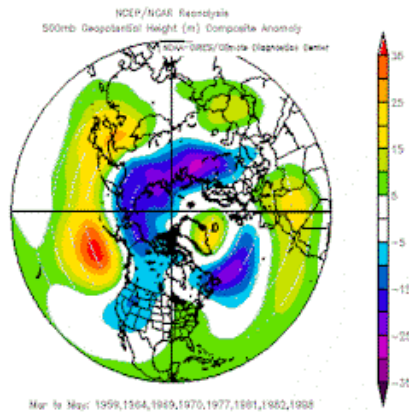


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## FEATURED CLIMATE HIGHLIGHT

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The outlook for the summer months (Jun-Jul-Aug) based on recent large anomalies of temperature and precipitation in various parts of the nation. It was the third driest winter (Dec-Feb) in the western region (CA/NV) and by far the warmest 6-month period from October-March in the Midwest. It was the fifth wettest Jan-Mar in the South region and ninth driest first quarter to the year in the Southwest.

2012	2.99	2012	34.6	2012	4.41	2012	1.54
1991	2.87	2007	29.3	2009	3.48	2011	1.56
1990	4.35	2006	30.7	2007	3.51	2009	1.71
1989	4.27	2005	29.1	2001	3.74	2002	1.08
1987	4.88	2002	32.2	2000	3.58	1999	1.38
1985	4.01	2000	32.1	1999	3.6	1984	1.67
1977	2.52	1999	30.8	1998	3.72	1977	1.7
1976	3.59	1998	31.3	1990	4.59	1972	0.66
1964	3.03	1995	30.3	1980	4.13	1971	1.38
1961	3.91	1992	29.3	1979	3.8	1967	1.3
1948	3.85	1987	31	1973	6.28	1966	1.56
1947	3.88	1983	30.7	1961	4.06	1964	1.72
1931	4.29	1976	29.6	1957	3.61	1953	1.84
1929	4.79	1964	29.5	1945	4.5	1947	1.4
1928	4.61	1954	30.5	1944	3.65	1934	1.61
1924	3.24	1945	29.1	1927	3.58	1925	1.45
1920	4.79	1942	30.1	1926	4.55	1904	1.65
1912	4.51	1932	30.6	1922	4.92	1902	1.72
1899	4.14	1931	30.9	1905	4	1900	1.2
1898	3.75	1921	31.4	1903	3.54	1896	1.74

When comparing these to previous years, only 1999 and 1964 were common in three of the four regions. The composite for the following summer temps/rain show only a moist signal for western PA.

