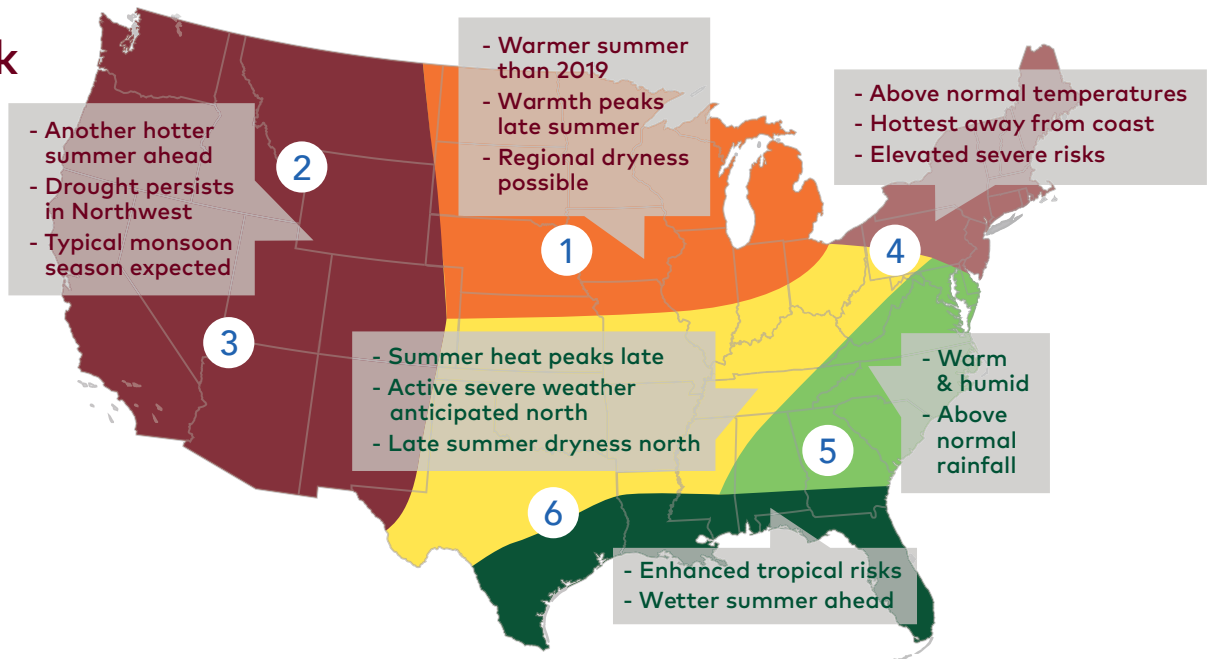


DTN 2020 Summer Outlook

U.S. Outlook Highlights

- Neutral ENSO could approach La Nina later in summer
- Above average temperatures in most areas
- Enhanced tropical risks this year
- Wetter pattern for the South and Mid-Atlantic



1 North Central



Temperature

- Warmer than average summer
- Warmer than last year
- Heat peaks in August

Precipitation

- Active severe weather season
- Less rainfall than 2019
- Regional dryness possible

2 Northwest



Temperature

- Above normal temperatures
- Short-lived heat spikes possible
- Warmth peaks in July

Precipitation

- Drier summer expected
- Dryness peaks early in the season
- Enhanced wildfire risks

3 Southwest



Temperature

- Another warmer summer
- Heat peaks late summer
- Warmer than last year

Precipitation

- Typical monsoon season expected for most
- Drier than normal in California
- Drought persists in northern areas

4 Northeast



Temperature

- Recent cold stretch ends
- Warm summer pattern prevails
- Hottest away from the coast

Precipitation

- Drier pattern in the northern areas
- Mid-Atlantic should be the wettest area
- Elevated severe storm risks

5 Southeast



Temperature

- Similar to summer 2019
- Warmest late in the season
- More humid

Precipitation

- Elevated tropical risks
- Wet summer for the coastal states
- Drier in the Tennessee Valley

6 South Central



Temperature

- Abundant summer heat
- Heat peaks in August
- Warmer than last year

Precipitation

- Enhanced tropical risks
- Active severe weather in northern areas
- Late summer dryness possible

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