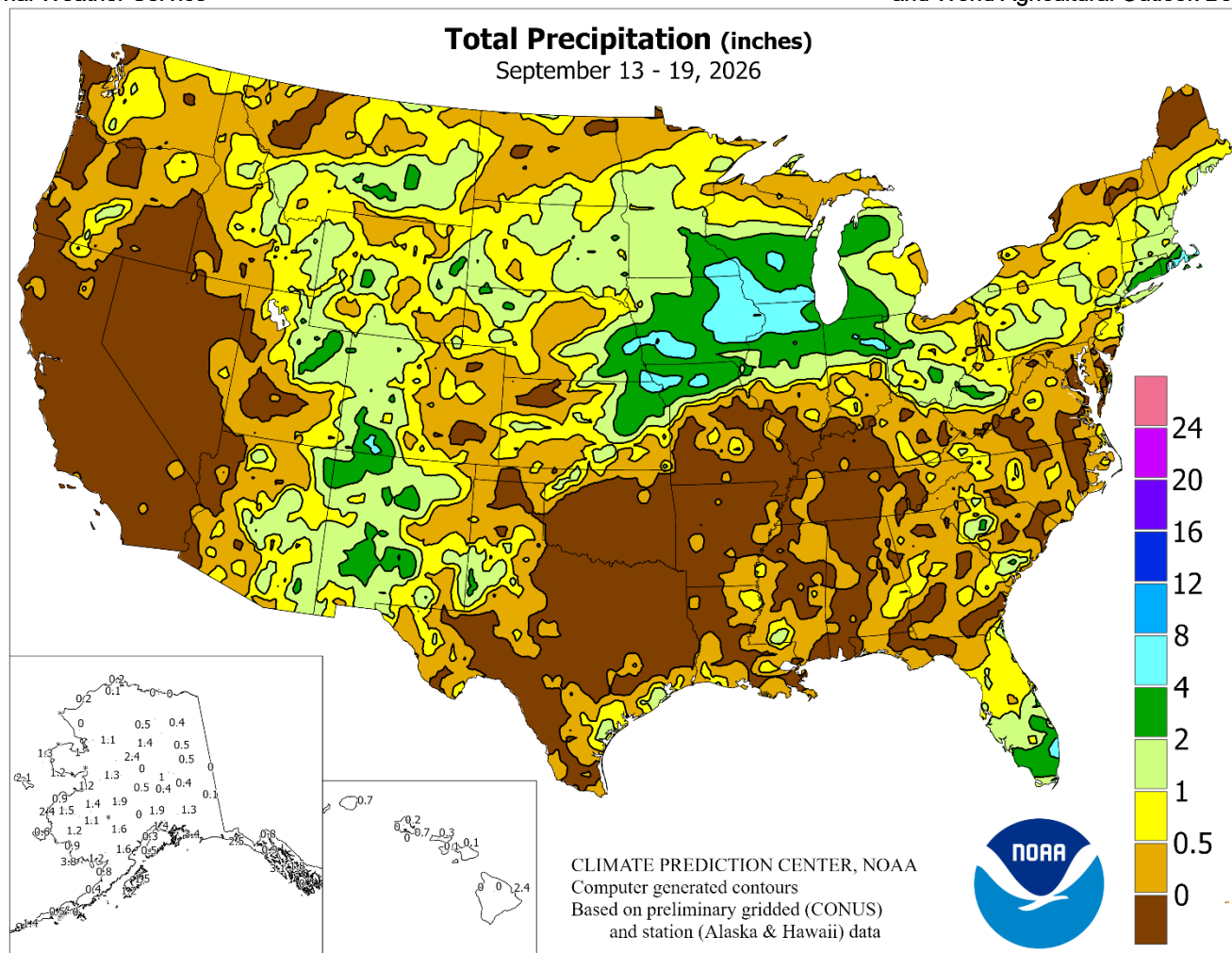


WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN

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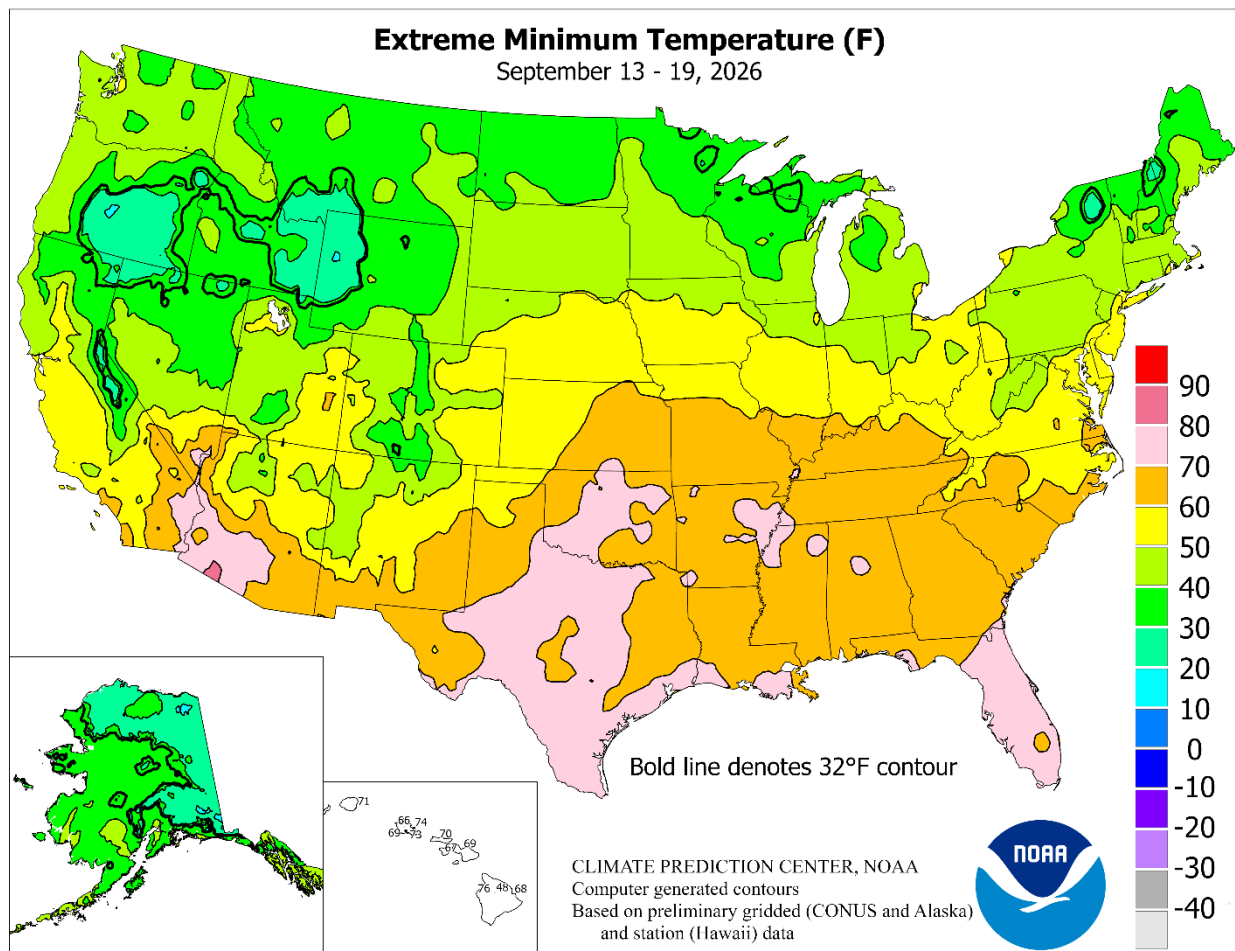
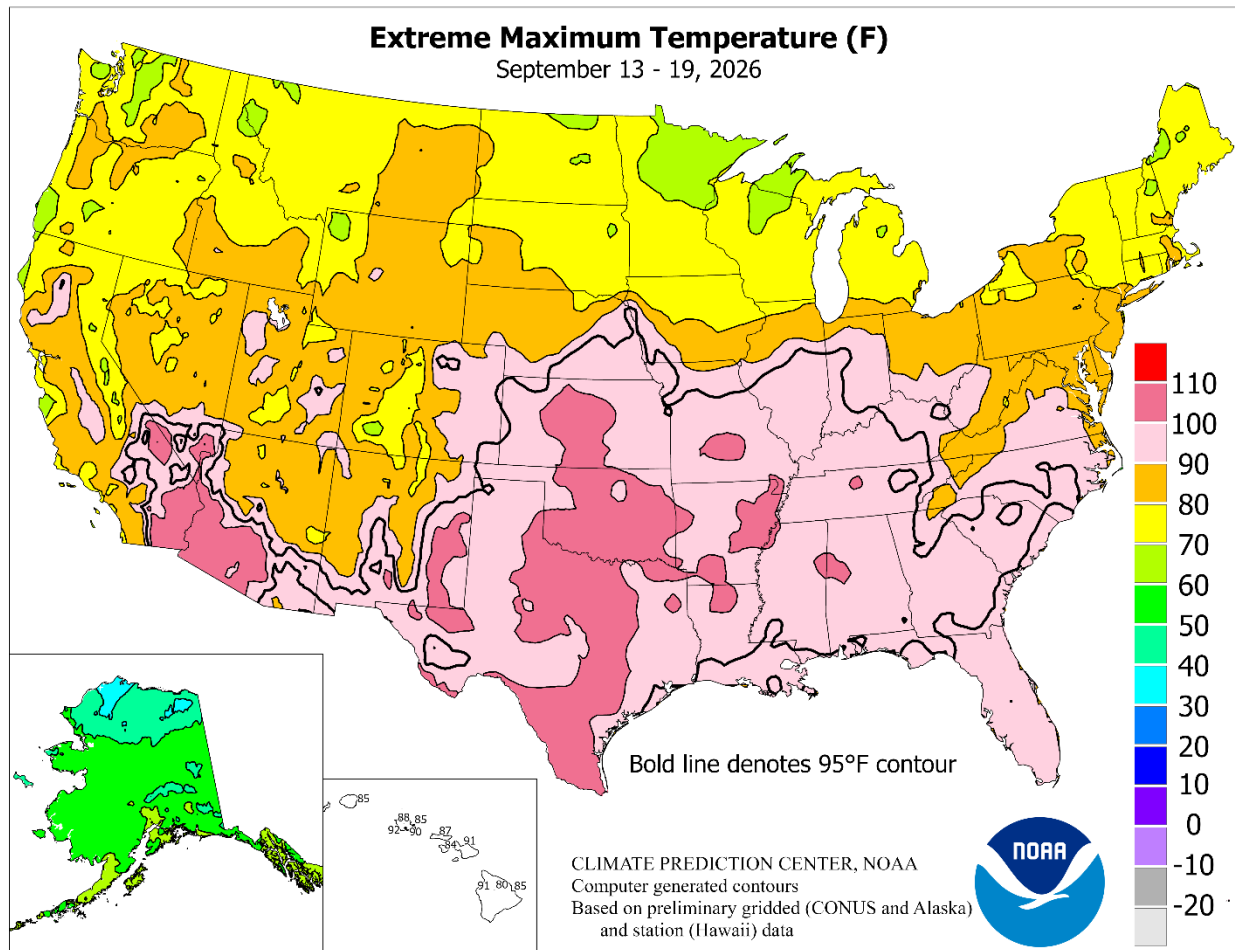
September 13 – 19, 2026

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Moisture continued to wrap clockwise around a stubborn ridge of high pressure parked over the **mid-South**, leading to significant rainfall from portions of the **Four Corners States into the Midwest**. Excessive rain, locally 4 inches or more, soaked parts of the **Corn Belt**, excluding the **region's southern tier**. Flooding and fieldwork delays followed, as water drained from fields and streams into rivers. In contrast, hot, mostly dry weather prevailed across the **South** (excluding **Florida's peninsula**), extending as far north as the **middle Mississippi**
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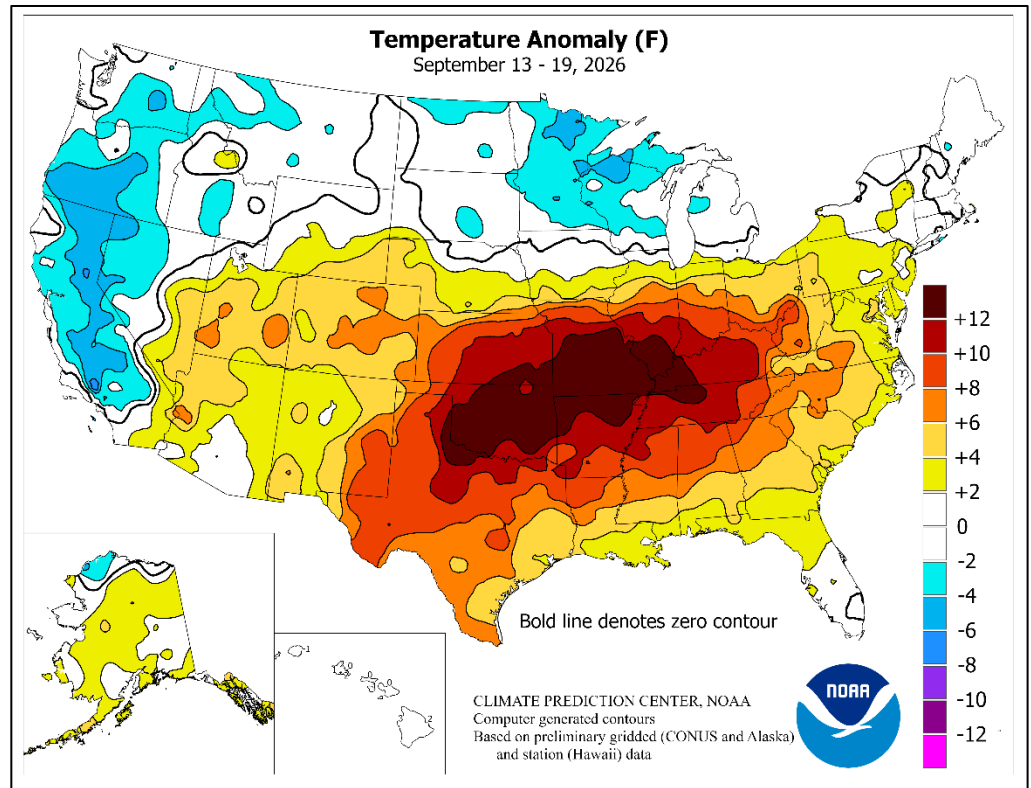


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Valley. Spotty **Southern** showers were largely unable to offset the effects of relentless heat, leading to further declines in pasture conditions and reductions in surface water supplies. However, the heat and dryness also favored **Southern** fieldwork, including harvest activities. In the **West**, a plume of monsoon-related moisture fueled locally significant rainfall (and limited drought relief) in the **Four Corners States**, as well as the **Rockies** and **northern Intermountain region**. Elsewhere, cool but mostly dry weather covered the **Far West**, including **California** and the **Great Basin**. Weekly temperatures also averaged at least 5°F below normal in parts of **California's Central Valley** and neighboring areas. Cool weather (temperatures as much as 5°F below normal) also covered the **North**, including the **upper Great Lakes region**. Above-normal temperatures prevailed in most other areas, with readings averaging 5 to 15°F above normal from the **southern half of the Plains into the Southeast**, extending as far north as the **southern Corn Belt**.

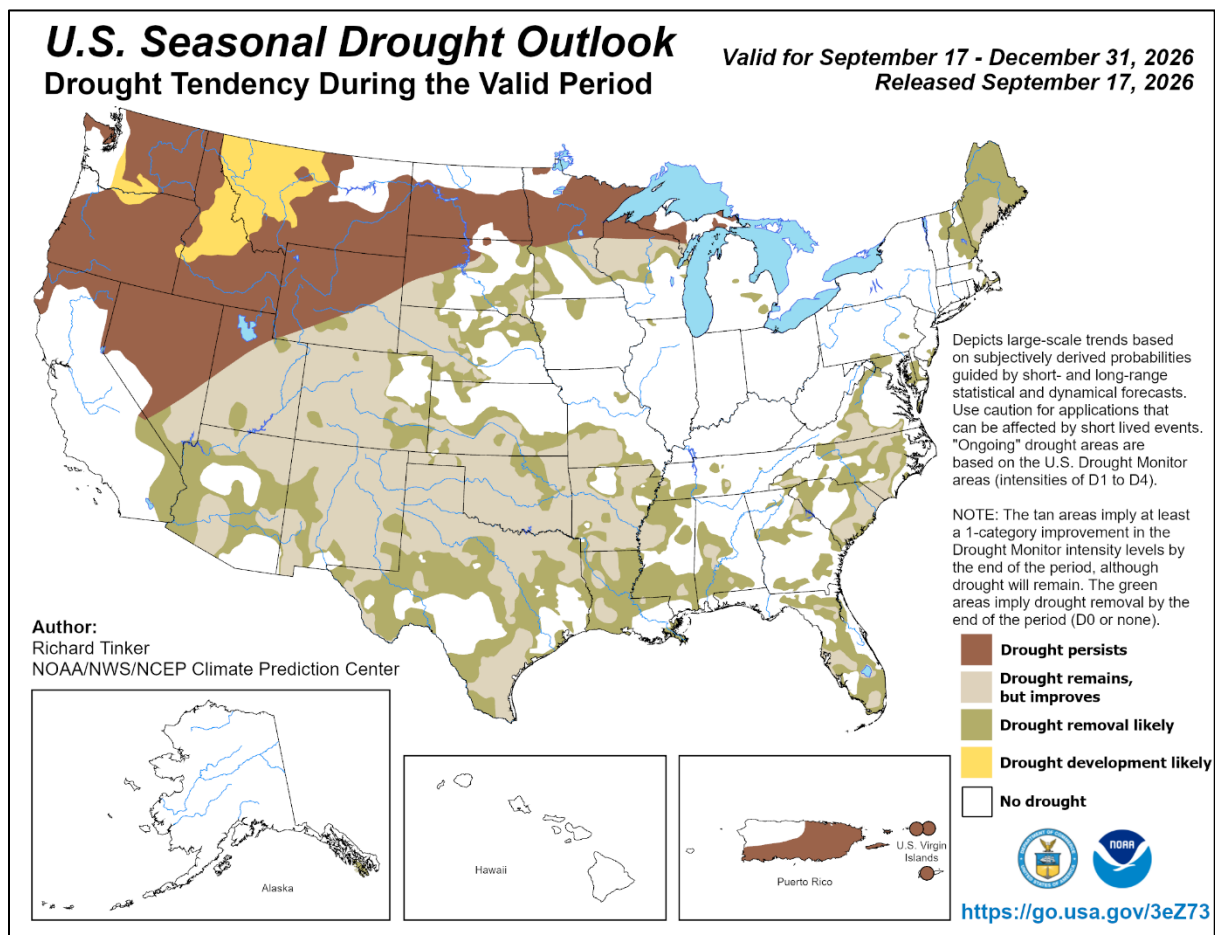
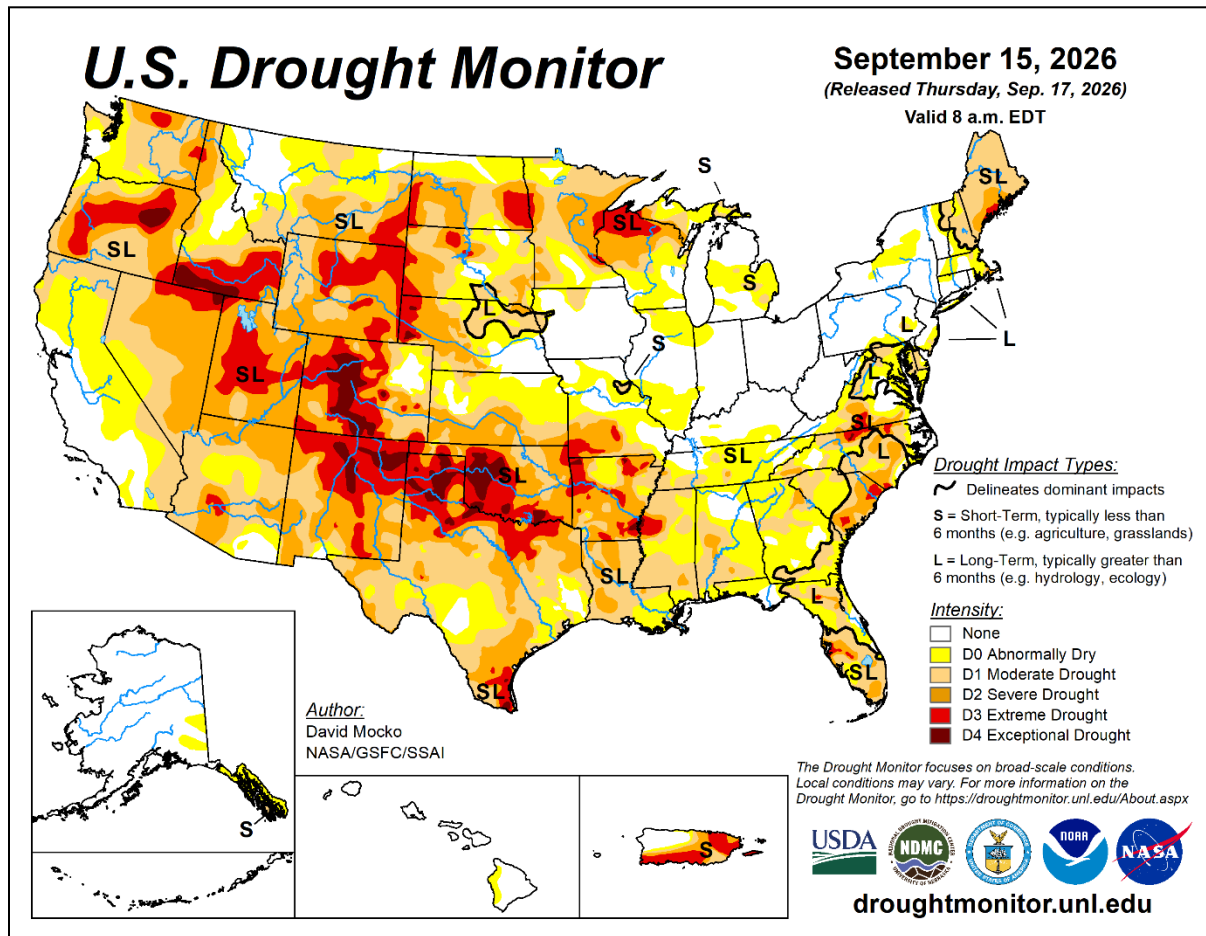
Early in the week, extreme heat was focused across the **South** and parts of the **West**. In **Texas**, triple-digit, daily-record highs for September 13 reached 104°F in **McAllen**, 101°F in **Abilene**, and 100°F in **San Antonio**. **McAllen** notched readings of 100°F or greater each day from July 24 to September 21, a span of 60 days. Other daily-record highs for September 13 included 101°F in **Fort Smith, AR**, and **Greenville, MS**. **Fort Smith** has already set a September record for 100-degree readings—17 days through the 20th—smashing its 1939 mark of 12 such days. **Fort Smith** had also set a record with 26 triple-digit days in August (previously, 24 days in 2000). From the **southern Plains into the Southeast**, the spate of 100-degree readings persisted for much of the week. As far north as **Kansas**, daily-record highs for September 14 soared to 103°F in **Salina**, 102°F in **Russell**, and 101°F in **Wichita**. Temperatures in **Tuscaloosa, AL**, reached 100 or 101°F on September 14–15 and 18–19. Meanwhile in **Missouri**, **Cape Girardeau** closed the week with a trio of daily-record highs (99°F each day) from September 17–19. The week ended much as it had begun, with triple-digit, daily-record highs for September 19 in **Fort Smith, AR** (100°F); **Greenville, MS** (100°F); **Tuscaloosa, AL** (100°F); **Memphis, TN** (100°F); and **Salina, KS** (101°F).

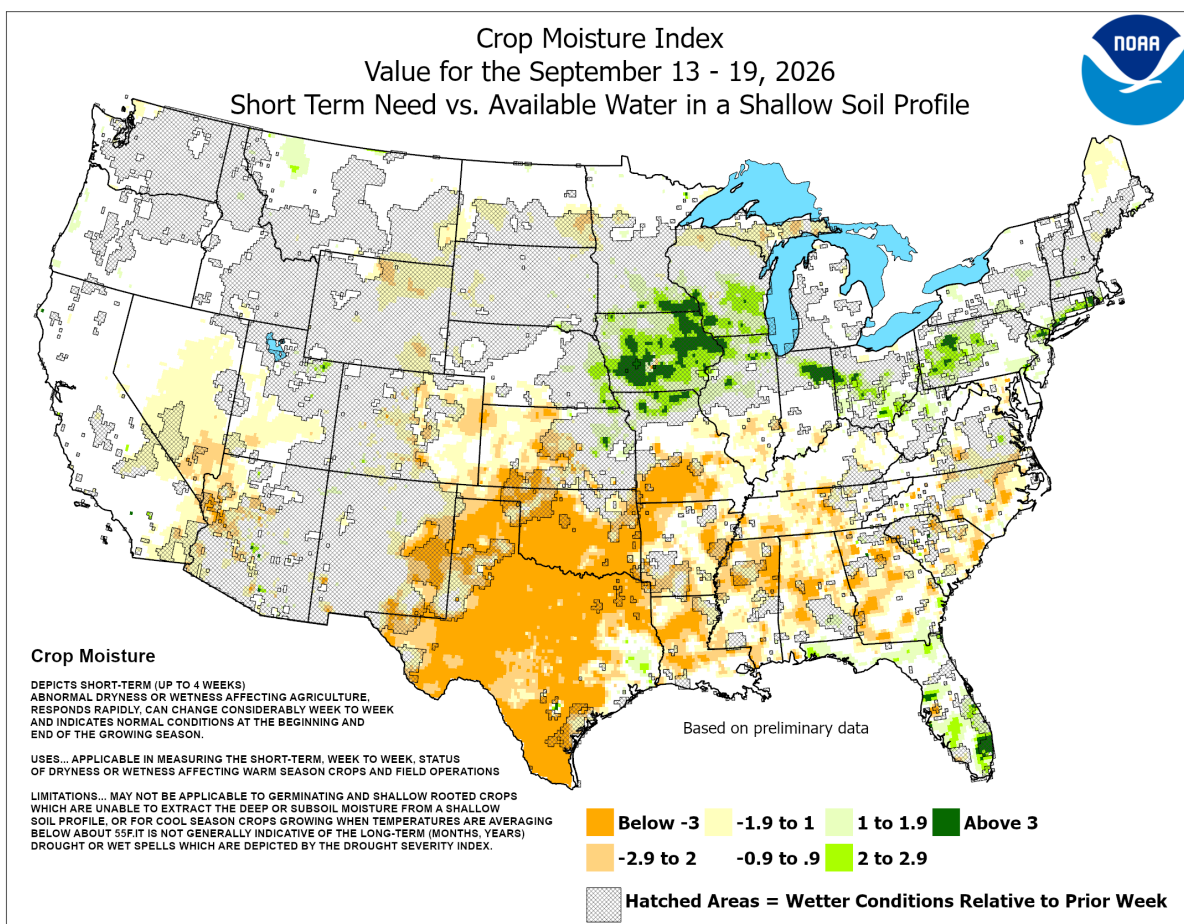
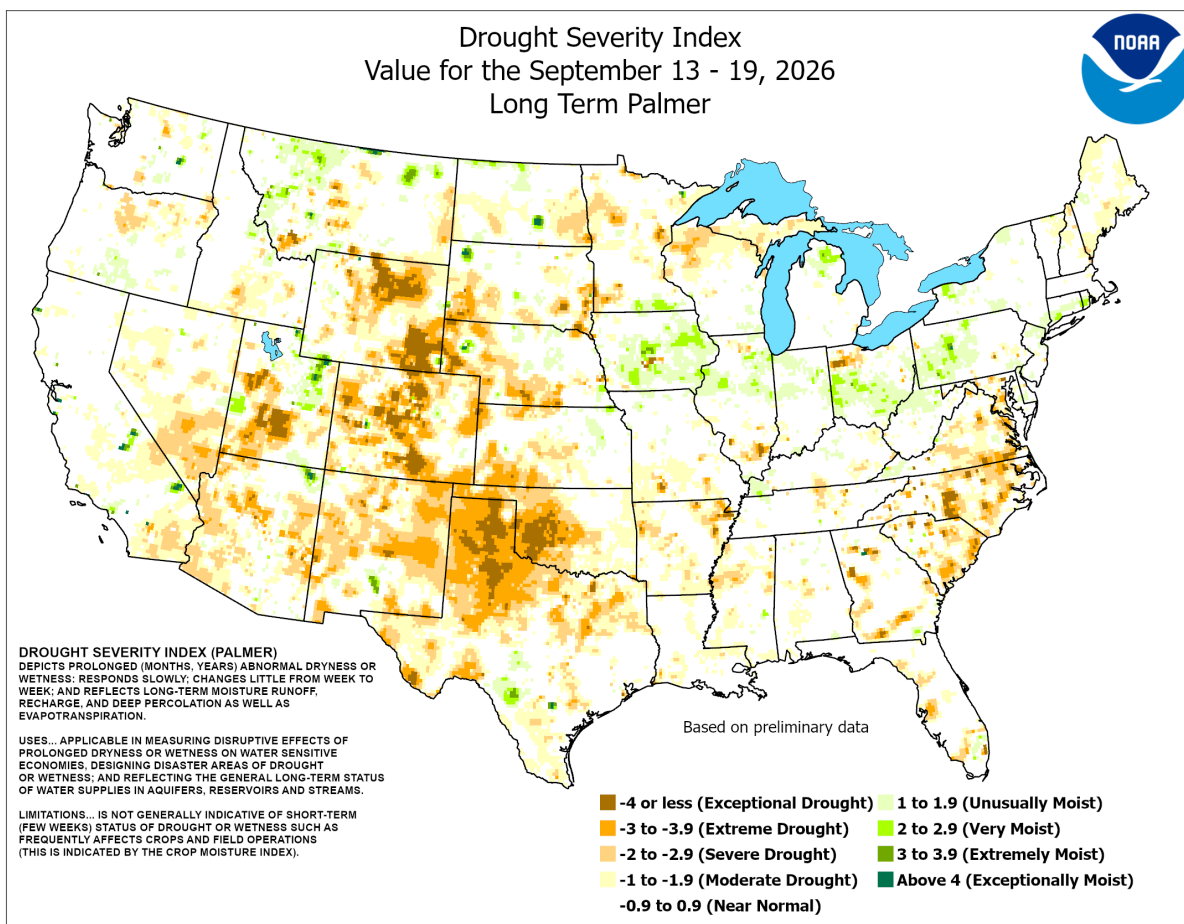
As the week began, heavy rain soaked portions of the **northern Atlantic Coast**, where record-setting totals for September 13 included 4.25 inches in **Bridgeport, CT**, and 3.06 inches in **Islip, NY**. Early-week rain also fell in parts of the **Southwest and Pacific Northwest**, leading to daily-record amounts for the 13th in **Douglas, AZ** (1.09 inches), and **Ellensburg, WA** (1.00 inch). Meanwhile across the **central Plains** and the **Midwest**, measurable rain fell on as many as 4 to 7 days during the week, with daily-record totals exceeding 2 inches on September 15 in **Des Moines, IA** (2.19 inches), and **Wichita, KS** (2.01 inches). Record-setting rainfall totals for September 17 were set in **Dubuque, IA** (2.32 inches), and **Fort Wayne, IN** (2.01 inches). In the **upper Midwest**, totals topped the

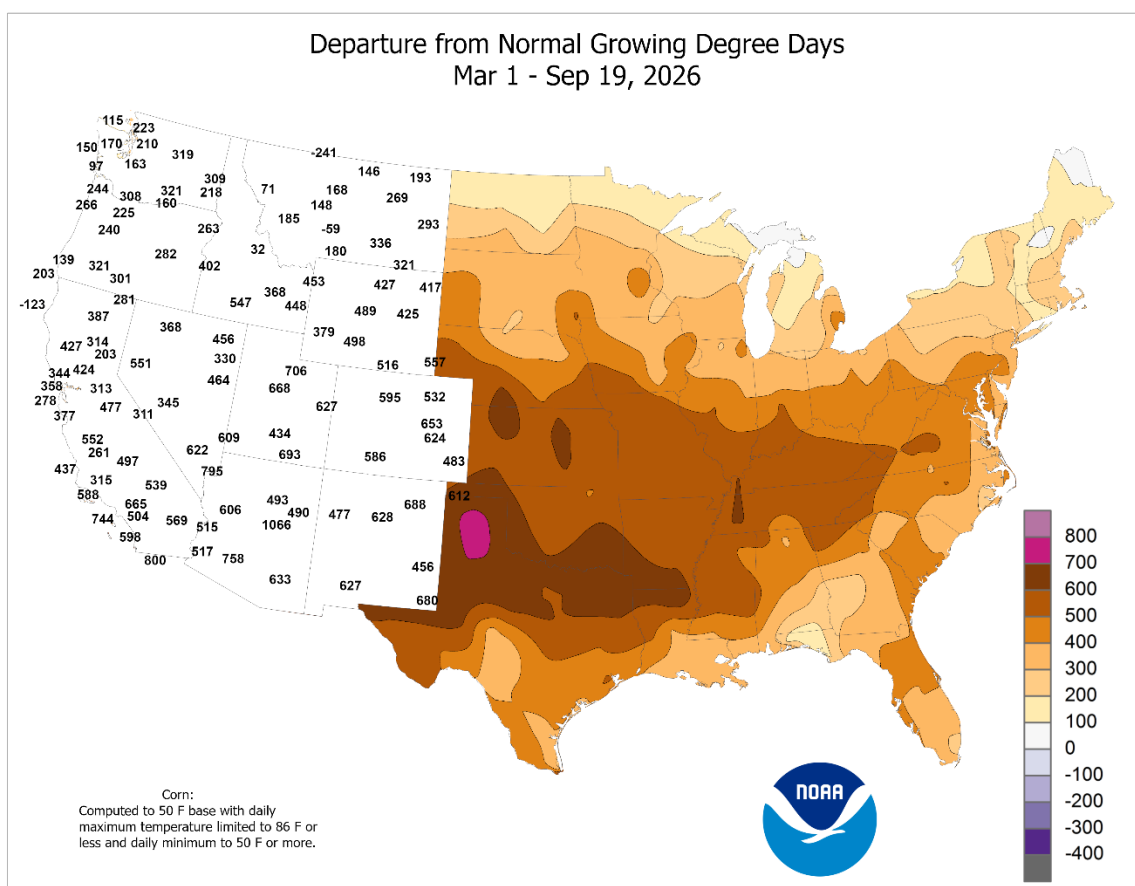
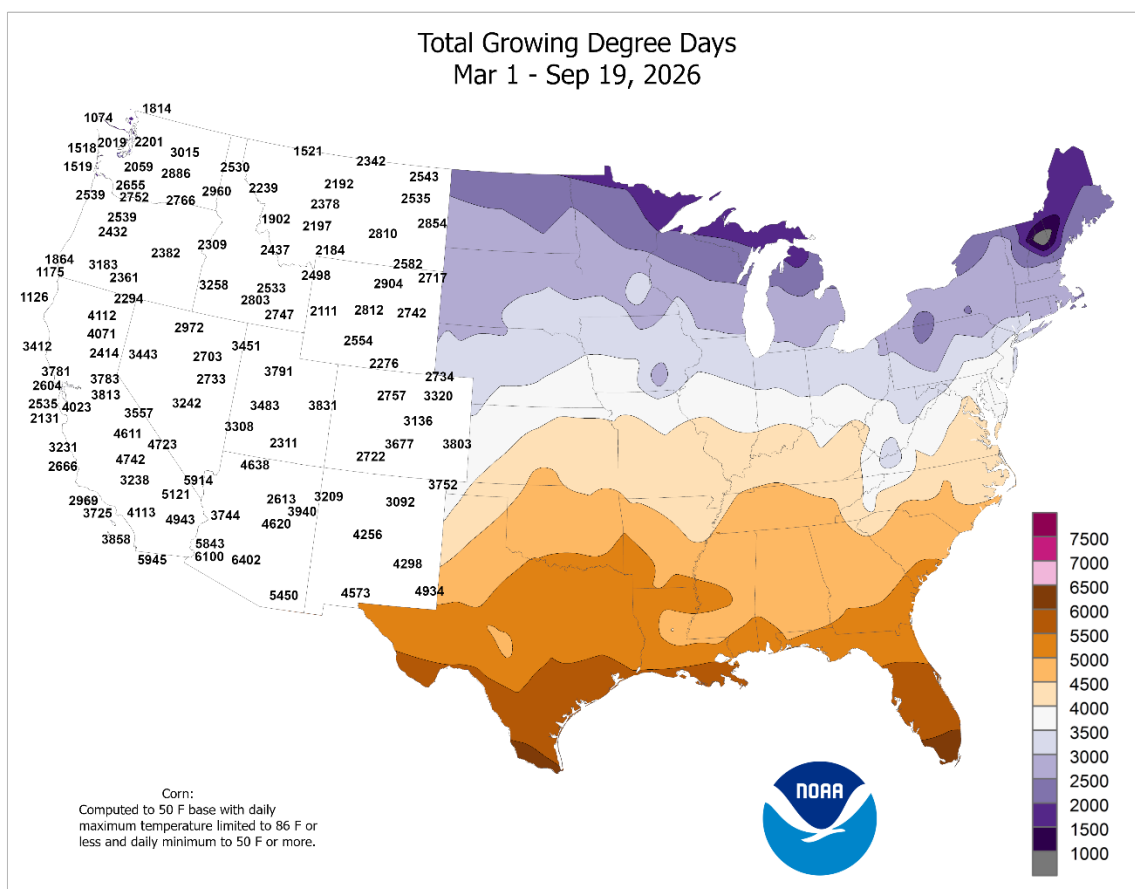


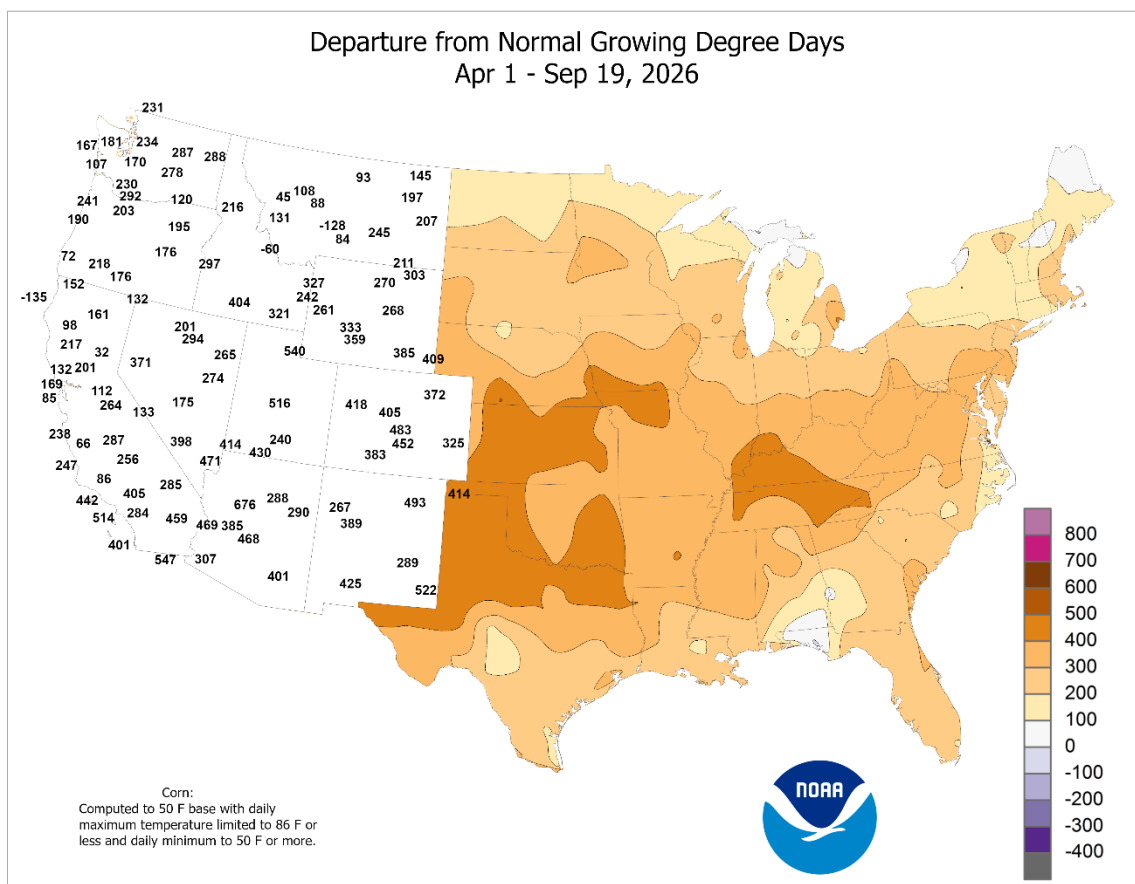
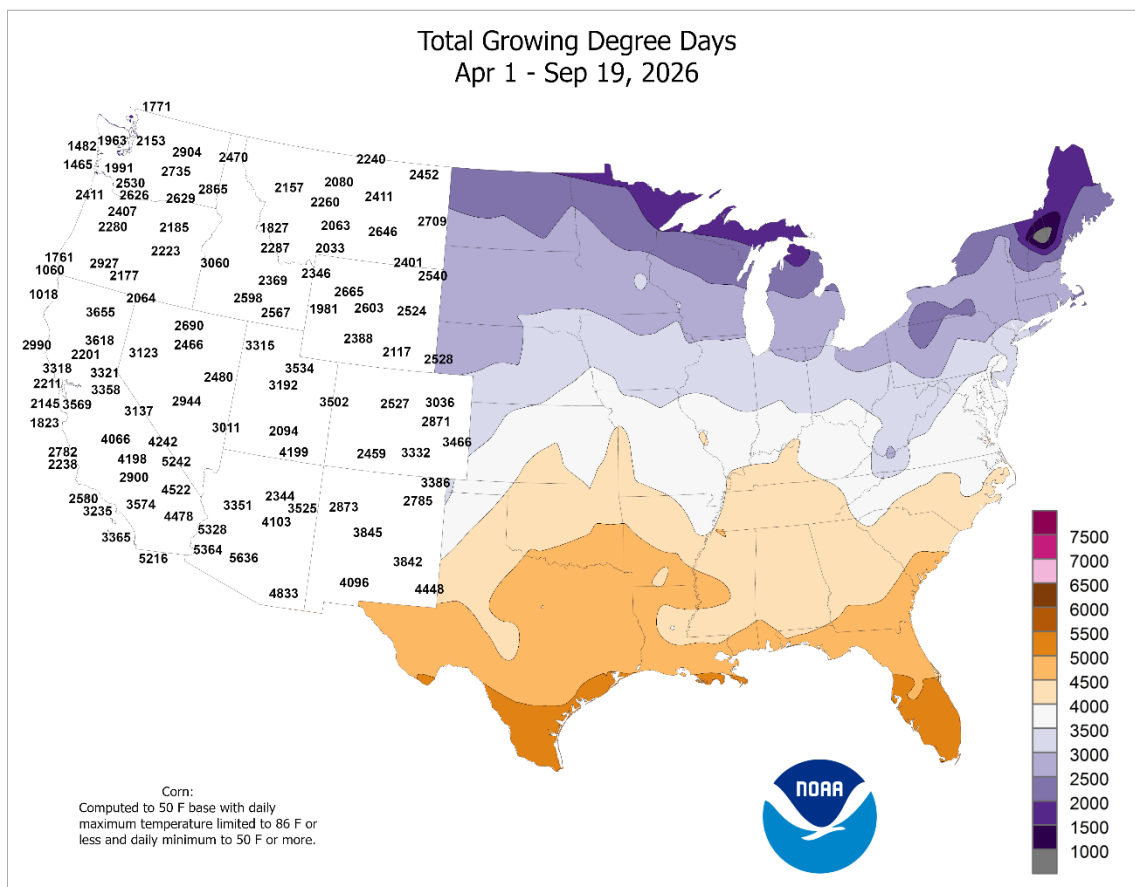
2-inch mark and set daily records for September 18 in **Rochester, MN** (2.35 inches); **La Crosse, WI** (2.20 inches); and **Huron, SD** (2.03 inches). Another wave of rain on September 19 led to daily-record totals in **Rockford, IL** (2.63 inches), and **Holland, MI** (2.32 inches). **Iowa** communities reporting weekly rainfall exceeding 4 inches included **Dubuque** (7.42 inches), **Des Moines** (4.39 inches), and **Waterloo** (4.02 inches). Elsewhere, September 13–19 rainfall also topped the 4-inch mark in **Midwestern** locations such as **La Crosse** (5.21 inches) and **Rockford** (4.24 inches). By September 18, the **Wabash River at Linn Grove, IN**, set a crest record, topping the July 2003 high-water mark by 0.10 foot. Much later, on September 22, the **Wapsipinicon River near DeWitt, IA**, crested just 1.22 feet below the July 2014 record crest. Elsewhere, late-week downpours drenched parts of the **northern Plains**, with wet snow falling at higher elevations of the adjacent **Rockies**. With 2.93 inches of precipitation on September 18–19, **Billings, MT**, set a monthly record for 2-day rainfall, previously set with 2.20 inches on September 12–13, 1966. In stark contrast, **Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW), TX**, reported no measurable rain from July 16 – September 20, a span of 67 days. **DFW's** dry spell ended with rainfall totaling 0.01 inch on September 21.

Significant precipitation accompanied mostly near- or above-normal temperatures in **Alaska**, with cool conditions limited to portions of the **Arctic Coast**. Daily-record rainfall totals were set in several **Alaskan** locations, including **Sitka** (1.83 inches on September 19), **St. Paul Island** (1.25 inches on September 14), **Anchorage** (1.16 inches on September 15), and **Fairbanks** (0.46 inch on September 15). **Ketchikan** also received significant rain on September 19, netting 3.52 inches—not a record for the date. Some of the storminess was accompanied by high winds, as gusts were clocked to 67 mph (on the 15th) in **Bethel** and 64 mph (on the 14th) on **St. Paul Island**. Farther south, **Hawaii** experienced a typically quiet week, although gusty trade winds affected some windward locations. For example, **Kahului, Maui**, clocked a gust to 49 mph on September 19. On the **Big Island**, **Hilo's** month-to-date rainfall through the 19th climbed to 8.86 inches, 161 percent of normal.









National Weather Data for Selected Cities

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																	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
AK	ANCHORAGE	56	47	60	44	52	3	1.52	0.77	1.18	2.25	112	18.76	168	94	71	0	0	3	1
	BARROW	34	29	36	27	31	0	0.19	0.00	0.14	1.26	241	9.75	243	95	74	0	6	3	0
	FAIRBANKS	53	40	58	34	47	1	1.58	1.27	0.82	4.36	475	17.21	187	98	66	0	0	5	1
	JUNEAU	58	46	65	40	52	2	0.89	-1.33	0.43	2.62	46	41.06	97	98	71	0	0	3	0
	KODIAK	59	47	64	40	53	3	1.46	-0.35	1.28	1.84	40	50.13	99	95	67	0	0	4	1
AL	NOME	49	41	53	32	45	2	1.20	0.71	0.81	3.20	218	17.65	146	94	72	0	1	4	1
	BIRMINGHAM	97	72	99	71	84	8	0.00	-0.93	0.00	2.27	87	52.31	122	90	39	7	0	0	0
	HUNTSVILLE	97	71	100	67	84	9	0.00	-0.81	0.00	0.04	1	42.05	107	96	39	7	0	0	0
	MOBILE	93	71	95	67	82	4	0.00	-1.23	0.00	2.94	85	48.62	94	96	46	7	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	94	70	98	65	82	4	0.13	-0.72	0.13	2.71	115	34.30	90	98	43	7	0	1	0
AR	FORT SMITH	101	75	103	70	88	14	0.01	-0.92	0.01	0.40	15	27.98	82	84	31	7	0	1	0
	LITTLE ROCK	99	74	100	71	86	12	0.00	-0.69	0.00	0.48	25	30.85	87	85	35	7	0	0	0
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	74	51	79	43	63	4	0.33	-0.07	0.32	0.72	55	11.54	77	96	45	0	0	2	0
	PHOENIX	101	80	105	73	90	1	0.33	0.20	0.33	0.33	83	3.43	66	67	29	7	0	1	0
CA	PRESCOTT	83	60	87	53	72	3	0.43	0.15	0.30	0.43	46	9.51	98	85	35	0	0	2	0
	TUCSON	95	72	99	69	83	1	0.48	0.17	0.44	0.50	51	7.94	98	78	29	6	0	2	0
	BAKERSFIELD	85	61	90	58	73	-5	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0	3.19	71	62	27	1	0	0	0
	EUREKA	63	52	67	47	58	1	0.00	-0.16	0.00	0.47	141	15.54	62	96	75	0	0	0	0
	FRESNO	86	61	91	58	74	-4	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0	6.54	84	68	23	1	0	0	0
CO	LOS ANGELES	78	68	80	65	73	3	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.63	900	6.31	73	82	57	0	0	0	0
	REDDING	87	56	95	52	71	-4	0.00	-0.10	0.00	0.63	282	16.13	74	70	20	4	0	0	0
	SACRAMENTO	83	56	89	51	69	-3	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0	10.67	87	87	31	0	0	0	0
	SAN DIEGO	77	70	78	68	73	1	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0	6.02	89	77	57	0	0	0	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	70	58	75	56	64	-2	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.06	200	12.02	95	88	59	0	0	0	0
CT	STOCKTON	84	54	90	52	69	-5	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0	9.42	105	94	30	1	0	0	0
	ALAMOSA	77	45	84	38	61	5	0.09	-0.14	0.04	0.10	14	2.24	39	94	32	0	0	3	0
	CO SPRINGS	81	57	89	51	69	6	0.98	0.69	0.80	1.32	135	11.70	82	80	29	0	0	4	1
	DENVER INTL	83	58	94	54	71	6	1.08	0.77	0.86	1.08	127	10.46	87	74	27	1	0	2	1
	GRAND JUNCTION	81	61	90	56	71	4	1.31	1.02	0.37	1.72	228	5.48	85	84	43	1	0	7	0
DC	PUEBLO	87	59	92	54	73	6	0.16	0.03	0.16	0.66	149	11.35	110	79	24	3	0	1	0
	BRIDGEPORT	75	61	80	52	68	0	4.34	3.38	4.33	6.16	252	42.09	133	89	55	0	0	2	1
DE	HARTFORD	74	55	80	45	65	0	1.07	-0.01	1.07	2.98	113	35.24	106	94	53	0	0	1	1
	WASHINGTON	84	67	89	58	75	3	0.29	-0.69	0.29	2.65	105	27.58	90	85	50	0	0	1	0
FL	WILMINGTON	82	61	88	52	72	3	1.24	0.16	1.03	2.41	88	32.72	98	97	51	0	0	3	1
	DAYTONA BEACH	88	77	91	74	82	2	0.52	-1.22	0.47	2.40	52	49.93	129	92	59	2	0	3	0
	JACKSONVILLE	89	73	94	71	81	2	1.24	-0.56	1.16	4.93	102	41.50	99	95	57	3	0	4	1
	KEY WEST	89	79	90	78	84	0	3.55	1.76	1.20	6.44	137	24.76	88	91	67	3	0	5	4
	MIAMI	90	76	93	75	83	0	0.87	-1.57	0.36	5.94	90	41.67	83	92	60	6	0	5	0
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	PENSACOLA	92	75	95	72	83	3	0.10	-1.46	0.10	6.69	157	50.97	99	91	50	6	0	1	0
	TALLAHASSEE	93	72	96	66	83	3	0.00	-1.13	0.00	1.72	52	37.62	80	93	40	7	0	0	0
	TAMPA	91	77	93	75	84	1	1.52	0.10	1.31	3.89	91	41.06	99	90	56	5	0	2	1
	ATHENS	92	68	97	64	80	6	0.17	-0.73	0.11	0.49	21	31.31	87	96	42	6	0	2	0
HI	ATLANTA	91	72	93	69	82	6	0.53	-0.33	0.53	3.00	126	35.46	95	89	43	6	0	1	1
	AUGUSTA	92	68	96	63	80	4	0.12	-0.74	0.12	1.96	85	28.00	83	99	44	5	0	1	0
	COLUMBUS	95	71	97	67	83	5	1.29	0.52	1.29	2.63	126	45.85	127	91	38	7	0	1	1
	MACON	95	65	97	61	80	4	0.03	-0.84	0.03	0.50	21	30.63	87	100	37	7	0	1	0
	SAVANNAH	91	71	95	67	81	4	0.00	-0.98	0.00	3.13	110	23.92	64	99	50	5	0	0	0
IA	HILO	83	73	85	68	78	2	2.41	0.51	0.95	9.22	167	118.47	147	94	70	0	0	6	2
	HONOLULU	89	77	90	73	83	2	0.00	-0.19	0.00	0.39	65	23.37	229	80	52	3	0	0	0
	KAHULUI	88	74	91	69	81	0	0.12	0.02	0.11	0.89	305	31.40	296	86	56	1	0	2	0
	LIHUE	83	75	85	71	79	-1	0.67	0.17	0.28	3.38	259	50.92	217	91	71	0	0	5	0
	BURLINGTON	81	65	89	56	73	6	0.02	-0.78	0.02	0.02	0	25.37	87	99	67	0	0	1	0
IN	CEDAR RAPIDS	71	61	77	53	66	3	0.00	-0.79	0.00	0.00	0	21.85	77	99	75	0	0	0	0
	DES MOINES	75	62	84	56	68	2	4.43	3.69	2.25	11.52	549	47.18	161	97	72	0	0	5	3
	DUBUQUE	68	57	71	48	63	0	7.48	6.57	3.20	8.23	332	40.64	135	98	79	0	0	7	4
	SIOUX CITY	74	58	96	52	66	2	0.56	-0.07	0.33	1.94	104	21.92	92	97	65	1	0	4	0
	WATERLOO	73	56	77	49	65	0	4.06	3.35	1.04	4.73	230	35.96	123	98	69	0	0	6	5
ID	BOISE	77	53	85	49	65	-1	0.07	-0.03	0.04	0.59	254	7.91	101	70	25	0	0	2	0
	LEWISTON	72	52	81	50	62	-4	0.72	0.58	0.70	1.87	523	11.33	123	87	41	0	0	2	1
	POCATELLO	74	44	86	30	59	-1	0.65	0.44	0.65	0.69	134	7.04	84	81	34	0	1	1	1
	CHICAGO/O_HARE	76	62	86	53	69	2	2.18	1.46	0.85	2.32	113	35.27	122	93	58	0	0	5	2
	MOLINE	77	62	86	51	69	3	3.25	2.48	1.61	4.21	189	32.32	107	98	67	0	0	6	3
IL	PEORIA	82	65	91	56	74	6	2.52	1.71	1.54	2.78	119	33.55	118	95	61	2	0	5	2
	ROCKFORD	72	58	80	44	65	1	4.30	3.44	2.60	4.58	189	30.00	102	99	69	0	0	4	3
	SPRINGFIELD	90	67	99	56	78	10	1.65	1.00	0.88	2.21	116	30.65	105	95	46	2	0	4	2
	EVANSVILLE	94	69	97	62	82	12	0.06	-0.76	0.06	2.24	107	31.88	90	91	41	6	0	1	0
	FORT WAYNE	79	60	90	46	69	5	4.14	3.43	2.12	4.45	226	37.28	124	98	62	1	0	4	3
IN	INDIANAPOLIS	87	67	93	58	77	9	0.04	-0.70	0.02	0.68</									

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																	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE	
KY	LEXINGTON	90	68	94	58	79	10	0.03	-0.77	0.03	1.33	62	39.68	106	90	46	5	0	1	0	
	LOUISVILLE	93	71	97	62	82	10	0.17	-0.73	0.17	1.11	49	40.80	114	85	42	6	0	1	0	
	PADUCAH	96	70	98	68	83	12	0.00	-0.85	0.00	1.67	78	40.35	110	97	41	6	0	0	0	
LA	BATON ROUGE	95	72	96	68	83	5	0.00	-0.95	0.00	0.00	0	50.77	109	97	45	7	0	0	0	
	LAKE CHARLES	94	74	95	69	84	3	0.00	-1.14	0.00	3.37	96	33.89	76	98	50	7	0	0	0	
	NEW ORLEANS	92	75	94	72	84	3	0.00	-1.13	0.00	6.76	185	56.64	114	93	50	7	0	0	0	
MA	SHREVEPORT	98	74	99	68	86	8	0.00	-0.81	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	90	34	7	0	0	0	
	BOSTON	73	58	80	53	65	0	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	89	54	0	0	***	***	
	WORCESTER	70	55	75	49	63	1	1.07	0.04	1.00	2.77	105	38.53	114	95	57	0	0	2	1	
MD	BALTIMORE	84	63	89	52	74	4	0.15	-0.95	0.12	0.65	23	28.29	86	91	46	0	0	2	0	
	CARIBOU	65	44	71	36	54	-2	0.11	-0.72	0.11	1.40	64	31.67	111	95	53	0	0	1	0	
ME	PORTLAND	70	51	77	44	60	-1	1.02	0.11	0.78	1.58	70	28.99	88	96	53	0	0	2	1	
	ALPENA	68	46	71	42	57	-2	1.32	0.67	1.32	2.02	112	35.67	164	97	54	0	0	1	1	
	GRAND RAPIDS	69	54	76	45	62	-2	1.38	0.59	0.83	2.93	140	22.89	80	98	66	0	0	4	1	
MI	HOUGHTON LAKE	67	47	70	38	57	-1	1.39	0.81	1.27	2.76	173	34.26	159	99	59	0	0	3	1	
	LANSING	70	54	77	44	62	-1	1.18	0.54	0.53	3.94	229	26.97	109	98	66	0	0	5	2	
	MUSKEGON	69	55	73	46	62	-1	1.67	0.91	0.76	3.30	162	35.98	145	96	62	0	0	5	2	
MN	TRAVERSE CITY	69	51	77	44	60	-2	1.28	0.50	0.98	2.44	114	30.55	150	94	53	0	0	4	1	
	DULUTH	63	46	70	39	55	-3	0.83	0.01	0.74	3.27	145	26.26	111	99	58	0	0	3	1	
	INT_L FALLS	63	37	67	31	50	-4	0.55	-0.19	0.55	1.93	97	16.17	82	100	57	0	2	1	1	
MO	MINNEAPOLIS	68	55	75	51	62	-2	2.34	1.67	0.91	2.83	149	20.53	81	92	55	0	0	5	2	
	ROCHESTER	66	53	72	45	59	-2	3.63	2.78	2.34	5.65	246	29.55	106	96	69	0	0	4	2	
	ST. CLOUD	67	48	74	41	57	-2	1.50	0.83	1.18	3.03	151	19.41	85	99	59	0	0	3	1	
MS	COLUMBIA	92	69	97	61	81	12	0.00	-0.86	0.00	1.63	66	40.73	128	90	45	5	0	0	0	
	KANSAS CITY	90	68	93	60	79	11	2.44	1.54	1.81	4.26	163	44.63	143	93	50	5	0	3	1	
	SAINT LOUIS	94	73	99	63	84	13	0.00	-0.69	0.00	0.43	21	40.02	126	79	40	5	0	0	0	
MT	SPRINGFIELD	98	73	100	68	85	15	0.00	-1.02	0.00	0.20	7	33.27	99	79	33	7	0	0	0	
	JACKSON	96	71	98	66	84	7	0.00	-0.81	0.00	1.96	86	38.51	90	100	44	7	0	0	0	
	MERIDIAN	95	70	98	65	82	5	0.43	-0.29	0.43	2.02	100	44.48	104	98	44	7	0	1	0	
NE	TUPELO	96	73	99	72	84	9	0.00	-0.83	0.00	0.00	0	27.50	65	95	38	7	0	0	0	
	BILLINGS	73	47	81	43	60	-1	2.95	2.64	1.64	4.33	531	15.28	136	80	38	0	0	3	2	
	BUTTE	67	39	73	27	53	0	0.72	0.47	0.59	1.26	177	11.69	111	91	37	0	1	3	1	
NC	CUT BANK	64	41	72	37	53	-2	0.07	-0.20	0.06	3.99	542	9.67	107	93	47	0	0	2	0	
	GLASGOW	69	47	80	42	58	-2	0.37	0.14	0.37	1.98	290	14.65	130	93	46	0	0	1	0	
	GREAT FALLS	67	43	75	39	55	-2	0.48	0.18	0.28	1.36	159	17.40	145	95	46	0	0	2	0	
ND	HAVRE	70	43	78	38	56	-1	0.44	0.19	0.23	1.28	190	8.77	89	95	42	0	0	4	0	
	MISSOULA	68	44	77	39	56	-2	0.31	0.08	0.22	2.33	377	13.42	129	92	47	0	0	2	0	
	ASHEVILLE	86	64	91	61	75	7	0.76	-0.22	0.76	0.95	36	36.21	98	96	49	1	0	1	1	
OH	CHARLOTTE	91	70	96	65	80	7	0.07	-0.80	0.07	0.86	37	26.30	81	91	43	5	0	1	0	
	GREENSBORO	89	68	93	63	78	7	1.20	0.07	1.20	1.81	60	24.26	74	91	46	4	0	1	1	
	HATTERAS	85	72	88	65	78	1	0.00	-1.80	0.00	0.04	0	35.25	81	89	61	0	0	0	0	
PA	RALEIGH	90	67	95	60	78	6	0.24	-1.04	0.24	1.31	38	25.19	73	94	44	4	0	1	0	
	WILMINGTON	88	69	95	64	79	3	2.21	0.17	1.58	4.62	81	41.81	92	96	50	3	0	2	2	
	BISMARCK	69	49	75	39	59	0	0.17	-0.22	0.16	0.64	56	11.76	74	94	52	0	0	2	0	
RI	DICKINSON	70	48	75	40	59	0	0.27	-0.11	0.26	0.27	25	10.44	79	96	47	0	0	2	0	
	FARGO	69	49	72	41	59	-1	1.46	0.83	1.15	1.74	96	12.10	63	94	49	0	0	3	1	
	GRAND FORKS	68	45	72	36	56	-2	0.54	0.04	0.48	3.28	217	18.66	106	98	52	0	0	2	0	
SD	JAMESTOWN	67	46	71	36	57	-2	0.81	0.35	0.57	1.10	79	13.85	83	97	56	0	0	3	1	
	GRAND ISLAND	78	61	99	57	69	3	0.82	0.37	0.25	1.00	80	22.96	104	94	63	2	0	5	0	
	LINCOLN	79	62	97	58	71	3	2.43	1.78	0.94	3.37	174	29.68	125	96	67	1	0	5	2	
TN	NORFOLK	74	60	93	56	67	3	1.15	0.63	0.61	1.52	103	21.73	99	97	65	1	0	5	1	
	NORTH PLATTE	77	57	87	53	67	2	0.09	-0.28	0.02	1.65	169	12.23	68	97	58	0	0	6	0	
	OMAHA	78	62	96	57	70	2	3.96	3.31	1.39	5.49	285	27.76	107	96	70	1	0	6	3	
TX	SCOTTSBLUFF	82	55	88	49	68	5	0.26	0.00	0.13	0.29	39	9.21	71	91	36	0	0	2	0	
	VALENTINE	74	54	88	48	64	0	1.60	1.20	0.81	1.68	163	19.33	116	97	56	0	0	4	2	
	CONCORD	73	49	81	39	61	0	0.65	-0.22	0.40	1.94	88	30.50	105	97	52	0	0	2	0	
VA	ATLANTIC_CITY	79	63	85	54	71	3	0.00	-0.83	0.00	0.00	0	15.30	46	95	57	0	0	0	0	
	NEWARK	79	63	84	55	71	2	0.56	-0.37	0.56	1.26	52	34.80	102	81	47	0	0	1	1	
	ALBUQUERQUE	81	63	94	58	72	2	2.26	2.00	1.19	2.28	311	8.18	126	87	40	1	0	5	1	
WY	ELY	79	47	85	34	63	5	0.00	-0.15	0.00	0.02	4	5.81	82	64	14	0	0	0	0	
	LAS VEGAS	97	78	101	71	88	4	0.00	-0.07	0.00	0.00	0	0.98	32	39	13	7	0	0	0	
	RENO	78	49	82	45	63	-4	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.09	96	4.76	94	54	14	0	0	0	0	
AZ	WINNEMUCCA	77	38	81	32	58	-5	0.00	-0.09	0.00	0.00	0	7.05	124	59	14	0	2	0	0	
	ALBANY	72	55	78	45	63	0	0.90	0.02	0.48	2.48	108	33.82	116	96	56	0	0	2	0	
	BINGHAMTON	71	52	79	43	61	1	1.46	0.50	0.69	4.96	197	36.85	120	97	59	0	0	4	2	
CA	BUFFALO	74	57	79	52	66	2	0.05	-0.97	0.04	3.48	144	35.46	127	89	54	0	0	2	0	
	ROCHESTER	73	56	82	47	64	1	0.24	-0.52	0.16	2.20	111	37.36	148	95	55	0	0	2	0	
	SYRACUSE	74	54	83	44	64	1	1.68	0.90	1.09	3.60	17									

Weather Data for the Week Ending September 19, 2026

STATES AND STATIONS		TEMPERATURE °F						PRECIPITATION								RELATIVE HUMIDITY PERCENT		NUMBER OF DAYS			
		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL IN, SINCE SEP 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE SEP 1	TOTAL IN, SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	PRECIP		
																			.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE	
OK	YOUNGSTOWN	77	57	83	48	67	4	0.75	-0.18	0.31	4.07	161	38.73	127	97	60	0	0	4	0	
	OKLAHOMA CITY	100	74	101	71	87	15	0.01	-0.87	0.01	0.21	8	17.54	62	73	29	7	0	1	0	
	TULSA	98	77	101	72	88	14	0.28	-0.65	0.28	2.21	90	36.83	120	75	35	7	0	1	0	
OR	ASTORIA	67	51	76	45	59	0	0.02	-0.58	0.02	1.78	125	34.83	93	95	62	0	0	1	0	
	BURNS	71	36	76	29	53	-5	0.11	0.02	0.11	1.17	541	6.83	98	93	27	0	2	1	0	
	EUGENE	73	48	83	45	60	-3	0.25	-0.08	0.25	2.28	303	18.02	75	99	51	0	0	1	0	
PA	MEDFORD	79	48	88	44	64	-4	0.09	-0.02	0.09	1.24	477	9.17	84	89	29	0	0	1	0	
	PENDLETON	71	49	81	45	60	-4	0.57	0.45	0.30	2.25	761	3.67	42	90	39	0	0	3	0	
	PORTLAND	73	55	85	51	64	-1	0.05	-0.30	0.05	1.12	139	19.67	91	88	46	0	0	1	0	
RI	SALEM	73	51	83	47	62	-3	0.00	-0.34	0.00	1.69	218	17.68	76	94	47	0	0	0	0	
	ALLENTOWN	78	57	83	45	68	1	0.43	-0.74	0.43	1.96	67	28.63	83	94	51	0	0	1	0	
	ERIE	74	62	81	52	68	3	1.52	0.47	1.52	1.52	58	32.78	113	94	61	0	0	1	1	
SC	MIDDLETOWN	80	60	85	51	70	2	0.65	-0.58	0.48	2.45	79	29.58	91	93	54	0	0	3	0	
	PHILADELPHIA	82	65	87	58	73	3	1.07	-0.01	0.85	3.52	122	33.88	105	87	48	0	0	2	1	
	PITTSBURGH	79	61	86	52	70	5	0.23	-0.56	0.09	4.75	223	44.05	147	95	57	0	0	4	0	
SD	WILKES-BARRE	75	56	81	44	66	1	1.20	0.18	0.56	2.99	115	33.23	119	95	54	0	0	4	2	
	WILLIAMSPORT	77	57	86	47	67	3	1.41	0.21	0.92	5.94	196	34.16	108	98	54	0	0	3	1	
	PROVIDENCE	75	58	82	52	66	1	3.78	2.74	3.66	4.76	184	33.50	102	93	54	0	0	2	1	
TN	CHARLESTON	91	71	95	64	81	4	1.36	-0.01	1.36	3.79	97	30.32	75	98	50	4	0	1	1	
	COLUMBIA	93	69	97	63	81	5	0.21	-0.68	0.16	1.58	66	23.66	69	94	40	7	0	2	0	
	FLORENCE	91	68	96	61	80	4	0.54	-0.54	0.43	0.72	24	29.66	86	96	40	5	0	2	0	
TX	GREENVILLE	88	67	93	65	78	5	0.47	-0.38	0.47	2.90	127	33.06	91	97	49	3	0	1	0	
	ABERDEEN	70	51	74	43	60	-1	1.69	1.23	0.96	1.73	136	15.52	88	97	60	0	0	2	2	
	HURON	70	55	76	47	63	0	2.46	1.89	2.04	3.87	249	19.07	100	97	62	0	0	4	1	
UT	RAPID CITY	74	52	84	41	63	2	0.67	0.41	0.26	1.00	134	12.04	81	93	46	0	0	5	0	
	SIOUX FALLS	71	55	74	46	63	-1	1.94	1.32	0.84	3.67	213	19.27	86	98	62	0	0	4	2	
	BRISTOL	90	63	94	59	77	8	0.13	-0.56	0.13	0.54	30	35.37	105	100	46	5	0	1	0	
VA	CHATTANOOGA	98	71	100	69	84	10	0.02	-1.01	0.02	0.02	0	33.75	84	91	35	7	0	1	0	
	KNOXVILLE	92	69	95	68	81	9	0.00	-0.87	0.00	0.56	25	39.61	102	93	45	6	0	0	0	
	MEMPHIS	98	77	100	75	88	12	0.00	-0.69	0.00	0.78	41	33.10	83	78	36	7	0	0	0	
WY	NASHVILLE	99	73	102	68	86	13	0.00	-0.91	0.00	0.00	0	30.64	81	80	31	7	0	0	0	
	ABILENE	99	76	101	74	87	10	0.00	-0.63	0.00	0.12	6	17.54	93	74	26	7	0	0	0	
	AMARILLO	93	67	98	58	80	9	0.18	-0.20	0.11	0.53	51	8.80	55	75	29	6	0	2	0	
WV	AUSTIN	100	77	103	74	89	8	0.00	-0.81	0.00	0.22	9	21.19	82	91	32	7	0	0	0	
	BEAUMONT	94	76	96	73	85	5	1.18	-0.26	1.16	7.63	166	44.24	96	97	51	7	0	2	1	
	BROWNSVILLE	100	81	101	79	90	7	0.16	-1.27	0.16	0.44	11	10.54	58	88	44	7	0	1	0	
WY	CORPUS CHRISTI	96	78	99	75	87	5	1.42	0.09	1.42	1.42	38	22.97	100	95	51	6	0	1	1	
	DEL RIO	97	80	101	77	88	7	0.00	-0.58	0.00	0.00	0	11.54	75	87	36	6	0	0	0	
	EL PASO	92	69	99	67	81	4	1.17	0.78	0.47	1.72	158	9.21	137	85	30	7	0	5	0	
WY	FORT WORTH	99	80	101	76	89	11	0.00	-0.63	0.00	0.00	0	34.98	132	73	32	7	0	0	0	
	GALVESTON	91	82	91	81	86	4	0.02	-1.10	0.02	3.86	91	30.67	98	84	65	3	0	1	0	
	HOUSTON	95	75	98	72	85	5	0.00	-1.05	0.00	1.92	60	38.40	104	99	46	7	0	0	0	
WY	LUBBOCK	94	70	98	66	82	10	1.59	0.96	0.85	1.84	112	12.72	88	78	31	6	0	2	2	
	MIDLAND	97	74	99	72	85	9	0.00	-0.39	0.00	0.00	0	8.70	83	72	27	7	0	0	0	
	SAN ANGELO	98	73	101	71	86	9	0.00	-0.58	0.00	0.45	27	15.02	96	81	29	7	0	0	0	
WY	SAN ANTONIO	97	77	101	75	87	7	0.36	-0.60	0.36	0.36	13	29.94	128	89	40	6	0	1	0	
	VICTORIA	100	74	102	70	87	7	0.50	-0.55	0.50	1.21	39	25.25	85	97	41	7	0	1	1	
	WACO	100	77	102	72	89	10	0.00	-0.66	0.00	0.02	1	20.69	81	86	33	7	0	0	0	
WY	WICHITA FALLS	102	75	104	73	89	13	0.00	-0.71	0.00	0.00	0	16.30	78	72	26	7	0	0	0	
	SALT LAKE CITY	82	61	93	52	71	3	0.60	0.35	0.60	0.61	100	9.71	87	61	27	1	0	1	1	
	LYNCHBURG	88	62	95	55	75	7	0.11	-0.89	0.11	0.48	19	24.31	77	97	44	3	0	1	0	
WY	NORFOLK	83	69	87	63	76	1	0.73	-0.53	0.73	1.00	27	30.35	82	92	58	0	0	1	1	
	RICHMOND	85	64	90	57	75	4	0.19	-0.91	0.19	5.08	165	38.11	112	95	52	2	0	1	0	
	ROANOKE	87	65	94	59	76	7	0.00	-1.03	0.00	0.59	23	23.48	72	89	44	1	0	0	0	
WY	WASH/DULLES	83	62	90	52	73	4	0.24	-0.76	0.21	1.78	72	31.86	100	92	52	1	0	2	0	
	BURLINGTON	71	52	76	41	62	-1	0.20	-0.70	0.16	1.48	65	29.33	108	97	50	0	0	2	0	
	OLYMPIA	71	46	80	41	59	-1	0.40	-0.06	0.28	1.16	102	26.70	93	98	52	0	0	2	0	
WY	QUILLAYUTE	68	49	77	44	58	1	0.01	-1.02	0.01	2.61	103	26.10	48	99	61	0	0	1	0	
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	68	54	76	53	61	-2	0.72	0.35	0.67	1.10	120	22.80	100	94	57	0	0	2	1	
	SPOKANE	71	49	78	44	60	-1	0.52	0.39	0.52	1.16	347	8.89	85	86	37	0	0	1	1	
WY	YAKIMA	73	46	82	38	60	-3	0.65	0.60	0.65	1.90	900	5.70	114	92	40	0	0	1	1	
	EAU CLAIRE	68	48	73	38	58	-3	0.35	-0.51	0.35	1.67	70	22.28	85	99	58	0	0	1	0	
	GREEN BAY	69	50	78	40	60	-1	2.75	1.99	1.87	5.55	264	34.11	141	98	61	0	0	5	1	
WY	LA CROSSE	69	53	74	46	61	-4	5.25	4.39	2.11	7.13	304	35.84	127	98	62	0	0	5	3	
	MADISON	69	53	75	41	61	-1	3.01	2.20	1.38	3.73	169	32.96	112	99	68	0	0	5	3	
	MILWAUKEE	69	58	75	49	63	-2	1.91	1.16	1.46	2.90	145	31.40	118	91	67	0	0	6	1	
WY	BECKLEY	84	63	88	56	73	9	0.15	-0.67	0.09	1.60	76	36.07	107	88	50	0	0	3	0	
	CHARLESTON	87	63	94	53	75	7	0.64	-0.19	0.64											

El Niño-Driven Tropical Inactivity in the Atlantic Basin

NOAA SST Anomalies, September 20, 2026

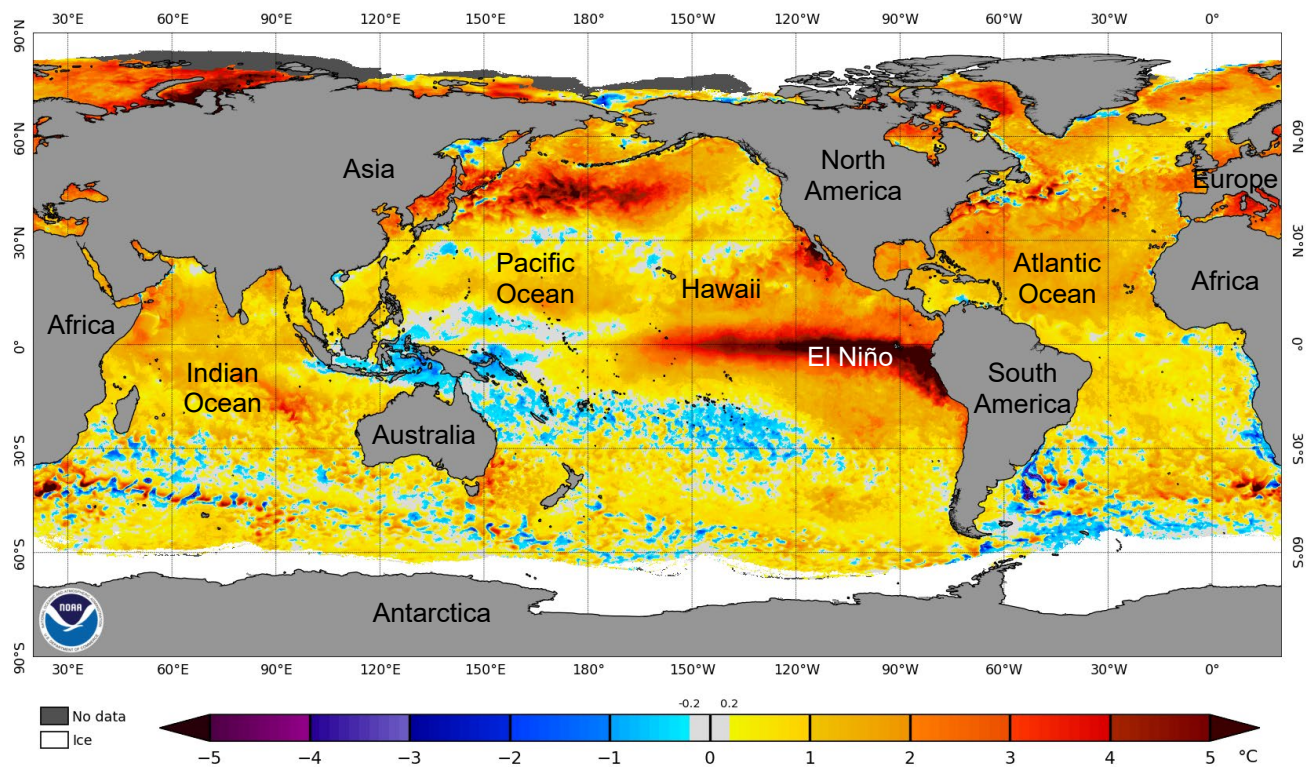


Figure 1: Sea-surface temperature (SST) anomalies (°C) for September 20, 2026. Anomalies are computed with respect to a 1991-2020 base period.

Through September 21, the 2026 Atlantic hurricane season has featured only six short-lived tropical storms and not a single hurricane formation. The longest-lived tropical cyclone, Bertha, became a tropical depression on July 19 and a tropical storm on July 20. Bertha was a heavily sheared cyclone that developed west of Florida and twice made landfall on the U.S. Gulf Coast—on July 22 in southeastern Louisiana and July 23 near the Texas-Louisiana border. Two other Gulf tropical storms—Arthur on June 17 and Edouard on September 1—officially made landfall in the U.S., with both producing highly localized heavy rain and gusty winds.

Prior to this year, 2002 and 2013 were tied for the latest formation of the season's first Atlantic Basin hurricane in the satellite-monitoring era, dating to the 1960s. In 2002, following the development of Hurricane Gustav on September 11, there were three additional hurricanes and a seasonal total of 12 named tropical cyclones. Eleven years later, on September 11, 2013, Humberto became the first Atlantic Basin hurricane of the year. There was only one additional 2013 Atlantic hurricane—Ingrid—although the season featured 12 tropical storms for a total of 14 storms

reaching tropical-storm strength or greater. The 2013 total of two hurricanes tied the Atlantic Basin record low during the satellite-monitoring era, along with 1972 and 1982.

Notably, 1972 and 1982 were also years—like 2026—when El Niño was developing and rapidly intensifying during the Atlantic hurricane season. Significant wind shear across the Atlantic Basin's main formation region was key factor all three seasons in suppressing tropical development and creating a hostile environment for newly formed storms. Atlantic Basin tropical activity was also muted during rapid El Niño intensification in 1997 (eight tropical storms, of which three became hurricanes) and 2015 (eleven tropical storms, of which four became hurricanes).

The lack of Atlantic tropical activity in 2026 is especially notable due to oceanic warmth (figure 1) that typically favors development in the basin's main formation region. Meanwhile, the intensifying El Niño has already contributed to oceanic and atmospheric conditions being favorable for two hurricanes—Lala and Lowell—to graze Hawaii and 16 named storms (of which six have become hurricanes) to prowl the eastern Pacific Ocean.

National Agricultural Summary

September 14 – 20, 2026

Weekly National Agricultural Summary provided by USDA/NASS

HIGHLIGHTS

Weather conditions varied across major U.S. agricultural regions. Temperatures were near to above normal across much of the nation, with portions of the central and southern Plains averaging 6 to 10°F above normal. In contrast, temperatures averaged 2 to 6°F below normal across parts of the upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes. Meanwhile, below-normal precipitation dominated large areas of the Delta and

Southeast, where many locations received less than 25 percent of their normal weekly rainfall. Drier-than-normal conditions also extended into portions of the West. Conversely, above-normal precipitation was observed in parts of the Rockies, northern Plains, upper Mississippi Valley, and Great Lakes, where some locations recorded more than twice their typical weekly totals.

Corn: Ninety-two percent of the corn crop had reached the dented stage by September 20, two percentage points ahead of last year and 1 point ahead of the 5-year average. Fifty-eight percent of the nation's corn crop was mature by September 20, four percentage points ahead of last year and 3 points ahead of average. Thirteen percent of the 2026 corn acreage had been harvested by September 20, three percentage points ahead of last year and 2 points ahead of average. On September 20, fifty-seven percent of the nation's corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition, unchanged from the previous week but 9 percentage points below the same time last year. In Iowa, the largest corn-producing state, 76 percent of the corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

Soybeans: Sixty-two percent of the soybeans had dropped leaves by September 20, four percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Twelve percent of the 2026 soybean acreage had been harvested by September 20, four percentage points ahead of both last year and the average. On September 20, fifty-eight percent of the soybeans were rated in good to excellent condition, unchanged from the previous week but 3 percentage points below the same time last year.

Cotton: Sixty-five percent of the nation's cotton crop had bolls opening by September 20, six percentage points ahead of last year and 7 points ahead of the 5-year average. Thirteen percent of the 2026 cotton acreage had been harvested by September 20, one percentage point ahead of last year and 2 points ahead of average. On September 20, thirty-four percent of the cotton was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below the previous week and 13 points below the same time last year.

Winter Wheat: Seventeen percent of the intended 2027 winter wheat acreage had been planted by September 20, two percentage points behind last year and 4 points behind the 5-year average. Progress was most advanced in Washington, with 55 percent planted, 2 percentage points behind last year but 3 points ahead of average. By September 20, two percent of the winter wheat acreage had emerged, 2 percentage points behind both last year and the 5-year average.

Sorghum: Eighty-eight percent of the sorghum crop had reached the coloring stage by September 20, equal to last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Fifty-six percent of the nation's sorghum crop was mature by the week's end, 5 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 points ahead of average. Twenty-five percent of the 2026 sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 20, equal to last year but 1 percentage point behind average. On September 20, twenty-seven percent of the sorghum crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below the previous week and 37 points below the same time last year.

Rice: Seventy-three percent of the nation's rice acreage had been harvested by September 20, three percentage points ahead of last year and 13 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Other Small Grains: Ninety-eight percent of the barley crop had been harvested by September 20, equal to last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Harvest was greater than 95 percent complete in all five estimating states.

Ninety-six percent of the spring wheat acreage had been harvested by September 20, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. Harvest was at or beyond 95 percent complete in the six estimating states.

Other Crops: Five percent of the 2026 peanut acreage had been harvested by September 20, three percentage points behind last year and 1 point behind the 5-year average. On September 20, sixty percent of the nation's peanut crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below the previous week but 5 points above the same time last year.

Twelve percent of the 2026 sugarbeet acreage had been harvested by September 20, one percentage point ahead of both last year and the 5-year average.

Kansas producers had harvested 6 percent of their sunflower acreage by September 20, six percentage points ahead of last year and 5 points ahead of the 5-year average.

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Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Dented				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	75	58	71	77
IL	96	88	94	92
IN	90	84	90	91
IA	94	89	95	94
KS	97	93	96	95
KY	94	92	96	92
MI	83	59	62	82
MN	87	91	97	89
MO	96	96	98	96
NE	87	85	94	93
NC	99	97	99	99
ND	71	78	92	80
OH	91	81	88	85
PA	69	50	70	71
SD	91	86	93	91
TN	98	97	98	98
TX	100	97	98	99
WI	81	73	85	83
18 Sts	90	86	92	91
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Percent Mature				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	26	1	12	28
IL	66	50	69	63
IN	52	32	46	49
IA	63	38	56	58
KS	68	75	86	72
KY	82	81	88	76
MI	30	4	10	34
MN	41	46	64	48
MO	80	63	79	76
NE	44	29	54	56
NC	89	88	93	92
ND	18	32	46	28
OH	48	22	32	43
PA	37	12	24	21
SD	44	38	56	44
TN	90	88	92	85
TX	93	84	89	90
WI	26	26	38	33
18 Sts	54	42	58	55
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	1	0	0	1
IL	11	8	16	9
IN	9	2	7	7
IA	7	2	4	5
KS	19	29	40	28
KY	41	32	46	34
MI	0	0	0	2
MN	1	0	4	4
MO	26	23	32	23
NE	5	3	7	8
NC	72	54	67	67
ND	0	1	4	1
OH	5	0	2	4
PA	3	0	0	1
SD	1	3	7	4
TN	59	44	62	42
TX	75	73	77	74
WI	1	1	2	1
18 Sts	10	8	13	11
These 18 States harvested 93% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	18	33	9	40	0
IL	5	9	29	43	14
IN	3	7	29	53	8
IA	2	5	17	59	17
KS	15	18	27	30	10
KY	1	4	18	58	19
MI	3	8	34	38	17
MN	4	9	27	44	16
MO	2	7	23	55	13
NE	7	11	30	38	14
NC	22	30	34	11	3
ND	14	24	35	25	2
OH	1	5	25	57	12
PA	1	3	8	58	30
SD	14	19	32	32	3
TN	1	3	15	45	36
TX	12	23	30	24	11
WI	4	10	25	51	10
18 Sts	6	11	26	44	13
Prev Wk	6	11	26	44	13
Prev Yr	3	7	24	49	17

Sorghum Percent Coloring				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	77	75	87	86
KS	85	72	84	85
NE	84	56	84	93
OK	79	76	81	79
SD	93	69	88	95
TX	100	97	98	98
6 Sts	88	78	88	89
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Mature				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	17	20	30	30
KS	37	36	43	37
NE	25	16	40	32
OK	38	69	74	37
SD	58	32	51	50
TX	94	88	89	91
6 Sts	51	49	56	52
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	1	0	0	2
KS	4	3	7	6
NE	4	1	2	3
OK	15	36	41	11
SD	2	10	14	5
TX	83	75	77	80
6 Sts	25	22	25	26
These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sorghum Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	22	24	15	39	0
KS	14	21	40	21	4
NE	6	18	41	29	6
OK	13	24	37	25	1
SD	15	23	34	24	4
TX	7	22	47	19	5
6 Sts	12	22	39	23	4
Prev Wk	12	23	37	23	5
Prev Yr	3	7	26	46	18

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Soybeans Percent Dropping Leaves				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	64	67	77	60
IL	75	46	67	65
IN	66	43	59	59
IA	58	22	46	53
KS	39	43	57	46
KY	46	49	59	41
LA	89	87	92	82
MI	64	37	45	61
MN	42	54	78	53
MS	77	86	89	76
MO	48	36	52	42
NE	57	37	60	69
NC	44	34	51	42
ND	54	60	76	66
OH	67	24	40	55
SD	59	48	68	64
TN	64	70	81	54
WI	42	27	49	45
18 Sts	58	44	62	58
These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

Soybeans Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	34	35	50	23
IL	8	4	13	5
IN	11	3	8	8
IA	4	0	2	5
KS	1	1	6	3
KY	17	17	28	12
LA	72	59	73	60
MI	1	0	2	4
MN	3	1	8	7
MS	54	50	61	45
MO	7	3	7	4
NE	2	0	3	6
NC	4	2	3	3
ND	1	3	13	6
OH	9	0	1	5
SD	2	1	5	4
TN	24	26	39	16
WI	1	0	0	2
18 Sts	8	6	12	8
These 18 States harvested 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

Soybean Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	5	6	26	49	14
IL	5	8	30	44	13
IN	4	8	27	51	10
IA	2	4	19	58	17
KS	11	20	32	31	6
KY	1	4	21	59	15
LA	1	5	27	60	7
MI	3	15	31	38	13
MN	3	9	29	47	12
MS	1	4	26	38	31
MO	3	8	30	52	7
NE	3	8	25	49	15
NC	3	8	29	49	11
ND	8	19	40	32	1
OH	1	6	28	52	13
SD	7	18	33	39	3
TN	2	5	19	48	26
WI	5	11	26	48	10
18 Sts	4	10	28	46	12
Prev Wk	4	9	29	46	12
Prev Yr	4	8	27	48	13

Cotton Percent Bolls Opening				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	68	56	70	60
AZ	75	89	90	83
AR	76	78	91	85
CA	48	35	50	47
GA	74	55	68	64
KS	22	68	75	54
LA	88	78	85	88
MS	74	71	82	77
MO	69	43	70	61
NC	55	47	62	58
OK	54	58	62	55
SC	59	48	69	59
TN	75	64	81	55
TX	52	55	58	52
VA	64	60	72	65
15 Sts	59	57	65	58
These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Cotton Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	4	1	3	2
AZ	17	37	39	16
AR	4	0	5	3
CA	0	0	0	0
GA	3	1	2	2
KS	0	3	4	0
LA	14	5	19	16
MS	8	4	9	8
MO	0	0	0	1
NC	1	0	1	1
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	0	0	0	1
TN	2	0	2	2
TX	23	21	29	22
VA	1	0	1	2
15 Sts	12	8	13	11
These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Cotton Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	1	5	19	57	18
AZ	1	1	2	49	47
AR	2	3	21	52	22
CA	0	0	5	5	90
GA	2	7	31	52	8
KS	8	19	47	22	4
LA	0	4	30	64	2
MS	1	5	54	30	10
MO	0	0	13	86	1
NC	1	2	24	50	23
OK	2	60	29	8	1
SC	3	10	31	44	12
TN	5	13	24	51	7
TX	17	35	33	14	1
VA	4	15	35	46	0
15 Sts	10	25	31	28	6
Prev Wk	12	22	30	30	6
Prev Yr	6	12	35	37	10

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Winter Wheat Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	2	0	1	2
CA	4	0	2	1
CO	35	15	30	40
ID	21	10	22	22
IL	5	1	3	4
IN	6	1	3	5
KS	8	4	10	13
MI	6	0	14	9
MO	4	0	2	2
MT	26	11	32	31
NE	32	5	22	35
NC	2	0	2	2
OH	2	0	0	2
OK	13	0	4	14
OR	16	9	13	13
SD	34	17	36	37
TX	23	12	21	26
WA	57	33	55	52
18 Sts	19	8	17	21
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Winter Wheat Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	0	NA	0	0
CA	0	NA	0	0
CO	9	1	2	11
ID	4	0	3	3
IL	0	NA	1	0
IN	1	NA	0	0
KS	1	NA	0	1
MI	0	NA	0	0
MO	0	NA	0	0
MT	1	NA	3	3
NE	5	NA	4	7
NC	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
OK	1	0	0	1
OR	3	NA	1	2
SD	3	NA	2	4
TX	3	NA	3	4
WA	28	5	20	17
18 Sts	4	NA	2	4
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Sugarbeets Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	10	3	8	9
MI	10	1	5	13
MN	12	10	13	10
ND	13	14	20	13
4 Sts	11	8	12	11
These 4 States harvested 87% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.				

Rice Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	72	67	81	61
CA	24	10	15	16
LA	96	95	97	93
MS	71	65	75	73
MO	58	39	66	40
TX	95	90	95	93
6 Sts	70	62	73	60
These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

Peanuts Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	9	3	7	7
FL	18	8	14	18
GA	7	2	4	5
NC	11	0	1	4
OK	9	2	7	2
SC	7	1	8	6
TX	0	0	0	0
VA	1	0	9	5
8 Sts	8	2	5	6
These 8 States harvested 95% of last year's peanut acreage.				

Peanut Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	1	11	27	54	7
FL	0	2	22	75	1
GA	1	8	32	52	7
NC	1	4	17	56	22
OK	4	16	32	45	3
SC	1	7	29	52	11
TX	0	13	45	40	2
VA	4	22	23	47	4
8 Sts	1	8	31	53	7
Prev Wk	1	9	29	55	6
Prev Yr	3	11	31	46	9

Spring Wheat Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	99	96	99	96
MN	100	98	99	98
MT	96	88	95	98
ND	94	92	95	94
SD	100	100	100	100
WA	98	96	98	99
6 Sts	96	93	96	96
These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's spring wheat acreage.				

Barley Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	98	98	99	96
MN	100	97	98	98
MT	95	91	96	96
ND	98	95	100	97
WA	100	97	99	99
5 Sts	98	94	98	96
These 5 States harvested 85% of last year's barley acreage.				

Sunflowers Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 20 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	1	NA	0	0
KS	0	1	6	1
ND	0	NA	0	0
SD	0	NA	0	0
4 Sts	0	NA	0	0
These 4 States harvested 85% of last year's sunflower acreage.				

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Pasture and Range Condition by Percent Week Ending Sep 20, 2026												
	VP	P	F	G	EX			VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	1	5	29	61	4		NH	0	3	26	71	0
AZ	36	30	9	7	18		NJ	1	2	5	91	1
AR	45	33	16	5	1		NM	27	30	37	5	1
CA	0	10	30	50	10		NY	1	8	23	60	8
CO	23	29	27	14	7		NC	1	6	52	40	1
CT	0	0	30	69	1		ND	18	25	36	21	0
DE	14	36	21	28	1		OH	0	5	28	63	4
FL	8	20	27	32	13		OK	36	31	28	5	0
GA	9	23	39	27	2		OR	7	27	38	27	1
ID	4	44	35	15	2		PA	1	1	6	74	18
IL	7	14	42	33	4		RI	0	0	33	64	3
IN	3	8	34	50	5		SC	8	30	41	20	1
IA	2	5	23	57	13		SD	33	33	26	8	0
KS	17	22	37	22	2		TN	11	22	38	26	3
KY	2	12	36	46	4		TX	31	29	29	9	2
LA	5	22	30	41	2		UT	10	57	17	16	0
ME	4	15	42	36	3		VT	0	0	50	50	0
MD	1	13	47	38	1		VA	10	17	33	36	4
MA	0	0	32	68	0		WA	15	16	19	50	0
MI	3	10	33	34	20		WV	14	16	41	25	4
MN	18	33	34	13	2		WI	4	16	38	38	4
MS	11	23	35	28	3		WY	39	28	33	0	0
MO	8	24	35	32	1		48 Sts	25	28	30	14	3
MT	26	30	32	10	2							
NE	32	25	28	14	1		Prev W	23	28	30	16	3
NV	5	35	40	15	5		Prev Yr	13	23	30	26	8

VP - Very Poor;

P - Poor;

F - Fair;

G - Good;

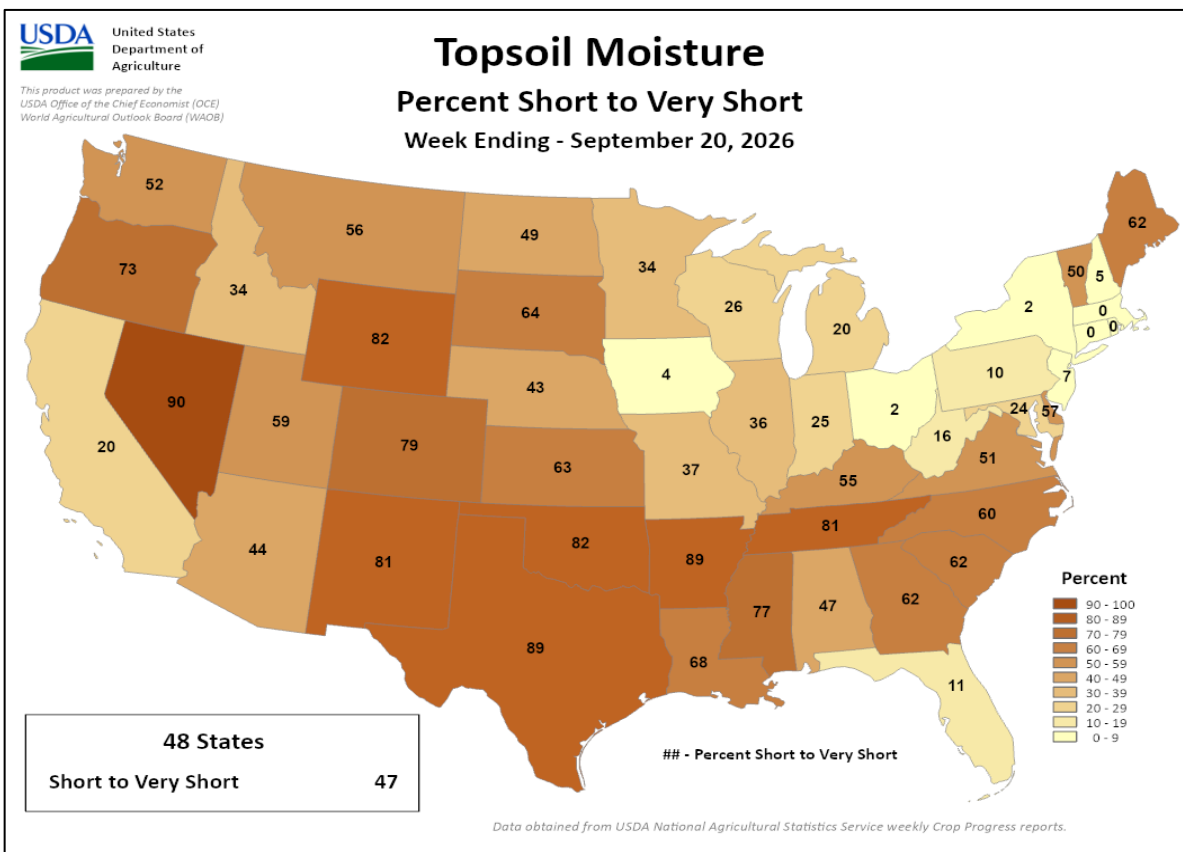
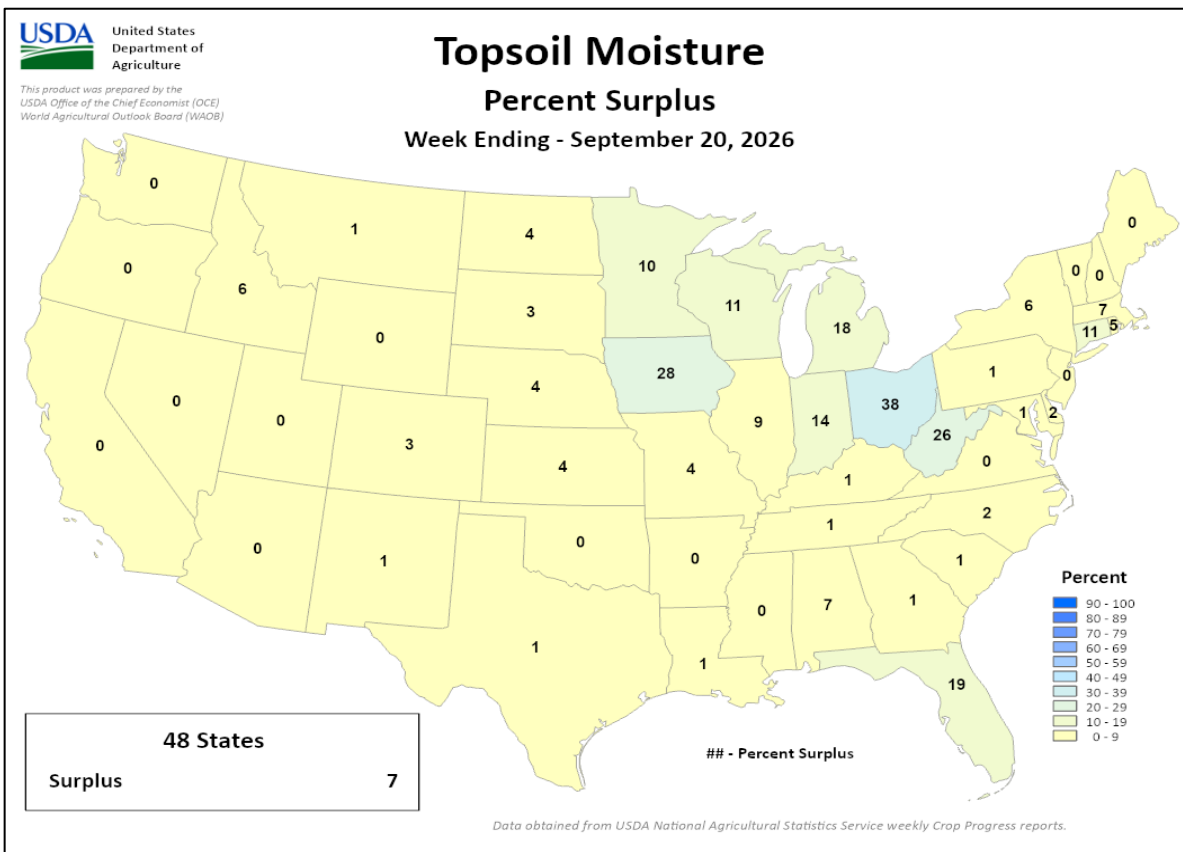
EX - Excellent

NA - Not Available;

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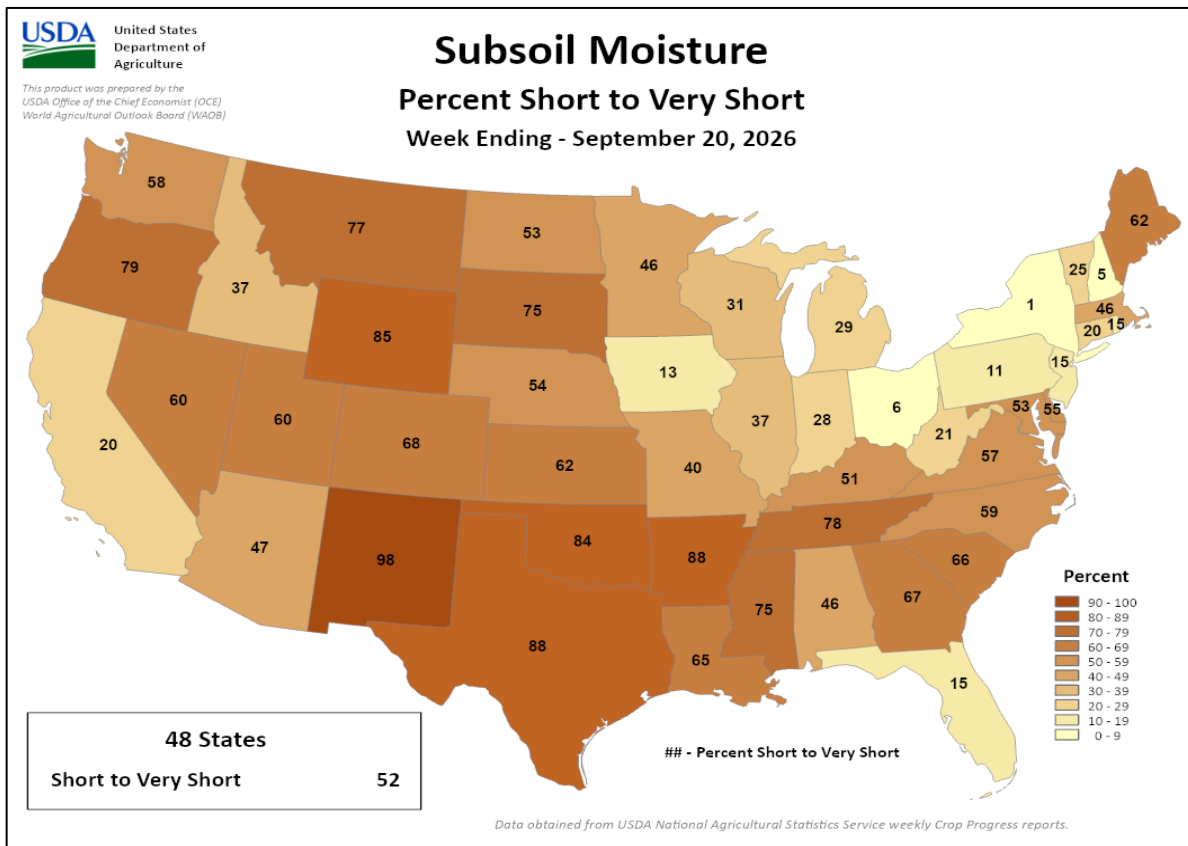
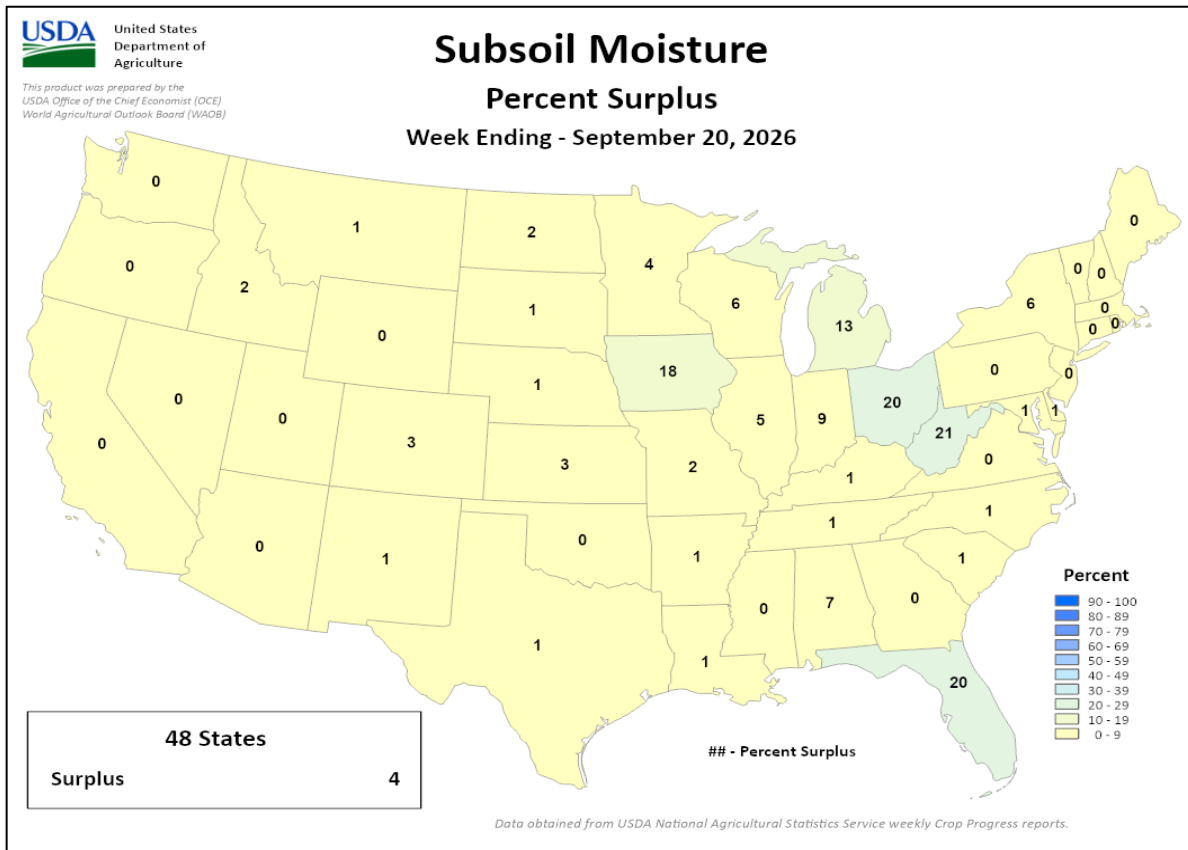
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International Weather and Crop Summary

September 13 – 19, 2026

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Additional rain in northern and central growing areas contrasted with dry and hot conditions in western Europe.

WESTERN FSU: A swath of showers from the western Black Sea Coast into west-central Russia transitioned to lingering acute short-term dryness in southwestern Russia.

MIDDLE EAST: Dry weather favored seasonal fieldwork before a Mediterranean disturbance brought showers to Turkey and the eastern Mediterranean Coast during the latter half of the monitoring period.

AUSTRALIA: Dry weather promoted winter crop development but reduced soil moisture across most of the continent, with increasingly hot conditions stressing crops in western growing areas.

SOUTH ASIA: Rainfall was widely scattered, bringing overdue showers to previously dry areas in western and southern regions while leaving northern, central, and eastern areas with pockets of very little rain.

EAST ASIA: The region was mostly dry with only some scattered rainfall, while the heaviest showers occurred in Japan.

SOUTHEAST ASIA: Widespread showers continued across Thailand and neighboring countries, while Indonesia stayed mostly dry except in northern Sumatra.

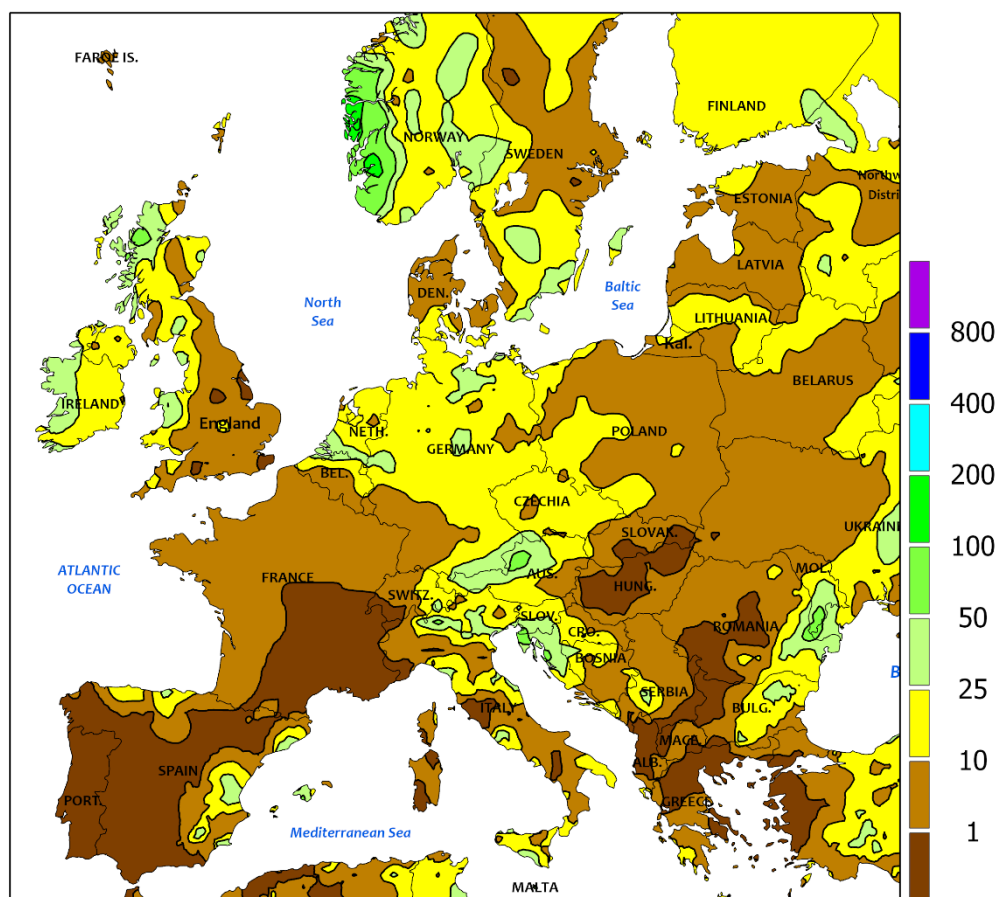
MEXICO: Although meaningful rain fell in portions of the Gulf Coast States and in much of western Mexico, several areas—including northeastern Mexico—continued to experience hot, dry weather.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES: Patchy frost in Alberta and Saskatchewan arrived late enough to have little impact on maturing grains and oilseeds, although periodic showers maintained a slow harvest pace for nearly all Prairie summer crops.

SOUTHEASTERN CANADA: Mild, mostly dry weather allowed fieldwork to resume, although corn and soybeans needed additional time for maturation prior to harvest.



EUROPE
Total Precipitation(mm)
September 13 - 19, 2026



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

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EUROPE

Additional rain across northern and central portions of Europe contrasted with dry and hot conditions in western growing areas. A pair of cold fronts swept southeastward from the North Sea, producing widespread showers from northern Europe southeastward into Italy and the western Balkans. Most of these locales reported 10 to 50 mm, though totals in excess of 50 mm were noted in western England, southwestern Norway, southern Sweden, and central Austria. In contrast, several pockets of lighter rainfall (less than 10 mm) were reported in southeastern England, northeastern Germany, as well as northern and southeastern Poland. Overall, the recent wet weather pattern has eased drought in England, southern Germany, and northern Italy while maintaining favorable moisture supplies for winter crops from northern Germany north and eastward.

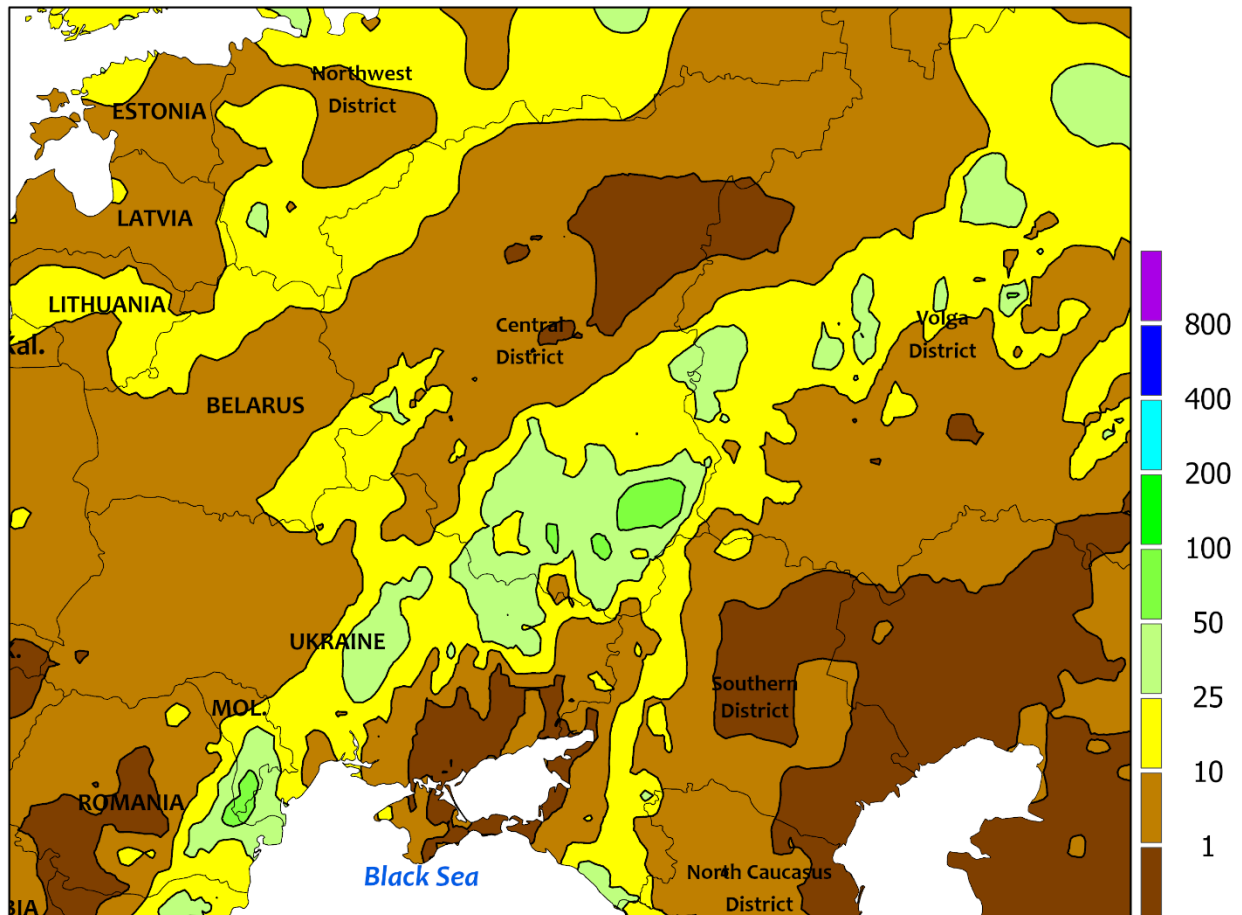
Conversely, dry weather and above-normal temperatures (2-4°C above normal) in Portugal, Spain, and France exacerbated drought and left soils devoid of moisture for winter crop planting and establishment, with summer-like heat (33-37°C) noted over many of these primary winter crop areas. Similarly, mostly dry weather across Hungary and the middle Danube River Valley further intensified short-term drought and left soils very short of moisture for winter crops, although moderate to heavy showers (10-80 mm) provided much-needed moisture for winter crop establishment in eastern portions of Bulgaria and Romania.

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

WESTERN FSU

Total Precipitation(mm)

September 13 - 19, 2026



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

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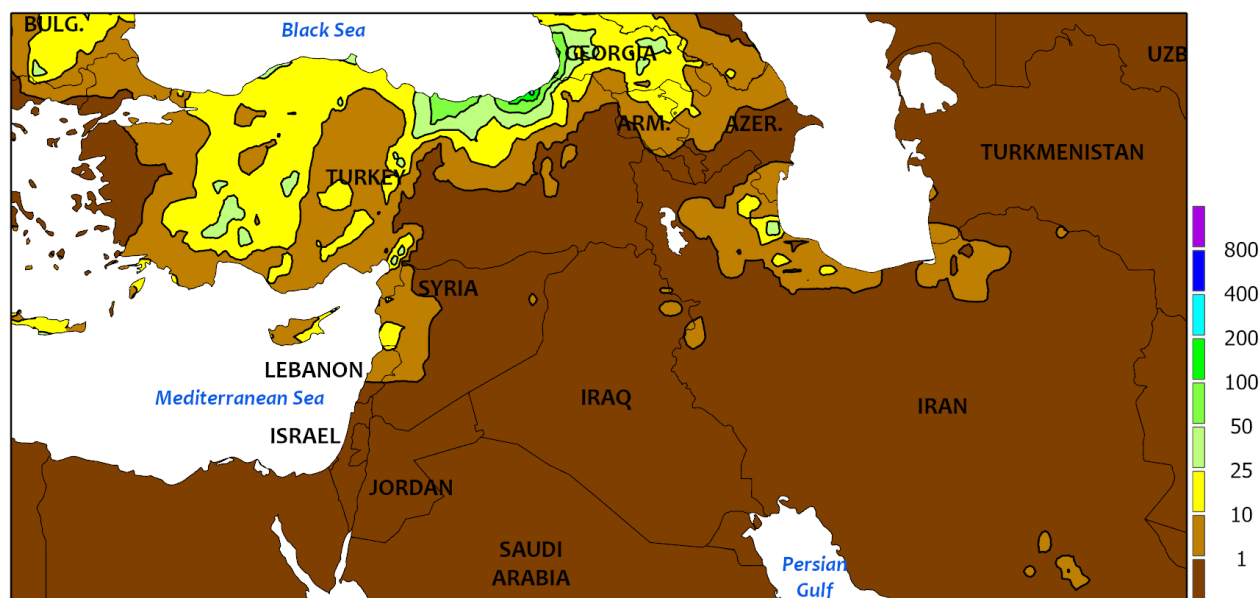


WESTERN FSU

A swath of early-week rain from the western Black Sea Coast into west-central Russia juxtaposed with acute short-term dryness in southwestern Russia. During the first half of the monitoring period, an area of low pressure trekked northeastward from the western Black Sea into the central Volga District. The storm generated 10 to 95 mm of rainfall from southern Moldova into central and northeastern Ukraine, the southern Central District, and the central Volga District, improving soil moisture for winter crop planting and establishment. Showers were lighter (2-10 mm) in the southern Volga District, allowing seasonal fieldwork to resume following the preceding week's heavy rain. A trailing cold front

triggered light to moderate showers (5-20 mm) in central and northwestern portions of the Southern District. On the other hand, rain stayed clear of central and southern portions of the Southern District (Krasnodar Krai and the southern Rostov Oblast), where acute short-term dryness has kept soil moisture in very short supply for winter wheat establishment. Rain likewise bypassed much of western Ukraine, where weekly totals of 10 mm or less offered little relief from short-term dryness and drought in the western third of the country. Temperatures averaged near normal where the rain fell, while anomalous warmth (2-3°C above normal) was noted to the west and east of the significant rainfall.

MIDDLE EAST
Total Precipitation(mm)
September 13 - 19, 2026



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

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MIDDLE EAST

Mostly sunny skies favored seasonal fieldwork in Turkey and Iran before showers arrived during the latter half of the monitoring period. Dry weather enabled a rapid pace of summer crop harvesting and winter grain sowing during the first half of the week. A Mediterranean disturbance tracked northeastward from the eastern Mediterranean Sea from September 16-19, generating the first widespread rain of the season on central Turkey's Anatolian Plateau (10-40 mm) along with highly variable albeit locally heavy showers and thunderstorms (locally more than 30 mm) in Lebanon and coastal Syria. Rainfall dissipated as the storm

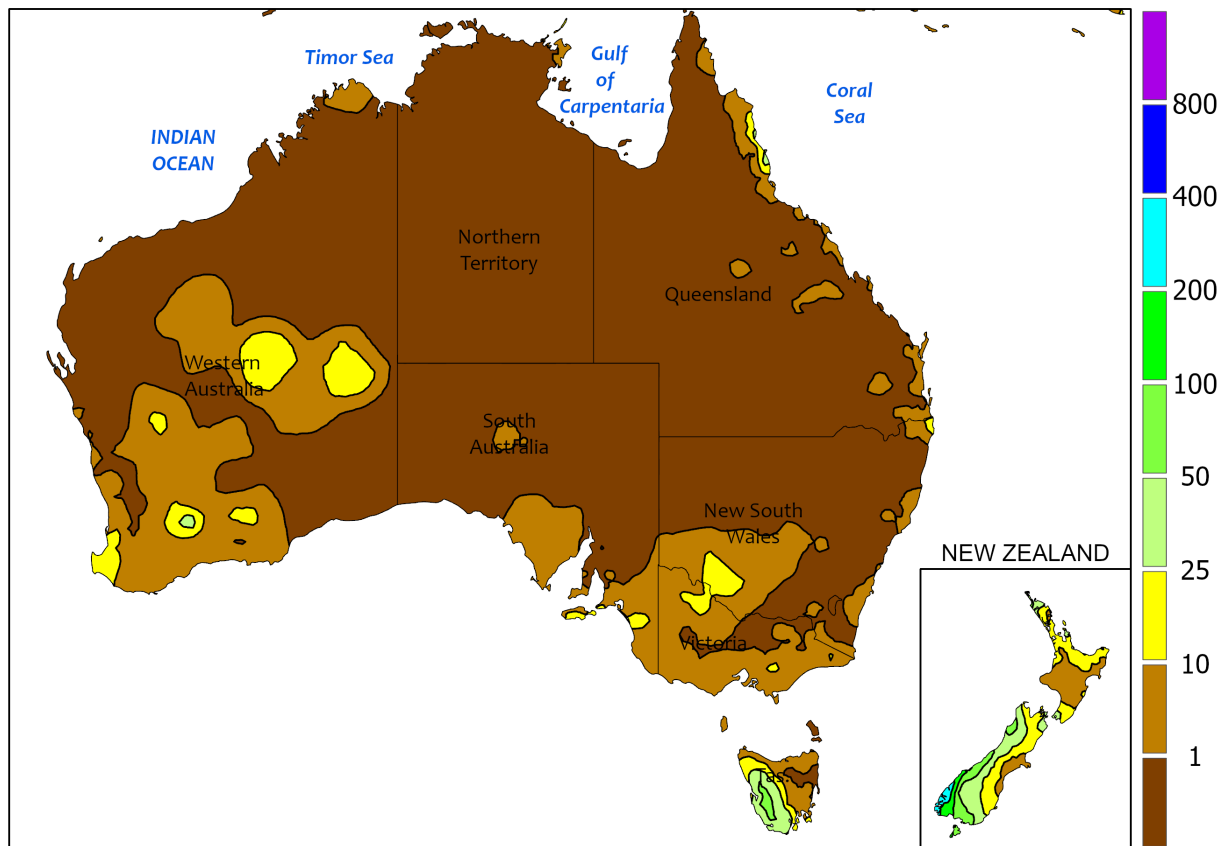
system moved ashore, with amounts in northern Iran mostly less than 10 mm. However, heavy to excessive rainfall (25-245 mm) courtesy of orographic enhancement was reported on the north-facing slopes of Turkey's Pontic Mountains along the eastern Black Sea Coast. Near-normal temperatures in Turkey (daytime highs in the lower to middle 30s degrees C) gave way to anomalous late-season heat (1-4°C above normal) in Iran.

**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

Total Precipitation(mm)

September 13 - 19, 2026



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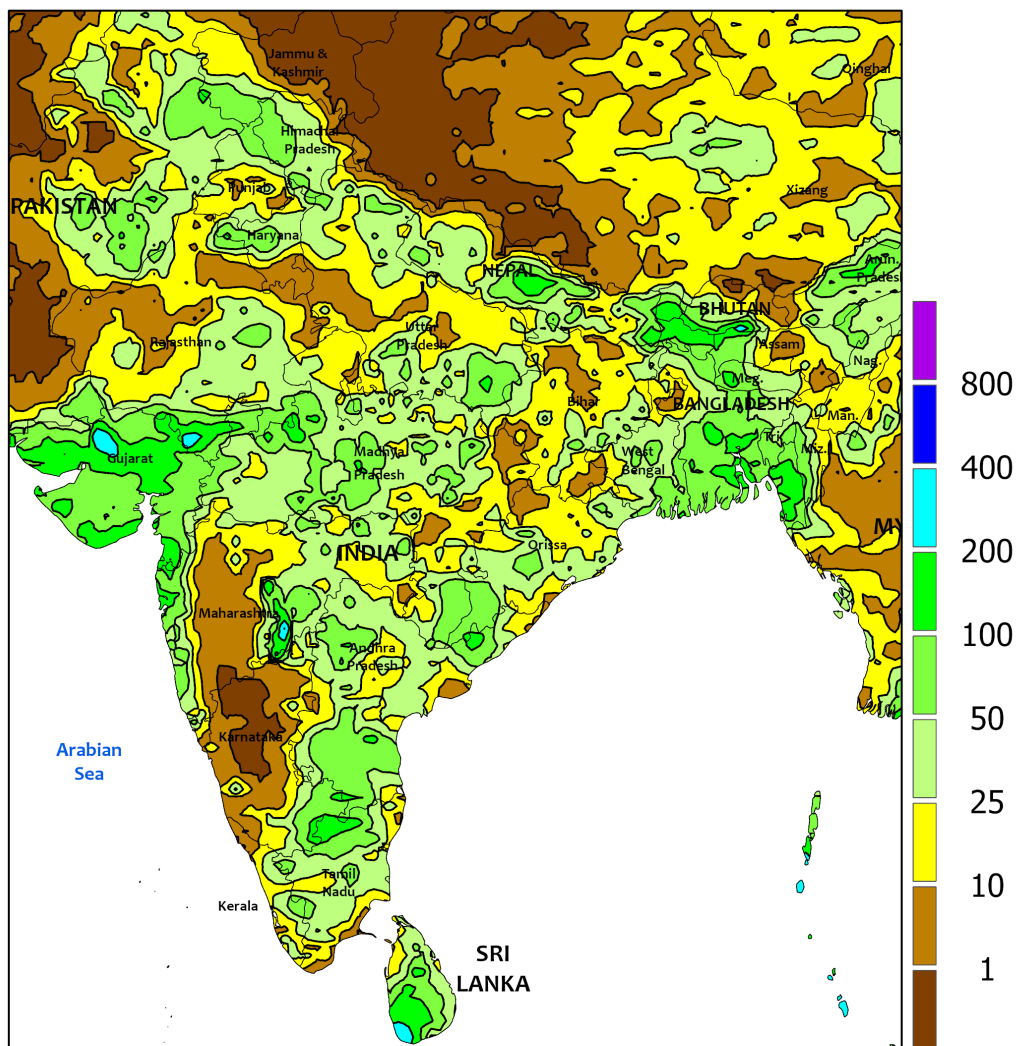
Dry weather prevailed across much of the continent, with near-normal temperatures in southern and eastern Australia contrasting with increasingly hot conditions farther west. A broad area of high pressure maintained sunny skies across most of the Australia's primary winter crop areas, encouraging the development of vegetative (south and southeast) to filling (north) winter crops. Despite the dry weather pattern, isolated showers in excess of 20 mm were noted in northern and eastern portions of Western Australia's winter crop

belt, while weekly totals in excess of 5 mm reported on the Eyre Peninsula of South Australia (up to 10 mm) and in the Murray River Basin (locally as much as 15 mm) of northwestern Victoria and southwestern New South Wales. Furthermore, increasingly hot weather in Western Australia stressed reproductive (south) to filling (north) winter grains and oilseeds, with peak daytime temperatures reaching 33 to 34°C in the state's central and northern croplands before cooler air arrived at the end of the monitoring period.

SOUTH ASIA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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SOUTH ASIA

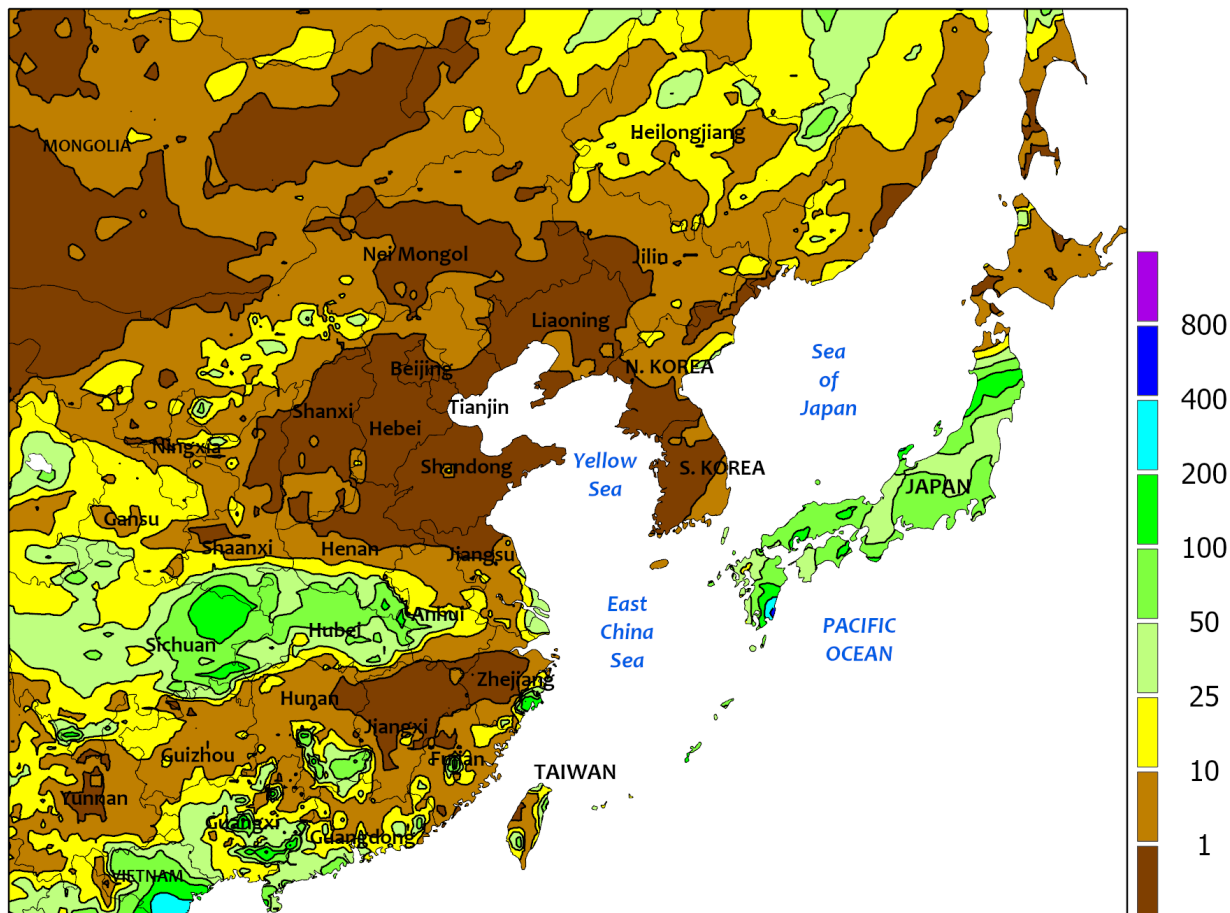
Showers were widespread but remained scattered. Central, northern, and eastern India received intermittent rainfall (25-150 mm) rather than the continuous monsoon showers of prior weeks, and pockets of the region picked up little to no rain (less than 25 mm). Western India—including Gujarat, Rajasthan, and western Madhya Pradesh—finally saw 25 to 150 mm of rain, offering some relief after several weeks of

critical-season dryness, though the moisture may have been insufficient to significantly improve conditions. Southeastern India and Sri Lanka also receive some long-overdue rain. Daytime temperatures stayed hot in the far northeast of India into Pakistan and in isolated parts of the south, reaching the upper 30s to lower 40s (degrees C), while elsewhere temperatures averaged in the lower to middle 30s.

EASTERN ASIA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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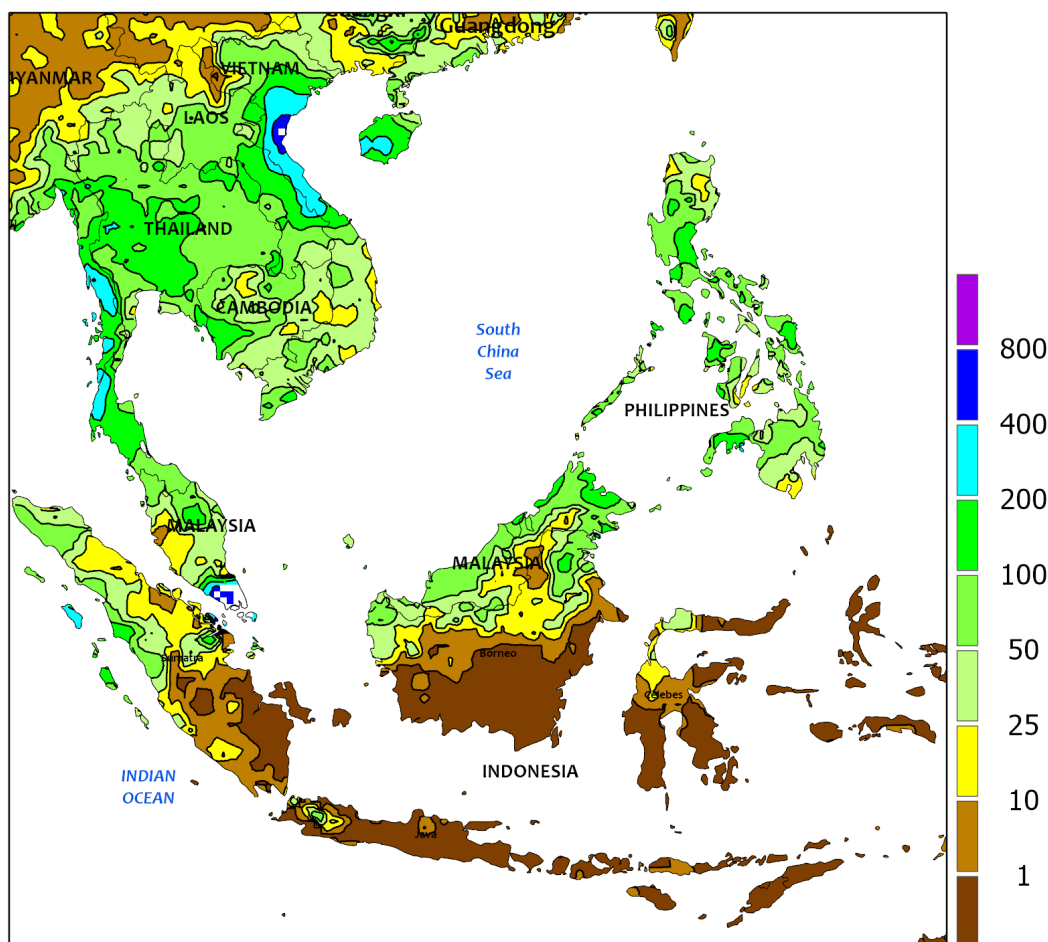


EASTERN ASIA

Rainfall was primarily concentrated in Japan, where widespread moderate to heavy showers (25-150 mm) supported late-season rice and soybean development but may have slowed fieldwork in areas moving into harvest. Across the rest of East Asia, conditions remained mostly dry with only scattered showers, limiting moisture for filling summer crops such as corn, soybeans, and single-

crop rice in China. Temperatures averaged near to above normal (up to 4°C above normal), reinforcing regional dryness but avoiding major heat-related stress with daytime highs in the upper 20s to lower 30s (degrees C), leaving most of continental East Asia—particularly northern areas—under continued dryness during important maturation stages.

SOUTHEAST ASIA
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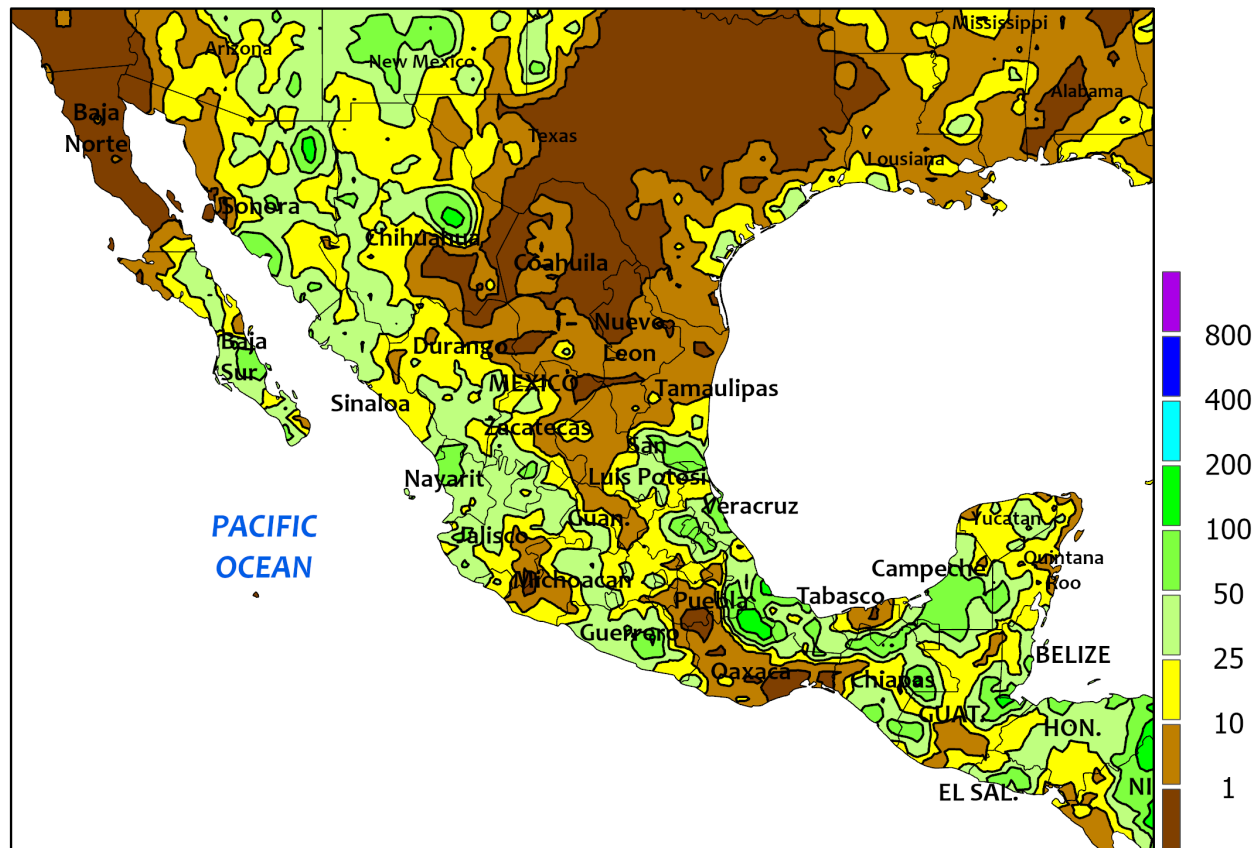


SOUTHEAST ASIA

A tropical low that developed near Vietnam and strengthened into a tropical depression before making landfall in northern Vietnam produced extremely heavy rainfall (up to 400 mm), with surrounding areas receiving 100 to 200 mm. Northern Laos and northern Thailand also picked up substantial moisture, generally between 100 and 200 mm, while Cambodia and central Thailand saw more moderate totals ranging from 25 to 100 mm. The Philippines experienced varied rainfall, with heavier amounts of up to

150 mm in the northern and central sections. Farther south, Malaysia's main palm oil producing regions—including Sabah, Sarawak, Johor, and Pahang—recorded ample rainfall of 50 to 150 mm, and Thailand's southern palm oil belt received similarly beneficial moisture. In sharp contrast, much of Indonesia, including most major palm oil production areas remained largely dry, with widespread totals below 25 mm, apart from northern portions of Sumatra where 25 to 50 mm of rain fell.

MEXICO
Total Precipitation(mm)
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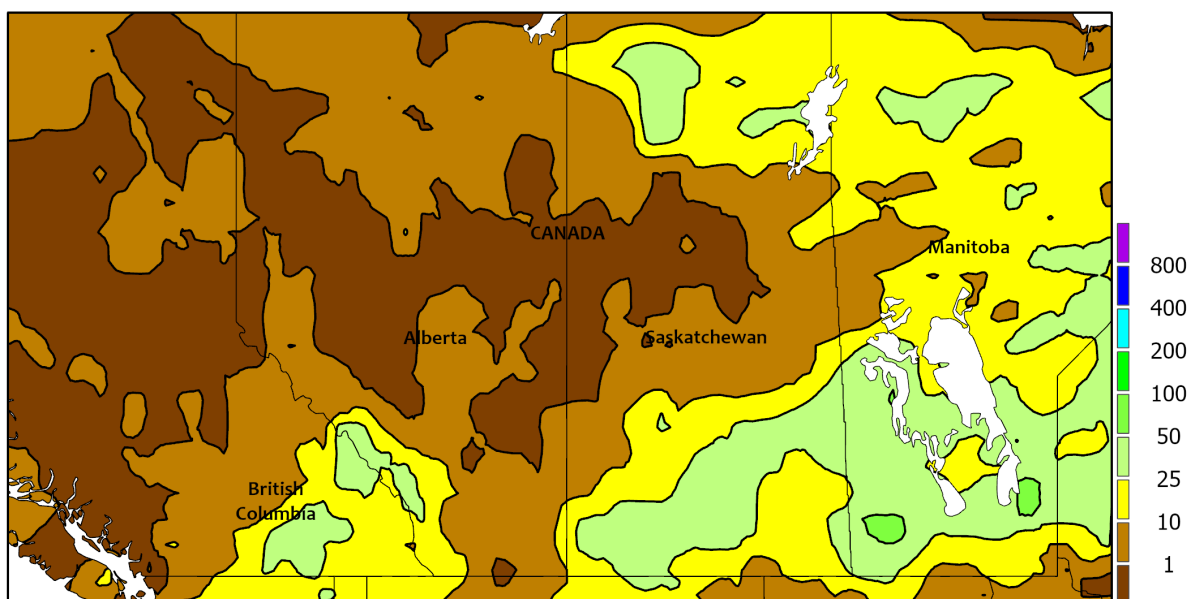


MEXICO

Despite ample showers (10-50 mm or more) across much of western Mexico and portions of the Gulf Coast States, many parts of the country—including some sections of the southern plateau corn belt—continued to experience unfavorably hot, dry weather. In fact, weekly temperatures averaged 3 to 5°C above normal in north-central and northeastern Mexico, accompanied by mostly dry conditions. Across the remainder of Mexico, temperatures generally averaged 1 to 3°C

above normal. According to the Mexican Drought Monitor, Abnormal Dryness (D0) and Moderate to Severe Drought conditions (D1 to D2) have developed in recent weeks across several areas, including large parts of the Pacific Coast States from Guerrero to Chiapas, as well as northeastern Mexico (much of Tamaulipas), and roughly the eastern half of the Yucatán Peninsula. Drought covered 10.3 percent of Mexico on September 15, up from 2.1 percent exactly 2 months earlier.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES
Total Precipitation(mm)
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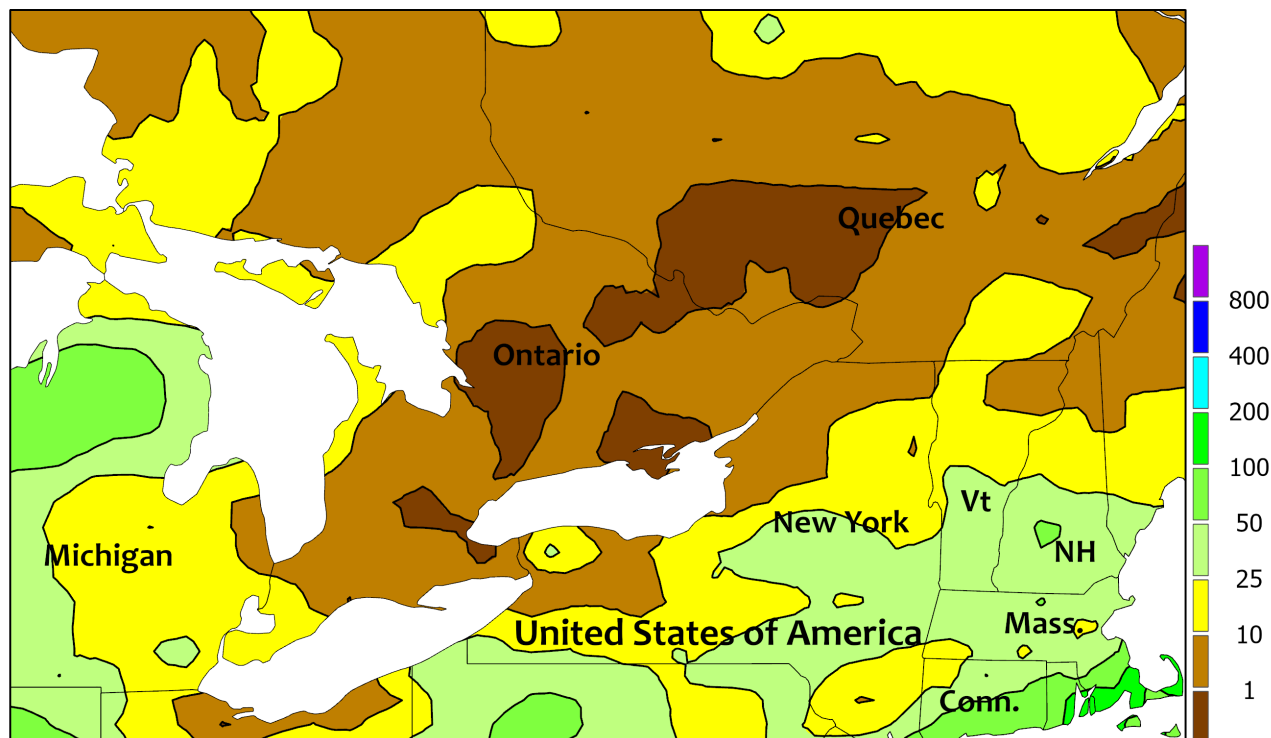
Cool, occasionally showery weather further slowed already delayed harvest efforts. By mid-September, provincial reports indicated that harvest of major crops in Alberta was just 23 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 58 percent. At the same time, harvest in Saskatchewan was 32 percent complete, versus the 5-year average of 71 percent. Although rainfall from September 13-19 was somewhat lighter, compared with the previous week, totals of 10 to 50 mm in Manitoba and southern and eastern Saskatchewan effectively kept fieldwork at a

standstill. Slightly more favorable (drier) weather prevailed in Alberta and northern crop production areas in Saskatchewan, although cool weather slowed evaporation rates. Weekly temperatures across the Prairies averaged as much as 2°C below normal, except for near-normal readings in the Peace River Valley. Additionally, the first widespread frost of the autumn affected much of Alberta and Saskatchewan, with minimum temperatures ranging from -2° to 0°C in colder locations. Even lower temperatures affected portions of the Peace River Valley.

SOUTHEASTERN CANADA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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SOUTHEASTERN CANADA

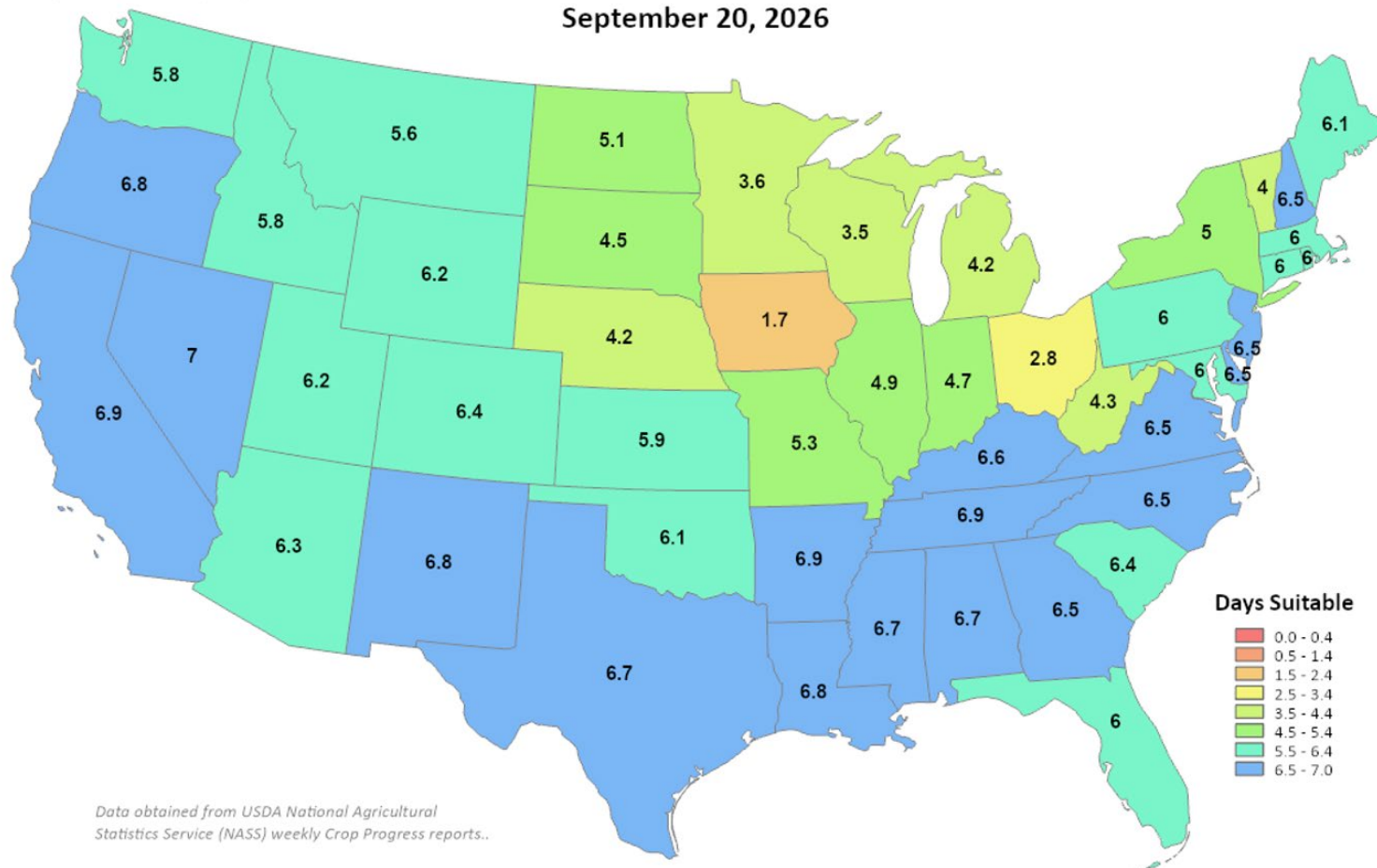
Mild, mostly dry weather favored summer crop development, although corn and soybeans still need additional time for maturation prior to harvest. Temperatures were close to average throughout the region, with daytime highs peaking mostly in the range of 23 to 28°C.

Spotty frost was generally limited to northern production areas, including southern Quebec. Meanwhile, rainfall mostly totaled 10 mm or less, supporting favorably drier field conditions in advance of the beginning of the primary summer crop harvest season.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Week Ending

September 20, 2026



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