



Denver Monthly Weather Summary

May 2026

NWS Boulder

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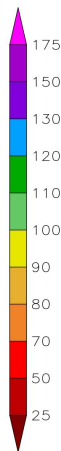
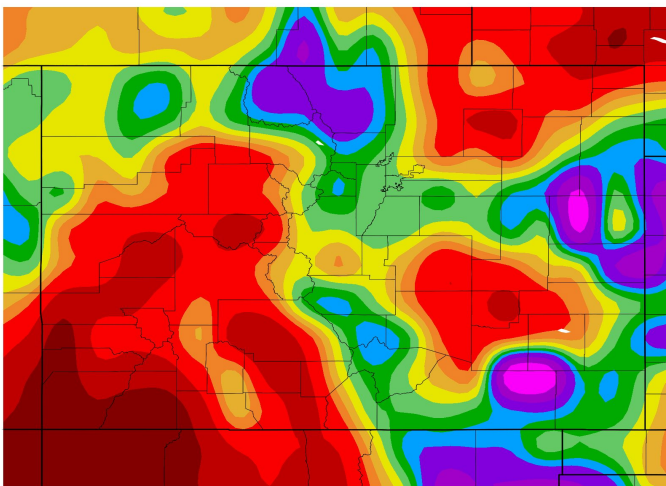


Monthly Overview

May 2026

Precipitation in May varied widely across the area. Areas in and near the Foothills and across the northern Mountains had above normal precipitation while the northeast Plains had below normal

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
5/1/2026 – 5/31/2026



Temperatures were near normal in May with near to slightly above normal precipitation across most of the Denver area.

Official rainfall at Denver (measured at DIA) was 1.63" which was 0.53" below normal.

Official snowfall at Denver was 5.8" which was 4.4" above normal.

The average mean temperature at Denver was 57.9 degrees which was 0.5 degrees above normal.

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Monthly Temperature Data (May)

- Temperatures were near normal in Denver this month. Denver's mean temperature was 57.9°F, which was 0.5°F above normal.
- The highest temperature for the month was 89°F on the 13th, and the lowest temperature was 30°F which occurred on the 6th.
- No temperature records were broken during the month.

Temperature	Observed	Normal	Departure
Average High	71.4	71.2	+0.2
Average Low	44.4	43.6	+0.8
Average Mean	57.9	57.4	+0.5

Temperature Records set this Month:

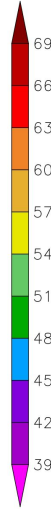
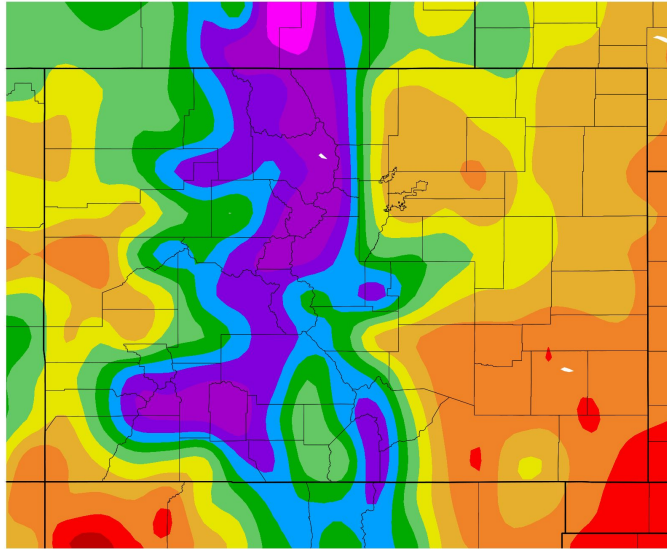
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No Records Set this Month			



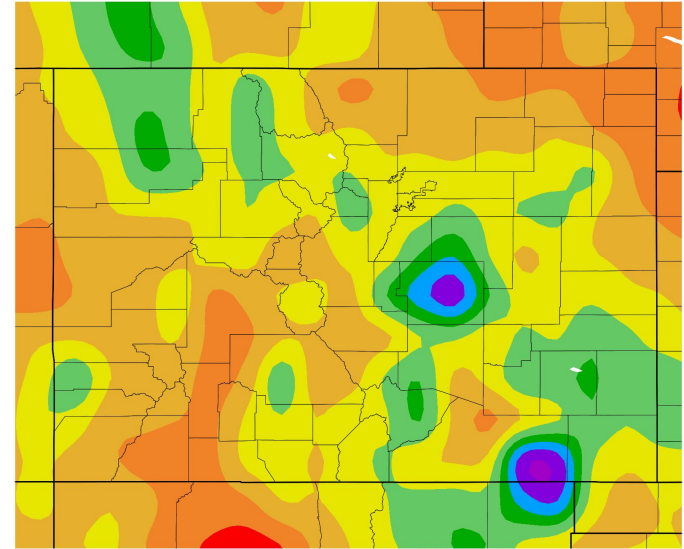


Statewide Temperature May 2026

Temperature (F)
5/1/2026 - 5/31/2026



Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
5/1/2026 - 5/31/2026



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Monthly Precipitation/Snowfall (May)

- Precipitation was 0.53" below normal in Denver this month
- 5.8" of snow was observed, which was 4.4" above the normal May snowfall
- Snowfall Average is from Denver-Central Park

Precipitation	Observed	Normal	Departure
Total Precipitation	1.63"	2.16"	-0.53"
# of Days w/ Measurable	11	11	0

Snowfall	Observed	Normal	Departure
Total Snowfall	5.8"	1.4"	+4.4"

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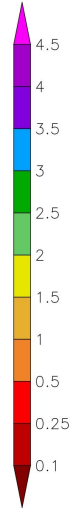
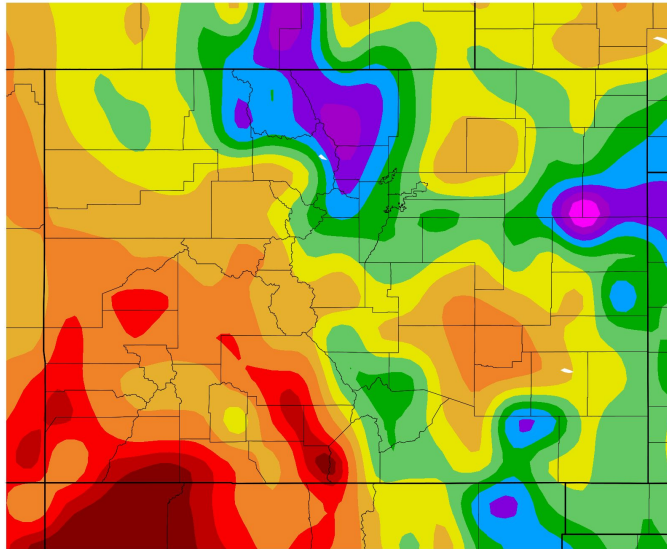
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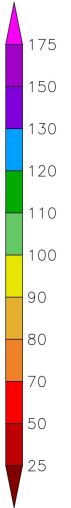
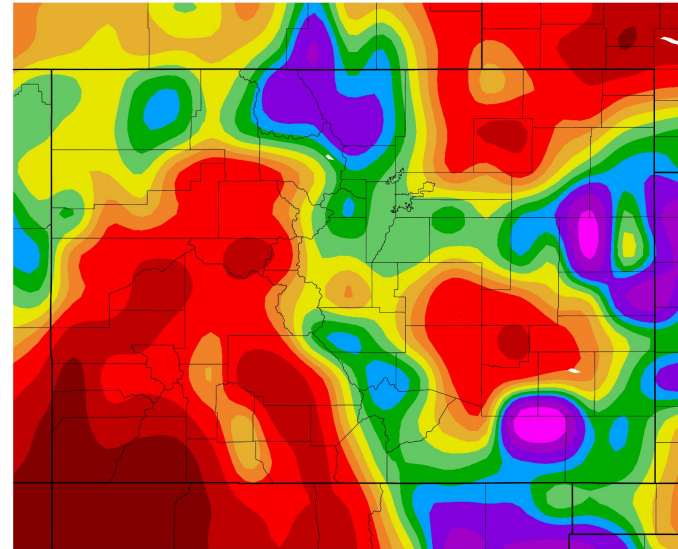


Statewide Precipitation May 2026

Precipitation (in)
5/1/2026 – 5/31/2026



Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
5/1/2026 – 5/31/2026



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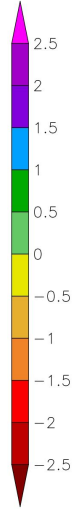
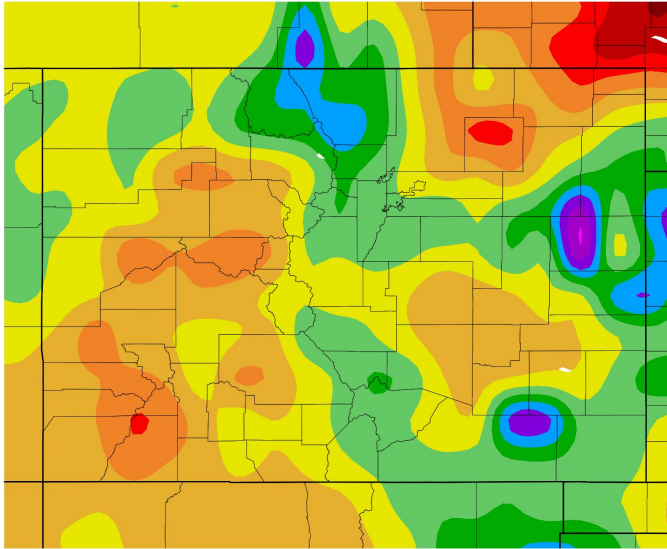
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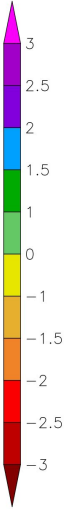
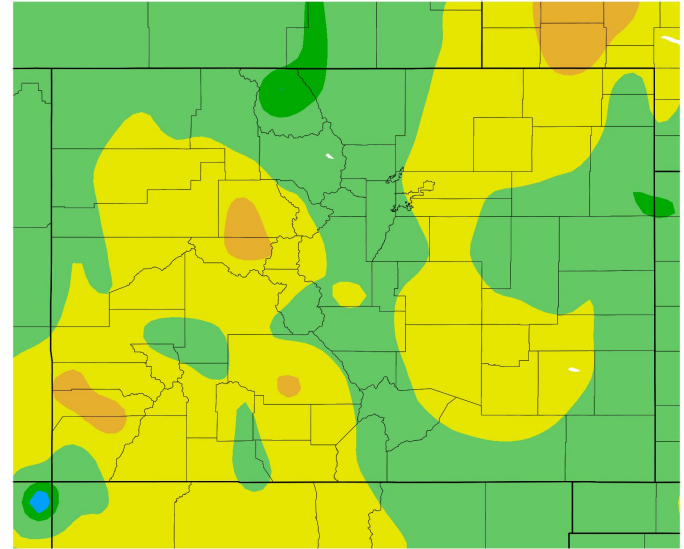


Statewide Precipitation May 2026

Departure from Normal Precipitation (in)
5/1/2026 – 5/31/2026



Monthly SPI
5/1/2026 – 5/31/2026



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Top 10 Hi/Low Temperature Years

Average Temperatures for the Month of May (Records since 1872)

Top Ten Warmest

Rank	Temperature (°F)	Year(s)
1	64.7	1934
2	63.2	1994
3	62.0	1886
4	61.7	1958
5	61.6	1879
	61.6	1974
7	61.5	1939
8	61.4	2018
9	61.3	1936
10	61.1	1875

Top Ten Coldest

Rank	Temperature (°F)	Year(s)
1	48.7	1917
2	50.0	1995
3	50.1	1935
4	50.3	1907
5	51.4	1983
6	51.5	1892
7	51.6	2019
8	52.0	1946
9	52.6	1967
10	52.7	1924





Top 10 Hi/Low Precipitation Years

Precipitation during the month of May (Records since 1872)

Top Ten **Wettest**

Rank	Precipitation (in.)	Year(s)
1	8.57"	1876
2	7.31"	1957
3	6.12"	1969
4	5.53"	2023
5	5.06"	1973
6	4.95"	1935
7	4.88"	1938
	4.88"	1898
9	4.79"	2011
10	4.77"	1967

Top Ten **Driest**

Rank	Precipitation (in.)	Year(s)
1	0.06"	1974
2	0.09"	1886
3	0.15"	1899
4	0.22"	1919
5	0.34"	1977
	0.34"	1966
7	0.43"	1925
8	0.49"	1972
9	0.52"	1911
10	0.53"	1900





Top 10 Hi/Low Snowfall Years

Snowfall during the month of May (Records since 1882)

Top Ten Snowiest

Rank	Snowfall (in.)	Year(s)
1	15.5"	1898
2	13.7"	1950
3	13.5"	1978
4	13.2"	1912
5	12.0"	1917
6	10.0"	1908
7	9.0"	1907
8	8.9"	1893
9	8.8"	1957
10	8.3"	1944

Top Ten Least Snowiest

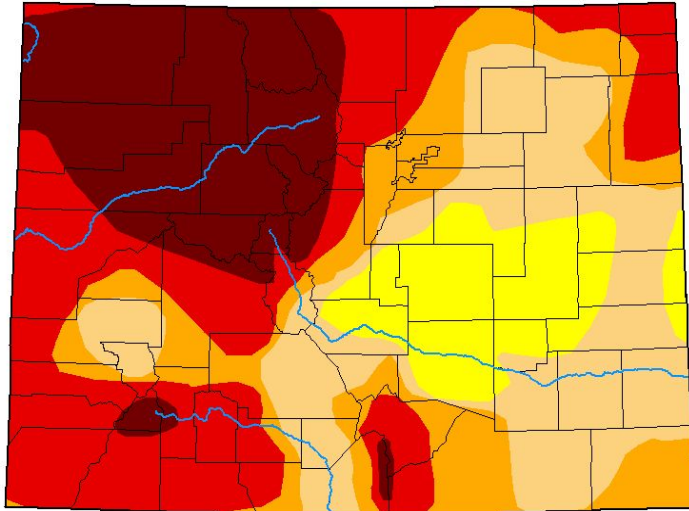
Rank	Snowfall (in.)	Year(s)
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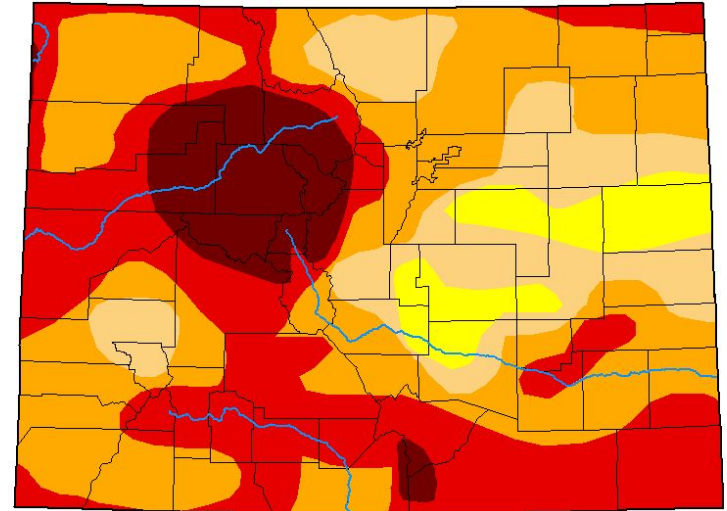


Drought Conditions Colorado

April 28th, 2026



May 26th, 2026



Intensity

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)

Drought conditions improved in some areas for the month of May. However, Exceptional Drought conditions continued over portions of Grand and Summit counties.

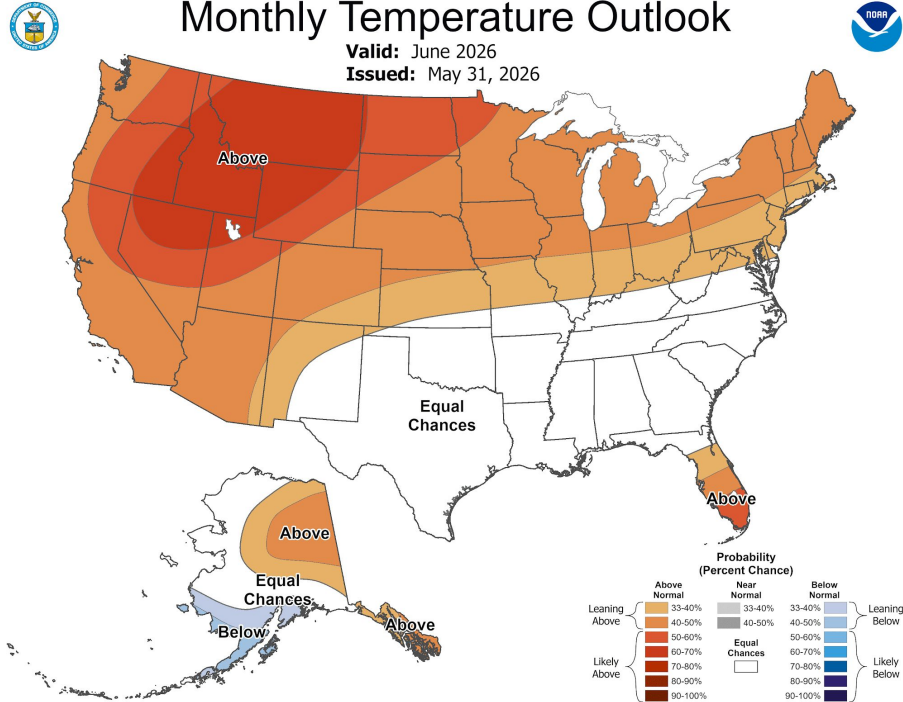




30 Day and 90 Day Temperature Outlooks

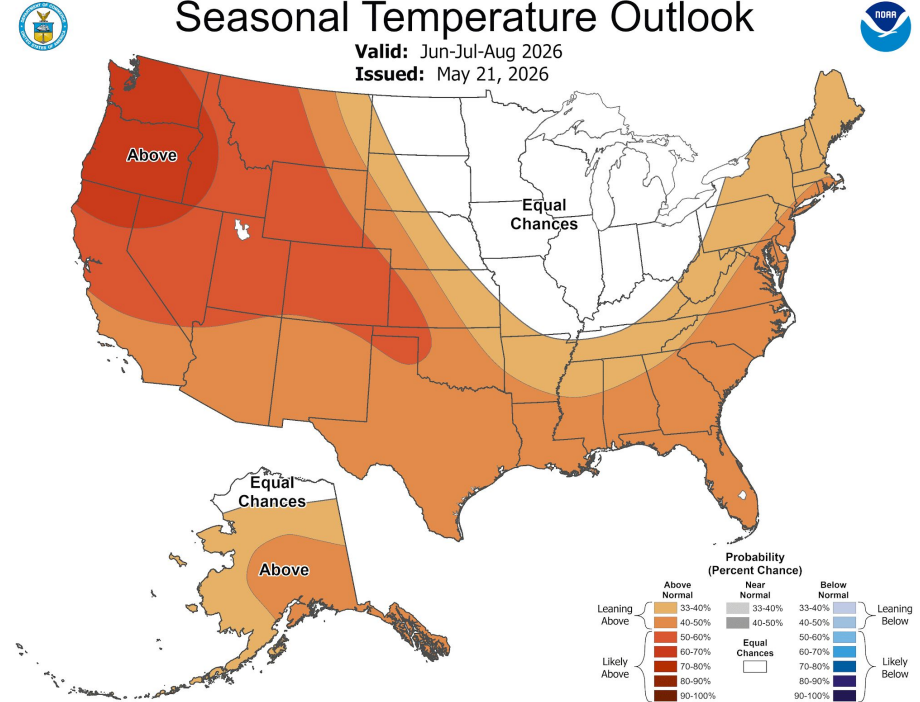
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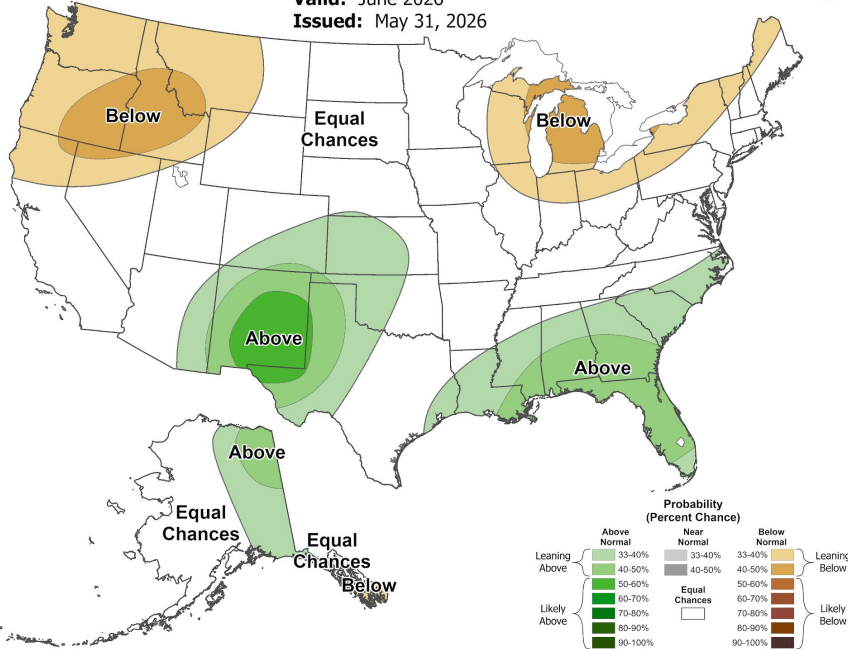




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