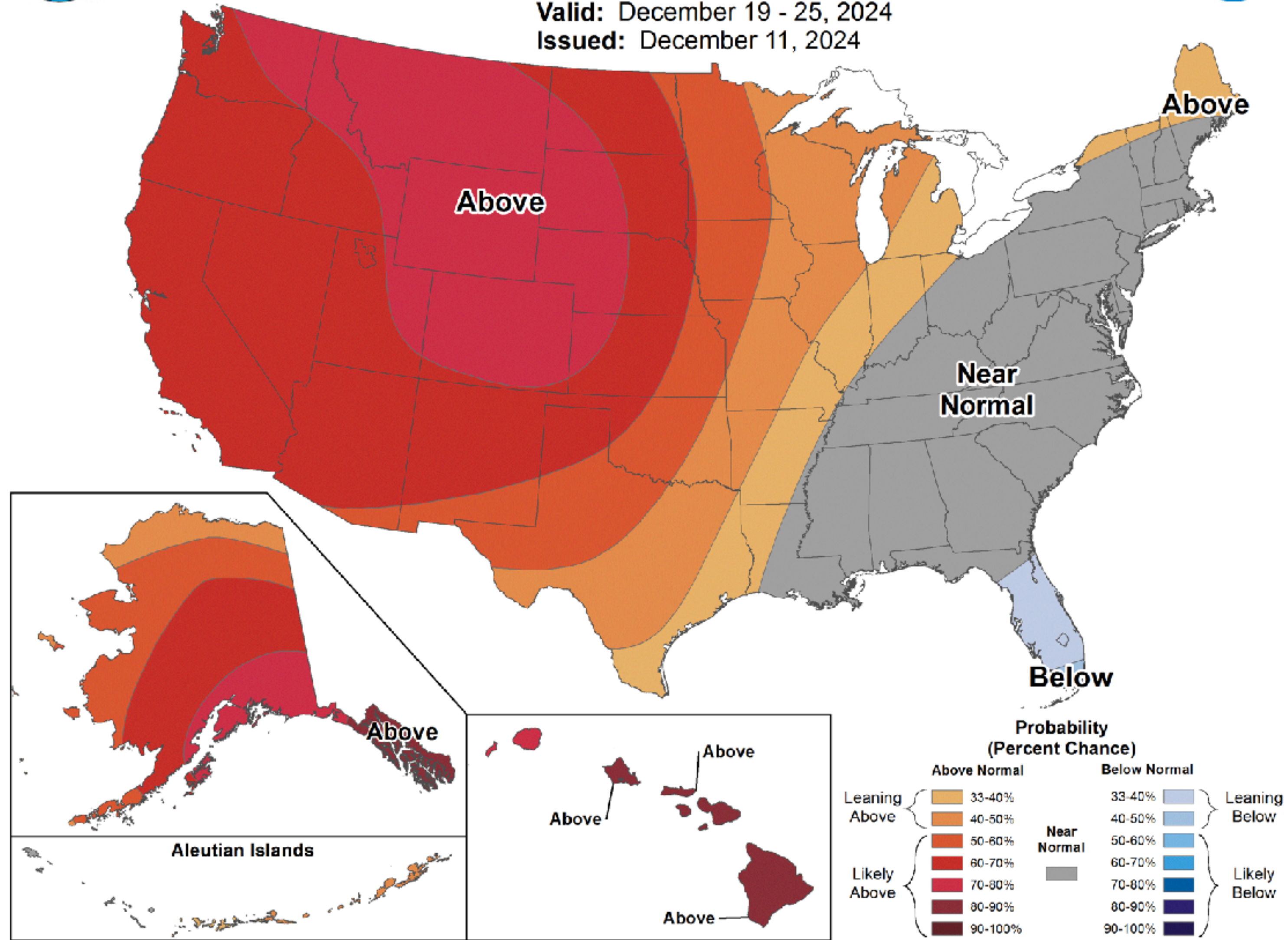
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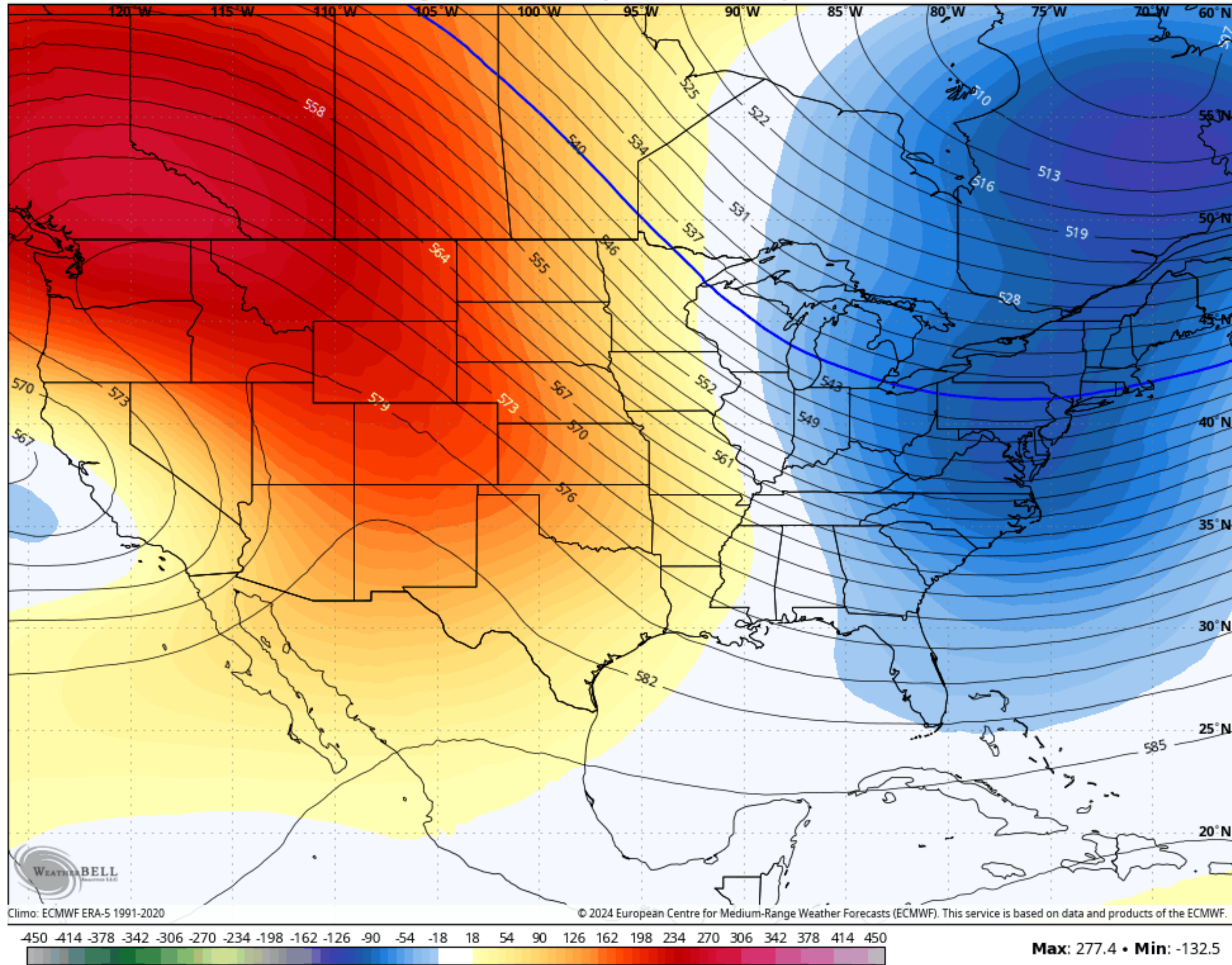
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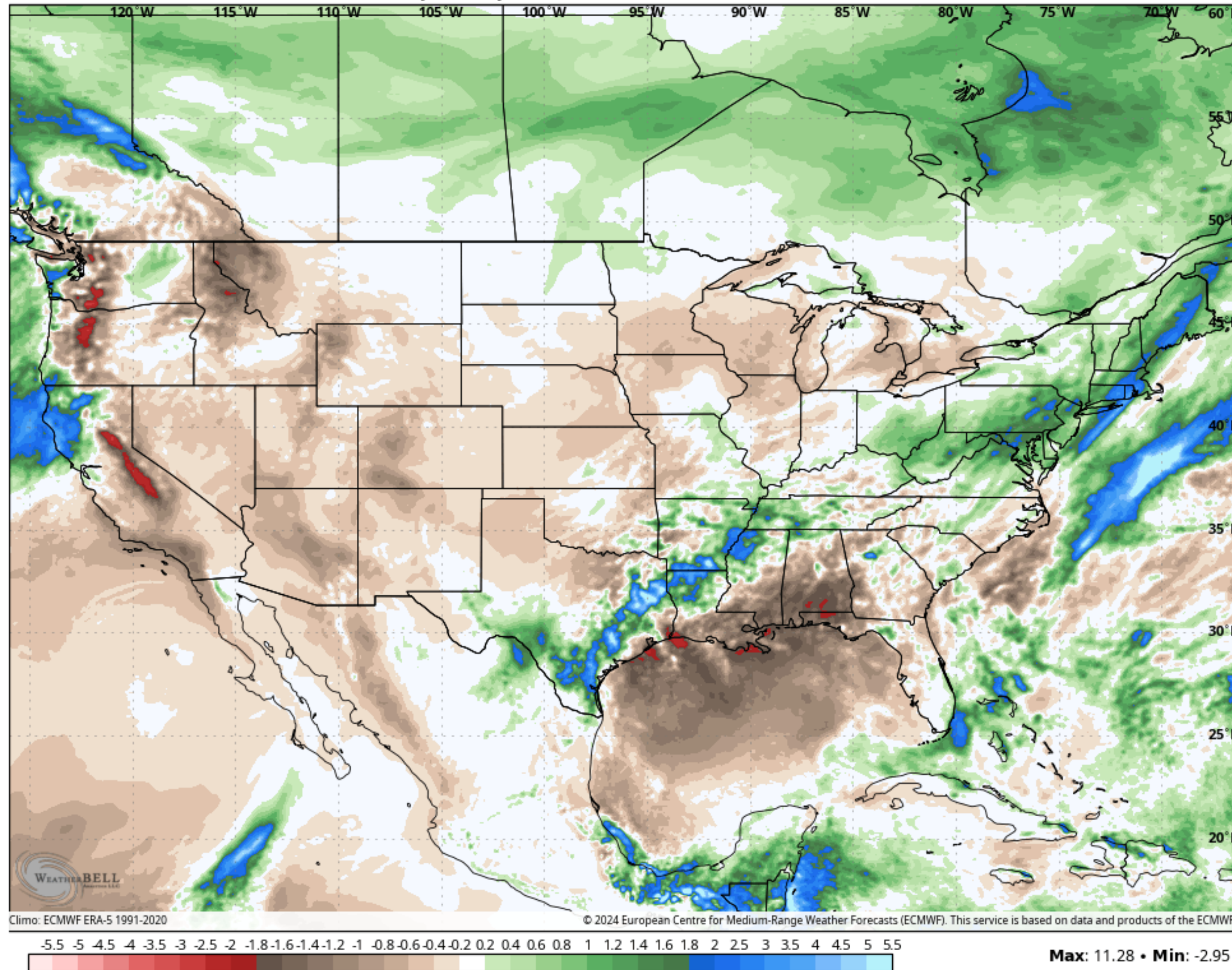
8-14 Day Outlook



Days 8-13 500 mb Heights/Anomalies

ECMWF 0.1° Init 12z 11 Dec 2024 • QPF 15-Day Anomaly (Inches)

Hour: 360 • Valid: 12z Thu 26 Dec 2024



ECMWF 15 Day Precipitation Anomaly

Summary

No Major Storms foreseen in next couple of weeks

Weaker systems with snow and potential wind

Temperatures looks to be above average rest of month

Soils are most frozen to 8-12" across the state

Little Change to Drought Conditions

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