

Seasonal Assessment – Spring 2025

The following represents a provisional assessment of the weather experienced across the UK during Spring 2025 (March, April and May 2025) and how it compares with the 1991 to 2020 average.

Spring 2025 was mainly dry and settled with high pressure dominating for most of the season. It was provisionally the warmest and sunniest spring on record for the UK as a whole, the sunniest spring for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and the warmest spring for all countries in the UK.

March started with cooler than average conditions in the south, while the north saw milder temperatures. The clear conditions in the south also brought widespread fog as well as frost. The high pressure shifted eastwards and milder temperatures extended further south, reaching 19°C in some areas of Cumbria on the 8th. Although there were a few incursions of low pressure and frontal systems, the month was dominated by high pressure that kept the weather settled. April was similar, with high pressure bringing settled and warm conditions for most of the month. May continued warm and sunny with high pressure continuing until the 23rd. May 2025 was provisionally the fifth warmest May on record for the UK. It was a dry spring overall, provisionally the second driest on record for England and the 6th for the UK. Exceptions to this general picture included wintry showers over Scotland mid-March and a series of fronts in mid-April which brought heavy rain, with Northern Ireland particularly wet. In May frontal systems carried rain to Scotland early in the month and a low pressure system brought some heavy rain and thunderstorms to southwestern England, Wales and Northern Ireland on the 11th and 12th. The weather turned more unsettled from the 23rd May through to the end of the month with rain and showers over much of the country including hail and thunder in northern areas on the 25th.

It was provisionally the sunniest spring on record for the UK with 653.3 hours of sunshine recorded exceeding the previous sunniest spring, 2020, by over 27 hours. It was also the warmest spring on record for the UK at a mean temperature of 9.5°C.

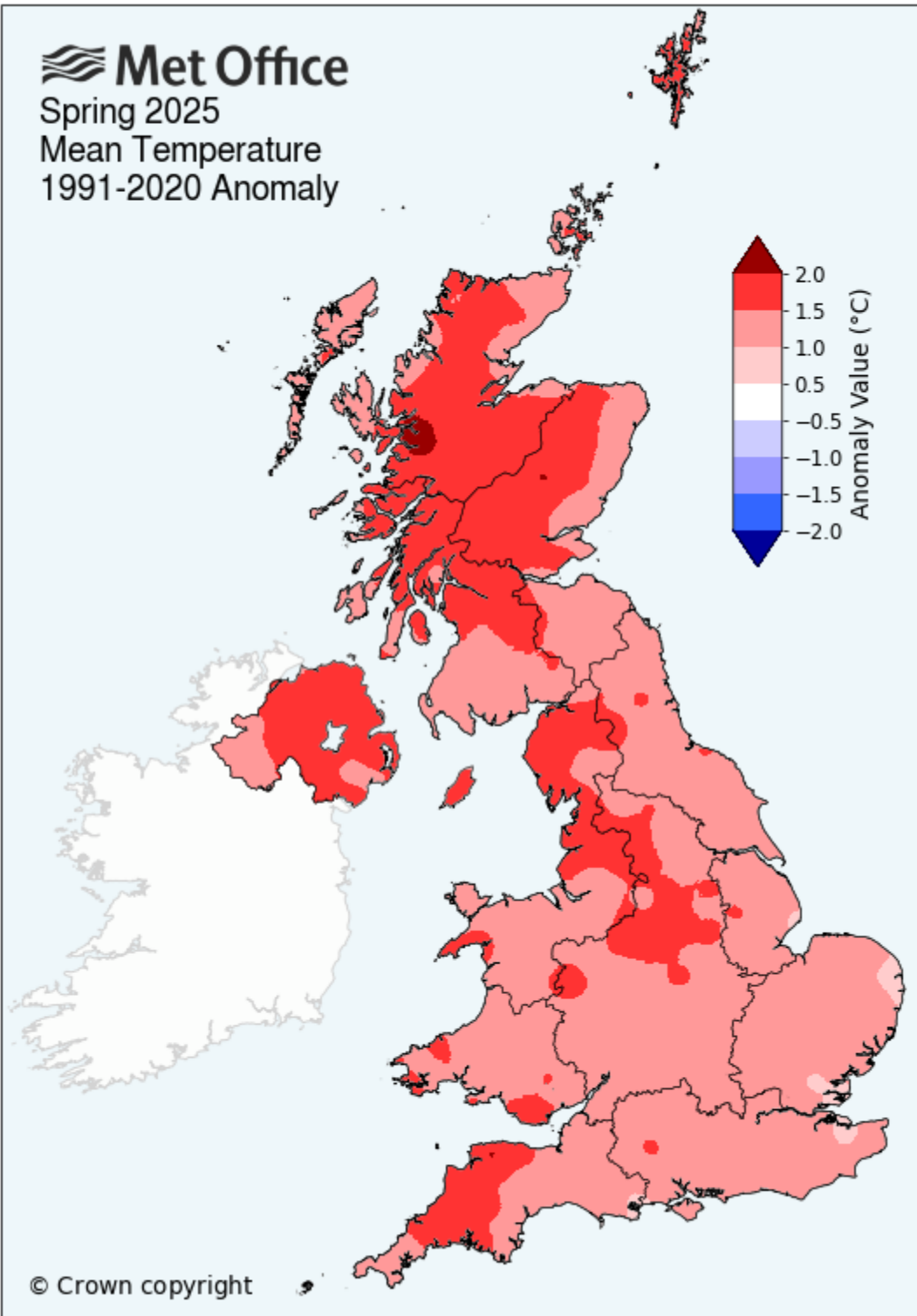
UK statistical summary		
Mean temperature	Rainfall	Sunshine
The provisional mean value for Spring is 9.51°C, which is 1.44° above the 1991-2020 average.	The provisional total for March and April is 128.2 mm, which is 56% of the 1991-2020 average.	The provisional total for March and April is 653.3 hours, which is 143% of the 1991-2020 average.


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Mean Temperature

1991-2020 Anomaly

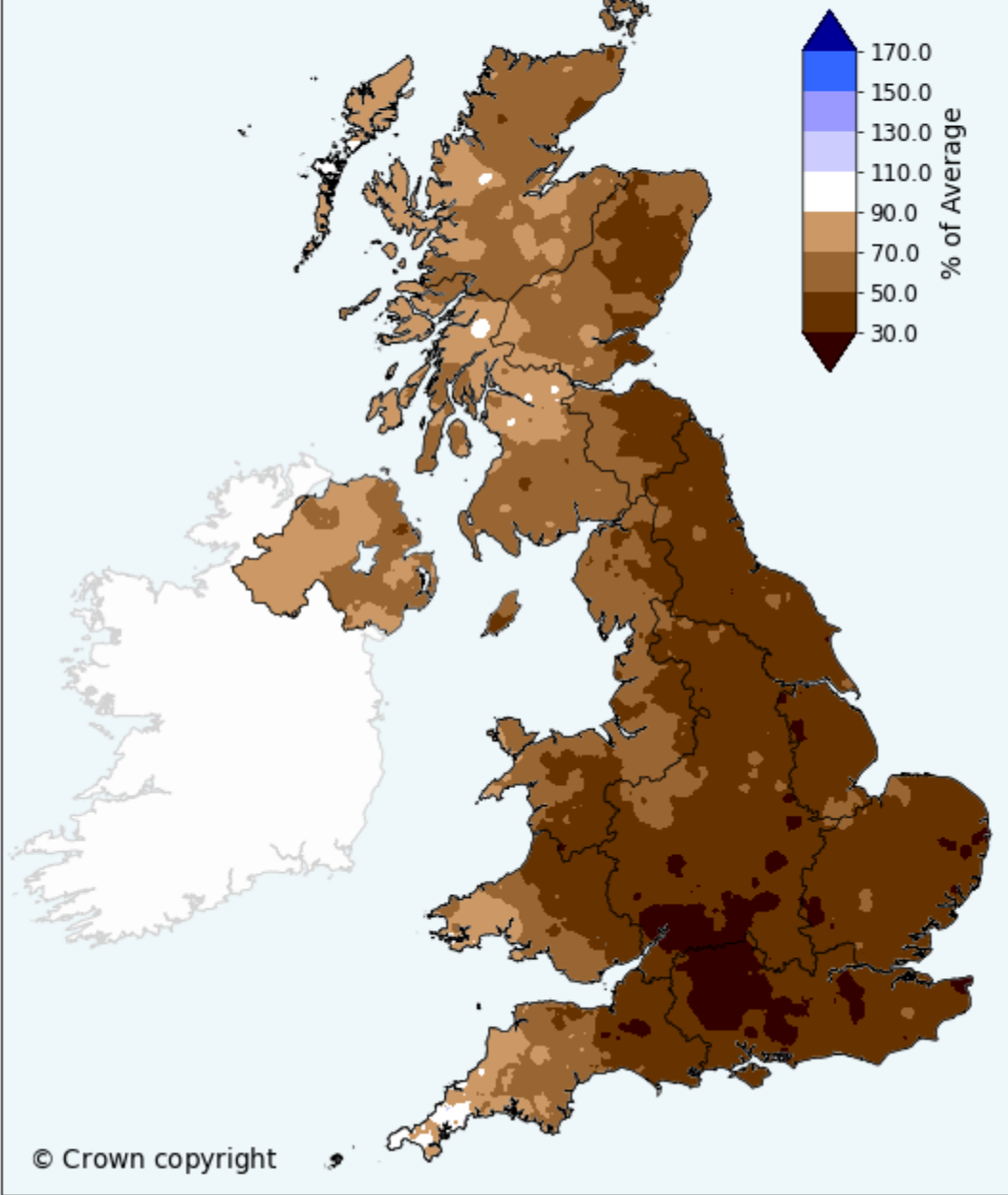


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Rainfall Amount

% of 1991-2020 Average



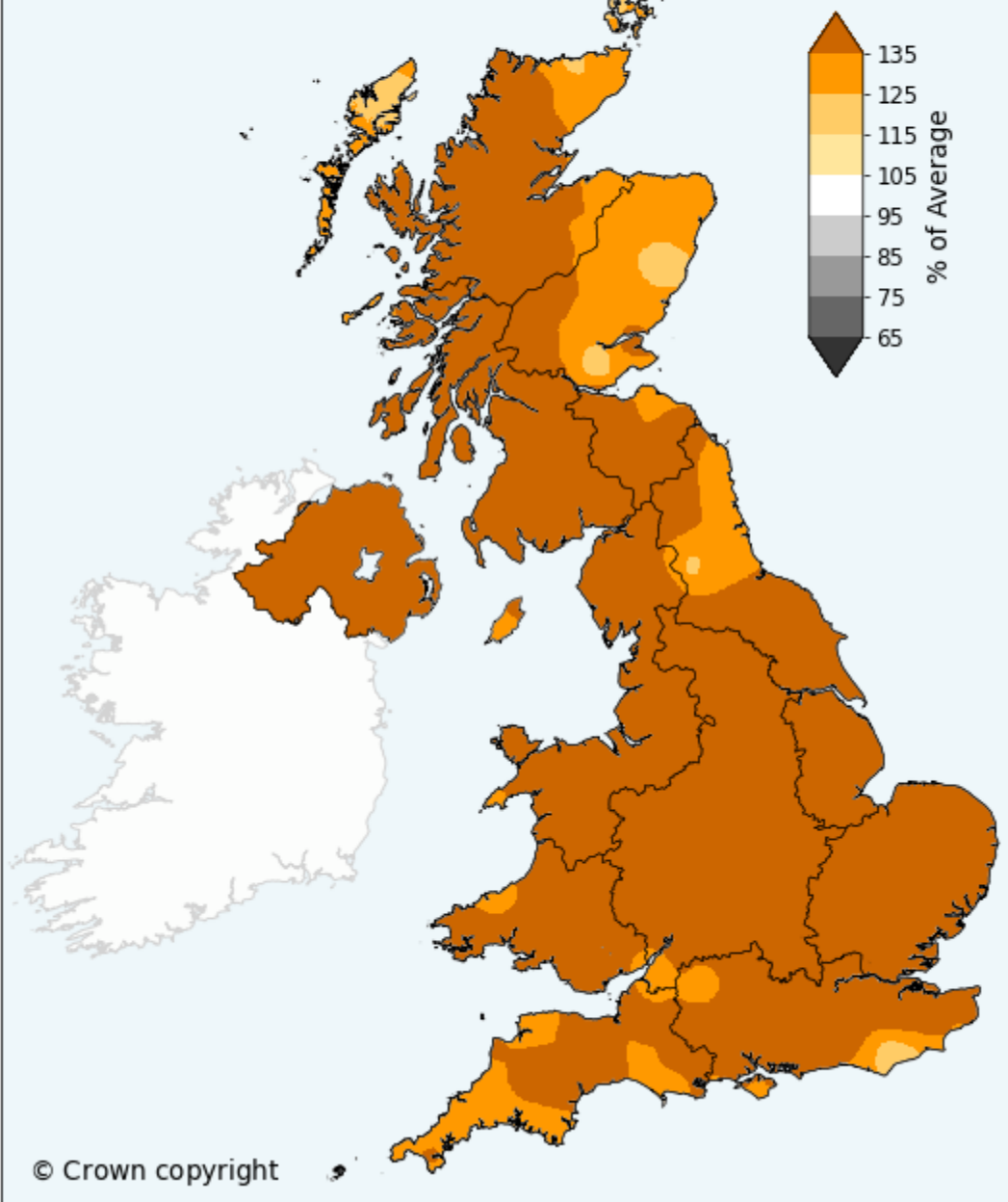
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Sunshine Duration

% of 1991-2020 Average



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