Throughout much of January the northwestern tier of the United States felt the warmth of above average temperatures, while the mid to southeastern section of the nation experienced below normal temperatures. The effects of the below normal temperatures were especially felt in Florida where prolonged freezes damaged some crops and citrus fruits.
Wetter than average conditions were prevalent beginning in California and extending eastward into Texas. This is due in large part to a series of low pressure systems that made landfall during the third week of January.

Western Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast
February - March 2009

Mean Temperature Departure from Normal (F)

Date

Forecast
5-Day Mean Forecast
Verification
5-Day Mean Verification
Normal