



Irrigation Efficiencies for Water Resources

Drip irrigated grapes in the Lower Yakima River Basin



Washington State
**Conservation
Commission**

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Water Doesn't Always Flow Downhill

New Program application opened on Tuesday the 9th.
First Review on Tuesday the 16th.
Reviews will occur at the end of each month.

*The program partners well,
through local conservation
districts, with the water
resource efforts of Federal,
Tribal, and State entities.*

A large, complex metal irrigation structure, possibly a center pivot system, is visible in a lush green field. The structure consists of multiple long, parallel metal arms supported by a series of vertical posts, extending from the foreground into the distance. The background features a dense line of green trees under a clear sky.

Now that's what I call high quality H₂O

Eleven applications for technical and financial assistance.

Application requests \$2,046,065

Six Conservation Districts, two of which are new to the program.

Plays Well With Others

Leveraging Funds:

- Bonneville Power Administration
- Voluntary Stewardship Program
- National Association of Conservation Districts-Technical Assistance Grant
- Natural Resource Conservation Service-
 - EQIP
 - Underserved Producers Outreach agreement
 - PL-566
- *Bureau of Reclamation-WaterSmart*
- Cooperator Match Contributions
- *Washington Department of Ecology-Streamflow Restoration*
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation-Conservation Partners



Happily Ever After...

Three beginning or first-generation farmers
One female owned
One veteran owned

All cost share projects are first-time IEGP recipients.

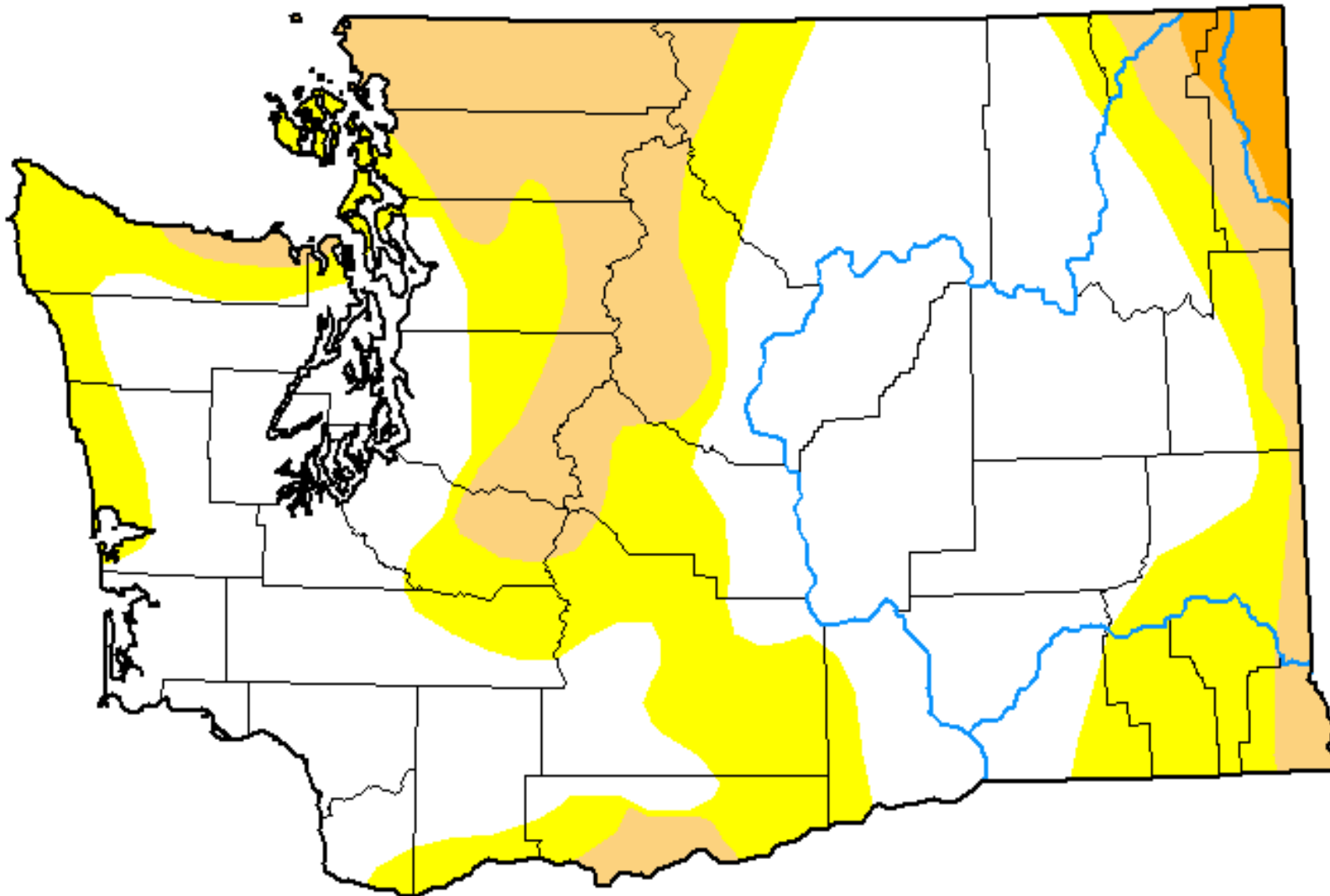
Water on the Hill

- **HB 2105:** Ensuring instream resource protection when issuing water rights in basins where instream flows are not being met.
 - *Adjusts mitigation standard to allow out of time and out of place. Removes OCPI*
- **HB 2187:** Promoting access to water for family farms.
 - *OCPY to approve withdrawals of water that impair surface water with instream flow rules within 20 miles of cities with pop. 150,000.*
- **SSB 5517:** Enacting recommendations from the joint legislative task force on water resource
 - *Mitigation sequence standard for groundwater rights applications.*
- **HB 1992:** Adding an additional superior court judge in Whatcom County.







An aerial photograph of a landscape, likely agricultural, with a color overlay. The overlay uses a blue-to-yellow-to-red color scale, where blue indicates higher values and red indicates lower values. A network of dark lines, possibly roads or irrigation canals, crisscrosses the area. A prominent winding line, likely a river or major canal, runs through the center. A semi-transparent dark blue rectangle is centered over the image, containing the text "Water Supply Update" in white.

Water Supply Update

National Drought Monitor



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>

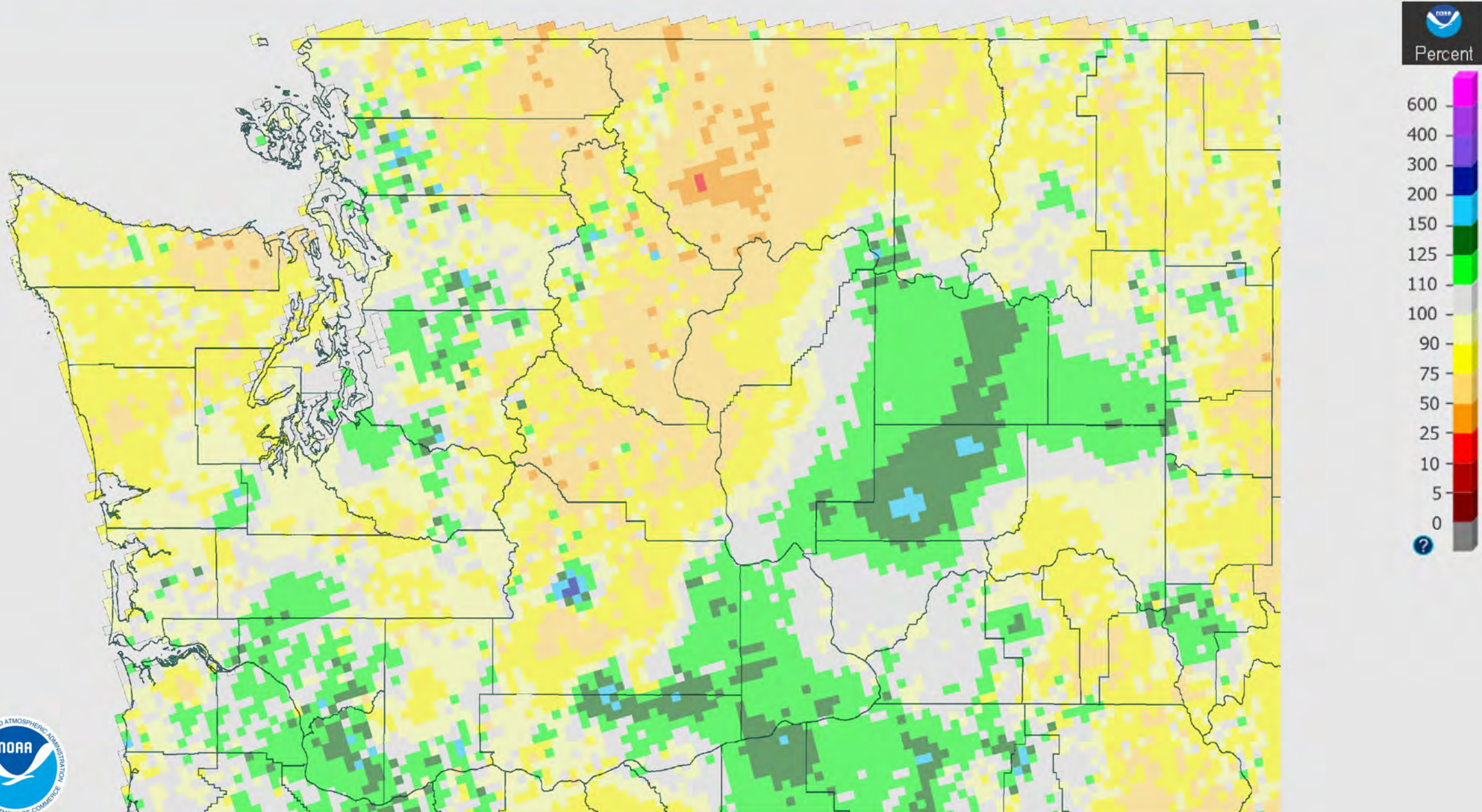
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January 18, 2024 Water Year to Date (Oct. 1) Percent Precipitation

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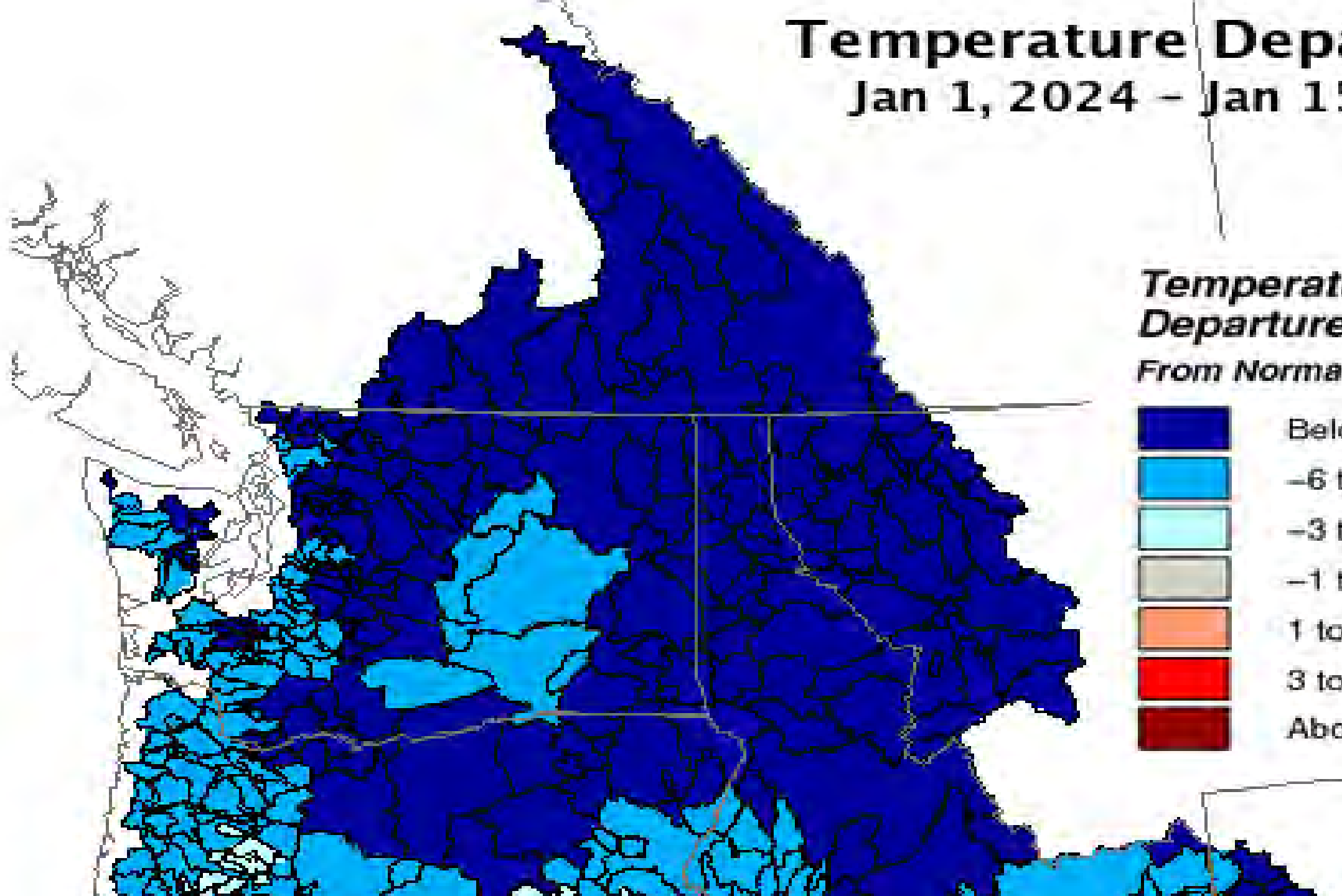
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Temperature Departure

Jan 1, 2024 – Jan 15, 2024

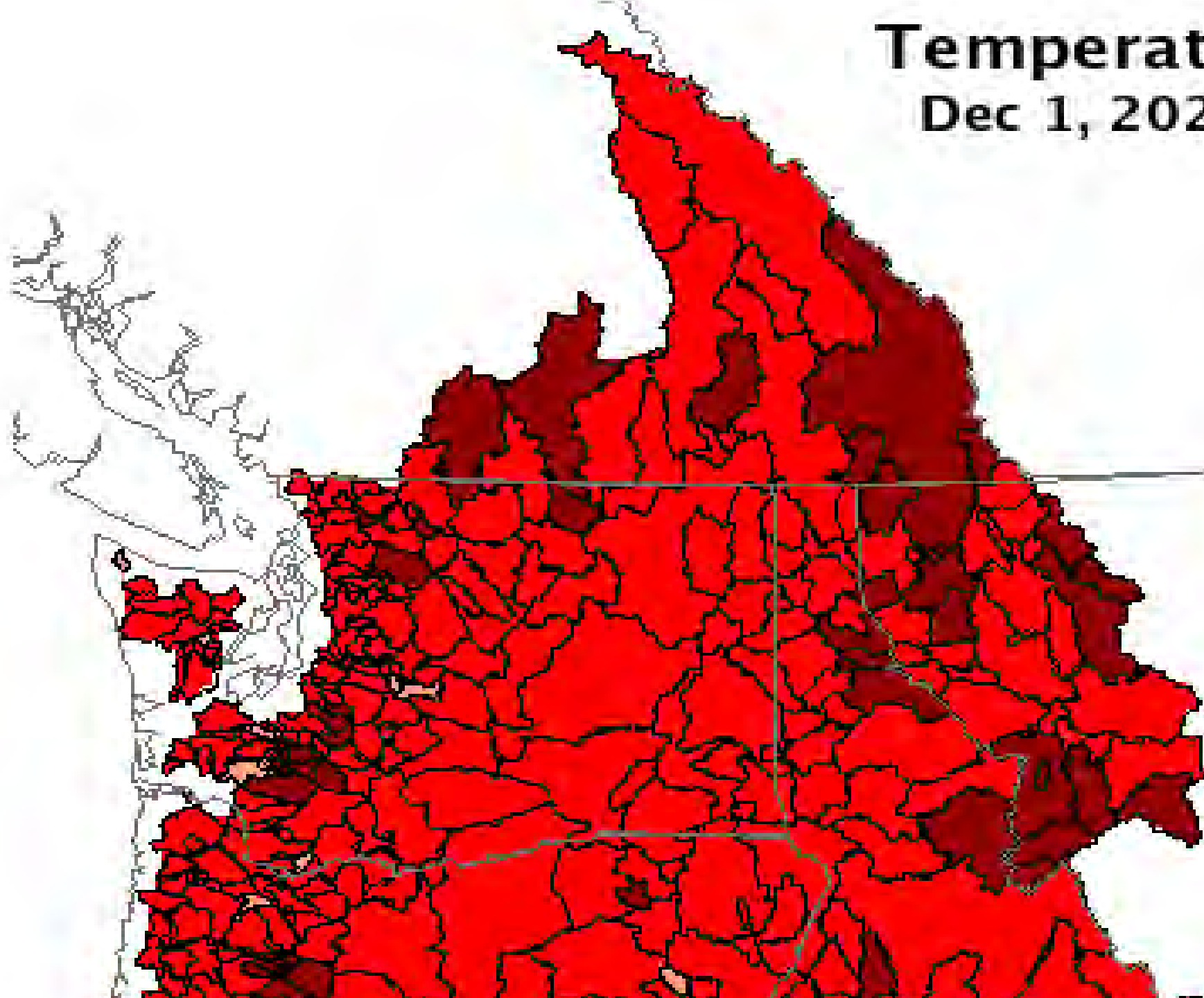
*Temperature
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From Normal (Deg F)*



Temperature Departure

Dec 1, 2023 – Dec 30, 2023

***Temperature
Departure***
From Normal (Deg F)



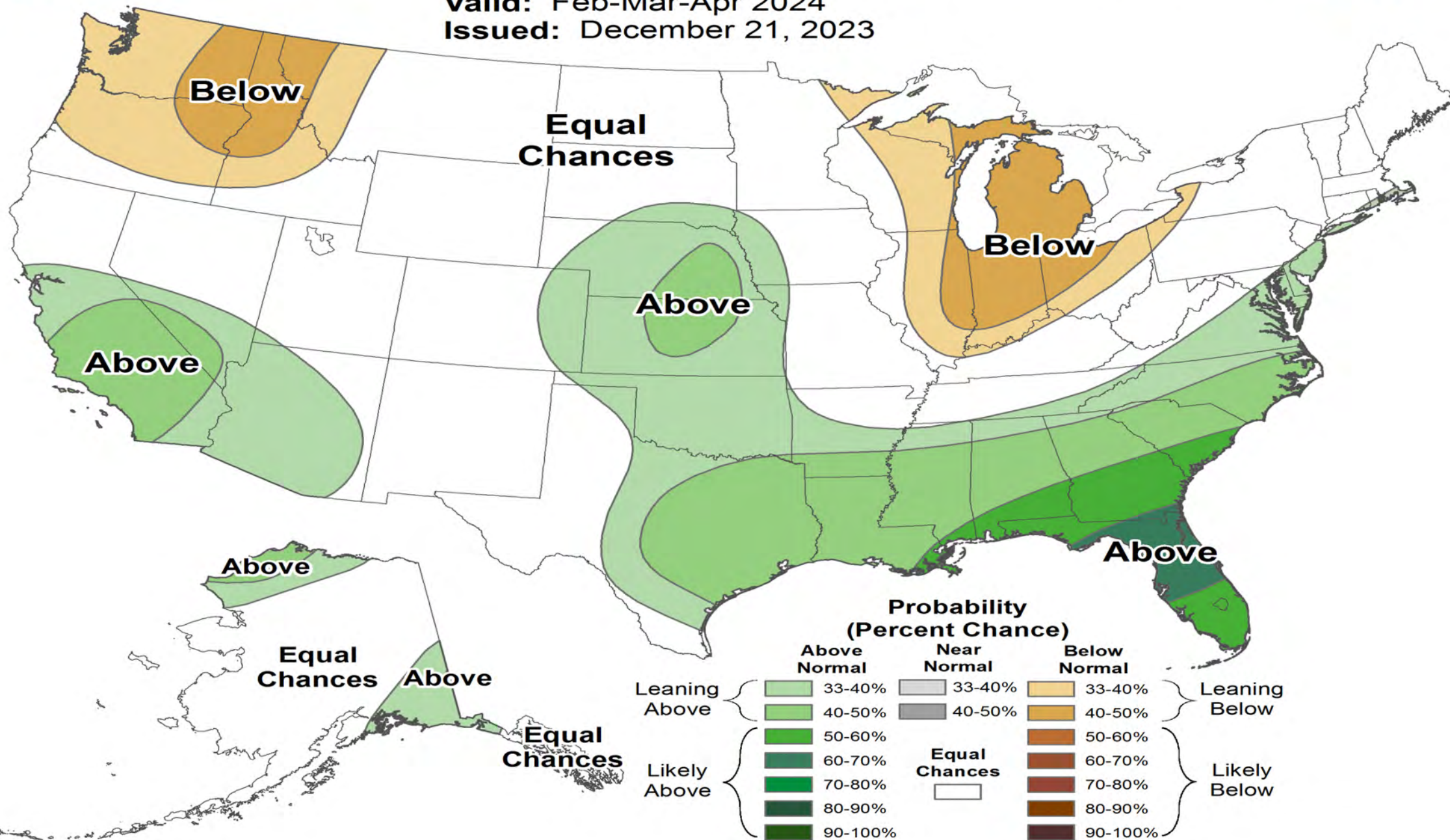


Seasonal Precipitation Outlook



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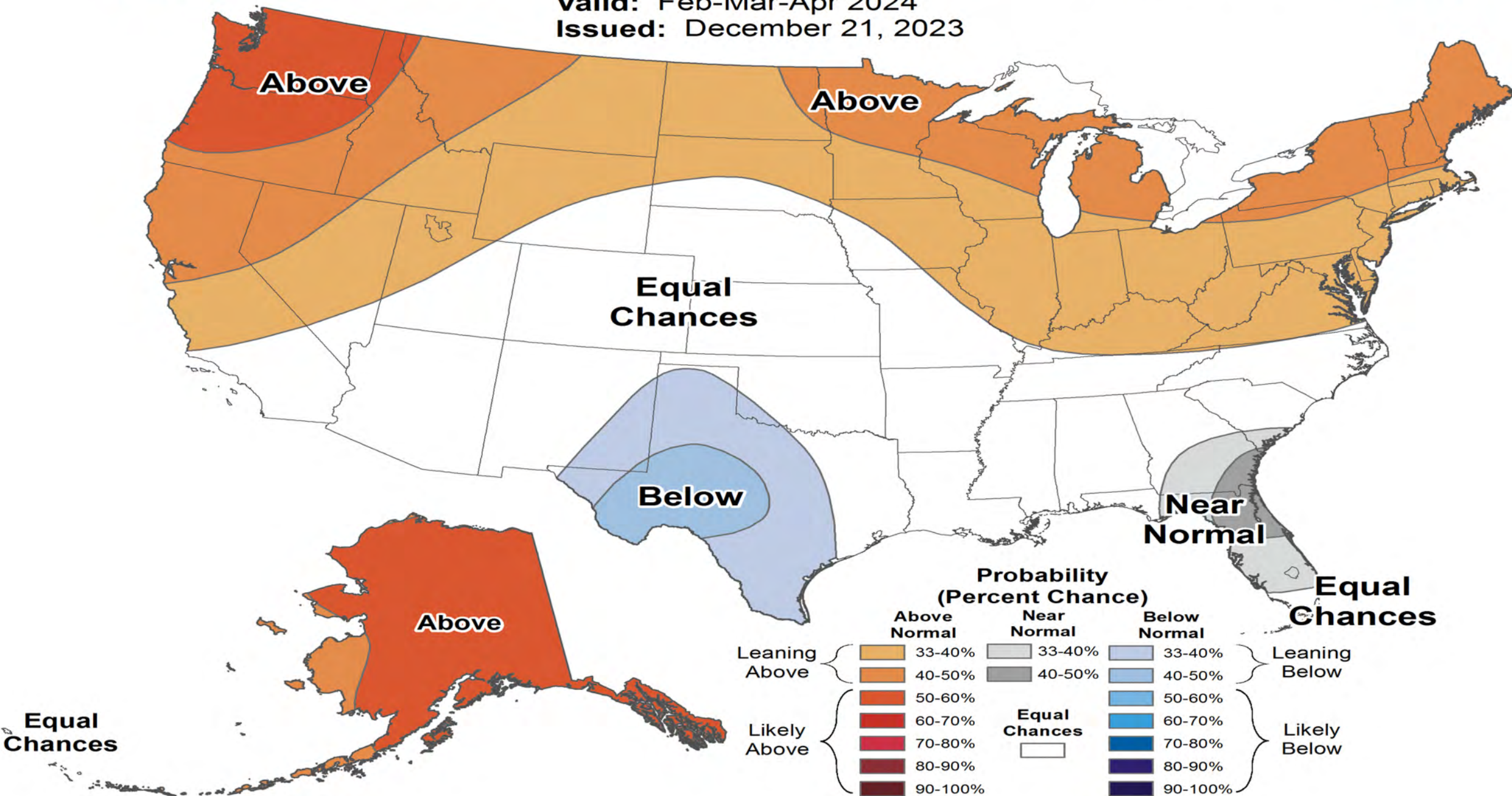


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2022

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2021

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2020

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2019

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