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**April 2005**

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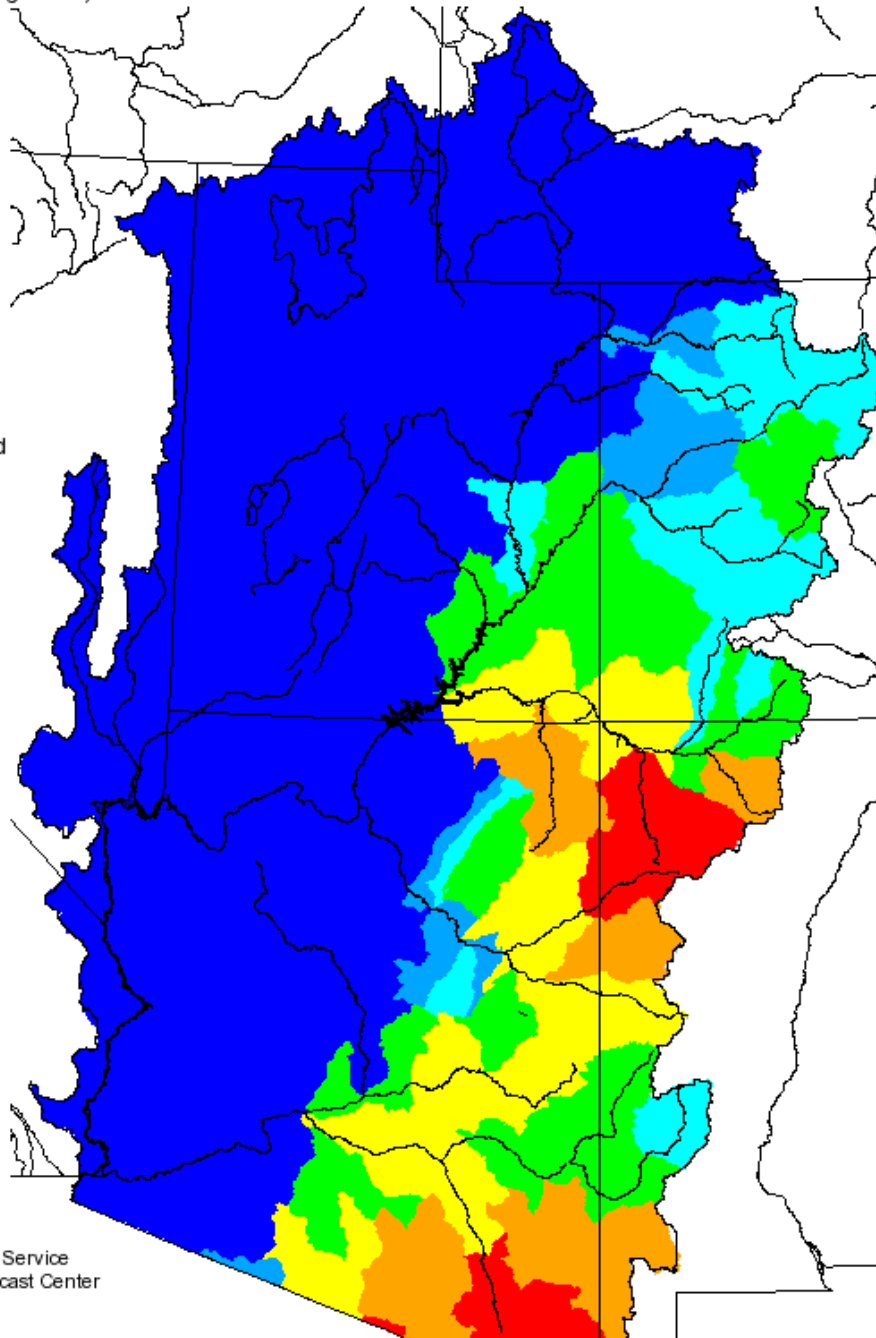
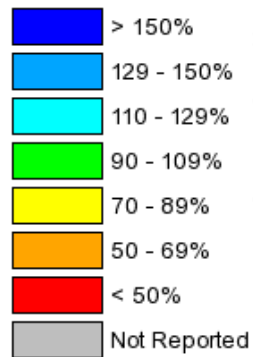
# Water Year 2005 Precipitation



# Monthly Precipitation for October 2004

(Averaged by Hydrologic Unit)

## % Average

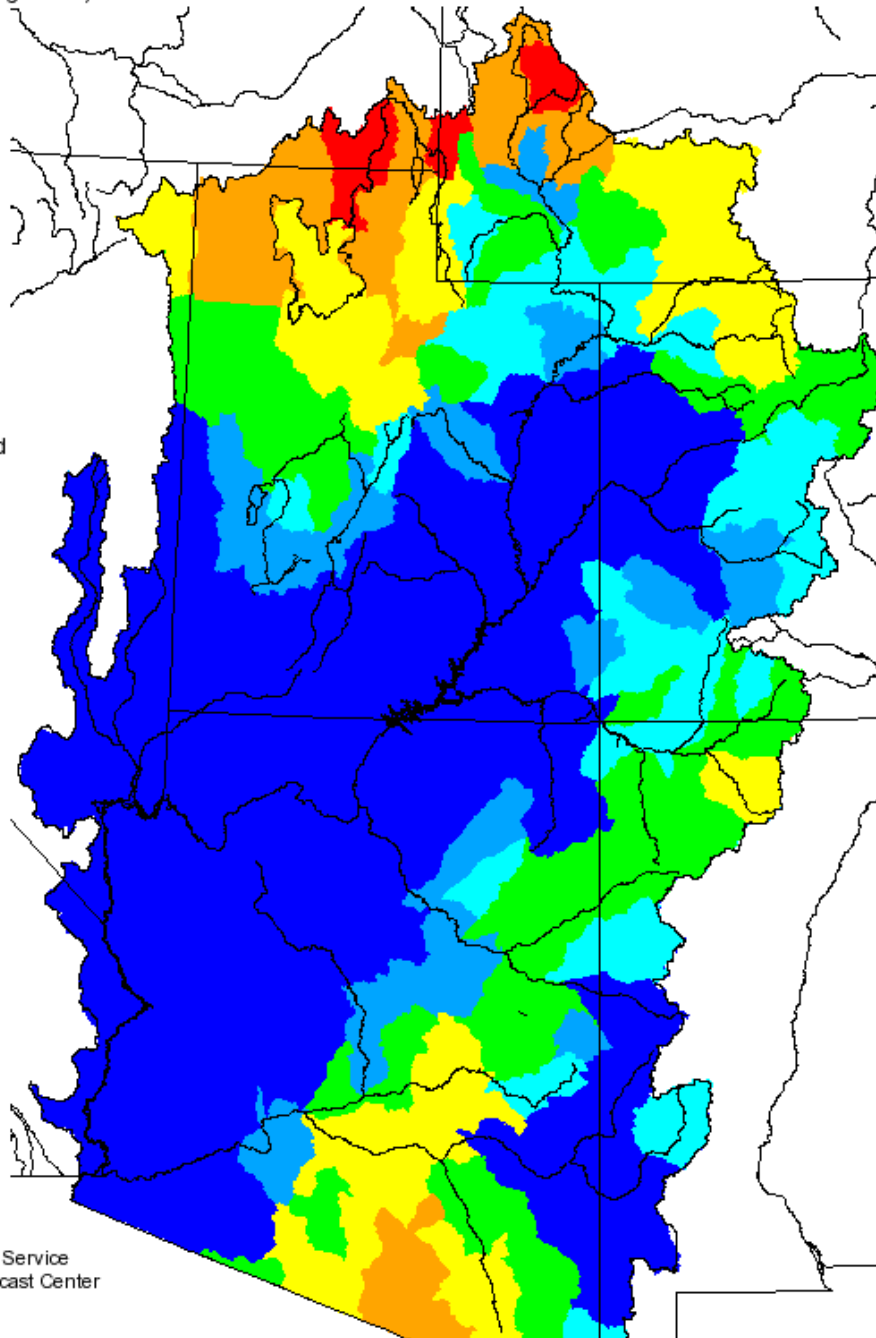
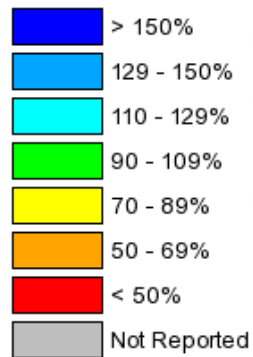


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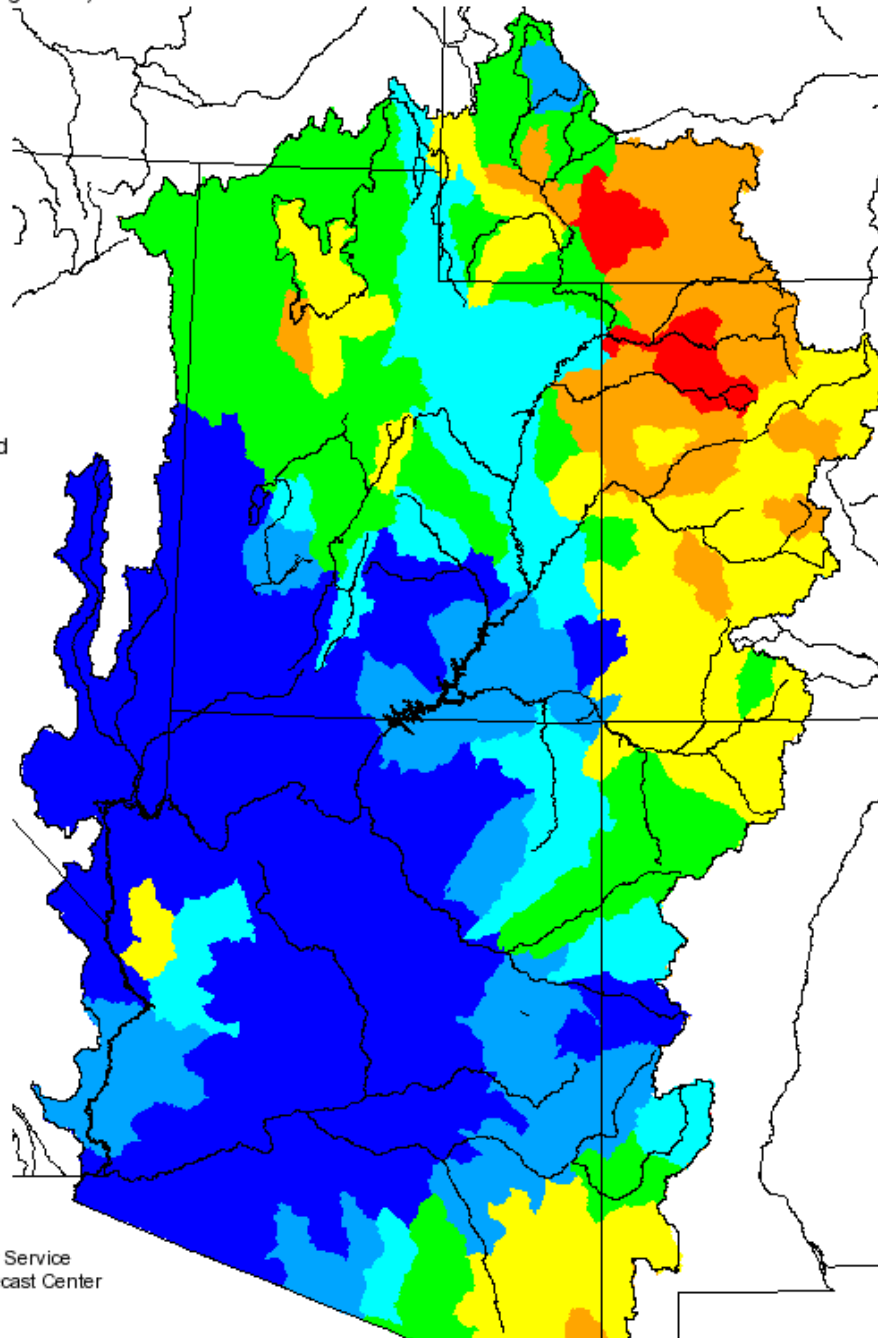
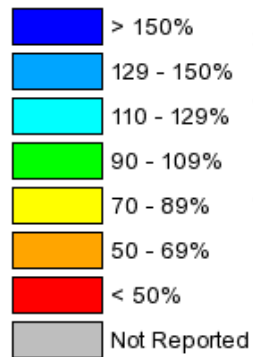


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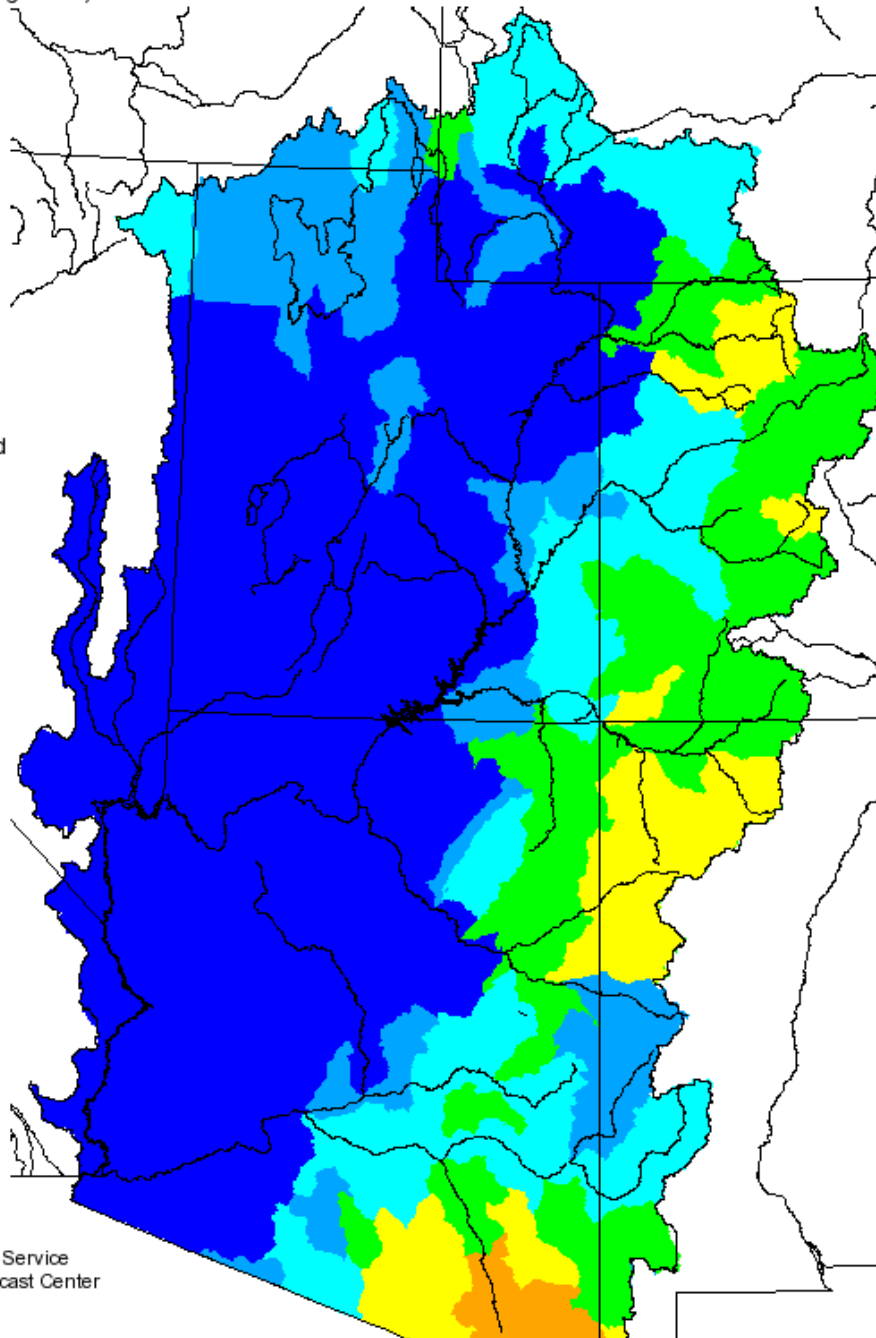
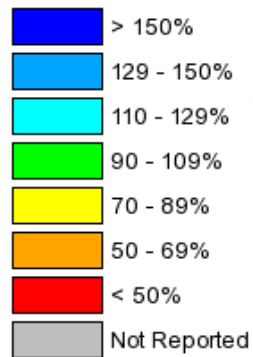


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# Seasonal Precipitation, October 2004 - December 2004

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## % Average



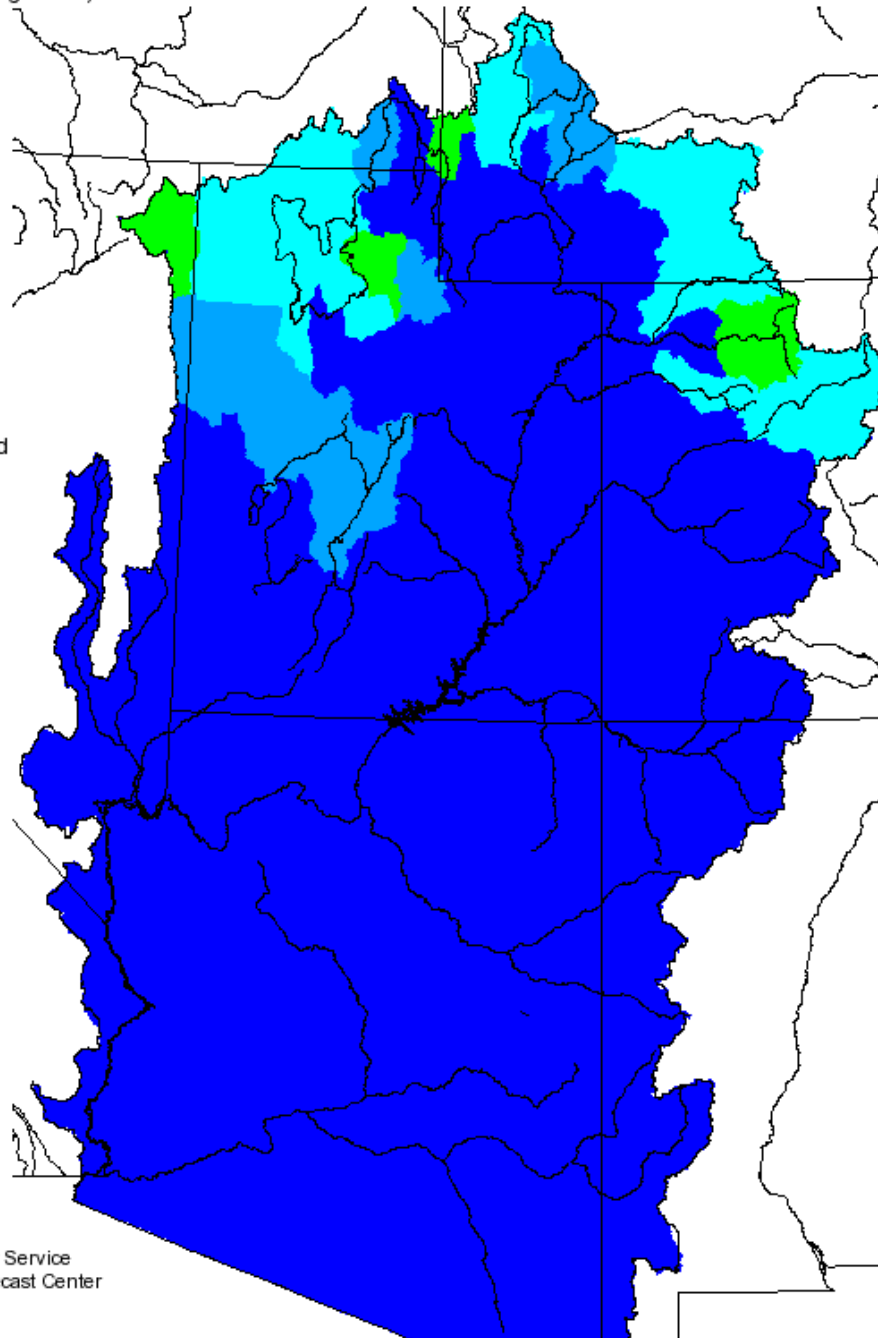
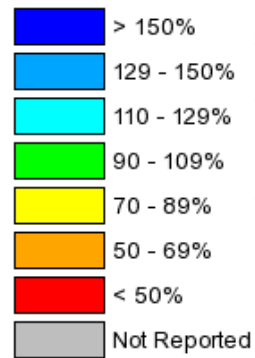
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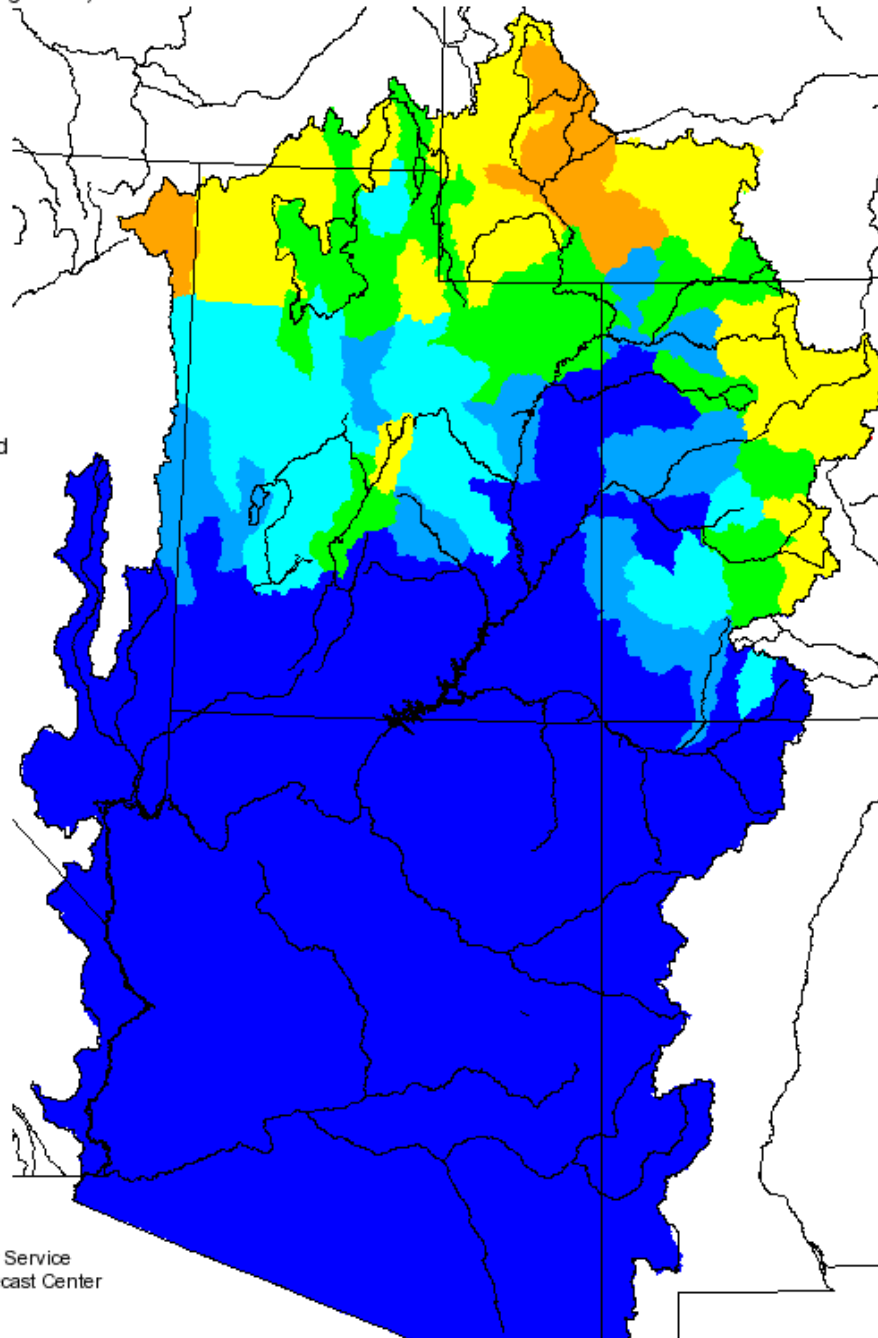
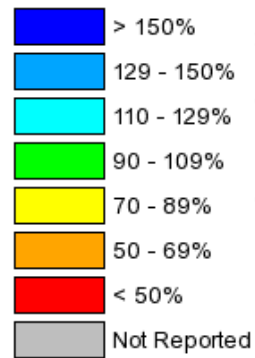


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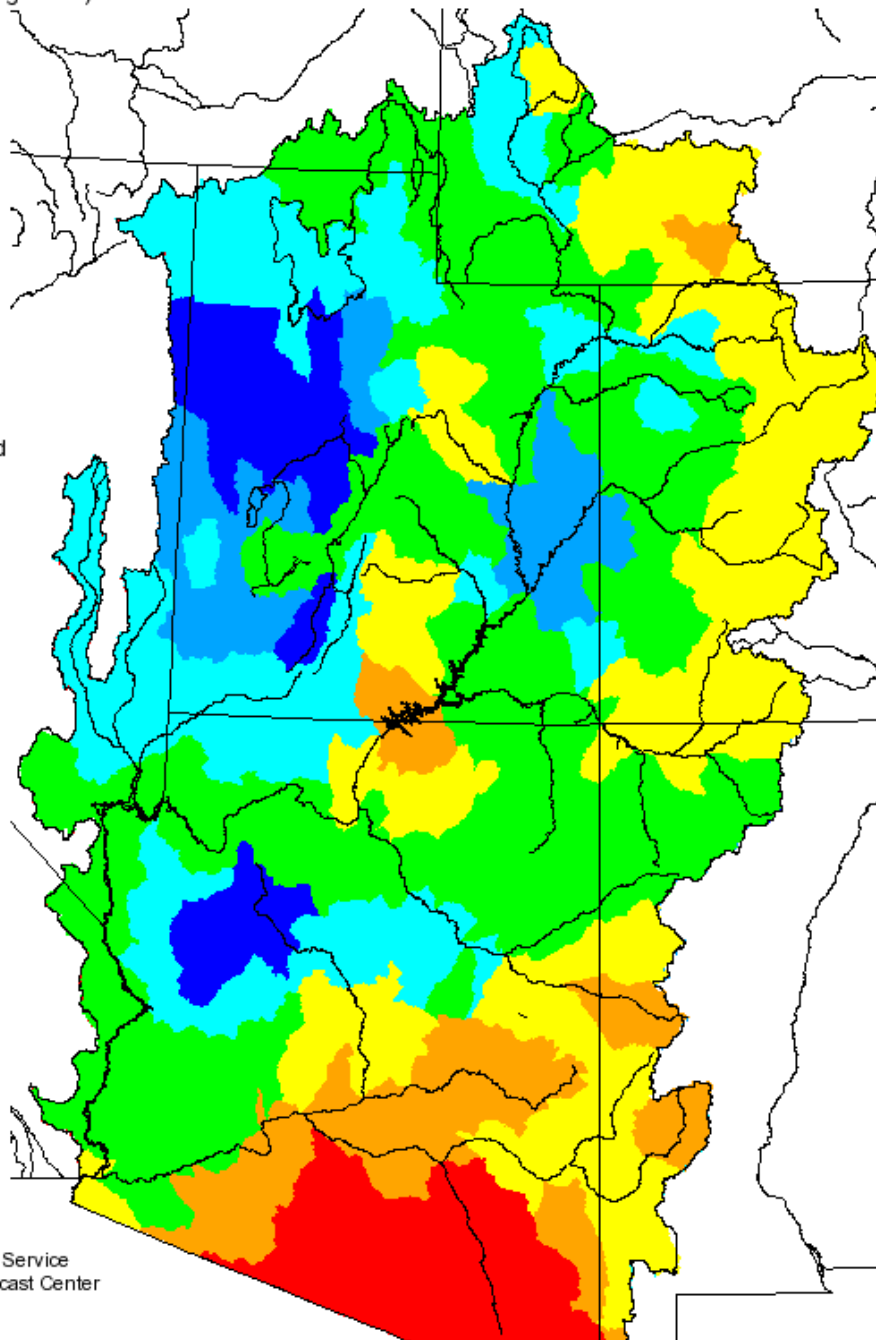
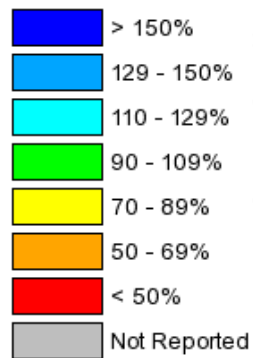
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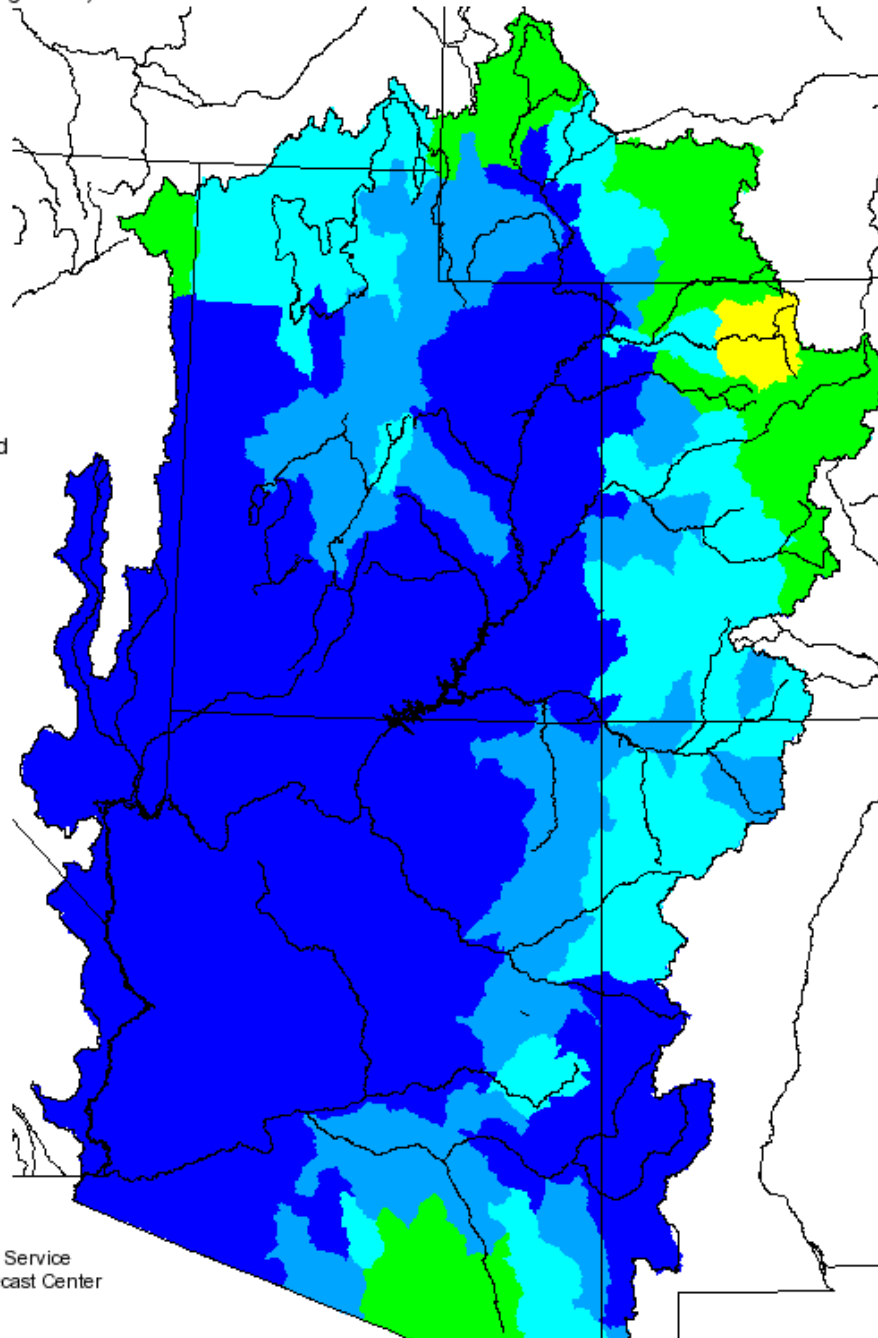
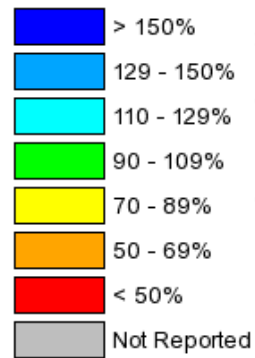


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# Seasonal Precipitation, October 2004 - March 2005

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# Water Year 2005 Forecasts

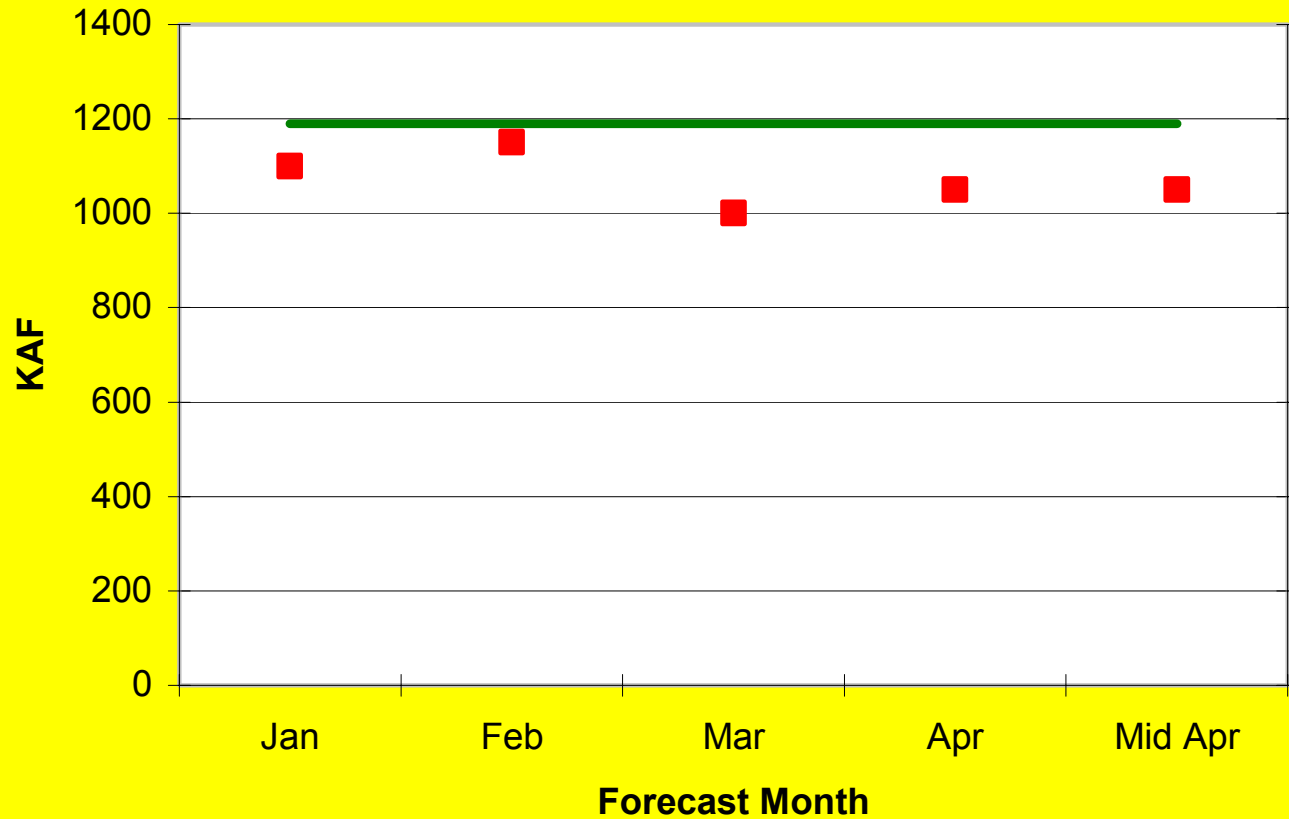
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**Flaming Gorge**

# Flaming Gorge

## 2005 APRIL-JULY FORECASTS



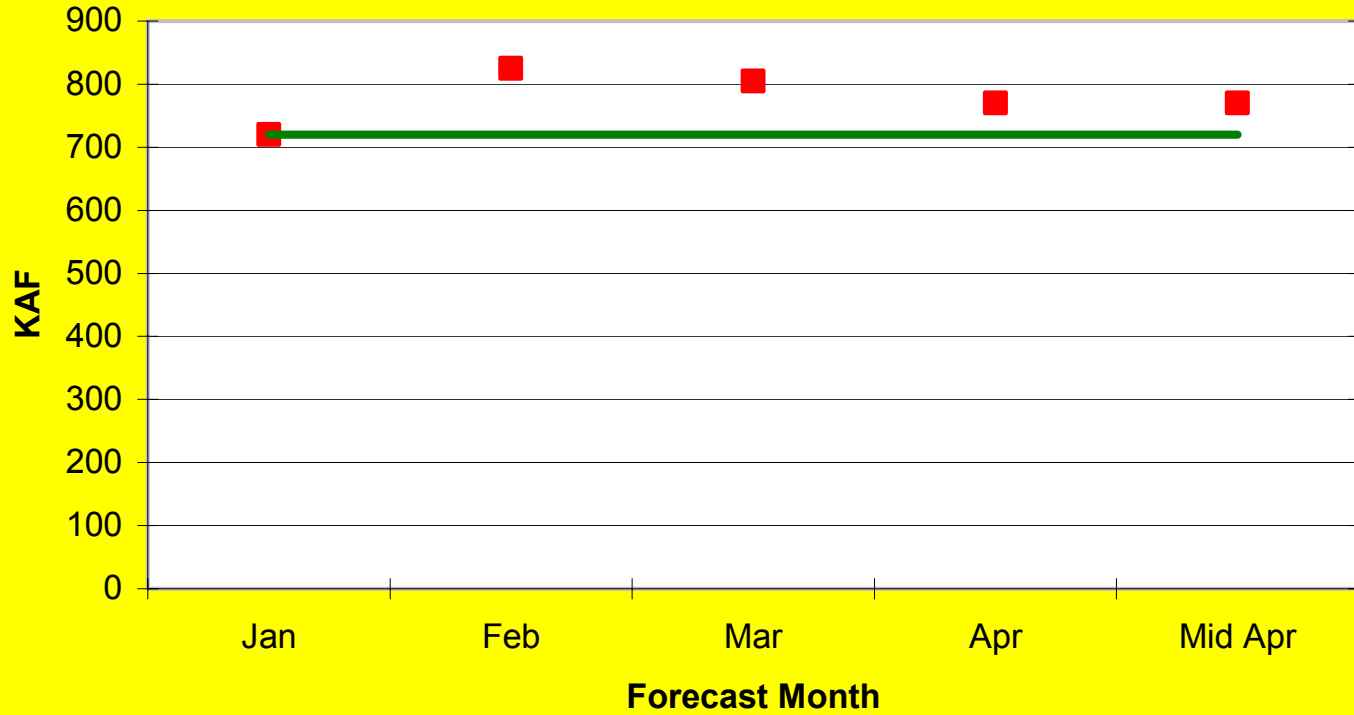


# Blue Mesa



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## 2005 APRIL-JULY FORECASTS

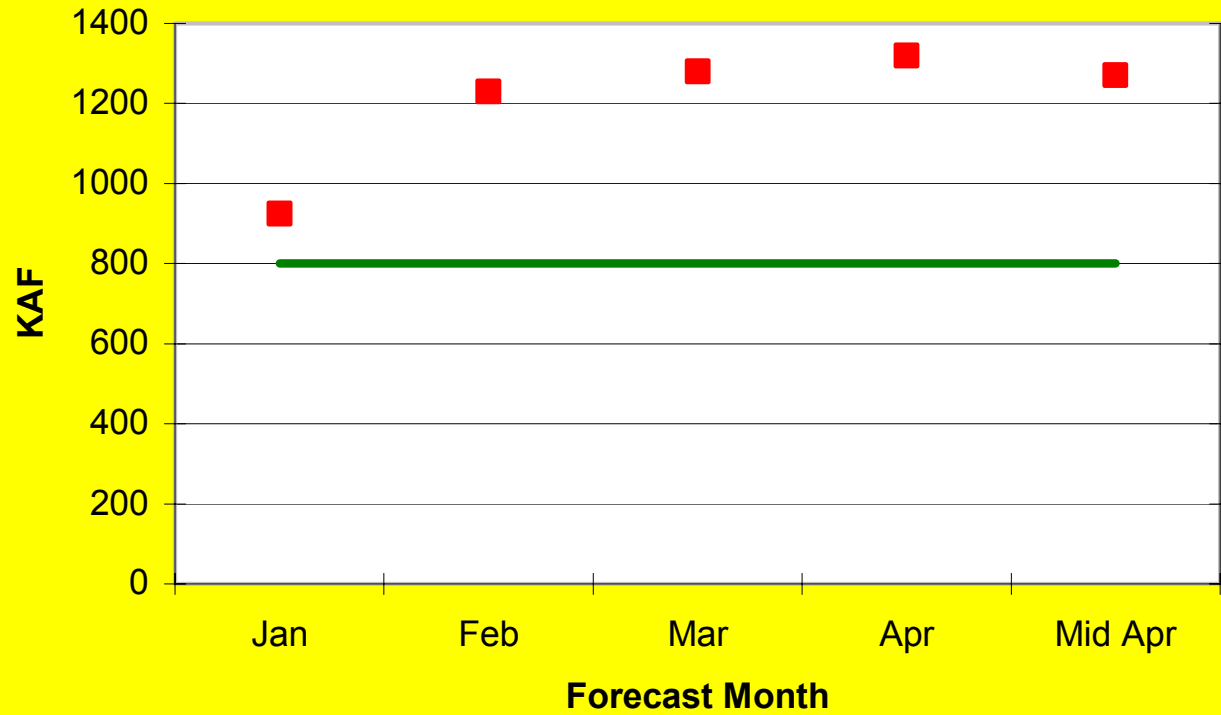




Navajo

# Navajo

## 2005 April - July Forecasts

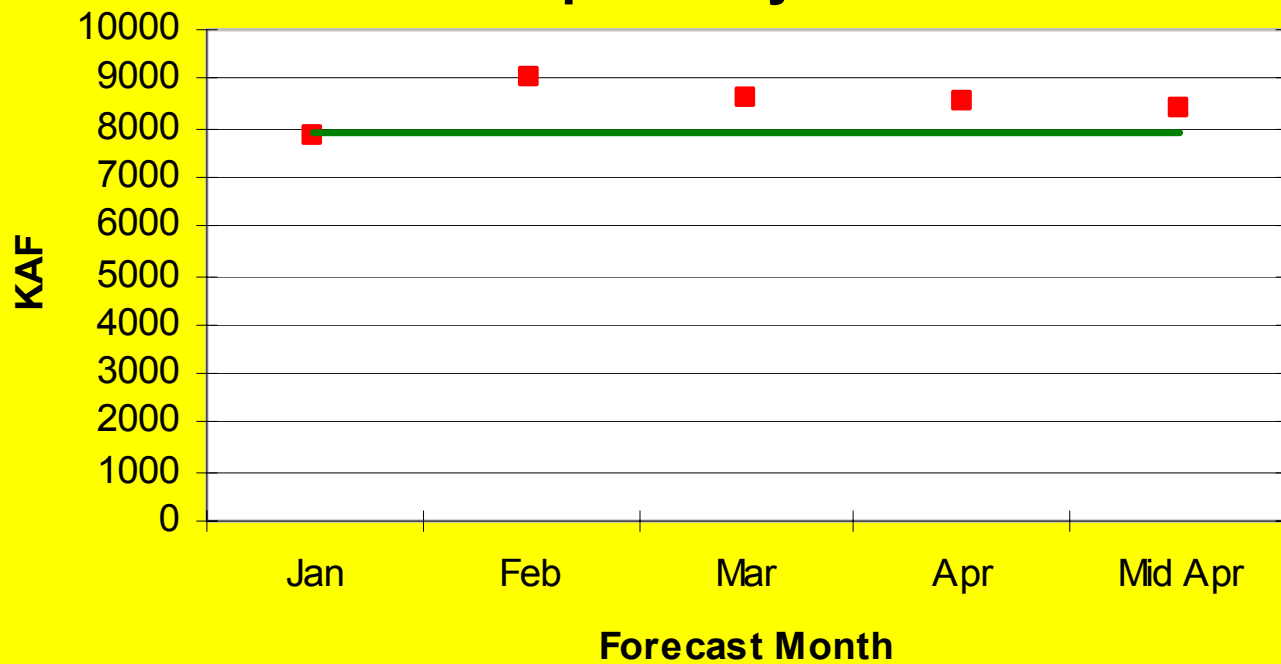




**Glen Canyon/Lake Powell**

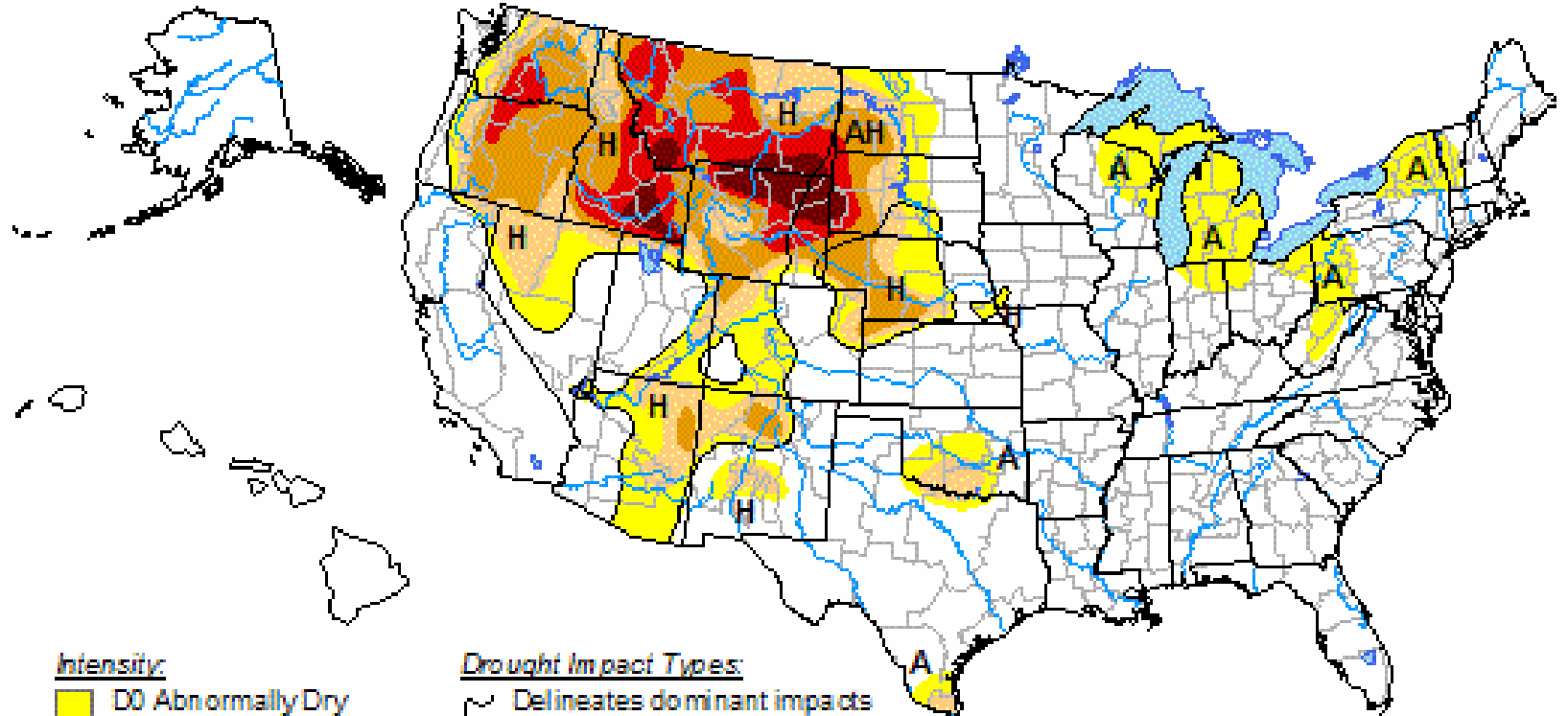
# Lake Powell

## 2005 April - July Forecasts








# U.S. Drought Monitor


April 19, 2005  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



## Intensity:

-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Drought - Moderate
-  D2 Drought - Severe
-  D3 Drought - Extreme
-  D4 Drought - Exceptional

## Drought Impact Types:

-  Delineates dominant impacts
- A = Agricultural (crops, pastures, grasslands)
- H = Hydrological (water)
- (No type = Both impacts)

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

<http://drought.unl.edu/dm>



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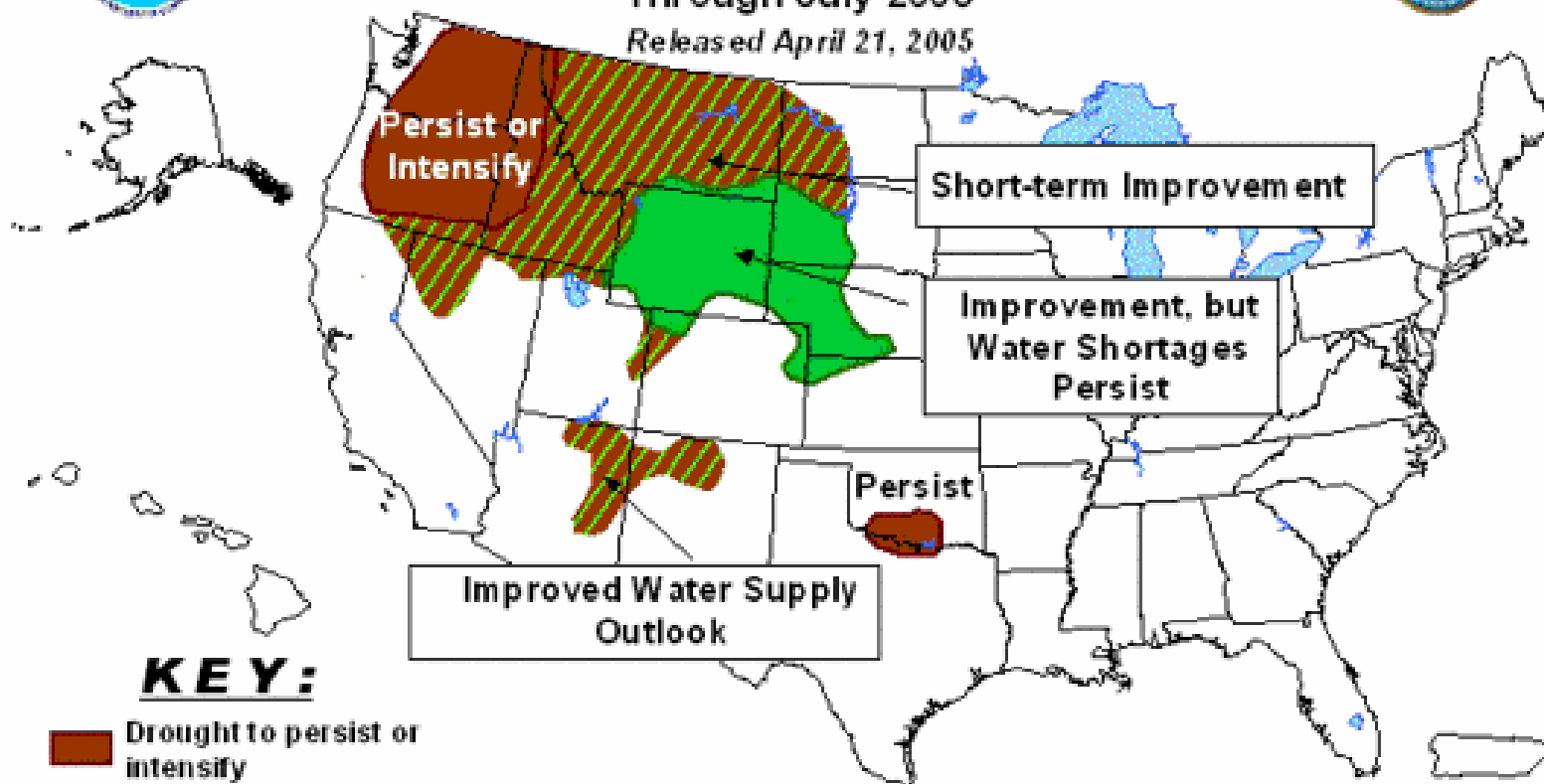


# U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook



Through July 2005

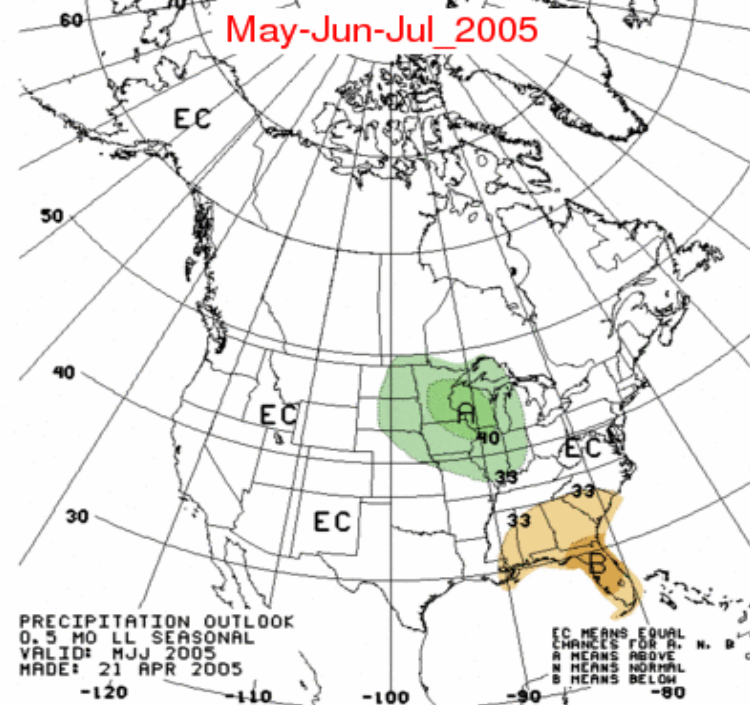
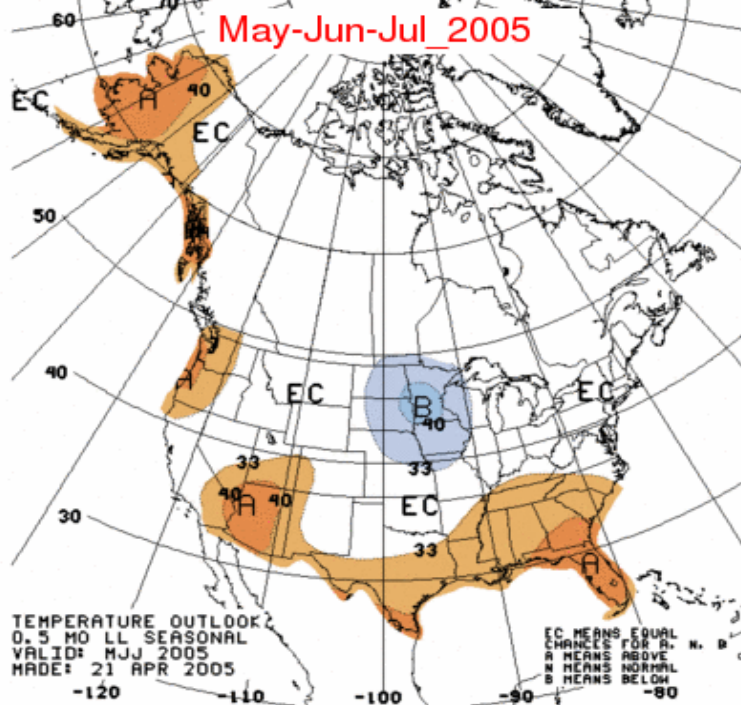
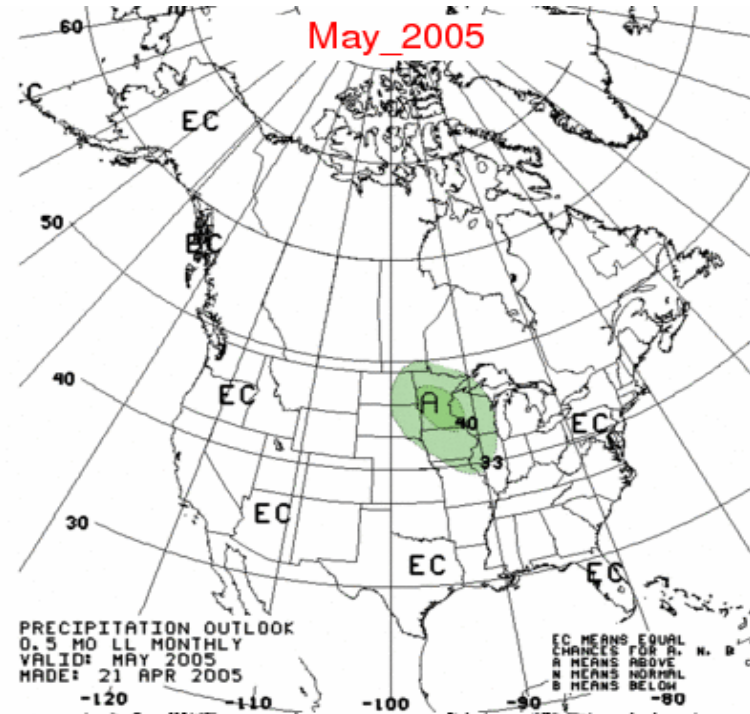
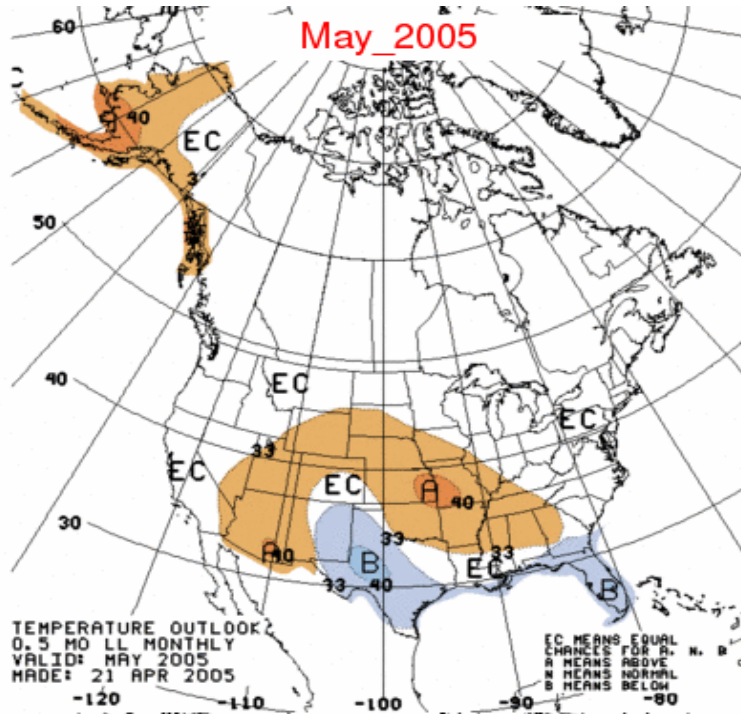
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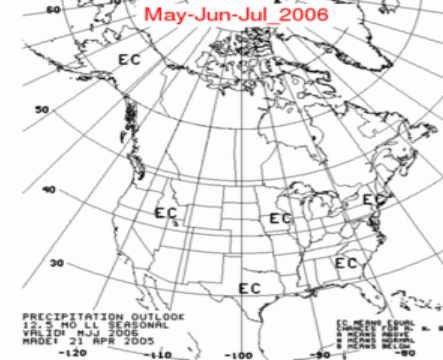
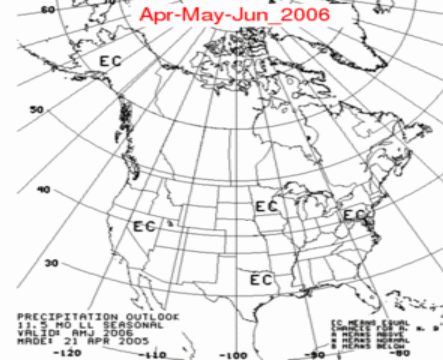
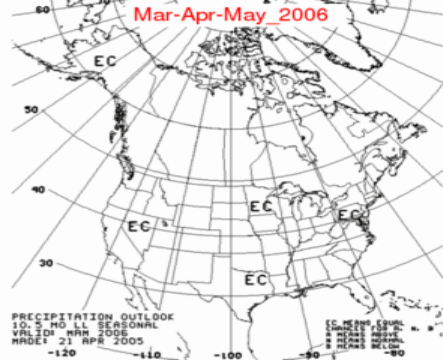
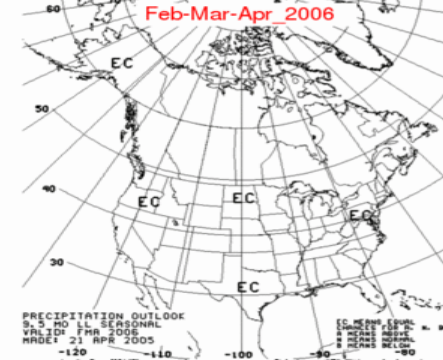
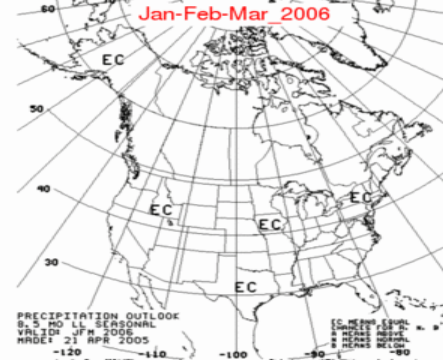
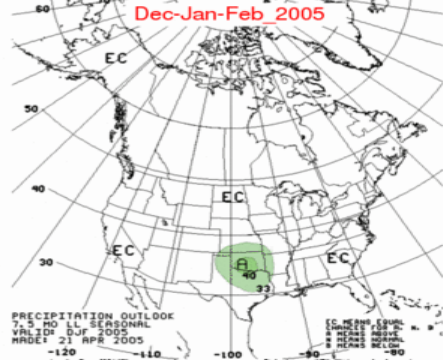
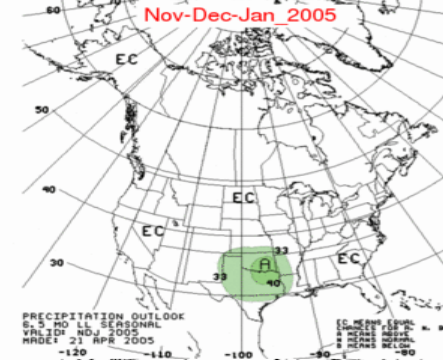
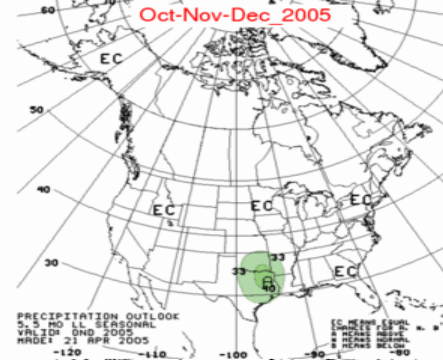
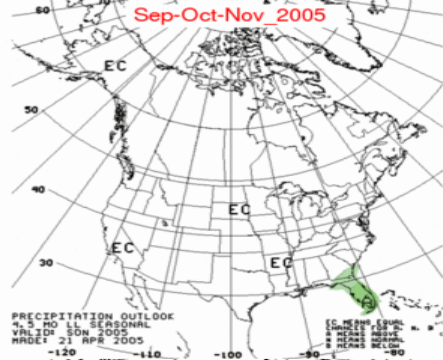
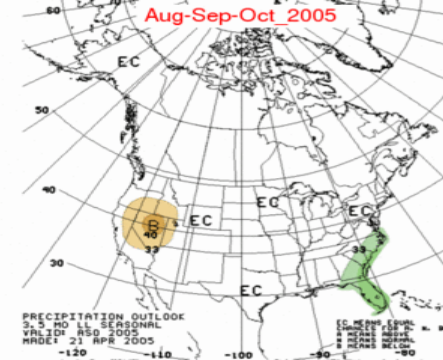
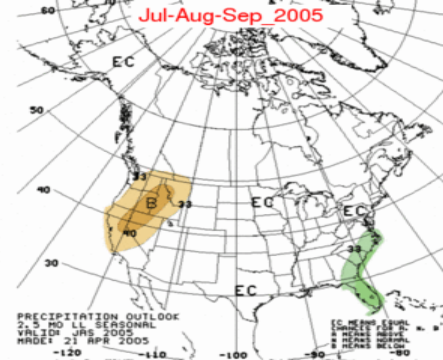
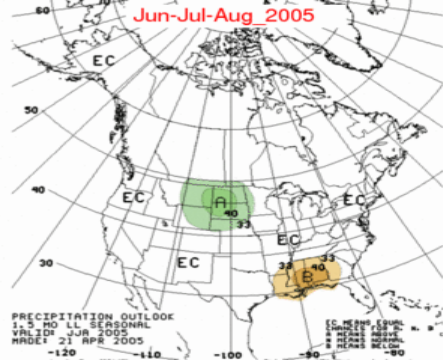


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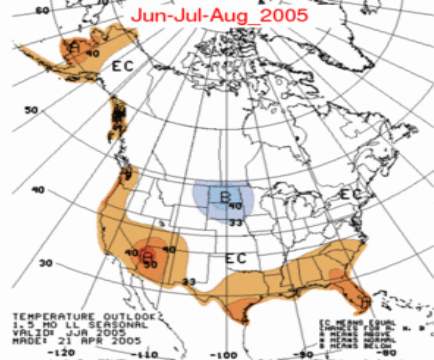
-  Drought to persist or intensify
-  Drought ongoing, some improvement
-  Drought likely to improve, impacts ease
-  Drought development likely

Depicts general, large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by numerous indicators, including short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Short-term events -- such as individual storms -- cannot be accurately forecast more than a few days in advance, so use caution if using this outlook for applications -- such as crops -- that can be affected by such events. "Ongoing" drought areas are schematically approximated from the Drought Monitor (D1 to D4). For weekly drought updates, see the latest Drought Monitor map and text. NOTE: the green improvement areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels, but do not necessarily imply drought elimination.

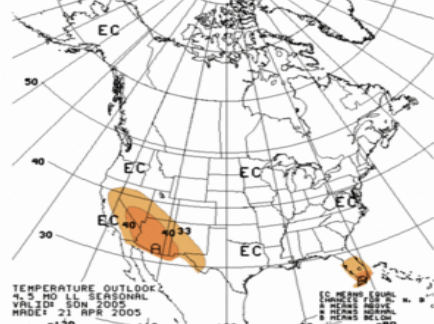




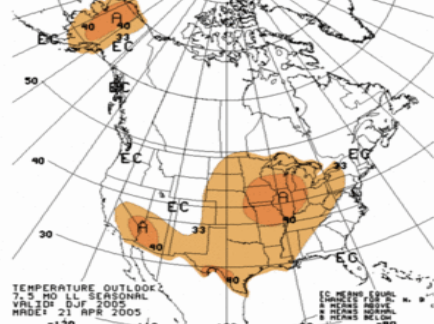




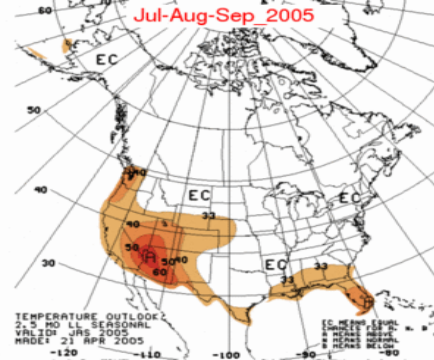
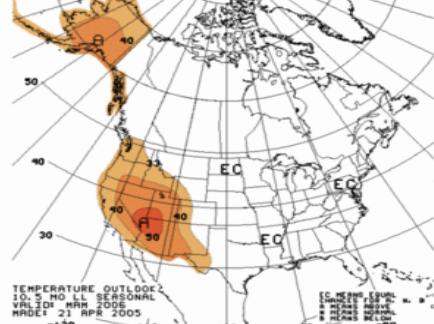
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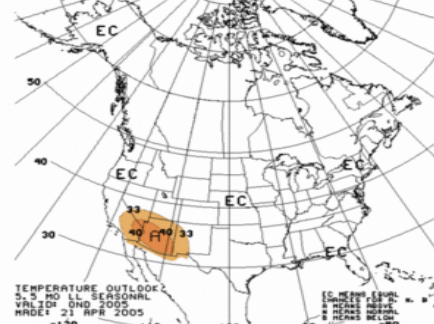
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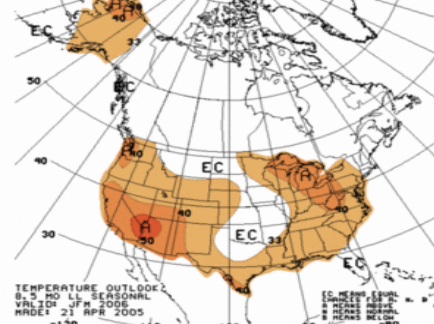
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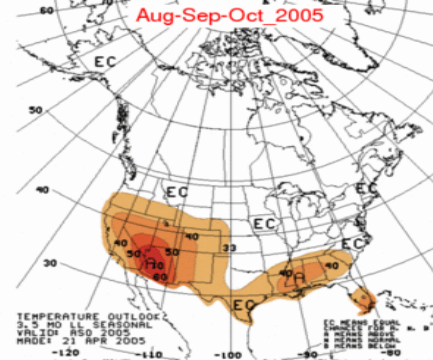
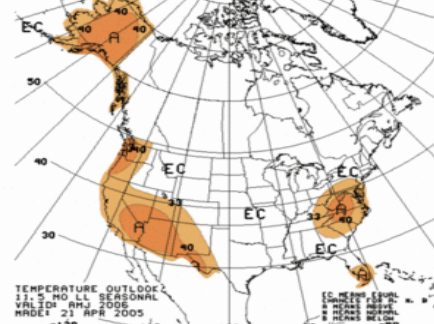
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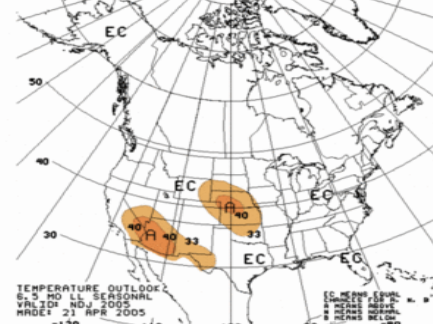
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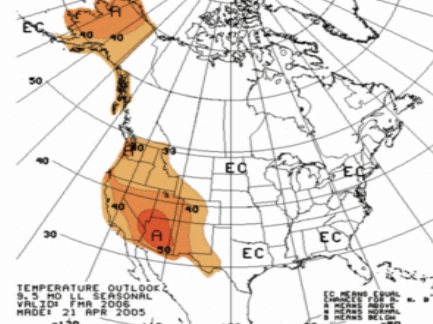
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