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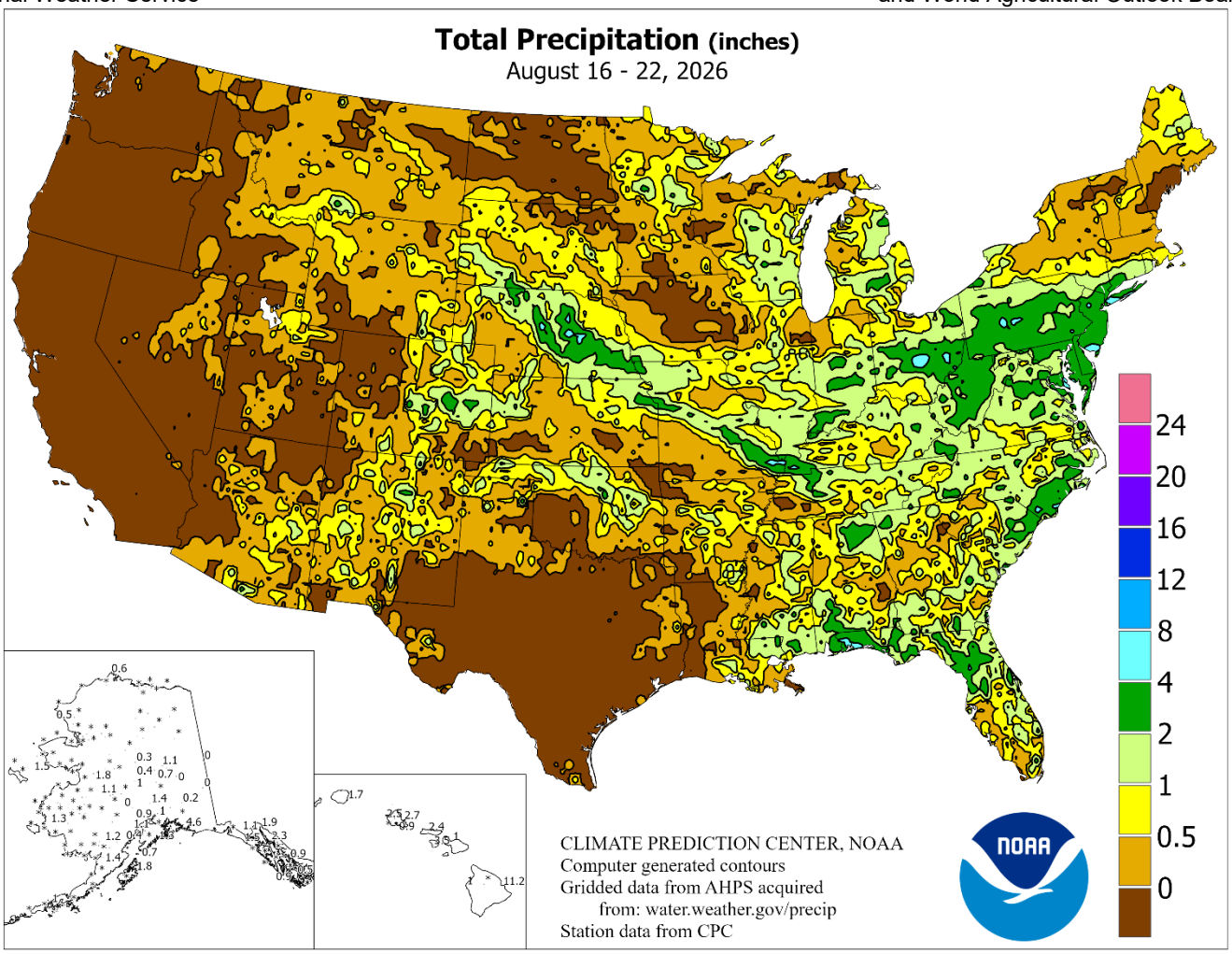

HIGHLIGHTS
August 16 – 22, 2026

Highlights provided by USDA/WAOB

For the second week in a row, monsoon-related moisture interacting with **Northern** cold fronts delivered heavy showers (1 to 4 inches or more) and locally severe thunderstorms from the **central Plains to the middle Atlantic Coast**. Wet weather perpetuated lowland flooding in parts of the **eastern Corn Belt** but further eased drought on the **central Plains**. Farther south, hot weather stretched from the **southern Plains to the southern Atlantic Coast**. In the **Southeast**, showers locally offset heat-related impacts. Weekly temperatures averaged at least 5°F above

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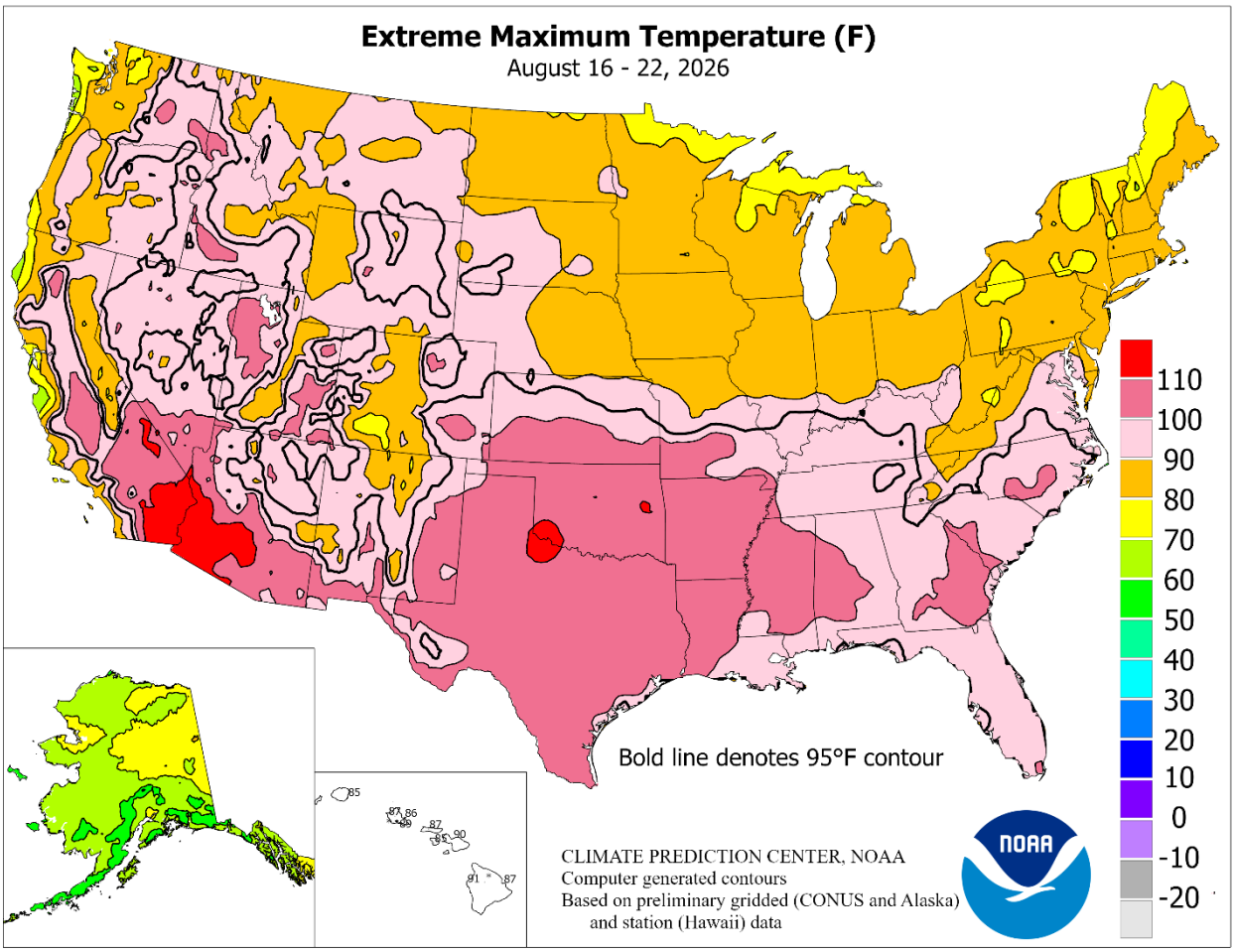
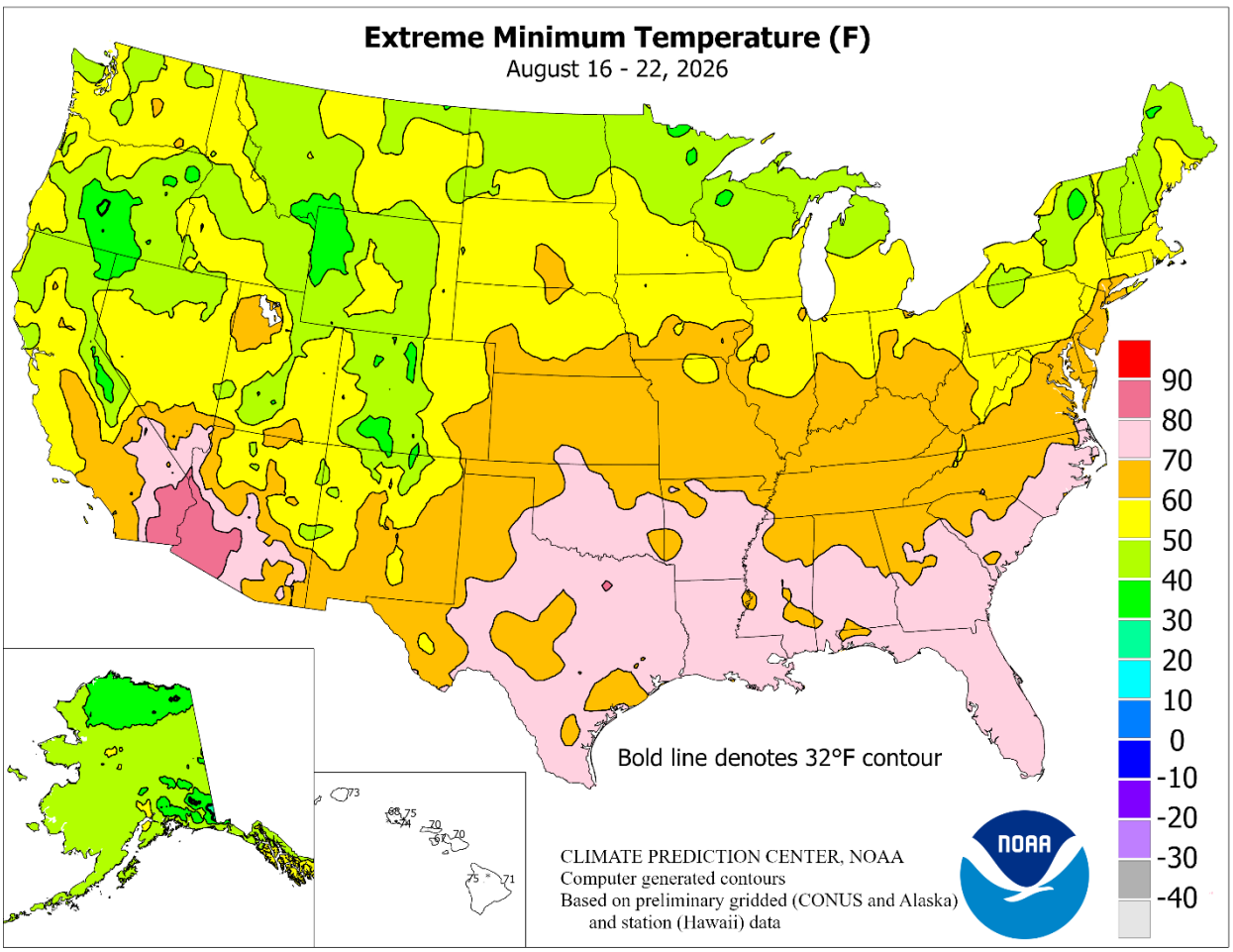

Extreme Maximum Temperature (F)
August 16 - 22, 2026
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
-10
-20
Bold line denotes 95°F contour
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary gridded (CONUS and Alaska)
and station (Hawaii) data
NOAA


Extreme Minimum Temperature (F)
August 16 - 22, 2026
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
-10
-20
-30
-40
Bold line denotes 32°F contour
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
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and station (Hawaii) data
NOAA

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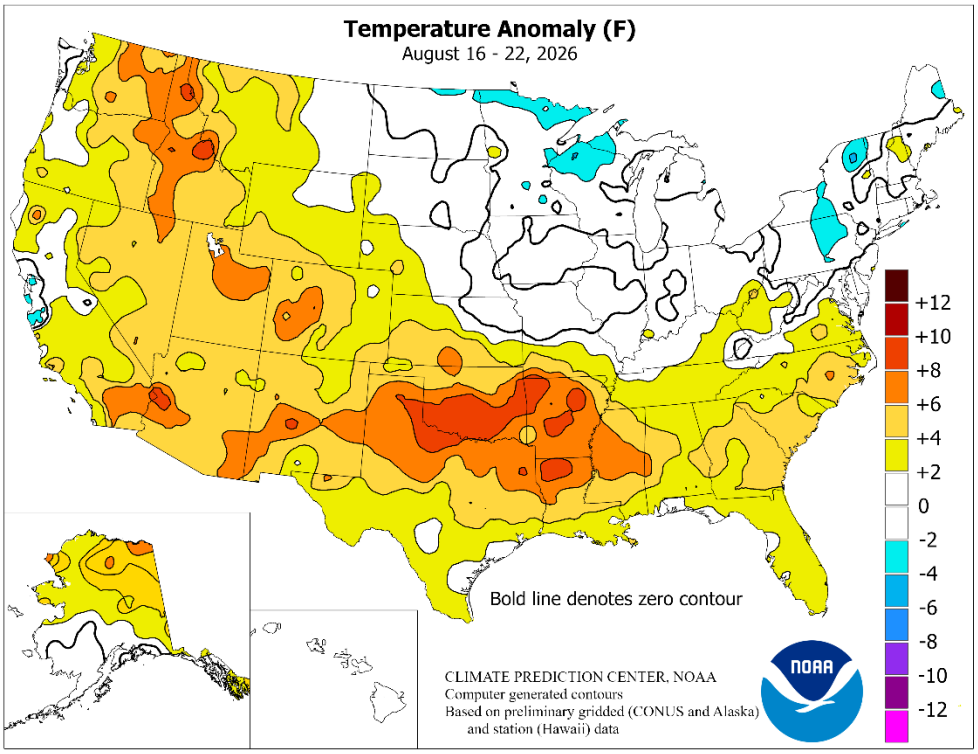
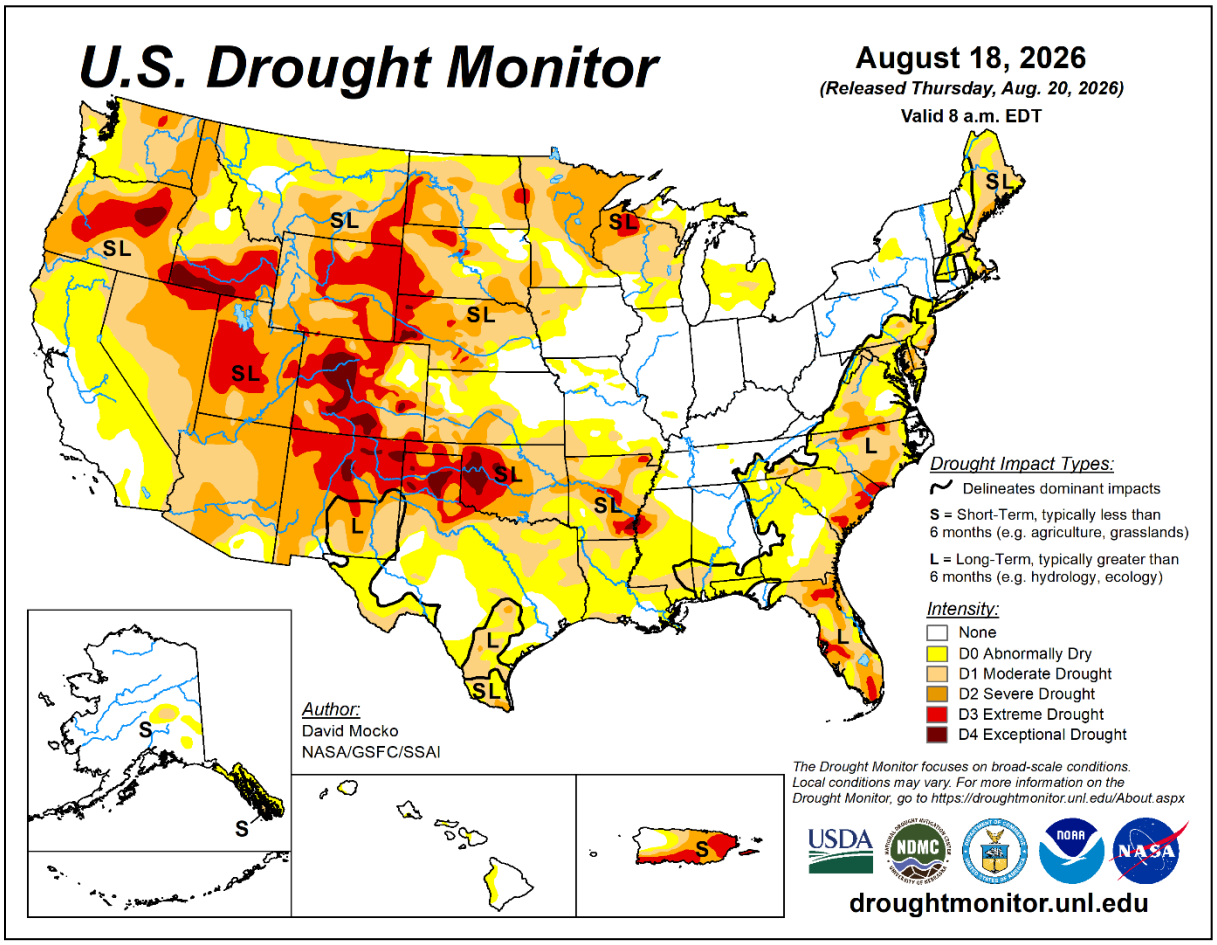
normal from the **southern half of the Plains into parts of the Southeast**. Readings averaged as much as 10°F above normal across the **southeastern Plains** and the **mid-South**. Aside from locally significant rainfall in **Nebraska** and portions of neighboring states, showers on the **Plains** were widely scattered. In fact, negligible rain fell in the **south-central U.S.**, including much of **Texas**. Elsewhere, hit-or-miss showers in the **West** were heaviest across the **eastern half of the region**, including portions of the **Four Corners States**. The **Pacific Coast States** and the **western Great Basin** remained mostly dry, with ongoing or expanding wildfire activity. Weekly temperatures broadly averaged at least 5°F above normal across **interior sections of the West**. Conversely, near- or slightly below-normal temperatures prevailed from the **Dakotas, eastern Nebraska, and northeastern Kansas to the northern half of the Atlantic Coast**, including key **Midwestern corn and soybean production areas**.



Late-summer heat gripped the **south-central U.S.**, pushing high temperatures on multiple days into the general range from 100 to 110°F. The hot weather depleted topsoil moisture and maintained stress on livestock, as well as rangeland, pastures, and immature summer crops. Readings near 100°F extended eastward to the **Mississippi Delta** and scattered **Southeastern** locations. **Jackson, MS**, recorded triple-digit maximum temperatures each day during the week, peaking at 103°F on August 18. On August 16 and 17, **Greenville, MS**, collected consecutive daily-record highs (103 and 104°F, respectively). **Tallahassee, FL**, touched 100°F on August 17 and 18, setting or tying a daily record both days. Parts of **Arkansas** bore the brunt of the heat, with **Fort Smith** experiencing triple-digit heat each day starting August 4. **Fort Smith's** temperature peaked on August 18 and 19 with a pair of daily-record highs of 109°F—the hottest weather in that location since August 6, 2011, when it was 111°F. Farther east, **Miami, FL** (100°F on August 18) tied its all-time station record and achieved a triple-digit reading for only the second time, along with July 21, 1942. Extreme heat also extended into the **Desert Southwest**, where daily-record highs included 115°F (on the 18th) in **Imperial, CA**, and 116°F (on the 22nd) in **Yuma, AZ**. Heat in **Texas** generally intensified as the week ended, with triple-digit, daily-record highs for August 22 reaching 109°F in **Wichita Falls**, 108°F in **Longview**, 107°F in **Austin**, and 103°F in **Corpus Christi**. A day earlier in the **West**, record-setting highs for the 21st had included 101°F in **Boise, ID**, and 100°F in **Pullman, WA**, and **Denver, CO**. Four days of 100-degree heat so far this month in **Denver** edged an August 1878 record by a day. In contrast, temperatures remained below 90°F all week in much of the **Midwest** and **Northeast**.

Impacts from the previous week's **Midwestern** storms lingered into the new week, with tens of thousands of electrical customers remaining without power in **northwestern Indiana** and flood crests moving through creeks and streams to larger rivers in **central sections of Illinois and Indiana**. The August 11 derecho that swept from **eastern Iowa to the central Appalachians** and caused widespread power outages had produced official wind gusts to 99 mph in **Gary, IN**, and 82 mph in **Columbus, OH**, along with more than 1,000 reports of wind damage. Meanwhile, the **White River at Noblesville, IN**, achieved a record crest on August 15, topping the March 1913 high-water mark by 0.8 foot. As the week began, heavy showers continued to pepper the **Midwest**, with daily-record totals for August 16 being set in **New Philadelphia, OH** (2.51 inches), and **Rapid City, SD** (1.14 inches). **Muskegon, MI**, measured a daily-record sum (3.35 inches) for August 18. In **West Virginia**, **Charleston** (4.23 inches on August 16) experienced its wettest August day and second-wettest day during any month, behind only 5.60 inches on July 19, 1961. **Columbus, OH**, secured its second-wettest August, with the month-to-date total of 9.91 inches ranking behind only 11.46 inches in 2003. As the week progressed, locally heavy showers extended to other areas, including the **central Plains** and the **East**. **Pueblo, CO**, posted a record-setting total (1.60 inches) for August 17. Three days later, daily-record amounts for August 20 reached 3.27 inches in **Islip, NY**; 2.87 inches in **Columbus, OH**; and 2.35 inches in both **Paducah, KY**; and **Wheeling, WV**. With 5.31 inches on the 21st, **Wilmington, NC**, experienced its wettest day since August 7, 2024, when 5.66 inches fell.

Late-summer warmth lingered across **northern and eastern Alaska**, where weekly temperatures averaged as much as 5°F above normal. On the 16th, the daily-record high of 75°F in **Kotzebue** marked the warmest August day in that location since August 4, 2021, when it was 80°F. Despite the warmth, precipitation was widespread, even in areas of **southeastern Alaska** that had been trending very dry. **Yakutat** measured weekly rainfall totaling 3.59 inches, boosting the August 1-22 sum to 3.64 inches (40 percent of normal). Farther south, Tropical Storm Moke threatened **Hawaii**, about a week after Hurricane Lala dumped at least 24 to 36 inches of rain on parts of the **Big Island** and caused extensive flooding and debris flows. Early Sunday, August 23, Moke made its closest pass to the **Big Island**, about 300 miles south of **Hilo**. Prior to Moke's approach, weather conditions on the **Big Island** had favored hurricane recovery efforts. Still, **Hilo's** month-to-date rainfall through the 22nd totaled 17.62 inches (217 percent of normal), with 14.18 inches occurring from August 14-16.


U.S. Drought Monitor
August 18, 2026
(Released Thursday, Aug. 20, 2026)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT
Drought Impact Types:
Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)
Intensity:
None
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought
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The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx
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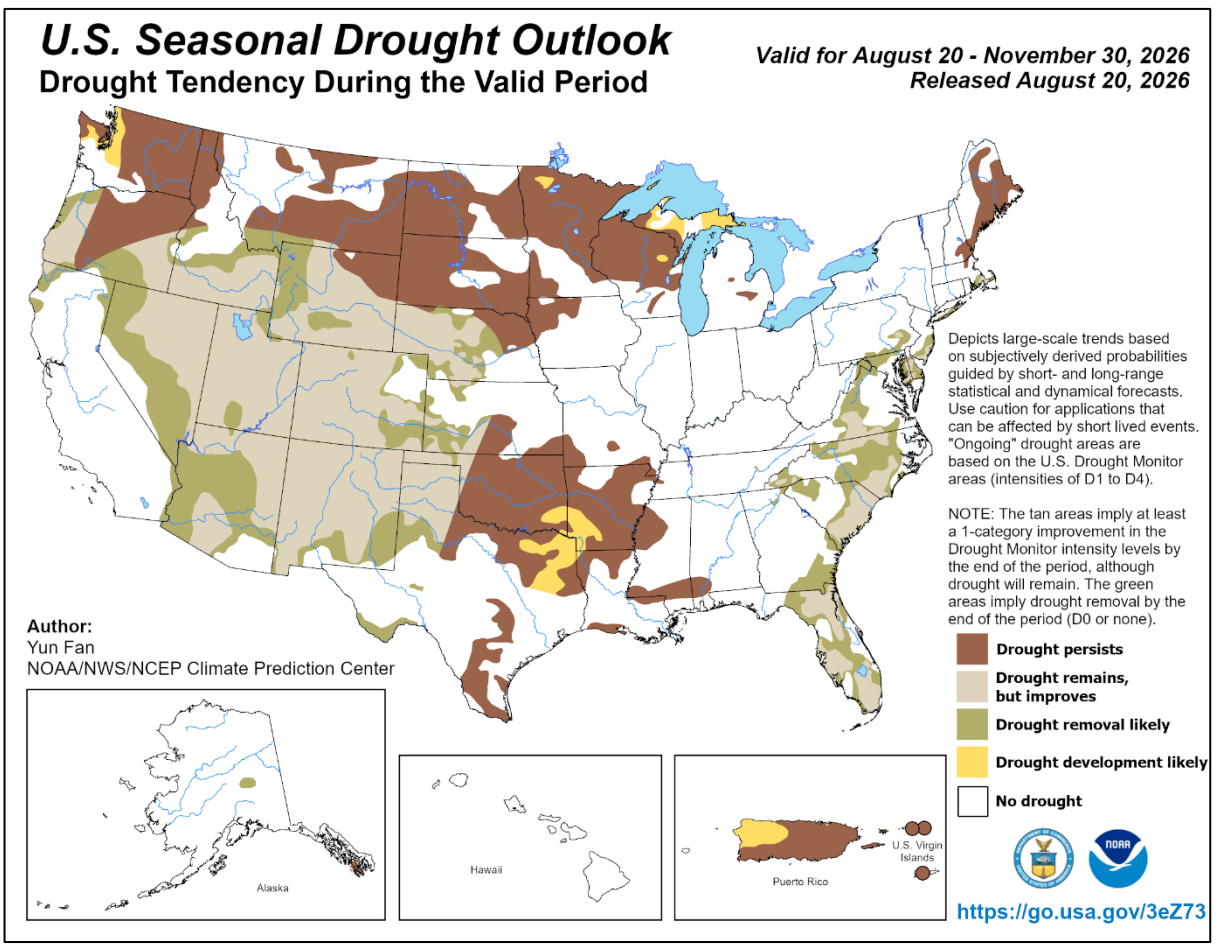
U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period
Valid for August 20 - November 30, 2026
Released August 20, 2026
Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).
NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).
Drought persists
Drought remains, but improves
Drought removal likely
Drought development likely
No drought
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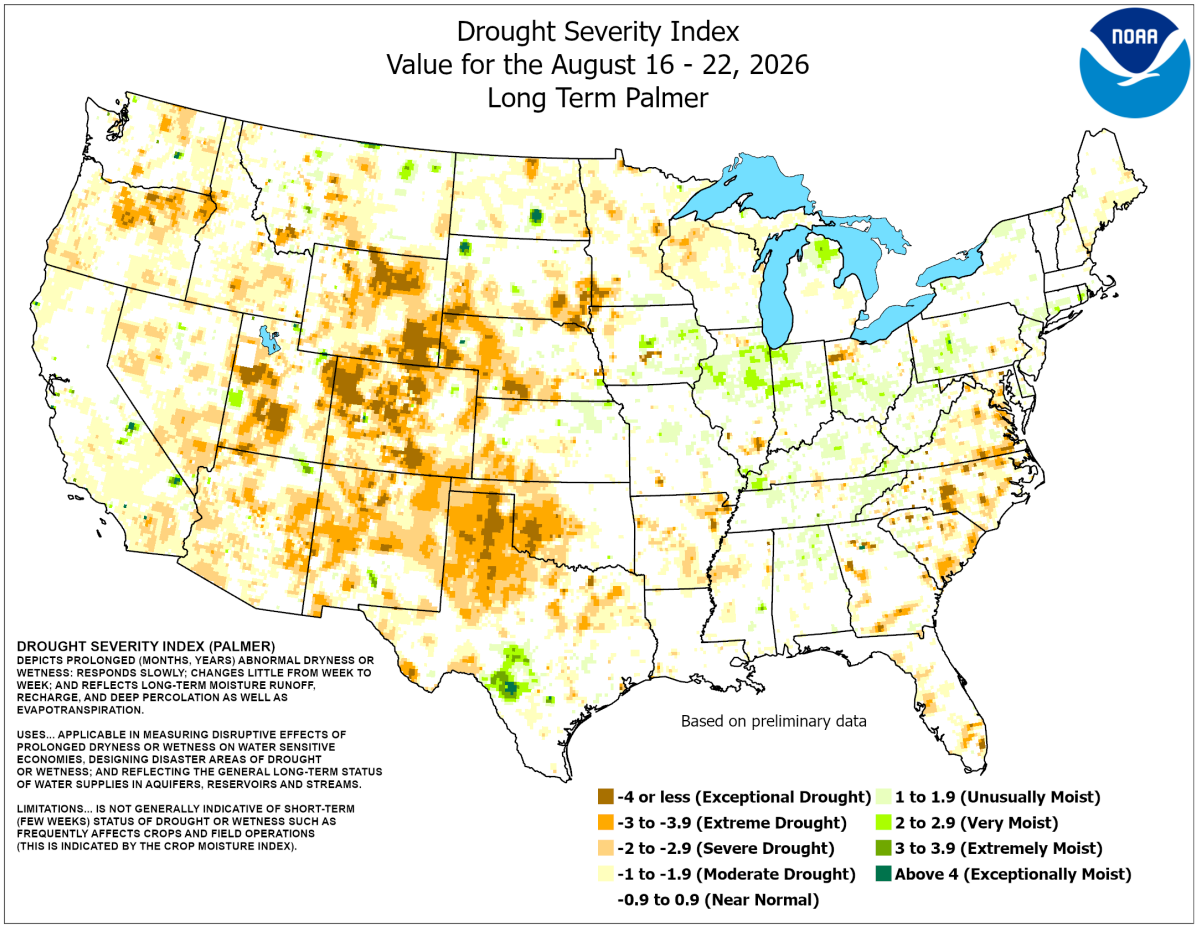
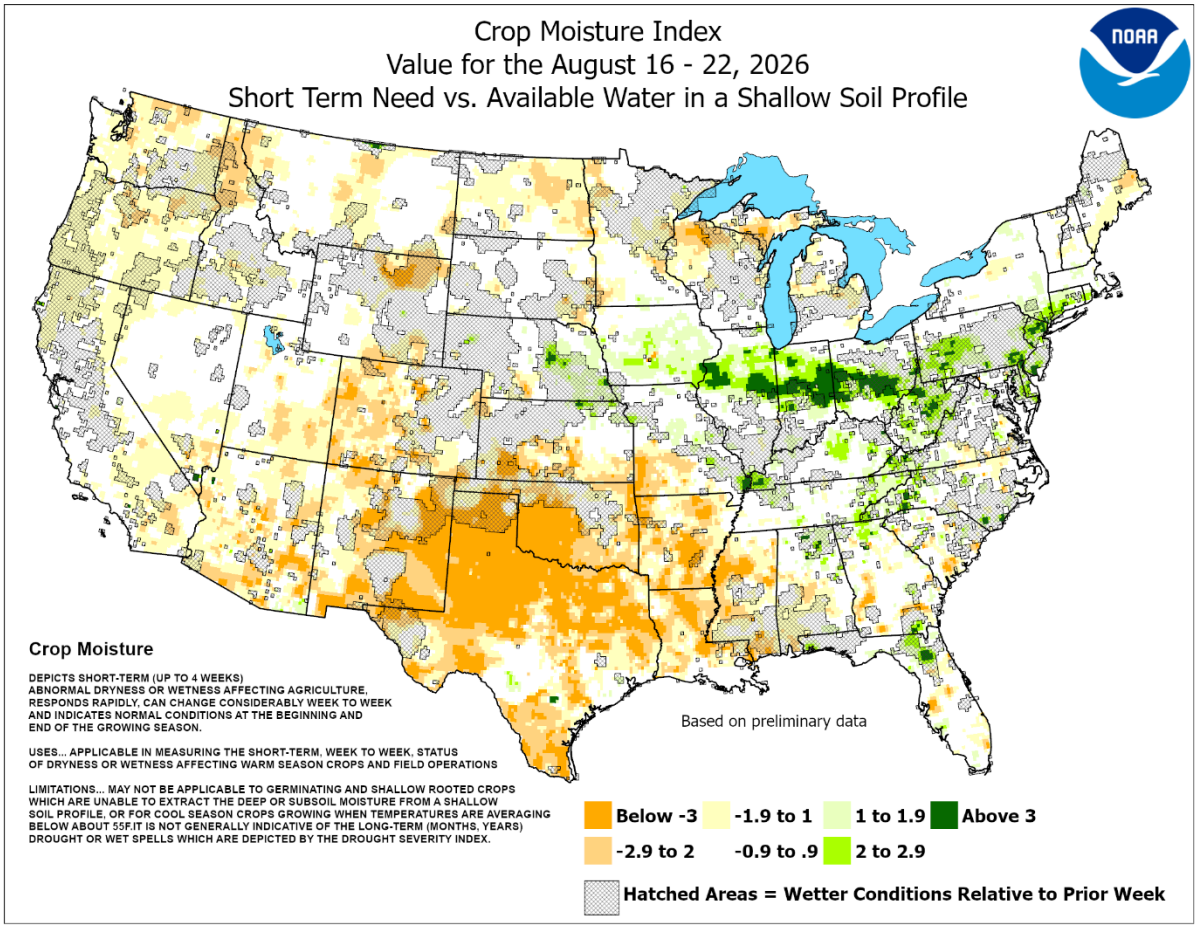
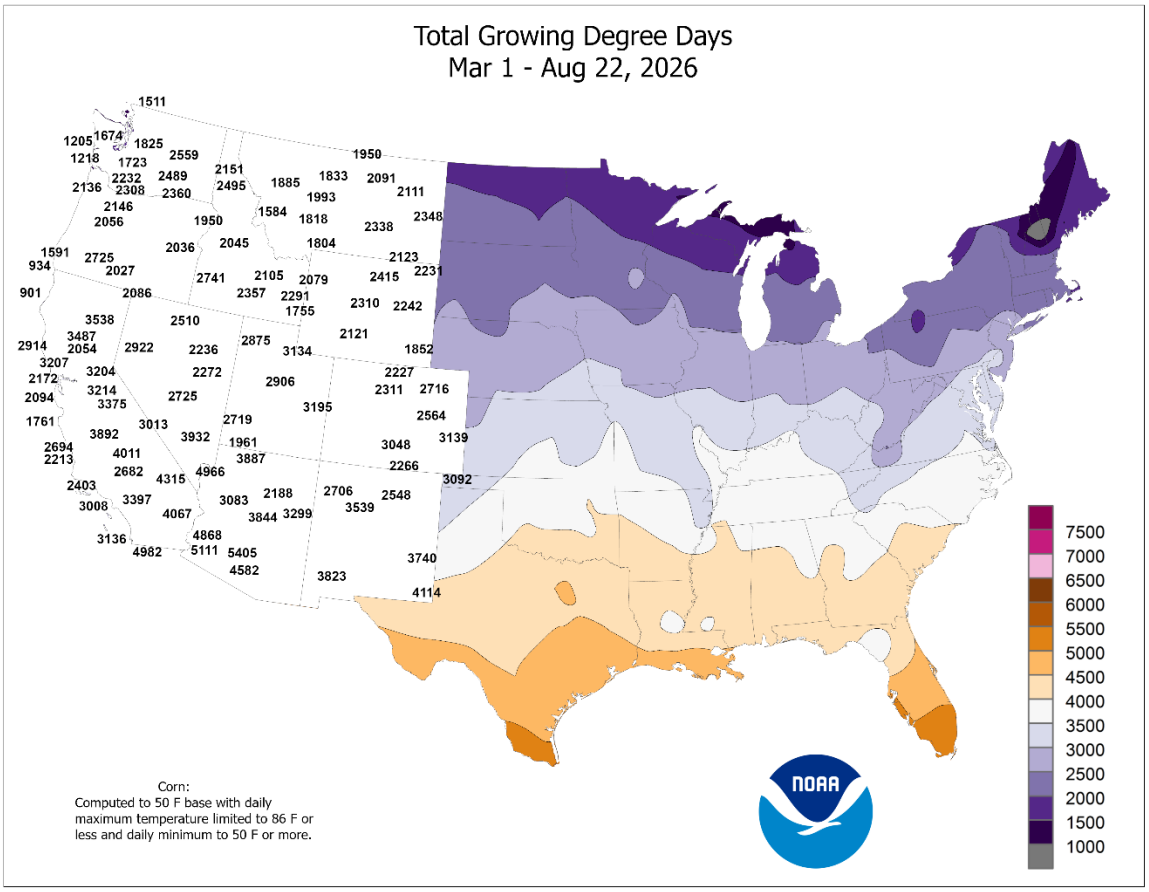
Alaska
Hawaii
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands
https://go.usa.gov/3eZ73


Drought Severity Index
Value for the August 16 - 22, 2026
Long Term Palmer
NOAA
DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX (PALMER)
DEPICTS PROLONGED (MONTHS, YEARS) ABNORMAL DRYNESS OR WETNESS: RESPONDS SLOWLY; CHANGES LITTLE FROM WEEK TO WEEK; AND REFLECTS LONG-TERM MOISTURE RUNOFF, RECHARGE, AND DEEP PERCOLATION AS WELL AS EVAPOTRANSPIRATION.
USES... APPLICABLE IN MEASURING DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS OF PROLONGED DRYNESS OR WETNESS ON WATER SENSITIVE ECONOMIES, DESIGNING DISASTER AREAS OF DROUGHT OR WETNESS; AND REFLECTING THE GENERAL LONG-TERM STATUS OF WATER SUPPLIES IN AQUIFERS, RESERVOIRS AND STREAMS.
LIMITATIONS... IS NOT GENERALLY INDICATIVE OF SHORT-TERM (FEW WEEKS) STATUS OF DROUGHT OR WETNESS SUCH AS FREQUENTLY AFFECTS CROPS AND FIELD OPERATIONS (THIS IS INDICATED BY THE CROP MOISTURE INDEX).
Based on preliminary data
-4 or less (Exceptional Drought)
-3 to -3.9 (Extreme Drought)
-2 to -2.9 (Severe Drought)
-1 to -1.9 (Moderate Drought)
-0.9 to 0.9 (Near Normal)
1 to 1.9 (Unusually Moist)
2 to 2.9 (Very Moist)
3 to 3.9 (Extremely Moist)
Above 4 (Exceptionally Moist)


Crop Moisture Index
Value for the August 16 - 22, 2026
Short Term Need vs. Available Water in a Shallow Soil Profile
NOAA
Crop Moisture
DEPICTS SHORT-TERM (UP TO 4 WEEKS) ABNORMAL DRYNESS OR WETNESS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE, RESPONDS RAPIDLY, CAN CHANGE CONSIDERABLY WEEK TO WEEK AND INDICATES NORMAL CONDITIONS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE GROWING SEASON.
USES... APPLICABLE IN MEASURING THE SHORT-TERM, WEEK TO WEEK, STATUS OF DRYNESS OR WETNESS AFFECTING WARM SEASON CROPS AND FIELD OPERATIONS
LIMITATIONS... MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO GERMINATING AND SHALLOW ROOTED CROPS WHICH ARE UNABLE TO EXTRACT THE DEEP OR SUBSOIL MOISTURE FROM A SHALLOW SOIL PROFILE, OR FOR COOL SEASON CROPS GROWING WHEN TEMPERATURES ARE AVERAGING BELOW ABOUT 55F.IT IS NOT GENERALLY INDICATIVE OF THE LONG-TERM (MONTHS, YEARS) DROUGHT OR WET SPELLS WHICH ARE DEPICTED BY THE DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX.
Based on preliminary data
Below -3
-2.9 to 2
-1.9 to 1
-0.9 to .9
1 to 1.9
2 to 2.9
Above 3
Hatched Areas = Wetter Conditions Relative to Prior Week


Total Growing Degree Days
Mar 1 - Aug 22, 2026
Corn:
Computed to 50 F base with daily maximum temperature limited to 86 F or less and daily minimum to 50 F or more.
NOAA
7500
7000
6500
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5500
5000
4500
4000
3500
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2500
2000
1500
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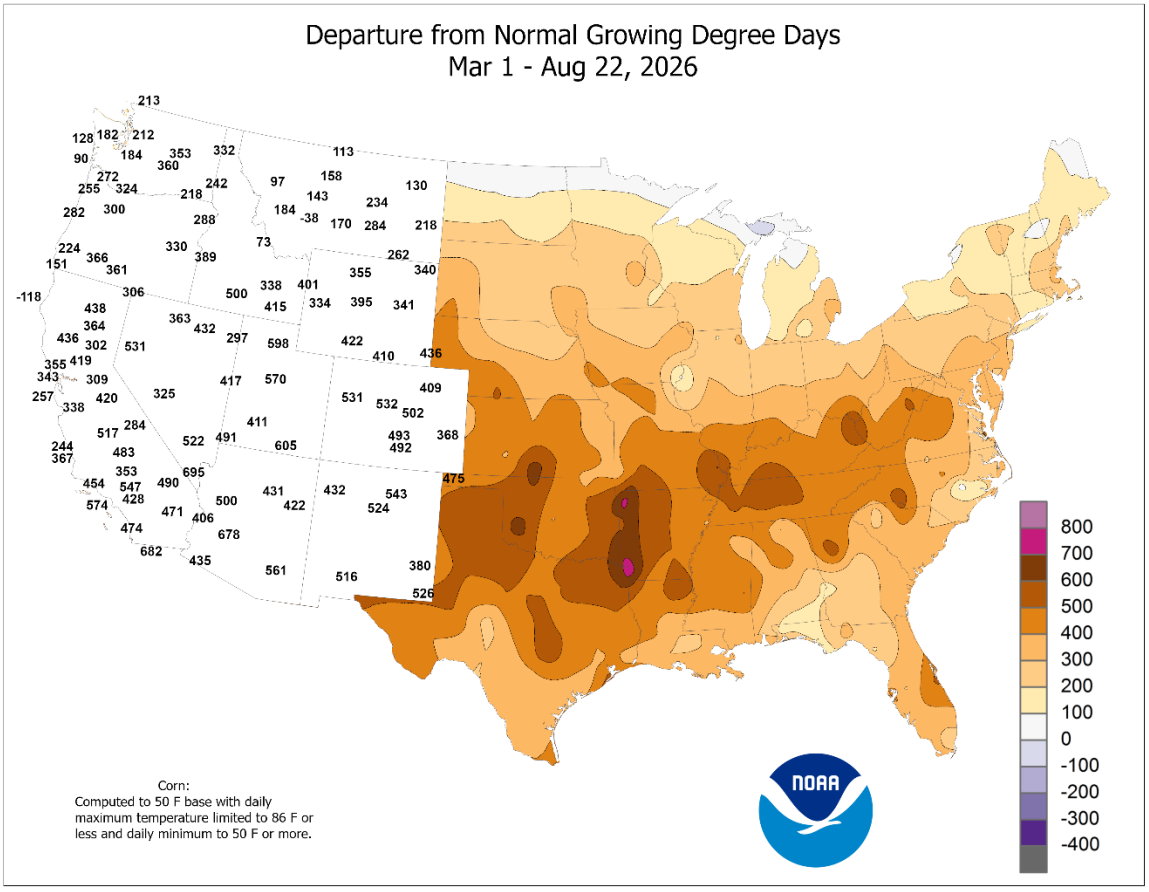
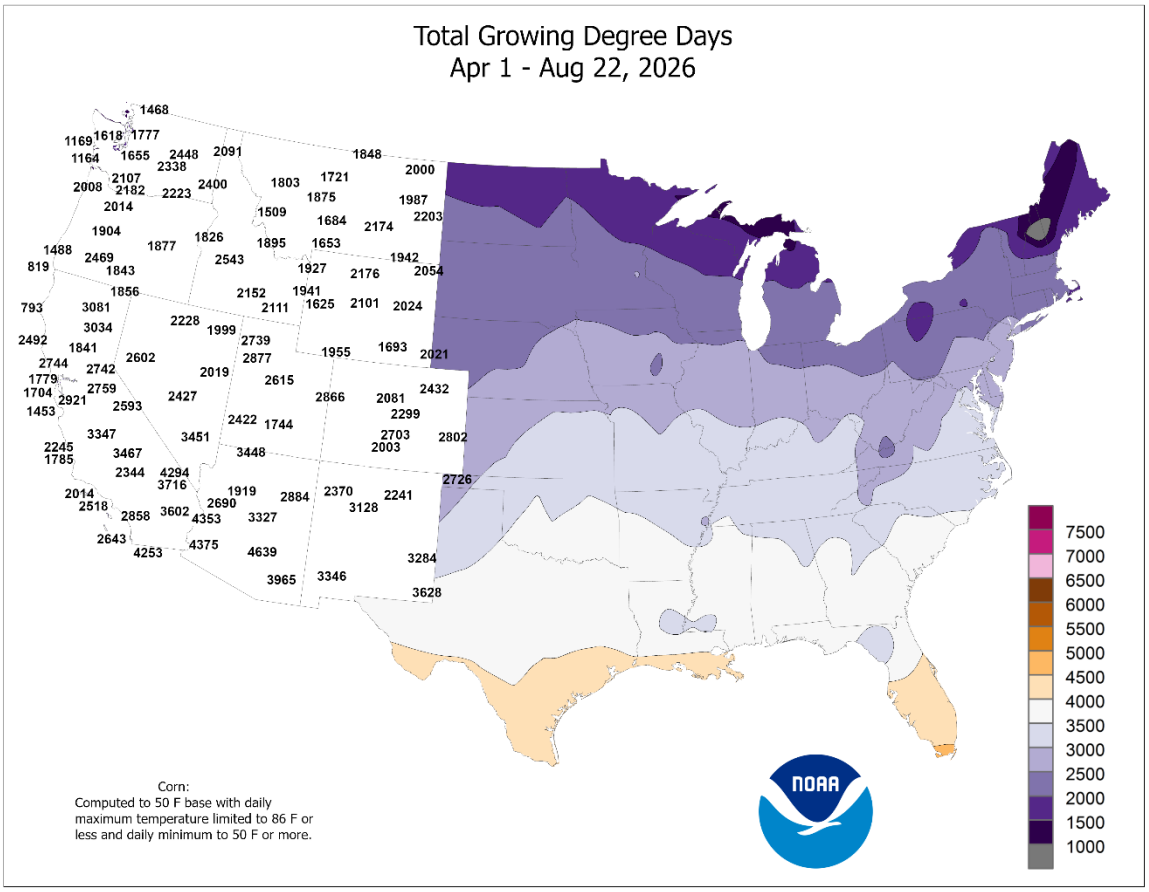

Departure from Normal Growing Degree Days
Mar 1 - Aug 22, 2026
Corn:
Computed to 50 F base with daily maximum temperature limited to 86 F or less and daily minimum to 50 F or more.
NOAA
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
-100
-200
-300
-400


Total Growing Degree Days
Apr 1 - Aug 22, 2026
Corn:
Computed to 50 F base with daily maximum temperature limited to 86 F or less and daily minimum to 50 F or more.
NOAA
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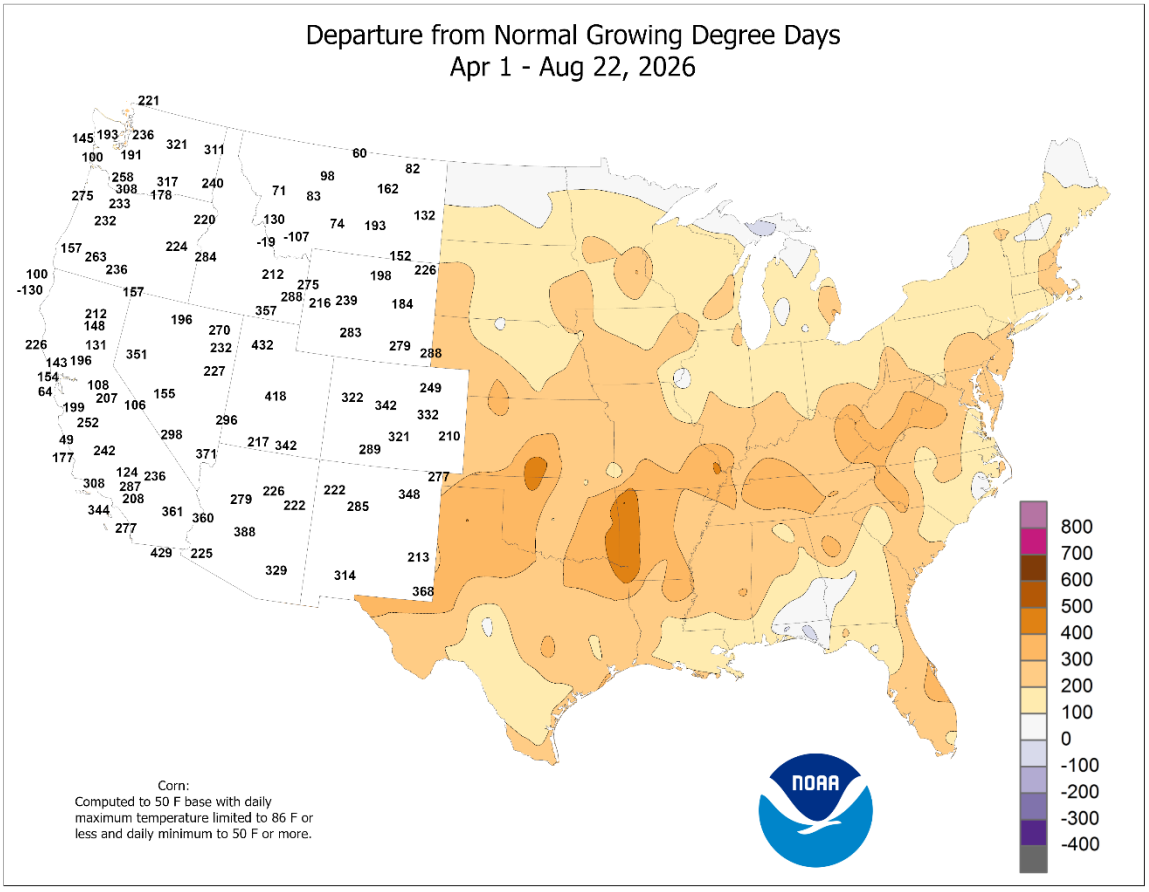
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National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending August 22, 2026

Accessible Data Available from the Climate Prediction Center

STATES AND STATIONS		TEMPERATURE ˚F						PRECIPITATION							RELATIVE HUMIDITY PERCENT		NUMBER OF DAYS TEMP. ˚F		NUMBER OF DAYS PRECIP	
		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 JUN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JUN 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
AK	ANCHORAGE	62	53	69	50	57	0	1.07	0.37	0.52	7.57	156	15.75	191	95	68	0	0	6	1
	BARROW	47	39	59	34	43	0	0.58	0.35	0.23	2.02	91	8.02	250	99	82	0	0	4	0
	FAIRBANKS	68	53	78	49	60	4	1.13	0.68	0.46	4.58	86	11.63	150	96	53	0	0	5	0
	JUNEAU	62	54	72	50	58	2	2.28	0.77	0.86	8.56	64	35.66	104	99	75	0	0	6	2
	KODIAK	59	51	67	49	55	-2	1.78	0.70	0.88	18.38	141	48.24	108	97	75	0	0	5	1
	NOME	59	52	67	46	55	5	1.51	0.78	0.92	7.19	131	12.83	131	97	73	0	0	5	1
AL	BIRMINGHAM	96	74	99	71	85	4	0.52	-0.47	0.30	25.06	187	49.48	127	91	43	7	0	2	0
	HUNTSVILLE	92	70	97	67	81	1	2.87	2.04	1.93	16.89	151	41.23	114	100	53	6	0	2	2
	MOBILE	95	73	97	71	84	3	4.42	2.81	2.04	20.76	107	43.63	95	97	53	7	0	4	4
	MONTGOMERY	99	73	101	71	86	3	0.52	-0.41	0.52	11.83	98	31.11	89	98	42	7	0	1	1
AR	FORT SMITH	105	77	109	74	91	8	0.28	-0.56	0.17	12.83	122	27.54	91	88	28	7	0	2	0
	LITTLE ROCK	105	78	107	73	91	11	0.13	-0.62	0.13	6.23	68	27.31	84	81	28	7	0	1	0
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	80	56	87	48	68	3	0.00	-0.56	0.00	5.14	102	9.67	75	77	35	0	0	0	0
	PHOENIX	111	87	115	79	99	5	0.89	0.69	0.74	1.78	111	2.39	53	46	16	7	0	2	1
	PRESCOTT	92	65	94	62	78	4	0.22	-0.24	0.21	4.67	126	7.33	90	64	23	6	0	2	0
	TUCSON	104	76	106	70	90	3	0.28	-0.15	0.28	3.70	94	6.14	93	61	19	7	0	1	0
CA	BAKERSFIELD	99	72	103	67	86	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	3.19	72	50	18	7	0	0	0
	EUREKA	62	54	65	52	58	-1	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.93	93	15.04	61	99	76	0	0	0	0
	FRESNO	100	70	104	66	85	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	6.54	84	55	17	7	0	0	0
	LOS ANGELES	79	68	82	67	74	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	5.68	66	90	60	0	0	0	0
	REDDING	99	65	103	61	82	1	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.02	2	15.49	72	53	12	7	0	0	0
	SACRAMENTO	93	60	96	57	76	1	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0	10.67	88	85	23	7	0	0	0
	SAN DIEGO	80	70	82	69	75	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	6.02	89	90	65	0	0	0	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	68	57	71	56	63	-2	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.10	59	11.97	95	92	65	0	0	0	0
	STOCKTON	95	59	99	58	77	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	9.31	105	92	26	7	0	0	0
CO	ALAMOSA	88	46	91	45	67	4	0.00	-0.29	0.00	1.10	45	1.96	42	84	16	2	0	0	0
	CO SPRINGS	88	58	95	53	73	3	1.40	0.77	0.83	4.74	61	9.78	78	84	26	3	0	4	1
	DENVER INTL	91	60	100	57	76	3	0.96	0.65	0.55	5.13	96	9.06	83	82	23	5	0	3	1
	GRAND JUNCTION	98	66	101	60	82	6	0.48	0.27	0.48	1.09	67	3.52	65	41	12	7	0	1	0
	PUEBLO	94	61	100	59	78	3	2.17	1.70	1.65	6.97	144	10.50	111	85	22	6	0	4	1
CT	BRIDGEPORT	79	66	86	63	73	-2	1.73	0.80	1.37	19.81	198	33.29	118	94	63	0	0	4	1
	HARTFORD	81	63	86	55	72	-1	0.57	-0.33	0.30	14.56	125	31.96	108	95	55	0	0	5	0
DC	WASHINGTON	87	70	94	65	78	-1	1.43	0.73	0.67	11.45	106	24.65	91	88	54	3	0	3	1
DE	WILMINGTON	85	67	93	61	76	1	1.93	1.05	1.07	15.81	132	29.48	100	97	57	2	0	4	1
FL	DAYTONA BEACH	94	75	97	73	85	3	6.22	4.74	2.83	27.37	156	46.10	143	94	56	7	0	4	4
	JACKSONVILLE	95	75	98	72	85	3	0.25	-1.22	0.25	17.45	91	31.34	89	93	51	7	0	1	0
	KEY WEST	91	83	93	80	87	1	0.11	-1.10	0.11	12.35	108	17.00	79	82	62	6	0	1	0
	MIAMI	95	80	100	76	88	3	0.62	-1.57	0.37	13.61	55	33.54	82	85	53	7	0	2	0
	ORLANDO	95	78	97	75	87	4	0.00	-1.64	0.00	0.72	3	9.84	27	90	48	7	0	0	0
	PENSACOLA	93	73	96	70	83	0	3.39	1.70	1.94	24.77	119	41.38	91	95	60	6	0	4	3
	TALLAHASSEE	97	74	100	72	86	4	0.69	-1.01	0.61	21.62	105	35.53	85	95	46	7	0	2	1
	TAMPA	93	79	97	76	86	2	0.05	-1.99	0.05	19.67	90	32.08	92	88	56	6	0	1	0
GA	ATHENS	95	73	99	71	84	4	0.10	-0.94	0.08	10.87	87	29.76	92	95	43	7	0	2	0
	ATLANTA	95	74	98	72	85	5	0.14	-0.90	0.14	13.85	112	31.79	94	85	39	7	0	1	0
	AUGUSTA	98	73	102	70	85	4	0.46	-0.56	0.31	8.65	68	25.16	83	97	42	7	0	3	0
	COLUMBUS	97	76	100	72	86	4	0.04	-1.07	0.04	18.52	155	42.83	130	89	42	7	0	1	0
	MACON	96	72	98	70	84	2	0.77	-0.22	0.68	12.51	101	28.63	91	99	44	7	0	2	1
	SAVANNAH	97	76	100	73	87	5	1.29	0.09	0.78	10.68	65	20.08	61	94	43	7	0	3	1
HI	HILO	83	73	87	71	78	2	11.22	8.59	8.96	43.18	175	106.34	148	93	72	0	0	6	2
	HONOLULU	87	76	89	74	81	-1	0.91	0.69	0.61	1.48	95	22.99	247	85	58	0	0	2	1
	KAHULUI	86	74	90	70	80	-1	1.04	0.91	1.04	2.66	245	30.38	298	90	59	1	0	1	1
	LIHUE	84	76	85	73	80	0	1.71	1.18	0.97	8.50	164	46.91	219	90	70	0	0	4	1
IA	BURLINGTON	83	64	84	61	74	0	0.00	-0.89	0.00	13.80	120	25.35	99	99	66	0	0	0	0
	CEDAR RAPIDS	82	62	85	58	72	1	0.00	-0.94	0.00	10.89	84	21.85	87	98	57	0	0	0	0
	DES MOINES	83	66	89	62	75	1	0.00	-0.97	0.00	20.93	173	34.96	135	92	53	0	0	0	0
	DUBUQUE	80	60	82	59	70	1	0.35	-0.53	0.27	17.46	136	32.06	121	98	59	0	0	2	0
	SIOUX CITY	82	59	87	55	71	-1	0.45	-0.49	0.24	10.41	99	19.83	95	99	57	0	0	3	0
	WATERLOO	82	61	85	57	72	0	0.00	-0.97	0.00	16.41	125	30.44	117	96	51	0	0	0	0
ID	BOISE	97	68	101	63	82	7	0.00	-0.04	0.00	1.25	116	7.32	97	44	15	7	0	0	0
	LEWISTON	96	65	106	61	80	6	0.11	-0.02	0.09	1.02	49	9.45	109	52	14	7	0	2	0
	POCATELLO	94	55	101	51	75	6	0.34	0.22	0.23	1.37	75	5.63	73	80	17	7	0	2	0
IL	CHICAGO/O_HARE	81	65	86	62	73	0	0.17	-0.80	0.12	15.97	146	32.15	125	92	53	0	0	2	0
	MOLINE	83	63	85	61	73	0	0.04	-0.89	0.04	17.13	142	27.98	105	95	58	0	0	1	0
	PEORIA	83	65	87	61	74	-1	0.48	-0.29	0.31	16.53	174	30.77	123	96	58	0	0	2	0
	ROCKFORD	82	60	86	55	71	-1	0.16	-0.81	0.12	11.97	99	25.13	98	97	53	0	0	2	0
	SPRINGFIELD	84	64	87	59	74	-1	1.06	0.30	0.59	10.28	95	28.44	109	100	58	0	0	4	1
IN	EVANSVILLE	85	75	88	72	80	3	0.00	-0.69	0.00	14.63	132	29.64	91	100	64	0	0	0	0
	FORT WAYNE	82	63	86	58	73	1	0.60	-0.24	0.31	15.38	136	32.07	118	99	59	0	0	3	0
	INDIANAPOLIS	84	65	89	63	75	0	2.02	1.28	1.52	15.55	133	37.83	126	95	55	0	0	4	1
	SOUTH BEND	80	62	83	59	71	1	0.27	-0.62	0.18	3.18	29	13.07	50	96	54	0	0	2	0
KS	CONCORDIA	87	65	93	64	76	0	1.97	1.22	1.00	11.34	106	18.27	88	97	53	1	0	3	2
	DODGE CITY	97	68	104	65	82	4	0.05	-0.61	0.04	8.87	103	13.04	80	90	33	7	0	2	0
	GOODLAND	91	64	97	60	77	4	0.02	-0.65	0.02	6.67	79	11.68	79	91	37	5	0	1	0
	TOPEKA	88	66	95	65	77	-1	0.45	-0.60	0.29	15.02	124	31.93	125	98	51	1	0	4	0
	WICHITA	98	72	105	67	85	5	0.34	-0.63	0.20	19.66	163	28.37	115	84	31	7	0	3	0

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		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JUN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JUN 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
KY	LEXINGTON	85	66	93	63	76	0	1.72	0.93	1.17	22.48	174	38.35	112	96	57	1	0	4	1
	LOUISVILLE	87	70	95	68	79	0	1.13	0.30	0.64	21.13	190	39.69	122	91	52	1	0	3	1
	PADUCAH	89	67	98	63	78	0	3.41	2.72	2.35	21.86	196	37.13	110	98	55	2	0	2	2
LA	BATON ROUGE	98	77	99	74	87	5	0.25	-1.32	0.25	18.29	115	48.39	117	91	46	7	0	1	0
	LAKE CHARLES	97	77	101	75	87	3	0.00	-1.47	0.00	11.45	69	30.52	77	96	47	7	0	0	0
	NEW ORLEANS	96	78	97	74	87	3	0.19	-1.48	0.17	20.65	107	45.47	104	93	48	7	0	2	0
	SHREVEPORT	102	78	104	75	90	6	0.00	-0.69	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	82	32	7	0	0	0
MA	BOSTON	78	65	89	62	72	-1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	93	60	0	0	***	***
	WORCESTER	75	62	81	59	69	-1	0.85	-0.06	0.35	16.74	150	34.74	116	97	60	0	0	5	0
MD	BALTIMORE	85	67	92	62	76	0	1.40	0.50	0.96	14.47	127	27.64	96	95	58	1	0	4	1
ME	CARIBOU	74	51	78	45	63	-2	1.05	0.26	1.05	13.04	122	29.81	117	100	52	0	0	1	1
	PORTLAND	76	62	84	54	69	0	0.12	-0.68	0.07	8.96	88	27.24	92	93	55	0	0	2	0
MI	ALPENA	77	54	84	47	66	-1	1.33	0.60	0.97	13.21	163	31.86	168	98	53	0	0	4	1
	GRAND RAPIDS	80	61	84	59	71	0	0.96	0.17	0.66	9.52	91	19.04	75	95	51	0	0	3	1
	HOUGHTON LAKE	78	52	84	43	65	-1	0.48	-0.15	0.24	9.17	114	29.54	154	99	50	0	0	4	0
	LANSING	81	62	87	58	71	1	1.82	1.02	1.18	8.50	91	22.28	100	94	49	0	0	3	2
	MUSKEGON	80	62	82	58	71	0	2.79	2.09	2.78	9.26	116	30.96	142	93	51	0	0	2	1
	TRAVERSE CITY	80	58	84	50	69	0	0.27	-0.42	0.21	10.02	137	26.95	156	94	45	0	0	2	0
MN	DULUTH	75	53	81	48	64	-1	0.24	-0.61	0.15	10.52	96	21.22	104	96	46	0	0	3	0
	INT_L FALLS	75	47	79	38	61	-2	0.64	0.01	0.64	7.13	74	12.91	77	99	49	0	0	1	1
	MINNEAPOLIS	82	63	85	57	73	1	0.04	-0.96	0.04	8.24	69	17.50	79	85	38	0	0	1	0
	ROCHESTER	80	58	82	52	69	1	0.06	-0.88	0.05	14.68	117	23.67	97	97	50	0	0	2	0
	ST. CLOUD	81	54	85	48	67	0	0.20	-0.72	0.16	8.72	86	16.34	84	99	43	0	0	2	0
MO	COLUMBIA	85	67	89	63	76	-1	0.74	-0.24	0.46	16.26	144	39.10	139	98	60	0	0	3	0
	KANSAS CITY	85	65	91	63	75	-1	3.66	2.67	2.20	20.99	165	40.38	149	97	55	1	0	4	2
	SAINT LOUIS	86	70	92	67	78	-1	1.50	0.75	1.30	19.33	177	39.57	137	95	54	1	0	2	1
	SPRINGFIELD	93	70	102	67	82	4	0.10	-0.69	0.10	13.52	124	32.86	111	92	41	5	0	1	0
MS	JACKSON	101	76	103	72	89	7	0.08	-0.99	0.08	14.94	115	34.92	88	93	40	7	0	1	0
	MERIDIAN	101	74	102	71	87	5	0.13	-0.90	0.12	14.76	113	41.89	106	95	39	7	0	2	0
	TUPELO	96	73	100	68	85	3	0.00	-0.98	0.00	6.49	51	27.50	70	95	46	7	0	0	0
MT	BILLINGS	90	60	93	57	75	4	0.06	-0.11	0.03	3.84	95	9.69	95	68	17	3	0	2	0
	BUTTE	83	47	90	41	65	4	0.20	-0.09	0.12	4.35	95	10.26	109	87	19	2	0	4	0
	CUT BANK	82	51	85	49	67	3	0.33	0.12	0.19	4.56	99	5.43	67	87	27	0	0	2	0
	GLASGOW	86	57	91	54	72	1	0.00	-0.28	0.00	6.76	119	12.65	124	79	26	1	0	0	0
	GREAT FALLS	86	54	90	49	70	4	0.00	-0.29	0.00	8.02	168	15.58	145	82	23	1	0	0	0
	HAVRE	89	56	92	52	73	5	0.07	-0.14	0.07	3.79	81	7.23	81	79	24	2	0	1	0
	MISSOULA	90	52	97	47	71	5	0.18	-0.01	0.11	2.88	81	11.09	117	84	21	3	0	2	0
NC	ASHEVILLE	87	67	91	65	77	3	1.55	0.40	0.72	16.25	123	35.26	107	96	49	2	0	4	1
	CHARLOTTE	92	73	97	71	83	4	0.70	-0.30	0.36	12.17	111	24.87	86	93	47	5	0	2	0
	GREENSBORO	90	70	95	64	80	3	1.90	0.93	0.83	10.05	88	22.45	78	94	52	5	0	4	2
	HATTERAS	89	77	93	73	83	2	0.44	-1.11	0.33	16.63	116	32.04	88	94	66	2	0	4	0
	RALEIGH	92	73	98	68	82	4	0.76	-0.24	0.67	14.70	120	23.45	79	94	52	5	0	2	1
	WILMINGTON	93	75	98	71	84	4	7.65	5.77	5.33	22.65	124	34.65	93	98	58	5	0	4	2
ND	BISMARCK	85	55	89	52	70	1	0.00	-0.55	0.00	4.78	57	10.51	75	93	30	0	0	0	0
	DICKINSON	85	53	89	50	69	1	0.07	-0.26	0.07	5.04	76	9.99	85	91	29	0	0	1	0
	FARGO	85	55	92	51	70	1	0.34	-0.26	0.34	4.51	49	10.30	62	92	31	2	0	1	0
	GRAND FORKS	81	52	85	43	66	-1	0.25	-0.41	0.23	8.13	87	14.08	92	95	38	0	0	3	0
	JAMESTOWN	79	53	84	48	66	-1	0.01	-0.55	0.01	8.69	100	12.51	86	96	42	0	0	1	0
NE	GRAND ISLAND	83	64	86	59	73	-1	1.84	1.13	0.98	14.02	140	21.41	107	98	58	0	0	5	1
	LINCOLN	84	64	89	61	74	-1	3.04	2.25	1.18	16.26	162	26.04	125	98	56	0	0	4	3
	NORFOLK	83	61	86	57	72	0	0.59	-0.21	0.21	10.82	109	19.43	99	98	53	0	0	4	0
	NORTH PLATTE	88	62	92	59	75	2	0.02	-0.48	0.02	5.65	64	9.97	60	97	43	3	0	1	0
	OMAHA	85	66	87	62	75	0	0.60	-0.54	0.26	11.20	99	21.58	95	97	54	0	0	3	0
	SCOTTSBLUFF	89	58	94	56	74	1	0.33	0.07	0.31	4.33	84	8.64	73	96	33	3	0	2	0
	VALENTINE	86	60	93	57	73	0	0.57	0.15	0.28	12.60	150	16.78	110	96	41	2	0	3	0
NH	CONCORD	81	60	86	48	71	1	0.21	-0.57	0.11	9.97	99	28.17	109	96	48	0	0	2	0
NJ	ATLANTIC_CITY	83	71	88	67	77	2	0.00	-1.04	0.00	3.93	34	15.30	52	100	64	0	0	0	0
	NEWARK	84	68	89	64	76	0	2.62	1.73	2.00	14.81	122	29.40	96	90	53	0	0	4	1
NM	ALBUQUERQUE	95	69	98	67	82	5	0.06	-0.19	0.05	2.43	75	5.18	95	56	18	7	0	2	0
NV	ELY	89	54	93	52	71	4	0.09	-0.09	0.09	1.62	93	5.50	85	75	16	3	0	1	0
	LAS VEGAS	107	86	109	77	97	5	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.24	36	0.98	36	34	13	7	0	1	0
	RENO	94	65	97	60	80	5	0.00	-0.04	0.00	1.61	199	4.50	92	43	12	7	0	0	0
	WINNEMUCCA	96	53	100	47	75	4	0.00	-0.02	0.00	2.32	316	6.91	127	55	11	7	0	0	0
NY	ALBANY	81	58	84	53	70	-2	0.39	-0.41	0.17	17.10	150	31.09	120	97	51	0	0	3	0
	BINGHAMTON	74	56	79	49	65	-2	0.86	-0.09	0.39	12.67	110	31.20	115	98	62	0	0	3	0
	BUFFALO	80	60	84	55	70	0	0.28	-0.42	0.23	8.50	95	30.76	126	93	49	0	0	2	0
	ROCHESTER	79	58	84	53	68	-2	0.25	-0.47	0.12	12.96	138	33.63	150	97	51	0	0	3	0
	SYRACUSE	82	57	85	51	69	-1	0.20	-0.65	0.19	9.16	90	31.86	127	95	48	0	0	2	0
OH	AKRON-CANTON	81	62	83	56	71	-1	1.10	0.30	0.77	10.78	96	32.26	116	98	60	0	0	3	1
	CINCINNATI	84	67	90	64	75	1	0.48	-0.30	0.24	15.94	143	35.58	115	95	58	1	0	3	0
	CLEVELAND	80	63	84	57	71	-2	1.52	0.74	1.06	12.52	125	30.37	116	95	59	0	0	3	1
	COLUMBUS	83	67	85	64	75	1	5.04	4.18	2.76	16.61	142	39.06	137	95	60	0	0	5	3
	DAYTON	82	66	86	62	74	-1	2.09	1.44	1.35	16.65	163	40.12	142	97	62	0	0	5	1
	MANSFIELD	81	62	83	59	71	1	1.06	0.27	0.90	12.67	113	32.82	114	96	61	0	0	2	1
	TOLEDO	82	63	86	57	72	-1	0.63	-0.07	0.37	11.64	129	29.11	123	96	54	0	0	3	0

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		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JUN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JUN 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
	YOUNGSTOWN	80	59	83	53	69	0	1.45	0.70	1.04	14.15	133	34.26	127	99	58	0	0	4	1
OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	103	77	109	73	90	9	0.03	-0.78	0.03	7.49	70	17.24	69	69	24	7	0	1	0
	TULSA	100	77	106	70	88	6	0.50	-0.25	0.47	15.95	147	34.61	127	80	36	6	0	2	0
OR	ASTORIA	66	57	69	56	62	0	0.03	-0.25	0.03	4.96	130	32.85	92	95	71	0	0	1	0
	BURNS	91	48	93	44	70	4	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.73	61	5.65	85	60	11	5	0	0	0
	EUGENE	85	52	94	48	68	1	0.00	-0.09	0.00	0.81	46	15.74	68	96	33	1	0	0	0
	MEDFORD	95	62	101	57	78	4	0.00	-0.08	0.00	0.39	33	7.93	75	61	18	6	0	0	0
	PENDLETON	93	61	97	55	77	5	0.00	-0.07	0.00	0.30	19	1.42	17	51	17	6	0	0	0
	PORTLAND	83	61	93	58	72	2	0.00	-0.13	0.00	1.48	60	18.52	90	86	37	1	0	0	0
	SALEM	84	56	93	54	70	1	0.00	-0.09	0.00	1.90	111	15.97	72	89	33	1	0	0	0
PA	ALLENTOWN	80	62	87	55	71	-3	2.30	1.33	1.43	11.33	86	25.80	85	96	61	0	0	3	2
	ERIE	80	64	83	57	72	0	1.09	0.35	0.47	10.97	116	30.22	119	95	53	0	0	4	0
	MIDDLETOWN	82	65	89	60	74	-1	2.32	1.57	0.81	11.55	101	26.49	94	95	59	0	0	4	3
	PHILADELPHIA	85	70	90	65	78	1	1.93	1.01	0.99	15.62	135	27.44	97	89	54	1	0	3	2
	PITTSBURGH	81	64	85	59	72	1	2.89	2.12	1.25	18.06	165	38.91	145	96	58	0	0	3	3
	WILKES-BARRE	77	59	82	56	68	-3	1.43	0.59	1.02	12.82	125	28.52	117	98	61	0	0	3	1
	WILLIAMSPORT	79	60	87	56	70	-2	2.00	1.14	1.18	13.37	116	28.03	102	99	60	0	0	4	2
RI	PROVIDENCE	78	65	86	60	72	-1	1.37	0.54	0.75	11.94	128	28.17	96	96	63	0	0	4	1
SC	CHARLESTON	96	77	99	72	86	5	1.77	0.19	1.35	12.45	70	22.40	65	95	49	7	0	4	1
	COLUMBIA	96	75	100	72	85	5	0.00	-1.02	0.00	8.60	62	21.76	71	92	45	6	0	0	0
	FLORENCE	94	74	97	71	84	3	4.20	3.17	2.77	15.57	112	28.93	96	97	53	6	0	2	2
	GREENVILLE	91	70	97	67	81	2	1.44	0.41	0.69	12.99	106	30.10	91	98	49	5	0	4	2
SD	ABERDEEN	82	56	87	53	69	0	0.37	-0.15	0.35	6.14	72	13.52	86	94	43	0	0	2	0
	HURON	84	59	89	56	71	1	0.87	0.32	0.75	9.22	106	15.20	90	96	44	0	0	3	1
	RAPID CITY	87	57	92	55	72	1	1.47	1.13	1.13	4.67	73	10.85	79	91	33	2	0	2	1
	SIOUX FALLS	84	59	86	57	71	0	0.56	-0.18	0.44	6.84	69	15.17	76	95	43	0	0	3	0
TN	BRISTOL	88	66	92	64	77	3	2.63	1.84	1.25	18.85	160	34.83	113	100	52	2	0	4	2
	CHATTANOOGA	94	72	99	69	83	3	1.93	1.14	0.94	13.94	116	33.73	93	94	42	7	0	3	2
	KNOXVILLE	91	71	96	68	81	3	3.00	2.21	2.15	18.41	150	39.05	109	95	47	4	0	3	2
	MEMPHIS	98	79	101	73	88	6	0.01	-0.72	0.01	10.48	92	32.20	87	78	40	7	0	1	0
	NASHVILLE	93	72	99	67	82	3	0.75	-0.11	0.75	14.34	127	30.56	89	85	44	7	0	1	1
TX	ABILENE	105	78	108	75	92	8	0.00	-0.57	0.00	6.99	99	17.42	107	55	19	7	0	0	0
	AMARILLO	101	69	103	66	85	7	0.00	-0.63	0.00	3.75	47	6.32	44	58	19	7	0	0	0
	AUSTIN	104	76	107	74	90	4	0.00	-0.66	0.00	10.62	144	20.56	92	90	24	7	0	0	0
	BEAUMONT	98	75	102	72	87	3	0.00	-1.77	0.00	17.01	94	36.08	93	97	45	7	0	0	0
	BROWNSVILLE	100	80	102	78	90	3	0.00	-0.46	0.00	4.00	65	10.09	75	88	43	7	0	0	0
	CORPUS CHRISTI	99	76	103	71	88	2	0.00	-0.65	0.00	8.72	113	21.55	119	95	44	7	0	0	0
	DEL RIO	101	78	104	76	90	2	0.00	-0.69	0.00	9.01	162	11.36	90	77	25	7	0	0	0
	EL PASO	100	74	103	67	87	4	0.42	0.08	0.39	4.78	135	7.49	145	50	16	7	0	2	0
	FORT WORTH	104	82	106	80	93	8	0.00	-0.50	0.00	9.66	134	34.98	147	57	23	7	0	0	0
	GALVESTON	93	82	95	79	87	1	0.00	-1.22	0.00	11.90	114	26.81	107	85	58	7	0	0	0
	HOUSTON	100	78	103	74	89	4	0.00	-1.22	0.00	13.00	100	35.10	109	94	34	7	0	0	0
	LUBBOCK	100	73	103	66	87	7	0.00	-0.39	0.00	6.07	106	10.87	89	50	18	7	0	0	0
	MIDLAND	100	74	102	71	87	4	0.00	-0.39	0.00	2.30	49	8.70	98	52	18	7	0	0	0
	SAN ANGELO	103	71	105	68	87	3	0.00	-0.60	0.00	5.06	101	14.13	107	70	19	7	0	0	0
	SAN ANTONIO	101	77	103	75	89	3	0.00	-0.50	0.00	10.72	154	27.80	140	85	27	7	0	0	0
	VICTORIA	102	73	107	67	88	3	0.00	-0.69	0.00	9.20	95	24.04	94	100	34	7	0	0	0
	WACO	104	77	106	74	91	5	0.00	-0.45	0.00	6.37	98	20.65	91	78	25	7	0	0	0
	WICHITA FALLS	107	78	109	74	93	9	0.30	-0.26	0.30	5.69	80	16.30	90	54	20	7	0	1	0
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	97	72	102	67	84	6	0.52	0.40	0.28	2.21	121	8.22	80	53	17	7	0	3	0
VA	LYNCHBURG	88	67	92	64	78	3	1.13	0.47	0.61	9.46	91	23.77	85	97	52	4	0	3	1
	NORFOLK	88	74	95	71	81	2	3.11	1.85	1.37	15.11	101	28.02	88	94	59	2	0	4	4
	RICHMOND	89	70	94	66	80	2	1.59	0.48	0.84	19.07	153	33.03	112	95	54	3	0	4	1
	ROANOKE	88	69	92	66	78	2	0.72	0.01	0.51	10.65	94	22.04	76	89	49	5	0	3	1
	WASH/DULLES	85	67	91	62	76	1	2.16	1.41	1.37	15.32	140	29.35	104	94	58	1	0	4	2
VT	BURLINGTON	79	56	81	51	68	-3	0.07	-0.71	0.07	13.68	125	27.73	116	96	50	0	0	1	0
WA	OLYMPIA	81	53	89	49	67	3	0.00	-0.25	0.00	2.43	94	25.48	94	97	43	0	0	0	0
	QUILLAYUTE	67	53	72	49	60	0	0.00	-0.69	0.00	6.42	153	22.80	45	100	70	0	0	0	0
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	80	58	86	54	69	1	0.00	-0.24	0.00	2.06	77	20.90	97	91	44	0	0	0	0
	SPOKANE	91	64	97	59	77	8	0.00	-0.11	0.00	1.00	52	7.73	77	49	15	4	0	0	0
	YAKIMA	94	60	96	56	77	7	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.24	28	3.80	79	70	19	7	0	0	0
WI	EAU CLAIRE	81	55	86	47	68	-1	0.60	-0.36	0.50	10.10	88	19.86	88	97	39	0	0	3	1
	GREEN BAY	79	56	84	49	67	-1	0.81	0.05	0.73	11.88	117	28.35	134	97	50	0	0	2	1
	LA CROSSE	82	59	85	54	70	-2	0.69	-0.21	0.60	15.14	125	27.94	113	98	45	0	0	2	1
	MADISON	80	59	84	53	69	0	1.86	0.93	1.42	12.92	100	28.54	110	99	51	0	0	2	1
	MILWAUKEE	78	63	87	59	70	-2	0.73	-0.12	0.50	12.00	115	27.72	118	93	53	0	0	4	1
WV	BECKLEY	83	65	87	62	74	3	1.91	1.15	1.61	17.36	143	34.47	112	89	52	0	0	3	1
	CHARLESTON	86	68	91	65	77	2	4.93	4.11	4.22	23.65	184	38.70	120	100	58	1	0	4	2
	ELKINS	83	64	86	60	73	3	2.98	2.18	2.35	19.44	145	38.47	116	100	59	0	0	5	1
	HUNTINGTON	87	68	94	65	78	3	0.66	-0.21	0.45	13.91	114	29.66	95	95	56	1	0	3	0
WY	CASPER	88	55	99	50	71	3	0.13	-0.03	0.09	2.98	94	7.18	82	86	22	2	0	3	0
	CHEYENNE	84	57	91	55	70	3	0.88	0.58	0.48	5.22	96	9.32	81	90	28	1	0	4	0
	LANDER	87	56	97	50	72	3	0.16	0.06	0.10	2.14	104	6.94	74	64	22	2	0	3	0
	SHERIDAN	89	51	95	46	71	2	0.08	-0.06	0.08	2.44	69	9.29	89	80	22	3	0	1	0

Based on 1991-2020 normals

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National Agricultural Summary

August 17 – 23, 2026

Weekly National Agricultural Summary provided by USDA/NASS

HIGHLIGHTS

Weather conditions varied across major U.S. agricultural regions. Above-normal temperatures prevailed across much of the Pacific Northwest, Southwest, Delta, and Southeast, with parts of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas averaging 6 to 8°F above normal. Conversely, near- to below-normal temperatures were observed across the Corn Belt. Meanwhile, precipitation was above normal across areas of the northern Plains, where some locations received more than twice their typical weekly totals. Wetter-than-normal conditions extended from the Ohio Valley into the mid-Atlantic, with localized areas in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio recording rainfall up to 2 inches above normal. In contrast, much of the West, Southwest, and portions of the southern Plains were drier than normal, contributing to declines in topsoil moisture.

Corn: Eighty-six percent of the corn crop was at the dough stage by August 23, five percentage points ahead of last year and 4 points ahead of the 5-year average. Forty-five percent of the corn had reached the dented stage by week's end, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 points ahead of average. Six percent of the nation's corn was mature by August 23, equal to both last year and the average. On August 23, fifty-seven percent of the corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 3 percentage points below the previous week and 14 points below the same time last year. In Iowa, the largest corn-producing state, 78 percent of the corn was rated in good to excellent condition.

Soybeans: Ninety-one percent of the soybean crop had begun setting pods by August 23, three percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Six percent of the soybeans had dropped leaves by week's end, 2 percentage points ahead of both last year and the average. On August 23, sixty percent of the soybean crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below the previous week and 9 points below the same time last year.

Cotton: Eighty-one percent of the nation's cotton crop was setting bolls by August 23, one percentage point ahead of last year but 3 points behind the 5-year average. By August 23, twenty percent of the cotton had bolls opening, 1 percentage point ahead of last year but equal to the average. On August 23, thirty-seven percent of the nation's cotton was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below the previous week and 17 points below the same time last year.

Sorghum: Eighty-one percent of the sorghum had reached the headed stage by August 23, six percentage points behind last year and 5 points behind the 5-year average. By August 23, forty-three percent of the sorghum had reached the coloring stage, equal to both last year and the average. Twenty-one percent of the sorghum was mature by week's end, 1 percentage point behind last year but equal to the average. Fourteen percent of the sorghum acreage had been harvested by August 23, two percentage points behind both last year and the average. On August 23, twenty-seven percent of the sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below the previous week and 36 points below the same time last year.

Rice: Ninety-seven percent of the nation's rice had reached the headed stage by August 23, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By August 23, twenty-seven percent of the rice acreage had been harvested, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 6 points ahead of average. On August 23, sixty-eight percent of the rice crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below the previous week and 6 points below the same time last year.

Other Small Grains: Eighty-eight percent of the nation's oat crop had been harvested by August 23, ten percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Harvest progress was at or beyond 95 percent in three of the nine estimating states.

Sixty-four percent of the barley acreage had been harvested by August 23, eleven percentage points ahead of last year and 9 points ahead of the 5-year average. On August 23, fifty-three percent of the barley was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points above the previous week and 11 points above the same time last year.

Sixty-two percent of the spring wheat acreage had been harvested by August 23, eleven percentage points ahead of last year and 10 points ahead of the 5-year average. On August 23, fifty-one percent of the spring wheat was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below the previous week but 2 points above the same time last year.

Other Crops: On August 23, sixty-four percent of the peanut crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point above the previous week but 10 points below the same time last year.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending August 23, 2026

Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Dough

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	59	55	59	58
IL	90	82	90	86
IN	80	69	82	81
IA	87	83	90	89
KS	87	78	87	85
KY	77	81	89	76
MI	74	63	76	70
MN	77	82	92	79
MO	93	89	94	93
NE	80	71	84	84
NC	93	92	97	94
ND	60	67	80	63
OH	86	81	87	81
PA	54	47	56	50
SD	84	76	86	80
TN	94	91	98	94
TX	92	86	91	91
WI	65	53	70	69
18 Sts	81	76	86	82

These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.

Corn Percent Dented

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	7	5	18	16
IL	55	31	47	50
IN	32	19	33	31
IA	42	26	47	43
KS	53	41	55	54
KY	56	60	74	58
MI	24	12	23	23
MN	26	28	52	26
MO	64	53	66	64
NE	46	27	46	48
NC	89	82	89	85
ND	15	18	24	14
OH	32	15	36	33
PA	10	8	20	11
SD	35	24	40	27
TN	79	76	89	73
TX	84	72	80	82
WI	21	9	19	20
18 Sts	42	29	45	41

These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.

Corn Percent Mature

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	0	0	1
IL	3	1	4	3
IN	1	0	0	1
IA	3	0	1	3
KS	10	8	16	12
KY	22	18	38	20
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	2	0	2	1
MO	13	7	14	9
NE	5	2	3	6
NC	61	33	52	56
ND	0	0	0	0
OH	2	0	0	2
PA	3	0	1	1
SD	0	0	1	1
TN	32	16	32	22
TX	70	60	65	67
WI	1	0	1	1
18 Sts	6	4	6	6

These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.

Corn Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	31	37	13	18	1
IL	4	8	30	43	15
IN	3	7	28	54	8
IA	2	4	16	57	21
KS	14	17	27	34	8
KY	1	8	19	55	17
MI	1	7	37	39	16
MN	3	7	26	47	17
MO	2	7	25	52	14
NE	5	12	28	40	15
NC	22	23	31	18	6
ND	14	27	33	25	1
OH	2	6	31	48	13
PA	0	0	9	55	36
SD	12	17	29	36	6
TN	1	3	15	47	34
TX	9	24	31	24	12
WI	4	8	23	54	11
18 Sts	6	11	26	43	14
Prev Wk	5	10	25	47	13
Prev Yr	2	6	21	51	20

Spring Wheat Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	62	45	68	48
MN	70	63	78	59
MT	56	28	55	60
ND	38	37	56	40
SD	82	81	91	85
WA	70	45	69	67
6 Sts	51	41	62	52

These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's spring wheat acreage.

Spring Wheat Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
ID	1	2	22	75	0
MN	0	1	8	85	6
MT	0	10	36	39	15
ND	5	15	41	34	5
SD	4	17	37	39	3
WA	2	6	43	45	4
6 Sts	3	11	35	44	7
Prev Wk	2	10	36	46	6
Prev Yr	4	14	33	43	6

Barley Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	67	52	73	54
MN	70	55	83	61
MT	44	30	50	56
ND	49	53	73	51
WA	72	50	70	69
5 Sts	53	43	64	55

These 5 States harvested 85% of last year's barley acreage.

Barley Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
ID	0	3	30	67	0
MN	1	2	15	75	7
MT	2	10	38	30	20
ND	2	11	45	40	2
WA	1	3	41	54	1
5 Sts	1	8	38	44	9
Prev Wk	2	9	38	39	12
Prev Yr	5	18	35	40	2

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending August 23, 2026

Soybeans Percent Setting Pods

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	98	96	98	95
IL	90	85	90	87
IN	88	81	88	87
IA	89	82	88	92
KS	77	67	78	75
KY	78	78	82	78
LA	99	99	100	98
MI	94	84	89	92
MN	92	93	96	92
MS	96	95	97	96
MO	80	75	84	78
NE	88	87	93	91
NC	86	86	93	84
ND	93	89	94	88
OH	91	89	93	89
SD	83	83	95	87
TN	85	91	96	85
WI	85	81	91	87
18 Sts	88	85	91	88

These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

Soybeans Percent Dropping Leaves

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	22	18	36	18
IL	2	NA	2	1
IN	2	NA	0	2
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	1	NA	2	2
KY	2	3	12	2
LA	55	49	60	39
MI	0	NA	0	1
MN	0	NA	2	1
MS	37	34	51	28
MO	1	0	2	1
NE	0	0	5	4
NC	9	3	6	4
ND	1	5	8	3
OH	0	0	0	1
SD	2	0	2	5
TN	9	13	27	7
WI	0	0	1	0
18 Sts	4	NA	6	4

These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.

Soybean Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	1	4	28	54	13
IL	4	8	29	46	13
IN	3	8	28	53	8
IA	1	4	18	58	19
KS	4	13	33	44	6
KY	1	4	21	57	17
LA	0	6	27	59	8
MI	1	11	40	34	14
MN	2	7	26	53	12
MS	0	3	24	42	31
MO	3	7	30	51	9
NE	3	9	24	49	15
NC	2	7	28	47	16
ND	8	22	43	26	1
OH	2	7	33	46	12
SD	9	15	30	40	6
TN	1	4	21	54	20
WI	4	10	23	53	10
18 Sts	3	9	28	48	12
Prev Wk	2	8	29	49	12
Prev Yr	2	6	23	54	15

Cotton Percent Setting Bolls

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	89	86	92	93
AZ	99	95	97	99
AR	97	97	98	98
CA	89	80	90	89
GA	94	86	92	92
KS	95	89	93	92
LA	86	96	98	94
MS	81	72	79	89
MO	81	85	92	89
NC	89	91	93	91
OK	81	74	90	80
SC	89	84	88	93
TN	90	95	97	94
TX	73	64	73	79
VA	95	89	94	95
15 Sts	80	74	81	84

These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

Cotton Percent Bolls Opening

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	14	15	21	13
AZ	58	59	71	56
AR	30	15	27	26
CA	4	0	5	3
GA	19	8	15	14
KS	12	8	13	15
LA	33	30	43	41
MS	27	12	24	27
MO	3	0	1	2
NC	7	3	13	7
OK	7	3	17	6
SC	11	3	8	9
TN	17	17	36	12
TX	20	17	20	23
VA	13	7	16	16
15 Sts	19	14	20	20

These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.

Cotton Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	0	3	19	65	13
AZ	0	0	15	46	39
AR	0	2	24	50	24
CA	0	0	5	5	90
GA	2	7	28	54	9
KS	5	21	49	21	4
LA	0	7	25	58	10
MS	0	4	43	42	11
MO	0	0	14	85	1
NC	1	1	20	53	25
OK	17	24	54	4	1
SC	0	14	33	43	10
TN	4	7	21	55	13
TX	15	29	37	17	2
VA	1	1	39	59	0
15 Sts	10	19	34	31	6
Prev Wk	8	18	36	32	6
Prev Yr	3	10	33	43	11

Crop Progress and Condition

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Rice Percent Headed

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	97	94	98	95
CA	84	85	90	87
LA	98	100	100	98
MS	100	100	100	99
MO	95	93	98	93
TX	100	99	100	99
6 Sts	95	94	97	95

These 6 States planted 100% of last year's rice acreage.

Rice Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	13	7	16	9
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	68	80	83	70
MS	18	9	20	9
MO	2	0	4	2
TX	66	50	69	66
6 Sts	24	20	27	21

These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's rice acreage.

Rice Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	0	4	33	46	17
CA	0	0	15	65	20
LA	0	3	23	68	6
MS	0	4	51	33	12
MO	0	0	15	68	17
TX	0	1	47	52	0
6 Sts	0	3	29	54	14
Prev Wk	0	3	27	54	16
Prev Yr	1	3	22	55	19

Sorghum Percent Headed

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	83	75	85	86
KS	83	62	72	81
NE	84	74	82	89
OK	73	71	84	72
SD	94	68	78	94
TX	95	93	96	96
6 Sts	87	73	81	86

These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.

Sorghum Percent Coloring

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	20	30	40	20
KS	28	20	28	28
NE	32	20	32	32
OK	33	37	38	32
SD	32	10	17	34
TX	82	76	82	82
6 Sts	43	36	43	43

These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.

Sorghum Percent Mature

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	0	0	0
KS	5	0	3	2
NE	1	0	1	1
OK	7	10	21	2
SD	1	0	1	1
TX	70	60	70	70
6 Sts	22	16	21	21

These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.

Sorghum Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	NA	0	0
KS	0	NA	0	0
NE	0	NA	0	0
OK	0	NA	5	0
SD	0	NA	0	0
TX	60	40	55	58
6 Sts	16	NA	14	16

These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.

Sorghum Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	16	19	36	27	2
KS	12	21	39	22	6
NE	5	20	40	32	3
OK	13	24	42	18	3
SD	20	26	27	23	4
TX	7	22	47	19	5
6 Sts	11	21	41	22	5
Prev Wk	11	22	39	24	4
Prev Yr	3	8	26	47	16

Peanut Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	0	6	20	65	9
FL	1	1	16	81	1
GA	1	7	33	51	8
NC	1	1	16	48	34
OK	2	9	22	65	2
SC	0	9	29	55	7
TX	1	7	43	46	3
VA	0	5	29	66	0
8 Sts	1	6	29	55	9
Prev Wk	1	7	29	54	9
Prev Yr	0	3	23	62	12

Crop Progress and Condition

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Pasture and Range Condition by Percent
Week Ending Aug 23, 2026

	VP	P	F	G	EX			VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	1	2	20	66	11		NH	0	4	28	68	0
AZ	35	37	14	13	1		NJ	6	11	28	55	0
AR	20	40	25	13	2		NM	27	34	34	5	0
CA	0	0	30	60	10		NY	1	9	23	58	9
CO	30	34	30	6	0		NC	1	4	50	42	3
CT	0	0	28	70	2		ND	20	30	31	19	0
DE	12	25	34	29	0		OH	0	4	35	57	4
FL	4	15	24	37	20		OK	24	34	31	10	1
GA	3	15	41	37	4		OR	6	27	36	30	1
ID	4	35	41	20	0		PA	0	12	24	59	5
IL	4	7	29	51	9		RI	0	0	0	100	0
IN	2	6	27	58	7		SC	7	17	32	40	4
IA	2	8	25	54	11		SD	40	27	23	10	0
KS	11	19	35	28	7		TN	3	9	25	56	7
KY	0	5	26	60	9		TX	21	29	34	14	2
LA	3	13	41	41	2		UT	10	53	19	17	1
ME	4	13	50	30	3		VT	3	6	50	41	0
MD	8	17	47	24	4		VA	11	17	34	36	2
MA	0	0	27	70	3		WA	11	11	35	43	0
MI	2	21	45	19	13		WV	23	31	30	14	2
MN	18	31	31	18	2		WI	5	13	34	44	4
MS	7	18	37	32	6		WY	40	31	25	4	0
MO	2	6	19	66	7		48 Sts	22	28	29	18	3
MT	21	26	26	20	7							
NE	35	29	27	9	0		Prev Wk	22	26	29	20	3
NV	5	35	40	15	5		Prev Yr	11	21	31	28	9

Oats Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 23 2026	5-Yr Avg
IA	96	96	97	96
MN	77	75	90	77
NE	95	92	94	97
ND	41	61	74	44
OH	98	88	90	99
PA	100	97	98	80
SD	91	91	94	92
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	79	73	83	77
9 Sts	78	80	88	78

These 9 States harvested 78% of last year's oat acreage.

VP - Very Poor; P - Poor; F - Fair; G - Good; EX - Excellent

NA - Not Available; *Revised

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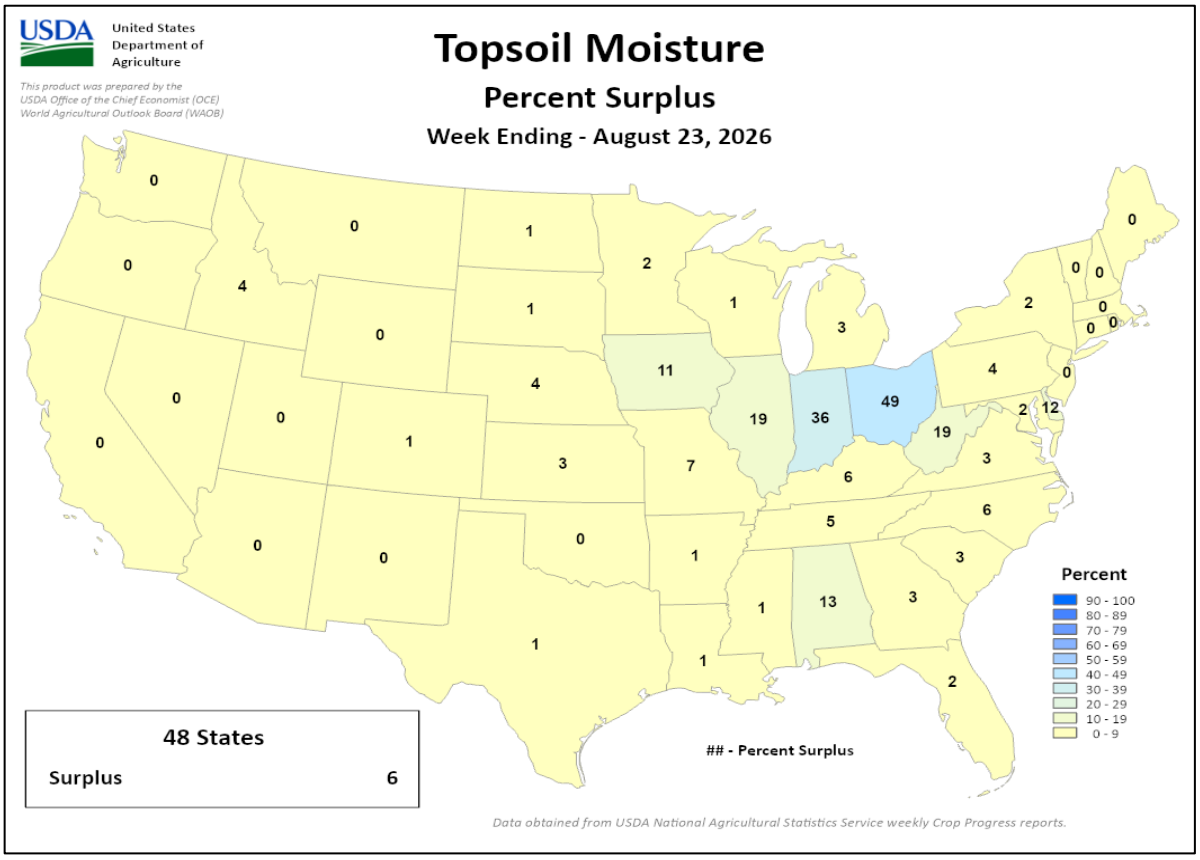
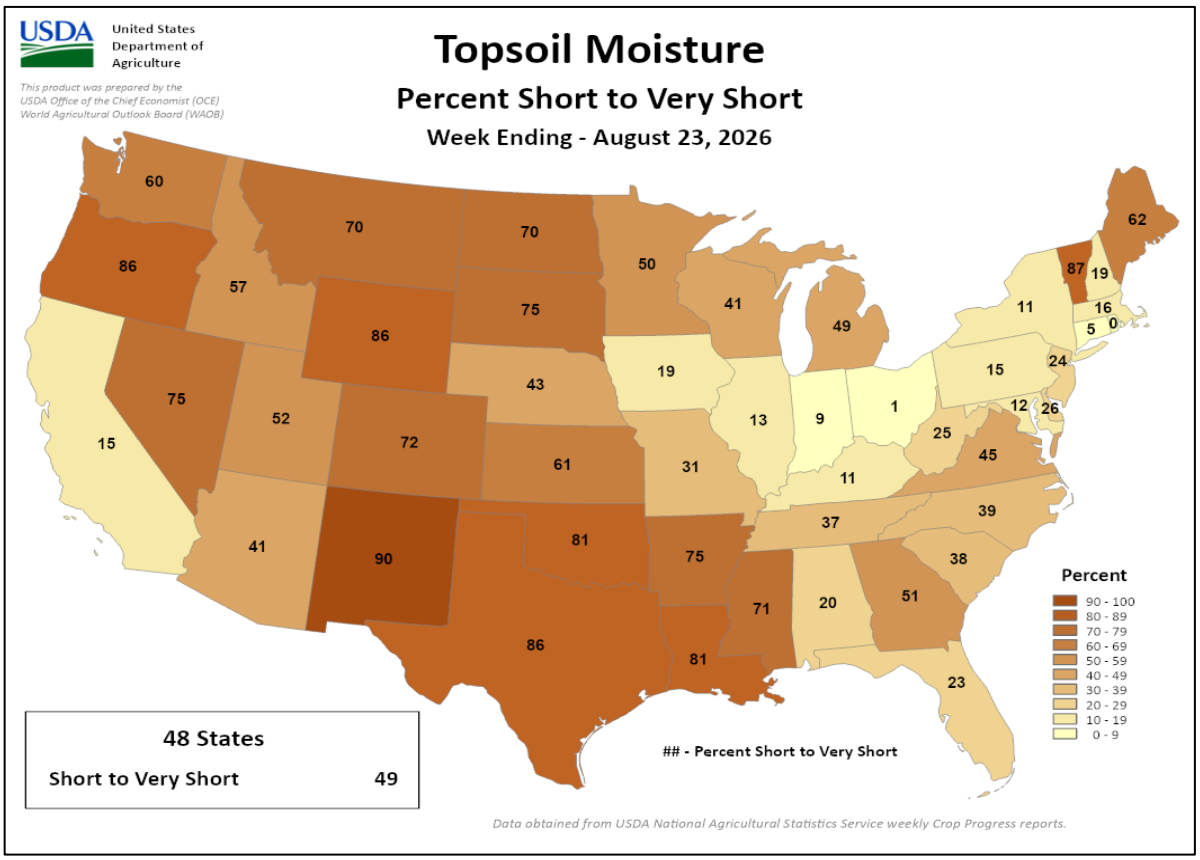
Week Ending August 23, 2026





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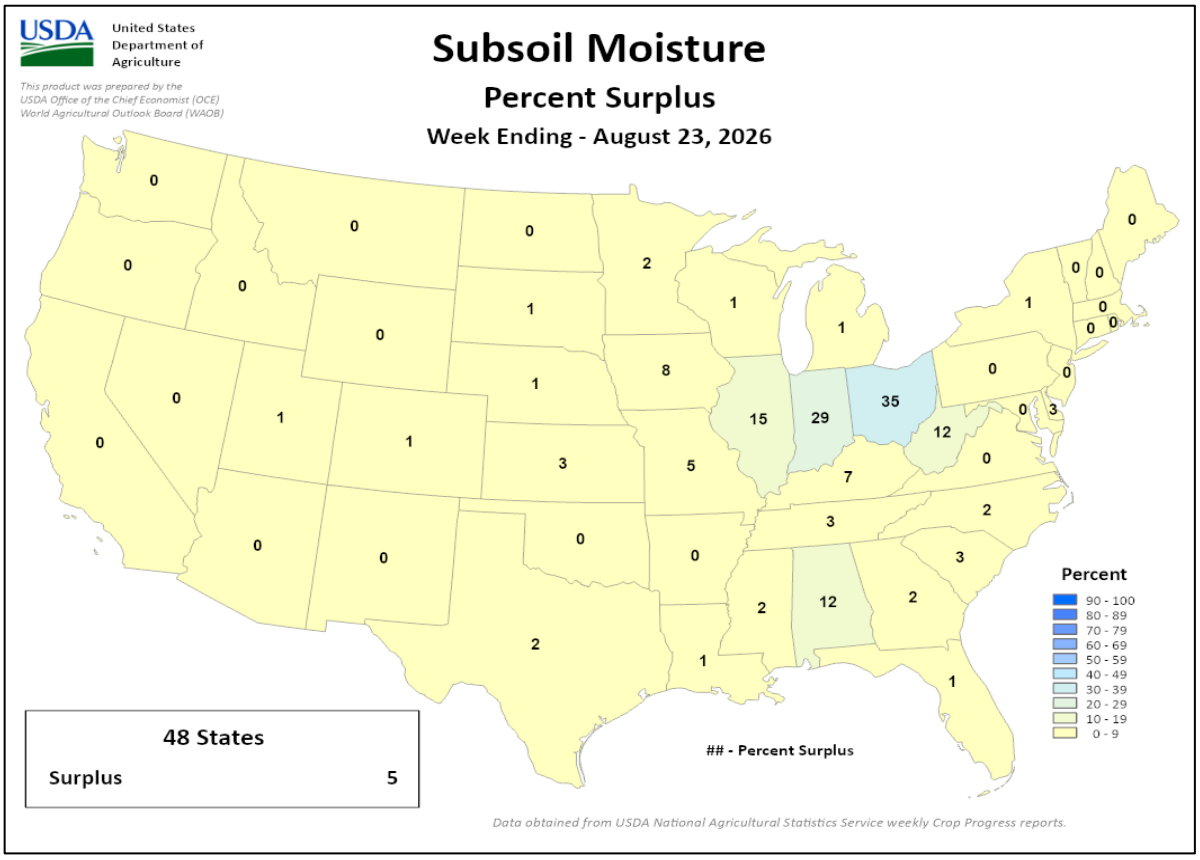

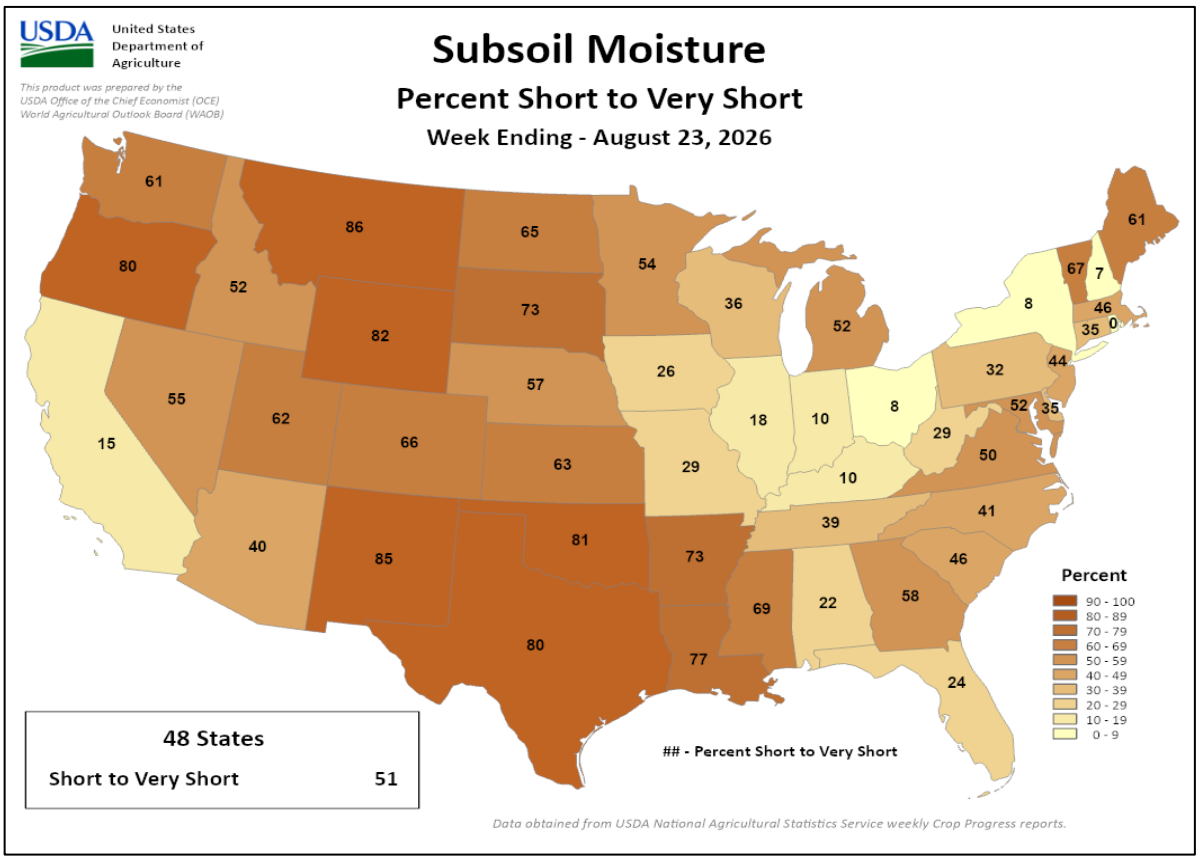

International Weather and Crop Summary

August 16 – 22, 2026

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: A slow-moving cold front brought widespread rain and cooler temperatures to western, central, and northern Europe, while heat and dryness lingered in the southwest and southeast.

WESTERN FSU: Dry and hot weather returned to much of the region, accelerating summer crops toward maturity but trimming yield prospects.

EASTERN FSU: Widespread showers eased recent heat and dryness in the spring grain belt, while seasonably sunny and hot weather lingered over primary cotton areas farther south.

MIDDLE EAST: Sunny skies in Turkey favored summer crop maturation and early harvesting.

AUSTRALIA: Beneficial showers over southeastern Australia contrasted with short-term dryness in southwestern portions of the continent.

SOUTH ASIA: A broad west-to-south dry belt prevailed, with severe dryness over Pakistan and Rajasthan giving way to patchier dryness across interior peninsular India.

EAST ASIA: Widespread rain and above-normal temperatures impacted the region, directly influencing the late-season filling stages of both corn and soybeans.

SOUTHEAST ASIA: Monsoon flow remained strong around Thailand; however, the strengthening El Niño suppressed monsoonal activity farther south, leaving Indonesia, Malaysia, and the southern Philippines drier.

MEXICO: Hotter- and mostly drier-than-normal conditions further reduced soil moisture availability for corn and other immature, rainfed summer crops.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES: Mostly dry weather returned, although the return of above-normal temperatures in the western Prairies contrasted with a third consecutive week of cool conditions farther east.

SOUTHEASTERN CANADA: Warm, showery weather maintained mostly favorable growing conditions for summer crops.

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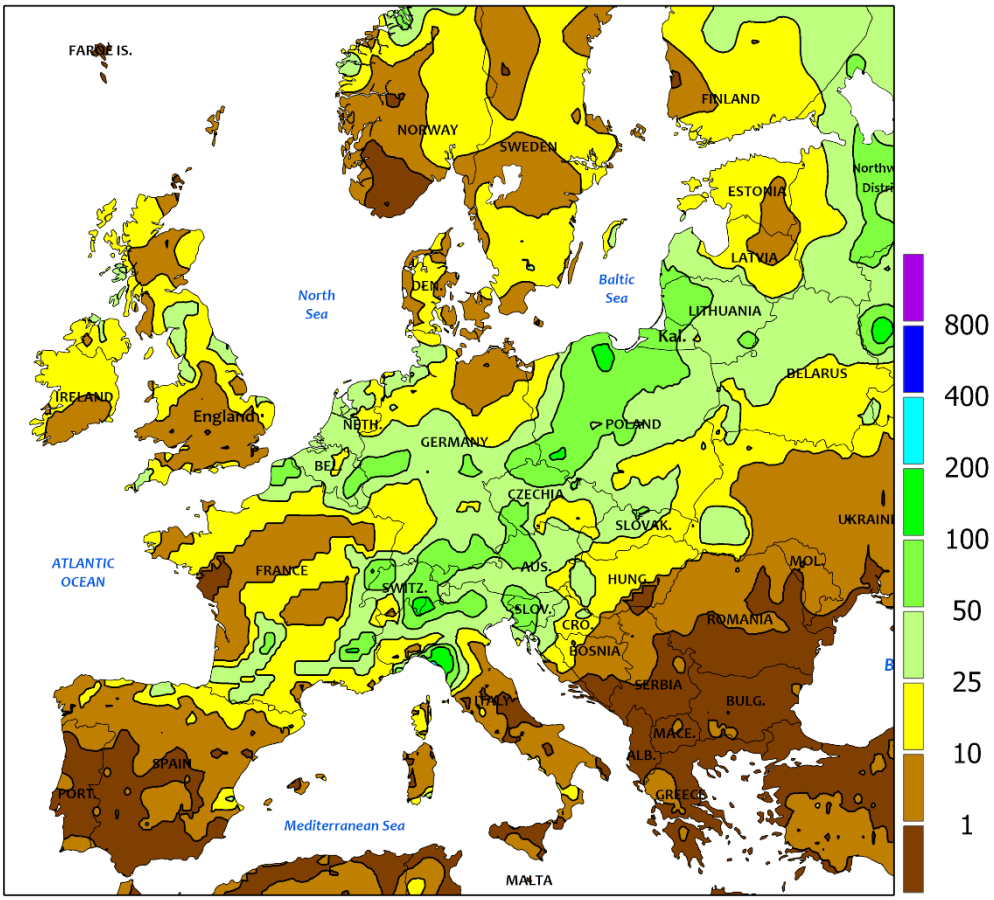

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EUROPE

A slow-moving cold front brought widespread rain and cooler temperatures to western, central, and northern portions of the continent. The front's slow movement resulted in moderate to very heavy showers and thunderstorms (10-100 mm, locally more) from France and England into Scandinavia, Poland, and the Baltic States. The rainfall provided sorely needed soil moisture for winter crop sowing but arrived much too late to improve yields for drought- and heat-afflicted summer crops which have been hastened toward or into maturity well ahead of normal. The latest satellite-derived Vegetation Health Index (VHI) continued to depict severe crop and pasture stress from England, France, and northern Spain eastward into southern Germany, northern Italy, Hungary, northern Serbia, and western Romania. Conversely, dry and hot weather (35-40°C, locally into the lower 40s degrees C) persisted in Spain and the lower Danube River Valley, further reducing yield prospects for any later developing corn, sunflowers, and soybeans, though most summer crops were near or at maturity and subsequently not further impacted by the past week's heat and dryness.

**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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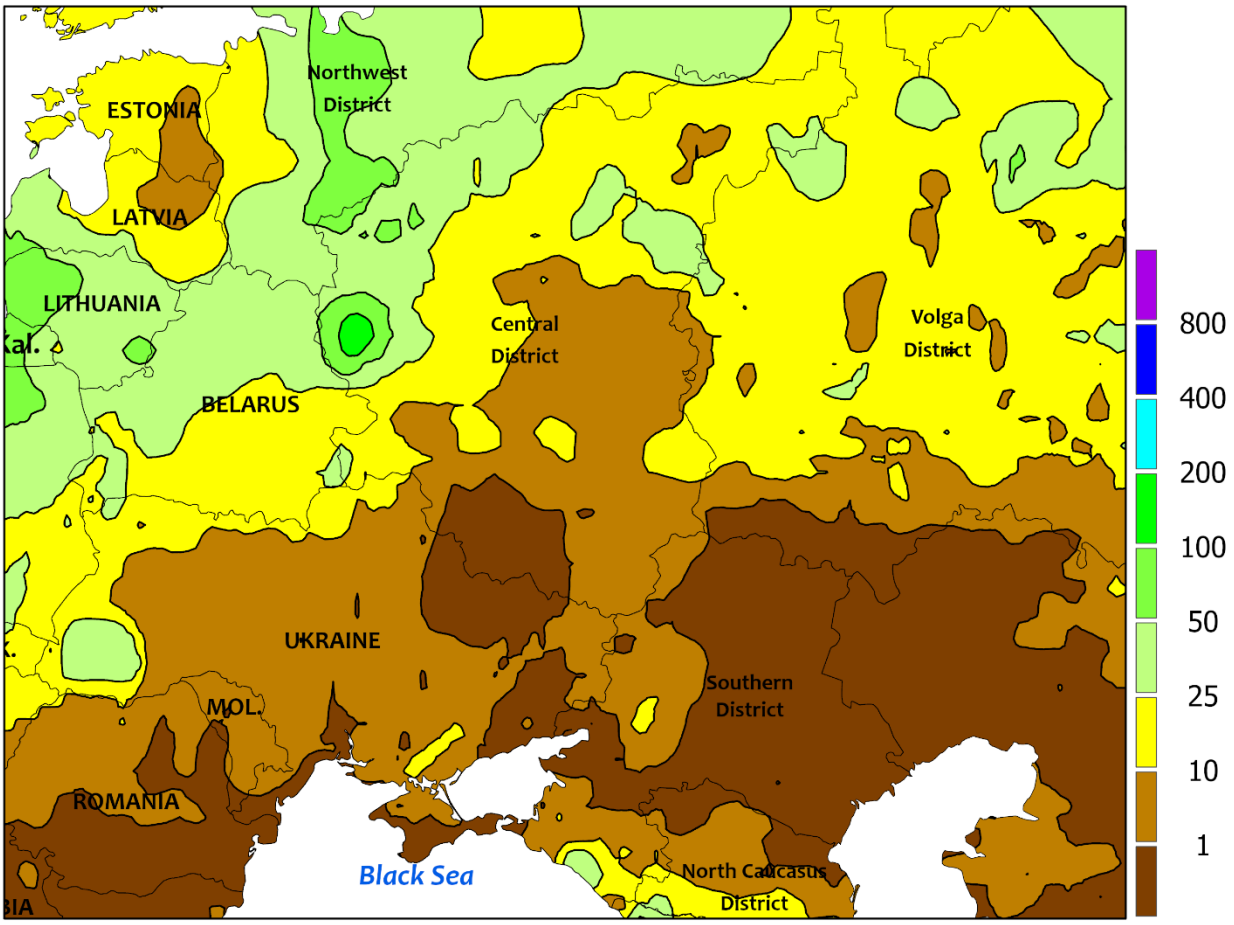

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WESTERN FSU

Heat and dryness returned to the region following the preceding week's cool weather. Sunny skies and above-normal temperatures (2-4°C above normal) accelerated summer crops through the filling stages of development from western Ukraine eastward into west-central Russia, with daytime highs in the middle and upper 30s (highest temperatures in the south) likely stressing later-developing corn, sunflowers, and soybeans. Nevertheless, summer crop yield prospects remained overall favorable due to abundant summer rains despite the recent turn to hot and dry weather. However, the latest satellite-derived Vegetation Health Index continued to depict a narrow ribbon of declining crop vigor from southern Ukraine eastward into the Rostov Oblast in Russia's Southern District.

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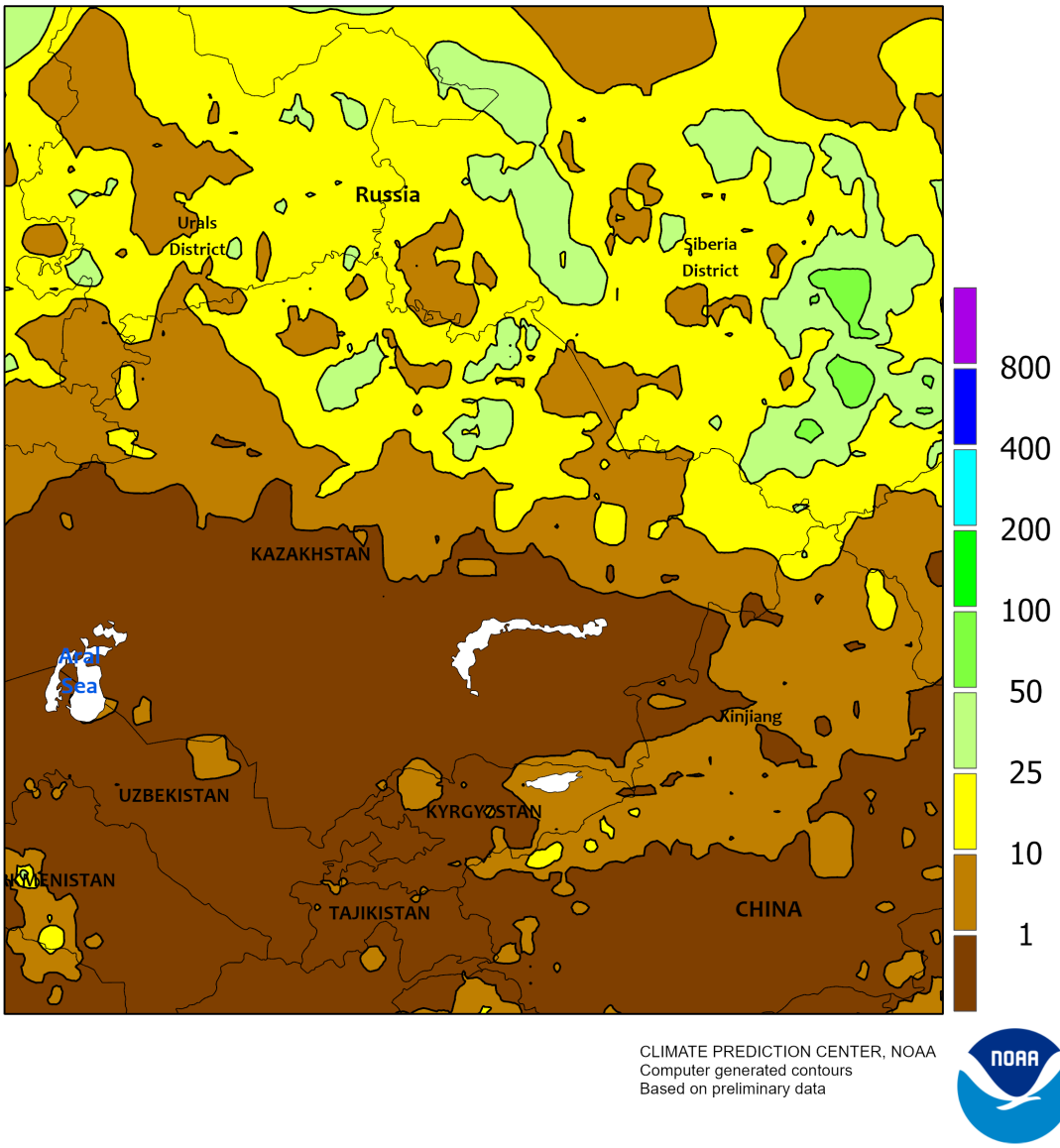

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EASTERN FSU

Unsettled weather in the north gave way to seasonably dry and hot conditions farther south. In the spring grain belt of northern Kazakhstan and central Russia, widespread showers and thunderstorms (10-50 mm, locally more) slowed spring wheat and barley maturation and drydown but otherwise had little significant impact on maturing crops. Unlike the preceding week's extreme heat, the clouds and showers were accompanied by near- to below-normal temperatures. Farther south across the Commonwealth of Independent States, dry and hot weather (up to 3°C above normal in the east but as much as 5°C above normal in the southwest) accelerated cotton maturation and drydown in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and southern Kazakhstan, while unseasonable showers (5-20 mm) continued in eastern Kyrgyzstan.

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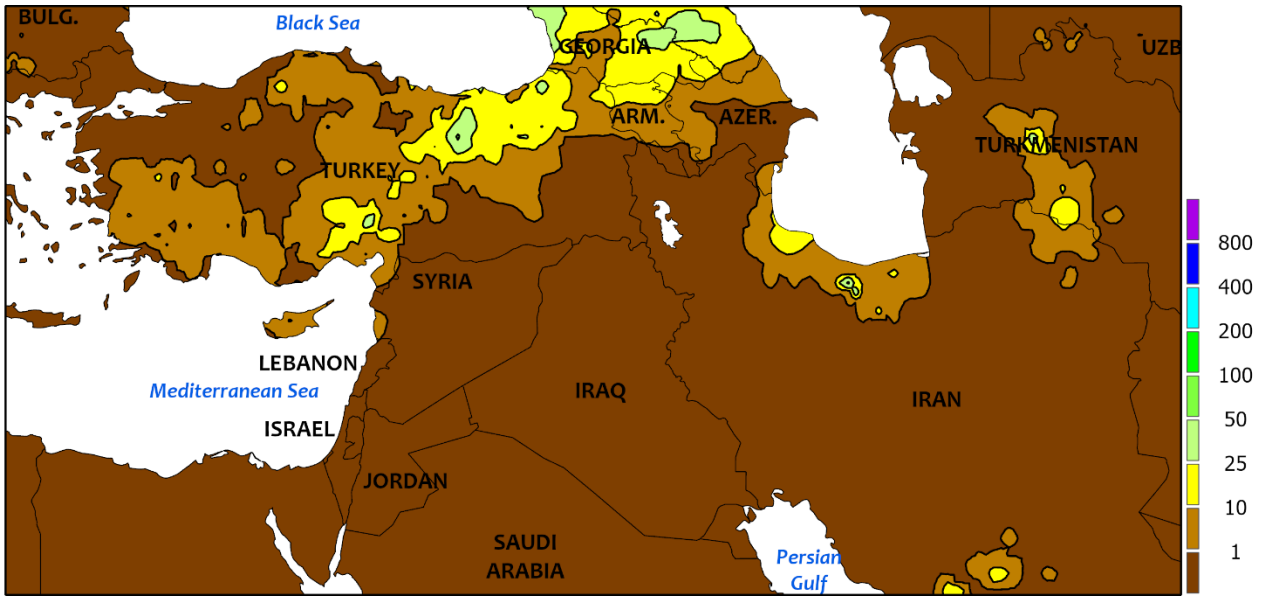

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MIDDLE EAST

In Turkey, mostly dry weather and near-normal temperatures favored filling to maturing summer crops and early harvesting efforts, although early-week showers (1-20 mm) rimmed southern and eastern portions of the Anatolian Plateau. The latest satellite-derived Vegetation Health Index (VHI) continued to depict good to excellent conditions across most of summer crop areas; in fact, the VHI remained the second highest on record for this time of year in Turkey's primary croplands.

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

AUSTRALIA
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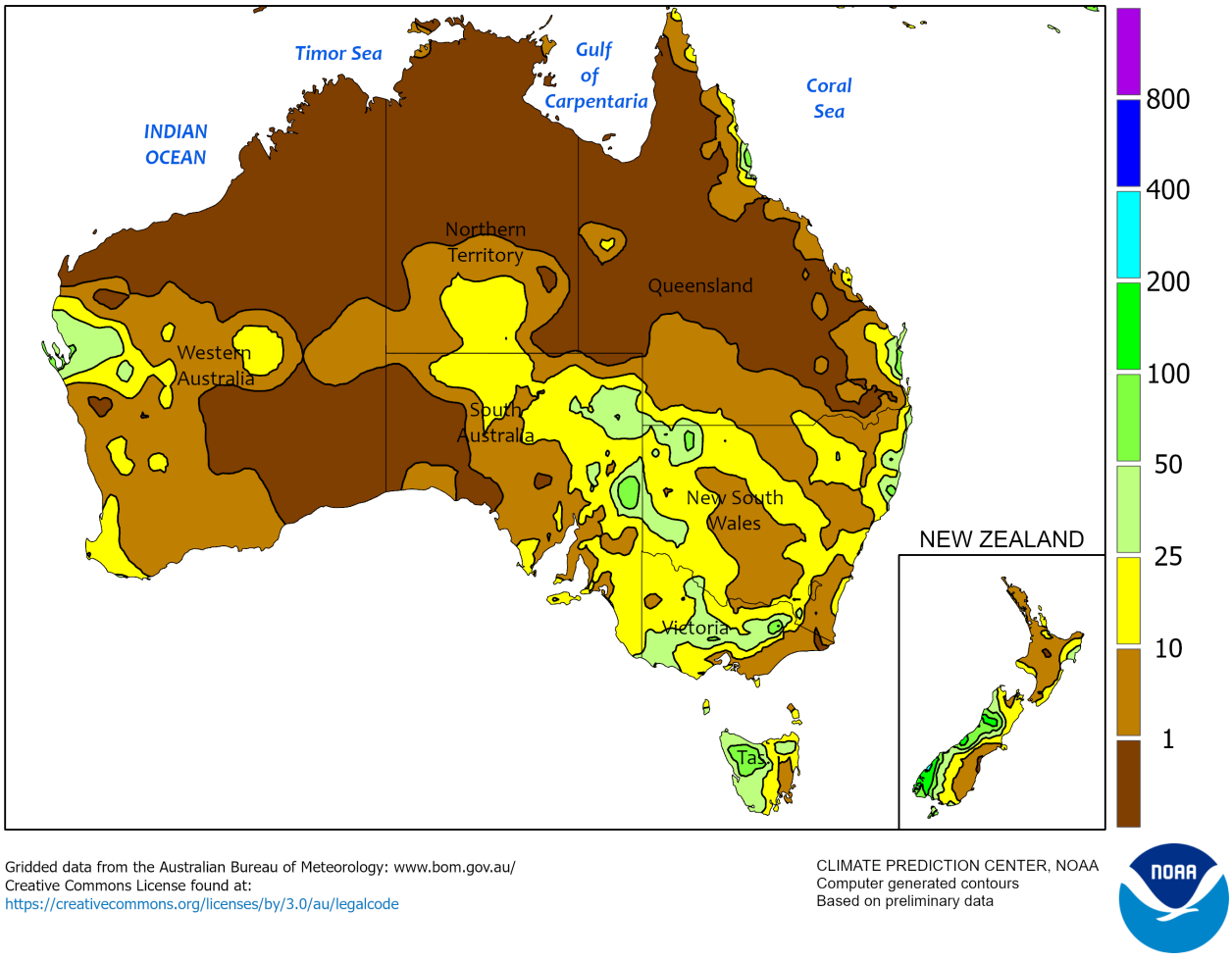

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AUSTRALIA

Short-term dryness in southwestern Australia contrasted with widespread showers in southeastern portions of the continent. In Western Australia, mostly sunny skies and near-normal temperatures favored the development of vegetative (south) to reproductive (north) winter grains and oilseeds. However, most of the state's primary croplands continued to run a short-term rainfall deficit (since May 1), though the latest satellite-derived Vegetation Health Index (VHI) indicated good to excellent crop vigor at this early stage. Farther east, light showers on the Eyre Peninsula (2-10 mm) transitioned to moderate to heavy rain (10-40 mm) in the Murray River Basin of western Victoria and southwestern New South Wales, boosting soil moisture for vegetative winter wheat and barley as well as budding to early flowering rapeseed. Similar to the previous week, rain amounts tapered off to the north, ranging from 5 to 20 mm in northern New South Wales to 5 mm or less in southern Queensland. Nevertheless, prospects for winter crops remained good to excellent over much of southern and eastern Australia as indicated by the latest VHI; in fact, the VHI was the second and third highest on record for this time of year in Victoria and South Australia, respectively. Temperatures for the week averaged near normal in southwestern and southern portions of the continent but up to 4°C above normal in eastern and northern New South Wales.

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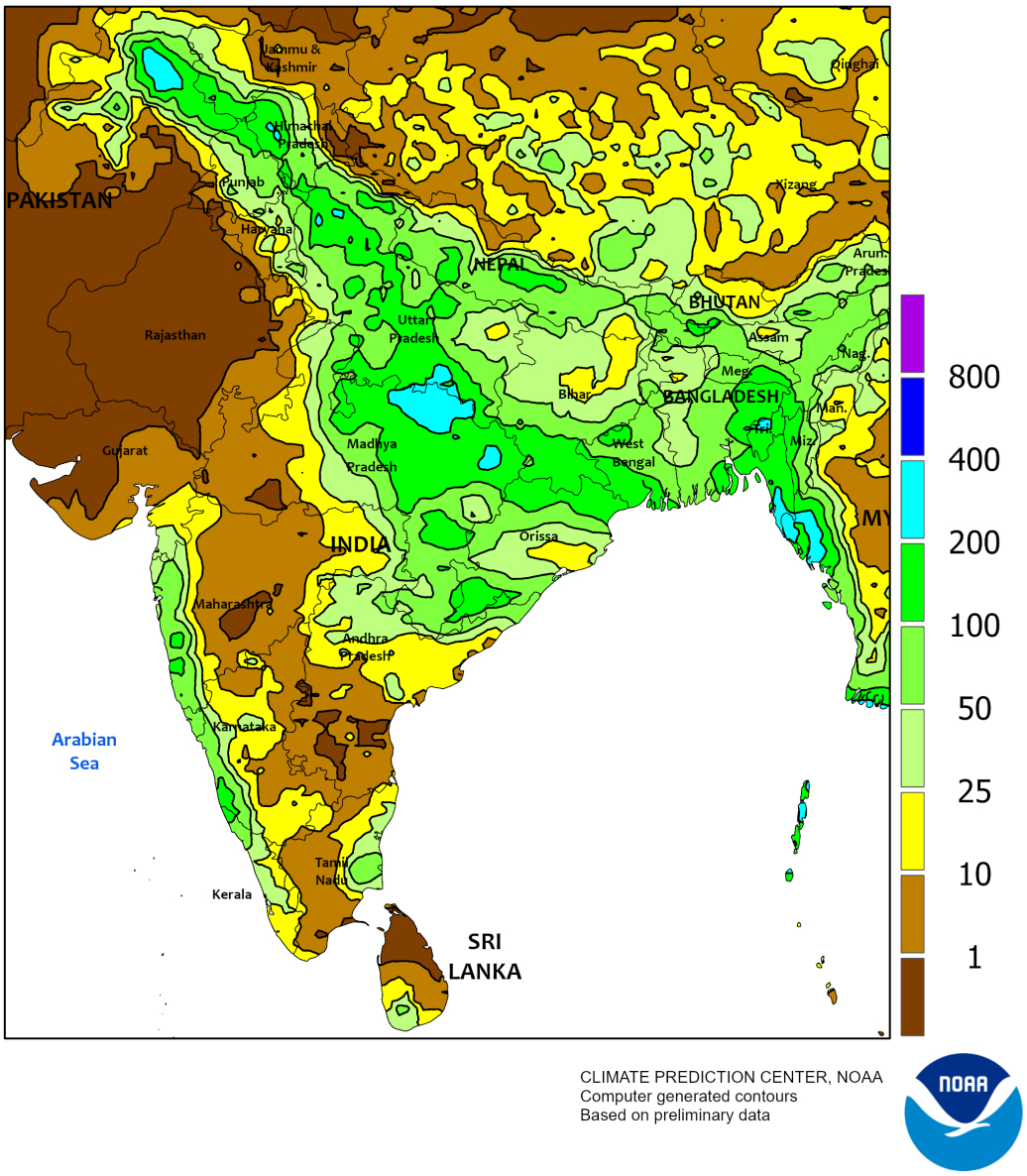

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SOUTH ASIA

Extreme heat and limited rainfall across central and southern Pakistan as well as parts of northwest India—generally below 25 mm—added stress to non-irrigated cotton, soybeans, groundnuts, and portions of the rainfed corn belt, while increasing irrigation demands and overall yield risk. The Southwest Monsoon also failed to deliver sufficient moisture to Maharashtra's interior soybean belt, where less than 25 mm left soils dry during flowering and reduced pod-set potential in one of India's major oilseed regions. In contrast, 50 to 150 mm of rainfall over Madhya Pradesh and Telangana supported tillering rice as well as flowering corn and soybeans, helping stabilize yields in key kharif production zones. Farther east, monsoon flow remained vigorous over Bangladesh, Nepal, and central and eastern India, producing 25 to 200 mm of rainfall, with isolated pockets exceeding 300 mm. This moisture was highly favorable for rice development. Meanwhile, parts of Karnataka and interior Andhra Pradesh received limited rainfall, contributing to localized moisture stress for rainfed corn, groundnuts, and minor cotton areas. Daytime highs across much of the region ranged from the lower to upper 30s (degrees C), with southern Pakistan reaching the lower 40s.

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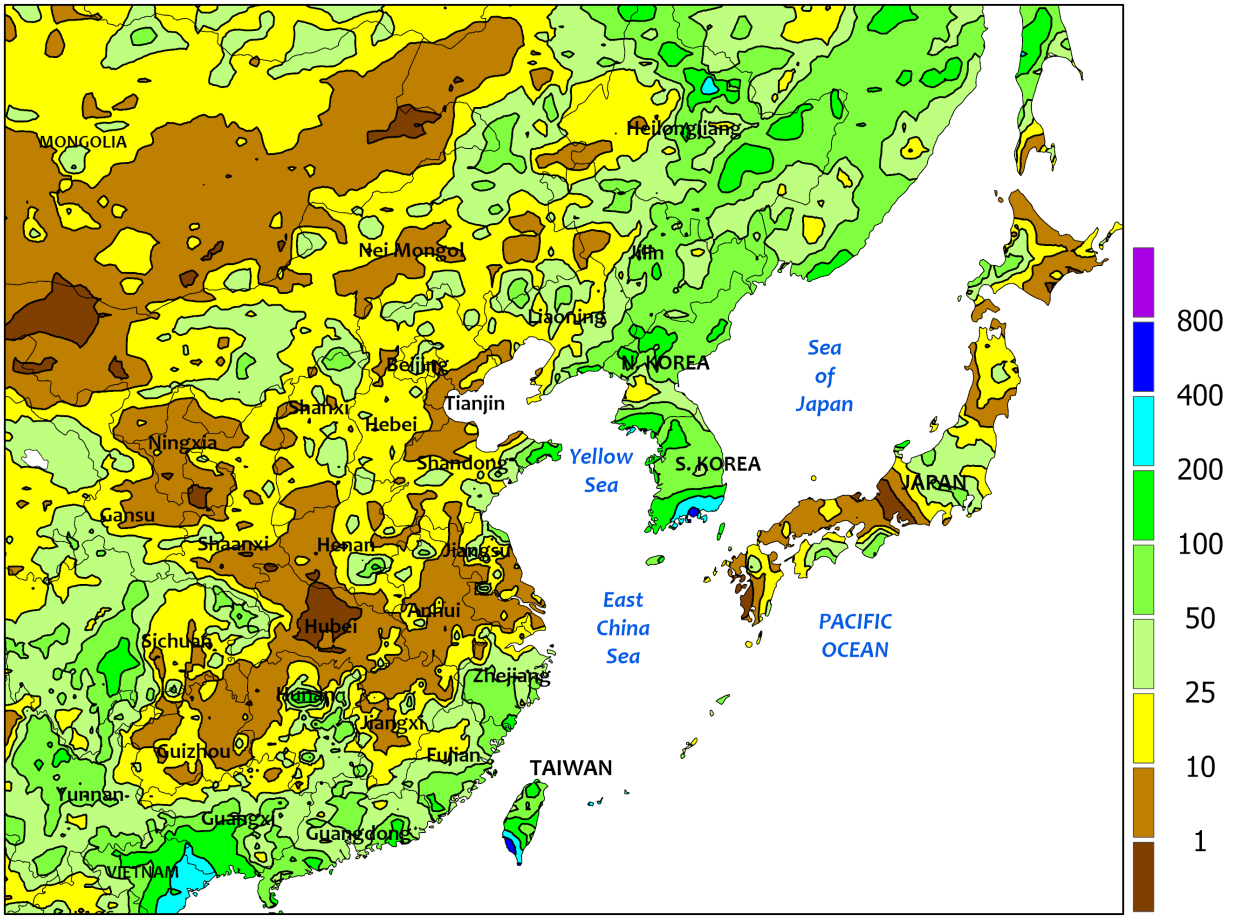

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EASTERN ASIA

Rainfall across the region was generally widespread, with most areas receiving between 10 and 100 mm. Northern China and parts of the Yangtze River Valley saw pockets of dryness, with totals below 10 mm. In contrast, major corn and soybean production areas in northeastern China received overall favorable rainfall of 10 to 50 mm, with some localized amounts nearing 100 mm. Daytime temperatures in these key growing areas ranged from the upper 20s to middle 30s (degrees C), conditions that supported crop filling but elevated water demand. Southern China experienced heavier precipitation, including amounts approaching 200 mm in Guangxi, where tropical storm rainbands contributed to excessive moisture. The Korean Peninsula received ample precipitation of 50 to 150 mm, with southern coastal areas exceeding 150 mm—supportive for corn and soybeans progressing through filling stages. Rainfall in Japan varied widely, from less than 10 mm in some regions to 25 to 100 mm in others, influencing rice and soybean growth unevenly across the country. Temperatures throughout much of the region were above normal (up to 4°C above normal) with daytime highs commonly ranging from the upper 20s to upper 30s.

SOUTHEAST ASIA
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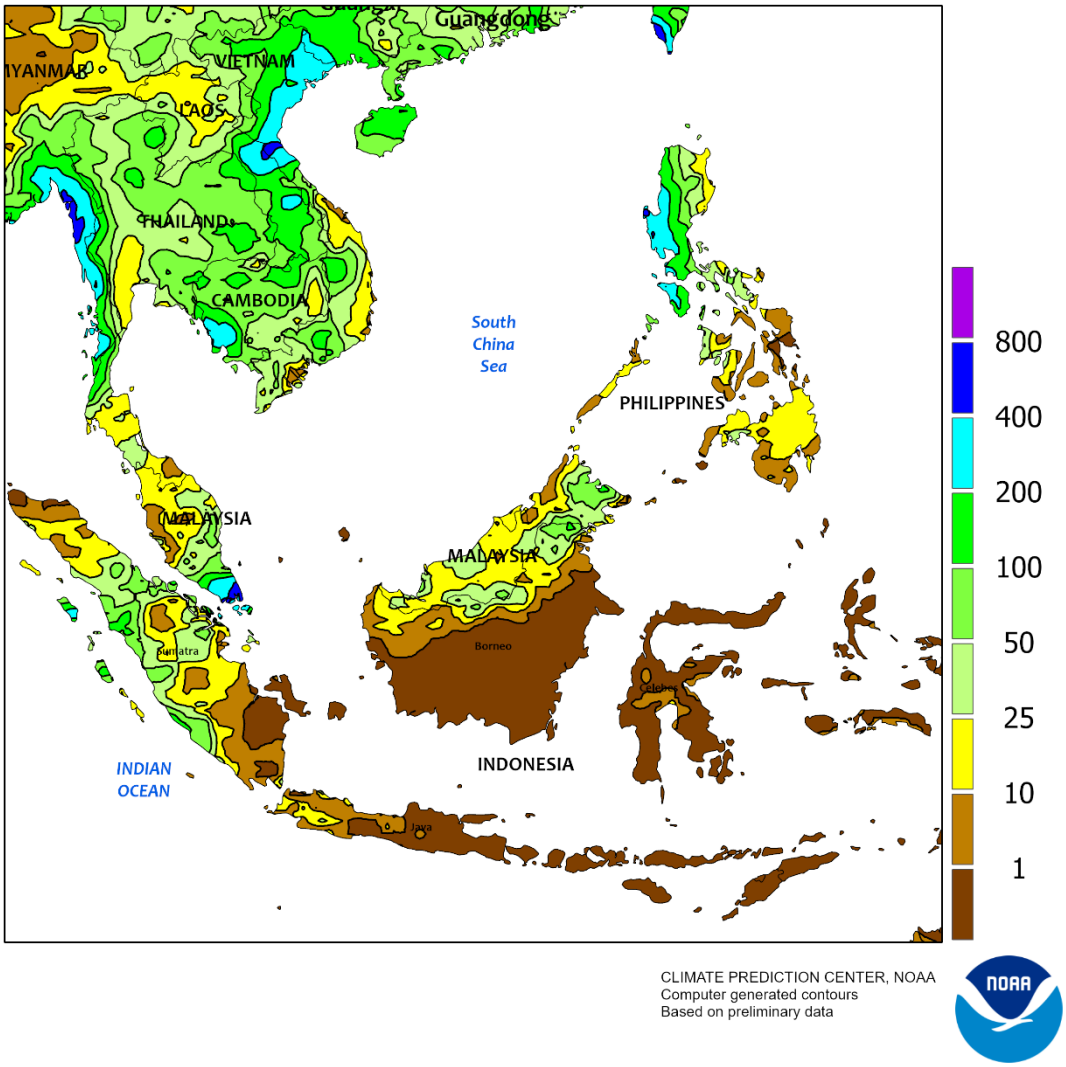

SOUTHEAST ASIA

The region experienced highly uneven moisture conditions, driven by a combination of strong monsoon flow over mainland areas and weakened monsoonal activity farther south under a strengthening El Niño. Tropical Storm Narra significantly enhanced the monsoon trough over northern Vietnam, where rainfall totals ranged from 50 to 200 mm, with some locations reaching upwards of 400 mm, causing flooding concerns for some rice-producing areas. Myanmar also saw extreme precipitation, with widespread amounts surpassing 200 mm, benefiting rice but introducing localized flood risk. In the Philippines, the Luzon region recorded exceptionally heavy rainfall as well—generally 50 to more than 300 mm—supporting corn and rice development but increasing the possibility of excess moisture impacts after previous heavy rainfall events due to tropical cyclones from previous weeks. Thailand remained under an active Southwest Monsoon, helping maintain adequate moisture for rice and corn in the northern and northeastern regions. In contrast, parts of Indonesia, Malaysia, and the southern Philippines were noticeably drier, with many areas receiving less than 25 mm due to suppressed monsoonal flow—conditions that elevated moisture stress concerns and were particularly unfavorable for palm oil.

MEXICO
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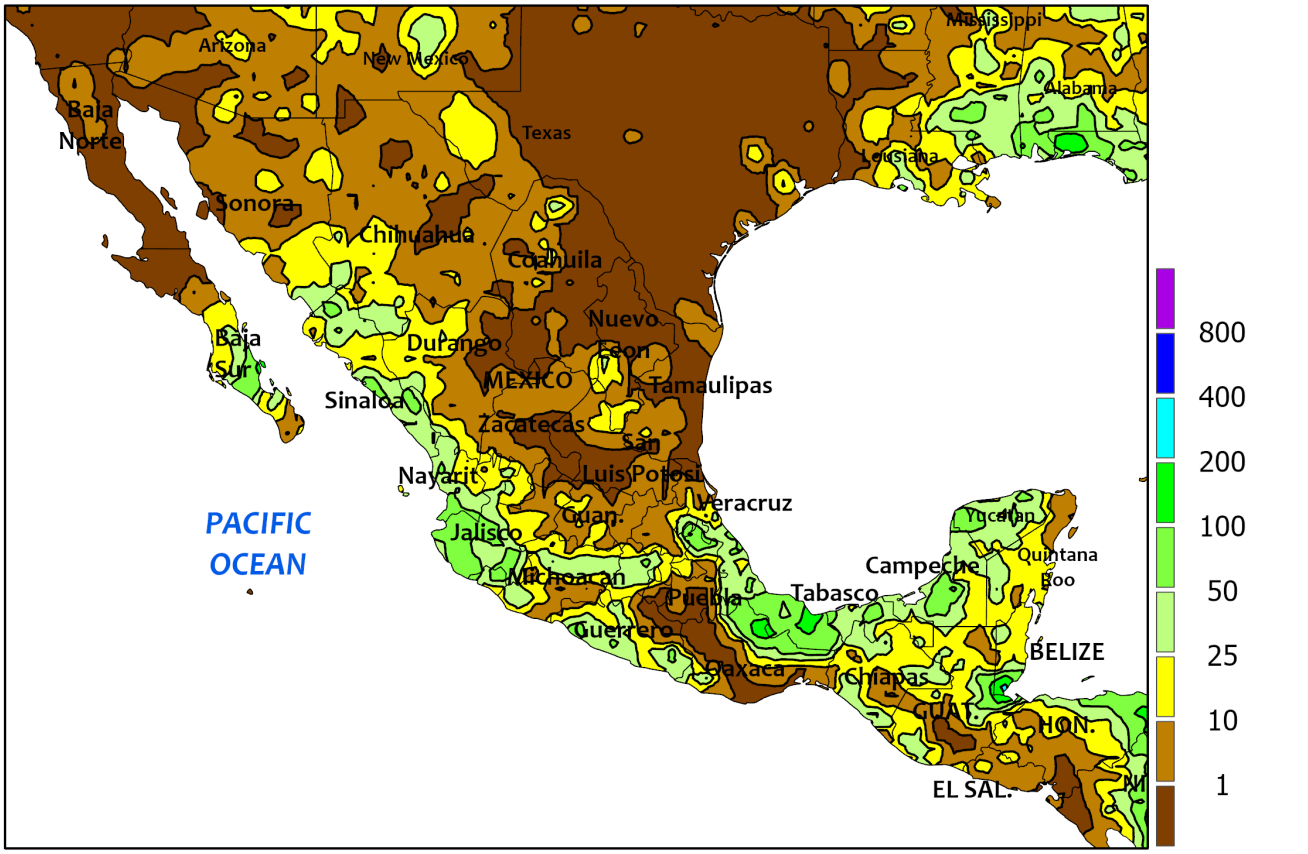

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MEXICO

Continuing a trend that developed during July, hotter- and mostly drier-than-normal weather reduced soil moisture availability for a variety of rainfed summer crops, including corn. Meaningful rain (25-50 mm or more) was largely restricted to portions of the Pacific Coast States from Sinaloa to Jalisco and the Gulf Coast States from Veracruz to Yucatán. That pattern left large sections of the southern plateau corn belt without sufficient rain and resulted in little or no rain across north-central and northeastern Mexico. Additionally, weekly temperatures averaged 1 to 3°C above normal throughout the country, with readings above 40°C commonly observed across lower elevations of northwestern and northeastern Mexico. The northern heat maintained heavy irrigation demands and further stressed rainfed crops.

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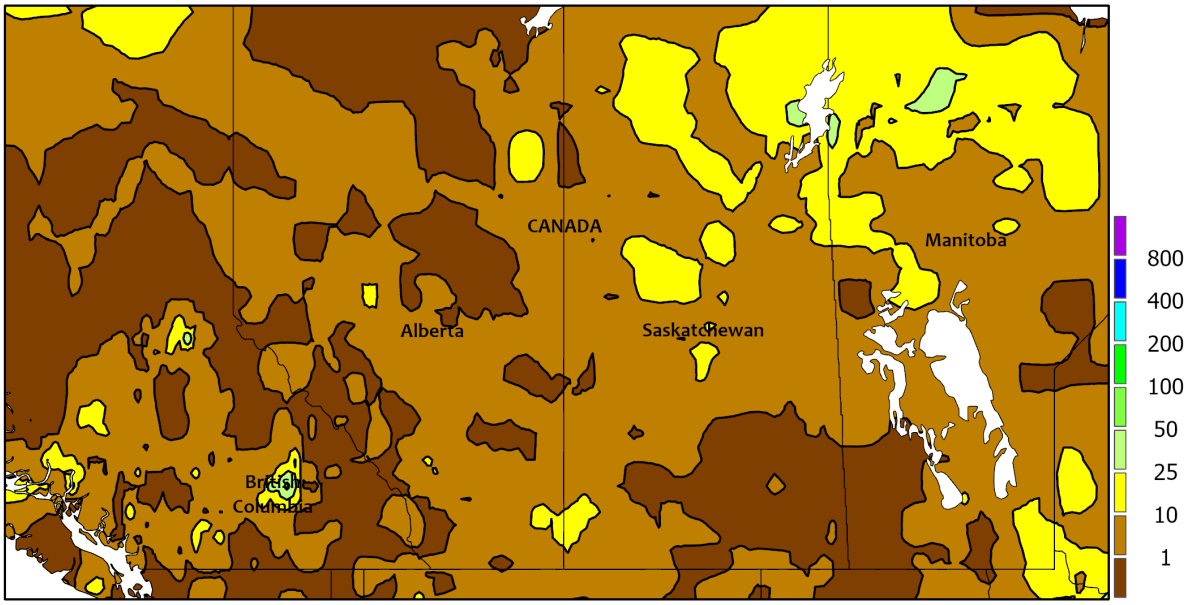

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CANADIAN PRAIRIES

As the week began, harvest activities were getting underway, with provincial reports indicating 4 percent harvest completion of major crops (behind the 5-year average of 15 percent) in Saskatchewan, along with 1 percent (behind the average of 7 percent) in Alberta. During the week ending August 22, mostly dry weather returned, with nearly all Prairie crop production areas receiving less than 10 mm. In the western Prairies, warmth (temperatures averaging 1 to 3°C above normal) helped to push spring-sown small grains and oilseeds toward maturity. However, a third consecutive week of cool weather (as much as 1 to 2°C below normal) in the eastern Prairies left many summer crops needing additional warmth to promote development. The highest temperatures observed during the week ranged from near 25°C in Manitoba to 30°C or higher in southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan.

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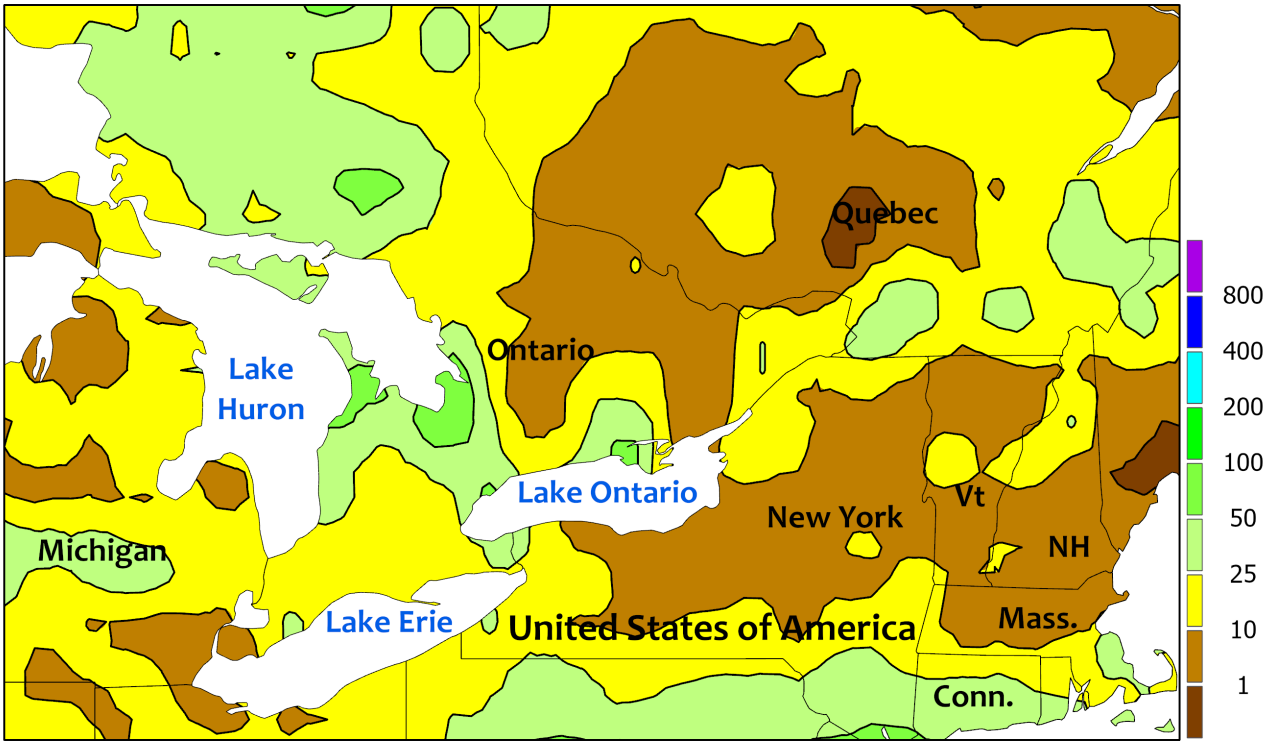

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SOUTHEASTERN CANADA

As summer crops moved into later stages of development, growing conditions across southeastern Canada remained mostly favorable. Temperatures were close to normal, with the week's highest readings ranging from 25 to 30°C. Weekly rainfall generally ranged from 10 to 50 mm, with scattered lower amounts across eastern Ontario and southern Quebec. The winter wheat harvest was all but complete, with producers working around scattered showers to cut the crop in areas where fieldwork had been delayed by the previous week's heavy rain.

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Week Ending

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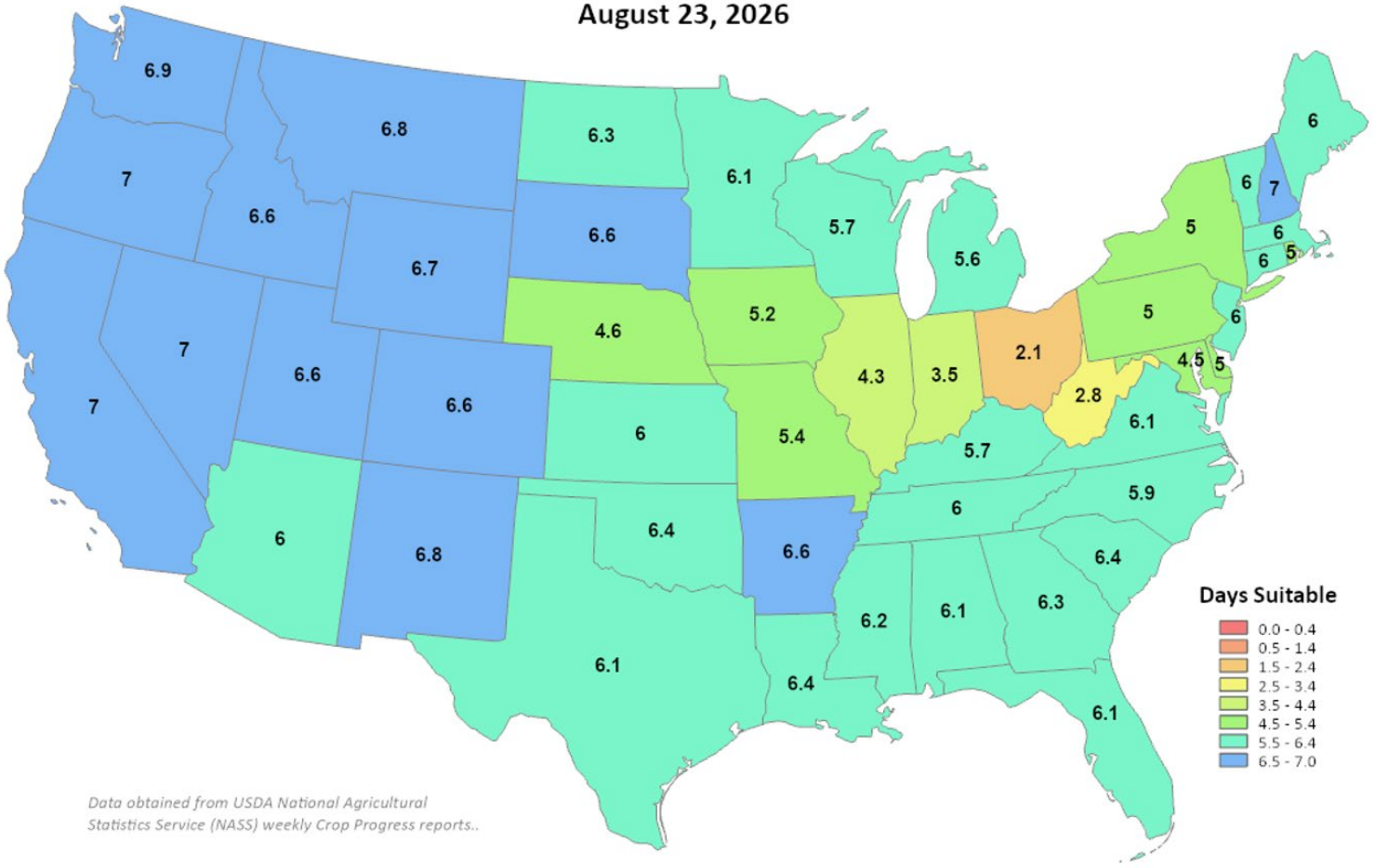

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