

Highway Report

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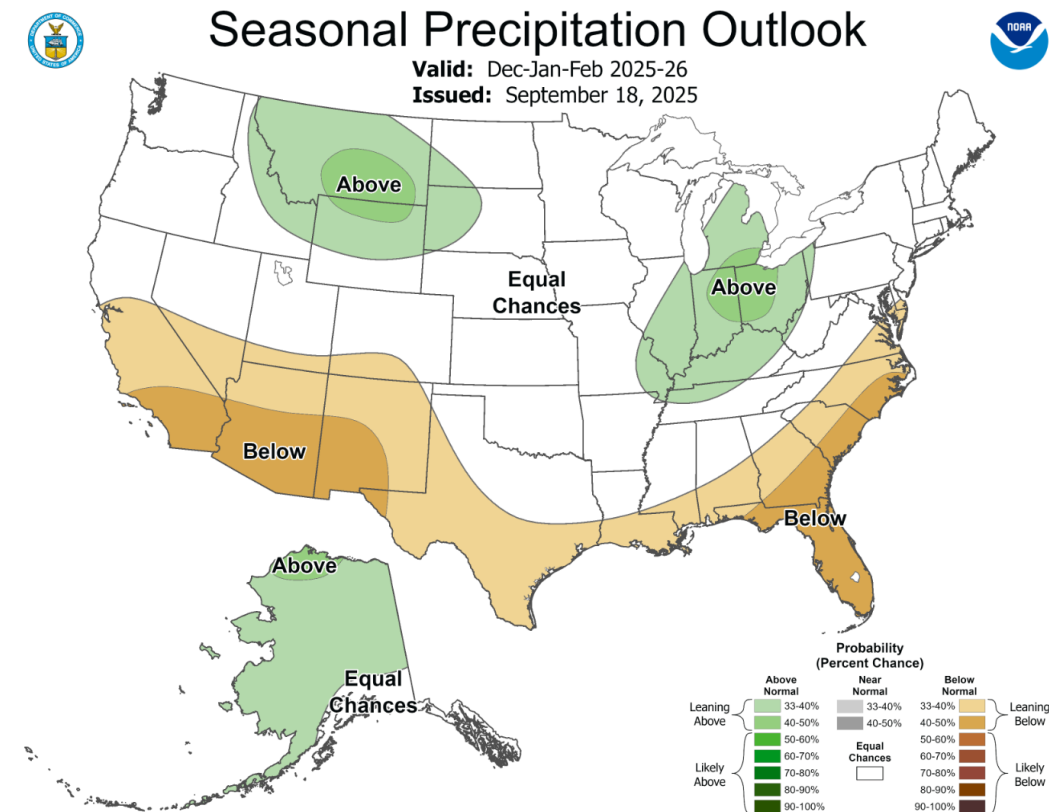
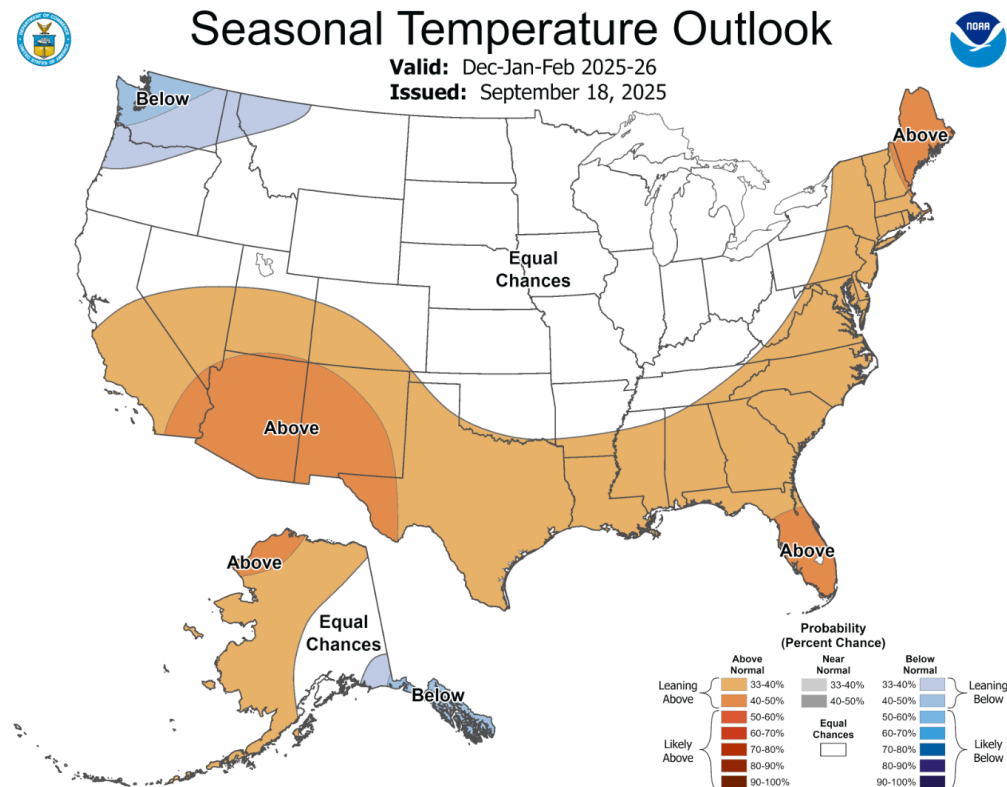
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- Snow and ice vendor agreement posted and distributed to vendors for signups
- Vendor inspections and training sessions are in-process
- Vendor signups continue to decline: **down 10% on average over past two years**
- Working with Operation Services Division (OSD), new salt contract is in-place for FY26: average price: \$76.38/ton 4% increase last fiscal year prices
- Salt on hand: currently at 75% of capacity; 95% expected by December
- Weather forecast RFP bids being evaluated, provider will be in place by 11/1/2025 for FY26 winter season
- Season support staff have submitted applications, work location assignments in process
- Scheduling training in October through December for vendors and MassDOT staff
- MassDOT staff has been prepping snow and ice equipment for the season
- Meetings with partners (MA State Police, Dept. of Conservation and Recreation, MA National Guard, neighboring states, municipalities) are scheduled and ongoing to ensure good coordination and communication



Thank You

