

# KENTUCKY NURSERY BULLETIN

UK NURSERY CROPS TEAM

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2021

## Warmer and Wetter Than Average Conditions Predicted for December, January and February

The NOAA's Climate Prediction Center is forecasting an above average chance for warmer than average temperatures in December. Longer range averages also predict this pattern to hold over the next 3 months (December 2021 through February 2022). According to the maps, this pattern will be consistent throughout the southern half of the continental US, as well as New England.



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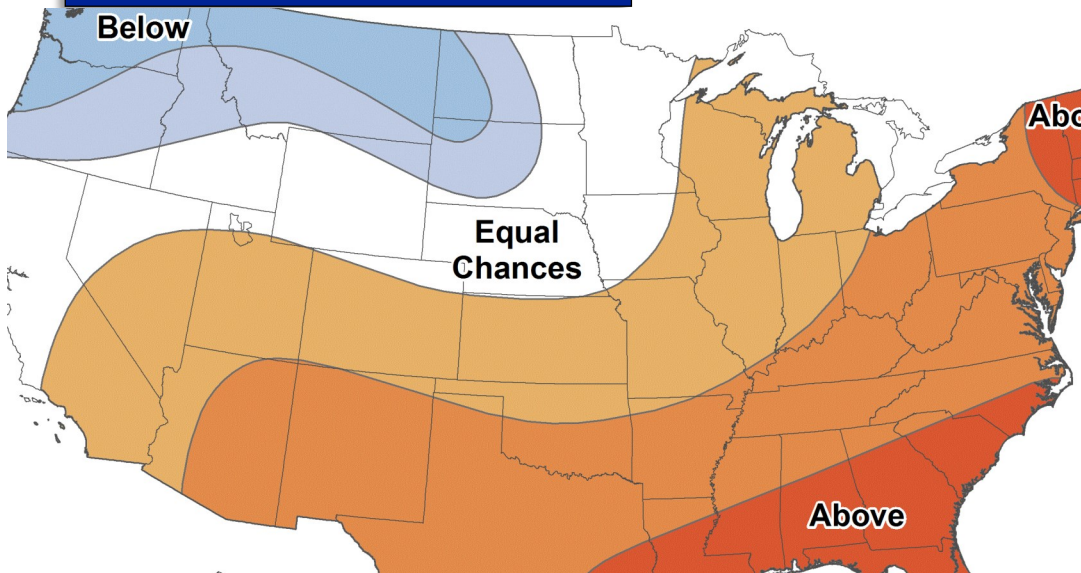
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- **Controlled Environment & Greenhouse Grower Survey**
- **KNLA Green Industry Conference**

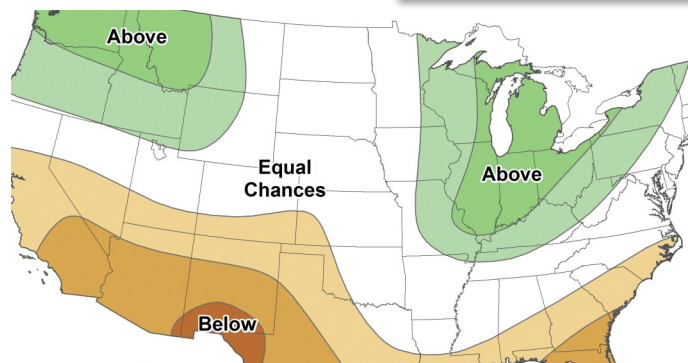
Temperature Probability, DEC 2021 - FEB 2022

Image: NOAA Climate.gov, 18 NOV 2021



The precipitation picture is very much the same, with forecasting for December expecting above average rates of precipitation for the month of December as well as for the 3-month period of December, January and February. As shown in the maps, this is being driven by a pattern over the Great Lakes.

See **UKAg Weather's Long Range Outlooks** for a variety of forecasts of temperature and precipitation probabilities.



Precipitation Probability, DEC 2021 - FEB 2022

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# Greenhouse and Controlled Environment Grower Survey

*Delia Scott, Extension Associate, Floriculture, Greenhouses and Controlled Environments*

Do you **grow flowers or vegetables in a greenhouse or controlled environment?**

Please take a few minutes to **complete a quick grower survey** for the Kentucky Horticulture Council (KHC) and the University of KY (UK) to assess the needs of **floriculture/food crops, greenhouse, and controlled environment growers** across the state.

Controlled environment production can be under glass or plastic, using various technologies and systems to intensively manage crop growing conditions.

Your response will **help direct efforts in supporting the state floriculture and vegetable industry**. It should take **less than 10 minutes** and all individual responses will be kept **confidential**.

Two easy ways to get to the survey:

Click the hyperlink below and go directly to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KY2021CEASurvey>

OR

Scan the QR code at the right with your phone to go to the survey:



# SAVE *the* DATE

January 24-26, 2022

Hardin County Extension Center-Elizabethtown, KY

# Kentucky Green

## INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

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### 6 Extensive Tracks Covering:

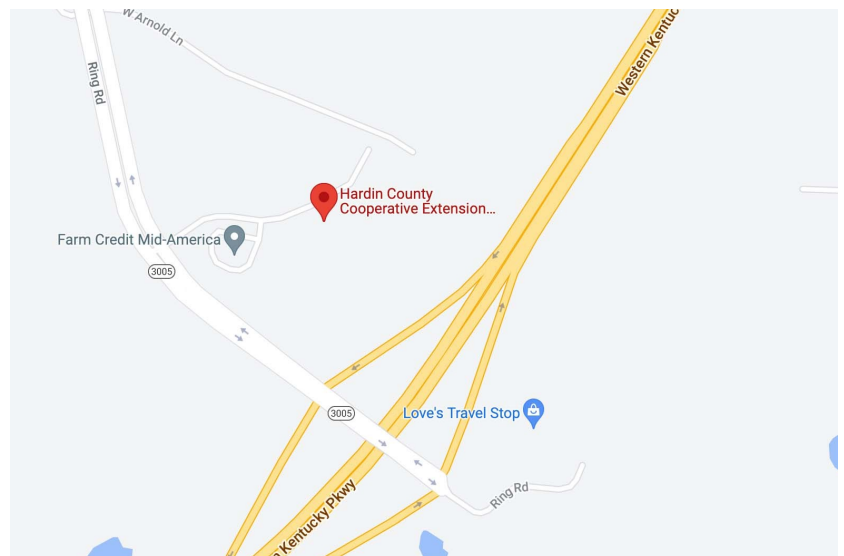
- Crew Academy
- Greenhouse
- Landscape Management
- Pest Management
- Plants/Design
- Turf Management

- ◀ Registration Opens December 1st for attendees and vendors
- ◀ Educational Sessions with CEUs for Arborists, Pesticides and Landscape Architects
- ◀ Networking with Exhibitors to learn about new products and trends
- ◀ Sponsorship opportunities available to showcase your products or services

For questions, please contact KNLA at [info@knla.org](mailto:info@knla.org) or 502-330-8300.

## January 24-26, 2022

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The **University of Kentucky Research and Education Center (UKREC)** in **Princeton** serves western Kentucky producers while our facilities and personnel on main campus in **Lexington** serve central and eastern Kentucky producers.

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