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Three Month Weather Outlook

When going over farm plans with customers there has been a lot of concern about the dry weather pattern we have been in since last July. With abnormally high temperatures and below average moisture, everyone is wondering if they're making the right decisions for this coming growing season. The weather has always been unpredictable and that will never change, but the importance of proper planning and forecasting is crucial for next year's growing season.

Looking at the weather graphs below from the National Weather Service, the weather pattern we're currently in doesn't look like it will change much in the upcoming month. They forecast above normal temperatures for most of Mid to Eastern United States. The chances of precipitation still show around normal for the next month. The three month weather report for precipitation doesn't look to be in our favor. With a low soil moisture profile and an outlook of average precipitation, it makes it even more significant to talk with your agronomist when deciding which inputs will work best on the conditions we may have this growing season. If this weather pattern continues until spring, preserving soil moisture with minimal tillage options will be the best practice this coming spring.

Keep in mind that this is only a prediction on what might happen and, as always with weather in the Midwest, things can change overnight. Every year contains its own set of variables, so we need to work together as the conditions evolve before us. Keep in touch with your local Farmers Elevator Coop agronomist to try and stay ahead of the challenges that lie before us.

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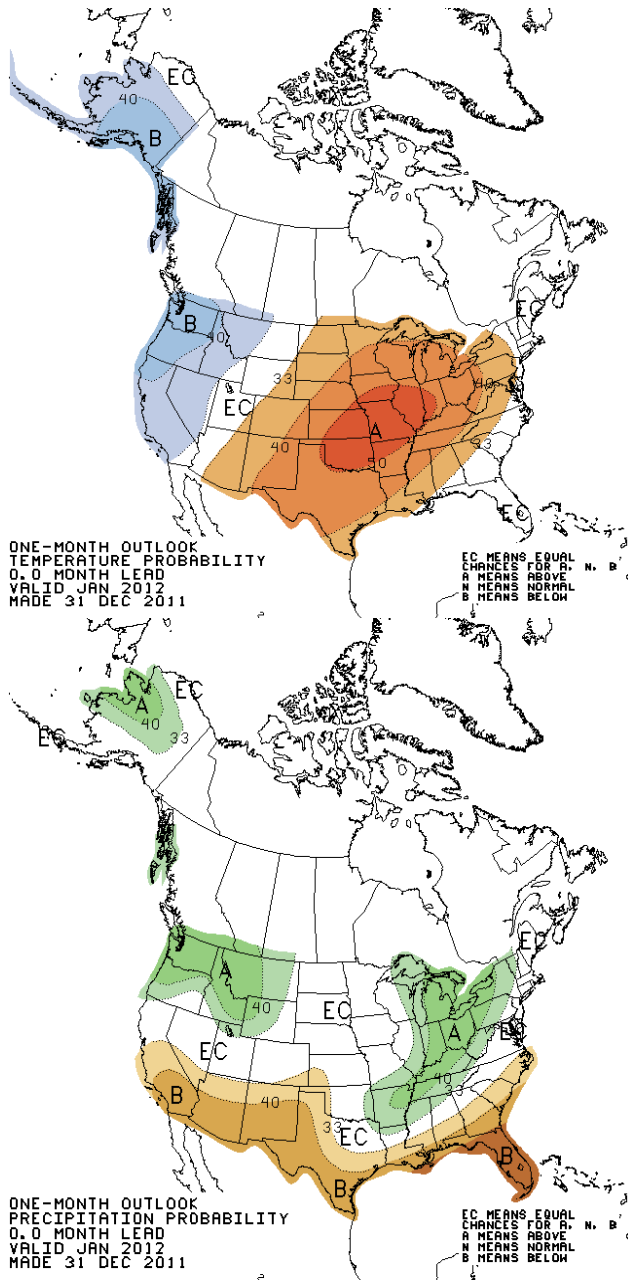
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