May Recap

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May Temperatures

From near normal to more than 8°F above normal
May Precipitation

From less than 50% of normal to more than 200% of normal
Severe Weather Outbreak

May 15
- Flooding, trapped cars, road closures
- Large hail
- 600,000 customers lost power in PA, NY, NJ, CT
- Several confirmed tornadoes and downbursts
- Train line services suspended
- State of emergency for part of NY
Maryland Flooding

Central Maryland received several inches of rain over Memorial Day weekend (right).

Ellicott City, MD (left) experienced catastrophic flooding from heavy rain on May 27. (Picture from The Washington Post).
Drought Monitor

New Hampshire (left): 18% of the state was abnormally dry by the end of May.

Maryland (above): Improvement from abnormally dry conditions.

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Temperature Outlooks

June 4 – June 9
Increased chances of below-normal temperatures from West Virginia to Maine (left)

June – August:
Increased chances of above-normal temperatures for the Northeast especially New England (right)
Precipitation Outlooks

June 4 – June 9:
Increased chance of below-normal precipitation in much of the region except New England (left)

June – August:
Increased chance of above-normal precipitation for the entire region (right)
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Upcoming Webinar

- Thursday, June 28 at 9:30 am
  - USDA Climate Change Tree Atlas
- Tuesday, July 31 at 9:30 am

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