Winter Readiness 2025/2026

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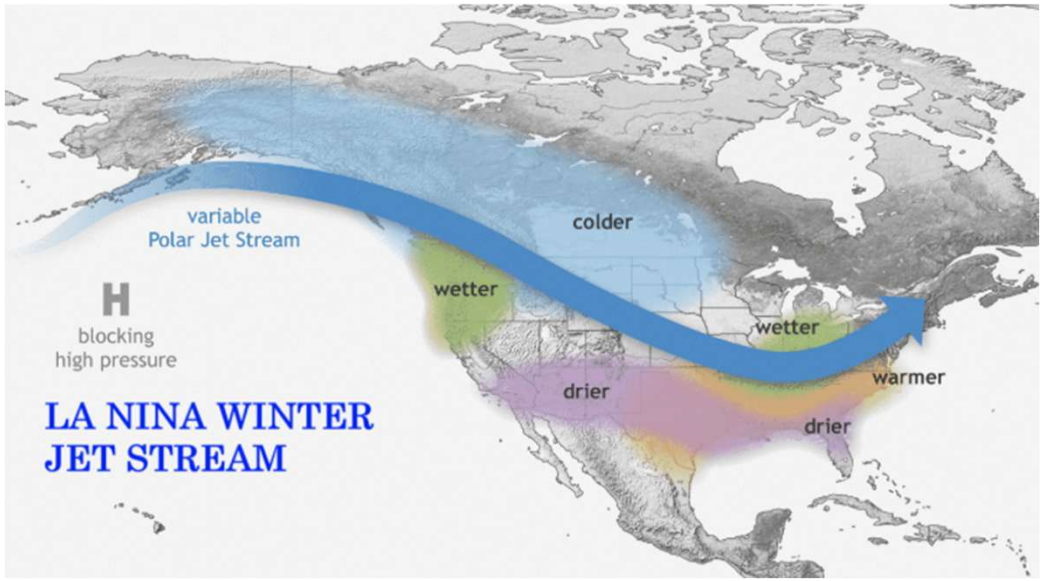
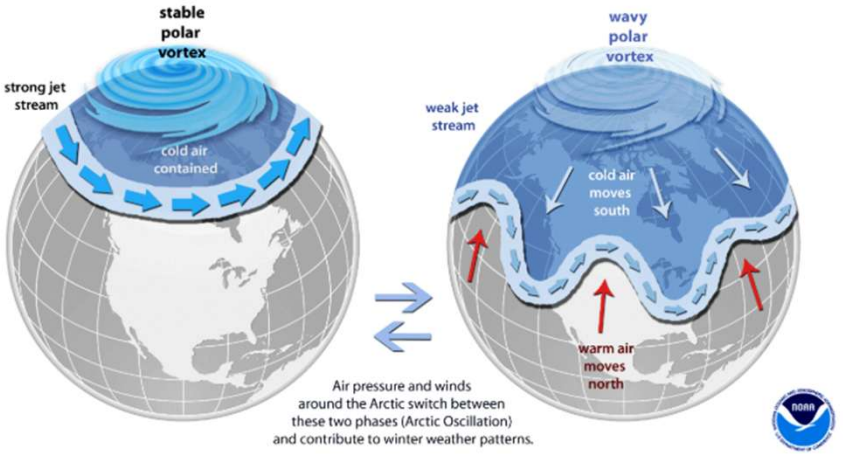
Weak La Niña expected Winter 2025/2026

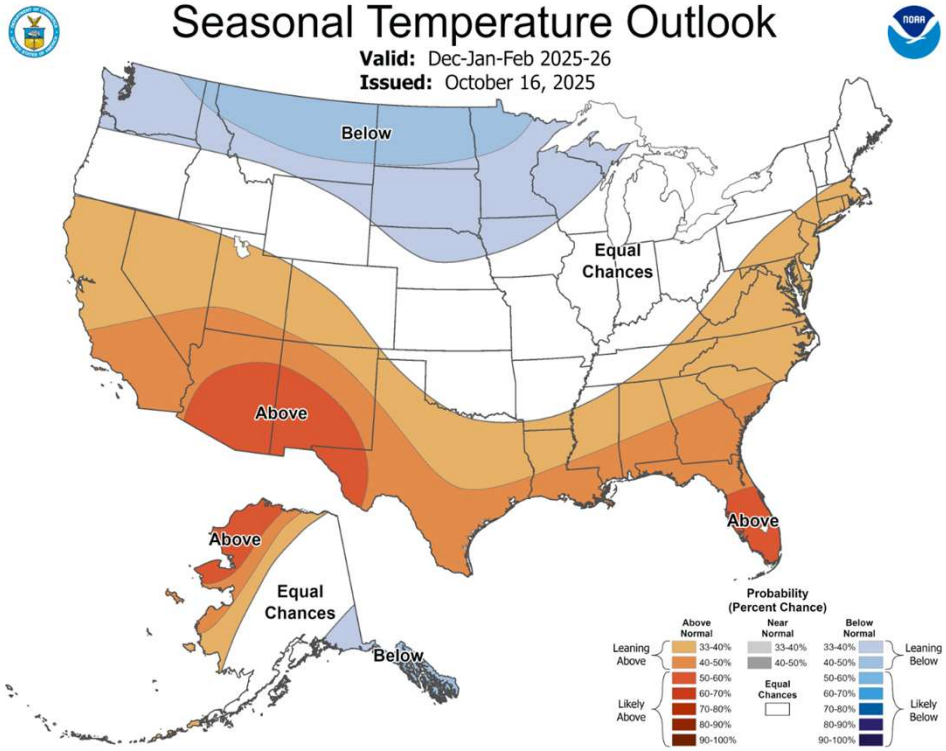


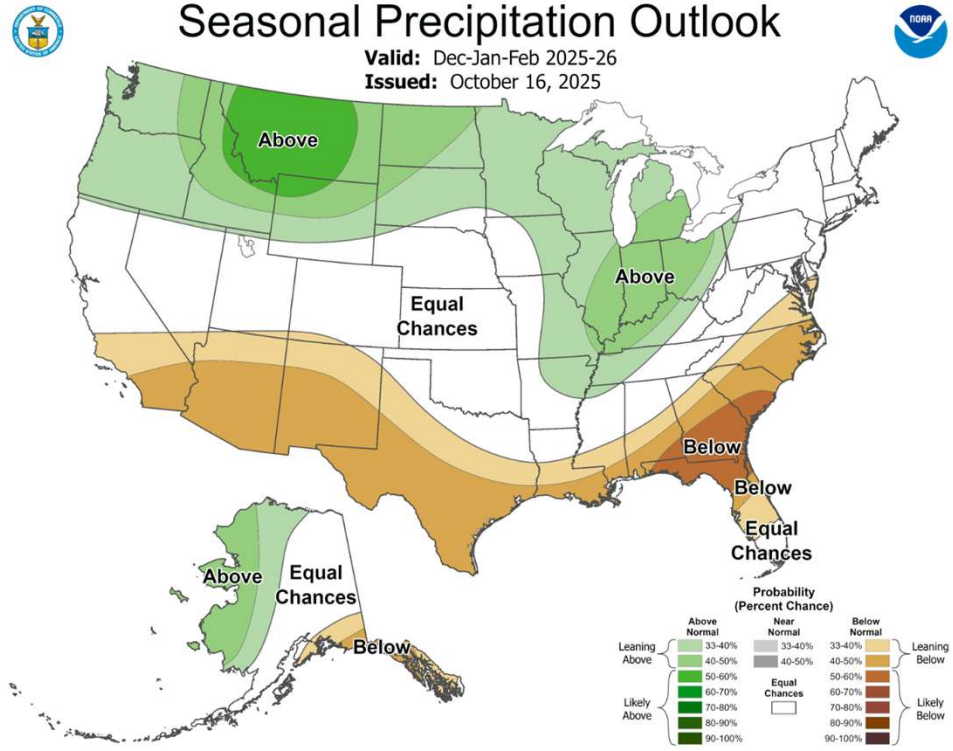


Often means wetter and cooler in the PNW with healthier snowpack

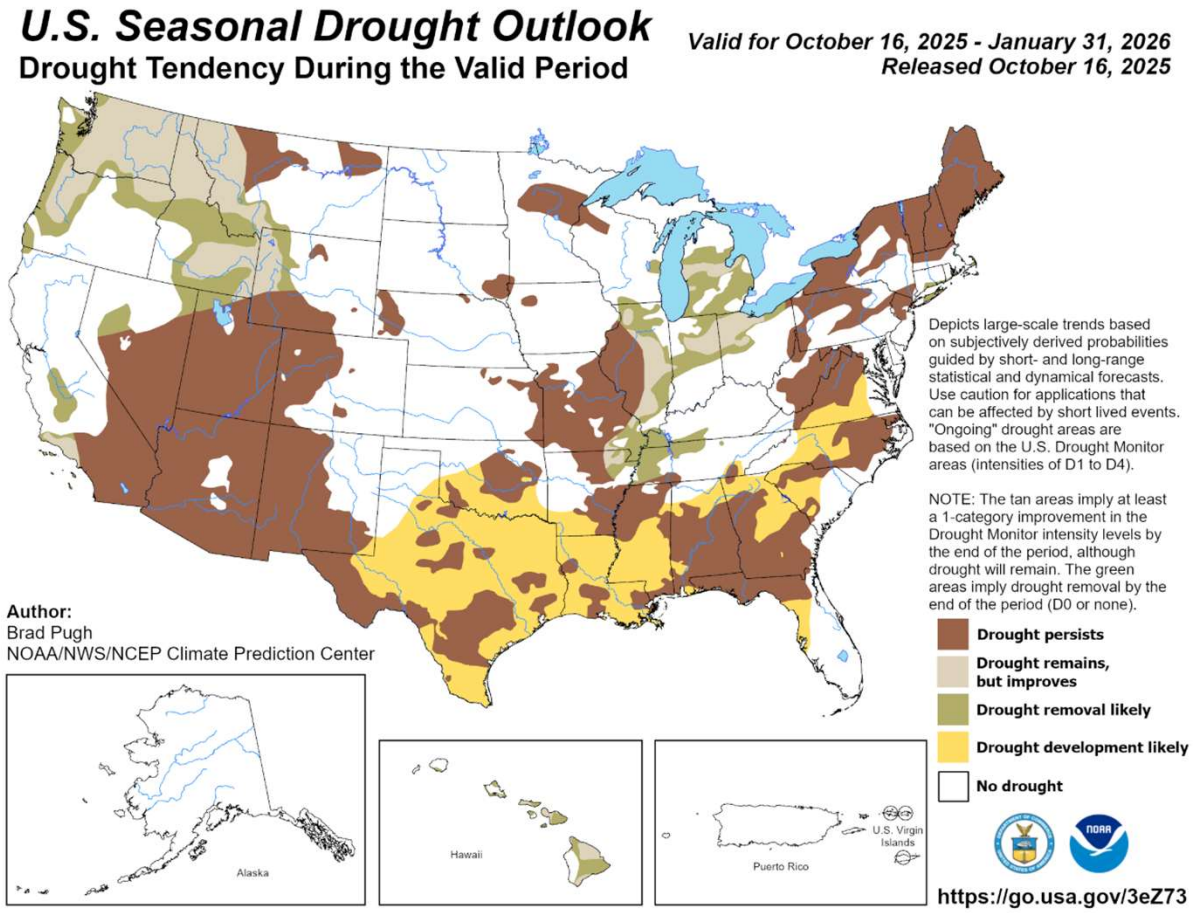
Could make polar outbreak events more likely mid to late winter as polar jet weakens

Winter Weather Outlook





Seasonal Drought Outlook



Winter Readiness

- Outage Management
  - Generation outages completed prior to peak winter load periods
  - Maximize capacity available for winter months
- Water Management
  - Conserve reservoir storage for use in peak winter events
- Proactive forward hedging when necessary
- Closely monitor weather forecasts
  - Widespread, prolonged extreme cold periods
- **New this year**: Large Industrial Curtailment Program

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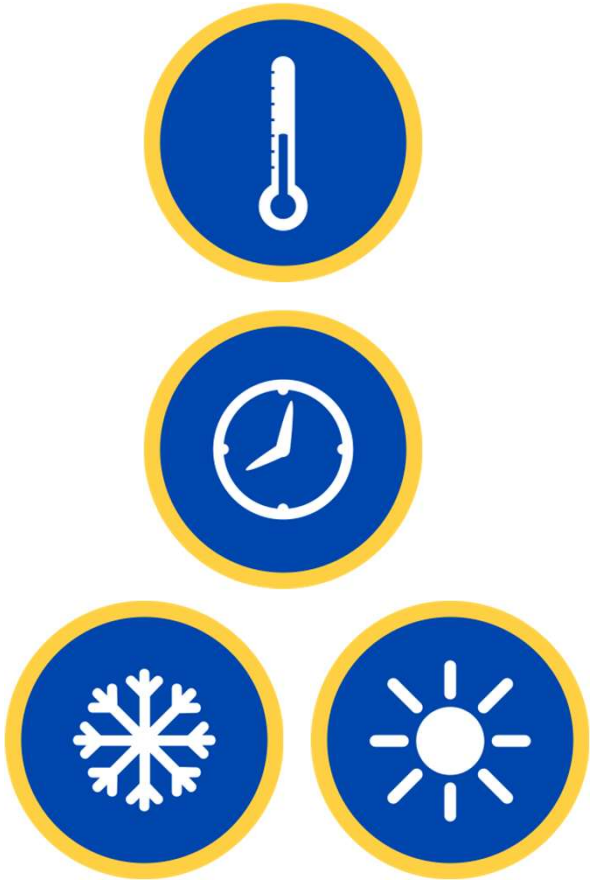
- **Goal:**
  - Reduce load during periods of high energy prices or extreme weather beginning in November 2025
- **Dispatch:**
  - Events scheduled day ahead for 24-hour period
  - Optional participation for customers (no penalties)
  - No caps to event calls year-round
- **Incentive:**
  - Performance-based, based on value of day-ahead market