Mid-December Update

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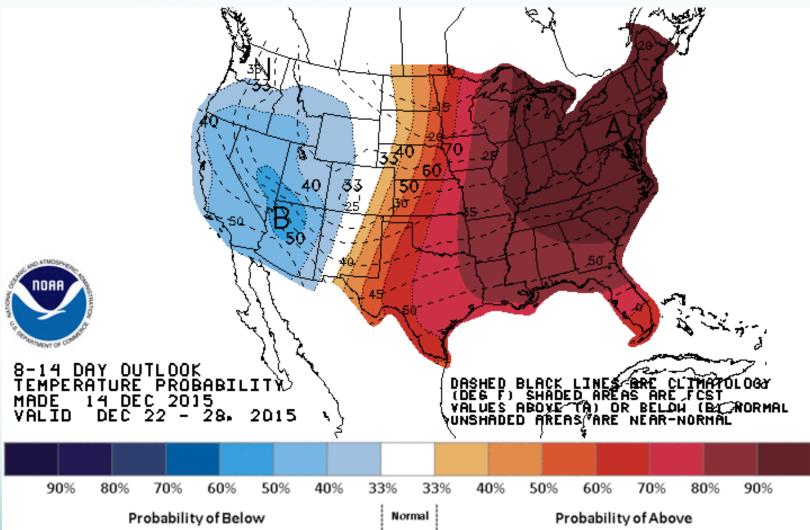


December Temperatures

Temperature Departure (F) December 1-13, 2015	Hottest Max Temps		
	Area	Dec 13th	Dec 12th
	Allentown	68	
	Atlantic City	73	71
	Avoca	66	
	Baltimore	72	71
	Beckley		69
	Binghamton	62	
	Bridgeport	61	61
	Elkins		70
	Erie	66	66
	Huntington		72
	Islip	68	68
	Middletown-Harrisburg	64	
	New York-Central Park	67	
	New York-Kennedy Airport	70	64
	New York-LGA		66
	Newark	68	
	Philadelphia	71	69
	Pittsburgh		68
	Sterling-Dulles Airport	73	
	Washington	71	
	Williamsport	62	
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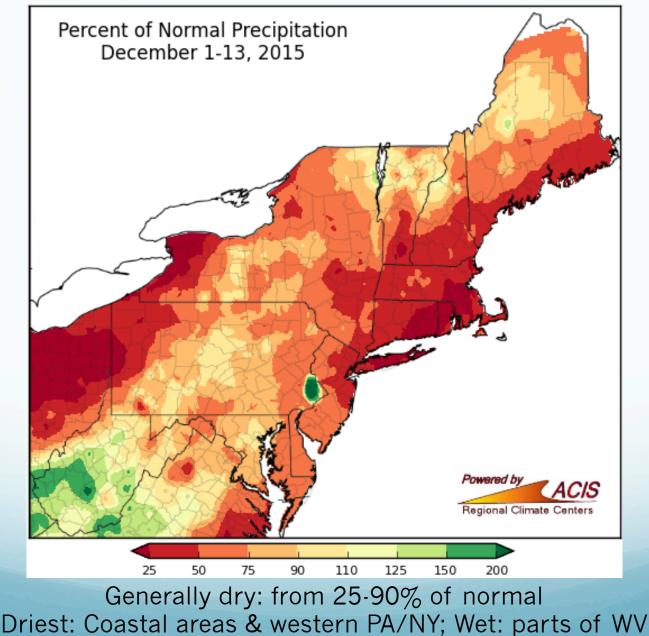
December so far: 3°F to more than 10°F above normal 29 airport climate sites ranked the period among their top 5 warmest December 12-14: up to 30°F above normal

December Outlook

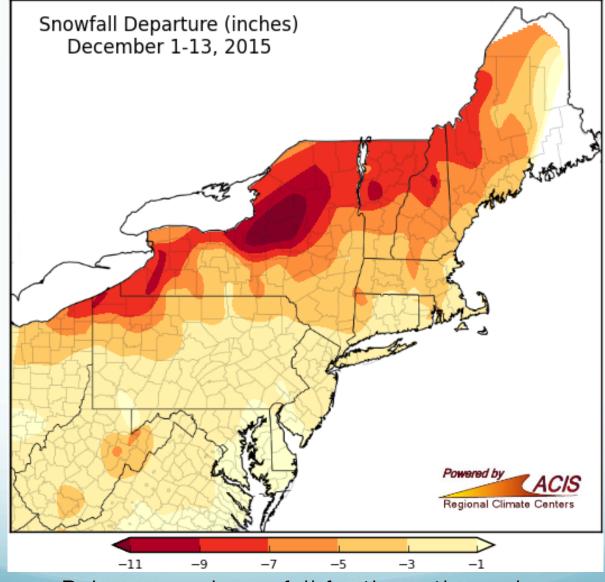


General pattern of trough in west & ridge in east Southerly flow of air for east coast: mild temperatures Above-normal temperatures expected to continue

December Precipitation



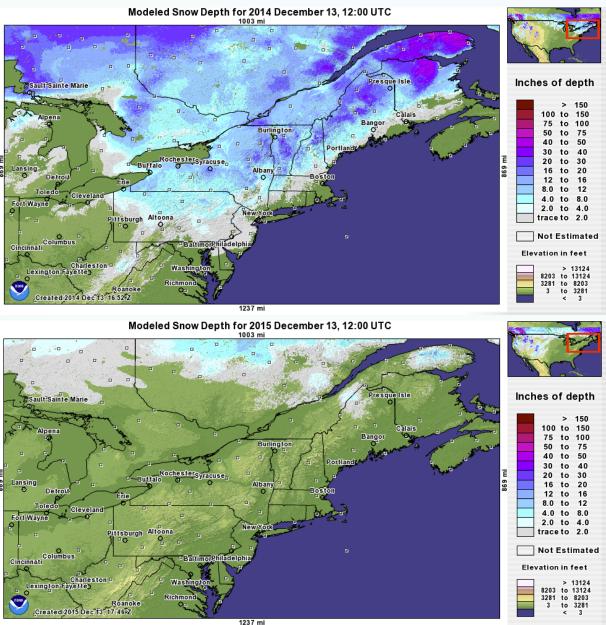
December Snowfall



Below-normal snowfall for the entire region

Especially lake-effect areas and higher elevations of northern New England

Lack of Snow



Last year: very different than this year in terms of snow and weather pattern...basically the opposite

Some sites may see their top 5 latest measurable snow or first inch of snow this year

Buffalo: latest measurable snow

Caribou: only major NE airport climate site to see 1st inch

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Upcoming Webinars

- Thursday, January 28 at 9:30 am
- Thursday, February 25 at 9:30 am