NWS GRAND JUNCTION COLORADO

A LOOK BACK AT SPRING 2025

WEATHER ACROSS E UTAH / W COLORADO

June 1st marked the end of Meteorological Spring, which runs from March 1st through May 31st, and the beginning of Meteorological Summer. The season was generally unsettled, with mountain snows in March gradually giving way to afternoon thunderstorms by May. Occasional periods of much above normal temperatures occurred at times during each month. March showed the most unusual warmth, judging by the overall warmer than normal mean temperatures and mean temperature departures between 1.5F and 4.5F above normal. April and May saw more normal temperatures for the time of year, with a few sites having below normal mean temperatures at the end of each month, and the overall departure range between 1F below normal to 2.5F above. All together, the season as a whole saw generally above normal mean temperatures, with 9 of the 10 automated weather observation sites seeing above normal means. 1 site finished with an exactly normal mean temperature for the season. Departures ranged from 0.0F to 2.7F above normal. The season as a whole, despite being unsettled, saw overall drier than normal conditions, with all 10 automated weather observation sites finishing the season with below normal precipitation. Total precipitation departures ranged from 0.28 inches below normal to 2.39 inches below normal. That said, this is largely reflective of lower elevation precipitation trends, and higher elevation sites may have seen a different result.

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CLIMATE SUMMARY

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NOTE: all data mentioned is collected from our automated observing stations from 10 airports across the area. Some observers in more remote areas may have measured warmer or colder temperatures, or more or less precipitation than mentioned in this summary.

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TEMPERATURES

Location	Average Temp (° F) (VS Normal)	Warmest Temp (° F)	Coldest Temp (°F)
Aspen, CO	41.6 **(0.0)**	81 on 5/31	8 on 4/2
Cortez, CO	47.8 **(+0.1)**	90 on 5/30	14 on 3/19, 20, 4/2
Craig, CO	44.8 **(+1.9)**	86 on 5/30, 31	13 on 3/20
Durango, CO	46.1 **(+1.0)**	88 on 5/31	10 on 3/20
Grand Junction, CO	55.7 **(+2.7)**	95 on 5/31	23 on 4/2
Meeker, CO	45.0 **(+0.7)**	87 on 5/31	2 on 4/2
Montrose, CO	51.2 **(+1.3)**	91 on 5/31	18 on 3/20, 4/2
Rifle, CO	51.0 **(+2.3)**	92 on 5/31	20 on 3/20
Canyonlands Airport, UT	55.3 **(+1.3)**	96 on 5/31	20 on 4/2
Vernal, UT	50.6 **(+2.0)**	92 on 5/31	20 on 4/2

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PRECIPITATION

Location	Total Precipitation (in.)	Departure from Normal (in.)
Aspen, CO	1.96	-2.39
Cortez, CO	1.63	-0.70
Craig, CO	2.51	-1.78
Durango, CO	1.74	-0.93
Grand Junction, CO	1.10	-1.51
Meeker, CO	3.29	-1.37
Montrose, CO	0.70	-1.52
Rifle, CO	2.04	-0.87
Canyonlands Airport, UT	1.37	-0.28
Vernal, UT	1.63	-0.79

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SEASONAL RECORDS REPORT

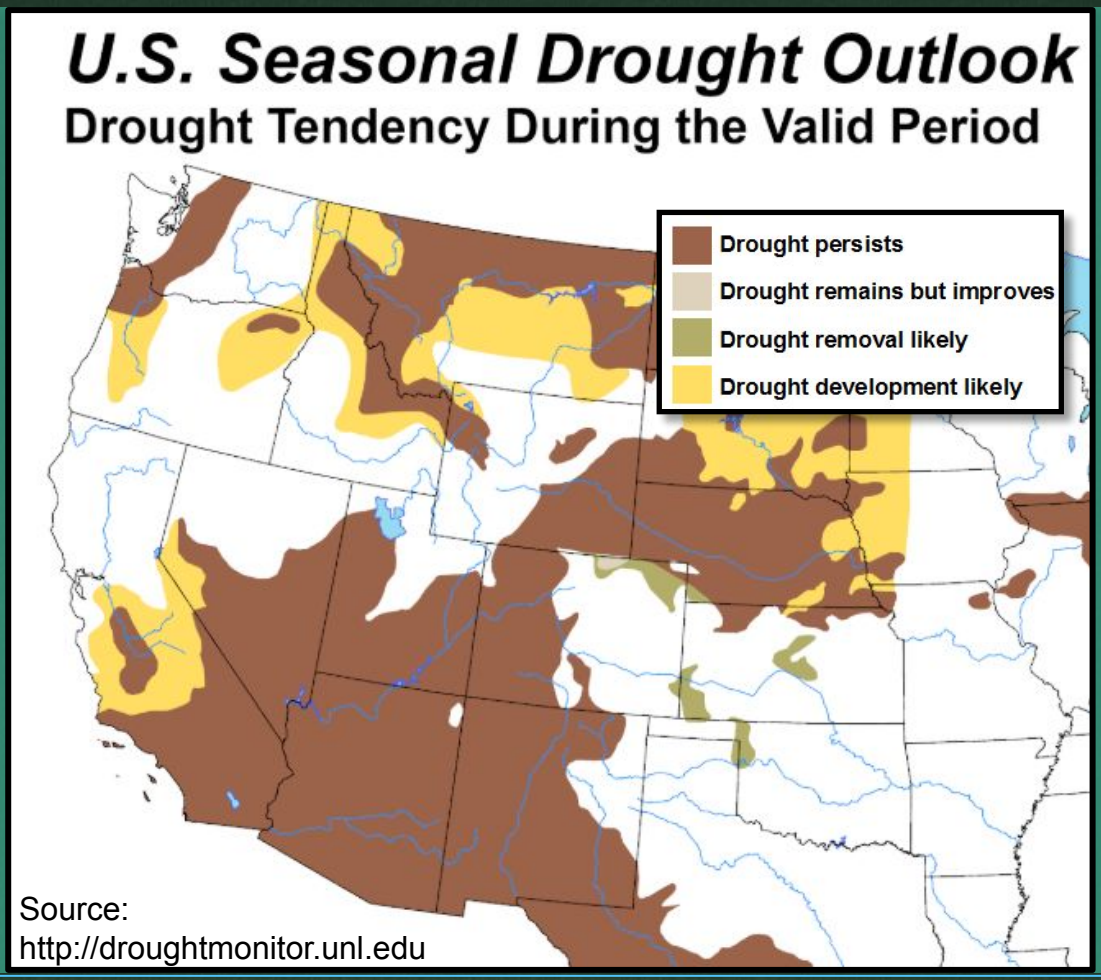
A total of 4 daily records were set across the primary climate sites

Site	Date	Record Type	New Record	Previous Record
Grand Junction, CO	**March 1st**	**High Max Temperature**	**69F**	**66F in 2008**
Grand Junction, CO	**March 27th**	**High Max Temperature**	**80F**	**78F in 2022**
Grand Junction, CO	**March 28th**	**High Min Temperature**	**51F**	**50F in 1895**
Grand Junction, CO	**April 12th**	**High Max Temperature**	**82F**	**82F in 2024**

High Max **Low Max** **Precip** **High Min** **Low Min**

SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK

For Meteorological Summer, the US Drought Monitor's Outlook indicates that areas already with drought of Moderate (D1) or worse will see that drought persist or worsen. Areas that are currently drought free or under Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions currently have no outlook, meaning that there is equal chances of conditions remaining as they are or worsening.



SUMMER
2025

OUTLOOK

TEMPERATURES & PRECIPITATION

For Meteorological Summer, the Climate Prediction Center (CPC) is strongly favoring above normal temperatures for nearly all of eastern Utah and western Colorado, with a 60-70% chance of above normal temperatures. Far northeast Utah and northwest Colorado, into the Northern Divide Mountains, has a slight tendency (33-40%) toward below normal precipitation. Otherwise, eastern Utah and western Colorado is favored to see equal chances of above or below normal precipitation during meteorological summer.

Temperatures

Precipitation