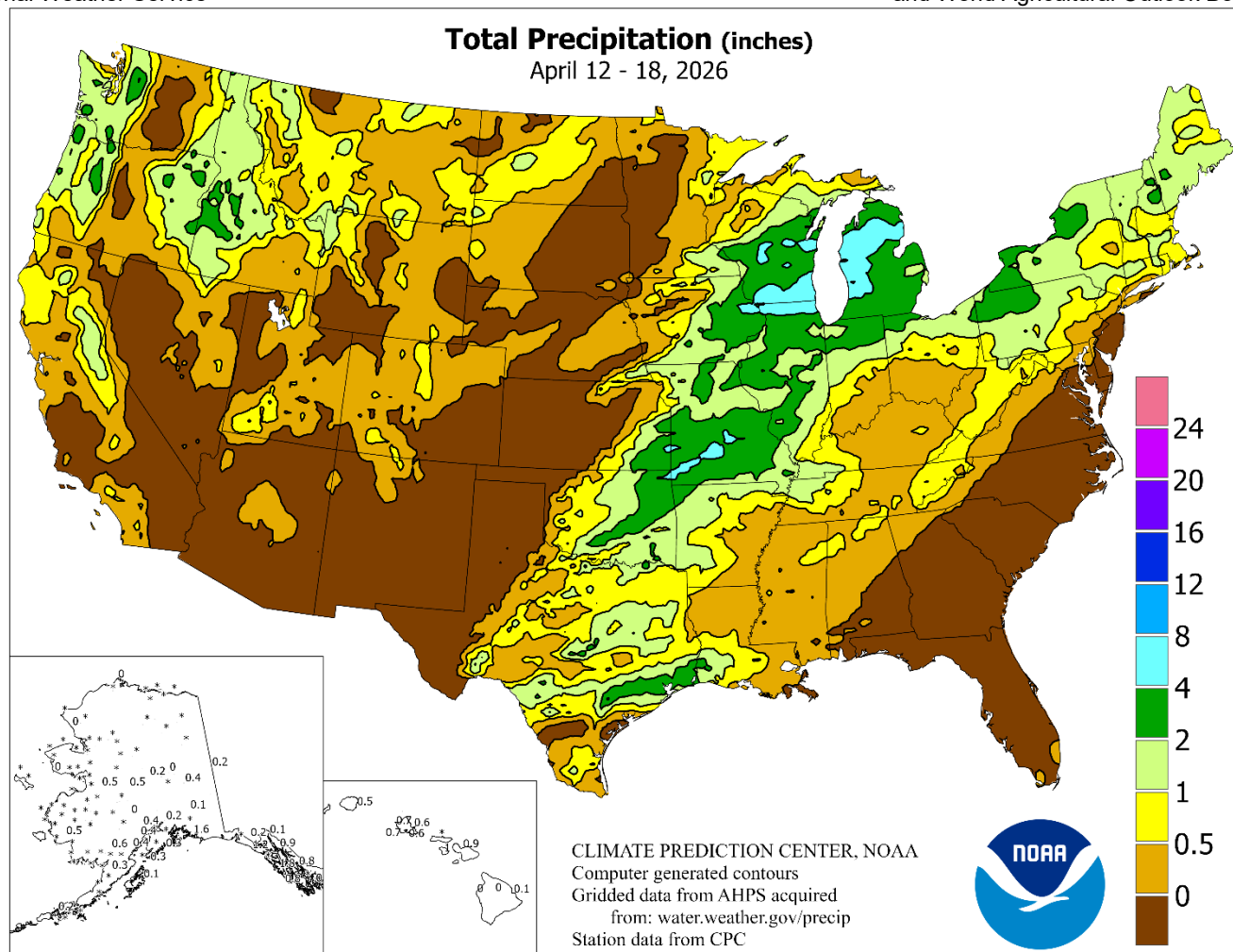


WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN

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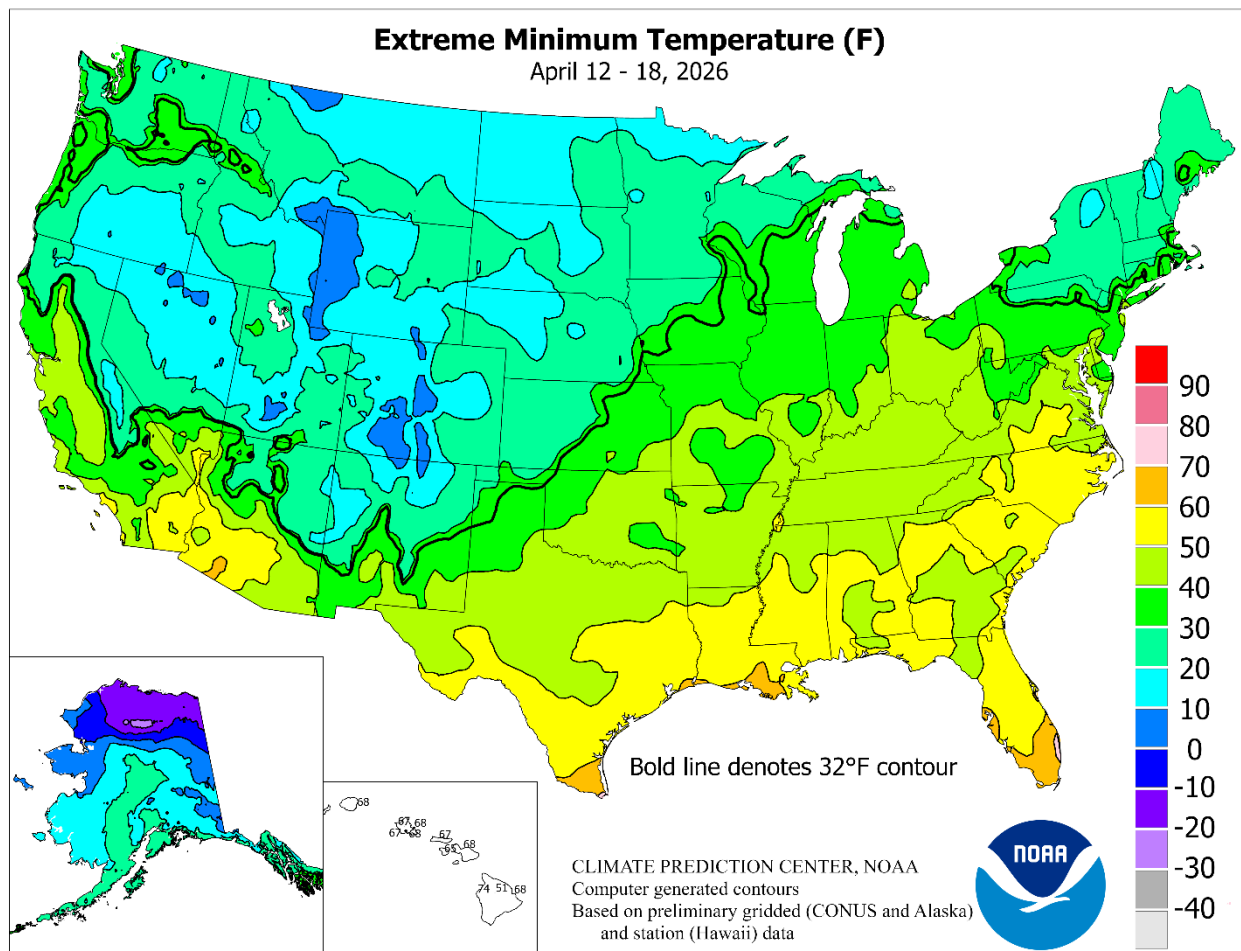
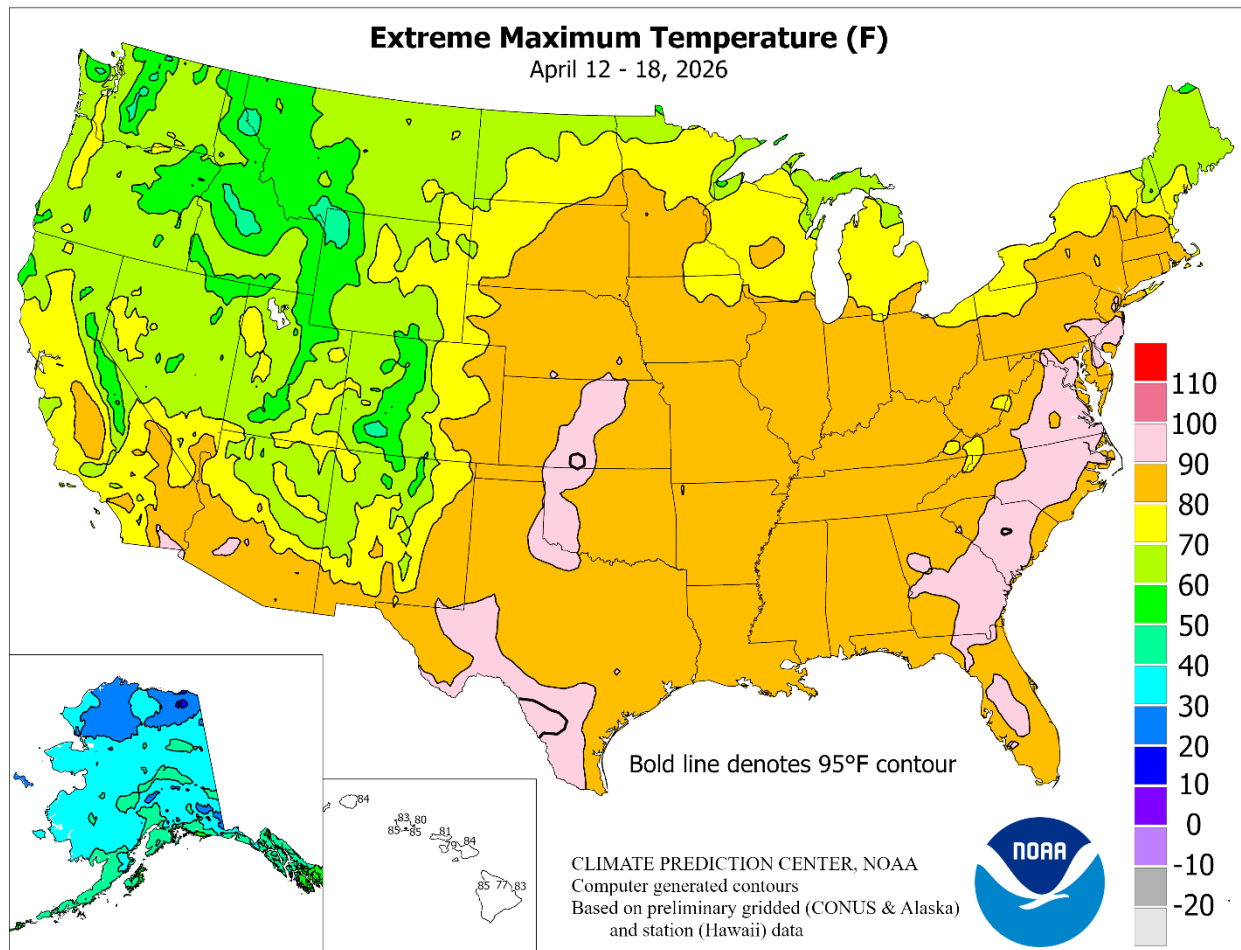
April 12 – 18, 2026

Highlights provided by USDA/WAOB

For the third week in a row, locally significant rain extended from **central and eastern Texas into the Great Lakes region**. In fact, a continuation of extreme wetness in **Michigan, Wisconsin**, and portions of neighboring states led to fieldwork delays and pockets of lowland flooding, with several rivers achieving record crests. The stormy spell peaked on April 17, with severe thunderstorms spawning nearly 100 tornadoes, based on preliminary reports, mainly across **Illinois, Missouri, and Wisconsin**. However, extremely dry conditions persisted
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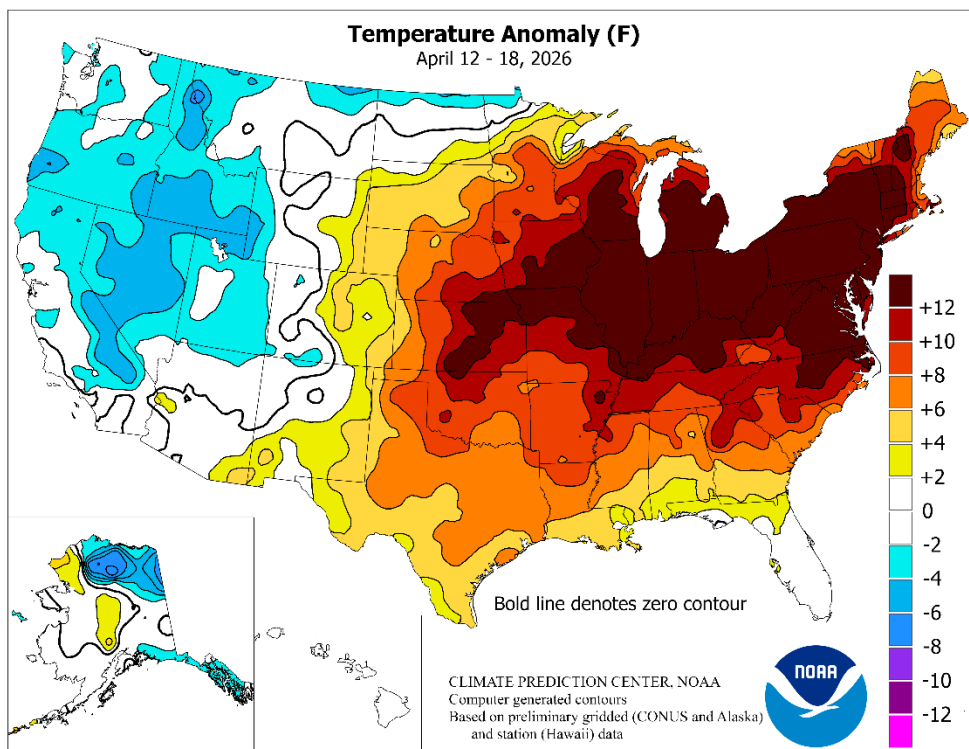


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across the **central and southern High Plains**, with cascading impacts on rangeland, pastures, and winter wheat. Notably, jointing wheat in **eastern Colorado, western Kansas, and southwestern Nebraska** that has been greatly stressed by persistent dryness and periods of record-setting warmth experienced another setback at week's end, when hard freezes occurred. Drought also continued to worsen in much of the **South**, particularly across the **southern Atlantic States**, while occasional showers accompanied cool weather in the **West**. Despite the **West's** recent turn toward cooler, wetter conditions, mostly bleak water-supply outlooks remained fundamentally unchanged. Weekly temperatures averaged as much as 5°F below normal across portions of the **Great Basin and Intermountain West**. Conversely, readings averaged at least 10 to 15°F above normal from portions of the **central and southern Plains into the northern and middle Atlantic States**, including most of the **Midwest**.

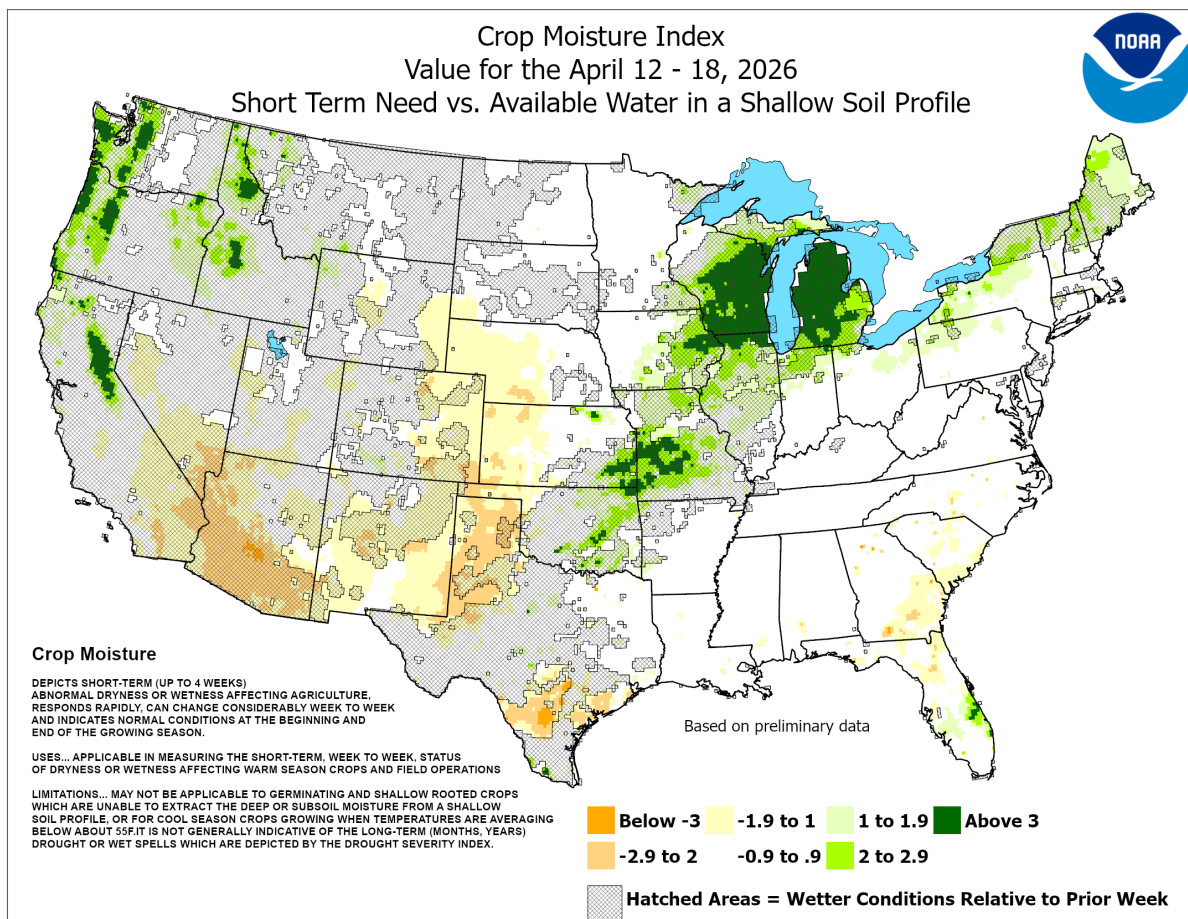
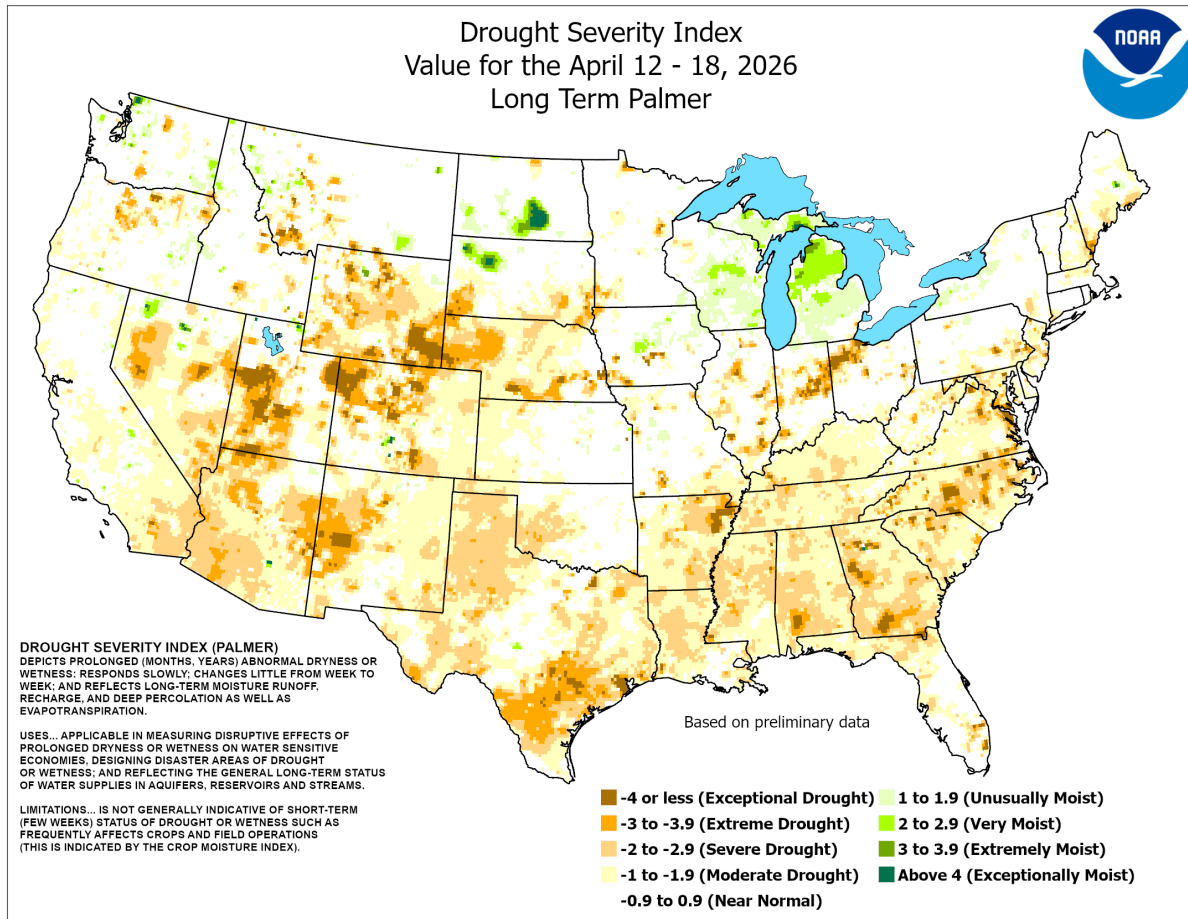
On April 18, sub-freezing temperatures occurred in most areas along and northwest of a line from the **northwestern corner of Texas to central Wisconsin**. (Next week's summery will cover additional freezes that occurred across portions of the **Plains** on April 19 and from the **Midwest into the Northeast** on April 20 and 21.) Widespread temperatures below 25°F were observed across the **northwestern half of the Plains**, with the greatest concern for freeze injury to winter in already drought-affected sections of the **central High Plains**. Although few records were set during the cold snap, **Big Piney, WY**, achieved consecutive daily-record lows (9 and 2°F, respectively) on April 17 and 18. **North Platte, NE**, notched a record-setting low (16°F) on April 18. Earlier, daily record-tying lows had been set on April 16 in **Washington** locations such as **Olympia** (27°F) and **Quillayute** (29°F), followed by record lows for April 17 in **Elko, NV** (10°F); **Alturas, CA** (13°F); and **Klamath Falls, OR** (14°F). However, warmth had a large footprint for much of the week in the **central and eastern U.S.** On April 12, record-setting temperatures extended as far north as **Minnesota**, where **St. Cloud, MN** (83°F), set a daily standard. On the **Plains**, April 13 featured daily-record highs in **Concordia, KS** (91°F), and **Lincoln, NE** (90°F). Warmth covered much of the **Midwest** on April 14, when daily-record highs soared to 88°F in **Des Moines, IA**, and **Cape Girardeau, MO**. By mid-week, some of the earliest 90-degree heat on record affected the **middle Atlantic States**. With a high of 90°F on April 15, **Georgetown, DE**, set a record for its earliest-ever high of 90°F or greater (previously, 94°F on April 17, 2002). **Wilmington, DE** (90°F on April 15), experienced its second-earliest 90-degree reading, behind only April 10, 2013. Similarly, **Atlantic City, NJ** (90°F on April 15) tied 1967 for its second-earliest 90-degree temperature, behind April 7, 2010. High temperatures topped the 90-degree mark on April 15, setting daily records, in **Eastern** locations such as **Richmond, VA** (93°F); **Raleigh-Durham, NC** (92°F); **Baltimore, MD** (91°F); **Philadelphia, PA** (91°F); and **Newark, NJ** (91°F). Identical readings occurred on April 16 in **Raleigh-Durham** (92°F), **Baltimore** (91°F), and **Philadelphia** (91°F). Late in the week, heat retreated into the **Southeast**, where **Gainesville, FL**, closed the week on April 17-18 with consecutive daily-record highs (91 and 92°F, respectively). Other **Southeastern** daily-record highs for the 18th included 94°F in **Lumberton, NC**, and 93°F in **Florence, SC**, and **Savannah, GA**.

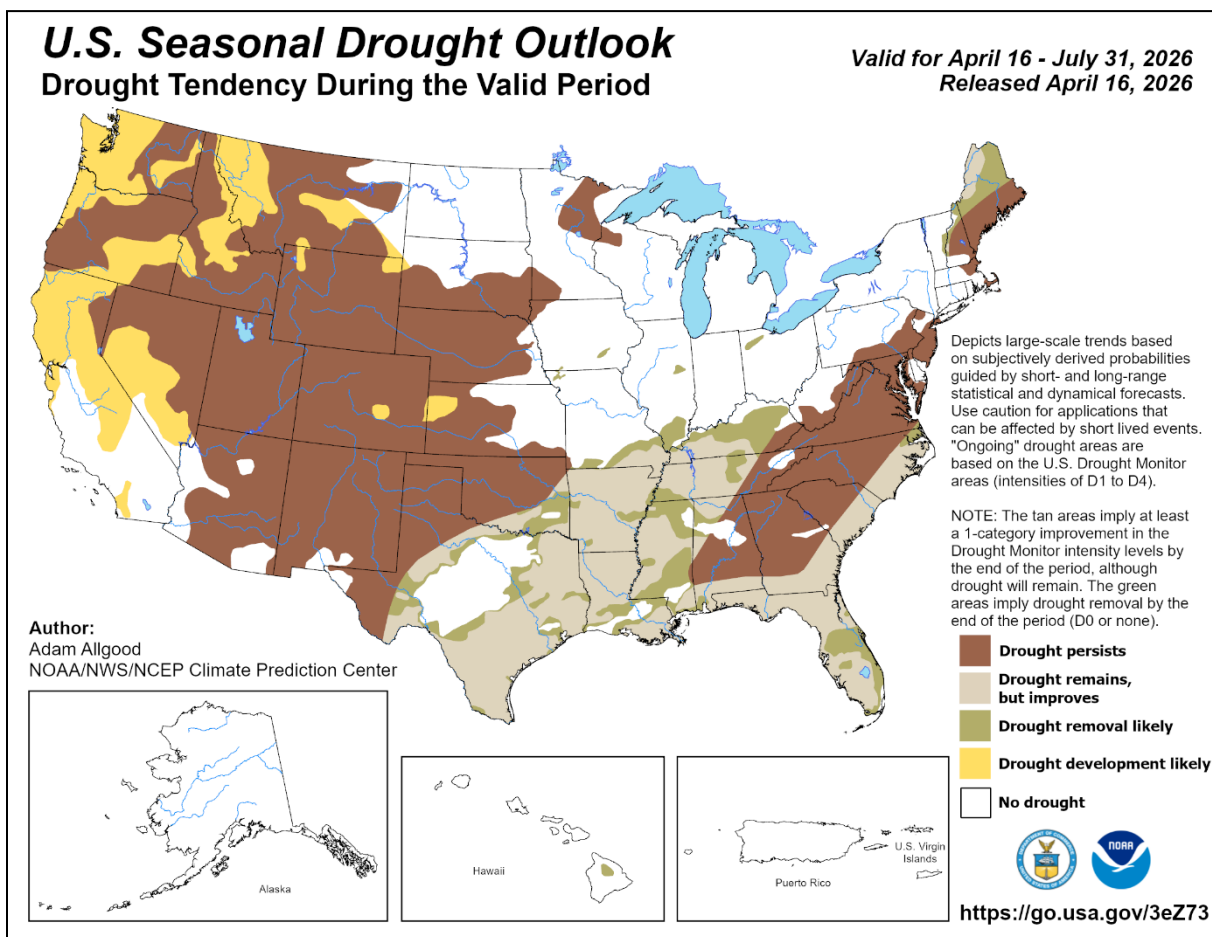
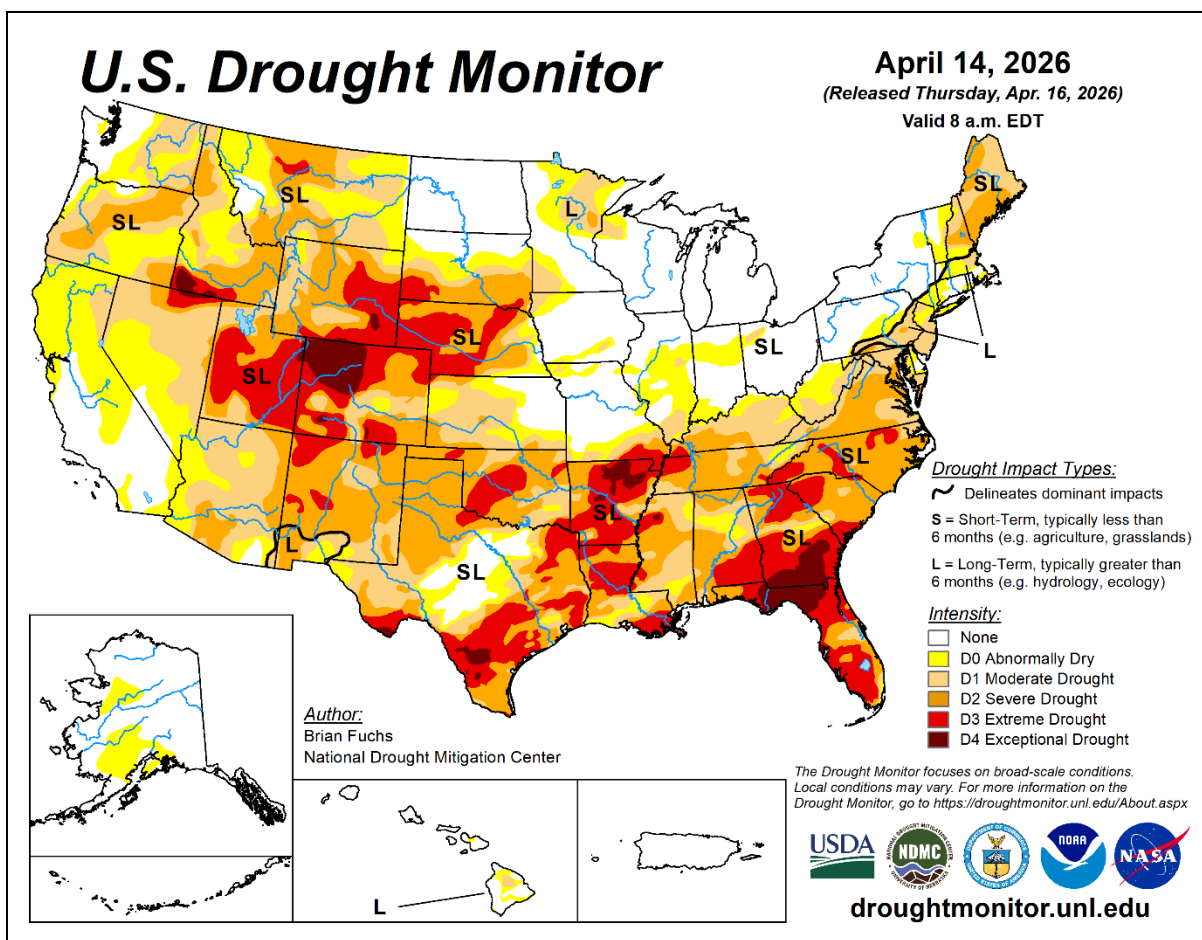
In **Michigan**, multiple rounds of heavy rain sent the **Muskegon River** to record-high levels along much of its 216-mile length. The **Muskegon River** crest passed **Evart** (4.19 feet above flood stage) on April 17 and



reached **Bridgeton** (6.27 feet above flood stage) on April 18. A record was also established along the **Manistee River near Sherman, MI**, where the river surged 4.49 feet above flood stage on April 16. In **Wisconsin**, the **Wolf River at Shiocton** crested 4.06 feet above flood stage on April 17, surpassing the April 1922 high-water mark by 0.96 foot. The **Wisconsin River at Portage, WI**, crested 3.47 feet above flood stage on April 17, the third-highest level in that location behind 3.66 feet on September 28, 2010, and 3.50 feet on September 14, 1938. Some of the flooding was sparked by intense rainfall on the 12th, when **Michigan** locations such as **Gaylord** (3.56 inches), **Houghton Lake** (2.97 inches), and **Alpena** (2.24 inches) set calendar-day records for April. For **Gaylord**, it was also the wettest day at any time of year, surpassing 2.85 inches on September 24, 2010. Through the 18th, month-to-date rainfall climbed to 8.65 inches in **Gaylord** and 9.01 inches in **Milwaukee, WI**, setting April records in both locations. Elsewhere in **Wisconsin**, selected daily-record totals included 1.87 inches (on April 12) in **Rhineland** and 2.13 inches (on April 13) in **Wausau**. Significant precipitation also fell in parts of the **Northwest**, where record-setting totals for April 12 included 0.97 inch in **Baker City, OR**, and 0.85 inch in **Lewiston, ID**. Another daily record occurred in **Lewiston** on April 13, when 0.52 inch fell. Downpours returned across the **Great Lakes region** on April 14, leading to daily-record amounts in **Chicago, IL** (2.43 inches); **Grand Rapids, MI** (1.92 inches); and **Madison, WI** (1.53 inches). For **Chicago**, it was the wettest April day since April 18, 2013, when 3.54 inches fell. Late in the week, precipitation again erupted from the **southeastern Plains into the Midwest**, resulting in record-setting rainfall totals for April 17 topping the 2-inch mark in **Chanute, KS** (2.85 inches); **Columbia, MO** (2.31 inches); and **Joplin, MO** (2.02 inches). Meanwhile in **Utah**, 48-snowfall totals ending April 17 included 6.9 inches in **Alta** and 2.0 inches at **Deer Creek Dam**.

Much of **Alaska** experienced near-normal temperatures, although colder air returned across many interior locations as the week progressed. Some areas received snow, with **Fairbanks** measuring 4.1 inches on April 18-19. (During a very cold and mostly dry March, **Fairbanks'** snowfall totaled just 3.3 inches.) Farther south, **Hawaiian** showers generally ended early in the week, followed by a period of warm, dry weather. However, due to earlier downpours, April 1-18 rainfall at the state's major airport observation sites ranged from 1.52 inches (177 percent of normal) in **Kahului, Maui**, to 5.04 inches (371 percent) in **Lihue, Kauai**.





Water Supply Forecast for the Western United States

Highlights

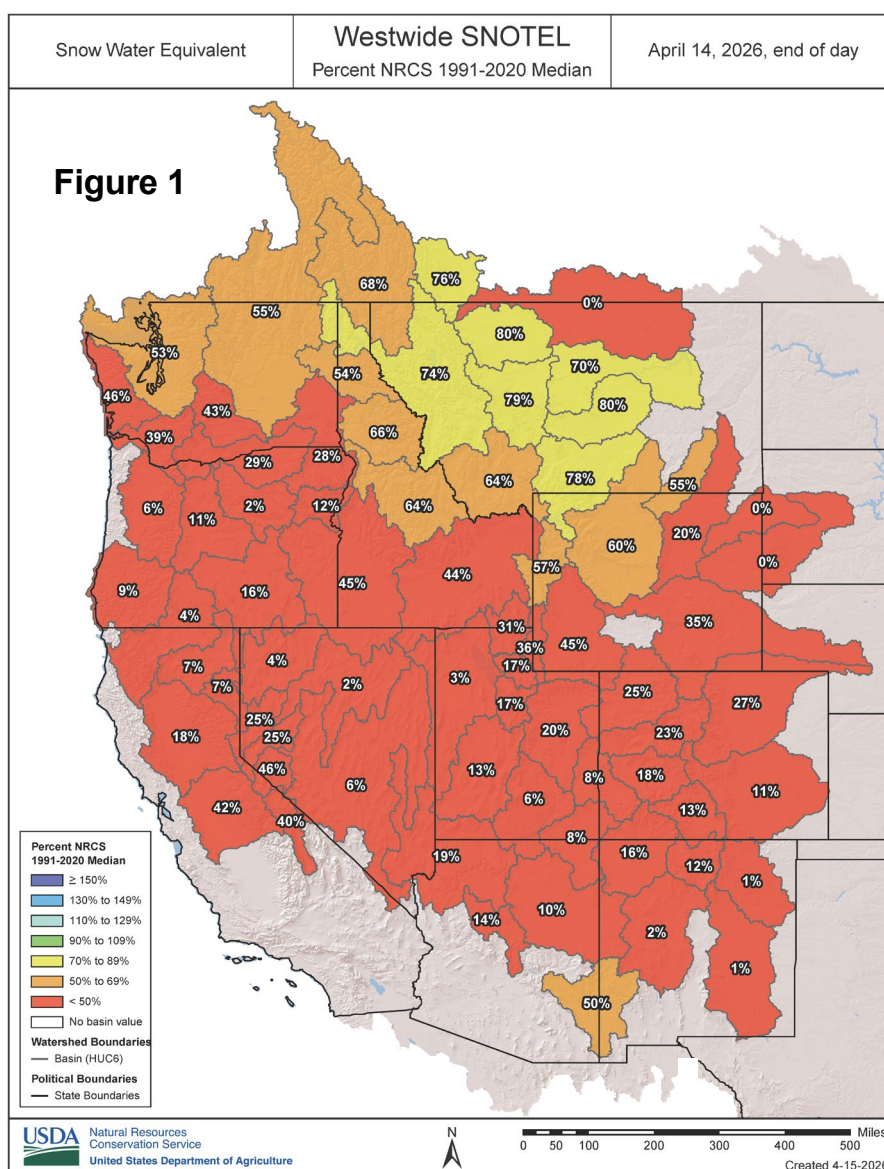
Erratic winter snowfall and record-shattering March warmth greatly reduced spring and summer runoff potential from earlier expectations, leaving some water managers with difficult decisions heading into the 2026 warm season. Although water shortages should be tempered in some areas by above-average reservoir storage or the availability of groundwater, other basins may have to divide limited surface water between agricultural, municipal, recreational, and environmental interests, as well as maintaining hydroelectric power generation.

According to the California Department of Water Resources, cooler, wetter weather during the first half of April stabilized the liquid equivalency of the Sierra Nevada snowpack near 5 inches, down from a seasonal peak around 15 inches in early March. A couple of patches of moderate drought (D1) returned across northern California in early April, covering nearly 5 percent of the state by mid-April, according to the *U.S. Drought Monitor*. However, drought coverage throughout the 11-state Western region rose to nearly 67 percent by April 14, up from a winter of 2025-26 low of just under 35 percent on January 13.

As previously mentioned, local- or regional-scale drought concerns in the West may include summer water shortages for irrigation, power generation, recreation, and municipalities. Additionally, the early disappearance of mountain snowpack could potentially lengthen the Western wildfire season.

Snowpack and Precipitation

Record-shattering March warmth in eight of eleven Western States—all but Montana, Oregon, and Washington—greatly contributed to an early loss of nearly all mountain snowpack, except from the northern Cascades to the northern Rockies. By mid-April, basin-average snowpack was less than 50 percent of average, except across the region's northern tier, with many basins reporting little remaining snow (figure 1). During the first half of April, light to moderately heavy Western precipitation—accompanied by cooler weather—dusted higher peaks, locally boosted topsoil moisture, and reduced early-season irrigation demands, but was insufficient to fundamentally alter the broadly bleak spring and summer water-supply outlook.



Season-to-date (October 1, 2025 – April 14, 2026) precipitation was at least 70 percent of normal, except in portions of the southern Rockies. Still, precipitation averaged only 70 to 90 percent of normal in much of Oregon, Nevada, and large sections of the Four Corners States. Above-average season-to-date totals were largely limited to the region's northern tier, from Washington into Montana (figure 2).

Spring and Summer Streamflow Forecasts

By March 31, 2026, water-supply projections were highlighting the likelihood of poor spring and summer runoff, except in parts of the northern Rockies. Streamflow concerns were particularly acute in Oregon, the Great Basin, and the Southwest. How the Western water-supply situation will play out for the remainder of 2026 is highly basin-dependent and may include complex local, state, or regional factors such as water rights, water allocations, reservoir storage, and groundwater availability.

Reservoir Storage

On March 31, 2026, California's 154 primary intrastate reservoirs held 31.4 million acre-feet of water, 120 percent of average for the date, according to the California Department of Water Resources (figure 3). However, storage on March 31 in the multi-state Colorado River basin was 16.6 million acre-feet, just 51 percent of average.

For More Information

The National Water and Climate Center homepage provides the latest available snowpack and water supply information. Please visit: <http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov>

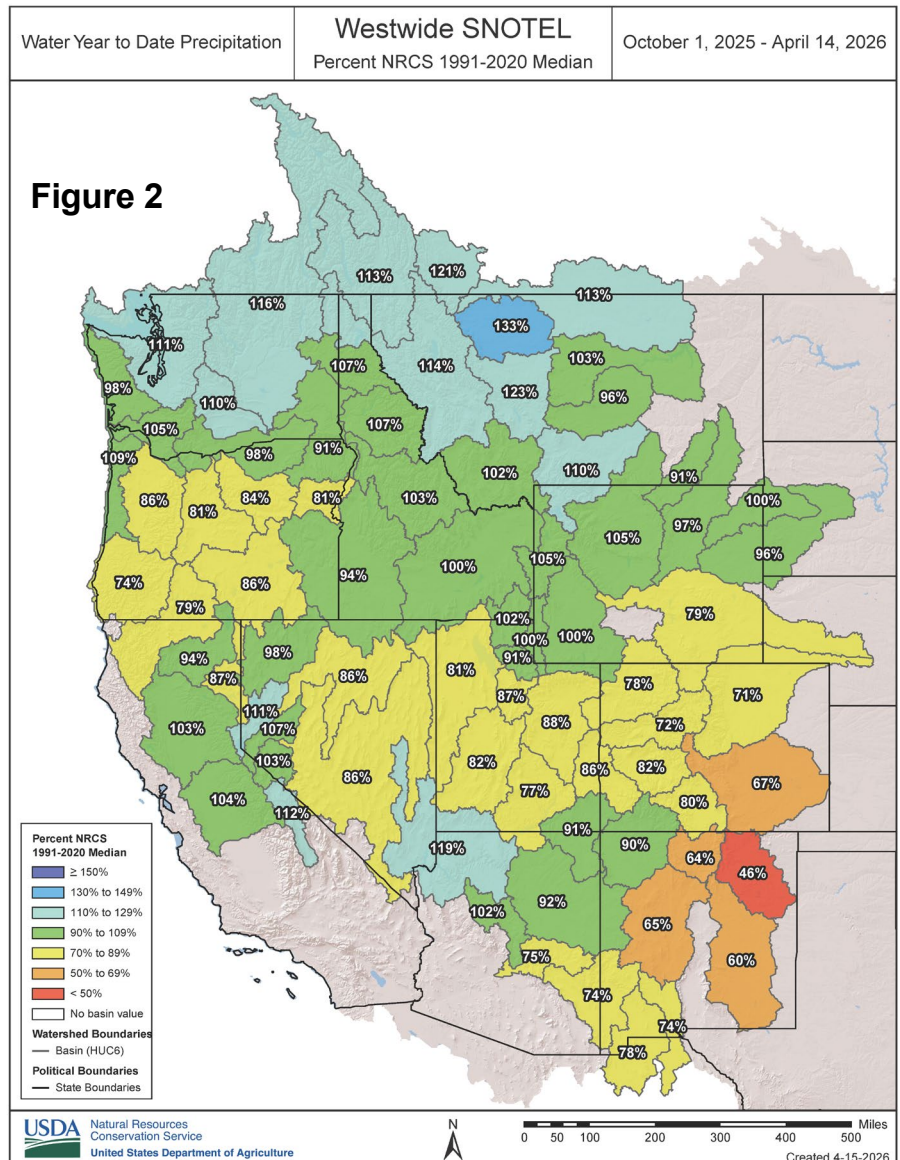


Figure 3

STORAGE AS OF MARCH 31, 2026

SUMMARY BY DRAINAGE AREA

Area	Number of Reservoirs	Total Capacity 1000 AF	Hist Ave 1000 AF	2025 1000 AF	2026 1000 AF	% Ave	% Cap
INTRASTATE							
NORTH COAST	6	3096.2	2228.7	2591.8	2686.3	121	87
SAN FRANCISCO BAY	17	710.7	524.9	492.1	480.0	91	68
CENTRAL COAST	6	982.1	636.7	734.2	716.7	113	73
SOUTH COAST	29	2106.6	1433.2	1421.4	1438.4	100	68
SACRAMENTO	43	16038.0	12012.4	13997.3	14123.6	118	88
SAN JOAQUIN	34	11483.2	7639.4	8900.3	9304.6	122	81
TULARE LAKE	6	2087.5	884.4	1110.0	1429.5	162	68
NORTH LAHONTAN	5	1073.3	504.9	811.2	921.7	183	86
SOUTH LAHONTAN	8	411.6	264.3	296.9	333.3	126	81
SUBTOTAL	154	37989.2	26128.9	30355.2	31434.1	120	83
INTERSTATE							
NORTH COAST	3	1137.1	685.7	791.3	710.5	104	62
COLORADO RIVER (1)	4	52939.0	32801.6	18908.0	16570.5	51	31
SUBTOTAL	7	54076.1	33487.3	19699.3	17281.0	52	32
TOTAL	161	92065.3	59616.1	50054.6	48715.1	82	53

EXPLANATION OF NOTES:
1 - INCLUDES LAKE POWELL AND LAKE MEAD

Source: California Department of Water Resources

National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 18, 2026

Accessible Data Available from the Climate Prediction Center

STATES AND STATIONS		TEMPERATURE °F						PRECIPITATION							RELATIVE HUMIDITY PERCENT		NUMBER OF DAYS			
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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 MAR 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE MAR 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	39	31	43	27	35	-2	0.38	0.28	0.20	1.00	106	4.95	193	93	62	0	6	4	0
	BARROW	5	-5	22	-17	0	0	0.00	-0.04	0.00	1.76	620	5.80	900	84	75	0	7	0	0
	FAIRBANKS	39	27	42	19	33	-1	0.00	-0.07	0.00	1.22	208	5.29	309	85	51	0	7	0	0
	JUNEAU	44	31	51	24	38	-3	0.92	0.13	0.30	8.31	146	20.38	127	97	62	0	4	5	0
	KODIAK	46	32	53	29	39	0	0.10	-1.39	0.08	3.15	37	18.06	77	81	48	0	6	2	0
AL	NOME	28	14	36	5	21	-2	0.04	-0.13	0.04	0.71	60	3.98	128	87	63	0	7	1	0
	BIRMINGHAM	86	58	88	51	72	9	0.64	-0.56	0.64	6.46	73	16.41	87	83	31	0	0	1	1
	HUNTSVILLE	84	54	86	48	69	6	0.51	-0.59	0.50	5.24	63	13.05	71	89	35	0	0	2	0
	MOBILE	83	57	85	54	70	3	0.02	-1.30	0.02	4.48	50	8.22	43	100	42	0	0	1	0
	MONTGOMERY	85	53	88	49	69	4	0.00	-0.92	0.00	2.07	26	9.73	56	96	36	0	0	0	0
AR	FORT SMITH	79	63	84	44	71	9	1.28	0.13	1.05	4.46	70	7.58	63	90	57	0	0	2	1
	LITTLE ROCK	80	62	86	47	71	10	0.15	-1.17	0.07	3.46	42	9.01	57	93	55	0	0	3	0
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	56	28	60	24	42	-1	0.26	0.05	0.26	0.96	39	3.50	52	72	22	0	7	1	0
	PHOENIX	86	63	91	60	74	1	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.14	13	0.62	22	33	13	1	0	0	0
	PRESCOTT	66	40	71	33	53	0	0.41	0.31	0.41	0.77	59	2.57	68	65	18	0	0	1	0
CA	TUCSON	82	56	88	48	69	1	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.31	41	2.00	82	36	13	0	0	0	0
	BAKERSFIELD	74	49	85	47	62	-1	0.30	0.16	0.20	0.38	24	2.65	67	76	30	0	0	2	0
	EUREKA	55	39	58	34	47	-4	0.41	-0.46	0.25	2.23	27	12.75	62	97	64	0	0	2	0
	FRESNO	73	50	82	48	62	0	1.46	1.22	1.46	1.72	65	5.20	77	79	29	0	0	1	1
	LOS ANGELES	70	56	76	53	63	2	0.16	0.04	0.16	0.30	14	5.36	66	86	48	0	0	1	0
CO	REDDING	68	44	77	41	56	-3	0.38	-0.18	0.38	1.60	25	11.72	65	81	34	0	0	1	0
	SACRAMENTO	69	47	77	44	58	-1	0.28	-0.02	0.28	1.98	55	7.64	71	91	34	0	0	1	0
	SAN DIEGO	69	57	72	54	63	0	0.15	0.01	0.08	0.29	15	5.61	91	85	54	0	0	2	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	64	51	72	49	58	1	0.22	-0.11	0.22	2.82	75	10.22	88	87	46	0	0	1	0
	STOCKTON	71	46	80	42	58	-2	0.27	0.00	0.26	2.21	82	7.46	94	95	37	0	0	2	0
	ALAMOSA	59	21	67	10	40	-2	0.06	-0.06	0.06	0.08	9	0.54	37	76	13	0	7	1	0
	CO SPRINGS	65	35	73	20	50	3	0.09	-0.26	0.09	1.26	81	2.59	119	54	11	0	2	1	0
	DENVER INTL	64	35	77	22	50	2	0.18	-0.22	0.18	1.09	63	1.58	63	64	16	0	2	1	0
	GRAND JUNCTION	62	39	75	27	51	-1	0.69	0.46	0.63	0.95	68	1.72	67	77	22	0	2	2	1
	PUEBLO	73	35	82	24	54	3	0.06	-0.33	0.06	1.04	62	1.96	85	63	10	0	3	1	0
CT	BRIDGEPORT	71	49	83	36	60	10	0.02	-0.97	0.02	5.38	81	9.47	73	94	52	0	0	1	0
	HARTFORD	77	49	90	31	63	14	1.34	0.43	0.54	7.33	120	12.50	100	94	42	1	1	4	1
DC	WASHINGTON	83	60	90	49	72	14	0.00	-0.70	0.00	3.26	61	9.15	84	82	38	2	0	0	0
DE	WILMINGTON	80	56	90	45	68	14	0.00	-0.79	0.00	3.96	63	8.56	69	84	33	1	0	0	0
FL	DAYTONA BEACH	81	60	86	58	70	0	0.00	-0.49	0.00	4.34	86	6.33	62	95	48	0	0	0	0
	JACKSONVILLE	87	56	92	51	71	4	0.02	-0.68	0.01	3.00	58	5.22	46	91	34	3	0	2	0
	KEY WEST	83	75	84	73	79	1	0.09	-0.40	0.09	1.02	39	2.23	37	75	54	0	0	1	0
	MIAMI	83	72	85	71	77	1	0.00	-0.79	0.00	9.08	211	11.28	136	74	52	0	0	0	0
	ORLANDO	85	62	89	58	73	1	0.00	-0.58	0.00	3.74	81	4.94	54	91	37	0	0	0	0
	PENSACOLA	80	61	82	57	70	2	0.00	-1.32	0.00	2.69	31	9.07	49	98	55	0	0	0	0
	TALLAHASSEE	86	53	89	51	70	3	0.00	-0.81	0.00	2.30	30	7.64	47	93	33	0	0	0	0
	TAMPA	85	66	87	64	75	2	0.00	-0.62	0.00	3.98	99	7.07	76	82	40	0	0	0	0
	WEST PALM BEACH	82	73	85	72	77	3	0.42	-0.47	0.42	13.02	236	14.32	123	73	51	0	0	1	0
	ATHENS	86	56	89	50	71	9	0.00	-0.80	0.00	3.23	49	8.72	57	88	31	0	0	0	0
GA	ATLANTA	85	61	90	56	73	10	0.00	-0.87	0.00	4.69	66	10.67	66	74	28	1	0	0	0
	AUGUSTA	88	52	92	46	70	6	0.00	-0.66	0.00	1.93	32	8.31	61	99	29	2	0	0	0
	COLUMBUS	85	56	90	52	71	5	0.00	-0.94	0.00	3.59	48	11.37	70	88	30	1	0	0	0
	MACON	87	53	91	47	69	5	0.00	-0.86	0.00	3.11	46	8.90	58	98	30	1	0	0	0
	SAVANNAH	88	59	93	49	73	7	0.00	-0.80	0.00	0.54	9	3.48	29	91	33	3	0	0	0
HI	HILO	81	70	83	68	76	3	0.06	-2.08	0.04	20.09	107	43.85	119	92	67	0	0	2	0
	HONOLULU	82	73	85	68	77	1	0.63	0.48	0.59	16.70	577	20.62	309	87	66	0	0	2	1
	KAHULUI	82	70	84	68	76	1	0.93	0.65	0.70	22.74	649	27.04	341	93	68	0	0	2	1
	LIHUE	81	71	84	68	76	1	0.49	0.09	0.39	20.10	288	27.88	208	93	68	0	0	5	0
IA	BURLINGTON	76	55	84	38	66	14	2.17	1.26	1.39	7.43	185	8.38	117	89	51	0	0	4	1
	CEDAR RAPIDS	74	50	84	32	62	13	2.72	1.85	0.89	6.07	154	7.03	115	92	55	0	1	4	3
	DES MOINES	77	52	88	33	64	13	1.74	0.81	1.49	7.61	177	9.29	138	88	43	0	0	4	1
	DUBUQUE	71	51	81	31	61	14	3.81	2.83	1.32	9.33	204	10.80	145	93	62	0	1	5	4
	SIOUX CITY	76	42	89	28	59	10	0.00	-0.74	0.00	4.08	115	4.39	86	90	26	0	1	0	0
ID	WATERLOO	73	48	82	31	60	11	2.06	1.08	1.02	7.48	177	9.96	154	92	54	0	1	4	2
	BOISE	55	37	65	29	46	-5	2.00	1.72	0.90	3.54	169	5.50	122	82	42	0	2	3	2
	LEWISTON	57	39	66	35	48	-3	1.48	1.15	0.83	4.72	218	7.17	165	84	41	0	0	3	2
IL	POCATELLO	55	29	67	19	42	-3	0.02	-0.25	0.01	1.67	87	3.52	88	86	27	0	5	2	0
	CHICAGO/O'HARE	7																		

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 18, 2026

STATES AND STATIONS		TEMPERATURE °F						PRECIPITATION							RELATIVE HUMIDITY PERCENT		NUMBER OF DAYS			
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KY	WICHITA	82	56	90	40	69	12	0.33	-0.37	0.17	3.47	89	5.08	85	91	31	1	0	2	0
	LEXINGTON	80	56	83	45	68	12	0.35	-0.66	0.23	4.22	60	9.64	68	80	44	0	0	2	0
	LOUISVILLE	82	62	86	48	72	13	0.10	-1.01	0.10	6.01	82	9.29	65	74	41	0	0	1	0
LA	PADUCAH	82	61	86	42	71	13	2.24	1.02	1.26	7.66	101	9.74	63	85	49	0	0	2	2
	BATON ROUGE	85	61	86	56	73	5	0.19	-1.04	0.19	7.13	95	15.53	84	99	48	0	0	1	0
	LAKE CHARLES	84	63	86	59	74	5	0.43	-0.63	0.43	2.56	41	8.58	55	100	53	0	0	1	0
MA	NEW ORLEANS	83	66	86	63	74	5	0.13	-1.10	0.13	4.81	65	10.10	60	92	50	0	0	1	0
	SHREVEPORT	81	63	84	50	72	7	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	94	57	0	0	***	***
	BOSTON	62	46	78	40	54	6	0.68	-0.17	0.29	5.21	80	8.85	67	95	62	0	0	4	0
MD	WORCESTER	71	47	82	34	59	13	0.68	-0.30	0.24	5.84	87	11.94	88	95	48	0	0	3	0
	BALTIMORE	82	55	91	43	69	14	0.04	-0.71	0.04	3.67	61	8.59	71	91	36	2	0	1	0
	CARIBOU	53	36	63	30	44	6	0.84	0.12	0.46	6.53	143	9.61	96	93	56	0	2	4	0
ME	PORTLAND	60	42	68	31	51	6	0.85	-0.19	0.29	5.80	86	9.62	69	100	65	0	1	6	0
	ALPENA	63	38	65	29	51	10	3.74	3.00	2.24	9.54	268	14.52	210	99	63	0	1	5	2
	GRAND RAPIDS	72	51	79	35	61	14	0.88	-0.11	0.88	3.21	68	6.65	71	97	60	0	0	1	1
MI	HOUGHTON LAKE	68	43	74	37	56	14	6.36	5.60	2.99	12.52	345	16.77	249	99	55	0	0	7	3
	LANSING	73	52	79	36	62	16	2.65	1.85	1.43	8.51	210	11.99	153	95	58	0	0	5	2
	MUSKEGON	69	46	80	37	58	11	3.56	2.73	0.98	13.20	297	19.13	213	98	60	0	0	7	4
MN	TRAVERSE CITY	65	40	79	34	53	9	5.07	4.39	2.71	10.37	325	13.78	234	98	65	0	0	5	3
	DULUTH	52	32	73	22	42	3	0.46	-0.15	0.35	3.72	128	6.64	137	93	66	0	3	3	0
	INT_L FALLS	50	30	69	16	40	2	0.24	-0.13	0.15	1.89	97	3.66	107	94	64	0	4	4	0
MO	MINNEAPOLIS	68	44	81	30	56	9	0.13	-0.55	0.13	3.20	96	5.39	106	85	41	0	1	1	0
	ROCHESTER	67	44	74	27	55	10	1.22	0.39	0.87	5.63	139	7.22	119	92	57	0	1	4	1
	ST. CLOUD	67	38	83	27	52	9	0.07	-0.52	0.07	2.72	90	3.65	82	92	37	0	3	1	0
MS	COLUMBIA	77	56	86	41	67	10	2.74	1.61	2.36	8.89	158	10.81	109	93	48	0	0	6	1
	KANSAS CITY	78	57	86	37	67	13	0.70	-0.25	0.55	6.20	139	8.16	115	86	41	0	0	3	1
	SAINT LOUIS	80	61	89	44	71	13	2.44	1.33	1.34	9.28	150	11.77	107	85	42	0	0	4	2
MT	SPRINGFIELD	74	57	81	40	65	9	3.13	2.06	1.31	9.08	151	12.15	111	94	60	0	0	5	2
	JACKSON	84	61	86	54	72	8	0.00	-1.45	0.00	5.24	55	11.60	58	95	46	0	0	0	0
	MERIDIAN	84	55	87	51	69	4	0.04	-1.33	0.04	5.19	57	12.65	63	97	41	0	0	1	0
NC	TUPELO	82	57	86	48	69	6	0.97	-0.32	0.97	3.24	37	11.44	60	91	49	0	0	1	1
	BILLINGS	59	35	67	24	47	2	0.57	0.16	0.44	2.02	104	2.69	88	82	26	0	3	2	0
	BUTTE	49	27	57	16	38	0	0.17	-0.15	0.13	2.28	161	3.00	132	86	30	0	6	2	0
ND	CUT BANK	49	26	61	11	38	-2	0.00	-0.24	0.00	0.54	61	0.56	42	84	36	0	5	0	0
	GLASGOW	55	29	69	16	42	-3	0.28	0.05	0.13	1.81	185	2.18	124	95	41	0	4	4	0
	GREAT FALLS	53	31	62	18	42	0	0.33	-0.09	0.31	3.11	185	3.78	133	91	37	0	3	2	0
NE	HAVRE	56	31	67	15	44	0	0.55	0.32	0.23	1.34	128	1.49	80	90	35	0	3	3	0
	MISSOULA	53	32	60	25	42	-1	0.17	-0.17	0.10	3.12	177	4.81	133	89	40	0	4	2	0
	ASHEVILLE	83	50	86	45	66	10	0.01	-0.95	0.01	2.66	42	8.73	63	90	26	0	0	1	0
OH	CHARLOTTE	86	59	90	53	73	12	0.00	-0.89	0.00	2.10	33	6.16	48	80	28	1	0	0	0
	GREENSBORO	85	58	89	52	72	12	0.01	-0.86	0.01	2.41	40	8.57	70	82	29	0	0	1	0
	HATTERAS	76	64	78	58	70	8	0.00	-0.91	0.00	3.39	50	9.29	58	93	63	0	0	0	0
OR	RALEIGH	89	61	93	57	75	15	0.00	-0.83	0.00	1.69	27	5.88	47	80	27	3	0	0	0
	WILMINGTON	84	61	89	55	73	9	0.00	-0.68	0.00	2.70	46	6.93	53	93	43	0	0	0	0
	BISMARCK	58	32	77	19	45	2	0.80	0.50	0.28	2.27	145	3.69	144	96	43	0	3	4	0
PA	DICKINSON	55	31	71	14	43	2	0.49	0.17	0.40	0.89	68	1.01	54	93	44	0	3	3	0
	FARGO	58	33	82	23	45	3	0.00	-0.33	0.00	1.92	92	3.69	106	92	49	0	4	0	0
	GRAND FORKS	50	29	73	22	39	-1	0.11	-0.13	0.07	1.69	110	3.49	137	92	59	0	5	4	0
RI	JAMESTOWN	57	32	75	22	44	3	0.06	-0.19	0.05	1.49	118	1.49	77	93	49	0	3	2	0
	GRAND ISLAND	77	45	88	25	61	10	0.00	-0.57	0.00	1.24	45	1.93	47	79	22	0	2	0	0
	LINCOLN	78	47	90	30	62	11	0.00	-0.57	0.00	1.84	63	3.35	74	83	27	1	1	0	0
SD	NORFOLK	75	40	88	25	58	9	0.19	-0.43	0.19	2.93	100	3.55	82	91	24	0	2	1	0
	NORTH PLATTE	74	34	85	16	54	6	0.06	-0.49	0.06	0.85	38	1.48	46	91	18	0	3	1	0
	OMAHA	80	49	92	33	65	12	0.00	-0.70	0.00	4.00	115	5.13	99	88	29	1	0	0	0
TN	SCOTTSBLUFF	68	37	81	22	53	6	0.12	-0.34	0.09	0.79	38	1.41	46	74	15	0	2	2	0
	VALENTINE	70	38	84	18	54	7	0.00	-0.59	0.00	1.28	54	2.07	63	77	20	0	2	0	0
	CONCORD	71	43	83	26	57	12	0.74	-0.06	0.30	6.23	116	11.15	102	96	45	0	1	6	0
TX	ATLANTIC_CITY	79	55	91	35	67	15	0.01	-0.74	0.01	3.17	48	7.73	58	82	40	2	0	1	0
	NEWARK	79	55	91	39	67	14	0.00	-0.89	0.00	4.42	68	9.06	70	79	40	2	0	0	0
	ALBUQUERQUE	70	44	76	36	57	1	0.01	-0.12	0.01	0.21	27	1.56	99	42	11	0	0	1	0
UT	ELY	55	20	63	11	37	-5	0.66	0.41	0.66	1.27	77	2.96	91	80	20	0	7	1	1
	LAS VEGAS																			

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OK	TOLEDO	78	53	84	42	65	14	2.31	1.48	1.57	11.30	244	13.33	143	90	48	0	0	4	1	
	YOUNGSTOWN	78	53	79	36	65	16	1.90	1.00	0.75	10.20	186	13.90	126	92	45	0	0	5	2	
	OKLAHOMA CITY	79	58	86	43	69	10	1.57	0.78	0.55	5.45	124	6.89	96	92	52	0	0	5	2	
	TULSA	79	60	85	46	69	9	2.87	1.88	1.14	6.68	124	8.35	96	93	56	0	0	5	2	
OR	ASTORIA	54	41	64	34	48	-1	2.33	0.95	1.56	14.19	121	24.69	94	96	61	0	0	5	2	
	BURNS	52	27	62	16	39	-4	0.58	0.35	0.23	1.84	117	3.68	96	92	40	0	5	3	0	
	EUGENE	58	37	71	33	47	-3	0.96	0.18	0.72	4.82	70	14.05	79	97	53	0	0	4	1	
	MEDFORD	62	38	76	30	50	-3	0.30	-0.05	0.24	2.27	81	6.70	89	90	36	0	1	2	0	
PA	PENDLETON	57	38	69	34	48	-2	0.00	-0.28	0.00	0.67	32	1.08	22	81	38	0	0	0	0	
	PORTLAND	57	43	73	37	50	-3	0.97	0.29	0.48	7.45	127	15.23	104	92	50	0	0	4	0	
	SALEM	57	40	71	36	48	-3	0.85	0.10	0.55	5.65	88	12.97	76	94	53	0	0	5	1	
	ALLENTOWN	80	53	89	34	66	15	0.20	-0.65	0.16	6.35	109	9.62	81	88	40	0	0	2	0	
	ERIE	75	51	80	33	63	16	2.82	1.98	0.98	9.34	179	14.30	128	87	49	0	0	5	3	
	MIDDLETOWN	80	54	88	38	67	14	0.31	-0.48	0.20	6.25	108	10.16	89	92	42	0	0	3	0	
	PHILADELPHIA	83	56	91	44	69	15	0.14	-0.65	0.14	3.21	53	7.13	59	83	36	2	0	1	0	
	PITTSBURGH	80	56	84	42	68	17	0.71	-0.08	0.36	10.17	198	14.70	137	84	39	0	0	3	0	
	WILKES-BARRE	78	52	87	32	65	15	0.93	0.15	0.40	6.99	149	9.85	105	91	40	0	1	4	0	
	WILLIAMSPORT	80	51	89	33	66	15	0.69	-0.15	0.41	7.43	140	10.40	98	94	40	0	0	3	0	
	RI	PROVIDENCE	72	47	86	35	59	10	0.46	-0.55	0.25	7.81	102	12.99	86	96	49	0	0	5	0
	SC	CHARLESTON	86	59	91	52	73	7	0.00	-0.78	0.00	0.63	11	5.53	47	95	41	1	0	0	0
COLUMBIA		89	58	93	55	74	10	0.00	-0.63	0.00	1.23	23	6.58	54	84	26	4	0	0	0	
FLORENCE		88	58	93	51	73	9	0.00	-0.68	0.00	1.48	29	6.14	55	94	30	4	0	0	0	
GREENVILLE		84	55	87	49	70	9	0.00	-0.92	0.00	5.27	76	10.56	71	86	30	0	0	0	0	
SD	ABERDEEN	65	35	86	21	50	6	0.02	-0.38	0.01	1.72	95	2.69	90	94	35	0	2	2	0	
	HURON	69	35	88	19	52	7	0.00	-0.58	0.00	1.20	47	1.80	47	90	28	0	2	0	0	
	RAPID CITY	66	32	77	19	49	5	0.19	-0.30	0.11	0.99	48	1.35	47	83	20	0	5	3	0	
	SIOUX FALLS	73	39	87	23	56	9	0.12	-0.60	0.12	1.58	47	1.92	40	88	24	0	2	1	0	
TN	BRISTOL	83	49	86	47	66	10	0.48	-0.42	0.38	4.00	63	11.39	82	96	33	0	0	2	0	
	CHATTANOOGA	86	55	88	48	70	8	0.39	-0.70	0.33	4.85	58	11.34	62	89	30	0	0	2	0	
	KNOXVILLE	84	56	85	47	70	11	0.62	-0.48	0.32	6.23	80	14.60	84	83	32	0	0	2	0	
	MEMPHIS	82	63	86	50	73	10	0.19	-1.22	0.13	5.11	56	9.75	54	78	44	0	0	2	0	
TX	NASHVILLE	83	58	87	48	70	10	1.04	-0.03	0.82	3.66	51	10.06	64	82	39	0	0	3	1	
	ABILENE	82	64	85	46	73	7	0.39	-0.02	0.23	6.74	250	8.85	174	93	55	0	0	2	0	
	AMARILLO	81	46	87	32	64	6	0.00	-0.31	0.00	0.77	37	1.30	39	60	11	0	1	0	0	
	AUSTIN	84	67	90	49	76	6	0.08	-0.43	0.08	1.63	38	3.91	44	93	53	1	0	1	0	
UT	BEAUMONT	84	66	86	60	75	6	1.18	0.29	1.18	4.85	81	10.78	75	94	60	0	0	1	1	
	BROWNSVILLE	88	75	89	72	82	5	0.00	-0.39	0.00	1.28	53	1.54	34	88	56	0	0	0	0	
	CORPUS CHRISTI	86	71	88	59	78	5	0.43	-0.06	0.43	3.18	92	4.28	69	93	62	0	0	1	0	
	DEL RIO	86	67	93	56	76	4	0.00	-0.35	0.00	0.00	0	0.50	15	90	49	1	0	0	0	
	EL PASO	80	55	84	48	68	1	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.33	97	2.00	175	44	12	0	0	0	0	
	FORT WORTH	80	66	86	49	73	7	0.65	-0.06	0.50	6.47	127	19.09	183	87	59	0	0	3	1	
	GALVESTON	82	71	83	62	77	5	0.02	-0.46	0.02	2.06	48	8.70	81	93	72	0	0	1	0	
	HOUSTON	83	67	86	57	75	5	2.13	1.20	1.77	7.37	127	11.94	95	97	62	0	0	3	1	
	LUBBOCK	84	52	89	40	68	7	0.00	-0.29	0.00	0.52	29	2.24	71	81	12	0	0	0	0	
	MIDLAND	86	60	91	49	73	7	0.08	-0.08	0.08	1.14	101	3.12	132	87	17	1	0	1	0	
	SAN ANGELO	83	62	87	42	73	6	0.50	0.17	0.46	4.35	189	5.31	120	92	49	0	0	2	0	
	SAN ANTONIO	85	67	91	48	76	7	1.54	1.00	1.03	2.93	80	4.58	62	92	51	2	0	3	1	
VT	VICTORIA	86	67	88	52	76	6	0.19	-0.52	0.12	4.48	94	6.03	64	97	58	0	0	2	0	
	WACO	81	66	86	51	73	7	1.14	0.38	1.02	4.65	92	6.87	66	90	65	0	0	3	1	
	WICHITA FALLS	83	60	90	44	72	9	0.99	0.44	0.83	4.35	130	6.81	114	91	44	2	0	3	1	
	VA	SALT LAKE CITY	60	36	69	30	48	-3	0.39	-0.11	0.14	2.89	94	4.40	75	78	22	0	3	3	0
WA	LYNCHBURG	85	54	90	49	69	13	0.00	-0.78	0.00	3.94	68	9.94	81	85	31	1	0	0	0	
	NORFOLK	85	62	92	50	74	14	0.00	-0.78	0.00	2.42	42	8.25	70	81	33	2	0	0	0	
	RICHMOND	87	59	93	52	73	15	0.00	-0.70	0.00	1.99	34	8.87	76	83	27	3	0	0	0	
	ROANOKE	84	56	91	53	70	12	0.00	-0.79	0.00	3.04	55	7.91	68	79	27	1	0	0	0	
WI	WASH/DULLES	84	55	92	42	69	14	0.01	-0.75	0.01	3.76	68	9.29	84	87	35	2	0	1	0	
	BURLINGTON	64	40	77	28	52	7	1.55	0.80	0.55	4.59	114	8.05	101	90	50	0	1	5	2	
	OLYMPIA	56	37	72	27	47	-1	1.60	0.73	1.03	11.93	147	21.00	100	95	52	0	1	3	1	
	QUILLAYUTE	52	37	63	30	45	-2	1.62	-0.33	1.37	2.62	15	13.43	34	99	63	0	1	4	1	
WV	SEATTLE-TACOMA	55	41	68	36	48	-3	1.65	0.87	0.88	9.25	148	16.77	106	91	53	0	0	4	2	
	SPOKANE	54	36	63	28	45	-2	0.46	0.17	0.22	2.59	97	4.83	79	88	36	0	2	3	0	
	YAKIMA	61	35	67	28	48	-2	0.01	-0.12	0.01	0.63	63	2.18								

National Agricultural Summary

April 13 – 19, 2026

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HIGHLIGHTS

Temperatures were below normal across the western U.S., with portions of the Pacific Northwest and the northern Rocky Mountains recording anomalies of at least 4 to 6°F below normal. In contrast, temperatures were above average across much of the central and eastern U.S., with portions of the middle Mississippi Valley, Ohio Valley, and Atlantic Coast States

experiencing anomalies of around 10°F above normal. Meanwhile, portions of the Great Lakes, middle Mississippi Valley, and southern Plains received above-normal precipitation, with some localized areas recording at least twice the typical weekly amount. Dry conditions continued across the Delta and Southeast, resulting in declines in topsoil moisture.

Corn: By April 19, producers had planted 11 percent of the nation's corn crop, equal to last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. At that time, planting had begun in 17 of the 18 estimating states. Texas was the furthest advanced, with 65 percent planted. Four percent of the nation's corn acreage had emerged by April 19, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average.

Soybeans: By April 19, twelve percent of the 2026 soybean crop had been planted, 5 percentage points ahead of last year and 7 points ahead of the 5-year average. At that time, planting had begun in 15 of the 18 estimating states. Producers in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee had planted at least 50 percent of their 2026 intended acreage.

Winter Wheat: By April 19, twenty percent of the nation's winter wheat crop was headed, 6 percentage points ahead of last year and 8 points ahead the 5-year average. On April 19, thirty percent of the 2026 winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition, 4 percentage points below last week. In Kansas, the largest winter wheat-producing state, 24 percent of the winter wheat was rated in good to excellent condition.

Cotton: Nationwide, 11 percent of the cotton crop was planted by April 19, one percentage point ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By April 19, California was the furthest advanced in planting progress with 50 percent, 23 percentage points ahead of last year and 21 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Sorghum: Fifteen percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was planted by April 19, two percentage points behind last year and 1 point behind the 5-year average. Texas had planted 57 percent of its sorghum acreage by

April 19, two percentage points behind last year but equal to the 5-year average.

Rice: By April 19, producers had seeded 56 percent of the 2026 rice acreage, 10 percentage points ahead of last year and 16 points ahead of average. Thirty-four percent of the rice had emerged by April 19, seven percentage points ahead of last year and 12 points ahead of average.

Small Grains: By April 19, producers had seeded 44 percent of this year's oat crop, 7 percentage points behind last year and 1 point behind the 5-year average. Twenty-seven percent of the nation's oat acreage had emerged by April 19, three percentage points behind both last year and the 5-year average.

By April 19, twenty-four percent of the nation's barley crop was planted, equal to last year but 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Six percent of the barley crop had emerged by April 19, three percentage points ahead of last year and 4 points ahead of the 5-year average.

By April 19, twelve percent of the spring wheat crop had been seeded, 4 percentage points behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Two percent of the spring wheat acreage had emerged by April 19, equal to both last year and the 5-year average.

Other Crops: Four percent of the 2026 peanut acreage had been planted by April 19, one percentage point ahead of last year and 2 points ahead of average. Florida had planted 12 percent of its peanut acreage by week's end, 1 percentage point behind last year but equal to the average.

By April 19, twelve percent of the 2026 sugarbeet acreage had been planted, 8 percentage points behind last year and 6 points behind the 5-year average.

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Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	8	2	5	4
IL	6	4	13	8
IN	2	3	14	3
IA	16	1	2	8
KS	25	9	17	19
KY	11	24	48	18
MI	1	0	1	1
MN	8	0	6	4
MO	30	15	23	27
NE	7	0	8	5
NC	39	29	45	42
ND	0	0	0	1
OH	2	1	9	2
PA	1	0	1	1
SD	6	0	4	2
TN	22	42	64	24
TX	68	63	65	66
WI	1	1	1	1
18 Sts	11	5	11	9
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	0	1	3	0
IN	0	NA	1	0
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	3	NA	3	2
KY	0	NA	23	3
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	5	8	11	5
NE	0	NA	0	0
NC	19	4	27	18
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
PA	0	NA	0	0
SD	0	NA	0	0
TN	3	NA	23	4
TX	61	47	59	55
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	2	NA	4	2
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Soybeans Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	29	32	44	23
IL	9	7	20	7
IN	3	4	19	3
IA	10	0	1	4
KS	4	2	7	3
KY	6	10	33	8
LA	51	30	58	32
MI	0	0	0	1
MN	3	0	3	1
MS	32	39	55	23
MO	14	8	14	8
NE	2	0	2	1
NC	6	1	5	4
ND	0	0	0	0
OH	0	1	9	2
SD	0	0	2	0
TN	14	36	50	9
WI	2	0	0	1
18 Sts	7	6	12	5
These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

Cotton Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	5	4	8	3
AZ	39	32	47	36
AR	2	1	5	2
CA	27	25	50	29
GA	3	1	3	3
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	2	1	2	4
MS	1	2	9	1
MO	2	0	1	1
NC	3	0	1	1
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	1	0	1	1
TN	2	3	8	1
TX	15	11	16	16
VA	3	0	0	6
15 Sts	10	7	11	10
These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Rice Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	45	40	61	37
CA	2	2	5	1
LA	89	83	90	82
MS	39	55	70	29
MO	16	21	36	28
TX	76	58	71	73
6 Sts	46	42	56	40
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

Rice Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	15	15	30	11
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	78	71	78	71
MS	18	20	47	11
MO	6	2	11	5
TX	66	40	55	55
6 Sts	27	23	34	22
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

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Winter Wheat Percent Headed				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	34	42	62	32
CA	73	65	80	61
CO	0	0	1	0
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	4	6	18	6
IN	1	0	0	0
KS	5	0	15	2
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	12	9	22	9
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0
NC	30	22	48	31
OH	0	0	0	0
OK	18	17	30	18
OR	0	0	0	0
SD	0	0	3	0
TX	45	40	49	42
WA	0	0	1	0
18 Sts	14	11	20	12
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Winter Wheat Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	6	9	38	40	7
CA	0	0	5	30	65
CO	11	38	37	13	1
ID	0	2	10	80	8
IL	2	5	29	55	9
IN	2	4	24	59	11
KS	15	26	35	22	2
MI	1	5	33	51	10
MO	1	4	30	57	8
MT	2	2	71	16	9
NE	14	31	44	11	0
NC	8	15	56	19	2
OH	1	2	30	54	13
OK	13	32	45	9	1
OR	3	3	30	41	23
SD	9	12	40	39	0
TX	25	30	31	13	1
WA	1	1	6	67	25
18 Sts	12	21	37	25	5
Prev Wk	12	20	34	29	5
Prev Yr	6	15	34	38	7

Oats Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
IA	65	41	51	60
MN	19	11	21	16
NE	68	39	61	66
ND	8	0	1	3
OH	34	10	18	36
PA	42	23	34	36
SD	56	25	40	35
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	16	4	5	16
9 Sts	51	36	44	45
These 9 States planted 76% of last year's oat acreage.				

Oats Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
IA	21	3	19	15
MN	2	0	3	4
NE	26	6	14	24
ND	1	0	0	0
OH	5	1	5	12
PA	9	0	4	12
SD	7	0	4	7
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	0	0	1	3
9 Sts	30	24	27	30
These 9 States planted 76% of last year's oat acreage.				

Spring Wheat Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	52	32	45	41
MN	3	1	2	6
MT	14	7	19	10
ND	9	1	1	7
SD	47	15	28	32
WA	53	36	65	53
6 Sts	16	6	12	12
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's spring wheat acreage.				

Spring Wheat Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	14	7	20	7
MN	0	NA	0	0
MT	0	NA	1	0
ND	1	NA	0	0
SD	5	NA	2	6
WA	11	12	22	14
6 Sts	2	NA	2	2
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's spring wheat acreage.				

Barley Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	49	31	44	40
MN	2	2	6	4
MT	23	10	25	17
ND	4	1	1	3
WA	47	24	53	45
5 Sts	24	13	24	20
These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.				

Barley Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	12	6	19	7
MN	0	NA	0	0
MT	0	NA	1	0
ND	0	NA	0	0
WA	7	10	16	10
5 Sts	3	NA	6	2
These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.				

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Peanuts Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	2	3	4	1
FL	13	6	12	12
GA	3	1	3	2
NC	1	0	3	1
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	2	1	3	2
TX	0	0	0	0
VA	0	0	0	0
8 Sts	3	1	4	2
These 8 States planted 95% of last year's peanut acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	0	0	0
KS	1	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0
OK	4	1	2	3
SD	1	2	3	1
TX	59	51	57	57
6 Sts	17	13	15	16
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sugarbeets Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 19 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	80	49	66	56
MI	24	1	1	30
MN	2	0	0	6
ND	3	0	0	5
4 Sts	20	9	12	18
These 4 States planted 87% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.				

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F - Fair;

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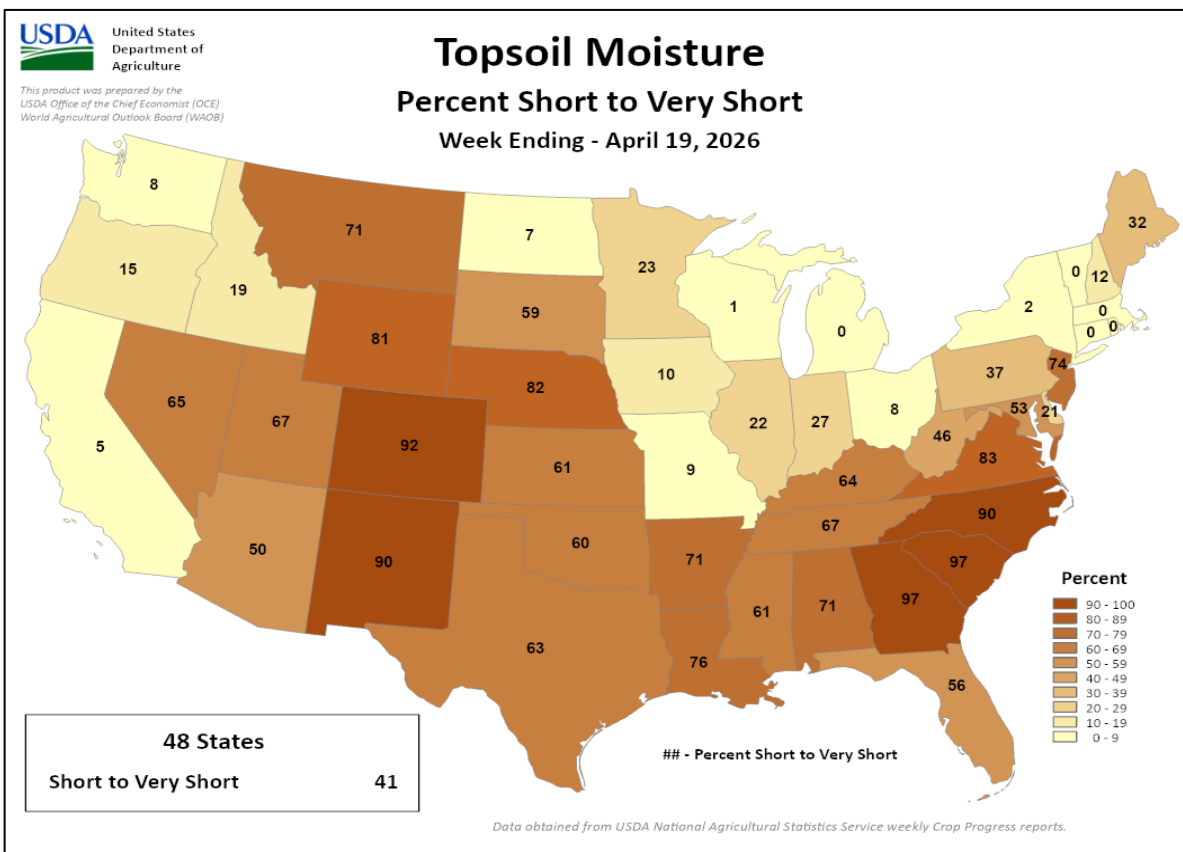
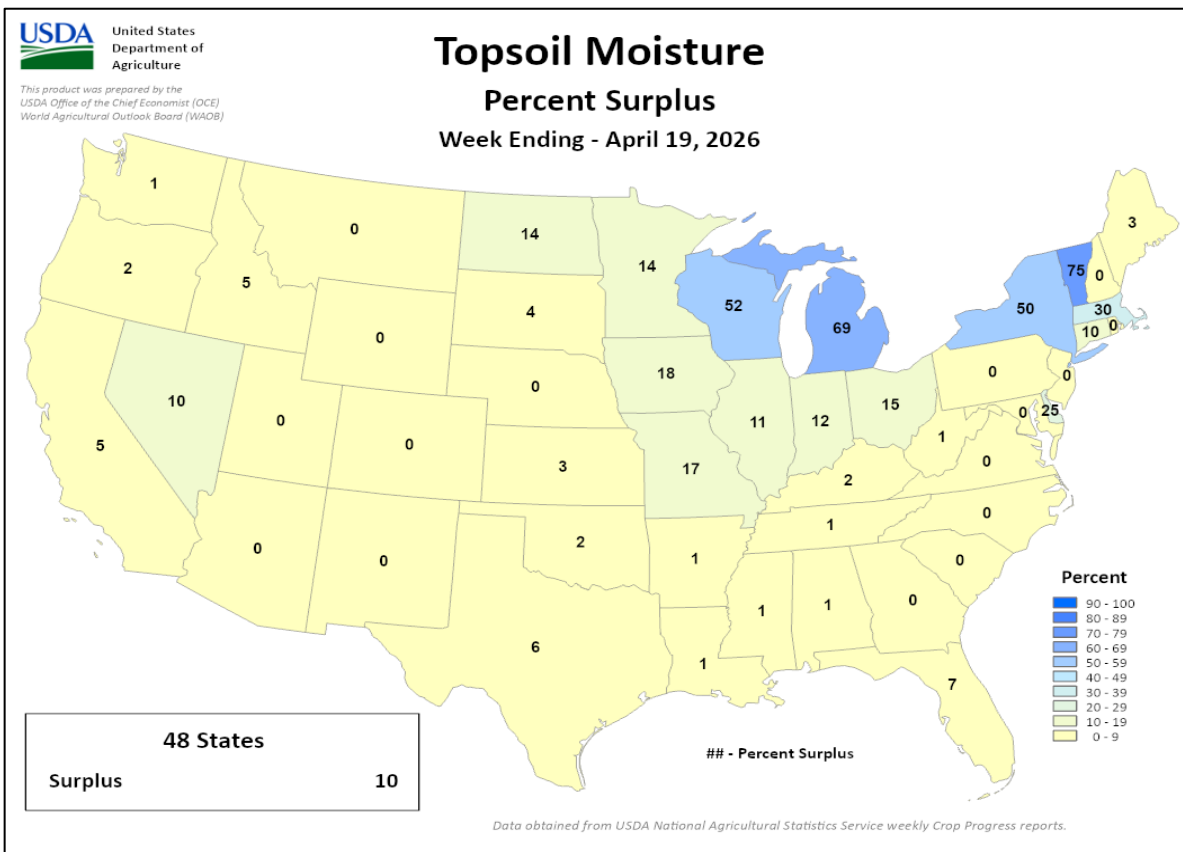
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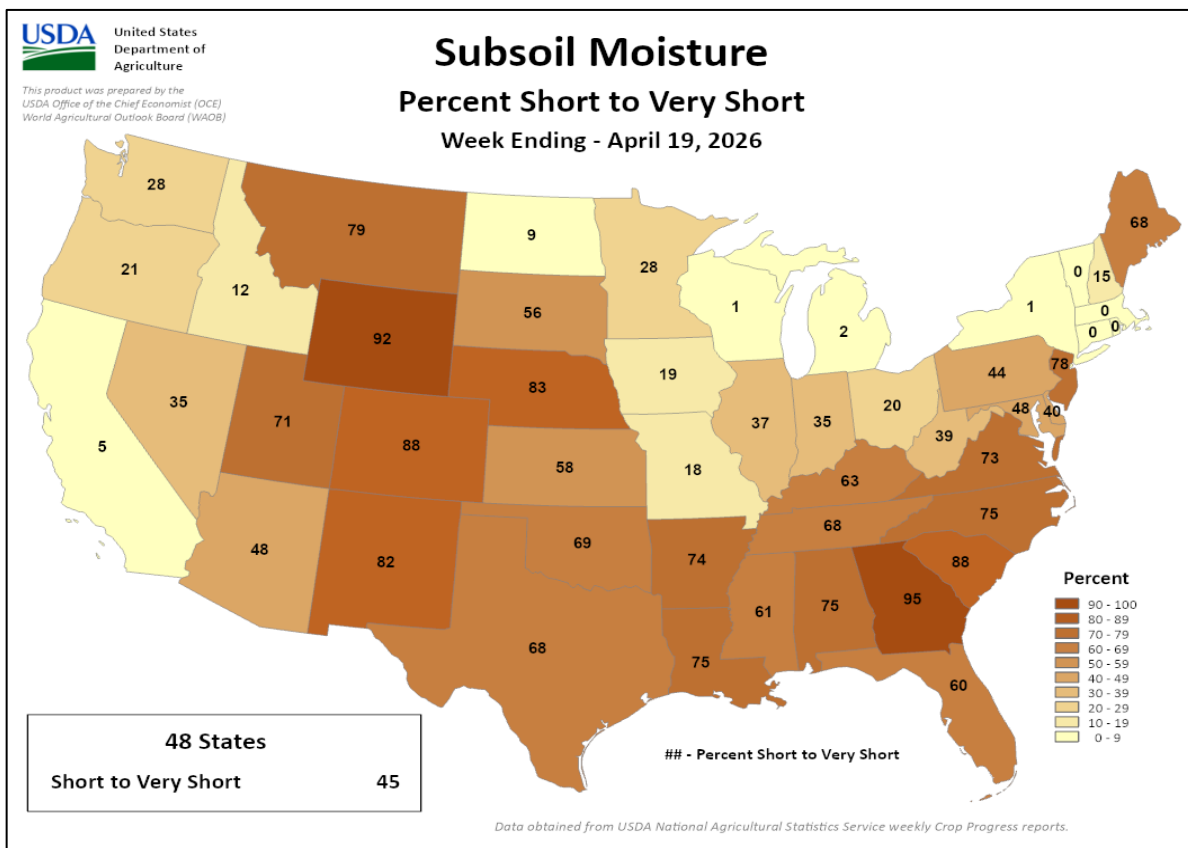
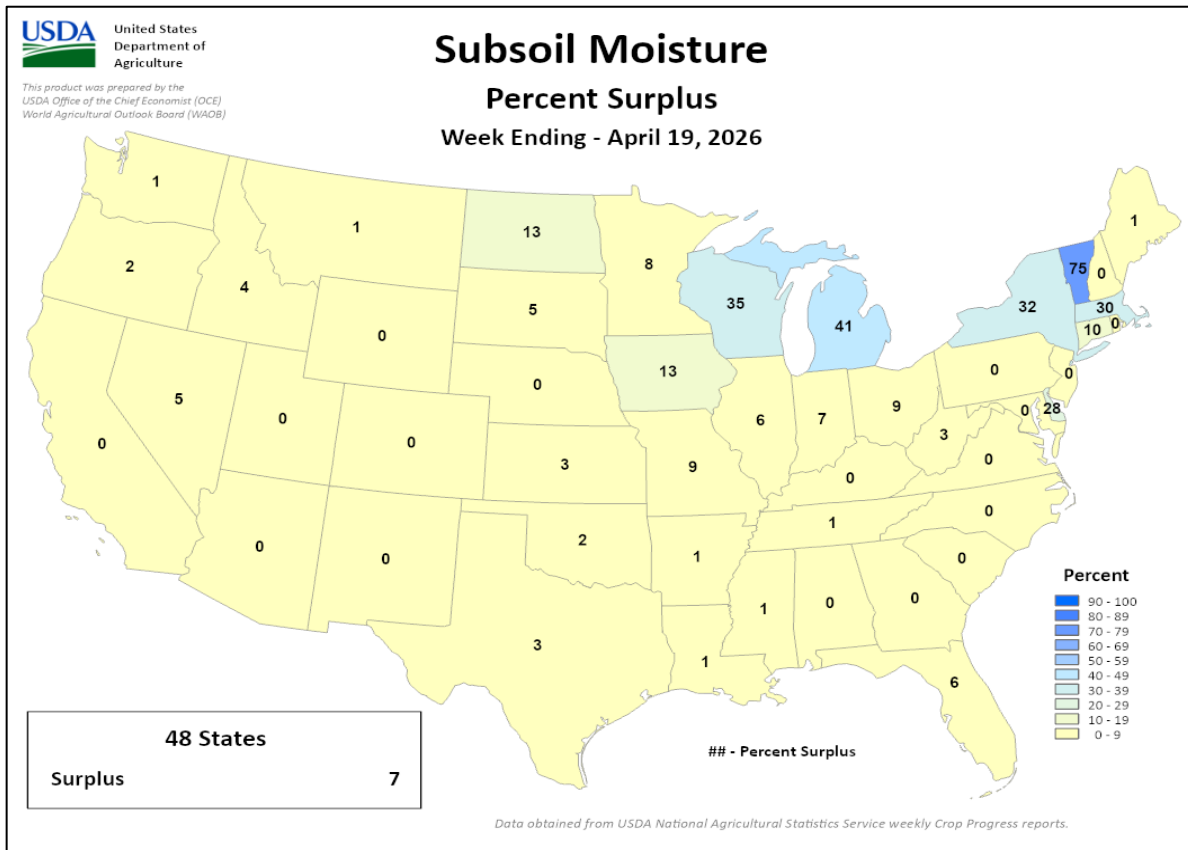
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International Weather and Crop Summary

April 12 – 18, 2026

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Despite scattered and highly variable showers, mostly dry weather and near- to above-normal temperatures favored seasonal fieldwork and winter crop development.

WESTERN FSU: Drier weather in the west contrasted with widespread moderate to heavy showers in Russia.

MIDDLE EAST: Additional rain maintained adequate to abundant moisture supplies for vegetative to reproductive winter grains across much of the region.

NORTHWEST AFRICA: Drier and cooler weather in Morocco and western Algeria contrasted with heavy early-week showers across the eastern half of the region.

AUSTRALIA: Mostly dry albeit much cooler weather in eastern Australia favored cotton and sorghum harvesting.

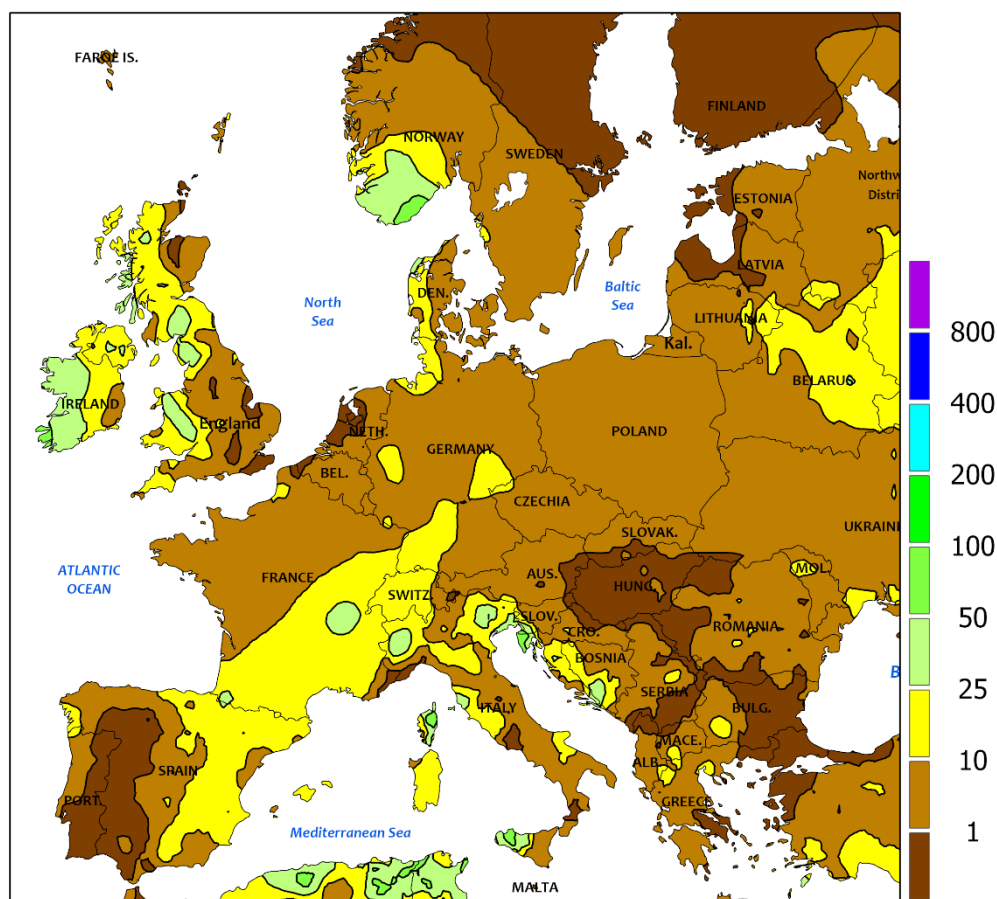
EAST ASIA: Beneficial showers across Japan and southern China improved soil moisture levels and provided timely support for winter rapeseed and early rice development.

SOUTH AFRICA: Northern areas of the Maize Triangle saw a return of rainfall, with only limited showers developing farther south, helping maintain favorable conditions for early harvest activity.

BRAZIL: Showers persisted across western Brazil while rainfall became increasingly scattered toward the east, allowing predominantly dry conditions to take hold.



EUROPE
Total Precipitation(mm)
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Station precipitation reports from France and Hungary are either missing or suspect.

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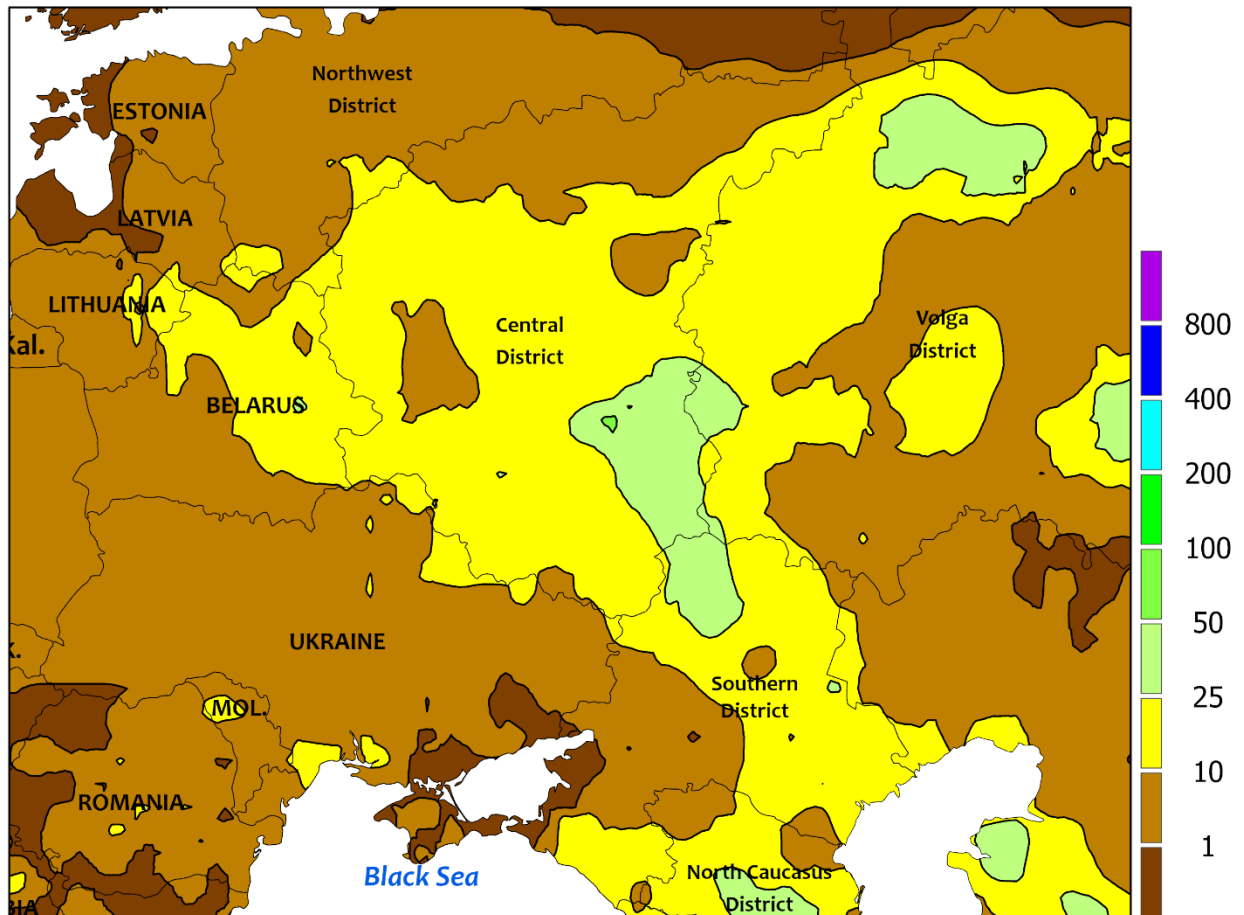
EUROPE

Despite widely scattered but highly variable showers, overall dry weather favored seasonal fieldwork and winter crop development. A weakening area of low pressure drifting northward from the central Mediterranean Sea early in the monitoring period triggered widespread albeit highly variable showers in Italy (5-50 mm) and southern portions of France* (2-30 mm) and southern Germany (2-25 mm), though drier conditions later in the week allowed seasonal fieldwork to resume. Meanwhile, a parade of fast-moving disturbances produced mostly light showers (2-10 mm) across northern Europe, though windward locales of western and northern Great Britain saw heavier rain (10-80 mm). Conversely, light showers (1-10 mm) in Poland

and the Baltic States offered little to no relief from increasing short-term dryness. Temperatures averaged 1 to 3°C above normal over central and northwestern Europe, 2 to 4°C above normal in Spain, and 3 to 6°C above normal in Italy and the western Balkans. Conversely, near- to below-normal temperatures (up to 2°C below normal) lingered in the lower Danube River Valley. As of week's end, winter grains and oilseeds were approaching or progressing through reproduction across Italy and much of western Europe but still vegetative farther north and east.

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

WESTERN FSU
Total Precipitation(mm)
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Data availability may be affected by the current geopolitical situation in Ukraine

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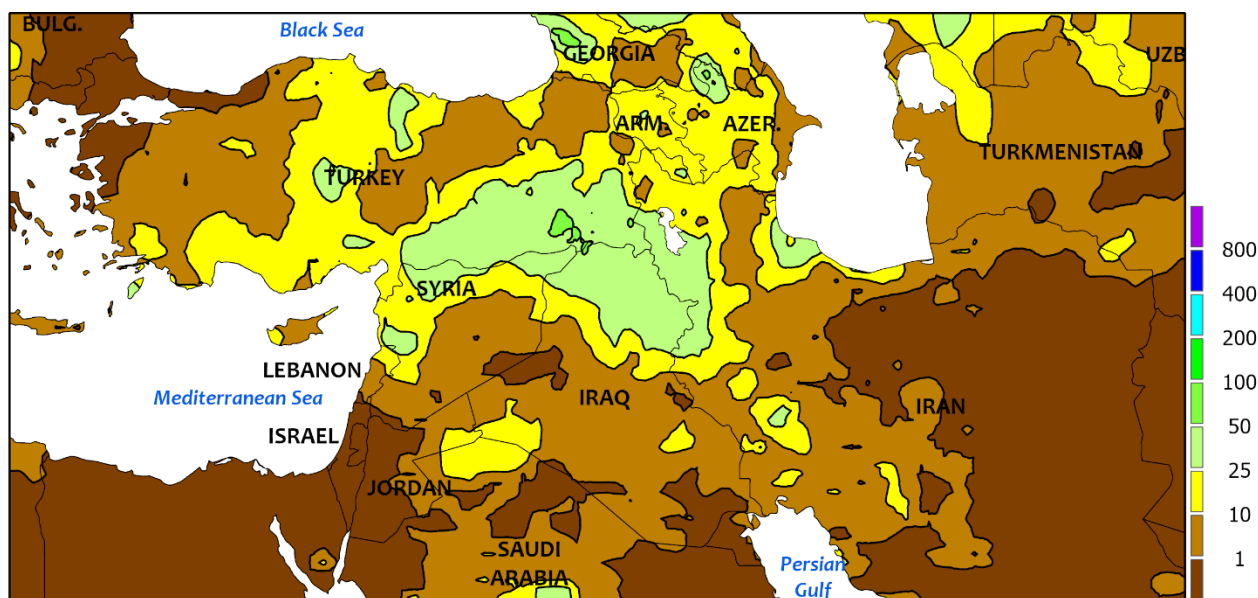


WESTERN FSU

Drier weather in western croplands contrasted with widespread showers farther east. Following the preceding week's rain, mostly sunny skies and near-normal temperatures from southwestern Belarus into Ukraine and southwestern Russia favored small grain and summer crop planting as well as vegetative winter crop development. However, light to moderate showers (up to 20 mm) crept into Moldova and southwestern Ukraine, though the rain was not heavy enough to cause

widespread fieldwork delays. Meanwhile, a pair of slow-moving disturbances generated widespread moderate to heavy rain (10-50 mm) across much of western Russia, slowing season fieldwork but maintaining ample soil moisture for vegetative winter crops. The clouds and showers brought cooler temperatures to western Russia, though abnormal warmth (up to 6°C above normal) persisted from the Northwest District southeastward through the eastern Volga District.

MIDDLE EAST
Total Precipitation(mm)
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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

Another in a series of slow-moving Mediterranean storms brought additional moderate to heavy rain to much of the region. A strong area of low pressure tracked from northern Egypt northeastward across the eastern Mediterranean Sea into southeastern Turkey, producing a wide swath of moderate to heavy rain (10-100 mm, locally more) along and east of the storm's path. Rainfall was heaviest in the orographically favored locales of

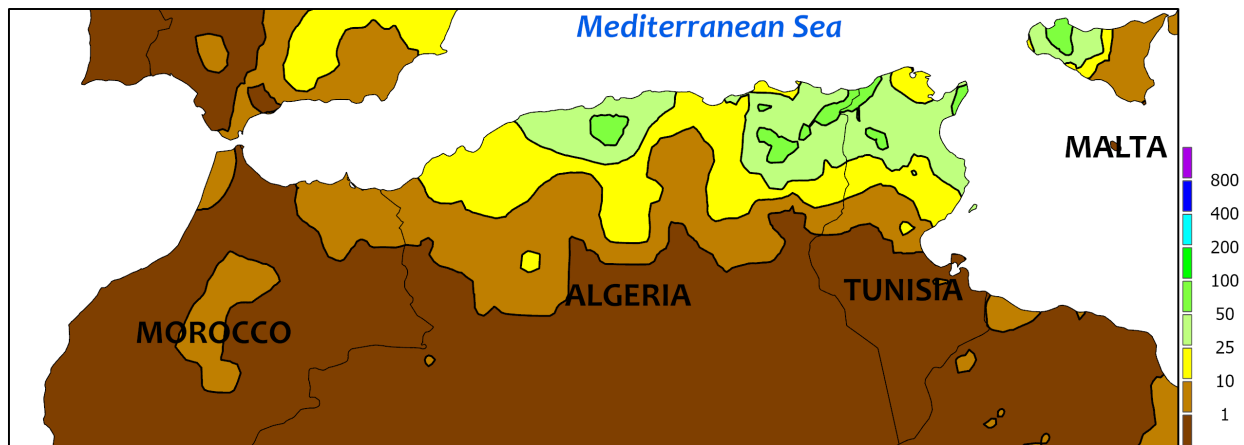
southeastern Turkey, northern Iraq*, and northwestern Iran*. However, drier weather on either side of the storm favored summer crop planting in northwestern Turkey (Thrace) and northeastern Iran (Khorasan).

**Surface-based weather station data from Iran, Iraq, and much of Syria were either missing or suspect; radar and satellite data were used to augment the analysis.*

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

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NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

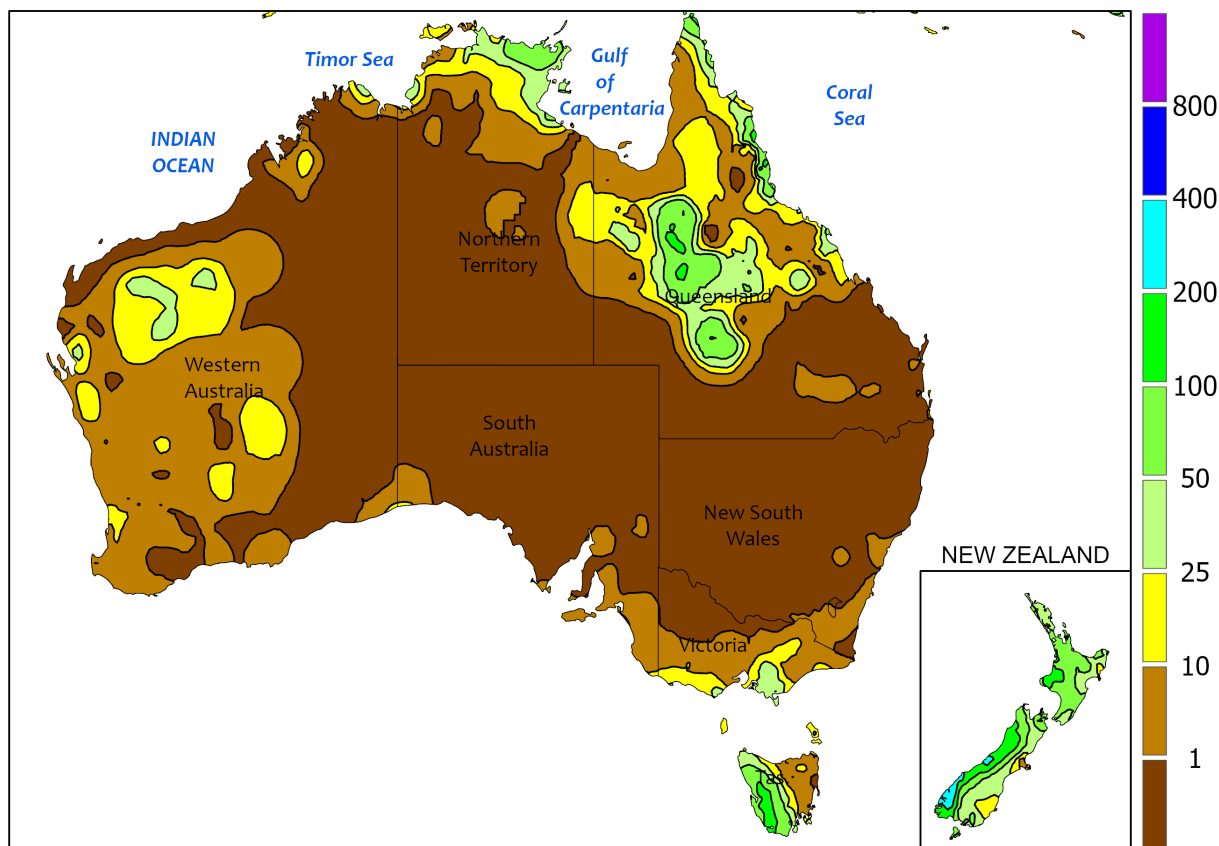
Showers shifted eastward across the region while dry weather returned to western growing areas. A disturbance tracked across Algeria and Tunisia early in the week, producing moderate to heavy showers (10-90 mm) from north-central Algeria into northern Tunisia. The rain maintained adequate to abundant moisture supplies for reproductive to filling

winter wheat and barley. Meanwhile, sunny skies benefited filling to maturing winter grains in Morocco and western Algeria. Crop conditions remained good to excellent across the entire winter grain belt due to near- to above-normal rainfall and a lack of stressful heat for much of the 2025-26 Water Year (since September 1).

AUSTRALIA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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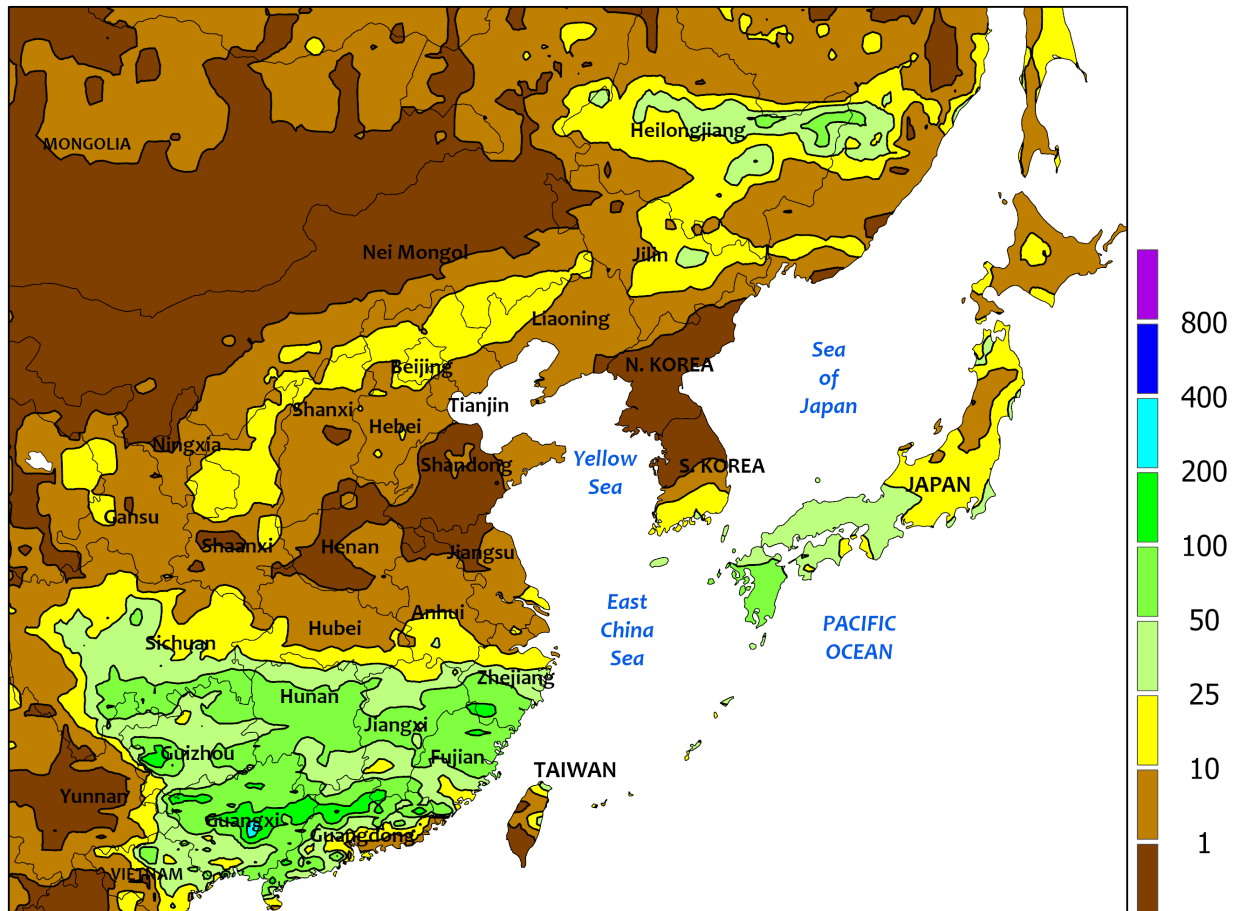
Mostly dry but cooler weather prevailed in eastern Australia's summer crop areas. In southern Queensland and northern New South Wales, sunny skies and below-normal temperatures (1-3°C below normal) favored cotton and sorghum drydown and harvesting. In fact, rain during the monitoring period was

primarily limited to northern portions of Queensland and the Northern Territory (25-200 mm, locally more), though a few light showers moistened soils in Western Australia (5-15 mm) and southern Victoria (5-35 mm). Overall dry weather elsewhere favored early winter grain planting, which typically peaks in May.

EASTERN ASIA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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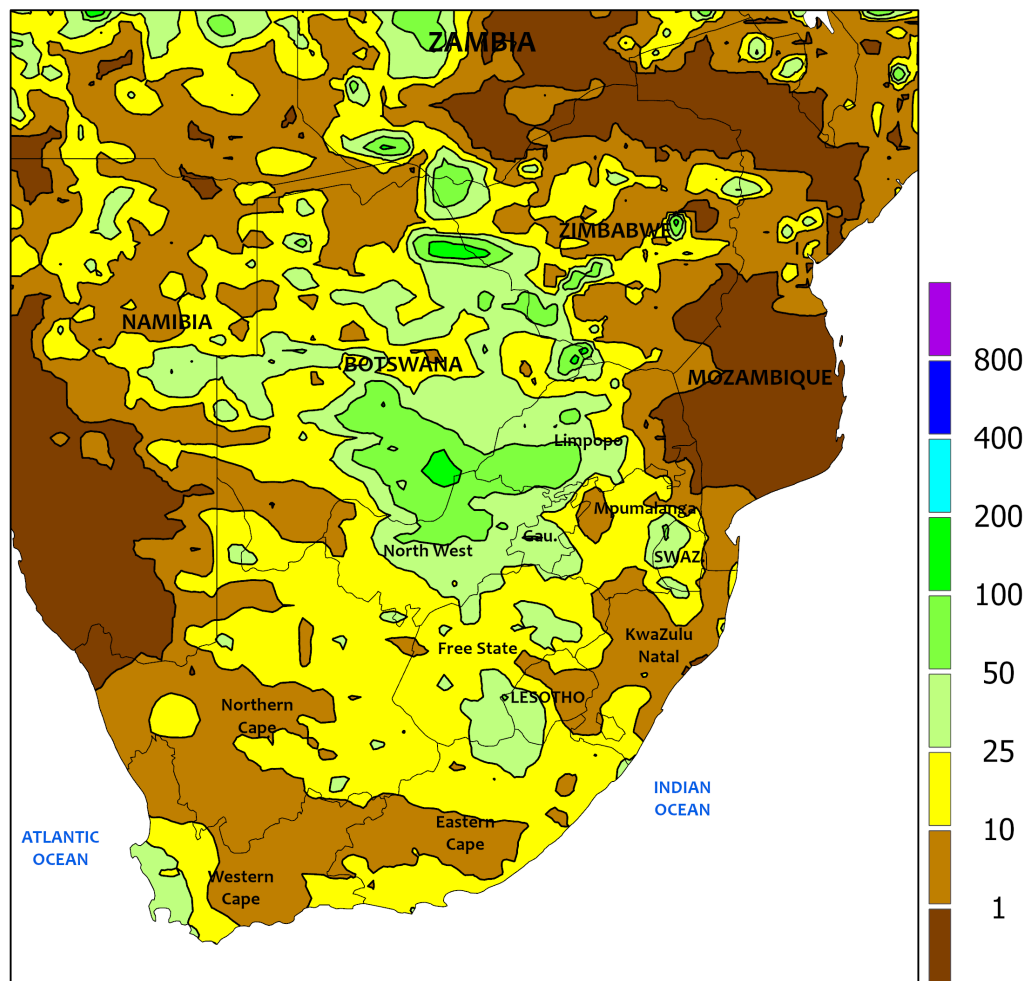


EASTERN ASIA

Rainfall persisted across portions of southern China, where weekly totals ranged from 10 to 100 mm. Japan, southern South Korea, and parts of northeastern China also received beneficial precipitation within a similar range, supporting early season crop development and soil recharge. Elsewhere across the region, conditions remained predominantly dry, with only isolated showers producing less than 25 mm. Temperatures remained

above normal, in some areas reaching as much as 6°C above average. Except for the far northern zones, daytime highs generally ranged from the lower to upper 20s, with lower 30s (degrees C) observed along portions of the southern coastline. These warm conditions, combined with localized moisture, aided spring fieldwork, early rice crops, and winter rapeseed, though drier central and some northern areas may have seen slower soil-moisture recharge.

SOUTH AFRICA
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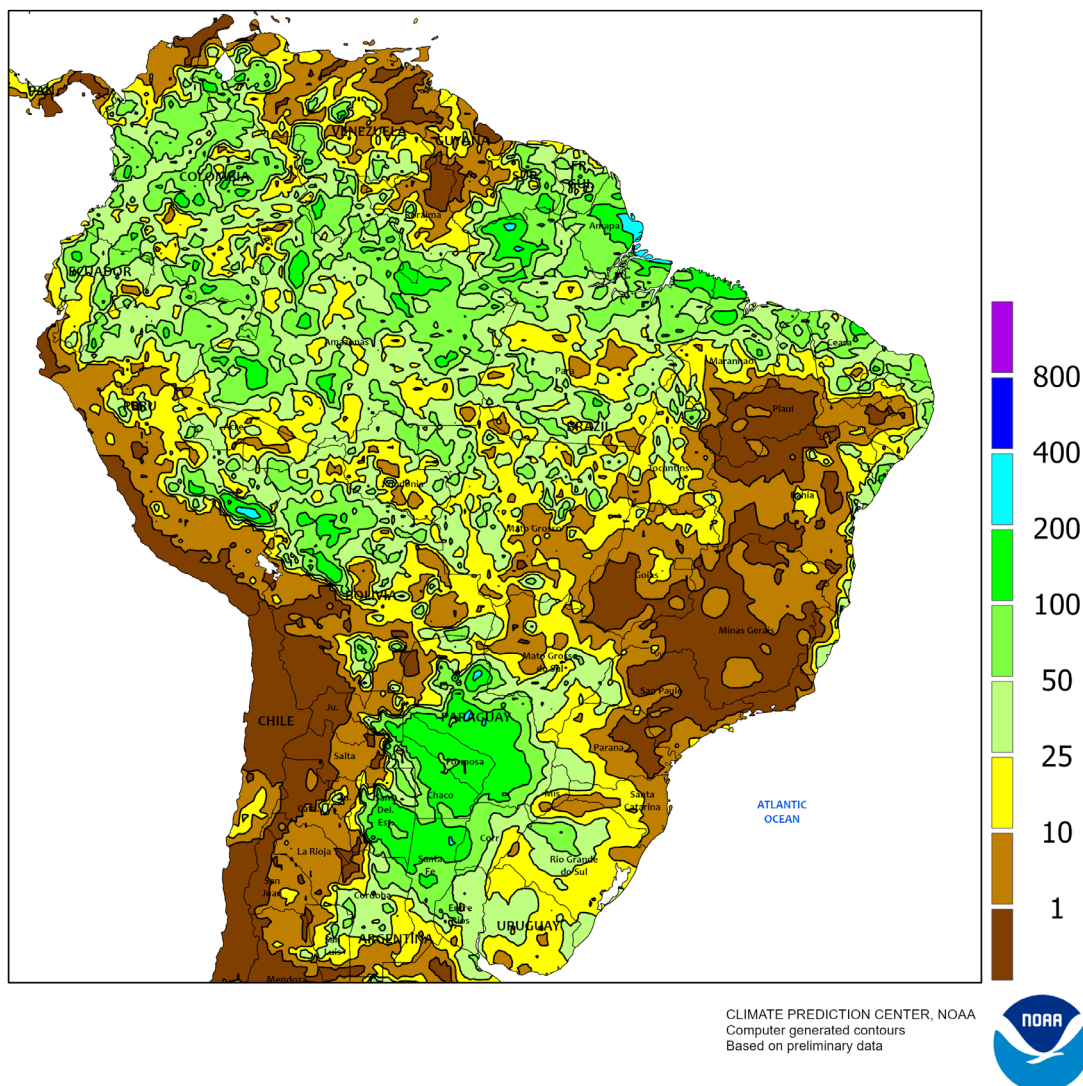


SOUTH AFRICA

Rainfall returned to northern portions of the corn belt, while the remainder of the region stayed largely dry. These predominantly dry conditions, combined with above-normal temperatures, continued to support the final stages of maize maturation and early harvest activity. Across the corn belt, most locations received less than 10 mm of rain, with amounts increasing toward the

north to between 10 and 50 mm. Temperatures were near to slightly above normal, running up to 3°C above average. Farther west, the Cape Provinces experienced mostly dry weather aside from a few light, scattered showers, along with temperatures up to 3°C below normal. Daytime highs across the country generally ranged from the middle to upper 20s (degrees C).

BRAZIL
Total Precipitation(mm)
April 12 - 18, 2026



BRAZIL

Much of the east remained predominantly dry, with only scattered showers delivering 10 to 50 mm in localized areas. In contrast, the west continued to see more consistent rainfall, with totals generally ranging from 10 to 100 mm. Temperatures across the region averaged near normal, and daytime highs were largely in the upper 20s to middle 30s (degrees C). In Rio Grande do Sul, the government reported on April 16 that soybean harvest

advanced to about 50 percent complete. However, the previous week's rainfall slowed progress in some areas and affected grain quality due to excessive soil saturation. In contrast, corn harvest advanced further, reaching 86 percent statewide. While the wet weather slowed fieldwork, it provided a well-timed boost for late-planted and second-crop corn by replenishing soil moisture and supporting yield potential.



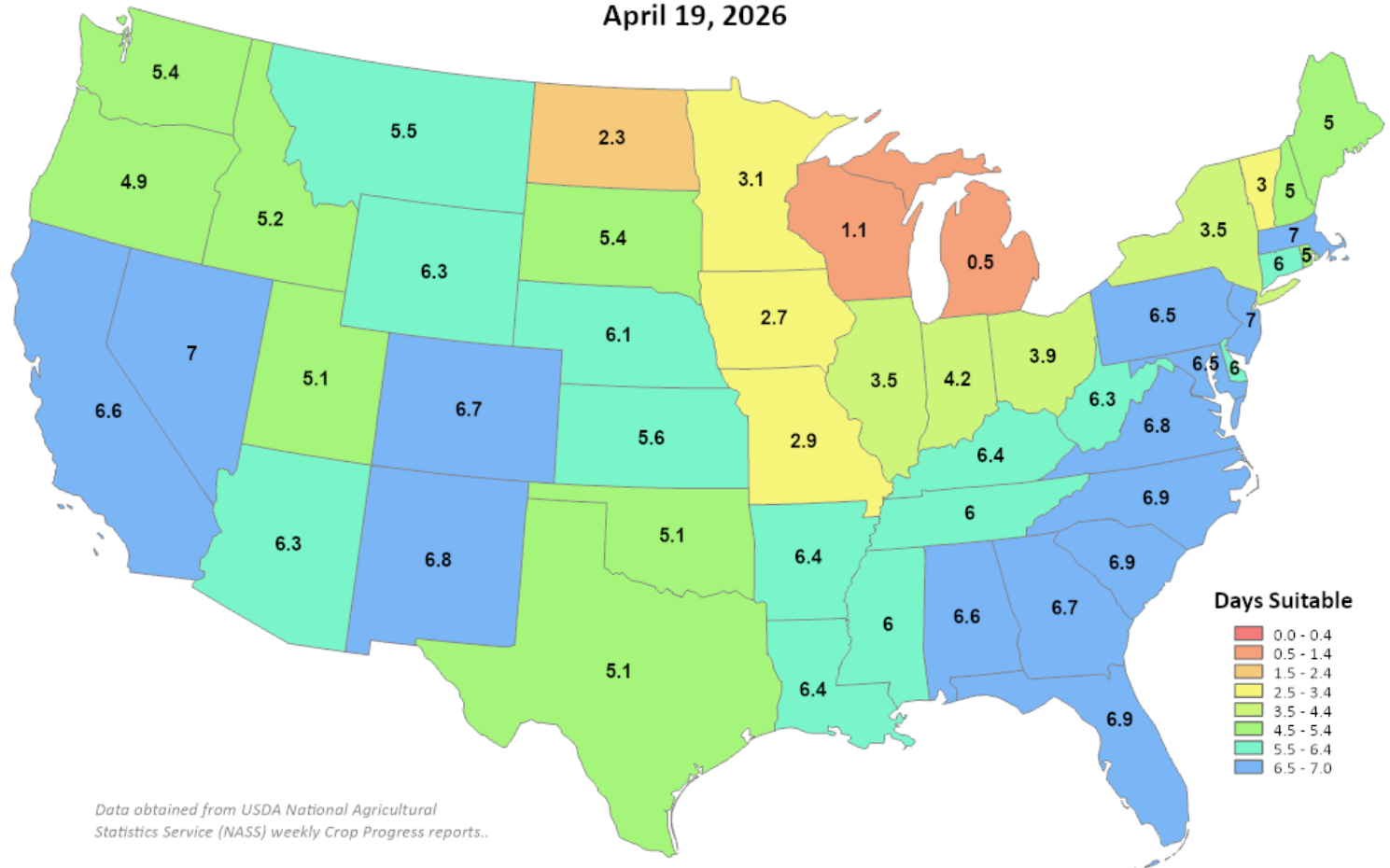
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