

August Recap & Northeast DEWS Discussion

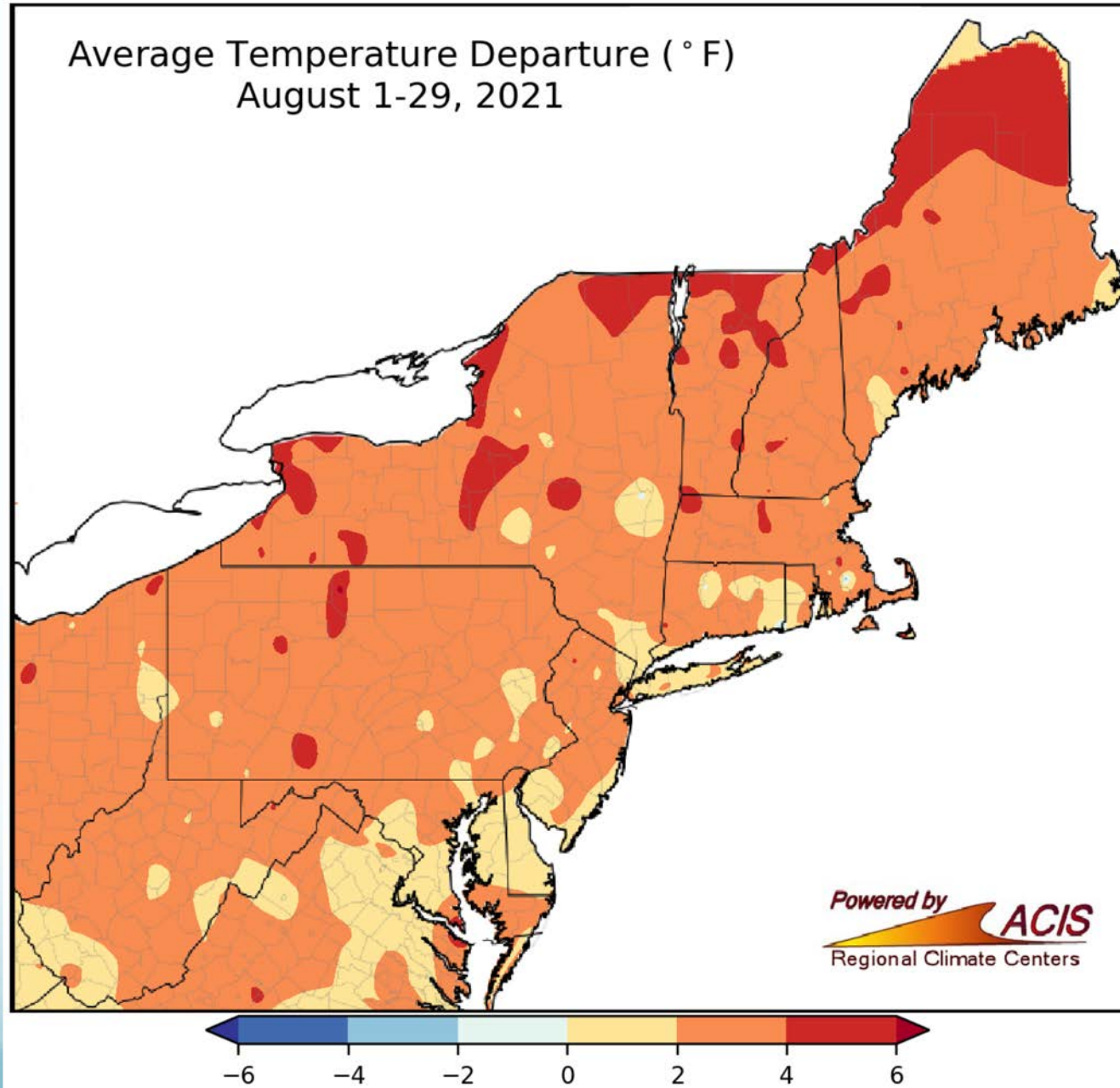
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August Temperatures



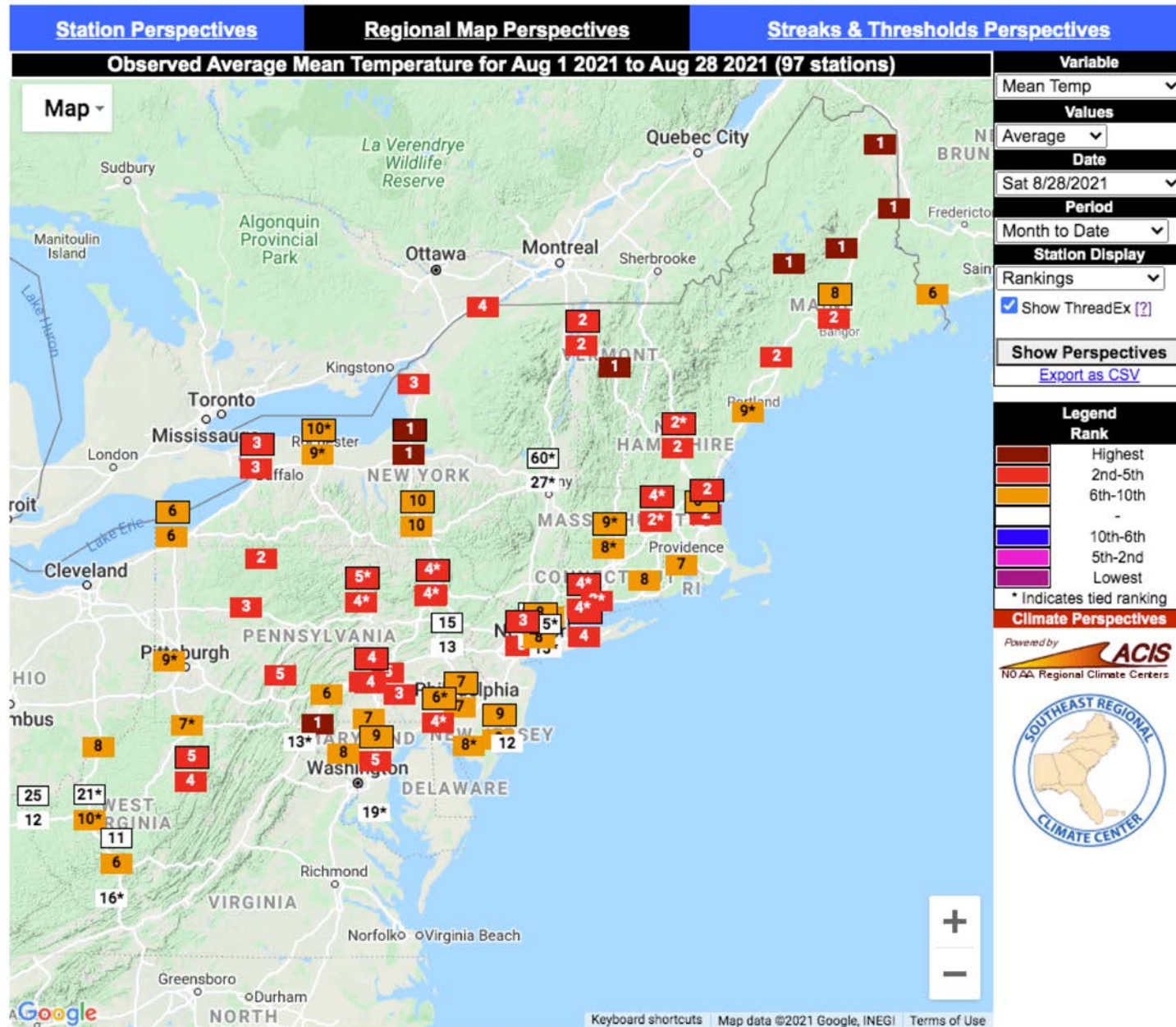
From near normal to 6°F above normal



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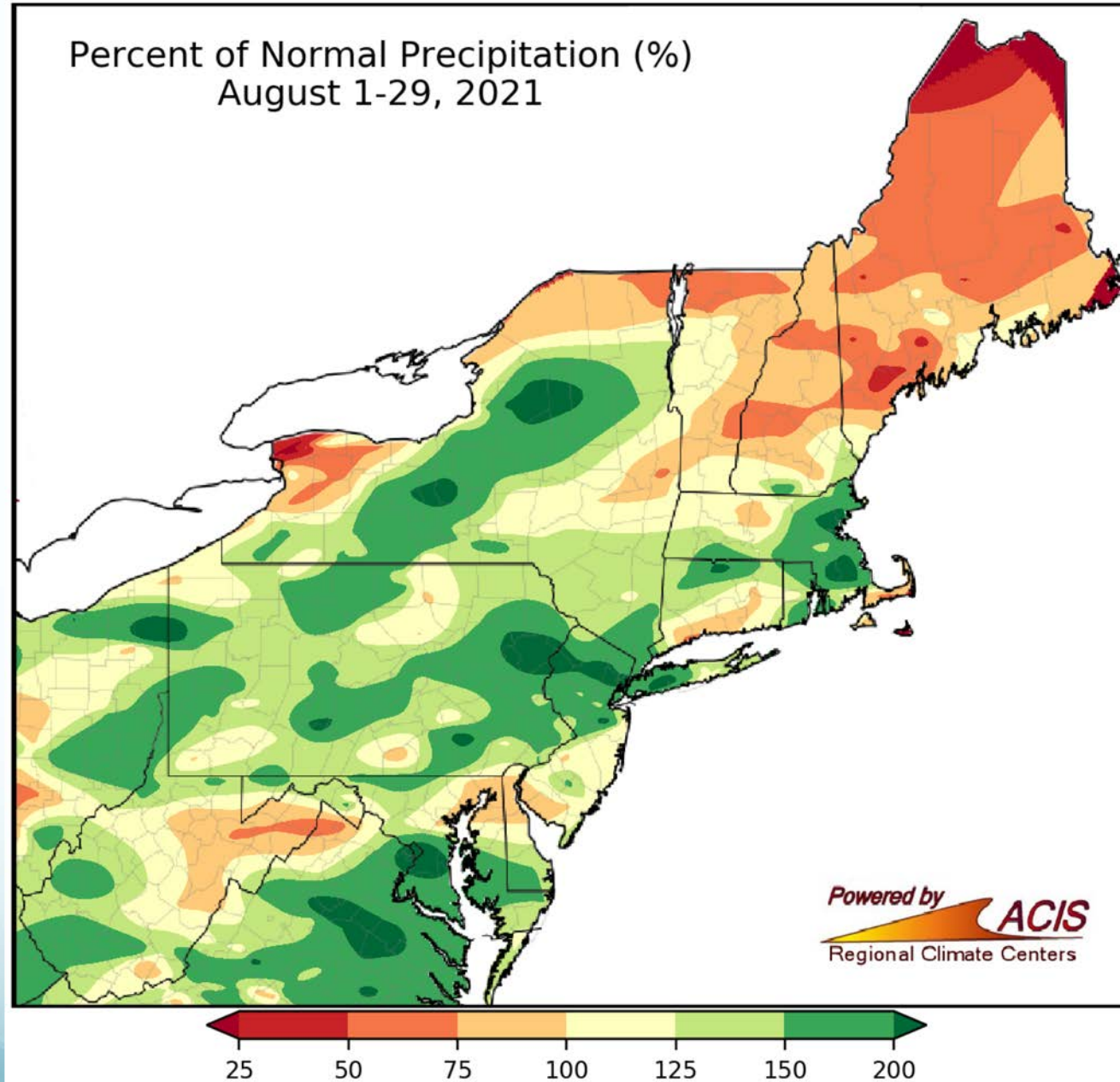
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August Precipitation



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

August Precipitation

Maximum 1-Month Total Precipitation for New York-Central Park Area, NY (ThreadEx)

Click column heading to sort ascending, click again to sort descending.

Rank	Value	Ending Date	Missing Days
1	18.95	2011-08-31	0
2	12.36	1990-08-31	0
3	10.86	1955-08-31	0
4	10.32	2021-08-31	2
5	9.83	1927-08-31	0
6	9.56	1873-08-31	0
7	9.37	1971-08-31	0
8	9.28	1911-08-31	0
9	9.08	1942-08-31	0
10	8.97	1875-08-31	0

Period of record: 1869-01-01 to 2021-08-29

Site	Aug 1-29, 2021 Precip (in.)	Rank for August* (wettest**)
Beckley, WV	6.53	10
Binghamton, NY	6.23	6
Boston, MA	6.98	10
Central Park, NY	10.32	4
Hartford, CT	8.80	4
Islip, NY	6.63	8
Kennedy Airport, NY	7.38	6
LaGuardia Airport, NY	6.91	9
Newark, NJ	7.19	10
Syracuse, NY	6.57	6
Washington National, DC	9.07	9

*Ranks likely will change with full August data

**only top 10 ranks listed

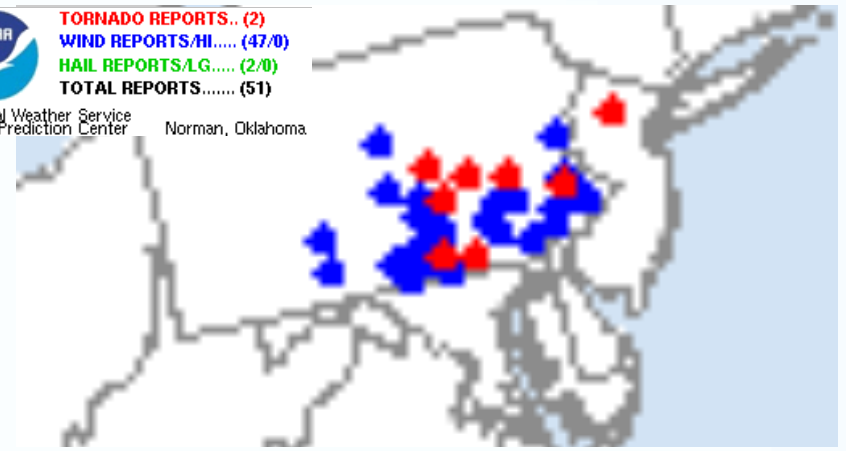


TS Fred Remnants



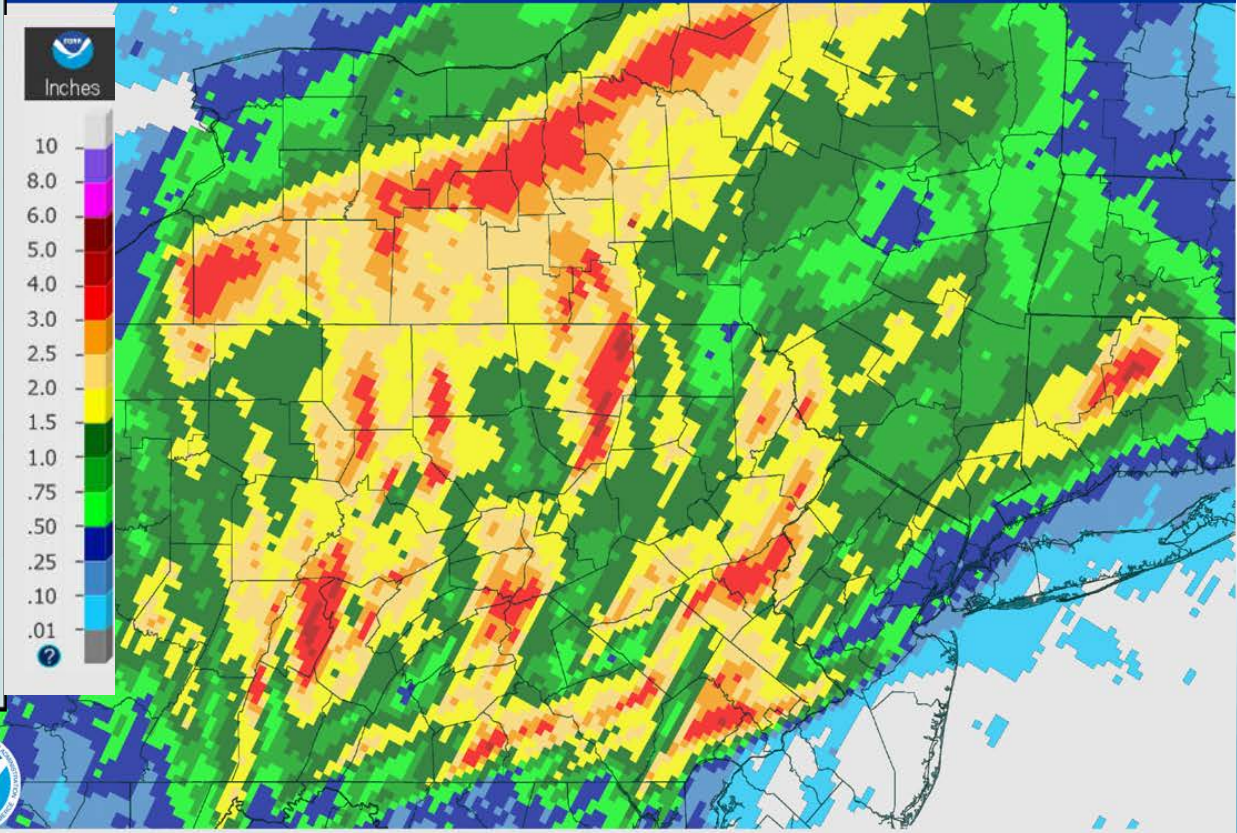
TORNADO REPORTS.. (2)
WIND REPORTS/HI..... (47/0)
HAIL REPORTS/LG..... (2/0)
TOTAL REPORTS..... (51)

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 Storm Prediction Center
 Norman, Oklahoma



August 19, 2021 1-Day Observed Precipitation

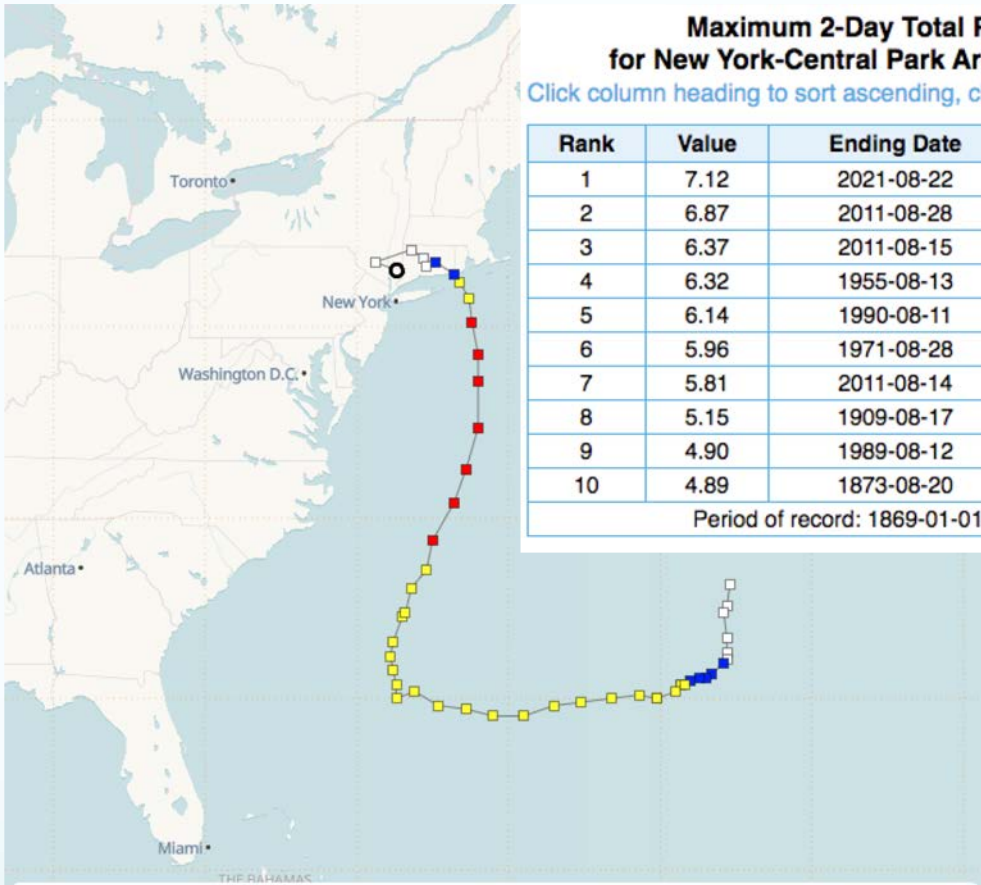
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Hurricane Henri



Track of Hurricane Henri

Center Location: 41.4 N 73.7 W Maximum Sustained Winds: 30 mph Movement: 6 mph E
 Sustained Wind Speed: ■ tropical storm \geq 34kt/39mph ■ strong tropical storm \geq 50kt/58mph ■ hurricane \geq 64kt/74mph

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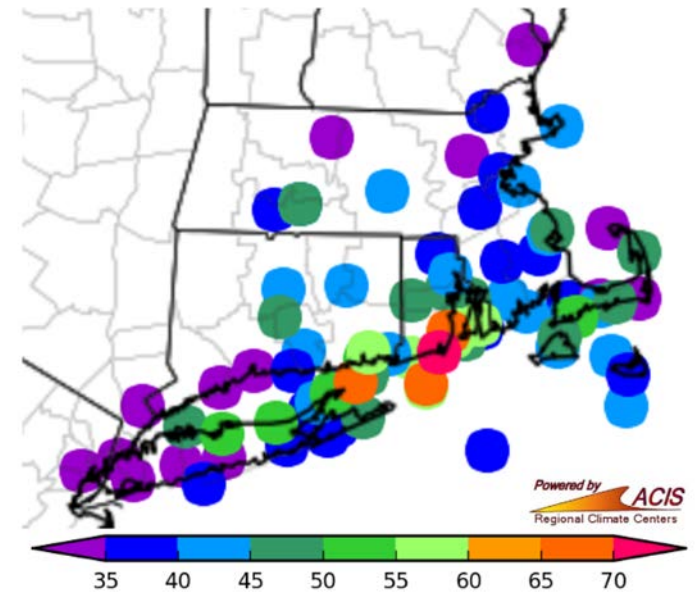
Maximum 2-Day Total Precipitation for New York-Central Park Area, NY (ThreadEx)

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Rank	Value	Ending Date	Missing Days
1	7.12	2021-08-22	0
2	6.87	2011-08-28	0
3	6.37	2011-08-15	0
4	6.32	1955-08-13	0
5	6.14	1990-08-11	0
6	5.96	1971-08-28	0
7	5.81	2011-08-14	0
8	5.15	1909-08-17	0
9	4.90	1989-08-12	0
10	4.89	1873-08-20	0

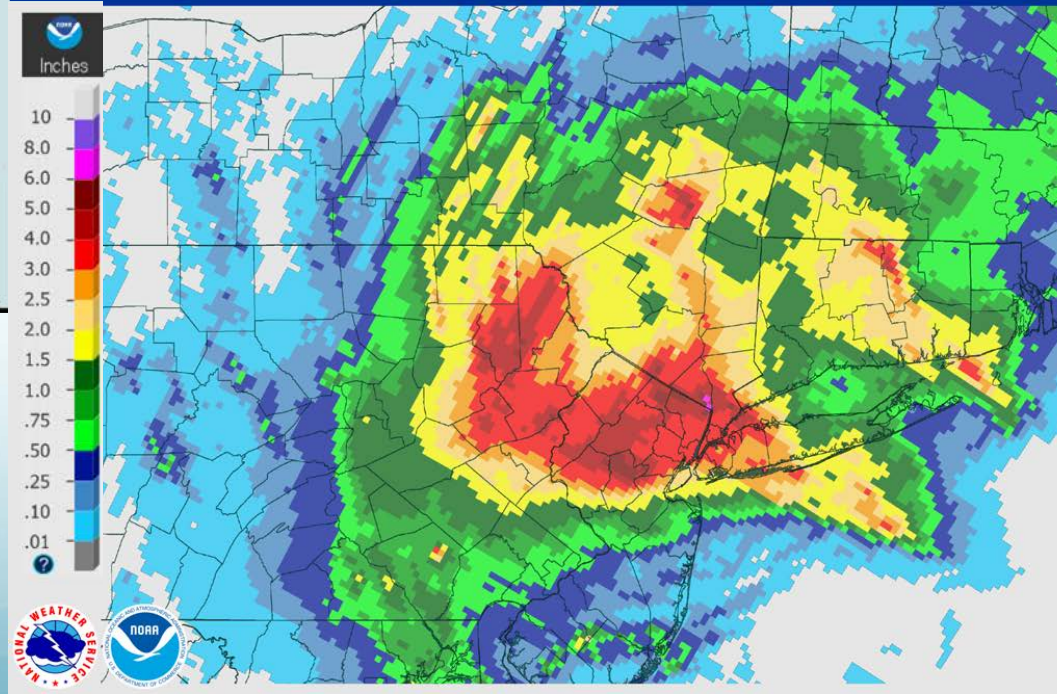
Period of record: 1869-01-01 to 2021-08-22

Peak Wind Speed (mph) August 22, 2021



August 23, 2021 1-Day Observed Precipitation

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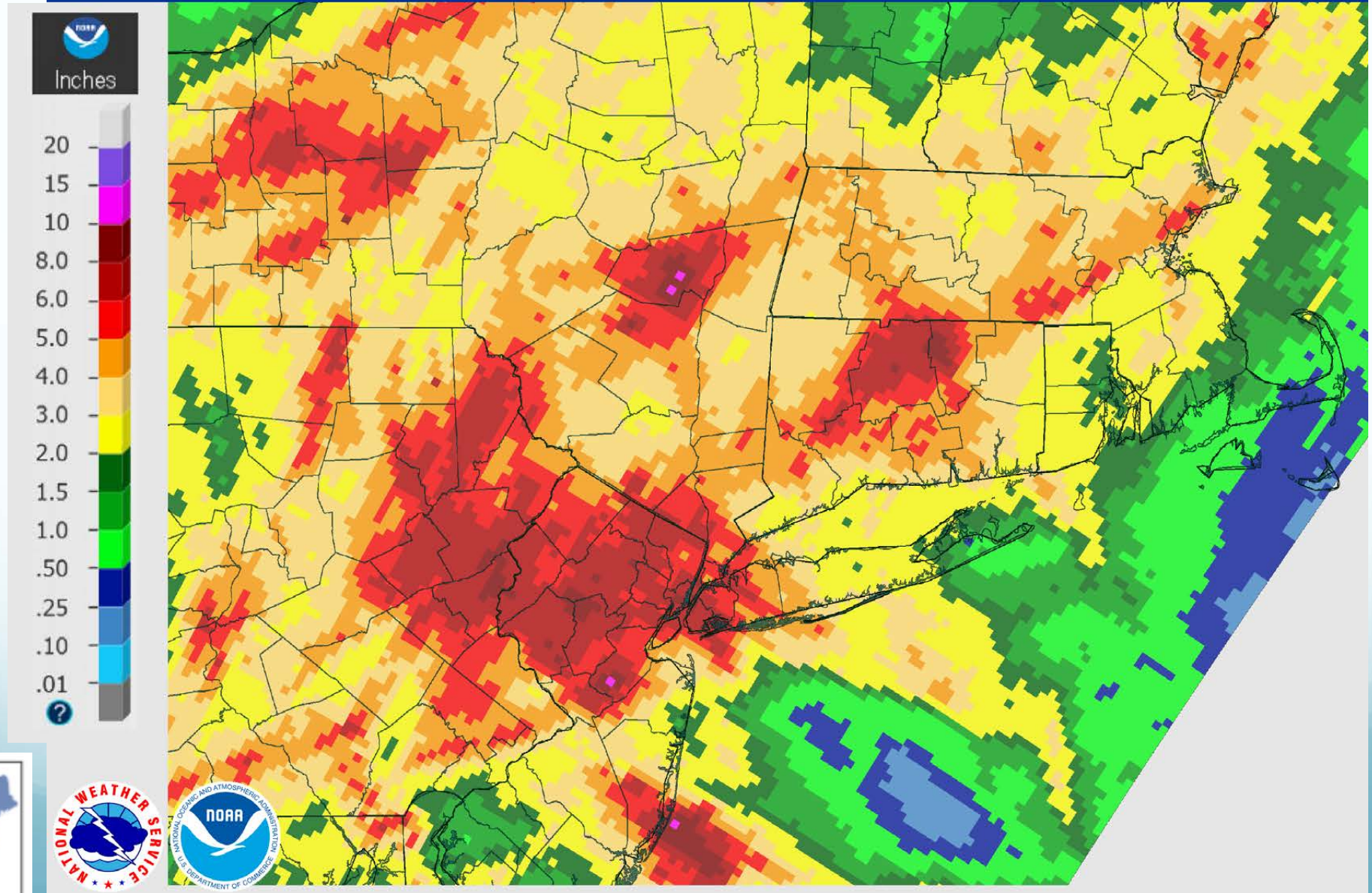


Fred & Henri Rainfall

August 24, 2021 7-Day Observed Precipitation

Created on: August 24, 2021 - 15:24 UTC

Valid on: August 24, 2021 12:00 UTC



Drought Monitor

U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast Climate Region

July 27, 2021
(Released Thursday, Jul. 29, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.06	14.26	7.31	1.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-20-2021	77.09	11.77	9.57	1.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-27-2021	45.90	40.56	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	77.60	18.77	3.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	29.84	24.85	19.05	22.37	3.89	0.00
One Year Ago 07-28-2020	28.93	42.43	26.93	1.72	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

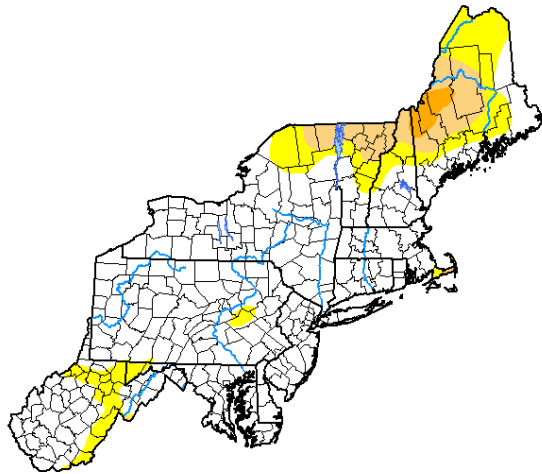
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U.S. Drought Monitor Northeast Climate Region

August 24, 2021
(Released Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.36	12.05	9.05	1.54	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-17-2021	69.78	19.09	9.63	1.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-25-2021	52.41	44.75	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	77.60	18.77	3.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	29.84	24.85	19.05	22.37	3.89	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2020	39.82	23.01	27.46	9.71	0.00	0.00

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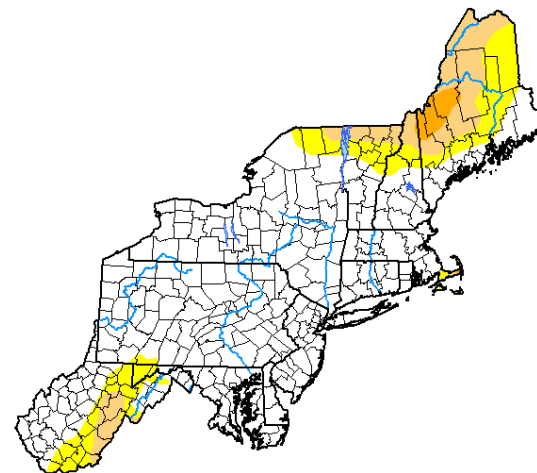
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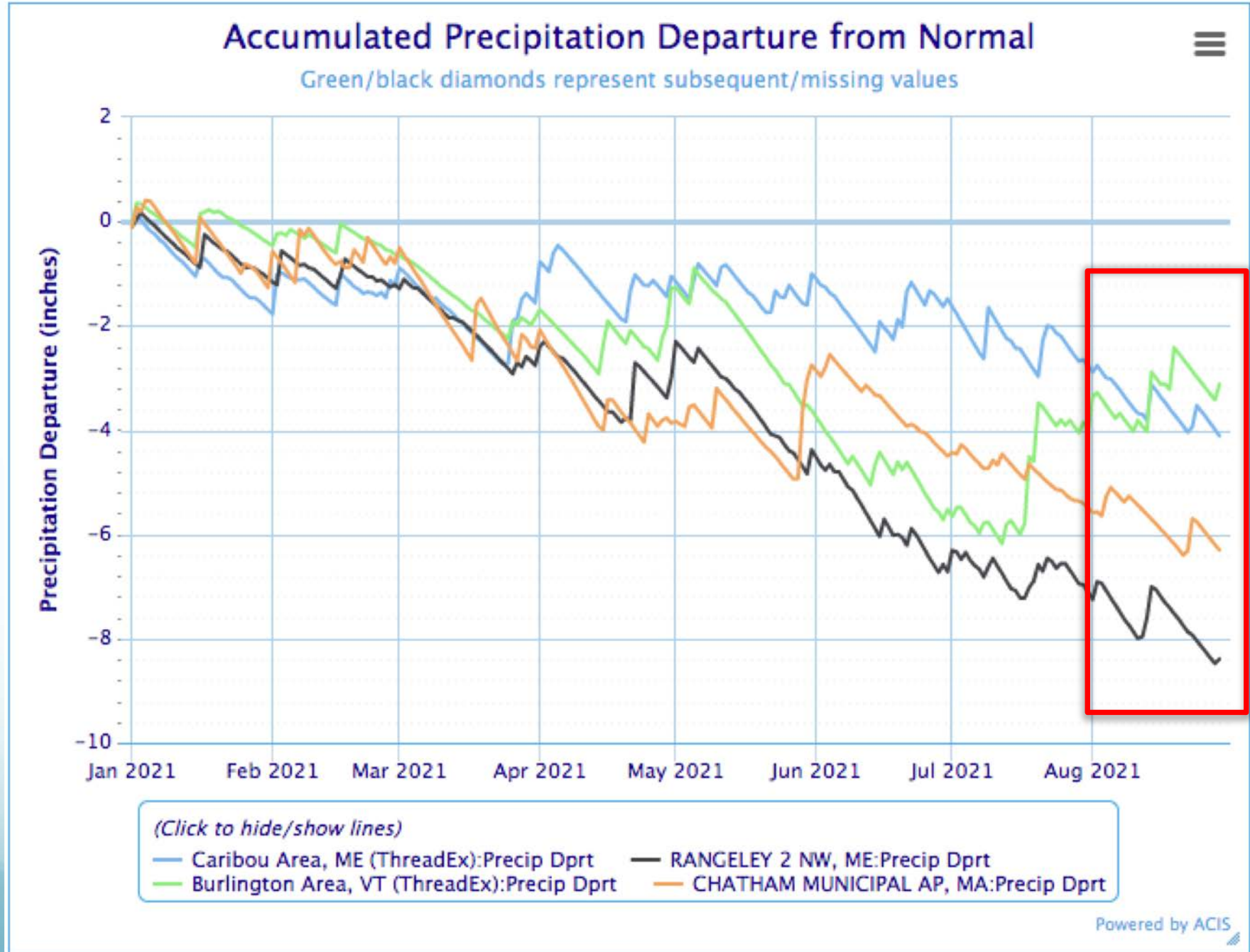
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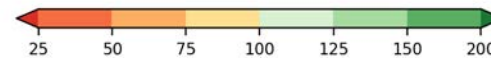
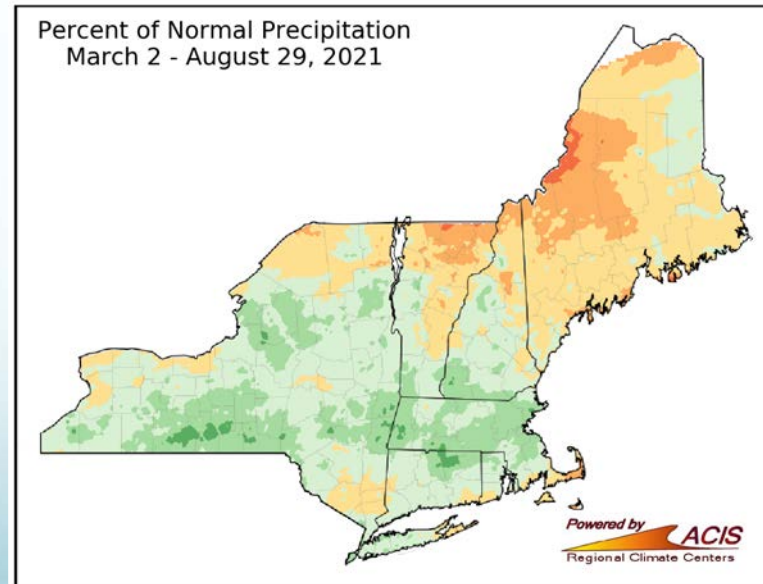
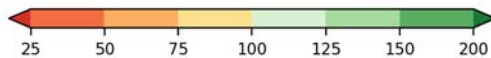
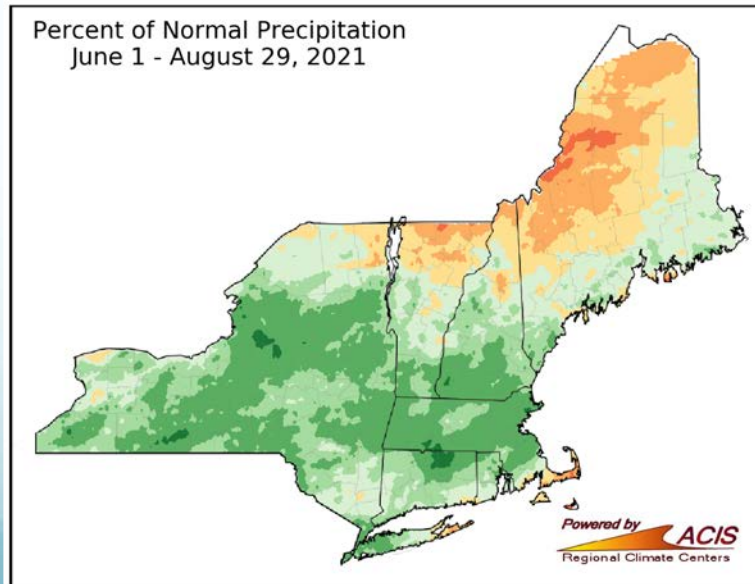
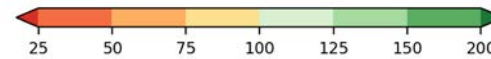
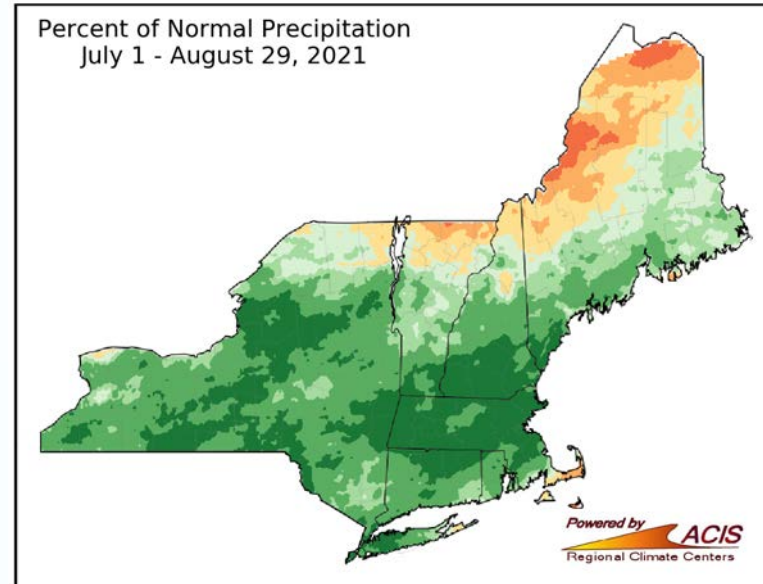
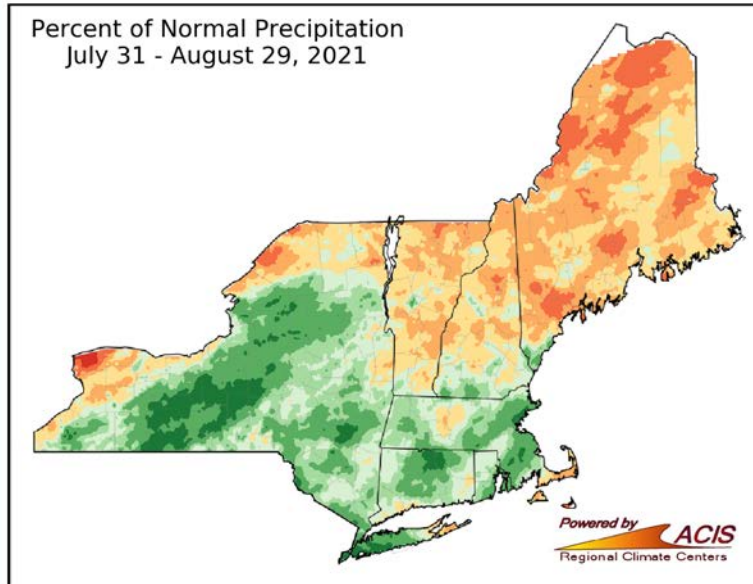
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Precipitation

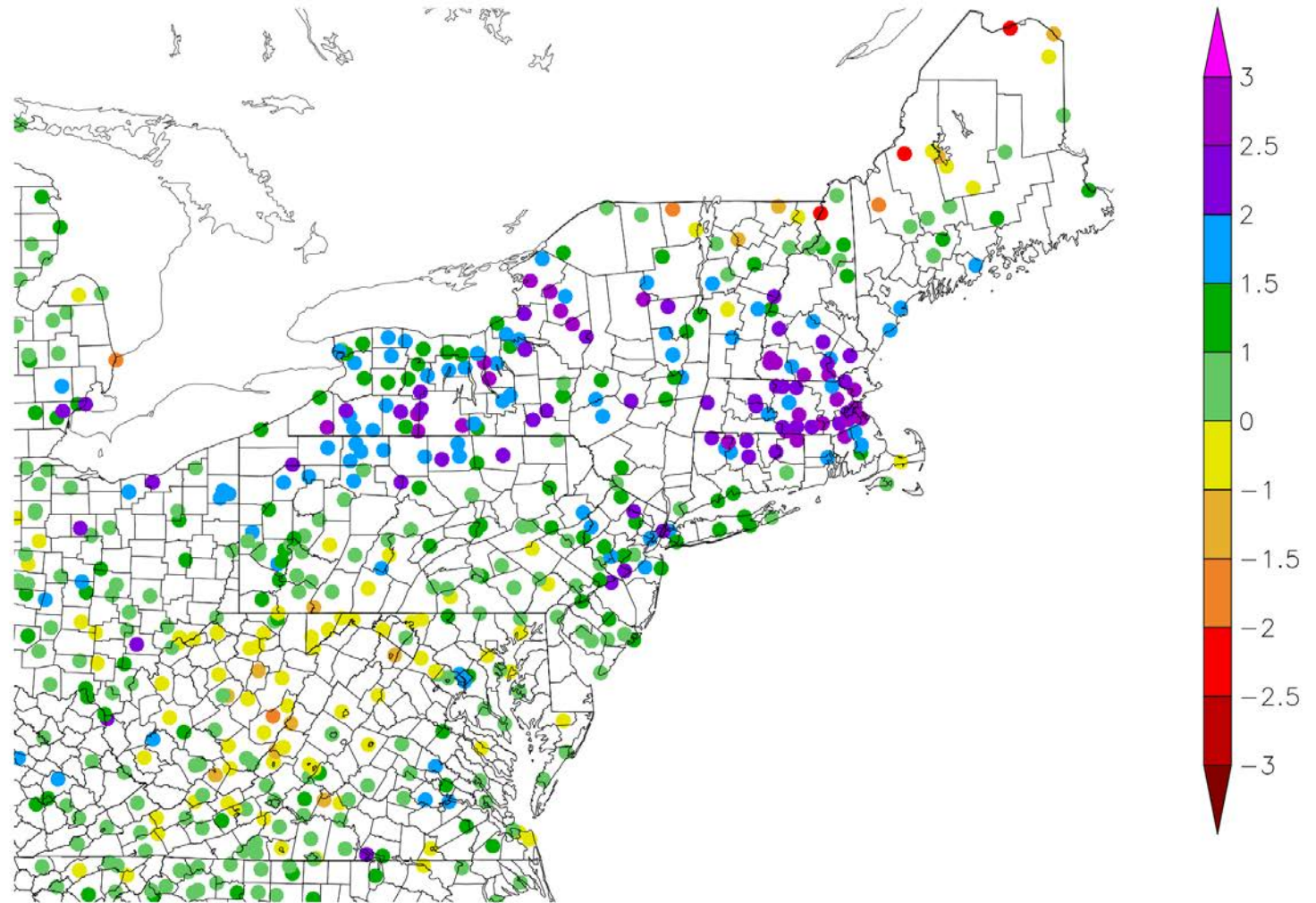


Precipitation



Standardized Precip Index

60 Day SPI
6/30/2021 – 8/28/2021

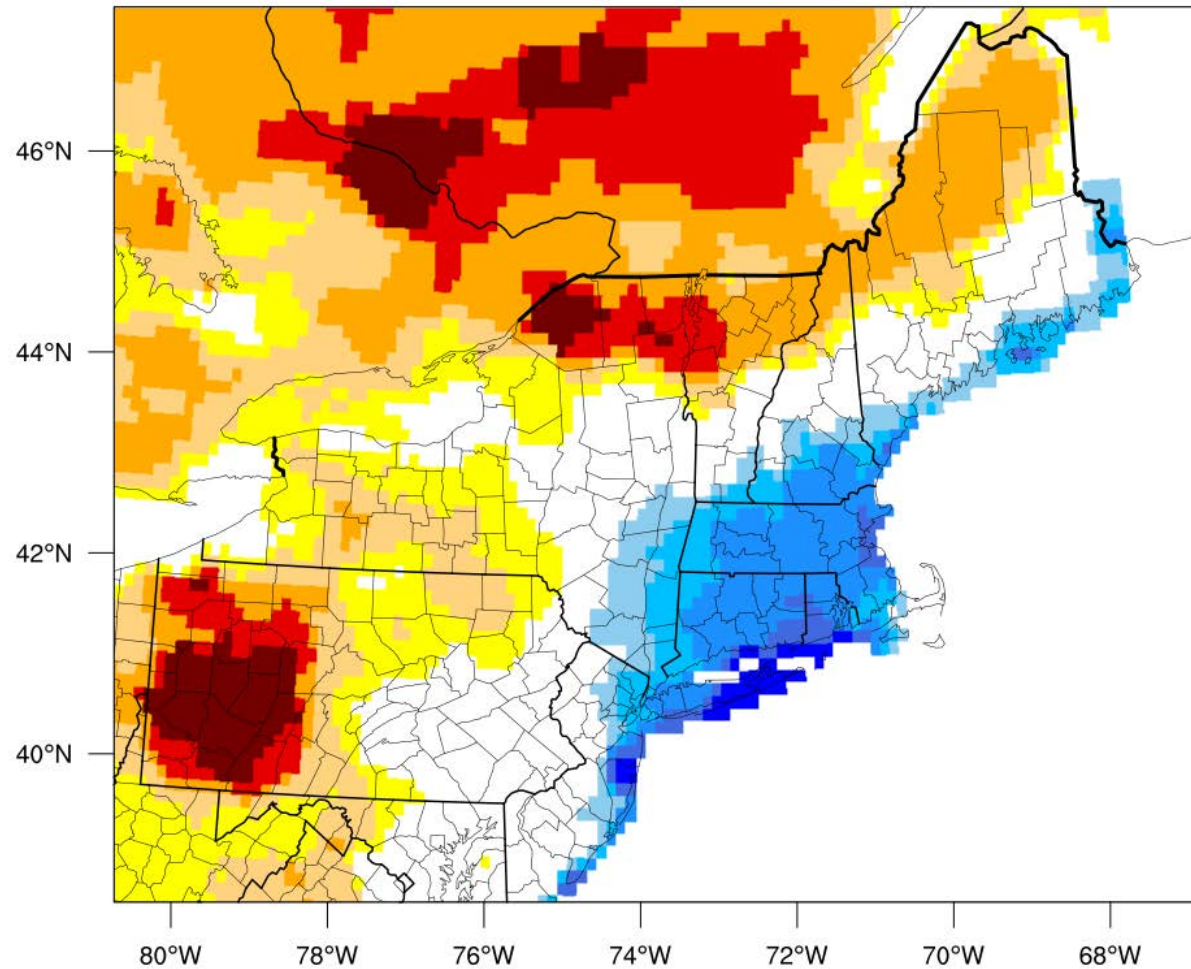


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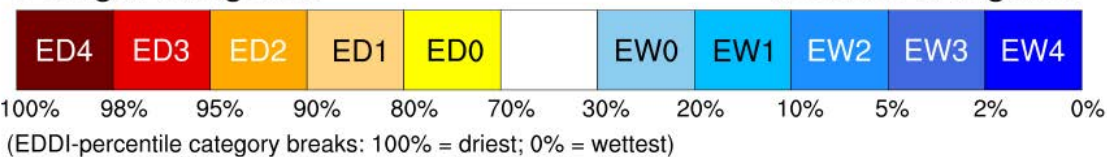
Evap. Demand Drought Index

3-week EDDI categories for August 24, 2021



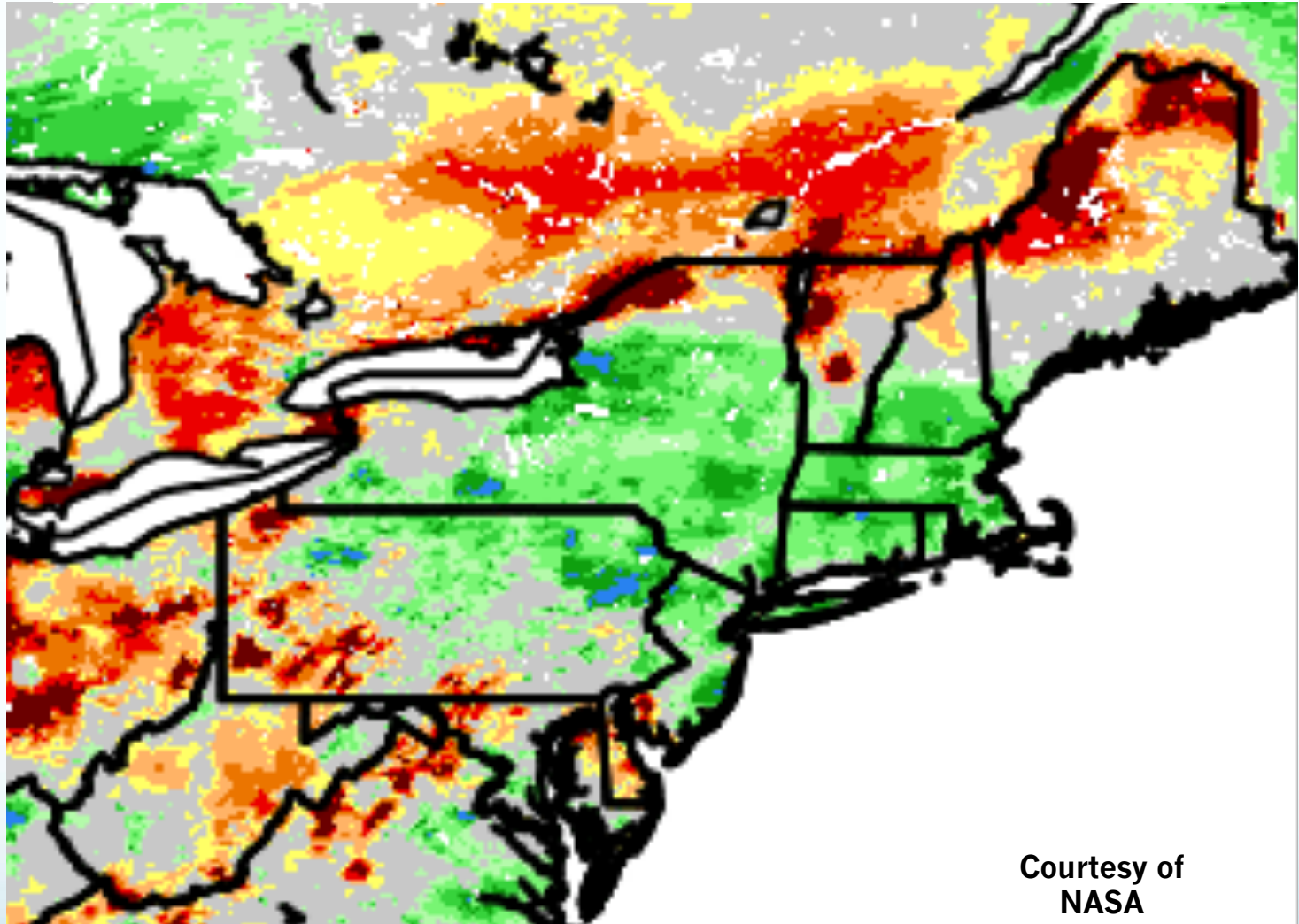
Drought categories

Wetness categories



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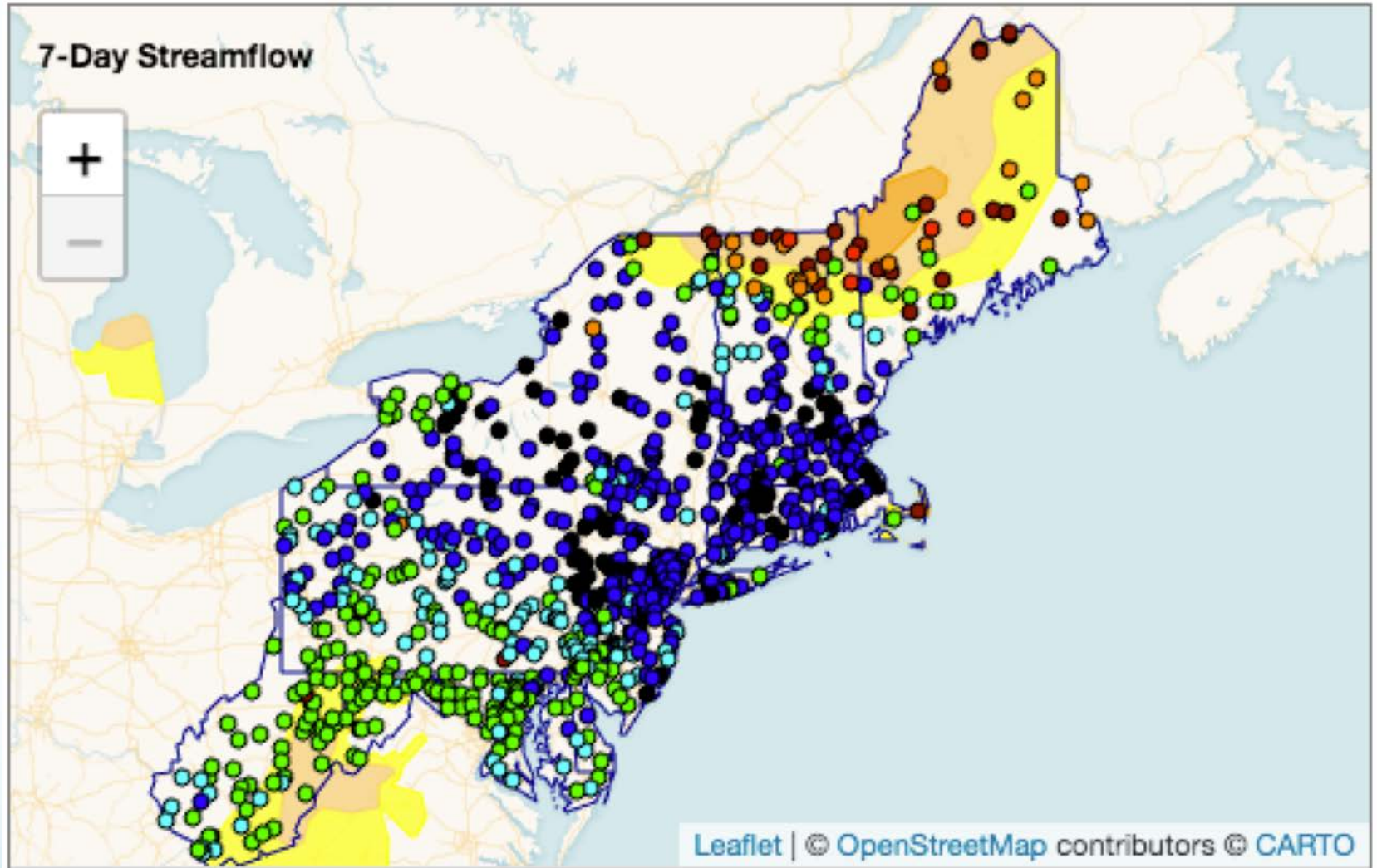
SPoRT-LIS 0-100 cm Soil Moisture percentile valid 30 Aug 2021



****NOTE****
****Experimental****



Streamflow

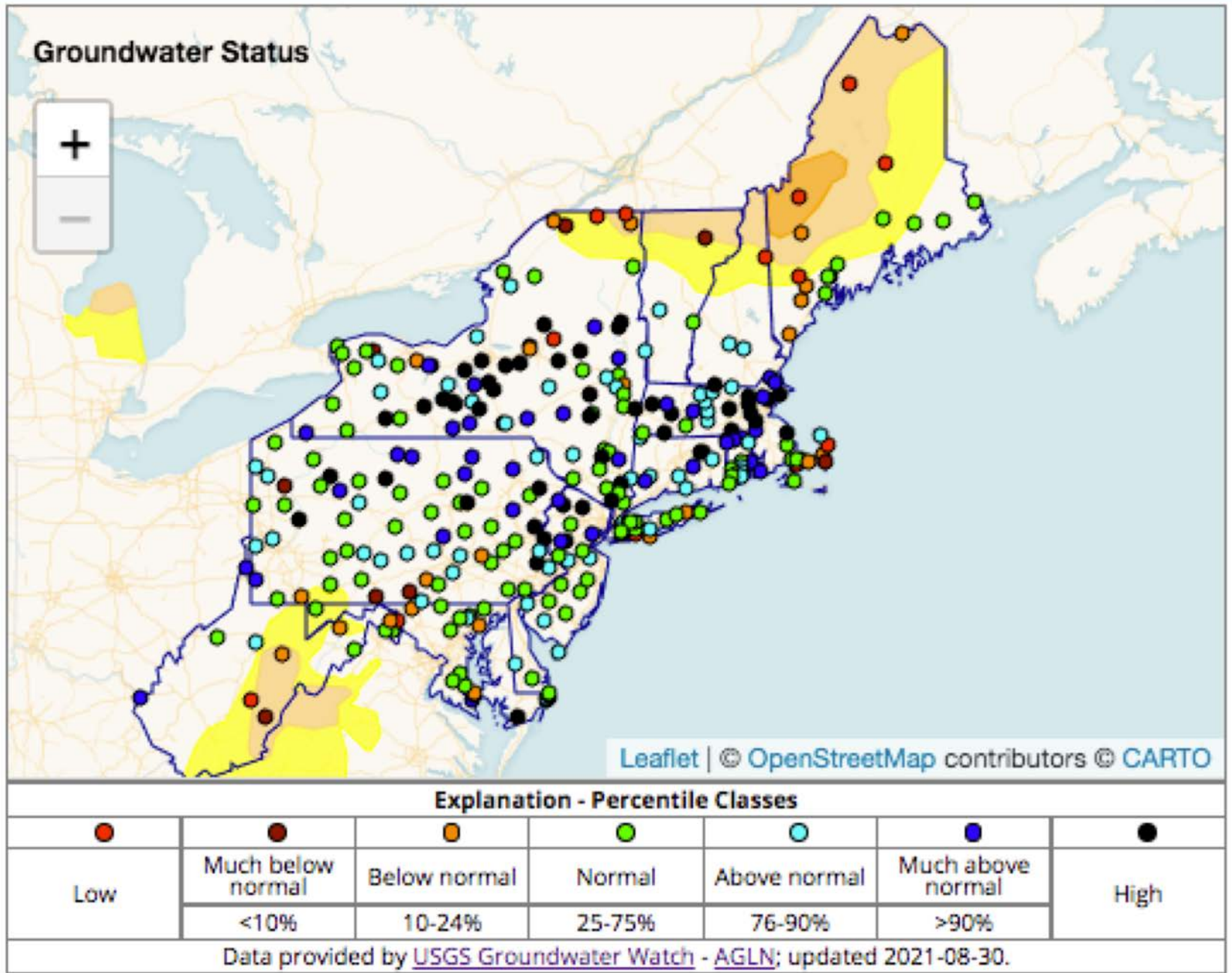


Explanation - Percentile Classes						
Low	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal	High
	<10%	10-24%	25-75%	76-90%	>90%	

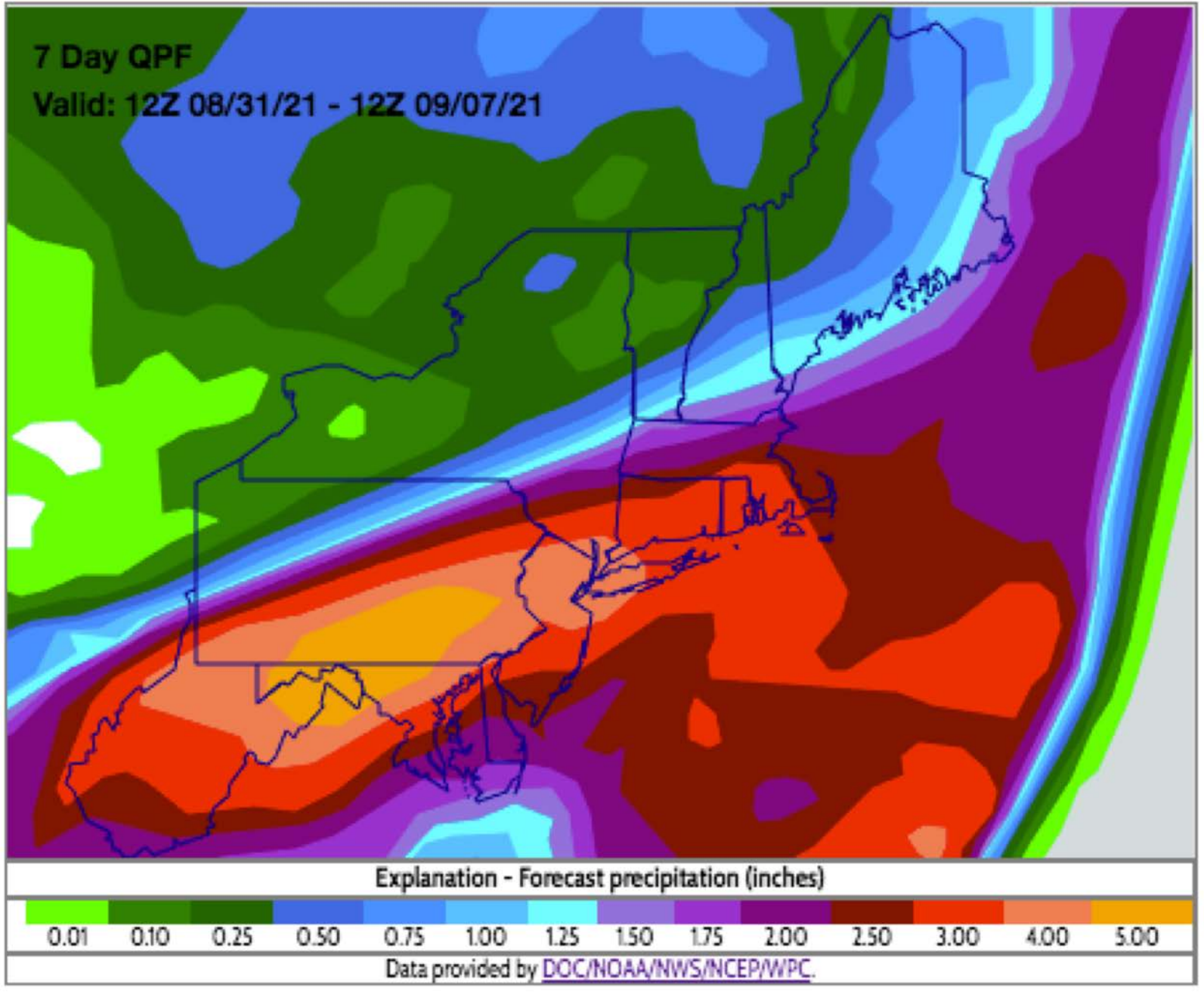
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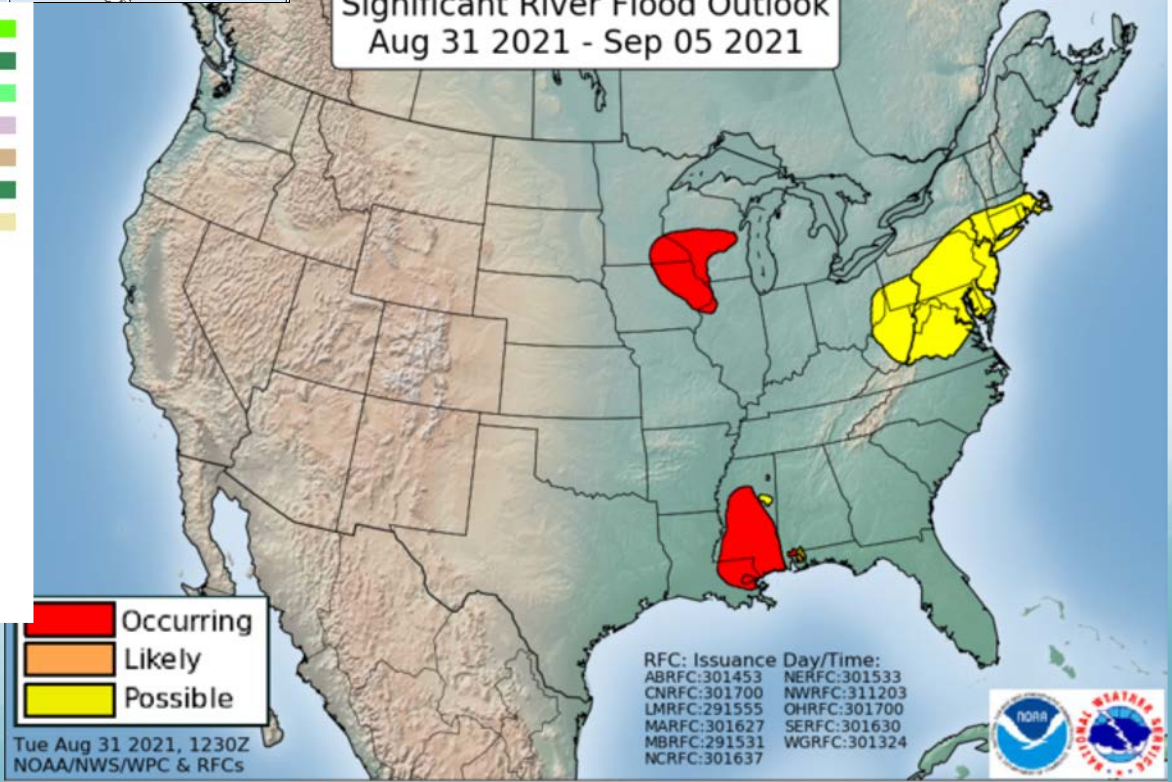
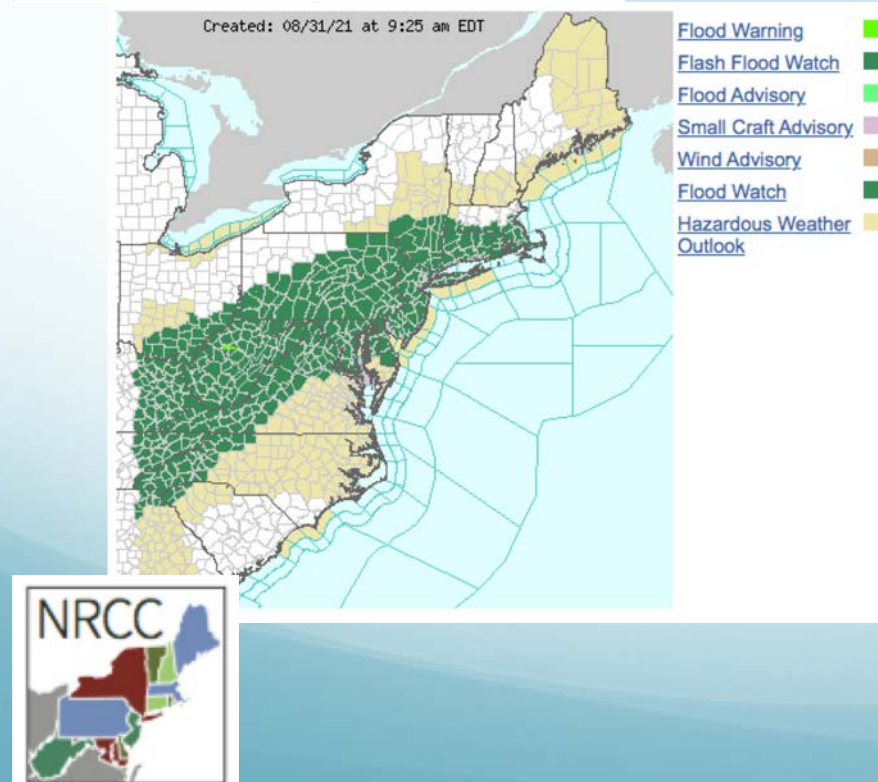
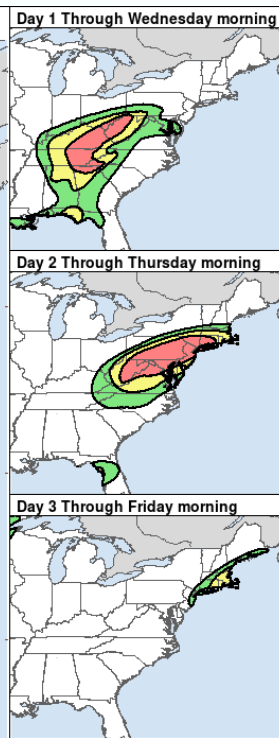
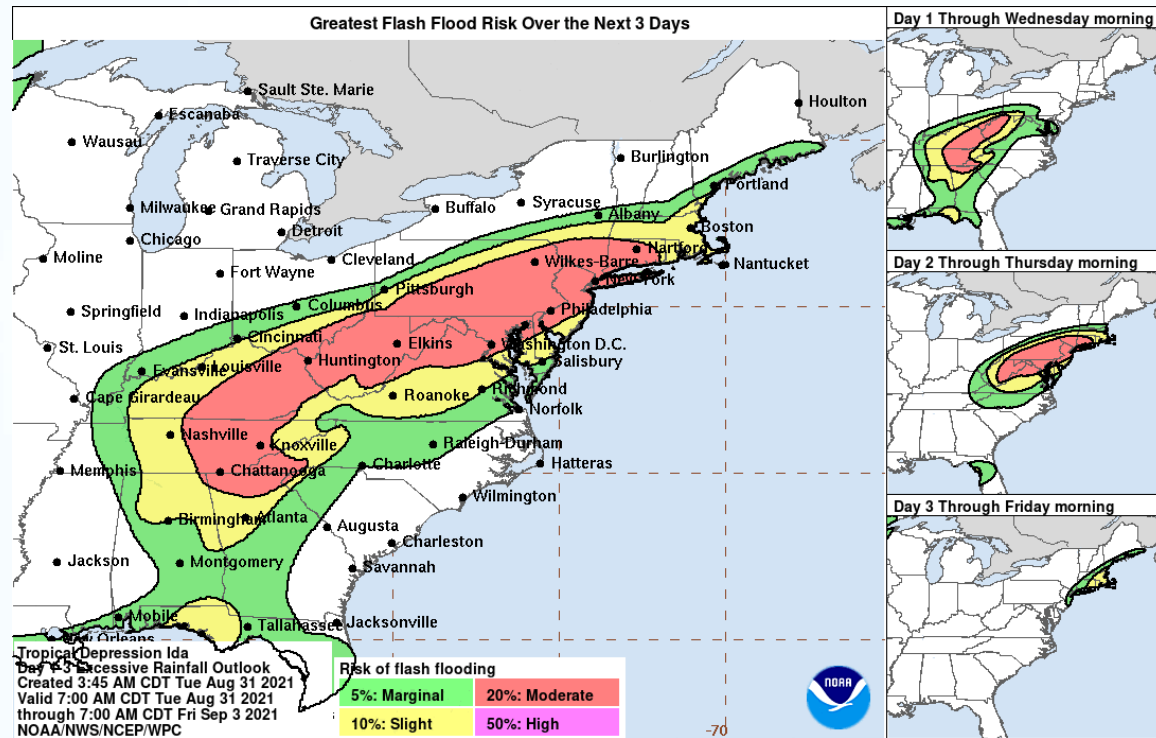
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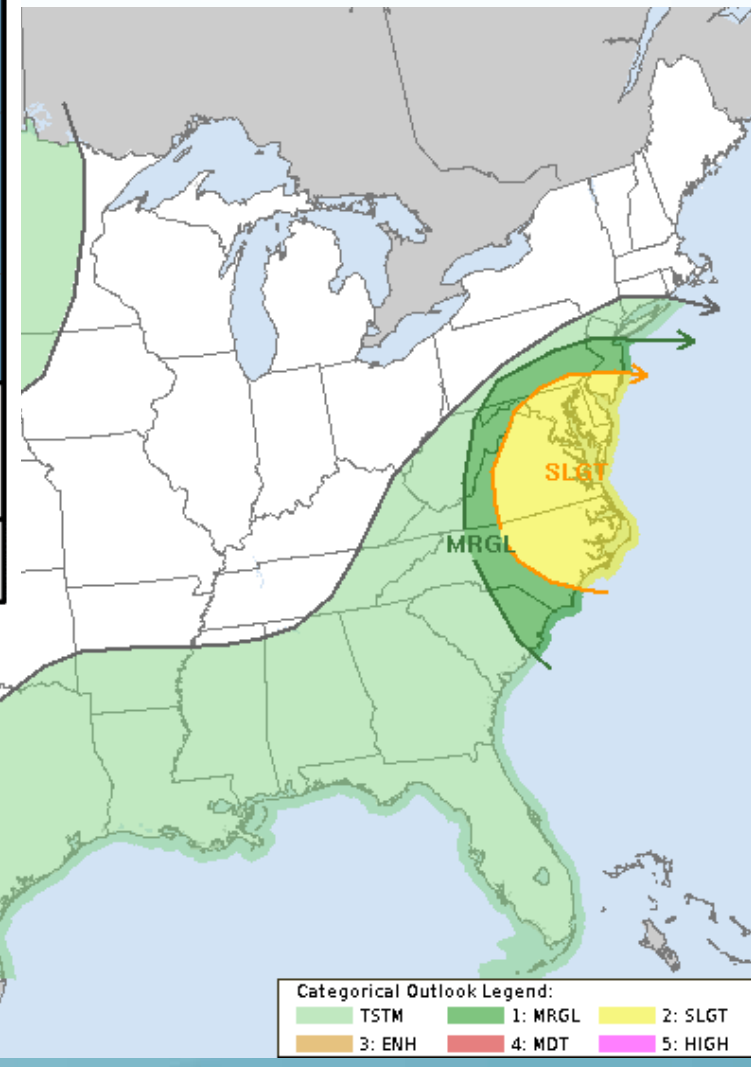
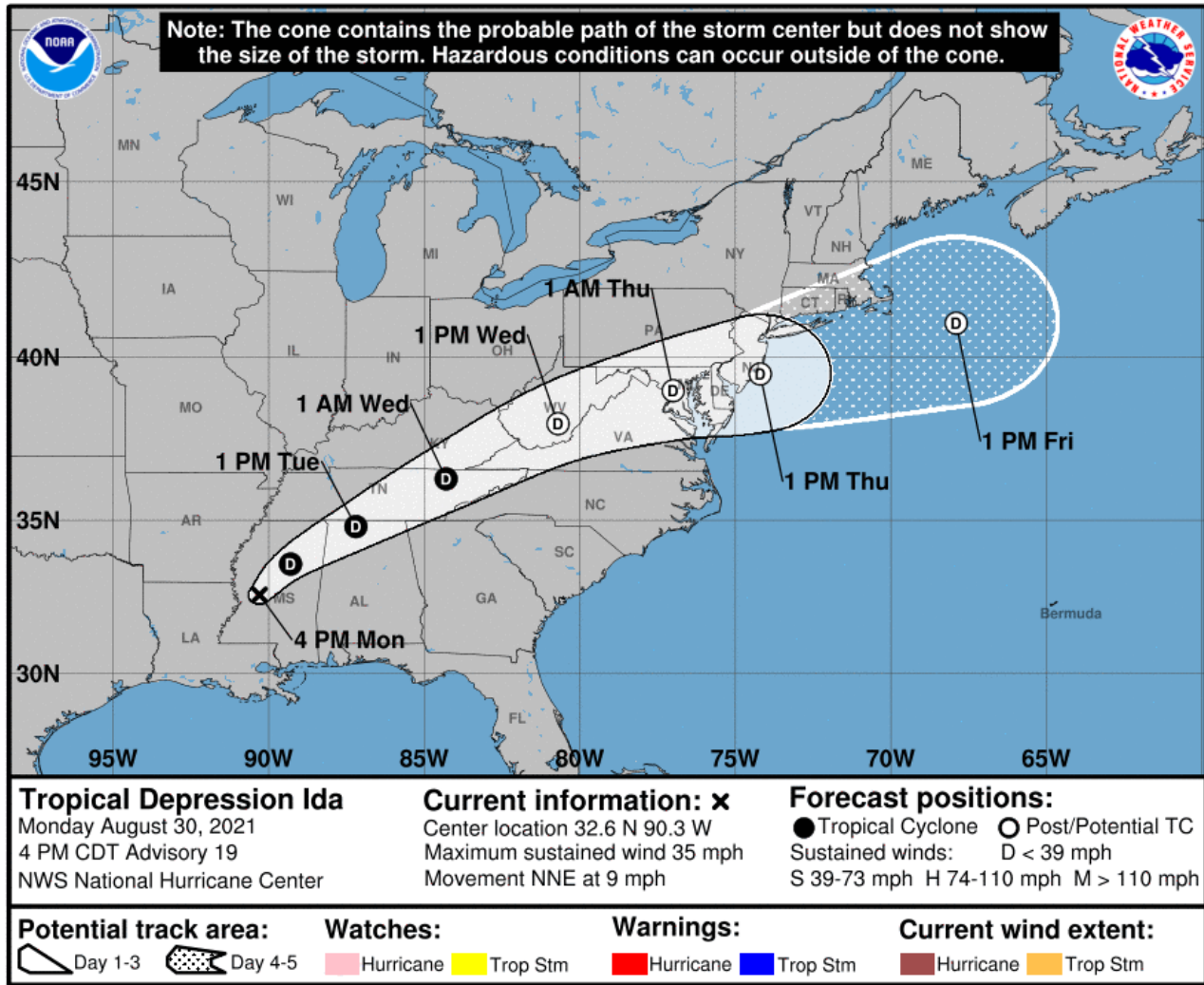
Precipitation Forecast



Flood Potential

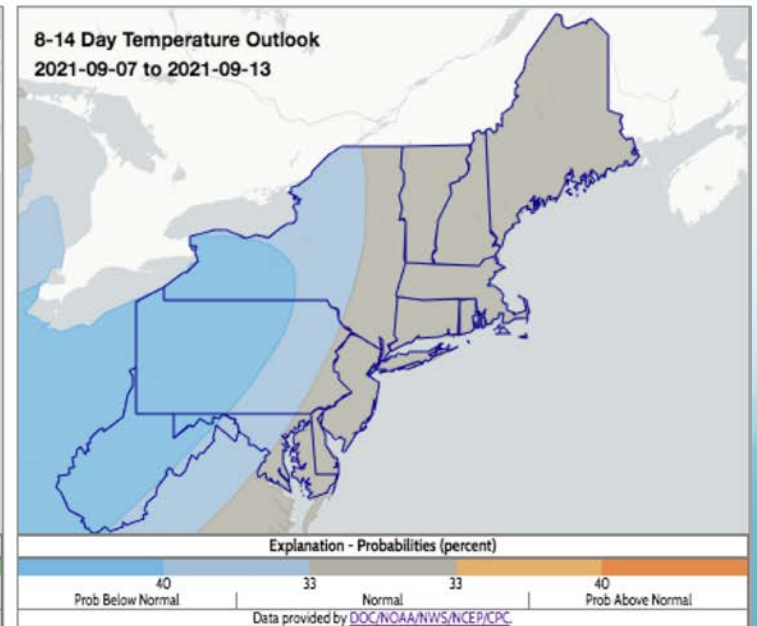
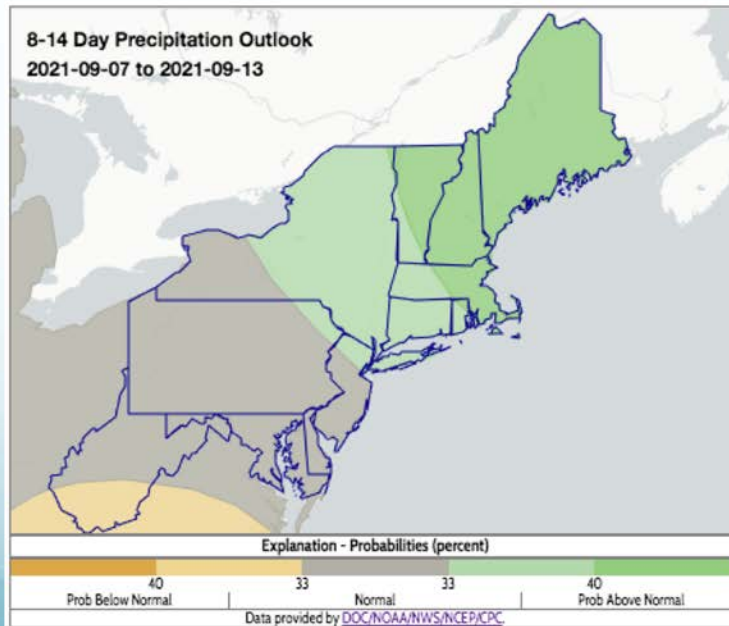
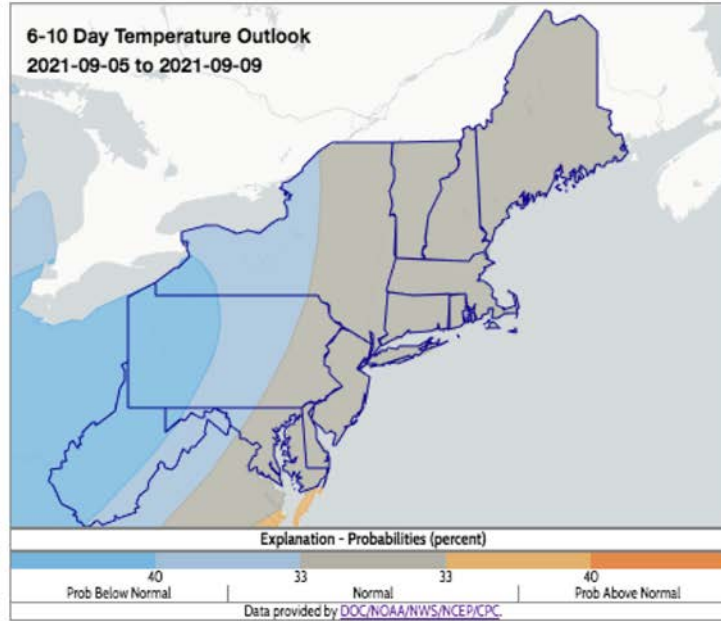
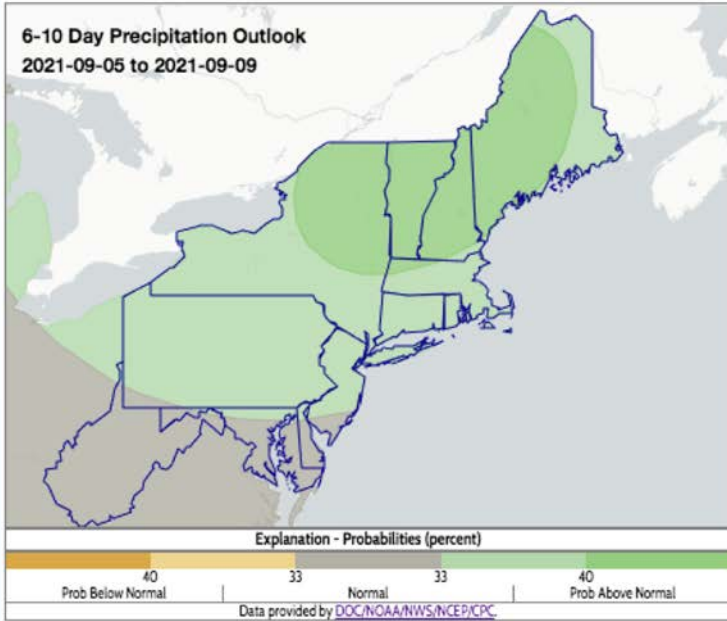


Severe Weather Outlook

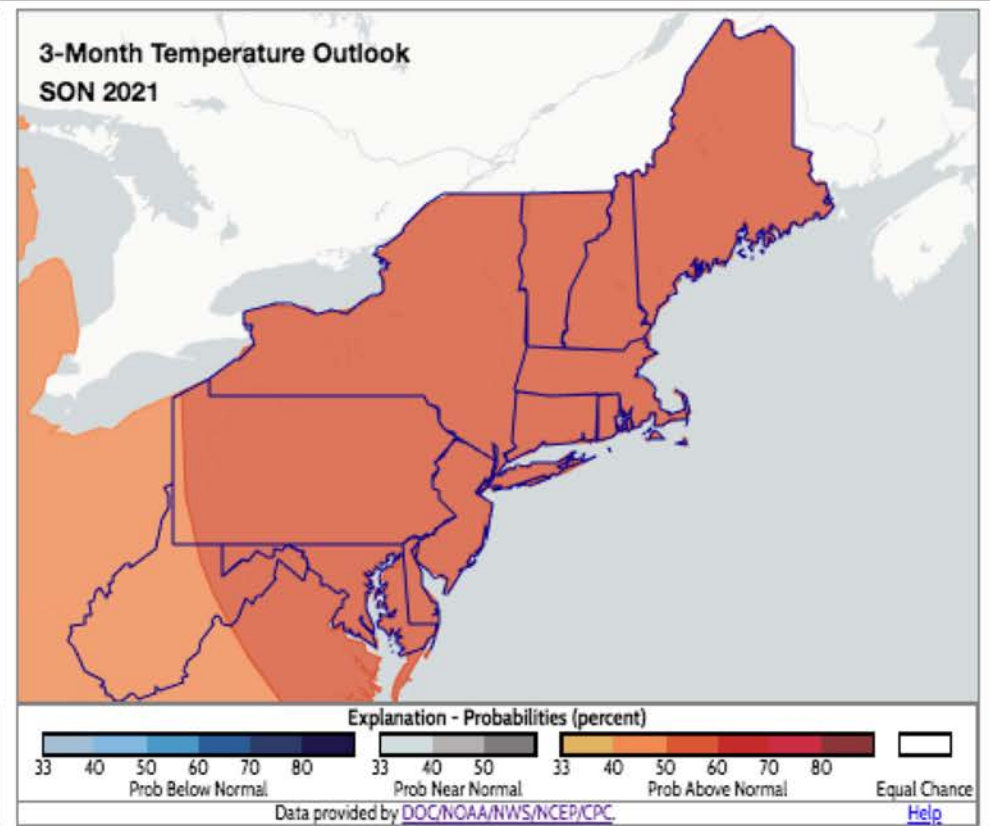
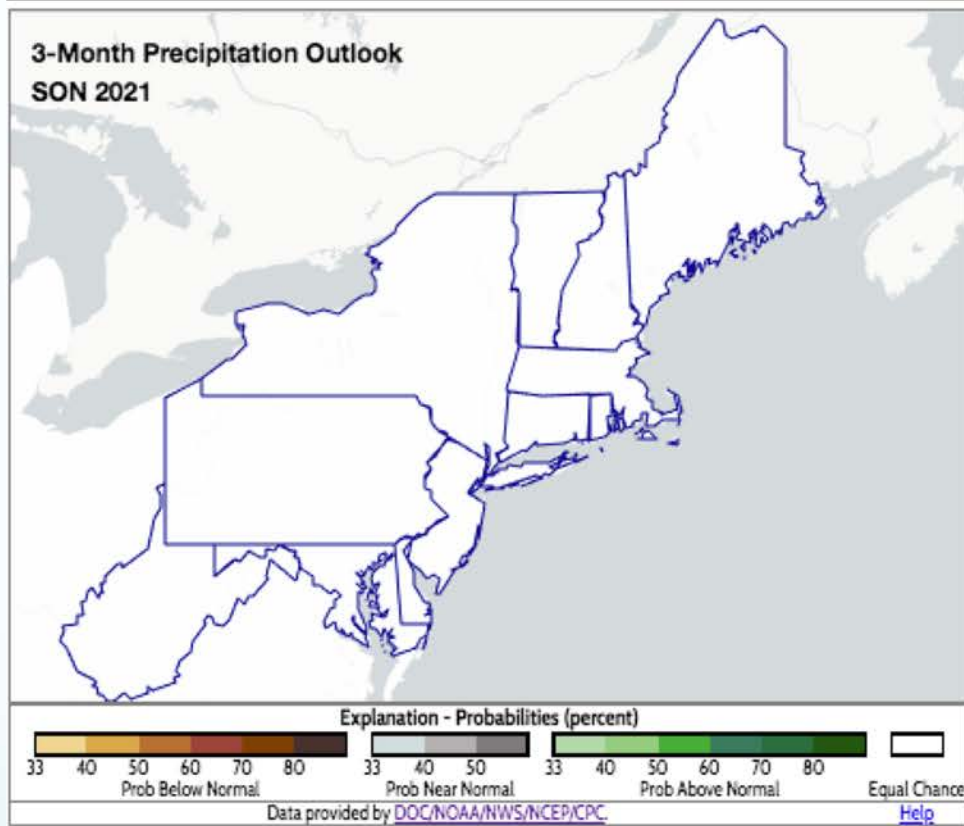


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Short-term Outlooks



Three-Month Outlook



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Upcoming Webinars

- Thursday, September 30 at 9:30am
 - Wet Bulb Globe Temperature Forecasting tool
- Thursday, October 28 at 9:30am
 - Chesapeake Bay watershed IDF curve project
- Tuesday, November 30 at 9:30am
 - ENSO and winter outlooks



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