

# THE ATMOSPHERIC RESERVOIR

*Examining the Atmosphere and Atmospheric Resource Management*

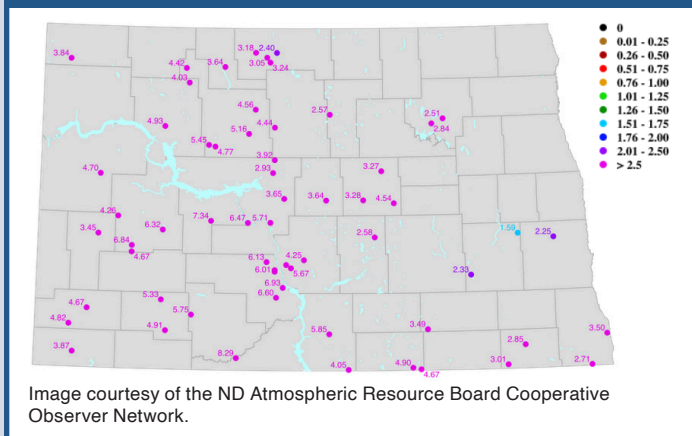
## A MIRACULOUS MAY

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North Dakota's growing season was slow to start, but ample rainfall in mid to late May provided farmers and ranchers the moisture needed to get crops going and put water in stock ponds. Most of western and central North Dakota received four to six inches of rain between May 14-22, while the eastern half of the state varied between one and four inches.

### PRECIPITATION SUM

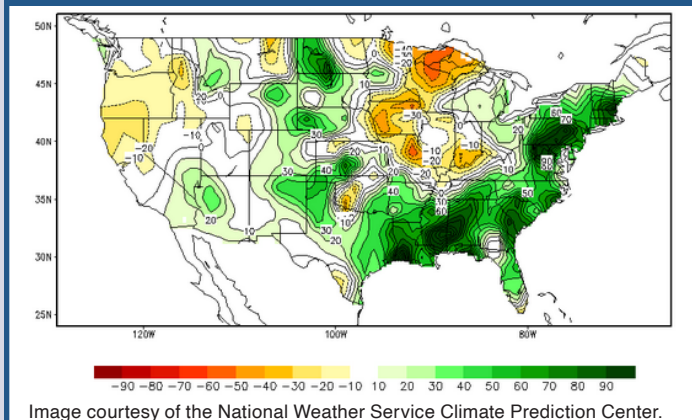
May 14-22, 2025



Looking at soil moisture conditions in the western half of our state, significant improvement can be seen between April and May.

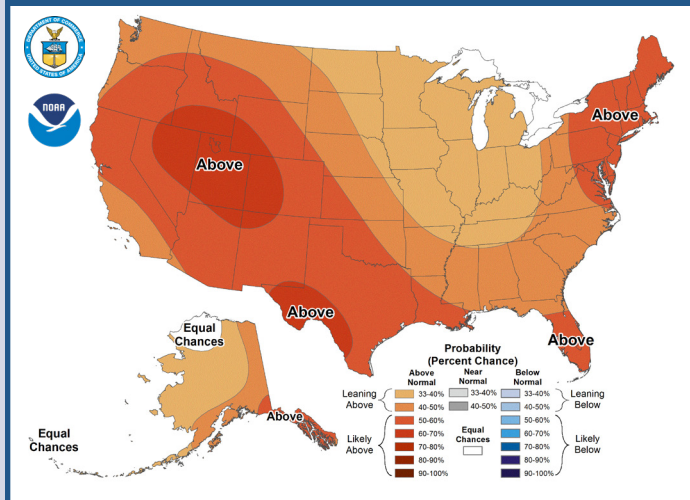
### CALCULATED SOIL MOISTURE

May 29, 2025 From April 30, 2025



### SEASONAL TEMPERATURE OUTLOOK

June, July, August 2025 (May 15, 2025)



### SEASONAL PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK

June, July, August 2025 (May 15, 2025)

