## November Recap & Northeast DEWS Discussion

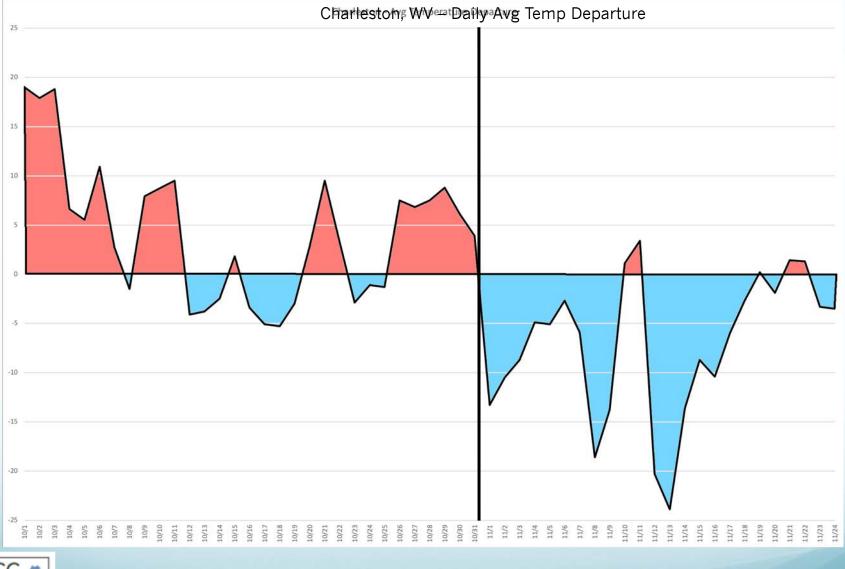
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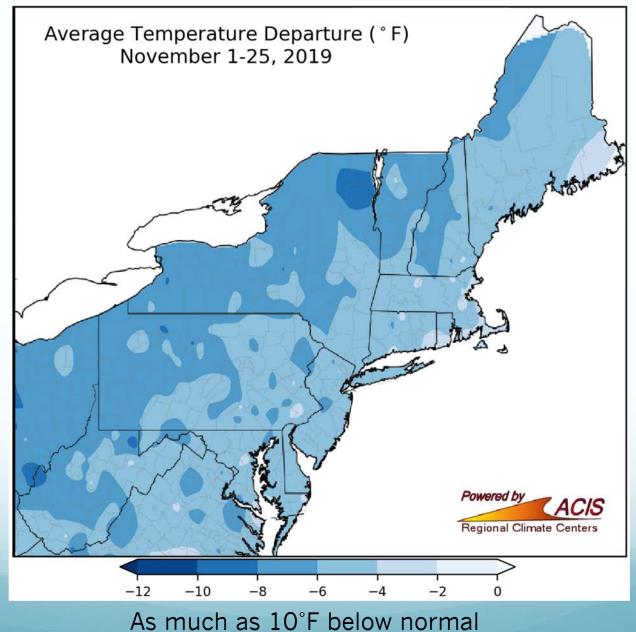


## Oct to Nov Pattern Shift





## November Temperatures





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#### Maximum 1-Day Mean Max Temperature for Caribou Area, ME (ThreadEx)

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

| Rank     | Value   | Ending Date |  |
|----------|---|-------------|--|
| 1        | 68.0  | 2019-11-01  |  |
| •        | 68.0  | 1956-11-01  |  |
| 3        | 67.0  | 1982-11-05  |  |
| -        | 67.0  | 1953-11-20  |  |
| 5        | 66.0  | 2003-11-01  |  |
| -        | 66.0  | 2002-11-11  |  |
| -        | 66.0  | 1982-11-04  |  |
| 8        | 64.0  | 2008-11-16  |  |
| -        | 64.0  | 2008-11-05  |  |
|          | 64.0  | 2006-11-17  |  |
| Last val | Last value also occurred in one or more previous years. |             |  |
| P        | Period of record: 1939-01-16 to 2019-11-21              |             |  |

#### Minimum 1-Day Mean Min Temperature for WATERTOWN AP, NY

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

| Rank | Value                   | Ending Date         |
|------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | -7.0                    | 2019-11-13          |
| •    | -7.0                    | 2018-11-23          |
| •    | -7.0                    | 2018-11-22          |
| 4    | -3.0                    | 1996-11-28          |
| 5    | -2.0                    | 2000-11-24          |
|      | -2.0                    | 2000-11-23          |
| •    | -2.0                    | 1956-11-24          |
| 8    | 0.0                     | 1996-11-27          |
| 9    | 1.0                     | 2013-11-30          |
|      | 1.0                     | 1974-11-29          |
| P    | eriod of record: 1949-0 | 05-04 to 2019-11-21 |

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...CORRECTED NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CARIBOU ME 851 AM EST MON NOV 18 2019

... RECORD BREAKING EARLY SEASON COLD SNAP IN CARIBOU...

CARIBOU HAS SET A RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE THE LAST 3 MORNINGS: \* NOV 16: 8F (OLD RECORD 10F IN 1985) \* NOV 17: -1F (OLD RECORD 4F IN 1943) \* NOV 18: 0F (OLD RECORD 3F IN 1943)

THE -1F IN CARIBOU ON NOV 17 WAS THE EARLIEST OF OR COLDER READING ON RECORD. THE PREVIOUS RECORD EARLIEST WAS NOV 21 WITH -1F.

ALSO, THE 2 DAYS STRAIGHT OF OF OR COLDER IN CARIBOU ON NOV 17-18 WAS EASILY THE EARLIEST 2 DAYS STRAIGHT OF OF OR COLDER ON RECORD. THE PREVIOUS RECORD EARLIEST WAS NOV 30-DEC 1 (1941).



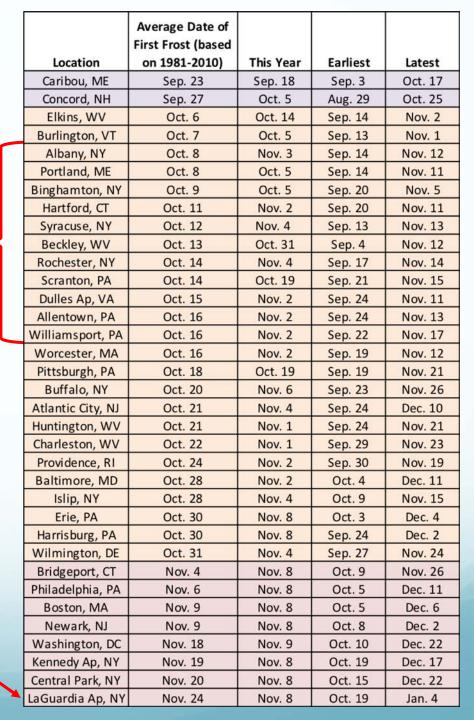
## First Frost

Warm October led to a late first frost for many sites

This year's first frost was among the 10 latest on record for Albany, Hartford, Syracuse, Beckley, Dulles, Allentown, and Williamsport

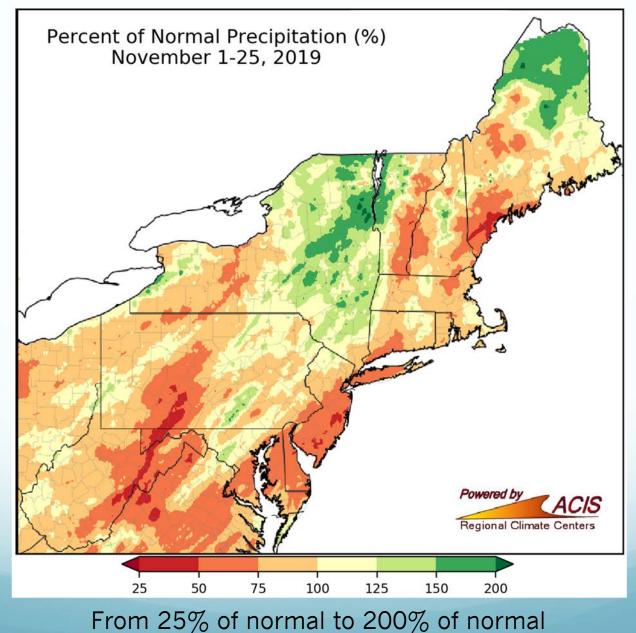
First frost was earlier than usual for DC and NYC

Tied as 8<sup>th</sup> earliest at LaGuardia





## **November Precipitation**





| Location         | Average Date of<br>First Measurable<br>Snow (based on<br>1981-2010) | This Year | Earliest | Latest  |
|------------------|---|-----------|----------|---------|
| Caribou, ME      | Oct. 25   | Nov. 7    | Sep. 29  | Nov. 23 |
| Binghamton, NY   | Nov. 1  | Nov. 7    | Oct. 2   | Dec. 4  |
| Burlington, VT   | Nov. 4  | Nov. 8    | Sep. 30  | Dec. 7  |
| Buffalo, NY      | Nov. 5  | Nov. 7    | Oct. 6   | Dec. 18 |
| Syracuse, NY     | Nov. 5  | Nov. 7    | Oct. 1   | Jan. 5  |
| Rochester, NY    | Nov. 7  | Nov. 7    | Oct. 12  | Dec. 10 |
| Elkins, WV       | Nov. 8  | Nov. 12   | Oct. 6   | Dec. 28 |
| Erie, PA         | Nov. 10   | Nov. 8    | Oct. 1   | Dec. 5  |
| Albany, NY       | Nov. 15   | Nov. 12   | Oct. 4   | Dec. 28 |
| Pittsburgh, PA   | Nov. 15   | Nov. 12   | Oct. 18  | Dec. 18 |
| Concord, NH      | Nov. 23   | Nov. 12   | Oct. 7   | Jan. 13 |
| Williamsport, PA | Nov. 25   | Nov. 12   | Oct. 15  | Jan. 16 |
| Portland, ME     | Nov. 28   | Nov. 12   | Oct. 10  | Jan. 16 |
| Islip, NY        | Dec. 13   | Nov. 12   | Oct. 29  | Feb. 4  |

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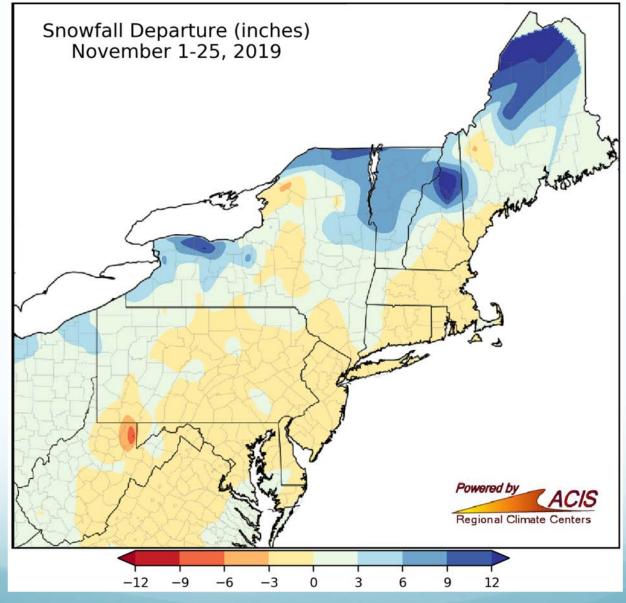
#### So far, first inch of snow arrived early for most sites

#### 4th earliest measurable snow at Islip



|                  | Average Date of |           |          |         |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------|
|                  | First Inch of   |           |          |         |
|                  | Snow (based on  |           |          |         |
| Location         | 1981-2010)      | This Year | Earliest | Latest  |
| Caribou, ME      | Nov. 8          | Nov. 11   | Sep. 29  | Dec. 12 |
| Binghamton, NY   | Nov. 14         | Nov. 8    | Oct. 9   | Jan. 12 |
| Syracuse, NY     | Nov. 16         | Nov. 8    | Oct. 2   | Feb. 5  |
| Buffalo, NY      | Nov. 19         | Nov. 11   | Oct. 10  | Jan. 4  |
| Burlington, VT   | Nov. 19         | Nov. 8    | Oct. 9   | Dec. 23 |
| Erie, PA         | Nov. 19         | Nov. 8    | Oct. 18  | Dec. 21 |
| Rochester, NY    | Nov. 19         | Nov. 11   | Oct. 24  | Dec. 28 |
| Elkins, WV       | Nov. 21         | Nov. 12   | Oct. 6   | Mar. 6  |
| Albany, NY       | Nov. 30         | Nov. 19   | Oct. 4   | Jan. 19 |
| Pittsburgh, PA   | Dec. 7          | Nov. 12   | Oct. 18  | Jan. 26 |
| Williamsport, PA | Dec. 10         | Nov. 24   | Oct. 16  | Feb. 9  |
|                  |                 |           |          |         |

## November Snowfall





From near normal to more than 12" above normal

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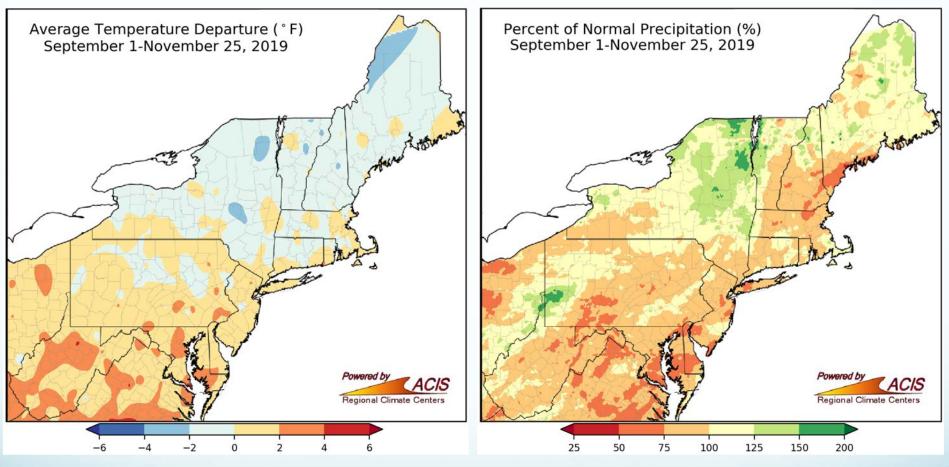
#### Maximum 2-Day Total Snowfall for Rochester Area, NY (ThreadEx)

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

| Rank  | Value                                      | Ending Date | Missing Days |
|---|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1   | 15.0                                       | 1995-11-15  | 0            |
| 2   | 14.7                                       | 2016-11-21  | 0            |
| 3   | 14.0                                       | 2019-11-12  | 0            |
| 4   | 12.8                                       | 1886-11-13  | 0            |
| 5   | 12.6                                       | 1886-11-14  | 0            |
| 6   | 11.9                                       | 1995-11-16  | 0            |
| -   | 11.9                                       | 1958-11-29  | 0            |
| 8   | 11.8                                       | 1997-11-15  | 0            |
| 9   | 11.2                                       | 2016-11-20  | 0            |
| -   | 11.2                                       | 1953-11-08  | 0            |
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|   | Period of record: 1871-01-01 to 2019-11-14 |             |              |



## Fall Temp and Precip

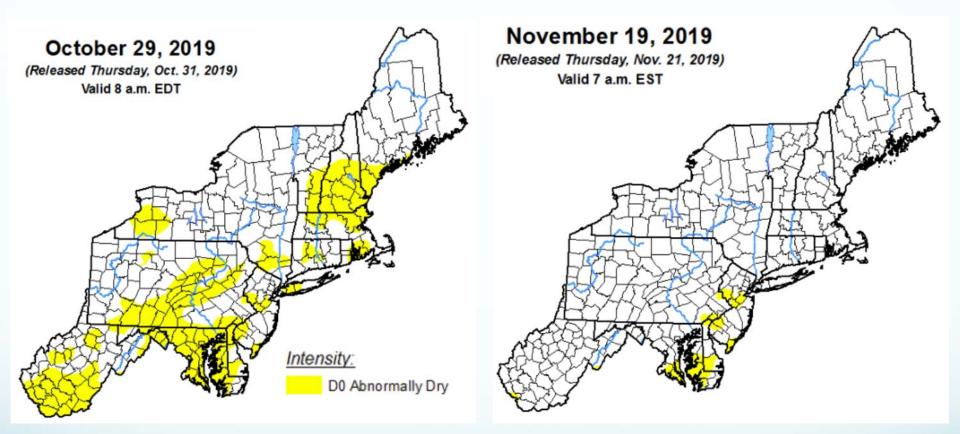


From 4°F below normal to 4°F above normal

From 50% of normal to 200% of normal

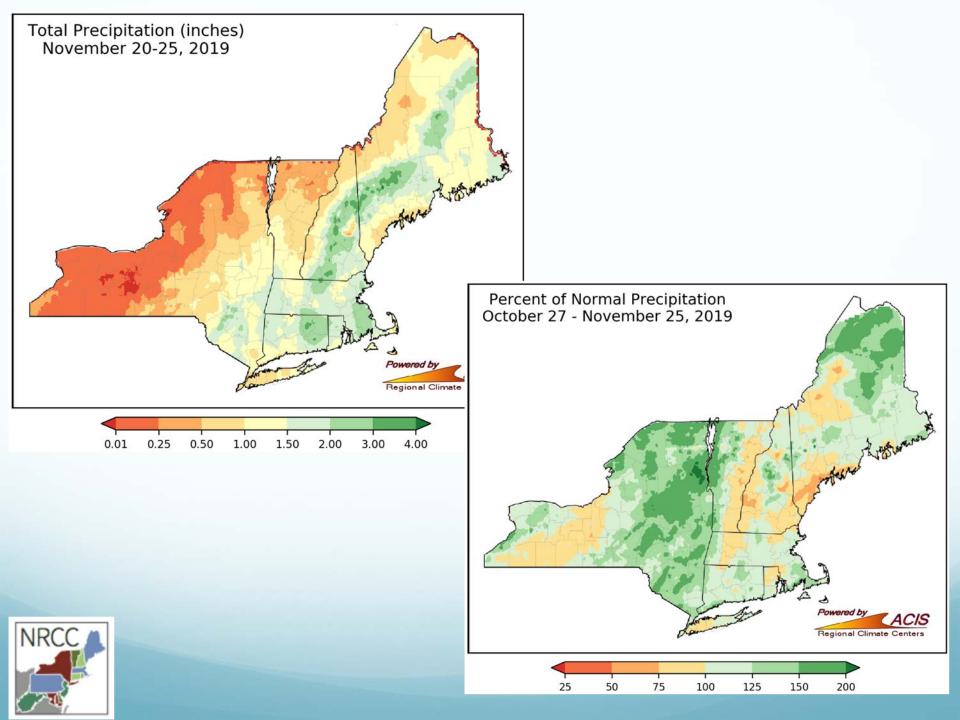


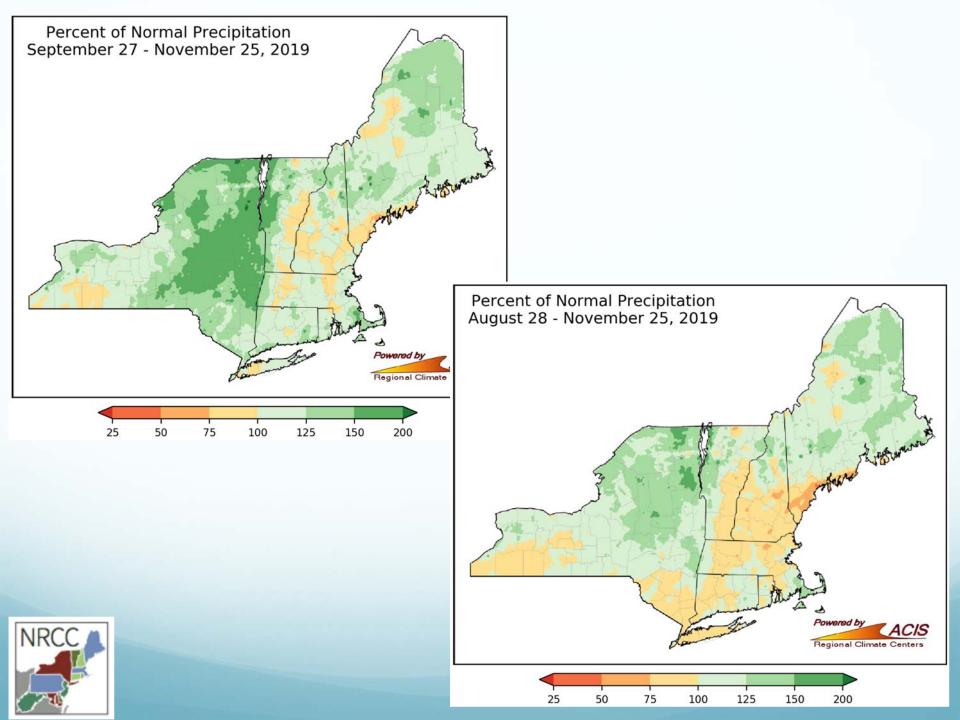
## **Drought Monitor**

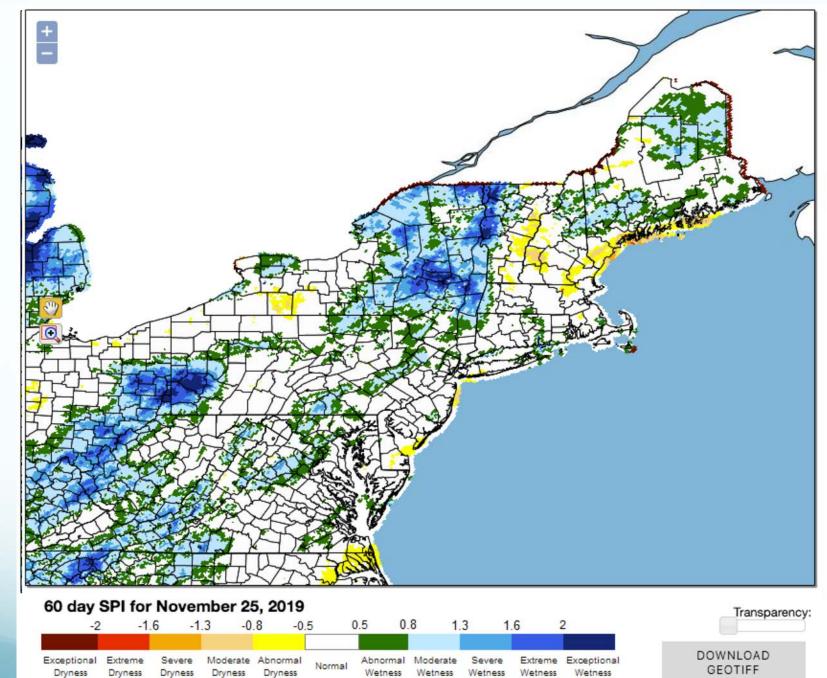


At the end of October: 30% of the region was abnormally dry As of November 19: 3% of the region was abnormally dry









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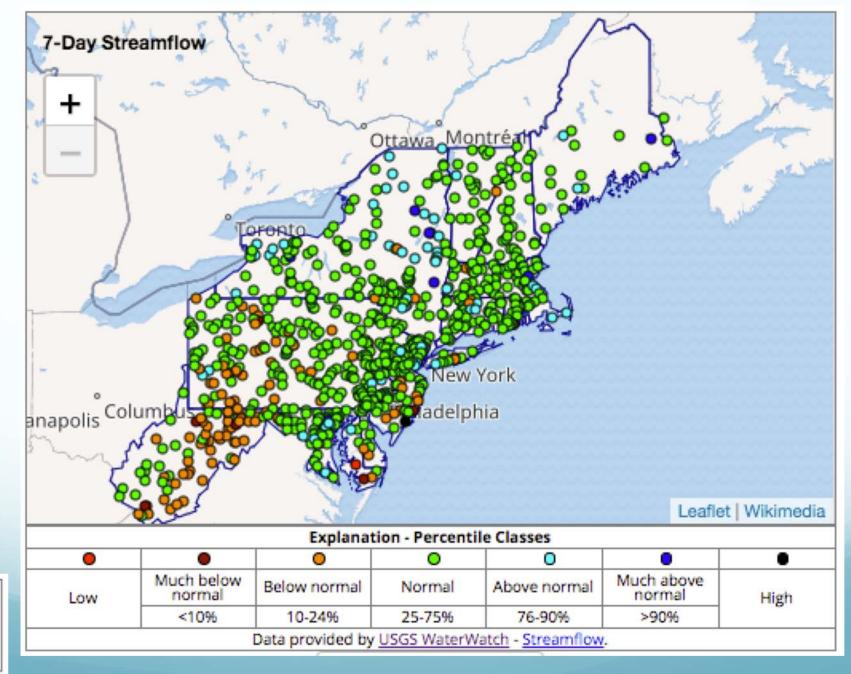
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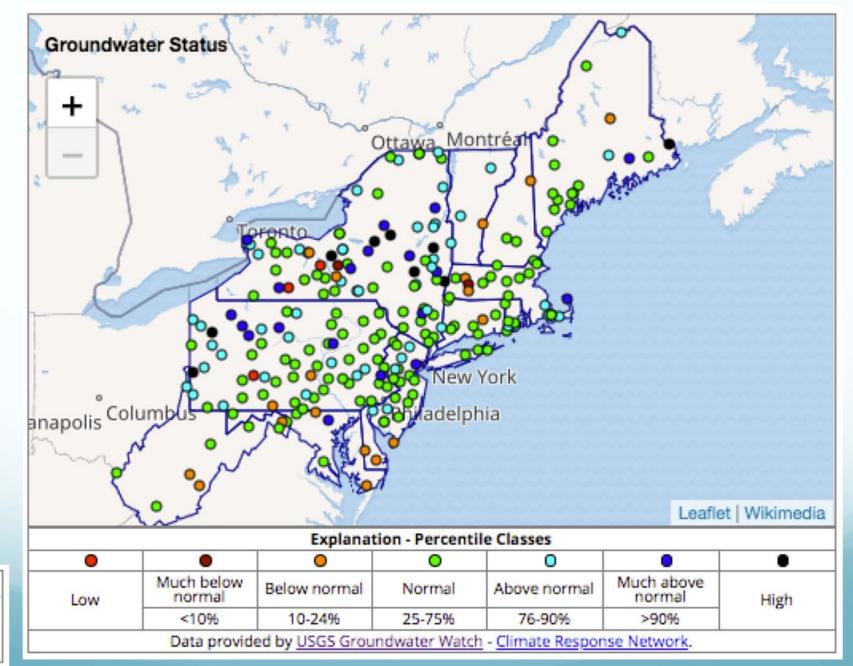
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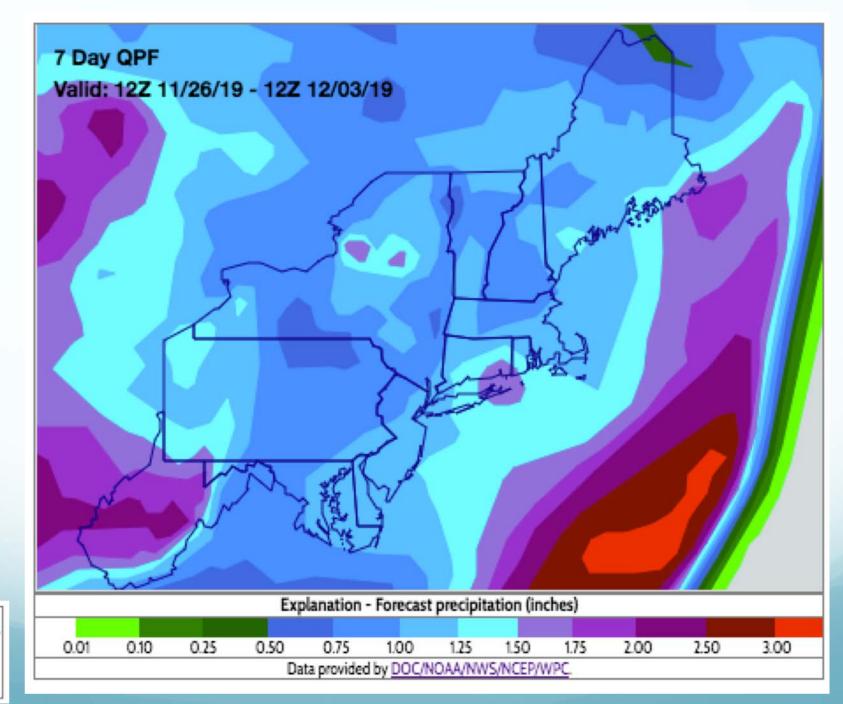
Dryness





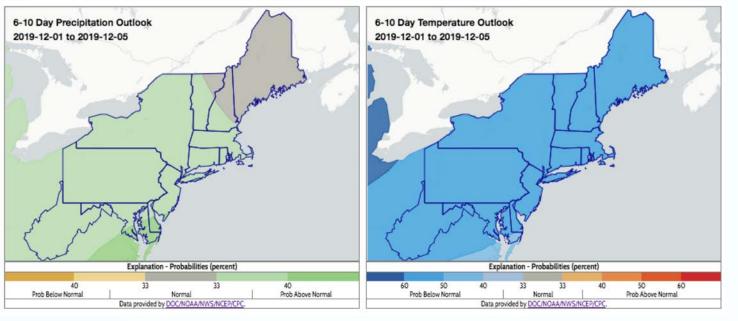


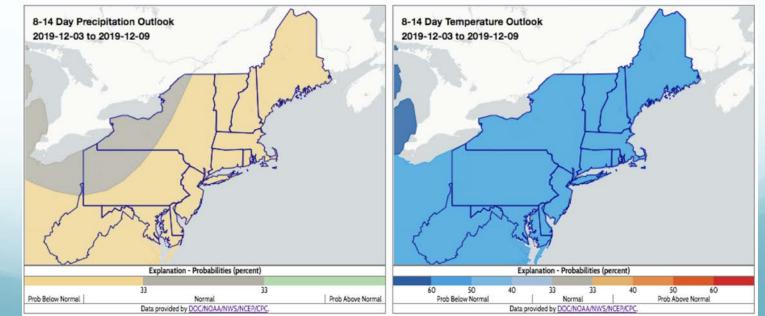






### Short-term Outlooks







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# **Upcoming Webinars**

- Thursday, December 19 at 9:30am
  - Delaware State Climate Team



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