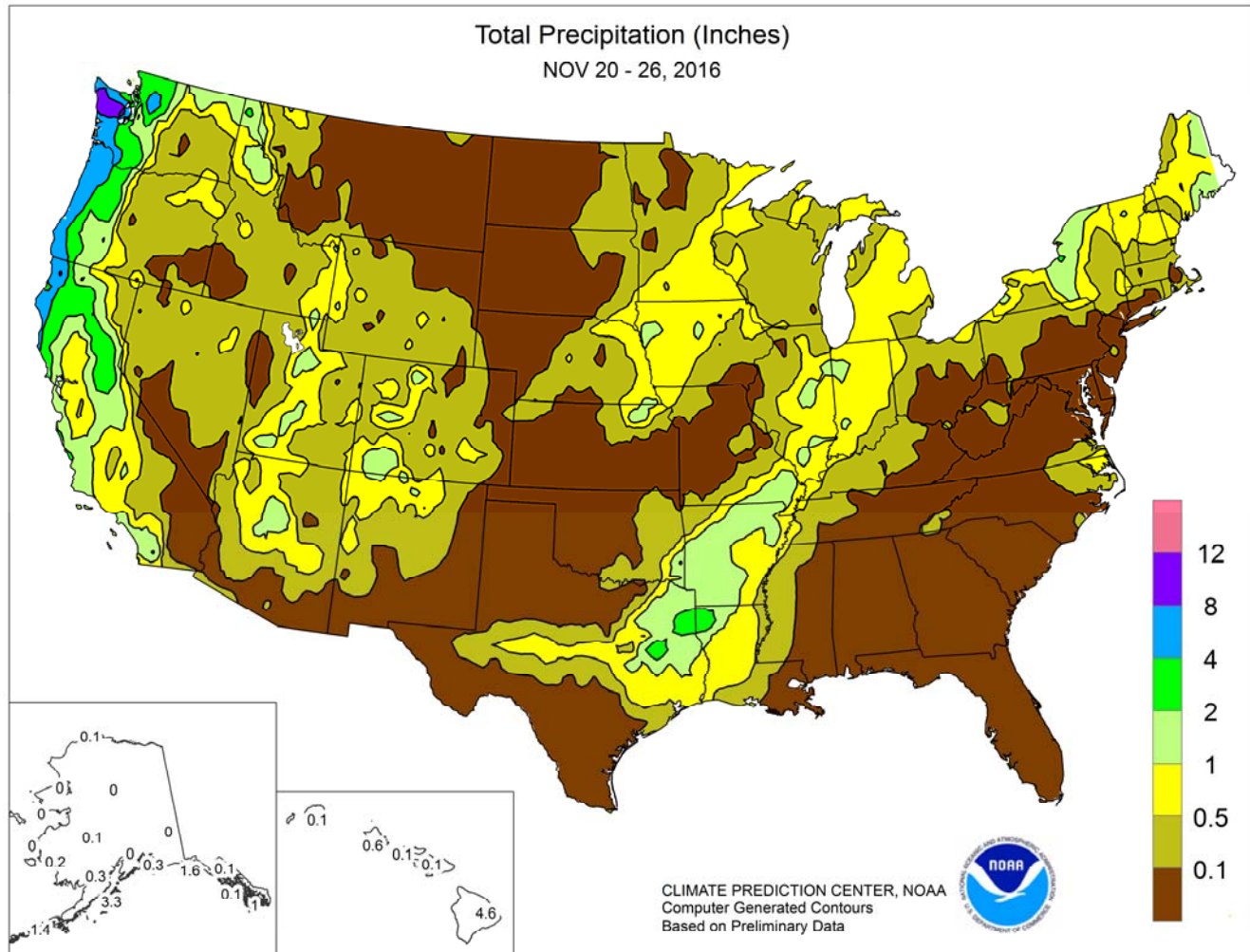


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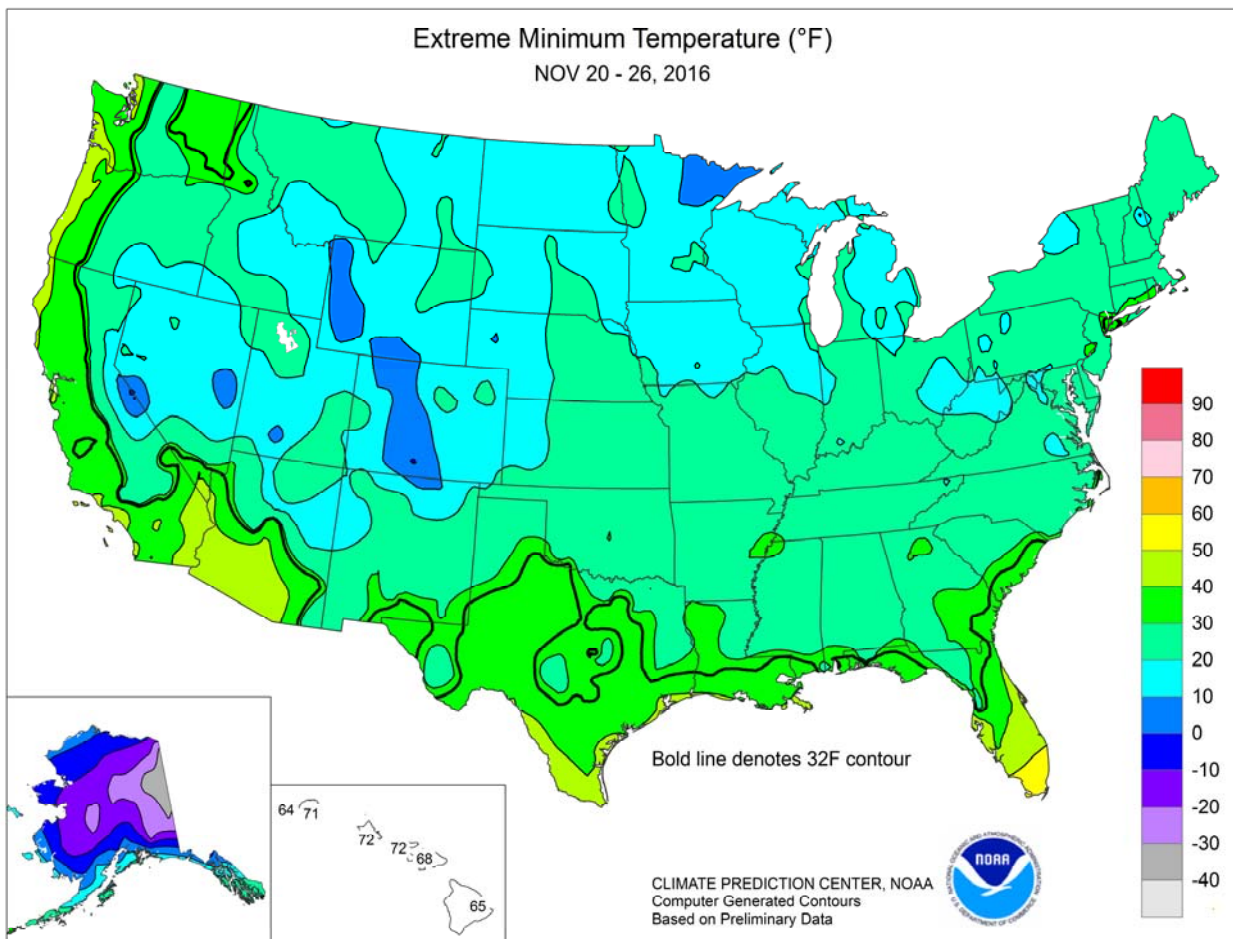
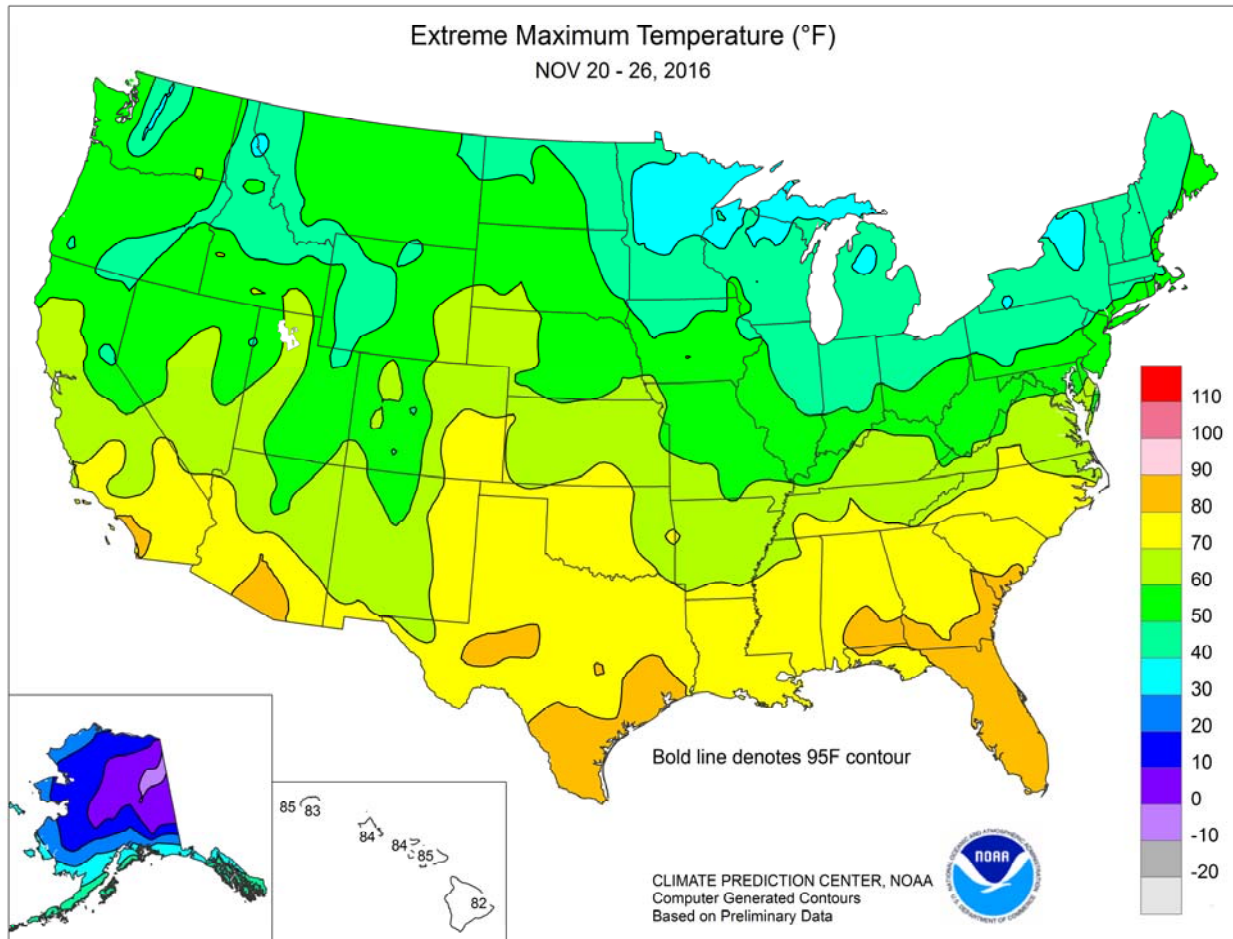
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Southeastern drought continued to intensity, despite a brief turn toward cooler weather that led to widespread freezes and ended the growing season across much of the **southern U.S.** Just to the west, however, rain (locally an inch or more) provided local drought relief in the **mid-South** and environs. Generally light precipitation also spread from the **Midwest into the Northeast**, although heavy snow lingered early in the week downwind of the **Great Lakes**. In addition, snow blanketed portions of the **upper Midwest** for the second time in less than a

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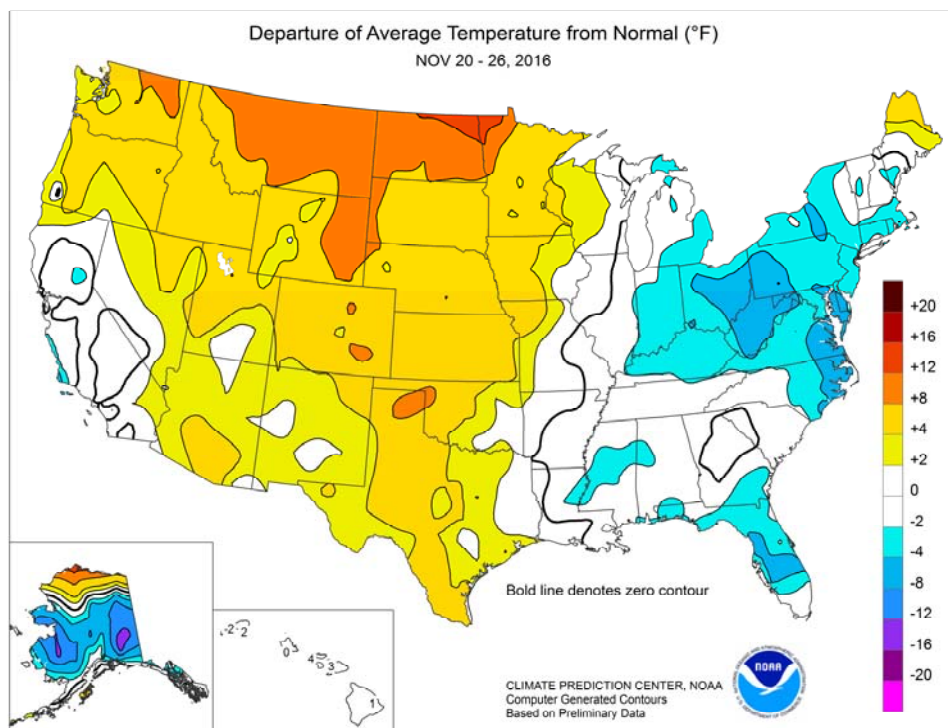


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week. In contrast, mostly dry weather prevailed across the **nation's mid-section**, though a few mid-week showers on the **central Plains** provided winter wheat with beneficial moisture. Meanwhile, cooler weather pushed winter wheat into dormancy from the **northern Plains into the lower Great Lakes region**. Elsewhere, the week began and ended with unsettled, showery weather across the **West**. The heaviest precipitation fell along and near the **Pacific Coast**, including the western slopes of the **Cascades** and **Sierra Nevada**. At week's end, a **Western** cooling trend led to an increase in high-elevation snow accumulations.

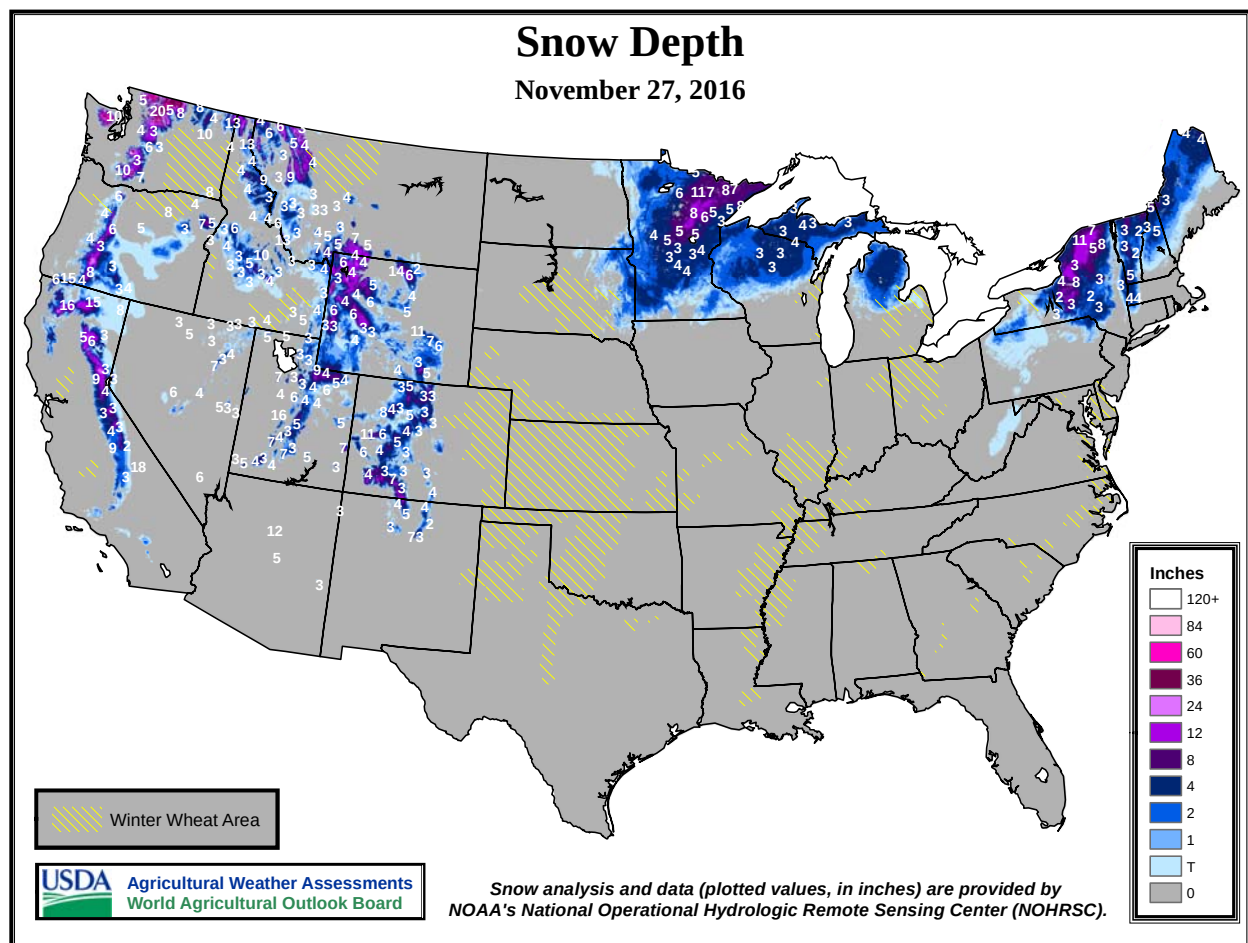
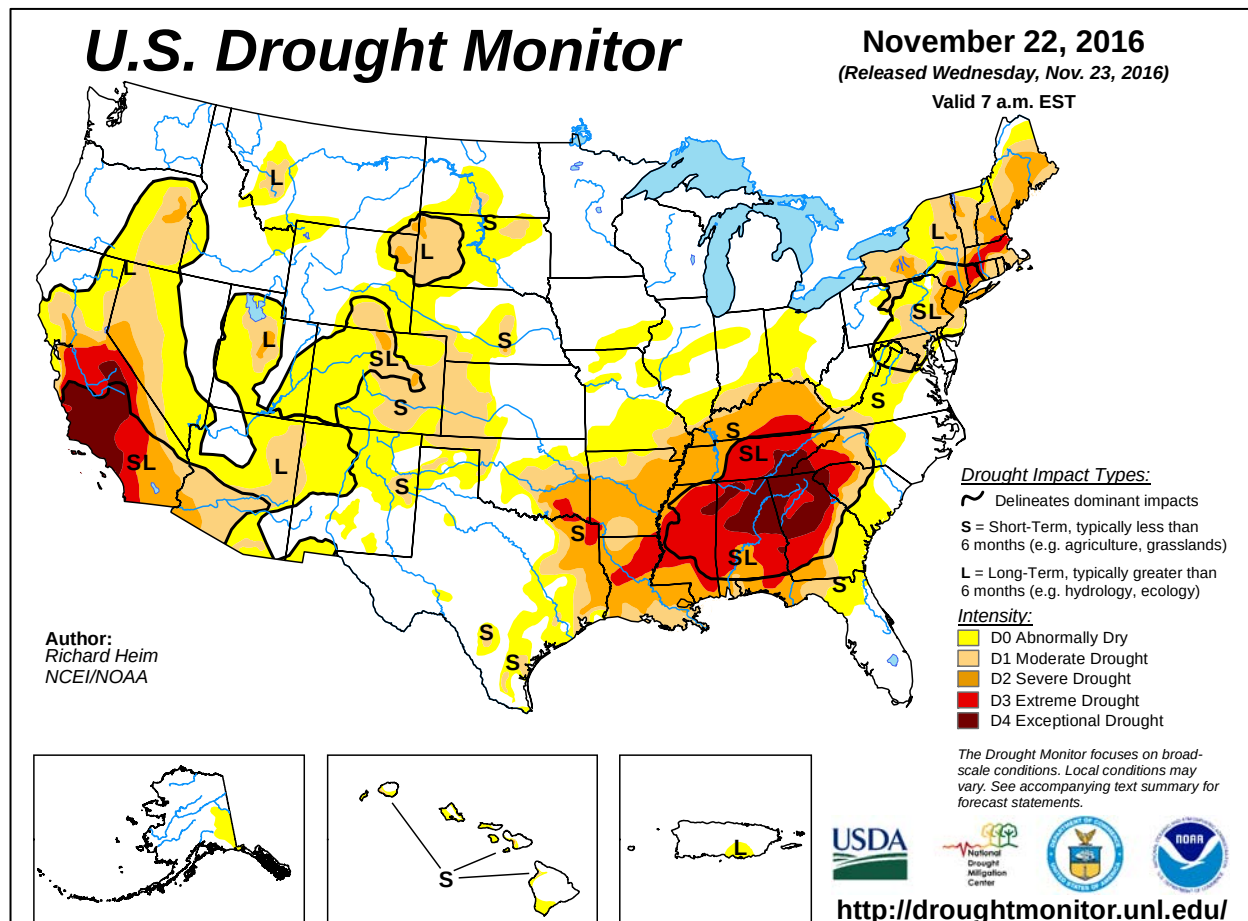
Lingering warmth in the **West** led to a few daily-record highs, including November 20 readings of 66°F in **Salt Lake City, UT**, and 64°F in **Cheyenne, WY**. Meanwhile, seasonably cold weather overspread the **eastern U.S.** **Cleveland, OH**, reported a low of 32°F on November 20, representing its latest first freeze since November 21, 1935—and just a week shy of the all-time record set on November 27, 1902. Farther south, **Elizabeth City, NC**, reported a daily-record low of 20°F on November 22. High winds and snow squalls accompanied and trailed the surge of cold air into the **Northeast**; a wind gust to 62 mph was clocked in **Martinsburg, WV**, on November 20. In **New York**, November 19-22 snowfall totaled 14.9 inches in **Rochester**; 25.1 inches in **Syracuse**; and 27.6 inches in **Binghamton**. For **Binghamton**, it was the snowiest 4-day period on record, surpassing 25.1 inches on February 19-22, 1972. Snow also fell in parts of **New England**, where **Caribou, ME**, received 10.5 inches from November 21-27. When snow began to fall in **Caribou** on November 21, it marked the second-latest date of the season's first accumulation, behind only November 23, 1994. Meanwhile, **Rochester, MN**, received snowfall totaling 0.7 inch on November 23—the tenth-latest first accumulation on record in that location and the latest since November 27, 2004. However, many parts of the **western Corn Belt** merely received cold rain; **Sioux City, IA**, netted a daily-record total of 1.22 inches on November 22.

Meanwhile, warmth soon returned to the **Southeast**, further aggravating drought. **Southeastern** daily-record highs climbed to 82°F (on Thanksgiving Day, November 24) in **Montgomery, AL**, and 80°F (on November 25) in **Macon, GA**. More details on the rain that ended record-setting dry spells in locations such as **Tuscaloosa, AL**, and **Atlanta, GA**, will appear in next week's *Bulletin*.



Tuscaloosa's streak without measurable rain ended at 71 days (September 18 – November 27), while **Atlanta's** streak was halted at 43 days (October 17 – November 28). Farther west, late-week rain provided parts of **Texas** with beneficial moisture; **Waco** collected a daily-record rainfall of 1.07 inches on November 25. Elsewhere, amid periods of **Northwestern** storminess, daily-record totals included 3.01 inches (on Thanksgiving Day) in **McMinnville, OR**; 2.51 inches (on November 25) in **North Bend, OR**; and 2.27 inches (on November 20) in **Crescent City, CA**. **Western** precipitation spread as far east as **Colorado**, where daily-record amounts reached 0.70 inch (on November 22) in **Pueblo** and 0.35 inch (on November 21) in **Grand Junction**. By November 26, cold air surging into the **Southwest** led to a daily-record low of 11°F in Bishop, CA.

Cold weather engulfed **Alaska**, except the northern tier of the state. A string of sub-zero readings began in **Nome** on November 21. **McGrath** reported a low of -23°F—not a record for the date—on November 24. Significant precipitation was confined to **southern Alaska**, where **Kodiak's** weekly rainfall of 3.59 inches boosted its November 1-26 total to 8.80 inches (150 percent of normal). At week's end, on November 26, a strong storm affecting **western Alaska** produced wave heights to 51 feet at a buoy south of **Sand Point** in the **Aleutian Islands** and resulted in wind gusts to 82 mph in **Unalaska** and 74 mph in **Cold Bay**. Farther south, leeward sections of **Hawaii** continued to experience dry conditions. Through November 26, month-to-date rainfall totaled just 0.23 inch (6 percent of normal) in **Lihue, Kauai**, and 0.24 inch (13 percent) in **Kahului, Maui**. On the windward side of the **Big Island**, however, **Hilo's** weekly rainfall totaled 4.20 inches.



National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending November 26, 2016

Data Provided by Climate Prediction Center

STATES AND STATIONS		TEMPERATURE °F						PRECIPITATION								RELATIVE HUMIDITY PERCENT		NUMBER OF DAYS			
		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN. SINCE SEP 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE SEP 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	TEMP. °F		PRECIP		
																	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	0.1 INCH OR MORE	50 INCH OR MORE	
AL	BIRMINGHAM	65	37	74	29	51	0	0.00	-1.13	0.00	0.69	6	35.86	73	81	26	0	3	0	0	
	HUNTSVILLE	64	35	73	27	50	1	0.02	-1.29	0.02	1.47	12	33.97	67	76	38	0	4	1	0	
	MOBILE	72	42	80	32	57	0	0.00	-1.36	0.00	5.75	42	52.73	87	76	35	0	1	0	0	
	MONTGOMERY	72	38	82	27	55	1	0.00	-1.20	0.00	2.36	23	35.54	73	76	21	0	2	0	0	
AK	ANCHORAGE	24	14	29	8	19	-1	0.03	-0.19	0.03	3.17	54	14.96	101	77	67	0	7	1	0	
	BARROW	15	7	23	4	11	15	0.06	0.03	0.04	1.36	114	5.03	126	84	73	0	7	3	0	
	FAIRBANKS	0	-13	5	-19	-7	-6	0.01	-0.13	0.01	2.36	91	14.05	149	84	79	0	7	1	0	
	JUNEAU	32	23	39	13	28	-4	0.14	-1.02	0.08	19.35	94	55.67	107	93	83	0	6	4	0	
AZ	KODIAK	44	32	47	22	38	5	3.26	1.76	1.04	25.03	114	77.02	115	90	77	0	4	6	3	
	NOME	13	-5	21	-8	4	-11	0.00	-0.28	0.00	4.70	91	14.97	98	82	78	0	7	0	0	
	FLAGSTAFF	49	24	56	19	36	2	1.41	1.00	0.93	3.75	67	20.94	101	90	40	0	6	2	1	
	PHOENIX	74	54	81	48	64	5	0.11	-0.06	0.11	0.98	46	5.03	70	59	35	0	0	1	0	
AR	PRESCOTT	58	32	63	23	45	3	0.87	0.59	0.52	3.98	91	14.75	83	89	30	0	5	2	1	
	TUCSON	76	50	84	43	63	7	0.01	-0.13	0.01	2.12	66	10.72	97	48	28	0	0	1	0	
	FORT SMITH	62	37	71	26	49	1	0.37	-0.76	0.30	2.69	23	29.35	74	92	49	0	2	2	0	
	LITTLE ROCK	58	38	64	29	48	-1	0.62	-0.75	0.59	3.95	31	49.90	110	98	60	0	2	2	1	
CA	BAKERSFIELD	65	43	76	37	54	2	0.27	0.13	0.14	0.51	55	4.61	82	87	71	0	0	3	0	
	FRESNO	62	42	68	36	52	2	1.05	0.80	0.49	1.72	95	10.80	111	86	70	0	0	3	0	
	LOS ANGELES	69	52	80	47	61	1	1.04	0.75	0.41	1.41	95	7.41	67	70	50	0	0	3	0	
	REDDING	54	41	63	34	48	-1	2.59	1.63	1.01	12.63	208	43.26	153	98	90	0	0	5	2	
CO	SACRAMENTO	57	43	62	37	50	-1	0.50	-0.02	0.22	5.61	185	18.36	122	100	74	0	0	3	0	
	SAN DIEGO	69	54	78	48	61	1	0.35	0.10	0.16	0.74	49	5.75	62	75	54	0	0	3	0	
	SAN FRANCISCO	59	49	61	44	54	1	0.74	0.13	0.45	4.09	124	16.53	98	86	71	0	0	3	0	
	STOCKTON	60	43	63	35	51	0	0.99	0.58	0.65	3.63	139	15.75	135	99	90	0	0	4	1	
CT	ALAMOSA	49	13	58	-1	31	6	0.11	0.03	0.11	0.59	31	7.94	117	80	42	0	6	1	0	
	CO SPRINGS	56	28	70	17	42	8	0.06	-0.01	0.06	0.23	9	14.89	88	64	24	0	4	1	0	
	DENVER INTL	57	30	69	22	44	10	0.30	0.19	0.30	1.06	44	11.79	89	68	27	0	4	1	0	
	GRAND JUNCTION	52	30	57	23	41	6	0.51	0.38	0.28	1.79	71	8.04	96	86	58	0	5	3	0	
DC	PUEBLO	61	27	77	16	44	8	0.70	0.60	0.70	0.83	42	11.15	94	72	35	0	5	1	1	
	BRIDGEPORT	49	36	55	32	43	0	0.78	-0.05	0.72	8.54	83	33.30	83	71	50	0	1	3	1	
	HARTFORD	43	31	48	28	37	-2	0.66	-0.26	0.50	5.97	52	28.31	67	78	63	0	6	2	1	
	WASHINGTON	52	38	58	32	45	-2	0.00	-0.70	0.00	3.67	38	28.61	80	66	39	0	1	0	0	
DE	WILMINGTON	50	35	54	26	42	-2	0.00	-0.77	0.00	7.46	76	36.91	95	74	47	0	2	0	0	
	FL	74	50	81	42	62	-3	0.00	-0.65	0.00	16.31	119	43.94	95	89	40	0	0	0	0	
	JACKSONVILLE	72	43	81	30	57	-3	0.00	-0.55	0.00	13.89	101	36.23	73	95	45	0	1	0	0	
	KEY WEST	79	69	82	65	74	-1	0.00	-0.52	0.00	10.18	84	35.52	97	84	63	0	0	0	0	
GA	MIAMI	80	65	82	58	73	0	0.04	-0.61	0.04	16.59	94	63.59	113	77	49	0	0	1	0	
	ORLANDO	77	51	85	38	64	-3	0.00	-0.55	0.00	10.05	97	51.73	113	79	40	0	0	0	0	
	PENSACOLA	71	50	77	41	60	1	0.00	-1.02	0.00	3.51	26	54.29	91	72	36	0	0	0	0	
	TALLAHASSEE	74	39	80	30	57	-2	0.00	-0.91	0.00	7.82	68	55.12	94	81	33	0	1	0	0	
HI	TAMPA	78	56	83	44	67	-1	0.00	-0.43	0.00	5.70	57	52.13	124	79	36	0	0	0	0	
	WEST PALM BEACH	79	61	81	51	70	-2	0.00	-1.26	0.00	13.38	72	47.56	83	77	51	0	0	0	0	
	ATHENS	68	38	77	29	53	2	0.00	-0.85	0.00	1.58	16	32.54	75	76	34	0	1	0	0	
	ATLANTA	66	42	76	36	54	3	0.00	-1.00	0.00	3.59	34	32.71	72	63	32	0	0	0	0	
ID	AUGUSTA	71	35	80	28	53	0	0.00	-0.57	0.00	6.91	76	33.48	81	88	30	0	4	0	0	
	COLUMBUS	69	40	77	32	55	0	0.00	-1.01	0.00	1.67	19	29.59	68	73	26	0	1	0	0	
	MACON	71	37	80	29	54	1	0.00	-0.80	0.00	2.38	29	26.59	66	80	27	0	2	0	0	
	SAVANNAH	71	42	82	33	57	0	0.06	-0.45	0.06	16.64	162	51.01	110	85	35	0	0	1	0	
IL	HILO	80	68	82	65	74	1	4.57	0.84	1.49	36.59	113	104.72	92	92	87	0	0	7	3	
	HONOLULU	82	73	84	72	77	0	0.60	0.09	0.55	3.73	78	12.26	81	77	67	0	0	3	1	
	KAHULUI	84	72	85	68	78	3	0.13	-0.41	0.12	2.15	67	11.96	78	76	69	0	0	2	0	
	LIHUE	81	73	83	71	77	2	0.10	-0.98	0.06	1.35	12	12.08	35	83	72	0	0	5	0	
IN	BOISE	52	34	61	29	43	6	0.00	-0.33	0.00	1.58	60	6.55	62	72	47	0	3	0	0	
	LEWISTON	48	37	49	33	42	4	0.14	-0.14	0.09	3.75	135	13.38	117	87	74	0	0	4	0	
	POCATELLO	50	26	60	18	38	6	0.16	-0.09	0.08	5.50	199	12.75	113	84	66	0	6	2	0	
	CHICAGO/O'HARE	42	29	47	22	36	-1	0.23	-0.46	0.21	6.18	72	33.15	99	86	65	0	5	2	0	
IA	MOLINE	45	29	53	18	37	1	0.17	-0.43	0.16	4.85	58	34.27	97	82	60	0	5	2	0	
	PEORIA	44	32	50	22	38	1	0.49	-0.23	0.47	10.10	120	35.11	106	91	62	0	3	2	0	
	ROCKFORD	42	30	49	19	36	2	0.36	-0.25	0.29	5.73	69	32.15	94	86	69	0	3	2	0	
	SPRINGFIELD	47	34	52	23	41	2	0.17	-0.49	0.17	4.73	60	40.58	125	86	57	0	3	1	0	
KS	EVANSVILLE	50	34	54	22	42	-1	0.58	-0.44	0.57	5.78	62	44.24	110	78	59	0	3	2	1	
	FORT WAYNE	41	31	46	22	36	-2	0.71	0.02	0.70	10.59	133	34.40	103	87	68	0	3	2	1	
	INDIANAPOLIS	44	32	49	23	38	-2	0.64	-0.21	0.63	8.26	95	43.27	116	87	65	0	3	2	1	
	SOUTH BEND	43	32	50	28	38	1	0.19	-0.61	0.00	8.12	82	42.53	118	***	***	0	4	2	0	
LA	BURLINGTON	45	31	51	21	38	1	0.08	-0.55	0.07	7.04	80	31.28	88	91	58	0	4	2	0	
	CEDAR RAPIDS	42	27	53	16	35	2	0.37	-0.13	0.27	11										

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KY	WICHITA	61	34	71	28	48	7	0.05	-0.33	0.05	13.53	194	49.87	173	85	53	0	4	1	0	
	JACKSON	51	33	63	24	42	-4	0.01	-1.03	0.01	3.24	31	44.24	100	79	45	0	3	1	0	
	LEXINGTON	49	32	61	21	40	-4	0.13	-0.73	0.12	3.04	35	38.05	92	79	56	0	4	2	0	
	LOUISVILLE	52	35	65	27	43	-2	0.32	-0.62	0.32	3.69	41	37.36	93	78	44	0	3	1	0	
LA	PADUCAH	53	35	57	23	44	0	0.60	-0.54	0.57	2.05	19	45.71	104	87	49	0	4	2	1	
	BATON ROUGE	73	42	79	32	58	1	0.12	-1.04	0.12	3.66	29	77.88	136	96	38	0	1	1	0	
	LAKE CHARLES	72	46	78	36	59	1	0.63	-0.49	0.63	4.95	36	61.87	119	94	46	0	0	1	1	
	NEW ORLEANS	70	49	79	38	60	0	0.00	-1.30	0.00	6.80	53	62.21	107	95	54	0	0	0	0	
ME	SHREVEPORT	68	43	76	32	55	1	2.46	1.39	2.44	4.46	38	54.83	119	93	52	0	1	2	1	
	CARIBOU	37	31	49	28	34	6	1.43	0.71	0.66	7.72	87	38.82	115	92	80	0	5	6	1	
MD	PORTLAND	42	30	50	27	36	0	0.56	-0.51	0.35	11.83	100	35.36	86	87	66	0	5	5	0	
	BALTIMORE	51	32	57	23	42	-2	0.00	-0.74	0.00	5.36	55	36.45	96	76	42	0	3	0	0	
MA	BOSTON	45	34	49	30	39	-4	0.15	-0.76	0.07	8.19	77	28.46	74	86	62	0	3	3	0	
	WORCESTER	39	29	45	25	34	-3	0.56	-0.40	0.36	11.78	92	35.17	79	88	62	0	5	3	0	
MI	ALPENA	37	26	42	17	32	0	1.03	0.58	0.61	6.60	96	27.29	104	88	69	0	5	4	1	
	GRAND RAPIDS	39	31	43	21	35	-1	0.81	-0.01	0.50	11.12	112	42.87	126	86	66	0	4	3	1	
	HOUGHTON LAKE	34	26	38	18	30	-2	0.50	0.03	0.35	6.74	94	30.34	115	87	74	0	5	4	0	
	LANSING	39	29	44	20	34	-1	0.60	-0.03	0.50	9.00	112	32.47	112	82	64	0	5	3	1	
MN	MUSKEGON	41	33	47	22	37	1	0.67	-0.08	0.30	11.00	121	36.15	121	84	67	0	3	3	0	
	TRAVERSE CITY	38	32	43	27	35	0	0.16	-0.45	0.07	7.67	87	27.14	89	86	64	0	4	4	0	
	DULUTH	33	26	37	10	29	4	0.54	0.08	0.43	6.63	78	30.56	103	91	79	0	7	3	0	
	INT'L FALLS	33	21	38	8	27	7	0.32	0.05	0.18	6.02	97	26.56	115	94	75	0	7	3	0	
MS	MINNEAPOLIS	37	29	46	22	33	4	0.84	0.45	0.74	10.52	161	36.83	131	81	71	0	5	3	1	
	ROCHESTER	37	28	45	18	33	5	0.71	0.28	0.42	12.67	179	40.94	136	89	75	0	5	2	0	
	ST. CLOUD	34	26	40	17	30	5	0.43	0.15	0.22	6.86	105	31.69	121	98	77	0	7	3	0	
	JACKSON	68	37	74	27	52	-1	0.11	-1.13	0.11	1.63	15	54.82	110	92	36	0	3	1	0	
MO	MERIDIAN	70	34	76	27	52	-2	0.01	-1.23	0.01	0.79	7	38.13	73	85	34	0	4	1	0	
	TUPELO	63	36	70	26	49	0	0.05	-1.23	0.05	1.73	16	37.57	77	78	38	0	4	1	0	
	COLUMBIA	50	33	55	26	42	2	0.04	-0.76	0.04	10.70	112	39.05	105	86	56	0	4	1	0	
	KANSAS CITY	54	35	59	28	44	5	0.09	-0.43	0.09	7.92	80	47.35	132	79	52	0	4	1	0	
MT	SAINT LOUIS	50	35	57	28	42	0	0.24	-0.65	0.15	11.43	129	39.90	113	76	58	0	2	2	0	
	SPRINGFIELD	53	35	61	25	44	1	0.06	-1.03	0.05	10.00	83	35.62	87	84	64	0	3	2	0	
	BILLINGS	49	31	54	25	40	9	0.00	-0.14	0.00	5.47	170	13.22	95	71	39	0	3	0	0	
	BUTTE	43	20	50	13	32	8	0.02	-0.09	0.02	3.99	169	10.05	83	84	38	0	7	1	0	
NE	CUT BANK	45	27	53	21	36	9	0.00	-0.08	0.00	2.59	132	10.85	90	82	48	0	7	0	0	
	GLASGOW	44	25	50	21	35	11	0.00	-0.06	0.00	4.81	242	20.54	191	85	70	0	7	0	0	
	GREAT FALLS	51	29	58	25	40	10	0.00	-0.11	0.00	4.26	161	13.56	96	66	29	0	6	0	0	
	HAVRE	49	24	55	20	37	11	0.00	-0.08	0.00	5.32	271	18.81	174	87	56	0	7	0	0	
NV	MISSOULA	44	27	49	22	36	7	0.02	-0.20	0.01	4.24	158	12.47	100	91	75	0	7	2	0	
	GRAND ISLAND	47	29	59	24	38	5	0.26	-0.04	0.21	3.75	73	23.15	92	94	74	0	5	2	0	
	LINCOLN	50	31	60	21	40	5	0.38	0.05	0.38	5.70	91	28.09	103	87	66	0	3	1	0	
	NORFOLK	45	27	57	22	36	4	0.38	0.08	0.29	5.31	102	30.18	117	88	69	0	5	3	0	
NH	NORTH PLATTE	51	23	60	17	37	5	0.19	0.06	0.19	3.25	101	22.41	117	91	46	0	7	1	0	
	OMAHA	48	33	57	23	40	6	0.47	0.08	0.47	6.57	94	32.90	113	77	64	0	3	1	0	
	SCOTTSBLUFF	55	22	67	14	38	7	0.12	-0.05	0.12	1.85	64	15.16	97	80	58	0	6	1	0	
	VALENTINE	50	24	60	18	37	7	0.00	-0.14	0.00	4.69	136	27.22	143	88	60	0	7	0	0	
NJ	ELY	49	21	56	5	35	4	0.16	0.05	0.12	1.14	46	10.00	107	64	49	0	5	3	0	
	LAS VEGAS	65	46	69	41	56	4	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.23	31	3.94	99	39	28	0	0	0	0	
	RENO	53	29	60	22	41	3	0.06	-0.13	0.05	2.49	167	7.74	121	72	58	0	5	2	0	
	WINNEMUCCA	50	26	58	22	38	3	0.22	0.05	0.18	2.52	140	7.10	97	82	58	0	7	2	0	
NY	CONCORD	41	30	50	27	36	1	0.47	-0.33	0.18	10.70	110	28.91	85	82	64	0	6	5	0	
	NEWARK	48	37	55	33	43	-1	0.16	-0.77	0.15	8.60	82	33.21	79	69	52	0	0	2	0	
NM	ALBUQUERQUE	54	35	60	30	45	3	0.36	0.25	0.36	2.80	108	6.16	69	74	38	0	2	1	0	
	ALBANY	40	31	47	27	35	-2	0.76	0.03	0.61	7.82	84	31.26	89	83	64	0	5	4	1	
NC	BINGHAMTON	33	27	45	23	30	-5	1.82	1.02	1.05	9.37	100	33.32	95	92	81	0	6	6	1	
	BUFFALO	39	31	45	24	35	-3	0.51	-0.43	0.17	10.41	101	28.93	80	84	64	0	4	5	0	
	ROCHESTER	39	32	46	29	36	-2	0.57	-0.10	0.22	9.34	111	26.98	88	86	74	0	5	7	0	
	SYRACUSE	36	30	43	26	33	-4	1.29	0.38	0.56	13.91	132	37.32	103	96	79	0	5	7	1	
ND	ASHEVILLE	58	33	71	28	45	0	0.00	-0.88	0.00	1.10	11	29.55	69	69	30	0	4	0	0	
	CHARLOTTE	64	35	75	25	50	0	0.00	-0.74	0.00	8.27	80	29.81	75	74	25	0	4	0	0	
	GREENSBORO	60	35	73	26	48	1	0.06	-0.63	0.06	6.20	62	36.99	93	72	30	0	4	1	0	
	HATTERAS	59	44	70	39	52	-4	0.05	-1.01	0.05	14.93	97	67.19	128	79	50	0	0	1	0	
OH	RALEIGH	62	35	74	27	48	-1	0.06	-0.63	0.06	12.18	122	48.91	124	79	36	0	5	1	0	
	WILMINGTON	64	36	78	28	50	-5	0.00	-0.82	0.00	24.60	194	66.38	126	98	40	0	3	0	0	
	BISMARCK	43	22	53	15	32	8	0.02	-0.10	0.02	1.48	42	20.02	123	93	65	0	7	1	0	
	DICKINSON	45	24	55	19	34	8	0.00	-0.09	0.00	5.05	146	16.99	107	90	49	0	7	0	0	
OH	FARGO	38	30	44	23	34	11	0.26	0.09	0.26	5.35	105	20.80	101	88	72	0	4	1	0	
	GRAND FORKS	39	29	46	19	34	12														

Weather Data for the Week Ending November 26, 2016

STATES AND STATIONS		TEMPERATURE °F						PRECIPITATION								RELATIVE HUMIDITY PERCENT		NUMBER OF DAYS			
		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL IN., SINCE SEP 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE SEP 1	TOTAL IN., SINCE JAN01	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN01	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE		32 AND BELOW		
																	TEMP. °F	PRECIP			
OK	TOLEDO	40	29	46	19	34	-4	0.44	-0.22	0.41	7.83	104	31.14	103	90	69	0	5	2	0	
	YOUNGSTOWN	40	30	48	21	35	-3	0.56	-0.21	0.27	11.73	132	40.23	117	86	70	0	4	5	0	
	OKLAHOMA CITY	65	35	76	27	50	4	0.00	-0.44	0.00	5.56	59	25.47	76	87	34	0	3	0	0	
OR	TULSA	61	36	67	28	49	2	0.29	-0.50	0.29	7.03	60	27.72	70	85	59	0	3	1	0	
	ASTORIA	55	46	56	45	51	6	8.88	6.27	3.59	34.83	204	75.68	137	87	75	0	0	7	5	
	BURNS	44	26	49	22	35	5	0.14	-0.13	0.08	1.85	88	6.24	69	93	79	0	7	3	0	
PA	EUGENE	54	43	56	39	49	6	1.96	-0.18	0.89	14.96	125	35.92	87	89	76	0	0	7	1	
	MEDFORD	55	40	60	36	48	6	0.64	-0.10	0.21	6.96	155	16.96	113	92	61	0	0	5	0	
	PENDLETON	53	38	56	31	46	7	0.41	0.02	0.27	3.81	128	11.20	102	75	57	0	1	3	0	
	PORTLAND	54	45	57	44	50	6	3.63	2.22	1.74	16.27	176	38.18	125	88	74	0	0	7	2	
	SALEM	54	45	57	41	50	6	3.98	2.37	1.43	19.28	197	41.43	128	89	77	0	0	7	3	
	ALLENTOWN	46	33	51	23	39	-1	0.02	-0.86	0.02	5.27	49	32.58	79	69	52	0	3	1	0	
	ERIE	42	35	48	31	38	-3	0.82	-0.12	0.24	14.36	120	42.42	110	83	68	0	1	5	0	
	MIDDLETOWN	47	34	52	26	40	-2	0.00	-0.85	0.00	6.20	66	36.97	101	78	51	0	2	0	0	
	PHILADELPHIA	49	37	55	32	43	-2	0.00	-0.77	0.00	6.00	65	31.45	82	63	47	0	1	0	0	
	PITTSBURGH	42	31	51	23	37	-3	0.23	-0.51	0.22	7.73	97	30.86	89	85	62	0	4	2	0	
RI	WILKES-BARRE	39	33	46	29	36	-3	0.31	-0.43	0.13	6.69	70	28.36	82	83	62	0	4	4	0	
	WILLIAMSPORT	44	33	47	23	38	-1	0.05	-0.80	0.04	7.37	72	31.39	82	76	54	0	2	2	0	
	PROVIDENCE	46	34	52	31	40	-2	0.31	-0.71	0.15	9.09	81	34.93	84	76	57	0	4	3	0	
SC	BEAUFORT	71	44	81	35	57	0	0.00	-0.57	0.00	20.85	198	48.11	104	92	36	0	0	0	0	
	CHARLESTON	71	41	81	33	56	0	0.00	-0.63	0.00	22.86	202	54.86	115	83	32	0	0	0	0	
	COLUMBIA	68	36	78	29	52	-1	0.00	-0.65	0.00	12.10	131	35.04	79	82	31	0	4	0	0	
SD	GREENVILLE	65	38	75	28	52	3	0.00	-0.87	0.00	1.63	15	29.84	65	69	24	0	1	0	0	
	ABERDEEN	40	24	50	16	32	6	0.32	0.21	0.12	3.59	87	17.65	89	88	77	0	5	3	0	
	HURON	40	25	52	19	32	4	0.07	-0.08	0.05	2.55	61	18.50	91	97	72	0	6	2	0	
TN	RAPID CITY	51	22	58	16	37	6	0.00	-0.08	0.00	1.50	50	12.47	77	83	44	0	7	0	0	
	SIOUX FALLS	40	26	50	12	33	5	0.48	0.22	0.47	11.54	202	29.39	122	94	77	0	4	2	0	
	BRISTOL	55	30	65	18	42	-2	0.03	-0.75	0.03	3.50	44	28.45	76	83	38	0	5	1	0	
TX	CHATTANOOGA	61	35	71	28	48	0	0.05	-1.16	0.05	1.77	15	25.11	51	76	38	0	2	1	0	
	KNOXVILLE	57	35	68	25	46	-1	0.11	-0.90	0.06	1.87	21	32.70	76	81	35	0	4	2	0	
	MEMPHIS	59	41	68	33	50	0	0.50	-0.98	0.50	3.06	27	52.86	110	81	43	0	0	1	1	
	NASHVILLE	56	37	71	26	47	0	0.01	-1.11	0.01	2.45	24	34.05	80	81	35	0	4	1	0	
	ABILENE	69	45	77	37	57	6	0.04	-0.18	0.04	7.66	110	34.78	156	72	50	0	0	1	0	
	AMARILLO	66	35	78	28	51	9	0.05	-0.04	0.05	2.05	52	16.93	89	71	30	0	2	1	0	
	AUSTIN	73	45	79	33	59	2	0.49	-0.05	0.37	6.81	74	51.69	167	87	56	0	0	3	0	
	BEAUMONT	73	48	80	36	61	2	0.41	-0.72	0.41	7.40	50	64.92	120	93	46	0	0	1	0	
	BROWNSVILLE	81	62	85	49	72	6	0.07	-0.27	0.07	7.48	70	21.14	81	93	59	0	0	1	0	
	CORPUS CHRISTI	78	57	82	43	68	5	0.00	-0.33	0.00	5.24	50	30.53	101	94	65	0	0	0	0	
UT	DEL RIO	71	51	74	41	61	3	0.00	-0.19	0.00	8.11	166	29.96	173	83	60	0	0	0	0	
	EL PASO	66	42	71	36	54	4	0.00	-0.10	0.00	2.48	92	8.15	96	52	29	0	0	0	0	
	FORT WORTH	70	47	76	37	58	6	0.00	-0.50	0.00	5.40	61	34.07	107	78	37	0	0	0	0	
	GALVESTON	75	61	81	52	68	5	0.35	-0.53	0.35	4.62	38	45.31	114	87	55	0	0	1	0	
	HOUSTON	74	49	82	36	61	2	0.32	-0.61	0.31	3.80	30	57.37	132	91	51	0	0	2	0	
	LUBBOCK	67	35	76	31	51	6	0.00	-0.14	0.00	2.96	61	12.88	72	71	36	0	2	0	0	
	MIDLAND	69	43	79	38	56	6	0.29	0.18	0.28	4.45	97	14.80	105	68	41	0	0	2	0	
	SAN ANGELO	71	44	82	34	58	7	0.45	0.26	0.43	9.01	139	34.53	174	82	48	0	0	2	0	
	SAN ANTONIO	73	50	77	34	61	3	0.00	-0.50	0.00	8.27	90	37.72	123	90	49	0	0	0	0	
	VICTORIA	75	50	80	35	63	2	0.12	-0.44	0.12	6.66	58	36.24	97	96	57	0	0	1	0	
VA	WACO	67	45	75	29	56	2	1.39	0.81	1.07	5.28	60	37.27	123	96	62	0	1	4	1	
	WICHITA FALLS	68	39	77	30	53	4	0.00	-0.33	0.00	13.97	180	36.35	135	80	45	0	1	0	0	
	SALT LAKE CITY	53	37	66	30	45	8	1.26	0.96	0.93	4.15	101	12.47	83	77	40	0	2	2	1	
WV	BURLINGTON	38	31	48	29	35	0	0.96	0.27	0.73	5.98	62	25.19	75	86	73	0	5	6	1	
	LYNCHBURG	56	29	70	21	43	-2	0.00	-0.74	0.00	5.33	53	39.04	99	68	34	0	5	0	0	
	NORFOLK	55	39	65	32	47	-4	0.16	-0.50	0.13	23.94	237	66.31	157	79	44	0	1	2	0	
WI	RICHMOND	55	31	65	21	43	-4	0.00	-0.68	0.00	16.24	159	49.66	123	80	41	0	5	0	0	
	ROANOKE	55	35	71	29	45	0	0.00	-0.74	0.00	9.19	94	42.96	110	64	41	0	3	0	0	
	WASH/DULLES	51	29	59	20	40	-3	0.00	-0.76	0.00	3.45	34	31.44	82	69	38	0	4	0	0	
WY	OLYMPIA	51	40	55	35	45	4	3.58	1.57	1.28	22.70	174	50.34	121	99	90	0	0	7	3	
	QUILLAYUTE	50	41	52	37	46	3	8.48	4.90	2.13	48.52	182	106.71	125	94	86	0	0	7	5	
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	52	44	57	41	48	4	1.61	0.15	0.55	17.15	175	40.88	134	91	72	0	0	7	1	
WY	SPOKANE	46	36	55	33	41	9	0.27	-0.29	0.20	7.62	209	16.42	117	90	64	0	0	2	0	
	YAKIMA	51	34	54	25	42	7	0.05	-0.21	0.03	3.23	187	9.12	137	83	69	0	2	3	0	
	BECKLEY	45	31	59	21	38	-3	0.00	-0.69	0.00	6.09	74	43.14	113	77	55	0	5	0	0	
WY	CHARLESTON	47	32	58	21	40	-4	0.01	-0.88	0.01	7.12	77	39.65	99	85	52	0	3	1	0	
	ELKINS	42	27	51	17	35	-4	0.19	-0.64	0.11	9.05	95	40.03	95	85	55	0	5	3	0	
	HUNTINGTON	48	33	58	22	41	-3	0.16	-0.64	0.14	4.96	60	41.13	107	80	52	0	3	2	0	
WY	EAU CLAIRE	37	27	46	16	32	4	0.48	0.07	0.31	11.44	150	38.50	125	97	65	0	5	3	0	
	GREEN BAY	40	29	43	21	35	4														

National Agricultural Summary

November 21 – 27, 2016

Weekly National Agricultural Summary provided by USDA/NASS

HIGHLIGHTS

Above-average temperatures were recorded during the week from the Northwest to the Great Plains. Most locations in Montana and North Dakota noted average temperatures more than 8°F above normal. Conversely, many areas across the eastern one-third of

the nation reported below-normal temperatures. Precipitation was generally near or below normal for the week, with scattered rain and snow causing delays in fall fieldwork in parts of the Corn Belt, Delta, and Northeast.

Winter Wheat: By November 27, ninety-two percent of the nation's winter wheat was emerged, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. Emergence was at least 92 percent complete in twelve of the eighteen estimating states. Overall, 58 percent of the winter wheat was reported in good to excellent condition, unchanged from last week but 3 percentage points above the same time last year.

Cotton: Producers had harvested 77 percent of this year's cotton by November 27, equal to last year but 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. In Texas, cotton harvest was ongoing across the Plains and Trans-Pecos and finishing up on the Edwards Plateau. Texas farmers harvested

15 percent of the cotton during the week, bringing the overall total to 62 percent harvested by week's end—14 percentage points behind the state's 5-year average.

Sorghum: Nationally, 96 percent of the sorghum was harvested by week's end, slightly behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Harvest was complete in Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

Other Crops: Producers had harvested 98 percent of the nation's sunflower crop by November 27, equal to last year but 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. All estimating states were ahead of their 5-year average harvesting pace by week's end.

Crop Progress and Condition**Week Ending November 27, 2016**

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

Cotton Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Nov 27 2016	5-Yr Avg
AL	84	90	94	89
AZ	74	65	72	69
AR	100	100	100	100
CA	100	80	90	98
GA	71	87	93	80
KS	67	54	69	74
LA	100	100	100	100
MS	98	100	100	99
MO	95	100	100	93
NC	81	79	84	87
OK	74	65	72	72
SC	62	77	86	81
TN	94	97	100	91
TX	71	47	62	76
VA	93	94	96	93
15 Sts	77	67	77	84
These 15 States harvested 98% of last year's cotton acreage.				

Sorghum Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Nov 27 2016	5-Yr Avg
AR	100	100	100	100
CO	98	98	99	95
IL	100	92	95	99
KS	96	95	97	97
LA	100	100	100	100
MO	95	95	100	97
NE	96	98	100	99
NM	89	52	54	77
OK	96	95	96	93
SD	96	99	100	98
TX	96	91	94	94
11 Sts	97	94	96	96
These 11 States harvested 98% of last year's sorghum acreage.				

Sunflowers Percent Harvested				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Nov 27 2016	5-Yr Avg
CO	93	92	97	96
KS	94	89	95	94
ND	99	92	97	94
SD	99	97	99	95
4 Sts	98	94	98	94
These 4 States harvested 84% of last year's sunflower acreage.				

Winter Wheat Percent Emerged				
	Prev Year	Prev Week	Nov 27 2016	5-Yr Avg
AR	84	82	87	90
CA	66	71	81	60
CO	100	97	99	99
ID	94	93	97	98
IL	99	90	96	96
IN	99	92	95	96
KS	98	94	96	98
MI	100	90	92	98
MO	94	76	84	86
MT	98	94	95	91
NE	100	99	100	99
NC	54	50	59	59
OH	100	91	96	96
OK	96	92	96	96
OR	78	75	83	88
SD	100	99	100	93
TX	78	79	80	81
WA	86	91	94	95
18 Sts	92	89	92	92
These 18 States planted 90% of last year's winter wheat acreage.				

Winter Wheat Condition by Percent					
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	5	10	35	40	10
CA	0	0	0	25	75
CO	3	12	38	41	6
ID	0	0	22	55	23
IL	3	2	25	56	14
IN	2	4	26	53	15
KS	3	10	35	45	7
MI	2	3	27	52	16
MO	3	6	33	51	7
MT	0	2	21	49	28
NE	2	11	34	48	5
NC	1	12	29	56	2
OH	0	1	12	61	26
OK	3	9	35	46	7
OR	1	3	14	65	17
SD	1	8	40	46	5
TX	4	12	43	34	7
WA	0	1	8	74	17
18 Sts	2	8	32	47	11
Prev Wk	2	8	32	47	11
Prev Yr	2	7	36	44	11

VP - Very Poor; P - Poor;
F - Fair;
G - Good; EX - Excellent

NA - Not Available
* Revised

Crop Progress and Condition

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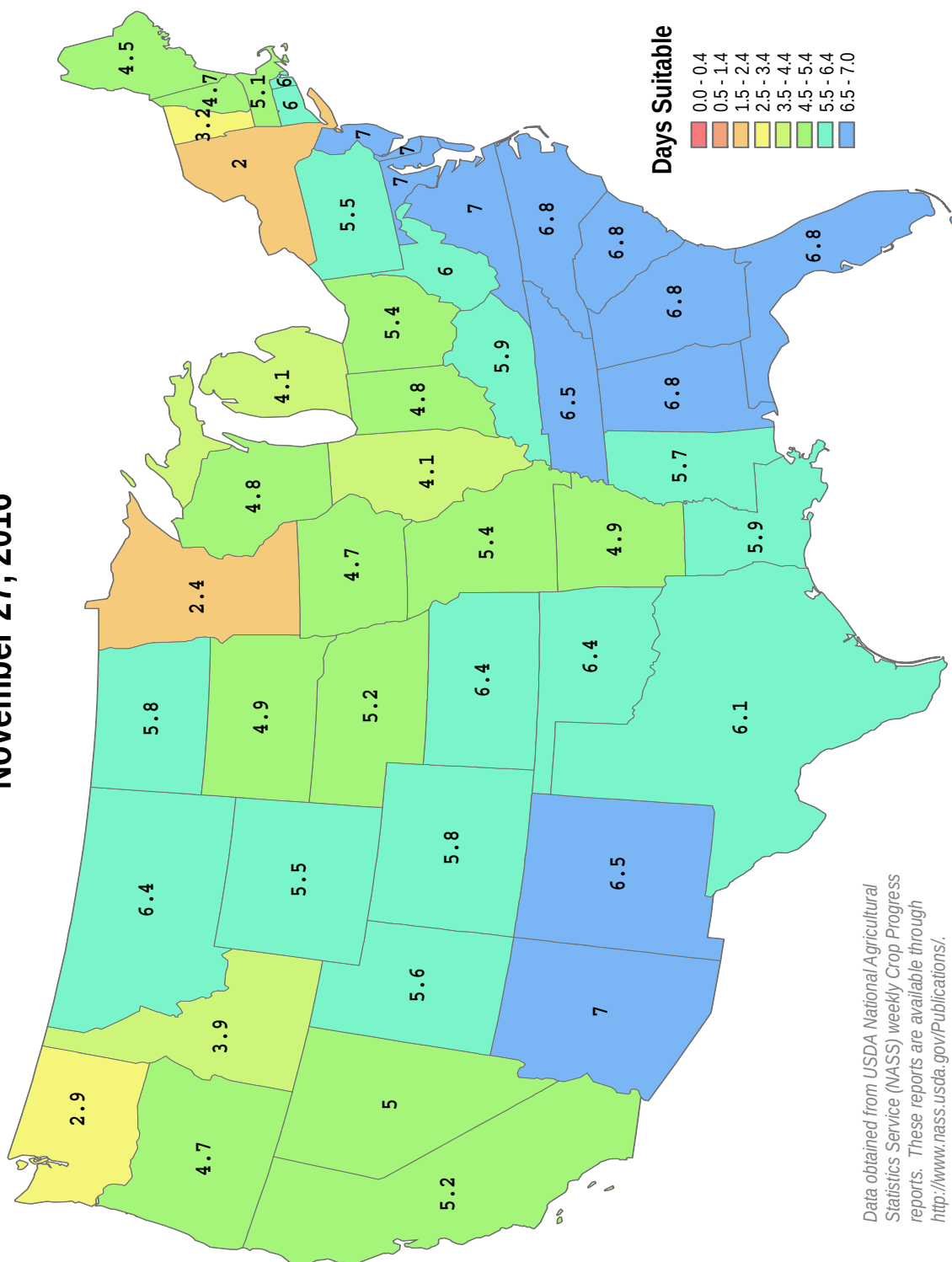
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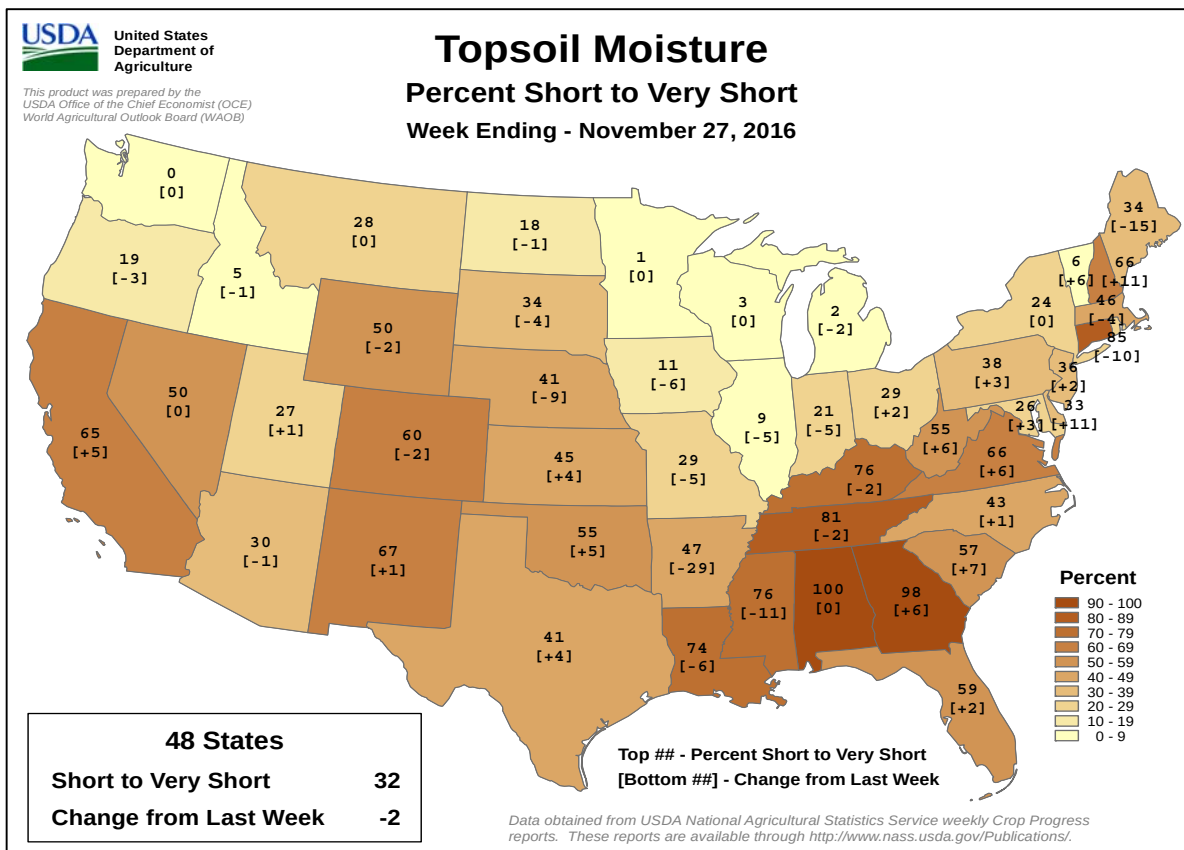
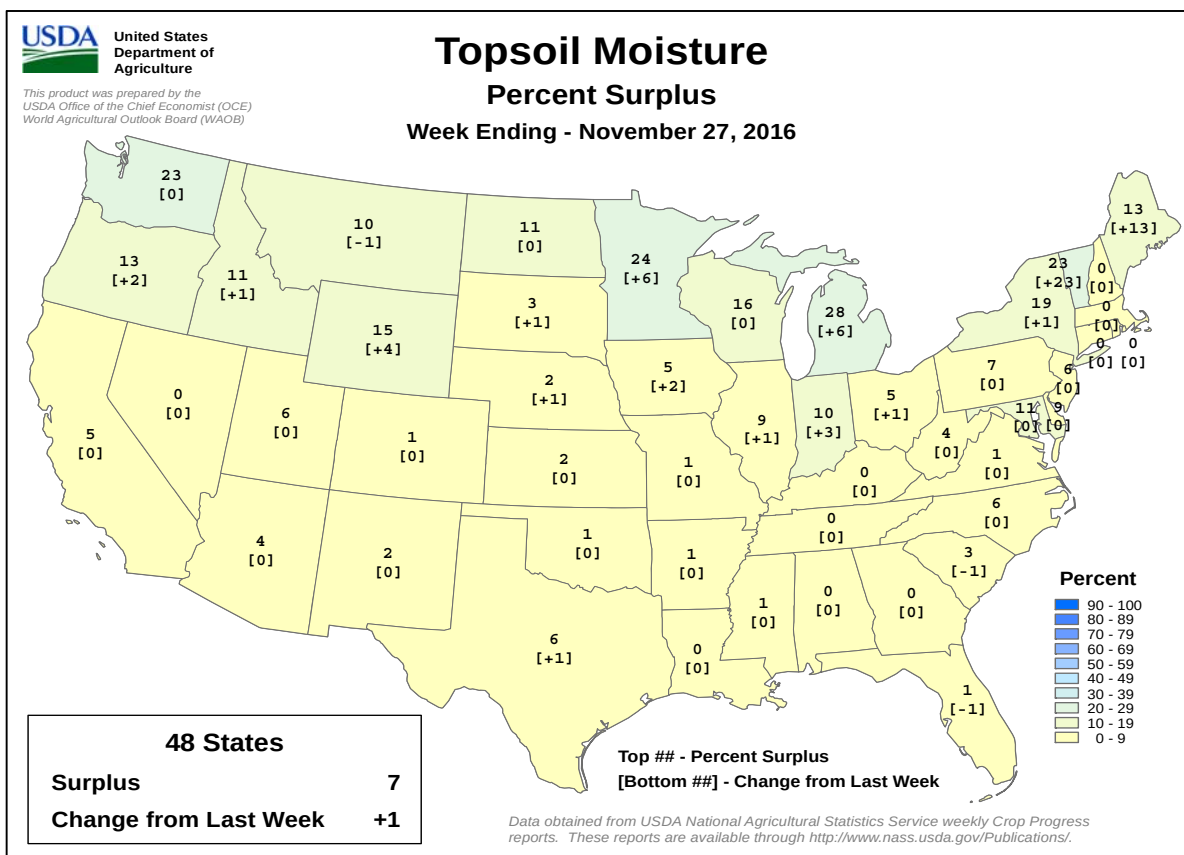


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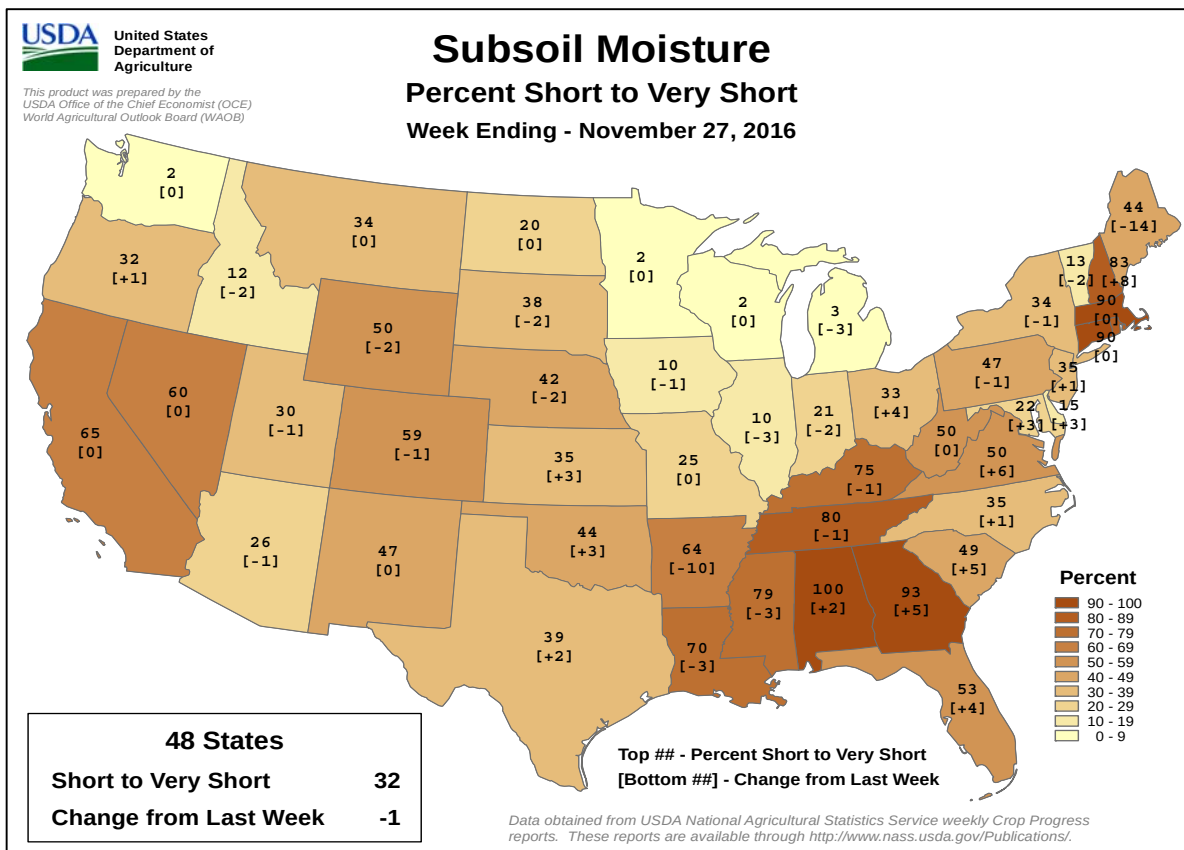
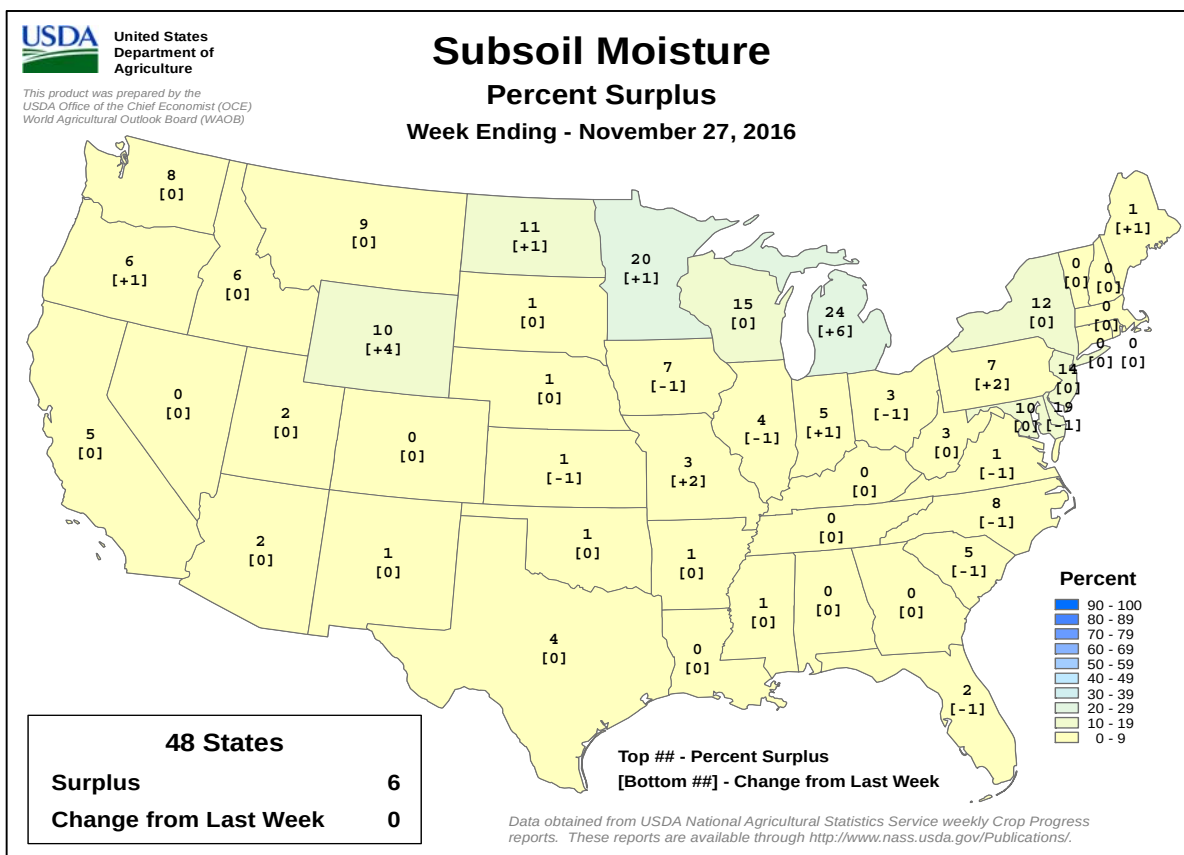
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International Weather and Crop Summary

November 20-26, 2016

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HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Mild, dry weather over central and eastern Europe contrasted with beneficial rain in the west.

WESTERN FSU: Cold, dry weather promoted late summer crop harvesting and ushered southern-most winter wheat into dormancy.

MIDDLE EAST: Drought centered over Turkey expanded southeastward was now adversely impacting most of the region's major winter grain areas.

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA: Moderate to heavy rain alleviated drought concerns in Morocco.

EASTERN ASIA: Bitter cold descended onto winter crops in eastern China, forcing some crops into early dormancy.

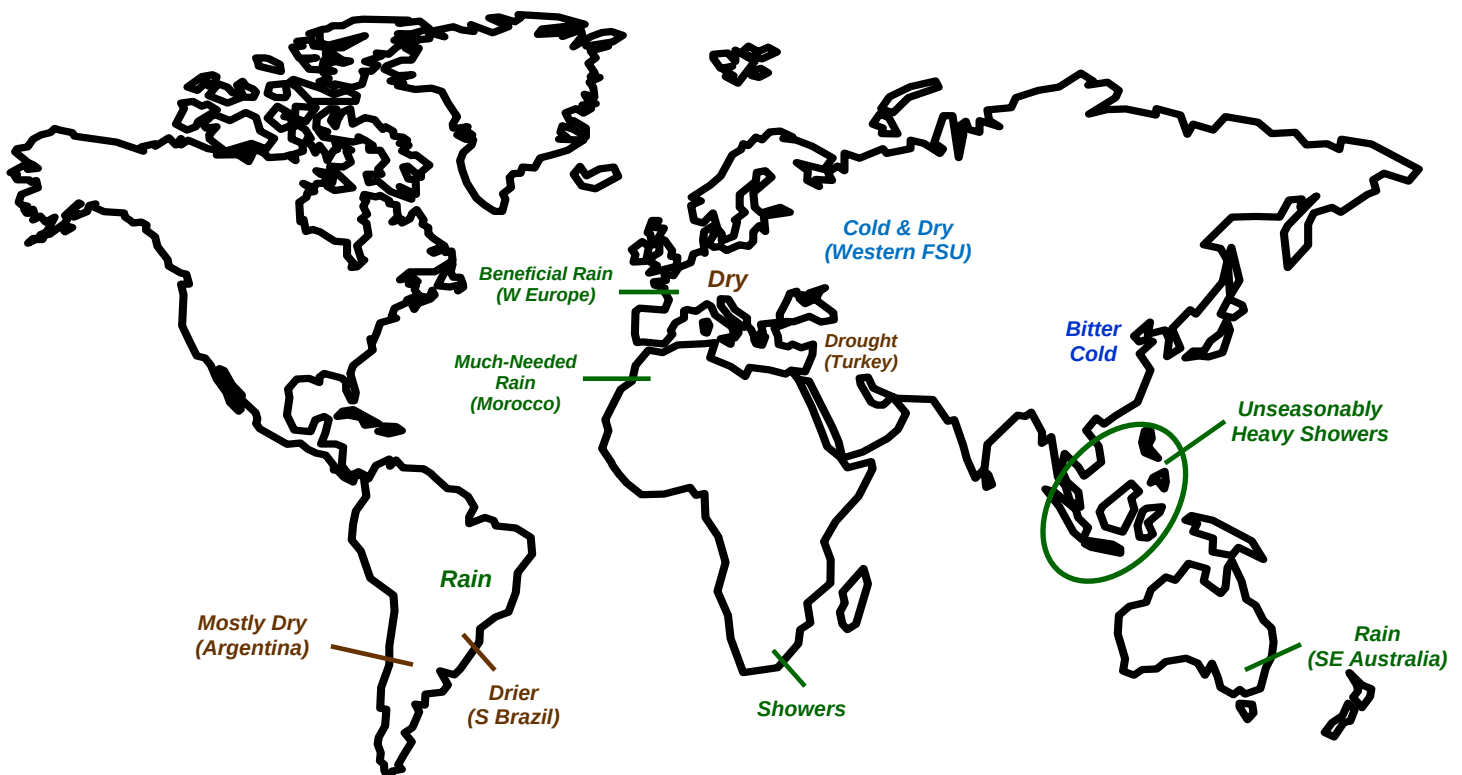
SOUTHEAST ASIA: Unseasonably heavy showers continued across much of the region, keeping crops well watered but slowing fieldwork.

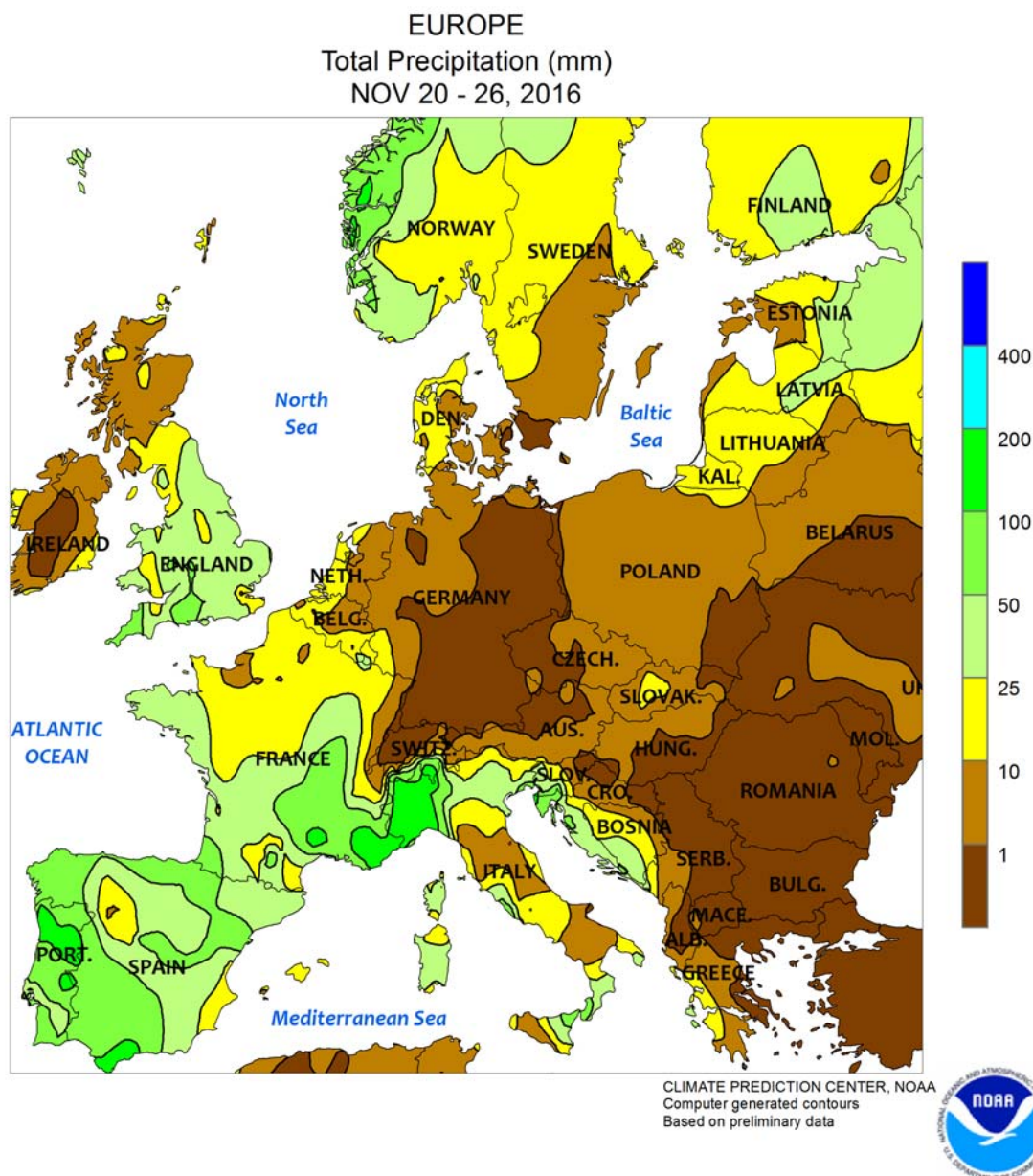
AUSTRALIA: Aside from some rain in the southeast, dry weather favored winter crop maturation and harvesting in the wheat belt.

SOUTH AFRICA: Showers maintained overall favorable conditions for planting corn and other rain-fed summer crops.

ARGENTINA: Mostly dry weather favored corn and soybean planting.

BRAZIL: Seasonal showers continued across northern farming areas but drier conditions intensified in the south.



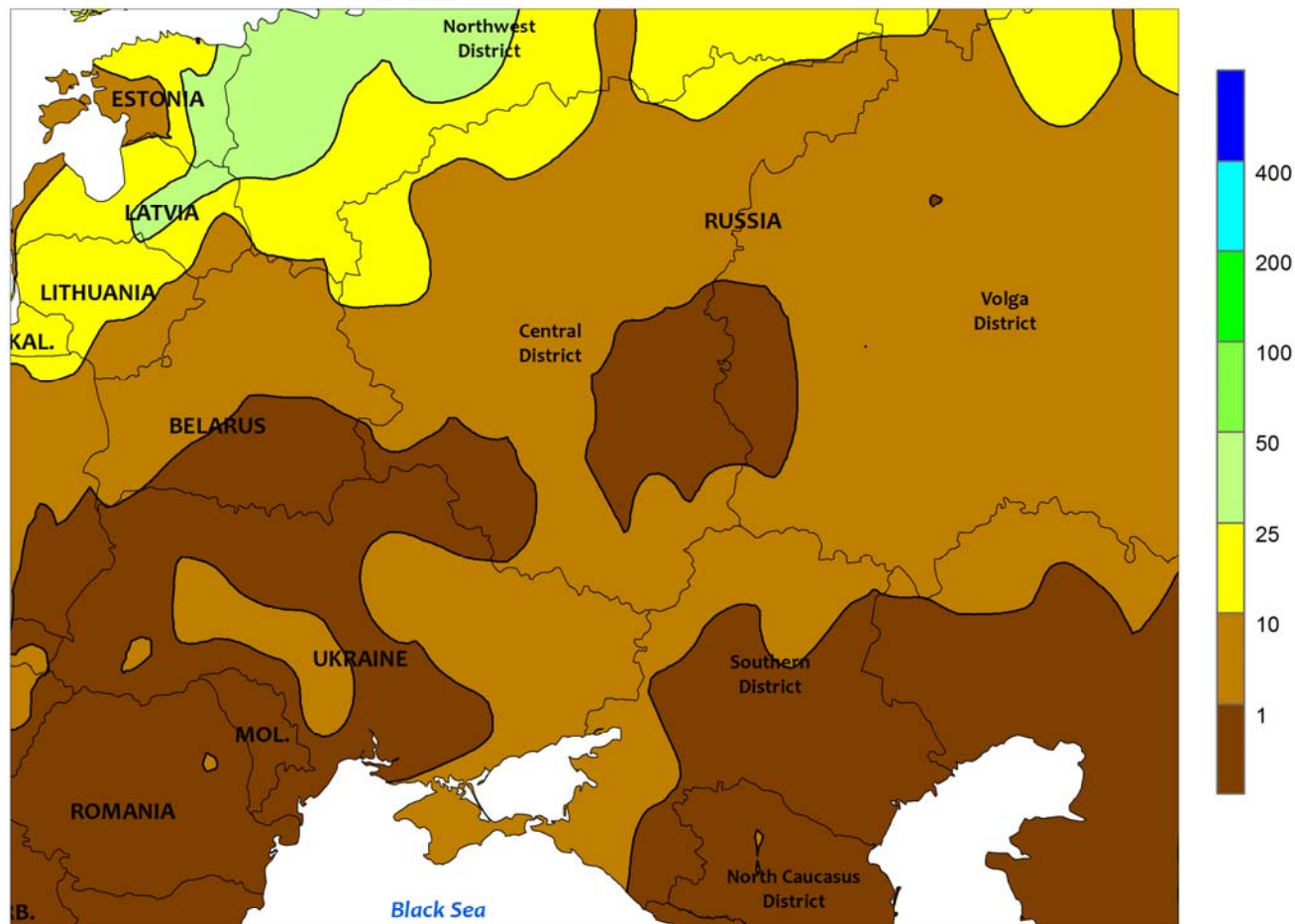


EUROPE

Beneficial rainfall over western Europe contrasted with dry, mild conditions in central and eastern portions of the continent. A series of storms generated widespread rain (10-75 mm) across France and England, boosting soil moisture for vegetative winter wheat and rapeseed. Moderate to heavy rain (25-150 mm) on the Iberian Peninsula recharged reservoirs and improved soil moisture for winter wheat and barley establishment. However, a persistent southerly fetch

off the Mediterranean Sea interacted with elevated terrain, resulting in heavy rain (50-200 mm) and localized flooding in southeastern France and adjacent portions of northern Italy. Meanwhile, mostly sunny skies and above-normal temperatures (3-7°C above normal) were favorable for dormant winter crops from Germany into Poland and the Balkans. At week's end, winter crop areas remained devoid of a protective snow cover.

WESTERN FSU
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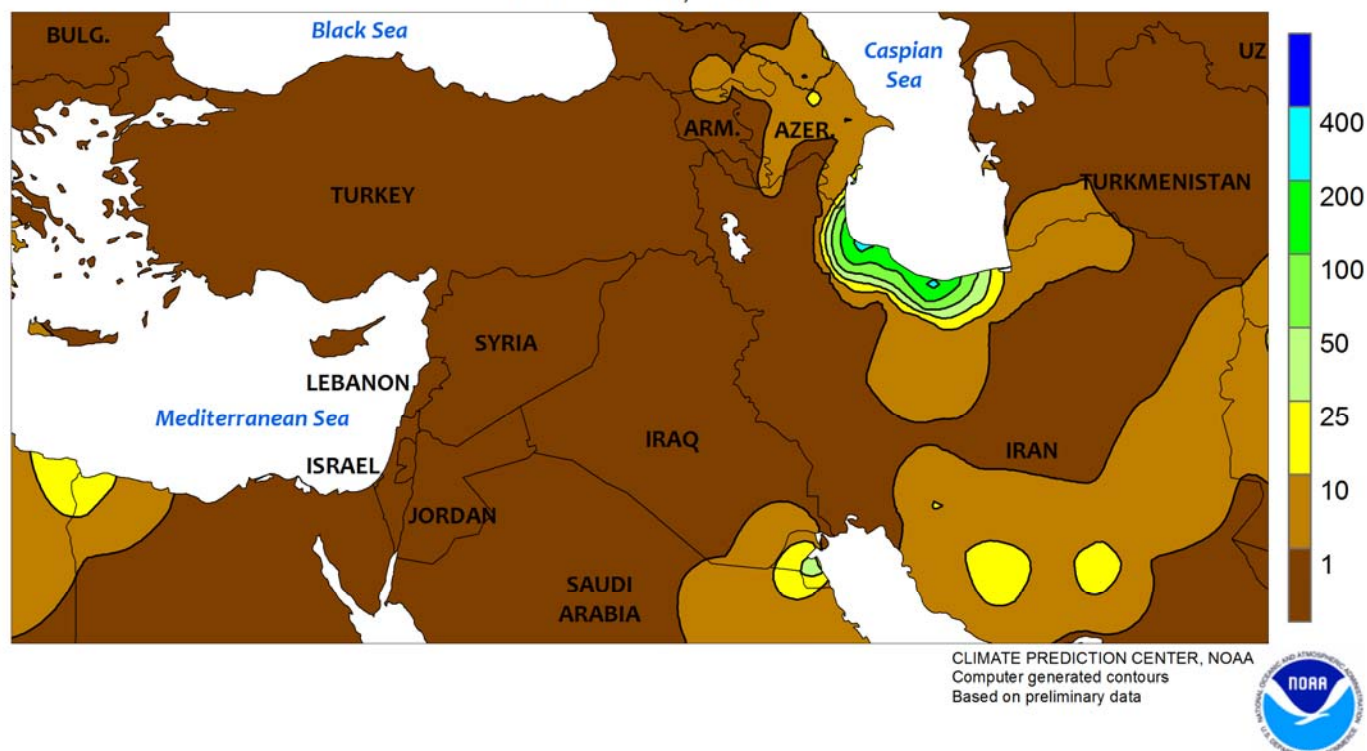


WESTERN FSU

Cold, dry weather prevailed over much of the region. Colder-than-normal weather (2-8°C below normal) kept winter crops dormant from central Ukraine into central Russia and ushered winter wheat into dormancy along the Black Sea Coast. Sunny

skies prevailed, encouraging the final stages of corn harvesting in Ukraine. Overall, winter crops entered dormancy in favorable condition, although snow cover remained shallow (less than 10 cm) and confined to northern winter wheat areas.

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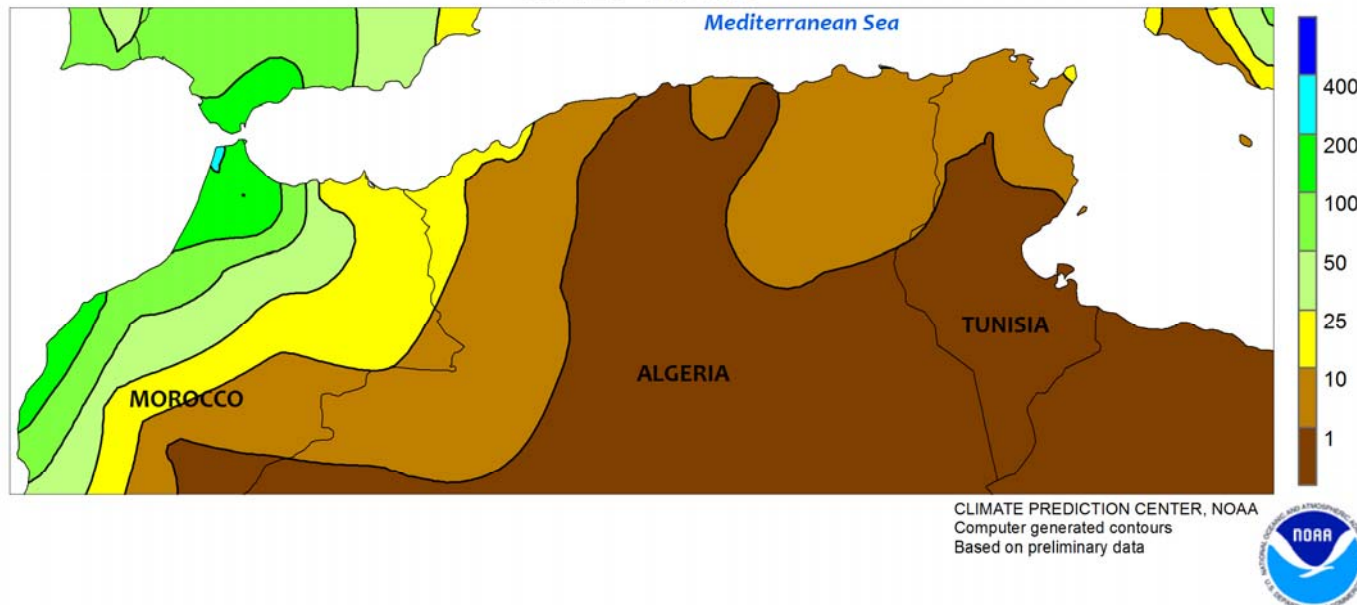


MIDDLE EAST

Drought over Turkey expanded to the south and east, adversely impacting winter crop establishment over much of the region. In Turkey, the last appreciable rain was during the third week of September, with season-to-date precipitation (since September 1) averaging 30 percent of normal or less. Compounding the drought's impacts, weekly average temperatures below 5°C on central Turkey's Anatolian Plateau indicated crops were now dormant and would subsequently be reliant on winter precipitation for spring emergence and establishment. Although autumn dryness does not necessarily result in low

winter grain yields, a lack of emergence or establishment will have an impact on final wheat production. Similarly, dry, colder-than-normal conditions (2-4°C below normal) prevailed across Syria and Iraq, with recent dryness (less than 25 percent of normal rainfall over the past 60 days) limiting soil moisture available for winter grain planting. In Iran, bitter cold (-18 to -10°C) hastened winter grains into dormancy, with crops poorly established due to autumn dryness. Furthermore, there may have been localized burnback or winterkill due to a lack of snow cover, especially in western portions of the country.

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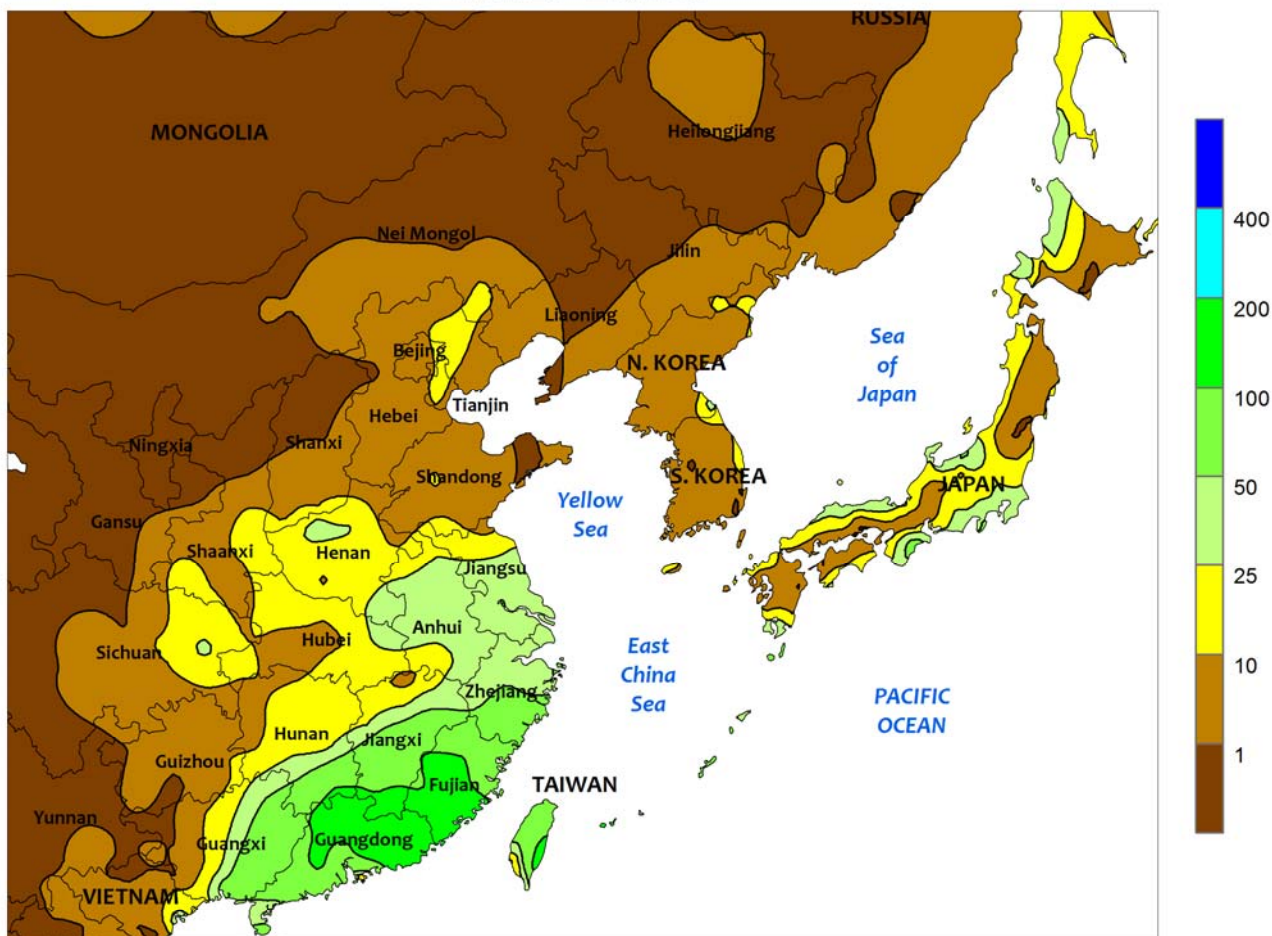


NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

Heavy rain in western growing areas alleviated drought concerns, while light showers elsewhere favored winter grain establishment. A series of Atlantic storms generated moderate to heavy rain (25-200 mm, locally more) in Morocco, eliminating short-term drought and providing welcomed soil

moisture for winter wheat and barley establishment. The rain also likely caused localized flooding, particularly in areas close to the coast. Farther east, scattered light showers (9 mm or less) in Algeria and Tunisia maintained soil moisture for winter grain planting and establishment.

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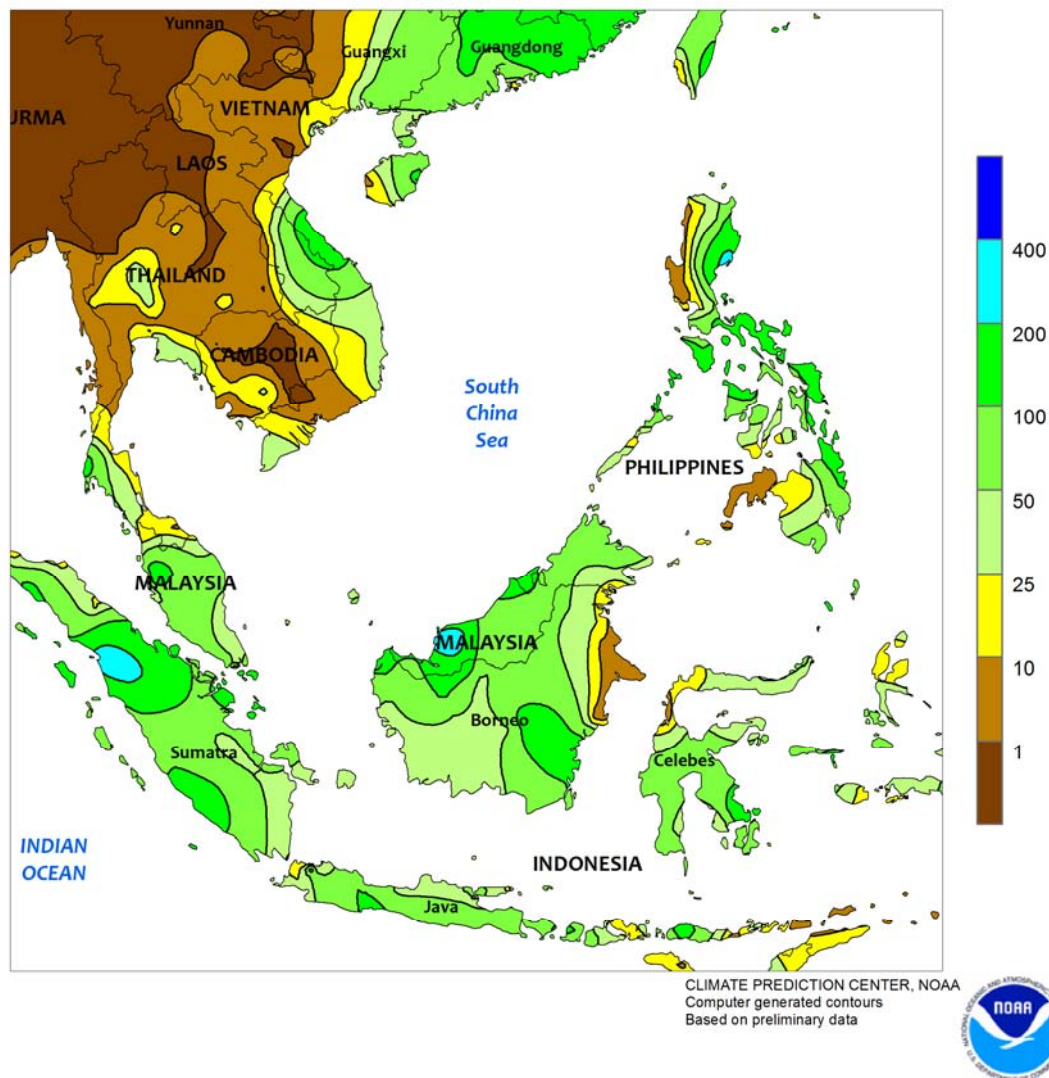


EASTERN ASIA

An arctic blast descended onto winter crop areas in eastern China mid-week forcing wheat and northern rapeseed into early dormancy. Isolated areas reported minimum temperatures as low as -10°C and temperatures averaged 3 to 5°C below normal for the week. In addition to the cold, light snow (up to 25 mm of liquid equivalent) was reported on

portions of the North China Plain, with rain (25-100 mm or more) occurring in the Yangtze Valley and across the southeast. Temperatures rebounded by the end of the period, with minimum temperatures in most winter crop areas inching above freezing. Crop conditions were good to excellent prior to the onset of bitter cold and little damage was expected.

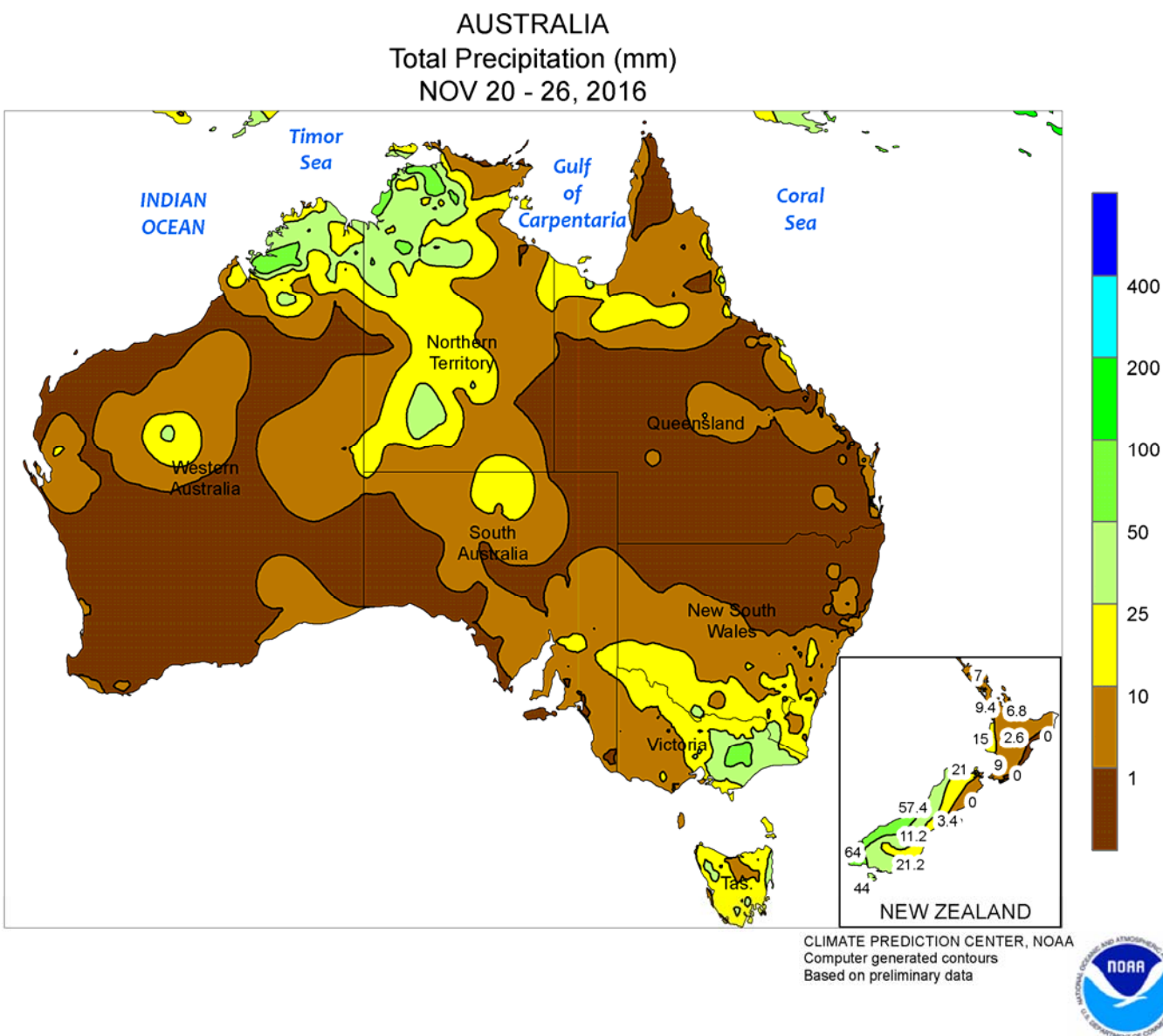
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SOUTHEAST ASIA

Heavy showers continued across large sections of the region. In central Vietnam, over 150 mm of rain was reported but occurred outside of major rice areas, although delays in coffee harvesting persisted. Seasonal rice sowing continued throughout Vietnam and the remainder of Indochina, where irrigation supplies remained favorable. In the Philippines, Tropical Storm Tokage enhanced monsoon showers, with most regions receiving over 50 mm of rain (over 200 mm in eastern areas). The recent increase in rainfall has eradicated long-term moisture deficits in the

northeastern Philippines and benefited winter-grown rice and corn. To the south, similar long-term moisture deficits in Malaysia and Indonesia have vanished following intense rainfall over the last several weeks. Over 50 mm of rain across oil palm areas during the current period continued the wet pattern, keeping trees well watered but slowing harvesting and transportation of fruit bunches. Meanwhile, above-normal rainfall (25-50 mm or more) continued in Java, Indonesia, maintaining favorable soil moisture and irrigation supplies for main-season rice.

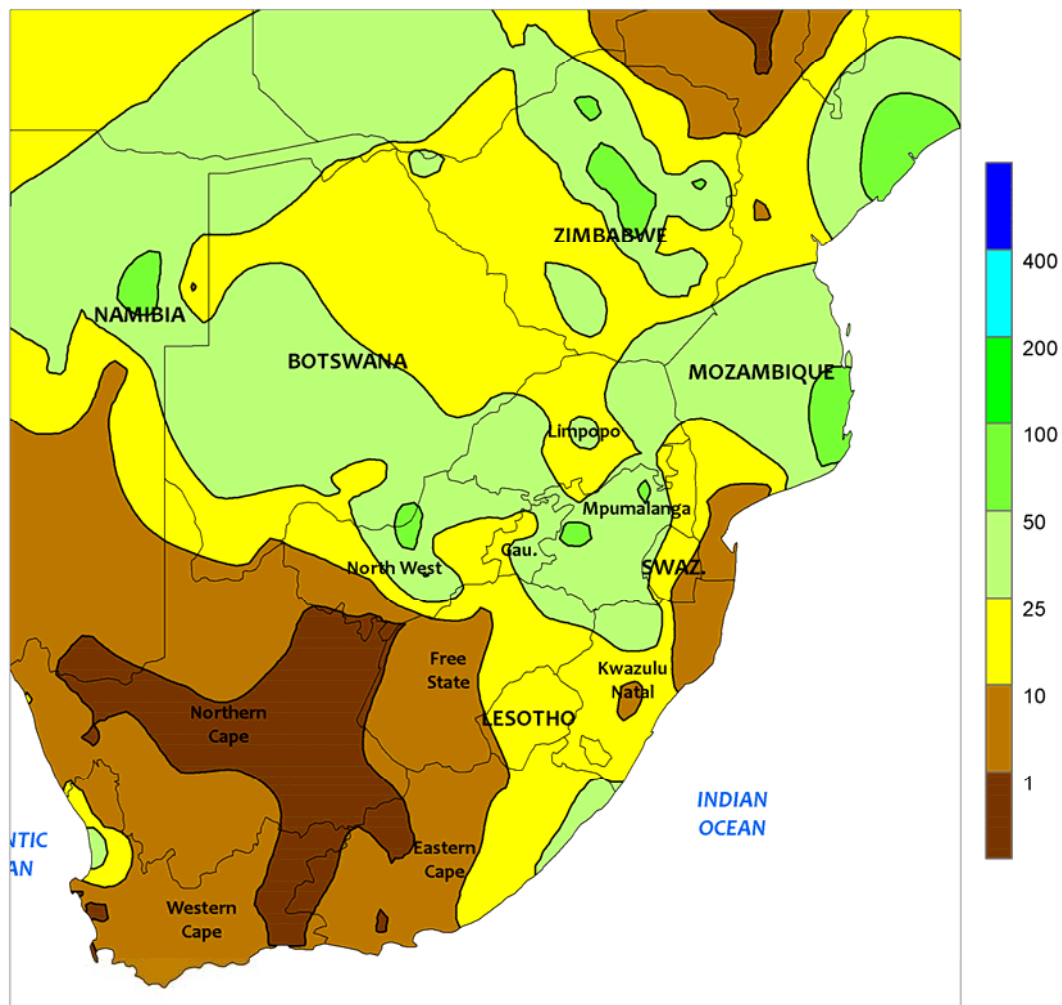


AUSTRALIA

During the first half of the week, a band of rain (generally 5-25 mm) slowed winter crop drydown and likely interrupted fieldwork in southern New South Wales, northern and eastern Victoria, and eastern parts of South Australia. Otherwise, warm, dry weather covered Australia's wheat belt, maintaining good to excellent yield prospects for winter grains and oilseeds.

Specifically, the warm, sunny weather favored wheat, barley, and canola maturation and harvesting and helped spur the emergence and establishment of cotton, sorghum, and other summer crops. Temperatures averaged near to slightly above normal (up to 1°C above normal) throughout the wheat belt, helping to promote early summer crop development.

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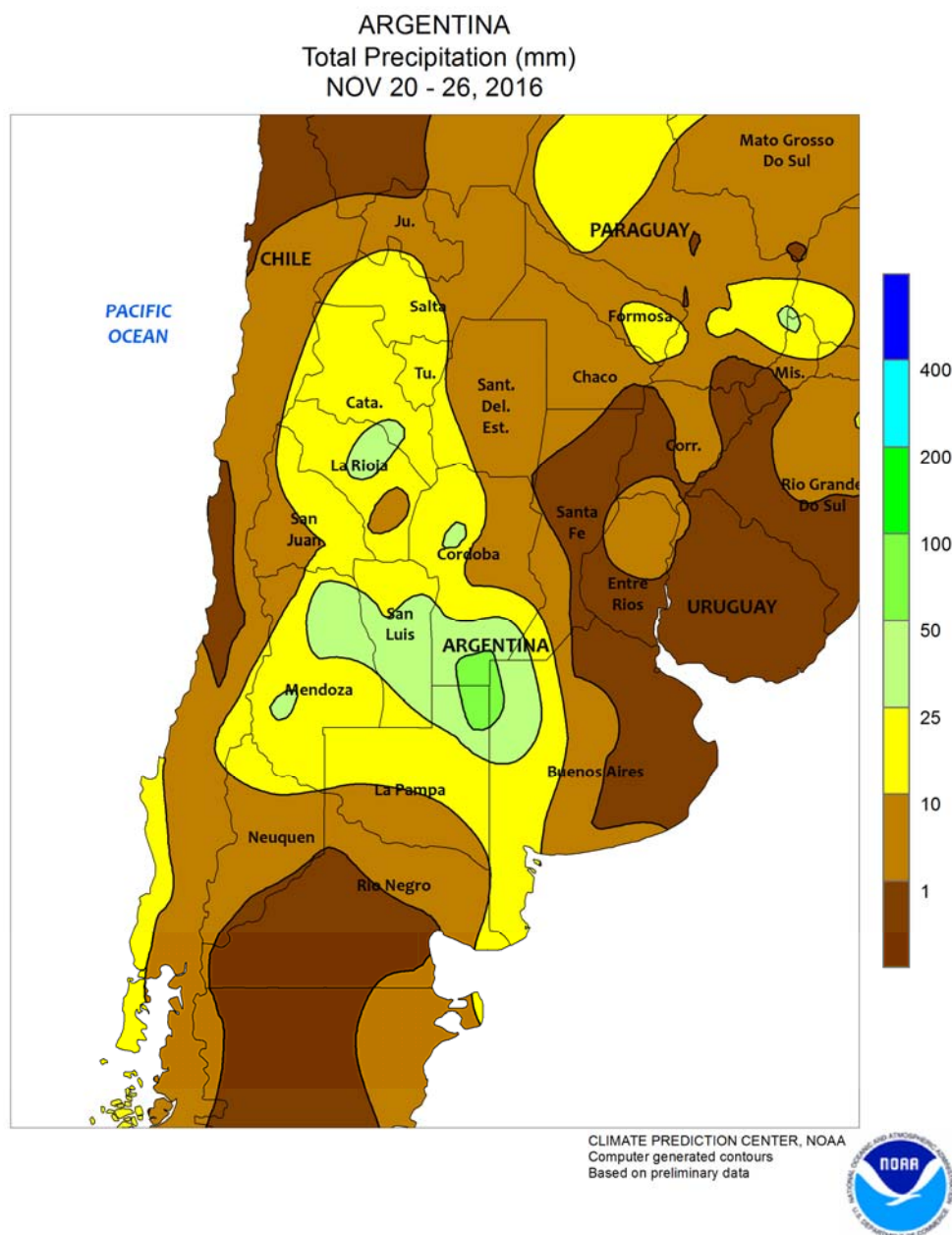
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SOUTH AFRICA

Conditions remained favorable for planting corn and other rain-fed summer crops in key commercial farming areas. Rainfall totaled 10 to 50 mm from North West to Mpumalanga, northward into Limpopo; somewhat lighter amounts (less than 25 mm) were recorded in eastern Free State. In the east, the rainfall maintained favorable levels of moisture for germination and establishment of summer crops while farther west, the moisture helped to condition soils for upcoming plantings. Weekly average temperatures were near normal, with daytime highs ranging from the upper 20s (degrees C) in the east to the lower 30s in the

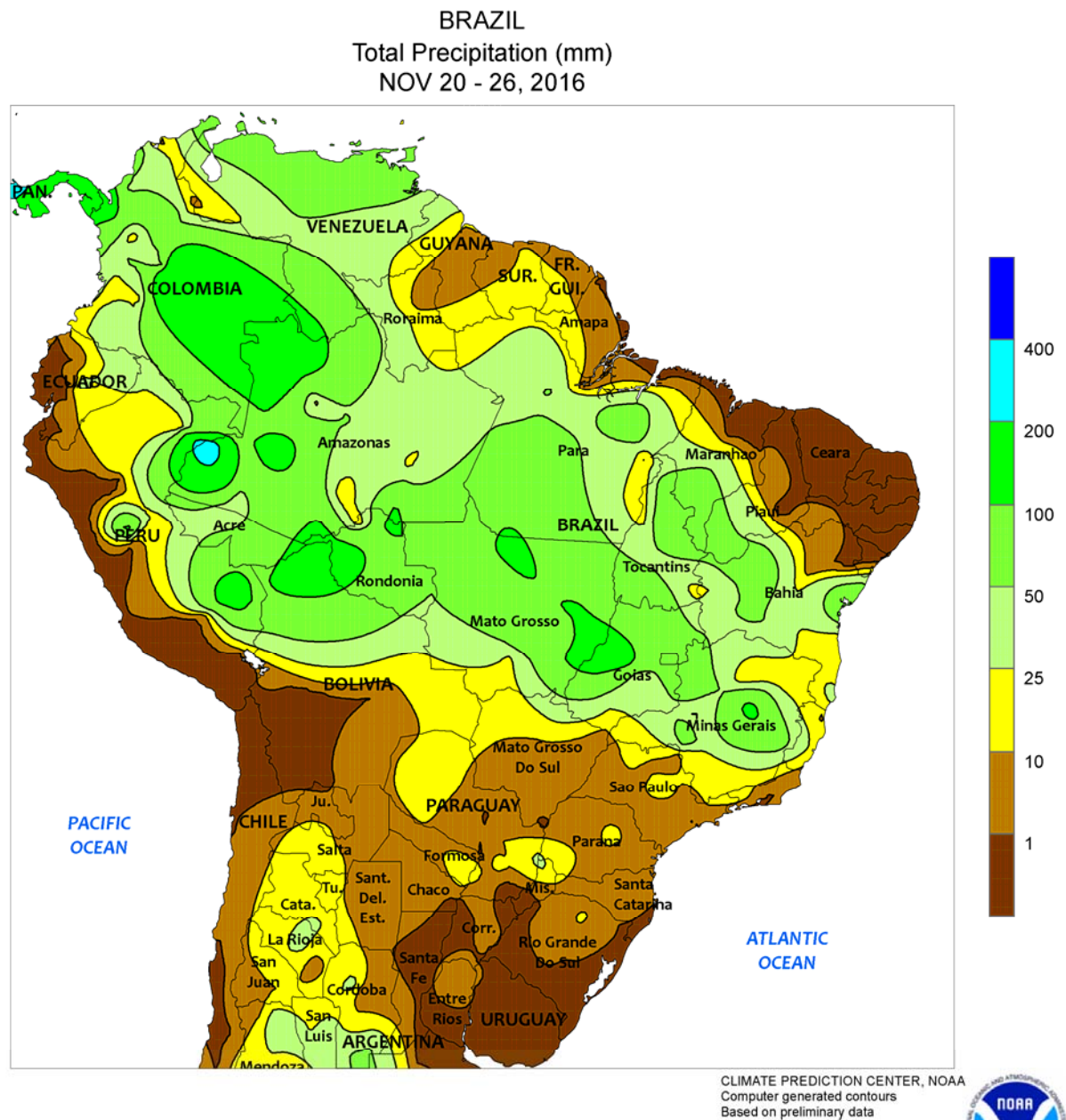
west, with temperatures briefly reaching the upper 30s in outlying production areas of Limpopo. Elsewhere, mostly dry (rainfall totaling 5-25 mm), seasonably warm weather prevailed in sugarcane regions of KwaZulu-Natal and eastern Mpumalanga, spurring rapid growth but elevating crop moisture demands. Light showers (less than 25 mm) fell in eastern sections of Eastern Cape and nearby locations in southern KwaZulu-Natal but warmth and dryness dominated the remainder of the Cape Provinces, spurring rapid early development of corn, cotton, and other irrigated summer row crops.



ARGENTINA

Dry weather spurred corn and soybean planting in eastern and northern farming areas. Little to no rain fell from eastern Buenos Aires northward through Chaco and Formosa. Rainfall also tapered off from the previous week in northwestern agricultural areas, with amounts ranging from 5 to 25 mm from northern Cordoba to Salta. In contrast to the generally dry weather dominating the region, locally heavy showers (25-50 mm, locally higher) returned to northern La Pampa and nearby locations in southern Cordoba and northwestern Buenos Aires; these areas had experienced earlier fieldwork delays from wetness, making the heavy rain unwelcome. Throughout the region, weekly

average temperatures were variable but close to normal, averaging more than 1°C below normal in far northern and western agricultural districts and 1°C above normal in the far south. Daytime highs ranged from the lower 30s (degrees C) in central Argentina (La Pampa, Buenos Aires, and southern sections of Cordoba, Santa Fe, and Entre Rios) to the upper 30s and lower 40s to the north. According to the government of Argentina, sunflowers and corn were 88 and 48 percent planted, respectively, as of November 24, similar to last year's pace for both crops. Soybeans were 39 percent harvested, 6 points behind last year. Meanwhile, wheat was 15 percent harvested versus 18 percent last year.

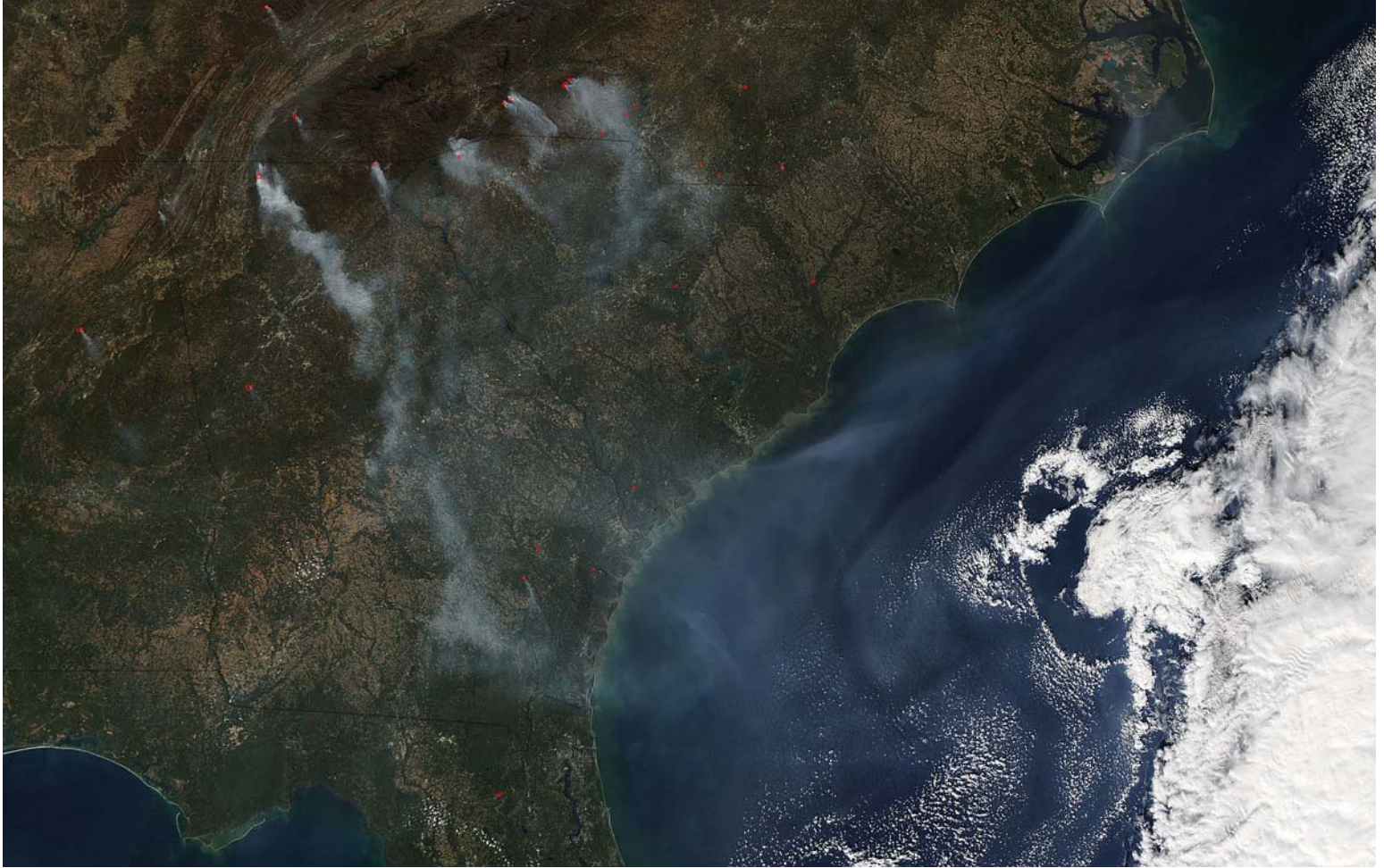


BRAZIL

Seasonal showers continued across major summer row crop areas of central and northeastern Brazil. Rainfall totaling more than 50 mm covered large sections of Mato Grosso, Goiás, and the interior northeast (much of Tocantins and nearby locations of Piauí and Maranhão). Other northern locations — including western Bahia — received at least 25 mm. The rainfall extended eastward through Minas Gerais and Bahia, boosting moisture reserves for coffee, cocoa, and other plantation crops. Daytime highs reaching the middle and upper 30s (degrees C) maintained high moisture demands of emerging to vegetative soybeans and cotton. According to the government of Mato

Grosso, soybean planting was virtually complete (about 98 percent) as of November 24. In contrast to the abundant northern rainfall, unseasonable warmth and dryness continued in southern farming areas (Mato Grosso do Sul and São Paulo southward), reducing moisture available for establishment of first-crop corn and soybeans; little to no rain fell over much of the area and daytime highs reached the middle 30s in western farming areas. According to reports emanating from Paraná, corn and soybean planting was nearing completion as of November 21 and the earliest-planted portions of the crop were already in reproductive phases of development.

Smoke from dozens of Southeastern wildfires shrouded skies and reduced air quality for much of November. The Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) aboard NASA's Aqua satellite captured this true-color image on November 16, when smoke drifted generally southeastward from wildfire "hot spots" in the southern Appalachians toward the southern Atlantic Coast and beyond. Nearly 2 weeks later, on November 28, a final flurry of wind-driven wildfires caused extensive damage and numerous evacuations in and near Gatlinburg, TN. Meanwhile in Tuscaloosa, AL, where 1.45 inches of rain fell on November 28, a record-setting streak without measurable precipitation ended at 71 days (September 18 – November 27).



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