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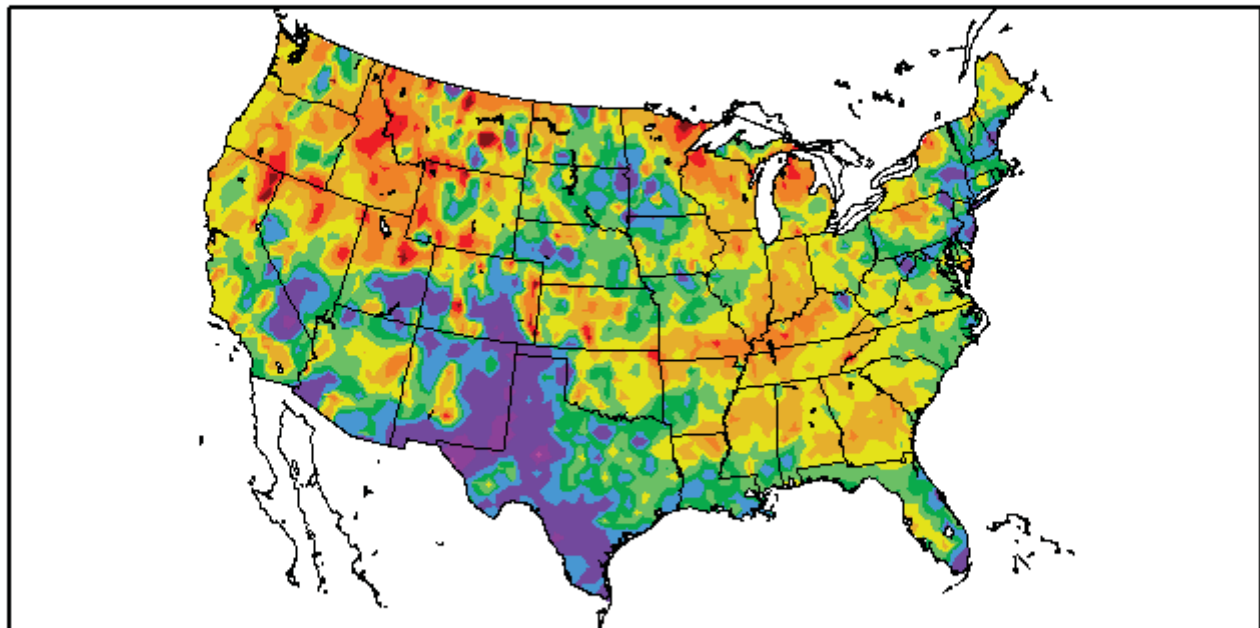


Outlook

Experimental Long Range Outlook for Pennsylvania: March – April 2010

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Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
2/1/2010 – 2/28/2010

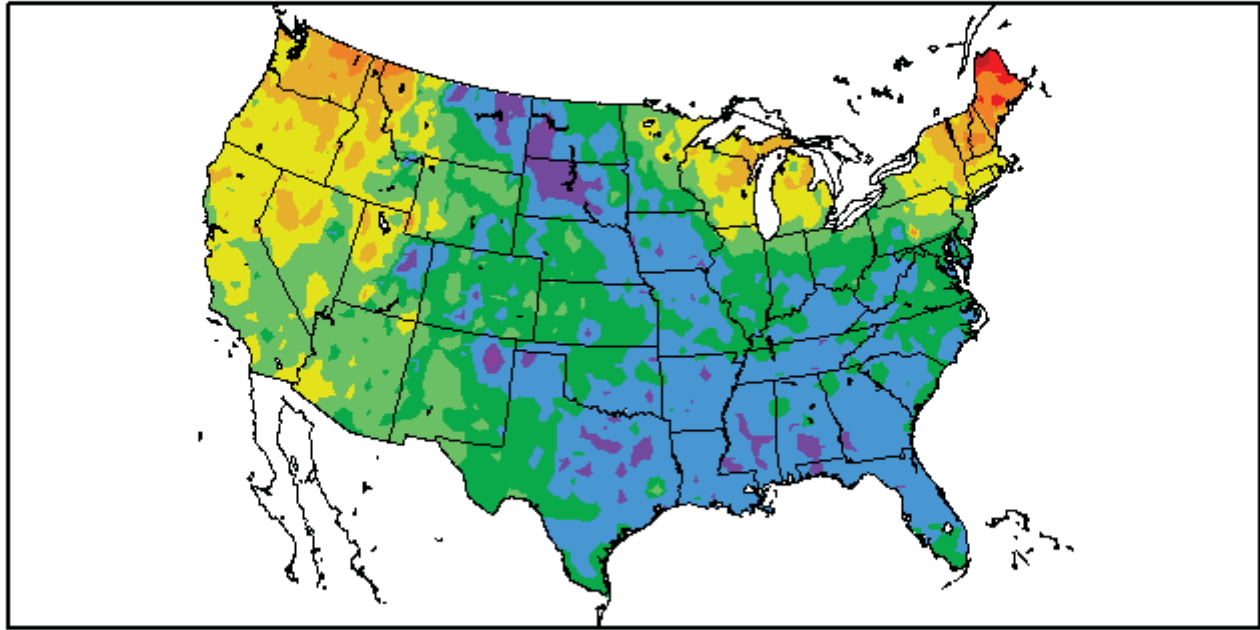


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Below average precipitation was measured throughout much of the Eastern half of the nation despite record breaking snowfalls that occurred during the month of February. Above average precipitation can be seen in western Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Departure from Normal Temperature (F) 2/1/2010 - 2/28/2010



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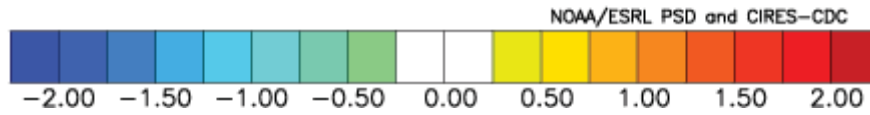
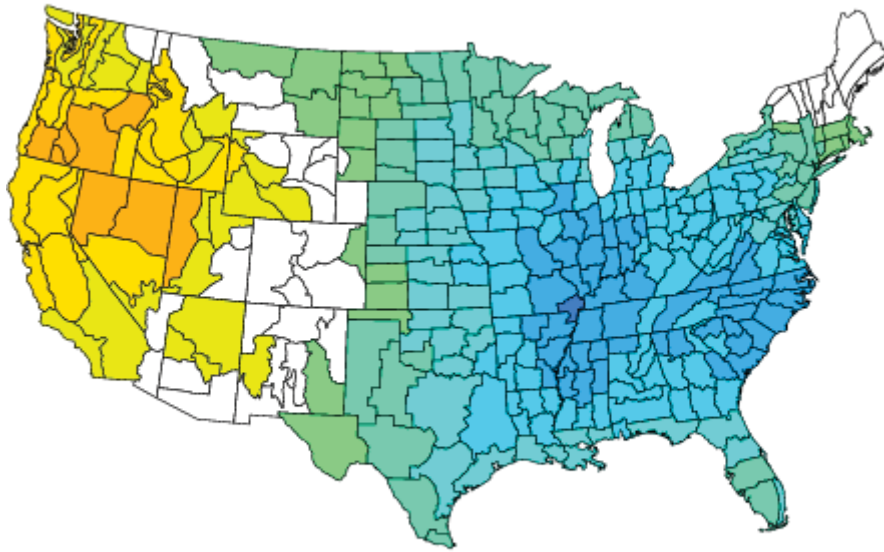
Much of the nation felt the chill of below normal temperatures during the month of February. Exceptional chill was felt in the Southeastern states. Only parts of New England and the Northwest saw above average temperatures

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:

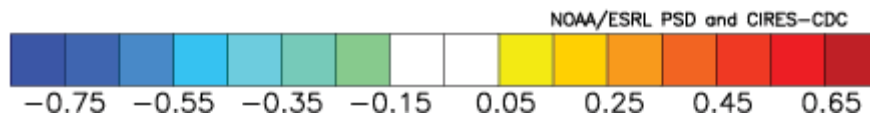
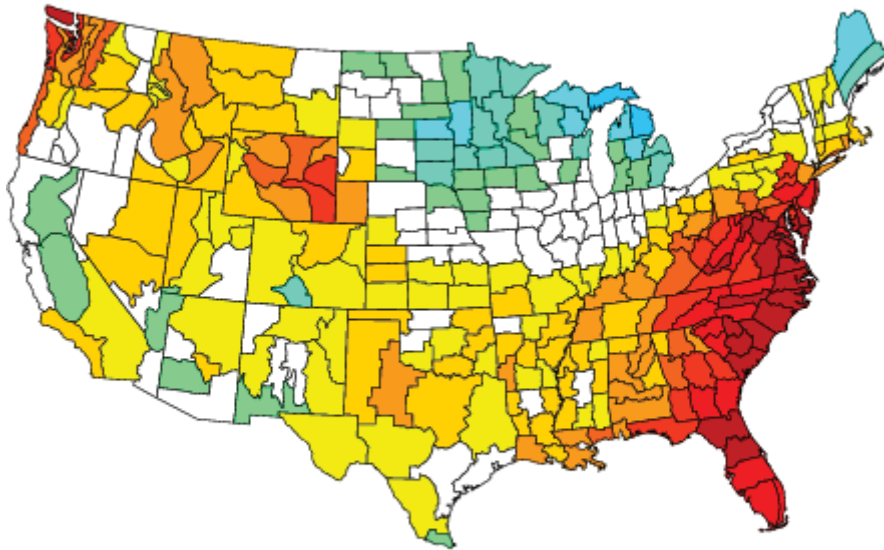
1979, 1978, 1947, 1960, 1980

The following are the composite anomalies for the months of March and April across the country.

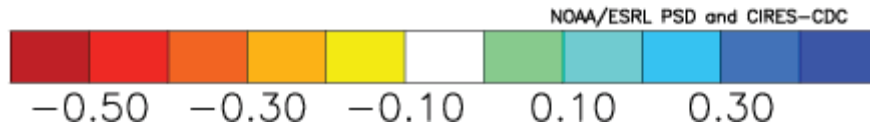
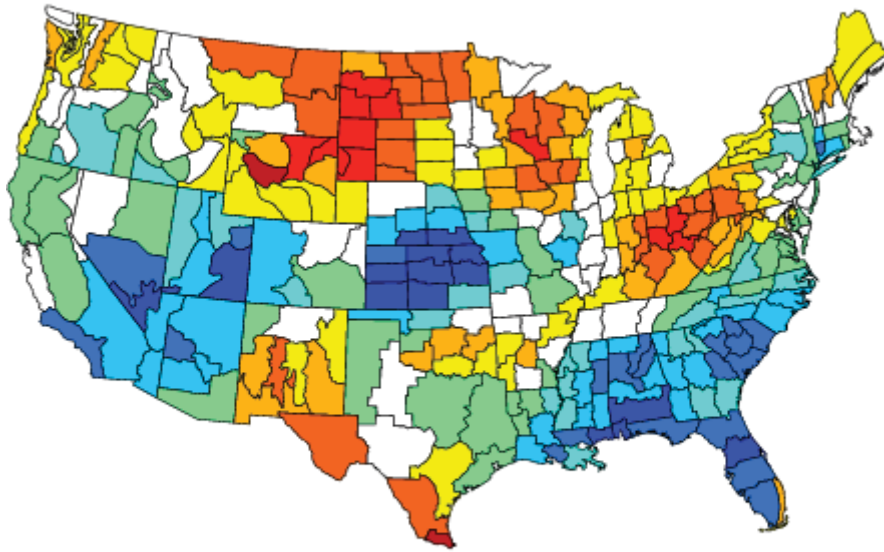
Composite Standardized Temperature Anomalies
Mar 1979,1978,1947,1960,1980
Versus 1895–2000 Longterm Average



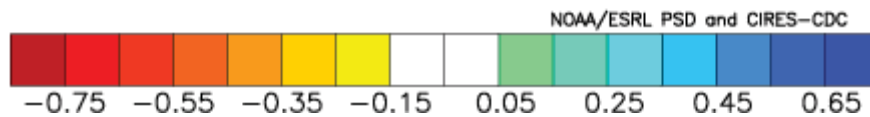
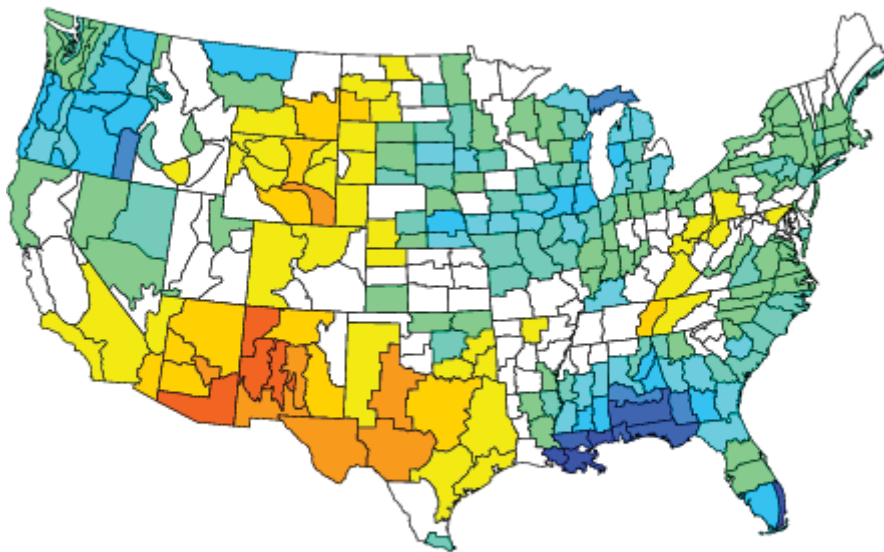
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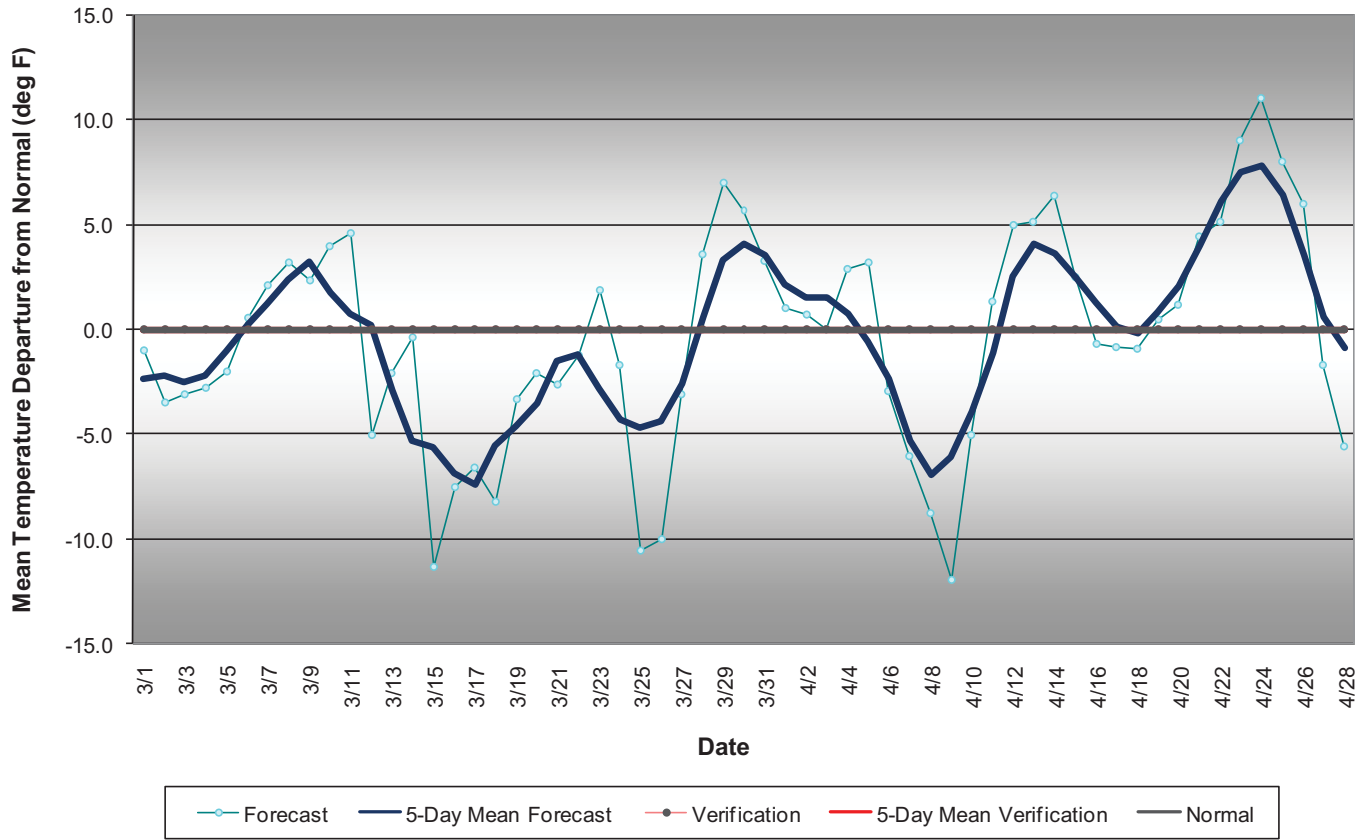
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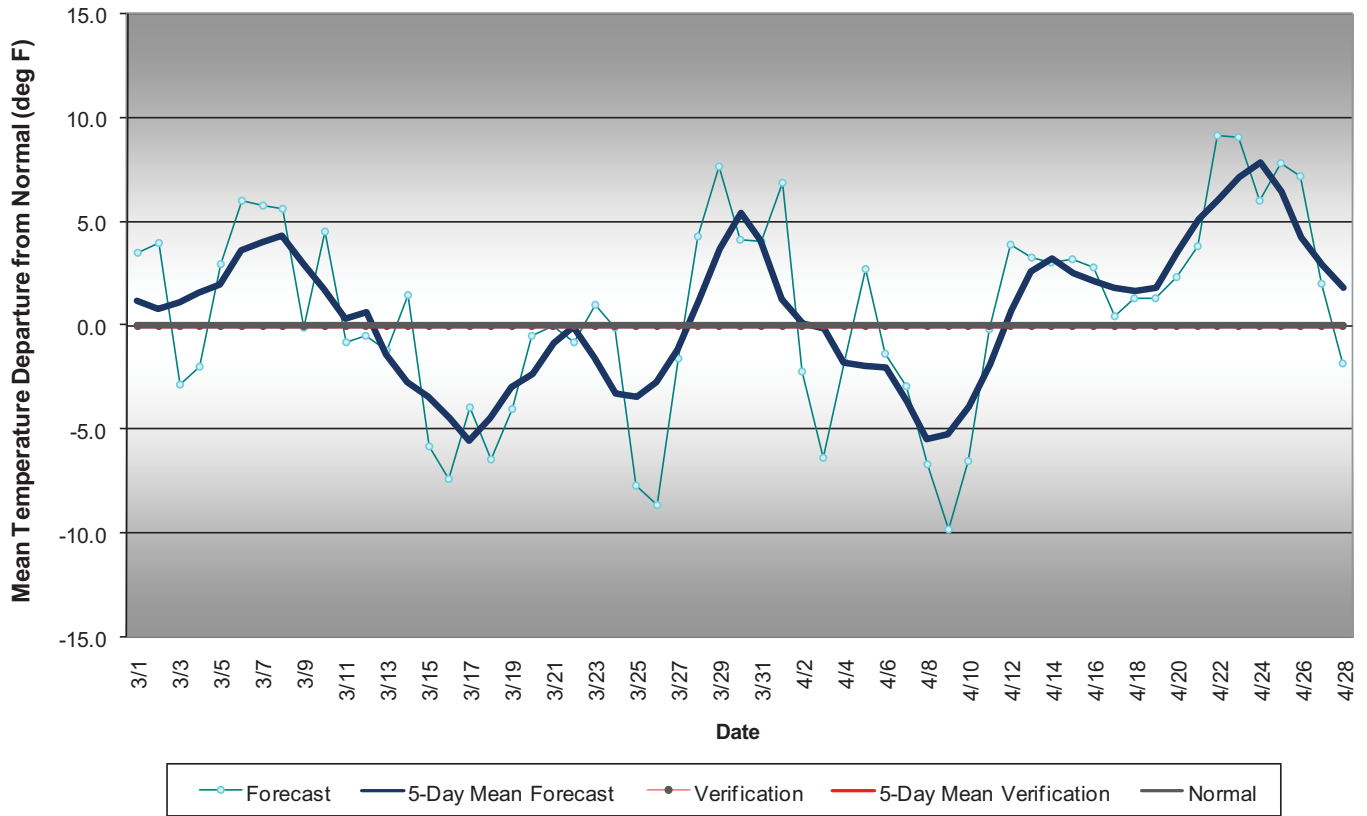
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Western Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast March - April 2010



Central Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast March - April 2010



Eastern Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast March - April 2010

