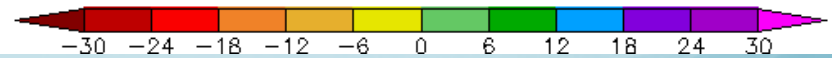
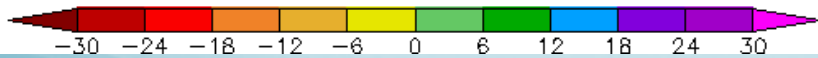
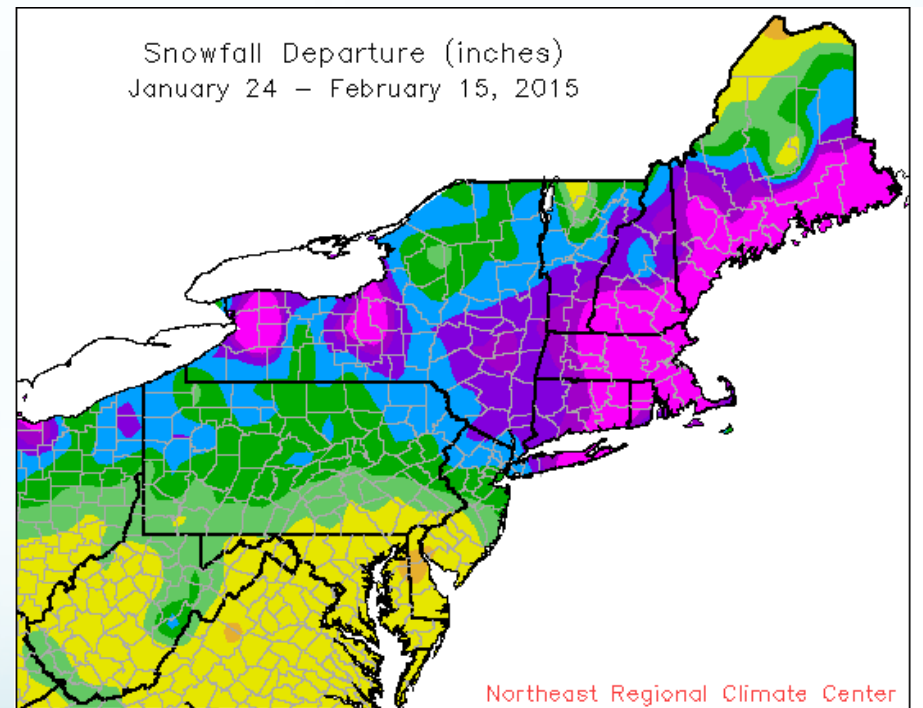
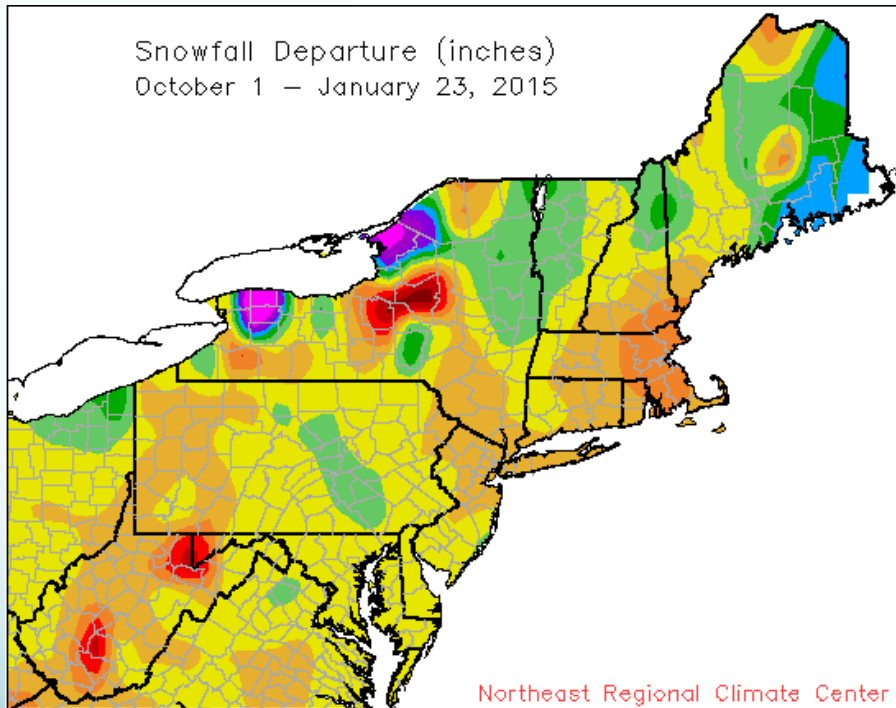


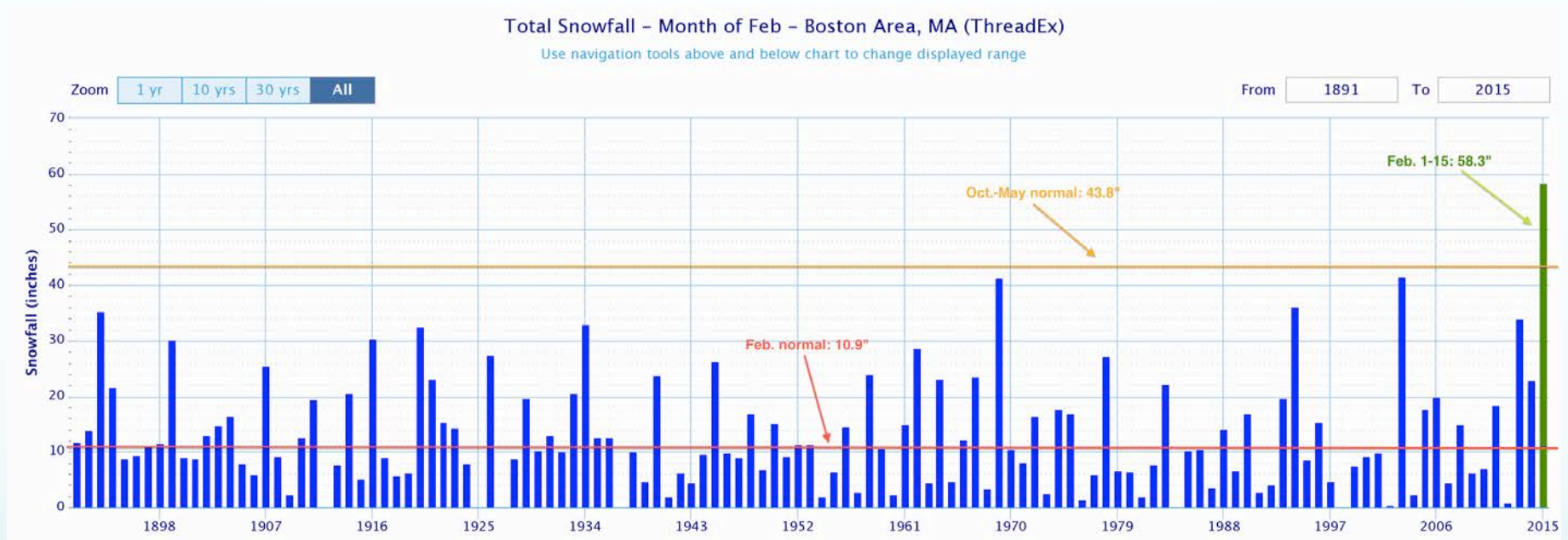
# Recent Snowfall & Its Historical Context

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# New England - Snowfall

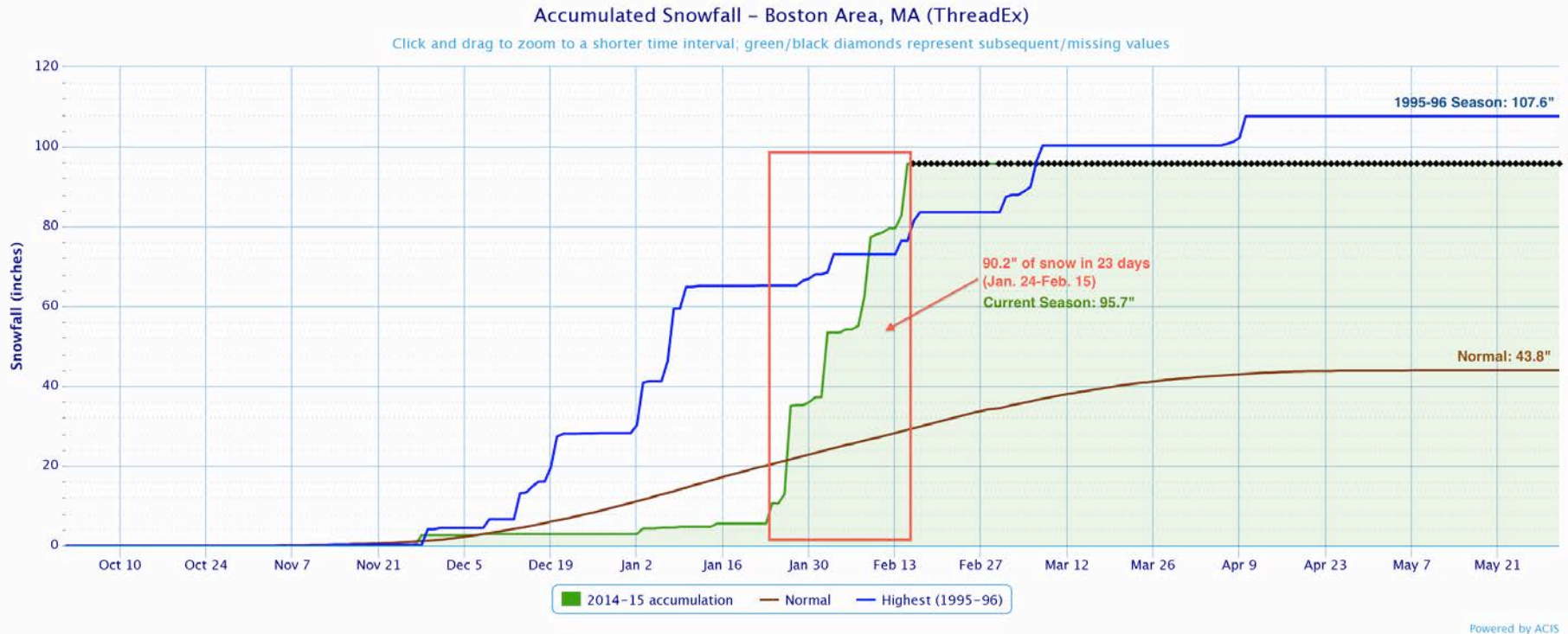


# Boston - February Snowfall



- Snowiest February on record
- February: all-time snowiest month
  - 6<sup>th</sup> snowiest January on record
- Jan.-Feb. 2015 is the snowiest 2-month period

# Boston - Season Snowfall



- 3<sup>rd</sup> snowiest season (Oct.-May)
- Snowiest winter (Dec.-Feb.)
- 2015: 2<sup>nd</sup> snowiest year

# Boston - Snowfall Stats

- 3<sup>rd</sup> greatest 1-day snowfall (22.1" on Jan. 27)
- Greatest 7-day, 10-day, 14-day, 30-day snowfalls
- This season has the greatest number of 12"+ snowfalls (4)

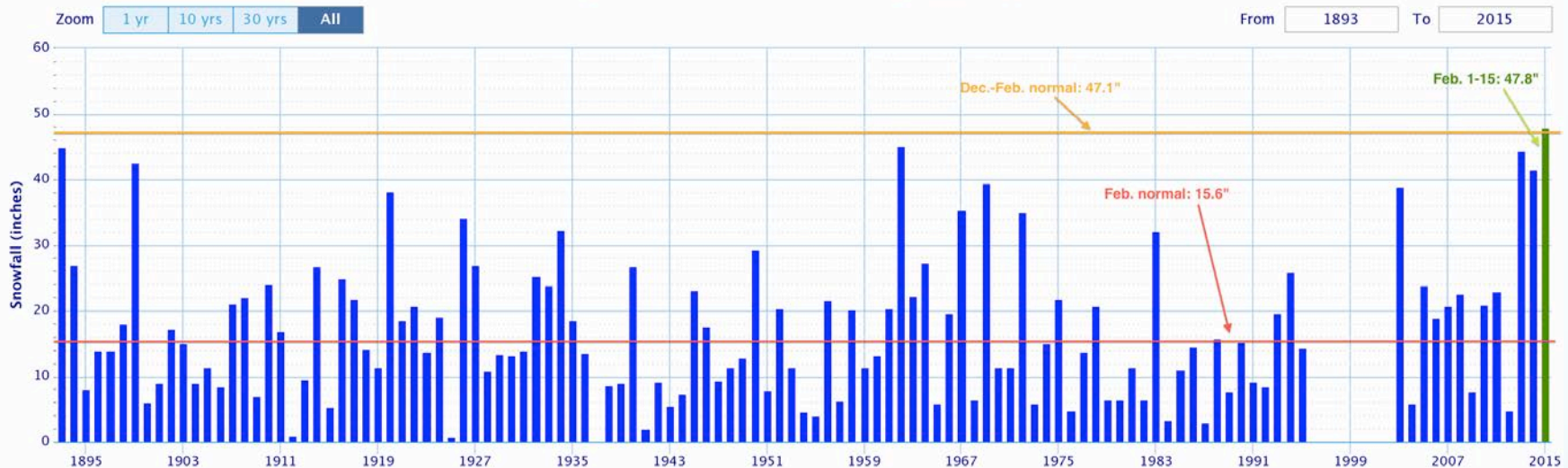


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(Feb. 10, 2015 )

# Worcester – February Snowfall

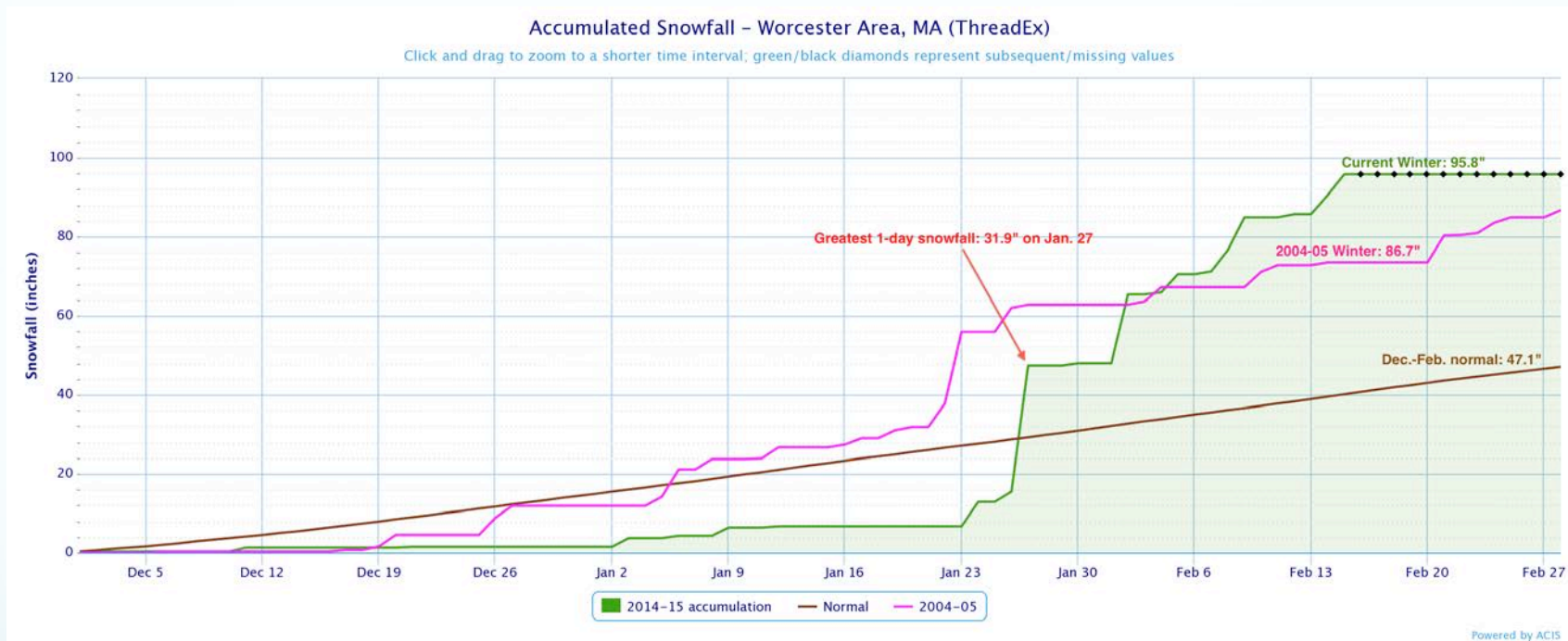
Total Snowfall – Month of Feb – Worcester Area, MA (ThreadEx)

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- Snowiest February on record
- February is the 3<sup>rd</sup> snowiest month
  - 4<sup>th</sup> snowiest January on record
  - January is the 5<sup>th</sup> snowiest month
- Jan.-Feb. is the snowiest 2-month period

# Worcester – Winter Snowfall



- Snowiest winter (Dec.-Feb.)
- 5<sup>th</sup> snowiest season (Oct.-May)
- Greatest 1-day, 7-day, 10-day, 14-day, 30-day snowfalls

# Other Cities - Snowfall

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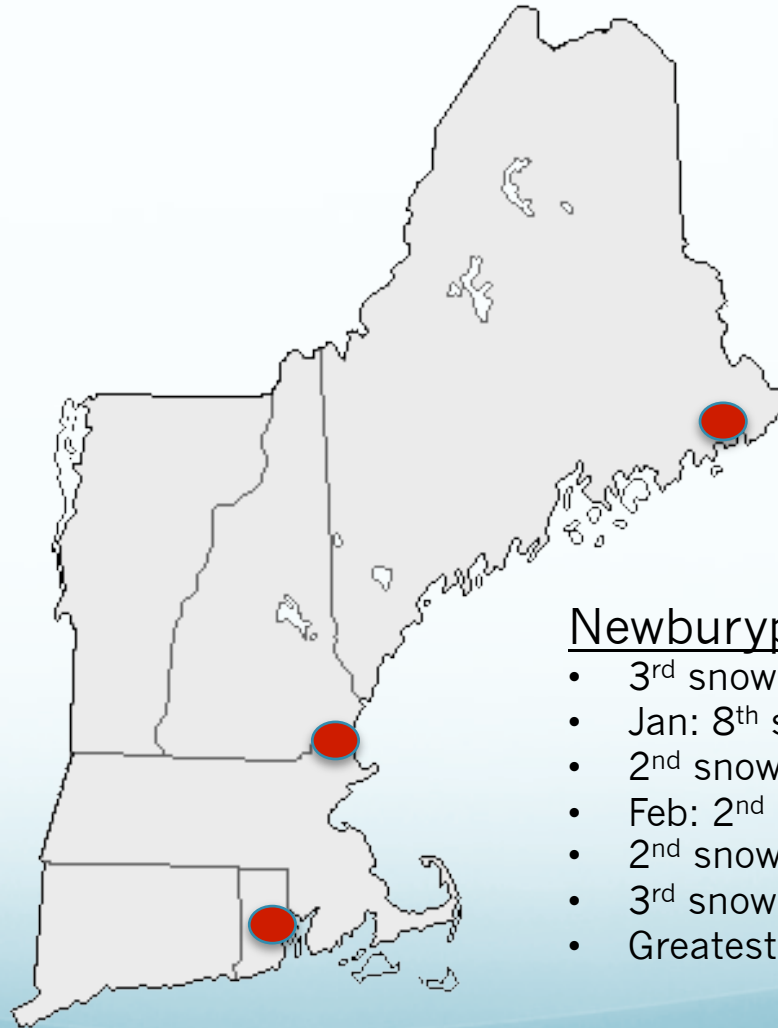
- Snowiest Jan.
- January: all-time snowiest month
- 3<sup>rd</sup> snowiest Feb.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> snowiest winter
- 5<sup>th</sup> snowiest season
- Greatest 1-day, 7-day, 14-day, 30-day snowfalls

## Newburyport, MA:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> snowiest Jan.
- Jan: 8<sup>th</sup> snowiest month
- 2<sup>nd</sup> snowiest Feb.
- Feb: 2<sup>nd</sup> snowiest month
- 2<sup>nd</sup> snowiest winter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> snowiest season
- Greatest 7-day, 14-day, 30-day snowfalls

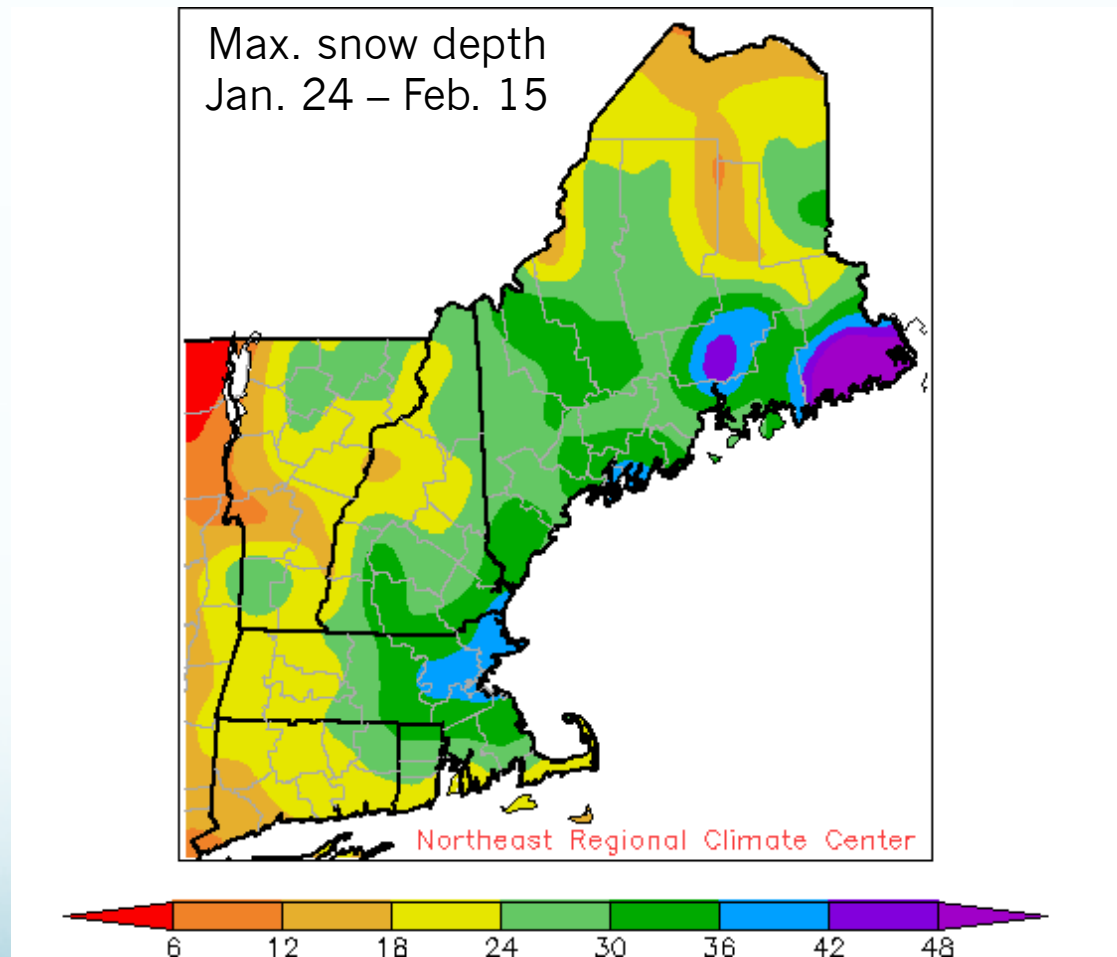
## Providence, RI:

- 5<sup>th</sup> snowiest Jan.
- 8<sup>th</sup> snowiest Feb.
- 7<sup>th</sup> snowiest winter
- Greatest 14-day & 30-day snowfall snowfall



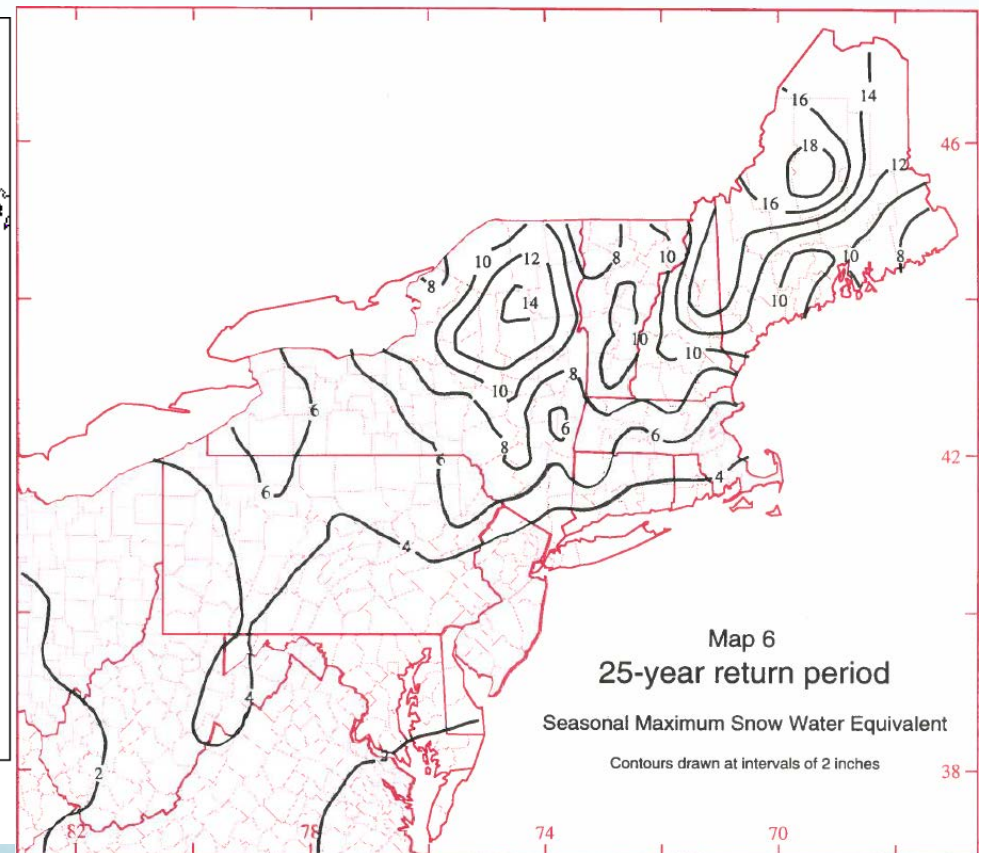
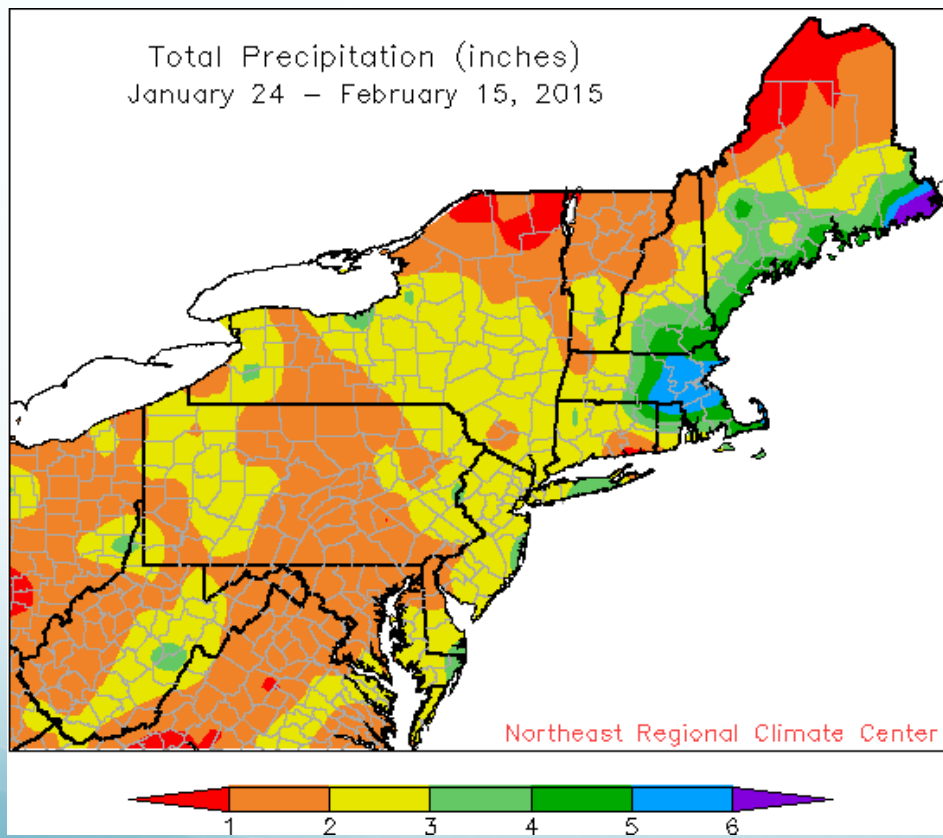


# New England - Snow Depth

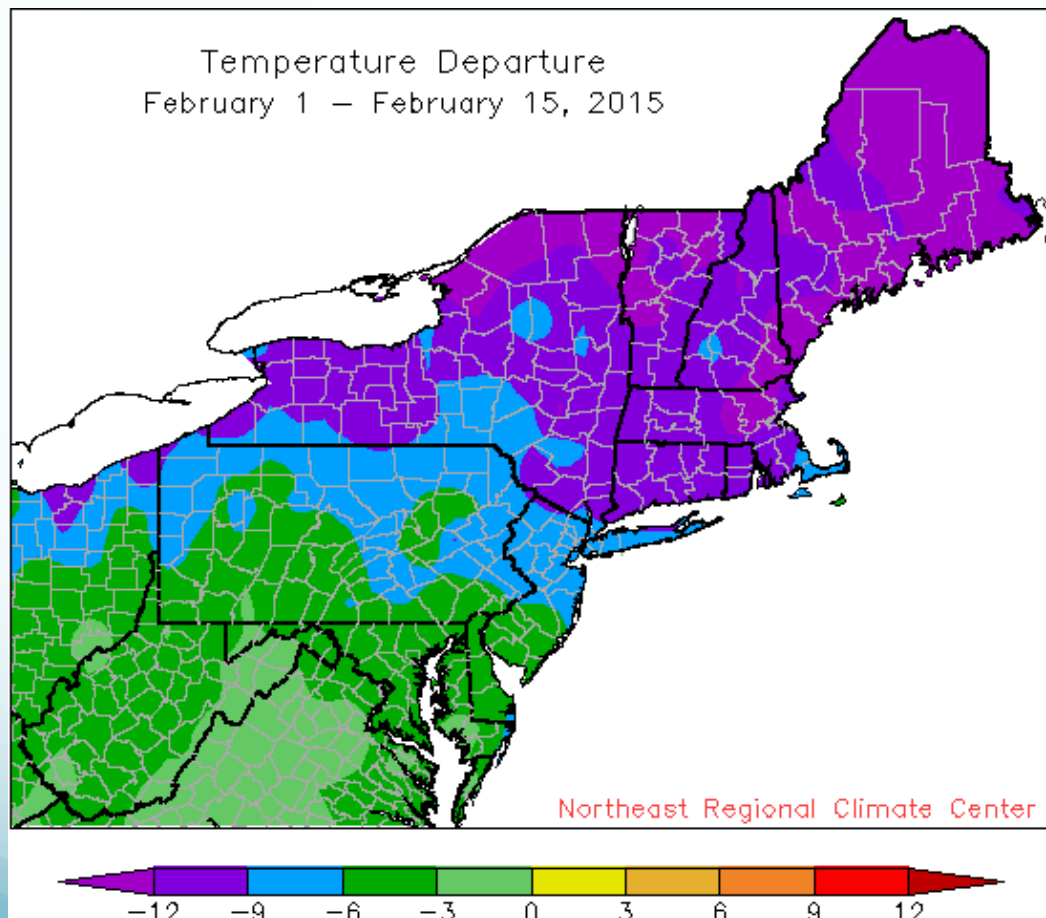


Boston's greatest snow depth on record: 37" on Feb. 9\*

# Snow Water Equivalent



# Northeast - Temperatures



Caribou: Coldest start to Feb.

Bridgeport: 2<sup>nd</sup> coldest

Worcester: 3<sup>rd</sup> coldest

Hartford: 4<sup>th</sup> coldest

Portland: 5<sup>th</sup> coldest

Providence: 5<sup>th</sup> coldest

Boston: 6<sup>th</sup> coldest

Concord: 7<sup>th</sup> coldest

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