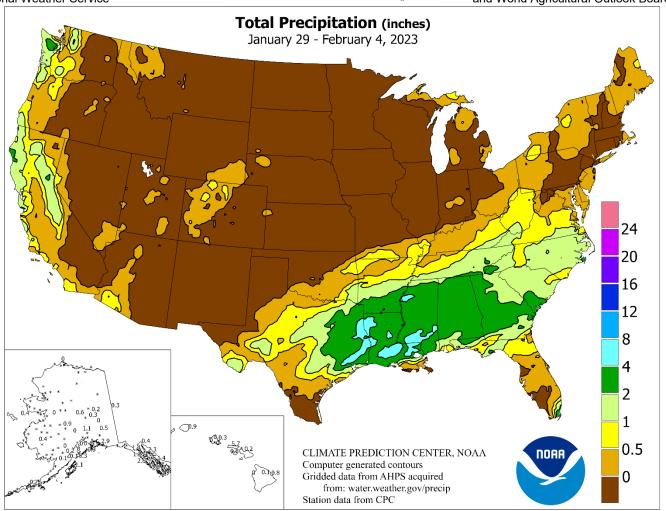
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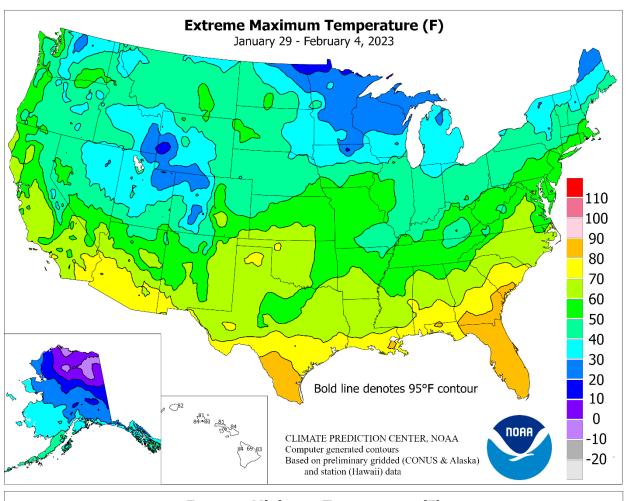
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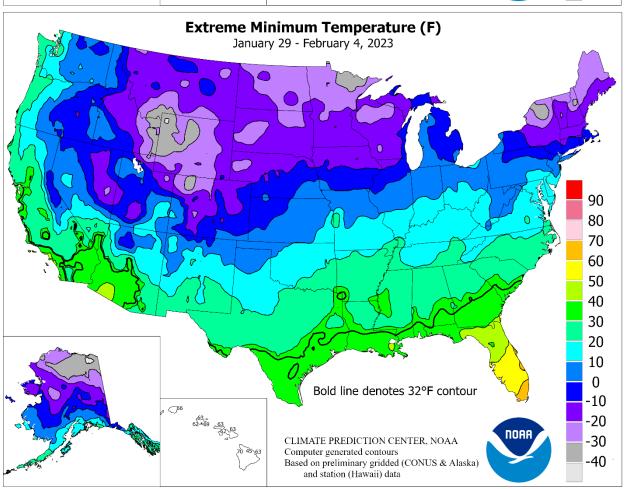
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multi-day storm delivered substantial ice accretion (due to freezing rain) from central Texas to the northern Mississippi Delta, hampering travel and leading to power outages for hundreds of thousands of customers. The storm was also responsible for sleet accumulations, especially from northeastern Texas into Arkansas, as well as heavy rain (locally 2 to 4 inches or more) across the Deep South. However, precipitation from the storm mostly bypassed southern Texas and peninsular Florida. Meanwhile, much of the remainder of the country

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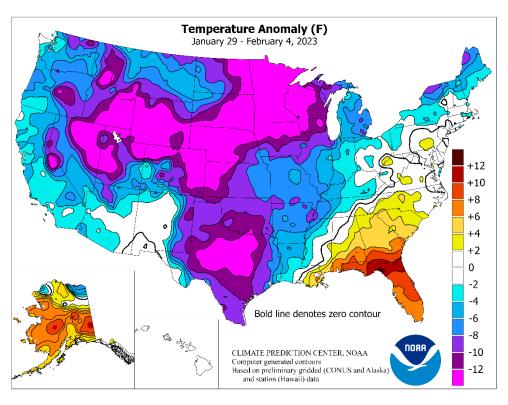
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experienced dry weather, although lateweek precipitation overspread the Far West. Farther east, cold but dry weather maintained a substantial snow cover across the northern Corn Belt and northwestern half of the Plains. In the latter region, snow helped to insulate winter grains from subzero temperatures. In fact, weekly temperatures averaged at least 10 to 15°F below normal across portions of the Great Basin and northern Intermountain West. as well as large sections of the Plains and upper Midwest. In contrast, readings averaged as much as 10°F above normal in northern Florida and environs, where record-setting warmth prevailed. Elsewhere, a late-week Arctic blast in the Midwest and Northeast was preceded by snow showers. Post-outbreak snow squalls lingered downwind of the Great Lakes.

In the **Northeast**, the late-week cold blast delivered some of the coldest air in decades, albeit fleetingly. Consecutive daily record lows were established on February 3-4 in locations such as **Augusta**, **ME** (-16 and -

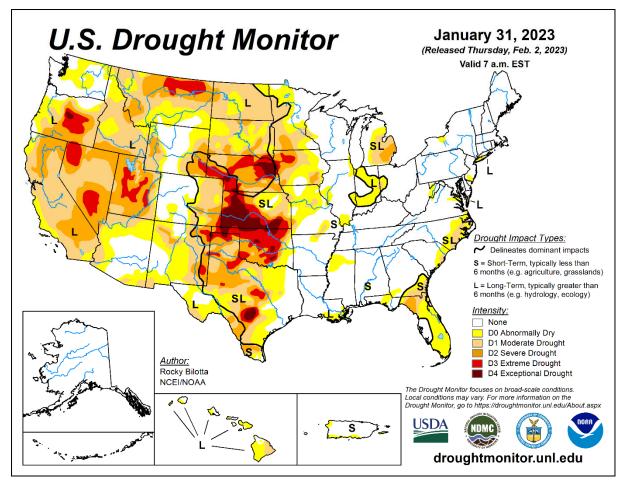
17°F, respectively); Worcester, MA (-10 and -13°F); Boston, MA (-8 and -10°F); and Providence, RI (-4 and -9°F). Boston's minimum temperature of -10°F was the lowest reading in that location since January 15, 1957, when it was -12°F. For many other Northeastern towns and cities, including Worcester and Providence, February 4 was the coldest day since mid-February 2016. In New York, recordsetting lows for the 4th plummeted to -33°F in Watertown and Saranac Lake. For Saranac Lake, it was the lowest reading since January 24, 2011, when the temperature fell to -37°F. Mount Washington, NH, highest peak in the northeastern U.S. with an elevation of 6,288 feet, set multiple records, including lowest February temperature at that location (-47°F) and lowest-ever U.S. wind-chill temperature (-108°F). Both records occurred around 4 am EST on February 4, when the temperature was -47°F and northwesterly winds were gusting to 97 mph. Earlier, on the 3rd, Mount Washington had clocked a peak gust to 127 mph, as wind-chill temperatures remained below -100°F for more than 15 hours on February 3-4 from 5 pm to 8 am EST. Mount Washington also tied its all-time station record of -47°F, originally set in January 1934. Farther south, however, recordsetting warmth lingered across the lower Southeast. In fact, monthly records were broken on January 30 in locations such as Jacksonville, FL (87°F; previously, 85°F on January 30, 2013, and January 3, 2020), and Saint Simons Island, GA (84°F; previously, 83°F on January 13, 1972, and January 2, 2022). Elsewhere, Vero Beach, FL, opened February with three consecutive daily-record highs (84, 86, and 87°F). In contrast, frigid air settled across the Plains, Rockies, and Intermountain West. Famously cold Peter Sinks, UT, reported an unofficial minimum reading of -62°F on January 30, pending verification, while temperatures in Wyoming dipped to -42°F in West Yellowstone, -36°F in Worland, and -34°F in Greybull. On the High Plains, daily-record lows included -10 (on the 30th) in Denver, CO, and -22°F (on the 31st) in Scottsbluff, NE. Cold weather was slow to ease across the Intermountain West, where Randolph, UT, reported minima of -34, -40, -35, and -35°F from January 30 – February 2.

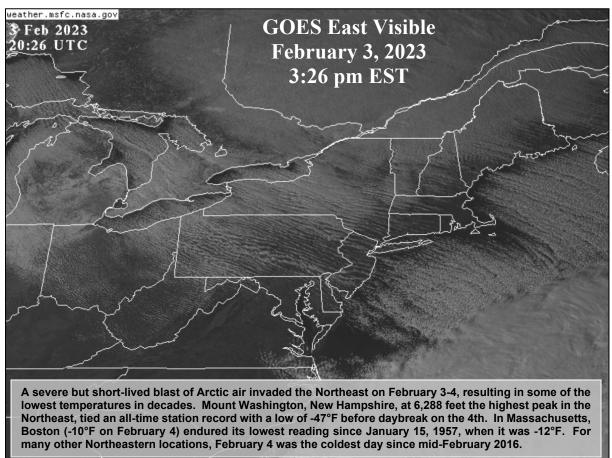
In late January, heavy rain drenched the **central Gulf Coast region**. On January 29 in **Louisiana**, both **Baton Rouge** and **New Iberia**



received daily-record totals of 4.04 inches. Farther north, rain briefly changed to snow in the middle Atlantic States, leading to the first official accumulation of the season on February 1 in Washington, DC (0.4 inch); Philadelphia, PA (0.3 inch); and New York's Central Park (0.4 inch). For Central Park, it marked a record-late date for the season's first accumulation, previously set with 1.8 inches on January 29, 1973. Meanwhile in the **South**, a 4-day winter weather event began on January 30. Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, received precipitation (sleet, freezing rain, and rain) totaling 1.05 inches, including 1.3 inches of sleet on January 31. Similarly, Waco, TX, reported 1.24 inches from January 30 – February 2. Both locations noted temperatures ranging from 25 to 35°F during the 4-day period. Austin, TX, was hit hard by ice, with a daily-record total of 1.12 inches on February 1 falling mostly as freezing rain. Elsewhere, gusty winds developed across southern California, with widespread gusts ranging from 50 to 80 mph reported at higher elevations on the morning of January 31. Some gusts reached coastal communities, where Camarillo, CA, clocked a gust to 57 mph on that date.

Mild weather covered much of Alaska, although some cold air lurked in northern locations. Snow developed in many areas, especially in early February, with Fairbanks receiving 6.5 inches during the first 4 days of the month. Similarly, **Anchorage** netted 8.4 inches of snow from February 1-4. Parts of southeastern Alaska also received heavy snow, with Juneau measuring 9.6 inches during the first 4 days of February. The bulk of Juneau's snow, 6.8 inches, fell on February 2. **Ketchikan** was deluged by exactly 10.00 inches of rain from February 1-5, reporting more than an inch each day. Farther south, parts of Hawaii received heavy showers early in the week and again at week's end. On **Kauai**, **Lihue** reported 2.66 inch of rain during the last 3 days of January, followed by 1.96 inches on February 3-4. Honolulu, Oahu, also ended the week with heavy rain, with a daily-record sum of 1.20 inches occurring n February 4. In a twist, **Hilo** (on the **Big Island**) was one Hawaii's drier spots in January, with monthly rainfall totaling 2.06 inches (26 percent of normal). Elsewhere, Kahului, Maui, received a January sum of 4.81 inches (199 percent of normal), while Lihue netted 5.05 inches (182 percent).





National Weather Data for Selected Cities

Weather Data for the Week Ending February 4, 2023

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AK	ANCHORAGE BARROW	28 -5	22 -12	31 -1	10 -24	25 -9	6 0	0.39 0.01	0.19 -0.03	0.12 0.01	4.88 0.79	239 201	0.98 0.17	110 102	99 82	90 72	0	7 7	5 1	0
	FAIRBANKS	18	-12	26	-24 -5	13	17	0.35	0.23	0.01	2.00	160	0.17	122	85	74	0	7	7	0
	JUNEAU	33	29	34	21	31	2	0.78	-0.49	0.28	10.37	78	7.22	107	97	80	0	7	6	0
	KODIAK NOME	39 23	30 4	42 34	20 -20	35 13	3 6	0.57 0.33	-1.14 0.11	0.31 0.23	13.80 2.79	76 131	7.53 1.16	80 108	96 99	77 82	0	5 7	5 4	0
AL	BIRMINGHAM	54	40	64	-20 27	47	1	1.39	0.11	0.23	12.37	117	8.12	142	93	63	0	2	3	1
	HUNTSVILLE	48	36	60	24	42	-1	1.97	0.84	0.98	12.26	106	6.16	108	95	65	0	2	5	2
	MOBILE	67	51	78	34	59	7	0.63	-0.52	0.55	8.86	75	4.11	65	91	57	0	0	4	1
AR	MONTGOMERY FORT SMITH	62 40	46 28	73 57	31 26	54 34	5 -8	2.70 0.30	1.54 -0.32	1.13 0.19	9.96 5.86	96 87	6.40 1.94	120 59	92 92	62 70	0	1 7	5 3	2
,	LITTLE ROCK	45	32	61	27	38	-4	2.62	1.86	1.45	14.54	160	8.38	211	87	66	0	5	5	2
AZ	FLAGSTAFF	40	14	50	0	27	-5	0.16	-0.28	0.12	8.10	192	5.79	251	83	42	0	7	2	0
	PHOENIX PRESCOTT	69 53	44 25	76 65	40 20	56 39	-2 -2	0.00 0.04	-0.18 -0.22	0.00 0.04	3.02 3.61	176 153	1.01 2.71	104 200	64 81	23 33	0	0 6	0	0
	TUCSON	68	37	79	35	53	-2	0.00	-0.20	0.00	2.98	155	1.74	180	67	21	0	0	0	0
CA	BAKERSFIELD	59	39	69	34	49	-2	0.31	0.04	0.20	3.61	147	1.99	148	88	45	0	0	2	0
	EUREKA FRESNO	56 60	37 38	66 68	33 32	47 49	-2 -1	0.57 0.02	-0.80 -0.44	0.28 0.02	14.21 8.43	91 200	5.17 3.92	69 161	84 91	46 39	0	0	3 1	0
	LOS ANGELES	63	46	67	32 41	55	-1 -3	0.68	0.04	0.02	9.31	169	6.85	211	84	36	0	0	2	1
	REDDING	55	35	66	29	45	-4	0.79	-0.59	0.59	18.15	137	9.95	145	75	35	0	3	2	1
	SACRAMENTO	55	35 47	59	30 42	45 55	-4 -3	0.43	-0.42	0.20 0.28	13.27	174 170	5.48 5.12	131 229	83 84	47	0	3	3 2	0
	SAN DIEGO SAN FRANCISCO	63 58	44	68 62	36	51	-3 -1	0.32 1.24	-0.11 0.32	0.28	6.67 20.02	233	10.43	234	82	41 39	0	0	3	2
	STOCKTON	56	35	61	30	46	-4	0.14	-0.48	0.07	14.28	262	5.75	189	89	47	0	2	3	0
CO	ALAMOSA	43	2	49	-3	23	3	0.00	-0.07	0.00	0.41	58	0.39	110	84	23	0	7	0	0
	CO SPRINGS DENVER INTL	39 30	11 7	60 51	-2 -10	25 19	-7 -13	0.09 0.07	0.01 -0.02	0.04 0.04	0.92 2.39	162 301	0.41 1.23	123 282	62 75	33 49	0	7 7	2	0
	GRAND JUNCTION	41	19	46	8	30	-13	0.07	-0.02	0.04	2.01	157	0.76	111	83	37	0	7	1	0
	PUEBLO	42	2	68	-12	22	-11	0.01	-0.06	0.01	0.30	48	0.17	50	78	35	0	7	1	0
CT	BRIDGEPORT	41	19	51	-4	30	-1	0.02	-0.69	0.02	9.11	120	5.04	140	76	40 33	0	6 7	1	0
DC	HARTFORD WASHINGTON	38 45	15 31	51 61	-9 16	26 38	-1 0	0.00 0.23	-0.72 -0.43	0.00 0.16	10.16 5.43	130 81	5.72 1.67	154 51	71 82	33 41	0	3	0 3	0
DE	WILMINGTON	41	24	53	13	33	-1	0.06	-0.68	0.06	7.66	102	2.47	67	88	45	0	6	1	0
FL	DAYTONA BEACH	80	59	85	52	70	10	0.17	-0.43	0.17	2.29	42	1.19	38	97	52	0	0	1	0
	JACKSONVILLE KEY WEST	78 80	51 71	87 82	40 67	65 76	9 5	0.12 0.00	-0.63 -0.41	0.12 0.00	2.39 4.13	37 97	2.18 0.09	59 4	97 91	53 72	0	0	1 0	0
	MIAMI	83	69	88	64	76	7	0.37	-0.14	0.37	2.15	46	0.43	19	91	59	0	0	1	0
	ORLANDO	82	59	86	50	71	9	0.21	-0.35	0.21	2.14	40	1.21	43	95	51	0	0	1	0
	PENSACOLA TALLAHASSEE	73 75	55 55	81 83	39 41	64 65	9 12	0.58 0.94	-0.58 -0.04	0.40 0.56	9.64 9.06	86 98	4.18 7.00	73 141	95 95	58 60	0	0	4	0
	TAMPA	79	60	84	51	70	7	0.34	-0.36	0.34	4.25	75	1.87	61	93	57	0	0	1	0
	WEST PALM BEACH	82	66	87	57	74	7	0.20	-0.56	0.16	3.83	51	0.36	9	93	59	0	0	2	0
GA	ATHENS ATLANTA	57 56	41 43	67 67	28 30	49 50	4 4	1.69 1.63	0.66 0.53	0.91 0.77	14.59 11.44	155 116	9.88 8.03	198 153	93 89	60 61	0	1	5 5	1 2
	AUGUSTA	60	42	74	30	51	3	1.82	0.96	0.77	11.18	136	7.44	171	97	60	0	2	4	1
	COLUMBUS	61	46	66	33	54	4	2.32	1.31	0.75	9.10	94	7.54	156	92	66	0	0	6	3
	MACON SAVANNAH	61 68	44 48	71 82	30 36	53 58	4 7	2.21 1.78	1.17 1.02	1.18 0.92	11.05 6.38	116 92	9.06 4.66	184 126	94 93	67 58	0	1	5 4	1 2
н	HILO	79	65	83	63	72	1	1.40	-0.74	0.92	9.93	46	2.46	26	95	65	0	0	5	1
	HONOLULU	81	70	83	69	75	2	1.56	1.14	1.20	3.86	90	1.64	78	90	67	0	0	4	1
	KAHULUI LIHUE	80 78	66 69	84 82	63 66	73 74	0 2	1.18 4.59	0.65 3.86	1.11 2.13	8.62 11.81	156 150	4.82 6.97	177 216	94 94	63 67	0	0	4 5	1 2
IA	BURLINGTON	28	6	53	-1	17	-8	0.00	-0.32	0.00	2.41	68	1.61	97	73	48	0	7	0	0
	CEDAR RAPIDS	21	-1	44	-9	10	-10	0.00	-0.23	0.00	1.50	56	1.20	110	81	57	0	7	0	0
	DES MOINES DUBUQUE	24 18	2 -3	48 37	-4 -14	13 8	-10 -12	0.00	-0.27 -0.33	0.00	3.54 4.58	125 138	1.63 2.37	131 157	74 80	48 55	0	7 7	0	0
	SIOUX CITY	18	-3 -4	40	-14 -14	7	-12 -14	0.00	-0.33 -0.17	0.00	3.09	173	1.43	180	88	55 57	0	7	0	0
	WATERLOO	18	-7	38	-21	5	-15	0.00	-0.25	0.00	3.67	140	2.02	173	80	54	0	7	0	0
ID	BOISE	35	16	50	9	26	-8	0.00	-0.27	0.00	2.54	82	0.70	44	74	48	0	7	0	0
	LEWISTON POCATELLO	40 21	27 -4	54 33	10 -16	33 9	-5 -18	0.00	-0.26 -0.20	0.00	1.54 2.63	64 111	0.37 1.04	28 84	55 81	31 50	0	3 7	0	0
IL	CHICAGO/O_HARE	25	6	42	-1	16	-9	0.02	-0.37	0.02	4.66	107	2.52	113	67	44	0	7	1	0
	MOLINE	27	6	50	0	16	-7	0.00	-0.35	0.00	3.83	98	2.17	116	68	47	0	7	0	0
	PEORIA ROCKFORD	30 25	8 1	54 57	2 -11	19 13	-7 -9	0.00	-0.39 -0.33	0.00	4.26 4.40	94 118	1.61 1.87	70 104	74 77	43 50	0	7 7	0	0
	SPRINGFIELD	32	11	57 52	-11 5	22	-9 -7	0.00	-0.38	0.00	3.56	80	1.48	65	78	45	0	7	1	0
IN	EVANSVILLE	37	22	48	17	29	-5	0.25	-0.44	0.21	9.01	119	5.47	145	86	55	0	6	3	0
	FORT WAYNE INDIANAPOLIS	30 34	13 17	39 45	4 10	22 25	-4 -4	0.14 0.14	-0.33 -0.42	0.14 0.08	4.83 6.54	91 102	2.65 3.95	94 114	81 78	55 49	0	7 7	1 2	0
	SOUTH BEND	28	17	45 39	3	25	-4 -3	0.14	-0.42 -0.45	0.08	5.47	102	2.33	79	78 78	49 54	0	7	1	0
KS	CONCORDIA	32	12	55	5	22	-8	0.00	-0.20	0.00	1.81	99	1.16	146	72	46	0	6	0	0
	DODGE CITY GOODLAND	36	11 8	62 50	-6	24 17	-10 -13	0.00	-0.14 -0.10	0.00	0.64 0.00	39 0	0.56 0.00	82 0	84 79	43 53	0	7 7	0	0
	TOPEKA	27 38	13	58	-6 8	26	-13 -6	0.00	-0.10 -0.24	0.00	2.07	82	1.12	108	79 70	33	0	7	0	0

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	LOUISVILLE	40	26	51	20	33	-4	0.33	-0.39	0.14	8.57	108	5.32	139	82	56	0	6	3	0
	PADUCAH BATON ROUGE	37 62	24 47	51 72	20 34	30 54	-6 1	0.75 5.19	-0.07 3.93	0.38 4.04	12.00 18.12	139 146	7.55 10.86	174 154	82 97	56 72	0	6 0	3 4	0
LA	LAKE CHARLES	56	44	70	33	50	-5	2.64	1.65	1.62	15.13	138	5.91	92	98	74	0	0	5	2
	NEW ORLEANS	67	54	80	44	60	5	0.50	-0.50	0.38	11.01	104	2.99	52	97	70	0	0	3	0
	SHREVEPORT	50	37	70	34	44	-6	0.00	-0.96	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	92	71	0	0	0	0
MA	BOSTON	37	17	51	-10	27	-3	0.04	-0.70	0.04	8.85	108	5.16	135	71	37	0	5	1	0
MD	WORCESTER BALTIMORE	35 44	14 27	49 59	-13 14	24 35	-1 1	0.04 0.10	-0.74 -0.60	0.04 0.09	12.20 6.43	147 89	6.11 1.65	154 47	68 79	36 37	0	5 5	1 2	0
ME	CARIBOU	16	-11	24	-22	3	-8	0.49	-0.10	0.40	9.52	138	5.01	152	82	54	0	7	4	0
	PORTLAND	31	9	45	-14	20	-4	0.10	-0.70	0.06	11.68	137	7.73	194	74	43	0	7	2	0
MI	ALPENA	23	3	31	-9	13	-6	0.17	-0.19	0.12	3.54	91	2.08	103	84	49	0	7	4	0
	GRAND RAPIDS HOUGHTON LAKE	26 21	10 4	36 30	2 -1	18 13	-6 -5	0.15 0.15	-0.33 -0.17	0.14 0.11	3.99 3.00	75 82	2.54 1.69	90 90	79 82	59 57	0	7 7	2	0
	LANSING	26	9	37	o	17	-6	0.09	-0.28	0.08	2.89	69	1.91	84	77	55	0	7	2	0
	MUSKEGON	29	14	40	10	21	-5	0.16	-0.32	0.08	3.94	77	2.76	102	77	55	0	7	3	0
	TRAVERSE CITY	23	11	34	7	17	-5	0.02	-0.25	0.02	1.78	49	1.12	62	77	56	0	7	1	0
MN	DULUTH INT L FALLS	7 4	-14 -25	22 17	-22 -36	-4 -10	-15 -16	0.00 0.02	-0.19 -0.13	0.00 0.02	4.77 0.56	188 29	1.56 0.26	147 29	79 85	52 53	0	7 7	0	0
	MINNEAPOLIS	12	-23 -6	28	-13	3	-14	0.02	-0.13	0.02	4.00	185	2.23	225	74	48	0	7	0	0
	ROCHESTER	11	-9	28	-17	1	-14	0.00	-0.22	0.00	3.80	159	2.19	197	84	61	0	7	0	0
	ST. CLOUD	10	-15	24	-18	-3	-15	0.00	-0.14	0.00	3.48	215	1.59	214	83	52	0	7	0	0
МО	COLUMBIA	36	15	56	9	26	-7	0.01	-0.43	0.01	2.43	54	1.22	51	71	41	0	7	1	0
	KANSAS CITY SAINT LOUIS	37 37	13 18	56 55	8 11	25 27	-5 -6	0.00	-0.29 -0.41	0.00 0.07	3.04 4.14	104 77	1.85 2.19	139 76	66 70	33 42	0	7 7	0 2	0
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Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin
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International Weather and Crop Summary

January 29 - February 4, 2023

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

EUROPE: Dry conditions over western and southern Europe contrasted with rain and snow in eastern portions of the continent.

MIDDLE EAST: A pair of strong storms produced widespread rain and snow.

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA: Continued cold but drier weather favored fieldwork but further slowed the development of vegetative winter grains.

SOUTHEAST ASIA: Wet weather continued in eastern and southern sections of the region.

AUSTRALIA: Mid-week showers increased soil moisture for immature summer crops.

SOUTH AFRICA: Showers provided timely moisture for corn and other summer crops advancing through reproduction.

ARGENTINA: Warm, sunny weather fostered rapid growth of immature summer crops, after several weeks of beneficial rainfall.

BRAZIL: Widespread showers maintained overall favorable summer crop prospects, despite local problems with dryness and excessive moisture.

January 2023

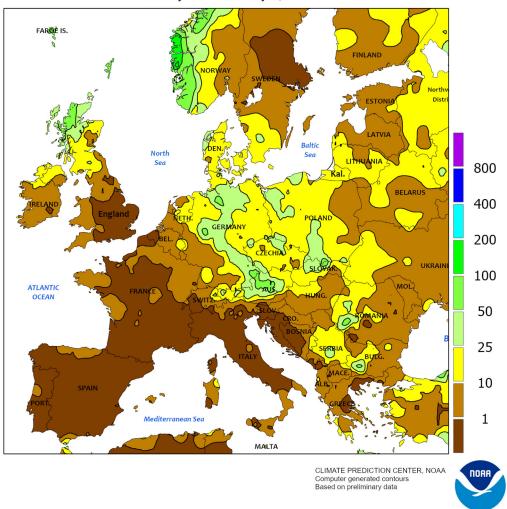
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ARGENT	IGUAZU FORMOSA	32	20	37	0	26	-0.5	220	50
	CERES	36 35	21 20	42 40	0 16	28 27	0.7 1.3	48 156	-115 11
	CORDOBA	32	17	40	11	25	1.6	146	13
	RIO CUARTO	31	18	38	0	24	1	124	-1
	ROSARIO	34	19	40	11	26	1.6	95	-25
	BUENOS AIRES	33	20	38	12	26	1.9	45	-55
	SANTA ROSA	33	18	40	12	26	1.2	167	70
AUSTRA	TRES ARROYOS DARWIN	31	17	36	8	24	1.7	95	15 *****
AUSTRA	BRISBANE	31 28	26 21	34 31	24 18	29 24	0.7 -0.8	186 57	-73
	PERTH	33	18	39	13	26	0.5	0	-20
	CEDUNA	26	16	44	10	21	-1.5	*****	*****
	ADELAIDE	28	17	39	14	23	-0.1	****	*****
	MELBOURNE	26	16	38	11	21	0.6	11	-32
	WAGGA	31	17	37	11	24	-1.2	106	67
ALIOTS:	CANBERRA	27	13	34	6	20	-1.6	83	24
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BAHAMA	NASSAU	28	-2 18	30	-9 0	23	0.7	22	-28 -27
BARBAD	BRIDGETOWN	29	24	30	21	26	0.7	9	-2 <i>1</i> -50
BELARU	MINSK	0	-2	10	-20	-1	3.2	73	27
BERMUD	ST GEORGES	21	16	24	0	19	1.3	61	-67
BOLIVI	LA PAZ	16	4	20	-2	10	0.4	110	-19
BRAZIL	FORTALEZA	30	25	32	23	28	-0.3	257	146
	RECIFE	30	26	30	23	28	-1	63	-10
	CAMPO GRANDE FRANCA	29 27	21 18	32 31	20 17	25 23	-1.6 -0.7	350	177 146
	RIO DE JANEI	31	23	36	19	23 27	-0.7 -0.5	480 104	-49
	LONDRINA	***	***	***	***	***	****	****	*****
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BULGAR	SOFIA	7	1	18	-3	4	4.3	56	21
BURKIN	OUAGADOUGOU	34	12	39	0	23	-2.6	0	*****
CANADA	LETHBRIDGE	3	-6	11	-21	-2	*****	4	*****
	REGINA WINNIPEG	-8 -9	-16	3 0	-31 -29	-12 -12	2.6 3	7 101	-2 82
	TORONTO	-9 2	-15 -3	5	-29 -14	-12 -1	4.2	77	21
	MONTREAL	-1	-8	4	-20	-4	5.1	105	26
	PRINCE ALBER	-6	-18	4	-32	-12	5.2	9	-10
	CALGARY	2	-9	10	-22	-3	3.6	18	7
	VANCOUVER	8	1	14	-6	5	0.5	123	-45
CANARY	LAS PALMAS	22	17	24	14	19	1.4	17	*****
CHILE	SANTIAGO	30	14	35	11	22	0.3	0	*****
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	TIENTSIN	4	-7	14	-15	-2 -1	1.2	2	-2 -2
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	KUNMING	16	4	25	0	10	0.7	2	-24
	CHENGCHOW	8	-2	17	-7	3	1.6	12	0
	YEHCHANG	11	3	20	-3	7	2.3	8	-18
	HANKOW	12	0	22	-6 2	6	1.9	31	-22
	CHUNGKING CHIHKIANG	12 13	6 3	18 27	2 -3	9 8	0.6 2.4	11 13	-10 -34
	WU HU	13	3 1	22	-3 -8	8 6	1.9	38	-34 -29
	SHANGHAI	11	1	20	-7	6	1.2	76	6
	NANCHANG	12	5	22	-2	9	2.3	105	21
	TAIPEI	20	15	28	0	17	0.4	20	-73
	CANTON	19	11	28	2	15	1	42	-11
	NANNING	18	11	27	5	14	1.1	36	-8
COLOMB	BOGOTA	20	8	22	2	14	0.3	111	85
COTE D CUBA	ABIDJAN CAMAGUEY	32	25	34	21 9	28	1.1	20	-12 *****
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CZECHR	PRAGUE	5	10	14	-6	3	3.8	11	-10
DENMAR	COPENHAGEN	6	2	11	-5	4	2.9	75	35
EGYPT	CAIRO	20	12	27	10	16	1.8	0	*****
	ASWAN	25	10	31	8	18	1	0	*****

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COUNTRY	CITY			TEMPE	RATURE			PR	ECIP.	COUNTRY	CITY			TEMPE	RATUR			PR	ECIP.
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F GUIA	CAYENNE	28	22	30	19	25	-1.0	559	160	MOZAMB	MAPUTO	31	21	34	-25	26	-0.8	36	-104
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İ	BOURGES	8	4	17	-3	6	0.9	52	-6	NZEALA	AUCKLAND	24	17	26	14	20	0.5	421	365
İ	BORDEAUX TOULOUSE	10 9	5 4	20 16	-3 -4	8 6	0.4 0.1	60 28	-27 -24	P RICO	WELLINGTON SAN JUAN	21 29	15 23	25 31	12 21	18 26	0.6 0.5	102 132	45 29
İ	MARSEILLE	12	4	19	-4 -4	8	0.1	20	-24 -46	PAKIST	KARACHI	26	12	30	0	18	-0.8	0	29 *****
GABON	LIBREVILLE	30	24	31	22	27	-0.4	248	-9	PERU	LIMA	25	19	28	16	22	-1.3	0	*****
GERMAN	HAMBURG	7	3	15	-2	5	3.2	84	17	PHILIP	MANILA	30	24	32	22	27	0.0	108	89
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İ	DUSSELDORF	7	4	15	-6	6	2.3	67	5	POLAND	WARSAW	5	2	19	-3	4	4.8	44	13
İ	LEIPZIG	6	3	16	-6	4	3.5	31	-3		LODZ	5	2	17	-4	3	4.7	29	-9
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GREECE	THESSALONIKA	5 13	6	18 20	-8 1	3 10	3.1 3.6	17 60	-28 22	RUSSIA	KAZAN	-1 -10	-4 -14	5 1	-17 -30	-2 -12	2.3 -2.1	47 19	0 -27
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i	ATHENS	17	10	20	6	13	2.9	55	*****		YEKATERINBUR	-8	-14	21	-28	-11	1.7	16	-23 -9
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HONGKO	HONG KONG IN	20	15	27	10	17	0.4	10	-32		BARNAUL	-10	-15	3	-37	-12	3.9	35	12
HUNGAR	BUDAPEST	7	2	13	-6	5	4.5	114	83		KHABAROVSK	-18	-27	-4	-40	-23	-3.6	2	-12
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INDIA	AMRITSAR	16	6	22	1	11	0.4	12	-21		VOLGOGRAD	-3	-10	8	-23	-7	-0.5	0	-37
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l	AHMEDABAD	27	13	31	8	20	-0.2	1	*****		ORENBURG	-11	-19	2	-35	-15	-3.0	24	-5 *****
İ	INDORE CALCUTTA	24	11	29	7 11	18	-0.3	0 0	-16 *****	S AFRI	JOHANNESBURG DURBAN	26	14	30	11	20	0.3	63	
l	VERAVAL	26 28	15 16	31 32	12	20 22	2.4 -0.4	0	*****		CAPE TOWN	30 27	21 17	36 32	16 12	26 22	0.6 0.9	99 101	-28 90
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l	TOKYO	10	2	14	-3	6	0.3	17	-43	TUDKAT	ANKARA	9	- 5	14	-9 46	2	2.9	3	-42
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	KARAGANDA	-9	-16	2	-31	-12	1.3	34	9		KIROVOGRAD	2	-2	13	-12	0	3.6	5	-34
KENYA	NAIROBI	28	13	30	0	20	-0.5	1	*****		ODESSA	5	2	16	-3	3	3.4	27	-16
LIBYA	BENGHAZI	19	10	22	7	14	1.3	83	*****	1	KHARKOV	0	-5	10	-18	-2	2.5	34	-2
LITHUA	KAUNAS	2	0	14	-12	1	4.0	65	17	UZBEKI	TASHKENT	3	-6	16	-19	-1	-4.2	63	8
LUXEMB	LUXEMBOURG	5	2	12	-6	3	2.0	159	87	VENEZU	CARACAS	***	***	0	0	***	****	****	*****
MALAYS	KUALA LUMPUR	32 ***	24	34	22	28	-0.4 ****	204	-24 *****	YUGOSL	BELGRADE	9	4	18	0	6	4.2	89	41 *****
MALI	TIMBUKTU BAMAKO								*****	Zambia Zimbab	LUSAKA KADOMA	***	***	35	17 ***	***	****	272	*****
MARSHA	MAJURO	34 30	18 27	39 39	11 25	26 28	1.6 0.6	0 310	101	ZIIVIDAB	NADOWA			29					
MARTIN	LAMENTIN	30 29	22	39	25 19	28	-0.4	106	101 -7	1									
MAURIT	NOUAKCHOTT	***	***	35	12	***	****	****	*****										
MEXICO	GUADALAJARA	25	9	28	4	17	1.6	0	*****										
	TLAXCALA	23	6	33	1	15	1.5	0	*****	1									
<u></u>	ORIZABA	23	13	30	0	18	2.2	22	*****	<u></u>									
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EUROPE
Total Precipitation(mm)
January 29 - February 4, 2023

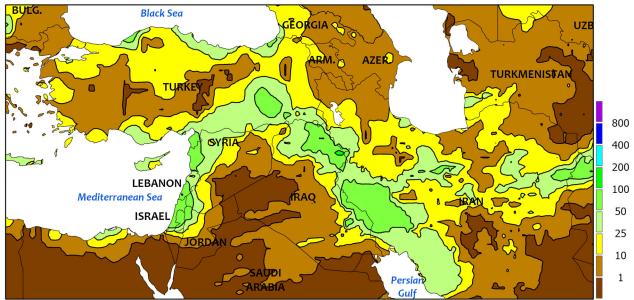


EUROPE

Rain and snow across central and eastern Europe contrasted with dry weather in the west and south. Little to no precipitation (5 mm or less) was reported over much of western and southern portions of the continent, allowing seasonal fieldwork and winter crop development to progress following moderate to heavy precipitation earlier in the winter. However, long-term drought remained a concern over parts of Portugal, Spain, and Italy, although soil moisture remained overall favorable

for semi-dormant to vegetative winter grains. Meanwhile, rain and snow (10-50 mm liquid equivalent, locally more) overspread central and eastern Europe, with snow depths at week's end averaging 5 to 15 cm from central Poland southward into northern Romania. Temperatures for the week averaged 2 to 4°C above normal across central and northern Europe, while pockets of colder-than-normal weather (up to 3°C below normal) lingered in Greece and on the Iberian Peninsula.

MIDDLE EAST Total Precipitation(mm) January 29 - February 4, 2023



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MIDDLE EAST

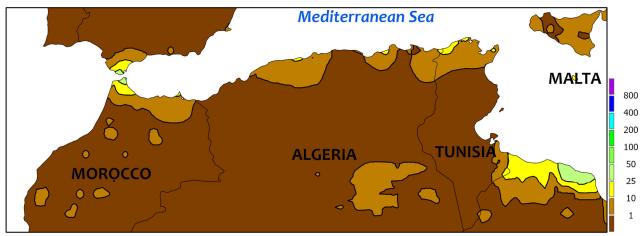
A pair of storms brought widespread precipitation to the region. Early in the period, a storm system produced rain and snow (10-80 mm liquid equivalent) from northern and eastern Iraq into Iran, though northern-most reaches generally missed out (10 mm or less). As a result, moisture supplies remained adequate to abundant — and much improved over last year — for vegetative (south) to dormant (north) winter wheat and barley. At the end of the week, a slow-moving Mediterranean storm and its attendant cold front generated widespread rain and snow in Turkey (5-25)

mm liquid equivalent in the west and central, locally more than 100 mm in the east) along with moderate to heavy showers and thunderstorms (30-110 mm) along the eastern Mediterranean Coast. The precipitation from this latter storm benefitted dormant (north) to vegetative (south) winter grains but hampered earthquake recovery efforts in southeastern Turkey and northern Syria. Furthermore, cold weather (2-4°C below normal) accompanied the rain and snow in Turkey and Syria, while temperatures averaged near normal in Iraq and Iran.

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

Total Precipitation(mm)

January 29 - February 4, 2023



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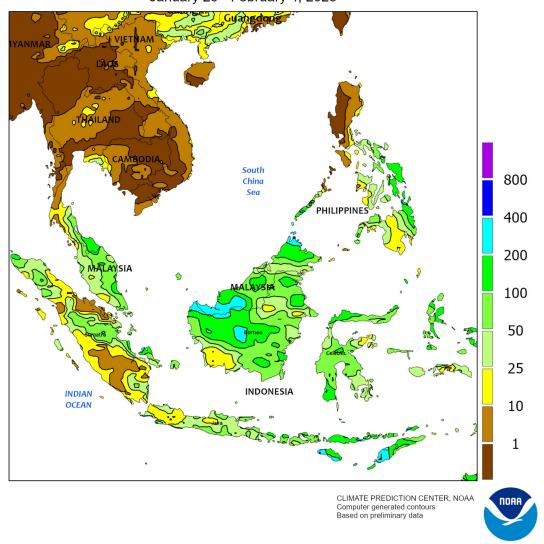


NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

Chilly but drier weather further slowed winter grain development but was generally favorable following recent rain. Precipitation during the period was confined to the immediate Mediterranean Coast, with amounts ranging from 1 to 10 mm in northern-most Algeria to locally more than 20 mm in far northern Tunisia. Otherwise, mostly dry albeit cold weather (2-4°C below

normal) prevailed. The recent cold spell, which began in mid-January, has slowed or halted winter grain development but afforded wheat and barley additional time to benefit from the recent moisture improvements brought by January showers. Nevertheless, areas of drought persisted in southwestern Morocco as well as inland locales of Algeria and Tunisia.

SOUTHEAST ASIA
Total Precipitation(mm)
January 29 - February 4, 2023

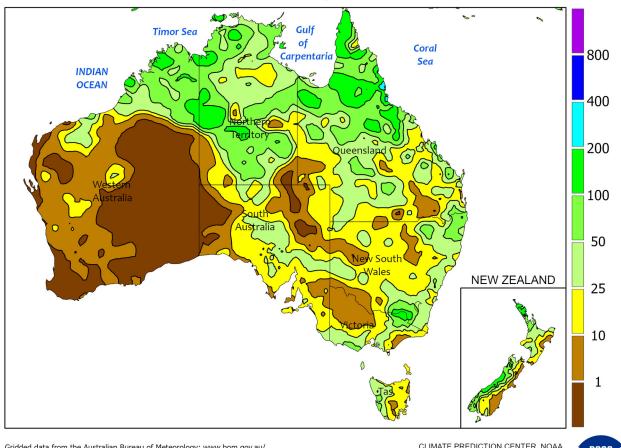


SOUTHEAST ASIA

Showery weather continued in the traditionally wetter eastern and southern portions of the region, although drier weather encompassed parts of Indonesia. In the Philippines, rainfall (25-100 mm, more in eastern locales) overspread most of the country, supporting rice and corn in various stages of development. While seasonal (since November 1) rainfall totals have trended below average (65 percent of normal) in key northern growing areas,

amounts over the last 30 days have been above average (115 percent of normal). Meanwhile, most of Malaysia and Indonesia recorded 25 to 100 mm of rain (locally more), maintaining ample soil moisture for oil palm with few harvest delays. However, parts of western Indonesia (Sumatra and western-most Java) reported less than 25 mm for the week; rainfall in western Java has consistently been below average since January 1.

AUSTRALIA Total Precipitation(mm) January 29 - February 4, 2023



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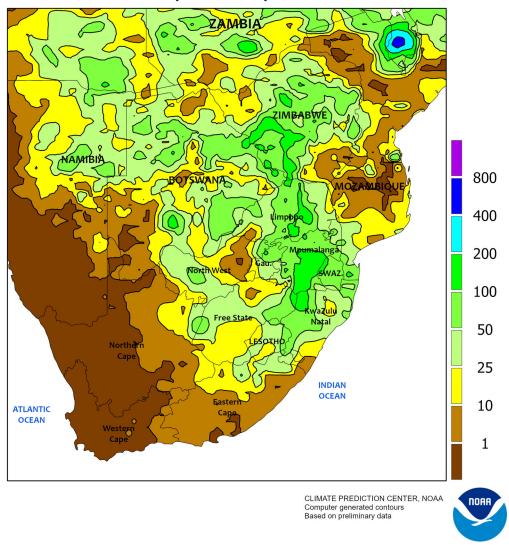


AUSTRALIA

In eastern Australia, mid-week showers (5-25 mm, locally more) increased soil moisture for immature summer crops, including cotton and later-planted sorghum. Relatively dry weather bookended the mid-week rain, however, aiding maturation of sorghum that had been sown at the beginning of the planting window. Temperatures averaged near to above normal (up to 3°C above normal) in

southern Queensland but near to below normal (up to 3°C below normal) in northern New South Wales, with maximum temperatures generally in the 30s (degrees C). Cooler-than-normal weather (temperatures averaging 4-7°C below normal) prevailed across southern New South Wales, likely slowing the pace of rice and other summer crop development.

SOUTH AFRICA Total Precipitation(mm) January 29 - February 4, 2023

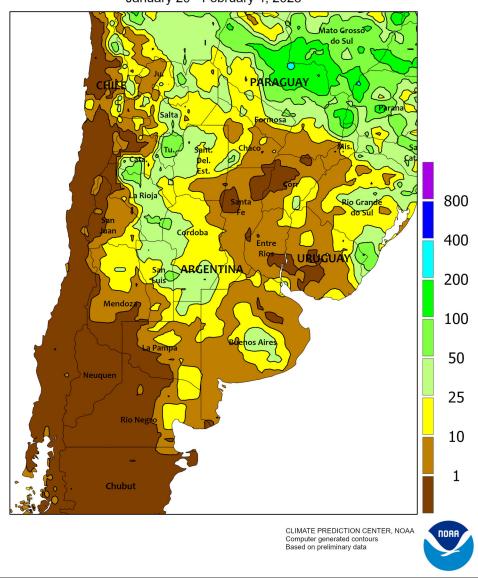


SOUTH AFRICA

Widespread, locally heavy showers provided timely moisture for corn and other rain-fed summer crops, following an extended period of dryness and increasing temperatures. Rainfall totaled 25 to 100 mm – locally higher – across a broad region spanning the corn belt (North West and Free State eastward) and watersheds in and around Lesotho draining into the Orange River. The heavy rain extended into irrigated sugarcane areas in eastern Mpumalanga and northern Kwazulu-Natal, but lighter

rain (less than 25 mm) fell closer to the coast in rain-fed sugarcane areas of southern KwaZulu-Natal. Cooler weather accompanied the wetter conditions, with weekly average temperatures up to 2°C below normal and highest daytime temperatures limited to the upper 20s and lower 30s (degrees C) in most areas. Elsewhere, warm, sunny weather aided developing tree and vine crops in Western Cape and irrigated corn and cotton grown in most farming areas of northern Cape.

ARGENTINA Total Precipitation(mm) January 29 - February 4, 2023



ARGENTINA

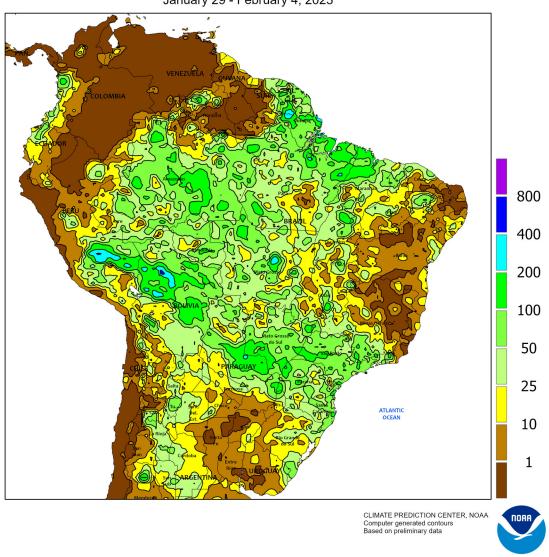
Following several weeks of beneficial rainfall, warm, sunny weather promoted growth of summer grains, oilseeds, and cotton in key farming areas of central and northeastern Argentina. Aside from a few pockets of light showers (5-25 mm, approaching 50 mm in spots), little to no rain fell from La Pampa and Buenos Aires northeastward. Heavier rain (10-50 mm) covered northwestern farming areas centered over Salta and northwestern Santiago del Estero, increasing moisture for

later-planted summer crops, including cotton. Weekly average temperatures ranged from near normal to as much as 3°C above normal throughout the region, with daytime highs reaching the upper 30s (degrees C) in northern farming areas and in extreme southern districts in La Pampa and Buenos Aires. According to the government of Argentina, corn and soybeans were 97 and 98 percent planted, respectively, as of February 2; similarly, cotton was 96 percent planted.

BRAZIL

Total Precipitation(mm)

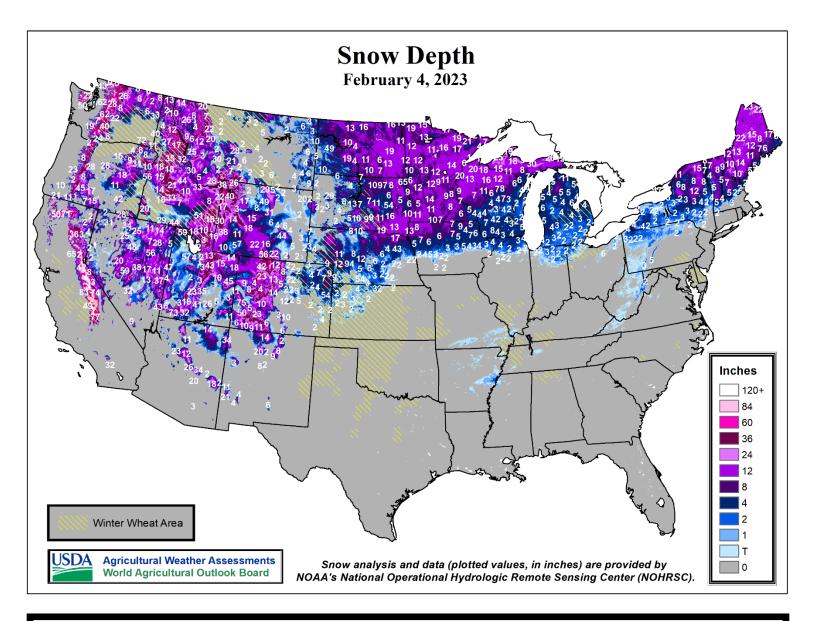
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BRAZIL

Locally heavy showers maintained generally favorable summer crop prospects, although a few locations are struggling with dryness or experiencing fieldwork delays from earlier periods of wetness. In southern Brazil, rainfall continued to be unseasonably light (less than 25 mm) in Rio Grande do Sul, where daytime highs locally reached 35°C. A wetter pattern continued elsewhere in southern Brazil, although a few pockets of dryness were recorded in Mato Grosso do Sul and Paraná. According to the government of Rio Grande do Sul, corn was 97 percent planted as of February 2, with 86 percent of the sown crop having reached reproduction (35 percent harvested); meanwhile, 99 percent of soybeans were planted, and 52 percent of that crop had reportedly flowered. In Paraná, 95 percent of soybeans and first-crop corn had reached reproduction as of January 30, and one percent of both crops had been harvested; planting of second-crop corn was 3

percent complete. Elsewhere, scattered, locally heavy showers (25-100 mm in most areas) overspread key soybean areas in the Center-West and northeastern interior farming areas (Mato Grosso northeastward), although pockets of dryness dominated eastern growing areas in and around western Bahia. Highest daytime temperatures reaching the lower and middle 30s (degrees C) fostered maturation of soybeans as well as rapid development of emerging corn and cotton. The breaks in rainfall supported seasonal fieldwork, although activity continued to lag the usual pace due to earlier periods of wetness. According to the government of Mato Grosso, soybeans were 24 percent harvested as of February 3, lagging both last year's pace (47 percent) and the 5-year average (32 percent); similarly, corn was 16 percent planted versus 42 percent last year, while cotton was 67 percent planted (87 percent last year).



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