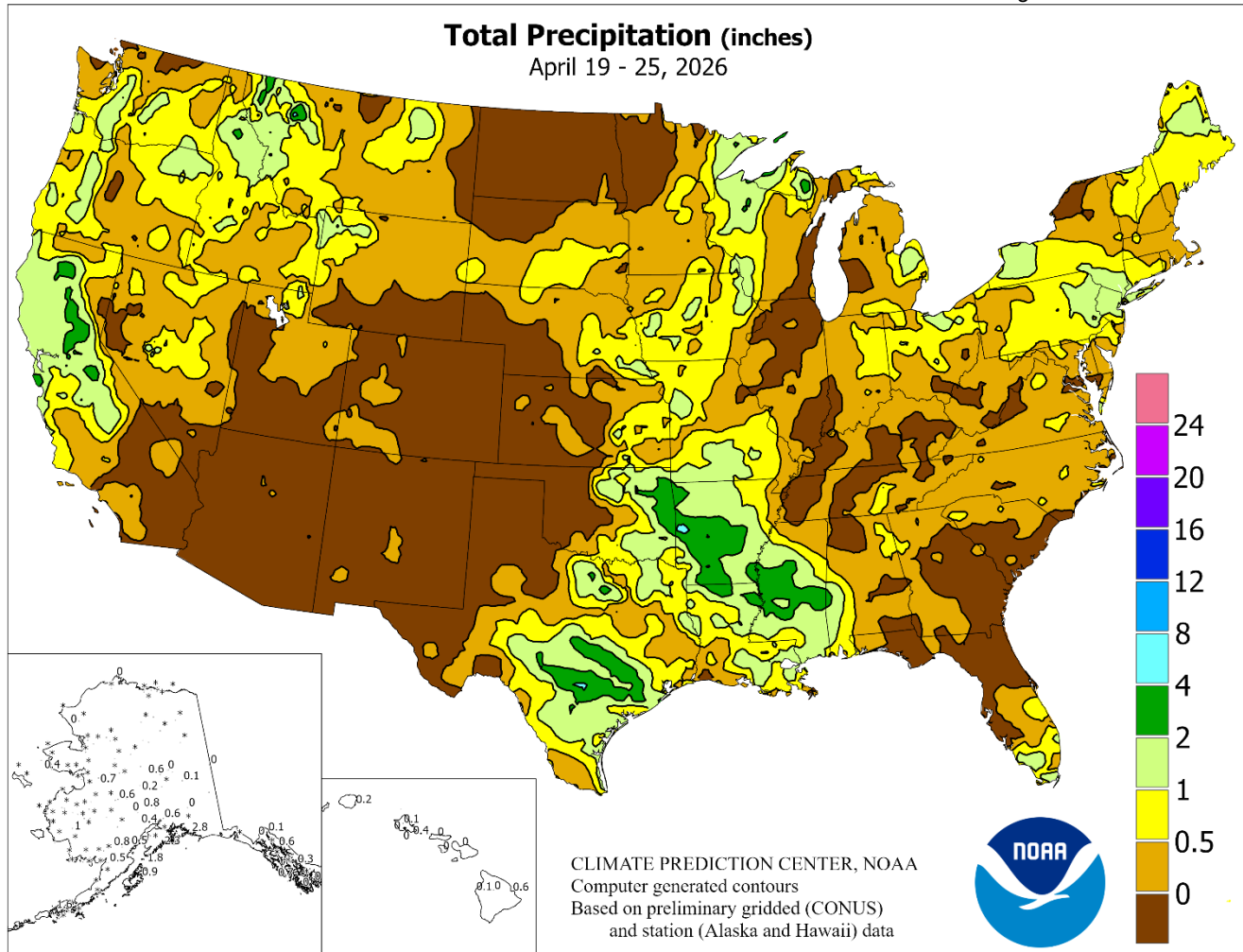


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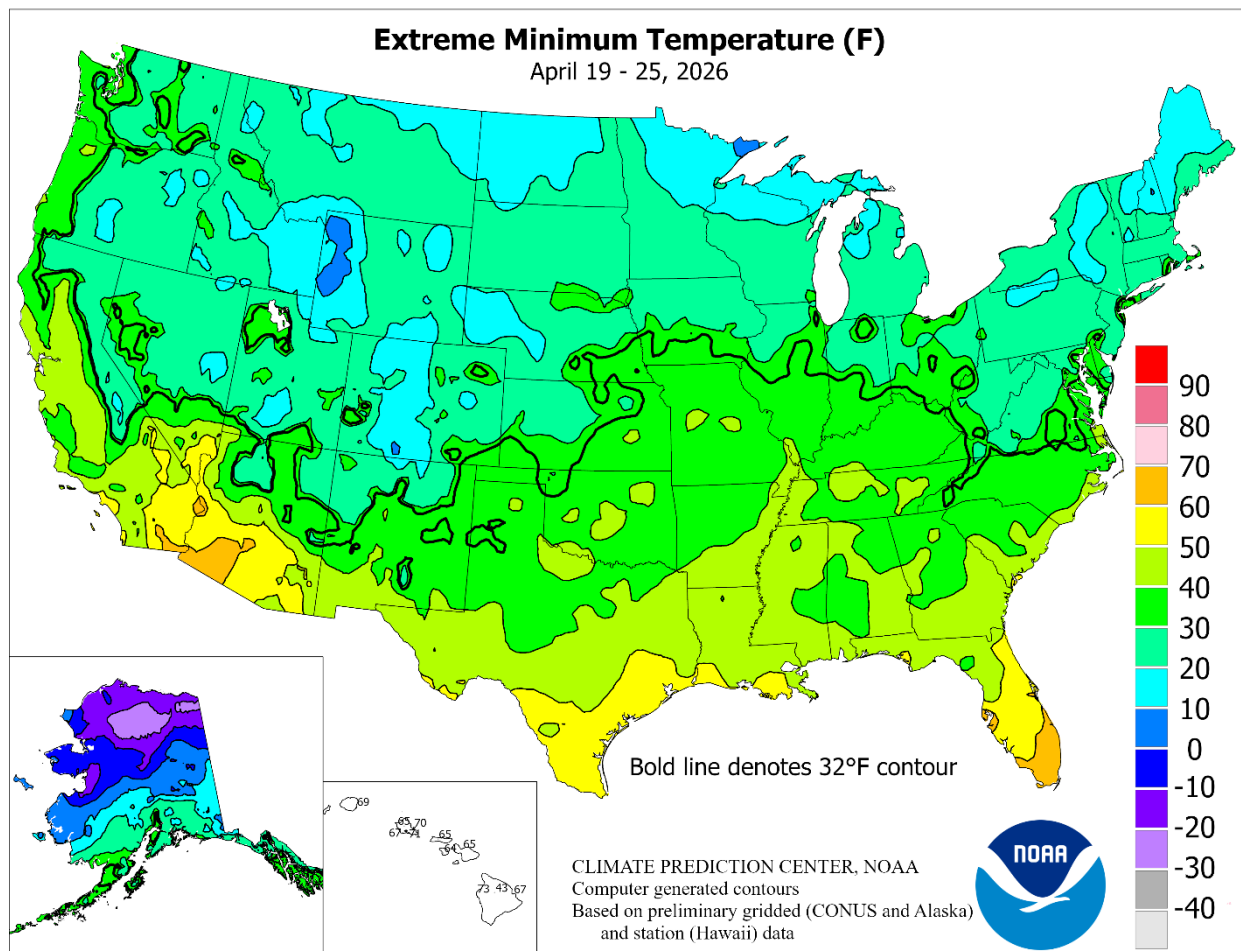
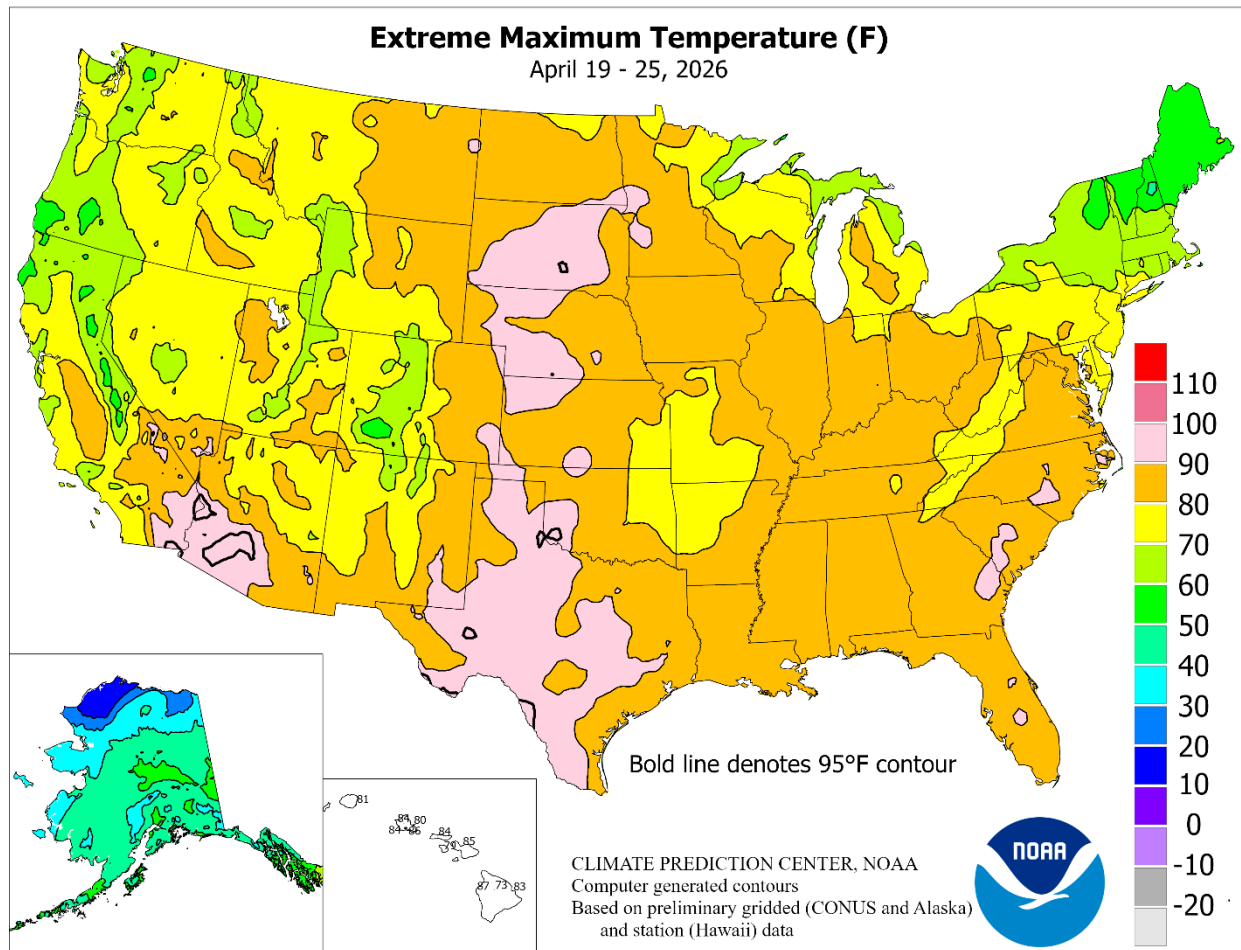
April 19 – 25, 2026

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Rain continued to bypass the **central and southern High Plains**, leaving rangeland, pastures, and winter wheat in desperate need of moisture, especially with the return of hot weather in the wake of a brief cold snap. Farther east, however, showers and thunderstorms continued to ease or eradicate drought in many areas along and east of a line from **central Texas into eastern sections of Kansas and Nebraska**. Some of the heaviest rain, accompanied by locally severe thunderstorms, fell from **eastern parts of Texas and Oklahoma to the Mississippi** (Continued on page 3)

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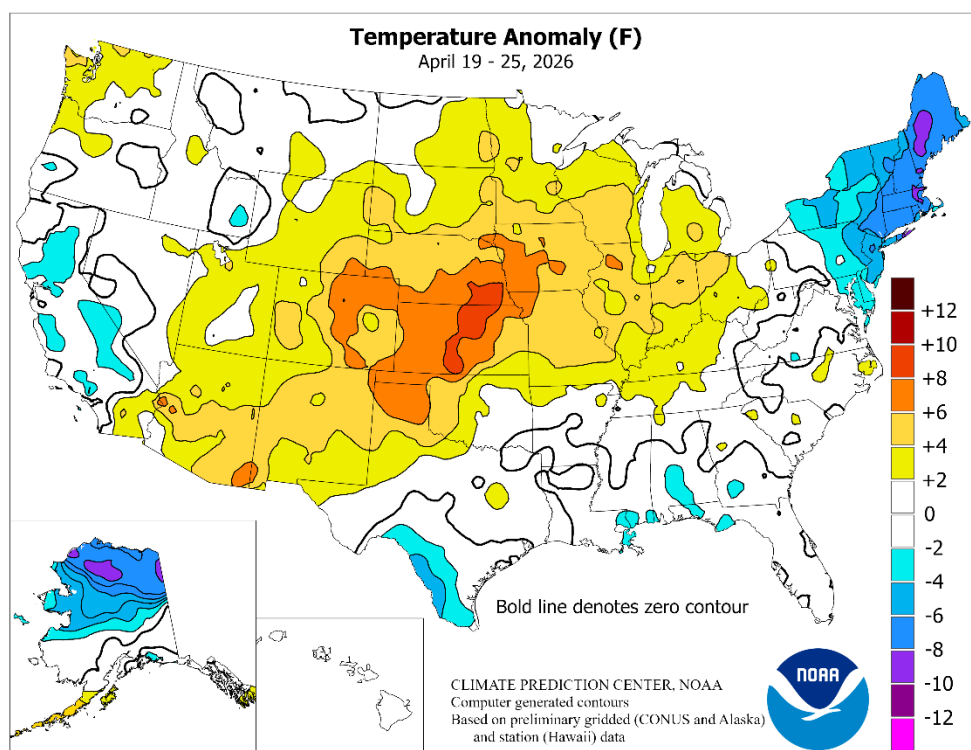


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Delta. Showers and thunderstorms also dotted the **Midwest**, although some of the region's wettest areas in the **Great Lakes region** got a break from the excessive rain that had led to pockets of record flooding earlier in the month. Rain extended into parts of the **Northeast**, but much of **New England** was cool and dry. In fact, weekly temperatures averaged at least 5°F below normal in parts of the **Northeast**, including **New England**. Conversely, readings averaged 5 to 10°F above normal from the **central and southern Plains into the Midwest**. Elsewhere, unsettled, showery weather prevailed from **northern and central California to the northern Rockies**, boosting topsoil moisture, delivering high-elevation snow, and reducing irrigation demands. However, any **Western** precipitation did not fundamentally change a mostly bleak water-supply outlook for the remainder of the growing season.

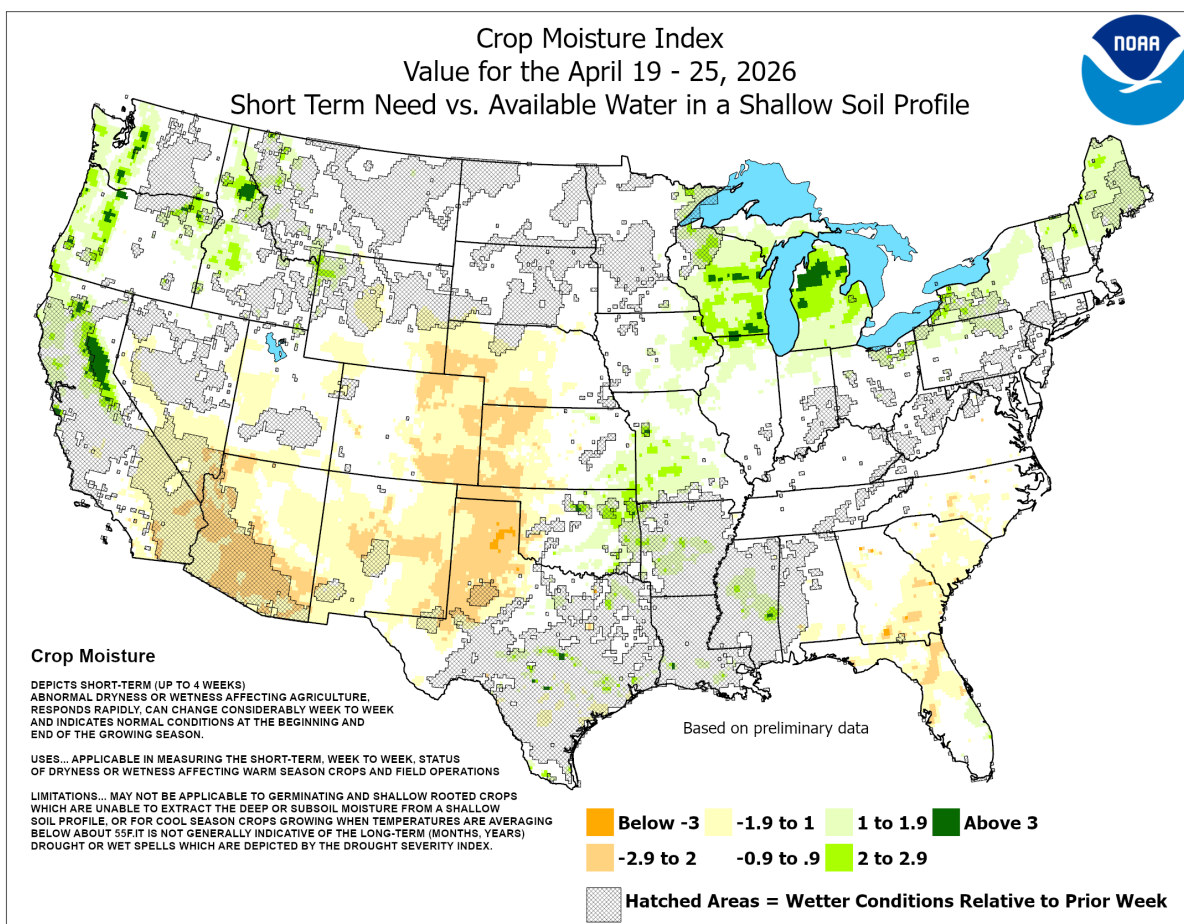
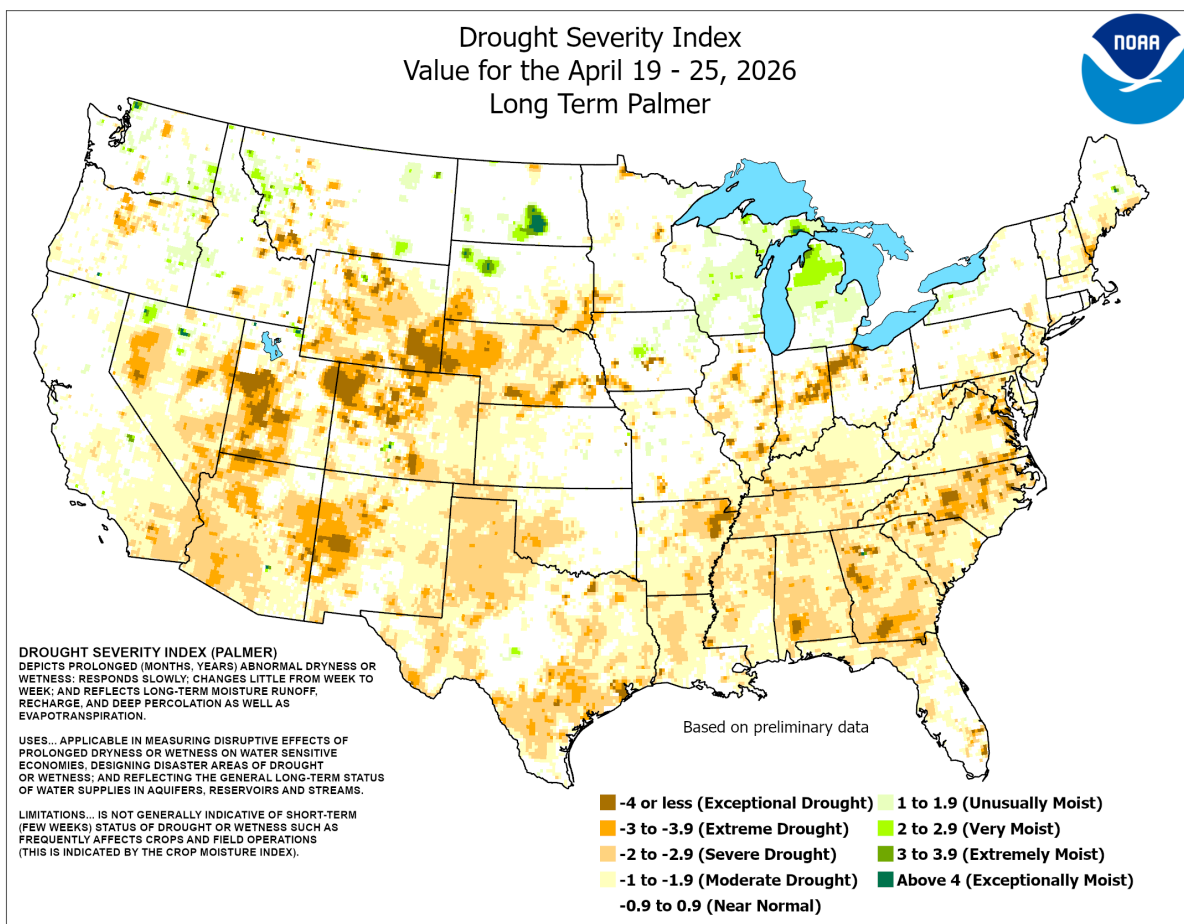
Early in the week, record-setting warmth briefly affected the **Pacific Northwest**. In **western Washington**, daily-record highs for April 19 included 80°F in **Quillayute** and 74°F in **Hoquiam**. Two days later, record-breaking warmth overspread the **nation's mid-section**, following a cool spell. Temperatures on the **Plains** largely peaked on April 21, when daily-record highs soared to 93°F in **McCook, NE**, and **Hill City, KS**. Two days earlier, on April 19, both **McCook** and **Hill City** had dipped to 22°F, as producers as far north as **southwestern Nebraska** monitored jointing winter wheat for signs of freeze injury. By April 22, early-season heat expanded across the **western Corn Belt**. In **South Dakota**, record-setting highs for the 22nd rose to 96°F in **Pierre** and 93°F in **Aberdeen** and **Huron**. In **Minnesota**, **St. Cloud** notched a daily-record high of 87°F on April 22. Farther east, however, chilly conditions resulted in widespread **Northeastern** freezes on April 20-21. On those days, **Allentown, PA**, collected consecutive daily-record lows (29 and 24°F, respectively). Freezes occurred on the 21st as far south as the **middle Atlantic States**, with potential adverse effects on blooming fruits such as apples, blueberries, cherries, grapes, and peaches. Producers as far north as **western Michigan's fruit belt** closely monitored crops, as temperatures fell to near 20°F in colder spots. **Northeastern** daily-record lows for April 21 plunged to 12°F in **Saranac Lake, NY**; 18°F in **Montpelier, VT**; 19°F in **Bangor, ME**; 25°F in **Martinsburg, WV**; and 27°F at **Dulles International Airport in Virginia**. Late in the week, chilly air arriving across the **Northwest** led to record-setting lows for April 25 in **Big Piney, WY** (9°F), and **Pocatello, ID** (15°F). Prior to this year, **Pocatello's** latest reading of 15°F or below had occurred on April 21, 2008. Meanwhile in **Montana**, **Havre's** maximum of 30°F on April 24 closely followed a pair of high temperatures (on April 21 and 22) reaching 80°F or higher.

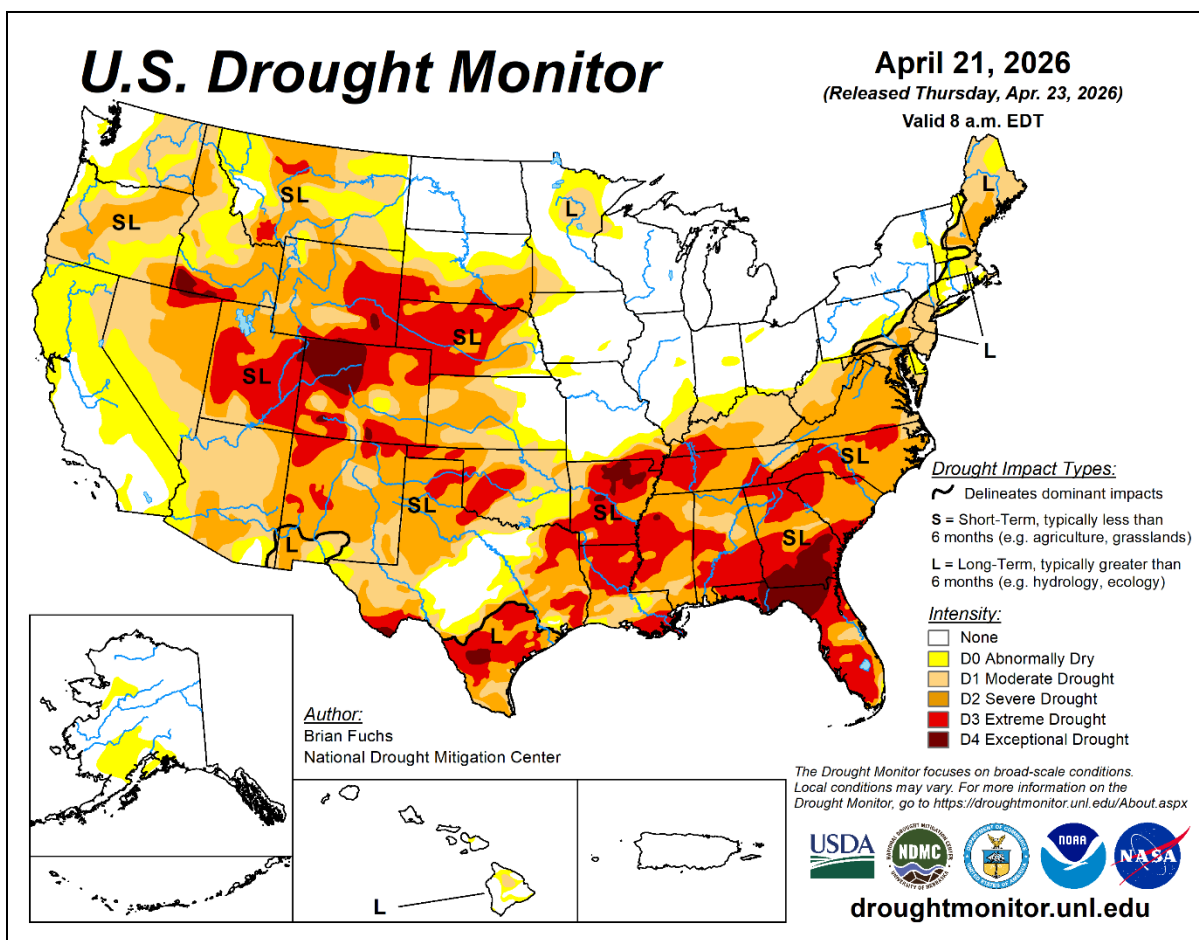
Cool, wet weather lingered early in the week across parts of **southern and coastal Texas**. **Laredo, TX**, received a daily-record



rainfall of 1.09 inches on April 19 and—with a high of 54°F—reported its latest-ever maximum temperature below the 55-degree mark. From April 18-22, **San Antonio, TX**, netted rainfall totaling 6.04 inches, with the highest daily sum (4.42 inches) occurring on the 20th. Farther west, precipitation overspread **northern and central California** on April 21, with daily-record totals topping an inch in **Madera** (1.42 inches) and **Stockton** (1.19 inches). In the **Northwest**, record-setting precipitation totals for April 22 included 1.18 inches in **Walla Walla, WA**; 0.92 inch in **Missoula, MT**; 0.87 inch in **Boise, ID**; and 0.63 inch in **Pendleton, OR**. The 23rd was the second-wettest April day in **Glasgow, MT**, trailing only 3.21 inches on April 2, 1940. Both events resulted in snow in **Glasgow**: 14.1 inches on April 2, 1940, and 2.7 inches on April 23, 2026. By the 24th, showers and thunderstorms resulted in daily-record rainfall totals in locations such as **Hot Springs, AR** (1.71 inches), and **Flint, MI** (1.18 inches). On April 25, the nation's first tornado-related fatality since March 10 occurred in **Wise County, TX**, where an EF-2 tornado struck the **Runaway Bay** community near **Lake Bridgeport**.

Warmer-than-normal weather in the **Aleutians** and parts of **southeastern Alaska** contrasted with temperatures averaging at least 5°F below normal across much of the **northern half of the state**. However, a mid- to late-week moderation of temperatures across the **Alaskan mainland** was preceded and accompanied by widespread precipitation. **Fairbanks** received 6.3 inches of snow from April 18-21, followed by maximum temperatures rising to 50°F or higher each day starting April 23. In the **Aleutians**, stormy weather at **Cold Bay** on April 21 included a daily-record rainfall of 0.92 inch and a peak wind gust to 65 mph. Farther south, **Hawaii** experienced another week of warm, mostly dry weather, following excessive storminess in March and early April. Despite recently quiet conditions, April 1-25 rainfall at the state's major airport observation sites ranged from 1.52 inches (133 percent of normal) in **Kahului, Maui**, to 5.21 inches (299 percent) in **Lihue, Kauai**.





On April 21, three days after the Pineland Road Fire's ignition, the Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer on NASA's Terra satellite acquired this true-color image of the 32,000-acre blaze producing a large smoke plume emanating from southern Clinch County, Georgia. Elsewhere in southern Georgia, the more than 22,000-acre Highway 82 Fire—which began on April 20—destroyed at least 100 homes in Brantley County. According to the April 21 *U.S. Drought Monitor*, 71 percent of Georgia was experiencing Extreme to Exceptional Drought (D3 to D4), the greatest such coverage since 2012.



National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 25, 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 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	PRECIP		
																			.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE	
AK	ANCHORAGE	45	36	49	34	41	0	0.34	0.24	0.21	1.35	128	5.30	198	84	54	0	0	4	0	
	BARROW	3	-6	10	-13	-2	0	0.00	-0.04	0.00	1.76	538	5.80	846	82	75	0	7	0	0	
	FAIRBANKS	42	24	52	7	33	-6	0.00	-0.09	0.00	1.22	181	5.29	294	89	49	0	5	0	0	
	JUNEAU	49	34	53	29	42	-1	0.56	-0.30	0.27	8.87	136	20.94	124	97	59	0	2	3	0	
	KODIAK	49	38	53	33	43	2	0.89	-0.53	0.68	4.04	40	18.95	77	91	62	0	0	4	1	
AL	NOME	27	17	35	-1	22	-5	0.44	0.27	0.16	1.15	85	4.43	135	86	69	0	6	4	0	
	BIRMINGHAM	79	51	84	41	65	0	0.82	-0.32	0.70	7.28	73	17.23	86	93	32	0	0	3	1	
	HUNTSVILLE	79	50	82	41	64	0	0.00	-1.17	0.00	5.24	55	13.05	66	95	32	0	0	0	0	
	MOBILE	79	53	83	44	66	-2	1.27	-0.10	1.05	5.75	56	9.49	46	99	39	0	0	3	1	
	MONTGOMERY	81	49	85	41	65	-2	0.13	-0.76	0.09	2.20	25	9.86	54	92	32	0	0	3	0	
AR	FORT SMITH	76	54	77	40	65	1	2.31	1.09	1.26	6.77	89	9.89	75	94	53	0	0	2	2	
	LITTLE ROCK	76	53	80	39	64	1	1.54	0.10	1.45	4.99	52	10.54	61	92	45	0	0	2	1	
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	64	32	69	25	48	3	0.00	-0.17	0.00	0.96	36	3.50	51	55	17	0	3	0	0	
	PHOENIX	92	68	97	64	80	5	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.14	13	0.62	22	25	9	5	0	0	0	
	PRESCOTT	72	44	78	39	58	3	0.00	-0.09	0.00	0.77	55	2.57	66	43	13	0	0	0	0	
CA	TUCSON	88	60	92	55	74	5	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.31	39	2.00	81	31	10	2	0	0	0	
	BAKERSFIELD	76	53	88	45	64	0	0.21	0.09	0.12	0.59	35	2.86	70	68	25	0	0	2	0	
	EUREKA	56	44	57	39	50	-1	0.87	0.15	0.67	3.10	34	13.62	64	98	74	0	0	2	1	
	FRESNO	74	53	85	49	64	0	1.29	1.09	0.61	3.01	106	6.49	93	78	27	0	0	3	2	
	LOS ANGELES	69	56	73	54	63	1	0.05	-0.06	0.04	0.35	15	5.41	66	87	51	0	0	2	0	
CO	REDDING	69	48	77	45	59	-2	1.31	0.82	0.69	2.91	43	13.03	71	92	38	0	0	2	2	
	SACRAMENTO	68	49	77	46	59	-2	2.19	1.96	1.63	4.17	109	9.82	89	93	44	0	0	3	1	
	SAN DIEGO	69	58	72	56	64	0	0.08	-0.04	0.08	0.37	18	5.69	91	85	55	0	0	1	0	
	SAN FRANCISCO	64	53	70	51	58	1	0.96	0.72	0.43	3.78	95	11.18	94	89	51	0	0	3	0	
	STOCKTON	72	47	82	44	60	-3	1.34	1.13	1.28	3.55	122	8.80	109	98	40	0	0	2	1	
CT	ALAMOSA	68	28	75	17	48	4	0.00	-0.14	0.00	0.08	8	0.54	34	57	10	0	6	0	0	
	CO SPRINGS	72	39	80	30	55	6	0.00	-0.40	0.00	1.26	64	2.59	101	42	9	0	1	0	0	
	DENVER INTL	73	38	84	30	55	6	0.00	-0.44	0.00	1.09	50	1.58	53	49	10	0	3	0	0	
	GRAND JUNCTION	74	42	81	32	58	5	0.00	-0.22	0.00	0.95	58	1.72	62	41	10	0	1	0	0	
	PUEBLO	80	36	87	27	58	5	0.00	-0.41	0.00	1.04	50	1.96	72	58	7	0	3	0	0	
DC	BRIDGEPORT	55	39	74	33	47	-5	0.92	-0.05	0.86	6.30	83	10.39	75	91	44	0	0	2	1	
	HARTFORD	56	33	71	27	44	-8	0.55	-0.36	0.43	7.89	112	13.05	97	88	36	0	3	3	0	
DE	WASHINGTON	70	47	84	36	59	-2	0.67	-0.09	0.28	3.94	64	9.82	84	81	35	0	0	4	0	
FL	WILMINGTON	65	42	81	30	54	-3	0.84	0.03	0.50	4.80	67	9.40	71	81	33	0	1	2	1	
	DAYTONA BEACH	81	60	88	54	71	-1	0.13	-0.37	0.13	4.48	80	6.46	61	88	44	0	0	1	0	
	JACKSONVILLE	84	53	91	44	69	-1	0.00	-0.65	0.00	3.00	51	5.22	43	89	29	1	0	0	0	
	KEY WEST	83	75	85	74	79	1	0.43	-0.16	0.24	1.45	45	2.66	40	80	59	0	0	4	0	
	MIAMI	83	71	88	70	77	0	0.32	-0.60	0.32	9.41	180	11.61	126	79	51	0	0	1	0	
GA	ORLANDO	84	62	89	59	73	0	0.74	0.11	0.74	4.48	86	5.68	58	87	37	0	0	1	1	
	PENSACOLA	78	59	80	51	69	-1	0.54	-0.75	0.43	3.23	32	9.60	48	85	45	0	0	2	0	
	TALLAHASSEE	83	51	87	40	67	-2	0.24	-0.51	0.24	2.54	30	7.87	46	85	30	0	0	1	0	
	TAMPA	83	65	86	61	74	-1	0.00	-0.62	0.00	3.98	85	7.07	71	74	39	0	0	0	0	
	WEST PALM BEACH	82	71	88	67	76	0	1.32	0.41	1.31	14.33	223	15.64	125	77	51	0	0	2	1	
HI	ATHENS	79	48	85	38	64	0	0.00	-0.82	0.00	3.23	44	8.72	54	85	28	0	0	0	0	
	ATLANTA	79	55	84	44	67	2	0.02	-0.85	0.02	4.71	59	10.69	62	71	28	0	0	1	0	
	AUGUSTA	83	46	89	40	65	-1	0.00	-0.62	0.00	1.93	29	8.31	59	94	22	0	0	0	0	
	COLUMBUS	80	53	85	45	67	-1	0.01	-0.89	0.01	3.61	43	11.38	66	81	27	0	0	1	0	
	MACON	81	46	86	37	63	-3	0.00	-0.78	0.00	3.11	41	8.90	55	94	27	0	0	0	0	
IA	SAVANNAH	83	53	90	43	68	0	0.00	-0.78	0.00	0.54	8	3.48	27	88	26	1	0	0	0	
	HILO	82	68	83	67	75	2	0.57	-1.50	0.24	20.65	99	44.42	114	94	62	0	0	6	0	
	HONOLULU	84	72	86	71	78	1	0.04	-0.10	0.04	16.74	552	20.66	303	82	54	0	0	1	0	
	KAHULUI	83	68	85	65	76	0	0.00	-0.28	0.00	22.74	602	27.04	329	91	59	0	0	0	0	
	LIHUE	80	71	81	69	76	1	0.16	-0.21	0.09	20.26	275	28.04	204	89	69	0	0	4	0	
ID	BURLINGTON	72	46	82	30	59	4	0.18	-0.85	0.18	7.61	151	8.56	104	88	45	0	1	1	0	
	CEDAR RAPIDS	70	45	80	31	57	6	1.02	0.10	0.99	7.10	146	8.05	114	85	41	0	2	2	1	
	DES MOINES	71	47	84	34	59	6	0.91	-0.15	0.91	8.52	159	10.20	131	77	39	0	0	1	1	
	DUBUQUE	69	43	81	29	56	6	1.24	0.22	1.20	10.57	189	12.04	142	88	40	0	2	2	1	
	SIOUX CITY	73	41	89	29	57	6	0.84	0.02	0.47	4.92	113	5.23	88	79	27	0	2	3	0	
IL	WATERLOO	70	41	84	25	55	3	0.49	-0.56	0.49	7.97	151	10.44	139	90	37	0	2	1	0	
	BOISE	65	41	82	34	53	1	0.46	0.19	0.41	4.00	169	5.96	124	74	26	0	0	2	0	
	LEWISTON	66	41	78	32	53	0	0.50	0.15	0.50	5.21	208	7.67	164	83	33	0	1	1	0	
	POCATELLO	62	29	79	15	46	-1	0.42	0.14	0.23	2.09	95	3.93	92	83	27	0	4	3	0	
	CHICAGO/O_HARE	66	45	81	33	55	3	0.06	-0.88	0.06	11.91	217	13.28	140	81	43	0	0	1	0	
IN	MOLINE	72	45	84	28	59	5	0.01	-0.96	0.01	6.62	116	7.11	77	87	38	0	2	1	0	
	PEORIA	71	47	82	31	59	4	0.12	-0.89	0.12	9.69	163	10.86	108	87	39	0	1	1	0	
	ROCKFORD	69	42	81	25	56	4	0.03	-0.88	0.03	10.46	191	11.91	137	93	37	0	2	1	0	
	SPRINGFIELD	74	46	83	32	60	3	0.09	-0.94	0.09	11.12	186	12.25	123	91	36	0	1	1	0	
	EVANSVILLE	76	49	83	35	62	3	0.03	-1.31	0.03	5.86	66	8.86	57	91	34	0	0	1	0	
KS	FORT WAYNE	69	45	80	29	57	4	1													

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																	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE	
KY	WICHITA	78	51	87	36	65	6	0.10	-0.74	0.10	3.57	75	5.18	76	88	38	0	0	1	0	
	LEXINGTON	73	47	81	37	60	2	0.12	-0.98	0.12	4.34	53	9.76	64	77	31	0	0	1	0	
	LOUISVILLE	76	52	84	41	64	3	0.72	-0.48	0.72	6.74	79	10.02	65	76	28	0	0	1	1	
	PADUCAH	76	49	82	37	63	2	0.04	-1.32	0.04	7.70	86	9.79	58	94	38	0	0	1	0	
LA	BATON ROUGE	80	57	85	47	69	-1	1.16	-0.02	0.72	8.29	95	16.69	85	96	45	0	0	2	1	
	LAKE CHARLES	78	62	85	50	70	0	0.31	-0.76	0.26	2.87	39	8.89	54	97	54	0	0	2	0	
	NEW ORLEANS	80	61	83	52	71	-1	1.36	0.11	1.07	6.17	71	11.46	63	90	46	0	0	2	1	
	SHREVEPORT	77	55	84	45	66	-1	***	***	***	***	***	***	96	51	0	0	***	***		
MA	BOSTON	52	37	66	29	44	-7	0.25	-0.52	0.25	5.46	75	9.10	65	82	39	0	1	1	0	
	WORCESTER	51	33	63	29	42	-7	0.15	-0.76	0.15	6.00	78	12.09	83	87	40	0	4	1	0	
MD	BALTIMORE	68	43	83	30	55	-2	0.53	-0.26	0.22	4.20	61	9.12	71	88	32	0	2	4	0	
ME	CARIBOU	44	25	57	14	35	-7	0.60	-0.11	0.48	7.13	135	10.21	96	93	51	0	6	3	0	
	PORTLAND	50	30	57	22	40	-7	0.61	-0.41	0.61	6.41	82	10.23	69	91	48	0	6	1	1	
MI	ALPENA	54	32	66	23	43	-1	0.18	-0.52	0.18	9.72	228	14.70	193	90	37	0	3	1	0	
	GRAND RAPIDS	66	41	80	26	53	3	0.12	-0.85	0.12	3.33	58	6.76	65	89	43	0	2	1	0	
	HOUGHTON LAKE	62	35	78	23	48	3	0.46	-0.29	0.46	12.98	297	17.23	230	89	40	0	2	1	0	
	LANSING	66	41	81	27	54	4	0.17	-0.61	0.17	8.68	180	12.16	141	84	44	0	2	1	0	
MN	MUSKEGON	64	40	77	26	52	3	0.00	-0.83	0.00	13.20	250	19.13	195	88	41	0	2	0	0	
	TRAVERSE CITY	60	34	81	21	47	1	0.19	-0.50	0.19	10.56	272	13.96	212	95	41	0	2	1	0	
	DULUTH	57	33	64	20	45	2	0.57	-0.04	0.44	4.29	122	7.22	132	79	33	0	2	3	0	
	INT_L FALLS	59	26	81	14	43	2	0.20	-0.19	0.20	2.08	89	3.85	101	88	27	0	5	1	0	
MO	MINNEAPOLIS	67	43	86	31	55	5	0.11	-0.61	0.09	3.31	81	5.50	94	73	28	0	2	2	0	
	ROCHESTER	67	41	82	26	54	6	0.49	-0.39	0.46	6.12	124	7.71	111	83	33	0	2	2	0	
	ST. CLOUD	65	34	87	20	50	3	0.23	-0.43	0.12	2.95	80	3.88	76	83	25	0	2	3	0	
	COLUMBIA	74	49	82	39	62	4	0.16	-1.17	0.16	9.04	130	10.97	98	86	44	0	0	1	0	
MS	KANSAS CITY	74	51	79	37	62	6	0.53	-0.56	0.53	6.73	121	8.69	106	84	47	0	0	1	1	
	SAINT LOUIS	75	53	83	42	64	4	0.75	-0.44	0.75	10.03	136	12.52	102	76	39	0	0	1	1	
	SPRINGFIELD	74	50	78	38	62	3	0.89	-0.39	0.89	9.97	137	13.04	106	88	46	0	0	1	1	
	JACKSON	80	54	85	41	67	0	1.69	0.40	1.04	6.93	64	13.28	62	98	38	0	0	3	2	
MT	MERIDIAN	80	50	84	39	65	-2	3.61	2.33	2.15	8.80	85	16.25	76	97	37	0	0	3	2	
	TUPELO	78	50	82	43	64	-1	0.12	-1.18	0.12	3.36	33	11.56	57	98	38	0	0	1	0	
	BILLINGS	65	37	85	28	51	3	0.16	-0.24	0.16	2.17	93	2.84	82	64	21	0	4	1	0	
	BUTTE	54	26	74	20	40	0	0.69	0.36	0.54	2.96	170	3.69	142	84	29	0	6	3	1	
NC	CUT BANK	57	29	79	21	43	2	0.07	-0.18	0.06	0.62	54	0.64	40	75	28	0	4	2	0	
	GLASGOW	59	32	81	21	46	-1	1.54	1.27	1.29	3.35	269	3.72	183	81	32	0	4	2	1	
	GREAT FALLS	61	30	80	18	46	2	0.08	-0.35	0.06	3.19	151	3.86	118	82	27	0	4	2	0	
	HAVRE	61	32	81	22	46	1	0.08	-0.18	0.08	1.42	108	1.57	74	80	30	0	4	1	0	
ND	MISSOULA	61	31	82	26	46	1	1.02	0.70	0.89	4.15	199	5.84	148	90	33	0	5	2	1	
	ASHEVILLE	73	41	80	34	57	-2	0.55	-0.47	0.51	3.21	44	9.28	62	91	29	0	0	2	1	
	CHARLOTTE	80	49	86	41	64	1	0.11	-0.84	0.11	2.20	30	6.27	45	75	23	0	0	1	0	
	GREENSBORO	78	46	85	37	62	1	0.12	-0.80	0.12	2.54	36	8.69	66	76	25	0	0	1	0	
NE	HATTERAS	72	57	78	46	64	1	0.30	-0.64	0.19	3.69	48	9.59	56	81	48	0	0	2	0	
	RALEIGH	81	49	90	38	65	2	0.34	-0.51	0.34	2.03	28	6.22	46	79	21	2	0	1	0	
	WILMINGTON	80	52	88	43	66	1	0.00	-0.73	0.00	2.70	41	6.93	50	90	34	0	0	0	0	
	BISMARCK	67	31	88	21	49	3	0.00	-0.33	0.00	2.27	120	3.69	127	77	23	0	6	0	0	
OH	DICKINSON	63	29	86	16	46	2	0.00	-0.33	0.00	0.89	54	1.01	46	82	27	0	4	0	0	
	FARGO	67	35	88	23	51	5	0.01	-0.36	0.01	1.93	79	3.70	96	72	23	0	4	1	0	
	GRAND FORKS	65	30	83	19	47	4	0.00	-0.31	0.00	1.69	91	3.49	122	81	27	0	5	0	0	
	JAMESTOWN	65	31	83	22	48	4	0.00	-0.34	0.00	1.49	93	1.49	65	82	27	0	4	0	0	
SD	GRAND ISLAND	77	42	90	33	60	7	0.65	0.00	0.64	1.89	56	2.58	54	79	25	1	0	2	1	
	LINCOLN	78	46	89	33	62	8	0.75	0.02	0.55	2.59	71	4.11	78	77	28	0	0	2	1	
	NORFOLK	75	40	90	29	58	6	0.46	-0.25	0.43	3.40	93	4.02	79	81	22	1	2	2	0	
	NORTH PLATTE	75	33	91	18	54	4	0.00	-0.61	0.00	0.85	29	1.48	39	82	23	1	4	0	0	
TX	OMAHA	77	47	88	35	62	7	0.70	-0.12	0.39	4.70	109	5.84	97	77	32	0	0	2	0	
	SCOTTSBLUFF	72	35	89	19	53	5	0.09	-0.38	0.09	0.89	34	1.50	43	62	18	0	3	1	0	
	VALENTINE	70	35	93	28	53	3	0.43	-0.24	0.23	1.70	56	2.50	63	74	25	1	3	2	0	
	CONCORD	53	27	63	21	40	-8	0.27	-0.52	0.27	6.50	106	11.41	97	91	37	0	7	1	0	
NJ	ATLANTIC_CITY	62	39	76	28	50	-5	0.83	0.08	0.53	3.99	54	8.56	61	90	43	0	2	4	1	
	NEWARK	59	42	78	35	51	-5	1.98	1.07	1.59	6.40	87	11.04	80	84	34	0	0	3	1	
NM	ALBUQUERQUE	76	49	81	42	63	5	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.21	23	1.56	92	35	10	0	0	0	0	
NV	ELY	64	27	73	17	45	1	0.13	-0.10	0.11	1.40	74	3.09	89	76	14	0	6	2	0	
	LAS VEGAS	81	59	89	56	70	1	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0	0.74	38	30	9	0	0	0	0	
NY	RENO	65	41	73	34	53	0	0.09	-0.01	0.09	0.28	23	1.94	56	59	18	0	0	1	0	
	WINNEMUCCA	68	32	79	27	50	1	0.13	-0.10	0.10	1.57	92	3.25	96	76	16	0	3	2	0	
	ALBANY	55	32	69	24	44	-8	0.43	-0.28	0.34	5.83	103	9.72	92	85	37	0	3	3	0	
	BINGHAMTON	54	35	66	23	44	-3	1.17	0.32	0.59	10.49	173	15.18	137	86	39	0	3	4	1	
PA	BUFFALO	54	37	70	27	46	-3	1.26	0.49	0.97	11.12	195	16.37	141	86	49	0	3	3	1	
	ROCHESTER	53	36	66	27	44	-5	1.27	0.59	0.98	9.64	193	15.63	161	90	38	0	3	3	1	
	SYRACUSE	55	37	69	26	46	-4	0.													

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 25, 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 MAR 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE MAR 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	69	43	83	30	56	3	0.59	-0.25	0.31	11.89	217	13.93	137	85	40	0	1	2	0	
	YOUNGSTOWN	64	41	80	27	53	1	0.78	-0.10	0.46	10.98	172	14.69	123	89	44	0	3	4	0	
	OKLAHOMA CITY	73	55	82	39	64	3	0.00	-0.98	0.00	5.45	101	6.89	85	92	60	0	0	0	0	
OR	TULSA	74	54	78	44	64	1	2.01	0.83	1.91	8.69	132	10.36	105	88	53	0	0	2	1	
	ASTORIA	60	45	66	39	52	3	0.96	-0.29	0.63	15.15	117	25.65	93	95	54	0	0	2	1	
	BURNS	60	30	76	24	45	0	0.29	0.08	0.18	2.13	120	3.97	98	90	29	0	4	2	0	
PA	EUGENE	63	43	69	35	53	1	0.34	-0.34	0.19	5.17	68	14.39	78	96	47	0	0	3	0	
	MEDFORD	67	44	74	38	55	1	0.28	-0.04	0.28	2.55	81	6.98	89	89	32	0	0	1	0	
	PENDLETON	64	40	75	29	52	1	0.00	-0.28	0.00	0.67	28	1.08	21	87	33	0	2	0	0	
	PORTLAND	65	47	75	41	56	2	0.87	0.24	0.46	8.32	128	16.10	106	85	42	0	0	2	0	
	SALEM	64	45	74	39	54	2	0.50	-0.17	0.37	6.15	87	13.47	76	89	44	0	0	3	0	
	ALLENTOWN	60	37	76	24	48	-6	1.62	0.74	0.87	7.96	119	11.24	88	94	41	0	2	3	2	
	ERIE	58	38	69	29	48	-2	0.67	-0.12	0.52	10.00	167	14.96	125	86	46	0	2	5	1	
	MIDDLETOWN	64	41	80	29	53	-3	1.27	0.42	0.64	7.52	113	11.43	93	90	37	0	2	4	1	
	PHILADELPHIA	64	44	80	34	54	-3	0.86	0.06	0.57	4.07	59	7.99	62	80	35	0	0	3	1	
	PITTSBURGH	67	44	81	29	56	1	0.40	-0.39	0.18	10.57	179	15.10	131	88	36	0	2	4	0	
RI	WILKES-BARRE	59	35	71	24	47	-6	1.34	0.57	0.67	8.33	152	11.19	110	88	36	0	3	3	2	
	WILLIAMSPORT	63	38	78	25	50	-3	0.92	0.07	0.44	8.35	136	11.32	99	89	35	0	2	3	0	
	PROVIDENCE	55	37	68	34	46	-6	0.33	-0.60	0.26	8.15	95	13.33	83	87	40	0	0	2	0	
SC	CHARLESTON	82	52	88	42	67	0	0.00	-0.78	0.00	0.63	10	5.53	44	91	31	0	0	0	0	
	COLUMBIA	83	51	89	37	67	1	0.11	-0.55	0.11	1.33	22	6.69	52	81	21	0	0	1	0	
	FLORENCE	82	49	89	37	66	-1	0.30	-0.41	0.30	1.78	31	6.44	54	86	23	0	0	1	0	
SD	GREENVILLE	79	47	85	39	63	0	0.13	-0.86	0.13	5.41	68	10.69	67	80	26	0	0	1	0	
	ABERDEEN	66	32	93	22	49	2	0.47	-0.07	0.42	2.19	93	3.15	89	87	24	1	4	2	0	
	HURON	69	36	93	26	52	4	0.49	-0.17	0.45	1.69	53	2.29	50	84	28	1	3	2	0	
TN	RAPID CITY	67	33	92	27	50	5	0.39	-0.14	0.30	1.37	53	1.74	51	78	26	1	3	2	0	
	SIOUX FALLS	71	37	88	28	54	4	0.30	-0.45	0.27	1.89	46	2.22	40	82	26	0	2	2	0	
	BRISTOL	73	40	82	31	56	-2	0.33	-0.54	0.27	4.33	60	11.71	80	97	31	0	1	2	0	
TX	CHATTANOOGA	78	49	83	41	64	0	0.22	-0.94	0.14	5.07	53	11.56	59	92	31	0	0	2	0	
	KNOXVILLE	75	48	83	41	62	0	0.41	-0.70	0.21	6.64	75	15.01	81	87	33	0	0	2	0	
	MEMPHIS	78	54	83	44	66	1	0.26	-1.22	0.26	5.37	50	10.01	51	82	35	0	0	1	0	
	NASHVILLE	79	51	85	43	65	2	0.00	-1.22	0.00	3.66	43	10.06	59	81	28	0	0	0	0	
	ABILENE	78	57	92	41	68	0	0.35	-0.12	0.30	7.10	223	9.20	165	90	48	2	0	2	0	
	AMARILLO	81	48	91	31	65	6	0.00	-0.38	0.00	0.77	31	1.30	35	75	14	1	1	0	0	
	AUSTIN	78	63	91	50	71	0	1.15	0.59	0.71	2.77	57	5.06	54	96	60	1	0	4	1	
	BEAUMONT	78	63	85	50	71	0	0.48	-0.42	0.26	5.33	77	11.26	73	94	58	0	0	3	0	
	BROWNSVILLE	84	69	88	58	76	-1	0.63	0.33	0.48	1.91	71	2.17	45	94	67	0	0	3	0	
	CORPUS CHRISTI	79	68	89	56	74	-1	1.31	0.85	0.66	4.49	114	5.59	84	96	70	0	0	4	1	
UT	DEL RIO	78	63	93	50	71	-3	0.44	0.09	0.38	0.44	18	0.94	25	97	56	2	0	3	0	
	EL PASO	84	59	89	47	71	3	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.33	87	2.00	169	35	10	0	0	0	0	
	FORT WORTH	77	59	89	44	68	1	1.36	0.56	1.02	7.83	132	20.46	182	84	51	0	0	3	1	
	GALVESTON	77	67	83	53	72	0	1.00	0.55	0.85	3.06	64	9.70	86	91	65	0	0	3	1	
	HOUSTON	79	64	89	52	71	0	1.04	0.12	0.76	8.42	125	12.98	96	98	55	0	0	4	1	
	LUBBOCK	82	52	90	36	67	4	0.00	-0.33	0.00	0.52	24	2.24	64	77	17	2	0	0	0	
	MIDLAND	81	57	94	41	69	1	0.28	0.14	0.28	1.42	112	3.40	136	79	27	3	0	1	0	
	SAN ANGELO	78	57	94	38	68	-1	0.67	0.32	0.46	5.02	189	5.98	125	94	45	2	0	2	0	
	SAN ANTONIO	76	63	89	48	70	-1	5.37	4.78	4.42	8.30	195	9.95	125	94	60	0	0	4	2	
	VICTORIA	78	65	89	52	71	0	0.87	0.21	0.43	5.35	98	6.89	68	98	65	0	0	3	0	
VA	WACO	78	61	91	44	69	2	0.64	-0.20	0.46	5.30	90	7.52	67	91	55	1	0	2	0	
	WICHITA FALLS	78	56	90	42	67	3	0.87	0.20	0.65	5.22	130	7.69	116	92	49	1	0	2	1	
	SALT LAKE CITY	70	44	82	35	57	4	0.01	-0.48	0.01	2.90	81	4.41	70	58	18	0	0	1	0	
VT	LYNCHBURG	75	40	85	29	57	-1	0.22	-0.63	0.22	4.16	62	10.15	78	88	25	0	2	1	0	
	NORFOLK	74	51	84	44	62	0	0.46	-0.35	0.20	2.88	44	8.71	69	88	42	0	0	3	0	
	RICHMOND	75	45	88	33	60	0	0.47	-0.30	0.23	2.46	37	9.34	75	89	33	0	0	3	0	
WA	ROANOKE	74	45	84	31	60	-1	0.37	-0.49	0.21	3.41	53	8.28	66	80	25	0	1	3	0	
	WASH/DULLES	71	42	86	27	56	-1	0.48	-0.37	0.24	4.24	67	9.77	82	87	32	0	2	3	0	
	BURLINGTON	55	33	61	25	44	-5	0.59	-0.16	0.54	5.18	108	8.64	99	80	33	0	3	2	1	
WI	OLYMPIA	64	40	77	29	52	3	0.46	-0.31	0.39	12.39	139	21.46	98	94	41	0	1	2	0	
	QUILLAYUTE	63	43	75	35	53	5	0.33	-1.39	0.18	2.96	15	13.77	33	92	48	0	0	2	0	
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	63	47	74	43	55	3	0.55	-0.14	0.48	9.80	141	17.32	105	82	41	0	0	2	0	
WY	SPOKANE	62	40	75	33	51	3	0.18	-0.09	0.18	2.77	95	5.02	79	77	31	0	0	1	0	
	YAKIMA	68	40	78	30	54	3	0.91	0.78	0.82	1.54	137	3.09	99	79	24	0	1	2	1	
	EAU CLAIRE	67	36	80	21	52	4	0.82	0.07	0.75	5.85	130	7.46	112	88	30	0	2	3	1	
WV	GREEN BAY	63	39	78	27	51	4	0.06	-0.69	0.06	9.13	205	12.85	182	84	46	0	2	1	0	
	LA CROSSE	69	43	81	28	56	4	1.04	0.09	0.94	7.78	151	10.14	133	81	32	0	2	2	1	
	MADISON	67	41	80	27	55	6	0.33	-0.59	0.18	10.79	200	13.37	159	91	35	0	2	2	0	
WY	MILWAUKEE	61	41	77	31	51	2	0.12	-0.80	0.12	12.78	236	15.02	169	85	47	0	1	1	0	
	BECKLEY	67	44	78	31	55	-1	0.56	-0.30	0.42	5.39	77	11.67	88	78	33	0	2	3	0	
	CHARLESTON	7																			

National Agricultural Summary

April 20 – 26, 2026

Weekly National Agricultural Summary provided by USDA/NASS

HIGHLIGHTS

Temperatures were above normal across much of the central U.S., with some areas experiencing anomalies of 8°F above average or more. In contrast, New England recorded below-normal temperatures. Meanwhile, portions of the Pacific Northwest, southern Plains, and lower Mississippi Valley received

rainfall, with localized areas observing more than twice their normal weekly totals. Dry conditions persisted across much of the southeastern U.S., contributing to declines in topsoil moisture. In Georgia and South Carolina, very short to short topsoil moisture ratings exceeded 95 percent.

Corn: By April 26, producers had planted 25 percent of the nation's corn crop, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 6 points ahead of the 5-year average. At that time, planting had begun in 17 of the 18 estimating states. Seven percent of the nation's corn acreage had emerged by April 26, two percentage points ahead of last year and 3 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Soybeans: Twenty-three percent of the 2026 soybean crop had been planted by April 26, six percentage points ahead of last year and 11 points ahead of the 5-year average. At that time, planting had begun in 17 of the 18 estimating states. Eight percent of the nation's soybean acreage had emerged by April 26, six percentage points ahead of last year and 7 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Winter Wheat: Thirty-four percent of the nation's winter wheat crop was headed by April 26, nine percentage points ahead of last year and 13 points ahead of the 5-year average. On April 26, thirty percent of the 2026 winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition, unchanged from last week but 19 percentage points below previous year.

Cotton: Sixteen percent of the cotton acreage had been planted by April 26, two percentage points ahead of last year and 3 points ahead of the 5-year average. By April 26, California was the furthest advanced in planting progress, with 75 percent, 28 percentage points ahead of last year and 21 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Sorghum: Twenty percent of the nation's sorghum acreage had been planted by April 26, equal to last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Texas had planted 65 percent of its sorghum acreage by April 26, one percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average.

Rice: By April 26, producers had seeded 69 percent of the 2026 rice acreage, 7 percentage points ahead of last year and 16 points ahead of the 5-year average. Forty-nine percent of the nation's rice acreage had emerged by April 26, nine percentage points ahead of last year and 16 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Small Grains: By April 26, producers had seeded 53 percent of this year's oat crop, 7 percentage points behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Thirty-four percent of the nation's oat acreage had emerged by April 26, two percentage points behind last year and 1 point behind the 5-year average.

By April 26, thirty-four percent of the nation's barley acreage had been planted, 1 percentage point behind last year but 5 points ahead of the 5-year average. Eleven percent of the barley crop had emerged by April 26, three percentage points ahead of last year and 5 points ahead of the 5-year average.

By April 26, nineteen percent of the spring wheat crop had been seeded, 9 percentage points behind last year and 3 points behind the 5-year average. Five percent of the spring wheat acreage had emerged by April 26, equal to last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average.

Other Crops: Seven percent of the 2026 peanut acreage had been planted by April 26, equal to last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By April 26, planting had begun in five of the eight estimating states.

By April 26, fifteen percent of the 2026 sugarbeet acreage had been planted, 34 percentage points behind last year and 22 points behind the 5-year average.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending April 26, 2026

Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	17	5	12	9
IL	15	13	29	19
IN	9	14	30	10
IA	32	2	22	22
KS	37	17	29	30
KY	23	48	69	31
MI	5	1	3	4
MN	24	6	26	15
MO	45	23	40	42
NE	19	8	26	16
NC	57	45	57	62
ND	6	0	0	3
OH	7	9	20	6
PA	2	1	7	4
SD	21	4	16	8
TN	39	64	80	42
TX	73	65	71	71
WI	4	1	3	4
18 Sts	22	11	25	19
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	0	1	0
IL	2	3	12	2
IN	0	1	10	1
IA	2	0	0	1
KS	10	3	11	8
KY	4	23	33	10
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	0	0	0	0
MO	14	11	19	14
NE	1	0	0	1
NC	36	27	40	38
ND	0	0	0	0
OH	0	0	3	0
PA	0	0	0	0
SD	0	0	0	0
TN	13	23	46	14
TX	66	59	64	61
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	5	4	7	4
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Rice Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	65	61	79	54
CA	17	5	10	11
LA	92	90	92	86
MS	59	70	91	45
MO	40	36	48	44
TX	87	71	78	82
6 Sts	62	56	69	53
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

Rice Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	37	30	54	27
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	85	78	82	78
MS	29	47	64	22
MO	10	11	22	15
TX	76	55	65	67
6 Sts	40	34	49	33
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

Soybeans Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	43	44	61	35
IL	20	20	36	18
IN	9	19	35	8
IA	23	1	11	13
KS	12	7	15	8
KY	15	33	50	16
LA	68	58	77	45
MI	7	0	3	5
MN	12	3	15	6
MS	51	55	66	41
MO	24	14	22	15
NE	11	2	19	8
NC	16	5	12	11
ND	2	0	0	0
OH	9	9	19	7
SD	5	2	7	2
TN	24	50	62	16
WI	5	0	3	4
18 Sts	17	12	23	12
These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

Soybeans Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	22	22	40	18
IL	3	5	15	2
IN	0	3	11	0
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	0	NA	0	0
KY	0	NA	21	0
LA	35	20	40	25
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MS	26	33	50	20
MO	4	4	9	4
NE	0	NA	0	0
NC	2	NA	1	1
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	0	2	0
SD	0	NA	0	0
TN	0	NA	29	0
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	2	NA	8	1
These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

Cotton Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	11	8	15	8
AZ	43	47	58	50
AR	5	5	17	6
CA	47	50	75	54
GA	6	3	6	7
KS	0	0	3	1
LA	7	2	9	11
MS	4	9	15	4
MO	5	1	6	4
NC	6	1	5	4
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	4	1	2	5
TN	5	8	15	3
TX	20	16	20	19
VA	13	0	3	16
15 Sts	14	11	16	13
These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

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Winter Wheat Percent Headed				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	46	62	75	49
CA	79	80	90	74
CO	0	1	6	0
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	14	18	36	13
IN	4	0	0	2
KS	17	15	43	11
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	24	22	44	20
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	1	0
NC	52	48	66	54
OH	0	0	1	0
OK	41	30	43	35
OR	0	0	0	0
SD	0	3	5	0
TX	68	49	65	59
WA	0	1	2	0
18 Sts	25	20	34	21
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Winter Wheat Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	1	4	34	48	13
CA	0	0	5	30	65
CO	13	41	38	7	1
ID	0	2	11	78	9
IL	2	6	25	58	9
IN	2	4	24	58	12
KS	16	25	36	21	2
MI	1	3	36	53	7
MO	1	4	31	56	8
MT	4	8	65	20	3
NE	21	44	23	12	0
NC	8	27	48	15	2
OH	1	3	30	54	12
OK	16	29	41	13	1
OR	7	7	28	36	22
SD	9	12	44	34	1
TX	25	31	32	11	1
WA	1	1	6	67	25
18 Sts	13	22	35	25	5
Prev Wk	12	21	37	25	5
Prev Yr	5	14	32	40	9

Spring Wheat Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	69	45	66	56
MN	12	2	6	16
MT	30	19	24	22
ND	18	1	7	13
SD	75	28	48	49
WA	76	65	76	72
6 Sts	28	12	19	22
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's spring wheat acreage.				

Spring Wheat Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	26	20	38	21
MN	0	0	1	2
MT	0	1	3	1
ND	2	0	0	1
SD	22	2	13	14
WA	29	22	34	34
6 Sts	5	2	5	4
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's spring wheat acreage.				

Oats Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
IA	79	51	74	75
MN	31	21	30	26
NE	79	61	78	80
ND	18	1	4	8
OH	49	18	38	54
PA	53	34	37	47
SD	70	40	61	49
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	25	5	14	27
9 Sts	60	44	53	53
These 9 States planted 76% of last year's oat acreage.				

Oats Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
IA	38	19	38	29
MN	5	3	11	7
NE	44	14	30	42
ND	2	0	0	1
OH	11	5	15	20
PA	19	4	19	24
SD	19	4	17	15
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	3	1	3	7
9 Sts	36	27	34	35
These 9 States planted 76% of last year's oat acreage.				

Barley Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	65	44	63	55
MN	8	6	12	11
MT	36	25	36	27
ND	9	1	3	8
WA	66	53	66	62
5 Sts	35	24	34	29
These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.				

Barley Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	24	19	37	20
MN	0	0	3	1
MT	4	1	2	1
ND	2	0	0	1
WA	18	16	28	22
5 Sts	8	6	11	6
These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.				

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Peanuts Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	5	4	7	5
FL	23	12	17	20
GA	6	3	6	5
NC	8	3	11	4
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	5	3	4	6
TX	0	0	0	0
VA	4	0	0	5
8 Sts	7	4	7	6
These 8 States planted 95% of last year's peanut acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	1	0	1	0
KS	3	0	4	1
NE	1	0	1	0
OK	15	2	7	7
SD	3	3	6	3
TX	66	57	65	65
6 Sts	20	15	20	19
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sugarbeets Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 26 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	92	66	83	73
MI	64	1	3	51
MN	38	0	0	28
ND	27	0	1	18
4 Sts	49	12	15	37
These 4 States planted 87% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.				

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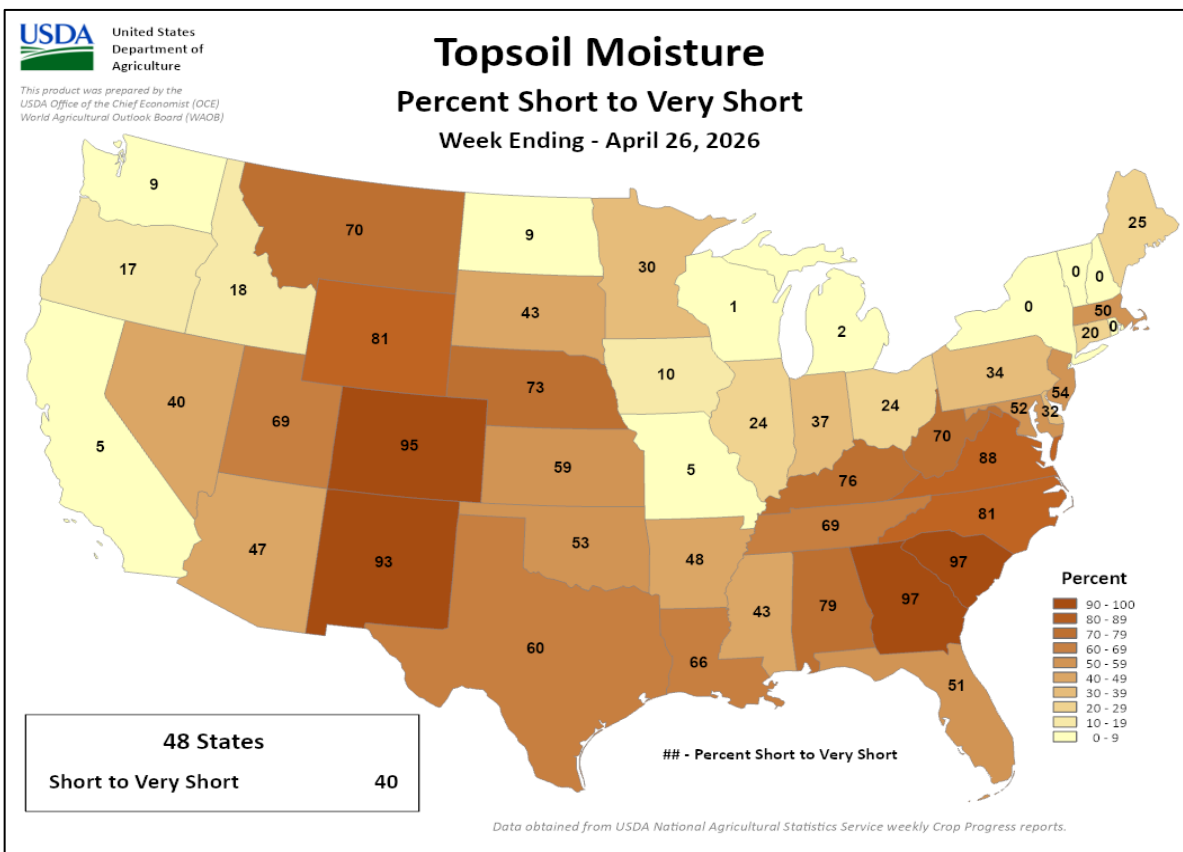
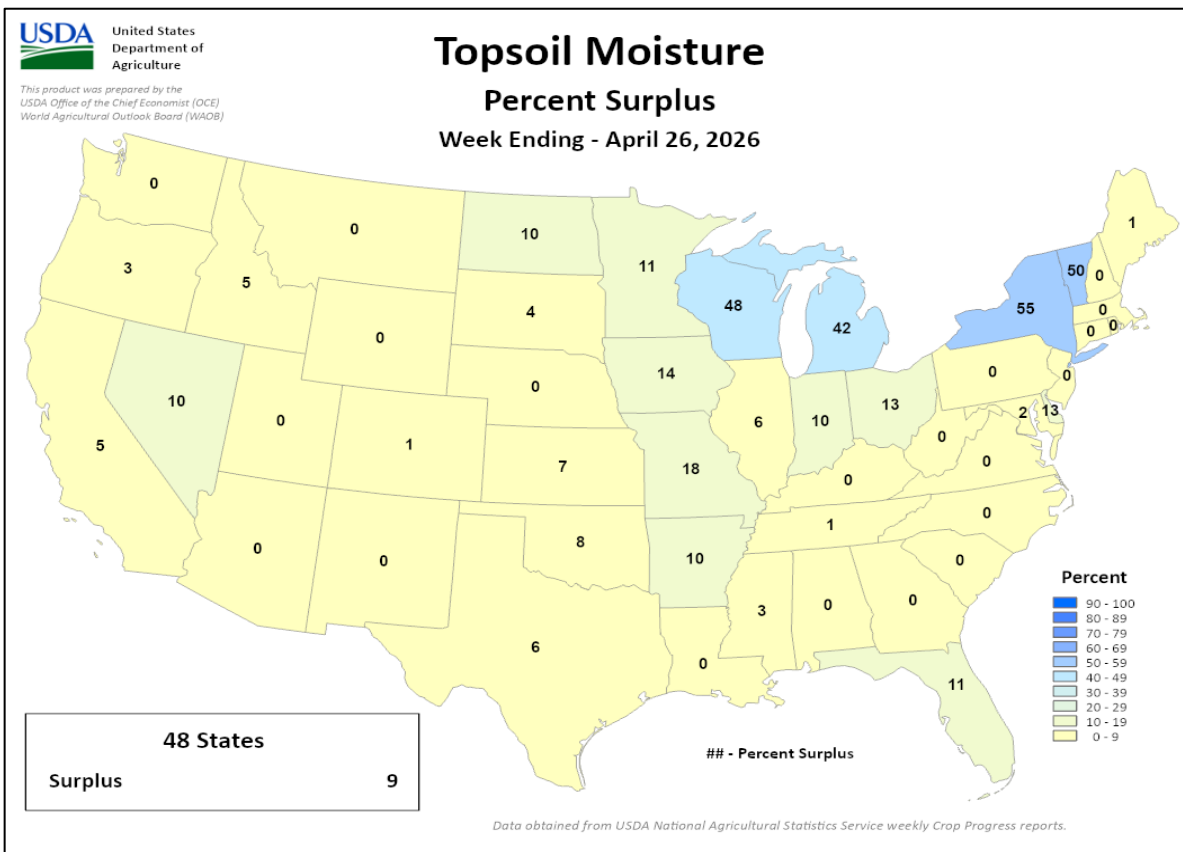
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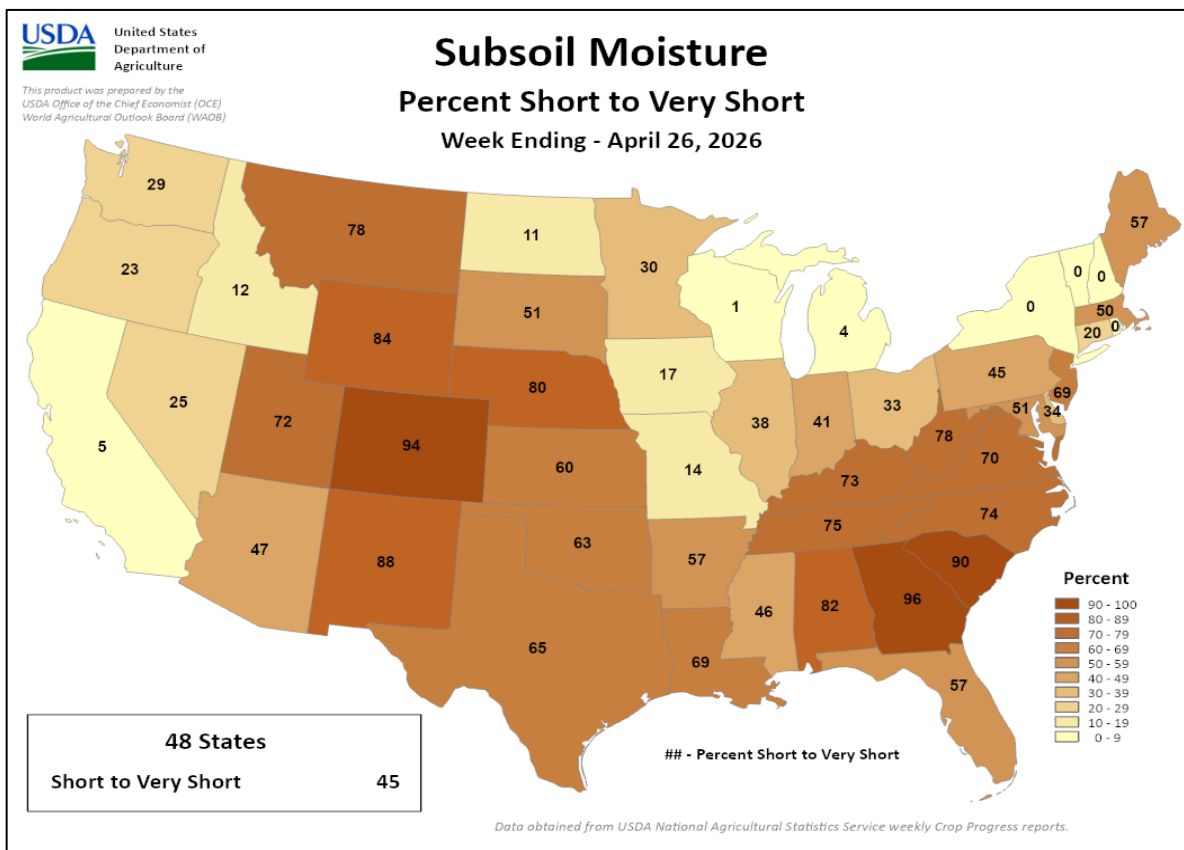
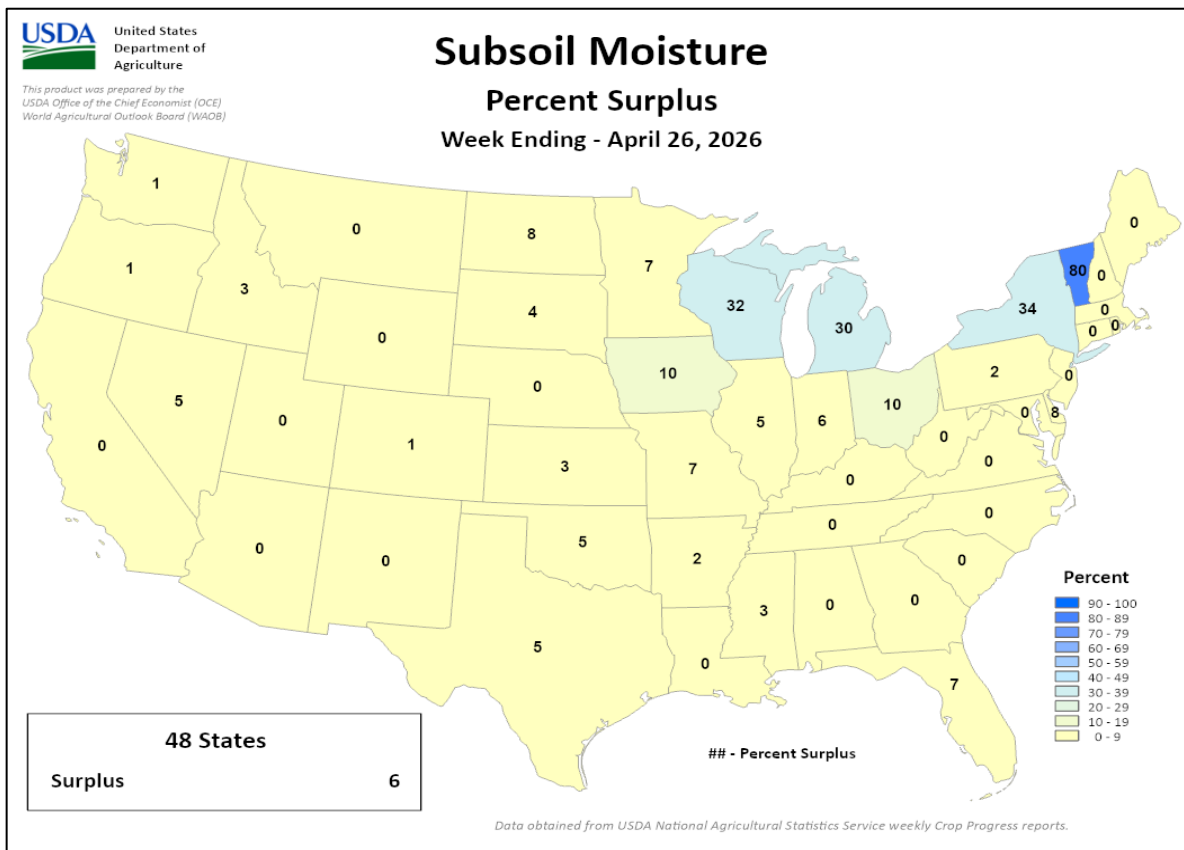
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International Weather and Crop Summary

April 19 – 25, 2026

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Expanding and intensifying dryness in northwestern and northeastern portions of the continent contrasted with beneficial showers in Spain and from Germany southeastward.

WESTERN FSU: Widespread rain from the Black Sea Coast into western Russia was followed by much colder temperatures, while short-term dryness intensified in the northwest.

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

NORTHWEST AFRICA: Dry and much warmer weather in Morocco and Tunisia bracketed showers in Algeria.

AUSTRALIA: Dry weather across most of Australia favored seasonal fieldwork, with anomalous heat in the south contrasting with cool weather elsewhere.

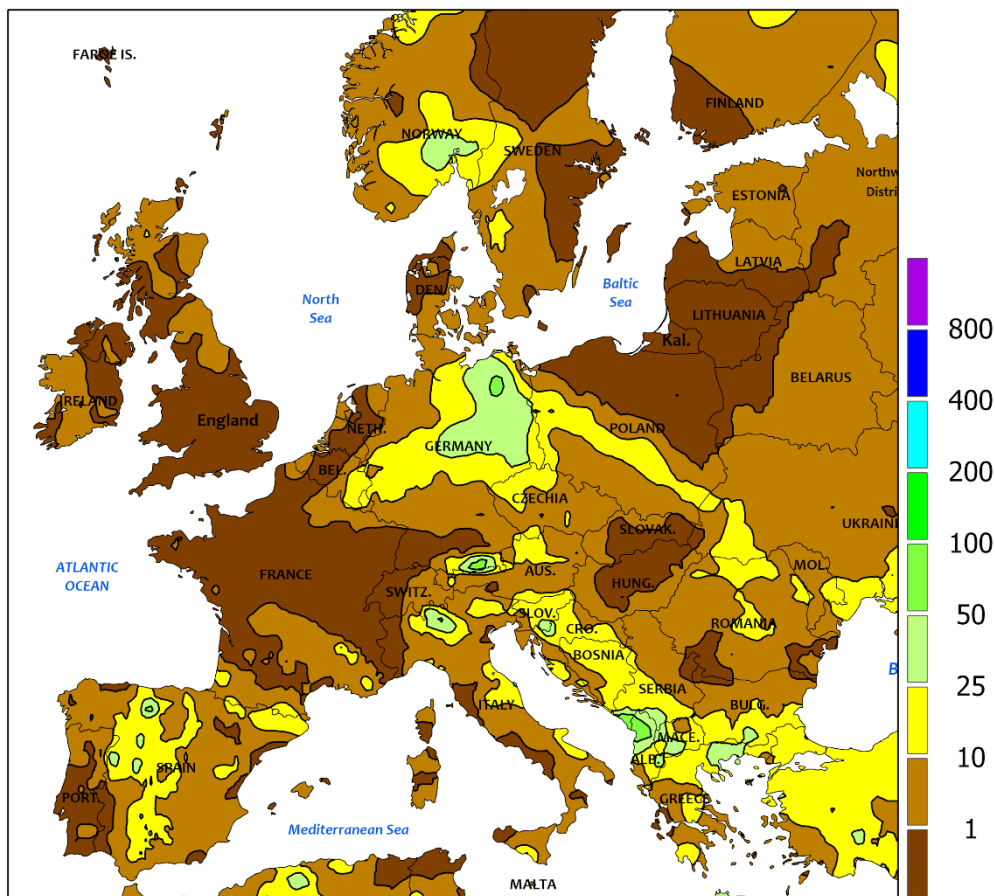
EAST ASIA: Rainfall across southern China onto the North China Plain provided favorable moisture for winter wheat, rapeseed, and rice development.

SOUTH AFRICA: Showers boosted long-term moisture reserves but had little effect on corn or other rain-fed summer crops at this stage of the season.

BRAZIL: Large portions of the central and eastern regions experienced predominantly dry, sunny conditions.



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

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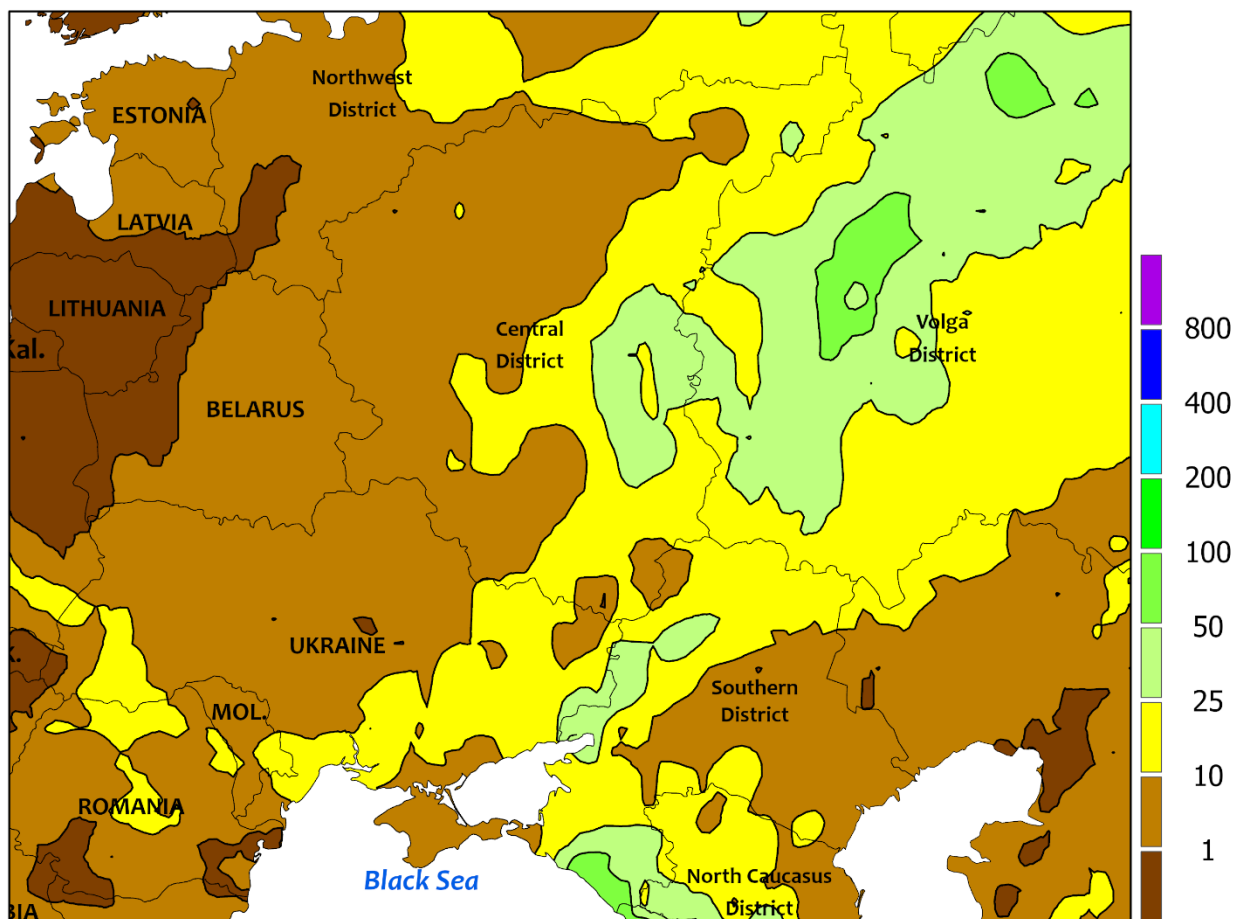
EUROPE

Increasingly dry conditions in western and northeastern Europe contrasted with showers in central and southeastern growing areas. A weakening area of low pressure drifting southeastward from northern Germany, producing moderate to heavy showers (10-75 mm) in northeastern Germany while lighter showers (2-35 mm) fell from southern Poland and the northern Czech Republic into northern Romania. A second area of moderate to heavy showers and thunderstorms (10-75 mm) was noted from northern and eastern Italy into Greece and the western and southern Balkans. As a result, moisture supplies remained favorable for vegetative (north) to reproductive (south) winter grains and oilseeds in the aforementioned locales. Showers also dotted Spain, maintaining mostly favorable conditions for reproductive winter wheat

and barley. Meanwhile, a lack of rain over the past 60 days has heightened concerns for reproductive winter crops in southeastern England and France. Dryness has likewise intensified over much of northeastern Europe, though winter crops were still vegetative in these climatologically colder growing areas. Temperatures averaged 3 to 7°C above normal in southwestern Europe, with daytime highs reaching into the lower 30s (degrees C) in southern and eastern Spain. Conversely, near- to below-normal temperatures (up to 3°C below normal) were noted from Germany and the Low Countries southeastward into Greece and the 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.*

WESTERN FSU
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Data availability may be affected by the current geopolitical situation in Ukraine

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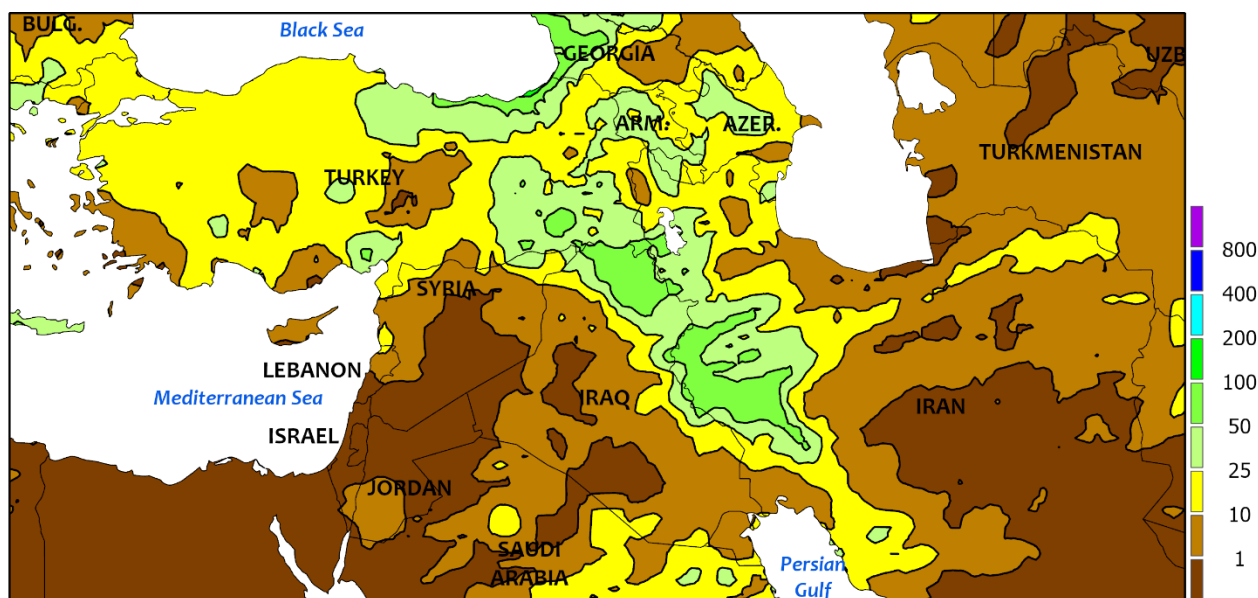


WESTERN FSU

Widespread showers signaled the arrival of a sharply colder air mass, though northwestern growing areas remained dry. A strong cold front triggered moderate to heavy showers from southern Ukraine (10-25 mm) into western Russia (20-60 mm, locally more). However, unusually cold temperatures (up to 6°C below normal) followed the front, with freezes (-4 to -1°C) noted across the northern half of the region. However, winter crops were still in the

early vegetative stages of development and likely did not suffer significant damage from the freeze. However, the cold air resulted in late-season snow in northwestern Russia, with 4 to 15 cm falling in northern portions of the Central District near Moscow. Meanwhile, dry weather persisted in Belarus and western Ukraine, reducing topsoil moisture for vegetative winter crops and recently sown small grains and summer crops.

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

A sprawling area of low pressure drifted over the eastern Mediterranean Sea, with pieces of energy from the parent low peeling northeastward across northern Iran and the Caspian Sea. The net result of the stormy weather was a wide swath of moderate to heavy rain from western and central Turkey (15-50 mm) eastward across eastern Turkey's Armenian Highlands (25-105 mm) into northern Iraq* and western Iran*; in the data devoid locales, satellite-based precipitation estimates indicated 25 to 100 mm (locally more). Light to moderate showers (5-20 mm) were likewise indicated by satellite in northeastern Iran and

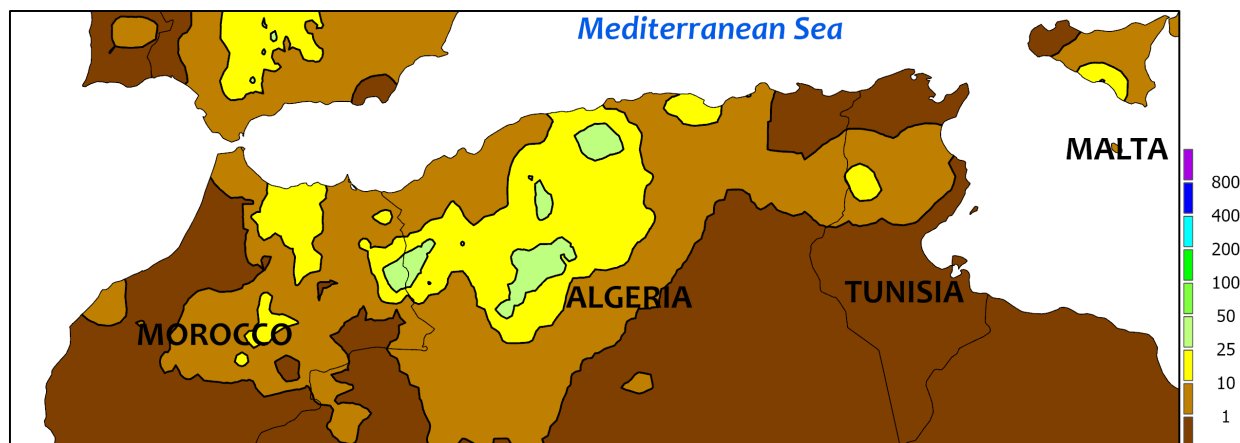
supported by neighboring rainfall reports from southwestern Turkmenistan. The clouds and rain across western and central portions of the region netted below-normal temperatures (up to 3°C below normal) and a slower-than-normal winter grain development pace, while anomalous warmth (up to 3°C above normal) was indicated in eastern Iran per temperature data from nearby locales in Turkmenistan.

**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

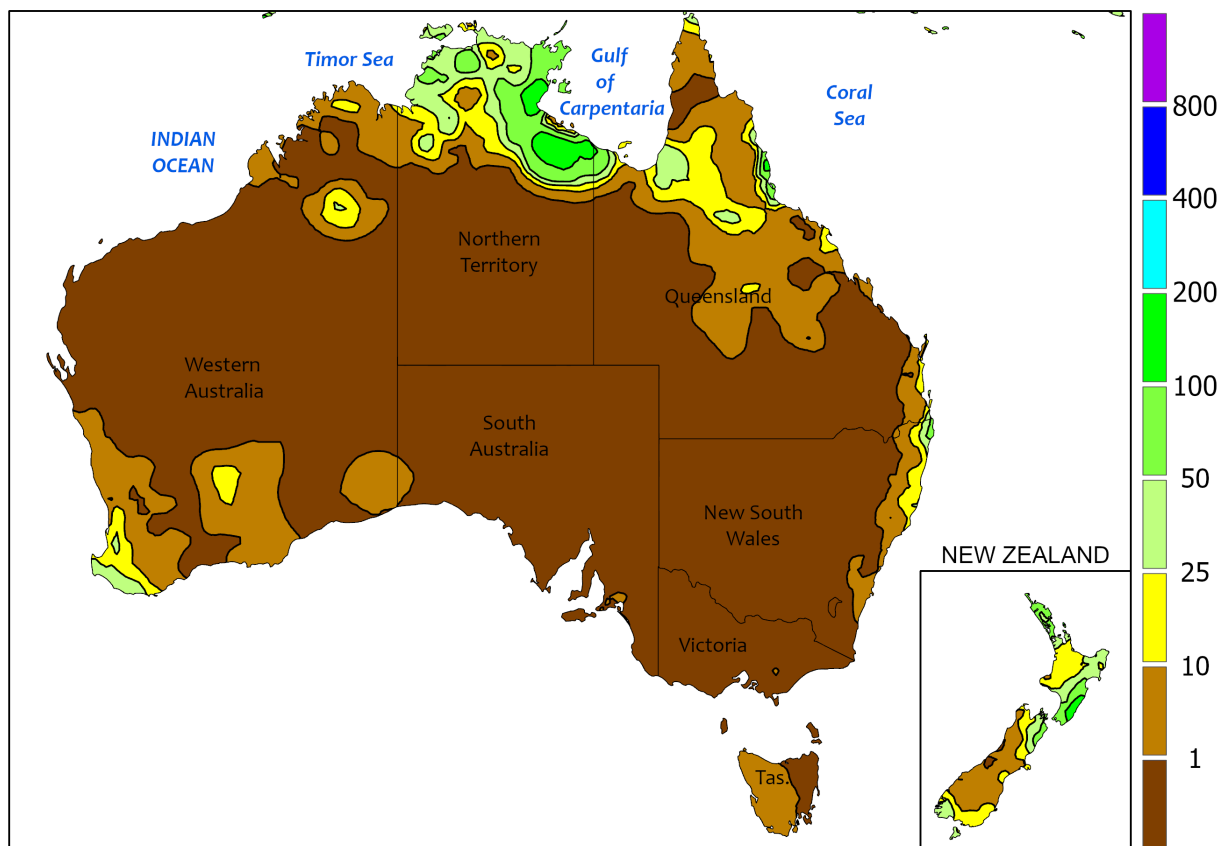
Showers in central Algeria were bracketed by dry and very warm weather in Morocco and Tunisia. A dissipating front drifted southward across central Algeria, accompanied highly variable albeit beneficial showers and thunderstorms (2-30 mm, locally more). The rain provided timely relief from early-season heat (up to 6°C above normal, with daytime highs reaching the mid-30s degrees C) and helped maintain the overall excellent winter grain yield prospects in Algeria. Conversely,

dry and very warm weather in Morocco (2-3°C above normal, but as much as 5°C above normal in the far southwest) favored winter grain maturation and drydown in the south and filling winter crops in the north. Similarly, mostly sunny and warm conditions in Tunisia (1-2°C above normal in the north, up to 4°C above normal farther south) promoted the development of filling winter grains, though southernmost crop areas experienced a couple days of stressful heat (up to 35°C).

AUSTRALIA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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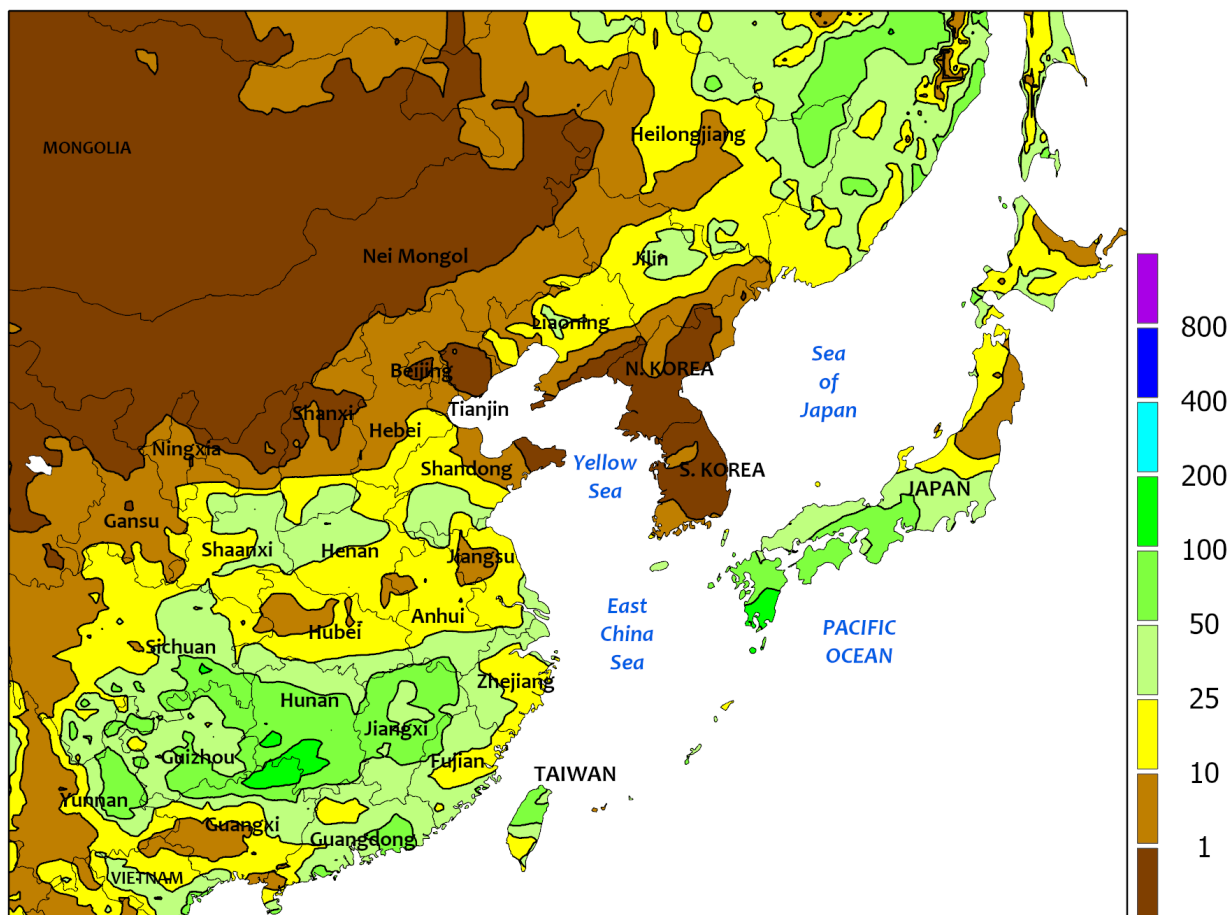
Mostly dry weather favored seasonal fieldwork across nearly the entire continent. In southern Queensland and northern New South Wales, sunny skies and near- to below-normal temperatures (up to 2°C below normal) favored cotton and sorghum harvesting. Dry weather across the remainder of eastern, southern, and western Australia favored early winter grain planting, which typically peaks in May. However, persistent dryness over the past

60 days (locally less than 25 percent-of-normal rainfall) in southeastern Queensland and northeastern New South Wales has raised concerns over developing drought. Unusually hot weather in South Australia (3-5°C above normal, daytime highs in the lower 30s degrees C) heightened evapotranspiration rates and soil moisture losses, though the longer-term rainfall signal (last 60 to 90 days) has been favorable.

EASTERN ASIA

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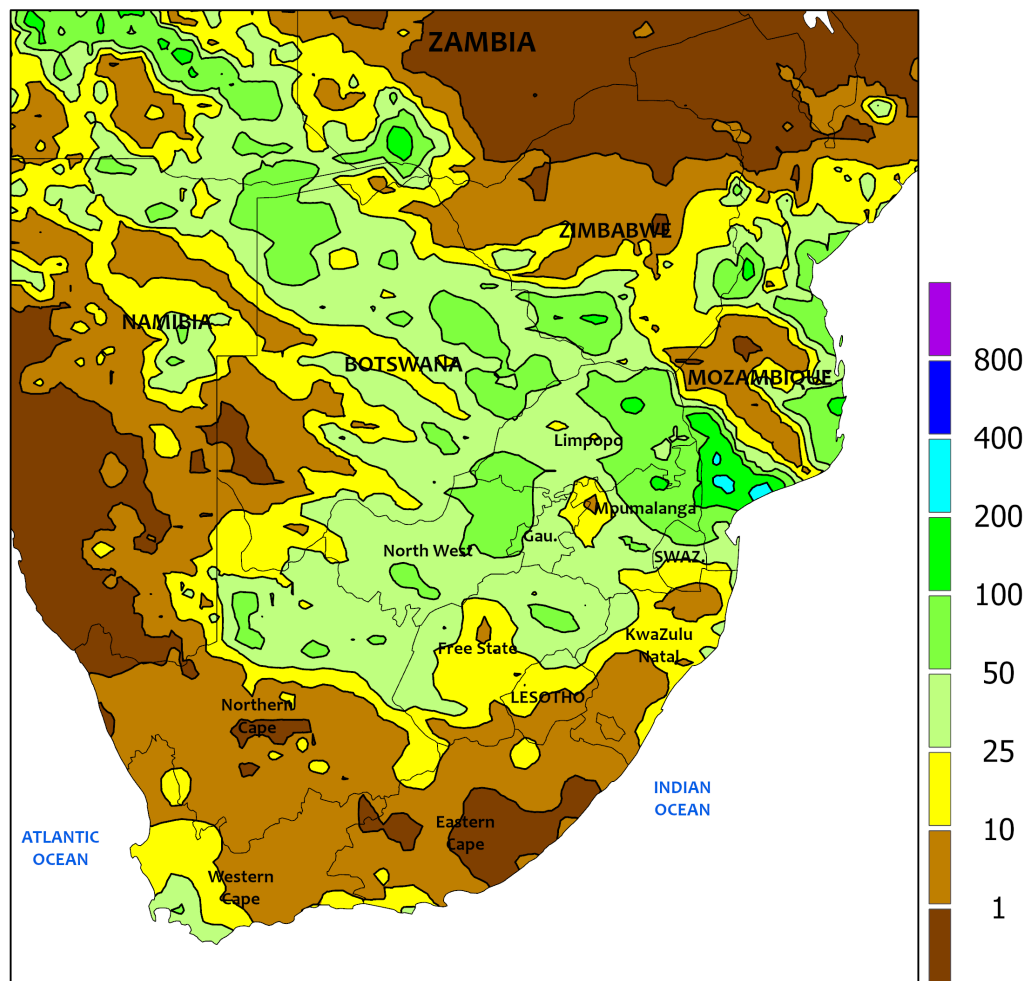


EASTERN ASIA

Favorable rainfall supported soil moisture and crop development across much of eastern China, particularly in the Yangtze Valley and the North China Plain. The Yangtze Valley received heavy showers totaling 25 to 100 mm, while the North China Plain saw lighter to moderate amounts of 10 to 50 mm. This rainfall was helpful for winter wheat, replenishing soil moisture in some areas while also cooling temperatures. Farther south and east, moisture also maintained generally favorable conditions for winter rapeseed and

early-season rice. Temperatures averaged near to below normal (up to 3°C below normal) where most of the rain occurred, while readings were up to 3°C above normal elsewhere in China. Across the Korean Peninsula and Japan, temperatures averaged 1 to 4°C above normal. Japan also experienced heavy showers (25-100 mm) from central regions toward the East China Sea, with lighter to moderate rainfall (10-50 mm) farther north, supporting the development of rice as well as winter wheat and barley.

SOUTH AFRICA
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SOUTH AFRICA

Scattered showers persisted across much of the corn belt, contributing to improved long-term moisture levels. Rainfall totals generally ranged from 10 to 50 mm, with isolated locations reaching up to 110 mm. Farther south toward the coast and to the west, conditions remained drier. Across the corn belt, temperatures were near normal, with daytime highs mostly in the middle to upper 20s (degrees C) supporting steady grain drydown as summer

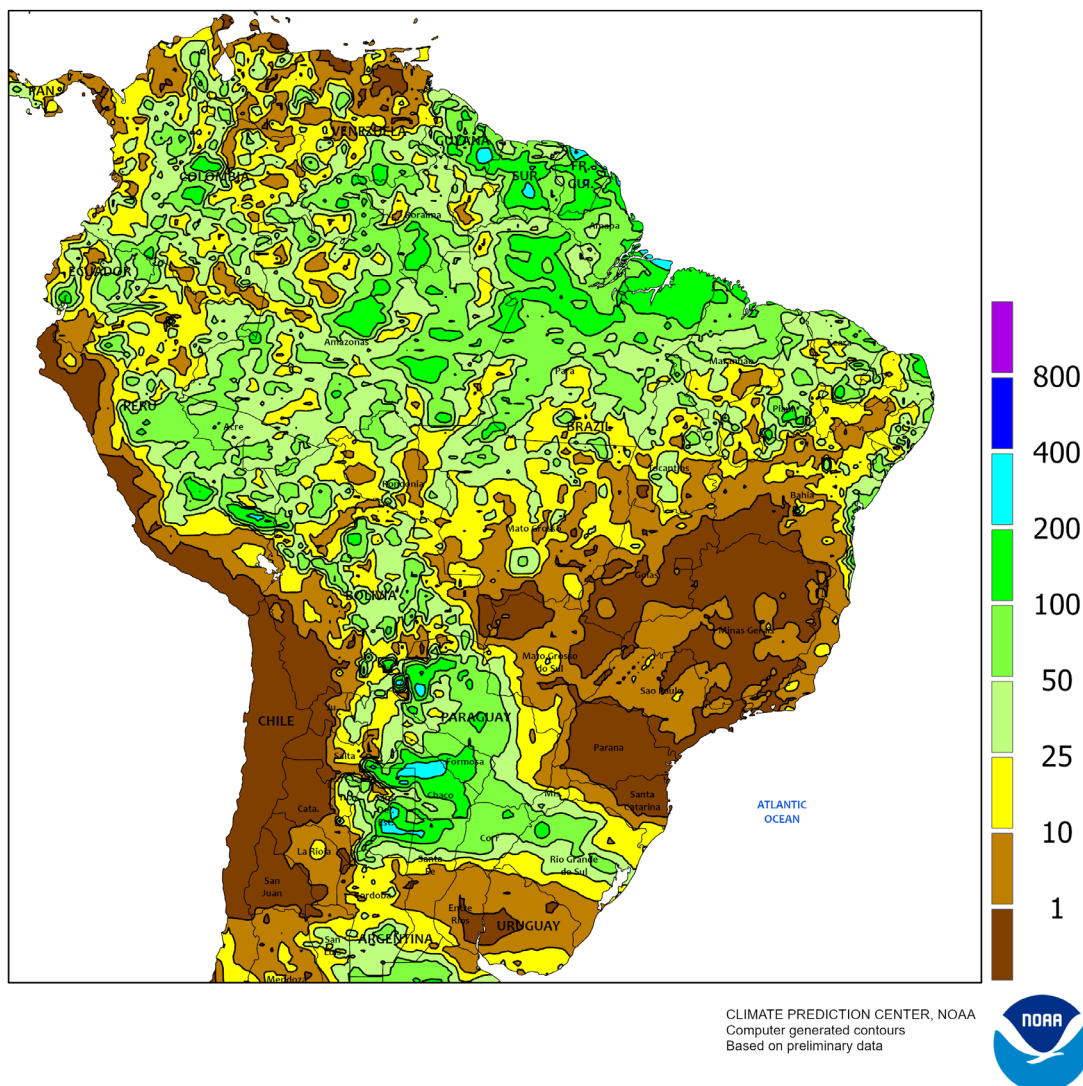
crops move toward maturity and harvest. In the far eastern areas, highs occasionally reached the lower to middle 30s, further promoting drydown in later-maturing fields. In the Cape Provinces, temperatures averaged 1 to 4°C below normal, with nighttime lows in the single digits and some spots dipping to around 0°C.

This is the final weekly summary of the season; coverage will resume in October, 2026.

BRAZIL

Total Precipitation(mm)

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BRAZIL

Warm, sunny weather accelerated the development of corn and cotton in some key production areas of central Brazil. Little to no rain fell from Mato Grosso do Sul and Santa Catarina northward into Bahia, including Goiás and eastern Mato Grosso. In contrast, northern and western parts of the country received moderate to heavy rainfall totaling 10 to 100 mm, with isolated amounts exceeding 100 mm. Much

of Rio Grande do Sul recorded light to moderate showers of less than 30 mm. Daytime highs across the region reached the lower to middle 30s (degrees C), with some upper 20s readings farther south. As of April 13, the government of Paraná indicated that 45 percent of the second crop corn had flowered, while harvest of first crop corn and soybeans was nearly complete at 96 and 98 percent, respectively.



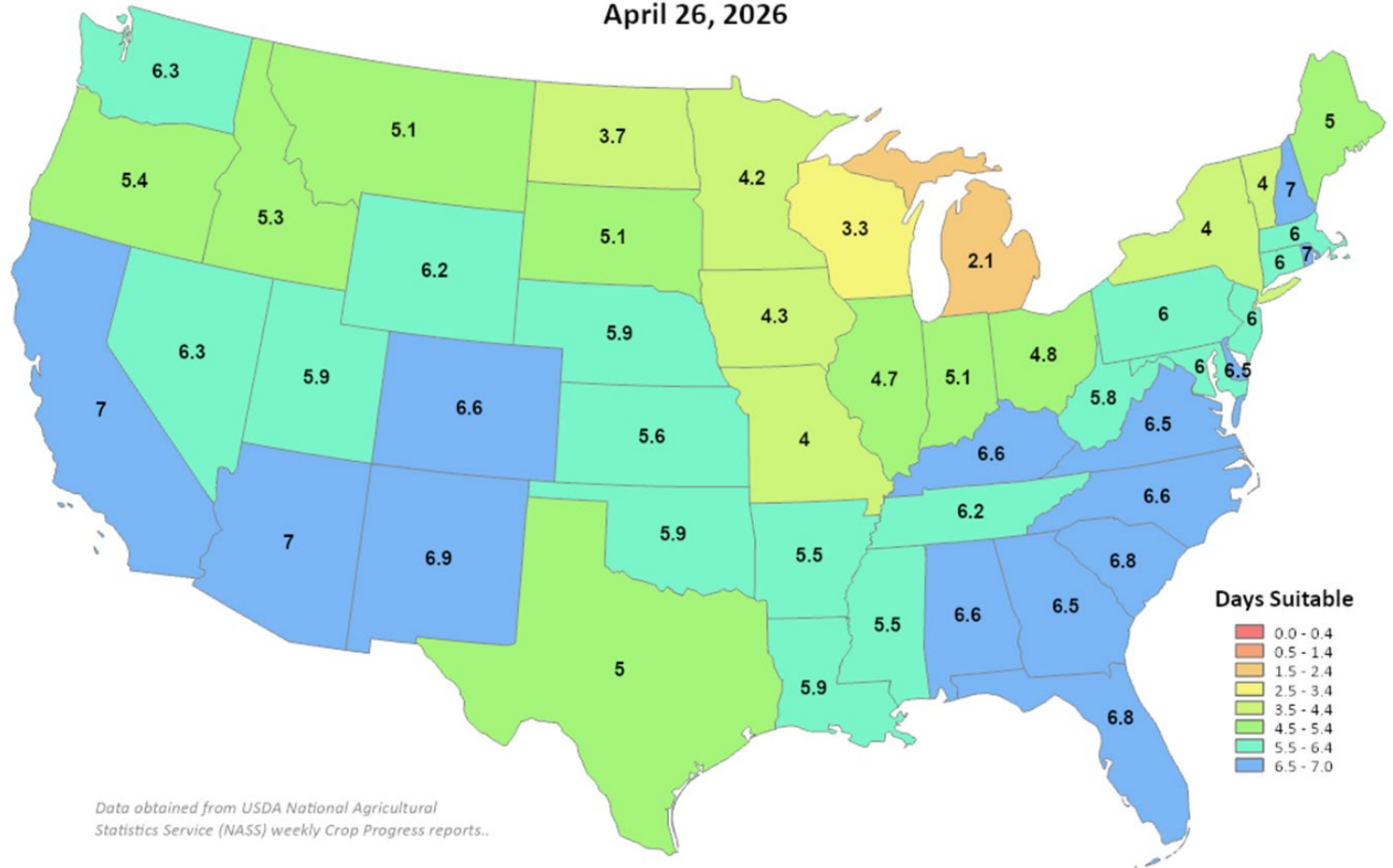
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