



Monthly Outlook Update

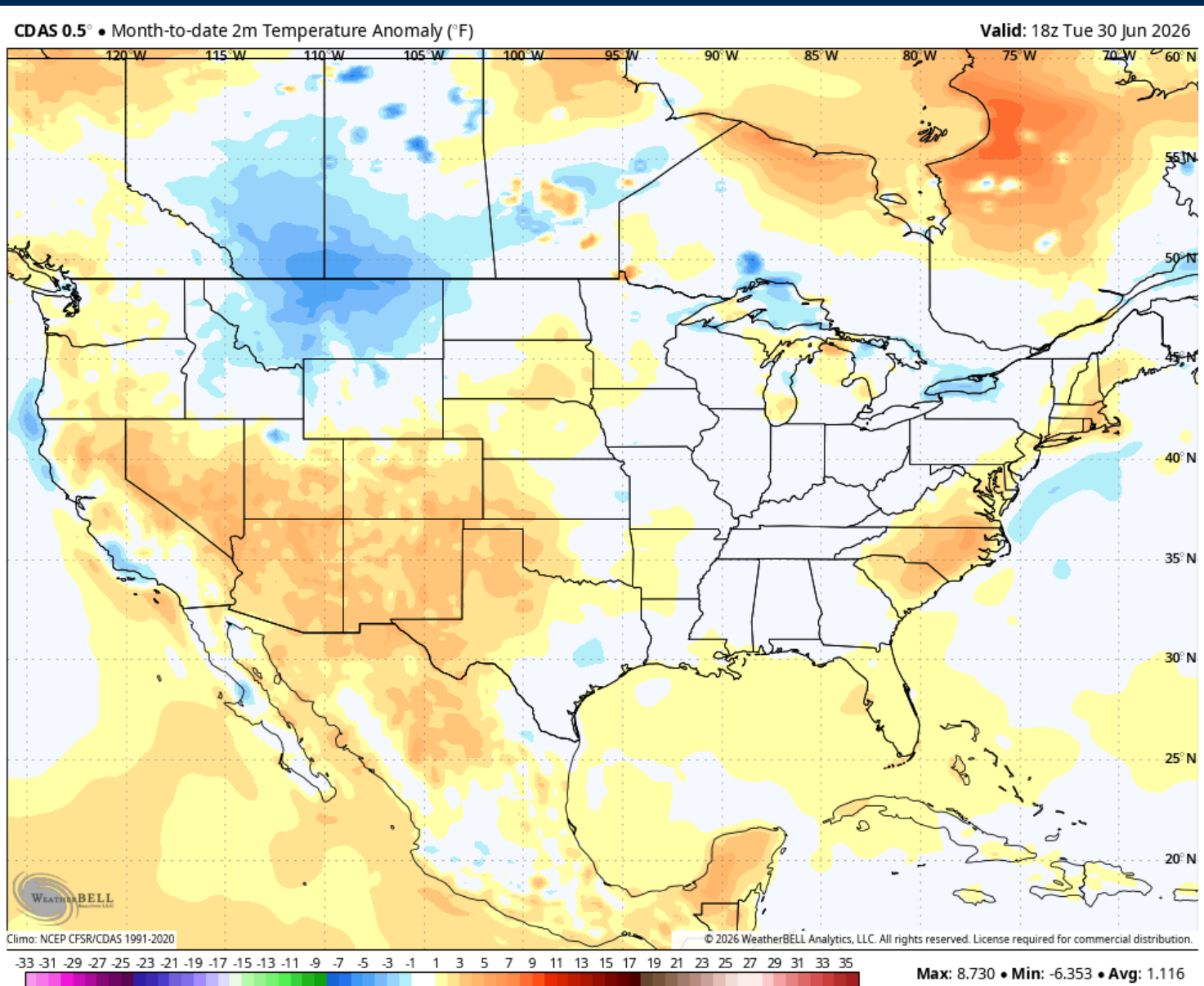
July 2026

Don Day, Jr. – DayWeather, Inc.

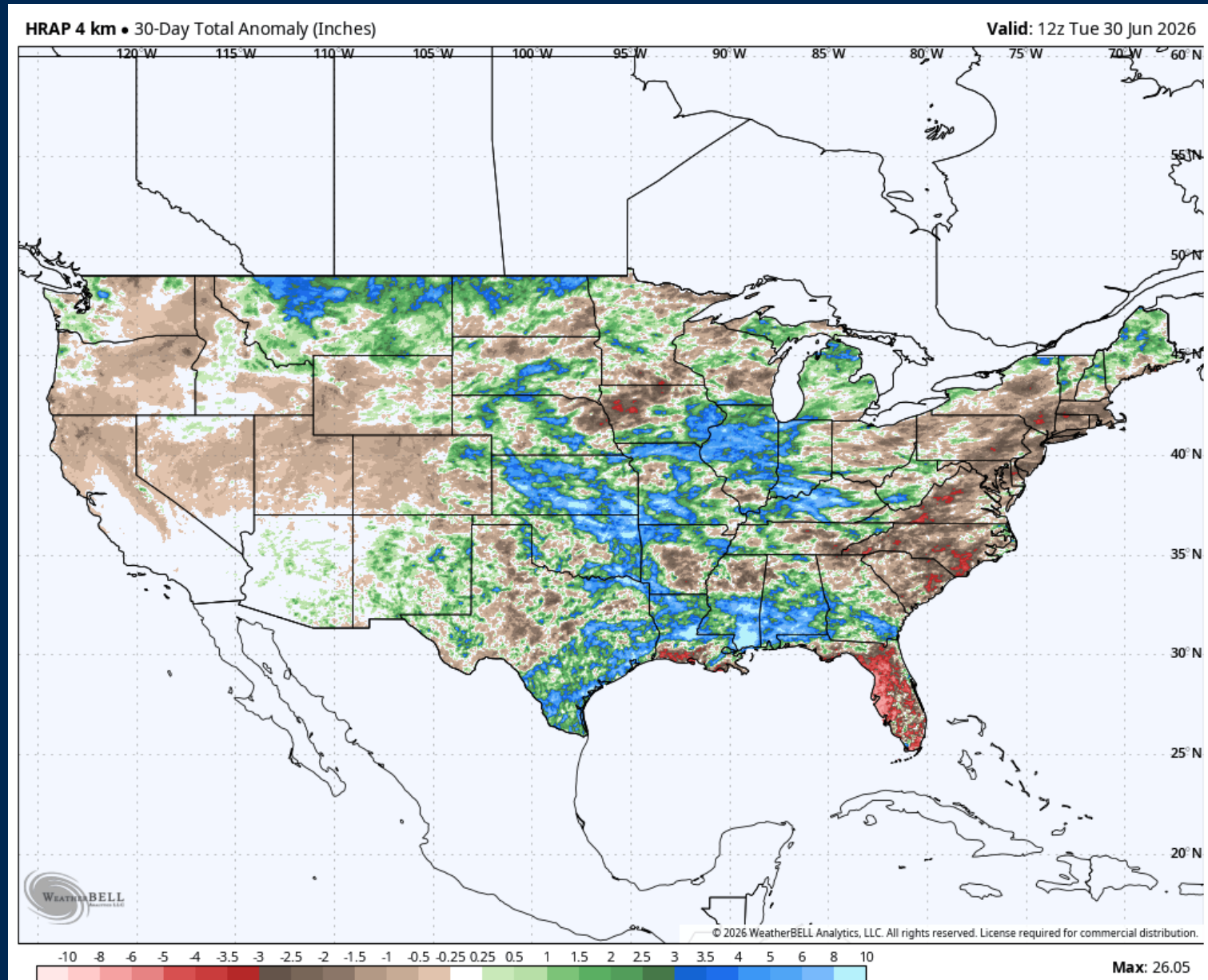
Long Range Discussion – *July 2026*

- Highlights -June – Some help for the drought in some northern and central areas. – Drought worsened west of the divide, southern Rockies and Desert Southwest. – Temperatures cool in far north near to slightly above average temperatures elsewhere

June Temperature Anomaly



June Precipitation Anomaly

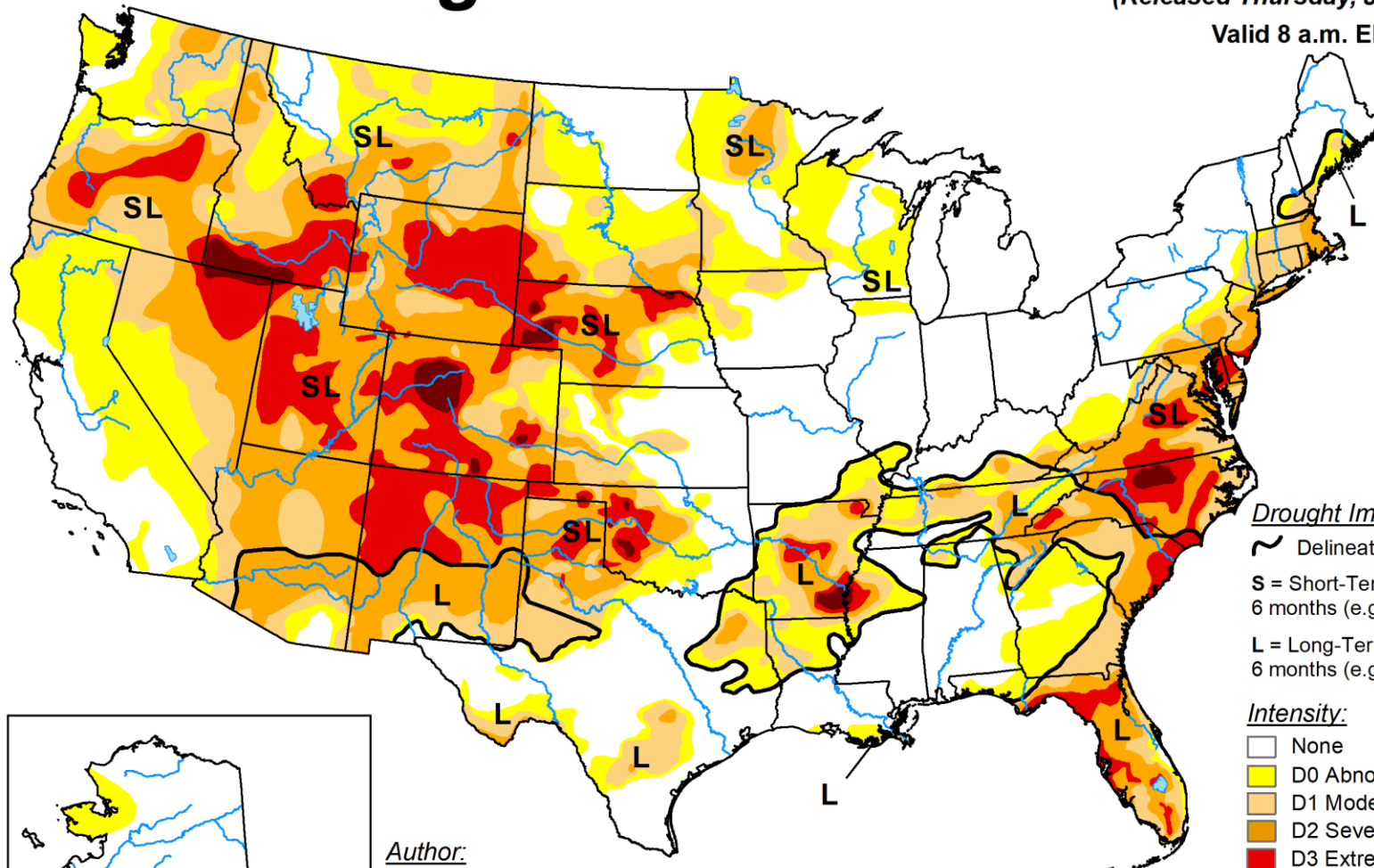


U.S. Drought Monitor

June 30, 2026

(Released Thursday, Jul. 2, 2026)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Impact Types:

~ Delineates dominant impacts

S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)

L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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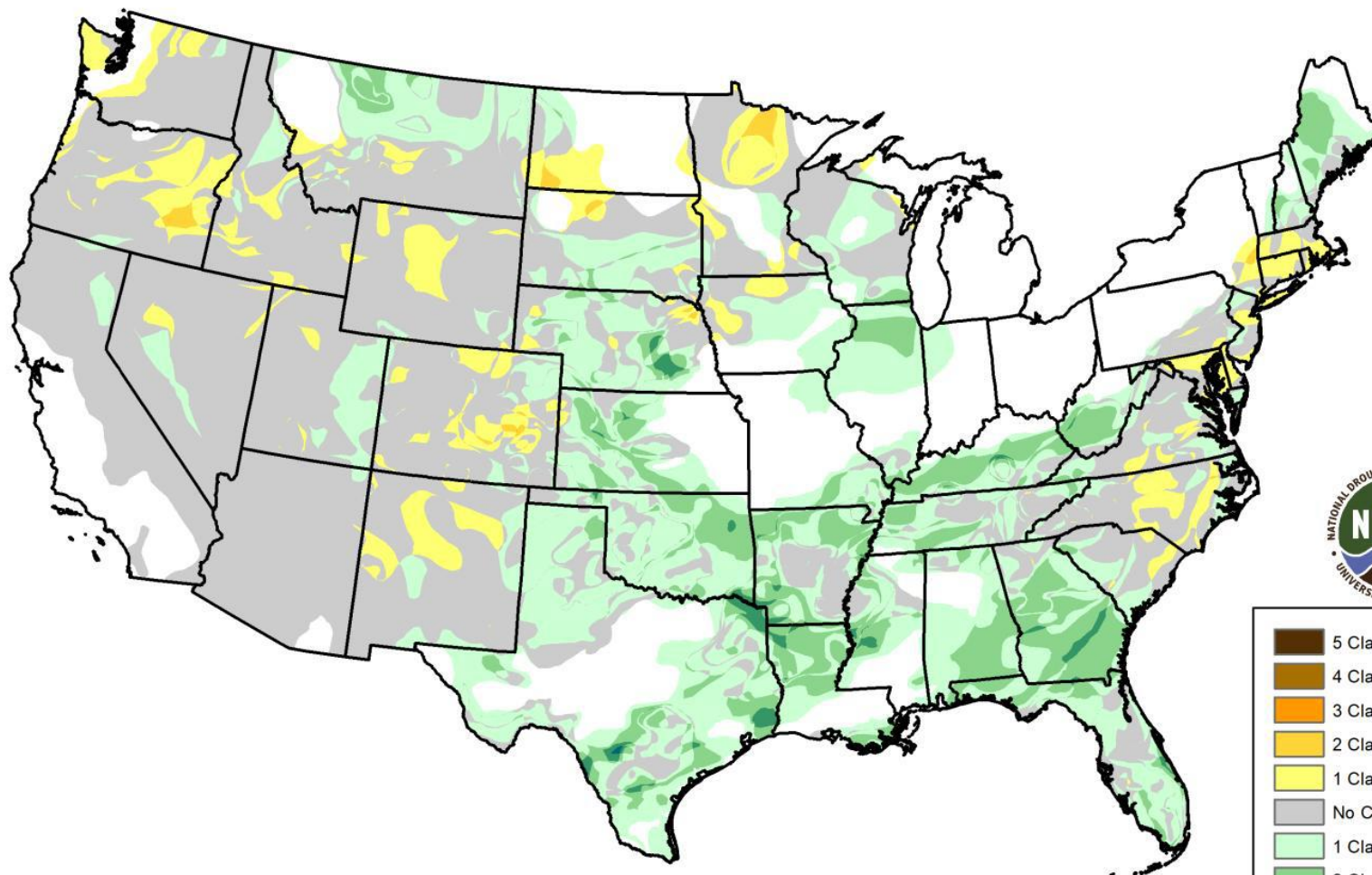
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U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS

4 Week



- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

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compared to
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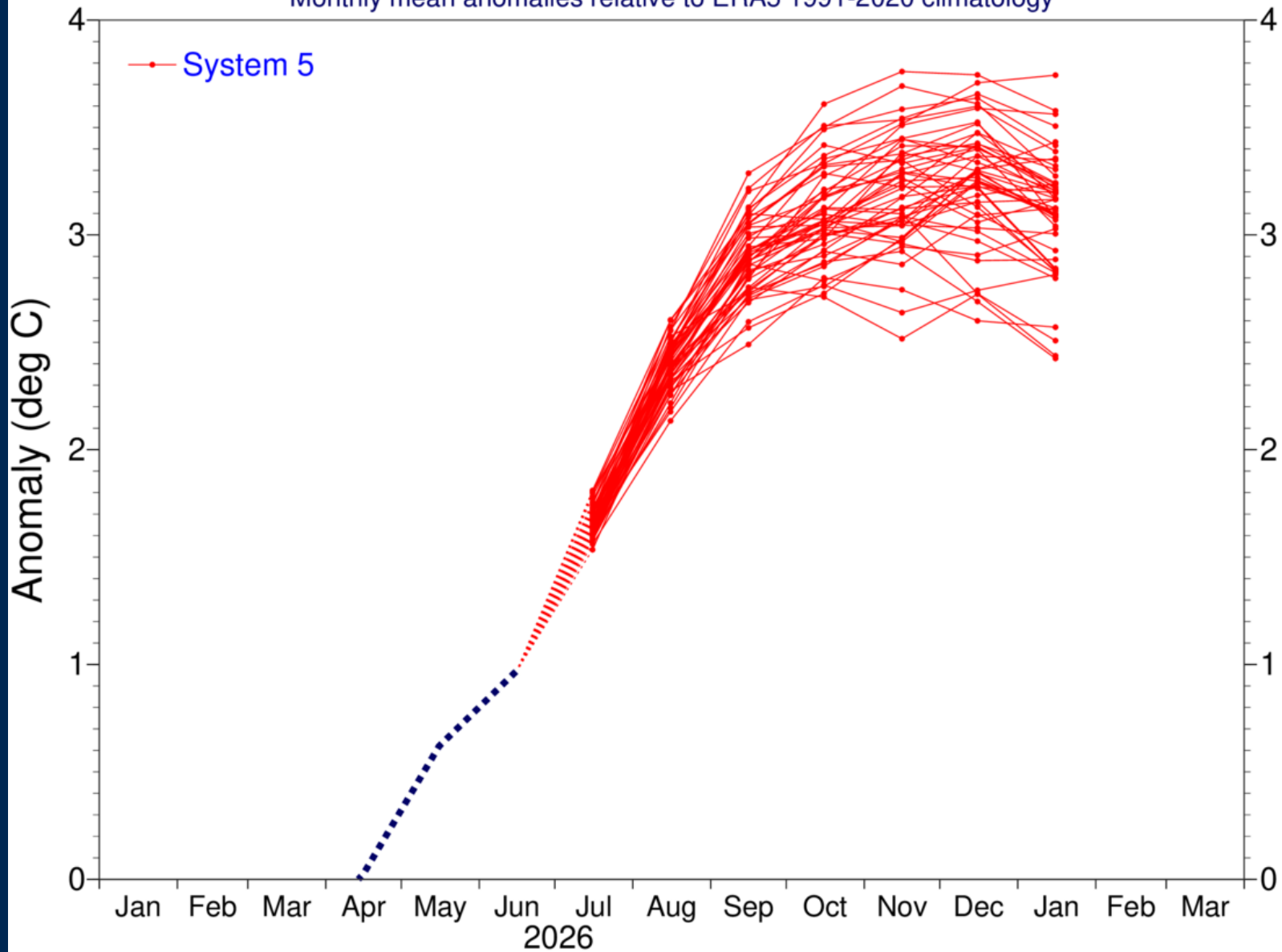
Long Range Highlights – July

- El Nino continues to strengthen and continues to be forecasted as a very strong one by fall.
- Very hot start to the month for many areas of the Central and Northern Plains.
- Possible increase in monsoonal moisture across the Great Basin, Rockies and Desert Southwest.

Relative NINO3.4 SST anomaly plume

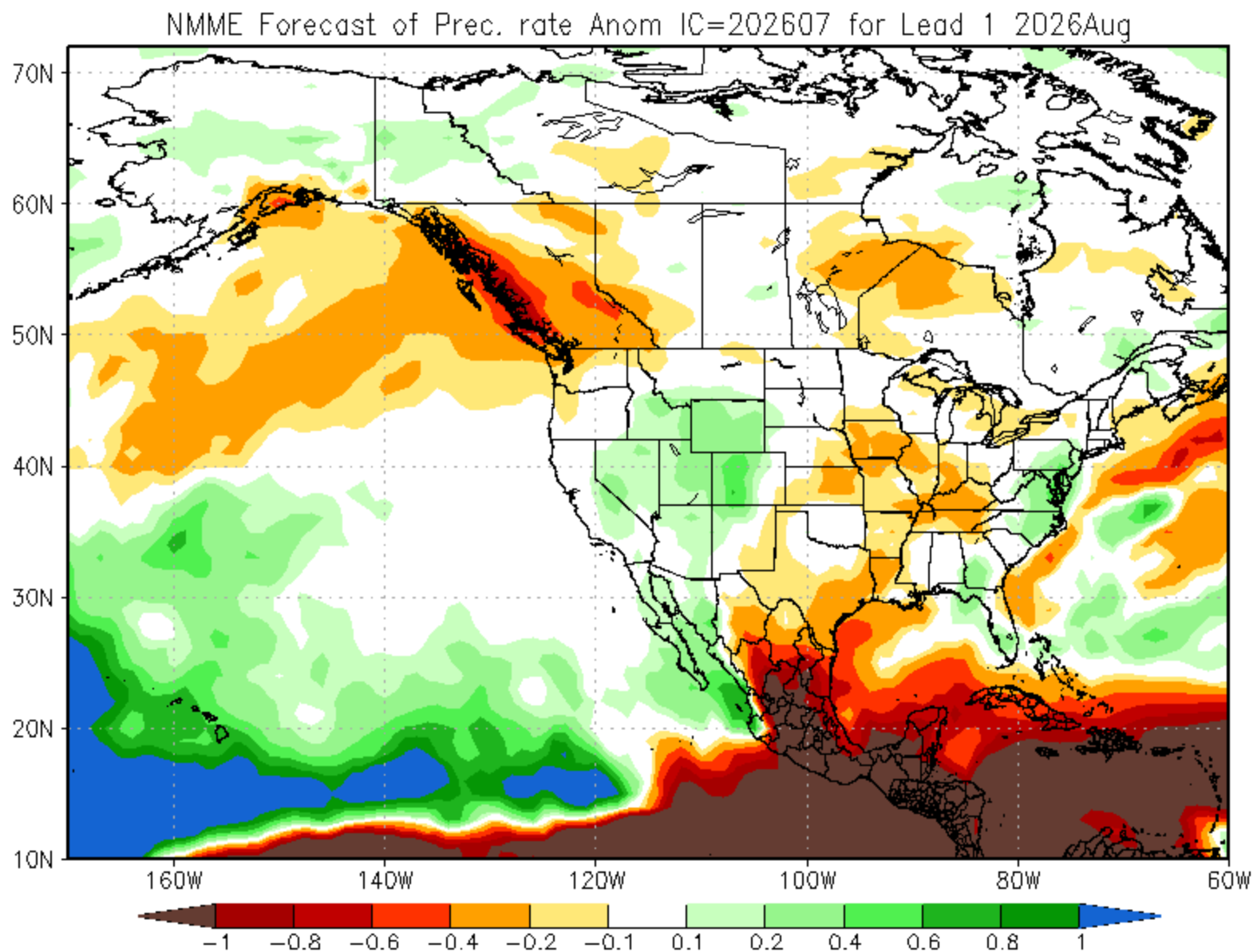
ECMWF forecast from 1 Jul 2026

Monthly mean anomalies relative to ERA5 1991-2020 climatology



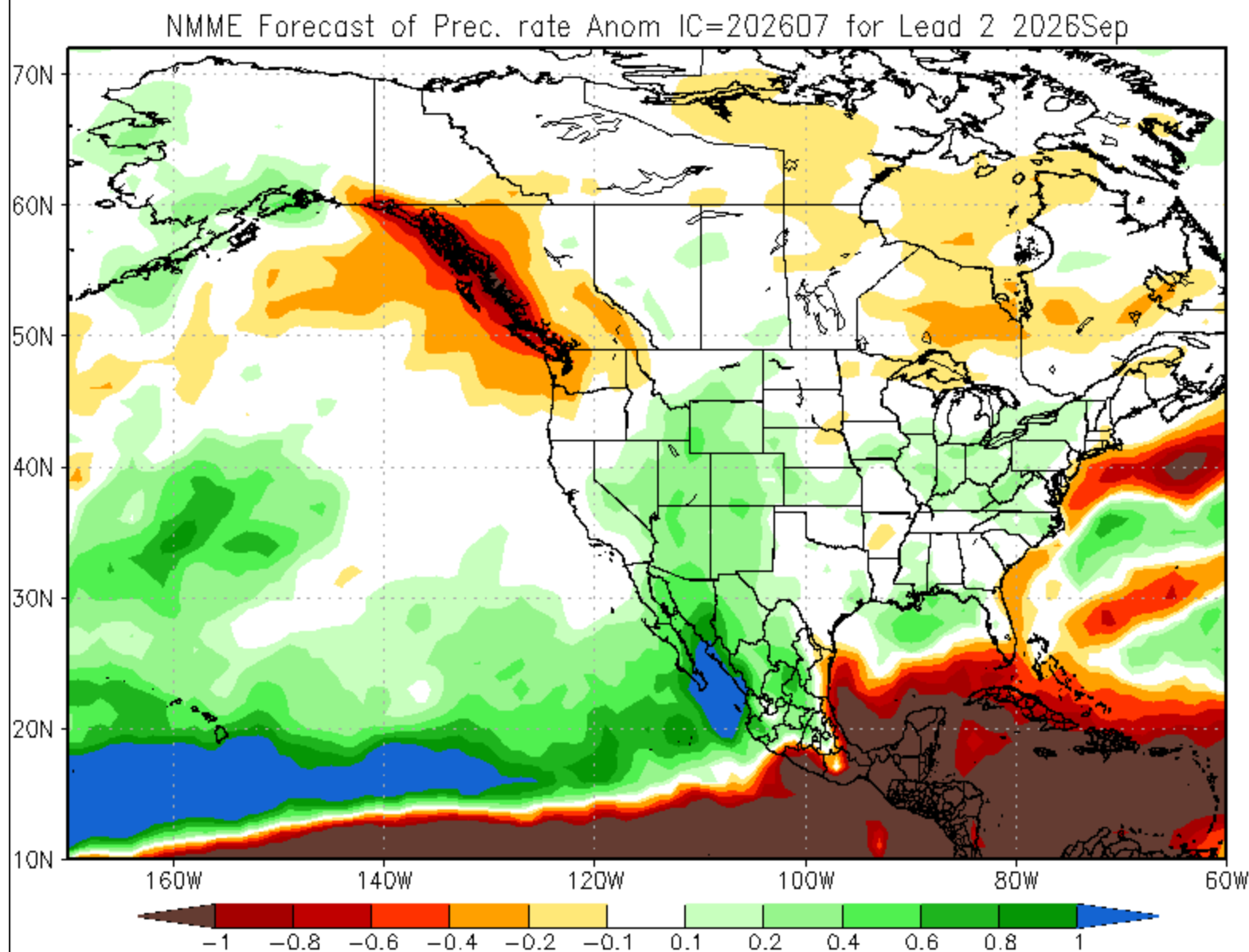
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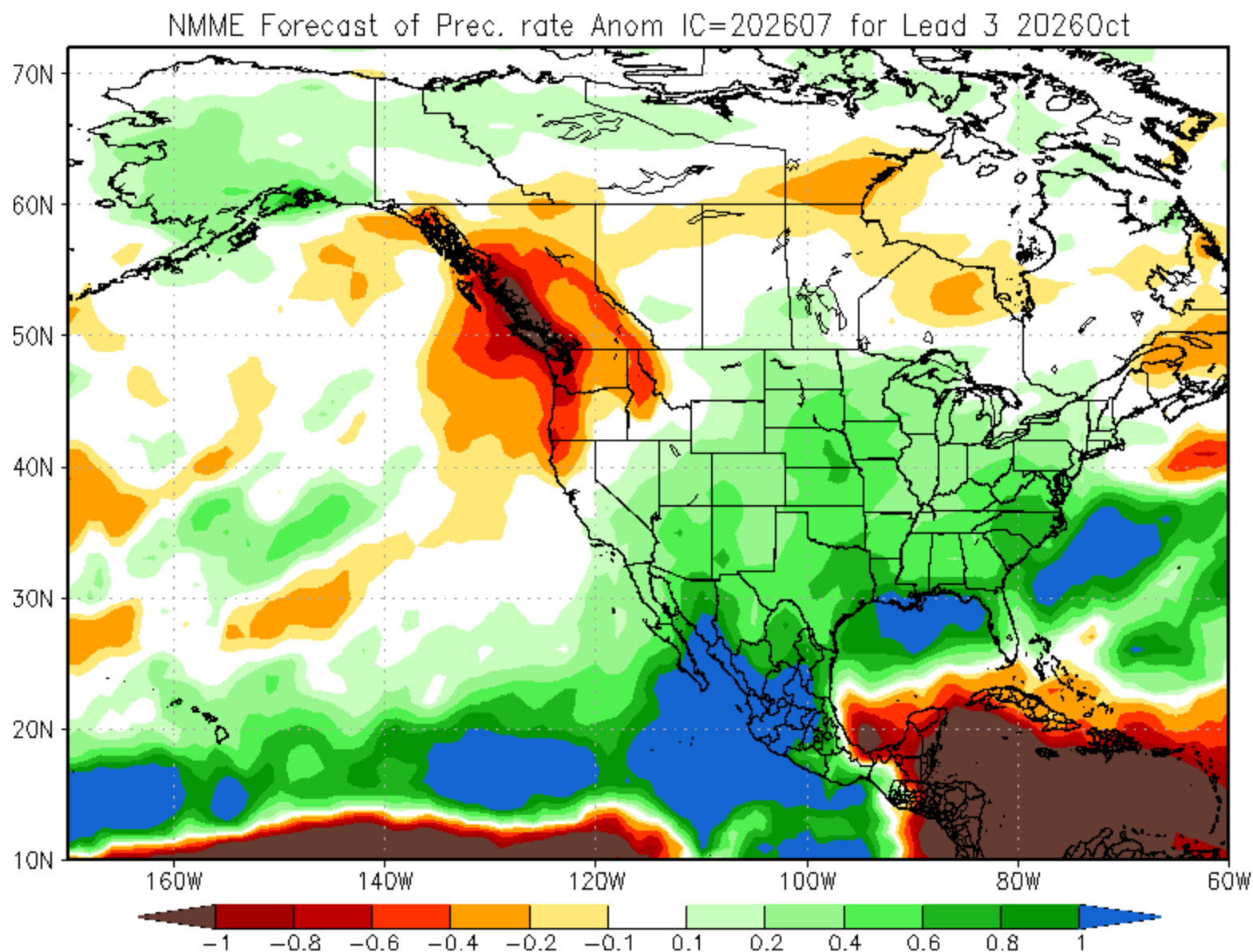
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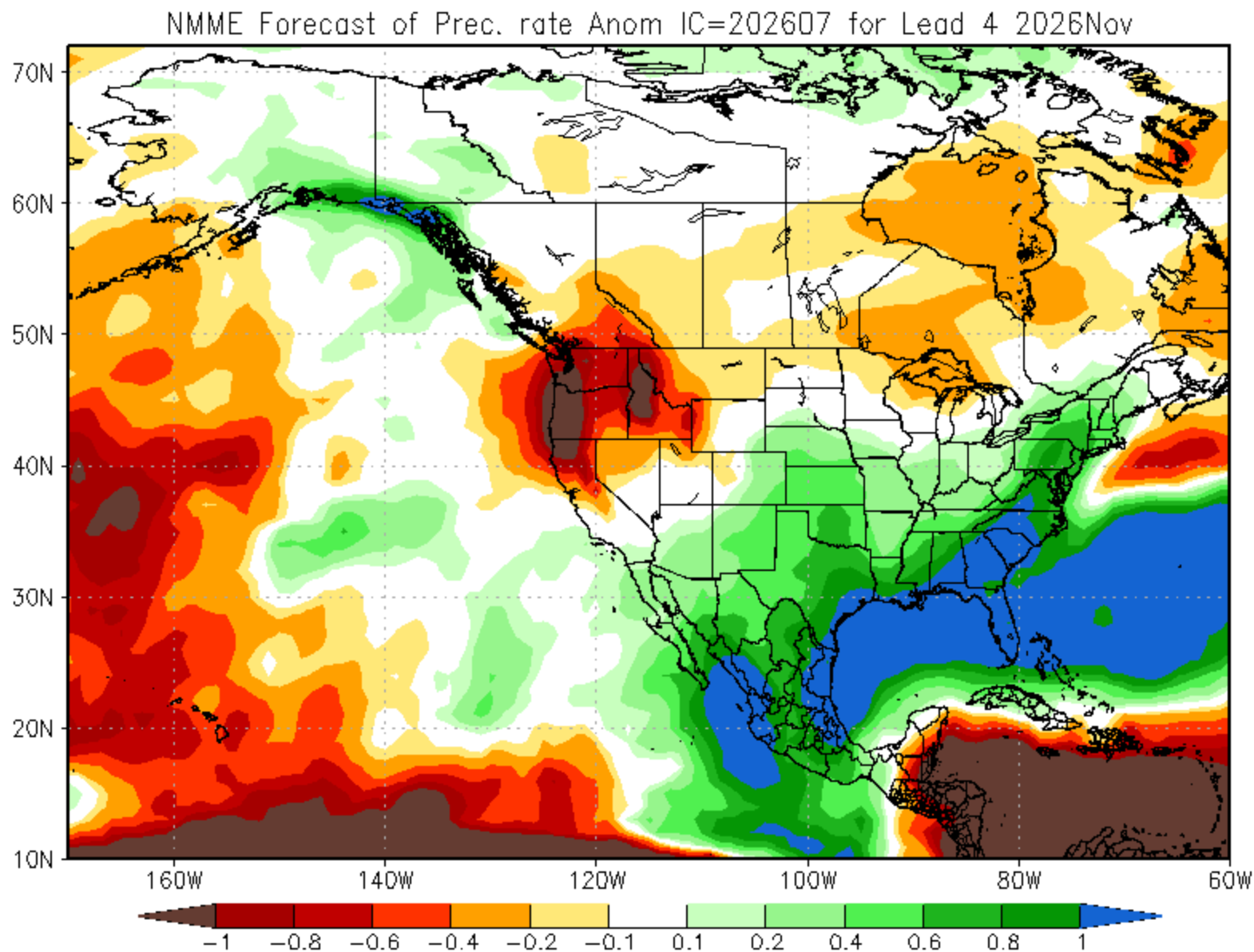
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NMME Precipitation Forecast – October 2026 as of 7/7/2026



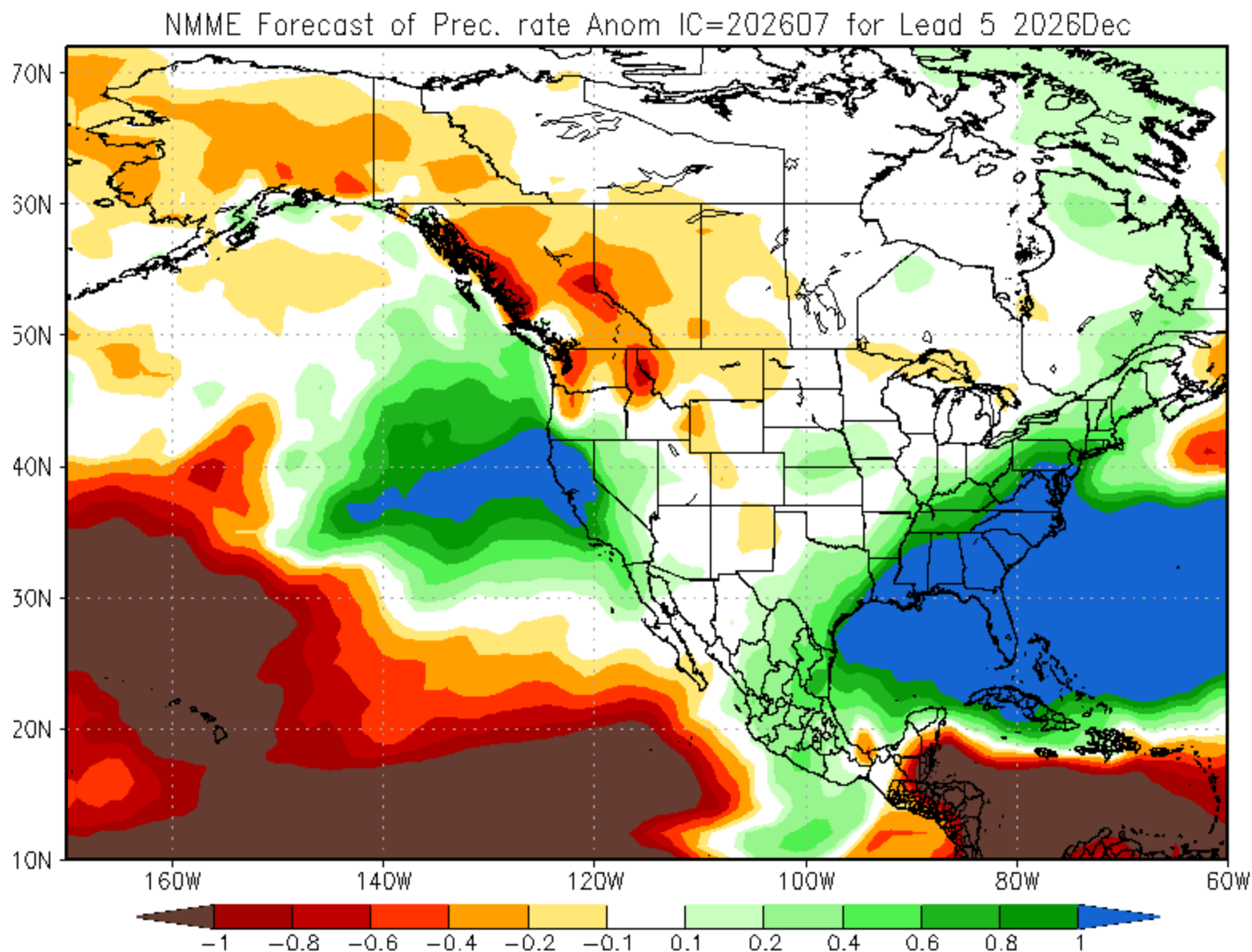
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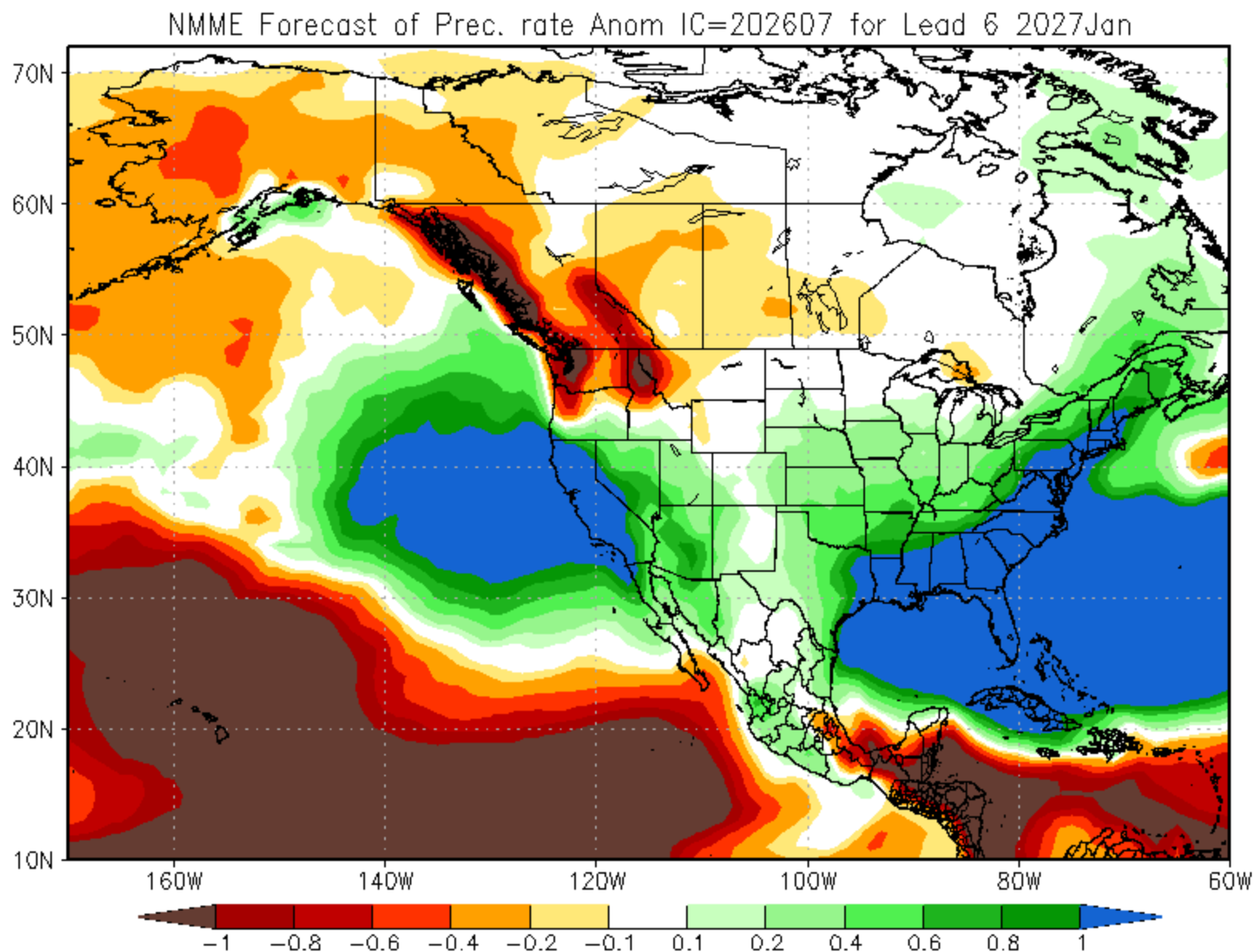
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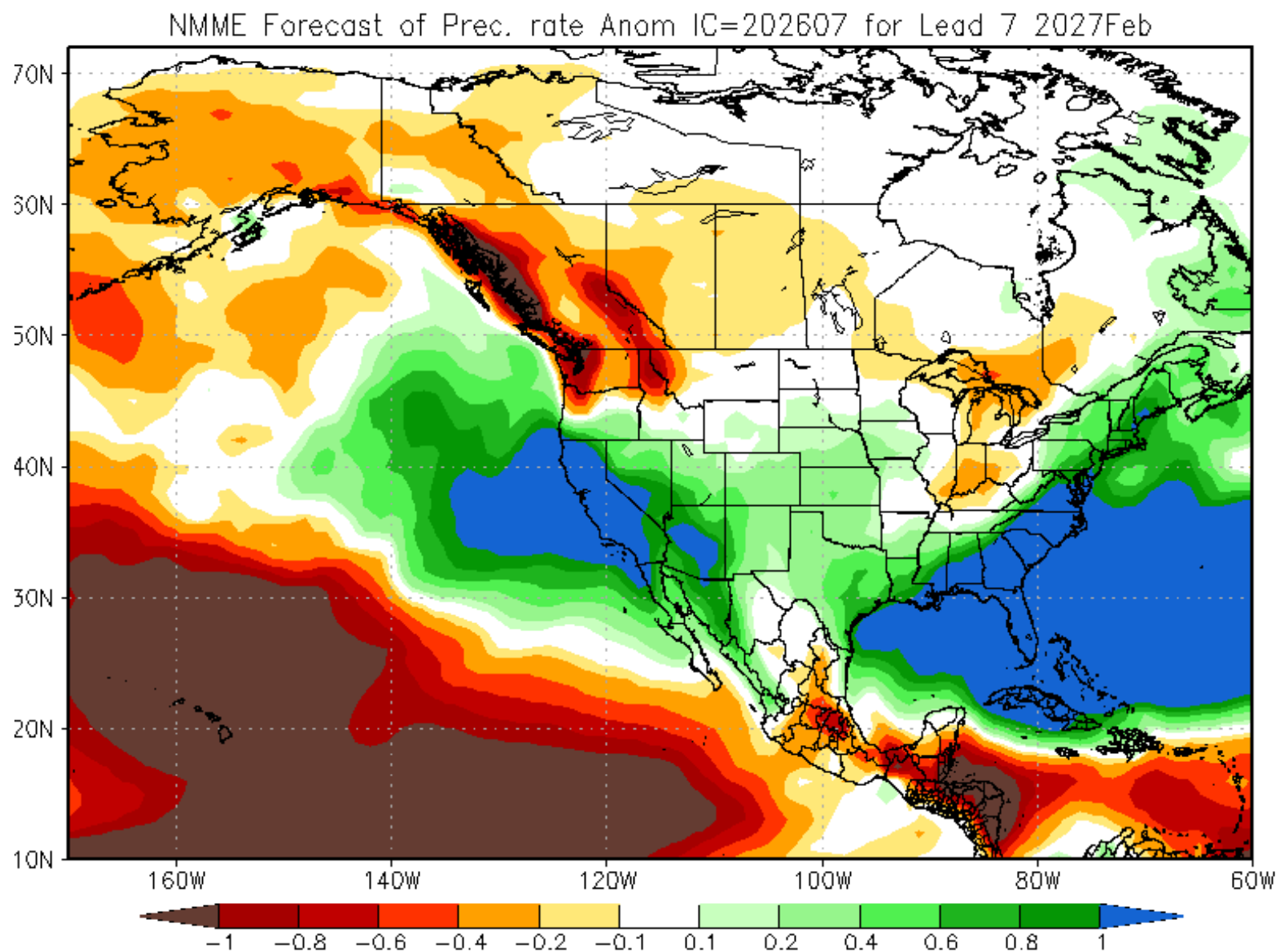
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NMME Precipitation Forecast – January 2027 as of 7/7/2026



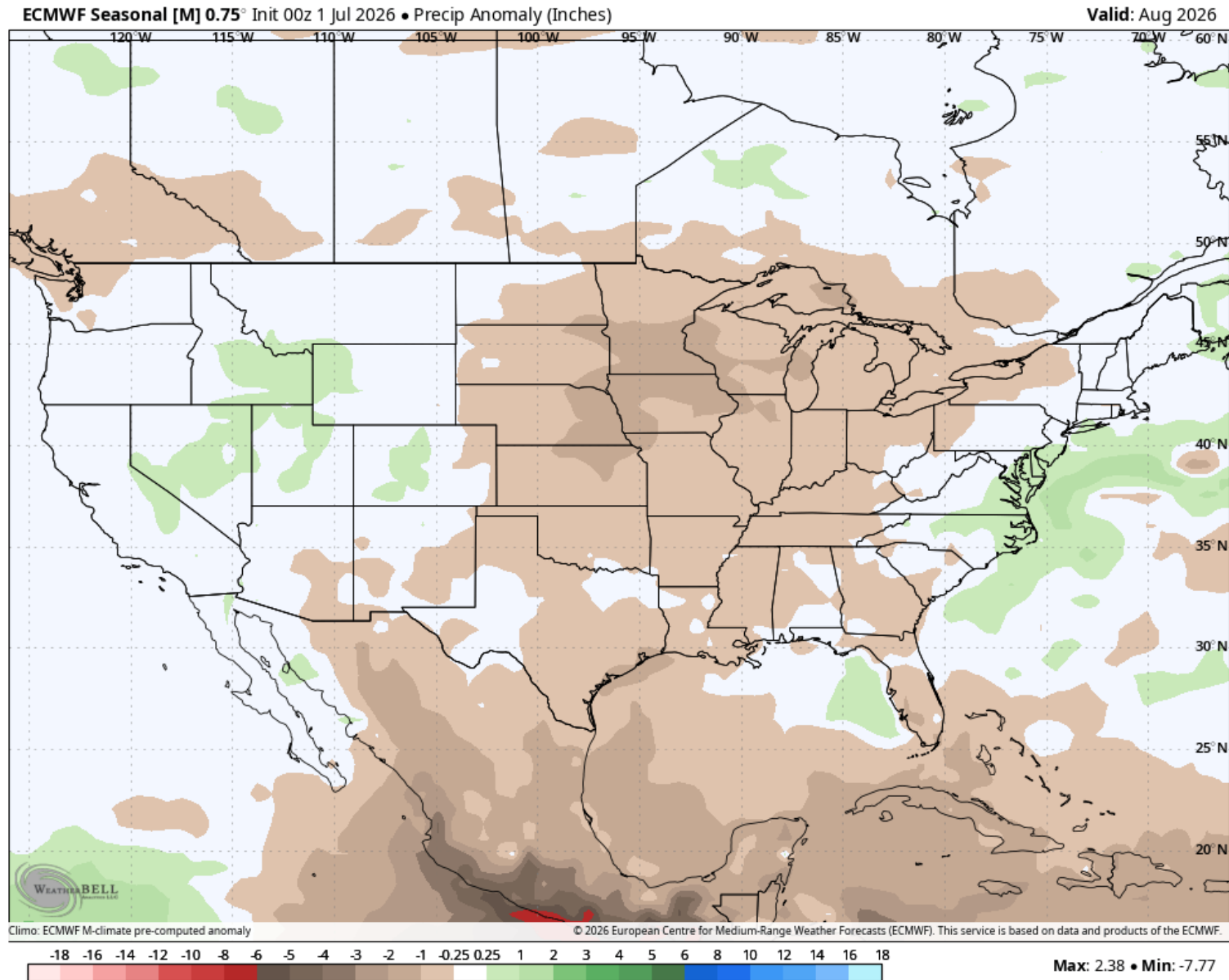
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NMME Precipitation Forecast – February 2027 as of 7/7/2026



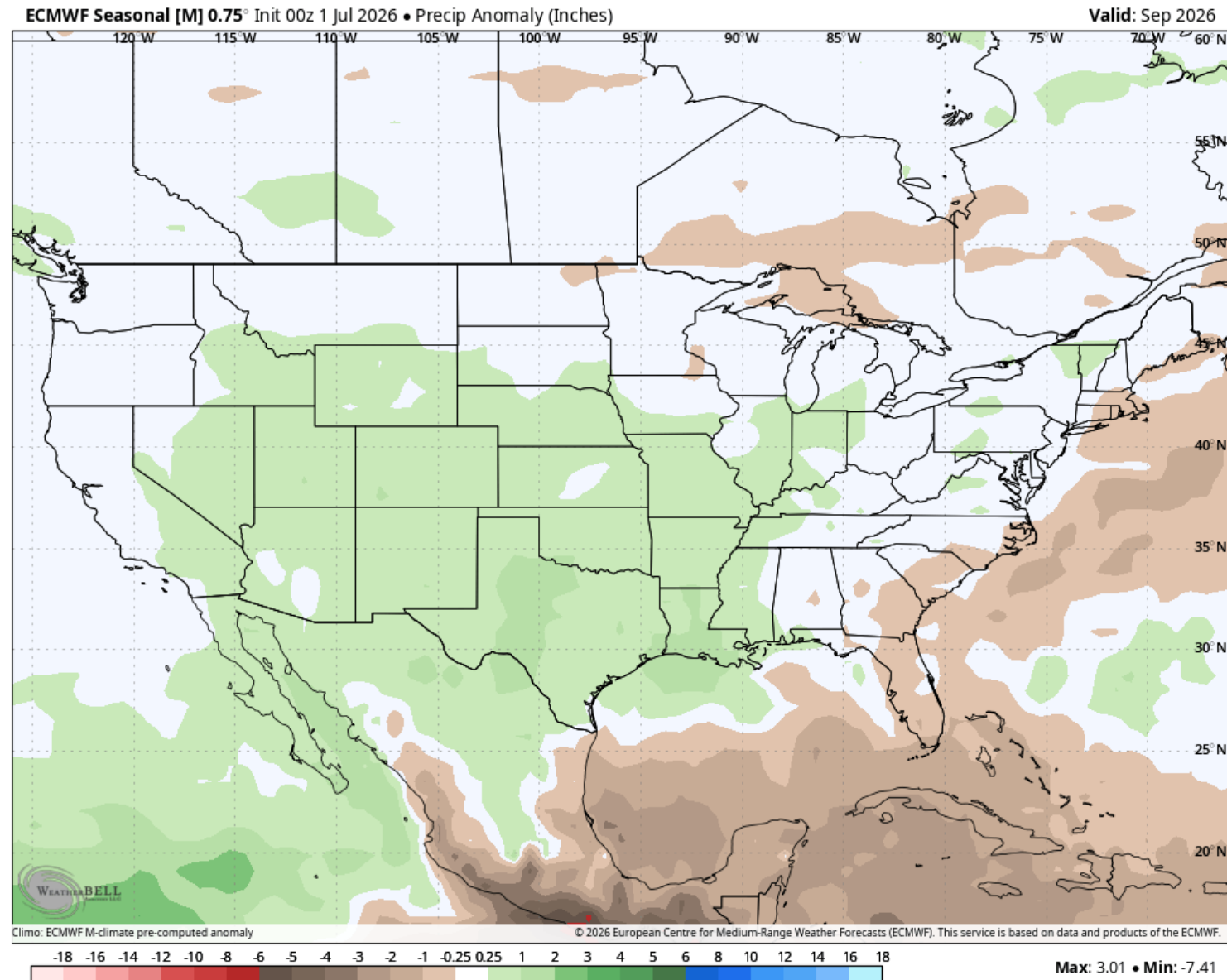
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Euro Model Precipitation Forecast – August 2026 as of 7/5/2026



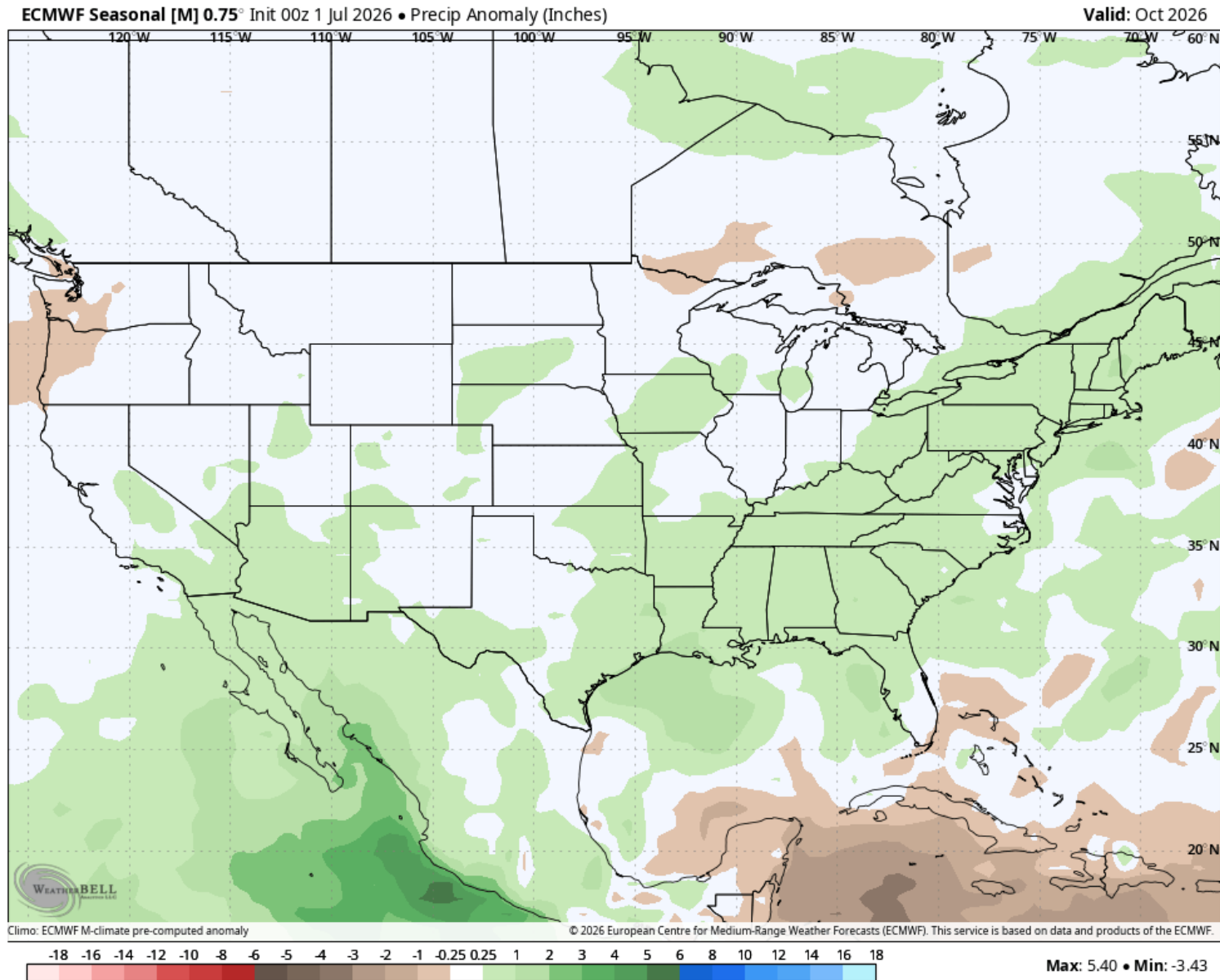
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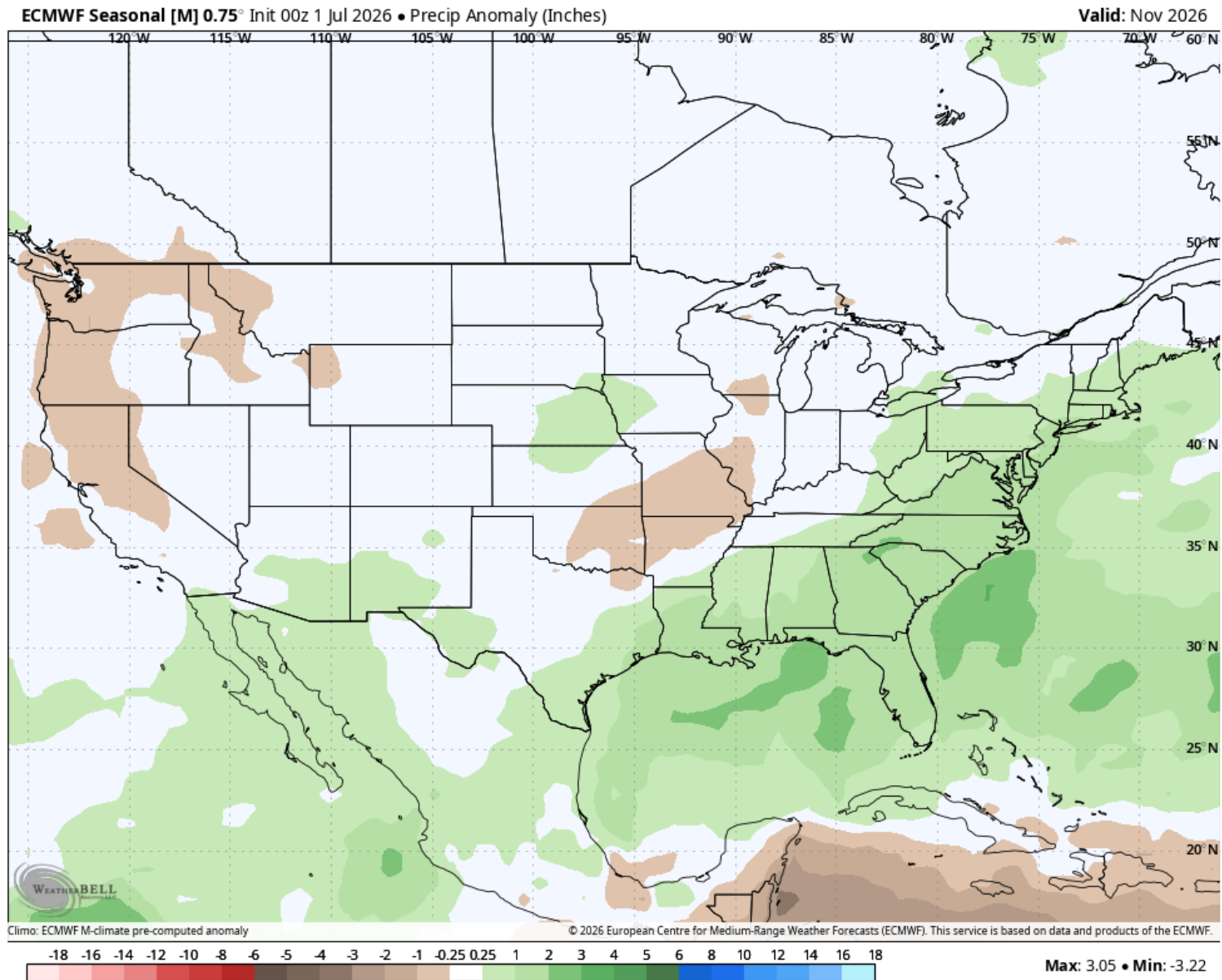
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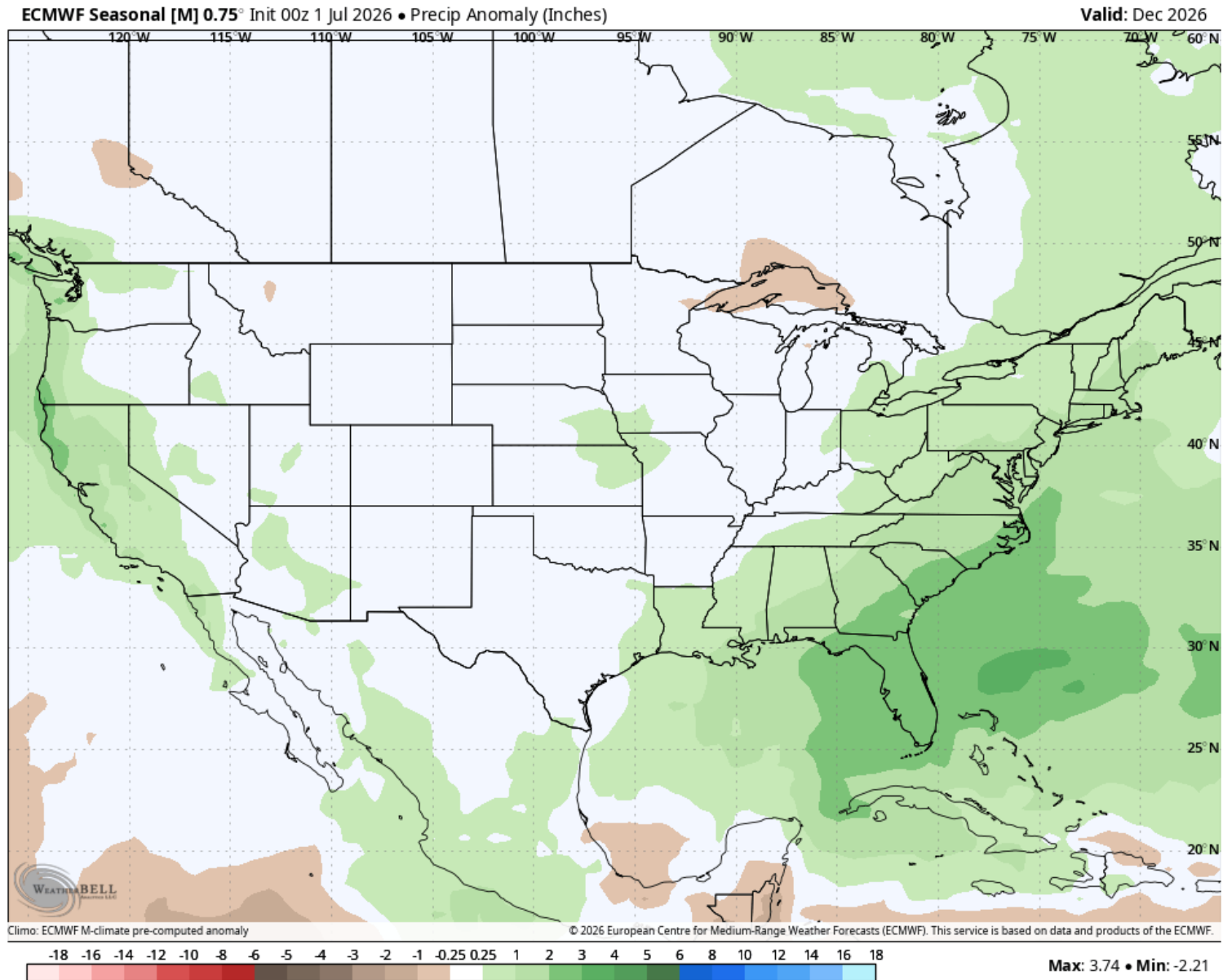
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