

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

Valid for June-August 2026

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Seasonal Highlights

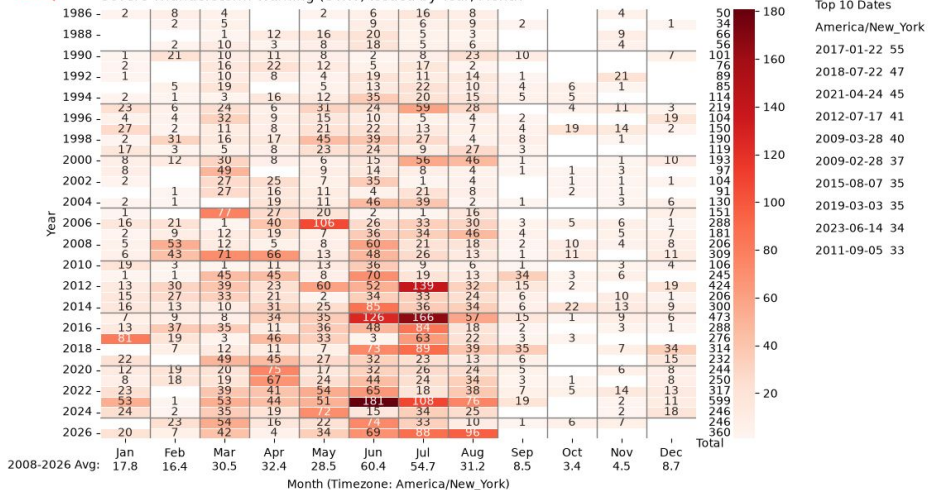
Convectively active summer, hazardous heat, improved drought

- Stormy summer with a much-needed rainy season contributing to overall improved drought conditions.
- The most convectively active summer with respect to Severe Thunderstorm Warnings issued and Local Storm Reports submitted since 2023.
- Two distinct heat waves in July & August (long duration).
- 26 total Heat Advisories and 5 Extreme Heat Warnings issued.
- First 100° day in Tallahassee on July 29th since September 2, 2024.



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Severe Thunderstorm Warning (SV.W) Issued by Year, Month



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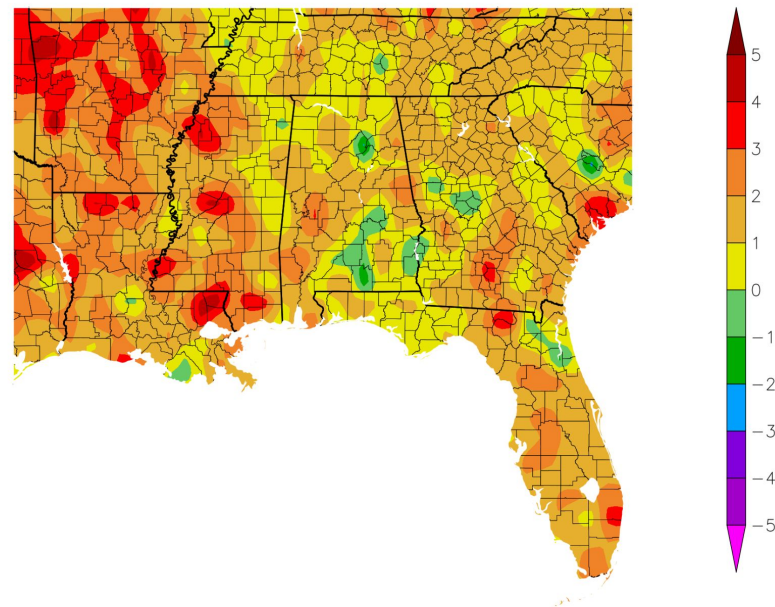


Summer 2026 Temperatures

Mostly above normal

- Tallahassee (TLH):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 83.2°
 - highest/lowest temp - 101°/57°
- Apalachicola (AAF):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 82.2°
 - highest/lowest temp - 96°/65°
- Panama City NW (ECP):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 82.0°
 - highest/lowest temp - 96°/61°
- Marianna (MAI):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 82.9°
 - highest/lowest temp - 100°/58°
- Valdosta (VLD):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 82.3°
 - highest/lowest temp - 101°/55°
- Albany (ABY):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 82.6°
 - highest/lowest temp - 100°/57°
- Dothan (DHN):
 - average seasonal mean temp - 82.2°
 - highest/lowest temp - 99°/78°

Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
6/1/2026 – 8/31/2026



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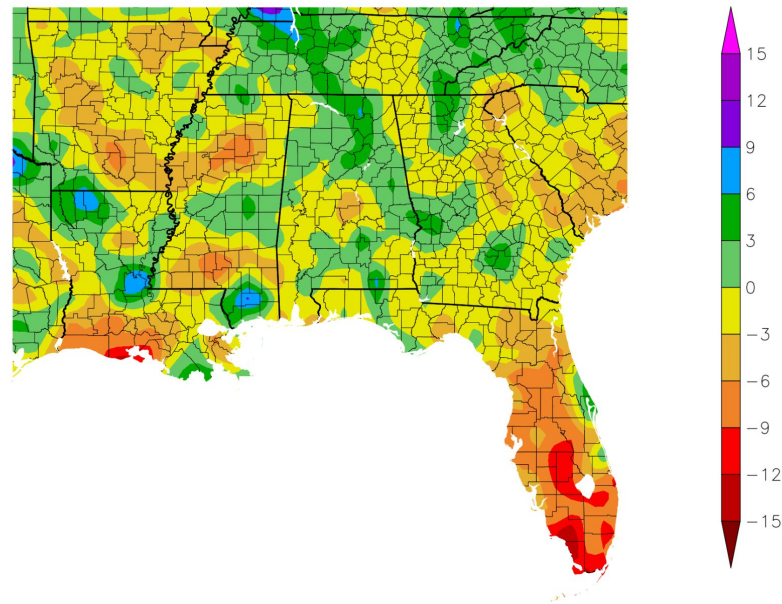


Summer 2026 Precipitation

Variable rainfall

- Tallahassee (TLH):
 - seasonal amount - 17.32 inches
 - 5.18 inches below normal
- Apalachicola (AAF):
 - seasonal amount - 20.37 inches
 - 0.98 inches above normal
- Panama City NW (ECP):
 - seasonal amount - 19.61 inches
 - near normal
- Marianna (MAI):
 - seasonal amount - 15.24 inches
 - near normal
- Valdosta (VLD):
 - seasonal amount - 15.52 inches
 - 2.00 inches below normal
- Albany (ABY):
 - seasonal amount - 11.24 inches
 - 3.77 inches below normal
- Dothan (DHN):
 - seasonal amount - 12.95 inches
 - 4.25 inches below normal

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Drought Seasonal Evolution

Improved drought conditions areawide

- **Exceptional (D4)** Drought removed by late June.
- **Extreme (D3)** Drought removed by end of July, beginning of August.
- Slivers of **Severe (D2)** Drought with mostly **Moderate (D1)** Drought to **abnormally dry (D0)** conditions in August.
- Local drought page: <https://www.weather.gov/tae/LocalDrought>
- September-November 2026 Outlook:
 - 33-40% chance of above-normal temperatures.
 - 33-50% chance of above-normal precipitation.
 - Drought remains, but likely improves over the FL Big Bend and parts of South-Central GA.

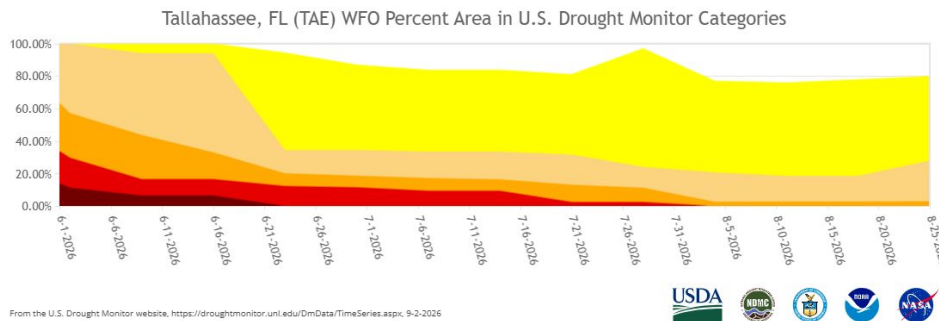


Image Caption: Weekly [Local Drought Monitor](#) valid June - August 2026

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



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Other Relevant Climate Data

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

- Tallahassee (TLH):
 - Number of 90° days - 76
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 3.68 inches, August 1st
 - Days of measurable rain - 42
 - [Daily records](#) (8)
- Apalachicola (AAF):
 - Number of 90° days - 51
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 3.17 inches, July 20th
 - Days of measurable rain - 51
 - [Daily records](#) (8)
- Albany (ABY):
 - Number of 90° days - 71
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 2.12 inches, June 18th
 - Days of measurable rain - 37
 - [Daily records](#) (2)
- Panama City NW (ECP):
 - Number of 90° days - 62
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 5.35 inches, August 19th
 - Days of measurable rain - 34
- Marianna (MAI):
 - Number of 90° days - 69
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 1.82 inches, June 21st
 - Days of measurable rain - 31
- Valdosta (VLD):
 - Number of 90° days - 74
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 2.35, August 25th
 - Days of measurable rain - 38
- Dothan (DHN):
 - Number of 90° days - 58
 - Greatest single-day rainfall - 2.28 inches, July 30th
 - Days of measurable rain - 31

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





Autumn Normals (September-November)

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

- Tallahassee:

- average mean temperature - 69.9°
- high/low - 80.9°/58.8°
- last 90° day - September 29th
- rainfall - 11.25 inches

- Apalachicola:

- average mean temperature - 70.9°
- high/low - 80.0°/61.9°
- last 90° day - September 22nd
- rainfall - 12.75 inches

- Panama City NW:

- average mean temperature - 69.9°
- high/low - 80.9°/58.9°
- last 90° day - October 11th
- rainfall - 12.81 inches

- Marianna:

- average mean temperature - 69.2°
- high/low - 80.5°/58.0°
- number of 90° days - 67
- rainfall - 10.79 inches

- Valdosta:

- average mean temperature - 68.3°
- high/low - 79.9°/56.7°
- last 90° day - October 3rd
- rainfall - 10.40 inches

- Albany:

- average mean temperature - 68.6°
- high/low - 80.0°/57.2°
- last 90° day - October 4th
- rainfall - 8.61 inches

- Dothan:

- average mean temperature - 68.5°
- high/low - 80.1°/56.9°
- last 90° day - October 1st
- rainfall - 9.88 inches

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