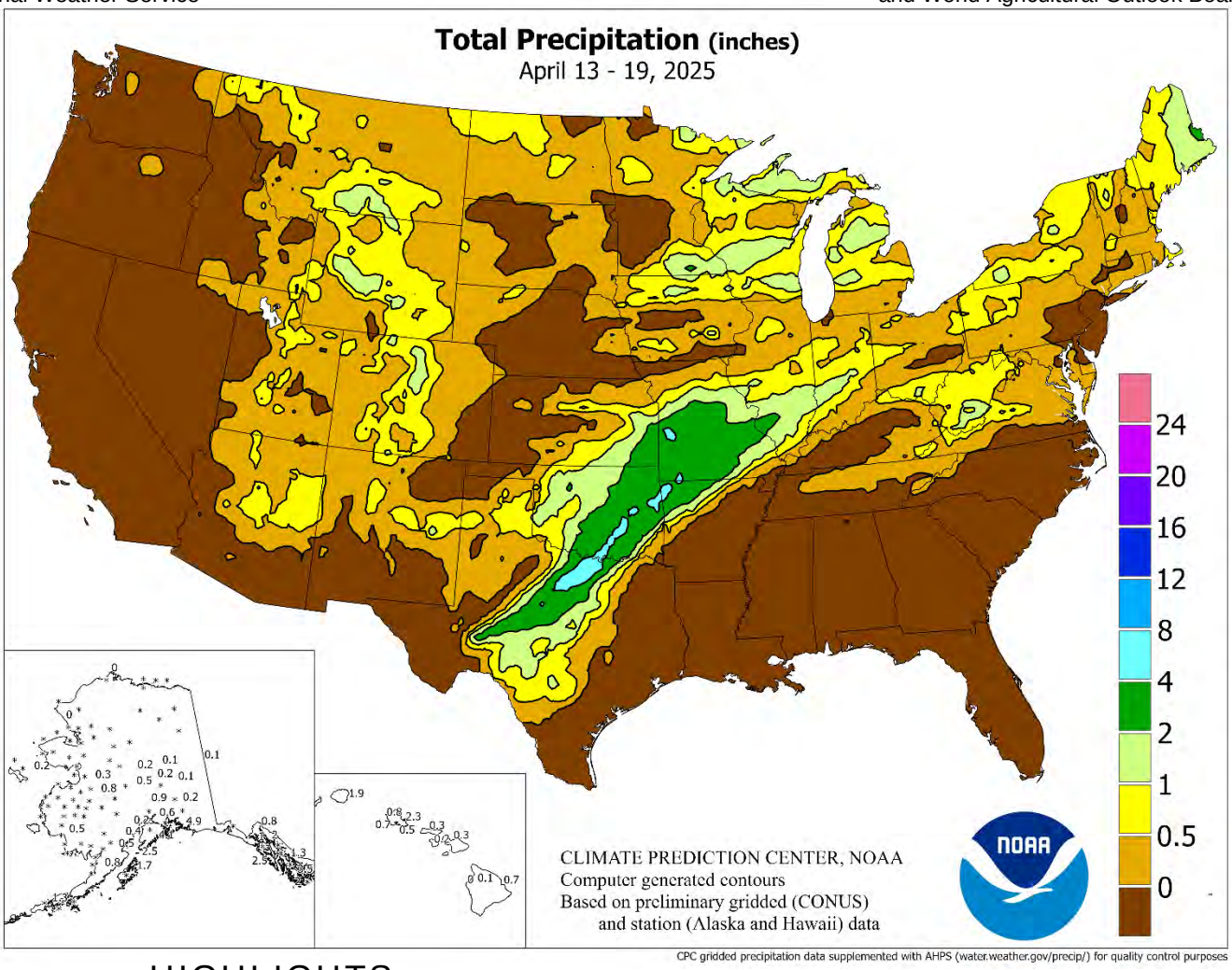
Volume 112, No. 16 *www.usda.gov/oce/weather-drought-monitor* **April 22, 2025**

WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
National Agricultural Statistics Service
and World Agricultural Outlook Board



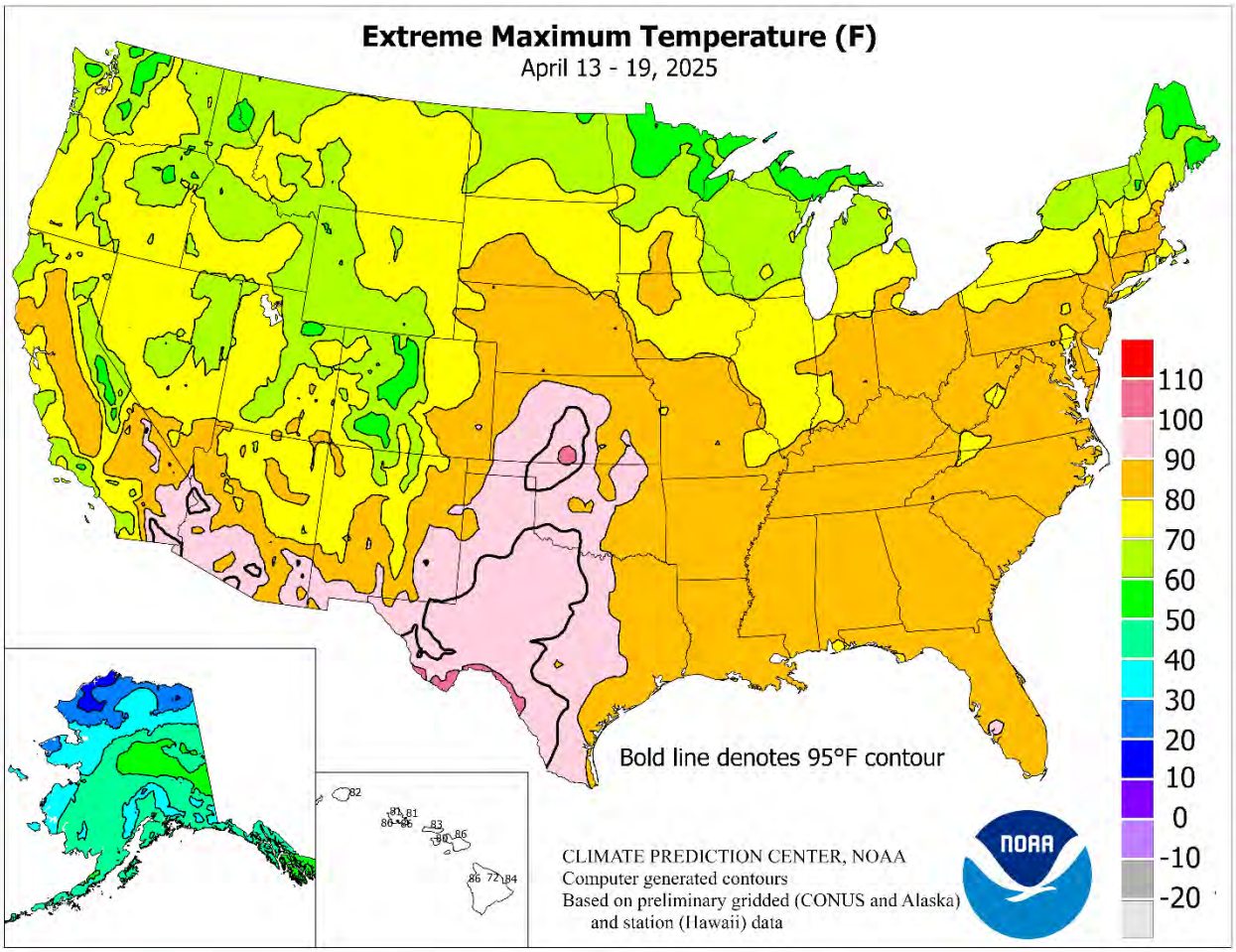
HIGHLIGHTS
April 13 – 19, 2025

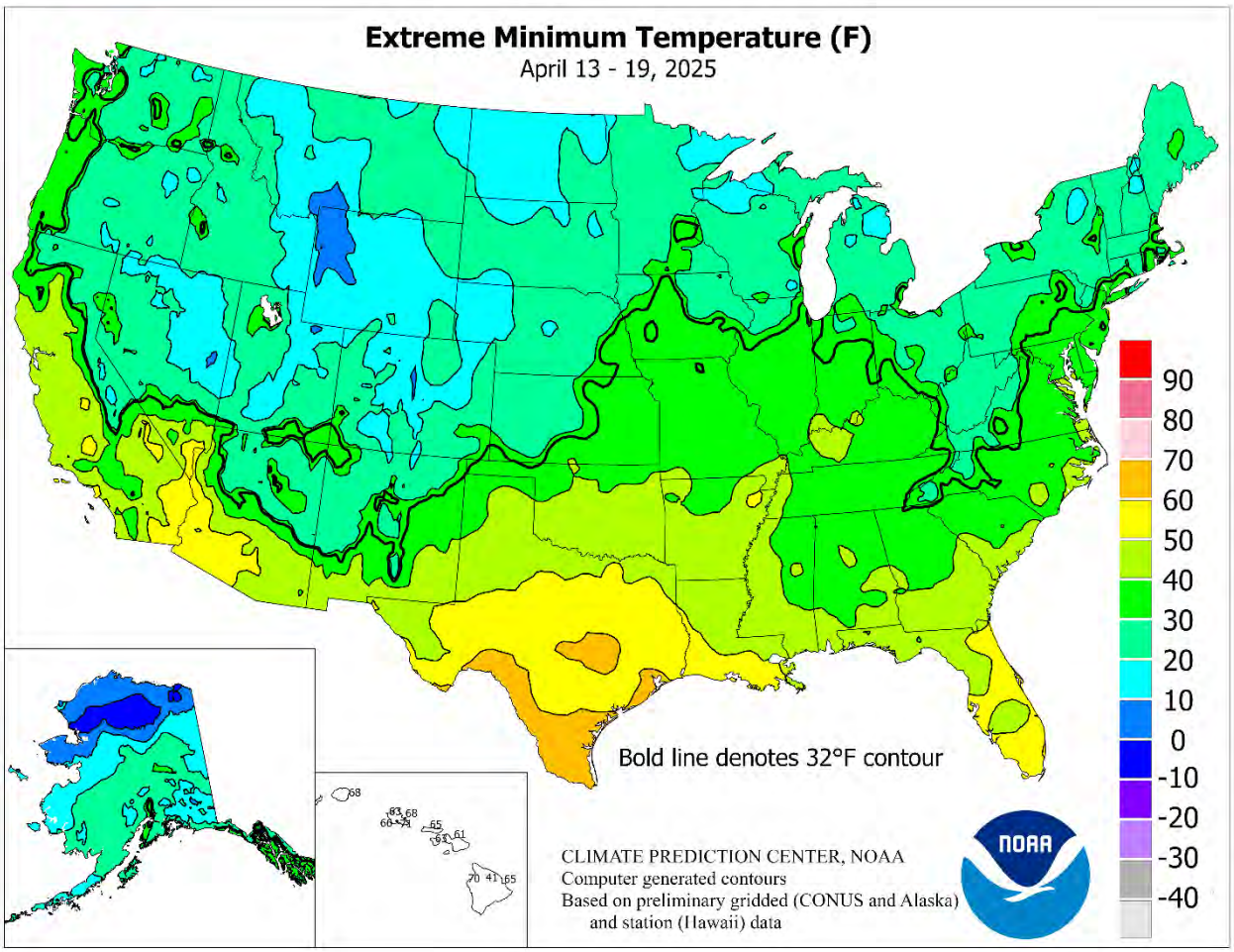
Highlights provided by USDA/WAOB

Lowland flooding gradually subsided across the **mid-South** and **lower Midwest**, while heavy rain returned late in the week to areas farther north and west, from **central Texas into the middle Mississippi Valley**. Locally severe thunderstorms developed as the week progressed, affecting the **upper Midwest** on April 17 and a swath extending northeastward from **central Texas** on April 18-19. Meanwhile, rain and snow showers dotted the **Rockies**; late-week precipitation extended into the parched

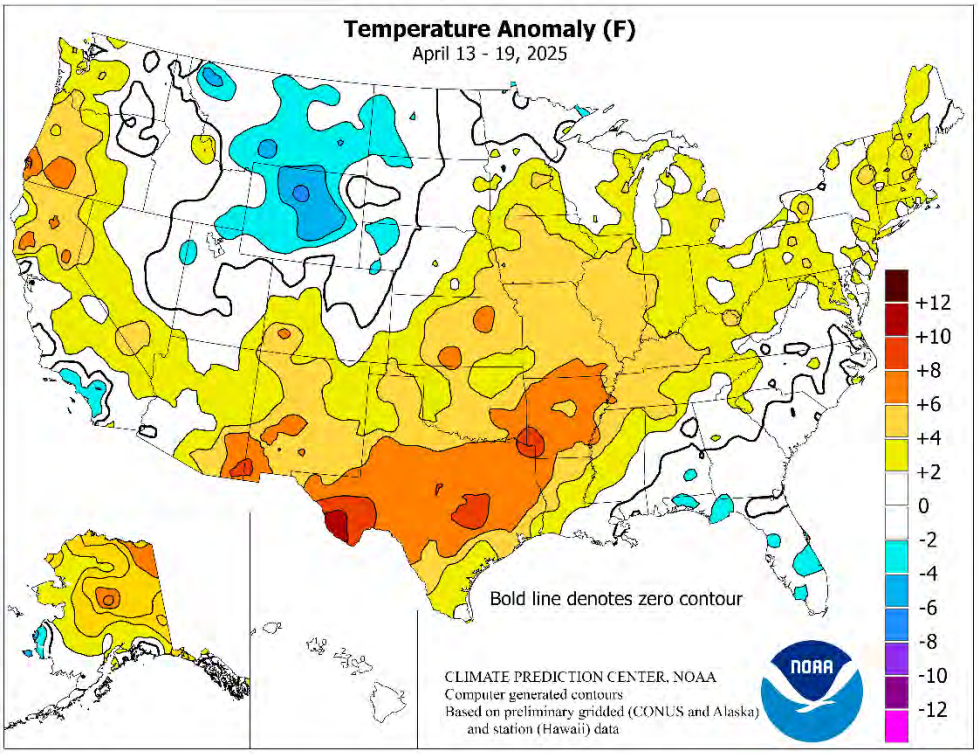
(Continued on page 3)

Contents


Extreme Maximum Temperature (F)
April 13 - 19, 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 13 - 19, 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

(Continued from front cover)

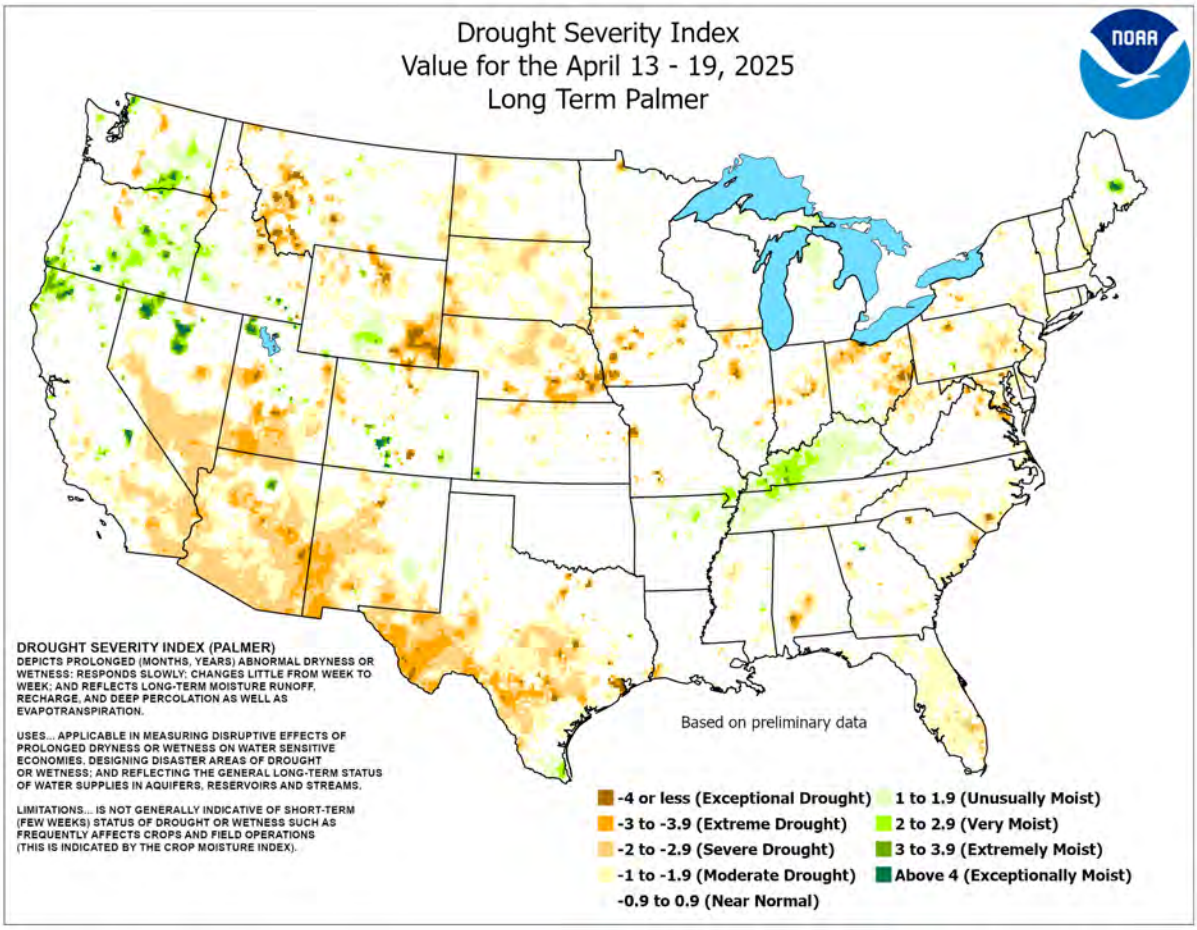


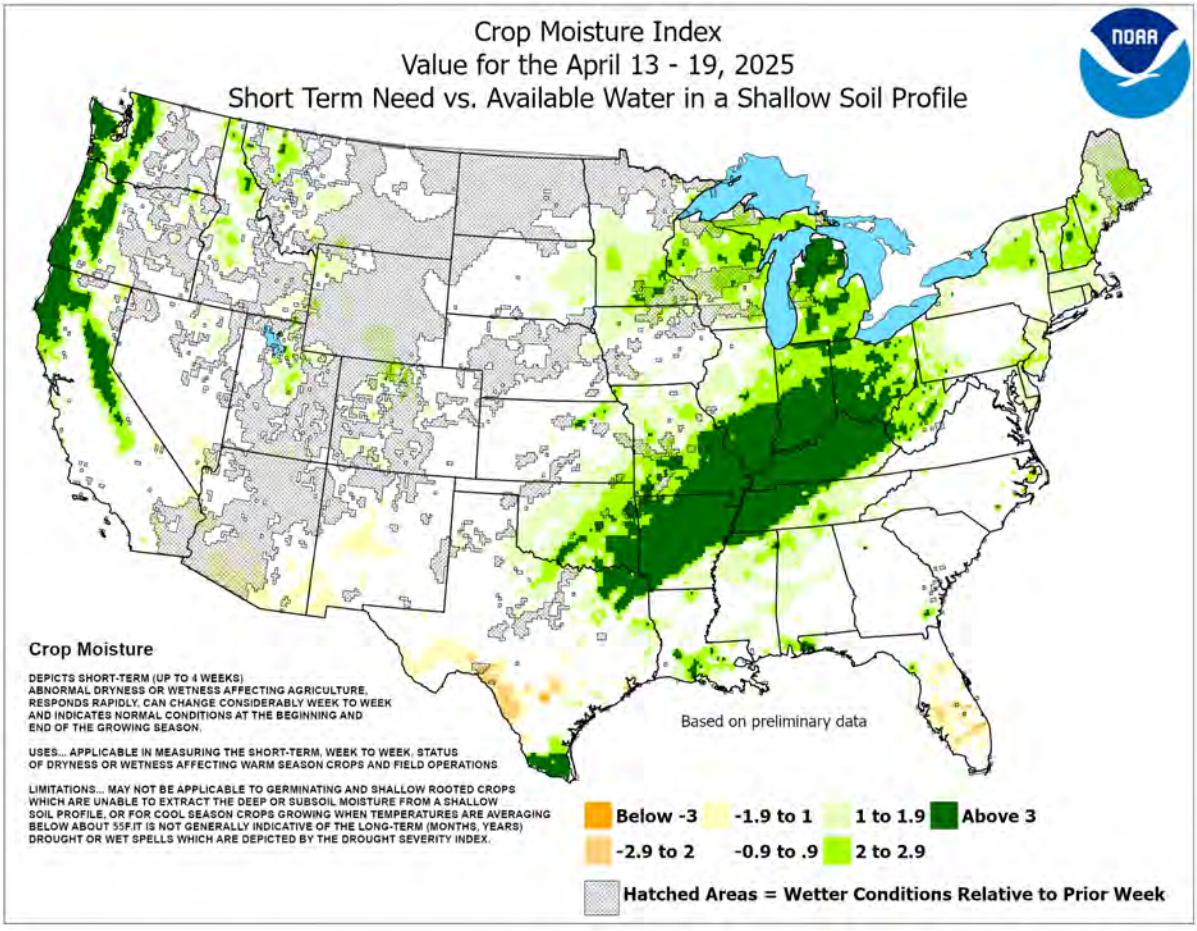
Southwest. The **Southwestern** precipitation, while beneficial, provided only limited drought relief. In many other areas of the country, including the **Pacific Coast States**, **Great Basin**, and **Southeast**, dry weather favored fieldwork and crop development. However, drier areas of the **south-central U.S.** continued to deal with periods of high winds and blowing dust, with **El Paso, TX**, reporting visibilities as low as one-quarter mile on April 18. The next day, **Carlsbad, NM**, also noted a wind- and dust storm-driven visibility of one-quarter mile. Weekly temperatures averaged at least 10°F above normal in a broad area stretching from the **south-central U.S. into the middle Mississippi Valley**. Unusual warmth also prevailed in **northern California** and the **Pacific Northwest**. In contrast, readings averaged as much as 5°F below normal parts of **Wyoming**. Slightly below-normal temperatures were observed in a few areas, including the **northern High Plains**, the **southern Atlantic region**, and parts of **southern California**. On the **Plains**, freezes briefly extended as far south as **eastern Colorado** and much of **western and central Kansas**. Temperatures below 32°F were also observed from the **northern Corn Belt into the Northeast**, areas where mid-April freezes are common.

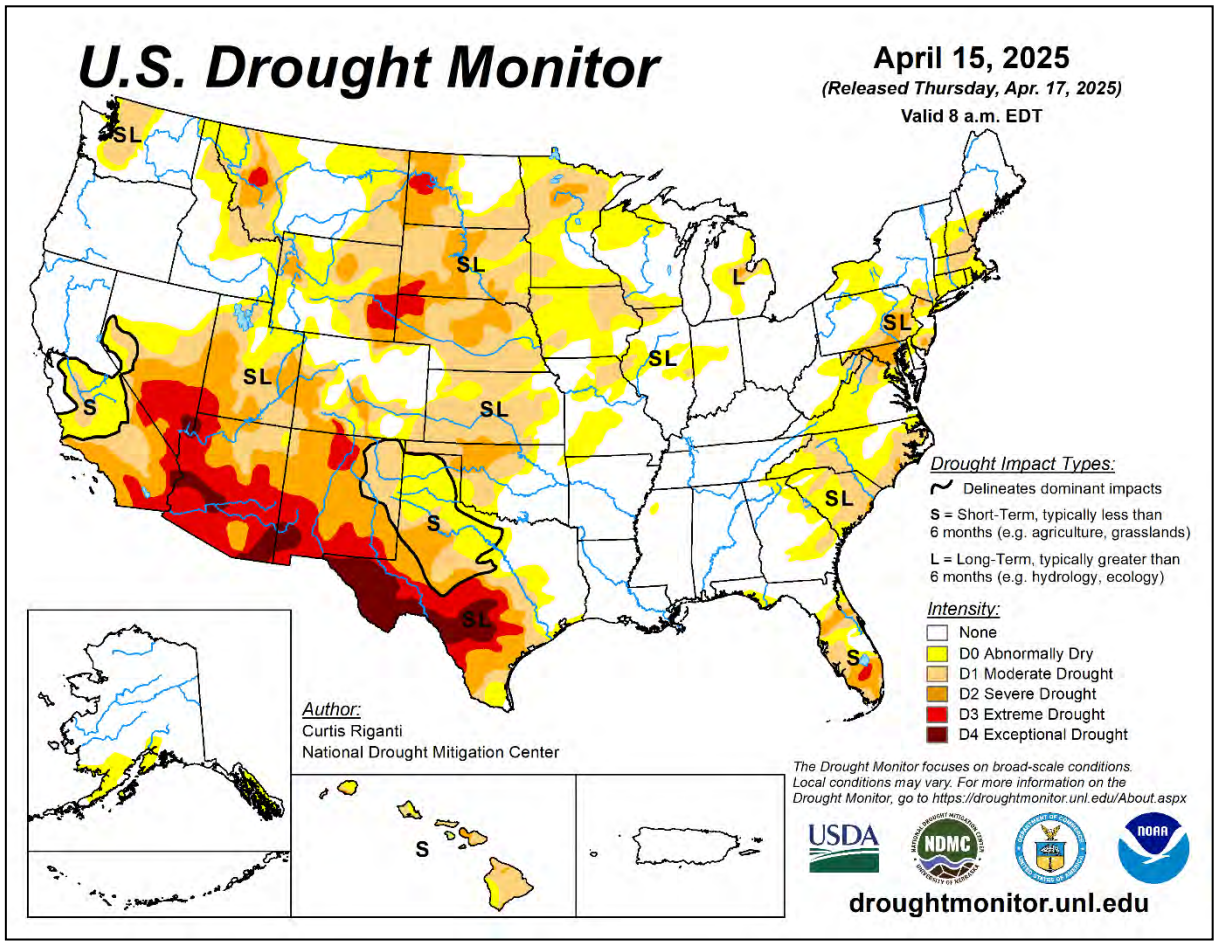
As the week began, hot weather gripped the **nation's southwestern quadrant**. Record-breaking highs for April 13 included 98°F in **Midland, TX**, and 96°F in **Roswell, NM**; **Lawton, OK**; and **Childress and Lubbock, TX**. Soon, heat temporarily retreated, although **Del Rio, TX**, posted a daily-record high of 101°F on April 14. Subsequently, warmth developed across the **West**, where daily-record highs for April 15 reached 80°F in **Mount Shasta City, CA**, and 77°F in **Wenatchee, WA**. By April 16, heat returned across the **south-central U.S.**, where **Roswell, NM** (95°F) notched another daily-record high. Heat surged northward across the **Plains** on April 17, resulting in daily-record highs in locations such as **Medicine Lodge, KS** (102°F), and **Lubbock, TX** (95°F). Late in the week, warmth shifted eastward, while markedly cooler air settled across **northern sections of the Plains and Rockies**. On April 18, **Tampa, FL**, tallied a daily-record high of 91°F, while **Livingston, MT**, logged a daily-record low of 10°F. In the **Northeast** on April 19, daily-record highs included 86°F at **New York's LaGuardia Airport** and 79°F in **Portland, ME**.

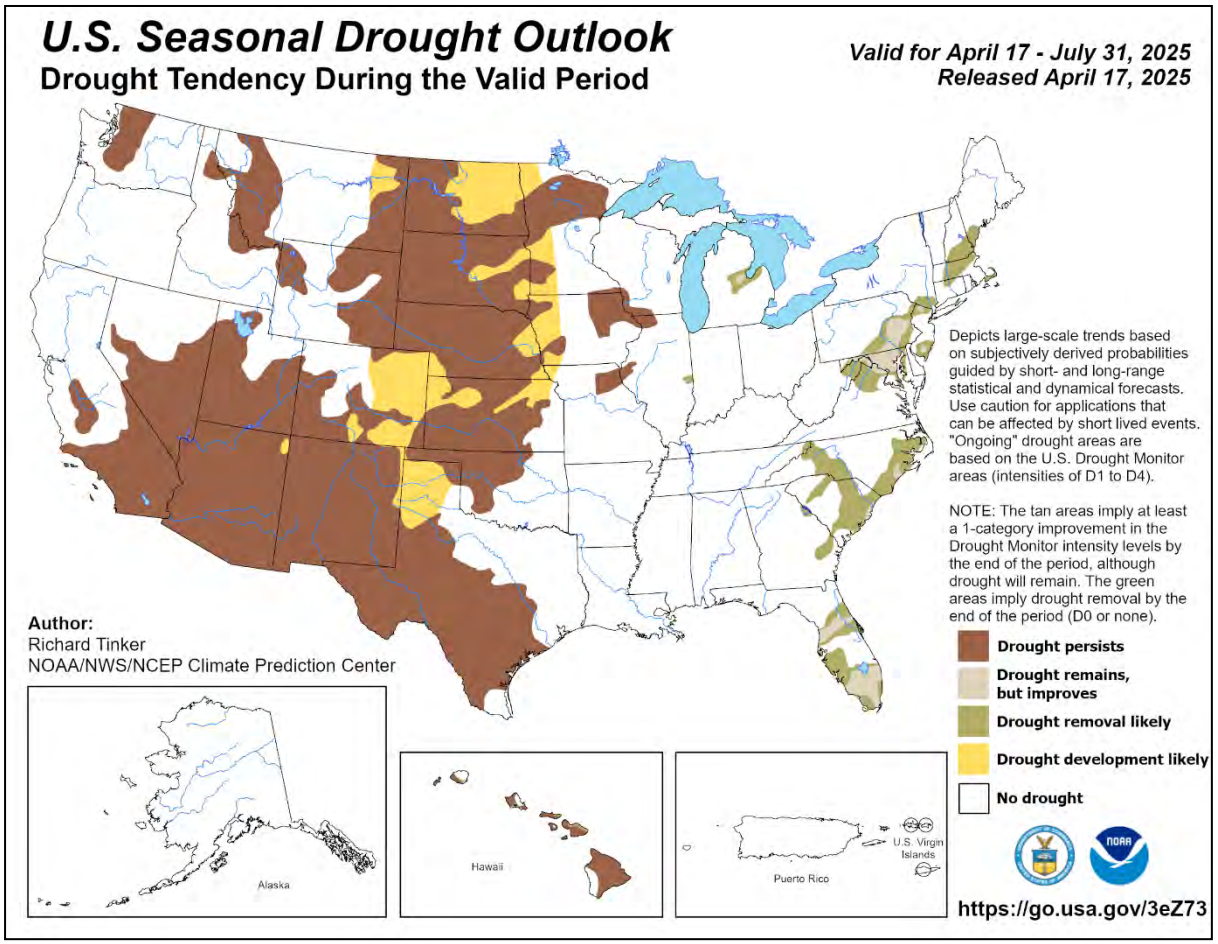
Early in the week, some rivers remained quite high across the **mid-South** and **lower Midwest**. In **Arkansas**, the lower stretch of the **White River** achieved its highest level since May 2017, cresting 9.10 feet above flood stage (on April 12) in **Des Arc** and 6.08 feet above flood stage (on April 15) in **Clarendon**. Meanwhile, significant precipitation clipped parts of **Maine**, where April 13-16 totals included 1.39 inches in **Caribou** and 1.83 inches in **Houlton**. **Caribou** also received 3.0 inches of snow (on April 13-14). Around mid-week, precipitation began to develop across the **Rockies** and environs. **Livingston, MT**, measured a daily-record sum (0.62 inch) on April 16, as rain changed to snow. Elsewhere in **Montana**, **Billings** recorded 6.5 inches of snow on April 16-17. Similarly, April 17-18 precipitation in **Lander, WY**, totaled 1.40 inches, in the form of 12.9 inches of snow. By April 18, meaningful precipitation extended as far south as **Arizona**, where daily-record amounts included 0.65 inch in **Winslow** and 0.55 inch in **Prescott**. The precipitation total in **Prescott** since October 1, 2024, rose to 3.88 inches (62 percent of normal). **Flagstaff, AZ**, measured 9.0 inches of snow on April 18-19, while **Albuquerque, NM**, netted 0.4 inch on the latter date. Farther east, late-week downpours extended northeastward from **central Texas**. Daily-record rainfall totals for April 18 included 1.40 inches in **Houghton Lake, MI**, and 1.25 inches in **Mason City, IA**. The following day, **Vichy-Rolla, MO**, collected a record-setting sum (1.79 inches) for April 19. For the 2-day period ending April 20, rainfall totaled 4.25 inches in **Fayetteville, AR**, and 3.45 inches in **Tulsa, OK**. Farther southwest, however, **El Paso, TX**, endured visibility reductions to one-half mile or less each day from April 16-19, along with wind gusts as high as 57 mph. Meanwhile in **New Mexico**, April 17 peak gusts included 73 mph in **Raton**, 67 mph in **Ruidoso**, 65 mph in **Roswell**, 63 mph in **Albuquerque**, 62 mph in **Clayton**, 61 mph in **Tucumcari**, and 60 mph in **Deming**. **Roswell's** peak gust on April 18 touched 70 mph.

Weekly temperatures averaged as much as 5 to 10°F above normal across **central and northern Alaska**, while near-normal readings were limited to **southern Alaska** and the **state's western tier**. Aided by a high temperature of 58°F on the 17th—not a record for the date—**Fairbanks** saw its snow depth decrease from 21 to 7 inches between April 11 and 20. In some areas, significant precipitation accompanied the warm spell; for example, record-setting totals for April 16 included 0.65 inch in **McGrath** and 0.27 inch in **Bethel**. In **southeastern Alaska**, month-to-date precipitation through April 19 climbed to 9.53 inches (145 percent of normal) in **Ketchikan** and 11.95 inches (240 percent) in **Yakutat**. **Ketchikan** noted a daily-record rainfall total of 2.63 inches on April 13. Farther south, parts of **Hawaii** received significant rainfall, with **Lihue, Kauai**, measuring 1.95 inches from April 16-19. At the state's major airport observation sites, April 1-19 rainfall ranged from 0.35 inch (39 percent of normal) in **Kahului, Maui**, to 2.74 inches (194 percent) in **Lihue**.


Drought Severity Index
Value for the April 13 - 19, 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 13 - 19, 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 15, 2025
(Released Thursday, Apr. 17, 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:
Curtis Riganti
National Drought Mitigation Center
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
droughtmonitor.unl.edu


U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period
Valid for April 17 - July 31, 2025
Released April 17, 2025
Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).
NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).
Drought persists
Drought remains, but improves
Drought removal likely
Drought development likely
No drought
Author:
Richard Tinker
NOAA/NWS/NCEP Climate Prediction Center
Alaska
Hawaii
U.S. Virgin Islands
Puerto Rico
https://go.usa.gov/3eZ73

National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 19, 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	45	35	47	32	40	2	0.22	0.12	0.15	2.20	229	4.45	172	87	55	0	1	2	0
	BARROW	12	7	16	5	10	0	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	86	78	0	7	0	0
	FAIRBANKS	47	33	57	28	40	5	0.13	0.06	0.07	1.39	231	3.32	192	78	42	0	3	3	0
	JUNEAU	46	36	48	32	41	0	1.99	1.19	0.79	8.24	142	18.89	117	95	70	0	1	6	2
	KODIAK	44	33	46	27	38	-1	1.72	0.23	0.93	10.24	117	32.40	138	87	64	0	3	4	1
	NOME	31	21	36	8	26	3	0.17	-0.01	0.09	1.52	125	5.44	173	89	72	0	7	2	0
AL	BIRMINGHAM	79	51	86	41	65	2	0.00	-1.19	0.00	8.62	96	14.76	77	80	26	0	0	0	0
	HUNTSVILLE	80	51	87	39	66	3	0.00	-1.10	0.00	7.23	85	17.13	92	80	25	0	0	0	0
	MOBILE	79	52	82	45	66	-1	0.00	-1.33	0.00	13.70	151	20.50	106	95	39	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	81	46	87	39	64	-2	0.00	-0.92	0.00	9.19	116	15.57	89	96	30	0	0	0	0
AR	FORT SMITH	82	56	89	43	69	7	0.77	-0.40	0.77	7.26	107	11.64	94	82	38	0	0	1	1
	LITTLE ROCK	81	58	88	46	69	8	0.00	-1.34	0.00	10.69	128	18.49	116	78	35	0	0	0	0
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	59	31	70	15	45	1	0.79	0.58	0.65	3.87	154	5.52	82	68	23	0	3	2	1
	PHOENIX	87	63	95	53	75	2	0.15	0.11	0.15	1.23	120	1.33	48	46	19	4	0	1	0
	PRESCOTT	68	42	78	31	55	1	0.55	0.45	0.55	2.96	228	3.61	95	64	18	0	2	1	1
	TUCSON	86	59	95	50	72	4	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.28	37	0.56	22	42	11	4	0	0	0
CA	BAKERSFIELD	75	57	89	54	66	3	0.00	-0.13	0.00	1.81	114	2.83	71	60	34	0	0	0	0
	EUREKA	56	44	65	37	50	0	0.00	-0.85	0.00	10.43	124	21.15	102	97	76	0	0	0	0
	FRESNO	77	55	87	52	66	3	0.00	-0.23	0.00	4.15	155	5.94	87	75	33	0	0	0	0
	LOS ANGELES	64	55	66	53	59	-2	0.00	-0.12	0.00	1.40	64	5.11	63	85	56	0	0	0	0
	REDDING	81	50	86	45	65	6	0.00	-0.56	0.00	5.53	87	17.33	97	83	28	0	0	0	0
	SACRAMENTO	75	49	86	45	62	2	0.00	-0.29	0.00	1.46	40	6.50	60	89	37	0	0	0	0
	SAN DIEGO	67	58	70	53	62	-1	0.00	-0.14	0.00	2.69	138	4.04	66	77	51	0	0	0	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	65	51	78	47	58	1	0.00	-0.31	0.00	2.15	56	7.46	64	88	53	0	0	0	0
	STOCKTON	78	47	86	42	62	1	0.00	-0.26	0.00	2.40	88	5.87	74	95	38	0	0	0	0
CO	ALAMOSA	62	29	72	26	46	3	0.32	0.19	0.31	0.74	86	1.20	82	68	23	0	6	2	0
	CO SPRINGS	62	34	79	19	48	1	0.22	-0.13	0.22	0.89	55	2.44	110	73	32	0	2	1	0
	DENVER INTL	62	32	79	22	47	0	0.23	-0.18	0.15	1.73	97	2.91	113	81	29	0	5	2	0
	GRAND JUNCTION	68	40	78	31	54	2	0.30	0.07	0.16	1.21	85	1.53	59	60	17	0	1	2	0
	PUEBLO	68	37	84	30	52	1	0.24	-0.14	0.16	0.55	31	1.58	67	69	26	0	2	2	0
CT	BRIDGEPORT	63	42	76	37	53	3	0.49	-0.48	0.45	6.19	92	10.05	77	81	37	0	0	2	0
	HARTFORD	66	40	89	31	53	4	0.00	-0.90	0.00	6.86	110	11.38	90	74	31	0	1	0	0
DC	WASHINGTON	72	51	83	44	61	3	0.40	-0.30	0.32	6.16	112	11.28	103	74	31	0	0	2	0
DE	WILMINGTON	66	40	71	36	53	-1	0.09	-0.69	0.09	9.13	146	12.92	105	79	33	0	0	1	0
FL	DAYTONA BEACH	81	55	86	51	68	-3	0.00	-0.48	0.00	2.17	42	5.58	54	93	38	0	0	0	0
	JACKSONVILLE	82	52	86	46	67	-1	0.00	-0.70	0.00	5.98	114	14.43	126	91	33	0	0	0	0
	KEY WEST	82	71	83	67	76	-2	0.00	-0.52	0.00	2.44	90	8.04	132	82	57	0	0	0	0
	MIAMI	83	68	86	61	75	-1	0.00	-0.81	0.00	3.04	68	4.72	56	76	45	0	0	0	0
	ORLANDO	84	58	86	55	71	-1	0.00	-0.58	0.00	1.79	38	3.40	37	88	32	0	0	0	0
	PENSACOLA	77	57	80	50	67	-1	0.00	-1.32	0.00	10.40	117	18.62	99	88	43	0	0	0	0
	TALLAHASSEE	83	46	85	39	65	-3	0.00	-0.80	0.00	9.55	125	17.43	106	85	30	0	0	0	0
	TAMPA	85	64	91	59	74	0	0.00	-0.62	0.00	1.95	47	8.46	90	79	35	2	0	0	0
	WEST PALM BEACH	83	65	85	57	74	-1	0.00	-0.91	0.00	2.15	38	5.20	44	77	43	0	0	0	0
GA	ATHENS	78	47	86	37	63	0	0.00	-0.80	0.00	6.96	105	14.17	92	82	28	0	0	0	0
	ATLANTA	79	51	86	42	65	2	0.00	-0.86	0.00	6.41	89	15.16	93	71	25	0	0	0	0
	AUGUSTA	80	44	87	37	62	-3	0.00	-0.65	0.00	5.44	89	10.96	80	97	26	0	0	0	0
	COLUMBUS	80	48	86	43	64	-1	0.00	-0.94	0.00	10.26	135	17.69	108	86	27	0	0	0	0
	MACON	79	45	86	38	62	-2	0.00	-0.85	0.00	9.58	141	14.41	94	96	31	0	0	0	0
	SAVANNAH	81	51	86	45	66	-1	0.00	-0.81	0.00	4.42	77	7.37	62	91	31	0	0	0	0
HI	HILO	83	67	84	65	75	2	0.69	-1.42	0.33	9.13	48	18.60	50	85	53	0	0	5	0
	HONOLULU	84	73	86	71	78	2	0.49	0.35	0.27	2.12	72	8.32	124	81	53	0	0	3	0
	KAHULUI	85	66	86	61	75	0	0.26	-0.02	0.26	0.75	21	5.15	64	87	52	0	0	1	0
	LIHUE	81	72	82	68	76	2	1.92	1.54	0.99	3.45	49	7.02	52	86	64	0	0	4	2
IA	BURLINGTON	69	47	79	34	58	5	0.02	-0.91	0.02	3.48	74	4.24	54	74	38	0	0	1	0
	CEDAR RAPIDS	68	43	75	33	55	6	0.21	-0.67	0.21	2.86	70	3.37	54	79	38	0	0	1	0
	DES MOINES	68	46	78	38	57	5	0.68	-0.27	0.68	4.87	109	5.66	82	73	33	0	0	1	1
	DUBUQUE	62	41	71	30	51	4	0.65	-0.34	0.65	4.42	94	4.77	62	83	45	0	1	1	1
	SIOUX CITY	68	38	80	29	53	4	0.14	-0.61	0.13	3.78	104	4.20	81	75	29	0	2	2	0
	WATERLOO	66	40	76	26	53	4	0.48	-0.52	0.30	3.36	76	3.99	60	75	35	0	2	3	0
ID	BOISE	66	38	76	33	52	1	0.00	-0.28	0.00	1.13	52	5.25	115	54	17	0	0	0	0
	LEWISTON	66	39	72	35	53	1	0.05	-0.29	0.05	1.98	89	4.85	110	71	26	0	0	1	0
	POCATELLO	62	28	74	22	45	-1	0.17	-0.11	0.17	1.80	92	4.50	111	76	20	0	6	1	0
IL	CHICAGO/O_HARE	62	45	76	35	53	4	0.35	-0.54	0.20	5.15	110	8.07	93	78	40	0	0	2	0
	MOLINE	68	45	80	30	56	5	0.24	-0.65	0.24	3.87	80	6.04	72	78	37	0	1	1	0
	PEORIA	68	48	77	36	58	5	0.21	-0.74	0.16	5.89	116	7.43	81	73	37	0	0	3	0
	ROCKFORD	63	42	75	28	53	3	0.34	-0.56	0.26	5.04	107	6.35	80	79	36	0	1	2	0
	SPRINGFIELD	70	49	78	34	59	5	0.53	-0.41	0.53	5.34	105	6.10	67	77	40	0	0	1	1
IN	EVANSVILLE	73	51	81	42	62	5	0.05	-1.19	0.05	11.74	154	17.44	123	76	37	0	0	1	0
	FORT WAYNE	66	41	83	31	53	3	0.63	-0.26	0.63	5.01	96	8.04	82	80	41	0	1	1	1
	INDIANAPOLIS	68	46	81	35	57	3	1.17	0.15	1.17	10.25	161	13.24	111	72	38	0	0	1	1
	SOUTH BEND	64	42	81	29	53	5	0.22	-0.63	0.12	7.65	172	10.35	110	77	41	0	1	3	0
KS	CONCORDIA	71	46	89	33	58	5	0.04	-0.54	0.04	0.69	23	1.67	39	67	25	0	0	1	0
	DODGE CITY	74	44	93	28	59	5	0.31	-0.13	0.31	1.03	41	2.03	54	66	24	2	1	1	0
	GOODLAND	67	34	86	24	51	2	0.06	-0.34	0.06	2.60	139	3.02	123	75	23	0	4	1	0
	TOPEKA	73	48	88	37	60	5	0.66	-0.24	0.47	2.44	55	4.68	71	73	35	0	0	3	0

Based on 1991-2020 normals

***** Not Available**

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 19, 2025

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
	WICHITA	74	49	90	34	61	5	0.68	-0.04	0.48	2.31	57	3.81	63	73	36	1	0	3	0
KY	LEXINGTON	71	47	83	34	59	3	0.00	-1.02	0.00	13.62	190	23.30	164	71	33	0	0	0	0
	LOUISVILLE	74	52	84	44	63	4	0.00	-1.12	0.00	12.81	171	23.48	164	59	31	0	0	0	0
	PADUCAH	75	52	82	37	64	5	0.08	-1.17	0.08	10.39	134	21.02	135	81	36	0	0	1	0
LA	BATON ROUGE	84	57	89	48	70	2	0.00	-1.23	0.00	7.94	103	15.65	84	92	38	0	0	0	0
	LAKE CHARLES	80	62	82	55	71	2	0.00	-1.07	0.00	3.07	47	12.86	82	97	52	0	0	0	0
	NEW ORLEANS	81	62	84	54	71	1	0.00	-1.23	0.00	6.42	84	16.64	98	96	45	0	0	0	0
	SHREVEPORT	84	62	90	50	73	7	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	81	40	0	0	***	***
MA	BOSTON	63	43	83	38	53	4	0.30	-0.52	0.21	7.24	110	12.89	98	74	37	0	0	2	0
	WORCESTER	60	38	81	33	49	3	0.27	-0.68	0.18	7.99	116	14.25	104	78	39	0	0	2	0
MD	BALTIMORE	70	45	83	36	58	2	0.10	-0.65	0.10	5.77	94	9.86	81	77	33	0	0	1	0
ME	CARIBOU	48	32	55	26	40	1	1.61	0.89	0.81	6.47	139	11.84	118	94	58	0	3	6	1
	PORTLAND	57	37	79	27	47	2	0.76	-0.27	0.45	7.46	108	12.67	91	85	45	0	2	4	0
MI	ALPENA	57	33	71	20	45	3	1.04	0.31	0.61	5.79	170	9.28	137	88	39	0	4	4	1
	GRAND RAPIDS	61	39	70	29	50	2	0.82	-0.17	0.72	7.05	144	10.09	106	83	41	0	2	3	1
	HOUGHTON LAKE	56	32	64	20	44	1	1.46	0.69	1.39	7.95	213	14.82	216	88	45	0	4	2	1
	LANSING	63	39	77	30	51	4	0.28	-0.52	0.19	5.16	124	7.14	90	82	38	0	2	3	0
	MUSKEGON	59	38	70	29	49	2	1.11	0.28	1.06	5.78	126	9.68	106	80	42	0	2	2	1
	TRAVERSE CITY	59	35	71	25	47	4	1.03	0.34	0.94	6.54	198	8.87	148	82	38	0	2	3	1
MN	DULUTH	48	31	58	24	40	0	0.86	0.25	0.46	2.97	99	5.20	105	87	50	0	5	3	0
	INT_L FALLS	46	29	54	22	38	-1	1.76	1.38	1.01	5.30	266	7.38	212	90	53	0	4	3	2
	MINNEAPOLIS	61	41	75	34	51	3	0.56	-0.13	0.47	3.87	112	4.48	86	74	37	0	0	3	0
	ROCHESTER	59	40	69	28	49	4	1.62	0.78	1.22	4.51	108	5.17	83	82	42	0	1	3	1
	ST. CLOUD	60	36	73	26	48	5	0.05	-0.55	0.05	3.65	117	4.81	106	76	34	0	3	1	0
MO	COLUMBIA	73	49	86	40	61	4	1.45	0.28	1.19	3.90	67	5.92	59	72	39	0	0	3	1
	KANSAS CITY	71	47	84	38	59	4	0.22	-0.75	0.10	3.70	80	6.22	85	72	38	0	0	3	0
	SAINT LOUIS	74	52	84	41	63	5	1.57	0.44	1.32	10.41	164	14.54	130	68	40	0	0	3	1
	SPRINGFIELD	73	50	84	37	62	4	2.05	0.94	1.69	9.24	150	11.62	104	78	43	0	0	2	1
MS	JACKSON	83	54	88	42	68	3	0.00	-1.44	0.00	7.20	74	19.27	95	90	36	0	0	0	0
	MERIDIAN	82	50	88	39	66	1	0.00	-1.38	0.00	8.95	96	17.06	84	94	33	0	0	0	0
	TUPELO	80	51	86	40	65	2	0.00	-1.29	0.00	11.89	134	21.93	115	86	34	0	0	0	0
MT	BILLINGS	55	31	75	25	44	-2	0.87	0.46	0.45	3.09	155	6.06	195	76	32	0	4	2	0
	BUTTE	53	22	66	13	37	-1	0.00	-0.32	0.00	1.52	104	2.97	128	84	22	0	7	0	0
	CUT BANK	54	28	69	20	41	1	0.15	-0.09	0.15	0.78	83	1.09	79	77	29	0	5	1	0
	GLASGOW	56	28	72	23	42	-3	0.07	-0.17	0.07	0.42	41	1.75	97	82	29	0	6	1	0
	GREAT FALLS	56	29	72	20	43	0	0.12	-0.30	0.11	1.43	81	4.38	152	87	28	0	5	2	0
	HAVRE	58	26	75	22	42	-2	0.29	0.05	0.20	0.79	73	2.49	131	92	27	0	7	2	0
	MISSOULA	60	28	75	23	44	0	0.02	-0.31	0.02	1.73	96	4.37	119	84	23	0	6	1	0
NC	ASHEVILLE	76	42	87	34	59	2	0.00	-0.96	0.00	4.89	76	10.07	72	81	23	0	0	0	0
	CHARLOTTE	77	50	85	35	63	2	0.00	-0.91	0.00	6.47	101	11.28	87	72	27	0	0	0	0
	GREENSBORO	74	47	83	34	60	1	0.00	-0.89	0.00	5.24	86	11.41	92	76	30	0	0	0	0
	HATTERAS	69	52	76	45	61	-1	0.00	-0.91	0.00	4.41	64	12.07	74	87	45	0	0	0	0
	RALEIGH	77	49	87	37	63	2	0.00	-0.83	0.00	4.99	78	9.72	77	72	28	0	0	0	0
	WILMINGTON	76	49	85	40	62	-1	0.03	-0.65	0.03	4.11	70	8.03	61	94	34	0	0	1	0
ND	BISMARCK	57	30	77	19	44	0	0.38	0.09	0.36	1.12	70	2.08	79	80	30	0	4	2	0
	DICKINSON	54	27	69	18	41	-1	0.48	0.17	0.32	1.26	94	1.53	80	83	32	0	6	2	0
	FARGO	55	32	65	23	44	0	0.39	0.06	0.25	1.48	69	2.38	67	84	38	0	3	3	0
	GRAND FORKS	55	29	67	19	42	1	0.10	-0.15	0.10	1.17	74	1.86	72	81	37	0	5	1	0
	JAMESTOWN	55	31	65	23	43	1	0.13	-0.13	0.13	0.36	27	0.55	27	90	38	0	4	1	0
NE	GRAND ISLAND	69	37	84	27	53	2	0.00	-0.59	0.00	0.78	27	2.00	48	73	25	0	3	0	0
	LINCOLN	71	44	87	35	58	5	0.00	-0.59	0.00	1.09	36	1.57	34	64	27	0	0	0	0
	NORFOLK	67	38	81	23	52	3	0.00	-0.63	0.00	2.58	85	4.25	96	77	27	0	3	0	0
	NORTH PLATTE	66	31	85	22	49	0	0.00	-0.57	0.00	1.94	84	3.99	122	83	22	0	5	0	0
	OMAHA	69	44	82	36	57	4	0.41	-0.31	0.41	2.88	80	3.54	67	71	28	0	0	1	0
	SCOTTSBLUFF	64	29	82	20	46	-1	0.08	-0.39	0.07	1.20	56	2.52	81	72	23	0	4	2	0
	VALENTINE	64	29	85	22	47	-1	0.05	-0.55	0.04	3.32	136	4.08	121	88	22	0	4	2	0
NH	CONCORD	63	35	80	26	49	4	0.44	-0.36	0.31	5.81	106	10.50	95	86	33	0	4	3	0
NJ	ATLANTIC_CITY	67	42	86	34	55	2	0.02	-0.71	0.01	8.99	134	12.76	96	75	31	0	0	2	0
	NEWARK	68	45	87	40	57	3	0.28	-0.60	0.28	7.27	111	10.60	81	65	29	0	0	1	0
NM	ALBUQUERQUE	74	49	84	33	62	5	0.31	0.19	0.31	0.39	48	0.56	35	34	13	0	0	1	0
NV	ELY	59	24	69	10	41	-2	0.07	-0.18	0.06	1.93	115	2.37	72	67	14	0	6	2	0
	LAS VEGAS	80	62	88	54	71	4	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.06	11	0.61	32	26	9	0	0	0	0
	RENO	69	43	77	35	56	5	0.00	-0.10	0.00	0.79	73	2.86	84	45	10	0	0	0	0
	WINNEMUCCA	69	28	79	20	48	1	0.00	-0.24	0.00	0.53	35	1.91	60	63	11	0	5	0	0
NY	ALBANY	63	36	81	29	50	1	0.65	-0.06	0.31	6.03	119	9.68	97	77	35	0	2	3	0
	BINGHAMTON	57	34	75	30	46	1	0.39	-0.47	0.12	5.44	102	11.07	106	86	41	0	3	4	0
	BUFFALO	58	37	72	31	47	2	0.25	-0.56	0.10	4.38	86	9.86	90	83	42	0	2	4	0
	ROCHESTER	61	36	73	32	48	1	0.27	-0.45	0.16	5.26	119	10.20	112	82	38	0	1	3	0
	SYRACUSE	61	34	75	29	47	1	0.93	0.11	0.47	5.24	99	12.57	121	87	35	0	3	3	0
OH	AKRON-CANTON	64	41	81	29	52	1	0.69	-0.24	0.43	7.82	137	13.49	121	76	39	0	2	2	0
	CINCINNATI	68	46	80	33	57	2	0.65	-0.42	0.61	10.80	156	18.10	135	74	38	0	0	2	1
	CLEVELAND	64	40	82	29	52	1	0.68	-0.24	0.32	7.41	135	13.11	119	77	39	0	3	3	0
	COLUMBUS	68	44	83	32	56	2	0.00	-0.91	0.00	5.86	96	10.97	95	78	37	0	1	0	0
	DAYTON	67	43	82	33	55	1	0.09	-0.98	0.06	9.37	149	13.85	118	75	38	0	0	2	0
	MANSFIELD	63	40	81	28	51	2	0.61	-0.43	0.49	8.60	142	13.18	111	78	40	0	3	2	0

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

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 19, 2025

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
	TOLEDO	66	41	86	29	53	2	0.70	-0.13	0.70	7.17	151	10.44	111	79	37	0	1	1	1
	YOUNGSTOWN	64	37	81	25	50	1	0.62	-0.28	0.43	6.00	107	11.62	104	82	37	0	3	2	0
OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	76	54	90	48	65	6	2.41	1.60	2.33	7.07	156	8.15	112	76	42	1	0	2	1
	TULSA	76	53	91	40	64	3	2.18	1.16	1.96	8.59	155	10.80	123	80	44	1	0	2	1
OR	ASTORIA	62	40	69	33	51	2	0.02	-1.35	0.02	9.48	79	22.73	76	93	46	0	0	1	0
	BURNS	62	29	74	24	46	2	0.00	-0.22	0.00	1.16	72	5.41	146	86	18	0	5	0	0
	EUGENE	70	40	75	37	55	4	0.00	-0.78	0.00	9.22	132	18.54	104	88	40	0	0	0	0
	MEDFORD	77	42	82	36	59	7	0.00	-0.35	0.00	3.35	118	9.92	132	74	19	0	0	0	0
	PENDLETON	66	37	71	29	51	1	0.06	-0.22	0.06	1.66	78	4.78	99	76	26	0	2	1	0
	PORTLAND	73	46	79	40	59	6	0.06	-0.63	0.06	6.17	103	14.14	96	75	24	0	0	1	0
	SALEM	71	41	76	37	56	5	0.00	-0.74	0.00	7.79	119	17.65	103	80	26	0	0	0	0
PA	ALLENTOWN	65	39	81	31	53	0	0.00	-0.85	0.00	6.34	107	9.85	82	79	34	0	1	0	0
	ERIE	61	38	80	26	49	2	0.49	-0.34	0.41	5.15	96	11.70	104	83	40	0	3	4	0
	MIDDLETOWN	68	42	80	37	55	1	0.02	-0.77	0.01	5.28	89	8.67	75	77	33	0	0	2	0
	PHILADELPHIA	68	46	80	37	56	2	0.00	-0.78	0.00	8.72	141	11.94	99	72	32	0	0	0	0
	PITTSBURGH	70	42	86	30	56	4	0.17	-0.62	0.17	5.96	114	12.04	111	69	31	0	2	1	0
	WILKES-BARRE	63	38	84	32	51	0	0.33	-0.44	0.23	5.27	109	7.86	83	78	34	0	1	4	0
	WILLIAMSPORT	67	38	89	32	53	2	0.10	-0.74	0.05	4.99	92	8.02	75	80	32	0	1	3	0
RI	PROVIDENCE	63	42	80	37	52	3	0.67	-0.31	0.50	7.38	95	12.76	84	78	37	0	0	2	1
SC	CHARLESTON	79	51	85	43	65	-1	0.00	-0.79	0.00	3.19	58	5.73	48	89	31	0	0	0	0
	COLUMBIA	79	47	87	38	63	-1	0.00	-0.63	0.00	5.83	108	9.56	78	84	28	0	0	0	0
	FLORENCE	80	46	88	39	63	-1	0.00	-0.69	0.00	6.02	118	9.71	87	83	29	0	0	0	0
	GREENVILLE	78	47	86	34	62	1	0.00	-0.93	0.00	6.35	90	12.65	84	73	25	0	0	0	0
SD	ABERDEEN	60	30	76	21	45	0	0.07	-0.34	0.07	1.69	90	2.74	90	81	29	0	4	1	0
	HURON	63	32	78	23	47	2	0.05	-0.54	0.04	2.34	90	2.81	71	77	30	0	4	2	0
	RAPID CITY	62	29	82	22	46	2	0.12	-0.38	0.12	3.81	181	6.00	206	71	22	0	4	1	0
	SIOUX FALLS	66	37	79	24	51	4	0.03	-0.69	0.03	2.72	79	3.27	67	72	30	0	3	1	0
TN	BRISTOL	74	39	85	28	57	0	0.18	-0.71	0.18	5.28	82	12.34	89	88	27	0	2	1	0
	CHATTANOOGA	79	47	87	38	63	1	0.00	-1.09	0.00	8.86	105	16.91	91	82	21	0	0	0	0
	KNOXVILLE	76	47	86	34	61	2	0.11	-0.99	0.11	7.15	90	15.14	86	80	23	0	0	1	0
	MEMPHIS	78	57	84	45	68	5	0.00	-1.43	0.00	15.35	164	22.46	124	71	35	0	0	0	0
	NASHVILLE	78	51	87	38	65	4	0.02	-1.07	0.02	9.39	128	18.85	119	74	27	0	0	1	0
TX	ABILENE	83	60	96	51	72	6	2.70	2.28	2.70	4.93	178	5.83	113	64	27	2	0	1	1
	AMARILLO	74	46	91	40	60	3	0.02	-0.30	0.02	2.64	125	3.32	99	69	25	1	0	1	0
	AUSTIN	89	66	93	61	78	8	0.00	-0.51	0.00	2.63	61	6.35	71	87	36	3	0	0	0
	BEAUMONT	82	63	83	57	73	3	0.00	-0.90	0.00	1.50	24	10.83	74	95	51	0	0	0	0
	BROWNSVILLE	87	69	90	63	78	1	0.00	-0.39	0.00	6.66	273	8.19	180	85	51	1	0	0	0
	CORPUS CHRISTI	84	67	86	63	75	2	0.00	-0.49	0.00	3.02	85	5.00	80	94	56	0	0	0	0
	DEL RIO	93	69	101	65	81	8	0.00	-0.35	0.00	0.30	14	0.63	18	68	26	5	0	0	0
	EL PASO	86	59	93	52	73	6	0.01	-0.03	0.01	0.65	188	0.74	65	29	10	3	0	1	0
	FORT WORTH	84	62	93	55	73	7	0.18	-0.55	0.18	3.70	71	11.00	104	72	40	1	0	1	0
	GALVESTON	80	71	82	67	76	4	0.00	-0.48	0.00	2.90	66	8.79	81	92	70	0	0	0	0
	HOUSTON	86	68	89	62	77	7	0.00	-0.93	0.00	2.64	44	11.47	90	86	44	0	0	0	0
	LUBBOCK	82	56	96	46	69	8	0.30	0.01	0.30	1.09	59	1.30	41	59	22	3	0	1	0
	MIDLAND	87	60	98	51	73	7	0.01	-0.15	0.01	0.47	41	0.58	24	58	19	3	0	1	0
	SAN ANGELO	88	61	98	55	74	7	1.42	1.09	1.42	2.74	116	3.73	83	70	27	2	0	1	1
	SAN ANTONIO	88	66	92	62	77	7	0.00	-0.54	0.00	2.55	68	4.48	60	89	41	3	0	0	0
	VICTORIA	84	63	86	57	74	3	0.00	-0.70	0.00	3.98	81	7.44	78	98	51	0	0	0	0
	WACO	86	62	91	52	74	8	0.98	0.21	0.98	4.19	79	7.98	75	82	39	2	0	1	1
	WICHITA FALLS	81	56	95	48	69	6	0.85	0.29	0.85	5.76	168	6.65	110	73	41	2	0	1	1
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	62	39	73	32	51	-1	0.30	-0.20	0.30	2.78	88	3.88	66	66	23	0	1	1	0
VA	LYNCHBURG	74	42	86	31	58	1	0.33	-0.46	0.33	3.67	62	12.71	103	83	27	0	1	1	0
	NORFOLK	74	51	87	46	63	3	0.00	-0.77	0.00	4.21	73	11.54	95	77	31	0	0	0	0
	RICHMOND	73	46	85	36	60	1	0.35	-0.35	0.35	8.17	137	16.60	141	89	30	0	0	1	0
	ROANOKE	74	44	85	34	59	1	0.01	-0.79	0.01	3.11	55	11.94	101	72	25	0	0	1	0
	WASH/DULLES	70	45	82	32	58	2	0.18	-0.58	0.18	3.14	56	7.85	70	79	31	0	1	1	0
VT	BURLINGTON	59	36	66	29	47	1	1.15	0.40	0.95	5.96	144	9.83	122	80	33	0	3	4	1
WA	OLYMPIA	67	35	75	30	51	3	0.01	-0.84	0.01	8.42	102	16.28	77	94	28	0	3	1	0
	QUILLAYUTE	61	37	68	32	49	2	0.17	-1.76	0.15	18.73	107	28.70	67	95	41	0	1	2	0
	SEATTLE-TACOMA	64	44	71	38	54	3	0.06	-0.70	0.06	7.38	116	13.18	83	78	32	0	0	1	0
	SPOKANE	61	37	68	32	49	2	0.19	-0.10	0.19	2.71	101	6.54	107	67	22	0	1	1	0
	YAKIMA	69	34	78	29	52	2	0.06	-0.08	0.06	1.61	160	3.67	122	72	21	0	3	1	0
WI	EAU CLAIRE	57	35	64	21	46	1	0.56	-0.16	0.42	4.23	109	4.98	83	86	42	0	3	4	0
	GREEN BAY	60	39	75	31	49	5	0.42	-0.30	0.35	4.29	112	5.78	90	82	40	0	1	2	0
	LA CROSSE	61	41	69	29	51	1	1.55	0.63	1.00	5.77	133	6.71	99	81	39	0	1	3	1
	MADISON	60	38	68	27	49	2	0.82	-0.09	0.71	5.77	125	6.84	90	85	38	0	1	3	1
	MILWAUKEE	58	40	72	33	49	3	0.99	0.03	0.89	6.61	143	8.31	102	81	42	0	0	3	1
WV	BECKLEY	69	43	84	26	56	2	1.38	0.57	0.90	5.32	85	18.50	148	70	24	0	2	2	1
	CHARLESTON	74	44	88	30	59	2	0.46	-0.33	0.27	7.51	119	19.24	149	73	22	0	1	2	0
	ELKINS	69	38	84	26	53	2	0.90	-0.04	0.53	5.94	91	15.24	116	90	32	0	3	3	1
	HUNTINGTON	74	48	88	33	61	4	0.01	-0.89	0.01	6.56	100	17.18	132	67	25	0	0	1	0
WY	CASPER	54	21	73	13	37	-5	0.46	0.13	0.32	2.01	121	2.81	103	88	34	0	6	2	0
	CHEYENNE	55	28	71	23	42	-1	0.11	-0.31	0.11	1.32	67	2.41	85	71	31	0	6	1	0
	LANDER	54	26	72	14	40	-3	1.46	0.98	1.04	4.91	195	6.22	166	73	30	0	6	2	1
	SHERIDAN	55	25	73	18	40	-4	0.54	0.11	0.44	3.01	144	5.29	157	88	32	0	6	2	0

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

National Agricultural Summary

April 14 – 20, 2025

Weekly National Agricultural Summary provided by USDA/NASS

HIGHLIGHTS

Most of the mid-Atlantic, central and northern Plains, South, and West were drier than normal. In contrast, large parts of the Midwest, Mississippi Valley, southern Plains, and Southwest, as well as parts of the Rockies, recorded at least twice the normal amount of weekly precipitation. Weekly rainfall totaled 4 inches or more in portions of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Meanwhile, most of the eastern half of the nation, along with the southern Plains and Pacific Northwest, were warmer than normal during the week. Some locations in Arkansas, Oregon, and Texas recorded temperatures 8°F or more above normal. Conversely, large sections of the Rockies, as well as parts of Florida, the upper Midwest, and Southwest, were cooler than normal. Parts of Wyoming recorded temperatures 4°F or more below normal.

Corn: By April 20, producers had planted 12 percent of the nation's corn crop, 1 percentage point ahead of last year and 2 points ahead of the 5-year average. Texas led the nation with 69 percent planted, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 points ahead of average. Two percent of the nation's corn had emerged by April 20, one percentage point behind the previous year but equal to the 5-year average.

Soybean: Eight percent of the nation's soybean acreage was planted by April 20, one percentage point ahead of last year and 3 points ahead of the 5-year average. Progress was furthest advanced in Louisiana with 56 percent planted, 17 percentage points ahead of last year and 28 points ahead of average.

Winter Wheat: By April 20, fifteen percent of the nation's winter wheat crop was headed, 1 percentage point behind last year but 2 points ahead of the 5-year average. On April 20, forty-five percent of the 2025 winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below the previous week and 5 points below last year. In Kansas, the largest winter wheat-producing state, 41 percent of the winter wheat was rated in good to excellent condition.

Cotton: Nationwide, 11 percent of the cotton crop was planted by April 20, equal to both the previous year and the 5-year average. Arizona and California had the highest percentages of acreage planted, with 41 and 30 percent, respectively.

Sorghum: Seventeen percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was planted by April 20, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. Texas had planted 59 percent of its sorghum acreage by April 20, equal to both last year and the average.

Rice: By April 20, producers had seeded 48 percent of the 2025 rice acreage, 9 percentage points behind the previous year but 9 points ahead of the 5-year average. Louisiana and Texas had the highest percentages of acreage planted, with 90 and 77 percent, respectively. By April 20, twenty-eight percent of the nation's rice acreage had emerged, 3 percentage points behind last year but 6 points ahead of average.

Small Grains: Nationally, oat producers had seeded 53 percent of this year's acreage by April 20, three percentage points ahead of last year and 9 points ahead of the 5-year average. Thirty-one percent of the nation's oat acreage had emerged by April 20, three percentage points behind the previous year but 2 points ahead of average.

Twenty-six percent of the nation's barley crop was planted by April 20, four percentage points ahead of last year and 7 points ahead of the 5-year average. Planting progress had advanced farthest in Idaho and Washington, with 52 and 51 percent planted, respectively. Three percent of the nation's barley crop had emerged by April 20, one percentage point ahead of the previous year but equal to the 5-year average.

By April 20, seventeen percent of the spring wheat crop was seeded, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 5 points ahead of the 5-year average. Progress was furthest advanced in Washington, Idaho, and South Dakota with 57, 54, and 50 percent planted, respectively. By April 20, two percent of the nation's spring wheat had emerged, equal to both the previous year and the 5-year average.

Other Crops: Nationally, producers had planted 3 percent of the 2025 peanut acreage by April 20, equal to both the previous year and the 5-year average. Producers in Florida had planted 14 percent of the 2025 intended acreage by week's end, 4 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 point ahead of average.

By April 20, twenty-one percent of the sugarbeet crop was planted, 2 percentage points behind last year but 1 point ahead of the 5-year average. Planting progress was the furthest advanced in Idaho with 83 percent planted, 47 points ahead of last year and 29 points ahead of average.

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending April 20, 2025

Accessible Data Available from USDA/NASS

Corn Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
CO	1	1	9	3
IL	10	1	7	11
IN	2	0	2	5
IA	12	2	18	7
KS	24	11	27	18
KY	21	3	12	23
MI	1	0	1	1
MN	7	1	9	4
MO	44	9	33	25
NE	5	1	8	5
NC	48	19	42	47
ND	0	0	0	1
OH	0	0	2	2
PA	0	0	1	1
SD	3	0	7	1
TN	28	7	25	27
TX	67	63	69	66
WI	2	0	1	2
18 Sts	11	4	12	10

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

Corn Percent Emerged

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	NA	0	0
IL	1	NA	0	0
IN	0	NA	0	0
IA	0	NA	0	0
KS	3	1	3	2
KY	7	NA	0	5
MI	0	NA	0	0
MN	0	NA	0	0
MO	10	1	6	4
NE	0	NA	0	0
NC	23	4	21	21
ND	0	NA	0	0
OH	0	NA	0	0
PA	0	NA	0	0
SD	0	NA	0	0
TN	4	NA	4	5
TX	54	50	63	54
WI	0	NA	0	0
18 Sts	3	NA	2	2

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

Cotton Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
AL	3	2	6	3
AZ	40	29	41	40
AR	5	0	2	2
CA	18	10	30	30
GA	4	1	3	4
KS	0	0	0	0
LA	4	0	2	5
MS	1	0	1	2
MO	3	1	2	1
NC	1	0	3	1
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	4	0	1	2
TN	1	1	2	1
TX	16	8	16	16
VA	11	0	3	7
15 Sts	11	5	11	11

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

Soybeans Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
AR	41	14	32	20
IL	10	2	10	7
IN	2	0	3	3
IA	7	1	11	3
KS	5	0	5	2
KY	12	2	7	9
LA	39	22	56	28
MI	1	0	0	1
MN	4	0	3	1
MS	26	15	35	23
MO	15	5	15	6
NE	2	0	2	1
NC	5	2	7	3
ND	0	0	0	0
OH	0	0	0	2
SD	0	0	0	0
TN	16	5	15	7
WI	2	0	2	1
18 Sts	7	2	8	5

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

Rice Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
AR	64	24	48	35
CA	4	0	2	2
LA	86	82	90	81
MS	26	25	41	25
MO	53	6	18	29
TX	71	70	77	75
6 Sts	57	32	48	39

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

Rice Percent Emerged

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
AR	26	7	16	11
CA	0	0	0	0
LA	75	65	80	71
MS	11	7	20	9
MO	12	0	7	5
TX	54	51	68	58
6 Sts	31	18	28	22

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

Sorghum Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
CO	0	0	0	0
KS	1	0	1	0
NE	0	0	0	0
OK	0	0	5	2
SD	3	0	1	1
TX	59	57	59	59
6 Sts	17	15	17	17

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

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending April 20, 2025

Oats Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
IA	76	47	68	60
MN	27	9	21	16
NE	69	45	72	66
ND	4	2	9	2
OH	25	19	37	38
PA	24	30	44	34
SD	43	35	59	29
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	18	7	17	18
9 Sts	50	41	53	44

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

Oats Percent Emerged

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
IA	32	6	23	14
MN	9	0	2	4
NE	34	14	28	24
ND	1	0	1	0
OH	9	1	6	13
PA	4	3	10	14
SD	12	2	8	7
TX	100	100	100	100
WI	6	0	0	4
9 Sts	34	27	31	29

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

Sugarbeets Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
ID	36	59	83	54
MI	17	2	28	35
MN	25	0	2	8
ND	15	0	3	5
4 Sts	23	11	21	20

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

Spring Wheat Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
ID	53	38	54	43
MN	16	1	3	6
MT	6	3	16	9
ND	6	3	10	5
SD	38	27	50	27
WA	57	28	57	61
6 Sts	14	7	17	12

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

Spring Wheat Percent Emerged

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
ID	9	5	15	7
MN	2	0	0	0
MT	0	NA	0	0
ND	0	0	1	0
SD	5	0	6	5
WA	17	3	12	23
6 Sts	2	NA	2	2

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

Peanuts Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
AL	1	0	2	2
FL	10	6	14	13
GA	3	1	3	2
NC	1	0	1	1
OK	0	0	0	0
SC	4	1	2	2
TX	0	0	0	0
VA	0	0	0	0
8 Sts	3	1	3	3

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

Barley Percent Planted

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
ID	51	34	52	41
MN	11	0	2	4
MT	19	9	25	14
ND	3	1	5	3
WA	49	21	51	52
5 Sts	22	13	26	19

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

Barley Percent Emerged

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
ID	7	4	13	7
MN	1	0	0	0
MT	0	NA	0	0
ND	0	NA	0	0
WA	4	1	8	16
5 Sts	2	NA	3	3

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

Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending April 20, 2025

Winter Wheat Percent Headed

	Prev Year	Prev Week	Apr 20 2025	5-Yr Avg
AR	48	24	36	37
CA	64	60	75	55
CO	0	0	0	0
ID	0	0	0	0
IL	10	1	5	6
IN	0	0	1	0
KS	3	0	6	1
MI	0	0	0	0
MO	20	9	13	8
MT	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0
NC	38	13	33	34
OH	0	0	0	0
OK	28	7	20	22
OR	0	0	0	0
SD	0	0	0	0
TX	49	30	47	46
WA	0	0	0	0
18 Sts	16	8	15	13

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

Winter Wheat Condition by Percent

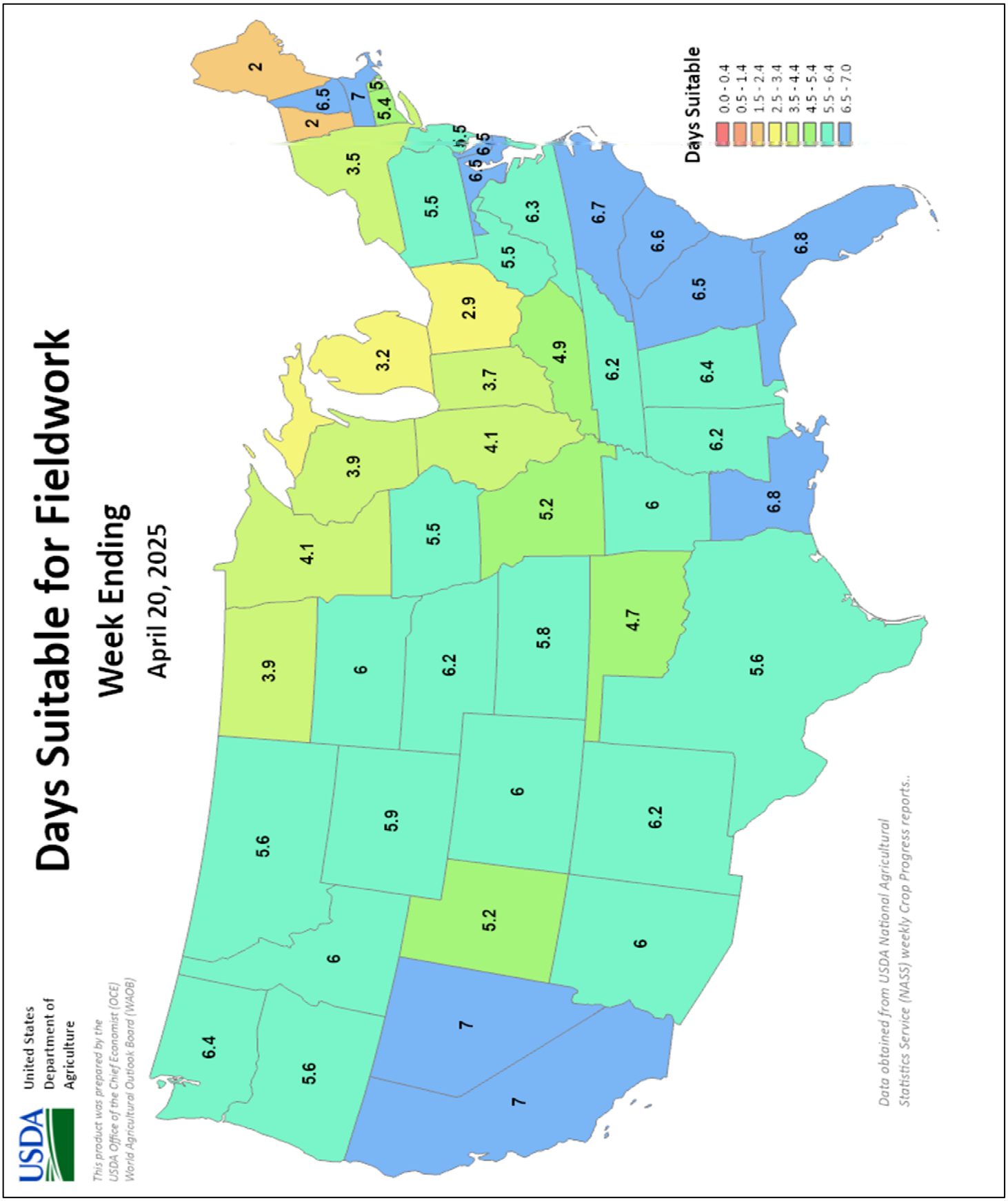
	VP	P	F	G	EX
AR	1	11	38	46	4
CA	0	0	5	25	70
CO	5	18	21	48	8
ID	0	2	28	68	2
IL	1	6	38	49	6
IN	2	5	24	55	14
KS	6	16	37	37	4
MI	2	5	28	45	20
MO	0	4	23	59	14
MT	1	12	22	51	14
NE	23	17	30	29	1
NC	0	2	22	63	13
OH	1	4	34	52	9
OK	6	11	44	35	4
OR	3	9	32	45	11
SD	12	29	45	14	0
TX	9	25	39	22	5
WA	3	9	19	60	9
18 Sts	6	15	34	38	7
Prev Wk	5	14	34	41	6
Prev Yr	5	11	34	43	7

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

NA - Not Available
* Revised

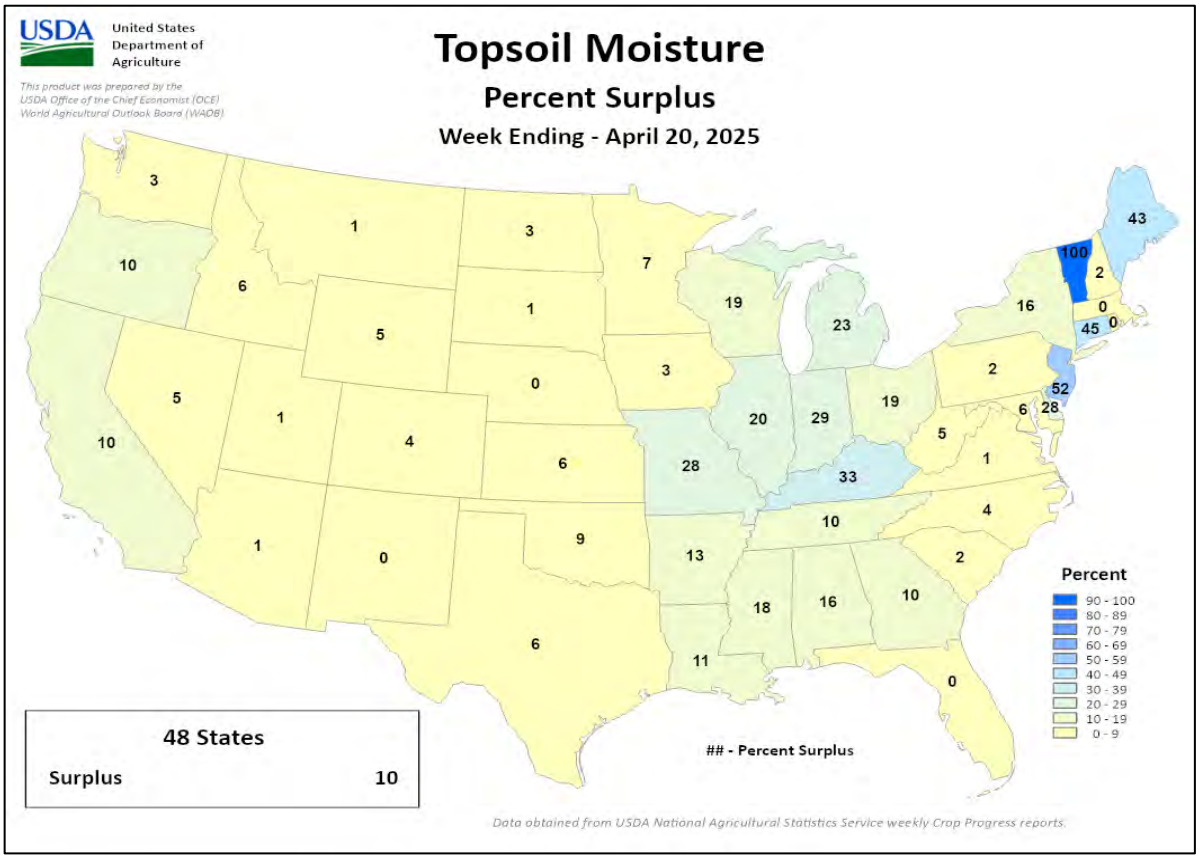
Crop Progress and Condition

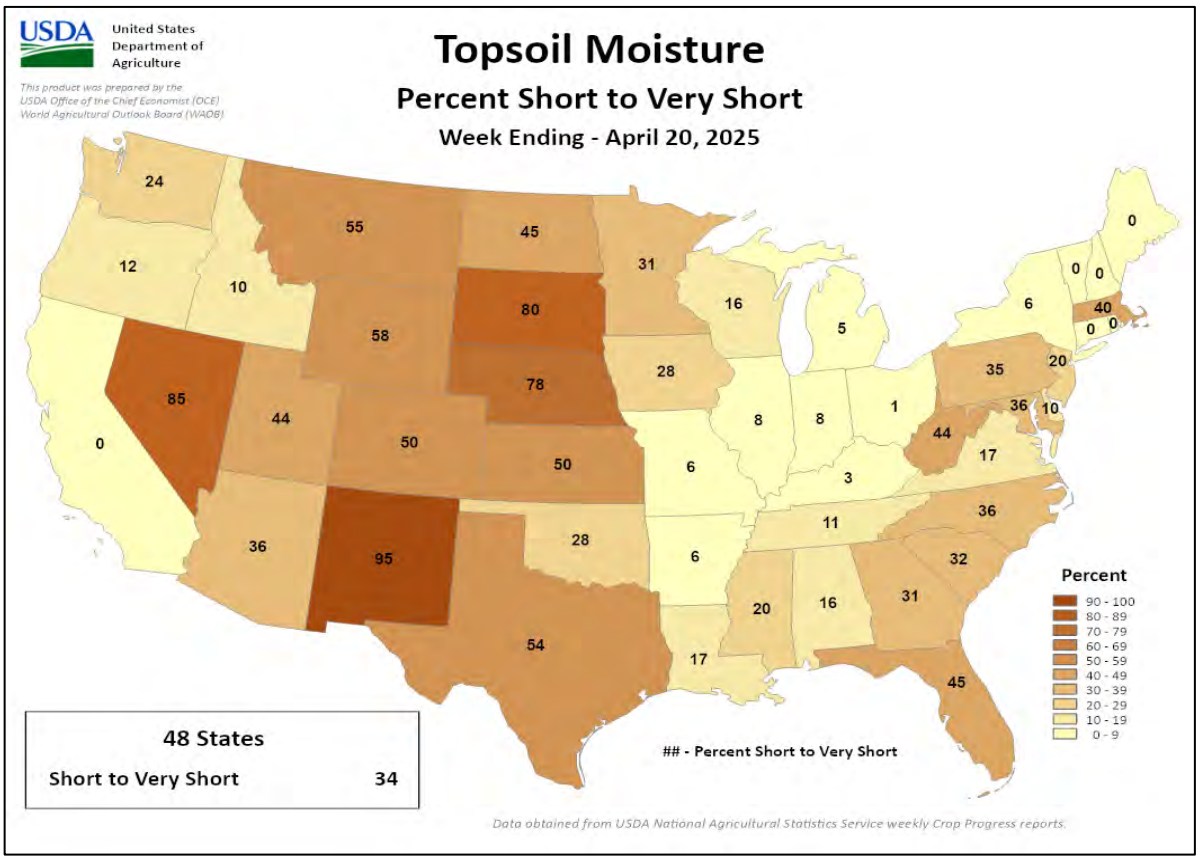
Week Ending April 20, 2025



Crop Progress and Condition

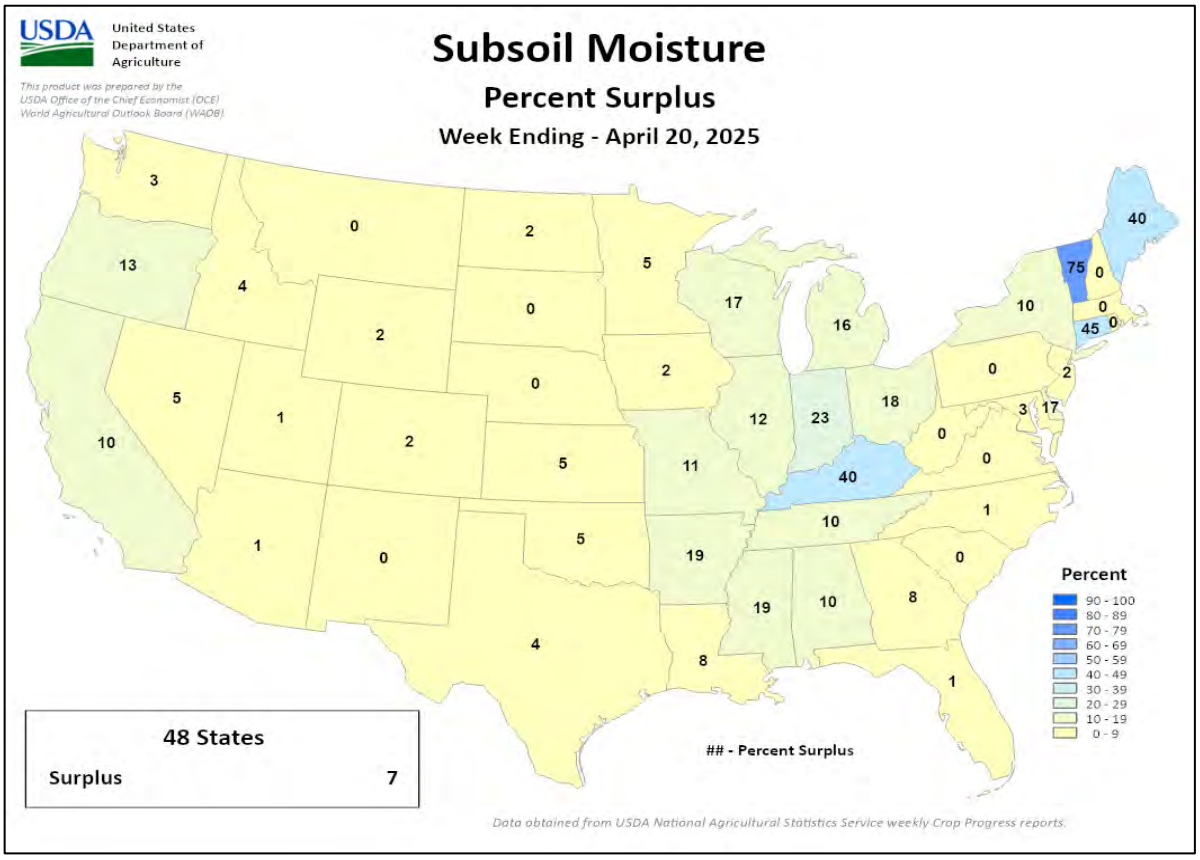
Week Ending April 20, 2025

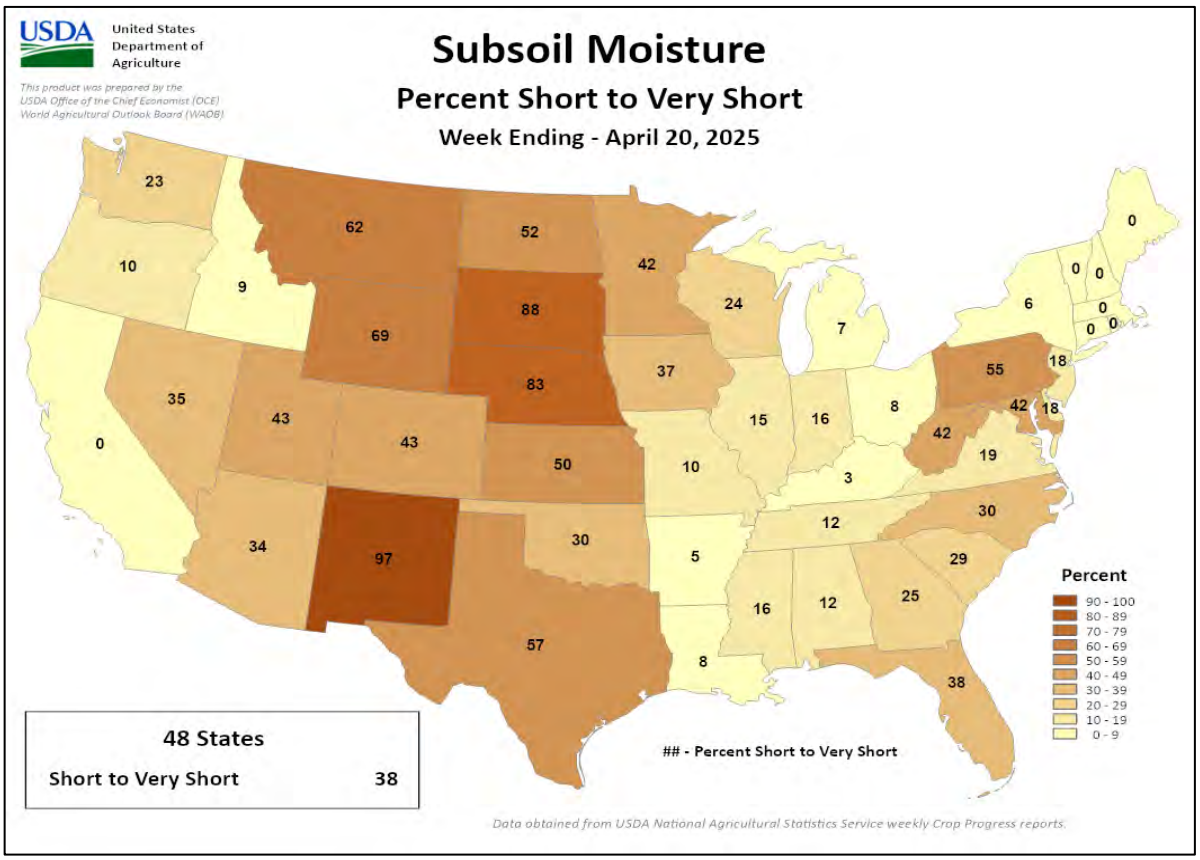




Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending April 20, 2025





International Weather and Crop Summary

April 13 – 19, 2025

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

HIGHLIGHTS

EUROPE: Additional rain over southwestern Europe contrasted with increasingly dry conditions over northern portions of the continent.

WESTERN FSU: Dry and increasingly warm weather replaced the previous week's anomalous cold and snow.

MIDDLE EAST: Cold and unsettled conditions in eastern Turkey and environs contrasted with dry and warm weather over western and eastern portions of the region.

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA: Late-season rain maintained good to excellent winter grain yield prospects in eastern growing areas.

EAST ASIA: Favorably sunny, mild weather across eastern crop areas of China gave way to beneficial showers by week's end.

SOUTHEAST ASIA: Showers expanded across much of the region, replenishing irrigation supplies to the north while slowing fieldwork in parts of the south.

AUSTRALIA: Showers in Western Australia juxtaposed with dry and hot conditions farther east.

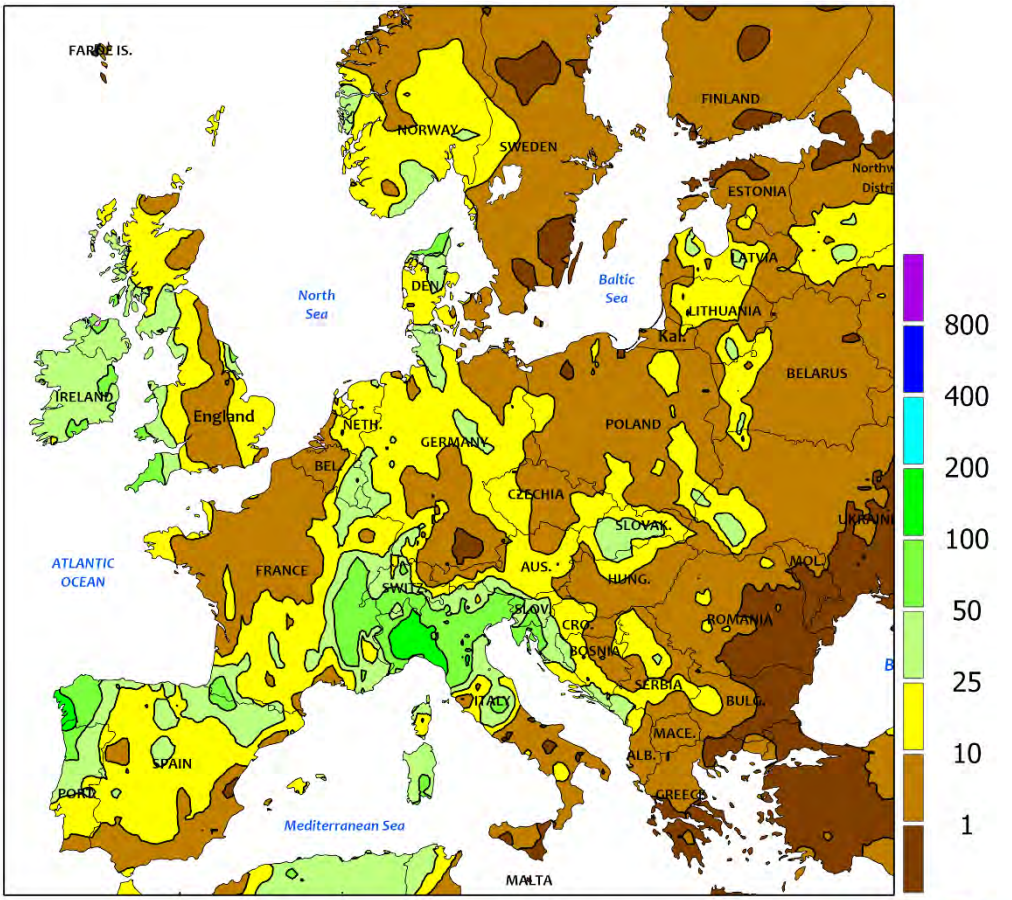
SOUTH AFRICA: Mild, showery weather continued for some, increasing moisture for immature summer crops, while warmth and dryness in central parts of the Maize Triangle hastened development of maturing corn.

ARGENTINA: Mild, sunny weather promoted seasonal fieldwork in central and northern Argentina.

BRAZIL: Showers in Mato Grosso supported second-crop corn, while downpours in Mato Grosso do Sul caused some field ponding.

MEXICO: Dry weather limited spring planting on the southern plateau corn belt, while hot, dry, windy weather led to worsening drought conditions in northwestern Mexico.

EUROPE
Total Precipitation(mm)
April 13 - 19, 2025



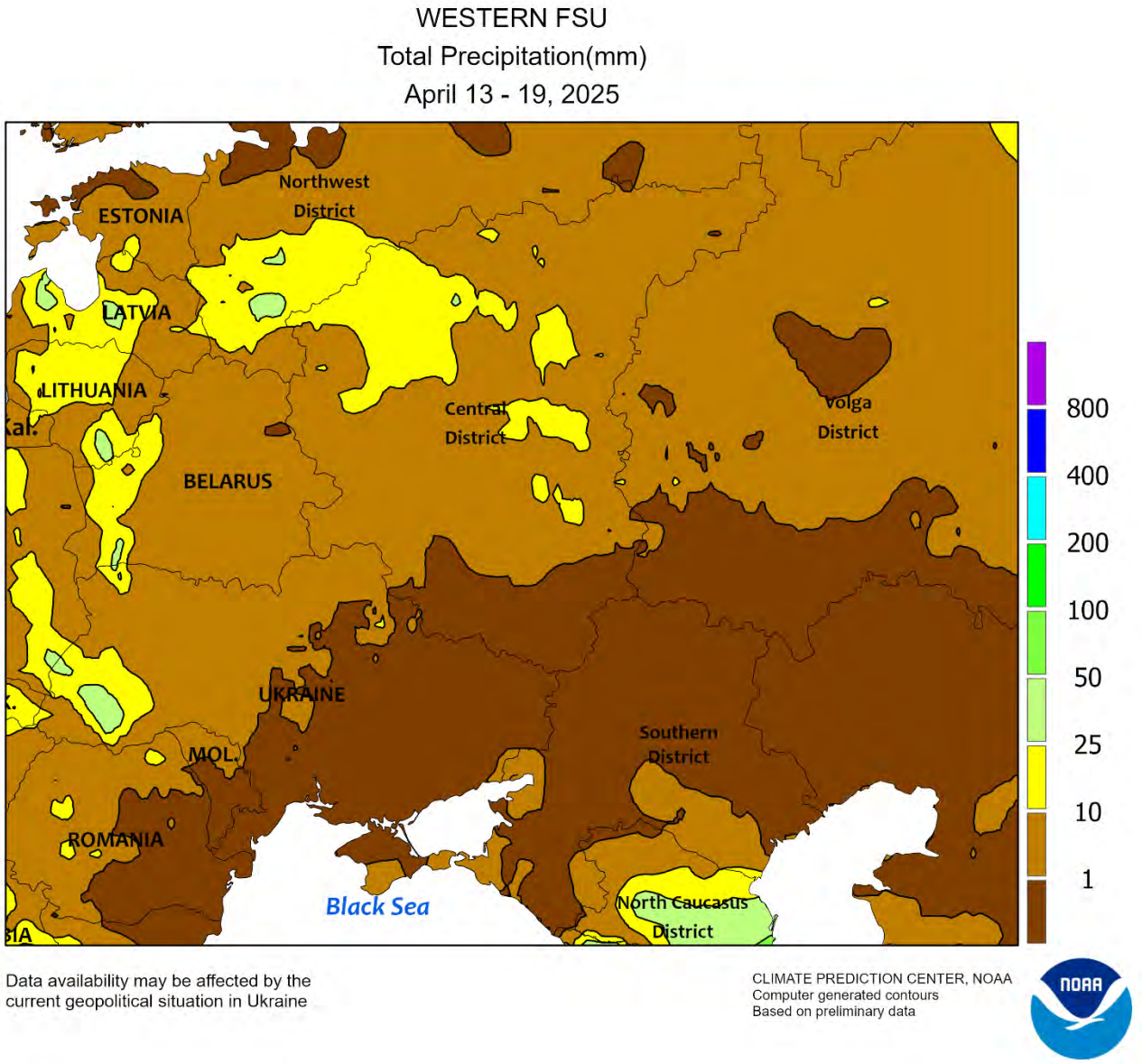
Rainfall data from France is either missing or suspect.

CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary data

EUROPE

Unsettled weather in southern Europe contrasted with dry and warm conditions in northern and eastern growing areas. Showers were mostly light (less than 10 mm) and intermittent from southeastern England and northern France* eastward into Poland and the Baltic States, though locally more than 25 mm was reported in Denmark and north-central Germany. Overall, most of the continent's northern croplands have been unfavorably dry for the past 60 days, and rain will be needed soon for winter grains and oilseeds as they approach or enter reproduction. Furthermore, unseasonable warmth (5-9°C above normal) across Europe's northeastern quadrant accelerated winter crop development after a recent cold spell. Conversely, moderate to heavy rain (10-100 mm, locally more) across Spain, Italy, and the western Balkans maintained adequate to abundant moisture supplies for vegetative to heading winter grains, though widespread flooding was noted in northwestern Italy where the rain was heaviest (100-300 mm). The clouds and rain were accompanied by near- to below-normal temperatures, slowing crop development somewhat. Mostly dry weather (5 mm or less) prevailed from Grece northeastward into the lower Danube River Valley, facilitating summer crop sowing and winter crop growth.

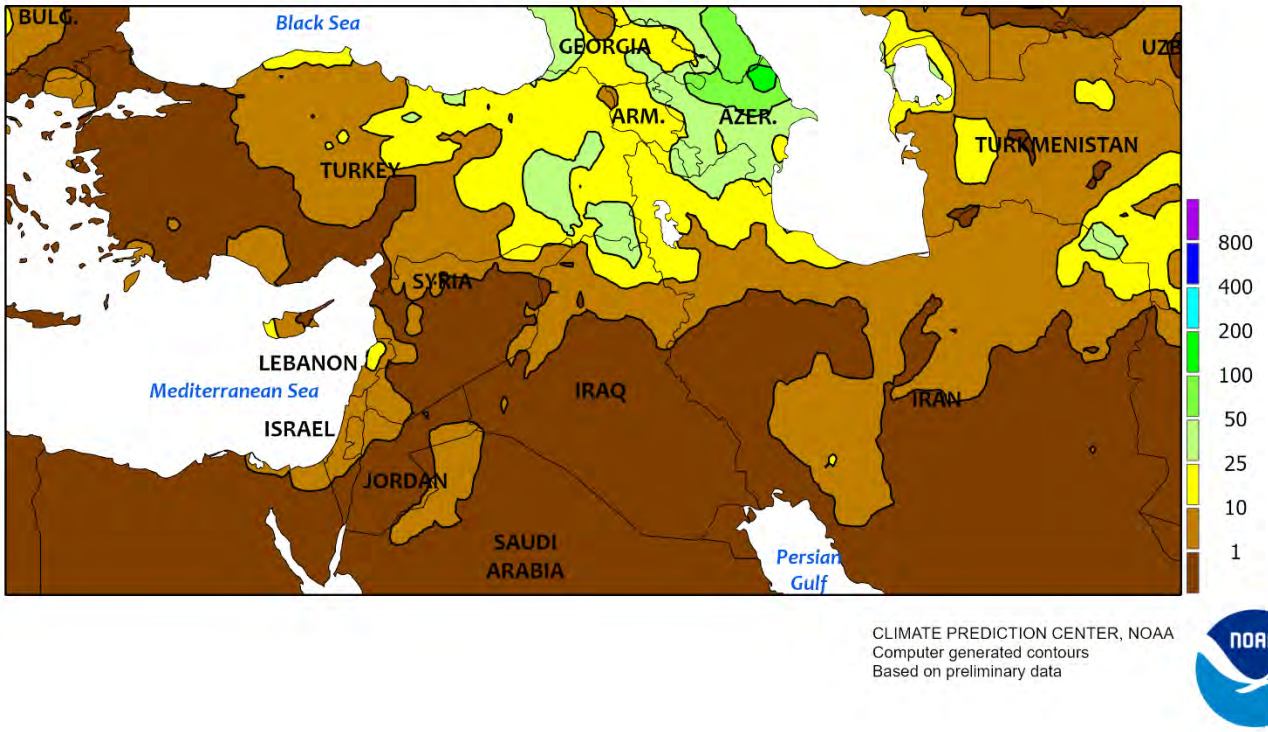
**Surface-based weather station data from France were either missing or suspect; radar and satellite data were used to augment the analysis.*



WESTERN FSU

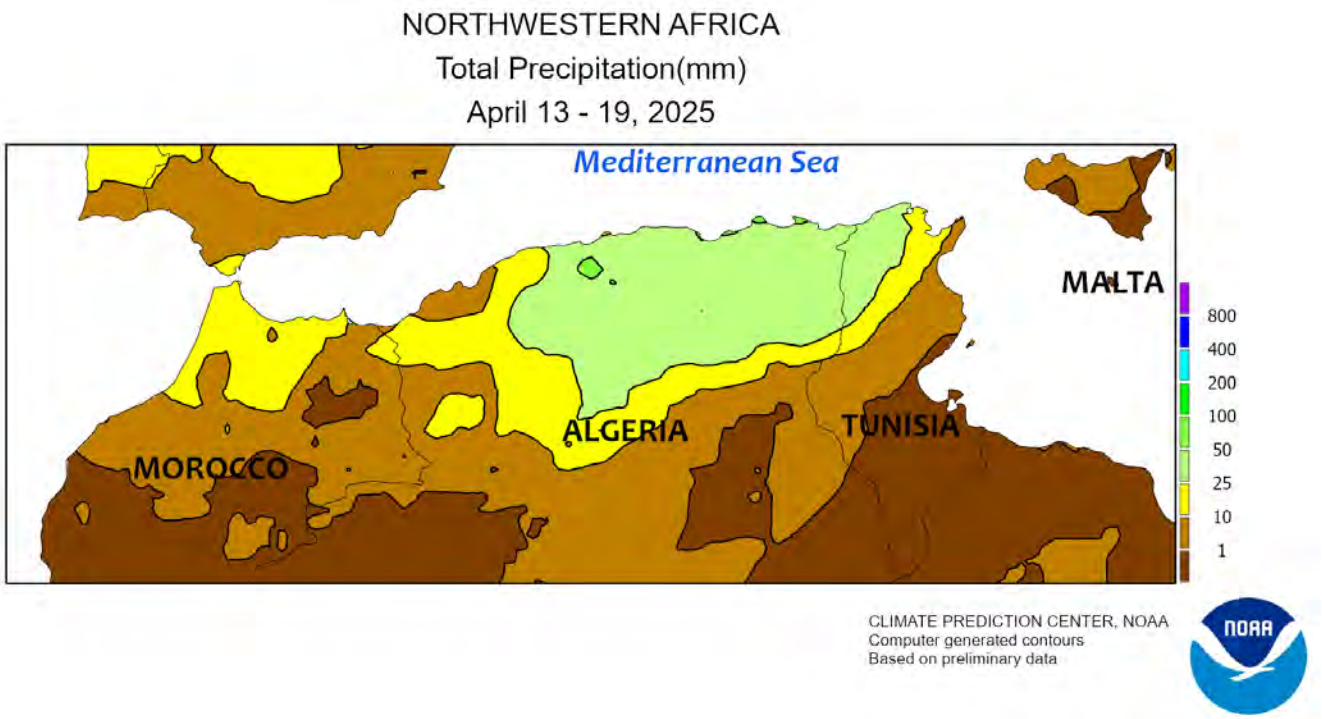
Dry and warmer weather replaced last week's anomalously cold and snowy conditions. Following the recent cold snap, temperatures during the monitoring period averaged 4 to 8°C above normal across central and northern growing areas but closer to normal adjacent to the Black Sea Coast. Sunny skies accompanied the warmer weather, facilitating a resumption of vegetative winter crop growth as well as summer crop and small grain sowing.

MIDDLE EAST
Total Precipitation(mm)
April 13 - 19, 2025



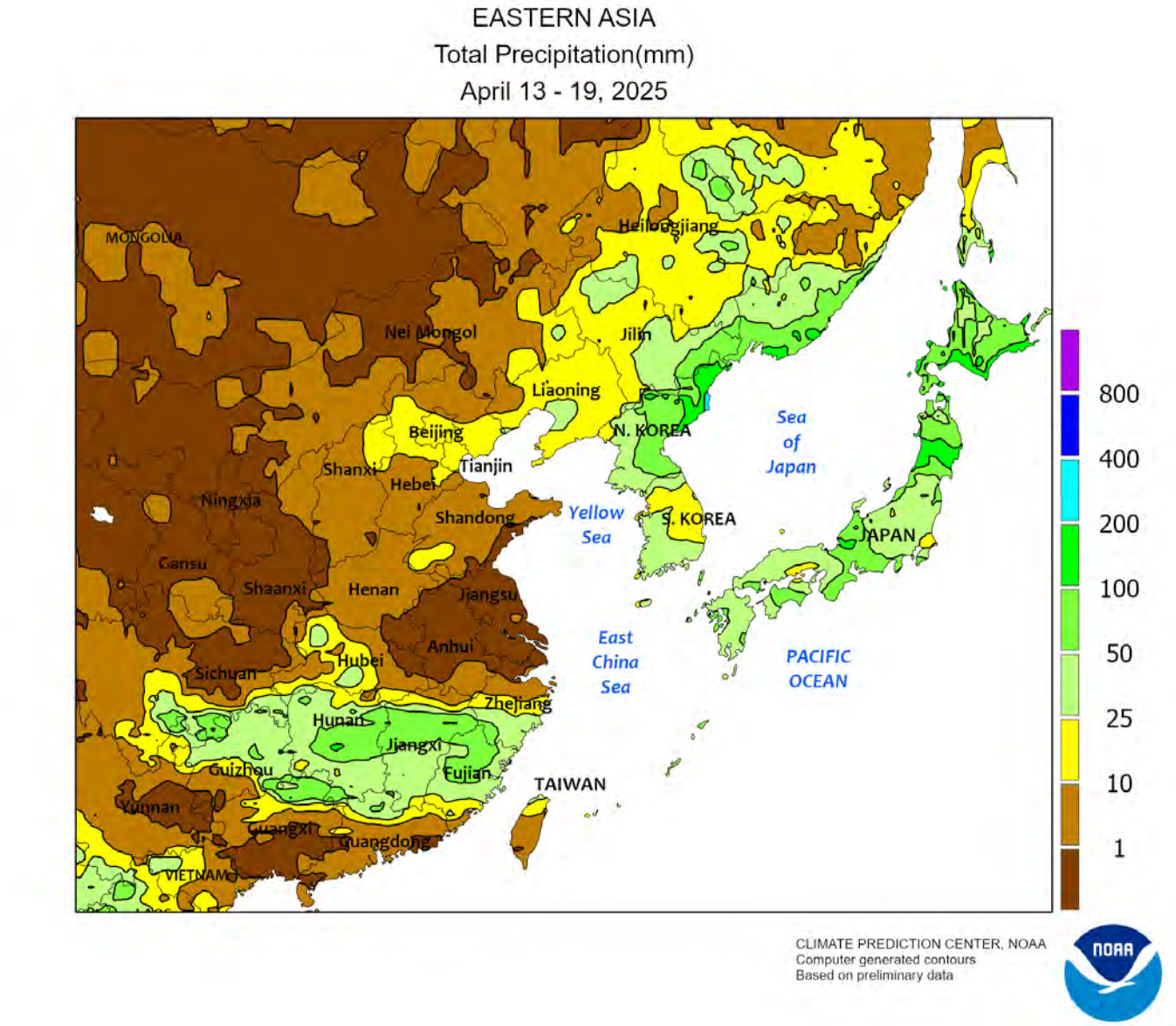
MIDDLE EAST

Unseasonably cold and unsettled weather lingered over central portions of the region while dry and warm conditions prevailed elsewhere. A pronounced southward dip in the jet stream maintained unusually cold weather (2-5°C below normal) from eastern Turkey and the Mediterranean Coast into western Iran. Precipitation (rain and mountain snow) associated with a weakening disturbance totaled 10 to 70 mm from the central and eastern Black Sea Coast southeastward into northern Iraq and northwestern Iran, improving summer crop irrigation reserves and moistening soils for winter grain development. Mostly dry and warm weather prevailed across the rest of the Middle East, with temperature anomalies greatest (up to 4°C above normal) in eastern Iran. Winter wheat and barley were still vegetative in the climatologically colder growing areas of central Turkey's Anatolian Plateau and northwestern Iran but reproductive to filling elsewhere.



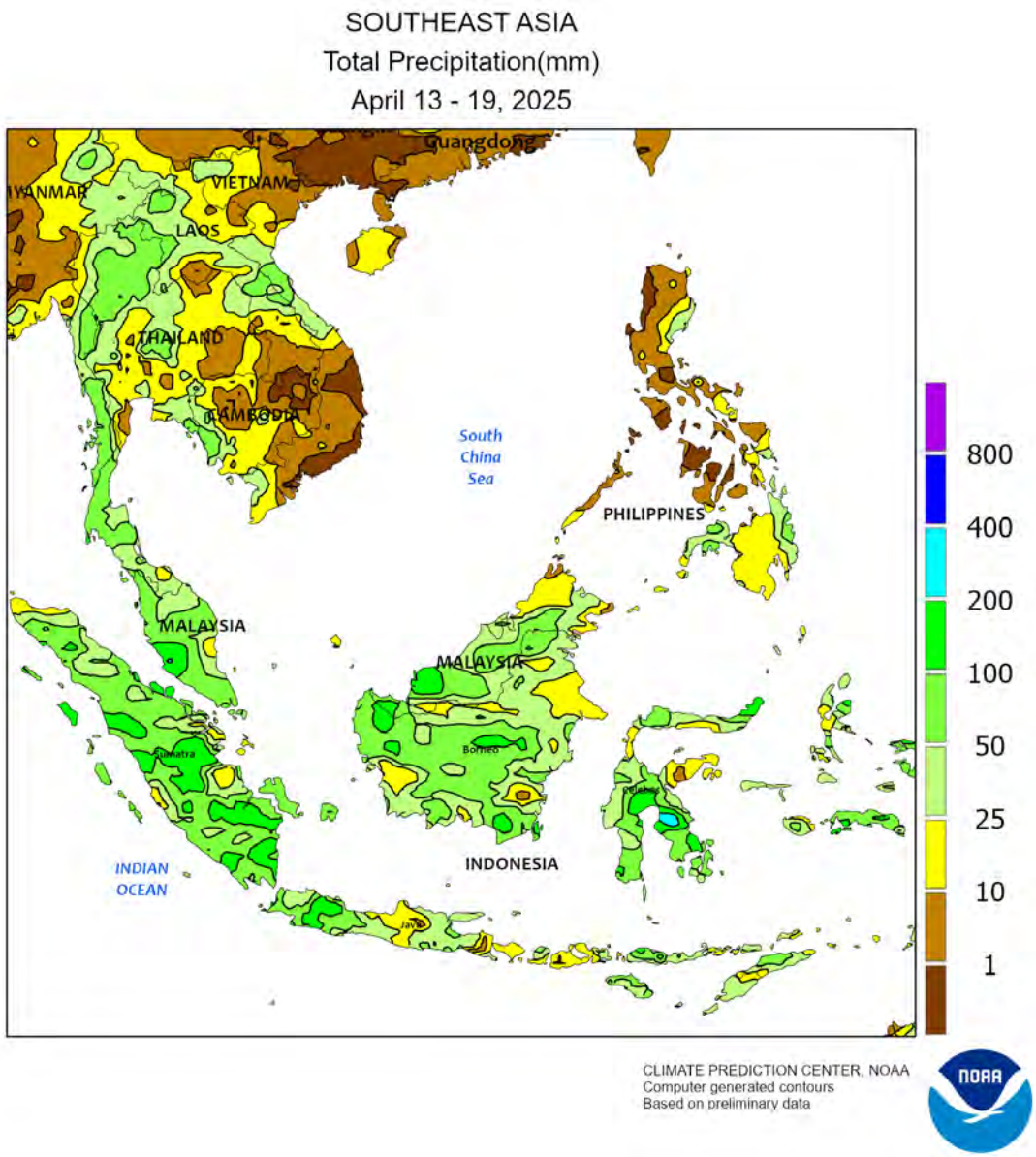
NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

A storm system over the central Mediterranean Sea produced widespread moderate to heavy showers across much of the region. Rainfall totals ranged from 5 to 20 mm in northern Morocco and western Algeria to 25 mm or more over vast expanses of farmland from central Algeria into northwestern Tunisia. The rain boosted yield prospects for reproductive to filling winter wheat and barley, particularly in locales where crops were not as far along (higher elevations of eastern Algeria and northern Tunisia). Meanwhile, primary growing areas of central and western Morocco were dry, facilitating winter grain maturation and drydown.



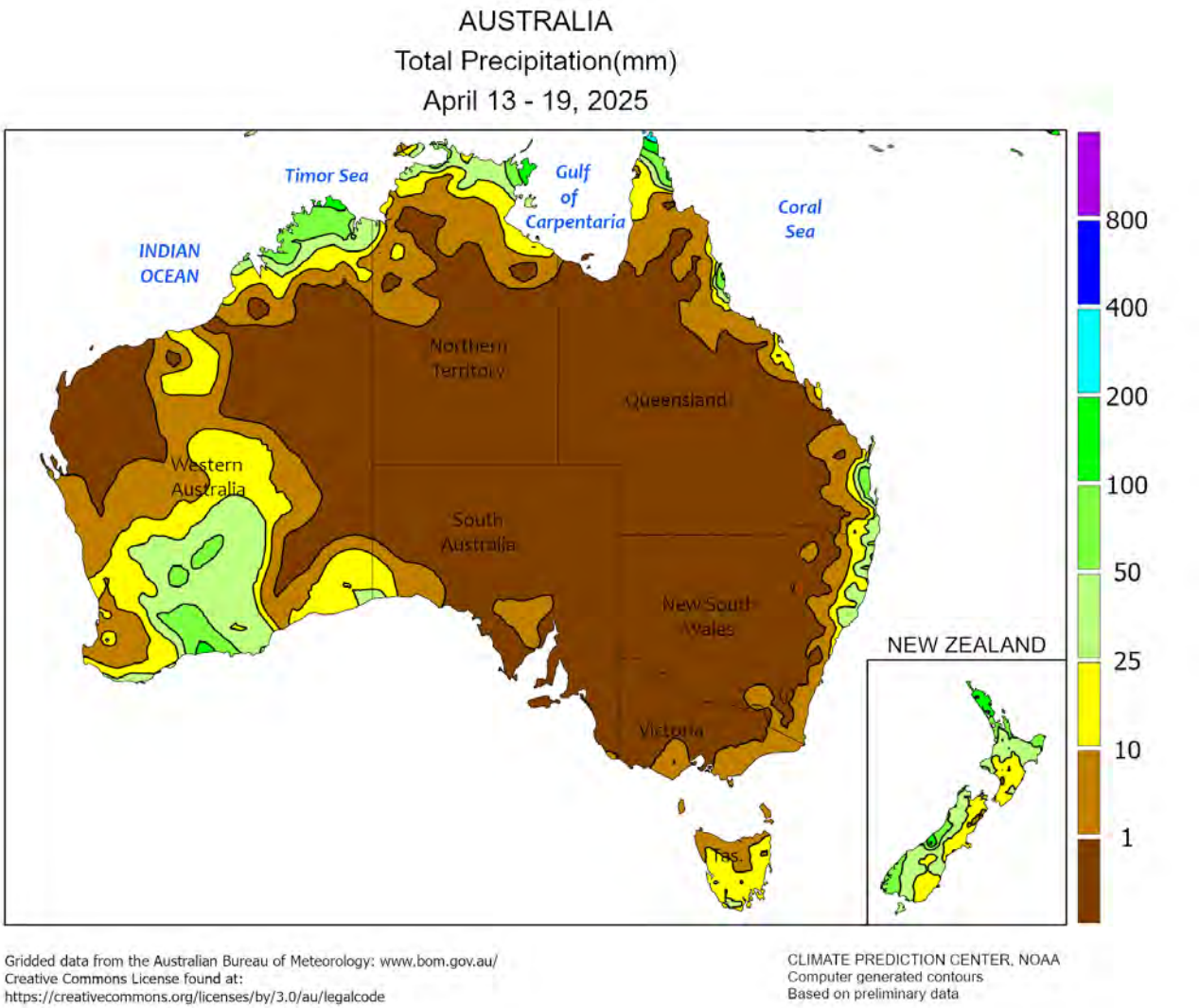
EASTERN ASIA

Dry, mild weather across eastern China early in the reporting period gave way to summer-like temperatures and then unsettled weather by week's end. The early-week sunshine and mild weather benefited northern wheat in the early stages of reproduction as well as southern rapeseed in the latter stages of reproduction. Despite mid-week heat (temperatures touching the mid-30s degrees C, up to 6°C above average), cooler weather returned with the onset of late-week showers from the North China Plain (averaging 10 mm) into southern provinces (topping 100 mm locally); the southern rainfall benefited vegetative early-crop rice in addition to rapeseed. In other parts of China, temperatures were beginning to reach levels suitable for early sowing of summer crops in parts of the northeast (corn, soybeans, and rice) and west (cotton). Sowing could also get underway on the Korean Peninsula and in Japan.



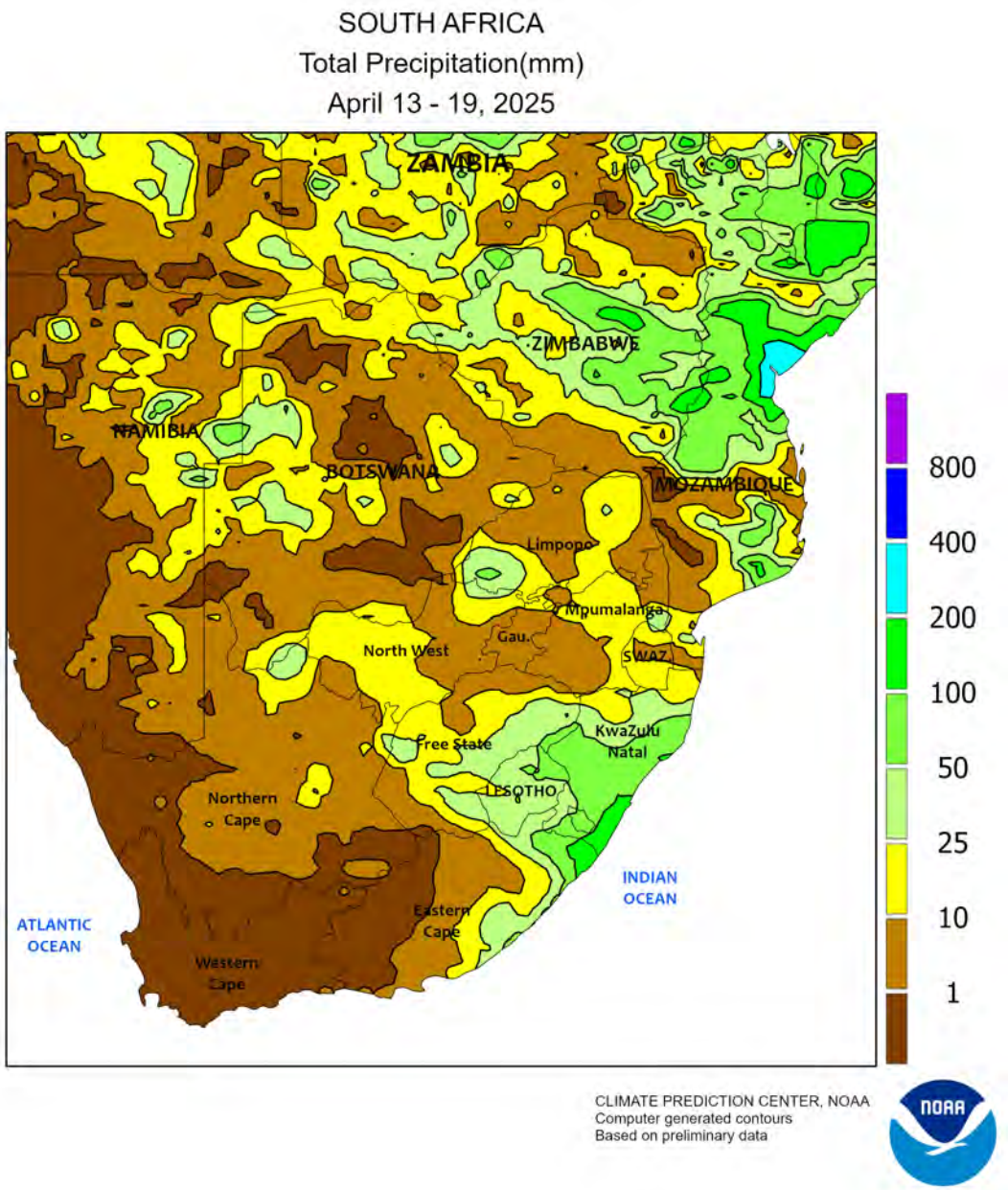
SOUTHEAST ASIA

Showery weather prevailed from Indochina in northern reaches of the region to Java, Indonesia, in the south. While the rainfall in Java (averaging 50 mm) maintained ample moisture supplies for second-crop rice, higher totals (in excess of 100 mm) across the remainder of Indonesia into Malaysia slowed oil palm harvesting. Meanwhile, pre-monsoon showers (topping 100 mm locally) in Thailand and the surrounding areas helped replenish irrigation supplies ahead of the main cropping season (May-November). Elsewhere, drier weather was recorded in much of the Philippines which was welcome following persistent downpours over the last few months that had saturated crop areas.



AUSTRALIA

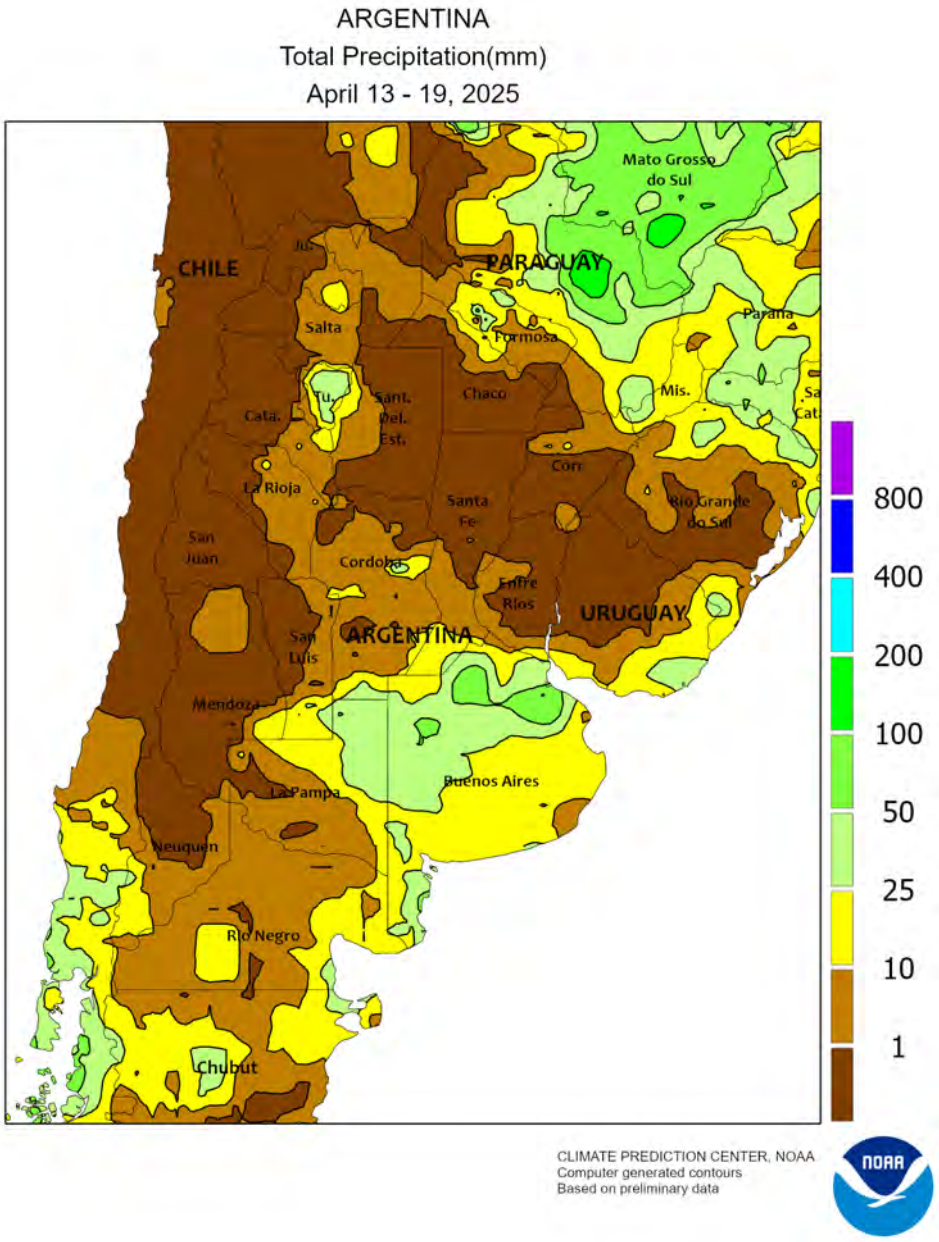
Showers in the west contrasted with hot and dry conditions farther east. A slow-moving cold front triggered light to moderate showers (2-25 mm, locally more) across Western Australia, though many of the state's southwestern wheat and barley areas missed out on the rain. However, the front ushered in cooler temperatures (1-2°C below normal for the week). Ahead of the front, sunny skies and above-normal temperatures (5-8°C above normal) facilitated a rapid pace of fieldwork from South Australia into Victoria and southern New South Wales, while near-normal temperatures lingered in northern New South Wales and Queensland.



SOUTH AFRICA

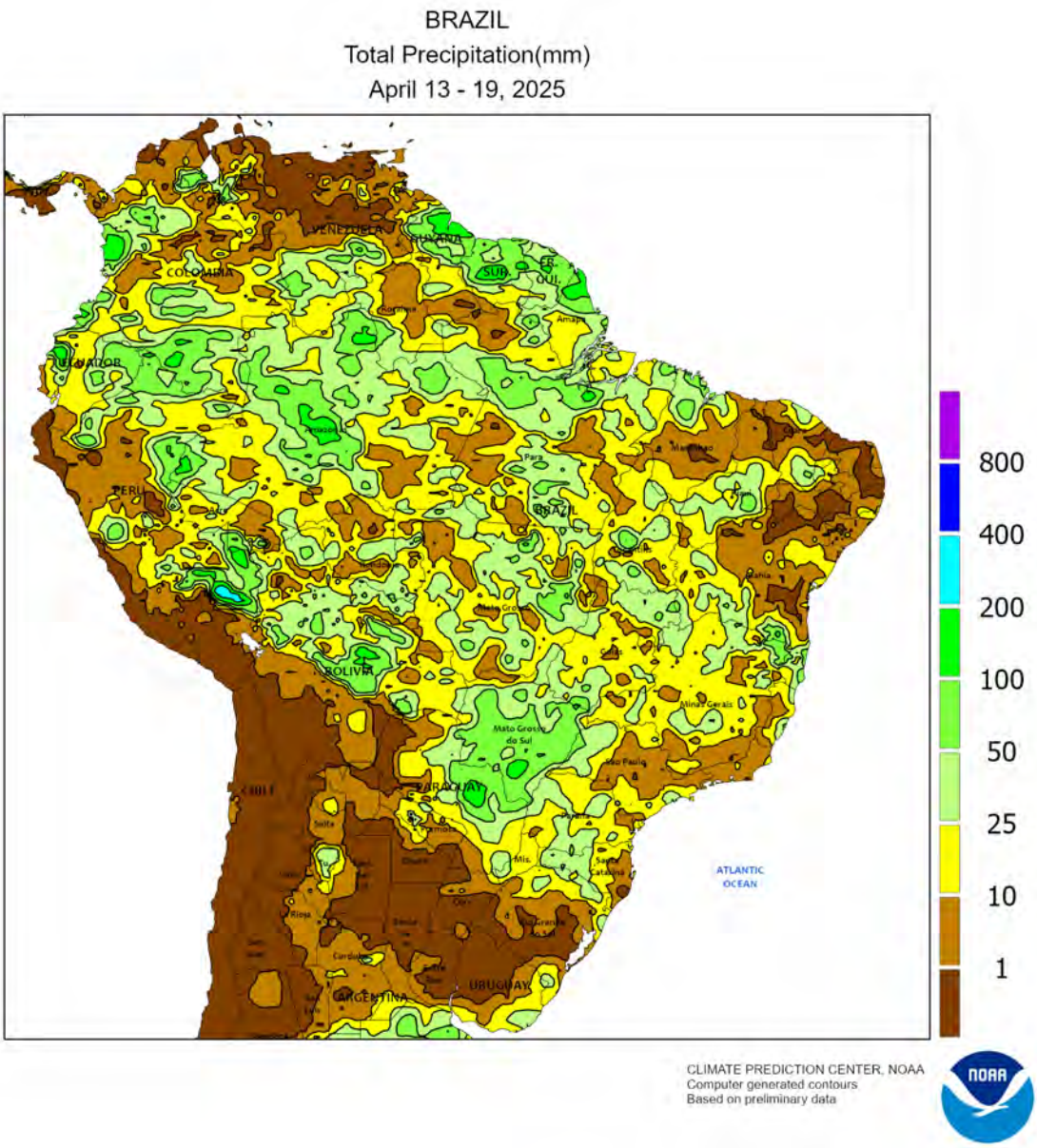
Mild, showery weather continued across parts of the corn belt, increasing soil moisture. Light to moderate rainfall (10-67 mm) was observed in the northern regions of the corn belt and moderate to heavy rainfall (25-100 mm) was observed in KwaZulu-Natal and southern portions of Free State and Mpumalanga. A strip of drier weather stretched through the central portions of the Maize Triangle from Limpopo toward North Cape where rainfall totaled less than 8 mm, which created more ideal conditions for drydown of maturing corn and other summer crops. Temperatures averaged near normal, with the highest daytime temperatures ranging from the middle to upper 20s degrees C. Drier conditions dominated the Cape provinces with little to no rainfall. Daytime highs ranged from the middle 20s to middle 30s.

This is the final weekly summary of the season; coverage will resume November of 2025.



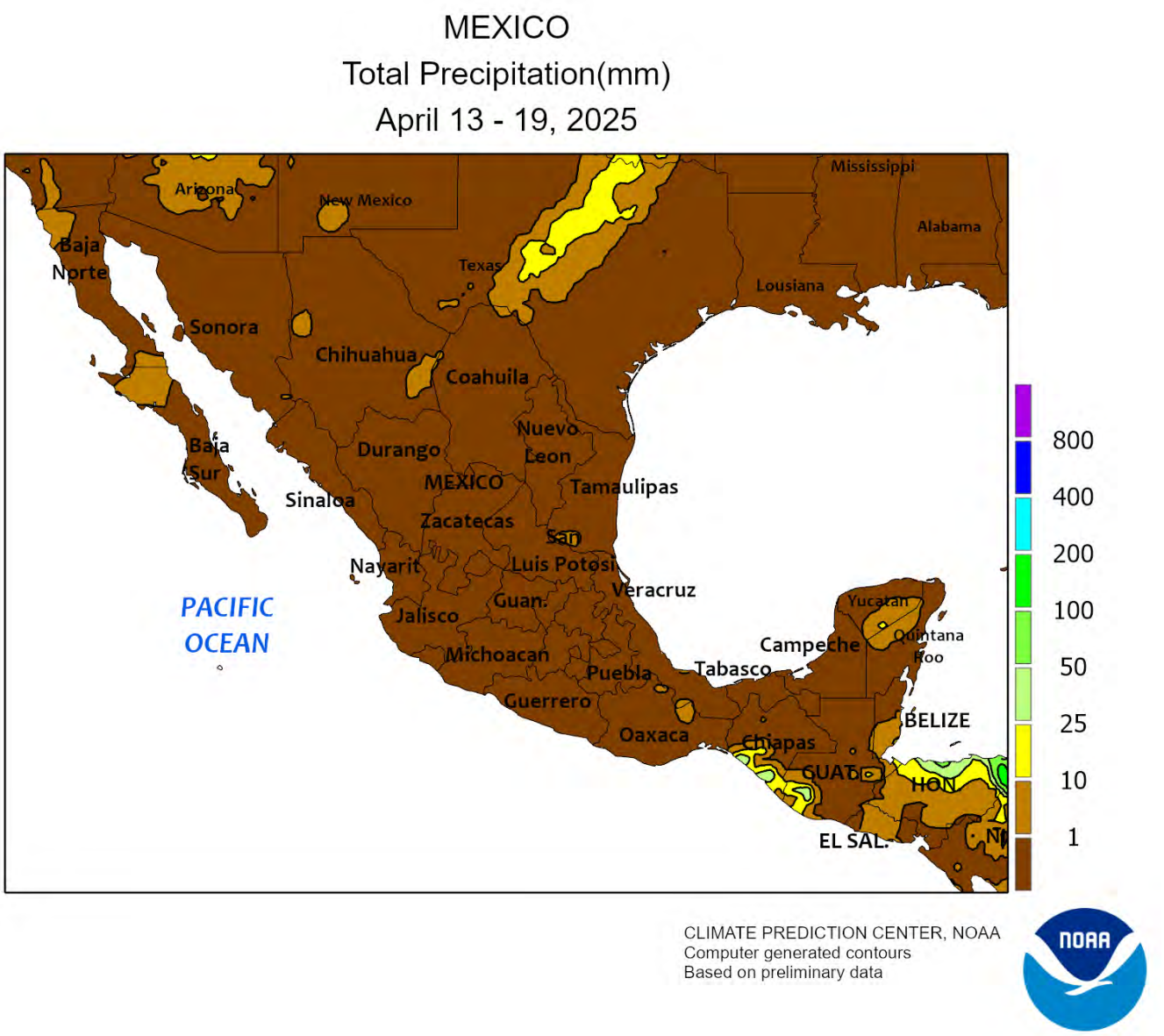
ARGENTINA

Drier conditions supported fieldwork for all except southern farming areas in Buenos Aires, where light to moderate showers (10-–50mm) — with some pockets of heavier rain (50-70 mm) — slowed fieldwork but helped replenish moisture reserves for the upcoming winter grain crop. Weekly temperatures averaged up to 2°C above normal for the northern regions and up to 4°C below normal in the southern regions. Daytime highs ranged in the middle 20s to lower 30s (degrees C). Nighttime lows stayed well above freezing to the north and just barely above freezing in the southern farming areas. According to the government of Argentina, as of April 17, sunflower harvesting was 95 percent complete, corn harvesting was 24 percent complete, and soybean harvesting was 6 percent complete.



BRAZIL

Following inconsistent showers over the past few weeks, nearly all locales recorded measurable rainfall. In particular, reproductive second-crop corn has benefited from improving moisture conditions during a critical stage of development following relatively poor moisture in February and March. Mato Grosso (the largest corn producer) recorded between 25 and 50 mm of rain, pushing month-to-date totals to nearly twice the normal amount. However, downpours in Mato Grosso do Sul (averaging over 70 mm) caused field ponding in some lower lying areas and exacerbated the inconsistent nature of moisture in another large corn producer (below-average rainfall into early April followed by deluges). In contrast to the wet weather elsewhere, drier weather in Rio Grande do Sul supported the continuing soybean harvest (60 percent complete as of April 17).

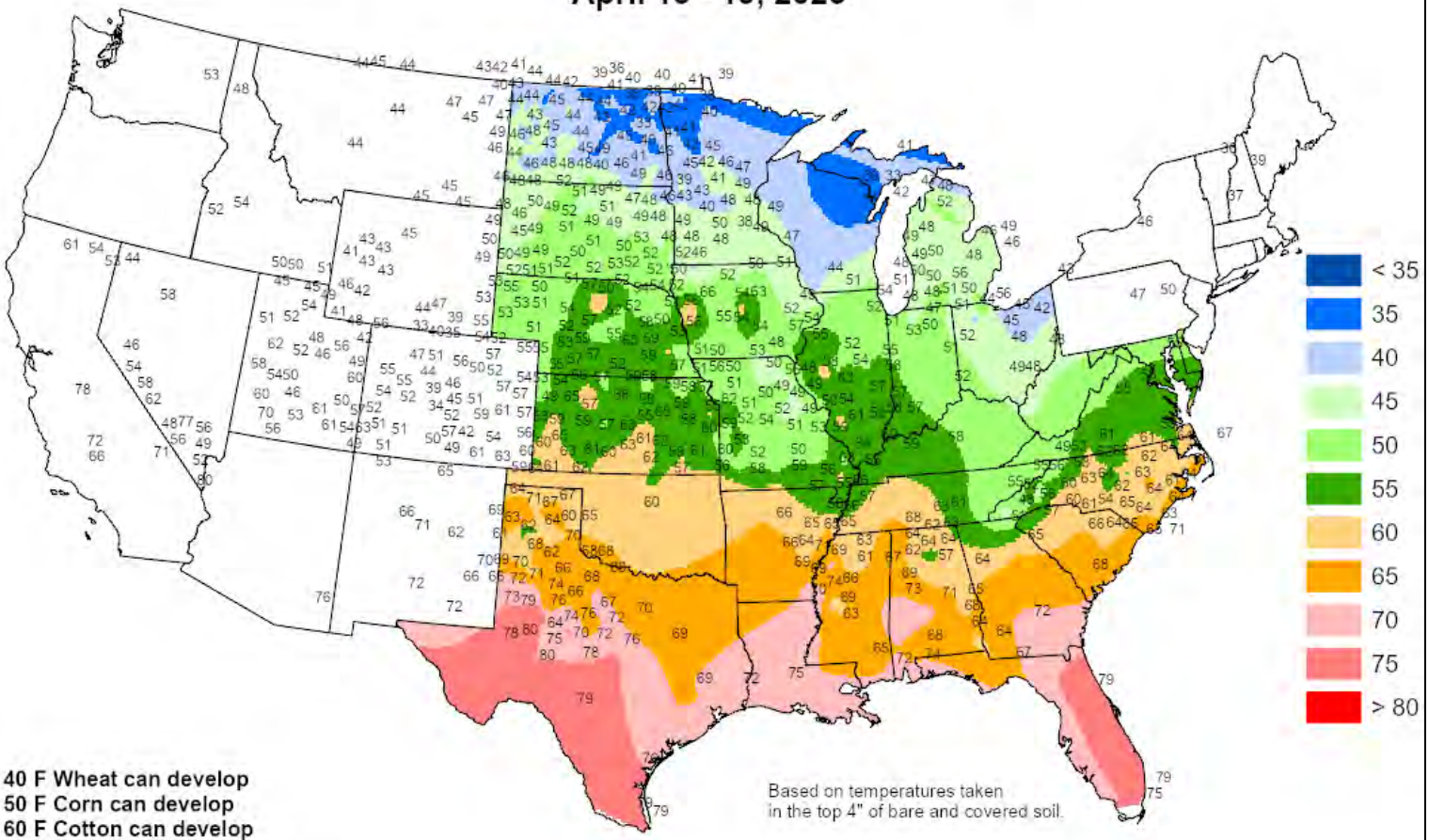


MEXICO

Dry weather limited early opportunities for planting corn and other rain-fed summer crops. However, compared to a year ago, there is much less drought to start the growing season in the southern plateau corn belt. In contrast, long-term drought remains deeply entrenched across northwestern Mexico, with the April 15 Mexican Drought Monitor indicating widespread Extreme to Exceptional Drought (D3 to D4) in place across Sonora, Chihuahua, Sinaloa, the northwestern half of Durango, and northern Coahuila. In recent weeks, periods of early-season heat, high winds, and blowing dust have greatly aggravated northwestern Mexico's drought situation, which includes sharply reduced surface water supplies (e.g. low reservoir levels) and reduced prospects for fall- and winter-sown crops, such as corn and wheat. During the week, temperatures ranged from near normal on the southern plateau to more than 3°C above normal in parts of northwestern and north-central Mexico.

Average Soil Temperature (Deg. F)

April 13 - 19, 2025



Data provided by the Climate Prediction Center, High Plains Regional Climate Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Iowa State University, Oklahoma Mesonet, Purdue University, University of Missouri, Michigan Automated Weather Network, West Texas Mesonet, South Dakota State Univ. Mesonet, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, North Carolina ECONet, North Dakota NDAWN, and USDA/NRCS.

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

The *Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin* (ISSN 0043-1974) is jointly prepared by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Publication began in 1872 as the *Weekly Weather Chronicle*. It is issued under general authority of the Act of January 12, 1895 (44-USC 213), 53rd Congress, 3rd Session. The contents may be redistributed freely with proper credit.

Correspondence to the meteorologists should be directed to:
***Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin*, NOAA/USDA, Joint Agricultural Weather Facility, USDA South Building, Room 4443B, Washington, DC 20250.**
Internet URL: **www.usda.gov/oce/weather-drought-monitor**
E-mail address: ***brad.rippey@usda.gov***

An archive of past Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletins can be found at **https://usda.library.cornell.edu/**, keyword search "*Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin*".