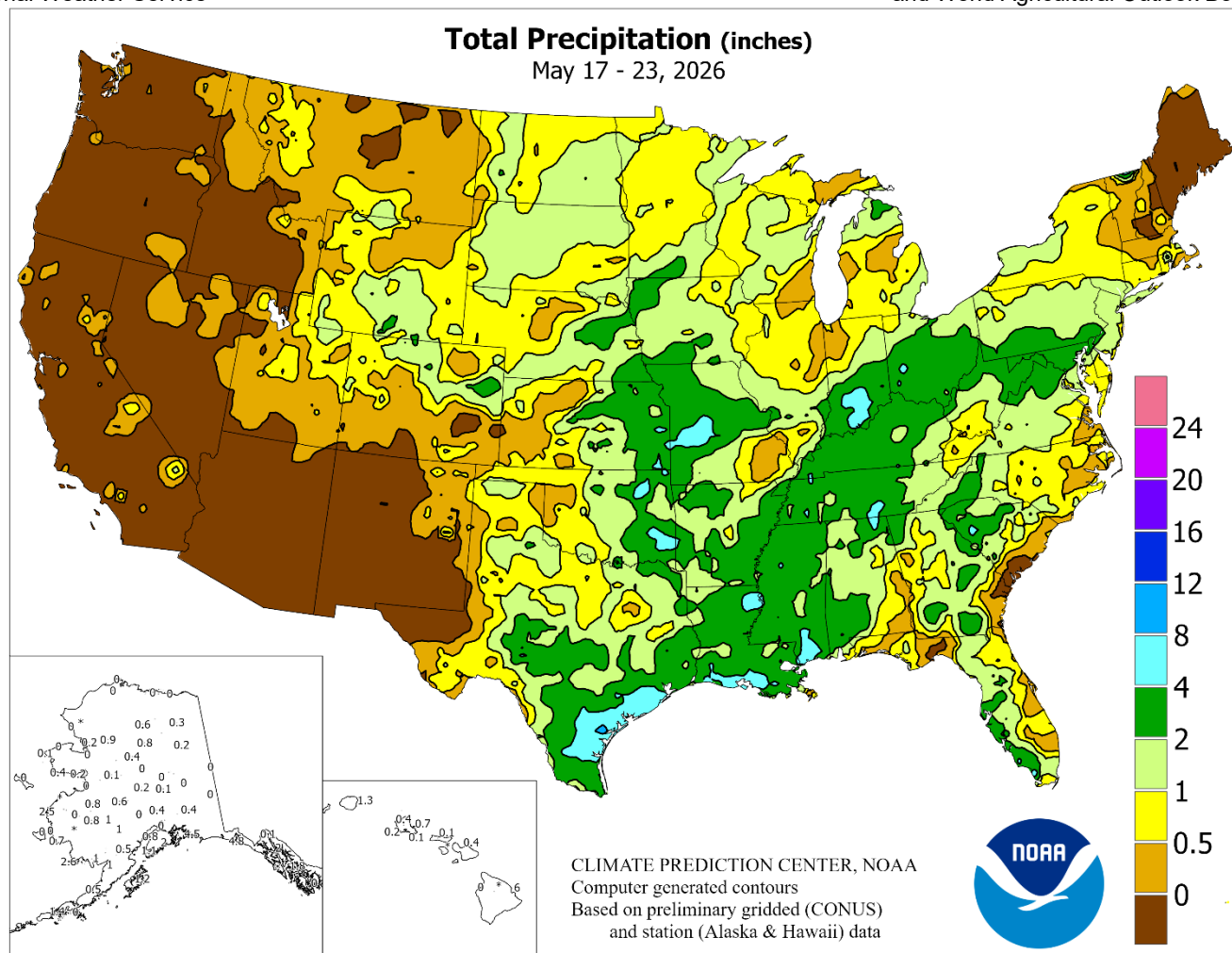


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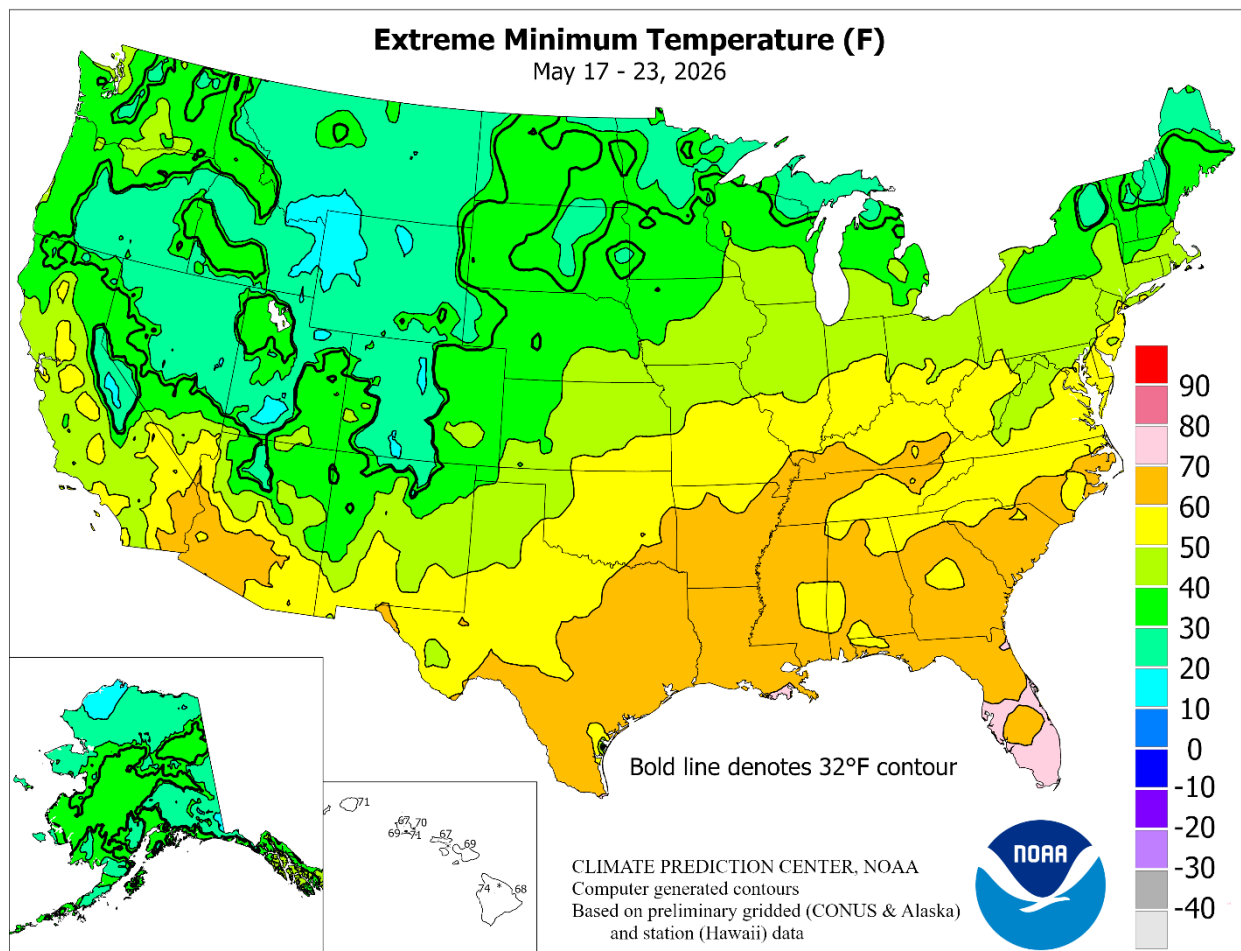
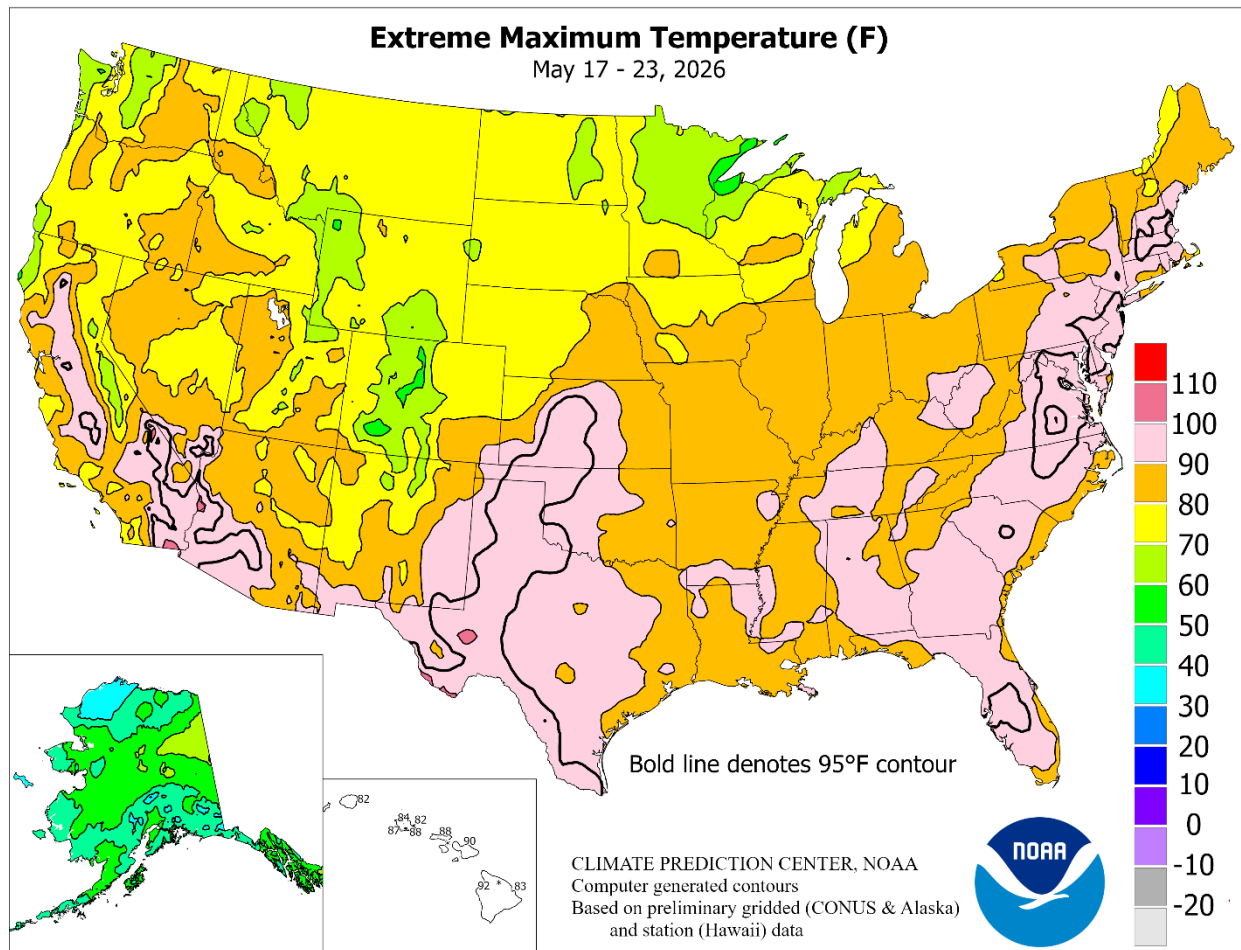
May 17 – 23, 2026

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Active weather dominated the **central and eastern U.S.**, with weekly rainfall totaling 2 to 4 inches or more from the **western and central Gulf Coast States into the Ohio Valley**. Some of the highest amounts, at least 4 to 8 inches, fell from **southern and coastal Texas to the central Gulf Coast**. A separate area of heavy rain (mostly 2 to 4 inches) affected the **east-central and southeastern Plains**, extending into the **southwestern Corn Belt**. Locally severe thunderstorms accompanied the rain, especially early in the week, starting across the **Plains and Midwest**, but later
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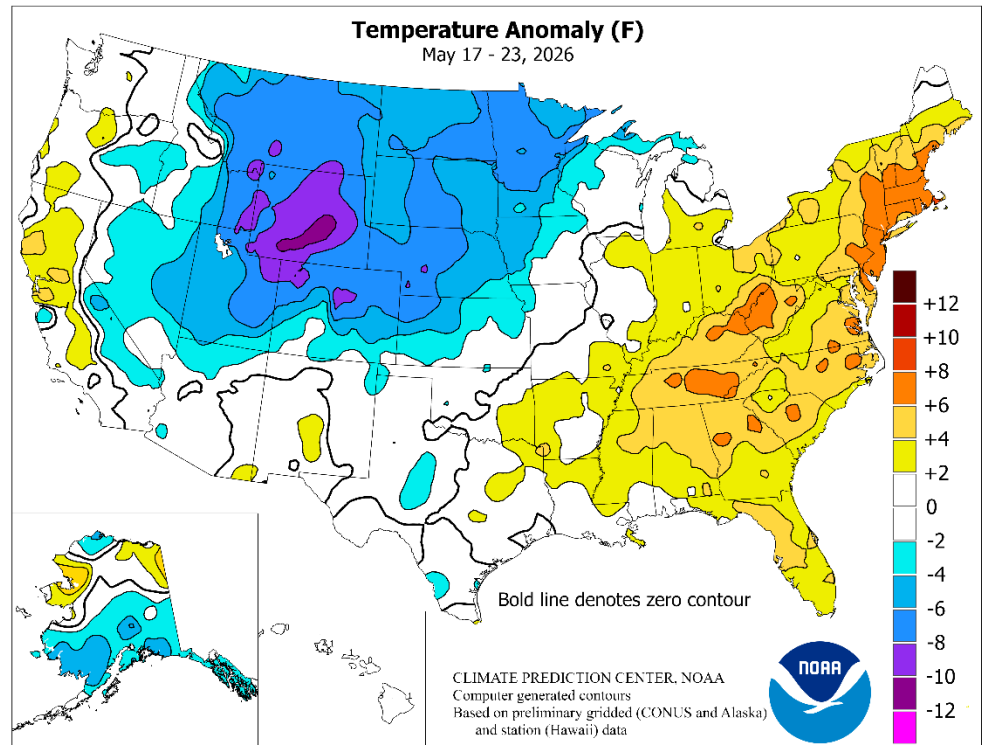


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shifting into the **South**. The stormy conditions slowed fieldwork but provided much-needed moisture in drought-affected areas for pastures and summer crops. Meanwhile, late-season snow blanketed a few areas of the **West**, including parts of **Wyoming** and **northern Colorado**. **West of the Rockies**, however, mostly dry weather accompanied a gradual warming trend. Despite late-week warming, weekly temperatures averaged 5 to 10°F below normal across the **northern halves of the Rockies and Plains**. Conversely, readings averaged at least 5°F above normal in scattered **Southeastern** locations and broadly from the **middle Atlantic Coast** into **southern New England**.

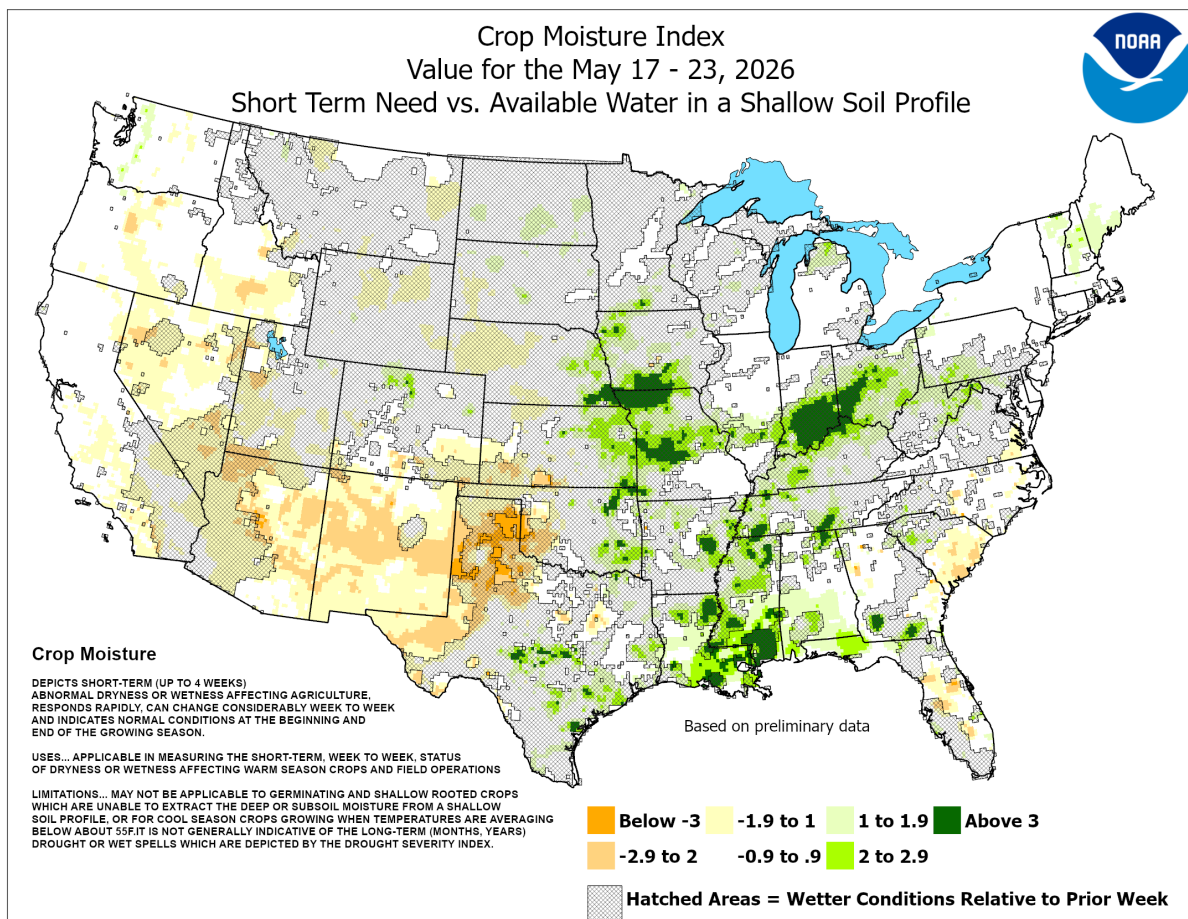
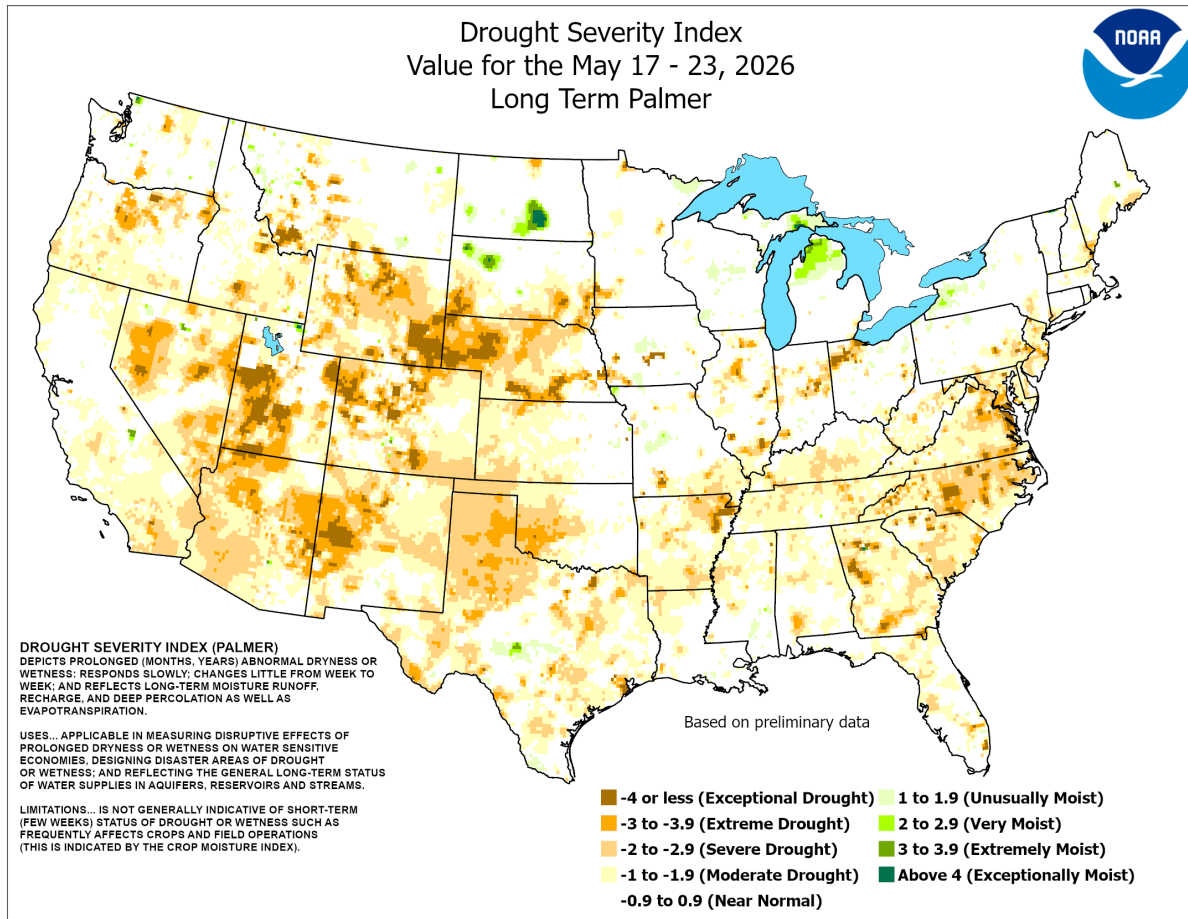
On May 19, a monthly record low of 8°F was established in **Rawlins, WY**. On the same date, daily-record lows dipped to 21°F in **Sheridan, WY**, and 23°F in **Pocatello, ID**. The late-season cold spell had begun a few days earlier, with **Stanley, ID**, registering a daily-record low of 14°F on May 17. In **Nevada**, **Eureka** posted consecutive daily-record lows (25 and 22°F, respectively) on May 18-19. On the same dates, **Livingston, MT**, also collected a pair of daily-record lows (25 and 21°F, respectively). Elsewhere in **Montana**, record-setting lows for May 19 plunged to 19°F in **Butte** and 25°F in **Miles City**. As the week progressed, chilly air shifted eastward. By May 21, **Ashland, WI**, measured a daily-record low of 27°F. **Caribou, ME**, notched a record-setting low (30°F) for May 22. Earlier, **Caribou** had reached 84°F on May 20. In fact, an **Eastern** hot spell peaked during the first half of the week, while concurrent heat on the **southern Plains** led to a daily-record high (102°F on May 18) in **Childress, TX**. As early as May 17, daily-record highs had risen to 96°F in **Fort Myers, FL**; 94°F in **Raleigh-Durham (RDU), NC**; and 93°F in **Danville, VA**. **RDU** logged another daily-record high on May 18, reaching 96°F. Other **Eastern** daily-record highs topping the 95-degree mark on the 18th included 96°F in **St. Petersburg, FL**; **Richmond, VA**; **Georgetown, DE**; and **Reading, PA**. The following day, May 19, **Reading** tied a monthly record—originally set on May 20, 1996—with a high of 97°F. Elsewhere in **Pennsylvania**, **Philadelphia** set a monthly record with a high of 98°F on May 19. Daily-record highs topping the 95-degree mark surged into the **Northeast** on the 19th, reaching 99°F in **Newark, NJ**, and 96°F in **Boston, MA**, and **Hartford, CT**. On May 20, a final day of **Northeastern** heat, daily-record highs rose to 97°F in **Atlantic City, NJ**, and 89°F in **Portland, ME**. **Southeastern** heat lingered, however, with **RDU** noting additional daily-record highs (96°F both days) on May 20 and 21.

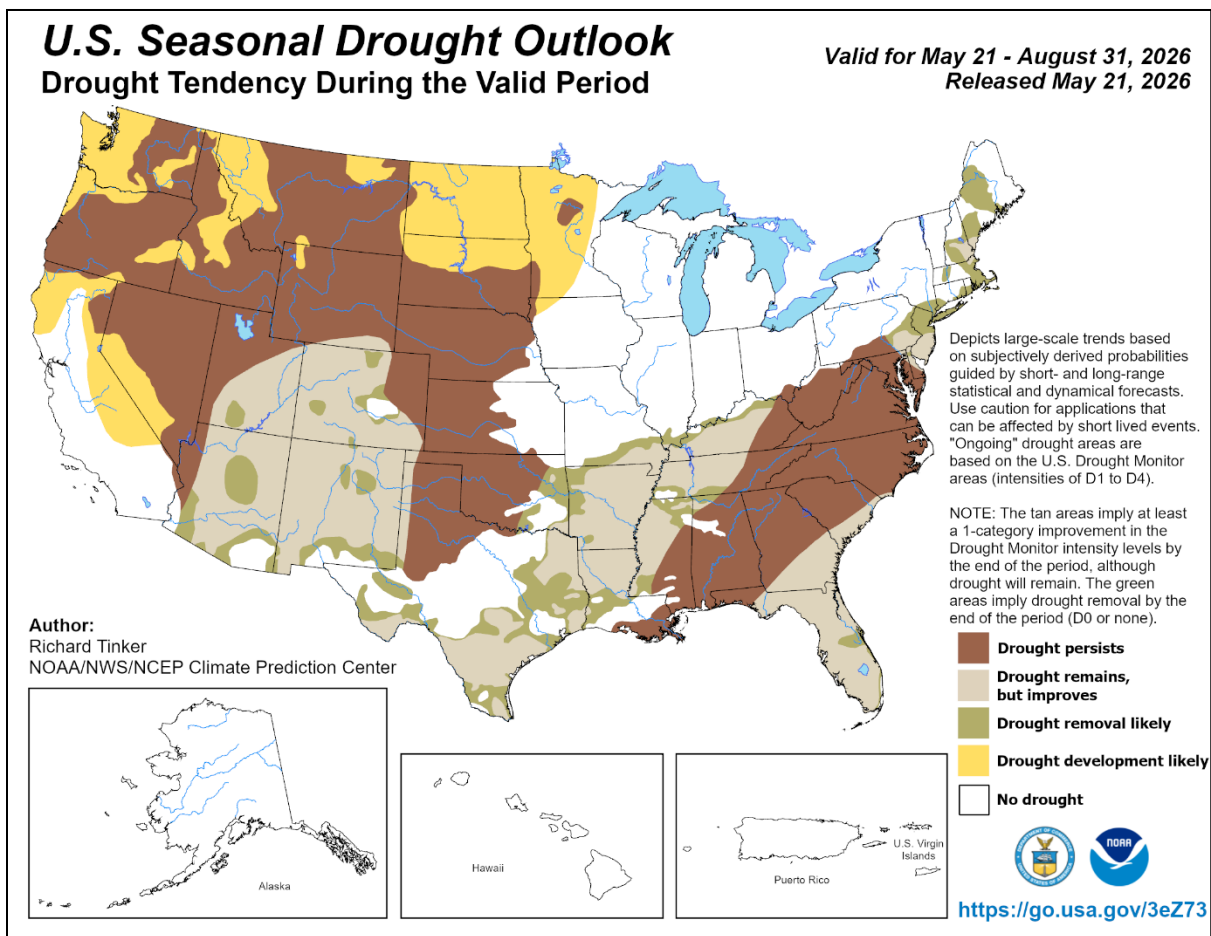
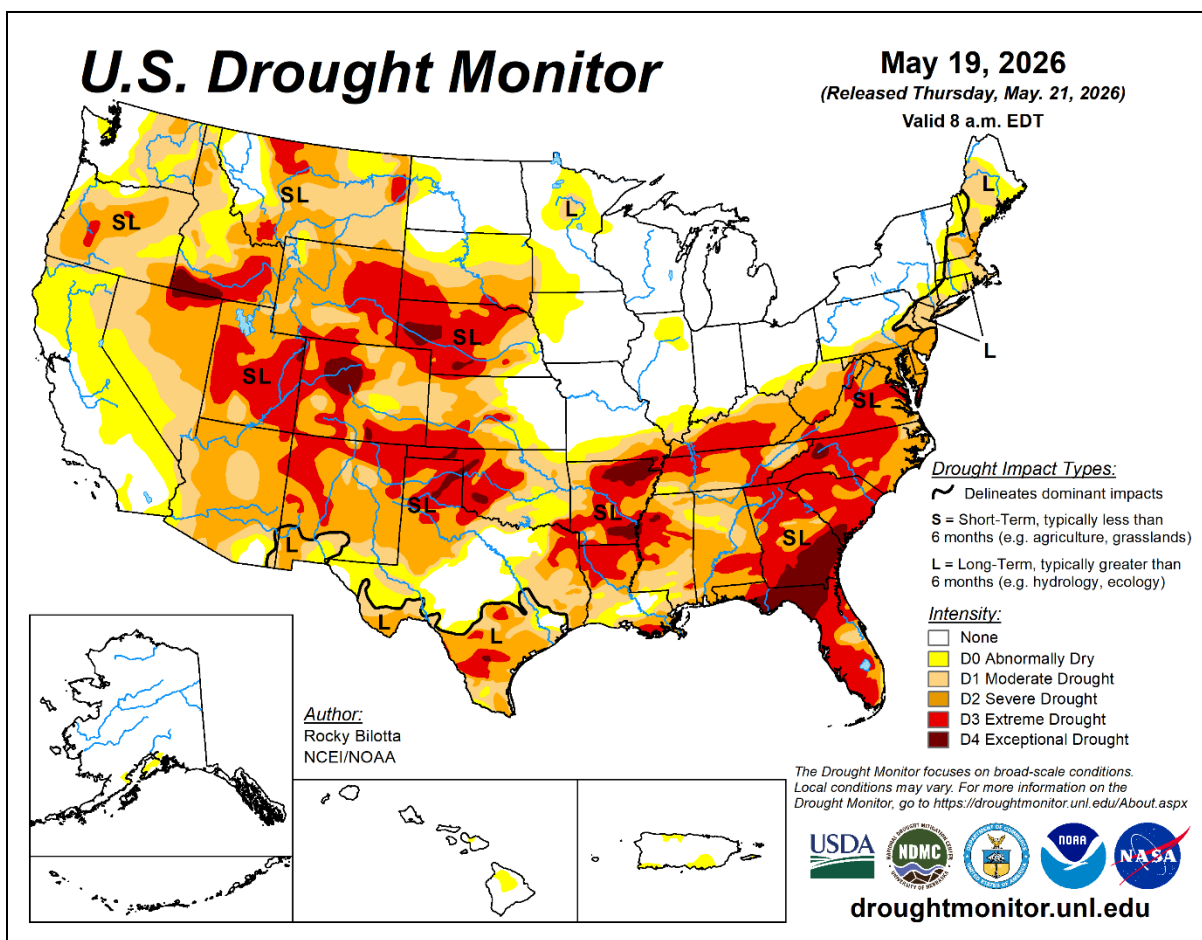
As the week began, late-season snow blanketed parts of the **West**. May 17-18 snowfall totaled 8.8 inches in **Lander, WY**, and 6.6 inches in **Alta, UT**, with most falling on the latter date. In **Nevada**, **Elko** achieved a daily-record snowfall of 1.6 inches on May 17. Farther east, daily-record rainfall totals topped the 2-inch mark in locations such as **St. Louis, MO** (2.51 inches on May 18); **Tupelo,**

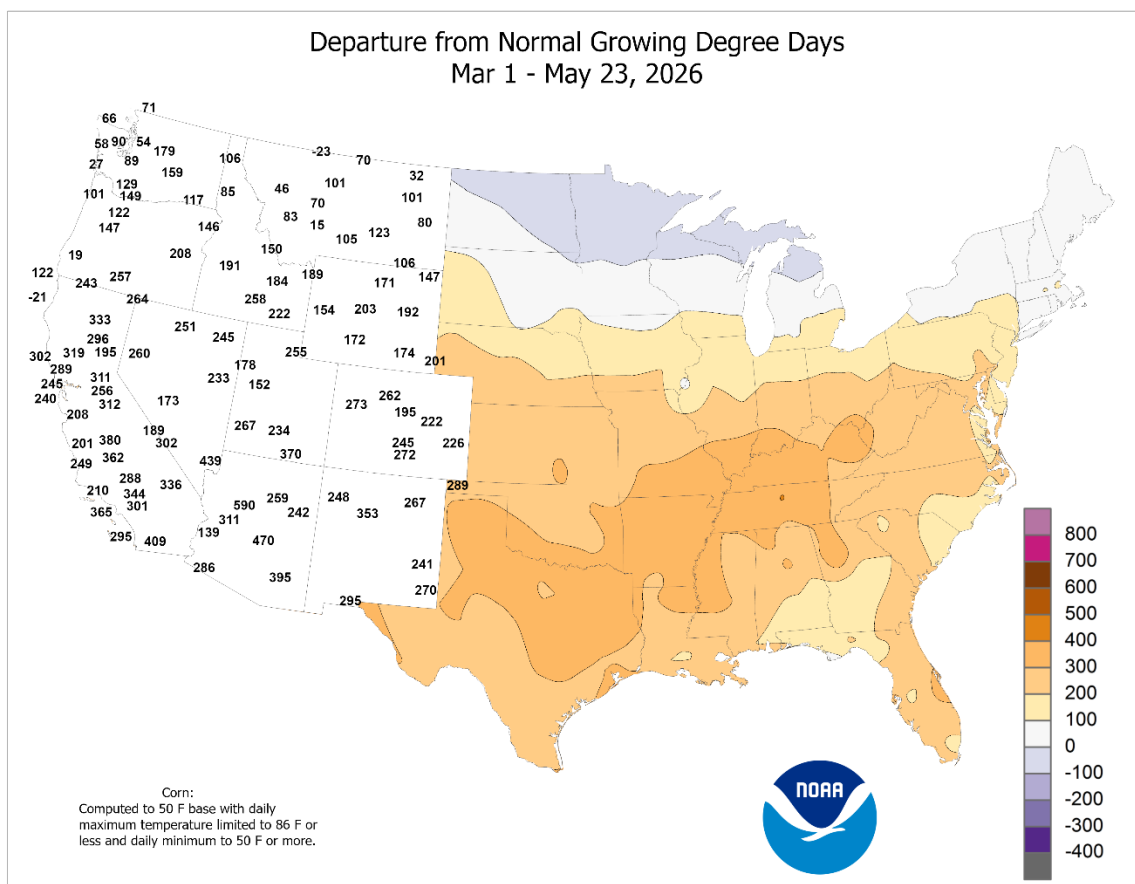
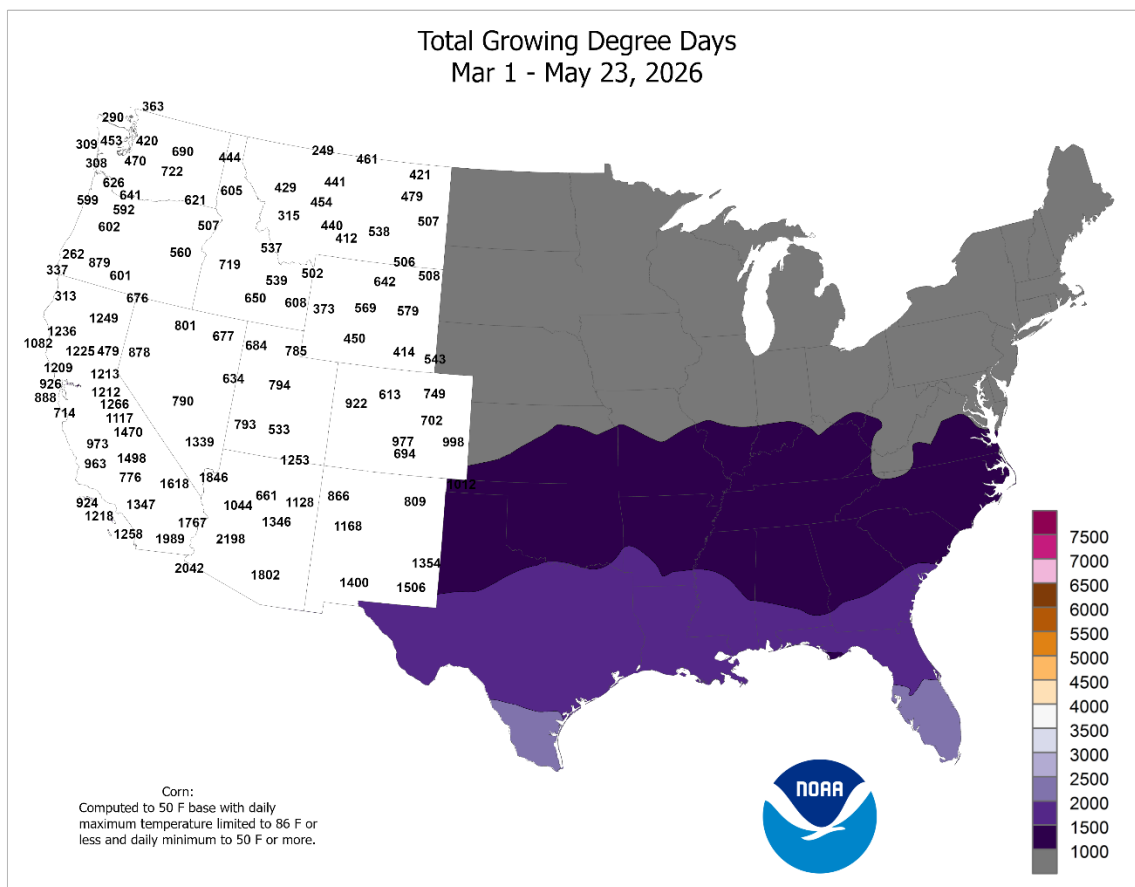


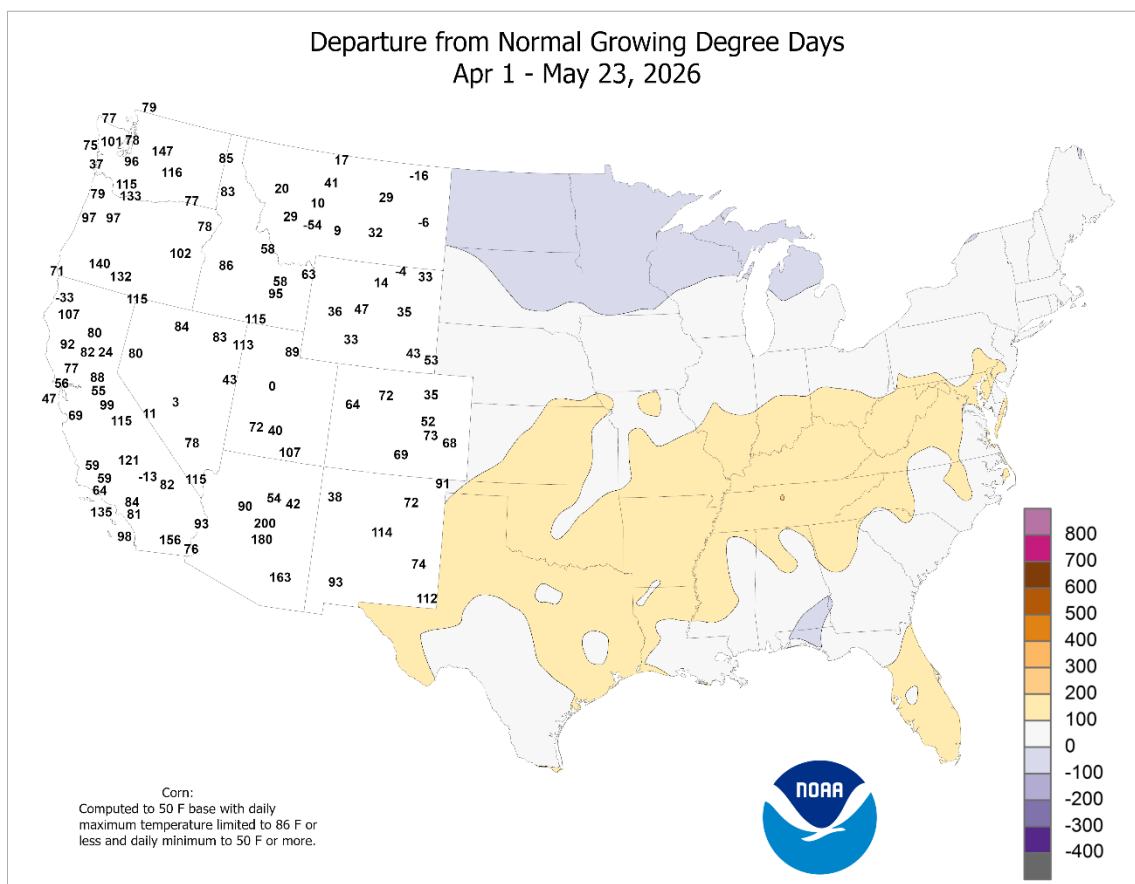
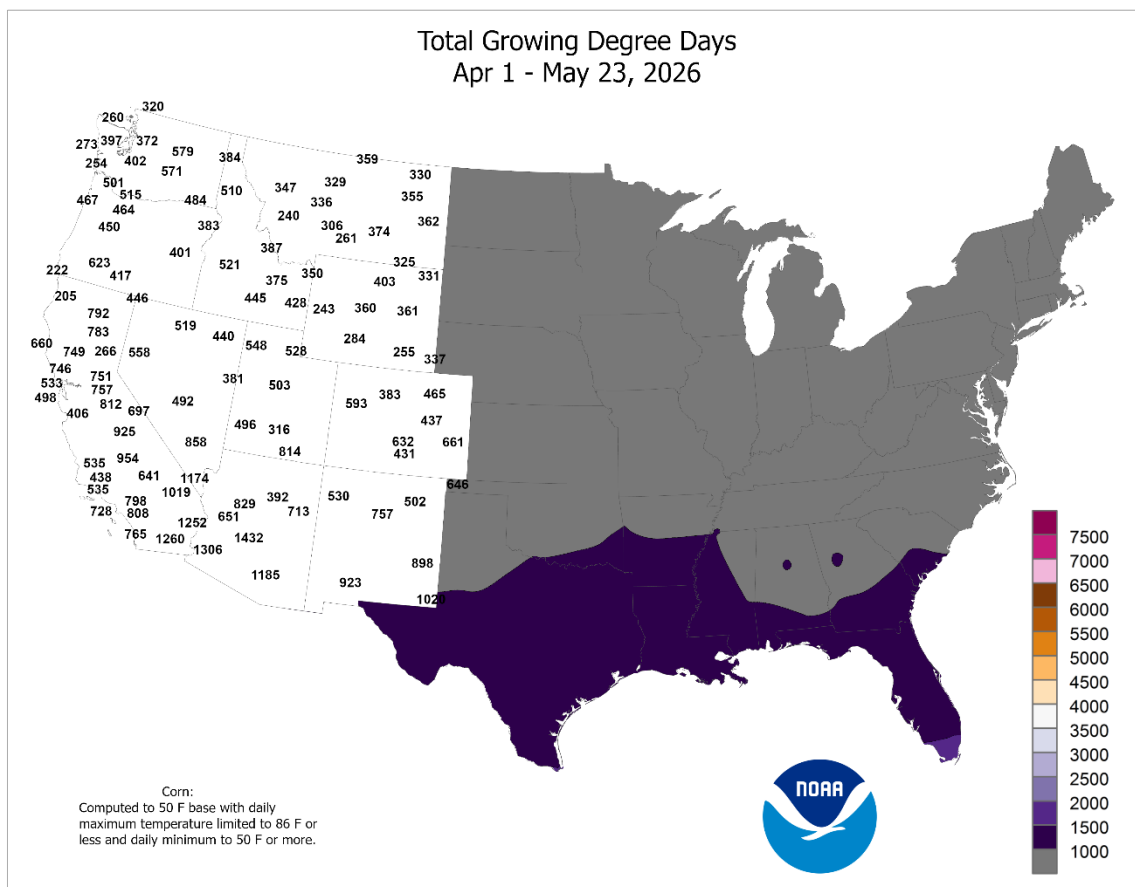
MS (2.12 inches on May 20); and **Victoria, TX** (2.03 inches on May 20). Early-week thunderstorms also produced high winds across portions of the **Plains** and **Midwest**; on May 17, gusts reached 82 mph in **Estherville, IA**, and 68 mph in **Lincoln, NE**. On the 18th, gusts were clocked to 79 mph at **Chicago's Midway International Airport** and 75 mph in **Grand Rapids, MI**. Weekly rainfall totals surpassing 4 inches were common across **southern Indiana**, **eastern Oklahoma**, and **west-central Missouri**; for example, **Tulsa, OK**, received 5.85 inches. Near the **Texas Gulf Coast**, weekly totals included 6.43 inches in **Angleton**, 4.99 inches in **Alice**, 4.40 inches in **Rockport**, 4.31 inches in **Victoria**, and 4.22 inches in **Palacios**. Farther east, **Mobile, AL**, was inundated with 5.78 inches of rain, a record for the date, on May 22. During the second half of the week, rain spread to other areas, including the **northern Plains**, where **Dickinson, ND**, tallied a daily-record sum of 1.85 inches on May 21. In the **East**, record-setting totals for May 22 included 1.76 inches in **Wheeling, WV**; 1.67 inches in **Tuscaloosa, AL**; and 1.41 inches in **Zanesville, OH**. The week ended on May 23 with daily-record totals 2 inches in **Leesburg, FL** (2.95 inches), and **Florence, SC** (2.46 inches).

Precipitation was observed across much of **Alaska**, although cooler-than-normal conditions across the **southern half of the state** contrasted with mostly near- or above-normal temperatures farther north. Selected daily-record precipitation totals included 1.12 inches (on May 17) in **Juneau**; 1.10 inches (on May 20) in **Sitka**; 0.51 inch (on May 21) in **King Salmon**; and 0.44 inch (on May 18) in **Bethel**. Meanwhile, **Fairbanks** reported its fifth freeze of the month with a low of 32°F on May 22. Farther south, parts of **Hawaii**—especially windward locations—experienced unseasonably heavy rain. On the **Big Island**, **Hilo's** month-to-date rainfall through the 23rd climbed to 13.87 inches (258 percent of normal), aided by amounts greater than an inch on May 3, 15, 17, 18, and 20. At the state's other major airport observation sites, May 1-23 rainfall ranged from 0.44 inch (71 percent of normal) in **Kahului, Maui**, to 7.09 inches (405 percent) in **Lihue, Kauai**.









National Weather Data for Selected Cities

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AK	ANCHORAGE	52	41	55	40	47	-3	0.12	-0.04	0.11	4.00	253	7.94	248	80	49	0	0	2	0	
	BARROW	23	18	29	15	21	0	0.00	-0.07	0.00	1.93	353	5.97	659	93	87	0	7	0	0	
	FAIRBANKS	59	38	62	32	48	-3	0.10	-0.02	0.09	2.09	190	6.16	276	78	27	0	2	2	0	
	JUNEAU	50	42	54	40	46	-4	2.03	1.28	0.51	13.97	142	26.04	129	98	67	0	0	7	1	
	KODIAK	51	39	53	35	45	-2	1.18	-0.15	0.41	14.43	94	29.34	98	93	55	0	0	7	0	
AL	NOME	48	36	50	30	42	3	0.37	0.16	0.24	2.33	109	5.60	138	88	57	0	1	3	0	
	BIRMINGHAM	87	69	90	65	78	6	1.81	0.70	0.65	12.72	88	22.68	93	92	52	3	0	5	2	
	HUNTSVILLE	86	67	92	62	77	4	1.85	0.87	0.76	11.20	81	19.01	79	94	54	4	0	4	2	
	MOBILE	86	68	89	63	77	1	2.31	1.16	1.89	15.00	100	18.74	74	100	63	0	0	2	1	
	MONTGOMERY	88	68	91	64	78	3	1.06	0.17	0.57	9.93	82	17.59	81	95	51	3	0	4	1	
AR	FORT SMITH	82	68	90	64	75	3	1.92	0.62	1.12	10.05	78	13.18	71	92	62	1	0	4	1	
	LITTLE ROCK	80	67	87	64	74	3	0.54	-0.54	0.21	9.60	66	15.15	69	93	69	0	0	3	0	
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	69	32	74	27	50	-2	0.00	-0.18	0.00	1.45	43	3.99	52	49	13	0	3	0	0	
	PHOENIX	94	71	99	68	83	-1	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.14	12	0.62	21	27	9	6	0	0	0	
	PRESCOTT	77	49	82	42	63	-1	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.78	43	2.58	60	40	11	0	0	0	0	
CA	TUCSON	91	62	93	61	76	-2	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.75	79	2.44	92	33	9	6	0	0	0	
	BAKERSFIELD	89	62	95	55	76	3	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.71	36	2.98	68	38	13	4	0	0	0	
	EUREKA	57	46	60	40	52	-3	0.01	-0.33	0.01	3.31	30	13.83	60	93	76	0	0	1	0	
	FRESNO	88	60	95	56	74	3	0.00	-0.08	0.00	3.04	93	6.52	88	53	14	4	0	0	0	
	LOS ANGELES	71	59	76	58	65	1	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.63	24	5.68	67	84	53	0	0	0	0	
CO	REDDING	88	58	96	55	73	4	0.00	-0.42	0.00	4.44	52	14.56	73	59	14	3	0	0	0	
	SACRAMENTO	87	56	94	54	72	5	0.00	-0.16	0.00	4.82	106	10.48	89	64	17	2	0	0	0	
	SAN DIEGO	71	61	76	56	66	1	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.68	29	6.00	91	80	57	0	0	0	0	
	SAN FRANCISCO	73	53	80	50	63	3	0.00	-0.10	0.00	4.21	94	11.61	94	81	40	0	0	0	0	
	STOCKTON	89	53	96	49	71	2	0.00	-0.12	0.00	3.70	106	8.94	103	83	17	3	0	0	0	
CT	ALAMOSA	71	30	73	26	50	-3	0.00	-0.13	0.00	0.22	14	0.67	31	71	13	0	4	0	0	
	CO SPRINGS	62	41	73	34	51	-7	0.62	0.15	0.37	3.57	97	4.91	114	91	39	0	0	2	0	
	DENVER INTL	62	39	75	34	50	-9	0.80	0.30	0.32	3.23	78	3.72	75	92	41	0	0	4	0	
	GRAND JUNCTION	70	44	81	40	57	-6	0.34	0.17	0.34	1.62	66	2.39	66	65	22	0	0	1	0	
	PUEBLO	72	46	82	41	59	-4	0.10	-0.24	0.08	2.33	65	3.25	77	80	28	0	0	2	0	
DC	BRIDGEPORT	76	57	93	50	67	5	0.43	-0.36	0.22	8.14	75	12.23	71	88	47	1	0	3	0	
	HARTFORD	80	55	96	45	67	6	0.31	-0.54	0.23	10.65	102	15.81	93	85	35	3	0	2	0	
DE	WASHINGTON	80	62	97	52	71	3	1.29	0.38	0.50	6.59	68	12.47	82	90	52	3	0	5	0	
FL	WILMINGTON	80	60	96	50	70	5	1.44	0.61	0.70	7.66	74	12.26	75	88	46	3	0	4	1	
	DAYTONA BEACH	85	71	88	69	78	2	0.34	-0.51	0.19	10.91	133	12.90	97	92	59	0	0	4	0	
	JACKSONVILLE	89	70	92	65	80	4	0.00	-0.79	0.00	5.69	67	7.91	54	91	47	3	0	0	0	
	KEY WEST	89	81	89	78	85	3	0.68	-0.03	0.45	2.68	47	3.89	43	85	64	0	0	4	0	
	MIAMI	88	76	89	73	82	2	2.78	1.28	0.89	14.49	146	16.69	120	88	61	0	0	5	2	
GA	ORLANDO	92	72	95	69	82	4	0.26	-0.68	0.26	6.16	75	7.36	58	94	45	7	0	1	0	
	PENSACOLA	84	71	86	65	78	1	0.23	-0.56	0.22	8.36	62	14.74	63	97	67	0	0	2	0	
	TALLAHASSEE	91	70	92	67	80	4	0.01	-0.72	0.01	6.79	62	12.13	62	94	46	7	0	1	0	
	TAMPA	92	74	93	72	83	3	2.38	1.82	1.19	7.17	106	10.27	85	91	45	7	0	3	2	
	WEST PALM BEACH	89	79	90	77	84	5	0.30	-0.89	0.24	17.77	175	19.07	117	80	60	2	0	3	0	
HI	ATHENS	90	65	93	61	77	5	1.56	0.85	0.73	7.41	72	12.91	68	97	45	5	0	3	2	
	ATLANTA	88	68	91	65	78	6	0.43	-0.35	0.35	8.13	73	14.11	69	86	45	1	0	3	0	
	AUGUSTA	90	65	93	60	77	3	1.99	1.31	1.38	6.95	76	13.33	80	99	43	6	0	2	2	
	COLUMBUS	89	68	90	65	79	3	0.56	-0.13	0.54	11.91	105	19.69	98	88	42	3	0	2	1	
	MACON	89	63	91	58	76	2	0.27	-0.31	0.25	7.93	81	13.72	75	100	45	3	0	2	0	
IA	SAVANNAH	89	68	91	64	79	4	0.01	-0.80	0.01	3.24	34	6.18	40	97	47	3	0	1	0	
	HILO	81	70	83	68	76	1	6.04	4.52	1.59	36.94	134	60.70	133	95	63	0	0	7	4	
	HONOLULU	85	74	88	71	79	1	0.10	-0.09	0.10	17.35	462	21.28	282	78	51	0	0	1	0	
ID	KAHULUI	84	71	90	69	78	0	0.42	0.29	0.28	23.20	507	27.50	305	88	54	1	0	2	0	
	LIHUE	80	73	82	71	77	0	1.30	0.81	0.26	29.71	316	37.49	237	87	69	0	0	7	0	
	BURLINGTON	74	55	83	45	64	0	1.02	-0.11	0.50	10.58	111	11.53	91	90	58	0	0	3	1	
	CEDAR RAPIDS	70	52	82	43	61	-1	1.80	0.83	1.11	9.96	116	10.91	101	88	58	0	0	3	2	
	DES MOINES	71	54	82	43	62	-2	1.89	0.69	1.42	11.89	117	13.58	108	91	56	0	0	4	1	
IL	DUBUQUE	70	53	81	44	61	1	1.17	0.18	0.75	13.12	139	14.59	118	89	58	0	0	4	1	
	SIOUX CITY	68	46	86	35	57	-5	3.19	2.29	1.73	8.51	110	8.82	95	97	54	0	0	4	2	
	WATERLOO	69	51	80	41	60	-3	1.20	0.14	0.84	10.77	115	13.24	114	89	54	0	0	3	1	
	BOISE	74	45	86	38	60	-2	0.00	-0.33	0.00	4.00	109	5.96	98	55	15	0	0	0	0	
	LEWISTON	73	46	85	41	59	-2	0.01	-0.38	0.01	5.39	135	7.85	127	78	25	0	0	1	0	
IN	POCATELLO	67	32	81	23	49	-6	0.00	-0.32	0.00	2.09	60	3.93	71	72	15	0	5	0	0	
	CHICAGO/O_HARE	71	56	86	47	64	2	0.39	-0.64	0.39	14.33	149	15.70	115	80	51	0	0	1	0	
	MOLINE	74	55	85	47	65	1	1.64	0.56	1.36	10.37	104	10.85	81	85	55	0	0	3	1	
	PEORIA	74	56	83	46	65	1	0.00	-1.09	0.00	12.86	125	14.03	98	87	54	0	0	0	0	
	ROCKFORD	75	53	84	42	64	2	0.12	-0.87	0.07	11.42	125	12.87	104	84	48	0	0	2	0	
KS	SPRINGFIELD	76	58	85	50	67	1	0.79	-0.21	0.79	17.03	168	18.15	129	85	55	0	0	1	1	
	EVANSVILLE	77	63	88	59	70	2	2.54	1.48	1.17	11.71	85	14.71	72	96	66	0	0	5	3	
	FORT WAYNE	74	55	86	47	64	2	1.54	0.42	0.79											

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KY	WICHITA	77	57	93	50	67	-1	1.26	0.04	0.82	5.15	56	6.76	60	88	51	2	0	4	1
	LEXINGTON	80	63	90	54	71	5	2.08	0.87	0.81	8.82	68	14.24	71	92	61	1	0	4	2
	LOUISVILLE	80	64	91	56	72	3	3.61	2.50	2.01	14.38	107	17.66	87	95	59	1	0	6	2
LA	PADUCAH	77	65	88	61	71	1	2.32	1.34	1.11	12.66	93	14.75	69	93	68	0	0	5	2
	BATON ROUGE	87	72	93	69	79	3	1.94	0.79	0.88	20.94	157	29.34	121	95	60	2	0	4	1
	LAKE CHARLES	84	70	89	66	77	0	3.98	2.73	1.61	10.61	88	16.63	78	96	71	0	0	4	3
MA	NEW ORLEANS	85	73	89	69	79	1	3.06	1.78	0.94	16.17	118	21.46	93	92	67	0	0	4	3
	SHREVEPORT	84	70	90	64	77	2	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	96	63	0	0	***	***
	BOSTON	77	58	96	50	67	8	0.22	-0.49	0.20	6.55	64	10.19	60	77	37	2	0	3	0
MD	WORCESTER	75	56	90	45	66	8	0.89	0.10	0.75	10.31	95	16.41	93	77	36	1	0	3	1
	BALTIMORE	80	60	97	50	70	4	1.91	1.02	0.77	7.66	74	12.58	77	94	51	3	0	4	2
	CARIBOU	66	38	84	30	52	-2	0.01	-0.80	0.01	11.38	137	14.46	105	80	28	0	2	1	0
MI	PORTLAND	74	50	92	39	62	6	0.00	-0.80	0.00	11.57	103	15.40	84	87	34	1	0	0	0
	ALPENA	64	40	87	31	52	-3	2.19	1.56	1.11	13.32	196	18.30	180	95	45	0	1	3	2
	GRAND RAPIDS	72	52	85	43	62	2	0.80	-0.11	0.40	5.09	54	8.52	60	89	48	0	0	2	0
MN	HOUGHTON LAKE	68	43	82	34	55	-1	1.38	0.67	1.28	15.72	218	19.96	193	88	40	0	0	4	1
	LANSING	73	52	86	40	63	3	0.59	-0.24	0.35	9.54	117	13.02	109	88	48	0	0	3	0
	MUSKEGON	72	50	81	41	61	2	0.68	-0.08	0.57	14.76	174	20.69	159	83	47	0	0	3	1
MO	TRAVERSE CITY	67	44	80	37	56	-1	1.82	1.15	1.04	13.49	210	16.89	185	84	45	0	0	4	2
	DULUTH	54	38	59	34	46	-7	1.59	0.78	0.76	7.78	121	10.71	127	92	54	0	0	4	2
	INT_L FALLS	59	37	69	29	48	-5	0.84	0.09	0.28	4.00	83	5.77	92	93	46	0	1	5	0
MS	MINNEAPOLIS	64	49	72	39	56	-5	1.93	1.01	1.22	6.72	90	8.91	97	88	50	0	0	5	2
	ROCHESTER	65	48	71	38	56	-3	0.26	-0.75	0.20	7.13	82	8.72	82	88	51	0	0	3	0
	ST. CLOUD	61	41	68	32	51	-7	0.96	0.10	0.56	6.31	92	7.24	87	96	51	0	1	2	1
MT	COLUMBIA	73	58	83	51	65	-1	3.77	2.76	1.96	17.85	155	19.78	125	93	67	0	0	3	3
	KANSAS CITY	73	56	84	45	64	-2	3.19	1.98	2.70	14.33	137	16.29	125	95	61	0	0	3	1
	SAINT LOUIS	74	61	86	54	68	-1	2.99	1.95	2.58	17.59	148	20.08	120	87	63	0	0	2	1
NC	SPRINGFIELD	75	60	85	54	67	0	2.33	1.13	1.44	13.61	108	16.67	95	95	68	0	0	4	1
	JACKSON	85	69	89	64	77	3	2.16	1.19	0.94	13.18	89	19.54	77	100	65	0	0	4	2
	MERIDIAN	86	65	90	56	76	1	1.46	0.53	0.63	15.55	108	23.01	90	99	59	2	0	4	2
ND	TUPELO	85	68	90	60	76	3	3.50	2.35	2.12	11.76	79	19.96	80	96	58	1	0	4	2
	BILLINGS	62	39	77	29	50	-6	0.89	0.31	0.52	3.55	83	4.22	78	85	29	0	1	3	1
	BUTTE	55	28	69	19	41	-8	0.48	0.00	0.35	3.65	111	4.38	105	88	30	0	5	2	0
NE	CUT BANK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82	34	0.84	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GLASGOW	63	38	76	29	50	-7	0.39	-0.15	0.36	4.01	135	4.39	117	92	39	0	1	2	0
	GREAT FALLS	59	35	75	30	47	-6	0.39	-0.22	0.28	4.33	107	5.00	97	91	40	0	1	2	0
OH	HAVRE	63	34	78	29	48	-7	0.09	-0.38	0.09	1.62	59	1.77	50	92	32	0	2	1	0
	MISSOULA	62	34	76	26	48	-6	0.31	-0.12	0.15	4.80	138	6.49	122	92	38	0	2	3	0
	ASHEVILLE	80	58	88	56	69	4	2.12	1.23	0.99	7.11	64	13.19	70	96	49	0	0	4	2
OR	CHARLOTTE	84	65	92	59	74	5	1.56	0.84	0.83	6.31	61	10.37	61	90	51	4	0	3	2
	GREENSBORO	82	61	92	54	72	3	1.08	0.35	0.59	4.32	43	10.48	64	91	51	4	0	3	1
	HATTERAS	80	70	83	68	75	5	0.42	-0.60	0.24	7.33	63	13.23	63	94	71	0	0	2	0
PA	RALEIGH	87	65	97	58	76	6	0.70	-0.04	0.47	3.93	39	8.12	49	90	46	5	0	2	0
	WILMINGTON	84	65	86	59	74	2	1.72	0.65	1.64	6.68	65	10.91	62	100	58	0	0	2	1
	BISMARCK	61	41	73	35	51	-6	1.17	0.57	0.68	3.51	89	4.93	100	92	46	0	0	2	1
SD	DICKINSON	59	38	72	35	48	-6	3.12	2.49	1.77	4.13	112	4.24	99	98	50	0	0	6	2
	FARGO	59	42	71	32	51	-8	1.01	0.24	0.50	3.96	79	5.73	89	92	51	0	1	5	1
	GRAND FORKS	60	40	71	31	50	-6	2.14	1.46	0.95	4.15	101	5.95	116	94	50	0	2	5	1
TX	JAMESTOWN	58	41	69	32	49	-7	1.85	1.06	0.76	3.59	83	3.59	71	94	52	0	1	5	2
	GRAND ISLAND	68	47	84	41	58	-6	1.28	0.09	1.06	5.13	70	5.81	67	93	47	0	0	5	1
	LINCOLN	71	49	87	41	60	-5	1.75	0.57	0.85	7.33	93	8.85	93	95	51	0	0	4	1
UT	NORFOLK	69	44	83	33	56	-6	3.07	2.11	1.81	6.96	98	7.58	89	99	47	0	0	5	2
	NORTH PLATTE	63	39	77	31	51	-9	0.94	0.15	0.54	2.89	51	3.52	53	95	49	0	1	6	1
	OMAHA	69	50	85	39	60	-6	1.87	0.76	1.32	7.62	90	8.76	86	96	56	0	0	4	1
VT	SCOTTSBLUFF	64	39	78	30	51	-8	1.24	0.58	0.67	2.91	59	3.53	60	90	34	0	1	3	1
	VALENTINE	64	40	78	35	52	-8	0.87	0.04	0.64	2.98	61	3.78	65	95	46	0	0	4	1
	CONCORD	79	48	96	35	63	5	0.51	-0.27	0.47	10.78	116	15.69	106	93	30	1	0	2	0
WA	ATLANTIC_CITY	80	59	97	50	70	7	0.76	0.01	0.46	6.02	58	10.58	62	89	47	3	0	3	0
	NEWARK	81	62	99	50	72	7	1.04	0.11	0.59	8.71	80	13.35	77	80	35	4	0	3	1
	ALBUQUERQUE	83	55	84	51	69	1	0.00	-0.10	0.00	0.65	50	2.00	96	38	8	0	0	0	0
WY	ELY	64	30	74	21	47	-6	0.17	-0.07	0.17	2.04	72	3.74	84	70	17	0	4	1	0
	LAS VEGAS	88	66	95	58	77	-2	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0	0.74	36	19	7	4	0	0	0
	RENO	74	47	85	40	60	-1	0.00	-0.12	0.00	0.72	43	2.38	60	55	13	0	0	0	0
AZ	WINNEMUCCA	72	35	85	27	54	-4	0.29	0.03	0.29	2.06	75	3.74	84	69	14	0	2	1	0
	ALBANY	77	54	92	43	65	4	0.23	-0.54	0.23	8.76	101	12.65	93	82	40	2	0	1	0
	BINGHAMTON	71	53	87	40	62	5	0.97	0.10	0.94	13.53	143	18.22	125	83	46	0	0	2	1
CA	BUFFALO	72	53	86	44	62	3	1.93	1.13	1.35	16.57	190	21.82	150	86	48	0	0	2	2
	ROCHESTER	72	53	89	40	62	2	1.52	0.85	1.46	14.24	188	20.23	165	87	43	0	0	2	1
	SYRACUSE																			

Weather Data for the Week Ending May 23, 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	74	55	89	44	65	1	1.54	0.65	0.72	15.44	173	17.47	128	93	55	0	0	4	1	
	YOUNGSTOWN	74	54	88	47	64	4	1.37	0.50	0.84	16.26	167	19.96	130	94	55	0	0	4	1	
	OKLAHOMA CITY	78	62	90	53	70	0	1.72	0.50	1.50	8.03	79	9.47	73	93	65	1	0	3	1	
OR	TULSA	78	63	89	56	71	0	5.79	4.48	2.69	15.30	130	16.98	113	92	68	0	0	4	4	
	ASTORIA	61	47	67	40	54	0	0.03	-0.67	0.03	17.00	104	27.50	89	95	64	0	0	1	0	
	BURNS	70	33	82	28	51	-3	0.00	-0.30	0.00	2.15	76	3.99	78	72	18	0	3	0	0	
PA	EUGENE	73	42	81	39	58	1	0.04	-0.52	0.04	5.41	55	14.63	71	98	37	0	0	1	0	
	MEDFORD	81	46	89	38	64	2	0.00	-0.31	0.00	2.59	60	7.03	78	78	20	0	0	0	0	
	PENDLETON	74	44	83	40	59	0	0.00	-0.33	0.00	0.67	18	1.08	17	71	21	0	0	0	0	
	PORTLAND	74	51	84	42	62	2	0.00	-0.56	0.00	8.93	102	16.71	96	85	35	0	0	0	0	
	SALEM	74	46	83	40	60	1	0.02	-0.48	0.02	6.53	71	13.85	70	91	36	0	0	1	0	
	ALLENTOWN	79	57	94	47	68	5	0.94	0.12	0.51	10.55	106	13.82	86	92	45	3	0	3	1	
	ERIE	73	55	90	45	64	4	1.20	0.39	0.94	13.96	153	18.92	125	84	51	1	0	2	1	
	MIDDLETOWN	78	59	93	49	69	4	1.18	0.32	1.02	10.47	103	14.38	91	94	52	2	0	2	1	
	PHILADELPHIA	81	61	98	50	71	6	1.57	0.80	0.65	6.69	67	10.60	67	87	45	3	0	5	1	
	PITTSBURGH	76	55	89	49	65	3	1.74	0.84	0.67	14.45	156	18.98	127	93	54	0	0	5	2	
RI	WILKES-BARRE	76	54	91	44	65	3	0.91	0.16	0.74	12.33	146	15.19	116	91	45	2	0	2	1	
	WILLIAMSPORT	77	54	94	46	65	3	1.27	0.38	1.18	11.44	118	14.42	96	94	49	2	0	3	1	
	PROVIDENCE	79	57	93	50	68	8	0.28	-0.44	0.19	9.63	82	14.80	77	86	33	2	0	2	0	
SC	CHARLESTON	88	67	89	63	78	3	0.04	-0.71	0.04	2.54	28	7.44	48	99	49	0	0	1	0	
	COLUMBIA	91	67	93	63	79	6	1.17	0.38	0.76	5.18	58	10.53	67	91	40	6	0	2	1	
	FLORENCE	91	64	93	60	77	4	2.56	1.69	2.56	6.05	68	10.71	72	98	40	5	0	1	1	
SD	GREENVILLE	82	63	90	58	73	3	2.09	1.21	1.16	10.68	92	15.96	82	94	52	2	0	3	2	
	ABERDEEN	63	42	72	29	53	-7	1.72	0.97	0.67	4.54	85	5.50	84	93	49	0	1	4	2	
	HURON	65	43	75	33	54	-6	1.12	0.39	0.54	3.57	59	4.17	57	94	49	0	0	3	1	
TN	RAPID CITY	63	38	74	31	51	-5	2.86	2.00	1.88	4.67	85	5.04	80	91	41	0	1	5	1	
	SIOUX FALLS	65	44	77	31	55	-6	1.56	0.63	0.95	5.18	70	5.51	62	93	51	0	1	3	1	
	BRISTOL	85	59	93	53	72	6	0.89	0.01	0.39	6.76	64	14.15	78	98	45	4	0	4	0	
TX	CHATTANOOGA	86	66	90	60	76	5	2.93	2.15	1.17	11.07	83	17.56	75	92	49	2	0	4	3	
	KNOXVILLE	86	65	92	60	76	7	1.46	0.58	0.67	10.01	78	18.38	82	88	48	3	0	3	1	
	MEMPHIS	83	68	89	64	76	2	2.51	1.44	1.15	15.59	99	20.22	83	92	60	0	0	4	3	
	NASHVILLE	85	67	92	61	76	6	2.25	1.24	0.96	8.41	64	14.82	68	86	54	3	0	4	2	
	ABILENE	82	64	94	56	73	-2	0.63	-0.14	0.33	8.11	138	10.22	123	93	56	1	0	3	0	
	AMARILLO	82	52	96	42	67	-1	0.72	0.17	0.72	1.55	36	2.07	37	89	30	2	0	1	1	
	AUSTIN	88	70	94	65	79	1	0.85	-0.38	0.58	6.46	71	8.75	64	96	54	2	0	4	1	
	BEAUMONT	83	70	89	65	76	-1	3.70	2.61	1.80	12.28	112	18.21	94	94	70	0	0	4	3	
	BROWNSVILLE	92	77	95	71	85	2	1.43	0.87	0.57	3.59	79	3.84	58	89	57	5	0	4	2	
	CORPUS CHRISTI	87	73	91	68	80	0	4.19	3.33	1.41	9.86	145	10.96	115	94	65	1	0	4	4	
UT	DEL RIO	91	71	97	66	82	1	0.04	-0.75	0.04	1.48	30	1.98	32	84	44	6	0	1	0	
	EL PASO	91	66	93	63	78	1	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.61	84	2.27	149	36	8	4	0	0	0	
	FORT WORTH	85	69	91	63	77	2	1.54	0.43	0.76	11.45	113	24.07	156	89	55	1	0	3	1	
	GALVESTON	82	73	86	68	78	-2	2.46	1.70	1.40	7.48	104	14.12	103	93	77	0	0	3	2	
	HOUSTON	85	71	89	67	78	0	2.78	1.55	1.30	16.34	148	20.91	117	95	64	0	0	4	2	
	LUBBOCK	84	60	97	51	72	0	1.74	1.05	1.41	2.26	52	3.98	70	85	30	2	0	3	1	
	MIDLAND	87	64	98	56	75	-2	0.71	0.30	0.37	2.88	117	4.86	131	87	30	4	0	3	0	
	SAN ANGELO	84	62	93	52	73	-4	1.28	0.50	0.95	7.25	141	8.20	113	93	51	2	0	4	1	
	SAN ANTONIO	86	68	90	65	77	0	3.02	1.96	0.90	14.19	177	15.84	135	93	55	2	0	5	4	
	VICTORIA	87	71	90	67	79	1	2.74	1.41	1.31	10.39	104	11.93	82	94	61	3	0	4	3	
VA	WACO	86	69	92	61	78	2	1.80	0.80	1.00	10.40	105	12.62	83	92	57	2	0	4	2	
	WICHITA FALLS	83	64	93	56	73	0	1.76	0.89	1.22	7.85	108	10.31	104	92	58	1	0	3	2	
	SALT LAKE CITY	68	46	84	39	57	-6	0.22	-0.17	0.17	4.02	75	5.52	68	58	17	0	0	2	0	
WI	LYNCHBURG	81	56	94	50	69	4	1.30	0.41	0.63	6.58	65	12.57	76	92	51	4	0	3	1	
	NORFOLK	83	65	94	57	74	5	0.09	-0.77	0.09	4.79	49	10.62	66	89	56	3	0	1	0	
	RICHMOND	84	62	96	53	73	5	1.13	0.23	0.69	4.84	47	11.72	73	89	49	4	0	3	1	
	ROANOKE	81	60	94	51	70	3	0.69	-0.29	0.38	5.97	59	10.83	67	86	50	3	0	3	0	
	WASH/DULLES	80	58	96	50	69	4	2.45	1.35	0.85	8.02	76	13.56	84	94	56	3	0	5	3	
	BURLINGTON	77	50	90	38	64	4	0.21	-0.67	0.19	8.39	104	11.85	99	78	30	2	0	3	0	
	OLYMPIA	70	43	78	33	56	1	0.00	-0.47	0.00	13.54	122	22.61	94	97	45	0	0	0	0	
	QUILLAYUTE	61	45	68	40	53	1	0.03	-0.82	0.03	4.83	20	15.64	34	97	64	0	0	1	0	
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	68	49	77	42	59	0	0.00	-0.39	0.00	10.46	119	17.98	98	88	44	0	0	0	0	
	SPOKANE	69	45	79	36	57	-1	0.08	-0.29	0.04	3.12	74	5.37	70	74	25	0	0	2	0	
WV	YAKIMA	77	45	86	42	61	1	0.00	-0.17	0.00	1.76	101	3.31	88	69	20	0	0	0	0	
	EAU CLAIRE	66	47	76	39	57	-2	0.65	-0.27	0.45	7.46	95	9.07	91	88	47	0	0	3	0	
	GREEN BAY	66	47	80	36	56	-2	1.75	0.97	1.02	11.66	159	15.39	155	89	50	0	0	3	2	
WY	LA CROSSE	69	51	81	48	60	-3	1.72	0.71	1.35	10.26	115	12.62	111	86	45	0	0	3	1	
	MADISON	69	49	79	43	59	-1	1.06	0.11	0.61	13.04	145	15.62	130	86	51	0	0	4	1	
	MILWAUKEE	65	47	84	41	56	-3	0.01	-0.80	0.01	13.24	152	15.48	127	83	57	0	0	1	0	
	BECKLEY	77	58	88	53	68	6	0.62	-0.44	0.28	7.81	70	14.09	81	88	54	0				

National Agricultural Summary

May 18 – 24, 2026

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HIGHLIGHTS

Weather conditions varied widely across major agricultural regions of the nation. Temperatures were near to above normal across much of the eastern U.S., with portions of the Ohio Valley recording anomalies up to 6°F above normal. In contrast, below-normal temperatures were observed across much of the northern and central Plains, where portions of North Dakota, South Dakota, and

Nebraska recorded temperatures 6 to 8°F below normal. Meanwhile, portions of the Corn Belt, Delta, and Southeast received above-normal rainfall, with localized areas recording more than twice the typical weekly amount. Wet conditions reduced the number of days suitable for fieldwork in several locations but helped improve soil moisture. Dry conditions dominated much of the western U.S.

Corn: By May 24, producers had planted 86 percent of the nation's corn crop, equal to last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Sixty percent of the nation's corn acreage had emerged by May 24, five percentage points behind last year but 2 points ahead of average.

Soybeans: Seventy-nine percent of the 2026 soybean crop had been planted by May 24, four percentage points ahead of last year and 11 points ahead of the 5-year average. By May 24, forty-nine percent of the nation's soybean acreage had emerged, 1 percentage point ahead of last year and 9 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Winter Wheat: Seventy-eight percent of the nation's winter wheat crop was headed by May 24, five percentage points ahead of last year and 8 points ahead of the 5-year average. On May 24, twenty-six percent of the 2026 winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below last week and 24 points below the same time last year. In Kansas, the largest winter wheat-producing state, 15 percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

Cotton: Fifty-three percent of the cotton acreage had been planted by May 24, three percentage points ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. By May 24, California and Missouri had planted 97 percent of their 2026 intended cotton acreage.

Sorghum: Thirty-six percent of the nation's sorghum acreage had been planted by May 24, two percentage points behind last year and 1 point behind the 5-year average. Texas had planted 80 percent of its sorghum acreage by May 24, equal to both last year and the 5-year average.

Rice: Producers had seeded 93 percent of the 2026 rice acreage by May 24, one percentage point ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. By May 24, seventy-eight percent of the nation's rice acreage had emerged, three percentage points behind last year but equal to the average. On May 24, seventy-three percent of the nation's

rice acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below last week and 4 points below the same time last year.

Small Grains: Producers had seeded 95 percent of this year's oat crop by May 24, one percentage point ahead of last year and 5 points ahead of the 5-year average. By May 24, seventy-nine percent of the nation's oat acreage had emerged, 1 percentage point behind last year but 5 points ahead of average. Twenty-five percent of the nation's oat crop had headed, 3 percentage points behind last year but 1 point ahead of average. On May 24, forty-four percent of the oat acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below last week and 7 points below the same time last year.

Ninety percent of the nation's barley acreage had been planted by May 24, nine percentage points ahead of last year and 8 points ahead of the 5-year average. By May 24, sixty-seven percent of the barley crop had emerged, 11 percentage points ahead of last year and 12 points ahead of average. On May 24, forty-two percent of the nation's barley acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below the same time last year.

Eighty-six percent of the spring wheat crop had been seeded by May 24, equal to last year but 7 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Fifty-six percent of the spring wheat acreage had emerged by May 24, two percentage points behind last year but 5 points ahead of average.

Other Crops: Sixty percent of the 2026 peanut acreage had been planted by May 24, six percentage points behind last year and 5 points behind the 5-year average. By May 24, planting progress was behind the 5-year average in seven of the eight estimating states.

By May 24, producers had planted 27 percent of this year's sunflower crop, 5 percentage points ahead of last year and 10 points ahead of the 5-year average. Producers in North Dakota had sown 40 percent of the crop, 6 percentage points ahead of last year and 17 points ahead of average.

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Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	84	65	88	72
IL	81	75	86	84
IN	74	67	76	76
IA	94	88	94	92
KS	83	63	77	79
KY	69	90	95	79
MI	74	47	75	73
MN	96	86	94	87
MO	93	84	89	90
NE	94	82	92	91
NC	95	94	97	98
ND	77	58	80	62
OH	51	52	63	67
PA	49	43	51	59
SD	91	81	92	83
TN	86	96	97	91
TX	92	88	92	92
WI	83	62	82	79
18 Sts	86	76	86	83
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	37	10	30	32
IL	68	46	68	67
IN	54	42	54	51
IA	73	46	72	68
KS	62	45	57	58
KY	53	69	81	60
MI	39	3	37	37
MN	75	36	66	58
MO	76	60	73	75
NE	74	42	61	64
NC	92	86	91	92
ND	37	13	26	23
OH	34	27	45	38
PA	25	13	22	26
SD	67	22	52	45
TN	74	84	92	75
TX	88	80	85	84
WI	48	13	37	44
18 Sts	65	39	60	58
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Cotton Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	53	54	75	68
AZ	98	90	96	95
AR	72	66	77	78
CA	89	95	97	94
GA	56	38	58	60
KS	70	45	56	60
LA	77	50	70	77
MS	41	58	73	69
MO	71	79	97	84
NC	57	39	61	63
OK	31	29	50	30
SC	70	40	62	68
TN	64	73	87	71
TX	45	34	42	45
VA	69	40	55	71
15 Sts	50	41	53	53
These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Soybeans Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	79	87	91	79
IL	74	74	84	75
IN	69	67	74	68
IA	91	80	90	82
KS	66	53	66	56
KY	51	76	79	56
LA	93	94	95	85
MI	65	37	64	65
MN	90	74	90	72
MS	79	90	92	85
MO	70	59	65	57
NE	89	81	91	82
NC	66	61	77	58
ND	56	41	63	45
OH	50	46	57	59
SD	78	59	77	65
TN	58	80	84	58
WI	78	54	75	71
18 Sts	75	67	79	68
These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

Soybeans Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	67	74	80	66
IL	56	44	61	52
IN	47	42	53	42
IA	57	28	57	46
KS	39	23	40	33
KY	35	52	60	36
LA	85	88	91	75
MI	33	2	23	30
MN	53	22	46	35
MS	72	79	84	75
MO	45	35	47	38
NE	60	33	58	47
NC	55	36	56	44
ND	11	5	15	9
OH	32	24	38	29
SD	42	10	32	24
TN	43	60	71	39
WI	39	9	27	33
18 Sts	48	32	49	40
These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

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Barley Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	99	93	95	94
MN	88	75	90	76
MT	77	80	90	84
ND	70	71	85	66
WA	98	94	97	98
5 Sts	81	81	90	82
These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.				

Barley Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	86	81	90	77
MN	61	21	50	54
MT	48	48	62	54
ND	38	22	53	32
WA	91	77	89	83
5 Sts	56	49	67	55
These 5 States planted 81% of last year's barley acreage.				

Barley Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
ID	0	5	16	76	3
MN	1	1	22	72	4
MT	1	9	86	3	1
ND	0	2	36	61	1
WA	0	3	15	80	2
5 Sts	0	6	52	40	2
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	2	11	44	42	1

Oats Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
IA	100	97	98	99
MN	96	82	95	87
NE	97	97	98	98
ND	75	66	89	66
OH	88	80	88	90
PA	97	96	97	92
SD	100	96	98	96
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	89	68	85	87
9 Sts	94	87	95	90
These 9 States planted 76% of last year's oat acreage.				

Oats Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
IA	91	87	95	92
MN	73	42	66	67
NE	91	65	82	92
ND	45	21	54	33
OH	83	45	78	82
PA	72	56	75	68
SD	89	71	88	78
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	65	36	56	64
9 Sts	80	62	79	74
These 9 States planted 76% of last year's oat acreage.				

Oats Percent Headed				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
IA	24	7	16	16
MN	0	0	0	0
NE	8	1	8	7
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	1	NA	0	2
PA	0	NA	0	0
SD	4	NA	1	2
TX	99	95	100	100
WI	1	NA	0	1
9 Sts	28	NA	25	24
These 9 States planted 76% of last year's oat acreage.				

Oat Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
IA	0	1	15	69	15
MN	1	2	32	61	4
NE	24	35	32	9	0
ND	1	3	46	48	2
OH	0	0	29	64	7
PA	0	1	24	63	12
SD	13	13	39	32	3
TX	17	36	36	10	1
WI	0	1	23	69	7
9 Sts	8	14	34	40	4
Prev Wk	8	15	31	42	4
Prev Yr	6	8	35	44	7

Spring Wheat Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	100	95	98	96
MN	96	80	93	80
MT	81	70	83	84
ND	83	66	83	71
SD	100	96	98	98
WA	100	96	98	99
6 Sts	86	73	86	79
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's spring wheat acreage.				

Spring Wheat Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	88	82	94	78
MN	77	23	55	60
MT	42	49	60	54
ND	51	25	43	38
SD	91	74	90	81
WA	96	87	95	88
6 Sts	58	39	56	51
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's spring wheat acreage.				

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Winter Wheat Percent Headed				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	95	95	97	95
CA	97	99	100	96
CO	49	68	79	38
ID	14	6	23	9
IL	71	82	88	84
IN	66	56	70	62
KS	92	93	97	87
MI	22	0	9	22
MO	95	94	97	93
MT	1	1	5	1
NE	56	50	62	38
NC	94	98	99	97
OH	69	60	84	58
OK	96	94	98	97
OR	65	34	82	50
SD	3	8	15	6
TX	97	91	95	96
WA	44	24	41	31
18 Sts	73	71	78	70
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Winter Wheat Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	1	11	23	52	13
CA	0	0	5	30	65
CO	26	43	24	7	0
ID	0	4	16	70	10
IL	2	5	23	57	13
IN	2	4	21	58	15
KS	23	32	30	14	1
MI	0	3	39	49	9
MO	1	2	25	65	7
MT	5	15	61	18	1
NE	48	34	14	4	0
NC	11	21	48	15	5
OH	0	2	30	57	11
OK	25	31	32	10	2
OR	6	13	27	34	20
SD	13	20	36	30	1
TX	21	39	26	14	0
WA	3	5	16	55	21
18 Sts	18	26	30	22	4
Prev Wk	18	25	30	22	5
Prev Yr	6	13	31	43	7

Sorghum Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	21	9	16	19
KS	20	12	17	17
NE	26	12	27	28
OK	33	25	30	28
SD	37	28	40	37
TX	80	77	80	80
6 Sts	38	30	36	37
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sunflowers Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	25	9	17	16
KS	13	10	17	11
ND	34	11	40	23
SD	11	1	15	12
4 Sts	22	6	27	17
These 4 States planted 85% of last year's sunflower acreage.				

Rice Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	94	96	98	94
CA	77	45	60	83
LA	100	99	100	99
MS	88	97	98	94
MO	88	89	98	92
TX	100	97	100	97
6 Sts	92	88	93	93
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

Rice Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	86	86	90	84
CA	41	7	10	32
LA	97	93	95	94
MS	81	91	93	84
MO	74	70	82	78
TX	95	91	95	90
6 Sts	81	74	78	78
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

Rice Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	2	4	25	52	17
CA	0	0	5	65	30
LA	0	4	21	58	17
MS	0	4	62	28	6
MO	0	0	28	68	4
TX	1	1	18	77	3
6 Sts	1	3	23	56	17
Prev Wk	0	2	24	59	15
Prev Yr	1	4	18	53	24

Peanuts Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	May 24 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	52	37	57	59
FL	71	54	71	76
GA	71	41	61	68
NC	74	61	79	68
OK	41	0	10	36
SC	79	39	63	76
TX	44	30	41	42
VA	87	39	59	81
8 Sts	66	41	60	65
These 8 States planted 95% of last year's peanut acreage.				

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Pasture and Range Condition by Percent Week Ending May 24, 2026											
	VP	P	F	G	EX		VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	1	8	33	55	3		NH	0	0	35	9 56
AZ	26	38	19	15	2		NJ	0	3	61	36 0
AR	10	13	28	35	14		NM	30	32	22	12 4
CA	0	0	5	85	10		NY	0	4	21	64 11
CO	16	35	37	12	0		NC	29	24	29	17 1
CT	0	5	25	40	30		ND	5	13	32	47 3
DE	11	38	25	24	2		OH	0	2	25	66 7
FL	14	35	32	16	3		OK	17	18	33	27 5
GA	15	24	38	21	2		OR	7	9	23	54 7
ID	1	3	25	63	8		PA	1	2	20	34 43
IL	1	5	28	49	17		RI	0	5	25	40 30
IN	2	5	27	58	8		SC	9	28	33	27 3
IA	1	2	22	64	11		SD	29	20	29	21 1
KS	15	25	30	26	4		TN	8	19	37	33 3
KY	10	21	35	34	0		TX	20	19	27	25 9
LA	2	3	35	55	5		UT	19	40	23	18 0
ME	2	10	33	54	1		VT	0	0	14	27 59
MD	0	0	21	74	5		VA	23	45	24	8 0
MA	0	5	25	40	30		WA	6	14	31	48 1
MI	0	4	22	60	14		WV	12	35	34	19 0
MN	1	10	47	36	6		WI	2	9	30	49 10
MS	3	9	42	40	6		WY	27	23	24	26 0
MO	0	3	23	66	8		48 Sts	22	22	27	25 4
MT	38	24	26	11	1						
NE	47	32	15	6	0		Prev W	20	24	28	25 3
NV	5	0	70	15	10		Prev Yr	13	20	26	32 9

VP - Very Poor;

P - Poor;

F - Fair;

G - Good;

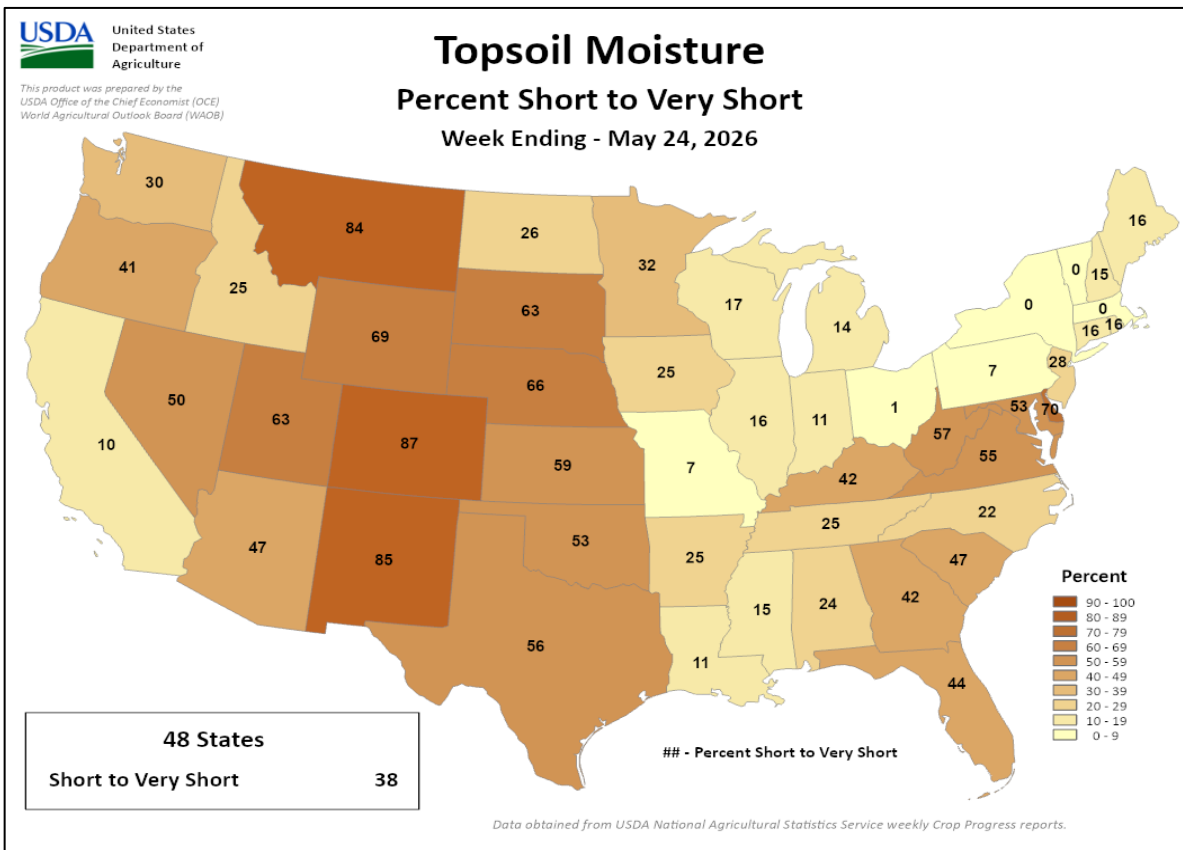
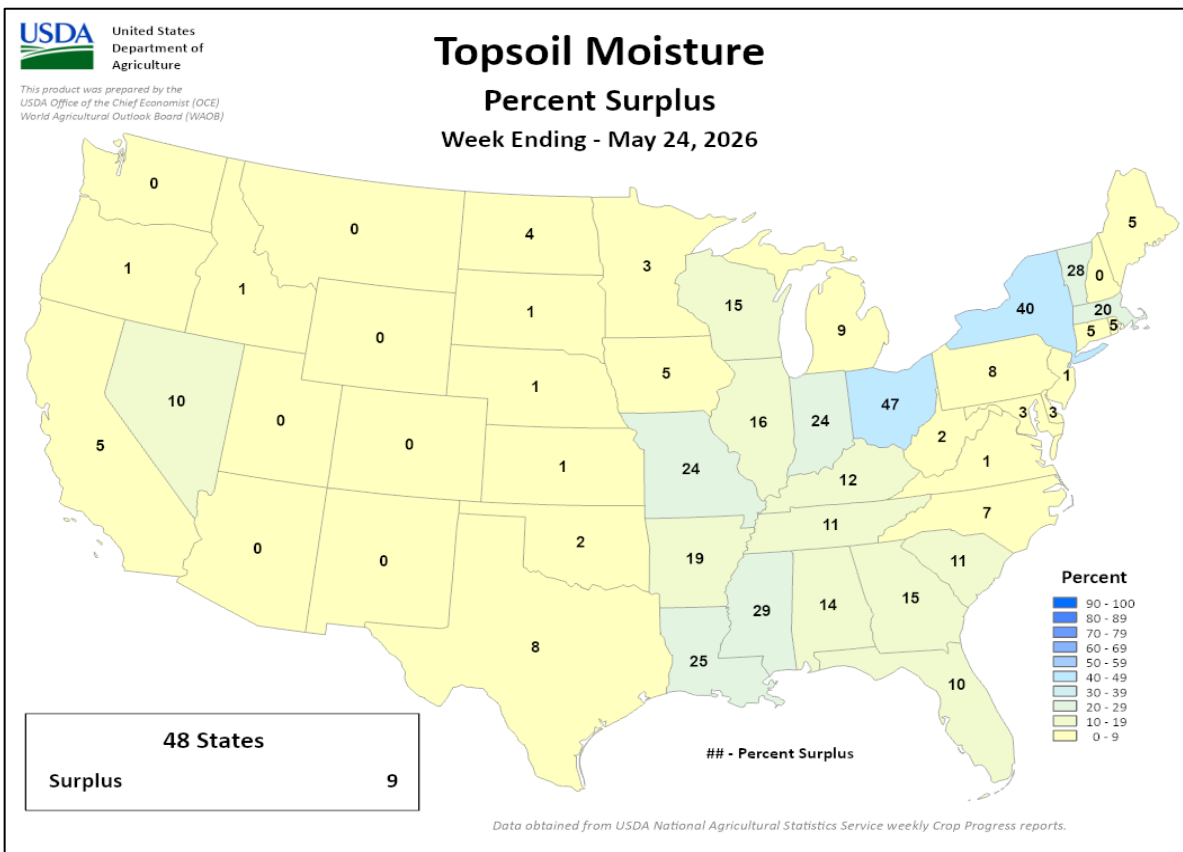
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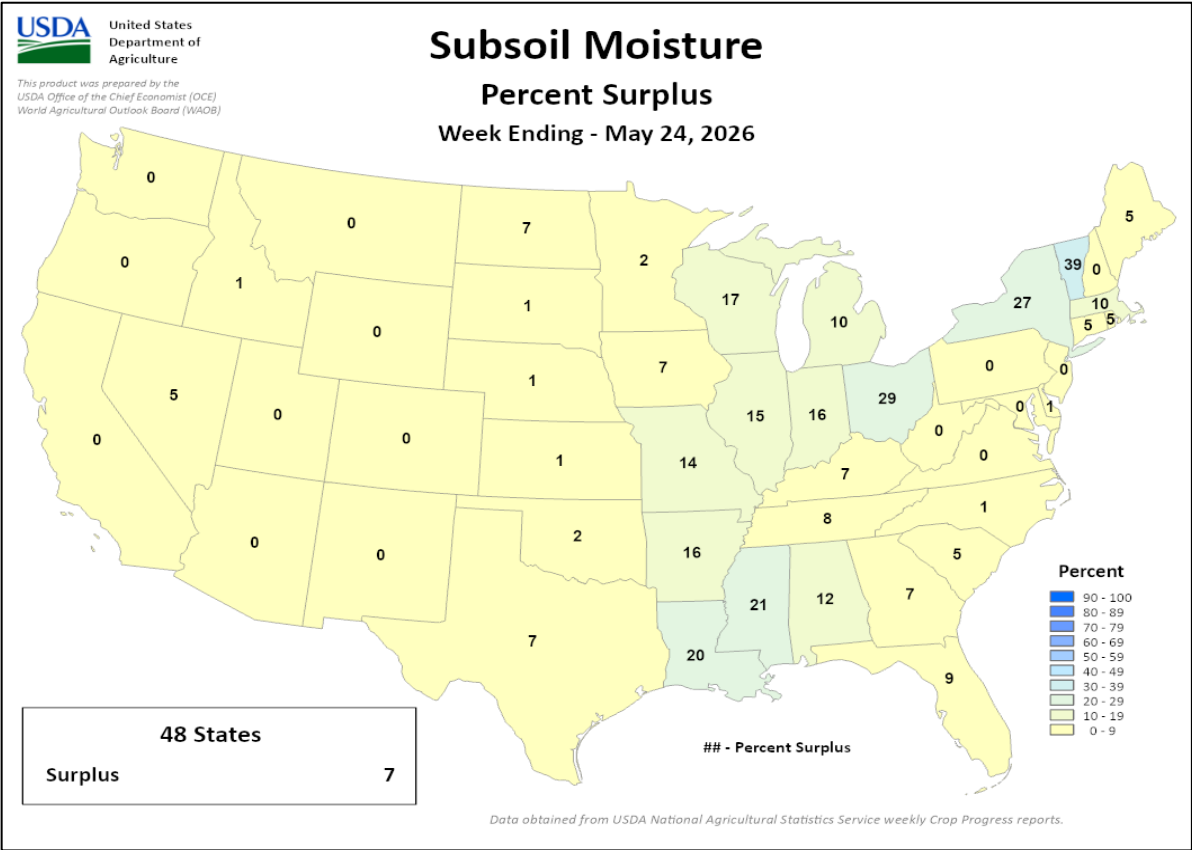
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International Weather and Crop Summary

May 17 – 23, 2026

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Early-week showers across much of northern and eastern Europe were followed by building heat in western growing areas by week's end.

WESTERN FSU: Additional moderate to heavy showers further delayed fieldwork but benefited vegetative to filling winter crops.

EASTERN FSU: Mostly dry weather facilitated wheat and barley planting in the spring grain belt, while additional late-season showers farther south maintained excellent prospects for filling winter wheat but slowed fieldwork.

MIDDLE EAST: Additional moderate to heavy showers in Turkey maintained adequate to abundant moisture supplies for reproductive to filling winter grains.

AUSTRALIA: Moderate to heavy showers in southeastern Australia eased drought and provided much-needed soil moisture for winter crop planting and emergence.

SOUTH ASIA: Dry weather again dominated most of India and Pakistan, while northern Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and southern India saw notable rainfall.

EAST ASIA: Widespread showers aided some summer crops but complicated the maturation and harvest of winter crops.

SOUTHEAST ASIA: Widespread, heavy monsoon showers enhanced soil moisture and aided early-season crop establishment across the region.

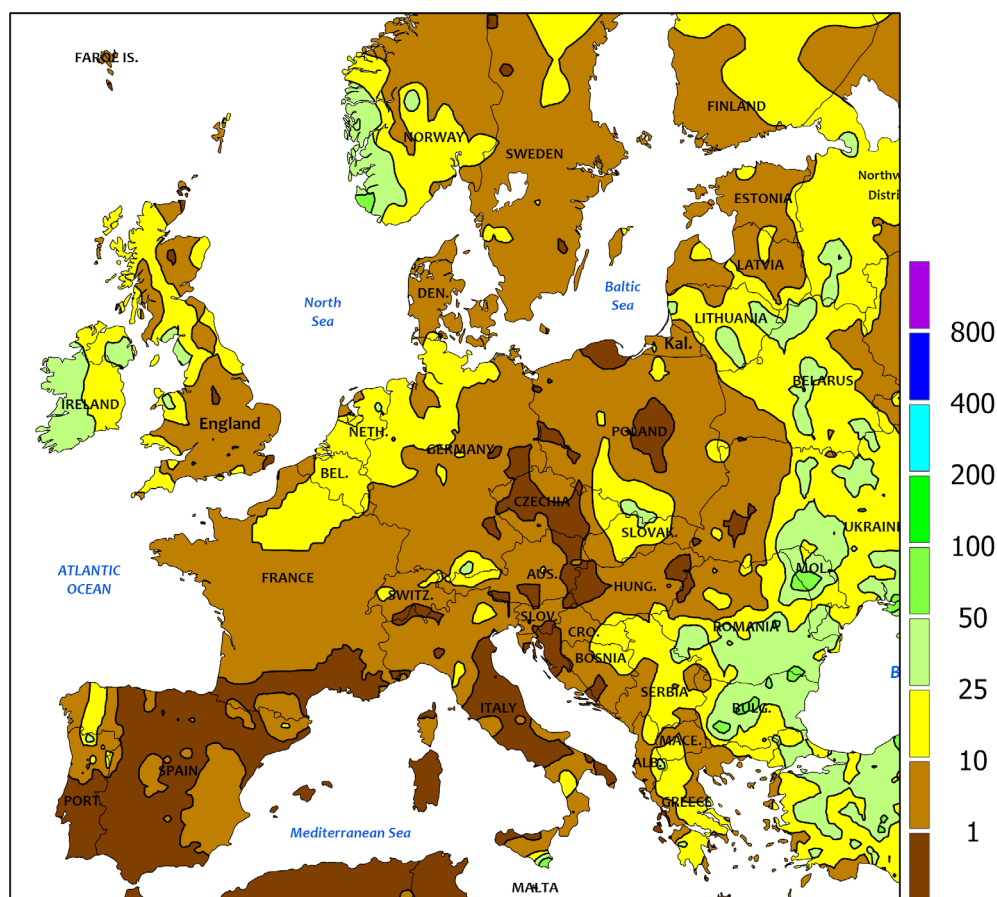
MEXICO: Wet weather in eastern and northeastern Mexico contrasted with spotty showers in other areas, including western sections of the southern plateau corn belt.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES: Chilly weather, accompanied by frequent frost and freezes, slowed the germination and growth of recently planted grains, pulses, and oilseeds.

SOUTHEASTERN CANADA: Sharply cooler weather trailed early-week warmth, while late-week showers in Ontario slowed or halted spring planting and other fieldwork.



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

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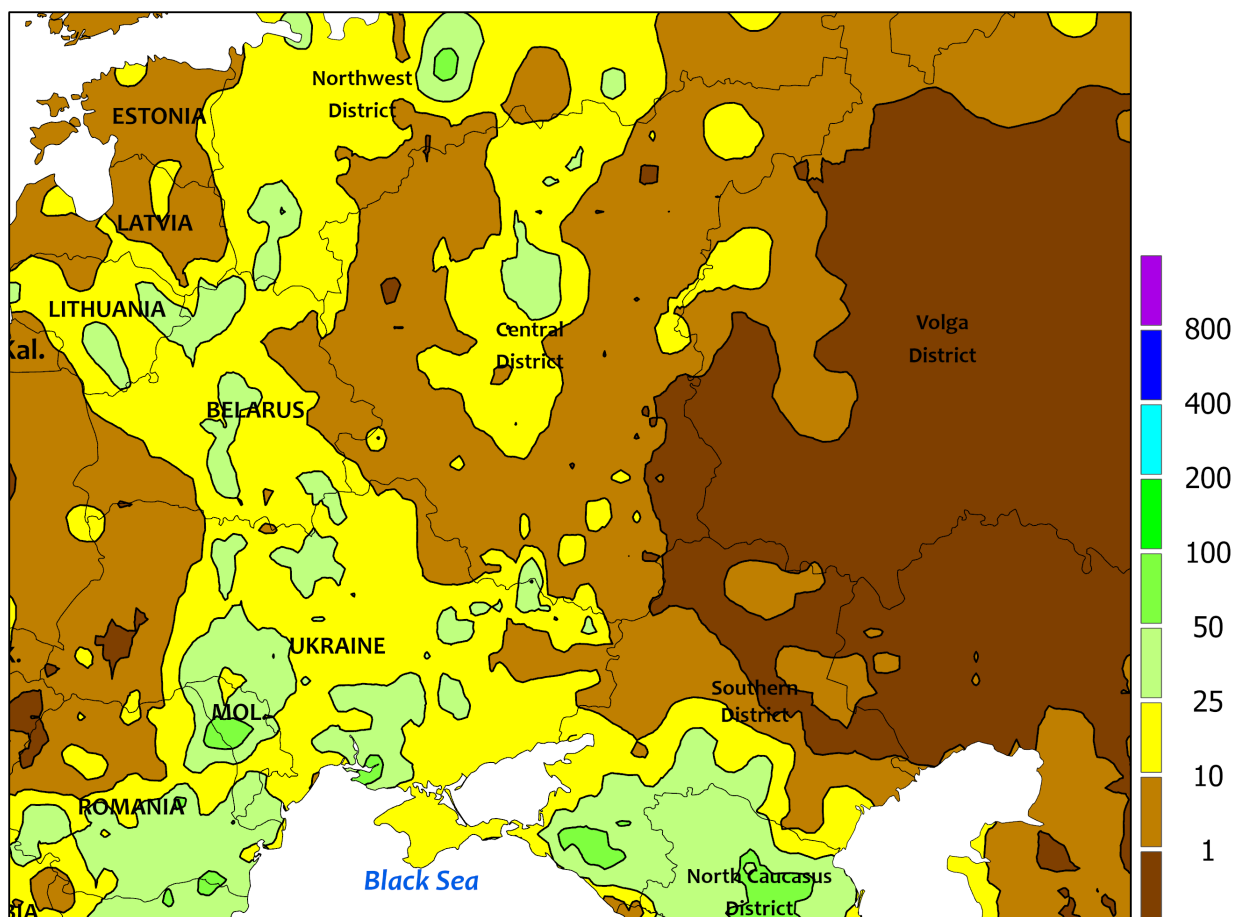
EUROPE

Early-week showers across northern and eastern Europe gave way to dry and increasingly hot conditions by week's end. Light to moderate rainfall (2-20 mm) from England and northern France eastward into Poland and the Baltic States maintained favorable moisture for reproductive to filling winter crops. Furthermore, heavier showers (more than 25 mm) were noted in southwestern Poland and southeastern Lithuania. Farther south, moderate to heavy showers and thunderstorms—some severe—maintained adequate to abundant soil moisture for filling winter crops across the Balkans. In contrast, mostly dry weather settled over Spain, southern France, and Italy, favoring the development of filling to maturing winter crops. Cooler-than-normal conditions (up to

2°C below normal) in southeastern Europe gave way to anomalous warmth (2-5°C above normal) over northern and western growing areas. In fact, weekly temperature departures somewhat masked the development of summer-like heat (30-35°C) at the end of the week over much of western Europe, with high temperatures shattering May records across England, France, and Spain after the end of the monitoring period. Winter grains and oilseeds have enough soil moisture to withstand the record-setting heat initially, although crops are susceptible to yield impacts if the heat wave persists.

**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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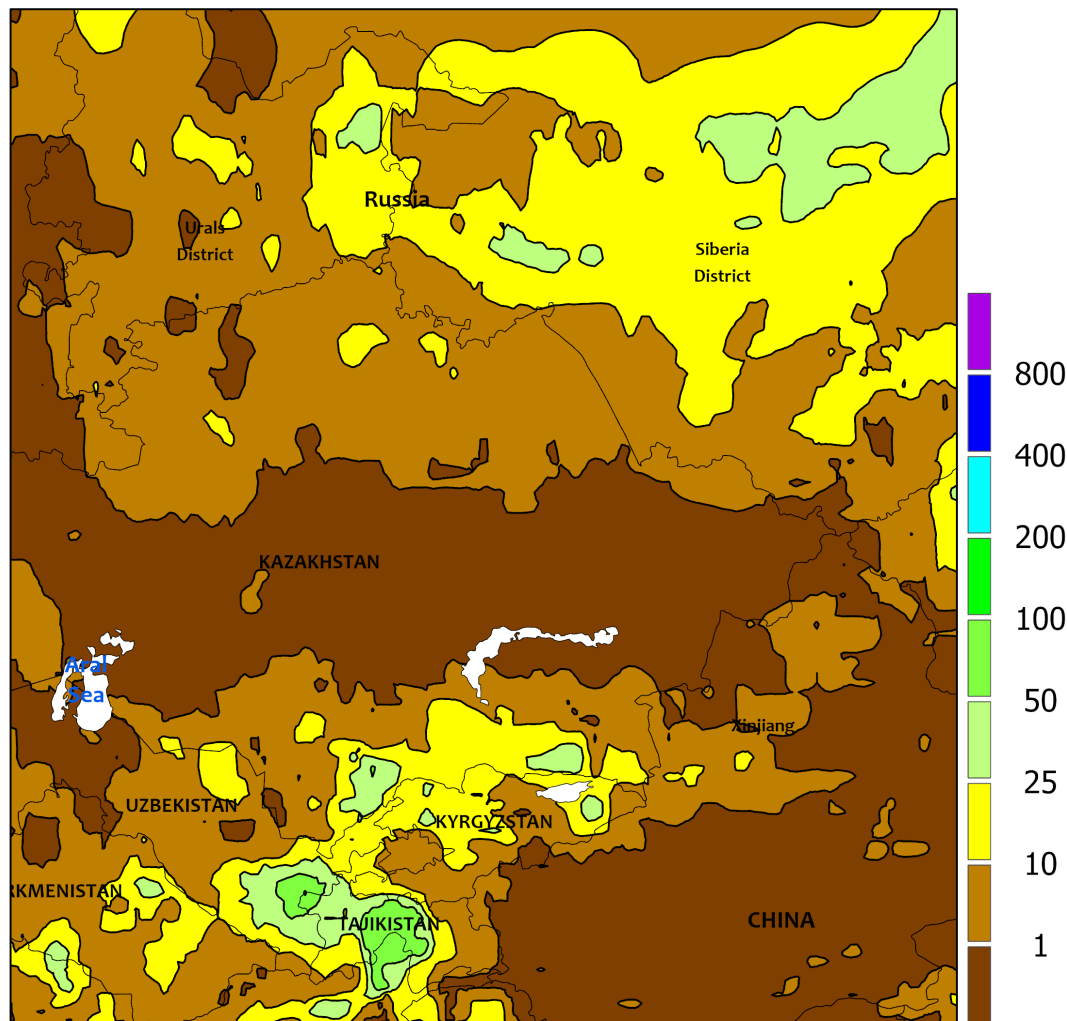


WESTERN FSU

Showers and thunderstorms expanded across southern and western croplands, while dry and hot weather settled over west-central Russia. For the second consecutive week, moderate to heavy rainfall (10-75 mm, locally more) further delayed spring grain and summer crop planting from the Black Sea Coast northwestward into Belarus and northwestern Russia. However, the wet weather maintained good to

excellent yield prospects for reproductive to filling winter wheat in Moldova as well as southern portions of Ukraine and Russia, though wheat was still late vegetative in northern growing. Farther east, sunny skies and anomalous warmth (3-7°C above normal) in west-central Russia favored a rapid pace of fieldwork, though daytime highs in the lower 30s (degrees C) heightened evapotranspiration rates.

EASTERN FSU
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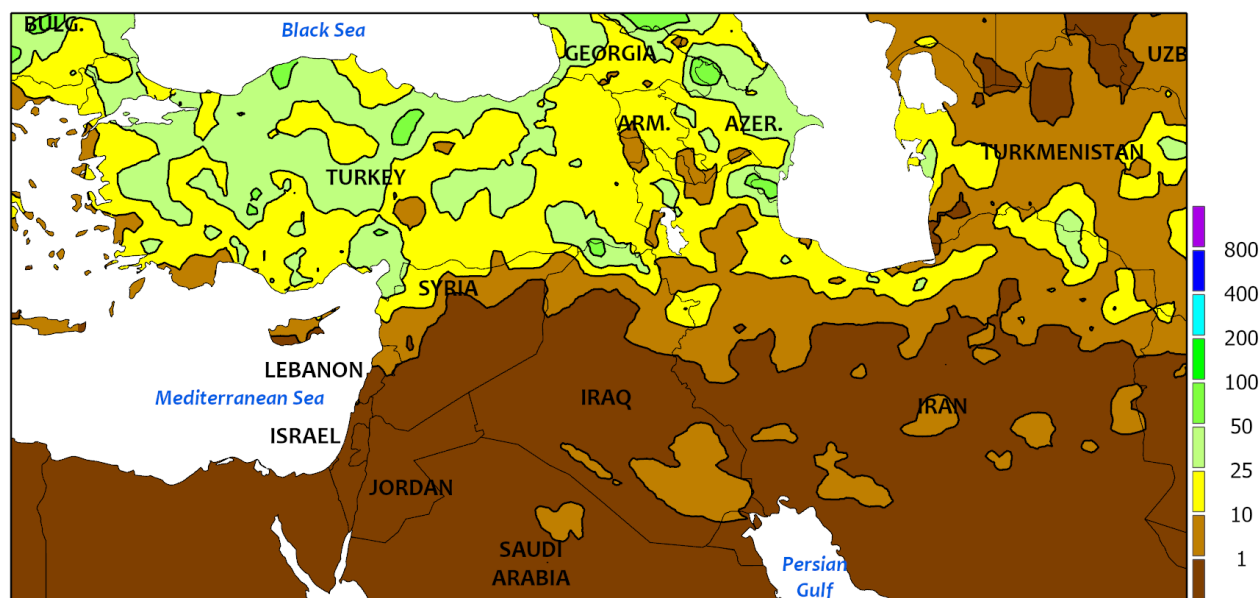


EASTERN FSU

Mostly dry weather in the spring grain belt contrasted with additional late-season rain farther south. Showers in northern Kazakhstan and central Russia were spotty and mostly less than 10 mm, although a few isolated locales reported 20 mm or more. Consequently, spring grain planting proceeded without significant delay in most locales. Farther east, however, widespread moderate to heavy showers (10-40 mm) across western and northern portions of Russia's Siberia District slowed spring wheat and barley planting activities. Summer-like warmth in the western spring grain belt (up to 4°C above normal, with daytime highs in the lower 30s degrees C) accelerated crop emergence and early development. Conversely, unusually

chilly weather and late-season freezes (-5 to -1°C) in the Siberia District slowed or halted spring grain emergence and establishment but occurred early enough in the season to not have significant widespread deleterious impacts. To the south across the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), widespread late-season showers and thunderstorms (10-75 mm, locally more) boosted water-year (since September 1) precipitation totals to near or above record levels nearly everywhere and sustained excellent yield prospects for late filling winter wheat. However, the rainy weather further hampered cotton planting and other seasonal fieldwork, especially where rain was heaviest in southern and eastern portions of the CIS.

MIDDLE EAST
Total Precipitation(mm)
May 17 - 23, 2026



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

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MIDDLE EAST

Wet weather continued across Turkey and environs, while seasonably dry conditions prevailed over central and southern growing areas. Showers and thunderstorms—some with locally heavy downpours and large hail—produced 25 to 80 mm of rainfall for the week over most of Turkey and northern Syria*. Likewise, showers (10-40 mm) spilled into northern portions of Iraq* and Iran* as indicated by satellite data. Consequently, prospects for reproductive to filling winter grains remained good to excellent in these primary growing areas. The 2025-26 Water Year (since September 1) remained the wettest of the past 30 years across much of Turkey, with the greatest surpluses

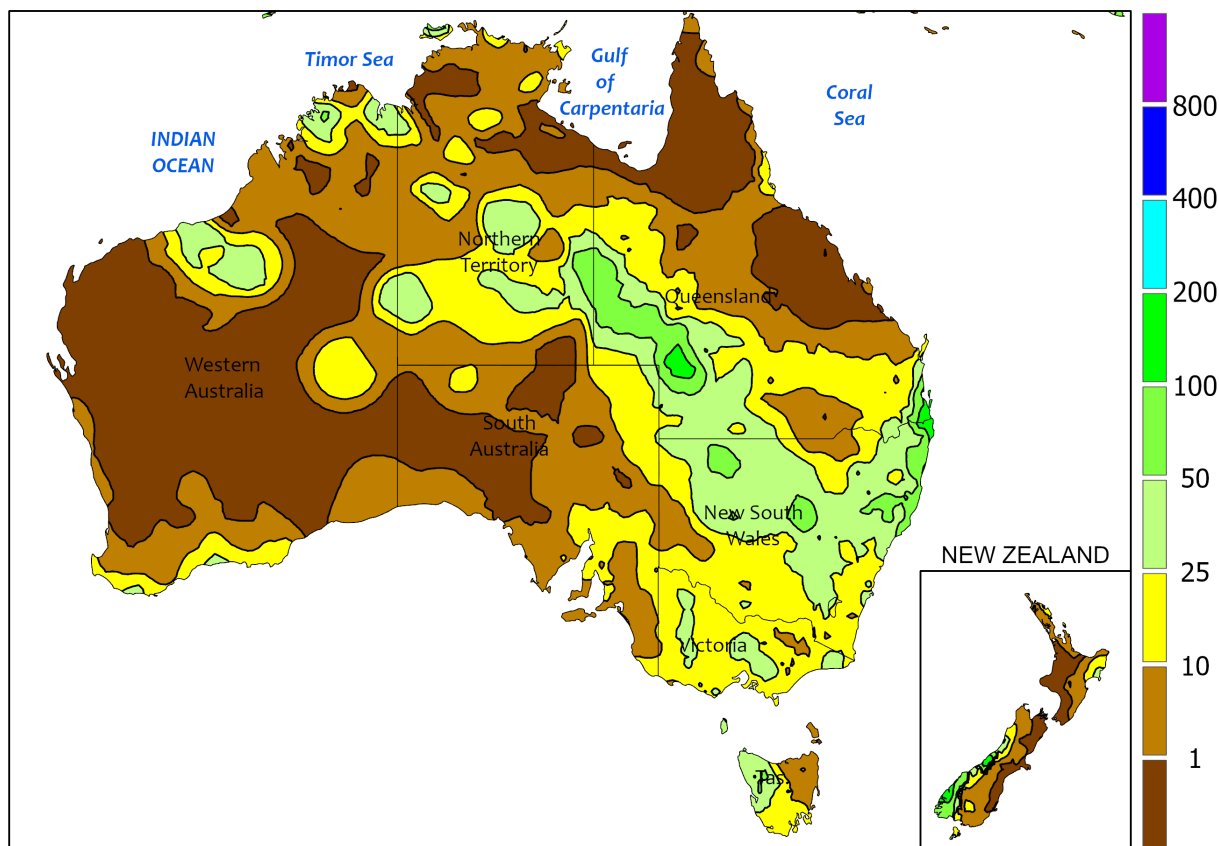
noted in Adana (+595 mm, 210 percent of normal) and the Armenian Highlands (+340 mm, 177 percent of normal). Seasonably dry weather prevailed from the central and southeastern Mediterranean Coast into central and southern Iran, facilitating winter grain maturation, drydown, and harvesting. Temperatures averaged near to below normal across much of the region, with cooler-than-normal conditions in eastern Iran supported by neighboring weather stations in western 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.*

AUSTRALIA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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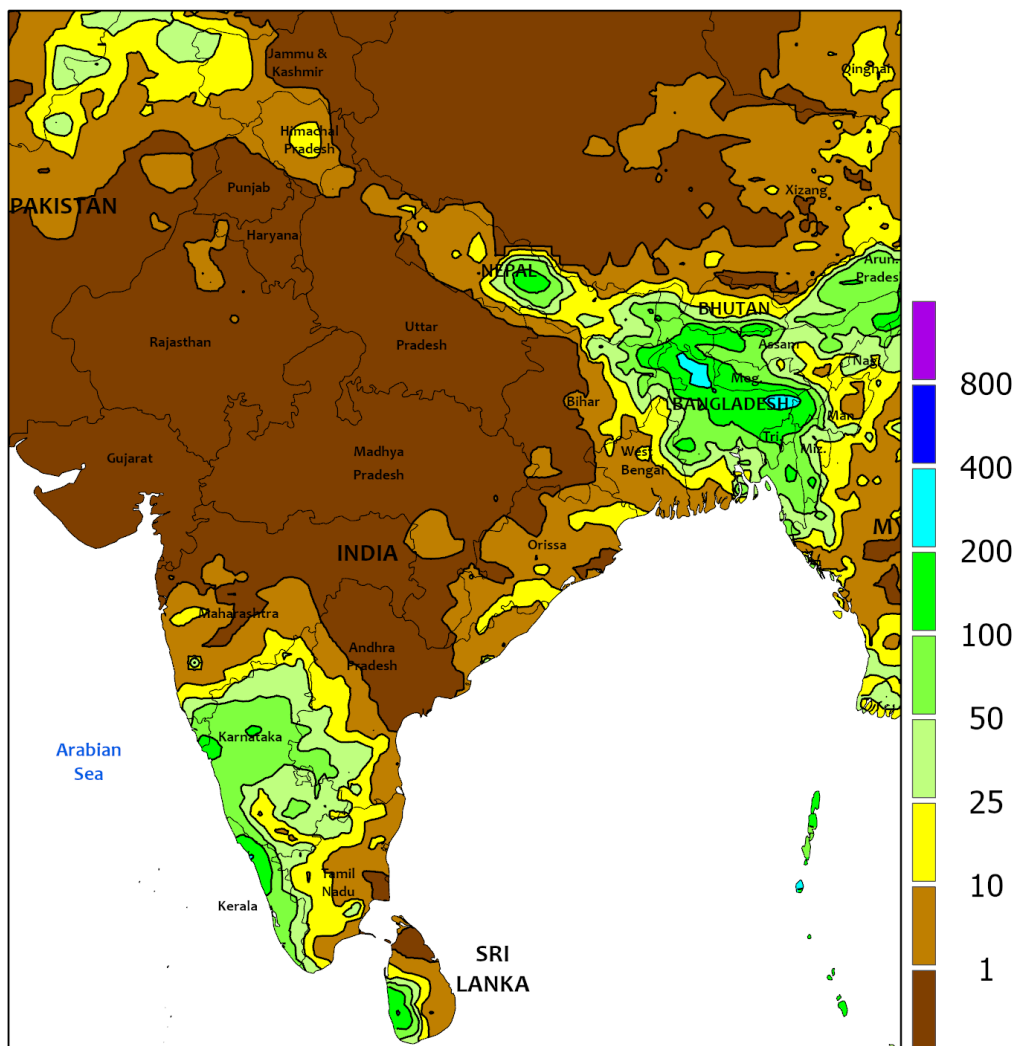


AUSTRALIA

Drought-easing rainfall in southeastern Australia contrasted with mostly dry weather in western and southern portions of the continent. A slow-moving cold front triggered widespread moderate to heavy showers (10-50 mm, locally more) early in the week from western Queensland southeastward across New South Wales and Victoria. The rain provided sorely needed drought relief to the northern half of

New South Wales and improved soil moisture for winter crop planting and establishment over much of eastern Australia. Conversely, mostly sunny skies in Western Australia and South Australia favored winter crop planting. Temperatures for the week averaged near normal over most primary winter crop areas, though anomalous warmth (up to 3°C above normal) was noted in eastern New South Wales.

SOUTH ASIA
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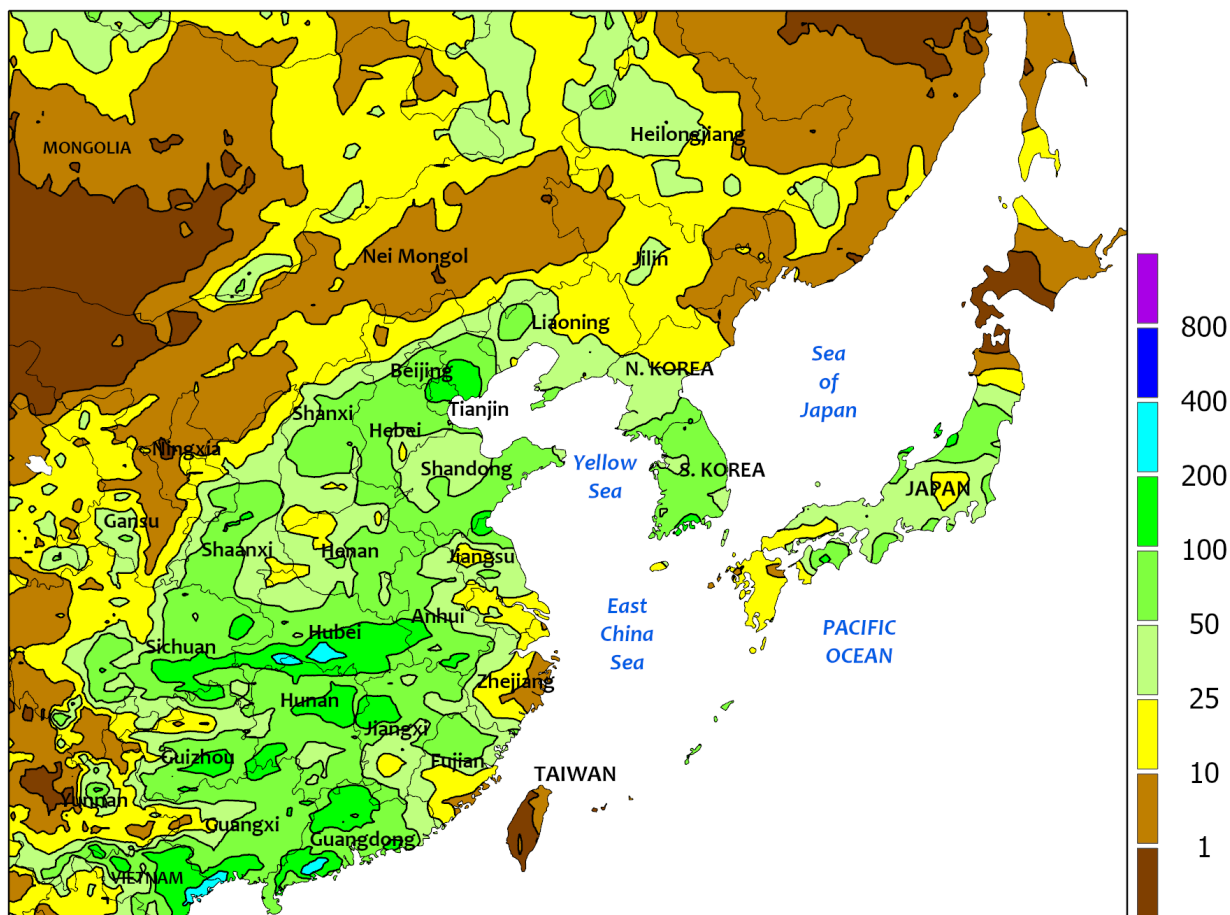
Ahead of the Southwest Monsoon onset, tropical showers spread across southwestern India, delivering substantial rainfall that replenished moisture reserves and supported early kharif sowing in some areas. The highest rainfall totals approached 250 mm, though most locations received 25 to 100 mm. The leading edge of the Southwest Monsoon, as determined by the Indian Meteorological Department, bisected the Bay of

Bengal and cut across northern Sri Lanka; the average onset date in southern India is June 1. Meanwhile, Bangladesh continued to experience heavy rainfall totaling from 25 to 200 mm, with some localized events exceeding 200 mm. A heat wave pushed temperatures across much of the region to as much as 4°C above normal, with daytime highs reaching into the upper 40s (degrees C).

EASTERN ASIA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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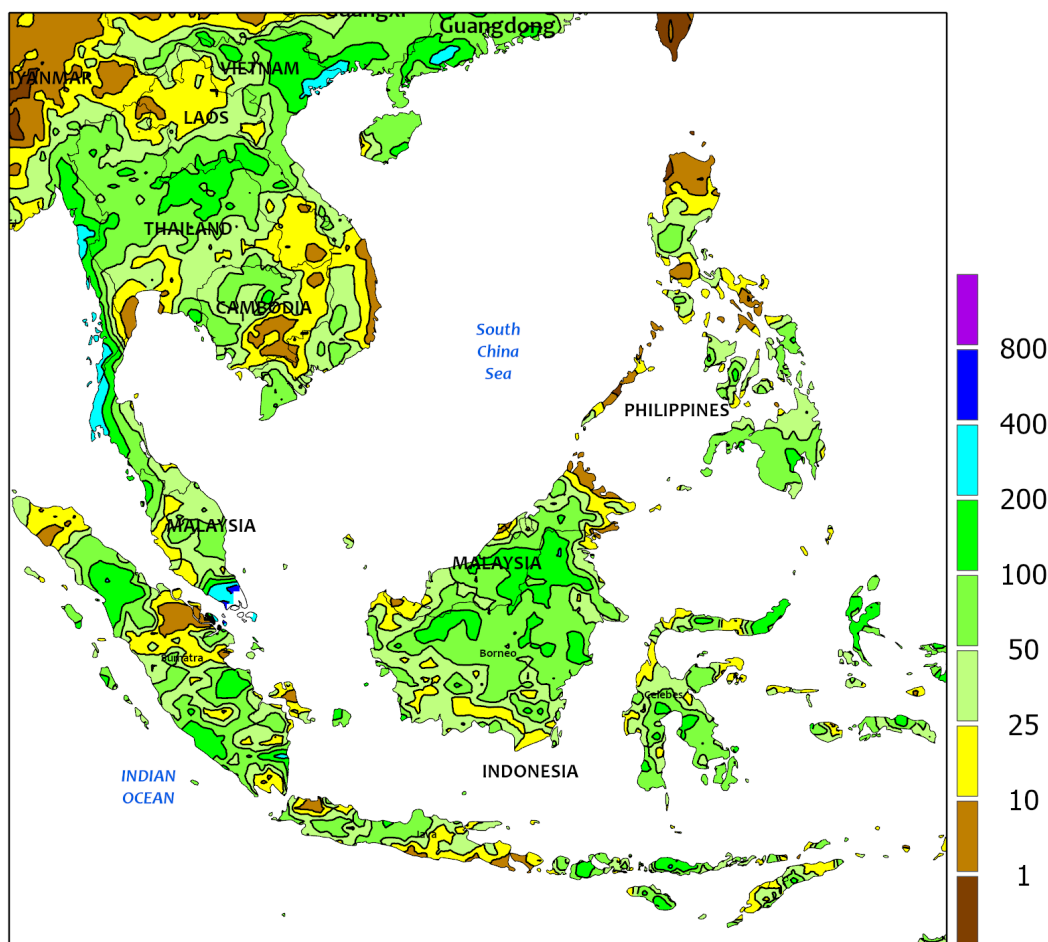


EASTERN ASIA

Warm, moist air from the Bay of Bengal, South China Sea, and Pacific Ocean fueled a semi-stationary front that produced torrential rainfall across south-central China and parts of the North China Plain. Rainfall totals ranged from 25 to 200 mm, with isolated amounts above 200 mm in Hubei and Hunan provinces. This persistent wetness slowed the winter wheat and rapeseed harvests and led to localized concerns for potential waterlogging issues. In contrast, more moderate showers (25-100 mm) across eastern and northern China helped

recharge soil moisture and supported early development of corn and soybeans. Across the Korean Peninsula and Japan, 25 to 100 mm of rainfall maintained sufficient moisture for rice and other summer crop establishment. Temperatures throughout the region averaged near to 5°C above normal, with daytime highs ranging from the middle 20s (degrees C) in the north to the middle 30s toward the southern coastline. In Xinjiang, daytime temperatures in the lower 30s favored cotton development.

SOUTHEAST ASIA
Total Precipitation(mm)
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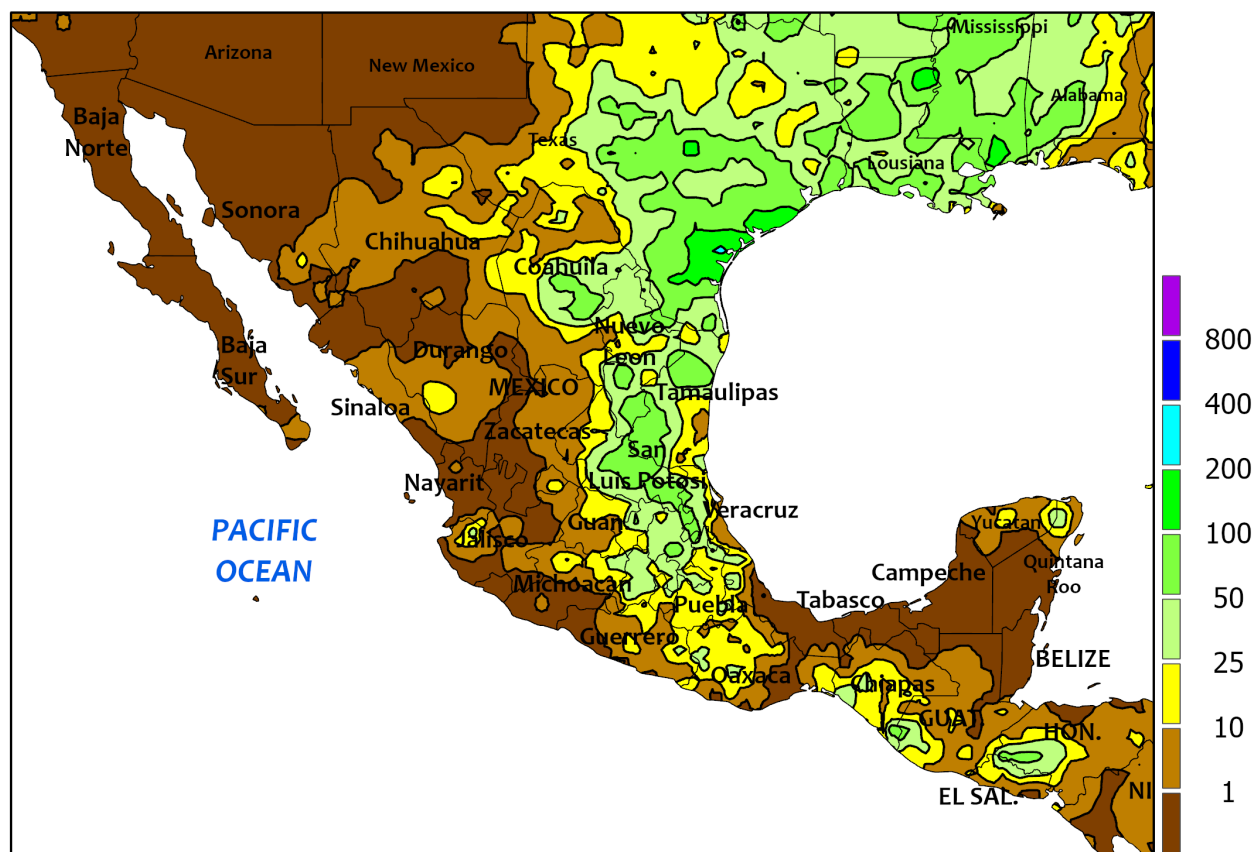
A strong southwest monsoon dominated the upper Andaman Sea and Thailand through midweek. Combined with a low-pressure system that moved across northern Thailand and northern Vietnam, it produced widespread heavy showers the first half of the week, particularly along the western coastlines. Rainfall totals in these areas were above average, topping 300 mm

in some locales, and significantly improving moisture conditions for main-season crops. Elsewhere, totals generally ranged from 25 to 100 mm. Despite consistent rainfall in Malaysia, 90-day accumulations remain below average for oil palm areas in parts of Sarawak and Sabah. Daytime highs across the region ranged in the middle to upper 30s (degrees C).

MEXICO

Total Precipitation(mm)

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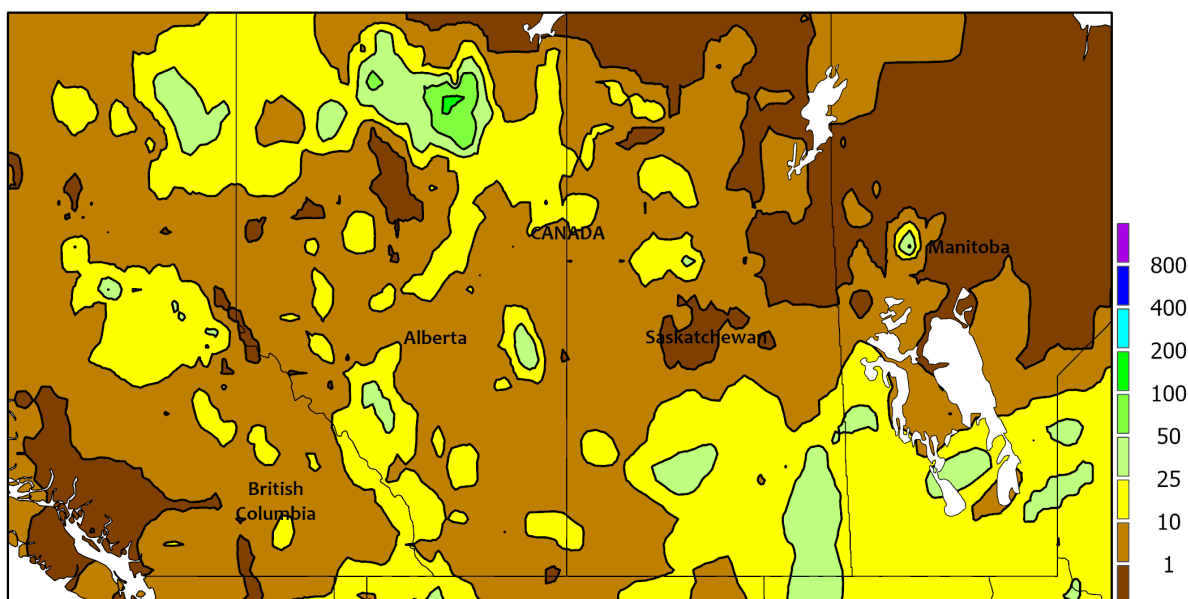
Rainfall (10-50 mm, locally more) increased in coverage and intensity across much of east-central and northeastern Mexico, slowing fieldwork but benefiting emerged summer crops. Similar totals were observed in much of southeastern Mexico, while some of the highest amounts (locally 100 mm or more) occurred in northeastern Mexico, from central and eastern San Luis Potosí into Nuevo León

and Tamaulipas. In contrast, only spotty showers dotted the western half of the southern plateau corn belt, where planting activities were limited while awaiting consistent rainfall, as well as northwestern Mexico. Near-normal weekly temperatures prevailed across northern Mexico, while readings mostly averaged 1 to 2°C above normal from the southern plateau into southeastern Mexico.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES

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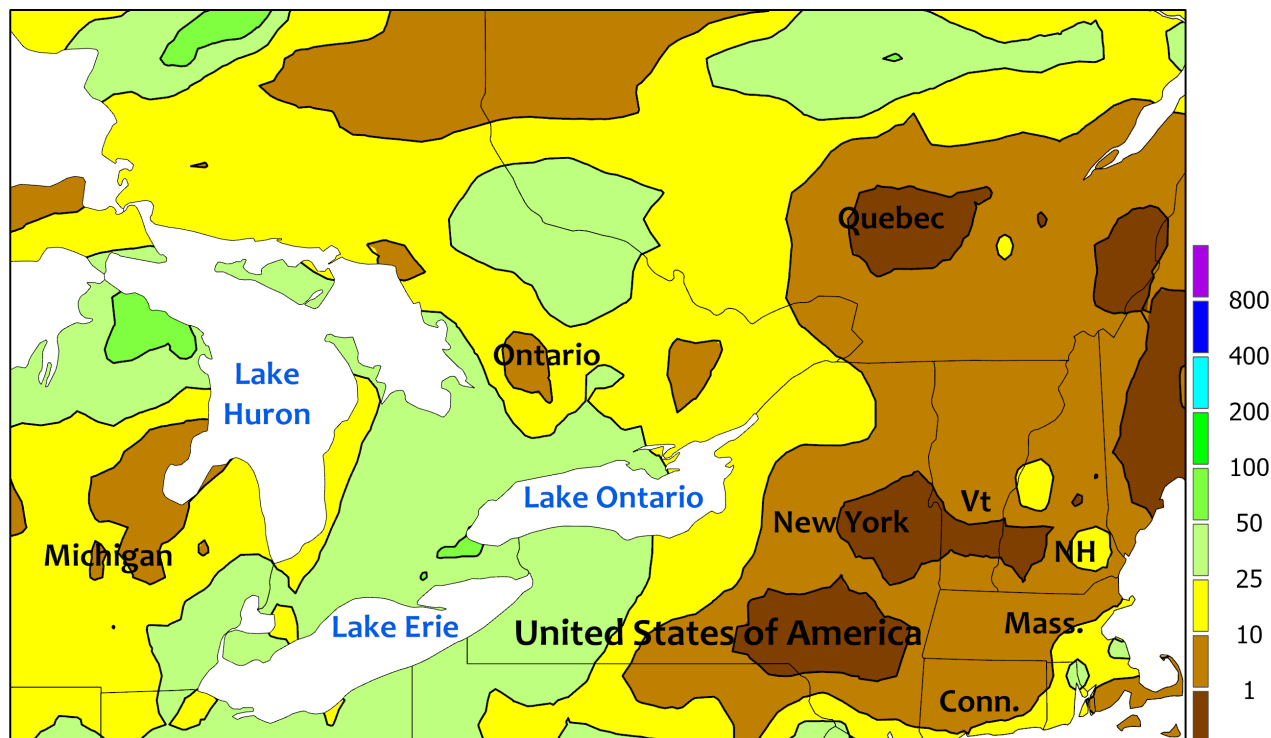
A cold spell trailed the previous week's storminess, further slowing summer crop emergence and development, especially in areas where planting has also been delayed. Near- to sub-0°C temperatures were reported at least once during the week throughout the Prairies, with many locations observing multiple freezes. Extreme minimum temperatures generally ranged from -5 to 0°C. Additionally, weekly temperatures averaged as much as 2 to 4°C below normal from southern Alberta to

Manitoba, despite a late-week warming trend. On May 19, shortly after the week began, planting of all crops in Alberta was reported to be 53 percent complete, behind the 5-year average of 61 percent. Provincial reports also indicated that seeding of all crops in Saskatchewan was 29 percent complete as the week began, well behind the 5-year average of 55 percent. During the week of May 17-23, significant precipitation (10-40 mm) was confined to southern sections of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

SOUTHEASTERN CANADA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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SOUTHEASTERN CANADA

Early-week warmth was replaced by sharply cooler conditions, with soaking rain (10-50 mm) arriving across much of Ontario. Despite the cooling trend, weekly temperatures averaged 1 to 2°C above normal along and near the U.S. border, with near-normal temperatures prevailing in northern crop districts.

Day-to-day temperatures varied significantly, briefly rising to near 30°C early in the week throughout the region before later dipping below 0°F in parts of southern Quebec. Producers achieved a rapid planting pace during the warm spell and were able to work through the week in Quebec, despite the cooling trend.



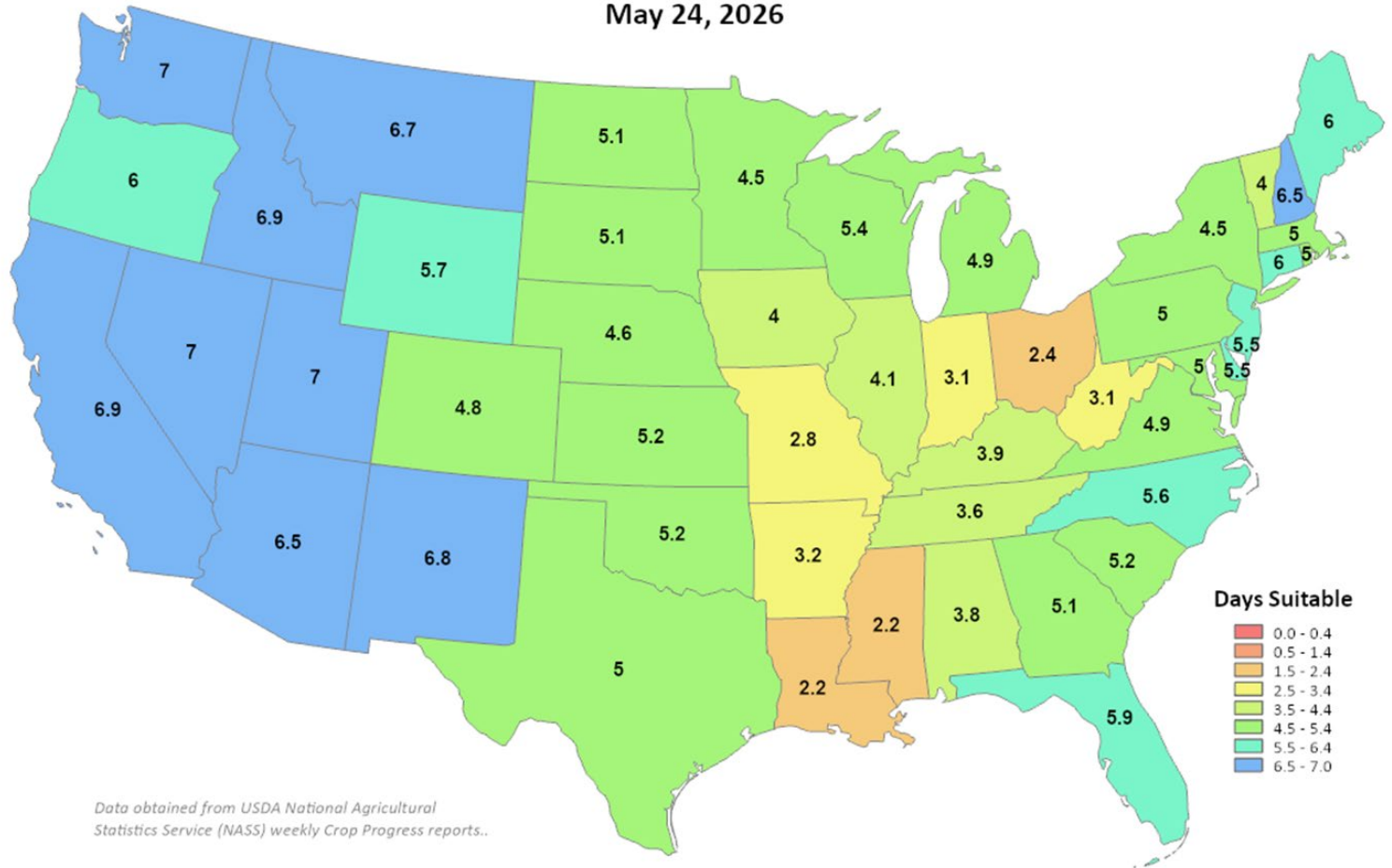
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