

# October Review

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# October Temperatures

## Hottest Min Temps October 9

City: 2017 temp (old record)  
Bridgeport, CT: 71 (68, 1990)  
Hartford, CT: 69 (65, 1949)  
Sterling-Dulles, VA: 69 (66, 1990)  
Washington, DC: 74 (72, 1959)  
Wilmington, DE: 73 (71, 1959)  
Boston, MA: 67 (65, 2011)  
Worcester, MA: 68 (62, 2011)  
Baltimore, MD: 72 (71, 1959)  
Atlantic City, NJ: 74 (72, 1959)  
Newark, NJ: 72 (69, 1990)  
Central Park, NY: 71 (68, 1990/1879)  
Islip, NY: 71 (69, 1990)  
Kennedy Ap, NY: 70 (68, 1959)  
LaGuardia, NY: 71 (69, 1990)  
Allentown, PA: 73 (67, 1990/1959)  
Harrisburg, PA: 71 (68, 1959)  
Philadelphia, PA: 74 (71, 1959)  
Scanton, PA: 68 (64, 1913)  
Williamsport, PA: 67 (63, 2007/1913)  
Providence, RI: 69 (61, 1913)  
Huntington, WV: 67 (66, 1982/1936)

Oct 1-29: 95 daily hottest min temp records set/tied at major climate sites

Of those, 51 were set/tied on Oct. 8 & 9

10 sites had hottest min temp for Oct.

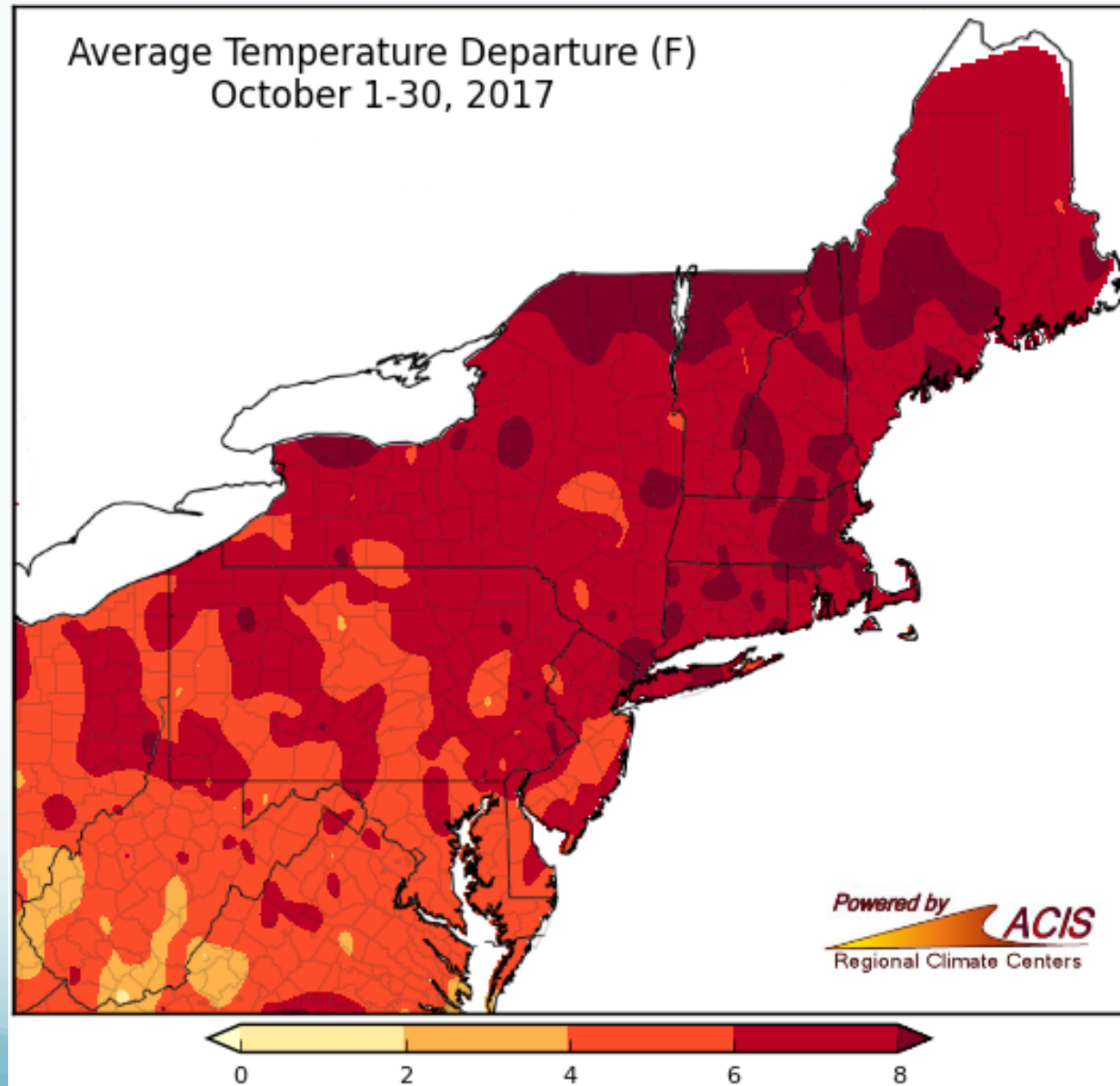
Caribou's top 3 hottest min temps for Oct. happened this year

### Maximum 1-Day Mean Min Temperature for Caribou Area, ME (ThreadEx)

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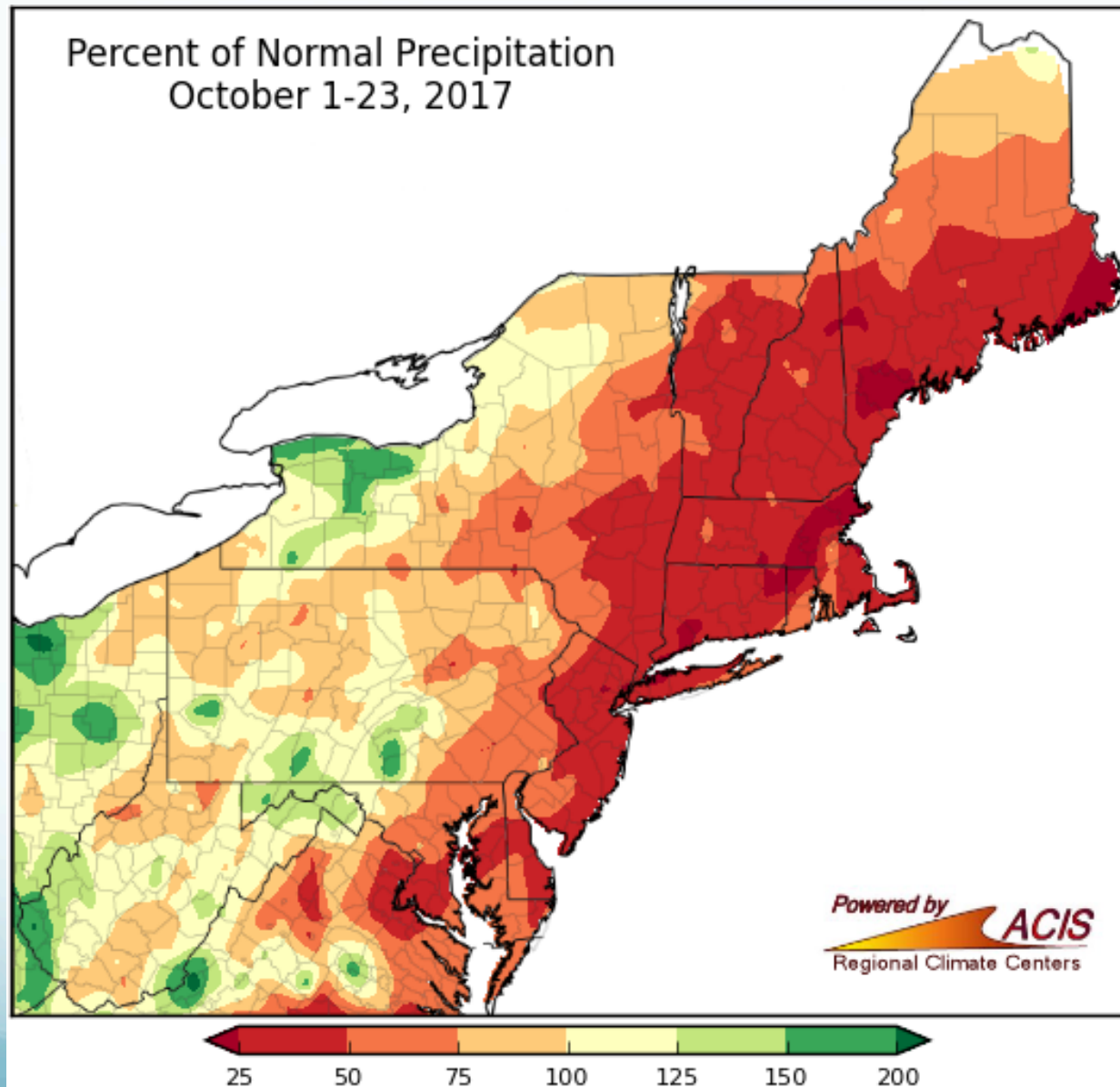
Rank	Value	Ending Date
1	64.0	2017-10-25
2	60.0	2017-10-26
3	59.0	2017-10-08
-	59.0	1990-10-13
-	59.0	1979-10-23
-	59.0	1979-10-22
-	59.0	1959-10-25
8	58.0	2014-10-15
-	58.0	1947-10-07
10	57.0	2011-10-09
Last value also occurred in one or more previous years.		
Period of record: 1939-01-16 to 2017-10-26		

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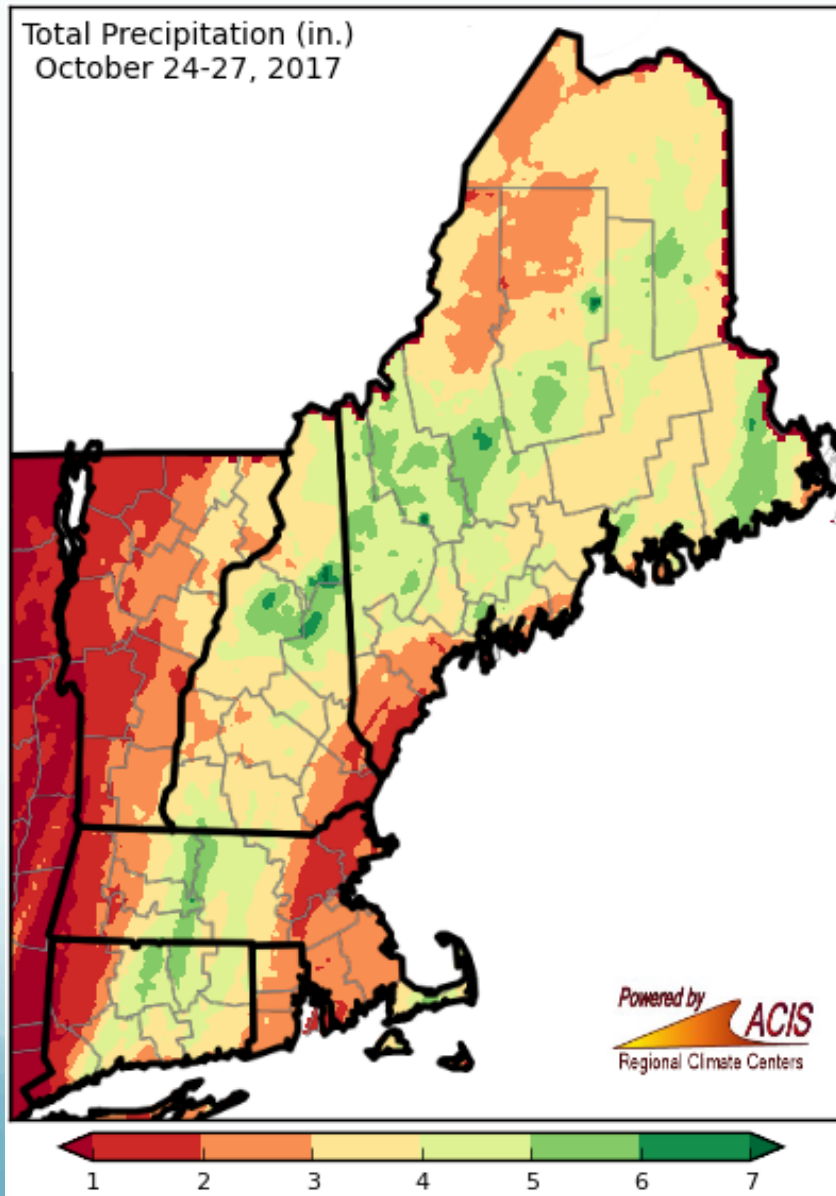
From 2°F to more than 8°F above normal

# October Precipitation

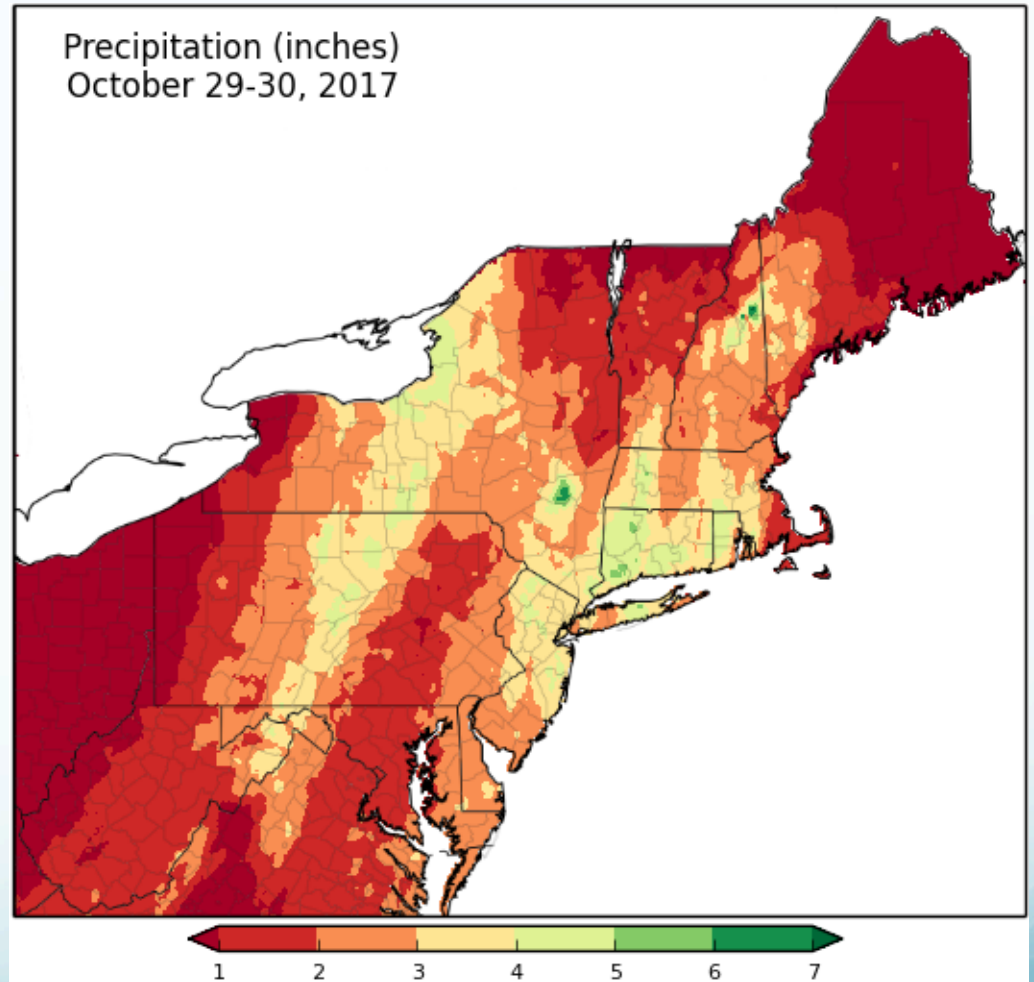


From 25% of normal to more than 200% of normal

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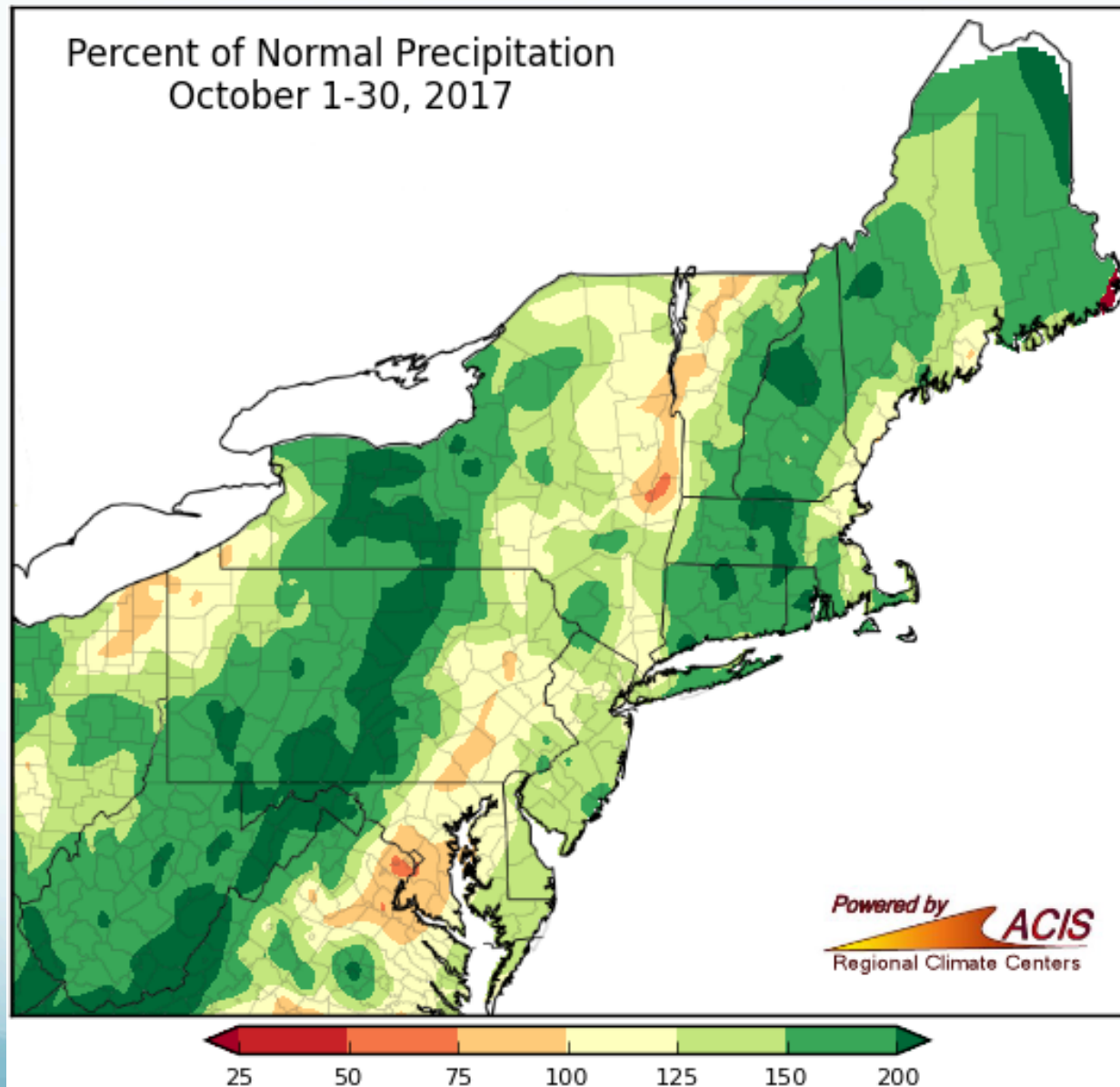


Storm 1: 1" to 6+" rain



Storm 2: 1" to 6+" rain

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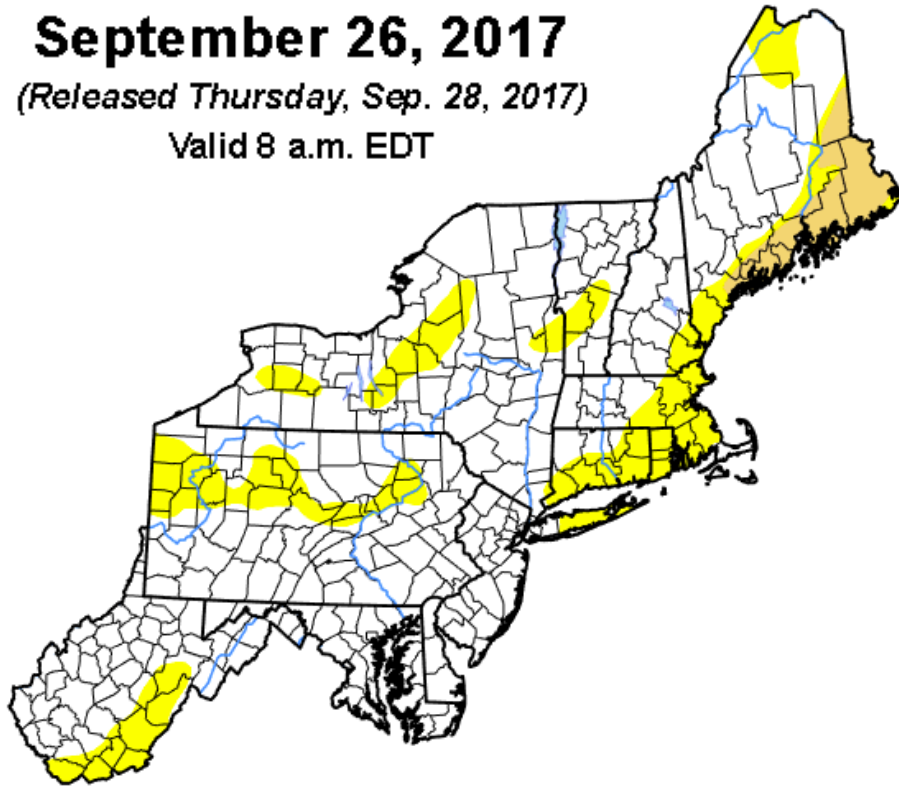
From 75% of normal to more than 200% of normal

# Drought Monitor

**September 26, 2017**

*(Released Thursday, Sep. 28, 2017)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

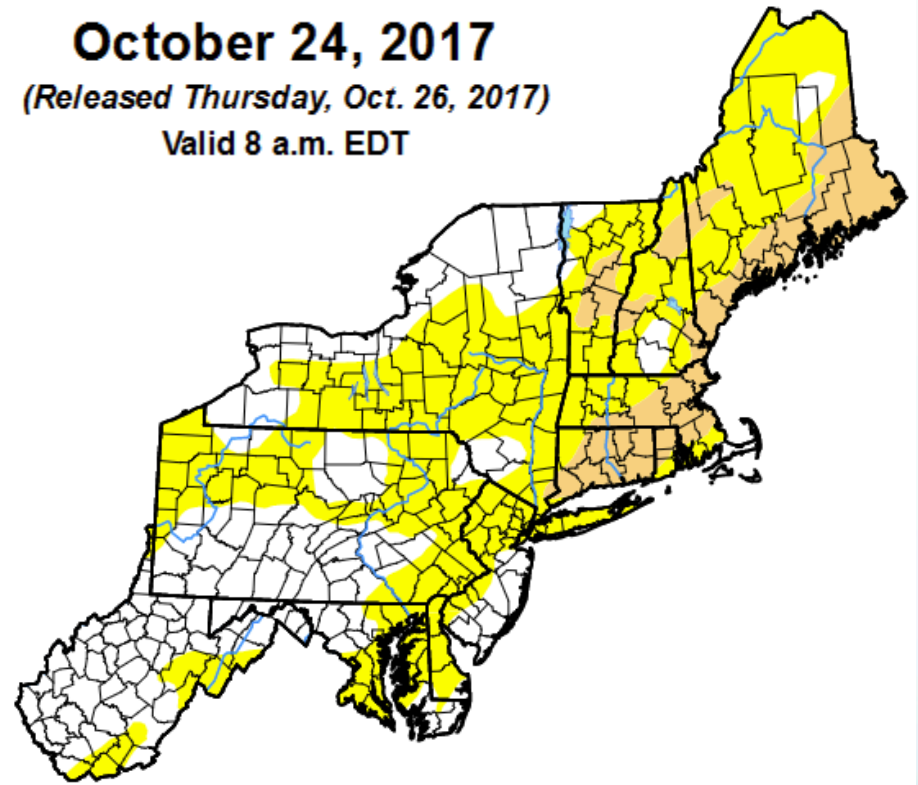


18% abnormally dry  
4% in moderate drought

**October 24, 2017**




*(Released Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017)*

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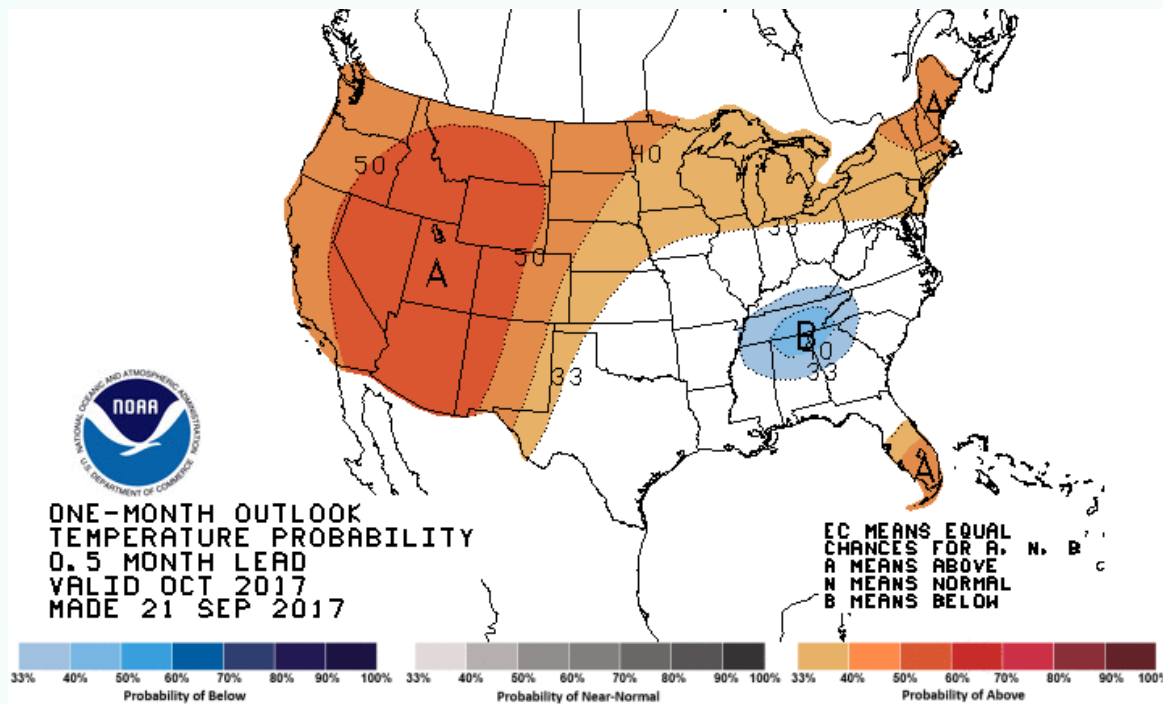
51% abnormally dry  
12% in moderate drought

Intensity:

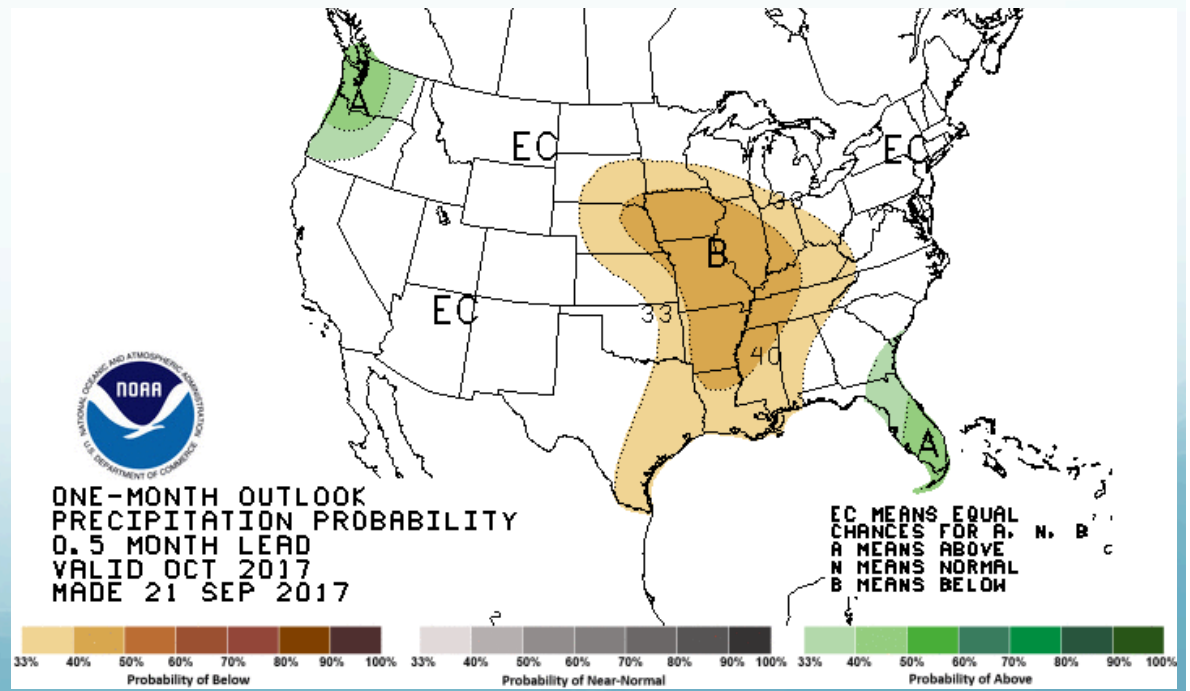
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought

# November Outlooks

Increased chance of above-normal temperatures for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and New England; equal chances elsewhere (left)



Equal chances of below-, near-, or above-normal precipitation, except southwestern West Virginia (right)





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# Upcoming Webinars

- Thursday, November 30 at 9:30 am
  - Gulf of Maine Research Institute
- Thursday, December 21 at 9:30 am
  - Launch of the Northeast Drought Early Warning System
- Tuesday, January 30 at 9:30 am
  - TBD

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