

# Strength of Our Counties

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# Importance of Partnerships

- Association of Counties has strong partnerships with County Member Associations (MAMA's)
- Serve as Executive Director of ND Association of County Engineers and represent 53 county road departments across the state
- Work together during legislative session
- Oversee annual conference and work with NDACE Board on annual priorities

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# Importance of Partnerships

- Partner with NDLTAP to provide training opportunities crucial to our road departments
- GRIT – update county data for Needs Study
  - Addition of Construction Layer
  - One stop shop for all road/infrastructure data
- WDEA and NDACo work together in number of areas

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# Water Issues Statewide

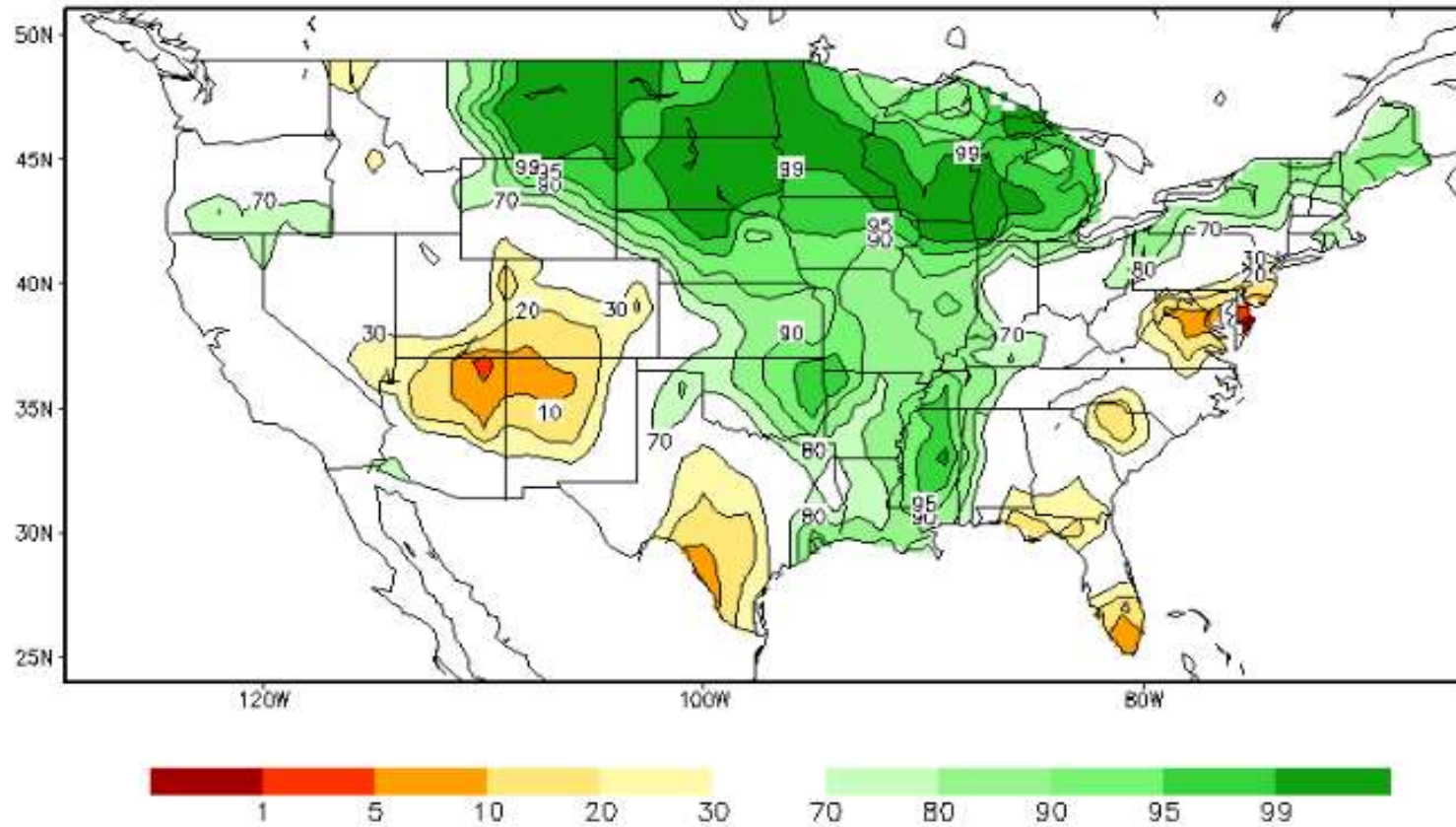
- NDDES has been working closely with political subdivisions across the state regarding water/flood issues
- 3 Ingredients for a Spring Flood
  - Soil Saturation
  - Snow – Water Equivalent (Not all snow is created equal)
  - Thaw Conditions

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# Soil Moisture

Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile Last day of OCT, 2019



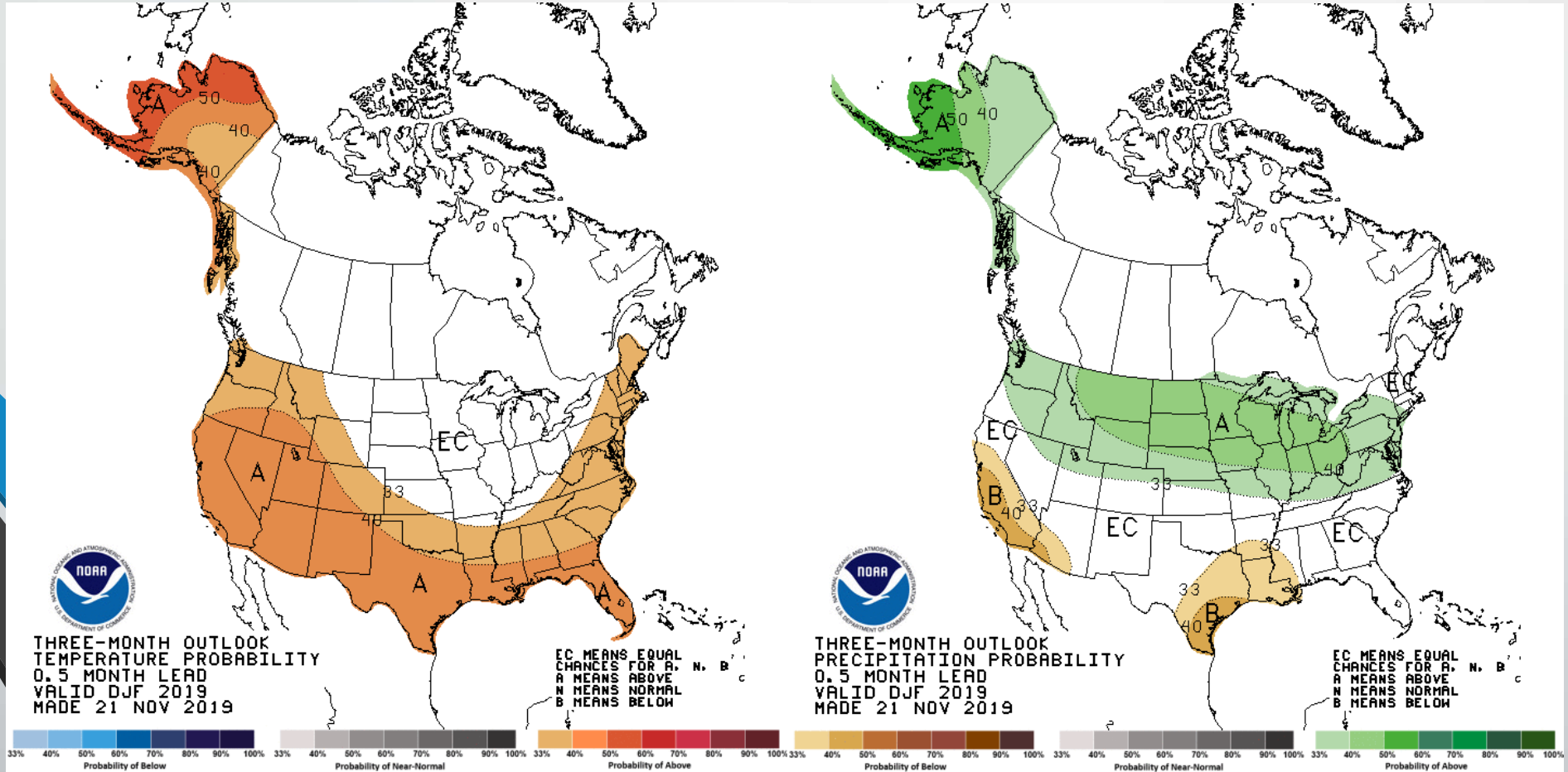
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# Winter Outlook

## Temperature

## Precipitation



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# ND Transportation Coalition

- New statewide coalition representing those with a direct interest in transportation for the specific purpose of enhancing ND transportation
- General Membership must be membership organization with regional or statewide representation with an annual budget of at least \$10,000
  - Terry Traynor, Executive Director, ND Assoc of Counties
  - Other stakeholders include NDLC, GNDC, AGC, Farmer's Union, Farm Bureau
- Associate Membership is offered for those who do not qualify as a general member.
  - Take part in all coalition discussions but may not vote

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# ND Transportation Forum

- First ND Transportation Forum hosted by GNDC
  - May 13, 2020 in Bismarck at Ramkota Hotel (9a – 5p)
- Statewide meeting open to all entities interested in transportation
- Online Agenda and Online Registration is open at the ND Chamber website: [www.ndchamber.com](http://www.ndchamber.com)

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