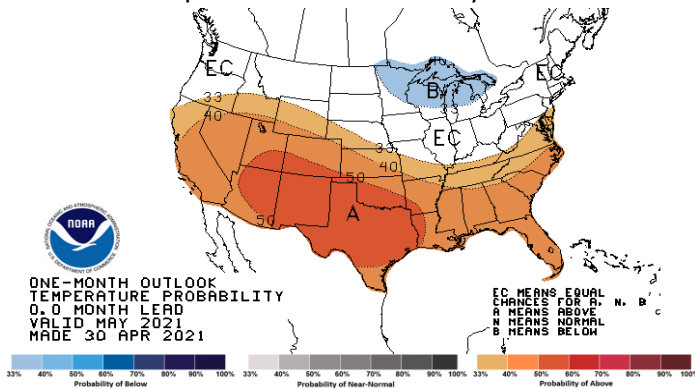
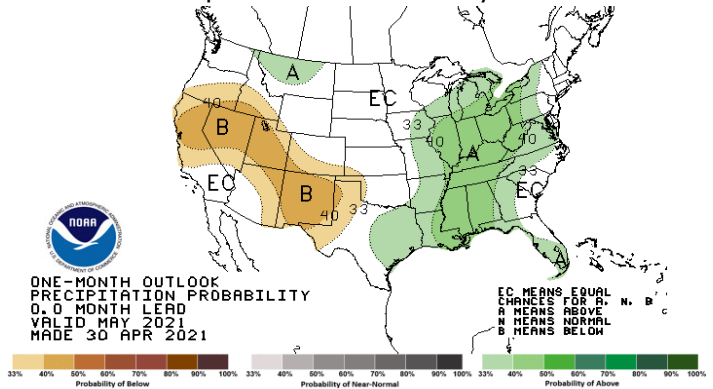


Warm and dry conditions are expected to persist in California and across much of the southwestern United States over the next few months. Data recently released by NOAA suggests that California has a 30-40% chance for above normal temperatures during the month of May. Data also suggests that Northern California will see a 30-40% chance of experiencing drier than normal conditions through the month. Meanwhile, Southern California has equal chances of above or below normal precipitation, but during this time of the year, the normal starts to become fairly dry there anyways. Extended computer model data into June and July suggests that similar conditions will continue. European model data confirms these trends, suggesting that drier than normal conditions are likely to persist into summer and the dry months. European data also shows warmer than normal conditions across most of California through May, and much of the West Coast heading into June. High pressure is expected to more or less lock into place just off the coast over the Northeastern Pacific Ocean, and will be the main reason for these expected trends. This looks to keep any significant storm activity away from the state, and influence temperatures towards warmer than normal values. The past month of April ended up being warmer and drier than normal across the state. In Downtown Sacramento, no precipitation was recorded during the month, which ended up being the driest April on record at that location.

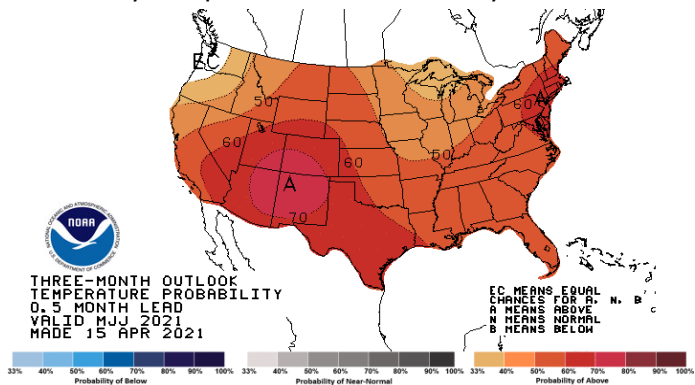
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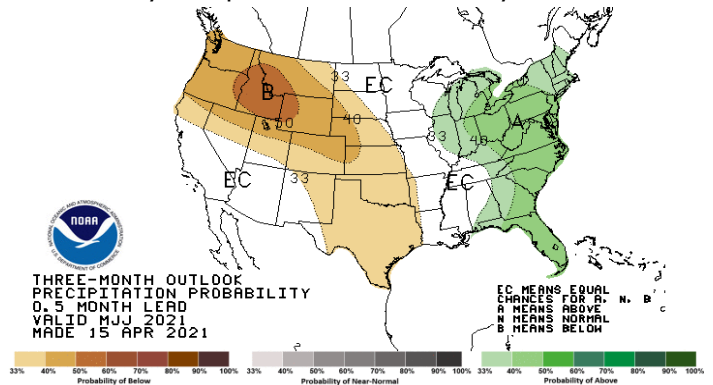
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90 Day Temperature Outlook for May-Jun-Jul



90 Day Precipitation Outlook for May-Jun-Jul



El Niño/La Niña Update: Weak La Niña conditions are likely to transition to ENSO-Neutral soon, with an 80% chance of ENSO-neutral conditions moving into place during May-July 2021.