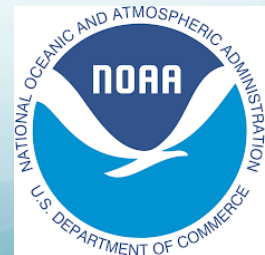
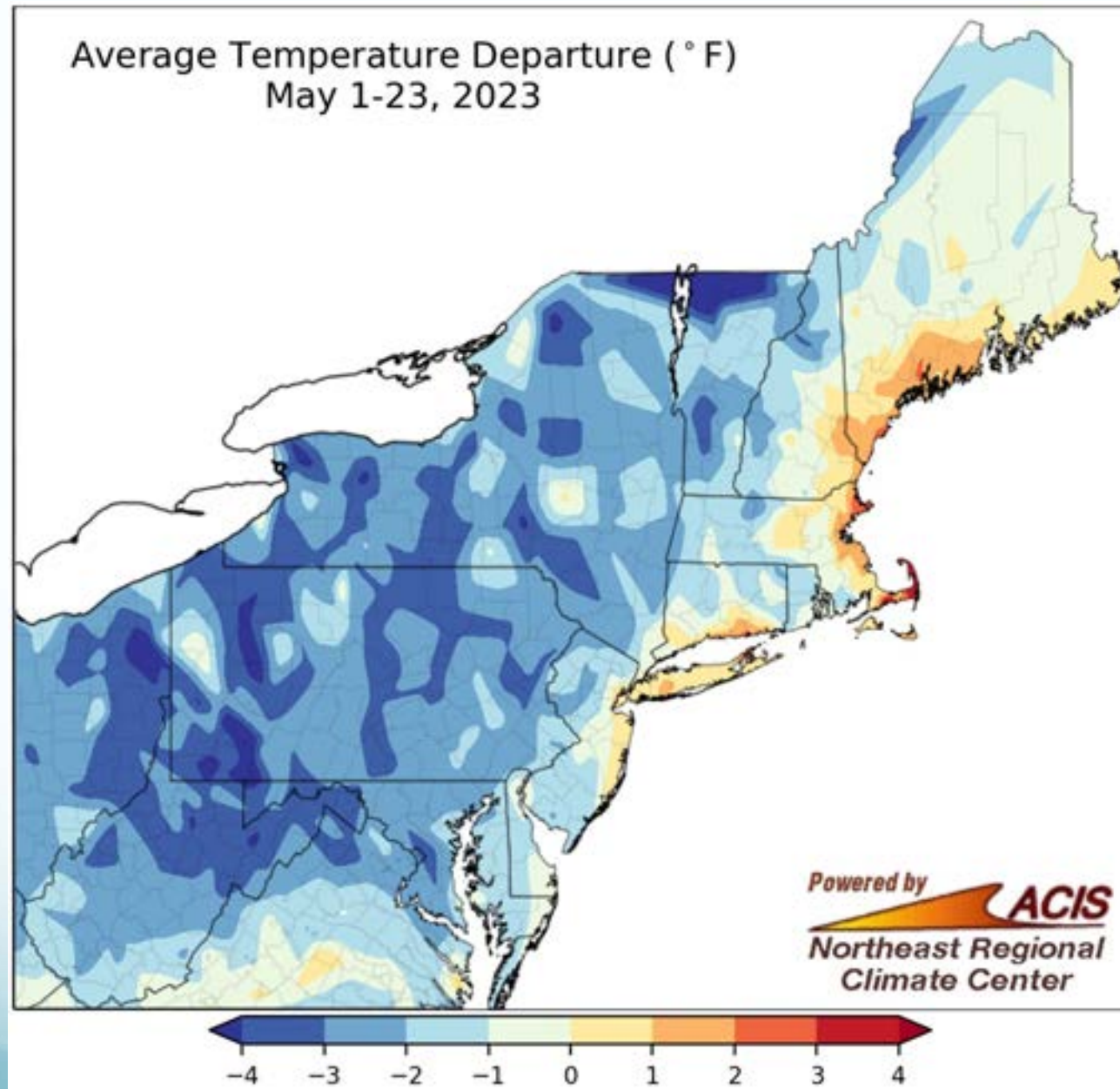


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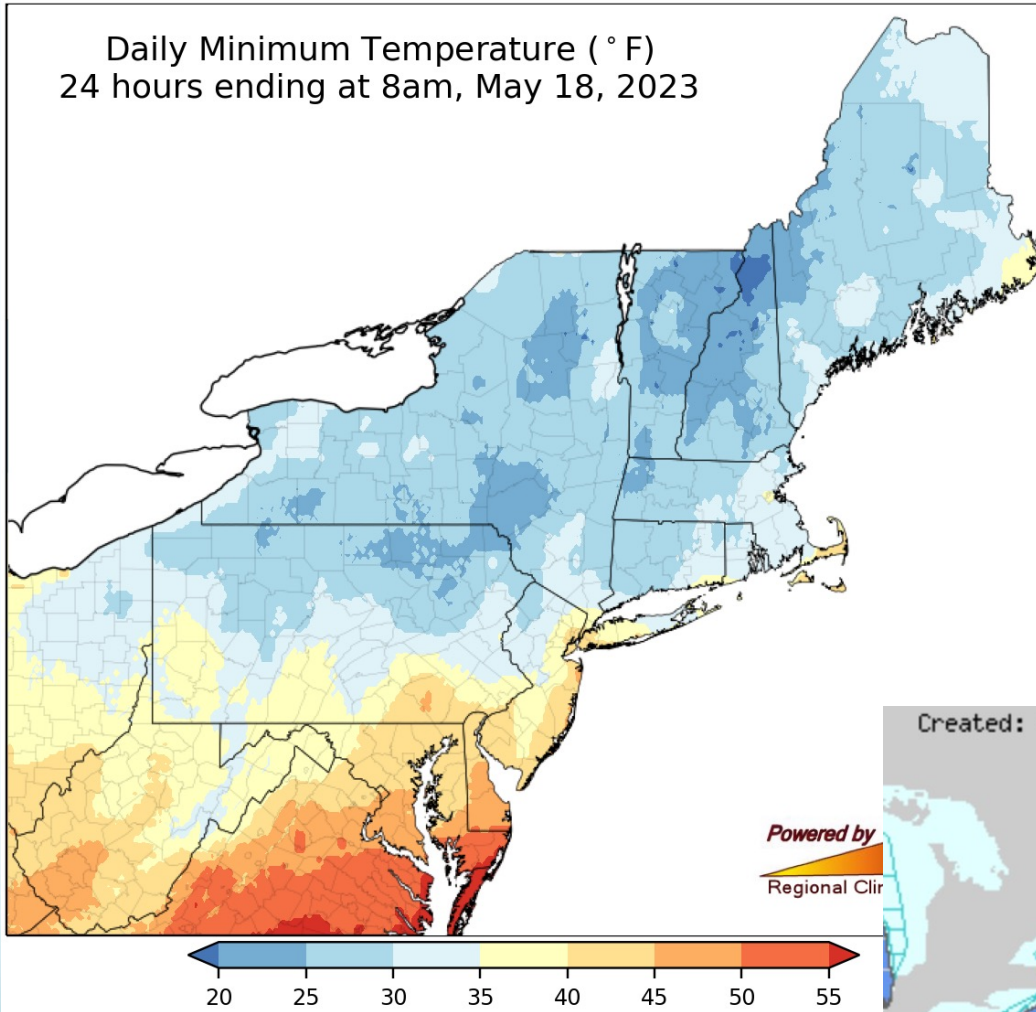
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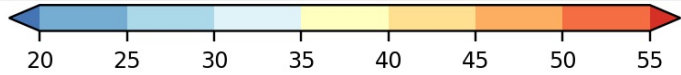
From more than 4°F below normal to 3°F above normal

May Temperatures

Daily Minimum Temperature (° F)
24 hours ending at 8am, May 18, 2023



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Vermont farmers take stock of frost damage on apple, strawberry and blueberry crops

Vermont Public | By Howard Weiss-Tisman
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East Coast wineries assessing losses after late frost turns May morning into a 'bad dream'

Updated: May 23, 2023, 6:36 p.m. | Published: May 22, 2023, 2:19 p.m.

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Recent widespread frost damage creates worry for Finger Lakes wineries

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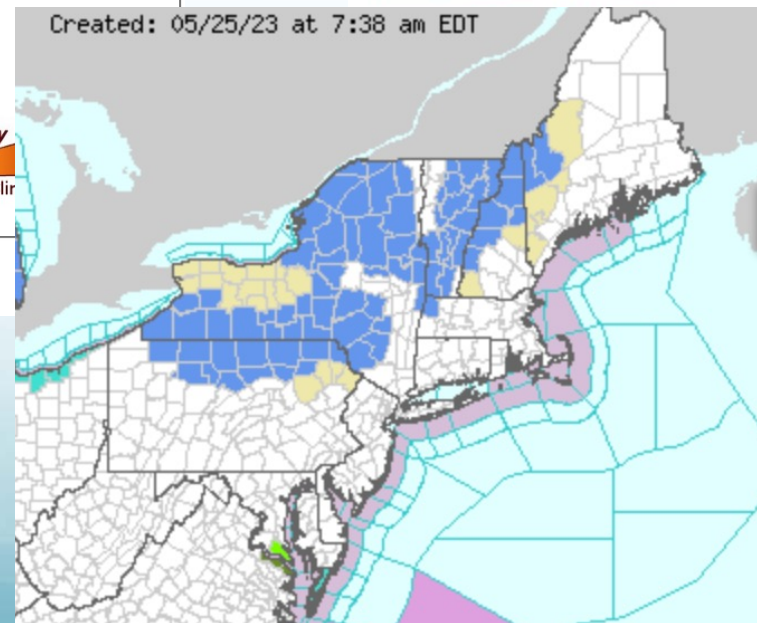
Hard freeze causes significant crop damage at farms in NH, beyond

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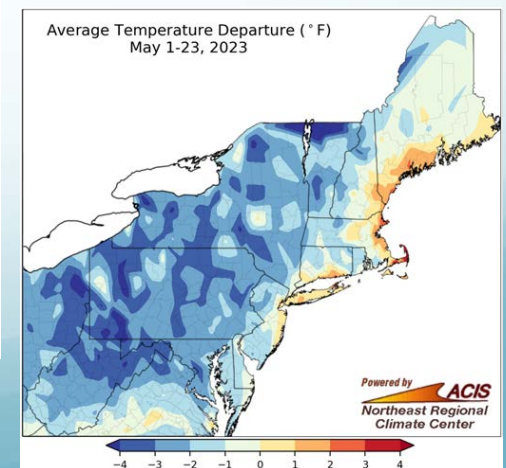
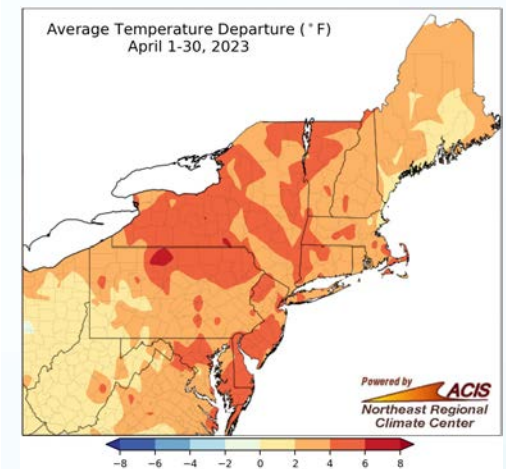
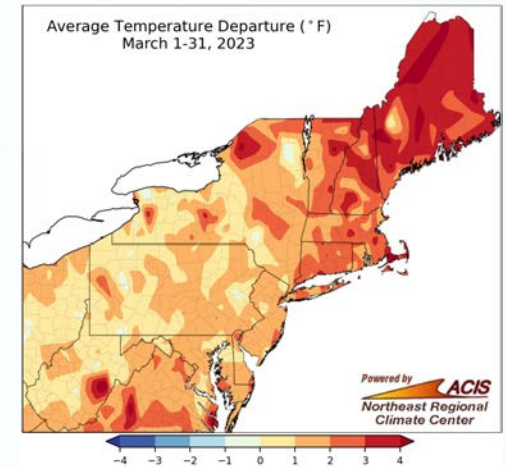
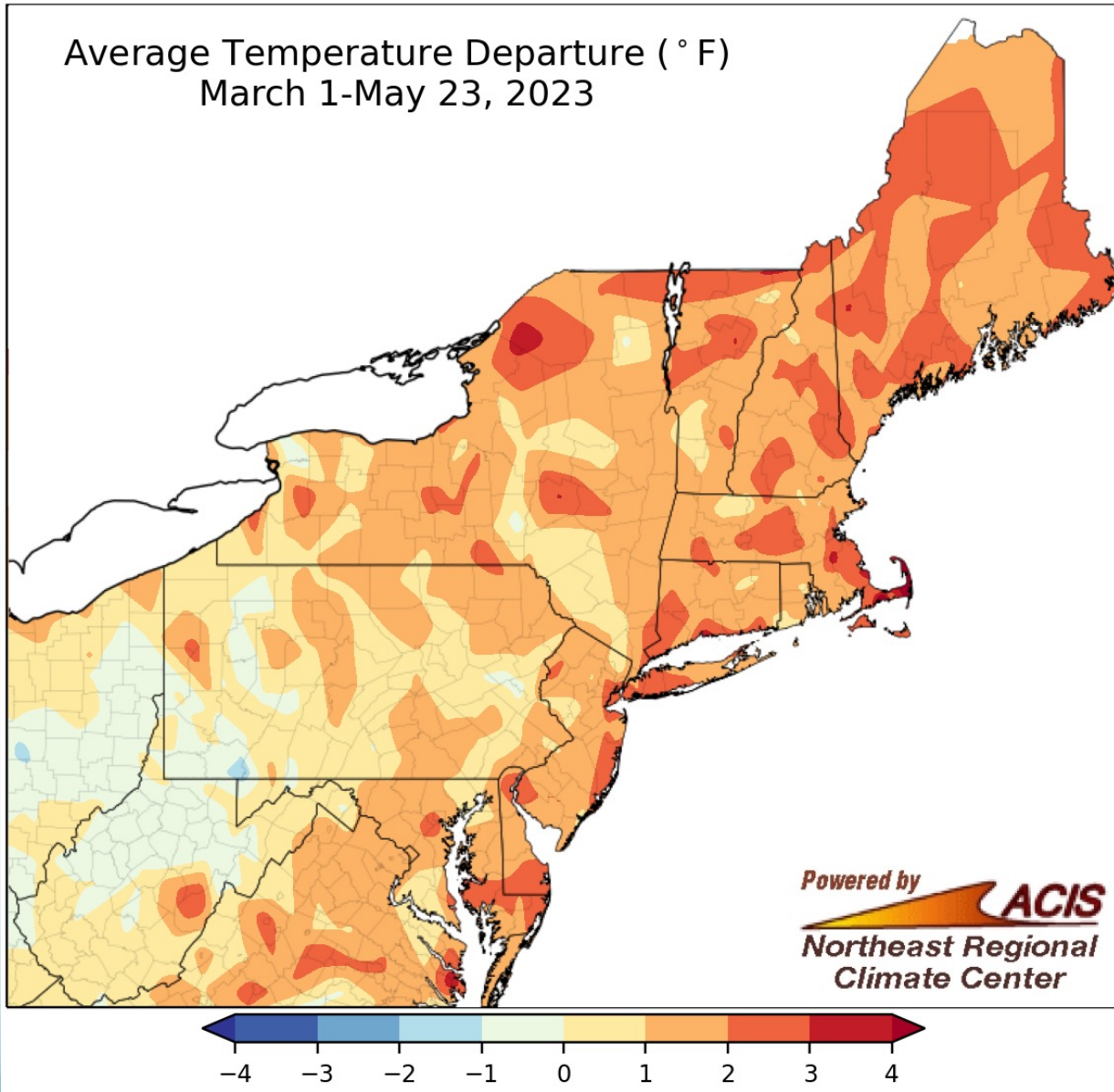
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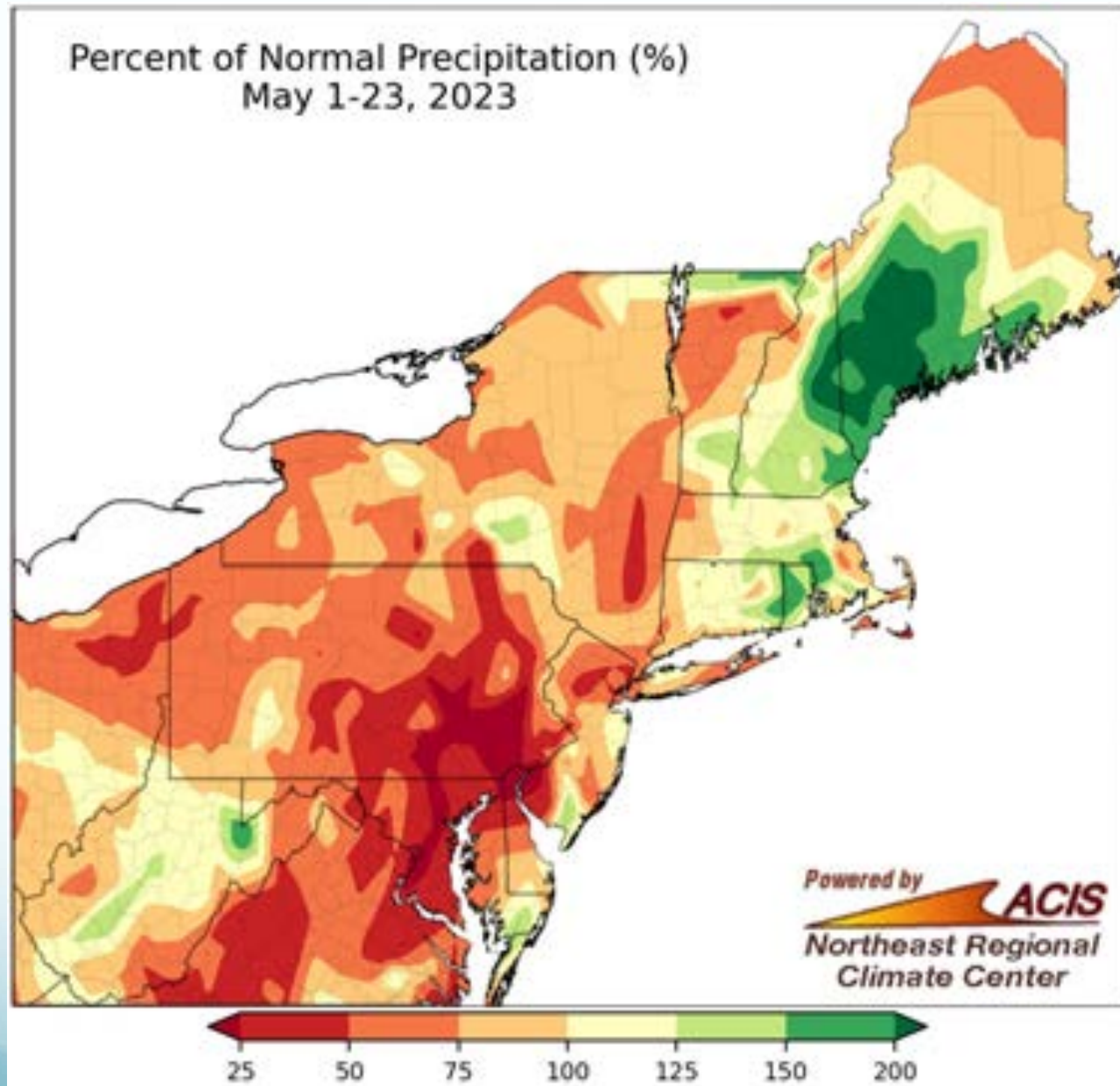
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Spring Temperatures



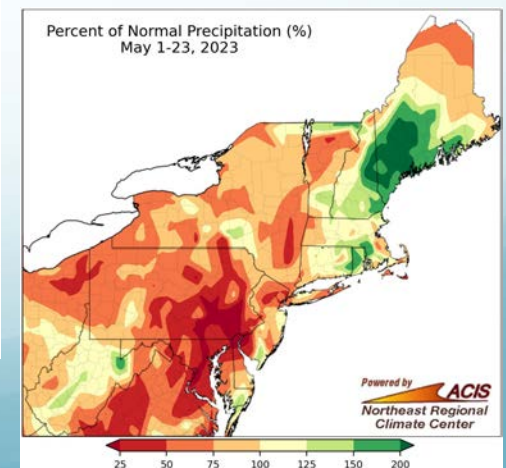
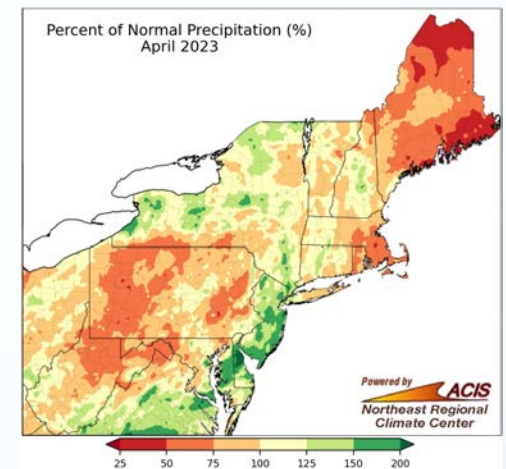
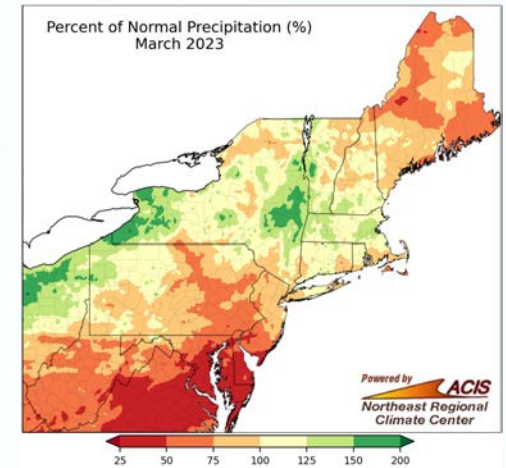
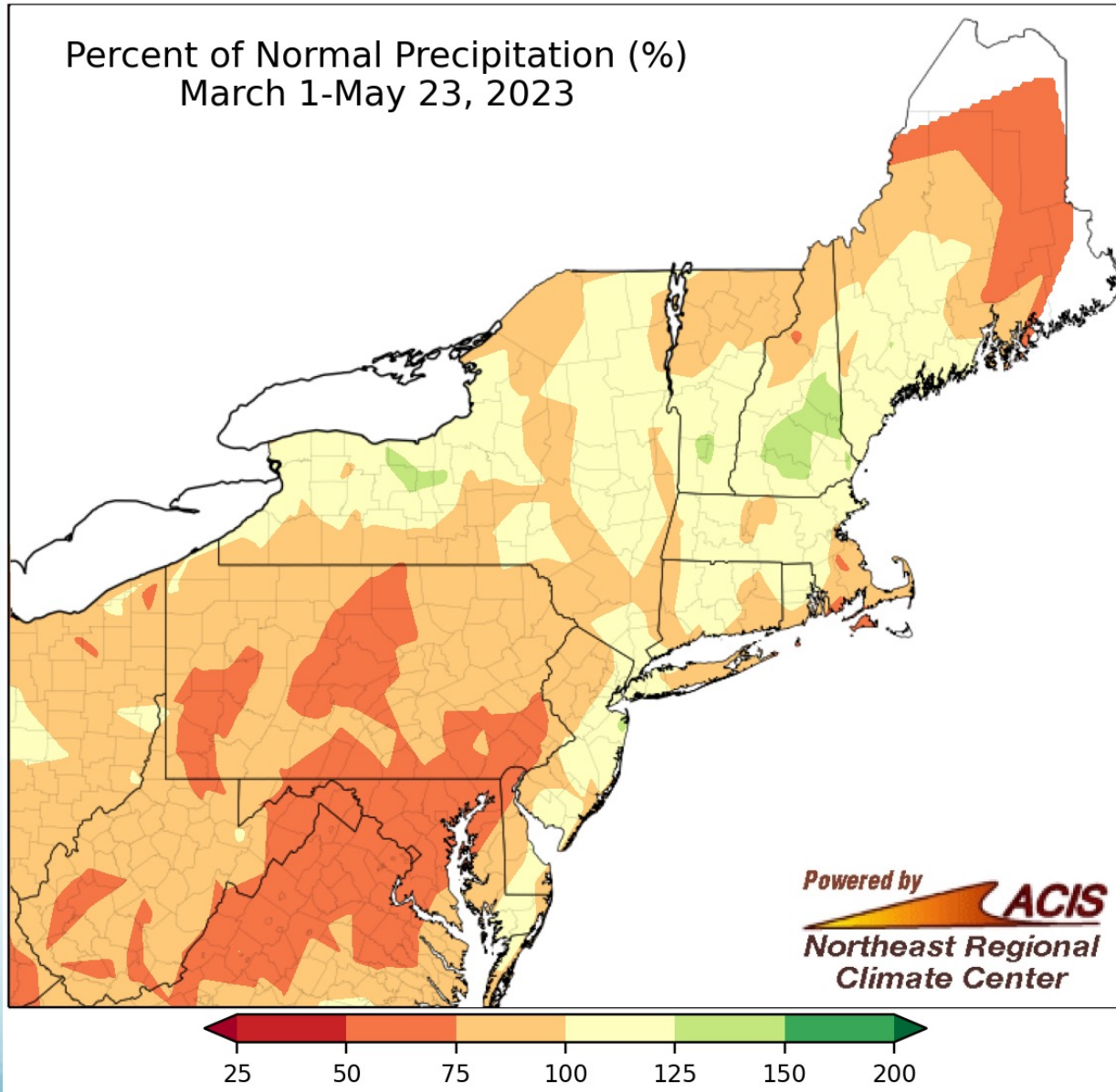
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May Precipitation



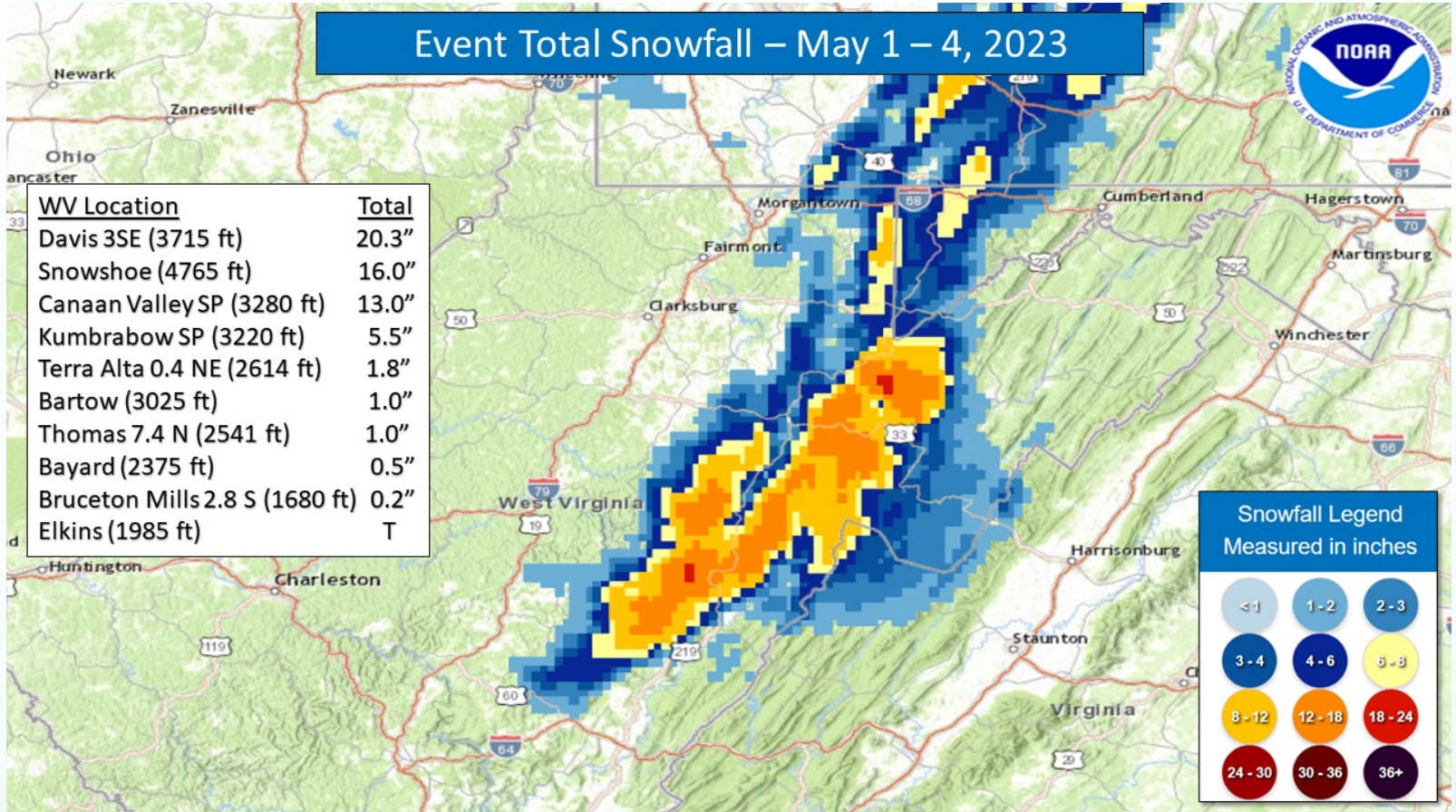
From less than 25% of normal to more than 200% of normal

Spring Precipitation



From 50% of normal to 150% of normal

May Snowfall



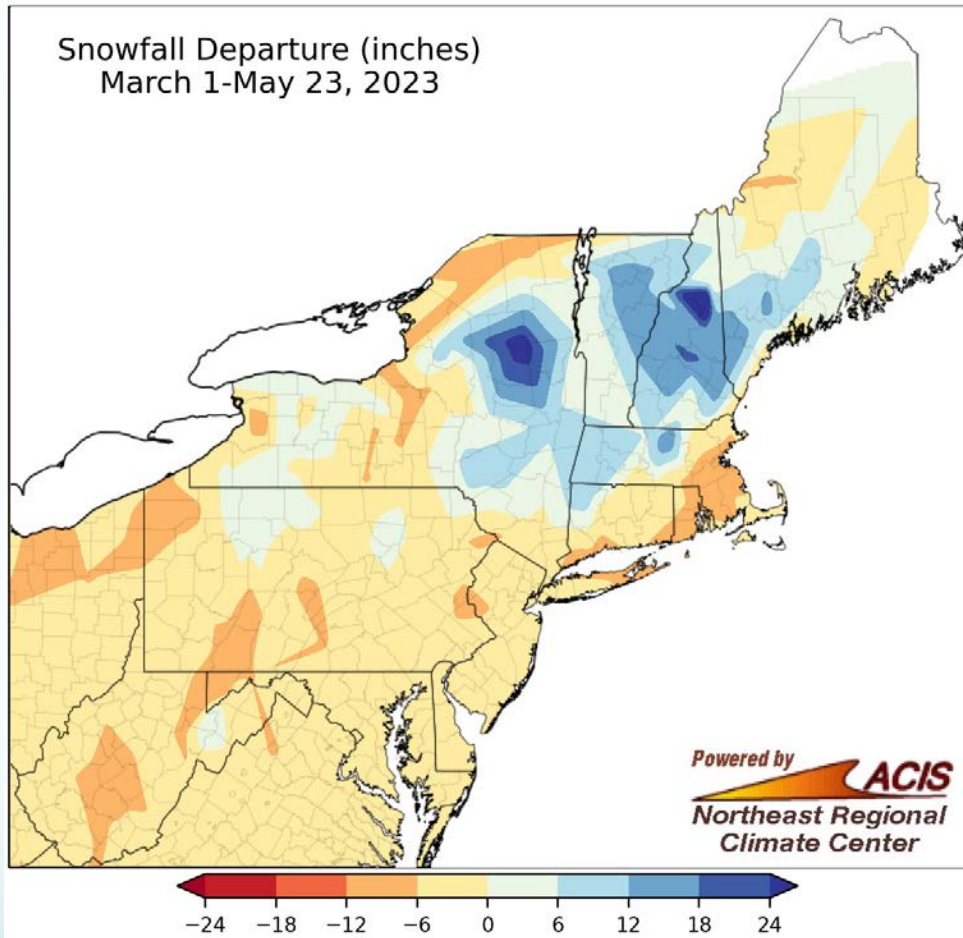
All-Time May West Virginia State Snowfall Records Broken

Category	Old Record	New Record
Largest 24-Hr May Snow	10.0 In (Beckley, WV: May 8/9, 1923)	10.1 In (3 SE Davis, WV: May 2/3, 2023)
Largest May Snowstorm	12.0 In (Kumbrabow State Forest (WV): May 4-6, 1945)	20.3 In (3 SE Davis, WV: May 1-4, 2023)
Greatest May Snow Depth	6 In (Cheat Bridge, WV: May 12, 1924)	15 In (Snowshoe, WV: May 4, 2023)
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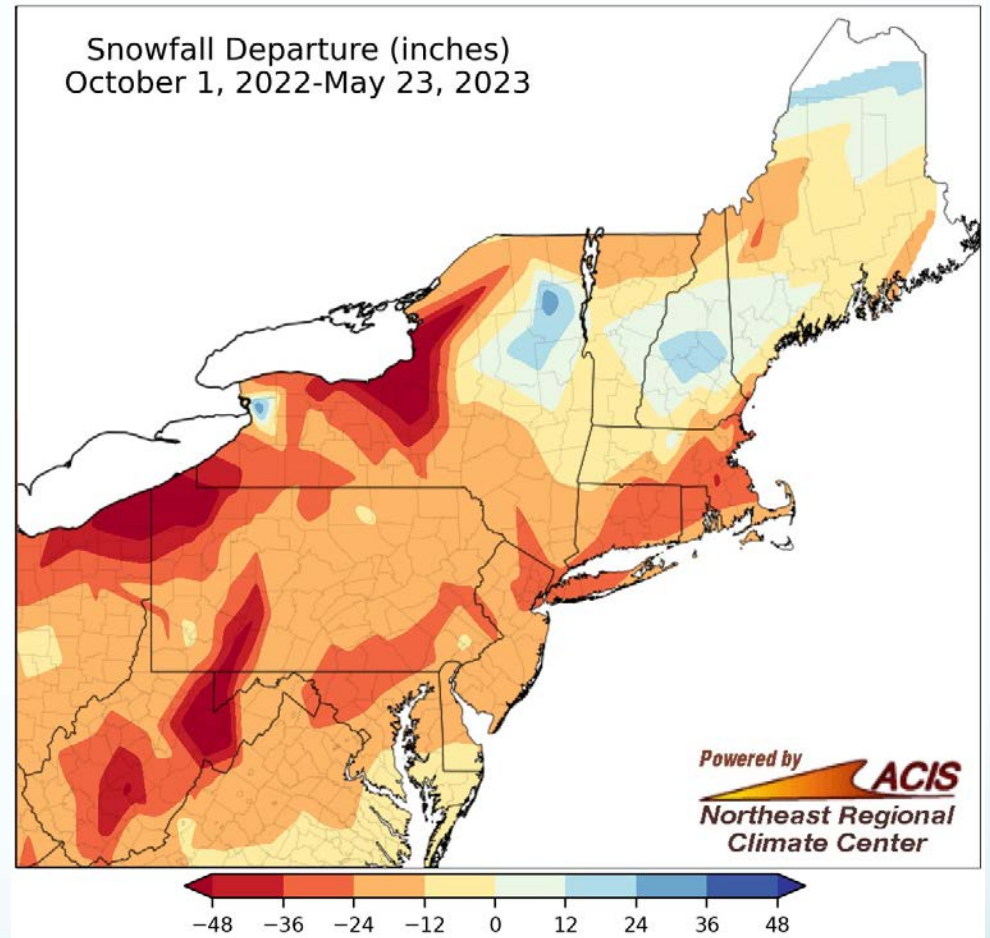
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Spring & Season Snowfall



From 12" below normal to more than 24" above normal

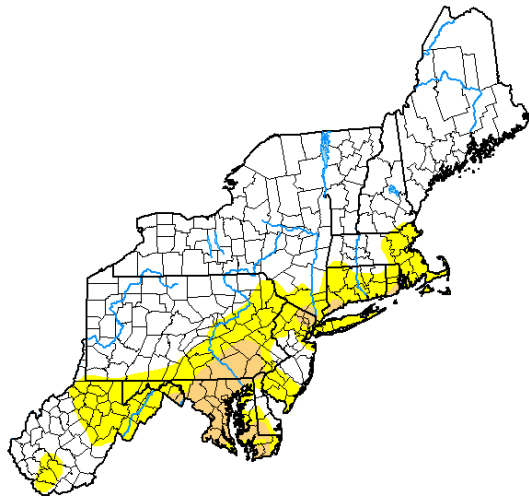


From more than 48" below normal to 24" above normal



Drought Monitor

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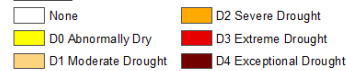
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.19	21.66	6.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-18-2023	74.97	18.54	6.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-24-2023	95.28	4.52	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	90.64	9.16	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	69.23	17.83	9.11	3.70	0.14	0.00
One Year Ago 04-26-2022	81.37	17.40	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00

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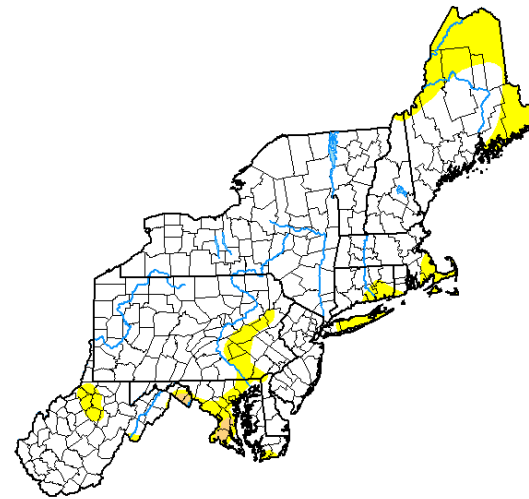
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May 23, 2023

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.86	12.74	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-16-2023	82.49	17.01	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2023	96.42	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	90.64	9.16	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
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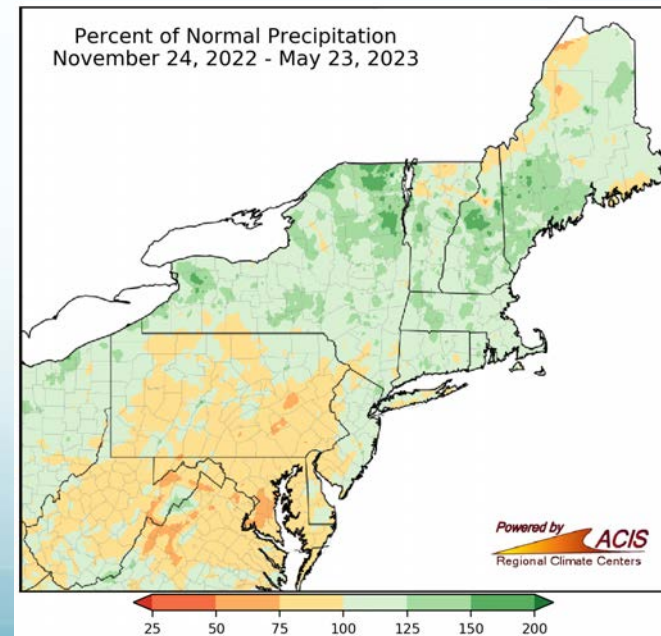
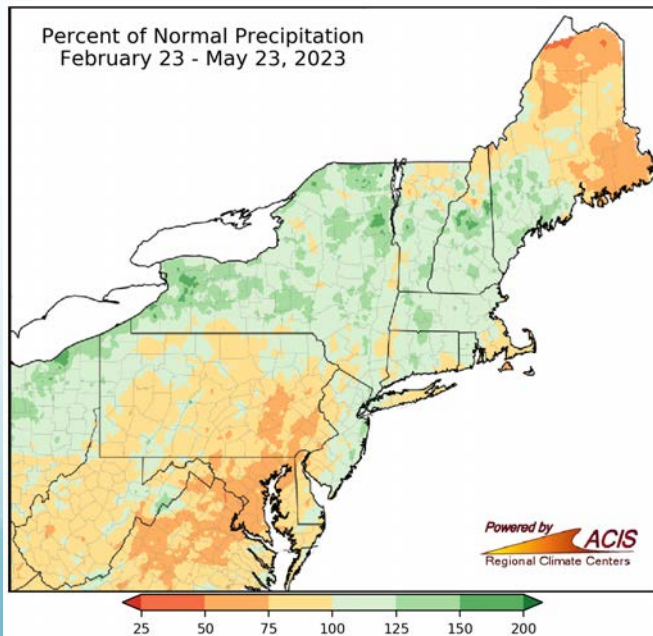
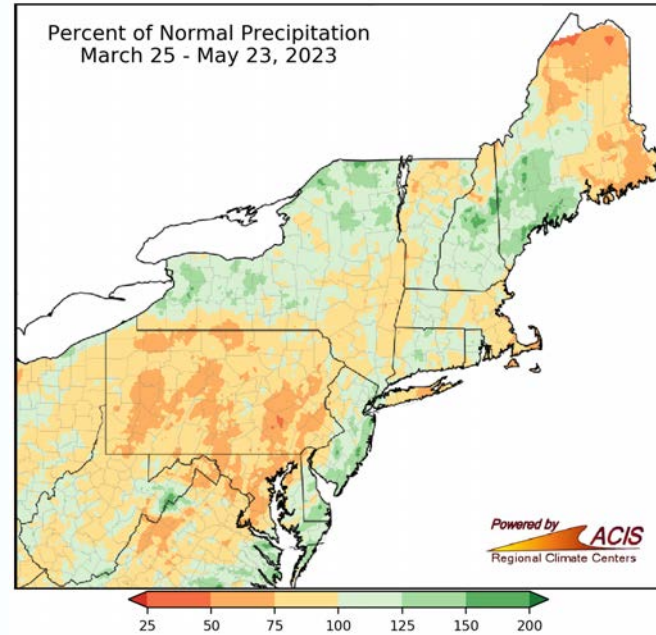
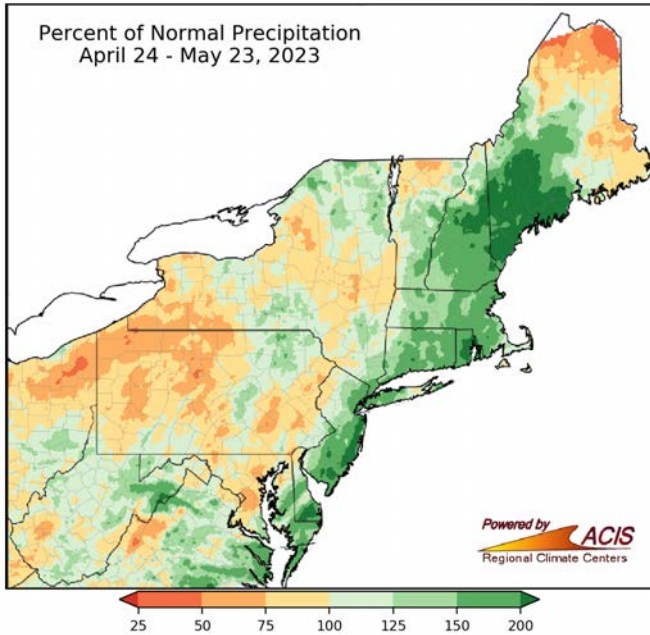
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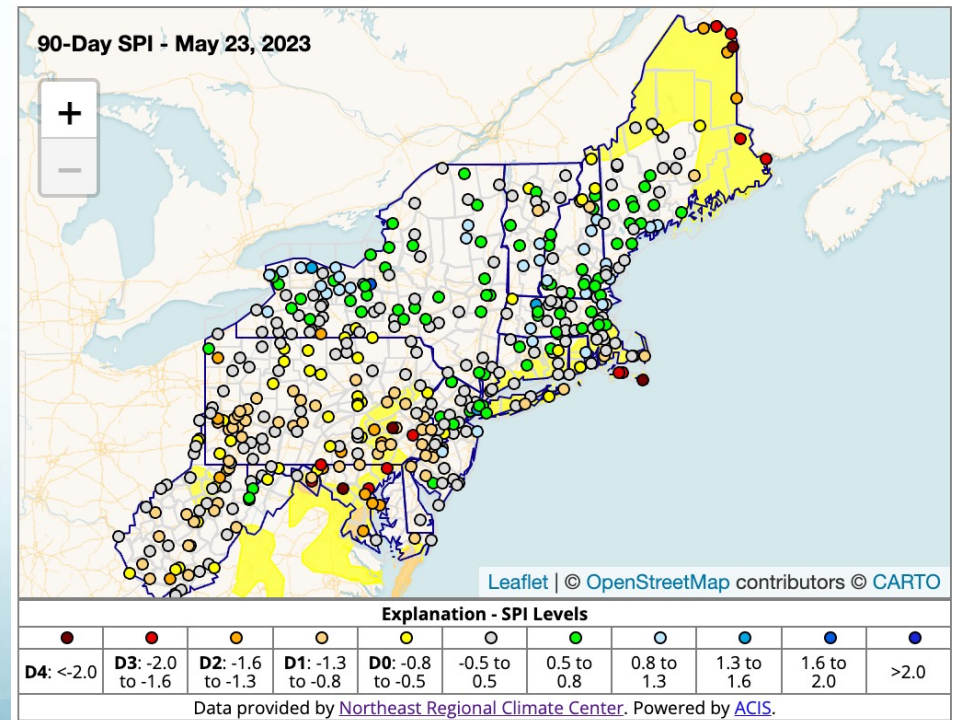
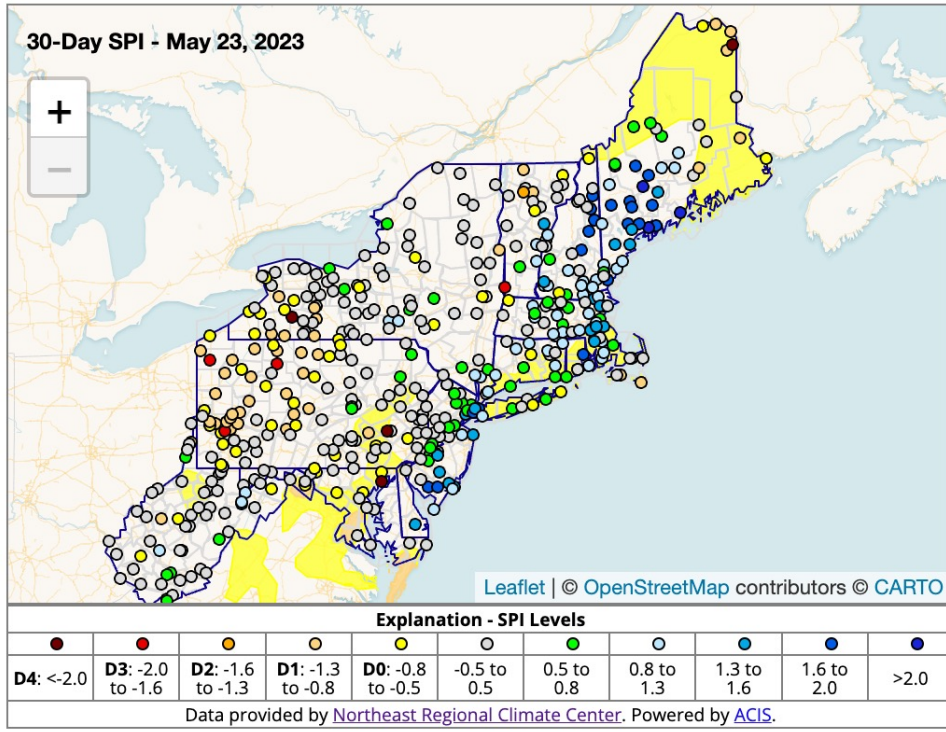
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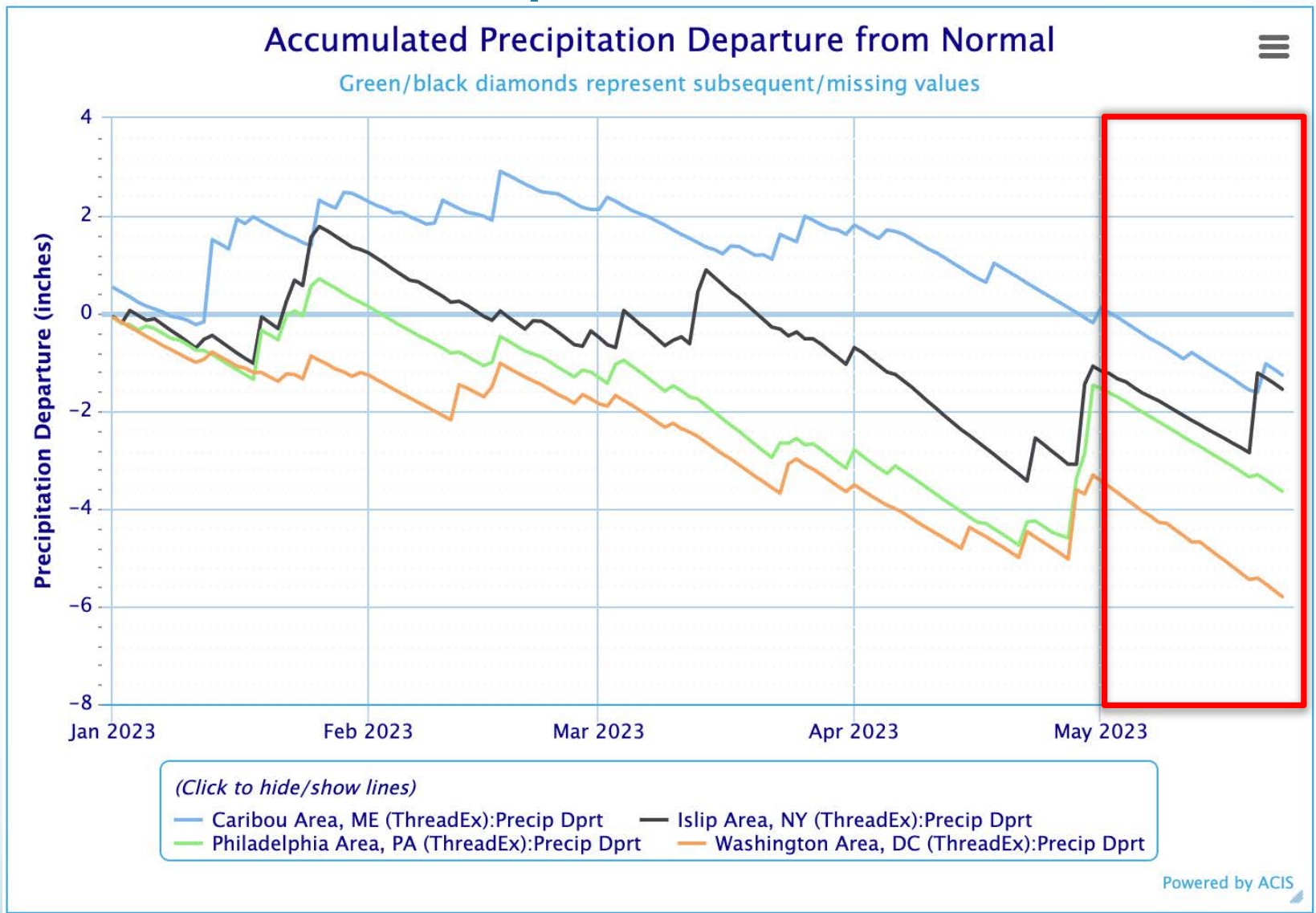
Precipitation



Standardized Precipitation Index

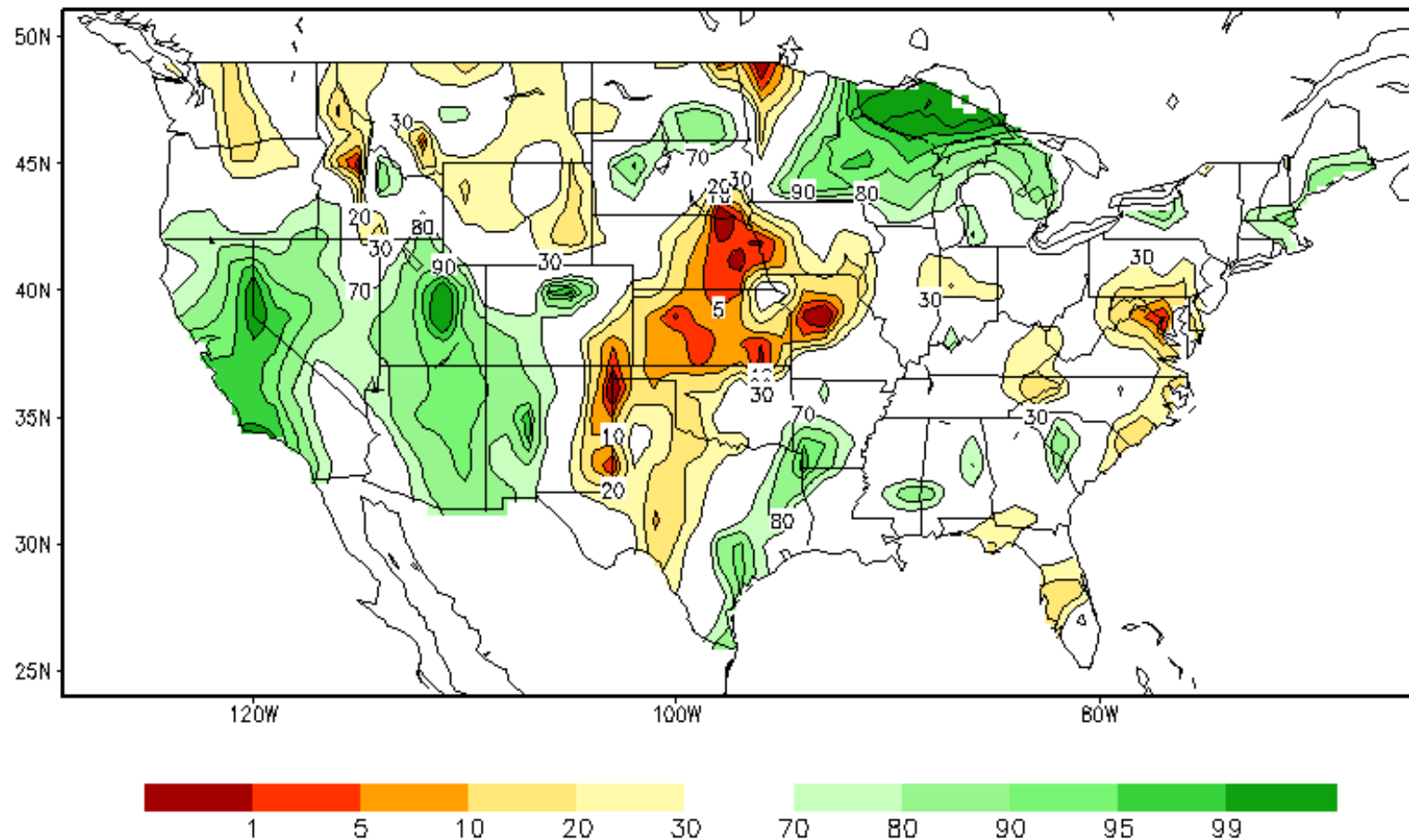


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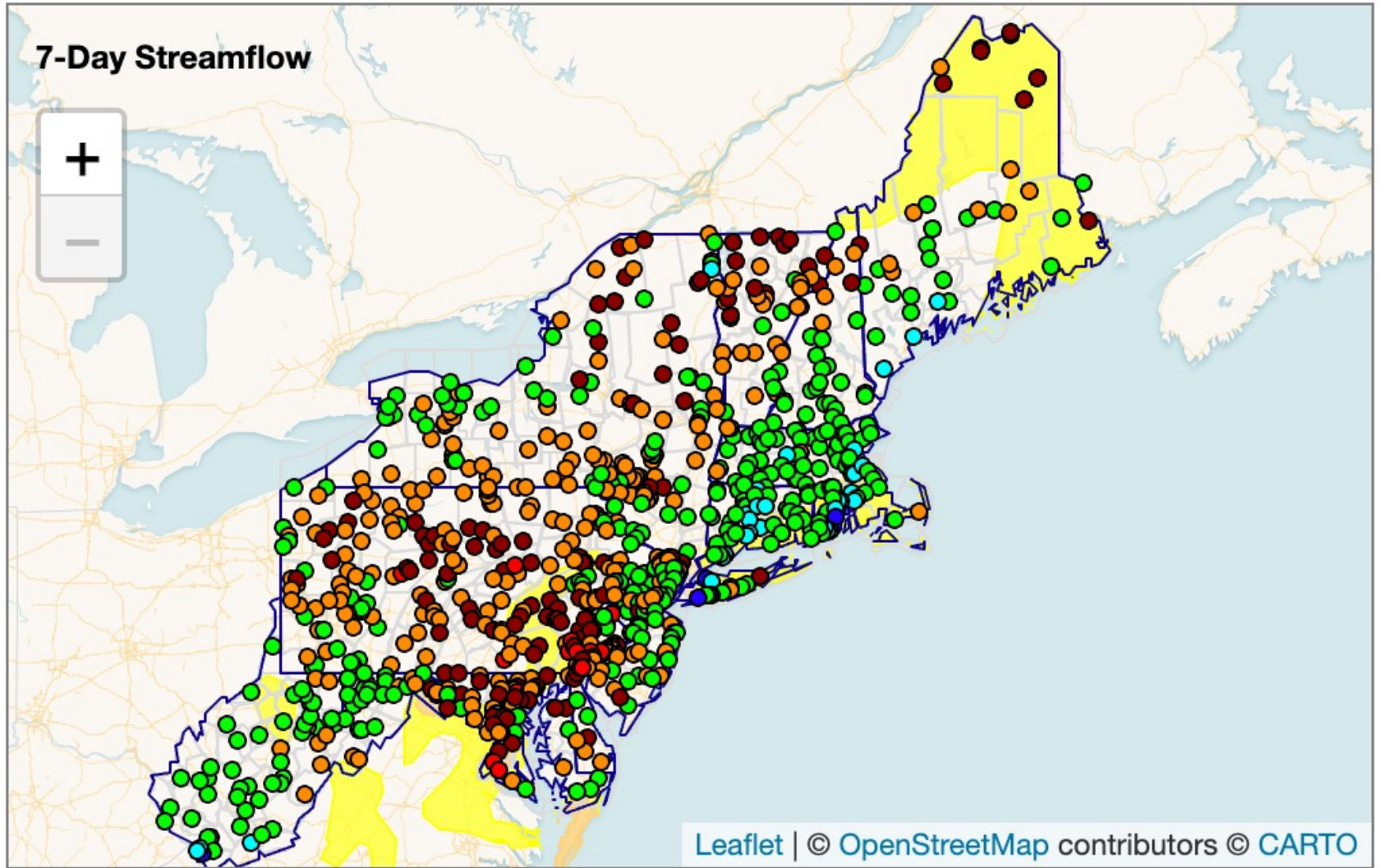
Soil Moisture

Calculated Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile
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Streamflow



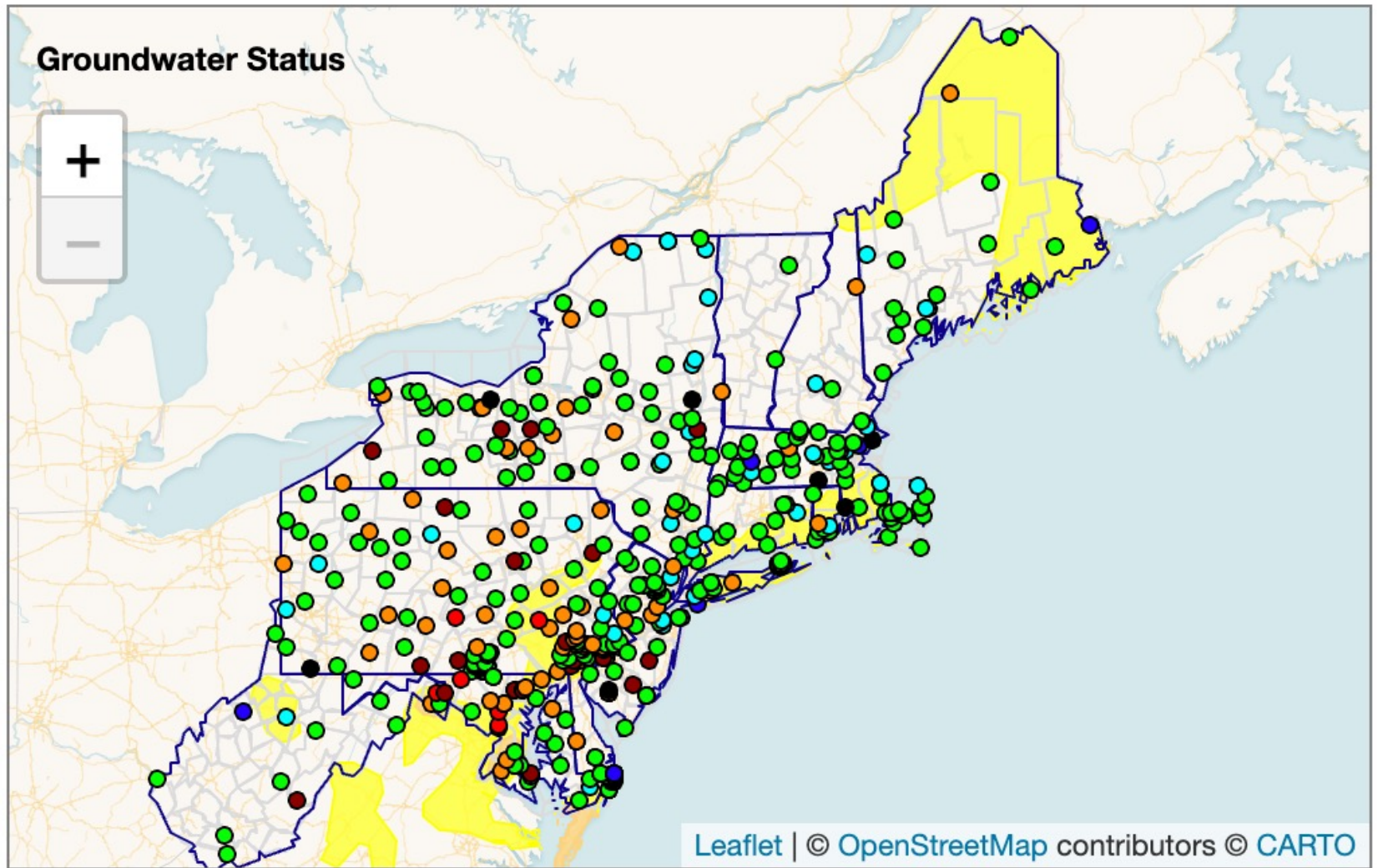
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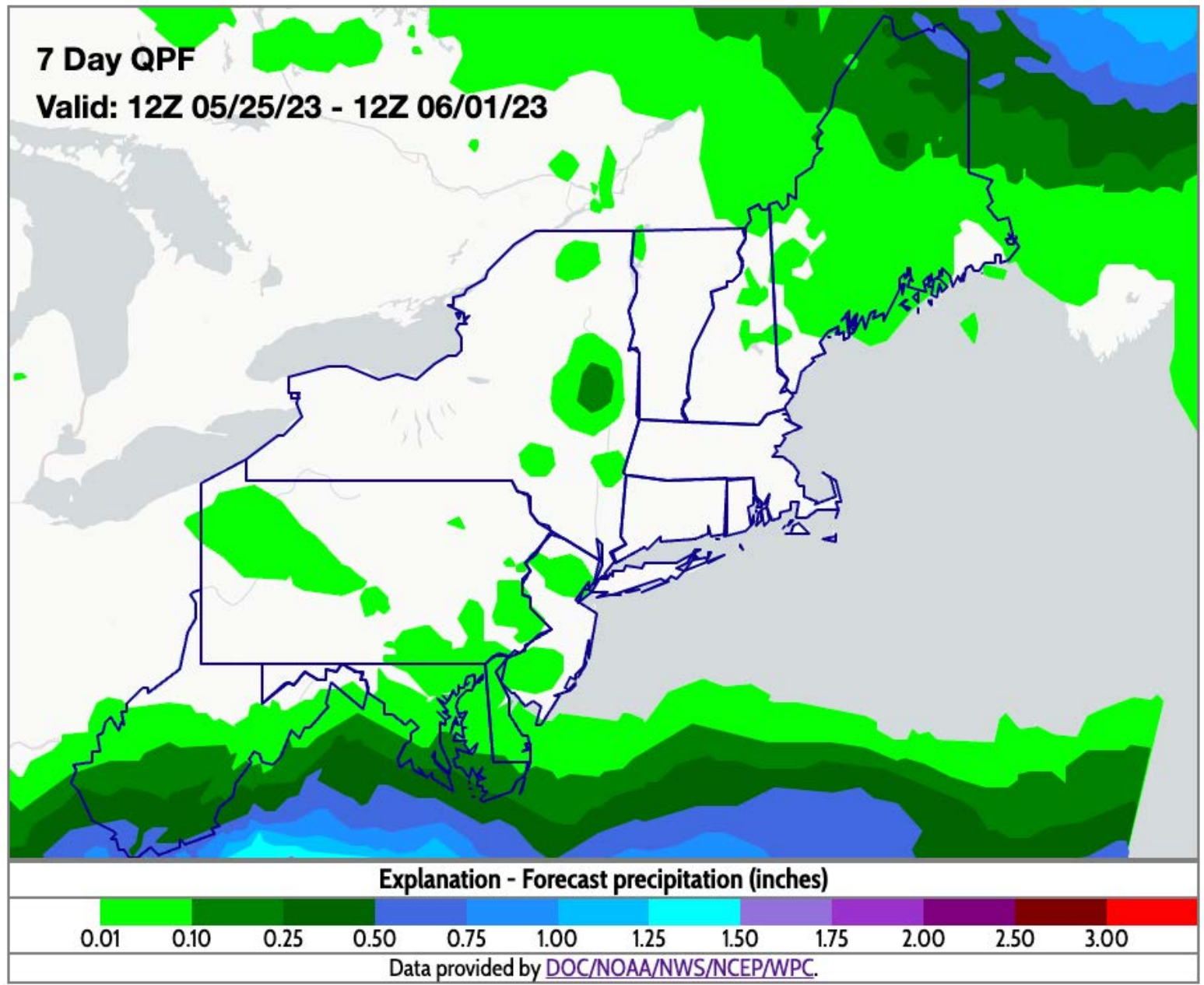
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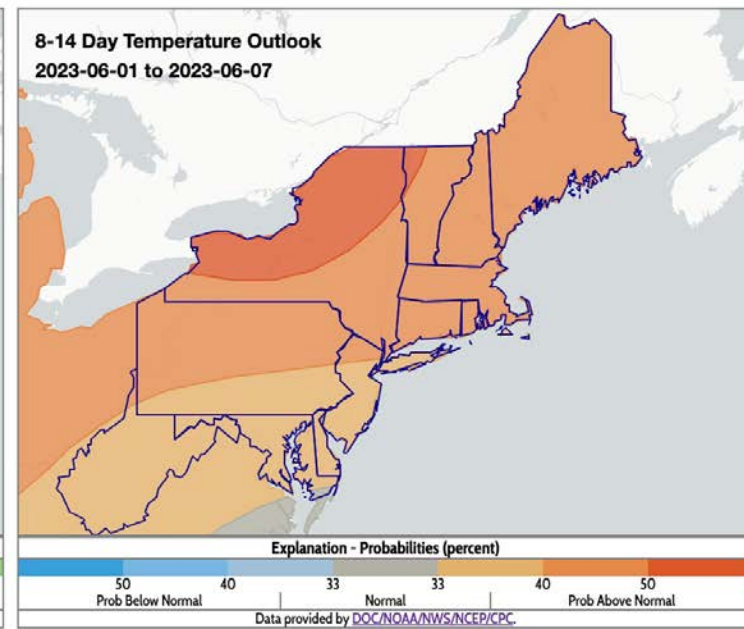
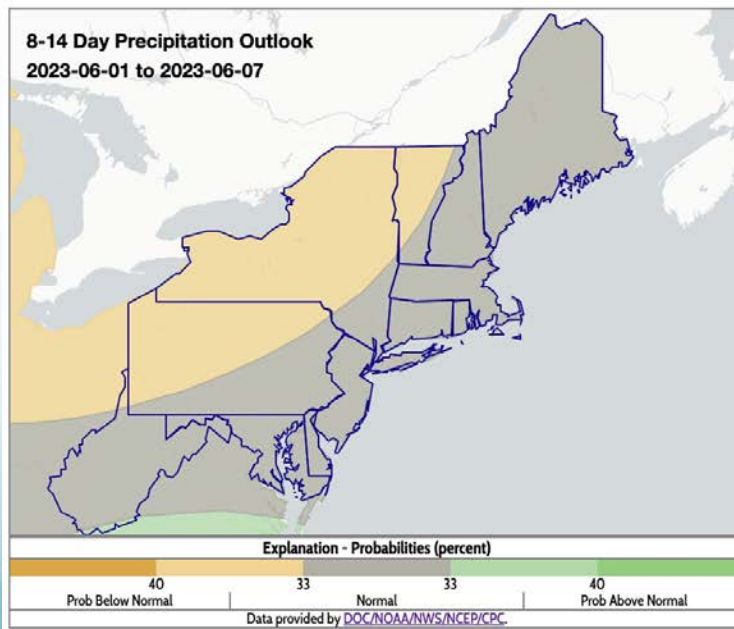
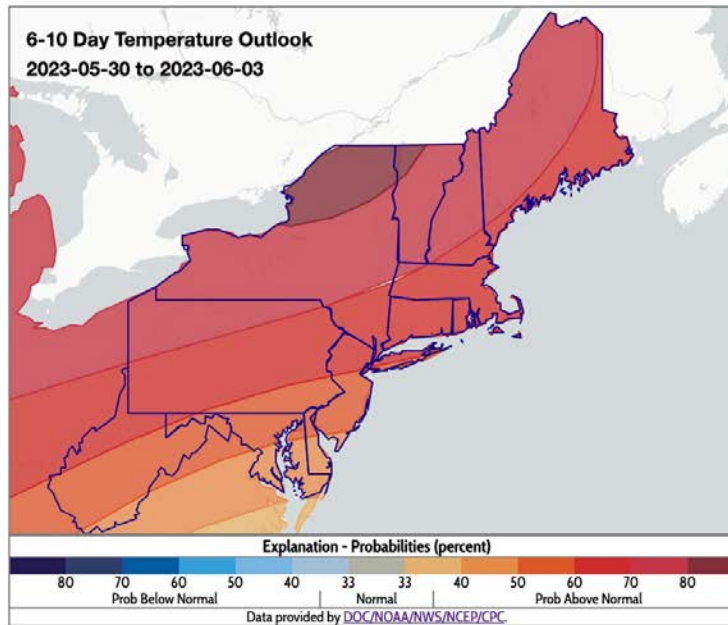
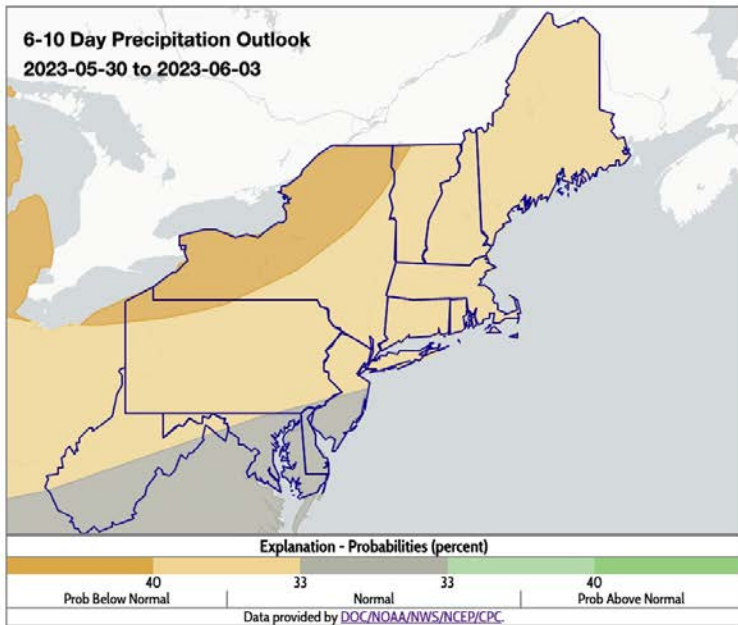
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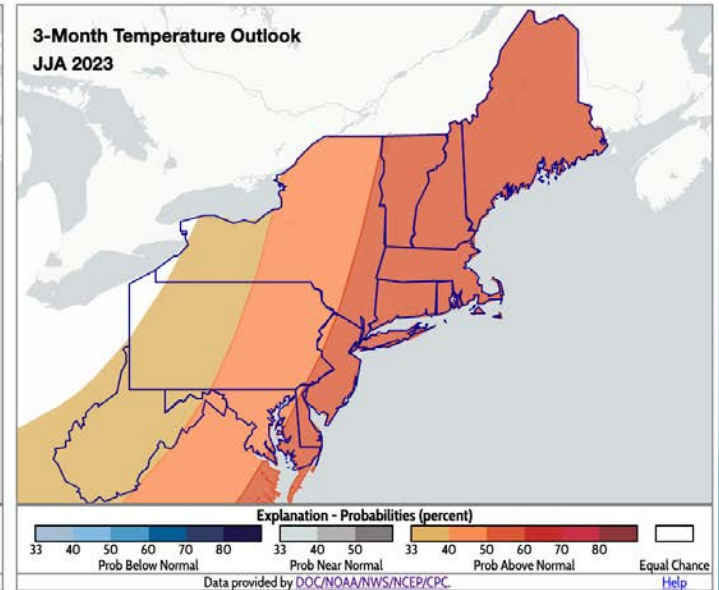
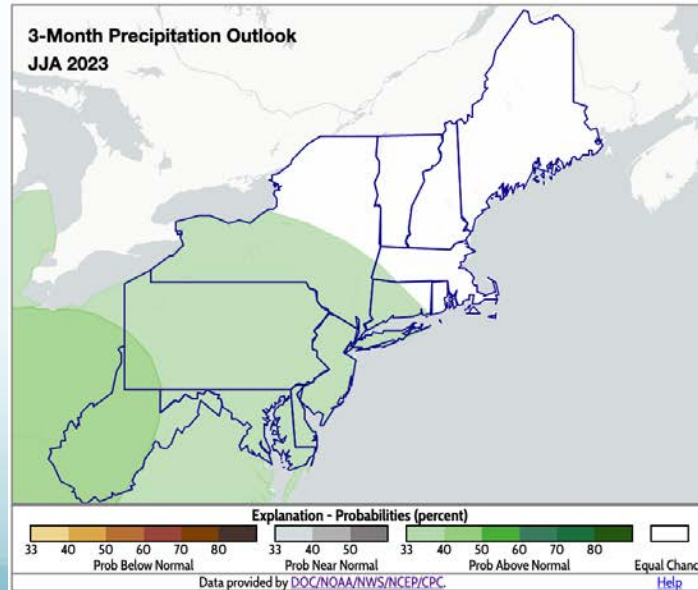
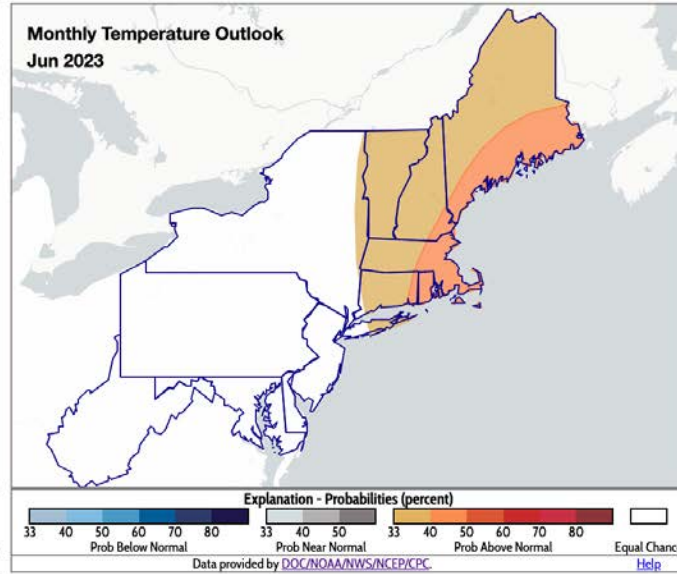
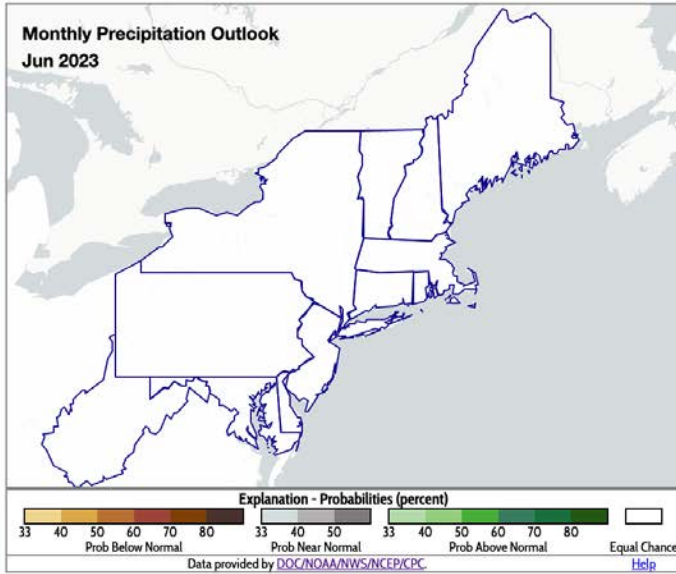
Precipitation Forecast



Short-term Outlooks



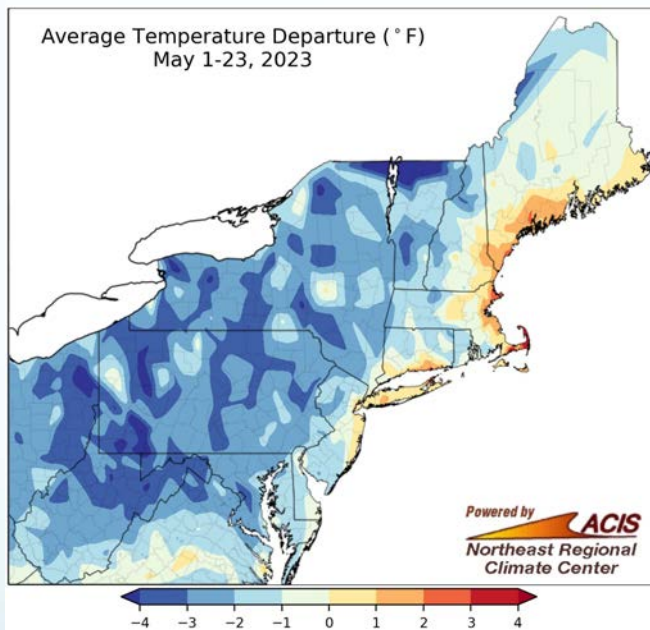
Monthly & 3-Month Outlooks



Summary

May-to-date conditions:

- Below or near-normal temperatures
- Below-or near-normal precip in multiple areas; wetter in parts of WV and New England



Drought:

- Moderate drought and abnormal dryness contracted in the Northeast

Outlooks:

- Short-term: below- or near-normal precipitation and near- or above-normal temperatures favored for both periods
- June: Equal chances precipitation; above-normal temperatures for New England
- Summer: Above-normal precipitation for many areas outside northern New England; above-normal temperatures for most of the region



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Upcoming Webinars

- Thursday, June 29 at 9:30am EDT
 - Heat Health Pilots Around the U.S.
- Thursday, July 27 at 9:30am EDT
 - Drought.gov Update
- Thursday, August 31 at 9:30am EDT
 - Hurricane Season Update and Outlook
- Thursday, September 28 at 9:30am EDT
 - Maryland State Climatologist Office



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