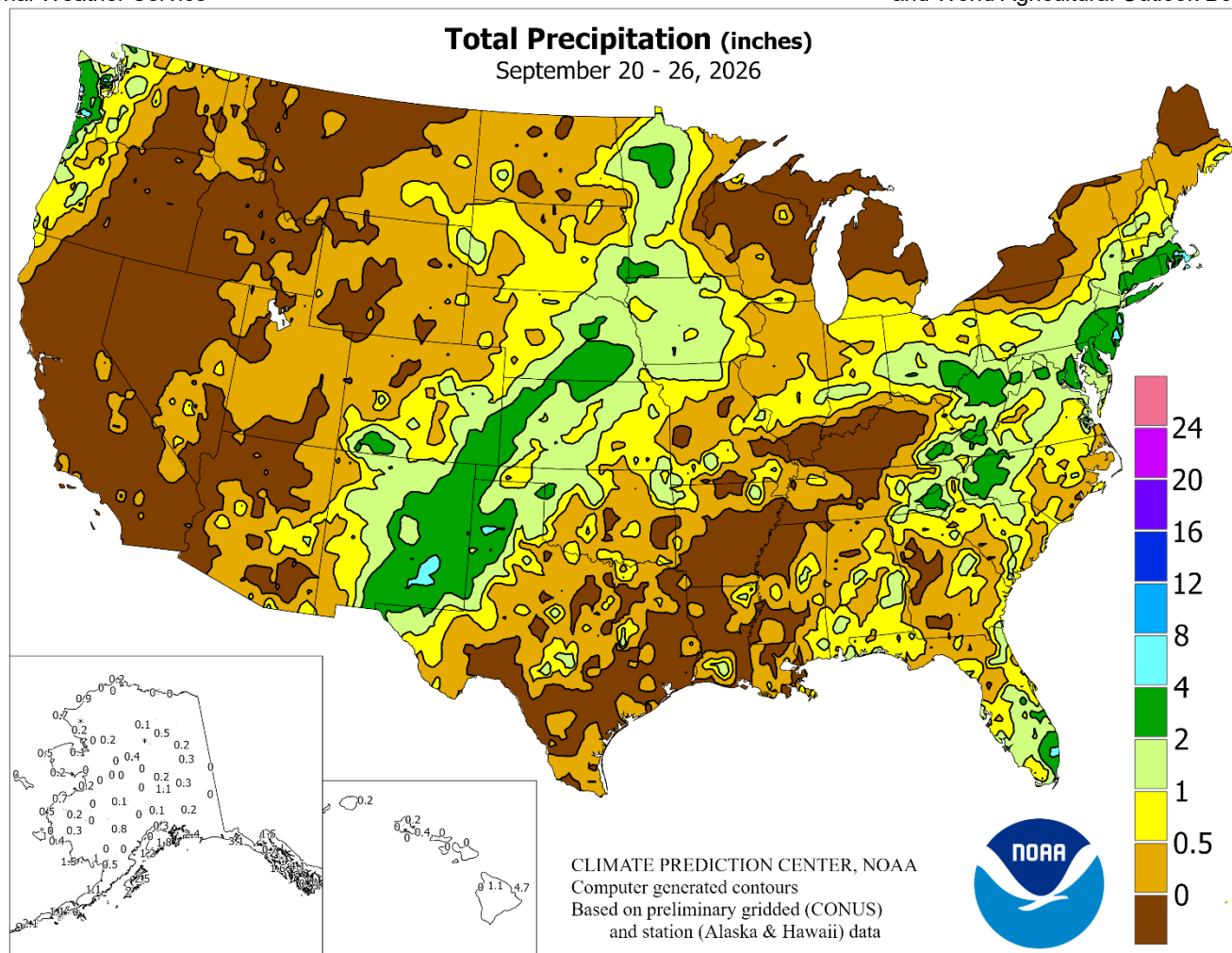


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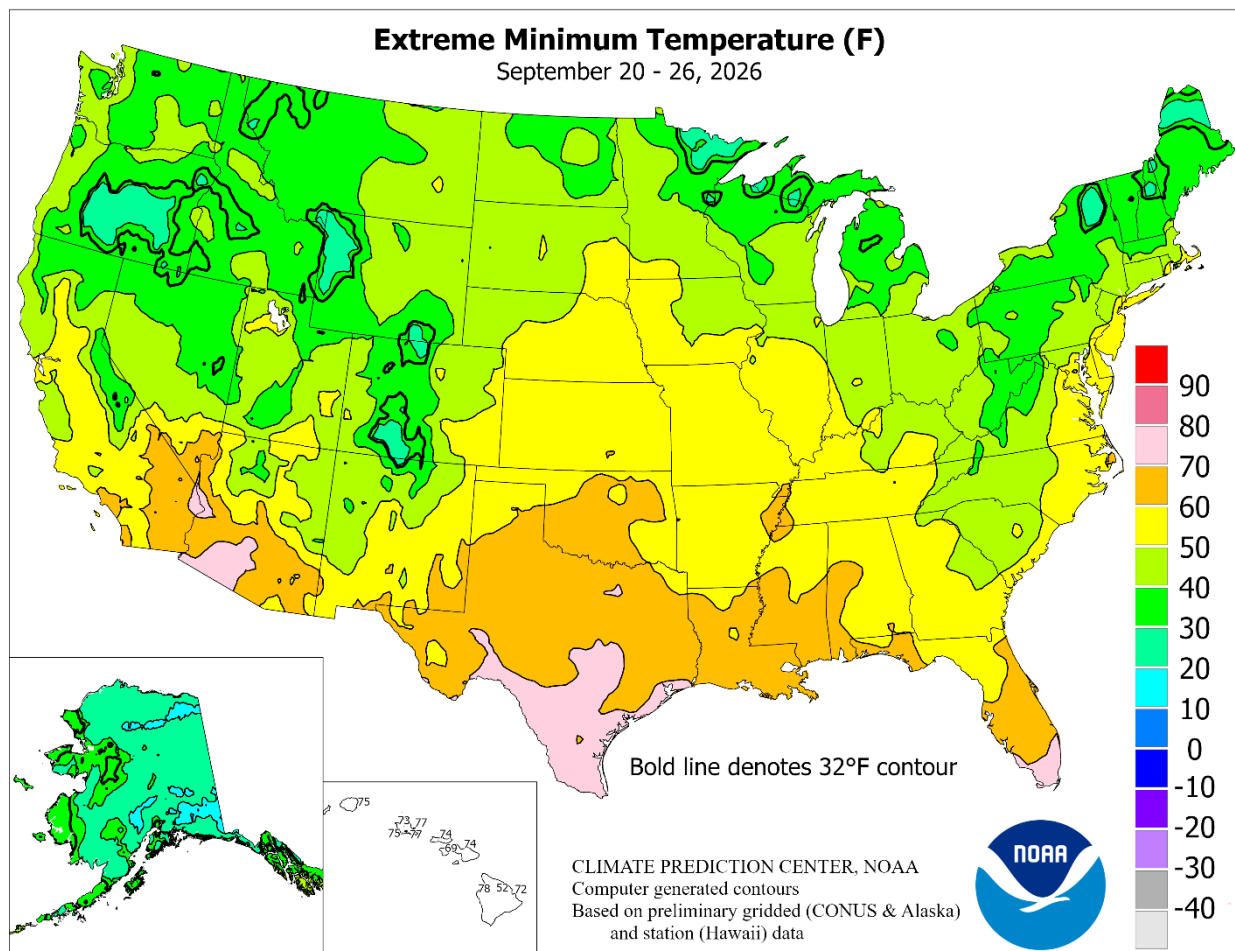
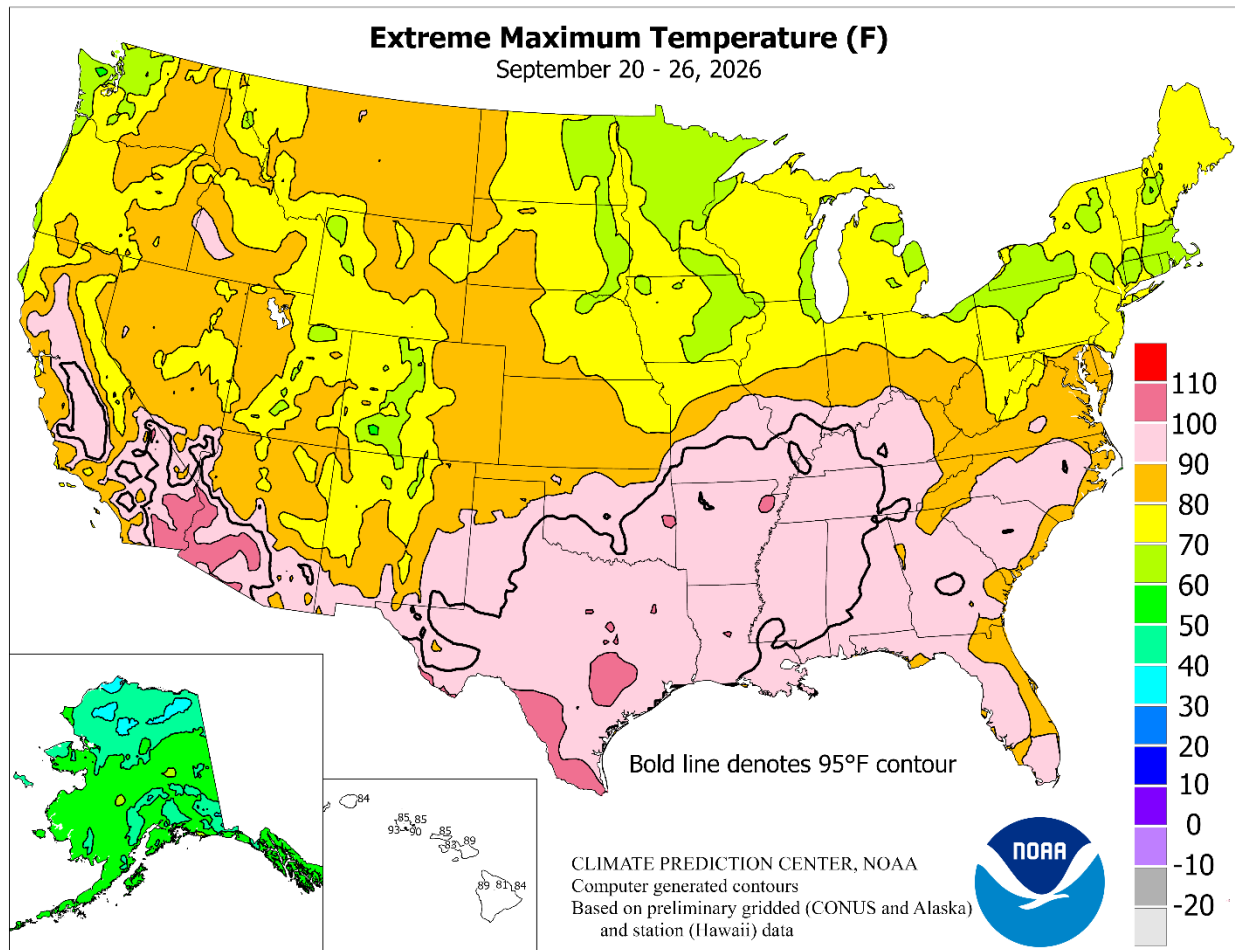
September 20 – 26, 2026

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Streaks of significant rain slowed or halted fieldwork in various parts of the country, while other areas remained dry. The most consequential stripe of rain (locally 2 to 4 inches or more) stretched from **southern sections of the Rockies and High Plains into the upper Midwest**. Rain further slowed corn and soybean harvest activities in the **western Corn Belt**—but also boosted soil moisture for recently planted winter wheat and drought-stressed rangeland and pastures on the **central and southern Plains**. Rain also dampened parts of the **East**, as a disturbance
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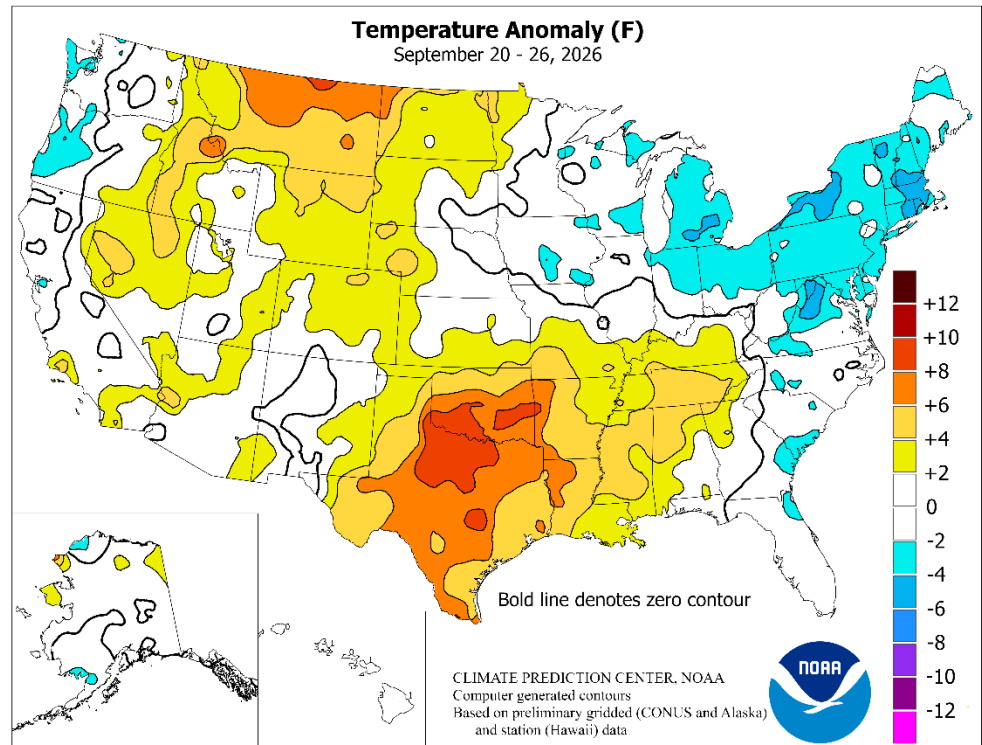


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initially traversed the region before helping to initiate the development of a sprawling and powerful **Atlantic** coastal storm. The late-week “nor’easter,” which spun off the **middle Atlantic Coast** before veering into **New Jersey**, produced at least 2 to 6 inches of rain from **Delaware to southern New England**, but also resulted in high winds and tidal flooding, leading to extensive beach erosion. Meanwhile, showers grazed the **Pacific Northwest** but remained mostly west of the **northern Cascades**. Other areas of the country experienced mostly dry weather, favoring fieldwork and summer crop maturation. A remnant of the stubborn ridge of high pressure that has been in place for more than 2 months resulted in weekly temperatures averaging 5 to 10°F above normal across portions of the **southern Plains, mid-South, and western Gulf Coast region**. A separate area of unusual warmth (temperatures at least 5°F above normal) affected the **northern High Plains** and portions of neighboring regions. Conversely, near- or below-normal temperatures dominated large sections of the **Midwest and East**. Weekly readings averaged at least 5°F below normal in parts of the **lower Great Lakes region** and the **middle and northern Atlantic Coast States**.

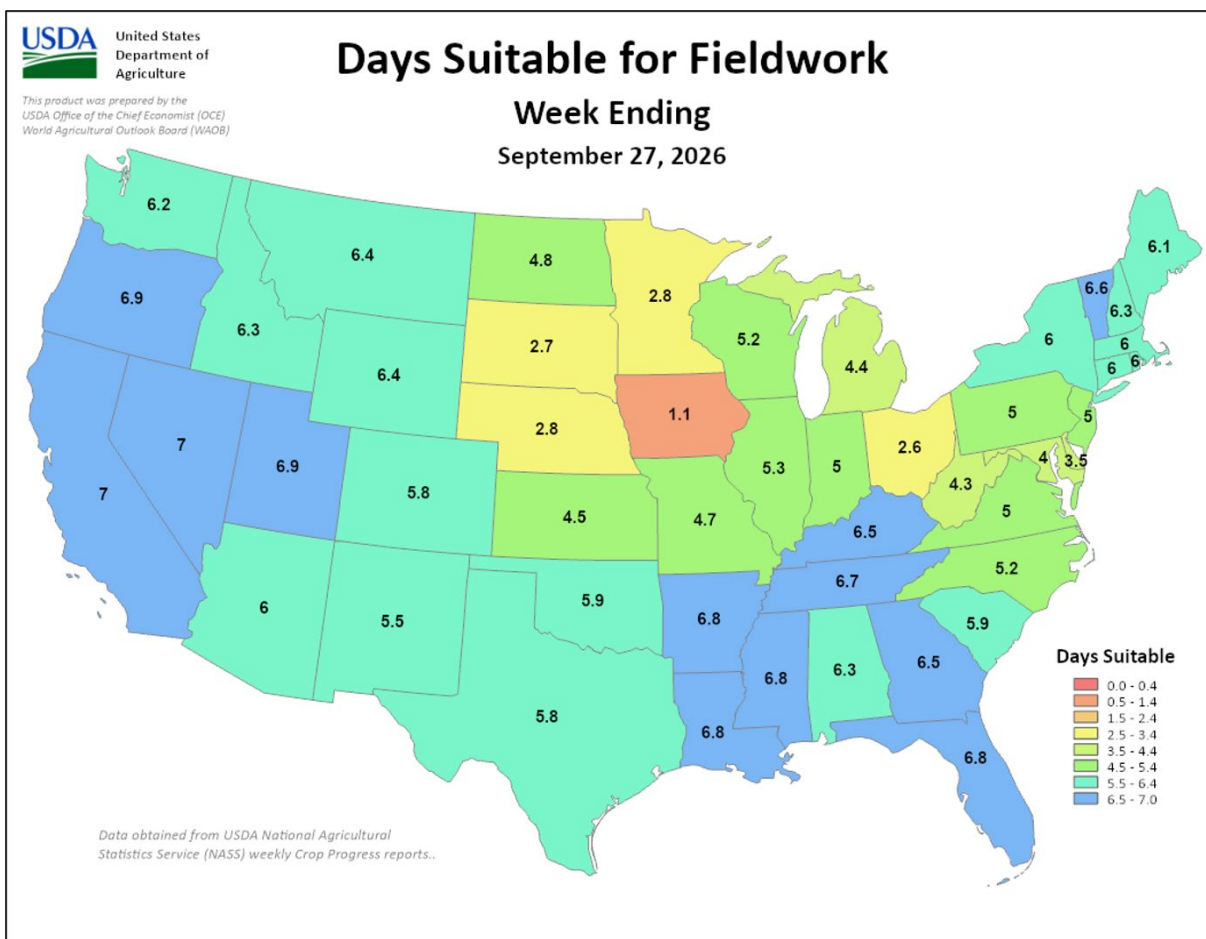
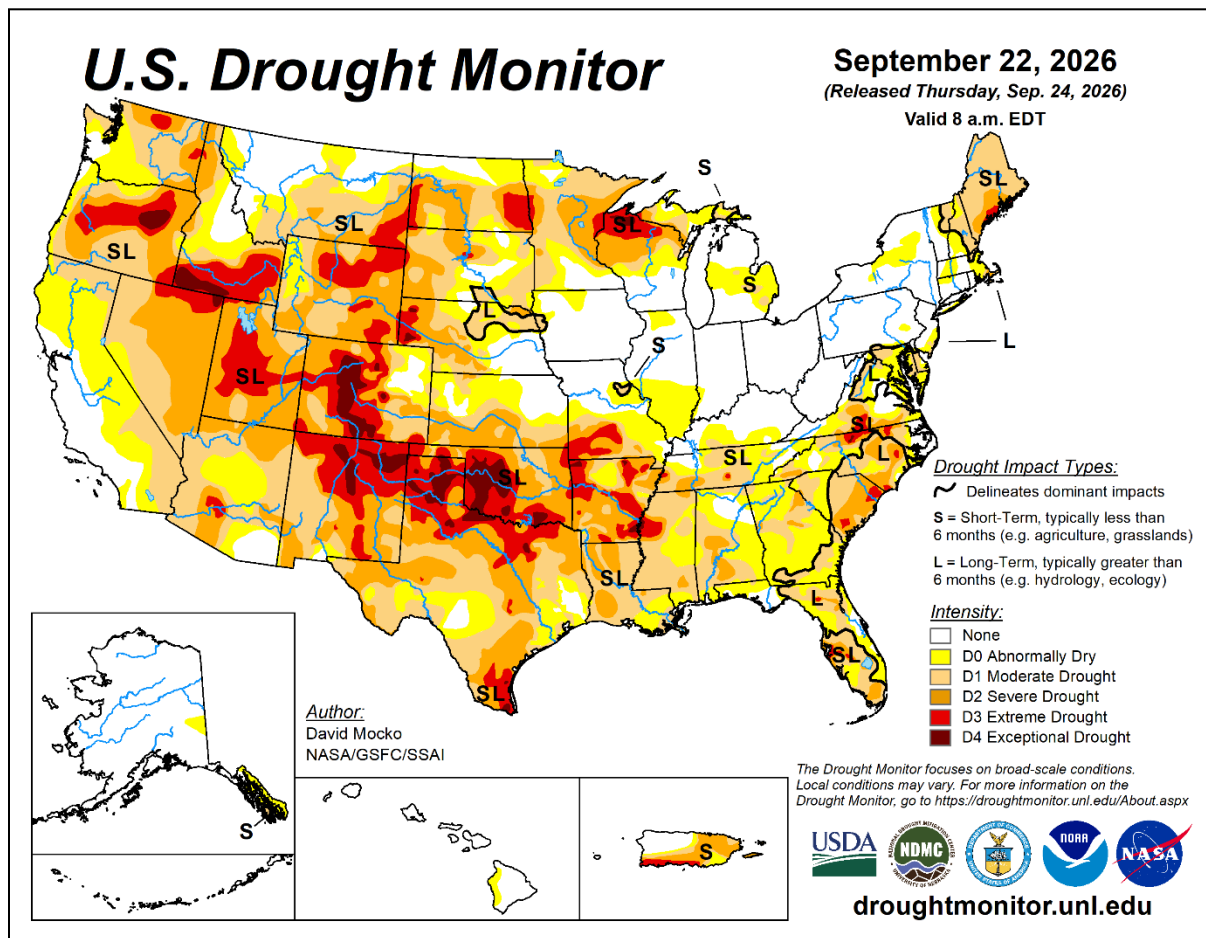
A long-running spell of extreme heat finally ended during the week from the **southern Plains to the Mississippi Delta**. Lingered triple-digit, daily-record highs for September 20 included 101°F in **Waco, TX**, and 100°F in **Greenwood, MS**. In **Deep South Texas**, however, **McAllen’s** streak of 100-degree readings stretched to at least 65 days (July 24 – September 26), with daily-record highs of 103°F being set or tied on the 20th and 21st. Meanwhile, **Fort Smith, AR**, set a September record for 100-degree readings—17 of the month’s first 20 days—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). As late as September 22, daily-record highs reached 100°F in **Alexandria, LA**, and **Tyler, TX**. Elsewhere in **Texas**, **Houston** posted a daily-record high of 99°F on September 23. In contrast, cool air spread southward across the **Midwest and East**. On September 23, the maximum temperature of 61°F in **Danville, VA**, was the lowest on record for the date, tying 2023. A few days later, daily-record minimum temperatures for September 26 dipped to 51°F in **Savannah, GA**, and 54°F in **Gainesville, FL**.

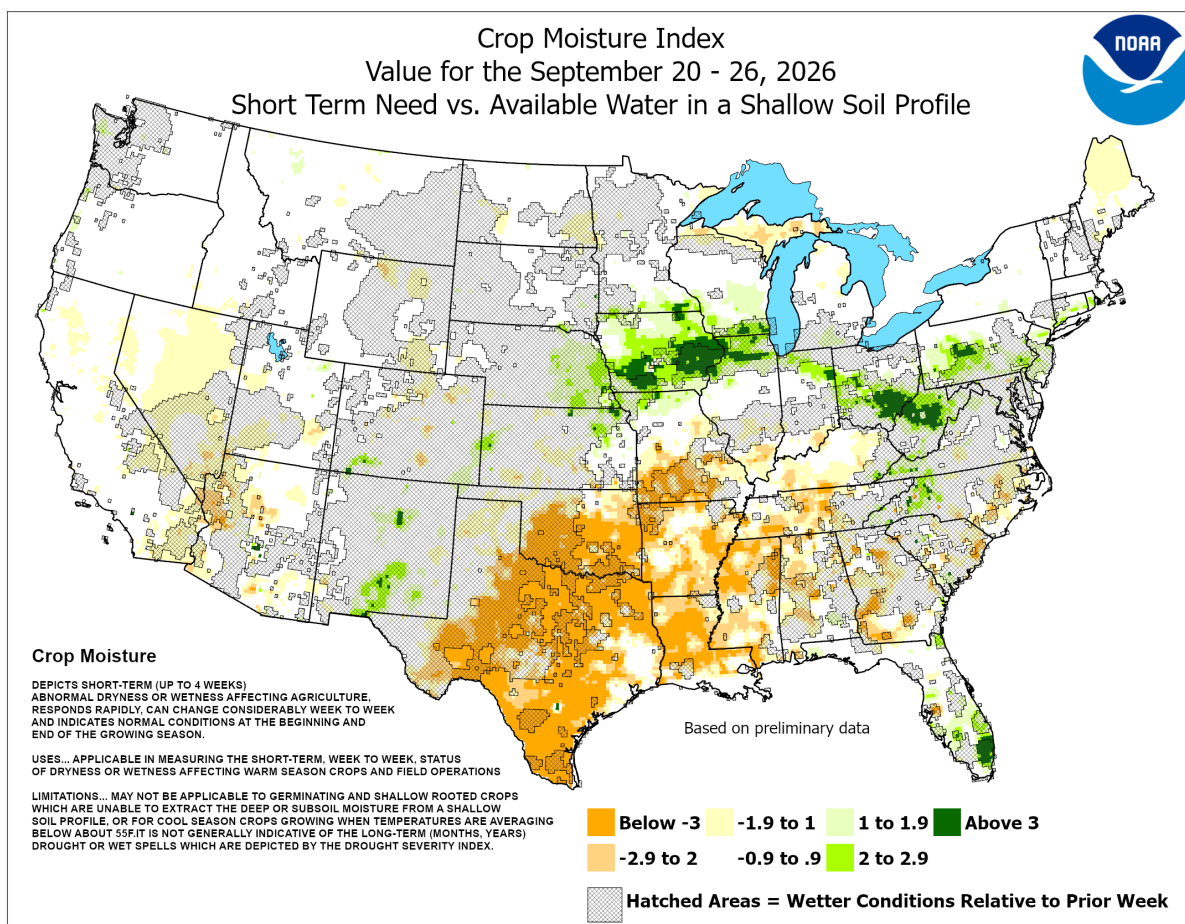
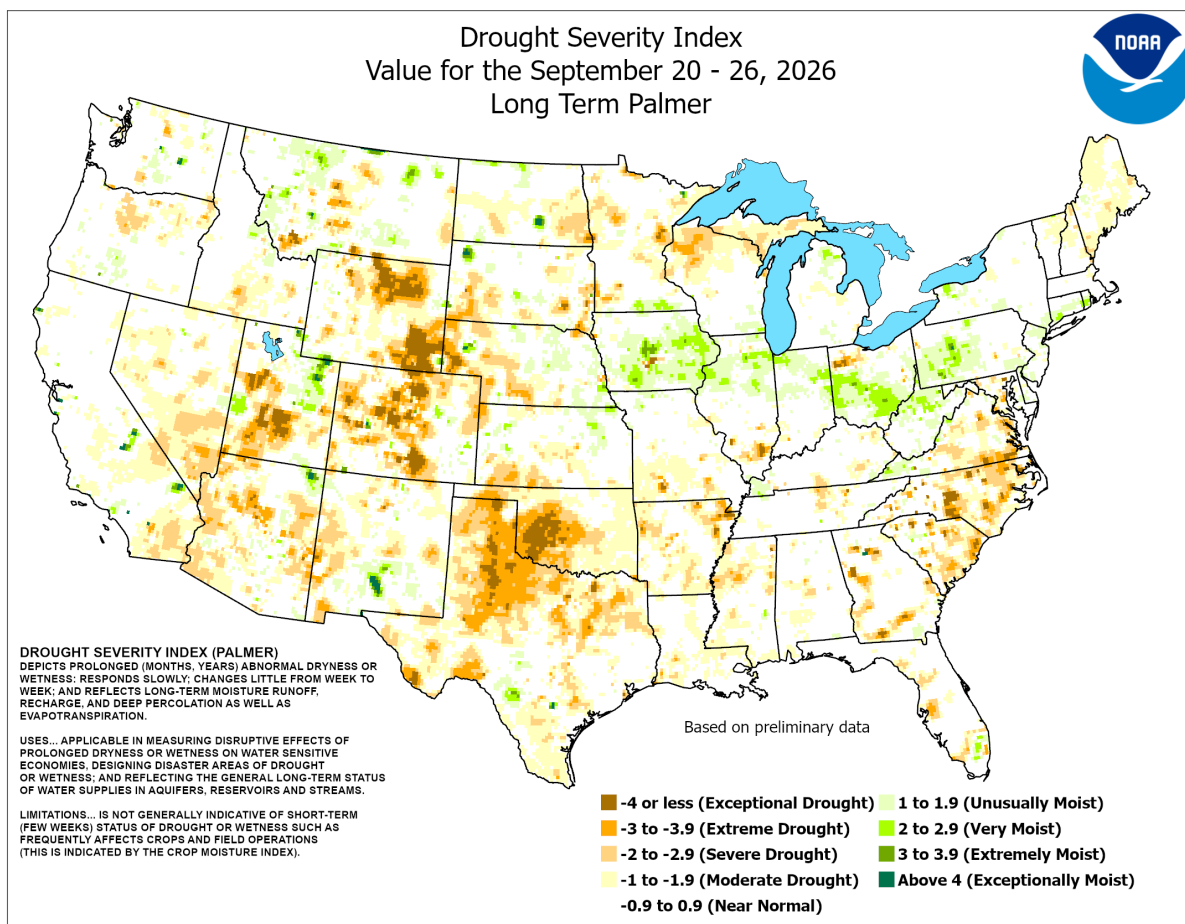
The disturbance that would contribute to the late-week formation of an **Atlantic** coastal storm produced **Midwestern** and **Eastern** showers during the early- to mid-week period. On September 20, daily-record rainfall totals included 1.71 inches in **South Bend, IN**, and 1.59 inches in **Charleston, WV**. Other daily-record amounts in **West Virginia** reached 1.10 inches (on the 21st) in **Clarksburg** and 2.05 inches (on the 22nd) in **Beckley**. **Charleston, WV**, netted another daily-record sum on September 23, when 1.40 inches fell. A separate area of heavy showers extended northeastward from **southern sections of the Rockies and High Plains**, reaching into **western sections of the Corn Belt**. September 23 was a particularly wet day, with daily-record totals ranging from 1 to 3 inches in **Dalhart, TX** (2.66 inches); **Dickinson, ND** (1.78 inches); **Nogales, AZ** (1.52 inches); and **El Paso, TX** (1.21 inches). In **New Mexico**,

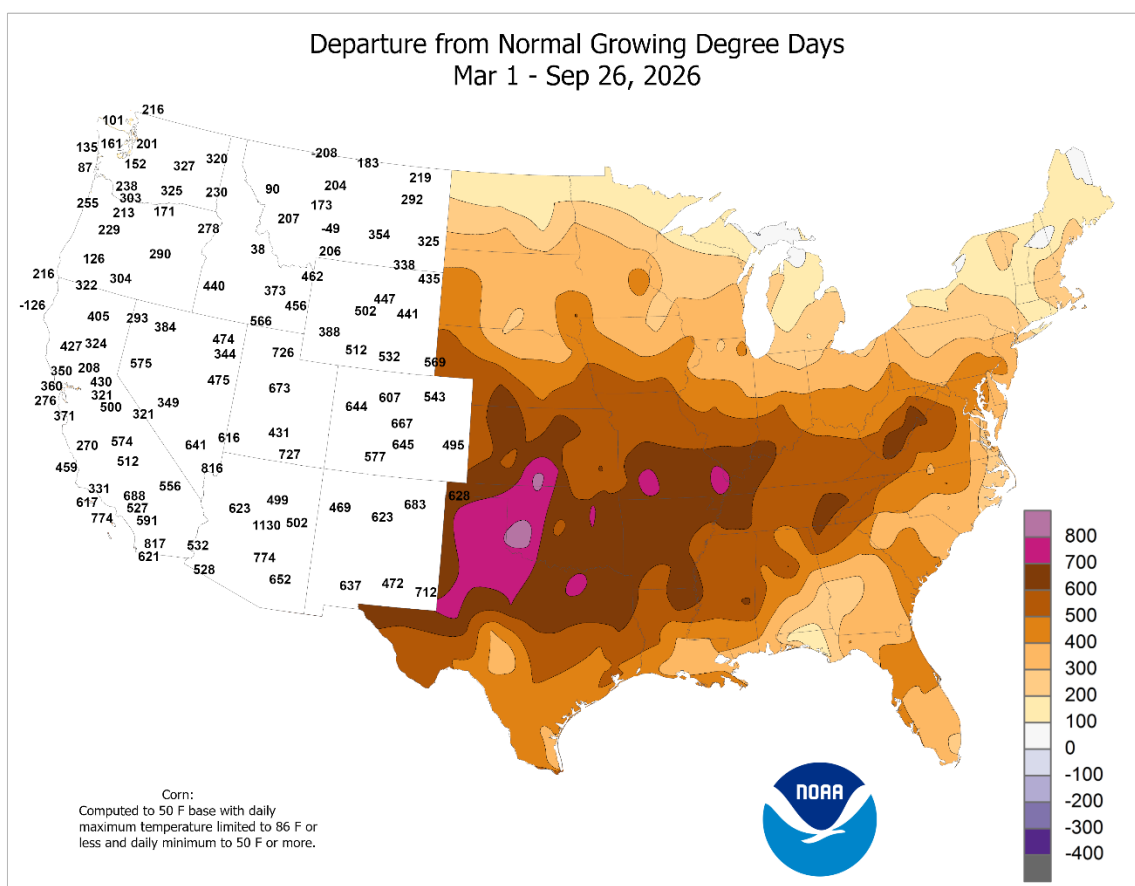
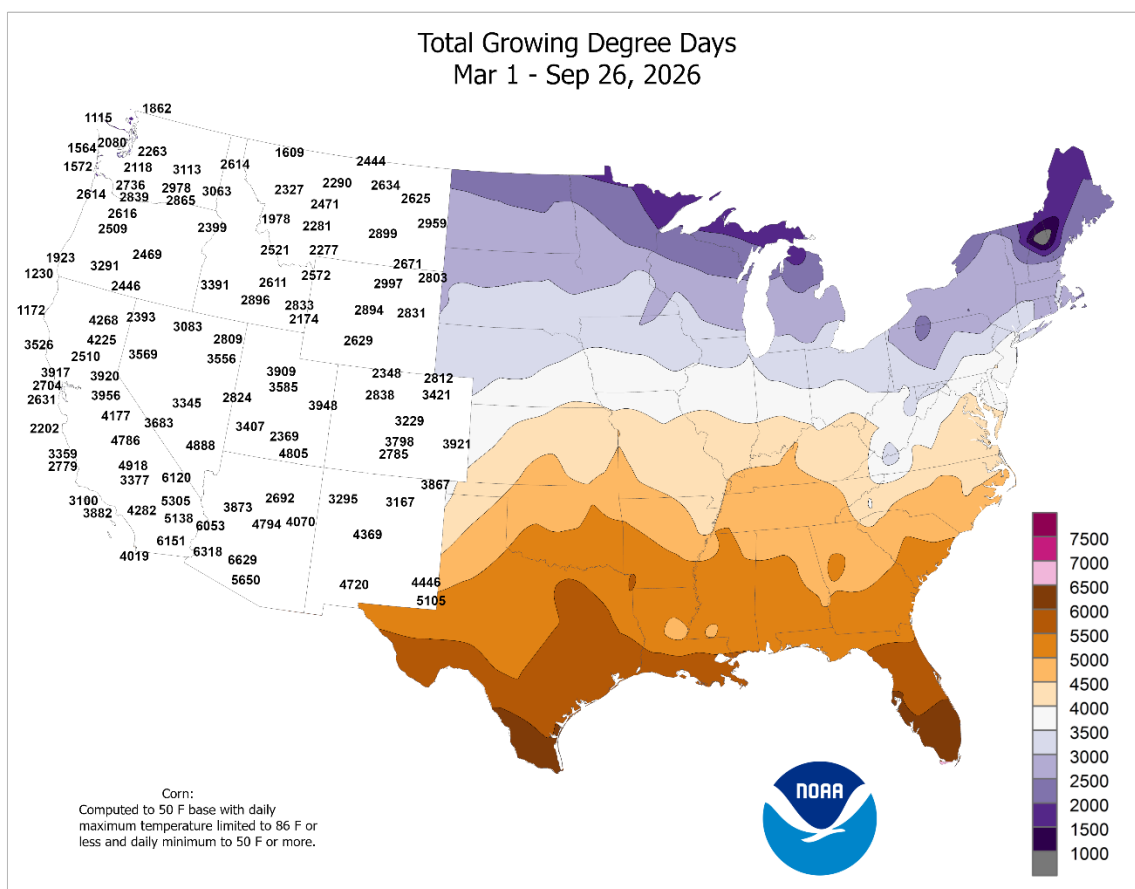


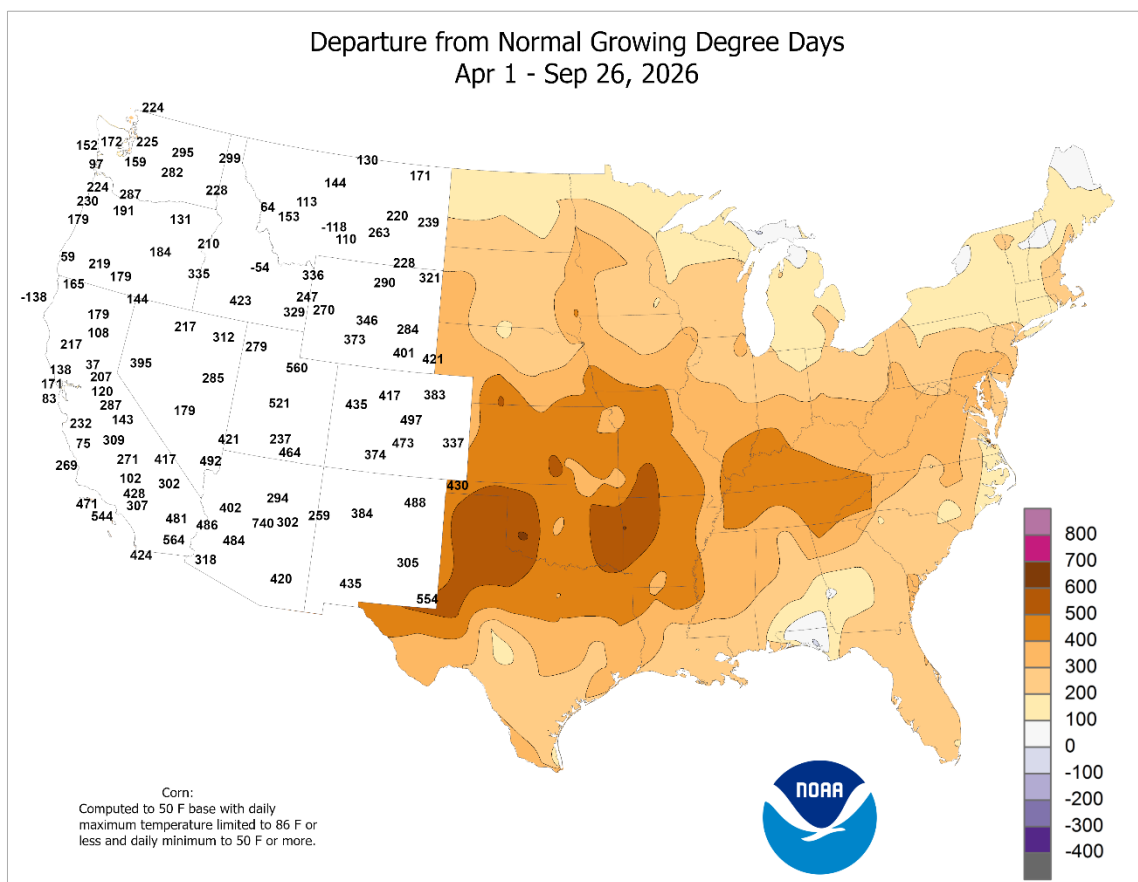
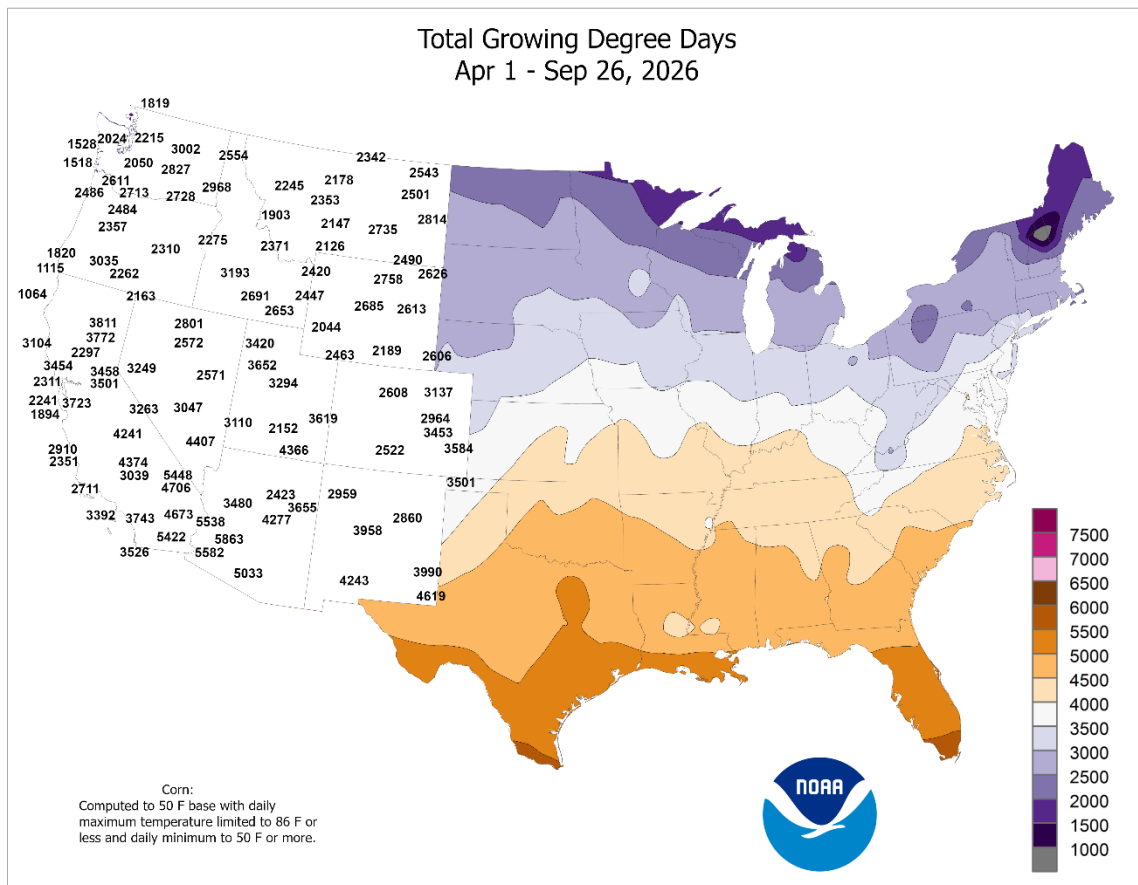
September 22-24 rainfall topped the 2-inch mark in **Tucumcari** (4.19 inches), **Roswell** (4.00 inches), **Clayton** (2.32 inches), and **Raton** (2.15 inches). Nearly three-quarters of **Tucumcari’s** rain, 3.04 inches, fell on September 23. Significant rain on the **Plains** persisted through September 24, when daily-record totals included 1.74 inches in **Grand Island, NE**, and 1.65 inches in **Amarillo, TX**. Late in the week, showers spread inland across the **Pacific Northwest**, where **Bellingham, WA**, collected a daily-record sum (1.18 inches) for September 25. Meanwhile, an intensifying coastal storm delivered heavy rain, high winds, and tidal flooding from the **middle Atlantic Coast to southern New England**. On Saturday morning, September 26, ocean water in **Atlantic City, NJ**, rose to its highest level (7.86 feet above mean lower low water, or MLLW, the average height of the lowest daily low tide) since Hurricane Sandy (8.76 feet) on October 29, 2012. Meanwhile, **Delaware Bay at Lewes, DE**, achieved its seventh-highest ocean level (8.27 feet MLLW); the most recent higher tidal surge (9.26 feet) occurred on January 23, 2016. Peak wind gusts on September 25 in **New Jersey** included 61 mph at **Barnegat Light** and 55 mph in **Atlantic City**.

Alaskan precipitation became more scattered, while temperatures averaged near normal. Late in the week, however, warmer weather produced a daily-record high (62°F on September 26) in **McGrath**, following five consecutive freezes (September 21-25) and a reading of 24°F on the 22nd. Meanwhile, **Bethel** recorded its first two freezes of the season (32°F both days) on September 21 and 24. **Juneau** observed its first freeze with a low of 32°F on September 25. Elsewhere, stormy weather in the **Aleutians** resulted in a southeasterly wind gust to 84 mph in **Cold Bay** on September 24. Farther south, Hurricane Nolo made a late-week run toward the **Big Island of Hawaii**, moving within 145 miles of **South Point** on the night of September 25-26, before veering westward. In a 48-hour period ending early September 27 on the **Big Island**, rainfall totals topped a foot in locations such as **Laupahoehoe** (15.58 inches), **Saddle Quarry** (13.61 inches), and **Glenwood** (12.96 inches). Peak wind gusts on September 27 not directly related to the hurricane gusted to 58 mph in **Kahului, Maui**, and 53 mph in **Honolulu, Oahu**.









National Weather Data for Selected Cities

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AK	ANCHORAGE	53	40	56	34	47	0	0.33	-0.38	0.26	2.58	95	19.09	160	95	58	0	0	2	0
	BARROW	34	27	38	24	31	0	0.20	0.04	0.11	1.46	212	9.95	238	92	70	0	7	3	0
	FAIRBANKS	51	33	61	27	42	0	0.34	0.06	0.18	4.70	391	17.55	185	95	50	0	4	2	0
	JUNEAU	53	43	57	33	48	0	1.90	-0.31	0.87	4.52	57	42.96	97	95	69	0	0	5	1
	KODIAK	54	42	57	33	48	-1	2.50	0.59	0.92	4.34	67	52.63	100	97	63	0	0	6	2
AL	NOME	48	37	53	28	42	2	0.17	-0.30	0.09	3.37	173	17.82	141	89	59	0	2	2	0
	BIRMINGHAM	90	66	97	59	78	5	0.57	-0.30	0.56	2.84	81	52.89	121	92	44	3	0	2	1
	HUNTSVILLE	88	64	97	54	76	3	0.65	-0.16	0.48	0.69	23	42.70	106	98	47	3	0	2	0
	MOBILE	90	69	94	64	79	3	0.35	-0.83	0.31	3.30	71	48.97	93	96	49	4	0	2	0
	MONTGOMERY	88	65	94	58	77	1	0.33	-0.51	0.33	3.04	95	34.63	88	98	51	4	0	1	0
AR	FORT SMITH	93	68	100	60	81	8	0.00	-0.93	0.00	0.40	11	27.98	80	84	35	5	0	0	0
	LITTLE ROCK	89	66	99	59	78	6	0.00	-0.66	0.00	0.48	18	30.85	86	82	39	3	0	0	0
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	72	42	74	39	57	1	0.16	-0.21	0.12	0.87	52	11.70	76	87	30	0	0	2	0
	PHOENIX	98	79	104	74	89	2	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.33	65	3.43	64	49	23	6	0	0	0
CA	PRESCOTT	82	55	83	51	68	2	0.96	0.73	0.82	1.39	119	10.47	105	71	24	0	0	2	1
	TUCSON	91	71	97	66	81	1	0.00	-0.23	0.00	0.50	41	7.94	95	62	28	4	0	0	0
	BAKERSFIELD	91	65	100	61	78	1	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0	3.19	71	57	24	4	0	0	0
	EUREKA	61	51	68	47	56	0	0.43	0.21	0.28	0.89	164	15.96	64	99	77	0	0	4	0
	FRESNO	91	64	100	59	78	2	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0	6.54	84	63	23	4	0	0	0
CO	LOS ANGELES	77	67	81	65	72	3	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.63	757	6.31	72	87	62	0	0	0	0
	REDDING	89	59	94	57	74	1	0.00	-0.13	0.00	0.63	180	16.13	74	64	17	4	0	0	0
	SACRAMENTO	84	56	92	54	70	-1	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0	10.67	87	88	32	2	0	0	0
	SAN DIEGO	78	69	81	66	73	2	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0	6.02	88	83	60	0	0	0	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	70	57	77	55	64	-2	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.06	107	12.02	95	88	56	0	0	0	0
CT	STOCKTON	88	55	96	53	72	-1	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0	9.42	105	93	29	2	0	0	0
	ALAMOSA	68	40	77	30	54	1	1.00	0.80	0.57	1.11	124	3.24	54	94	44	0	2	3	1
	CO SPRINGS	73	53	80	48	63	3	0.82	0.56	0.32	2.14	172	12.52	86	93	38	0	0	4	0
	DENVER INTL	76	53	83	49	64	2	1.32	1.00	1.10	2.40	206	11.78	95	89	35	0	0	4	1
	GRAND JUNCTION	79	54	83	50	67	3	0.17	-0.13	0.08	1.88	179	5.65	84	80	26	0	0	2	0
DC	PUEBLO	79	56	86	51	67	3	1.19	1.05	0.57	1.84	320	12.53	120	94	38	0	0	5	1
	BRIDGEPORT	68	55	72	50	62	-3	1.28	0.33	0.77	7.44	219	43.37	133	88	49	0	0	3	1
DE	HARTFORD	67	48	70	43	58	-4	1.12	0.02	0.65	4.10	109	36.35	106	94	49	0	0	3	1
	WASHINGTON	71	60	84	53	65	-4	2.04	1.16	0.87	4.68	137	29.61	94	86	58	0	0	4	1
FL	WILMINGTON	71	57	81	49	64	-3	1.54	0.50	0.88	3.95	105	34.26	100	88	54	0	0	5	1
	DAYTONA BEACH	84	71	87	63	77	-2	1.17	-0.50	0.48	3.57	57	51.09	126	95	66	0	0	4	0
	JACKSONVILLE	83	67	88	55	75	-3	0.83	-0.99	0.79	5.76	87	42.33	97	95	61	0	0	3	1
	KEY WEST	87	79	88	76	83	-1	1.00	-0.73	0.87	7.44	116	25.76	86	89	68	0	0	4	1
	MIAMI	89	76	91	74	82	0	1.98	-0.43	1.14	7.92	88	43.65	83	92	60	3	0	5	2
GA	ORLANDO	86	72	90	66	79	-1	0.00	-1.39	0.00	0.00	0	9.84	22	95	58	0	0	0	0
	PENSACOLA	88	70	92	64	79	0	0.85	-0.67	0.50	7.54	130	51.82	97	92	56	3	0	4	1
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	ATHENS	82	63	92	53	72	0	0.30	-0.67	0.30	0.79	24	31.61	85	96	50	2	0	1	0
HI	ATLANTA	82	66	90	60	74	1	0.00	-0.89	0.00	3.00	91	35.46	93	89	54	1	0	0	0
	AUGUSTA	82	62	92	47	72	-3	0.19	-0.63	0.19	2.15	69	28.19	81	97	51	1	0	1	0
	COLUMBUS	85	67	92	58	76	1	0.19	-0.59	0.19	2.82	98	46.04	125	92	51	3	0	1	0
	MACON	86	63	95	50	74	0	0.00	-0.81	0.00	0.50	15	30.63	85	99	47	3	0	0	0
	SAVANNAH	82	64	88	51	73	-3	1.26	0.33	1.20	4.39	116	25.19	65	96	59	0	0	2	1
IA	HILO	82	73	84	72	78	1	4.67	2.65	1.49	13.89	184	123.14	149	95	74	0	0	7	4
	HONOLULU	88	79	90	77	84	2	0.00	-0.19	0.00	0.39	49	23.37	225	75	52	1	0	0	0
	KAHULUI	87	76	89	74	82	1	0.04	-0.06	0.02	0.93	237	31.44	293	87	58	0	0	2	0
	LIHUE	84	77	84	75	80	0	0.24	-0.32	0.08	3.62	194	51.16	213	86	67	0	0	5	0
	BURLINGTON	68	58	75	53	64	-1	0.15	-0.67	0.14	0.17	5	25.52	86	96	72	0	0	2	0
IN	CEDAR RAPIDS	65	55	69	49	60	-1	0.48	-0.30	0.28	0.48	16	22.34	77	97	75	0	0	4	0
	DES MOINES	65	57	69	51	61	-2	1.27	0.56	0.45	12.79	455	48.44	162	97	77	0	0	6	0
	DUBUQUE	65	52	68	47	59	-1	0.72	-0.18	0.53	8.95	264	41.36	134	98	68	0	0	3	1
	SIOUX CITY	65	58	74	56	62	1	1.22	0.57	0.60	3.16	126	23.14	94	97	81	0	0	6	1
	WATERLOO	65	53	70	45	59	-3	1.50	0.79	0.85	6.22	225	37.46	125	97	69	0	0	5	1
ID	BOISE	83	55	94	43	69	5	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.59	170	7.91	100	60	20	1	0	0	0
	LEWISTON	76	53	86	45	64	1	0.12	-0.03	0.12	1.99	392	11.44	122	76	30	0	0	1	0
	POCATELLO	74	41	83	37	58	1	0.11	-0.13	0.11	0.80	106	7.15	83	93	30	0	0	1	0
	CHICAGO/O_HARE	67	57	70	51	62	-1	1.06	0.30	1.06	3.37	120	36.33	123	85	58	0	0	1	1
	MOLINE	69	56	73	50	63	-1	1.89	1.15	1.42	6.10	205	34.21	111	94	66	0	0	4	1
IL	PEORIA	69	57	74	55	63	-1	0.42	-0.34	0.26	3.20	103	33.97	116	91	67	0	0	3	0
	ROCKFORD	69	53	74	48	61	0	1.94	1.11	1.61	6.52	201	31.94	106	96	58	0	0	4	1
	SPRINGFIELD	72	60	85	58	66	0	0.19	-0.45	0.18	2.41	94	30.84	104	94	61	0	0	2	0
	EVANSVILLE	78	62	94	53	70	2	0.00	-0.77	0.00	2.24	78	31.88	88	90	53	1	0	0	0
	FORT WAYNE	67	51	76	45	59	-3	0.96	0.24	0.96	5.41	202	38.24	124	96	66	0	0	1	1
KS	INDIANAPOLIS	71	57	87	52	64	-1	0.85	0.11	0.56	1.53	56	39.52	117	9					

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KY	LEXINGTON	77	58	92	48	67	1	0.04	-0.78	0.04	1.37	46	39.72	104	93	51	1	0	1	0	
	LOUISVILLE	78	63	95	56	70	1	0.01	-0.89	0.01	1.12	35	40.81	111	87	48	1	0	1	0	
	PADUCAH	80	63	95	55	72	3	0.00	-0.87	0.00	1.67	55	40.35	107	94	51	1	0	0	0	
LA	BATON ROUGE	94	69	98	64	82	5	0.00	-0.92	0.00	0.00	0	50.77	107	95	41	7	0	0	0	
	LAKE CHARLES	94	71	97	67	83	4	0.08	-1.02	0.08	3.45	75	33.97	74	93	44	7	0	1	0	
	NEW ORLEANS	90	73	92	69	82	2	1.09	0.12	1.09	7.85	170	57.73	114	95	52	4	0	1	1	
MA	SHREVEPORT	93	69	99	63	81	5	0.00	-0.87	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	85	39	4	0	0	0	
	BOSTON	64	52	65	49	58	-5	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	91	58	0	0	***	***	
	WORCESTER	61	48	64	44	55	-4	1.38	0.37	0.86	4.15	114	39.91	115	93	51	0	0	3	1	
MD	BALTIMORE	71	58	83	52	65	-2	2.17	1.13	1.06	2.81	73	30.45	90	87	57	0	0	5	1	
ME	CARIBOU	67	37	75	32	52	-2	0.09	-0.71	0.09	1.49	50	31.76	108	97	38	0	1	1	0	
	PORTLAND	66	45	71	40	55	-4	0.57	-0.36	0.49	2.15	67	29.56	88	95	46	0	0	2	0	
	ALPENA	65	42	72	37	53	-3	0.00	-0.67	0.00	2.02	82	35.67	159	97	51	0	0	0	0	
MI	GRAND RAPIDS	67	47	71	41	57	-4	0.31	-0.55	0.31	3.24	109	23.20	79	95	54	0	0	1	0	
	HOUGHTON LAKE	66	39	69	31	52	-3	0.03	-0.61	0.03	2.79	125	34.29	154	100	48	0	1	1	0	
	LANSING	66	45	70	40	56	-4	0.26	-0.44	0.26	4.21	173	27.23	107	96	53	0	0	1	0	
MN	MUSKEGON	69	48	74	41	58	-2	0.28	-0.52	0.28	3.58	126	36.26	142	94	47	0	0	1	0	
	TRAVERSE CITY	68	42	73	37	55	-4	0.03	-0.77	0.03	2.47	84	30.58	145	98	46	0	0	1	0	
	DULUTH	61	45	67	40	53	-1	0.17	-0.63	0.17	3.44	112	26.43	108	100	61	0	0	1	0	
MO	INT_L FALLS	63	41	67	27	52	1	0.47	-0.20	0.37	2.40	90	16.64	82	100	54	0	1	2	0	
	MINNEAPOLIS	66	54	71	50	60	-1	0.26	-0.46	0.18	3.10	118	20.79	80	87	58	0	0	2	0	
	ROCHESTER	64	50	68	45	57	-1	0.22	-0.63	0.17	5.88	186	29.78	103	97	64	0	0	3	0	
MS	ST. CLOUD	64	50	69	44	57	0	0.84	0.18	0.52	3.87	145	20.24	87	96	64	0	0	2	1	
	COLUMBIA	76	60	90	54	68	1	0.05	-0.84	0.05	1.68	50	40.78	124	94	62	1	0	1	0	
	KANSAS CITY	72	61	75	57	66	1	0.97	0.03	0.44	5.22	147	45.60	142	97	70	0	0	5	0	
MT	SAINT LOUIS	74	62	92	56	68	-1	1.28	0.63	0.86	1.70	65	41.29	128	93	61	1	0	3	1	
	SPRINGFIELD	83	62	96	56	73	5	0.33	-0.63	0.33	0.54	14	33.61	97	92	46	1	0	1	0	
	JACKSON	92	68	97	61	80	5	0.00	-0.75	0.00	1.96	65	38.51	88	96	45	4	0	0	0	
NE	MERIDIAN	91	66	97	62	78	3	2.24	1.53	2.00	4.26	156	46.72	108	98	47	4	0	2	1	
	TUPELO	89	65	97	59	77	4	0.00	-0.82	0.00	0.00	0	27.50	64	93	42	3	0	0	0	
	BILLINGS	74	52	81	50	63	5	0.33	-0.02	0.19	4.67	399	15.61	135	83	41	0	0	2	0	
NC	BUTTE	72	39	80	33	55	5	0.01	-0.22	0.01	1.28	135	11.70	109	89	24	0	0	1	0	
	CUT BANK	75	40	84	31	57	5	0.00	-0.23	0.00	3.99	413	9.67	104	88	25	0	1	0	0	
	GLASGOW	74	52	85	47	63	6	0.11	-0.13	0.11	2.09	225	14.76	128	91	45	0	0	1	0	
ND	GREAT FALLS	79	45	88	35	62	7	0.00	-0.30	0.00	1.36	117	17.40	141	73	20	0	0	0	0	
	HAVRE	80	42	90	39	61	6	0.00	-0.25	0.00	1.28	139	8.77	87	91	26	1	0	0	0	
	MISSOULA	75	42	83	36	58	4	0.02	-0.20	0.02	2.35	279	13.44	127	94	31	0	0	1	0	
OH	ASHEVILLE	77	57	87	44	67	1	1.84	0.87	0.85	2.80	78	38.05	100	98	51	0	0	4	1	
	CHARLOTTE	79	59	92	47	69	-1	1.32	0.46	0.77	2.18	69	27.62	83	93	51	2	0	4	1	
	GREENSBORO	76	57	90	48	67	-2	1.75	0.76	0.94	3.56	89	26.01	77	95	57	1	0	4	1	
OR	HATTERAS	77	70	84	63	73	-2	0.37	-1.28	0.19	0.41	6	35.62	78	91	70	0	0	3	0	
	RALEIGH	79	59	94	48	69	-1	0.91	-0.15	0.79	2.23	49	26.11	73	93	52	2	0	2	1	
	WILMINGTON	79	64	87	53	72	-2	0.00	-1.93	0.00	4.62	60	41.81	88	94	62	0	0	0	0	
PA	BISMARCK	69	49	79	43	59	2	0.06	-0.32	0.04	0.70	46	11.82	73	96	57	0	0	3	0	
	DICKINSON	71	49	80	45	60	5	1.84	1.45	1.79	2.11	146	12.28	91	99	48	0	0	2	1	
	FARGO	68	51	72	40	60	3	0.92	0.37	0.75	2.66	112	13.02	66	95	55	0	0	2	1	
RI	GRAND FORKS	67	51	69	41	59	4	0.55	0.07	0.30	3.82	192	19.21	106	97	61	0	0	3	0	
	JAMESTOWN	67	51	70	39	59	4	0.70	0.28	0.40	1.80	99	14.54	85	99	63	0	0	4	0	
	GRAND ISLAND	70	59	80	56	64	0	2.91	2.43	1.70	3.91	226	25.87	115	97	72	0	0	5	2	
SD	LINCOLN	70	59	78	55	65	0	2.38	1.75	0.85	5.75	224	32.06	131	97	73	0	0	5	3	
	NORFOLK	65	58	75	54	62	0	1.73	1.15	0.80	3.24	158	23.46	104	99	81	0	0	6	1	
	NORTH PLATTE	72	57	83	53	65	3	0.99	0.59	0.54	2.64	192	13.22	72	100	65	0	0	5	1	
TN	OMAHA	69	60	77	58	64	-1	1.75	1.09	1.06	7.24	280	29.51	111	97	72	0	0	5	2	
	SCOTTSBLUFF	76	52	87	46	64	4	0.62	0.31	0.58	0.91	87	9.83	74	100	46	0	0	3	1	
	VALENTINE	70	55	81	48	62	1	1.14	0.70	0.41	2.81	193	20.46	120	99	69	0	0	5	0	
TX	CONCORD	67	42	74	36	55	-4	1.20	0.31	0.85	3.14	101	31.70	106	96	47	0	0	2	1	
	ATLANTIC_CITY	69	59	79	54	64	-2	2.41	1.57	1.06	2.41	79	17.70	52	91	63	0	0	6	2	
	NEWARK	69	57	75	53	63	-4	1.35	0.46	0.85	2.61	79	36.15	103	82	49	0	0	3	1	
UT	ALBUQUERQUE	75	57	83	56	66	-1	1.39	1.11	0.78	3.67	364	9.56	142	90	42	0	0	4	2	
	ELY	75	41	78	32	58	3	0.36	0.21	0.28	0.38	67	6.17	85	75	17	0	1	2	0	
	LAS VEGAS	93	73	96	68	83	2	0.00	-0.07	0.00	0.00	0	0.98	31	38	13	6	0	0	0	
VZ	RENO	83	54	88	49	68	3	0.00	-0.07	0.00	0.09	57	4.76	93	53	14	0	0	0	0	
	WINNEMUCCA	83	42	89	33	62	3	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.00	0	7.05	122	56	14	0	0	0	0	
	ALBANY	67	48	74	41	57	-3	0.61	-0.31	0.45	3.09	96	34.43	114	97	54	0	0	2	0	
WA	BINGHAMTON	64	46	68	40	55	-2	0.59	-0.38	0.59	5.55	159	37.44	118	92	53	0	0	1	1	
	BUFFALO	67	46	71	42	57	-4	0.00	-1.10	0.00	3.48	99	35.46	123	93	47	0	0	0	0	
	ROCHESTER	65	47	68	40	56	-5	0.00	-0.78	0.00	2.20	79	37.36	143	94	53	0	0	0	0	
WI	SYRACUSE	67	45	73	40	56	-4	0.11	-0.71	0.11	3.72	12									

Weather Data for the Week Ending September 26, 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		.01 INCH OR MORE		.50 INCH OR MORE	
OK	YOUNGSTOWN	67	49	71	38	58	-3	1.16	0.28	0.70	5.22	153	39.89	127	99	55	0	0	4	1				
	OKLAHOMA CITY	91	69	94	65	80	10	0.88	0.05	0.72	1.09	33	18.42	63	80	38	5	0	3	1				
	TULSA	87	67	94	60	77	6	0.18	-0.73	0.18	2.39	71	37.01	117	87	45	1	0	1	0				
OR	ASTORIA	65	48	66	42	56	-1	1.60	0.86	0.99	3.38	156	36.43	95	97	62	0	0	4	2				
	BURNS	75	37	83	30	56	1	0.01	-0.09	0.01	1.19	376	6.84	97	80	20	0	1	1	0				
	EUGENE	72	46	78	43	59	-2	0.76	0.38	0.58	3.04	269	18.78	77	99	47	0	0	2	1				
	MEDFORD	81	50	92	45	65	-1	0.12	-0.02	0.12	1.36	341	9.28	84	86	26	1	0	1	0				
	PENDLETON	76	50	86	44	63	2	0.11	-0.02	0.11	2.36	549	3.78	43	75	26	0	0	1	0				
	PORTLAND	71	53	77	48	62	-1	0.52	0.09	0.28	1.63	133	20.19	91	92	45	0	0	2	0				
PA	SALEM	71	49	78	45	60	-2	0.63	0.22	0.46	2.32	196	18.30	78	94	46	0	0	2	0				
	ALLENTOWN	69	52	75	46	60	-3	2.23	1.03	1.10	4.19	101	30.86	87	89	52	0	0	4	2				
	ERIE	67	49	70	42	58	-5	0.00	-1.12	0.00	1.52	40	32.78	108	91	50	0	0	0	0				
	MIDDLETOWN	69	55	77	47	62	-3	2.57	1.46	0.94	5.02	119	32.15	96	92	54	0	0	4	3				
	PHILADELPHIA	71	59	78	54	65	-2	1.33	0.36	0.63	4.85	126	35.21	106	82	52	0	0	4	1				
	PITTSBURGH	68	52	73	42	60	-2	0.94	0.17	0.63	5.69	196	44.99	146	91	53	0	0	3	1				
	WILKES-BARRE	68	49	73	40	58	-3	0.88	-0.11	0.54	3.87	108	34.11	118	92	48	0	0	3	1				
	WILLIAMSPORT	70	49	74	41	59	-3	0.75	-0.38	0.62	6.69	161	34.91	106	96	48	0	0	3	1				
	PROVIDENCE	65	53	68	50	59	-4	2.19	1.18	1.89	6.94	193	35.69	105	90	54	0	0	4	1				
RI	CHARLESTON	82	65	90	52	73	-2	0.37	-0.96	0.19	4.16	79	30.70	74	95	56	1	0	2	0				
SC	COLUMBIA	82	62	94	46	72	-2	0.56	-0.38	0.34	2.14	64	24.22	69	96	49	2	0	2	0				
	FLORENCE	81	61	94	49	71	-2	1.02	-0.01	0.66	1.75	44	30.69	87	94	49	2	0	2	1				
	GREENVILLE	79	60	90	46	69	-1	0.35	-0.55	0.27	3.25	102	33.41	90	95	52	1	0	2	0				
SD	ABERDEEN	67	53	71	42	60	2	0.56	0.11	0.51	2.29	132	16.09	89	98	70	0	0	3	1				
	HURON	67	57	72	53	62	3	0.81	0.25	0.54	4.68	221	19.88	101	97	73	0	0	6	1				
	RAPID CITY	71	53	79	48	62	4	0.77	0.46	0.72	1.77	168	12.81	85	98	58	0	0	2	1				
TN	SIOUX FALLS	63	56	70	53	60	-1	2.26	1.59	0.68	5.93	248	21.53	93	97	78	0	0	6	3				
	BRISTOL	81	57	93	47	69	3	1.09	0.44	0.76	1.63	66	36.46	106	98	47	2	0	3	1				
	CHATTANOOGA	87	66	97	57	77	5	1.11	0.11	0.89	1.13	31	34.86	85	90	46	2	0	4	1				
	KNOXVILLE	83	64	93	53	74	4	1.87	1.06	1.23	2.43	81	41.48	105	93	48	2	0	4	2				
	MEMPHIS	87	68	99	63	78	4	0.00	-0.70	0.00	0.78	30	33.10	82	80	43	2	0	0	0				
	NASHVILLE	86	65	99	56	76	5	0.00	-0.87	0.00	0.00	0	30.64	79	81	40	2	0	0	0				
TX	ABILENE	95	71	100	69	83	9	0.04	-0.57	0.03	0.16	6	17.58	90	78	34	7	0	2	0				
	AMARILLO	82	61	90	59	72	3	4.22	3.81	2.33	4.75	327	13.02	80	89	46	1	0	4	2				
	AUSTIN	98	75	101	74	87	8	0.35	-0.34	0.21	0.58	18	21.55	81	92	34	7	0	2	0				
	BEAUMONT	93	75	97	70	84	5	0.00	-1.39	0.00	7.63	127	44.24	94	90	49	6	0	0	0				
	BROWNSVILLE	98	80	101	77	89	7	0.87	-0.44	0.43	1.31	26	11.41	59	87	48	7	0	3	0				
	CORPUS CHRISTI	94	76	96	73	85	5	0.00	-1.19	0.00	1.42	29	22.97	95	94	48	7	0	0	0				
	DEL RIO	97	76	100	74	87	7	0.00	-0.56	0.00	0.00	0	11.54	73	80	34	7	0	0	0				
	EL PASO	85	64	93	62	74	0	3.29	2.98	1.39	5.01	359	12.50	178	89	39	2	0	4	2				
	FORT WORTH	96	75	98	71	85	9	0.18	-0.39	0.18	0.18	7	35.16	130	70	37	7	0	1	0				
	GALVESTON	91	90	91	90	91	10	0.00	-0.78	0.00	3.86	77	30.67	96	69	69	1	0	0	0				
	HOUSTON	96	74	99	69	85	6	0.00	-1.01	0.00	1.92	46	38.40	101	92	40	7	0	0	0				
	LUBBOCK	86	66	93	61	76	6	1.55	0.94	1.11	3.39	150	14.28	95	88	43	1	0	2	1				
	MIDLAND	90	70	95	68	80	6	0.59	0.20	0.31	0.59	40	9.29	86	81	37	3	0	2	0				
	SAN ANGELO	95	68	97	64	82	7	0.12	-0.44	0.08	0.57	26	15.14	93	88	33	7	0	2	0				
	SAN ANTONIO	96	76	99	74	86	8	0.14	-0.71	0.14	0.50	14	30.07	124	90	36	7	0	1	0				
	VICTORIA	99	72	100	70	85	6	0.00	-0.95	0.00	1.21	30	25.25	82	99	38	7	0	0	0				
	WACO	98	73	101	69	85	8	0.20	-0.44	0.20	0.22	8	20.88	80	85	35	7	0	1	0				
	WICHITA FALLS	96	71	99	67	83	10	0.56	-0.16	0.40	0.56	21	16.85	78	78	33	7	0	2	0				
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	78	55	85	51	67	2	0.24	-0.05	0.24	0.85	94	9.95	87	72	28	0	0	1	0				
VA	LYNCHBURG	74	54	90	42	64	-1	0.42	-0.49	0.42	0.90	26	24.73	76	96	51	1	0	1	0				
	NORFOLK	74	65	89	59	70	-2	0.81	-0.32	0.79	1.81	38	31.16	81	90	61	0	0	2	1				
	RICHMOND	74	60	88	53	67	-1	0.69	-0.26	0.42	5.78	143	38.81	111	91	61	0	0	4	0				
	ROANOKE	75	55	90	43	65	-2	0.71	-0.22	0.42	1.30	37	24.20	73	92	52	1	0	3	0				
	WASH/DULLES	70	58	82	50	64	-2	2.59	1.70	1.15	4.37	129	34.46	105	88	60	0	0	5	2				
	BURLINGTON	66	44	74	41	55	-5	0.19	-0.71	0.19	1.68	53	29.52	105	97	50	0	0	1	0				
VT	OLYMPIA	67	45	73	41	56	-1	0.98	0.44	0.68	2.14	128	27.68	95	100	53	0	0	2	1				
	QUILLAYUTE	62	44	67	40	53	-3	1.66	0.44	1.20	4.27	114	27.76	50	99	64	0	0	3	1				
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	66	52	70	47	59	-2	0.48	0.06	0.33	1.57	119	23.28	100	92	55	0	0	2	0				
WA	SPOKANE	72	50	83	41	61	2	0.08	-0.07	0.08	1.24	256	8.97	84	80	32	0	0	1	0				
	YAKIMA	75	47	85	38	61	1	0.15	0.09	0.15	2.05	900	5.85	116	81	29	0	0	1	0				
	EAU CLAIRE	68	48	73	40	58	0	0.08	-0.77	0.08	1.75	54	22.37	83	94	50	0	0	1	0				
	GREEN BAY	67	46	73	42	56	-2	0.00	-0.73	0.00	5.55	196	34.11	137	97	50	0	0	0	0				
	LA CROSSE	69	52	73	44	60	-1	0.16	-0.70	0.08	7.29	227	36.00	124	91	53	0	0	2	0				
	MADISON	67	47	71	41	57	-2	0.30	-0.53	0.17	4.02	133	33.26	110	98	57	0	0	4	0				
	MILWAUKEE	64	55	66	49	59	-3	1.09	0.31	1.09	3.98	144	32.48	119	91	69	0	0	1	1				
	BECKLEY	71	53	83	39	62	0	4.40	3.69	2.05	6.00	214	40.47	117	92	58	0	0	5	3				
	CHARLESTON	73	56	85	47	65	-1	2.98	2.20	1.57	4.26													

National Agricultural Summary

September 21 – 27, 2026

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HIGHLIGHTS

Weather conditions varied across major U.S. agricultural regions. Temperatures were near or above normal across most of the western and central U.S. Parts of the southern Plains experienced warm conditions, with average temperatures exceeding normal values by 4 to 8°F. In contrast, below-normal temperatures prevailed across much of the Atlantic Coast and Ohio Valley, with departures ranging from 2 to 8°F below normal. Meanwhile, below-normal precipitation

dominated large portions of the Great Lakes, lower Mississippi Valley, and southern Plains, where many areas received less than 50 percent of their typical weekly rainfall. Drier-than-normal conditions also extended into parts of the Rockies and Pacific Northwest. In contrast, above-normal precipitation was observed across parts of the northern Plains and upper Mississippi Valley, where some locations recorded more than twice their typical weekly totals.

Corn: Ninety-six percent of the corn crop had reached the dented stage by September 27, two percentage points ahead of last year and 1 point ahead of the 5-year average. Seventy-two percent of the nation's corn was mature by September 27, three percentage points ahead of last year and 1 point ahead of average. Eighteen percent of the 2026 corn acreage had been harvested by September 27, one percentage point ahead of last year but equal to the average. On September 27, 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, 75 percent of the corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

Soybeans: Seventy-five percent of the soybeans had dropped leaves by September 27, one percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Seventeen percent of the 2026 soybean acreage had been harvested by September 27, one percentage point behind last year but equal to the average. On September 27, fifty-eight percent of the nation's soybean crop was rated in good to excellent condition, unchanged from the previous week but 4 percentage points below the same time last year.

Cotton: Seventy percent of the nation's cotton crop had bolls opening by September 27, four percentage points ahead of last year and 3 points ahead of the 5-year average. Seventeen percent of the 2026 cotton acreage had been harvested by September 27, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the average. On September 27, thirty-five percent of the cotton crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point above the previous week but 12 points below the same time last year.

Winter Wheat: Twenty-seven percent of the intended 2027 winter wheat acreage had been planted by September

27, five percentage points behind last year and 7 points behind the 5-year average. By September 27, eight percent of the winter wheat acreage had emerged, 4 percentage points behind last year and 3 points behind average.

Sorghum: Ninety-three percent of the sorghum had reached the coloring stage by September 27, one percentage point ahead of last year but 1 point behind the 5-year average. Sixty-seven percent of the nation's sorghum crop was mature by week's end, 7 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 points ahead of average. Twenty-nine percent of the 2026 sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 27, one percentage point ahead of last year but 2 points behind average. On September 27, twenty-six percent of the sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below the previous week and 38 points below the same time last year.

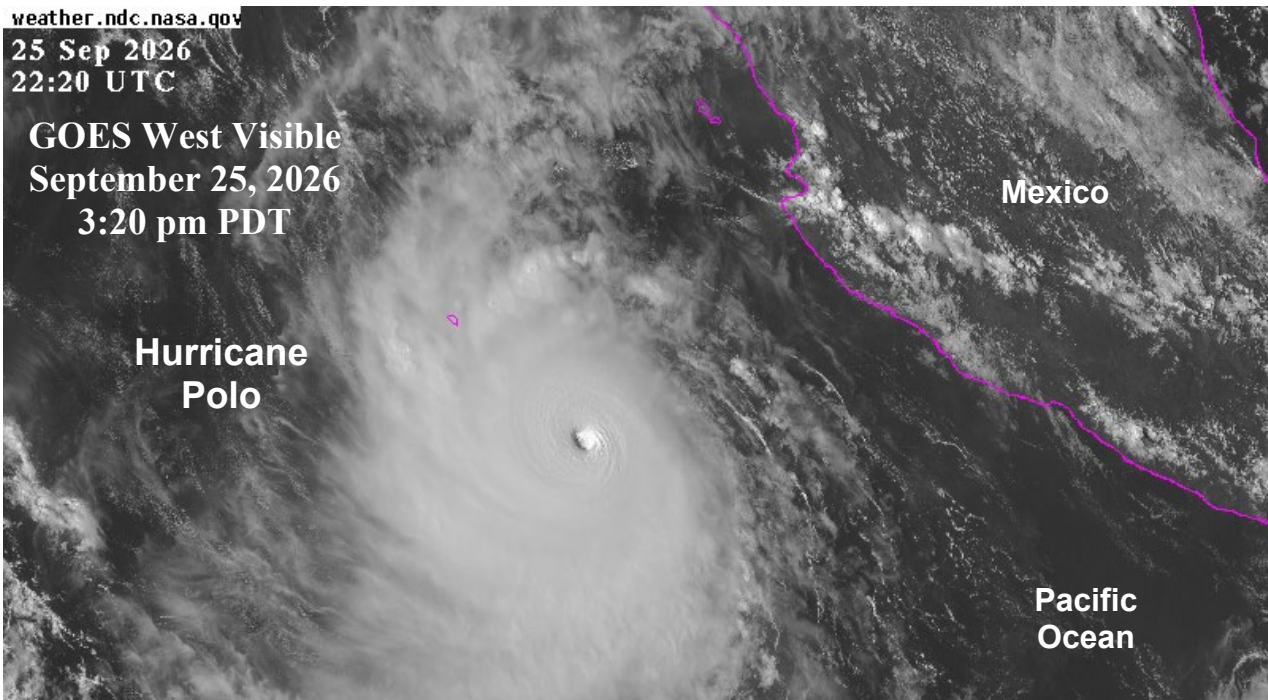
Rice: Eighty percent of the nation's rice acreage had been harvested by September 27, four percentage points ahead of last year and 11 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Other Crops: Twelve percent of the 2026 peanut acreage had been harvested by September 27, four percentage points behind last year and 1 point behind the 5-year average. On September 27, fifty-eight percent of the nation's peanut crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below the previous week but 3 points above the same time last year.

Sixteen percent of the 2026 sugarbeet crop had been harvested by September 27, one percentage point ahead of both last year and the 5-year average.

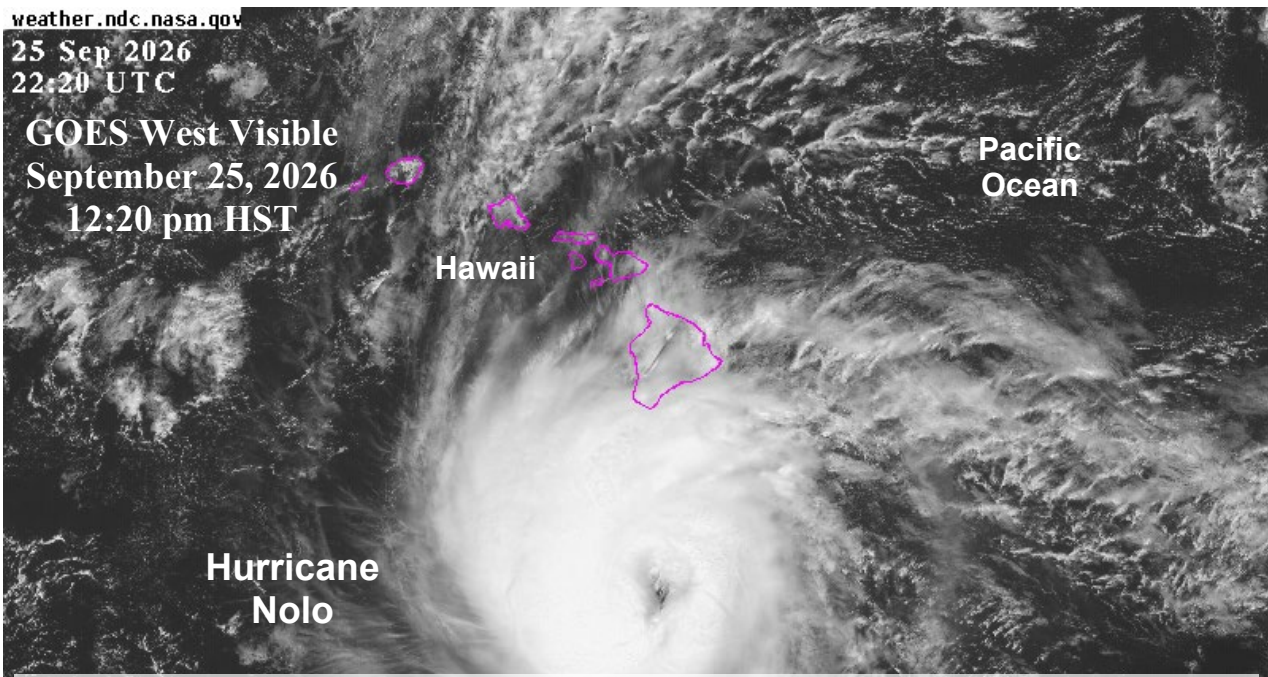
Two percent of the 2026 sunflower crop had been harvested by September 27, two percentage points ahead of last year and 1 point ahead of the 5-year average.

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Polo was a rapidly intensifying hurricane that became the second-strongest tropical cyclone on record—based on minimum central barometric pressure—for areas of the Pacific Ocean north of the equator and east of the International Dateline. Sustained winds twice reached 180 mph—on September 22 and 25—and Polo's barometric pressure fell to 892 millibars (26.34 inches of mercury) during the initial period of peak winds. Only eastern Pacific Hurricane Patricia, with a minimum pressure of 872 inches (25.75 inches) and sustained winds near 215 mph, was stronger. Patricia's peak intensity occurred on October 23, 2015.

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Nolo was initially classified as Tropical Depression Fifteen-E from September 13-15. Despite the loss of a well-defined circulation, the cyclone's remnants were tracked for a week, until the system again achieved tropical-depression status late September 22. Tropical Storm Nolo (a central Pacific name) formed a day later, with the system becoming a hurricane on September 24. During the night of September 25-26, Nolo made its closest approach to Hawaii's Big Island, moving within about 145 miles of South Point before veering westward. In a 48-hour period (September 25-27) on the Big Island, rainfall totals topped a foot in locations such as Laupahoehoe (15.58 inches), Saddle Quarry (13.61 inches), and Glenwood (12.96 inches).

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Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Dented				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	89	71	80	89
IL	98	94	97	94
IN	94	90	95	96
IA	97	95	97	97
KS	100	96	97	98
KY	98	96	99	96
MI	88	62	80	90
MN	94	97	98	95
MO	98	98	99	98
NE	91	94	97	96
NC	100	99	100	100
ND	85	92	96	90
OH	96	88	93	91
PA	83	70	95	85
SD	95	93	96	96
TN	100	98	100	100
TX	100	98	99	100
WI	91	85	92	91
18 Sts	94	92	96	95
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Percent Mature				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	46	12	31	46
IL	83	69	83	77
IN	66	46	62	66
IA	78	56	72	76
KS	85	86	93	84
KY	89	88	92	85
MI	46	10	23	48
MN	59	64	79	68
MO	91	79	89	87
NE	61	54	70	72
NC	92	93	94	94
ND	38	46	58	48
OH	60	32	48	58
PA	43	24	58	37
SD	59	56	73	64
TN	93	92	93	93
TX	96	89	91	95
WI	46	38	54	52
18 Sts	69	58	72	71
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	2	0	0	5
IL	20	16	26	17
IN	15	7	13	14
IA	14	4	5	10
KS	28	40	48	40
KY	52	46	58	46
MI	6	0	1	6
MN	4	4	6	8
MO	38	32	42	35
NE	10	7	11	15
NC	81	67	75	77
ND	0	4	8	3
OH	9	2	3	7
PA	6	0	0	3
SD	4	7	8	9
TN	68	62	73	56
TX	79	77	79	80
WI	4	2	4	4
18 Sts	17	13	18	18
These 18 States harvested 93% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	14	40	14	32	0
IL	4	8	28	45	15
IN	3	7	29	53	8
IA	2	6	17	59	16
KS	16	19	26	30	9
KY	0	4	17	55	24
MI	1	6	39	41	13
MN	4	9	27	45	15
MO	2	6	24	55	13
NE	5	12	29	39	15
NC	22	30	34	11	3
ND	15	25	35	24	1
OH	1	6	27	53	13
PA	1	10	13	45	31
SD	13	18	32	33	4
TN	1	3	15	45	36
TX	12	23	30	24	11
WI	4	11	26	49	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 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	84	87	93	92
KS	90	84	91	92
NE	90	84	88	96
OK	86	81	86	87
SD	96	88	97	98
TX	100	98	99	99
6 Sts	92	88	93	94
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Mature				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	23	30	40	44
KS	47	43	59	50
NE	45	40	57	53
OK	59	74	79	53
SD	71	51	61	69
TX	97	89	90	95
6 Sts	60	56	67	63
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	2	0	0	4
KS	7	7	12	11
NE	8	2	5	9
OK	24	41	46	19
SD	7	14	16	12
TX	87	77	79	84
6 Sts	28	25	29	31
These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sorghum Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	20	26	18	36	0
KS	15	24	37	20	4
NE	6	17	38	34	5
OK	7	29	39	23	2
SD	16	22	34	25	3
TX	7	22	47	19	5
6 Sts	12	24	38	22	4
Prev Wk	12	22	39	23	4
Prev Yr	3	7	26	46	18

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Soybeans Percent Dropping Leaves				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	69	77	87	71
IL	87	67	79	79
IN	79	59	74	77
IA	80	46	62	76
KS	55	57	72	62
KY	56	59	68	53
LA	93	92	96	88
MI	80	45	65	78
MN	73	78	88	78
MS	86	89	93	85
MO	65	52	68	62
NE	81	60	80	86
NC	63	51	60	56
ND	79	76	84	83
OH	80	40	59	74
SD	80	68	83	83
TN	74	81	86	65
WI	67	49	70	69
18 Sts	76	62	75	75
These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

Soybeans Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	43	50	61	35
IL	19	13	21	14
IN	22	8	14	16
IA	15	2	3	17
KS	4	6	13	10
KY	27	28	36	20
LA	77	73	80	71
MI	12	2	10	12
MN	19	8	14	23
MS	65	61	72	55
MO	10	7	14	8
NE	10	3	5	17
NC	7	3	7	7
ND	7	13	22	16
OH	19	1	2	12
SD	11	5	8	14
TN	32	39	50	24
WI	5	0	5	10
18 Sts	18	12	17	17
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	4	7	29	46	14
IN	3	7	28	53	9
IA	2	4	20	59	15
KS	12	20	32	31	5
KY	1	4	20	60	15
LA	1	5	27	60	7
MI	1	8	38	42	11
MN	3	10	29	47	11
MS	1	4	26	38	31
MO	3	7	32	51	7
NE	2	8	28	48	14
NC	1	6	29	55	9
ND	9	20	40	30	1
OH	1	6	29	52	12
SD	7	18	31	41	3
TN	2	5	22	49	22
WI	5	12	26	47	10
18 Sts	4	9	29	47	11
Prev Wk	4	10	28	46	12
Prev Yr	3	8	27	49	13

Cotton Percent Bolls Opening				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	79	70	77	72
AZ	81	90	91	87
AR	85	91	97	93
CA	63	50	60	59
GA	83	68	79	74
KS	25	75	78	63
LA	94	85	90	94
MS	84	82	89	85
MO	84	70	85	77
NC	69	62	74	72
OK	68	62	67	68
SC	76	69	83	72
TN	83	81	89	68
TX	56	58	60	60
VA	74	72	79	76
15 Sts	66	65	70	67
These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Cotton Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	8	3	7	6
AZ	30	39	40	24
AR	9	5	13	9
CA	2	0	2	1
GA	7	2	6	4
KS	0	4	5	3
LA	29	19	31	30
MS	21	9	23	18
MO	1	0	0	3
NC	2	1	2	2
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	2	0	1	3
TN	6	2	9	4
TX	26	29	32	26
VA	4	1	5	5
15 Sts	15	13	17	15
These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Cotton Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	1	8	21	58	12
AZ	1	10	11	40	38
AR	3	3	21	51	22
CA	0	0	5	5	90
GA	3	7	32	50	8
KS	9	25	40	22	4
LA	0	5	21	67	7
MS	1	3	59	26	11
MO	0	0	14	85	1
NC	0	2	17	56	25
OK	2	52	32	12	2
SC	2	11	33	41	13
TN	4	12	25	51	8
TX	19	33	30	16	2
VA	6	13	44	37	0
15 Sts	12	23	30	29	6
Prev Wk	10	25	31	28	6
Prev Yr	5	12	36	37	10

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Winter Wheat Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	5	1	4	5
CA	5	2	5	4
CO	56	30	50	58
ID	37	22	35	39
IL	11	3	6	8
IN	9	3	7	10
KS	16	10	18	24
MI	15	14	18	18
MO	5	2	3	3
MT	52	32	55	51
NE	54	22	38	60
NC	3	2	4	4
OH	10	0	0	9
OK	30	4	7	25
OR	26	13	25	21
SD	57	36	53	57
TX	37	21	30	39
WA	67	55	67	64
18 Sts	32	17	27	34
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Winter Wheat Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	0	0	0	0
CA	1	0	2	0
CO	25	2	20	25
ID	9	3	8	9
IL	1	1	1	1
IN	4	0	0	2
KS	4	0	3	6
MI	5	0	3	5
MO	0	0	0	0
MT	11	3	11	13
NE	28	4	14	21
NC	0	0	0	0
OH	1	0	0	1
OK	16	0	0	8
OR	6	1	5	5
SD	15	2	17	14
TX	11	3	12	12
WA	39	20	33	31
18 Sts	12	2	8	11
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Sugarbeets Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	13	8	13	15
MI	13	5	8	18
MN	14	13	16	13
ND	17	20	25	15
4 Sts	15	12	16	15
These 4 States harvested 87% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.				

Sunflowers Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	2	0	0	1
KS	5	6	8	7
ND	0	0	3	0
SD	0	0	0	1
4 Sts	0	0	2	1
These 4 States harvested 85% of last year's sunflower acreage.				

Rice Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	78	81	90	73
CA	34	15	20	25
LA	98	97	98	95
MS	85	75	88	83
MO	73	66	84	56
TX	97	95	96	95
6 Sts	76	73	80	69
These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

Peanuts Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Sep 27 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	17	7	10	14
FL	27	14	20	31
GA	16	4	11	11
NC	22	1	5	10
OK	14	7	12	3
SC	15	8	13	12
TX	3	0	14	4
VA	13	9	30	19
8 Sts	16	5	12	13
These 8 States harvested 95% of last year's peanut acreage.				

Peanut Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	1	10	28	54	7
FL	1	2	28	66	3
GA	2	8	34	50	6
NC	0	2	12	66	20
OK	4	16	32	45	3
SC	1	6	35	48	10
TX	1	14	40	37	8
VA	5	21	29	41	4
8 Sts	2	8	32	51	7
Prev Wk	1	8	31	53	7
Prev Yr	2	11	32	47	8

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Pasture and Range Condition by Percent Week Ending Sep 27, 2026												
	VP	P	F	G	EX			VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	4	8	31	54	3		NH	0	0	27	73	0
AZ	27	22	8	16	27		NJ	0	2	5	92	1
AR	46	30	18	5	1		NM	29	26	30	7	8
CA	0	25	30	35	10		NY	1	9	23	58	9
CO	18	28	37	13	4		NC	4	9	53	29	5
CT	0	5	40	55	0		ND	19	24	36	21	0
DE	12	28	31	27	2		OH	0	4	30	62	4
FL	1	19	30	41	9		OK	35	30	28	7	0
GA	11	22	38	27	2		OR	11	27	32	29	1
ID	7	47	32	12	2		PA	1	3	14	49	33
IL	7	17	37	33	6		RI	0	5	40	55	0
IN	3	8	33	51	5		SC	6	27	36	29	2
IA	1	5	24	58	12		SD	30	31	27	12	0
KS	15	22	39	22	2		TN	14	21	37	26	2
KY	4	11	32	49	4		TX	30	29	30	9	2
LA	9	20	34	37	0		UT	9	56	17	17	1
ME	4	6	34	54	2		VT	3	3	71	23	0
MD	5	14	51	27	3		VA	11	19	31	34	5
MA	0	5	40	55	0		WA	10	17	15	58	0
MI	2	10	31	36	21		WV	11	15	40	29	5
MN	13	28	39	18	2		WI	5	16	37	37	5
MS	12	23	35	28	2		WY	34	31	35	0	0
MO	7	24	36	32	1		48 Sts	24	27	30	15	4
MT	25	31	31	11	2							
NE	26	17	34	22	1		Prev W	25	28	30	14	3
NV	5	35	40	15	5		Prev Yr	12	23	33	25	7

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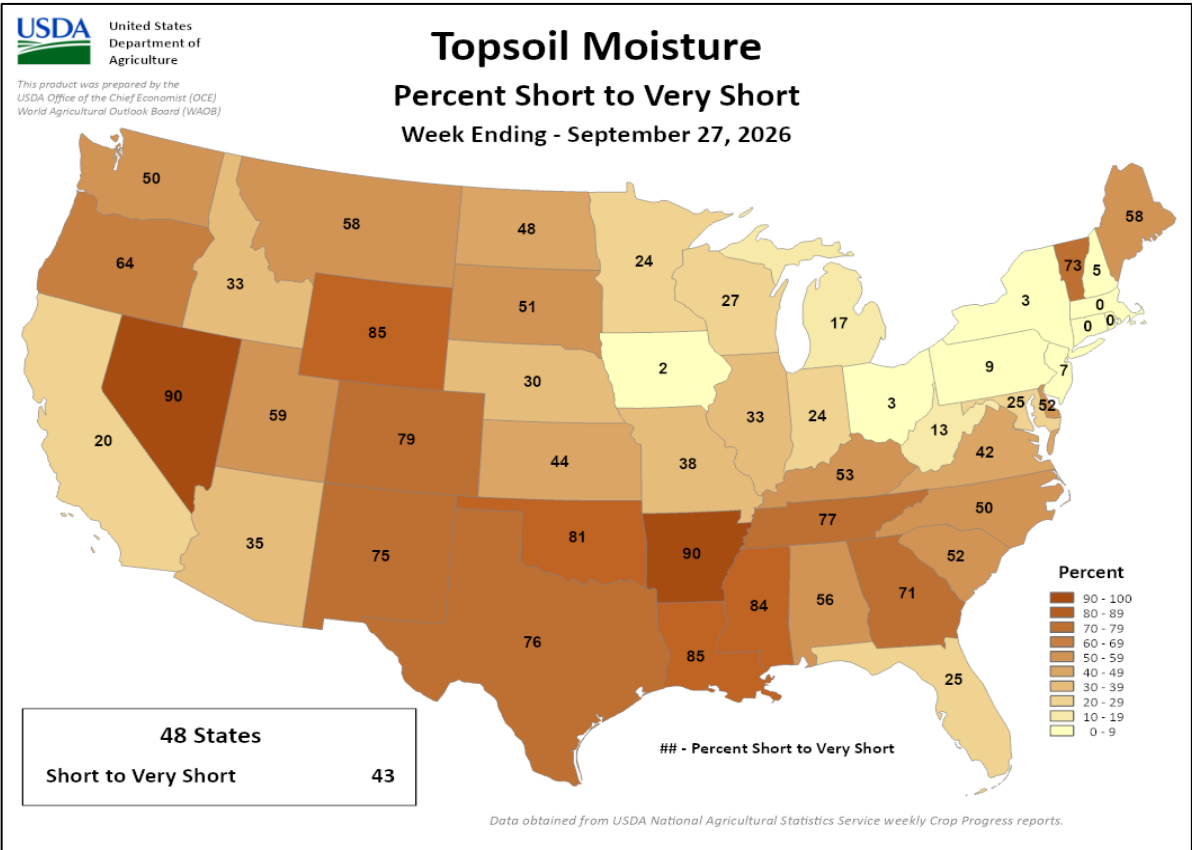
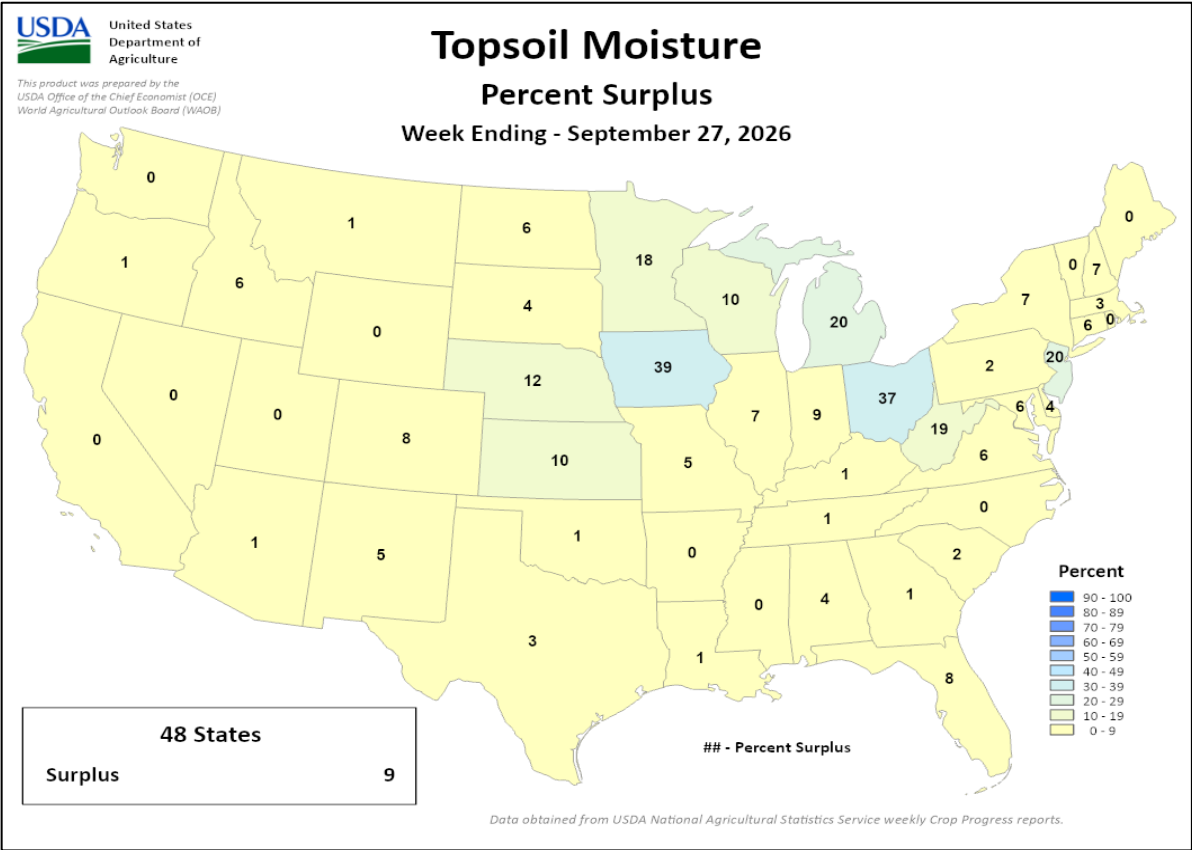
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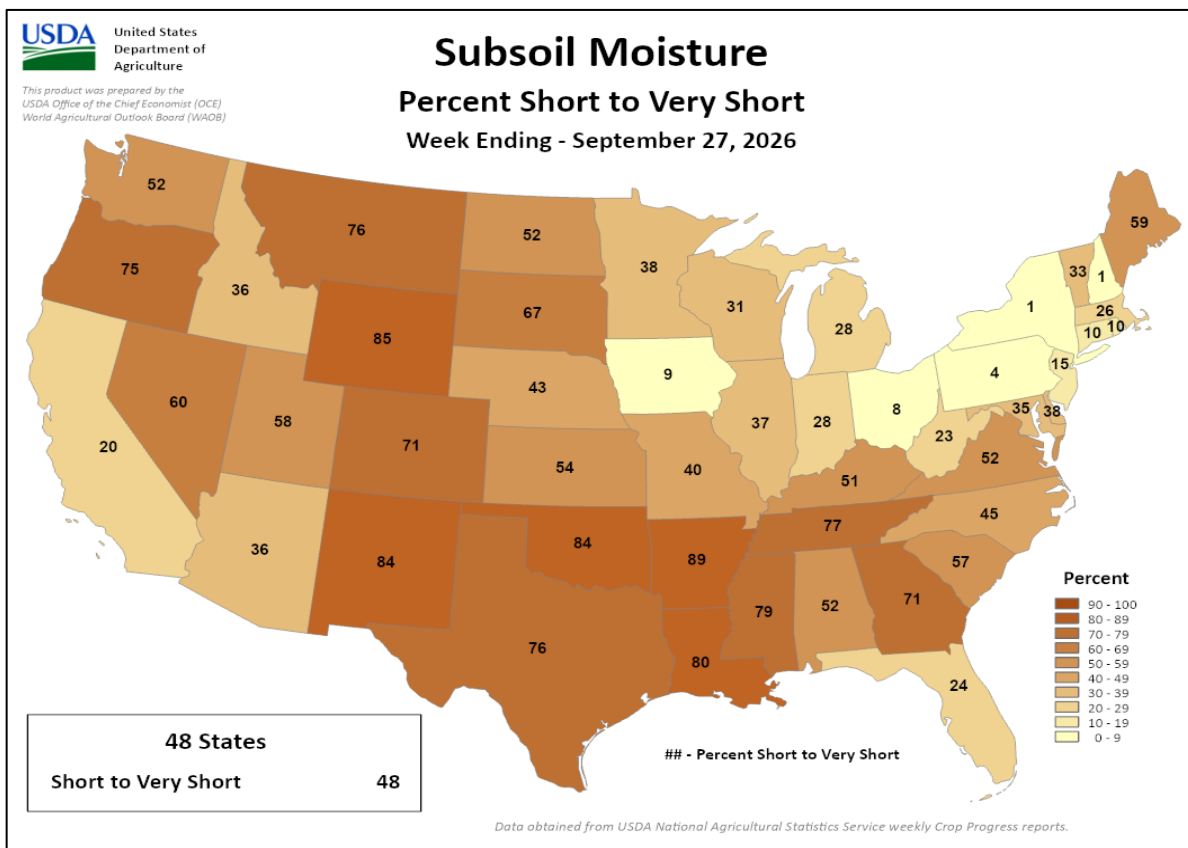
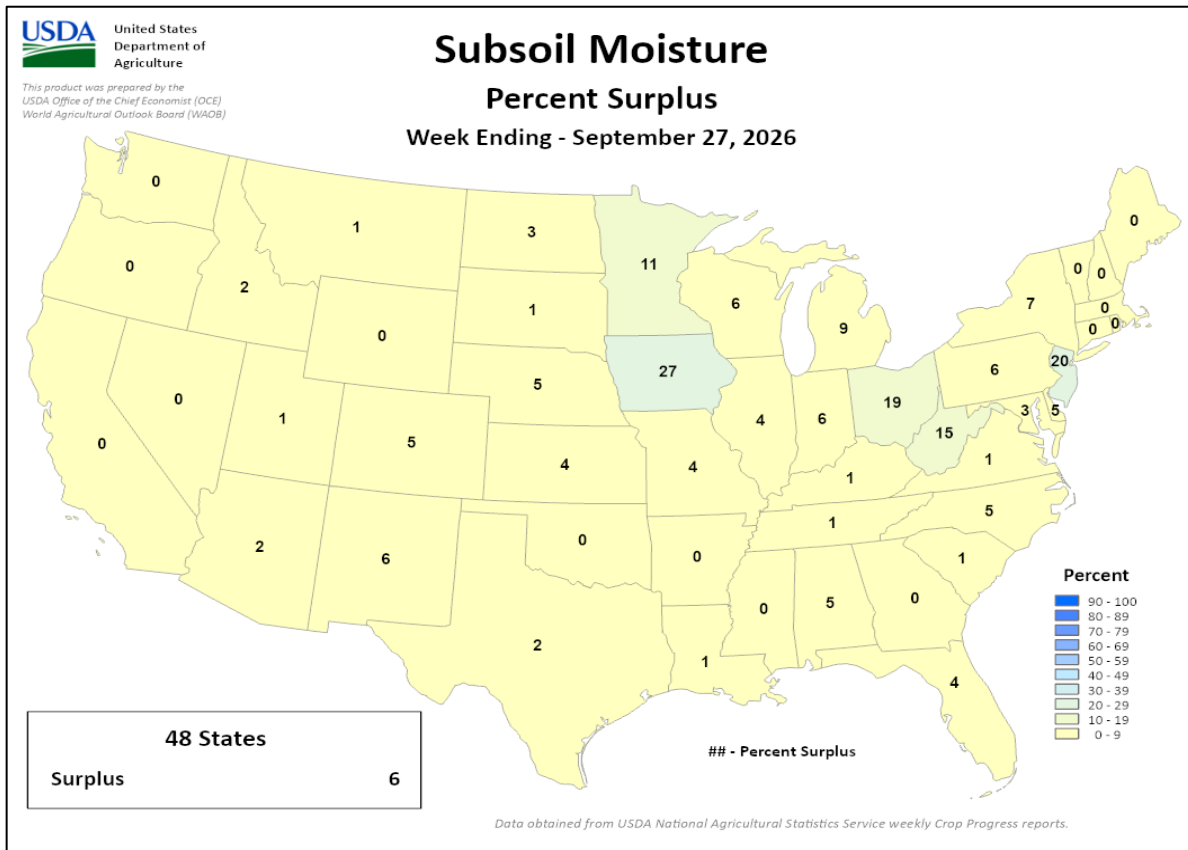
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International Weather and Crop Summary

September 20 – 26, 2026

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Additional showers in northern and eastern growing areas contrasted with continued dry and hot conditions in southwestern Europe.

WESTERN FSU: Widespread moderate to heavy rain hampered fieldwork but improved soil moisture for winter crop planting and establishment.

MIDDLE EAST: Showers in Turkey contrasted with dry and hot weather from Syria into Iran.

AUSTRALIA: Dry and hot weather in southern and eastern Australia accelerated winter crop development but caused some crop stress, while showers returned to southern portions of Western Australia.

SOUTH ASIA: Widespread showers impacted eastern and northern areas, scattered showers reached the south, and the northwest stayed mostly dry as the Southwest Monsoon withdrew.

EAST ASIA: The region was mostly dry with scattered showers, but Japan's east central coastline saw heavy rain as Typhoon Dujuan passed roughly 100 km offshore.

SOUTHEAST ASIA: An active low pressure system brought extensive showers across Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand, delivering widespread rain to coastal and inland areas.

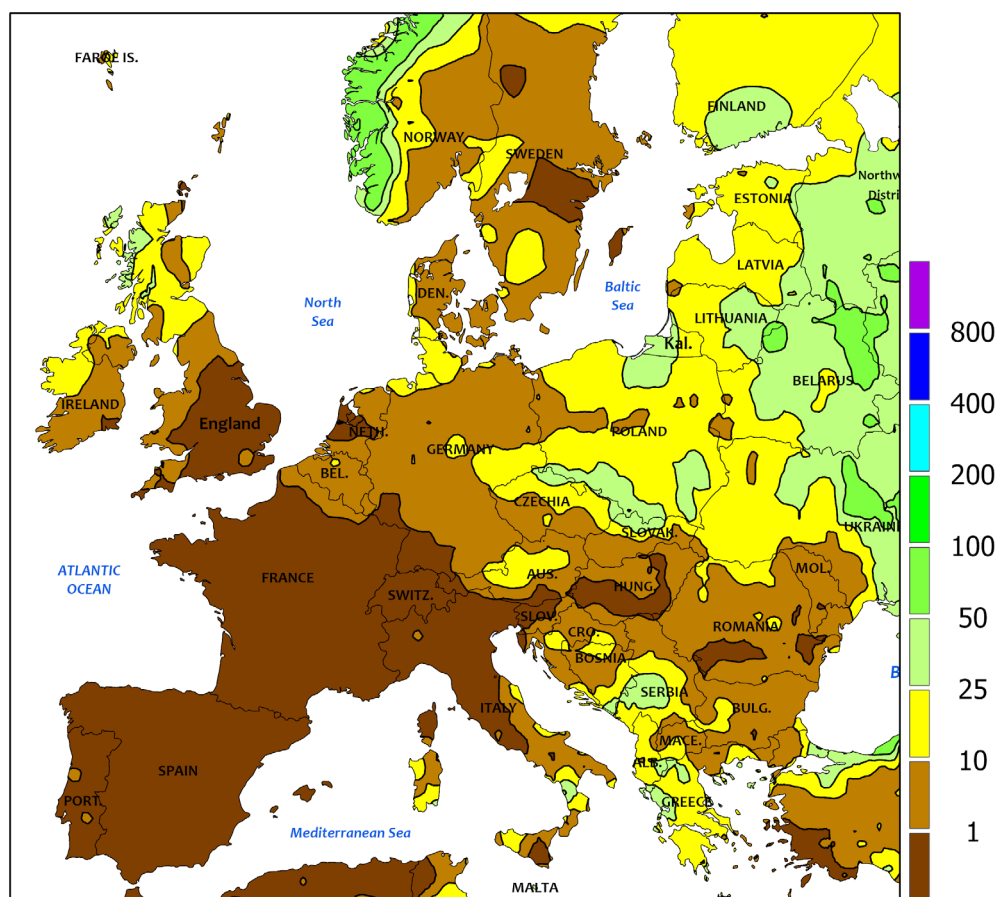
MEXICO: A swarm of tropical cyclones, including Hurricane Polo, contributed to wetter weather along the Pacific Coast and in northwestern Mexico, while heavy rain also developed across southeastern Mexico.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES: Much-needed warmth and dryness promoted an acceleration of harvest activities, following a lengthy spell of rain-related fieldwork delays.

SOUTHEASTERN CANADA: Completely dry weather was ideal for summer crop maturation, although cool conditions resulted in widely scattered frost.



EUROPE
Total Precipitation(mm)
September 20 - 26, 2026



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

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EUROPE

Additional showers across northern and eastern portions of Europe contrasted with dry and hot conditions in southwestern growing areas. A ridge of high pressure over western Europe maintained dry and hot weather (3-7°C above normal) across Portugal, Spain, and southwestern France, with highs ranging from the lower 30s (degrees C) in France to the upper 30s over the southern half of the Iberian Peninsula. The heat and dryness exacerbated drought and left soils devoid of moisture for winter crop planting and establishment, though much-needed showers arrived in many of these western croplands on September 28. Dry and warm weather (2-4°C above normal) also returned to southern England, western Germany, and northern Italy following much-needed rain during the latter half of August and early September, favoring seasonal fieldwork

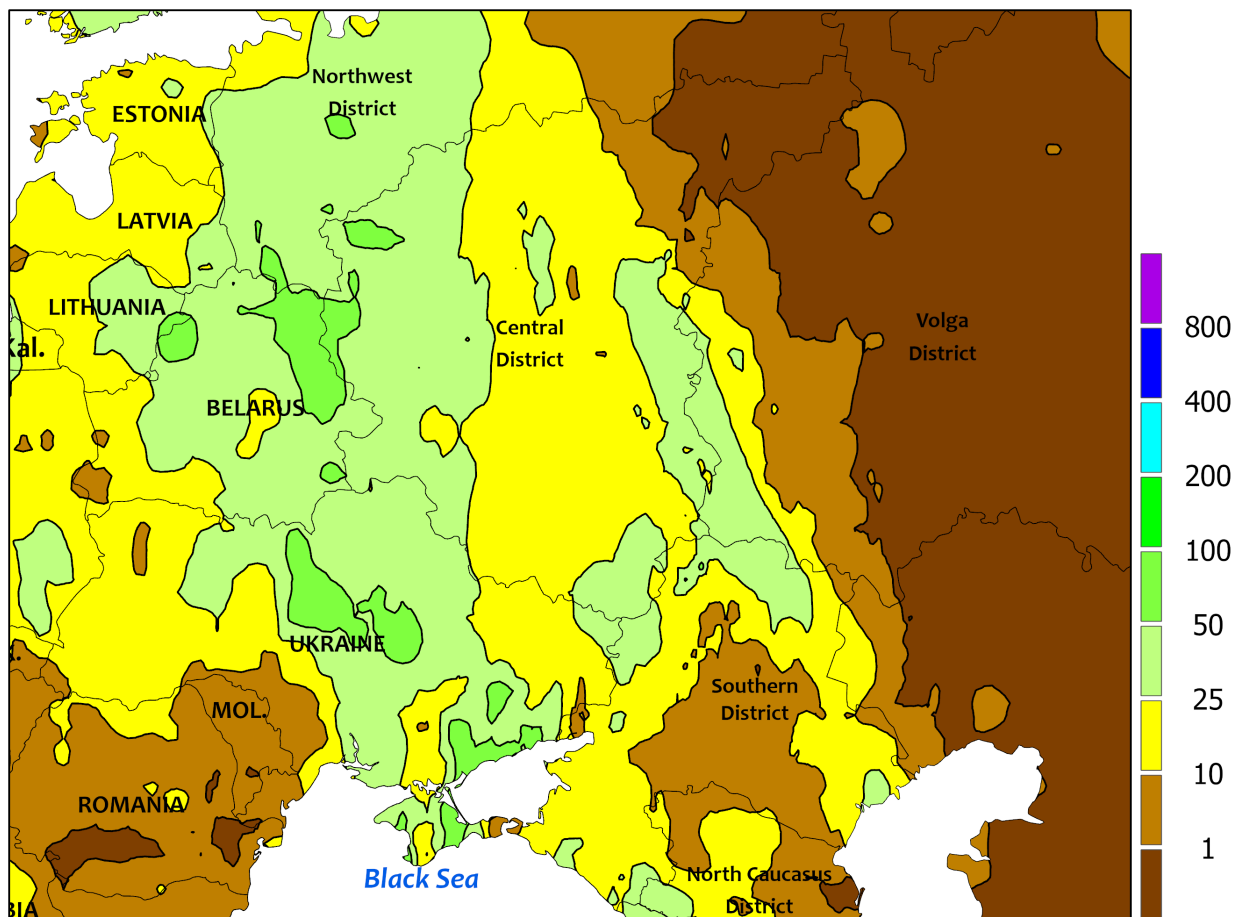
and winter crop development. Meanwhile, a series of disturbances traced the northern and eastern periphery of the high, triggering moderate to heavy showers (5-50 mm, locally more) in northern England and from Scandinavia and the Baltic States southward into Greece and the western Balkans. The rain maintained (north) or improved (south) soil moisture for winter crop planting and establishment, though unfavorably dry conditions sustained drought from Hungary into northern Serbia and southwestern Romania. Temperatures averaged near to below normal (up to 4°C below normal) in southeastern Europe but up to 2°C above normal in northeastern portions of the continent.

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

WESTERN FSU

Total Precipitation(mm)

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

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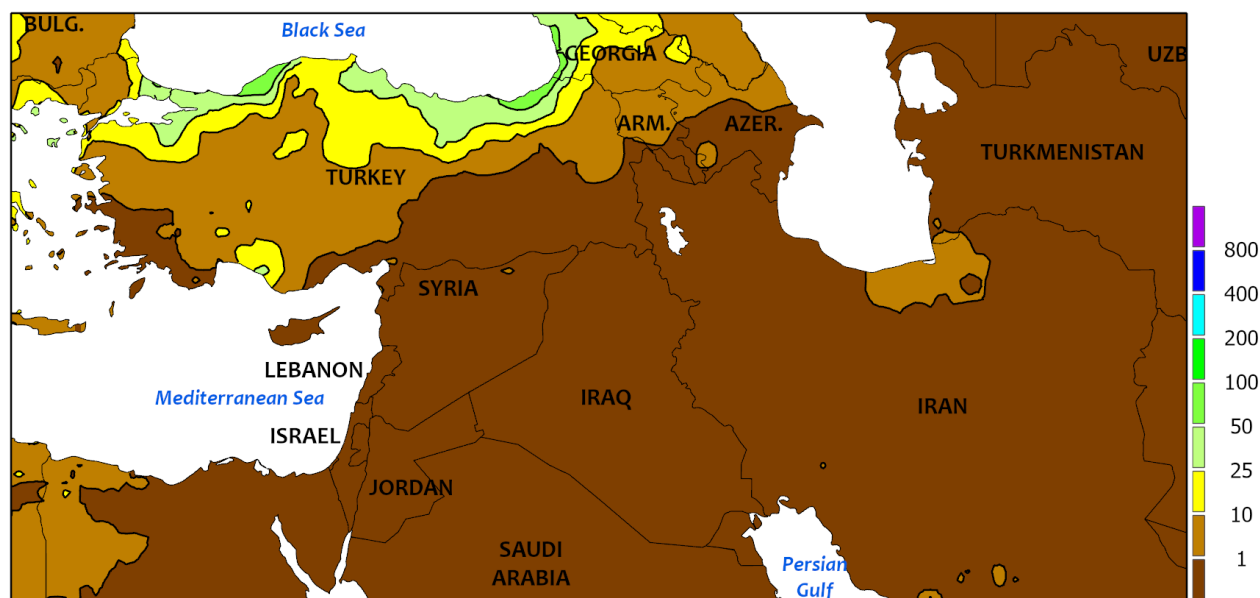


WESTERN FSU

A slow-moving cold front generated widespread moderate to heavy showers and thunderstorms across much of the region. Rain was heaviest (25-65 mm) from central Ukraine northward into Belarus and northwestern Russia, with light to moderate showers (10-45 mm) elsewhere. Consequently, moisture supplies improved for winter crop planting and establishment, though

the rain slowed or halted summer crop harvesting and other seasonal fieldwork. However, dry weather in Moldova and the southeastern Volga District favored summer crop harvesting and winter crop planting. Temperatures ranged from 2°C below normal in Moldova and environs to as much as 6°C above normal in Russia's Volga District.

MIDDLE EAST
Total Precipitation(mm)
September 20 - 26, 2026



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

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MIDDLE EAST

Showers in Turkey contrasted with dry and hot weather elsewhere. A disturbance tracked northeastward from the eastern Mediterranean Sea, generating light to moderate showers (2-35 mm) from south-central Turkey to the Anatolian Plateau, while a trailing cold front triggered moderate to heavy orographically enhanced rainfall (25-110 mm, locally more) along and adjacent to the Black Sea Coast. Consequently, soil moisture was overall favorable for winter grain planting and emergence, though

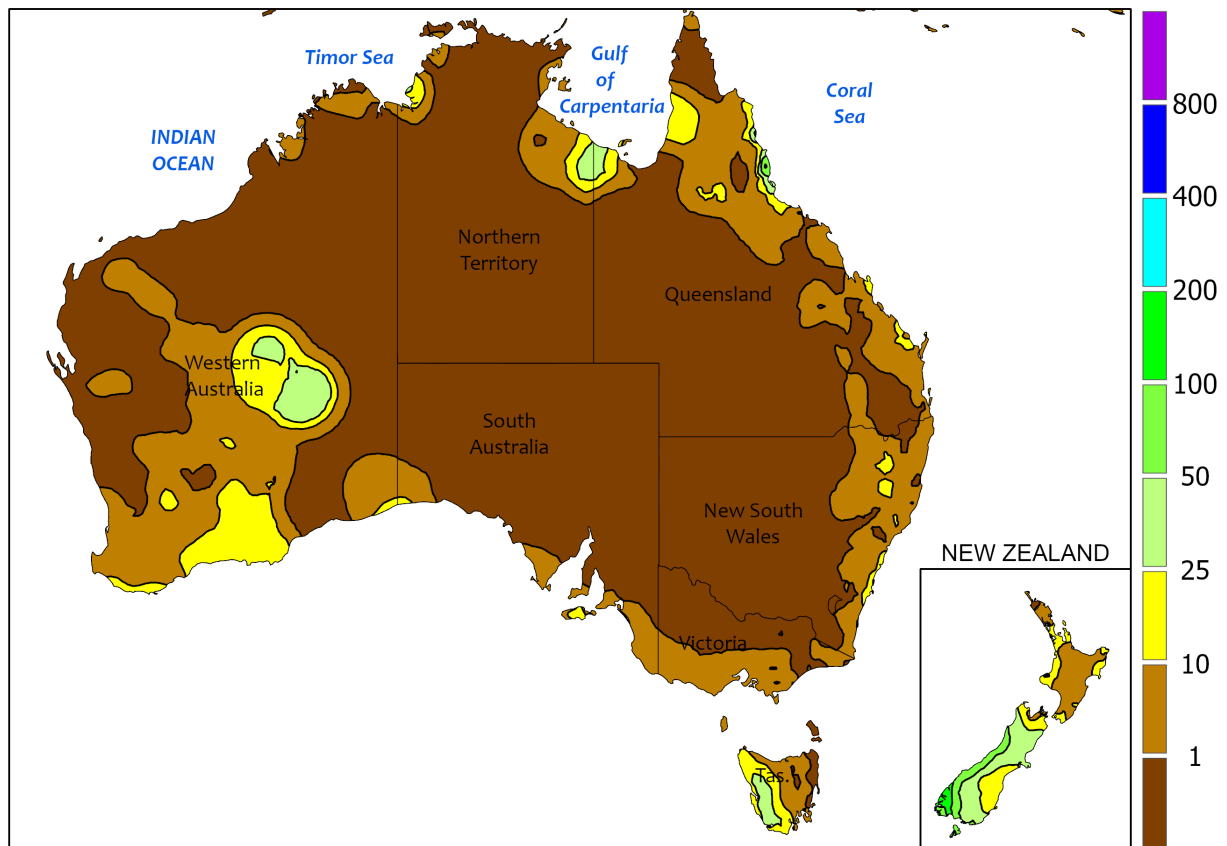
southeastern growing areas (from Adana to the GAP Region) remained dry. Conversely, dry and hot weather (3-5°C above normal) from Syria and eastern Turkey into Iran favored winter grain planting in northern Iran but likely discouraged early planting farther south due to the extreme heat (38-43°C).

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

AUSTRALIA

Total Precipitation(mm)

September 20 - 26, 2026



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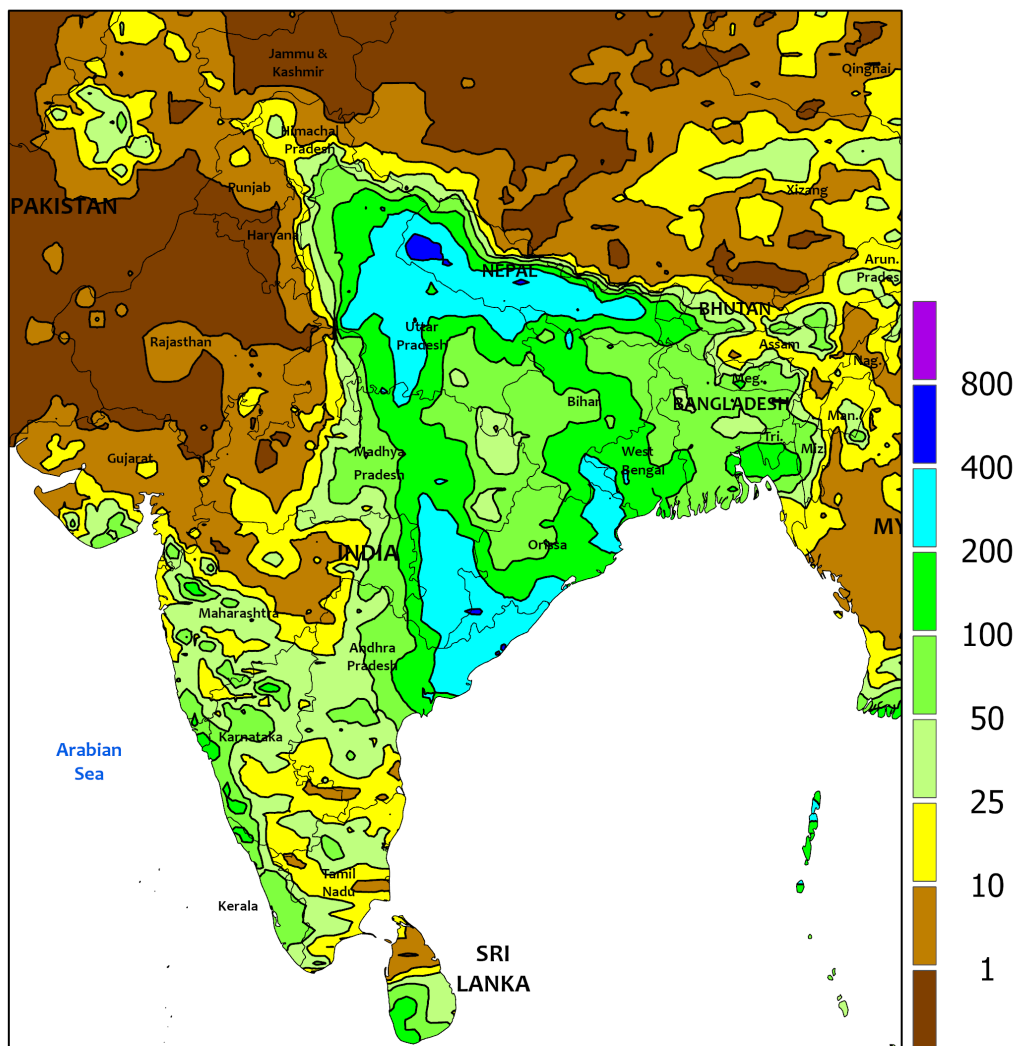


AUSTRALIA

Dry weather continued across much of the continent, with near-normal temperatures in southwestern Australia contrasting with increasingly hot conditions farther east. A broad area of high pressure moved eastward across southern Australia, maintaining sunny skies and above-normal temperatures (2-5°C above normal) from South Australia into New South Wales and southern Queensland. Consequently, winter grains and oilseeds continued to develop at a rapid pace, with crops ranging from late vegetative (southeast) to filling (northeast). However, daytime highs in the middle 30s (degrees C) likely stressed

heading to filling wheat and barley as well as flowering rapeseed from central New South Wales into southern Queensland. Meanwhile, somewhat cooler temperatures (23-27°C) followed a cold front in Western Australia, though rain associated with the front (10-50 mm) was limited to the southern third of the state. Despite the recent turn toward dry and hotter weather overall, the most recent satellite-derived Vegetation Health Index remained above average and better than last year nearly everywhere save for Queensland and northeastern New South Wales, where dryness and recent heat have lowered crop vigor.

SOUTH ASIA
Total Precipitation(mm)
September 20 - 26, 2026



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SOUTH ASIA

The Southwest Monsoon began withdrawing into northwestern India, resulting in very limited rainfall (less than 10 mm). The same dry conditions placed additional stress on rainfed soybeans and corn in western and northwestern India during sensitive late season development stages. With the monsoon retreating, early harvesting began in sections of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Gujarat, where prolonged dry spells pushed soybeans, corn, and early rice varieties toward faster maturity. Elsewhere, monsoonal showers continued, though they were more scattered and lighter in the south (10-100 mm), providing only modest relief for crops advancing toward maturity. A tropical storm

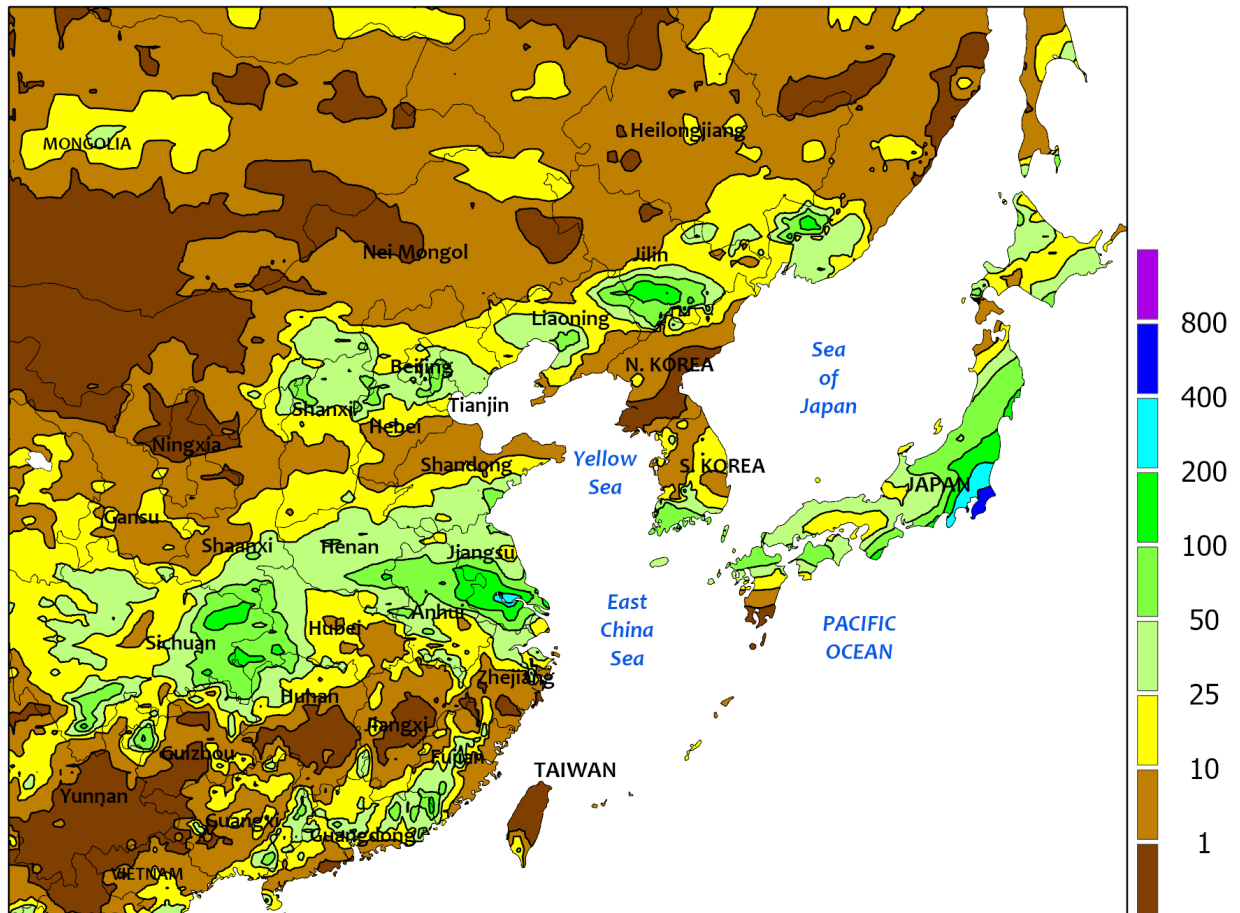
added excessive rainfall to the eastern portions of India, producing 100 to 400 mm which temporarily improved soil moisture but caused localized flooding of low-lying fields. The northwest's lack of rainfall led to above-normal temperatures (up to 4°C above normal), with daytime highs in the upper 30s to middle 40s (degrees C) further increasing agricultural stress in non-irrigated areas. In contrast, areas that received the heaviest rain saw near- to below-normal temperatures (up to 2°C below normal).

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EASTERN ASIA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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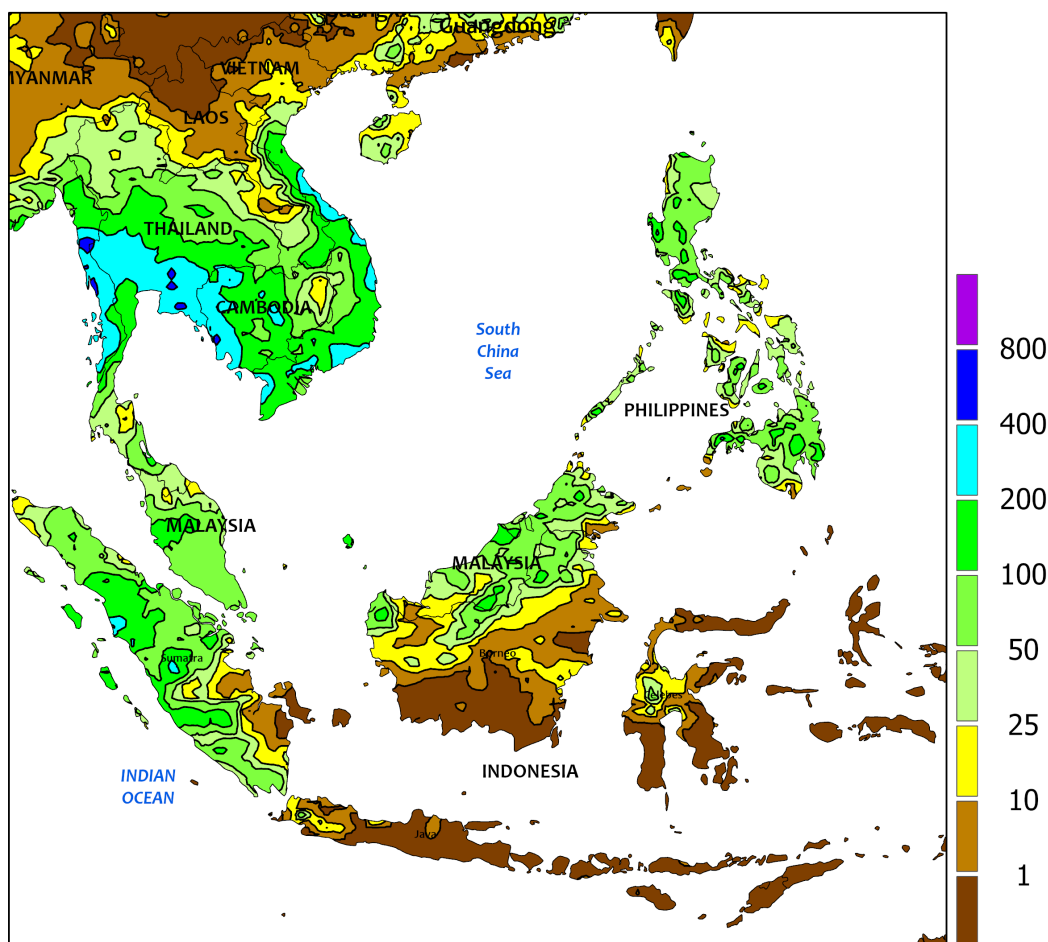
EASTERN ASIA

Predominantly dry conditions prevailed for most of the region, but scattered rainfall occurred across portions of the North China Plain—including parts of Hebei, Henan, and Shandong—and into the northern reaches of the Yangtze River Basin in Anhui and Jiangsu, with amounts typically between 20 and 70 mm in major crop production zones. In the drier pockets of the North China Plain, these conditions also supported early harvesting of crops nearing maturity, particularly early rice and corn. In northern China, corn and soybeans were maturing, where prolonged dryness continued to challenge non irrigated fields, particularly in Nei

Mongol and sections of Heilongjiang. Japan, on the other hand, received extremely heavy rainfall along the east central coastline near Tokyo as Typhoon Dujuan passed roughly 100 km offshore, with totals ranging from 100 to 450 mm. Temperatures across most of the region averaged up to 5°C above normal, except in northeastern areas such as Heilongjiang, where cooler conditions prevailed. In parts of Mongolia, Nei Mongol, and Heilongjiang, nighttime temperatures even dipped below 0°C.

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SOUTHEAST ASIA
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SOUTHEAST ASIA

The Southwest Monsoon was moderate during the week, but when combined with a low-pressure system that moved northwestward from the South China Sea across Vietnam, Cambodia, and into Thailand, it brought extensive rainfall to the region. Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand recorded widespread totals of 50 to 400 mm, with localized amounts above 400 mm around Bangkok. These excessive rains heightened flooding risks in key wet-season rice-producing areas, particularly across Cambodia's central plains, Vietnam's Mekong Delta, and western and southern Thailand where some rice fields were nearing or entering

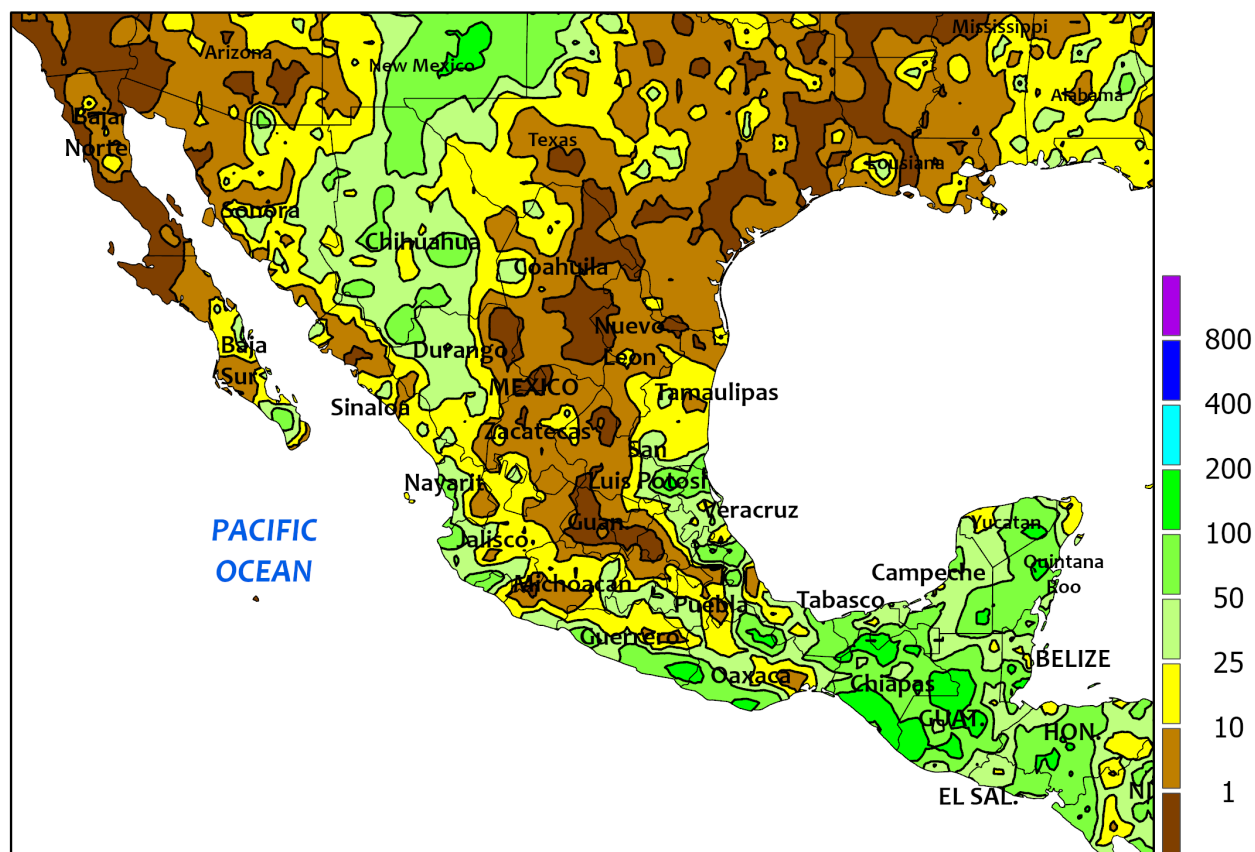
harvest. Farther south, rainfall was moderate across oil palm areas in Sumatra, southern Philippines, and Malaysia's Sabah and Sarawak (10-100 mm, with up to 200 mm in northern Sumatra). Much of Indonesian Borneo's oil palm region remained largely dry, extending dryness that persisted in previous weeks. Meanwhile, Laos, northern Vietnam, and eastern Myanmar also saw very little rainfall, with many locations receiving less than 10 mm.

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MEXICO

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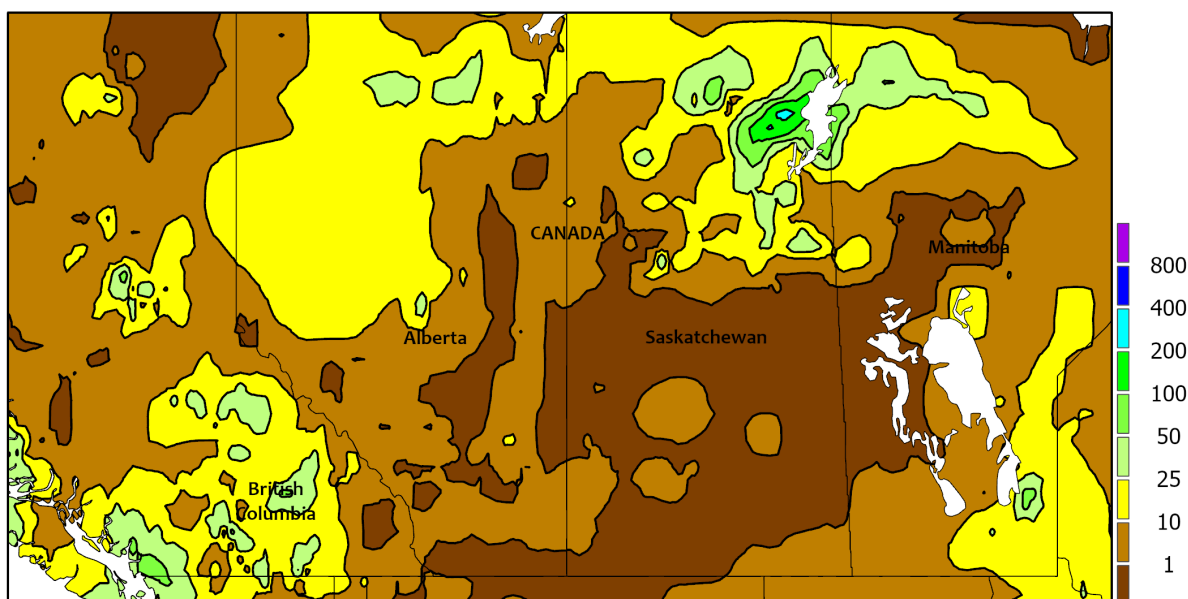


MEXICO

Eastern Pacific tropical cyclones, including Hurricane Polo, contributed to locally significant rainfall (25-50 mm or more) in the Pacific Coast States and northwestern Mexico. Widespread, soaking rainfall (25-100 mm) also occurred in much of southeastern Mexico, easing or eliminating drought-related concerns. However, much of the country continued to experience

elevated temperatures, which averaged 1 to 2°C above normal in most areas but were 2 to 4°C above normal in northern Mexico from Coahuila to Tamaulipas. Additionally, rain continued to bypass much of northeastern and central Mexico, extending into portions of the southern plateau corn belt, with potentially adverse impacts on immature summer crops in hotter, drier areas.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES
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CANADIAN PRAIRIES

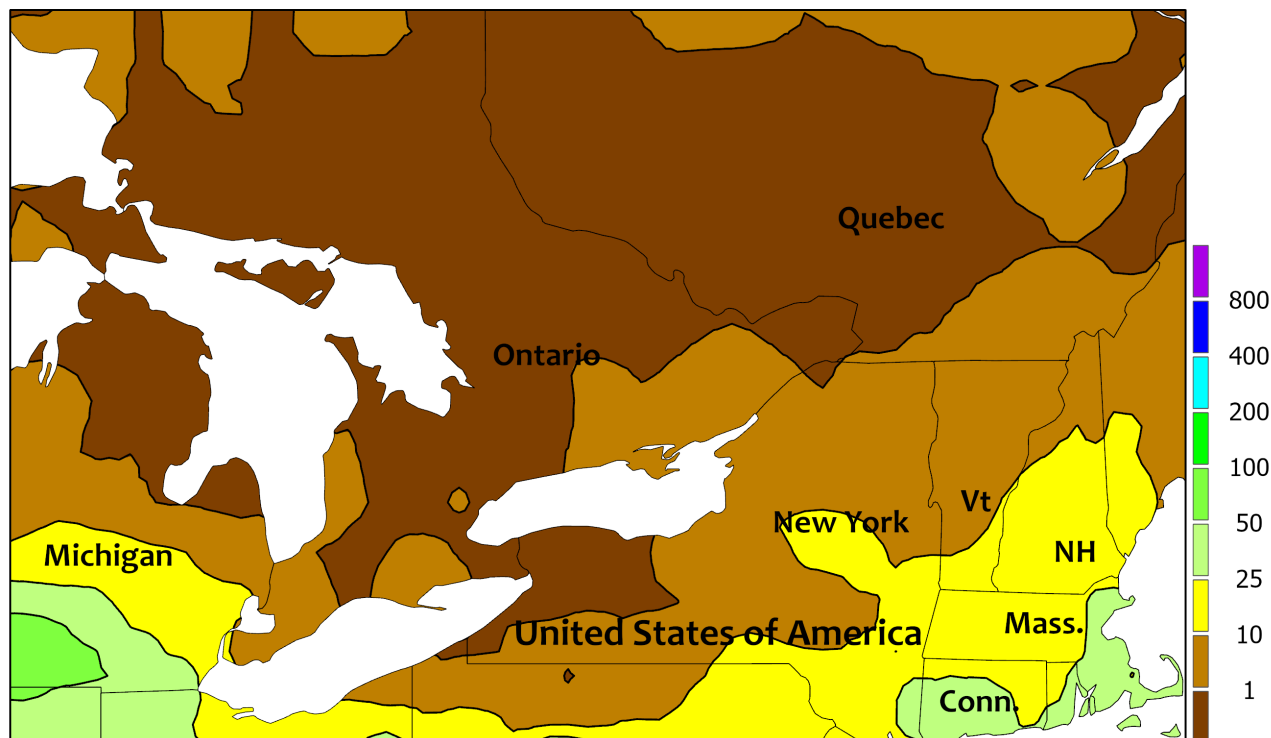
Following many weeks with widespread, unfavorably heavy showers, warm, dry weather finally overspread the Prairies. Prior to the arrival of the more favorable weather regime, harvest progress exhibited the extent of fieldwork delays. For example, provincial reports indicated that harvest of major crops in Alberta was just 39 percent complete by September 22, compared to the 5-year average of 76 percent. Around the same time, harvest in Saskatchewan was 41 percent complete, well

behind the 5-year average of 82 percent. However, harvest progress accelerated as the week progressed, as dry weather prevailed across much of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Isolated weekly rainfall totals greater than 10 mm were limited to the Peace River Valley and Manitoba. Additionally, Prairie temperatures averaged 2 to 6°C above normal, with readings briefly topping 30°C in western Saskatchewan and southern and eastern Alberta. Meanwhile, nearly all Prairie production areas avoided frost.

SOUTHEASTERN CANADA

Total Precipitation(mm)

September 20 - 26, 2026



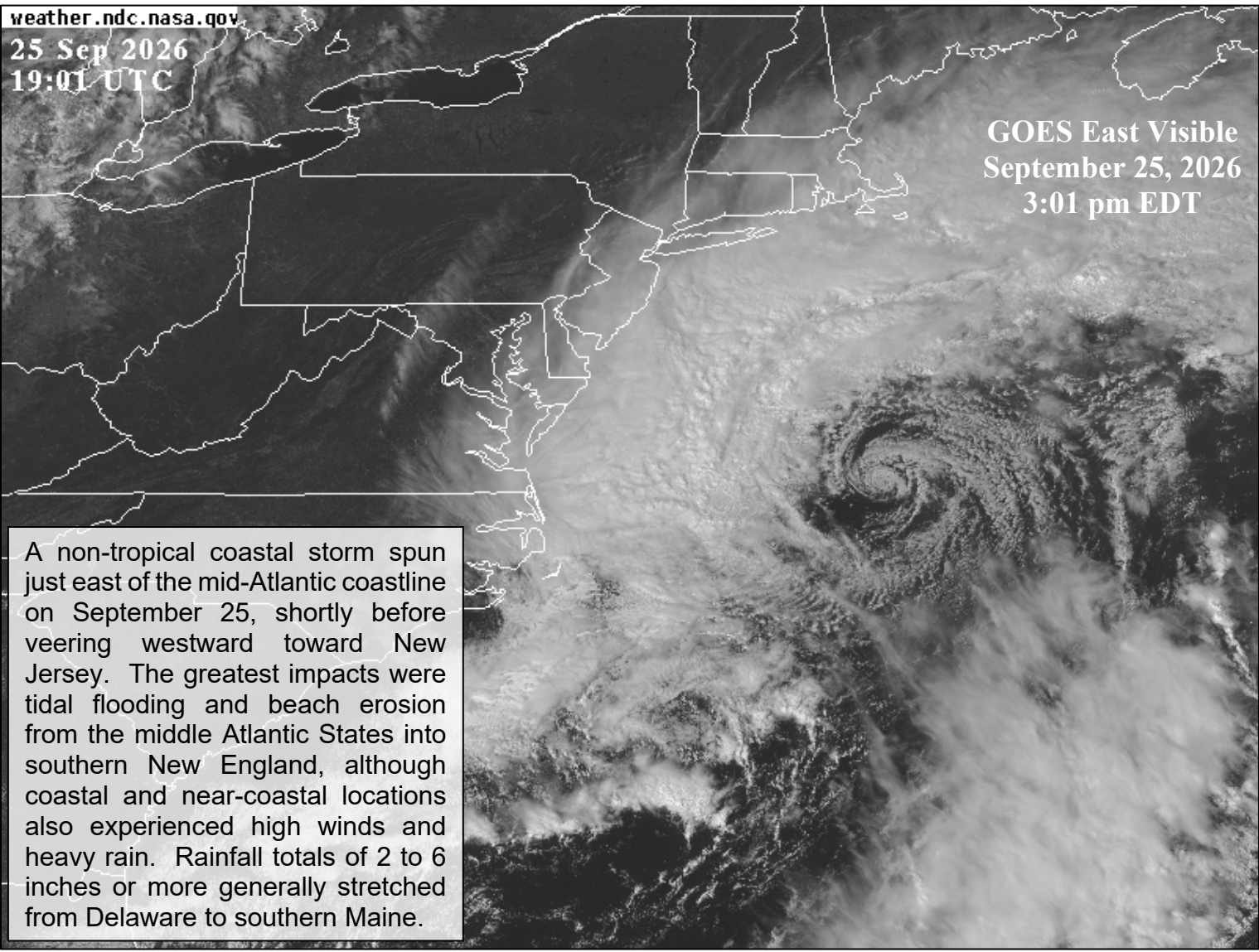
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SOUTHEASTERN CANADA

Completely dry weather was nearly ideal for corn and soybean maturation. However, an extended period of cool weather (1-3°C below normal) resulted in widely scattered frost, mainly in northern production areas. Still, temperatures were generally not low enough to harm immature summer crops or formally

end the growing season. Adjacent to southwestern Ontario, Michigan's corn was only 23 percent fully mature by September 27, compared to the 5-year average of 48 percent. Similarly, 65 percent of Michigan's soybeans were dropping leaves on that date, versus the 5-year average of 78 percent.



A non-tropical coastal storm spun just east of the mid-Atlantic coastline on September 25, shortly before veering westward toward New Jersey. The greatest impacts were tidal flooding and beach erosion from the middle Atlantic States into southern New England, although coastal and near-coastal locations also experienced high winds and heavy rain. Rainfall totals of 2 to 6 inches or more generally stretched from Delaware to southern Maine.

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