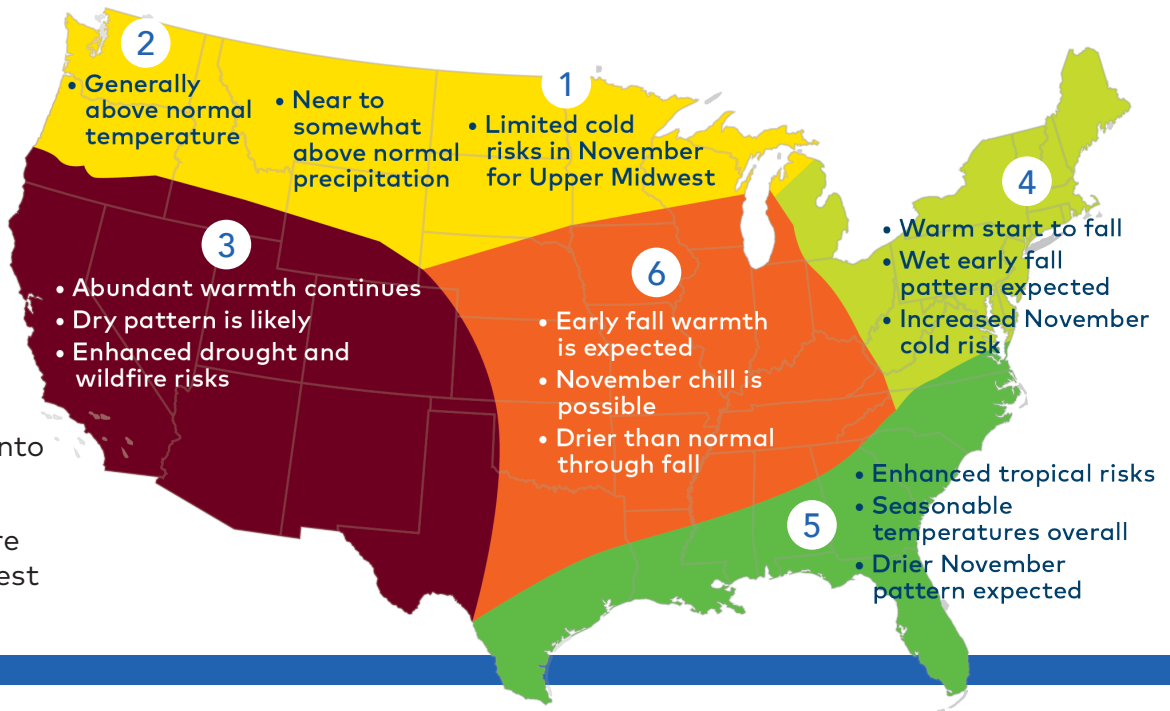


2020 U.S. Fall Season Outlook

U.S. Outlook Highlights

- A weak La Nina will develop this fall
- Above average temperatures in most areas
- Enhanced tropical risks continue well into the fall
- Drought and wildfire risks in the Southwest



1 North Central



Temperature

- Generally, above average fall
- Warmer than last year
- Cool risks begin in November

Precipitation

- Modest wet anomalies near Canadian border
- Less rainfall than 2019
- An expanding drying trend across southern areas

2 Northwest



Temperature

- Above normal temperatures
- Summer persists in September
- Limited cool risks into November

Precipitation

- Drought persists across southern areas
- Sufficient rain/mountain snow near Canadian border
- Enhanced wildfire risks into October

3 Southwest



Temperature

- Abundant warmth continues
- No early end to summer heat
- Warmer than last year

Precipitation

- Widespread dry pattern persists for most
- Drought expansion is likely for most of the region
- Near to above average wildfire risks

4 Northeast



Temperature

- Warm start to the fall
- Warmest across New England
- Cold risks increase in November

Precipitation

- Increased rainfall possible through early fall
- Tropical remnants bring localized flood risks
- Drier pattern takes place in November

5 Southeast



Temperature

- Mild overall through October
- Cool risks later in the fall
- Summer humidity lasts into October

Precipitation

- Elevated tropical risks
- Rainfall very dependent on tropical systems this fall
- Much drier trend for November

6 South Central



Temperature

- Warmer than normal fall
- Warmest in southern High Plains
- Limited November cool risks

Precipitation

- Enhanced tropical risks
- Dry pattern outside of tropical system rainfall
- Drought increases in the western areas

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