January Conditions & Northeast DEWS Discussion

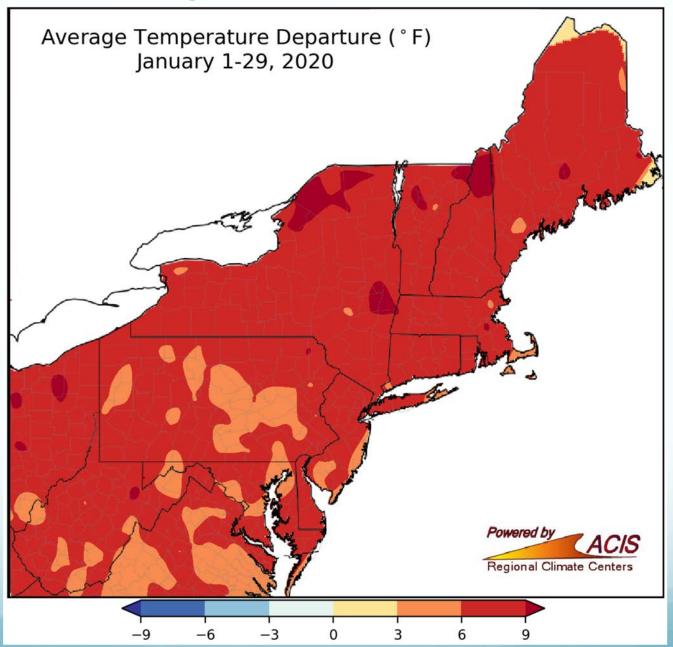
By: Samantha Borisoff, Climatologist Northeast Regional Climate Center







January Temperatures





From 3°F to more than 9°F above normal

| Daily Maximum Temperature Records (°F) | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|------|----------|--------|---------------|
| Station | Date | Max Temp | Normal | Rank for Jan. |
| Albany, NY | 11 | 67 | 30 | 3 |
| Albany, NY | 12 | 67 | 30 | 3 |
| Allentown, PA | 11 | 68 | 36 | 5 |
| Allentown, PA | 12 | 68 | 36 | 5 |
| Atlantic City, NJ | 12 | 70 | 41 | top 10 |
| Binghamton, NY | 11 | 62 | 29 | 4 |
| Binghamton, NY | 12 | 61 | 28 | top 10 |
| Boston, MA | 11 | 70 | 36 | 3 |
| Boston, MA | 12 | 74 | 36 | 1 |
| Bridgeport, CT | 12 | 69 | 37 | 1 |
| Buffalo, NY | 11 | 67 | 31 | top 10 |
| Central Park, NY | 11 | 69 | 38 | 4 |
| Central Park, NY | 12 | 68 | 38 | top 10 |
| Charleston, WV | 11 | 80 | 42 | 2 |
| Concord, NH | 12 | 67 | 30 | 4 |
| Elkins, WV | 11 | 71 | 39 | top 10 |
| Erie, PA | 11 | 71 | 34 | 5 |
| Harrisburg, PA | 12 | 69 | 37 | top 10 |

NRCC /

January 11-12 Temperatures

Warmest January day on record for Boston,
Bridgeport, and Providence

Among top 5 or 10 warmest January days for other sites

| 1 | Hartford, CT | 11 | 68 | 34 | 4 |
|----|-----------------------|----|----|----|--------|
| 1 | Hartford, CT | 12 | 70 | 34 | 2 |
| J | Huntington, WV | 11 | 78 | 42 | 2 |
| _ | Islip, NY | 12 | 68 | 38 | 2 |
| 7 | Kennedy Airport, NY | 12 | 68 | 39 | 4 |
| , | LaGuardia Airport, NY | 11 | 66 | 39 | top 10 |
| | Newark, NJ | 11 | 70 | 39 | 3 |
| | Newark, NJ | 12 | 69 | 39 | top 10 |
| | Pittsburgh, PA | 11 | 71 | 35 | top 10 |
| | Portland, ME | 11 | 63 | 31 | top 10 |
| ¢. | Providence, RI | 11 | 65 | 37 | top 10 |
| | Providence, RI | 12 | 70 | 37 | 1 |
| | Scranton, PA | 11 | 67 | 33 | top 10 |
| ń | Scranton, PA | 12 | 68 | 33 | 4 |
| ., | Williamsport, PA | 11 | 66 | 34 | 4 |
| ĺ | Williamsport, PA | 12 | 65 | 34 | top 10 |
| | Wilmington, DE | 12 | 70 | 40 | 5 |
| | Worcester, MA | 12 | 66 | 31 | 3 |

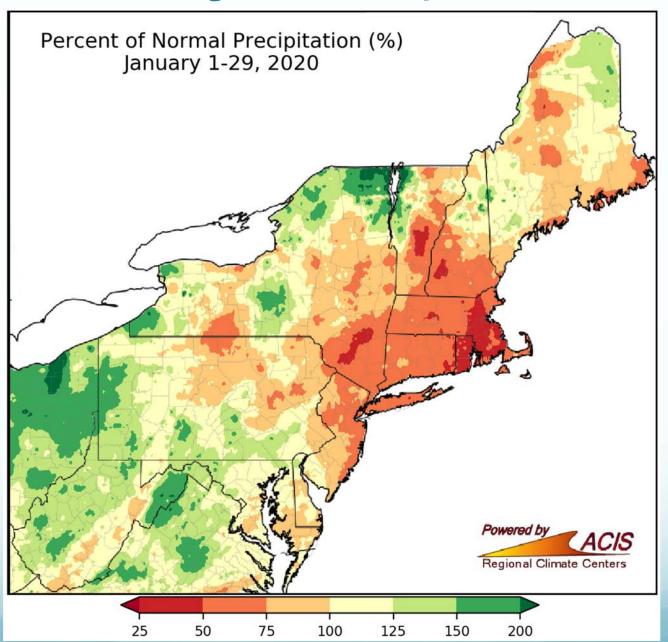
January 11-12 Temperatures

| Daily High Minimum Ter | | | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|--------|---------------|
| Station | Date | Min Temp | Normal | Rank for Jan. |
| Albany, NY | 11 | 46 | 14 | top 10 |
| Beckley, WV | 11 | 56 | 23 | 2 |
| Boston, MA | 11 | 49 | 22 | top 10 |
| Charleston, WV | 11 | 59 | 26 | top 10 |
| Elkins, WV | 11 | 56 | 19 | 4 |
| Huntington, WV | 11 | 59 | 25 | 5 |
| Islip, NY | 11 | 50 | 23 | 3 |

Among top 5 or 10 warmest January min temps for some sites



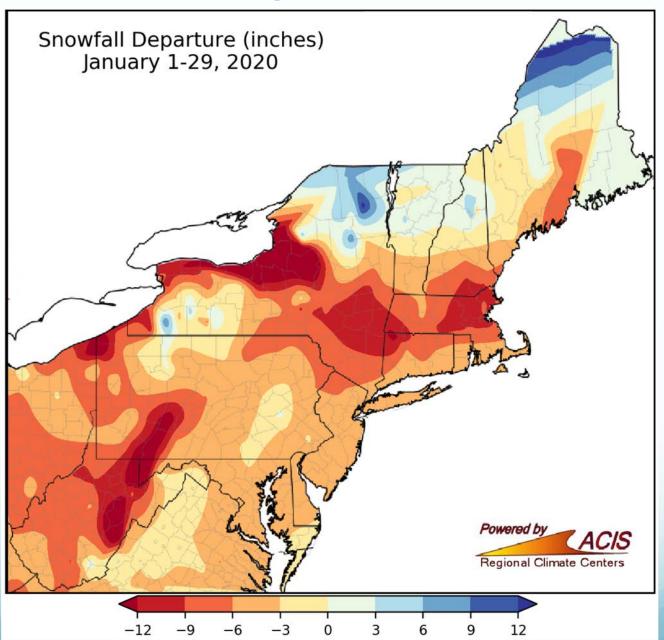
January Precipitation





From 25% of normal to 200% of normal

January Snowfall





From more than 12" below normal to more than 12" above normal

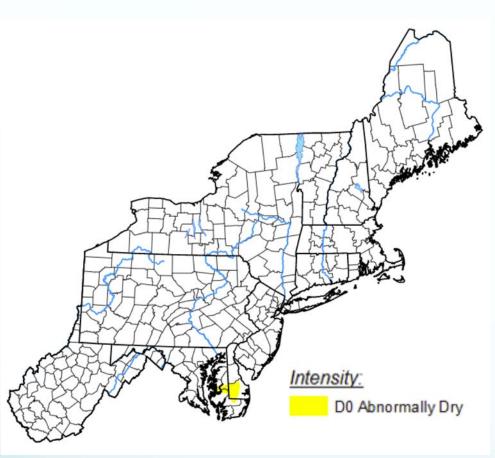
Late First Inch of Snow

| | Average Date of First Inch of Snow (based | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| Location | on 1981-2010) | This Year | Latest | Rank (Latest) |
| Harrisburg, PA | Dec. 19 | Jan. 7 | Feb. 13 | 15 |
| Dulles Ap, VA | Dec. 25 | Jan. 7 | Apr. 12 | 17 |
| Washington, DC | Dec. 28 | | Mar. 25 | 10 (as of Jan. 30) |
| Wilmington, DE | Dec. 28 | | Feb. 8 | 5 (as of Jan. 30) |
| Philadelphia, PA | Dec. 30 | | Mar. 22 | 10 (as of Jan. 30) |
| Baltimore, MD | Dec. 31 | Jan. 7 | Mar. 13 | |
| LaGuardia Ap, NY | Jan. 1 | Jan. 18 | Mar. 22 | 13 |
| Kennedy Ap, NY | Jan. 2 | Jan. 18 | Mar. 22 | 15 |
| Atlantic City, NJ | Jan. 4 | | Feb. 24 | 7 (as of Jan. 30) |

First inch of snow is late for some sites

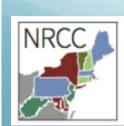


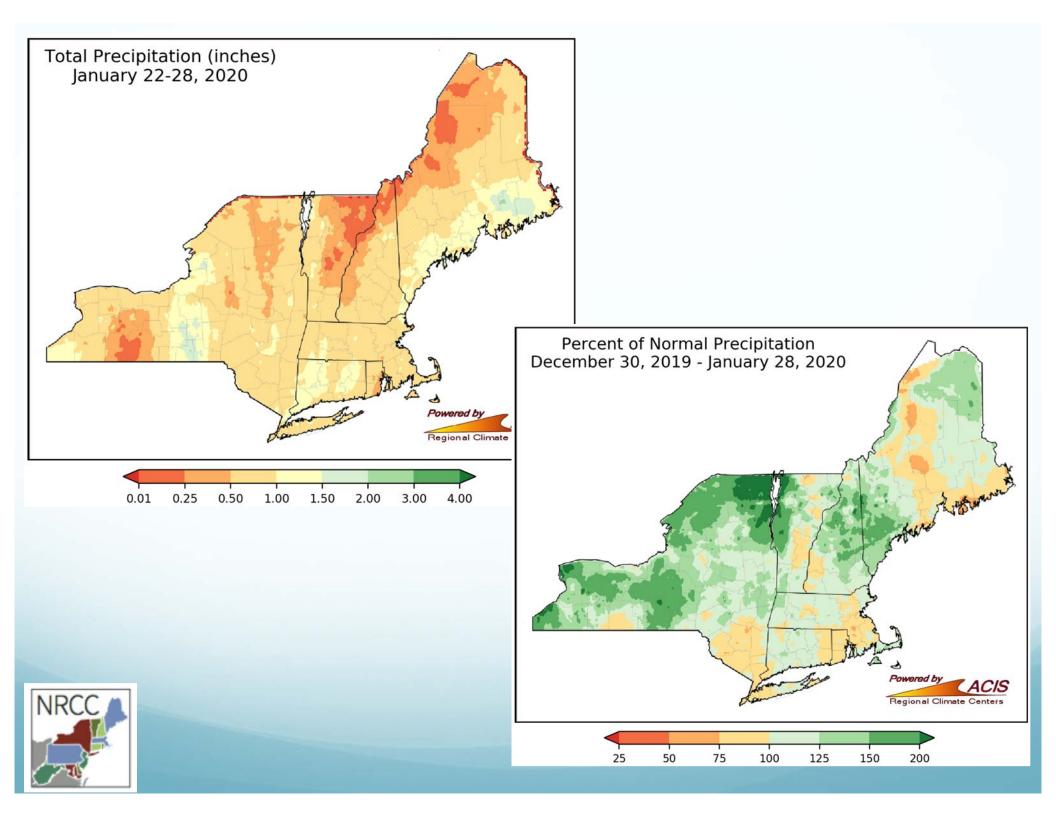
Drought Monitor

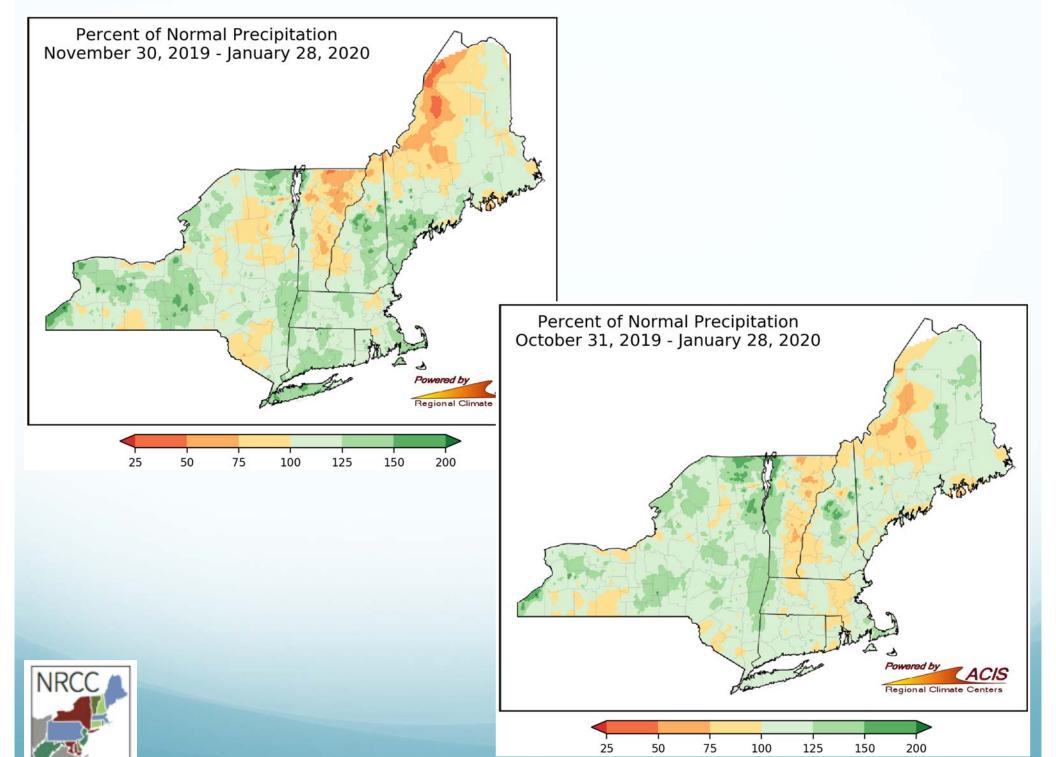


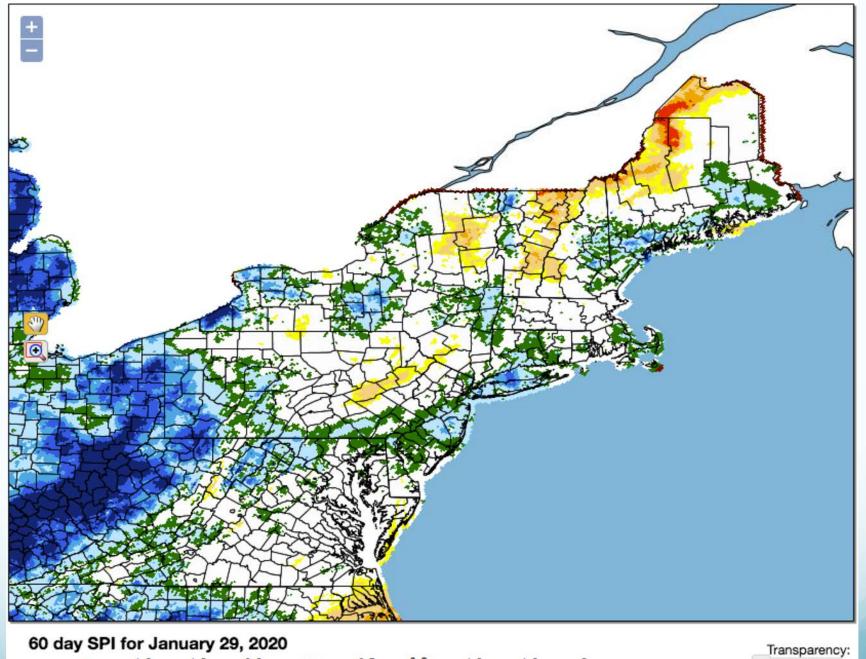


As of January 2: Less than 1% of the region was abnormally dry As of January 30: 2% of the region was abnormally dry





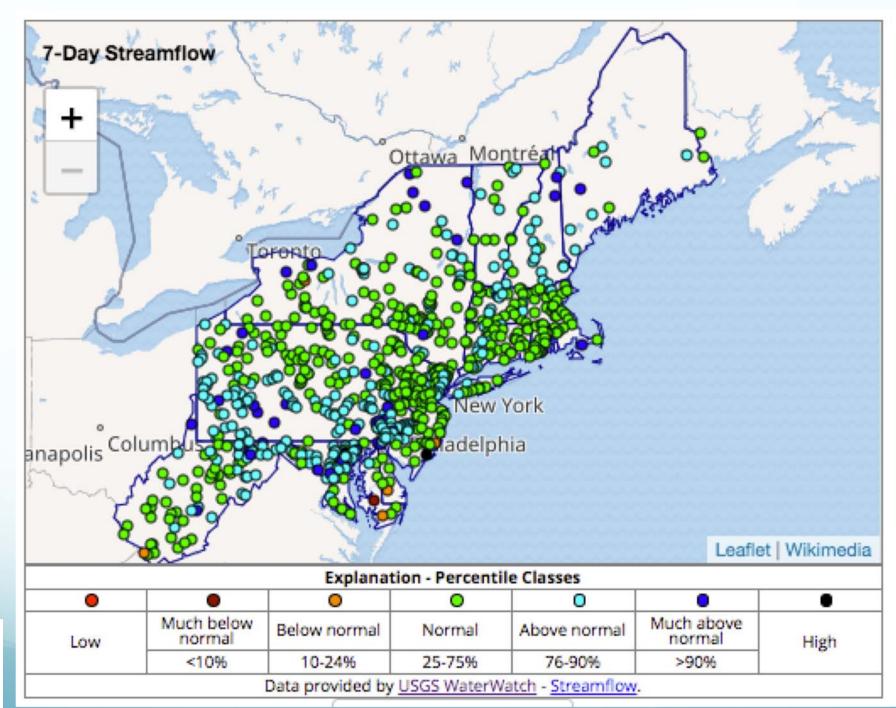




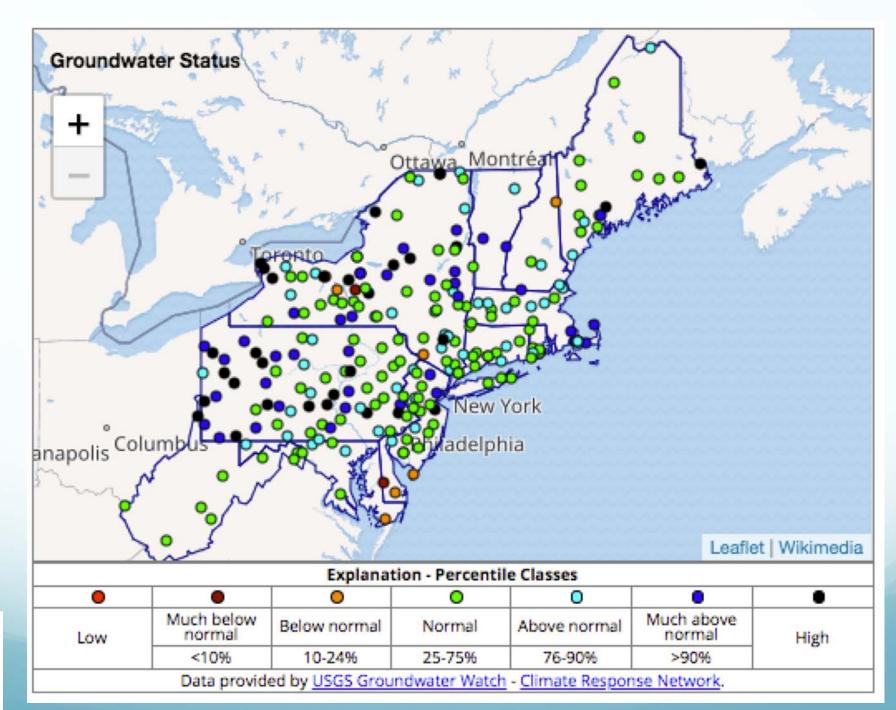




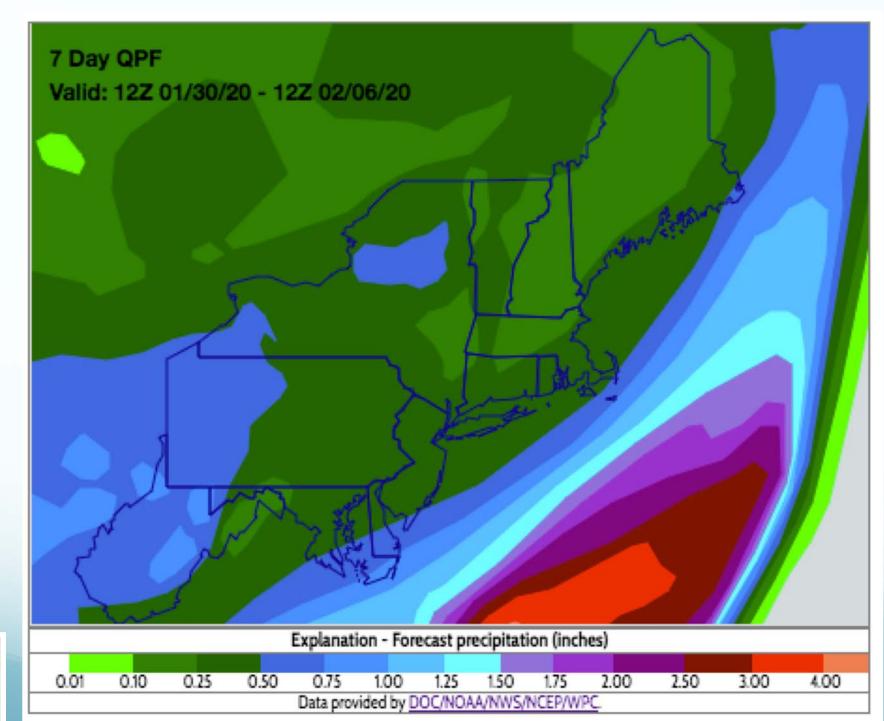
DOWNLOAD GEOTIFF





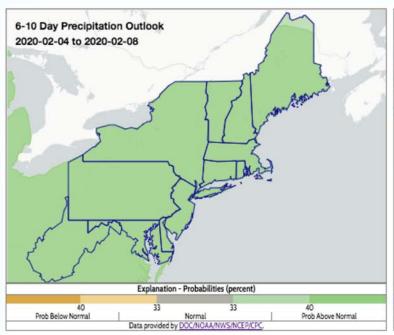


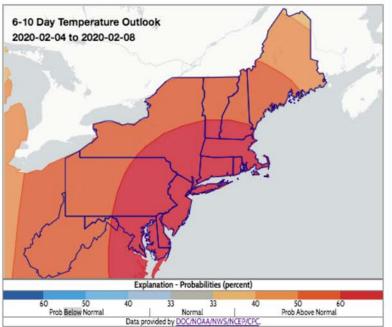


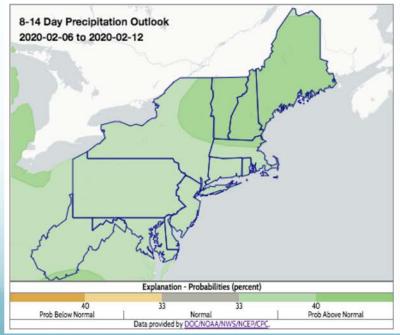


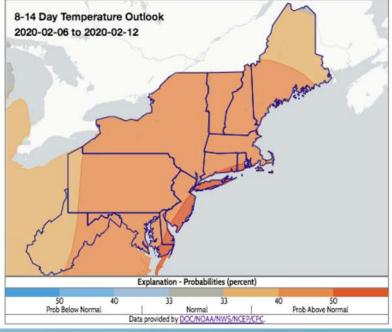


Short-term Outlooks



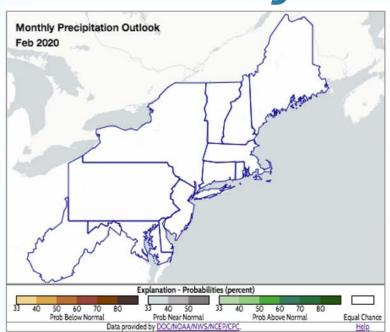


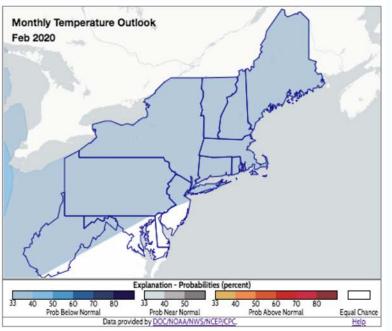


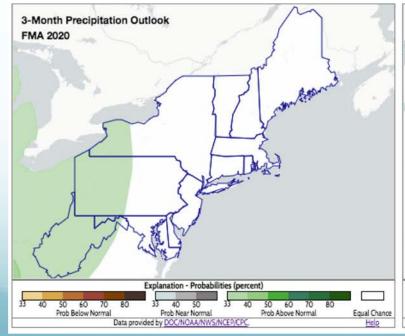


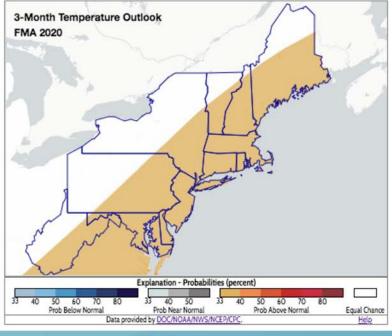


Monthly & 3-Month Outlooks











Contact Information

- nrcc@cornell.edu
- 607-255-1751

Upcoming Webinars

- Thursday, February 27 at 9:30am
 - Ocean Salinity & Sub-seasonal to Seasonal Forecasting
- Tuesday, March 31 at 9:30am
 - Spring Flood Outlook



www.nrcc.cornell.edu