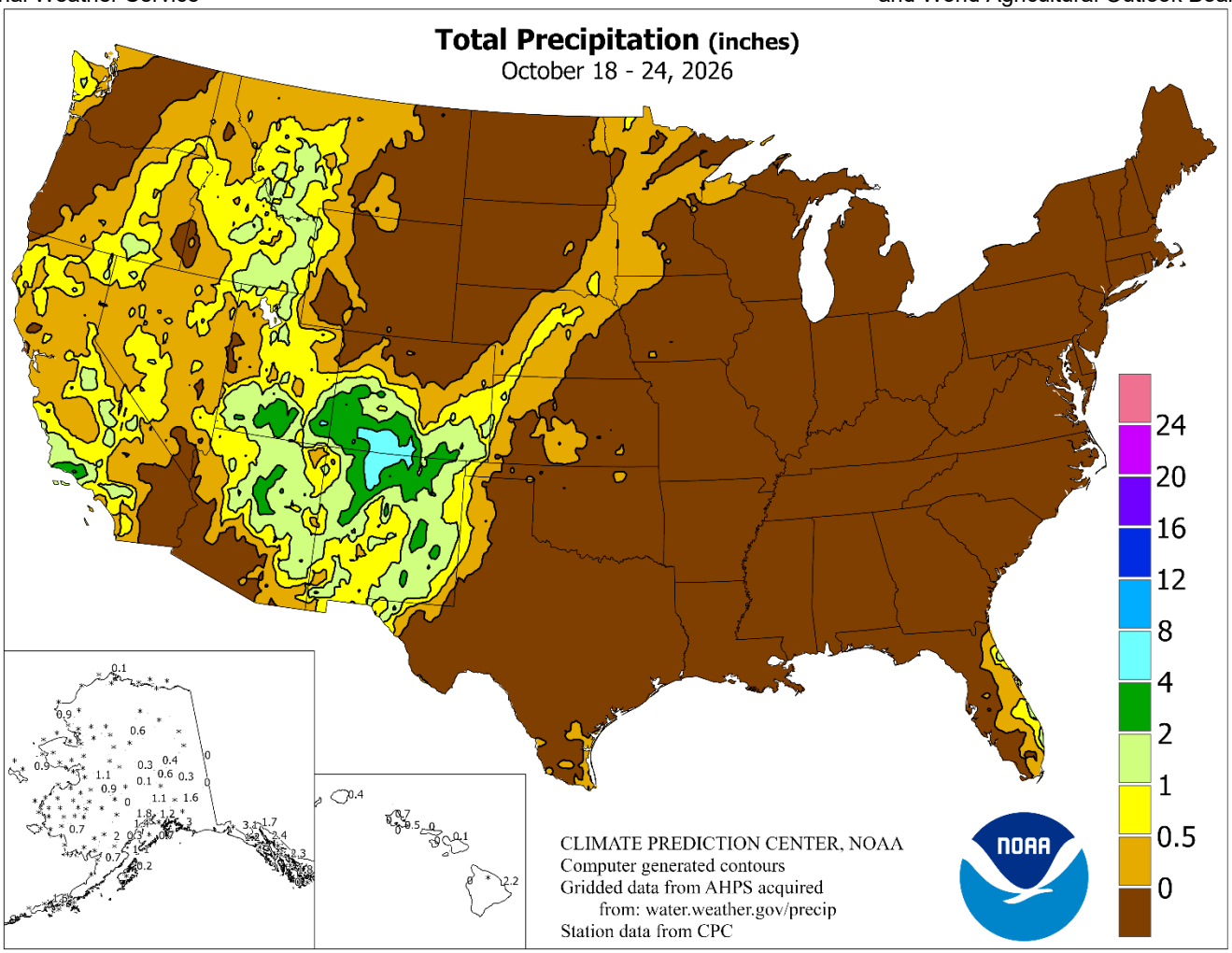
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HIGHLIGHTS
October 18 – 24, 2026

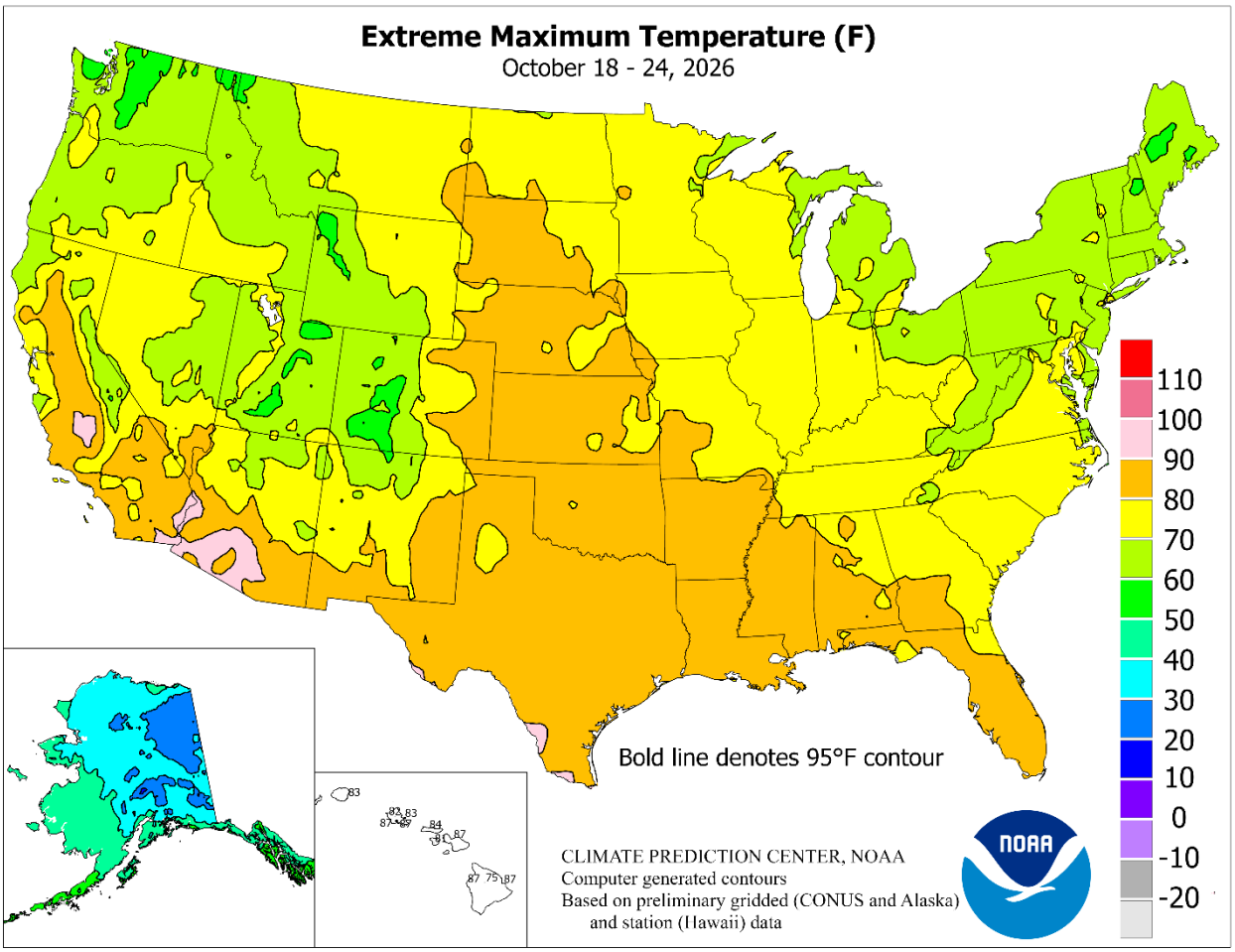
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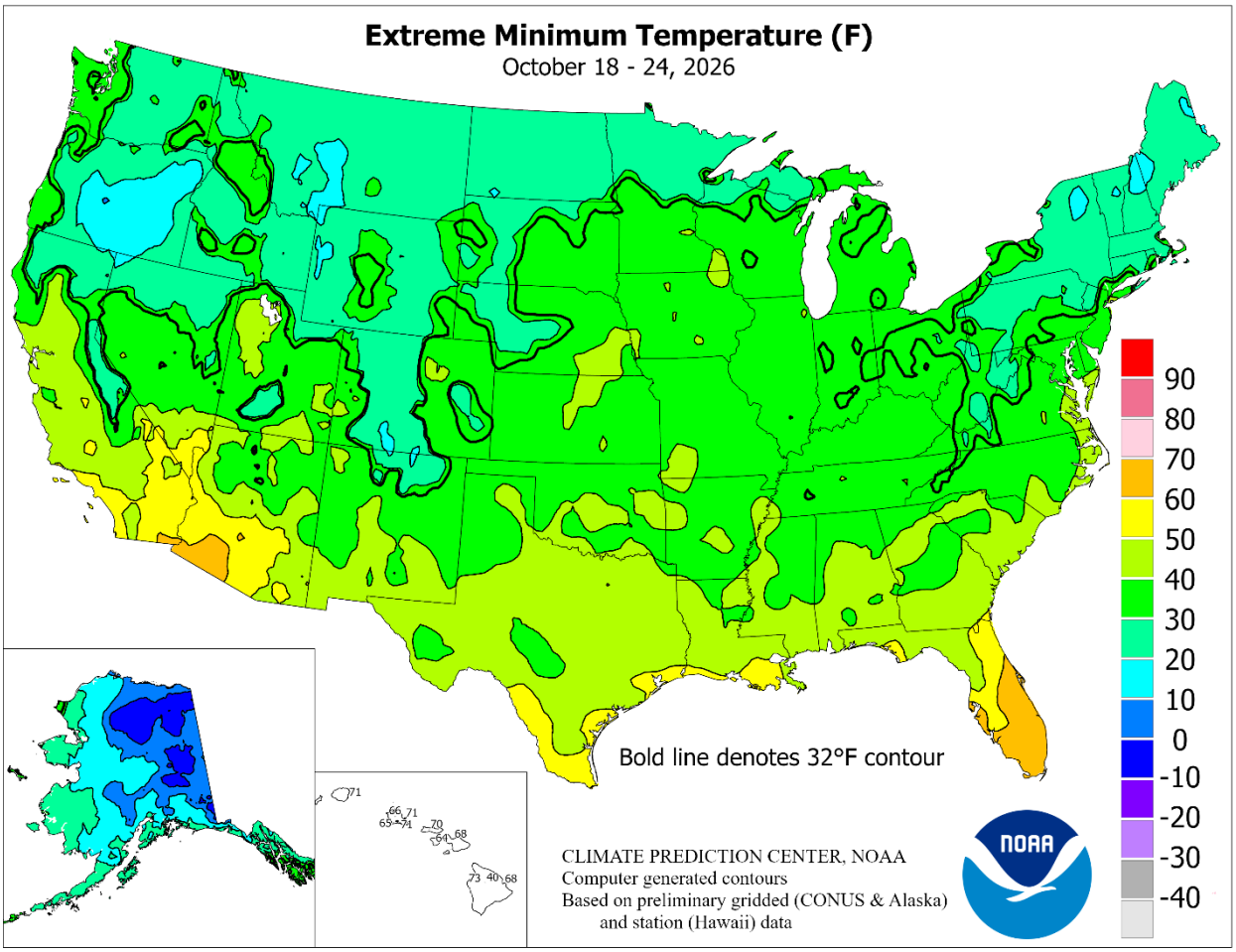
Mid- to late-week storminess in the **West** culminated in extensive flooding in the **Four Corners region**, with the highest water levels in decades observed along portions of the **San Juan River**, as well as the **Rio Grande** above **Cochiti Dam, NM**. Additionally, a record crest was established on October 23 along **Rio Chama above Abiquiu Dam, NM**. Locally significant flooding extended into **southeastern Utah** and **southwestern Colorado**. More broadly, **Western** precipitation slowed autumn fieldwork but boosted topsoil moisture reserves and helped

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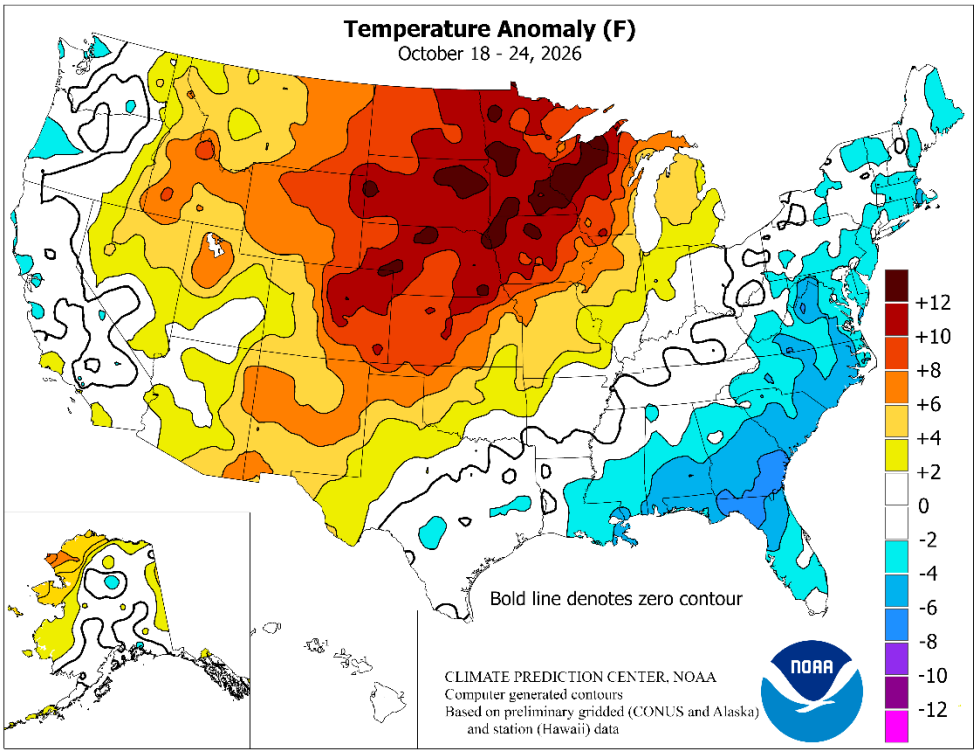
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Extreme Maximum Temperature (F)
October 18 - 24, 2026
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
-10
-20
Bold line denotes 95°F contour
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary gridded (CONUS and Alaska)
and station (Hawaii) data
NOAA


Extreme Minimum Temperature (F)
October 18 - 24, 2026
90
80
70
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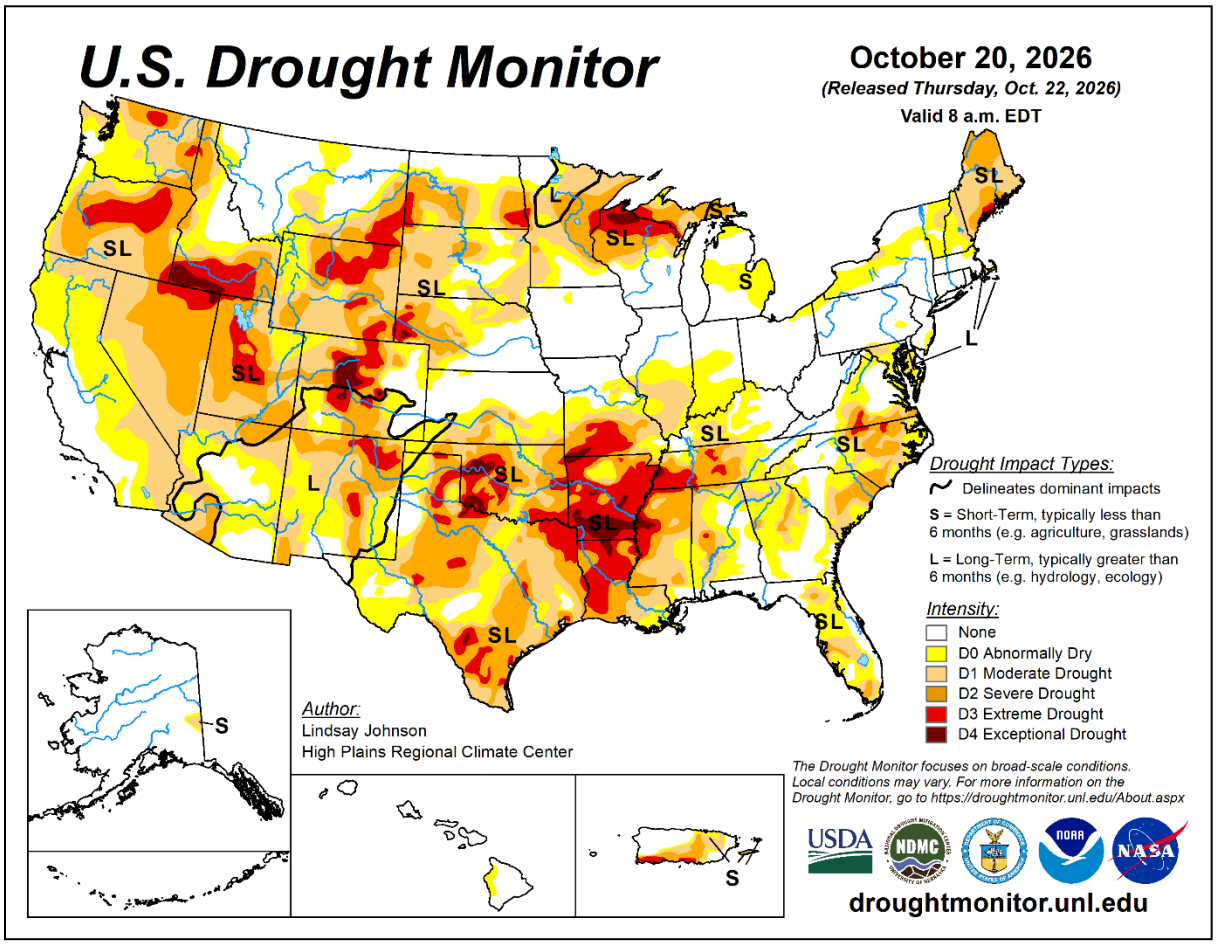
to revive drought-stressed rangeland and pastures. Some high-elevation **Western** sites received wet snow. Toward week's end, precipitation began to spill across the **High Plains**, with snow observed as far east as **central Montana**. In nearly all other areas of the country, a dry week promoted summer crop harvesting and winter wheat planting, as well as farm maintenance where fieldwork was complete. **Midwestern** weather, which featured mostly sunny skies and a warming trend, was particularly ideal for corn and soybean harvesting. Along the **Atlantic Coast**, showers and gusty winds affected parts of **Florida**, while Subtropical Storm Josephine formed well offshore before veering away from **New England**. Weekly temperatures averaged as much as 5 to 10°F below normal in the **middle and southern Atlantic States**, as well as **southern Alabama**. In the **central U.S.**, however, readings broadly averaged 5 to 15°F above normal across the **Plains** and **upper Midwest**, extending westward across portions of the **Rockies**. Cool weather arrived late in the week across the **Northwest**.

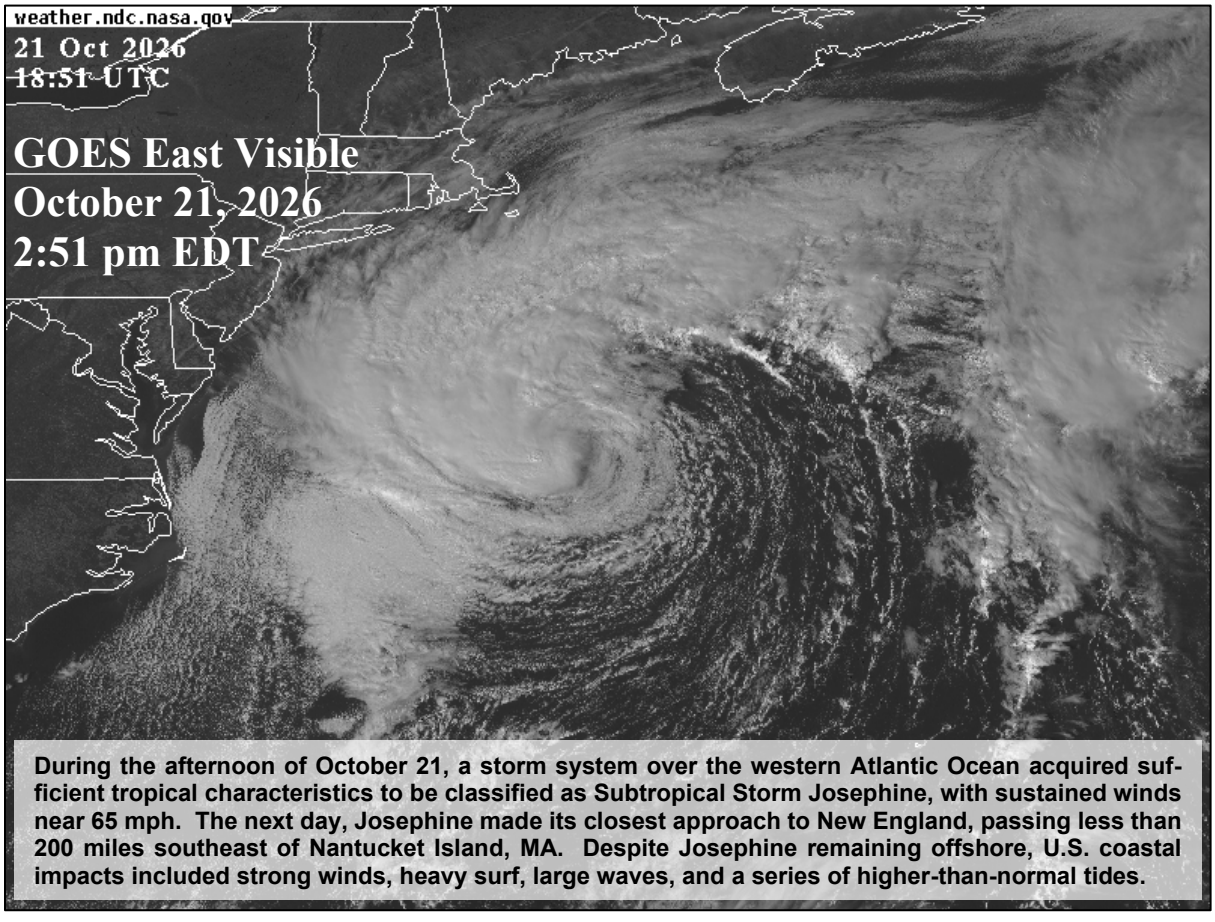


Early in the week, cool weather prevailed in the **South** and **East**. Although only a few daily records were broken, **San Antonio, TX**, notched a daily-record low of 44°F on October 18. During the second half of the week, warmth exploded across the **nation's mid-section**. **Rapid City, SD**, collected consecutive daily-record highs (82 and 84°F, respectively) on October 22 and 23. **Imperial, NE**, achieved the same feat, recording highs of 88°F both days. With highs of 81°F on October 22 and 23, **Mobridge, SD**, also notched a pair of daily-record highs. Late in the week, warmth shifted eastward as cool air arrived in the **Northwest**. **Upper Midwestern** daily-record highs for October 24 included 79°F in **Ashland, WI**, and 76°F in **Rochester, MN**. Farther west, however, daily-record lows in **Oregon** for the 24th dipped to 15°F in **Redmond** and 27°F in **Eugene**. Other **Western** daily-record lows for October 24 included 22°F in **Montague, CA**, and 28°F in **Olympia, WA**.

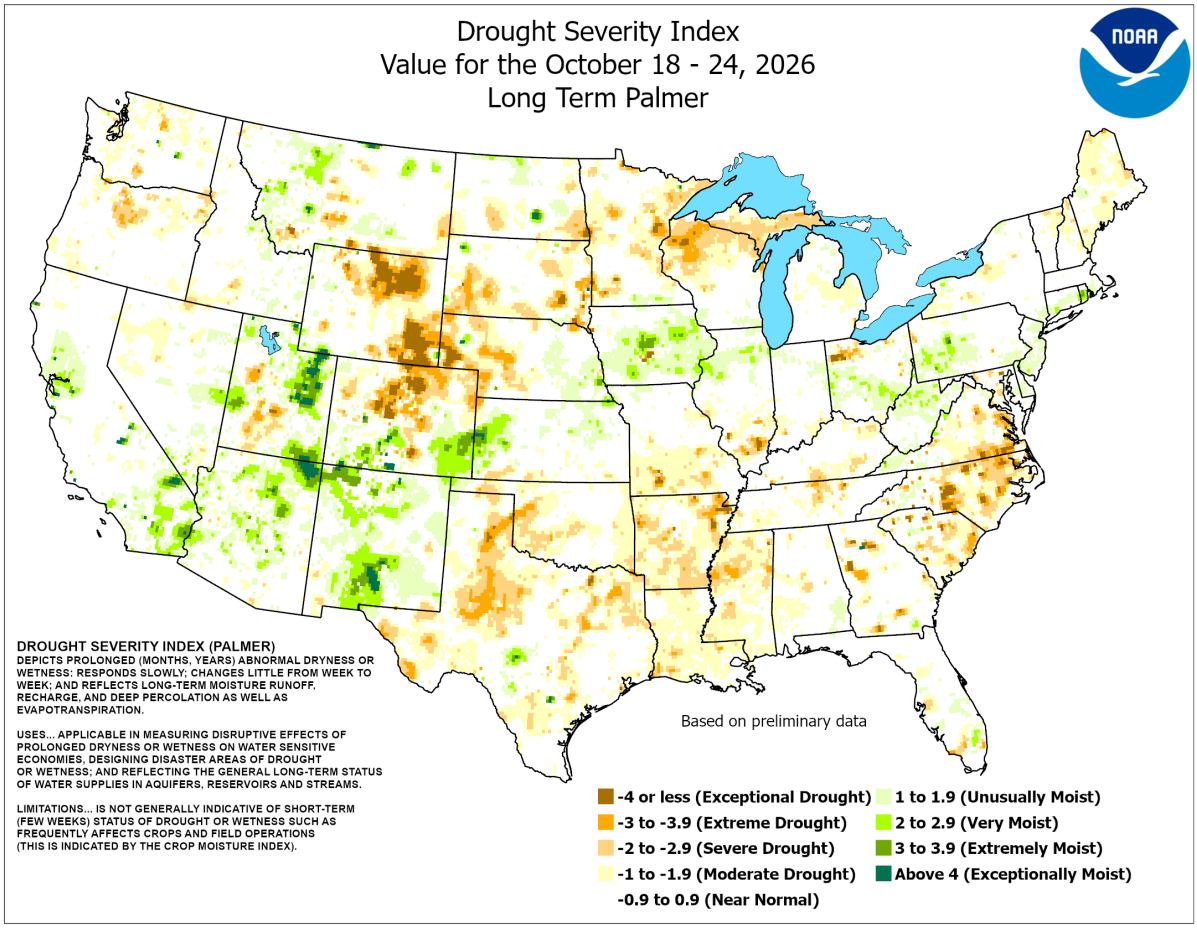
Until precipitation made a mid-week push across the **West**, most of the country was dry. By October 21, however, daily-record rainfall totals in **southern California** included 0.88 inch in **Santa Maria**, 0.69 inch in **Santa Barbara**, 0.65 inch in **Paso Robles**, and 0.46 inch in **Bishop**. **Western** precipitation quickly expanded the following day, when record-setting rainfall totals for October 22 reached 1.40 inches in **Merced, CA**, and 1.01 inches in **Flagstaff, AZ**. The 2-day (October 21-22) sum in **Flagstaff** climbed to 1.75 inches. **Alamosa, CO**, netted rainfall totaling 2.95 inches from October 20-24, aided by a daily-record sum of 1.67 inches on the 22nd. Prior to this year, **Alamosa's** wettest October day had been October 8, 1938, with 1.20 inches. Additionally, **Alamosa's** month-to-date precipitation of 3.47 inches represented it highest October total on record, surpassing 2.37 inches in 1969. On October 26, the **Rio Grande at Alamosa** achieved its highest level since June 20, 1949—and third-highest crest on record. Elsewhere in **Colorado**, the **South Fork of the Rio Grande at South Fork** surged to its second-highest level on October 23, just 0.67 foot below the October 1911 record. In **New Mexico**, a record crest was observed on October 23 along **Rio Chama above Abiquiu Dam**, where the water rose 2.88 feet above the May 2009 crest. And in **Utah**, the **San Juan River near Bluff** crested on October 26 at its highest level since September 6, 1970—and fourth-highest level on record. By October 23, the heaviest precipitation shifted into **northern sections of the Rockies, High Plains, and Intermountain West**. On that date, record-setting totals topped an inch in **Helena, MT** (1.14 inches), and **Pocatello, ID** (1.05 inches). October 23 snowfall in **Montana** included 3.2 inches in **Great Falls** and 1.0 inch in **Helena**.

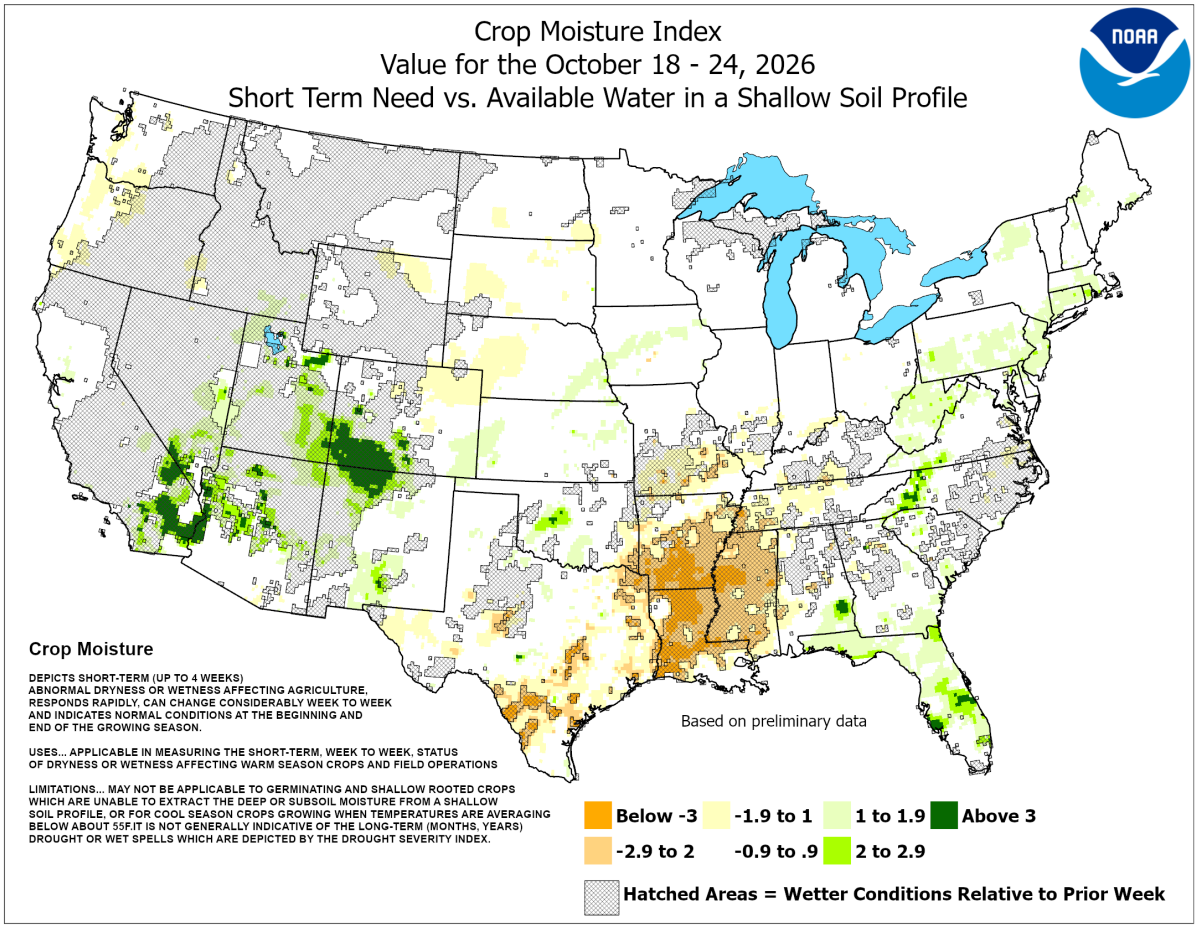
Frequent precipitation events in **Alaska** accompanied mostly near- or above-normal temperatures. The most anomalous warmth affected **northern and western Alaska**. In the **Aleutians**, **Cold Bay** began and ended the week on October 18 and 24 with respective daily-record highs of 60 and 54°F. On the 24th, **Bethel** also posted a daily-record high (47°F). At times, high winds raked exposed areas, with **Cold Bay** clocking a peak southeasterly wind gust to 74 mph on October 23. Meanwhile, daily precipitation records scattered across **Alaska** included 1.00 inch (all rain on the 19th) in **Anchorage**, 0.76 inch (all rain on the 24th) in **McGrath**, and 0.42 inch (on the 18th) in **Bethel**. **Fairbanks** measured 4.0 inches of snow on October 20-21. Stormy weather also engulfed much of **southeastern Alaska**, where peak wind gusts on October 20 reached 76 mph in **Sitka** and 63 mph in **Juneau**. Farther south, most of **Hawaii** settled into a dry weather pattern. However, due to earlier wetness, month-to-date rainfall through October 24 remained significantly above normal in **Lihue, Kauai** (4.10 inches, or 166 percent of normal), and near normal in **Hilo** (7.29 inches, or 95 percent), on the **Big Island**.

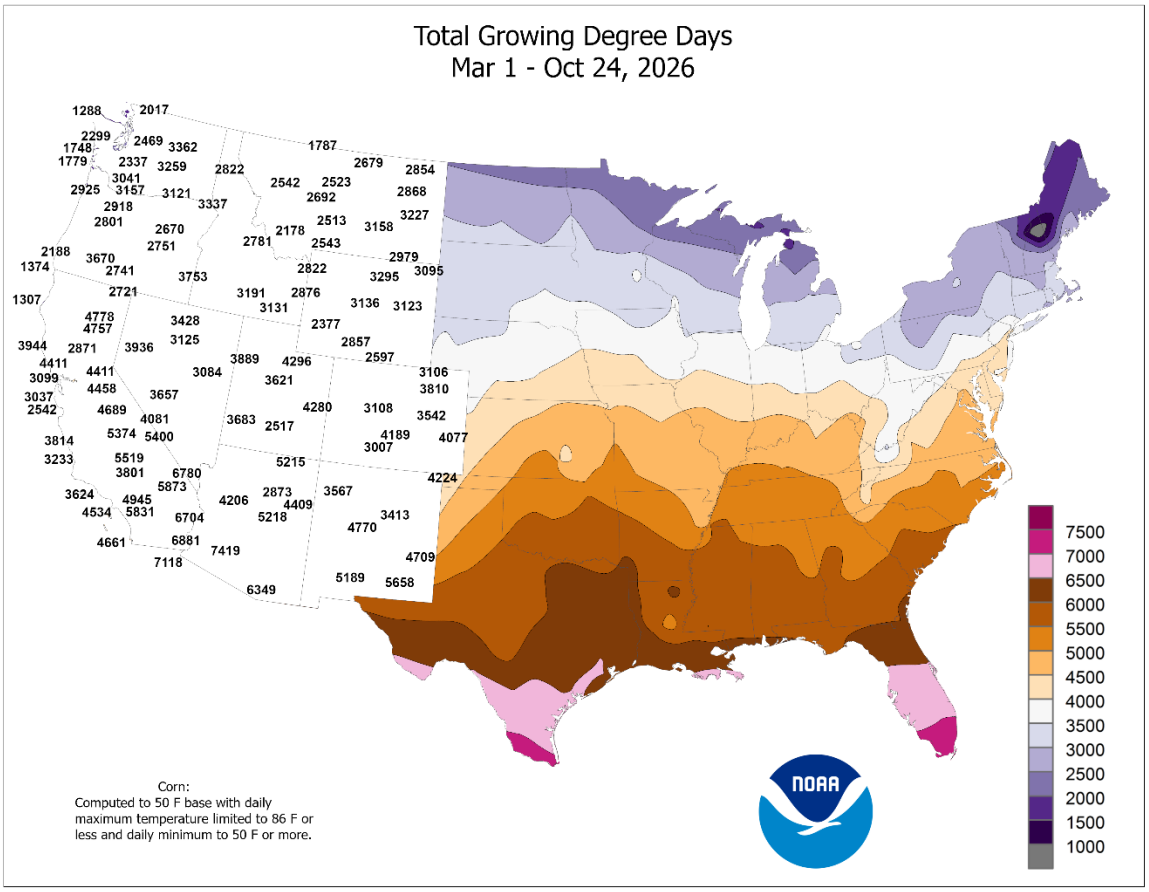


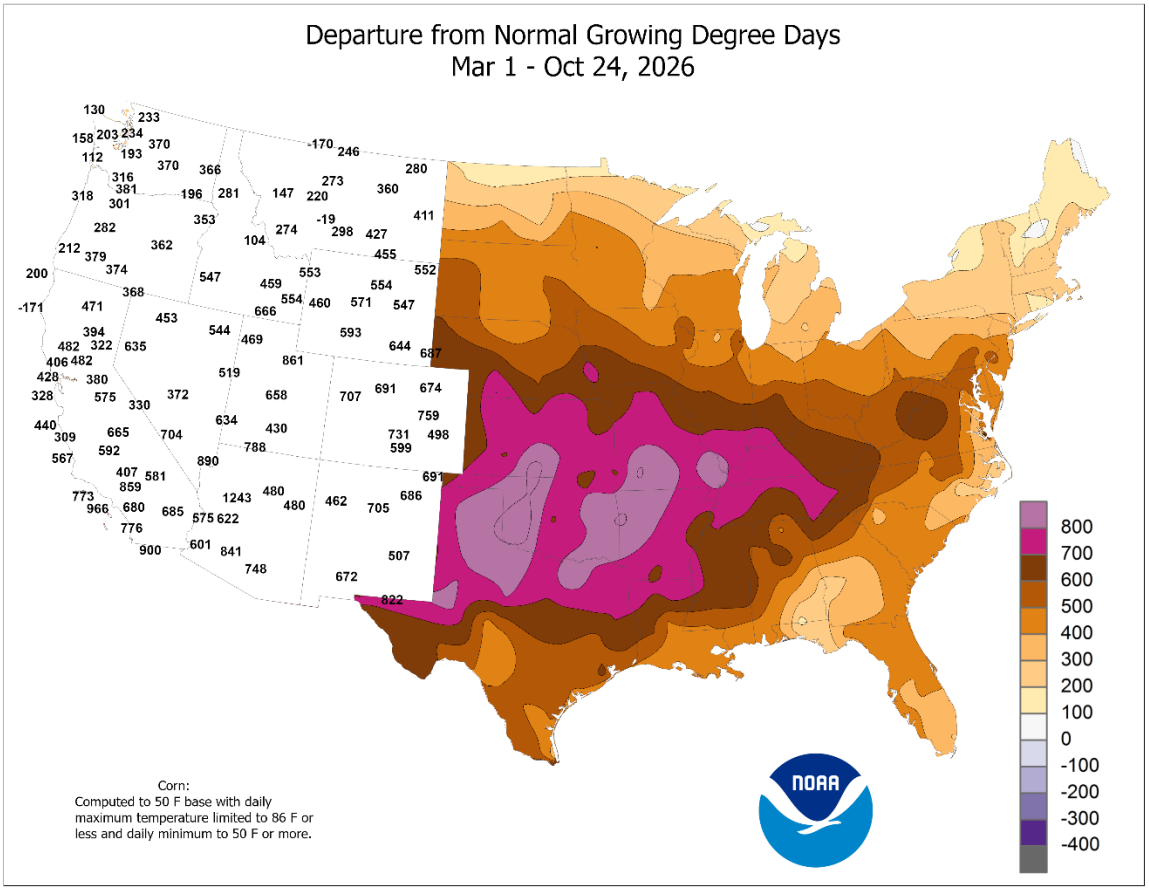


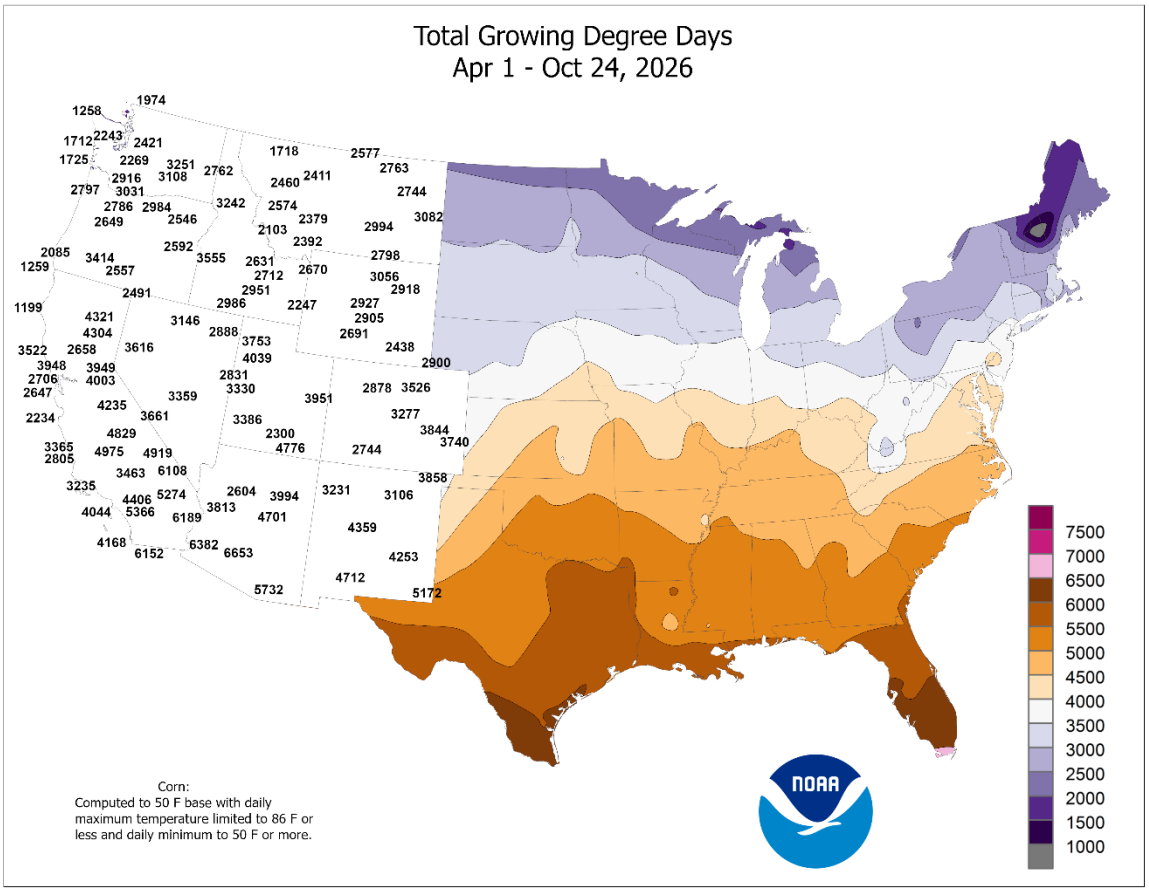
During the afternoon of October 21, a storm system over the western Atlantic Ocean acquired sufficient tropical characteristics to be classified as Subtropical Storm Josephine, with sustained winds near 65 mph. The next day, Josephine made its closest approach to New England, passing less than 200 miles southeast of Nantucket Island, MA. Despite Josephine remaining offshore, U.S. coastal impacts included strong winds, heavy surf, large waves, and a series of higher-than-normal tides.

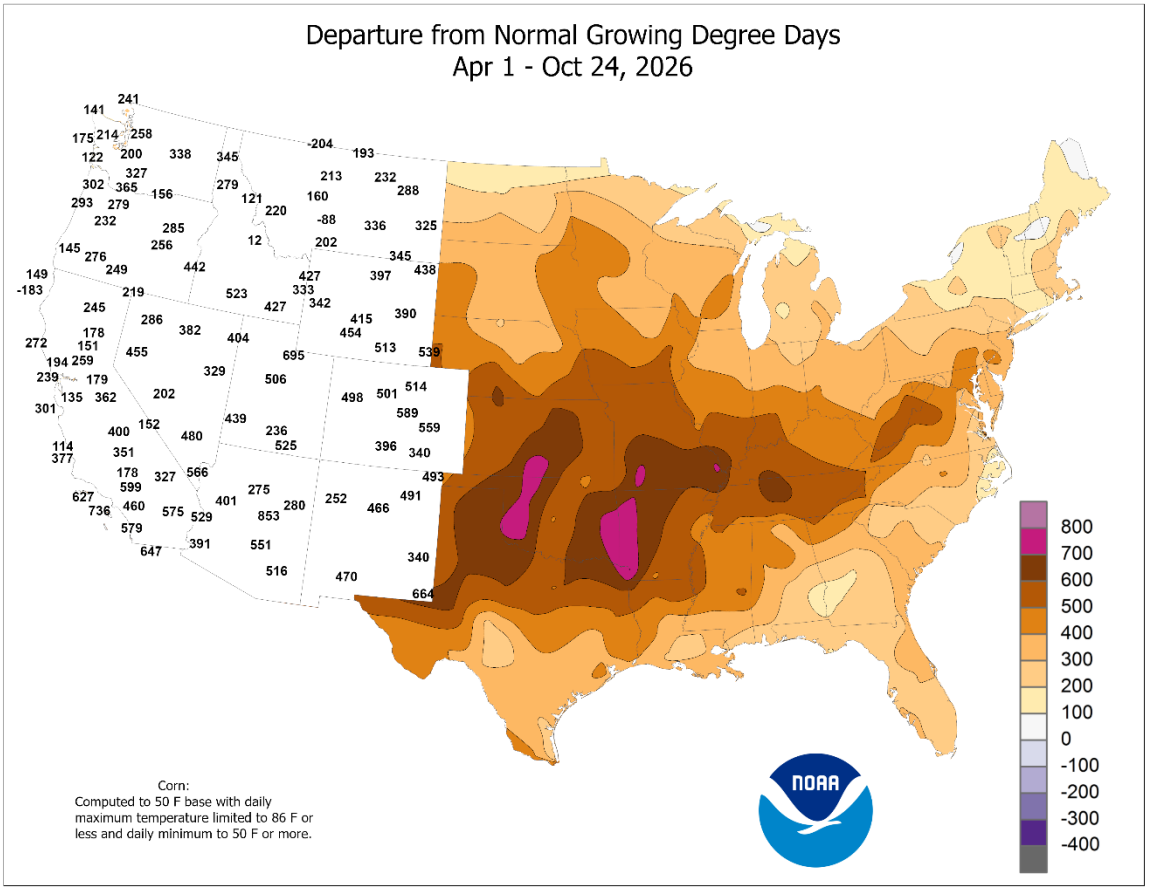

Drought Severity Index
Value for the October 18 - 24, 2026
Long Term Palmer
NOAA
DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX (PALMER)
DEPICTS PROLONGED (MONTHS, YEARS) ABNORMAL DRYNESS OR WETNESS: RESPONDS SLOWLY; CHANGES LITTLE FROM WEEK TO WEEK; AND REFLECTS LONG-TERM MOISTURE RUNOFF, RECHARGE, AND DEEP PERCOLATION AS WELL AS EVAPOTRANSPIRATION.
USES... APPLICABLE IN MEASURING DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS OF PROLONGED DRYNESS OR WETNESS ON WATER SENSITIVE ECONOMIES, DESIGNING DISASTER AREAS OF DROUGHT OR WETNESS; AND REFLECTING THE GENERAL LONG-TERM STATUS OF WATER SUPPLIES IN AQUIFERS, RESERVOIRS AND STREAMS.
LIMITATIONS... IS NOT GENERALLY INDICATIVE OF SHORT-TERM (FEW WEEKS) STATUS OF DROUGHT OR WETNESS SUCH AS FREQUENTLY AFFECTS CROPS AND FIELD OPERATIONS (THIS IS INDICATED BY THE CROP MOISTURE INDEX).
Based on preliminary data
-4 or less (Exceptional Drought)
-3 to -3.9 (Extreme Drought)
-2 to -2.9 (Severe Drought)
-1 to -1.9 (Moderate Drought)
-0.9 to 0.9 (Near Normal)
1 to 1.9 (Unusually Moist)
2 to 2.9 (Very Moist)
3 to 3.9 (Extremely Moist)
Above 4 (Exceptionally Moist)


Crop Moisture Index
Value for the October 18 - 24, 2026
Short Term Need vs. Available Water in a Shallow Soil Profile
NOAA
Crop Moisture
DEPICTS SHORT-TERM (UP TO 4 WEEKS) ABNORMAL DRYNESS OR WETNESS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE. RESPONDS RAPIDLY, CAN CHANGE CONSIDERABLY WEEK TO WEEK AND INDICATES NORMAL CONDITIONS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE GROWING SEASON.
USES... APPLICABLE IN MEASURING THE SHORT-TERM, WEEK TO WEEK, STATUS OF DRYNESS OR WETNESS AFFECTING WARM SEASON CROPS AND FIELD OPERATIONS
LIMITATIONS... MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO GERMINATING AND SHALLOW ROOTED CROPS WHICH ARE UNABLE TO EXTRACT THE DEEP OR SUBSOIL MOISTURE FROM A SHALLOW SOIL PROFILE, OR FOR COOL SEASON CROPS GROWING WHEN TEMPERATURES ARE AVERAGING BELOW ABOUT 55F.IT IS NOT GENERALLY INDICATIVE OF THE LONG-TERM (MONTHS, YEARS) DROUGHT OR WET SPELLS WHICH ARE DEPICTED BY THE DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX.
Based on preliminary data
Below -3
-2.9 to 2
-1.9 to 1
-0.9 to .9
1 to 1.9
2 to 2.9
Above 3
Hatched Areas = Wetter Conditions Relative to Prior Week


Total Growing Degree Days
Mar 1 - Oct 24, 2026
Corn:
Computed to 50 F base with daily maximum temperature limited to 86 F or less and daily minimum to 50 F or more.
NOAA
7500
7000
6500
6000
5500
5000
4500
4000
3500
3000
2500
2000
1500
1000


Departure from Normal Growing Degree Days
Mar 1 - Oct 24, 2026
Corn:
Computed to 50 F base with daily maximum temperature limited to 86 F or less and daily minimum to 50 F or more.
NOAA
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
-100
-200
-300
-400


Total Growing Degree Days
Apr 1 - Oct 24, 2026
Corn:
Computed to 50 F base with daily maximum temperature limited to 86 F or less and daily minimum to 50 F or more.
NOAA
7500
7000
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Computed to 50 F base with daily maximum temperature limited to 86 F or less and daily minimum to 50 F or more.
NOAA
800
700
600
500
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0
-100
-200
-300
-400

National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending October 24, 2026

Accessible Data Available from the Climate Prediction Center

STATES AND STATIONS		TEMPERATURE ˚F						PRECIPITATION							RELATIVE HUMIDITY PERCENT		NUMBER OF DAYS TEMP. ˚F		NUMBER OF DAYS PRECIP	
		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN., SINCE SEP 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE SEP 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
AK	ANCHORAGE	39	30	43	24	34	1	1.38	1.04	0.93	6.05	131	22.56	163	92	61	0	5	4	1
	BARROW	31	20	35	9	25	0	0.12	0.00	0.05	2.07	171	10.55	224	93	74	0	7	4	0
	FAIRBANKS	29	19	36	10	24	1	0.44	0.28	0.29	5.52	281	18.37	179	94	74	0	7	2	0
	JUNEAU	45	37	49	26	41	1	2.39	0.54	1.52	15.69	99	54.13	103	97	80	0	2	6	1
	KODIAK	47	35	52	25	41	0	0.15	-1.85	0.14	10.35	72	58.64	97	85	56	0	2	2	0
	NOME	38	31	42	25	35	6	0.87	0.47	0.39	5.66	154	20.11	140	93	75	0	4	5	0
AL	BIRMINGHAM	77	46	80	42	61	-2	0.00	-0.75	0.00	6.54	99	56.58	121	88	26	0	0	0	0
	HUNTSVILLE	77	41	85	38	59	-3	0.00	-0.84	0.00	2.87	46	44.88	103	98	27	0	0	0	0
	MOBILE	77	49	81	46	63	-4	0.00	-0.85	0.00	5.12	61	50.79	90	87	32	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	76	43	81	39	59	-6	0.00	-0.61	0.00	6.19	104	37.78	90	96	29	0	0	0	0
AR	FORT SMITH	80	49	84	45	64	3	0.00	-1.11	0.00	1.92	25	29.49	76	89	25	0	0	0	0
	LITTLE ROCK	79	48	85	43	64	3	0.00	-1.17	0.00	1.37	21	31.73	80	88	24	0	0	0	0
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	59	37	65	28	48	2	2.21	1.89	0.84	9.65	320	20.47	123	97	54	0	2	4	2
	PHOENIX	87	69	93	63	78	2	0.00	-0.12	0.00	1.47	145	4.57	78	62	30	3	0	0	0
	PRESCOTT	67	46	74	40	56	0	1.22	1.05	0.67	6.39	333	15.46	145	93	47	0	0	4	1
	TUCSON	86	64	92	55	75	4	0.16	0.01	0.12	1.37	74	8.81	98	75	32	2	0	2	0
CA	BAKERSFIELD	75	57	91	52	66	1	0.73	0.66	0.50	0.73	344	3.92	84	76	41	1	0	3	1
	EUREKA	57	45	61	37	51	-3	0.62	0.03	0.61	1.52	66	16.58	62	100	72	0	0	2	1
	FRESNO	75	56	90	52	66	1	0.36	0.20	0.23	0.36	86	6.90	84	80	39	1	0	2	0
	LOS ANGELES	76	63	84	59	70	3	0.39	0.26	0.39	1.23	286	6.91	76	91	45	0	0	1	0
	REDDING	74	50	83	45	62	-1	0.65	0.13	0.52	1.28	72	16.77	72	83	33	0	0	2	1
	SACRAMENTO	71	52	84	46	62	-1	0.38	0.14	0.22	0.39	59	11.06	86	90	43	0	0	3	0
	SAN DIEGO	76	63	84	60	70	2	0.52	0.38	0.29	1.67	358	7.69	107	88	50	0	0	2	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	66	57	73	52	62	-1	0.12	-0.09	0.12	0.18	30	12.15	92	86	57	0	0	1	0
	STOCKTON	74	51	88	44	63	-1	0.39	0.21	0.27	0.39	72	9.81	104	96	45	0	0	3	0
CO	ALAMOSA	61	34	66	22	48	6	2.97	2.83	1.56	5.74	383	7.88	120	97	43	0	3	5	2
	CO SPRINGS	70	45	76	39	57	9	0.31	0.13	0.22	3.11	156	13.48	88	75	25	0	0	2	0
	DENVER INTL	72	48	77	37	60	11	0.00	-0.22	0.00	2.63	121	12.01	90	59	24	0	0	0	0
	GRAND JUNCTION	62	46	70	42	54	3	1.43	1.21	0.71	4.56	229	8.32	108	89	52	0	0	4	1
	PUEBLO	76	44	82	32	60	10	0.37	0.19	0.21	3.00	240	13.69	123	81	23	0	1	3	0
CT	BRIDGEPORT	63	42	69	38	53	-2	0.00	-0.87	0.00	10.87	155	46.80	129	79	35	0	0	0	0
	HARTFORD	64	34	68	28	49	-2	0.00	-1.01	0.00	8.24	102	40.49	105	89	30	0	4	0	0
DC	WASHINGTON	67	45	72	42	56	-3	0.00	-0.84	0.00	6.91	102	31.85	91	80	31	0	0	0	0
DE	WILMINGTON	66	39	71	35	53	-3	0.00	-0.82	0.00	8.81	120	39.11	103	93	30	0	0	0	0
FL	DAYTONA BEACH	78	62	81	55	70	-3	0.00	-0.89	0.00	9.90	87	57.43	126	87	53	0	0	0	0
	JACKSONVILLE	73	53	78	50	63	-7	0.03	-0.57	0.03	16.96	151	53.53	111	90	46	0	0	1	0
	KEY WEST	84	75	87	73	80	-1	0.00	-1.18	0.00	12.19	102	30.52	86	84	59	0	0	0	0
	MIAMI	83	72	86	70	78	-2	0.75	-0.68	0.44	12.48	75	48.21	80	87	53	0	0	3	0
	ORLANDO	80	63	84	61	72	-3	0.00	-0.66	0.00	0.00	0	9.84	21	87	49	0	0	0	0
	PENSACOLA	77	55	80	52	66	-4	0.00	-1.02	0.00	20.18	195	64.46	112	70	32	0	0	0	0
	TALLAHASSEE	78	46	81	42	62	-7	0.00	-0.68	0.00	9.51	126	45.41	89	87	30	0	0	0	0
	TAMPA	82	62	83	60	72	-4	0.00	-0.40	0.00	10.27	126	47.43	105	80	42	0	0	0	0
GA	ATHENS	72	43	76	39	58	-4	0.00	-0.72	0.00	1.84	28	32.66	81	91	25	0	0	0	0
	ATLANTA	72	49	76	45	61	-2	0.00	-0.72	0.00	6.19	97	38.66	93	74	27	0	0	0	0
	AUGUSTA	74	43	78	38	58	-6	0.00	-0.52	0.00	5.15	90	31.19	84	91	27	0	0	0	0
	COLUMBUS	75	47	80	43	61	-5	0.00	-0.60	0.00	6.28	113	49.49	125	83	27	0	0	0	0
	MACON	75	40	79	37	57	-7	0.00	-0.57	0.00	3.14	54	33.27	86	97	27	0	0	0	0
	SAVANNAH	74	46	77	44	60	-7	0.00	-0.71	0.00	6.67	88	27.46	65	90	33	0	0	0	0
HI	HILO	85	71	87	68	78	2	2.21	-0.19	1.37	23.85	145	133.11	145	88	60	0	0	6	1
	HONOLULU	86	74	87	71	80	0	0.00	-0.40	0.00	1.71	88	24.70	214	80	50	0	0	0	0
	KAHULUI	85	72	87	68	78	-1	0.13	-0.09	0.09	1.37	135	31.89	281	85	53	0	0	2	0
	LIHUE	83	74	83	71	78	0	0.44	-0.32	0.18	10.20	219	57.74	216	84	63	0	0	4	0
IA	BURLINGTON	72	45	75	38	58	6	0.00	-0.67	0.00	4.80	80	30.15	92	92	41	0	0	0	0
	CEDAR RAPIDS	72	44	76	37	58	9	0.00	-0.63	0.00	2.18	38	24.03	75	89	39	0	0	0	0
	DES MOINES	74	50	79	42	62	11	0.00	-0.61	0.00	15.62	288	51.27	157	83	36	0	0	0	0
	DUBUQUE	70	44	73	37	57	9	0.00	-0.64	0.00	10.80	176	43.20	128	85	42	0	0	0	0
	SIOUX CITY	76	47	81	40	61	14	0.00	-0.42	0.00	4.28	90	24.26	90	84	37	0	0	0	0
	WATERLOO	73	44	77	35	58	9	0.00	-0.60	0.00	13.07	243	44.30	136	94	40	0	0	0	0
ID	BOISE	70	44	78	33	57	6	0.83	0.63	0.47	1.43	140	8.75	102	69	33	0	0	2	0
	LEWISTON	63	43	68	33	53	3	0.61	0.34	0.49	2.67	192	12.13	118	82	37	0	0	2	0
	POCATELLO	65	37	73	30	51	6	1.09	0.88	1.04	3.62	218	9.96	104	94	43	0	3	2	1
IL	CHICAGO/O_HARE	69	46	73	42	58	6	0.00	-0.77	0.00	6.73	114	39.68	121	86	37	0	0	0	0
	MOLINE	73	41	77	35	57	5	0.00	-0.64	0.00	9.63	175	37.74	113	96	38	0	0	0	0
	PEORIA	71	44	75	38	58	5	0.00	-0.74	0.00	5.14	86	35.91	112	93	38	0	0	0	0
	ROCKFORD	71	39	74	35	55	5	0.00	-0.58	0.00	9.39	165	34.81	107	98	38	0	0	0	0
	SPRINGFIELD	75	41	93	37	58	4	0.00	-0.77	0.00	3.97	73	32.41	99	93	34	1	0	0	0
IN	EVANSVILLE	73	42	77	36	58	1	0.00	-0.80	0.00	4.21	71	33.85	86	97	32	0	0	0	0
	FORT WAYNE	68	37	70	34	53	1	0.00	-0.66	0.00	6.65	124	39.48	118	98	38	0	0	0	0
	INDIANAPOLIS	70	44	73	37	57	3	0.00	-0.74	0.00	3.02	53	41.01	112	85	33	0	0	0	0
	SOUTH BEND	68	39	71	34	54	4	0.00	-0.85	0.00	6.73	105	20.52	61	97	37	0	0	0	0
KS	CONCORDIA	77	50	83	43	64	10	0.00	-0.41	0.00	5.70	128	23.97	92	79	37	0	0	0	0
	DODGE CITY	76	49	82	36	62	8	0.07	-0.44	0.07	5.98	201	19.24	96	86	40	0	0	1	0
	GOODLAND	76	42	83	35	59	9	0.84	0.50	0.84	4.51	176	16.57	92	89	35	0	0	1	1
	TOPEKA	75	46	80	37	61	6	0.08	-0.54	0.06	9.84	168	41.77	127	95	36	0	0	2	0
	WICHITA	74	50	79	38	62	6	0.05	-0.58	0.05	7.53	139	35.96	115	83	40	0	0	1	0

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		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN., SINCE SEP 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE SEP 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
KY	LEXINGTON	71	38	73	36	54	-2	0.00	-0.84	0.00	3.37	53	41.71	100	91	32	0	0	0	0
	LOUISVILLE	73	45	75	39	59	1	0.00	-0.83	0.00	3.44	52	43.13	107	90	30	0	0	0	0
	PADUCAH	74	41	78	36	58	0	0.00	-0.93	0.00	5.14	77	43.82	106	100	32	0	0	0	0
LA	BATON ROUGE	82	49	86	46	66	-2	0.00	-1.21	0.00	0.00	0	50.77	98	92	27	0	0	0	0
	LAKE CHARLES	83	53	87	49	68	-1	0.00	-1.20	0.00	3.72	41	34.24	68	94	27	0	0	0	0
	NEW ORLEANS	78	56	82	54	67	-3	0.00	-0.91	0.00	10.52	132	60.40	112	93	35	0	0	0	0
	SHREVEPORT	80	49	84	46	64	-1	0.00	-1.11	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	84	27	0	0	0	0
MA	BOSTON	57	42	65	37	50	-3	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	82	45	0	0	***	***
	WORCESTER	59	39	64	34	49	0	0.00	-1.15	0.00	9.82	122	45.58	117	70	30	0	0	0	0
MD	BALTIMORE	66	40	72	35	53	-2	0.00	-0.88	0.00	6.03	80	33.67	90	90	31	0	0	0	0
ME	CARIBOU	53	27	62	21	40	-3	0.00	-0.94	0.00	4.20	64	34.47	104	91	40	0	7	0	0
	PORTLAND	58	33	67	27	46	-3	0.00	-1.26	0.00	6.80	86	34.22	89	91	37	0	4	0	0
MI	ALPENA	64	34	69	31	49	4	0.00	-0.66	0.00	4.36	84	38.00	151	99	52	0	2	0	0
	GRAND RAPIDS	67	40	70	36	53	4	0.00	-0.91	0.00	5.30	81	25.25	76	95	42	0	0	0	0
	HOUGHTON LAKE	65	35	67	31	50	5	0.00	-0.69	0.00	5.23	104	36.73	147	98	45	0	2	0	0
	LANSING	67	39	70	36	53	4	0.00	-0.71	0.00	6.17	116	29.20	103	95	38	0	0	0	0
	MUSKEGON	65	41	69	36	53	3	0.00	-0.85	0.00	6.21	100	38.89	134	96	49	0	0	0	0
	TRAVERSE CITY	66	40	70	36	53	5	0.00	-0.78	0.00	5.23	84	33.34	136	95	49	0	0	0	0
MN	DULUTH	62	42	70	34	52	10	0.16	-0.45	0.16	4.71	80	27.71	101	91	55	0	0	1	0
	INT_L FALLS	67	32	75	24	49	10	0.17	-0.32	0.17	4.98	104	19.22	86	94	37	0	5	1	0
	MINNEAPOLIS	72	49	76	44	60	13	0.00	-0.51	0.00	4.99	96	22.69	80	81	41	0	0	0	0
	ROCHESTER	71	45	76	39	58	12	0.00	-0.49	0.00	7.48	133	31.38	100	89	40	0	0	0	0
	ST. CLOUD	71	40	75	33	56	12	0.04	-0.50	0.04	4.72	91	21.09	81	97	40	0	0	1	0
MO	COLUMBIA	74	46	78	39	60	4	0.00	-0.79	0.00	3.25	49	42.35	117	87	35	0	0	0	0
	KANSAS CITY	73	48	78	38	61	6	0.01	-0.67	0.01	9.08	135	49.46	140	85	41	0	0	1	0
	SAINT LOUIS	73	48	76	42	60	3	0.00	-0.78	0.00	3.93	73	43.52	124	88	33	0	0	0	0
	SPRINGFIELD	74	47	80	41	60	4	0.00	-0.89	0.00	2.19	30	35.26	93	80	31	0	0	0	0
MS	JACKSON	81	42	88	32	62	-3	0.00	-0.92	0.00	2.37	37	38.91	83	91	25	0	1	0	0
	MERIDIAN	77	43	82	39	60	-5	0.00	-0.95	0.00	7.45	121	49.92	107	97	30	0	0	0	0
	TUPELO	78	42	81	38	60	-3	0.00	-0.94	0.00	1.23	18	28.73	61	90	25	0	0	0	0
MT	BILLINGS	65	39	73	32	52	6	0.22	-0.06	0.22	5.63	223	16.58	128	82	37	0	1	1	0
	BUTTE	61	28	67	19	44	6	0.92	0.74	0.92	3.35	192	13.78	119	94	38	0	6	1	1
	CUT BANK	57	29	70	25	43	3	0.13	0.02	0.13	4.55	295	10.23	103	86	44	0	6	1	0
	GLASGOW	64	36	73	30	50	8	0.06	-0.11	0.06	3.25	178	15.93	128	84	36	0	1	1	0
	GREAT FALLS	63	31	74	21	47	4	0.79	0.57	0.79	4.36	198	20.40	152	90	40	0	3	1	1
	HAVRE	61	30	73	26	46	4	0.20	0.06	0.20	2.61	157	10.10	93	95	39	0	5	1	0
	MISSOULA	61	34	67	30	47	6	0.59	0.31	0.56	3.46	187	14.55	125	94	49	0	4	3	1
NC	ASHEVILLE	68	36	73	33	52	-4	0.00	-0.72	0.00	7.19	106	42.44	103	96	27	0	0	0	0
	CHARLOTTE	70	44	76	41	57	-3	0.00	-0.68	0.00	5.30	84	30.74	85	88	29	0	0	0	0
	GREENSBORO	68	42	74	39	55	-3	0.00	-0.69	0.00	4.87	69	27.31	74	84	30	0	0	0	0
	HATTERAS	67	58	73	52	62	-4	0.00	-1.21	0.00	3.31	27	38.52	76	79	57	0	0	0	0
	RALEIGH	69	42	75	40	55	-4	0.00	-0.72	0.00	4.94	62	28.82	74	92	33	0	0	0	0
	WILMINGTON	72	46	76	42	59	-5	0.00	-0.89	0.00	8.74	69	45.94	88	87	38	0	0	0	0
ND	BISMARCK	70	36	80	25	53	11	0.00	-0.31	0.00	2.09	72	13.21	75	87	30	0	4	0	0
	DICKINSON	67	34	78	24	50	9	0.00	-0.23	0.00	3.69	142	13.87	94	89	29	0	4	0	0
	FARGO	70	39	76	27	54	11	0.02	-0.45	0.01	4.17	93	14.54	66	85	36	0	2	2	0
	GRAND FORKS	68	34	76	26	51	10	0.04	-0.37	0.04	5.79	152	21.18	106	90	37	0	5	1	0
	JAMESTOWN	68	35	75	28	51	10	0.02	-0.34	0.02	5.40	156	18.15	97	93	38	0	4	1	0
NE	GRAND ISLAND	73	46	79	37	60	9	0.00	-0.41	0.00	6.71	182	28.68	117	86	42	0	0	0	0
	LINCOLN	77	48	82	40	62	11	0.02	-0.41	0.02	12.82	274	39.13	147	87	37	0	0	1	0
	NORFOLK	75	45	81	37	60	11	0.09	-0.33	0.08	4.65	111	24.87	101	92	40	0	0	2	0
	NORTH PLATTE	75	39	83	29	57	10	0.20	-0.17	0.18	3.33	111	13.92	70	94	36	0	2	2	0
	OMAHA	76	50	81	41	63	11	0.00	-0.48	0.00	13.59	278	35.86	124	83	36	0	0	0	0
	SCOTTSBLUFF	72	40	81	33	56	9	0.00	-0.26	0.00	1.67	74	10.59	73	87	28	0	0	0	0
	VALENTINE	74	41	84	33	58	11	0.00	-0.27	0.00	3.35	114	21.00	113	90	37	0	0	0	0
NH	CONCORD	64	27	70	23	45	-2	0.00	-1.05	0.00	4.97	70	33.52	99	95	28	0	7	0	0
NJ	ATLANTIC_CITY	64	39	69	35	52	-3	0.00	-0.98	0.00	7.94	117	23.24	62	85	37	0	0	0	0
	NEWARK	65	44	70	38	54	-1	0.00	-0.88	0.00	6.66	98	40.19	104	72	28	0	0	0	0
NM	ALBUQUERQUE	73	52	80	44	63	6	0.28	0.10	0.11	5.43	291	11.32	149	85	39	0	0	5	0
NV	ELY	61	34	67	30	47	3	0.30	0.11	0.17	2.61	210	8.41	106	90	41	0	3	3	0
	LAS VEGAS	77	62	84	56	70	1	0.00	-0.07	0.00	0.91	162	1.89	56	52	27	0	0	0	0
	RENO	66	43	78	37	55	1	0.62	0.51	0.24	0.71	123	5.37	97	72	28	0	0	3	0
	WINNEMUCCA	67	35	77	26	51	4	0.42	0.26	0.37	0.46	53	7.51	118	75	32	0	4	2	0
NY	ALBANY	62	32	67	28	47	-3	0.00	-0.86	0.00	5.27	77	36.61	108	94	35	0	2	0	0
	BINGHAMTON	57	35	66	29	46	-1	0.00	-0.84	0.00	7.76	111	39.65	113	78	33	0	2	0	0
	BUFFALO	63	37	65	34	50	0	0.00	-0.87	0.00	5.66	77	37.63	115	89	39	0	0	0	0
	ROCHESTER	62	34	68	31	48	-2	0.00	-0.73	0.00	5.80	102	40.96	141	95	40	0	3	0	0
	SYRACUSE	64	33	68	29	48	-1	0.00	-0.89	0.00	5.15	80	38.11	117	93	35	0	3	0	0
OH	AKRON-CANTON	65	38	67	34	52	0	0.00	-0.76	0.00	6.10	100	38.43	110	89	35	0	0	0	0
	CINCINNATI	70	44	72	38	57	3	0.00	-0.78	0.00	2.67	47	38.25	101	87	31	0	0	0	0
	CLEVELAND	65	37	68	34	51	-2	0.00	-0.81	0.00	4.96	74	35.76	105	97	45	0	0	0	0
	COLUMBUS	68	40	69	35	54	1	0.00	-0.64	0.00	9.74	181	48.86	139	97	35	0	0	0	0
	DAYTON	68	40	70	35	54	0	0.00	-0.65	0.00	5.57	99	45.85	132	88	36	0	0	0	0
	MANSFIELD	66	37	67	32	51	0	0.00	-0.71	0.00	6.10	105	38.92	109	97	38	0	1	0	0
	TOLEDO	68	38	70	33	53	0	0.00	-0.57	0.00	5.29	106	34.57	117	98	38	0	0	0	0

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		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN., SINCE SEP 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE SEP 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
	YOUNGSTOWN	65	32	68	29	49	-2	0.00	-0.76	0.00	6.50	101	41.17	120	99	33	0	3	0	0
OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	76	50	80	40	63	4	0.00	-0.80	0.00	11.15	174	28.48	88	83	36	0	0	0	0
	TULSA	77	49	82	41	63	3	0.05	-0.85	0.05	7.35	108	41.97	119	91	32	0	0	1	0
OR	ASTORIA	61	40	69	37	50	-1	0.00	-1.72	0.00	3.93	52	36.98	85	98	58	0	0	0	0
	BURNS	62	28	71	16	45	1	0.38	0.18	0.32	1.72	182	7.38	96	84	34	0	6	2	0
	EUGENE	63	37	69	29	50	-2	0.00	-0.82	0.00	3.04	84	18.78	70	96	42	0	1	0	0
	MEDFORD	67	42	78	29	55	1	0.14	-0.17	0.13	1.50	114	9.43	79	87	36	0	1	2	0
	PENDLETON	59	37	65	32	48	-1	0.48	0.21	0.46	2.85	218	4.27	44	81	37	0	1	2	0
	PORTLAND	66	44	75	36	55	1	0.00	-0.89	0.00	1.83	46	20.38	82	91	39	0	0	0	0
	SALEM	65	40	75	34	52	0	0.00	-0.90	0.00	2.33	59	18.31	70	94	40	0	0	0	0
PA	ALLENTOWN	65	33	70	30	49	-3	0.00	-0.91	0.00	6.59	80	33.26	84	91	28	0	4	0	0
	ERIE	62	38	65	34	50	-3	0.00	-0.96	0.00	3.06	39	34.32	100	90	44	0	0	0	0
	MIDDLETOWN	64	40	70	36	52	-2	0.00	-0.87	0.00	9.20	116	36.33	98	91	35	0	0	0	0
	PHILADELPHIA	66	44	71	40	55	-1	0.00	-0.79	0.00	9.36	130	39.72	108	72	28	0	0	0	0
	PITTSBURGH	65	36	68	32	50	-1	0.00	-0.62	0.00	9.47	172	48.77	146	92	30	0	1	0	0
	WILKES-BARRE	63	33	69	30	48	-3	0.00	-0.84	0.00	6.83	96	37.07	114	90	29	0	3	0	0
	WILLIAMSPORT	65	34	72	31	50	-1	0.00	-0.79	0.00	8.89	115	37.11	102	97	30	0	2	0	0
RI	PROVIDENCE	60	38	65	31	49	-3	0.00	-0.95	0.00	12.04	162	40.78	108	87	36	0	2	0	0
SC	CHARLESTON	73	47	76	44	60	-6	0.00	-0.81	0.00	7.41	76	33.95	74	88	36	0	0	0	0
	COLUMBIA	73	43	77	38	58	-5	0.00	-0.64	0.00	3.90	59	25.98	67	91	29	0	0	0	0
	FLORENCE	73	44	78	39	58	-6	0.00	-0.63	0.00	3.39	46	32.33	83	89	29	0	0	0	0
	GREENVILLE	70	42	74	38	56	-4	0.00	-0.76	0.00	6.90	104	37.06	91	93	29	0	0	0	0
SD	ABERDEEN	71	39	79	30	55	12	0.01	-0.46	0.01	3.31	88	17.11	85	91	37	0	1	1	0
	HURON	73	42	80	32	58	12	0.01	-0.39	0.01	5.30	130	20.50	95	90	41	0	1	1	0
	RAPID CITY	72	39	84	29	56	11	0.00	-0.28	0.00	2.15	89	13.19	80	76	24	0	2	0	0
	SIOUX FALLS	71	44	78	35	57	10	0.45	0.01	0.24	7.44	157	23.05	90	92	46	0	0	2	0
TN	BRISTOL	73	35	76	33	54	-2	0.00	-0.56	0.00	4.69	98	39.52	108	98	26	0	0	0	0
	CHATTANOOGA	75	44	78	40	59	-1	0.00	-0.80	0.00	3.98	56	37.72	85	96	31	0	0	0	0
	KNOXVILLE	72	42	74	40	57	-2	0.00	-0.63	0.00	5.26	93	44.31	105	93	31	0	0	0	0
	MEMPHIS	78	51	81	45	64	2	0.00	-1.02	0.00	1.52	24	33.84	77	69	24	0	0	0	0
	NASHVILLE	76	44	78	41	60	0	0.00	-0.77	0.00	1.30	20	31.94	77	84	23	0	0	0	0
TX	ABILENE	80	54	84	45	67	1	0.00	-0.68	0.00	2.59	52	20.01	91	73	32	0	0	0	0
	AMARILLO	75	50	80	35	62	5	0.00	-0.35	0.00	8.00	254	16.27	90	80	42	0	0	0	0
	AUSTIN	83	54	87	47	69	-1	0.00	-1.02	0.00	3.15	48	24.11	81	87	29	0	0	0	0
	BEAUMONT	82	56	86	51	69	-1	0.00	-1.28	0.00	11.02	100	47.63	91	93	35	0	0	0	0
	BROWNSVILLE	86	69	91	61	77	0	0.00	-0.84	0.00	9.74	109	19.84	85	86	51	1	0	0	0
	CORPUS CHRISTI	84	62	87	51	73	0	0.30	-0.43	0.29	3.19	40	24.74	91	88	42	0	0	2	0
	DEL RIO	80	60	85	48	70	-1	0.00	-0.46	0.00	1.71	38	13.25	74	81	42	0	0	0	0
	EL PASO	82	59	87	49	70	5	0.98	0.86	0.98	7.29	365	14.78	193	79	33	0	0	1	1
	FORT WORTH	80	55	85	49	68	2	0.00	-1.15	0.00	4.72	78	39.70	129	73	28	0	0	0	0
	GALVESTON	80	68	82	65	74	0	0.00	-1.09	0.00	3.86	60	30.67	92	82	45	0	0	0	0
	HOUSTON	84	56	87	50	70	-1	0.00	-1.37	0.00	3.25	36	39.73	93	89	31	0	0	0	0
	LUBBOCK	74	51	79	40	63	3	0.00	-0.33	0.00	6.57	173	17.45	105	85	43	0	0	0	0
	MIDLAND	78	55	82	43	66	1	0.00	-0.24	0.00	2.38	88	11.07	92	83	39	0	0	0	0
	SAN ANGELO	80	50	85	40	65	0	0.00	-0.57	0.00	2.04	45	16.60	90	93	34	0	0	0	0
	SAN ANTONIO	82	55	86	44	69	-1	0.00	-0.91	0.00	3.42	50	33.00	120	84	32	0	0	0	0
	VICTORIA	83	55	88	48	69	-2	0.00	-0.95	0.00	6.47	83	30.51	88	97	41	0	0	0	0
	WACO	82	48	86	44	65	-2	0.00	-1.13	0.00	3.54	56	24.20	81	91	29	0	0	0	0
	WICHITA FALLS	79	52	84	50	66	3	0.00	-0.71	0.00	6.91	131	23.21	96	83	33	0	0	0	0
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	67	49	74	41	58	6	0.76	0.48	0.61	3.26	160	12.35	98	81	39	0	0	2	1
VA	LYNCHBURG	68	37	75	34	52	-3	0.00	-0.68	0.00	4.34	67	28.17	80	92	30	0	0	0	0
	NORFOLK	65	53	67	47	59	-3	0.00	-0.85	0.00	3.59	42	32.94	78	81	49	0	0	0	0
	RICHMOND	67	43	72	39	55	-3	0.00	-0.75	0.00	7.89	108	40.92	107	87	34	0	0	0	0
	ROANOKE	68	37	72	33	53	-5	0.00	-0.63	0.00	7.14	110	30.03	83	89	26	0	0	0	0
	WASH/DULLES	66	38	71	36	52	-2	0.00	-0.83	0.00	8.51	125	38.59	107	91	32	0	0	0	0
VT	BURLINGTON	58	30	67	28	44	-4	0.00	-0.85	0.00	4.49	66	32.33	102	89	38	0	5	0	0
WA	OLYMPIA	62	34	69	30	48	-1	0.02	-1.29	0.02	2.39	42	27.93	84	100	49	0	1	1	0
	QUILLAYUTE	58	35	66	31	47	-2	0.72	-1.96	0.66	9.49	77	32.98	51	100	60	0	1	2	1
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	60	44	64	40	52	0	0.00	-1.00	0.00	2.07	47	23.78	90	93	51	0	0	0	0
	SPOKANE	60	39	65	32	50	4	0.22	-0.13	0.14	1.48	95	9.22	79	80	34	0	1	2	0
	YAKIMA	63	34	68	26	48	1	0.00	-0.17	0.00	2.05	295	5.85	105	79	30	0	3	0	0
WI	EAU CLAIRE	73	43	79	35	58	13	0.00	-0.50	0.00	3.01	52	23.62	80	92	37	0	0	0	0
	GREEN BAY	66	40	71	35	53	6	0.00	-0.59	0.00	7.63	143	36.19	132	96	50	0	0	0	0
	LA CROSSE	72	47	76	40	60	10	0.00	-0.52	0.00	8.43	149	37.14	118	87	39	0	0	0	0
	MADISON	70	42	73	36	56	8	0.00	-0.60	0.00	6.36	113	35.59	108	91	41	0	0	0	0
	MILWAUKEE	66	44	71	39	55	4	0.00	-0.59	0.00	6.29	117	34.79	116	95	51	0	0	0	0
WV	BECKLEY	63	37	67	30	50	-3	0.00	-0.63	0.00	8.80	166	43.27	117	87	31	0	1	0	0
	CHARLESTON	69	37	71	34	53	-2	0.00	-0.66	0.00	6.66	116	45.37	116	100	32	0	0	0	0
	ELKINS	66	30	69	29	48	-3	0.00	-0.67	0.00	9.14	154	48.00	120	100	26	0	7	0	0
	HUNTINGTON	71	39	74	36	55	0	0.00	-0.69	0.00	6.39	115	36.04	95	96	32	0	0	0	0
WY	CASPER	67	37	72	28	52	9	0.00	-0.24	0.00	1.59	82	9.08	84	83	28	0	2	0	0
	CHEYENNE	66	40	73	31	53	9	0.00	-0.22	0.00	1.27	55	12.02	85	75	27	0	1	0	0
	LANDER	61	38	66	33	50	6	0.00	-0.28	0.00	3.35	157	10.61	91	75	37	0	0	0	0
	SHERIDAN	71	33	76	28	52	9	0.00	-0.31	0.00	1.04	37	10.33	77	88	22	0	3	0	0

Based on 1991-2020 normals

***** Not Available**

National Agricultural Summary

October 19 – 25, 2026

Weekly National Agricultural Summary provided by USDA/NASS

HIGHLIGHTS

Weather conditions varied across major U.S. agricultural regions. Above-normal temperatures prevailed across the northern and central Plains and the upper and middle Mississippi Valley, where temperatures averaged 4 to 12°F above normal. In contrast, near- to below-normal temperatures were observed across portions of the Atlantic Coast States, with some locations averaging 6 to 8°F below normal. Meanwhile, below-normal precipitation dominated most central and eastern U.S., including the Corn Belt, Delta, and Southeast, favoring fieldwork and supporting a rapid pace of corn and soybean harvesting. These dry conditions also contributed to declining soil moisture levels across several states. In contrast, the West experienced above-normal precipitation, with some locations receiving more than twice their typical weekly amount.

Corn: Sixty percent of the 2026 corn acreage had been harvested by October 25, six percentage points behind the 5-year average. On October 25, 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, 73 percent of the corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

Soybeans: Seventy-nine percent of the 2026 soybean acreage had been harvested by October 25, two percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. At week's end, in 12 of the 18 estimating states, soybean harvest progress was ahead of the 5-year average.

Cotton: Eighty-nine percent of the nation's cotton crop had bolls opening by October 25, three percentage points behind the 5-year average. Fifty-two percent of the 2026 cotton acreage had been harvested by October 25, seven percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On October 25, thirty-three percent of the cotton crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below the previous week.

Winter Wheat: Seventy-six percent of the intended 2027 winter wheat acreage had been planted by October 25, one percentage point behind the 5-year average. Fifty-three percent of the winter wheat acreage had emerged by October 25, one percentage point behind the 5-year average.

Sorghum: Ninety-three percent of the nation's sorghum crop was mature by October 25, four percentage points behind the 5-year average. Fifty-six percent of the 2026 sorghum acreage had been harvested by October 25, thirteen percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Other Crops: Fifty-one percent of the 2026 peanut acreage had been harvested by October 25, eight percentage points behind the 5-year average. On October 25, fifty percent of the nation's peanut crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below the previous week.

Seventy-five percent of the 2026 sugarbeet crop had been harvested by October 25, one percentage point ahead of the 5-year average.

Forty-six percent of the 2026 sunflower crop had been harvested by October 25, six percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending October 25, 2026

Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 25 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	35	50	51
IL	NA	63	74	73
IN	NA	46	61	59
IA	NA	26	47	67
KS	NA	70	79	81
KY	NA	86	91	82
MI	NA	13	28	43
MN	NA	38	65	71
MO	NA	71	79	79
NE	NA	37	55	64
NC	NA	91	96	96
ND	NA	42	58	54
OH	NA	21	35	46
PA	NA	15	35	38
SD	NA	29	44	62
TN	NA	96	98	90
TX	NA	92	95	95
WI	NA	24	42	43
18 Sts	NA	44	60	66

These 18 States harvested 93% of last year's corn acreage.

Corn Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
CO	19	37	17	27	0
IL	3	8	29	46	14
IN	2	6	28	56	8
IA	1	7	19	59	14
KS	15	19	26	30	10
KY	0	4	17	55	24
MI	2	4	32	45	17
MN	4	9	23	42	22
MO	3	7	24	51	15
NE	7	17	35	32	9
NC	22	30	34	11	3
ND	13	23	33	30	1
OH	1	6	21	52	20
PA	0	3	11	58	28
SD	12	16	33	33	6
TN	1	3	15	44	37
TX	12	23	30	24	11
WI	4	11	25	49	11
18 Sts	6	12	26	43	13
Prev Wk	5	12	27	43	13
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Soybeans Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 25 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	87	91	79
IL	NA	66	81	77
IN	NA	59	75	72
IA	NA	57	78	84
KS	NA	41	61	67
KY	NA	64	73	64
LA	NA	97	99	94
MI	NA	37	69	62
MN	NA	82	93	95
MS	NA	96	98	89
MO	NA	49	65	61
NE	NA	52	75	82
NC	NA	20	32	33
ND	NA	79	88	85
OH	NA	48	69	73
SD	NA	78	89	87
TN	NA	75	81	62
WI	NA	72	87	76
18 Sts	NA	64	79	77

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

Cotton Percent Bolls Opening

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 25 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	NA	90	94	96
AZ	NA	95	98	100
AR	NA	100	100	100
CA	NA	90	95	93
GA	NA	93	96	95
KS	NA	93	95	88
LA	NA	100	100	100
MS	NA	100	100	99
MO	NA	98	100	99
NC	NA	92	93	95
OK	NA	76	80	96
SC	NA	98	100	97
TN	NA	99	100	96
TX	NA	78	84	89
VA	NA	99	100	99
15 Sts	NA	85	89	92

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

Cotton Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 25 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	NA	38	47	45
AZ	NA	45	49	44
AR	NA	63	81	71
CA	NA	40	50	42
GA	NA	26	33	34
KS	NA	12	21	29
LA	NA	72	81	84
MS	NA	70	83	68
MO	NA	42	64	60
NC	NA	16	23	30
OK	NA	9	17	27
SC	NA	16	28	30
TN	NA	46	67	50
TX	NA	46	55	43
VA	NA	27	38	44
15 Sts	NA	41	52	45

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

Cotton Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	1	12	32	39	16
AZ	0	7	18	40	35
AR	1	3	20	52	24
CA	0	0	5	5	90
GA	3	16	32	43	6
KS	8	24	40	24	4
LA	0	6	29	63	2
MS	0	5	55	30	10
MO	0	0	12	87	1
NC	1	2	25	52	20
OK	15	48	30	6	1
SC	3	9	32	42	14
TN	4	11	28	49	8
TX	20	32	30	15	3
VA	19	28	33	20	0
15 Sts	13	24	30	27	6
Prev Wk	13	24	28	28	7
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending October 25, 2026

Winter Wheat Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 25 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	24	29	45
CA	NA	20	30	25
CO	NA	91	98	94
ID	NA	90	96	95
IL	NA	53	70	71
IN	NA	47	67	65
KS	NA	60	80	79
MI	NA	51	75	73
MO	NA	41	58	54
MT	NA	76	90	87
NE	NA	90	95	92
NC	NA	16	24	24
OH	NA	38	68	78
OK	NA	37	51	69
OR	NA	81	90	79
SD	NA	89	95	94
TX	NA	64	70	70
WA	NA	96	98	95
18 Sts	NA	63	76	77

These 18 States planted 90%
of last year's winter wheat acreage.

Winter Wheat Percent Emerged

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 25 2026	5-Yr Avg
AR	NA	9	13	23
CA	NA	12	15	9
CO	NA	54	68	69
ID	NA	56	66	64
IL	NA	22	40	41
IN	NA	14	27	33
KS	NA	30	48	56
MI	NA	34	61	57
MO	NA	12	31	27
MT	NA	46	68	67
NE	NA	72	80	80
NC	NA	5	9	10
OH	NA	18	48	47
OK	NA	18	32	47
OR	NA	48	61	44
SD	NA	64	76	66
TX	NA	46	55	46
WA	NA	80	90	74
18 Sts	NA	39	53	54

These 18 States planted 90%
of last year's winter wheat acreage.

Sorghum Percent Mature

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 25 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	87	99	94
KS	NA	80	88	95
NE	NA	84	89	96
OK	NA	94	99	97
SD	NA	88	95	100
TX	NA	100	100	100
6 Sts	NA	87	93	97

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

Sorghum Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 25 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	30	45	54
KS	NA	30	40	65
NE	NA	24	35	59
OK	NA	61	66	56
SD	NA	32	51	70
TX	NA	90	95	97
6 Sts	NA	46	56	69

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

Peanuts Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 25 2026	5-Yr Avg
AL	NA	40	49	64
FL	NA	43	58	78
GA	NA	37	51	60
NC	NA	45	51	57
OK	NA	27	35	45
SC	NA	49	56	55
TX	NA	25	41	40
VA	NA	75	91	75
8 Sts	NA	39	51	59

These 8 States harvested 95%
of last year's peanut acreage.

Peanut Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
AL	2	26	33	38	1
FL	0	15	34	51	0
GA	2	11	38	43	6
NC	5	7	17	47	24
OK	0	9	19	72	0
SC	1	6	24	58	11
TX	4	19	38	36	3
VA	5	18	33	40	4
8 Sts	2	14	34	44	6
Prev Wk	2	12	34	47	5
Prev Yr	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Sugarbeets Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 25 2026	5-Yr Avg
ID	NA	42	62	62
MI	NA	26	30	42
MN	NA	58	86	90
ND	NA	79	96	83
4 Sts	NA	55	75	74

These 4 States harvested 87%
of last year's sugarbeet acreage.

Sunflowers Percent Harvested

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Oct 25 2026	5-Yr Avg
CO	NA	38	52	52
KS	NA	23	37	56
ND	NA	31	46	40
SD	NA	16	45	38
4 Sts	NA	24	46	40

These 4 States harvested 85%
of last year's sunflower acreage.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending October 25, 2026

Pasture and Range Condition by Percent
Week Ending Oct 25, 2026

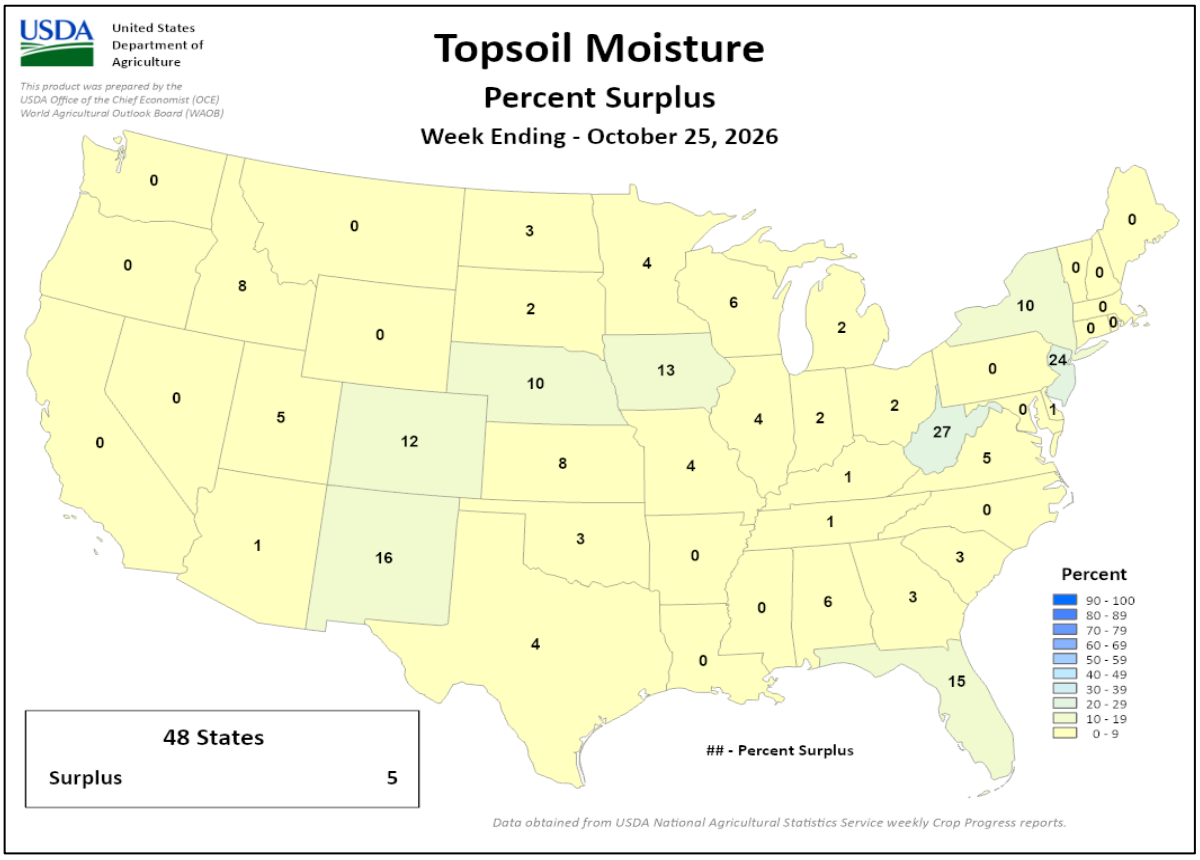
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AL	4	9	38	45	4		NH	0	3	40	57	0
AZ	25	11	18	36	10		NJ	1	1	20	73	5
AR	50	26	20	4	0		NM	17	35	33	2	13
CA	0	30	30	30	10		NY	0	5	21	69	5
CO	15	23	44	13	5		NC	1	10	53	35	1
CT	0	10	20	70	0		ND	19	22	32	27	0
DE	6	22	45	25	2		OH	1	4	33	57	5
FL	1	30	33	36	0		OK	18	31	34	15	2
GA	14	23	36	25	2		OR	16	30	33	20	1
ID	9	41	32	15	3		PA	0	2	17	68	13
IL	12	22	33	28	5		RI	0	2	20	78	0
IN	4	10	34	48	4		SC	8	25	41	24	2
IA	1	5	25	59	10		SD	22	31	31	15	1
KS	11	20	37	29	3		TN	22	26	31	20	1
KY	12	20	30	36	2		TX	17	28	35	18	2
LA	16	22	36	26	0		UT	1	43	31	24	1
ME	3	14	32	48	3		VT	0	83	17	0	0
MD	0	12	54	26	8		VA	9	16	33	29	13
MA	0	5	15	80	0		WA	10	17	21	52	0
MI	1	10	56	27	6		WV	3	15	28	45	9
MN	12	20	38	26	4		WI	8	16	36	34	6
MS	26	27	30	16	1		WY	47	26	26	1	0
MO	11	28	33	26	2		48 Sts	18	26	33	19	4
MT	16	26	35	22	1							
NE	27	20	26	25	2		Prev W	19	26	32	19	4
NV	5	35	40	15	5		Prev Yı	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

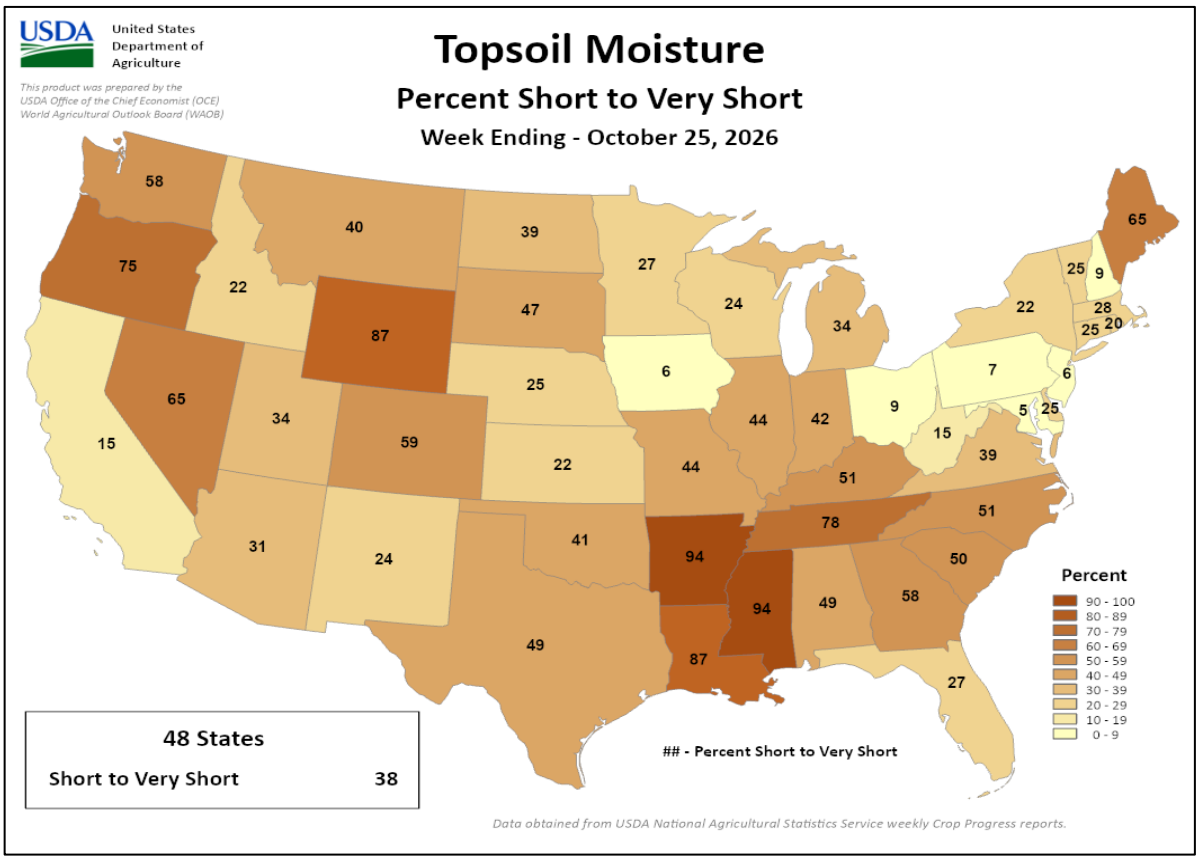
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Crop Progress and Condition

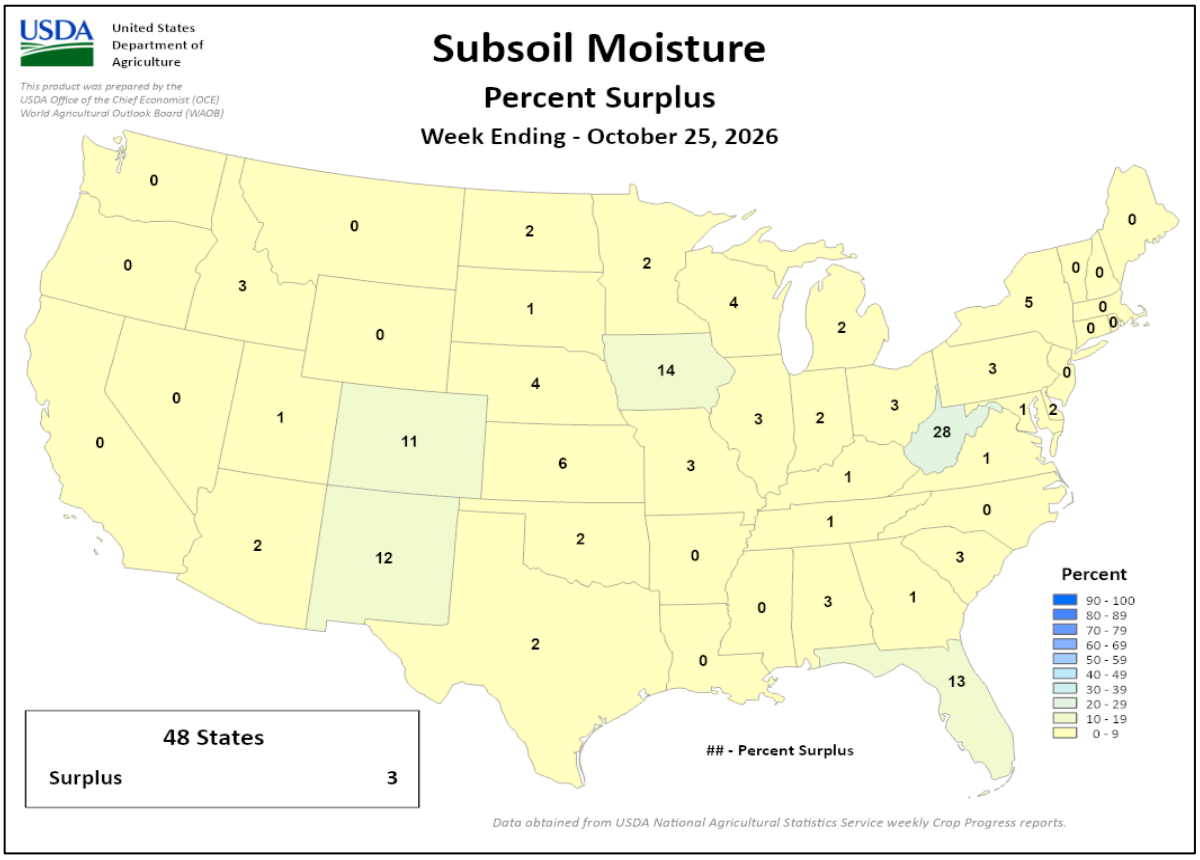
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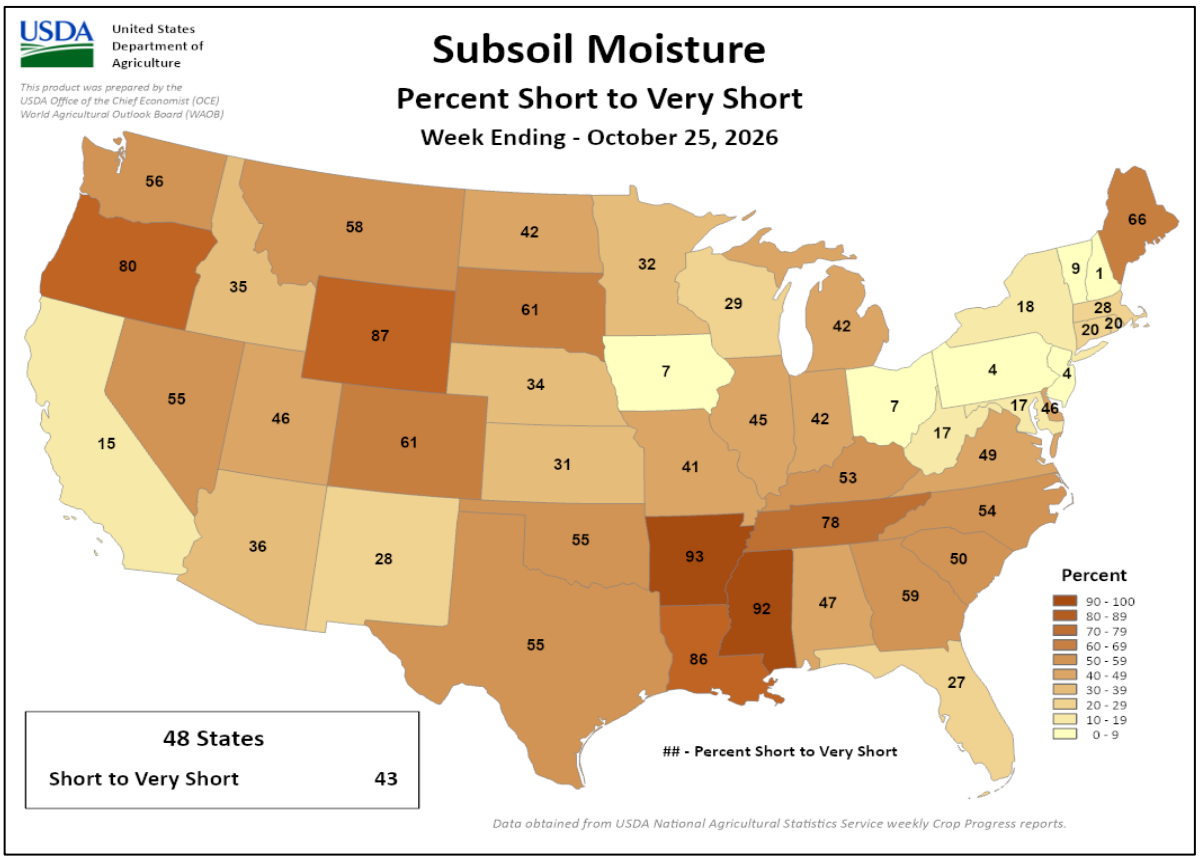




Crop Progress and Condition

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International Weather and Crop Summary

October 18 – 24, 2026

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Stormy weather prevailed across much of Europe during the week, with heavy to excessive rain and gusty winds noted in northern, western, and southern portions of the continent.

WESTERN FSU: Additional rain in western growing areas contrasted with sunny and warm conditions farther east.

MIDDLE EAST: Drier weather returned to much of Turkey and the eastern Mediterranean Coast, though pockets of locally heavy showers lingered.

AUSTRALIA: Mostly sunny skies over western and southern Australia contrasted with additional moderate to heavy rain in northeastern crop areas.

SOUTH AFRICA: Temperatures remained above normal in the eastern corn belt, with dry conditions elsewhere except for scattered showers along the southern coastline.

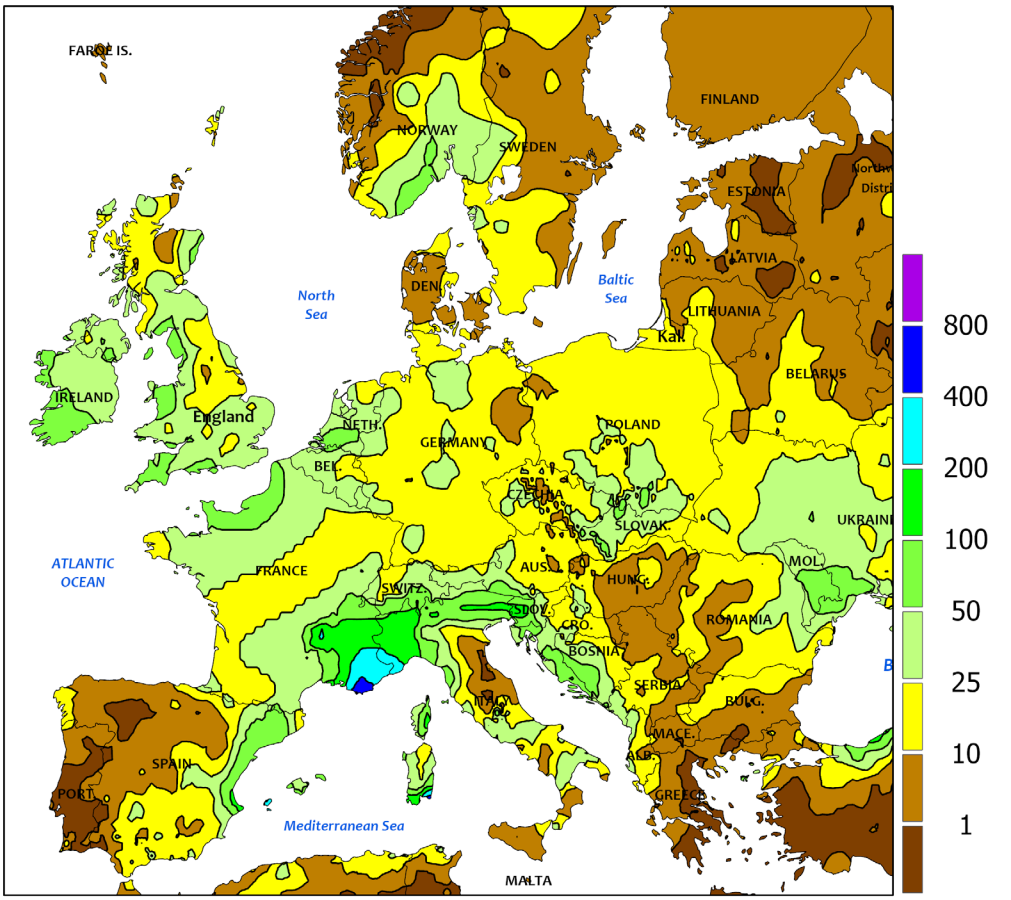
ARGENITINA: Scattered rainfall occurred in several areas, while cooler weather prevailed across most of the country except the far north.

BRAZIL: Mostly dry weather prevailed, with only scattered showers reaching key production areas in the east, while cooler temperatures were confined to the south.

MEXICO: Despite ongoing tropical activity over the eastern Pacific Ocean, drier weather in Mexico—excluding the Gulf Coast States and the Yucatán Peninsula—favored summer crop maturation and harvesting.



EUROPE
Total Precipitation(mm)
October 18 - 24, 2026



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

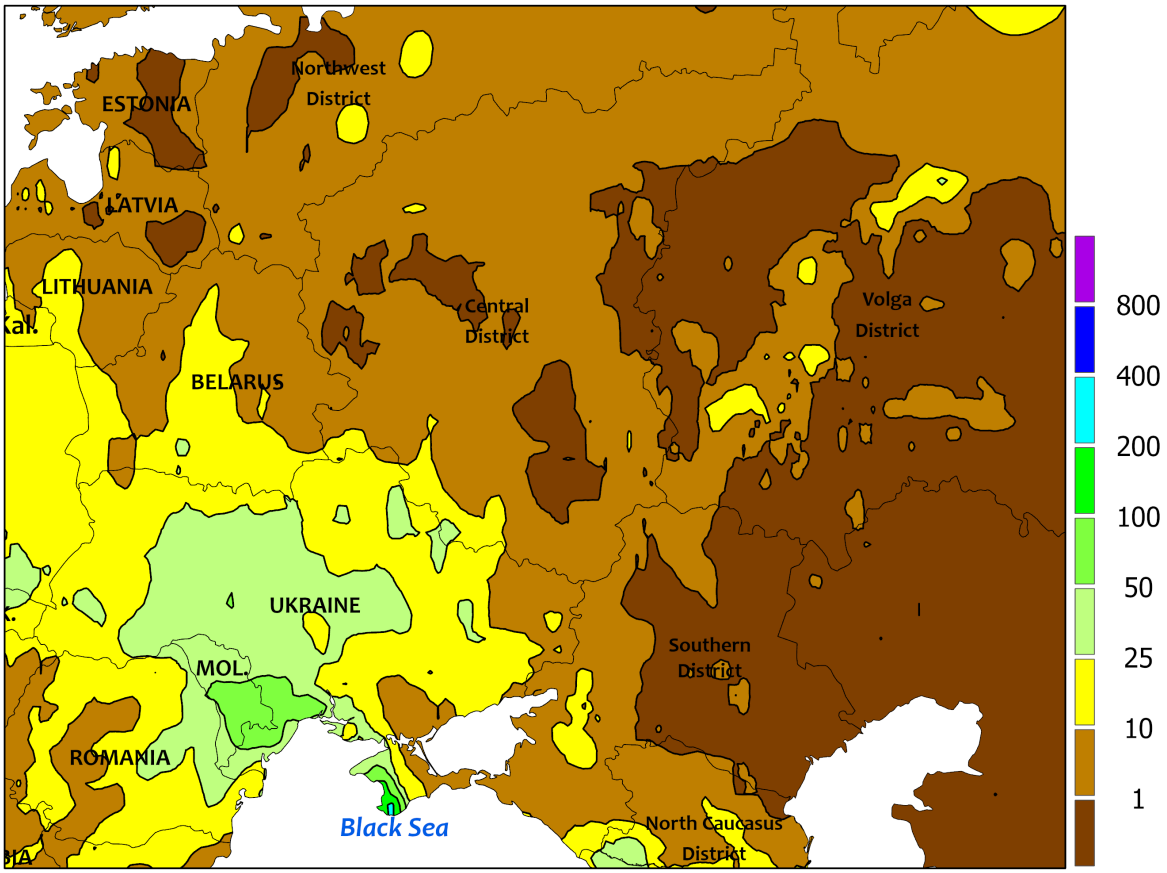
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Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary data

EUROPE

Stormy weather prevailed across much of Europe during the monitoring period. On October 18-19, a slow-moving, upper-air low coupled with a deep plume of subtropical moisture brought heavy to torrential rain and locally catastrophic flooding to the eastern coast of Spain (near Valencia), with numerous reports of 50 to 250 mm and a peak value of 578.4 mm in Oliva. The system drifted east on October 20, triggering 150 to 300 mm of rain across southeastern France and as much as 640.9 mm near Marseille along the country's Mediterranean Coast; some locales received a year's worth of rain in one day. As the system continued slowly eastward, weekly totals topped 300 mm in northwestern Italy and more than 100 mm in northern Italy (a peak of 157.0 mm) and the western Balkans (maximum of 150.9 in western Croatia). Meanwhile, a pair of strong storms impacted northern Europe, with the second system exhibiting tropical characteristics on satellite and radar as it slammed into northern France and the Low Countries on October 23. The net result was a wide swath of 25 to 100 mm of rainfall (locally more) from the United Kingdom and northern France* into northern Germany and Scandinavia. Furthermore, widespread reports of damaging winds (courtesy of the European Severe Weather Database) were noted in many of the aforementioned locales. Farther east, a trailing cold front triggered light to moderate showers (10-40 mm) across the eastern third of Europe, though rain was lighter (less than 10 mm) from eastern Hungary southward into western Romania and eastern Serbia. Consequently, soil moisture supplies remained adequate to abundant across many of the continent's primary winter crop areas. However, mostly dry weather prevailed in western and northern portions of the Iberian Peninsula as well as Greece and southern Bulgaria, favoring seasonal fieldwork. Below-normal temperatures (2-5°C below normal) in western Europe contrasted with readings up to 3°C above normal in eastern portions of the continent.

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

WESTERN FSU
Total Precipitation(mm)
October 18 - 24, 2026



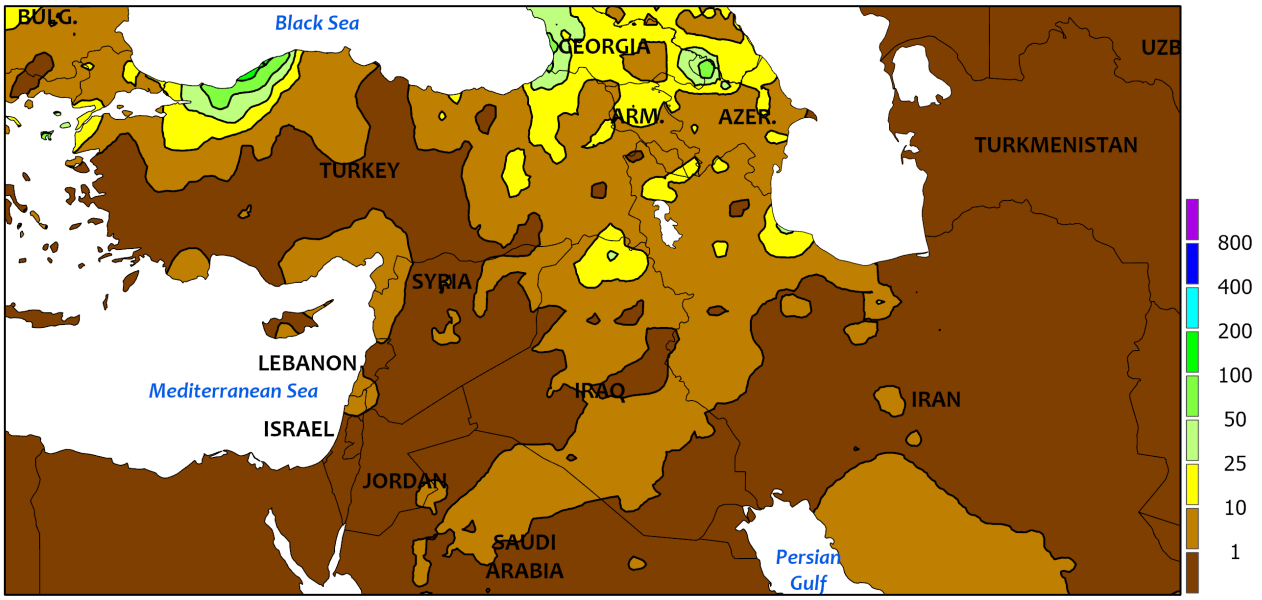
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WESTERN FSU

Early-week rain in western portions of the region contrasted with dry and warm conditions farther east. An area of low pressure over the western Black Sea drifted northwestward and dissipated early in the monitoring period, producing a broad area of moderate to heavy rain (10-95 mm) across Moldova, central and western Ukraine, and southern Belarus. In fact, the moisture-laden storm produced very heavy rain in southern Crimea (100-200 mm, locally more), causing localized flooding. Conversely, a strong blocking high anchored north of the Caspian Sea maintained dry and very warm weather (3-6°C above normal) across much of western Russia, though light to moderate showers (5-20 mm) grazed southernmost portions of the country. In fact, abnormal warmth (4-7°C above normal) prevailed in Ukraine and environs as well, despite the early-week clouds and rain. As a result, winter crop establishment progressed in areas with sufficient soil moisture; soil moisture varied considerably, ranging from good to excellent across the western half of the region to extremely limited in west-central Russia.

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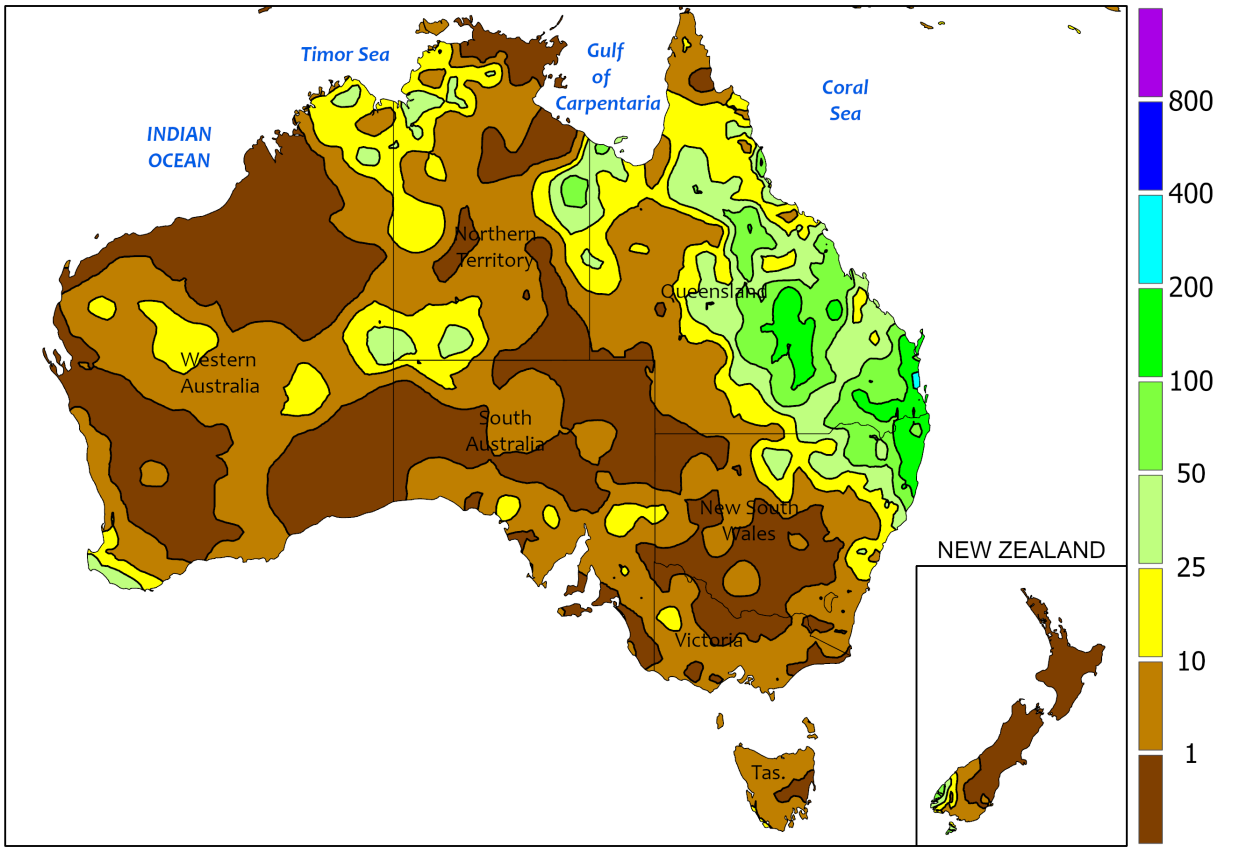
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MIDDLE EAST

Drier weather replaced the preceding week's moderate to heavy rainfall across the western half of the region, though showers still peppered portions of the Middle East. The return of sunny skies favored late summer crop harvesting and winter grain establishment from western Turkey's Aegean Region eastward into Syria and southern Iraq. However, a departing storm system over the western Black Sea was responsible for 15 to 70 mm of rainfall in northwestern Turkey, with one report of 125 mm on the country's northern coast. Similarly, light to moderate showers (2-25 mm) persisted in southeastern and eastern Turkey, northern Iraq, and northwestern Iran, boosting soil moisture locally for winter grain planting and establishment. On the other hand, sunny skies across eastern, central, and southern Iran encouraged winter grain sowing and other fieldwork; seasonal rains typically begin in these climatologically drier locales in November. Abnormal warmth (up to 6°C above normal) in Iran and environs contrasted with cooler-than-normal conditions (1-3°C below normal) in western and central Turkey.

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

AUSTRALIA
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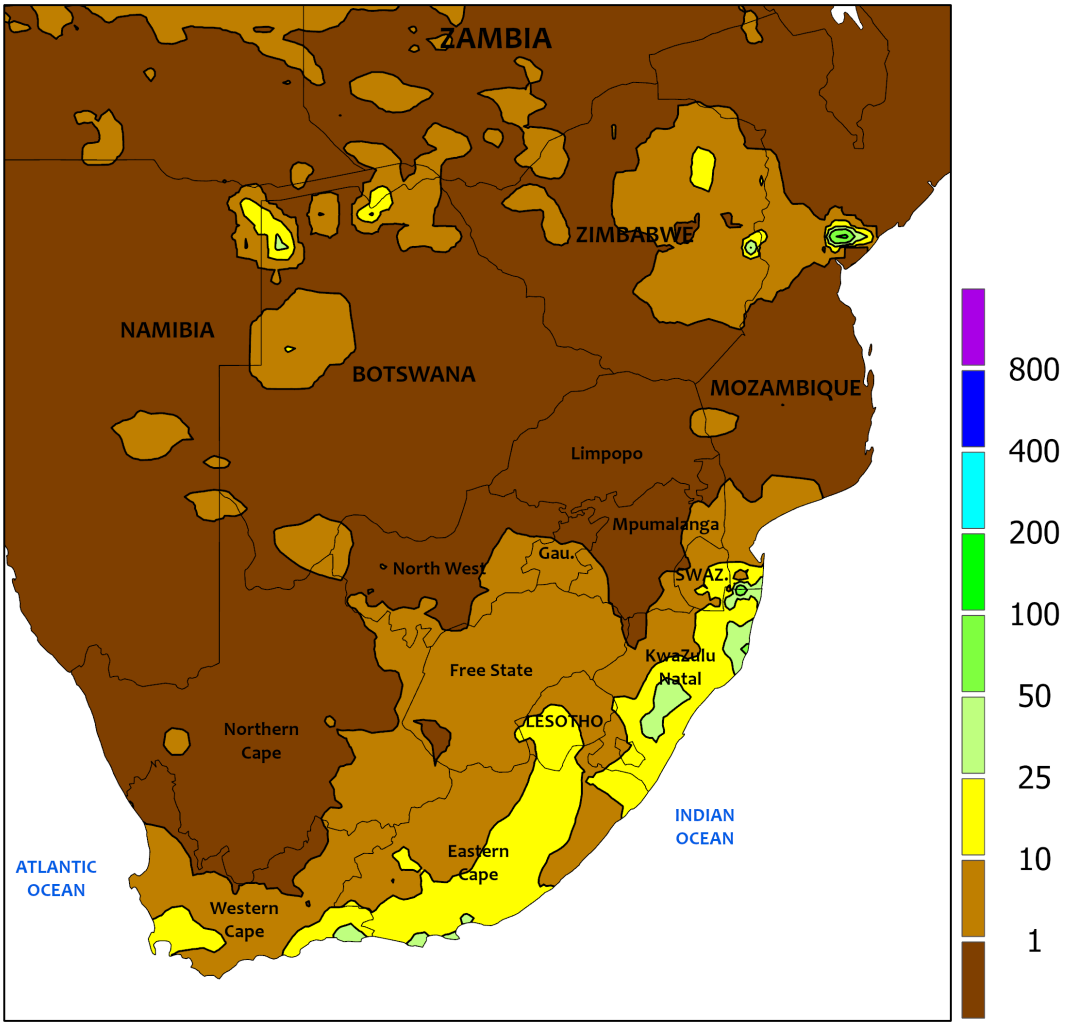
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AUSTRALIA

Mostly sunny skies across western and southern Australia contrasted with moderate to heavy rain in northeastern growing areas. In Western Australia, dry weather promoted winter crop maturation, drydown, and early harvesting, with moderate to heavy showers (5-45 mm) mainly falling west of the state's primary croplands. Similarly, sunny skies for much of the week in South Australia, western Victoria, and southern New South Wales favored filling winter crops, though light to moderate showers (5-25 mm) dotted croplands east of the Mount Lofty Ranges in South Australia as well as from northwestern Victoria southeastward to the southern coast. Meanwhile, a stationary front draped across southeastern Queensland produced widespread moderate to heavy rain (25-100 mm, locally more) in northern New South Wales and southern Queensland, boosting soil moisture for cotton and sorghum establishment but having little significant impact on maturing winter wheat and barley. Below-normal temperatures in western and east-central Australia contrasted with unusually hot conditions (3-6°C above normal) from the Eyre Peninsula into Victoria and southern New South Wales, with summer-like heat (30-35°C) spiking in southeastern Australia at week's end before sharply cooler air returned.

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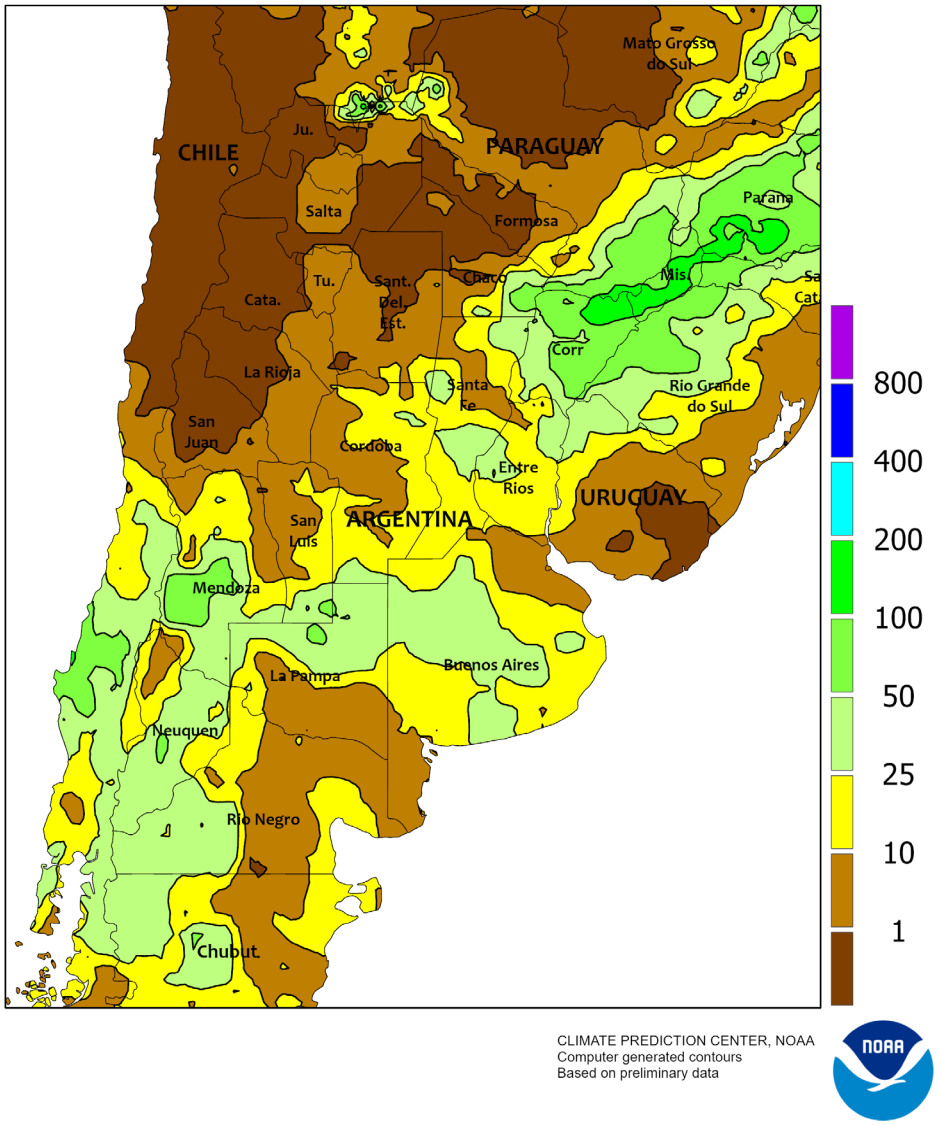


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SOUTH AFRICA

Dry conditions continued across nearly all production areas, with only isolated showers (10-50 mm) along the southern coastline. Warm to hot weather persisted across the Maize Triangle, and parts of the eastern corn belt saw daytime highs reach the upper 30s to lower 40s (degrees C). Elsewhere, highs ranged from the middle 20s to middle 30s. The continued lack of rainfall has begun to limit soil moisture for early planting in the eastern corn belt, while the western corn belt remains a few weeks away from planting and has more time to recover if rains return. Continued dryness in Western, Northern, and Eastern Cape supported active wheat, barley, and rapeseed harvesting.

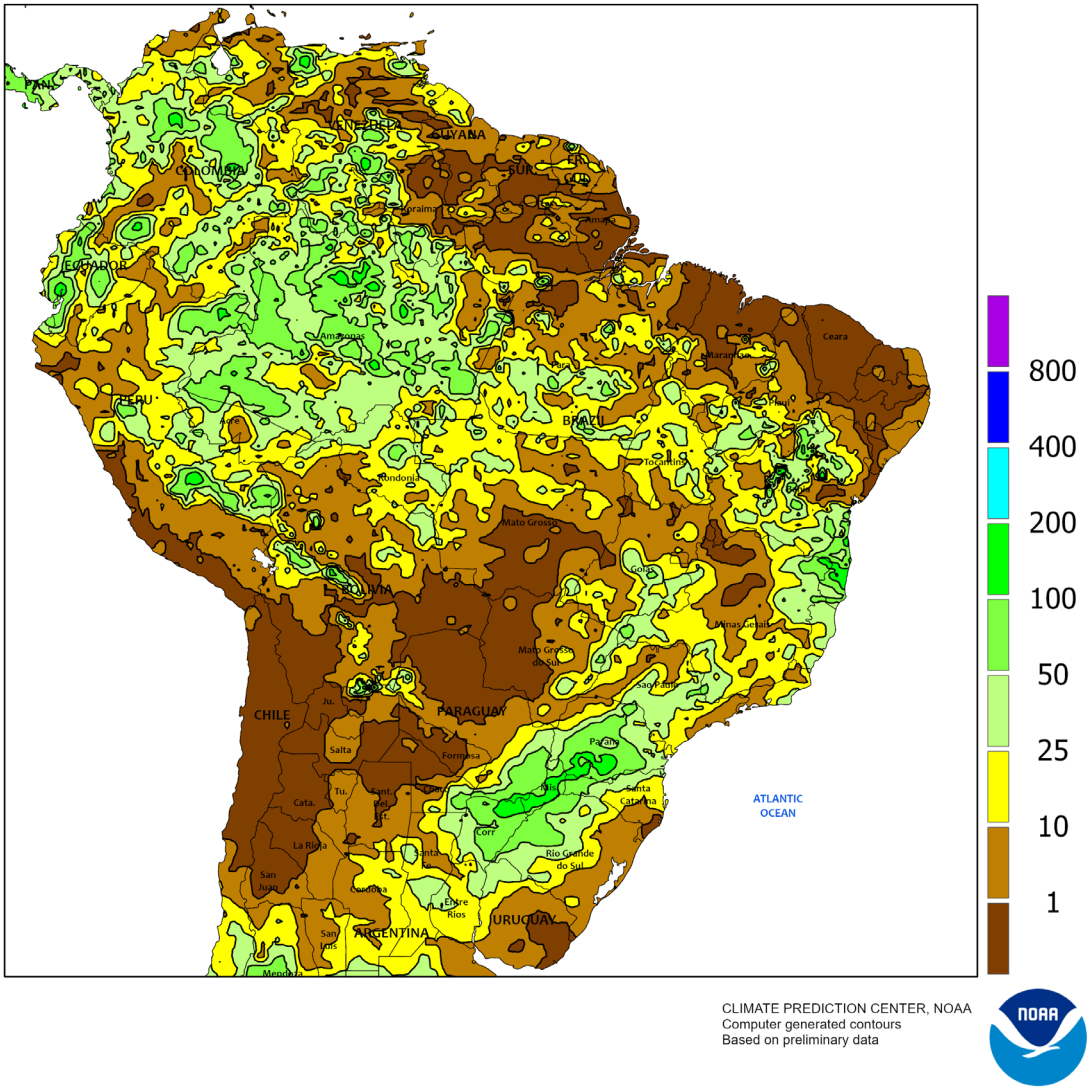
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ARGENTINA

Dry conditions prevailed across central production areas northward, with most locations receiving less than 25 mm of rainfall, while the northeast saw more moderate to heavy showers reaching up to 120 mm. Southern growing areas experienced light to moderate showers totaling 10 to 50 mm. Temperatures remained up to 3°C below normal across much of the country, with daytime highs commonly in the lower 20s to lower 30s (degrees C), though portions of the far north reached the middle 30s to lower 40s where rainfall was minimal. The Ministry of Agriculture reported that maize sowing progressed where field conditions allowed, with early-planted fields showing good emergence, while sunflower planting advanced under generally favorable moisture, though some later-sown fields displayed uneven growth in the drier zones. As of October 22, rice planting was 67 percent complete, sunflower and corn planting were 49 and 35 percent complete, respectively.

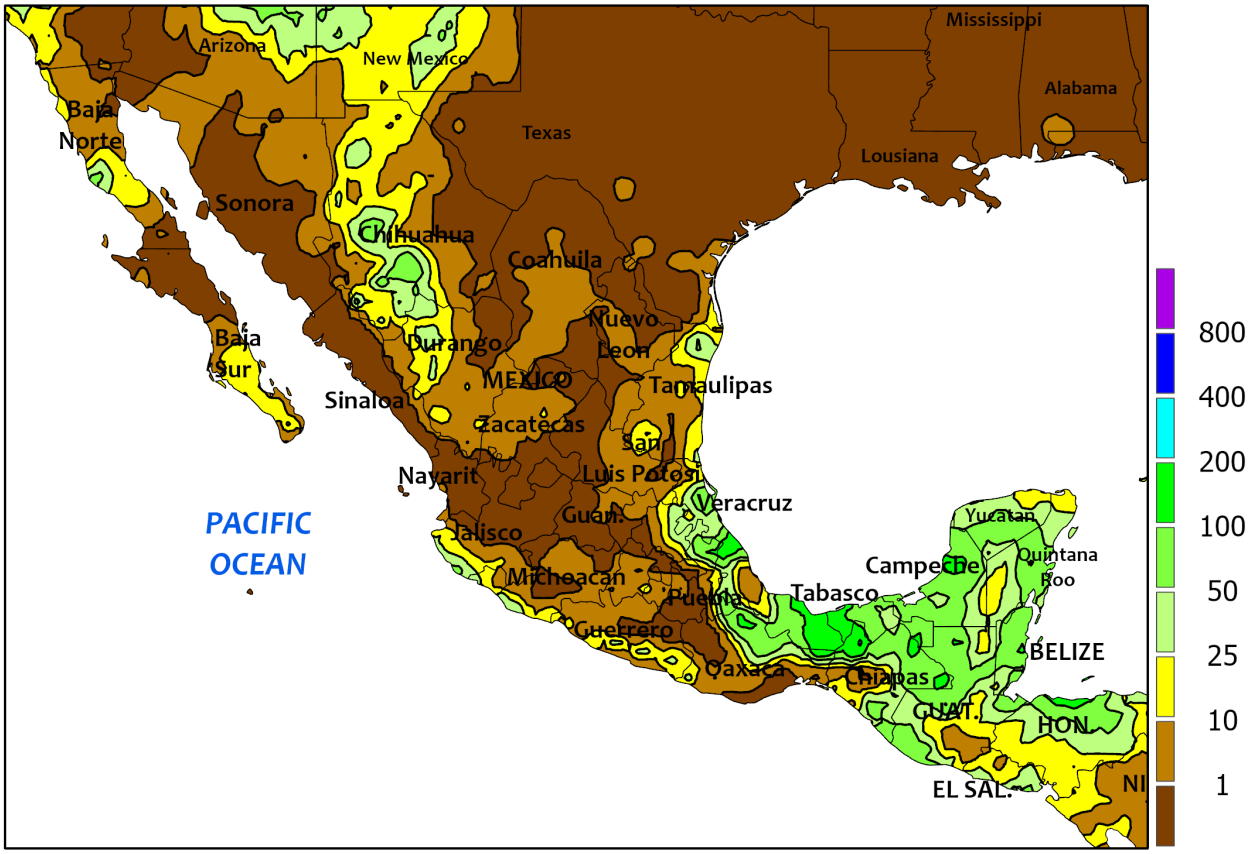
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BRAZIL

Most major agricultural zones remained predominantly dry, with only light to moderate scattered showers (10-75 mm) across eastern and southern growing areas, while the heaviest rainfall—exceeding 100 mm—was confined to the far northwest. Temperatures were near to above normal across much of the interior, with widespread daytime highs in the 30s (degrees C) supporting continued fieldwork but adding to moisture stress in areas that have trended dry. Southern zones were somewhat cooler with below-normal temperatures (up to 2°C below normal) and daytime highs in the middle to upper 20s. The Paraná government reported that previous excessive rainfall had slowed soybean planting, but drier conditions in some areas allowed fieldwork and planting to resume normally. Rio Grande do Sul reported persistent soil moisture and frequent rainfall had slowed soybean planting, while uneven field conditions delayed rice sowing and caused slow, irregular emergence. The corn planting progressed at varying rates with vegetative growth improving during periods of better sunlight.

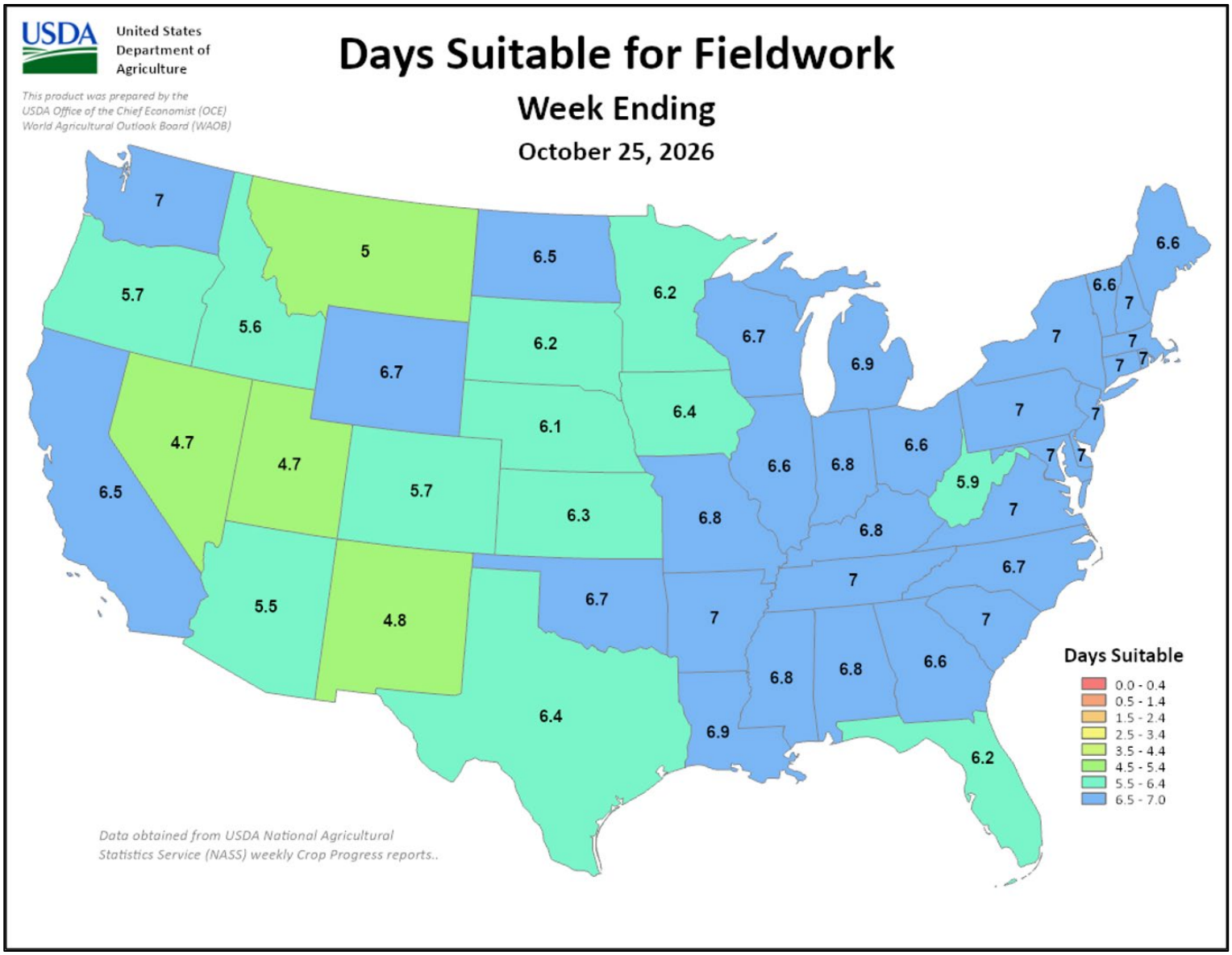
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MEXICO

The withdrawal of monsoon-related rainfall from the southern plateau corn belt and many other areas of Mexico promoted summer crop maturation and harvesting. However, variable showers (10-100 mm or more) lingered across the Gulf Coast States and the Yucatán Peninsula. Higher amounts, locally exceeding 200 mm, dotted Tabasco and southern Veracruz. Drier weather across the bulk of Mexico occurred despite ongoing tropical activity over the eastern Pacific Ocean. Hurricane Trudy grazed the Mexican Pacific Coast early in the week, followed by Hurricane Vance a few days later. Neither cyclone resulted in direct effects on Mexico, although peripheral impacts from coastal Jalisco southeastward included rain showers, gusty winds, and heavy surf. Meanwhile, near- or below-normal temperatures prevailed across much of the country, although warmth (temperatures averaging 2 to 4°C above normal) lingered in northwestern Mexico, extending as far south as Nayarit.



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