

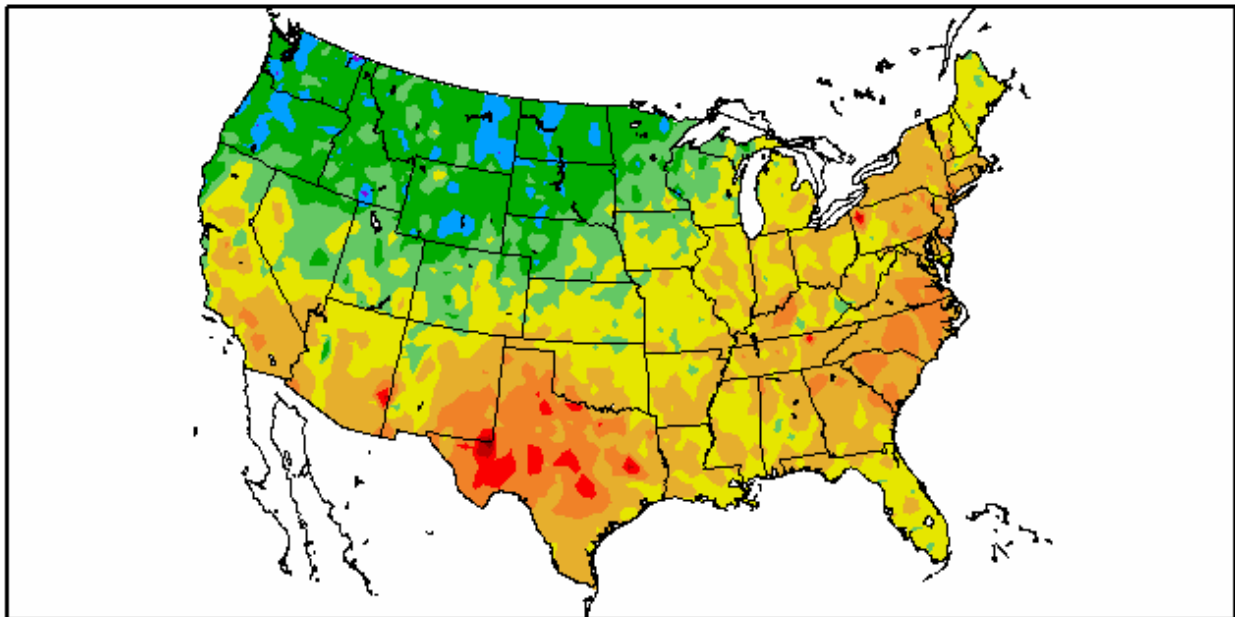
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## Outlook

**Experimental Long Range Outlook for Pennsylvania: July 2008 – August 2008**

Departure from Normal Temperature (F)  
6/1/2008 – 6/25/2008

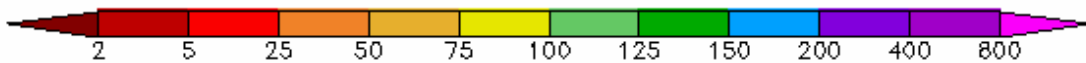
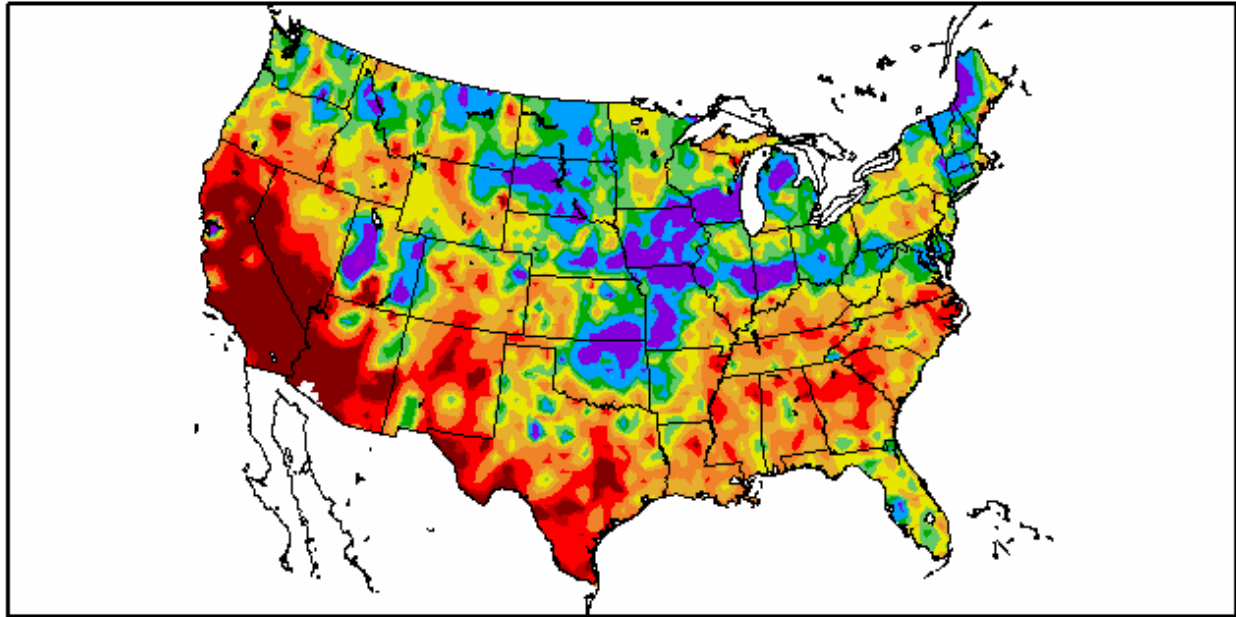


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The outstanding features of the June temperatures has been the cool weather in the Northwestern states and the warmer than average conditions in Texas extending into parts of the Tennessee Valley and along the Eastern seaboard.

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
6/1/2008 – 6/25/2008



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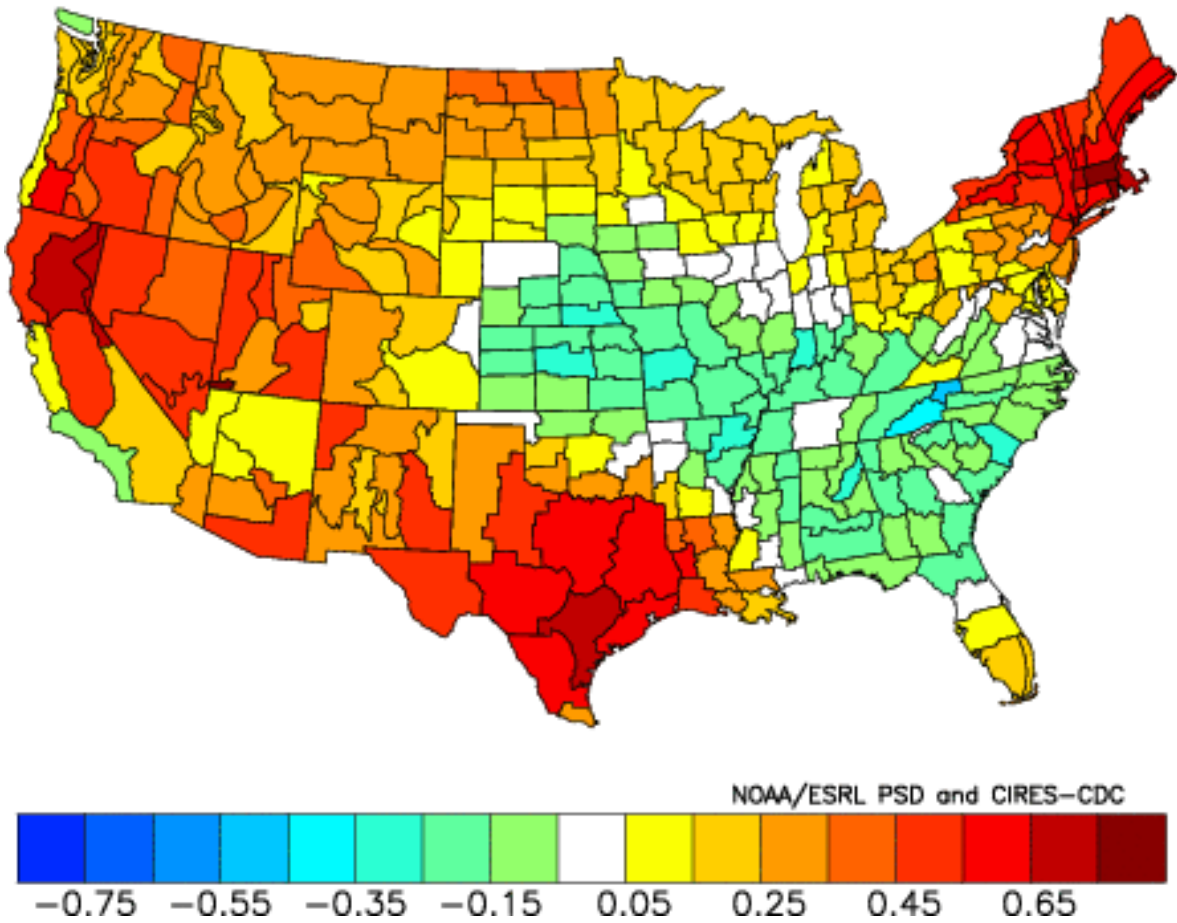
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The outstanding character of June's rainfall has been the lack of rain in California extending down along the western coast of Texas, and parts of the Southeastern states. In contrast, Iowa and much of the Midwest as well as western Utah and the northern tip of New England have seen excessive rainfall during the month of June.

When the previous conditions were compared with previous June's on a climate division level, the following years were selected as close analogs: **1917, 1925, 1933, 1944, 1948, 1952, 1967, 1969, 1988, 1998.**

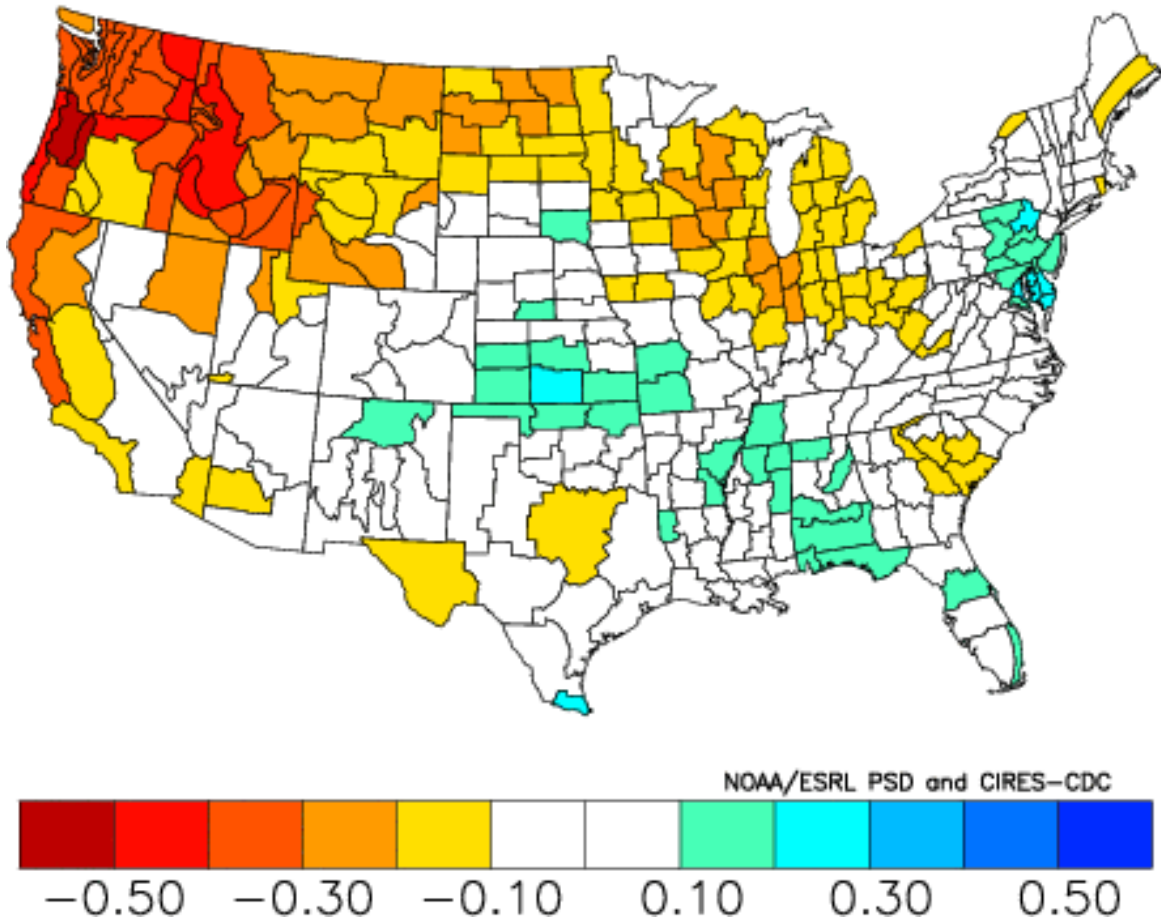
Below are the conditions nationwide during the July-August that followed:

Composite Standardized Temperature Anomalies  
Jul to Aug 1933,1944,1952,1969,1925,1917,1998,1967,1948,1988  
Versus 1895–2000 Longterm Average



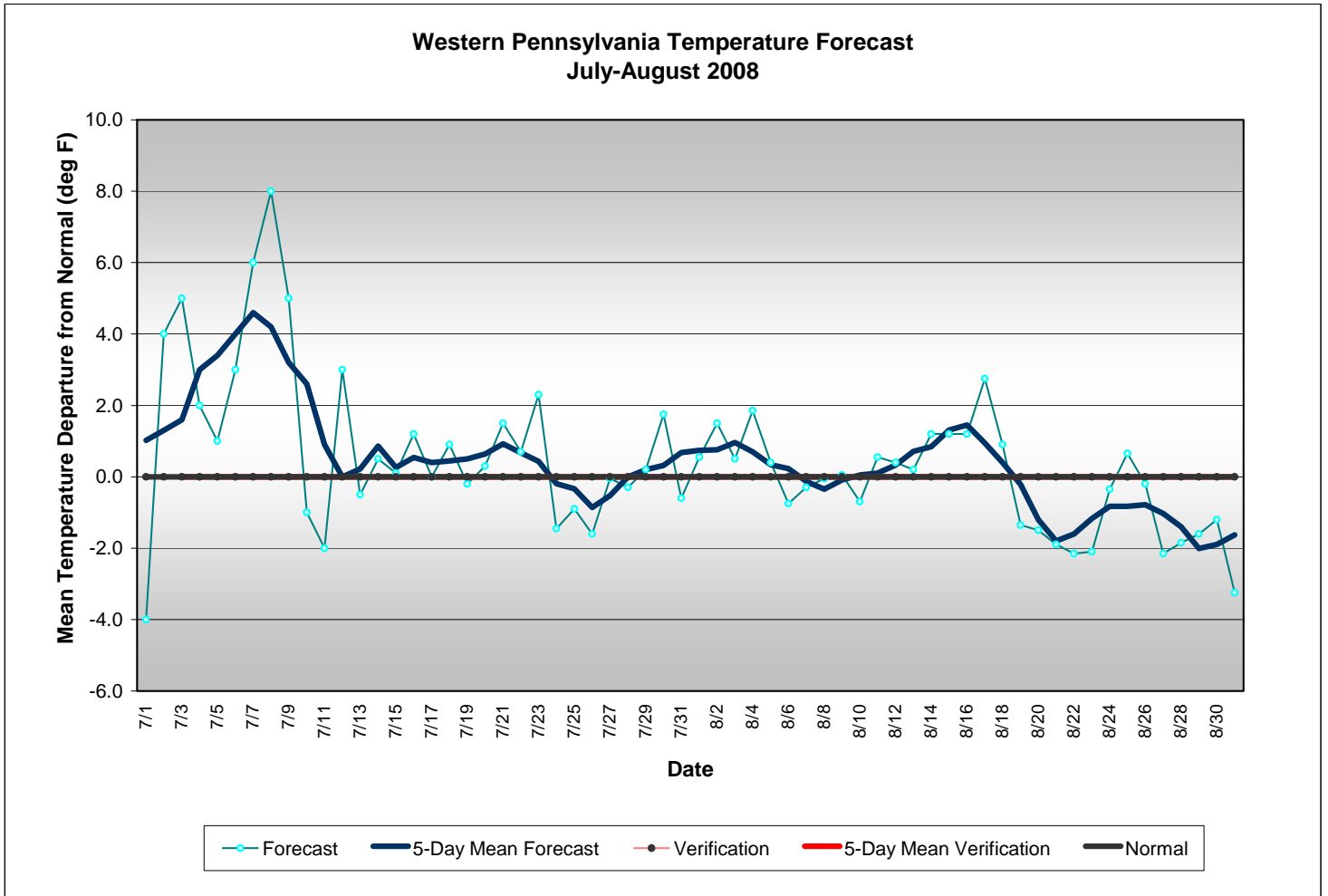
The map suggests that temperatures will be below normal during the next two months in the Central Plains and the Southeastern portion of the United States. Meanwhile, the rest of the nation could see above average temperatures, especially in northern California, Texas, and New England.

Composite Standardized Precipitation Anomalies  
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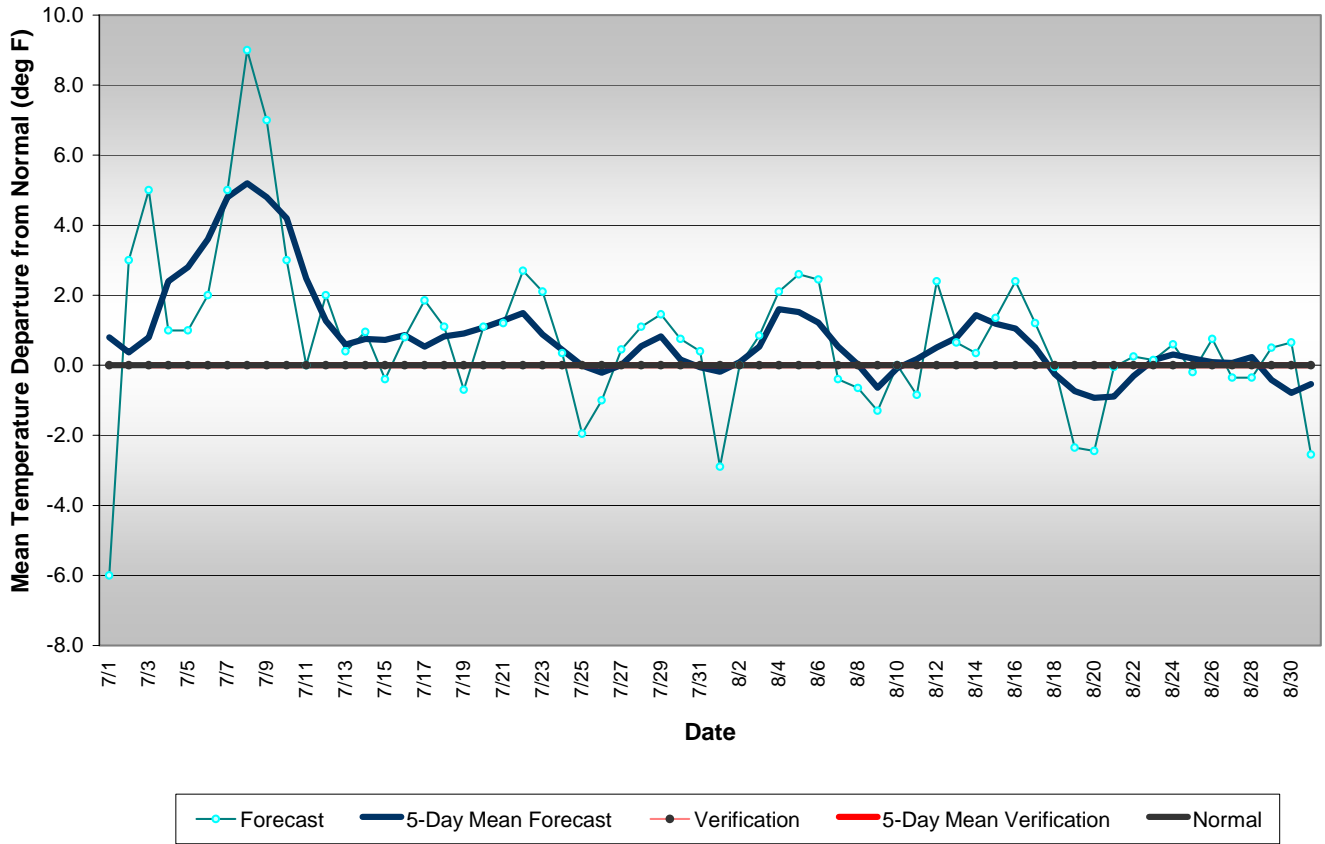


This long range forecast suggests drier than normal conditions over Iowa and much of the Midwest, which will be a relief from the extensive flooding they have experienced over the past month. Very dry conditions are also forecasted for the Pacific Northwest. Only southern Kansas, parts of Alabama, and eastern Pennsylvania will see slightly above average precipitation for over the next two months.

Applying those same analog years produced the following daily departures from normal for three regions of Pennsylvania for the period from July 1- August 31.



### Central Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast July-August 2008



### Eastern Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast July-August 2008

