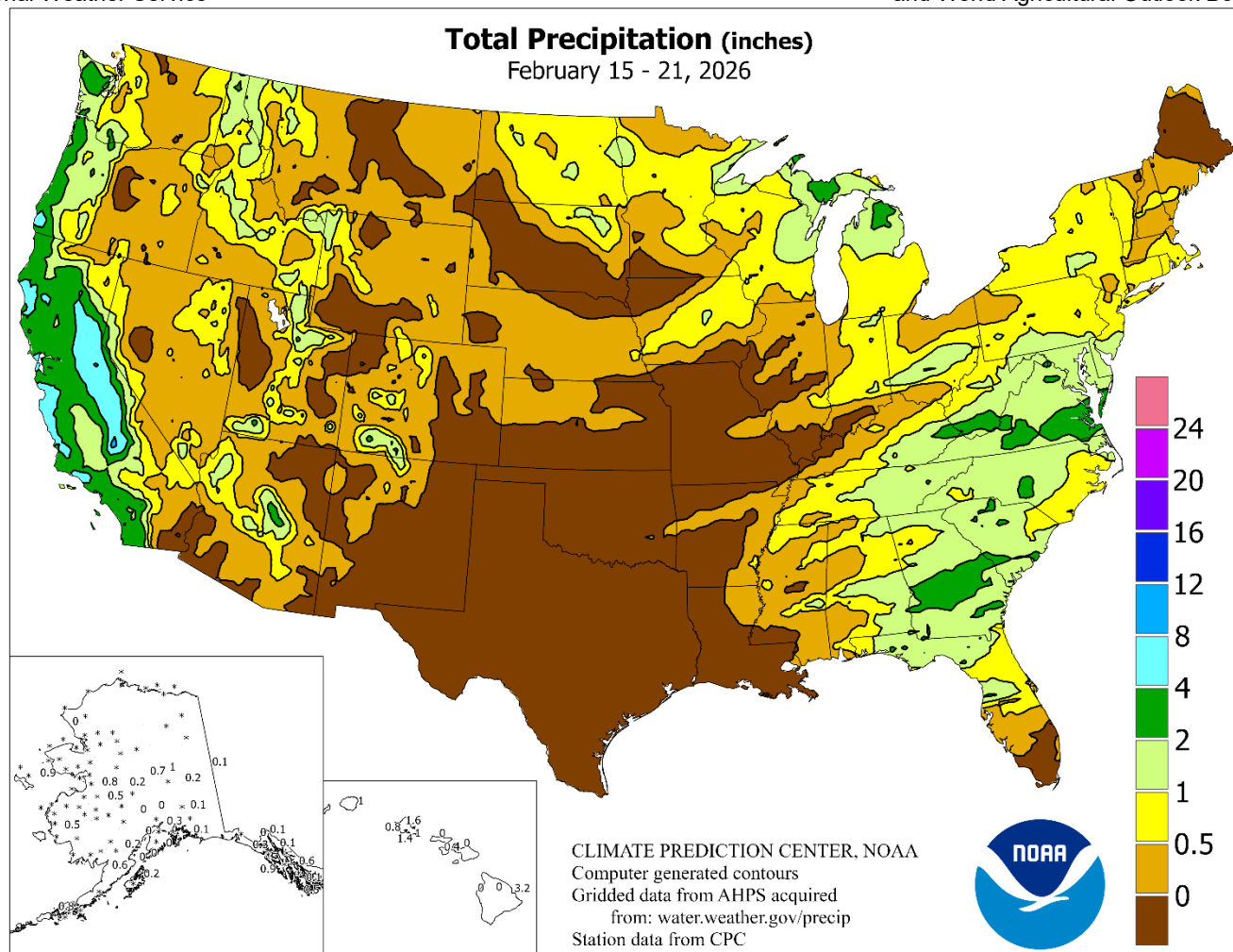


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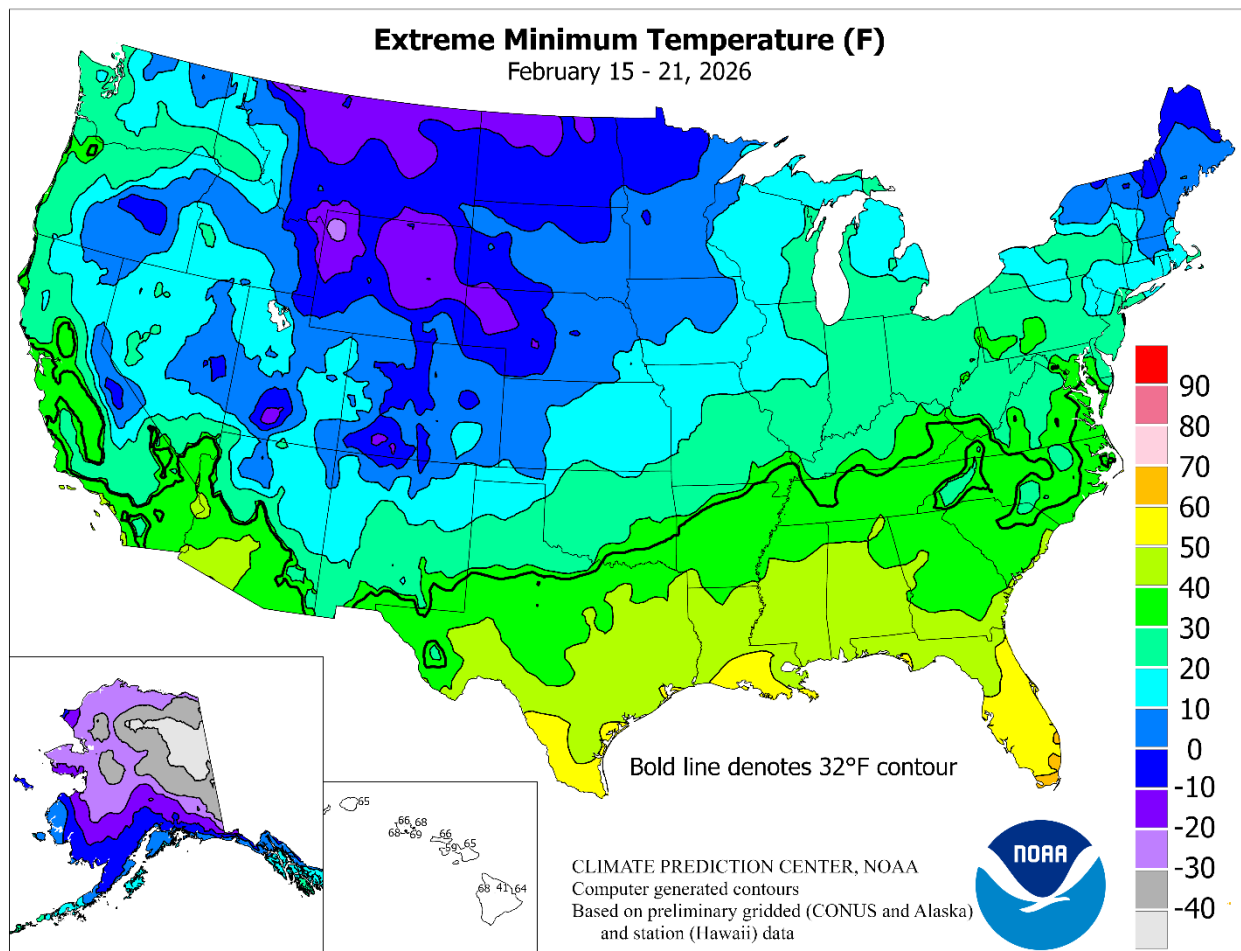
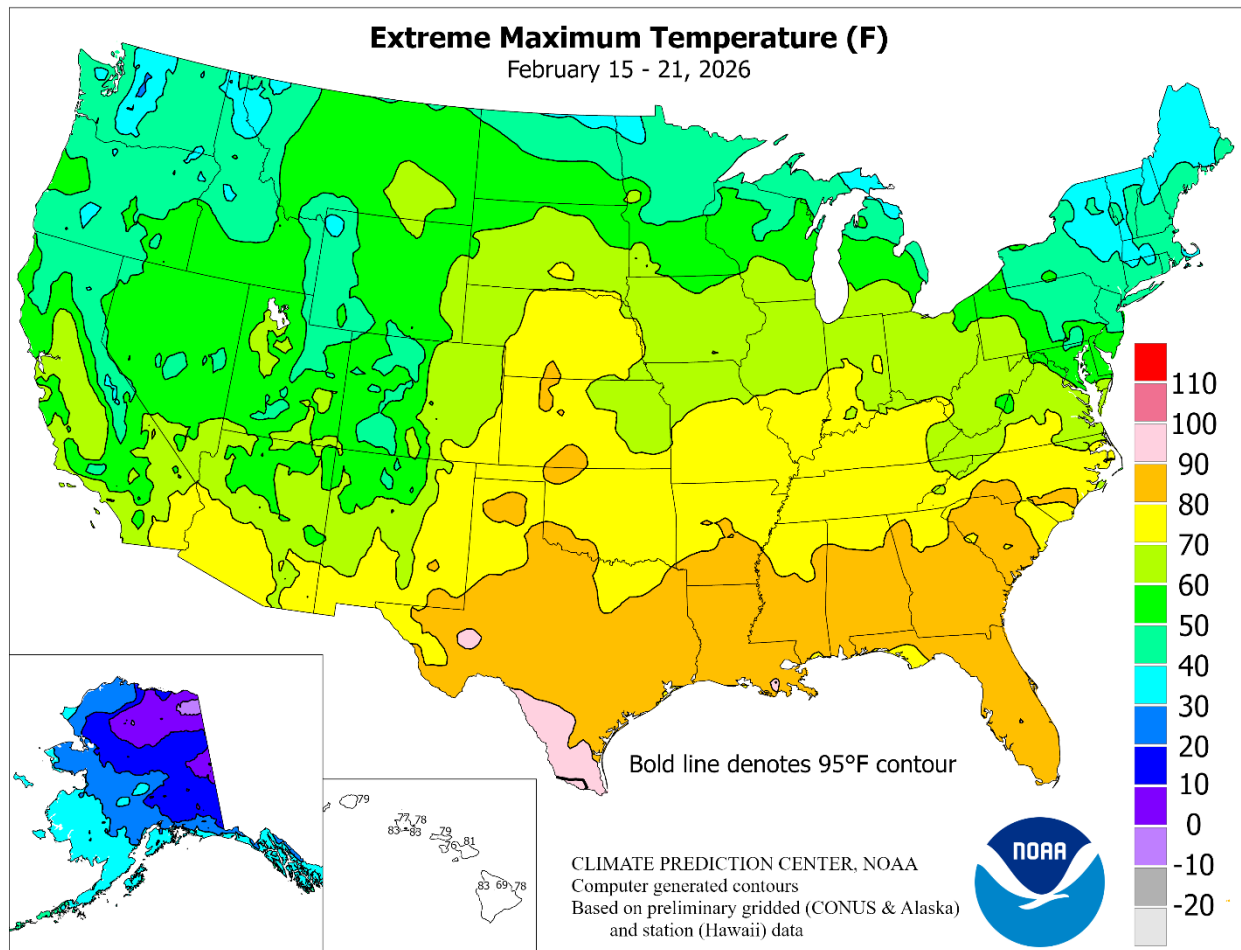
February 15 – 21, 2026

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Suddenly stormy and colder weather in **California** and elsewhere in the **West** helped to improve previously meager mountain snowpack, with an average of more than 5 inches of snow-water equivalency being added to the **Sierra Nevada**. However, 4- to 8-foot snowfall totals in the **Sierra Nevada** also led to travel disruptions through mountain passes and contributed to the nation's deadliest avalanche in 45 years. Meanwhile, the **nation's mid-section** faced several days with record-setting warmth and gusty winds, followed by markedly colder weather. Snow
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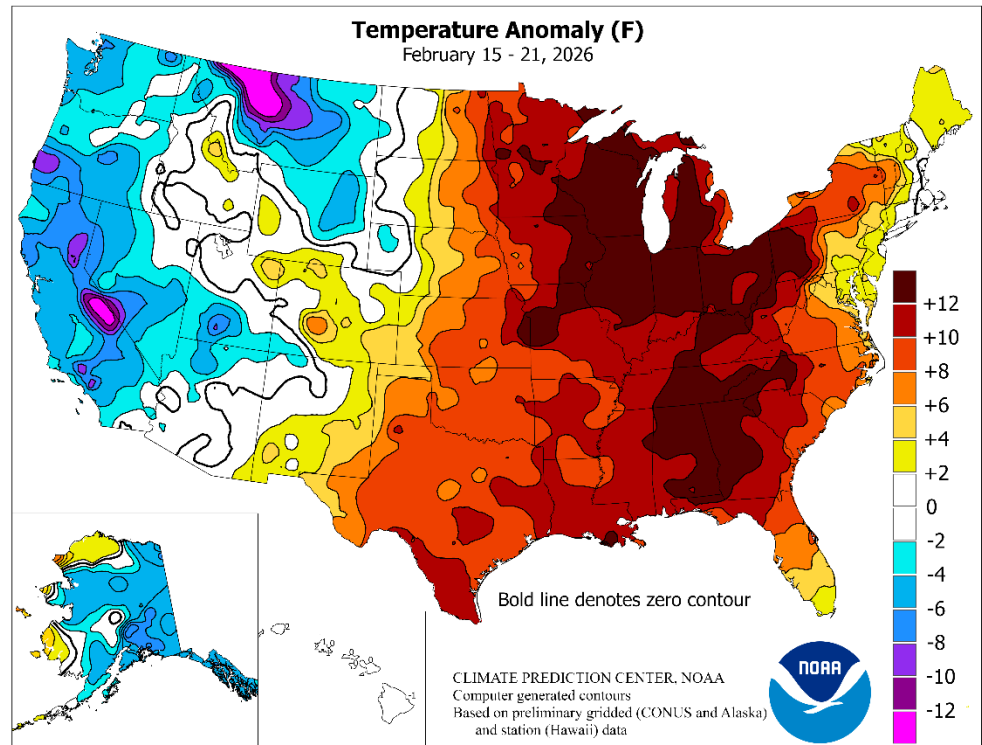
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accompanied the late-week chill in parts of the **north-central U.S.** However, prior to the pattern change, portions of the **central and southern High Plains** endured a rash of wildfires, starting on February 17, with the largest—the **Ranger Road Fire**—quickly consuming more than 280,000 acres of cured vegetation in **northwestern Oklahoma** and **southwestern Kansas**. Initial reports indicated that there were also livestock losses, as well as destruction of property, including fences. In contrast, several rounds of storminess affected the **eastern U.S.** Although much of the **Eastern** precipitation fell as rain, some wintry weather was observed from the **Great Lakes States into the Northeast**. In the **eastern Corn Belt**, an early-season outbreak of severe weather occurred on February 19, when as many as a dozen tornadoes were reported in **Illinois** and **Indiana**. With warmth shifting eastward, weekly temperatures averaged at least 10°F above normal in many areas along and east of a line from the **lower Rio Grande Valley to the Red River of the North**, except east of the **Appalachians**. The warmest weather, relative to normal, prevailed in the **Midwest**. Conversely, readings averaged more than 5°F below normal in parts of **Montana** and the **Pacific Coast States**, with heavy snow in the **Sierra Nevada** helping to suppress temperatures.

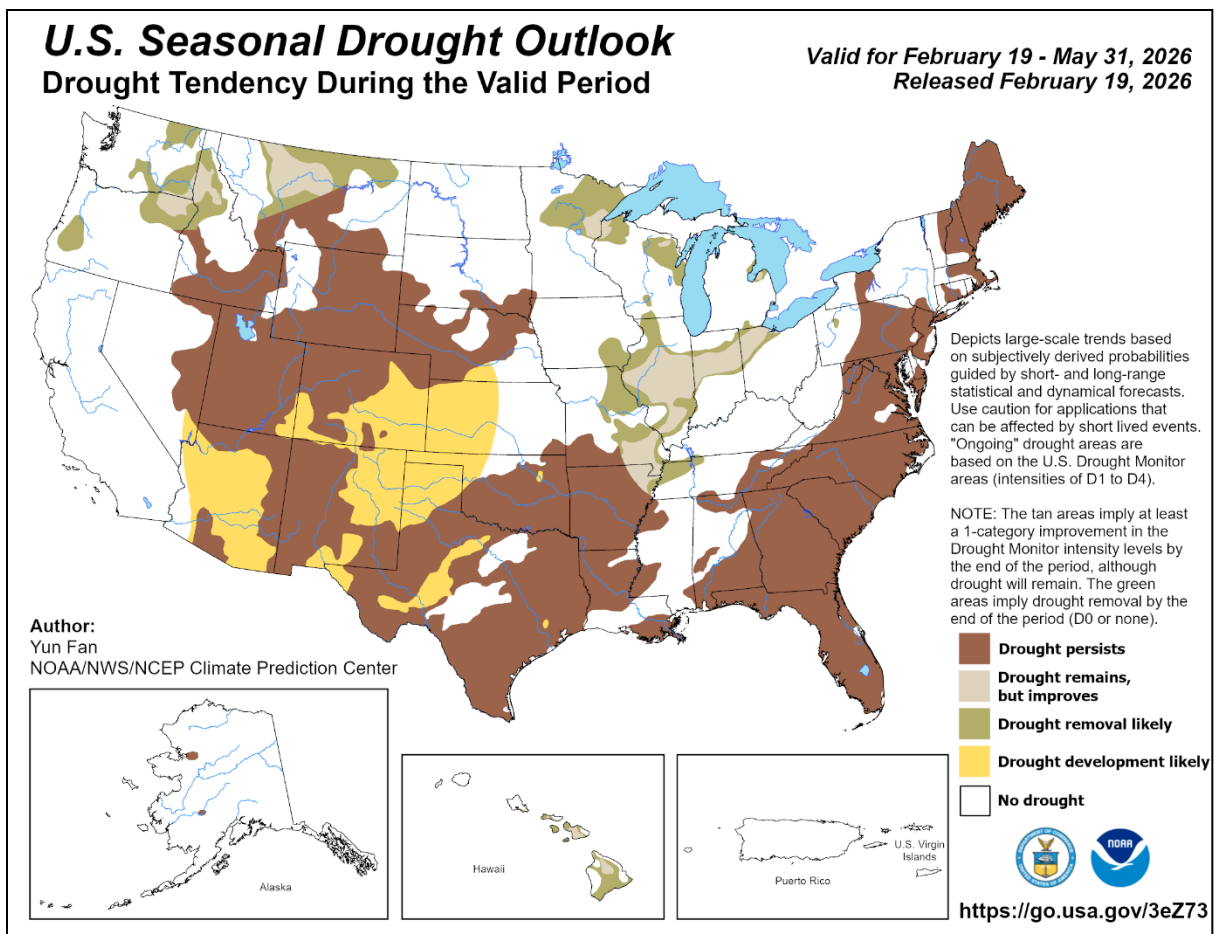
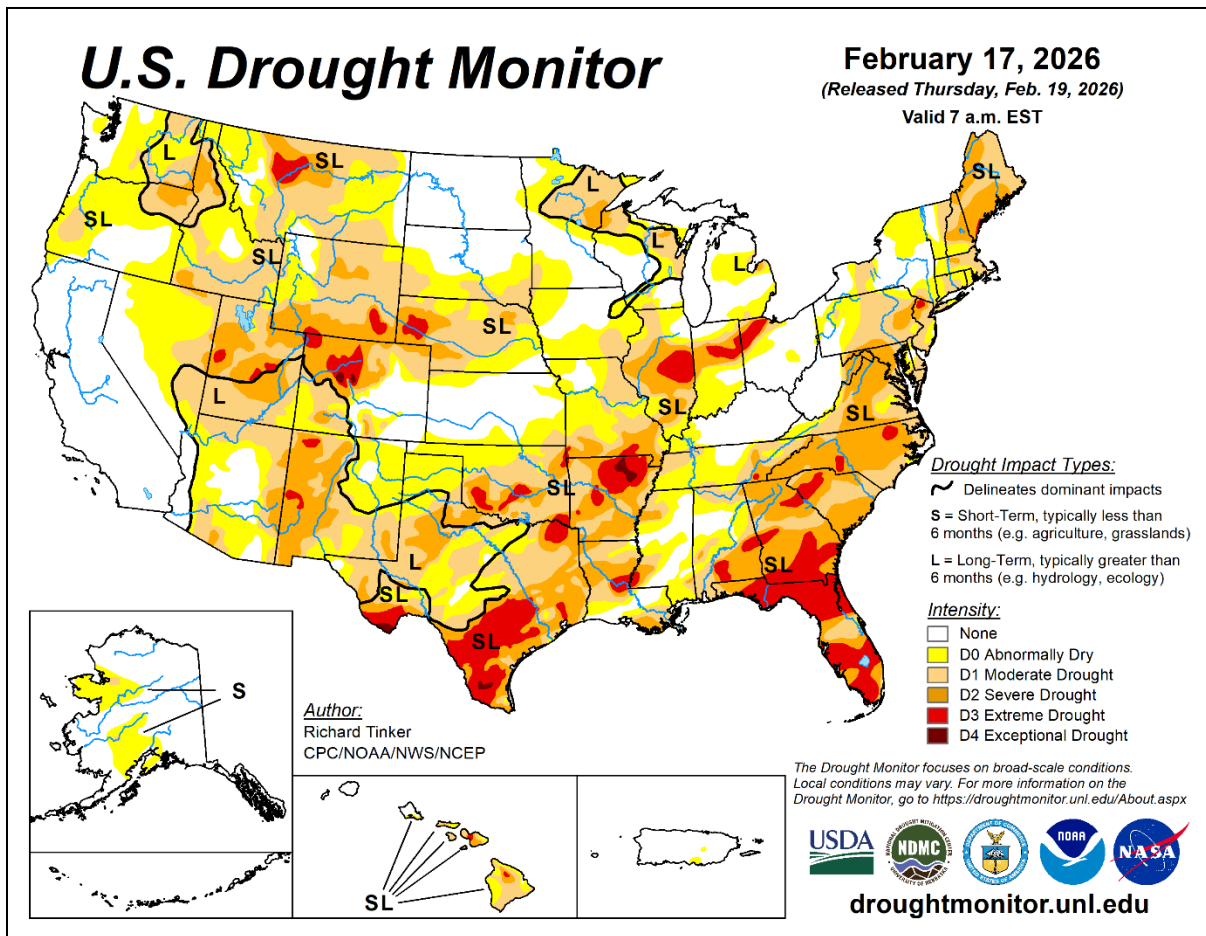


Early in the week, high winds raked the **central and southern High Plains**, accompanied by record-setting warmth. Daily-record highs for February 15 soared to 70°F in **Valentine, NE**, and 68°F in **Denver, CO**. Unusual warmth extended into the **Midwest**, where **Sioux City, IA**, secured a daily-record high (68°F) for February 15. From February 13-17, **Sioux City** experienced five consecutive maximum temperatures ranging from 64 to 69°F. In **Wisconsin**, **Appleton** achieved four consecutive daily-record highs (50, 48, 55, and 57°F) from February 13-16. On Tuesday, February 17, wind gusts in **Colorado** were clocked to 79 mph in **Colorado Springs**, 72 mph in **Burlington**, and 71 mph in **Pueblo**. South of **Pueblo**, on I-25, chain reaction collisions due to low visibility in blowing dust resulted in five fatalities and involved approximately three dozen vehicles. Other peak gusts on the 17th included 73 mph in **Lubbock, TX**; 68 mph in **Garden City, KS**; and 67 mph in **Guymon, OK**. Meanwhile, wildfires flared in **Oklahoma** and neighboring states. Many of the fires were ignited on February 17, when the **Ranger Road Fire** flared in **Beaver County, OK**, and soon spread into **northwestern Harper County, OK**, and portions of **Meade, Clark, and Comanche Counties in Kansas**. On the 17th, daily-record highs rose to 88°F in **San Angelo, TX**; 85°F in **Medicine Lodge, KS**; and 79°F in **McCook, NE**. Mid-week warmth was focused across the **mid-South** and **Midwest**, where record-setting highs for February 18 included 79°F in **Fort Smith, AR**; and 71°F in **Indianapolis, IN**. During the second half of the week, spring-like warmth gradually retreated into the **South**. On February 19, daily-record highs surged to 95°F in **Harlingen, TX**, and 84°F in **McComb, MS**, and **Pine Bluff, AR**. Several monthly record highs were set or tied on February 20, with temperatures rising to 89°F in **Jacksonville, FL**, and 83°F in **Charlotte, NC**. **Jacksonville** had attained 89°F once before, on February 13, 2020, while **Charlotte's** highest reading had been 82°F on February 16, 2018, and several earlier dates. Additional monthly records were set or tied on February 21, when highs climbed to 89°F in **Daytona Beach, FL**, and 86°F in **New Orleans, LA**. Previous records in both locations had been mostly recently attained just last year—89°F in **Daytona Beach** on February 13, 2025, and 85°F in **New Orleans** on February 8, 2025. Farther west, chilly air replaced previously mild conditions. In **Oregon**, record-setting lows for February 18 dipped to -4°F in **Burns** and 5°F in **Klamath Falls**. On the 20th in **California**, daily-record lows included 13°F in **Mount Shasta City** and 28°F in **Red Bluff**. Elsewhere in **California**, **Bishop** closed the week on February 20-21 with consecutive daily-record lows of 6 and 10°F, respectively.

Short-lived but beneficial showers crossed **Florida** early in the week, with **Leesburg** (1.53 inches) and **Winter Haven** (1.47 inches) netting daily-record totals for February 15. Elsewhere on the 15th, showers sweeping from **mid-South into the mid-Atlantic** resulted in daily-record amounts in **Danville, VA** (1.44 inches), and **Batesville, AR** (1.38 inches). Subsequently, significant precipitation arrived in the **Pacific Coast States**. In **California**,

record-setting totals for February 16 included 1.81 inches in **Stockton** and 1.65 inches in **Modesto**. In the **Sierra Nevada foothills**, **Blue Canyon, CA**, netted precipitation totaling 6.46 inches from February 15-19. Unofficial snowfall totaled 73 inches near **Blue Canyon**, while 78 inches was reported near **Donner Peak**. Near **Soda Springs, CA**, 92.5 inches of snow was reported. On February 17, an avalanche near **Castle Peak, CA**, northwest of **Lake Tahoe**, claimed the lives of nine back-country skiers, becoming the deadliest U.S. avalanche since June 21, 1981, when eleven climbers perished in an ice fall on **Mount Rainier, WA**. In **southern California**, **Bishop**—a high desert location—measured a daily-record sum of 1.03 inches, including 4.3 inches of snow, on February 17. **Reno, NV**, was blanketed by 7.7 inches on snow on February 17, followed by 4.0 inches just 2 days later. Farther inland, **Alta, UT**, received 31.2 inches of snow in a 24-hour period on February 17-18. Through the 20th, five-day snowfall totals reached 9.7 inches in **Flagstaff, AZ**, and 45.4 inches in **Alta**. During the mid- to late-week period, variable snowfall occurred in the **North**. February 18 featured daily-record totals in **Marquette, MI** (11.6 inches), and the National Weather Service office in **Grand Forks, ND** (10.6 inches). On the same date, **Duluth, MN**, endured blizzard conditions, with a peak easterly wind gust to 66 mph, along with daily-record totals for snowfall (6.3 inches) and precipitation (0.74 inch). A separate storm system produced a stripe of snow on February 19, with daily snowfall records being set in **Omaha and Lincoln, NE** (8.2 and 6.3 inches, respectively), along with **Des Moines and Waterloo, IA** (5.0 and 4.6 inches, respectively). Late in the week, precipitation returned across the **East**. Daily-record totals—all rain—included 1.46 inches in **Pittsburgh, PA**, and 0.96 inch in **Atlantic City, NJ**. **Alma, GA**, collected a daily-record sum (1.12 inches) for February 21.

Cold weather dominated **Alaska**, where temperatures averaged more than 10°F below normal at some interior locations. Near- or slightly above-normal temperatures were limited to portions of the **Arctic Coast** and the **state's western tier**. Despite the cold **Alaskan** weather, significant storminess was observed in some areas. For example, **Fairbanks** received 11.5 inches of snow on February 18-19, boosting its snow depth to 34 inches by the morning of the 20th. Snow extended into **southeastern Alaska**, where **Juneau** measured 6.9 inches on February 19-20. By February 21, temperatures across the interior plunged to -38°F in **Tanana** and -36°F in **Northway**. Farther south, showers were active for much of the week in **Hawaii's windward locations**, while late-week rainfall spread to other areas of the state. On the **Big Island**, **Hilo's** month-to-date rainfall through February 21 climbed to 11.34 inches (154 percent of normal). February 21 was rather wet in several locations, including **Lihue, Kauai** (a daily-record sum of 1.82 inches), and **Honolulu, Oahu** (0.66 inch). **Honolulu's** 2-day (February 20-21) rainfall totaled 1.40 inches.



National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending February 21, 2026

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AK	ANCHORAGE	21	10	30	4	15	-6	0.00	-0.22	0.00	4.78	185	3.95	277	82	51	0	7	0	0	
	BARROW	1	-20	23	-24	-10	0	0.22	0.16	0.22	4.61	873	1.90	627	80	67	0	7	1	0	
	FAIRBANKS	11	-18	19	-36	-3	-5	0.98	0.84	0.61	4.24	272	2.89	291	94	66	0	7	3	1	
	JUNEAU	28	19	36	13	23	-7	0.07	-0.93	0.07	17.65	111	10.13	108	76	36	0	7	1	0	
	KODIAK	36	24	41	18	30	-3	0.18	-1.35	0.18	18.17	82	14.91	112	74	39	0	7	1	0	
AL	NOME	17	-5	31	-17	6	-4	0.92	0.65	0.50	2.93	107	1.95	115	91	67	0	7	4	1	
	BIRMINGHAM	73	53	81	45	63	14	0.71	-0.55	0.39	9.60	71	8.44	97	89	49	0	0	2	0	
	HUNTSVILLE	68	48	77	38	58	11	1.24	-0.08	0.59	8.96	61	7.07	81	95	50	0	0	4	1	
	MOBILE	76	57	85	42	67	11	0.52	-0.59	0.43	10.13	70	3.17	35	98	58	0	0	3	0	
	MONTGOMERY	74	54	83	43	64	11	1.77	0.50	0.79	8.75	66	6.06	73	95	56	0	0	3	2	
AR	FORT SMITH	70	41	79	32	56	10	0.24	-0.43	0.24	3.34	40	3.13	64	90	29	0	1	1	0	
	LITTLE ROCK	67	47	79	38	57	11	0.36	-0.69	0.36	6.52	57	5.49	87	86	45	0	0	1	0	
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	38	18	51	4	28	-5	1.09	0.49	0.69	3.29	59	2.54	70	91	49	0	7	5	1	
	PHOENIX	71	51	78	43	61	1	0.08	-0.15	0.08	0.51	23	0.48	32	64	23	0	0	1	0	
CA	PRESCOTT	50	30	61	22	40	-2	0.72	0.37	0.34	2.26	72	1.80	84	90	35	0	4	5	0	
	TUCSON	68	44	74	36	56	-1	0.14	-0.08	0.14	2.24	91	1.69	114	74	26	0	0	1	0	
	BAKERSFIELD	60	42	69	35	51	-4	0.94	0.63	0.31	3.76	118	2.27	110	90	41	0	0	4	0	
	EUREKA	51	40	57	34	45	-3	2.20	0.76	0.63	15.09	79	6.64	61	85	66	0	0	5	2	
	FRESNO	56	42	66	36	49	-4	2.31	1.81	0.84	5.43	100	3.48	96	91	49	0	0	4	2	
CO	LOS ANGELES	60	48	69	43	54	-3	2.94	2.13	1.22	7.93	107	5.06	98	88	46	0	0	4	3	
	REDDING	50	35	56	27	43	-8	2.09	0.70	0.75	13.21	80	7.66	75	95	57	0	3	5	3	
	SACRAMENTO	54	40	64	32	47	-5	2.78	1.84	1.63	7.92	81	5.50	87	96	61	0	1	4	2	
	SAN DIEGO	62	50	67	43	56	-3	1.89	1.27	0.91	6.53	123	5.32	147	89	50	0	0	4	1	
	SAN FRANCISCO	55	44	61	40	50	-4	2.90	1.86	1.00	11.87	107	7.32	106	91	60	0	0	5	3	
CT	STOCKTON	56	38	66	31	47	-6	3.45	2.79	1.93	6.72	96	5.24	114	100	62	0	1	5	2	
	ALAMOSA	44	15	61	-1	29	4	0.06	-0.02	0.06	0.61	70	0.46	87	87	24	0	7	1	0	
	CO SPRINGS	49	23	67	9	36	3	0.10	0.02	0.09	1.67	222	1.33	254	70	20	0	5	2	0	
	DENVER INTL	51	19	70	5	35	2	0.07	-0.02	0.07	0.91	87	0.49	71	76	20	0	7	1	0	
	GRAND JUNCTION	47	26	57	16	37	0	0.18	0.05	0.17	1.19	75	0.77	77	83	35	0	5	2	0	
DC	PUEBLO	55	23	69	9	39	3	0.00	-0.08	0.00	1.56	191	0.92	177	78	20	0	6	0	0	
	BRIDGEPORT	39	29	46	21	34	0	0.50	-0.32	0.36	6.73	71	3.04	55	89	63	0	4	2	0	
DE	HARTFORD	38	24	40	14	31	1	0.85	0.04	0.52	7.48	77	4.04	72	94	55	0	7	2	1	
	WASHINGTON	49	36	55	34	42	2	1.54	0.88	0.70	7.10	86	4.89	101	94	59	0	0	3	2	
FL	WILMINGTON	46	34	53	27	40	3	1.10	0.39	0.61	7.50	81	3.91	73	94	70	0	2	4	1	
	DAYTONA BEACH	81	58	89	50	69	7	0.60	0.03	0.60	3.06	45	1.39	31	97	45	0	0	1	1	
	JACKSONVILLE	80	54	89	42	67	9	0.66	-0.09	0.66	4.98	60	1.95	36	96	43	0	0	1	1	
	KEY WEST	80	71	82	62	76	3	0.14	-0.22	0.14	2.28	44	1.21	40	87	67	0	0	1	0	
	MIAMI	82	66	86	63	74	3	0.00	-0.49	0.00	3.02	50	2.20	63	93	54	0	0	0	0	
GA	ORLANDO	83	59	89	52	71	6	0.41	-0.07	0.41	4.15	64	1.03	25	97	40	0	0	1	0	
	PENSACOLA	76	60	83	48	68	10	2.32	1.10	2.28	10.88	77	5.51	64	98	66	0	0	2	1	
	TALLAHASSEE	78	57	84	41	67	11	1.27	0.12	1.07	8.61	73	4.94	66	97	55	0	0	2	1	
	TAMPA	81	63	83	55	72	6	0.37	-0.26	0.37	4.54	62	1.65	35	98	56	0	0	1	0	
	WEST PALM BEACH	83	64	87	62	74	5	0.12	-0.47	0.12	2.50	27	0.77	14	91	52	0	0	1	0	
HI	ATHENS	69	50	80	40	59	11	1.79	0.64	1.17	5.06	42	3.33	43	98	44	0	0	3	2	
	ATLANTA	70	53	80	44	62	12	1.35	0.17	0.86	6.50	51	4.76	59	88	43	0	0	3	1	
	AUGUSTA	73	47	81	33	60	9	1.68	0.70	1.11	7.23	69	4.63	70	98	49	0	0	3	1	
	COLUMBUS	74	54	82	42	64	11	1.81	0.64	0.87	8.73	70	5.33	70	94	54	0	0	3	2	
	MACON	75	52	82	36	63	11	2.33	1.25	1.32	7.11	59	4.73	63	98	52	0	0	3	2	
IA	SAVANNAH	77	52	86	39	65	10	1.11	0.38	0.78	5.42	63	2.40	44	97	52	0	0	2	1	
	HILO	76	65	78	64	71	-1	3.18	0.63	0.88	24.26	88	20.38	133	93	65	0	0	7	4	
	HONOLULU	80	70	83	69	75	1	1.40	0.88	1.40	8.09	149	3.80	117	79	53	0	0	1	1	
	KAHULUI	79	67	81	65	73	0	0.00	-0.47	0.00	3.14	46	2.74	70	80	53	0	0	0	0	
	LIHUE	78	70	79	65	74	2	0.96	0.02	0.39	14.45	144	5.88	110	83	65	0	0	5	0	
ID	BURLINGTON	55	32	67	17	44	14	0.02	-0.41	0.02	2.77	61	0.95	36	92	39	0	3	1	0	
	CEDAR RAPIDS	50	26	70	12	38	13	0.33	0.02	0.33	1.88	55	0.95	53	89	43	0	5	1	0	
	DES MOINES	49	29	68	12	39	11	0.61	0.27	0.59	3.12	86	1.69	83	83	42	0	3	2	1	
	DUBUQUE	50	27	65	12	38	14	0.28	-0.13	0.15	2.67	63	1.47	60	89	47	0	4	2	0	
	SIOUX CITY	50	21	69	7	35	10	0.00	-0.21	0.00	1.17	51	0.31	23	85	34	0	5	0	0	
IL	WATERLOO	47	23	66	4	35	10	0.66	0.37	0.48	3.36	100	2.48	130	92	49	0	5	2	0	
	BOISE	47	31	57	24	39	0	0.37	0.13	0.18	3.61	97	1.35	62	83	37	0	4	3	0	
	LEWISTON	44	32	49	27	38	-2	0.38	0.13	0.12	4.07	133	1.63	85	94	60	0	4	5	0	
	POCATELLO	43	23	56	10	33	3	0.28	0.03	0.16	3.98	135	1.70	94	87	42	0	7	2	0	
	CHICAGO/O_HARE	54	34	65	24	44	14	0.21	-0.30	0.11	3.63	66	1.37	40	91	42	0	3	4	0	
IN	MOLINE	55	25	70	17	40	11	0.00	-0.48	0.00	2.83	57	0.49	16	92	37	0	5	0	0	
	PEORIA	55	31	67	18	43	12	0.00	-0.50	0.00	3.31	58	1.11	32	93	44	0	2	0	0	
	ROCKFORD	53	27	66	21	40	13	0.24	-0.19	0.14	3.56	76	1.34	48	91	42	0	6	2	0	
	SPRINGFIELD	57	35	68	20	46	12	0.00	-0.49	0.00	2.81	50	1.13	33	91	46	0	2	0	0	
	EVANSVILLE	59	38	72	29	49	10	0.20	-0.64	0.20	4.69	49	2.86	50	90	52	0	2	1	0	
KS	FORT WAYNE	52	32	66	27	42	12	0.66	0.13	0.43	4.56	70	2.79	69	97	62	0	4	4	0	
	INDIANAPOLIS	58	37	71	22	47</															

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KY	WICHITA	58	35	73	18	46	8	0.00	-0.31	0.00	1.63	55	1.61	93	80	38	0	3	0	0	0	
	LEXINGTON	59	39	69	29	49	11	1.75	0.80	1.28	7.77	75	4.97	82	92	52	0	2	2	1	1	
	LOUISVILLE	61	40	71	28	50	10	0.65	-0.26	0.34	5.56	55	3.03	51	91	51	0	1	2	0	0	
LA	PADUCAH	61	39	74	28	50	9	0.20	-0.84	0.20	3.53	32	2.00	30	91	51	0	3	1	0	0	
	BATON ROUGE	78	59	87	51	68	12	0.41	-0.65	0.31	15.61	104	8.38	86	96	53	0	0	2	0	0	
	LAKE CHARLES	76	58	84	48	67	10	0.00	-0.79	0.00	9.46	73	6.02	72	99	62	0	0	0	0	0	
MA	NEW ORLEANS	78	59	86	49	68	10	0.98	-0.06	0.94	8.85	67	4.22	51	97	58	0	0	2	1	1	
	SHREVEPORT	72	52	81	43	62	9	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	84	46	0	0	***	***	***	
	BOSTON	36	28	40	26	32	0	0.42	-0.42	0.28	5.75	57	3.17	55	89	61	0	7	2	0	0	
MD	WORCESTER	35	25	39	20	30	2	0.70	-0.13	0.58	9.52	93	5.43	92	91	57	0	7	3	1	1	
	BALTIMORE	47	34	55	32	40	3	1.06	0.31	0.46	6.16	69	4.17	79	97	66	0	1	3	0	0	
	CARIBOU	29	6	34	-6	17	2	0.03	-0.57	0.03	6.23	75	2.91	61	93	57	0	7	1	0	0	
MI	PORTLAND	36	16	43	11	26	-1	0.56	-0.35	0.50	7.57	71	3.48	57	94	48	0	7	2	1	1	
	ALPENA	35	26	38	14	31	10	1.70	1.31	0.89	10.38	217	4.56	156	99	86	0	7	4	1	1	
	GRAND RAPIDS	50	30	59	22	40	13	0.39	-0.15	0.28	7.02	107	3.43	84	99	63	0	4	3	0	0	
MN	HOUGHTON LAKE	42	24	50	13	33	12	1.00	0.65	0.51	6.80	156	3.98	147	99	68	0	7	3	1	1	
	LANSING	51	29	63	23	40	14	0.49	0.04	0.41	6.47	124	3.17	96	97	57	0	5	3	0	0	
	MUSKEGON	46	28	58	22	37	9	0.56	0.01	0.31	10.37	162	5.48	138	98	63	0	6	5	0	0	
MO	TRAVERSE CITY	42	27	48	21	34	10	1.06	0.81	0.49	5.14	122	3.24	134	98	67	0	6	5	0	0	
	DULUTH	33	20	47	5	26	10	1.18	0.91	0.73	3.67	117	2.68	162	92	58	0	7	3	1	1	
	INT_L FALLS	29	15	46	-4	22	11	0.46	0.29	0.19	2.54	111	1.66	128	93	59	0	7	3	0	0	
MS	MINNEAPOLIS	41	26	54	8	33	12	0.69	0.46	0.49	4.41	165	2.15	144	85	58	0	5	2	0	0	
	ROCHESTER	41	25	55	9	33	13	0.29	0.04	0.29	2.57	86	1.45	85	91	63	0	5	1	0	0	
	ST. CLOUD	37	22	49	7	29	12	0.48	0.28	0.42	2.31	112	0.91	76	93	63	0	6	2	0	0	
MT	COLUMBIA	59	36	74	23	47	11	0.01	-0.53	0.01	3.00	52	1.93	53	83	37	0	3	1	0	0	
	KANSAS CITY	57	36	68	18	47	12	0.00	-0.37	0.00	3.06	81	1.96	88	76	37	0	3	0	0	0	
	SAINT LOUIS	59	39	73	27	49	11	0.18	-0.38	0.11	3.37	50	2.49	59	85	40	0	2	2	0	0	
NC	SPRINGFIELD	61	35	71	22	48	8	0.03	-0.60	0.03	3.28	47	3.07	72	82	36	0	3	1	0	0	
	JACKSON	71	53	83	45	62	10	1.42	0.17	0.73	7.53	52	6.35	68	95	59	0	0	2	2	2	
	MERIDIAN	72	53	83	41	62	10	0.56	-0.77	0.35	8.68	58	7.33	76	95	58	0	0	2	0	0	
ND	TUPELO	67	48	79	39	58	10	0.96	-0.44	0.47	8.78	60	7.61	87	94	53	0	0	4	0	0	
	BILLINGS	37	13	60	-2	25	-5	0.15	0.00	0.07	2.40	157	0.52	54	83	42	0	6	3	0	0	
	BUTTE	36	11	48	-7	23	1	0.17	0.05	0.15	2.16	177	0.71	96	86	40	0	7	2	0	0	
NE	CUT BANK	22	-3	53	-16	10	-14	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.33	46	0.02	5	83	51	0	7	0	0	0	
	GLASGOW	25	7	53	-6	16	-3	0.13	0.04	0.08	2.02	180	0.23	33	81	53	0	7	2	0	0	
	GREAT FALLS	24	1	58	-17	13	-14	0.26	0.11	0.21	1.48	97	0.67	67	89	52	0	7	2	0	0	
NC	HAVRE	26	2	58	-18	14	-8	0.13	0.03	0.04	2.40	212	0.15	20	83	48	0	7	4	0	0	
	MISSOULA	40	23	50	15	31	2	0.24	0.02	0.11	5.57	206	1.23	76	87	47	0	6	3	0	0	
	ASHEVILLE	66	44	74	30	55	12	1.06	0.19	0.44	6.90	63	5.48	81	91	39	0	1	3	0	0	
ND	CHARLOTTE	68	49	83	38	58	12	1.75	0.92	1.32	5.17	55	3.26	56	87	42	0	0	3	1	1	
	GREENSBORO	63	44	76	35	54	10	1.60	0.87	1.41	6.88	79	5.09	93	96	45	0	0	4	1	1	
	HATTERAS	58	45	63	35	51	2	1.21	0.09	1.07	10.80	83	4.65	56	99	72	0	0	3	1	1	
NE	RALEIGH	64	46	74	35	55	9	1.02	0.30	0.96	4.86	54	2.57	47	93	48	0	0	2	1	1	
	WILMINGTON	69	47	79	34	58	8	1.04	0.14	0.95	6.95	68	3.33	51	99	56	0	0	2	1	1	
	BISMARCK	31	11	58	-4	21	3	0.41	0.27	0.22	2.25	155	1.19	140	89	57	0	7	3	0	0	
ND	DICKINSON	30	7	56	-6	19	-2	0.00	-0.09	0.00	0.71	109	0.12	25	87	54	0	7	0	0	0	
	FARGO	32	17	49	0	25	10	0.88	0.70	0.46	2.62	126	1.70	144	92	70	0	7	4	0	0	
	GRAND FORKS	29	14	44	-8	21	10	1.13	0.99	0.56	3.15	210	1.77	209	91	72	0	7	3	1	1	
NE	JAMESTOWN	29	12	55	-1	21	6	0.00	-0.10	0.00	0.13	13	0.00	0	92	64	0	7	0	0	0	
	GRAND ISLAND	51	23	77	3	37	6	0.08	-0.09	0.08	0.80	40	0.66	57	85	36	0	6	1	0	0	
	LINCOLN	50	26	72	11	38	8	0.44	0.23	0.41	1.97	76	1.52	108	83	37	0	4	3	0	0	
ND	NORFOLK	49	22	72	8	36	9	0.10	-0.09	0.10	1.10	54	0.62	52	82	35	0	5	1	0	0	
	NORTH PLATTE	51	12	76	-11	31	2	0.25	0.10	0.25	0.58	46	0.58	73	91	32	0	7	1	0	0	
	OMAHA	50	25	72	10	38	8	0.17	-0.07	0.16	1.76	66	1.13	80	84	36	0	5	2	0	0	
NE	SCOTTSBLUFF	46	12	66	-8	29	-2	0.06	-0.08	0.06	0.64	49	0.50	63	79	33	0	7	1	0	0	
	VALENTINE	48	14	70	-2	31	3	0.09	-0.07	0.09	0.99	84	0.78	105	84	32	0	7	1	0	0	
	CONCORD	38	17	43	7	27	1	0.43	-0.27	0.21	8.85	103	4.69	97	93	49	0	7	3	0	0	
NJ	ATLANTIC_CITY	48	32	54	25	40	3	1.34	0.51	1.02	5.04	49	3.77	65	97	67	0	4	3	1	1	
	NEWARK	44	33	51	28	39	3	0.58	-0.19	0.42	7.17	73	3.56	63	88	59	0	2	4	0	0	
	ALBUQUERQUE	55	33	66	27	44	2	0.00	-0.11	0.00	1.61	134	1.35	201	65	22	0	3	0	0	0	
NV	ELY	37	14	50	-1	26	-5	0.64	0.42	0.38	2.58	127	1.60	117	85	41	0	6	3	0	0	
	LAS VEGAS	57	43	67	36	50	-4	0.43	0.20	0.27	1.05	65	0.74	64	64	28	0	0	3	0	0	
	RENO	40	24	57	15	32	-9	1.11	0.82	0.55	3.26	104	1.66	82	85	46	0	5	4	1	1	
NY	WINNEMUCCA	42	23	55	20	32	-5	0.26	0.08	0.11	2.22	88	1.11	74	92	41	0	7	4	0	0	
	ALBANY	37	26	39	23	31	4	0.63	0.05	0.57	7.58	101	3.65	86	82	52	0	7	2	1	1	
	BINGHAMTON	37	29	45	21	33	8	0.89	0.26	0.58	6.91	92	4.09	93	98	79	0	7	3	1	1	
OH	BUFFALO	40	28	49	21	34	7	0.79	0.17	0.60	10.16	113	4.67	90	96	80	0	6	2	1	1	
	ROCHESTER	40	28	47	19	34	6															

Weather Data for the Week Ending February 21, 2026

STATES AND STATIONS		TEMPERATURE °F						PRECIPITATION							RELATIVE HUMIDITY PERCENT		NUMBER OF DAYS			
		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	TEMP. °F		PRECIP	
																	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
OK	TOLEDO	50	30	67	24	40	10	0.47	-0.13	0.27	3.98	61	1.87	46	97	64	0	6	4	0
	YOUNGSTOWN	50	35	59	28	43	13	0.37	-0.28	0.26	7.09	88	3.44	71	99	64	0	2	3	0
	OKLAHOMA CITY	65	39	74	26	52	9	0.00	-0.34	0.00	1.54	37	1.44	61	73	27	0	2	0	0
OR	TULSA	65	40	76	27	52	9	0.00	-0.41	0.00	1.73	33	1.67	60	71	32	0	3	0	0
	ASTORIA	45	32	50	29	39	-5	2.17	0.47	0.62	14.98	63	9.30	72	95	68	0	5	6	3
	BURNS	38	12	50	-4	25	-7	0.29	0.06	0.24	3.78	105	1.19	58	95	52	0	7	2	0
	EUGENE	46	34	57	28	40	-3	1.30	0.10	0.70	11.60	69	5.89	61	97	70	0	2	6	1
	MEDFORD	46	33	53	25	39	-5	0.45	-0.05	0.18	6.90	89	2.76	65	94	57	0	3	4	0
	PENDLETON	43	30	46	23	37	-2	0.00	-0.30	0.00	3.02	77	0.41	16	92	59	0	5	0	0
PA	PORTLAND	45	37	49	32	41	-4	1.14	0.23	0.25	15.51	114	5.89	75	92	67	0	1	6	0
	SALEM	46	36	50	32	41	-4	1.04	-0.09	0.38	12.48	75	5.26	55	94	70	0	1	6	0
	ALLENTOWN	41	29	48	19	35	2	0.54	-0.15	0.44	5.72	62	2.85	53	97	69	0	5	3	0
	ERIE	47	32	57	27	40	10	0.18	-0.44	0.18	9.26	98	4.51	86	94	68	0	5	1	0
	MIDDLETOWN	42	31	48	24	36	2	1.04	0.39	0.61	6.04	72	3.27	66	98	75	0	5	3	1
	PHILADELPHIA	46	35	52	30	40	4	0.85	0.15	0.57	6.97	76	2.96	57	94	68	0	1	4	1
	PITTSBURGH	53	34	64	29	44	12	1.68	1.00	1.40	7.08	91	4.09	83	99	52	0	3	5	1
	WILKES-BARRE	42	31	49	22	37	6	0.44	-0.07	0.18	5.09	73	2.65	64	96	72	0	3	4	0
	WILLIAMSPORT	42	30	44	22	36	5	0.48	-0.11	0.31	4.69	59	2.41	51	98	73	0	5	5	0
RI	PROVIDENCE	37	25	40	17	31	-1	0.71	-0.18	0.38	6.95	62	4.24	65	96	63	0	7	3	0
	CHARLESTON	73	51	82	38	62	9	1.61	0.83	0.86	6.22	68	4.31	75	98	59	0	0	3	2
	COLUMBIA	71	47	84	33	59	10	1.00	0.10	0.79	6.29	64	3.77	62	94	44	0	0	2	1
SC	FLORENCE	69	47	79	31	58	8	0.45	-0.33	0.35	6.23	70	3.05	57	98	55	0	1	2	0
	GREENVILLE	68	46	81	35	57	10	1.89	0.89	1.76	6.38	55	4.83	69	94	38	0	0	3	1
	ABERDEEN	35	13	60	-4	24	6	0.22	0.06	0.22	1.44	93	0.70	70	91	59	0	6	1	0
SD	HURON	43	16	65	3	30	8	0.01	-0.18	0.01	1.59	89	0.48	43	87	41	0	6	1	0
	RAPID CITY	44	13	66	-3	28	2	0.06	-0.08	0.06	0.69	68	0.33	50	74	32	0	7	1	0
	SIOUX FALLS	45	18	65	7	31	8	0.00	-0.21	0.00	1.37	68	0.30	24	90	42	0	6	0	0
TN	BRISTOL	63	40	69	29	51	10	1.45	0.45	0.62	8.69	84	5.85	89	96	49	0	1	4	1
	CHATTANOOGA	69	48	78	39	59	12	1.57	0.29	0.66	8.06	57	6.08	69	94	49	0	0	4	1
	KNOXVILLE	65	47	73	37	56	12	2.06	0.81	1.19	9.79	73	7.11	85	92	48	0	0	5	1
	MEMPHIS	64	47	77	36	55	9	1.33	0.15	1.31	5.61	43	4.58	61	85	50	0	0	2	1
	NASHVILLE	65	47	73	34	56	12	1.44	0.28	1.29	8.02	68	5.42	74	82	47	0	0	3	1
TX	ABILENE	72	47	86	37	59	9	0.00	-0.32	0.00	2.11	64	2.11	103	72	31	0	0	0	0
	AMARILLO	65	32	80	19	49	6	0.00	-0.12	0.00	0.61	34	0.53	47	62	14	0	4	0	0
	AUSTIN	77	56	86	47	67	10	0.00	-0.46	0.00	2.69	40	2.29	57	86	36	0	0	0	0
	BEAUMONT	77	58	84	48	68	9	0.16	-0.56	0.16	9.48	74	5.93	77	98	61	0	0	1	0
	BROWNSVILLE	87	66	92	56	77	10	0.00	-0.22	0.00	1.23	40	0.26	13	90	44	2	0	0	0
	CORPUS CHRISTI	83	60	88	48	72	9	0.00	-0.30	0.00	2.40	57	1.10	48	96	46	0	0	0	0
	DEL RIO	83	55	90	46	69	10	0.00	-0.14	0.00	0.66	37	0.50	47	79	20	1	0	0	0
	EL PASO	70	45	78	41	57	5	0.00	-0.10	0.00	1.82	135	1.67	232	51	14	0	0	0	0
	FORT WORTH	71	49	78	41	60	9	0.00	-0.72	0.00	12.85	175	12.63	281	78	31	0	0	0	0
	GALVESTON	73	60	78	54	66	6	0.00	-0.47	0.00	8.48	83	6.63	111	98	71	0	0	0	0
	HOUSTON	78	58	82	48	68	10	0.00	-0.75	0.00	4.56	45	4.56	76	100	52	0	0	0	0
	LUBBOCK	67	40	79	31	54	8	0.00	-0.15	0.00	1.92	102	1.71	151	61	18	0	2	0	0
	MIDLAND	74	46	87	40	60	9	0.00	-0.15	0.00	2.20	129	1.98	179	59	14	0	0	0	0
	SAN ANGELO	76	44	88	38	60	8	0.00	-0.30	0.00	0.97	36	0.96	53	80	22	0	0	0	0
	SAN ANTONIO	79	56	86	47	68	11	0.00	-0.41	0.00	3.18	60	1.65	50	91	37	0	0	0	0
	VICTORIA	78	57	82	45	68	8	0.00	-0.46	0.00	2.47	38	1.54	37	100	51	0	0	0	0
	WACO	75	48	85	40	62	9	0.00	-0.68	0.00	2.22	30	2.22	49	88	34	0	0	0	0
	WICHITA FALLS	71	43	84	28	57	10	0.00	-0.35	0.00	2.56	68	2.46	112	70	24	0	1	0	0
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	47	29	61	20	38	1	0.31	-0.03	0.27	2.24	59	0.97	40	79	33	0	4	2	0
	LYNCHBURG	59	37	72	30	48	9	1.80	1.06	0.87	7.39	81	5.07	90	97	49	0	2	4	2
	NORFOLK	59	41	69	36	50	5	1.84	1.10	1.30	6.76	78	3.61	67	96	58	0	0	3	1
	RICHMOND	58	39	66	32	49	7	2.59	1.94	1.31	9.36	108	5.93	115	98	58	0	1	5	2
	ROANOKE	60	39	74	31	50	8	1.76	1.01	0.88	6.65	79	4.55	85	95	47	0	1	5	2
	WASH/DULLES	51	33	60	30	42	5	1.32	0.66	0.59	6.26	76	4.80	98	96	57	0	3	3	2
VT	BURLINGTON	35	18	39	10	26	3	0.62	0.18	0.47	7.11	120	3.37	98	85	46	0	7	3	0
	OLYMPIA	43	27	48	23	35	-6	0.97	-0.22	0.31	21.90	112	8.66	74	99	70	0	6	5	0
	QUILLAYUTE	43	30	48	26	37	-6	0.31	-1.95	0.31	22.48	76	10.20	51	97	72	0	6	1	0
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	44	34	48	29	39	-5	0.60	-0.28	0.26	15.36	106	6.89	79	93	56	0	2	4	0
	SPOKANE	38	26	44	13	32	-1	0.35	-0.01	0.14	4.97	92	2.12	69	95	58	0	5	4	0
	YAKIMA	42	28	45	19	35	-3	0.48	0.27	0.35	3.05	93	1.09	60	95	59	0	6	4	0
WI	EAU CLAIRE	40	24	52	13	32	12	0.43	0.14	0.35	2.95	93	1.58	87	90	58	0	7	2	0
	GREEN BAY	44	28	55	22	36	14	1.28	0.98	0.59	5.25	131	3.59	159	93	61	0	6	5	2
	LA CROSSE	44	26	58	14	35	11	0.57	0.28	0.48	3.40	94	2.31	109	93	52	0	6	2	0
	MADISON	49	28	64	20	38	14	0.60	0.20	0.30	3.87	92	2.50	97	91	46	0	6	4	0
	MILWAUKEE	49	32	63	25	41	13	0.27	-0.16	0.15	4.39	89	1.99	66	91	47	0	3	3	0
	BECKLEY	55	38	63	32	47	11	2.72	1.90	1.01	11.04	126	6.11	112	92	48	0	1	5	3
	CHARLESTON	58	37	67	27	48	9	1.01	0.13	0.49	8.51	91	4.63	81	97	52	0	3	3	0
	ELKINS	56	30	65	22	43	9	1.16	0.31	0.43	8.52	94	4.90	89	99	51	0			

International Weather and Crop Summary

February 15 – 21, 2026

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Continued wet and very warm conditions across western and southern Europe contrasted with lingering bitter cold in northeastern growing areas.

MIDDLE EAST: Very warm and unsettled weather persisted in Turkey and along the eastern Mediterranean Coast, while unusually warm conditions settled over Iran.

NORTHWEST AFRICA: Sunny skies favored vegetative to heading winter grains following a month-long spell of wet weather.

AUSTRALIA: Showers in eastern Australia provided late-season moisture improvements for open boll to maturing cotton.

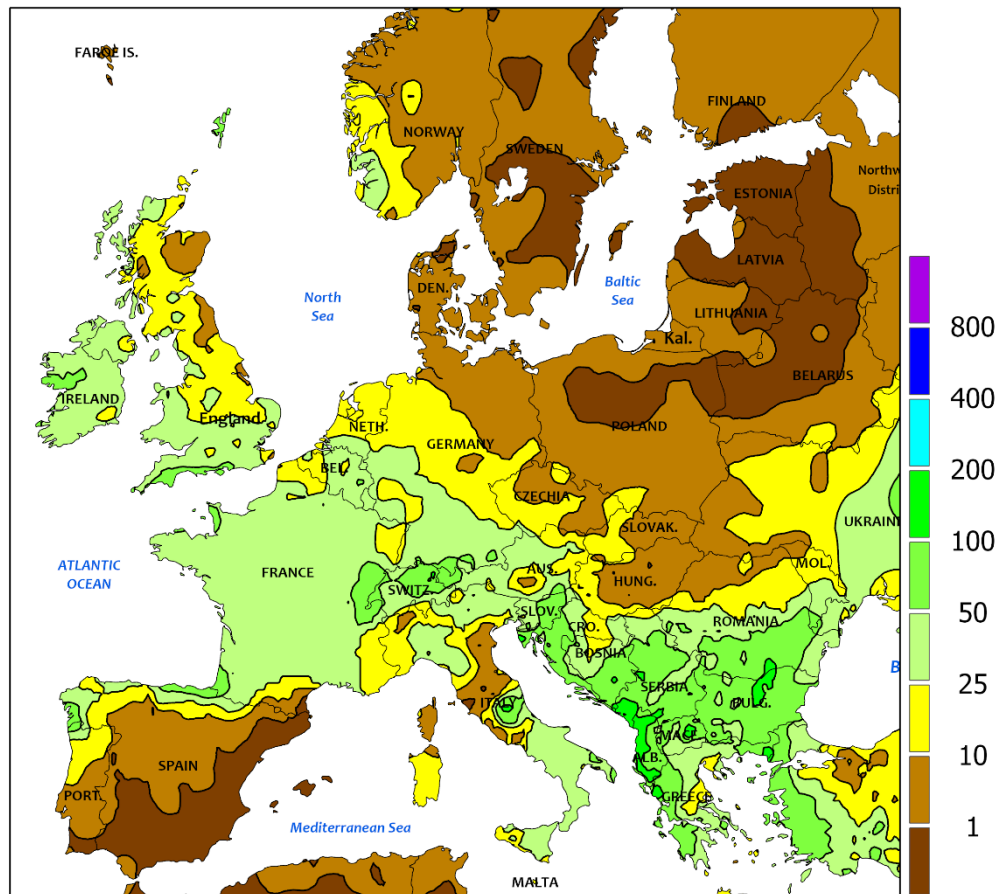
SOUTH AFRICA: Dry conditions prevailed across most of South Africa's corn belt, while the southeast saw intermittent scattered showers.

ARGENTINA: Abundant precipitation fell across Argentina's core crop belt, boosting soil moisture and reducing dryness concerns, but lingering deficits persisted in parts of the region.

BRAZIL: Showers remained widespread, albeit less consistent in the east, while southern parts near Rio Grande do Sul experienced renewed rainfall, improving moisture conditions.



EUROPE
Total Precipitation(mm)
February 15 - 21, 2026



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

CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary data



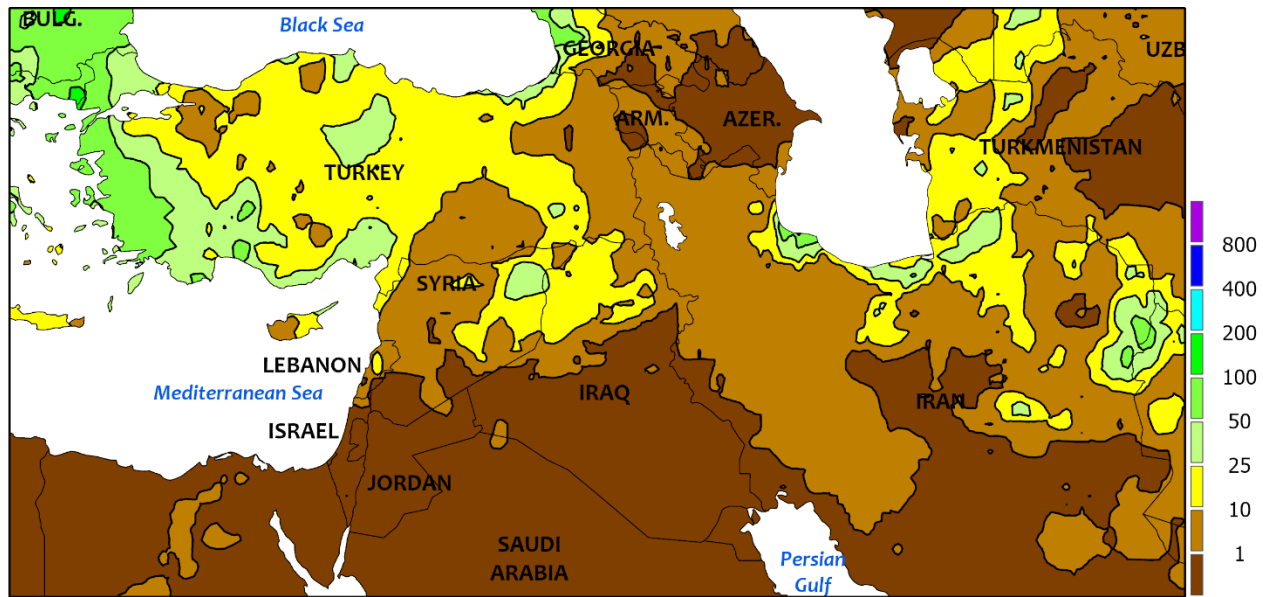
EUROPE

Very warm and wet weather over western and southern Europe contrasted with lingering bitter cold over northeastern portions of the continent. Anomalous cold temperatures (5-9°C below normal) persisted over Scandinavia, northeastern Poland, and the Baltic States, though a moderate to deep snowpack (10-50 cm) insulated dormant winter crops from nighttime lows in the -20s (degrees C). Meanwhile, an active storm track persisted during the first half of the week from western Europe southeastward across the Mediterranean Basin. Rainfall totaled 10 to 90 mm

(locally more) from England and France* into Italy, Greece, and the Balkans, maintaining adequate to excessive soil moisture for dormant (north) to vegetative (south) winter grains and oilseeds. Temperatures averaged 2 to 5°C above normal along and south of the storm track, including much of western and southern Europe.

**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
Total Precipitation(mm)
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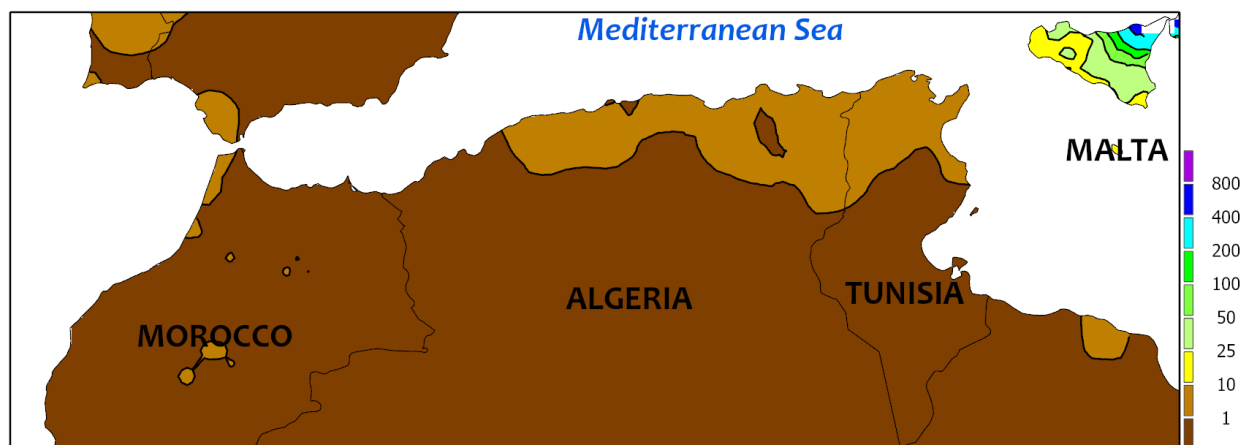
Mediterranean storms maintained unsettled weather in western portions of the region, while drier conditions returned farther east. In Turkey, rain and snow totaled 10 to 75 mm (liquid equivalent) over most of the country's primary growing areas, though precipitation was lighter (10 mm or less) in the GAP Region of southeastern Turkey. As of February 21, season-to-date precipitation (since September 1) on the Anatolian Plateau topped 270 mm (155 percent of normal) and was the highest on record of the past

30 years. Showers were likewise noted in coastal Syria (locally more than 10 mm), but precipitation totals diminished to the east. Rain and mountain snow was scattered and generally light (less than 10 mm) in Iraq and Iran, though isolated totals approaching 15 mm were noted in western Iran and along the Caspian Sea Coast. Abnormally warm temperatures reduced winter crop cold hardiness and encouraged early green up in central Turkey (3-6°C above normal) and northern Iran (6-10°C above normal).

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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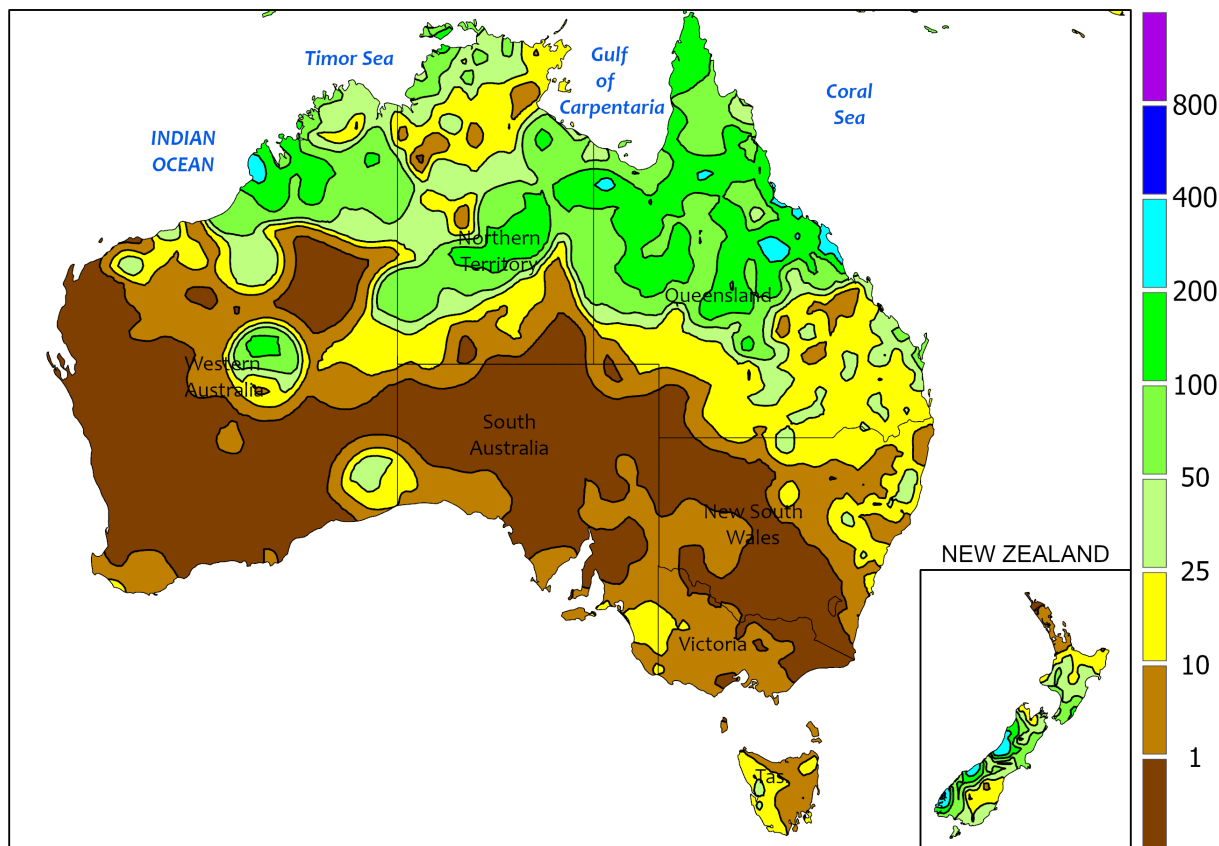
Sunny skies returned to the region after a month-long spell of wet weather. A few light showers (1-10 mm) were noted in eastern growing areas early in the monitoring period before high pressure settled over the Mediterranean Basin. Winter wheat was progressing through the vegetative stages of

development while barley was late-vegetative to heading; both crops were in good to excellent condition regionwide due to a wetter-than-normal growing campaign to date. Temperatures for the week averaged near normal in Morocco and 1 to 3°C above normal over Algeria and Tunisia.

AUSTRALIA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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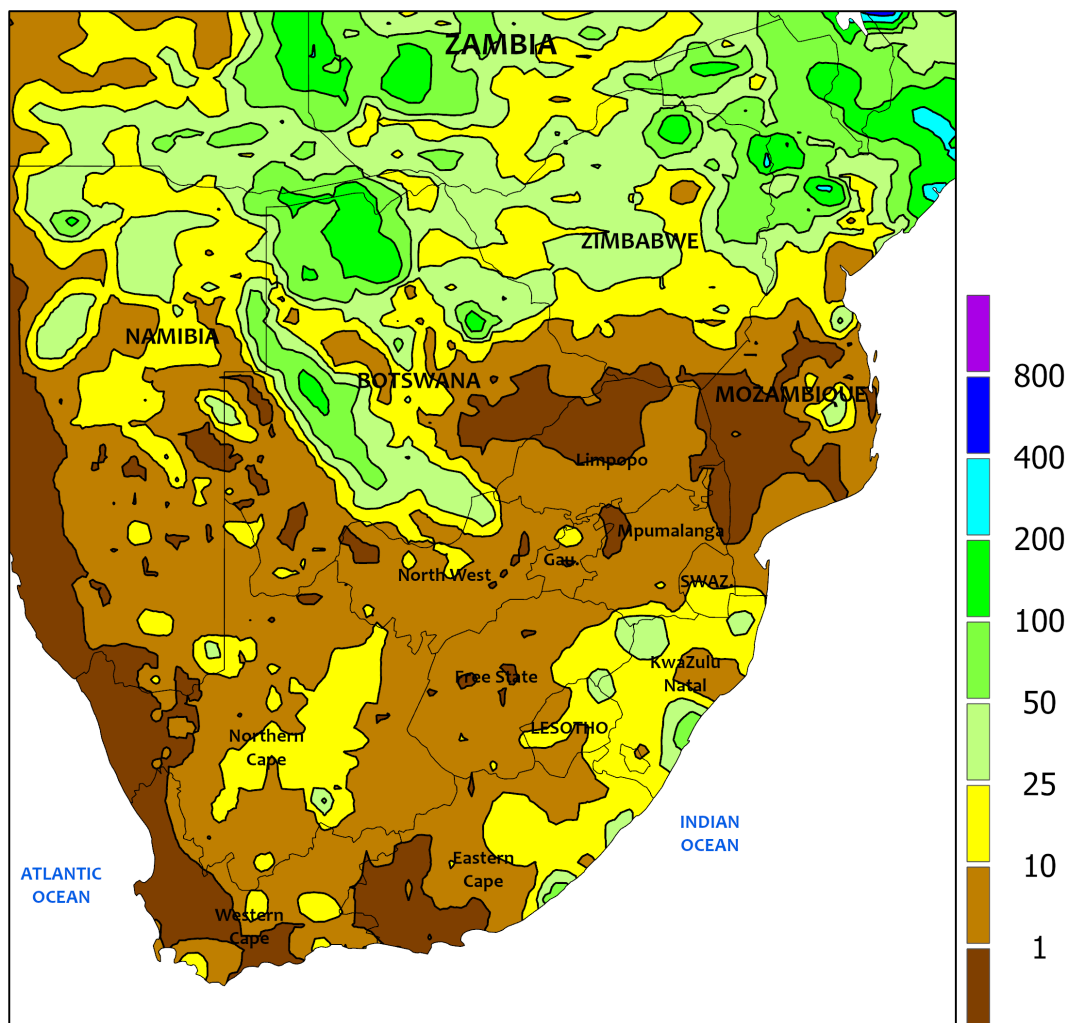


AUSTRALIA

Showers in eastern Australia provided a late-season boost to cotton. A weak cold front swept across eastern Australia, triggering light to moderate showers (5-30 mm) in northern New South Wales and southern Queensland. Cotton stages of development ranged from open boll in southern New South Wales to maturing farther

north. While some cotton in Australia is irrigated, rain-fed cotton has contended with dryness and drought for much of the growing campaign. Furthermore, flowering cotton was subjected to 7 to 10 days of record-setting heat at the end of January, which reduced yield prospects in locales with inadequate moisture.

SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
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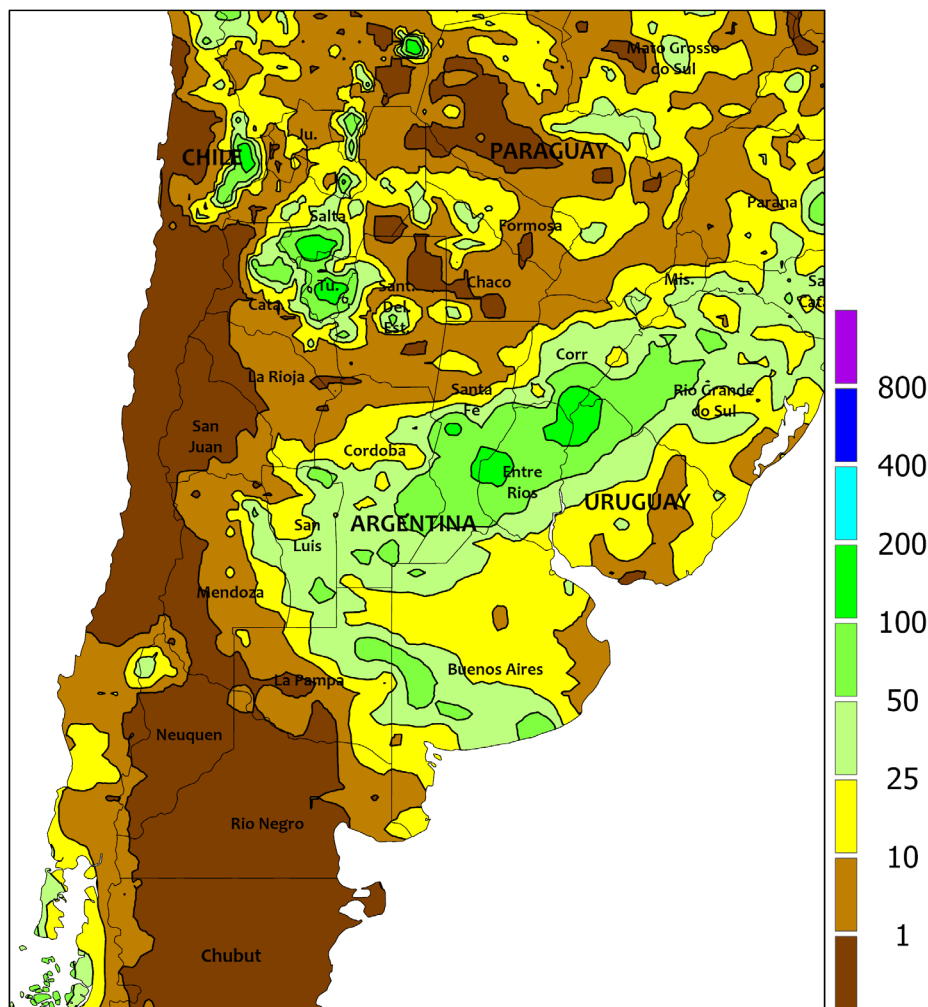


SOUTH AFRICA

Warm, sunny conditions supported summer crop development following last week's beneficial rainfall. Most of the corn belt remained largely dry, receiving less than 10 mm, except for southern areas where scattered showers delivered 10 to 50 mm. Despite the dryness, daytime highs in major eastern farming regions generally ranged from the upper 20s to lower 30s (degrees C), with isolated reports above 35°C in parts of northern

Limpopo, eastern Mpumalanga, and KwaZulu-Natal. The Cape Provinces saw only highly localized showers, generally less than 25 mm, while temperatures across all three provinces ran 1 to 3°C above normal, with daytime highs climbing into the upper 30s and lower 40s. These hot, dry conditions supported seasonal fieldwork, including the harvest of early-maturing tree and vine crops in the Western Cape.

ARGENTINA
Total Precipitation(mm)
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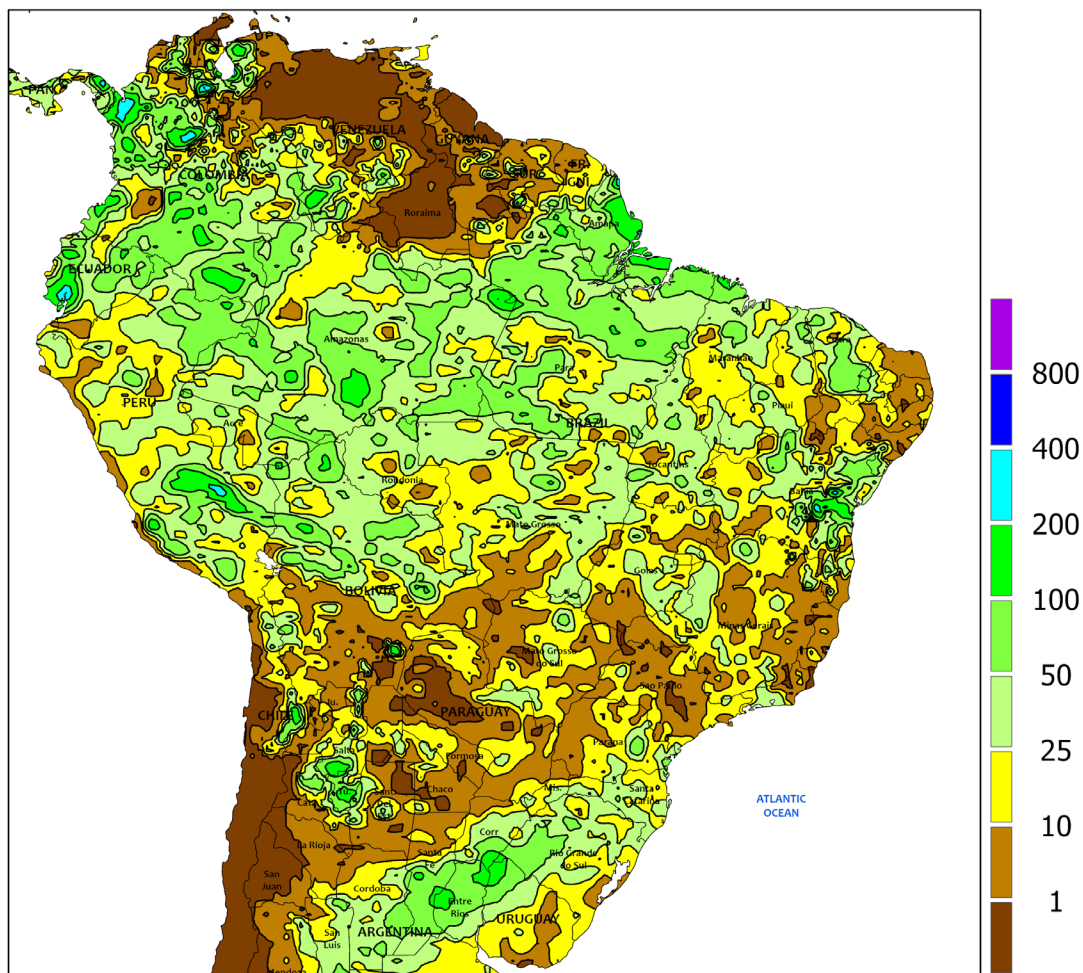
Recent rainfall delivered 10 to 100 mm across Argentina's major soybean and corn croplands, providing much-needed relief and improving soil moisture critical for crop development. While this precipitation eased earlier dryness concerns, it was not enough to fully eliminate deficits. Localized areas in Santa Fe, Entre Ríos, and Corrientes recorded higher totals of 100 to 200 mm, further boosting moisture in those zones. Temperatures across most of the region were 1 to 3°C above normal, with daytime highs in the lower to middle 30s (degrees C), while northern areas — including key cotton-

producing regions — experienced anomalies up to 5°C above normal, with highs reaching the lower 40s. Cotton was progressing through flowering to boll-filling under mixed conditions, as drought and recent heat have caused stress. Soybeans are mostly in reproductive and grain-filling stages, with recent rains improving conditions and aiding second-crop recovery. Similarly, corn benefited from the rainfall, helping late-planted and second-crop fields sustain yield potential, though early-planted fields remain impacted by prior drought. As of February 19, sunflower harvest was 38 percent completed.

BRAZIL

Total Precipitation(mm)

February 15 - 21, 2026



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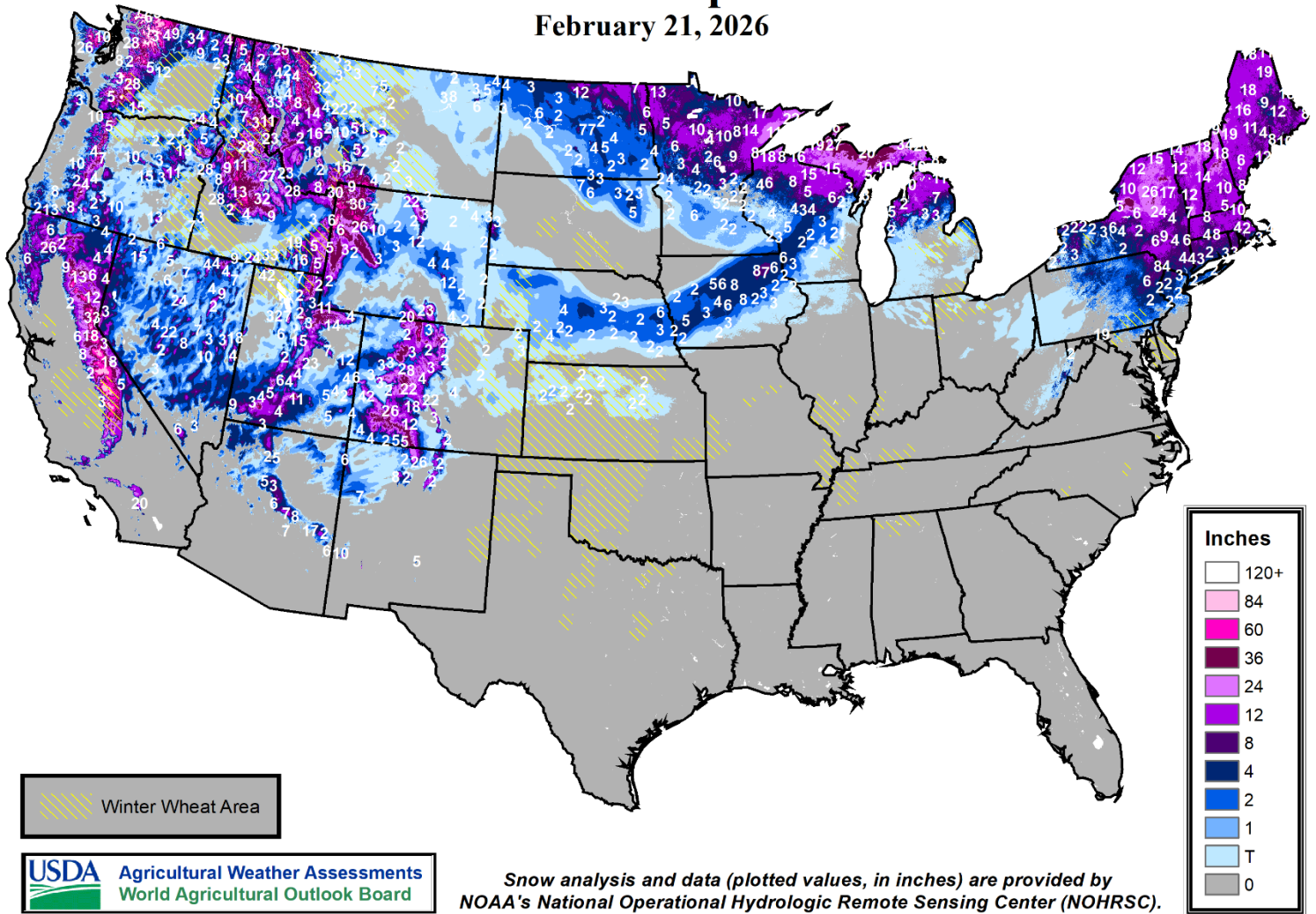
BRAZIL

Beneficial showers moved through previously dry sections of southern Brazil last week, improving conditions for corn and soybeans. Rainfall was widespread, generally ranging from 10 to 50 mm, with localized totals surpassing 100 mm, though some pockets of dryness persisted in the east. Despite the precipitation, temperatures averaged 1 to 4°C above normal in the south, with daytime highs mostly in the lower to middle 30s (degrees C) and isolated areas reaching the upper 30s. These weather patterns had mixed impacts on crop development, according to government reports. In

Mato Grosso, officials noted that reduced rainfall allowed field operations to resume after earlier delays caused by excessive moisture. Meanwhile, the government of Rio Grande do Sul reported that soybean yield potential remained highly variable due to uneven rainfall and persistent high evaporative demand, which have led to water deficits in many areas. Although recent showers provided temporary relief by improving soil moisture, continued precipitation will be essential to support crops in the reproductive phase and prevent further yield losses.

Snow Depth

February 21, 2026



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