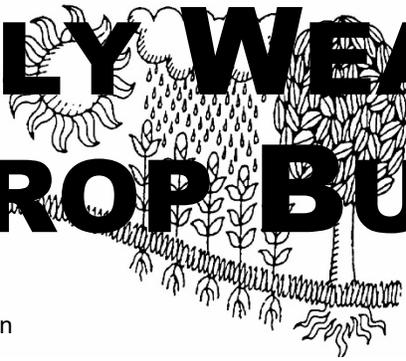
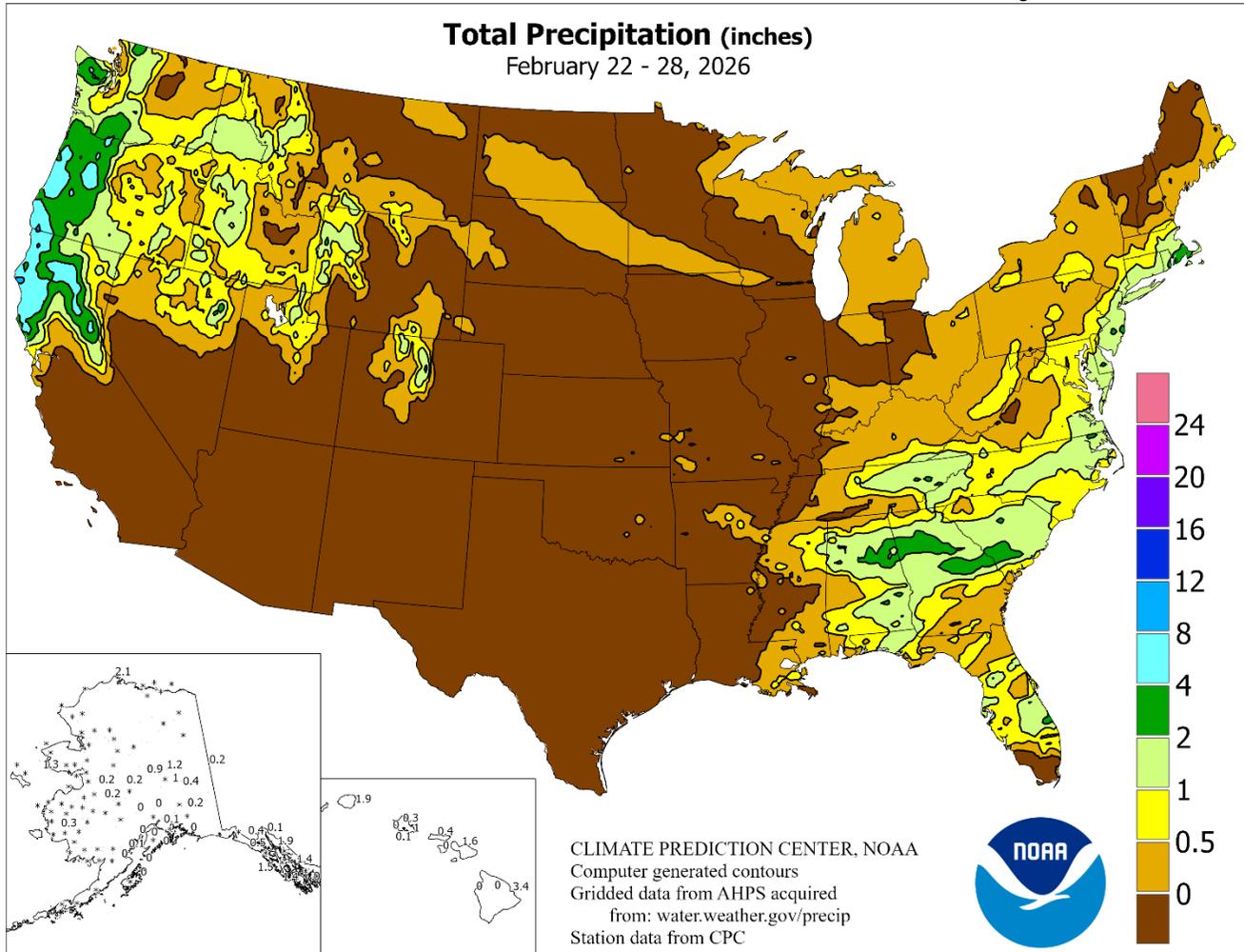


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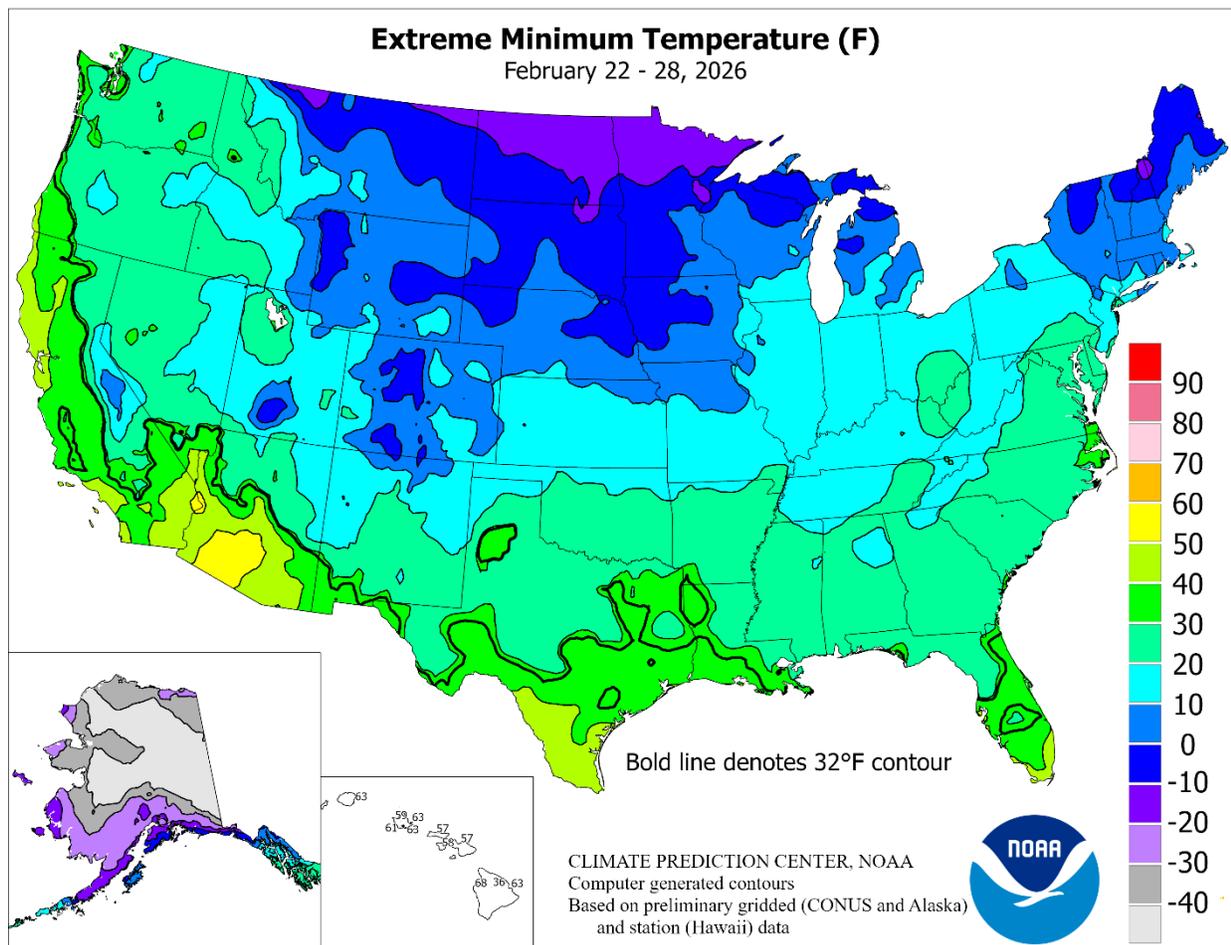
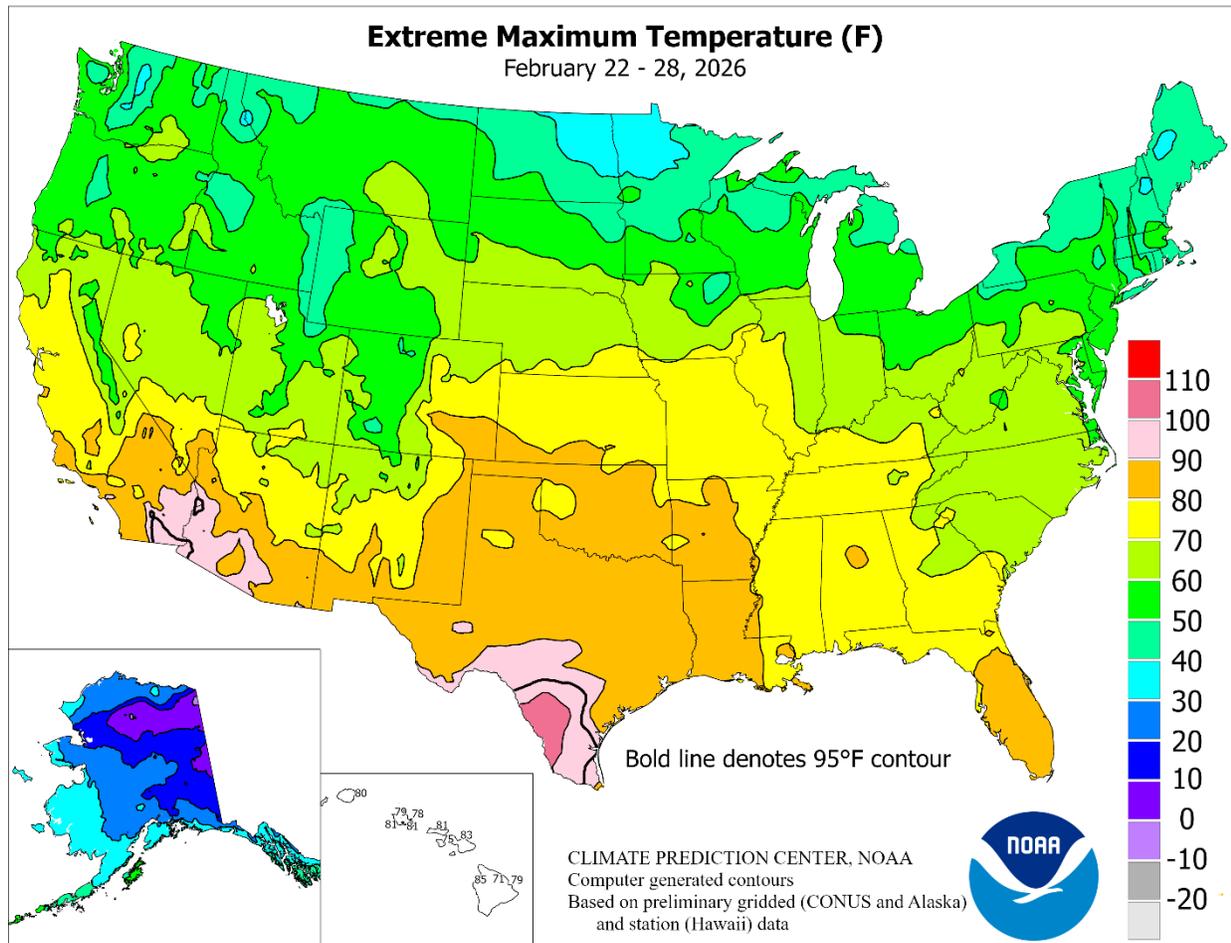
HIGHLIGHTS

February 22 – 28, 2026

Highlights provided by USDA/WAOB

Heavy snow and high winds blasted the **middle and northern Atlantic Coast** on February 22-23, followed by a much more tranquil regime in the **eastern U.S.** However, storm-related impacts lingered for several days in blizzard-affected areas from **Delaware to southern New England**. Meanwhile, meaningful **Western** precipitation was mostly limited to parts of **northern California and southern Oregon**. Unlike earlier events, when cold weather had maximized **Western** snow accumulations, precipitation fell mostly as rain, with some of the highest
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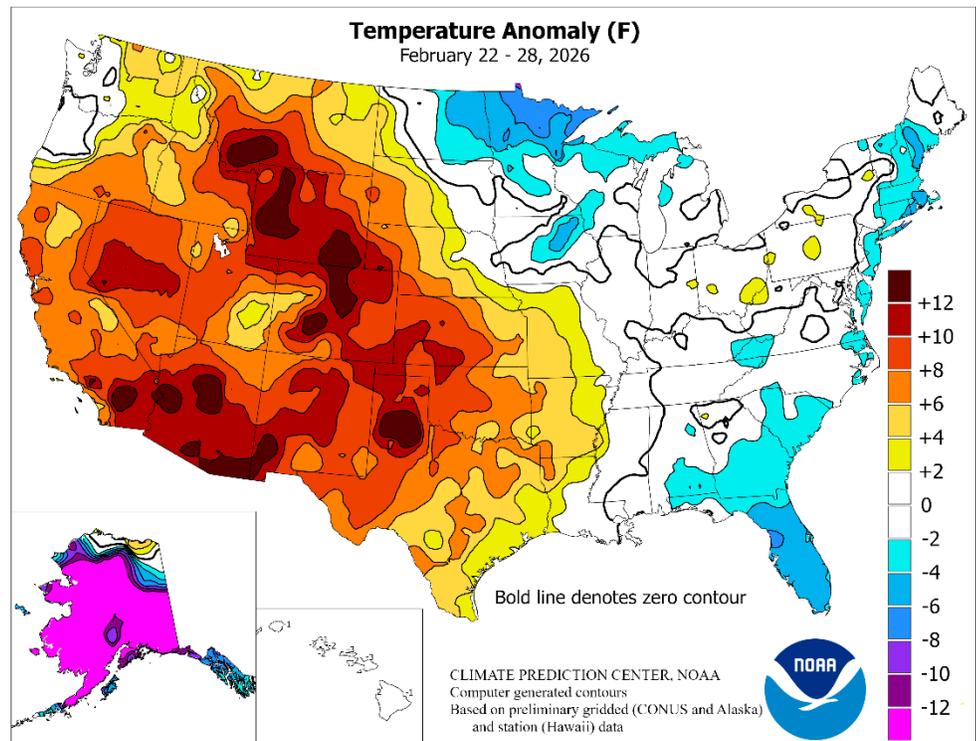


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totals occurring on February 23 and 24. Elsewhere, dry weather dominated the **Plains, Midwest, and Southwest**, while late-February showers dotted the **Southeast**. Despite the **Southeastern** showers, many locations headed into spring with limited soil moisture reserves, courtesy of drier-than-normal weather since late-summer 2025. In fact, drought of varying intensities gripped 51 percent of the **Lower 48 States** on February 24—the greatest national coverage since November 5, 2024—according to the *U.S. Drought Monitor*. Weekly temperatures averaged as much as 5 to 10°F below normal in the **Southeast**, with scattered freezes occurring in **Florida** on February 24 and 25 as far south as **Lake Okeechobee**. Separate areas of chilly weather (temperatures as much as 5°F below normal) affected parts of the **Northeast and upper Midwest**. In contrast, readings averaged 5 to 15°F above normal in most areas from **California to the Rockies and High Plains**, with warmth punching as far east as **Arkansas and Missouri**.

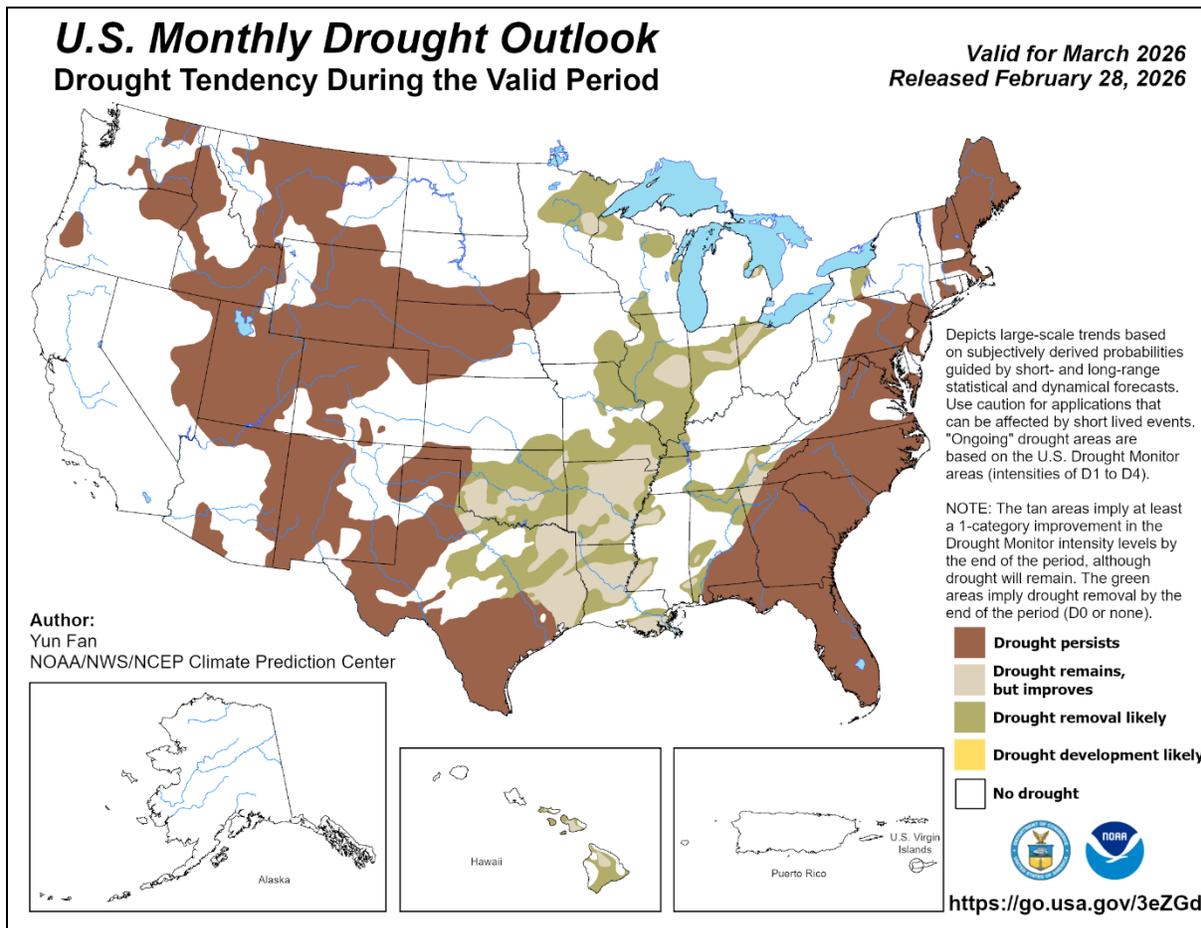
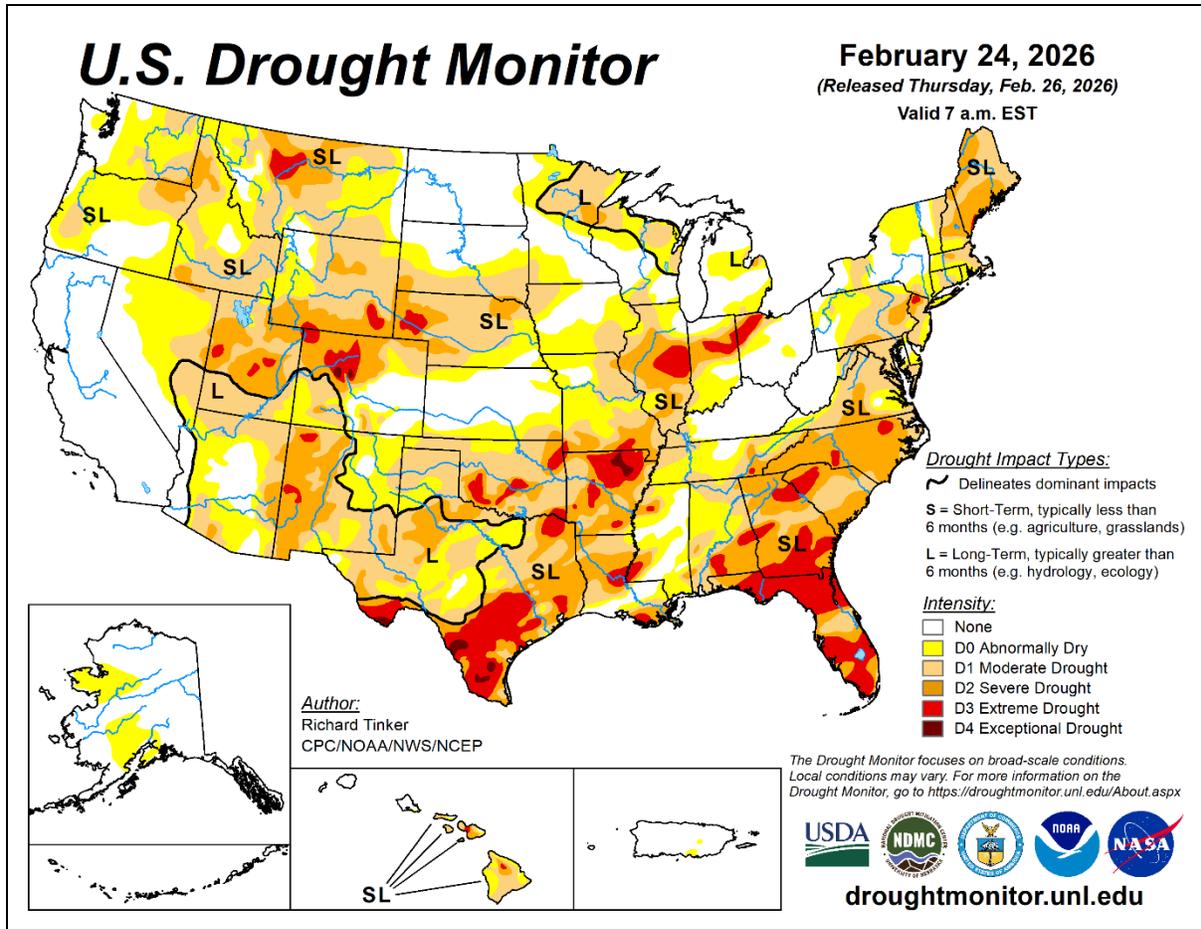
A surge of warmth across the **western and central U.S.** boosted temperatures to record-setting levels in many locations. Triple-digit heat was reported in parts of **southern Texas**, where daily-record highs for February 26 included 103°F in **Laredo** and 100°F in **McAllen**. Several monthly record-high temperatures were observed in the **Desert Southwest**, where **Phoenix, AZ**, tied a February standard with readings of 92°F on the 27th and 28th. **Needles, CA**, also tied a monthly record with highs of 92°F on February 27 and 28. Earlier, **Florida's** peninsula had experienced a dramatic temperature drop. February 22 featured daily-record highs in **Florida** locations such as **West Palm Beach (90°F)** and **Fort Lauderdale (89°F)**. Two days later, record-setting minima in **Florida** for February 24 included 24°F in **Brooksville** and 25°F in **Gainesville**. **Punta Gorda, FL**, notched a pair of daily-record lows on February 24-25, including a reading of 31°F on the latter date. Farther north, sub-zero temperatures extended as far south as **Nebraska and Iowa**, especially on February 23, while readings below -10°F affected areas from **northeastern Montana into northern Minnesota**. With lambing and calving season underway, producers carefully monitored the health of newborn animals. Meanwhile, warmth spread from the **Southwest to the High Plains**. On the 24th, **Pueblo, CO**, experienced its warmest-ever February day, with the high of 83°F edging by 1°F the record set on February 10, 2017. In **Texas**, daily-record highs for February 24 reached 86°F in **Amarillo, Childress, and Dalhart**. During the second half of the week, warmth greatly expanded from **California to the nation's mid-section**. From February 25 – March 2, **El Paso, TX**, noted six consecutive daily-record highs (84, 83, 85, 84, 88, and 87°F). Similarly, **Indio, CA**, posted daily-record highs (98, 100, 96, and 98°F) each day from February 26 – March 1. Elsewhere in **southern California**, **Anza-Borrego Desert State Park (99°F)** on February 28 obliterated a monthly record originally set with a high of 95°F on February 27, 1989. Farther east, February 28 featured daily-record highs of 84°F in **Fort Smith, AR**, and 76°F in **Paducah, KY**, with the latter location also completing its driest winter on record.

Paducah's December-February precipitation totaled just 3.27 inches (27 percent of normal). December-February records for lowest total precipitation values were also observed in locations such as **Carbondale, IL (2.49 inches, or 29 percent of normal)**; **Poplar Bluff, MO (2.44 inches, or 21 percent)**; and **Cape Girardeau, MO (2.13 inches, or 20 percent)**. Farther east, however, a rapidly intensifying



coastal storm delivered heavy snow and high winds along the **middle and northern Atlantic Coast** on February 22-23. More than a foot of snow fell from **Philadelphia to Boston**, while peak gusts ranged from 40 to 70 mph, with higher values observed on **Cape Cod** and adjacent islands. **Providence, RI**, received a 2-day storm total of 37.9 inches of snow, smashing the station record set with 28.6 inches on February 6-7, 1978. With 35.5 inches on the 23rd, **Providence** nearly doubled its former single-day snowfall record of 19.0 inches, set on January 8, 1996. On **Long Island, Islip** received February 22-23 snowfall totaling 29.1 inches, while **Newark, NJ**, measured 27.2 inches. In **New York City, LaGuardia Airport** netted 22.5 inches, while **Central Park** collected 19.7 inches. Peak wind gusts included 68 mph in both **Boston**, where 17.1 inches fell, and **Providence**. **New York's JFK Airport** had 20.1 inches of snow and clocked a peak gust to 62 mph, while **Atlantic City, NJ**, reported respective values of 16.9 inches and 61 mph. Later, the focus for heavy precipitation briefly shifted to **southern Oregon and northern California**, where record-setting rainfall totals included 3.51 inches (on the 23rd) in **North Bend, OR**, and 2.74 inches (on the 24th) in **Redding, CA**. Farther inland, the snow depth in **Alta, UT**, decreased from 82 to 57 inches during the last 10 days of February, as a "warm" late-month storm produced more than 2 inches of liquid equivalency but deposited only 2.3 inches of snow. Meanwhile, several **Midwestern** communities—including **Lincoln, IL**, with 0.08 inch—completed a record-dry February.

Extreme cold engulfed **Alaska** in late February, preceded by widespread precipitation. **Fairbanks** received 12.8 inches of snow from February 22-24, followed by a reading of -49°F on February 27. The last day of February featured lows of -53°F in **Tok** and -54°F in **Northway**. Prior to the cold wave, February precipitation in **Nome** climbed to 2.93 inches (296 percent of normal), aided by a daily-record sum of 1.00 inch on February 22. Despite the cold weather, significant snow blanketed **southeastern Alaska**, where **Juneau** received 24.2 inches during the last 5 days of February. Farther south, periodically heavy showers continued across **Hawaii**, capping an overall wet month. On the **Big Island, Hilo's** February rainfall totaled 16.89 inches (165 percent of normal). At the state's other major airport observation sites, February rainfall ranged from 2.37 inches (122 percent of normal) in **Honolulu, Oahu**, to 4.87 inches (134 percent) in **Lihue, Kauai**.



National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending February 28, 2026

Accessible Data Available from the Climate Prediction Center

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
AK ANCHORAGE	16	1	28	-12	9	-14	0.00	-0.20	0.00	4.78	172	3.95	244	70	36	0	7	0	0
AK BARROW	-2	-17	28	-31	-9	0	2.14	2.08	1.04	6.75	900	4.04	900	84	68	0	7	4	2
AK FAIRBANKS	-4	-25	20	-49	-14	-18	1.18	1.04	0.41	5.42	320	4.07	361	95	66	0	7	5	0
AK JUNEAU	29	19	37	12	24	-7	1.93	0.95	0.52	19.58	116	12.06	116	83	59	0	7	5	1
AK KODIAK	35	19	56	8	27	-5	0.00	-1.41	0.00	18.17	77	14.91	101	73	42	0	6	0	0
AK NOME	5	-16	32	-34	-5	-15	1.32	1.08	0.90	4.25	142	3.27	169	89	67	0	7	2	1
AL BIRMINGHAM	63	38	85	20	50	-1	1.52	0.17	1.31	11.12	75	9.96	99	82	39	0	2	2	1
AL HUNTSVILLE	57	35	73	18	46	-3	0.74	-0.63	0.72	9.69	60	7.81	77	86	40	0	3	2	1
AL MOBILE	68	45	77	28	56	-1	0.57	-0.64	0.54	10.69	68	3.74	36	87	37	0	1	2	1
AL MONTGOMERY	64	40	74	21	52	-3	1.61	0.30	1.40	10.36	71	7.66	80	85	40	0	2	2	1
AR FORT SMITH	70	37	84	26	54	6	0.00	-0.74	0.00	3.34	36	3.13	55	77	23	0	2	0	0
AR LITTLE ROCK	66	40	81	27	53	6	0.06	-1.10	0.05	6.59	52	5.55	74	84	30	0	2	2	0
AZ FLAGSTAFF	61	26	67	15	44	10	0.00	-0.61	0.00	3.29	53	2.54	60	84	25	0	4	0	0
AZ PHOENIX	87	59	92	53	73	12	0.00	-0.26	0.00	0.51	20	0.48	27	42	13	2	0	0	0
AZ PRESCOTT	72	38	78	30	55	11	0.00	-0.35	0.00	2.26	65	1.80	72	71	19	0	2	0	0
AZ TUCSON	85	53	89	49	69	11	0.00	-0.20	0.00	2.24	84	1.69	100	42	13	0	0	0	0
CA BAKERSFIELD	74	50	81	39	62	6	0.00	-0.31	0.00	3.76	108	2.27	95	88	43	0	0	0	0
CA EUREKA	59	51	65	48	55	7	3.88	2.44	2.28	18.97	93	10.52	85	99	80	0	0	5	3
CA FRESNO	74	52	80	41	63	9	0.00	-0.49	0.00	5.43	92	3.48	85	87	43	0	0	0	0
CA LOS ANGELES	74	55	83	50	65	6	0.00	-0.73	0.00	7.93	98	5.06	86	85	39	0	0	0	0
CA REDDING	63	50	77	42	56	5	2.46	1.15	2.12	15.67	87	10.12	87	96	66	0	0	4	1
CA SACRAMENTO	69	50	74	36	60	6	0.16	-0.68	0.16	8.07	76	5.65	79	97	54	0	0	1	0
CA SAN DIEGO	74	52	85	47	63	4	0.00	-0.58	0.00	6.53	111	5.32	127	91	43	0	0	0	0
CA SAN FRANCISCO	68	54	74	47	61	7	0.08	-0.88	0.04	11.94	99	7.40	94	93	59	0	0	2	0
CA STOCKTON	72	49	79	38	60	6	0.01	-0.57	0.01	6.74	88	5.25	101	100	49	0	0	1	0
CO ALAMOSA	59	12	65	1	36	7	0.00	-0.08	0.00	0.61	64	0.46	76	84	15	0	7	0	0
CO CO SPRINGS	63	28	75	13	46	10	0.00	-0.09	0.00	1.67	197	1.33	215	57	12	0	5	0	0
CO DENVER INTL	65	29	71	11	47	12	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.91	79	0.49	61	50	11	0	3	0	0
CO GRAND JUNCTION	58	29	66	17	44	5	0.00	-0.15	0.00	1.19	68	0.77	67	76	26	0	5	0	0
CO PUEBLO	70	24	83	11	47	9	0.00	-0.10	0.00	1.56	171	0.92	149	65	11	0	6	0	0
CT BRIDGEPORT	39	25	48	17	32	-3	1.05	0.19	0.58	7.78	75	4.09	64	88	53	0	7	4	1
CT HARTFORD	38	19	50	10	29	-3	1.13	0.28	0.73	8.61	82	5.17	80	92	49	0	7	3	1
DC WASHINGTON	50	33	65	27	42	-1	0.99	0.32	0.91	8.09	91	5.88	107	83	43	0	3	3	1
DE WILMINGTON	46	29	58	26	37	-1	0.69	-0.05	0.39	8.18	82	4.60	75	86	47	0	7	3	0
FL DAYTONA BEACH	70	45	82	34	57	-6	0.60	0.00	0.59	3.66	49	1.99	39	87	37	0	0	2	1
FL JACKSONVILLE	70	42	81	29	56	-3	0.26	-0.46	0.26	5.24	58	2.22	36	85	34	0	1	1	0
FL KEY WEST	75	62	82	50	69	-4	0.00	-0.35	0.00	2.28	41	1.21	35	84	60	0	0	0	0
FL MIAMI	77	56	88	43	67	-5	0.00	-0.49	0.00	3.02	47	2.20	55	87	42	0	0	0	0
FL ORLANDO	72	47	82	36	60	-5	0.17	-0.34	0.15	4.32	61	1.20	26	87	33	0	0	3	0
FL PENSACOLA	67	46	77	29	57	-2	0.86	-0.37	0.68	11.74	77	6.37	65	83	44	0	1	2	1
FL TALLAHASSEE	67	42	78	26	55	-3	0.40	-0.83	0.40	9.00	69	5.33	61	89	40	0	2	1	0
FL TAMPA	69	51	80	39	60	-6	1.44	0.88	1.39	5.99	76	3.09	58	89	51	0	0	3	1
FL WEST PALM BEACH	78	53	90	41	66	-4	0.54	-0.09	0.54	3.03	31	1.31	21	84	36	1	0	1	1
GA ATHENS	59	38	70	21	49	-2	2.16	1.06	1.26	7.22	54	5.49	63	82	47	0	3	2	2
GA ATLANTA	60	41	71	24	50	-1	1.22	0.06	0.69	7.72	56	5.98	65	77	43	0	3	2	2
GA AUGUSTA	60	39	69	24	49	-4	1.74	0.79	1.06	8.97	78	6.38	84	89	45	0	3	3	2
GA COLUMBUS	63	41	71	26	52	-3	2.45	1.28	1.96	11.18	82	7.78	89	77	41	0	2	2	1
GA MACON	61	38	68	22	50	-4	1.06	0.04	0.96	8.16	62	5.79	68	87	44	0	2	3	1
GA SAVANNAH	64	42	75	28	53	-3	0.54	-0.18	0.35	5.96	64	2.94	48	84	42	0	1	2	0
HI HILO	76	65	79	63	71	-1	3.38	0.52	2.24	27.65	91	23.76	131	92	64	0	0	5	2
HI HONOLULU	78	65	81	63	72	-2	0.12	-0.43	0.09	8.21	137	3.93	103	84	52	0	0	2	0
HI KAHULUI	78	62	83	57	70	-3	1.55	1.04	0.78	4.69	65	4.30	97	89	58	0	0	2	2
HI LIHUE	77	66	80	63	72	-1	1.90	0.85	1.46	16.35	148	7.78	121	85	57	0	0	6	1
IA BURLINGTON	46	21	73	11	34	1	0.00	-0.52	0.00	2.77	55	0.95	30	77	32	0	7	0	0
IA CEDAR RAPIDS	37	17	67	8	27	-1	0.00	-0.39	0.00	1.88	49	0.95	43	87	49	0	7	0	0
IA DES MOINES	40	19	67	1	29	-1	0.00	-0.39	0.00	3.12	78	1.69	69	79	42	0	6	0	0
IA DUBUQUE	36	16	64	10	26	-1	0.00	-0.45	0.00	2.67	57	1.47	50	87	48	0	7	0	0
IA SIOUX CITY	45	14	67	-3	29	1	0.00	-0.26	0.00	1.17	46	0.31	19	84	33	0	7	0	0
IA WATERLOO	29	13	49	0	21	-7	0.00	-0.35	0.00	3.36	91	2.48	110	86	58	0	7	0	0
ID BOISE	55	37	62	31	46	5	0.60	0.35	0.52	4.21	106	1.95	81	74	33	0	2	2	1
ID LEWISTON	53	34	60	30	43	2	0.82	0.57	0.41	4.89	148	2.45	113	90	45	0	4	3	0
ID POCATELLO	52	29	56	19	40	8	0.14	-0.12	0.14	4.13	128	1.85	89	90	34	0	5	1	0
IL CHICAGO/O_HARE	41	22	65	18	31	-1	0.00	-0.57	0.00	3.63	59	1.37	34	78	37	0	7	0	0
IL MOLINE	42	18	72	10	30	-2	0.00	-0.56	0.00	2.83	51	0.49	14	84	36	0	7	0	0
IL PEORIA	45	21	72	13	33	-1	0.06	-0.53	0.04	3.37	53	1.17	28	84	37	0	7	2	0
IL ROCKFORD	39	18	65	12	29	-1	0.12	-0.36	0.12	3.68	71	1.46	45	83	37	0	7	1	0
IL SPRINGFIELD	50	23	74	14	37	1	0.00	-0.56	0.00	2.81	46	1.13	28	74	33	0	7	0	0
IN EVANSVILLE	51	28	69	16	40	-1	0.14	-0.77	0.14	4.83	46	3.00	45	82	40	0	4	1	0
IN FORT WAYNE	41	24	59	16	33	1	0.20	-0.38	0.18	4.76	67	2.99	65	83	50	0	7	2	0
IN INDIANAPOLIS	46	26	63	16	36	1	0.18	-0.50	0.17	6.14	72	3.25	58	80	41	0	4	2	0
IN SOUTH BEND	38	20	57	13	29	-1	0.25	-0.39	0.19	7.53	102	3.54	71	89	57	0	7	2	0
KS CONCORDIA	57	28	72	12	43	7	0.01	-0.20	0.01	2.31	89	2.07	134	75	26	0	4	1	0
KS DODGE CITY	68	29	79	14	49	10	0.00	-0.16	0.00	1.44	66	1.44	118	73	19	0	4	0	0
KS GOODLAND	64	26	73	12	45	10	0.00	-0.13	0.00	1.32	105	1.20	152	74	17	0	5	0	0
KS TOPEKA	59	25	76	11	42	4	0.04	-0.34	0.02	3.30	89	2.77	126	77	26	0	6	2	0

Based on 1991-2020 normals

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																		01 INCH OR MORE	50 INCH OR MORE		
KY WICHITA	65	33	80	19	49	9	0.00	-0.33	0.00	1.63	49	1.61	78	73	22	0	2	0	0		
KY LEXINGTON	48	29	66	17	39	-2	0.45	-0.56	0.41	8.22	73	5.42	76	83	45	0	4	2	0		
KY LOUISVILLE	51	32	69	19	42	-1	0.25	-0.72	0.25	5.81	53	3.28	48	76	37	0	3	1	0		
LA PADUCAH	54	30	76	16	42	-1	0.08	-1.03	0.08	3.61	29	2.09	26	88	37	0	4	1	0		
LA BATON ROUGE	71	46	83	30	59	1	0.02	-1.08	0.02	15.63	97	8.40	77	83	32	0	1	1	0		
LA LAKE CHARLES	72	49	84	33	60	1	0.00	-0.78	0.00	9.46	69	6.02	65	89	41	0	0	0	0		
LA NEW ORLEANS	70	51	79	35	60	0	1.07	0.00	0.98	9.92	70	5.29	56	81	39	0	0	2	1		
LA SHREVEPORT	73	46	82	32	59	5	***	***	***	***	***	***	80	28	0	1	***	***			
MA BOSTON	39	24	49	17	32	-2	0.48	-0.38	0.42	6.23	57	3.64	55	86	47	0	7	2	0		
MA WORCESTER	35	19	49	9	27	-2	0.66	-0.22	0.28	10.18	92	6.09	89	89	52	0	7	3	0		
MD BALTIMORE	48	29	61	25	39	0	0.76	-0.01	0.65	6.91	71	4.93	82	87	44	0	7	2	1		
ME CARIBOU	29	7	43	-3	18	0	0.18	-0.48	0.07	6.41	71	3.09	57	91	47	0	7	3	0		
ME PORTLAND	34	12	41	7	23	-6	0.35	-0.60	0.21	7.92	68	3.83	54	95	54	0	7	2	0		
MI ALPENA	31	11	47	0	21	-2	0.42	0.00	0.23	10.80	207	4.98	149	90	59	0	7	4	0		
MI GRAND RAPIDS	37	17	54	10	27	-2	0.00	-0.57	0.00	7.02	98	3.43	74	90	54	0	7	0	0		
MI HOUGHTON LAKE	32	10	49	3	21	-2	0.26	-0.13	0.12	7.06	149	4.25	136	87	57	0	7	3	0		
MI LANSING	37	17	56	10	27	-1	0.31	-0.18	0.17	6.78	119	3.48	92	88	50	0	7	3	0		
MI MUSKEGON	36	17	50	8	27	-3	0.44	-0.13	0.20	10.81	155	5.93	130	90	57	0	7	4	0		
MI TRAVERSE CITY	33	15	51	6	24	-2	0.16	-0.13	0.10	5.30	118	3.40	126	85	54	0	7	2	0		
MN DULUTH	24	2	46	-7	13	-6	0.25	-0.06	0.11	3.92	114	2.93	149	85	49	0	7	3	0		
MN INT_L FALLS	19	-5	40	-17	7	-6	0.11	-0.08	0.06	2.65	107	1.77	119	85	48	0	7	3	0		
MN MINNEAPOLIS	30	13	50	3	21	-3	0.04	-0.23	0.04	4.45	151	2.19	124	73	45	0	7	1	0		
MN ROCHESTER	32	13	54	4	22	0	0.15	-0.16	0.10	2.71	82	1.59	79	84	53	0	7	2	0		
MN ST. CLOUD	29	10	49	1	19	-1	0.02	-0.22	0.02	2.33	101	0.93	65	78	46	0	7	1	0		
MO COLUMBIA	55	26	75	10	41	2	0.00	-0.61	0.00	3.00	47	1.93	45	68	30	0	4	0	0		
MO KANSAS CITY	56	27	74	7	41	4	0.00	-0.43	0.00	3.06	72	1.96	74	68	28	0	5	0	0		
MO SAINT LOUIS	53	28	76	15	41	1	0.00	-0.60	0.00	3.37	46	2.49	51	71	32	0	4	0	0		
MO SPRINGFIELD	58	32	74	16	45	3	0.00	-0.69	0.00	3.28	43	3.07	62	75	30	0	3	0	0		
MS JACKSON	67	41	78	25	54	1	0.01	-1.28	0.01	7.54	48	6.36	60	81	32	0	2	1	0		
MS MERIDIAN	67	40	78	25	53	-1	0.13	-1.26	0.09	8.81	54	7.46	68	85	35	0	2	2	0		
MS TUPELO	61	37	76	21	49	-1	0.59	-0.86	0.59	9.37	58	8.20	81	86	39	0	2	1	1		
MT BILLINGS	52	28	62	10	40	8	0.15	0.00	0.14	2.55	151	0.67	60	79	27	0	4	2	0		
MT BUTTE	47	27	52	17	37	12	0.01	-0.10	0.01	2.17	163	0.72	85	69	30	0	6	1	0		
MT CUT BANK	38	15	49	-6	27	2	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.33	43	0.02	4	79	43	0	7	0	0		
MT GLASGOW	37	14	53	-3	26	4	0.14	0.05	0.10	2.16	178	0.37	47	83	49	0	7	2	0		
MT GREAT FALLS	44	20	53	-3	32	5	0.00	-0.15	0.00	1.48	88	0.67	58	80	36	0	6	0	0		
MT HAVRE	42	15	51	-5	28	5	0.00	-0.09	0.00	2.40	197	0.15	18	84	43	0	6	0	0		
MT MISSOULA	52	29	58	25	40	9	0.46	0.24	0.20	6.04	206	1.69	91	83	36	0	7	3	0		
NC ASHEVILLE	53	31	70	18	42	-2	0.59	-0.26	0.42	7.49	63	6.07	80	87	45	0	3	2	0		
NC CHARLOTTE	54	39	61	25	46	-2	0.81	-0.04	0.55	5.98	58	4.06	61	82	52	0	3	4	1		
NC GREENSBORO	51	35	61	23	43	-2	1.07	0.32	0.68	7.95	84	6.16	99	87	56	0	3	3	1		
NC HATTERAS	52	42	59	34	47	-3	1.25	0.25	0.45	12.05	86	5.90	63	89	69	0	0	4	0		
NC RALEIGH	53	37	63	27	45	-2	1.63	0.88	0.96	6.49	67	4.19	67	84	54	0	3	3	2		
NC WILMINGTON	56	41	65	29	49	-3	0.89	0.05	0.45	7.84	71	4.22	58	85	50	0	2	3	0		
ND BISMARCK	32	6	51	-5	19	-2	0.23	0.07	0.23	2.48	154	1.42	141	85	59	0	7	1	0		
ND DICKINSON	37	11	51	-7	24	2	0.00	-0.10	0.00	0.71	94	0.12	21	90	47	0	7	0	0		
ND FARGO	22	2	39	-10	12	-5	0.07	-0.15	0.07	2.69	117	1.77	126	86	62	0	7	1	0		
ND GRAND FORKS	21	-3	37	-13	9	-6	0.03	-0.13	0.03	3.18	191	1.80	178	85	65	0	7	1	0		
ND JAMESTOWN	25	3	42	-10	14	-4	0.00	-0.12	0.00	0.13	12	0.00	0	87	64	0	7	0	0		
NE GRAND ISLAND	52	22	69	6	37	4	0.03	-0.17	0.03	0.83	38	0.69	51	82	28	0	6	1	0		
NE LINCOLN	49	19	72	0	34	1	0.00	-0.22	0.00	1.97	70	1.52	93	85	37	0	7	0	0		
NE NORFOLK	45	15	65	-1	30	0	0.00	-0.22	0.00	1.10	48	0.62	43	85	35	0	7	0	0		
NE NORTH PLATTE	56	19	67	5	37	5	0.05	-0.12	0.05	0.63	44	0.63	66	90	29	0	7	1	0		
NE OMAHA	45	20	69	-1	32	-1	0.00	-0.28	0.00	1.76	60	1.13	67	84	38	0	7	0	0		
NE SCOTTSBLUFF	62	26	66	6	44	11	0.12	-0.05	0.12	0.76	51	0.62	64	74	18	0	4	1	0		
NE VALENTINE	51	19	62	0	35	5	0.01	-0.18	0.01	1.00	73	0.80	85	83	31	0	7	1	0		
NH CONCORD	33	10	38	3	22	-6	0.23	-0.50	0.20	9.08	98	4.91	88	91	50	0	6	2	0		
NJ ATLANTIC_CITY	44	27	57	22	35	-3	0.80	-0.07	0.70	5.84	52	4.57	69	92	59	0	7	3	1		
NJ NEWARK	43	28	55	22	35	-2	1.08	0.29	0.65	8.25	78	4.64	72	85	49	0	7	3	1		
NM ALBUQUERQUE	70	37	76	27	53	9	0.00	-0.12	0.00	1.61	121	1.35	170	49	14	0	2	0	0		
NV ELY	56	28	63	14	42	10	0.09	-0.13	0.07	2.68	118	1.69	106	86	33	0	6	2	0		
NV LAS VEGAS	75	52	82	41	64	8	0.00	-0.21	0.00	1.05	57	0.74	54	51	19	0	0	0	0		
NV RENO	64	38	68	19	51	8	0.00	-0.27	0.00	3.26	96	1.66	72	79	28	0	2	0	0		
NV WINNEMUCCA	60	35	65	27	47	9	0.57	0.39	0.26	2.80	103	1.68	100	90	32	0	4	3	0		
NY ALBANY	36	17	50	8	27	-3	0.24	-0.40	0.09	7.82	96	3.89	79	85	51	0	7	3	0		
NY BINGHAMTON	35	19	53	11	27	0	0.59	-0.07	0.26	7.50	92	4.69	93	88	58	0	7	4	0		
NY BUFFALO	35	19	48	12	27	-1	0.59	-0.07	0.23	10.74	112	5.25	90	91	62	0	7	5	0		
NY ROCHESTER	36	19	50	13	27	-2	0.50	-0.07	0.17	10.14	138	6.00	128	94	62	0	7	4	0		
NY SYRACUSE	37	17	50	9	27	-1	0.61	-0.06	0.24	12.06	144	6.79	134	89	58	0	7	4	0		
OH AKRON-CANTON	41	22	55	17	32	-1	0.49	-0.19	0.18	7.00	84	3.64	67	87	50	0	7	4	0		
OH CINCINNATI	47	29	63	17	38	1	0.46	-0.40	0.21	5.58	54	2.85	44	80	40	0	5	3	0		
OH CLEVELAND	40	23	56	19	31	-2	0.46	-0.23	0.25	7.22	85	2.97	54	87	56	0	7	3	0		
OH COLUMBUS	45	27	61	21	36	1	0.39	-0.27	0.22	8.01	93	4.46	82	82	44	0	6	3	0		
OH DAYTON	45	26	60	16	35	0	0.10	-0.54	0.10	6.07	71	3.64	67	81	43	0	6	1	0		
OH MANSFIELD	40	23	54	15	31	-1	0.36	-0.34	0.19	5.78	65	2.50	43	89	55	0	7	3	0		

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Weather Data for the Week Ending February 28, 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	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	PRECIP	
																		01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
OK TOLEDO	41	21	59	15	31	-2	0.17	-0.48	0.12	4.15	58	2.04	43	85	46	0	7	2	0
OK YOUNGSTOWN	40	20	54	13	30	-1	0.26	-0.45	0.14	7.34	84	3.70	66	88	51	0	7	3	0
OK OKLAHOMA CITY	70	38	84	27	54	9	0.00	-0.40	0.00	1.54	34	1.44	52	71	23	0	2	0	0
OR TULSA	68	38	82	20	53	7	0.00	-0.47	0.00	1.73	30	1.67	51	74	25	0	2	0	0
OR ASTORIA	52	37	55	32	45	0	1.20	-0.54	0.99	16.19	64	10.50	72	96	62	0	2	3	1
OR BURNS	51	27	57	22	39	5	0.65	0.43	0.65	4.43	116	1.84	80	92	44	0	6	1	1
OR EUGENE	51	36	54	29	43	-1	3.33	2.17	2.24	14.93	83	9.22	86	100	70	0	2	4	2
OR MEDFORD	58	45	66	39	51	6	1.67	1.19	1.18	8.57	104	4.43	94	95	63	0	0	4	1
OR PENDLETON	53	34	63	27	44	4	0.00	-0.30	0.00	3.02	71	0.41	14	85	48	0	2	0	0
OR PORTLAND	50	37	56	33	44	-2	1.89	1.00	1.02	17.40	120	7.78	89	98	64	0	0	3	1
OR SALEM	51	35	55	29	43	-2	2.06	0.98	1.31	14.54	82	7.32	69	97	68	0	2	4	1
PA ALLENTOWN	44	24	60	18	34	-1	0.43	-0.30	0.43	6.15	61	3.27	53	85	45	0	7	1	0
PA ERIE	37	23	51	18	30	-1	0.45	-0.24	0.20	9.71	96	4.96	83	86	62	0	7	4	0
PA MIDDLETOWN	44	26	62	21	35	-1	0.64	-0.03	0.53	6.68	73	3.91	69	92	50	0	7	2	1
PA PHILADELPHIA	46	30	60	28	38	0	0.95	0.23	0.54	7.92	80	3.92	66	84	42	0	7	3	1
PA PITTSBURGH	44	25	61	18	35	1	0.44	-0.26	0.23	7.52	89	4.53	81	86	41	0	7	3	0
PA WILKES-BARRE	42	25	59	19	33	1	0.20	-0.36	0.12	5.29	70	2.85	61	82	47	0	6	3	0
PA WILLIAMSPORT	43	25	60	18	34	1	0.56	-0.06	0.55	5.25	61	2.97	56	89	52	0	6	2	1
RI PROVIDENCE	38	20	45	9	29	-5	0.93	-0.02	0.58	7.88	65	5.18	70	95	49	0	7	4	1
SC CHARLESTON	59	42	68	26	51	-4	0.59	-0.15	0.38	6.81	69	4.90	76	87	48	0	2	3	0
SC COLUMBIA	57	40	63	24	49	-3	1.58	0.70	0.93	7.87	74	5.35	77	83	47	0	2	2	2
SC FLORENCE	56	39	65	27	48	-4	1.61	0.86	0.82	7.83	82	4.66	76	85	52	0	2	3	2
SC GREENVILLE	55	38	68	24	46	-2	0.45	-0.55	0.34	6.83	54	5.28	66	81	47	0	3	2	0
SD ABERDEEN	31	6	50	-10	18	-3	0.27	0.09	0.23	1.71	99	0.97	82	86	59	0	7	2	0
SD HURON	38	12	58	-1	25	1	0.12	-0.09	0.08	1.71	85	0.60	45	87	46	0	7	2	0
SD RAPID CITY	54	19	63	-1	37	8	0.04	-0.11	0.04	0.72	62	0.37	45	76	25	0	6	1	0
SD SIOUX FALLS	39	11	58	-4	25	-1	0.04	-0.20	0.04	1.41	62	0.33	23	83	40	0	7	1	0
TN BRISTOL	51	28	69	18	40	-3	1.54	0.58	0.87	10.22	91	7.39	98	94	47	0	5	3	1
TN CHATTANOOGA	58	35	75	23	47	-1	0.41	-0.94	0.41	8.46	55	6.48	64	83	37	0	3	1	0
TN KNOXVILLE	54	34	71	23	44	-1	1.26	0.01	0.97	11.05	75	8.37	87	84	40	0	3	2	1
TN MEMPHIS	61	39	77	23	50	1	0.06	-1.22	0.06	5.67	40	4.64	53	79	36	0	3	1	0
TN NASHVILLE	56	34	75	18	45	-1	0.98	-0.17	0.80	9.00	69	6.41	75	80	35	0	3	2	1
TX ABILENE	77	45	88	26	61	8	0.00	-0.35	0.00	2.11	57	2.11	88	60	23	0	2	0	0
TX AMARILLO	73	34	86	20	53	10	0.00	-0.13	0.00	0.61	31	0.53	42	56	14	0	2	0	0
TX AUSTIN	79	49	88	34	64	6	0.00	-0.52	0.00	2.69	37	2.29	50	82	24	0	0	0	0
TX BEAUMONT	73	50	84	37	62	2	0.00	-0.73	0.00	9.48	70	5.93	70	87	40	0	0	0	0
TX BROWNSVILLE	81	60	88	49	70	2	0.00	-0.23	0.00	1.23	37	0.26	12	81	44	0	0	0	0
TX CORPUS CHRISTI	80	55	95	42	67	4	0.00	-0.40	0.00	2.40	52	1.10	41	82	38	1	0	0	0
TX DEL RIO	81	50	93	40	66	5	0.00	-0.19	0.00	0.66	33	0.50	40	61	19	2	0	0	0
TX EL PASO	79	47	85	37	63	9	0.00	-0.08	0.00	1.82	127	1.67	208	34	10	0	0	0	0
TX FORT WORTH	74	47	84	33	60	8	0.00	-0.80	0.00	12.85	158	12.63	238	68	23	0	0	0	0
TX GALVESTON	69	56	75	45	62	1	0.01	-0.51	0.01	8.50	79	6.64	103	89	56	0	0	1	0
TX HOUSTON	76	51	86	35	64	4	0.00	-0.79	0.00	4.56	42	4.56	67	86	32	0	0	0	0
TX LUBBOCK	73	39	83	24	56	9	0.00	-0.17	0.00	1.92	93	1.71	131	52	14	0	2	0	0
TX MIDLAND	76	45	89	31	61	8	0.00	-0.13	0.00	2.20	120	1.98	160	52	14	0	1	0	0
TX SAN ANGELO	78	42	89	25	60	7	0.00	-0.33	0.00	0.97	32	0.96	45	70	21	0	2	0	0
TX SAN ANTONIO	80	50	95	39	65	6	0.00	-0.45	0.00	3.18	55	1.65	44	74	23	1	0	0	0
TX VICTORIA	78	50	89	31	64	3	0.00	-0.55	0.00	2.47	35	1.54	33	91	34	0	1	0	0
TX WACO	76	41	86	25	59	5	0.00	-0.78	0.00	2.22	27	2.22	42	85	28	0	1	0	0
TX WICHITA FALLS	75	40	88	26	57	9	0.00	-0.40	0.00	2.56	61	2.46	94	70	21	0	2	0	0
UT SALT LAKE CITY	59	37	62	30	48	8	0.54	0.20	0.28	2.78	67	1.51	55	81	32	0	2	2	0
VA LYNCHBURG	50	32	66	23	41	0	0.93	0.19	0.75	8.32	84	5.99	94	82	47	0	4	2	1
VA NORFOLK	49	36	59	31	42	-4	2.22	1.50	1.65	8.98	95	5.83	95	86	53	0	1	2	2
VA RICHMOND	51	33	65	28	42	-1	0.94	0.24	0.69	10.31	110	6.88	117	84	49	0	4	2	1
VA ROANOKE	52	31	72	23	42	-1	0.31	-0.41	0.16	6.96	76	4.86	80	82	42	0	4	2	0
VA WASH/DULLES	50	29	67	25	40	1	0.73	0.06	0.72	6.99	79	5.53	99	84	44	0	6	2	1
VT BURLINGTON	34	14	48	6	24	-2	0.09	-0.39	0.09	7.20	112	3.46	88	79	47	0	6	1	0
WA OLYMPIA	51	33	53	25	42	0	0.42	-0.80	0.24	22.31	107	9.08	70	97	58	0	2	2	0
WA QUILLAYUTE	51	38	55	32	44	2	0.61	-1.73	0.38	23.09	73	10.81	48	99	63	0	1	2	0
WA SEATTLE-TACOMA	50	40	53	34	45	0	0.63	-0.26	0.46	15.98	104	7.52	78	90	56	0	0	2	0
WA SPOKANE	46	32	51	30	39	4	0.13	-0.24	0.07	5.09	88	2.25	65	88	52	0	5	2	0
WA YAKIMA	51	28	59	22	40	1	0.46	0.28	0.24	3.52	102	1.56	77	95	49	0	5	2	0
WI EAU CLAIRE	31	13	55	8	22	-1	0.03	-0.28	0.03	2.98	85	1.61	75	78	47	0	7	1	0
WI GREEN BAY	33	15	53	6	24	0	0.13	-0.21	0.13	5.38	123	3.72	143	82	47	0	7	1	0
WI LA CROSSE	31	15	54	8	23	-5	0.05	-0.29	0.04	3.45	87	2.36	96	81	49	0	7	2	0
WI MADISON	35	17	57	12	26	-1	0.09	-0.34	0.09	3.95	85	2.58	86	82	40	0	7	1	0
WI MILWAUKEE	38	20	61	13	29	-1	0.25	-0.22	0.13	4.64	86	2.24	64	80	39	0	7	2	0
WI BECKLEY	45	27	64	17	36	-2	0.17	-0.65	0.07	11.21	117	6.28	100	88	49	0	4	4	0
WI CHARLESTON	48	30	66	23	39	-1	0.35	-0.57	0.17	8.85	86	4.98	75	90	44	0	4	3	0
WI ELKINS	46	25	64	18	36	0	0.67	-0.19	0.17	9.19	93	5.57	88	95	53	0	6	5	0
WI HUNTINGTON	52	31	70	24	41	1	0.50	-0.43	0.20	7.16	71	4.67	72	77	41	0	3	3	0
WY CASPER	54	27	61	-6	40	11	0.00	-0.16	0.00	1.20	72	0.69	64	67	25	0	4	0	0
WY CHEYENNE	55	33	61	10	44	13	0.00	-0.15	0.00	0.76	55	0.53	60	58	18	0	2	0	0
WY LANDER	55	26	59	10	40	12	0.00	-0.19	0.00	0.97	52	0.45	36	59	22	0	5	0	0
WY SHERIDAN	55	23	63	7	39	10	0.18	0.02	0.18	2.50	138	0.93	73	86	23	0	7	1	0

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International Weather and Crop Summary

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Showers continued across northern Europe as unseasonably warm temperatures expanded across most of the continent.

MIDDLE EAST: Cold but unsettled weather in Turkey and along the eastern Mediterranean Coast contrasted with dry and unusually warm conditions over Iran.

NORTHWEST AFRICA: Sunny skies favored vegetative to reproductive winter grains following a wet winter.

AUSTRALIA: Dry and warm weather in eastern Australia favored open boll to maturing cotton, while rain in Victoria eased dryness and drought.

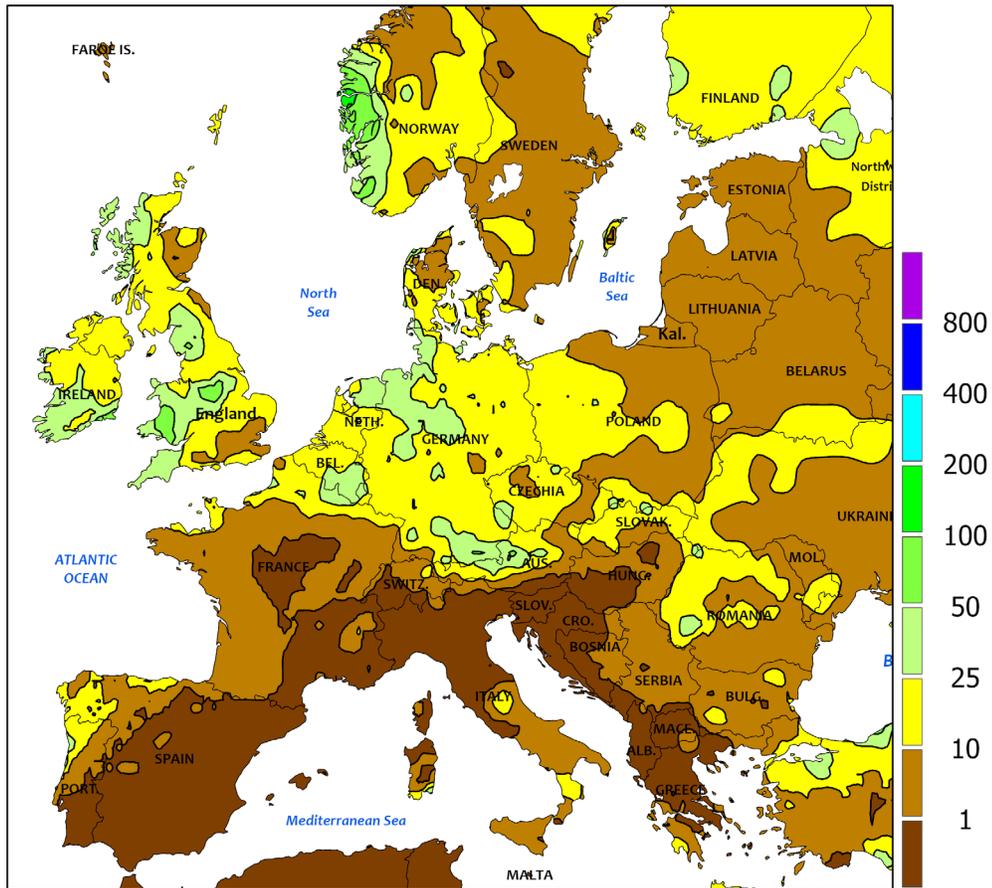
SOUTH AFRICA: Wet weather developed from the central corn belt westward, while much of the eastern corn belt remained comparatively dry.

ARGENTINA: Dry conditions returned to much of the corn and soybean region, even as parts of central and northwestern Argentina continued to receive rainfall.

BRAZIL: Abundant rainfall covered most of Brazil, while drier conditions prevailed across southern areas from Paraná southward.



EUROPE
Total Precipitation(mm)
February 22 - 28, 2026



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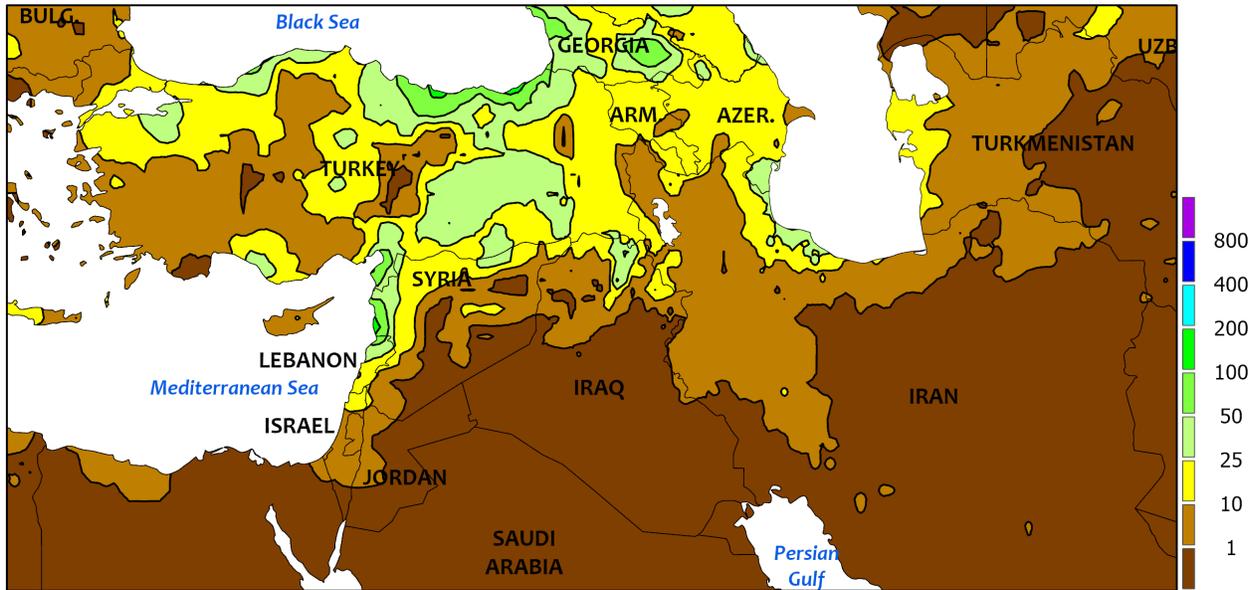
EUROPE

Unseasonable warmth expanded eastward across much of Europe, with rain in northern growing areas contrasting with mostly dry conditions over the Mediterranean Basin. A northward shift in the jet stream allowed much-above-normal temperatures (4-10°C above normal) to overspread nearly all of the continent’s major growing areas, though a pocket of colder weather (up to 3°C below normal) lingered in the lower Danube River Valley. The anomalous warmth accelerated winter crops out of dormancy in Germany and maintained a faster-than-normal pace of development for vegetative wheat, barley, and

rapeseed across western Europe. Showers totaled 10 to 100 mm from England and the Low Countries eastward into Poland and the northern Balkans, maintaining ample to abundant moisture supplies for spring growth. Conversely, mostly dry weather favored seasonal fieldwork and winter crop development from Spain eastward into Italy, Greece, and the western Balkans.

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

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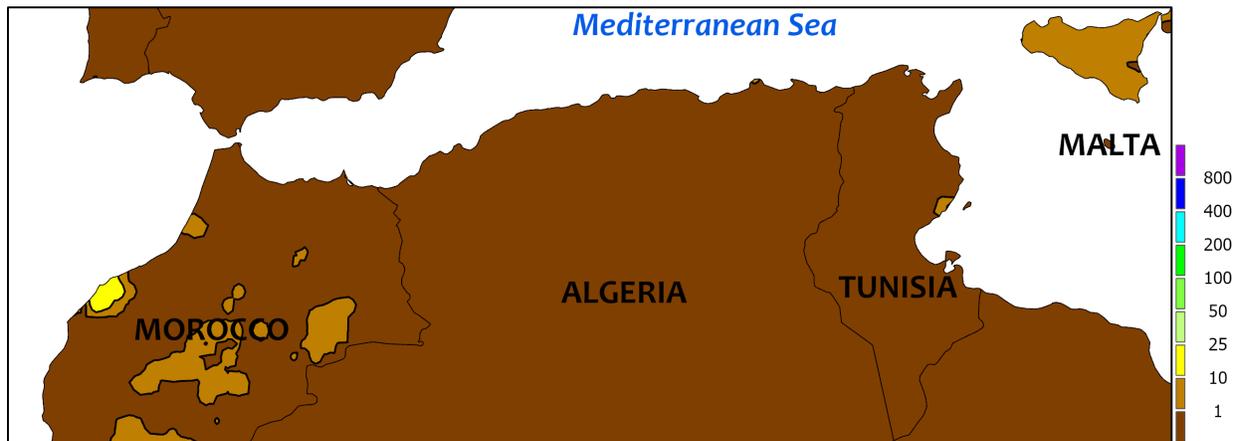
Cold and unsettled weather in Turkey and along the eastern Mediterranean Coast juxtaposed with unseasonably warm and dry conditions farther east. A storm system and its attendant cold front dropped southeastward across Turkey and stalled, producing widespread rain and snow (10-95 mm liquid equivalent) from the Anatolian Plateau eastward. Season-to-date precipitation (since September 1) was the highest of the past 30 years on the Anatolian Plateau and in the Armenian Highlands of eastern Turkey. Below-normal temperatures (up to 4°C below normal) over central and western

Turkey slowed the recent rapid pace of winter grain development. Moderate to heavy showers (20-50 mm, locally more) were also observed along the eastern Mediterranean Coast, maintaining ample moisture supplies for vegetative to heading winter crops. The storm slowly drifted northeastward late in the monitoring period, triggering some light rain and snow showers (2-15 mm) over northern Iraq and northwestern Iran. Otherwise, dry and warm weather (3-6°C above normal) in Iraq and Iran accelerated winter crop green up (north) and vegetative development (south).

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

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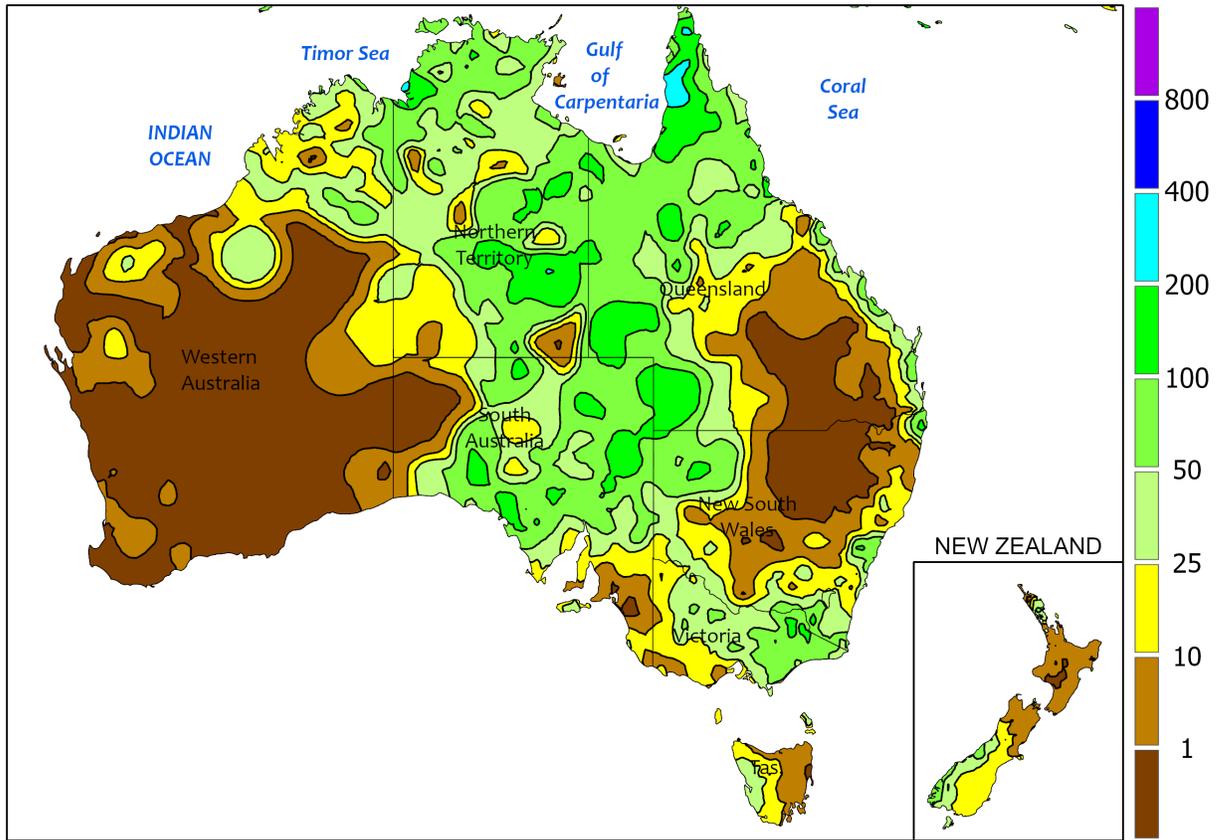


NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

Dry and very warm weather prevailed for a second consecutive week. Sunny skies and above-normal temperatures (2-6°C above normal) accelerated the development of vegetative to reproductive wheat and barley. Despite the recent dryness,

precipitation since September 1 in Morocco's primary growing areas adjacent to the central Atlantic Coast remained the third highest of the past 30 years and the most at this point of the winter grain growing campaign since 2010.

AUSTRALIA
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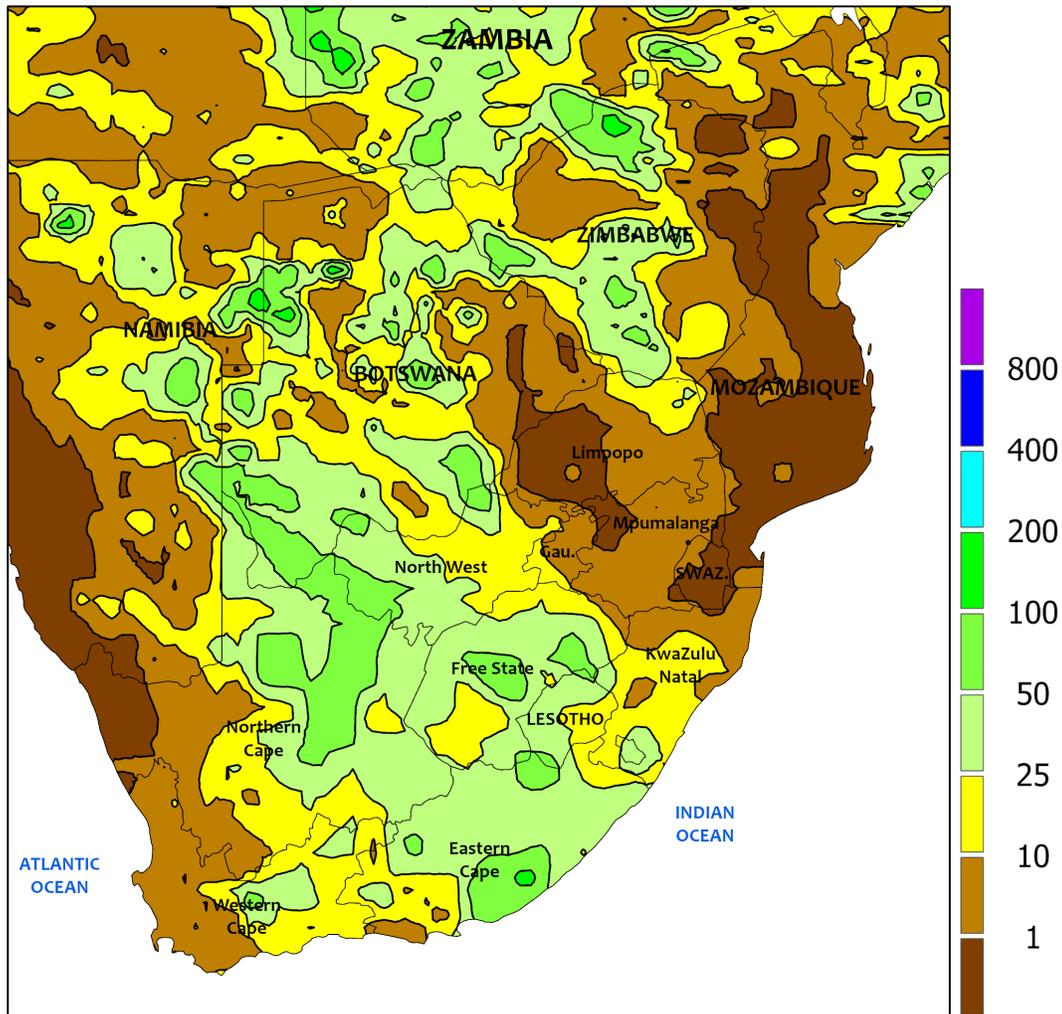


AUSTRALIA

Dry and warm weather in eastern Australia gave way to drought-easing showers farther south. Sunny skies and above-normal temperatures (up to 4°C above normal) in northern New South Wales and southern Queensland favored open boll (south) to maturing (north) cotton.

Meanwhile, a slow-moving cold front coupled with a deep plume of tropical moisture triggered moderate to heavy showers (25-160 mm) in Victoria, easing dryness and drought while providing a much-needed boost to the state's depleted reservoirs.

SOUTH AFRICA
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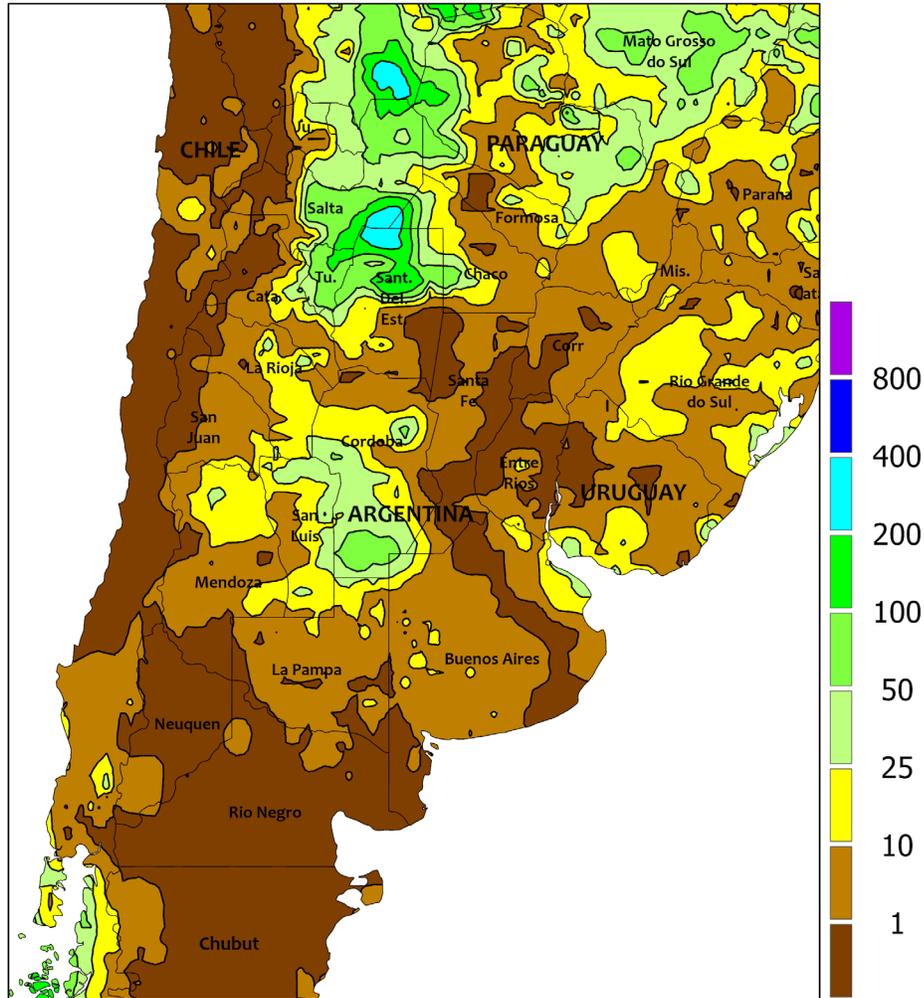


SOUTH AFRICA

A cut off low brought excessive rainfall to western portions of South Africa earlier in the week, producing moderate to heavy rain (10-50 mm) across the western corn belt and higher amounts (25-100 mm) along the western edge of North West, into the eastern parts of Northern Cape, and down into Eastern Cape. The heaviest rainfall led to localized flooding, particularly in the eastern Northern Cape and portions of Eastern Cape. In contrast, much of the eastern corn belt remained dry with less than 10 mm

recorded. Temperatures were near to below average (up to 3°C below average) in wetter western areas, while warmer than normal conditions (up to 2°C above average) were noted across the drier east. Daytime highs ranged from the lower to middle 30s (degrees C) in the west and the middle to upper 30s in the east. Despite the flooding in some locations, the rainfall helped maintain generally favorable conditions for maize and other summer crops in the central and western production zones.

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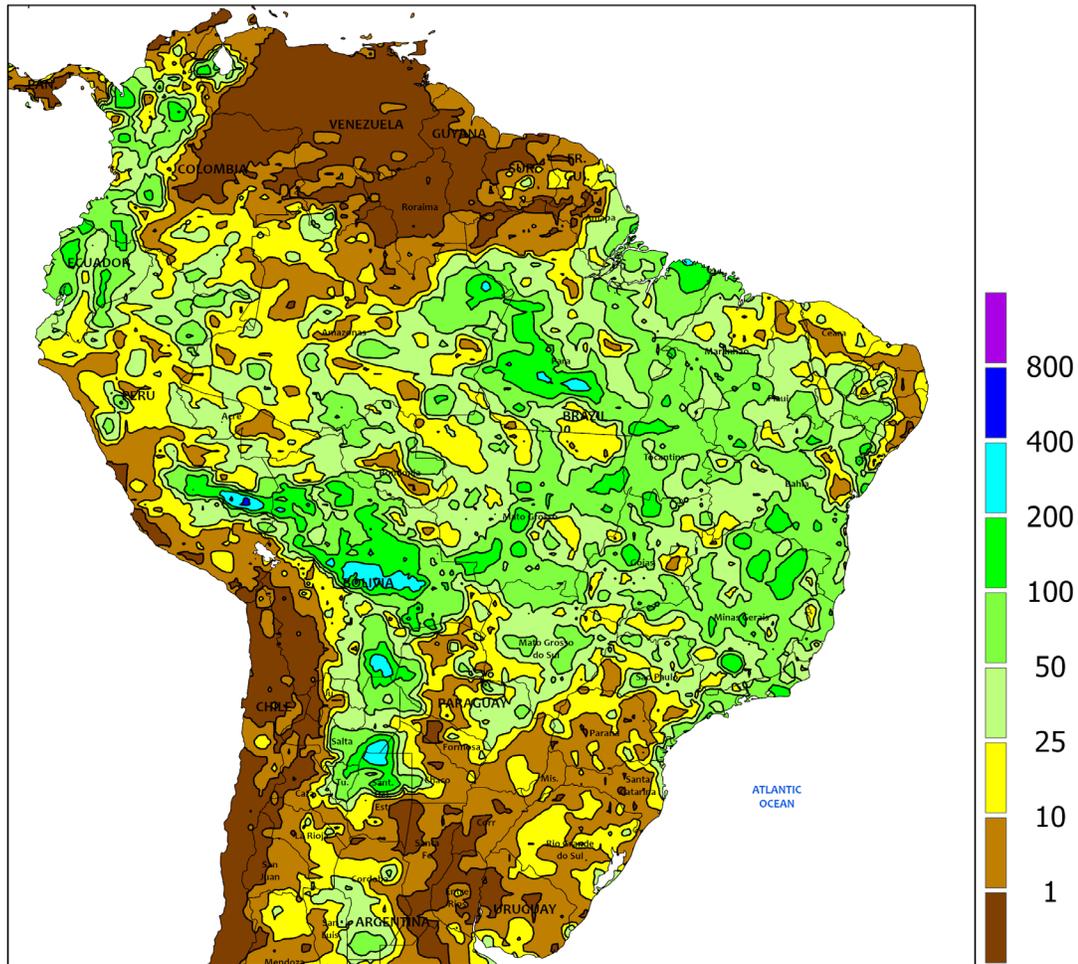
ARGENTINA

Dry conditions returned across much of Argentina’s primary corn and soybean belt, slowing the recovery that had begun after recent beneficial rainfall. However, parts of central and northwestern Argentina continued to receive additional rainfall (10-100 mm), including pockets of reported totals exceeding 100 mm. Large portions of Buenos Aires, Santa Fe, and surrounding core production zones saw little to no rainfall, reinforcing existing deficits. Temperatures averaged near to above normal (up to 2°C above normal), especially across northern provinces, where daytime highs averaged in the middle to upper 30s

(degrees C), while elsewhere highs remained in the lower to middle 30s. The government reported on February 26 that the return of dry weather renewed stress across much of the corn and soybean belt, particularly in second crop soybeans and late planted corn, which are more sensitive to ongoing moisture deficits. Intermittent rainfall in parts of central and northwestern Argentina continued to support first crop soybeans and late planted corn, but early planted corn advanced toward maturity with highly variable yield prospects, and drier southern and eastern zones saw little opportunity for further recovery.

BRAZIL

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BRAZIL

Widespread showers continued across most of the region, bringing moderate to extremely heavy rainfall (10-150 mm). In contrast, areas from Paraná southward were much drier, with less than 10 mm in most locations and only isolated showers producing 10 to 25 mm. Temperatures averaged near normal across much of Brazil with daytime highs generally in the lower to middle 30s (degrees C), while parts of the east and far south reported upper 20s to lower 30s. Rio Grande do Sul's February 26 report indicated that soybean crops had shown highly variable conditions: although recent rains had helped later-planted

fields recover, early-planted areas had already incurred significant drought losses. Corn harvest reached about 60 percent, with strong yields in early and irrigated fields but marked reductions in later-planted areas where drought occurred during flowering and grain filling. Overall, both crops reflected substantial yield variability driven by sowing dates and uneven rainfall. In Paraná, officials reported that the soybean harvest had reached 37 percent, with most fields still in good condition. For corn, 42 percent of the first crop was harvested, while 45 percent of the second crop had already been planted.

