

# Monthly Climate Summary for the Florida Panhandle & Big Bend, Southwest Georgia, and Southeast Alabama

## Valid for April 2026

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# General Overview

Mostly dry wx, fire danger, a few hailstorms

- Another month of mostly dry weather.
- Aggravated fire environment prompted **five** Red Flag Warnings - tied total issued from 2023-2025.
- A few regional wildfires broke out, notably in Clinch County, GA.
- Historic drought expanded/worsened.
- A few thunderstorms produced hail on the 4th ranging from pea to quarter size - largest in Colquitt County, GA.
- A “rare” Flood Advisory was issued for Seminole-Decatur County and near Albany, GA. - local amounts exceeded 3 inches east of Bainbridge.



Red Flag Warning Count for NWS [TAE] Tallahassee by America/New\_York Date

Valid 01 Apr 2026 - 30 Apr 2026 for Red Flag Warning FW.W

April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			0	0	0	0
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	0	1	1	0	0	0
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	27	28	29	30		
0	0	0	0	0		

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Number of local Red Flag Warnings issued in April 2026 - five



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# April 2026 Temperatures

Warmer than normal

- Tallahassee (TLH):
  - average monthly mean - 70.2°
  - highest/lowest temp - 92°/40°
- Apalachicola (AAF):
  - average monthly mean - 68.0°
  - highest/lowest temp - 88°/45°
- Panama City NW (ECP):
  - average monthly mean - 69.2°
  - highest/lowest temp - 89°/40°
- Marianna (MAI):
  - average monthly mean - 69.7°
  - highest/lowest temp - 89°/41°
- Valdosta (VLD):
  - average monthly mean - 69.6°
  - highest/lowest temp - 92°/42°
- Albany (ABY):
  - average monthly mean - 69.1°
  - highest/lowest temp - 90°/40°
- Dothan (DHN):
  - average monthly mean - 68.8°
  - highest/lowest temp - 88°/43°

Departure from Normal Temperature (F)  
4/1/2026 - 4/30/2026

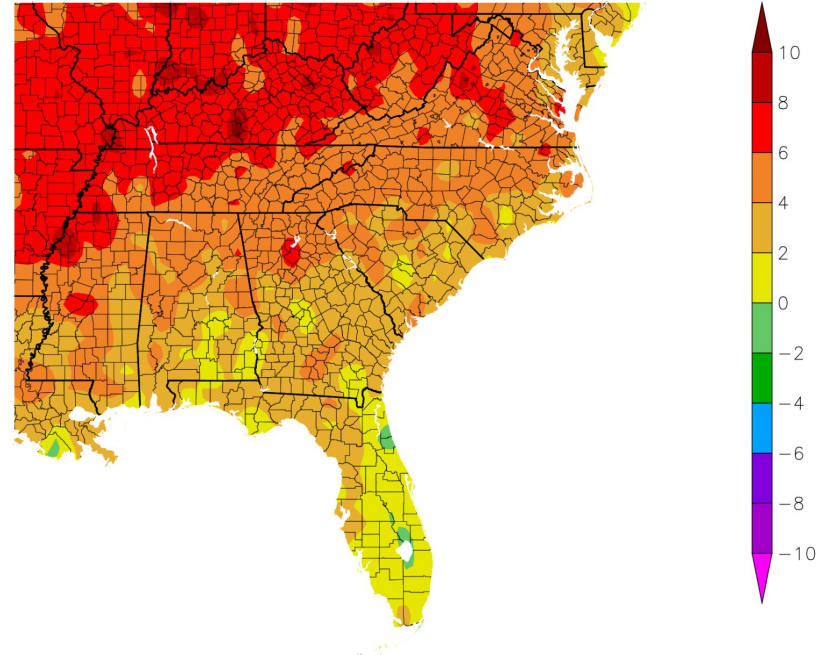


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# April 2026 Precipitation

Mostly drier than normal

- Tallahassee (TLH):
  - monthly amount - 0.41 inches
  - 3.12 inches below normal
- Apalachicola (AAF):
  - monthly amount - 0.32 inches
  - 2.59 inches below normal
- Panama City NW (ECP):
  - monthly amount - 0.14 inches
  - 4.80 inches below normal
- Marianna (MAI):
  - monthly amount - 0.91 inches
  - 2.81 inches below normal
- Valdosta (VLD):
  - monthly amount - 0.45 inches
  - 3.21 inches below normal
- Albany (ABY):
  - monthly amount - 3.60 inches
  - 0.07 inches below normal
- Dothan (DHN):
  - monthly amount - 1.21 inches
  - 3.58 inches below normal

Departure from Normal Precipitation (in)  
4/1/2026 - 4/30/2026

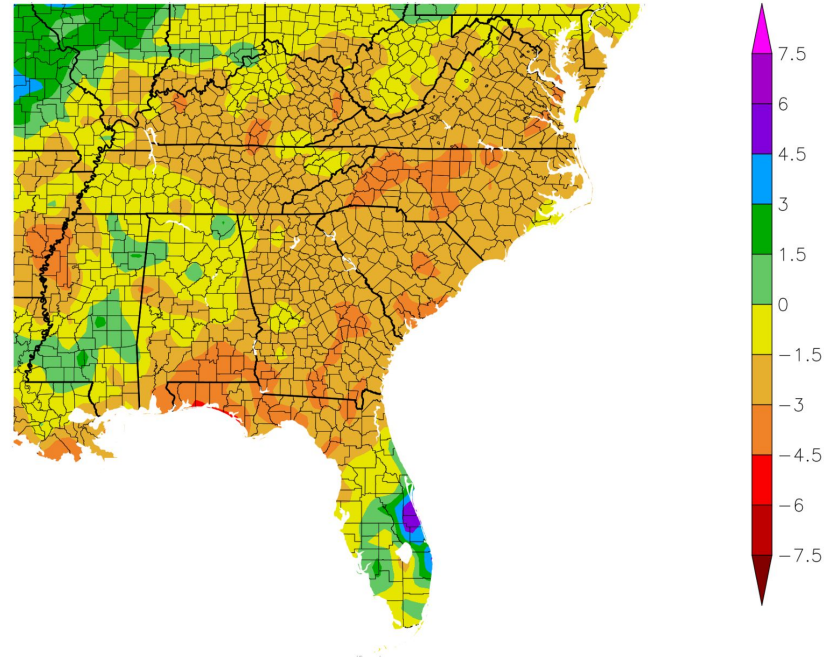


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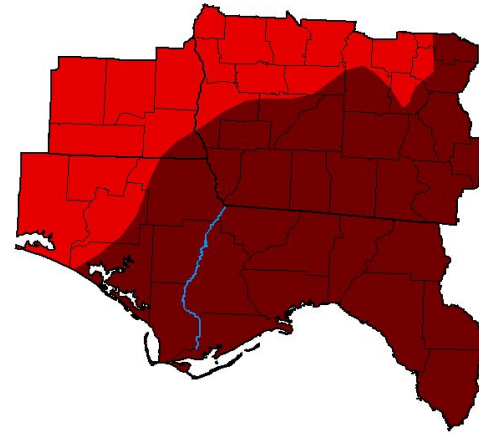
# Drought Monitor

Exceptional drought continues and expands westward through more of the FL Panhandle

- **Exceptional D4 Drought** - Eastern FL Panhandle, most of Southwest GA, entire FL Big Bend.
- **Extreme D3 Drought** - everywhere else, including Southeast AL, the Wiregrass Region, and western FL Panhandle.
- Beginning to eclipse intensity of 2011-2012 drought.
- Long-term hydrologic impacts persist.
- Potential exists for further worsening drought conditions.
- Surface and sub-surface water levels especially low for April.
- [https://www.weather.gov/media/tae/DGT/DGT\\_TAE\\_04302026.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/tae/DGT/DGT_TAE_04302026.pdf)

## U.S. Drought Monitor Tallahassee, FL WFO

April 28, 2026  
(Released Thursday, Apr. 30, 2026)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current 04-21-2026	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	66.51
Last Week 04-21-2026	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	61.28
3 Months Ago 01-27-2026	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	18.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	0.00	100.00	100.00	46.72	10.97	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	1.00	99.00	92.99	33.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-29-2025	2.12	97.88	53.45	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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Image Caption: Weekly [Local Drought Monitor](#) valid April 30, 2026





# Other Relevant Climate Data

Based on current 30-yr climatology (1991-2020)

- Tallahassee (TLH):
  - days of measurable rain - 4
  - greatest 24-hr rainfall - 0.23 inches, 25th
  - [daily records](#)
  - highest wind gust - 36 mph, 8th
- Apalachicola (AAF):
  - days of measurable rain - 2
  - greatest 24-hr rainfall - 0.98 inches, 8th
  - [daily records](#)
  - highest wind gust - 34 mph, 8th
- Albany (ABY):
  - days of measurable rain - 8
  - greatest 24-hr rainfall - 1.92 inches, 1st
  - [daily records](#)
  - highest wind gust - 33 mph, 8th
- Panama City NW (ECP):
  - days of measurable rain - 4
  - greatest 24-hr rainfall - 0.12 inches, 5th-6th
  - highest wind gust - 35 mph, 7th
- Marianna (MAI):
  - days of measurable rain - 4
  - greatest 24-hr rainfall - 0.77 inches, 4th
  - highest wind gust - 37 mph, 8th
- Valdosta (VLD):
  - days of measurable rain - 4
  - greatest 24-hr rainfall - 0.27 inches, 24th
  - highest wind gust - 34 mph, 8th
- Dothan (DHN):
  - days of measurable rain - 6
  - greatest 24-hr rainfall - 0.72 inches, 3rd-4th
  - highest wind gust - 44 mph, 1st

Sources: [National Center for Environmental Information](#), NOAA [NOWData](#).





# May Normals

Based on current 30-yr climatology (1991-2020)

- Tallahassee (TLH):
  - mean monthly temp - 75.2°
  - high/low - 87.4°/63°
  - mean monthly rainfall - 3.36 inches
- Apalachicola (AAF):
  - mean monthly temp - 74.8°
  - high/low - 83.7°/65.9°
  - mean monthly rainfall - 1.87 inches
- Panama City NW (ECP):
  - mean monthly temp - 74.2°
  - high/low - 85.7°/62.7°
  - mean monthly rainfall - 3 inches
- Marianna (MAI):
  - mean monthly temp - 75.9°
  - high/low - 87.5°/64.2°
  - mean monthly rainfall - 3.15 inches
- Valdosta (VLD):
  - mean monthly temp - 73.3°
  - high/low - 86.4°/60.3°
  - mean monthly rainfall - 2.84 inches
- Albany (ABY):
  - mean monthly temp - 75.3°
  - high/low - 87.5°/63.1°
  - mean monthly rainfall - 2.41 inches
- Dothan (DHN):
  - mean monthly temp - 75.7°
  - high/low - 87.3°/64.1°
  - mean monthly rainfall - 2.92 inches

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