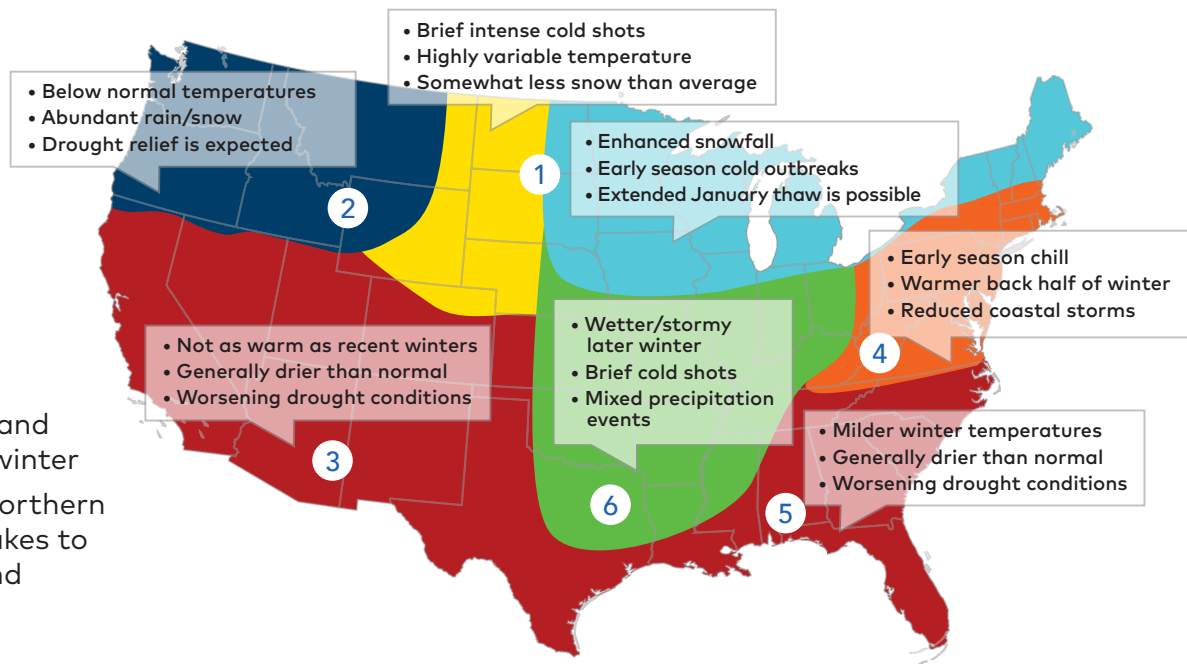


DTN 2021-22 Winter Season

U.S. Outlook Highlights

- Weak to moderate La Niña is expected this winter
- Above average temperatures across the South and East
- Coldest risks will be in the North Central and Northwest U.S. this winter
- Enhanced snow for northern Rockies and Great Lakes to northern New England



1 North Central



Temperature

- Early season cold risks in play
- Extended January thaw possible
- Cold risks return in February

Precipitation

- Generally above normal precipitation
- Elevated snowfall for Upper Midwest
- Earlier March snow melt possible

2 Northwest



Temperature

- Chilly winter lies ahead
- Arctic shots could be intense
- Lingering winter in March

Precipitation

- Above average rain/snow for most of the region
- Significant rain/snow events possible
- Widespread drought improvement expected

3 Southwest



Temperature

- Periods of coolness
- Not as warm as recent winters
- Warmth favors southern deserts

Precipitation

- Some early season drought relief possible
- Dryness resumes during mid to late winter
- Any drought relief should be gone by late winter

4 Northeast



Temperature

- Early season cold risks
- Warmer pattern for January-March
- Can't rule out brief cold periods

Precipitation

- Wetter pattern for inland areas
- Lower risks for coastal storms this winter
- Increased snow risks Great Lakes to northern New England

5 Southeast



Temperature

- Above normal temperatures
- Late season warmth expected
- Brief periods of cooler weather

Precipitation

- Drier near Gulf/Southeast Coasts
- Late winter rains/severe weather favor the TN Valley
- Growing drought concerns for Southeast Coast

6 South Central



Temperature

- Cold could come early this winter
- Brief intense cold shots possible
- Mid-late winter looks warmer

Precipitation

- Dryness focused near Gulf Coast
- Mixed precipitation risks are elevated this winter
- Late winter severe storms for Ark-La-Tex Region

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