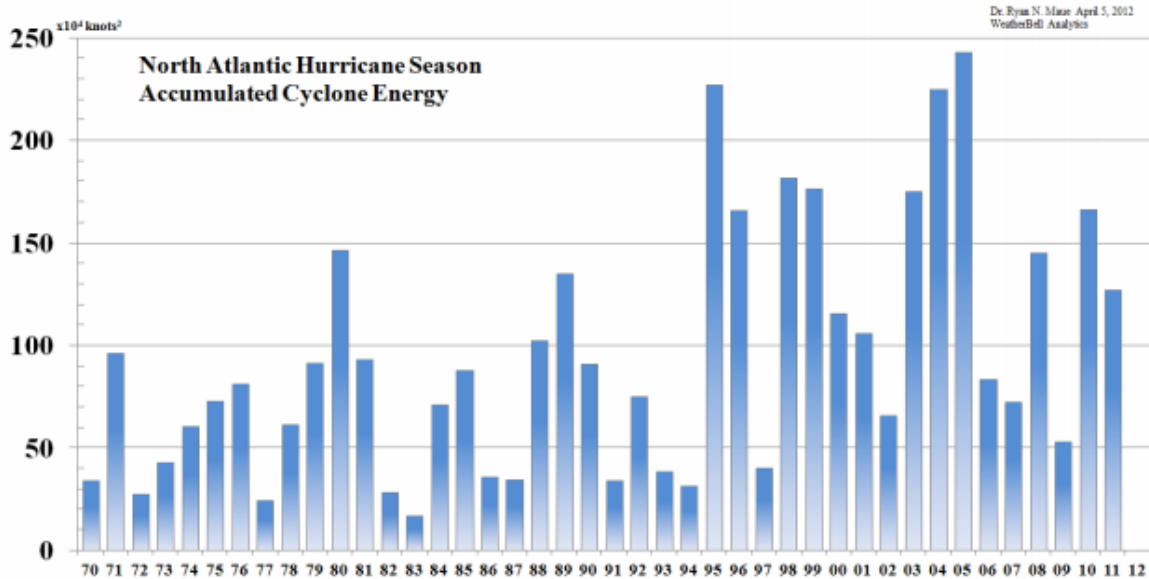


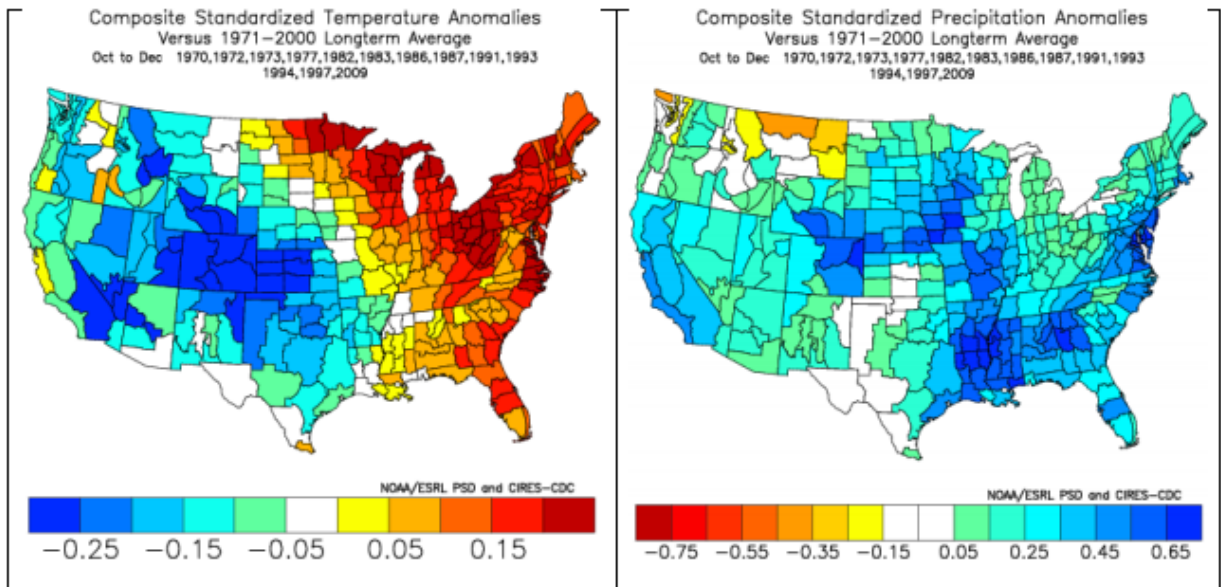
FEATURED CLIMATE HIGHLIGHT

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The fizzling hurricane season in the Atlantic Basin has led to an unusually low accumulated cyclone energy value for this year. In comparing these suppressed values to previous years since 1970 shows an interesting analog.



The total ACE as of Sept 1, 2013 is 8.3, meaning that it is unlikely that the 2013 total will reach 100 and will probably stay below 50. The following are the temp and precip patterns for October-November-December in years with low ACE (near or below 50).



This shows a distinctly mild pattern in the Northeast and a notably wetter regime.