

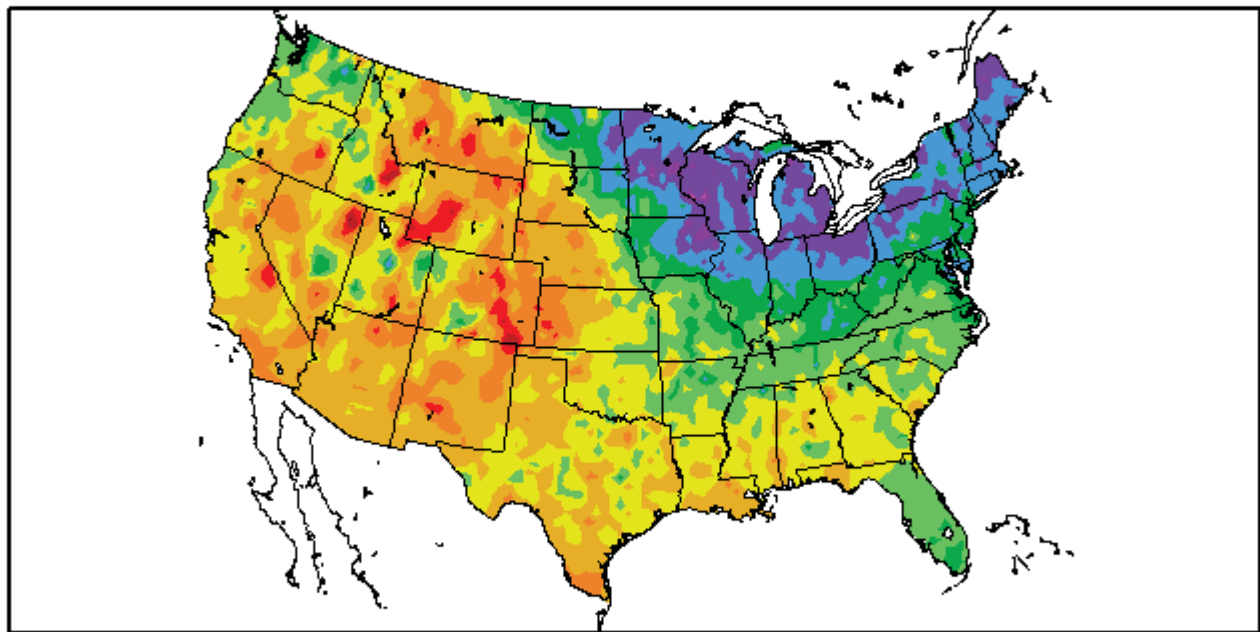
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Outlook

Experimental Long Range Outlook for Pennsylvania: February – March 2009

Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
1/1/2009 – 1/31/2009

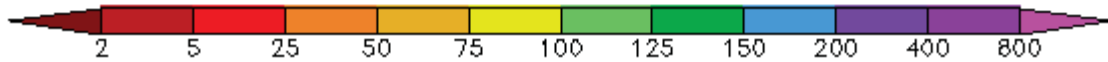
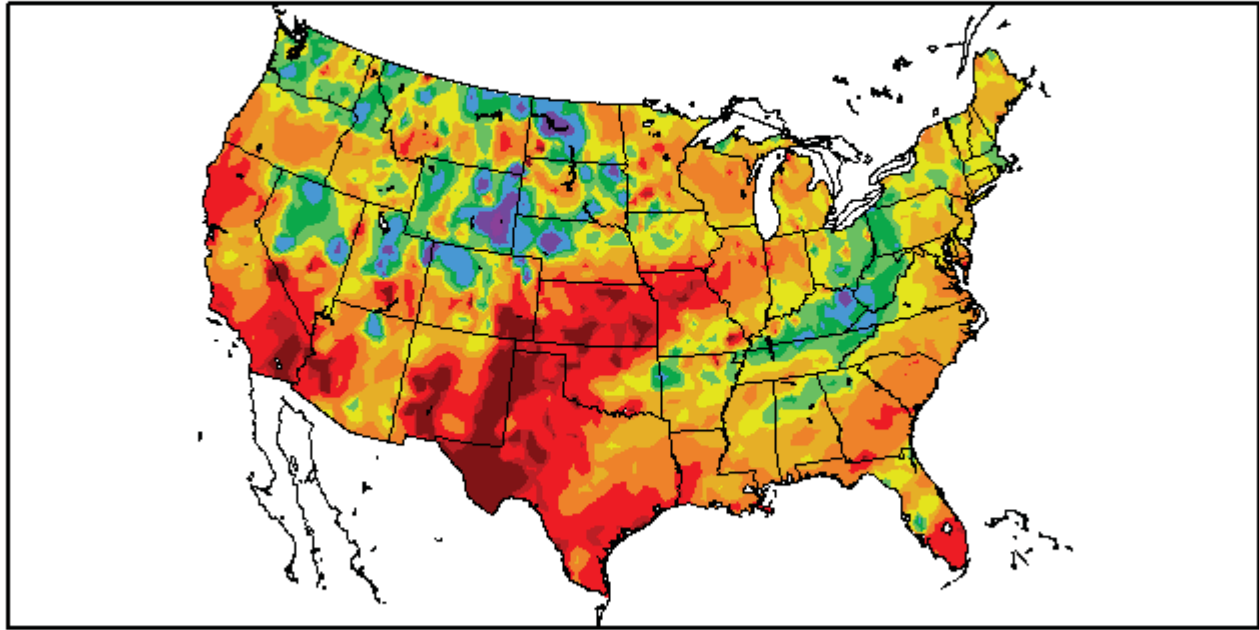


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Throughout much of January the northeastern part of the United States felt the chill of cold, Canadian air while the western half of the nation experience above normal temperatures.

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
1/1/2009 - 1/31/2009



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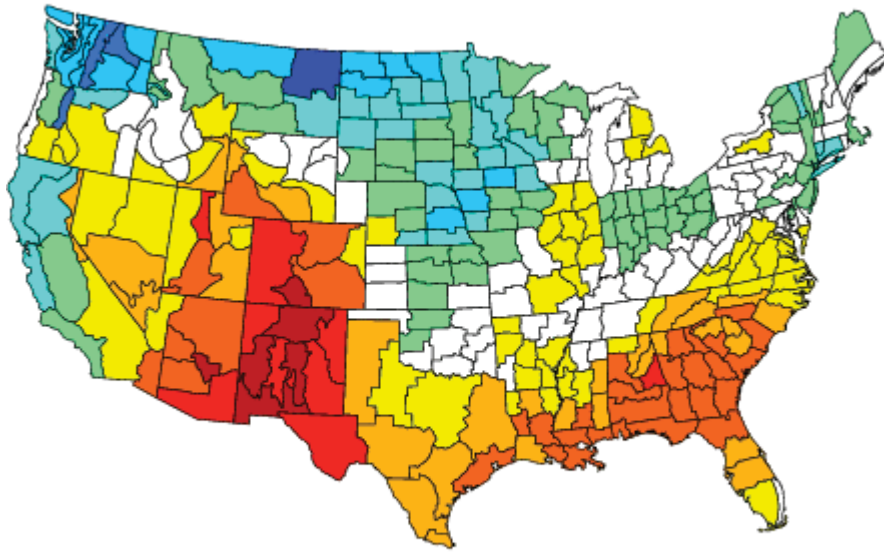
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Precipitation was sparse in the Plains and along most of the Eastern Seaboard. Western Pennsylvania as well as Kentucky, West Virginia, and scattered locations in the northwestern tier were wetter than average for the month of January.

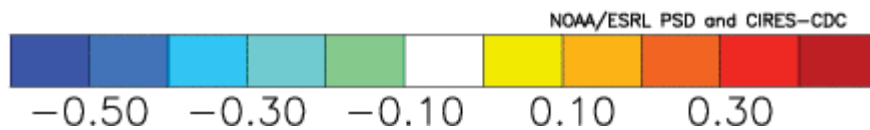
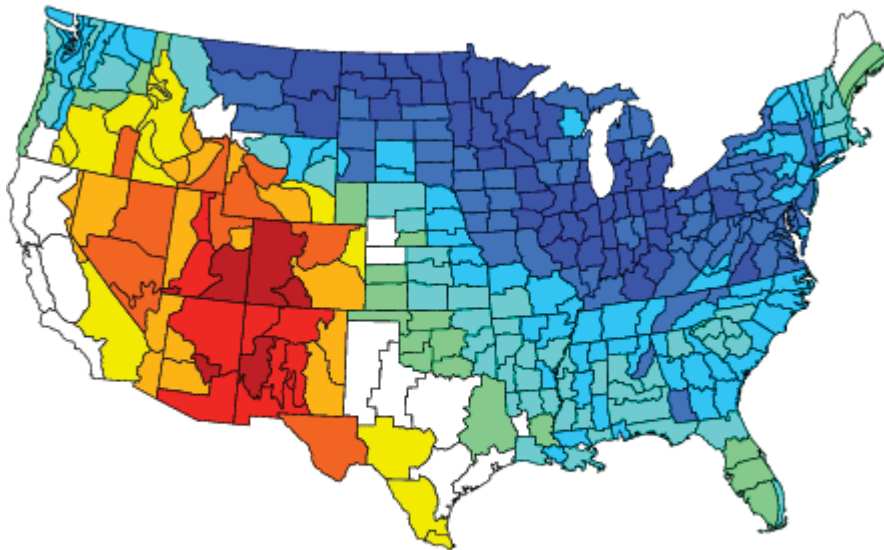
Analogs were based on the warmth across the Rocky Mountain States and the chill in the Northeast. Precipitation matches were based on the widespread dryness from Texas through the Great Plains and a corridor of wetness along the Appalachian Mountains.

The following years served as a match: 1907, 1913, 1916, 1932, 1947, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1978, 1999

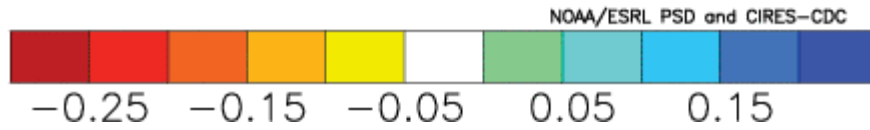
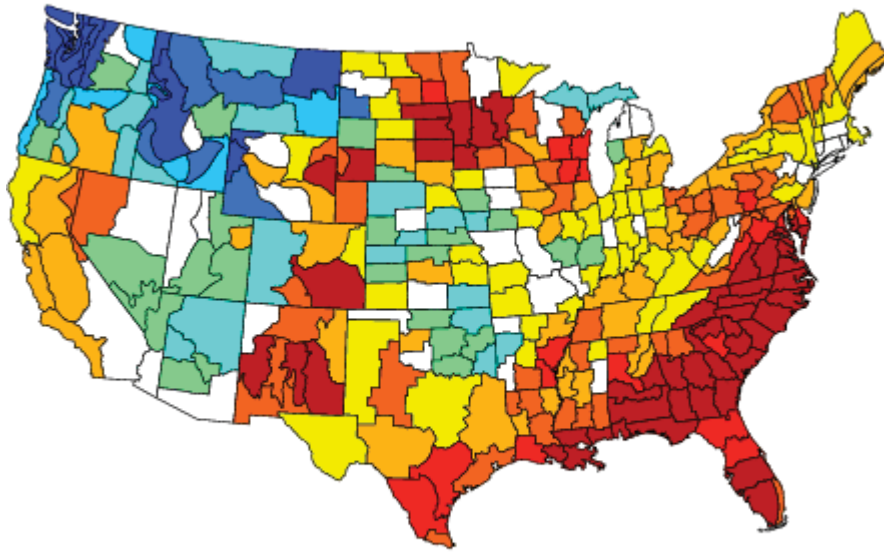
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Feb 1907,1913,1916,1932,1947,1978,1999,1949,1950,1951
Versus 1895–2000 Longterm Average



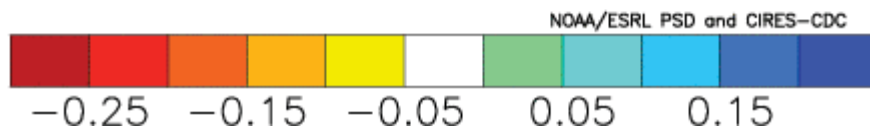
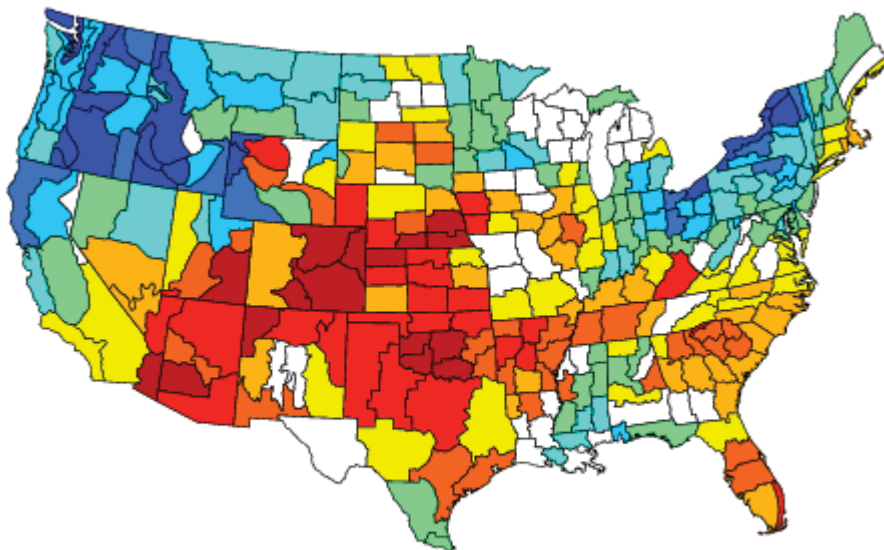
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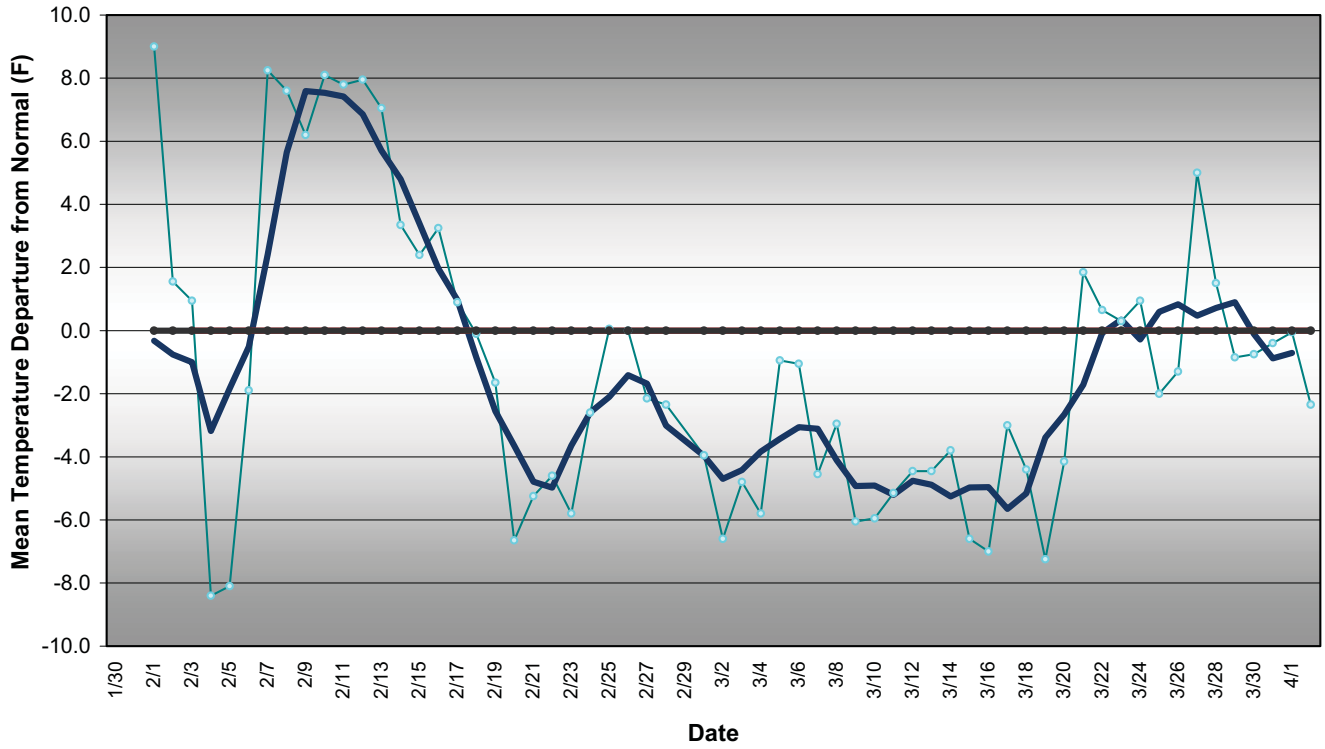
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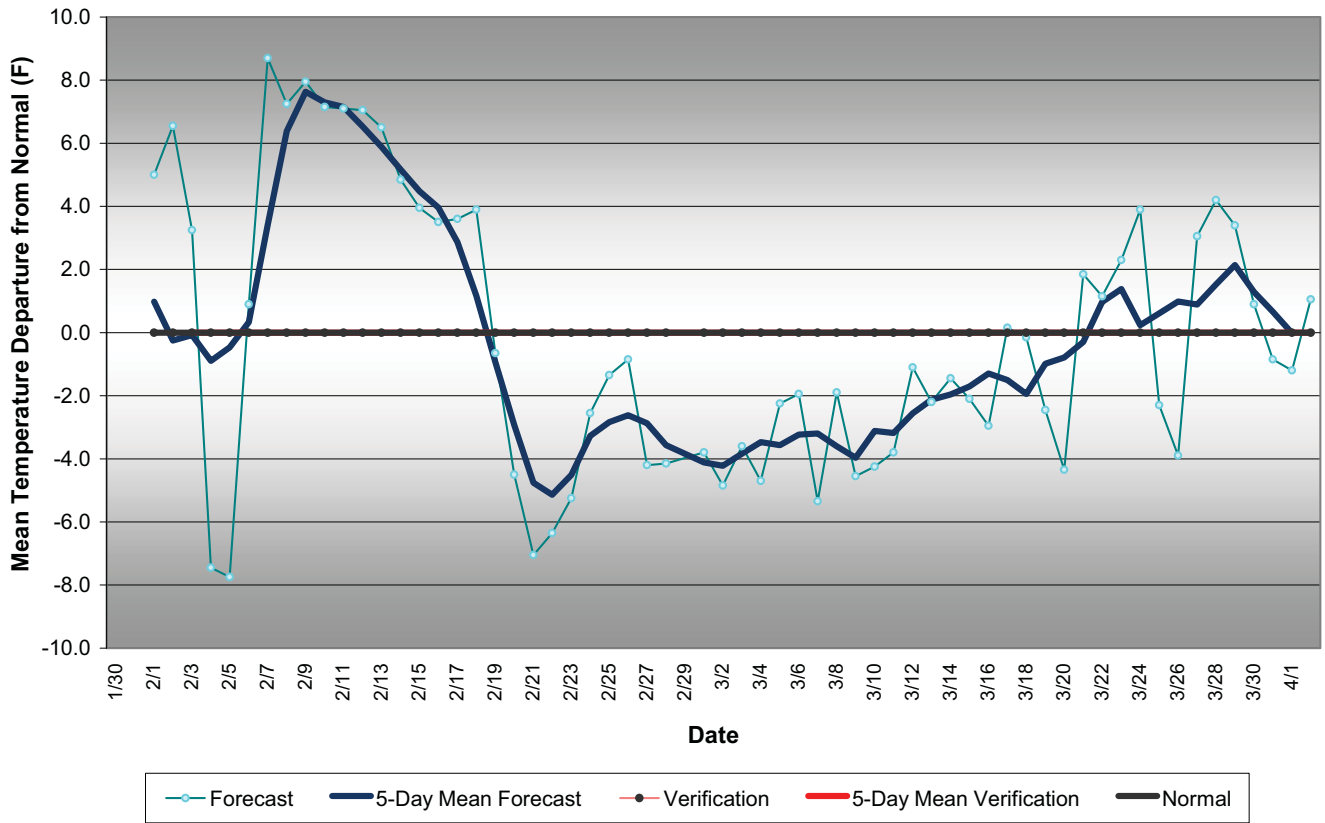
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Western Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast February - March 2009



Central Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast February - March 2009



Eastern Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast February - March 2009

