



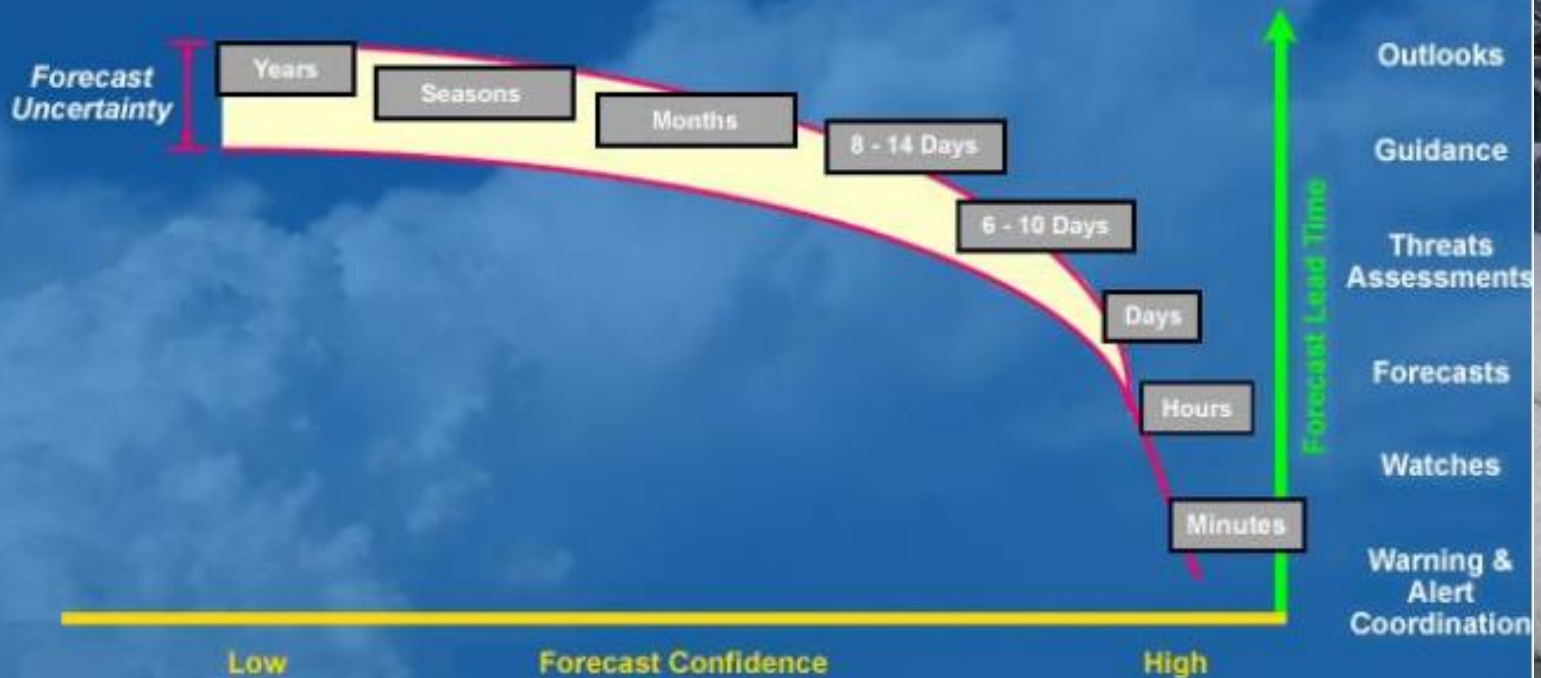
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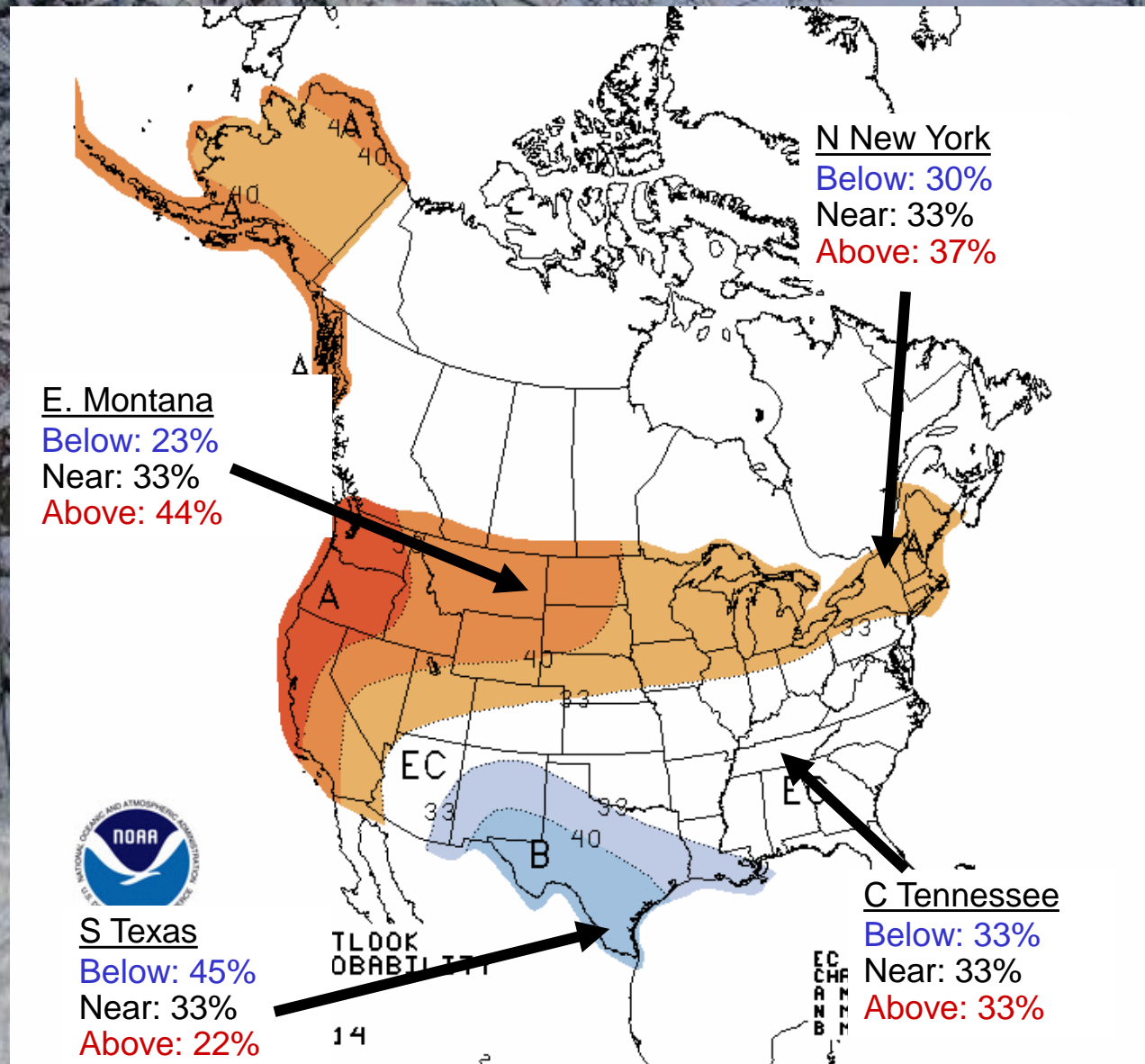
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Longer Lead Times = More Forecast Uncertainty  
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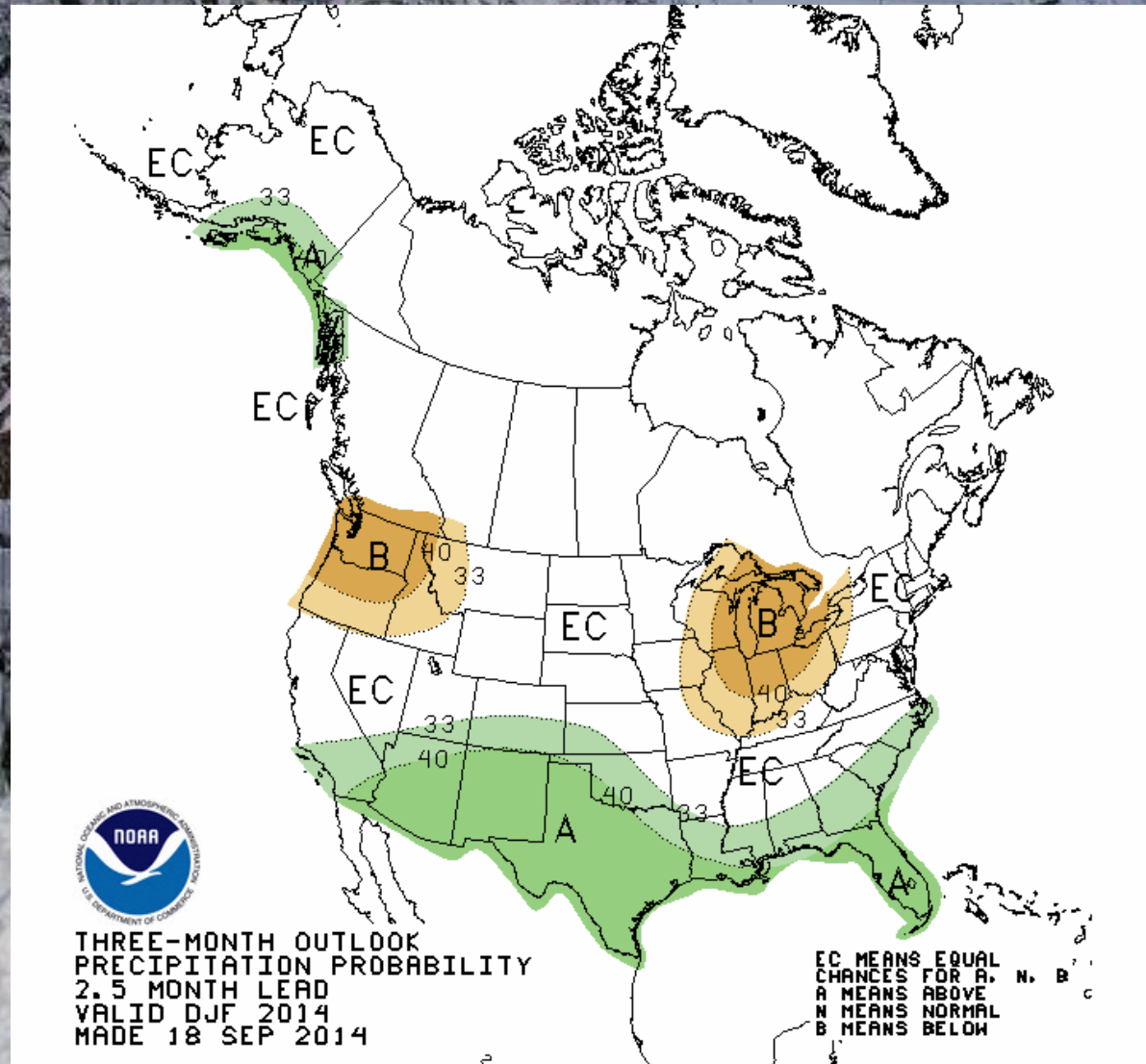


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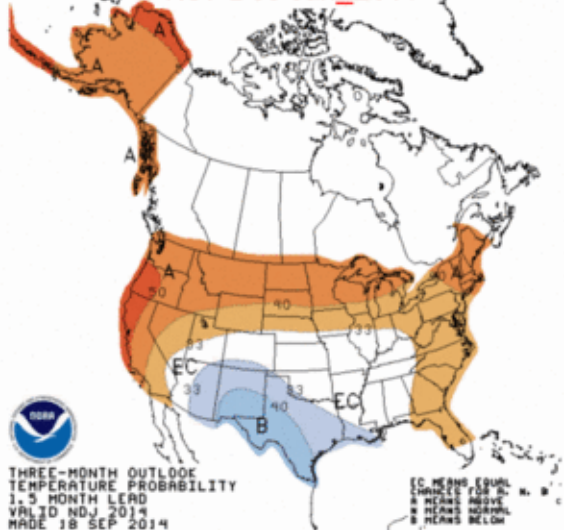
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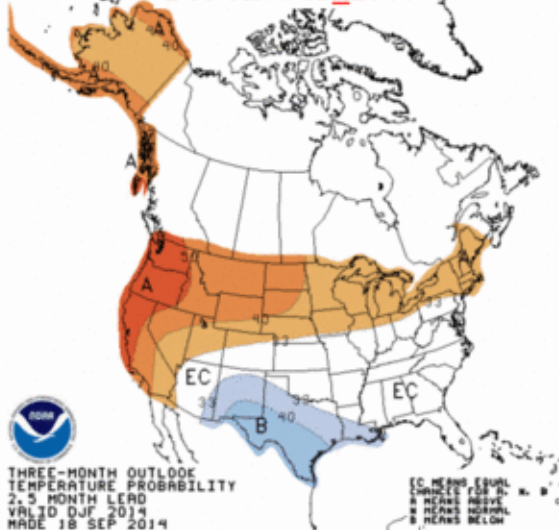


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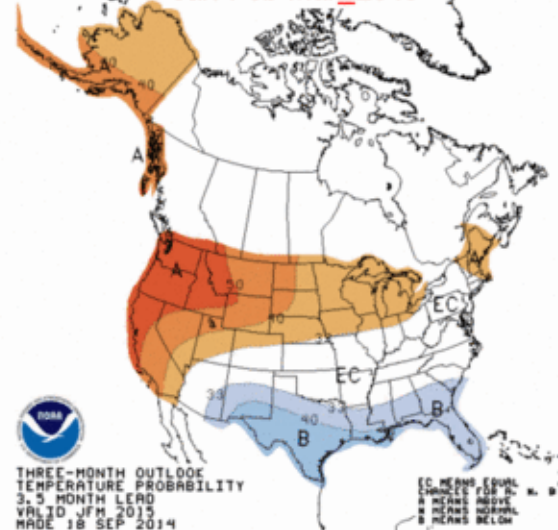
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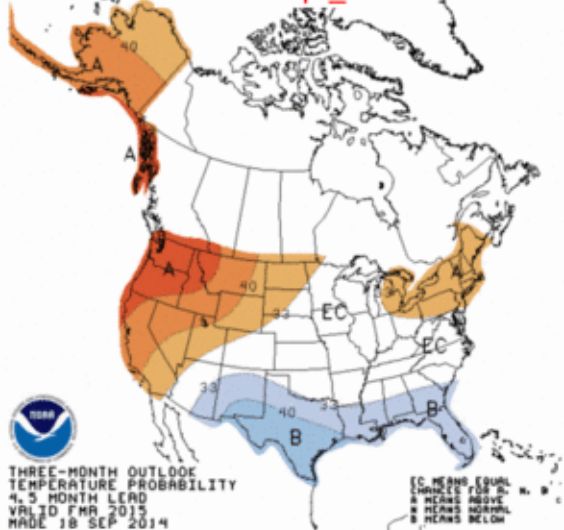
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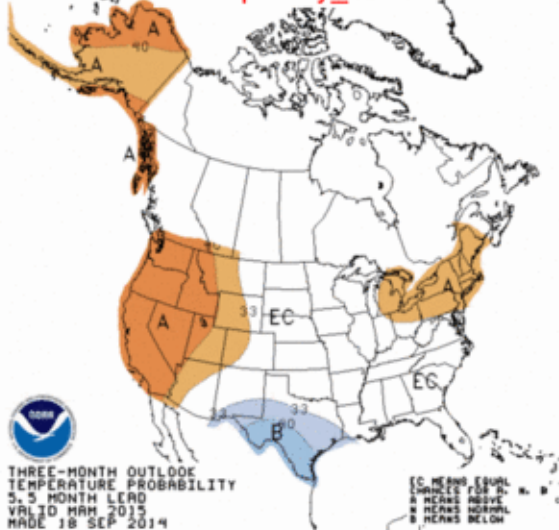
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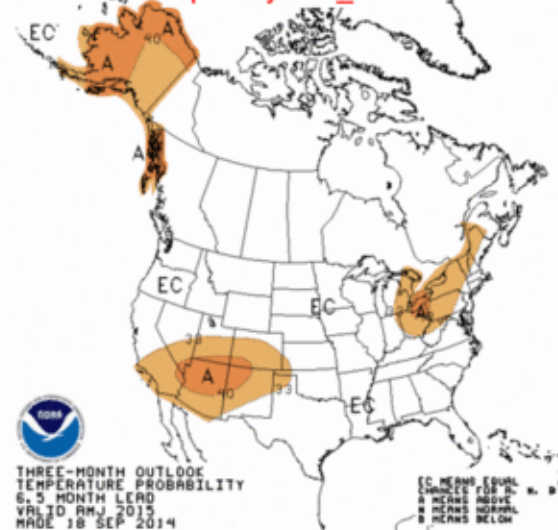
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# **U. S. Winter 2014-15 Outlook: Forecast Summary**

**Odds favor:**

- Warmer than average across the western and northern portions of the nation**
- Colder than average favored parts of Southwest and South-Central**
- Drier than average in Pacific Northwest and Great Lakes**
- Wetter than average favored across the Southern tier**