NWS Wilmington, Ohio
April 2025
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April was a wet month with above normal precipitation across the region. Flooding was a problem during the month. In addition, severe weather was prevalent across several days during the month. This included tornadoes, very large hail, and widespread damaging winds. A wide range in temperatures were present during April, however overall temperatures finished the month generally above normal.

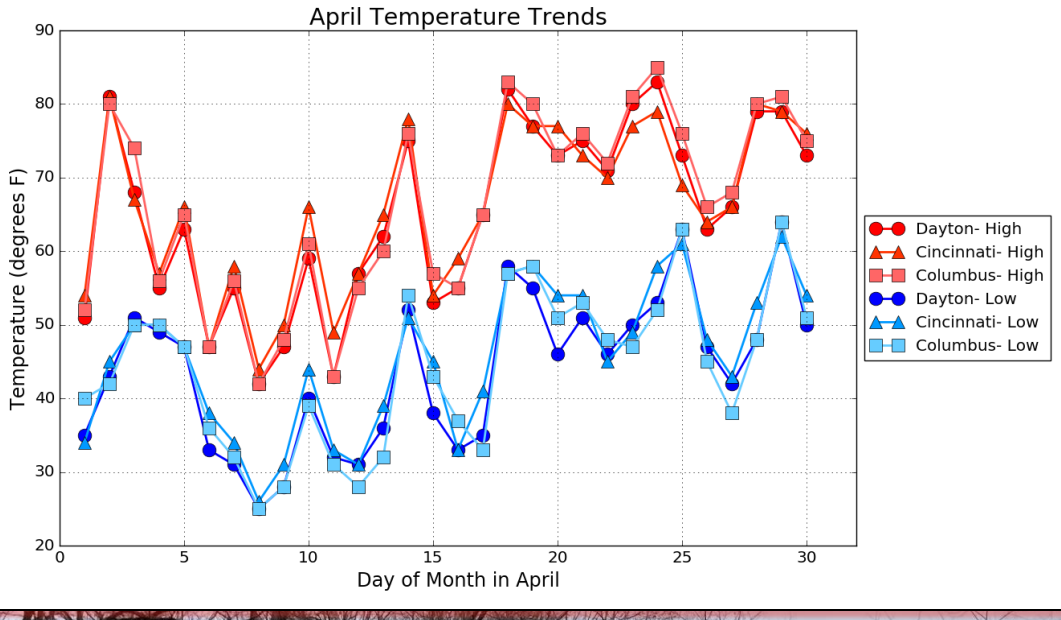
Temperatures

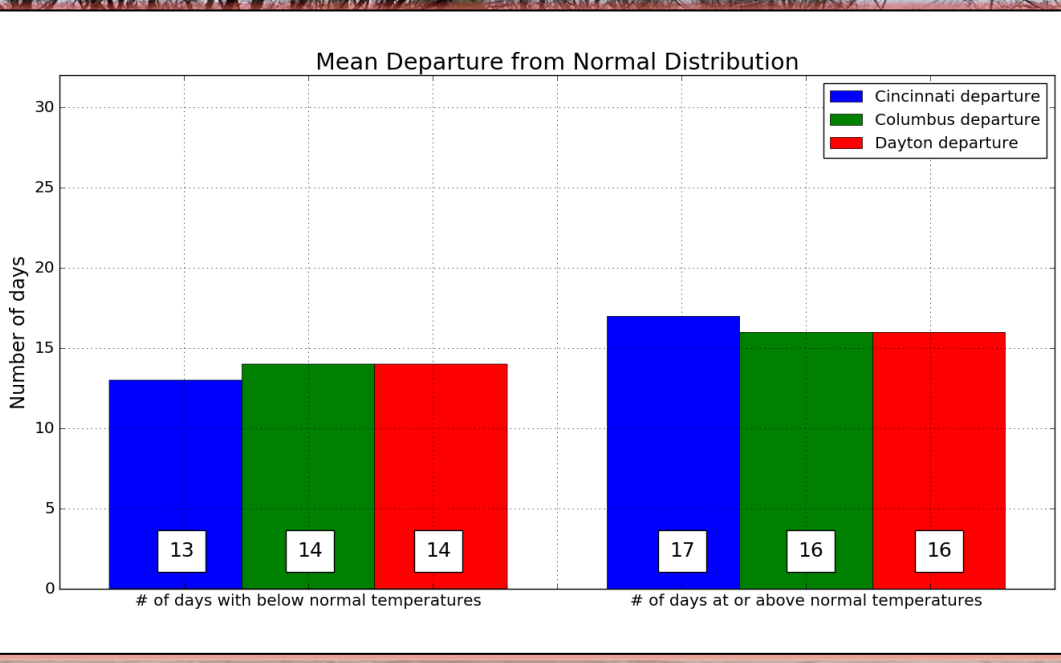
As is typical with a spring month, April had several fluctuations in temperatures throughout the month. Some days were over 10 degrees above normal and others were over 10 degrees below normal. In general, the month finished above normal at Dayton, Columbus, and Cincinnati.

Temperatures were up into the 80s during the month, however they also dropped down into the 20s. Even with all the temperature fluctuations there was only one temperature record tied during the month. A record high temperature of 81 degrees was tied at Dayton on April 2nd. This tied the old record set in 1963.

Site	Avg Temp (°F)	Avg High Temp (°F)	Avg Low Temp (°F)	Departure From Normal (°F)	Maximum Temperature (°F)	Minimum Temperature (°F)
Cincinnati (CVG)	55.9	66.1	45.6	+1.3	81 on 2nd	26 on 8th
Columbus (CMH)	54.4	65.1	43.7	+0.7	83 on 24th	25 on 8th
Dayton (DAY)	55.2	66.3	44.1	+2.0	85 on 24th	25 on 8th

Temperatures (Continued)





Precipitation

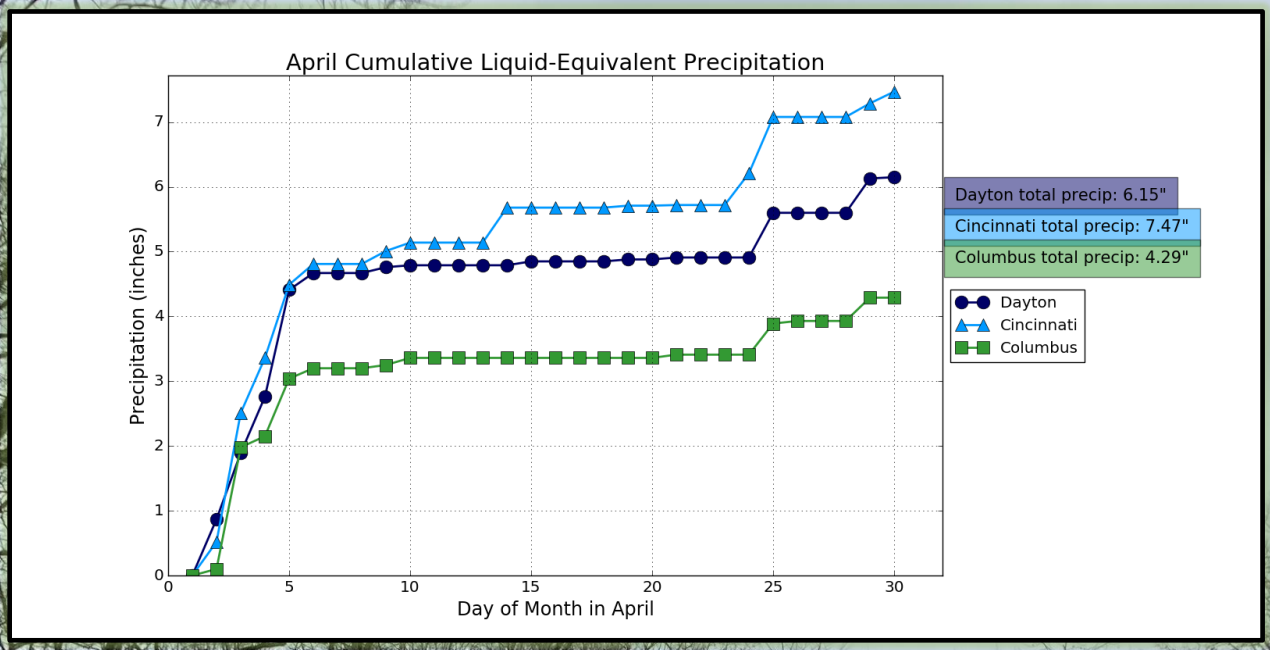
April was a wet month across the region with above normal precipitation across the area. Cincinnati, Columbus, and Dayton all finished above normal. Snowfall occurred at all three locations, whether in the form of light snow or as hail.

While the month was wet, only one precipitation record occurred. A record rainfall of 1.65 inches was set at Dayton on Saturday April 5th. This breaks the old daily record for the site of 1.37 inches set in 1936.

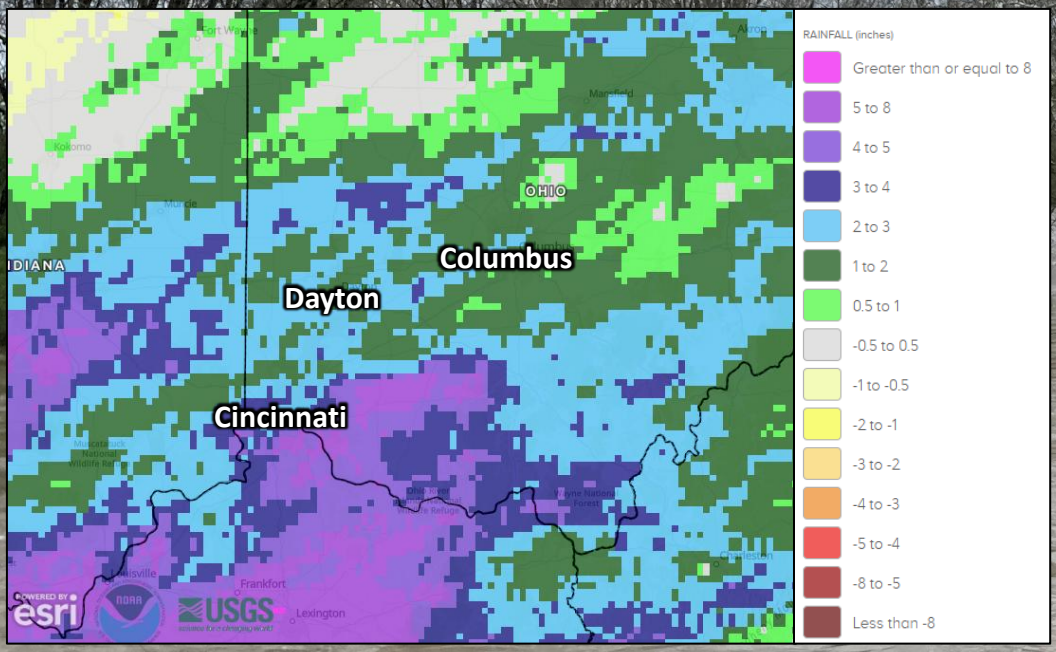
The wet month led to both flash flooding and river flooding as well. This river flooding included flooding of the Ohio River as well.

Site	Total Precipitation (in.)	Departure From Normal (in.)	Max Daily Precipitation (in./date)		Total Snowfall (in.)	Max Daily Snowfall (in./date)	
Cincinnati (CVG)	7.47	+2.94	1.99	3rd	T	T	14th (hail)
Columbus (CMH)	6.15	+1.69	1.65	5th	0.5	0.5	6th
Dayton (DAY)	4.29	+0.44	1.88	3rd	T	T	6th and 7th

Precipitation (Continued)



April Precipitation Departure From Normal (In.)

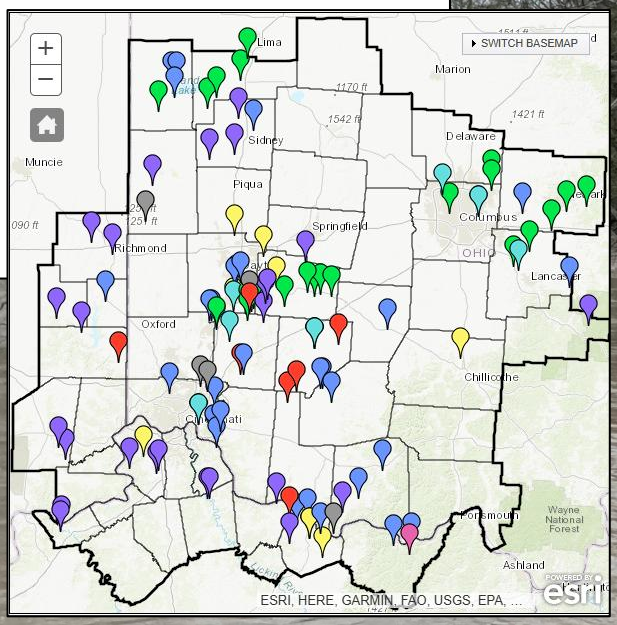


Severe Weather

Severe weather and flooding occurred at the start of the month starting with a severe event April 2nd to April 3rd. Additional isolated severe weather along with flooding continued for several days. While isolated, the hail on the night of the 4th was very large. The hail that fell was up to 3 inches! Severe weather also occurred around the middle of the month on the 14th with wind and hail. Isolated wind damage occurred on the morning of April 19th. Additional wind damage occurred during the afternoon and evening of the 19th. A tornado occurred on April 25th. This EF0 tornado had an estimated peak wind of 65 mph and a path length of 0.1 miles and a width of 25 yards. The severe weather continued on the 29th with widespread damaging winds. Hail finished off on the month on the 30th.

April 2-6, 2025
Severe Weather, Tornadoes, & Flooding

- Tornado confirmed near Minerva, KY (EF0)
- Tornado confirmed near Fayetteville, OH (EF0)
- Tornado confirmed near Sabina, OH (EF0)
- Tornado confirmed near Lynchburg, OH (EF0)
- Tornado confirmed near Maineville, OH (EF0)
- Tornado confirmed near Centerville, OH (EF0)
- Tornado confirmed near Reily, OH (EF0)



LOCAL STORM REPORTS:
- Tornado
- Hail
- Flood
- Flash Flood
- Other Report

- Thunderstorm Wind Gust
- Thunderstorm Wind Damage
- Non-Thunderstorm Wind Gust
- Non-Thunderstorm Wind Damage

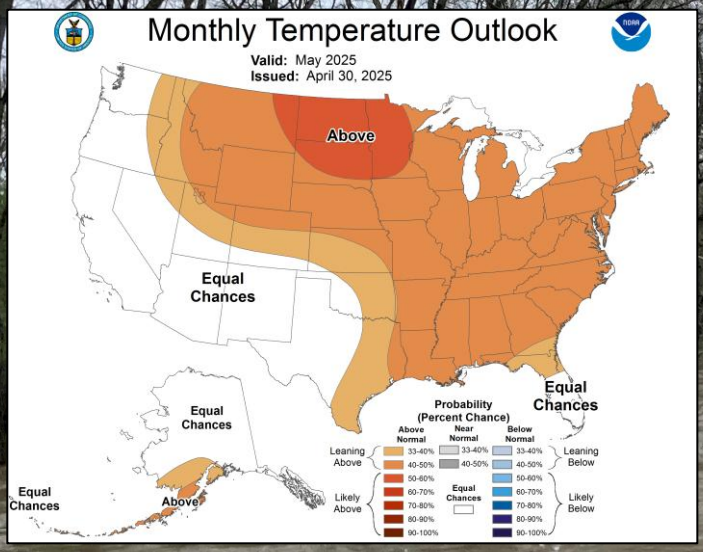
May Outlook

The latest outlook from the Climate Prediction Center calls for an increased likelihood of above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation.

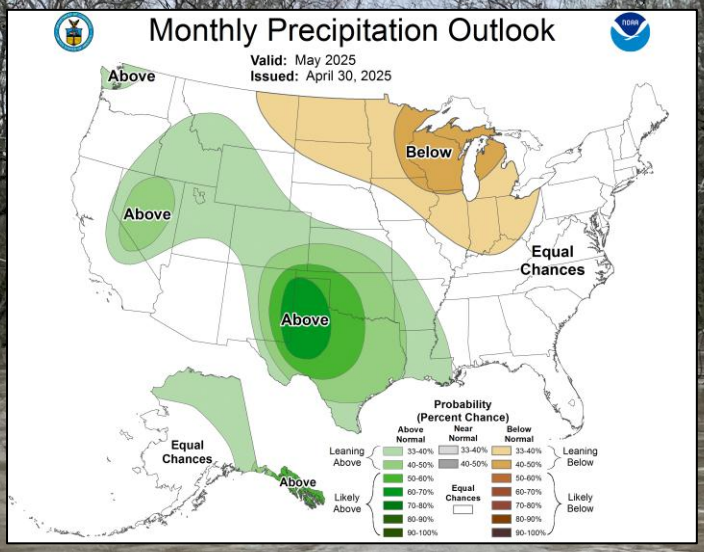
Site	Normal Avg Temp (°F)	Normal High (°F)	Normal Low (°F)
Cincinnati (CVG)	64.1	74.5	53.7
Columbus (CMH)	63.3	74.1	52.4
Dayton (DAY)	64.0	74.2	53.8

Site	Normal Precipitation (in.)	Normal Snowfall (in.)
Cincinnati (CVG)	4.67	0.0
Columbus (CMH)	3.99	0.0
Dayton (DAY)	4.51	0.0

Upcoming Temperature Outlook



Upcoming Precipitation Outlook

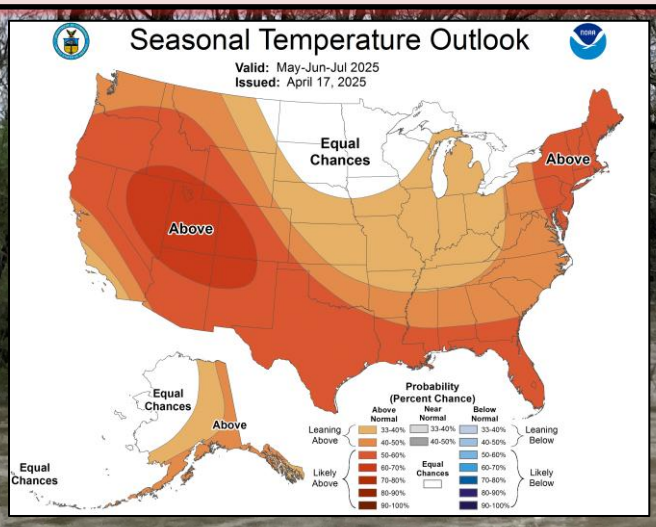


May-July Outlook

The Climate Prediction Center is indicating an increased likelihood of above normal temperatures. There is not as clear of a signal for precipitation with equal chances of above normal, normal, and below normal precipitation across most of the region. Across eastern Ohio there is an increased likelihood of above normal precipitation.

ENSO-neutral conditions are favored during the summer months with a greater than 50% chance through the August to October 2025 time range as well.

Three-Month (MJJ) Temp. Outlook



Three-Month (MJJ) Precip. Outlook