

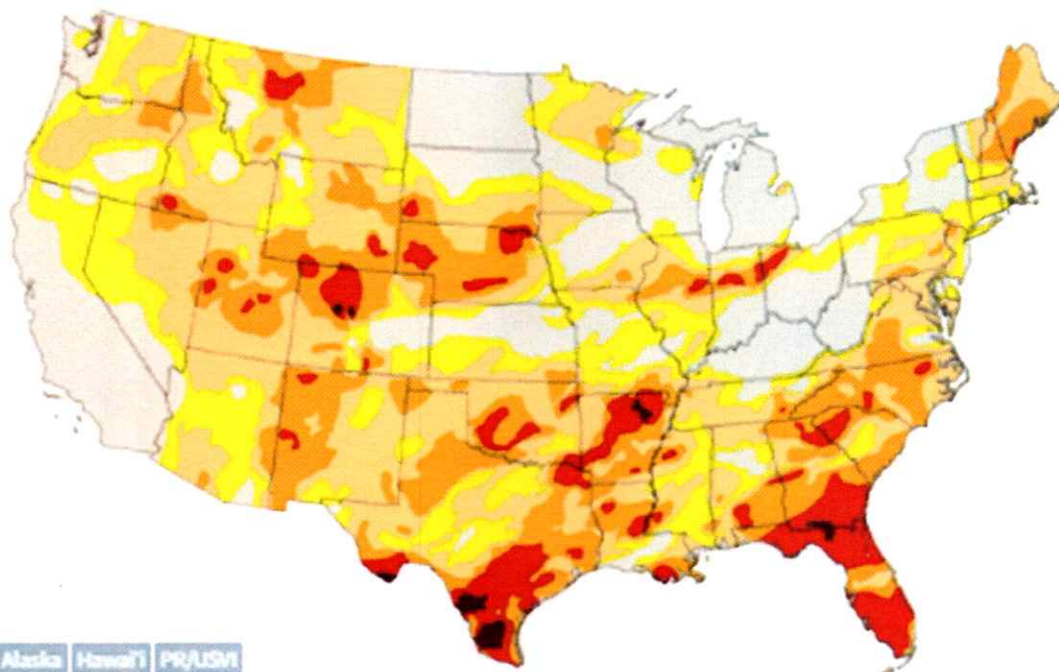
**Lubbock County**  
**Current Drought Conditions**  
**March 23, 2026**

## Current Conditions

U.S. Drought Monitor

30 Day Precipitation

30 Day Temperature



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The U.S. Drought Monitor depicts the location and intensity of drought across the country using 5 classifications: Abnormally Dry (D0), showing areas that may be going into or are coming out of drought, and four levels of drought (D1-D4).

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Source(s): [NDMC](#), [NOAA](#), [USDA](#), [NASA](#)

### Legend

#### U.S. Drought Monitor Category

	% of U.S.
D0 - Abnormally Dry	20.1%
<b>D1 - Moderate Drought</b>	<b>24.8%</b>
D2 - Severe Drought	15.2%
D3 - Extreme Drought	5.4%
D4 - Exceptional Drought	0.4%
Total Area in Drought (D1-D4)	45.8%

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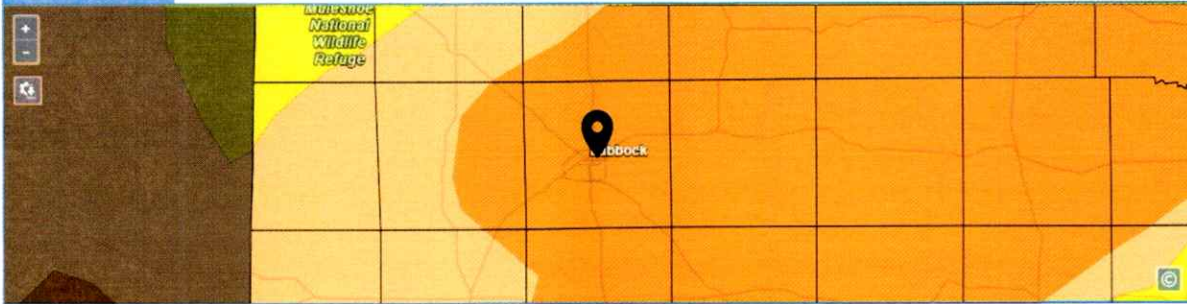
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The U.S. Drought Monitor map is released every Thursday morning, with data valid through Tuesday at 7 am Eastern.

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## Agriculture in Lubbock County

Cotton   Sorghum   Corn   Cattle   Hogs



The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducts hundreds of surveys every year and prepares reports covering virtually every aspect of U.S. agriculture, including agricultural commodities statistics for crops and livestock. This map displays crops and livestock by county alongside the current U.S. Drought Monitor. The size of each dot represents the total acres (crops) or total inventory (livestock) per county. [Learn more.](#)

Source(s): USDA NASS

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Crop Production (Acres) or Livestock Count



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**264,305**  
acres of cotton in drought (D1–D4) in Lubbock County (estimated)

**23,354**  
acres of sorghum in drought (D1–D4) in Lubbock County (estimated)

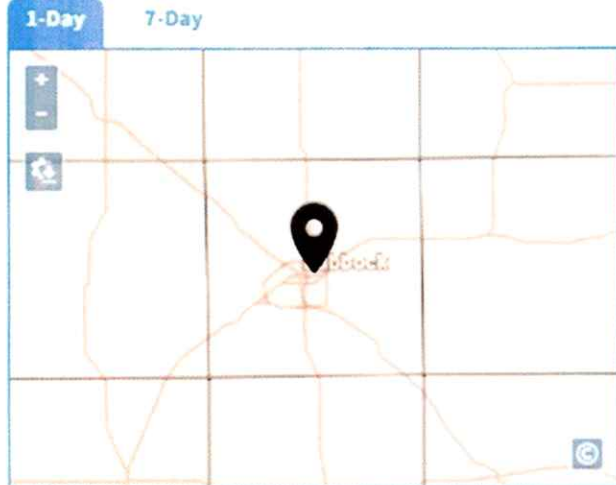
**17,986**  
acres of corn in drought (D1–D4) in Lubbock County (estimated)

**6,234**  
number of cattle in drought (D1–D4) in Lubbock County (estimated)

**3,173**  
number of hogs in drought (D1–D4) in Lubbock County (estimated)

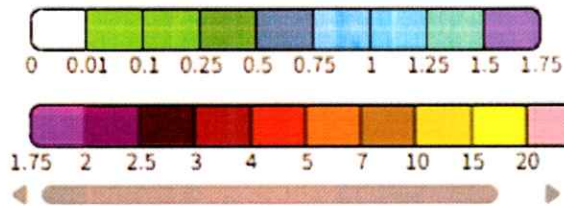
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### Quantitative Precipitation Forecast



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#### Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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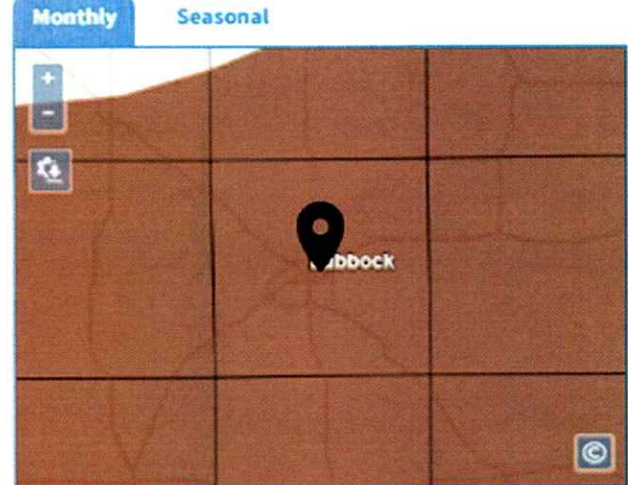
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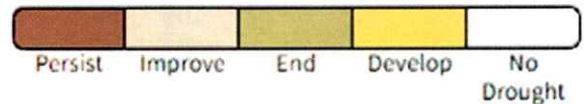
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#### Drought is Predicted To...



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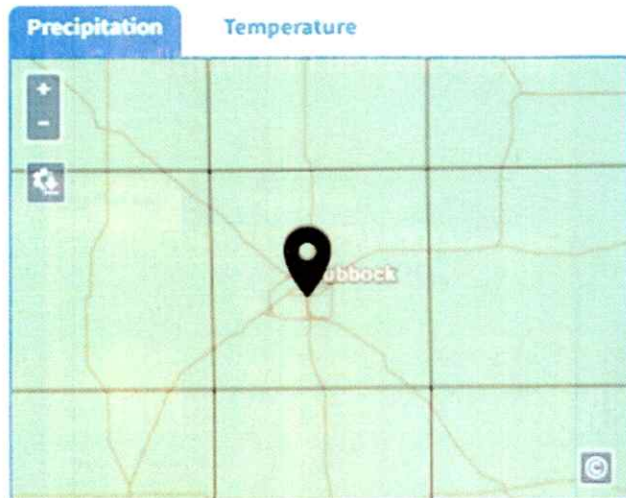
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### 8-14 Day Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks

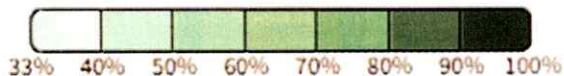


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#### Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



#### Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



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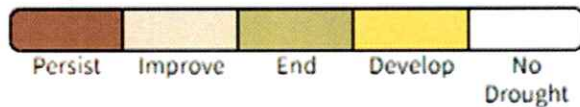
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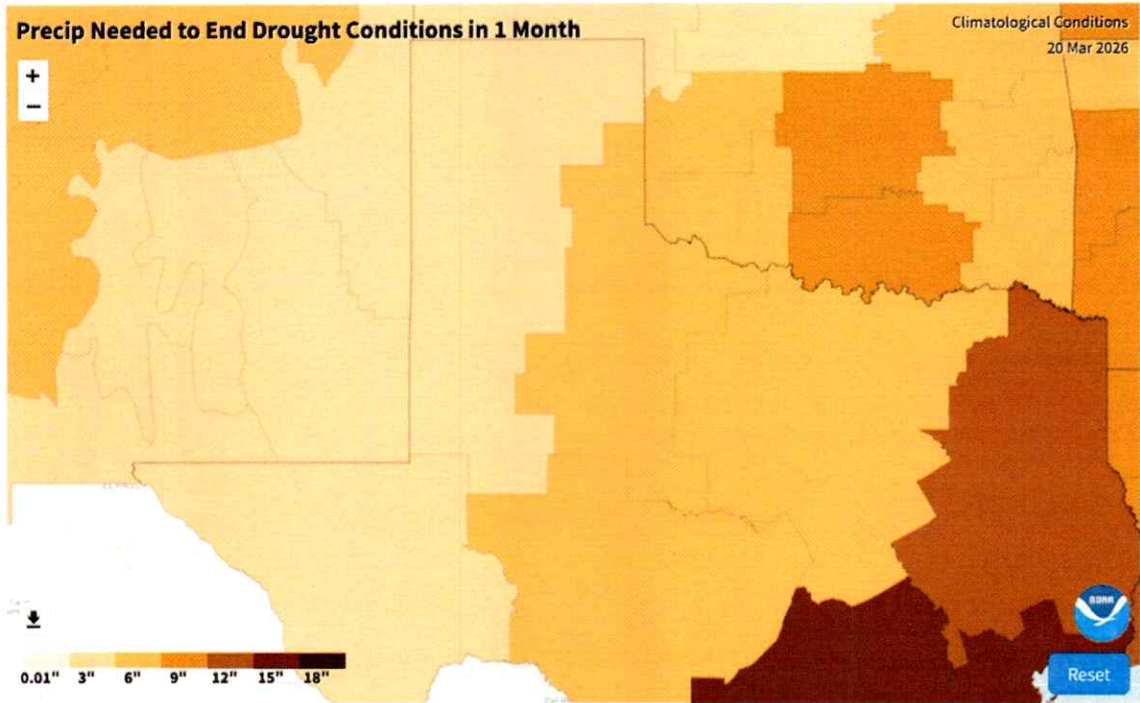
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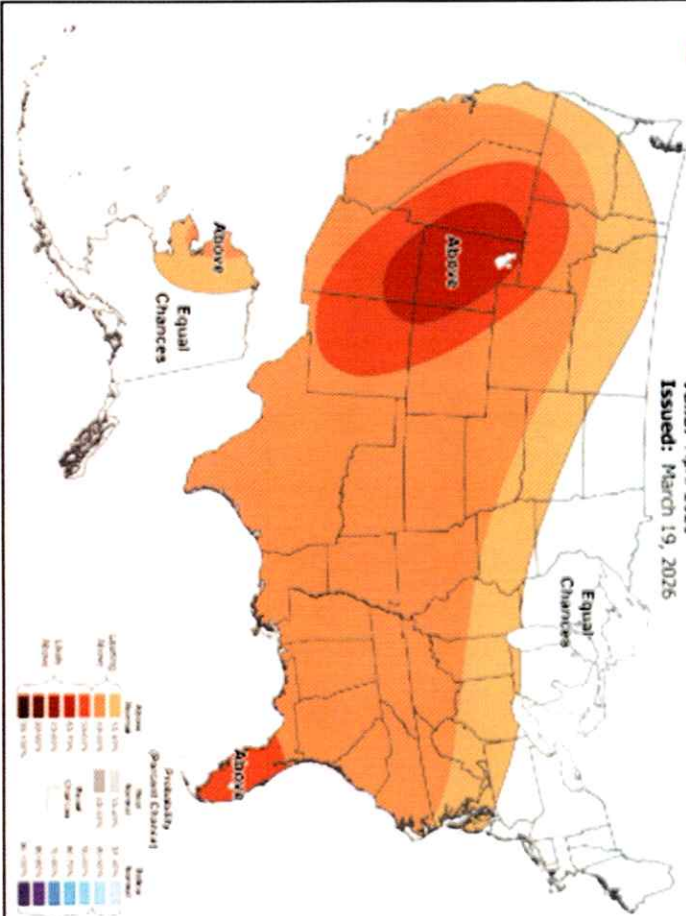






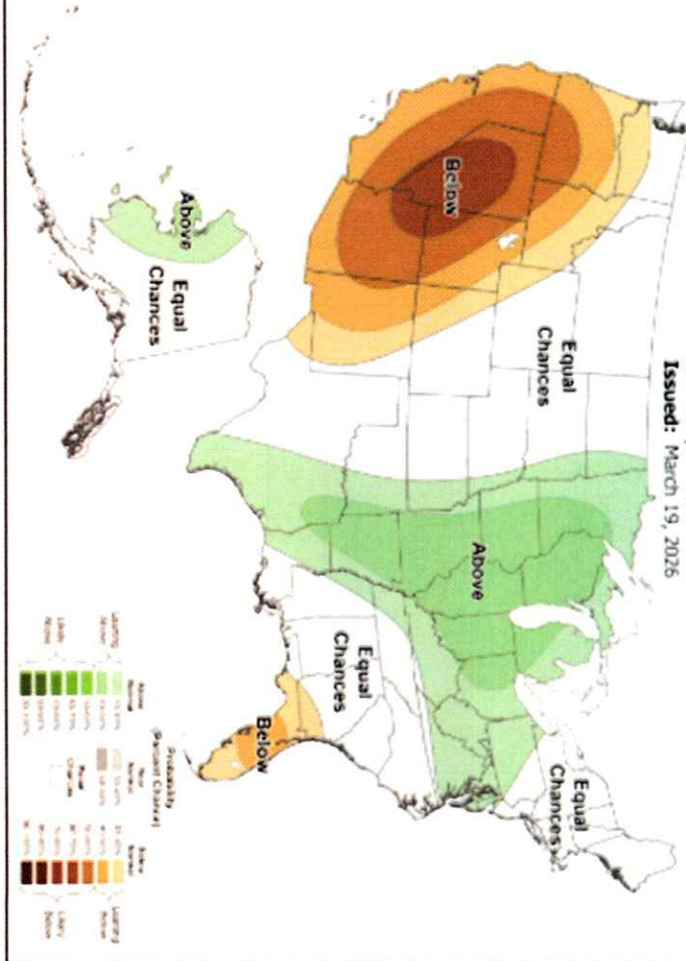
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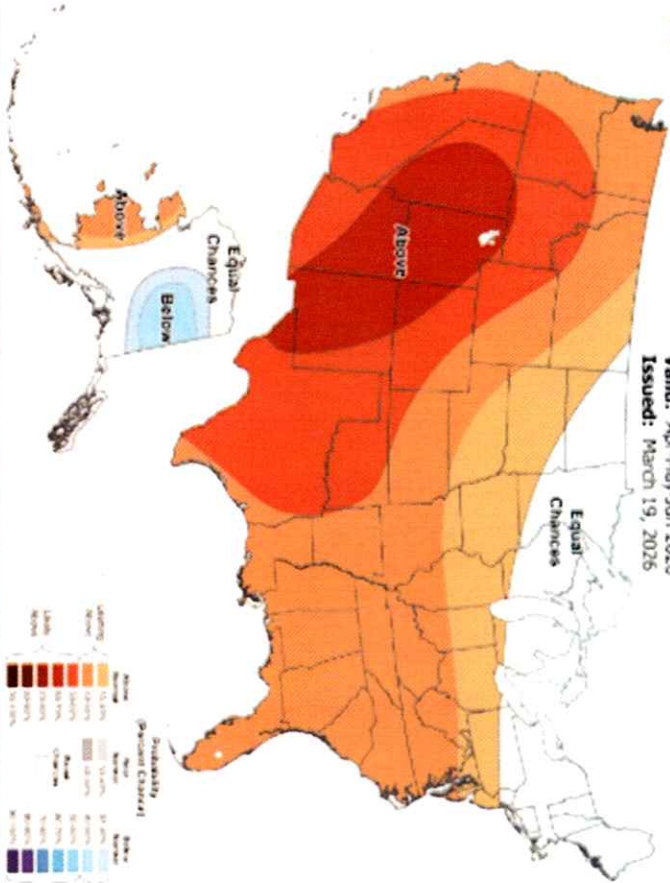
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