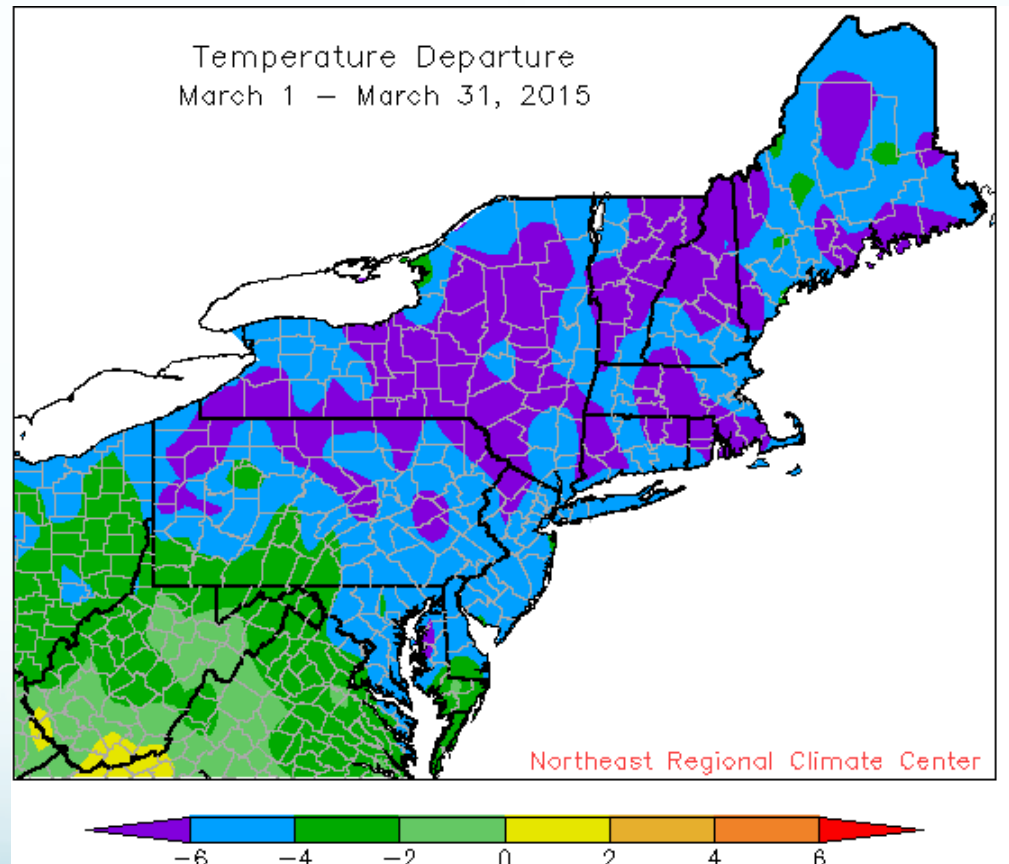


March Recap

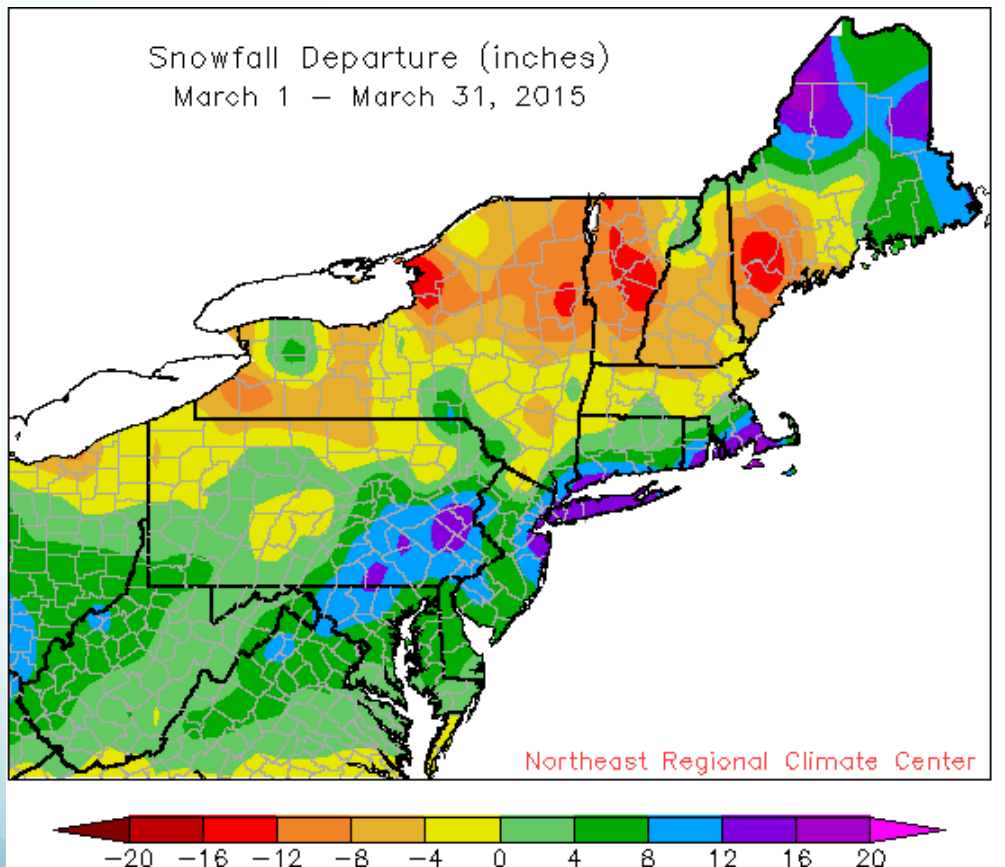
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March Temperatures

- Northeast was 5.2°F colder than normal
 - 17th coldest March
 - 9 states had a top 20 cold March
- 20 airport climate sites had a top 20 cold March
 - Pittsburgh & Harrisburg had their lowest ever March temperatures



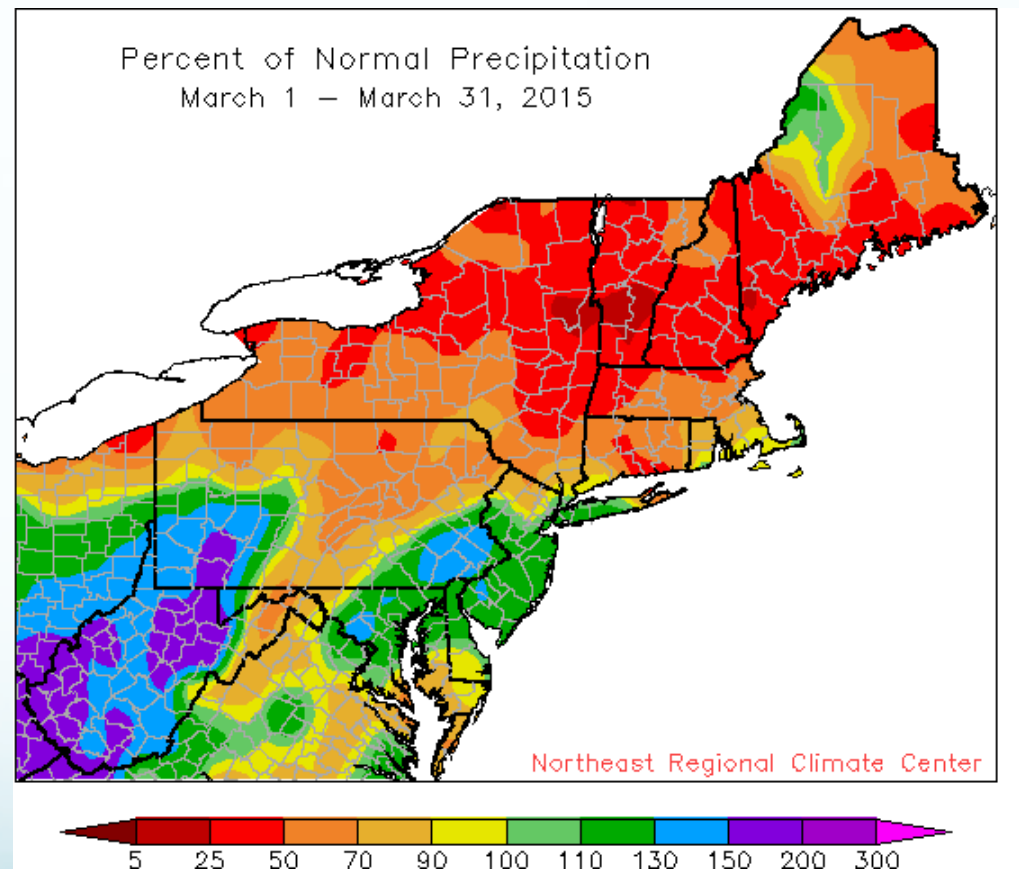
March Snow



- Generally ranged from 1 foot below normal to 1 foot above normal
- 23 sites snowier than normal in March
 - 15 sites had a top 20 snowy March
 - Islip had snowiest March on record

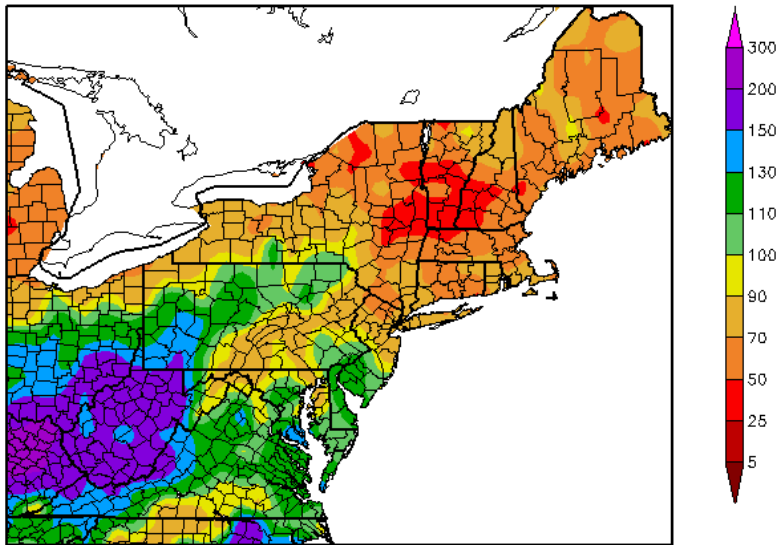
March Precipitation

- Northeast saw 78% of normal
- Precip varied widely
 - NY & New England: less than 50% of normal
 - WV & Mid-Atlantic: up to 200% of normal
 - 4 states had a top 20 dry March; WV had 20th wettest
- Of the 35 airport climate sites
 - 9 sites had a top 20 dry March
 - 11 sites had a top 20 wet March

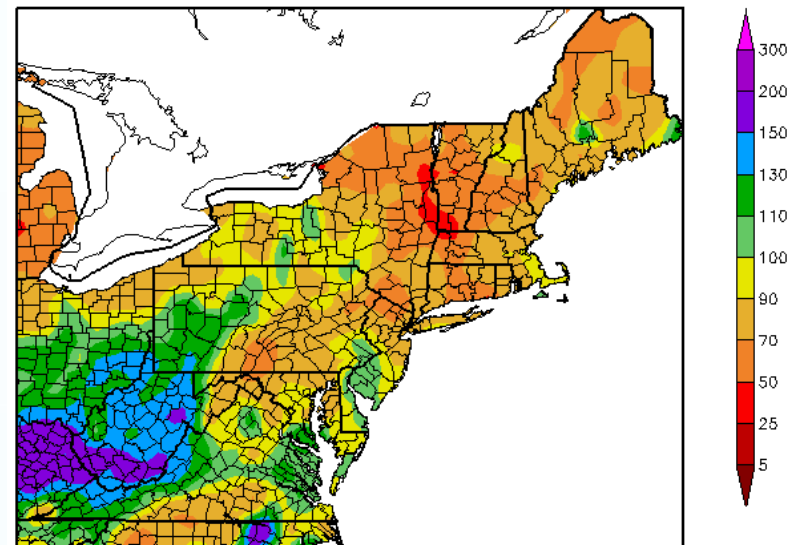


60 & 90 Day Precipitation

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
2/26/2015 – 4/26/2015



Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
1/27/2015 – 4/26/2015

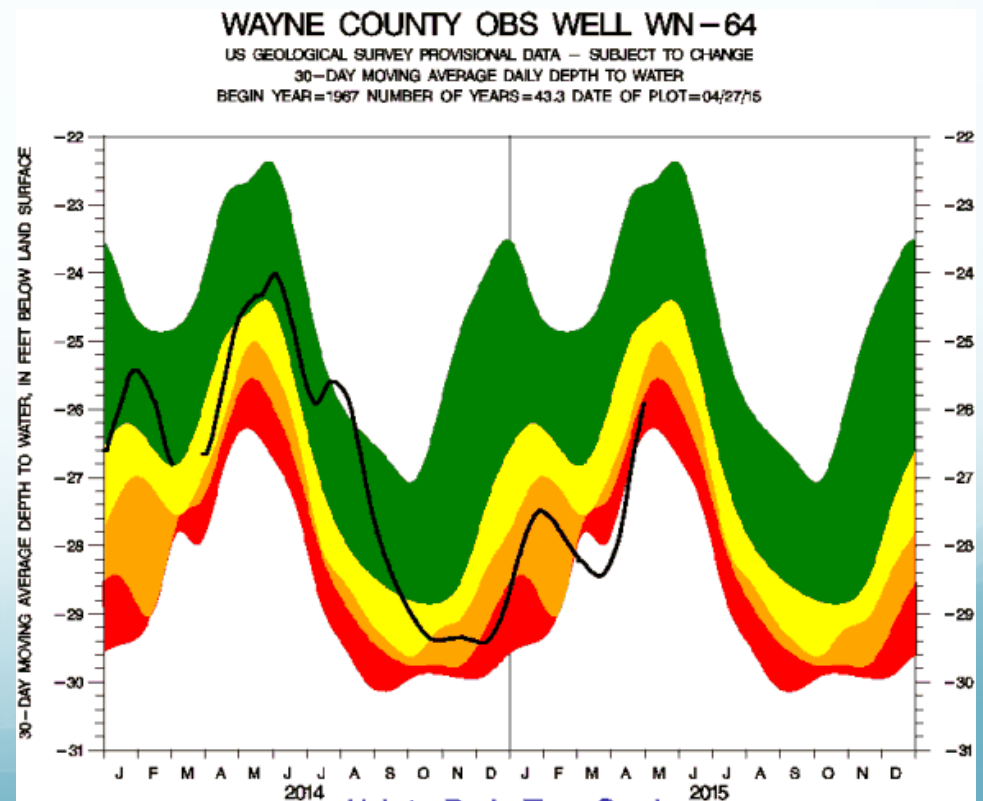
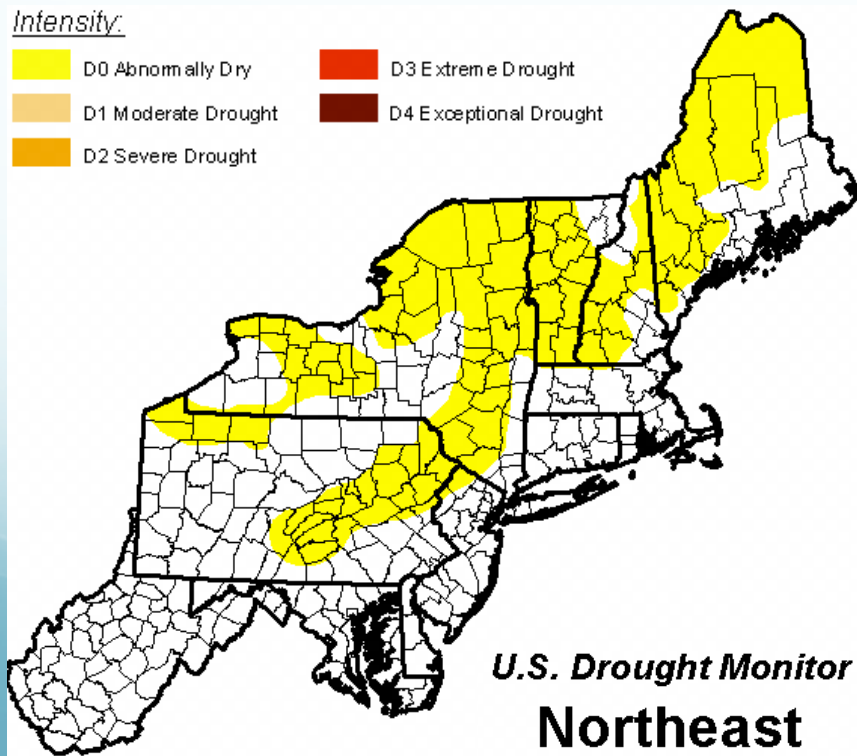
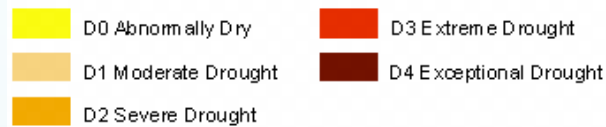


- Below normal precip past 60 & 90 days for most of region
 - Less than 50% of normal in parts of NY & New England
 - Less than 90% of normal in parts of 11 states
 - WV generally quite wet
- A few factors
 - Dry fall and (for most areas) winter
 - Snow had low water content
 - April precip has helped some

Water Resources

- 40% of the Northeast is abnormally dry
 - June webinar will have more info on the Drought Monitor
- Drought watch for 27 PA counties

Intensity:



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Upcoming Webinars

- Thursday, May 28 at 9:30 AM
 - April review & NOAA's 2015 Atlantic Hurricane Outlook
- Tuesday, June 30 at 9:30
 - May/spring review & Drought Monitor discussion
- Tuesday, July 28 at 9:30
 - June review & severe weather