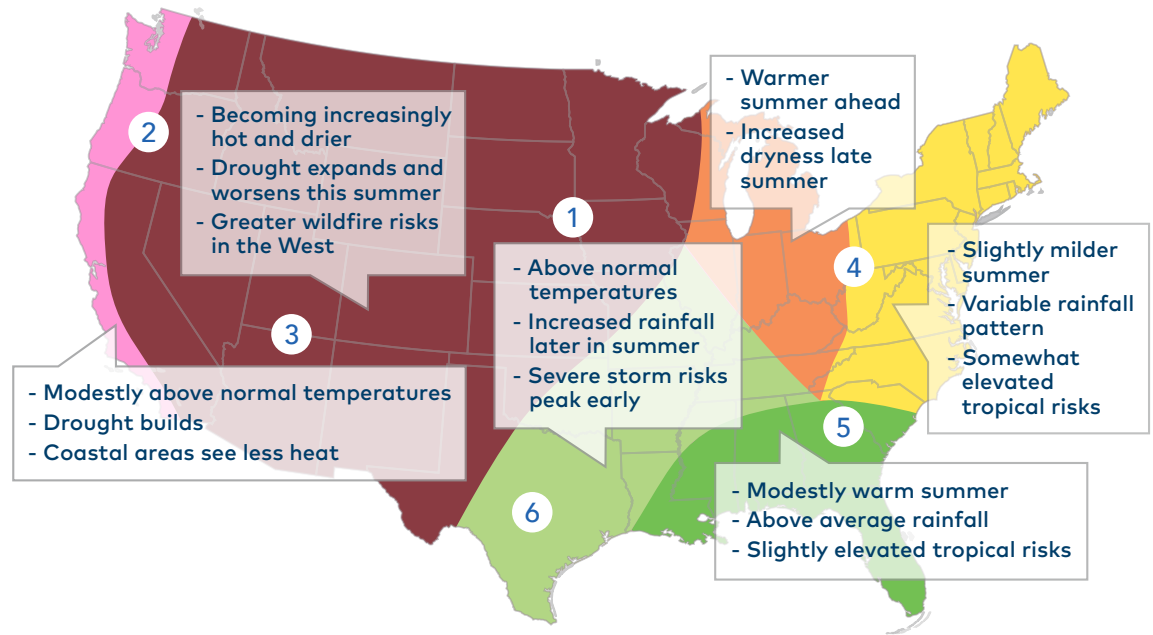


DTN 2021 Summer Outlook

U.S. Outlook Highlights

- Neutral ENSO is expected this summer
- Most anomalous heat will be in the West and North Central U.S.
- Active tropical season is likely, but U.S. landfall risks are reduced
- Growing drought in the West and parts of the Plains



1 North Central



Temperature

- Overall warmer summer ahead
- Warmer than summer 2020
- Hotter during July/August

Precipitation

- Somewhat higher risk for storms in June
- Drier trend takes over later in summer
- Drought builds through the summer

2 Northwest



Temperature

- Slower start to summer heat
- Interior heat builds late in summer
- More moderate along the coast

Precipitation

- Drier than normal summer coming up
- Drought expands and worsens
- Growing wildfire risks

3 Southwest



Temperature

- Another hot summer expected
- Persistent warmth is indicated
- Stretches of significant heat

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation continues
- Monsoon season looks drier than usual
- Worsening drought/early start to wildfire season

4 Northeast



Temperature

- Slightly milder summer
- Only brief hot stretches are likely
- Muggy conditions pick up

Precipitation

- Variable rainfall pattern
- Late summer dryness west of the Appalachians
- Slightly elevated tropical risks later in the summer

5 Southeast



Temperature

- Modestly above normal overall
- Higher than normal humidity
- Reduced signals for extended heat

Precipitation

- Above normal rainfall for many areas
- Reduced rainfall for most in June
- Near to slightly above normal tropical risks

6 South Central



Temperature

- Above normal temperatures likely
- Heat most likely in the High Plains
- Slightly warmer version of 2020

Precipitation

- High Plains drought worsens
- Spring storms linger into June
- Repeat of busy 2020 tropical landfalls not likely

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