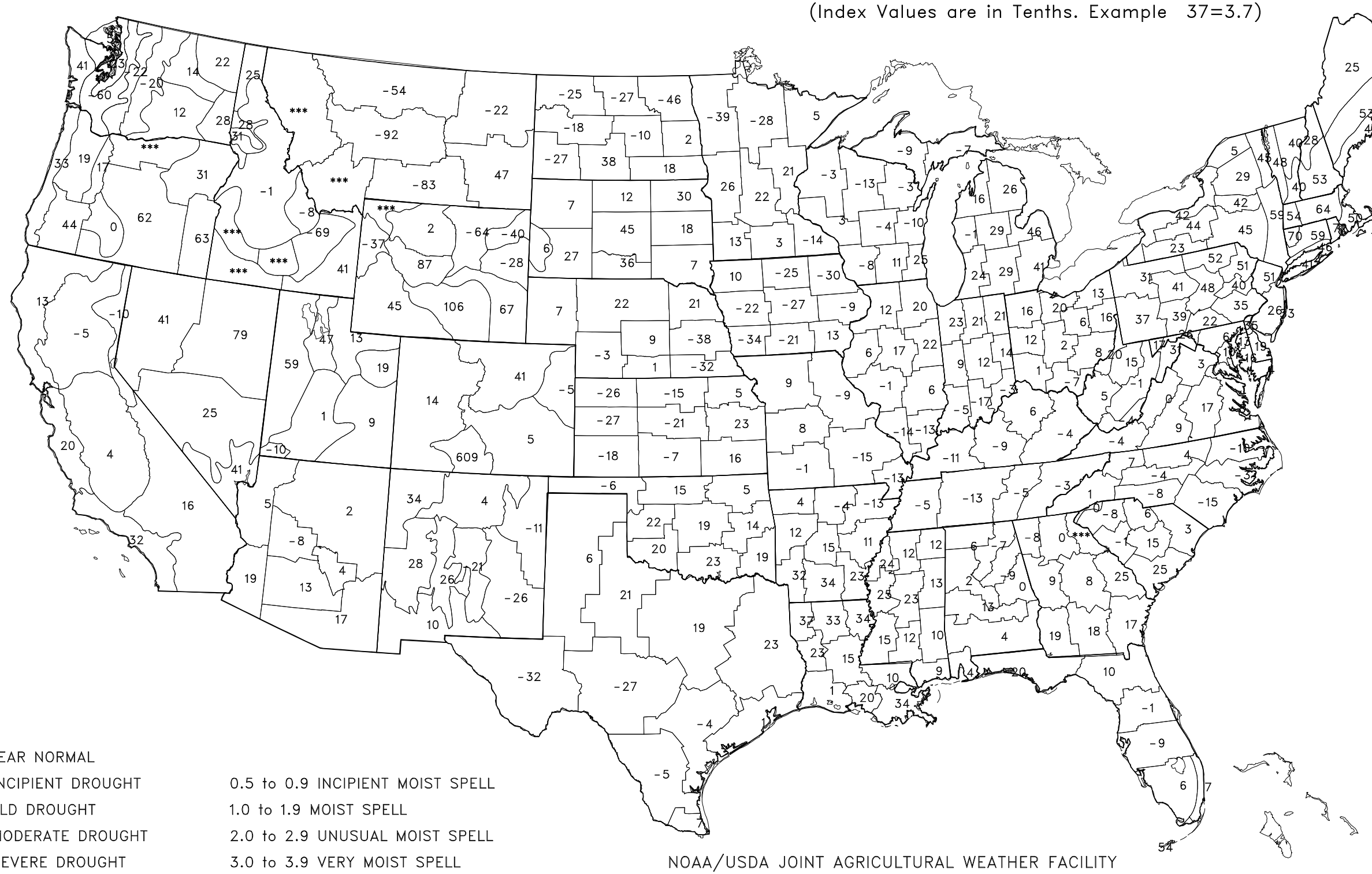
Drought Severity Index by Division

APR 27, 2024

(Long Term Palmer)

(Index Values are in Tenths. Example 37=3.7)



0.4 to -0.4 NEAR NORMAL	
-0.5 to -0.9 INCIPIENT DROUGHT	0.5 to 0.9 INCIPIENT MOIST SPELL
-1.0 to -1.9 MILD DROUGHT	1.0 to 1.9 MOIST SPELL
-2.0 to -2.9 MODERATE DROUGHT	2.0 to 2.9 UNUSUAL MOIST SPELL
-3.0 to -3.9 SEVERE DROUGHT	3.0 to 3.9 VERY MOIST SPELL
BELOW -4.0 EXTREME DROUGHT	ABOVE 4.0 EXTREME MOIST SPELL

NOAA/USDA JOINT AGRICULTURAL WEATHER FACILITY
Based on preliminary data