May 2024 Utah Precipitation and Temperature Outlook

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April Temperature and Precipitation Summary:

Salt Lake City:

Average Temperature: 54.1°F (2.3°F above normal)

Precipitation: 1.51" (0.64" below normal)

Logan:

Average Temperature: 48.3°F (2.0°F above normal)

Precipitation: 2.15" (0.24" below normal)

Vernal:

Average Temperature: 49.8°F (3.1°F above normal)

Precipitation: 0.44" (0.31" below normal)

Moab/Canyonlands Airport:

Average Temperature: 55.0°F (3.9°F above normal)

Precipitation: 0.30" (0.38" below normal)

Cedar City:

Average Temperature: 49.3°F (2.1°F above normal)

Precipitation: 0.61" (0.40" below normal)

St George:

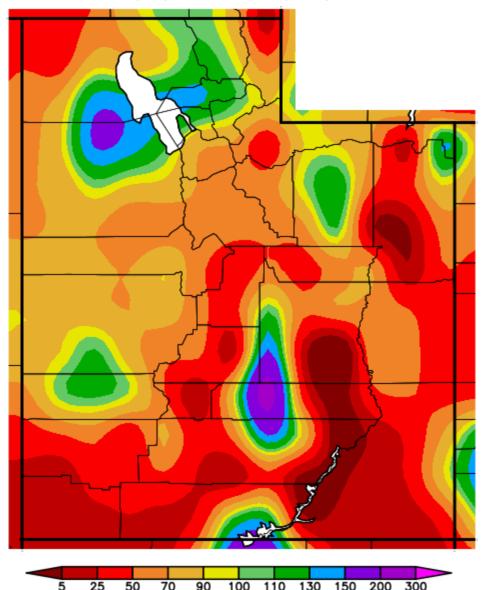
Average Temperature: 62.4°F (2.0°F above normal)

Precipitation: 0.21" (0.44" below normal)

April Review:

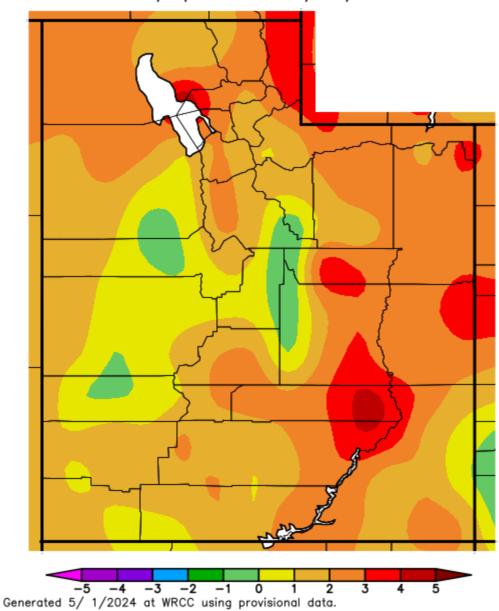
April 2024 saw long stretches of warm and dry weather, interrupted by a couple of brief, weak storms. These storms weren't cold, but they were just enough to drop temps to near seasonal norms. They also mostly impacted Northern Utah, so St George and Cedar City ended up with very little precip.

Percent of Average Precipitation (%) 4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024



5 25 50 70 90 100 110 130 150 200 300 Generated 5/ 1/2024 at WRCC using provisional data. NOAA Regional Climate Centers

Ave. Temperature dep from Ave (deg F) 4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024



NOAA Regional Climate Centers

May Averages:

Salt Lake City:

Average Temperature: 61.5°F

Average High Temperature: 72.6°F Average Low Temperature: 50.4°F

Precipitation: 1.82"

Logan:

Average Temperature: 55.6°F

Average High Temperature: 66.8°F Average Low Temperature: 44.4°F

Precipitation: 2.41"

Vernal:

Average Temperature: 56.4°F

Average High Temperature: 70.2°F Average Low Temperature: 42.6°F

Precipitation: 1.04"

Moab/Canyonlands Airport:

Average Temperature: 61.3°F

Average High Temperature: 72.4°F Average Low Temperature: 50.2°F

Precipitation: 0.87"

Cedar City:

Average Temperature: 56.4°F

Average High Temperature: 73.1°F Average Low Temperature: 39.7°F

Precipitation: 0.94"

St George:

Average Temperature: 70.5°F

Average High Temperature: 85.4°F Average Low Temperature: 55.5°F

Precipitation: 0.33"

May Outlook:

Monthly precipitation for May is expected to be **above normal** for most of R1, R2, and R3, and **near normal** for R4.

Monthly average temperatures for May are expected to be **below normal** for the entire state.

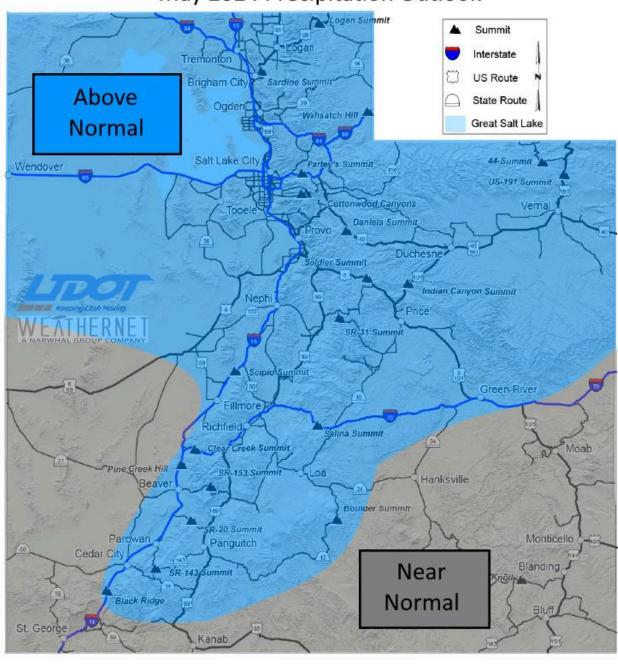
Precipitation Outlook:

An unseasonably strong cold front arrives early in the month, bringing a surprising amount of mountain snow and valley rain to primarily Northern Utah. Southern Utah doesn't typically see much precipitation in May, so it doesn't take much to reach near normal.

Temperature Outlook:

The cold front that brings our mountain snow event is followed by a deep trough that keeps the entire state much colder than normal through at least the 10th. Much more seasonally appropriate weather settles back in mid-month, and we should see temperatures rebound back to normal or above normal for much of the back half of the month.

May 2024 Precipitation Outlook



May 2024 Temperature Outlook

