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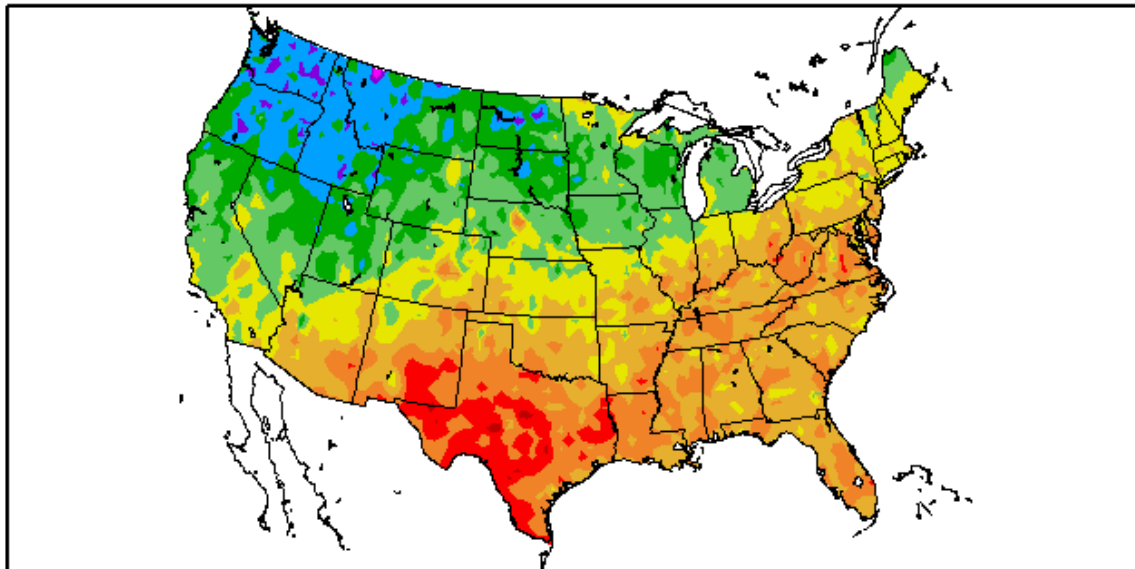


Outlook

Experimental Long Range Outlook for Pennsylvania: May – June 2011

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Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
4/1/2011 – 4/30/2011

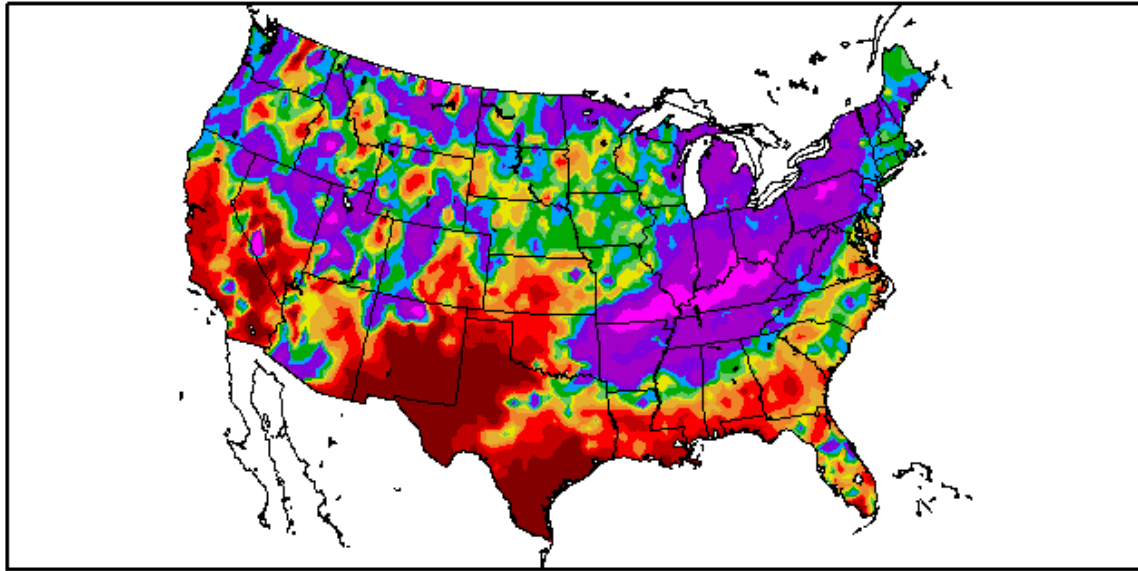


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Regional Climate Centers

Cool conditions were felt throughout the northern Rockies. On the flip side of things, temperatures were above normal across Texas and the rest of the south.

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
4/1/2011 - 4/30/2011



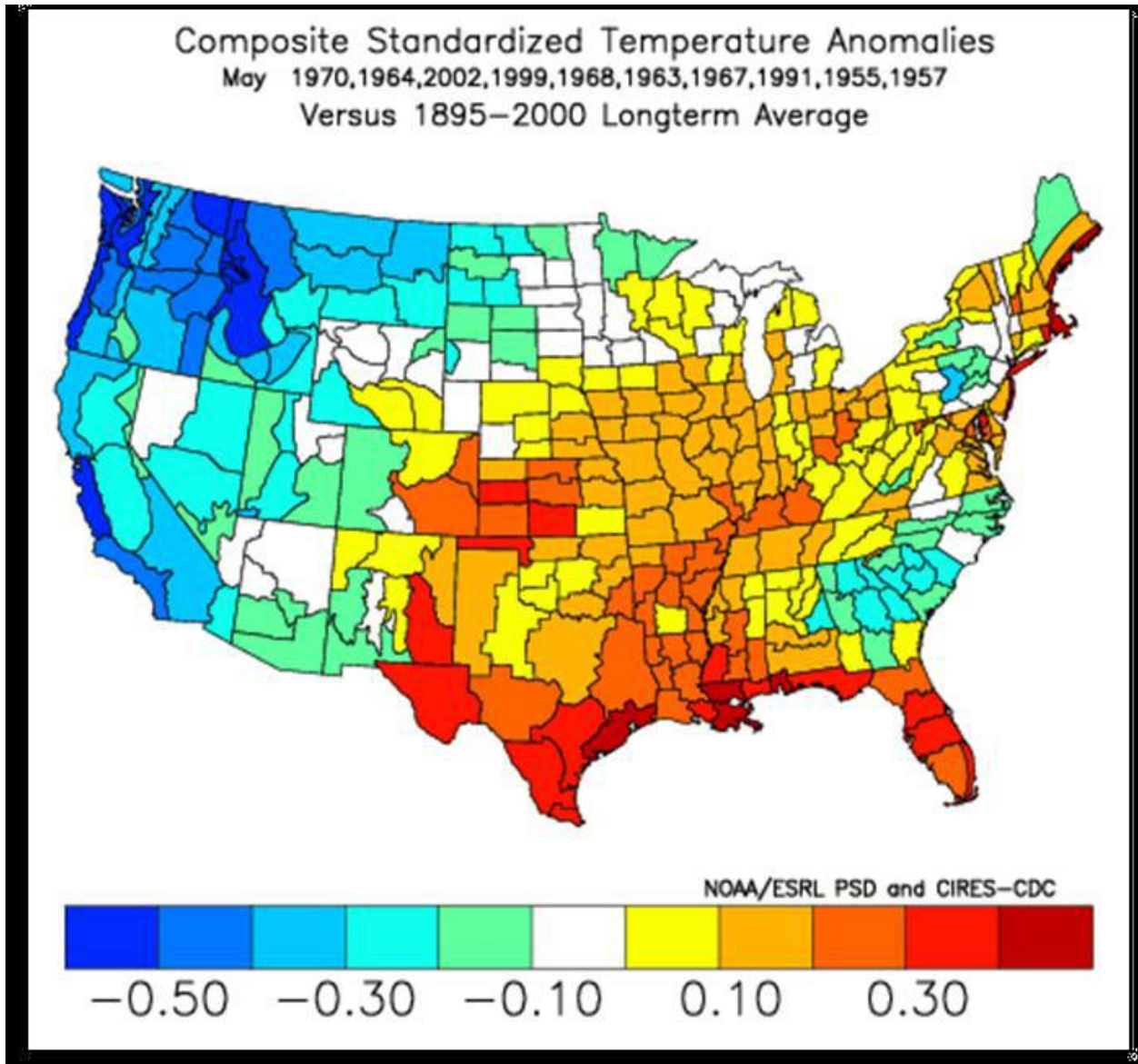
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Regional Climate Centers

As the threat of wildfires and other drought like conditions in Texas took on the headlines of April, the Ohio River Valley measured above normal precipitation. Furthermore, parts of the west even measured above normal precipitation for the month.

These anomalies were put into the analog-mapper to determine from climate division data which years in the past best match this configuration. The years were:
1970, 1964, 2002, 1999, 1968, 1963, 1967, 1991, 1955, 1957

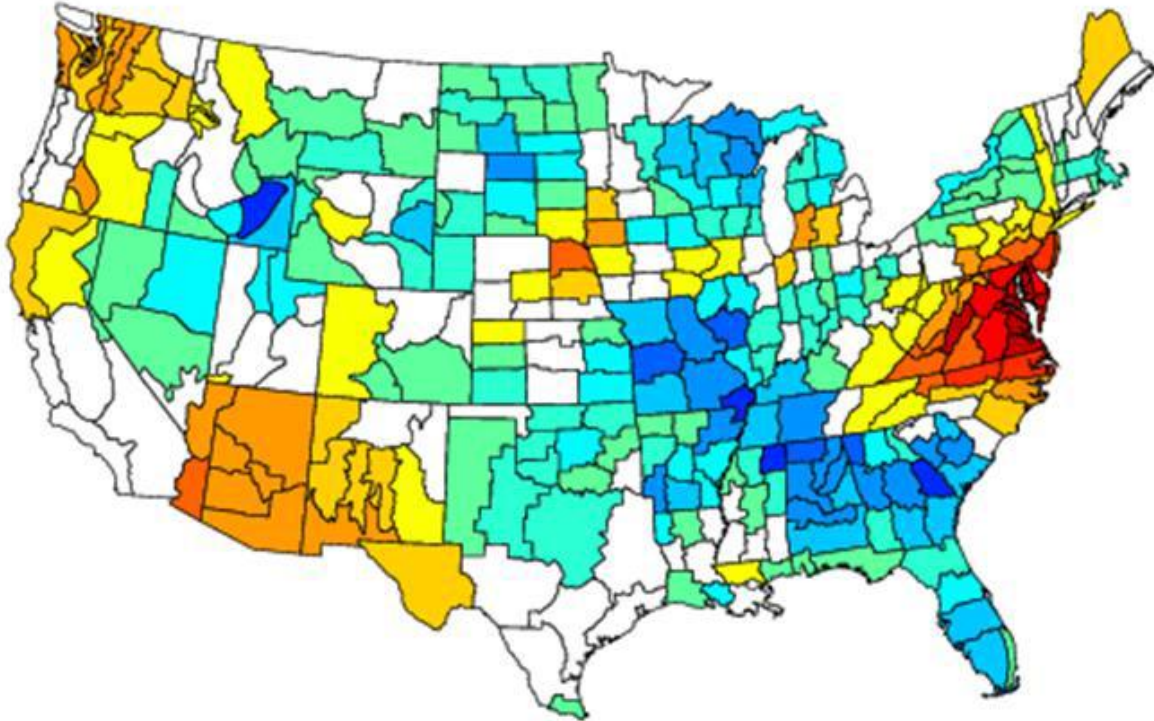
Listed below are the composite May-June departures of precipitation and temperature for the last two months of spring.



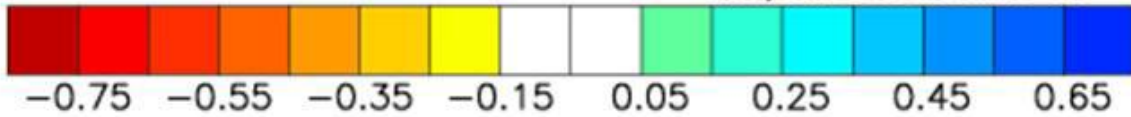
Composite Standardized Precipitation Anomalies

May 1970, 1964, 2002, 1999, 1968, 1963, 1967, 1991, 1955, 1957

Versus 1895–2000 Longterm Average



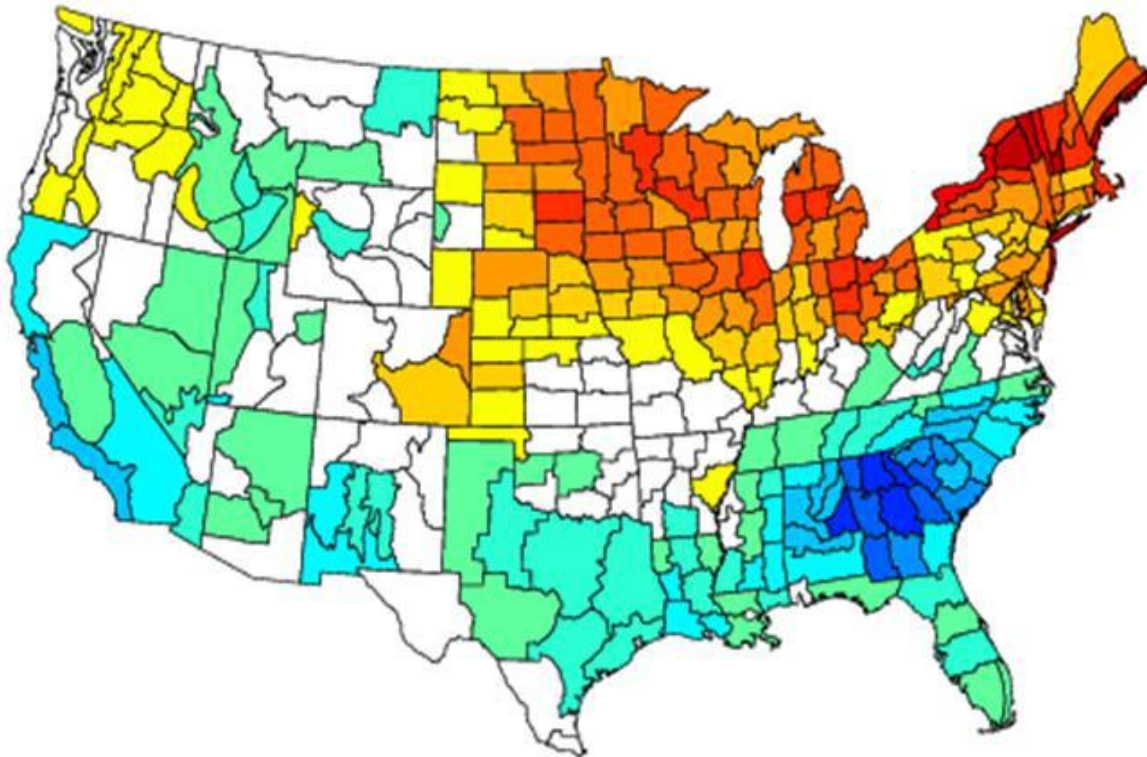
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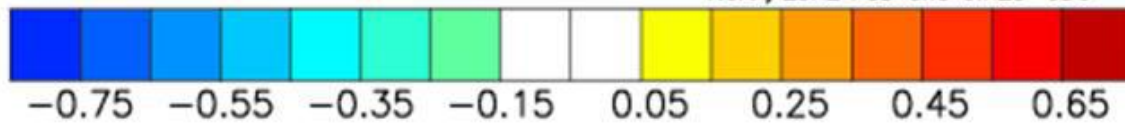
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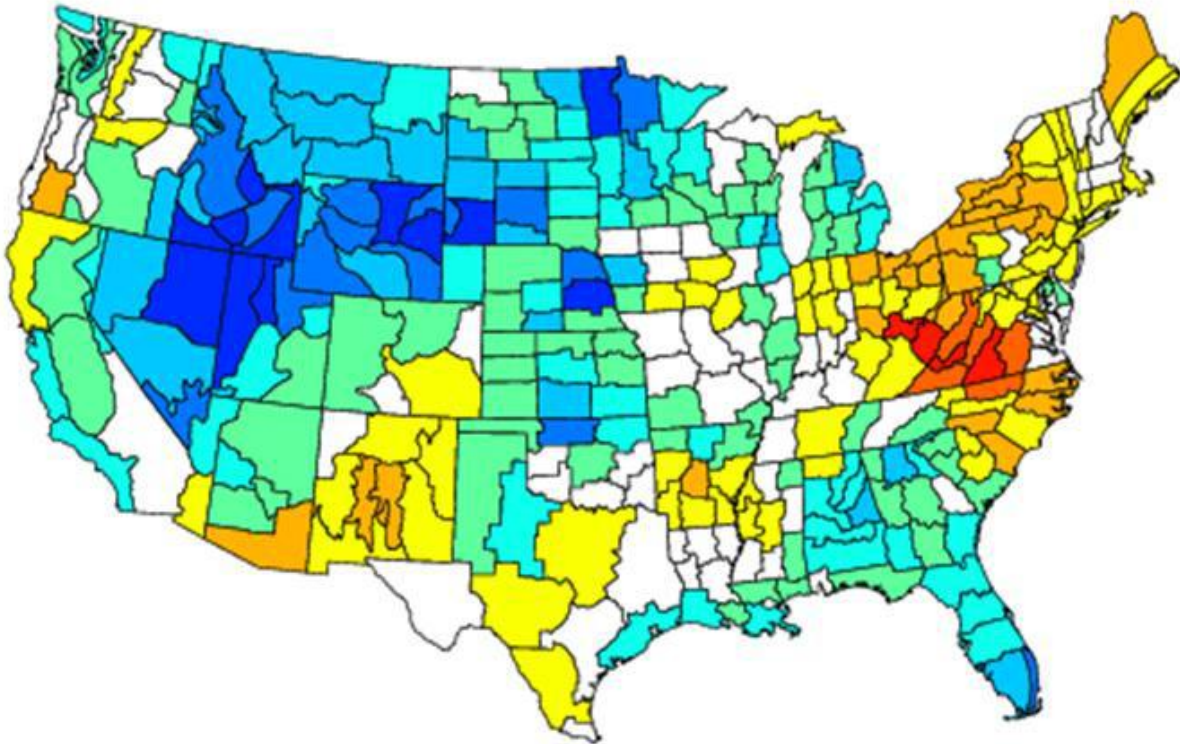
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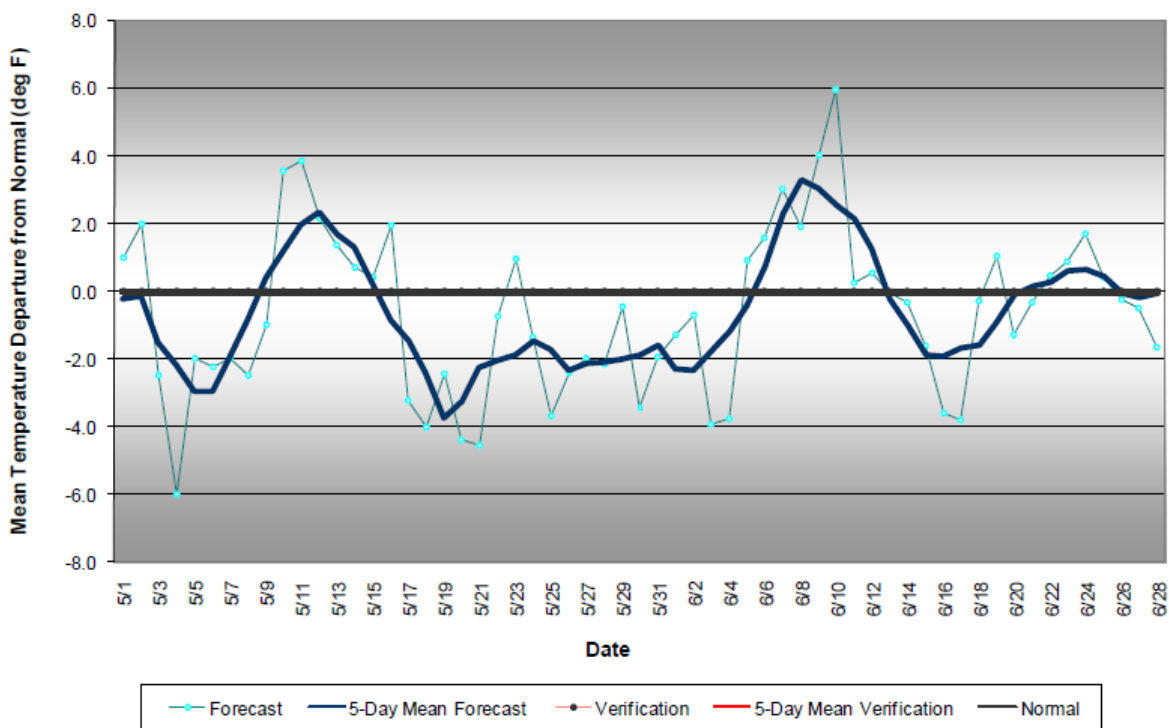
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Western Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast May - June 2011



Central Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast
May- June 2011

