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WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN

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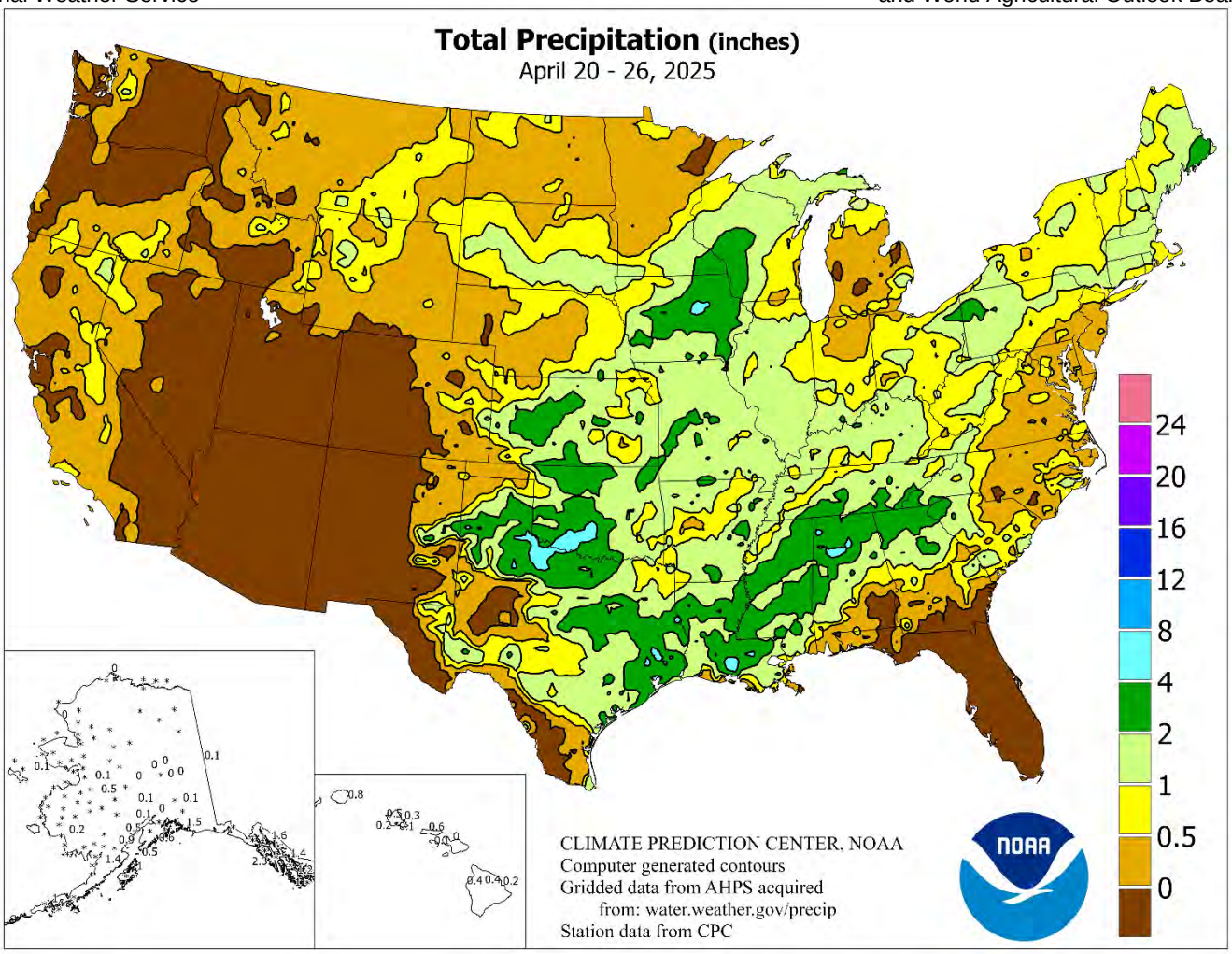

HIGHLIGHTS
April 20 – 26, 2025

Highlights provided by USDA/WAOB

Showery weather from the **Plains to the Appalachians** led to modest fieldwork delays but generally benefited rangeland, pastures, and crops. Across drought-affected areas of the **Plains**, rain was especially timely for winter wheat and recently planted summer crops. However, the week began (on April 20) with a tornado outbreak from the **Ozark Plateau into the middle Mississippi Valley**, followed by scattered reports of severe thunderstorms (starting April 22) on the **central and southern Plains**. In

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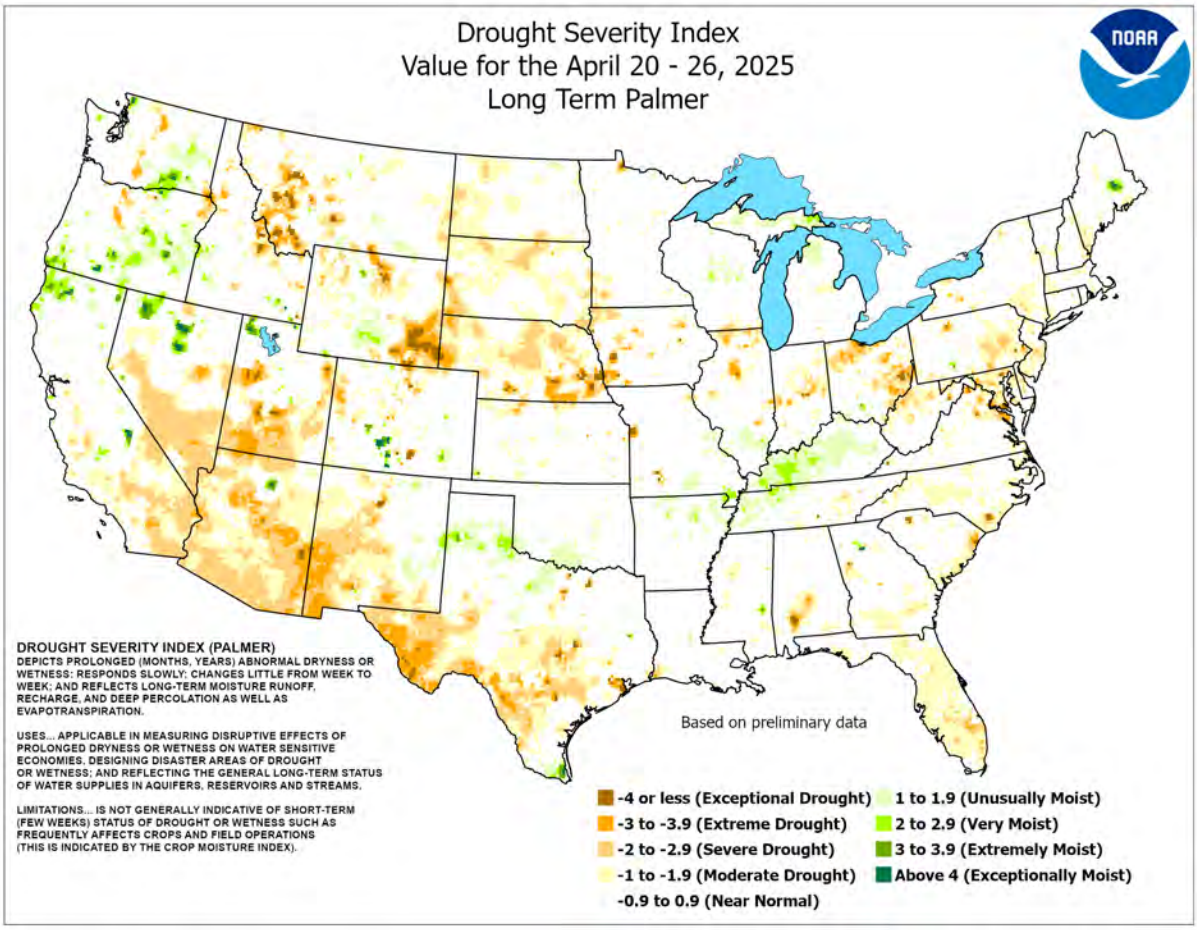
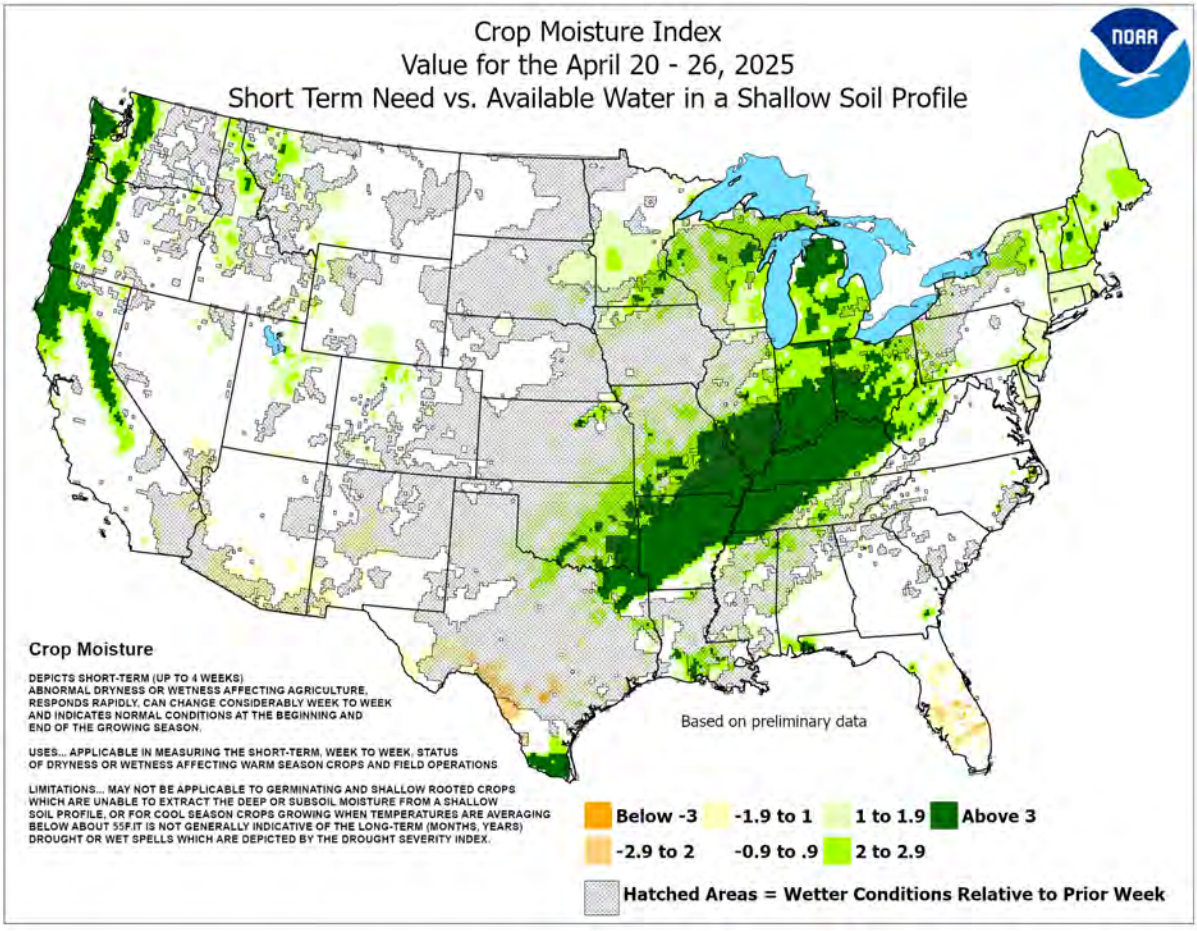
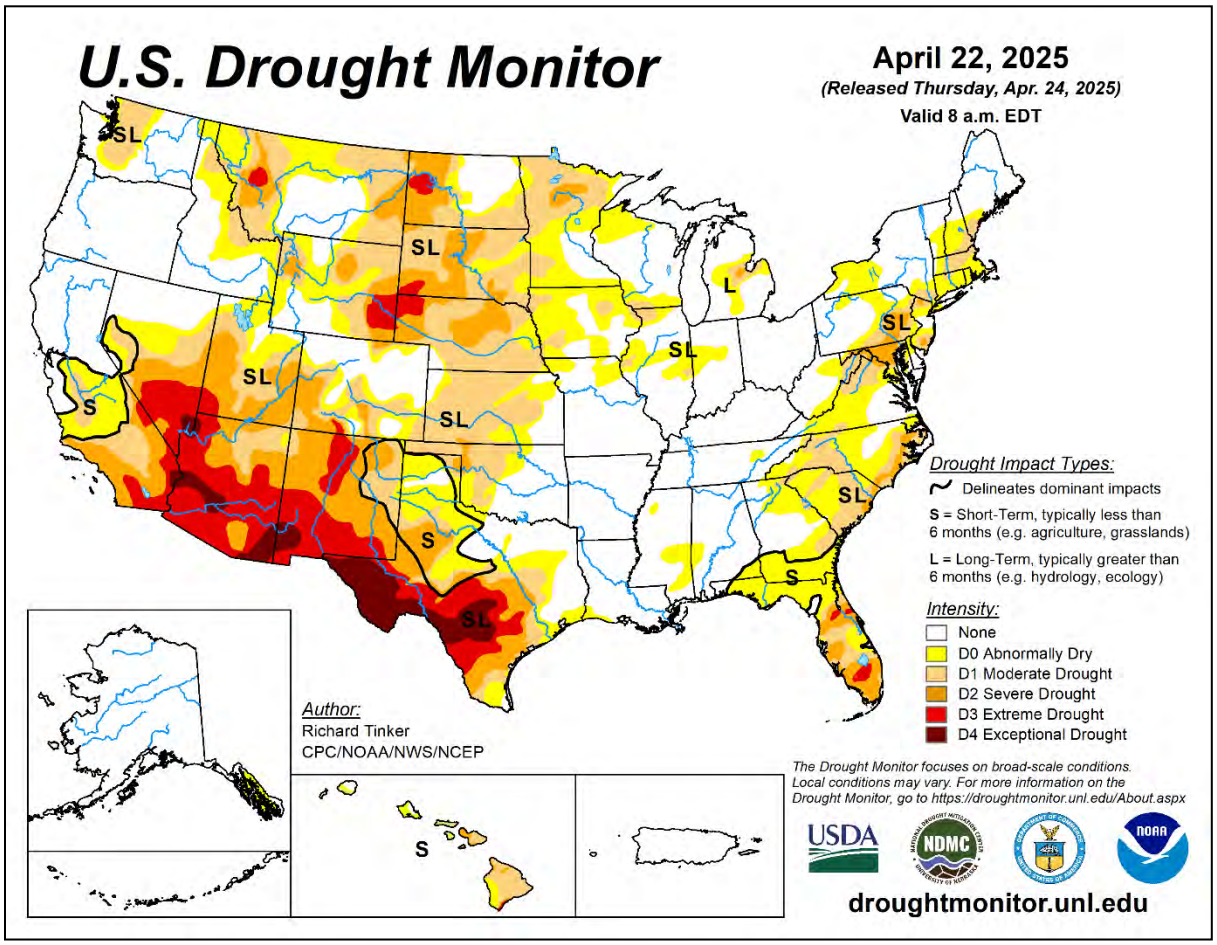

Drought Severity Index
Value for the April 20 - 26, 2025
Long Term Palmer
NOAA
DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX (PALMER)
DEPICTS PROLONGED (MONTHS, YEARS) ABNORMAL DRYNESS OR WETNESS: RESPONDS SLOWLY; CHANGES LITTLE FROM WEEK TO WEEK; AND REFLECTS LONG-TERM MOISTURE RUNOFF, RECHARGE, AND DEEP PERCOLATION AS WELL AS EVAPOTRANSPIRATION.
USES... APPLICABLE IN MEASURING DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS OF PROLONGED DRYNESS OR WETNESS ON WATER SENSITIVE ECONOMIES, DESIGNING DISASTER AREAS OF DROUGHT OR WETNESS; AND REFLECTING THE GENERAL LONG-TERM STATUS OF WATER SUPPLIES IN AQUIFERS, RESERVOIRS AND STREAMS.
LIMITATIONS... IS NOT GENERALLY INDICATIVE OF SHORT-TERM (FEW WEEKS) STATUS OF DROUGHT OR WETNESS SUCH AS FREQUENTLY AFFECTS CROPS AND FIELD OPERATIONS (THIS IS INDICATED BY THE CROP MOISTURE INDEX).
Based on preliminary data
-4 or less (Exceptional Drought)
-3 to -3.9 (Extreme Drought)
-2 to -2.9 (Severe Drought)
-1 to -1.9 (Moderate Drought)
-0.9 to 0.9 (Near Normal)
1 to 1.9 (Unusually Moist)
2 to 2.9 (Very Moist)
3 to 3.9 (Extremely Moist)
Above 4 (Exceptionally Moist)


Crop Moisture Index
Value for the April 20 - 26, 2025
Short Term Need vs. Available Water in a Shallow Soil Profile
NOAA
Crop Moisture
DEPICTS SHORT-TERM (UP TO 4 WEEKS) ABNORMAL DRYNESS OR WETNESS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE, RESPONDS RAPIDLY, CAN CHANGE CONSIDERABLY WEEK TO WEEK AND INDICATES NORMAL CONDITIONS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE GROWING SEASON.
USES... APPLICABLE IN MEASURING THE SHORT-TERM, WEEK TO WEEK, STATUS OF DRYNESS OR WETNESS AFFECTING WARM SEASON CROPS AND FIELD OPERATIONS
LIMITATIONS... MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO GERMINATING AND SHALLOW ROOTED CROPS WHICH ARE UNABLE TO EXTRACT THE DEEP OR SUBSOIL MOISTURE FROM A SHALLOW SOIL PROFILE, OR FOR COOL SEASON CROPS GROWING WHEN TEMPERATURES ARE AVERAGING BELOW ABOUT 55F.IT IS NOT GENERALLY INDICATIVE OF THE LONG-TERM (MONTHS, YEARS) DROUGHT OR WET SPELLS WHICH ARE DEPICTED BY THE DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX.
Based on preliminary data
Below -3
-2.9 to 2
-1.9 to 1
-0.9 to .9
1 to 1.9
2 to 2.9
Above 3
Hatched Areas = Wetter Conditions Relative to Prior Week


U.S. Drought Monitor
April 22, 2025
(Released Thursday, Apr. 24, 2025)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT
Drought Impact Types:
Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)
Intensity:
None
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought
Author:
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The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx
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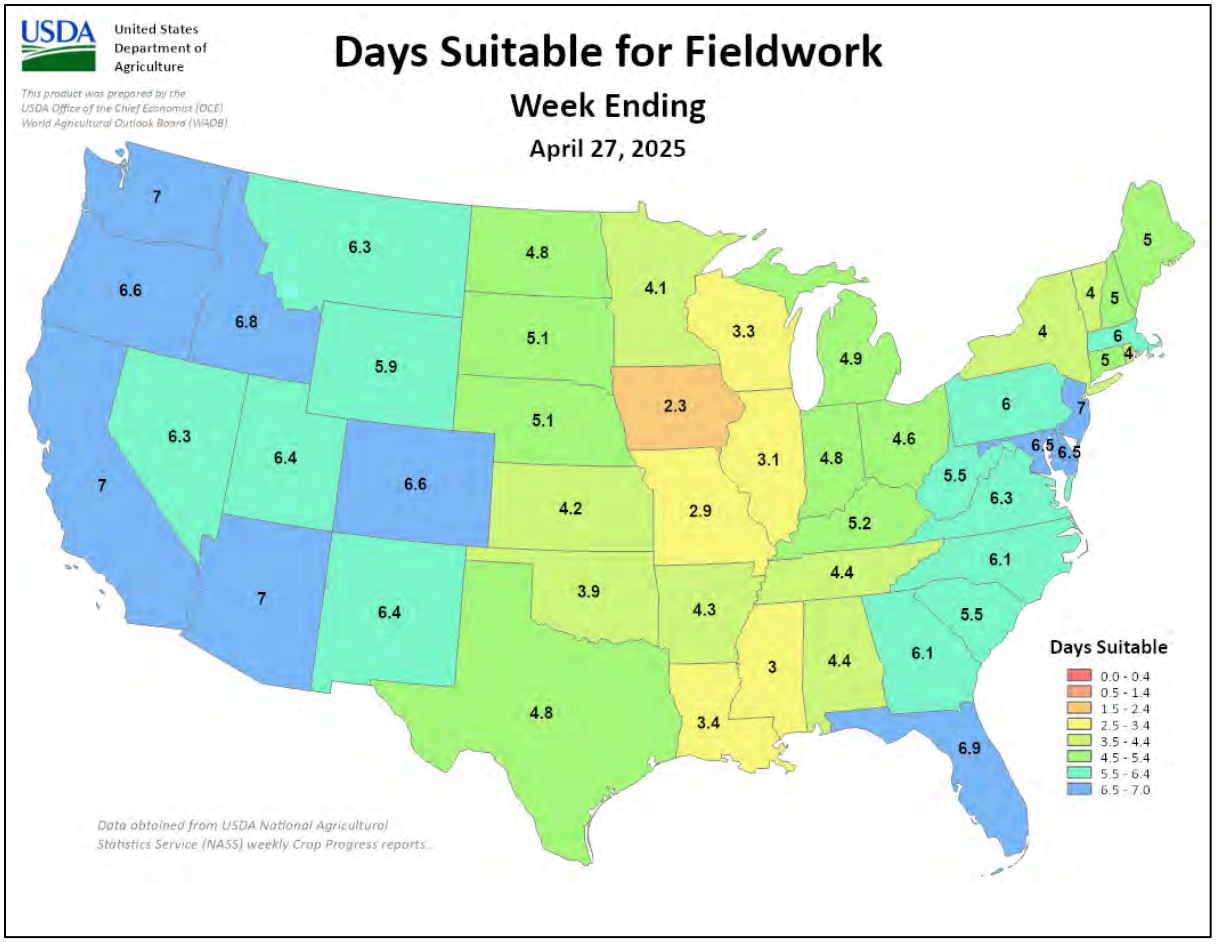
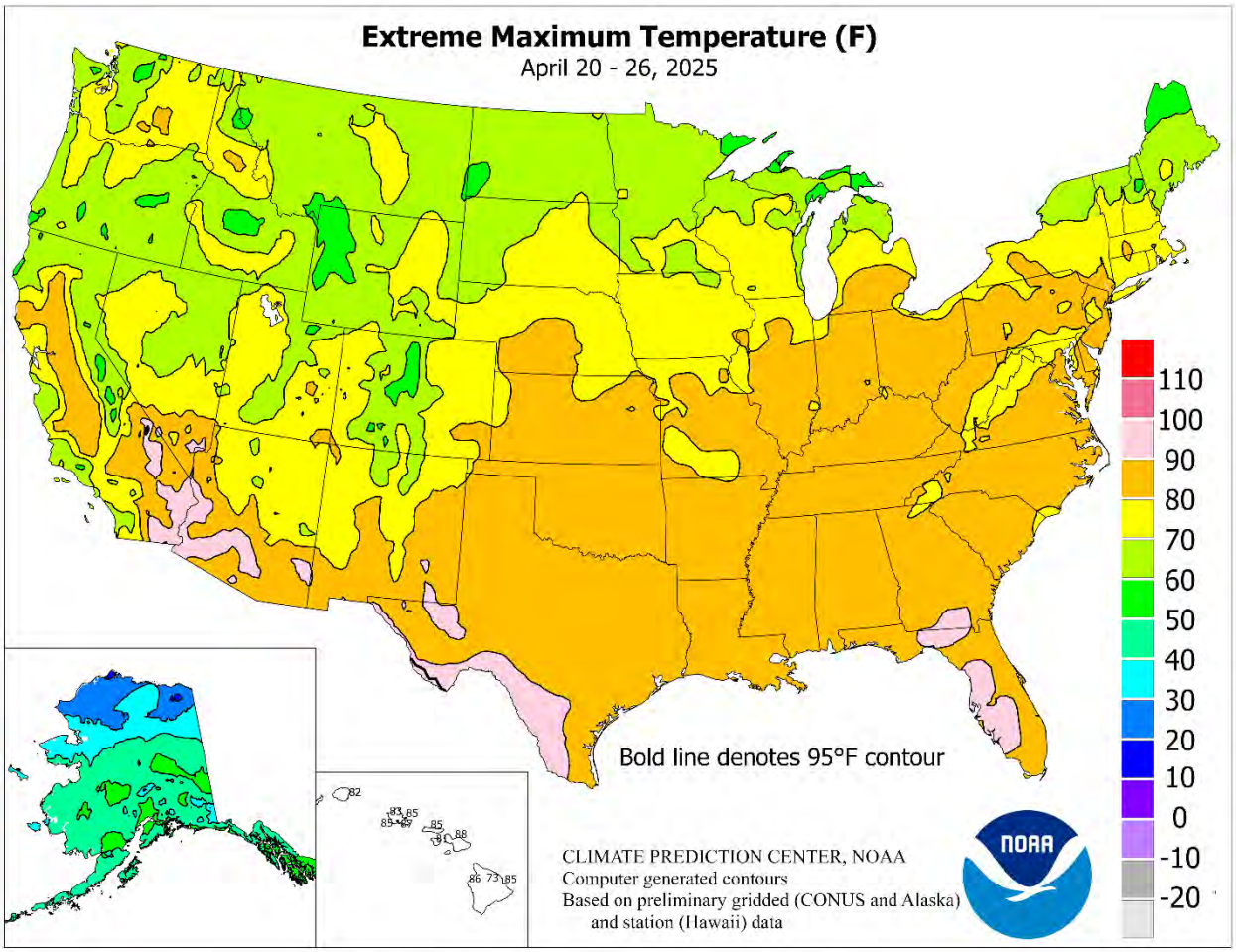
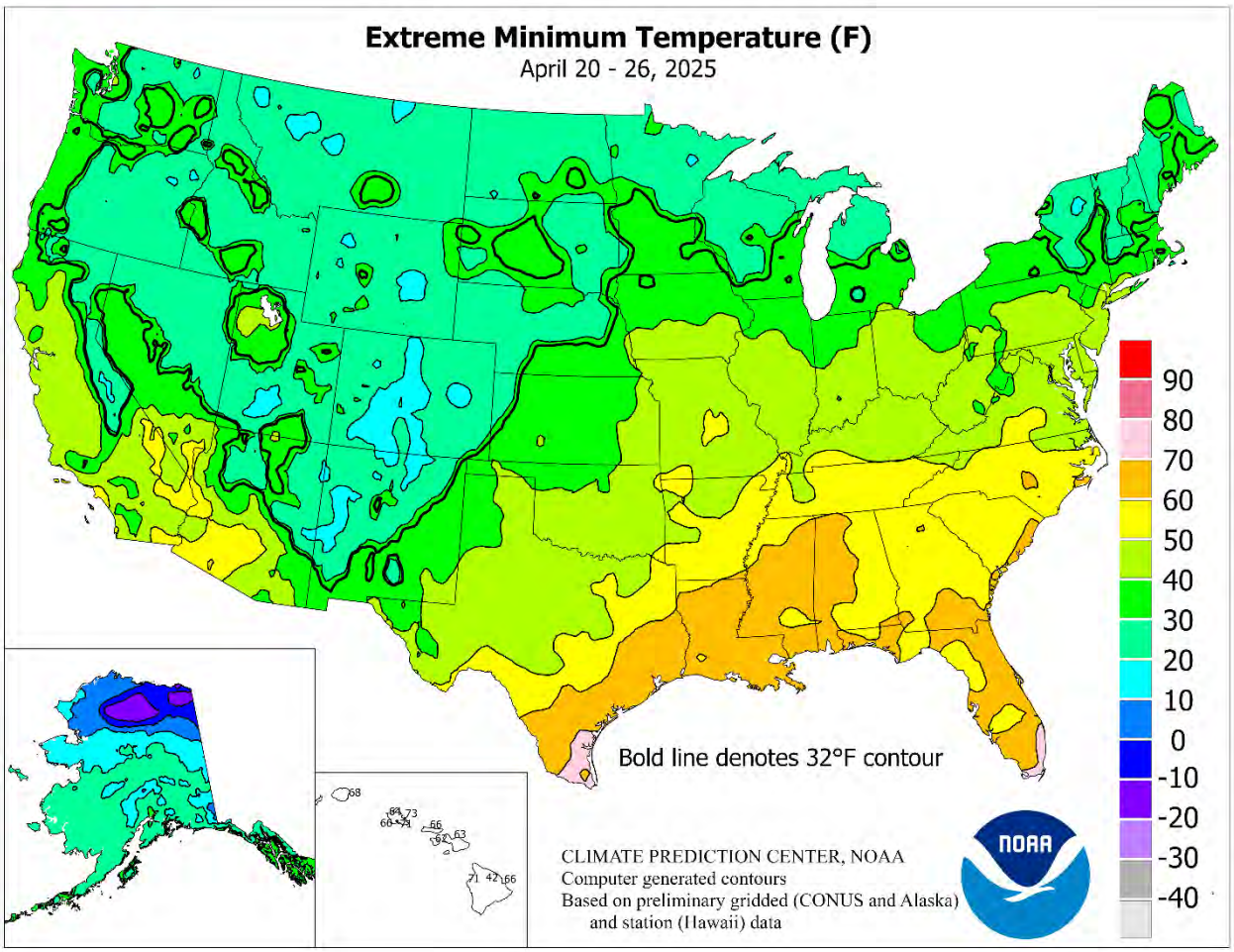

United States Department of Agriculture
This product was prepared by the USDA Office of the Chief Economist (OCE) World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)
Days Suitable for Fieldwork
Week Ending
April 27, 2025
Days Suitable
0.0 - 0.4
0.5 - 1.4
1.5 - 2.4
2.5 - 3.4
3.5 - 4.4
4.5 - 5.4
5.5 - 6.4
6.5 - 7.0
Data obtained from USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) weekly Crop Progress reports.


Extreme Maximum Temperature (F)
April 20 - 26, 2025
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
-10
-20
Bold line denotes 95°F contour
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary gridded (CONUS and Alaska)
and station (Hawaii) data
NOAA


Extreme Minimum Temperature (F)
April 20 - 26, 2025
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
-10
-20
-30
-40
Bold line denotes 32°F contour
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary gridded (CONUS and Alaska)
and station (Hawaii) data
NOAA

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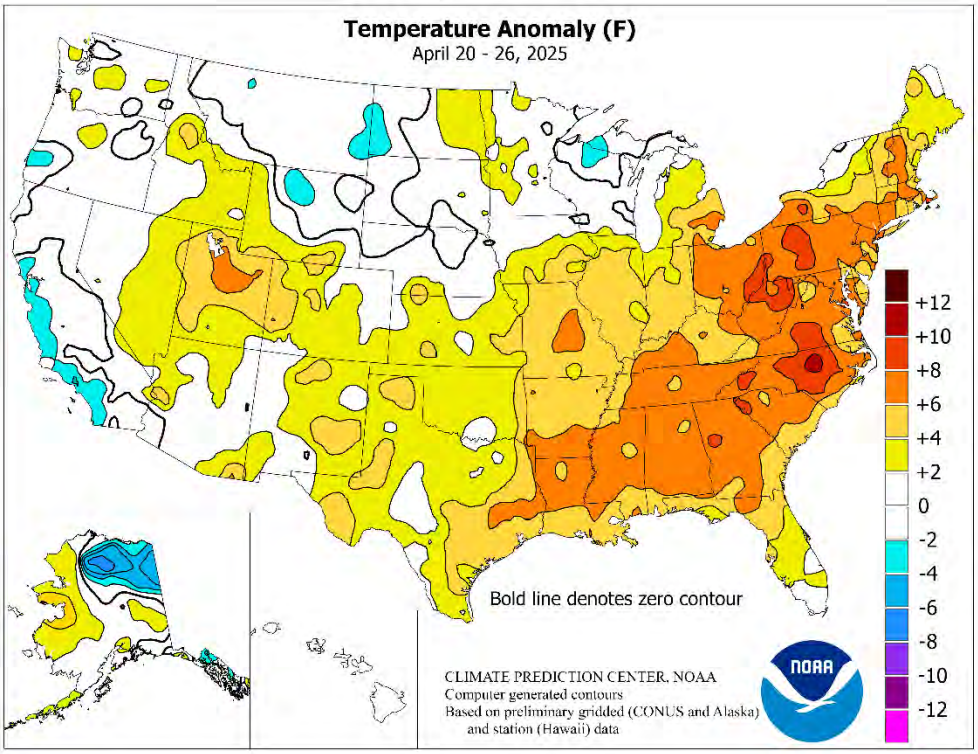

contrast, dry weather prevailed in several areas, including much of **Florida** and the **Southwest**. **Florida's** dry regime led to increasing irrigation demands for citrus and other crops, while windy, dry **Southwestern** weather resulted in an elevated wildfire threat and periods of blowing dust. Other parts of the country received spotty showers. For example, late-week precipitation in **California** included high-elevation snow, while chilly rain fell across the **northern Plains**. Meanwhile, weekly temperatures averaged 5 to 10°F above normal from the **western Gulf Coast region** and the **middle and lower Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic Coast**, excluding **Florida's peninsula**, **northern New York**, and **northern New England**. Temperatures also averaged at least 5°F above normal in much of **Utah** and environs. Conversely, slightly below-normal temperatures were observed in a few areas, including parts of **California** and the **northern High Plains**.

As the week began, warmth well in advance of a cold front delivered daily-record highs for April 20 in **Tampa, FL** (90°F), and **Bowling Green, KY** (87°F). Closer to the cold front, April 20 thunderstorms spawned as many as three dozen tornadoes, mostly in **Missouri** and **western Illinois**, but also extending into **Arkansas** and **southeastern sections of Iowa and Kansas**. Later, record-setting warmth redeveloped in the **southern Atlantic States**, where **Tallahassee, FL**, posted a daily-record high of 91°F on April 23. Elsewhere in **Florida**, record-setting highs for April 24 soared to 92°F in **Tampa** and **Fort Myers**. **Tampa** tallied another daily record, its third of the week, with a high of 93°F on April 25. Meanwhile, warmth gradually returned across the **West**, starting near the **Pacific Coast**, where **Portland, OR**, posted a daily-record high (81°F) on April 24. Late in the week, warmth began to expand across the **South**, resulting in record-setting highs for April 26 in **Mississippi** locations such as **Vicksburg** (89°F) and **Greenwood** (88°F).

On April 20, heavy showers and locally severe thunderstorms led to daily-record rainfall topping the 2-inch mark in **Joplin and Springfield, MO**—2.62 and 2.46 inches, respectively—along with **Cedar Rapids, IA** (2.34 inches). Soon, the focus for heavy rain shifted to the **western and central Gulf Coast States**, where record-setting amounts for April 21 reached 4.38 inches in **New Orleans, LA**, and 3.26 inches at **Hobby Airport in Houston, TX**. Two days later, **Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX**, measured 3.21 inches, a record for April 23. Elsewhere on the 23rd, showers became more numerous across the **nation's mid-section**, where **Waterloo, IA**, netted a daily-record rainfall of 2.48 inches. **Omaha, NE**, received 2.54 inches, a record for the date, on April 24. During the second half of the week, pockets of excessive rainfall were noted from the **southern Plains to the central Gulf Coast**. Notably, on the 24th, **Lafayette, LA**, endured its second-wettest April day on record, with 6.34 inches. **Lafayette's** wettest April day remains April 21, 1979, when 7.84 inches fell. Similarly, end-of-week downpours on the **southern Plains** led to the wettest April day on record in **Lawton, OK**, where 5.50 inches fell on April 26. Previously, **Lawton's** wettest April day had been April 17, 1992, with 4.63 inches. Significant precipitation fell in other areas on the 26th, including parts of **New England** and an area extending northeastward from **California**. In **Maine**, daily-record rainfall totals for April 26 included 1.46 inches in **Portland** and 1.37 inches in **Bangor**. On the same date in **California**, record-setting rainfall amounts reached 1.01 inches in **Stockton** and 0.83 inch in **Alturas**.

Southern Alaska continued to receive ample precipitation during a typically rather dry time of year. Daily-record precipitation totals were observed in several locations, with **King Salmon** measuring 0.42 and 0.25 inch, respectively, on April 21 and 25. Through April 26, **King Salmon's** month-to-date precipitation totaled 2.18 inches, 245 percent of normal. In **Yakutat**, April 1-26 precipitation reached 15.01 inches, 219 percent of normal. Meanwhile, general warmth—except in parts of **northern Alaska**—helped to melt any remaining lower-elevation snow. In **Fairbanks**, where the month began with a snow depth of 26 inches, only a trace of snow remained by daybreak on April 23. Farther south, **Hawaii** experienced warm weather with scattered showers. On the **Big Island**, **Hilo** ended the week (on April 25-26) with a pair of daily record-tying highs—85 and 86°F, respectively. **Hilo** also remained quite dry, with April 1-26 rainfall totaling just 2.15 inches, or 26 percent of normal. Month-to-date rainfall at the state's other major airport observation sites ranged from 0.35 inch (30 percent of normal) in **Kahului, Maui**, to 2.77 inches (155 percent) in **Lihue, Kauai**.

National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 26, 2025

Accessible Data Available from the Climate Prediction Center

STATES AND STATIONS		TEMPERATURE ˚F						PRECIPITATION							RELATIVE HUMIDITY PERCENT		NUMBER OF DAYS TEMP. ˚F		NUMBER OF DAYS PRECIP	
		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN., SINCE MAR 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE MAR 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
AK	ANCHORAGE	50	37	54	30	43	2	0.22	0.12	0.15	2.43	228	4.68	174	86	48	0	1	2	0
	BARROW	13	4	18	1	9	0	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	87	76	0	7	0	0
	FAIRBANKS	51	32	57	27	41	2	0.00	-0.09	0.00	1.39	202	3.32	183	67	35	0	2	0	0
	JUNEAU	46	38	52	35	42	-1	1.59	0.72	0.44	9.83	148	20.48	120	94	72	0	0	6	0
	KODIAK	46	36	50	32	41	0	1.03	-0.39	0.33	11.28	111	33.43	134	93	67	0	1	4	0
	NOME	38	27	44	20	33	5	0.15	-0.02	0.10	1.66	120	5.59	169	92	66	0	7	2	0
AL	BIRMINGHAM	80	62	84	60	71	6	2.39	1.25	0.80	11.00	108	17.14	85	95	56	0	0	4	4
	HUNTSVILLE	77	62	86	61	70	5	2.38	1.21	1.20	9.61	100	19.51	99	98	50	0	0	5	1
	MOBILE	84	64	85	62	74	6	0.02	-1.35	0.02	13.72	131	20.52	99	99	51	0	0	1	0
	MONTGOMERY	84	63	86	57	73	6	0.00	-0.87	0.00	9.19	105	15.57	85	95	50	0	0	0	0
AR	FORT SMITH	81	58	84	50	69	5	2.15	0.92	1.23	9.42	117	13.80	101	96	48	0	0	4	2
	LITTLE ROCK	79	60	83	54	69	6	1.27	-0.17	0.54	11.96	122	19.76	114	96	57	0	0	4	1
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	64	29	67	24	46	1	0.00	-0.17	0.00	3.87	144	5.52	80	65	16	0	7	0	0
	PHOENIX	91	64	95	58	77	2	0.00	-0.02	0.00	1.23	118	1.33	47	30	17	5	0	0	0
	PRESCOTT	71	41	75	33	56	1	0.00	-0.09	0.00	2.96	213	3.61	93	52	12	0	0	0	0
	TUCSON	88	55	90	44	71	2	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.28	36	0.56	22	26	5	4	0	0	0
CA	BAKERSFIELD	77	54	86	49	65	1	0.12	0.00	0.12	1.93	113	2.95	72	60	25	0	0	1	0
	EUREKA	54	45	59	41	50	-1	0.27	-0.42	0.20	10.69	118	21.42	100	95	79	0	0	3	0
	FRESNO	75	53	86	48	64	0	0.35	0.15	0.35	4.49	157	6.29	90	75	29	0	0	1	0
	LOS ANGELES	63	55	64	52	59	-3	0.18	0.07	0.18	1.58	68	5.29	65	85	59	0	0	1	0
	REDDING	74	51	84	48	63	1	0.00	-0.47	0.00	5.53	81	17.33	94	83	33	0	0	0	0
	SACRAMENTO	71	49	84	47	60	-1	0.28	0.06	0.28	1.74	46	6.78	62	89	41	0	0	1	0
	SAN DIEGO	66	57	69	54	62	-2	0.23	0.11	0.23	2.92	141	4.27	68	76	54	0	0	1	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	62	50	69	47	56	-2	0.11	-0.12	0.11	2.26	56	7.57	63	88	55	0	0	1	0
	STOCKTON	76	47	86	45	61	-1	0.83	0.63	0.83	3.23	110	6.70	82	94	38	0	0	1	1
CO	ALAMOSA	68	26	73	22	47	3	0.00	-0.14	0.00	0.74	74	1.20	75	81	14	0	6	0	0
	CO SPRINGS	65	39	71	26	52	3	1.26	0.85	1.10	2.15	107	3.70	141	80	32	0	1	3	1
	DENVER INTL	68	36	77	25	52	3	0.00	-0.46	0.00	1.73	77	2.91	96	81	30	0	1	0	0
	GRAND JUNCTION	75	43	80	30	59	6	0.00	-0.22	0.00	1.21	73	1.53	54	42	9	0	1	0	0
	PUEBLO	72	41	78	28	56	3	0.23	-0.19	0.10	0.78	36	1.81	65	84	29	0	1	3	0
CT	BRIDGEPORT	67	50	73	47	58	6	0.94	-0.04	0.87	7.13	92	10.99	78	85	39	0	0	3	1
	HARTFORD	72	46	81	35	59	6	1.45	0.53	1.23	8.31	116	12.83	94	83	30	0	0	4	1
DC	WASHINGTON	79	57	83	52	68	7	0.60	-0.18	0.37	6.76	108	11.89	101	79	38	0	0	2	0
DE	WILMINGTON	75	52	81	48	64	7	0.23	-0.48	0.23	9.36	134	13.15	101	90	36	0	0	1	0
FL	DAYTONA BEACH	83	63	84	60	73	2	0.00	-0.50	0.00	2.17	38	5.58	52	95	51	0	0	0	0
	JACKSONVILLE	86	62	90	58	74	4	0.00	-0.63	0.00	5.98	101	14.43	120	94	46	1	0	0	0
	KEY WEST	83	75	84	71	79	0	1.06	0.47	1.04	3.50	106	9.09	136	83	61	0	0	2	1
	MIAMI	84	73	85	72	78	1	0.00	-0.93	0.00	3.04	56	4.72	50	74	51	0	0	0	0
	ORLANDO	88	64	89	63	76	3	0.00	-0.62	0.00	1.79	33	3.40	34	93	41	0	0	0	0
	PENSACOLA	81	67	84	66	74	4	0.00	-1.27	0.00	10.40	102	18.62	93	96	65	0	0	0	0
	TALLAHASSEE	87	62	91	57	74	5	0.00	-0.74	0.00	9.55	114	17.43	102	88	38	2	0	0	0
	TAMPA	90	71	93	70	80	5	0.00	-0.61	0.00	1.95	41	8.46	84	79	41	3	0	0	0
	WEST PALM BEACH	84	74	85	73	79	3	0.00	-0.90	0.00	2.15	32	5.20	41	70	48	0	0	0	0
GA	ATHENS	80	61	84	58	71	6	1.24	0.42	0.85	8.20	110	15.41	95	94	53	0	0	5	1
	ATLANTA	81	64	83	62	72	7	1.24	0.36	0.77	7.65	95	16.40	95	88	50	0	0	4	1
	AUGUSTA	85	58	87	56	72	5	0.00	-0.61	0.00	5.44	81	10.96	77	99	44	0	0	0	0
	COLUMBUS	84	64	86	61	74	6	0.81	-0.09	0.80	11.07	131	18.50	107	88	43	0	0	2	1
	MACON	83	60	85	57	72	5	0.00	-0.76	0.00	9.58	127	14.41	89	99	49	0	0	0	0
	SAVANNAH	83	62	86	60	73	4	0.00	-0.76	0.00	4.42	68	7.37	58	98	47	0	0	0	0
HI	HILO	83	68	85	66	76	3	0.22	-1.83	0.11	9.35	44	18.82	48	86	54	0	0	4	0
	HONOLULU	85	74	87	71	80	3	0.09	-0.04	0.09	2.22	72	8.42	123	80	54	0	0	1	0
	KAHULUI	85	65	88	63	75	0	0.00	-0.27	0.00	0.75	19	5.15	62	94	53	0	0	0	0
	LIHUE	81	72	82	68	76	1	0.78	0.40	0.63	4.23	57	7.79	56	88	67	0	0	4	1
IA	BURLINGTON	71	50	79	47	61	6	1.55	0.50	1.39	5.02	88	5.79	65	90	46	0	0	4	1
	CEDAR RAPIDS	67	48	76	42	57	6	3.11	2.19	2.34	5.97	119	6.48	90	92	53	0	0	3	1
	DES MOINES	66	49	78	43	58	4	2.36	1.28	0.96	7.23	131	8.02	101	92	48	0	0	5	2
	DUBUQUE	64	44	77	37	54	4	1.16	0.14	0.77	5.58	97	5.93	68	95	54	0	0	3	1
	SIOUX CITY	64	40	75	32	52	0	0.76	-0.06	0.41	4.54	102	4.96	82	91	41	0	1	5	0
	WATERLOO	64	44	75	35	54	1	4.70	3.66	2.16	8.07	148	8.70	113	89	54	0	0	6	3
ID	BOISE	66	40	70	34	53	0	0.08	-0.19	0.07	1.21	50	5.33	110	74	25	0	0	2	0
	LEWISTON	68	41	79	35	54	1	0.03	-0.31	0.02	2.01	78	4.88	103	77	28	0	0	2	0
	POCATELLO	66	34	72	30	50	3	0.00	-0.28	0.00	1.80	80	4.50	104	76	22	0	3	0	0
IL	CHICAGO/O_HARE	65	46	76	40	56	3	1.04	0.09	0.56	6.19	110	9.11	95	86	51	0	0	4	1
	MOLINE	69	46	80	39	58	4	1.20	0.22	0.86	5.07	87	7.25	77	91	45	0	0	5	1
	PEORIA	72	48	81	43	60	5	1.45	0.43	1.28	7.34	120	8.88	87	91	45	0	0	3	1
	ROCKFORD	68	42	79	36	55	3	0.53	-0.38	0.40	5.57	99	6.88	77	86	44	0	0	3	0
	SPRINGFIELD	73	49	81	46	61	4	1.23	0.19	1.17	6.57	107	7.33	72	93	47	0	0	2	1
IN	EVANSVILLE	77	53	84	46	65	5	1.78	0.42	0.80	13.52	151	19.22	123	89	46	0	0	3	2
	FORT WAYNE	71	46	84	41	58	5	0.41	-0.46	0.26	5.41	89	8.44	79	88	46	0	0	2	0
	INDIANAPOLIS	73	49	82	45	61	5	0.56	-0.49	0.30	10.81	145	13.80	106	88	49	0	0	3	0
	SOUTH BEND	69	42	83	34	55	5	0.69	-0.17	0.38	8.34	157	11.04	107	85	45	0	0	2	0
KS	CONCORDIA	66	47	77	37	56	1	1.02	0.35	0.51	1.71	47	2.69	55	96	57	0	0	3	2
	DODGE CITY	73	49	82	41	61	5	1.35	0.83	0.47	2.38	78	3.38	79	94	48	0	0	4	0
	GOODLAND	67	39	80	28	53	2	0.25	-0.20	0.16	2.85	123	3.26	113	89	45	0	1	3	0
	TOPEKA	69	50	81	40	60	2	1.13	0.09	0.72	3.57	65	5.80	76	94	58	0	0	5	1

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		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN., SINCE MAR 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE MAR 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
	WICHITA	70	51	80	35	60	1	1.59	0.73	0.78	3.90	80	5.39	78	93	63	0	0	3	1
KY	LEXINGTON	73	52	82	44	63	4	1.41	0.29	1.13	15.04	181	24.71	161	92	54	0	0	3	1
	LOUISVILLE	77	58	85	52	67	6	1.62	0.39	1.02	14.43	166	25.10	162	81	43	0	0	3	2
	PADUCAH	77	56	84	49	66	5	0.65	-0.71	0.47	11.03	121	21.67	128	96	45	0	0	3	0
LA	BATON ROUGE	85	67	88	63	76	6	3.77	2.59	1.44	11.70	132	19.41	98	98	57	0	0	3	3
	LAKE CHARLES	83	68	85	65	76	5	0.06	-1.02	0.04	3.13	41	12.92	77	99	62	0	0	2	0
	NEW ORLEANS	84	70	86	67	77	5	4.49	3.24	4.47	10.91	123	21.13	116	99	64	0	0	3	1
	SHREVEPORT	84	65	90	63	75	7	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	91	52	0	0	***	***
MA	BOSTON	66	47	73	43	56	5	0.92	0.14	0.57	8.16	111	13.81	99	83	42	0	0	3	1
	WORCESTER	68	44	80	38	56	7	1.04	0.12	0.67	9.04	116	15.29	105	81	32	0	0	3	1
MD	BALTIMORE	78	51	82	47	64	6	0.48	-0.33	0.26	6.25	90	10.34	80	87	33	0	0	2	0
ME	CARIBOU	50	35	56	30	42	0	1.12	0.41	0.85	7.59	141	12.96	120	91	52	0	3	4	1
	PORTLAND	60	39	67	32	50	2	1.65	0.61	1.48	9.11	115	14.32	95	90	49	0	1	3	1
MI	ALPENA	56	37	64	27	47	2	0.76	0.06	0.62	6.55	159	10.04	135	86	47	0	1	3	1
	GRAND RAPIDS	68	42	81	35	55	5	0.04	-0.91	0.04	7.09	121	10.13	96	86	38	0	0	1	0
	HOUGHTON LAKE	62	37	73	26	49	4	0.75	0.01	0.54	8.70	194	15.57	205	90	41	0	2	3	1
	LANSING	68	42	82	34	55	5	0.08	-0.69	0.08	5.24	106	7.22	83	83	39	0	0	1	0
	MUSKEGON	64	40	74	32	52	2	0.17	-0.65	0.12	5.95	110	9.85	99	89	42	0	1	2	0
	TRAVERSE CITY	59	37	71	30	48	2	0.39	-0.30	0.22	6.93	174	9.26	138	89	49	0	1	2	0
MN	DULUTH	54	31	63	27	42	-1	0.34	-0.28	0.29	3.31	92	5.54	99	89	42	0	4	2	0
	INT_L FALLS	55	31	65	25	43	2	0.24	-0.15	0.22	5.54	232	7.62	197	90	41	0	4	2	0
	MINNEAPOLIS	61	44	70	38	53	2	1.20	0.47	0.46	5.07	122	5.68	96	86	35	0	0	4	0
	ROCHESTER	59	41	71	35	50	2	2.19	1.31	1.33	6.70	132	7.35	104	90	48	0	0	5	1
	ST. CLOUD	61	38	68	31	49	3	0.42	-0.25	0.21	4.07	107	5.23	100	83	31	0	2	3	0
MO	COLUMBIA	74	54	81	50	64	5	2.33	0.99	2.00	6.23	87	8.25	72	89	49	0	0	4	1
	KANSAS CITY	67	52	79	44	60	3	1.22	0.11	0.95	4.93	86	7.44	89	91	57	0	0	3	1
	SAINT LOUIS	76	54	82	50	65	5	2.04	0.84	1.81	12.44	165	16.57	134	82	43	0	0	2	1
	SPRINGFIELD	74	54	79	49	64	5	2.94	1.65	2.53	12.18	163	14.56	117	93	49	0	0	4	1
MS	JACKSON	83	66	89	63	74	8	2.64	1.39	1.71	9.84	90	21.91	102	100	64	0	0	5	1
	MERIDIAN	81	65	84	63	73	6	0.00	-1.27	0.00	8.95	85	17.06	79	100	55	0	0	0	0
	TUPELO	78	64	84	64	71	6	3.44	2.14	2.20	15.34	151	25.38	125	96	63	0	0	4	2
MT	BILLINGS	57	38	69	34	47	0	0.31	-0.09	0.27	3.40	142	6.37	182	87	41	0	0	3	0
	BUTTE	54	26	61	20	40	0	0.18	-0.15	0.11	1.70	95	3.15	119	88	24	0	6	2	0
	CUT BANK	56	27	68	20	42	0	0.19	-0.06	0.13	0.97	82	1.28	78	91	31	0	6	2	0
	GLASGOW	59	33	66	23	46	-1	0.00	-0.28	0.00	0.42	32	1.75	84	86	33	0	4	0	0
	GREAT FALLS	59	28	70	20	43	-1	0.01	-0.42	0.01	1.44	66	4.39	132	92	29	0	5	1	0
	HAVRE	60	30	70	23	45	-1	0.15	-0.12	0.15	0.94	69	2.64	122	96	38	0	4	1	0
	MISSOULA	62	33	71	24	47	1	0.02	-0.29	0.02	1.76	82	4.39	110	80	27	0	3	1	0
NC	ASHEVILLE	75	58	82	57	67	7	1.85	0.83	0.78	6.74	91	11.93	79	94	58	0	0	5	2
	CHARLOTTE	80	62	84	58	71	7	0.81	-0.14	0.24	7.28	99	12.09	86	91	50	0	0	4	0
	GREENSBORO	79	61	84	57	70	8	0.23	-0.69	0.23	5.47	78	11.65	88	93	48	0	0	1	0
	HATTERAS	77	65	81	62	71	7	0.03	-0.91	0.03	4.44	56	12.11	70	94	64	0	0	1	0
	RALEIGH	84	64	87	58	74	11	0.89	0.05	0.60	5.89	82	10.61	79	83	41	0	0	2	1
	WILMINGTON	81	62	85	57	71	6	1.42	0.69	1.42	5.53	83	9.45	68	98	54	0	0	1	1
ND	BISMARCK	61	35	69	31	48	2	0.10	-0.24	0.10	1.22	62	2.18	74	89	30	0	3	1	0
	DICKINSON	56	30	61	24	43	-1	0.49	0.15	0.37	1.75	104	2.02	89	96	38	0	5	2	0
	FARGO	63	36	68	29	49	3	0.12	-0.27	0.12	1.60	63	2.50	64	81	31	0	1	1	0
	GRAND FORKS	64	31	69	26	47	3	0.23	-0.09	0.23	1.41	74	2.09	72	79	33	0	4	1	0
	JAMESTOWN	61	35	67	33	48	3	0.00	-0.37	0.00	0.36	21	0.55	23	92	35	0	0	0	0
NE	GRAND ISLAND	64	41	82	32	53	0	0.48	-0.18	0.29	1.26	36	2.48	51	93	49	0	1	3	0
	LINCOLN	67	44	80	34	56	1	1.25	0.50	0.83	2.34	62	2.82	52	90	48	0	0	3	1
	NORFOLK	64	40	75	28	52	1	0.85	0.12	0.57	3.43	91	5.09	98	92	41	0	1	5	1
	NORTH PLATTE	64	37	81	29	51	1	0.61	-0.01	0.32	2.56	87	4.60	118	89	44	0	3	3	0
	OMAHA	67	46	79	43	57	2	2.78	1.94	2.54	5.66	127	6.32	103	93	47	0	0	2	1
	SCOTTSBLUFF	61	36	74	27	48	-1	0.37	-0.11	0.34	1.57	60	2.89	80	84	39	0	3	2	0
	VALENTINE	67	35	74	30	51	2	0.05	-0.52	0.04	3.37	112	4.13	104	87	25	0	2	2	0
NH	CONCORD	70	39	75	29	54	6	1.12	0.33	0.99	6.93	111	11.62	98	88	31	0	1	3	1
NJ	ATLANTIC_CITY	74	48	83	41	61	6	0.21	-0.54	0.21	9.20	123	12.97	92	85	35	0	0	1	0
	NEWARK	74	53	83	48	64	7	0.56	-0.37	0.56	7.83	104	11.15	80	73	28	0	0	1	1
NM	ALBUQUERQUE	77	46	83	34	61	3	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.39	42	0.56	33	42	17	0	0	0	0
NV	ELY	66	30	69	24	48	3	0.01	-0.22	0.01	1.94	101	2.38	67	58	13	0	5	1	0
	LAS VEGAS	83	61	88	53	72	3	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.06	10	0.61	31	25	8	0	0	0	0
	RENO	67	42	73	34	55	1	0.26	0.16	0.26	1.06	89	3.12	89	61	18	0	0	1	0
	WINNEMUCCA	69	30	73	26	50	0	0.19	-0.04	0.19	0.72	42	2.10	61	80	16	0	5	1	0
NY	ALBANY	70	42	79	34	56	5	0.85	0.14	0.75	6.88	119	10.54	99	81	35	0	0	4	1
	BINGHAMTON	66	42	77	35	55	6	0.90	0.06	0.70	6.35	102	11.98	106	85	36	0	0	4	1
	BUFFALO	66	46	80	37	56	7	1.10	0.33	0.81	5.48	94	10.96	94	79	43	0	0	3	1
	ROCHESTER	64	43	78	37	54	3	1.48	0.81	0.74	6.74	132	11.69	119	85	45	0	0	3	1
	SYRACUSE	67	41	79	33	54	4	1.24	0.46	0.93	6.48	107	13.81	124	86	41	0	0	4	1
OH	AKRON-CANTON	70	48	82	34	59	6	0.86	-0.02	0.43	8.69	131	14.35	120	80	44	0	0	3	0
	CINCINNATI	73	52	79	45	62	5	1.54	0.41	0.85	12.33	153	19.63	135	89	50	0	0	3	1
	CLEVELAND	70	48	80	37	59	6	0.97	0.12	0.89	8.38	132	14.09	119	81	42	0	0	3	1
	COLUMBUS	76	51	85	44	63	7	0.65	-0.26	0.50	6.51	93	11.63	94	88	42	0	0	3	1
	DAYTON	74	49	83	45	62	5	0.80	-0.29	0.69	10.17	138	14.66	114	82	42	0	0	2	1
	MANSFIELD	71	48	83	37	59	7	0.61	-0.40	0.44	9.22	130	13.79	107	84	42	0	0	3	0

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		AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	EXTREME HIGH	EXTREME LOW	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEKLY TOTAL, IN.	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST IN 24-HOUR, IN.	TOTAL, IN., SINCE MAR 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE MAR 1	TOTAL, IN., SINCE JAN 1	PCT. NORMAL SINCE JAN 1	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	90 AND ABOVE	32 AND BELOW	.01 INCH OR MORE	.50 INCH OR MORE
	TOLEDO	71	47	84	41	59	5	0.18	-0.66	0.16	7.35	131	10.61	103	87	37	0	0	2	0
	YOUNGSTOWN	70	45	84	36	58	6	1.92	1.05	1.49	7.93	122	13.54	112	86	40	0	0	3	1
OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	74	54	82	42	64	3	5.13	4.11	1.80	12.20	220	13.27	160	95	56	0	0	4	4
	TULSA	76	55	84	46	65	3	2.30	1.09	1.47	10.89	161	13.10	131	93	52	0	0	3	2
OR	ASTORIA	58	42	68	35	50	0	0.19	-1.03	0.16	9.67	73	22.93	74	95	61	0	0	2	0
	BURNS	60	31	63	27	46	0	0.43	0.23	0.29	1.59	88	5.85	150	87	27	0	6	2	0
	EUGENE	64	40	71	35	52	0	0.01	-0.65	0.01	9.23	120	18.55	101	93	46	0	0	1	0
	MEDFORD	68	42	75	38	55	1	0.43	0.11	0.31	3.78	119	10.35	132	81	35	0	0	2	0
	PENDLETON	67	39	75	31	53	1	0.00	-0.28	0.00	1.66	69	4.78	93	71	28	0	2	0	0
	PORTLAND	69	46	81	43	58	3	0.31	-0.31	0.26	6.47	98	14.44	94	79	34	0	0	2	0
	SALEM	66	44	74	38	55	2	0.00	-0.65	0.00	7.79	108	17.65	99	85	36	0	0	0	0
PA	ALLENTOWN	74	45	81	42	59	5	0.26	-0.62	0.22	6.60	96	10.10	78	79	30	0	0	2	0
	ERIE	66	46	77	40	56	6	0.83	0.06	0.54	5.99	98	12.53	104	83	45	0	0	3	1
	MIDDLETOWN	75	51	80	49	63	7	0.28	-0.58	0.15	5.56	82	8.95	72	81	35	0	0	2	0
	PHILADELPHIA	76	51	80	50	64	6	0.06	-0.74	0.06	8.79	126	12.00	93	85	28	0	0	1	0
	PITTSBURGH	75	51	85	41	63	8	1.59	0.81	0.87	7.56	125	13.63	117	80	36	0	0	3	2
	WILKES-BARRE	72	47	82	41	60	6	0.75	-0.02	0.63	6.02	108	8.61	84	79	29	0	0	2	1
	WILLIAMSPORT	74	47	83	44	61	8	1.09	0.24	0.63	6.09	97	9.11	79	83	31	0	0	3	1
RI	PROVIDENCE	68	47	78	39	57	5	0.80	-0.15	0.76	8.17	94	13.55	84	81	34	0	0	2	1
SC	CHARLESTON	83	62	86	60	73	5	0.02	-0.75	0.02	3.21	51	5.75	45	99	52	0	0	1	0
	COLUMBIA	83	62	86	59	73	6	0.87	0.22	0.56	6.70	111	10.43	80	93	46	0	0	3	1
	FLORENCE	85	61	87	57	73	6	0.51	-0.20	0.40	6.53	112	10.22	86	96	48	0	0	2	0
	GREENVILLE	79	60	85	57	69	6	2.80	1.80	1.04	9.14	114	15.44	96	88	52	0	0	5	2
SD	ABERDEEN	62	33	71	24	48	0	0.60	0.04	0.32	2.28	94	3.33	92	89	30	0	2	2	0
	HURON	64	39	74	31	51	3	0.53	-0.15	0.39	2.87	87	3.34	72	87	32	0	1	3	0
	RAPID CITY	58	34	68	26	46	1	0.55	0.01	0.42	4.36	164	6.55	189	83	42	0	3	3	0
	SIOUX FALLS	64	40	72	31	52	2	1.24	0.48	0.64	3.96	95	4.50	80	88	36	0	1	4	1
TN	BRISTOL	79	55	84	52	67	8	1.20	0.33	0.78	6.48	89	13.54	92	97	46	0	0	5	1
	CHATTANOOGA	77	61	85	60	69	5	2.32	1.15	1.09	11.18	116	19.23	98	98	59	0	0	6	1
	KNOXVILLE	78	60	85	54	69	7	3.39	2.28	1.80	10.54	117	18.53	99	96	53	0	0	5	3
	MEMPHIS	79	63	82	58	71	6	0.61	-0.87	0.47	15.96	147	23.07	118	94	54	0	0	2	0
	NASHVILLE	78	60	86	56	69	6	1.99	0.76	0.70	11.38	133	20.84	122	88	53	0	0	4	2
TX	ABILENE	80	58	85	49	69	2	0.88	0.39	0.71	5.81	178	6.71	119	89	45	0	0	3	1
	AMARILLO	75	49	84	37	62	3	3.20	2.81	1.54	5.84	234	6.52	175	87	41	0	0	3	3
	AUSTIN	87	64	89	54	76	5	2.18	1.60	1.39	4.81	98	8.53	90	93	42	0	0	5	1
	BEAUMONT	83	70	86	67	76	5	3.22	2.31	3.20	4.72	67	14.05	91	97	65	0	0	2	1
	BROWNSVILLE	87	76	90	74	81	3	0.85	0.56	0.76	7.51	275	9.04	186	89	59	1	0	2	1
	CORPUS CHRISTI	83	73	84	70	78	3	0.61	0.14	0.45	3.62	90	5.60	84	97	67	0	0	3	0
	DEL RIO	87	67	94	56	77	3	0.38	0.02	0.38	0.68	27	1.01	27	89	42	2	0	1	0
	EL PASO	86	52	91	43	69	1	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.65	167	0.74	62	29	6	2	0	0	0
	FORT WORTH	80	61	87	53	70	3	1.30	0.48	0.93	4.99	82	12.29	108	90	47	0	0	3	1
	GALVESTON	80	72	82	66	76	3	0.35	-0.10	0.32	3.25	67	9.14	81	99	81	0	0	3	0
	HOUSTON	85	69	88	67	77	6	1.83	0.90	0.67	4.47	65	13.30	97	92	56	0	0	4	2
	LUBBOCK	82	54	88	44	68	5	0.54	0.19	0.39	1.63	74	1.84	52	84	36	0	0	2	0
	MIDLAND	84	60	87	44	72	4	0.00	-0.15	0.00	0.47	36	0.58	22	80	34	0	0	0	0
	SAN ANGELO	82	56	87	46	69	1	0.06	-0.30	0.04	2.80	103	3.79	78	89	44	0	0	3	0
	SAN ANTONIO	85	66	87	59	75	5	1.91	1.31	1.20	4.46	102	6.39	79	94	52	0	0	2	2
	VICTORIA	85	69	87	63	77	5	1.33	0.67	1.13	5.31	96	8.78	86	99	58	0	0	4	1
	WACO	83	58	89	46	71	3	2.65	1.80	1.80	6.84	111	10.63	93	97	51	0	0	3	2
	WICHITA FALLS	77	57	85	49	67	2	3.22	2.53	1.02	8.98	218	9.87	147	93	56	0	0	5	4
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	71	48	78	42	60	6	0.00	-0.50	0.00	2.78	76	3.88	61	58	18	0	0	0	0
VA	LYNCHBURG	81	56	86	51	68	10	0.07	-0.78	0.07	3.74	55	12.78	97	89	36	0	0	1	0
	NORFOLK	80	58	86	50	69	7	0.65	-0.17	0.62	4.86	73	12.19	94	82	42	0	0	2	1
	RICHMOND	81	54	86	47	67	6	0.01	-0.77	0.01	8.19	121	16.61	132	89	43	0	0	1	0
	ROANOKE	79	56	84	48	67	7	0.21	-0.66	0.19	3.32	51	12.15	96	87	39	0	0	2	0
	WASH/DULLES	77	51	79	45	64	6	0.56	-0.30	0.53	3.70	57	8.42	70	89	39	0	0	2	1
VT	BURLINGTON	65	40	72	31	53	3	1.05	0.30	0.73	7.01	143	10.88	124	80	36	0	1	3	1
WA	OLYMPIA	65	37	75	30	51	2	0.10	-0.66	0.10	8.52	95	16.37	74	92	36	0	2	1	0
	QUILLAYUTE	58	39	69	33	49	1	0.09	-1.59	0.09	18.82	98	28.79	64	96	53	0	0	1	0
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	64	45	72	41	54	1	0.35	-0.33	0.35	7.73	110	13.54	81	84	39	0	0	1	0
	SPOKANE	63	40	73	34	51	3	0.00	-0.27	0.00	2.71	91	6.54	102	67	23	0	0	0	0
	YAKIMA	71	35	81	30	53	1	0.00	-0.13	0.00	1.61	142	3.67	117	75	20	0	4	0	0
WI	EAU CLAIRE	62	36	74	26	49	1	2.35	1.60	0.92	6.58	142	7.33	109	92	40	0	2	5	2
	GREEN BAY	57	40	71	35	49	1	0.96	0.21	0.41	5.25	115	6.74	94	84	53	0	0	4	0
	LA CROSSE	63	41	76	30	52	0	2.52	1.57	1.72	8.29	157	9.22	119	85	43	0	1	4	1
	MADISON	62	39	73	34	50	1	0.57	-0.35	0.16	6.34	115	7.41	87	92	51	0	0	5	0
	MILWAUKEE	55	40	67	33	48	-1	0.43	-0.48	0.34	7.04	127	8.73	96	89	58	0	0	3	0
WV	BECKLEY	73	52	79	41	63	7	0.52	-0.35	0.18	5.84	82	19.02	142	86	43	0	0	4	0
	CHARLESTON	78	54	84	43	66	6	1.18	0.28	0.42	8.69	121	20.42	147	87	39	0	0	4	0
	ELKINS	76	49	82	39	62	8	1.32	0.30	0.54	7.26	97	16.56	117	95	42	0	0	4	2
	HUNTINGTON	77	55	84	45	66	6	0.58	-0.41	0.41	7.13	95	17.76	127	82	44	0	0	3	0
WY	CASPER	58	29	73	19	44	0	0.28	-0.09	0.22	2.28	113	3.08	100	98	39	0	4	2	0
	CHEYENNE	57	32	68	24	44	0	0.06	-0.43	0.04	1.38	56	2.47	74	84	45	0	4	3	0
	LANDER	56	35	65	31	45	0	0.49	-0.02	0.42	5.40	178	6.72	158	83	39	0	2	4	0
	SHERIDAN	55	33	66	27	44	0	0.54	0.04	0.33	3.54	137	5.82	151	93	48	0	3	4	0

Based on 1991-2020 normals ***** Not Available**

National Agricultural Summary

April 21 – 27, 2025

Weekly National Agricultural Summary provided by USDA/NASS

HIGHLIGHTS

Precipitation was virtually nonexistent in the Rockies, Northwest, and Florida, while parts of the southern Plains, Midwest, and South had more than twice the normal weekly rainfall. Meanwhile, most of the nation had above-normal temperatures, with much of the South and mid-Atlantic reporting temperatures at least 6°F above normal. Only California, Montana, and parts of Arizona, Oregon, Nevada, Wyoming, and Wisconsin had below-normal temperatures.

Corn: By April 27, producers had planted 24 percent of the nation's corn crop, 1 percentage point behind last year but 2 points ahead of the 5-year average. Texas was the furthest advanced with 74 percent planted, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 points ahead of average. Five percent of the nation's corn acreage had emerged by April 27, one percentage point behind the previous year but 1 point ahead of average.

Soybeans: Eighteen percent of the nation's soybean acreage was planted by April 27, one percentage point ahead of last year and 6 points ahead of the 5-year average. Progress was furthest advanced in Louisiana with 70 percent planted, 22 percentage points ahead of last year and 30 points ahead of average.

Winter Wheat: By April 27, twenty-seven percent of the nation's winter wheat crop was headed, 1 percentage point behind last year but 5 points ahead of the 5-year average. On April 27, forty-nine percent of the 2025 winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition, 4 percentage points above the previous week but equal to last year. In Kansas, the largest winter wheat-producing state, 47 percent of the winter wheat crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

Cotton: Nationwide, 15 percent of the cotton crop was planted by April 27, one percentage point ahead of both the previous year and the 5-year average. California and Arizona had the largest percentages of acreage planted, with 50 and 43 percent, respectively.

Sorghum: Twenty-one percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was planted by April 27, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Texas had planted 67 percent of its sorghum acreage by April 27, three percentage points ahead of last year and 1 point ahead of average.

Rice: By April 27, producers had seeded 64 percent of the 2025 rice acreage, 6 percentage points behind the previous year but 13 points ahead of the 5-year average. Louisiana and Texas had the largest percentages of acreage planted, with 92 and 89 percent, respectively. By April 27, forty-two percent of the nation's rice acreage had emerged, 4 percentage points behind last year but 11 points ahead of average.

Small Grains: Nationally, oat producers had seeded 61 percent of this year's acreage by April 27, the same as last year but 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Thirty-seven percent of the nation's oat acreage had emerged by April 27, four percentage points behind the previous year but 2 points ahead of average.

Thirty-seven percent of the nation's barley crop was planted by April 27, four percentage points ahead of last year and 8 points ahead of the 5-year average. Progress was furthest advanced in Washington and Idaho, with 68 and 67 percent planted, respectively. Nine percent of the nation's barley crop had emerged by April 27, four percentage points ahead of the previous year and 2 points ahead of average.

By April 27, thirty percent of the spring wheat crop was seeded, 1 percentage point behind last year but 9 points ahead of the 5-year average. Progress was furthest advanced in South Dakota and Washington, both with 79 percent planted. By April 27, five percent of the nation's spring wheat crop had emerged, equal to both the previous year and the 5-year average.

Other Crops: Nationally, peanut producers had planted 8 percent of the 2025 peanut acreage by April 27, equal to the previous year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Producers in Florida had planted 24 percent of the intended acreage by the week's end, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 points ahead of average.

By April 27, fifty-four percent of the sugarbeet crop was planted, 6 percentage points behind last year but 16 points ahead of the 5-year average. Progress was the furthest advanced in Idaho with 93 percent planted, 33 percentage points ahead of last year and 19 points ahead of average.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending April 27, 2025

Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
CO	7	9	18	11
IL	23	7	16	26
IN	7	2	10	13
IA	35	18	34	28
KS	37	27	39	29
KY	33	12	25	38
MI	4	1	6	4
MN	27	9	26	21
MO	61	33	47	41
NE	20	8	21	20
NC	67	42	60	66
ND	5	0	7	2
OH	5	2	8	6
PA	2	1	2	5
SD	12	7	23	7
TN	46	25	41	44
TX	71	69	74	70
WI	9	1	4	7
18 Sts	25	12	24	22

These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

Corn Percent Emerged

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	0	0	0
IL	5	0	2	3
IN	0	0	0	1
IA	2	0	2	1
KS	15	3	11	8
KY	14	0	5	14
MI	0	0	0	0
MN	1	0	0	0
MO	32	6	15	14
NE	1	0	1	1
NC	43	21	39	42
ND	0	0	0	0
OH	0	0	0	0
PA	0	0	0	0
SD	0	0	0	0
TN	16	4	15	16
TX	61	63	67	58
WI	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	6	2	5	4

These 18 States planted 92% of last year's corn acreage.

Soybeans Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
AR	54	32	45	31
IL	24	10	22	20
IN	7	3	10	10
IA	23	11	25	13
KS	11	5	13	7
KY	21	7	16	18
LA	48	56	70	40
MI	6	0	8	6
MN	13	3	13	6
MS	49	35	54	39
MO	23	15	25	12
NE	9	2	13	10
NC	13	7	17	10
ND	0	0	2	0
OH	6	0	10	6
SD	3	0	6	2
TN	26	15	25	14
WI	10	2	6	4
18 Sts	17	8	18	12

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

Cotton Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
AL	7	6	12	9
AZ	61	41	43	56
AR	13	2	6	7
CA	37	30	50	54
GA	9	3	6	8
KS	1	0	0	1
LA	12	2	8	14
MS	10	1	4	6
MO	9	2	5	3
NC	3	3	6	4
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	9	1	5	6
TN	4	2	6	3
TX	18	16	21	18
VA	24	3	15	15
15 Sts	14	11	15	14

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

Rice Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
AR	81	48	68	50
CA	14	2	20	11
LA	91	90	92	85
MS	42	41	62	40
MO	66	18	44	42
TX	84	77	89	84
6 Sts	70	48	64	51

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

Rice Percent Emerged

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
AR	50	16	40	24
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	81	80	86	77
MS	23	20	31	19
MO	23	7	11	16
TX	70	68	77	71
6 Sts	46	28	42	31

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

Sorghum Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	0	1	0
KS	2	1	3	1
NE	1	0	1	1
OK	4	5	17	5
SD	11	1	3	3
TX	64	59	67	66
6 Sts	19	17	21	19

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

Sugarbeets Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
ID	60	83	93	74
MI	45	28	70	54
MN	74	2	44	29
ND	45	3	31	16
4 Sts	60	21	54	38

These 4 States planted 85% of last year's sugarbeet acreage.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending April 27, 2025

Winter Wheat Percent Headed

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
AR	63	36	48	55
CA	74	75	80	70
CO	0	0	0	0
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	15	5	16	12
IN	6	1	4	2
KS	29	6	19	10
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	47	13	26	22
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0
NC	63	33	55	57
OH	0	0	0	0
OK	43	20	44	40
OR	0	0	0	1
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	62	47	72	61
WA	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	28	15	27	22

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

Winter Wheat Condition by Percent

	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	2	10	42	42	4
CA	0	0	5	25	70
CO	6	23	23	38	10
ID	0	2	26	69	3
IL	2	4	37	49	8
IN	2	4	24	55	15
KS	4	13	36	40	7
MI	1	6	35	39	19
MO	0	3	22	61	14
MT	1	10	19	60	10
NE	17	15	35	31	2
NC	1	4	27	58	10
OH	2	4	33	52	9
OK	6	13	37	37	7
OR	3	10	29	45	13
SD	11	22	50	17	0
TX	9	24	36	24	7
WA	4	7	14	65	10
18 Sts	5	14	32	40	9
Prev Wk	6	15	34	38	7
Prev Yr	5	11	35	43	6

Spring Wheat Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
ID	70	54	71	57
MN	44	3	14	17
MT	31	16	32	20
ND	18	10	19	12
SD	59	50	79	44
WA	74	57	79	76
6 Sts	31	17	30	21

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

Spring Wheat Percent Emerged

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
ID	27	15	28	20
MN	5	0	0	2
MT	0	0	0	1
ND	1	1	2	1
SD	9	6	25	12
WA	35	12	32	42
6 Sts	5	2	5	5

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

Barley Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
ID	63	52	67	56
MN	27	2	9	14
MT	29	25	38	23
ND	14	5	10	8
WA	67	51	68	66
5 Sts	33	26	37	29

These 5 States planted 81%
of last year's barley acreage.

Barley Percent Emerged

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
ID	21	13	26	21
MN	4	0	0	2
MT	0	0	5	1
ND	1	0	2	0
WA	21	8	20	27
5 Sts	5	3	9	7

These 5 States planted 81%
of last year's barley acreage.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending April 27, 2025

Oats Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
IA	88	68	81	78
MN	47	21	33	31
NE	80	72	80	81
ND	14	9	19	6
OH	60	37	51	57
PA	41	44	54	46
SD	58	59	72	46
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	36	17	26	32
9 Sts	61	53	61	53

These 9 States planted 75% of last year's oat acreage.

Oats Percent Emerged

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
IA	50	23	41	29
MN	14	2	6	8
NE	52	28	47	43
ND	2	1	2	0
OH	18	6	12	24
PA	31	10	20	27
SD	22	8	21	14
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	10	0	3	9
9 Sts	41	31	37	35

These 9 States planted 75% of last year's oat acreage.

Peanuts Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 27 2025	5-Yr Avg
AL	4	2	5	6
FL	21	14	24	20
GA	8	3	7	6
NC	4	1	9	3
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	12	2	5	8
TX	0	0	0	2
VA	8	0	5	6
8 Sts	8	3	8	7

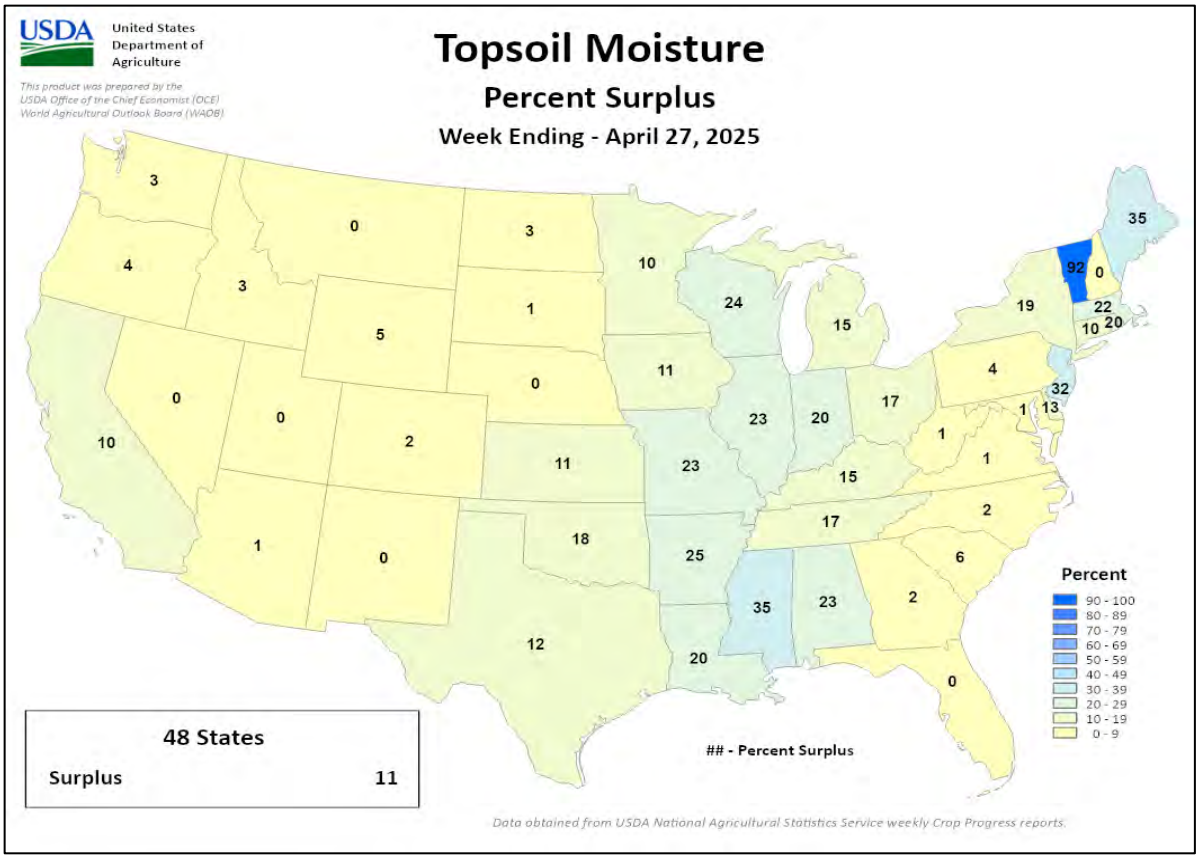
These 8 States planted 95% of last year's peanut acreage.

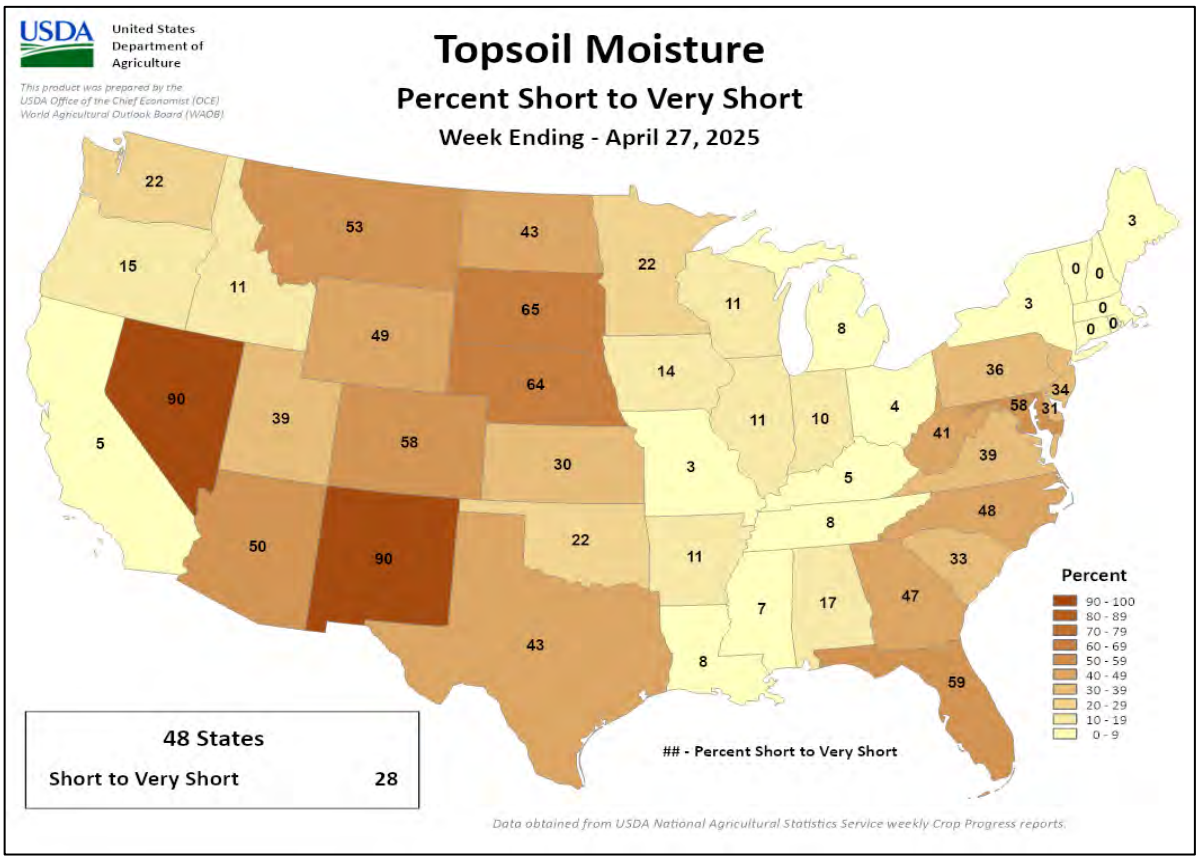
VP - Very Poor; P - Poor; F - Fair; G - Good; EX - Excellent

NA - Not Available; *Revised

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending April 27, 2025





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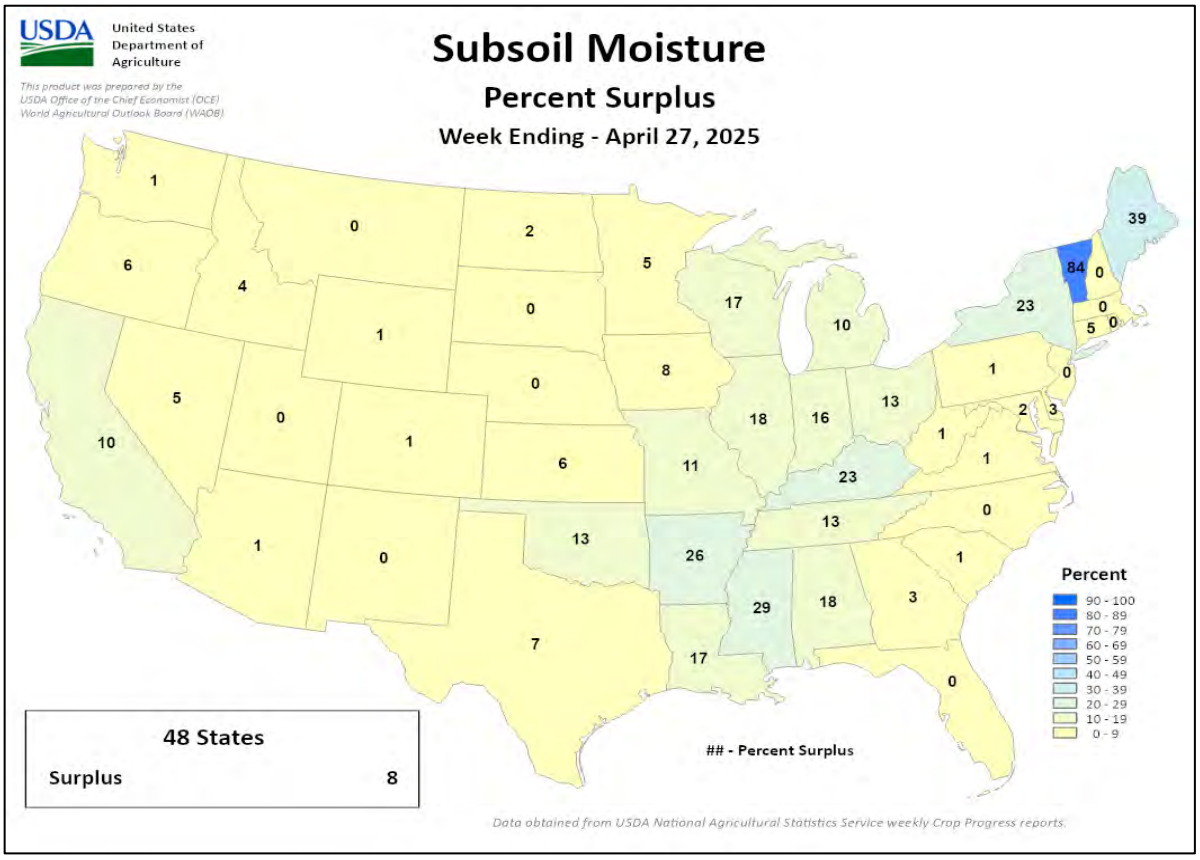
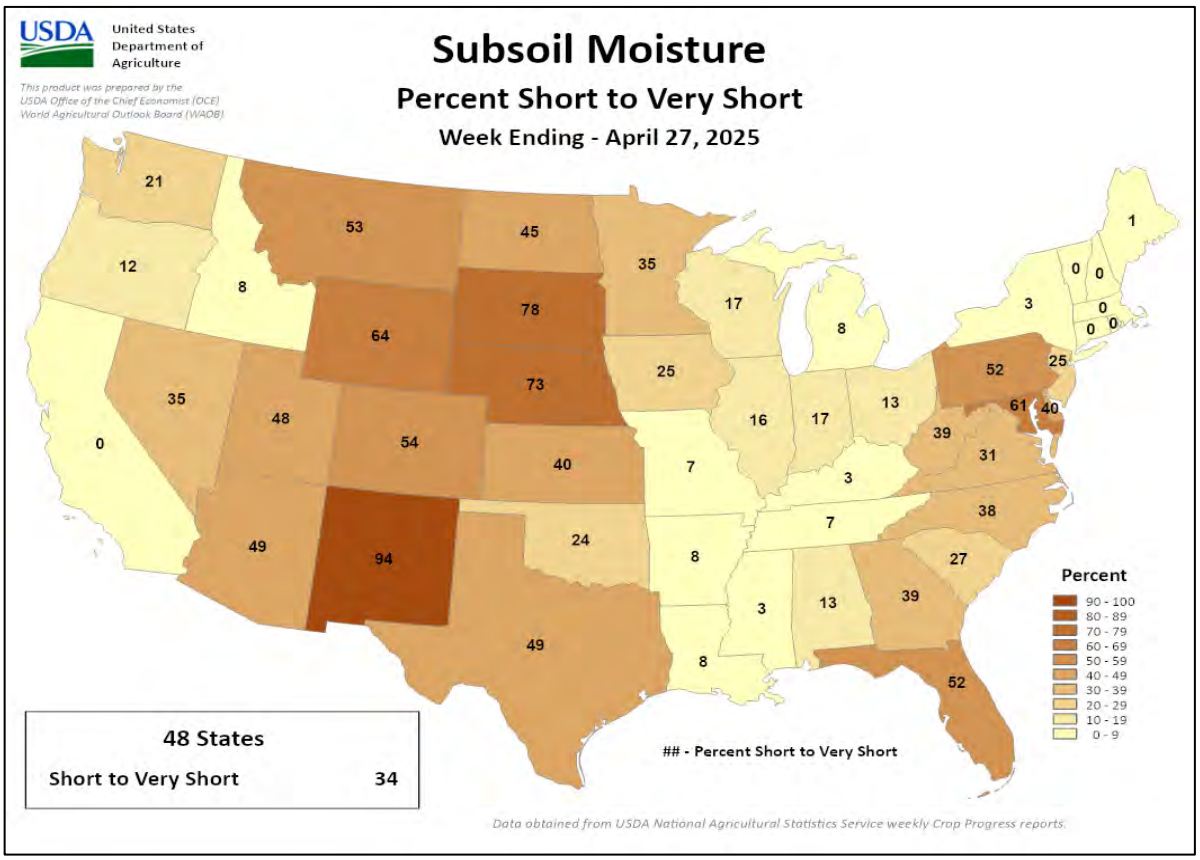




International Weather and Crop Summary

April 20 – 26, 2025

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Widespread showers and thunderstorms improved soil moisture in the north and maintained favorable growing conditions in southern Europe.

WESTERN FSU: Unseasonable warmth accelerated winter crop development, while dry weather in Ukraine contrasted with beneficial showers in southern Russia.

MIDDLE EAST: Showers in Turkey favored reproductive winter grains, while dry and hot weather elsewhere accelerated winter grains toward maturity.

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA: Additional late-season rain maintained good to excellent winter grain yield prospects in eastern growing areas, while sunny skies promoted winter grain maturation in Morocco and western Algeria.

EAST ASIA: Showers benefited spring and newly planted summer crops in eastern China but were excessive for winter rapeseed in later stages of development.

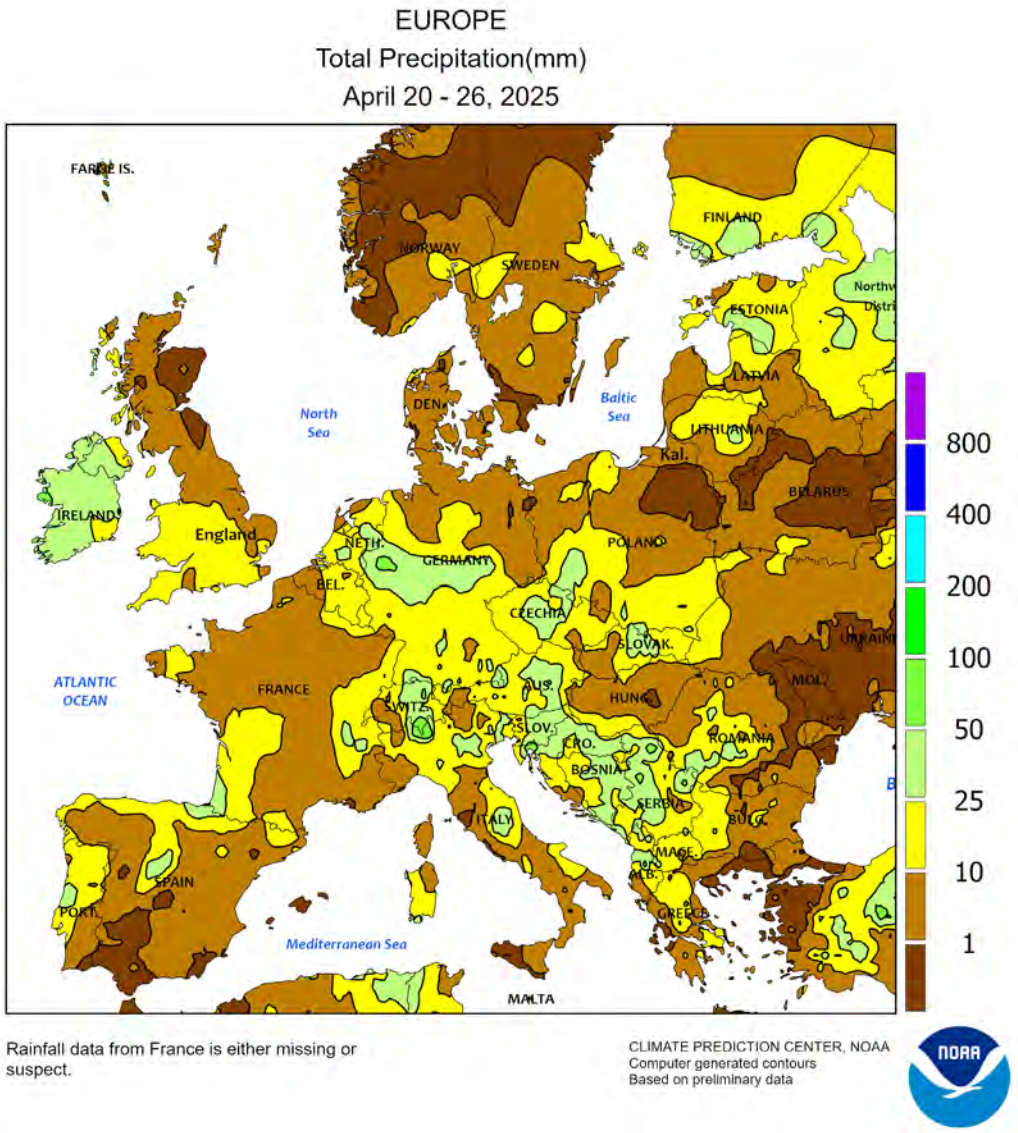
SOUTHEAST ASIA: Drier weather prevailed in Indochina and the Philippines ahead of the main growing season, while showers continued in southern reaches.

AUSTRALIA: Dry weather in Western Australia contrasted with widespread showers farther east, though drought persisted in South Australia.

ARGENTINA: Scattered showers interrupted harvesting of cotton in the far north and soybean and corn in parts of the south.

BRAZIL: Widespread showers in the Center-West further benefited second-crop corn.

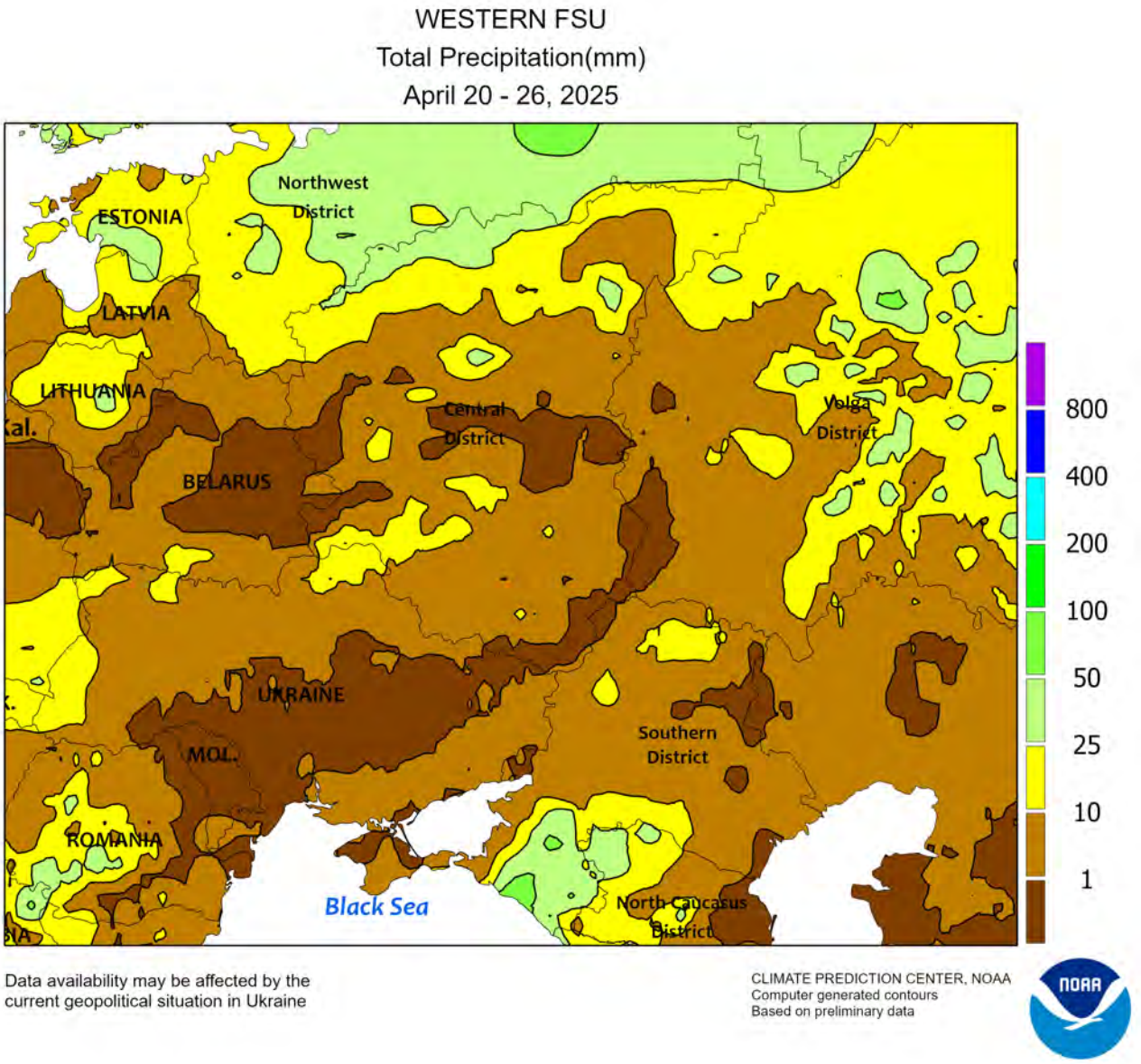
MEXICO: Spotty showers on the southern plateau corn belt were insufficient for widespread planting to begin, while seasonably dry weather prevailed in drought-stricken northwestern areas.



EUROPE

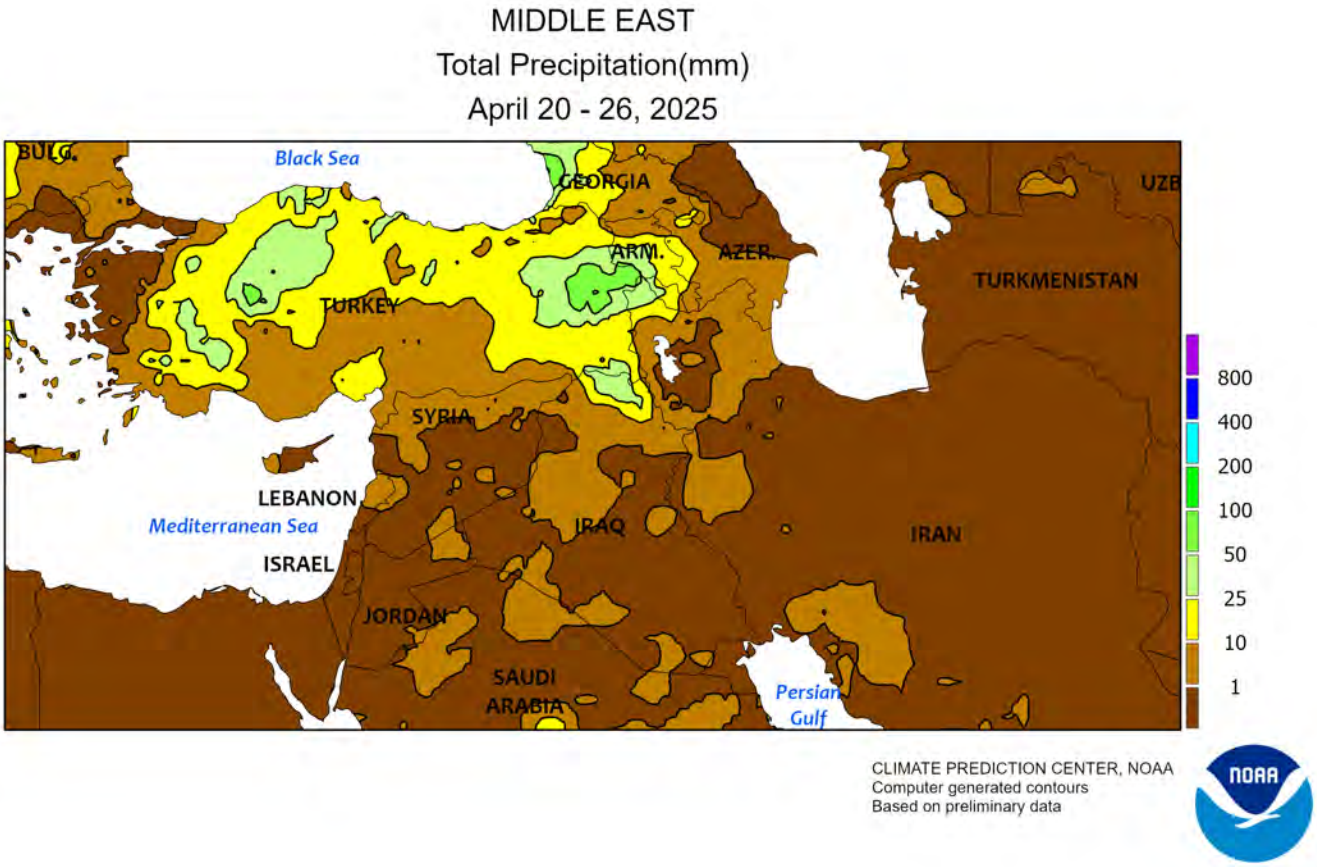
Widespread showers and thunderstorms improved moisture supplies in the north and maintained favorable conditions in most southern growing areas. A moisture-laden disturbance tracked southeastward from the British Isles to the Danube River Valley, triggering widespread showers and thunderstorms — some severe — along and near the storm's path. Rainfall totals were highly variable but totaled 10 to 65 mm over vast expanses of cropland from southeastern England into the Balkans. However, the rain largely bypassed northeastern Germany and northern Poland. Showers also were light in Hungary (5 mm or less) due to the drying effects of the elevated terrain surrounding the country, though southwestern Hungary reported 10 to 20 mm. Some of the rain was locally heavy in southeastern Europe, with totals approaching or topping 100 mm in northern Serbia. Consequently, soil moisture improved for winter crops across northern Europe following a protracted dry spell, while conditions remained good to excellent for reproductive winter grains and oilseeds in southern Europe. However, lighter showers in central and southern Spain (1-12 mm) afforded producers an opportunity to resume fieldwork following recent excessive wetness. Temperatures during the monitoring period averaged near normal in England, France, and Spain but up to 6°C above normal over easternmost growing areas.

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



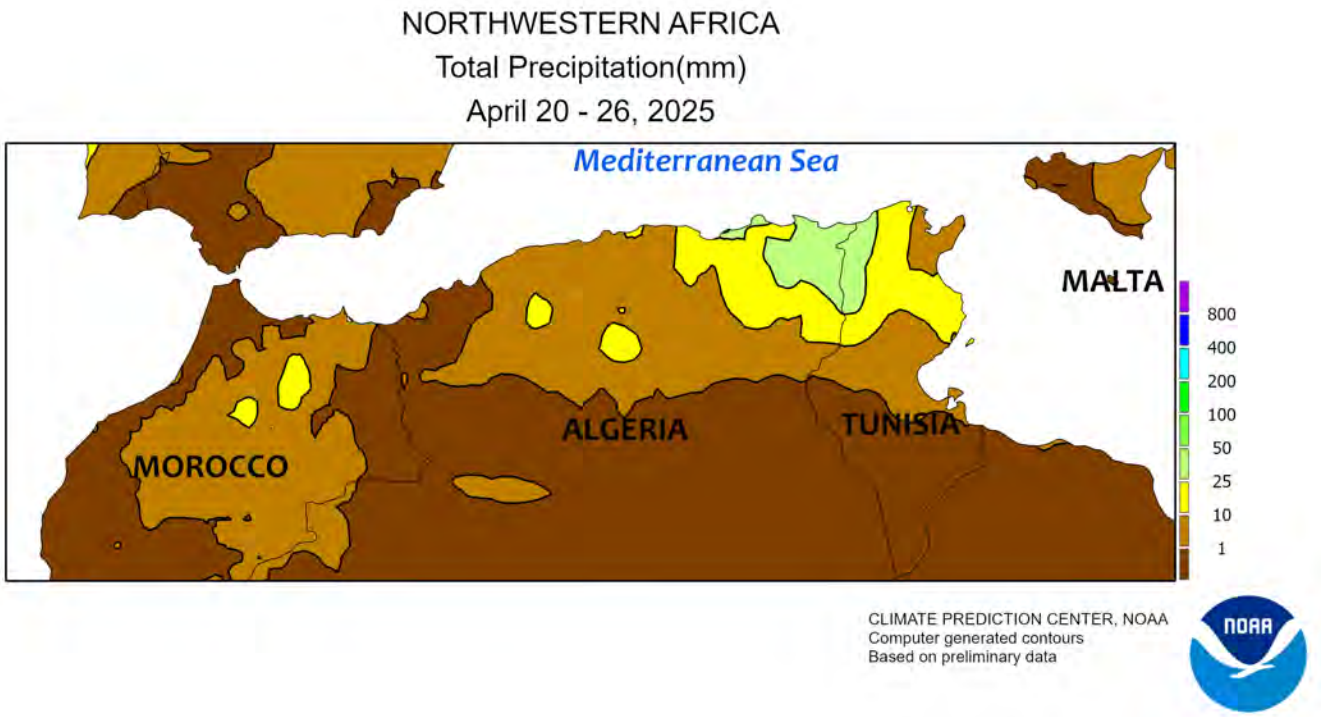
WESTERN FSU

Very warm weather prevailed for most of the week, with showers in southern Russia contrasting with ongoing dryness in Ukraine and environs. Temperatures during the monitoring period averaged 5 to 10°C above normal from Moldova and western Ukraine into west-central Russia, maintaining a rapid pace of winter crop development. Even with the cold snap in early April, vegetative winter grains and oilseeds were developing one to two weeks ahead of average over much of the region. Anomalies were less pronounced (2-5°C above normal) closer to the Black Sea Coast due to the moderating influence of the cooler waters. Continuing the recent trend of significant temperature fluctuations, much colder air (daily average temperature more than 5°C below normal) arrived at the end of the week, although nighttime lows remained safely above freezing. Widespread, locally heavy showers (5-65 mm) in southwestern Russia improved soil moisture for winter wheat as well as recently sown summer crops. Conversely, dry weather prevailed over Belarus, Ukraine, and Moldova, heightening drought concerns in the south adjacent to the central and western Black Sea Coast but favoring fieldwork in wetter locales farther north.



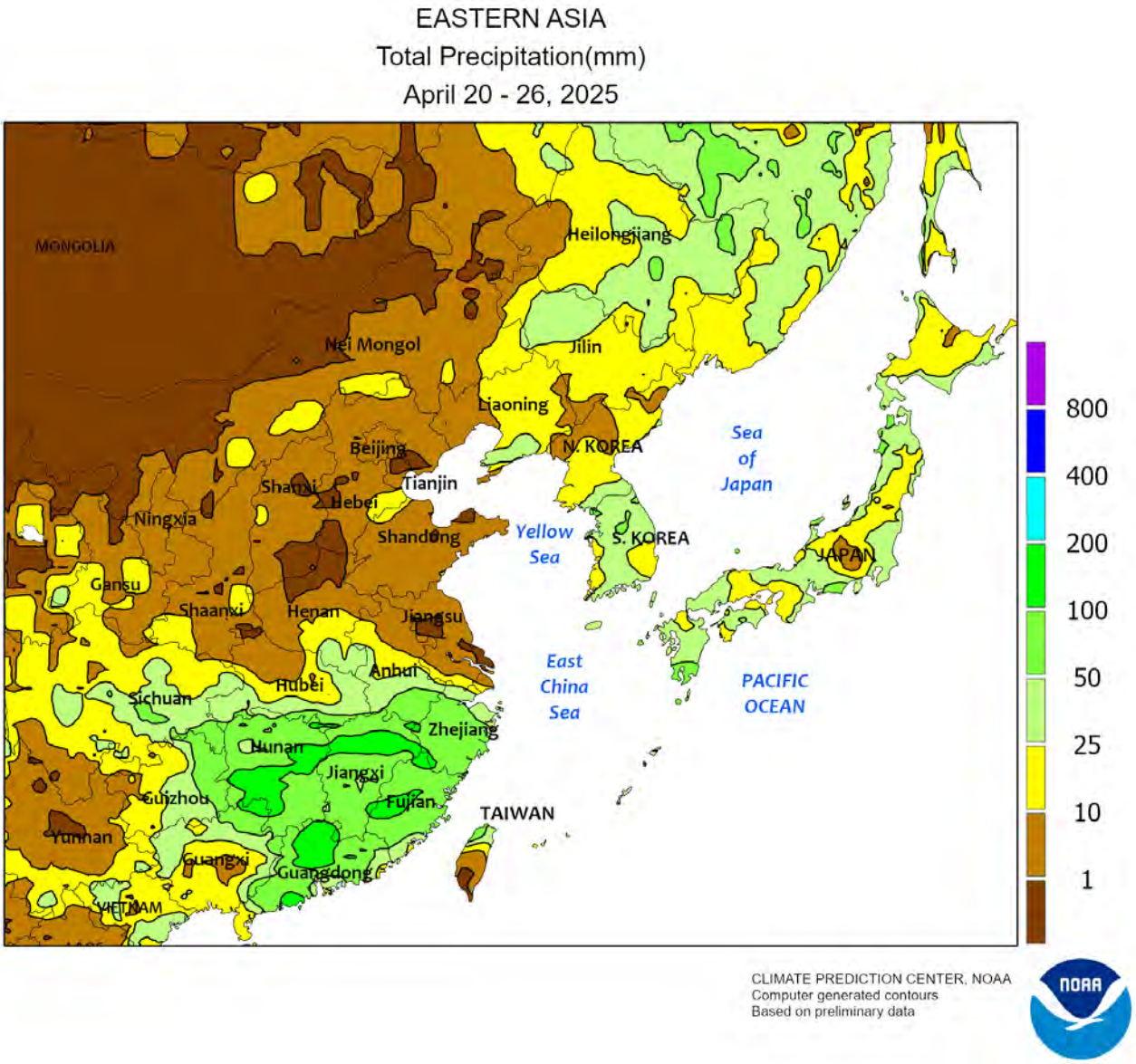
MIDDLE EAST

Widespread showers in Turkey contrasted with dry and increasingly hot weather elsewhere. A disturbance over the eastern Mediterranean Sea drifted northeastward, producing 10 to 50 mm of rainfall over much of Turkey save for westernmost portions of the country (1-10 mm). The rain further eased or erased year-to-date moisture deficits on the Anatolian Plateau but provided only limited relief from long-term drought in southeastern Turkey's Adana and GAP Regions. The clouds and showers moderated temperatures somewhat in Turkey, though readings for the week still averaged 2 to 4°C above normal. Meanwhile, sunny and increasingly hot weather (3 to 6°C above normal) prevailed from Syria (daytime highs in the lower to middle 30s degrees C) into Iraq (35-40°C in the north, 40-46°C in the south) as well as southern and eastern Iran (34-42°C). Incursions of heat and dryness in eastern Iran have been untimely for reproductive winter wheat and barley, while winter crop prospects remained overall favorable in western Iran. The latest satellite-derived Vegetation Health Index continued to depict abysmal conditions in Syria, where weather data is either intermittent or not available.



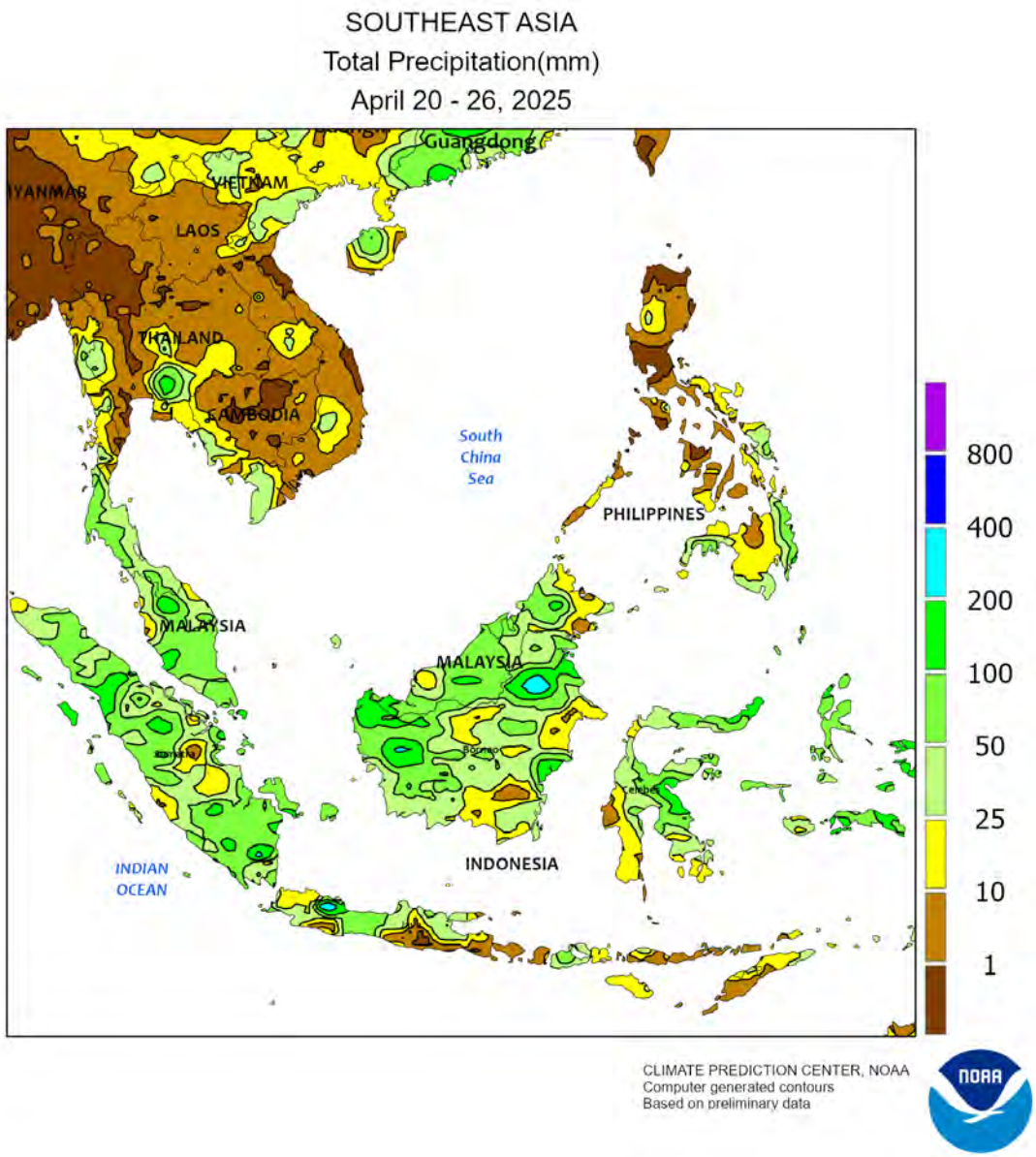
NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

Dry weather prevailed over western croplands while additional late-season rain fell farther east. Sunny skies and near- to above-normal temperatures (1-3°C above normal) in Morocco and western Algeria facilitated winter grain maturation and drydown. Prospects for winter wheat and barley have improved markedly from the severe drought which afflicted these western growing areas during the first half of the 2024-25 growing campaign. Conversely, moderate to heavy showers and thunderstorms (10-45 mm) in eastern Algeria and northern Tunisia maintained good to excellent yield prospects for reproductive winter wheat and barley. The eastern clouds and showers also kept daytime highs at nearly ideal levels (22-28°C) for winter grains advancing through the temperature- and moisture-sensitive stages of development.



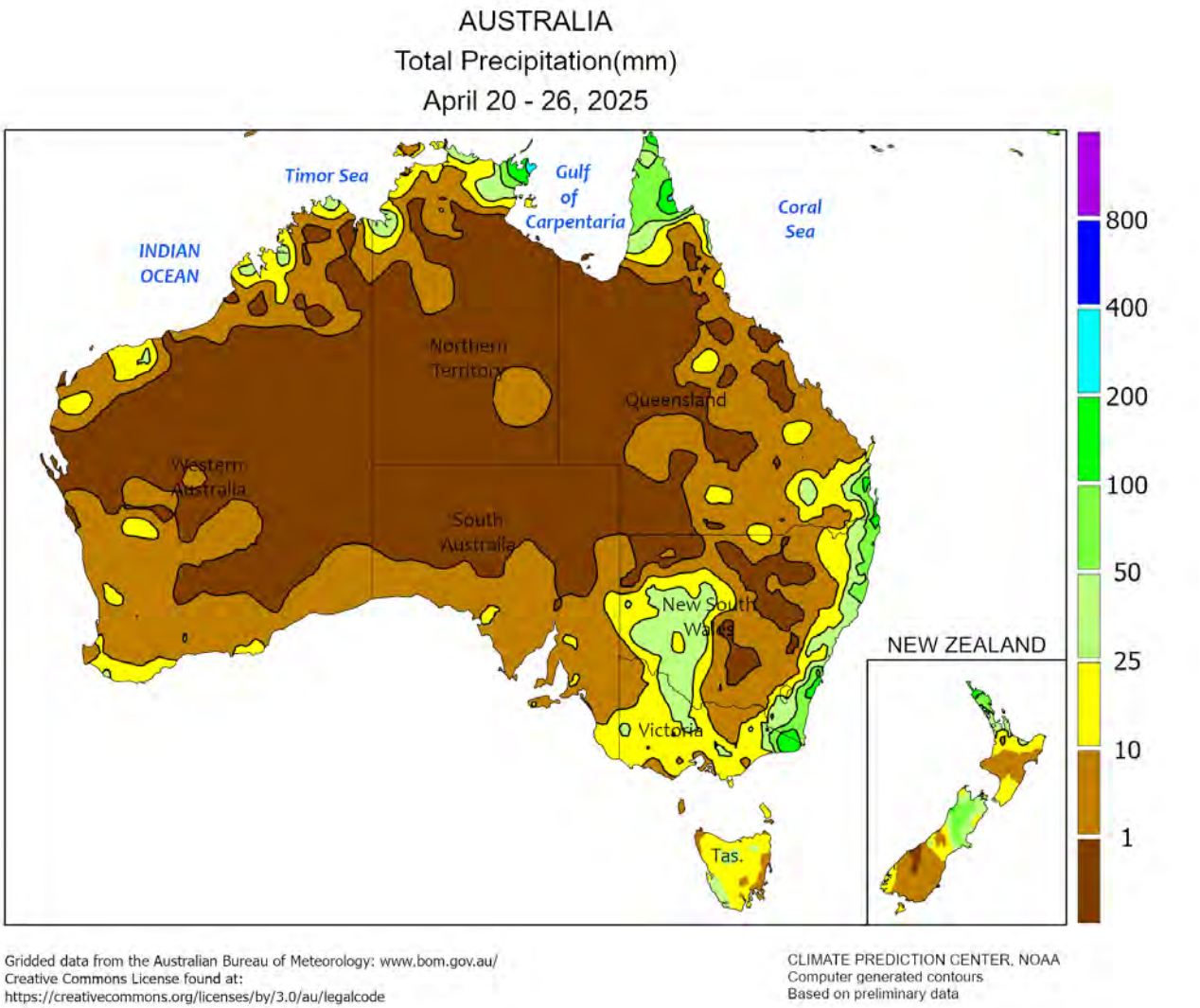
EASTERN ASIA

Unsettled weather prevailed across southern China for much of the reporting period. Rainfall totals topping 100 mm were focused in southeastern provinces, with lesser amounts in surrounding provinces and into southern sections of the North China Plain. The heavy showers were welcome for vegetative early-crop rice in the south but excessive for nearby rapeseed in the later stages of reproduction; the lighter rain was favorable for reproductive wheat in northern reaches. Elsewhere, early-week showers (5-50 mm) in the northeast aided the establishment of corn and soybeans where temperatures were high enough for planting to occur (Liaoning and parts of Jilin). Meanwhile, cooler weather (daily average temperatures below 15°C) in the west slowed establishment of cotton and may have necessitated replanting in the coolest locales (below 10°C).



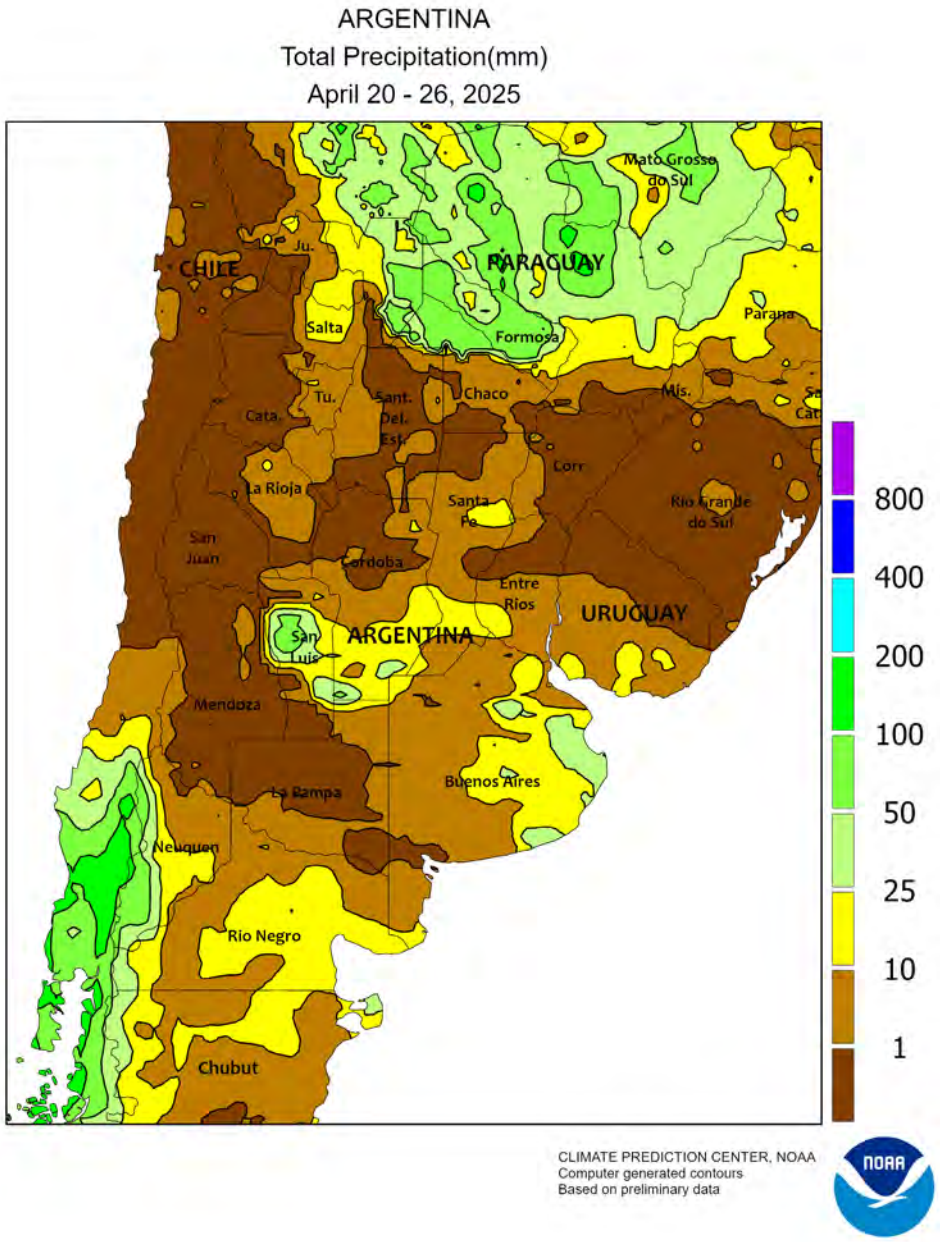
SOUTHEAST ASIA

Pre-monsoon showers eased across Indochina, although some locales still recorded over 25 mm. Fieldwork and paddy preparations were ongoing in Thailand and environs ahead of the wet (main) growing season that occurs between May and November. Meanwhile, wet weather continued throughout southern reaches (Malaysia and Indonesia), where 25 to over 100 mm locally benefited oil palm and seasonal rice. Elsewhere, drier conditions were ongoing in most of the Philippines, further easing wetness from drenching rains over the course of the winter and early spring and additionally supporting seasonal fieldwork ahead of the main growing season.



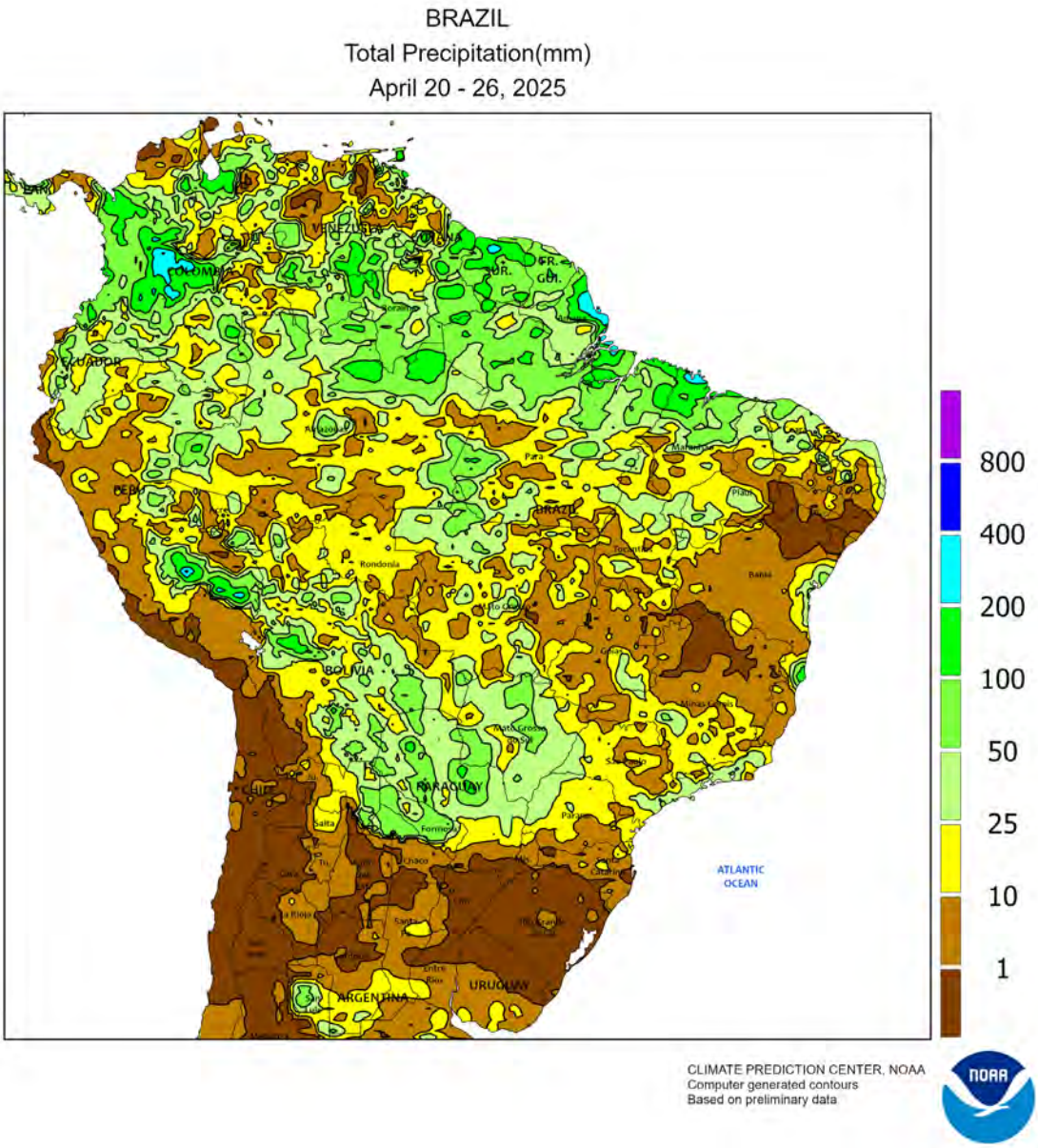
AUSTRALIA

Drier weather settled over western croplands while showers shifted eastward. Sunny skies and near- to below-normal temperatures (up to 2°C below normal) settled over Western Australia behind a cold front, facilitating early winter grain sowing. The cold front triggered widespread showers as it swept eastward across Victoria (10-45 mm), central and northern New South Wales (5-45 mm), and southern Queensland (5-30 mm). Furthermore, a persistent easterly fetch netted coastal locales of eastern Australia 50 to 200 mm, though these higher totals were outside the country's primary growing areas. Nevertheless, the eastern rain conditioned soils for upcoming winter grain planting and provided some drought relief. Meanwhile, unfavorably dry conditions exacerbated drought over South Australia, where the latest satellite-derived Vegetation Health Index was the lowest on record for this time of year dating back to 1986.



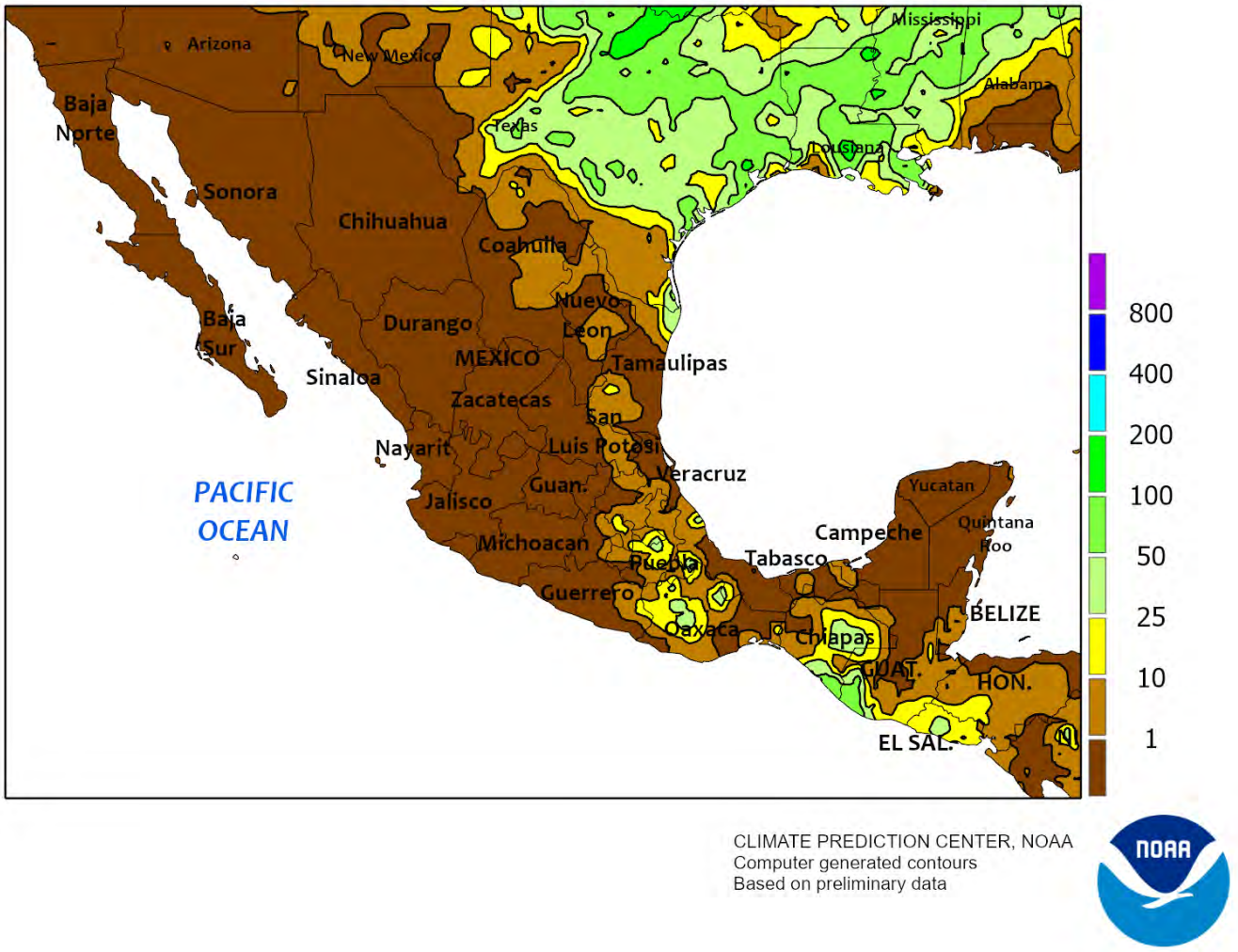
ARGENTINA

Light to moderate scattered showers slowed fieldwork in southern farming areas around Buenos Aires and San Luis (amounts totaled 10–50 mm) and in the far north near Salta, Formosa, and northern Chaco (10–60 mm). Drier conditions supported fieldwork elsewhere. Temperatures for the week averaged near to above normal, with daytime highs in the middle 20s to lower 30s (degrees C) for most of the region. Nighttime lows stayed just above freezing in southern parts of Buenos Aires and La Pampa, while elsewhere lows stayed well above freezing. According to the government of Argentina, as of April 24, harvesting of corn was 28 percent complete while sunflower and soybean harvesting were 98 and 13 percent complete, respectively.



BRAZIL

Showery weather continued across the Center-West extending as far south as Paraná, with the highest totals recorded in Mato Grosso do Sul. The moisture benefited second-crop corn progressing through the early stages of reproduction and maintained above-average yield potential. Furthermore, the rain in Mato Grosso do Sul was especially welcome, easing year-to-date moisture deficits, going from 59 percent of normal at the end of March to 77 percent of normal by the end of the current reporting period. Meanwhile, dry, unseasonably cool (up to 4°C below average) weather prevailed in Rio Grande do Sul, supporting continued soybean harvesting (80 percent complete); wheat planting will begin in the next few weeks. Pockets of dry weather also occurred in some eastern states (Minas Gerais and Bahia in particular).



MEXICO

Mostly dry weather continued to limit opportunities for planting corn and other rain-fed summer crops, although spotty showers (mostly less than 10 mm) affected eastern sections of the southern plateau corn belt. A few heavier showers were observed across southeastern Mexico, mainly across Chiapas, while warm weather (generally 1 to 3°C above normal) and isolated showers extended northward from the eastern corn belt into the Rio Bravo Valley. Dry weather covered the remainder of the country, including the western part of the southern plateau corn belt, the Yucatan Peninsula, and drought-stricken northwestern Mexico, which continued to contend with low reservoir levels and depleted soil moisture reserves, as well as periods of high winds and blowing dust.

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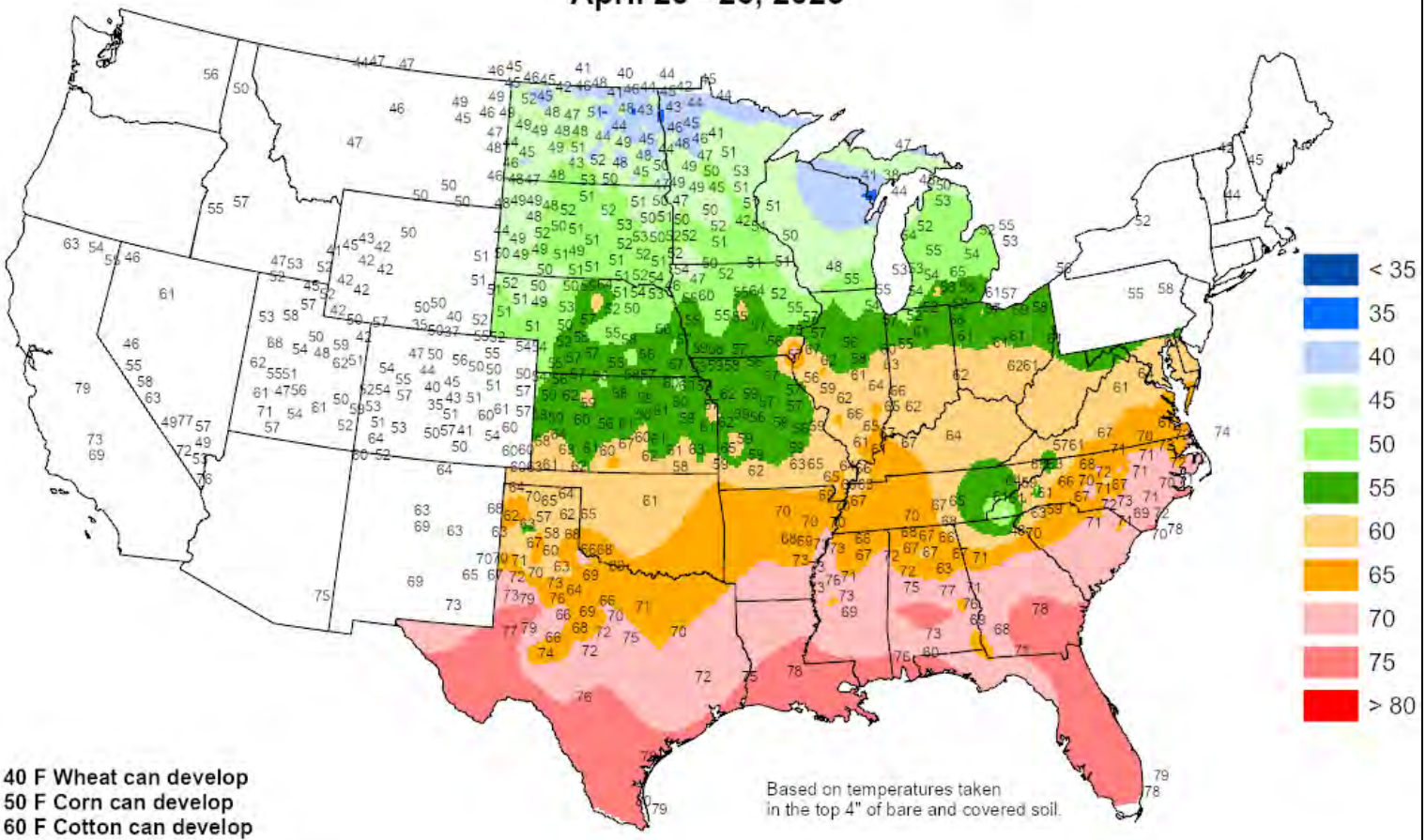

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