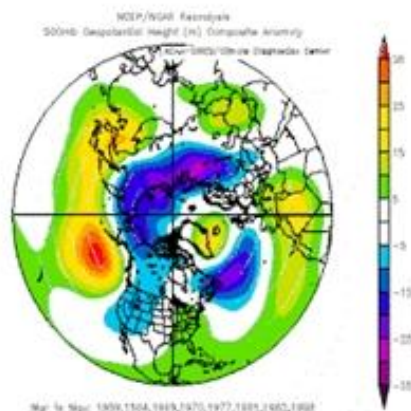


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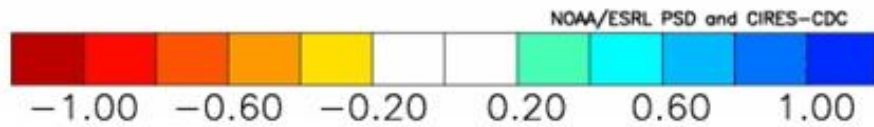
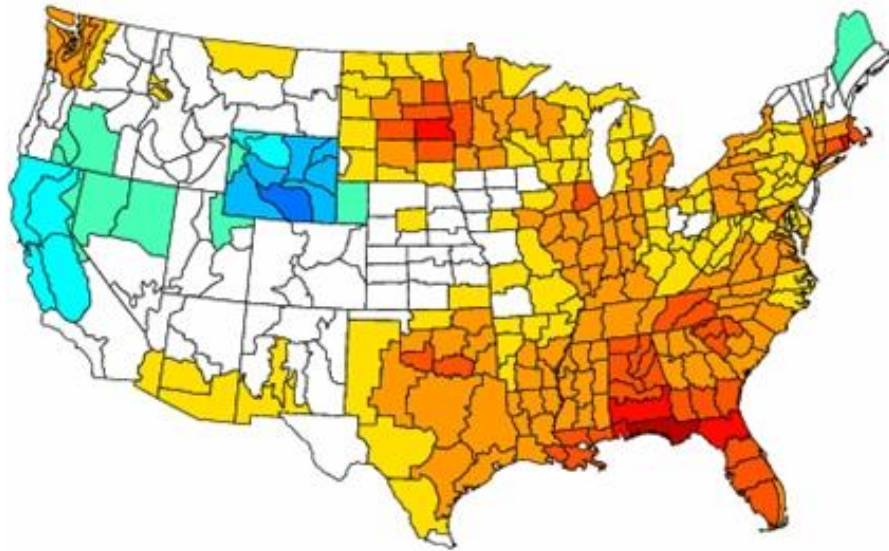
February Climate Highlight:

Reviewing the departures from normal during January for the nation indicated unusually wet conditions in California, very dry in Nebraska, very mild weather in Maine and rather chilly conditions in Idaho. When comparing these anomalies for each state with the 10 most anomalous Januarys - we see the following trends for Feb-Mar in each state:

California's 10 Wettest Januarys	(in.)	Idaho's 10 Coldest Januarys	(°F)	Nebraska's 10 Driest Januarys	(in.)	Maine's 10 Warmest Januarys	(°F)
1909	18.26	1949	5.5	1961	0.07	1913	24.8
1916	17.66	1937	7.5	1900	0.07	1906	23.8
1911	14.89	1930	10.9	1954	0.08	1933	23.7
1914	14.76	1979	11.7	1987	0.1	1956	23.4
1995	12.33	1922	14	1919	0.1	2006	22.4
1969	10.89	1957	14.3	1964	0.13	1937	21.9
1906	8.86	1916	15.3	1981	0.15	1990	21.8
1915	8.56	1917	15.4	1920	0.17	1958	21.7
1895	8.44	1898	16.4	1928	0.17	1953	21.1
1907	8.4	1950	17	1933	0.19	2002	21

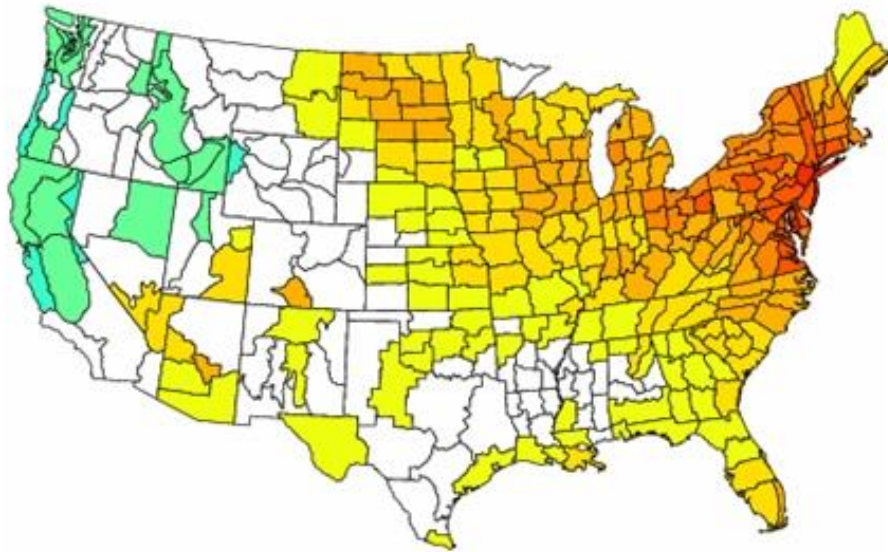
California

Composite Standardized Precipitation Anomalies
Feb to Mar 1909,1916,1911,1914,1906,1915,1895,1907
Versus 1895–2000 Longterm Average



Nebraska

Composite Standardized Temperature Anomalies
Feb to Mar 1990,2002,2006
Versus 1895–2000 Longterm Average

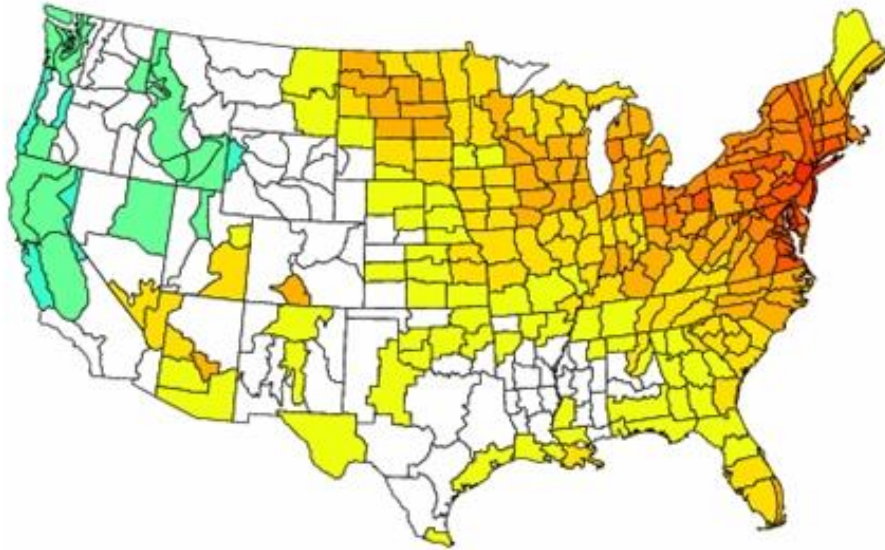


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Maine

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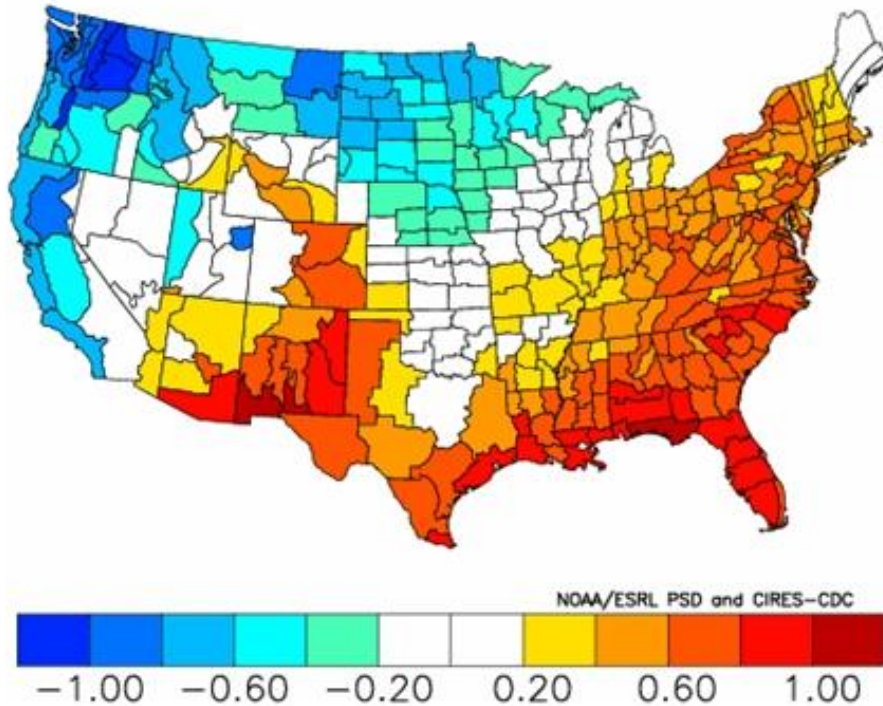


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Idaho

Composite Standardized Temperature Anomalies
Feb to Mar 1949, 1957, 1950
Versus 1895–2000 Longterm Average



The common elements for the late winter are:

- Rather mild in the East and chilly in the Pacific states
- Dry in the northern and southern (but not central) Plains and dry in parts of Florida. Moist conditions are common in Wyoming.