

IDL Fire Program Update

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Overview

- 2026 Staffing and Resource Updates
- HB 511 - Forestry and Fire Structure Assessment
- Partnership / Statewide MOU
- Fire Season Outlook

2026 Staffing and Resources

- 52 Engines
- Approx. 200 FF's
 - Teakean Type 2IA Crew
 - N. ID Suppression Module
- N ID T3 IMT
- Cache, Dispatch Centers and Fire Management.
- Aviation:
 - (1) T1 Helicopter - CDA
 - (2) SEWS - CDA
 - (2) SEAT's - GVC
 - (2) SEWS - McCall*

“ In addition to any other assessment prescribed in this chapter, the state board of land commissioners shall establish a surcharge to be levied and assessed in an amount not to exceed ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100) for each improved lot or parcel to offset costs associated with wildfire preparedness. ”

Idaho Code Title 38-111.(2)

House Bill 511



Questions?

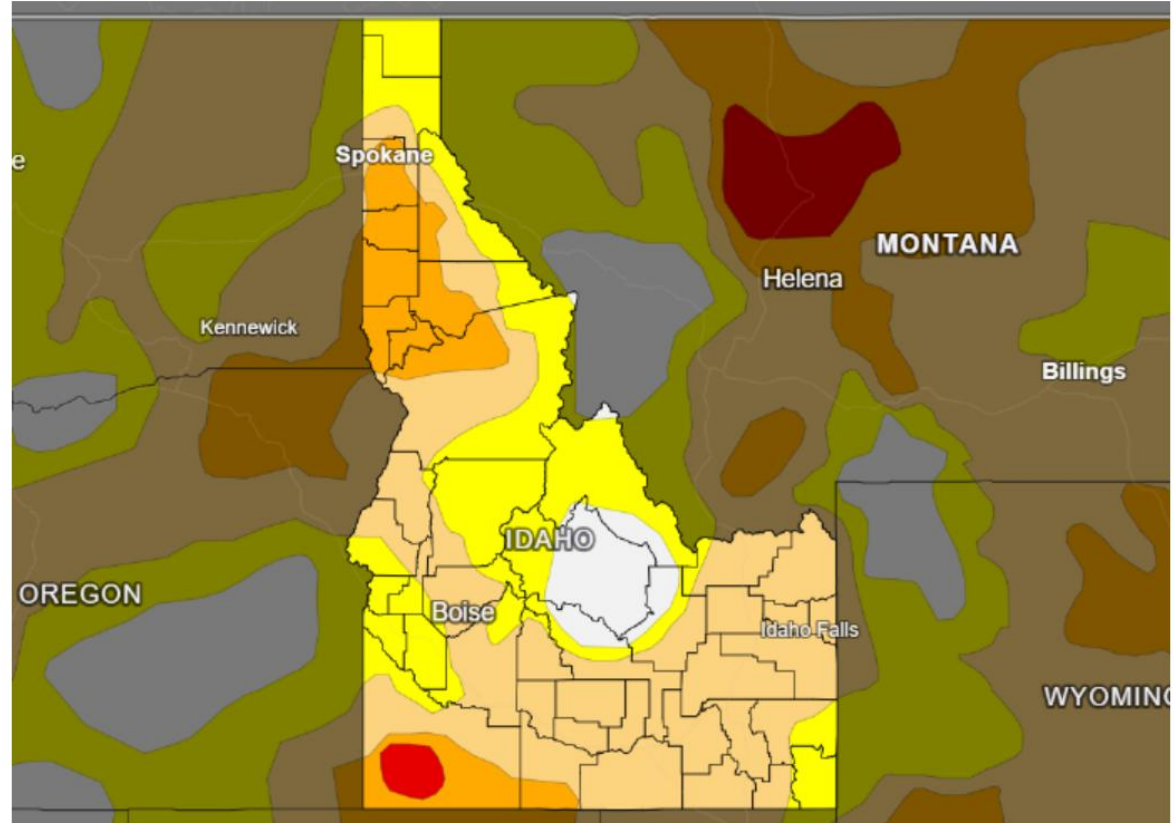
Partnership / Statewide MOU

- Governor's 2024 Wildfire Report Recommendations
- Northwest Compact
- Federal Agency Master Agreement
- MN State-to-State Agreement
- ID RX Fire Council



Fire Season Outlook

Drought

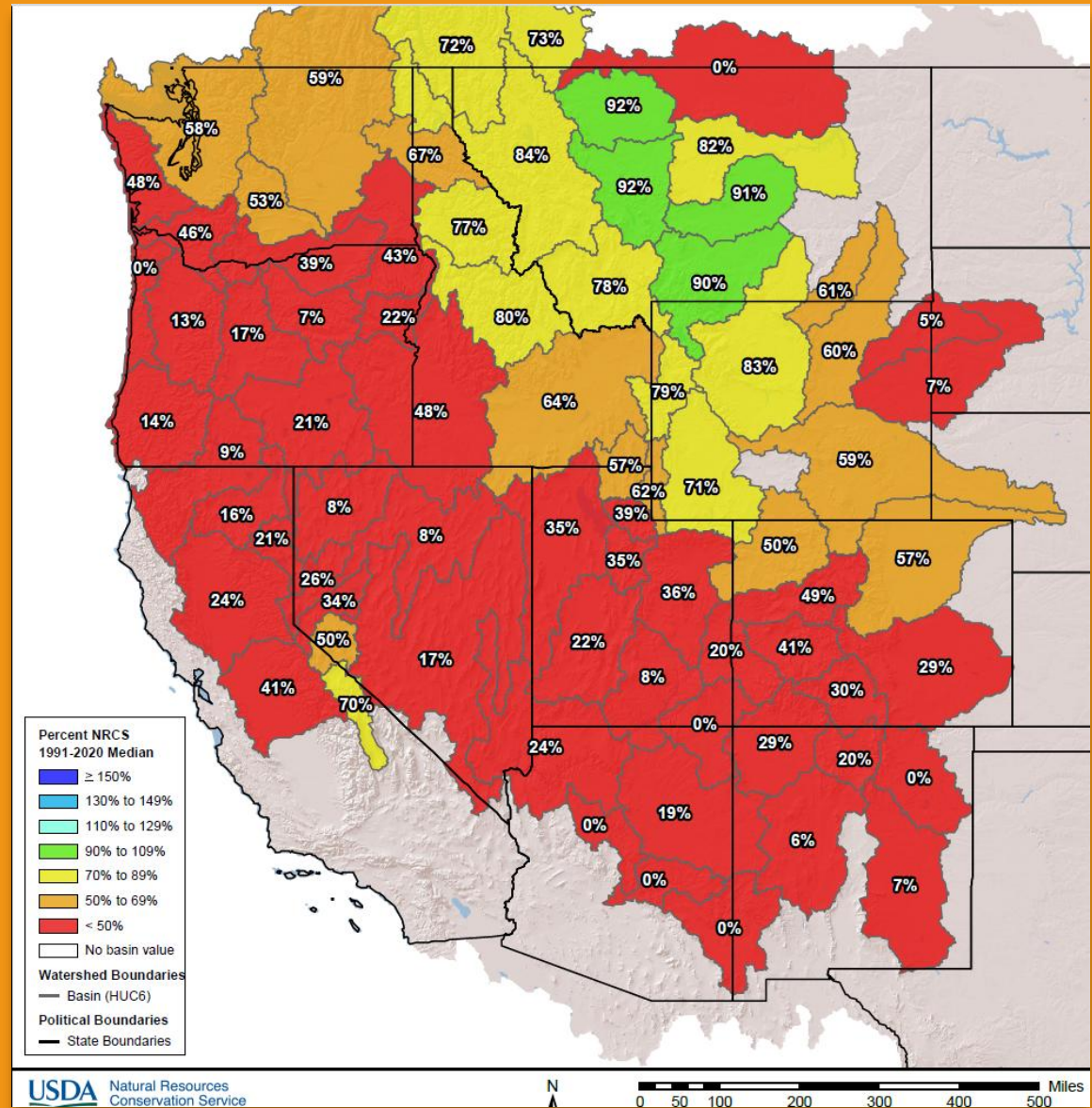


Drought & Dryness Categories

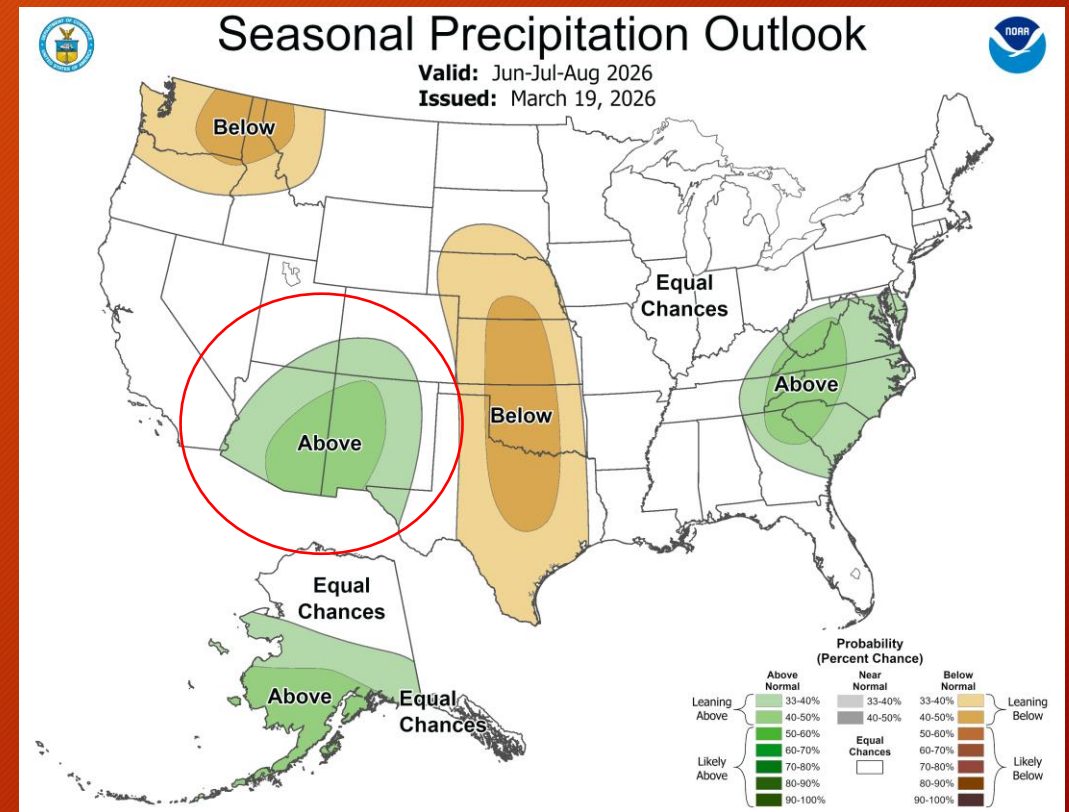
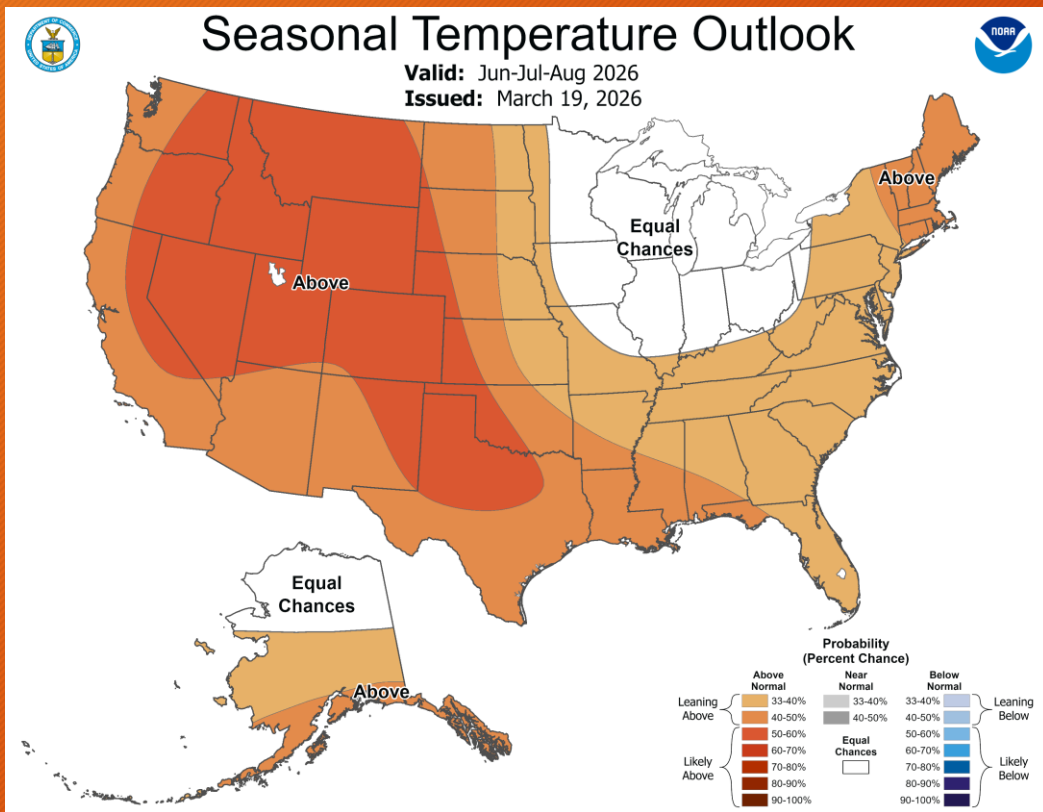
	% of ID
D0 – Abnormally Dry	29.6%
D1 – Moderate Drought	49.3%
D2 – Severe Drought	12.6%
D3 – Extreme Drought	1.4%
D4 – Exceptional Drought	0.0%
Total Area in Drought (D1-D4)	63.4%

Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA, NASA
Data Valid: 03/17/26

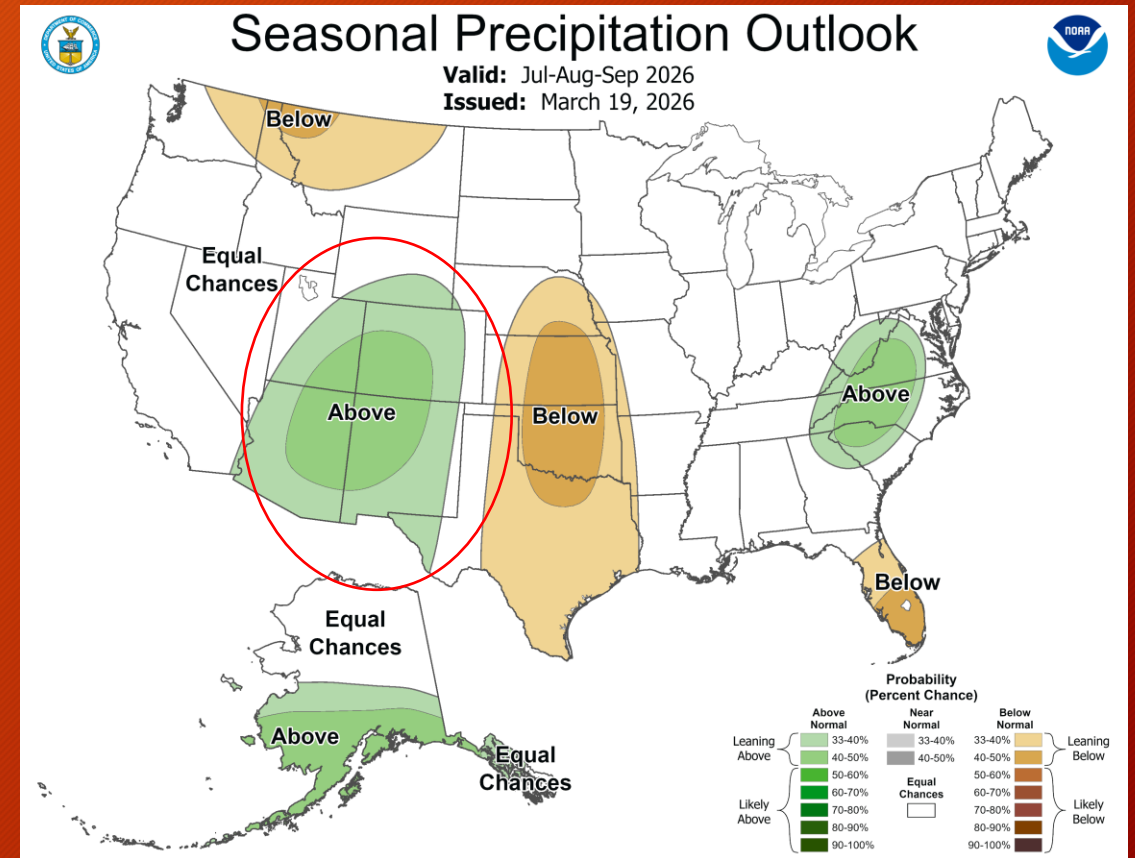
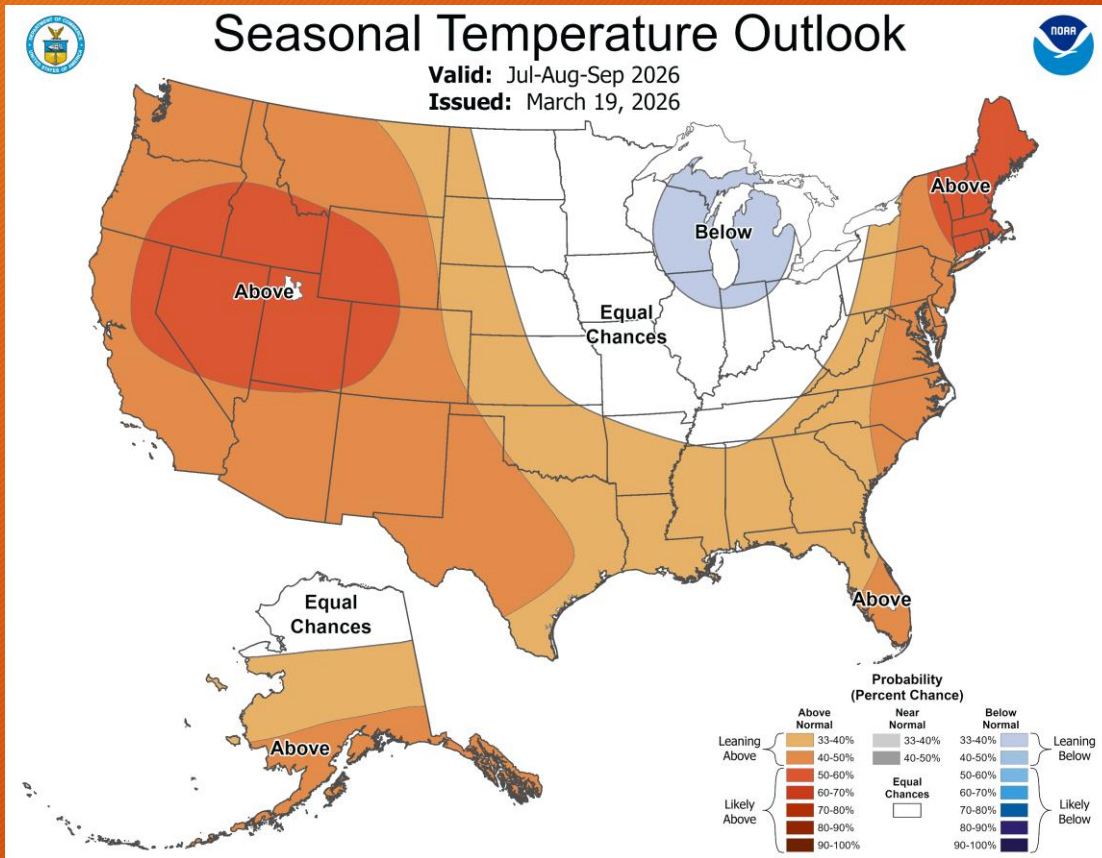
Snowpack



Temperature and Precipitation J-J-A



Temperature and Precipitation J-A-S



Wind Damage



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