



USA Peanut Congress Amelia Island June 2024

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Cumberland Island National Seashore

Know where to go. Know



Activities are encouraged all over the Island, but a few places are simply the best. Find a fun thing to do today, and figure out how to get there.

-  Camping
-  Bird Watching
-  Stargazing
-  Backpacking
-  Photography
-  Fishing

Pay attention to boundaries.
A few places are simply off-limits.

US Crop Report

Acres
Varieties
Issues
Concerns



Oak City,
North
Carolina



- **North Carolina** – David est. 120,000 ac

- 95% Virginia types, Bailey II is dominant variety.
- Planting is complete
- Crop looks like its off to a good start.

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Dan-South Carolina



- South Carolina – Dan 85,000 ac.
 - Planting should finish up next week.
 - Varieties: 297, T61, 16HO, Bailey II, Emery, 12Y, and O6G.
 - Issues: Rain around planting, too much or too little, some varieties not widely available.
 - Other concerns: Weather and pests as well as product availability.



- Florida – Barry Tillman 165 K ac.
 - Planting progress is around 85-90% complete due to panhandle area is still about 75% complete.
 - Ga O6G still top variety with interest in nematode resistant varieties. More growers are trying new varieties as seed is becoming available.
 - No major issues other than some weed problems and a few stands.
 - Other concerns: Shortened rotations more disease control costs and possible crop loss.





Thrips Damage on Ga 12Y
with Thimet!

Always thinking about TSWV
and will it be an issue or
not.



- Alabama – 185K ac. Maybe more like 190K plus.
 - Planting 90% complete.
 - GA 12Y, AU NPL 17, 16HO, Tif NVHO, lot more Ga 18RU this year going out, but I guess you plant what's available. O6G still main variety.
 - Got started early planting this year, air temps were good along with the soil temps.
 - However, we lost two weeks of planting during the middle of the month due to rain. Then all of the sudden if you didn't start early you were late.
 - Concerns: Thrips pressure, will it led to TSWV. Weather having 50% of the crop planting end of May and first of June really makes us that much more vulnerable to the weather with rainfall and temperatures. Higher temperatures early could led to more disease pressure.
 - Other concerns: Economics, inflation, cost of living is too high for the farmer. Due to lower prices and high inputs such as: fuel, tires, insurance, besides the crop inputs of seed, fertilizer, and chemicals.



Snails

Trying to get a handle on them before they get a handle on us.





- Georgia – Scott 820-840K ac.
 - 770K ac for 2023.
 - Probably had close to 60,000 acres in replants.
 - 80% complete
 - O6G 75% and 12Y 5% scattered acres of TifNVHG, Arnie, 18RU, 16HO
 - Issues: Weather delaying planting and causing rot from excessive moisture.
 - Other concerns: Late harvest 50% planted end of May on.



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- Arkansas – Travis 40K ac.
 - Planting is complete, some were able to start on April 6th
 - 70% Ga O6G
 - Issues: Some seed quality but mostly lots of weeds.
 - Other Concerns: Are we ready for it to quit raining?
 - Who has irrigation ready?
 - Labor is always an issue.



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- Mississippi – Brendan 22-23Kac.
 - Increased acres from 18K last year due to some producers planting that haven't in 4-5 years.
 - 99% complete on planting
 - Ga O6G main variety
 - Issues: Been fairly wet since first part of May. More thrips pressure.
 - Concerns: Hope to keep catching rain.





Texas Emi



➤ **Acres 190-200K ac.**

- Spanish 17 and Ga O9B are top varieties.
- 80% complete planted
- Not as dry as 2023 but West TX still dry, needing rain.
- Main concern: herbicide resistant weeds, drought and high heat

Shelly Nut

Collingsworth County
Spanish 17

Planting 95%
complete

Acreage estimate of
210-220K acres

Concerns: high input
prices and low
returns.





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- Naveen Puppala
 - New Mexico
 - Organic Peanuts

Naveen Puppala

- 2024 -7,000 acres same as 2023
- Few acres have had hail damage but has been very hot and dry since planting for the most part.
- All the peanuts are irrigated, so we depend on the Ogallala aquifer and rainfall to make a good yield for the season.



Justin- Mo. 22K ac.

Acreage has been around 15 K and thinks USDA maybe a little high at 22K. Feels more comfortable for Missouri to be around 18-19K acres.

Planting has been completed for about 3 weeks now.

Mainly Ga O6G and Ga O9B only a few 16HO and some Span17s.

Had a smooth season so far with only some weed issues but the best start in the past three years.

- Maria Balota and Jacob Forehand



- 20,000 acres

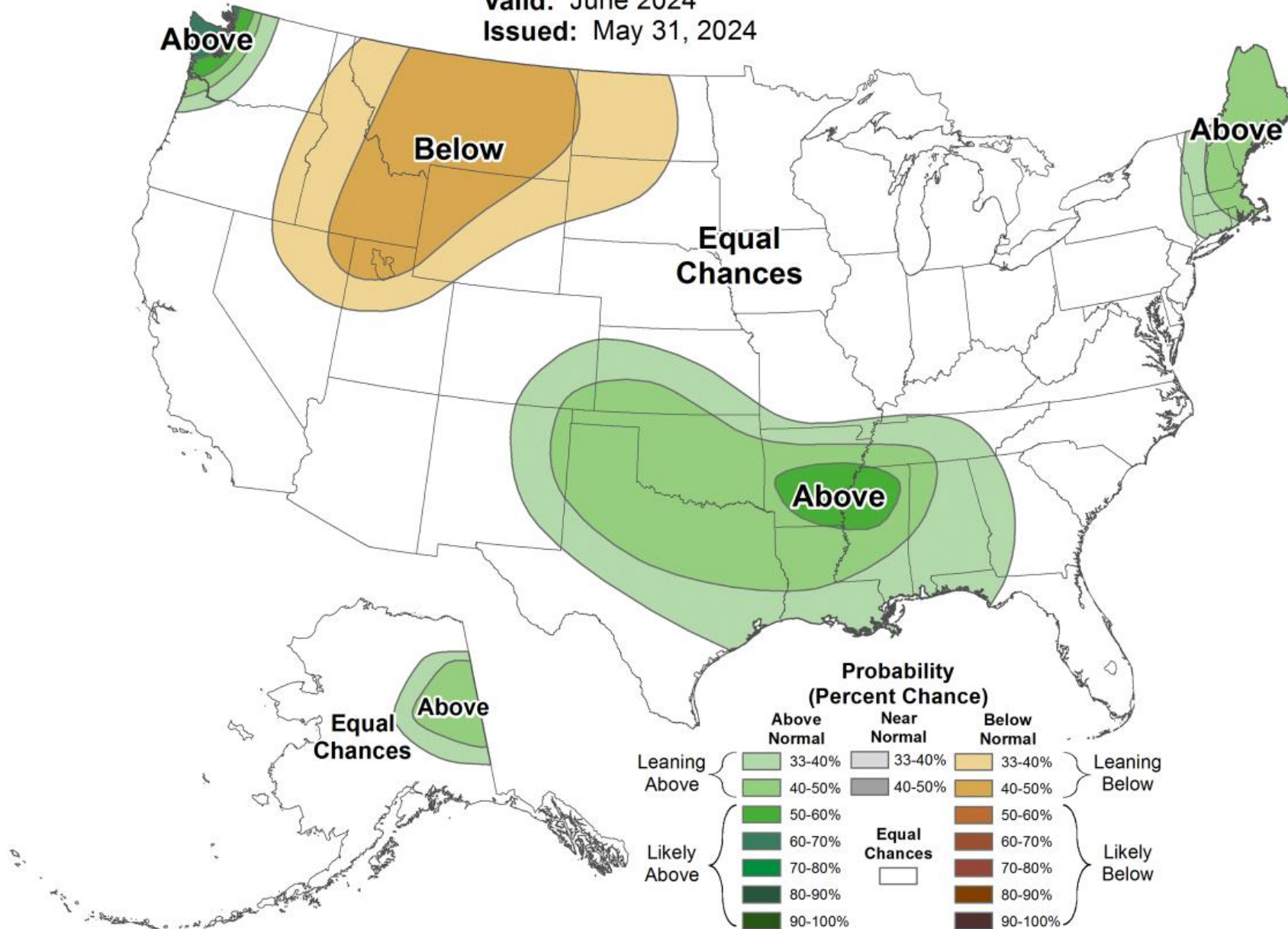


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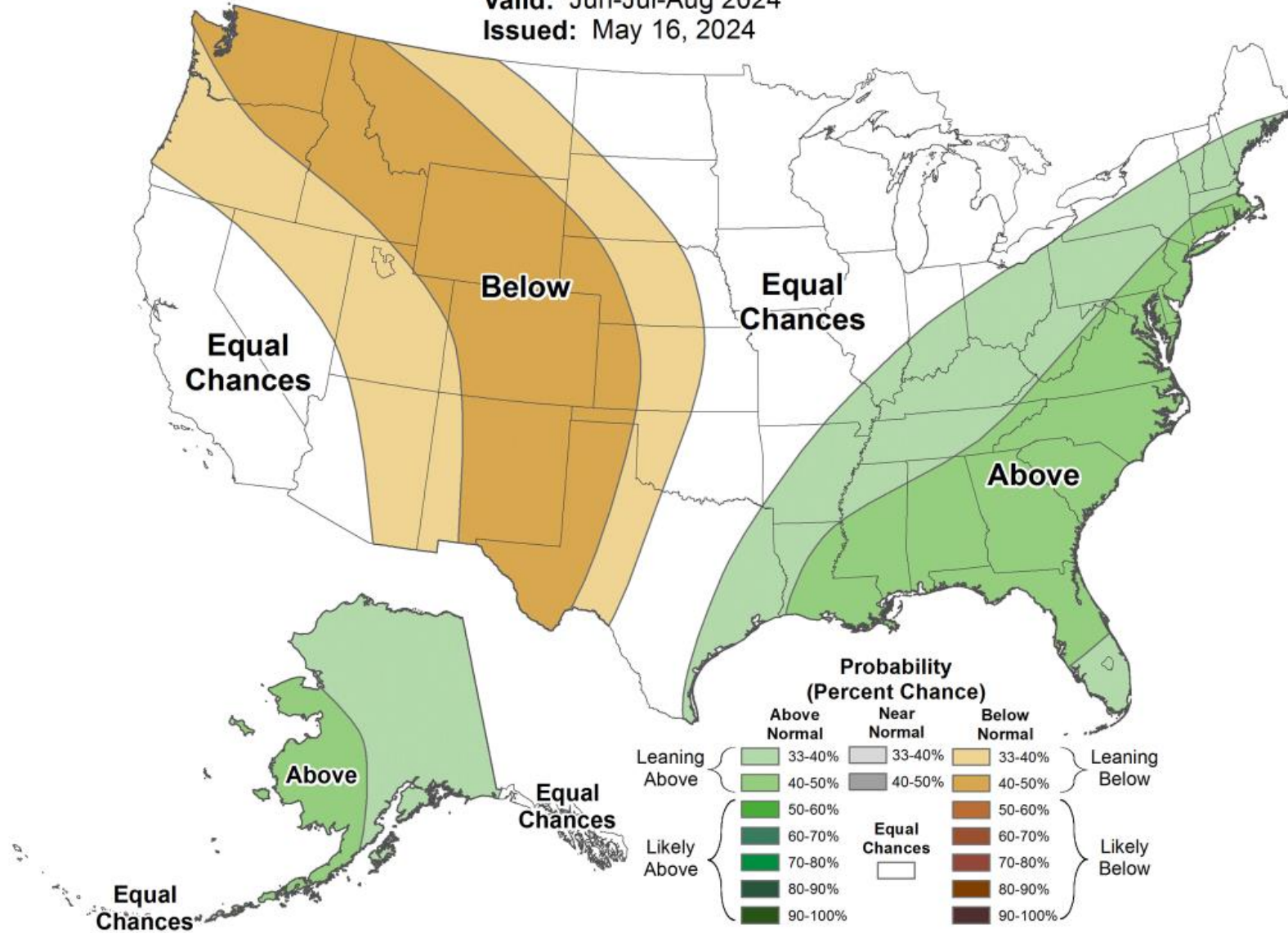




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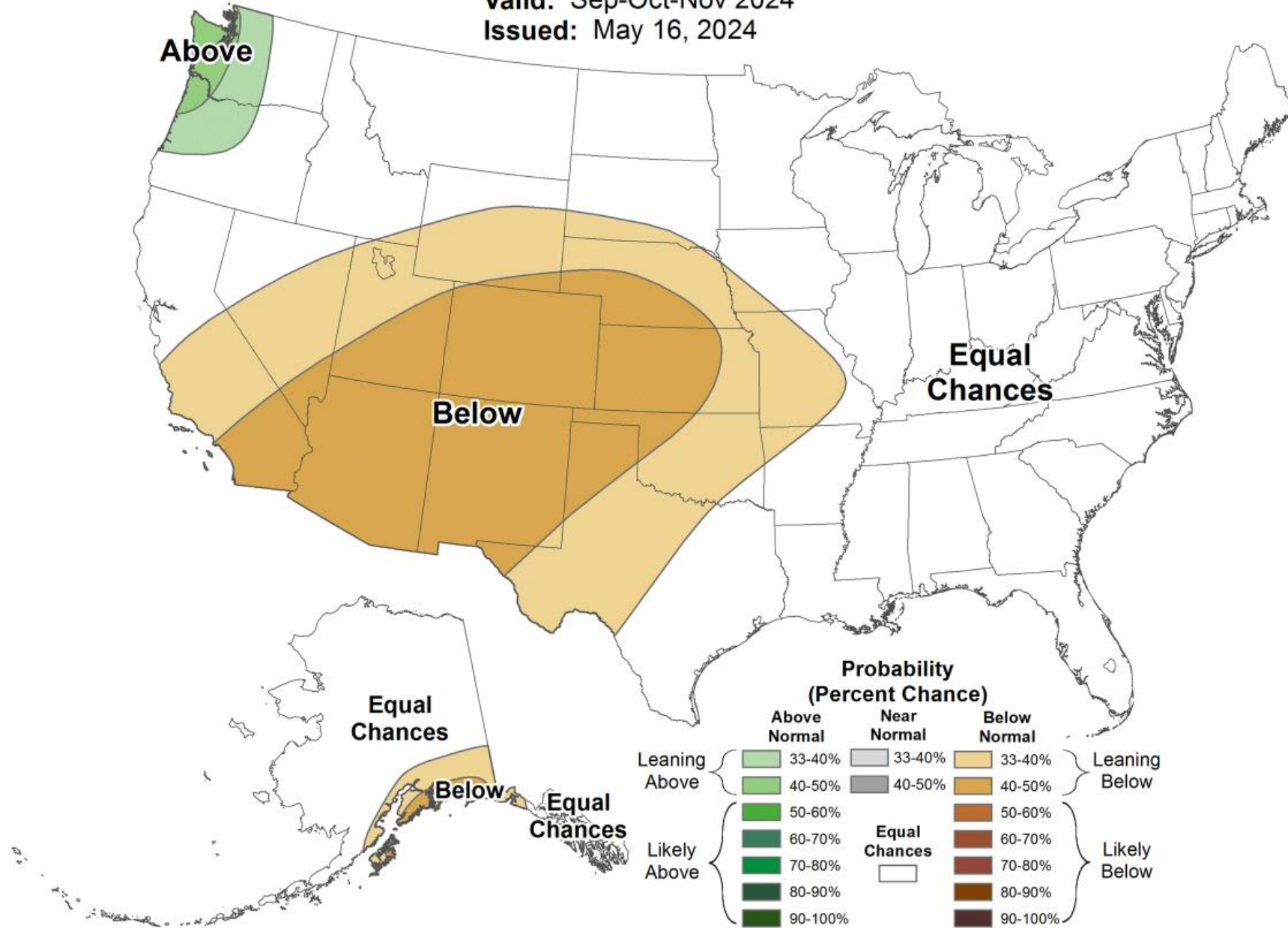


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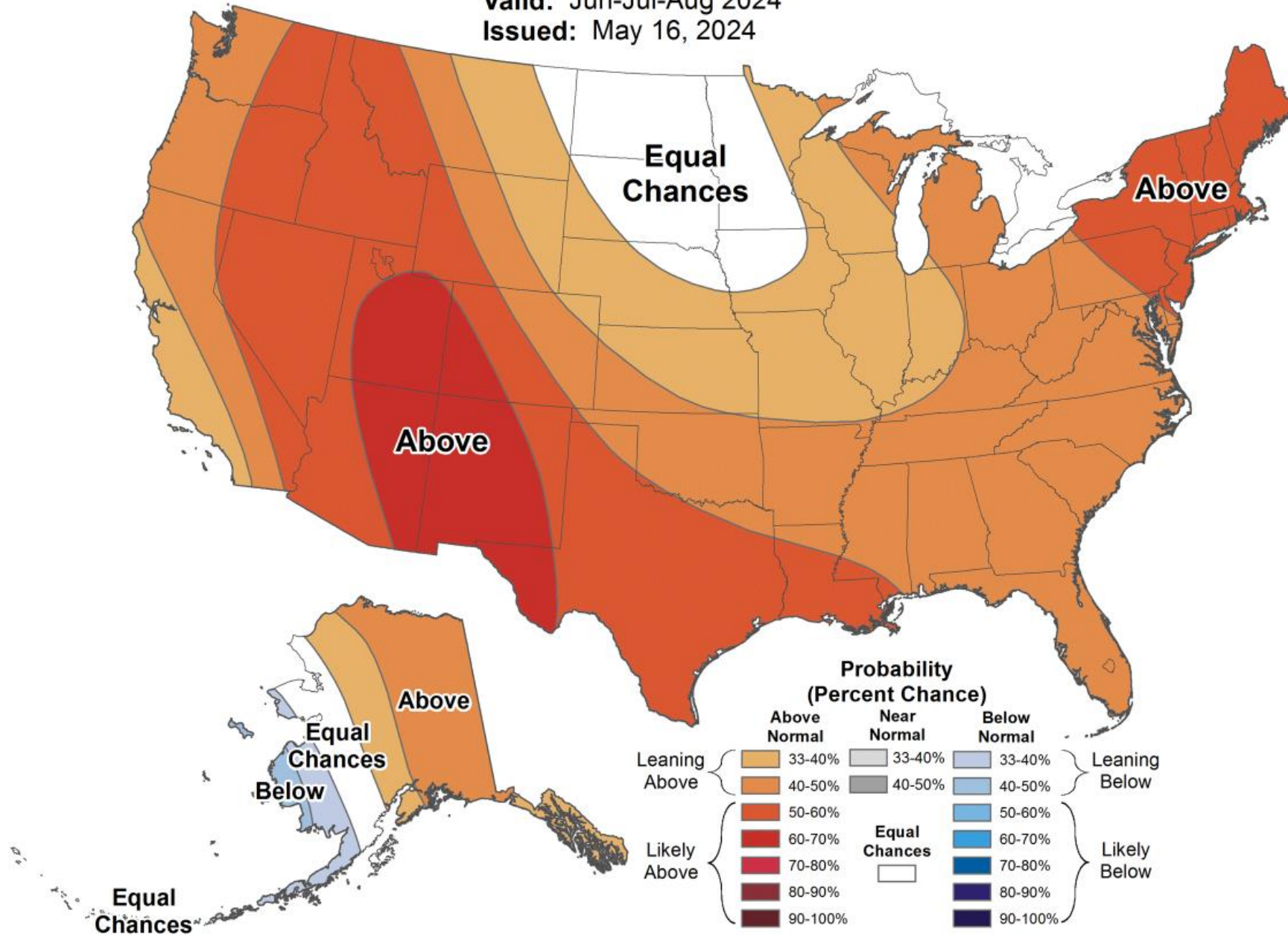




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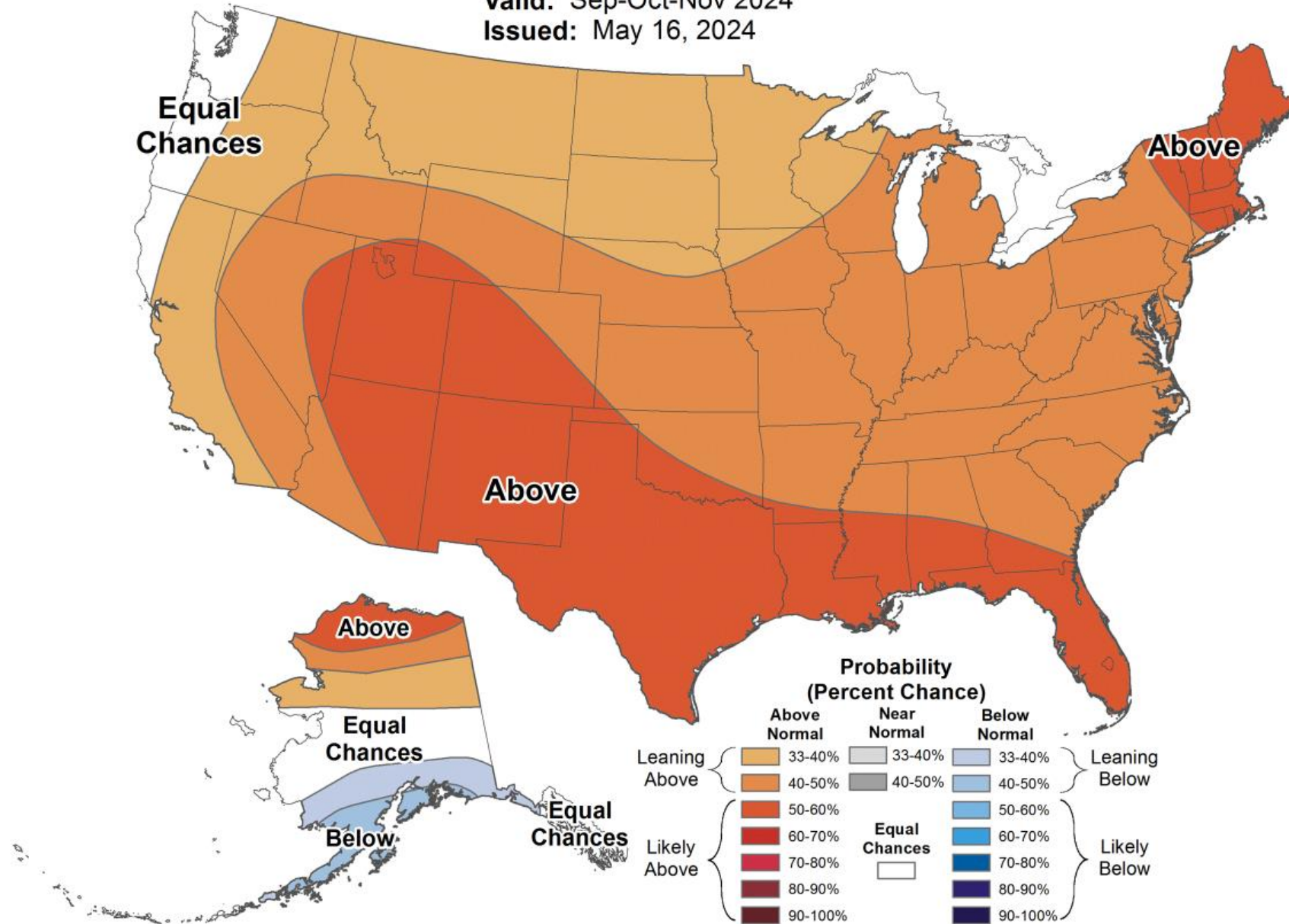


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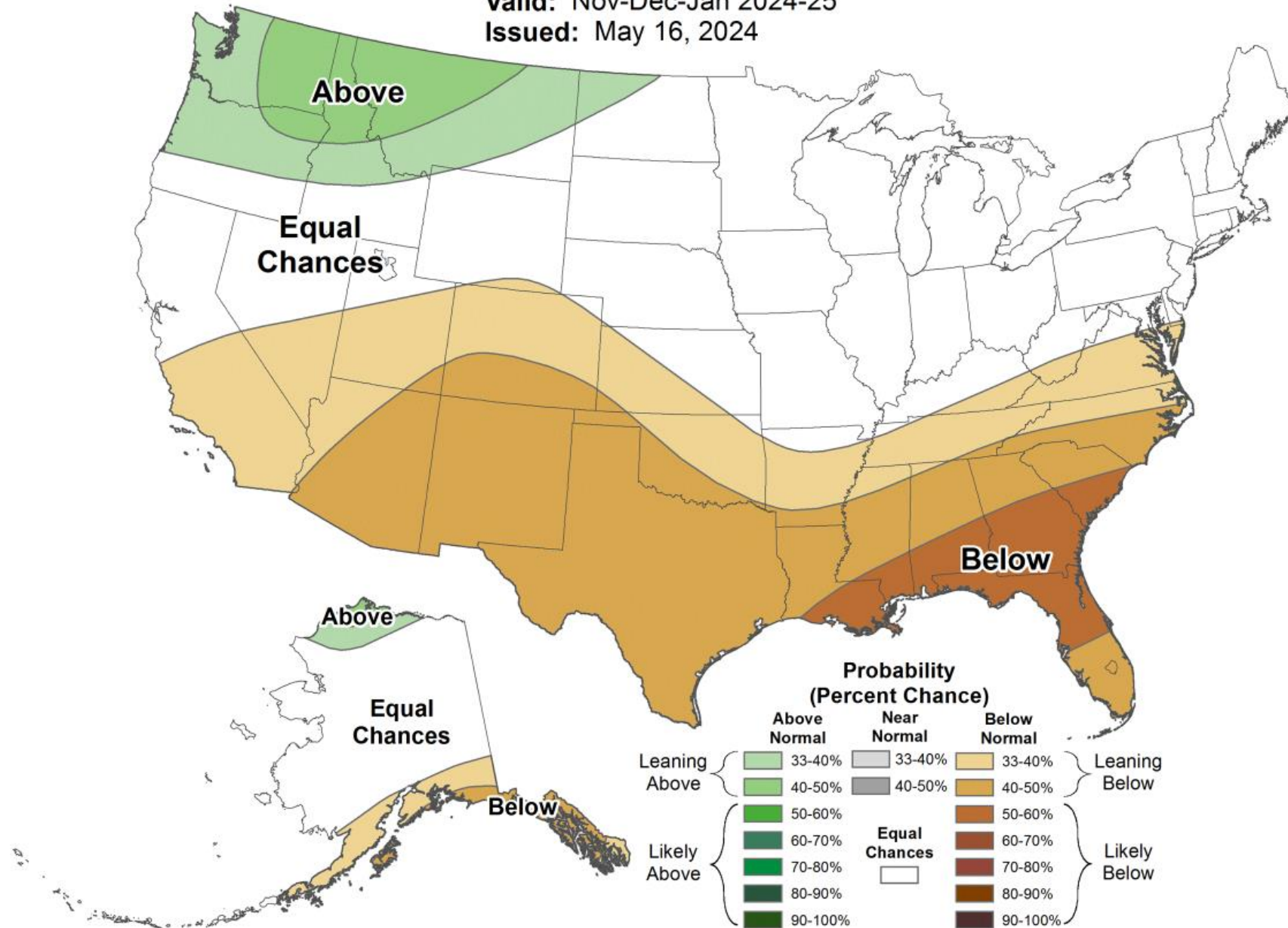


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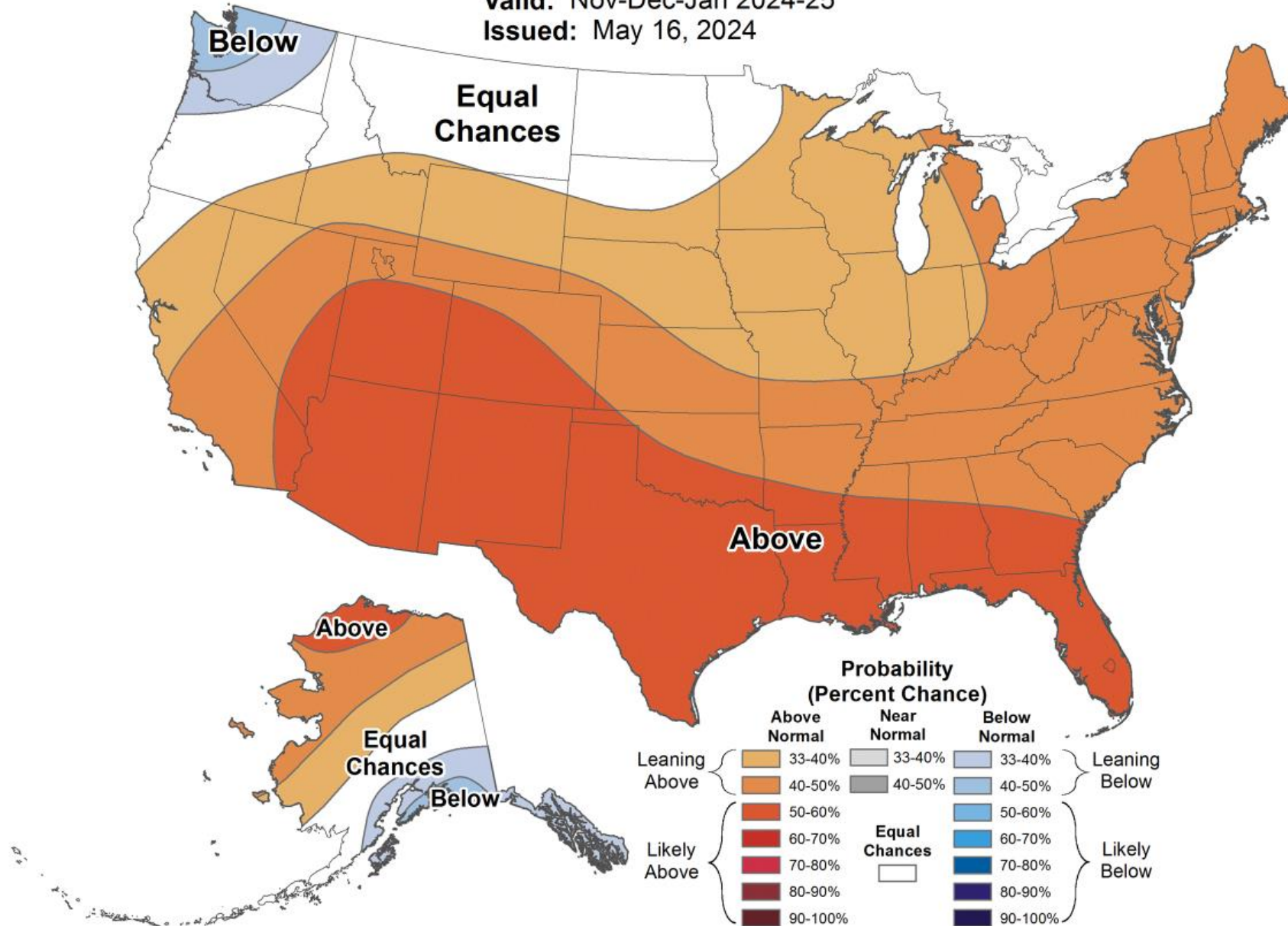


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Main Issues

50% of the crop planted end of May

Weather being important role due to later rains that are needed as well as higher temperatures

Increased Cost



2024 US Peanut Acreage Estimates

State	2023	2024	Diff	Change
AL	172.5	185 (190+)	12,500 (17)	+7% (10%)
AR	33.5	40	5,000	+13%
GA	770	830	60,000	+8%
FL	155	165	10,000	+6%
LA	3.5	3.5	0	0
MO	18	18	0	0
MS	17.5	23	5,000	+25%
NM	7	7	0	0%
OK	14.5	14.5	0	0%
TX	219.5	200	0	0%
NC	125	120	-5,000	-4%
SC	74	85,000	+8,000	+10%
VA	30	25	-5,000	-17%%
	1,620,000	1,725,000	+105,000	+6.5%

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