

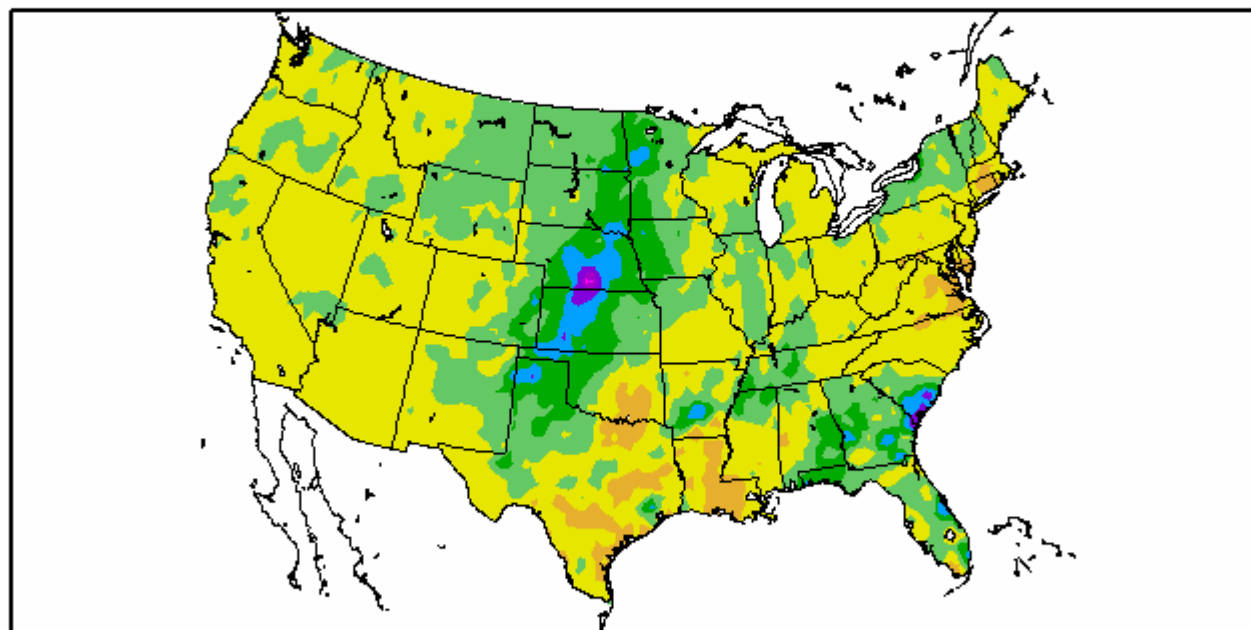
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Outlook

Experimental Long Range Outlook for Pennsylvania: November 2008 – December 2008

Departure from Normal Precipitation (in)
10/1/2008 – 10/26/2008

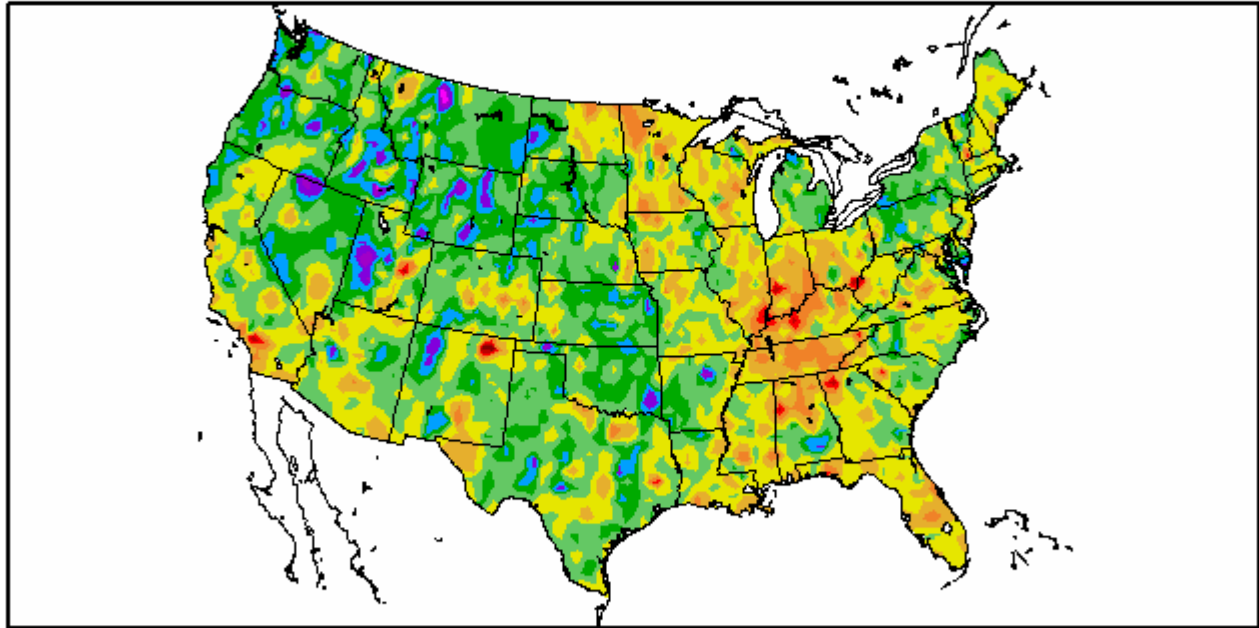


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Significant precipitation fell during the month of October in the Great Plains region. Most of the Mid-Atlantic states as well as the West Coast remained relatively dry.

Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
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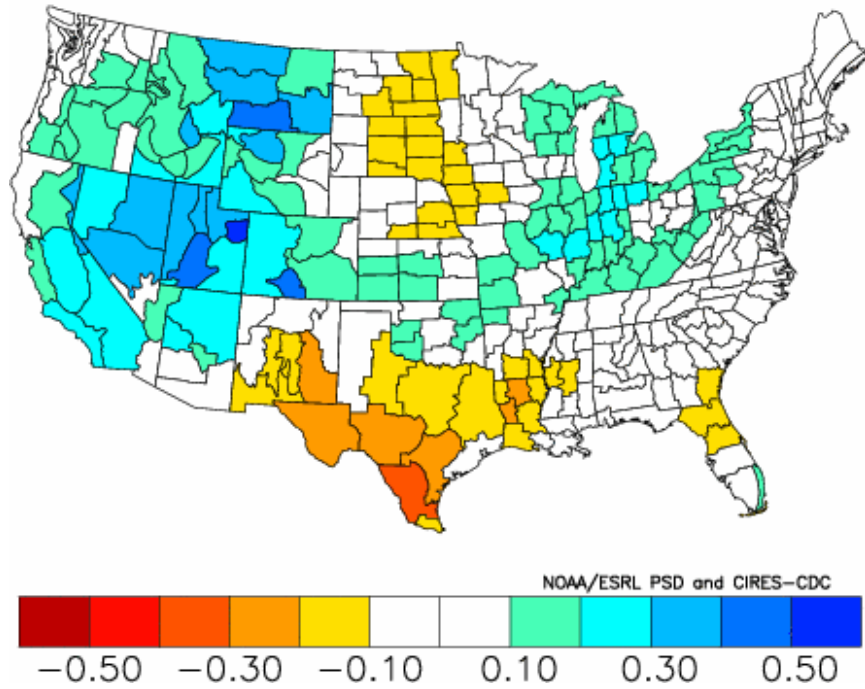
Much of the Ohio River Valley saw above average temperatures throughout October.

These anomalies were input into the analog-mapper to determine from climate division data which years in the past best match this configuration. The years were:

1921, 1924, 1946, 1950, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1975, 1978, 1992.

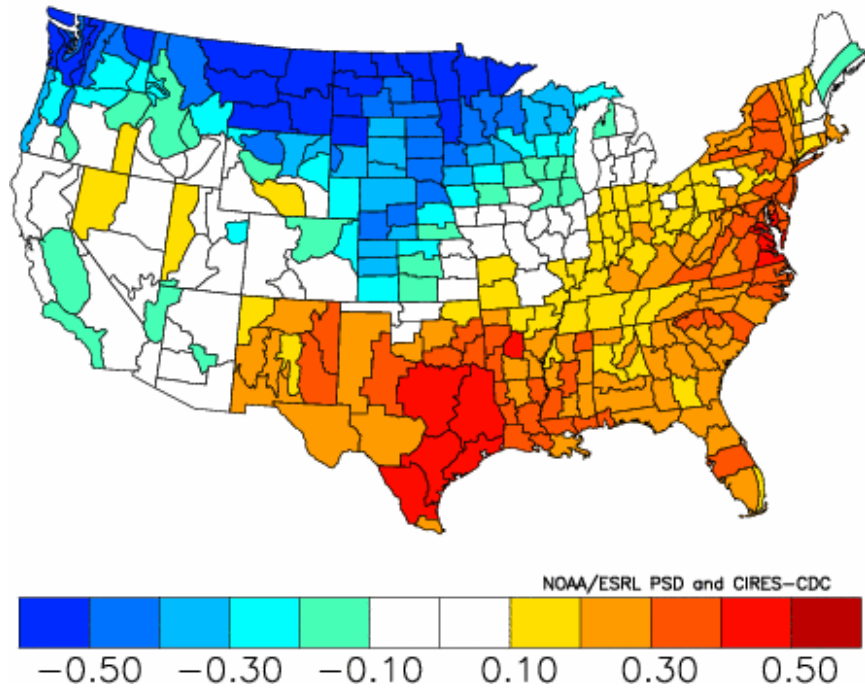
Listed below are the composite departures of precipitation and temperature for November through December.

Composite Standardized Precipitation Anomalies
Nov to Dec 1946,1992,1964,1963,1975,1978,1921,1924,1950,1966
Versus 1895–2000 Longterm Average



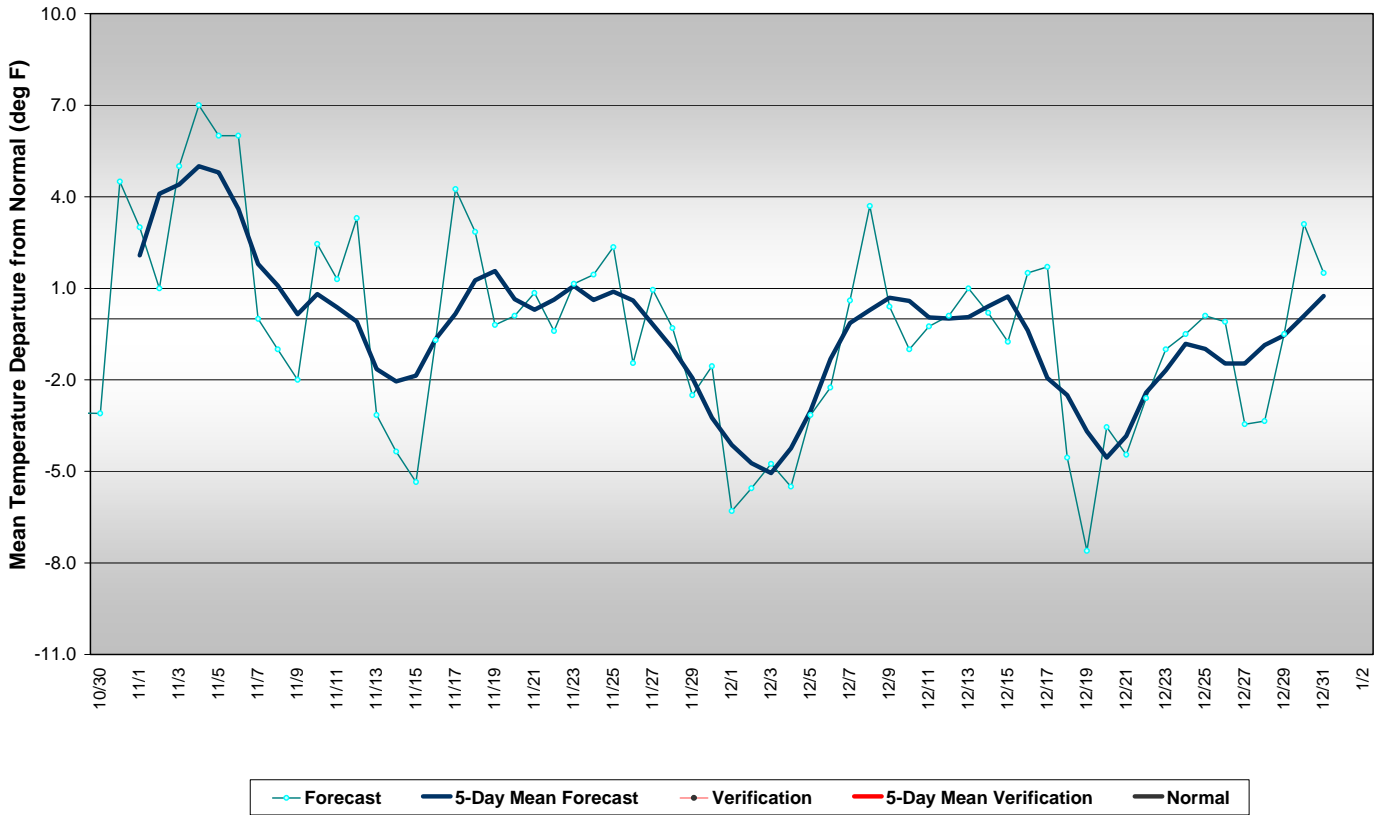
Years with similar weather conditions in October yield an overall wet western half of the country, while southern Texas stays drier than average, and the East Coast hovers around the normal threshold over the next two months.

Composite Standardized Temperature Anomalies
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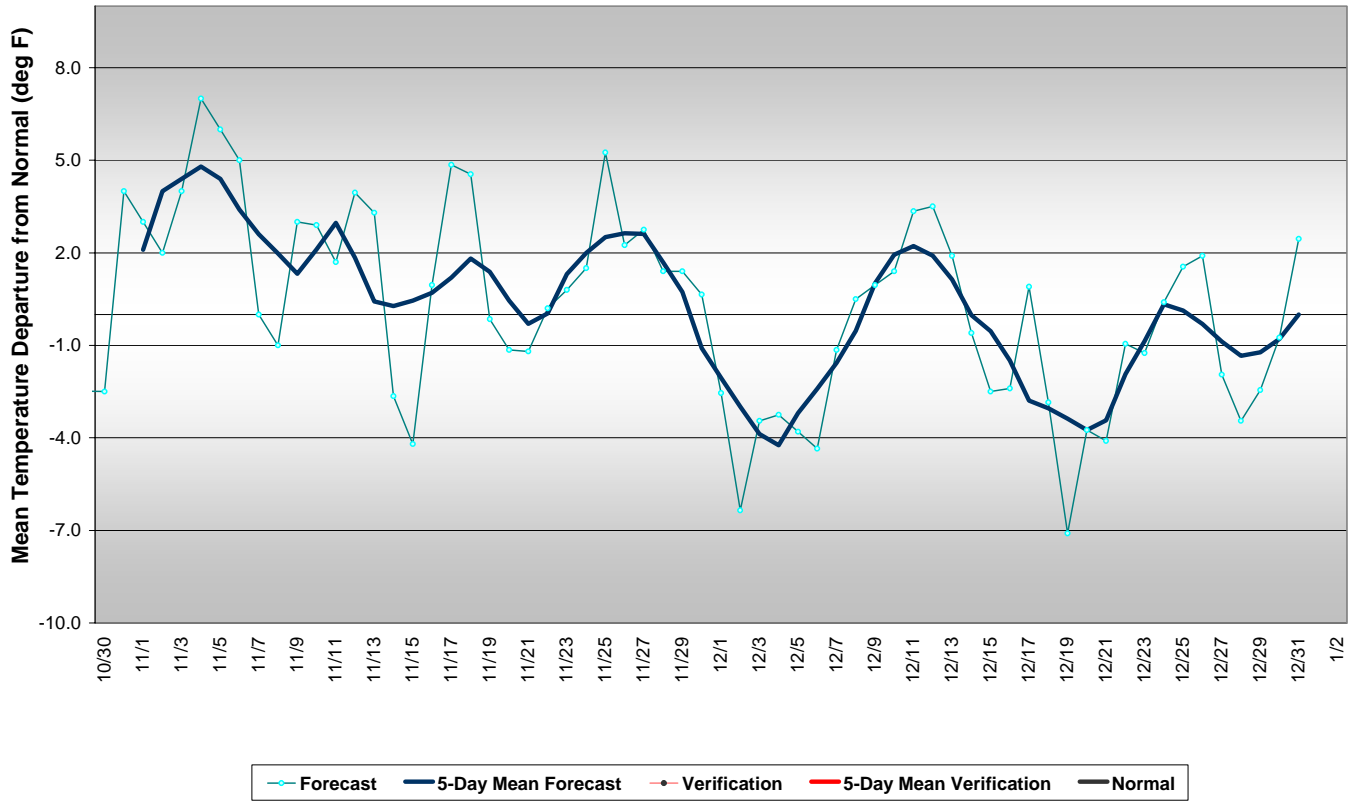


Based on the analog years, the South and Eastern part of the United States should expect temperatures well above normal in the coming months. However, exceptionally cool conditions dominate much of the Midwest.

Western Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast November - December 2008



Central Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast November - December 2008



Eastern Pennsylvania Temperature Forecast November - December 2008

