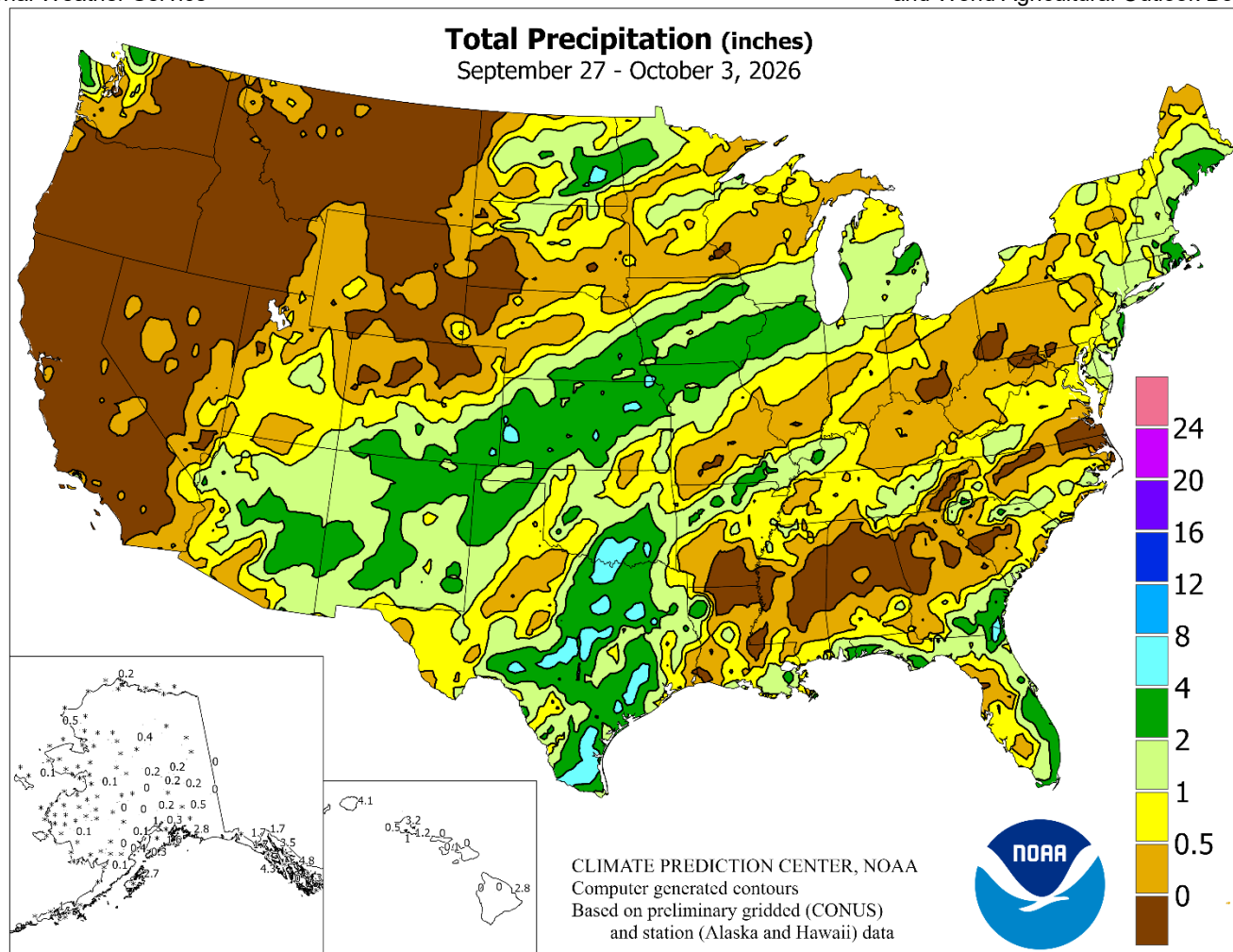


WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN

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HIGHLIGHTS

September 27 – October 3, 2026

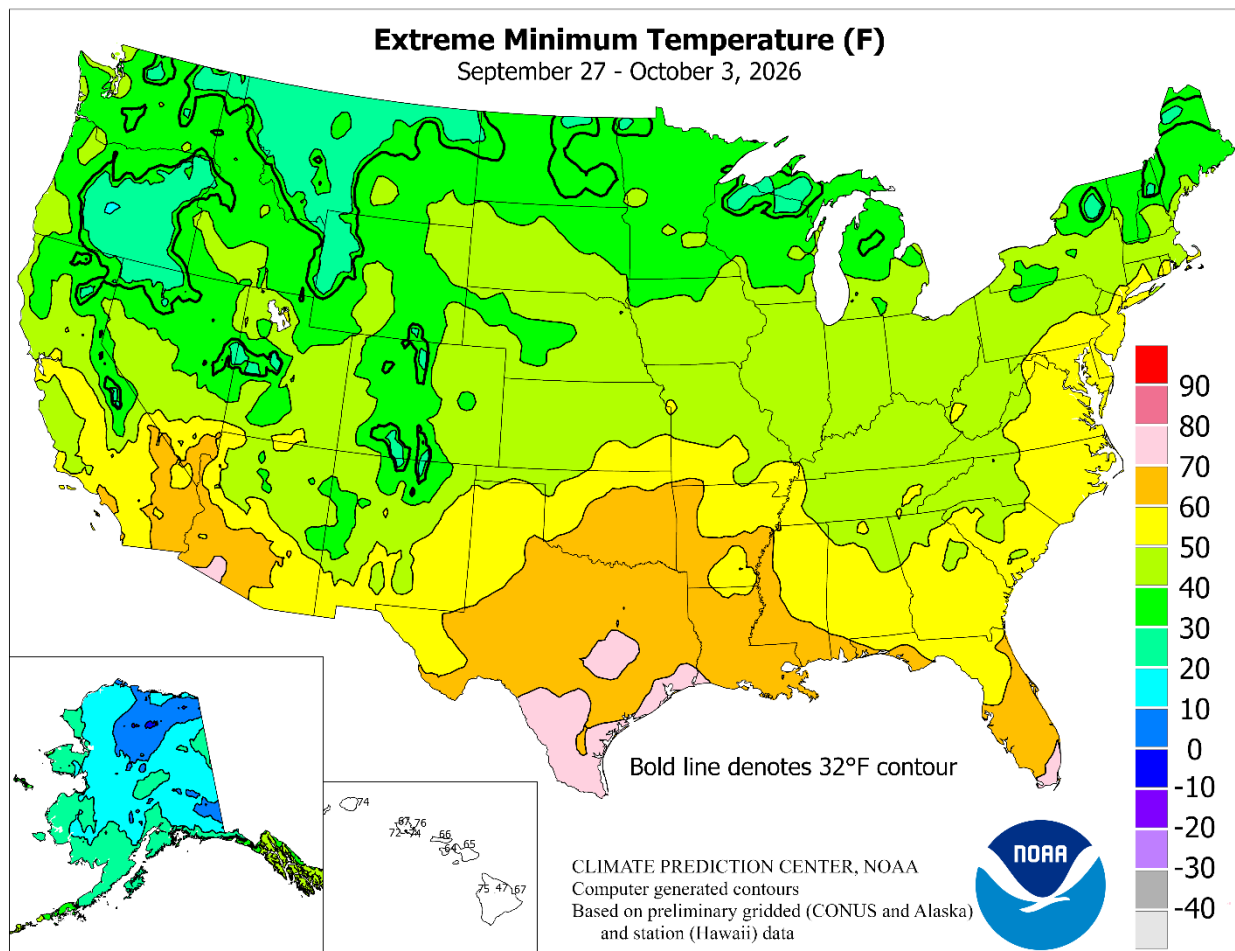
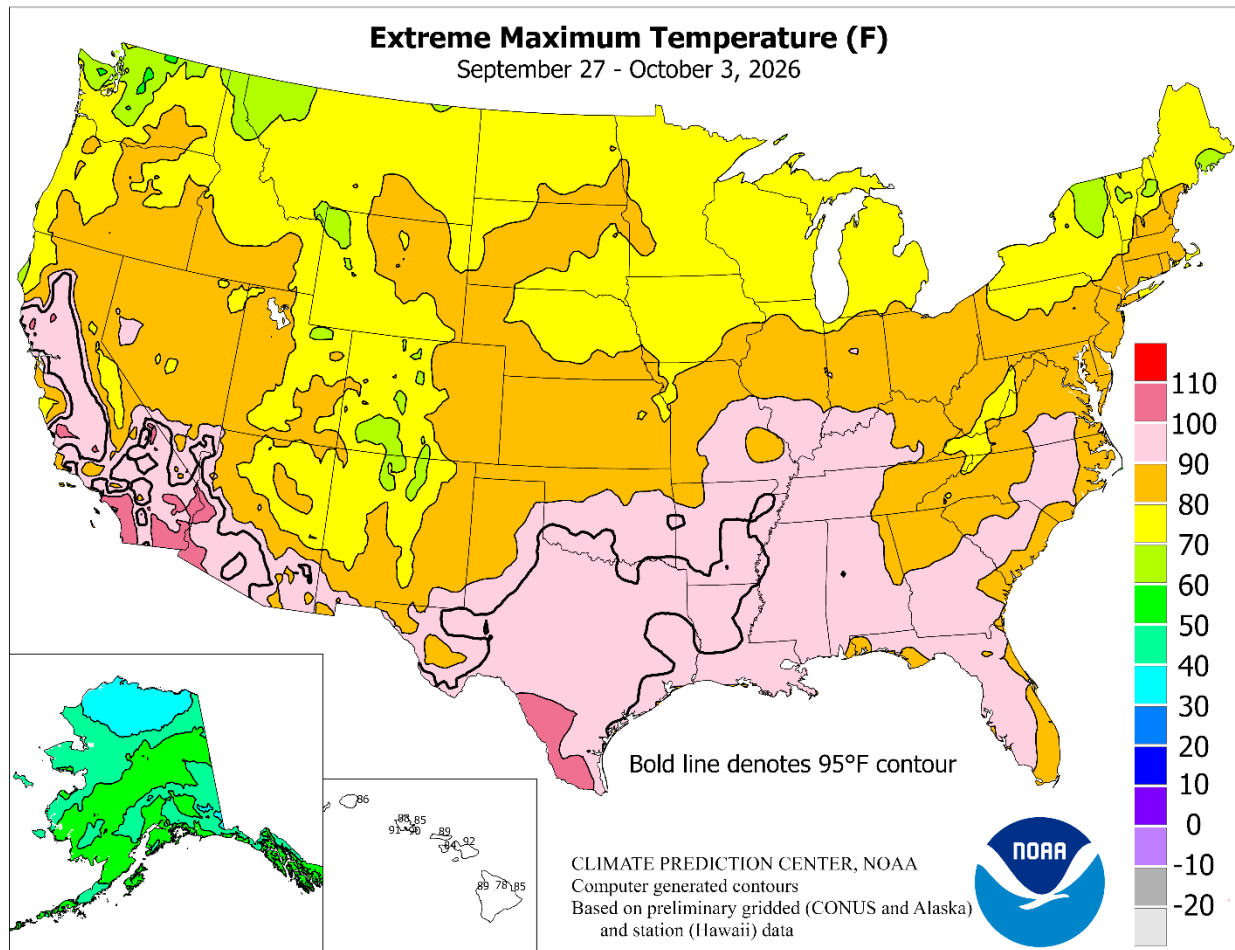
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For the third week in a row, heavy rain (locally 2 to 4 inches or more) stretching from portions of the **Four Corners States** into the western Corn Belt limited fieldwork and caused local flooding. Hurricane Polo, which initially made landfall in **Baja California Sur, Mexico**, late September 28, contributed to the rainfall intensity, as the cyclone's remnant moisture was entrained by a cut-off storm system crossing the **southwestern U.S.** and a cold front arriving from the north. Late in the week, precipitation began to shift southeastward, leading to drier weather from

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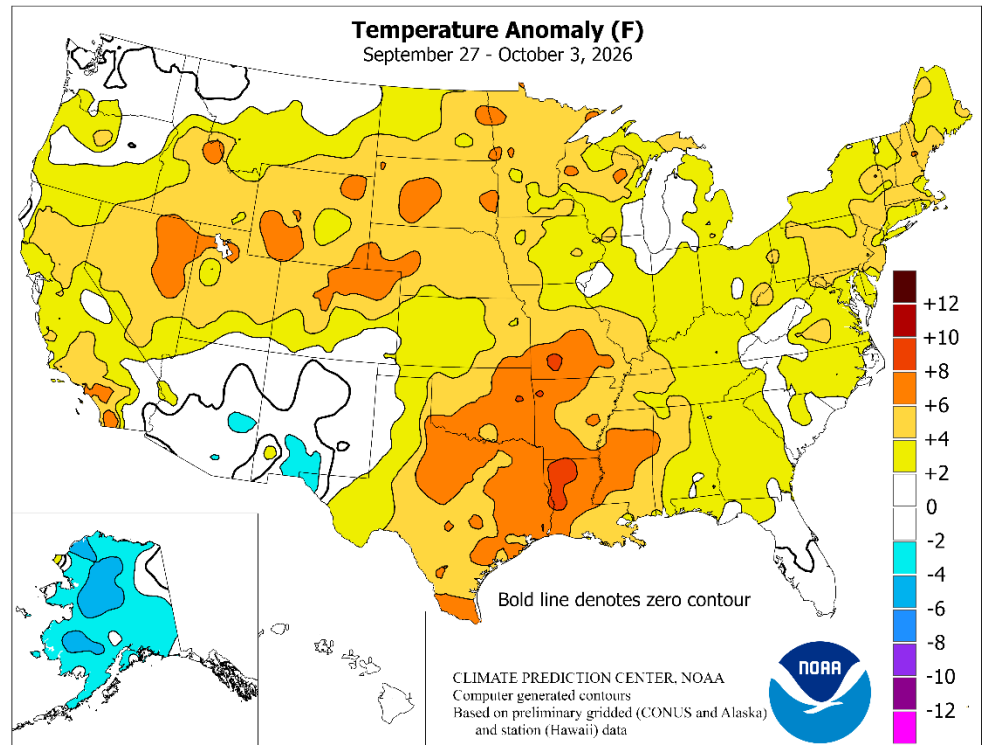


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the **Southwest into the Midwest** and heavy rain in drought-affected areas of the **south-central U.S.** Downpours also developed along and near the **Gulf Coast**. Earlier, an **Atlantic** coastal storm had lingered just offshore, leading to additional rain, gusty winds, and slowly diminishing tidal flooding from the **mid-Atlantic northward**. Between areas of storminess, mostly dry weather prevailed from the **Ohio Valley southward**, excluding the **Deep South**. Farther west, warm, dry weather promoted autumn fieldwork in most areas from the **Pacific Coast to northern sections of the Rockies and High Plains**. Conversely, locally heavy showers in **eastern North Dakota** and environs disrupted harvest activities. Warmer-than-normal weather dominated the **Plains, Northeast, Mississippi Valley**, and a large area stretching from **Oregon and California to the northern Intermountain West**. Weekly temperatures averaged at least 5°F above normal in parts of the **southeastern Plains, mid-South**, and **western Gulf Coast region**, as well as scattered locations from **Oregon and California to Nebraska and the Dakotas**. Within the **Lower 48 States**, slightly below-normal temperatures were mostly limited to parts of **Arizona and New Mexico**. Meanwhile, seasonably cool weather grazed the **nation's northern tier**, leading to temperatures falling below 32°F in **northern Montana** and scattered locations elsewhere along and near the **Canadian border**.

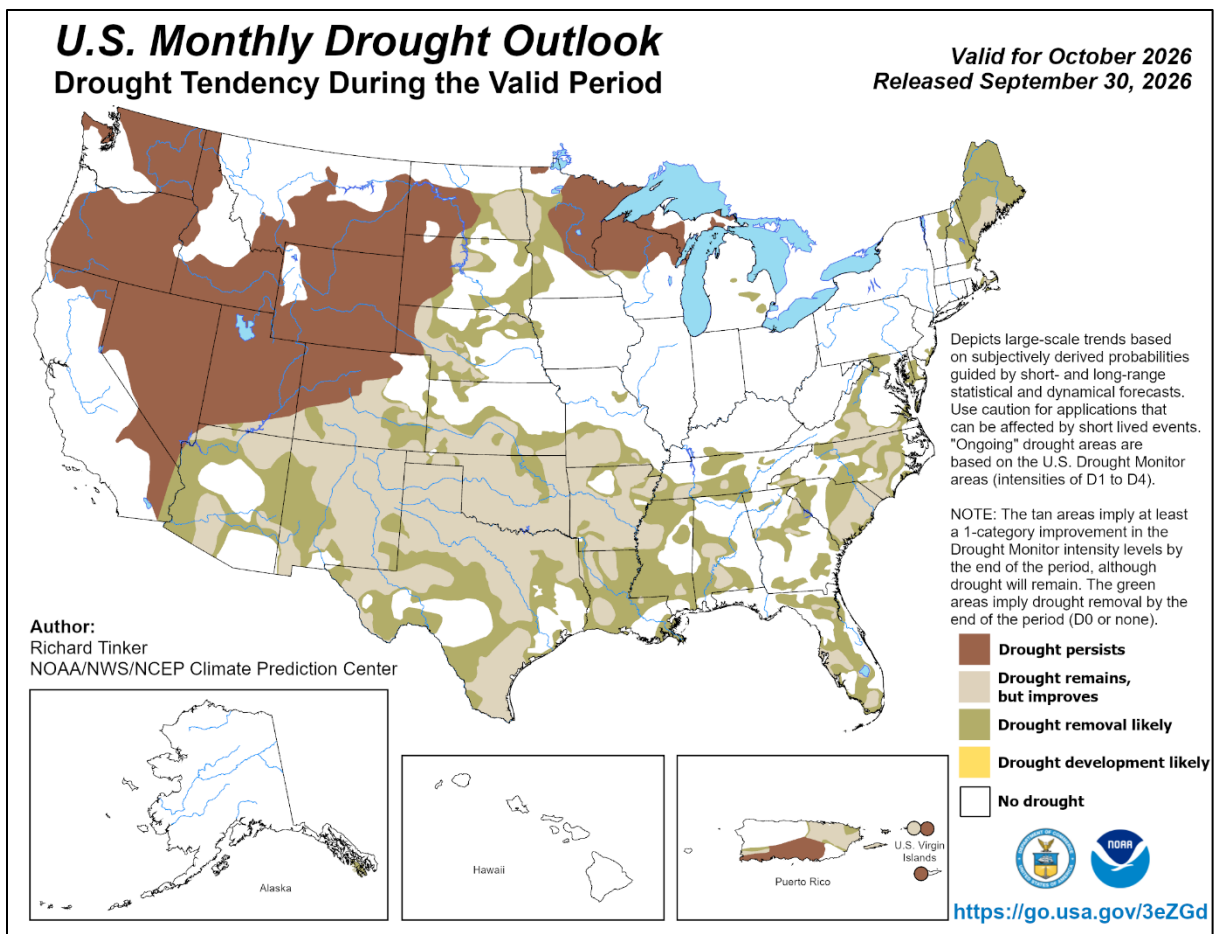
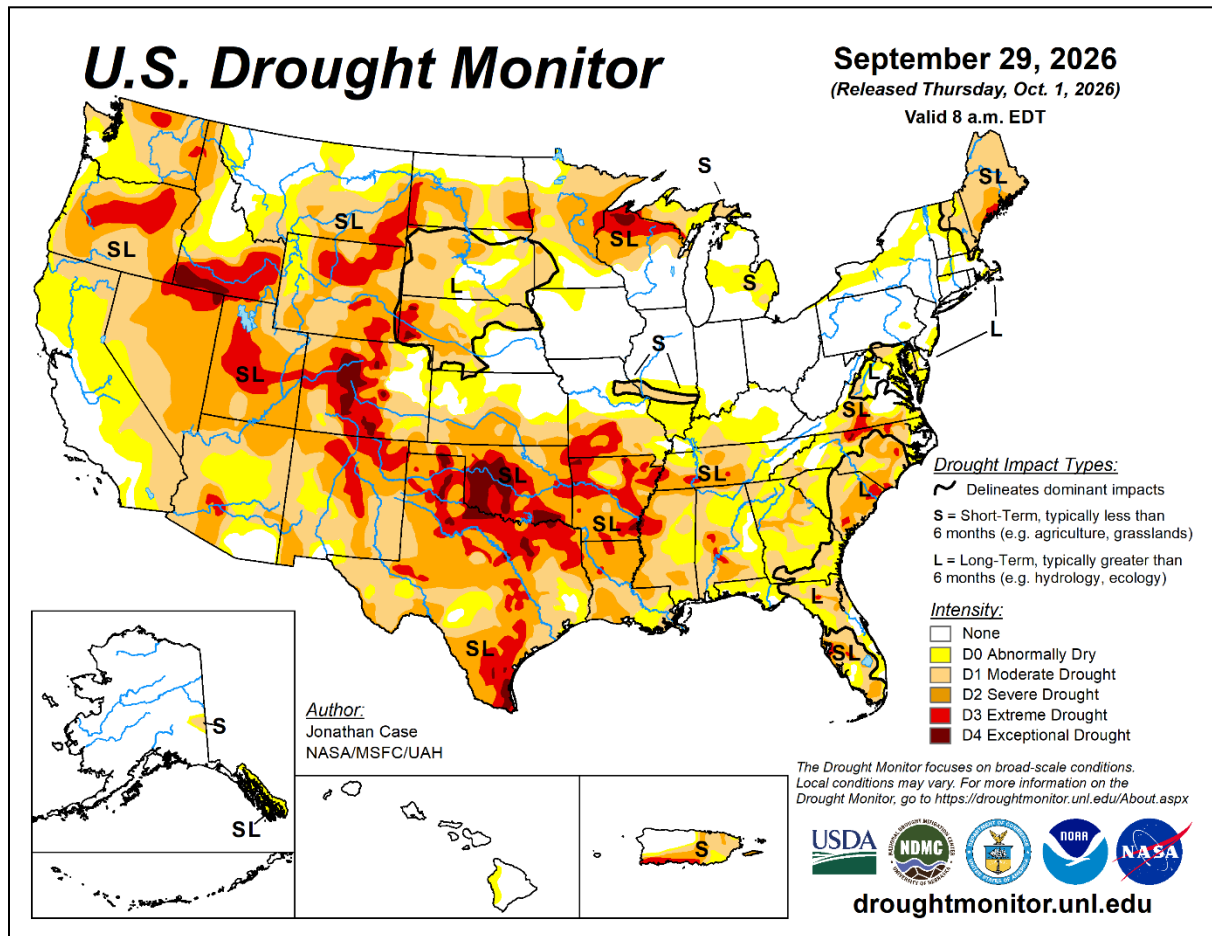
Cut Bank, MT, reported its first freeze of the season on September 26 and dipped to 24°F the following day. Elsewhere in **Montana**, the first autumn freeze occurred on the 27th in **Great Falls** (28°F) and **Havre** (29°F). In contrast, a streak of triple-digit readings finally ended at 70 days (July 24 – October 1) in **McAllen, TX**. Never before had **McAllen** experienced 100-degree readings every day in August or September; previous respective records had been 30 days in August 2018 and 2019, and 23 days in September 2016. Finally, **McAllen** broke an annual record with 101 days of triple-digit heat so far this year, topping 97 days in 2023. On the final day of September, daily-record highs were broken in **Southern** locations such as **Jonesboro, AR** (97°F), and **Greenville, MS** (96°F). The new month began on a similar note, with daily-record highs for October 1 being set in **Harlingen, TX** (100°F), and **Little Rock, AR** (95°F). Late in the week, however, record-shattering heat developed in the **Far West**, especially in **coastal southern California**. From October 2-4, **San Diego, CA**, tallied a trio of daily-record highs (95, 105, and 100°F). **Vista, CA**, achieved the same feat with October 2-4 highs of 100, 108, and 103°F, but also tied an all-time station record (originally set on June 30, 1985) with the 108-degree reading. By October 3, heat began to spread eastward, setting daily records in **Nevada** locations such as **Reno** (91°F) and **Winnemucca** (90°F).

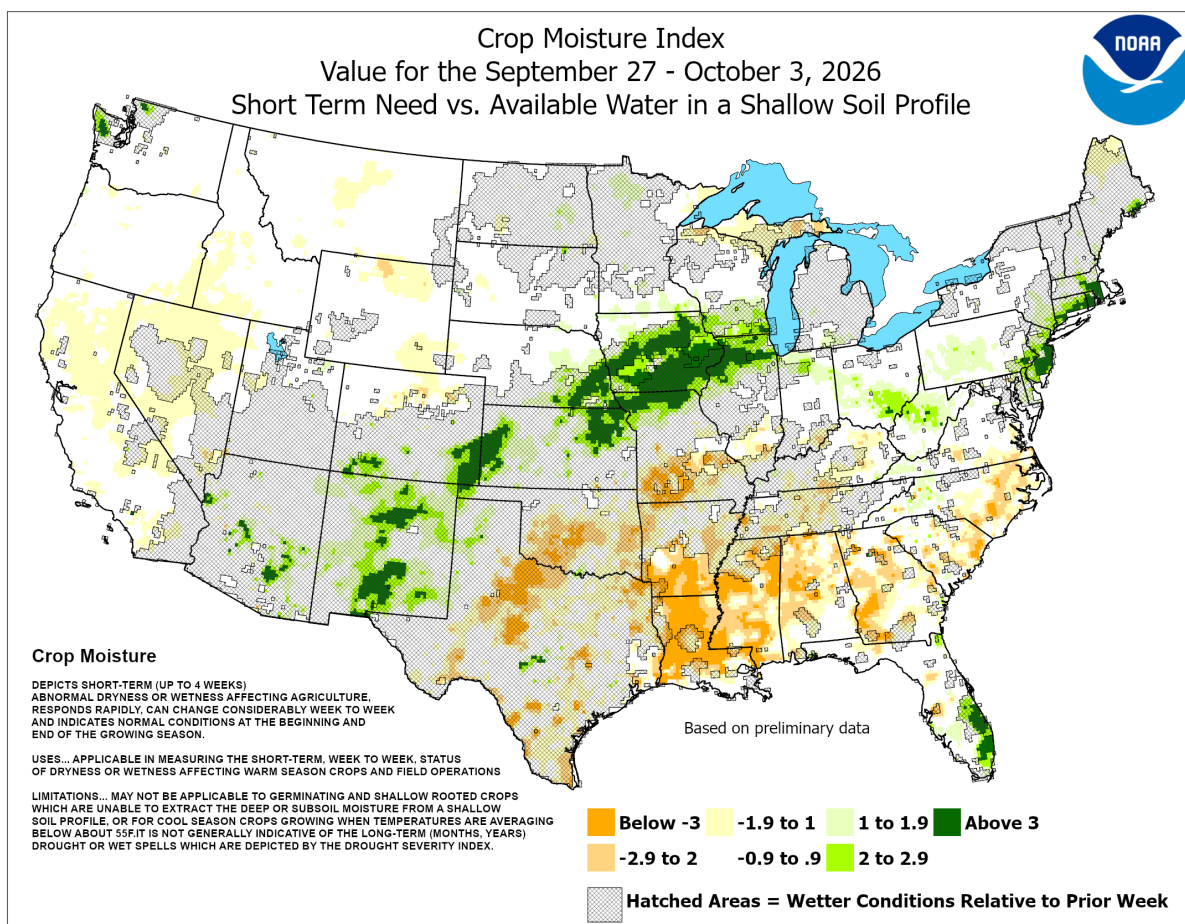
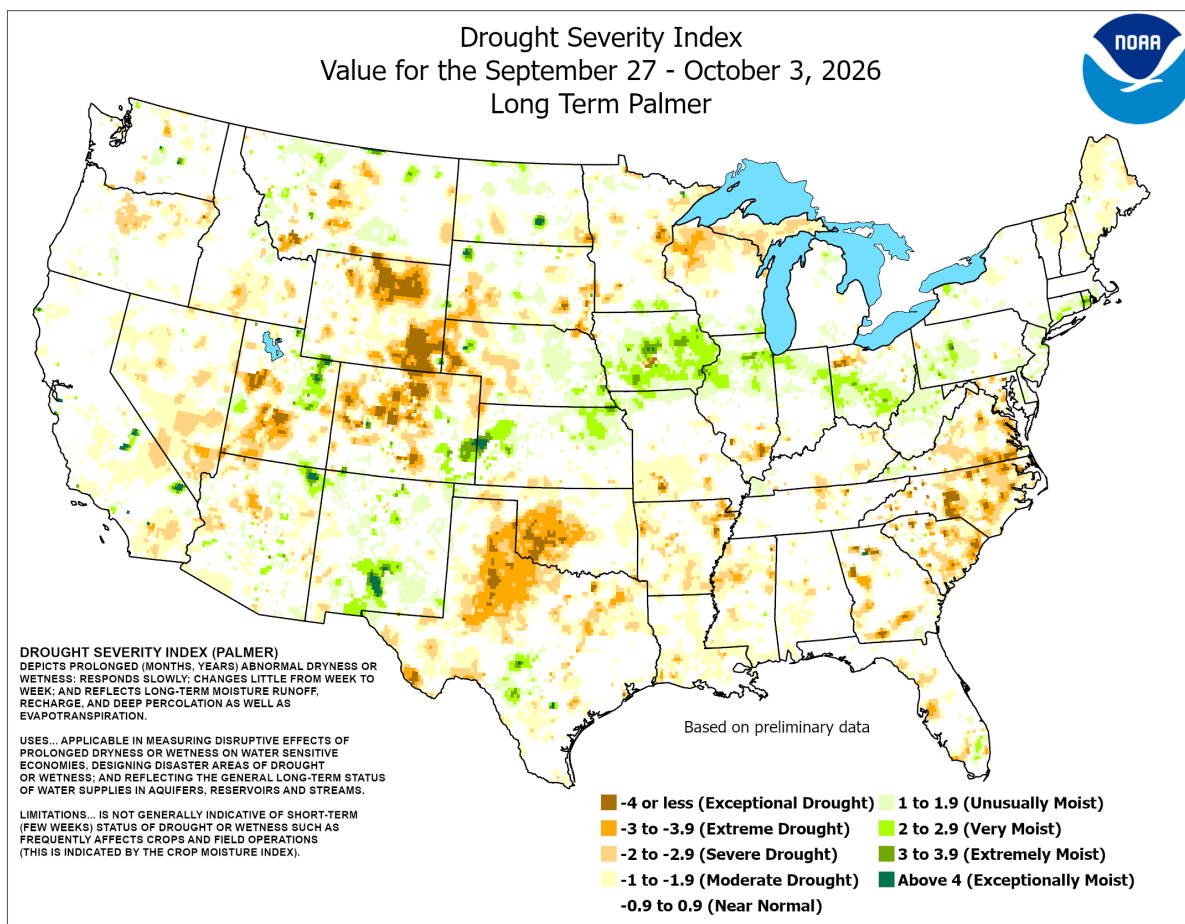
Coastal impacts lingered early in the week from the **mid-Atlantic northward**. Record-setting rainfall totals for September 27 included 2.54 inches in **Atlantic City, NJ**; 1.92 inches in **Islip, NY**; and 1.88 inches in **Portland, ME**. **Islip** also experienced its wettest September on record, with 8.76 inches. Soon, heavy showers across the **Dakotas** led to record-setting totals for September 28 in **Dickinson, ND** (1.19 inches), and **Pierre, SD** (1.01 inches). Additional rain on the 29th resulted in daily-record amounts, 2.09 and 1.07 inches, respectively, in **Jamestown and Bismarck, ND**. Precipitation grazed **western Washington**, where daily-record

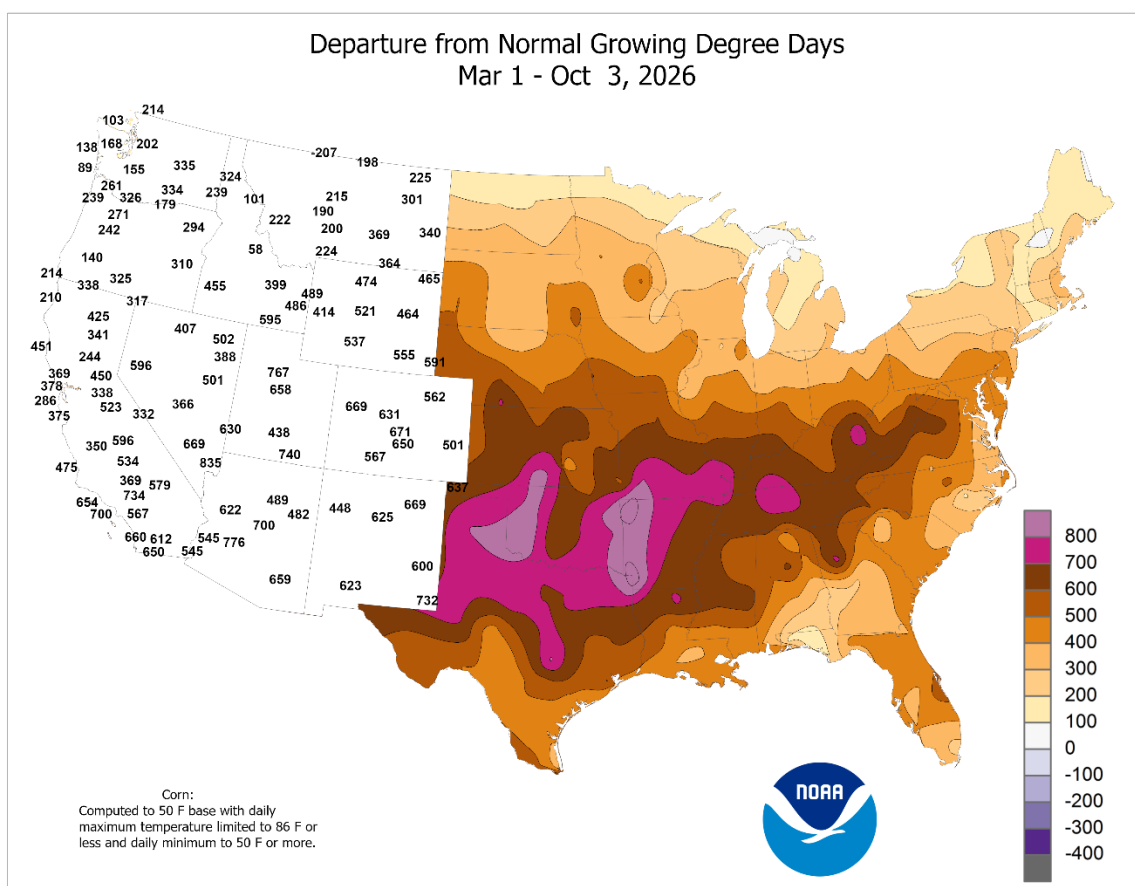
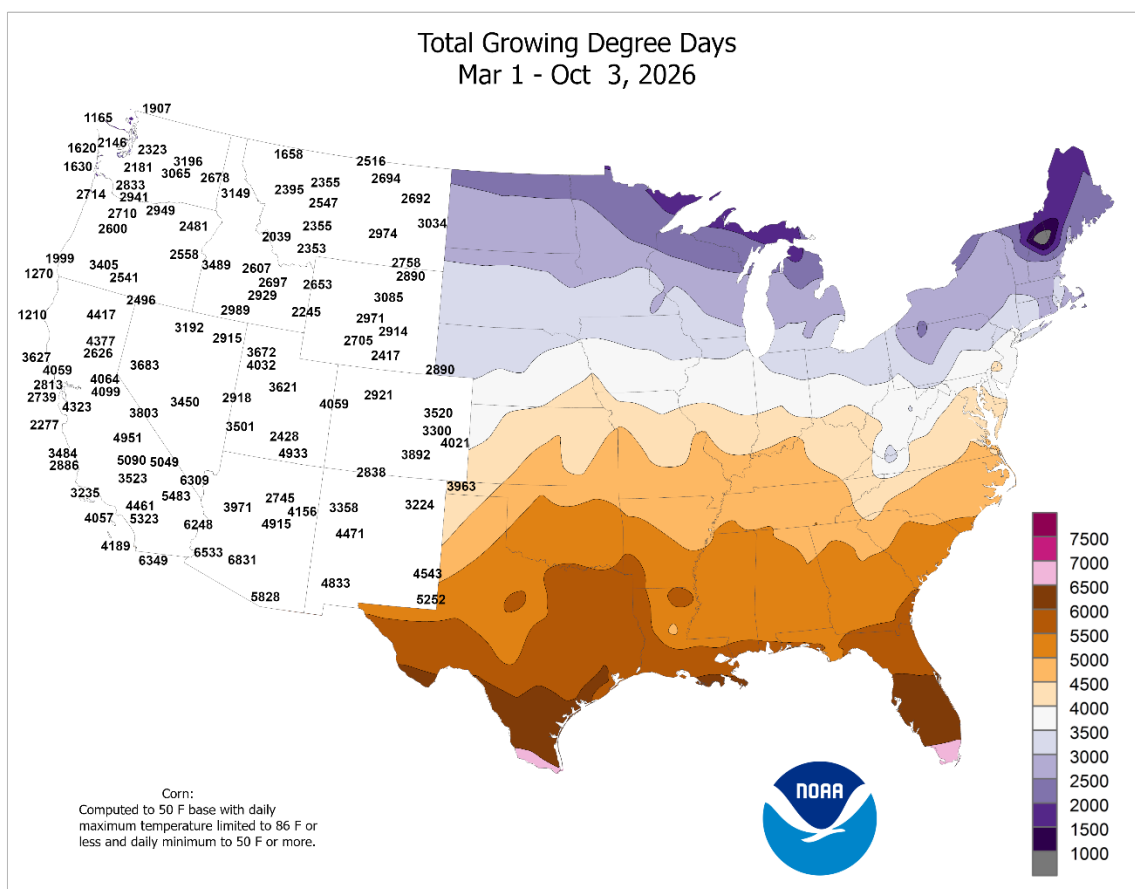


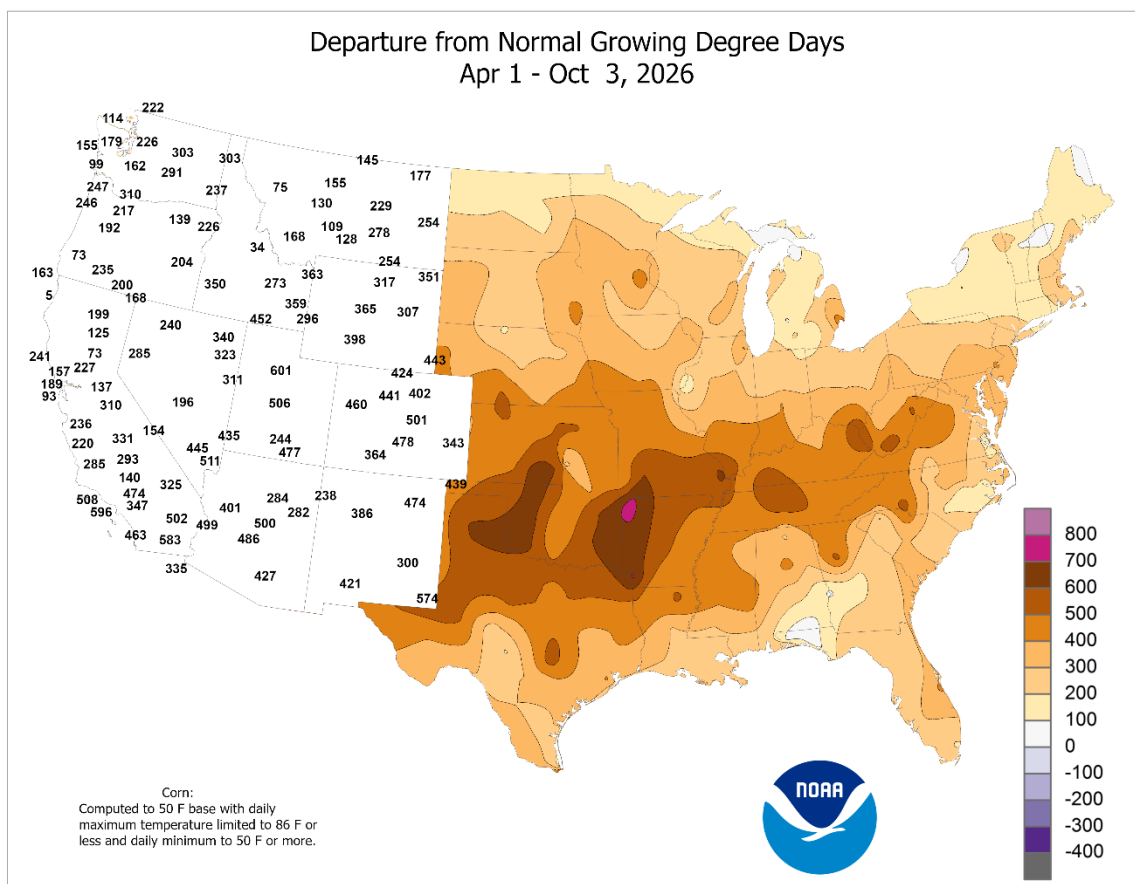
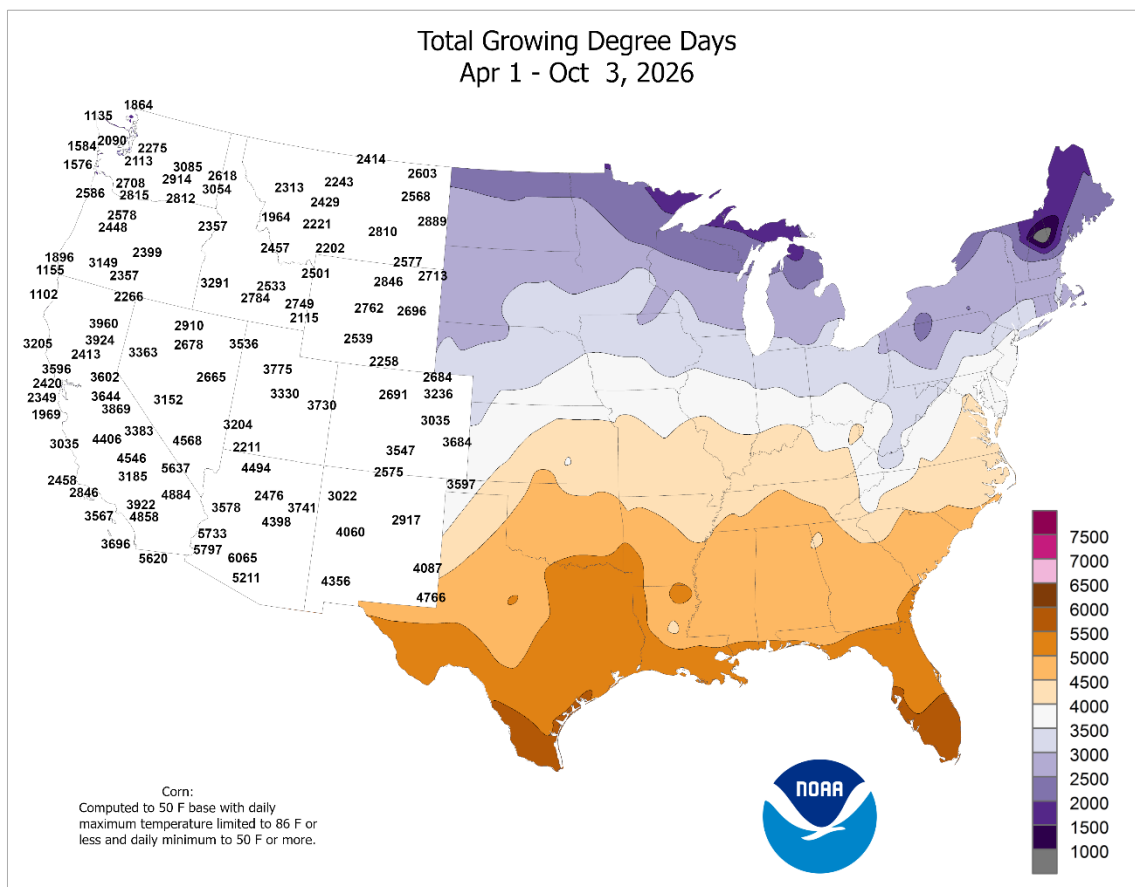
totals reached 2.35 inches (on the 28th) in **Quillayute** and 1.54 inches (on the 29th) in **Bellingham**. Meanwhile, moisture arriving in advance of Hurricane Polo sparked daily-record totals for September 28 in **Arizona** locations such as **Kingman** (1.29 inches) and **Yuma** (0.30 inch). **Arizona** received additional heavy rain on September 29, when daily records included 1.82 inches in **Prescott** and 1.26 inches in **Safford**. The 30th was the wettest day on record in **Lincoln, NE**, where 6.15 inches fell. **Lincoln's** previous daily standard of 5.45 inches had been set on August 29, 1910. A September rainfall record was also broken in **Lincoln**, where 11.49 inches fell (previously, 8.32 inches in 1914). In neighboring **Iowa**, the 14.50-inch September sum in **Des Moines, IA**, ranked second, behind only 14.81 inches in 1914. Locally significant flooding followed the late-September deluge, with **Salt Creek near Greenwood, NE**, achieving a record crest—0.66 foot above the May 2015 high-water mark and 1.66 feet above the July 1993 peak level. Late in the week, favorably drier air overspread the **nation's mid-section**, while beneficial showers overspread the **mid-South and western Gulf Coast region**. Daily-record totals for October 2 included 3.42 inches in **Paducah, KY**, and 2.36 inches in **McAllen, TX**. As rain more fully spanned the **Deep South** on October 3, daily-record amounts reached 2.41 inches in **Waco, TX**. And 1.79 inches in **Alma, GA**.

Unusually cold air settled across **Alaska**, holding weekly temperatures at least 5°F below normal at some interior and western locations. Additionally, the season's first measurable snow (0.1 inch) fell in **Anchorage** on October 1. Two days later, on the 3rd, **Kodiak** measured rainfall totaling 2.36 inches (not a record for the date). Significant precipitation also fell in **southeastern Alaska**, where **Yakutat** received 4.52 inches on September 27-28 and 3.61 inches on October 3-4. Meanwhile in **Bettles**, 3.9 inches of snow from September 29 – October 1 was followed by low temperatures of 8°F on October 2 and 3. Farther south, significant rain fell in parts of **Hawaii** in late September. **Lihue, Kauai**, received more than 40 percent of its September rainfall (2.32 of 5.59 inches) on the last day of the month, followed by 1.36 inches during the first 3 days of October. On the **Big Island, Hilo's** monthly rainfall totaled 16.19 inches (186 percent of normal), with the rain spread across 26 days and topping an inch on September 9, 10, 23, 25, 26, and 27.









National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending October 3, 2026
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																	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	01 INCH OR MORE	50 INCH OR MORE	
AK	ANCHORAGE	48	35	55	30	42	-3	0.92	0.29	0.50	3.50	104	20.01	160	97	62	0	3	5	0	
	BARROW	30	22	34	9	26	0	0.19	0.04	0.07	1.65	197	10.13	234	91	69	0	7	5	0	
	FAIRBANKS	41	30	58	21	36	-3	0.19	-0.06	0.10	4.89	339	17.74	183	89	55	0	5	3	0	
	JUNEAU	49	45	51	42	47	0	3.50	1.35	1.48	8.02	79	46.46	100	98	87	0	0	7	2	
	KODIAK	51	38	56	29	45	-2	2.69	0.70	2.44	7.03	83	55.32	101	91	62	0	2	4	1	
AL	NOME	41	28	51	21	35	-3	0.11	-0.36	0.11	3.48	144	17.93	137	86	52	0	5	1	0	
	BIRMINGHAM	91	61	94	53	76	5	0.00	-0.88	0.00	2.84	65	52.89	118	85	30	5	0	0	0	
	HUNTSVILLE	88	57	91	48	73	3	0.00	-0.87	0.00	0.69	17	42.70	104	93	33	3	0	0	0	
	MOBILE	90	68	92	62	79	4	0.90	-0.23	0.52	4.20	73	49.87	93	95	49	5	0	3	1	
	MONTGOMERY	91	60	93	52	75	1	0.12	-0.67	0.12	3.16	79	34.75	87	98	35	4	0	1	0	
AR	FORT SMITH	86	68	96	66	77	7	1.20	0.28	0.81	1.61	36	29.18	81	87	52	3	0	4	1	
	LITTLE ROCK	86	66	96	62	76	7	0.88	0.09	0.88	1.37	40	31.73	86	81	46	3	0	1	1	
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	65	42	72	36	53	0	2.64	2.33	1.60	3.51	177	14.34	91	97	49	0	0	4	2	
	PHOENIX	91	73	97	66	82	-2	0.57	0.45	0.31	0.91	142	4.00	73	65	29	4	0	2	0	
CA	PRESCOTT	75	52	82	48	64	0	2.68	2.50	1.81	4.07	302	13.15	130	91	39	0	0	4	2	
	TUCSON	86	67	96	61	76	-2	0.36	0.19	0.24	0.87	62	8.31	97	68	33	2	0	2	0	
	BAKERSFIELD	93	64	101	57	78	5	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0	3.19	71	48	18	5	0	0	0	
	EUREKA	60	49	67	45	55	-1	0.00	-0.27	0.00	0.89	109	15.96	63	99	81	0	0	0	0	
	FRESNO	91	62	98	56	77	4	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0	6.54	83	63	21	5	0	0	0	
CO	LOS ANGELES	83	69	100	64	76	7	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.63	481	6.31	72	88	49	1	0	0	0	
	REDDING	93	58	100	49	75	4	0.00	-0.20	0.00	0.63	115	16.13	73	58	15	6	0	0	0	
	SACRAMENTO	91	56	99	50	74	4	0.01	-0.06	0.01	0.01	9	10.68	87	87	21	5	0	1	0	
	SAN DIEGO	84	68	103	63	76	6	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.07	47	6.09	88	88	52	2	0	1	0	
	SAN FRANCISCO	75	56	88	54	66	1	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.06	50	12.02	94	90	50	0	0	0	0	
CT	STOCKTON	92	55	99	50	73	3	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0	9.42	104	90	24	5	0	0	0	
	ALAMOSA	65	41	75	32	53	3	1.20	1.04	0.54	2.31	219	4.45	73	98	42	0	1	3	1	
	CO SPRINGS	69	50	81	45	60	2	0.53	0.34	0.48	2.67	187	13.05	89	90	41	0	0	2	0	
	DENVER INTL	75	53	83	50	64	6	0.01	-0.29	0.01	2.41	164	11.79	93	75	35	0	0	1	0	
	GRAND JUNCTION	77	55	84	50	66	5	0.15	-0.11	0.12	2.03	155	5.80	83	73	32	0	0	2	0	
DC	PUEBLO	74	50	87	44	62	2	0.71	0.56	0.58	2.55	354	13.24	125	94	41	0	0	3	1	
	BRIDGEPORT	69	58	80	55	64	1	1.34	0.37	0.47	8.78	201	44.71	133	96	70	0	0	3	0	
DE	HARTFORD	71	56	88	50	63	4	1.78	0.64	1.07	5.87	120	38.13	107	96	64	0	0	3	2	
	WASHINGTON	75	62	86	59	69	2	0.77	-0.12	0.37	5.45	127	30.39	94	93	59	0	0	3	0	
FL	WILMINGTON	75	61	86	57	68	5	1.41	0.39	1.26	5.36	112	35.67	101	95	62	0	0	2	1	
	DAYTONA BEACH	87	69	90	59	78	0	2.77	1.17	1.62	6.34	81	53.87	128	95	54	1	0	3	2	
	JACKSONVILLE	88	66	91	57	77	1	3.77	2.15	1.85	9.53	115	46.10	101	97	49	2	0	3	2	
	KEY WEST	86	77	87	72	81	-2	4.76	3.32	3.11	12.19	155	30.52	98	88	69	0	0	4	3	
	MIAMI	87	76	90	72	82	-1	2.26	0.07	1.41	10.18	91	45.91	83	88	62	1	0	4	2	
GA	ORLANDO	89	71	91	64	80	1	0.00	-1.21	0.00	0.00	0	9.84	22	94	49	1	0	0	0	
	PENSACOLA	87	71	90	64	79	2	3.52	2.18	1.77	11.06	155	55.34	101	91	54	1	0	3	2	
	TALLAHASSEE	91	65	93	55	78	2	0.63	-0.34	0.54	3.16	59	39.06	80	94	41	6	0	2	1	
	TAMPA	87	73	90	65	80	-1	0.70	-0.26	0.42	5.63	87	42.80	98	87	56	1	0	2	0	
	ATHENS	85	59	88	50	72	3	0.00	-0.98	0.00	0.79	18	31.61	83	93	40	0	0	0	0	
HI	ATLANTA	84	62	87	55	73	3	0.28	-0.65	0.28	3.28	78	35.74	91	88	42	0	0	1	0	
	AUGUSTA	89	58	92	49	73	1	0.00	-0.80	0.00	2.15	55	28.19	79	99	36	3	0	0	0	
	COLUMBUS	89	63	92	56	76	2	0.10	-0.69	0.10	2.92	80	46.14	122	87	36	1	0	1	0	
	MACON	90	59	92	50	74	2	0.55	-0.24	0.55	1.05	26	31.18	85	99	34	5	0	1	1	
	SAVANNAH	87	65	89	54	76	2	1.25	0.20	1.07	5.64	116	26.44	67	100	52	0	0	2	1	
IA	HILO	83	71	85	67	77	1	2.77	0.68	2.61	16.66	173	125.91	148	91	63	0	0	4	1	
	HONOLULU	87	77	90	74	82	1	0.98	0.79	0.54	1.37	141	24.36	230	82	54	1	0	2	1	
	KAHULUI	90	70	92	65	80	0	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.93	186	31.44	290	86	46	3	0	0	0	
	LIHUE	84	76	86	74	80	0	4.08	3.48	1.50	7.70	312	55.24	225	88	69	0	0	6	3	
	BURLINGTON	73	53	83	48	63	2	2.03	1.28	1.06	2.20	57	27.55	90	95	52	0	0	4	2	
ID	CEDAR RAPIDS	71	55	78	46	63	5	1.69	0.96	1.04	2.18	58	24.03	80	92	57	0	0	3	2	
	DES MOINES	71	56	77	45	64	3	1.74	1.06	0.74	14.53	416	50.19	164	94	57	0	0	4	2	
	DUBUQUE	70	53	76	46	61	5	1.28	0.50	0.63	10.23	246	42.64	135	92	56	0	0	3	2	
	SIOUX CITY	72	55	80	41	63	5	0.59	-0.06	0.38	3.75	119	23.73	94	98	58	0	0	3	0	
	WATERLOO	70	52	74	42	61	2	4.87	4.16	2.94	11.09	319	42.33	138	97	60	0	0	4	2	
IL	BOISE	78	50	85	44	64	3	0.00	-0.14	0.00	0.59	122	7.91	98	62	24	0	0	0	0	
	LEWISTON	73	49	80	42	61	1	0.00	-0.18	0.00	1.99	290	11.44	120	81	34	0	0	0	0	
	POCATELLO	77	41	84	37	59	5	0.00	-0.24	0.00	0.80	80	7.15	80	75	21	0	0	0	0	
	CHICAGO/O_HARE	71	54	78	48	62	2	2.15	1.41	1.41	5.52	156	38.47	127	93	49	0	0	2	2	
	MOLINE	73	51	81	43	62	1	3.00	2.37	1.59	9.09	253	37.20	118	99	50	0	0	2	2	
IN	PEORIA	74	53	82	46	64	2	1.32	0.63	0.75	4.52	119	35.29	118	97	45	0	0	2	2	
	ROCKFORD	72	49	79	41	60	2	2.28	1.61	1.35	8.80	225	34.22	111	100	47	0	0	2	2	
	SPRINGFIELD	79	51	86	43	65	2	1.12	0.47	1.12	3.52	110	31.96	105	93	38	0	0	1	1	
	EVANSVILLE	83	54	91	49	69	4	0.69	-0.09	0.69	2.93	80	32.57	88	91	39	2	0	1	1	
	FORT WAYNE	74	50	87	43	62	3	0.86	0.20	0.47	6.27	187	39.11	124	97	46	0	0	2	0	
KS	INDIANAPOLIS	78	54	87	48	66															

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																	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE	
KY	LEXINGTON	80	52	89	44	66	2	0.31	-0.52	0.31	1.69	44	40.03	102	90	40	0	0	1	0	
	LOUISVILLE	82	57	92	50	70	3	0.41	-0.52	0.41	1.53	37	41.22	110	84	36	1	0	1	0	
	PADUCAH	84	57	92	48	71	5	3.47	2.52	3.47	5.14	129	43.82	114	96	44	2	0	1	1	
LA	BATON ROUGE	93	71	95	67	82	7	0.00	-1.01	0.00	0.00	0	50.77	105	94	46	7	0	0	0	
	LAKE CHARLES	93	73	95	69	83	6	0.24	-0.84	0.16	3.69	65	34.20	73	98	48	7	0	2	0	
	NEW ORLEANS	89	74	92	72	82	4	2.08	1.22	1.63	9.93	181	59.81	116	90	54	4	0	3	1	
MA	SHREVEPORT	91	71	97	68	81	7	0.00	-0.99	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	87	45	5	0	0	0	
	BOSTON	69	58	87	52	63	3	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	93	71	0	0	***	***	
	WORCESTER	65	54	81	50	60	3	3.04	1.97	2.43	7.19	152	42.94	120	97	73	0	0	2	2	
MD	BALTIMORE	75	60	88	57	67	4	0.75	-0.28	0.54	3.56	73	31.20	90	96	59	0	0	3	1	
ME	CARIBOU	65	42	76	32	53	3	0.22	-0.59	0.10	1.71	45	31.98	106	98	57	0	1	4	0	
	PORTLAND	66	54	83	47	60	4	3.01	1.97	1.90	5.16	122	32.57	94	96	74	0	0	5	2	
	ALPENA	68	46	74	36	57	3	0.36	-0.31	0.22	2.38	75	36.02	156	98	56	0	0	2	0	
MI	GRAND RAPIDS	69	49	75	42	59	2	1.72	0.87	1.26	4.97	130	24.92	82	99	57	0	0	3	1	
	HOUGHTON LAKE	68	42	74	31	55	2	0.96	0.30	0.71	3.75	129	35.25	154	100	57	0	1	2	1	
	LANSING	70	49	76	42	59	2	1.39	0.69	0.96	5.59	179	28.62	109	98	54	0	0	3	1	
MN	MUSKEGON	68	47	74	40	58	0	2.11	1.32	1.66	5.69	157	38.37	145	100	58	0	0	3	1	
	TRAVERSE CITY	69	46	75	39	58	1	0.61	-0.20	0.30	3.08	82	31.19	142	99	52	0	0	3	0	
	DULUTH	66	47	75	37	56	5	0.43	-0.33	0.33	3.87	101	26.87	106	97	54	0	0	2	0	
MO	INT'L FALLS	65	42	74	34	54	5	1.07	0.47	0.86	3.46	106	17.70	85	97	53	0	0	4	1	
	MINNEAPOLIS	69	55	72	44	62	5	1.09	0.37	0.94	4.19	125	21.88	82	94	55	0	0	3	1	
	ROCHESTER	68	52	73	40	60	5	0.44	-0.33	0.33	6.32	161	30.22	102	96	56	0	0	2	0	
MS	ST. CLOUD	69	49	80	34	59	6	0.69	0.04	0.39	4.56	137	20.94	87	98	53	0	0	2	0	
	COLUMBIA	79	58	90	49	69	5	0.49	-0.39	0.44	2.17	51	41.27	122	84	41	1	0	3	0	
	KANSAS CITY	75	59	78	51	67	5	2.49	1.59	1.39	7.71	173	48.09	146	92	60	0	0	3	2	
MT	SAINT LOUIS	81	59	92	50	70	5	0.43	-0.21	0.23	2.13	65	41.72	126	83	37	2	0	2	0	
	SPRINGFIELD	82	63	90	55	73	8	0.39	-0.54	0.21	0.93	19	34.00	96	82	46	1	0	3	0	
	JACKSON	93	67	94	60	80	7	0.21	-0.62	0.21	2.18	56	38.72	87	96	42	7	0	1	0	
NC	MERIDIAN	90	64	93	57	77	4	0.01	-0.81	0.01	4.27	120	46.73	106	97	41	5	0	1	0	
	TUPELO	89	62	93	55	76	5	0.74	-0.21	0.74	0.74	18	28.24	64	84	36	4	0	1	1	
	BILLINGS	71	47	80	44	59	4	0.00	-0.35	0.00	4.67	306	15.61	131	77	33	0	0	0	0	
ND	BUTTE	67	34	73	27	50	3	0.00	-0.22	0.00	1.28	110	11.70	107	88	30	0	2	0	0	
	CUT BANK	64	36	70	24	50	1	0.11	-0.09	0.11	4.10	354	9.78	103	86	32	0	3	1	0	
	GLASGOW	67	41	74	35	54	1	0.04	-0.21	0.04	2.13	181	14.80	126	84	30	0	0	1	0	
NE	GREAT FALLS	68	39	77	28	54	2	0.06	-0.23	0.06	1.43	98	17.46	138	83	32	0	1	1	0	
	HAVRE	70	37	78	29	54	2	0.10	-0.13	0.10	1.39	119	8.87	86	87	26	0	1	1	0	
	MISSOULA	69	38	78	30	53	2	0.00	-0.22	0.00	2.35	221	13.44	124	90	34	0	1	0	0	
NH	ASHEVILLE	79	52	83	47	65	2	0.00	-0.96	0.00	2.80	61	38.05	98	96	43	0	0	0	0	
	CHARLOTTE	84	57	89	50	70	2	0.46	-0.45	0.46	2.65	65	28.08	82	93	43	0	0	1	0	
	GREENSBORO	80	56	87	51	68	2	0.00	-0.94	0.00	3.56	72	26.01	74	94	51	0	0	0	0	
NJ	HATTERAS	82	66	84	61	74	0	0.15	-1.46	0.15	0.56	6	35.77	76	95	57	0	0	1	0	
	RALEIGH	84	59	91	54	72	4	0.33	-0.73	0.33	2.56	46	26.44	72	93	43	1	0	1	0	
	WILMINGTON	85	61	90	53	73	2	0.80	-0.89	0.80	5.42	58	42.61	87	100	48	1	0	1	1	
NM	BISMARCK	72	44	80	33	58	4	1.30	0.94	1.06	2.00	106	13.12	79	95	33	0	0	2	1	
	DICKINSON	70	44	78	37	57	5	1.26	0.93	1.26	3.37	190	13.54	97	87	32	0	0	1	1	
	FARGO	71	46	81	32	58	5	1.18	0.61	1.18	3.84	131	14.20	70	92	40	0	1	1	1	
NV	GRAND FORKS	70	46	79	32	58	7	1.66	1.16	0.98	5.48	220	20.87	112	92	44	0	1	2	2	
	JAMESTOWN	69	43	79	32	56	4	2.78	2.33	2.10	4.57	202	17.32	99	94	40	0	1	2	2	
	GRAND ISLAND	73	56	79	43	64	4	1.83	1.31	1.70	5.74	255	27.70	120	96	58	0	0	3	1	
NY	LINCOLN	75	57	81	45	66	5	6.25	5.63	6.15	12.00	377	38.31	153	95	57	0	0	2	1	
	NORFOLK	72	56	80	41	64	5	0.26	-0.35	0.26	3.50	131	23.72	102	95	60	0	0	1	0	
	NORTH PLATTE	75	51	81	38	63	5	0.35	-0.09	0.21	2.99	165	13.57	72	94	53	0	0	2	0	
OH	OMAHA	74	57	80	46	66	4	5.00	4.31	4.74	12.24	374	34.51	127	96	56	0	0	3	1	
	SCOTTSBLUFF	77	48	86	42	63	6	0.21	-0.12	0.21	1.12	81	10.04	74	93	35	0	0	1	0	
	VALENTINE	74	50	78	42	62	5	0.18	-0.29	0.15	3.00	155	20.65	117	93	44	0	0	2	0	
PA	CONCORD	69	53	84	41	61	6	0.75	-0.20	0.35	3.89	96	32.44	105	96	65	0	0	4	0	
	ATLANTIC_CITY	74	61	85	57	68	5	2.57	1.69	2.34	4.98	126	20.28	59	96	66	0	0	3	1	
	NEWARK	74	60	87	58	67	4	2.04	1.14	1.36	4.65	111	38.19	106	90	59	0	0	3	1	
RI	ALBUQUERQUE	73	56	82	52	65	0	1.48	1.23	0.96	5.15	411	11.04	158	86	41	0	0	3	1	
	ELY	77	41	84	32	59	6	0.17	0.02	0.17	0.54	76	6.33	85	71	19	0	1	1	0	
	LAS VEGAS	90	69	95	62	80	2	0.35	0.30	0.28	0.35	103	1.33	42	50	21	5	0	2	0	
TN	RENO	82	50	90	46	66	5	0.00	-0.08	0.00	0.09	38	4.76	91	57	13	1	0	0	0	
	WINNEMUCCA	82	40	89	30	61	5	0.01	-0.10	0.01	0.01	2	7.06	119	58	14	0	1	1	0	
	ALBANY	66	55	76	43	60	3	0.78	-0.12	0.43	3.87	94	35.22	113	97	72	0	0	3	0	
VT	BINGHAMTON	65	51	73	45	58	3	0.73	-0.16	0.24	6.28	143	38.17	117	98	70	0	0	4	0	
	BUFFALO	70	53	77	43	61	3	1.01	0.02	0.66	4.49	99	36.46	122	98	58	0	0	5	1	
	ROCHESTER	69	53	78	42	61	3	2.35	1.64	2.01	4.55	131	39.70	148	97	63	0	0	4	1	
WY	SYRACUSE	69	52	77	43	60	3	0.26	-0.54	0.14											

Weather Data for the Week Ending October 3, 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	72	51	81	42	62	3	0.30	-0.44	0.30	5.53	133	40.19	125	98	55	0	0	1	0	
	OKLAHOMA CITY	82	67	93	63	74	7	2.67	1.87	1.29	3.76	92	21.09	70	88	55	3	0	3	2	
	TULSA	83	68	90	60	76	7	0.90	0.04	0.76	3.29	78	37.91	116	87	55	1	0	4	1	
OR	ASTORIA	66	48	73	41	57	1	0.16	-0.80	0.16	3.54	113	36.59	93	98	63	0	0	1	0	
	BURNS	76	33	83	28	54	2	0.16	0.04	0.16	1.35	310	7.00	97	84	22	0	3	1	0	
	EUGENE	75	46	80	39	60	2	0.00	-0.45	0.00	3.04	192	18.78	76	99	43	0	0	0	0	
PA	MEDFORD	84	48	91	44	66	3	0.00	-0.16	0.00	1.36	244	9.28	83	84	25	1	0	0	0	
	PENDLETON	74	45	81	40	59	1	0.00	-0.17	0.00	2.36	391	3.78	42	77	30	0	0	0	0	
	PORTLAND	75	54	80	49	65	3	0.00	-0.52	0.00	1.63	93	20.19	89	86	38	0	0	0	0	
	SALEM	75	50	79	43	62	3	0.00	-0.51	0.00	2.32	137	18.30	76	94	40	0	0	0	0	
	ALLENTOWN	73	57	84	50	65	4	0.33	-0.85	0.33	4.52	85	31.19	85	94	61	0	0	1	0	
	ERIE	71	55	83	47	63	3	1.03	0.00	0.50	2.55	53	33.81	108	93	58	0	0	4	1	
	MIDDLETOWN	74	60	84	56	67	5	0.60	-0.46	0.60	5.61	107	32.75	95	94	58	0	0	1	1	
	PHILADELPHIA	76	63	87	58	69	5	1.87	0.94	1.50	6.72	141	37.08	108	88	59	0	0	3	1	
	PITTSBURGH	72	55	83	48	63	4	0.13	-0.55	0.10	5.81	162	45.11	143	91	55	0	0	2	0	
	WILKES-BARRE	70	54	81	49	62	3	0.69	-0.27	0.60	4.56	100	34.80	117	98	64	0	0	3	1	
RI	WILLIAMSPORT	72	56	80	47	64	5	0.46	-0.55	0.46	7.15	138	35.38	105	98	59	0	0	1	0	
	PROVIDENCE	70	57	84	51	64	3	2.36	1.36	1.72	9.30	203	38.04	109	96	70	0	0	3	1	
	CHARLESTON	87	63	90	51	75	2	0.18	-1.18	0.18	4.34	65	30.88	72	99	46	1	0	1	0	
SC	COLUMBIA	87	57	92	48	72	1	0.12	-0.86	0.12	2.26	52	24.34	67	97	35	2	0	1	0	
	FLORENCE	86	58	92	50	73	1	0.21	-0.80	0.21	1.96	39	30.89	85	98	40	1	0	1	0	
	GREENVILLE	83	55	88	47	69	1	0.05	-0.92	0.05	3.30	79	33.46	87	97	43	0	0	1	0	
SD	ABERDEEN	73	46	83	35	60	5	0.70	0.19	0.43	2.99	134	16.79	90	96	42	0	0	3	0	
	HURON	73	51	81	40	62	6	0.33	-0.23	0.27	5.01	187	20.21	100	93	52	0	0	3	0	
	RAPID CITY	72	49	81	43	60	6	0.11	-0.22	0.07	1.88	135	12.92	84	87	42	0	0	2	0	
TN	SIOUX FALLS	71	54	74	40	62	5	0.47	-0.19	0.47	6.39	210	22.00	92	95	58	0	0	1	0	
	BRISTOL	81	50	87	45	65	2	1.83	1.19	1.57	3.46	112	38.29	110	100	43	0	0	2	1	
	CHATTANOOGA	86	58	89	51	72	3	0.90	-0.13	0.90	2.03	43	35.76	85	92	39	0	0	1	1	
TX	KNOXVILLE	82	56	88	50	69	3	1.99	1.19	1.72	4.42	116	43.47	108	95	44	0	0	2	1	
	MEMPHIS	86	67	93	62	77	6	0.74	-0.12	0.74	1.52	44	33.84	82	70	41	3	0	1	1	
	NASHVILLE	85	58	92	51	72	4	0.70	-0.18	0.70	0.70	16	31.34	79	78	36	2	0	1	1	
	ABILENE	89	69	98	63	79	6	1.37	0.79	0.63	1.53	52	18.95	94	86	43	4	0	3	2	
	AMARILLO	76	59	87	53	67	1	3.25	2.80	1.93	8.00	420	16.27	97	94	53	0	0	4	2	
	AUSTIN	89	74	98	72	82	5	1.68	0.96	1.23	2.26	59	23.23	86	93	58	4	0	2	1	
	BEAUMONT	92	76	94	73	84	7	0.10	-1.23	0.08	7.74	105	44.35	91	92	54	6	0	3	0	
	BROWNSVILLE	96	80	98	77	88	7	1.04	-0.17	0.51	2.35	37	12.45	60	86	52	7	0	3	1	
	CORPUS CHRISTI	95	76	97	73	85	6	1.45	0.52	0.66	2.87	49	24.42	97	93	53	7	0	3	1	
	DEL RIO	92	73	99	68	82	5	0.67	0.05	0.46	0.67	23	12.21	74	89	41	6	0	3	0	
UT	EL PASO	79	62	90	55	70	-2	1.30	1.10	0.76	6.31	395	13.80	191	88	38	1	0	2	2	
	FORT WORTH	87	74	96	69	80	7	4.19	3.56	3.64	4.37	144	39.35	142	86	59	4	0	4	1	
	GALVESTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0.33	0.00	3.86	72	30.67	95	74	74	0	0	0	0	
	HOUSTON	94	74	95	71	83	6	1.30	0.25	0.80	3.22	61	39.70	101	96	50	7	0	2	1	
	LUBBOCK	80	61	89	57	70	3	0.94	0.46	0.76	4.33	158	15.21	98	93	48	0	0	2	1	
	MIDLAND	84	67	95	61	76	3	0.63	0.26	0.51	1.22	67	9.92	88	83	42	2	0	3	1	
	SAN ANGELO	89	67	100	63	78	6	0.74	0.19	0.47	1.32	47	15.88	95	87	42	4	0	3	0	
	SAN ANTONIO	90	73	97	71	82	5	2.93	2.15	2.11	3.42	81	33.00	132	93	54	4	0	3	2	
	VICTORIA	94	73	99	68	84	7	5.26	4.34	2.90	6.47	131	30.51	96	98	51	6	0	6	2	
	WACO	88	73	98	70	81	6	3.21	2.46	2.44	3.43	106	24.09	90	90	59	4	0	3	1	
VA	WICHITA FALLS	89	69	96	66	79	8	1.74	1.10	0.79	2.30	70	18.59	84	90	49	4	0	4	2	
	SALT LAKE CITY	80	55	85	51	67	6	0.22	-0.07	0.22	1.07	90	10.17	87	70	24	0	0	1	0	
	LYNCHBURG	81	55	90	53	68	5	0.67	-0.26	0.67	1.57	36	25.40	76	95	46	1	0	1	1	
VT	NORFOLK	80	64	90	59	72	2	0.07	-1.00	0.06	1.88	32	31.24	79	93	55	1	0	2	0	
	RICHMOND	80	60	90	57	70	4	0.40	-0.56	0.38	6.17	124	39.20	109	94	52	1	0	2	0	
	ROANOKE	80	58	90	55	69	4	1.28	0.35	1.15	2.58	58	25.47	74	86	45	1	0	2	1	
	WASH/DULLES	77	59	89	56	68	5	0.85	-0.11	0.44	5.22	120	35.30	105	94	55	0	0	3	0	
	BURLINGTON	63	52	70	40	58	1	0.87	-0.02	0.49	2.55	62	30.39	105	97	71	0	0	3	0	
	OLYMPIA	67	44	71	34	56	1	0.22	-0.47	0.22	2.36	100	27.90	93	100	52	0	0	1	0	
	QUILLAYUTE	64	45	71	38	55	0	3.47	1.92	1.67	7.74	146	31.22	54	100	69	0	0	4	2	
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	65	51	70	46	58	-1	0.19	-0.34	0.19	1.76	95	23.46	99	92	57	0	0	1	0	
	SPOKANE	68	46	74	38	57	2	0.00	-0.19	0.00	1.24	185	8.97	83	78	29	0	0	0	0	
	YAKIMA	74	44	80	37	59	3	0.00	-0.08	0.00	2.05	753	5.85	114	82	31	0	0	0	0	
WI	EAU CLAIRE	69	49	76	36	59	4	0.20	-0.55	0.13	1.95	49	22.57	81	97	51	0	0	2	0	
	GREEN BAY	70	46	75	36	58	2	0.68	0.02	0.31	6.22	178	34.78	136	99	50	0	0	4	0	
	LA CROSSE	69	54	75	44	62	3	0.11	-0.62	0.06	7.41	188	36.12	121	95	56	0	0	2	0	
WV	MADISON	70	48	77	40	59	3	1.53	0.82	1.24	5.55	148	34.78	112	100	51	0	0	3	1	
	MILWAUKEE	67	51	70	45	59	0	1.41	0.72	1.04	5.40	155	33.90	121	95	59	0	0	2	1	
	BECKLEY	70	51	79	44	61	1	0.31	-0.36	0.28	6.31	181	40.78	116	99	58	0	0	2	0	
WY	CHARLESTON	77	54	85	50	65	2	0.10	-0.64	0.10	4.35	115	43.06	116	100	53	0	0	1	0	
	ELKINS	70	49	81	43	60	1	0.65													

National Agricultural Summary

September 28 – October 4, 2026

Weekly National Agricultural Summary provided by USDA/NASS

HIGHLIGHTS

Temperatures were above normal across most of the country. Parts of the northern Rockies, southern Great Plains, and lower Mississippi Valley recorded average temperatures ranging from 4 to 8°F above normal. Meanwhile, rainfall totals varied significantly. Dry conditions dominated the Pacific Northwest, the Ohio Valley, and mid-Atlantic. In contrast, the southern

Rockies and Great Plains recorded above-normal rainfall, with some locations receiving two to four times the normal weekly amount. Scattered rainfall was also observed in the Southeast and New England. The western U.S. was generally dry, although most of Arizona and New Mexico recorded precipitation totals exceeding twice the normal weekly amount.

Corn: Eighty-three percent of the nation's corn crop was mature by October 4, equal to the 5-year average. Twenty-three percent of the 2026 corn acreage had been harvested by October 4, four percentage points behind the 5-year average. On October 4, fifty-four percent of the nation's corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition, down 3 percentage points from the previous week. In Iowa, the largest corn-producing state, 72 percent of the corn was rated in good to excellent condition.

Soybeans: Eighty-five percent of the soybean crop had dropped leaves by October 4, two percentage points behind the 5-year average. Twenty-five percent of the 2026 soybean acreage had been harvested by October 4, eight percentage points behind average. On October 4, fifty-seven percent of the nation's soybean crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below the previous week.

Cotton: Seventy-four percent of the nation's cotton crop had bolls opening by October 4, two percentage points behind the 5-year average. Twenty-three percent of the 2026 cotton acreage had been harvested by October 4, two percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On October 4, thirty-three percent of the cotton crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below the previous week.

Winter Wheat: Thirty-six percent of the intended 2027 winter wheat acreage had been planted by October 4, ten percentage points behind the 5-year average. By October 4, sixteen percent of the winter wheat acreage had emerged, 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Sorghum: Ninety-six percent of the sorghum crop had reached the coloring stage by October 4, two percentage points behind the 5-year average. Seventy-two percent of the nation's sorghum crop was mature by the week's end,

3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Thirty-two percent of the 2026 sorghum acreage had been harvested by October 4, six percentage points behind the 5-year average. On October 4, twenty-six percent of the sorghum crop was rated in good to excellent condition, unchanged from last week.

Rice: Eighty-six percent of the nation's rice acreage had been harvested by October 4, seven percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Other Crops: Twenty-two percent of the 2026 peanut acreage had been harvested by October 4, one percentage point behind the 5-year average. On October 4, fifty-seven percent of the nation's peanut crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point below the previous week.

Nineteen percent of the 2026 sugarbeet crop had been harvested by October 4, three percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Six percent of the 2026 sunflower crop had been harvested by October 4, one percentage point ahead of the 5-year average.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending October 4, 2026

Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Mature				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	31	49	64
IL	NA	83	92	88
IN	NA	62	77	81
IA	NA	72	85	88
KS	NA	93	97	93
KY	NA	92	94	92
MI	NA	23	30	64
MN	NA	79	89	85
MO	NA	89	94	94
NE	NA	70	85	84
NC	NA	94	95	97
ND	NA	58	74	69
OH	NA	48	53	70
PA	NA	58	65	54
SD	NA	73	85	78
TN	NA	93	97	97
TX	NA	91	93	97
WI	NA	54	72	70
18 Sts	NA	72	83	83
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	0	5	15
IL	NA	26	36	30
IN	NA	13	21	23
IA	NA	5	7	20
KS	NA	48	54	53
KY	NA	58	69	57
MI	NA	1	2	14
MN	NA	6	12	16
MO	NA	42	50	49
NE	NA	11	15	24
NC	NA	75	81	84
ND	NA	8	12	10
OH	NA	3	6	12
PA	NA	0	6	6
SD	NA	8	11	16
TN	NA	73	83	68
TX	NA	79	82	84
WI	NA	4	8	9
18 Sts	NA	18	23	27
These 18 States harvested 93% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	6	31	22	41	0
IL	3	9	30	43	15
IN	3	7	29	54	7
IA	2	7	19	57	15
KS	15	19	26	30	10
KY	0	4	17	55	24
MI	2	6	36	36	20
MN	4	9	27	45	15
MO	2	7	25	53	13
NE	6	15	33	33	13
NC	22	30	34	11	3
ND	13	25	35	25	2
OH	1	7	27	52	13
PA	0	5	16	46	33
SD	12	19	34	32	3
TN	1	3	15	44	37
TX	12	23	30	24	11
WI	5	10	26	50	9
18 Sts	6	12	28	42	12
Prev Wk	6	11	26	44	13
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Soybeans Percent Dropping Leaves				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	87	93	81
IL	NA	79	87	90
IN	NA	74	86	88
IA	NA	62	81	90
KS	NA	72	82	76
KY	NA	68	74	64
LA	NA	96	98	93
MI	NA	65	70	89
MN	NA	88	94	92
MS	NA	93	98	91
MO	NA	68	81	78
NE	NA	80	90	94
NC	NA	60	69	66
ND	NA	84	94	93
OH	NA	59	65	88
SD	NA	83	92	91
TN	NA	86	91	77
WI	NA	70	88	85
18 Sts	NA	75	85	87
These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

Soybeans Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	61	72	46
IL	NA	21	31	29
IN	NA	14	27	28
IA	NA	3	5	38
KS	NA	13	16	22
KY	NA	36	44	28
LA	NA	80	87	77
MI	NA	10	11	24
MN	NA	14	25	51
MS	NA	72	87	65
MO	NA	14	21	17
NE	NA	5	9	34
NC	NA	7	10	11
ND	NA	22	34	36
OH	NA	2	10	22
SD	NA	8	17	34
TN	NA	50	59	32
WI	NA	5	11	27
18 Sts	NA	17	25	33
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	8	30	44	14
IN	3	7	27	54	9
IA	2	6	22	55	15
KS	13	20	32	31	4
KY	1	5	23	58	13
LA	1	5	27	60	7
MI	1	12	40	33	14
MN	3	9	30	47	11
MS	1	4	26	38	31
MO	3	9	31	49	8
NE	2	12	33	41	12
NC	2	13	22	55	8
ND	9	19	37	34	1
OH	1	6	24	56	13
SD	9	16	33	39	3
TN	2	5	22	49	22
WI	4	11	27	48	10
18 Sts	4	10	29	46	11
Prev Wk	4	9	29	47	11
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Cotton Percent Bolls Opening				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	NA	77	83	84
AZ	NA	91	92	92
AR	NA	97	99	96
CA	NA	60	75	72
GA	NA	79	85	82
KS	NA	78	81	72
LA	NA	90	95	97
MS	NA	89	95	91
MO	NA	85	93	88
NC	NA	74	85	81
OK	NA	67	72	82
SC	NA	83	91	82
TN	NA	89	93	79
TX	NA	60	63	69
VA	NA	79	94	87
15 Sts	NA	70	74	76
These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Cotton Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	NA	7	18	14
AZ	NA	40	41	31
AR	NA	13	30	21
CA	NA	2	5	7
GA	NA	6	10	10
KS	NA	5	6	6
LA	NA	31	48	48
MS	NA	23	40	31
MO	NA	0	2	11
NC	NA	2	5	5
OK	NA	0	0	4
SC	NA	1	4	7
TN	NA	9	22	10
TX	NA	32	35	30
VA	NA	5	10	12
15 Sts	NA	17	23	21
These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Cotton Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	2	7	23	53	15
AZ	1	1	3	49	46
AR	2	3	24	49	22
CA	0	0	5	5	90
GA	2	7	36	48	7
KS	13	30	35	18	4
LA	0	5	25	67	3
MS	1	4	60	25	10
MO	0	0	15	84	1
NC	0	1	21	60	18
OK	2	61	28	8	1
SC	4	11	31	41	13
TN	4	12	27	51	6
TX	19	35	31	13	2
VA	14	21	37	28	0
15 Sts	12	25	30	27	6
Prev Wk	12	23	30	29	6
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Peanuts Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	NA	10	25	29
FL	NA	20	24	45
GA	NA	11	21	22
NC	NA	5	23	17
OK	NA	12	17	7
SC	NA	13	23	21
TX	NA	14	15	11
VA	NA	30	46	35
8 Sts	NA	12	22	23
These 8 States harvested 95% of last year's peanut acreage.				

Winter Wheat Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	4	10	11
CA	NA	5	10	9
CO	NA	50	61	74
ID	NA	35	59	59
IL	NA	6	15	16
IN	NA	7	16	20
KS	NA	18	24	40
MI	NA	18	23	33
MO	NA	3	8	9
MT	NA	55	62	62
NE	NA	38	62	76
NC	NA	4	5	5
OH	NA	0	2	24
OK	NA	7	14	35
OR	NA	25	47	33
SD	NA	53	71	71
TX	NA	30	35	48
WA	NA	67	83	74
18 Sts	NA	27	36	46
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Winter Wheat Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	0	1	2
CA	NA	2	5	1
CO	NA	20	27	38
ID	NA	8	20	20
IL	NA	1	2	4
IN	NA	0	2	6
KS	NA	3	10	16
MI	NA	3	4	13
MO	NA	0	1	2
MT	NA	11	30	28
NE	NA	14	38	40
NC	NA	0	1	1
OH	NA	0	0	3
OK	NA	0	3	16
OR	NA	5	21	11
SD	NA	17	37	28
TX	NA	12	16	21
WA	NA	33	55	43
18 Sts	NA	8	16	20
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Peanut Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	2	12	26	53	7
FL	0	4	32	63	1
GA	1	8	35	50	6
NC	0	2	13	64	21
OK	4	16	32	45	3
SC	1	6	33	51	9
TX	4	20	42	31	3
VA	7	12	26	48	7
8 Sts	1	9	33	50	7
Prev Wk	2	8	32	51	7
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Sorghum Percent Coloring				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	93	97	96
KS	NA	91	95	96
NE	NA	88	93	99
OK	NA	86	91	92
SD	NA	97	99	99
TX	NA	99	100	100
6 Sts	NA	93	96	98
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	0	2	12
KS	NA	12	15	19
NE	NA	5	9	17
OK	NA	46	51	29
SD	NA	16	19	25
TX	NA	79	81	89
6 Sts	NA	29	32	38
These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Rice Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	90	95	82
CA	NA	20	30	40
LA	NA	98	99	98
MS	NA	88	95	89
MO	NA	84	93	70
TX	NA	96	98	97
6 Sts	NA	80	86	79
These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Mature				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	40	55	58
KS	NA	59	64	66
NE	NA	57	65	72
OK	NA	79	84	67
SD	NA	61	73	84
TX	NA	90	92	97
6 Sts	NA	67	72	75
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sorghum Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	12	17	28	43	0
KS	13	25	39	19	4
NE	6	19	40	31	4
OK	7	29	39	23	2
SD	16	18	38	26	2
TX	7	22	47	19	5
6 Sts	11	23	40	22	4
Prev Wk	12	24	38	22	4
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Sunflowers Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	0	2	7
KS	NA	8	15	18
ND	NA	3	10	4
SD	NA	0	1	4
4 Sts	NA	2	6	5
These 4 States harvested 85% of last year's sunflower acreage.				

Sugarbeets Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 4 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	NA	13	15	23
MI	NA	8	11	25
MN	NA	16	17	18
ND	NA	25	33	21
4 Sts	NA	16	19	22
These 4 States harvested 87% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.				

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Pasture and Range Condition by Percent Week Ending Oct 4, 2026												
	VP	P	F	G	EX			VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	3	8	39	46	4		NH	0	0	24	76	0
AZ	22	16	17	15	30		NJ	0	0	3	97	0
AR	38	34	22	5	1		NM	21	29	21	11	18
CA	0	30	35	30	5		NY	0	8	24	59	9
CO	19	29	42	7	3		NC	3	6	43	44	4
CT	0	5	40	55	0		ND	16	24	36	24	0
DE	14	27	33	24	2		OH	2	4	32	57	5
FL	3	18	29	41	9		OK	32	29	28	9	2
GA	12	24	39	23	2		OR	11	28	31	29	1
ID	7	46	31	15	1		PA	1	3	21	55	20
IL	7	17	36	33	7		RI	0	5	40	55	0
IN	4	8	32	51	5		SC	7	26	45	21	1
IA	2	5	24	58	11		SD	29	31	29	11	0
KS	12	23	32	30	3		TN	16	24	34	24	2
KY	5	14	32	44	5		TX	29	28	27	14	2
LA	6	28	35	30	1		UT	9	55	17	18	1
ME	4	6	34	54	2		VT	4	4	70	22	0
MD	4	11	46	32	7		VA	13	18	28	37	4
MA	0	5	40	55	0		WA	10	17	16	57	0
MI	2	11	35	35	17		WV	6	11	41	38	4
MN	13	24	39	21	3		WI	6	15	39	34	6
MS	13	26	32	27	2		WY	41	27	32	0	0
MO	7	24	35	33	1		48 Sts	22	27	28	18	5
MT	20	28	30	20	2							
NE	28	17	29	25	1		Prev W	24	27	30	15	4
NV	5	35	40	15	5		Prev Yr NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

VP - Very Poor;

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G - Good;

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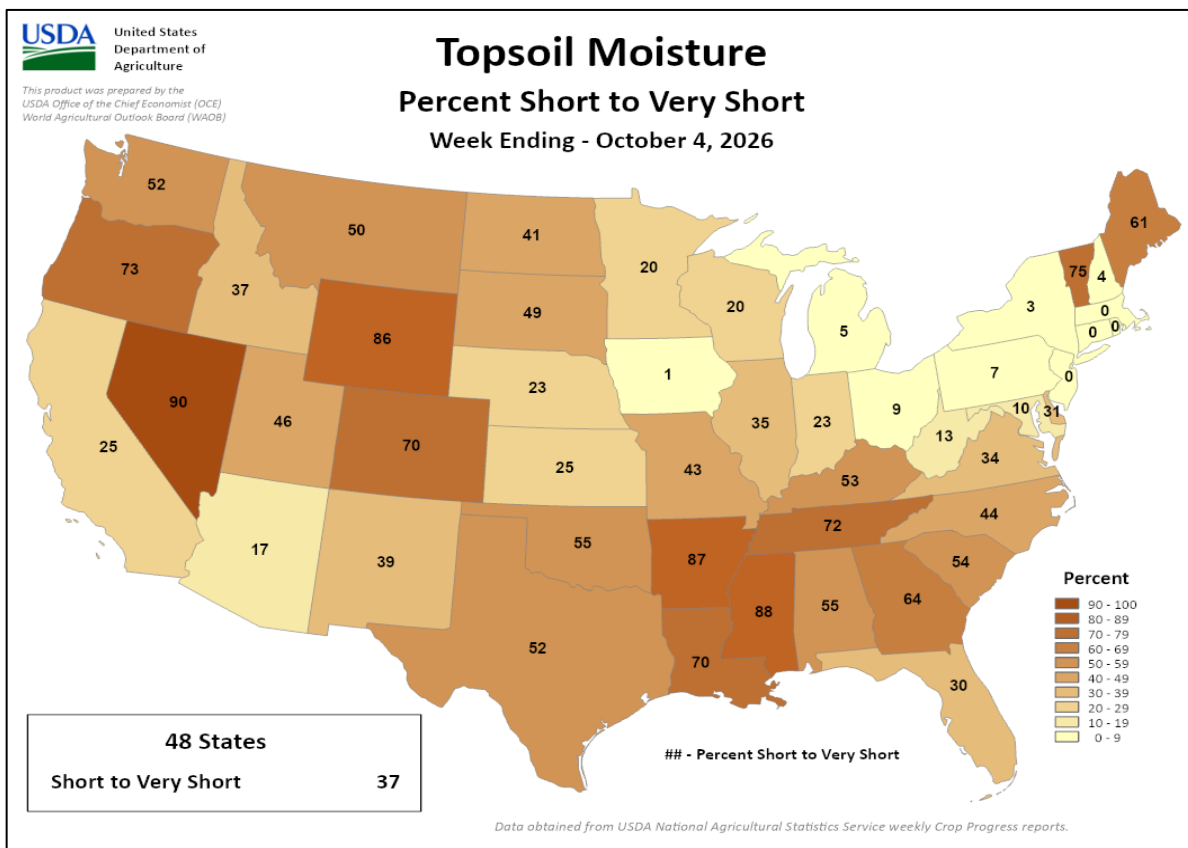
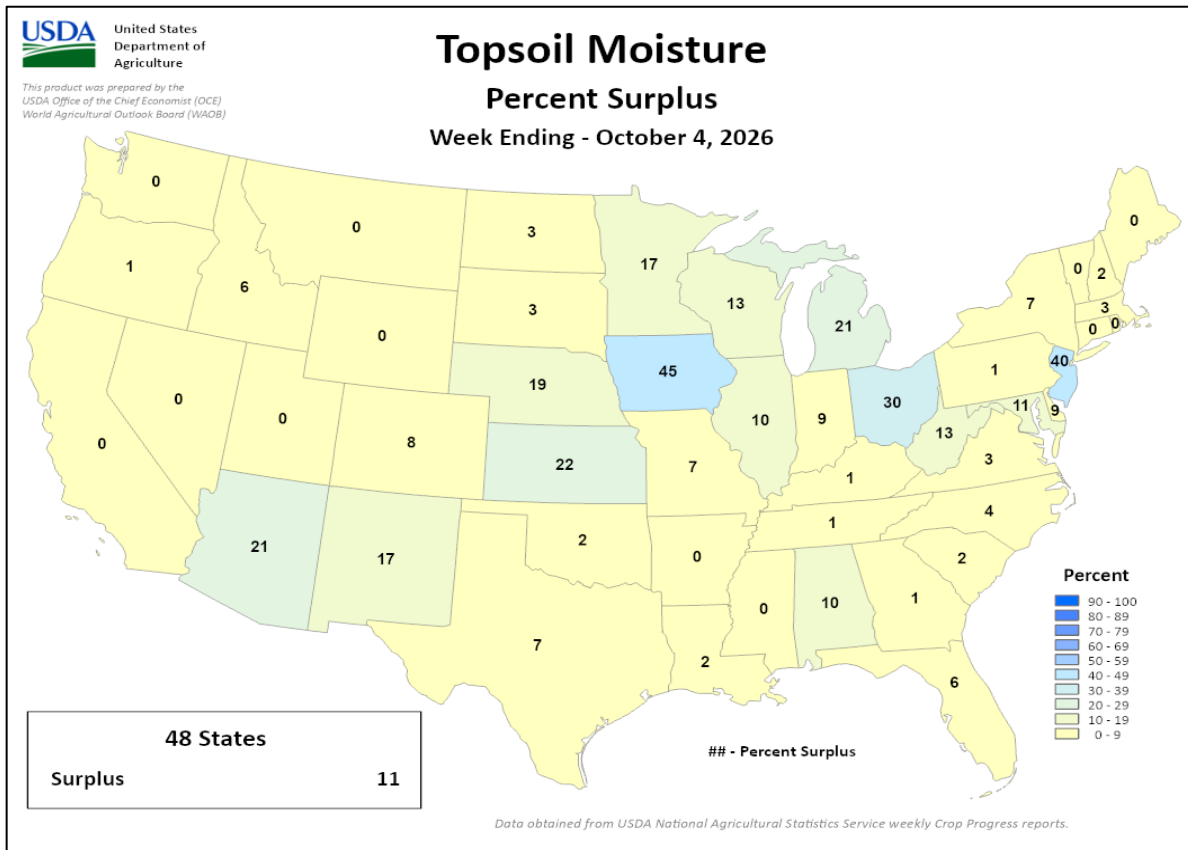
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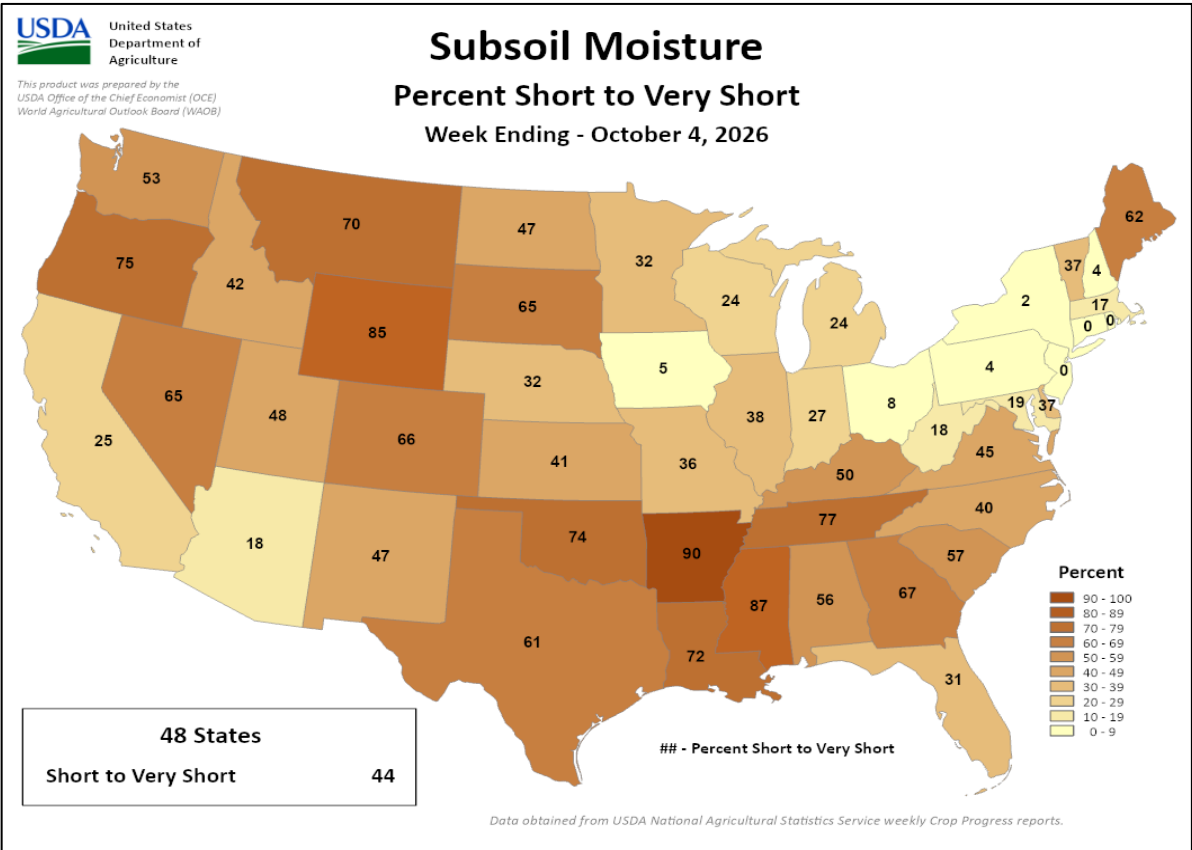
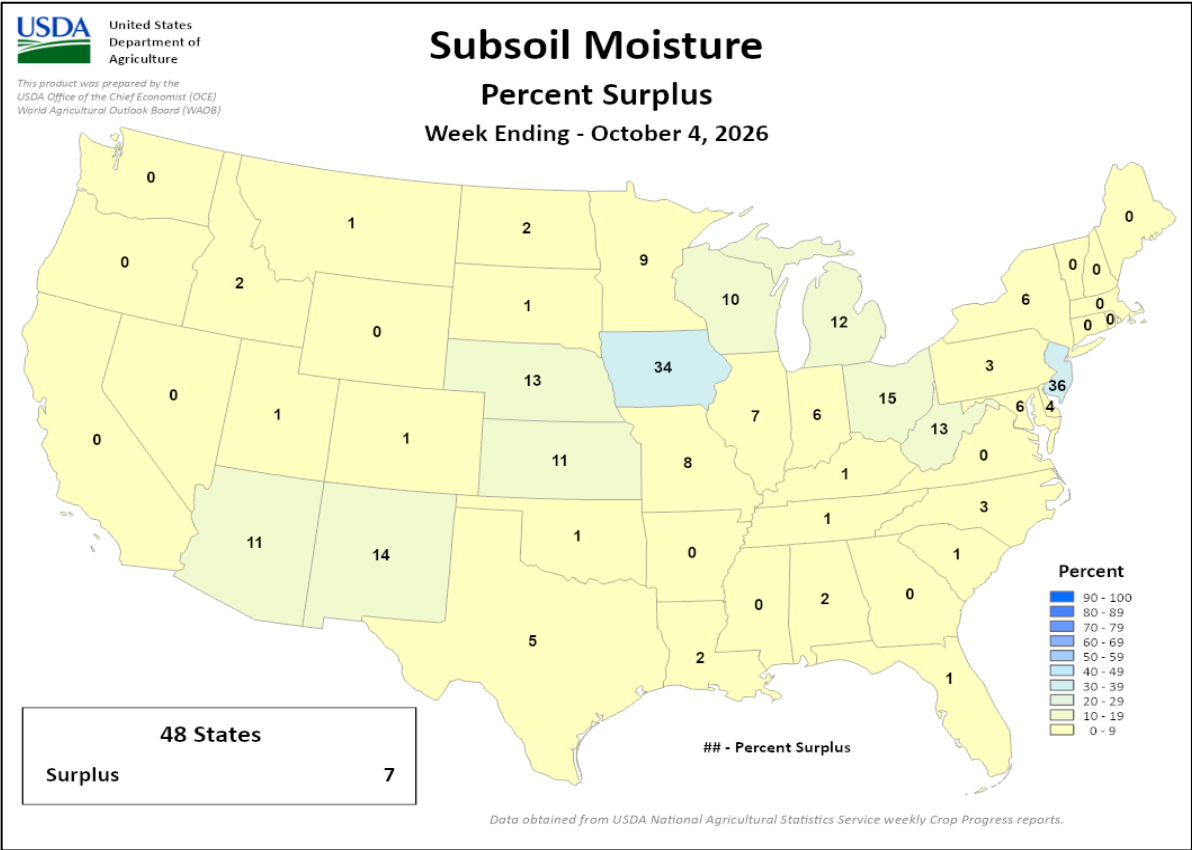
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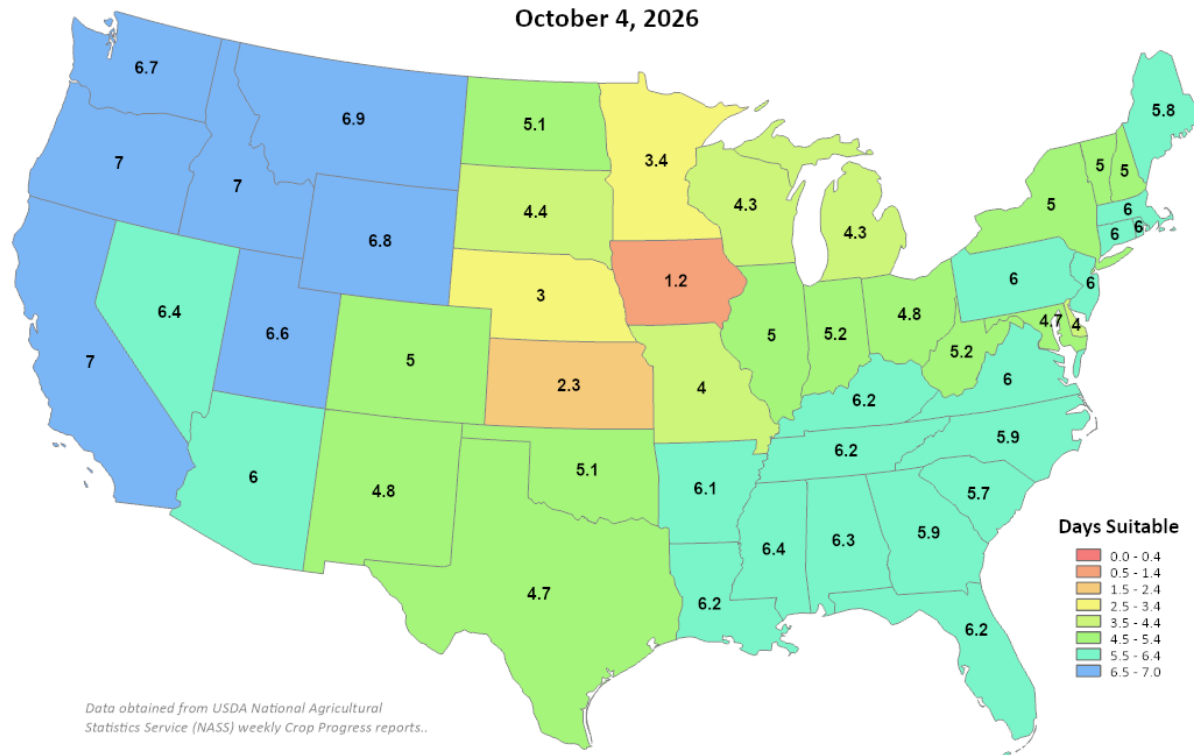
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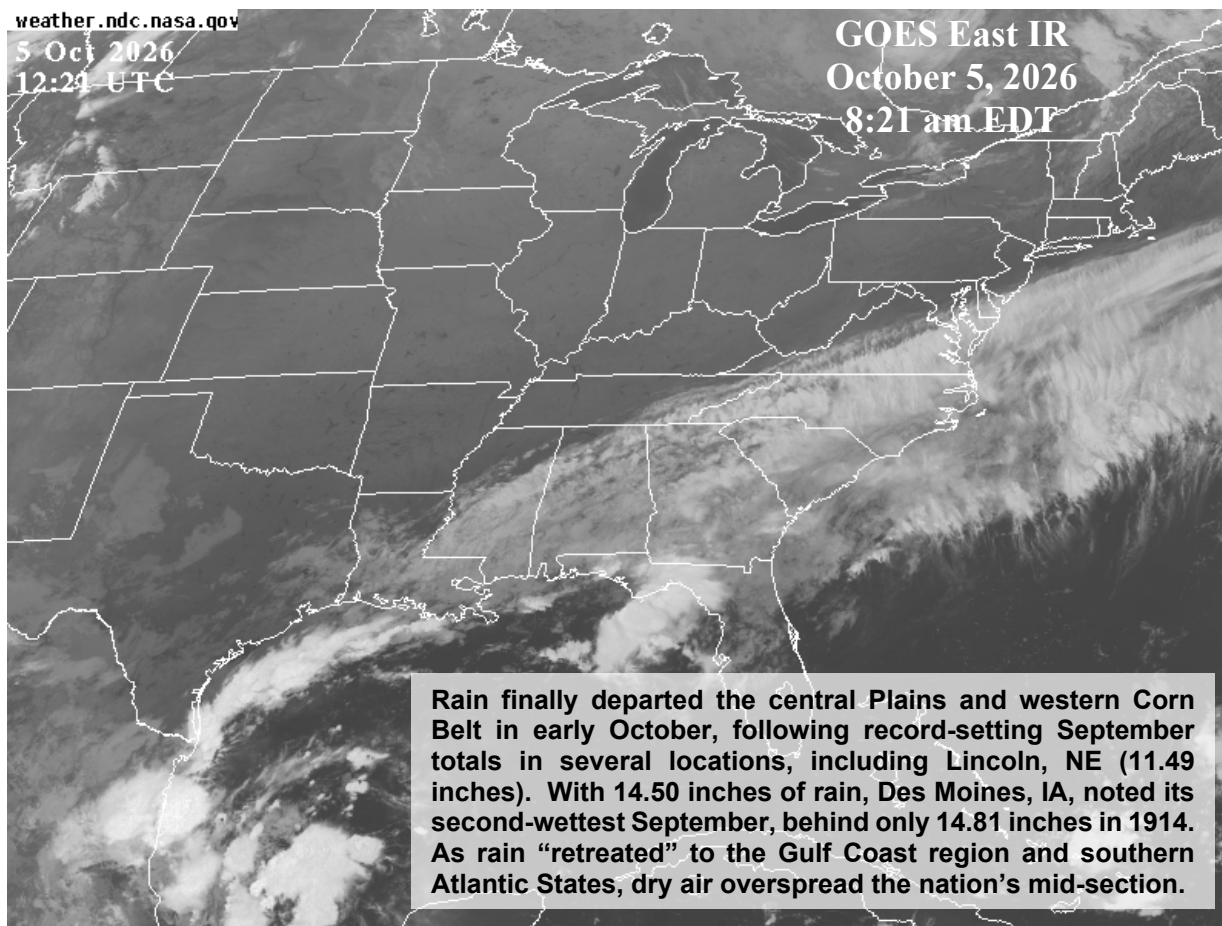
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International Weather and Crop Summary

September 27 – October 3, 2026

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Drought-easing rain across much of western Europe contrasted with dry conditions over the eastern half of the continent.

WESTERN FSU: Mostly dry weather favored a rapid pace of seasonal fieldwork, although locally heavy showers in southern Russia improved soil moisture for winter wheat.

MIDDLE EAST: Soaking rainfall in Turkey and much of Syria improved soil moisture for winter wheat and barley establishment, while dry weather in Iran promoted winter grain planting.

AUSTRALIA: Widespread showers over most of southern Australia provided timely moisture for reproductive to filling winter crops, while dry conditions lingered over the country's northern growing areas.

SOUTH AFRICA: The week remained mostly dry, with cooler maize belt temperatures and hotter than normal conditions in the west where wheat harvest is starting.

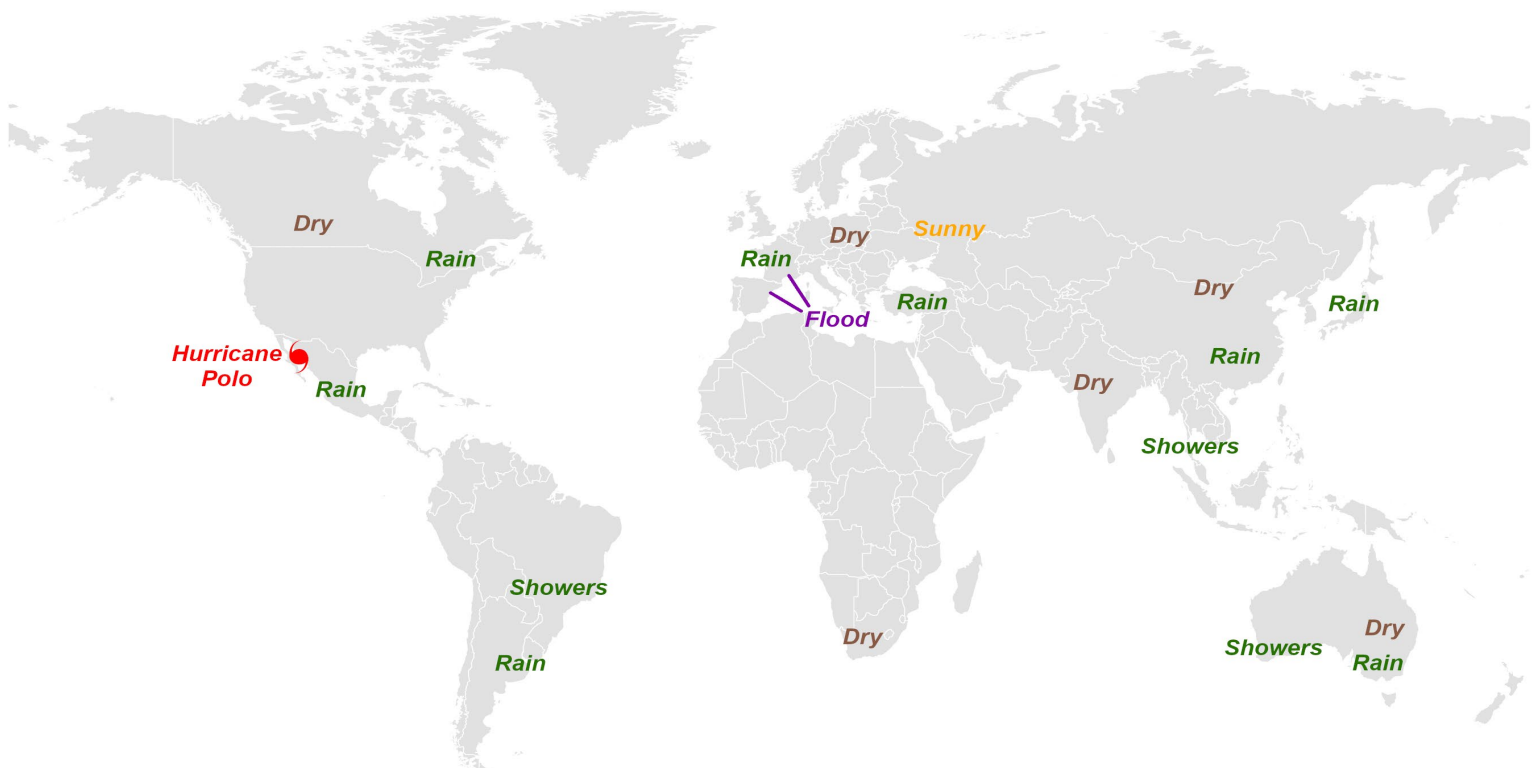
ARGENTINA: The region experienced light widespread showers with heavier rainfall concentrated in the east, while unusually warm conditions persisted in the north.

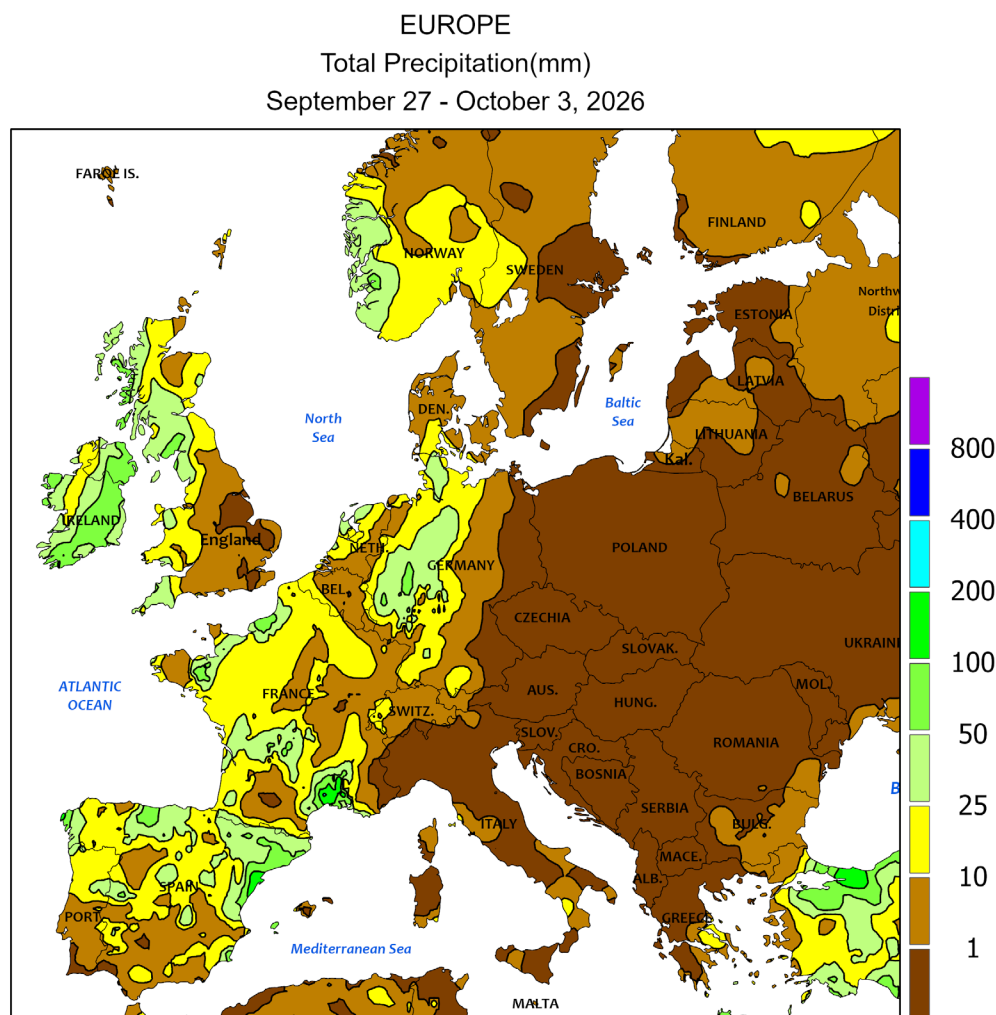
BRAZIL: Warm temperatures and light to moderate rainfall generally supported early planting while also maintaining favorable conditions for winter wheat and barley harvests.

MEXICO: Hurricane Polo twice made landfall in northwestern Mexico, while an overall wet pattern benefited immature summer crops and boosted irrigation reserves.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES: Growing season-ending freezes occurred roughly on schedule or a little later than normal, while dry weather promoted a rapid pace of summer crop harvesting.

SOUTHEASTERN CANADA: Rain slowed fieldwork, although warm weather helped to push later-developing summer crops closer to maturity.





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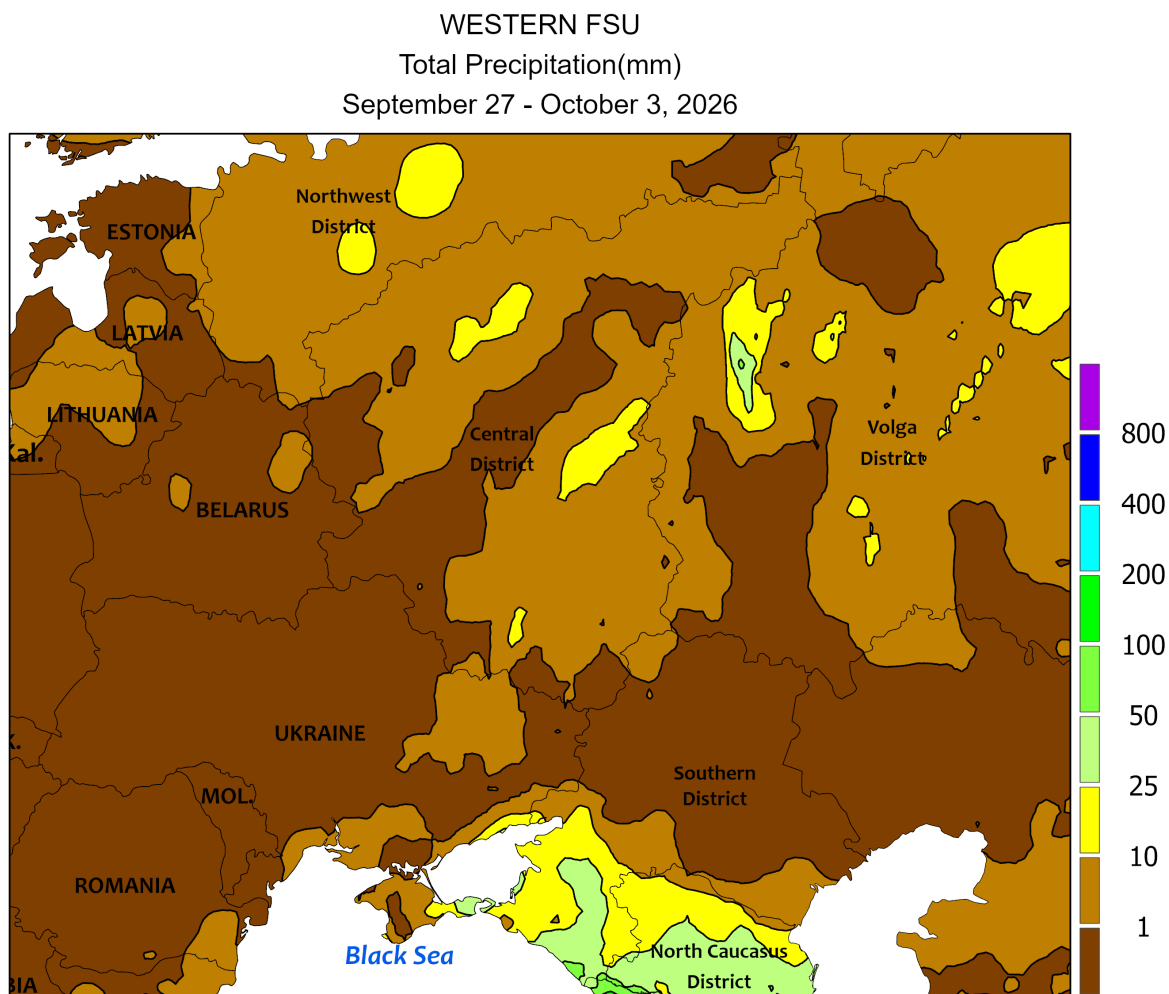


EUROPE

Widespread, locally heavy showers over western Europe contrasted with dry conditions over the eastern half of the continent. A broad area of strong high pressure maintained sunny skies from Italy and eastern Germany eastward. The dry and increasingly warm weather favored a rapid pace of summer crop harvesting and winter crop sowing but sustained drought across the continent's southeastern quadrant. Meanwhile, a slow-moving cold front generated moderate to heavy showers (10-60 mm) from central and northern Spain into France, northwestern Germany, the northern British Isles, and western Scandinavia, easing drought and supplying much-needed soil moisture for winter crop emergence and establishment. However, the rain largely bypassed southeastern England, marking a third consecutive week of unfavorable dryness in this key winter wheat and rapeseed region. On the other hand, a

Mediterranean disturbance drifted northward along the front, bring heavy to excessive rainfall (100-200 mm, locally more) to coastal locales of southern France and northeastern Spain, causing flooding and damage to infrastructure. Increasingly southerly flow on the back side of the high netted a wide swath of anomalous warmth (3-7°C above normal) from Spain and France* into Scandinavia and the Baltic States, with daytime highs topping 30°C on the Iberian Peninsula (as high as 35.8°C in southern Spain) and in the Alsace Region of eastern France. Cooler-than-normal temperatures (up to 4°C below normal) were limited to Greece and the southern Balkans.

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



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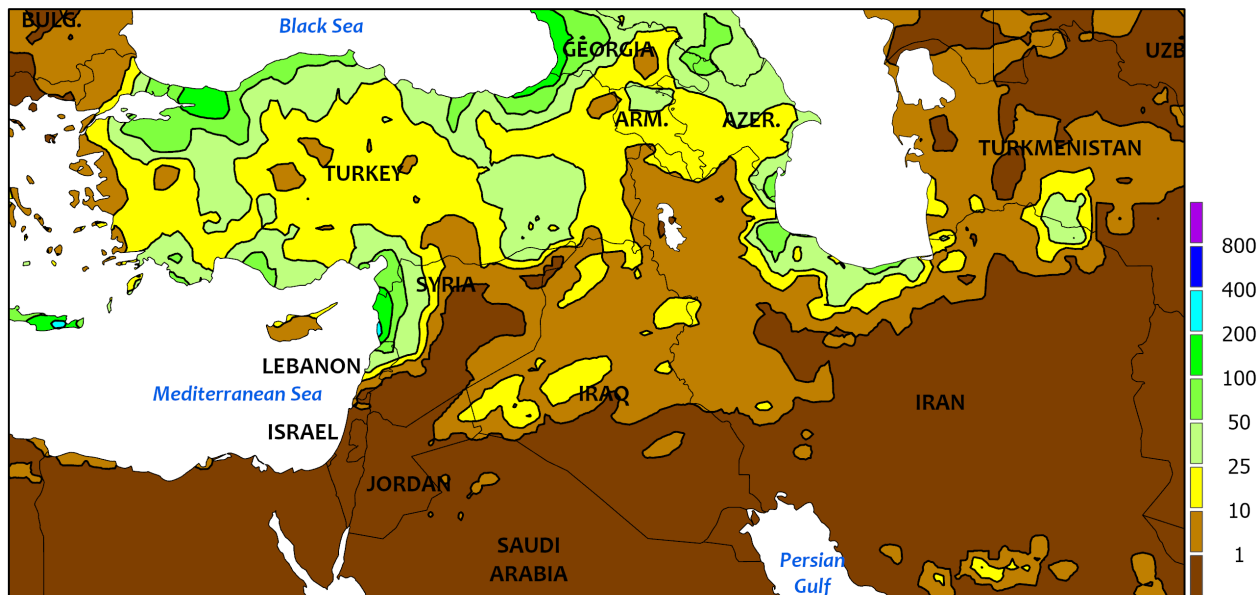


WESTERN FSU

A ridge of high pressure building eastward from Europe maintained sunny skies and near-normal temperatures across much of the region. Consequently, previously delayed summer crop harvesting and winter crop sowing gained momentum under nearly ideal conditions for fieldwork in

Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, and most of western Russia. However, a slow-moving moving disturbance over the Black Sea triggered moderate to heavy showers (10-65 mm) in far southern Russia, improving soil moisture locally for winter wheat planting and establishment.

MIDDLE EAST
Total Precipitation(mm)
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Weather station data for Syria and Iraq was not available for this week's analysis.

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MIDDLE EAST

Soaking rain in Turkey and Syria transitioned to seasonably dry weather farther east. A slow-moving disturbance generated widespread moderate to heavy rainfall (10-100 mm) in Turkey and Syria, improving soil moisture for winter grain planting and establishment but slowing or halting seasonal fieldwork. Furthermore, pockets of excessive rain (100-205 mm) caused flooding in northwestern Turkey and on the Syrian Mediterranean Coast. Conversely, dry and hot weather (2-4°C

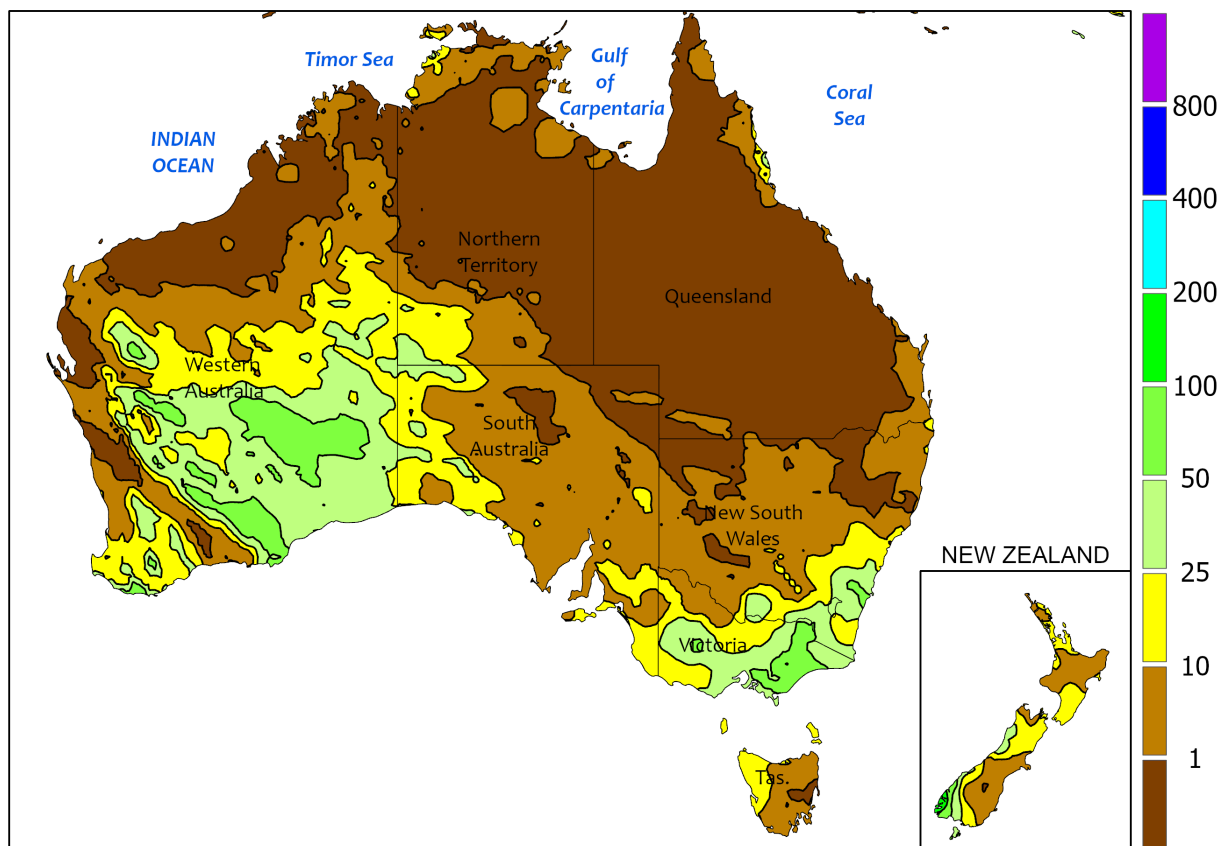
above normal) over much of Iran favored winter grain planting in the north, where crops are typically sown first. Producers likely held off on early planting farther south due to the lingering extreme heat (upper 30s to lower 40s degrees C).

**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)

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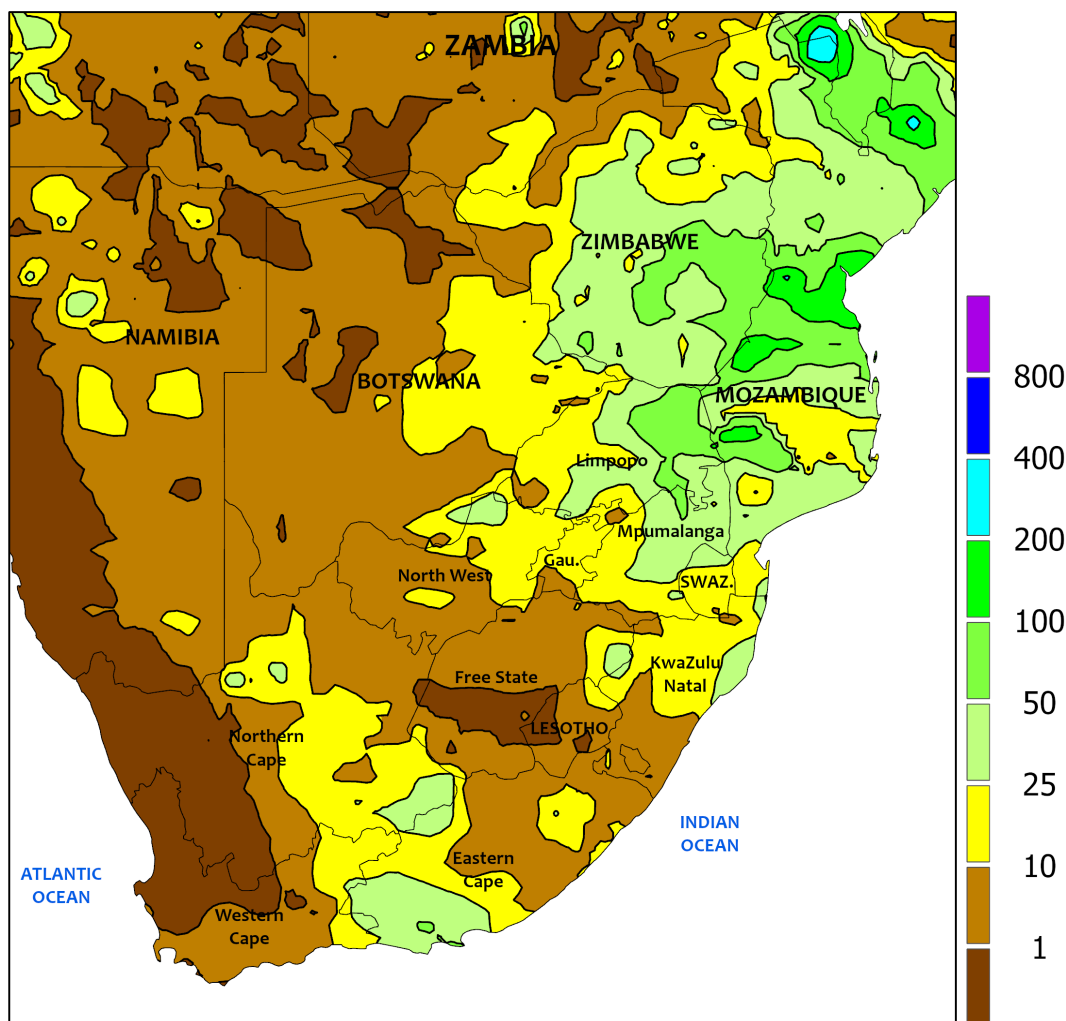


AUSTRALIA

A slow-moving cold front swept across the continent's southern tier, bringing widespread timely rain following a very dry September. In Western Australia, rainfall totaled 10 to 50 mm over the southern half of the state, stabilizing or improving yield prospects for reproductive to filling winter grains and oilseeds. Rain was lighter in northern Western Australia, where winter crops were approaching or at maturity. In South Australia, light showers on the Eyre Peninsula (2-10 mm) transitioned to heavier rain in the southeast (10-45 mm), likewise stabilizing or improving prospects for reproductive wheat, barley, and rapeseed. Moderate to heavy showers (10-65 mm, locally more) in Victoria maintained favorable conditions for

reproductive winter crops, while highly variable showers in southern Queensland (5-65 mm) were beneficial where rain was heaviest. Conversely, mostly dry weather (5 mm or less) in northern Western Australia, northern New South Wales, and southern Queensland promoted winter crop maturation and drydown but left soils unfavorably dry for later-developing crops. Abnormal warmth (2-5°C above normal) surged southward ahead of the cold front over South Australia, New South Wales, and southern Queensland, though potential adverse crop impacts from the extreme heat (30-36°C) were limited to two days early in the monitoring period and mainly confined to the Eyre Peninsula and immediate environs.

SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
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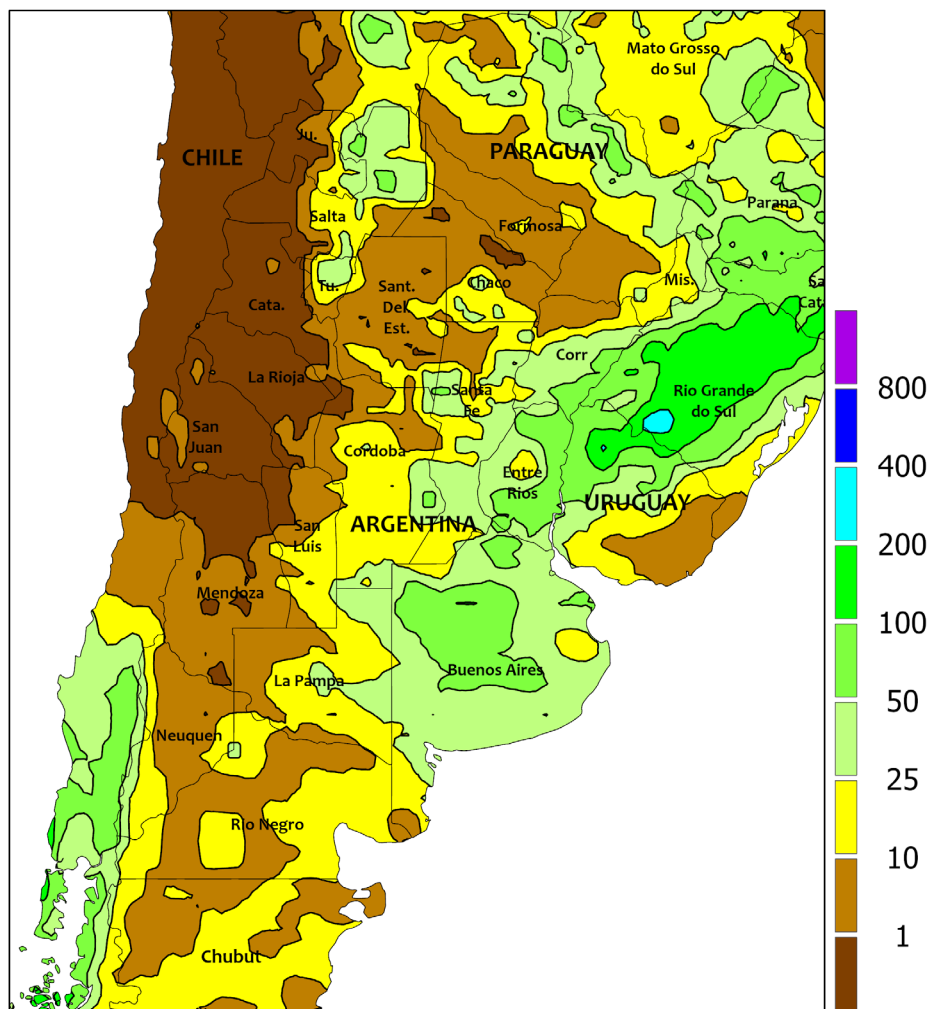
Rainfall was very limited, with most interior crop areas receiving less than 10 mm, while Limpopo, Mpumalanga, KwaZulu-Natal, and scattered areas of Northern Cape and Eastern Cape picked up 10 to 50 mm. Rainfall across the maize belt generally matched seasonal norms, with percentage of normal values showing adequate early spring moisture despite the low weekly totals. Temperatures ran 1 to 4°C below normal across the Maize

Triangle, with daytime highs in the middle 20s to lower 30s (degrees C) maintaining soil temperatures ahead of early-season fieldwork. In contrast, the western side of the country experienced temperatures up to 4°C above normal, with highs reaching the middle to upper 30s. Wheat areas in Western Cape and Free State remained mostly dry, supporting harvest progress but offering limited moisture for any remaining fields still filling.

ARGENTINA

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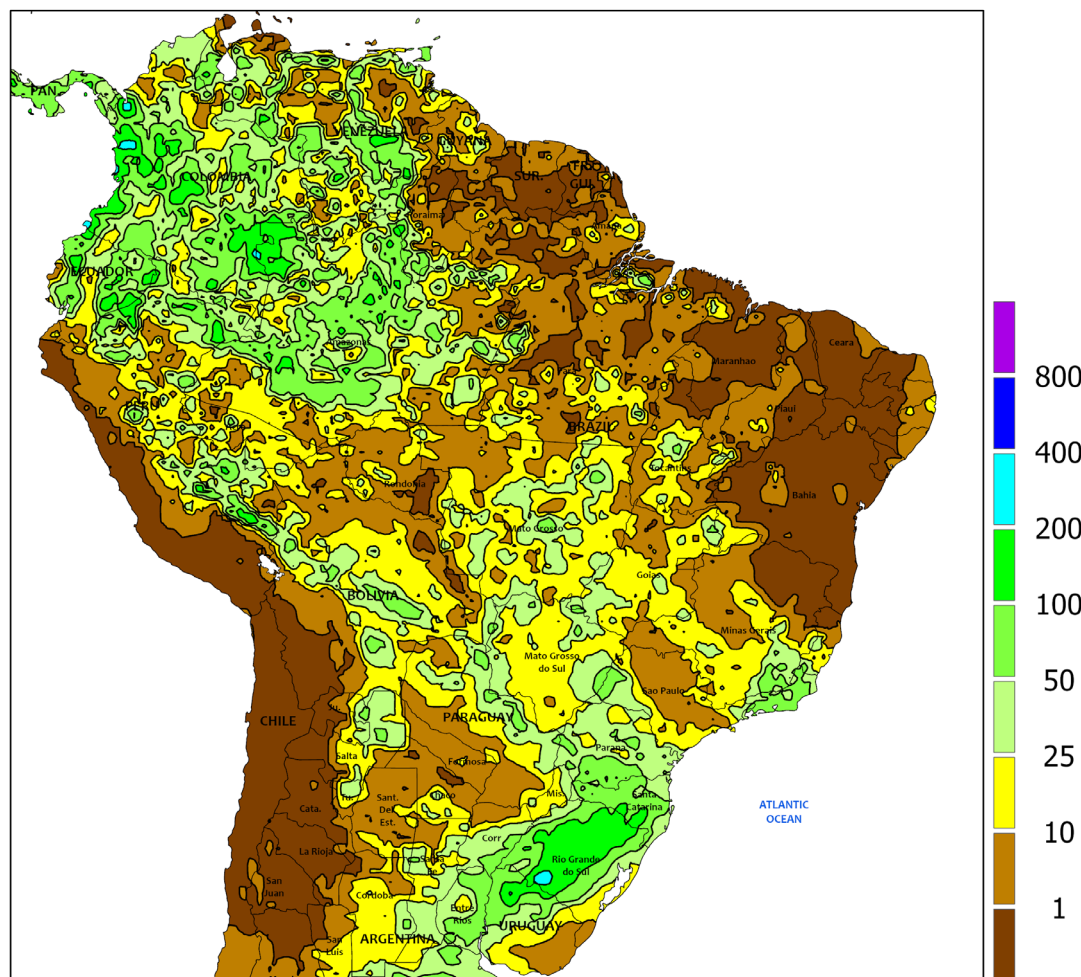
Scattered light showers affected much of the region, while heavier rainfall (25-100 mm) was concentrated in eastern Argentina, western Uruguay, and parts of northern Argentina and Paraguay; elsewhere, totals remained below 25 mm. Above-normal temperatures in the north (up to 4°C above normal), with daytime highs reaching the upper 30s to middle 40s (degrees C), increased moisture demands and limited recovery in drier areas, though overall conditions still

supported early-season planting of corn and sunflowers. Recent rainfall improved soil moisture across key production zones, aiding sunflower emergence in Santa Fe and supporting early corn germination in northern and central provinces. Improved moisture also benefited wheat, boosting crop ratings and supporting grain filling. As of October 1, Argentina reported sunflower planting at 38 percent, corn at 19 percent, and rice at 31 percent completed.

BRAZIL

Total Precipitation(mm)

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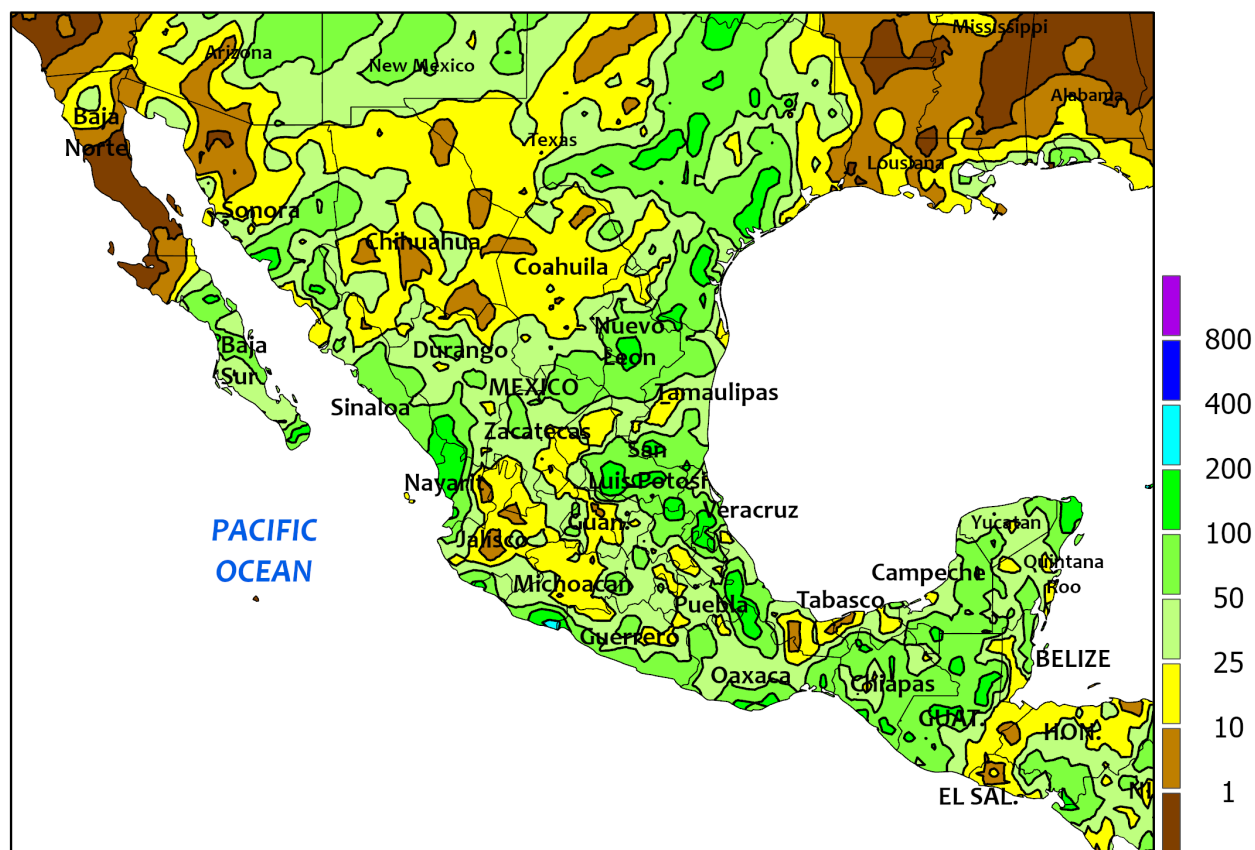


BRAZIL

The region saw generally light rainfall, with many agricultural areas receiving under 25 mm for the week, while portions of central and southeastern Brazil picked up 25 to 50 mm. Farther south, totals were higher, with several producing areas accumulating 25 to 100 mm, aligning with pockets of near- to above-normal precipitation for late September and early October. Temperatures were above normal, reaching up to 4°C above average across much of the region, with daytime highs reaching the middle to upper 30s (degrees C), exceeding

40°C in parts of central Brazil, while the far south remained in the upper 20s to lower 30s. These warm conditions supported early-season planting of soybeans, first-crop corn, peanuts, and rice, aided by adequate soil moisture in places like Paraná, where soybean planting advanced to 28 percent of intended area as of October 1 according to government reports. Meanwhile, the warm and mostly dry pattern favored winter wheat and barley harvesting, where field conditions remained suitable for continued progress.

MEXICO
Total Precipitation(mm)
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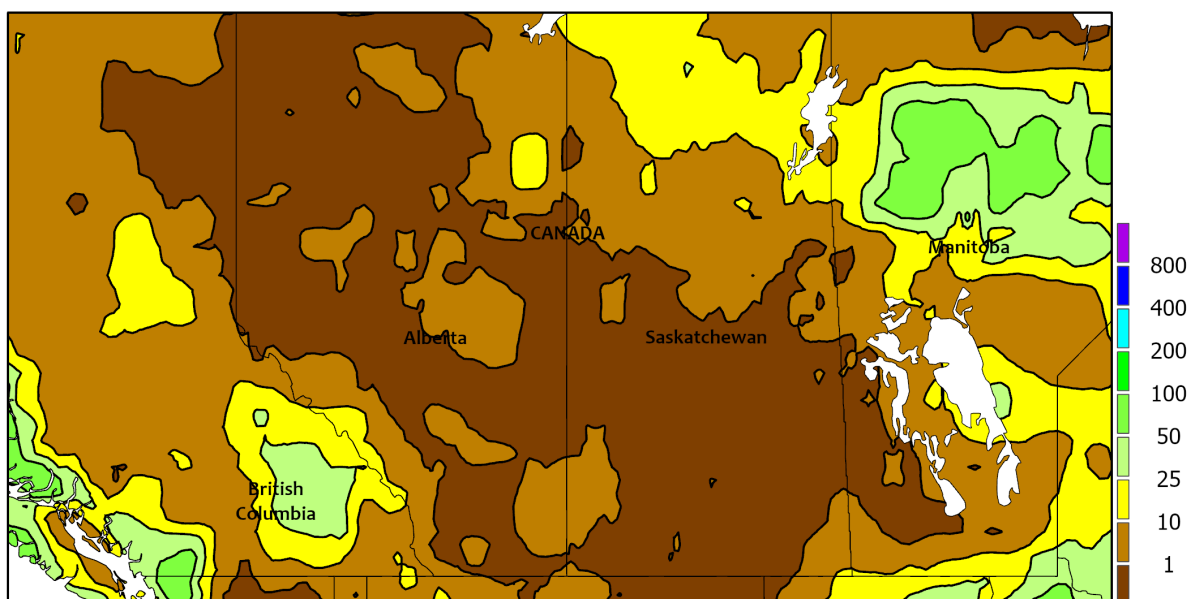


MEXICO

During the night and early morning of September 28-29, Hurricane Polo made landfall in Baja California Sur (sustained winds near 95 knots, or 110 mph) and southern Sonora (65 knots, or 75 mph) before racing northeastward and dissipating over the rugged terrain of northwestern Mexico. Remnant moisture associated with Polo later became entangled with a disturbance crossing the southwestern United States, contributing to beneficial

rainfall in northeastern Mexico in the wake of a protracted spell of hot, dry weather. However, heat persisted in northeastern Mexico until the rain arrived, resulting in weekly temperatures averaging as much as 2 to 4°C above normal. Widespread, locally heavy showers dotted most other parts of Mexico, including the southern plateau corn belt, benefiting immature summer crops and boosting irrigation reserves.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES
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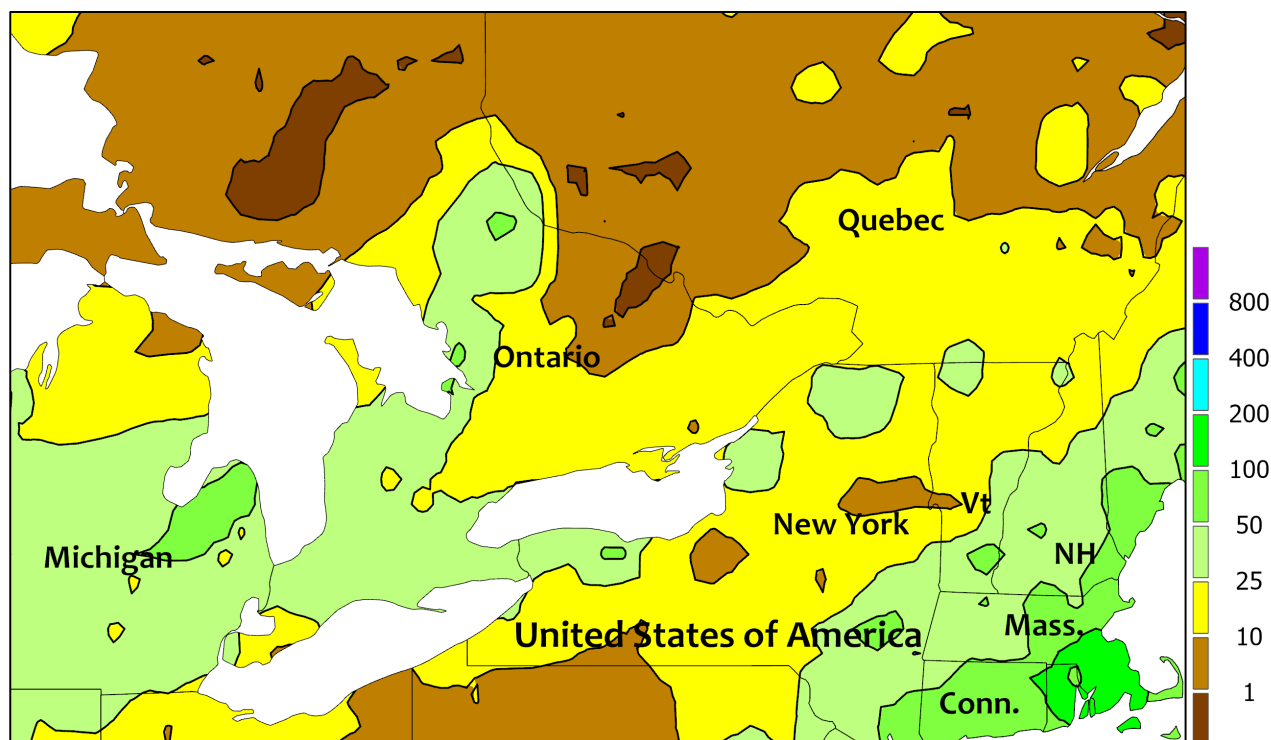


CANADIAN PRAIRIES

For the second week in a row, mostly dry weather promoted grain and oilseed harvesting, following extensive, rain-related delays. According to provincial reports, harvest of major crops in Alberta jumped more than 20 percentage points, from 39 to 60 percent complete, during the week ending September 29, with additional rapid fieldwork progress continuing into early October. Still, Alberta's 60 percent harvest progress near the end of September was well behind the 5-year average of 86 percent. Similarly, harvest in Saskatchewan was 63 percent complete by late

September, up 22 percentage points from a week earlier but well behind the 5-year average of 91 percent. Frost and freezes were noted on several days in late September and early October, with extreme minimum temperatures generally ranging from -4 to -1°C in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Lower temperatures were observed in the Peace River Valley, while scattered frost occurred in Manitoba. Widespread freezes are not uncommon by late September, and weekly temperatures averaged near normal in the western Prairies to as much as 2°C above normal in the eastern Prairies.

SOUTHEASTERN CANADA
Total Precipitation(mm)
September 27 - October 3, 2026



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SOUTHEASTERN CANADA

Mild, showery weather returned across the southern tier of Canada, bringing renewed fieldwork delays. Rain was widespread but not extremely heavy, totaling 10 to 40 mm, with lower amounts limited to far northern production areas. Meanwhile, weekly temperatures averaged 1 to 3°C above normal, with maximum readings topping 25°C in parts

of southwestern Ontario, mainly near Lake Erie. In neighboring Michigan, where crop developmental delays have been noted, 30 percent of the corn was fully mature by October 4, versus the 5-year average of 64 percent. At the same time, 70 percent of Michigan's soybeans were dropping leaves, behind the 5-year average of 89 percent.

2026 Small Grains Summary

The following information was released by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board on September 30, 2026.

All wheat production totaled 1.53 billion bushels in 2026, down 23 percent from the revised 2025 total. Area harvested for grain totaled 31.9 million acres, down 15 percent from 2025. The average U.S. yield was 48.1 bushels per acre, down 5.2 bushels from the previous year.

By type, production was estimated at 1.02 billion bushels for winter wheat; 450 million bushels for other spring wheat; and 64.8 million bushels for Durum wheat.

Oat production in 2026 was estimated at 69.1 million bushels, down 1 percent from 2025. Area harvested for grain, at 917 thousand acres, was down 3 percent from last year. Yield was estimated at 75.3 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from the previous year.

Barley production for the nation was estimated at 116 million bushels, down 19 percent from 2025. Area harvested for grain, at 1.60 million acres, was down 10 percent from last year. The average yield, at 72.1 bushels per acre, was down 7.8 bushels from the previous year.

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