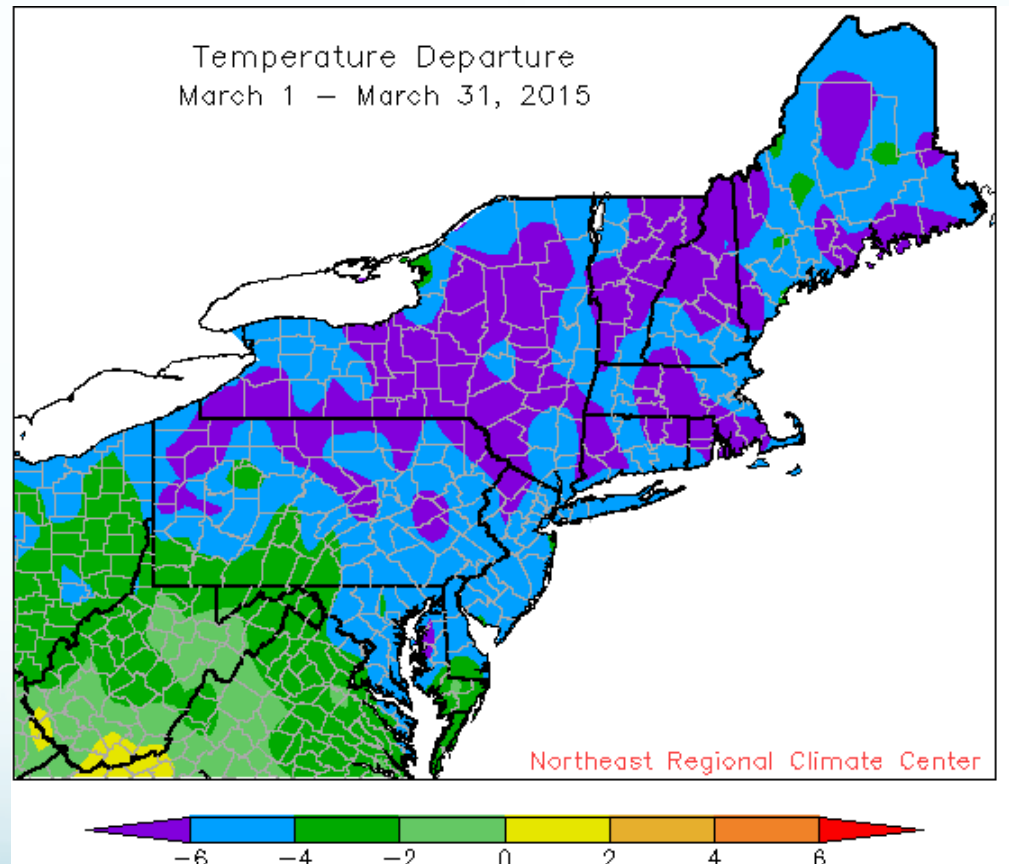


# March Recap

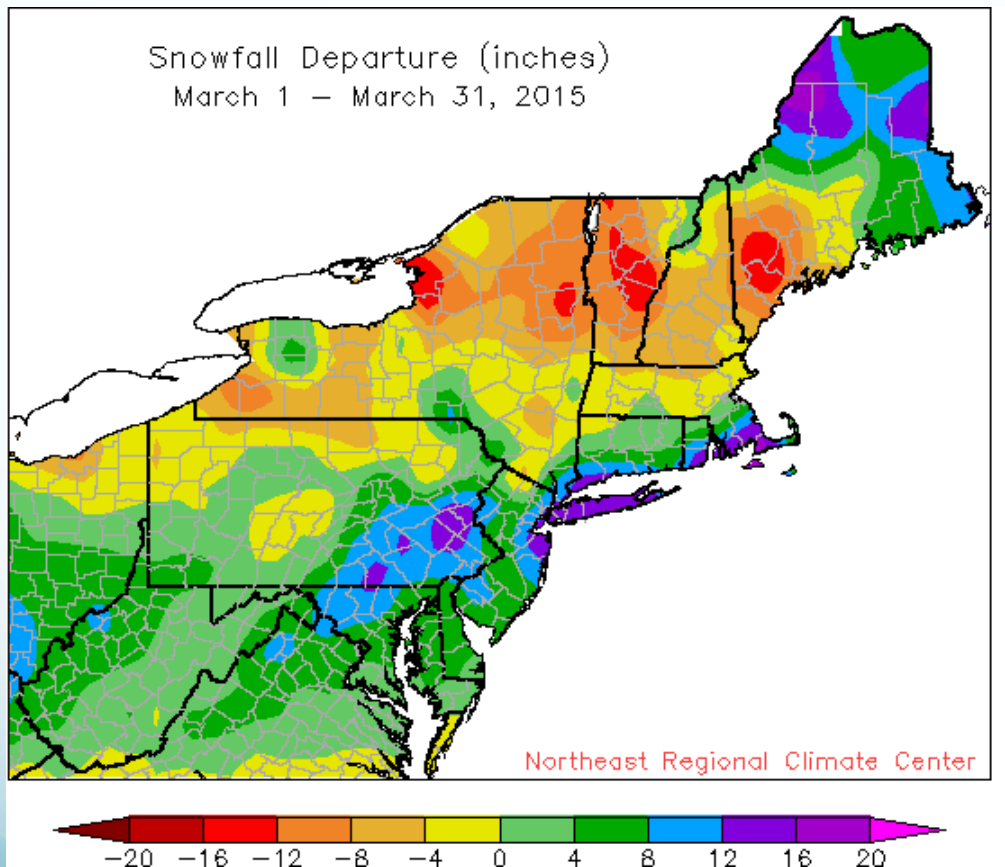
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# March Temperatures

- Northeast was 5.2°F colder than normal
  - 17<sup>th</sup> coldest March
  - 9 states had a top 20 cold March
- 20 airport climate sites had a top 20 cold March
  - Pittsburgh & Harrisburg had their lowest ever March temperatures



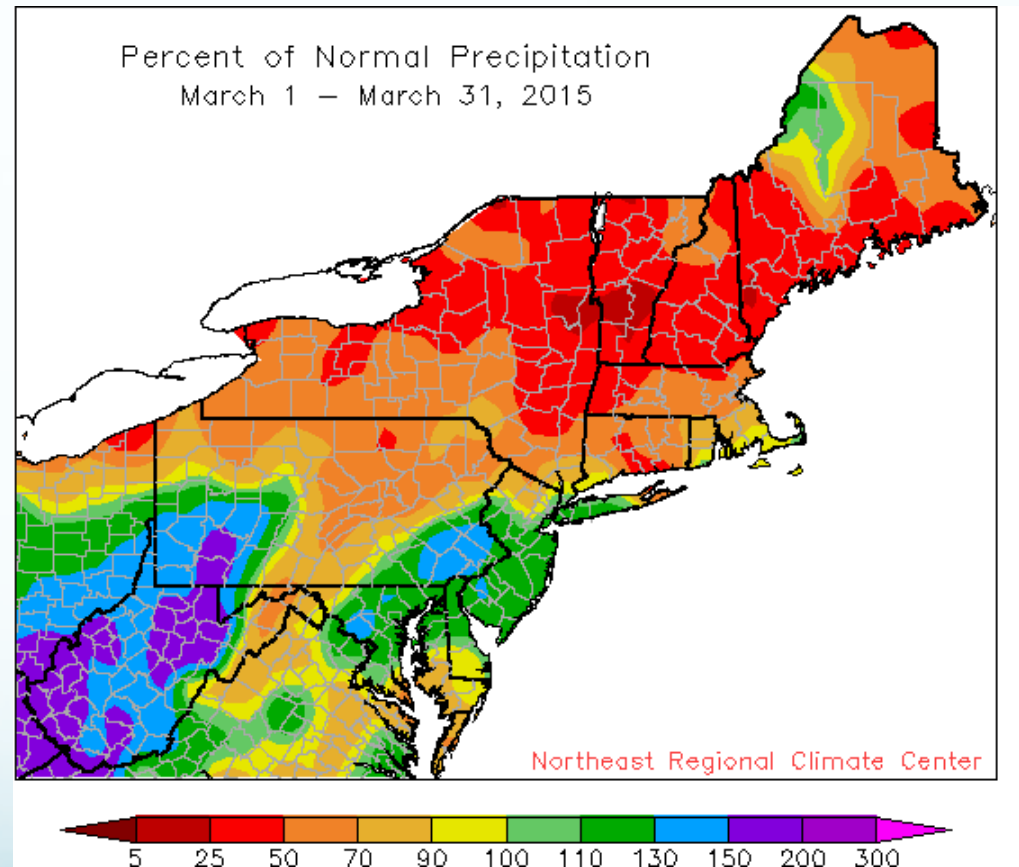
# March Snow



- Generally ranged from 1 foot below normal to 1 foot above normal
- 23 sites snowier than normal in March
  - 15 sites had a top 20 snowy March
  - Islip had snowiest March on record

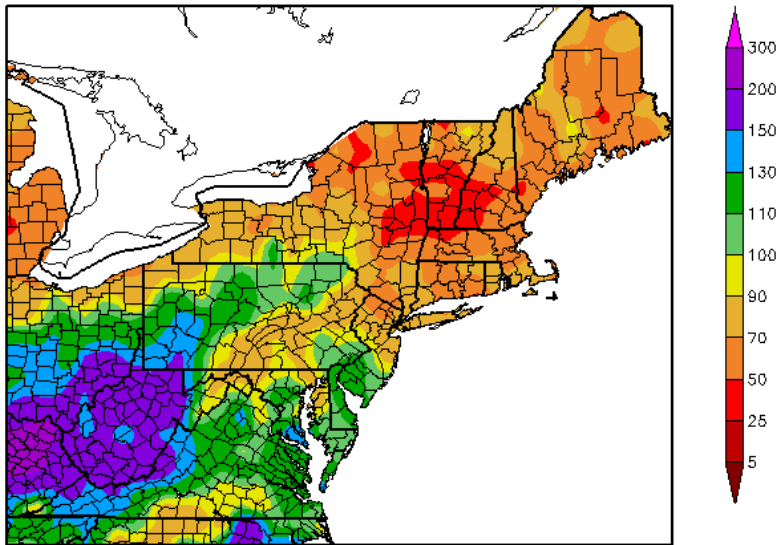
# March Precipitation

- Northeast saw 78% of normal
- Precip varied widely
  - NY & New England: less than 50% of normal
  - WV & Mid-Atlantic: up to 200% of normal
  - 4 states had a top 20 dry March; WV had 20<sup>th</sup> wettest
- Of the 35 airport climate sites
  - 9 sites had a top 20 dry March
  - 11 sites had a top 20 wet March

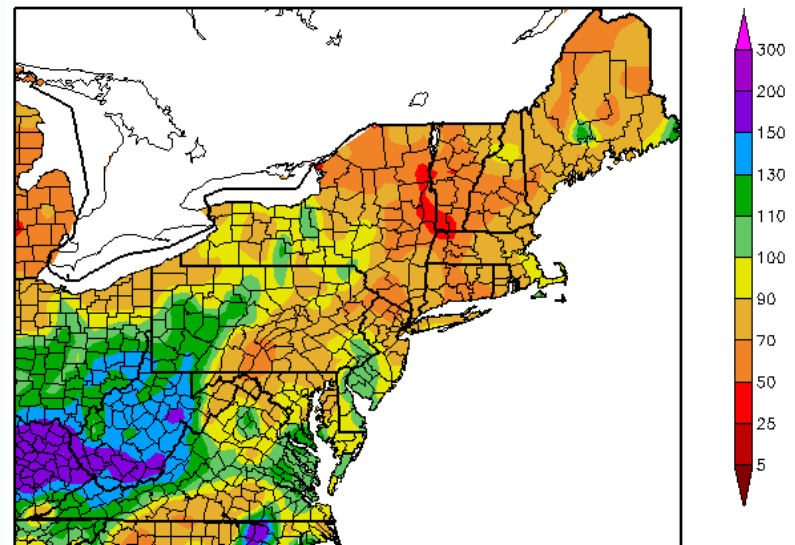


# 60 & 90 Day Precipitation

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
2/26/2015 – 4/26/2015



Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
1/27/2015 – 4/26/2015

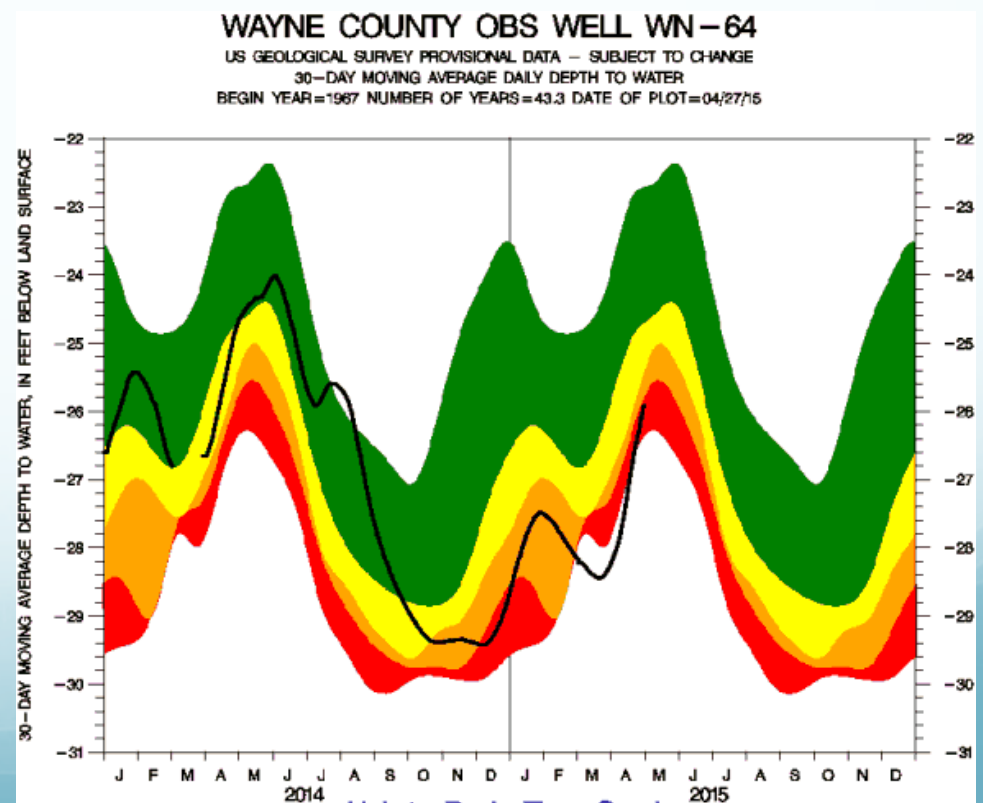
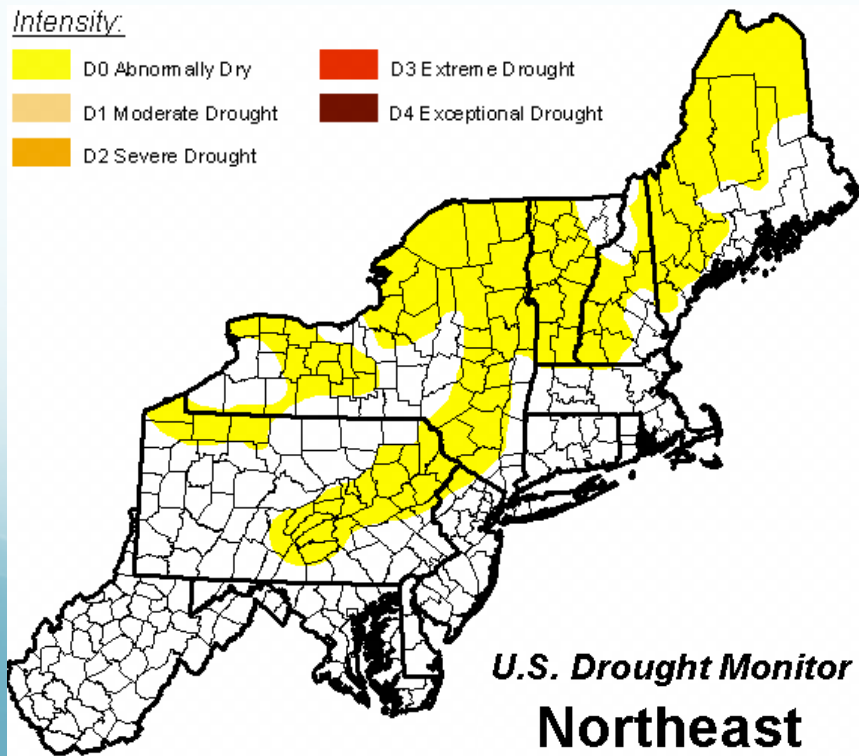
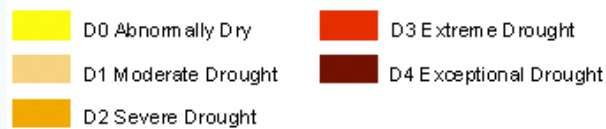


- Below normal precip past 60 & 90 days for most of region
  - Less than 50% of normal in parts of NY & New England
  - Less than 90% of normal in parts of 11 states
  - WV generally quite wet
- A few factors
  - Dry fall and (for most areas) winter
  - Snow had low water content
  - April precip has helped some

# Water Resources

- 40% of the Northeast is abnormally dry
  - June webinar will have more info on the Drought Monitor
- Drought watch for 27 PA counties

## Intensity:



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# Upcoming Webinars

- Thursday, May 28 at 9:30 AM
  - April review & NOAA's 2015 Atlantic Hurricane Outlook
- Tuesday, June 30 at 9:30
  - May/spring review & Drought Monitor discussion
- Tuesday, July 28 at 9:30
  - June review & severe weather