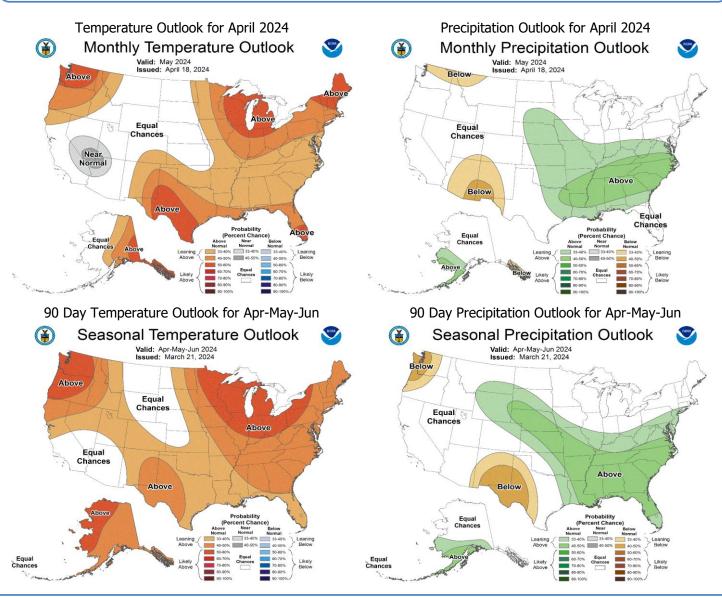


30 & 90 Day Outlook

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The past two weeks maintained a pattern of rain showers for 2-days followed by multiple days of aboveaverage temperatures. The latest precipitation appearance was on April 13th & 14th. Currently, high pressure brings warm temperatures across the West Coast, until the next slight chance for precipitation arrives mid/late-next week (April 25th) for Northern California. Mid-range models show high pressure sticking around and likely inducing drier weather with above-average daytime temperatures. This trend is in line with NOAA predictions for above-average temperatures in portions of California. The next round of trough activity will disrupt this current trend, with major uncertainty following afterwards. Precipitation chance may return at the end of the month and remains possible for both equal chances on temperatures and showers next month. Long-range models suggest near/below average precipitation for the summer, including near/above average temperatures. It should always be noted that the standard rainy season is coming to an end, meaning that a "near-average" chance for rain is indicating a very low chance for rain the closer we get to summer.



<u>El Niño/La Niña Update</u>: El Niño Advisory/La Niña Watch. El Niño to ENSO-neutral is likely by April-June (85% chance), La Niña likely to develop in June-August 2024 (60% chance).