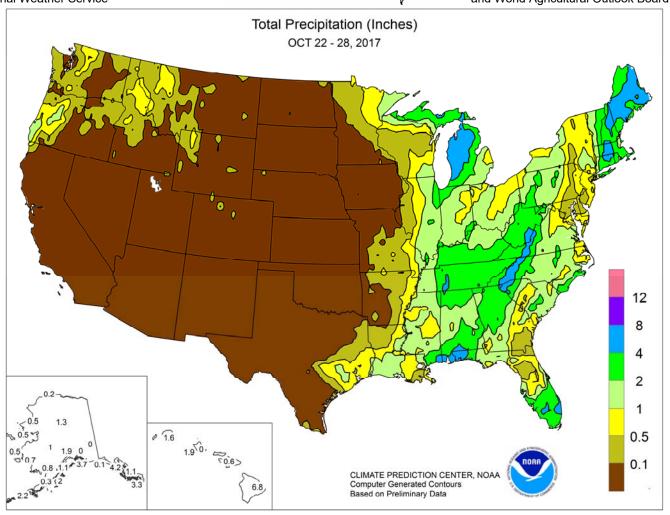
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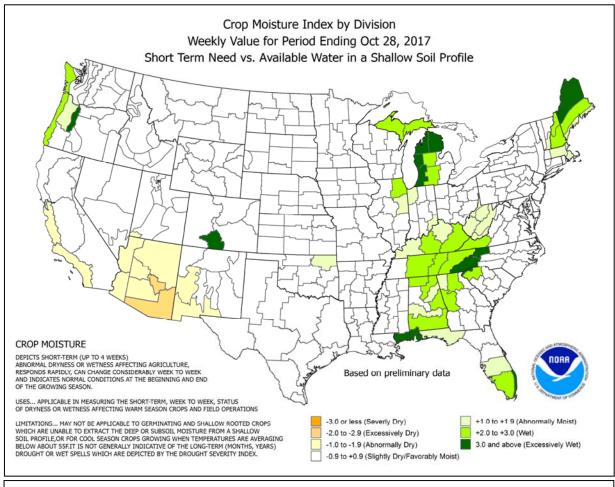
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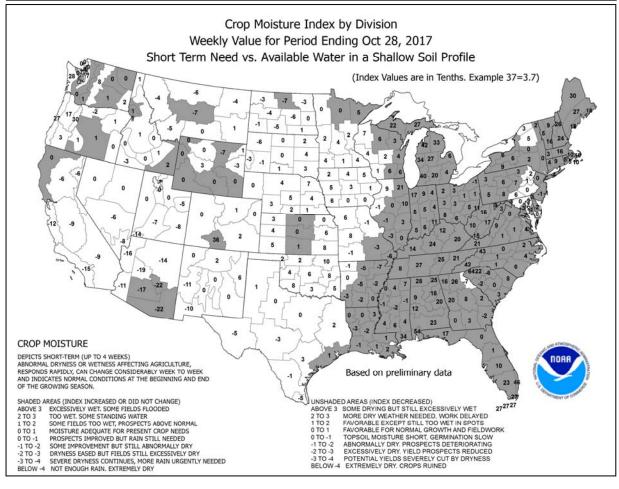
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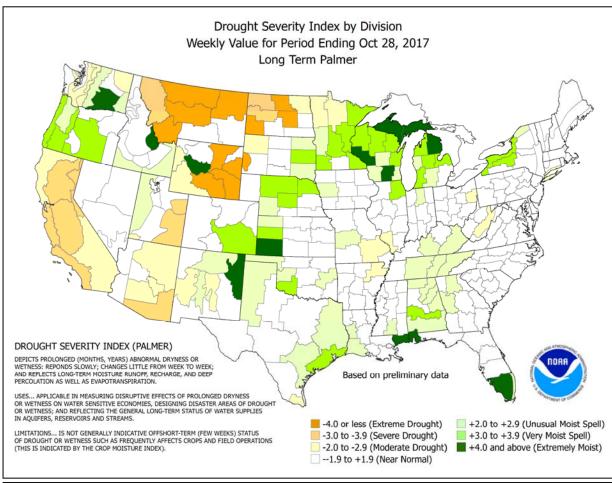
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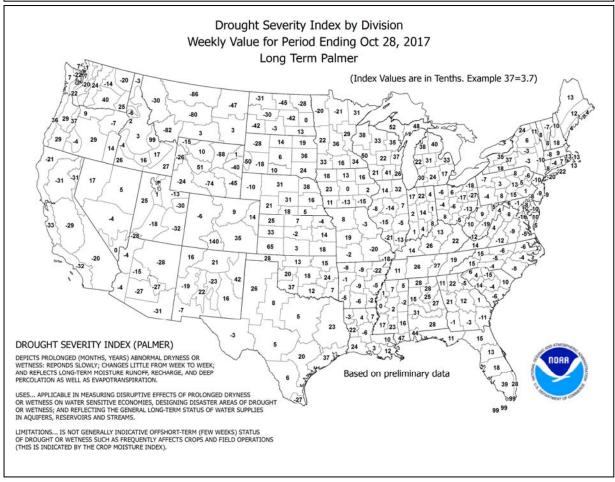
Coast to the Plains favored fieldwork, including summer crop harvesting and late-season winter wheat planting. Isolated showers were noted, however, from the Pacific Northwest to the northern High Plains. Farther east, however, two rounds of significant precipitation occurred along and east of the Mississippi River. Rain was especially heavy—totaling 4 inches or more—in parts of Michigan, stalling fieldwork and causing local flooding. Weekly rainfall also

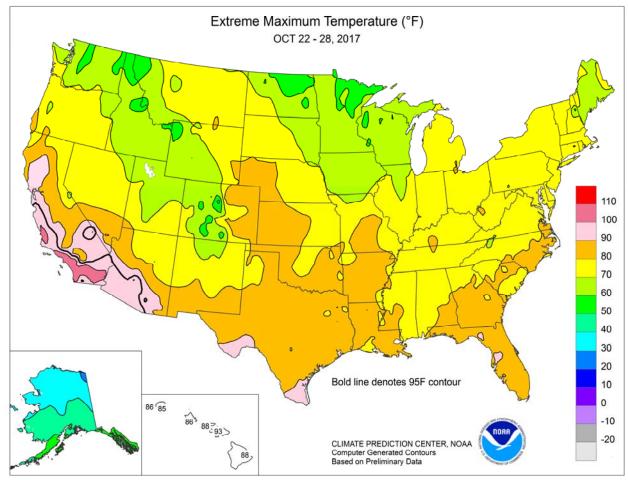
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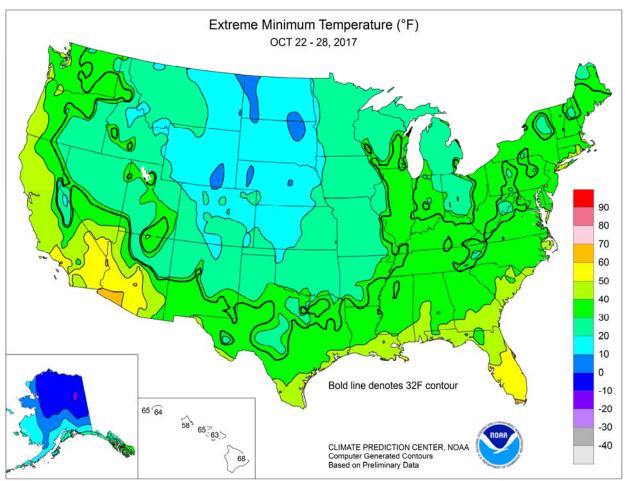












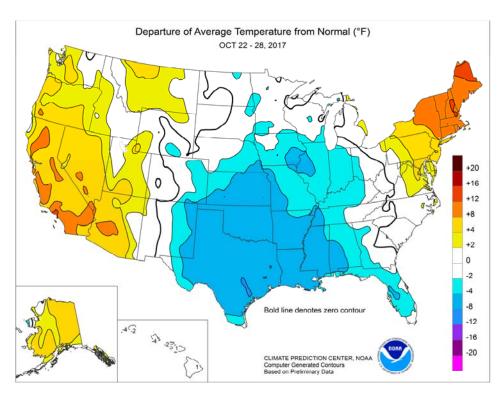
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topped 4 inches in several other areas, including portions of the Tennessee Vallev. England, and the southern Appalachians. Prior to the Eastern rain, many locations had experienced significant, short-term dryness. On October 28, Tropical Storm Philippe formed near western Cuba before racing northeastward. Philippe, the sixteenth named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season, later merged with a cold front after delivering locally heavy showers to southern Florida. Weekly temperatures were at least 10°F above normal in much of New England and parts of coastal California, but averaged more than 5°F below normal from the central and southern Plains into the lower Mississippi Valley. In particular, a late-week cold surge resulted in widespread temperatures below 20°F and isolated readings below 10°F across the northern and central Plains, possibly burning back recently emerged winter wheat.

During the first half of the week, triple-digit heat affected southern California. In Long Beach and downtown Los Angeles, high temperatures reached or exceeded 100°F each day from October 23-25. Previously, the year's latest such streak in both locations had

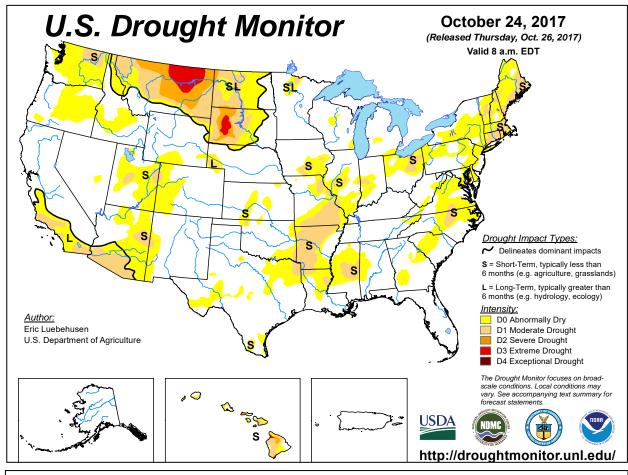
occurred from October 15-17, 1958. At the height of California's heat wave, highs on October 24 soared to 108°F in San Luis Obispo; 105°F in Long Beach; and 104°F in downtown Los Angeles. Camarillo, CA, posted a high of 106°F on October 23, the second-highest reading on record in that location behind 108°F on October 9, 2015. From October 23-25, Camarillo achieved three consecutive triple-digit readings (106, 104, and 103°F) for the first time on record. Elsewhere in southern California, Oxnard set an October record with a high of 104°F on the 23rd. Previously, Oxnard's highest October reading of 103°F had occurred on October 15, 1961. From October 23-25, Los Angeles' LAX Airport registered a trio of triple-digit readings (101, 104, and 100°F), representing the first October occurrence of 100-degree heat in that location since October 4, 1987. LAX Airport had never achieved three consecutive highs of 100°F or greater later than October 3-5—a record that was established in 1953. Farther east, **Phoenix**, **AZ**, collected a daily-record high of 99°F on October 24. Warmth briefly expanded across the Plains at mid-week, when record-setting highs for October 25 reached 85°F in Scottsbluff, NE; 84°F in **Denver**, CO; and 79°F in **Billings**, MT. Also on the 25th, however, high winds associated with a cold front swept across northern sections of the Rockies and High Plains, resulting in gusts of 60 to 90 mph or higher. In northern Montana, a wind gust to 81 mph was clocked near Fort Benton, while an automated observation site in Glacier County, near Browning, reported a gust to 94 mph. Warmth lingered through week's end in the Far West, but markedly colder air trailed the cold front into the central U.S. In Nebraska, low temperatures on October 27 plunged to 7°F in Alliance and 9°F-a record for the date-in Sidney. A day later in Kansas, recordsetting lows for October 28 dipped to 12°F in Russell; 16°F in Garden City; and 18°F in Medicine Lodge. Gage, OK, also collected a dailyrecord low (17°F) on October 28. In contrast, Stockton, CA, ended the week with four consecutive daily-record highs (90, 89, 90, and 87°F) from October 25-28.

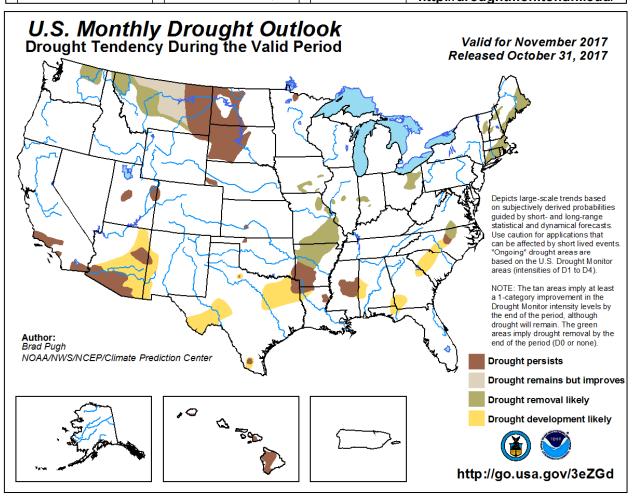
Lingering precipitation in the Pacific Northwest led to record-setting totals for October 22 in Washington locations such as Satus Pass (1.93 inches) and Goldendale (1.10 inches). Meanwhile, heavy rain erupted in the East, including the Great Lakes region. In Michigan, October precipitation records were established in several communities, including Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and Lansing; through October 28, month-to-date totals in those respective locations reached 9.36, 9.17, and 8.59 inches. On October 23 alone, daily-record amounts in Michigan totaled 3.99 inches in Houghton Lake; 3.16 inches in Alpena; 2.81 inches in Grand Rapids; and 2.80 inches in Muskegon. Elsewhere, record-setting totals for the 23rd included



3.52 inches in Asheville, NC; 2.90 inches in Greenville-Spartanburg, SC; and 2.41 inches in Bluefield, WV. By October 24, rain swept into the Northeast, where Bridgeport, CT, netted a daily-record sum of 3.29 inches. Heavy rain lingered in New England, where Concord, NH (2.65 inches), and Augusta, ME (2.28 inches), measured daily-record totals for October 25. Additional heavy rain on October 26 brought daily-record amounts to locations such as Caribou, ME (2.92 inches), and Worcester, MA (2.26 inches). Late in the week, a new storm system brought renewed rain to the eastern U.S. and heavy snow across the upper Great Lakes region. Duluth, MN, received 10.6 inches of snow on the 27th—the snowiest October day on record in that location (previously, 10.0 inches on October 23, 1933). Elsewhere in Minnesota on the 27th, Rochester reported a daily-record snowfall of 2.6 inches. On the same date, a trace of sleet fell in Little Rock, AR, marking the city's earliest frozen precipitation on record (previously, October 28, 1925). A trace of snow or sleet also occurred on October 27 in locations such as Abilene, TX; St. Louis, MO; and Indianapolis, IN. By October 28, the return of heavy showers across the East resulted in daily-record totals in Fort Lauderdale, FL (2.18 inches), and Blacksburg, VA (1.78 inches). In southern Florida, October 28-29 rainfall associated with Tropical Storm Philippe topped 5 inches in a few locations, including West Palm Beach (6.72 inches) and Pompano Beach (5.65 inches). During the same 2-day period, wind gusts were clocked to 42 mph in Miami; 41 mph in Key West; and 40 mph in West Palm Beach.

Significant precipitation fell across much of Alaska, accompanied by mild weather. Some of the heaviest precipitation drenched southeastern Alaska on October 27, when daily-record totals reached 6.38 inches in Elfin Cove and 5.88 inches in Pelican. Sitka's weekly rainfall totaled 4.63 inches, boosted by a daily-record sum of 2.44 inches on October 26. Meanwhile, Anchorage posted consecutive daily-record highs (51 and 50°F, respectively) on October 26-27. Earlier, cold weather had lingered across much of Alaska, including the Aleutians, where Cold Bay opened the week with a trio of daily-record lows (21, 20, and 19°F) from October 22-24. Cold Bay subsequently received 2.13 inches of rain from October 24-28. Farther south, heavy showers also soaked parts of Hawaii, in conjunction with a cold front's passage. On the Big Island, Hilo received a recordsetting total (5.48 inches) for October 24. A day earlier, Honolulu, Oahu, had received 2.49 inches, a record in that location for October 23. Through the 28th, Hilo's month-to-date rainfall climbed to 17.17 inches, 199 percent of normal. In advance of the cold front, Hilo collected a daily-record high of 88°F on October 23.





National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending October 28, 2017

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AL	BIRMINGHAM HUNTSVILLE	70 68	48 46	78 79	41 38	59 57	-1 -2	2.41 1.99	1.71 1.22	1.01 0.99	8.03 8.02	117 108	63.59 48.20	143 104	93 98	48 54	0	0	3 4	2
	MOBILE	72	50	79 79	43	61	-2 -4	4.13	3.45	4.07	14.74	166	77.20	138	89	56	0	0	3	1
	MONTGOMERY	74	49	83	41	61	-2	2.50	1.99	1.98	7.91	121	66.51	148	85	44	0	0	3	1
AK	ANCHORAGE BARROW	44	31	51	20	37	6	0.13	-0.26	0.08	4.48	93	16.41	119	88	70	0	4	4	0
	FAIRBANKS	24 32	9 17	30 42	-5 -2	17 25	7 7	0.17 0.14	0.11 -0.05	0.08 0.10	1.49 3.33	146 175	8.34 12.19	219 139	95 93	82 88	0	7 7	4	0
	JUNEAU	45	36	50	26	41	1	4.25	2.49	2.40	17.54	115	59.07	126	100	98	0	1	6	3
	KODIAK	46	33	54	20	40	2	2.01	0.23	0.60	11.53	74	52.16	86	93	75	0	3	4	3
. 7	NOME	28	18	33	9	24	-1	0.47	0.16	0.15	5.78	147	14.47	103	94	87	0	7	5	0
AZ	FLAGSTAFF PHOENIX	69 94	32 65	73 99	25 61	51 79	7 8	0.00	-0.41 -0.17	0.00	0.42 0.00	11 0	18.00 4.71	95 72	51 29	13 15	0 7	4 0	0	0
	PRESCOTT	80	40	86	38	60	8	0.00	-0.17	0.00	0.52	16	12.37	75	49	11	0	0	0	0
	TUCSON	92	58	96	55	75	7	0.00	-0.23	0.00	0.03	1	10.17	98	29	15	5	0	0	0
AR	FORT SMITH	70	40	82	29	55	-5	1.70	0.79	1.70	3.29	47	45.39	129	87	32	0	1	1	1
CA	LITTLE ROCK BAKERSFIELD	68	42	80	31	55	-5	0.74	-0.27	0.49	1.69	23	38.98	98	89	39	0	1	2	0
CA	FRESNO	87 85	55 54	94 89	49 48	71 69	6 7	0.00	-0.07 -0.17	0.00	0.52 0.25	158 34	5.31 12.89	106 150	58 76	38 46	2	0	0	0
	LOS ANGELES	90	65	104	60	77	11	0.00	-0.09	0.00	0.23	17	12.05	121	60	34	4	0	0	0
	REDDING	90	51	95	42	71	11	0.00	-0.63	0.00	0.94	45	29.33	121	71	35	5	0	0	0
	SACRAMENTO	85	50	88	45	68	6	0.00	-0.26	0.00	0.15	15	23.78	183	99	29	0	0	0	0
	SAN DIEGO SAN FRANCISCO	87 80	64 57	98 91	59 52	75 69	9	0.00	-0.12 -0.31	0.00	0.08 0.43	17 48	7.83 22.40	95 156	59 80	29 58	3	0	0	0
	STOCKTON	87	49	90	42	68	6	0.00	-0.22	0.00	0.43	13	15.75	158	83	48	3	0	0	0
CO	ALAMOSA	62	19	68	15	41	1	0.00	-0.14	0.00	1.80	123	10.49	165	76	27	0	7	0	0
	CO SPRINGS	61	31	79	20	46	0	0.00	-0.19	0.00	2.94	153	18.22	112	63	24	0	5	0	0
	DENVER INTL GRAND JUNCTION	63	31	84	13	47	0	0.00	-0.17	0.00	2.20	123	11.17	89	56	25	0	3	0	0
	PUEBLO	66 66	34 30	69 83	30 26	50 48	1 -1	0.00	-0.21 -0.15	0.00	1.02 1.40	57 104	5.03 15.66	66 139	52 69	25 31	0	3 5	0	0
СТ	BRIDGEPORT	69	52	76	44	61	9	3.78	2.98	3.38	6.08	91	34.66	95	87	60	0	0	2	1
	HARTFORD	69	48	76	37	58	8	5.12	4.23	3.86	8.28	109	39.39	104	96	60	0	0	3	2
DC	WASHINGTON	71	52	78	43	62	6	0.15	-0.51	0.12	2.47	37	32.11	97	84	48	0	0	2	0
DE FL	WILMINGTON DAYTONA BEACH	70 79	48 62	76 86	39 52	59 70	6 -2	0.40 1.48	-0.21 0.60	0.40 1.35	2.96 17.47	43 161	35.08 47.14	98 109	91 99	48 57	0	0	1	0
1 -	JACKSONVILLE	80	57	88	46	69	2	0.03	-0.60	0.03	17.47	146	64.85	137	89	44	0	0	1	0
	KEY WEST	83	75	87	69	79	0	1.12	0.21	0.69	13.57	144	33.81	100	82	65	0	0	4	1
	MIAMI	83	72	88	61	78	0	5.00	3.72	2.35	27.46	194	77.93	148	85	60	0	0	3	2
	ORLANDO PENSACOLA	79 76	62 56	88 84	53 47	70 66	-4 -1	0.30 5.56	-0.17 4.67	0.16 2.76	17.72 10.81	211 114	51.18 85.65	117 155	93 80	55 48	0	0	2	0 2
	TALLAHASSEE	78	52	88	39	65	-1 -2	1.94	1.23	1.11	7.45	94	52.72	96	95	48	0	0	3	2
	TAMPA	81	65	91	57	73	-1	0.33	0.02	0.16	13.04	147	46.61	114	79	48	1	0	3	0
	WEST PALM BEACH	82	68	88	56	75	-2	6.19	5.03	5.88	22.18	170	57.07	109	86	66	0	0	4	1
GA	ATHENS ATLANTA	71 70	45 47	82 79	36	58 59	-1 -1	2.81	2.03	1.68 1.29	9.90	151	51.89	130	99 91	56 55	0	0	2	2
	AUGUSTA	78	47	84	41 37	63	-1 2	1.89 0.20	1.24 -0.52	0.17	8.12 5.11	118 79	47.06 39.48	112 103	92	43	0	0	2	2
	COLUMBUS	74	50	84	42	62	-1	2.36	1.84	2.10	7.81	154	46.82	117	89	39	0	0	3	1
	MACON	76	46	86	37	61	0	1.90	1.39	1.46	6.85	128	44.39	118	96	40	0	0	2	1
н	SAVANNAH HILO	76 82	54 71	83	43 68	65 77	0	0.72	0.07	0.56	9.42	119	51.78	117	93 94	49 91	0	0	2	1
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	KAHULUI	90	67	93	63	79	1	0.56	0.27	0.41	1.18	103	16.44	124	86	73	5	0	3	0
15	LIHUE	83	69	85	64	76	-2	1.60	0.59	1.08	3.12	49	20.99	71	84	54	0	0	3	1
ID	BOISE LEWISTON	64 62	40 42	68 65	37 37	52 52	2	0.00	-0.17 -0.22	0.00	1.12	83 110	12.54 12.13	135 118	84 85	61 70	0	0	0	0
	POCATELLO	61	30	69	22	52 46	3 1	0.00	-0.22 -0.21	0.00	1.73 3.46	206	12.13	118	81	70 51	0	5	0	0
IL	CHICAGO/O'HARE	54	42	70	36	48	-1	1.97	1.34	0.88	9.02	161	40.76	134	83	68	0	0	3	2
	MOLINE	57	39	72	28	48	-2	0.37	-0.27	0.33	8.34	149	34.87	107	80	59	0	1	2	0
	PEORIA	56	41	71	34	49	-1	0.74	0.15	0.54	5.83	105	31.55	104	89	57	0	0	3	1
	ROCKFORD SPRINGFIELD	53 59	39 41	68 72	35 33	46 50	-2 -3	1.77 0.22	1.22 -0.36	0.79 0.14	6.37 5.24	111 102	43.16 30.48	136 102	88 89	68 51	0	0	4	2
IN	EVANSVILLE	61	43	77	35	52	-3 -3	2.16	1.51	1.11	6.95	130	38.68	102	87	58	0	0	3	2
	FORT WAYNE	57	40	79	29	48	-2	0.92	0.32	0.53	3.90	77	43.18	142	86	58	0	2	3	1
	INDIANAPOLIS	58	41	79	34	49	-3	0.73	80.0	0.44	3.53	67	42.28	125	89 ***	61	0	0	3	0
IA	SOUTH BEND BURLINGTON	53 57	40 39	73 74	29 25	46 48	-3 -4	0.94 0.52	0.22 -0.09	0.67 0.50	9.89 5.35	148 86	37.48 30.68	114 93	89	53	0	2	3	1 1
1/7	CEDAR RAPIDS	53	34	67	25	44	-4 -5	0.52	-0.09	0.50	4.83	93	24.85	93 84	89	53 52	0	2	2	0
	DES MOINES	58	38	68	29	48	-2	0.01	-0.57	0.01	7.34	134	29.57	95	72	53	0	1	1	0
	DUBUQUE	52	36	67	32	44	-3	0.13	-0.42	0.08	7.19	125	34.61	112	85	65	0	1	4	0
	SIOUX CITY WATERLOO	57 52	32 35	70 63	17	45 44	-2 -3	0.00	-0.41	0.00 0.09	8.99 6.27	214 122	30.18	127	82 82	43 65	0	2	0	0
KS	CONCORDIA	62	35 35	63 77	20 19	44	-3 -4	0.13 0.00	-0.42 -0.37	0.09	8.73	210	28.95 36.17	98 139	82 67	65 33	0	2	3 0	0
	DODGE CITY	67	33	83	17	50	-4	0.00	-0.30	0.00	1.91	64	26.86	132	61	16	0	3	0	0
	GOODLAND	62	29	81	19	46	-3	0.00	-0.23	0.00	4.29	213	26.25	143	57	25	0	5	0	0
	TOPEKA	62	37	73	26	50	-4	0.00	-0.63	0.00	4.67	73	38.14	121	82	41	0	2	0	0

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Weather Data for the Week Ending October 28, 2017

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	WICHITA	66	37	79	25	52	-4	0.00	-0.50	0.00	5.88	113	33.23	123	76	32	0	2	0	0
KY	JACKSON LEXINGTON	64 62	43 42	77 77	34 34	53 52	-2 -2	2.08 1.70	1.38 1.12	1.45 0.87	8.58 9.51	131 173	46.90 45.03	116 118	90 83	50 57	0	0	2	2 2
	LOUISVILLE	63	44	78	36	54	-2	1.98	1.35	1.11	10.37	190	39.75	108	87	52	0	0	4	2
	PADUCAH	64	42	77	31	53	-2	1.58	0.83	0.97	6.51	98	39.63	99	82	51	0	1	3	2
LA	BATON ROUGE	73	49	82	41	61	-5	0.85	0.00	0.40	3.70	45	59.09	112	94	36	0	0	3	0
	LAKE CHARLES NEW ORLEANS	75 74	51 53	83 83	44 47	63 64	-4 -4	0.90 1.21	0.09 0.55	0.61 0.96	4.78 3.57	50 43	68.02 67.22	143 125	89 92	40 53	0	0	2	1
	SHREVEPORT	72	45	81	34	59	-4 -5	0.77	-0.27	0.96	0.80	43 11	30.90	74	92 87	32	0	0	1	1
ME	CARIBOU	63	45	71	31	54	14	4.14	3.47	2.84	8.93	152	34.78	113	91	66	0	1	3	2
	PORTLAND	62	47	65	35	55	10	3.20	2.16	1.70	6.05	84	36.74	101	96	75	0	0	3	2
MD MA	BALTIMORE BOSTON	69 67	44 53	76 75	35 46	57 60	4 8	0.13 1.59	-0.52 0.72	0.08 1.15	3.50 5.81	51 86	33.74 37.09	96 108	92 95	49 69	0	0	2	0
IVIA	WORCESTER	66	49	78	40	58	11	4.77	3.71	2.22	8.00	95	37.09	92	93	57	0	0	3	3
MI	ALPENA	55	41	78	29	48	5	3.60	3.10	3.17	8.23	169	36.23	150	97	73	0	1	5	1
	GRAND RAPIDS	55	40	75	28	48	1	4.32	3.75	2.89	10.10	149	34.43	112	98	72	0	1	4	2
	HOUGHTON LAKE LANSING	52 56	37 40	76 77	25	45 48	2	4.88 2.72	4.38	4.08	7.44	145	34.05	140	94 84	68 62	0	2	5	1
	MUSKEGON	56 55	40 41	77 74	28 29	48 48	1 1	5.46	2.24 4.83	1.79 2.74	9.53 9.69	173 163	35.23 30.85	133 116	84 85	62 65	0	1 2	4	2
	TRAVERSE CITY	53	41	78	30	47	1	4.37	3.74	2.33	9.05	145	33.44	120	90	65	0	1	6	3
MN	DULUTH	46	35	60	23	40	-1	0.56	0.06	0.36	6.96	109	34.74	125	85	66	0	2	2	0
	INT'L FALLS MINNEAPOLIS	46	34	59	26	40	2	0.67	0.28	0.50	4.66	96	21.40	99	87	57	0	3	3	1
	ROCHESTER	52 49	38 34	64 61	29 25	45 42	0 -2	0.25 0.21	-0.23 -0.26	0.25 0.21	5.53 7.21	123 142	31.17 34.69	119 123	79 86	59 67	0	2	1	0
	ST. CLOUD	50	34	62	29	42	0	0.10	-0.40	0.10	7.87	160	29.40	119	89	52	0	4	1	0
MS	JACKSON	73	47	82	38	60	-2	1.08	0.27	0.71	3.24	53	57.14	127	85	39	0	0	3	1
	MERIDIAN	71	46	79	38	59	-3	1.08	0.36	0.45	3.49	54	56.37	118	93	49	0	0	3	0
МО	TUPELO COLUMBIA	69 61	46 40	79 81	38 27	58 51	-1 -2	0.77 0.55	0.01 -0.16	0.52 0.50	3.71 5.67	59 91	39.76 37.08	90 109	80 81	46 50	0	0	3 2	1
	KANSAS CITY	60	37	70	27	49	-2 -5	0.33	-0.10	0.30	7.67	98	45.55	134	80	36	0	1	1	0
	SAINT LOUIS	62	43	77	34	53	-2	0.55	-0.08	0.50	3.97	74	34.26	108	77	53	0	0	2	1
	SPRINGFIELD	63	39	81	26	51	-5	0.00	-0.73	0.00	1.64	21	44.21	120	79	48	0	2	0	0
MT	BILLINGS BUTTE	64	37 25	79 67	26 20	51 41	6 3	0.00	-0.24	0.00	3.02	122 108	14.56	110	60	29	0	2 6	0	0
	CUT BANK	57 59	33	72	21	46	6	0.02 0.08	-0.15 0.00	0.02 0.08	1.93 0.71	46	10.70 8.11	93 70	89 75	34 29	0	3	1	0
	GLASGOW	61	28	77	19	44	2	0.01	-0.12	0.01	1.93	120	5.64	54	78	52	0	5	1	0
	GREAT FALLS	59	34	68	25	47	4	0.02	-0.17	0.01	2.67	131	12.32	91	71	28	0	3	2	0
	HAVRE MISSOULA	61	30	74	19	46	4	0.00	-0.11	0.00	1.59	101	5.18	50	75	41	0	4	0	0
NE	GRAND ISLAND	57 60	29 32	66 77	24 15	43 46	1 -3	0.13 0.00	-0.04 -0.30	0.11	1.72 7.96	97 212	12.01 29.54	104 125	92 66	71 45	0	6	2	0
	LINCOLN	61	36	76	22	49	-1	0.00	-0.39	0.00	6.74	144	36.57	142	66	37	0	2	0	0
	NORFOLK	58	32	74	14	45	-3	0.00	-0.36	0.00	5.62	149	27.39	112	68	42	0	3	0	0
	NORTH PLATTE OMAHA	62	26	80	12	44	-2	0.00	-0.25	0.00	7.80	325	27.35	149	77	21	0	5	0	0
	SCOTTSBLUFF	59 64	36 29	70 85	20 16	48 46	-2 1	0.00	-0.44 -0.19	0.00	6.72 2.25	129 107	25.89 14.28	95 96	70 61	38 32	0	2	0	0
	VALENTINE	62	29	80	11	46	1	0.00	-0.23	0.00	3.92	144	18.93	103	64	36	0	4	0	0
NV	ELY	69	25	73	22	47	4	0.00	-0.21	0.00	1.76	97	9.15	105	63	31	0	7	0	0
	LAS VEGAS	86	60	91	55	73	8	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.46	100	2.38	64	28	16	1	0	0	0
	RENO WINNEMUCCA	76 73	39 28	78 76	35 23	57 51	8 5	0.00	-0.09 -0.14	0.00	0.97 0.24	128 23	12.44 7.16	219 109	74 80	43 36	0	0 6	0	0
NH	CONCORD	68	47	76	35	57	12	4.61	3.82	2.21	8.55	139	37.34	122	95	62	0	0	3	3
NJ	NEWARK	70	51	77	41	60	6	0.21	-0.47	0.21	2.58	38	40.25	105	83	49	0	0	1	0
NM NY	ALBUQUERQUE ALBANY	67	42	76 75	37	55	1	0.00	-0.22	0.00	2.24	115	7.67	93	49	22	0	0	0	0
INI	BINGHAMTON	67 61	46 43	75 71	37 34	56 52	9 6	0.81 0.54	0.08 -0.11	0.74 0.42	4.46 3.35	73 53	36.26 43.07	114 135	84 84	50 55	0	0	2 2	1 0
	BUFFALO	63	45	79	37	54	6	1.27	0.55	0.77	6.90	104	39.18	121	89	52	0	0	4	1
	ROCHESTER	65	45	75	36	55	7	0.48	-0.07	0.29	5.50	95	36.51	130	87	57	0	0	2	0
NC	SYRACUSE	67	46	77	38	57	9	0.71	0.04	0.58	3.99	57	36.50	111	90	49	0	0	3	1
NC	ASHEVILLE CHARLOTTE	64 71	41 45	71 79	33 37	53 58	0 -1	5.87 2.00	5.13 1.20	3.50 1.98	13.43 6.64	208 94	50.05 41.59	127 114	92 95	57 50	0	0	3 2	2
	GREENSBORO	69	48	76	40	59	3	1.76	1.12	1.76	5.72	78	40.15	109	92	52	0	0	1	1
	HATTERAS	75	59	82	45	67	4	0.60	-0.62	0.55	8.41	81	50.20	105	86	53	0	0	3	1
	RALEIGH	72	47	79	38	59	1	2.10	1.47	1.12	6.01	84	41.42	113	94	50	0	0	2	2
ND	WILMINGTON BISMARCK	75 59	53 28	80 67	41 11	64 43	2 1	1.78 0.01	1.24 -0.24	1.70 0.01	7.43 1.57	75 57	54.79 14.61	110 94	94 74	44 45	0	0 5	3	0
שוּיוּ	DICKINSON	59 59	25 25	74	9	43	0	0.01	-0.24	0.01	2.89	102	11.46	94 75	74 79	28	0	6	0	0
	FARGO	50	29	66	14	40	-2	0.01	-0.40	0.01	3.54	90	14.21	73	85	50	0	4	1	0
	GRAND FORKS	51	30	65	19	40	-1	0.04	-0.32	0.04	4.56	131	16.01	90	89	53	0	4	1	0
	JAMESTOWN WILLISTON	54	28	63	11	41	-1 1	0.00	-0.27	0.00	2.91	97	13.53	79	81	35	0	4	0	0
ОН	WILLISTON AKRON-CANTON	59 61	23 42	69 77	8 32	41 51	1 2	0.00 0.76	-0.15 0.24	0.00 0.49	2.20 5.45	103 96	11.48 40.11	89 125	77 85	52 62	0	5 1	0 4	0
5.1	CINCINNATI	59	39	76	30	49	-4	1.99	1.29	0.49	7.16	134	43.95	123	96	63	0	2	4	2
	CLEVELAND	61	45	79	37	53	3	0.48	-0.10	0.20	4.60	74	38.62	121	86	53	0	0	4	0
1	COLUMBUS	60	41	78 75	31	51	-1	0.70	0.18	0.31	6.14	125	42.17	132	95	60	0	1	4	0
	DAYTON MANSFIELD	58 59	39 40	75 77	30 28	48 49	-3 0	1.40 0.57	0.76 -0.06	0.62 0.32	6.08 4.38	123 77	43.59 40.96	133 114	96 96	60 52	0	1 2	5 4	1 0

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Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin
Weather Data for the Week Ending October 28, 2017

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	TOLEDO YOUNGSTOWN	59 60	40 42	80 76	29 35	49 51	0 3	1.06 0.86	0.53 0.38	0.61 0.61	6.03 3.67	124 60	32.83 36.39	119 115	93 90	62 69	0	1	4	1
OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	65	40	77	27	53	-6	0.01	-0.70	0.01	9.80	132	32.92	104	72	27	0	2	1	0
OR	TULSA	68	41	83	29	55	-5	0.16	-0.66	0.16	9.00	106	43.99	122	74	34	0	1	1	0
OR	ASTORIA BURNS	64 64	44 28	71 70	41 25	54 46	3 4	0.95 0.03	-0.58 -0.14	0.84 0.03	11.09 0.89	157 85	61.15 9.27	136 116	94 97	74 65	0	0 6	2	1 0
	EUGENE	65	43	68	37	54	4	1.25	0.26	1.25	5.15	129	30.76	92	100	93	0	0	1	1
	MEDFORD	76	45	84	41	60	8	0.00	-0.35	0.00	1.19	68	14.41	118	98	52	0	0	0	0
	PENDLETON	64	39	72	34	51	1	0.03	-0.22	0.03	2.34	168	13.70	145	88	68	0	0	1	0
	PORTLAND SALEM	67 70	46 45	73 74	42 39	57 57	5 6	0.89 1.65	0.12 0.82	0.88 1.61	6.94 7.79	177 207	36.26 41.24	144 156	96 90	76 68	0	0	2	1
PA	ALLENTOWN	69	45	76	35	57	8	0.61	-0.10	0.59	5.74	78	45.27	120	83	47	0	0	2	1
	ERIE	62	45	79	38	54	3	1.10	0.26	0.48	7.84	95	42.21	122	81	62	0	0	5	0
	MIDDLETOWN PHILADELPHIA	68	46	77	37	57	5	0.54	-0.09	0.40	5.25	86	39.45	118	92	46	0	0	2	0
	PITTSBURGH	70 61	51 43	77 77	44 36	61 52	6 2	0.33 1.41	-0.22 0.93	0.33 0.96	5.15 5.22	81 100	36.36 38.06	103 120	81 94	48 57	0	0	1 4	0 1
	WILKES-BARRE	67	44	78	34	56	7	0.10	-0.53	0.10	3.32	50	33.74	107	85	45	0	0	1	0
<u> </u>	WILLIAMSPORT	66	44	76	33	55	6	1.11	0.43	0.83	4.49	66	40.72	117	91	54	0	0	3	1
RI SC	PROVIDENCE BEAUFORT	70 75	51 56	78 80	42 45	60 65	9	2.50 0.68	1.63 0.05	1.44 0.41	6.95 11.07	101 138	41.15 44.82	110 102	98 96	69 52	0	0	3 2	2
	CHARLESTON	75 75	55	80 82	45 44	65	1	1.89	1.31	1.37	10.32	138	44.82	102	96 95	52	0	0	3	1
	COLUMBIA	76	49	83	41	63	2	0.56	-0.07	0.35	6.12	94	42.87	103	95	46	0	0	2	0
CD	GREENVILLE	69	45	78	36	57	-1	4.28	3.43	2.90	11.40	153	49.37	117	98	52	0	0	2	2
SD	ABERDEEN HURON	56 57	27 30	68 66	5 11	41 43	-2 -1	0.01 0.00	-0.33 -0.32	0.01 0.00	2.58 7.71	78 239	15.14 21.62	80 111	79 78	45 37	0	5 3	1 0	0
	RAPID CITY	63	29	76	18	46	1	0.00	-0.30	0.00	1.72	75	11.54	75	57	23	0	5	0	0
	SIOUX FALLS	56	33	68	13	44	-1	0.00	-0.41	0.00	6.84	159	25.51	113	73	48	0	2	0	0
TN	BRISTOL CHATTANOOGA	65 69	39 45	78 79	31 38	52 57	0 -1	2.47 2.09	2.00 1.39	1.58 1.20	5.54 9.74	108 136	41.76 53.48	121 120	100 91	48 54	0	1 0	2	2
	KNOXVILLE	68	43	80	38	56	0	2.60	2.03	1.56	7.26	135	45.38	115	100	54	0	0	3	2
	MEMPHIS	67	46	79	35	57	-4	1.48	0.70	1.17	5.64	92	42.29	99	81	44	0	0	3	1
TV	NASHVILLE	67	45	81	37	56	-1	2.81	2.18	1.33	7.06	116	43.90	113	89	46	0	0	5	2
TX	ABILENE AMARILLO	72 66	41 36	87 79	29 28	56 51	-7 -4	0.00	-0.60 -0.31	0.00	4.48 5.60	80 176	18.91 26.48	90 145	68 65	34 21	0	2	0	0
	AUSTIN	75	44	83	36	60	-8	0.70	-0.18	0.70	5.47	85	36.72	131	64	32	0	0	1	1
	BEAUMONT	76	49	83	42	63	-5	0.94	-0.02	0.55	6.28	61	95.26	193	88	49	0	0	2	1
	BROWNSVILLE CORPUS CHRISTI	84 82	61 52	94 90	50 42	73 67	0 -5	0.01 0.00	-0.68 -0.74	0.01 0.00	7.65 3.90	85 44	20.69 26.25	84 92	83 80	41 33	1	0	1 0	0
	DEL RIO	77	48	85	34	63	-6	0.00	-0.39	0.00	6.76	172	22.65	138	74	35	0	0	0	0
	EL PASO	77	48	86	43	63	1	0.00	-0.11	0.00	1.19	50	9.11	111	43	18	0	0	0	0
	FORT WORTH GALVESTON	76 77	46 59	86 83	34 50	61 68	-4 -4	1.30 0.57	0.39 -0.10	1.30 0.41	2.56 2.06	42 23	31.19 52.51	107 144	66 78	21 35	0	0	1 2	1 0
	HOUSTON	75	51	83	41	63	-5	0.98	-0.04	0.98	4.40	53	75.22	191	84	40	0	0	1	1
	LUBBOCK	71	38	84	28	54	-4	0.00	-0.30	0.00	3.89	93	21.85	127	67	31	0	1	0	0
	MIDLAND SAN ANGELO	74 76	44 41	89 89	35 30	59 59	-3 -4	0.00	-0.31 -0.49	0.00	4.16 4.27	104 80	16.93 16.37	126 88	55 61	26 26	0	0	0	0
	SAN ANTONIO	77	48	84	36	63	- - 4 -5	0.08	-0.49	0.00	3.07	48	22.56	81	70	22	0	0	1	0
	VICTORIA	78	46	84	36	62	-8	0.02	-0.81	0.02	3.22	36	44.25	127	87	40	0	0	1	0
	WACO WICHITA FALLS	76 71	42 42	84 86	30 31	59 56	-7 -6	1.02 0.00	0.25 -0.64	1.02 0.00	1.65 4.44	26 73	30.34 24.52	110 97	76 65	29 32	0	1	1 0	1
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	66	42	70	39	54	4	0.00	-0.04	0.00	2.22	82	14.05	103	68	31	0	0	0	0
VT	BURLINGTON	68	52	78	45	60	15	1.40	0.73	1.11	5.68	86	35.38	116	78	48	0	0	2	1
VA	LYNCHBURG NORFOLK	67 74	43 52	76 82	33 42	55 63	1 4	0.74 0.08	0.04 -0.66	0.72 0.06	4.33 4.96	62 69	31.04 43.50	85 110	91 93	50 49	0	0	2	1
	RICHMOND	74	52 47	78	37	59	3	0.08	-0.29	0.06	4.59	63	33.65	90	93	49	0	0	2	0
	ROANOKE	66	45	74	35	55	1	1.53	0.87	1.35	6.22	93	36.12	100	90	51	0	0	2	1
WA	WASH/DULLES OLYMPIA	69 64	45 39	75 72	33 34	57 51	5 3	0.53 0.39	-0.21 -0.76	0.48 0.39	3.76 7.87	55 148	36.75 42.32	105 125	90 99	51 91	0	0	2	0
VVA	QUILLAYUTE	65	41	72 72	34 35	53	4	0.39	-0.76 -2.23	0.39	11.05	90	78.65	111	95	77	0	0	2	0
1	SEATTLE-TACOMA	63	47	68	44	55	4	0.14	-0.71	0.13	5.38	130	33.78	136	90	74	0	0	2	0
1	SPOKANE YAKIMA	56	37	58	35	46	2	0.23	-0.04	0.23	2.61	168	16.58	139	98	60	0	0	1	0
WV	BECKLEY	66 59	38 40	68 72	32 31	52 50	6 0	0.47 2.65	0.34 2.10	0.47 1.58	0.96 6.26	125 111	8.70 39.60	153 112	88 83	57 65	0	1 2	1 3	0 2
1	CHARLESTON	65	41	81	35	53	1	3.03	2.44	1.85	7.09	123	43.53	119	94	48	0	0	4	2
1	ELKINS	63	36	78	27	50	2	2.76	2.15	2.08	5.74	90	40.18	103	89	55	0	3	3	2
WI	HUNTINGTON EAU CLAIRE	63 50	41 37	77 60	30 30	52 43	-1 -1	1.57 0.28	0.95 -0.19	1.12 0.25	7.54 5.66	146 98	42.75 33.76	121 117	90 87	54 50	0	1 2	4 2	1 0
I	GREEN BAY	53	38	67	32	46	1	0.39	-0.08	0.25	4.13	82	29.62	117	96	66	0	1	2	0
	LA CROSSE	52	41	62	34	46	-1	0.15	-0.30	0.11	6.93	130	38.67	134	84	53	0	0	3	0
1	MADISON MILWAUKEE	53 55	38 42	68 69	33 35	45 48	-1 -1	0.79 1.01	0.31 0.46	0.34 0.51	4.09 4.92	82 90	37.85 34.24	132 116	87 87	69 70	0	0	4	0 1
WY	CASPER	58	27	72	13	42	-1	0.11	-0.11	0.11	2.47	124	12.60	110	64	42	0	4	1	0
1	CHEYENNE	59	32	79	19	45	3	0.00	-0.12	0.00	2.01	96	13.93	98	55	32	0	3	0	0
1	LANDER SHERIDAN	60 64	30 28	65 81	23 16	45 46	2 4	0.03 0.05	-0.25 -0.23	0.03 0.04	3.53 2.09	151 79	18.21 16.58	156 126	73 70	23 39	0	4 5	1 2	0
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National Agricultural Summary

October 23 - 29, 2017

Weekly National Agricultural Summary provided by USDA/NASS

HIGHLIGHTS

Precipitation was scarce west of the Mississippi River over the past week, with all states recording less than an inch of precipitation. Corn and soybean harvests moved along rapidly, as producers across the Midwest tried to get ahead of oncoming snows and wintry winds. The eastern part of the nation, especially in Appalachia, New

England, and Michigan, experienced pockets of snow and rain. Temperatures remained above normal in New England, but cooler, more seasonable temperatures returned to the Plains States. Unusually low temperatures were recorded from eastern Texas, through Louisiana and Mississippi, and into the Ozarks.

Corn: Fifty-four percent of this year's corn was harvested by week's end, still well behind the previous year's 73 percent and 5-year average of 72 percent. Harvest progress was behind normal in all estimating states except Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. Overall, 66 percent of the corn was reported in good to excellent condition, unchanged from last week but 8 percentage points below the same time last year.

Soybeans: By October 29, soybean producers had harvested 83 percent of the nation's crop, 2 percentage points behind last year and slightly behind the 5-year average. Trying to beat frigid weather, producers took advantage of the dry weather in Iowa and Nebraska to make strides in harvesting soybeans; however, both states were behind their 5-year averages by 8 and 4 percentage points, respectively. As of October 29, North Carolina had the lowest percentage of its crop harvested at 41 percent, which was 16 points ahead of its 5-year average. Louisiana was the first state to finish its soybean harvest.

Winter Wheat: Producers had sown 84 percent of the 2018 winter wheat crop by week's end, slightly behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Idaho was the first state to complete wheat planting. Nationwide, emergence advanced to 65 percent complete by October 29, four percentage points behind last year and 3 points behind the 5-year average. Fifty-two percent of the winter wheat crop was reported to be in good or excellent condition, 6 percentage points below last year.

Cotton: Ninety-three percent of the cotton was at or

beyond the boll-opening stage by October 29, two percentage points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Nationally, producers had harvested 46 percent of the cotton by week's end, slightly ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Overall, 55 percent of the cotton was reported in good to excellent condition, down slightly from last week but 6 percentage points above the same time last year.

Sorghum: By week's end, 96 percent of this year's sorghum was considered mature, equal to last year but slightly ahead of the 5-year average. Nationwide, sorghum producers had harvested 59 percent of the crop by October 29, sixteen percentage points behind last year and 10 points behind the 5-year average. Most estimating states were at or behind their respective 5-year averages for harvesting, with only Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas ahead of schedule.

Other Crops: By October 29, seventy-four percent of the nation's peanuts had been dug and combined, 2 percentage points behind last year but slightly ahead of the 5-year average.

Producers had harvested 87 percent of the sugarbeet crop by week's end, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and slightly ahead of the 5-year average.

By week's end, 53 percent of this year's sunflower crop was harvested, 7 percentage points behind last year and slightly behind the 5-year average. Harvest progress remained behind the 5-year average for all estimating states except North Dakota.

Week Ending October 29, 2017

Weekly U.S. Progress and Condition Data provided by USDA/NASS

	Corn Percent Harvested Prev Prev Oct 29 5-Yr									
	Prev	Prev	Oct 29	5-Yr						
	Year	Week	2017	Avg						
СО	66	18	31	61						
IL	90	62	73	84						
IN	74	46	59	71						
IA	68	23	44	70						
KS	92	65	78	89						
KY	97	81	87	90						
MI	38	34	44	43						
MN	72	14	38	73						
MO	91	69	80	87						
NE	66	26	45	67						
NC	98	95	97	96						
ND	50	17	37	58						
ОН	63	35	48	61						
PA	64	41	51	59						
SD	60	19	35	66						
TN	99	95	97	95						
TX	89	83	88	88						
WI	50	15	25	50						
18 Sts	73	38	54	72						
These 18 States harvested 94% of last year's corn acreage.										

Cotton Percent Bolls Opening									
	Prev	Prev	Oct 29	5-Yr					
	Year	Week	2017	Avg					
AL	100	89	93	97					
AZ	100	100	100	100					
AR	100	100	100	100					
CA	100	83	85	99					
GA	98	97	98	96					
KS	90	87	93	89					
LA	100	100	100	100					
MS	100	97	100	100					
MO	100	100	100	96					
NC	99	94	97	97					
ок	94	94	97	95					
sc	96	99	99	95					
TN	100	100	100	97					
TX	93	80	90	93					
VA	99	100	100	99					
15 Sts 95 87 93 95									
These 15 States planted 98%									
of last year's cotton acreage.									

Corn Condition by								
		Perc	ent					
	VP	Р	F	G	EX			
СО	1	5	15	61	18			
IL	4	7	26	48	15			
IN	5	10	26	46	13			
IA	3	7	24	52	14			
KS	3	13	24	49	11			
KY	2	3	11	65	19			
МІ	3	12	29	42	14			
MN	1	3	14	65	17			
МО	2	6	27	49	16			
NE	3	9	24	43	21			
NC	1	3	19	46	31			
ND	5	9	27	52	7			
ОН	2	6	25	52	15			
PA	0	1	11	45	43			
SD	8	14	35	38	5			
TN	1	2	10	44	43			
TX	0	3	18	57	22			
WI	2	8	18	47	25			
18 Sts	3	8	23	50	16			
Prev Wk	3	8	23	50	16			
Prev Yr	2	5	19	54	20			

Cotton	Perce	nt Har	vested							
	Prev	Prev	Oct 29	5-Yr						
	Year	Week	2017	Avg						
AL	67	45	53	53						
AZ	43	28	39	36						
AR	94	71	82	80						
CA	46	25	30	61						
GA	59	37	46	43						
KS	12	9	12	16						
LA	98	83	94	95						
MS	89	59	77	82						
MO	83	63	81	61						
NC	35	31	53	34						
ок	35	22	32	31						
sc	28	42	54	35						
TN	72	56	65	52						
TX	30	31	37	35						
VA	38	43	66	37						
15 Sts	45	37	46	45						
These 15 State	These 15 States harvested 98%									
of last year's cotton acreage.										

Soybear	Soybeans Percent Harvested									
	Prev	Prev	Oct 29	5-Yr						
	Year	Week	2017	Avg						
AR	91	82	89	82						
IL	87	77	86	86						
IN	81	69	80	80						
IA	87	61	83	91						
KS	72	56	73	73						
KY	72	45	55	61						
LA	99	98	100	97						
МІ	64	74	78	73						
MN	97	83	95	97						
MS	94	88	94	93						
МО	71	45	63	64						
NE	89	67	89	93						
NC	36	34	41	25						
ND	97	89	96	94						
ОН	87	76	85	81						
SD	94	81	96	95						
TN	84	49	63	64						
WI	84	64	80	83						
18 Sts	85	70	83	84						
These 18 State										
of last year's	of last year's soybean acreage.									

Cotton Condition by								
		Perc	ent					
	VP	Р	F	G	EX			
AL	0	8	37	45	10			
AZ	1	3	19	53	24			
AR	1	3	11	46	39			
CA	0	0	0	10	90			
GA	6	18	28	41	7			
KS	2	8	29	53	8			
LA	1	28	45	26	0			
MS	0	6	30	45	19			
MO	1	9	31	47	12			
NC	1	4	12	51	32			
ок	0	0	4	95	1			
sc	0	0	6	52	42			
TN	0	2	9	66	23			
TX	7	11	36	35	11			
VA	0	0	10	84	6			
15 Sts	5	10	30	41	14			
Prev Wk	5	9	30	42	14			
Prev Yr	4	13	34	40	9			

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,	Sorghum Percent Mature									
	Prev	Prev	Oct 29	5-Yr						
	Year	Week	2017	Avg						
AR	100	100	100	100						
СО	98	85	97	96						
IL	95	91	95	97						
KS	98	87	95	95						
LA	100	100	100	100						
МО	100	94	98	99						
NE	100	96	98	99						
NM	69	77	96	68						
ок	98	93	95	97						
SD	100	76	99	97						
TX	94	92	97	94						
11 Sts	96	89	96	95						
Those 11 States planted 90%										

Sorghum Percent Harvested									
	Prev	Prev	Oct 29	5-Yr					
	Year	Week	2017	Avg					
AR	100	100	100	100					
СО	78	13	25	49					
IL	72	69	74	79					
KS	69	24	44	60					
LA	100	100	100	100					
MO	84	61	76	74					
NE	79	34	47	71					
NM	7	13	18	13					
OK	68	54	59	71					
SD	89	21	58	78					
TX	80	80	82	78					
11 Sts	75	47	59	69					
These 11 States harvested 99%									
of last year's sorghum acreage.									

	Peanuts F	Perc	ent Ha	rvested	1					
	Р	rev	Prev	Oct 29	5-Yr					
	Y	'ear	Week	2017	Avg					
AL		90	67	71	77					
FL		93	83	92	89					
GA		79	67	79	74					
NC		57	59	72	68					
OK		58	46	54	59					
SC		53	57	71	69					
ΤX		55	30	45	60					
VA		70	80	89	70					
8 Sts		76	63	74	73					
These 8 States harvested 96%										
of las	of last year's peanut acreage.									

These 11 States planted 99% of last year's sorghum acreage.

Winter Wheat Percent Planted				
	Prev	Prev	Oct 29	5-Yr
	Year	Week	2017	Avg
AR	55	41	66	55
CA	33	20	30	34
СО	98	94	97	99
ID	90	96	100	96
IL	83	70	76	79
IN	81	67	81	83
KS	91	67	84	93
MI	86	88	92	89
MO	61	43	55	61
MT	91	92	95	94
NE	100	94	98	99
NC	30	24	39	27
ОН	92	82	91	88
ок	87	72	83	91
OR	87	82	89	89
SD	100	96	98	98
TX	74	70	79	77
WA	91	90	91	95
18 Sts	85	75	84	87
These 18 States planted 90%				
of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Winter Wheat Percent Emerged					
	Prev	Prev	Oct 29	5-Yr	
	Year	Week	2017	Avg	
AR	38	23	41	33	
CA	11	1	5	11	
СО	91	65	82	89	
ID	79	58	82	73	
IL	59	38	54	51	
IN	59	39	55	57	
KS	73	41	57	75	
MI	65	69	78	68	
MO	38	25	35	37	
MT	81	66	79	78	
NE	95	77	88	91	
NC	12	7	21	11	
ОН	61	52	70	61	
OK	74	55	70	75	
OR	52	50	57	48	
SD	88	80	91	71	
TX	54	53	60	58	
WA	73	72	73	76	
18 Sts	69	52	65	68	
These 18 States planted 90%					
of last year's winter wheat acreage.					

Winter Wheat Condition by							
Percent							
	VP	Р	F	G	EX		
AR	4	10	44	33	9		
CA	0	0	5	20	75		
СО	1	3	31	47	18		
ID	1	3	36	34	26		
IL	6	8	27	46	13		
IN	1	3	25	55	16		
KS	4	8	33	48	7		
MI	2	6	13	62	17		
МО	0	6	29	56	9		
MT	3	9	66	21	1		
NE	3	9	33	45	10		
NC	0	2	22	65	11		
ОН	0	1	9	63	27		
ок	2	5	46	41	6		
OR	2	6	15	56	21		
SD	36	17	30	16	1		
TX	3	13	41	36	7		
WA	0	1	14	80	5		
18 Sts	4	8	36	43	9		
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Prev Yr	2	7	33	48	10		

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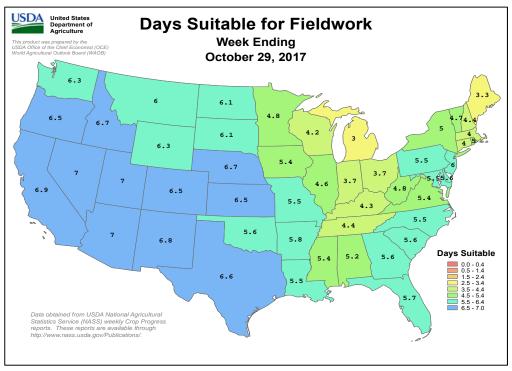
	Pasture and Range Condition by Percent										
Week Ending Oct 29, 2017											
	VP	Р	F	G	EX		VP	Р	F	G	EX
AL	0	5	21	65	9	NH	0	17	45	33	5
ΑZ	1	16	45	35	3	NJ	0	5	24	66	5
AR	15	30	35	19	1	NM	1	13	41	38	7
CA	15	35	25	25	0	NY	6	7	21	36	30
СО	2	14	26	45	13	NC	2	5	34	52	7
СТ	0	50	50	0	0	ND	24	34	30	12	0
DE	2	14	44	36	4	ОН	5	16	27	48	4
FL	2	9	33	50	6	ок	3	7	44	38	8
GA	2	11	35	48	4	OR	28	18	20	22	12
ID	2	8	34	49	7	PA	2	12	42	40	4
IL	9	17	46	26	2	RI	0	0	0	100	0
IN	5	21	36	34	4	sc	0	11	38	48	3
IA	12	18	35	31	4	SD	25	25	27	23	0
KS	4	15	37	41	3	TN	4	12	31	45	8
KY	3	7	24	59	7	TX	7	18	40	30	5
LA	2	19	45	30	4	UT	5	16	48	25	6
ME	0	25	30	45	0	VT	0	16	83	1	0
MD	2	8	56	30	4	VA	9	28	36	25	2
MA	0	10	20	70	0	WA	20	27	34	18	1
МІ	6	21	32	36	5	wv	1	14	48	29	8
MN	5	15	33	44	3	WI	5	10	28	42	15
MS	3	13	29	48	7	WY	8	18	40	32	2
МО	5	9	43	39	4	48 Sts	9	16	35	35	5
MT	40	27	22	10	1						
NE	3	11	43	38	5	Prev Wk	8	16	34	37	5
NV	0	10	40	40	10	Prev Yr	8	15	33	39	5

Sunflowers Percent Harvested						
	Prev	Prev	Oct 29	5-Yr		
	Year	Week	2017	Avg		
СО	61	13	30	57		
KS	48	17	42	48		
ND	51	32	57	51		
SD	71	32	51	59		
4 Sts 60 30 53 54						
These 4 States harvested 87%						
of last year's sunflower acreage.						

Sugarbeets Percent Harvested						
	Prev	Prev	Oct 29	5-Yr		
	Year	Week	2017	Avg		
ID	75	51	79	76		
МІ	48	37	47	53		
MN	94	85	98	95		
ND	99	95	98	97		
4 Sts 85 74 87 86						
These 4 States harvested 83%						
of last year's sugarbeet acreage.						

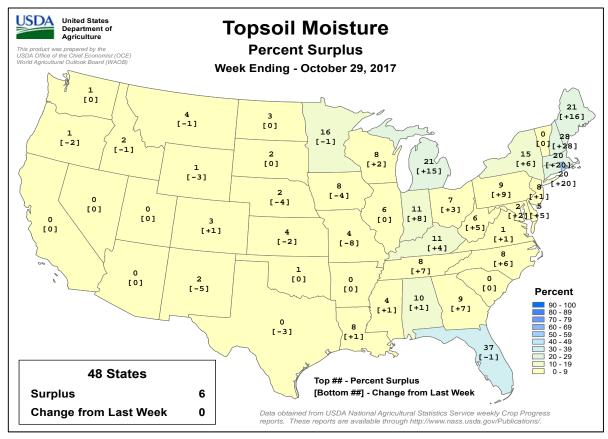
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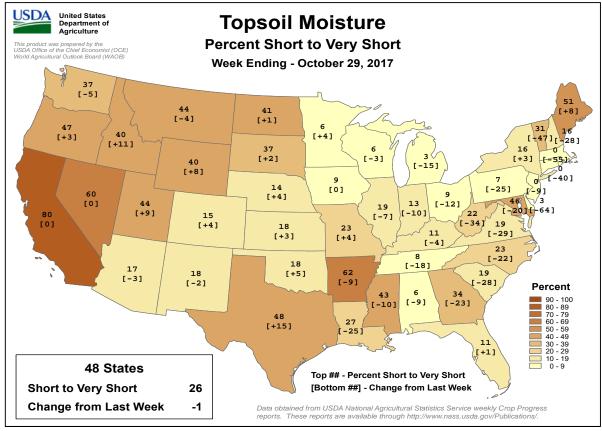
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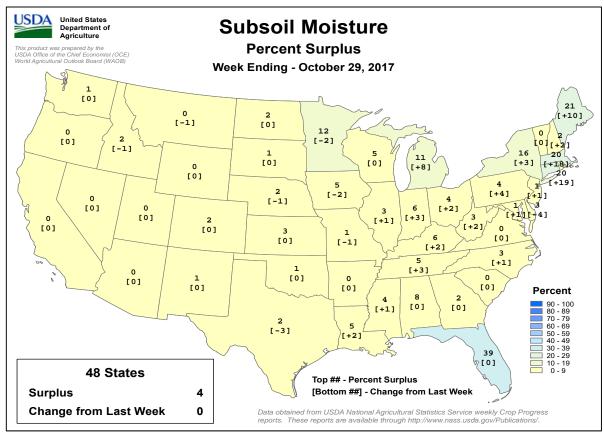
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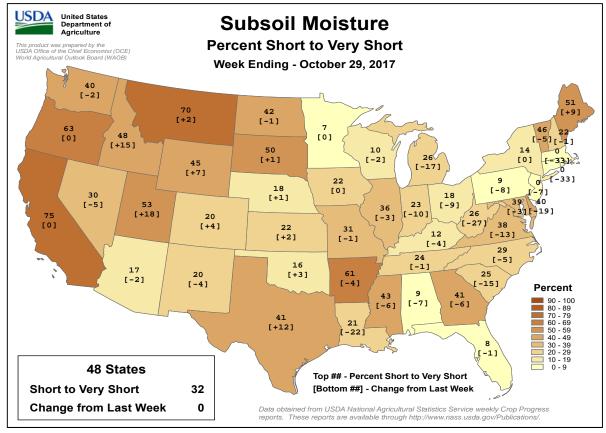




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International Weather and Crop Summary

October 22-28, 2017 International Weather and Crop Highlights and Summaries provided by USDA/WAOB

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: A return to dry weather renewed drought concerns on the Iberian Peninsula, while heavy rain saturated fields and caused local flooding in eastern Europe.

WESTERN FSU: Additional showers further improved soil moisture for wheat establishment in Ukraine and Russia.

MIDDLE EAST: In Turkey, beneficial rain in the west contrasted with autumn drought in central and eastern winter grain areas.

SOUTH ASIA: The monsoon completely withdrew from India, bringing seasonably drier weather which benefitted summer (kharif) crop maturation and harvesting.

EAST ASIA: Dry, mild conditions aided seasonal fieldwork in eastern China.

SOUTHEAST ASIA: Drier weather favored ripening rice in northern portions of the region, while rainfall was increasing in southern areas.

AUSTRALIA: Drier weather promoted winter wheat maturation and summer crop sowing in the northeast.

SOUTH AFRICA: Conditions favored corn planting in the main eastern production areas.

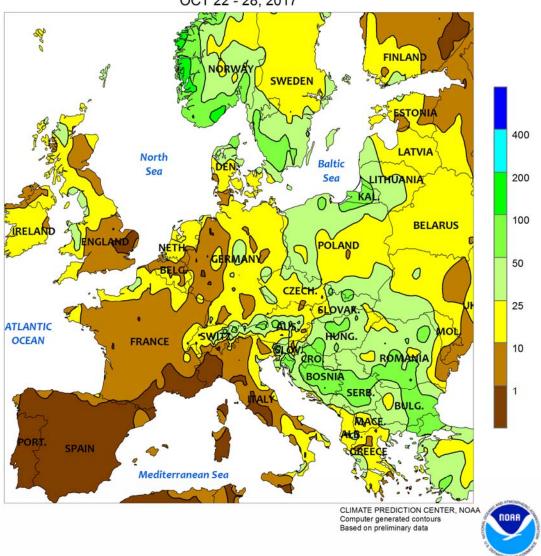
ARGENTINA: Light to moderate rain maintained overall favorable levels of moisture for summer crop germination.

BRAZIL: Timely showers improved conditions for soybean planting in central Brazil.

MEXICO: Seasonable dryness and warmth benefited maturing summer corn.



EUROPE Total Precipitation (mm) OCT 22 - 28, 2017

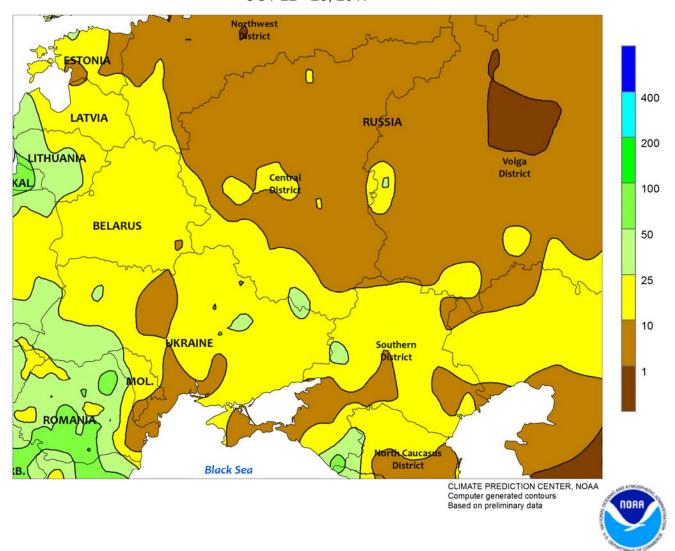


EUROPE

Widespread rain across eastern Europe contrasted with a return to warm, dry weather in the southwest. Weekly rainfall from an early-week storm system and a late-week cold front totaled 20 to 70 mm (locally more) over the eastern third of the continent, boosting moisture supplies for winter crop establishment but causing lowland flooding and hampering seasonal fieldwork from Poland and the Baltic States into the Balkans. Farther west, lighter showers (1-25 mm) in England, France, and Germany were beneficial for winter wheat and rapeseed establishment, with warmer-than-normal conditions (2-4°C above normal) preventing crops from entering

dormancy. Meanwhile, dry, unseasonably warm weather (up to 7°C above normal) returned to southwestern Europe, renewing drought concerns on the Iberian Peninsula; 60-day rainfall from Portugal into northern Spain (Castilla y León) has totaled a meager 10 to 25 percent of normal. Winter wheat and barley in Spain are primarily sown in November, and soil moisture remained in very short supply for crop establishment, especially in the region's northern growing areas. Short-term drought has also returned to western and central portions of Italy, impacting some of the country's winter wheat and barley areas.

WESTERN FSU Total Precipitation (mm) OCT 22 - 28, 2017

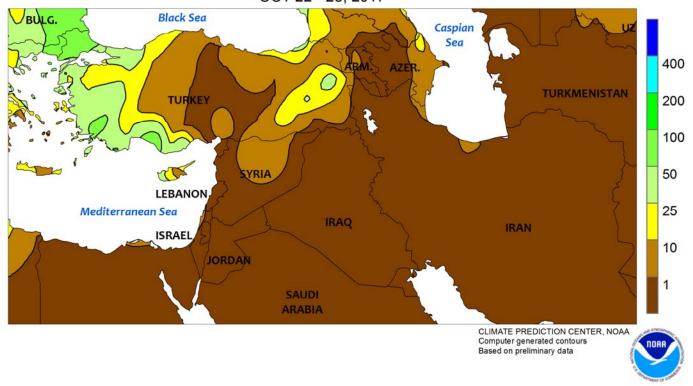


WESTERN FSU

Additional rainfall eased or alleviated lingering short-term moisture deficits over the region's primary winter wheat areas. From central Ukraine into southern Russia, 10 to 30 mm of rain (locally more) boosted soil moisture supplies for winter wheat establishment following a late-summer and early-autumn drought. While temperatures during the

period averaged 2 to 5°C below normal in central and northern portions of the region, primary winter wheat areas from south-central Ukraine into Russia's Southern District remained closer to normal. As a result, winter wheat was not yet dormant and therefore benefited from the late-season rain.

MIDDLE EAST Total Precipitation (mm) OCT 22 - 28, 2017

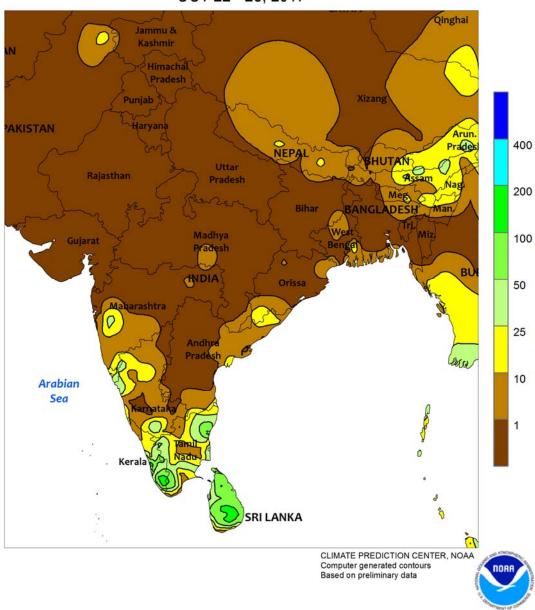


MIDDLE EAST

Favorable rainfall in western Turkey contrasted with dry weather elsewhere. Early in the period, a slow-moving Mediterranean storm system produced 10 to 80 mm of rain over southern and western portions of Turkey, boosting moisture supplies for winter wheat and barley establishment. However, key wheat and barley areas from central Turkey's Anatolian Plateau into the southeast (Adana Province)

remained unfavorably dry; 60-day rainfall in these growing areas has totaled less than 25 percent of normal. Elsewhere, dry weather prevailed, though rain typically arrives from the eastern Mediterranean Coast into Iraq and southern Iran in late October and November. Temperatures averaged 2 to 5°C above normal, with summer-like heat (30-40°C) reported from the eastern Mediterranean Coast into southern Iraq.

SOUTH ASIA Total Precipitation (mm) OCT 22 - 28, 2017

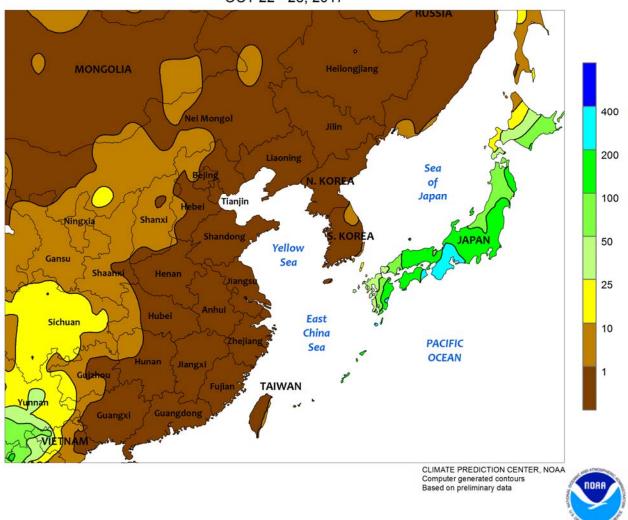


SOUTH ASIA

The monsoon completely withdrew from India on October 25, as reported by the Indian Meteorological Department. The complete withdrawal from the country was the second latest in the last six years (last year's withdrawal was October 28). The late withdrawal meant additional rainfall for cotton and soybeans planted in the later part of the summer, potentially increasing yields. For the remainder of the crops, hot, seasonably dry weather facilitated maturation and drydown. In

the north, cotton and rice harvesting was nearing completion, while harvesting was just beginning in western and central oilseed and cotton areas. Additionally, following torrents in Bangladesh from a recent tropical disturbance, much-needed dryness overspread the country. The dry weather eased heavy flooding in fields and the sunnier conditions benefited rice that is harvested in November. Farther south, seasonal showers (over 50 mm) in Sri Lanka aided rice (maha crop) establishment.

EASTERN ASIA Total Precipitation (mm) OCT 22 - 28, 2017

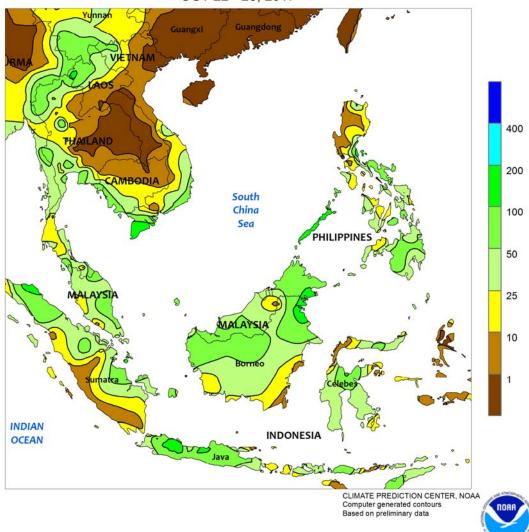


EASTERN ASIA

Drier, mild weather overspread eastern China, facilitating seasonal fieldwork. On the North China Plain, summer crop harvesting lingered (mostly cotton), while winter wheat planting neared completion. Meanwhile in the Yangtze Valley, winter rapeseed planting was almost complete. Soil moisture in winter crop areas remained

favorable from consistent rain in the first half of October. Elsewhere in the region, Tropical Cyclone Saola skimmed the eastern coast of Japan, bringing heavy showers (50-200 mm or more) to much of the country. The excessive wetness slowed rice harvesting but likely did little damage to the crop.

SOUTHEAST ASIA Total Precipitation (mm) OCT 22 - 28, 2017

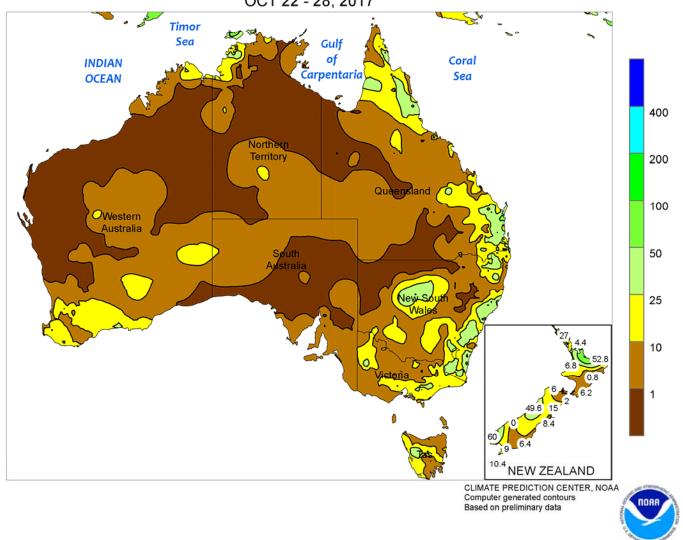


SOUTHEAST ASIA

Drier weather further eased into Indochina, with showers (25 mm or more) confined to the peripheries of western and southern Thailand as well as central and southern Vietnam. The drier conditions promoted ripening of wet-season rice that is harvested in November. However, the wet weather in central Vietnam slowed coffee harvesting. In the Philippines, rainfall returned to more seasonable amounts (25-50 mm, locally more) following the deluges from Typhoon Lan passing close to the country last week. The relatively drier

conditions aided summer rice ripening (harvest begins in November) and seasonal fieldwork. In southern parts of the region, showers increased in Malaysia and Indonesia, bringing over 25 mm to most oil palm areas. The moisture benefited the crop without causing major delays in harvest activities. Rainfall was heavier in Java (Indonesia), where over 50 mm increased soil moisture and water supplies for wet-season rice establishment (the wet season typically encompasses Java by the end of November).

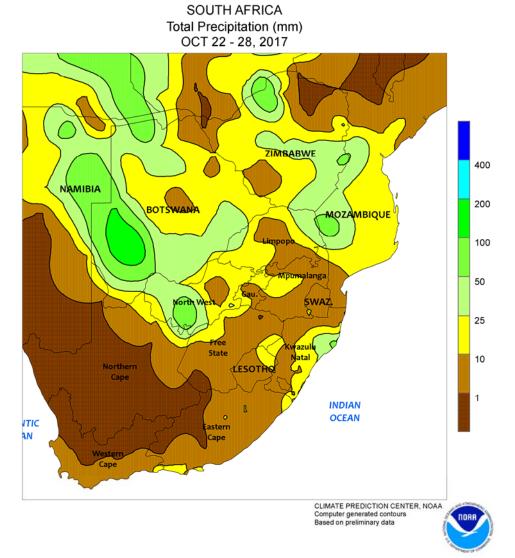




AUSTRALIA

Following three weeks of soaking rains, widely scattered showers (less than 5 mm) dotted interior portions of southern Queensland and northern New South Wales. The drier weather was welcome in the wake of the heavy rains, helping to ease local flooding and promoting winter wheat drydown and harvesting. Given the substantial increase in topsoil moisture in the last few weeks, the drier weather likely triggered widespread cotton, sorghum, and other summer crop sowing. Significantly, dryland acreage has surged in recent years when repeated, soaking rains fell during summer crop planting in eastern Australia. Elsewhere in the east, widespread showers (5-25 mm) in

central and southern New South Wales and northern Victoria benefited immature winter grains and oilseeds, helping to maintain current yield prospects. In contrast, mostly dry weather (generally less than 5 mm) in South Australia was unfavorable for immature winter crops but helped dry down earlier maturing varieties. In Western Australia, widespread showers (5-20 mm) in the south benefited filling wheat and other winter crops, while mostly dry weather (less than 5 mm) in the north favored maturing winter grains and oilseeds. Temperatures averaged 1 to 3°C above normal throughout most of the Australian wheat belt, hastening crop development.

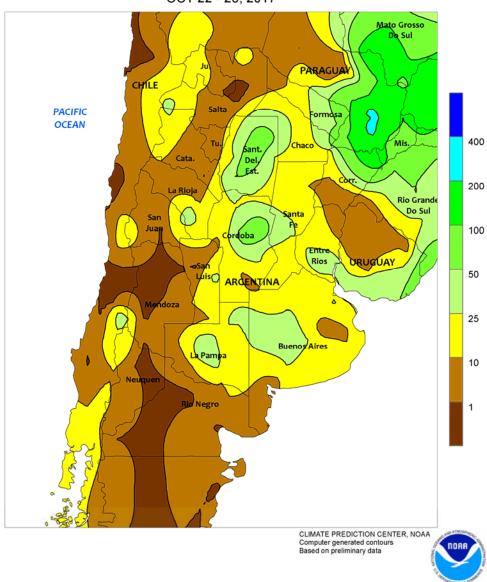


SOUTH AFRICA

Conditions favored summer crop planting in eastern sections of the corn belt. Showers (1-30 mm) were widely scattered across the region, allowing some planting to progress in eastern production areas (in and around Mpumalanga). Weekly temperatures averaged 1 to 2°C above normal, with daytime highs reaching the lower 30s (degrees C) at most locations. These eastern locations — where irrigation has become increasingly available in recent years — have received near-normal rainfall thus far in the season. Planting typically occurs later in the year in western production areas, with time

available to gain the required moisture for uniform germination. Elsewhere, light to moderate rain (5-25 mm, locally higher) returned to coastal locations in KwaZulu-Natal, boosting moisture for rain-fed sugarcane, as sunny, occasionally hot weather (highs approaching 40°C) spurred rapid growth of irrigated sugarcane in northern KwaZulu-Natal and eastern Mpumalanga. Similarly, dryness and seasonable warmth (high temperatures ranging from the upper 20s to the middle 30s) spurred early growth of irrigated summer row crops in the Cape Provinces.

ARGENTINA Total Precipitation (mm) OCT 22 - 28, 2017

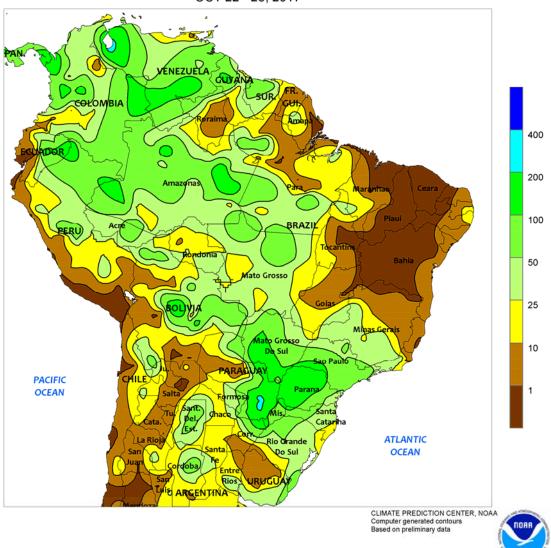


ARGENTINA

Showers expanded westward, improving prospects of summer grains and oilseeds in western productions areas of central Argentina. Rainfall totaling 10 to 35 mm returned to Cordoba and northern La Pampa and reached northward into Santiago del Estero, boosting topsoil moisture for germination of corn, sunflowers, and peanuts after several weeks of below-normal rainfall. Similar amounts were recorded in eastern production areas, notably previously-wet locations in the Parana River Valley where farmers welcomed the reduction in rainfall. Weekly temperatures generally averaged within 1°C of normal in the aforementioned areas, with daytime highs reaching the

middle 20s to lower 30s (degrees C) and patchy frost confined to traditionally cooler southern farming areas. Temperatures were higher farther north — reaching the middle to upper 30s in many locations — though average temperatures were near to slightly below normal. The heaviest northern rain (greater than 25 mm) was concentrated over the vicinity of eastern Formosa. According to the government of Argentina, sunflowers were 55 percent planted as of October 26, 5 points ahead of last year's pace. Similarly, corn was 32 percent planted versus 28 percent last year. Soybean planting was reportedly underway in parts of central Argentina.

BRAZIL
Total Precipitation (mm)
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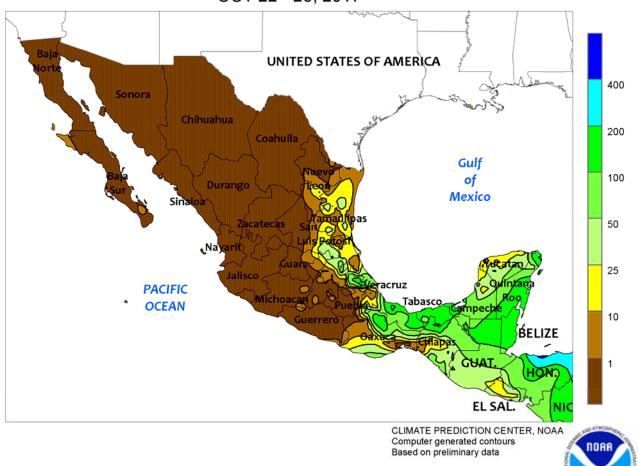


BRAZIL

Beneficial rain spurred soybean planting in key central production areas. Rainfall totaling 10 to 40 mm conditioned topsoils for fieldwork in Mato Grosso and neighboring locations in Mato Grosso do Sul and southern Goias. In contrast, unseasonable dryness and warmth (weekly temperatures averaging more than 4°C above normal in some areas, with daytime highs reaching 40°C) persisted in Tocantins, western Bahia, and the southern production areas of Maranhao and Piaui. According to the government of Mato Grosso, soybeans were 44 percent planted as of October 27, lagging last year's accelerated pace by approximately 24

points. Elsewhere, moderate to heavy rain (25-100 mm or more) fell throughout southern Brazil, maintaining adequate to abundant levels of moisture for corn, soybeans, and other crops. In Sao Paulo and Minas Gerais, the rainfall ended several weeks of unseasonable dryness that reduced moisture for sugarcane and coffee. The region's heaviest rainfall (greater than 100 mm) was concentrated over northern Parana and eastern Paraguay, likely resulting in some localized flooding. According to Parana's government, soybeans and first-crop corn were 89 and 66 percent planted, respectively, as of October 23; additionally, wheat was 83 percent harvested.



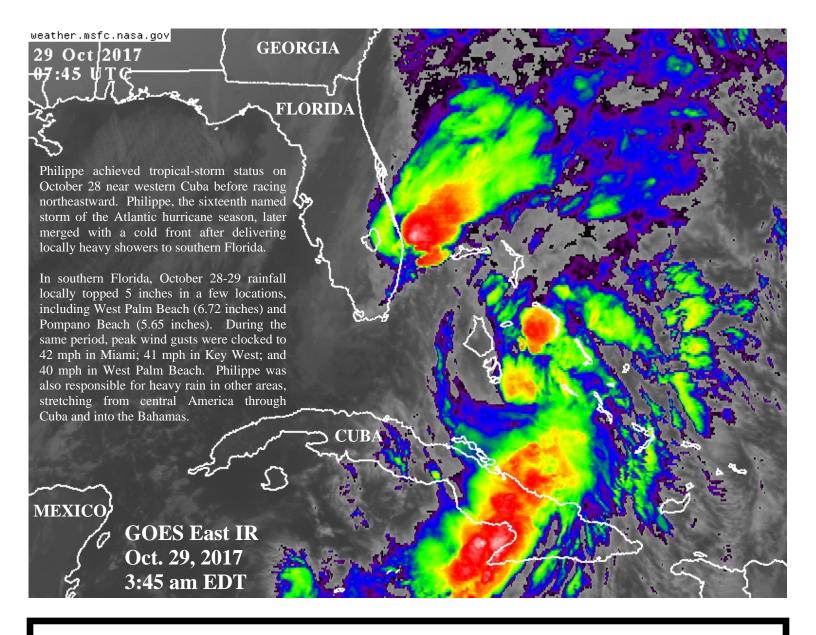


MEXICO

Seasonably dry weather dominated much of northern and central Mexico. On the southern plateau (Jalisco to Puebla), late-summer warmth (daytime highs reaching the upper 20s and lower 30s degrees C) accompanied the dryness, favoring development of corn and other filling to maturing summer crops. Scattered showers (5-50 mm) lingered along the Gulf Coast (Tamaulipas to southern Veracruz) with heavier rainfall (greater than 50 mm) covering much of the southeast from

Tabasco eastward. Meanwhile, warmth and dryness dominated northwestern watersheds, as the monsoon was fully withdrawn from the region. Daytime highs reached 40°C along the northwestern coast, maintaining high evaporative losses.

This is the final weekly summary of the season; coverage will resume in April 2018 upon the start of the summer rainy season.



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