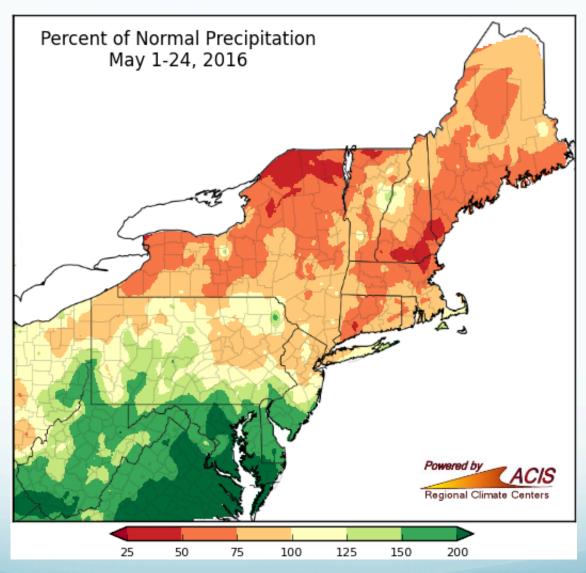
# May Review

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## May Precipitation



From 25% below normal to more than 200% of normal

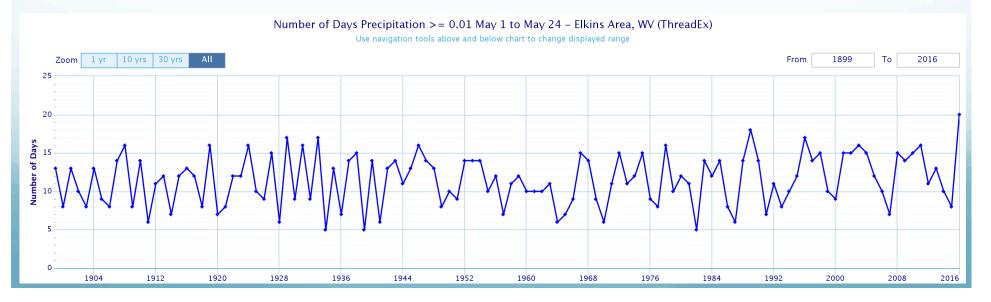
#### May Precipitation

#### Number of Consecutive Days Precipitation >= 0.01 for Washington Area, DC (ThreadEx)

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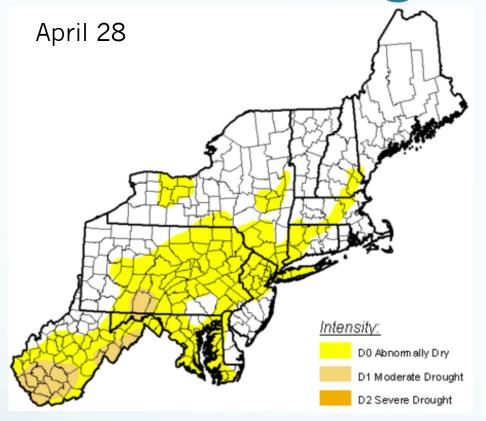
Rank	Run Length	Missing Days	Dates
1	15	0	2016-04-27 through 2016-05-11
2	10	0	1938-07-17 through 1938-07-26
-	10	0	1873-08-12 through 1873-08-21
4	9	0	2015-12-22 through 2015-12-30
-	9	0	2003-05-21 through 2003-05-29
-	9	0	1937-01-17 through 1937-01-25
-	9	0	1919-07-15 through 1919-07-23
-	9	0	1906-06-16 through 1906-06-24
-	9	0	1904-07-05 through 1904-07-13
-	9	0	1889-07-25 through 1889-08-02
Period of record: 1871-01-01 to 2016-05-24			

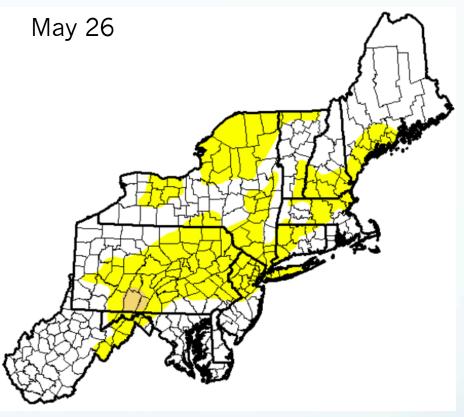
- Washington, DC record
  - 15 consecutive days with measurable precipitation
- Record number of days with measurable precipitation from May 1-24
  - Washington, DC
  - Washington Dulles
  - Wilmington, DE
  - Baltimore, MD
  - Elkins, WV



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#### Drought Monitor

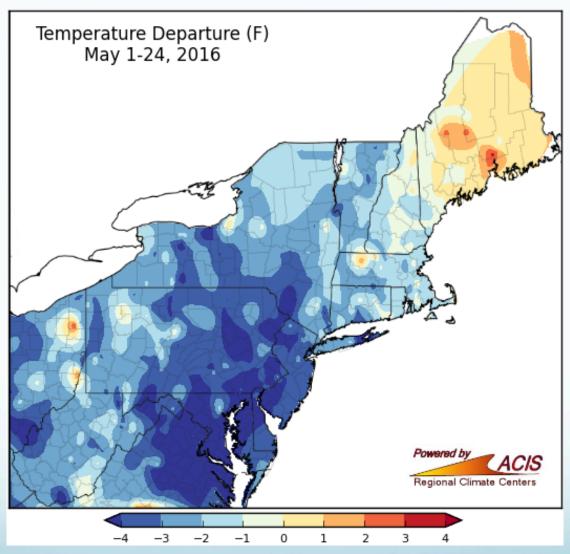




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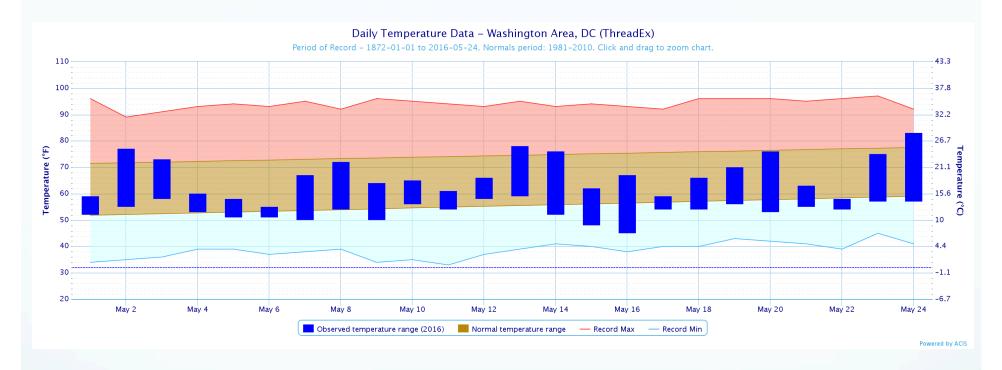
Late May: 39% of region abnormally dry 1% in moderate drought

### May Temperatures



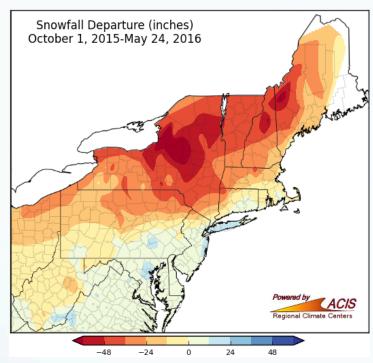
From more than 4°F below normal to 2°F above normal

### May Temperatures



Number of 70°F degree days (May 1-24): Tied for record least at Washington, DC Rank among top 10 least at 12 sites

#### Snowfall



- Caribou, ME
  - Largest snowfall so late in the season
- Seasonal snow
  - From 5 ft. below normal to 2 ft. above
  - 6 sites top 5 least snowy season
  - Binghamton, NY record low seasonal snow?



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#### Upcoming Webinars

- Thursday, June 30 at 9:30 am
  - Climate Change and Agriculture
- Thursday, July 28 at 9:30 am
  - TBD
- Tuesday, August 30 at 9:30 am
  - TBD

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