

RMD – Shortened USDA Weekly Weather/Crop Conditions Report: 8 April 26

March 29 – April 4, 2026, provided by USDA/WAOB

International Weather and Crop Summary

Global Ag Weather Highlights

Europe: Wet southeast; dry southwest and northeast.

Western FSU: Warmth boosted crops; wet south, drying northwest.

Middle East: Slow storm brought rain and mountain snow west/central.

NW Africa: Dry/warm Morocco; cool, wet Algeria and Tunisia.

Australia: Mostly dry east aided cotton and sorghum harvest.

East Asia: Good rain supported early crop moisture.

South Africa: Dry Maize Triangle aided maturation/harvest.

Argentina: Ongoing rain central/east; hot countrywide.

Brazil: Wet north/west; drier south/east with scattered showers.



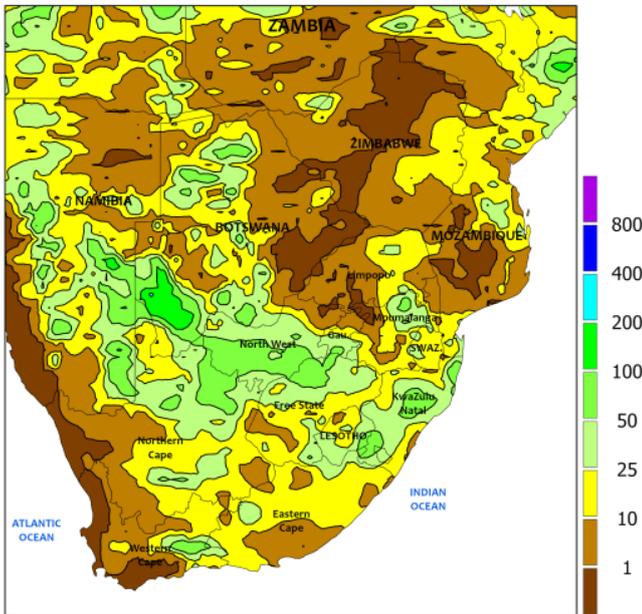
SOUTH AFRICA

Maize Triangle: Warm, mostly dry; supports crop maturation.

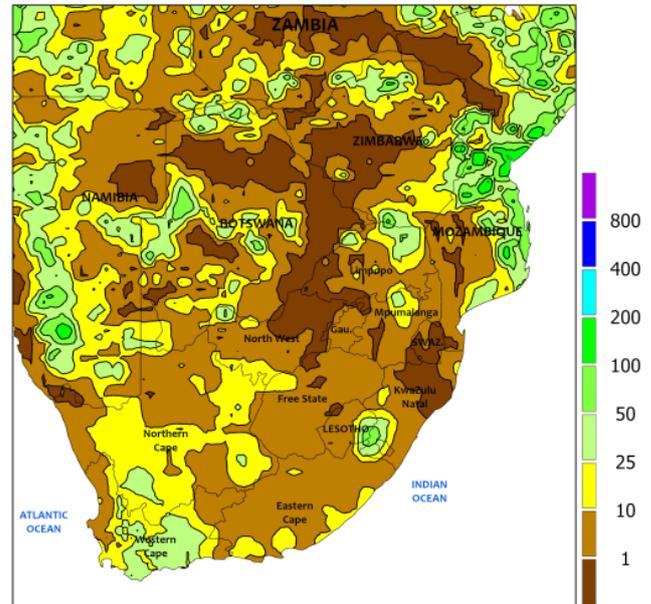
Free State: Erratic rain and heat caused some moisture stress; crops still mostly good.

Cape Provinces: Scattered storms (10–50 mm); Western Cape soil moisture improved.

Temperatures: 1–5°C above normal; highs upper 20s–low 30s, hotter (mid–upper 30s) in parts of the Cape.



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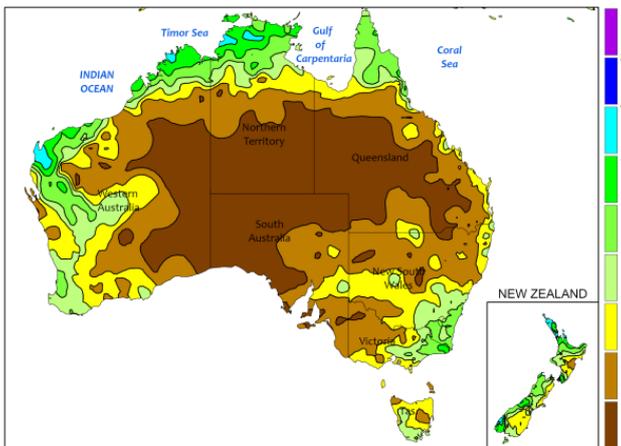
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Eastern Australia: Mostly dry; good for summer crop harvest.

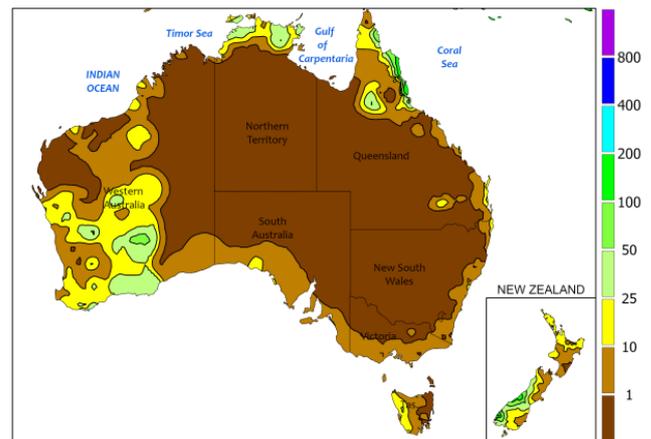
Queensland & N NSW: Sunny, near-normal temps aided cotton and sorghum dry-down.

NSW: Reservoirs remain very low, reflecting ongoing drought.

Western Australia: Dry again after rain from Tropical Cyclone Narelle.



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ARGENTINA

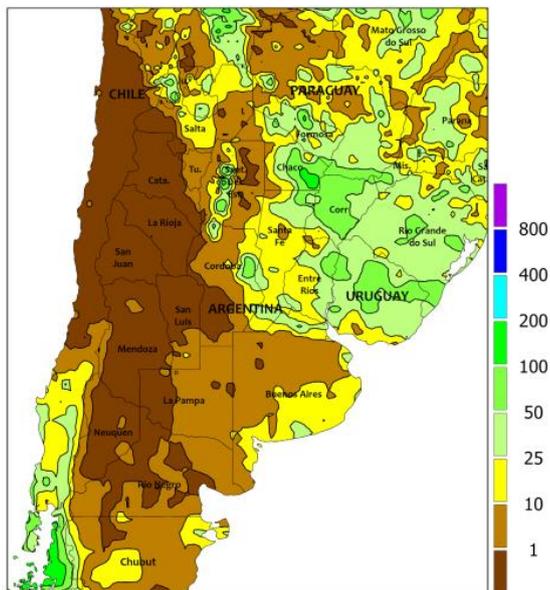
Rainfall: 10–100 mm widely; central Buenos Aires 100–200 mm.

Crops: Rain boosted late corn and soybeans; outlook improved.

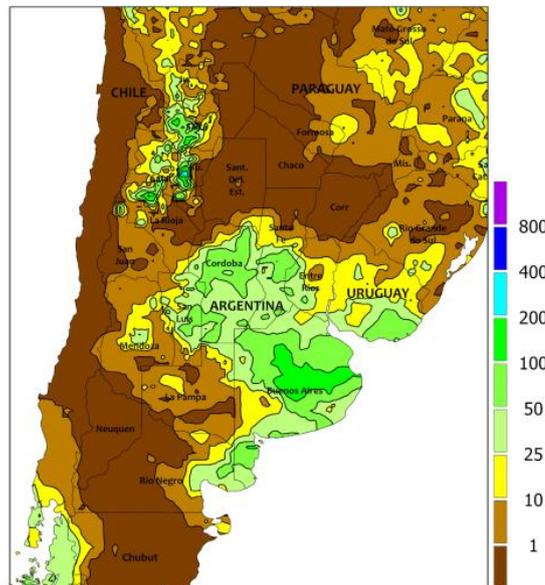
Temperatures: 3–7°C above normal; highs mid–upper 30s central/north.

Harvest: Sunflowers 75%, cotton 14%, corn 23% (as of April 1).

Season: Final weekly update; resumes November 2026.



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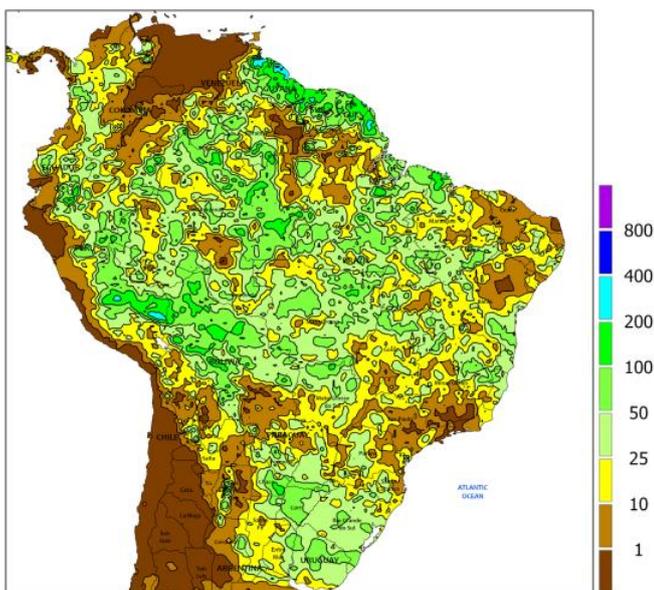
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Rainfall: Dry south/east (isolated 10–50 mm); wetter north/west (10–100 mm).

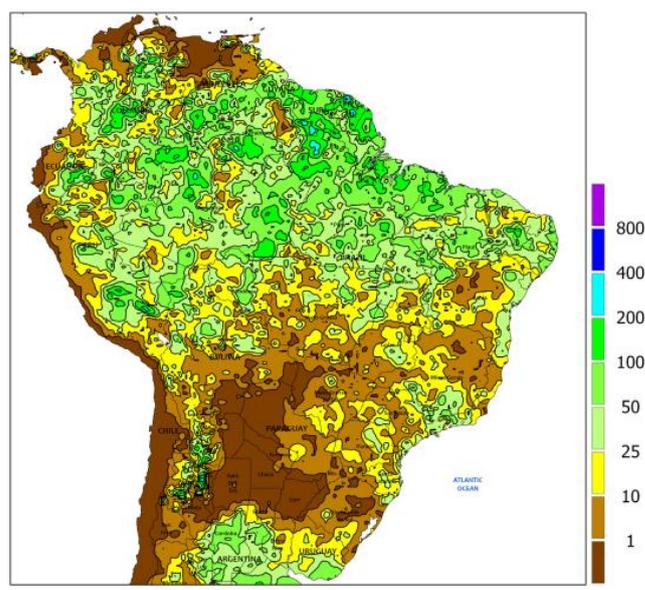
Temperatures: Near normal; Rio Grande do Sul +1–3°C; highs low–mid 30s.

Crops (RS): Irregular rain slowed harvest but aided late corn/soybeans.

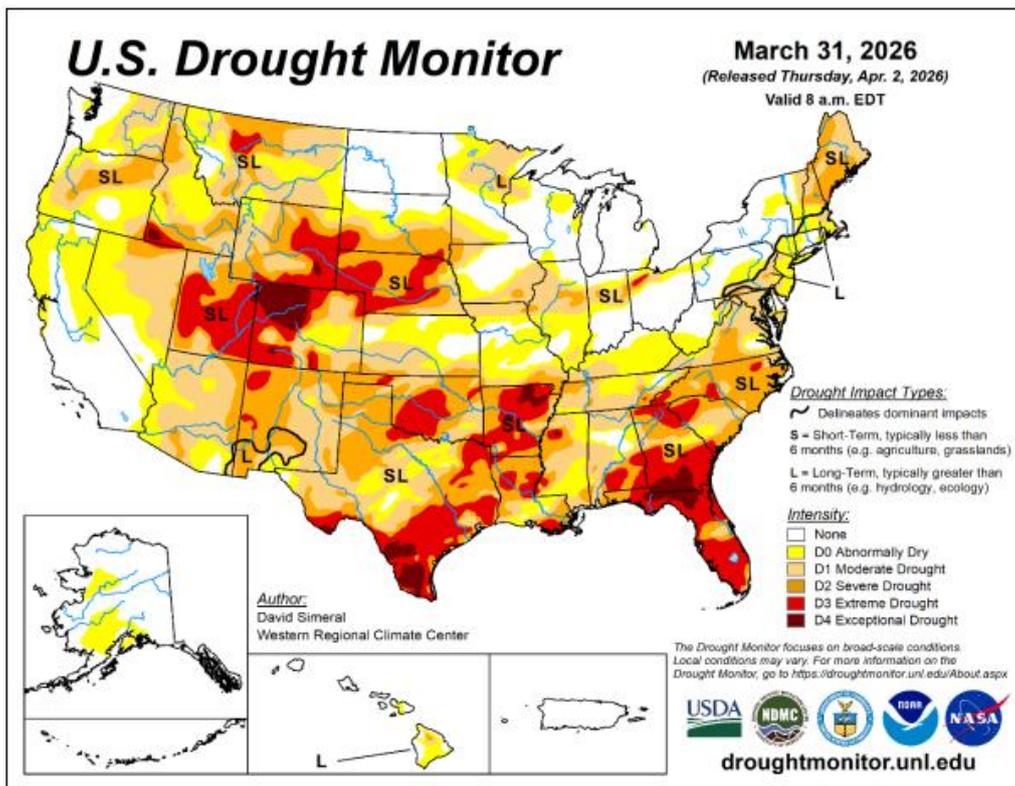
Crops (Paraná): Second-crop corn mostly good; some limits from March heat and erratic rain.



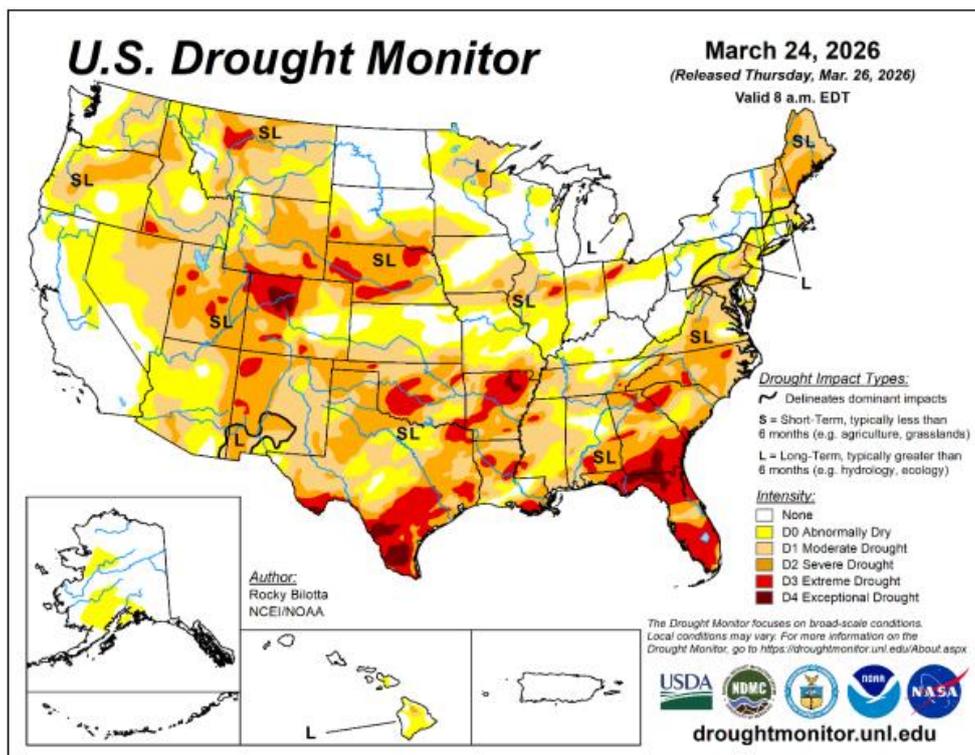
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USA Drought Monitor - New



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