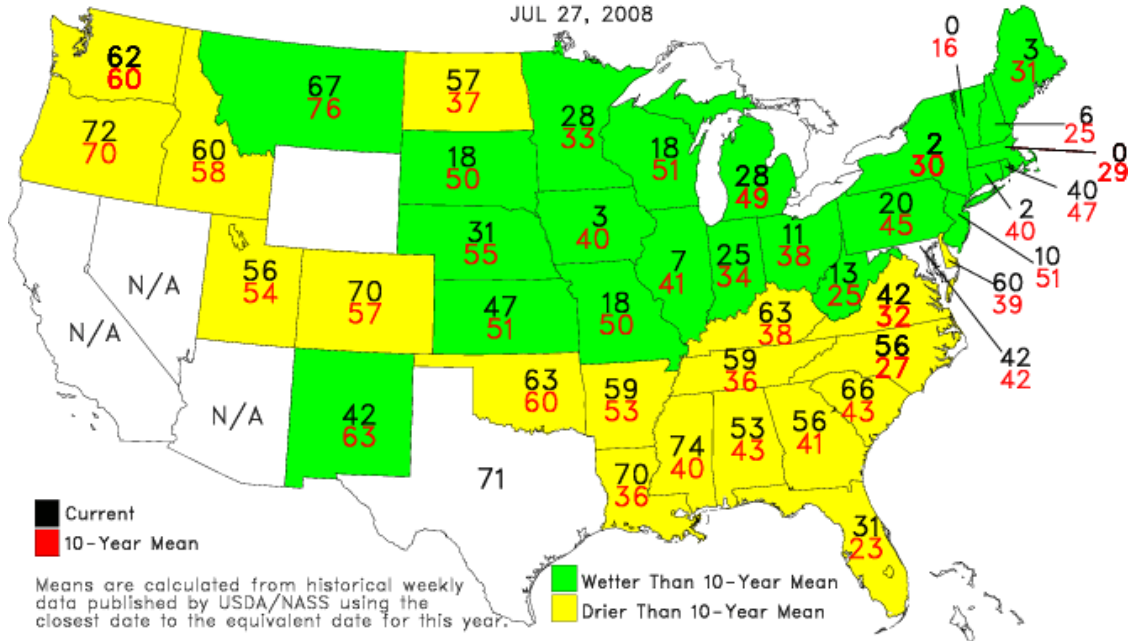


USDA Topsoil Moisture Short-Very Short  
 Current Vs. 10-Year Mean  
 JUL 27, 2008



Current  
 10-Year Mean

Means are calculated from historical weekly data published by USDA/NASS using the closest date to the equivalent date for this year.

Wetter Than 10-Year Mean  
 Drier Than 10-Year Mean

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Results are based on the short and very short percentages of topsoil moisture (upper 6 inches) reported by USDA. Reports are based on subjective observations.