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Water Supply

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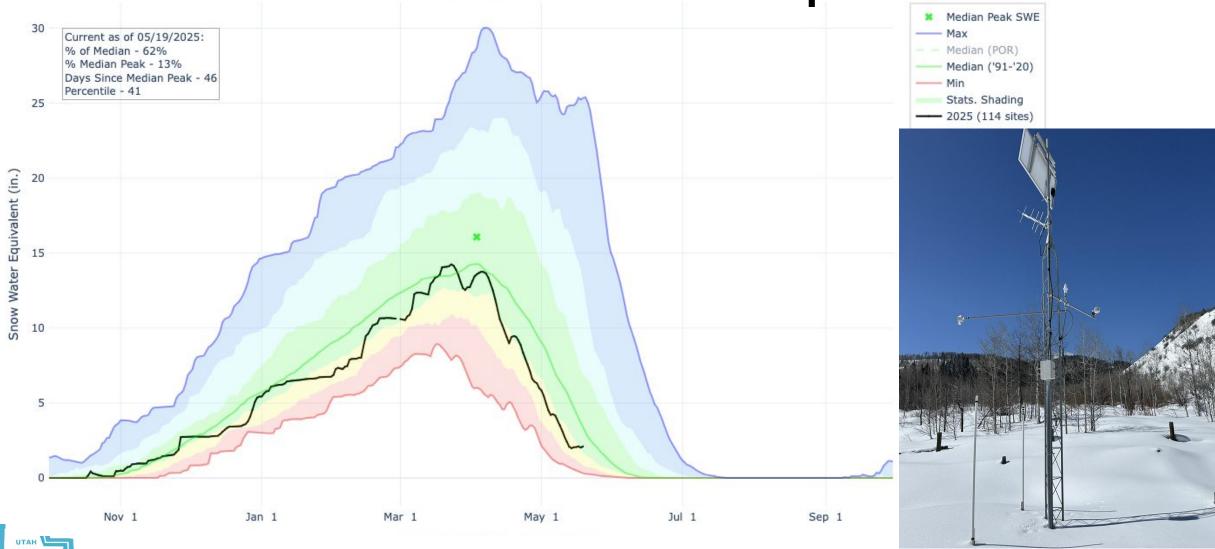




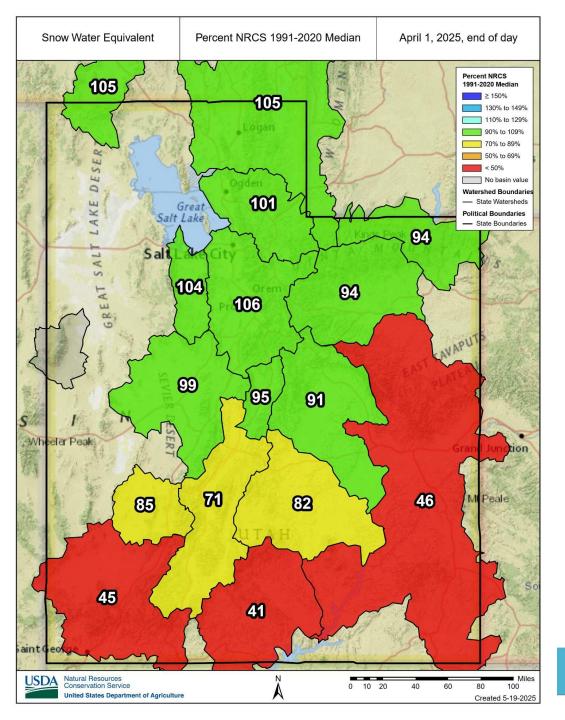
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Snow Water Equivalent







- Vast difference between the north and south
- 04/24/25 drought declaration for 17 counties

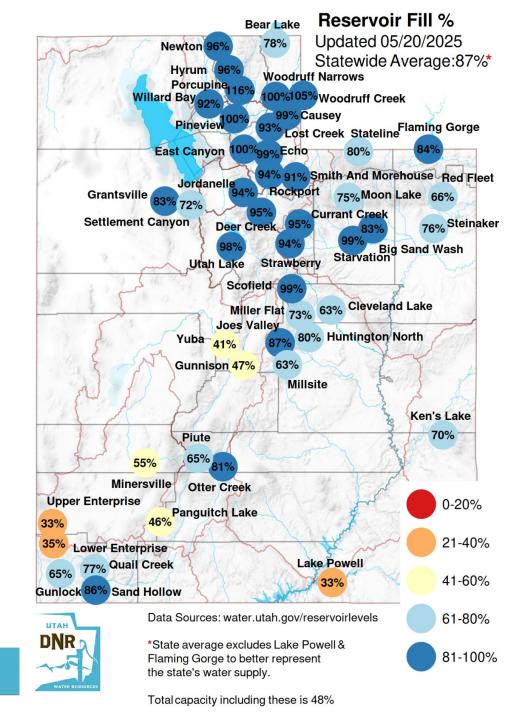
Reservoir levels

- Statewide reservoirs are about 20% higher than normal for this time of year
- Some communities are seeing increased demand
- Conservation messaging will be crucial this summer



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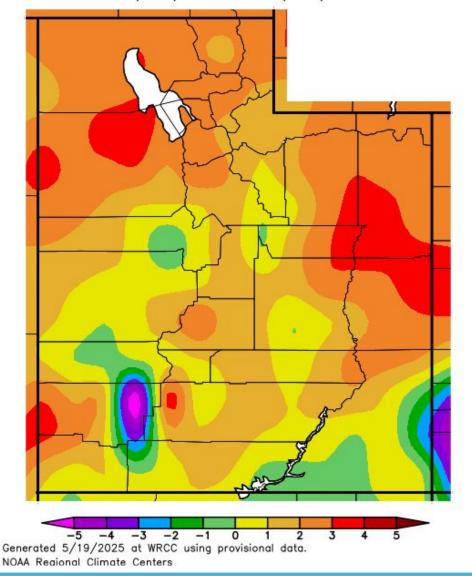
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30 Day Temperature Difference

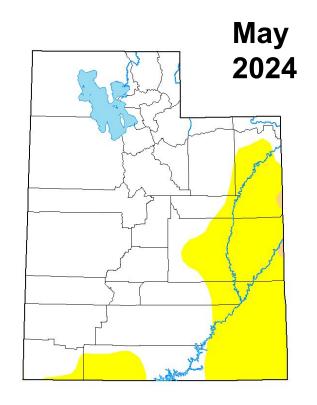
- Temperatures were mostly warmer than average across the state over the last 30 days
- Parts of the state were up to 4 degrees warmer than average
- February thru April was the 9th warmest on record

Ave. Temperature dep from Ave (deg F) 4/19/2025 - 5/18/2025

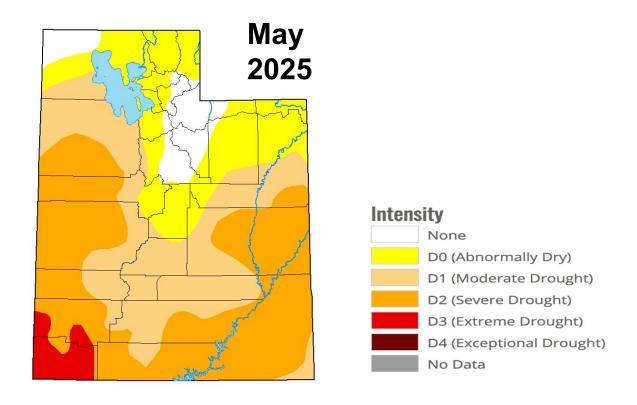




U.S. Drought Monitor Map



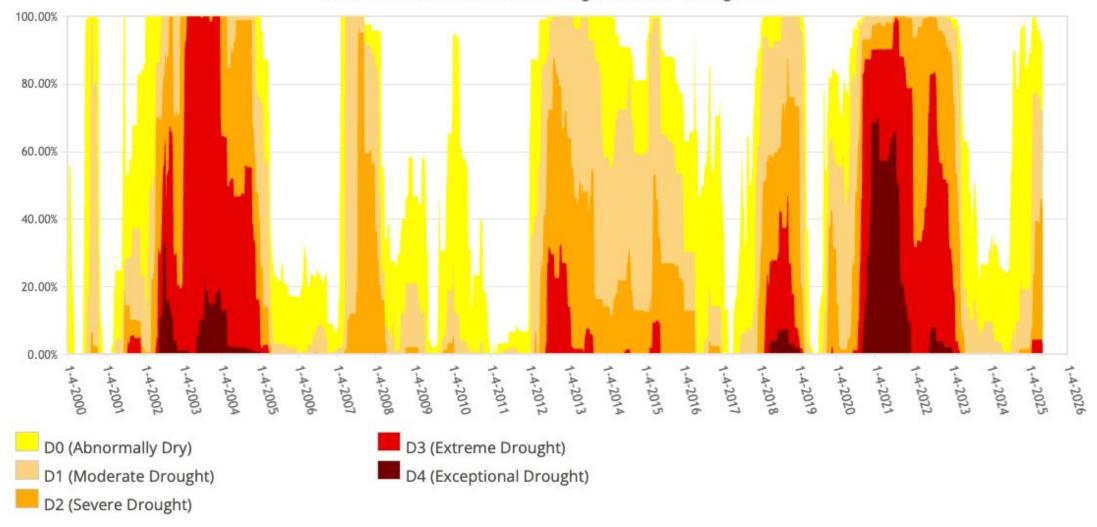
25% in "Abnormally Dry" and .2% in "Moderate" drought



39% in "Severe" drought and 3% of the state is in "Extreme" drought



Utah Percent Area in U.S. Drought Monitor Categories





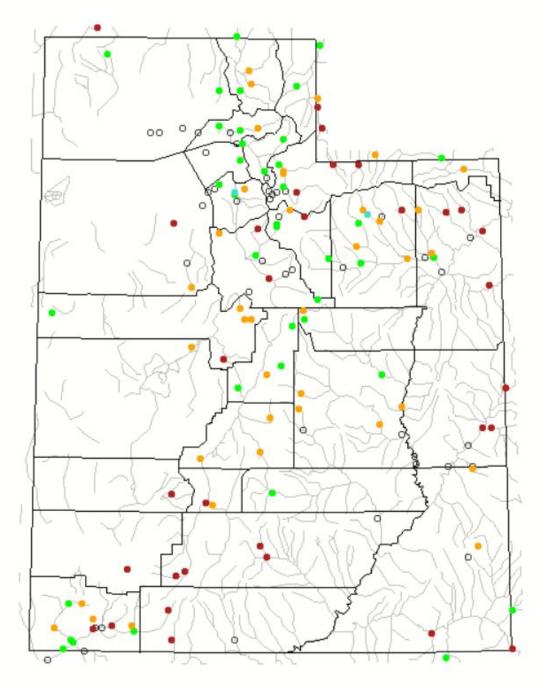






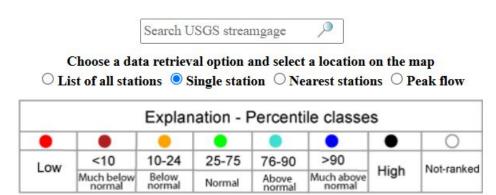
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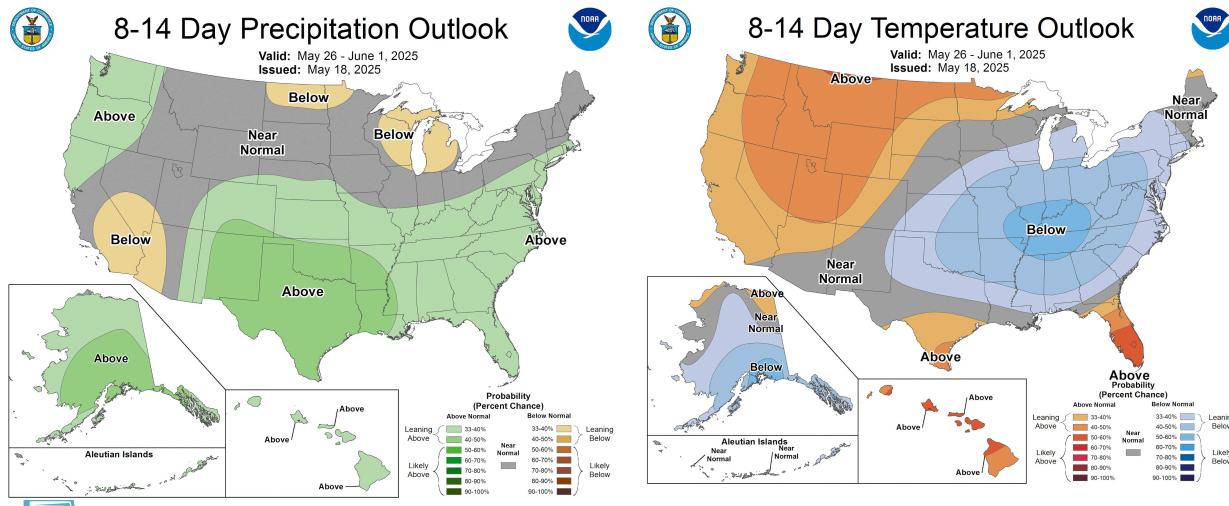


Stream flows



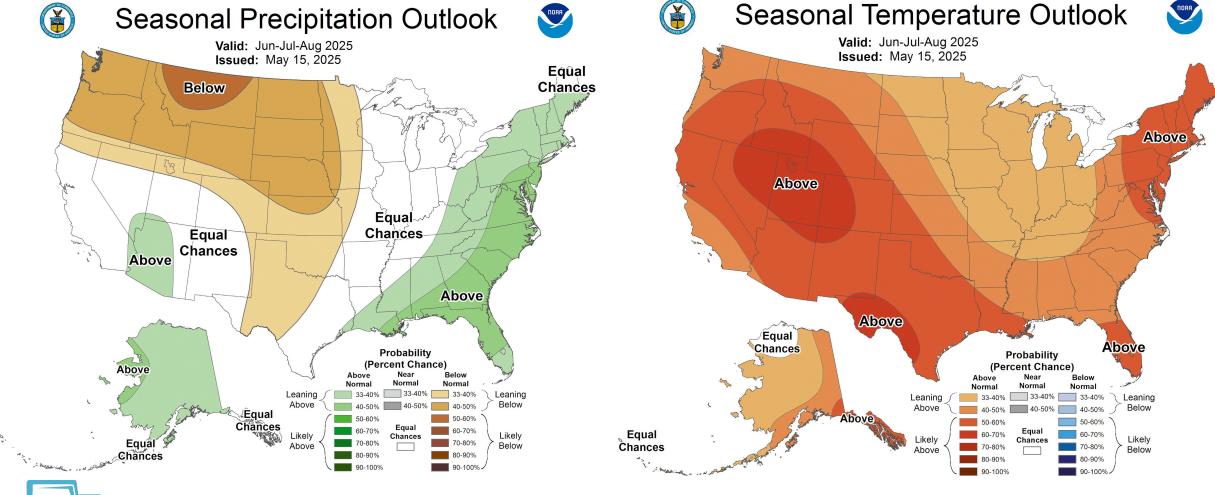


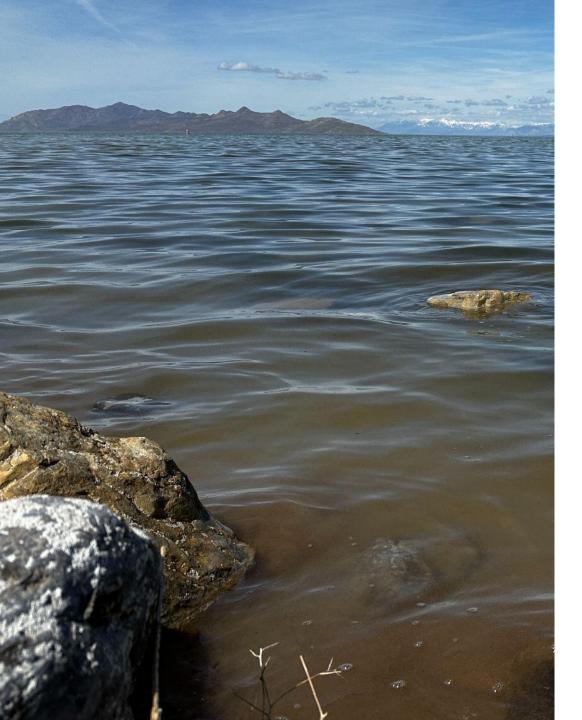
8-14 Day Outlook





3 Month Outlook





Thank you.

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