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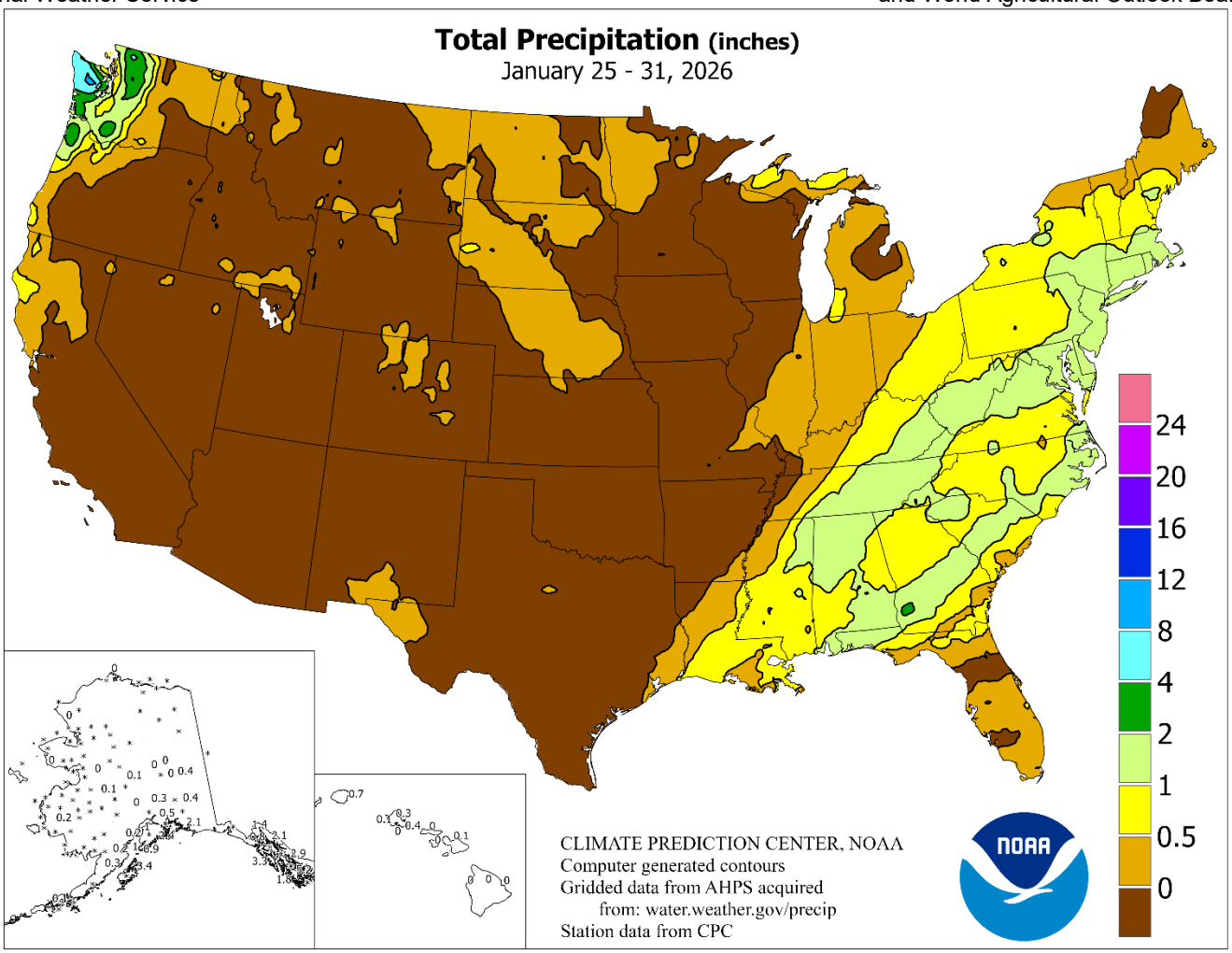

HIGHLIGHTS

January 25 – 31, 2026

Highlights provided by USDA/WAOB

The week began and ended with significant storminess in parts of the **eastern U.S.** On January 25-26, the tail end of a sprawling winter storm swept into the **East**, delivering more than a foot of snow in many locations from the **eastern Corn Belt into the northern mid-Atlantic and southern New England**. On January 31, heavy snow (locally more than a foot) blanketed the **Carolinas**. Meanwhile in the **mid-South**, recovery efforts from the initial storm system continued for days, especially in areas devastated by heavy ice accretion. At the height of the

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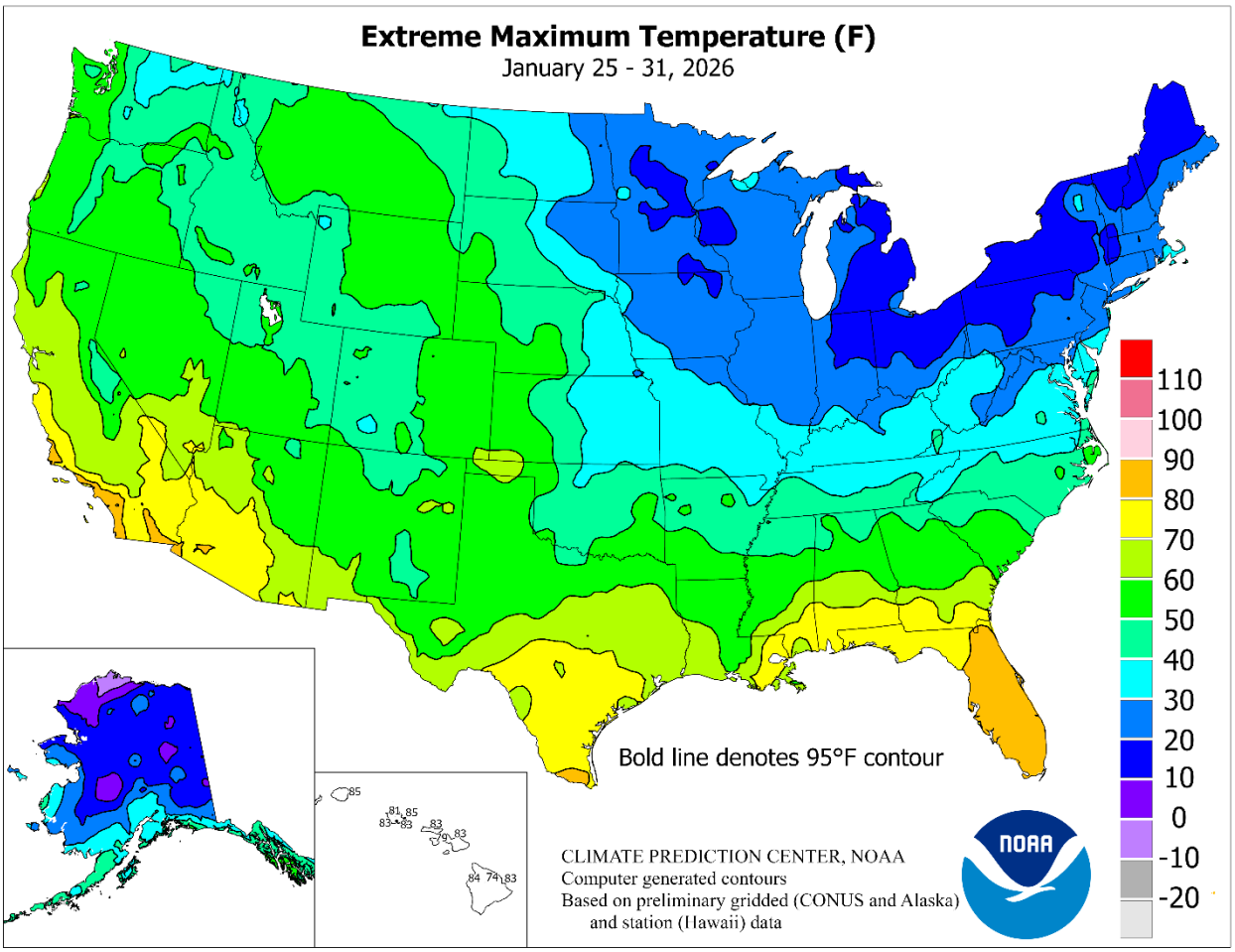
Extreme Maximum Temperature (F)
January 25 - 31, 2026
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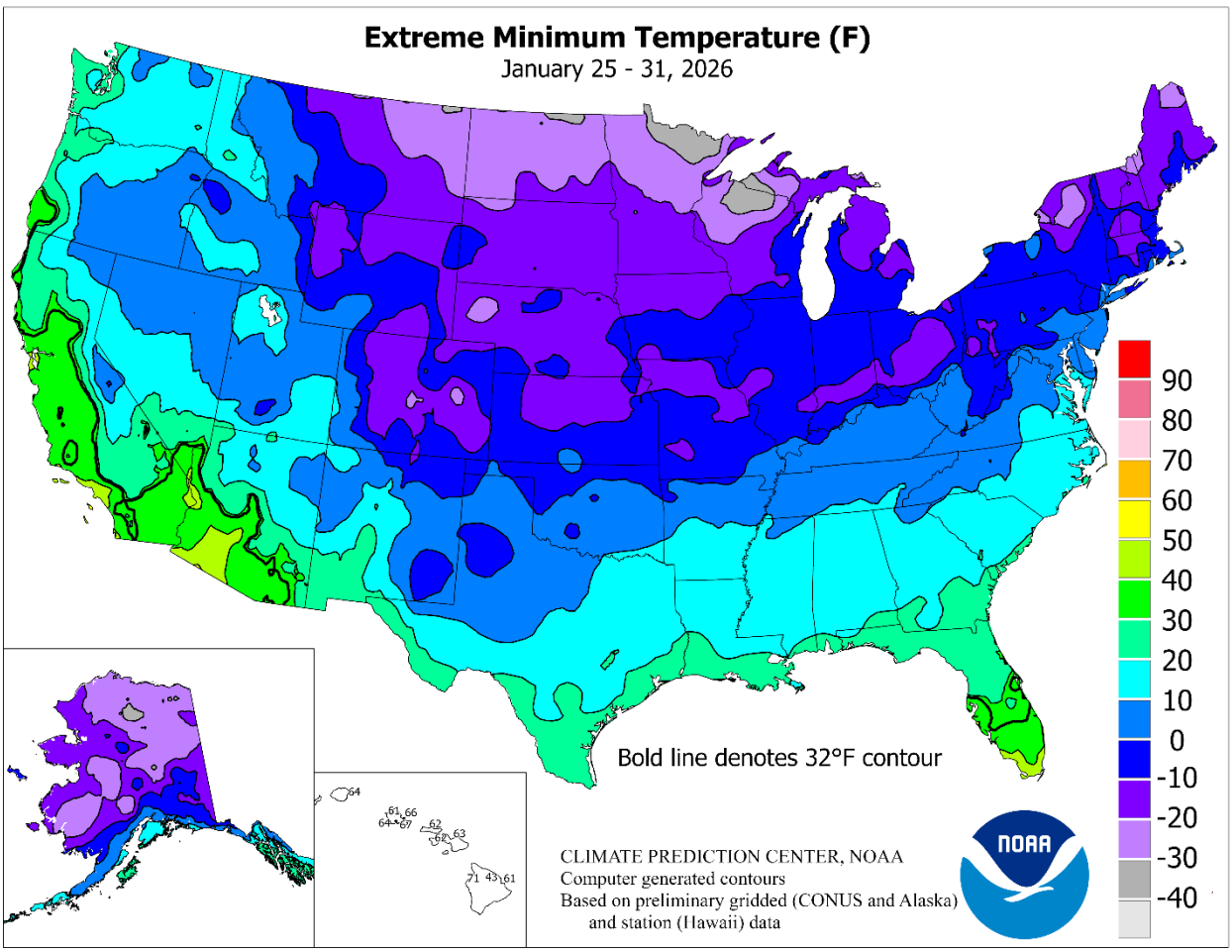
Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary gridded (CONUS and Alaska)
and station (Hawaii) data
NOAA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January 25 - 31, 2026
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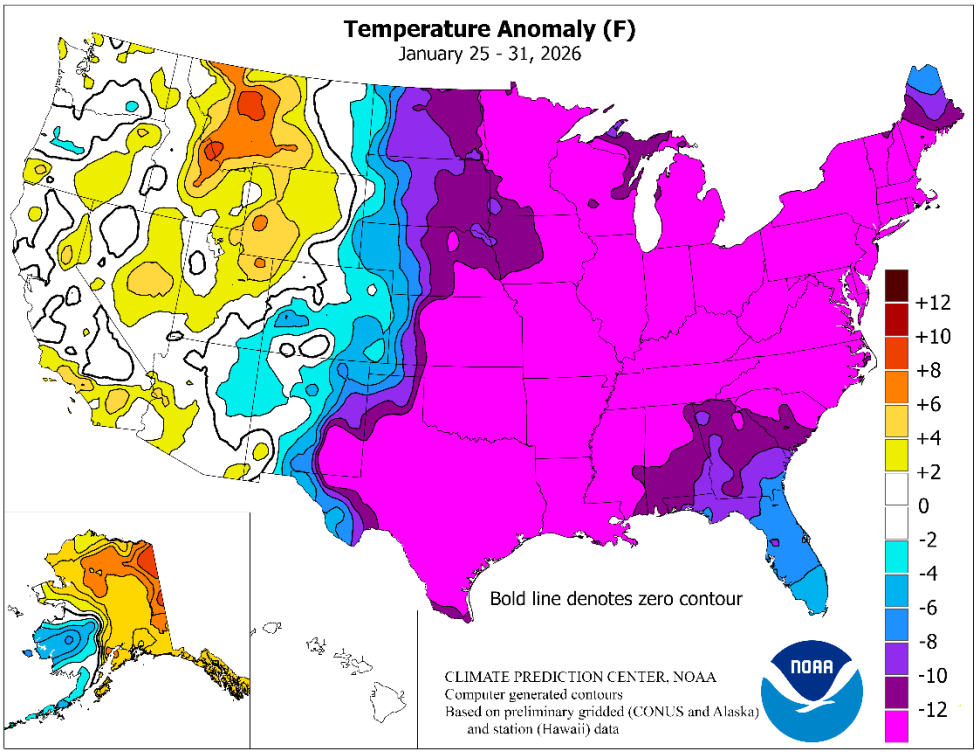
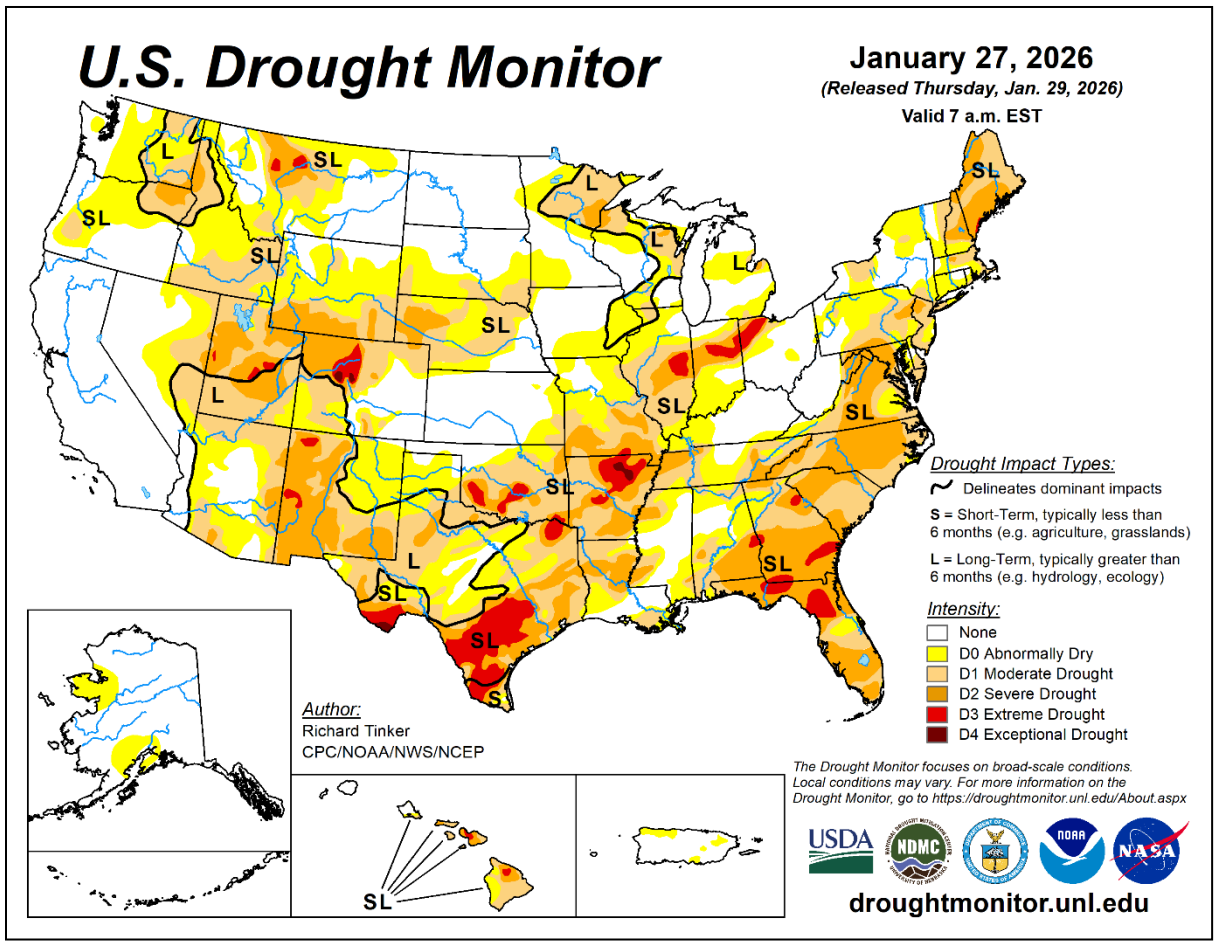
storm, more than one million customers had been left without electricity, primarily across **northern Louisiana**, the **northwestern half of Mississippi**, and **western and central Tennessee**. Dry weather prevailed in most other areas of the country, although cold conditions across the **eastern half of the U.S.** contrasted with mid-winter warmth in the **West**. The **West's** ongoing dry spell, which developed more than 3 weeks ago, left many watersheds vulnerable to finishing the winter with below-average snowpack. Weekly temperatures averaged 10 to 25°F below normal in most areas along and east of a line from **southeastern New Mexico to the eastern Dakotas**. Care of livestock, already difficult due to the extreme cold, was further complicated across the **South**, **East**, and **lower Midwest** by lingering snow and ice. By February 1, nearly all of **Florida's peninsula** experienced a freeze, with potential adverse impacts on citrus, strawberries, sugarcane, and winter vegetables. Conversely, near- or above-normal temperatures covered much of the **western U.S.**, though fog, low clouds and air stagnation plagued some valley locations in **California** and the **Northwest**. **Montana's High Plains** were notably mild, with downslope (chinook) winds helping to elevate temperatures.



As the week began, a major winter storm ended across the **mid-South** and **lower Midwest** while crossing the **East**. Daily-record snowfall totals for January 25 topped a foot in locations such as **Worcester and Boston, MA**—17.5 and 16.7 inches, respectively—along with **Hartford, CT** (15.6 inches); **Harrisburg, PA** (14.0 inches); **Providence, RI** (12.9 inches); **Islip, NY** (12.9 inches); and **Dayton, OH** (12.4 inches). For **Dayton**, it was the snowiest day on record, surpassing 12.2 inches on January 26, 1978. In **New York's Central Park**, where 11.4 inches fell on the 25th, it was the snowiest calendar day since February 1, 2021, when 14.8 inches fell. In **Philadelphia, PA**, where January 25 snowfall reached 9.3 inches, the daily total surpassed the 2024-25 seasonal sum of 8.1 inches. The storm also produced significant precipitation—rain and melted snow, sleet, and freezing rain—with daily records for January 25 topping 1.75 inches in locations such as **Jackson, KY** (2.57 inches); **Tuscaloosa, AL** (2.19 inches); **Washington, DC** (1.99 inches); **Huntington, WV** (1.96 inches); **Nashville, TN** (1.92 inches); **Georgetown, DE** (1.79 inches); and **Tupelo, MS** (1.79 inches). In **New England**, January 25-26 storm-total snowfall climbed to 23.2 inches in **Boston, MA**, and 14.3 inches in **Bangor, ME**. Late in the week, snow fell across a much more targeted area, including the **Carolinas** and portions of neighboring states. In **North Carolina**, daily-record snowfall totals for January 31 included 11.0 inches in **Charlotte** and 10.3 inches in **Greensboro**. Elsewhere, record-setting snowfall for the 31st reached 4.0 inches in **Greenville-Spartanburg, SC**, and 3.5 inches in **Augusta, GA**. **Wilmington, NC**, measured 5.8 inches of snow on January 31 – February 1, accompanied by a peak wind gust to 40 mph.

Sub-zero temperatures lingered in the wake of the late-January winter storm. In **Kansas**, for example, daily-record lows for January 25 dipped to -16°F in **Russell** and -14°F in **Salina**. A lower reading, -16°F, was observed in **Salina** on January 26. Other record-setting lows on the Plains for the 25th included -2°F in **Lawton, OK**, and 2°F in **Lubbock, TX**. **Lubbock** was even colder on the 26th, with a daily-record reading of -2°F. Farther east, sub-zero, daily-record lows for January 26 plunged to -13°F in **Springfield, IL**, and -11°F in **Springfield, MO**. On the 26th, freezes extended into **Deep South Texas**, where daily-record lows fell to 26°F in **Harlingen** and 30°F in **Brownsville** and **McAllen**. In the **Southeast**, post-storm maximum temperatures (on the 26th) remained below the 20-degree mark in **Bowling Green, KY** (16°F), and **Jackson, TN** (18°F). During the second half of the week, cold weather lingered across roughly the **eastern half of the U.S.**, while extreme cold re-intensified across the **Midwest** and **Northeast**. Several locations closed the month on January 30-31 with consecutive daily-record lows; among them were **Pittsburgh, PA** (-6 and -11°F); **Akron-Canton, OH** (-7 and -9°F); and **Parkersburg, WV** (-4 and -5°F). January 31 featured **Pittsburgh's** lowest reading since January 19, 1994, when it was -22°F. As the month ended, cold air poured into **Florida**, with more details on the early-February freezes to be reported next week. **Miami, FL**, registered 35°F on February 1—the lowest reading in that location since January 10, 2010—just 6 days after tying a monthly record high (88°F on January 26). Similarly, **West Palm Beach, FL** (30°F on February 1), experienced its first freeze since January 10, 2010, only 6 days after breaking a monthly record (90°F on the 26th) that was originally set with a high of 89°F on January 4, 1942. Elsewhere, record-setting warmth developed late in the week in **coastal California**, where daily-record highs surged to 89°F in **Escondido** and 79°F in **Salinas**.

Temperatures ranged from 10°F below normal in parts of **southwestern Alaska** to as much as 10°F above normal across **northern and eastern sections of the state**. In warmer areas, daily-record highs included 47°F (on January 28) in **Yakutat** and 53°F (on January 31) in **Sitka**. Locally significant precipitation accompanied the mild weather, with **Yakutat** receiving 3.84 inches during the last 7 days of January. **Juneau** received 6.4 inches of snow on January 25-26, followed by several days with light rain. **Sitka** noted a daily-record rainfall of 2.12 inches on January 26. On the mainland, **Anchorage** collected 11.1 inches of snow on the 26th and 27th, capping its snowiest January on record, with 40.2 inches (previously, 34.4 inches in 2000). Farther south, warm, mostly dry weather prevailed late in the month across **Hawaii**. On January 29, **Lihue, Kauai**, notched a daily record-tying high of 85°F. Despite the late-month dryness, January precipitation in **Hilo**, on the **Big Island**, reached 9.07 inches (115 percent of normal). However, **Hilo's** precipitation from January 16-31 totaled just 0.18 inch.


U.S. Drought Monitor
January 27, 2026
(Released Thursday, Jan. 29, 2026)
Valid 7 a.m. EST
Drought Impact Types:
Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)
Intensity:
None
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought
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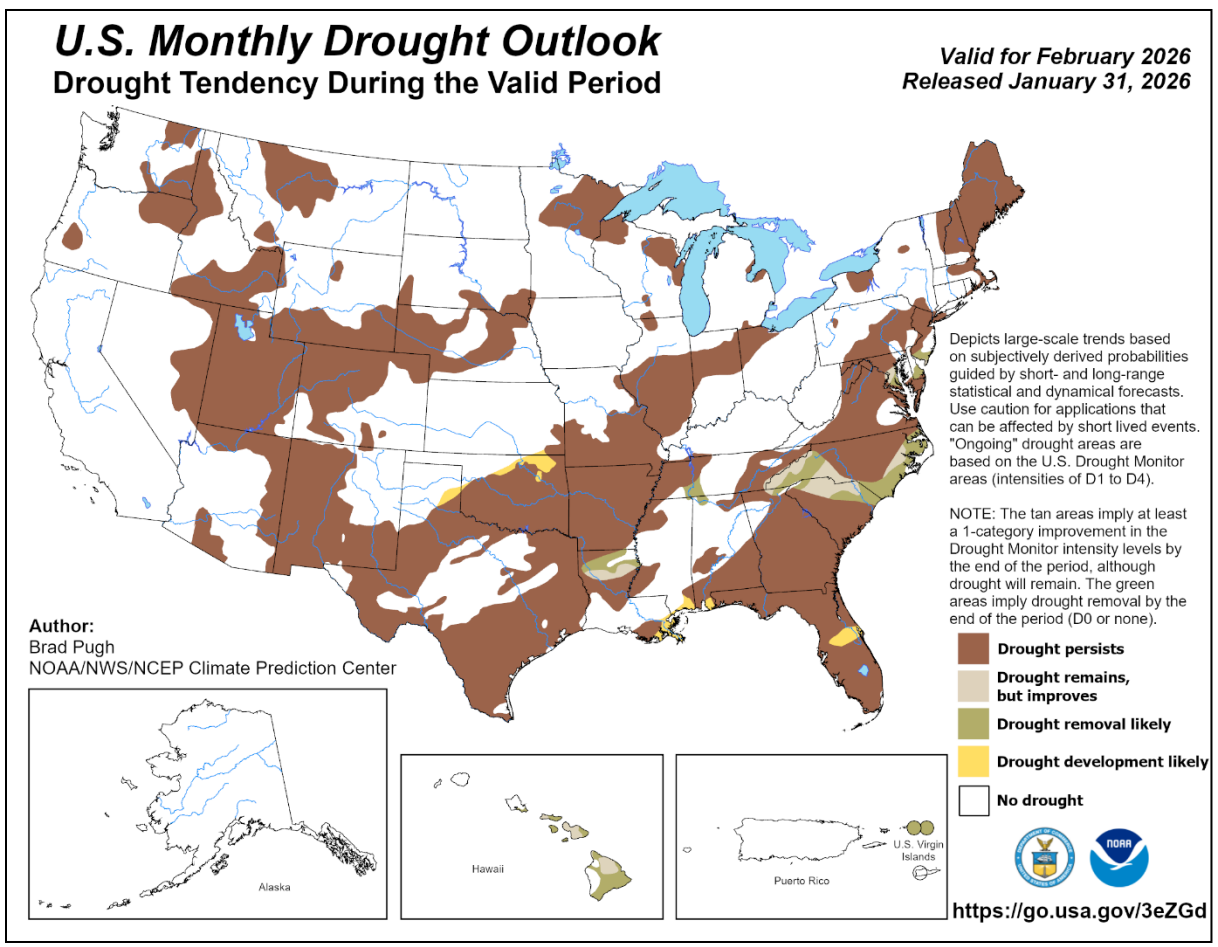
U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period
Valid for February 2026
Released January 31, 2026
Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).
NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).
Drought persists
Drought remains, but improves
Drought removal likely
Drought development likely
No drought
Author:
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Alaska
Hawaii
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands
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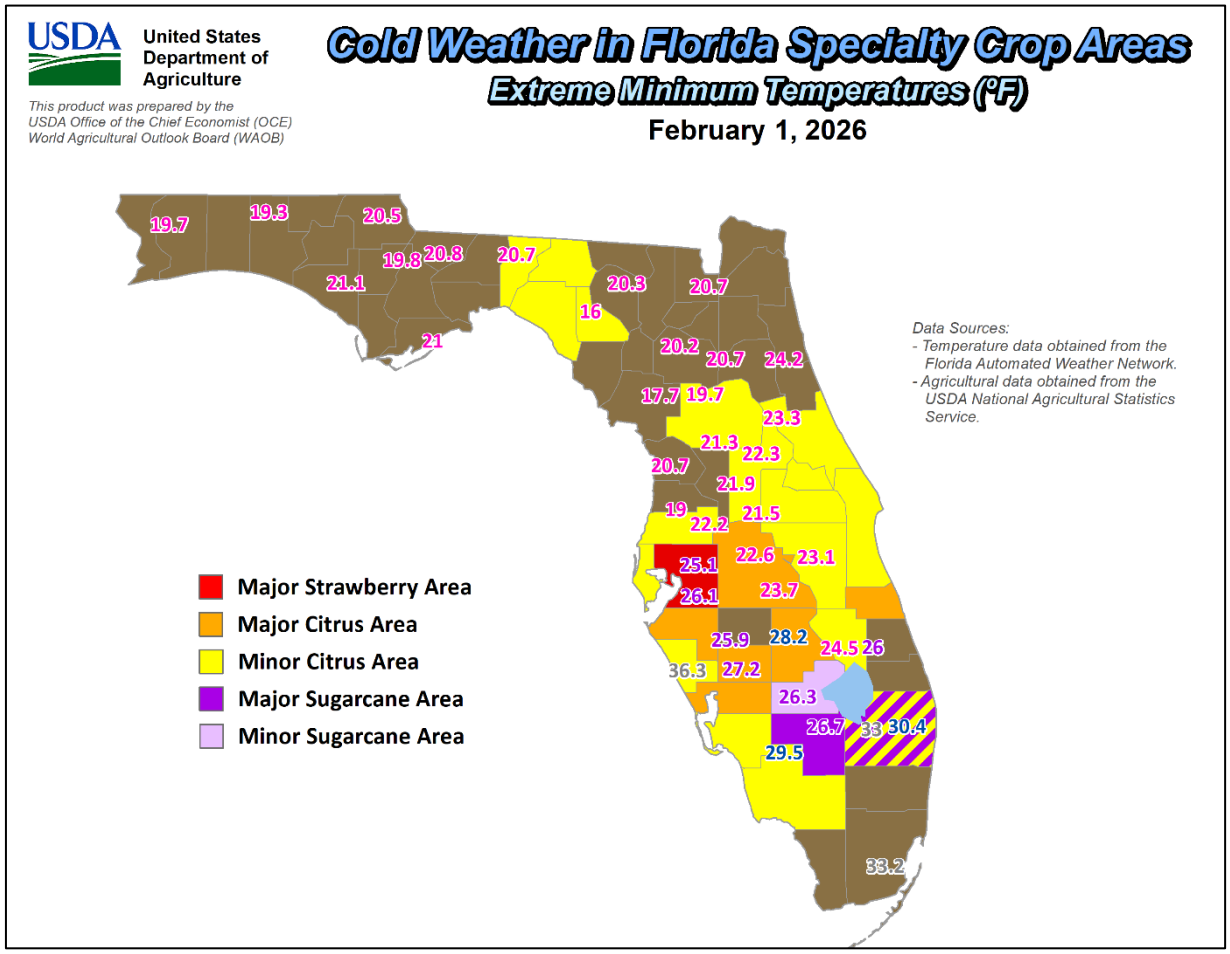
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Cold Weather in Florida Specialty Crop Areas
Extreme Minimum Temperatures (ºF)
February 1, 2026
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Major Strawberry Area
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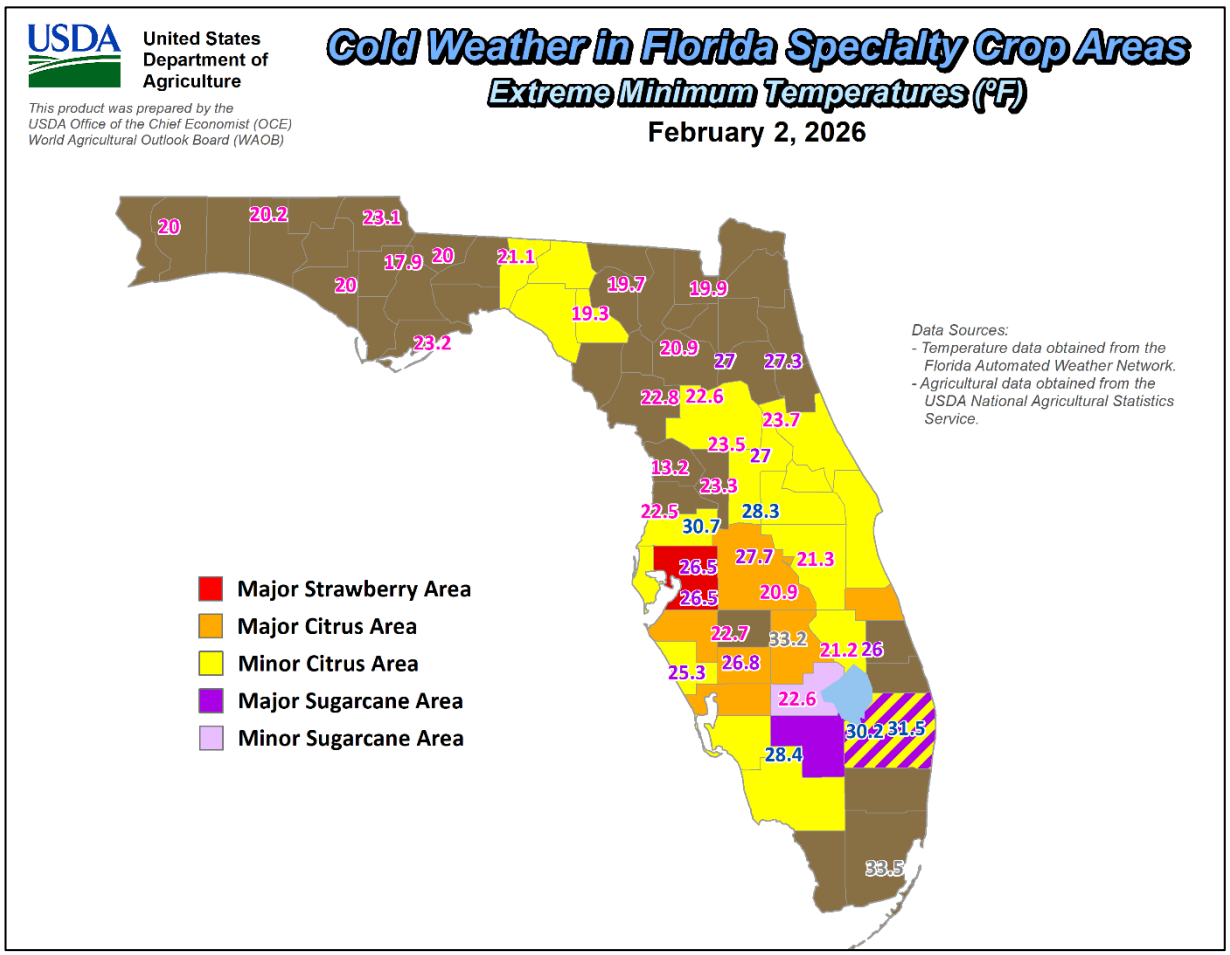
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Cold Weather in Florida Specialty Crop Areas
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February 2, 2026
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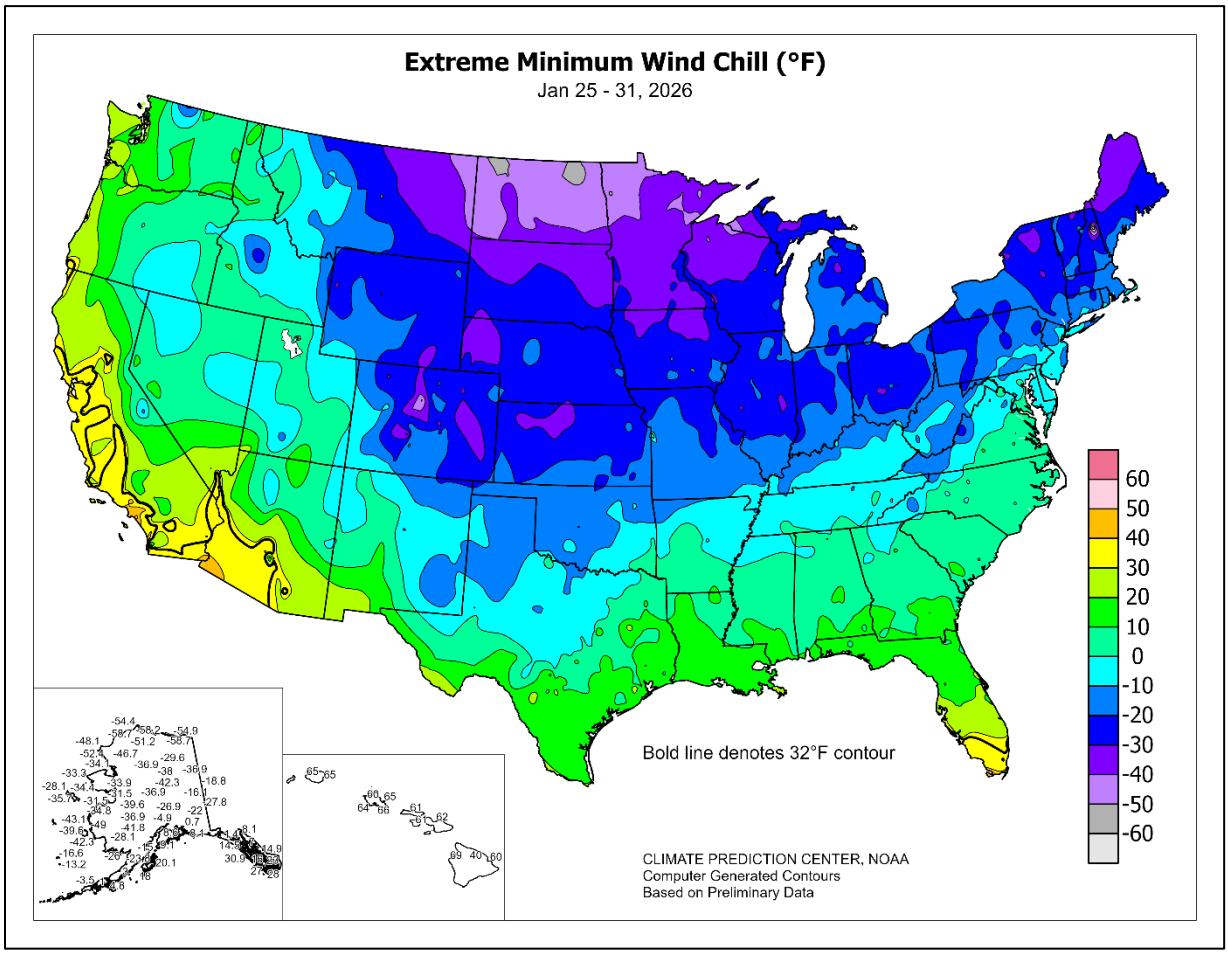
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Jan 25 - 31, 2026
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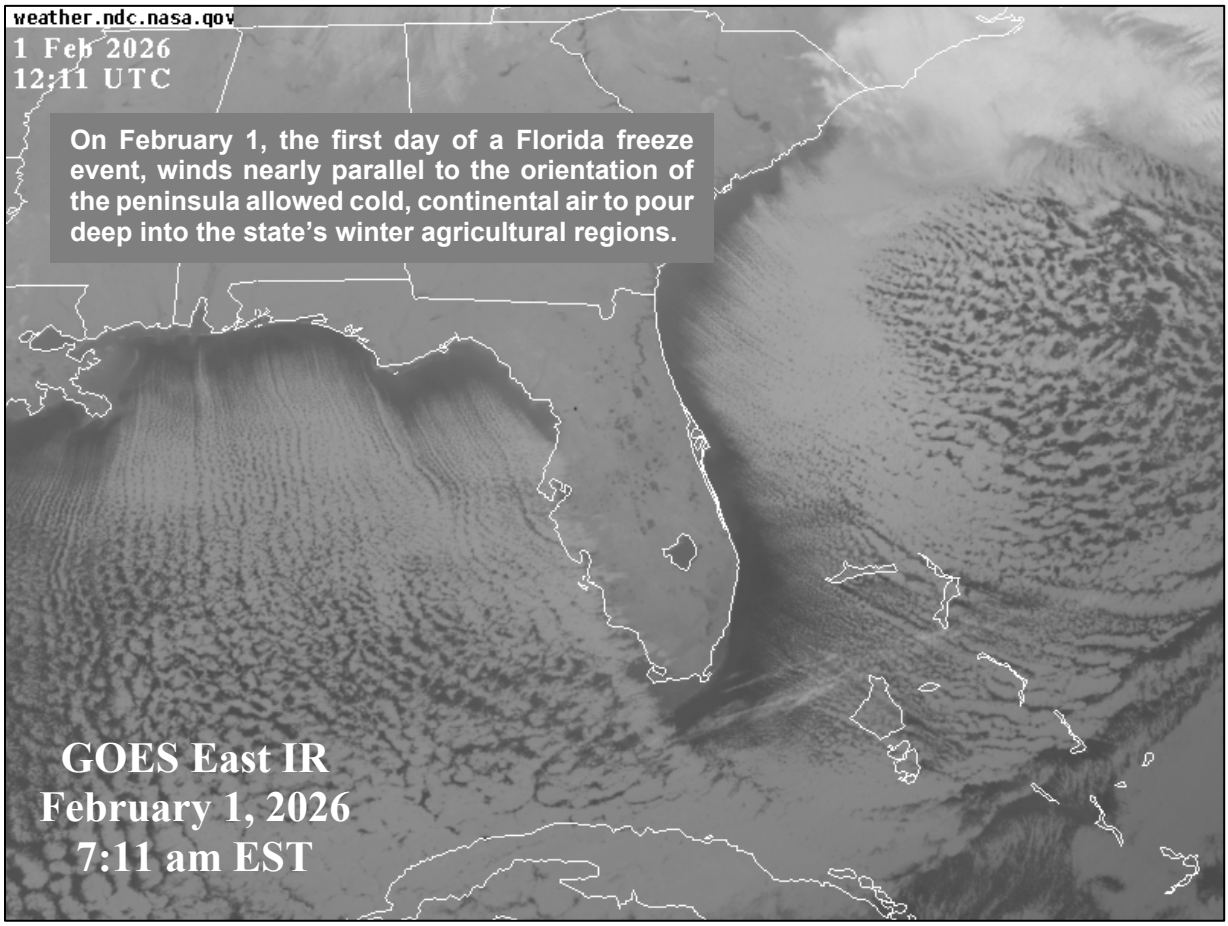
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1 Feb 2026
12:11 UTC
On February 1, the first day of a Florida freeze event, winds nearly parallel to the orientation of the peninsula allowed cold, continental air to pour deep into the state's winter agricultural regions.
GOES East IR
February 1, 2026
7:11 am EST

National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending January 31, 2026

Accessible Data Available from the Climate Prediction Center

STATES AND STATIONS		TEMPERATURE ˚F						PRECIPITATION							RELATIVE HUMIDITY PERCENT		NUMBER OF DAYS TEMP. ˚F		NUMBER OF DAYS PRECIP	
		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN., SINCE DEC 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE DEC 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
AK	ANCHORAGE	29	19	36	11	24	6	0.98	0.79	0.63	4.00	209	3.17	419	92	75	0	7	3	1
	BARROW	-5	-14	-3	-24	-10	0	0.05	0.02	0.02	4.36	900	1.65	900	77	70	0	7	3	0
	FAIRBANKS	4	-14	14	-29	-5	1	0.03	-0.10	0.03	2.51	213	1.15	190	87	74	0	7	1	0
	JUNEAU	38	28	42	11	33	4	2.05	0.69	1.09	14.76	117	7.24	120	100	90	0	4	7	1
	KODIAK	40	33	42	29	37	5	3.44	1.70	1.25	12.62	73	9.36	112	99	87	0	3	6	3
	NOME	14	3	34	-11	8	1	0.00	-0.20	0.00	1.28	64	0.31	32	80	60	0	7	0	0
AL	BIRMINGHAM	45	21	56	13	33	-12	1.50	0.34	1.50	8.12	82	6.95	138	84	41	0	7	1	1
	HUNTSVILLE	38	19	49	13	29	-15	2.09	1.02	2.09	6.88	63	5.00	100	89	52	0	7	1	1
	MOBILE	54	26	73	21	40	-12	1.05	-0.13	1.05	9.09	81	2.14	37	89	39	0	6	1	1
	MONTGOMERY	49	25	66	16	37	-12	1.16	0.06	1.16	6.65	69	3.95	85	85	42	0	7	1	1
AR	FORT SMITH	36	15	48	4	26	-16	0.11	-0.50	0.11	1.91	29	1.69	58	78	45	0	7	1	0
	LITTLE ROCK	35	18	43	11	26	-15	0.48	-0.20	0.48	3.62	42	2.58	73	83	45	0	7	1	0
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	48	17	56	9	33	1	0.00	-0.41	0.00	1.78	44	1.03	50	63	17	0	7	0	0
	PHOENIX	74	47	81	44	61	3	0.00	-0.17	0.00	0.43	27	0.40	46	44	11	0	0	0	0
	PRESCOTT	57	24	65	21	41	0	0.00	-0.24	0.00	1.31	59	0.85	70	63	14	0	7	0	0
	TUCSON	67	42	75	37	55	0	0.04	-0.14	0.04	2.06	114	1.51	179	69	20	0	0	1	0
CA	BAKERSFIELD	61	39	66	35	50	0	0.00	-0.25	0.00	2.77	120	1.28	107	95	59	0	0	0	0
	EUREKA	59	40	65	34	49	1	0.35	-1.02	0.35	12.13	82	3.67	55	96	54	0	0	1	0
	FRESNO	63	41	65	36	52	3	0.00	-0.45	0.00	3.04	77	1.09	50	94	46	0	0	0	0
	LOS ANGELES	75	52	84	48	64	6	0.00	-0.56	0.00	4.36	85	1.49	52	69	18	0	0	0	0
	REDDING	59	35	64	28	47	-1	0.24	-1.10	0.16	9.54	77	3.99	66	96	41	0	3	2	0
	SACRAMENTO	58	39	63	34	49	0	0.10	-0.71	0.06	4.91	69	2.48	67	100	66	0	0	2	0
	SAN DIEGO	73	48	81	44	60	2	0.00	-0.40	0.00	4.40	120	3.19	161	74	20	0	0	0	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	60	47	64	43	54	2	0.00	-0.84	0.00	8.42	104	3.87	99	90	62	0	0	0	0
	STOCKTON	60	38	65	35	49	-1	0.00	-0.60	0.00	3.15	62	1.67	62	100	65	0	0	0	0
CO	ALAMOSA	39	0	51	-8	20	1	0.00	-0.07	0.00	0.35	52	0.20	62	79	21	0	7	0	0
	CO SPRINGS	42	12	53	-9	27	-5	0.09	0.02	0.09	1.57	300	1.23	417	80	26	0	7	1	0
	DENVER INTL	46	13	56	-6	29	-2	0.06	-0.03	0.06	0.84	113	0.41	108	74	23	0	7	1	0
	GRAND JUNCTION	42	17	51	10	30	0	0.00	-0.13	0.00	0.87	71	0.44	71	68	27	0	7	0	0
	PUEBLO	48	10	53	-10	29	-3	0.03	-0.04	0.03	1.11	189	0.48	162	86	21	0	7	1	0
CT	BRIDGEPORT	23	10	26	5	17	-14	1.29	0.60	1.26	5.91	82	2.22	69	71	41	0	7	5	5
	HARTFORD	20	2	23	-7	11	-16	1.71	1.02	1.63	6.43	87	2.99	91	86	45	0	7	2	1
DC	WASHINGTON	26	14	31	11	20	-17	1.99	1.36	1.99	5.56	88	3.35	116	66	44	0	7	1	1
DE	WILMINGTON	23	10	27	4	16	-17	1.48	0.74	1.48	6.40	90	2.81	87	68	45	0	7	1	1
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	JACKSONVILLE	64	32	82	25	48	-7	0.23	-0.59	0.23	4.22	69	1.19	36	87	32	0	5	1	0
	KEY WEST	71	60	82	56	66	-5	0.25	-0.17	0.17	2.07	51	0.99	54	87	58	0	0	2	0
	MIAMI	73	54	88	41	63	-6	0.16	-0.30	0.16	2.88	67	2.07	112	87	51	0	0	1	0
	ORLANDO	68	40	87	29	54	-7	0.00	-0.59	0.00	3.65	73	0.52	21	83	31	0	1	0	0
	PENSACOLA	54	29	72	22	42	-12	0.69	-0.44	0.69	8.24	79	2.87	57	85	37	0	5	1	1
	TALLAHASSEE	57	29	75	21	43	-9	0.57	-0.43	0.39	7.09	81	3.42	77	92	39	0	6	3	0
	TAMPA	66	43	80	34	55	-8	0.26	-0.41	0.15	3.94	75	1.04	39	88	37	0	0	2	0
	WEST PALM BEACH	74	51	90	38	62	-4	0.26	-0.53	0.16	2.29	32	0.56	16	88	48	1	0	3	0
GA	ATHENS	42	22	52	13	32	-13	0.83	-0.16	0.73	3.13	35	1.40	32	84	45	0	7	2	1
	ATLANTA	44	24	54	14	34	-11	0.85	-0.20	0.82	4.94	53	3.20	69	73	39	0	7	2	1
	AUGUSTA	47	24	55	18	36	-12	1.06	0.20	0.93	5.10	66	2.50	65	88	35	0	7	3	1
	COLUMBUS	49	28	58	18	38	-11	1.00	0.04	1.00	6.31	69	2.90	68	81	36	0	6	1	1
	MACON	48	24	58	15	36	-12	0.96	-0.05	0.93	4.69	52	2.31	53	86	34	0	7	2	1
	SAVANNAH	53	29	62	22	41	-10	0.01	-0.79	0.01	3.94	60	0.92	28	85	34	0	6	1	0
HI	HILO	82	65	83	61	73	2	0.02	-1.96	0.02	13.09	65	9.20	117	94	62	0	0	1	0
	HONOLULU	82	69	83	67	75	2	0.04	-0.32	0.03	5.65	140	1.37	74	90	63	0	0	2	0
	KAHULUI	82	67	83	63	74	1	0.08	-0.45	0.08	1.09	21	0.70	28	90	59	0	0	1	0
	LIHUE	80	68	85	64	74	2	0.68	0.06	0.59	10.90	147	2.33	83	92	65	0	0	5	1
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	CEDAR RAPIDS	16	-2	22	-9	7	-13	0.00	-0.22	0.00	1.54	60	0.62	64	80	46	0	7	0	0
	DES MOINES	20	3	26	-7	11	-11	0.00	-0.25	0.00	2.47	92	1.04	96	75	39	0	7	0	0
	DUBUQUE	15	-3	22	-8	6	-13	0.00	-0.32	0.00	2.32	74	1.12	85	80	51	0	7	0	0
	SIOUX CITY	24	0	34	-13	12	-9	0.00	-0.15	0.00	1.15	68	0.30	42	76	36	0	7	0	0
	WATERLOO	16	-5	20	-12	5	-14	0.00	-0.25	0.00	2.56	100	1.68	153	84	55	0	7	0	0
ID	BOISE	43	23	50	15	33	0	0.04	-0.25	0.04	3.01	102	0.76	53	89	50	0	7	1	0
	LEWISTON	46	31	55	18	38	1	0.05	-0.22	0.05	2.97	131	0.53	47	85	53	0	3	1	0
	POCATELLO	41	17	49	8	29	3	0.02	-0.21	0.02	3.46	154	1.18	106	93	45	0	7	1	0
IL	CHICAGO/O_HARE	17	4	25	0	10	-15	0.26	-0.14	0.14	3.35	81	1.08	54	75	47	0	7	2	0
	MOLINE	19	0	28	-4	9	-14	0.00	-0.35	0.00	2.83	76	0.49	29	79	43	0	7	0	0
	PEORIA	17	0	26	-5	8	-17	0.14	-0.26	0.14	3.31	77	1.11	53	81	49	0	7	1	0
	ROCKFORD	15	-1	24	-5	7	-15	0.00	-0.34	0.00	3.30	93	1.08	67	78	51	0	7	0	0
	SPRINGFIELD	18	-4	23	-13	7	-21	0.23	-0.16	0.23	2.76	66	1.07	52	90	56	0	7	1	0
IN	EVANSVILLE	20	7	30	-1	14	-20	0.00	-0.67	0.00	4.33	60	2.50	74	83	52	0	7	0	0
	FORT WAYNE	15	-2	19	-8	6	-19	0.75	0.26	0.56	3.50	69	1.73	68	88	67	0	7	3	1
	INDIANAPOLIS	17	0	21	-4	9	-20	0.80	0.21	0.80	4.25	70	1.36	43	88	58	0	7	1	1
	SOUTH BEND	16	2	20	-5	9	-15	0.76	0.25	0.30	6.10	120	2.11	79	88	63	0	7	6	0
KS	CONCORDIA	24	3	34	-11	13	-16	0.05	-0.12	0.05	1.57	91	1.32	196	86	60	0	7	1	0
	DODGE CITY	35	7	55	-8	21	-12	0.01	-0.13	0.01	1.02	65	1.02	171	91	51	0	7	1	0
	GOODLAND	44	10	58	-7	27	-4	0.08	-0.01	0.04	0.39	49	0.27	84	85	37	0	7	2	0
	TOPEKA	24	2	37	-7	13	-17	0.03	-0.19	0.03	2.18	91	1.65	185	86	48	0	7	1	0

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		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN., SINCE DEC 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE DEC 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
	WICHITA	25	3	34	-6	14	-20	0.08	-0.13	0.07	0.64	30	0.62	72	88	60	0	7	2	0
KY	LEXINGTON	22	6	32	2	14	-20	1.53	0.76	1.48	5.57	73	2.76	80	88	58	0	7	2	1
	LOUISVILLE	22	9	29	6	16	-20	1.00	0.29	0.94	4.57	60	2.04	60	77	49	0	7	2	1
	PADUCAH	25	10	36	4	17	-19	0.66	-0.12	0.66	3.28	40	1.76	45	84	47	0	7	1	1
LA	BATON ROUGE	50	25	60	19	37	-15	0.63	-0.70	0.63	13.46	115	6.23	97	89	40	0	6	1	1
	LAKE CHARLES	49	28	62	21	38	-15	0.80	-0.31	0.80	8.20	78	4.77	81	94	46	0	6	1	1
	NEW ORLEANS	53	30	73	27	42	-13	0.59	-0.42	0.59	7.48	74	2.85	55	88	42	0	5	1	1
	SHREVEPORT	43	24	57	18	33	-15	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	91	53	0	6	***	***
MA	BOSTON	23	10	29	6	16	-13	1.04	0.32	0.82	4.98	64	2.39	70	73	42	0	7	2	1
	WORCESTER	16	3	19	0	9	-15	2.15	1.38	1.61	8.24	105	4.15	118	81	48	0	7	3	2
MD	BALTIMORE	24	11	28	8	17	-17	1.93	1.25	1.93	5.10	75	3.11	101	70	45	0	7	1	1
ME	CARIBOU	10	-4	14	-19	3	-8	0.38	-0.23	0.26	5.76	87	2.43	82	84	60	0	7	3	0
	PORTLAND	17	-1	22	-7	8	-15	1.05	0.28	0.81	6.70	83	2.61	74	88	49	0	7	3	1
MI	ALPENA	15	-3	18	-12	6	-13	0.17	-0.20	0.07	8.27	224	2.45	135	85	52	0	7	4	0
	GRAND RAPIDS	15	3	19	-6	9	-15	0.12	-0.39	0.11	6.31	126	2.72	108	89	62	0	7	2	0
	HOUGHTON LAKE	13	-6	21	-18	4	-14	0.34	0.00	0.12	5.56	167	2.75	161	86	53	0	7	5	0
	LANSING	14	1	16	-4	8	-15	0.42	0.03	0.18	5.63	142	2.33	113	86	59	0	7	4	0
	MUSKEGON	18	5	24	-5	11	-14	0.44	-0.06	0.09	9.38	194	4.49	185	86	59	0	7	6	0
	TRAVERSE CITY	15	2	19	-5	9	-13	0.59	0.26	0.19	3.97	114	2.07	123	88	59	0	7	4	0
MN	DULUTH	6	-12	21	-20	-3	-14	0.13	-0.05	0.12	2.30	95	1.30	137	80	52	0	7	2	0
	INT_L FALLS	5	-19	24	-35	-7	-12	0.13	-0.02	0.06	1.80	101	0.92	115	86	53	0	7	3	0
	MINNEAPOLIS	12	-4	21	-13	4	-12	0.00	-0.18	0.00	3.57	173	1.31	148	73	45	0	7	0	0
	ROCHESTER	11	-6	20	-15	3	-12	0.00	-0.22	0.00	2.22	98	1.11	112	79	56	0	7	0	0
	ST. CLOUD	9	-12	19	-18	-1	-13	0.00	-0.13	0.00	1.65	107	0.25	37	80	53	0	7	0	0
MO	COLUMBIA	21	4	33	-6	13	-19	0.15	-0.29	0.15	2.07	49	1.01	47	80	47	0	7	1	0
	KANSAS CITY	22	4	35	-6	13	-16	0.00	-0.27	0.00	2.47	90	1.36	117	84	50	0	7	0	0
	SAINT LOUIS	22	5	31	-5	13	-19	0.36	-0.15	0.36	2.00	39	1.12	43	79	49	0	7	1	0
	SPRINGFIELD	25	2	37	-11	14	-21	0.20	-0.27	0.17	1.31	25	1.10	43	87	49	0	7	2	0
MS	JACKSON	43	22	58	15	33	-15	1.42	0.14	1.42	5.30	50	4.11	75	87	47	0	7	1	1
	MERIDIAN	50	22	69	16	36	-12	1.44	0.14	1.44	7.34	67	5.98	106	87	41	0	7	1	1
	TUPELO	36	18	47	12	27	-17	1.89	0.81	1.89	7.00	65	5.83	121	92	55	0	7	1	1
MT	BILLINGS	44	25	59	-3	34	7	0.04	-0.08	0.04	2.06	185	0.19	33	60	32	0	5	1	0
	BUTTE	39	14	50	-3	26	6	0.00	-0.09	0.00	1.74	194	0.30	70	84	37	0	7	0	0
	CUT BANK	44	25	54	-7	34	12	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.31	57	0.00	0	66	37	0	5	0	0
	GLASGOW	22	7	45	-21	15	-1	0.01	-0.07	0.01	1.89	218	0.10	23	87	67	0	7	1	0
	GREAT FALLS	46	24	57	-9	35	10	0.04	-0.09	0.04	1.00	93	0.19	35	67	34	0	6	1	0
	HAVRE	39	10	54	-14	25	6	0.00	-0.09	0.00	2.27	273	0.02	4	88	47	0	7	0	0
	MISSOULA	40	22	53	7	31	5	0.00	-0.21	0.00	4.98	244	0.64	66	88	49	0	6	0	0
NC	ASHEVILLE	35	15	38	8	25	-14	1.00	0.12	0.82	5.37	64	3.95	95	85	51	0	7	2	1
	CHARLOTTE	38	20	47	14	29	-14	1.07	0.33	0.59	3.42	48	1.50	43	78	40	0	7	2	1
	GREENSBORO	32	16	38	8	24	-16	1.15	0.43	0.73	5.05	77	3.26	96	83	48	0	7	2	1
	HATTERAS	43	30	64	24	37	-11	1.20	0.00	0.87	9.00	93	2.84	57	83	55	0	6	3	1
	RALEIGH	35	19	41	15	27	-15	0.51	-0.21	0.31	3.65	53	1.36	39	81	42	0	7	2	0
	WILMINGTON	42	23	47	18	33	-14	0.56	-0.34	0.25	5.13	68	1.52	39	82	42	0	7	3	0
ND	BISMARCK	16	-5	39	-19	5	-8	0.11	0.02	0.11	1.81	167	0.76	158	83	53	0	7	1	0
	DICKINSON	17	-1	40	-24	8	-8	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.71	165	0.12	48	86	67	0	7	0	0
	FARGO	7	-12	23	-18	-3	-12	0.07	-0.07	0.06	1.51	94	0.59	82	84	63	0	7	2	0
	GRAND FORKS	7	-13	26	-22	-3	-9	0.11	0.01	0.11	1.98	171	0.59	119	78	59	0	7	1	0
	JAMESTOWN	12	-10	36	-20	1	-9	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.13	19	0.00	0	83	59	0	7	0	0
NE	GRAND ISLAND	27	1	42	-10	14	-12	0.17	0.02	0.08	0.72	49	0.57	94	86	52	0	7	3	0
	LINCOLN	24	-1	34	-12	11	-14	0.08	-0.10	0.06	1.44	75	0.98	134	83	51	0	7	2	0
	NORFOLK	26	-2	38	-13	12	-11	0.24	0.09	0.15	0.99	67	0.51	82	82	43	0	7	2	0
	NORTH PLATTE	36	3	49	-16	19	-8	0.07	-0.02	0.05	0.32	38	0.32	83	91	44	0	7	3	0
	OMAHA	25	4	34	-8	14	-11	0.03	-0.14	0.03	1.59	81	0.96	129	82	40	0	7	1	0
	SCOTTSBLUFF	40	7	55	-20	23	-6	0.12	0.03	0.08	0.58	63	0.44	111	89	39	0	7	2	0
	VALENTINE	31	-1	44	-12	15	-10	0.13	0.04	0.06	0.90	119	0.69	214	87	48	0	7	3	0
NH	CONCORD	17	-3	21	-11	7	-15	1.09	0.48	0.58	7.21	110	3.04	108	85	51	0	7	4	1
NJ	ATLANTIC_CITY	26	11	36	2	19	-15	1.54	0.78	1.54	3.70	47	2.43	71	77	43	0	7	1	1
	NEWARK	24	11	29	5	18	-15	1.37	0.63	1.20	5.87	77	2.27	66	64	38	0	7	2	1
NM	ALBUQUERQUE	49	26	55	22	38	-1	0.11	0.04	0.11	1.46	163	1.20	330	59	25	0	6	1	0
NV	ELY	49	13	59	7	31	4	0.00	-0.18	0.00	1.68	118	0.69	92	83	17	0	7	0	0
	LAS VEGAS	63	40	69	36	51	1	0.00	-0.12	0.00	0.63	61	0.32	56	41	15	0	0	0	0
	RENO	56	27	62	18	41	3	0.00	-0.24	0.00	2.01	85	0.41	32	77	20	0	6	0	0
	WINNEMUCCA	51	12	58	2	32	-2	0.04	-0.16	0.04	1.53	76	0.41	42	86	26	0	7	1	0
NY	ALBANY	16	0	20	-5	8	-16	1.28	0.73	1.08	6.74	115	2.80	107	85	52	0	7	2	1
	BINGHAMTON	12	2	15	-2	7	-15	1.26	0.71	1.14	5.54	97	2.73	104	85	56	0	7	3	1
	BUFFALO	13	4	16	-1	9	-16	0.89	0.22	0.31	8.69	122	3.20	95	86	58	0	7	6	0
	ROCHESTER	14	6	16	-2	10	-15	1.15	0.61	0.72	7.81	149	3.66	143	87	58	0	7	6	1
	SYRACUSE	14	5	17	-2	10	-14	1.24	0.72	0.64	9.26	157	3.98	154	86	62	0	7	7	1
OH	AKRON-CANTON	13	-2	15	-9	5	-22	1.21	0.62	0.85	5.69	97	2.33	79	90	60	0	7	4	1
	CINCINNATI	18	1	23	-3	10	-22	0.94	0.25	0.89	4.25	60	1.52	46	82	52	0	7	2	1
	CLEVELAND	15	1	17	-7	8	-21	1.07	0.49	0.61	6.68	111	2.43	81	88	61	0	7	6	1
	COLUMBUS	16	-2	18	-9	7	-22	1.10	0.50	1.10	5.45	88	1.91	63	87	59	0	7	1	1
	DAYTON	14	-3	18	-7	6	-24	1.00	0.41	1.00	4.60	75	2.17	70	86	58	0	7	1	1
	MANSFIELD	12	-2	14	-11	5	-21	0.04	-0.60	0.04	4.59	73	1.31	40	90	65	0	7	1	0

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		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN., SINCE DEC 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE DEC 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
	TOLEDO	16	1	19	-3	8	-19	0.48	0.02	0.47	3.35	69	1.23	52	86	58	0	7	2	0
	YOUNGSTOWN	13	-2	16	-10	5	-21	1.06	0.46	0.99	6.13	98	2.49	82	89	64	0	7	2	1
OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	31	11	42	4	21	-18	0.08	-0.23	0.07	1.14	36	1.04	79	83	54	0	7	2	0
	TULSA	32	10	47	0	21	-18	0.17	-0.17	0.17	1.56	38	1.50	92	80	51	0	7	1	0
OR	ASTORIA	43	37	43	37	40	-4	0.00	-0.93	0.00	11.39	57	5.70	63	87	70	0	0	0	0
	BURNS	45	16	53	3	30	3	0.00	-0.28	0.00	3.17	111	0.59	44	94	39	0	7	0	0
	EUGENE	51	30	58	18	40	-2	0.11	-1.12	0.09	8.18	61	2.47	40	99	63	0	4	3	0
	MEDFORD	52	30	54	21	41	-1	0.01	-0.50	0.01	5.40	86	1.27	46	94	50	0	5	1	0
	PENDLETON	45	27	55	18	36	0	0.00	-0.32	0.00	3.02	99	0.41	26	96	61	0	4	0	0
	PORTLAND	49	36	60	22	42	0	0.52	-0.55	0.37	12.40	114	2.78	55	94	61	0	3	2	0
	SALEM	49	33	56	21	41	-2	0.45	-0.85	0.31	9.48	72	2.27	37	95	62	0	3	2	0
PA	ALLENTOWN	19	4	23	-4	11	-18	1.15	0.42	1.15	5.17	72	2.30	69	78	43	0	7	1	1
	ERIE	14	0	16	-9	7	-21	1.04	0.38	0.70	7.77	102	3.02	88	87	61	0	7	5	1
	MIDDLETOWN	19	7	23	0	13	-17	1.49	0.80	1.49	4.96	77	2.19	72	75	47	0	7	1	1
	PHILADELPHIA	24	14	28	10	19	-15	0.66	-0.04	0.66	6.12	86	2.11	67	65	39	0	7	1	1
	PITTSBURGH	16	0	22	-11	8	-21	1.03	0.41	0.90	5.23	90	2.24	75	84	58	0	7	2	1
	WILKES-BARRE	16	4	19	-1	10	-18	1.23	0.69	1.21	4.56	84	2.13	81	79	46	0	7	2	1
	WILLIAMSPORT	18	4	22	-3	11	-17	1.12	0.49	1.12	4.13	66	1.85	62	85	45	0	7	1	1
RI	PROVIDENCE	22	7	28	1	15	-15	1.50	0.67	1.43	5.94	69	3.24	81	77	41	0	7	2	1
SC	CHARLESTON	49	27	58	20	38	-12	0.19	-0.61	0.15	4.11	61	2.20	65	81	43	0	7	2	0
	COLUMBIA	44	23	53	17	34	-12	0.98	0.22	0.69	4.63	64	2.11	60	85	39	0	7	3	1
	FLORENCE	41	21	49	14	31	-16	0.94	0.25	0.54	5.07	77	1.90	61	88	42	0	7	4	1
	GREENVILLE	38	19	46	12	28	-15	1.42	0.54	1.24	4.43	50	2.88	69	88	45	0	7	2	1
SD	ABERDEEN	15	-9	24	-18	3	-10	0.10	-0.01	0.10	1.15	103	0.41	73	82	50	0	7	1	0
	HURON	18	-6	28	-16	6	-10	0.09	-0.04	0.09	1.57	127	0.47	81	82	50	0	7	1	0
	RAPID CITY	36	8	56	-13	22	-3	0.20	0.13	0.14	0.63	95	0.27	88	82	44	0	7	3	0
	SIOUX FALLS	19	-5	30	-14	7	-11	0.00	-0.14	0.00	1.36	95	0.28	47	78	48	0	7	0	0
TN	BRISTOL	32	15	43	6	23	-13	1.52	0.67	0.89	6.54	88	3.70	101	88	52	0	7	4	1
	CHATTANOOGA	39	19	48	11	29	-14	0.98	-0.12	0.95	5.46	53	3.48	69	86	40	0	7	2	1
	KNOXVILLE	34	18	43	10	26	-13	1.46	0.39	1.08	6.91	70	4.23	88	84	50	0	7	4	1
	MEMPHIS	33	17	51	11	25	-18	0.00	-0.90	0.00	3.24	33	2.21	53	84	49	0	7	0	0
	NASHVILLE	30	15	38	8	22	-17	1.97	1.06	1.97	5.86	69	3.26	81	82	60	0	7	1	1
TX	ABILENE	42	19	57	4	31	-17	0.04	-0.22	0.04	0.92	39	0.92	84	86	46	0	7	1	0
	AMARILLO	43	13	58	1	28	-11	0.07	-0.09	0.06	0.61	43	0.53	74	86	36	0	7	2	0
	AUSTIN	49	26	72	18	38	-15	0.51	0.00	0.51	1.87	34	1.47	55	88	40	0	6	1	1
	BEAUMONT	50	29	65	22	40	-15	1.07	-0.02	1.07	8.04	78	4.49	84	90	47	0	5	1	1
	BROWNSVILLE	63	42	79	30	53	-11	0.05	-0.20	0.05	1.23	54	0.26	23	84	45	0	1	1	0
	CORPUS CHRISTI	56	32	74	24	44	-15	0.00	-0.30	0.00	1.76	52	0.46	32	84	39	0	4	0	0
	DEL RIO	55	30	73	22	43	-12	0.00	-0.15	0.00	0.66	49	0.50	82	82	32	0	5	0	0
	EL PASO	55	30	62	26	43	-5	0.33	0.24	0.33	1.82	177	1.67	423	83	30	0	6	1	0
	FORT WORTH	41	21	59	13	31	-16	1.95	1.43	1.95	11.48	213	11.25	444	76	44	0	6	1	1
	GALVESTON	50	36	63	27	43	-14	0.54	-0.37	0.54	6.29	73	4.43	103	85	55	0	3	1	1
	HOUSTON	51	29	69	23	40	-15	0.66	-0.17	0.66	2.75	35	2.75	73	89	43	0	6	1	1
	LUBBOCK	43	15	59	-2	29	-13	0.13	-0.03	0.13	0.87	61	0.66	101	81	42	0	7	1	0
	MIDLAND	45	20	58	3	32	-14	0.10	-0.06	0.10	1.03	82	0.81	124	91	43	0	6	1	0
	SAN ANGELO	48	20	62	7	34	-15	0.00	-0.23	0.00	0.31	17	0.30	32	90	39	0	6	0	0
	SAN ANTONIO	52	28	70	20	40	-14	0.16	-0.30	0.16	2.66	67	1.14	58	85	39	0	5	1	0
	VICTORIA	53	26	75	18	39	-16	0.01	-0.54	0.01	1.90	37	0.97	36	93	40	0	6	1	0
	WACO	45	22	68	16	33	-15	0.24	-0.30	0.24	1.57	28	1.57	60	87	42	0	7	1	0
	WICHITA FALLS	37	14	48	5	26	-17	0.09	-0.18	0.09	1.26	45	1.17	97	84	45	0	7	1	0
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	44	23	51	18	33	1	0.00	-0.31	0.00	1.69	59	0.42	29	90	40	0	7	0	0
VA	LYNCHBURG	29	12	35	7	20	-15	1.50	0.75	1.45	5.50	79	3.18	91	80	42	0	7	2	1
	NORFOLK	32	21	42	19	27	-15	0.94	0.14	0.87	4.90	75	1.75	54	81	51	0	7	2	1
	RICHMOND	29	14	34	9	22	-17	1.07	0.37	1.07	6.65	98	3.22	99	77	46	0	7	1	1
	ROANOKE	30	13	36	7	21	-17	1.33	0.62	1.17	4.77	76	2.67	84	77	44	0	7	3	1
	WASH/DULLES	23	11	29	3	17	-17	2.01	1.35	2.01	4.89	78	3.43	116	69	45	0	7	1	1
VT	BURLINGTON	13	1	19	-8	7	-13	0.59	0.15	0.47	5.91	127	2.17	102	81	50	0	7	3	0
WA	OLYMPIA	49	34	56	21	42	1	1.10	-0.52	0.47	17.53	112	4.30	55	99	73	0	3	4	0
	QUILLAYUTE	52	40	56	22	46	4	2.39	-0.85	1.33	22.17	101	9.89	78	98	67	0	2	2	2
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	51	39	57	27	45	1	0.96	-0.26	0.43	12.91	112	4.44	76	92	62	0	2	5	0
	SPOKANE	38	27	46	17	33	2	0.28	-0.10	0.23	4.28	99	1.43	72	94	67	0	5	2	0
	YAKIMA	41	24	46	13	33	-1	0.16	-0.08	0.13	2.43	92	0.47	39	97	68	0	5	2	0
WI	EAU CLAIRE	10	-9	15	-24	0	-14	0.00	-0.22	0.00	2.52	105	1.14	111	80	51	0	7	0	0
	GREEN BAY	13	-2	24	-6	5	-12	0.00	-0.29	0.00	3.64	115	1.98	142	78	50	0	7	0	0
	LA CROSSE	14	-5	22	-16	4	-14	0.00	-0.28	0.00	2.78	101	1.69	134	79	48	0	7	0	0
	MADISON	13	-4	22	-10	5	-14	0.00	-0.34	0.00	3.20	103	1.83	124	81	47	0	7	0	0
	MILWAUKEE	16	4	26	-2	10	-14	0.15	-0.23	0.07	3.83	104	1.44	80	74	46	0	7	3	0
WV	BECKLEY	22	6	33	0	14	-18	1.11	0.40	0.92	7.52	117	2.58	82	81	58	0	7	4	1
	CHARLESTON	23	9	33	3	16	-19	1.96	1.22	1.80	6.91	101	3.03	92	93	63	0	7	4	1
	ELKINS	22	4	40	-6	13	-18	1.74	0.98	1.49	6.99	105	3.37	110	90	58	0	7	4	1
	HUNTINGTON	25	11	34	6	18	-17	2.10	1.39	1.94	5.61	84	3.12	100	77	53	0	7	3	1
WY	CASPER	41	17	54	-5	29	3	0.07	-0.04	0.07	0.85	77	0.33	67	64	27	0	7	1	0
	CHEYENNE	38	15	49	-6	26	-3	0.04	-0.05	0.04	0.34	40	0.11	32	74	30	0	7	1	0
	LANDER	41	13	56	-5	27	5	0.04	-0.09	0.04	0.61	54	0.09	17	62	27	0	7	1	0
	SHERIDAN	42	14	55	-13	28	4	0.12	-0.04	0.12	2.05	178	0.48	77	84	37	0	7	1	0

Based on 1991-2020 normals ***** Not Available**

International Weather and Crop Summary

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International Weather and Crop Highlights and Summaries provided by USDA/WAOB

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Warm and wet weather in southern Europe contrasted with dry and snowy conditions in northeastern growing areas.

MIDDLE EAST: Moderate to heavy rain and snow continued from Turkey into western Iran.

NORTHWEST AFRICA: Warm and showery weather persisted from northern Morocco into Tunisia.

AUSTRALIA: A scorching heat wave over eastern portions of the country stressed cotton, pastures, and livestock.

SOUTH AFRICA: Drier conditions returned to the northeast, allowing soil to dry, while elsewhere conditions remained generally favorable for corn development from vegetative to reproductive stages.

ARGENTINA: Beneficial rainfall continued in the west, aiding crop development, while persistent dryness in the east exacerbated water deficit concerns.

BRAZIL: Showers were widespread, with scattered rain reaching key corn and soybean farmlands in the southeast.

EUROPE
Total Precipitation(mm)
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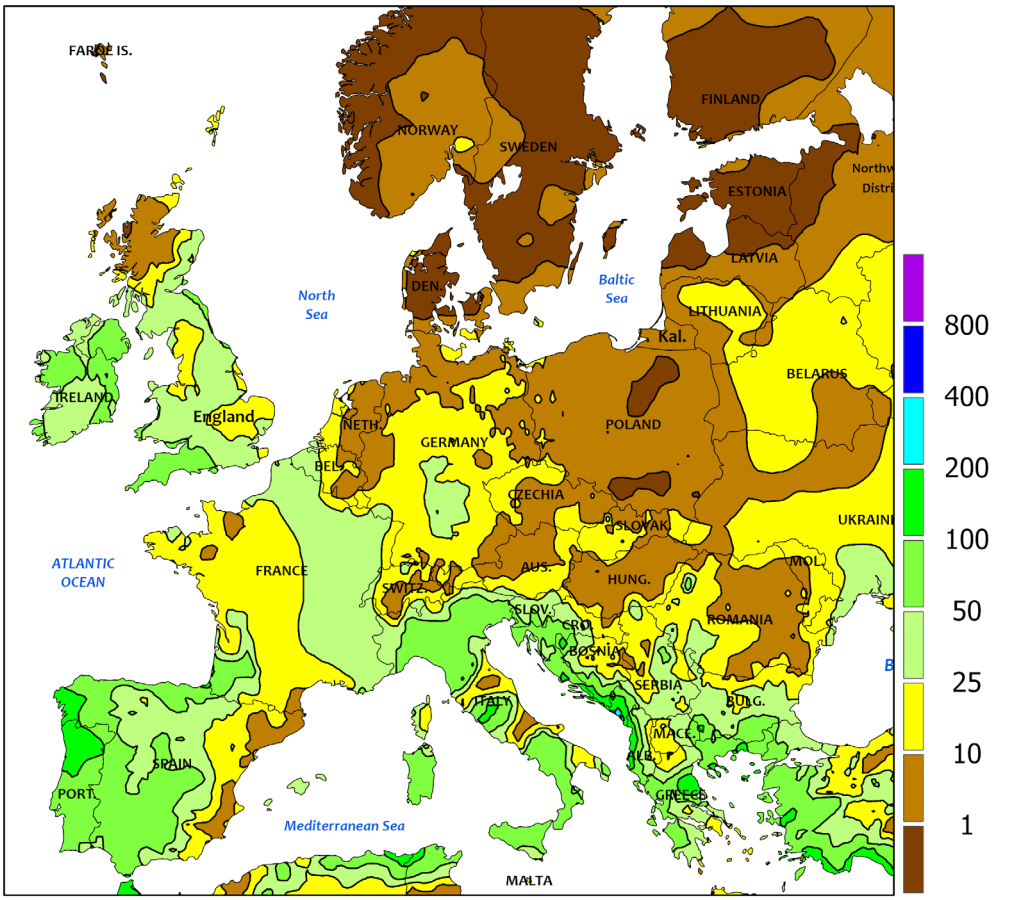

Station precipitation reports from France and Hungary are either missing or suspect.

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EUROPE

Warm and wet weather in southern and western Europe contrasted with cold and snowy conditions in northeastern growing areas. A strong blocking high over northeastern Europe maintained very cold temperatures (3-9°C below normal) in Poland and the Baltic States, though a moderate to deep snowpack (15-40 cm) protected dormant winter crops from bitter cold (-30 to -18°C). An unseasonably cold airmass (3-6°C below normal) also lingered over northern Germany and southern Scandinavia, though nighttime lows remained well above the threshold for freeze damage to exposed winter crops. The blocking high also resulted in a split storm track over Europe, with the northern component netting much of France* and the United Kingdom 10 to 80 mm of rain. Meanwhile, the more active southern storm track produced moderate to excessive rainfall (25-200 mm, locally more) from Portugal and Spain eastward into Italy and the Balkans, boosting moisture supplies for dormant to semi-dormant winter crops but causing localized flooding and damage to infrastructure. The southern storm track also brought anomalous warmth to the Iberian Peninsula (1-4°C above normal) and the Balkans (3-6°C above normal), melting much of the protective snow cover in the latter.

**Surface-based weather station data from France and Hungary were either missing or suspect; radar and satellite data were used to augment the analysis.*

MIDDLE EAST
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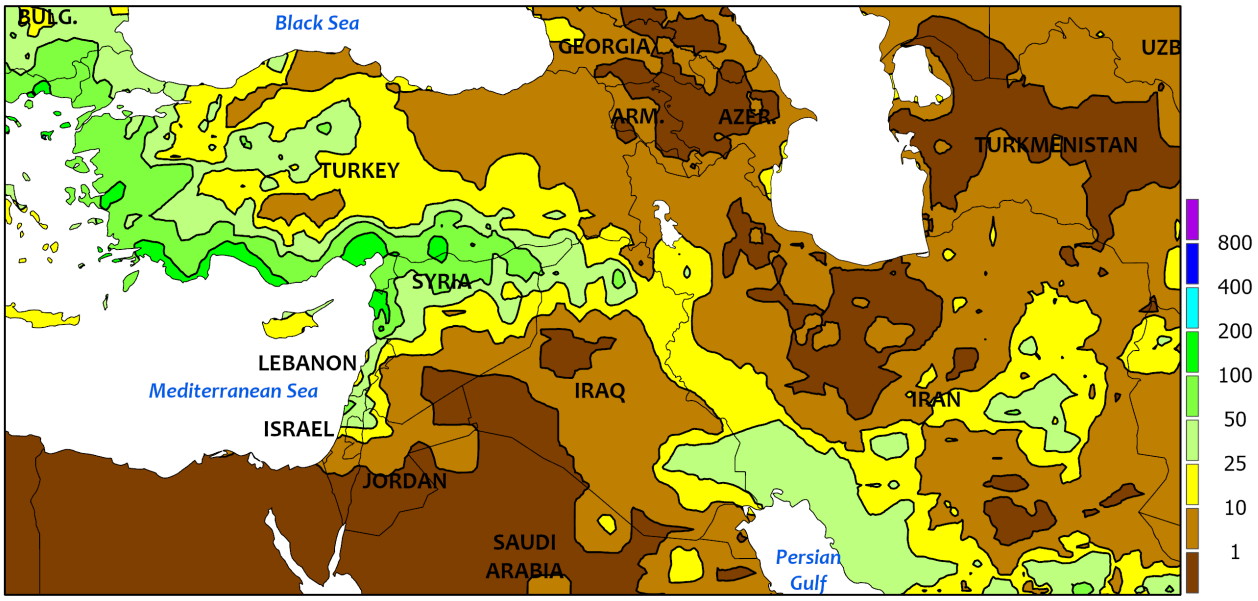

Weather station data for Syria, Iraq, and Iran was not available for this week's analysis.

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MIDDLE EAST

Wet but warmer weather prevailed across much of the Middle East. An active Mediterranean storm track netted most of Turkey moderate to heavy rain and snow; precipitation totals in excess of 100 mm were common in western and southern portions of the country, while somewhat lighter rain and snow (5-60 mm liquid equivalent) were reported in key winter grain areas on the climatologically drier Anatolian Plateau. Meanwhile, mountain snowpacks in the Armenian Highlands of eastern Turkey — key for summer crop irrigation — benefited from an additional 10 to 55 mm of precipitation (liquid equivalent). Likewise, moderate to heavy showers (10-75 mm) continued in Israel and Jordan, maintaining abundant soil moisture reserves for vegetative winter grains. Rain and high elevation snow also lingered in Iraq* and Iran* (as depicted by satellite data), maintaining favorable conditions for dormant (north) to vegetative (south) wheat and barley. Abnormal warmth (3-7°C above normal) replaced the recent cold snap across much of the region, with near-normal temperatures confined to the wettest locales of southern Turkey.

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NORTHWESTERN AFRICA
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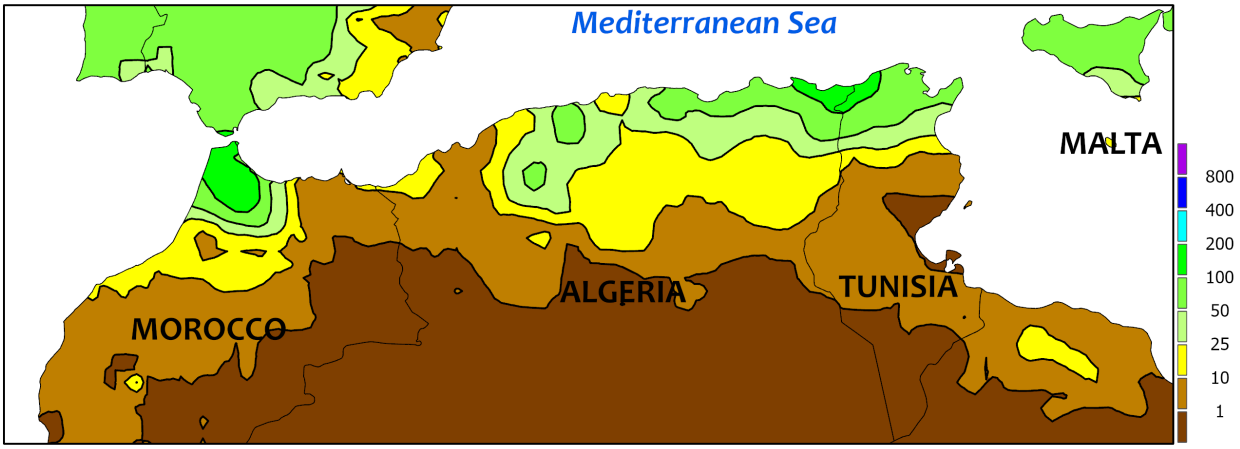

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NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

An active Mediterranean storm track triggered widespread moderate to heavy showers across most of the region's winter grain areas. Rainfall totaled 10 to 100 mm (locally more) from northern Morocco eastward into Tunisia, maintaining adequate to abundant moisture supplies for vegetative wheat and barley. However, rainfall was lighter than previous weeks in primary growing areas of central Morocco (10 mm or less), offering producers a welcome opportunity for fieldwork while encouraging crop development. Even with the past week's lighter rain, season-to-date precipitation (since September 1) in key Moroccan croplands eclipsed 480 mm, which was 161 percent of normal and the fourth highest for this time of year of the past 30 years. Temperatures for the week averaged 2 to 5°C above normal across Northwestern Africa, though near-normal temperatures were noted in west-central Morocco.

AUSTRALIA
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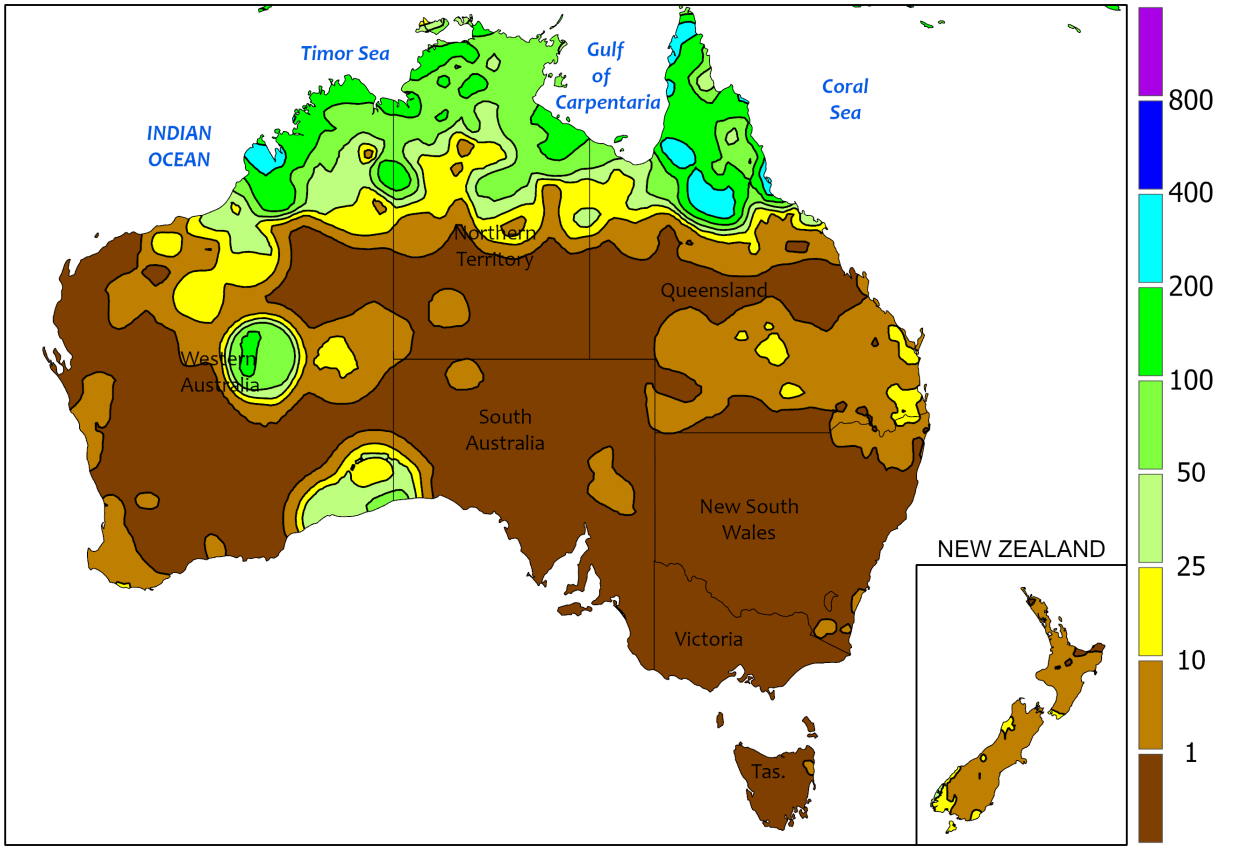

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AUSTRALIA

A dome of high pressure brought a severe heat wave to southern and eastern Australia during the monitoring period. Temperatures averaged 5 to 10°C above normal from South Australia eastward, with near- to below-normal temperatures limited to northern and western portions of the country. Maximum temperatures exceeded 42°C across the cotton belt on eight consecutive days beginning January 24; daytime highs reached 47.5°C in cotton areas of southern New South Wales and 46.4°C in northern New South Wales. The extreme heat coincided with the crop in the flowering to open boll stages of development, which caused untimely stress, hastened development, heightened irrigation requirements, and likely lowered yield prospects. Furthermore, 7-day average temperatures greater than 30°C further indicated the potential for stress or damage to cotton over much of eastern Australia. The heat wave also stressed other summer crops, pastures, and livestock. Farther north well outside of the country's primary growing areas, a series of tropical disturbances brought very heavy showers (50-200 mm) to northern portions of Queensland and the Northern Territory.

SOUTH AFRICA
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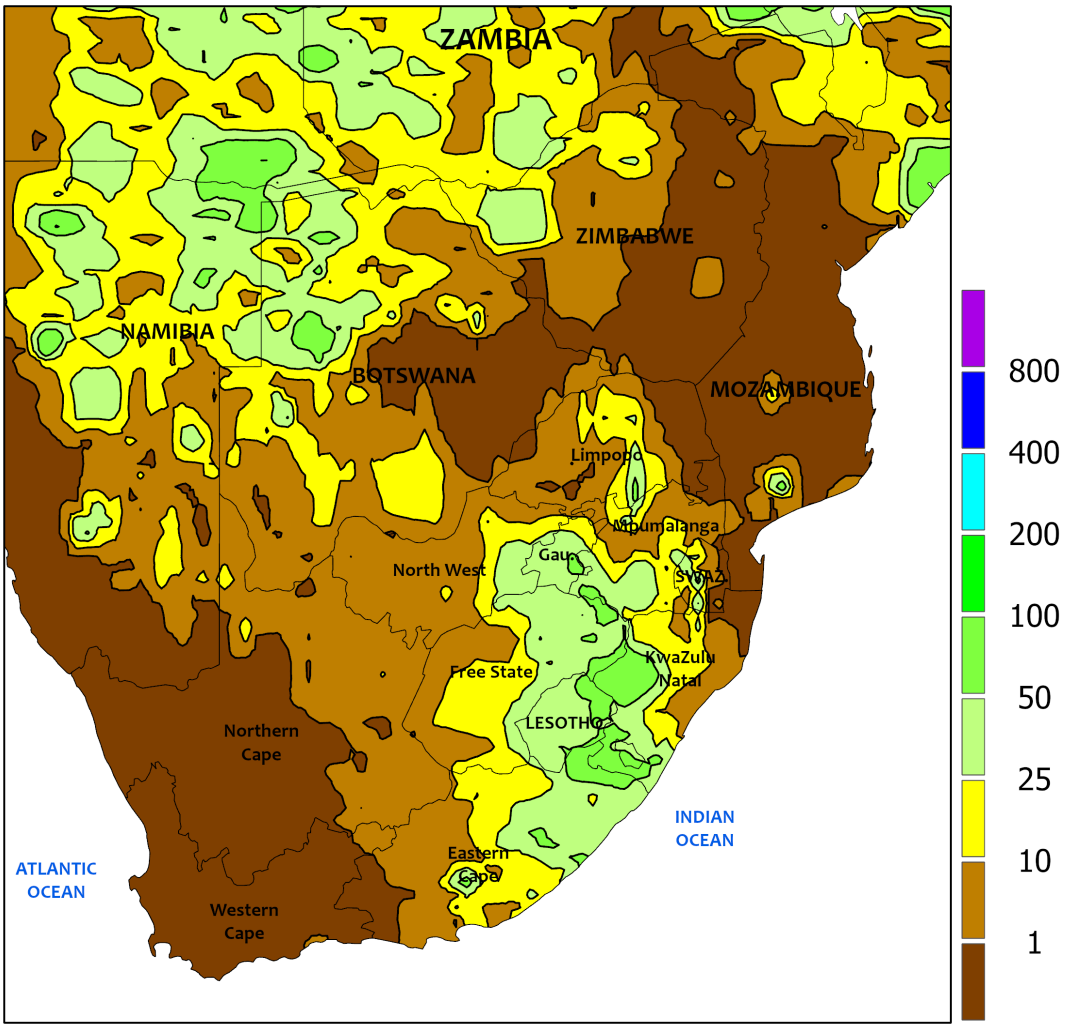

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SOUTH AFRICA

Drier weather returned to most of Limpopo and Mpumalanga following weeks of heavy rainfall, facilitating field drainage and alleviating waterlogging stress. While the central and southern corn belt received 10 to 70 mm of rain, bolstering soil moisture, other areas saw less than 10 mm. Temperatures across much of the region ranged 1 to 5°C above normal. Aside from a few isolated locations, daytime highs in the central and eastern corn belt reached the lower to middle 30s (degrees C), while the western corn belt and the Cape Provinces saw peaks in the middle to upper 30s, occasionally hitting the lower to middle 40s. These conditions generally supported corn development but heightened moisture stress risk for non-irrigated crops. Warm, sunny weather in Western Cape promoted ripening in vine crops.

ARGENTINA
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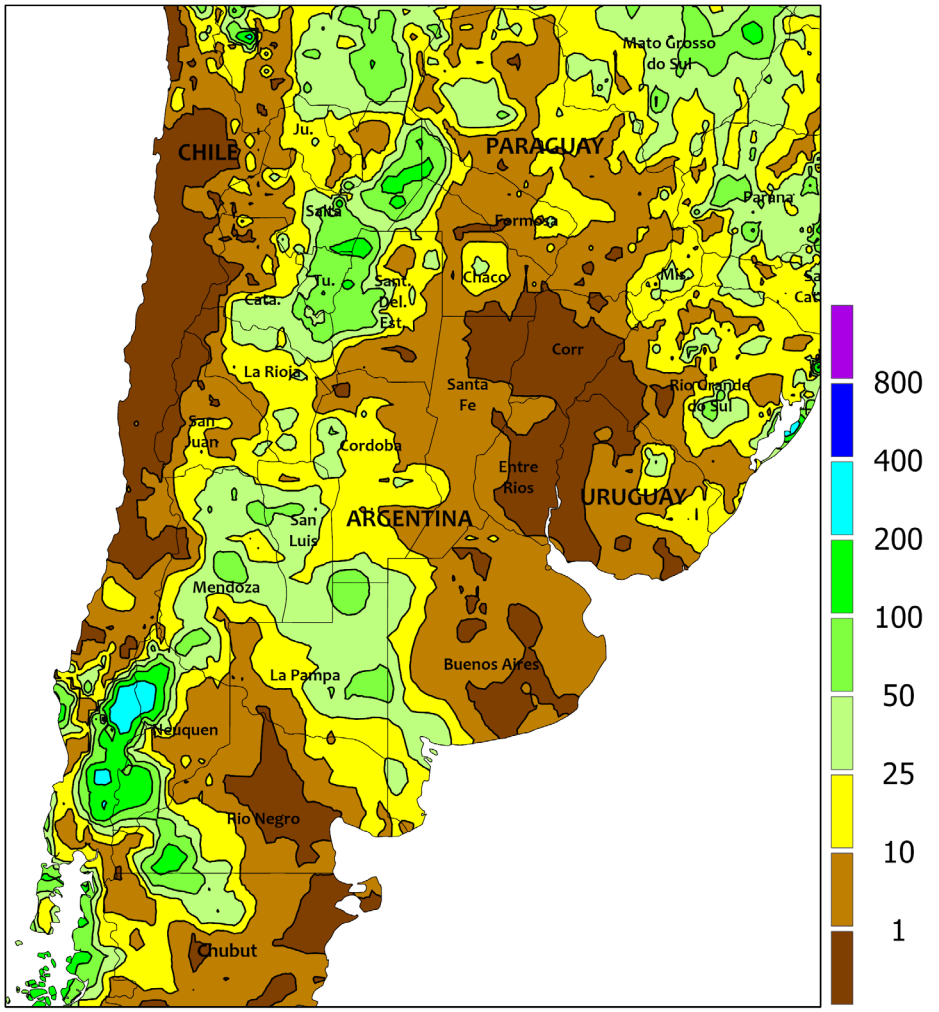

ARGENTINA

Widespread showers continued in the west, providing relief to previously dry areas and supporting crop development. Rainfall generally ranged from 10 to 50 mm, with northern areas seeing totals of up to 100 mm. In contrast, little to no rain fell across the east, particularly in key corn and soybean production areas of Buenos Aires and Santa Fe. Temperatures throughout the region averaged 1 to 5°C above normal, with daytime highs reaching the middle to upper 30s and localized reports of the lower 40s in western Formosa. As of January 29, the Argentine government reported favorable conditions for cotton in primary growing areas. In Buenos Aires, corn maintained a good overall rating, but escalating evapotranspiration, driven by high temperatures and wind, has created a need for rainfall to maintain crop health.

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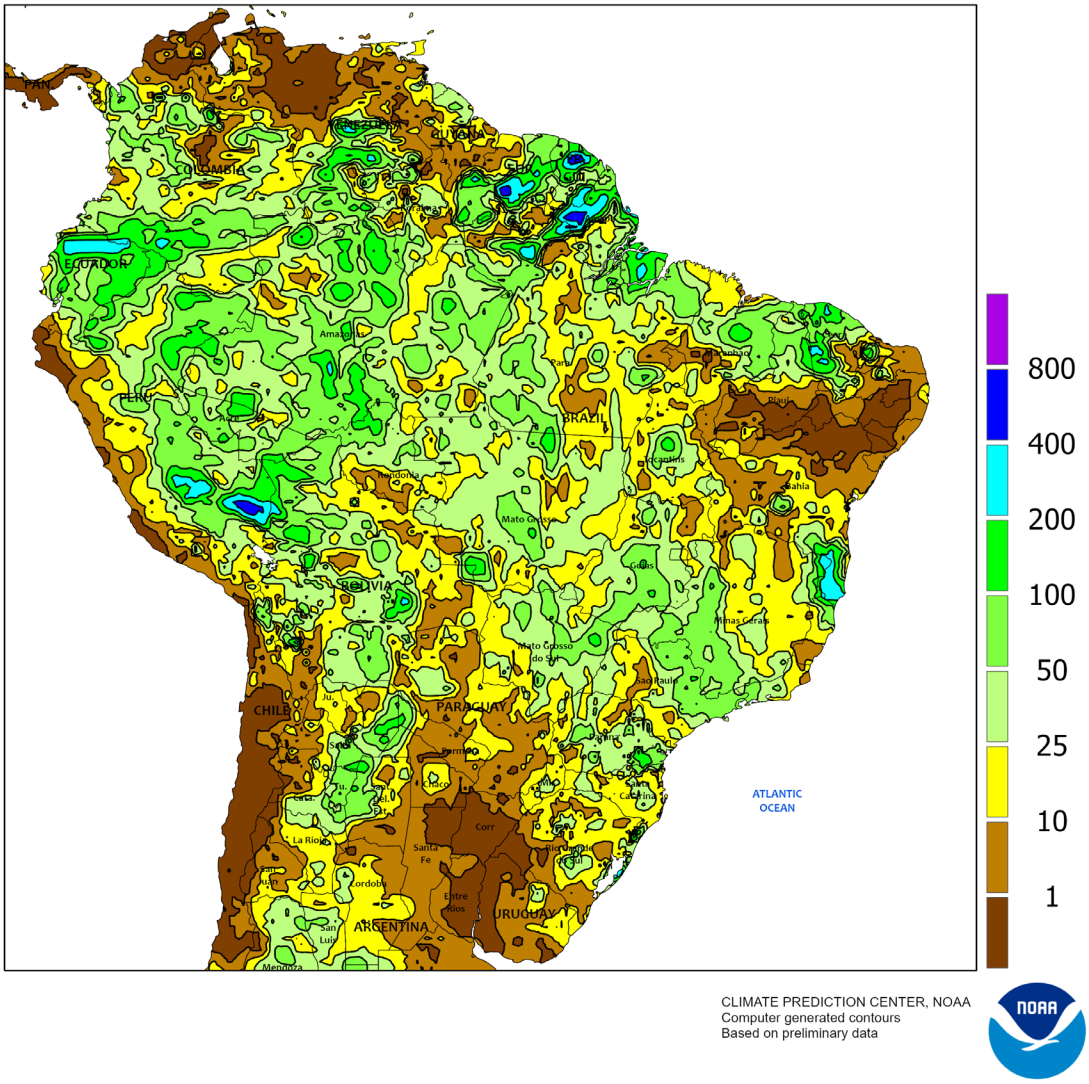

BRAZIL

Widespread showers continued across much of the country, though moisture was variable in the east. Eastern production regions saw a mix of scattered rain (10-50 mm) and pockets of dryness totaling less than 10 mm, though Goiás and Minas Gerais saw isolated totals reach 50 to 100 mm. Across the remaining agricultural areas, rainfall was more consistent, generally averaging 10 to 100 mm with some areas exceeding 100 mm. Temperatures throughout the region averaged near to 2°C above normal. Daytime highs generally ranged from the lower to middle 30s, though upper 30s were recorded in the northeast and portions of the south. According to a January 29 report from the government of Paraná, the soybean harvest had reached 5 percent; however, it was noted that consistent precipitation remained crucial for maintaining crop health following recent high temperatures and irregular rainfall. Similarly, in Rio Grande do Sul, it was reported that while soybean yield potential remained high, a combination of high temperatures, dry weather, and strong winds had accelerated evapotranspiration. Recent scattered rainfall was insufficient to fully replenish soil moisture reserves, and crops in the flowering and grain-filling stages continued to show signs of stress, particularly in shallower or sandy soils.

Snow Depth

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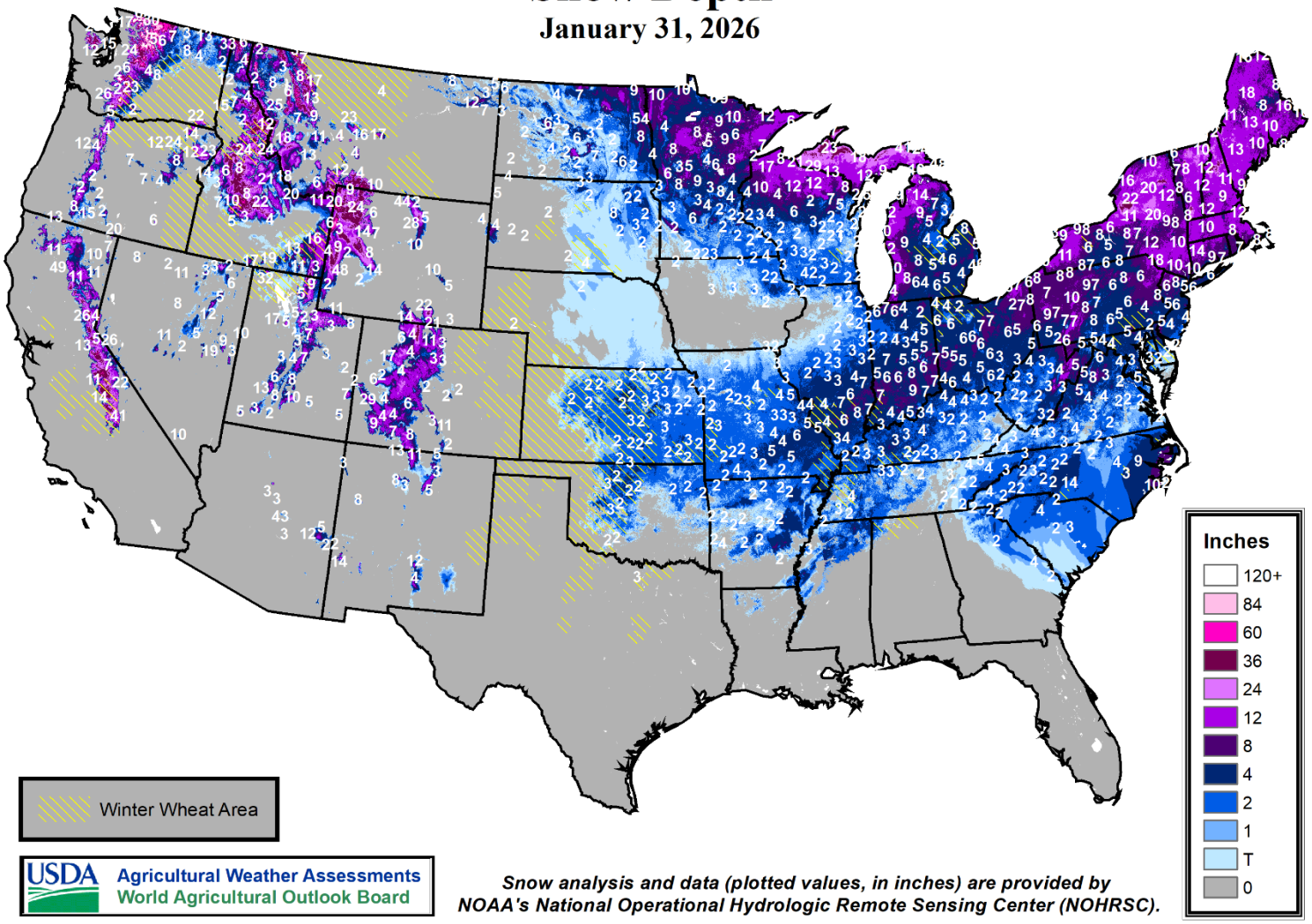

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