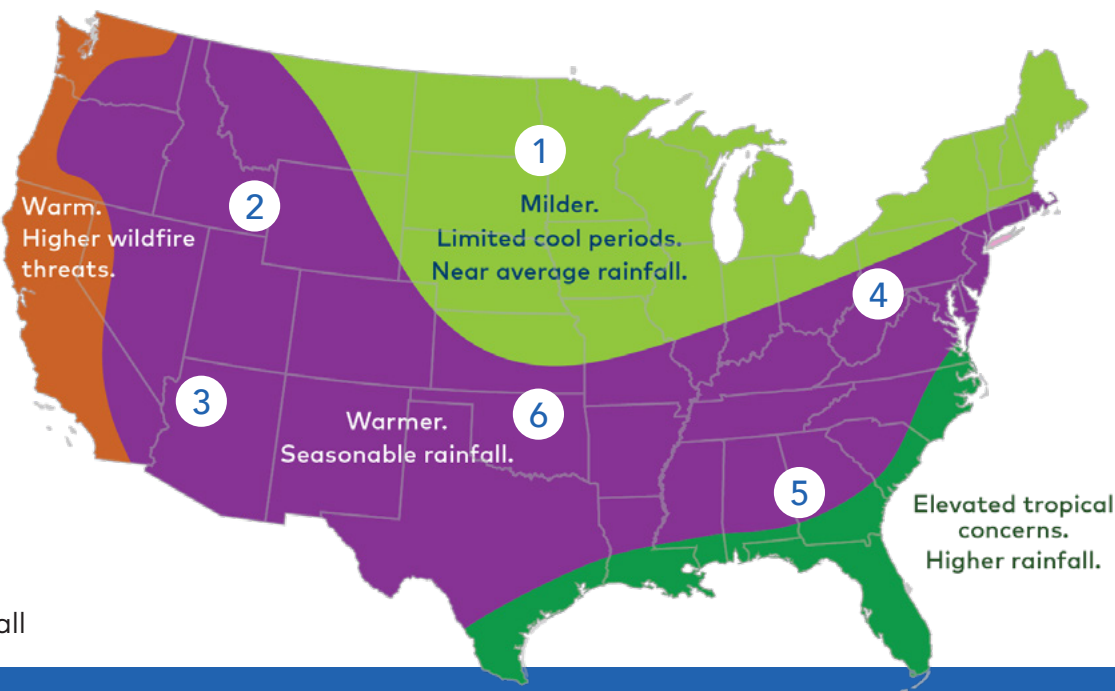


DTN 2019 Autumn Outlook

U.S. Outlook Highlights

- Neutral ENSO conditions expected through the fall
- Above average temperatures likely for most areas
- Elevated tropical risks for the Gulf Coast and Southeast
- Rainfall pattern will trend to drier than average through the fall



1 North Central



Temperature

- Warmer fall season
- Limited cool periods
- Extended crop development time

Precipitation

- Wetter pattern early on
- Drier trend develops
- Wintry precipitation delayed

2 Northwest



Temperature

- Persistently warmer
- Extended summer
- Slower turn toward winter

Precipitation

- Drier start to autumn
- More seasonable rainfall later on
- Greater wildfire risks, especially coastal ranges

3 Southwest



Temperature

- Milder than normal
- Heat spikes early fall
- Similar to last year

Precipitation

- Near to slightly below average rainfall
- Elevated wildfire risks, especially in California
- Low risk for drought

4 Northeast



Temperature

- Milder autumn season overall
- Early season heat spells
- Delayed frost season

Precipitation

- Drier than normal for the season
- Wetter pattern early on
- Trending drier through autumn

5 Southeast



Temperature

- Warmer autumn
- Heat slowly abates
- More seasonable late fall

Precipitation

- Elevated tropical risks
- Wetter pattern for Florida
- Inland rainfall will trend lower

6 South Central



Temperature

- Warmer early season
- Seasonable temperatures later on
- A few hot days

Precipitation

- Decreasing rainfall trend through the fall
- Enhanced tropical risks with locally heavier rains
- Regional dryness develops later on

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