MIDWEST CLIMATE OUTLOOK

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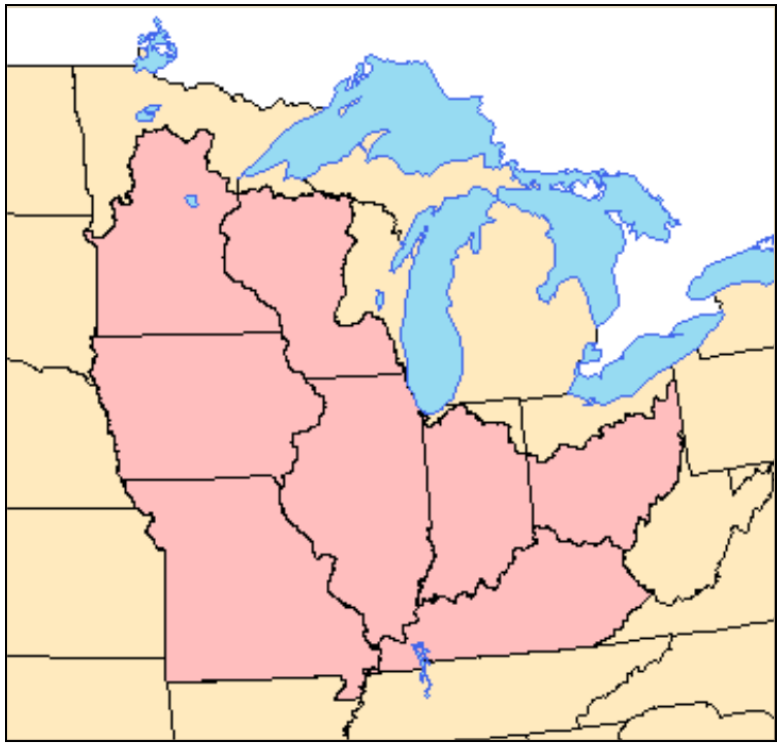
Topics

- Climate Summary
- Current Conditions
- Outlooks



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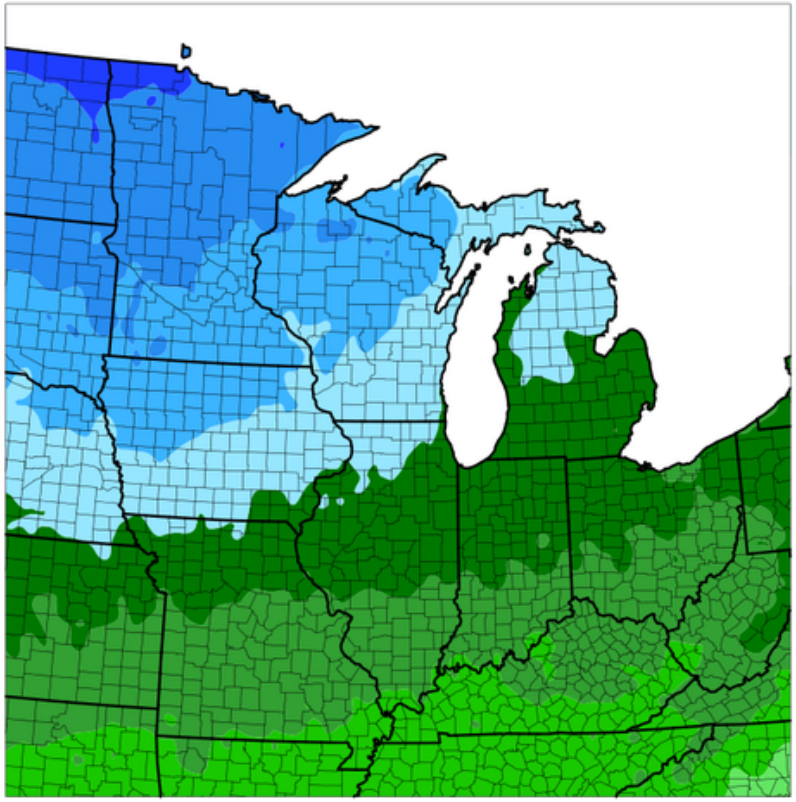
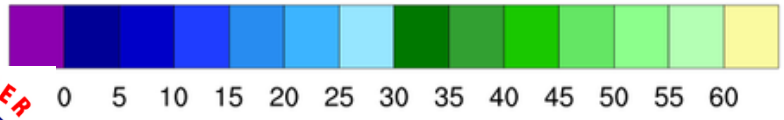
WINTER SO FAR…

Dec – Jan Temps / Anomalies

Average Temperature (°F)

December 01, 2015 to January 31, 2016





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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

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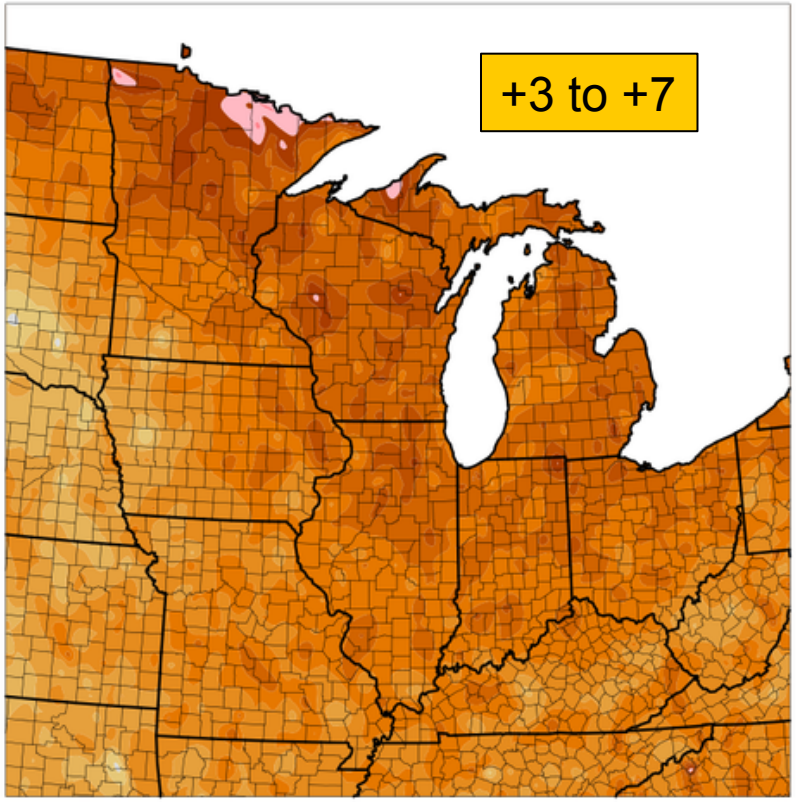

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Dec – Jan Precip / Anomalies

Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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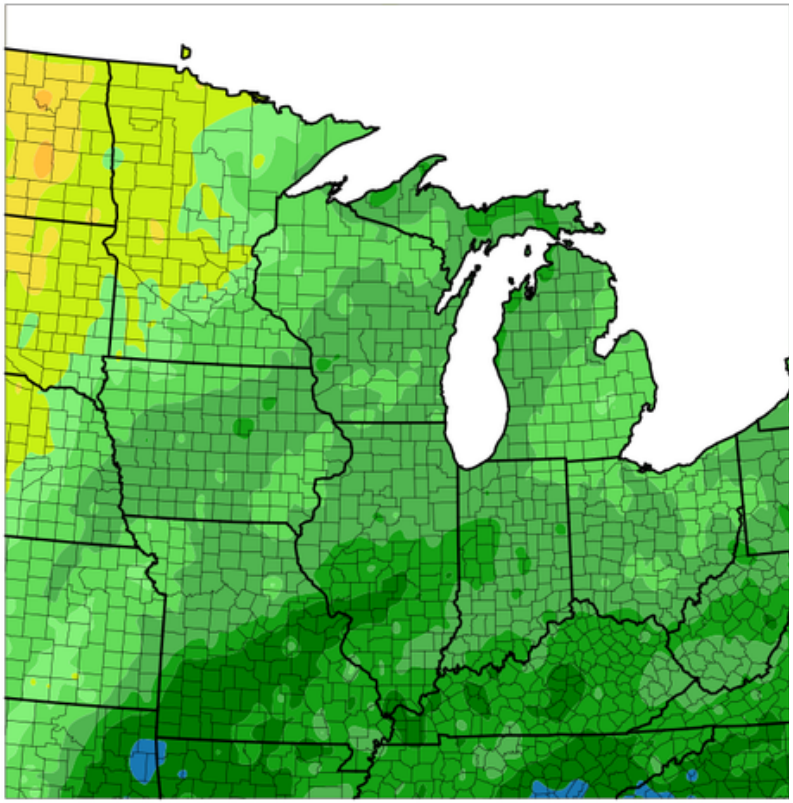

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Accumulated Precipitation (in): Percent of 1981-2010 Normals

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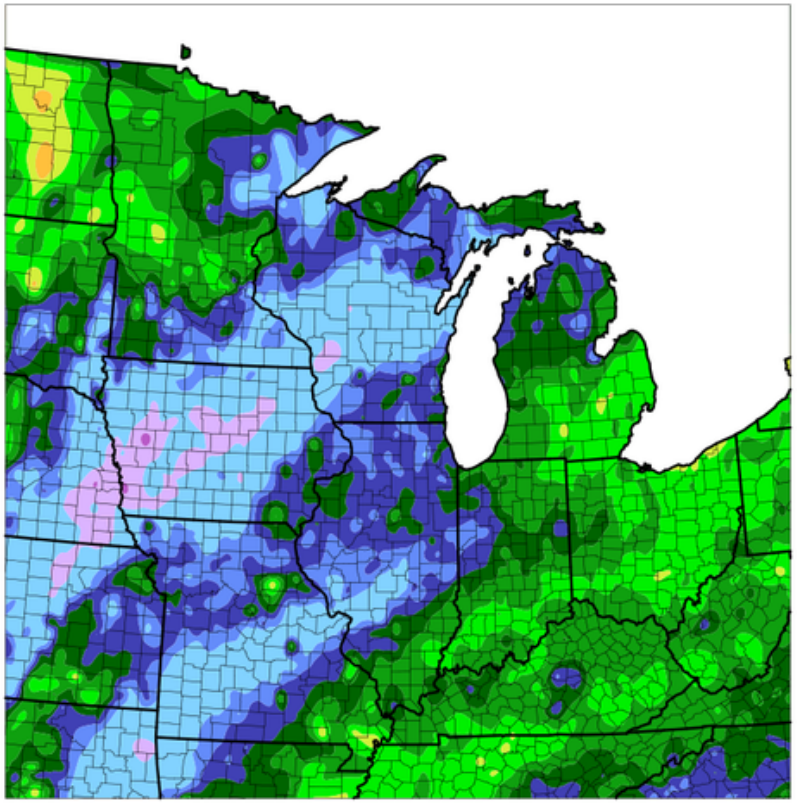

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Dec – Jan Snow / Anomalies

Accumulated Snowfall (in)

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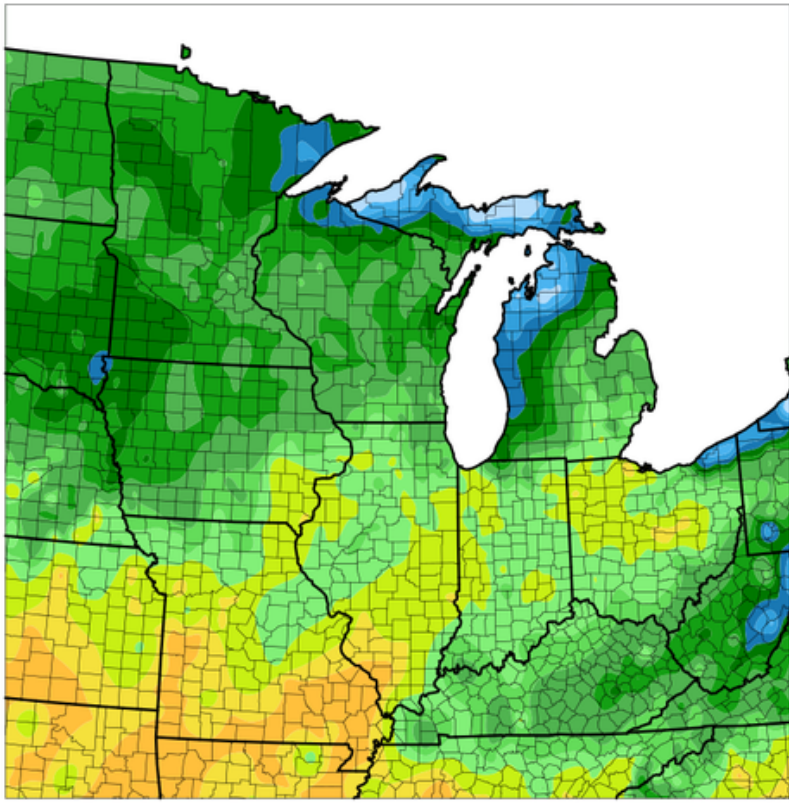

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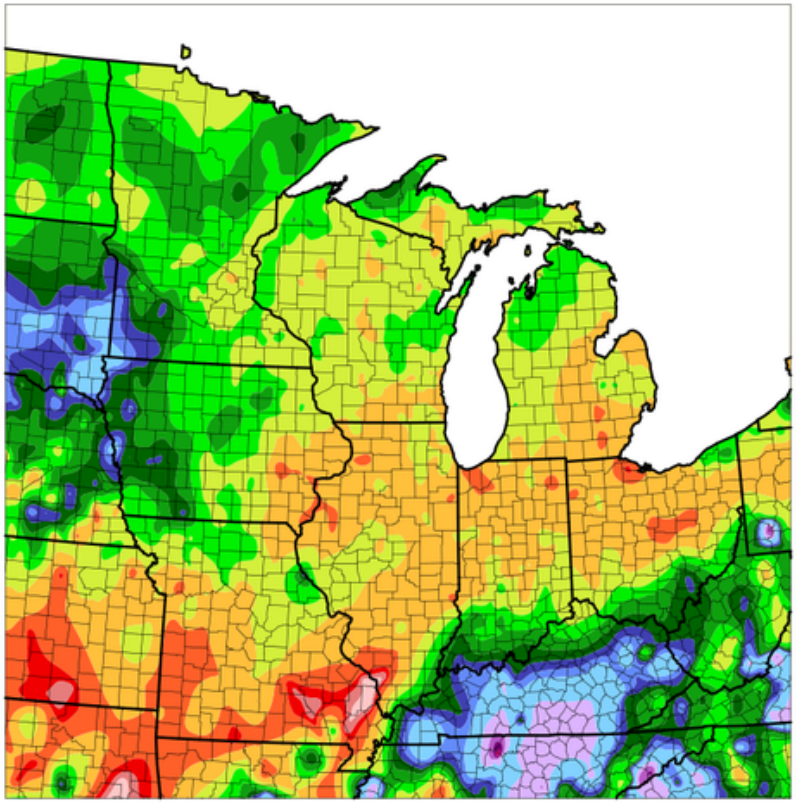

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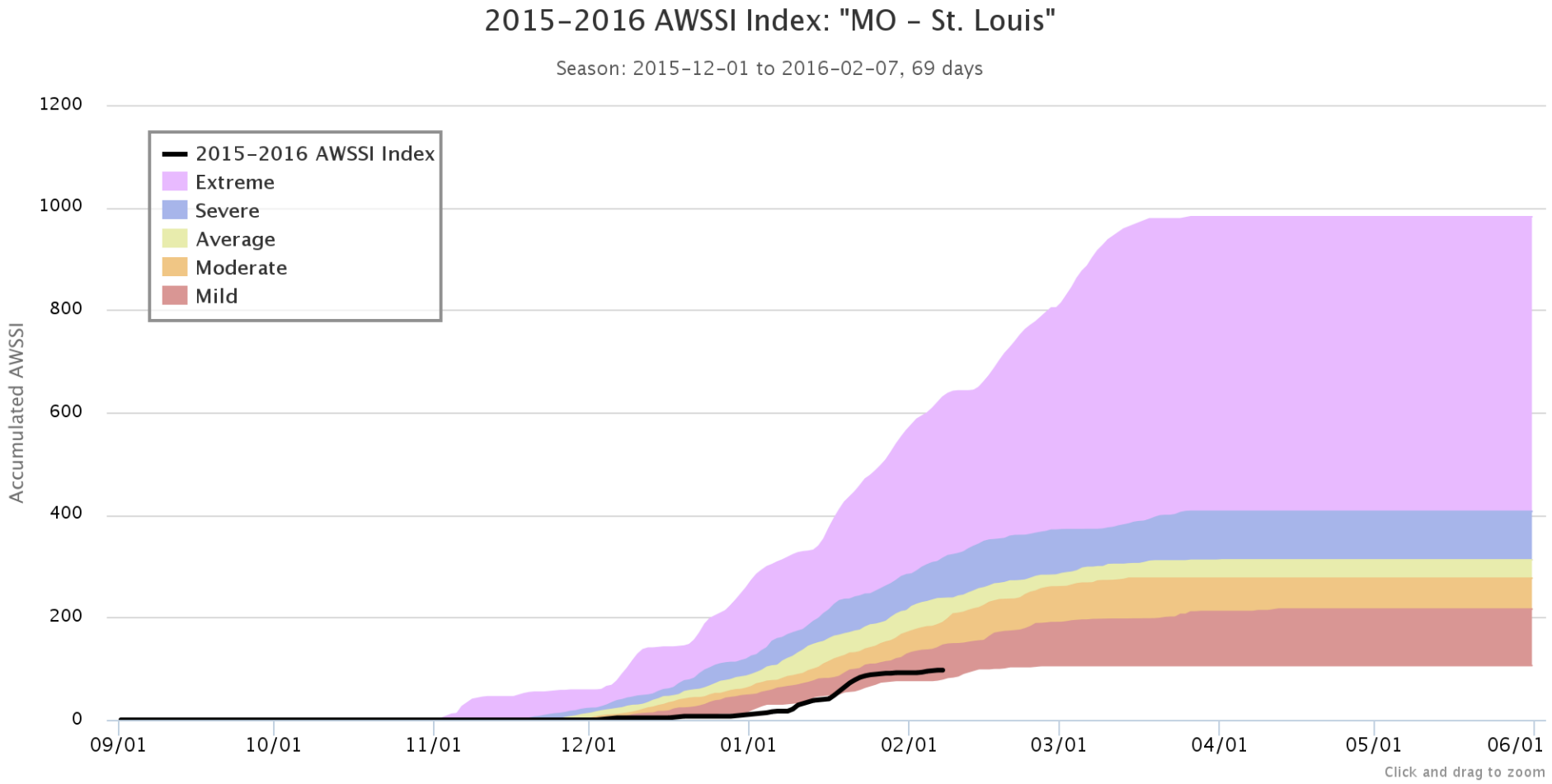
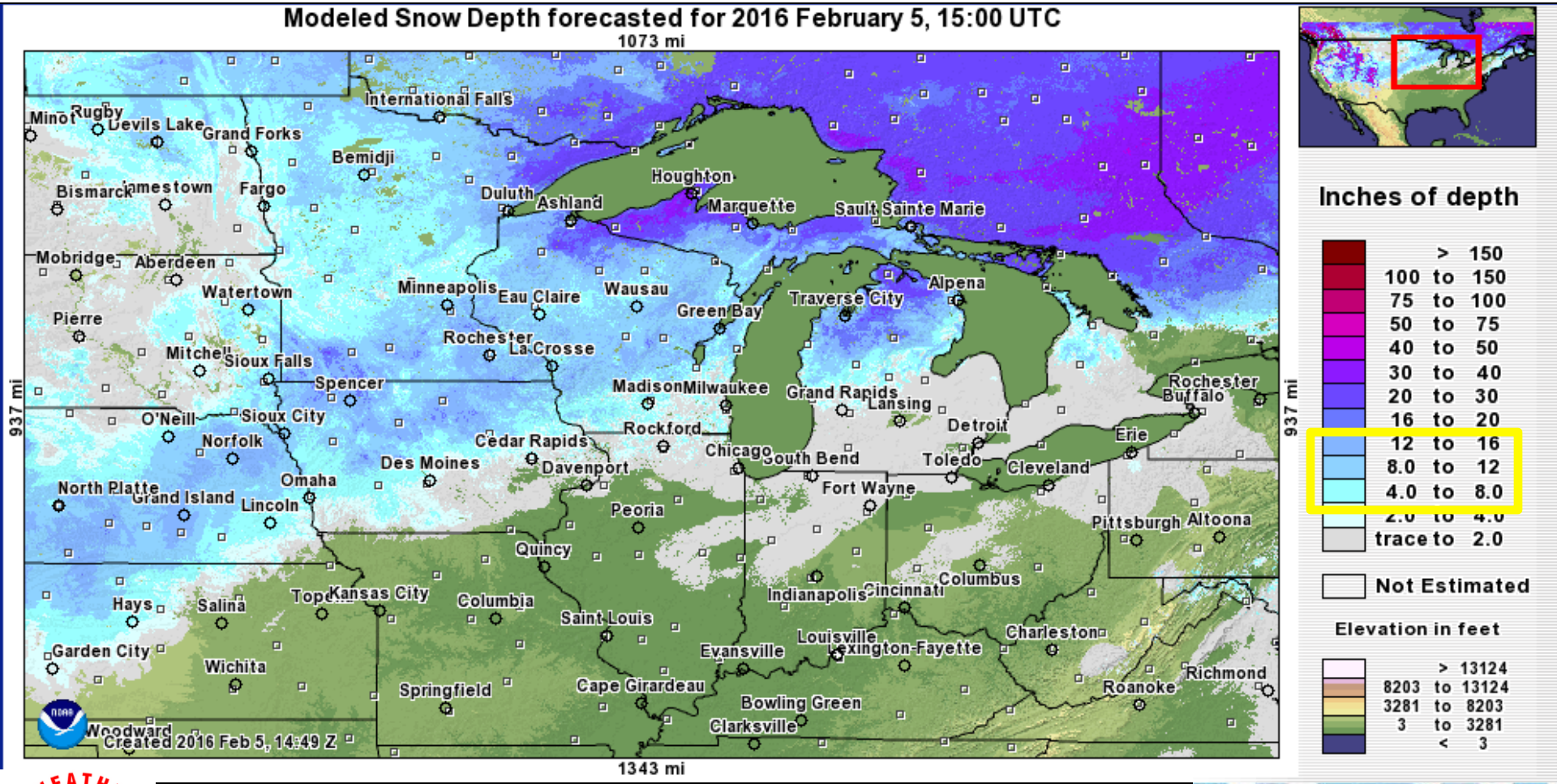
Accumulated Winter Season Severity Index



AWSSI is based on the intensity and persistence of cold weather, the frequency and amount of snow, and the amount and persistence of snow on the ground.

CURRENT CONDITIONS

Snow Depth



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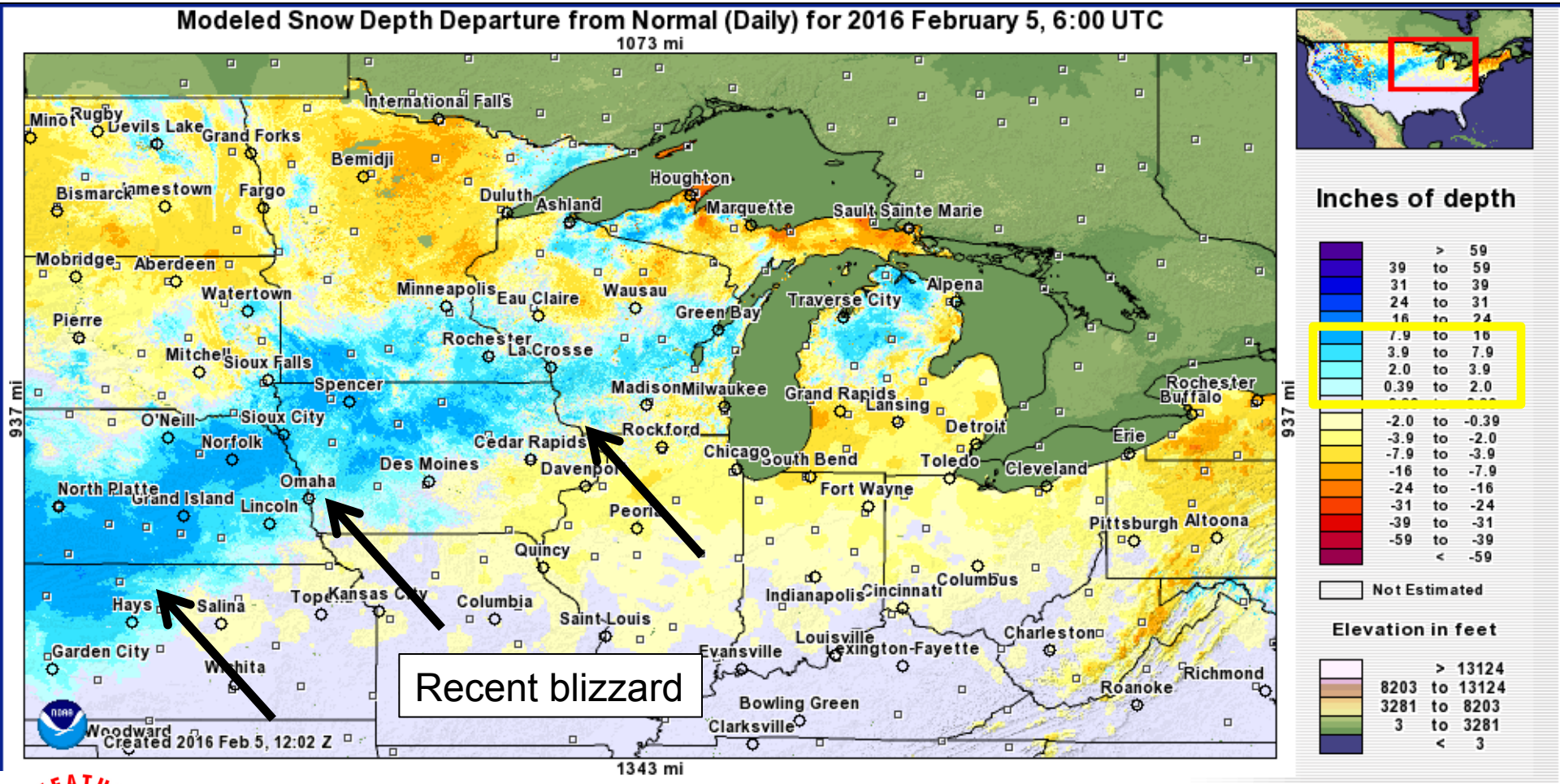
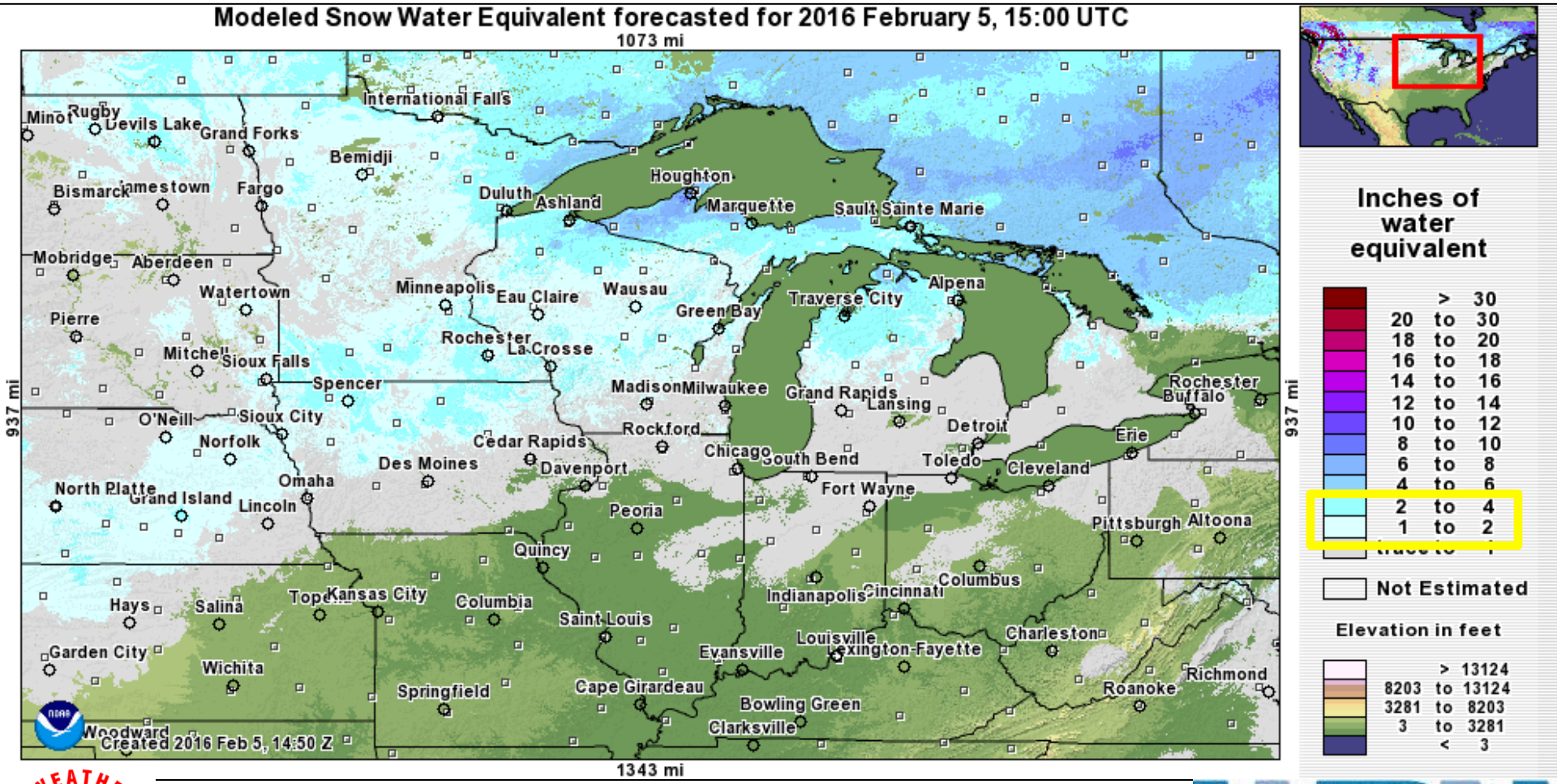
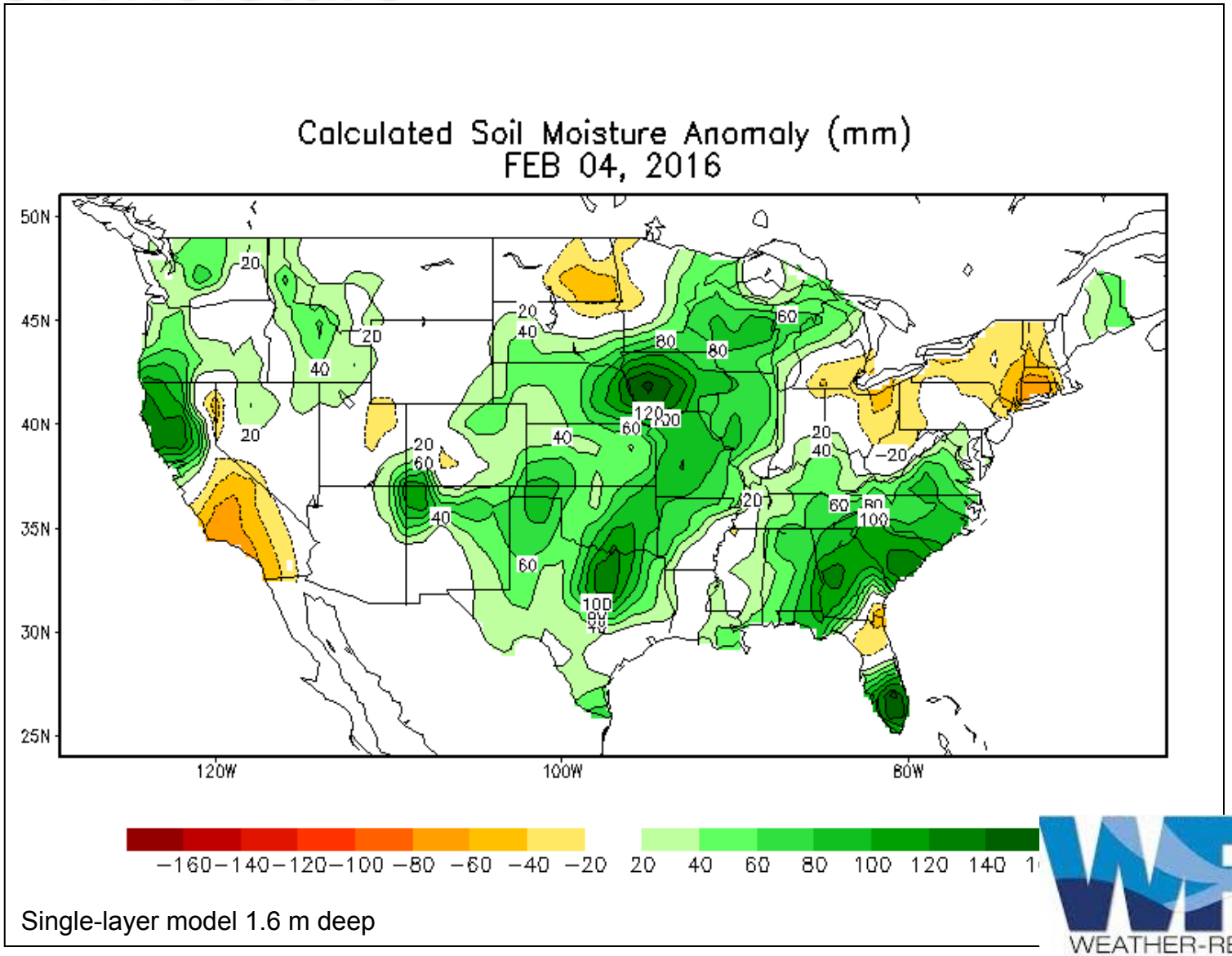
Snow Depth Departure from Normal



Snow Water Equivalent



Soil Moisture



Single-layer model 1.6 m deep

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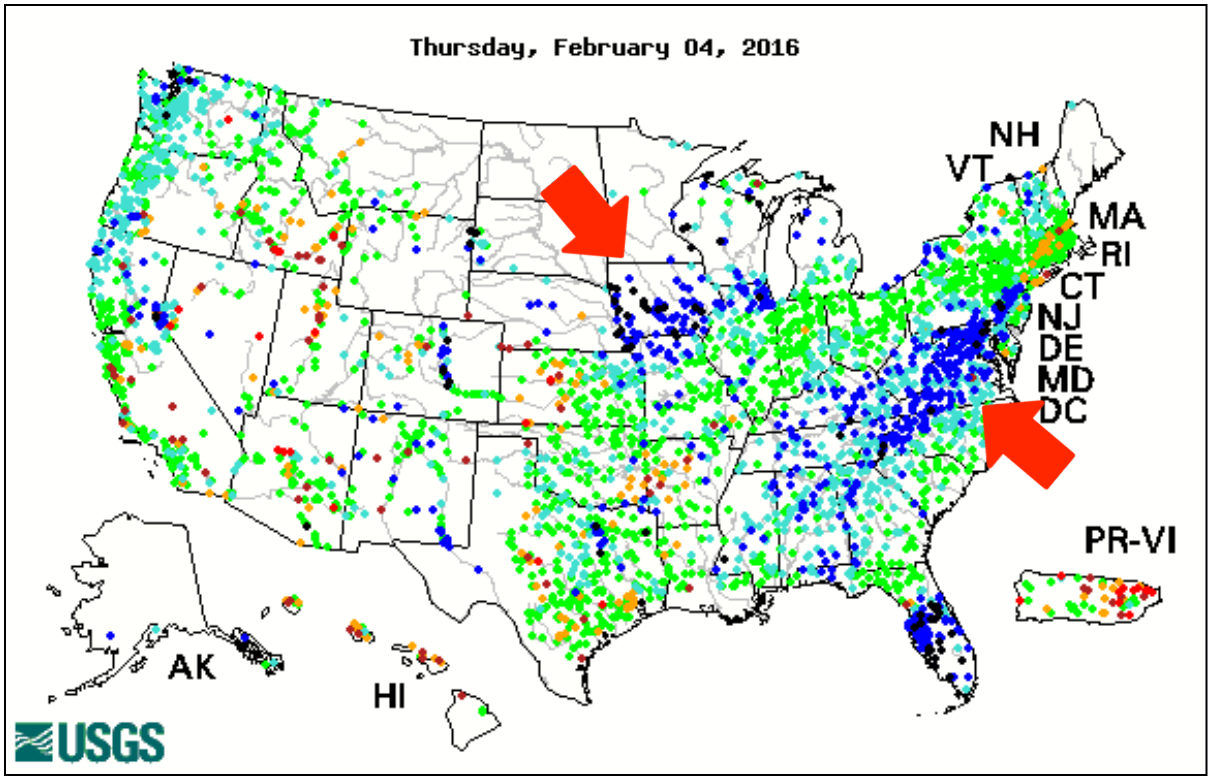
Streamflow



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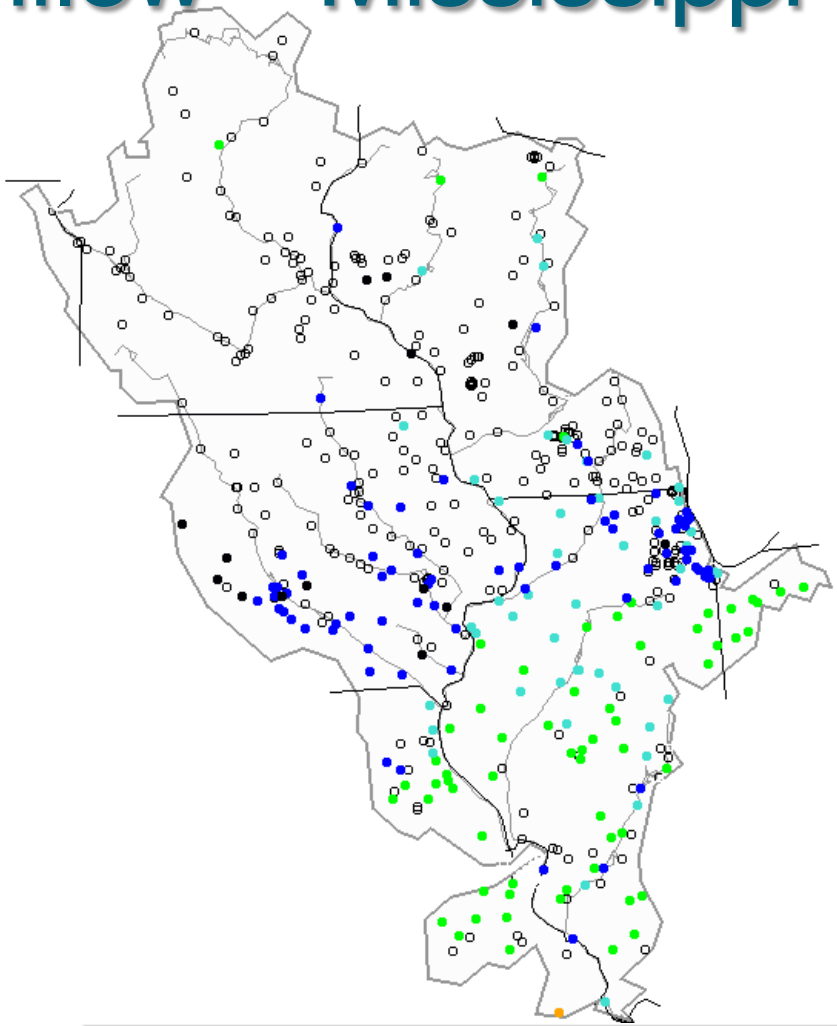
Streamflow – Mississippi Basin



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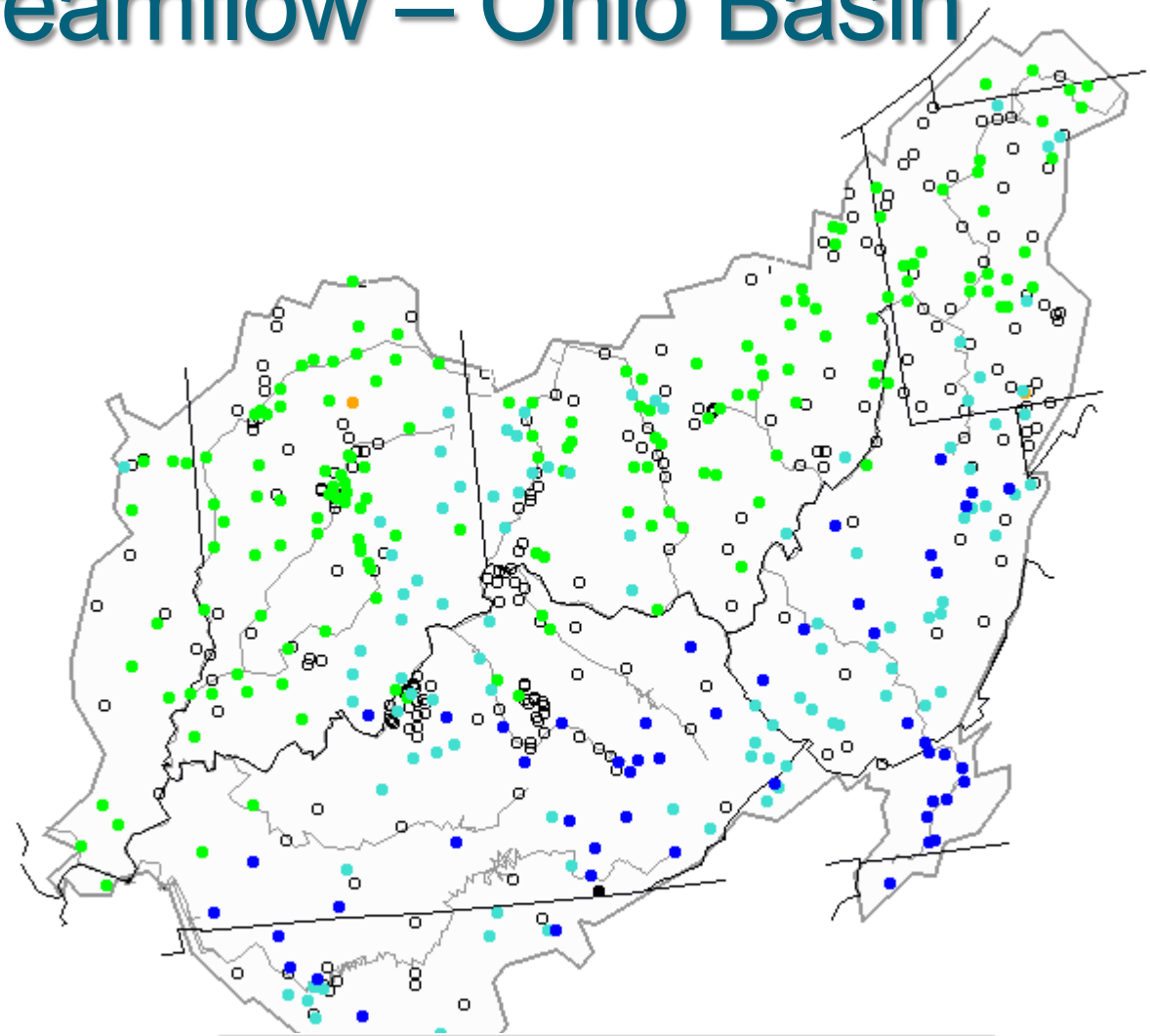
Streamflow – Ohio Basin



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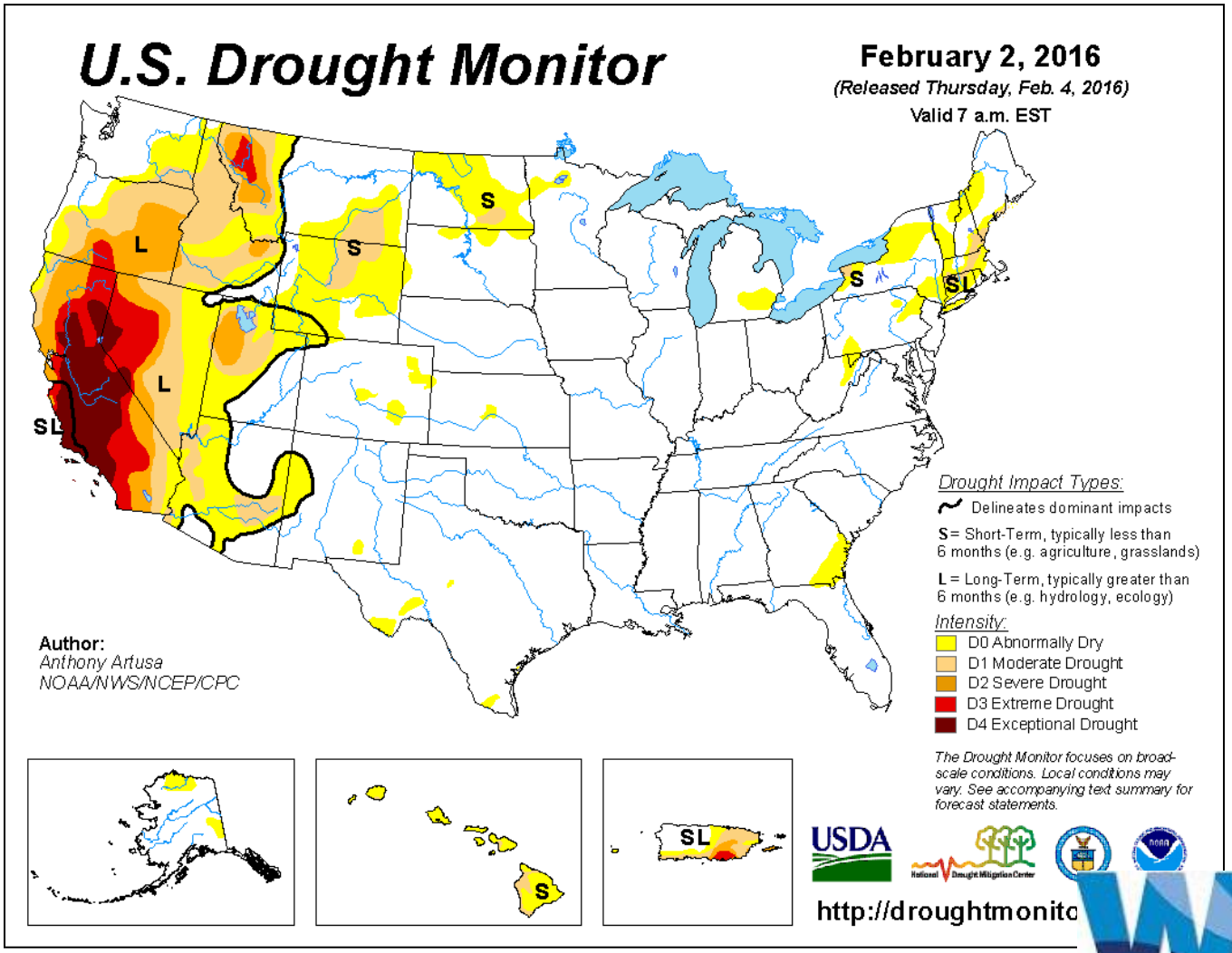

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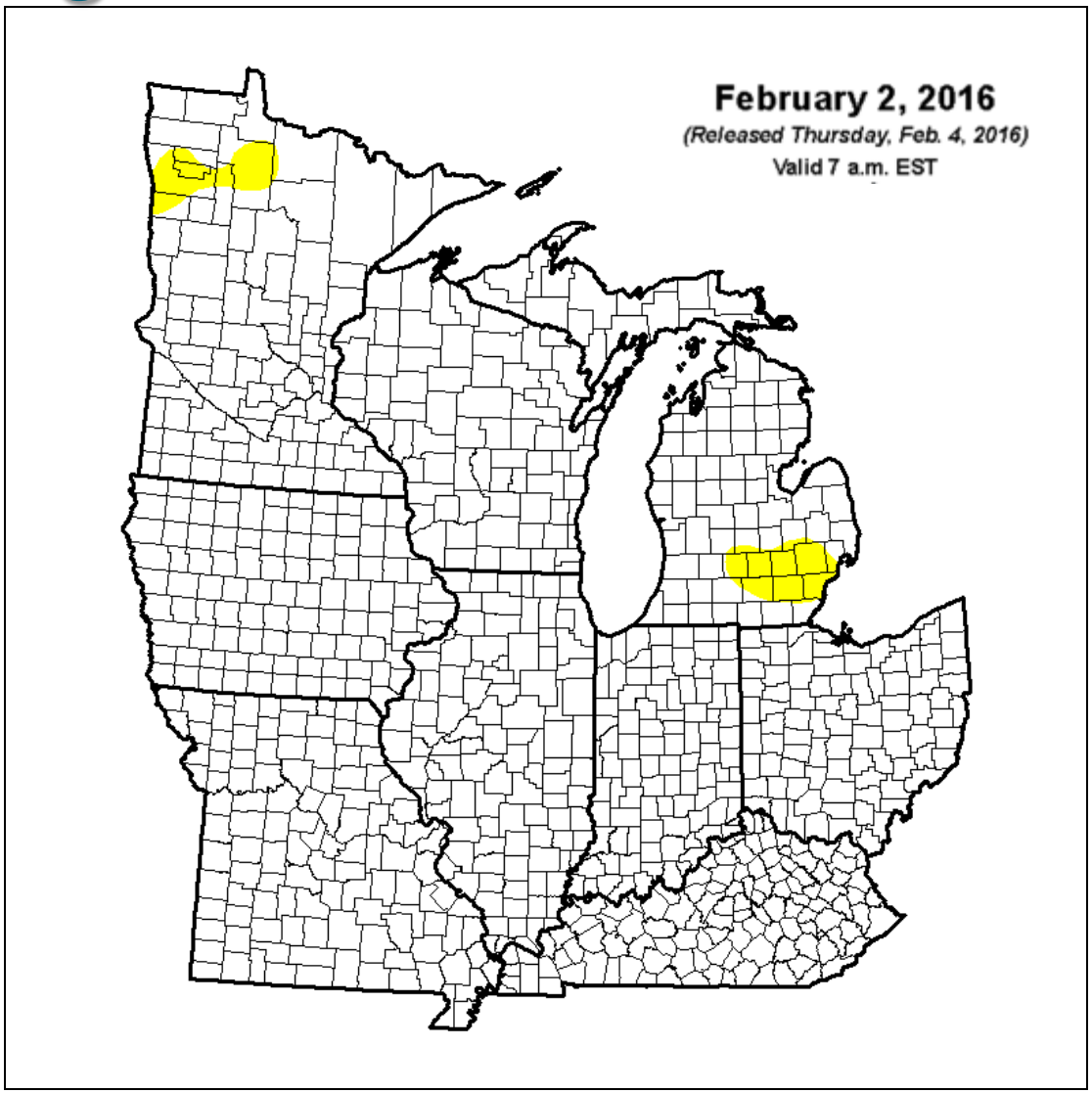

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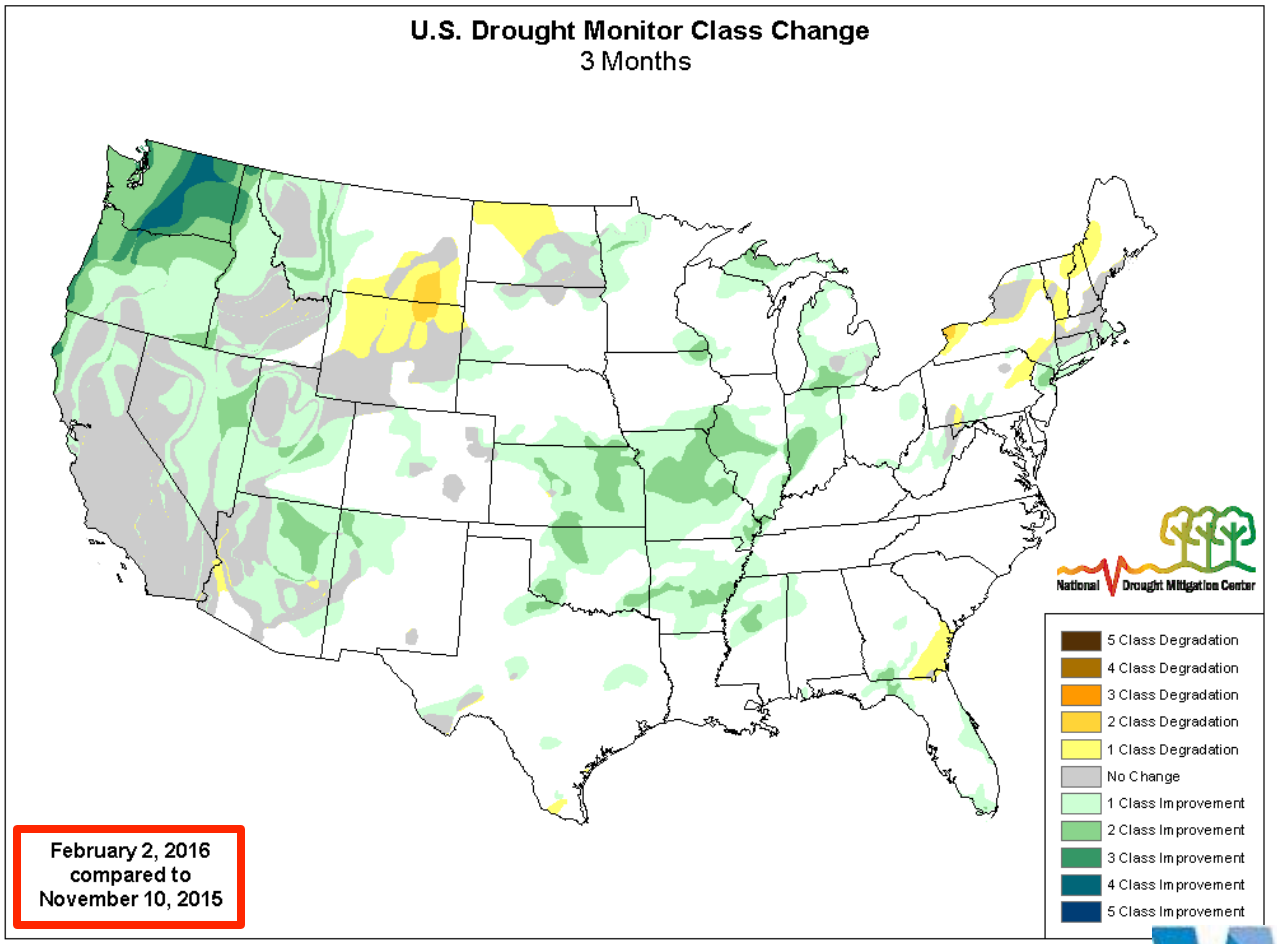
Drought Monitor – Trends



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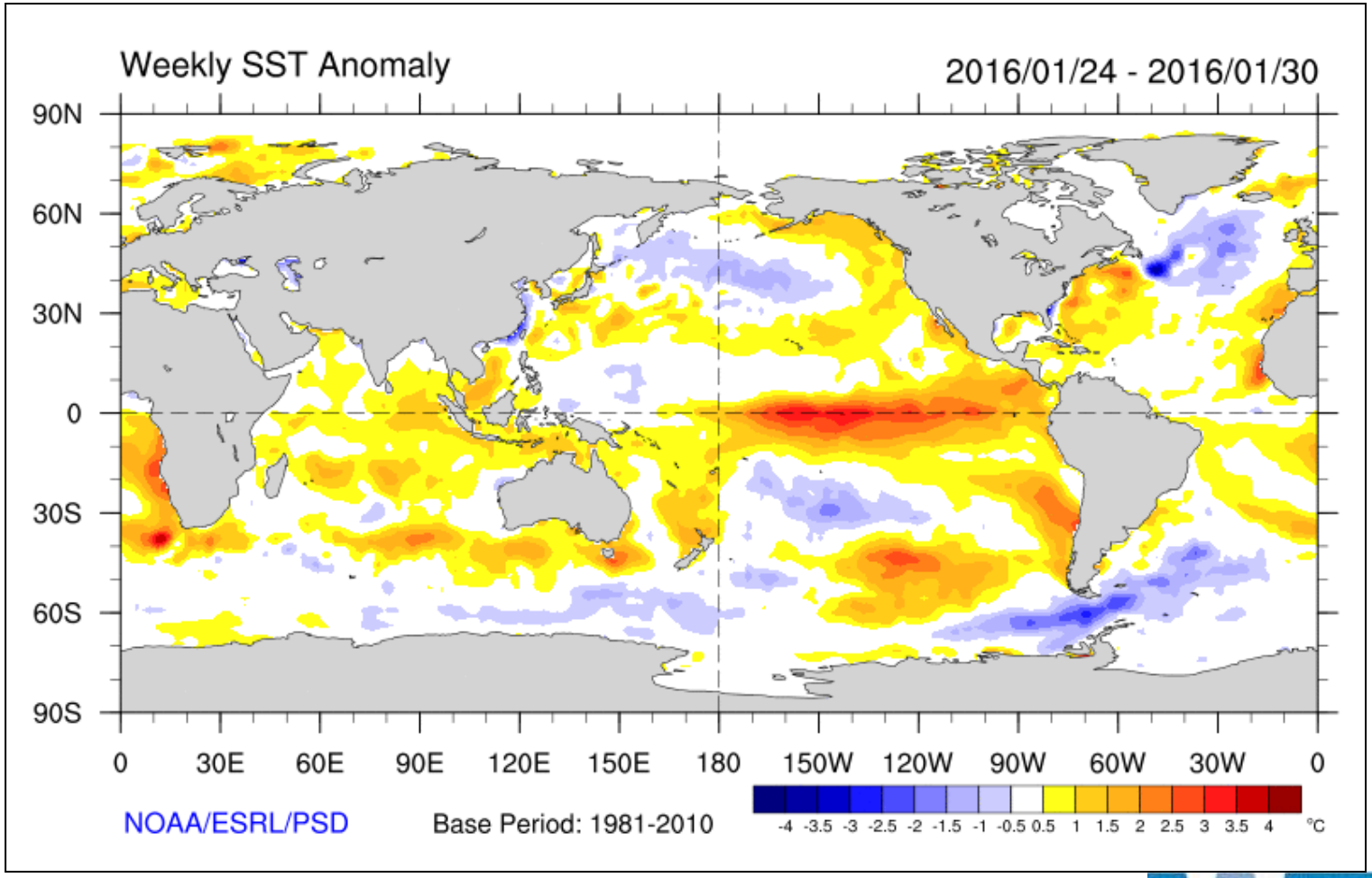
Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies



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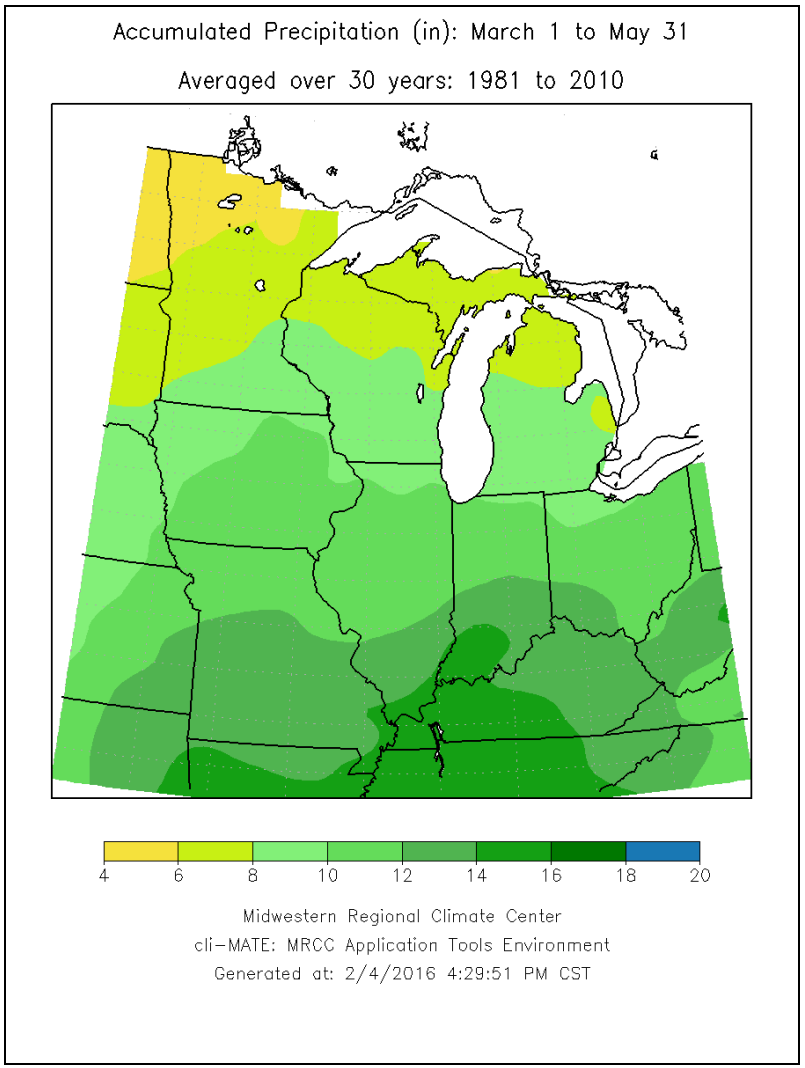
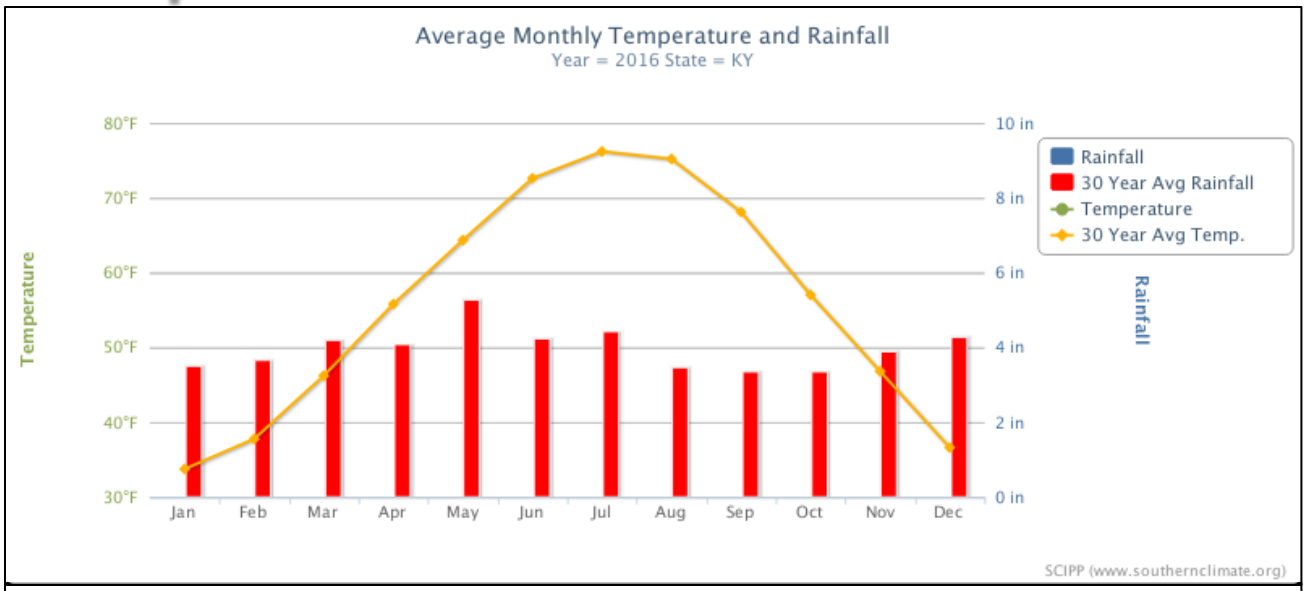
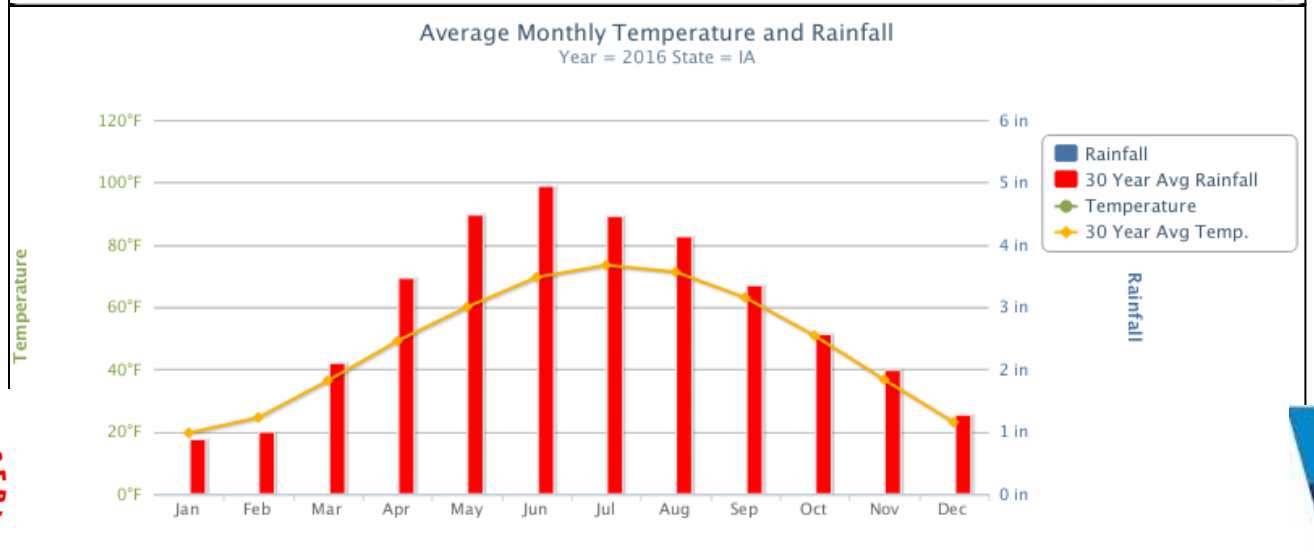
OUTLOOKS

Climatology Mar-Apr-May Precipitation



Precip Distribution – KY and IA





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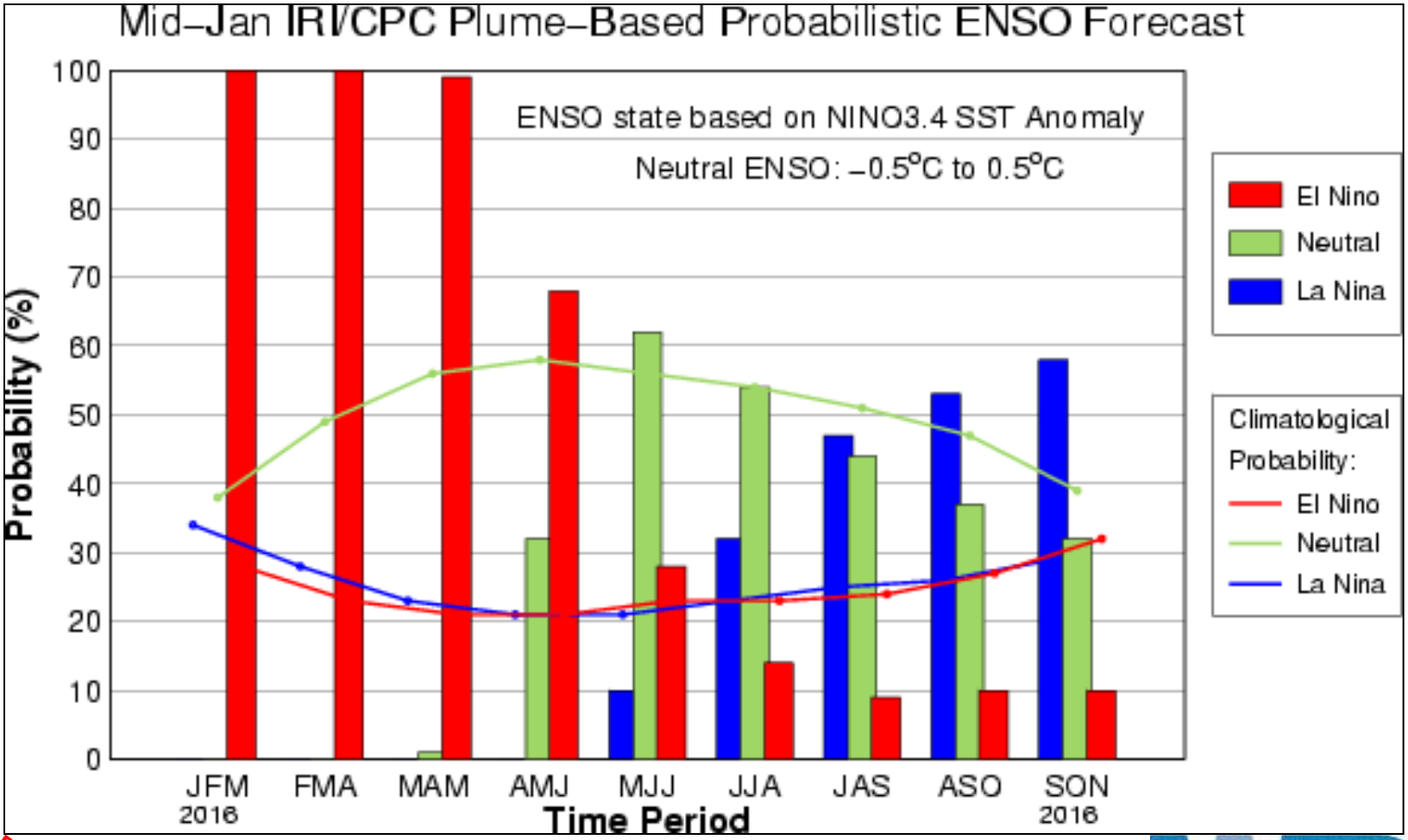
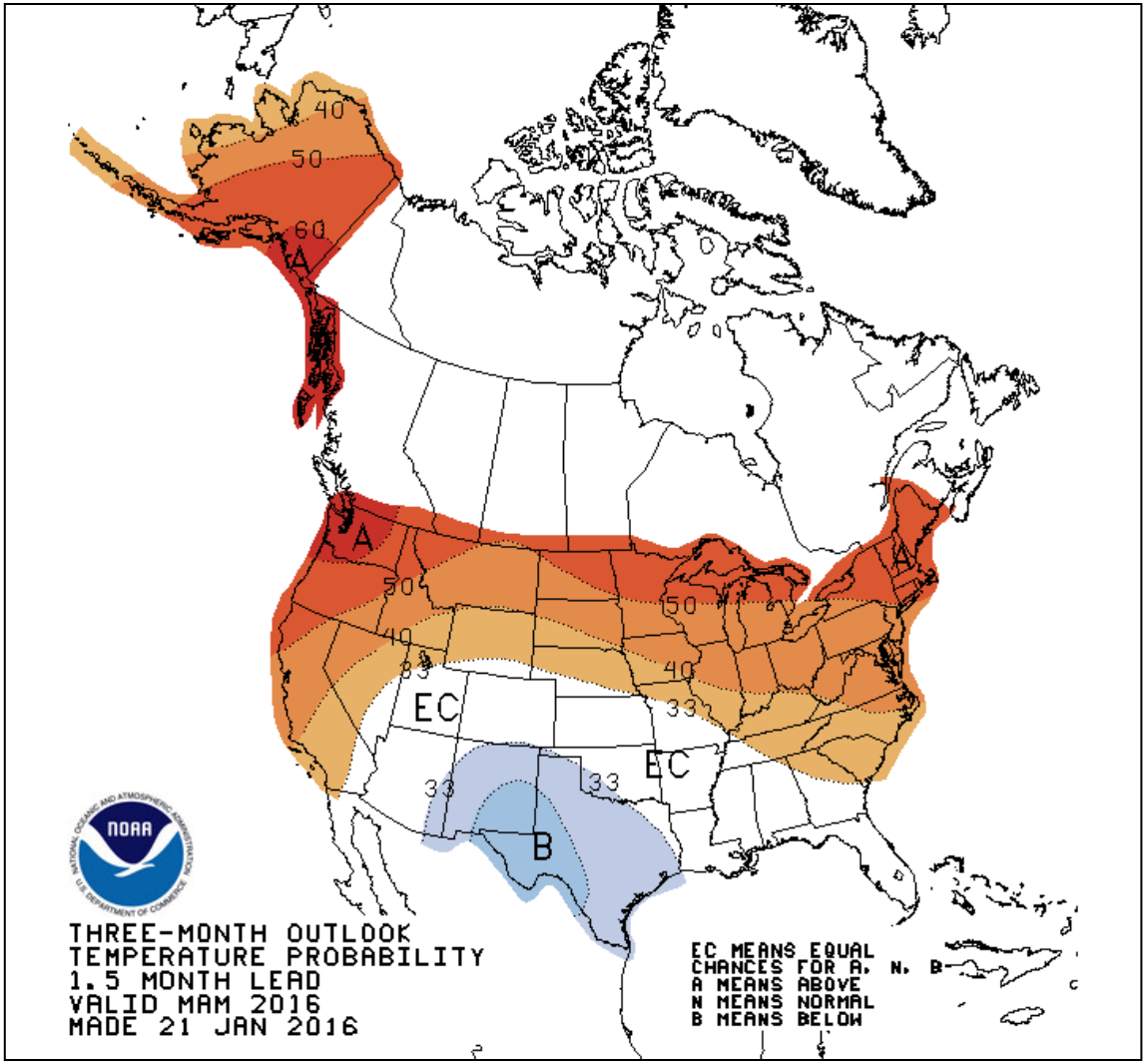
ENSO Probability Outlook



Mar-Apr-May Temperature Outlook



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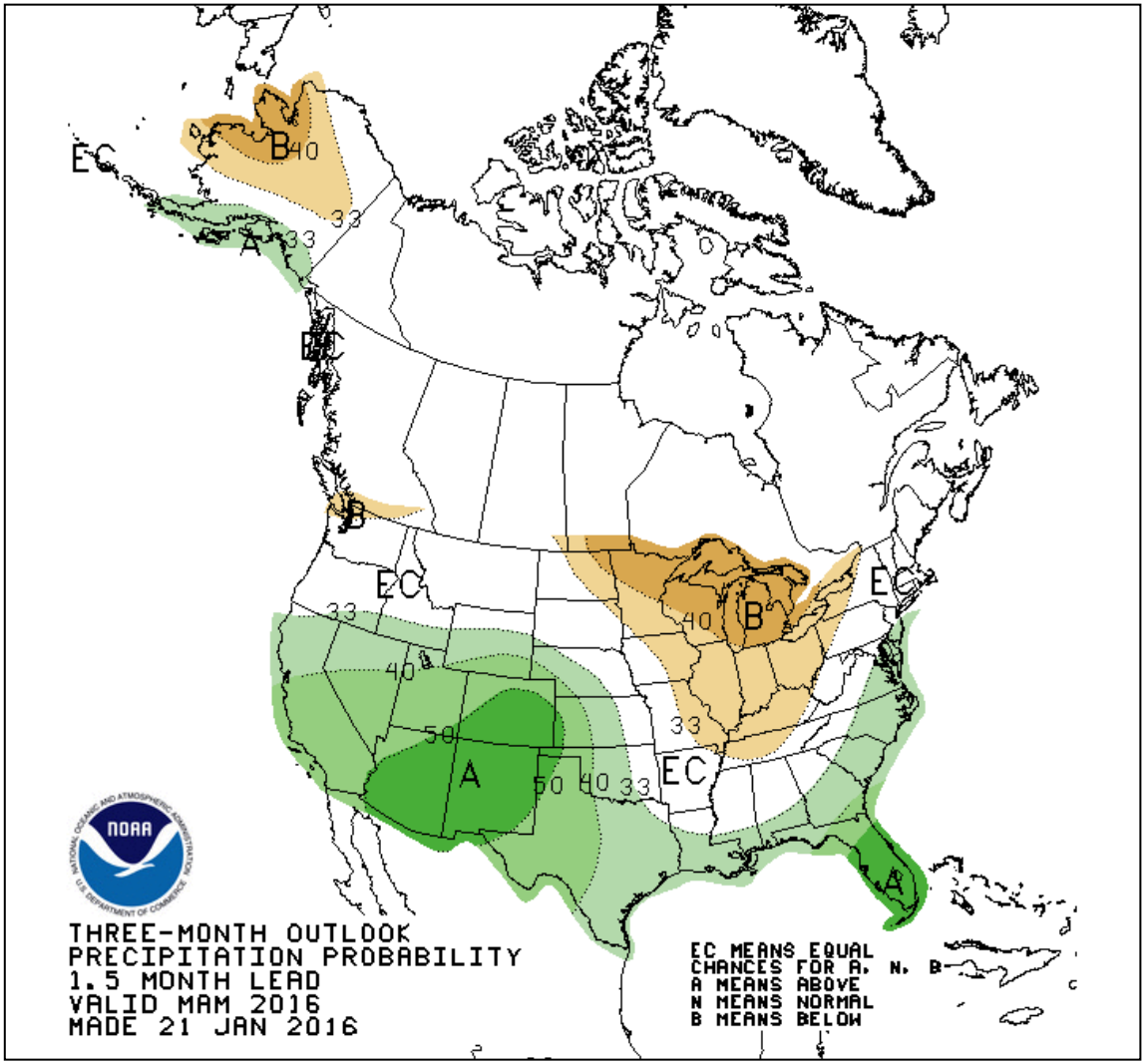
Mar-Apr-May Precipitation Outlook



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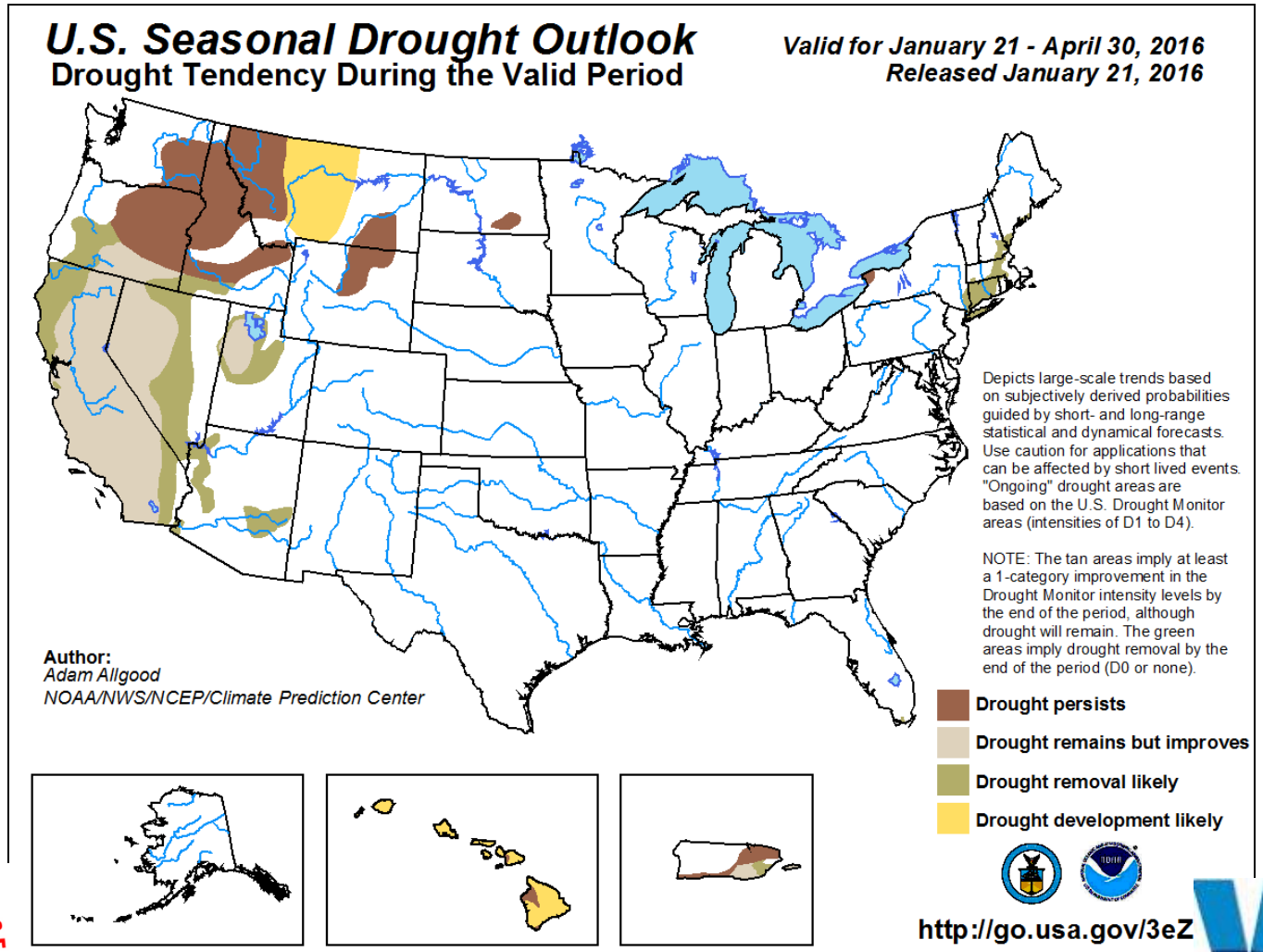
Seasonal Drought Outlook



Flood Outlook

- Reasons for concern in the Mississippi Basin
  - Current soil moisture
  - Past El Nino events (analogs)

- Ohio Basin
  - Soil moisture close to normal
  - Spring rainfall (rapidly weakening El Nino – high variability)

- **Flood Outlook Release – February 18**

- **River Forecast Center Partner Webinars – February 19**

Thank you! Questions?

- Midwestern Regional Climate Center
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- National Operational Hydrologic Remote Sensing Center
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