Much of the southeastern United States remained on the chilly side during the month of November. In contrast, states in the northwestern tier such as Montana and Wyoming experienced above average temperatures. A deep upper level trough dominated the eastern half of the United States throughout November, causing temperatures to fall below the average mark for the month.
Rainfall was well below average across much of the country, with exceptions in southern California, the southeastern coastal states, and the Dakotas. The above average precipitation in the Dakotas is largely due to the blizzard that struck the area in early November.
Much of the nation can expect a cold start to the winter season.