Outlook


Not many exceptionally dry spots across the country this month, except for the Carolinas. Parts of the Mid-West and Gulf Coast regions experienced more precipitation than normal.
Everywhere east of the Mississippi River saw temperatures well above normal during October. In areas west of the Rockies, temperatures were below the norm.

Years with similar weather conditions in October typically yield a wet eastern half of the country. Parts of Texas and the Rocky Mountains could be a bit drier than normal.
As was the case in October, the eastern United States should expect temperatures well above normal in the coming months. Areas in the west should also expect conditions to be cooler than normal.