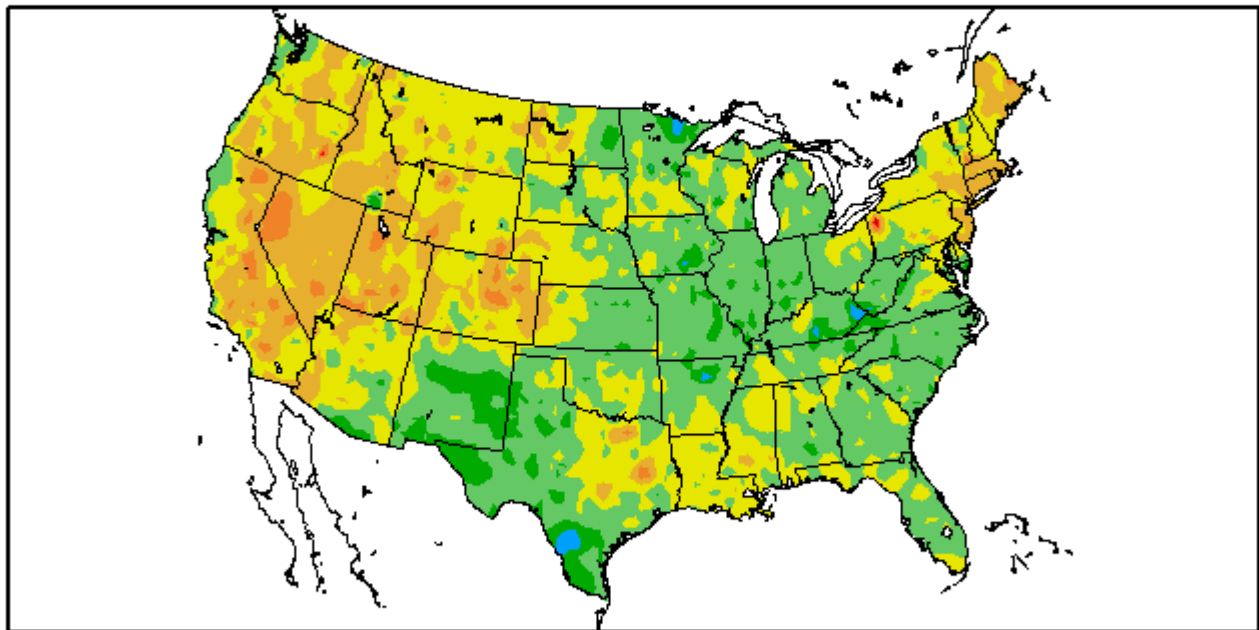


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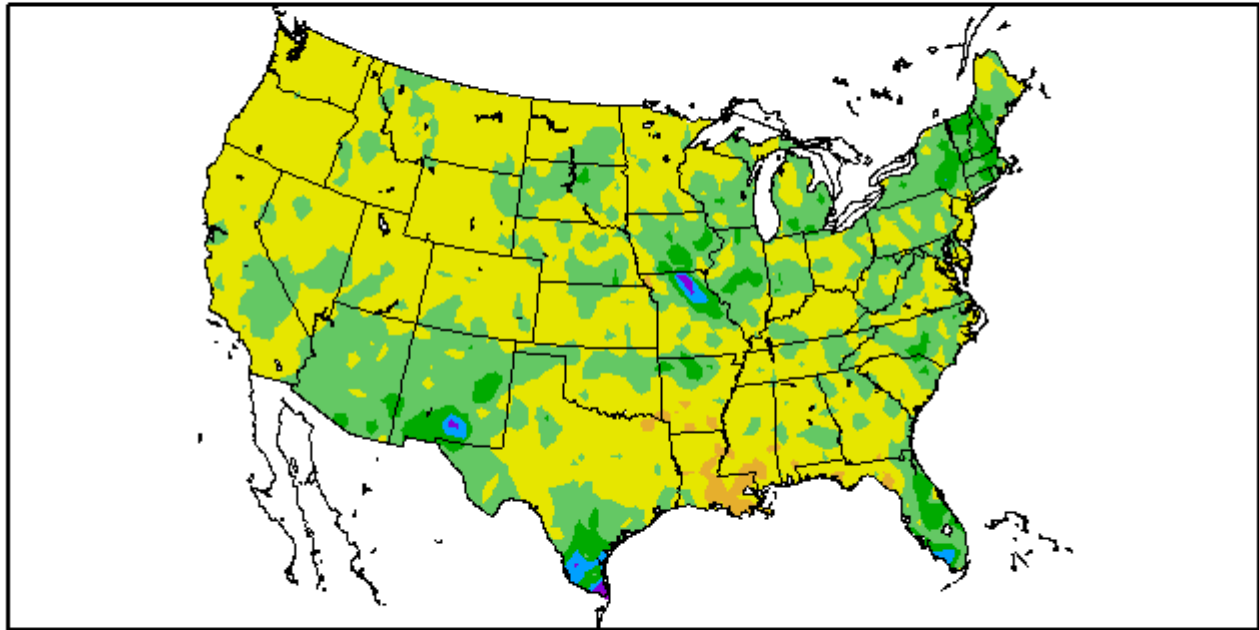


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Western United States and parts of the New England states saw above normal temperatures for the month of July. Cooler temperatures dominated the Southeast, the southern tip of Texas, and much of the Midwest.

Departure from Normal Precipitation (in) 7/1/2008 – 7/27/2008



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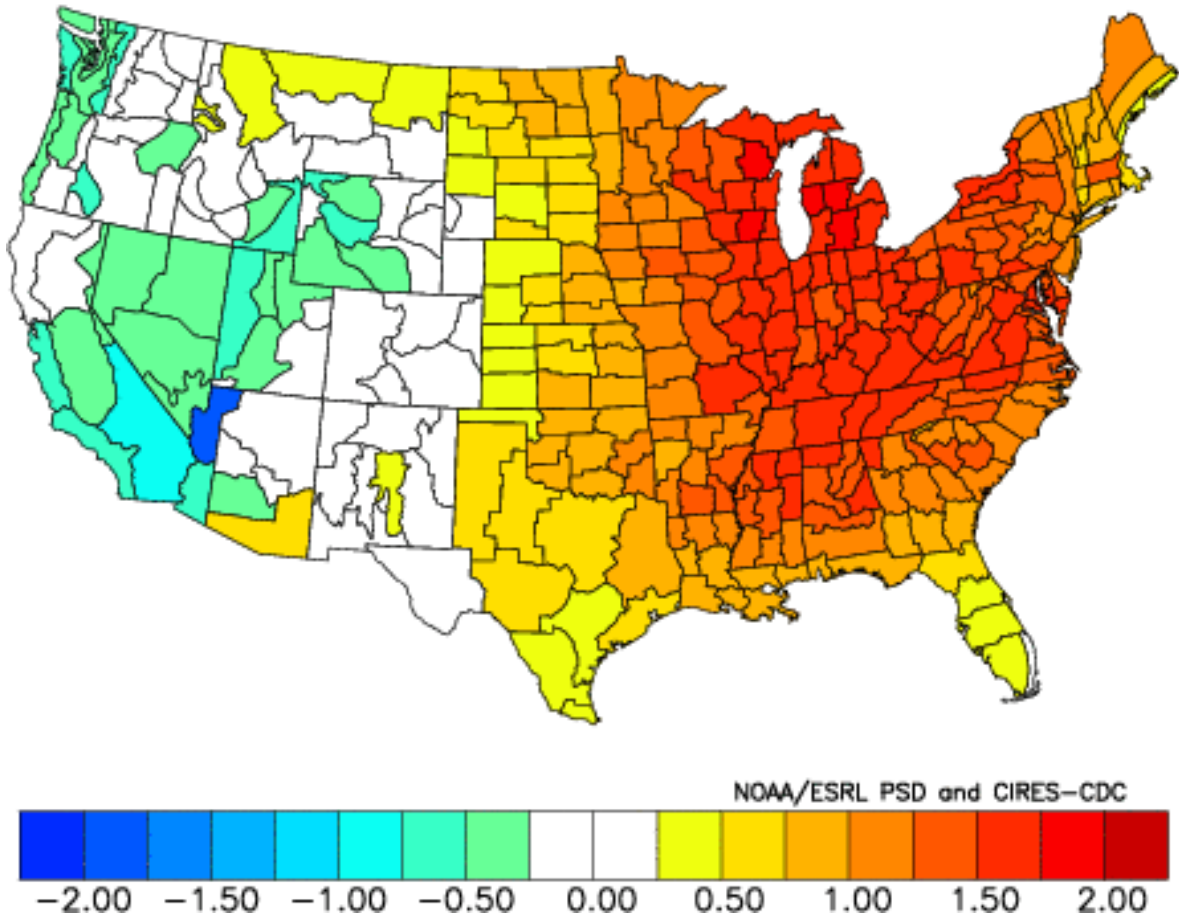
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Overall for July 2008, the United States experienced drier than normal conditions. However, areas such as the southern tip of Texas, northern Missouri, New Mexico, and the New England states saw above average precipitation.

When the previous conditions were compared with previous July's on a climate division level, the following years were selected as close analogs: **1906, 1910, 1921, 1930, 1941, 1944, 1945, 1960, 1973, and 1998.**

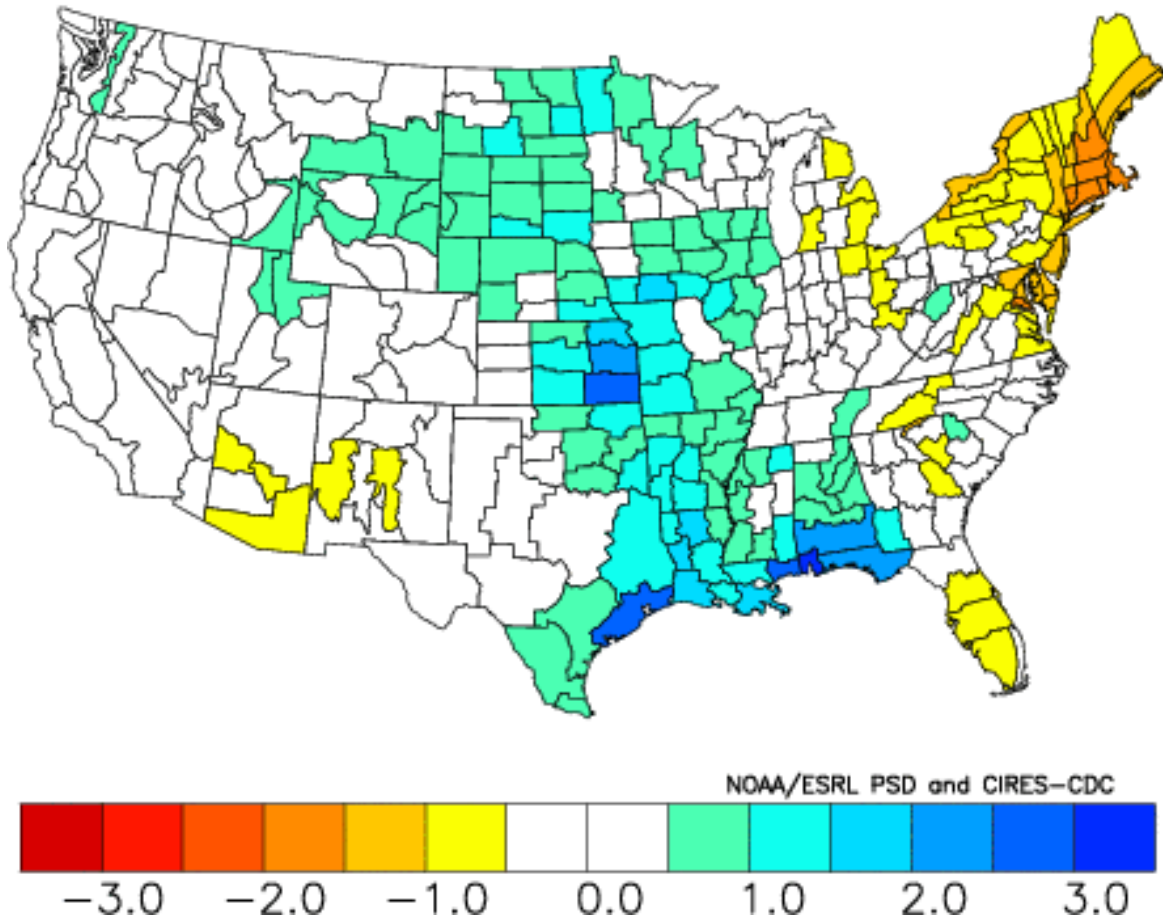
Below are the conditions nationwide during the August-September that followed:

Composite Temperature Anomalies (F)
Aug to Sep 1930,1944,1910,1906,1973,1945,1921,1998,1960,1941
Versus 1895–2000 Longterm Average



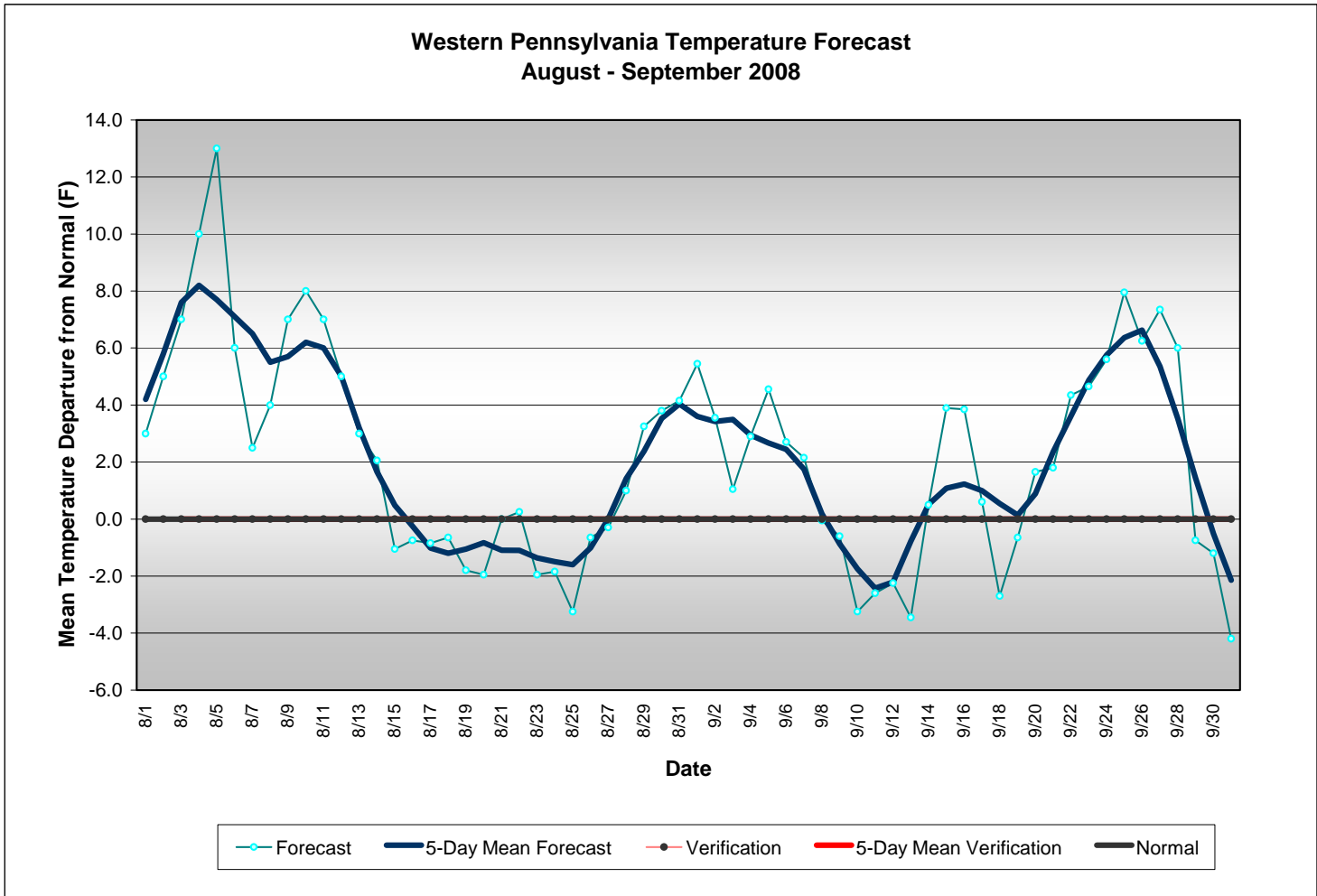
The map suggests that the Eastern half of the nation will experience above normal temperatures during the next two months. Only southern California, Nevada, and a few areas in the Northwestern tier will see a cooler than average August and September.

Composite Precipitation Anomalies (inches)
Aug to Sep 1930,1944,1910,1906,1973,1945,1921,1998,1960,1941
Versus 1895–2000 Longterm Average

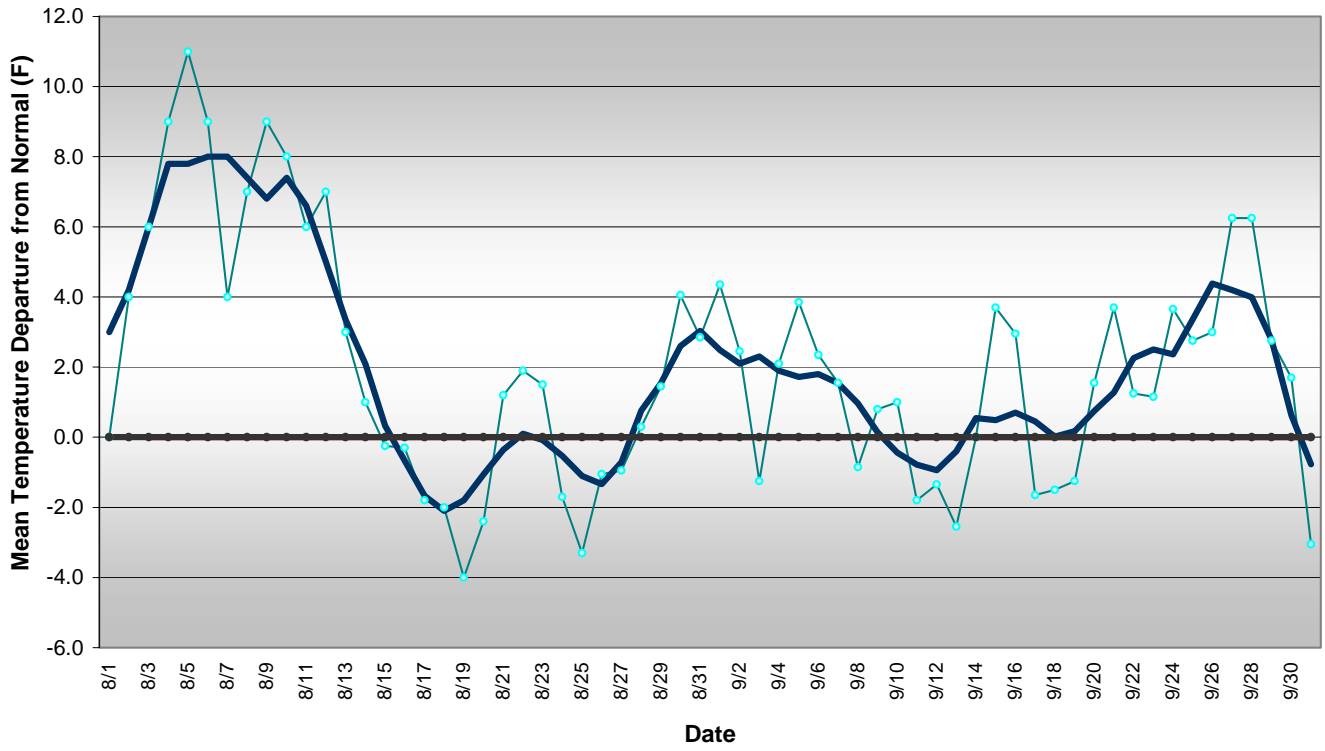


This long range forecast suggests moist conditions over the Midwest and extending down into the Southern states. Drier than normal conditions are forecasted for the Northeastern United States.

Applying those same analog years produced the following daily departures from normal for three regions of Pennsylvania for the period from August – September.



Central Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast August - September 2008



Eastern Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast August - September 2008

