

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

Valid for March-May 2026

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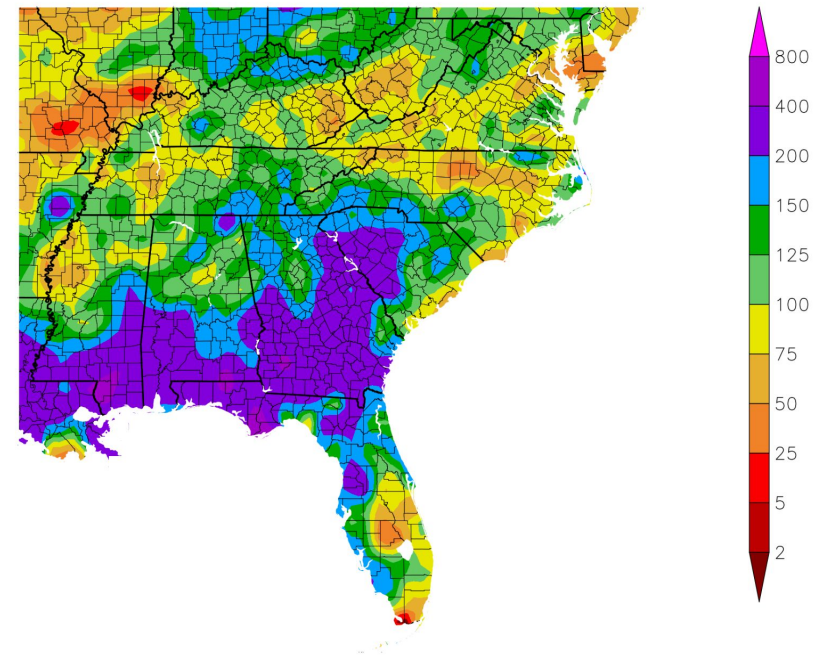


Seasonal Highlights

Late-season freeze, dry Spring, very wet May, severe wx

- Widespread late-season freeze in mid-March.
- Severe weather event on March 12 produced 6 confirmed tornadoes.
- Drought conditions degraded further during the first two months of Spring.
- Very wet May improved drought conditions, especially in the western Tri-State area.
- First Flash Flood Warning issued by NWS Tallahassee (May 13) in 262 days - 4th longest streak in office's history
- Memorial Day severe weather produced 2 confirmed EF-1 tornadoes.

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



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ACIS Web Services

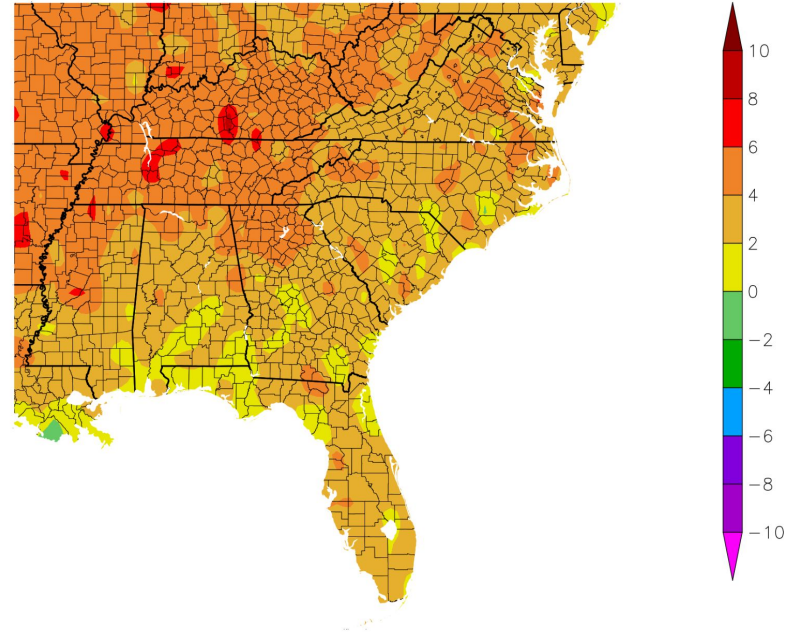


Spring 2026 Temperatures

Mostly above normal

- Tallahassee (TLH):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 70.5°
 - highest/lowest temp - 92°/30°
- Apalachicola (AAF):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 69.0°
 - highest/lowest temp - 88°/35°
- Panama City NW (ECP):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 69.5°
 - highest/lowest temp - 89°/31°
- Marianna (MAI):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 69.8°
 - highest/lowest temp - 92°/30°
- Valdosta (VLD), applicable Mar 1st-May 6th:
 - average seasonal mean temp - 67.2°
 - highest/lowest temp - 92°/31°
- Albany (ABY):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 69.0°
 - highest/lowest temp - 91°/29°
- Dothan (DHN):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 69.0°
 - highest/lowest temp - 92°/31°

Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
3/1/2026 – 5/31/2026



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Image Caption: The High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) ACIS Web Services



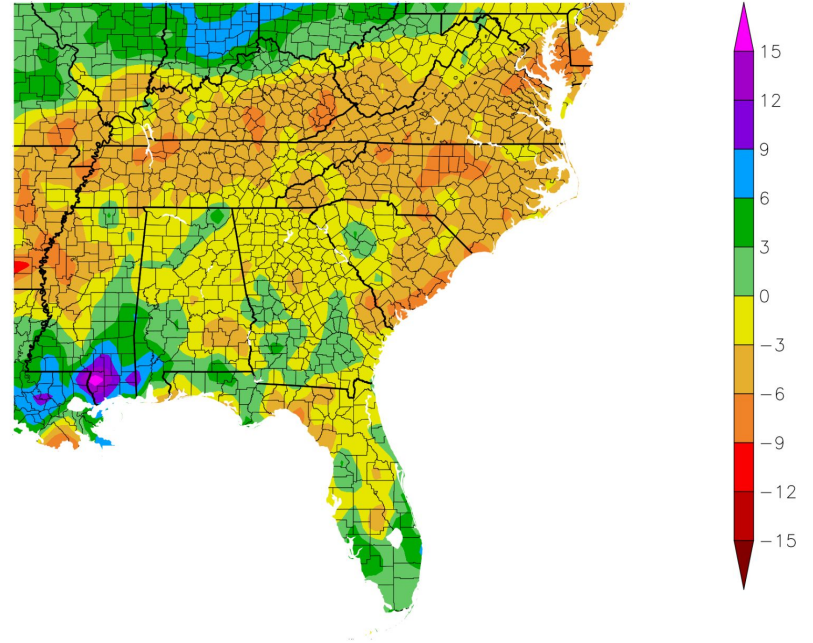


Spring 2026 Precipitation

Variable rainfall (much below normal prior to May)

- Tallahassee (TLH):
 - seasonal amount - 7.30 inches
 - 4.83 inches below normal
- Apalachicola (AAF):
 - seasonal amount - 12.22 inches
 - 3.10 inches above normal
- Panama City NW (ECP):
 - seasonal amount - 9.15 inches
 - 4.03 inches below normal
- Marianna (MAI):
 - seasonal amount - 10.31 inches
 - 1.57 inches below normal
- Valdosta (VLD), applicable Mar 1st-May 6th:
 - seasonal amount - 6.33 inches
 - 4.13 inches below normal
- Albany (ABY):
 - seasonal amount - 16.88 inches
 - 6.42 inches above normal
- Dothan (DHN):
 - seasonal amount - 10.20 inches
 - 2.23 inches below normal

Departure from Normal Precipitation (in)
3/1/2026 - 5/31/2026



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Drought Seasonal Evolution

Degraded drought conditions peaked mid-season, then improved in May

- Long-duration, large precipitation deficits continued into late-April January prompted further degradation to extreme-exceptional drought.
- Notable improvement to conclude the spring season following an unusually wet May.
- Long-term drought and impacts persists with low water levels still apparent.
- Drought Information Statements: <https://www.weather.gov/tae/DroughtInformationStatement>
- July-August-September 2026 Outlook:
 - 33-50% chance of above-normal temperatures.
 - Equal chances or ~33% of above, below, or near-normal precipitation.
 - Drought improvement and removal likely

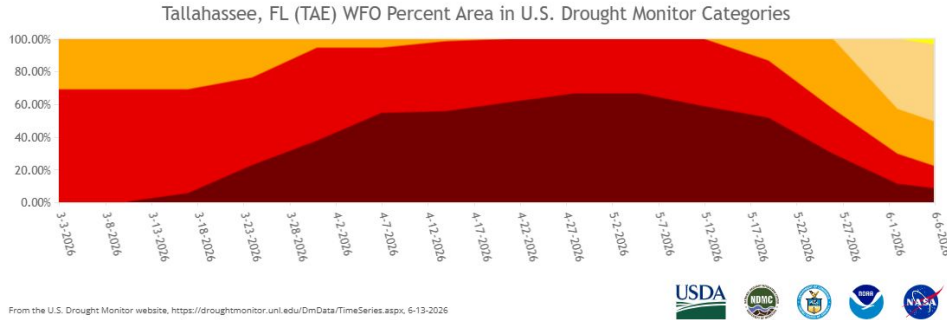


Image Caption: Weekly [Local Drought Monitor](#) valid December 2025-February 2026

NWS Tallahassee Drought Evolution Time series from early March 2026 into early June 2026.





Other Relevant Climate Data

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

- Tallahassee (TLH):
 - First 90° day - April 29
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 1.83 inches, May 2
 - Days of measurable rain - 21
 - [Daily records](#)
- Apalachicola (AAF):
 - First 90° day - not achieved this season
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 2.93 inches, May 9
 - Days of measurable rain - 18
 - [Daily records](#)
- Albany (ABY):
 - First 90° day - April 29
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 2.75 inches, May 22
 - Days of measurable rain - 30
 - [Daily records](#)
- Panama City NW (ECP):
 - First 90° day - not achieved this season
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 2.07 inches, May 25
 - Days of measurable rain - 23
- Marianna (MAI):
 - First 90° day - May 6
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 1.73 inches, May 1
 - Days of measurable rain - 21
- Valdosta (VLD), applicable Mar 1 - May 6:
 - *First 90° day - Mar 11*
 - *Greatest single-day rainfall - 1.75, Mar 16*
 - *Days of measurable rain - 9*
- Dothan (DHN):
 - First 90° day - May 18
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 1.08 inches, May 25
 - Days of measurable rain - 30

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





Summer Normals (June-August)

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

- Tallahassee:

- average mean temperature - 81.9°
- high/low - 91.4°/72.3°
- number of 90° days - 69
- rainfall - 22.50 inches

- Apalachicola:

- average mean temperature - 81.7°
- high/low - 89.3°/74.1°
- number of 90° days - 44
- rainfall - 19.39 inches

- Panama City NW:

- average mean temperature - 79.1°
- high/low - 90.0°/72.7°
- number of 90° days - 60
- rainfall - 19.61 inches

- Marianna:

- average mean temperature - 81.9°
- high/low - 91.6°/72.2°
- number of 90° days - 67
- rainfall - 15.10 inches

- Valdosta:

- average mean temperature - 80.2°
- high/low - 91.2°/69.7°
- number of 90° days - 71
- rainfall - 17.52 inches

- Albany:

- average mean temperature - 82.2°
- high/low - 89.3°/69.6°
- number of 90° days - 69
- rainfall - 15.01 inches

- Dothan:

- average mean temperature - 82.1°
- high/low - 92.2°/71.9°
- number of 90° days - 62
- rainfall - 17.20 inches

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