June Climate Highlight:

This month’s climate highlight features a look at the expected temperature and precipitation anomalies for the late summer months (August through September). This prediction was determined by selecting analog years that had similar departures to the May 2011 anomalies.
The following are the anomalies during May, 2011 with the highlighted regions being selected for the following late summer analog outlook:

### Noteworthy anomalies: Cool – WY; Warm-PA and TX; Wet-MT, Dry-MS

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The analogous years produced the following temperature and rainfall patterns for July-Aug-Sept:
Conclusion: Expect a rather warm and wet second half of the summer, especially in eastern PA.

The outstanding features of the June temperatures have been the above average warmth across the Eastern half of the nation and the abnormally cool conditions throughout the Northwest tier of the nation.