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by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Short-term events Drought likely to improve, -- such as individual storms -- cannot be accurately forecast more than a few days in advance. Use caution for applications -- such as crops -- that can be affected by such events. impacts ease "Ongoing" drought areas are approximated from the Drought Monitor (D1 to D4 intensity). For weekly drought updates, see the latest U.S. Drought Monitor. NOTE: the green improvement **Drought development** areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels. but do not necessarily imply drought elimination.