



April 2026 Weather Summary

East Central Florida

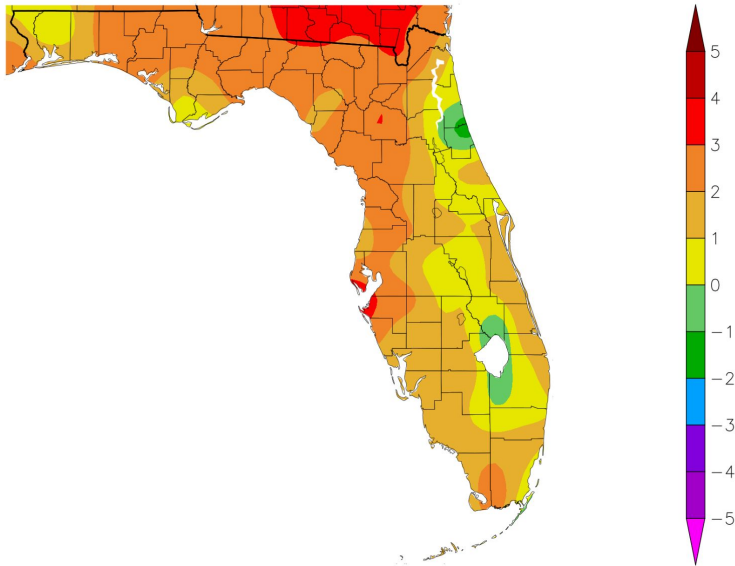
NWS Melbourne, FL



April 2026 Temperature Summary

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April 2026 Average Temperature Departure from Normal (°F)



[Link to HPRCC ACIS Climate Maps](#)

- Only a few weaker cold fronts moved through the area during April 2026, with daily average temperatures often near to slightly above normal.
- The warmest temperatures for the month for much of the region occurred on April 30th, with highs in the upper 80s to low 90s. Sanford and Vero Beach tied their record highs for this date, with max temperatures of 93°F and 91°F, respectively.
- Average temperatures for April 2026 ended up around 1-2°F above normal. It was the 8th warmest April on record for Melbourne, and 13th warmest for Leesburg (tying April 1979).





April 2026 Average Temperature Statistics/Rankings

East Central Florida

Site	April 2026 Average Temperature	April Ranking (If in Top 15)
Daytona Beach (Records back to 1923)	71.6° (+1.4° from normal)	—
Leesburg (Records back to 1958)	73.3° (+1.1° from normal)	13th Warmest (Ties 1979)
Sanford (Records back to 1948)	73.2° (+0.9° from normal)	—
Orlando (Records back to 1892)	73.6° (+1.4 from normal)	—
Melbourne (Records back to 1937)	74.3° (+2.5° from normal)	8th Warmest
Vero Beach (Records back to 1942)	73.7° (+1.6° from normal)	—
Fort Pierce (Records back to 1901)	73.4° (+1.9° from normal)	—





April 2026 Temperature Records

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Melbourne

<u>Date</u>	<u>Record Type</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Record Last Set</u>
4/2	Warm Low	72	72 (2025)
4/5	Warm Low	72	72 (2022)



Sanford

<u>Date</u>	<u>Record Type</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Record Last Set</u>
4/30	High	93	93 (1971)



Vero Beach

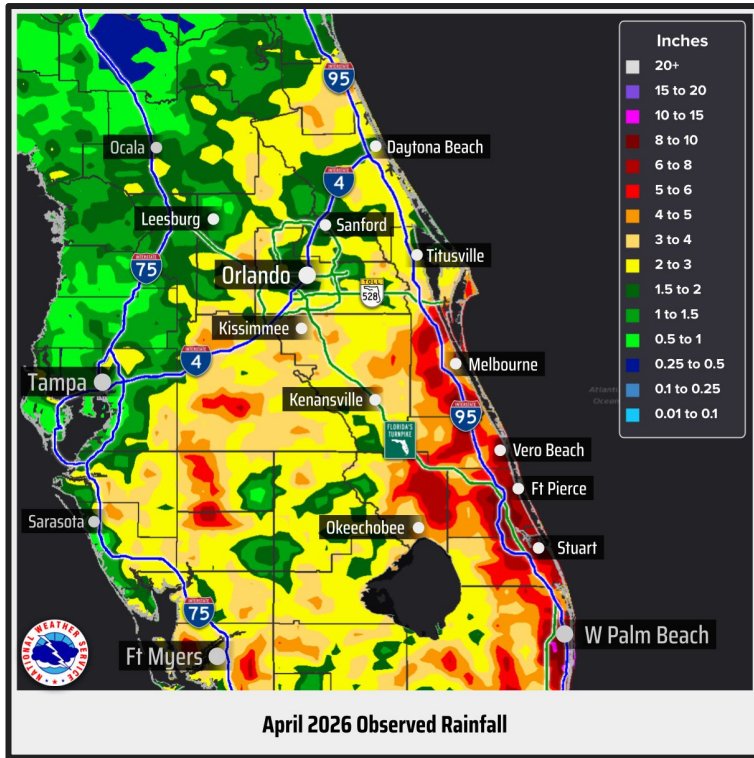
<u>Date</u>	<u>Record Type</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Record Last Set</u>
4/30	High	91	91 (1975)





April 2026 Rainfall Summary

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- A majority of the rainfall for the month occurred from April 5-9, as a windy and moist onshore flow behind a passing front led to heavy rainfall, up to 4-8 inches along Brevard County and the Treasure Coast. Farther north and inland, totals were considerably less, ranging from 1-2 inches. The rainfall during this time frame made up 65-95% of the total precipitation for the month!
- Rainfall ended up above to well above normal along the coast where this heavier rainfall occurred. It was the 3rd wettest April on record for Vero Beach, 9th wettest for Fort Pierce and 12th wettest on record for Melbourne.
- Farther north and inland across east central Florida, monthly rainfall amounts were generally near to below normal. It was the 12th driest April on record for both Leesburg and Sanford.





April 2026 Rainfall Statistics/Rankings

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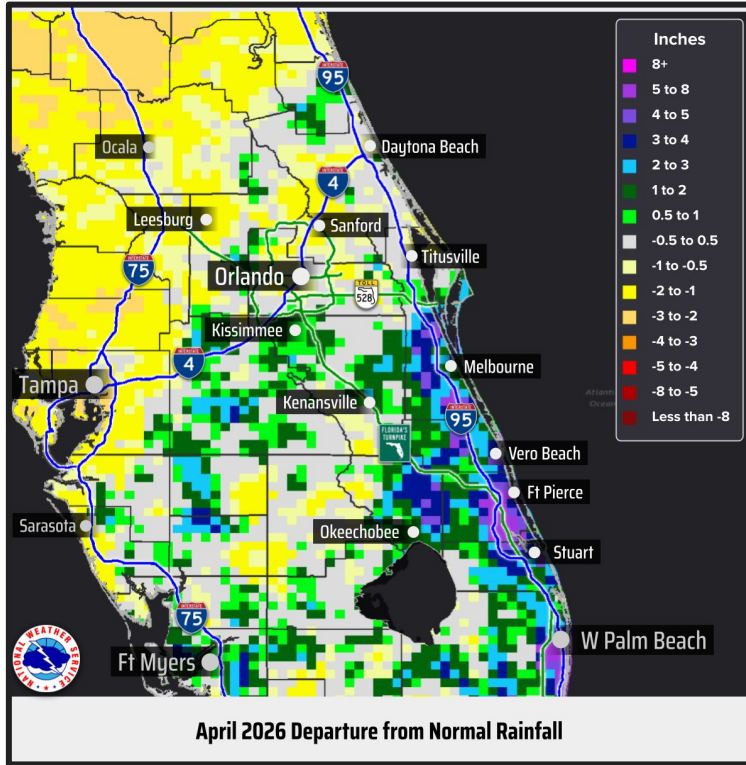
Site	April 2026 Total Rainfall	Departure from Normal	April Ranking (If in Top 15)
Daytona Beach (Records back to 1923)	1.45"	-0.78"	—
Leesburg (Records back to 1958)	0.75"	-1.29"	12th Driest
Sanford (Records back to 1948)	0.92"	-1.43"	12th Driest
Orlando (Records back to 1892)	1.98"	-0.60"	—
Melbourne (Records back to 1937)	4.14"	+1.85"	12th Wettest
Vero Beach (Records back to 1942)	8.13"	+5.07"	3rd Wettest
Fort Pierce (Records back to 1901)	7.27"	+4.24"	9th Wettest





April 2026 Rainfall

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Station	April 2026 Rainfall	April Normal Rainfall	Departure From Normal
Daytona Beach	1.45"	2.23"	-0.78"
Deland	1.85"	2.47"	-0.62"
Leesburg	0.75"	2.04"	-1.29"
Lisbon	0.71"	2.64"	-1.93"
Clermont	2.36"	2.59"	-0.23"
Sanford	0.92"	2.35"	-1.43"
Orlando	1.98"	2.58"	-0.60"
Titusville	1.58"	2.69"	-1.11"
Melbourne	4.14"	2.29"	1.85"
Vero Beach	8.13"	3.06"	5.07"
Fort Pierce	7.27"	3.03"	4.24"
Stuart	7.04"	3.56"	3.48"





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Vero Beach

<u>Date</u>	<u>Record Type</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Record Last Set</u>
4/8	Rainfall	1.62"	0.84" (1973)
4/9	Rainfall	3.48"	1.72" (1944)



Melbourne

<u>Date</u>	<u>Record Type</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Record Last Set</u>
4/8	Rainfall	1.15"	0.95" (1973)



Fort Pierce

<u>Date</u>	<u>Record Type</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Record Last Set</u>
4/9	Rainfall	3.75"	2.10" (1912)

