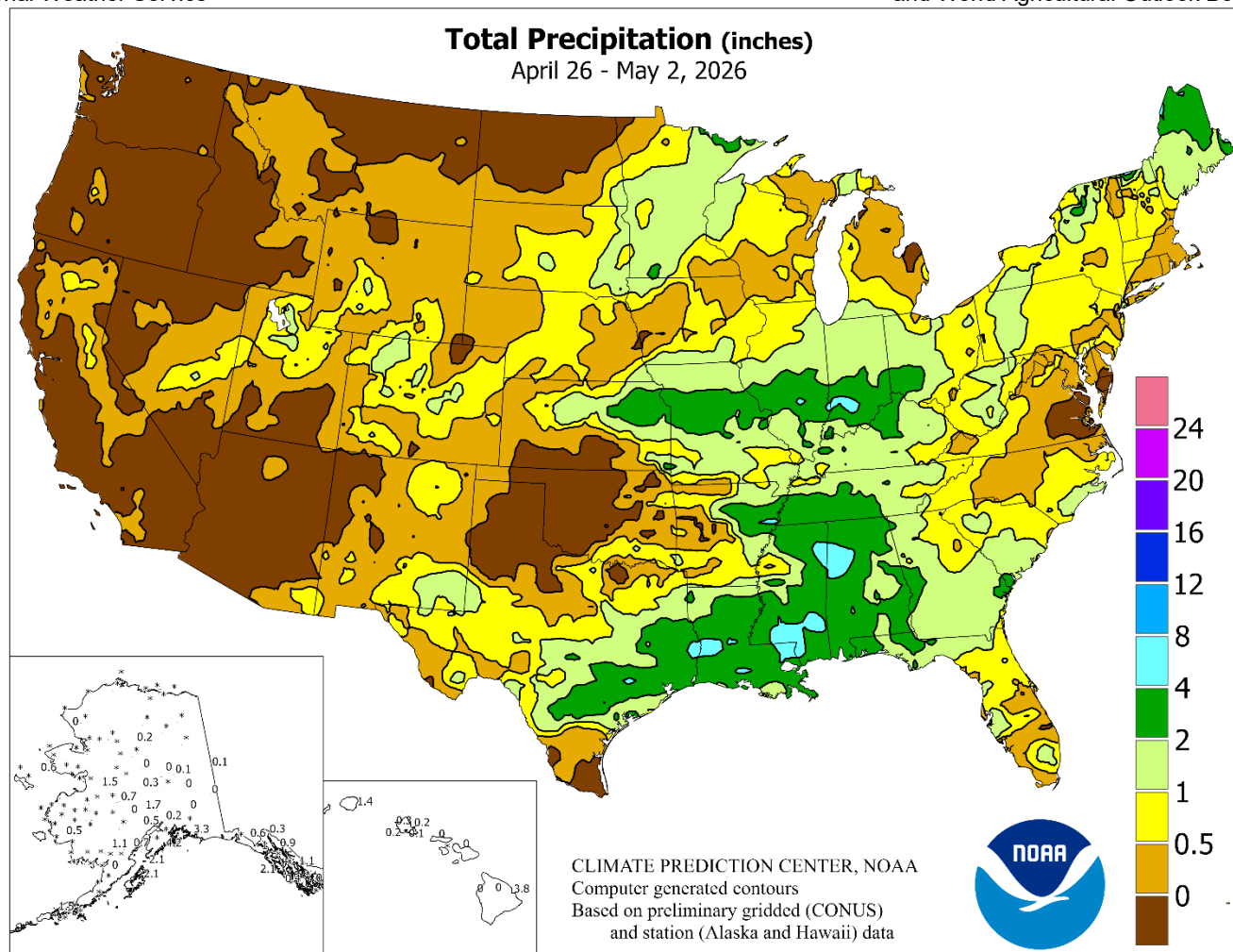


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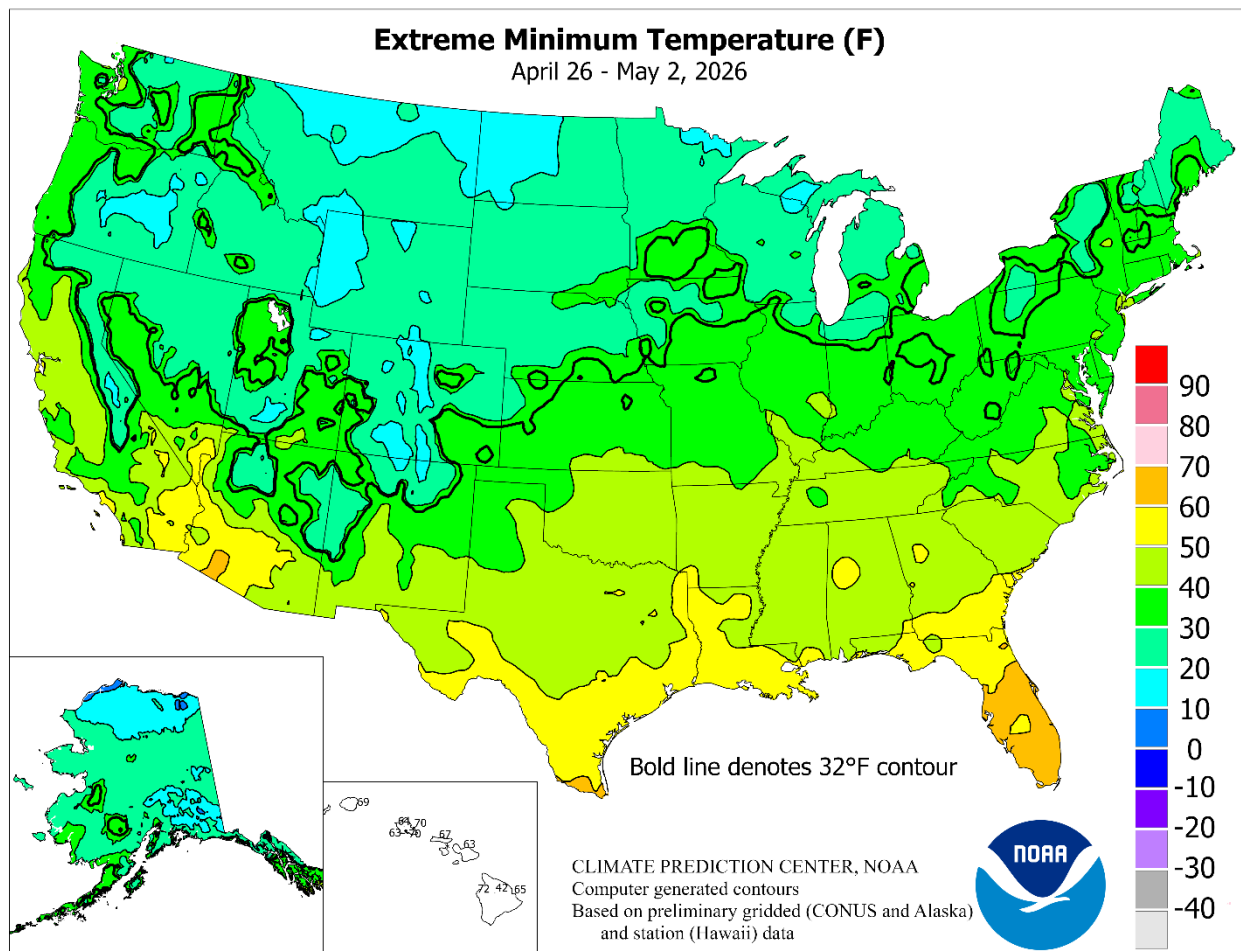
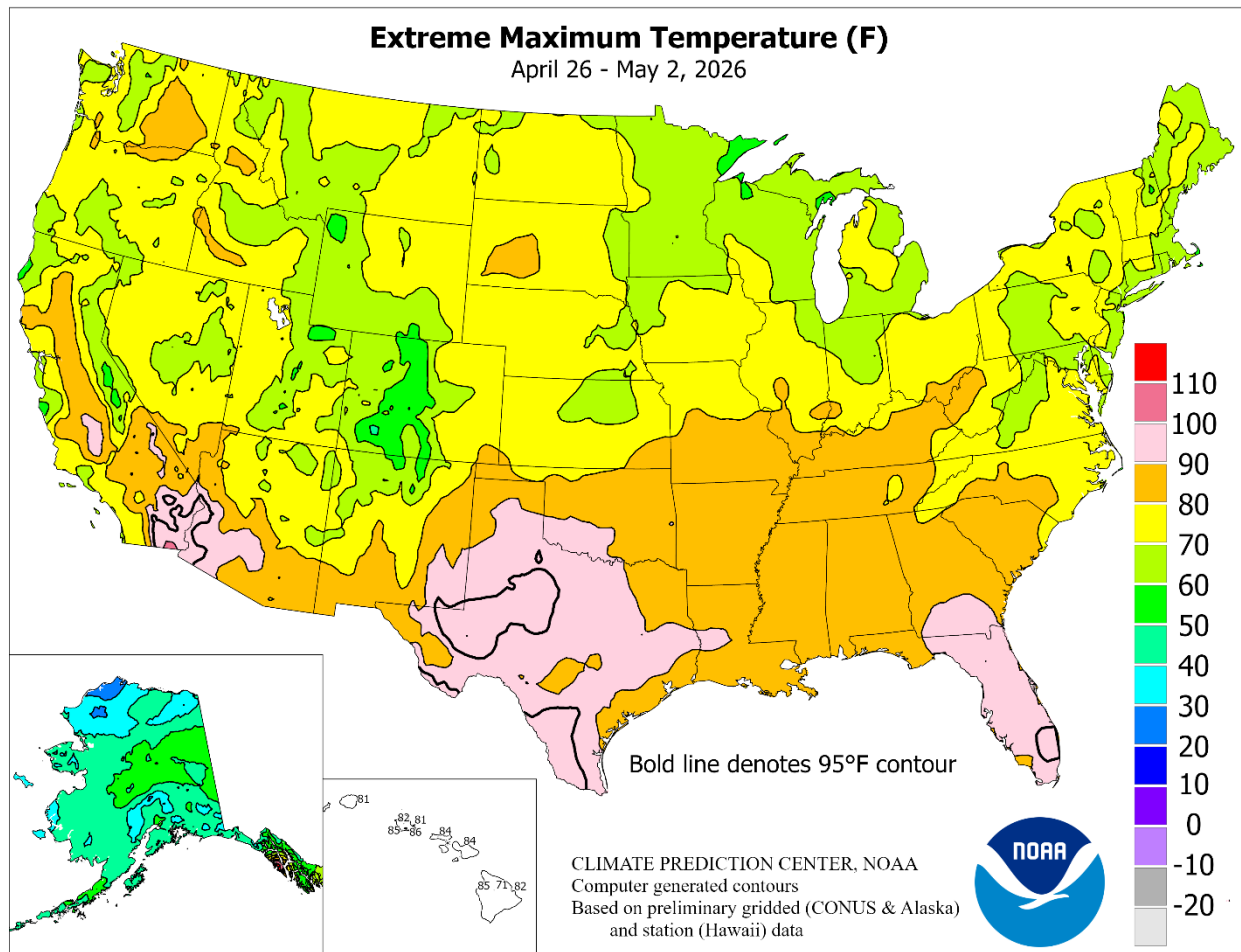
April 26 – May 2, 2026

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Somewhat wetter weather brought drought relief to a few areas, mainly across the **South**, although conditions had deteriorated to the point where much more rain will be needed to fully revive pastures, improve streamflow, boost pond and lake levels, and support normal summer crop growth. Significant rain also fell in parts of the **Corn Belt**, and—coupled with cool weather—slowed **Midwestern** fieldwork. Farther west, little, if any, rain fell on the parched **central and southern High Plains**, maintaining major concerns for drought-stressed rangeland, pastures, *(Continued on page 3)*

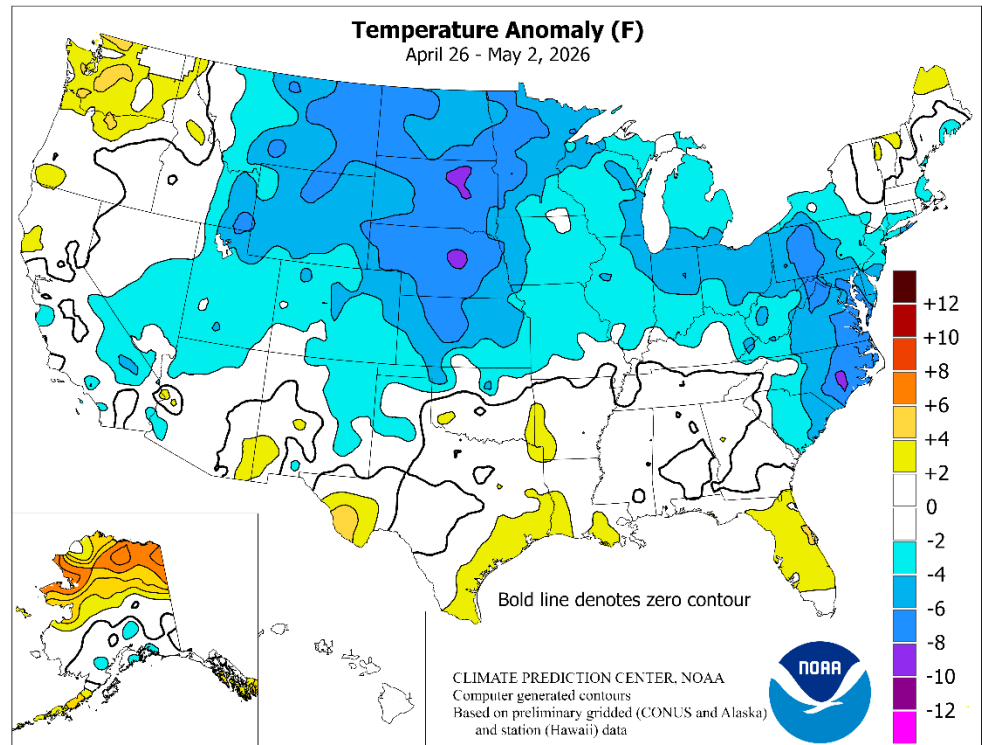
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and winter wheat. In the **West**, beneficial but spotty precipitation yielded to warmer, drier weather, promoting an acceleration of fieldwork and crop development. As the **West** warmed, cool air settled across much of the **central and eastern U.S.** In fact, weekly temperatures averaged 5 to 10°F below normal in portions of the **middle Atlantic States** and across the **northern half of the Plains**. Producers in freeze-affected areas of the **Plains** continued to monitor impacts on winter wheat that had reached at least the jointing stage of development. Late-week freezes also extended into the **northern Corn Belt**. Conversely, readings averaged as much as 5°F above normal in the **Pacific Northwest**, while a separate area of warmth prevailed along and near the **Gulf Coast**.

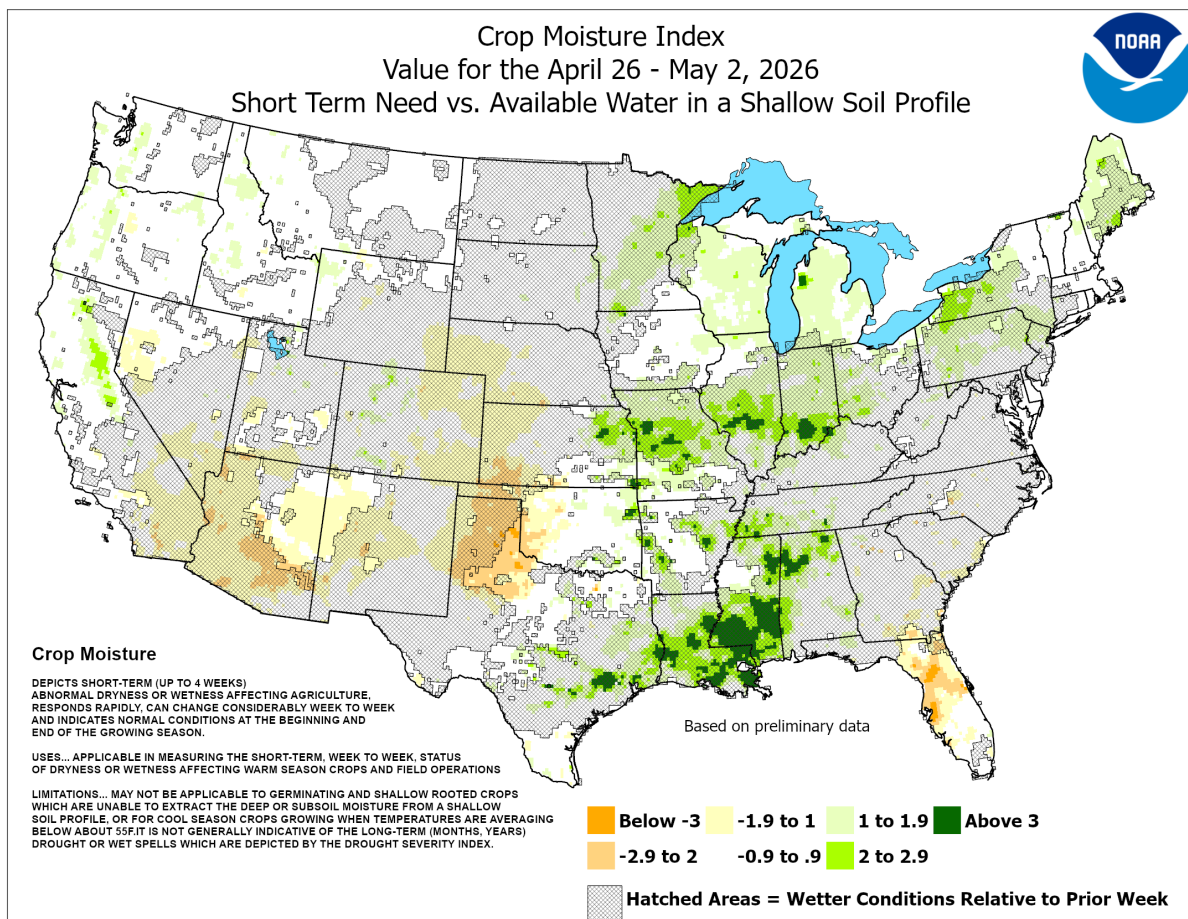
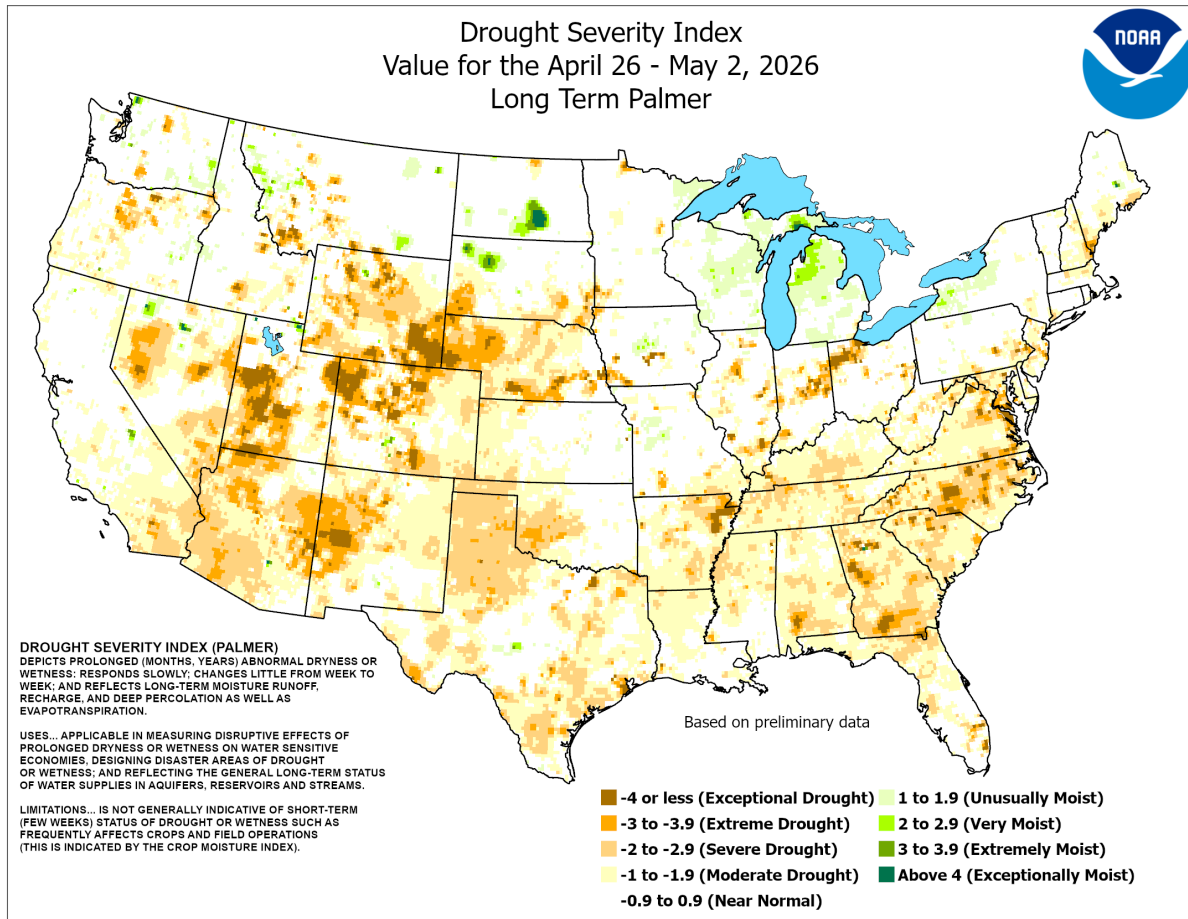


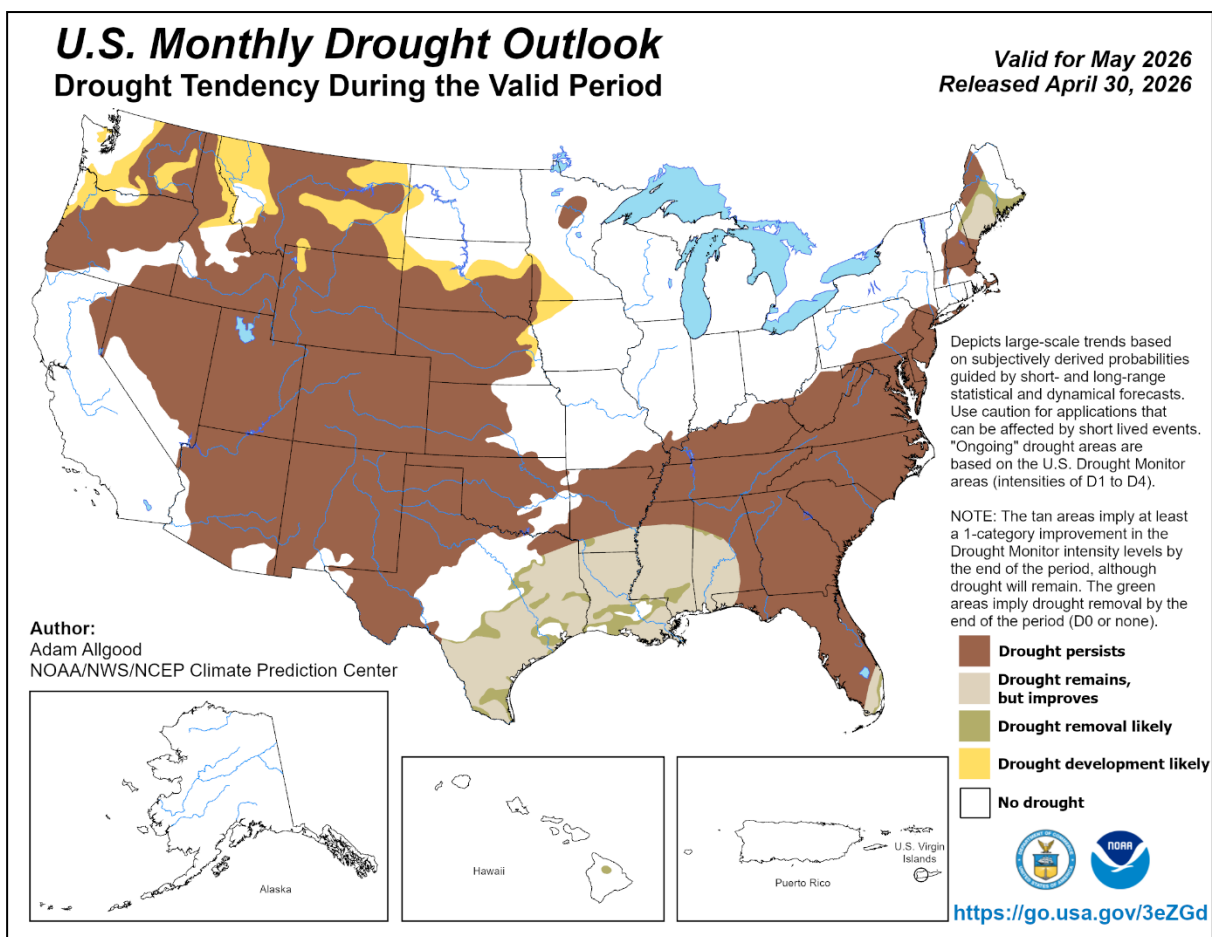
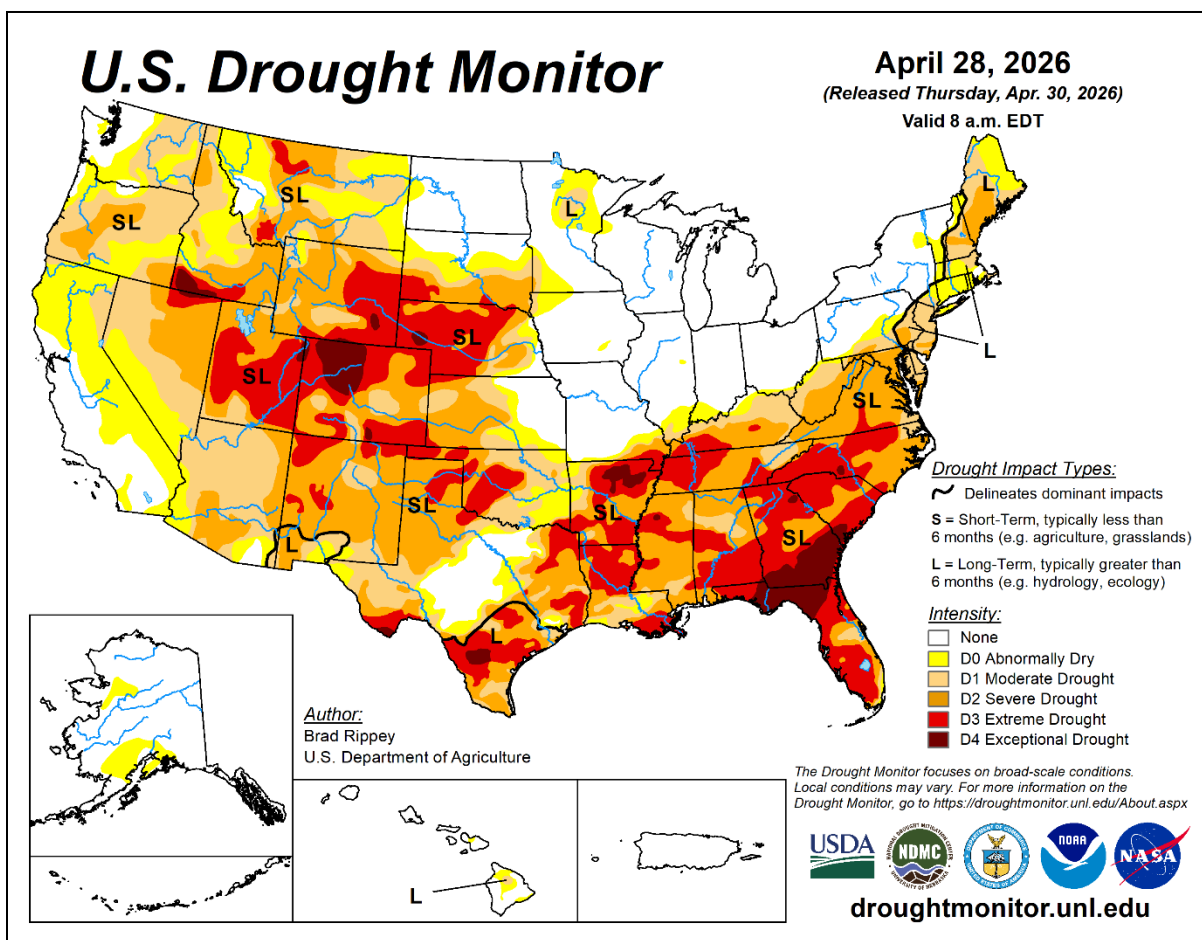
Early-week warmth in the **South** contrasted with a lingering chill from the **Pacific Northwest to the northern Plains**. On April 26, **Texarkana, AR**, tallied a daily record-tying high of 90°F. The following day, record-setting highs for the 27th included 94°F in **St. Petersburg, FL**, and 93°F in **Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX**. Meanwhile in **Montana**, **Cut Bank** noted a high temperature of 28°F on April 26, lowest on record for the date. **Havre, MT**, collected a daily-record low of 15°F on the 27th. As chilly conditions expanded, lingering record-setting warmth was largely limited to **Florida**. For example, **Jacksonville, FL**, posted a daily-record high of 95°F on April 29. Elsewhere in **Florida**, **Vero Beach** attained or surpassed the 90-degree mark each day from April 30 – May 2, and achieved daily-record highs (91 and 94°F, respectively) on the first and last days of the hot spell. Other record-setting highs in **Florida** for May 2 included 96°F in **West Palm Beach** and 95°F in **Ft. Lauderdale**. Farther north, however, **Mobridge, SD**, measured a record-setting low (22°F) for May 1. Soon, May 2 featured daily-record lows in **Rockford, IL** (27°F), and **South Bend, IN** (28°F).

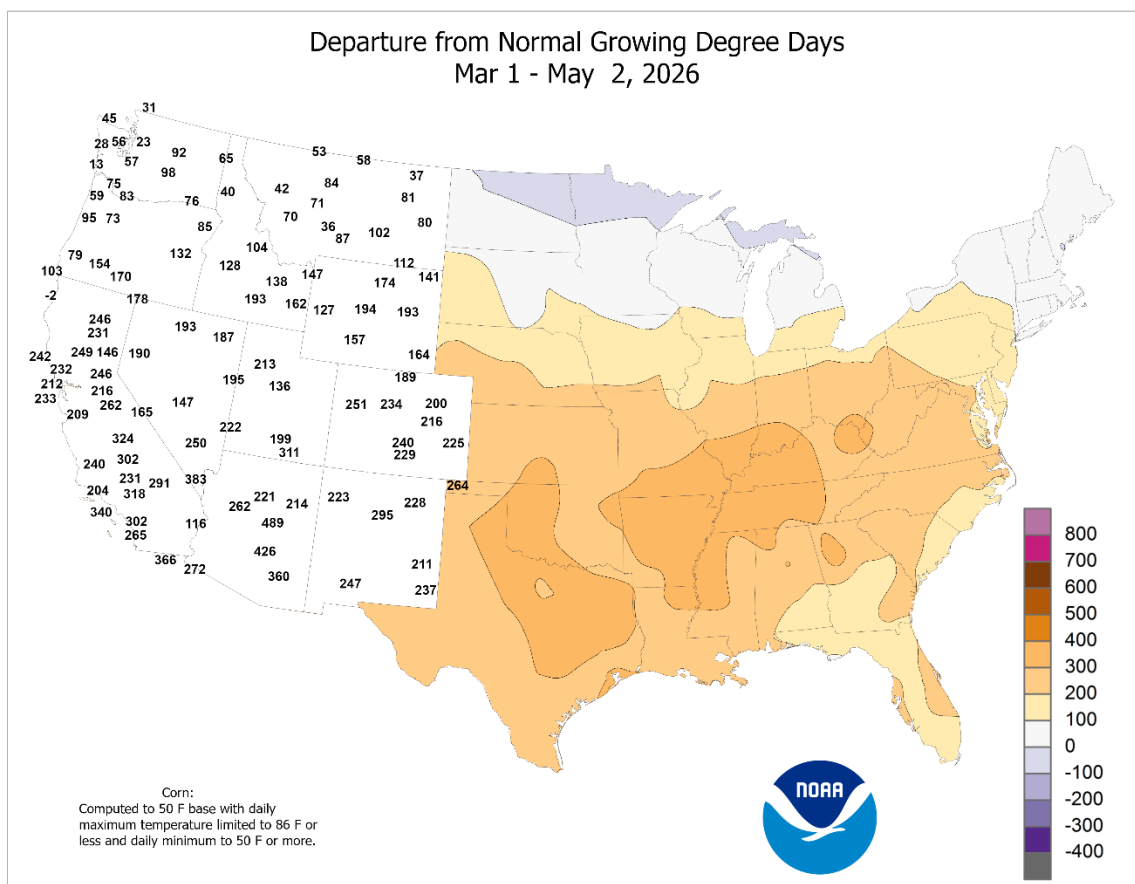
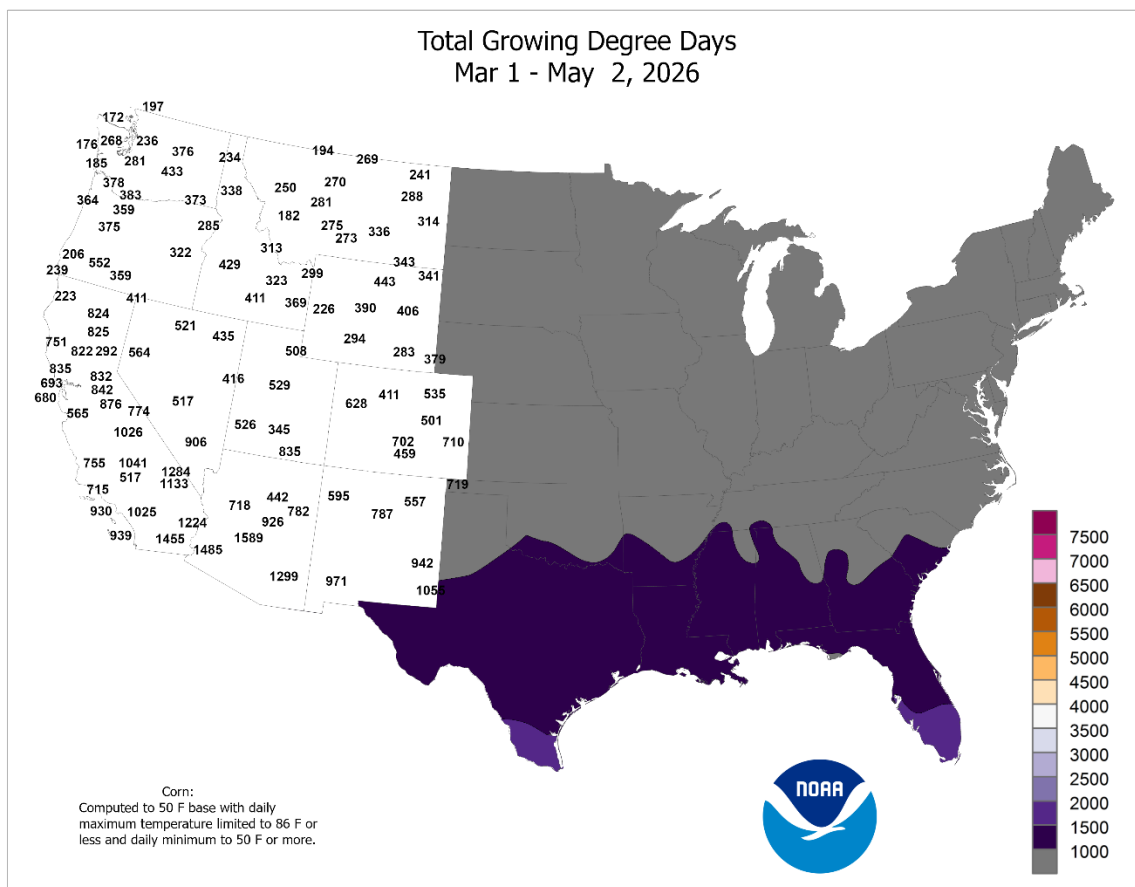
Late-April precipitation in the **West** provided beneficial moisture but failed to reverse mostly bleak runoff prospects. Daily-record rainfall amounts for April 26 reached 1.39 inches in **Redding, CA**, and 0.42 inch in **Eureka, NV**. **Western** precipitation lingered into April 27, when **Tonopah, NV**, netted a daily-record sum of 0.50 inches. Wet snow blanketed some areas, with April 26-27 snowfall totaling 11.7 inches in **Alta, UT**, and 4.4 inches in **Lander, WY**. Meanwhile, heavy showers and locally severe thunderstorms erupted across portions of the **central and southern Plains**, **lower Midwest**, and **mid-South**, mainly during the first half of the week. A tornado-related fatality occurred in **Wise County, TX**, on April 25. Additionally, a parade of daily rainfall records began

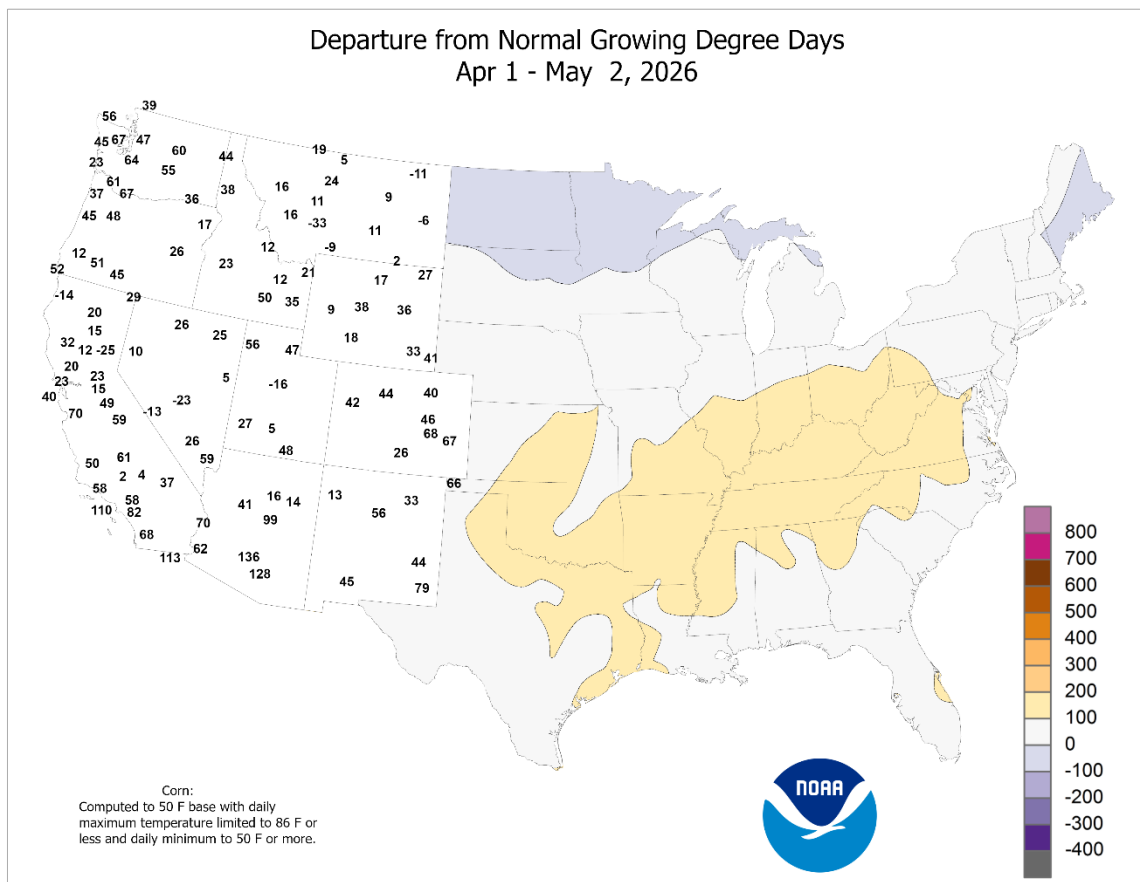
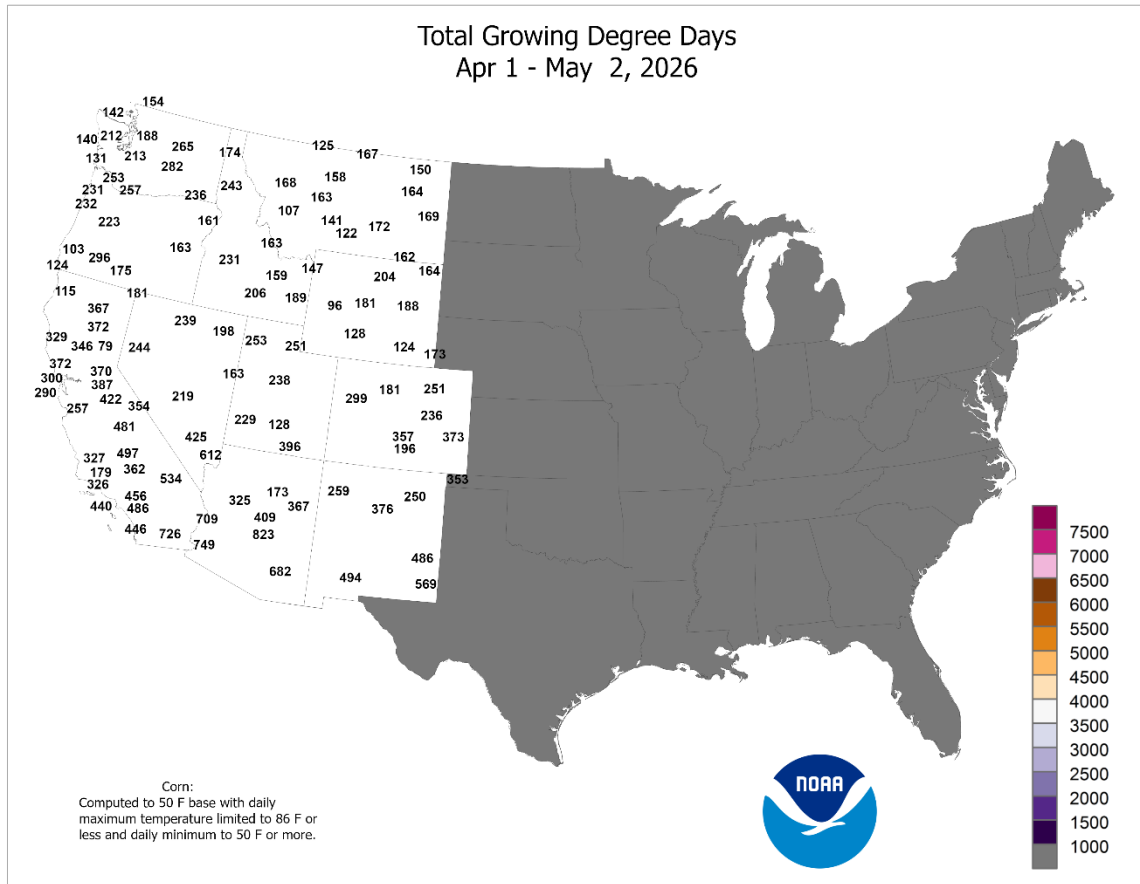
with 2.03 inches in **Joplin, MO**, on April 26. By the 27th, daily records ranged from 2 to 4 inches in locations such as **Springfield, IL** (3.62 inches); **Kansas City, MO** (3.21 inches); **Topeka, KS** (2.78 inches); and **Lincoln, IL** (2.70 inches). **Lincoln's** precipitation included some hail. On April 28, downpours spread into the **South**, where daily-record totals reached 3.49 inches in **Memphis, TN**; 3.32 inches in **Tupelo, MS**; and 2.66 inches in **Muscle Shoals, AL**. Subsequently, additional rounds of rain mainly affected the **South and East**. On April 29, daily-record totals included 1.43 inches in **Charleston, WV**, and 0.95 inch in **Massena, NY**. Two days later, on May 1, rain in the **western and central Gulf Coast States** resulted in daily records in **Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX** (2.74 inches), and **New Orleans, LA** (2.34 inches). At week's end, heavy showers across the **lower Southeast** led to daily-record totals for May 2 in **Alma, GA** (2.32 inches), and **Tallahassee, FL** (1.83 inches). However, **Tallahassee's** rain followed its driest September-April period on record, with only 11.95 inches of precipitation (previously, 17.47 inches from September 1933 – April 1934).

Mild but unsettled weather dominated **Alaska**, with any pockets of below-normal temperatures limited to the **south-central part of the state**. Daily-record precipitation totals were observed in several **Alaskan** locations, including **Anchorage** (0.56 inch on April 28) and **Sitka** (1.31 inches on April 29). **Fairbanks** reported a high temperature of 50°F or greater on 7 of the last 8 days of April (all but the 29th), helping to reduce the daybreak snow depth from 17 to 4 inches between April 23 and 30. Additional warmth in early May lowered **Fairbanks's** snow depth to a trace by the morning of May 3. Farther south, showery weather returned across many of **Hawaii's** windward locations. On the **Big Island**, **Hilo** received 2.79 inches of rain during the last 4 days of April, followed by 3.67 inches during the first 3 days of May.









National Weather Data for Selected Cities

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																	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
AK	ANCHORAGE	47	35	50	31	41	-2	0.77	0.67	0.55	2.12	183	6.07	218	93	53	0	2	3	1
	BARROW	20	15	24	8	18	0	0.00	-0.04	0.00	1.76	480	5.80	800	89	82	0	7	0	0
	FAIRBANKS	52	32	56	27	42	-1	0.00	-0.09	0.00	1.22	159	5.29	279	82	33	0	4	0	0
	JUNEAU	51	39	55	29	45	0	0.94	0.08	0.39	9.82	132	21.88	123	95	67	0	1	5	0
	KODIAK	47	38	51	32	43	0	2.08	0.70	1.30	6.12	54	21.03	80	94	63	0	1	5	2
AL	NOME	39	32	42	25	35	5	0.56	0.39	0.15	1.72	112	4.99	144	97	78	0	3	7	0
	BIRMINGHAM	75	59	84	48	67	0	3.17	2.05	1.61	10.44	94	20.40	97	92	50	0	0	3	2
	HUNTSVILLE	75	55	84	45	65	-2	2.85	1.69	1.95	8.09	76	15.90	76	96	46	0	0	3	2
	MOBILE	79	61	86	47	70	0	3.03	1.80	1.79	8.78	76	12.52	58	98	58	0	0	5	2
	MONTGOMERY	76	57	84	46	67	-2	2.53	1.70	1.28	4.73	50	12.39	65	97	55	0	0	4	2
AR	FORT SMITH	79	56	90	45	68	2	0.37	-0.94	0.37	7.13	80	10.26	70	91	45	1	0	1	0
	LITTLE ROCK	76	59	85	48	67	2	0.48	-0.89	0.25	5.47	50	11.02	59	90	54	0	0	2	0
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	60	29	66	25	45	-2	0.21	0.04	0.21	1.17	41	3.71	52	64	21	0	5	1	0
	PHOENIX	88	66	94	61	77	0	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.14	13	0.62	22	31	12	4	0	0	0
CA	PRESCOTT	70	40	76	35	55	-2	0.01	-0.07	0.01	0.78	53	2.58	65	52	13	0	0	1	0
	TUCSON	84	59	88	52	71	0	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.31	38	2.00	80	47	11	0	0	0	0
	BAKERSFIELD	79	53	93	46	66	0	0.12	0.04	0.11	0.71	40	2.98	72	73	28	2	0	2	0
	EUREKA	56	46	58	43	51	-1	0.07	-0.49	0.04	3.17	33	13.69	62	97	77	0	0	2	0
	FRESNO	78	55	89	50	66	1	0.03	-0.11	0.02	3.04	102	6.52	92	82	30	0	0	2	0
CO	LOS ANGELES	67	57	69	53	62	0	0.28	0.20	0.28	0.63	26	5.68	69	85	53	0	0	1	0
	REDDING	77	51	87	48	64	1	1.39	0.99	1.39	4.30	60	14.42	77	90	30	0	0	1	1
	SACRAMENTO	75	51	84	47	63	1	0.03	-0.14	0.03	4.20	105	9.85	88	91	38	0	0	1	0
	SAN DIEGO	68	58	69	54	63	-1	0.11	0.02	0.08	0.48	22	5.81	91	82	54	0	0	2	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	64	53	66	52	58	0	0.00	-0.15	0.00	3.78	91	11.18	93	85	58	0	0	0	0
CT	STOCKTON	76	49	83	46	62	-2	0.06	-0.09	0.06	3.61	118	8.86	107	100	41	0	0	1	0
	ALAMOSA	61	27	66	20	44	-2	0.04	-0.10	0.04	0.12	10	0.58	33	76	17	0	6	1	0
	CO SPRINGS	56	35	65	32	46	-5	1.30	0.88	0.45	2.55	108	3.88	130	86	36	0	1	4	0
	DENVER INTL	58	35	70	33	47	-4	0.14	-0.35	0.07	1.23	46	1.72	49	86	32	0	0	4	0
	GRAND JUNCTION	66	42	73	38	54	-2	0.11	-0.11	0.10	1.06	57	1.83	61	65	21	0	0	2	0
DC	PUEBLO	65	39	75	35	52	-3	0.78	0.36	0.60	1.82	72	2.74	87	88	28	0	0	2	1
	BRIDGEPORT	58	44	63	41	51	-3	0.33	-0.58	0.32	6.63	78	10.72	72	88	48	0	0	2	0
DE	HARTFORD	65	41	73	38	53	-2	0.80	-0.11	0.40	8.69	109	13.85	96	92	34	0	0	4	0
	WASHINGTON	65	48	70	44	56	-6	0.30	-0.53	0.24	4.24	61	10.12	81	83	45	0	0	2	0
FL	WILMINGTON	65	43	72	38	54	-5	0.72	-0.09	0.72	5.52	69	10.11	72	86	36	0	0	1	1
	DAYTONA BEACH	85	66	91	62	76	3	0.85	0.41	0.54	5.33	89	7.32	66	96	52	2	0	5	1
	JACKSONVILLE	84	63	95	57	74	3	0.81	0.22	0.81	3.81	59	6.03	48	89	49	2	0	1	1
	KEY WEST	86	78	87	75	82	3	0.06	-0.46	0.06	1.51	40	2.72	38	80	60	0	0	1	0
	MIAMI	88	73	94	70	80	2	0.79	-0.06	0.79	10.20	168	12.40	123	88	52	1	0	1	1
GA	ORLANDO	89	67	92	63	78	3	0.20	-0.38	0.14	4.68	80	5.88	57	96	43	2	0	2	0
	PENSACOLA	79	63	82	52	71	0	2.84	1.75	1.53	6.07	55	12.44	59	96	61	0	0	5	2
	TALLAHASSEE	84	60	92	49	72	2	2.21	1.54	1.93	4.75	53	10.09	57	94	45	1	0	3	1
	TAMPA	87	71	91	67	79	2	0.60	0.03	0.60	4.58	87	7.67	73	89	45	1	0	1	1
	WEST PALM BEACH	89	71	96	69	80	3	0.20	-0.57	0.20	14.54	202	15.84	119	86	46	2	0	1	0
HI	ATHENS	75	56	85	46	65	-1	0.75	-0.02	0.30	3.98	49	9.48	56	95	46	0	0	4	0
	ATLANTA	75	59	84	51	67	0	2.44	1.59	1.08	7.16	81	13.14	73	85	44	0	0	4	3
	AUGUSTA	75	55	85	46	65	-3	1.46	0.88	0.37	3.40	47	9.78	66	97	55	0	0	6	0
	COLUMBUS	77	60	86	53	68	-1	2.54	1.69	1.33	6.15	67	13.92	77	90	44	0	0	4	2
	MACON	78	55	87	46	66	-2	1.50	0.83	0.55	4.61	57	10.40	62	97	48	0	0	5	1
IA	SAVANNAH	78	60	87	53	69	-1	2.20	1.51	1.62	2.74	38	5.68	43	97	59	0	0	5	1
	HILO	80	67	82	65	74	1	3.75	1.95	1.24	24.41	108	48.17	118	91	63	0	0	7	3
	HONOLULU	84	72	86	70	78	1	0.07	-0.08	0.07	16.80	529	20.73	298	77	48	0	0	1	0
	KAHULUI	83	69	84	63	76	0	0.00	-0.25	0.00	22.74	564	27.04	320	83	56	0	0	0	0
	LIHUE	80	72	81	69	76	1	1.44	0.98	1.00	21.70	278	29.48	207	85	63	0	0	4	1
ID	BURLINGTON	65	42	77	33	54	-4	0.88	-0.23	0.62	8.49	138	9.44	101	86	42	0	0	4	1
	CEDAR RAPIDS	62	40	74	32	51	-3	0.55	-0.40	0.53	7.65	131	8.60	107	85	40	0	1	2	1
	DES MOINES	62	44	72	37	53	-3	0.87	-0.31	0.59	9.38	143	11.07	123	82	40	0	0	3	1
	DUBUQUE	60	41	71	31	51	-2	0.70	-0.30	0.70	11.28	171	12.74	134	87	45	0	1	1	1
	SIOUX CITY	60	36	70	27	48	-6	0.41	-0.39	0.20	5.33	103	5.63	84	97	43	0	2	3	0
IL	WATERLOO	63	39	73	28	51	-4	0.52	-0.52	0.52	8.49	134	10.97	128	88	36	0	1	1	1
	BOISE	68	42	80	33	55	0	0.00	-0.28	0.00	4.00	151	5.96	117	65	20	0	0	0	0
	LEWISTON	71	43	82	38	57	2	0.00	-0.32	0.00	5.21	184	7.67	153	77	24	0	0	0	0
	POCATELLO	63	27	75	25	45	-4	0.00	-0.30	0.00	2.09	83	3.93	86	83	18	0	7	0	0
	CHICAGO/O_HARE	59	40	68	32	49	-5	1.28	0.25	0.69	13.19	202	14.56	139	90	50	0	1	3	1
IN	MOLINE	64	41	76	34	53	-4	0.87	-0.18	0.72	7.50	111	7.98	78	89	42	0	0	2	1
	PEORIA	64	43	77	36	53	-5	2.33	1.28	2.17	12.02	172	13.19	119	91	40	0	0	3	1
	ROCKFORD	61	38	71	27	49	-5	0.64	-0.29	0.36	11.09	173	12.55	130	95	44	0	2	3	0
	SPRINGFIELD	65	45	80	37	55	-4	3.68	2.62	3.65	14.80	210	15.93	145	95	42	0	0	3	1
	EVANSVILLE	69	50	81	38	60	-2	2.17	0.80	1.62	8.03	79	11.03	66	92	45	0	0	4	1
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KY	WICHITA	69	46	75	40	58	-3	0.06	-0.91	0.04	3.63	63	5.24	67	91	40	0	0	3	0
	LEXINGTON	68	47	81	35	58	-3	1.70	0.57	0.73	6.04	65	11.46	70	94	45	0	0	3	2
	LOUISVILLE	68	51	79	42	60	-4	2.72	1.47	2.26	9.46	96	12.74	76	86	42	0	0	3	1
LA	PADUCAH	73	52	82	41	62	-1	1.29	-0.01	0.68	8.99	88	11.08	61	94	42	0	0	3	1
	BATON ROUGE	81	64	90	51	73	2	3.46	2.28	2.10	11.74	119	20.15	97	95	58	1	0	4	2
	LAKE CHARLES	82	66	87	52	74	2	2.27	1.14	2.27	5.14	60	11.17	63	96	61	0	0	1	1
MA	NEW ORLEANS	80	67	86	57	74	1	3.54	2.24	2.35	9.71	97	15.00	78	93	62	0	0	5	2
	SHREVEPORT	75	64	86	54	70	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	95	66	0	0	***	***
	BOSTON	56	45	65	43	50	-3	0.31	-0.48	0.23	5.77	72	9.41	64	85	52	0	0	3	0
MD	WORCESTER	58	40	65	39	49	-2	0.36	-0.52	0.25	6.36	74	12.45	81	88	40	0	0	2	0
	BALTIMORE	64	42	69	37	53	-7	0.50	-0.33	0.41	4.70	61	9.63	70	94	42	0	0	2	0
	CARIBOU	60	37	67	32	48	3	1.07	0.35	0.80	8.20	137	11.28	99	92	42	0	1	2	1
MI	PORTLAND	55	38	65	34	47	-3	1.09	0.09	0.78	7.49	85	11.32	71	95	52	0	0	3	1
	ALPENA	54	33	63	27	44	-3	0.36	-0.31	0.26	10.08	204	15.06	182	93	44	0	4	2	0
	GRAND RAPIDS	57	40	70	33	49	-4	0.53	-0.43	0.29	3.86	58	7.30	64	87	47	0	0	2	0
MN	HOUGHTON LAKE	55	35	68	27	45	-3	0.40	-0.31	0.27	13.38	263	17.63	215	91	41	0	2	2	0
	LANSING	57	40	71	31	49	-4	0.20	-0.62	0.12	8.88	157	12.36	131	90	48	0	1	3	0
	MUSKEGON	56	39	70	29	48	-4	0.54	-0.30	0.22	13.74	225	19.67	184	91	49	0	1	3	0
MO	TRAVERSE CITY	56	35	74	25	45	-3	0.10	-0.54	0.10	10.67	235	14.07	194	90	43	0	2	1	0
	DULUTH	48	31	63	23	40	-6	1.50	0.83	1.34	5.79	138	8.72	142	89	50	0	4	2	1
	INT_L FALLS	50	27	65	18	38	-6	0.66	0.19	0.66	2.74	97	4.52	105	92	42	0	5	1	1
MS	MINNEAPOLIS	58	40	67	36	49	-4	1.42	0.67	1.12	4.73	98	6.92	105	72	38	0	0	2	1
	ROCHESTER	59	39	69	32	49	-2	0.49	-0.37	0.48	6.61	114	8.20	105	78	40	0	1	2	0
	ST. CLOUD	55	35	67	29	45	-5	1.89	1.17	1.80	4.84	110	5.77	99	84	42	0	3	2	1
MT	COLUMBIA	67	46	78	38	56	-4	3.13	1.86	2.08	12.17	148	14.10	113	94	47	0	0	4	2
	KANSAS CITY	66	44	74	34	55	-4	3.88	2.69	3.21	10.61	157	12.57	133	87	45	0	0	2	2
	SAINT LOUIS	68	49	80	42	59	-3	2.61	1.43	2.12	12.64	147	15.13	113	89	43	0	0	5	1
NC	SPRINGFIELD	69	47	85	40	58	-3	1.13	-0.23	1.13	11.10	128	14.17	104	93	45	0	0	1	1
	JACKSON	77	62	88	48	69	1	2.61	1.50	1.20	9.53	80	15.89	71	100	63	0	0	6	2
	MERIDIAN	76	59	89	46	68	-1	1.70	0.50	0.63	10.50	91	17.95	79	97	58	0	0	6	1
ND	TUPELO	75	57	85	46	66	-1	4.18	2.89	3.23	7.54	67	15.74	73	93	52	0	0	3	2
	BILLINGS	56	34	72	27	45	-4	0.26	-0.15	0.22	2.43	89	3.10	80	79	31	0	3	2	0
	BUTTE	52	26	69	23	39	-3	0.11	-0.21	0.09	3.07	149	3.80	130	89	34	0	7	2	0
NE	CUT BANK	57	27	73	19	42	-2	0.08	-0.15	0.07	0.70	51	0.72	39	81	28	0	6	2	0
	GLASGOW	57	29	69	19	43	-6	0.00	-0.33	0.00	3.35	212	3.72	157	77	31	0	6	0	0
	GREAT FALLS	59	29	73	19	44	-2	0.07	-0.33	0.07	3.27	130	3.94	107	82	27	0	4	1	0
OH	HAVRE	60	23	77	15	42	-6	0.00	-0.28	0.00	1.42	89	1.57	65	84	24	0	6	0	0
	MISSOULA	62	32	74	26	47	-1	0.14	-0.14	0.10	4.29	181	5.98	142	91	31	0	4	3	0
	ASHEVILLE	70	50	80	41	60	-1	0.76	-0.24	0.76	3.97	48	10.04	63	85	41	0	0	1	1
OR	CHARLOTTE	71	53	80	41	62	-3	0.39	-0.46	0.37	2.59	32	6.65	45	88	46	0	0	2	0
	GREENSBORO	68	49	74	40	58	-5	0.17	-0.67	0.17	2.70	35	8.86	63	90	47	0	0	1	0
	HATTERAS	68	49	73	48	58	-7	1.44	0.49	0.72	5.13	59	11.03	61	94	59	0	0	3	2
PA	RALEIGH	68	50	78	44	59	-6	0.46	-0.30	0.20	2.50	31	6.69	47	94	50	0	0	3	0
	WILMINGTON	70	51	78	44	60	-7	1.13	0.35	0.56	3.83	52	8.05	55	98	62	0	0	3	2
	BISMARCK	58	28	74	21	43	-5	0.01	-0.40	0.01	2.28	99	3.70	112	79	28	0	5	1	0
SD	DICKINSON	55	25	70	20	40	-6	0.09	-0.34	0.07	0.98	47	1.09	41	82	32	0	6	2	0
	FARGO	56	30	72	24	43	-7	0.87	0.37	0.64	2.80	95	4.57	105	83	34	0	5	2	1
	GRAND FORKS	56	28	75	21	42	-5	0.19	-0.22	0.19	1.87	83	3.67	112	82	31	0	5	1	0
TX	JAMESTOWN	56	28	73	21	42	-6	0.18	-0.31	0.18	1.67	79	1.67	60	89	32	0	5	1	0
	GRAND ISLAND	58	35	71	31	47	-8	0.35	-0.40	0.20	2.24	54	2.93	53	95	49	0	3	3	0
	LINCOLN	64	39	71	30	51	-5	0.70	-0.18	0.25	3.29	72	4.80	78	90	42	0	1	4	0
UT	NORFOLK	59	35	71	30	47	-6	0.46	-0.31	0.43	3.86	87	4.48	77	95	45	0	3	3	0
	NORTH PLATTE	57	31	75	24	44	-7	0.88	0.25	0.51	1.72	49	2.36	53	96	46	0	5	3	1
	OMAHA	63	39	72	30	51	-6	0.39	-0.55	0.26	5.09	97	6.23	89	91	41	0	1	3	0
VA	SCOTTSBLUFF	59	30	78	25	45	-6	0.38	-0.13	0.34	1.27	41	1.89	47	90	35	0	5	3	0
	VALENTINE	43	36	43	35	39	-11	0.41	0.12	0.40	2.11	64	2.91	68	100	89	0	0	2	0
	CONCORD	63	38	73	32	50	-1	0.93	0.13	0.73	7.43	107	12.34	98	92	40	0	2	2	1
WY	ATLANTIC_CITY	63	42	67	36	52	-5	0.70	-0.03	0.35	4.69	58	9.26	63	91	43	0	0	3	0
	NEWARK	64	46	69	43	55	-3	0.45	-0.45	0.35	6.85	83	11.49	78	82	38	0	0	4	0
	ALBUQUERQUE	72	47	79	44	60	-1	0.24	0.14	0.24	0.45	45	1.80	100	46	16	0	0	1	0
AZ	ELY	56	29	68	26	43	-4	0.43	0.19	0.29	1.83	86	3.52	94	89	30	0	6	2	0
	LAS VEGAS	79	59	85	53	69	-2	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0	0.74	37	32	12	0	0	0	0
	RENO	67	42	76	35	55	-1	0.16	0.05	0.11	0.44	34	2.10	58	66	18	0	0	2	0
CA	WINNEMUCCA	66	33	77	26	49	-2	0.19	-0.07	0.19	1.75	90	3.43	94	77	18	0	3	1	0
	ALBANY	65	43	75	37	54	0	0.80	0.05	0.41	6.63	103	10.52	93	88	35	0	0	4	0
	BINGHAMTON	56	39	69	35	48	-3	0.76	-0.10	0.57	11.26	162	15.94	133	92	45	0	0	3	1
CO	BUFFALO	56	40	74	32	48	-4	0.89	0.13	0.60	12.01	185	17.26	140	91	51	0	1	4	1
	ROCHESTER	57	40	71	35	49	-4	0.80	0.11	0.63	10.43	183	16.43	158	95	47	0	0	3	1
	SYRACUSE	6																		

Weather Data for the Week Ending May 2, 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	58	41	73	32	50	-7	1.48	0.64	0.49	13.37	211	15.41	140	94	52	0	1	5	0
	YOUNGSTOWN	58	40	74	33	49	-5	1.20	0.37	0.50	12.19	169	15.89	124	97	55	0	0	5	1
	OKLAHOMA CITY	75	53	90	44	64	1	0.00	-1.11	0.00	5.45	84	6.89	74	84	37	1	0	0	0
OR	TULSA	73	52	88	47	63	-1	0.20	-1.08	0.20	8.89	113	10.56	95	88	45	0	0	1	0
	ASTORIA	60	48	68	42	54	3	0.00	-1.04	0.00	15.15	108	25.65	89	98	79	0	0	0	0
	BURNS	64	29	74	19	47	-1	0.02	-0.18	0.02	2.15	109	3.99	94	79	21	0	5	1	0
PA	EUGENE	67	40	75	35	54	1	0.00	-0.57	0.00	5.17	63	14.39	76	95	47	0	0	0	0
	MEDFORD	75	43	82	38	59	3	0.00	-0.28	0.00	2.55	75	6.98	86	85	24	0	0	0	0
	PENDLETON	71	43	82	32	57	4	0.00	-0.27	0.00	0.67	25	1.08	20	73	25	0	1	0	0
	PORTLAND	71	47	82	41	59	3	0.00	-0.53	0.00	8.32	118	16.10	102	86	38	0	0	0	0
	SALEM	68	42	79	38	55	1	0.00	-0.54	0.00	6.15	80	13.47	73	90	43	0	0	0	0
	ALLENTOWN	62	40	71	35	51	-5	0.87	0.03	0.73	8.83	117	12.11	89	94	42	0	0	3	1
	ERIE	57	41	76	35	49	-4	0.64	-0.13	0.41	10.65	157	15.60	122	89	52	0	0	3	0
	MIDDLETOWN	61	44	69	39	53	-6	0.84	-0.03	0.81	8.36	111	12.27	93	90	47	0	0	3	1
	PHILADELPHIA	66	47	73	42	56	-3	0.47	-0.30	0.47	4.54	59	8.46	62	82	37	0	0	1	0
	PITTSBURGH	60	41	74	32	50	-6	0.56	-0.23	0.27	11.13	166	15.65	127	93	54	0	1	3	0
RI	WILKES-BARRE	60	41	73	38	51	-5	0.67	-0.09	0.36	9.00	144	11.85	108	92	41	0	0	5	0
	WILLIAMSPORT	61	42	72	35	52	-4	0.52	-0.35	0.37	8.87	126	11.84	96	93	45	0	0	4	0
	PROVIDENCE	62	43	68	37	52	-2	0.34	-0.54	0.27	8.49	90	13.67	81	88	41	0	0	2	0
SC	CHARLESTON	75	55	84	47	65	-5	1.33	0.64	0.85	1.96	28	6.86	51	99	64	0	0	4	1
	COLUMBIA	74	55	85	49	64	-3	1.45	0.78	0.69	2.79	42	8.14	60	92	48	0	0	5	2
	FLORENCE	72	52	83	45	62	-6	1.04	0.34	0.55	2.81	44	7.47	60	96	58	0	0	4	1
SD	GREENVILLE	72	54	83	47	63	-1	0.93	0.00	0.58	6.34	72	11.62	69	94	43	0	0	3	1
	ABERDEEN	56	27	75	22	42	-8	0.60	-0.07	0.42	2.79	92	3.76	89	92	39	0	6	3	0
	HURON	55	31	74	25	43	-8	0.76	0.06	0.59	2.45	63	3.05	58	94	46	0	4	3	1
TN	RAPID CITY	56	29	80	26	43	-5	0.34	-0.28	0.17	1.72	54	2.08	52	87	39	0	7	2	0
	SIOUX FALLS	57	35	68	30	46	-7	1.74	0.98	0.87	3.62	75	3.96	63	94	44	0	2	4	2
	BRISTOL	73	47	82	38	60	-1	0.70	-0.15	0.65	5.03	62	12.41	80	94	39	0	0	2	1
TX	CHATTANOOGA	75	55	83	46	65	0	1.63	0.50	1.27	6.70	63	13.19	64	88	42	0	0	3	1
	KNOXVILLE	74	54	83	50	64	1	0.71	-0.35	0.69	7.35	74	15.72	80	83	39	0	0	3	1
	MEMPHIS	76	59	86	47	67	0	3.49	2.08	3.49	8.86	73	13.50	65	84	46	0	0	1	1
	NASHVILLE	75	54	84	44	65	0	1.89	0.65	1.85	5.55	57	11.95	66	86	38	0	0	2	1
	ABILENE	79	59	95	46	69	0	0.38	-0.22	0.21	7.48	198	9.59	155	92	46	3	0	2	0
	AMARILLO	74	44	90	37	59	-2	0.00	-0.41	0.00	0.77	27	1.30	31	80	20	1	0	0	0
	AUSTIN	79	64	90	50	72	-1	2.35	1.57	1.55	5.13	91	7.41	73	94	67	1	0	3	2
	BEAUMONT	82	67	88	52	74	2	2.73	1.74	2.73	8.06	102	13.99	86	94	64	0	0	1	1
	BROWNSVILLE	89	74	92	62	82	3	0.00	-0.34	0.00	1.91	63	2.17	42	91	59	6	0	0	0
	CORPUS CHRISTI	86	71	91	58	79	3	0.19	-0.41	0.19	4.68	103	5.78	80	93	61	4	0	1	0
UT	DEL RIO	83	68	91	56	75	0	0.95	0.51	0.47	1.39	49	1.89	46	92	59	2	0	3	0
	EL PASO	80	60	88	51	70	0	0.28	0.22	0.28	0.61	141	2.27	184	45	17	0	0	1	0
	FORT WORTH	77	62	93	50	69	1	0.96	0.04	0.65	8.80	128	21.42	176	85	52	1	0	5	1
	GALVESTON	81	70	84	56	76	2	1.53	1.02	1.53	4.59	87	11.22	96	94	72	0	0	1	1
	HOUSTON	83	68	90	53	76	3	3.56	2.55	3.33	11.97	154	16.54	114	94	63	2	0	2	1
	LUBBOCK	76	52	93	40	64	-1	0.00	-0.41	0.00	0.52	20	2.24	58	57	23	2	0	0	0
	MIDLAND	80	59	96	49	70	0	0.75	0.57	0.70	2.17	150	4.15	154	80	29	3	0	2	1
	SAN ANGELO	78	59	95	46	69	-2	0.69	0.24	0.36	5.71	184	6.67	127	95	44	3	0	2	0
	SAN ANTONIO	82	65	92	51	73	1	2.15	1.42	2.04	10.45	210	12.10	139	91	59	1	0	2	1
	VICTORIA	83	68	90	55	76	3	1.63	0.76	1.63	6.98	110	8.52	78	95	63	1	0	1	1
VA	WACO	78	62	91	46	70	1	0.93	0.01	0.52	6.22	91	8.44	70	92	65	1	0	4	1
	WICHITA FALLS	78	55	92	45	66	0	0.09	-0.63	0.07	5.31	112	7.77	106	92	43	1	0	2	0
	SALT LAKE CITY	61	40	75	35	51	-5	0.73	0.25	0.51	3.63	90	5.14	76	78	29	0	0	2	1
VT	LYNCHBURG	65	45	69	36	55	-5	0.22	-0.60	0.13	4.39	58	10.38	75	93	48	0	0	2	0
	NORFOLK	65	51	72	44	58	-6	0.20	-0.61	0.11	3.09	42	8.91	66	86	47	0	0	3	0
	RICHMOND	67	45	74	41	56	-7	0.15	-0.67	0.11	2.61	35	9.48	71	93	42	0	0	2	0
	ROANOKE	65	48	70	40	57	-5	0.99	0.14	0.57	4.41	60	9.27	69	83	46	0	0	2	1
	WASH/DULLES	64	43	70	37	54	-6	0.45	-0.47	0.44	4.69	64	10.22	79	87	45	0	0	2	0
	BURLINGTON	65	43	75	36	54	2	0.35	-0.42	0.19	5.52	99	8.98	95	77	35	0	0	3	0
	OLYMPIA	69	40	77	29	54	3	0.00	-0.65	0.00	12.39	130	21.46	95	95	40	0	1	0	0
	QUILLAYUTE	61	42	70	33	51	3	0.10	-1.27	0.10	3.06	15	13.87	32	97	59	0	0	1	0
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	66	47	75	43	57	3	0.07	-0.49	0.07	9.87	131	17.39	102	89	43	0	0	1	0
	SPOKANE	67	42	78	39	55	4	0.00	-0.25	0.00	2.77	87	5.02	76	74	23	0	0	0	0
WI	YAKIMA	74	39	84	30	56	3	0.00	-0.12	0.00	1.54	124	3.09	95	80	22	0	2	0	0
	EAU CLAIRE	58	36	70	26	47	-3	0.67	-0.11	0.58	6.52	123	8.13	109	88	37	0	4	2	1
	GREEN BAY	54	37	61	29	45	-5	0.32	-0.40	0.21	9.44	183	13.17	169	95	53	0	3	4	0
WV	LA CROSSE	62	41	73	33	52	-3	0.29	-0.60	0.29	8.07	133	10.43	123	81	36	0	0	1	0
	MADISON	60	38	69	28	49	-3	0.27	-0.64	0.26	11.06	176	13.65	147	94	45	0	3	2	0
	MILWAUKEE	54	39	65	34	47	-5	0.30	-0.58	0.20	13.08	207	15.32	156	91	58	0	0	3	0
WY	BECKLEY	65	42	73	32	54	-4	0.78	-0.14	0.43	6.18	78	12.46	88	86	41	0	1	2	

National Agricultural Summary

April 27 – May 3, 2026

Weekly National Agricultural Summary provided by USDA/NASS

HIGHLIGHTS

Temperatures ranged from near to below normal across much of the country. Parts of the northern Plains and mid-Atlantic recorded temperatures averaging 4 to 10°F below normal. In contrast, above-normal temperatures were observed in portions of the Pacific Northwest. Meanwhile, portions of the Corn Belt, Delta, and Southeast received above-normal precipitation, with localized areas recording at least twice the

typical weekly amount. As a result, the number of days suitable for fieldwork was reduced in some locations. Dry conditions dominated much of the Rocky Mountains and the Great Plains, contributing to declines in topsoil moisture. In Colorado, very short to short topsoil moisture ratings exceeded 95 percent, while in Montana and Nebraska these ratings exceeded 70 percent.

Corn: By May 3, producers had planted 38 percent of the nation's corn crop, equal to last year but 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Thirteen percent of the nation's corn acreage had emerged by May 3, three percentage points ahead of last year and 4 points ahead of average.

Soybeans: Thirty-three percent of the 2026 soybean crop had been planted by May 3, five percentage points ahead of last year and 10 points ahead of the 5-year average. By May 3, thirteen percent of the nation's soybean acreage had emerged, 7 percentage points ahead of last year and 8 points ahead of average.

Winter Wheat: Forty-nine percent of the nation's winter wheat crop was headed by May 3, twelve percentage points ahead of last year and 17 points ahead of the 5-year average. On May 3, thirty-one percent of the 2026 winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point above last week but 20 points below the same time last year.

Cotton: Twenty-one percent of the cotton acreage had been planted by May 3, one percentage point ahead of last year and 2 points ahead of the 5-year average. By May 3, California was the furthest advanced in planting progress, at 80 percent, 17 percentage points ahead of last year and 6 points ahead of average.

Sorghum: Twenty-two percent of the nation's sorghum acreage had been planted by May 3, one percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Texas had planted 69 percent of its sorghum acreage by May 3, one percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average.

Rice: Producers had seeded 79 percent of the 2026 rice acreage by May 3, seven percentage points ahead of last year

and 13 points ahead of the 5-year average. Sixty-one percent of the nation's rice acreage had emerged by May 3, nine percentage points ahead of last year and 17 points ahead of average. On May 3, seventy-four percent of the nation's rice acreage was rated in good to excellent condition.

Small Grains: Producers had seeded 63 percent of this year's oat crop by May 3, seven percentage points behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Forty-three percent of the nation's oat acreage had emerged by May 3, three percentage points behind last year but 1 point ahead of average.

Forty-nine percent of the nation's barley acreage had been planted by May 3, one percentage point ahead of last year and 6 points ahead of the 5-year average. Twenty-two percent of the barley crop had emerged by May 3, five percentage points ahead of last year and 9 points ahead of average.

Thirty-two percent of the spring wheat crop had been seeded by May 3, ten percentage points behind last year and 3 points behind the 5-year average. Ten percent of the spring wheat acreage had emerged by May 3, two percentage points behind last year but 1 point ahead of average.

Other Crops: Thirteen percent of the 2026 peanut acreage had been planted by May 3, four percentage points behind last year and 2 points behind the 5-year average. By May 3, planting had begun in seven of the eight estimating states.

Fifty-five percent of the 2026 sugarbeet acreage had been planted by May 3, twenty-four percentage points behind last year and 3 points behind the 5-year average.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending May 3, 2026

Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	34	12	19	20
IL	30	29	38	36
IN	24	30	42	22
IA	47	22	42	44
KS	48	29	41	42
KY	38	69	77	46
MI	21	3	5	14
MN	41	26	42	33
MO	53	40	51	57
NE	46	26	43	39
NC	71	57	74	79
ND	16	0	4	9
OH	20	20	33	15
PA	13	7	15	14
SD	37	16	27	20
TN	58	80	87	60
TX	77	71	77	74
WI	14	3	10	15
18 Sts	38	25	38	34
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	1	2	0
IL	7	12	24	9
IN	5	10	19	4
IA	9	0	2	4
KS	22	11	20	18
KY	17	33	45	21
MI	1	0	0	1
MN	3	0	3	2
MO	29	19	32	28
NE	7	0	7	5
NC	54	40	56	59
ND	1	0	0	0
OH	3	3	12	3
PA	1	0	0	1
SD	3	0	3	1
TN	28	46	62	28
TX	70	64	70	64
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	10	7	13	9
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Cotton Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	18	15	28	18
AZ	59	58	67	65
AR	12	17	25	17
CA	63	75	80	74
GA	12	6	11	14
KS	0	3	5	3
LA	17	9	15	25
MS	16	15	30	17
MO	15	6	17	16
NC	14	5	12	13
OK	3	0	1	3
SC	12	2	11	14
TN	12	15	25	8
TX	24	20	24	22
VA	27	3	12	28
15 Sts	20	16	21	19
These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Soybeans Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	56	61	73	47
IL	31	36	46	32
IN	23	35	44	19
IA	36	11	27	29
KS	22	15	25	17
KY	26	50	61	26
LA	79	77	84	58
MI	18	3	3	15
MN	21	15	27	15
MS	63	66	77	57
MO	28	22	30	23
NE	31	19	40	23
NC	24	12	24	19
ND	9	0	2	3
OH	21	19	30	14
SD	22	7	14	10
TN	34	62	69	25
WI	15	3	10	13
18 Sts	28	23	33	23
These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

Soybeans Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	36	40	54	29
IL	9	15	26	7
IN	2	11	20	3
IA	4	0	1	2
KS	3	0	3	2
KY	4	21	30	5
LA	54	40	65	40
MI	0	0	0	1
MN	1	0	1	0
MS	45	50	60	36
MO	8	9	16	8
NE	2	0	2	1
NC	12	1	10	7
ND	0	0	0	0
OH	1	2	10	2
SD	0	0	0	0
TN	8	29	42	4
WI	1	0	0	0
18 Sts	6	8	13	5
These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

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Winter Wheat Percent Headed				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	73	75	82	71
CA	84	90	95	80
CO	0	6	20	0
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	22	36	56	28
IN	11	0	14	10
KS	41	43	70	28
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	45	44	70	39
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	0	1	6	0
NC	70	66	81	75
OH	6	1	1	3
OK	58	43	70	58
OR	5	0	1	3
SD	0	5	6	0
TX	77	65	76	71
WA	1	2	3	1
18 Sts	37	34	49	32
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Winter Wheat Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	1	6	30	53	10
CA	0	0	5	30	65
CO	14	31	50	5	0
ID	0	2	11	76	11
IL	2	5	18	67	8
IN	2	3	24	58	13
KS	17	27	34	20	2
MI	1	3	36	50	10
MO	1	2	25	63	9
MT	5	6	60	27	2
NE	20	47	22	11	0
NC	8	29	52	11	0
OH	1	3	30	53	13
OK	17	32	35	15	1
OR	7	8	27	36	22
SD	9	13	45	33	0
TX	19	37	28	15	1
WA	2	4	10	63	21
18 Sts	13	24	32	26	5
Prev Wk	13	22	35	25	5
Prev Yr	6	12	31	44	7

Spring Wheat Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	84	66	82	72
MN	28	6	20	32
MT	41	24	35	36
ND	33	7	19	24
SD	92	48	69	67
WA	86	76	87	83
6 Sts	42	19	32	35
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's spring wheat acreage.				

Spring Wheat Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	47	38	55	38
MN	4	1	1	8
MT	4	3	11	5
ND	7	0	0	4
SD	42	13	30	27
WA	52	34	65	50
6 Sts	12	5	10	9
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's spring wheat acreage.				

Oats Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
IA	90	74	88	87
MN	48	30	39	42
NE	87	78	87	88
ND	32	4	13	17
OH	71	38	53	70
PA	68	37	60	61
SD	85	61	78	65
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	35	14	29	41
9 Sts	70	53	63	63
These 9 States planted 76% of last year's oat acreage.				

Oats Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
IA	56	38	58	48
MN	14	11	19	15
NE	64	30	49	62
ND	7	0	1	3
OH	36	15	30	35
PA	35	19	24	36
SD	39	17	38	28
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	9	3	10	15
9 Sts	46	34	43	42
These 9 States planted 76% of last year's oat acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	2	1	3	1
KS	4	4	5	2
NE	3	1	4	2
OK	19	7	14	11
SD	7	6	11	5
TX	70	65	69	69
6 Sts	23	20	22	22
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Barley Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	82	63	81	71
MN	20	12	18	26
MT	46	36	52	40
ND	22	3	14	18
WA	75	66	80	74
5 Sts	48	34	49	43
These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.				

Barley Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	45	37	54	36
MN	4	3	8	5
MT	9	2	16	7
ND	5	0	1	3
WA	41	28	53	37
5 Sts	17	11	22	13
These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.				

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Rice Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	76	79	88	69
CA	33	10	30	27
LA	95	92	95	91
MS	72	91	94	62
MO	57	48	64	58
TX	92	78	93	88
6 Sts	72	69	79	66
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

Rice Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	53	54	70	43
CA	0	0	2	1
LA	89	82	87	84
MS	52	64	76	40
MO	36	22	42	34
TX	84	65	75	75
6 Sts	52	49	61	44
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

Rice Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	0	3	30	58	9
CA	0	0	5	90	5
LA	0	3	10	73	14
MS	0	0	49	41	10
MO	0	0	37	63	0
TX	0	1	21	78	0
6 Sts	0	2	24	66	8
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Peanuts Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	12	7	14	13
FL	32	17	25	30
GA	17	6	12	14
NC	19	11	24	13
OK	0	0	0	2
SC	15	4	10	17
TX	3	0	2	3
VA	22	0	1	23
8 Sts	17	7	13	15
These 8 States planted 95% of last year's peanut acreage.				

Sugarbeets Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 3 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	98	83	86	88
MI	90	3	10	71
MN	72	0	65	50
ND	68	1	40	42
4 Sts	79	15	55	58
These 4 States planted 87% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.				

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F - Fair;

G - Good;

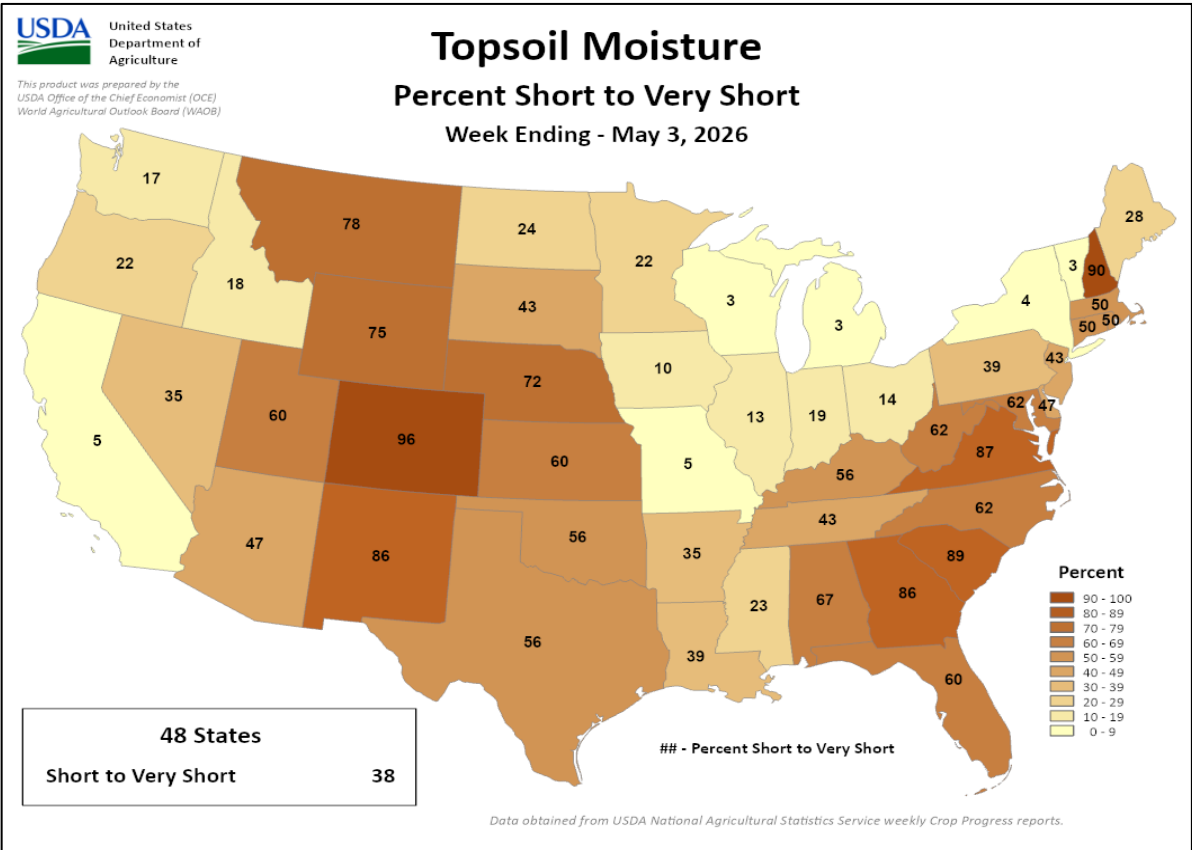
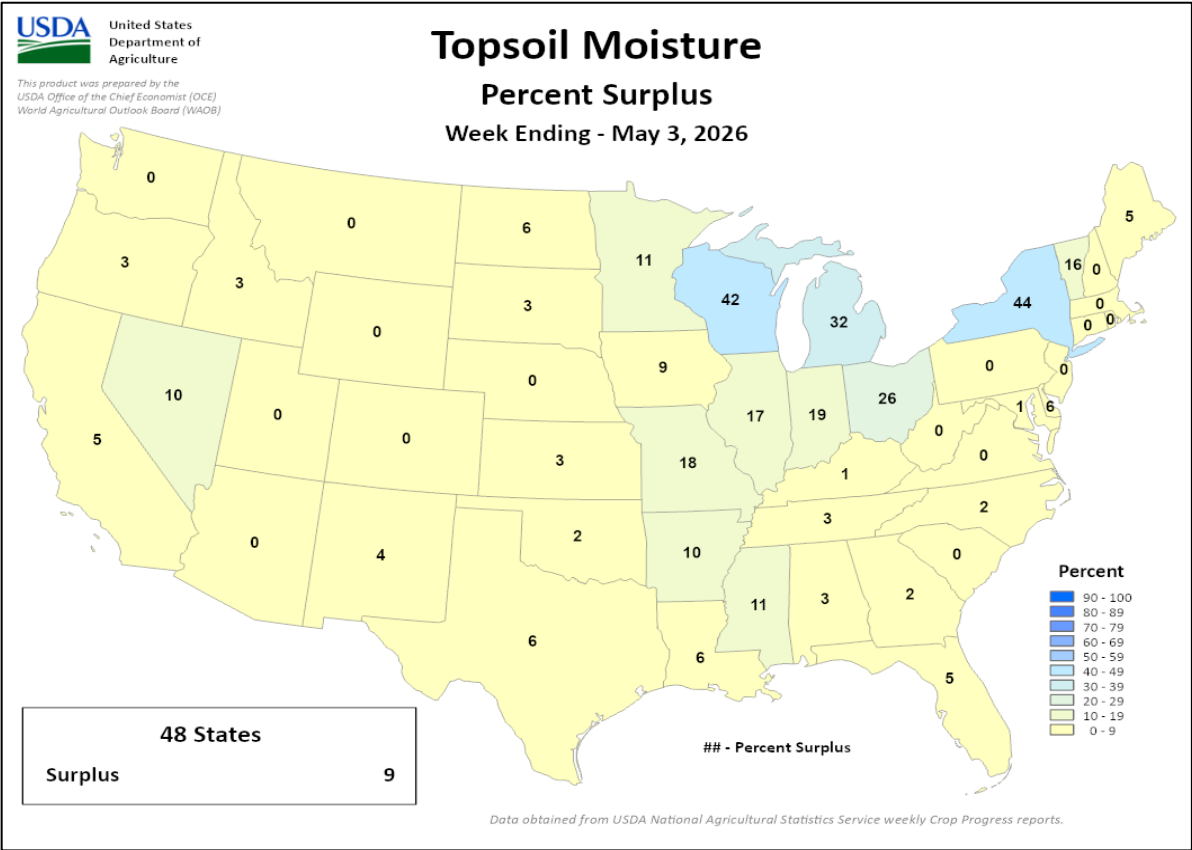
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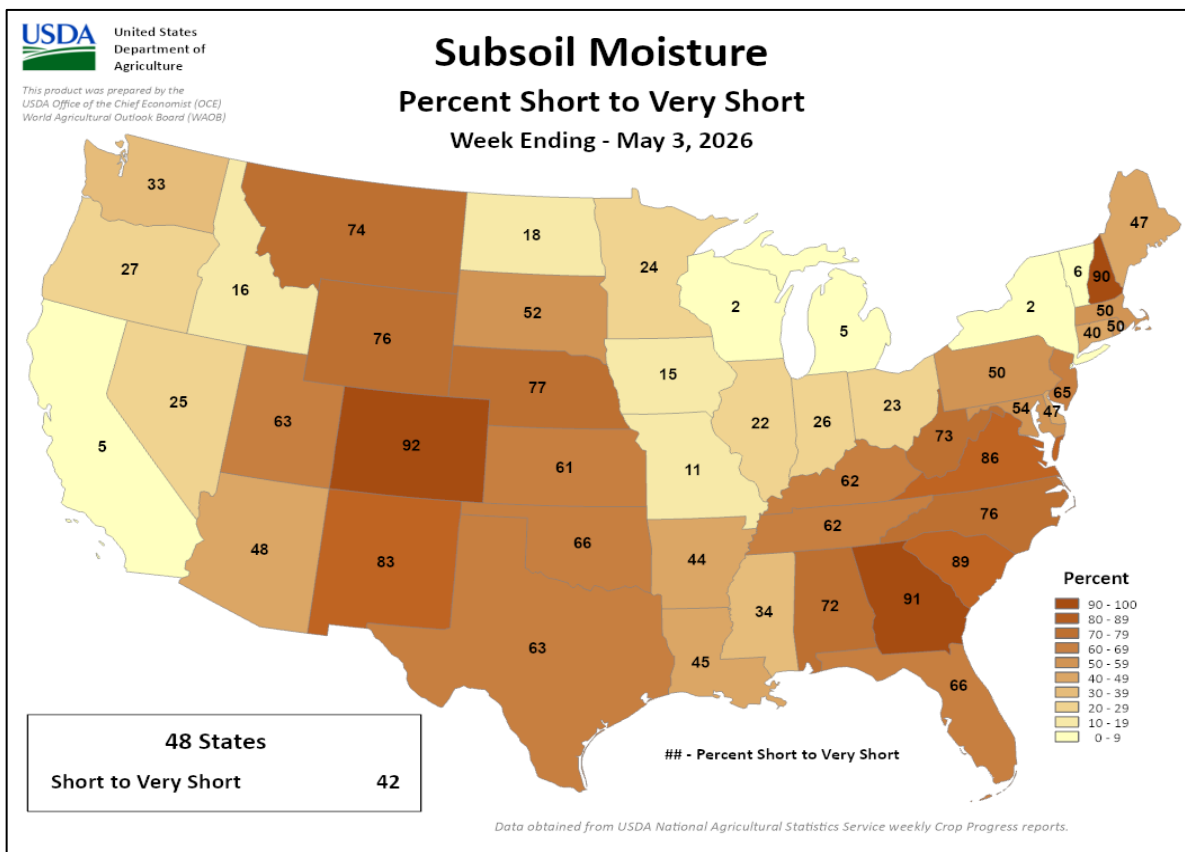
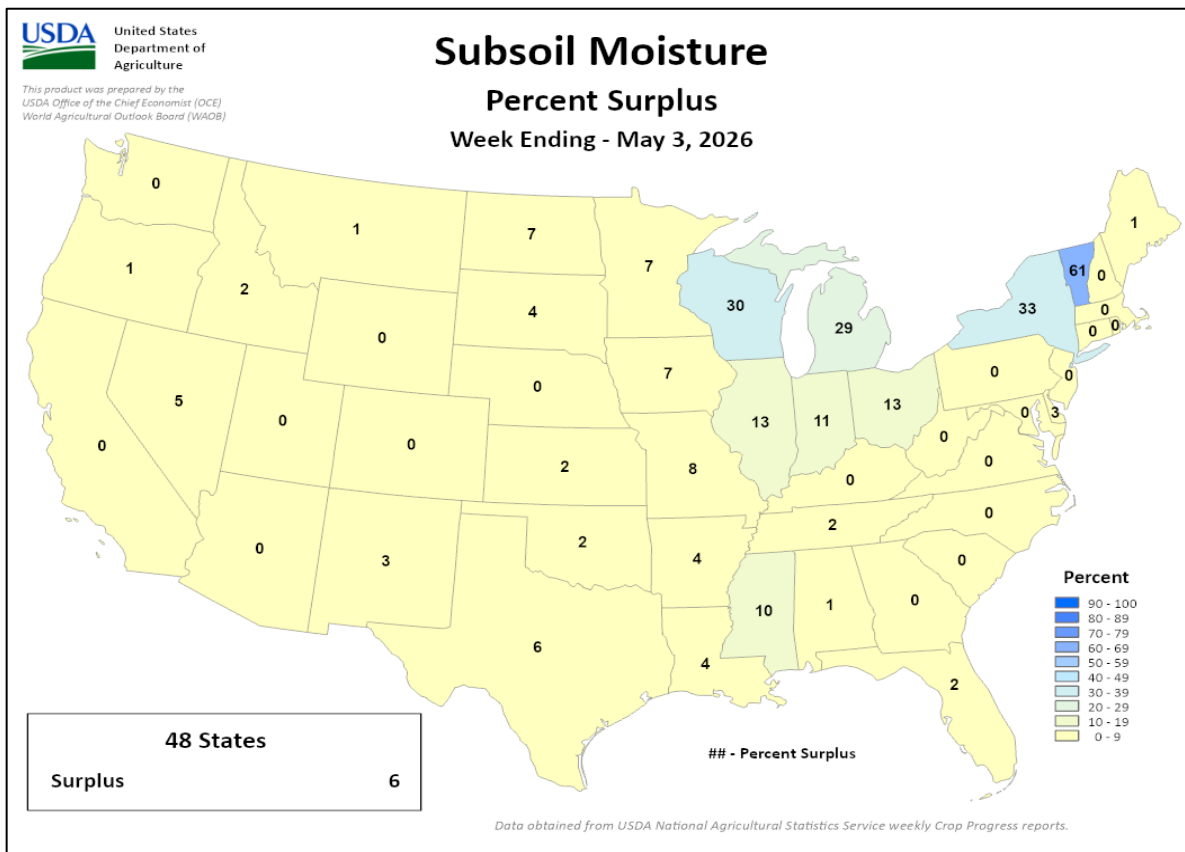
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International Weather and Crop Summary

April 26 – May 2, 2026

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Intensifying dryness in northern Europe contrasted with additional beneficial showers in southern growing areas.

WESTERN FSU: Unseasonably cold weather slowed or suspended the development of vegetative winter crops.

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

NORTHWEST AFRICA: Dry conditions in Morocco and northern Tunisia juxtaposed with additional late-season showers in Algeria and central Tunisia.

AUSTRALIA: Showers in western Australia improved soil moisture for winter crop planting, while dryness intensified in east-central Australia.

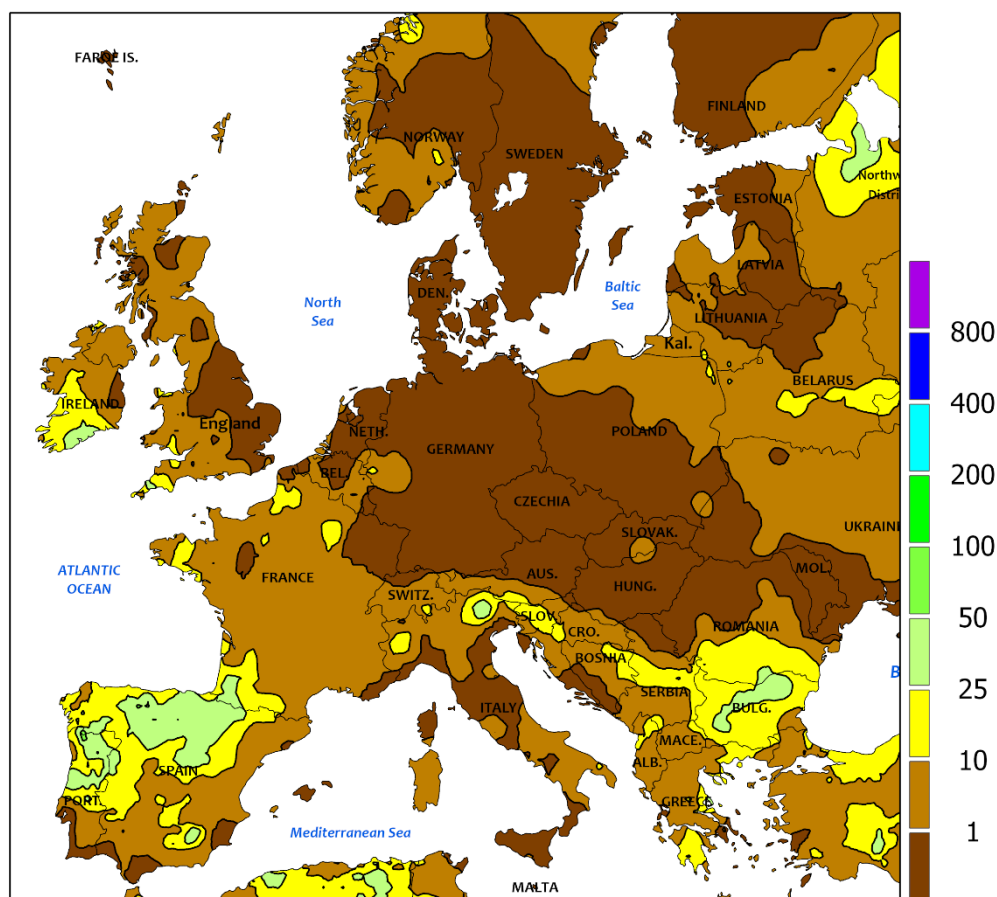
EAST ASIA: Widespread showers persisted across southern and eastern China as well as Japan, keeping conditions amply moist.

BRAZIL: Across the central and eastern areas, the pattern of dry weather continued, accompanied by steady sunshine and scarce rainfall.

MEXICO: Infrequent showers, accompanied by early-season heat, limited planting across the southern plateau corn belt, despite a general lack of drought across the country.



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 northern Europe gave way to additional showers in southern growing areas. A strong blocking high over the North Sea shifted southeastward as the week progressed, maintaining dry weather across northern, central, and eastern portions of the continent. As a result, soil moisture continued to decline across many primary winter crop areas as wheat, barley, and rapeseed approached or progressed through reproduction in the west, though winter crops were still vegetative in the north and northeast. Above-normal temperatures (2-5°C above normal) across the western half of the continent sustained a faster-than-normal pace of crop development, while temperatures up to 5°C below normal over the eastern third of Europe slowed the growth of

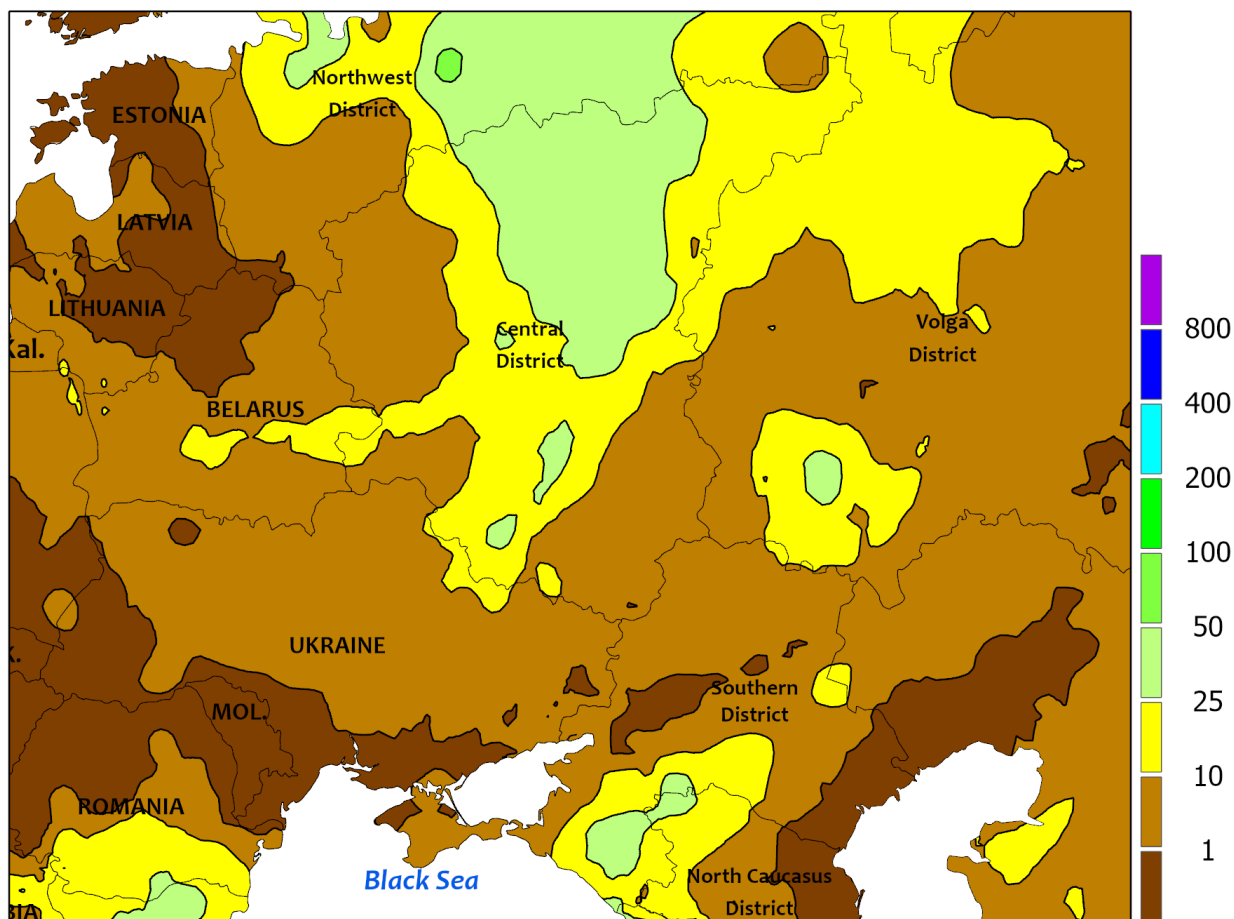
vegetative wheat and rapeseed. While the northern dryness has raised concerns for winter grains and oilseeds, it remained relatively early in the winter crop growing campaign and there are still opportunities for timely rainfall to stabilize or improve current yield prospects. Meanwhile, showers continued across the Mediterranean Basin, with the heaviest rain reported on the northern Iberian Peninsula (15-65 mm) and in the lower Danube River Valley (10-50 mm); prospects for reproductive winter grains and oilseeds remained favorable across most of southern Europe.

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

WESTERN FSU

Total Precipitation(mm)

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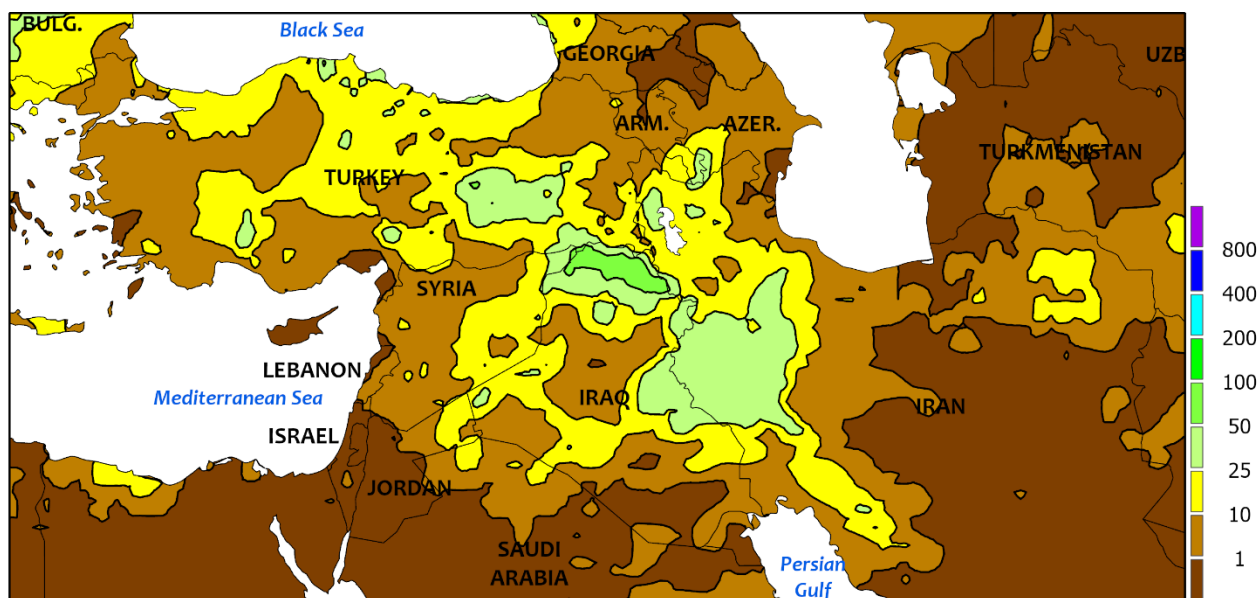


WESTERN FSU

An unseasonably cold air mass settled over the region, with late-snow reported in northern-most growing areas. Temperatures for the week averaged 3 to 6°C below normal region-wide, with freezes (-4 to -1°C) reported from central Ukraine and the northern tier of the Southern District northward. In fact, a late-season snow storm accompanied the cold snap in central and northern portions of the Central District. Despite the severity of the cold outbreak, winter crops were still early in the vegetative stages of development and therefore able to withstand the

freeze without significant deleterious impacts. Precipitation was mostly light (10 mm or less), though the heavy aforementioned snow (10-45 mm liquid equivalent) across the Central District boosted moisture reserves, while two pockets of moderate to heavy rain (locally more than 25 mm) were noted in the southwestern Volga District and the western North Caucasus District and environs. Conversely, persistent dry weather in Belarus and western Ukraine further reduced topsoil moisture for winter rapeseed and recently sown small grains.

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

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MIDDLE EAST

After an early-week reprieve, a slow-moving Mediterranean storm system brought additional moderate to heavy showers late in the monitoring period. Weekly precipitation totals topped 40 mm on the Anatolian Plateau and averaged 5 to 40 mm across southeastern Turkey. As a result, current water year precipitation (since September 1) was the highest of the past 30 years in Central Anatolia (161 percent of normal), Adana (202 percent), and the Armenian Highlands (170 percent), and was the second highest in the GAP Region (176 percent of normal). Satellite-derived rainfall estimates indicated a wide swath of 10 to

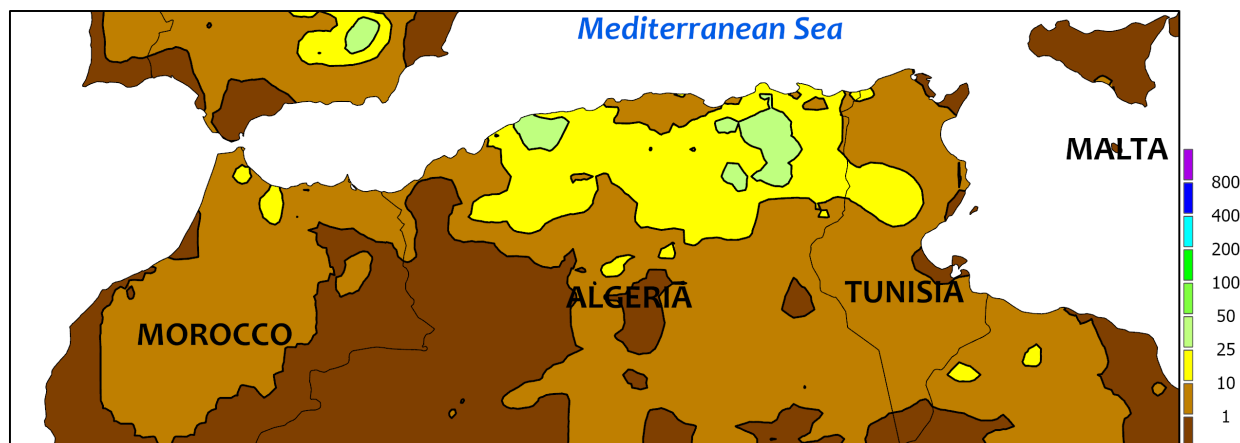
100 mm across eastern Syria, northern Iraq, and western Iran, with another round of light showers (locally more than 10 mm) noted in Khorasan in northeastern Iran. The latest satellite-derived Vegetation Health Index (VHI) continued to depict good to excellent the yield prospects for late vegetative (northwest) to filling (south and east) winter grains nearly everywhere.

**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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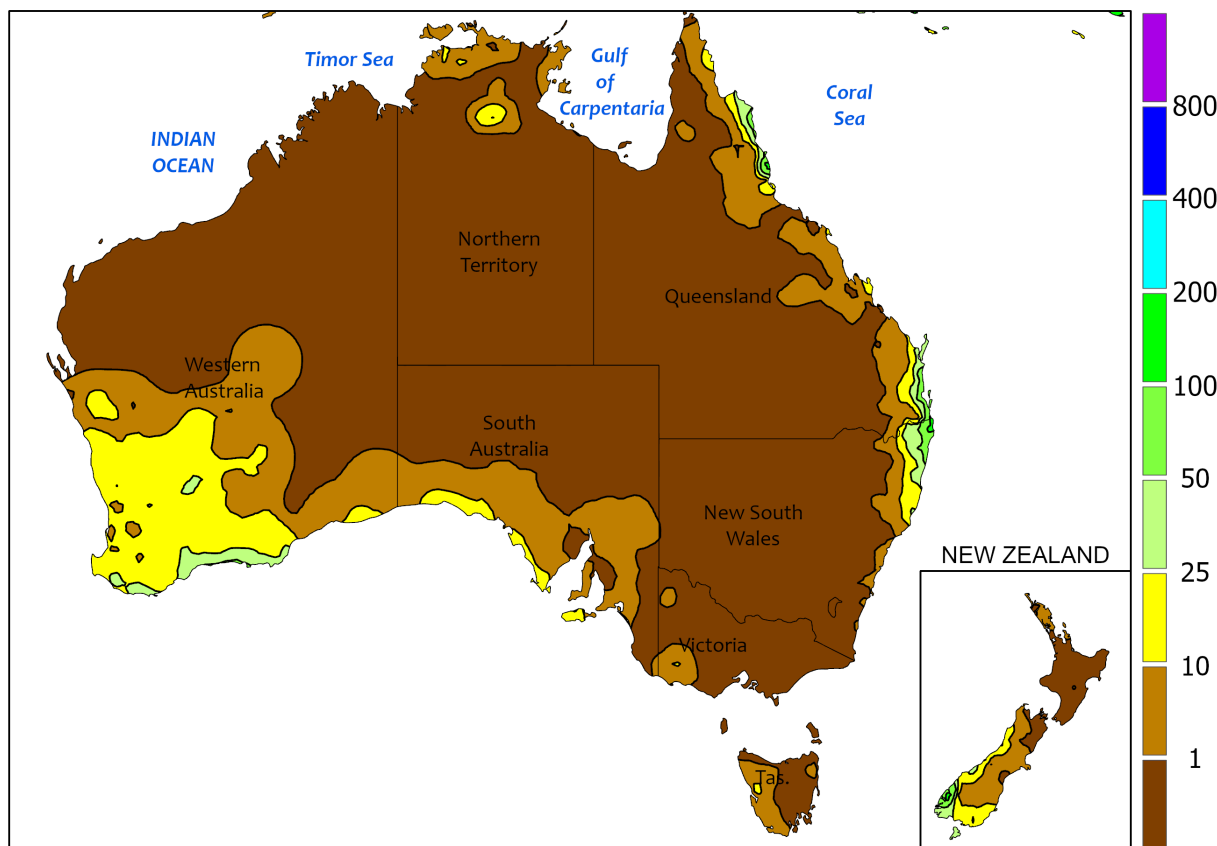
Showers in Algeria and central Tunisia transitioned to drier weather in Morocco and northern Tunisia. A dissipating disturbance produced 10 to 30 mm of rain from west-central Algeria eastward into central Tunisia, maintaining adequate to abundant moisture supplies for filling winter grains. Conversely,

mostly dry weather in Morocco and northern Tunisia favored winter grain maturation and drydown. Somewhat cooler temperatures arrived across Northwestern Africa, though anomalous warmth (3-4°C above normal) accelerated wheat and barley development in western and eastern portions of Algeria.

AUSTRALIA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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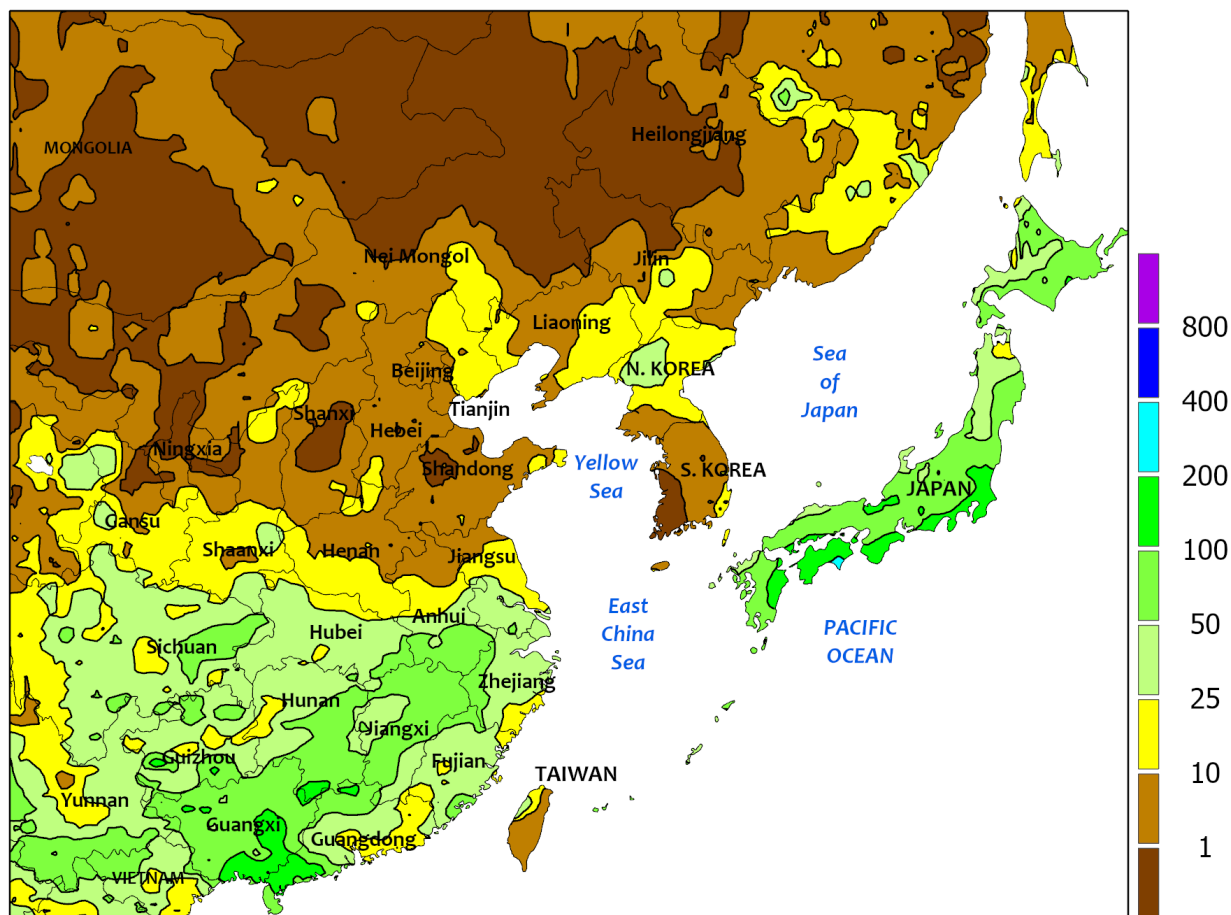
Beneficial showers in western portions of the continent contrasted with intensifying short-term dryness in eastern Australia. Widespread showers (10-35 mm) across Western Australia improved soil moisture for winter grain and oilseed planting and emergence. A few light showers (2-10 mm) grazed southern South Australia, but dry and hot weather (up to 4°C above normal, with daytime highs approaching—or locally topping—30°C) over most

of the state increased soil moisture losses and evapotranspiration rates but favored a rapid pace of fieldwork. Dry and warmer-than-normal weather in New South Wales (2-5°C above normal) and southern Queensland (1-2°C above normal) further reduced soil moisture and exacerbated short-term drought. However, it remained early in the winter crop sowing campaign, with the vast majority of crops planted in May.

EASTERN ASIA

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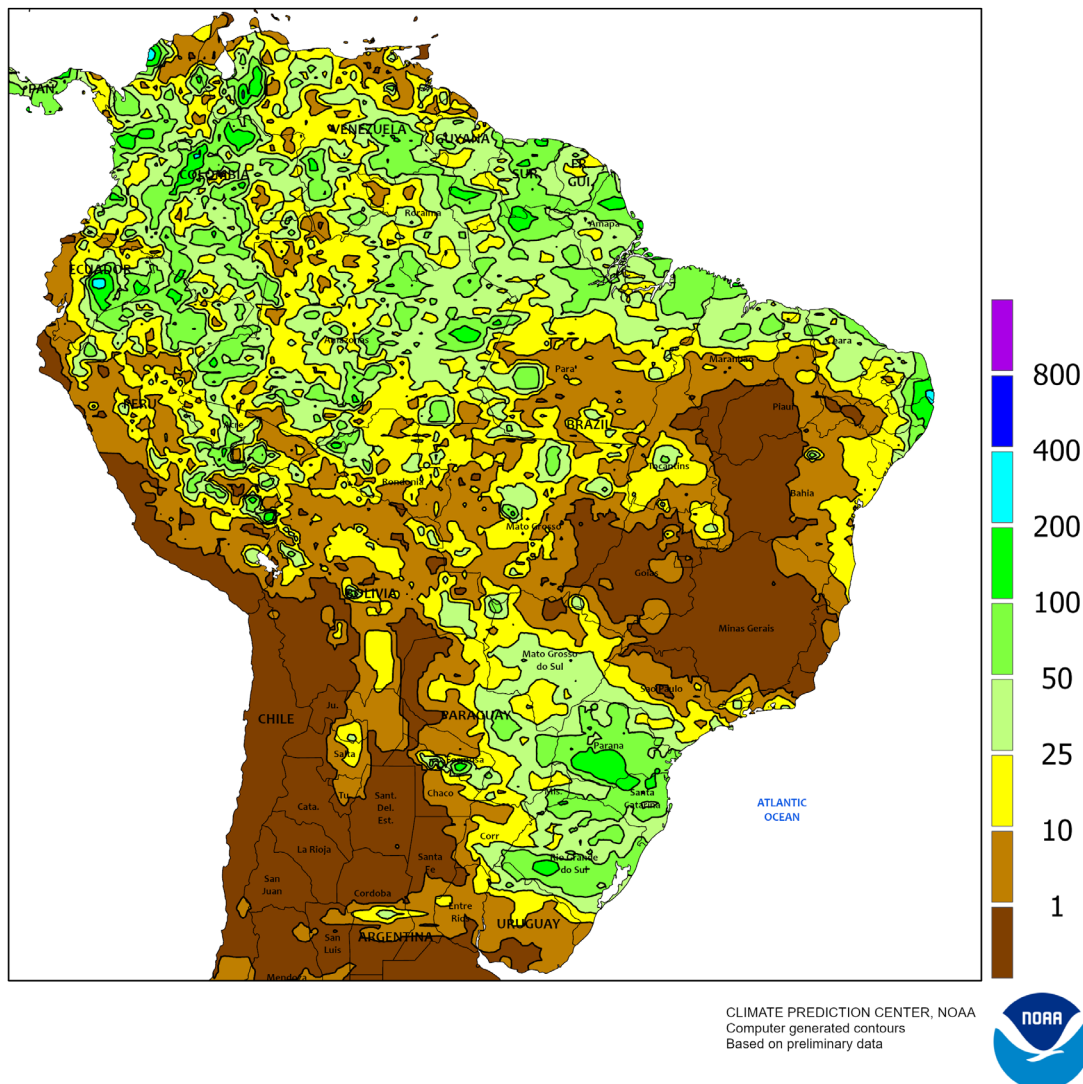
Southern and eastern China saw another week of widespread showers, helping to sustain favorable moisture levels across major crop-producing areas. Rainfall was especially prominent from the Yangtze Valley into nearby coastal provinces (10-100 mm), while the North China Plain saw lighter, more variable amounts (generally under 20 mm) that still offered some benefit for winter wheat and early-season summer crops. Farther north, precipitation was more sporadic but continued to provide pockets of useful moisture. Across Japan, a similarly wet pattern prevailed, with many regions recording

moderate to heavy showers (25-150 mm) that maintained favorable conditions for rice, winter grains, and early-season field preparations; localized downpours of up to 250 mm of rainfall also occurred. Daytime highs across most of China ranged from the middle to upper 20s (degrees C), with slightly cooler readings (lower 20s) in the far north and somewhat warmer temperatures (lower 30s) in the south. Across the Korean Peninsula and Japan, temperatures averaged near to above normal (up to 3° above normal) with daytime highs primarily in the lower to middle 20s.

BRAZIL

Total Precipitation(mm)

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BRAZIL

Across central and eastern Brazil, the week was characterized by another stretch of dry, mostly sunny weather in key production areas. Little to no rain fell from Central Mato Grosso eastward. In contrast, portions of northern and western Brazil experienced moderate to heavy rainfall, with widespread weekly totals of 10 to 100 mm. Farther south, Rio Grande do Sul and surrounding areas received light to moderate showers (10-50

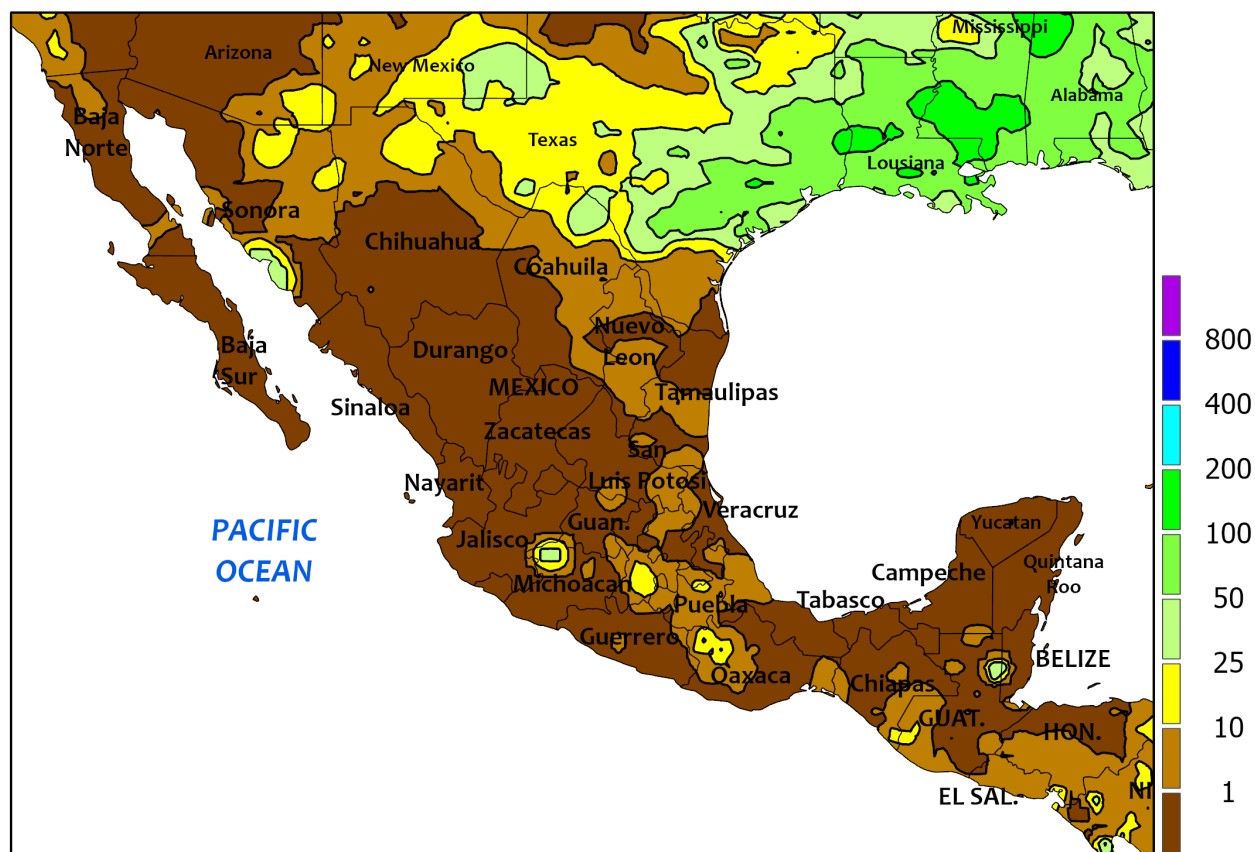
mm) that maintained favorable moisture for winter crop establishment. Throughout the region, daytime highs generally reached the lower to middle 30s (degrees C) except in southern Brazil where daytime highs ranged from the middle to upper 20s.

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

MEXICO

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MEXICO

Mostly dry weather across the southern plateau corn belt, accompanied early-season heat, limited opportunities for early-season planting. Weekly temperatures averaged 2 to 4°C above normal across all but northern and southeastern Mexico, with readings briefly topping 40°C as far north as northern Sinaloa and central and southern Coahuila. Still, the hot, dry Mexican weather

occurred amid a backdrop of mostly drought-free conditions, with seasonally diminishing topsoil moisture (in advance of the 2026 wet season) contrasting with generally adequate subsoil moisture reserves. Meanwhile in northwestern Mexico, producers continued to monitor any impacts of periods of record-setting heat, starting in March, on the irrigated winter wheat crop.



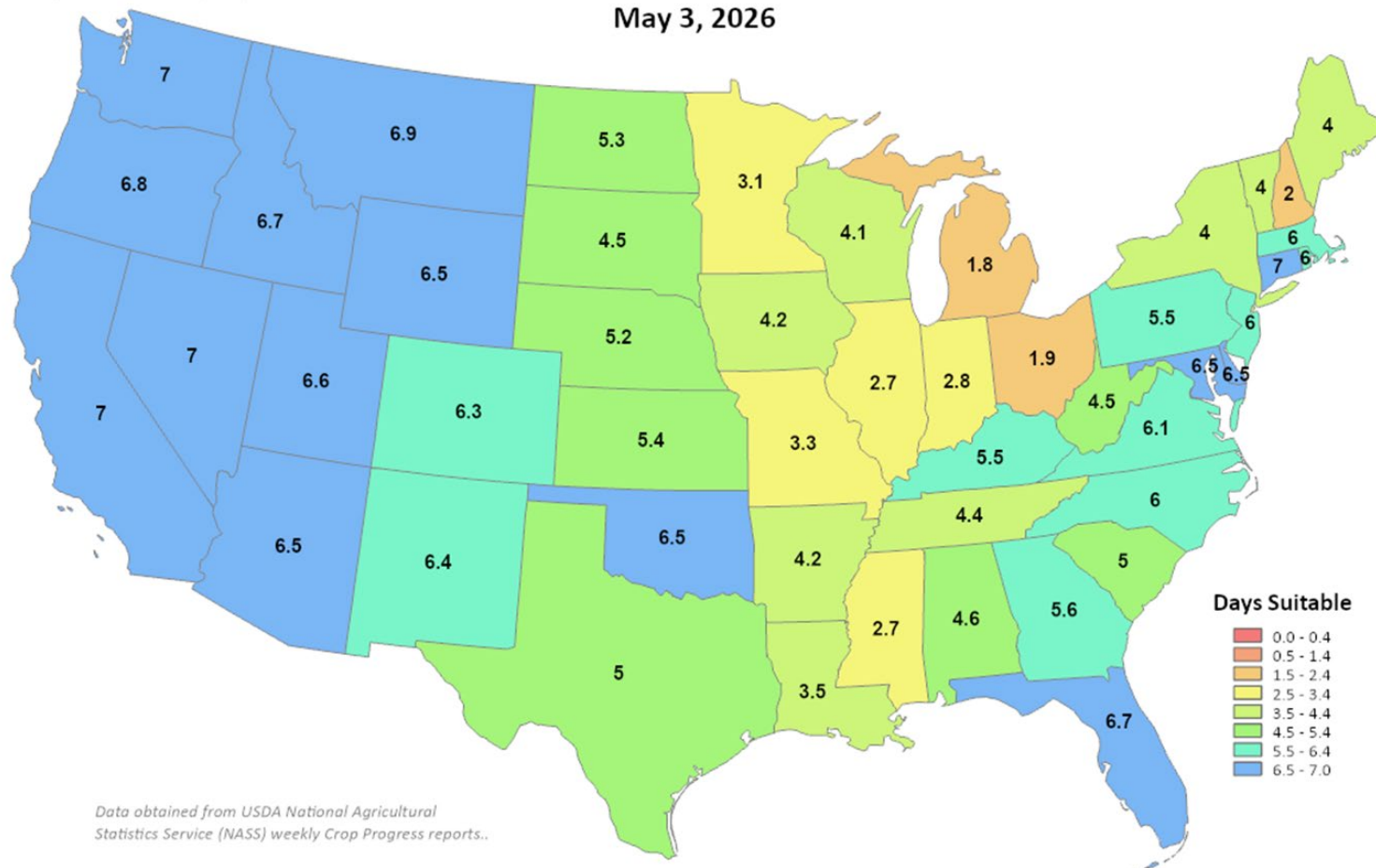
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