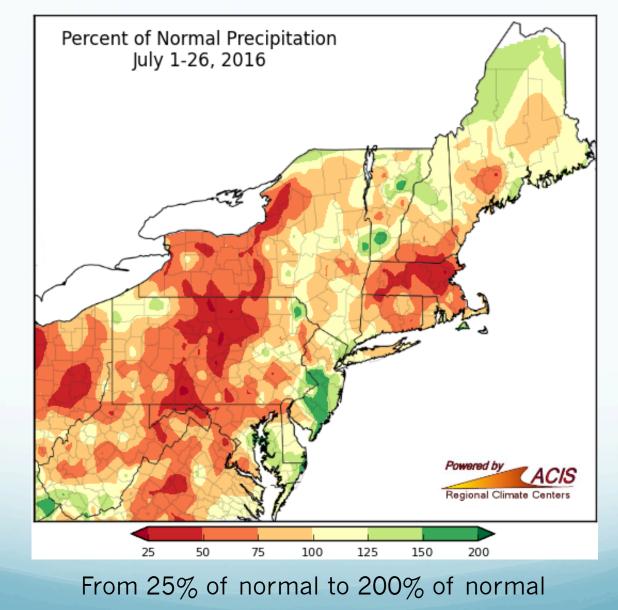
# July Conditions

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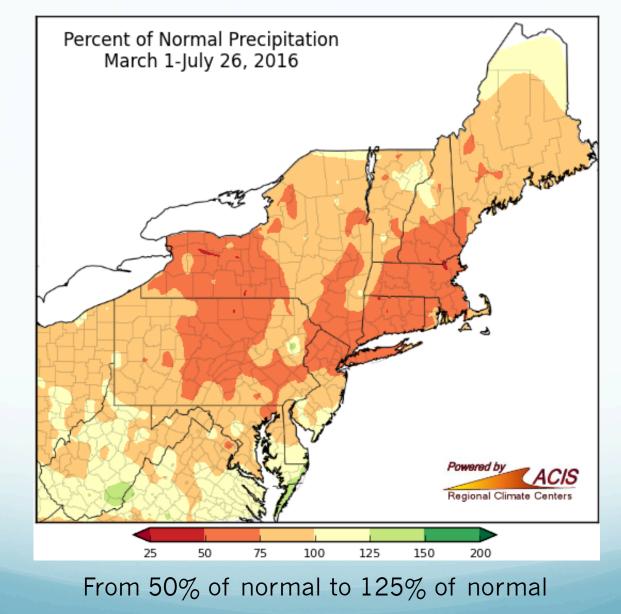


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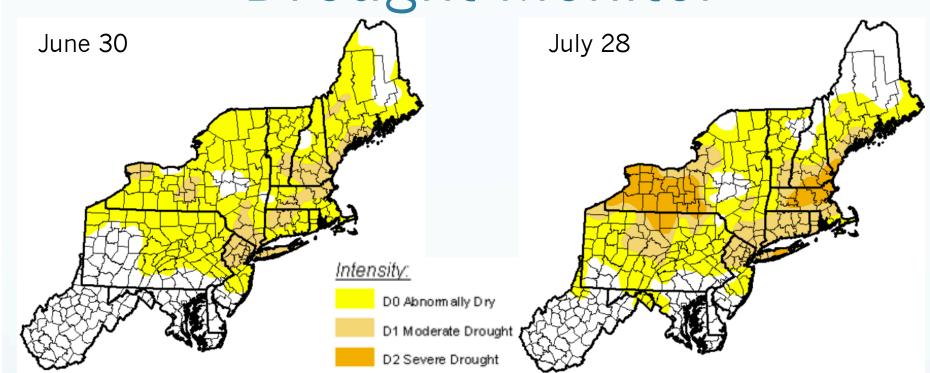
## July Precipitation



### March-July Precipitation



#### **Drought Monitor**

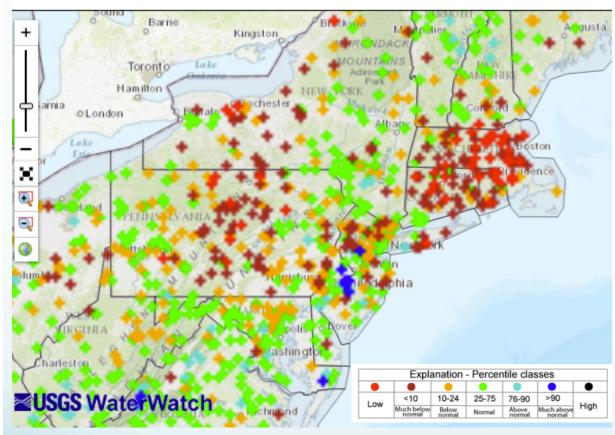


Late June: 12% of the region in moderate drought

Late July: 29% of the region in moderate or severe drought

### **Drought Impacts**

Tuesday, July 26, 2016





- Below normal streamflow
  - Some at record and near record lows

Some reservoirs lower than average

Groundwater below normal

• Some wells running dry

# **Drought Impacts**



#### **Burn Bans**

Clearfield County has enacted a thirty day burn ban effective 7/26/16 to 8/26/16.

Jefferson County has enacted a thirty day burn ban effective 7/28/16 to 8/28/16.

- Agriculture:
  - Dry soil
  - Slow growth
  - Stressed crops
  - Crop losses
- Fire:
  - Increased fire activity in some areas
  - Burn bans enacted

The Forest Fire Danger Level for Wednesday, July 27, 2016 is HIGH

Connecticut

## Drought Advisory/Watch

Drought Regions I Long Island

Catskills

Susquehanna

Adirondack

VI Great Lakes VII Finger Lakes VIII Southern Tier

Drought Stage Normal Watch

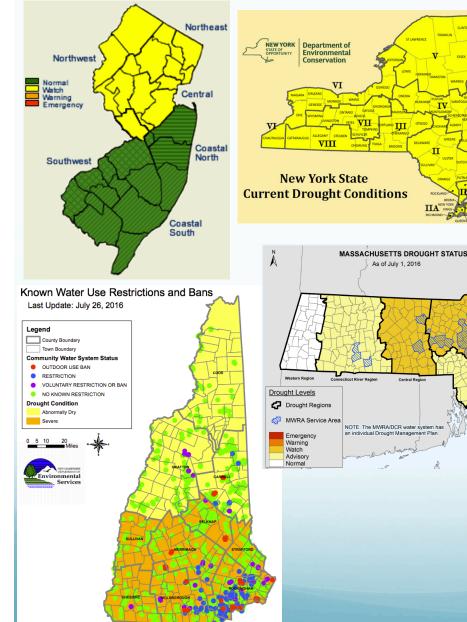
Warning

Emergence

NYC/Westchester

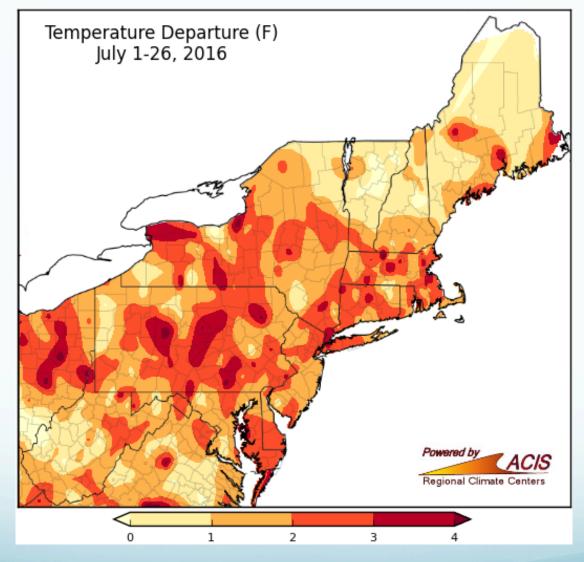
Mohawk/Upper Hudson

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- Drought Advisory:
  - Connecticut
  - Mass. southeastern and Connecticut River Valley
- Drought Watch:
  - New York
  - Northern New Jersey
  - Mass. central and northeastern
- Water conservation & voluntary/mandatory restrictions

#### July Temperatures



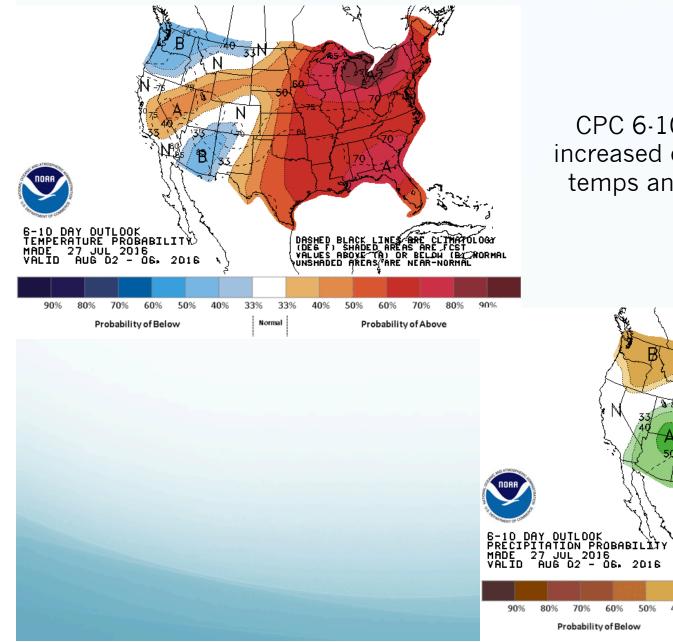
#### From near normal to 4°F above normal

#### July Temperatures

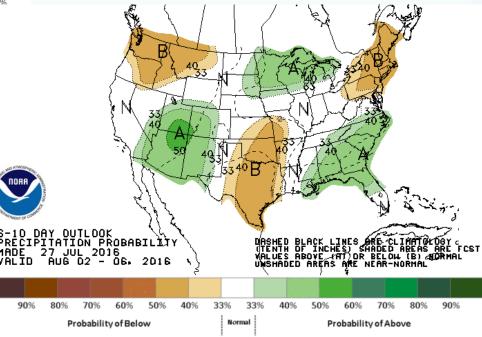
_	Mean # of 90°F	# of 90°F days
Area	days in July	July 1-25, 2016
Albany, NY	4	5
Allentown, PA	7	12
Atlantic City, NJ	9	10
Baltimore, MD	12	15
Beckley, WV	1	1
Binghamton, NY	1	2
Boston, MA	6	10
Bridgeport, CT	4	6
Buffalo, NY	2	2
Burlington, VT	3	4
Caribou, ME	1	0
Central Park, NY	7	8
Charleston, WV	8	7
Concord, NH	4	7
Elkins, WV	2	3
Erie, PA	2	1
Harrisburg, PA	9	12
Hartford, CT	7	12
Huntington, WV	9	9
Islip, NY	3	5
Kennedy Airport, NY	5	6
LaGuardia Airport, NY	8	12
Newark, NJ	10	13
Philadelphia, PA	11	12
Pittsburgh, PA	4	5
Portland, ME	2	2
Providence, RI	5	7
Rochester, NY	3	8
Scranton, PA	4	11
Syracuse, NY	4	4
Washington Dulles, DC	12	16
Washington National, DC	14	17
Williamsport, PA	6	11
Wilmington, DE	9	12
Worcester, MA	2	2
	*mean based on 1981-2010	

- 26 sites with an above average number of days with a high of at least 90°F this July
- 3 Baltimore-Washington
  D.C. sites hit 100°F for
  first time since July 2012

#### Outlooks



CPC 6-10 day outlook calls for increased chance of above-normal temps and below-normal precip



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# **Upcoming Webinars**

- Tuesday, August 30 at 9:30 am
- Thursday, September 29 at 9:30 am
- Thursday, October 27 at 9:30 am

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