

# *The Pennsylvania Observer*

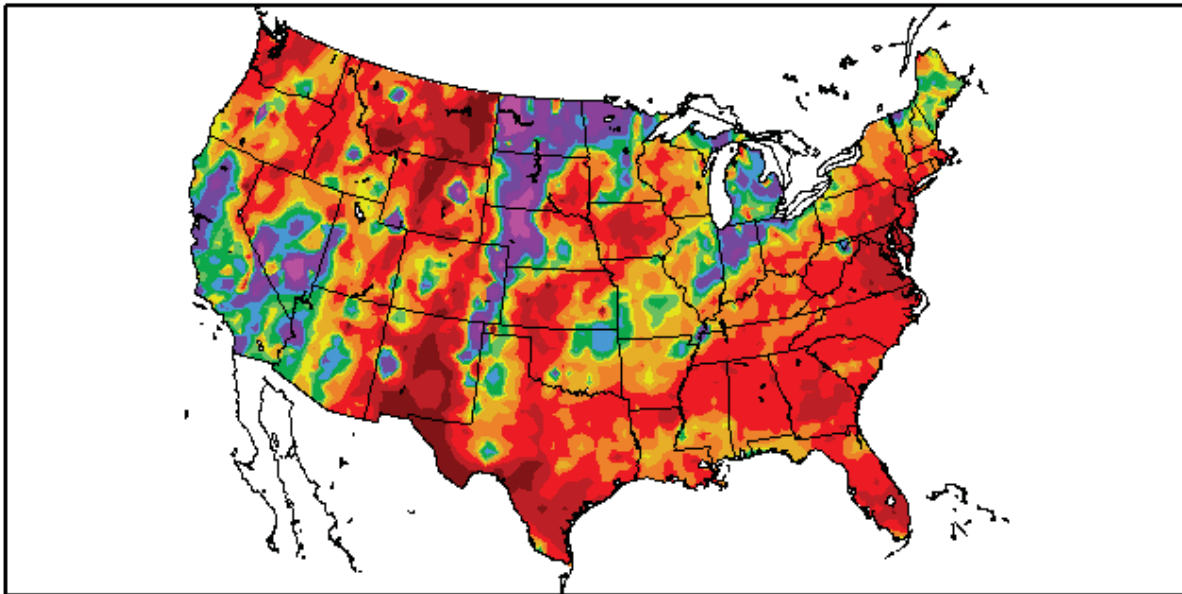


## Outlook

**Experimental Long Range Outlook for Pennsylvania: March – April 2009**

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Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
2/1/2009 – 2/25/2009

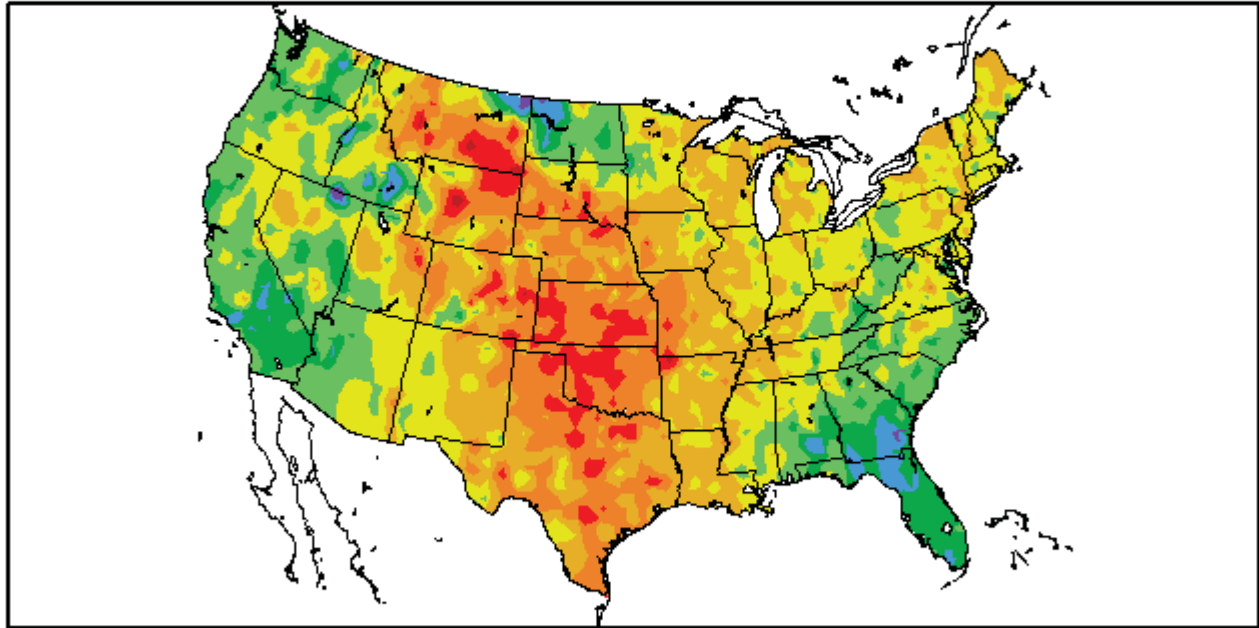


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Much of the nation experienced below average precipitation during the month of February. Exceptions include the north central states, regions surrounding the Great Lakes, and areas along the Pacific coast.

## Departure from Normal Temperature (F) 2/1/2009 - 2/25/2009



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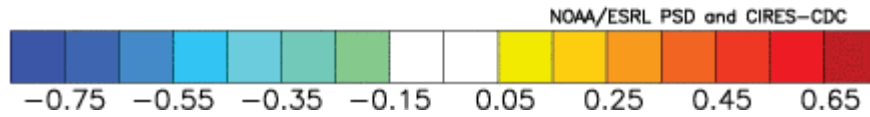
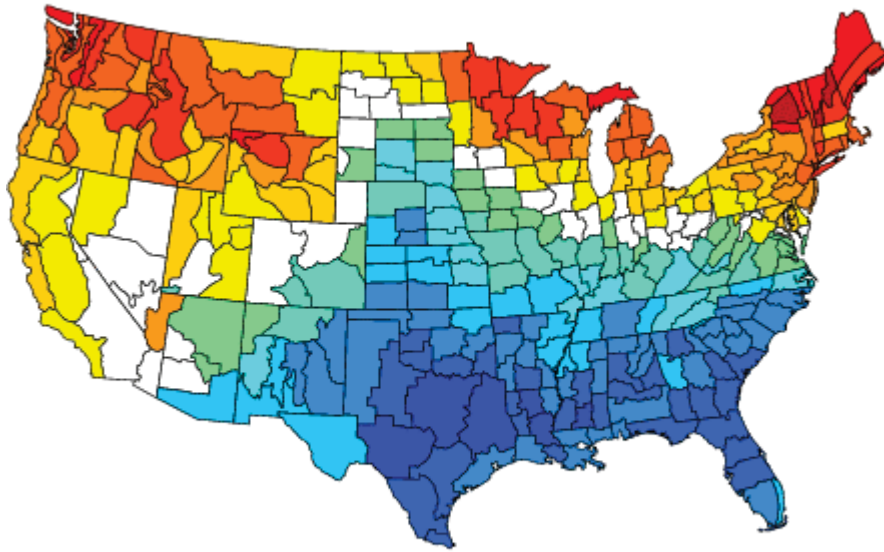
Unseasonable warmth was seen throughout the Great Plains in February. Below average temperatures were felt in the Southeast as well as states along the Pacific coast.

The anomalies listed above were used to construct an analog based on the best matches of divisional data: There were the years that had the closest matches:

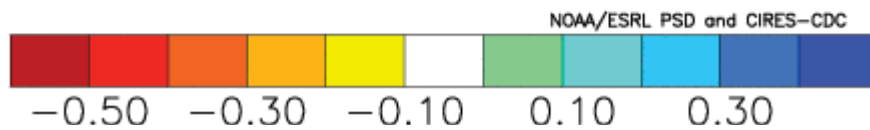
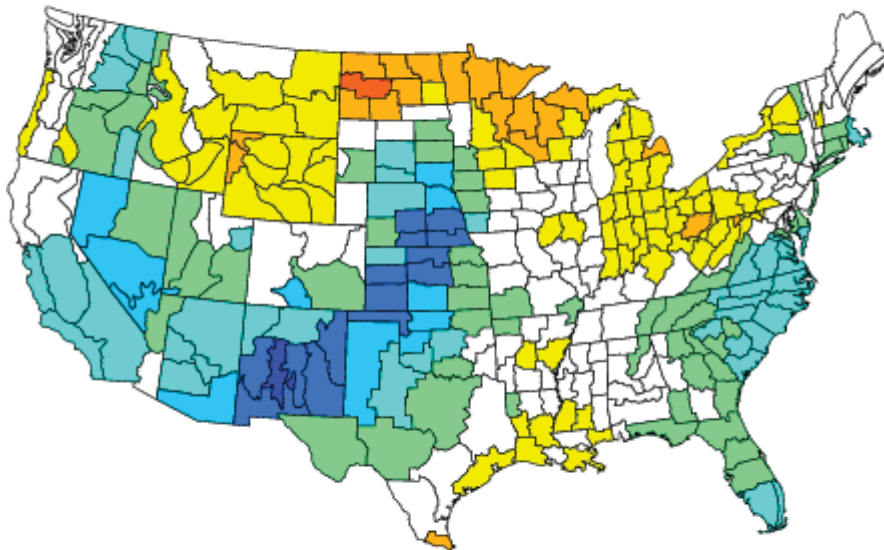
1897, 1915, 1958, 1962, 1969, 1978, 1979, 1987, 1998, 2000

The following are the composite anomalies for the month of March across the country.

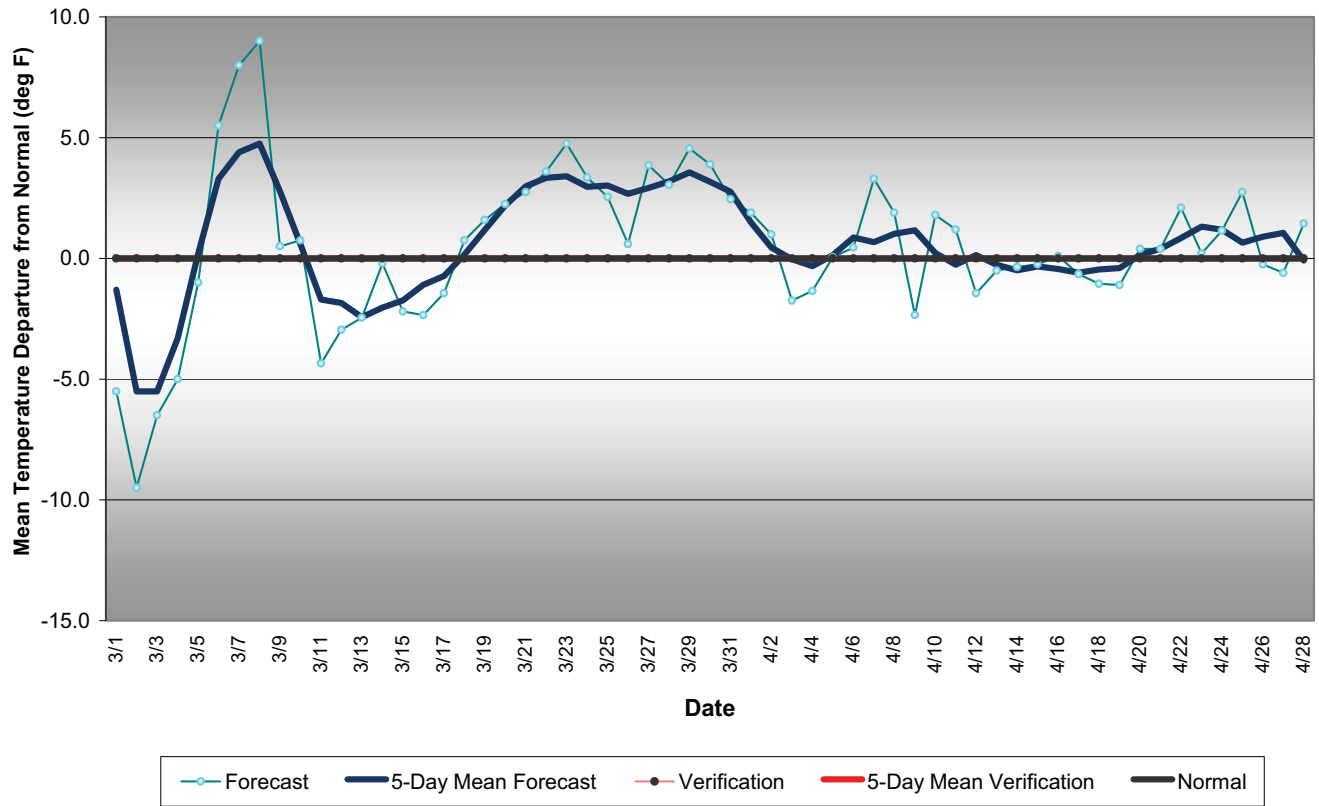
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Mar to Apr 1987,1998,1969,1915,1958,2000,1978,1962,1979,1897  
Versus 1895–2000 Longterm Average



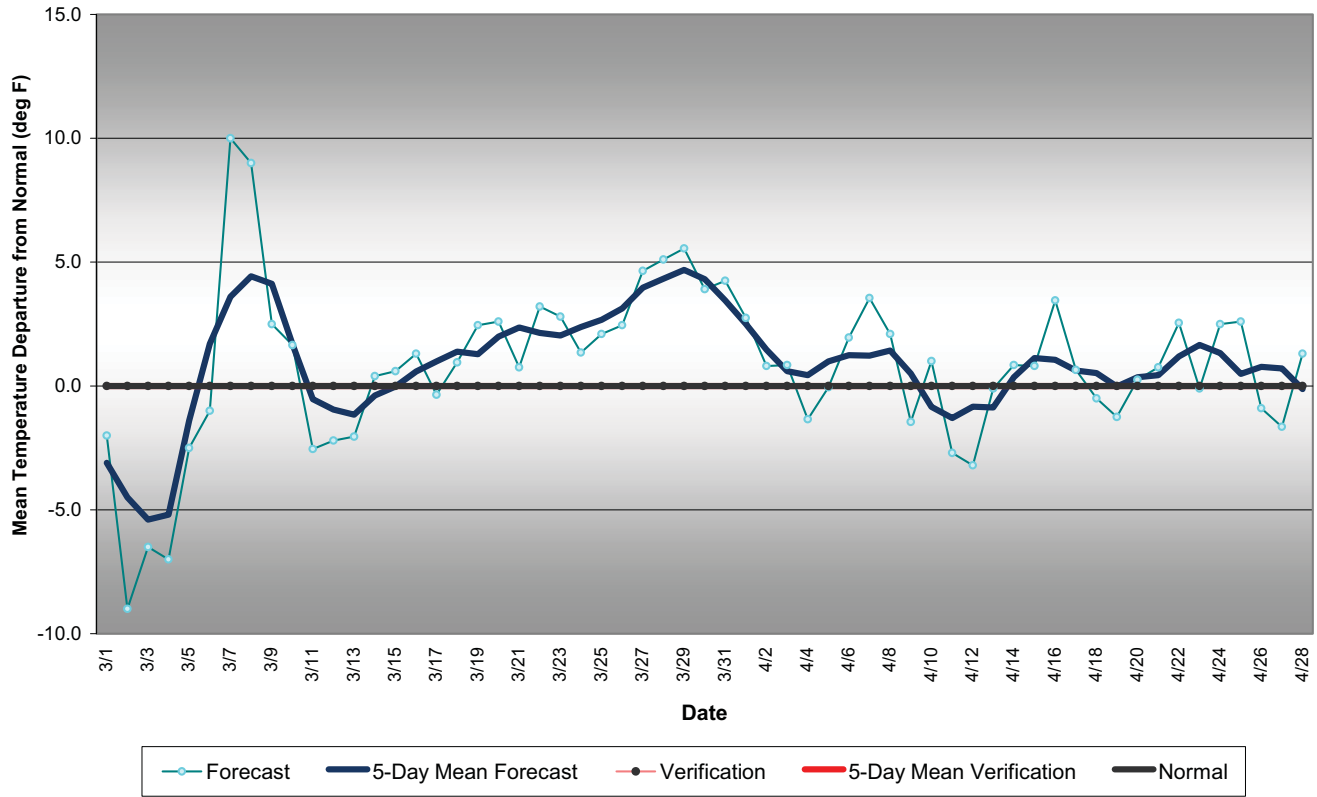
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### Eastern Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast March-April 2009



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