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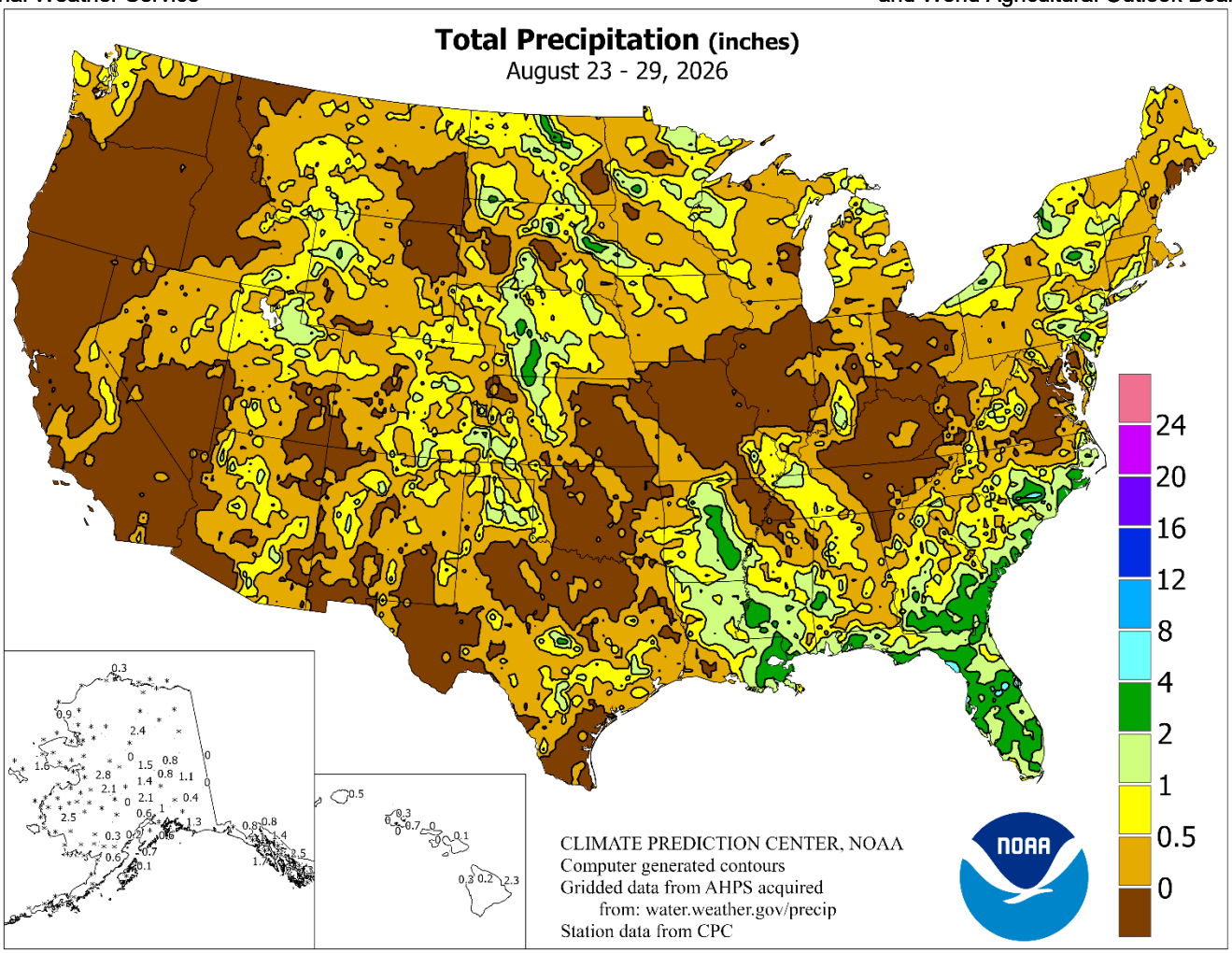

HIGHLIGHTS
August 23 – 29, 2026

Highlights provided by USDA/WAOB

Remnant moisture associated with former Tropical Storm Iselle was drawn into the **North American** monsoon circulation, contributing to a late-week increase in **Western** shower activity. Sudden and deadly flooding developed Saturday in **Grand Canyon National Park's Bright Angel Canyon**, despite Iselle having been a short-lived storm that remained well off the **Mexican Pacific Coast** during its August 23-26 life cycle. In contrast, monsoon-related showers mostly bypassed **California**, the **Great Basin**, and the **Northwest**, where several dozen

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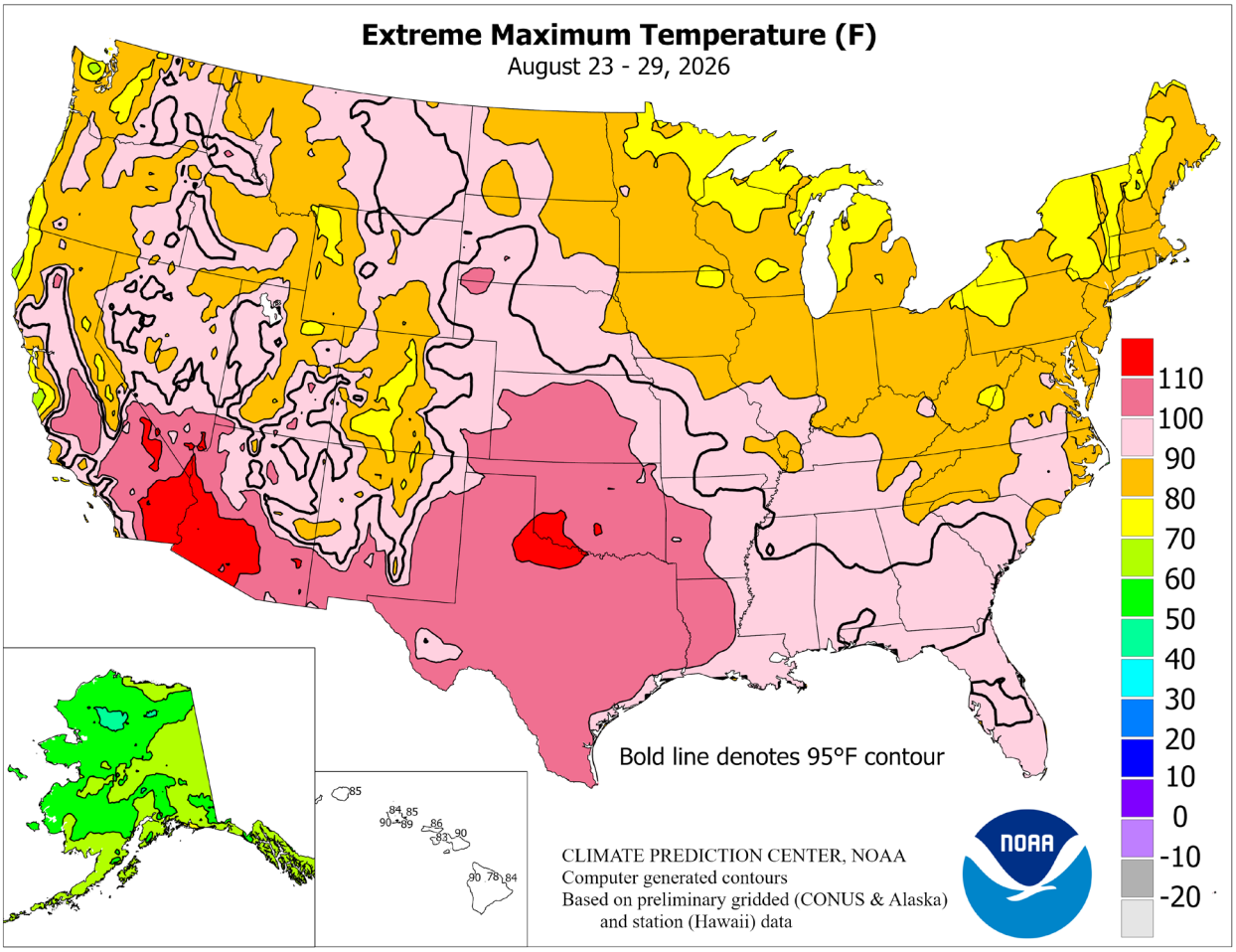
Extreme Maximum Temperature (F)
August 23 - 29, 2026
110
100
90
80
70
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20
10
0
-10
-20
Bold line denotes 95°F contour
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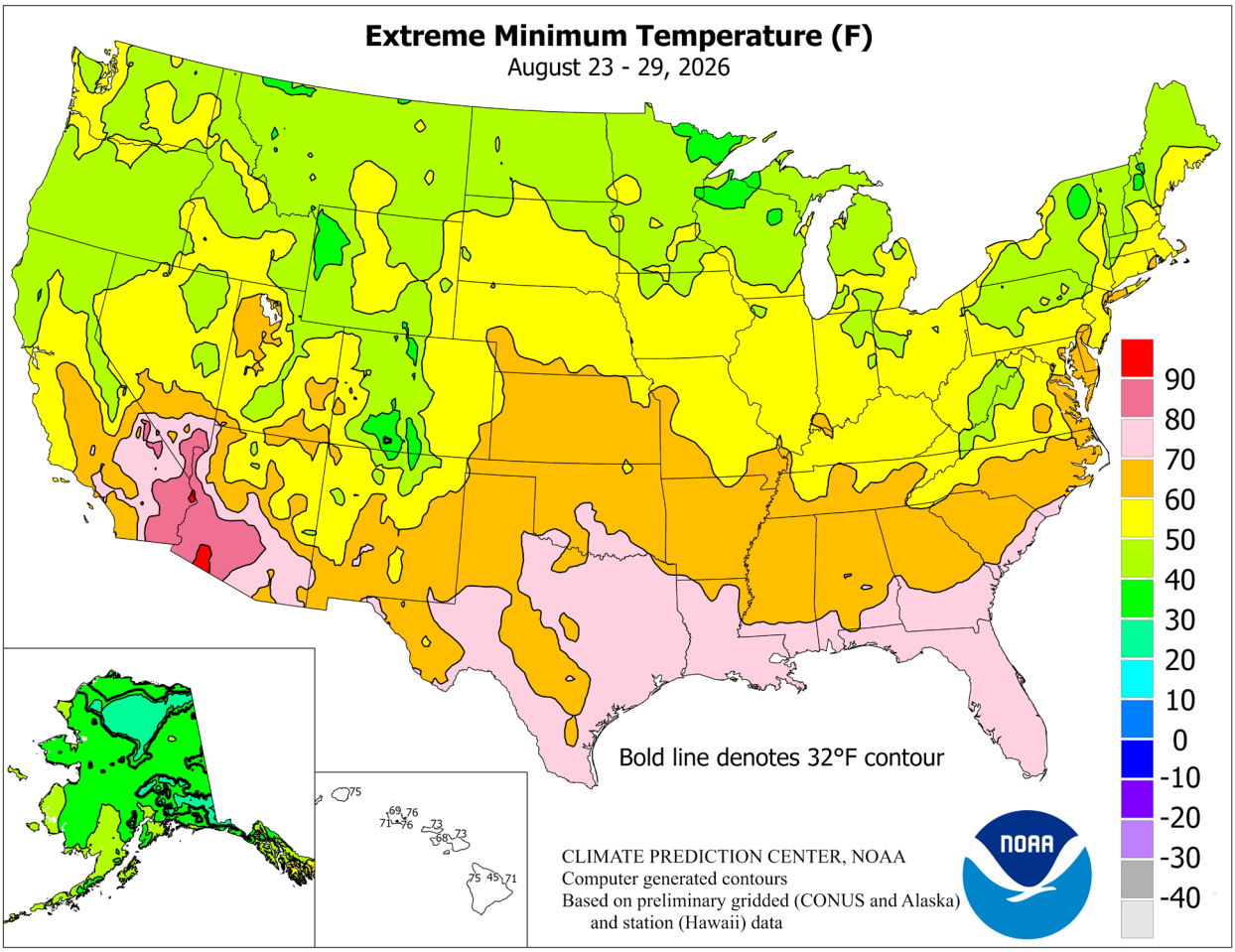
Extreme Minimum Temperature (F)
August 23 - 29, 2026
90
80
70
60
50
40
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20
10
0
-10
-20
-30
-40
Bold line denotes 32°F contour
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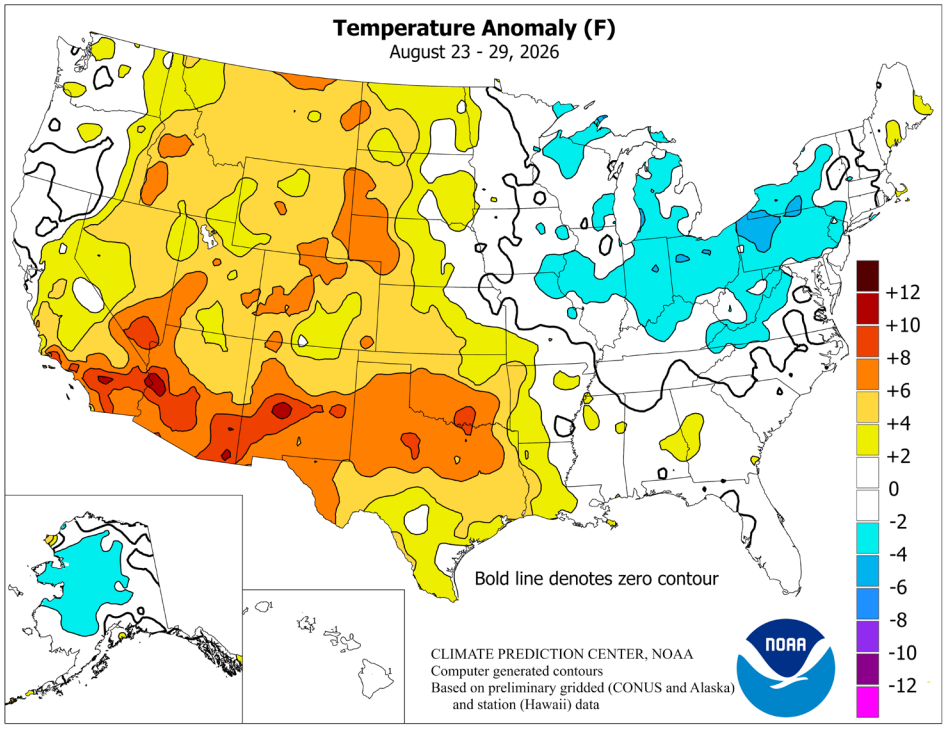
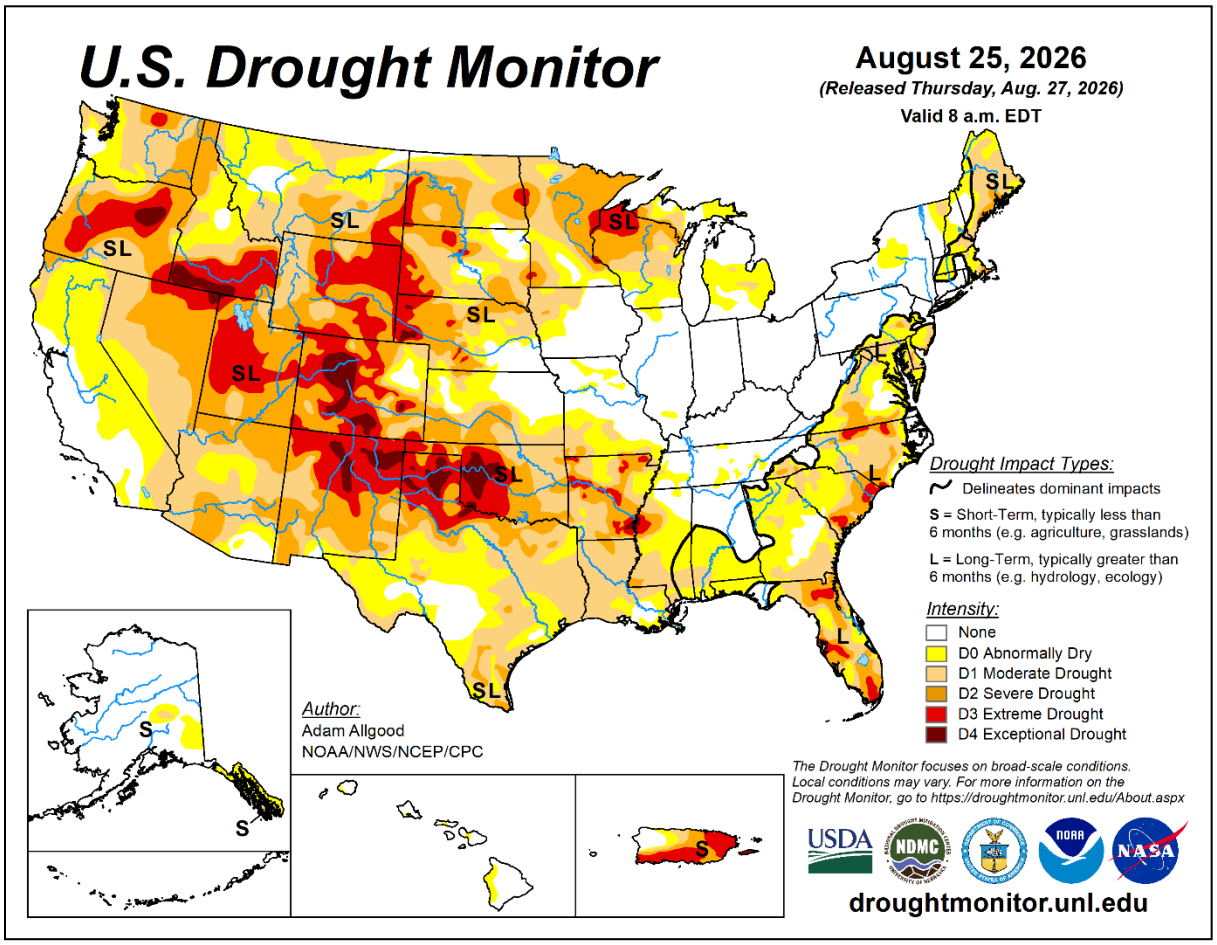


wildfires remained active. Those blazes were in various stages of containment, with fire-fighting efforts locally hampered by heat, low humidity levels, and gusty winds. Meanwhile, blazing hot weather persisted in the **south-central U.S.**, with heat expanding northward as the week progressed. Weekly temperatures averaged at least 5°F above normal from **southern California to the southern Plains**, extending northward across large sections of the **Rockies**, **Intermountain West**, and **High Plains**. Spotty showers across the **nation's mid-section** provided only limited and localized relief from the heat, which stressed rangeland, pastures, livestock, and immature, rain-fed summer crops. Elsewhere, the **central and eastern Corn Belt** experienced dry weather and near- or below-normal temperatures, while spotty showers stretched from the **Mississippi Delta to the southern Atlantic Coast**. Temperatures averaged as much as 5°F below normal from the **eastern Corn Belt into the lower Great Lakes region**.

With heat dominating the **western and central U.S.**, temperatures above 100°F were commonly observed from **southern California to the southern half of the Plains**. Readings of 110°F or higher affected low-elevation sites in the **Desert Southwest** and scattered locations on the **southern Plains**. Conversely, temperatures remained below 90°F all week in much of the **Midwest**. **Abilene, TX**, reported 30 consecutive readings of 100°F of higher from August 2-31, tying a station record originally set from August 3 – September 1, 1952. **Abilene's** highest reading during the hot spell was 109°F on August 23. Elsewhere in **Texas**, the week began on the 23rd with daily-record highs in locations such as **Dallas-Fort Worth** (109°F), **Borger** (107°F), **Waco** (107°F), and **Longview** (106°F). The following day, August 24, daily-record highs soared to 111°F in **Lawton, OK**, and **Wichita Falls, TX**, while **Dallas-Fort Worth** posted a second-consecutive daily record of 109°F. Soon, the heat core shifted into the **Desert Southwest**, where **Las Vegas, NV**, achieved daily-record highs of 110°F on August 23 and 26, along with 111°F on August 27. **Phoenix, AZ**, posted consecutive daily-record highs (115 and 117°F, respectively) on August 25 and 26. In **southern California**, daily-record highs on August 26 soared to 118°F in **Thermal** and **Palm Springs**. At week's end, heat re-intensified across the **south-central U.S.**, where daily-record highs for August 29 in **Texas** rose to 103°F in **Longview** and 102°F in **Borger**. In contrast, daily-record lows dotted the **East**, including a reading of 51°F on August 25 in **Lynchburg, VA**.

Early in the week, thunderstorms were scattered across areas from the **Plains eastward**. Record-setting rainfall totals for August 23 topped the 2-inch mark in **Bridgeport, CT** (2.36 inches); **Brooksville, FL** (2.15 inches); and **Broken Bow, NE** (2.14 niches). **Bridgeport** also secured its wettest summer on record, with a June-August total of 21.24 inches, or 192 percent of normal (previously, 20.23 inches in 1972). **Watertown, NY**, collected a daily-record sum of 2.16 inches on August 24. Spotty relief from heat and dryness occurred across the **Plains** and **South**, with daily-record totals being set in locations such as **Amarillo, TX** (1.78 inches on August 25), and **McComb, MS** (2.46 inches on August 27). For **Amarillo**, the rain on the 25th accounted for more than 80 percent of the monthly total of 2.13 inches. For **McComb**, the rain on the 27th accounted for more than two-thirds of the August sum of 3.46 inches. Farther west, a few showers developed across **California**—0.01 inch fell in **Santa Barbara** and **Paso Robles** on August 27, and in **Stockton** and **Modesto** on August 28—but meaningful late-week **Western** totals were mostly limited to the **Four Corners States**.

Much of **Alaska** ended the month on a stormy note, capping a wet August. In fact, August 27 featured daily-record rainfall totals in **Bethel** (1.49 inches) and **Nome** (0.91 inch). **Bethel** ended the month with rainfall totaling 5.36 inches, 160 percent of normal. Other August totals included 4.57 inches (169 percent of normal) in **Bettles**; 4.68 inches (161 percent) in **McGrath**; and 6.31 inches (196 percent) in **Nome**. In contrast, August rainfall was less than one-half of normal in **Yakutat** (5.78 inches, or 42 percent of normal) and **Ketchikan** (4.15 inches, or 37 percent). Farther south, **Hawaii's** active August ended on a mostly quiet note. Still, due to earlier downpours, **Hilo**—on the **Big Island**—noted August rainfall totaling 20.85 inches (185 percent of normal). Rainfall was less impressive in leeward locations, with **Honolulu, Oahu**, measuring an August sum of 0.91 inch (108 percent of normal).


U.S. Drought Monitor
August 25, 2026
(Released Thursday, Aug. 27, 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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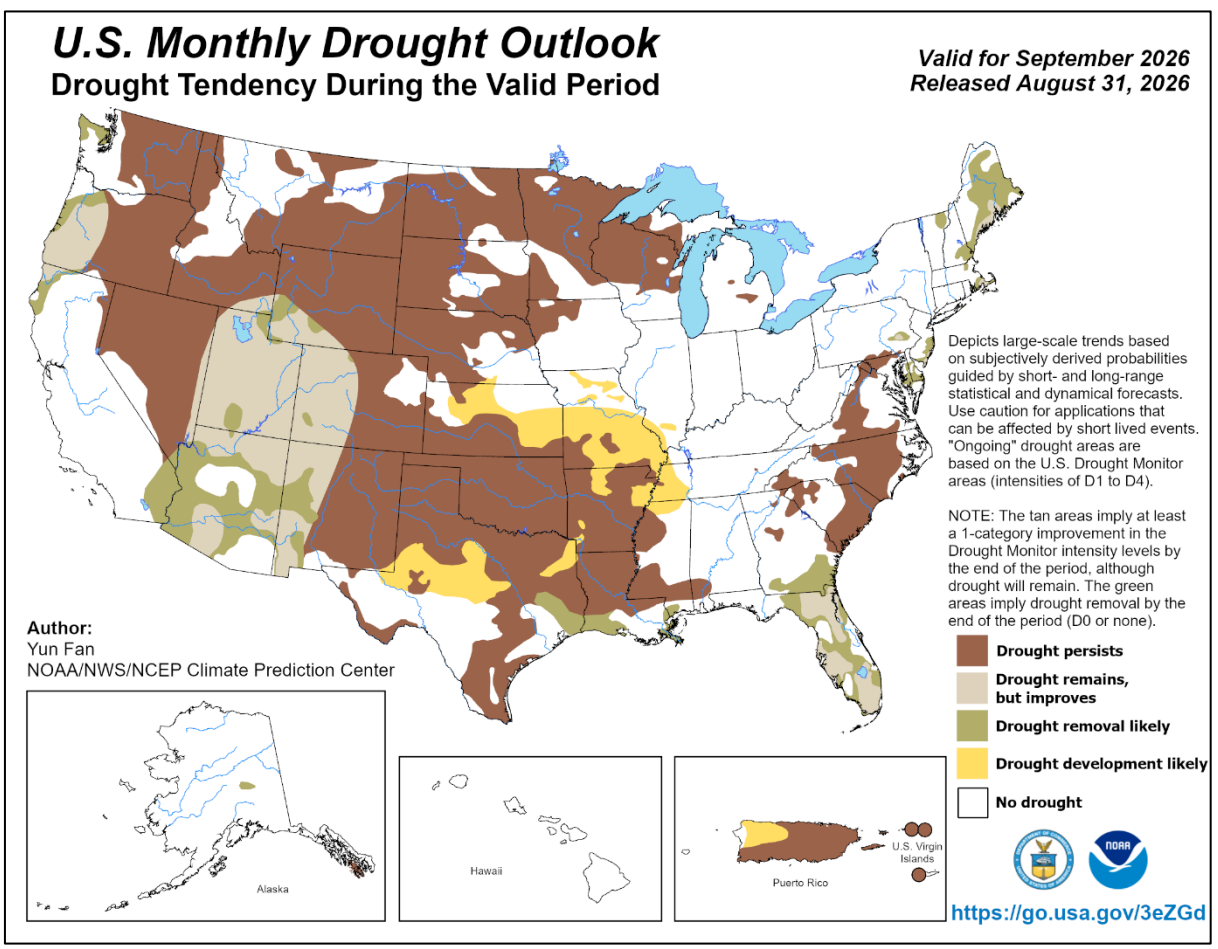
U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period
Valid for September 2026
Released August 31, 2026
Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be 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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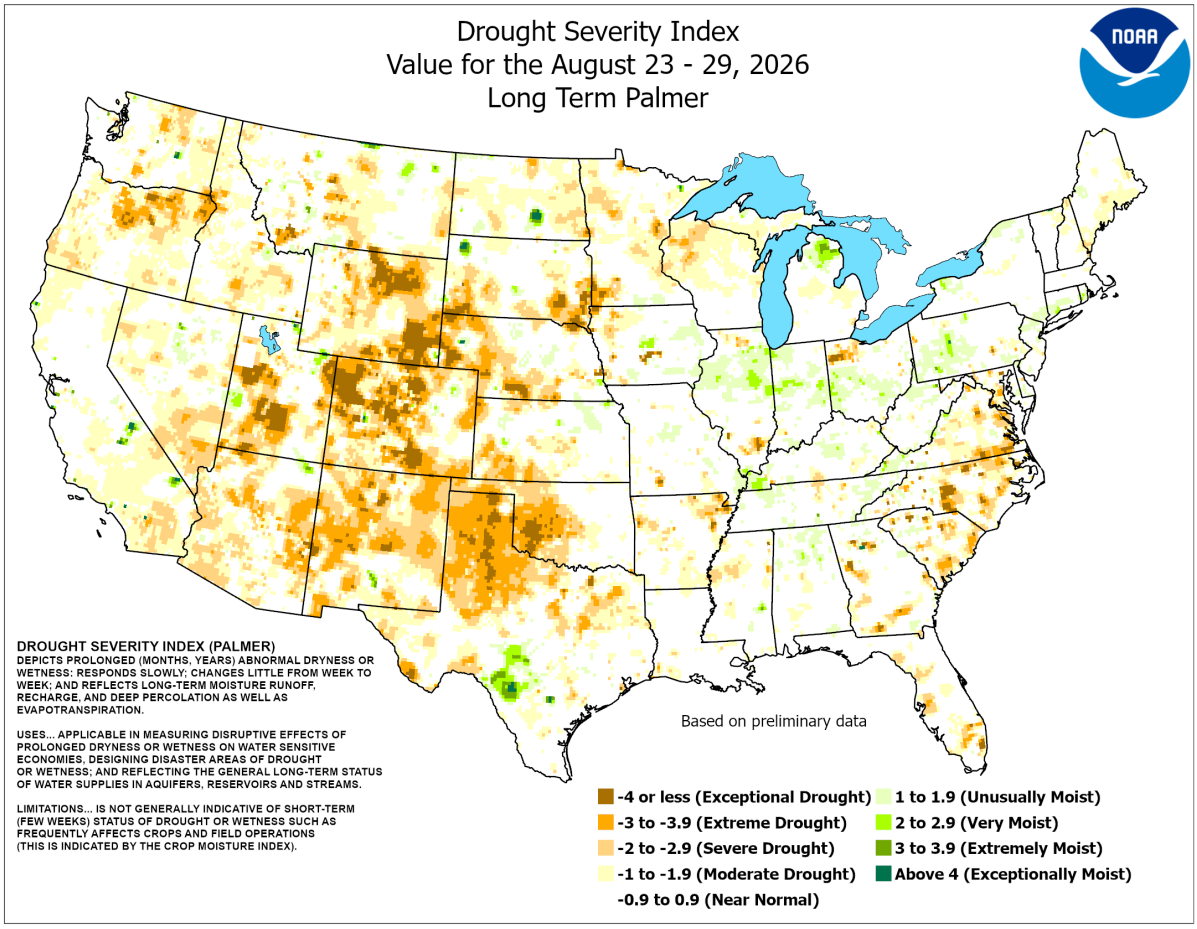
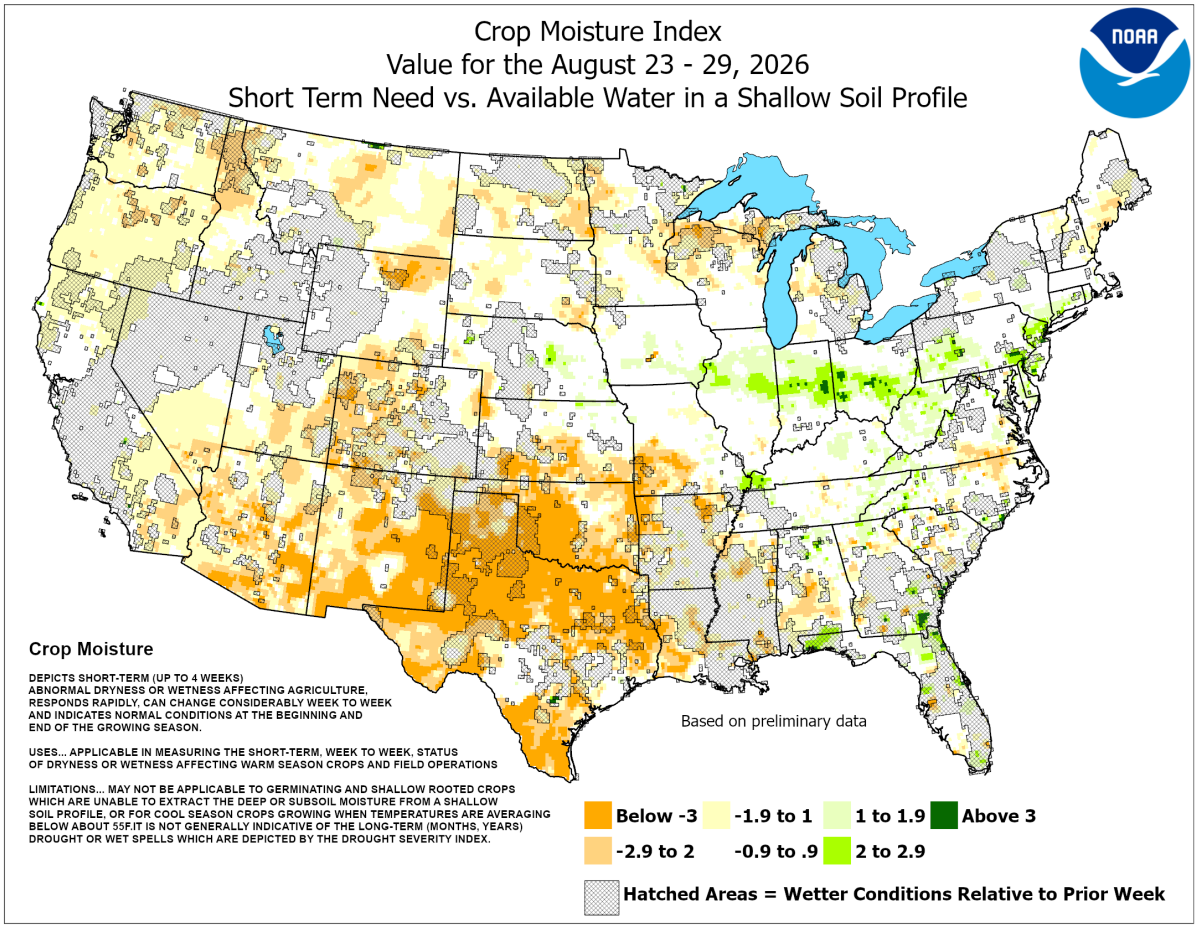
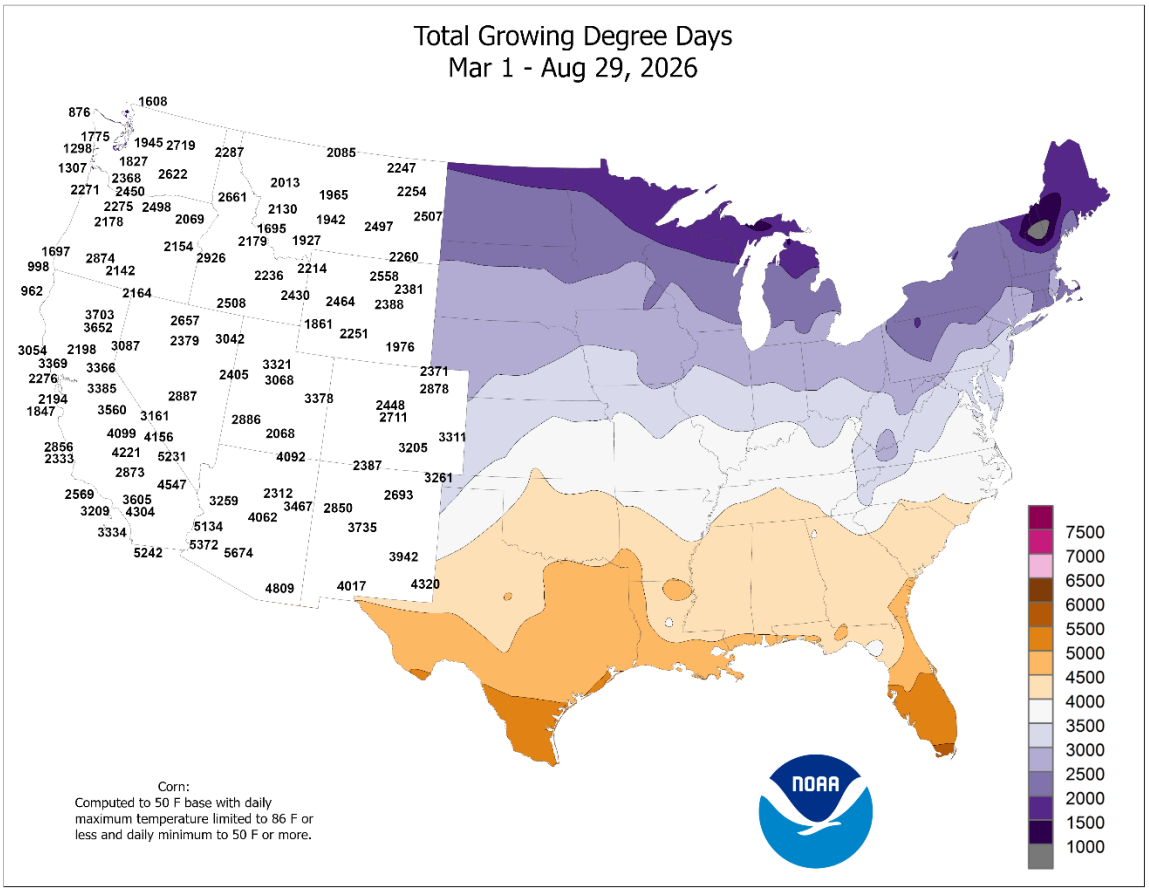
Alaska
Hawaii
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands
https://go.usa.gov/3eZGd


Drought Severity Index
Value for the August 23 - 29, 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 23 - 29, 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 29, 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
6000
5500
5000
4500
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3500
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2500
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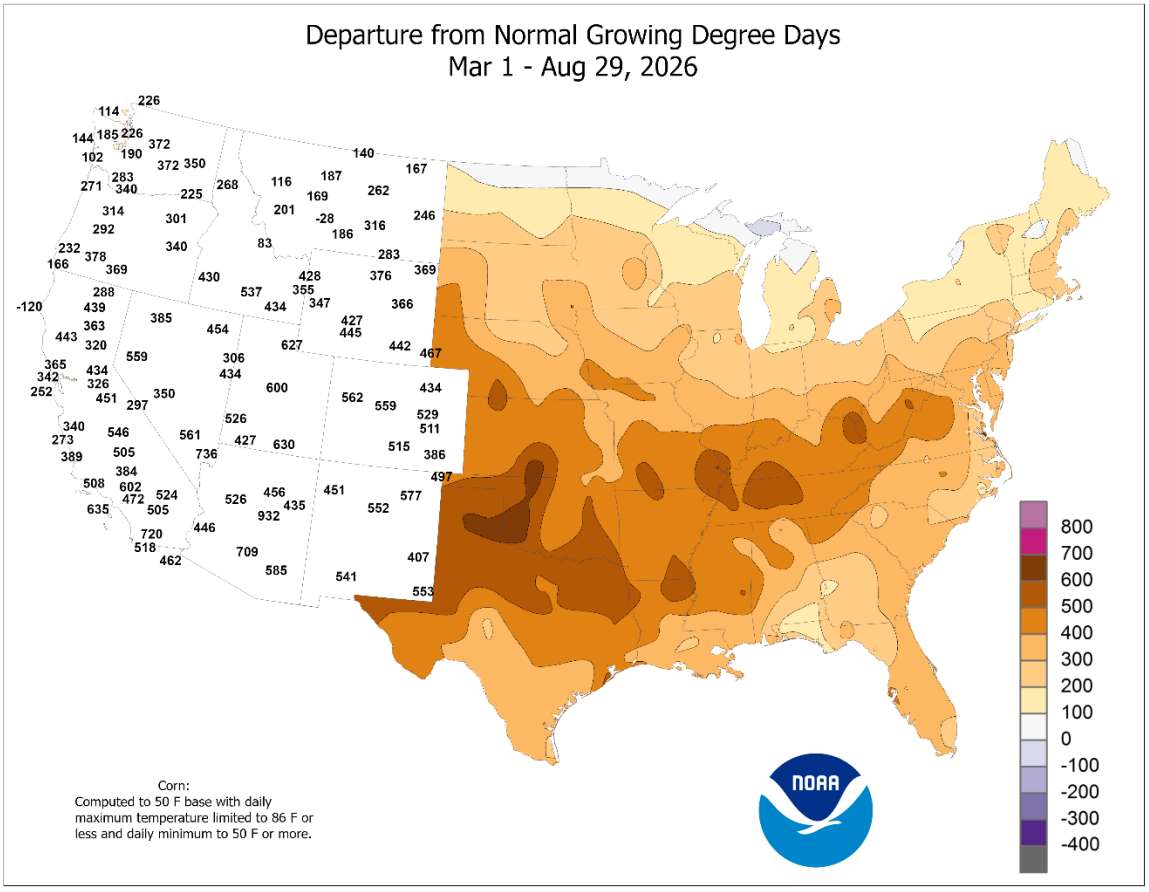
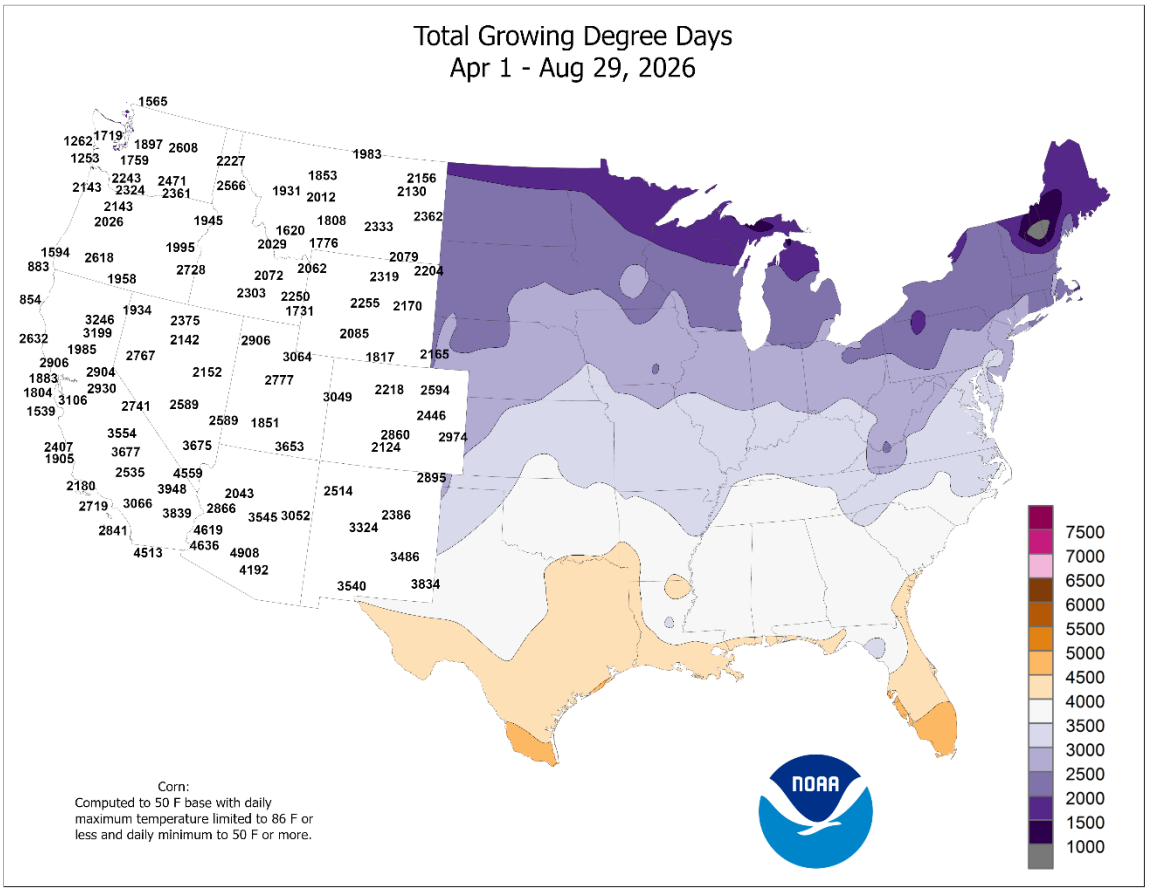

Departure from Normal Growing Degree Days
Mar 1 - Aug 29, 2026
Corn:
Computed to 50 F base with daily maximum temperature limited to 86 F or less and daily minimum to 50 F or more.
NOAA
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
-100
-200
-300
-400


Total Growing Degree Days
Apr 1 - Aug 29, 2026
Corn:
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NOAA
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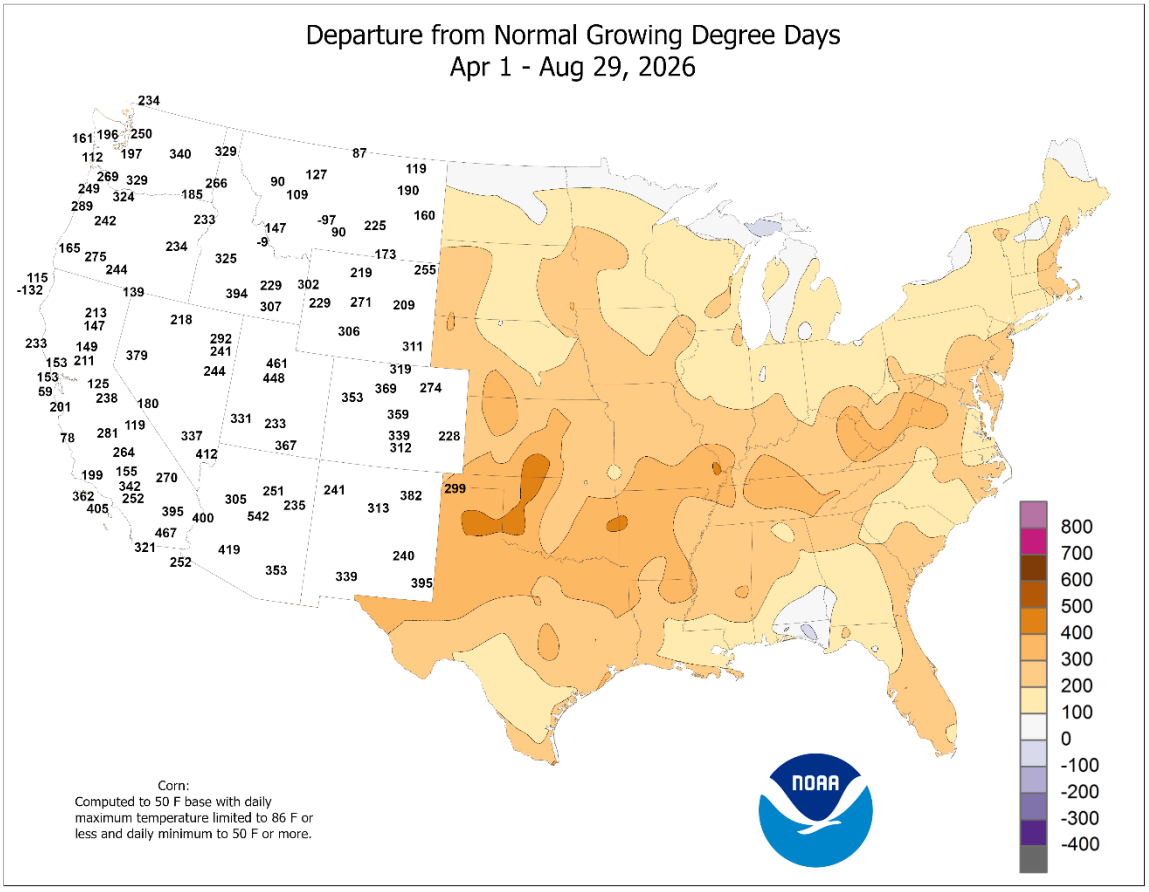
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National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending August 29, 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	49	64	44	56	0	0.56	-0.17	0.29	8.13	146	16.31	181	96	56	0	0	4	0
	BARROW	46	35	55	31	40	0	0.32	0.10	0.14	2.35	96	8.34	243	96	72	0	1	4	0
	FAIRBANKS	58	45	64	37	51	-3	0.82	0.41	0.46	5.41	94	12.46	152	97	60	0	0	5	0
	JUNEAU	63	48	69	41	55	1	1.44	-0.23	0.59	10.00	67	37.10	103	99	68	0	0	6	1
	KODIAK	64	49	66	44	56	1	0.05	-1.20	0.04	18.43	129	48.29	105	92	56	0	0	2	0
	NOME	52	41	56	37	46	-3	1.62	0.94	0.77	8.81	143	14.44	138	96	72	0	0	6	1
AL	BIRMINGHAM	92	70	95	67	81	1	0.57	-0.38	0.57	25.63	179	50.04	125	93	46	6	0	1	1
	HUNTSVILLE	89	67	91	64	78	-2	0.78	0.04	0.78	17.66	148	42.01	113	99	49	2	0	1	1
	MOBILE	92	74	96	71	83	2	2.04	0.58	1.16	22.81	110	45.67	96	99	52	6	0	4	2
	MONTGOMERY	94	71	96	69	83	1	0.48	-0.38	0.48	12.31	95	31.59	88	98	45	7	0	1	0
AR	FORT SMITH	99	72	105	70	86	5	0.03	-0.81	0.03	12.86	113	27.57	88	93	34	6	0	1	0
	LITTLE ROCK	93	71	99	69	82	2	3.05	2.31	1.94	9.28	94	30.37	92	93	42	6	0	2	2
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	85	51	90	47	68	4	0.84	0.20	0.43	5.98	105	10.51	78	87	25	1	0	3	0
	PHOENIX	113	91	117	86	102	8	0.27	0.06	0.27	2.05	113	2.67	56	37	15	7	0	1	0
	PRESCOTT	92	65	95	61	78	5	1.74	1.21	0.94	6.40	151	9.07	105	64	24	5	0	4	2
	TUCSON	105	79	108	74	92	6	0.65	0.23	0.50	4.35	100	6.79	97	50	18	7	0	2	1
CA	BAKERSFIELD	97	74	105	70	85	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	3.19	72	49	21	6	0	0	0
	EUREKA	64	53	66	51	58	0	0.02	-0.02	0.02	0.96	92	15.07	61	98	76	0	0	1	0
	FRESNO	98	73	103	70	85	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	6.54	84	45	20	6	0	0	0
	LOS ANGELES	85	73	88	70	79	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	5.68	66	87	52	0	0	0	0
	REDDING	97	62	101	54	79	0	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.02	2	15.49	72	54	11	7	0	0	0
	SACRAMENTO	92	61	97	58	77	2	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0	10.67	88	79	19	5	0	0	0
	SAN DIEGO	85	72	89	69	78	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	6.02	89	94	58	0	0	0	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	71	58	76	56	64	-1	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.10	55	11.97	95	94	59	0	0	0	0
	STOCKTON	95	63	99	59	79	3	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	103	9.42	106	79	19	7	0	1	0
CO	ALAMOSA	85	43	87	40	64	3	0.10	-0.17	0.10	1.20	45	2.07	41	88	21	0	0	1	0
	CO SPRINGS	86	57	92	54	72	3	0.56	0.04	0.45	5.30	64	10.33	79	77	25	1	0	3	0
	DENVER INTL	91	61	95	56	76	5	0.32	0.06	0.24	5.45	97	9.38	84	73	21	5	0	2	0
	GRAND JUNCTION	94	66	98	62	80	6	0.02	-0.20	0.01	1.12	60	3.55	63	53	16	6	0	2	0
	PUEBLO	93	59	99	57	76	3	0.17	-0.19	0.12	7.14	137	10.68	109	87	24	5	0	3	0
CT	BRIDGEPORT	80	65	83	61	72	-1	2.49	1.63	2.49	22.30	205	35.78	123	90	52	0	0	1	1
	HARTFORD	81	59	85	55	70	-1	0.18	-0.67	0.18	14.74	118	32.14	106	95	49	0	0	1	0
DC	WASHINGTON	87	68	90	64	77	-1	0.04	-0.72	0.04	11.49	99	24.69	89	83	43	1	0	1	0
DE	WILMINGTON	83	62	87	58	73	-1	0.82	-0.05	0.45	16.63	129	30.30	100	98	50	0	0	2	0
FL	DAYTONA BEACH	90	74	91	73	82	0	1.43	-0.14	0.89	28.80	150	47.53	141	95	61	4	0	3	1
	JACKSONVILLE	91	73	95	72	82	1	5.04	3.39	1.94	22.48	108	36.37	99	97	56	6	0	5	4
	KEY WEST	90	82	91	79	86	1	0.51	-0.90	0.35	12.86	100	17.50	76	78	60	7	0	4	0
	MIAMI	91	78	93	76	85	1	2.20	-0.09	0.83	15.81	59	35.73	83	86	57	6	0	5	2
	ORLANDO	91	74	93	73	83	0	0.00	-1.66	0.00	0.72	3	9.84	26	98	52	5	0	0	0
	PENSACOLA	89	75	95	72	82	0	2.90	1.33	1.96	27.67	124	44.28	94	96	62	3	0	3	2
	TALLAHASSEE	90	74	98	72	82	0	0.18	-1.35	0.12	21.80	98	35.71	83	96	59	3	0	4	0
	TAMPA	90	77	92	74	83	-1	4.30	2.34	1.81	23.97	101	36.39	99	89	61	4	0	4	3
GA	ATHENS	92	68	95	66	80	1	1.06	0.14	0.90	11.93	89	30.82	92	95	43	6	0	2	1
	ATLANTA	92	73	94	71	82	3	0.67	-0.28	0.65	14.53	109	32.46	94	83	42	5	0	2	1
	AUGUSTA	92	69	97	66	81	0	0.88	-0.07	0.84	9.53	70	26.04	83	97	48	4	0	2	1
	COLUMBUS	94	74	97	71	84	3	0.38	-0.56	0.22	18.91	147	43.22	128	91	43	7	0	2	0
	MACON	91	69	95	67	80	0	1.50	0.51	1.44	14.00	104	30.13	92	100	51	4	0	3	1
	SAVANNAH	92	74	96	72	83	2	0.59	-0.65	0.33	11.27	64	20.68	60	97	55	5	0	4	0
HI	HILO	83	73	84	71	78	1	2.28	-0.22	0.63	45.46	167	108.61	146	94	66	0	0	7	2
	HONOLULU	89	78	89	76	83	1	0.00	-0.22	0.00	1.48	83	22.99	242	75	51	0	0	0	0
	KAHULUI	87	75	90	73	81	0	0.13	0.02	0.10	2.79	233	30.51	296	87	55	1	0	2	0
	LIHUE	84	77	85	75	81	1	0.48	-0.05	0.17	8.98	157	47.40	216	85	67	0	0	4	0
IA	BURLINGTON	81	59	85	53	70	-2	0.00	-0.89	0.00	13.80	111	25.35	96	98	54	0	0	0	0
	CEDAR RAPIDS	80	58	83	53	69	-1	0.00	-0.87	0.00	10.89	79	21.85	84	98	53	0	0	0	0
	DES MOINES	82	63	86	57	72	0	0.69	-0.23	0.50	21.62	166	35.65	132	94	52	0	0	2	0
	DUBUQUE	78	56	81	51	67	-1	0.09	-0.78	0.09	17.54	128	32.14	118	95	54	0	0	1	0
	SIOUX CITY	83	61	87	55	72	2	0.15	-0.76	0.15	10.56	92	19.98	92	95	53	0	0	1	0
	WATERLOO	78	56	84	50	67	-3	0.28	-0.64	0.28	16.68	119	30.71	114	99	58	0	0	1	0
ID	BOISE	93	67	99	61	80	7	0.00	-0.04	0.00	1.25	112	7.32	97	45	15	5	0	0	0
	LEWISTON	89	63	98	56	76	3	0.00	-0.13	0.00	1.02	46	9.45	107	49	19	3	0	0	0
	POCATELLO	89	55	94	51	72	5	0.72	0.59	0.34	2.09	107	6.35	81	84	23	5	0	5	0
IL	CHICAGO/O_HARE	81	64	84	58	72	0	0.00	-0.91	0.00	15.97	135	32.15	121	81	44	0	0	0	0
	MOLINE	81	58	85	53	69	-3	0.00	-0.90	0.00	17.13	132	27.98	101	96	51	0	0	0	0
	PEORIA	81	61	84	55	71	-3	0.00	-0.83	0.00	16.53	160	30.77	119	96	50	0	0	0	0
	ROCKFORD	81	56	85	50	69	-2	0.00	-0.94	0.00	11.97	92	25.13	94	97	45	0	0	0	0
	SPRINGFIELD	83	59	90	54	71	-3	0.00	-0.79	0.00	10.28	88	28.44	106	98	47	1	0	0	0
IN	EVANSVILLE	86	67	88	63	76	0	0.00	-0.64	0.00	14.63	124	29.64	89	100	40	0	0	0	0
	FORT WAYNE	80	55	82	50	67	-3	0.70	-0.15	0.70	16.08	133	32.77	117	98	49	0	0	1	1
	INDIANAPOLIS	82	61	85	57	72	-2	0.16	-0.57	0.16	15.71	127	37.99	123	91	45	0	0	1	0
	SOUTH BEND	78	57	83	51	68	-2	0.12	-0.74	0.12	3.30	28	13.19	49	95	50	0	0	1	0
KS	CONCORDIA	88	65	101	62	77	2	0.00	-0.67	0.00	11.34	100	18.27	86	89	49	2	0	0	0
	DODGE CITY	97	67	104	64	82	6	0.22	-0.39	0.16	9.09	98	13.26	79	86	31	7	0	2	0
	GOODLAND	93	63	100	60	78	6	0.02	-0.50	0.02	6.69	74	11.70	77	88	31	5	0	1	0
	TOPEKA	89	64	99	60	76	0	0.00	-1.05	0.00	15.02	114	31.93	120	93	49	3	0	0	0
	WICHITA	96	70	104	67	83	4	0.06	-0.82	0.06	19.72	152	28.43	111	81	33	7	0	1	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	83	60	88	55	71	-3	0.00	-0.73	0.00	22.48	165	38.35	109	96	46	0	0	0	0
	LOUISVILLE	86	65	89	62	75	-3	0.00	-0.74	0.00	21.13	178	39.69	119	87	41	0	0	0	0
	PADUCAH	87	64	90	59	76	-1	1.55	0.91	1.55	23.41	199	38.68	113	99	45	1	0	1	1
LA	BATON ROUGE	95	75	98	74	85	3	1.65	0.15	0.84	19.94	115	50.04	116	95	47	6	0	2	2
	LAKE CHARLES	97	77	100	75	87	3	0.00	-1.46	0.00	11.45	63	30.52	75	96	45	7	0	0	0
	NEW ORLEANS	94	76	97	73	85	1	3.38	1.75	2.57	24.03	115	48.85	107	95	51	6	0	4	2
	SHREVEPORT	97	75	106	73	86	3	0.00	-0.63	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	93	40	6	0	0	0
MA	BOSTON	79	65	85	64	73	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	90	51	0	0	***	***
	WORCESTER	76	59	81	57	68	0	0.83	-0.10	0.83	17.57	145	35.57	116	94	57	0	0	1	1
MD	BALTIMORE	84	63	88	58	74	-1	0.00	-0.91	0.00	14.47	117	27.64	93	93	45	0	0	0	0
ME	CARIBOU	75	53	80	46	64	1	0.33	-0.47	0.21	13.37	116	30.15	115	99	56	0	0	4	0
	PORTLAND	77	61	81	57	69	1	0.17	-0.64	0.17	9.13	83	27.41	91	96	56	0	0	1	0
MI	ALPENA	73	52	78	47	62	-3	1.31	0.59	0.98	14.52	164	33.17	168	98	56	0	0	4	1
	GRAND RAPIDS	78	56	81	52	67	-3	0.04	-0.72	0.03	9.56	85	19.08	73	92	51	0	0	2	0
	HOUGHTON LAKE	74	50	78	44	62	-3	0.99	0.34	0.77	10.16	117	30.53	154	98	54	0	0	2	1
	LANSING	78	56	80	52	67	-2	0.16	-0.55	0.09	8.65	86	22.43	98	93	50	0	0	2	0
	MUSKEGON	75	55	77	49	65	-5	0.70	-0.01	0.63	9.96	114	31.66	140	94	57	0	0	2	1
	TRAVERSE CITY	76	56	81	52	66	-2	0.29	-0.45	0.24	10.31	128	27.24	152	92	45	0	0	2	0
MN	DULUTH	74	53	80	46	64	0	0.72	-0.14	0.56	11.23	95	21.94	103	96	53	0	0	2	1
	INT_L FALLS	74	47	80	39	61	-1	1.26	0.59	1.19	8.39	82	14.17	81	99	52	0	0	2	1
	MINNEAPOLIS	83	63	85	56	73	2	0.19	-0.71	0.19	8.43	66	17.69	77	83	41	0	0	1	0
	ROCHESTER	80	57	81	51	68	1	0.23	-0.67	0.23	14.91	111	23.90	94	96	48	0	0	1	0
	ST. CLOUD	82	55	88	45	69	3	0.03	-0.92	0.03	8.76	79	16.37	80	97	42	0	0	1	0
MO	COLUMBIA	85	62	91	59	74	-2	0.00	-0.95	0.00	16.26	133	39.10	134	94	49	1	0	0	0
	KANSAS CITY	85	65	95	63	75	0	0.00	-1.04	0.00	20.99	152	40.38	143	88	50	1	0	0	0
	SAINT LOUIS	87	65	94	60	76	-1	0.02	-0.68	0.02	19.35	166	39.59	134	86	42	1	0	1	0
	SPRINGFIELD	91	67	96	62	79	2	0.21	-0.59	0.15	13.74	117	33.07	108	89	37	4	0	2	0
MS	JACKSON	93	71	99	66	82	1	1.62	0.66	0.79	16.56	119	36.54	90	100	51	5	0	4	2
	MERIDIAN	93	71	98	67	82	1	0.57	-0.29	0.35	15.33	110	42.46	105	98	52	5	0	3	0
	TUPELO	90	70	91	66	80	-1	0.00	-0.81	0.00	6.49	48	27.50	69	93	46	2	0	0	0
MT	BILLINGS	87	61	95	56	74	5	0.89	0.69	0.83	4.73	111	10.58	102	65	23	3	0	2	1
	BUTTE	82	47	86	41	65	6	0.13	-0.15	0.07	4.48	92	10.39	107	85	21	0	0	2	0
	CUT BANK	82	50	90	45	66	5	0.25	0.02	0.25	4.81	99	5.68	68	76	22	1	0	1	0
	GLASGOW	89	59	96	52	74	6	0.00	-0.30	0.00	6.76	113	12.65	121	66	20	2	0	0	0
	GREAT FALLS	86	52	91	43	69	5	0.28	-0.03	0.17	8.31	163	15.87	143	75	21	3	0	2	0
	HAVRE	89	53	96	44	71	6	0.04	-0.18	0.02	3.83	78	7.27	80	78	20	3	0	2	0
	MISSOULA	88	50	94	43	69	5	0.00	-0.21	0.00	2.88	76	11.09	114	77	19	3	0	0	0
NC	ASHEVILLE	83	61	85	57	72	-1	0.00	-1.04	0.00	16.25	114	35.26	103	98	48	0	0	0	0
	CHARLOTTE	89	68	90	63	78	1	0.57	-0.37	0.36	12.74	107	25.44	85	92	45	1	0	3	0
	GREENSBORO	86	66	89	61	76	0	0.00	-0.96	0.00	10.05	81	22.45	76	94	48	0	0	0	0
	HATTERAS	85	74	88	71	80	-1	3.17	1.46	1.20	19.80	123	35.21	92	93	67	0	0	5	3
	RALEIGH	87	67	91	63	77	0	0.43	-0.67	0.43	15.13	113	23.88	78	92	47	1	0	1	0
	WILMINGTON	87	72	92	69	80	0	2.51	0.53	0.73	25.16	125	37.16	95	100	64	2	0	5	2
ND	BISMARCK	87	58	94	48	72	5	0.08	-0.44	0.08	4.86	55	10.59	73	87	35	2	0	1	0
	DICKINSON	85	56	89	49	70	4	0.15	-0.18	0.07	5.19	74	10.14	84	88	33	0	0	3	0
	FARGO	83	57	89	46	70	3	0.06	-0.59	0.06	4.57	46	10.36	60	89	40	0	0	1	0
	GRAND FORKS	81	55	87	46	68	3	0.57	-0.09	0.45	8.70	87	14.65	92	96	44	0	0	2	0
	JAMESTOWN	81	54	86	46	67	2	0.02	-0.57	0.02	8.71	94	12.53	83	97	51	0	0	1	0
NE	GRAND ISLAND	85	64	92	58	74	1	0.52	-0.09	0.51	14.54	137	21.93	106	96	54	1	0	2	1
	LINCOLN	86	64	95	59	75	1	0.28	-0.55	0.20	16.54	153	26.31	121	91	51	1	0	3	0
	NORFOLK	83	62	91	54	73	2	0.79	0.06	0.67	11.61	109	20.22	99	96	51	1	0	2	1
	NORTH PLATTE	91	62	97	57	76	5	0.60	0.19	0.35	6.25	68	10.57	63	94	41	4	0	3	0
	OMAHA	85	64	92	59	74	0	0.69	-0.34	0.69	11.89	96	22.26	94	93	51	1	0	1	1
	SCOTTSBLUFF	94	60	98	58	77	6	0.28	0.02	0.27	4.61	85	8.93	74	90	22	6	0	2	0
	VALENTINE	88	60	92	54	74	2	0.87	0.48	0.48	13.47	154	17.65	113	90	41	3	0	2	0
NH	CONCORD	81	56	87	51	69	1	0.26	-0.50	0.22	10.24	94	28.44	107	97	49	0	0	2	0
NJ	ATLANTIC_CITY	80	65	84	60	73	-1	0.00	-0.95	0.00	3.93	31	15.30	50	100	61	0	0	0	0
	NEWARK	82	65	87	63	74	-1	4.06	3.21	2.65	18.87	145	33.46	106	87	46	0	0	2	2
NM	ALBUQUERQUE	96	70	98	66	83	7	0.33	0.08	0.33	2.76	79	5.51	97	51	15	7	0	1	0
NV	ELY	87	53	92	47	70	5	0.19	0.00	0.14	1.81	93	5.68	85	70	16	3	0	3	0
	LAS VEGAS	107	89	109	85	98	8	0.00	-0.07	0.00	0.24	33	0.98	35	24	11	7	0	0	0
	RENO	89	63	94	58	76	3	0.16	0.13	0.16	1.77	211	4.66	94	57	14	5	0	1	0
	WINNEMUCCA	91	56	96	53	74	5	0.14	0.11	0.14	2.46	320	7.05	129	64	14	5	0	1	0
NY	ALBANY	79	58	82	51	68	-2	0.26	-0.52	0.17	17.36	142	31.34	117	95	51	0	0	2	0
	BINGHAMTON	73	54	80	47	64	-2	0.26	-0.63	0.13	12.93	104	31.45	112	96	53	0	0	3	0
	BUFFALO	75	57	81	53	66	-3	0.57	-0.14	0.34	9.08	94	31.33	124	92	52	0	0	3	0
	ROCHESTER	75	56	82	49	66	-4	0.24	-0.45	0.17	13.21	131	33.88	146	95	51	0	0	2	0
	SYRACUSE	77	56	82	51	67	-2	1.00	0.19	0.43	10.16	93	32.86	127	94	48	0	0	5	0
OH	AKRON-CANTON	78	57	82	53	67	-4	0.07	-0.72	0.07	10.85	90	32.33	113	92	47	0	0	1	0
	CINCINNATI	83	61	87	55	72	-2	0.00	-0.71	0.00	15.94	134	35.58	112	90	42	0	0	0	0
	CLEVELAND	77	59	81	55	68	-4	0.23	-0.59	0.13	12.75	117	30.59	113	91	49	0	0	2	0
	COLUMBUS	81	60	86	54	70	-3	0.06	-0.78	0.06	16.67	133	39.12	133	91	46	0	0	1	0
	DAYTON	80	59	83	53	69	-4	0.16	-0.52	0.16	16.81	154	40.28	140	90	46	0	0	1	0
	MANSFIELD	78	55	82	52	67	-3	0.00	-0.81	0.00	12.67	105	32.82	111	94	49	0	0	0	0
	TOLEDO	80	56	82	53	68	-5	0.00	-0.69	0.00	11.64	120	29.11	120	96	46	0	0	0	0

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	YOUNGSTOWN	76	53	80	49	65	-4	0.35	-0.44	0.28	14.50	127	34.62	125	99	50	0	0	2	0
OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	101	74	108	69	88	9	0.09	-0.74	0.09	7.57	66	17.33	67	70	26	7	0	1	0
	TULSA	97	71	101	62	84	4	0.01	-0.76	0.01	15.96	138	34.62	123	84	36	6	0	1	0
OR	ASTORIA	69	56	79	52	63	2	0.19	-0.13	0.09	5.16	124	33.05	92	96	63	0	0	3	0
	BURNS	86	43	93	42	65	1	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.73	58	5.65	84	68	13	2	0	0	0
	EUGENE	82	53	92	48	67	1	0.00	-0.14	0.00	0.81	43	15.74	68	94	34	1	0	0	0
	MEDFORD	90	57	98	55	74	1	0.00	-0.07	0.00	0.39	31	7.93	74	67	17	4	0	0	0
	PENDLETON	84	57	92	52	71	1	0.00	-0.08	0.00	0.30	18	1.42	17	59	22	2	0	0	0
	PORTLAND	82	60	93	57	71	2	0.04	-0.12	0.04	1.52	57	18.56	89	84	36	2	0	1	0
	SALEM	82	56	92	52	69	1	0.01	-0.12	0.01	1.91	103	15.98	72	87	36	1	0	1	0
PA	ALLENTOWN	80	58	83	53	69	-3	0.80	-0.14	0.49	12.13	86	26.61	85	98	48	0	0	2	0
	ERIE	74	59	81	55	66	-4	1.04	0.31	0.99	12.00	118	31.26	119	90	57	0	0	2	1
	MIDDLETOWN	81	62	85	59	72	-2	0.55	-0.32	0.48	12.10	98	27.04	93	92	49	0	0	3	0
	PHILADELPHIA	84	67	87	65	75	-1	2.91	1.96	2.48	18.54	148	30.35	104	86	48	0	0	2	1
	PITTSBURGH	78	58	82	53	68	-3	0.39	-0.38	0.20	18.44	157	39.30	142	93	45	0	0	2	0
	WILKES-BARRE	78	55	82	50	66	-4	1.63	0.82	1.25	14.45	130	30.14	120	98	50	0	0	2	1
	WILLIAMSPORT	80	56	85	51	68	-3	0.07	-0.81	0.04	13.44	108	28.10	99	97	47	0	0	2	0
RI	PROVIDENCE	81	63	84	61	72	0	0.12	-0.69	0.12	12.06	119	28.29	94	94	50	0	0	1	0
SC	CHARLESTON	89	74	95	72	82	1	3.98	2.35	2.59	16.43	84	26.37	73	99	64	3	0	4	2
	COLUMBIA	91	71	96	66	81	1	0.24	-0.68	0.08	8.83	60	22.00	69	95	48	3	0	3	0
	FLORENCE	89	70	92	67	80	0	0.01	-1.06	0.01	15.59	104	28.94	93	97	55	3	0	1	0
	GREENVILLE	87	65	89	63	76	-1	0.06	-0.87	0.06	13.05	99	30.16	89	97	49	0	0	1	0
SD	ABERDEEN	83	56	86	47	69	2	0.19	-0.31	0.18	6.33	70	13.72	84	96	52	0	0	2	0
	HURON	84	60	88	52	72	3	0.00	-0.52	0.00	9.22	100	15.20	87	91	48	0	0	0	0
	RAPID CITY	90	60	95	52	75	6	0.19	-0.11	0.13	4.86	73	11.04	79	80	31	4	0	2	0
	SIOUX FALLS	86	61	92	54	74	3	0.43	-0.26	0.41	7.28	68	15.61	76	90	41	2	0	2	0
TN	BRISTOL	86	60	90	54	73	-1	0.00	-0.73	0.00	18.85	150	34.83	110	100	42	1	0	0	0
	CHATTANOOGA	92	68	93	65	80	1	0.00	-0.79	0.00	13.94	109	33.73	91	91	39	7	0	0	0
	KNOXVILLE	88	66	91	63	77	0	0.00	-0.72	0.00	18.41	142	39.05	107	93	40	3	0	0	0
	MEMPHIS	94	74	97	68	84	3	0.12	-0.54	0.12	10.60	88	32.32	86	85	37	7	0	1	0
	NASHVILLE	90	66	94	62	78	-1	0.08	-0.75	0.08	14.42	119	30.64	88	86	36	4	0	1	0
TX	ABILENE	104	77	109	72	91	8	0.00	-0.64	0.00	6.99	90	17.42	103	60	24	7	0	0	0
	AMARILLO	98	68	105	66	83	6	1.95	1.40	1.77	5.70	67	8.27	56	75	23	7	0	2	1
	AUSTIN	104	75	107	72	89	4	0.41	-0.37	0.34	11.03	135	20.97	91	84	27	7	0	2	0
	BEAUMONT	98	76	100	75	87	4	0.53	-1.35	0.53	17.54	88	36.61	90	98	43	7	0	1	1
	BROWNSVILLE	100	78	101	77	89	3	0.00	-0.67	0.00	4.00	59	10.09	72	89	42	7	0	0	0
	CORPUS CHRISTI	99	73	100	71	86	1	0.00	-0.85	0.00	8.72	102	21.55	113	95	38	7	0	0	0
	DEL RIO	102	77	104	75	89	3	0.18	-0.55	0.18	9.19	146	11.54	87	73	26	7	0	1	0
	EL PASO	101	75	106	72	88	6	0.00	-0.36	0.00	4.78	123	7.49	135	35	14	7	0	0	0
	FORT WORTH	104	82	109	78	93	8	0.00	-0.60	0.00	9.66	124	34.98	143	59	23	7	0	0	0
	GALVESTON	93	82	94	80	87	2	0.00	-1.47	0.00	11.90	100	26.81	101	87	60	7	0	0	0
	HOUSTON	100	79	102	73	89	5	1.36	0.08	1.36	14.36	101	36.46	109	91	37	7	0	1	1
	LUBBOCK	100	72	107	66	86	8	0.01	-0.43	0.01	6.08	99	10.88	86	61	20	7	0	1	0
	MIDLAND	100	75	105	72	88	6	0.00	-0.39	0.00	2.30	45	8.70	94	52	19	7	0	0	0
	SAN ANGELO	102	72	105	69	87	5	0.44	-0.20	0.44	5.50	97	14.56	106	75	22	7	0	1	0
	SAN ANTONIO	101	75	103	72	88	4	1.78	1.10	1.69	12.50	164	29.58	144	84	28	7	0	2	1
	VICTORIA	103	76	105	73	89	5	0.00	-0.88	0.00	9.20	87	24.04	91	96	34	7	0	0	0
	WACO	104	77	107	72	91	7	0.01	-0.55	0.01	6.38	90	20.67	88	72	26	7	0	1	0
	WICHITA FALLS	105	76	111	69	91	8	0.00	-0.63	0.00	5.69	73	16.30	87	63	22	7	0	0	0
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	92	69	97	63	80	4	0.77	0.62	0.38	2.98	151	8.98	86	67	22	6	0	5	0
VA	LYNCHBURG	86	59	90	51	73	-1	0.06	-0.63	0.06	9.52	86	23.83	83	98	40	1	0	1	0
	NORFOLK	85	71	88	66	78	-1	0.83	-0.41	0.55	15.93	99	28.84	87	92	55	0	0	2	1
	RICHMOND	87	66	91	62	76	0	0.00	-1.15	0.00	19.07	140	33.03	107	94	45	1	0	0	0
	ROANOKE	85	61	87	54	73	-2	0.86	0.09	0.86	11.51	95	22.89	77	90	42	0	0	1	1
	WASH/DULLES	85	63	89	56	74	-1	0.18	-0.65	0.18	15.50	131	29.53	101	93	43	0	0	1	0
VT	BURLINGTON	78	58	80	51	68	-1	0.05	-0.72	0.05	13.73	117	27.78	112	94	50	0	0	1	0
WA	OLYMPIA	77	53	83	51	65	2	0.06	-0.24	0.06	2.49	87	25.54	93	96	44	0	0	1	0
	QUILLAYUTE	68	55	84	51	61	2	0.69	-0.02	0.37	7.11	145	23.48	45	99	68	0	0	5	0
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	76	58	84	55	67	1	0.80	0.52	0.80	2.86	97	21.70	100	89	45	0	0	1	1
	SPOKANE	82	59	93	52	71	3	0.00	-0.12	0.00	1.00	49	7.73	76	55	22	2	0	0	0
	YAKIMA	86	54	93	48	70	1	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.24	27	3.80	78	94	22	2	0	0	0
WI	EAU CLAIRE	80	54	83	47	67	-1	0.75	-0.14	0.69	10.85	87	20.61	87	98	44	0	0	2	1
	GREEN BAY	76	53	81	46	65	-2	0.09	-0.67	0.09	11.97	110	28.44	130	98	52	0	0	1	0
	LA CROSSE	81	58	83	54	70	-1	0.78	-0.09	0.44	15.92	122	28.71	112	96	44	0	0	2	0
	MADISON	78	56	81	50	67	-1	0.07	-0.81	0.07	12.99	94	28.61	106	97	49	0	0	1	0
	MILWAUKEE	78	60	82	55	69	-2	0.25	-0.54	0.25	12.25	109	27.97	115	86	48	0	0	1	0
WV	BECKLEY	80	58	85	50	69	0	0.00	-0.69	0.00	17.36	135	34.47	110	85	44	0	0	0	0
	CHARLESTON	83	59	87	53	71	-3	0.00	-0.78	0.00	23.65	173	38.70	117	100	47	0	0	0	0
	ELKINS	81	54	86	49	67	-2	0.24	-0.51	0.24	19.69	139	38.72	115	100	48	0	0	1	0
	HUNTINGTON	85	61	90	55	73	-1	0.00	-0.82	0.00	13.91	107	29.66	92	95	43	1	0	0	0
WY	CASPER	88	56	92	52	73	6	0.31	0.17	0.20	3.29	100	7.49	85	82	21	4	0	2	0
	CHEYENNE	84	58	89	54	71	5	1.43	1.14	0.71	6.65	116	10.76	91	82	26	0	0	4	2
	LANDER	87	59	93	56	73	6	0.20	0.09	0.19	2.35	108	7.15	75	66	22	3	0	2	0
	SHERIDAN	88	54	97	47	71	5	0.00	-0.18	0.00	2.44	65	9.29	88	73	25	3	0	0	0

Based on 1991-2020 normals

***** Not Available**

National Agricultural Summary

August 24 – 30, 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 West, Southwest, Rockies, and Great Plains, leading to widespread anomalies ranging from 4 to 6°F above normal. In contrast, below-normal temperatures were observed across portions of the Midwest, Great Lakes, Ohio Valley, and Northeast, with departures ranging from 2 to 4°F below normal. Meanwhile, below-normal precipitation dominated large areas of the West, Southwest, and southern Plains, where many locations received less than 25 percent of the normal weekly amount. Drier-than-normal conditions also extended across portions of the Corn Belt and mid-Atlantic. In contrast, above-normal precipitation was observed across parts of the northern Rockies, northern Plains, and lower Mississippi Valley, as well as localized areas of the Southeast, where some locations recorded more than twice their typical weekly totals.

Corn: Ninety-two percent of the corn crop was at the dough stage by August 30, three percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Sixty-two percent of the corn had reached the dented stage by week's end, 6 percentage points ahead of both last year and the average. Thirteen percent of the nation's corn was mature by August 30, one percentage point behind last year but equal to the average. On August 30, fifty-seven percent of the nation's corn was rated in good to excellent condition, unchanged from the previous week but 12 percentage points below the same time last year. In Iowa, the largest corn-producing state, 77 percent of the corn was rated in good to excellent condition.

Soybeans: Ninety-five percent of the soybeans had begun setting pods by August 30, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Thirteen percent of the soybeans had dropped leaves by week's end, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 points ahead of average. On August 30, fifty-eight percent of the soybean crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below the previous week and 7 points below the same time last year.

Cotton: Eighty-nine percent of the nation's cotton was setting bolls by August 30, equal to last year but 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 30, twenty-nine percent of the cotton had bolls opening, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 point ahead of average. On August 30, thirty-nine percent of the cotton was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points above the previous week but 12 points below the same time last year.

Sorghum: Eighty-nine percent of the sorghum had reached the headed stage by August 30, four percentage points behind last year and 3 points behind the 5-year average. By August 30, fifty-four percent of the sorghum had reached the coloring stage, 2 percentage points behind both last year and the average. Twenty-nine percent of the nation's sorghum was mature by week's end, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 points ahead of average. Seventeen percent of the sorghum acreage had been harvested by August 30, equal to last year but 1 percentage point behind average. On August 30, twenty-eight percent of the sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point above the previous week but 36 points below the same time last year.

Rice: Thirty-eight percent of the rice had been harvested by August 30, six percentage points ahead of last year and 10 points ahead of the 5-year average. On August 30, seventy-one percent of the rice crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 3 percentage points above the previous week but 5 points below the same time last year.

Other Small Grains: Ninety-four percent of the oat crop had been harvested by August 30, seven percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Harvest progress was at or beyond 95 percent in seven of the nine estimating states.

Seventy-seven percent of the barley acreage had been harvested by August 30, seven percentage points ahead of last year and 5 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Seventy-seven percent of the spring wheat had been harvested by August 30, eight percentage points ahead of last year and 9 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Other Crops: On August 30, sixty-three percent of the peanut crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below the previous week and 8 points below the same time last year.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending August 30, 2026

Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Dough

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	70	59	72	74
IL	95	90	94	90
IN	89	82	91	89
IA	91	90	94	94
KS	95	87	92	92
KY	85	89	93	84
MI	84	76	85	83
MN	89	92	95	90
MO	97	94	97	96
NE	87	84	92	91
NC	96	97	98	97
ND	75	80	89	77
OH	91	87	95	88
PA	62	56	70	64
SD	92	86	95	89
TN	98	98	99	97
TX	97	91	95	96
WI	78	70	85	80
18 Sts	89	86	92	89

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

Corn Percent Dented

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	27	18	34	31
IL	70	47	62	63
IN	45	33	48	48
IA	60	47	68	62
KS	70	55	69	69
KY	71	74	83	70
MI	40	23	44	39
MN	41	52	68	43
MO	76	66	81	78
NE	58	46	63	65
NC	92	89	92	91
ND	29	24	46	31
OH	49	36	59	48
PA	32	20	22	28
SD	53	40	59	45
TN	90	89	95	85
TX	89	80	87	87
WI	36	19	38	36
18 Sts	56	45	62	56

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

Corn Percent Mature

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	0	0	1
IL	13	4	11	11
IN	4	0	2	6
IA	8	1	6	8
KS	27	16	31	26
KY	43	38	56	36
MI	2	0	0	2
MN	7	2	9	5
MO	31	14	26	24
NE	12	3	4	14
NC	76	52	69	72
ND	2	0	7	2
OH	6	0	5	5
PA	4	1	2	2
SD	3	1	10	4
TN	57	32	62	41
TX	74	65	68	72
WI	4	1	5	2
18 Sts	14	6	13	13

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

Corn Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	25	30	15	30	0
IL	4	8	30	46	12
IN	3	7	28	54	8
IA	2	4	17	57	20
KS	15	16	27	33	9
KY	1	11	22	53	13
MI	1	8	31	40	20
MN	3	9	26	46	16
MO	1	6	25	55	13
NE	6	11	25	42	16
NC	22	25	31	17	5
ND	17	26	33	22	2
OH	2	6	31	49	12
PA	0	0	9	51	40
SD	11	21	29	35	4
TN	1	3	16	45	35
TX	12	23	30	24	11
WI	4	9	25	52	10
18 Sts	6	11	26	44	13
Prev Wk	6	11	26	43	14
Prev Yr	3	6	22	50	19

Rice Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	24	16	33	18
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	78	83	88	78
MS	28	20	39	21
MO	7	4	8	6
TX	73	69	75	76
6 Sts	32	27	38	28

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

Rice Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	1	5	27	46	21
CA	0	0	15	65	20
LA	0	3	23	68	6
MS	0	1	55	36	8
MO	0	0	11	69	20
TX	0	1	47	52	0
6 Sts	0	3	26	55	16
Prev Wk	0	3	29	54	14
Prev Yr	1	3	20	59	17

Spring Wheat Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	83	68	86	69
MN	87	78	88	74
MT	71	55	66	77
ND	59	56	75	58
SD	90	91	95	93
WA	88	69	90	82
6 Sts	69	62	77	68

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

Barley Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	85	73	90	73
MN	89	83	92	78
MT	61	50	62	71
ND	65	73	86	69
WA	90	70	91	83
5 Sts	70	64	77	72

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

Crop Progress and Condition

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Soybeans Percent Setting Pods

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	99	98	100	97
IL	94	90	94	92
IN	93	88	93	92
IA	94	88	93	96
KS	84	78	87	83
KY	86	82	93	86
LA	100	100	100	99
MI	97	89	95	97
MN	96	96	97	96
MS	98	97	99	98
MO	88	84	91	85
NE	92	93	95	96
NC	91	93	95	91
ND	96	94	97	94
OH	95	93	97	94
SD	90	95	97	93
TN	92	96	97	92
WI	91	91	96	93
18 Sts	93	91	95	93

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

Soybeans Percent Dropping Leaves

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	27	36	44	27
IL	14	2	11	7
IN	11	0	3	8
IA	3	0	1	2
KS	6	2	9	8
KY	13	12	25	8
LA	69	60	69	55
MI	7	0	2	7
MN	1	2	10	4
MS	47	51	63	39
MO	10	2	6	6
NE	4	5	11	12
NC	13	6	9	10
ND	6	8	18	12
OH	9	0	1	7
SD	7	2	10	11
TN	24	27	45	17
WI	1	1	5	1
18 Sts	10	6	13	9

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

Soybean Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	2	4	28	50	16
IL	5	7	29	46	13
IN	3	7	27	53	10
IA	1	4	18	58	19
KS	8	16	32	38	6
KY	1	3	31	55	10
LA	1	7	32	54	6
MI	1	12	36	37	14
MN	3	10	30	44	13
MS	0	1	30	41	28
MO	3	5	30	53	9
NE	3	8	24	50	15
NC	2	7	27	49	15
ND	8	21	41	29	1
OH	2	6	34	45	13
SD	7	18	30	41	4
TN	1	4	20	55	20
WI	5	11	23	52	9
18 Sts	4	9	29	46	12
Prev Wk	3	9	28	48	12
Prev Yr	3	7	25	51	14

Cotton Percent Setting Bolls

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	93	92	95	95
AZ	100	97	99	100
AR	99	98	99	99
CA	94	90	95	94
GA	97	92	95	95
KS	98	93	94	95
LA	90	98	100	96
MS	90	79	86	93
MO	92	92	96	95
NC	92	93	95	95
OK	91	90	95	88
SC	94	88	95	96
TN	94	97	98	97
TX	84	73	84	88
VA	99	94	97	97
15 Sts	89	81	89	91

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

Cotton Percent Bolls Opening

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	23	21	35	21
AZ	66	71	87	68
AR	39	27	38	38
CA	9	5	10	8
GA	30	15	25	25
KS	16	13	27	25
LA	46	43	55	56
MS	37	24	31	42
MO	7	1	4	9
NC	19	13	34	15
OK	19	17	38	13
SC	21	8	13	20
TN	30	36	41	20
TX	27	20	27	30
VA	26	16	30	28
15 Sts	27	20	29	28

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

Cotton Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	0	4	18	68	10
AZ	0	7	20	40	33
AR	0	2	22	51	25
CA	0	0	5	5	90
GA	2	9	27	52	10
KS	5	23	48	21	3
LA	0	8	24	60	8
MS	1	2	34	51	12
MO	0	0	16	83	1
NC	1	2	26	48	23
OK	18	33	45	3	1
SC	2	9	24	52	13
TN	2	7	19	57	15
TX	17	30	31	20	2
VA	1	6	37	56	0
15 Sts	11	21	29	33	6
Prev Wk	10	19	34	31	6
Prev Yr	2	11	36	43	8

Crop Progress and Condition

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Sorghum Percent Headed

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	95	85	96	95
KS	92	72	83	89
NE	88	82	87	94
OK	82	84	93	83
SD	99	78	92	98
TX	98	96	99	99
6 Sts	93	81	89	92

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

Sorghum Percent Coloring

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	35	40	50	37
KS	46	28	39	43
NE	41	32	43	51
OK	44	38	59	44
SD	55	17	30	55
TX	87	82	88	88
6 Sts	56	43	54	56

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

Sorghum Percent Mature

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	1	0	10	1
KS	11	3	11	7
NE	2	1	3	2
OK	11	21	35	8
SD	9	1	2	7
TX	75	70	76	76
6 Sts	27	21	29	26

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

Sorghum Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	0	0	0
KS	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0
OK	2	5	18	1
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	66	55	62	66
6 Sts	17	14	17	18

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

Sorghum Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	16	25	28	31	0
KS	13	20	37	23	7
NE	5	20	38	33	4
OK	19	29	33	18	1
SD	24	31	24	21	0
TX	7	22	47	19	5
6 Sts	12	22	38	23	5
Prev Wk	11	21	41	22	5
Prev Yr	3	8	25	48	16

Peanut Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	0	6	20	64	10
FL	1	4	22	72	1
GA	1	9	30	52	8
NC	1	1	16	48	34
OK	4	10	20	66	0
SC	0	6	26	61	7
TX	0	8	45	45	2
VA	0	10	29	57	4
8 Sts	1	7	29	54	9
Prev Wk	1	6	29	55	9
Prev Yr	0	4	25	60	11

Oats Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Aug 30 2026	5-Yr Avg
IA	99	97	98	98
MN	91	90	95	88
NE	97	94	95	99
ND	57	74	88	63
OH	100	90	100	100
PA	100	98	99	89
SD	95	94	96	96
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	94	83	90	88
9 Sts	87	88	94	87

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

Crop Progress and Condition

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Pasture and Range Condition by Percent
Week Ending Aug 30, 2026

	VP	P	F	G	EX			VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	0	4	19	69	8		NH	0	0	5	95	0
AZ	32	42	10	13	3		NJ	4	8	26	62	0
AR	28	31	21	18	2		NM	20	38	34	6	2
CA	0	0	30	60	10		NY	1	11	24	55	9
CO	26	34	34	6	0		NC	1	5	45	46	3
CT	0	0	35	65	0		ND	17	29	36	18	0
DE	11	28	32	29	0		OH	0	4	32	61	3
FL	3	14	23	32	28		OK	27	34	30	9	0
GA	4	17	41	34	4		OR	12	27	33	27	1
ID	4	42	41	12	1		PA	1	11	24	59	5
IL	5	7	33	50	5		RI	0	0	35	65	0
IN	2	5	27	59	7		SC	4	20	41	31	4
IA	2	9	24	54	11		SD	42	24	26	8	0
KS	12	20	37	28	3		TN	4	9	28	54	5
KY	0	6	29	56	9		TX	24	31	32	11	2
LA	9	18	36	36	1		UT	9	44	24	22	1
ME	4	13	50	30	3		VT	0	0	67	33	0
MD	4	16	39	38	3		VA	12	18	30	36	4
MA	0	0	35	65	0		WA	11	13	27	49	0
MI	3	18	44	22	13		WV	19	29	32	16	4
MN	18	31	37	13	1		WI	7	13	35	42	3
MS	7	18	39	32	4		WY	40	32	27	1	0
MO	2	12	24	57	5		48 Sts	23	29	30	16	2
MT	25	30	31	12	2							
NE	33	28	28	10	1		Prev W	22	28	29	18	3
NV	5	35	40	15	5		Prev Yı	11	20	31	29	9

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

NA - Not Available; ***Revised**

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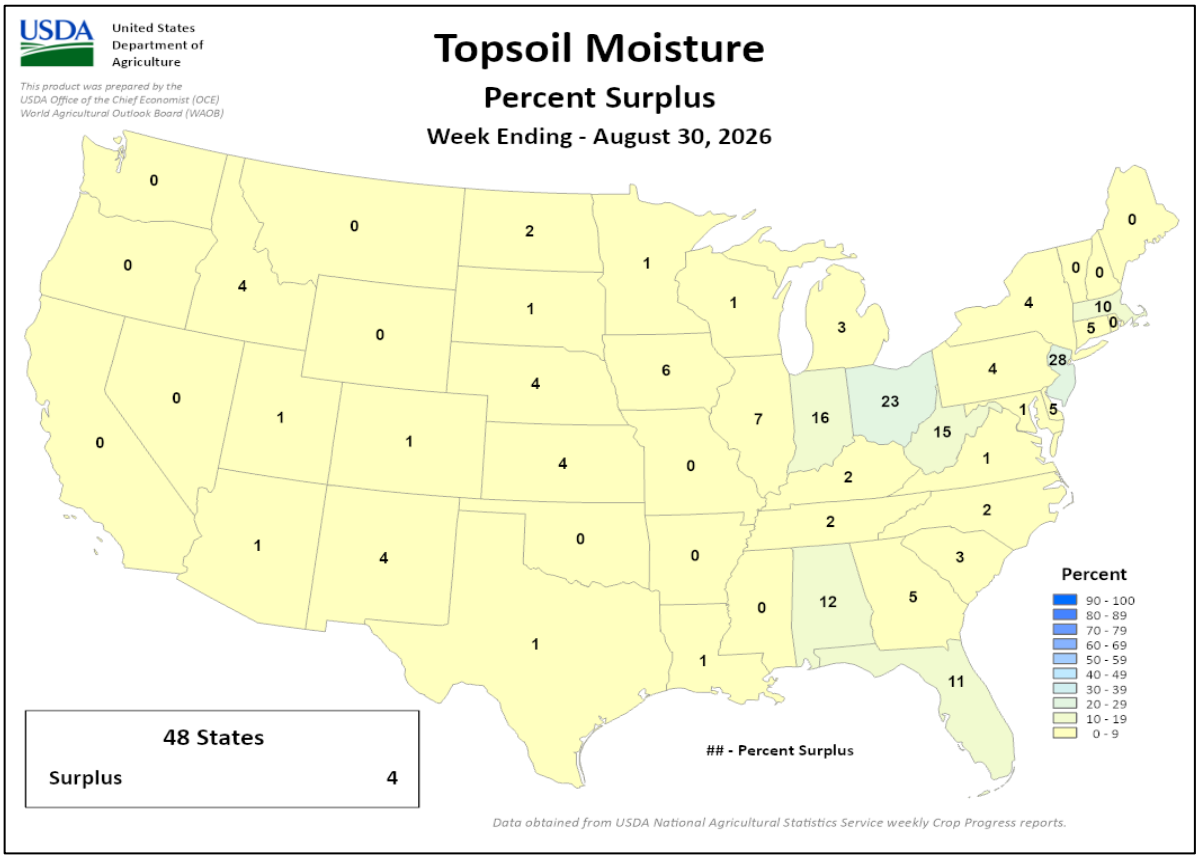

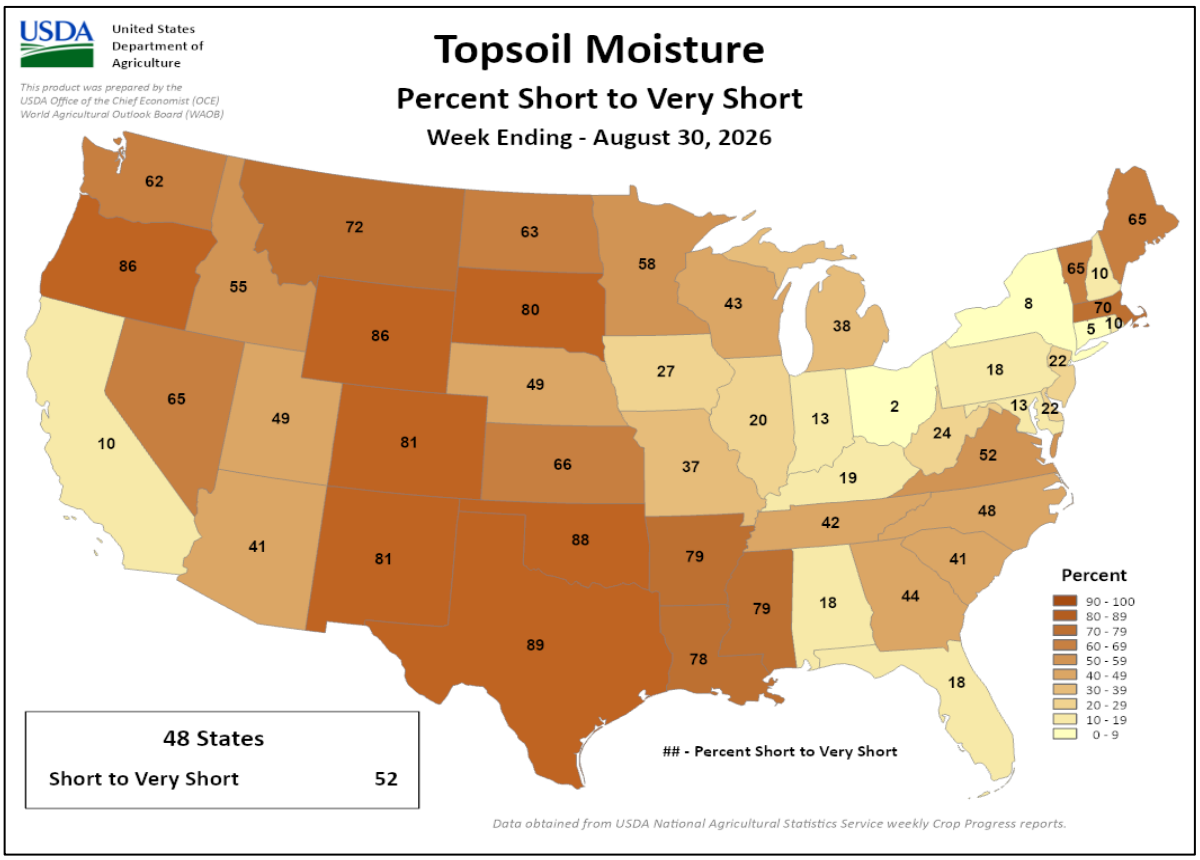

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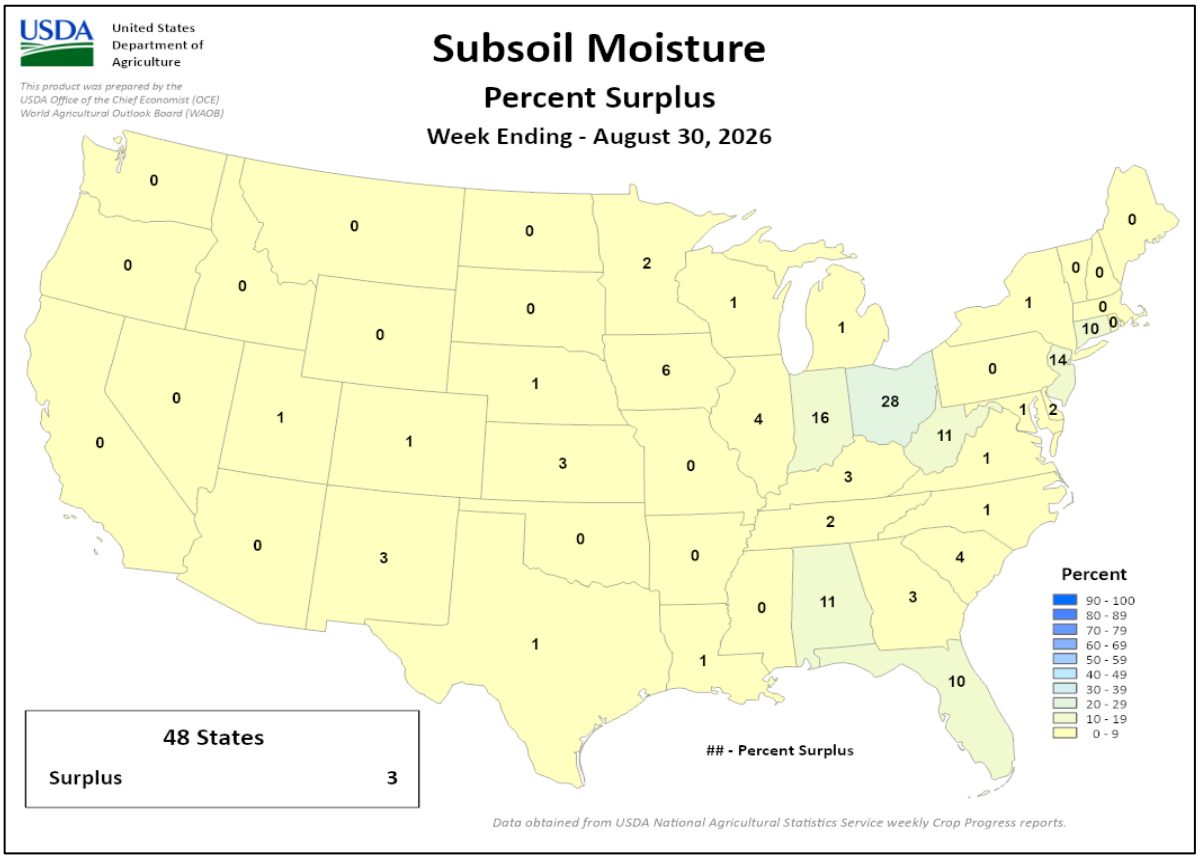
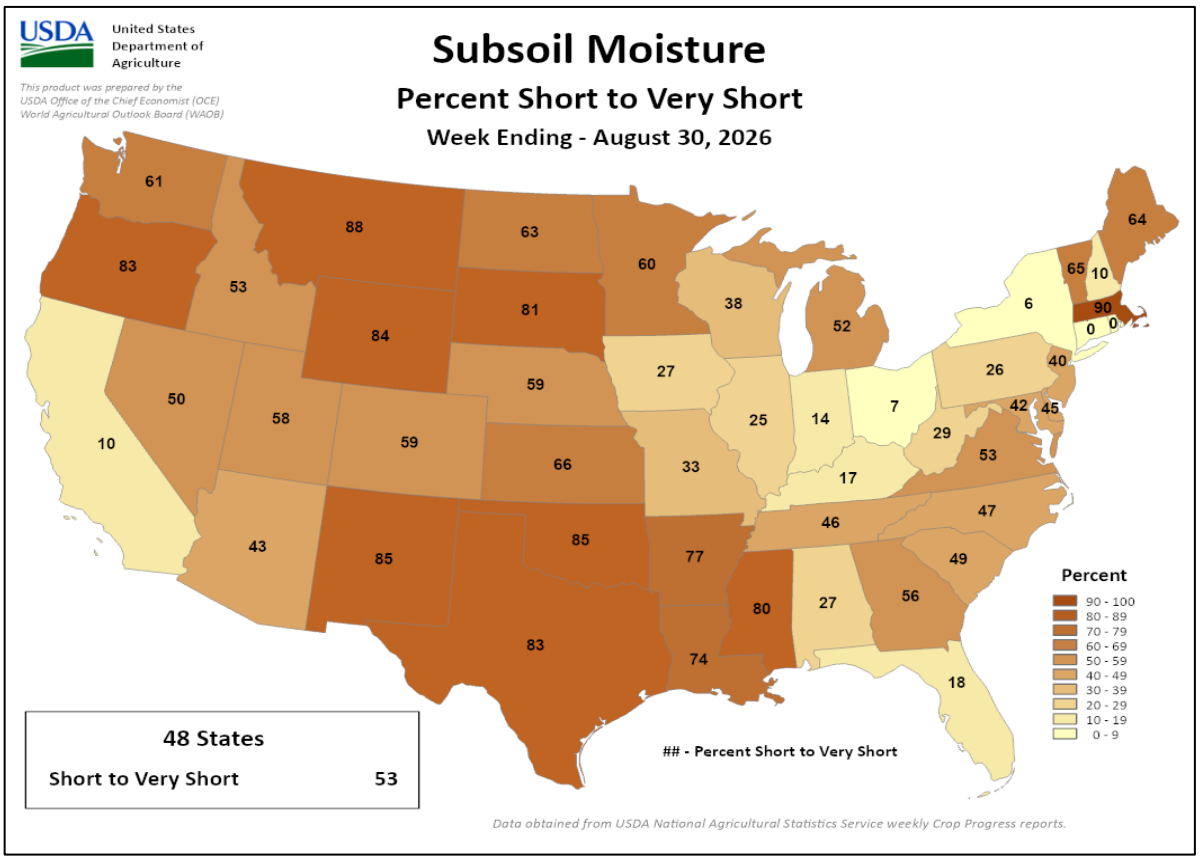




International Weather and Crop Summary

August 23 – 29, 2026

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Additional moderate to heavy rain eased drought over much of western and south-central Europe, while pockets of dryness lingered in southwestern and southeastern portions of the continent.

WESTERN FSU: Showers in southwestern growing areas transitioned to hot and dry conditions farther east.

EASTERN FSU: Additional widespread showers further eased 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 before the arrival of late-week showers and thunderstorms.

AUSTRALIA: Widespread moderate to heavy rain maintained or improved soil moisture for vegetative to reproductive winter crops across much of Australia.

SOUTH ASIA: Moist conditions prevailed across eastern India and the Himalayan foothills, while Pakistan and western India remained largely dry.

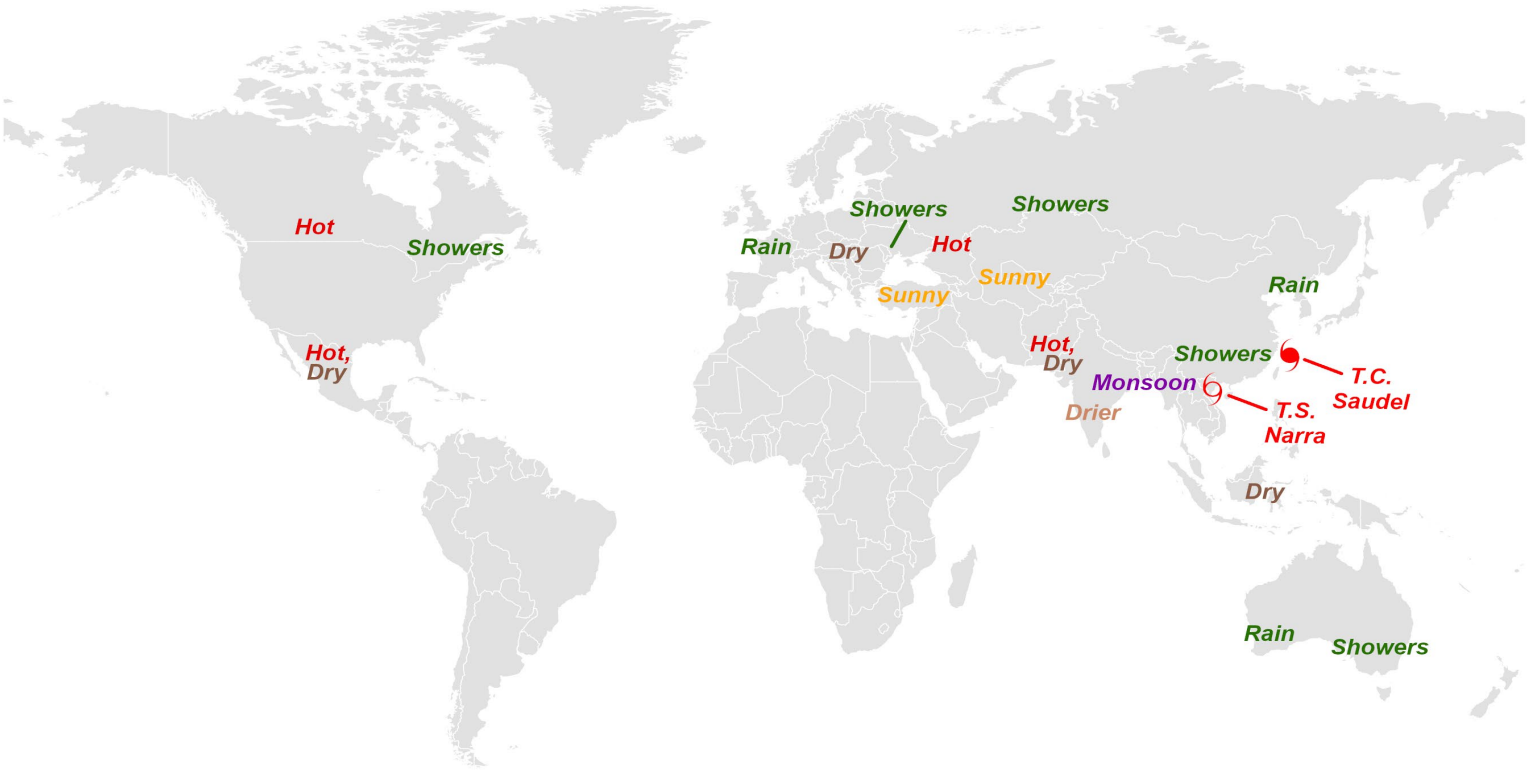
EAST ASIA: Widespread rainfall persisted, with Typhoon Saudel boosting totals in southern China after its landfall in Zhejiang, while central and northern China and Mongolia saw patchy areas of dryness despite occasional rainfall.

SOUTHEAST ASIA: Monsoonal flow remained active across Myanmar, Thailand, and the northern Philippines, while Tropical Storm Narra delivered heavy rainfall to northern Vietnam.

MEXICO: A spell of mostly hotter- and drier-than-normal weather stretched nearly to two months, leading to further drought expansion and additional stress on immature summer crops.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES: Late-summer heat helped to push summer crops toward maturity and favored early-season harvesting, although spotty showers caused minor fieldwork disruptions.

SOUTHEASTERN CANADA: Substantial rainfall maintained adequate to locally excessive soil moisture for summer crops.



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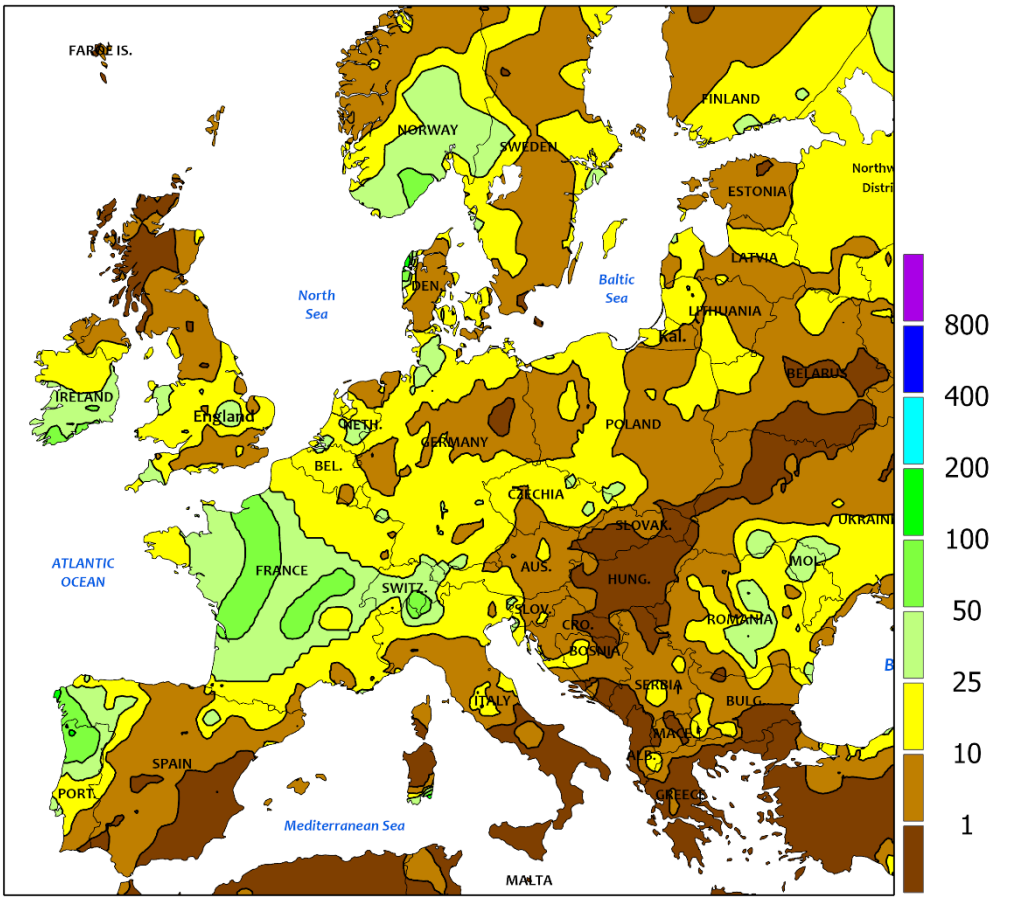

Station precipitation reports from France and Hungary are either missing or suspect.

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EUROPE

A series of Atlantic disturbances tracked eastward along a stationary frontal boundary, resulting in highly variable but locally heavy rainfall across much of Europe. The rain was heaviest on the northwestern Iberian Peninsula, where amounts ranged from 25 to more than 100 mm. Similarly, moderate to heavy showers and thunderstorms (10-50 mm) were observed over France*, with satellite, radar, and other supplemental data sources indicating several bands of heavier rain (50-75 mm) embedded within the larger precipitation shield. Similarly, moderate to heavy showers (10-75 mm) were noted in southeastern England, southern Germany, and northern Italy. The rainfall eased drought and improved soil moisture for winter crop planting but was much too late for heat- and drought-afflicted summer crops which reached maturity well ahead of normal. Showers tapered off to the east, with amounts ranging from less than 5 mm in northeastern Germany and northwestern Poland to 20 mm or more in northern Germany and from the Czech Republic northeastward across central Poland and southwestern Lithuania. Conversely, dry weather sustained or exacerbated drought in central and southeastern Spain as well as Hungary, northern Serbia, and western Romania; while summer crops have reached maturity, soils remained parched for winter crop planting and establishment. Temperatures for the week averaged 2 to 6°C above normal from France southeastward into Italy, Greece, and the western Balkans, while unusually chilly weather in Spain (2-6°C below normal) broke the nearly uninterrupted spell of anomalous heat which began in late May on the Iberian Peninsula.

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

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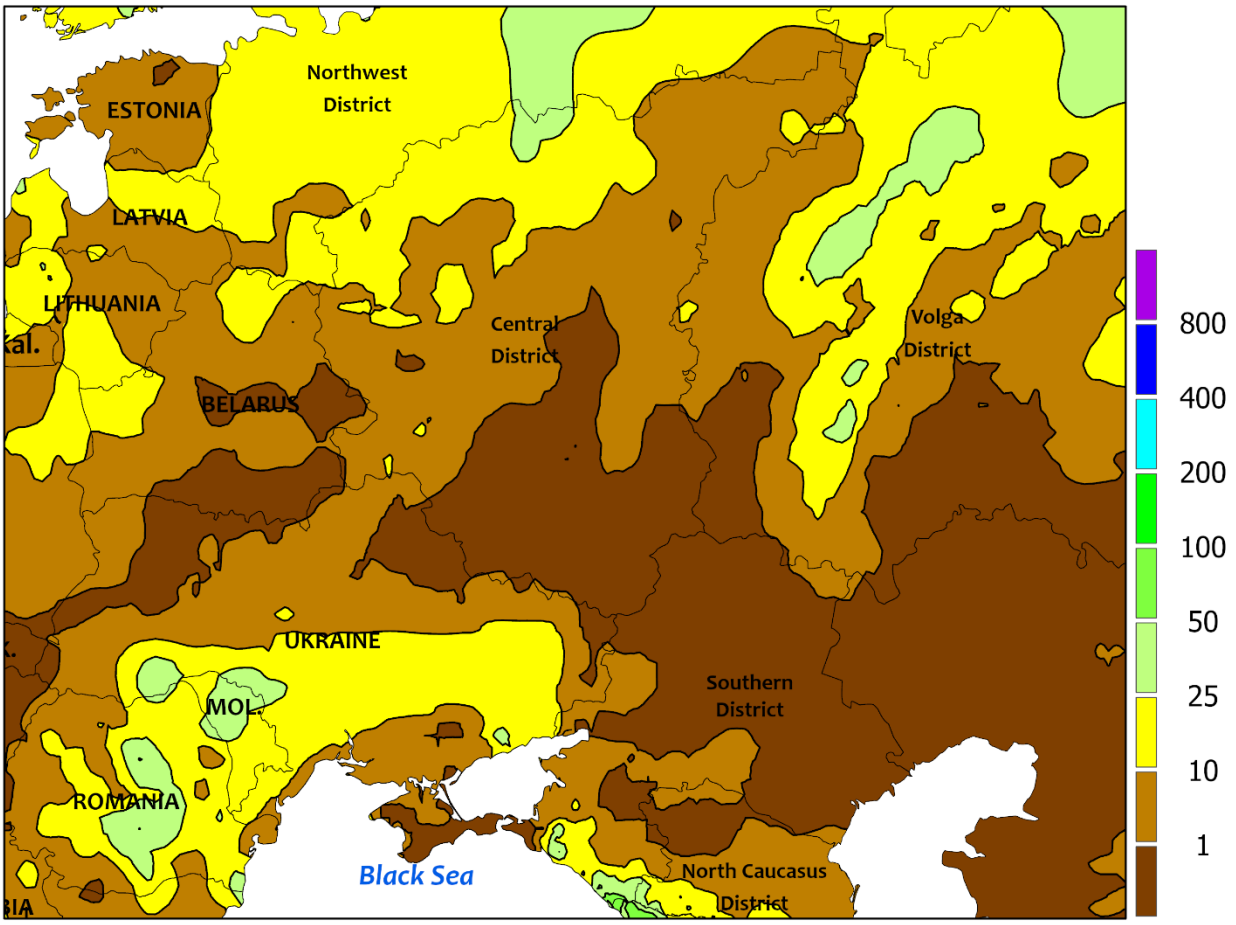

Data availability may be affected by the current geopolitical situation in Ukraine

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WESTERN FSU

Showers in southwestern portions of the region transitioned to heat and dryness farther east. Sunny skies gave way to late-week showers and thunderstorms (10-40 mm) in Moldova and southwestern Ukraine, improving soil moisture for winter crop sowing and any later-developing summer crops. Conversely, dry and hot weather (32-37°C) in eastern Ukraine and southwestern Russia accelerated summer crop maturation and drydown but further reduced topsoil moisture for winter wheat planting. Near- to below-normal temperatures in western and northern portions of the region contrasted with above-normal temperatures (up to 3°C above normal) in Russia's North Caucasus and Southern Districts.

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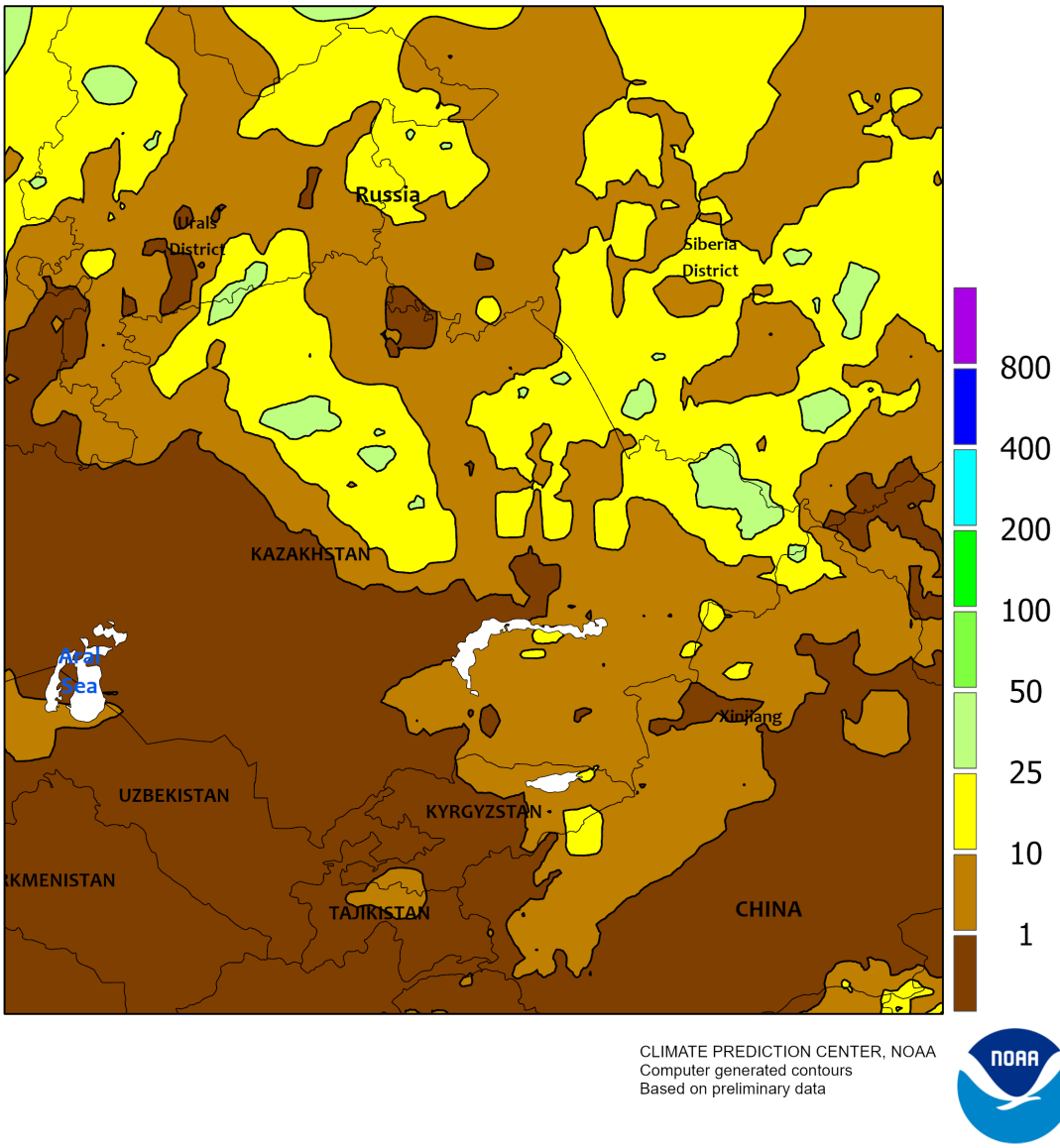

EASTERN FSU

Persistent showery 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, highly variable albeit locally heavy showers and thunderstorms (5-55 mm) slowed spring wheat and barley maturation and drydown but otherwise had little significant impact on maturing crops. However, pockets of dry weather favored drydown and early harvesting in western and eastern parts of northern Kazakhstan (Kostanay and Pavlodar) and the Omsk Oblast in the western Siberia District. Farther south across the Commonwealth of Independent States, dry and hot weather (2-4°C above normal) accelerated cotton maturation, drydown, and early harvesting in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and southern Kazakhstan, while unseasonable showers (10-25 mm) continued in eastern Kyrgyzstan.

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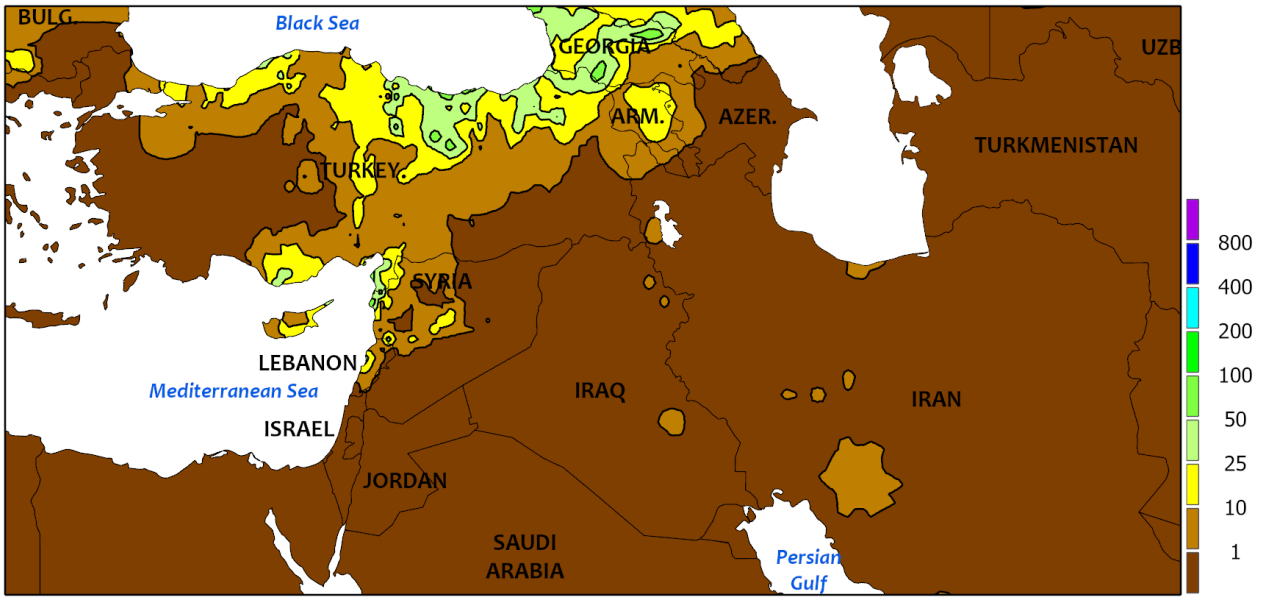

Weather station data for Syria and Iraq was not available for this week's analysis.

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MIDDLE EAST

In Turkey, mostly sunny skies and near- to above-normal temperatures favored summer crop maturation and early harvesting efforts, although locally heavy showers arrived late in the week. Sunny and hot conditions (up to 4°C above normal) from the Aegean Sea onto the western Anatolian Plateau accelerated summer crop maturation and drydown. Similarly, early-week heat (33-37°C) across the central and eastern plateau hastened summer crop maturation and drydown, though cooler weather arrived later in the monitoring period as showers and thunderstorms (10-45 mm) overspread locales from east-central Turkey to the eastern Mediterranean Coast. In fact, there were numerous reports of severe weather (heavy rain, large hail, damaging winds, and even a few tornadoes) at the end of the monitoring period from southeastern Turkey into northern Lebanon courtesy of the European Severe Weather Database.

**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.*

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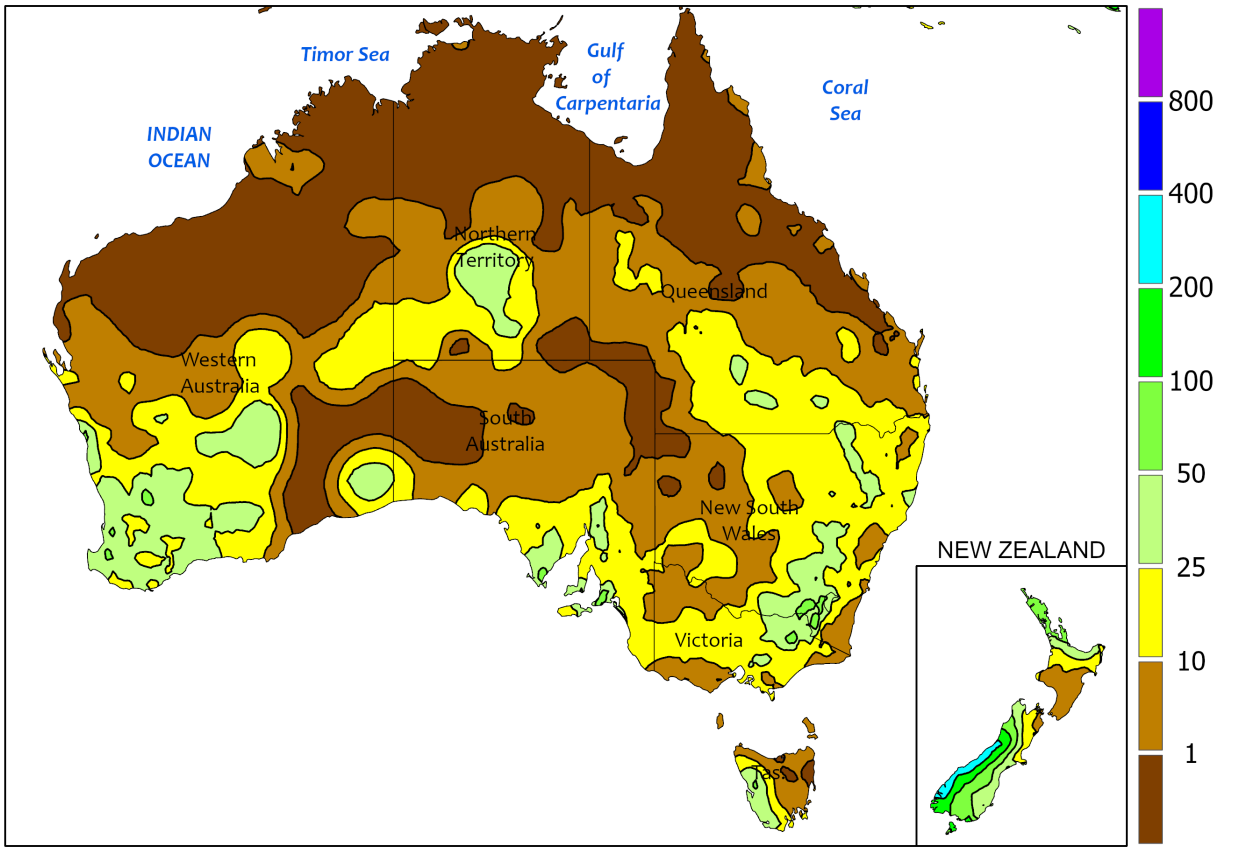

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AUSTRALIA

A pair of storm systems and their attendant cold fronts triggered widespread rain across the continent. The first storm tracked east-southeastward from South Australia into Victoria, while a second area of low pressure arrived in Western Australia during the latter half of the monitoring period. The net result was widespread moderate to heavy rainfall (10-80 mm) in Western Australia and South Australia, while somewhat lighter showers (5-40 mm) were reported from western Victoria into southern Queensland. The rain improved soil moisture for vegetative (south) to reproductive (north) winter crops in Western Australia and maintained good to excellent prospects for vegetative to early reproductive winter wheat, barley, and rapeseed in southern and eastern portions of the continent. The latest satellite-derived Vegetation Health Index was the highest and second highest on record for this time of year in Victoria and South Australia, respectively. Temperatures for the week averaged near normal in most primary winter crop areas, with anomalous warmth (2-4°C above normal) limited to easternmost growing areas of Western Australia and from eastern Queensland southward into eastern portions of New South Wales and Victoria.

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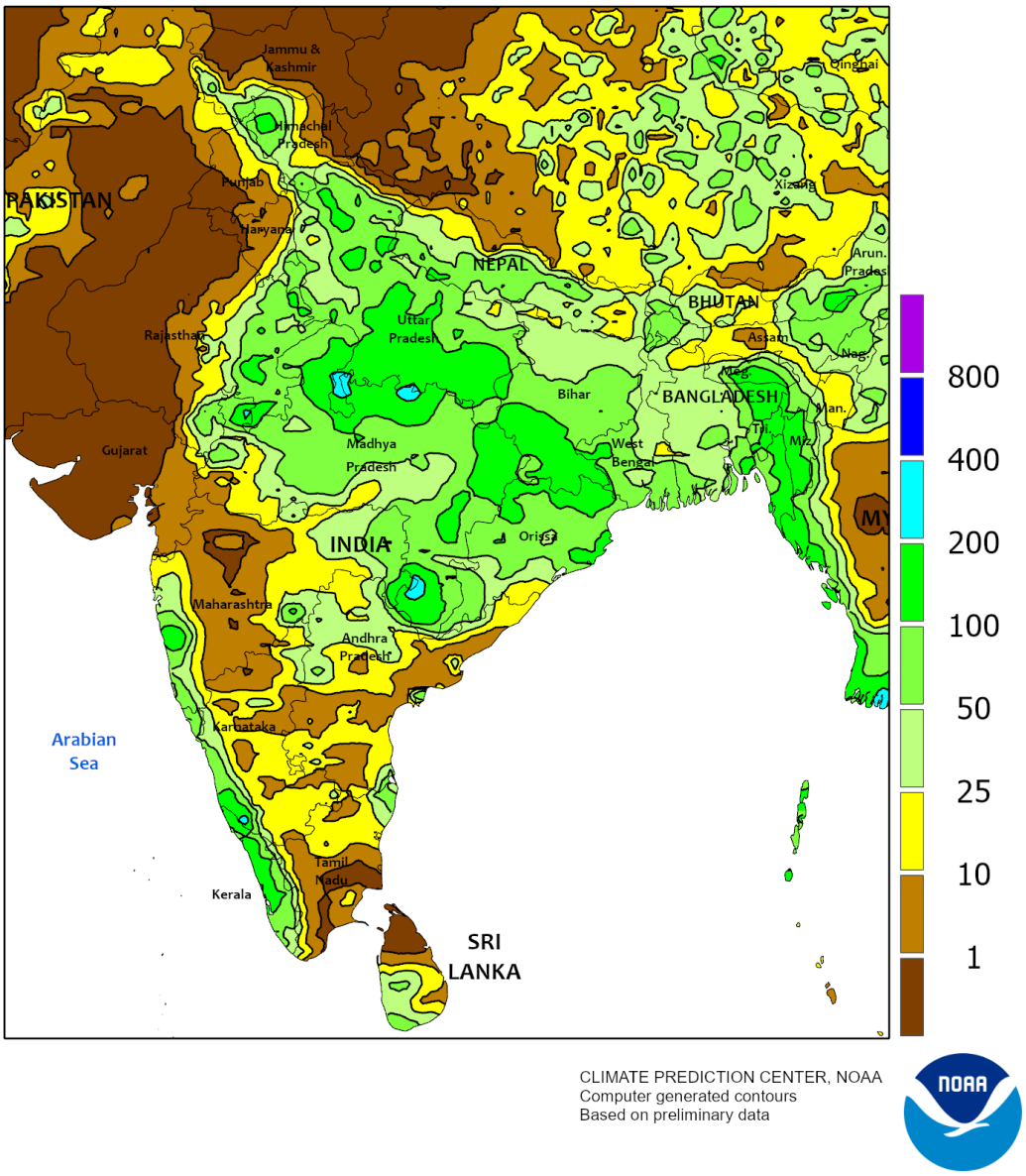

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SOUTH ASIA

Monsoon conditions persisted across central and eastern portions of the region, as well as the Himalayan foothills, while western areas from Pakistan through Rajasthan, Gujarat, and southward toward Karnataka and Tamil Nadu remained largely dry. Apart from a narrow coastal strip from Maharashtra to Kerala that received 25 to 150 mm of rainfall, most of the western and southern districts saw less than 25 mm, continuing the dryness seen in previous weeks. This pattern overlapped with key rainfed production zones for corn, cotton, soybeans, and rice in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, and Rajasthan, where limited moisture during flowering has become increasingly concerning. In contrast, central and eastern portions of the region recorded 10 to 200 mm of rainfall, which—although still below normal in places—has generally supported crop development in major soybean, rice and corn areas across eastern Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, eastern Uttar Pradesh, and parts of West Bengal. Temperatures across most of the region were near to slightly above normal (up to 3°C above normal), with the northwest remaining the warmest as daytime highs reached the upper 30s to lower 40s (degrees C), adding some stress to already dry western crop zones.

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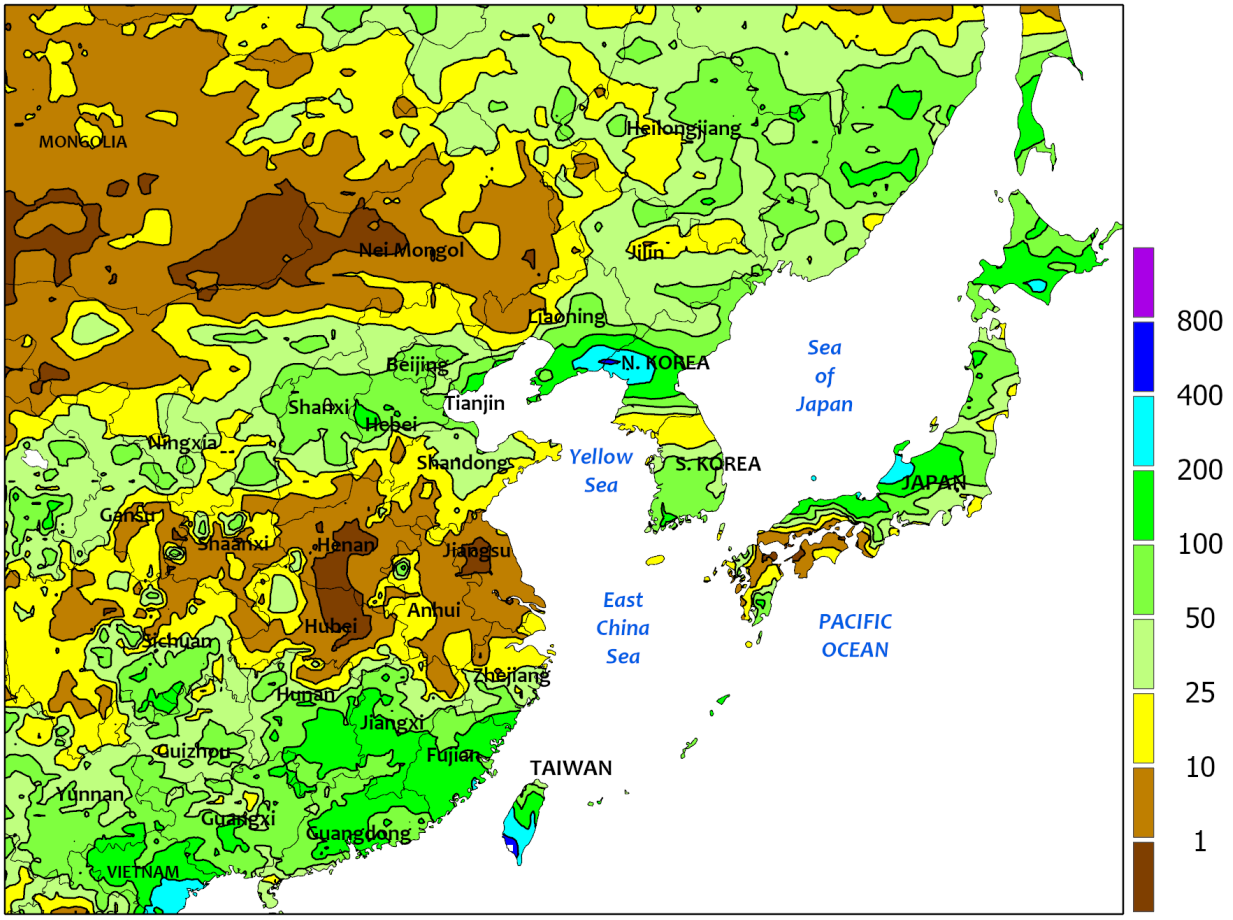

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EASTERN ASIA

Typhoon Saudel made landfall in southern Zhejiang at the end of the week, boosting rainfall totals across southern China (50-200 mm), while additional tropical moisture from Tropical Storm Narra contributed to heavy rainfall near Guangxi. The northern half of the North China Plain and the Korean Peninsula saw widespread heavy precipitation from a stationary, monsoon-like front formed by the clash of warm southern air and cooler northern air. This boundary was then supercharged by several nearby tropical systems, producing multiple days of intense rainfall across the region (25-200 mm), with localized reports exceeding 200 mm in North Korea. Japan also experienced heavy rainfall, generally ranging from 25 to 200 mm. Northern China near the Mongolia border saw patchy areas of dryness (less than 25 mm), while northeastern provinces such as Heilongjiang and Jilin received moderate to heavy rainfall (10-100 mm), supporting key corn and soybean production areas. Temperatures across much of East Asia averaged near to above normal (up to 6°C above normal), with daytime highs ranging from the middle 20s (degrees C) in the north to the upper 30s farther south and east.

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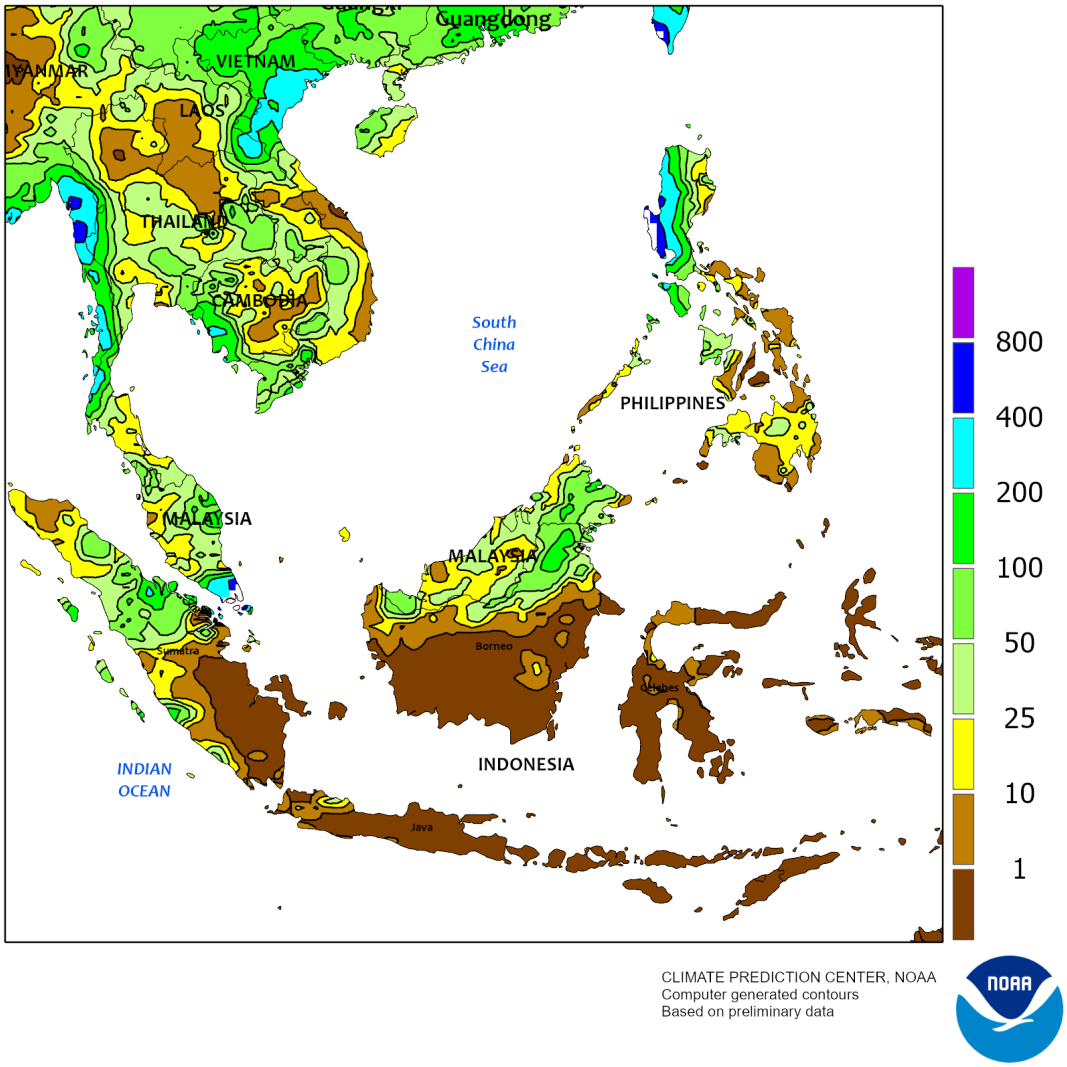

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SOUTHEAST ASIA

Monsoonal flow remained highly active over mainland Southeast Asia, producing extreme coastal rainfall in several areas. Tropical Storm Narra lingered over the Gulf of Tonkin for much of the week, repeatedly circling near northern Vietnam and helping to drive 200 to 400 mm of rainfall along the country's northern coast. Heavy monsoonal rainfall also impacted the coastal zones of Myanmar (200-450 mm), western Thailand (150-350 mm), and western Luzon in the northern Philippines (250-850 mm), where persistent onshore flow supported intense, terrain-enhanced precipitation. Farther inland, Thailand, Cambodia, and Laos saw a patchier rainfall pattern, with totals generally ranging from 25 to 100 mm, and interior pockets receiving less than 25 mm, highlighting weaker monsoonal penetration away from coastal uplift zones. In contrast, large portions of Malaysia, Indonesia, and the southern Philippines—including key palm-oil regions—continued to experience inconsistent rainfall for a third consecutive week, which maintained elevated moisture-stress concerns. Temperatures across the region remained near to slightly above normal, with widespread highs in the middle 30s (degrees C).

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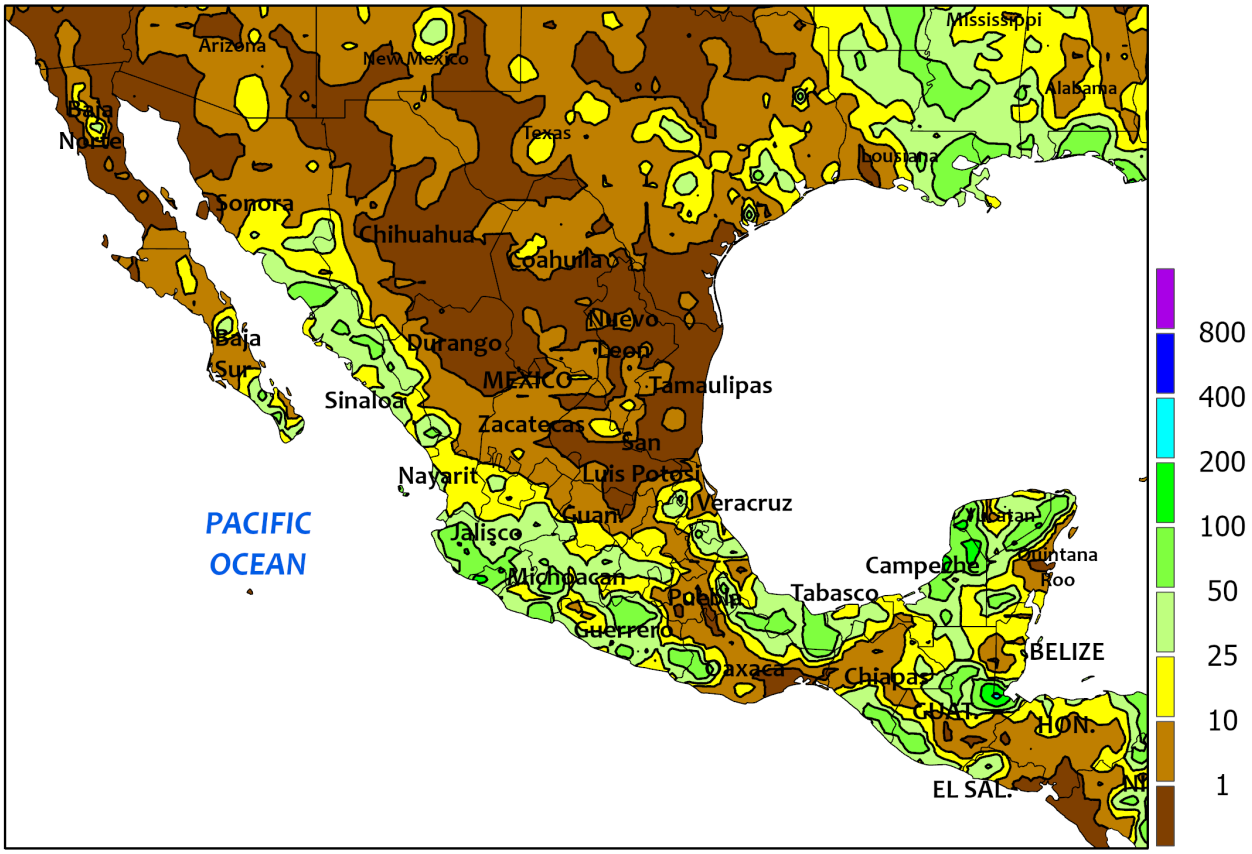

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MEXICO

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. Widespread showers (25-50 mm or more) were mostly limited to the Gulf Coast States from Veracruz to Yucatán and the Pacific Coast States from Sinaloa to Guerrero. Only spotty showers, totaling mostly less than 25 mm, affected the heart of the southern plateau corn belt. Negligible rain fell across northern Mexico, except in portions of the western Sierra Madre. Additionally, weekly temperatures averaged 1 to 3°C above normal throughout the country, with some of the hottest weather, relative to normal, affecting northern Mexico. Amid developing drought, temperatures routinely exceeded 40°C at lower-elevation sites in northeastern and northwestern Mexico.

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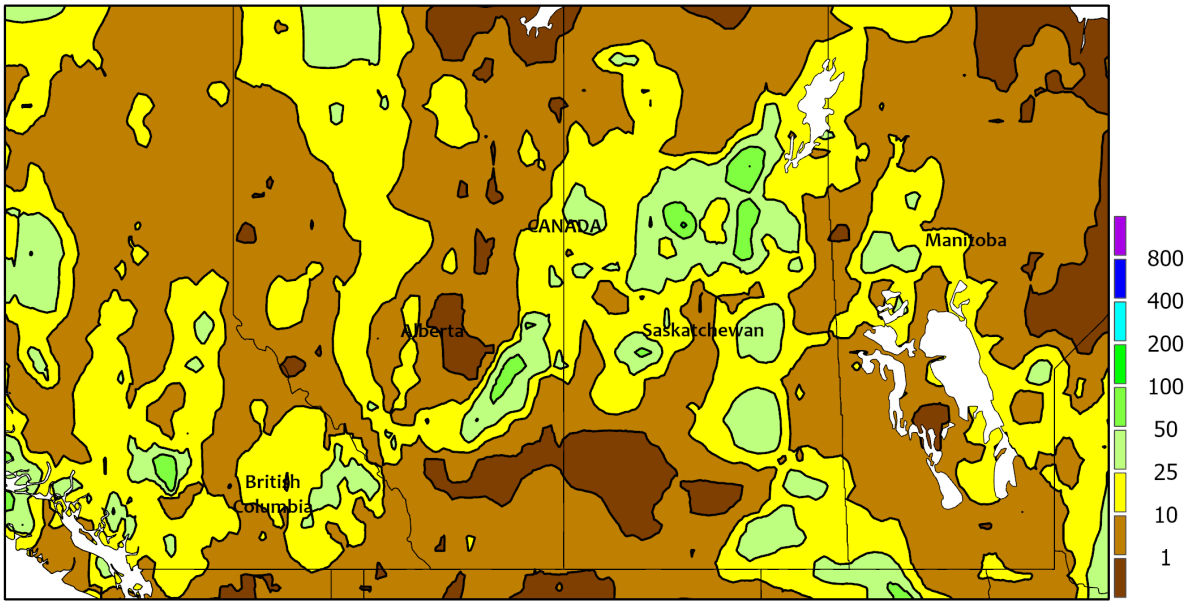

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CANADIAN PRAIRIES

As the week began, provincial reports indicated that harvest completion of major crops had reached 11 percent in Saskatchewan and 4 percent in Alberta, well behind the respective 5-year averages of 25 and 15 percent. During the week ending August 29, significantly warmer-than-normal weather promoted summer crop maturation and an acceleration of harvest activities. Temperatures averaged 1 to 2°C above normal in Manitoba and 2 to 4°C above normal in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Extreme maximum temperatures peaked at 35°C or higher at scattered locations in southwestern Saskatchewan and generally topped 30°C throughout southern sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Rain showers mostly caused fleeting fieldwork delays, as totals ranging from 10 to 25 mm or more were largely limited to northern crop production areas in Alberta and parts of northern and eastern Saskatchewan.

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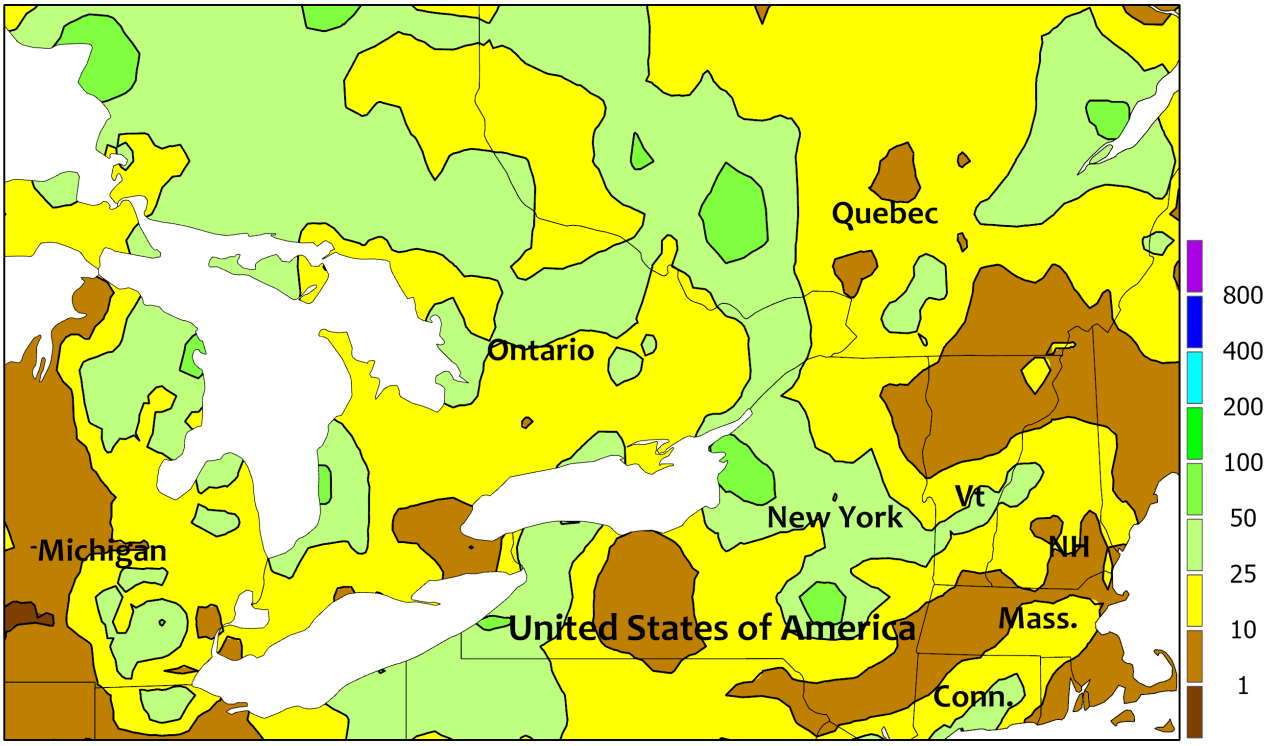

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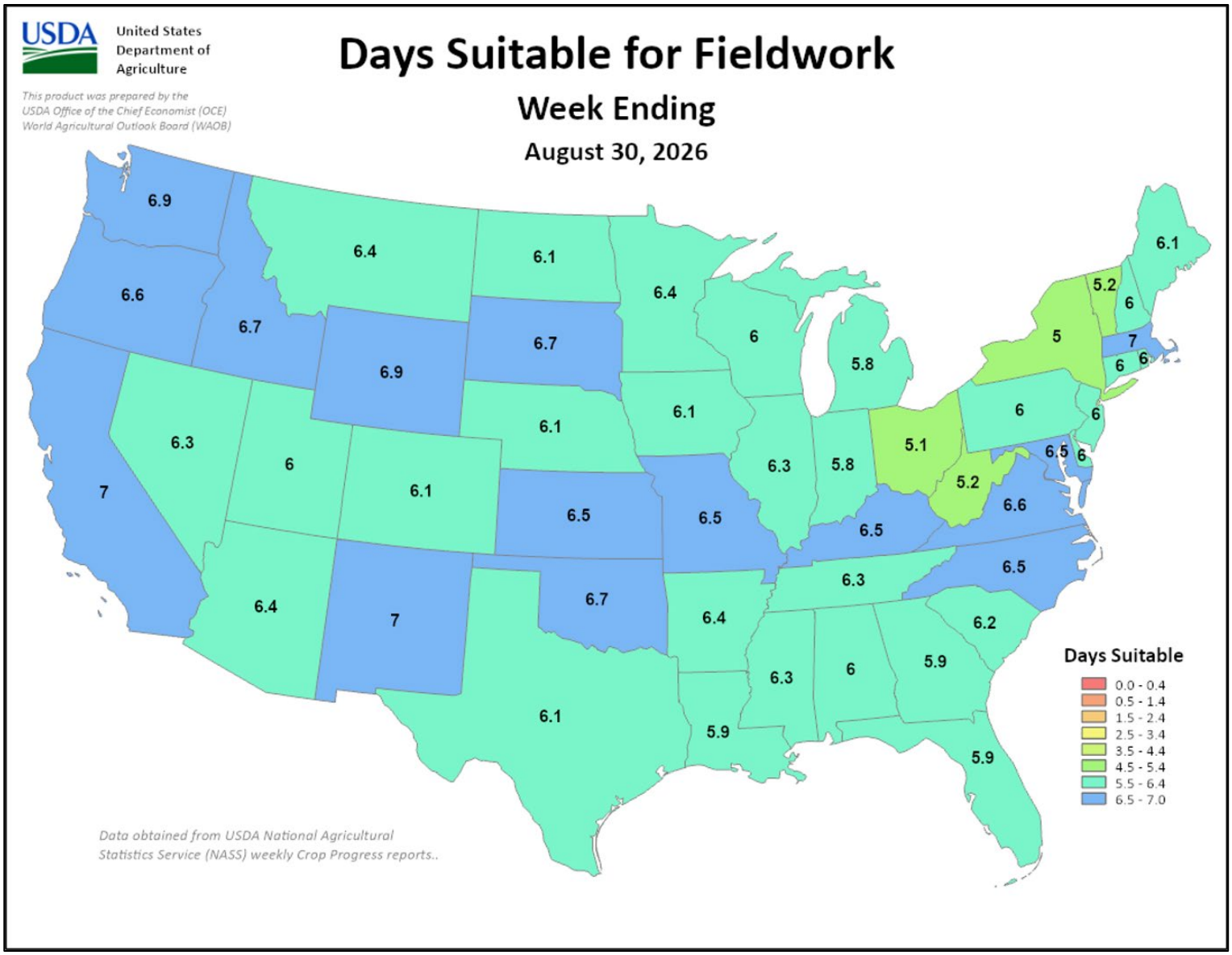
SOUTHEASTERN CANADA

Late-summer growing conditions across southeastern Canada remained mostly favorable, although heavy rain in a few areas caused ponding of water in low-lying areas. Weekly rainfall totals of 25 to 75 mm were commonly observed, except for some lower amounts in southern Quebec and near the Great Lakes. Meanwhile, temperatures were a bit lower than the previous week, averaging as much as 2°C below normal in Ontario.



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