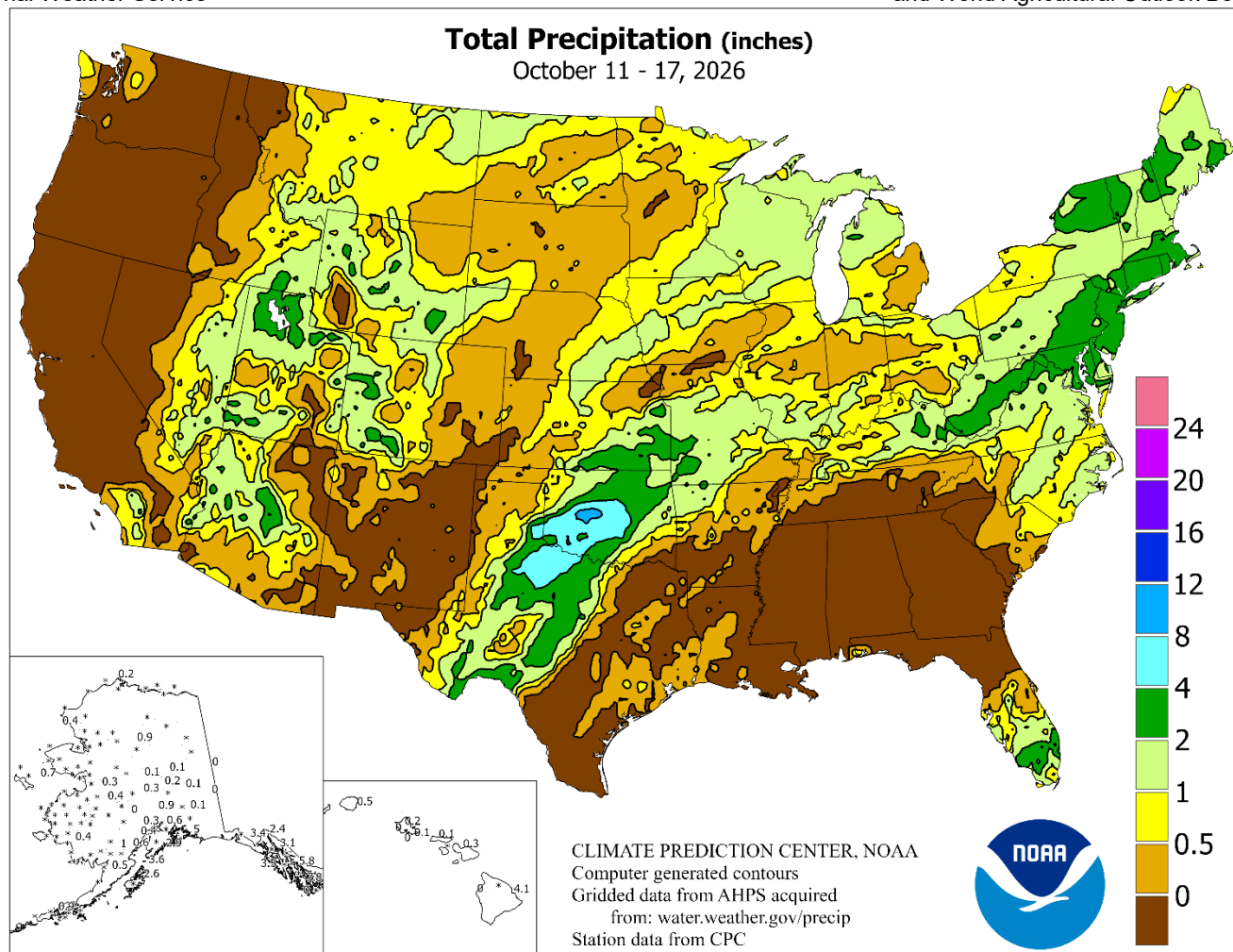


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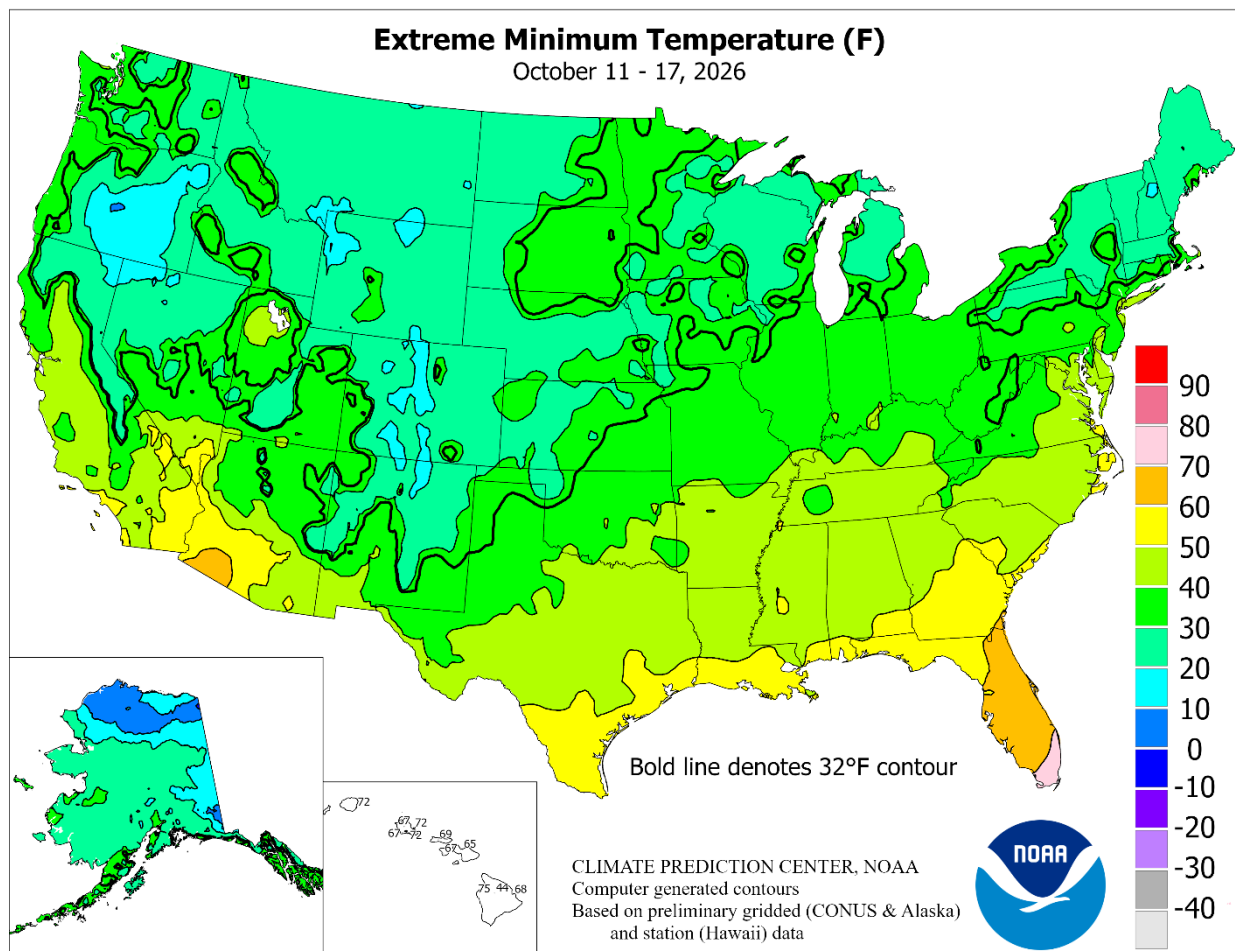
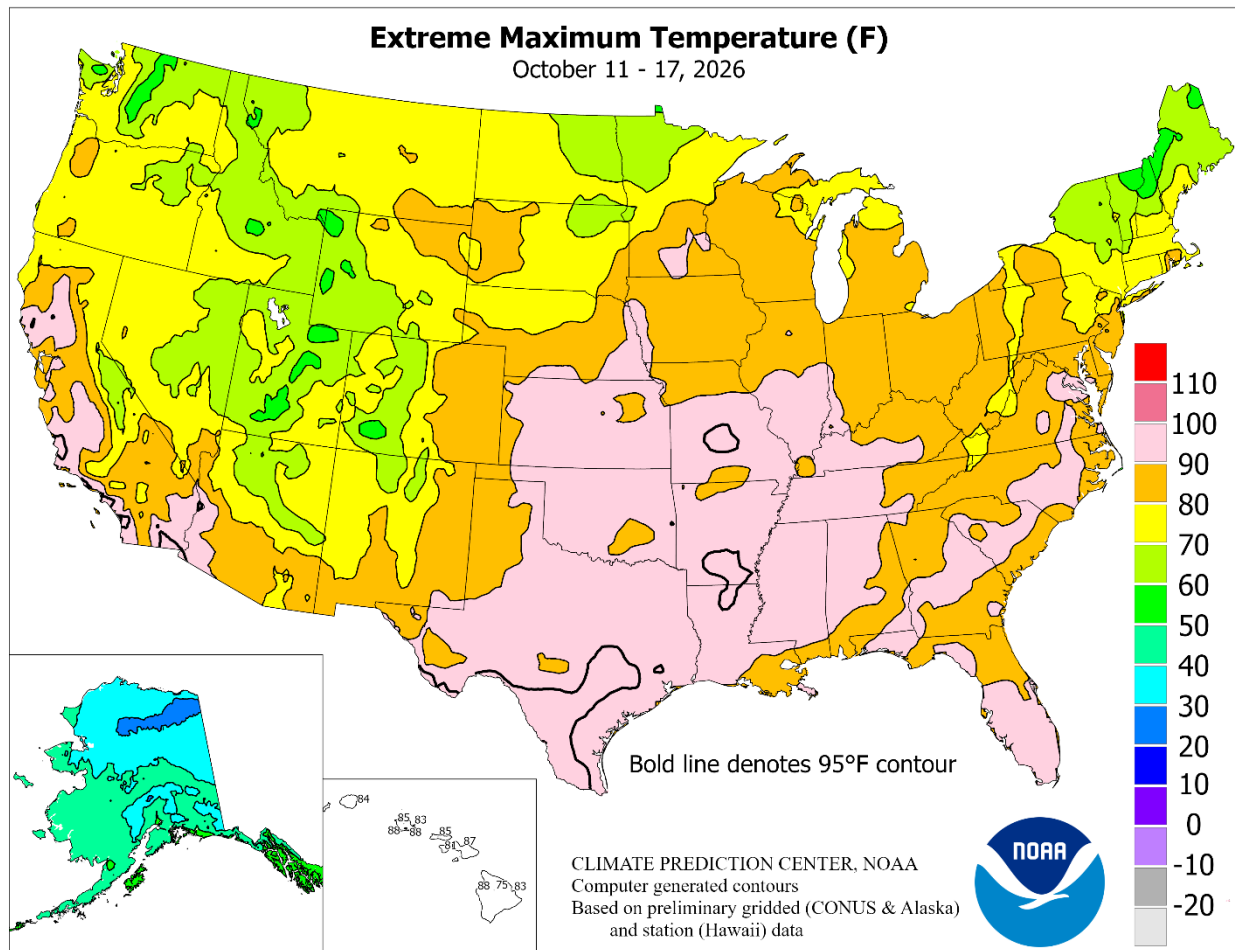
October 11 – 17, 2026

Highlights provided by USDA/WAOB

Eastern Pacific tropical cyclones continued to supply a conveyor belt of atmospheric moisture to disturbances crossing the **continental U.S.**, leading to locally significant precipitation. In fact, the remnants of Hurricane Rachel contributed to early-week downpours in the **West**. Later, unrelated to Rachel, heavy rain developed across portions of the **central and southern Plains**. Streaks of heavy rain also affected the **Midwest**, while heavy rain was broadly noted from the **central Appalachians and mid-Atlantic into the Northeast**. Most of the rain preceded or
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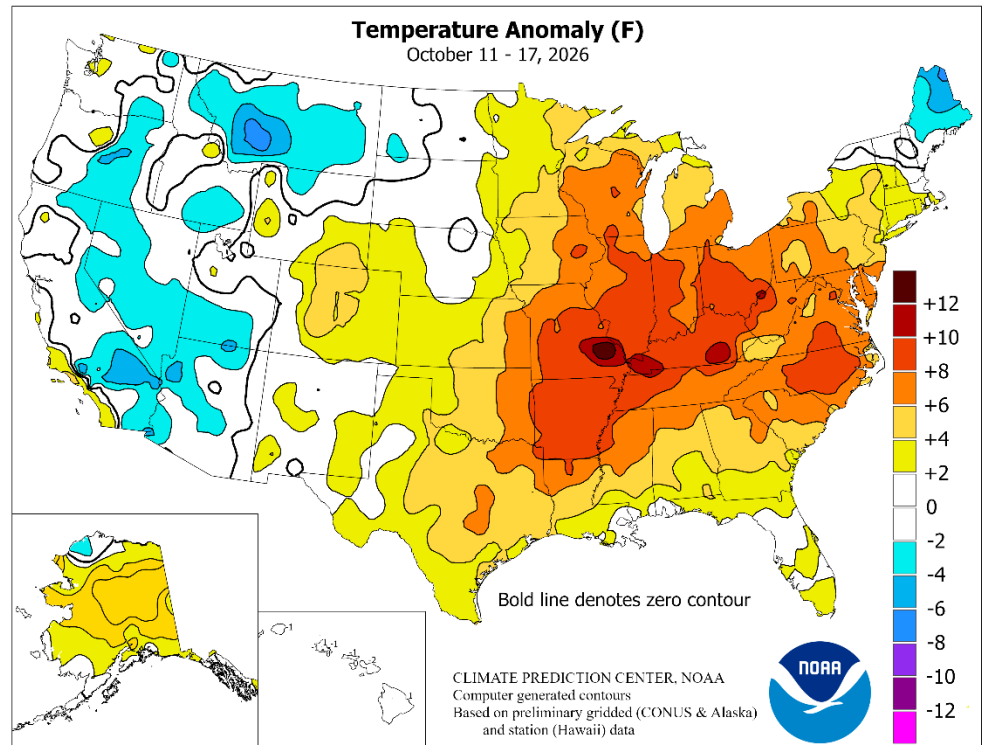
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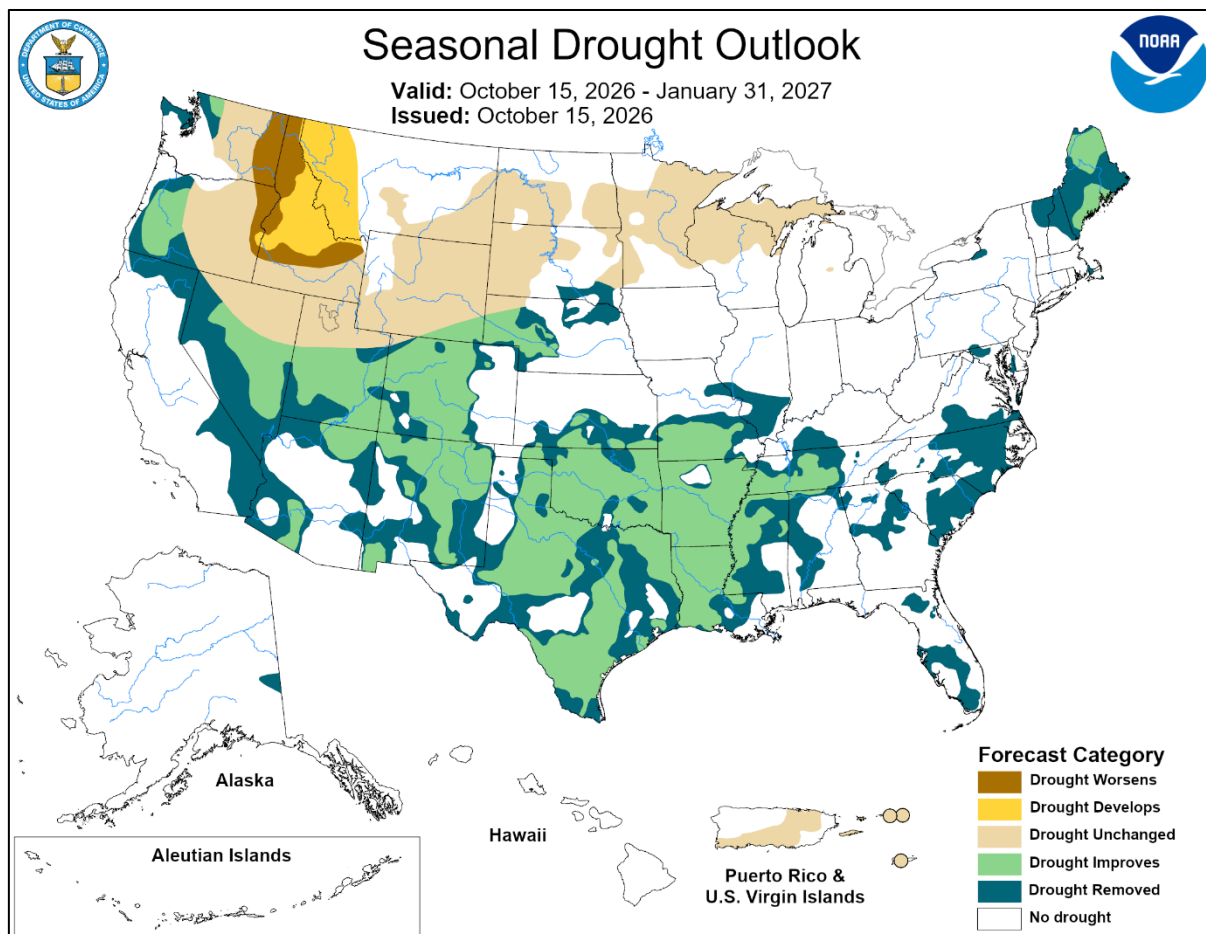
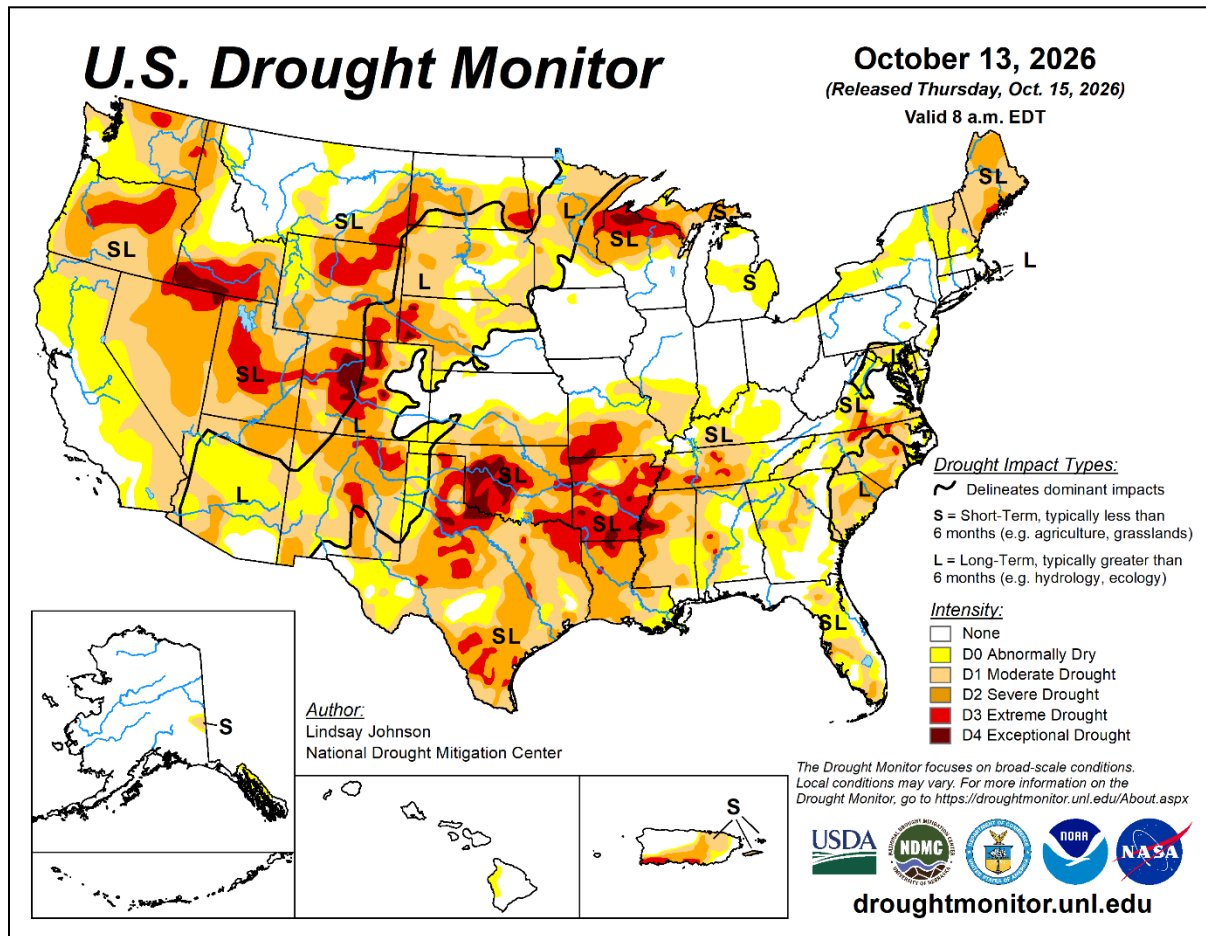
accompanied a turn toward cooler weather, following an extended spell of record-setting warmth. However, warmth (and dryness) lingered across the **South**. In areas previously hit by Hurricane Isaias, the hot, dry weather favored storm recovery efforts. Meanwhile, dry weather prevailed in the **Far West**, leading to an elevated wildfire threat in areas not soaked by the remnants of Rachel. Farmers across the **Plains** and **Midwest** forged ahead with autumn fieldwork, with highly variable conditions observed from day to day and place to place. Producers were able to plant some winter wheat and harvest a variety of summer crops, although fieldwork delays were common in wetter locations. Consistent warmth boosted weekly temperatures 5 to 10°F above normal in the **middle Atlantic States** and from the **southeastern Plains into the Great Lakes States**. In fact, cooler-than-normal conditions **east of the Rockies** were limited to **northern New England** and the **northern High Plains**. In the **West**, however, near- or below-normal temperatures prevailed, except in the **central and southern Rockies** and along and near the **Pacific Coast**. Late-week freezes effectively ended the growing season across the **northwestern half of the Plains** and the **northern and western Corn Belt**. Scattered freezes extended as far south as the **northern panhandle of Texas**. On October 18, frosty weather covered the remainder of the **Corn Belt**.

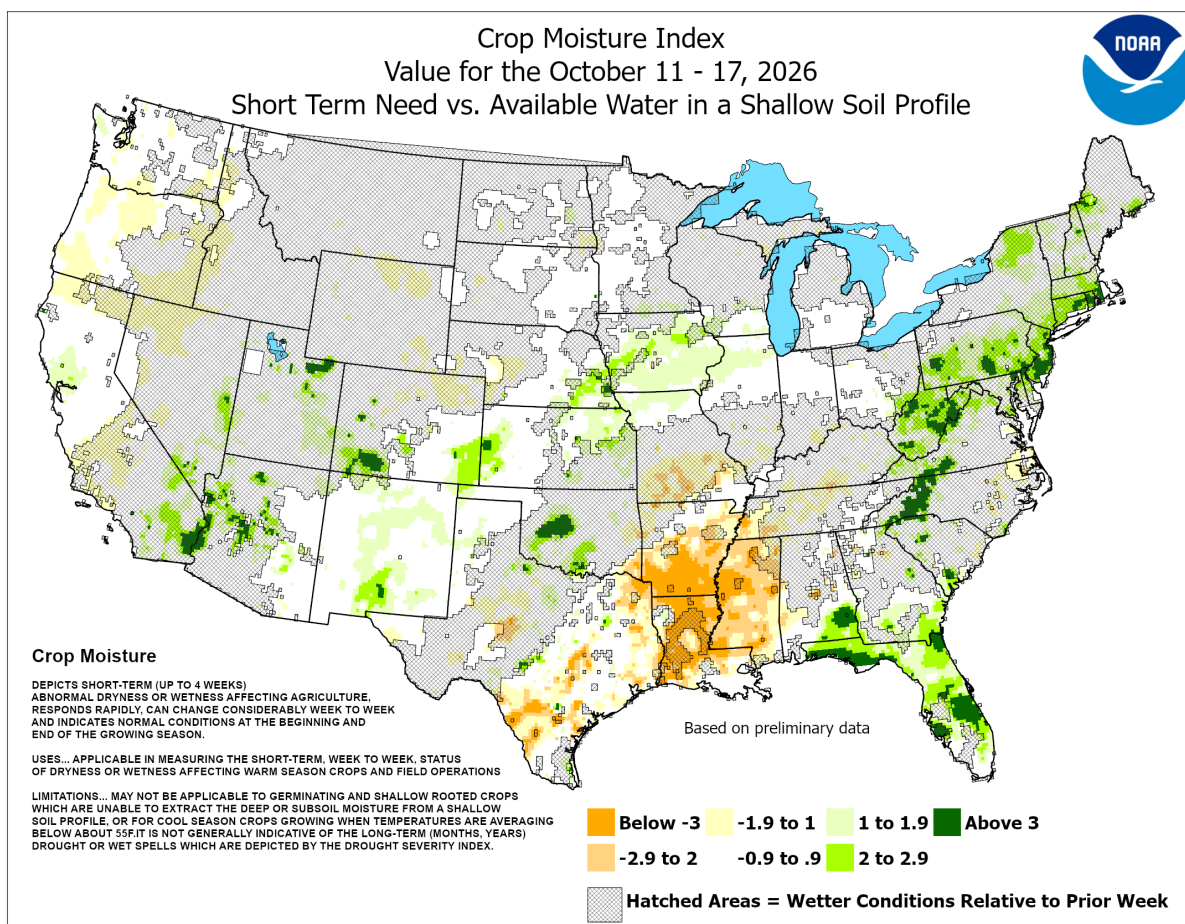
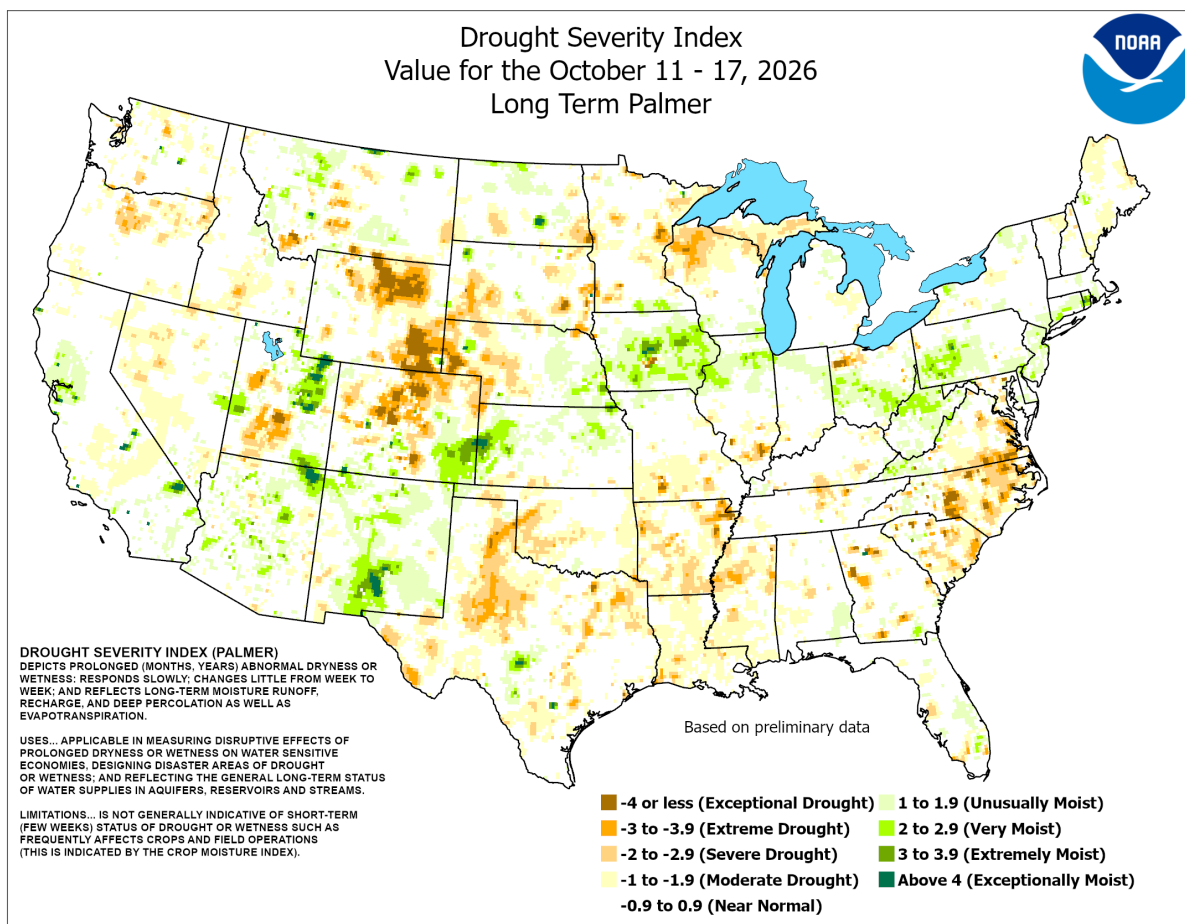
An extended spell of record-setting warmth pushed temperatures to 90°F or higher as far north as the **central Plains** and the **southern Corn Belt**. Early in the week, a few readings near the 90-degree mark occurred as far north as **southern Minnesota**. Scattered readings of 90°F or higher were also observed in the **southern and middle Atlantic States**. For many locations, 90-degree temperatures were noted later in the year than ever before. In **Lincoln, IL**, where a high of 90°F occurred on October 13, the latest such reading had been 90°F on October 8, 1939. Similarly, a high of 90°F on October 14 in **Washington, DC**, supplanted the previous record of 90°F on October 11, 1919. For the first time on record, **Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP), MN**, observed 2 October days with 90-degree heat; temperatures touched 90°F on October 10 and 11. Prior to this year, **MSP** had reached or exceeded the 90-degree mark in October only four times: October 10, 1928; October 3, 1997; October 1, 2023; and October 4, 2025. Farther south, daily-record highs for October 12 soared to 95°F in **Arkansas** locations such as **Monticello, Stuttgart, Fort Smith, and Jonesboro**. Readings also reached 95°F on the 12th in **Monroe, LA**, and **Hill City, KS**, while **Springfield, IL**, experienced its latest-ever 90-degree heat. **Springfield's** October 12 high of 91°F supplanted the record-late date of October 11, 1962. A station record was broken again the following day, when **Springfield** soared to 92°F. In the **South**, additional daily records on October 13 included 100°F in **Laredo, TX**, and 95°F in **Greenwood and Hattiesburg, MS**. **Topeka, KS**, logged an October 13 daily-record high of 91°F, followed by thunderstorms that produced hail and 2.04 inches of rain. During the mid- to late-week period, heat retreated into the **South**. Still, October 14 featured another round of daily-record highs of 95°F in **Alexandria, LA; Monticello, AR; and Greenwood and Jackson, MS**. **Jonesboro, AR**, attained 95°F for the second time during the week on October 15. By the 16th, record-setting warmth was largely limited to the **southern Atlantic States**, where daily-record highs in **Florida** rose to 94°F in **Winter Haven** and 92°F in **Ruskin**. Warmth also appeared in **coastal California**, where record-setting highs for October 16 soared to 97°F in **Newport Beach** and **Santa Maria**. Earlier, cool air had briefly settled across the **Northwest**, leading to daily-record lows for October 13 in **Oregon** locations such as **Burns (13°F)** and **Klamath Falls (19°F)**.

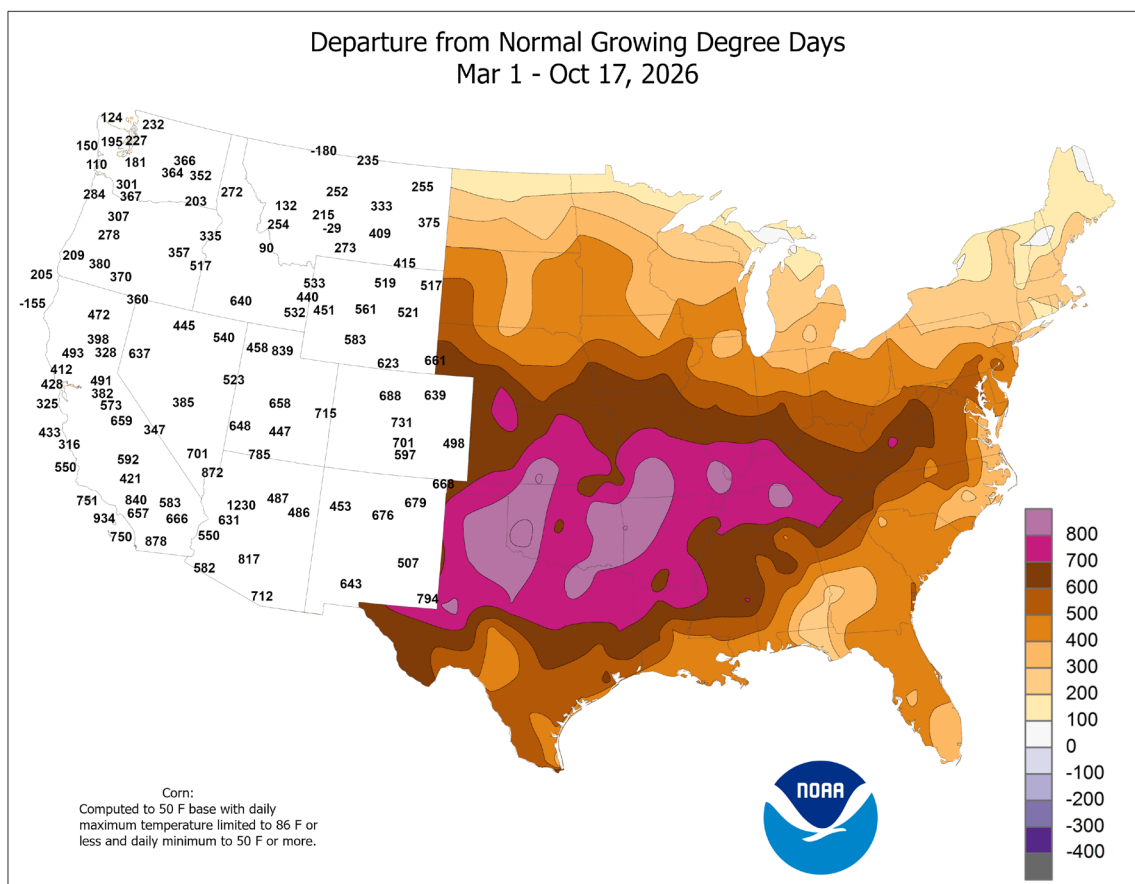
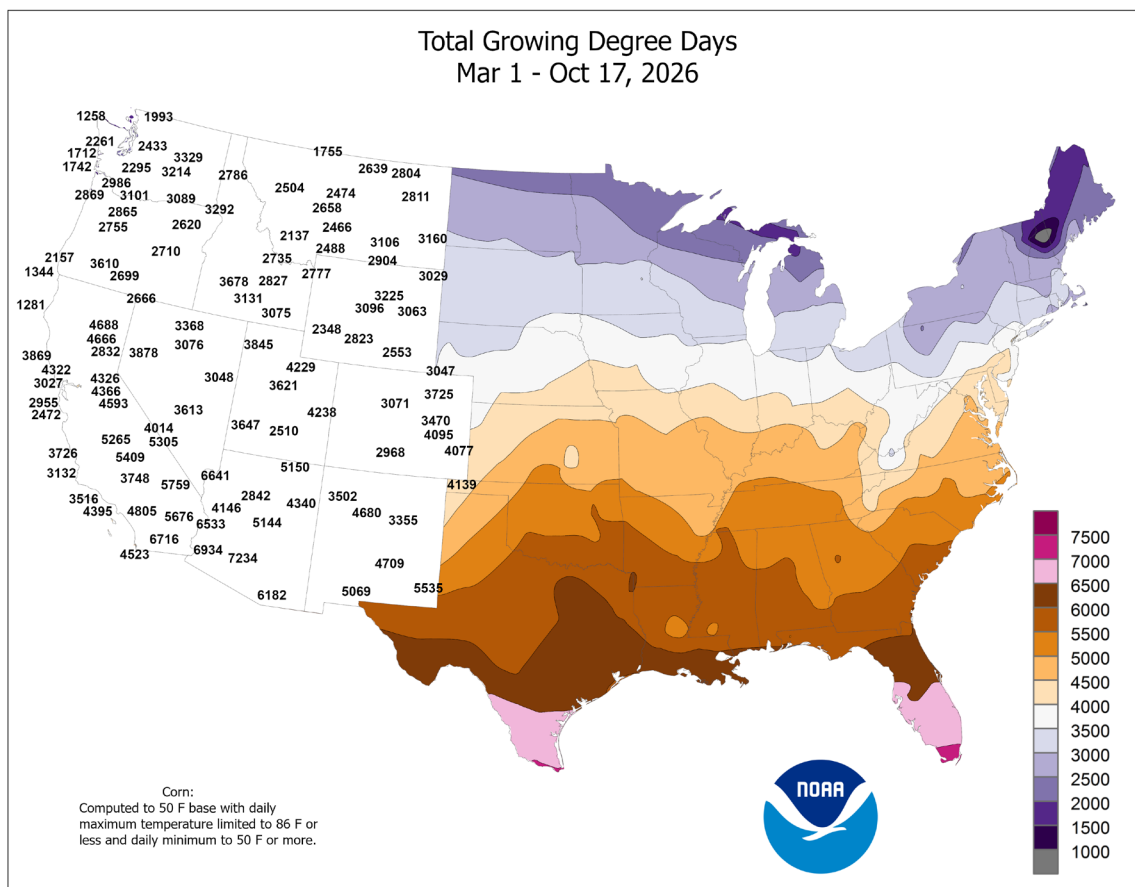


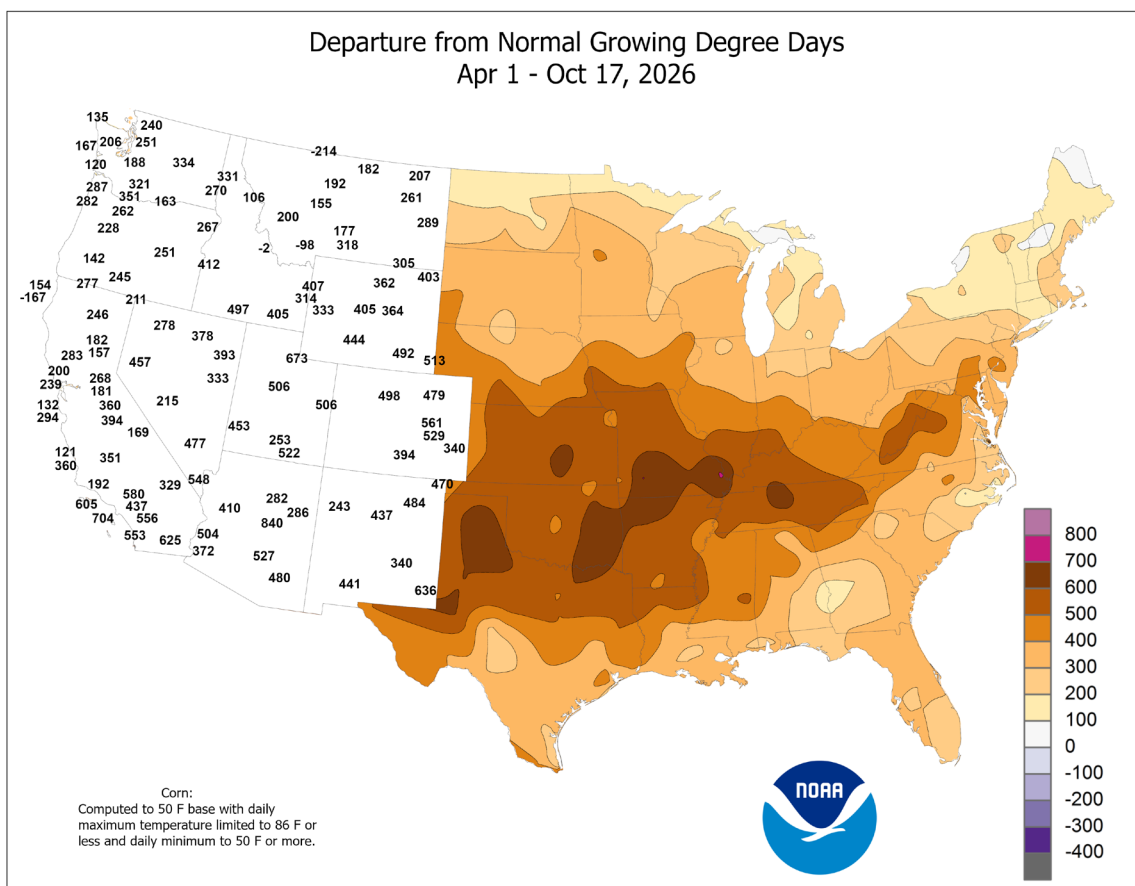
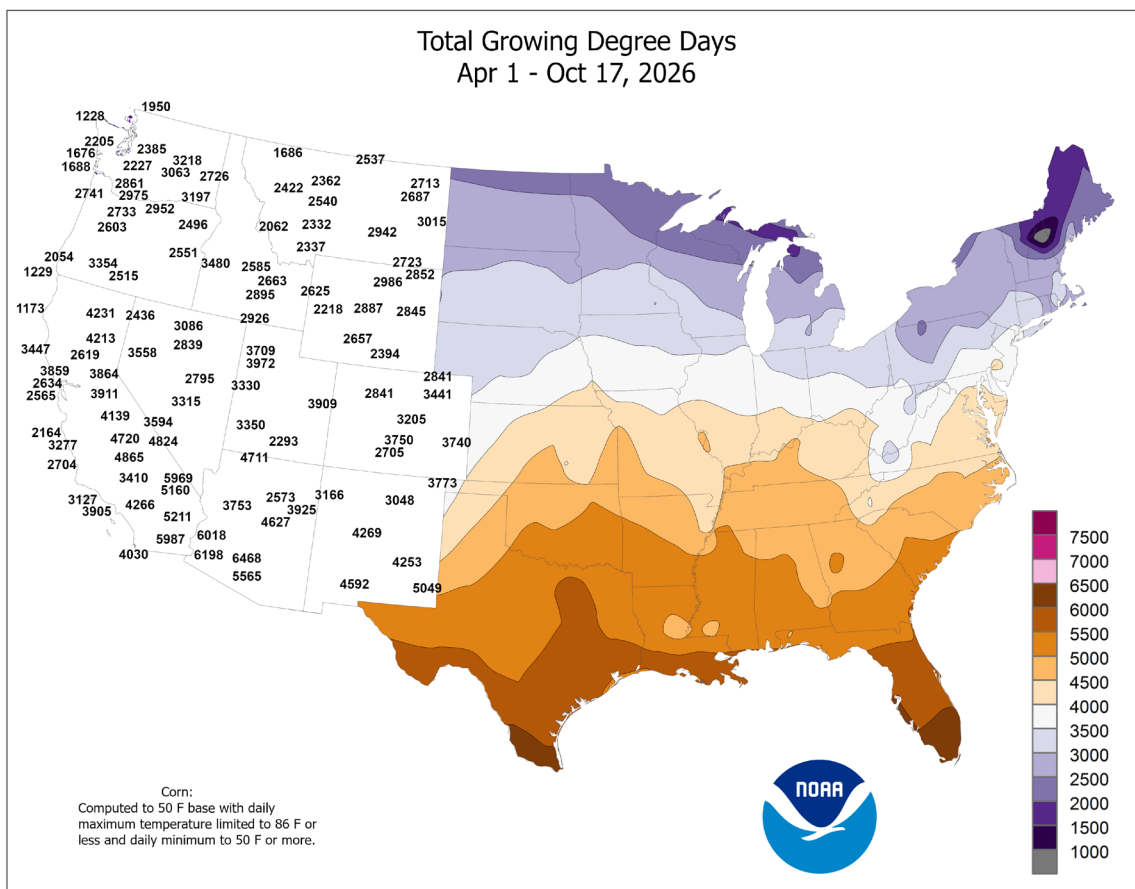
As the week began, a storm system containing residual tropical moisture from former Hurricane Rachel swept across the **West**. Daily-record precipitation totals for October 11 ranged from 1 to 2 inches in **Flagstaff, AZ (1.98 inches); Ely, NV (1.35 inches); Pocatello, ID (1.20 inches); Lake Yellowstone, WY (1.25 inches); and Las Vegas, NV (1.08 inches)**. **Great Falls, MT**, received 9.3 inches of snow on the 11th, boosting its 3-day (October 10-12) sum to 16.0 inches. Meanwhile, a separate area of heavy rain affected parts of the **central Appalachians** and the **Northeast**. Record-setting rainfall amounts for October 11 included 3.81 inches in **Martinsburg, WV**; 2.84 inches in **Roanoke, VA**; 2.11 inches in **Atlantic City, NJ**; and 1.99 inches in **Pittsburgh, PA**. More than a dozen tornadoes were reported on the 11th in **central and eastern North Carolina**. Soon after, precipitation tapered to showers or ended, except in the **Northeast**. On October 13, daily-record amounts reached 2.56 inches in **Plattsburgh, NY**, and 1.52 inches in **Montpelier, VT**. Meanwhile, streaky showers and thunderstorms erupted across the **nation's mid-section**. Some of the heaviest rain, 4 inches or more, fell from **north-central Texas into central Oklahoma**. With a total of 5.59 inches on the 14th, **Oklahoma City, OK**, endured its wettest October day since October 1, 1927, when 7.08 inches fell. A day later, record-setting amounts for October 15 included 1.39 inches in **Waterloo, IA**; 1.32 inches in **Omaha, NE**; and 1.15 inches in **Chadron, NE**. Farther east, **Caribou, ME**, reported its first measurable snow of the season on October 13, when 0.3 inch fell, followed by an identical sum on October 16.

Late-season warmth dominated **Alaska**, with weekly temperatures averaging more than 5°F above normal at some interior locations. Precipitation accompanied the mild weather, with higher amounts noted across the **state's southern tier**. Rain fell each day during the week in **Yakutat and Sitka**, totaling 5.80 and 4.24 inches, respectively. **Sitka** also clocked a peak easterly wind gust to 59 mph on October 14. **Ketchikan** was propelled by a 5.71-inch deluge on October 15 to a weekly sum of 8.13 inches—and reported a southeasterly wind gust to 58 mph on the 16th. At the end of the week, **Fairbanks** observed its most consequential snow of the season to date, with 2.1 inches falling on October 17. Meanwhile, month-to-date snowfall in **Bettles** topped 15 inches. Farther south, month-to-date (October 1-17) rainfall at the major airport observation sites in **Hawaii**, following a week of windward showers and leeward dryness, ranged from 0.24 inch (69 percent of normal) in **Kahului, Maui**, to 5.51 inches (105 percent) in **Hilo, on the Big Island**.









National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending October 17, 2026

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		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL IN. SINCE 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		
AK	ANCHORAGE	46	37	50	32	41	4	0.39	-0.02	0.31	4.67	109	21.18	157	95	68	0	1	3	0		
	BARROW	26	19	32	9	22	0	0.20	0.08	0.11	1.95	179	10.43	228	91	72	0	7	3	0		
	FAIRBANKS	40	30	44	27	35	7	0.15	-0.02	0.06	5.08	281	17.93	178	95	73	0	5	3	0		
	JUNEAU	49	39	53	33	44	1	3.06	1.14	1.50	13.30	95	51.74	102	97	79	0	0	5	2		
	KODIAK	50	36	55	29	43	0	2.61	0.60	1.62	10.19	82	58.48	100	95	64	0	2	3	2		
AL	NOME	40	34	43	27	37	5	0.74	0.31	0.28	4.80	146	19.24	138	91	70	0	2	4	0		
	BIRMINGHAM	85	57	92	46	71	5	0.01	-0.70	0.01	6.54	112	56.58	123	94	38	4	0	1	0		
	HUNTSVILLE	84	56	92	45	70	5	0.12	-0.65	0.12	2.87	53	44.88	105	97	40	3	0	1	0		
	MOBILE	86	58	90	52	72	2	0.00	-0.84	0.00	5.12	68	50.79	91	95	39	2	0	0	0		
	MONTGOMERY	85	56	90	48	71	2	0.00	-0.63	0.00	6.19	116	37.78	92	97	39	3	0	0	0		
AR	FORT SMITH	84	61	95	45	72	8	0.31	-0.68	0.20	1.92	30	29.49	78	91	45	3	0	2	0		
	LITTLE ROCK	87	61	94	47	74	10	0.00	-0.98	0.00	1.37	26	31.73	82	89	36	4	0	0	0		
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	55	39	58	30	47	-1	3.34	2.98	1.93	7.43	277	18.26	112	85	50	0	2	3	3		
	PHOENIX	83	67	89	58	75	-3	0.52	0.39	0.44	1.47	164	4.57	80	66	25	0	0	4	0		
	PRESCOTT	65	46	70	37	55	-3	0.91	0.72	0.42	5.17	296	14.24	135	84	38	0	0	3	0		
CA	TUCSON	81	62	84	50	71	-2	0.14	-0.01	0.13	1.21	71	8.65	98	63	29	0	0	2	0		
	BAKERSFIELD	80	55	92	50	68	-1	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0	3.19	69	56	22	2	0	0	0		
	EUREKA	63	42	75	36	52	-3	0.00	-0.50	0.00	0.89	53	15.96	61	98	57	0	0	0	0		
	FRESNO	80	55	91	50	68	0	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.00	0	6.54	82	59	20	1	0	0	0		
	LOS ANGELES	82	63	99	56	72	5	0.22	0.12	0.22	0.84	277	6.52	73	69	29	1	0	1	0		
	REDDING	84	48	94	44	66	0	0.00	-0.43	0.00	0.63	50	16.13	71	49	13	2	0	0	0		
	SACRAMENTO	81	48	88	44	64	-1	0.00	-0.17	0.00	0.01	2	10.68	85	82	19	0	0	0	0		
	SAN DIEGO	80	62	96	56	71	3	0.61	0.50	0.51	1.15	350	7.17	101	77	35	1	0	2	1		
	SAN FRANCISCO	75	54	84	51	65	1	0.00	-0.16	0.00	0.06	14	12.02	92	84	33	0	0	0	0		
	STOCKTON	81	47	90	45	64	-2	0.00	-0.15	0.00	0.00	0	9.42	102	86	20	1	0	0	0		
CO	ALAMOSA	63	32	74	21	48	3	0.45	0.29	0.36	2.77	205	4.91	76	92	30	0	4	3	0		
	CO SPRINGS	65	43	81	28	54	3	0.12	-0.06	0.12	2.80	155	13.17	87	79	33	0	2	1	0		
	DENVER INTL	67	42	85	28	55	3	0.22	-0.02	0.09	2.63	135	12.01	91	80	34	0	1	3	0		
	GRAND JUNCTION	63	45	75	37	54	0	0.80	0.56	0.36	3.13	177	6.89	92	89	49	0	0	5	0		
	PUEBLO	71	43	89	25	57	4	0.07	-0.11	0.06	2.63	248	13.31	122	79	30	0	2	2	0		
	CT	BRIDGEPORT	67	52	77	39	60	3	1.96	1.09	1.73	10.87	176	46.80	132	90	61	0	0	2	1	
	HARTFORD	65	48	79	31	57	3	2.36	1.32	1.91	8.24	117	40.49	107	95	58	0	1	2	1		
DC	WASHINGTON	76	59	90	46	68	6	1.39	0.57	0.92	6.91	116	31.85	94	93	58	1	0	5	1		
DE	WILMINGTON	73	54	84	38	64	6	3.33	2.51	1.69	8.81	136	39.11	106	95	60	0	0	5	3		
FL	DAYTONA BEACH	85	70	88	67	77	2	0.00	-1.19	0.00	9.90	95	57.43	128	95	58	0	0	0	0		
	JACKSONVILLE	85	64	88	61	74	2	0.04	-0.96	0.04	16.93	160	53.50	112	97	45	0	0	1	0		
	KEY WEST	89	80	89	76	84	2	0.00	-1.39	0.00	12.19	113	30.52	89	88	69	0	0	0	0		
	MIAMI	89	78	90	75	83	3	1.04	-0.82	0.43	11.72	77	47.46	80	87	61	4	0	5	0		
	ORLANDO	87	70	90	64	78	2	0.00	-0.80	0.00	0.00	0	9.84	21	97	53	0	0	0	0		
	PENSACOLA	85	63	90	55	74	2	0.67	-0.36	0.67	20.18	216	64.46	114	90	43	1	0	1	1		
	TALLAHASSEE	87	60	90	57	74	3	0.00	-0.73	0.00	9.51	138	45.41	90	92	37	3	0	0	0		
	TAMPA	87	71	91	63	79	1	0.64	0.13	0.39	10.27	133	47.43	105	92	48	1	0	2	0		
	GA	ATHENS	82	57	90	46	69	5	0.00	-0.73	0.00	1.84	31	32.66	83	95	43	1	0	0	0	
	ATLANTA	81	58	88	49	70	4	0.03	-0.67	0.03	6.19	109	38.66	95	90	47	0	0	1	0		
	AUGUSTA	85	57	91	50	71	4	0.35	-0.20	0.31	5.15	100	31.19	85	98	43	2	0	2	0		
	COLUMBUS	85	59	91	52	72	4	0.00	-0.60	0.00	6.28	127	49.49	127	91	39	1	0	0	0		
	MACON	85	57	90	51	71	4	0.01	-0.54	0.01	3.14	60	33.27	87	97	39	4	0	1	0		
	SAVANNAH	84	62	88	52	73	4	0.03	-0.90	0.03	6.67	98	27.46	66	96	45	0	0	1	0		
	HI	HILO	82	70	83	68	76	1	4.05	1.83	1.85	21.65	155	130.90	147	93	64	0	0	5	3	
	HONOLULU	87	74	88	72	81	0	0.00	-0.30	0.00	1.71	110	24.70	222	81	68	0	0	0	0		
	KAHULUI	86	70	87	65	78	-2	0.31	0.15	0.18	1.25	156	31.76	285	88	54	0	0	3	0		
	LIHUE	83	74	84	72	78	-1	0.50	-0.22	0.24	9.76	251	57.30	220	86	67	0	0	4	0		
	IA	BURLINGTON	71	52	87	34	62	6	2.13	1.43	1.50	4.80	90	30.15	94	95	59	0	0	3	1	
	CEDAR RAPIDS	70	52	88	30	61	9	0.00	-0.66	0.00	2.18	42	24.03	77	88	53	0	1	0	0		
	DES MOINES	68	48	88	34	58	4	0.41	-0.23	0.36	15.62	325	51.27	160	90	51	0	0	3	0		
	DUBUQUE	68	49	86	30	58	8	0.50	-0.17	0.43	10.80	196	43.20	131	92	55	0	1	2	0		
	SIOUX CITY	67	43	91	27	55	4	0.53	-0.02	0.43	4.28	99	24.26	92	90	44	1	2	2	0		
	WATERLOO	69	47	89	30	58	5	1.90	1.26	1.45	13.07	273	44.30	139	92	49	0	1	3	1		
	ID	BOISE	67	42	78	37	54	0	0.01	-0.17	0.01	0.60	73	7.93	94	66	25	0	0	1	0	
	LEWISTON	64	39	79	32	52	-1	0.07	-0.16	0.07	2.07	184	11.52	115	81	35	0	1	1	0		
	POCATELLO	57	33	71	28	45	-3	1.52	1.28	1.19	2.53	174	8.88	95	97	45	0	4	2	1		
	IL	CHICAGO/O'HARE	70	54	88	39	62	7	1.21	0.41	0.98	6.73	131	39.68	124	85	55	0	0	4	1	
	MOLINE	71	51	88	32	61	7	0.36	-0.28	0.17	9.63	197	37.74	115	89	55	0	1	4	0		
	PEORIA	73	53	88	36	63	7	0.38	-0.34	0.22	5.14	99	35.91	115	93	58	0	0	3	0		
	ROCKFORD	70	49	88	31	59	6	0.53	-0.05	0.38	9.39	184	34.81	109	93	54	0	1	3	0		
	SPRINGFIELD	76	54	92	37	65	8	0.45	-0.30	0.43	3.97	85	32.41	102	92	52	2	0	2	0		
	IN	EVANSVILLE	79	58	90	40	68	9	1.16	0.44	1.00	4.21	82	33.85	88	96	52	2	0	3	1	
	FORT WAYNE	73	51	88	35	62	8	0.37	-0.31	0.30	6.65	141	39.48	120	95	58	0	0	3	0		
	INDIANAPOLIS	75	55</																			

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																	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
KY	LEXINGTON	76	56	89	36	66	8	1.33	0.51	1.11	3.37	62	41.71	102	96	57	0	0	5	1
	LOUISVILLE	78	60	90	45	69	8	1.77	0.94	0.85	3.44	59	43.13	110	91	54	1	0	4	2
	PADUCAH	79	60	90	46	70	9	0.00	-0.87	0.00	5.14	89	43.82	109	91	46	0	0	0	0
LA	BATON ROUGE	88	59	93	49	74	4	0.00	-1.14	0.00	0.00	0	50.77	101	97	34	3	0	0	0
	LAKE CHARLES	87	63	92	53	75	3	0.03	-1.03	0.03	3.72	48	34.24	70	94	46	3	0	1	0
	NEW ORLEANS	85	64	89	57	75	2	0.00	-0.83	0.00	10.52	148	60.40	114	92	41	0	0	0	0
MA	SHREVEPORT	84	64	90	50	74	6	0.00	-1.01	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	92	43	0	0	0	0
	BOSTON	66	50	77	37	58	2	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	90	56	0	0	***	***
	WORCESTER	62	46	72	35	54	3	2.63	1.54	1.91	9.82	142	45.58	120	94	60	0	0	4	2
MD	BALTIMORE	75	56	88	42	66	8	2.40	1.53	1.66	6.03	90	33.67	92	96	55	0	0	5	1
ME	CARIBOU	49	29	59	24	39	-6	1.36	0.44	0.53	4.20	75	34.47	108	97	61	0	6	4	1
	PORTLAND	60	39	71	28	49	-1	1.59	0.36	0.95	6.80	102	34.22	92	95	58	0	1	5	1
	ALPENA	61	43	75	28	52	4	1.81	1.11	0.69	4.36	96	38.00	155	99	61	0	1	4	2
MI	GRAND RAPIDS	68	47	84	33	57	5	0.31	-0.60	0.22	5.30	94	25.25	78	96	61	0	0	2	0
	HOUGHTON LAKE	63	41	81	27	52	5	1.31	0.58	0.87	5.23	121	36.73	151	99	61	0	1	4	1
	LANSING	68	47	84	31	57	6	0.53	-0.20	0.44	6.17	135	29.20	105	96	57	0	1	3	0
MN	MUSKEGON	66	47	78	30	56	4	0.49	-0.40	0.42	6.21	116	38.89	138	95	61	0	1	2	0
	TRAVERSE CITY	64	49	82	34	56	6	2.07	1.20	0.82	5.23	95	33.34	141	94	55	0	0	4	3
	DULUTH	56	42	79	33	49	4	0.54	-0.15	0.26	4.55	87	27.55	103	91	61	0	0	4	0
MO	INT_L FALLS	53	39	64	32	46	4	1.22	0.72	0.85	4.81	112	19.06	87	95	65	0	1	4	1
	MINNEAPOLIS	64	48	90	36	56	6	0.81	0.17	0.69	4.99	107	22.69	81	83	49	1	0	3	1
	ROCHESTER	64	46	87	31	55	6	1.16	0.61	1.11	7.48	146	31.38	102	90	54	0	1	2	1
MS	ST. CLOUD	60	42	85	28	51	4	0.11	-0.54	0.11	4.68	101	21.05	83	91	53	0	2	1	0
	COLUMBIA	78	55	94	36	66	8	1.08	0.30	0.77	3.25	55	42.35	120	91	51	3	0	2	1
	KANSAS CITY	73	54	88	35	63	6	1.35	0.59	1.28	9.07	150	49.44	143	88	55	0	0	3	1
MT	SAINT LOUIS	78	58	93	41	68	8	1.80	1.11	0.90	3.93	85	43.52	127	85	49	2	0	3	2
	SPRINGFIELD	78	56	93	37	67	8	1.26	0.51	1.26	2.19	35	35.26	95	87	46	3	0	1	1
	JACKSON	89	58	95	51	73	6	0.00	-0.80	0.00	2.37	43	38.91	84	93	31	5	0	0	0
NC	MERIDIAN	87	54	91	45	71	3	0.00	-0.85	0.00	7.45	144	49.92	109	96	35	3	0	0	0
	TUPELO	84	56	92	44	70	5	0.00	-0.87	0.00	1.23	21	28.73	63	92	38	4	0	0	0
	BILLINGS	56	35	75	30	46	-3	0.75	0.39	0.71	5.42	241	16.36	129	85	46	0	4	2	1
ND	BUTTE	48	27	68	23	37	-4	0.61	0.41	0.61	2.44	156	12.87	113	94	54	0	7	1	1
	CUT BANK	53	28	71	20	40	-3	0.17	0.04	0.15	4.41	308	10.09	103	88	46	0	6	2	0
	GLASGOW	56	33	75	27	44	-2	1.01	0.78	0.69	3.19	193	15.86	130	93	50	0	3	2	1
NE	GREAT FALLS	50	35	73	29	42	-3	0.93	0.67	0.88	3.57	180	19.61	149	82	56	0	3	2	1
	HAVRE	56	30	77	22	43	-2	0.83	0.65	0.71	2.42	157	9.91	93	90	49	0	6	2	1
	MISSOULA	55	30	73	25	42	-2	0.18	-0.09	0.18	2.87	183	13.96	123	97	45	0	6	1	0
OH	ASHEVILLE	77	51	86	43	64	6	0.50	-0.24	0.50	7.19	118	42.44	105	95	44	0	0	1	1
	CHARLOTTE	83	58	90	47	71	8	1.16	0.47	1.13	5.30	95	30.74	86	94	44	1	0	2	1
	GREENSBORO	81	58	88	42	69	8	0.51	-0.15	0.31	4.87	76	27.31	75	98	50	0	0	2	0
PA	HATTERAS	79	64	82	56	72	3	0.82	-0.42	0.46	3.31	30	38.52	77	95	68	0	0	2	0
	RALEIGH	84	60	90	45	72	10	2.22	1.48	1.45	4.94	69	28.82	75	95	48	1	0	2	2
	WILMINGTON	84	63	90	48	73	7	1.36	0.27	1.04	8.74	74	45.94	89	99	52	1	0	2	1
RI	BISMARCK	55	38	79	29	46	0	0.09	-0.26	0.05	2.09	81	13.21	76	93	54	0	2	2	0
	DICKINSON	54	33	78	24	43	-2	0.33	0.04	0.28	3.69	156	13.87	96	93	55	0	3	3	0
	FARGO	56	42	69	36	49	2	0.31	-0.21	0.24	4.15	103	14.51	68	90	63	0	0	2	0
SD	GRAND FORKS	53	40	67	34	47	2	0.27	-0.18	0.27	5.75	169	21.14	108	94	64	0	0	1	0
	JAMESTOWN	52	38	70	30	45	0	0.81	0.39	0.67	5.38	173	18.13	98	96	65	0	1	3	1
	GRAND ISLAND	65	43	88	32	54	0	0.98	0.48	0.89	6.71	205	28.68	119	89	47	0	1	2	1
TN	LINCOLN	69	46	94	31	58	3	0.81	0.30	0.81	12.80	301	39.11	150	86	45	2	1	1	1
	NORFOLK	64	42	88	28	53	1	1.06	0.52	0.69	4.56	120	24.78	102	92	49	0	2	2	1
	NORTH PLATTE	66	38	81	26	52	1	0.15	-0.26	0.09	3.14	119	13.72	70	90	40	0	2	2	0
TX	OMAHA	68	48	92	34	58	3	1.35	0.81	1.34	13.59	308	35.86	126	87	46	2	0	2	1
	SCOTTSBLUFF	66	39	82	27	53	3	0.55	0.25	0.52	1.67	84	10.59	75	91	37	0	2	2	1
	VALENTINE	62	40	77	34	51	1	0.35	0.01	0.30	3.35	125	21.00	115	89	45	0	0	2	0
UT	CONCORD	62	40	73	26	51	1	1.02	-0.01	0.36	4.97	82	33.52	102	96	58	0	1	6	0
	ATLANTIC_CITY	73	55	85	37	64	6	2.80	1.87	2.09	7.94	138	23.24	64	94	59	0	0	4	1
	NEWARK	70	54	80	42	62	4	1.92	1.07	1.77	6.66	112	40.19	107	87	55	0	0	3	1
VT	ALBUQUERQUE	73	50	82	37	61	2	0.00	-0.22	0.00	5.15	306	11.04	149	63	23	0	0	0	0
	ELY	56	33	68	30	45	-2	1.78	1.59	1.31	2.32	219	8.11	104	93	46	0	6	2	1
	LAS VEGAS	74	61	83	55	68	-3	0.55	0.48	0.55	0.91	187	1.89	57	54	25	0	0	1	1
WY	RENO	67	39	79	32	53	-3	0.00	-0.12	0.00	0.09	20	4.76	88	54	18	0	1	0	0
	WINNEMUCCA	65	29	77	20	47	-3	0.00	-0.15	0.00	0.04	6	7.09	115	68	18	0	6	0	0
	ALBANY	63	47	70	30	55	3	1.37	0.44	0.77	5.27	89	36.61	111	94	61	0	1	4	2
AZ	BINGHAMTON	60	46	76	31	53														

Weather Data for the Week Ending October 17, 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	69	50	83	29	59	6	0.91	0.17	0.48	6.50	115	41.17	122	99	65	0	1	3	0		
	OKLAHOMA CITY	77	58	91	40	67	6	7.39	6.60	5.55	11.15	199	28.48	90	92	51	3	0	3	2		
	TULSA	80	59	92	40	70	7	4.01	3.15	2.25	7.30	124	41.92	122	88	49	3	0	2	2		
OR	ASTORIA	66	44	77	35	55	2	0.15	-1.29	0.15	3.93	68	36.98	88	98	49	0	0	1	0		
	BURNS	64	22	75	14	43	-4	0.00	-0.18	0.00	1.35	180	7.00	93	83	22	0	7	0	0		
	EUGENE	70	37	79	32	54	0	0.00	-0.66	0.00	3.04	109	18.78	72	97	37	0	3	0	0		
	MEDFORD	76	38	89	33	57	0	0.00	-0.24	0.00	1.36	136	9.28	80	75	18	0	0	0	0		
	PENDLETON	64	35	71	32	50	-3	0.01	-0.23	0.01	2.37	229	3.79	40	78	34	0	2	1	0		
	PORTLAND	70	45	80	39	58	1	0.02	-0.70	0.02	1.83	59	20.38	85	94	35	0	0	1	0		
PA	SALEM	71	42	84	37	56	1	0.00	-0.74	0.00	2.33	77	18.31	72	91	36	0	0	0	0		
	ALLENTOWN	70	50	79	34	60	5	2.07	1.11	1.76	6.59	90	33.26	86	94	59	0	0	2	1		
	ERIE	69	54	85	38	61	6	0.51	-0.49	0.42	3.06	45	34.32	103	90	60	0	0	2	0		
	MIDDLETOWN	72	53	81	39	63	6	3.27	2.43	2.72	9.20	130	36.33	100	95	59	0	0	3	2		
	PHILADELPHIA	72	57	81	42	64	6	2.52	1.75	1.85	9.36	147	39.72	111	90	58	0	0	5	1		
	PITTSBURGH	70	51	83	35	61	6	3.47	2.85	1.97	9.47	195	48.77	149	95	63	0	0	3	3		
	WILKES-BARRE	66	50	79	32	58	4	2.27	1.42	1.62	6.83	109	37.07	117	93	63	0	1	3	2		
	WILLIAMSPORT	68	51	84	32	59	6	1.69	0.86	0.87	8.89	128	37.11	104	96	60	0	1	2	2		
	PROVIDENCE	68	48	81	33	58	3	2.73	1.80	2.34	12.04	186	40.78	111	94	55	0	0	5	1		
RI	CHARLESTON	85	62	88	50	73	5	0.04	-1.02	0.04	7.41	83	33.95	75	98	49	0	0	1	0		
SC	COLUMBIA	85	59	91	50	72	6	0.32	-0.41	0.22	3.90	66	25.98	69	96	42	2	0	2	0		
	FLORENCE	85	59	91	47	72	6	0.56	-0.25	0.29	3.39	50	32.33	85	98	45	1	0	2	0		
	GREENVILLE	82	55	89	41	68	6	0.08	-0.73	0.08	6.90	118	37.06	93	96	42	0	0	1	0		
SD	ABERDEEN	55	41	69	35	48	1	0.31	-0.23	0.30	3.30	100	17.10	87	93	61	0	0	2	0		
	HURON	59	41	75	33	50	1	0.28	-0.19	0.18	5.29	145	20.49	97	92	54	0	0	2	0		
	RAPID CITY	60	38	83	27	49	1	0.27	-0.09	0.16	2.15	101	13.19	81	93	44	0	2	3	0		
TN	SIOUX FALLS	63	43	83	32	53	3	0.60	0.00	0.57	6.99	163	22.60	90	91	49	0	1	2	1		
	BRISTOL	78	52	87	36	65	7	0.29	-0.24	0.26	4.69	111	39.52	110	99	51	0	0	3	0		
	CHATTANOOGA	83	57	92	49	70	6	0.01	-0.75	0.01	3.98	64	37.72	87	94	46	3	0	1	0		
	KNOXVILLE	78	57	89	45	68	7	0.14	-0.41	0.09	5.26	105	44.31	106	94	52	0	0	2	0		
	MEMPHIS	85	64	93	51	74	9	0.00	-0.87	0.00	1.52	29	33.84	79	76	38	3	0	0	0		
	NASHVILLE	83	59	93	47	71	8	0.07	-0.66	0.07	1.30	23	31.94	78	84	40	4	0	1	0		
TX	ABILENE	82	61	94	40	72	4	1.02	0.35	1.01	2.59	61	20.01	94	86	42	4	0	2	1		
	AMARILLO	72	53	86	33	62	3	0.00	-0.44	0.00	8.00	286	16.27	92	86	45	0	0	0	0		
	AUSTIN	88	68	97	49	78	5	0.67	-0.22	0.67	3.15	57	24.11	84	89	41	5	0	1	1		
	BEAUMONT	85	67	91	54	76	4	0.10	-1.13	0.09	11.02	113	47.63	93	93	52	1	0	2	0		
	BROWNSVILLE	89	74	94	60	82	3	0.01	-0.90	0.01	9.74	120	19.84	88	86	52	5	0	1	0		
	CORPUS CHRISTI	89	70	95	54	79	3	0.00	-0.69	0.00	2.89	40	24.43	92	89	45	5	0	0	0		
	DEL RIO	85	67	95	48	76	3	1.04	0.56	0.86	1.71	43	13.25	76	84	40	5	0	2	1		
	EL PASO	78	57	90	42	68	0	0.00	-0.14	0.00	6.31	336	13.80	184	58	24	1	0	0	0		
	FORT WORTH	84	65	95	47	75	6	0.15	-0.89	0.15	4.72	96	39.70	134	86	43	5	0	1	0		
	HOUSTON	88	66	96	51	77	4	0.03	-1.20	0.02	3.25	43	39.73	96	93	43	5	0	2	0		
	LUBBOCK	74	55	89	34	64	2	2.24	1.89	1.33	6.57	189	17.45	107	87	48	0	0	3	2		
	MIDLAND	78	60	92	39	69	2	0.87	0.59	0.48	2.38	97	11.07	94	85	42	2	0	2	0		
	SAN ANGELO	83	61	94	42	72	4	0.72	0.17	0.71	2.04	52	16.60	93	87	40	3	0	2	1		
	SAN ANTONIO	86	68	95	49	77	5	0.00	-0.89	0.00	3.42	57	33.00	124	86	41	4	0	0	0		
	VICTORIA	87	67	94	50	77	4	0.00	-0.94	0.00	6.47	95	30.51	91	96	48	5	0	0	0		
	WACO	86	66	94	46	76	6	0.00	-1.07	0.00	3.54	68	24.20	84	89	43	5	0	0	0		
	WICHITA FALLS	80	59	92	40	69	4	4.43	3.76	3.25	6.91	151	23.21	99	91	49	3	0	2	2		
	SALT LAKE CITY	62	46	71	41	54	-1	1.12	0.83	0.44	2.50	142	11.60	94	87	46	0	0	4	0		
UT	LYNCHBURG	77	54	88	39	65	8	2.20	1.52	1.96	4.34	75	28.17	81	100	56	0	0	3	1		
VA	NORFOLK	80	62	90	52	71	7	1.01	0.15	0.80	3.59	47	32.94	80	94	57	1	0	2	1		
	RICHMOND	79	57	91	43	68	8	1.28	0.53	0.69	7.89	120	40.92	109	95	56	1	0	4	2		
	ROANOKE	77	57	88	41	67	7	2.72	2.06	2.61	7.14	122	30.03	84	91	54	0	0	3	1		
	WASH/DULLES	76	56	89	41	66	8	3.23	2.43	2.05	8.51	142	38.59	109	95	58	0	0	5	2		
	BURLINGTON	59	42	64	29	51	0	1.89	1.00	1.29	4.49	76	32.33	105	95	60	0	1	5	1		
	OLYMPIA	66	38	79	29	52	1	0.01	-1.05	0.01	2.37	55	27.91	87	98	44	0	2	1	0		
	QUILLAYUTE	63	43	72	33	53	2	0.72	-1.57	0.37	8.77	91	32.26	52	99	56	0	0	4	0		
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	64	47	75	42	56	2	0.02	-0.80	0.02	2.07	61	23.78	94	91	45	0	0	1	0		
	SPOKANE	59	40	69	33	50	1	0.02	-0.28	0.02	1.26	105	8.99	79	77	34	0	0	1	0		
	YAKIMA	66	36	72	30	51	1	0.00	-0.14	0.00	2.05	393	5.85	109	86	30	0	1	0	0		
	EAU CLAIRE	65	46	88	29	55	7	1.06	0.48	0.98	3.01	58	23.62	81	88	49	0	2	3	1		
	GREEN BAY	65	46	82	29	55	6	1.41	0.79	0.98	7.63	161	36.19	135	94	53	0	1	3	1		
	LA CROSSE	67	50	88	34	58	6	1.02	0.45	0.78	8.43	164	37.14	120	85	51	0	0	2	1		
	MADISON	68	49	85	29	58	8	0.69	0.05	0.58	6.36	127	35.59	111	91	52	0	1	2	1		
	MILWAUKEE	68	52	87	37	60	6	0.74	0.11	0.60	6.29	132	34.79	118	89	54	0	0	3	1		
WV	BECKLEY	70	53	80	33	62	7	2.15	1.56	0.86	8.80	188	43.27	119	98	64	0	0	6	1		
	CHARLESTON	75	55	86	37	65	7	1.32	0.70	0.61	6.66	131	45.37	118	100	62	0	0	6	1		
	ELKINS	72	49	82	31	61	7	3.37	2.68	1.61	9.14	174	48.00	122	99	61	0	1	6	2		
	HUNTINGTON																					

National Agricultural Summary

October 12 – 18, 2026

Weekly National Agricultural Summary provided by USDA/NASS

HIGHLIGHTS

Weather conditions varied across major U.S. agricultural regions. Above normal temperatures dominated much of the central and eastern parts of the nation, with weekly temperatures averaging 2 to 8°F above normal from the central and southern Plains through the Ohio Valley. In contrast, near- to below-normal temperatures were observed across much of the West, including portions

of the Rockies and Southwest. Meanwhile, above-normal precipitation was recorded across parts of the central and northern Rockies, central and southern Plains, upper Great Lakes, and portions of the Northeast. Conversely, dryness persisted across much of the Pacific Northwest, Delta, and Southeast, where many areas received less than 25 percent of their normal weekly rainfall.

Corn: Ninety-five percent of the nation's corn crop was mature by October 18, one percentage point behind the 5-year average. Forty-four percent of the 2026 corn acreage had been harvested by October 18, eight percentage points behind the 5-year average. On October 18, fifty-six percent of the nation's corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition, unchanged from the previous week. In Iowa, the largest corn-producing state, 72 percent of the corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

Soybeans: Ninety-six percent of the soybean crop had dropped leaves by October 18, one percentage point behind the 5-year average. Sixty-four percent of the 2026 soybean acreage had been harvested by October 18, one percentage point behind the 5-year average.

Cotton: Eighty-five percent of the nation's cotton crop had bolls opening by October 18, four percentage points behind the 5-year average. Forty-one percent of the 2026 cotton acreage had been harvested by October 18, four percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On October 18, thirty-five percent of the cotton crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 1 percentage point above the previous week.

Winter Wheat: Sixty-three percent of the intended 2027 winter wheat acreage had been planted by October 18, six percentage points behind the 5-

year average. Thirty-nine percent of the winter wheat acreage had emerged by October 18, four percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Sorghum: Eighty-seven percent of the nation's sorghum crop was mature by October 18, five percentage points behind the 5-year average. Forty-six percent of the 2026 sorghum acreage had been harvested by October 18, twelve percentage points behind the 5-year average. On October 18, twenty-six percent of the sorghum crop was rated in good to excellent condition, unchanged from the previous week.

Rice: Ninety-seven percent of the nation's rice acreage had been harvested by October 18, four percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Other Crops: Thirty-nine percent of the 2026 peanut acreage had been harvested by October 18, seven percentage points behind the 5-year average. On October 18, fifty-two percent of the nation's peanut crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below the previous week.

Fifty-five percent of the 2026 sugarbeet crop had been harvested by October 18, two percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Twenty-four percent of the 2026 sunflower crop had been harvested by October 18, two percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending October 18, 2026

Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Mature				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	70	82	92
IL	NA	96	98	97
IN	NA	89	94	96
IA	NA	95	98	98
KS	NA	99	99	99
KY	NA	98	100	99
MI	NA	47	62	89
MN	NA	95	100	98
MO	NA	97	99	99
NE	NA	91	95	95
NC	NA	98	99	100
ND	NA	90	95	92
OH	NA	68	78	93
PA	NA	69	71	79
SD	NA	89	90	95
TN	NA	98	99	99
TX	NA	98	100	100
WI	NA	89	94	90
18 Sts	NA	91	95	96
These 18 States planted 91% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	25	35	39
IL	NA	51	63	58
IN	NA	34	46	46
IA	NA	14	26	50
KS	NA	63	70	73
KY	NA	80	86	75
MI	NA	4	13	31
MN	NA	25	38	53
MO	NA	64	71	71
NE	NA	27	37	48
NC	NA	87	91	93
ND	NA	23	42	36
OH	NA	11	21	33
PA	NA	14	15	25
SD	NA	15	29	47
TN	NA	91	96	85
TX	NA	89	92	92
WI	NA	16	24	29
18 Sts	NA	33	44	52
These 18 States harvested 93% of last year's corn acreage.				

Corn Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	20	36	15	29	0
IL	3	8	29	46	14
IN	2	6	28	56	8
IA	1	7	20	58	14
KS	15	19	26	30	10
KY	0	4	17	55	24
MI	2	9	38	32	19
MN	3	9	26	42	20
MO	2	7	25	53	13
NE	6	15	34	33	12
NC	22	30	34	11	3
ND	12	25	33	29	1
OH	1	5	20	57	17
PA	0	3	11	60	26
SD	12	19	34	32	3
TN	1	3	15	44	37
TX	12	23	30	24	11
WI	4	10	26	50	10
18 Sts	5	12	27	43	13
Prev Wk	5	12	27	44	12
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Cotton Percent Bolls Opening				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	NA	87	90	94
AZ	NA	94	95	98
AR	NA	100	100	100
CA	NA	85	90	88
GA	NA	89	93	92
KS	NA	84	93	85
LA	NA	98	100	100
MS	NA	98	100	97
MO	NA	97	98	98
NC	NA	90	92	92
OK	NA	75	76	93
SC	NA	96	98	95
TN	NA	95	99	94
TX	NA	75	78	84
VA	NA	97	99	97
15 Sts	NA	82	85	89
These 15 States planted 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Cotton Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	NA	28	38	34
AZ	NA	43	45	40
AR	NA	45	63	53
CA	NA	20	40	29
GA	NA	16	26	25
KS	NA	9	12	21
LA	NA	64	72	74
MS	NA	57	70	58
MO	NA	20	42	42
NC	NA	13	16	18
OK	NA	1	9	18
SC	NA	12	16	22
TN	NA	35	46	35
TX	NA	38	46	39
VA	NA	18	27	33
15 Sts	NA	31	41	37
These 15 States harvested 99% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Cotton Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	1	13	32	40	14
AZ	3	5	13	35	44
AR	1	3	20	52	24
CA	0	0	5	5	90
GA	2	16	28	48	6
KS	11	28	37	20	4
LA	0	6	29	63	2
MS	0	5	55	30	10
MO	0	0	14	85	1
NC	4	4	17	51	24
OK	10	49	32	8	1
SC	2	6	32	44	16
TN	2	6	24	58	10
TX	20	32	30	15	3
VA	10	19	42	29	0
15 Sts	13	24	28	28	7
Prev Wk	12	24	30	28	6
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Soybeans Percent Dropping Leaves				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	96	98	95
IL	NA	93	97	97
IN	NA	93	96	98
IA	NA	94	97	99
KS	NA	88	94	92
KY	NA	81	89	84
LA	NA	100	100	99
MI	NA	78	88	98
MN	NA	97	100	99
MS	NA	100	100	97
MO	NA	91	94	95
NE	NA	95	100	99
NC	NA	79	80	86
ND	NA	97	100	99
OH	NA	77	87	98
SD	NA	95	98	100
TN	NA	95	99	94
WI	NA	97	98	98
18 Sts	NA	92	96	97
These 18 States planted 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

Soybeans Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	81	87	69
IL	NA	48	66	62
IN	NA	44	59	59
IA	NA	31	57	74
KS	NA	27	41	53
KY	NA	53	64	47
LA	NA	94	97	90
MI	NA	27	37	51
MN	NA	68	82	88
MS	NA	93	96	82
MO	NA	36	49	45
NE	NA	26	52	71
NC	NA	18	20	25
ND	NA	60	79	73
OH	NA	30	48	59
SD	NA	47	78	77
TN	NA	67	75	51
WI	NA	54	72	63
18 Sts	NA	46	64	65
These 18 States harvested 96% of last year's soybean acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Mature				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	70	87	86
KS	NA	71	80	91
NE	NA	77	84	92
OK	NA	89	94	91
SD	NA	80	88	99
TX	NA	97	100	100
6 Sts	NA	80	87	92
These 6 States planted 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	15	30	38
KS	NA	23	30	53
NE	NA	17	24	45
OK	NA	56	61	47
SD	NA	25	32	59
TX	NA	88	90	94
6 Sts	NA	40	46	58
These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Winter Wheat Percent Planted				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	17	24	33
CA	NA	15	20	18
CO	NA	74	91	91
ID	NA	73	90	89
IL	NA	28	53	51
IN	NA	31	47	49
KS	NA	44	60	69
MI	NA	33	51	61
MO	NA	25	41	38
MT	NA	69	76	79
NE	NA	81	90	90
NC	NA	8	16	14
OH	NA	17	38	62
OK	NA	28	37	59
OR	NA	64	81	66
SD	NA	78	89	89
TX	NA	54	64	64
WA	NA	92	96	90
18 Sts	NA	51	63	69
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Winter Wheat Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	4	9	14
CA	NA	10	12	5
CO	NA	40	54	60
ID	NA	37	56	48
IL	NA	5	22	25
IN	NA	5	14	21
KS	NA	20	30	43
MI	NA	17	34	41
MO	NA	3	12	15
MT	NA	38	46	57
NE	NA	48	72	73
NC	NA	3	5	6
OH	NA	5	18	27
OK	NA	11	18	36
OR	NA	36	48	31
SD	NA	43	64	55
TX	NA	30	46	38
WA	NA	70	80	65
18 Sts	NA	27	39	43
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Sorghum Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	20	26	18	36	0
KS	12	25	39	20	4
NE	2	16	44	33	5
OK	7	24	44	23	2
SD	12	19	37	28	4
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

Sugarbeets Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	NA	23	42	44
MI	NA	16	26	36
MN	NA	35	58	71
ND	NA	45	79	64
4 Sts	NA	32	55	57
These 4 States harvested 87% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.				

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Pasture and Range Condition by Percent												
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	VP	P	F	G	EX		VP	P	F	G	EX	
AL	2	7	38	49	4		NH	0	8	27	65	0
AZ	19	12	23	27	19		NJ	0	0	12	87	1
AR	45	27	22	6	0		NM	16	33	33	9	9
CA	0	30	35	25	10		NY	0	5	21	69	5
CO	19	22	45	11	3		NC	5	9	42	40	4
CT	0	0	5	95	0		ND	16	22	32	30	0
DE	6	22	40	30	2		OH	1	4	24	66	5
FL	10	30	31	29	0		OK	25	31	31	11	2
GA	10	22	37	29	2		OR	15	28	31	25	1
ID	10	46	27	15	2		PA	1	2	18	66	13
IL	9	22	35	28	6		RI	0	0	0	100	0
IN	4	8	33	50	5		SC	9	23	50	17	1
IA	1	5	21	63	10		SD	27	30	29	13	1
KS	12	18	35	32	3		TN	15	22	34	26	3
KY	9	17	31	38	5		TX	20	28	34	15	3
LA	10	22	41	27	0		UT	9	54	17	19	1
ME	4	15	42	36	3		VT	0	50	50	0	0
MD	0	10	62	19	9		VA	11	13	29	38	9
MA	0	0	5	95	0		WA	10	18	21	51	0
MI	2	13	45	27	13		WV	0	11	31	54	4
MN	10	21	40	25	4		WI	7	15	35	35	8
MS	22	24	32	20	2		WY	40	27	32	1	0
MO	14	27	31	26	2		48 Sts	19	26	32	19	4
MT	16	26	34	23	1							
NE	28	20	27	23	2		Prev Wk	21	27	30	18	4
NV	5	35	40	15	5		Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Peanuts Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	NA	33	40	55
FL	NA	28	43	63
GA	NA	27	37	46
NC	NA	41	45	42
OK	NA	22	27	29
SC	NA	40	49	42
TX	NA	20	25	29
VA	NA	56	75	62
8 Sts	NA	29	39	46
These 8 States harvested 95% of last year's peanut acreage.				

Peanut Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	0	20	34	44	2
FL	0	9	33	58	0
GA	2	10	38	45	5
NC	5	7	17	47	24
OK	2	7	25	65	1
SC	1	5	22	62	10
TX	2	19	39	38	2
VA	5	18	33	40	4
8 Sts	2	12	34	47	5
Prev Wk	2	11	33	48	6
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Rice Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	98	100	94
CA	NA	55	80	74
LA	NA	100	100	100
MS	NA	98	99	96
MO	NA	97	98	90
TX	NA	100	100	99
6 Sts	NA	92	97	93
These 6 States harvested 100% of last year's rice acreage.				

Sunflowers Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 18 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	18	38	38
KS	NA	16	23	44
ND	NA	22	31	24
SD	NA	4	16	26
4 Sts	NA	14	24	26
These 4 States harvested 85% of last year's sunflower acreage.				

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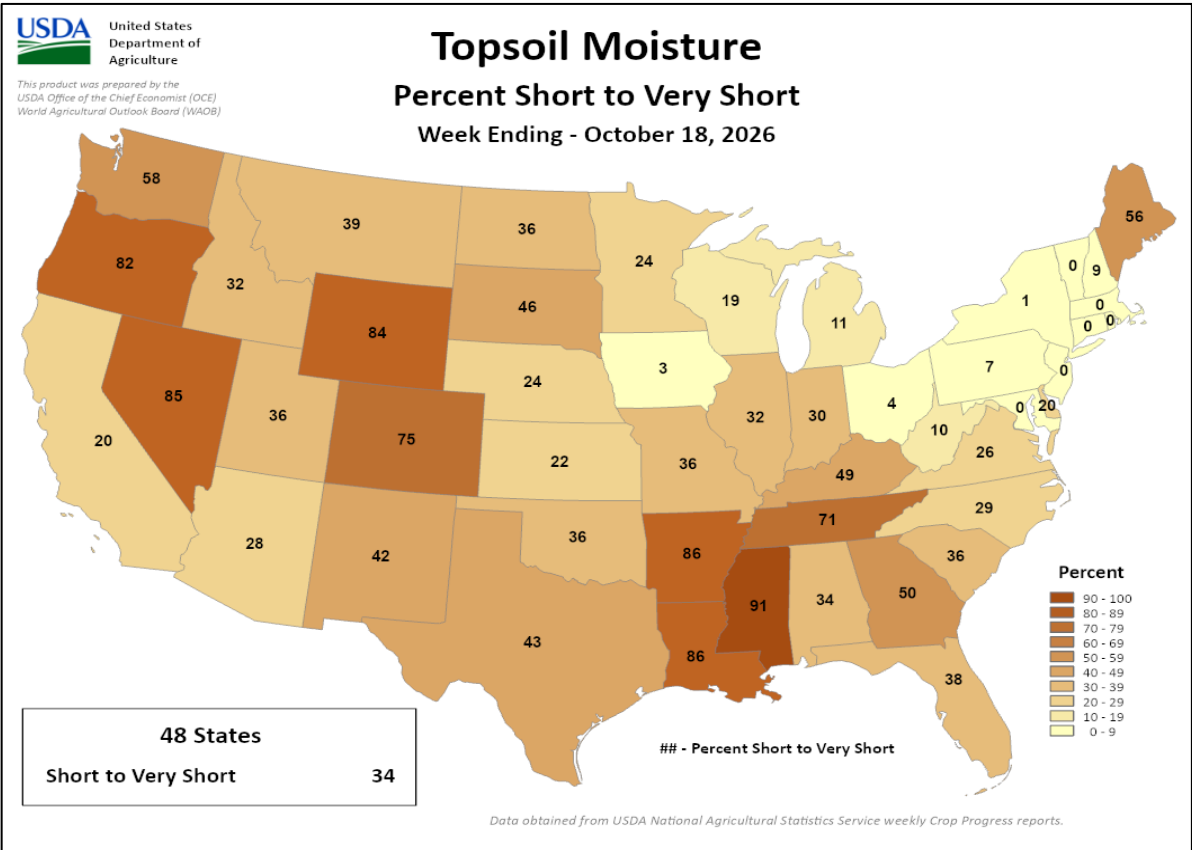
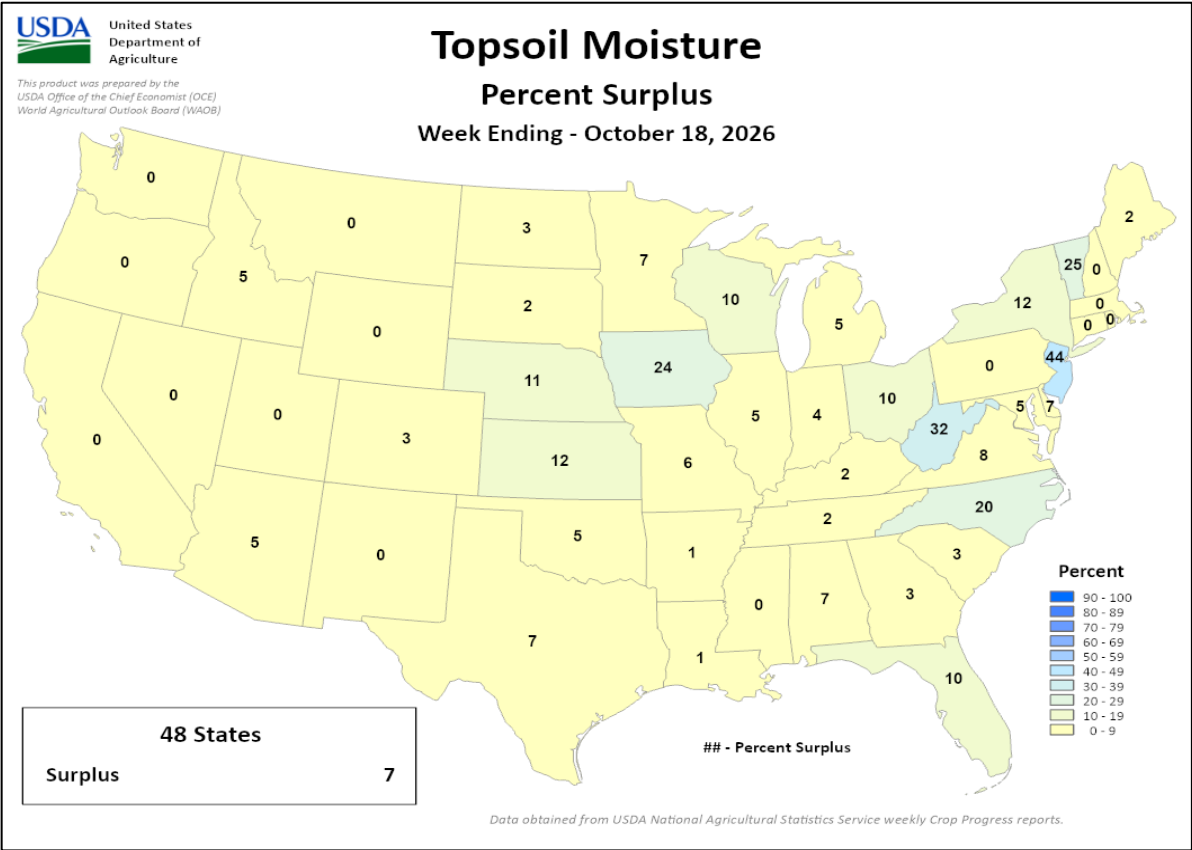
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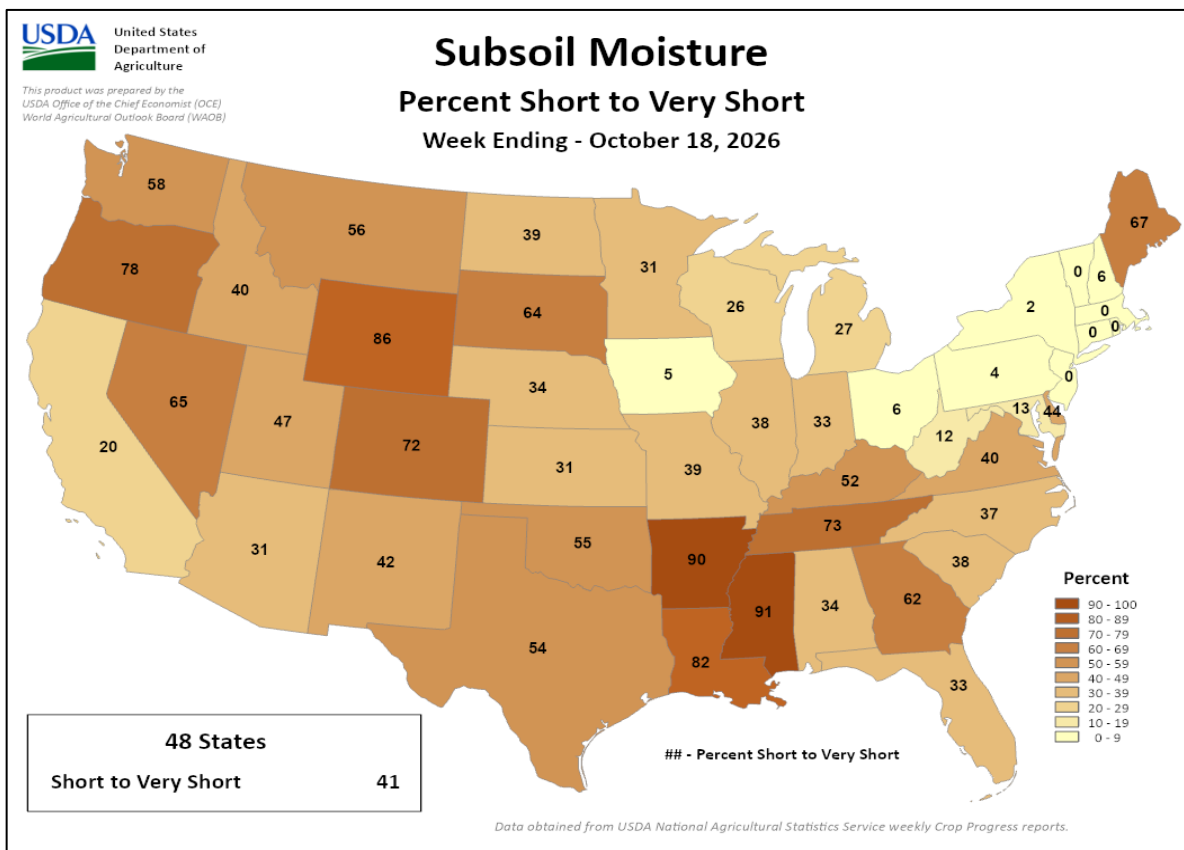
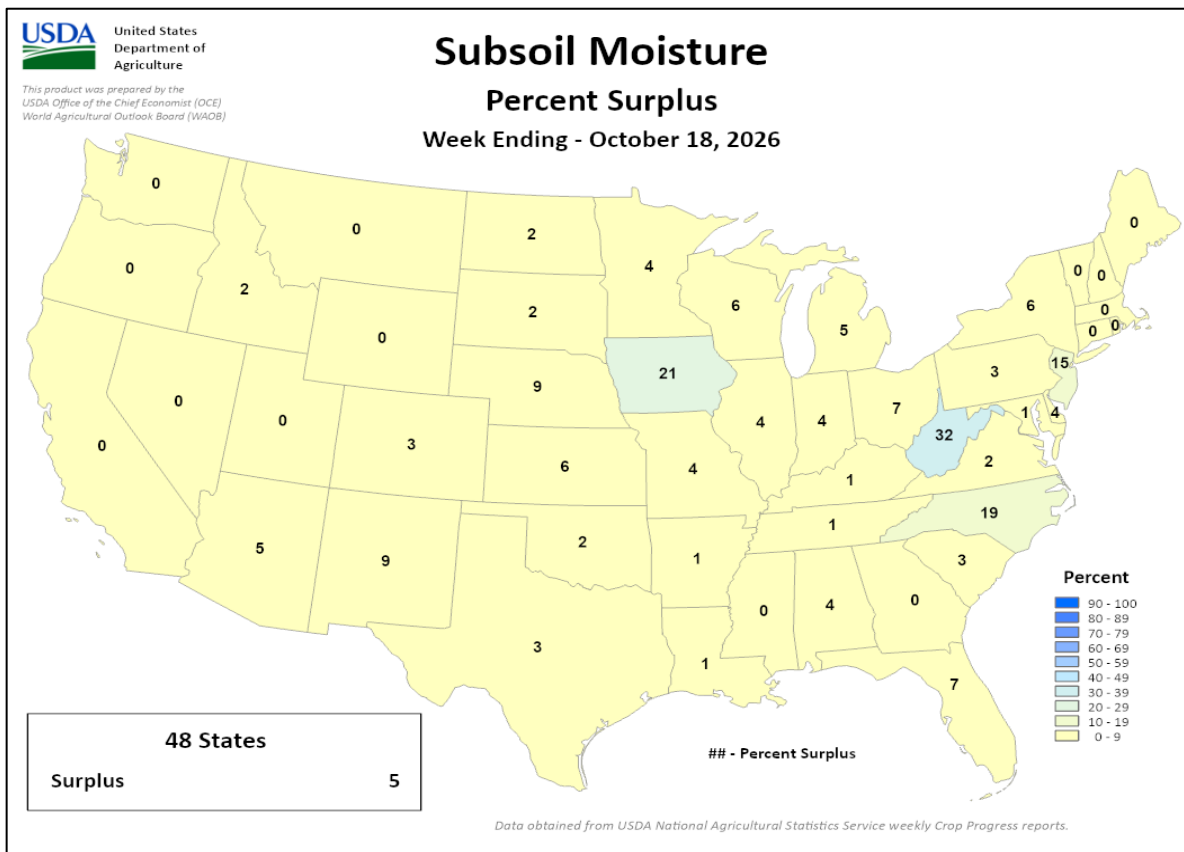
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International Weather and Crop Summary

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Much-needed rain arrived in southeastern Europe while light to moderate showers continued across central and northern portions of the continent.

WESTERN FSU: Timely rain in western growing areas contrasted with dry and unseasonably warm conditions farther east.

MIDDLE EAST: Moderate to heavy rain in Turkey and environs boosted soil moisture for winter grains but caused localized flooding and damage to infrastructure.

AUSTRALIA: Mostly light showers over western and southern Australia gave way to moderate to heavy rain in northeastern winter crop areas.

SOUTH AFRICA: Above-average temperatures prevailed nationwide as largely dry conditions continued across agricultural regions, with only isolated shower activity.

ARGENTINA: Western areas received the bulk of the limited rainfall, while below-average temperatures lingered across major agricultural regions.

BRAZIL: Warm weather dominated much of the country, while scattered showers delivered uneven rainfall across portions of central and southern Brazil.

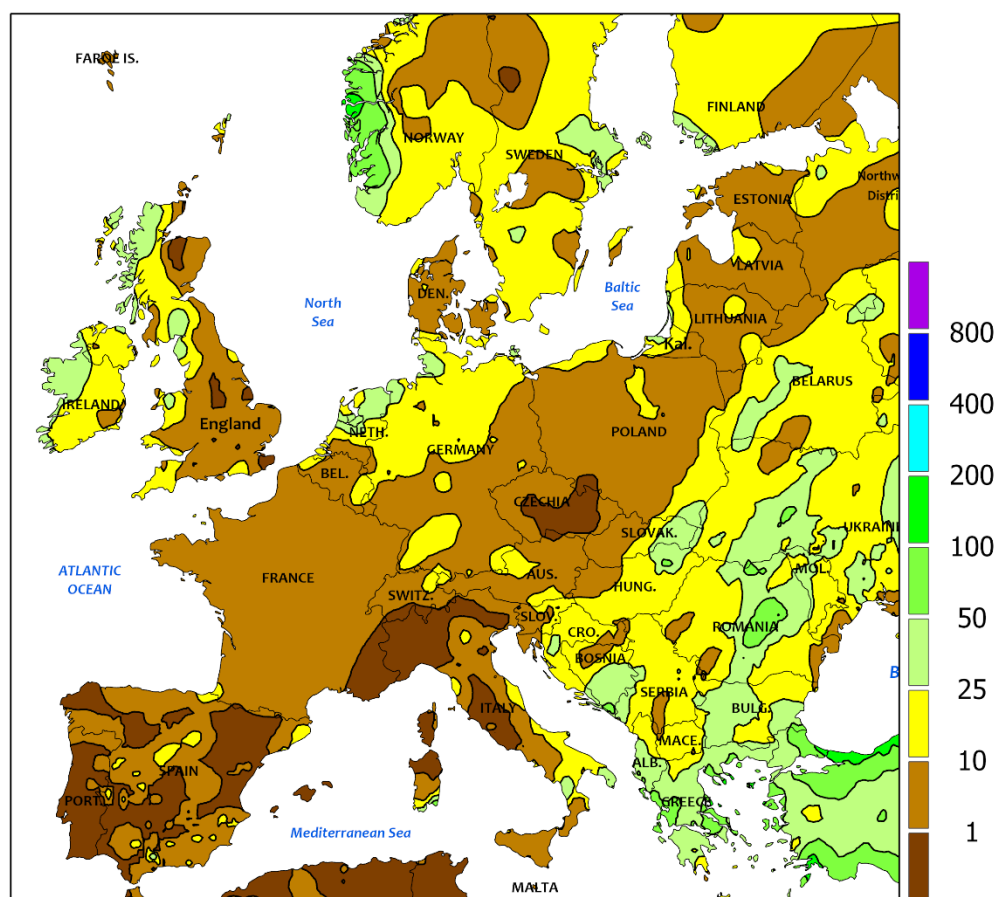
MEXICO: Hurricanes Simon and Trudy grazed west-central Mexico with rain and wind, while separate areas of locally heavy showers affected portions of the Gulf Coast States, as well as north-central and southeastern sections of the country.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES: Rain and snow showers slowed final harvest efforts across the southern Prairies, but many producers have been able to complete fieldwork.

SOUTHEASTERN CANADA: As producers waited for some corn and soybeans to fully dry down, rain slowed or halted harvest of any already mature crops.



EUROPE
Total Precipitation(mm)
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Station precipitation reports from France and Hungary are either missing or suspect.

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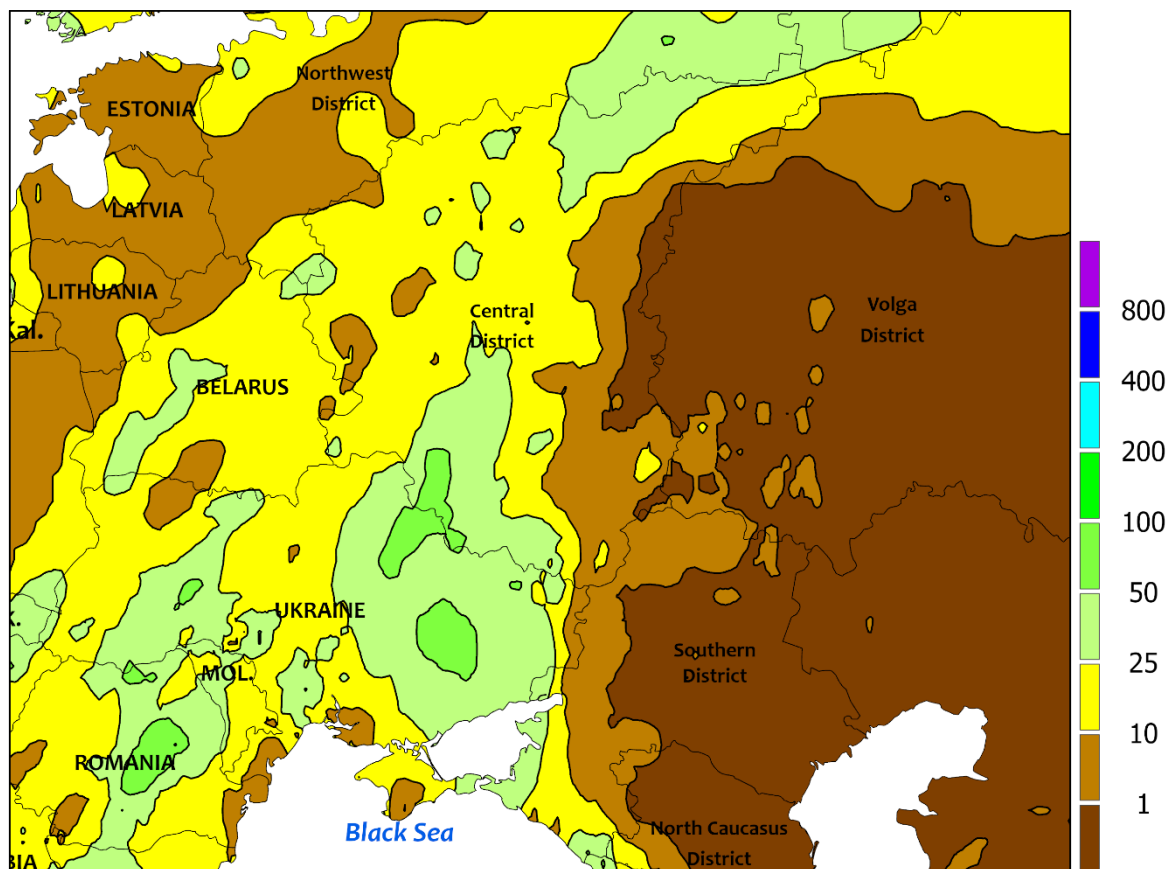
EUROPE

Much-needed rain in southeastern Europe transitioned to light to moderate showers in central and northern portions of the continent. A slow-moving disturbance triggered moderate to heavy showers (10-70 mm, locally more) across the continent's southeastern quadrant, easing drought and improving soil moisture for winter crop establishment. However, locally heavy rain (up to 240 mm) in southeastern Greece caused flooding but fell outside of the country's primary growing areas. Mostly light to moderate showers (5-30 mm) across northern, central, and eastern Europe maintained or improved soil moisture for winter grain and oilseed establishment, though rain largely bypassed much of central and southern France*. Despite the recent much-needed drought relief in France and southeastern England over the past several weeks, the most recent satellite-derived Vegetation Health Index remained the second and third lowest on record for this time of year in these two countries, respectively. In contrast, mostly dry weather maintained a drier-than-normal

start to the 2026-27 Water Year in Spain, though showers arrived after the end of the monitoring period. In fact, historic downpours along Spain's eastern coast on October 19 near Valencia caused widespread flooding, damaged infrastructure, and resulted in numerous fatalities, with preliminary unofficial 24-hour rainfall totals (courtesy of the European Severe Weather Database) ranging from 200 to locally more than 600 mm. Weather radar indicated this same system had since shifted into southern France and was causing similar excessive rainfall courtesy of nearly stationary heavy to excessive showers. Temperatures for the week in Europe averaged 2 to 6°C above normal in the west, 1 to 2°C above normal in the north, but 2 to 4°C below normal in Greece and the western Balkans courtesy of the clouds and rain.

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

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

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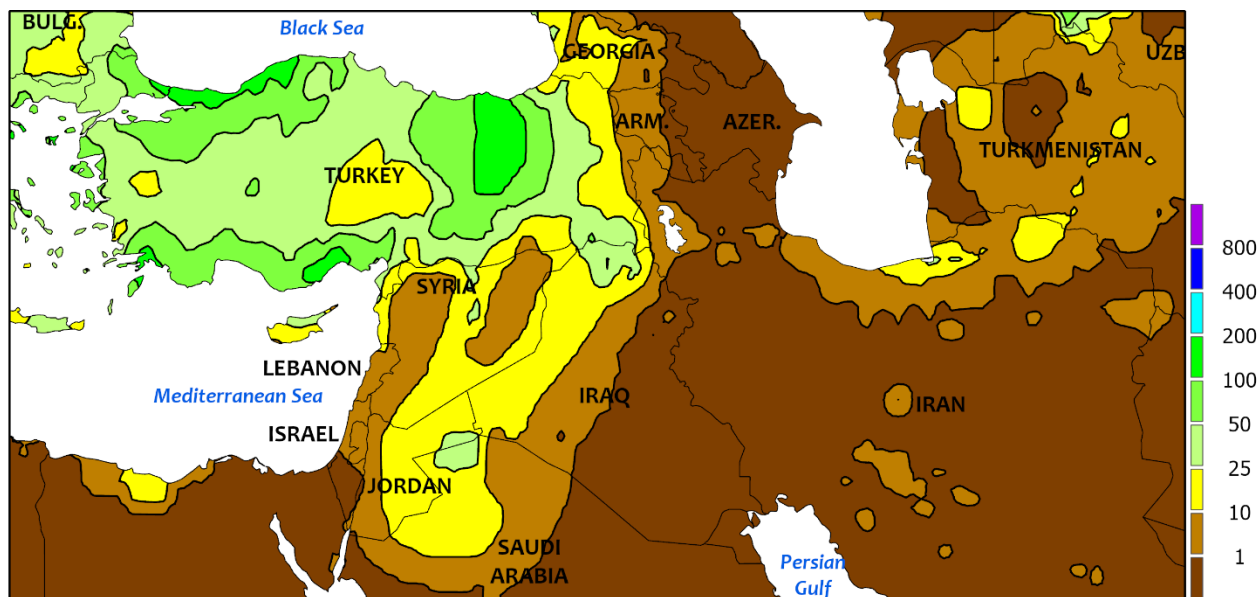


WESTERN FSU

Wet weather in western portions of the region contrasted with dry and very warm conditions farther east. A broad ridge of high pressure maintained sunny skies and much-above-normal temperatures (5-9°C above normal) across west-central Russia, allowing summer crop harvesting and late winter crop planting to proceed at a rapid pace. Meanwhile, a pair of storms drifted northward from the

Black Sea, producing 10 to 50 mm of rainfall over Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus, and westernmost Russia; the rain improved soil moisture for winter crop establishment but slowed or halted late summer crop harvesting. The clouds and rain also kept temperatures close to normal for the week, though abnormal warmth (2-4°C above normal) spilled into eastern portions of Ukraine and Belarus.

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

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MIDDLE EAST

Wet weather in the west contrasted with mostly dry and warm conditions farther east. A pair of Mediterranean storms drifted northward toward the Black Sea, producing moderate to heavy rainfall (10-100 mm, locally more) across Turkey, western and northern Syria, and northern Iraq*. The rain slowed or halted seasonal fieldwork but boosted soil moisture for early wheat and barley establishment, especially in northern growing areas where winter grains are planted first. However, several pockets of heavy to excessive downpours caused flooding and damage

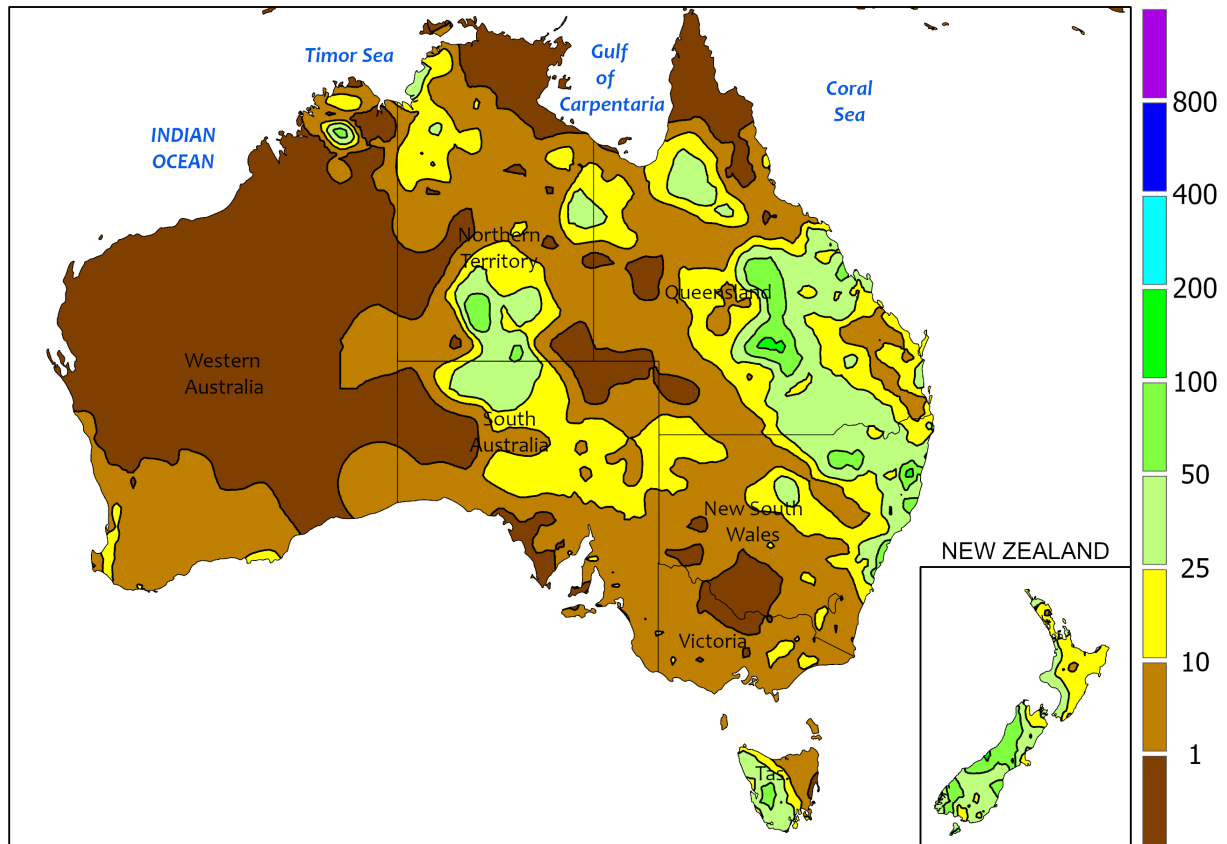
to infrastructure, especially in southern Turkey (230 mm near Adana) and in the northwest near Istanbul and surrounding locales (150-250 mm). Conversely, dry and warm weather (2-5°C above normal) in Iran favored a rapid pace of fieldwork, though early week showers (5-25 mm) peppered northern portions of Khorasan in the northeast.

**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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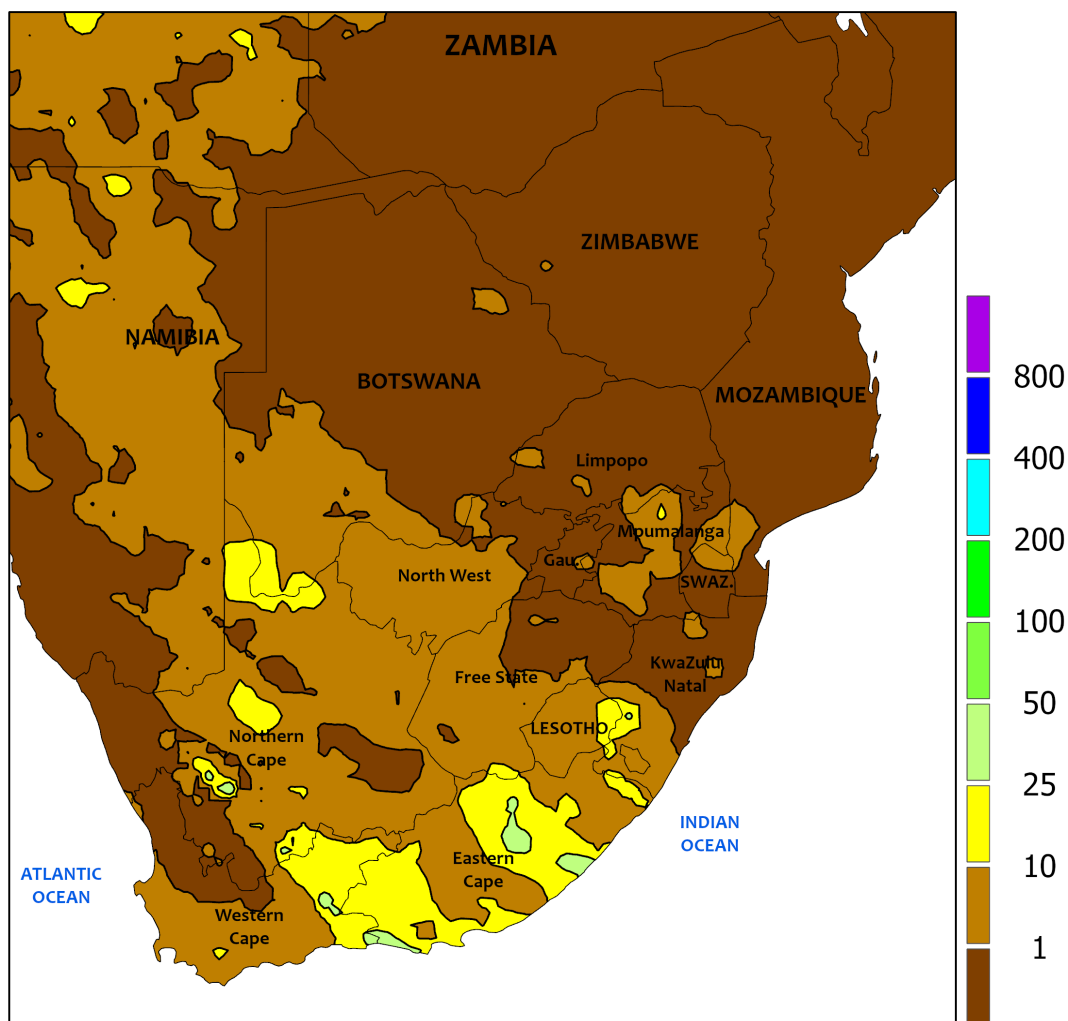


AUSTRALIA

Mostly light showers across western and southern Australia gave way to heavier rain in northeastern growing areas. A weak cold front swept eastward across the continent before stalling over southeastern Queensland, triggering light to moderate showers (2-15 mm, locally more) from southern Western Australia into South Australia and western Victoria. The light rain maintained good to excellent yield prospects for reproductive to filling winter grains and oilseeds, especially in southern and

southeastern Australia. Farther east, rain bypassed southern New South Wales; despite the recent dry trend since early September, prospects for wheat, barley, and rapeseed remained favorable due to near- to above-normal rainfall for much of the winter crop growing season. Farther north in northern New South Wales and southern Queensland, moderate to heavy rain (10-75 mm) provided a boost to late filling winter crops and improved reservoir levels for summer crop irrigation.

SOUTH AFRICA
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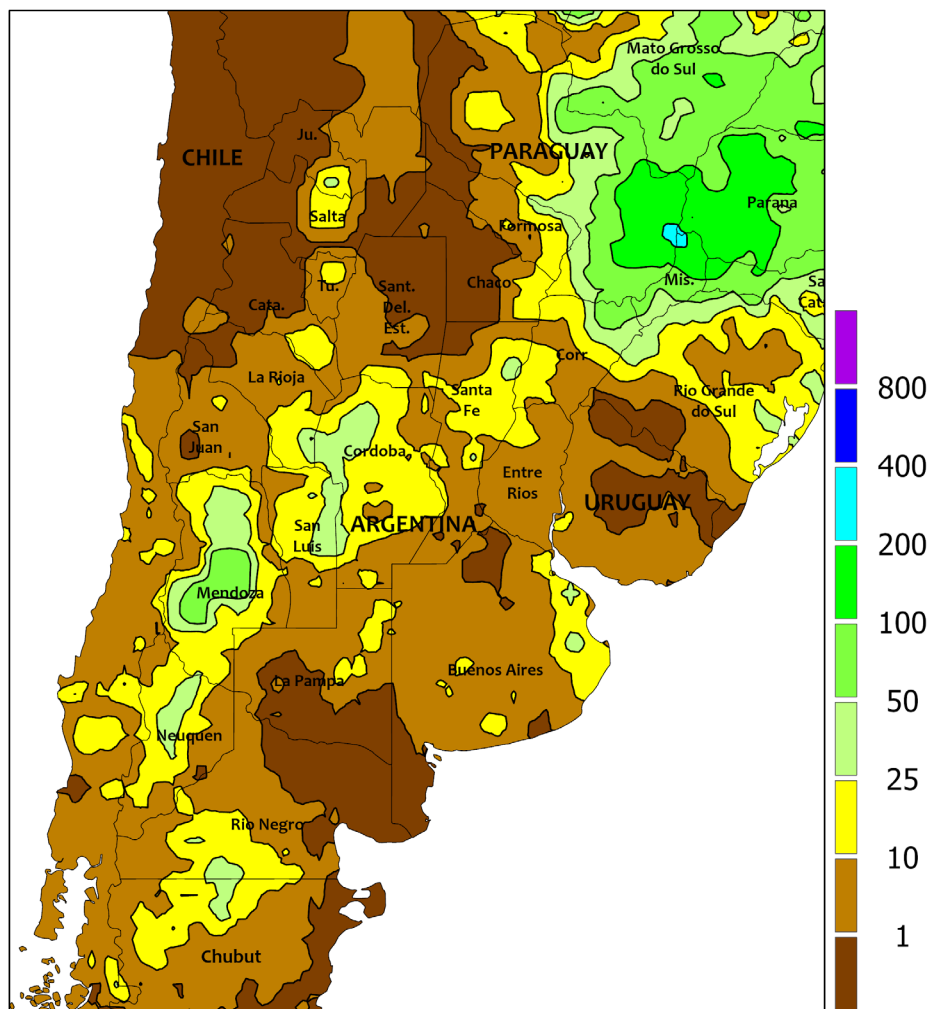
Rainfall remained largely absent across the region's summer crop areas, with only isolated light showers (less than 25 mm) in some western and southern locations. Warm to hot weather continued across the Maize Triangle, with daytime temperatures reaching the 30s (degrees C), while temperatures averaged 2 to 7°C above normal across much of the country and were highest along portions of the southern and eastern coastline. The combination of heat and limited

rainfall further reduced soil moisture reserves ahead of corn planting in eastern production areas, which maintained concerns for early-season crop establishment in Limpopo, Mpumalanga, and KwaZulu-Natal. Dry conditions also persisted across western growing areas where planting was still several weeks away. Across Western, Northern, and Eastern Cape, generally dry weather favored ongoing wheat, barley, and rapeseed harvest activities.

ARGENTINA

Total Precipitation(mm)

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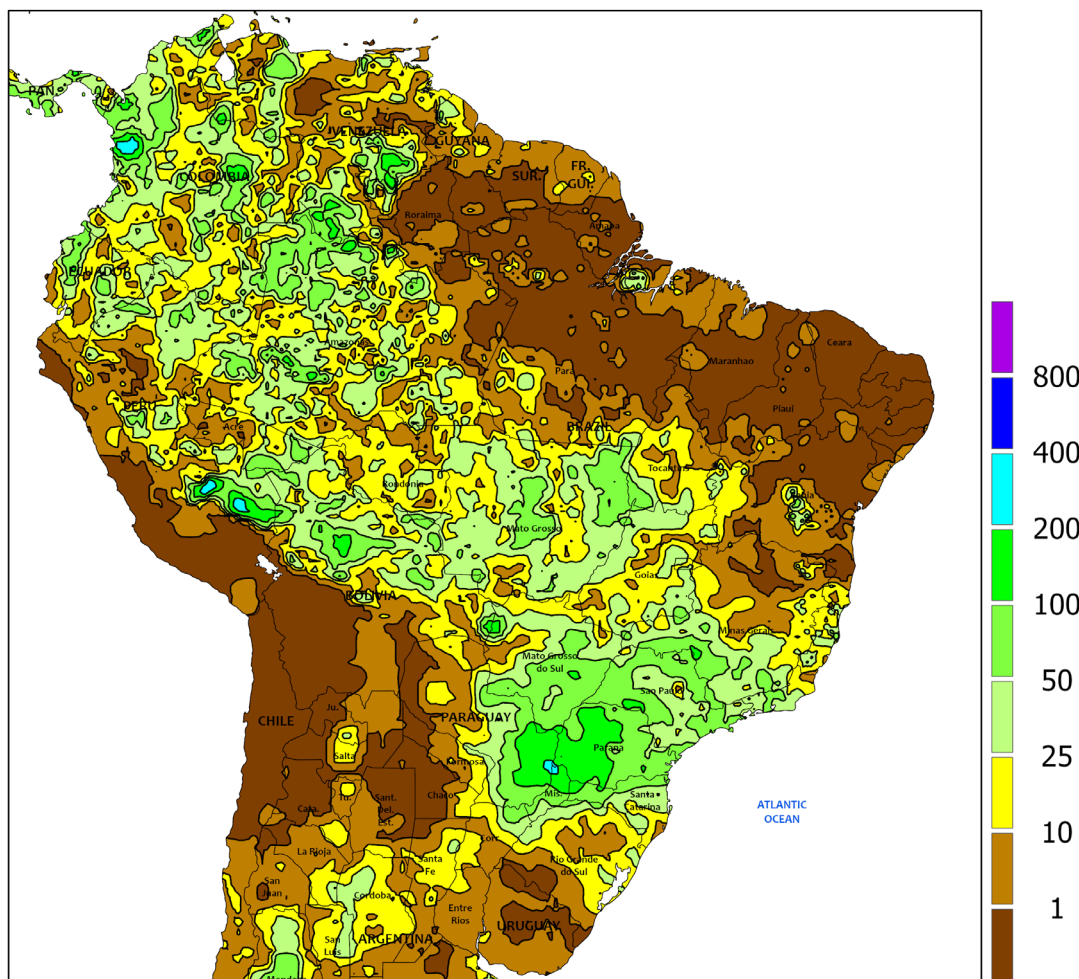
Drier weather returned to much of Argentina's agricultural belt, with only scattered light rainfall and the greatest accumulations confined to western areas. The drier weather favored fieldwork and planting of seasonal crops, although limited rainfall provided little additional soil moisture for crop establishment. Unseasonably cool weather prevailed across nearly all major growing areas, with temperatures generally 2 to 6°C below normal and daytime highs ranging from the upper teens (degrees C) in southern areas to the middle and upper 20s farther north.

The Argentine government reported that low temperatures slowed the emergence and early growth of corn and rice, while early-planted corn and sunflowers otherwise remained in generally good condition. Wheat remained under mostly adequate to optimal moisture conditions across the principal production areas, although cool, cloudy weather limited growth in some locations. As of October 15, rice planting was 57 percent complete, sunflower and corn planting were 45 and 31 percent complete, respectively.

BRAZIL

Total Precipitation(mm)

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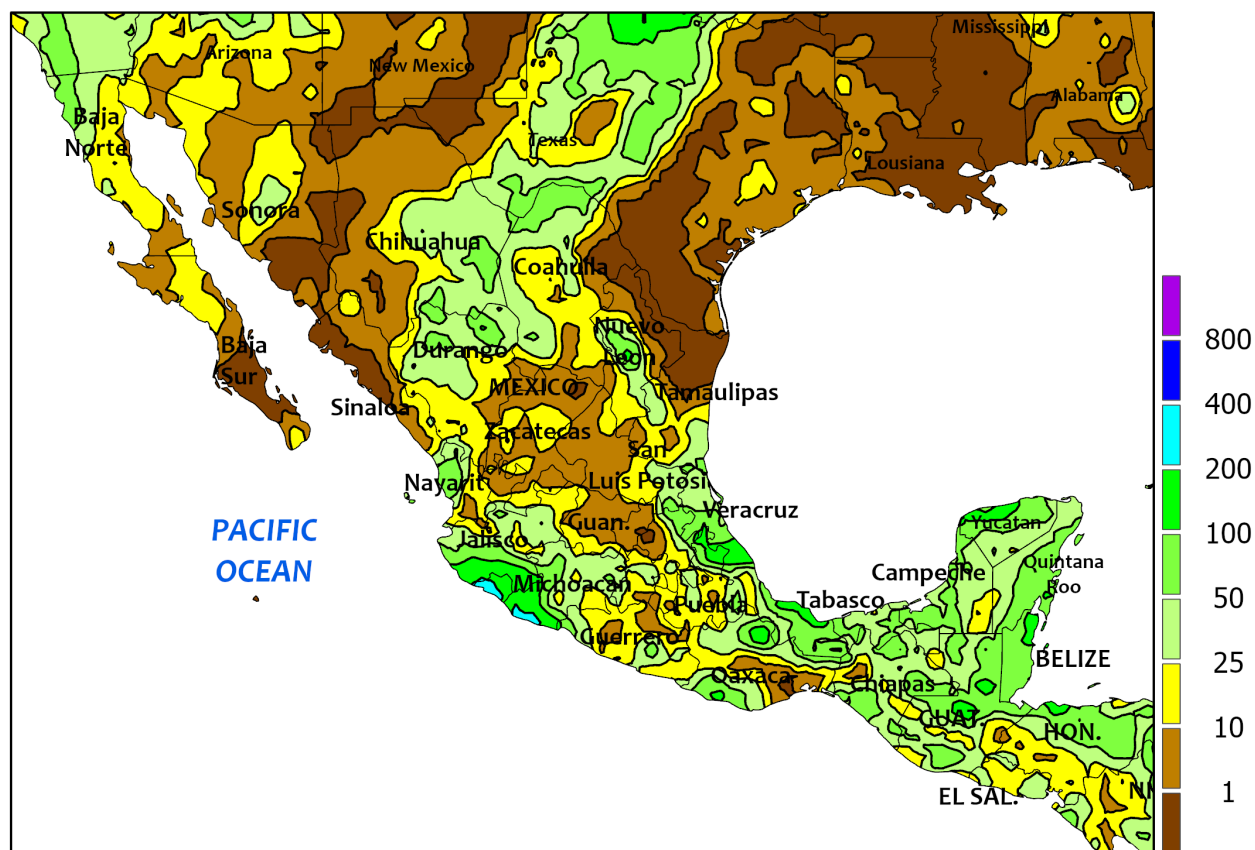


BRAZIL

Warm weather dominated much of Brazil during the week, while scattered showers provided uneven rainfall across central growing areas and more persistent precipitation continued farther south. Moisture generally supported soybean planting and first-season corn establishment across portions of Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, and Goiás, although rainfall distribution varied considerably. In Mato Grosso do Sul, scattered rainfall aided planting progress, though localized areas reported emergence and stand establishment concerns. In Paraná, frequent rainfall slowed

soybean planting and first-season corn fieldwork as saturated soils limited access to fields. Continued wet weather and excessive soil moisture also delayed wheat harvesting and maintained concerns regarding grain quality in unharvested fields, while drier conditions in Rio Grande do Sul allowed soils to gradually dry and supported harvest activities. Temperatures averaged near to above normal across much of central and northern Brazil, with daytime highs reaching the middle to upper 30s (degrees C), while cooler-than-normal conditions persisted across southern growing regions.

MEXICO
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MEXICO

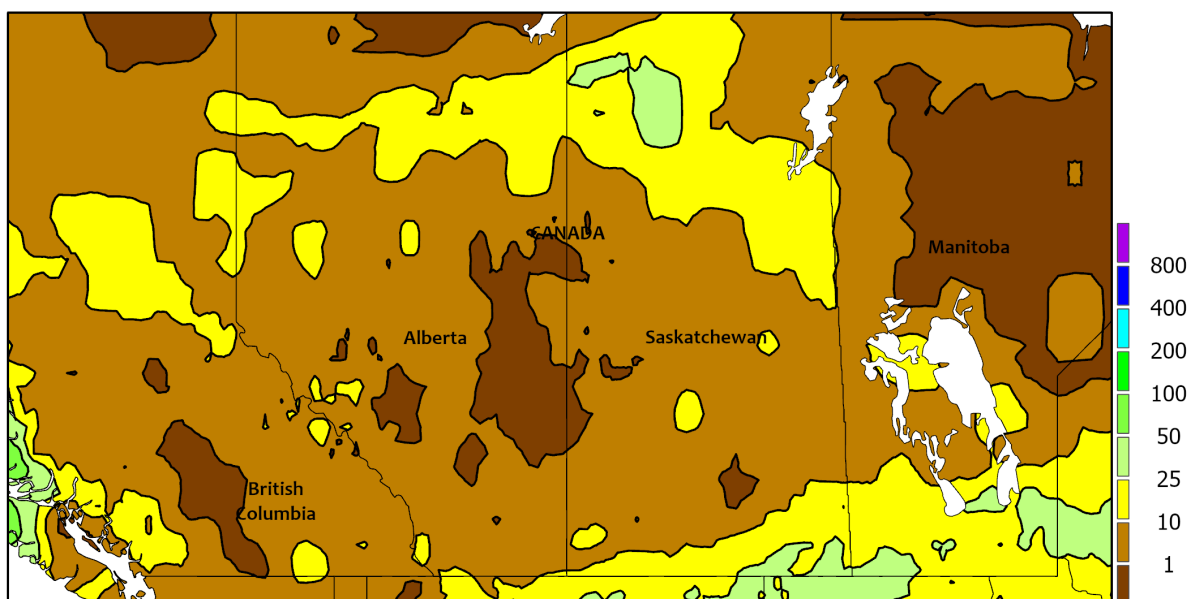
As the week began, rain associated with the remnants of Hurricane Rachel ended across the northwestern corner of Mexico. Meanwhile, west-central Mexico was grazed—less than a week apart—by Hurricanes Simon and Trudy, with some wind- and rain-related impacts. On October 11-12, Simon passed less than 100 km west of Manzanillo, Colima, and within 70 km of Cabo Corrientes, Jalisco. Trudy remained slightly farther offshore, passing about 160 km southwest of

Manzanillo on October 17. Isolated weekly rainfall totals of 100 to 200 mm or more were reported from coastal Michoacán into southern Jalisco. Meanwhile, separate areas of significant rainfall affected parts of north-central and southeastern Mexico, as well as portions of the Gulf Coast States. Totals of 25-100 mm or more from Veracruz to the Yucatán Peninsula slowed fieldwork but maintained mostly adequate to abundant soil moisture reserves.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES

Total Precipitation(mm)

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CANADIAN PRAIRIES

Although patchy precipitation (mostly 5-15 mm, including some wet snow) fell early in the week across the southern Prairies, many producers were able to complete autumn fieldwork. Following any precipitation, temperatures briefly rose above 20°C throughout key crop production areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, with readings topping 25°C in southern sections of the latter province. According to provincial reports, harvest of major crops in Alberta was 88 percent complete by October 13, behind the 5-year average of 98 percent. Fieldwork advanced more slowly in the Peace River Valley, where harvest was just 74 percent complete, versus the 5-year average of 96

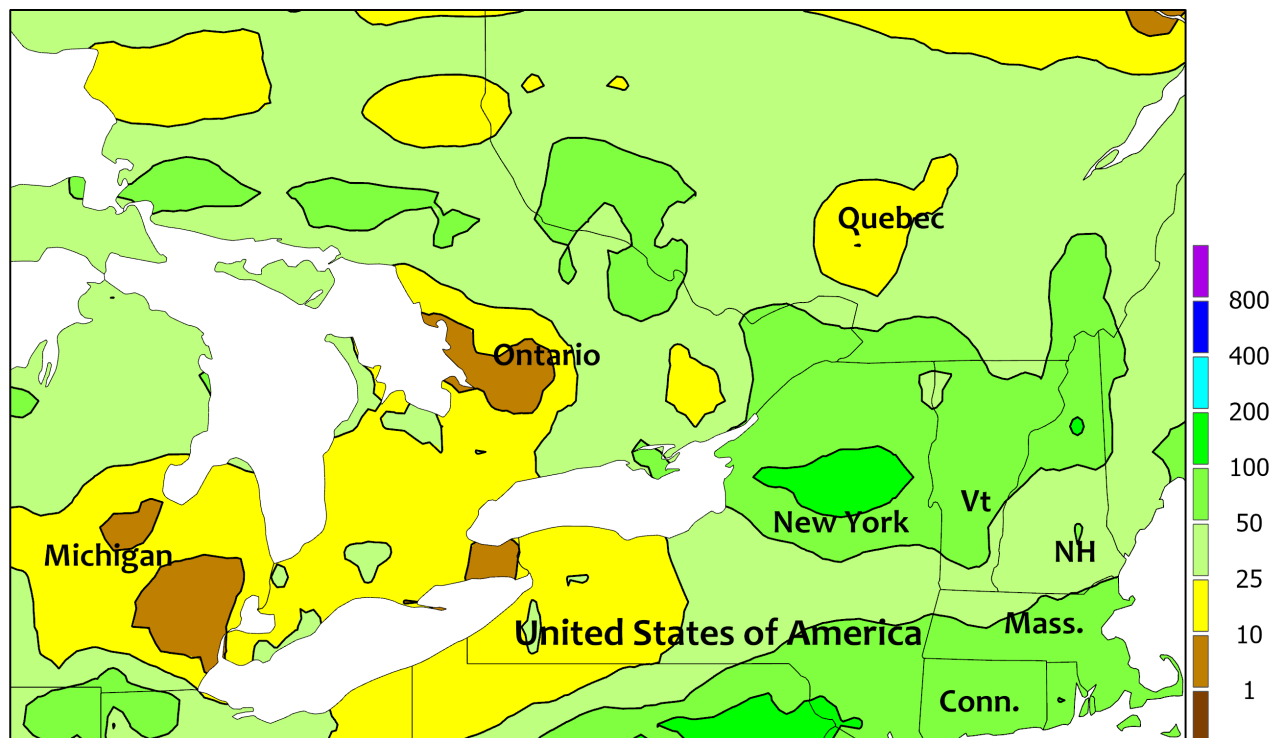
percent. Meanwhile in Saskatchewan, harvest of all crops was 93 percent complete by October 12. Although most of the Prairies had already experienced the end of the growing season, a fleeting cool spell delivered sub-freezing temperatures to areas that had not reported a freeze. A few readings of -5°C or lower were observed in Alberta and Saskatchewan. On October 17, a deadly wildfire swept across a portion of Canadian Forces Base Wainwright in eastern Alberta, abetted by cured grasses and driven by shifting winds.

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SOUTHEASTERN CANADA

Total Precipitation(mm)

October 11 - 17, 2026



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Harvest lagged the normal pace due to rain-induced disruptions, and—in some areas—delayed crop maturation. Weekly rainfall totaled mostly less than 30 mm in southwestern Ontario, including key corn and soybean production areas between the Great Lakes, but generally ranged from 25 to 75 mm in Quebec and eastern Ontario. Producers in southwestern Ontario also monitored immature crops late in the week as frost arrived. In neighboring Michigan, only 62 percent of the corn was fully mature by

October 18, versus the 5-year average of 89 percent. On that date, Michigan's harvest of corn and soybeans was 13 and 37 percent complete, respectively, compared to 5-year averages of 31 and 51 percent. Farther east, weekly temperatures averaged as much as 2°C below normal in eastern Ontario and southern Quebec, where widespread freezes included readings as low as -4°C.

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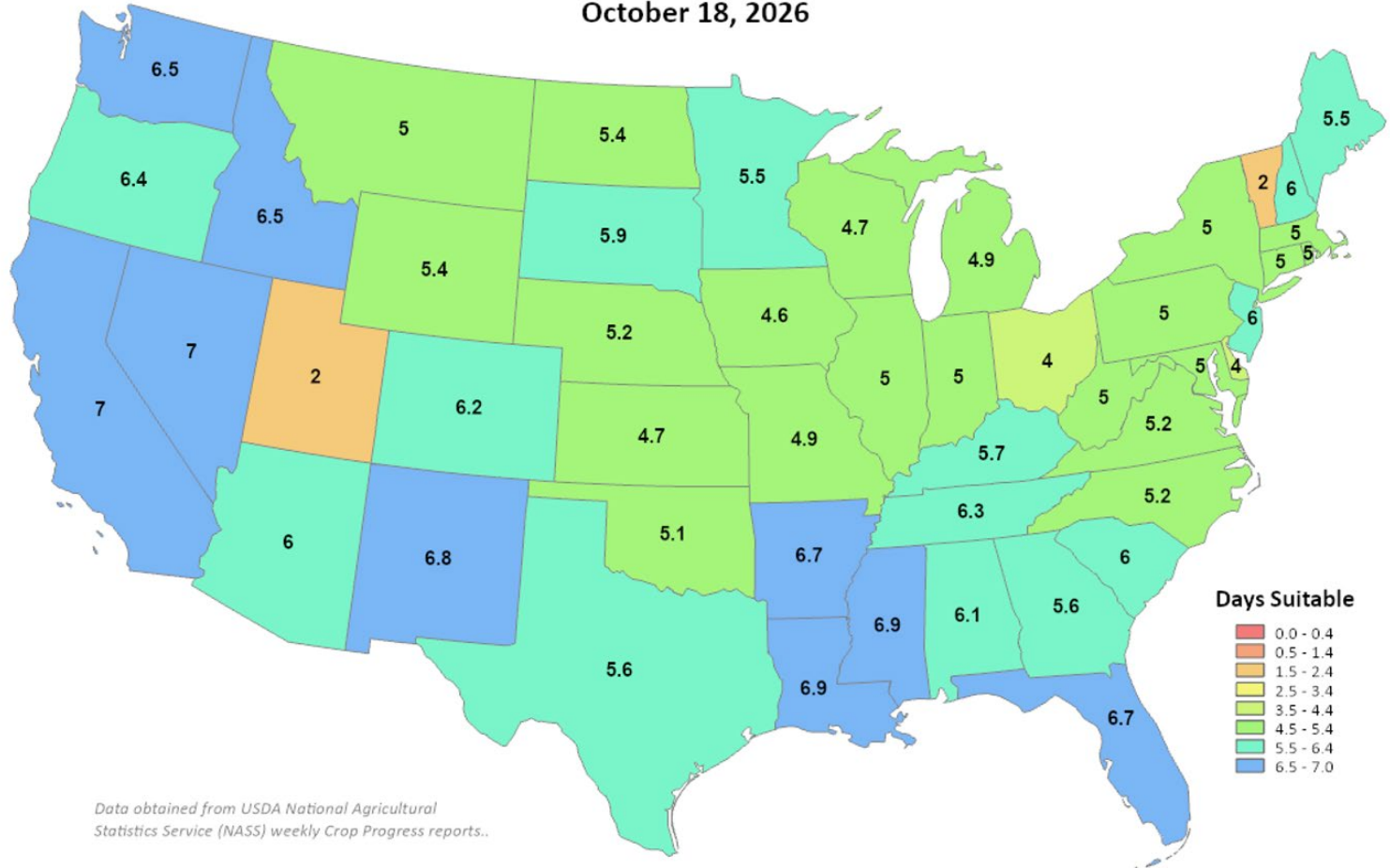
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Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Week Ending

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