

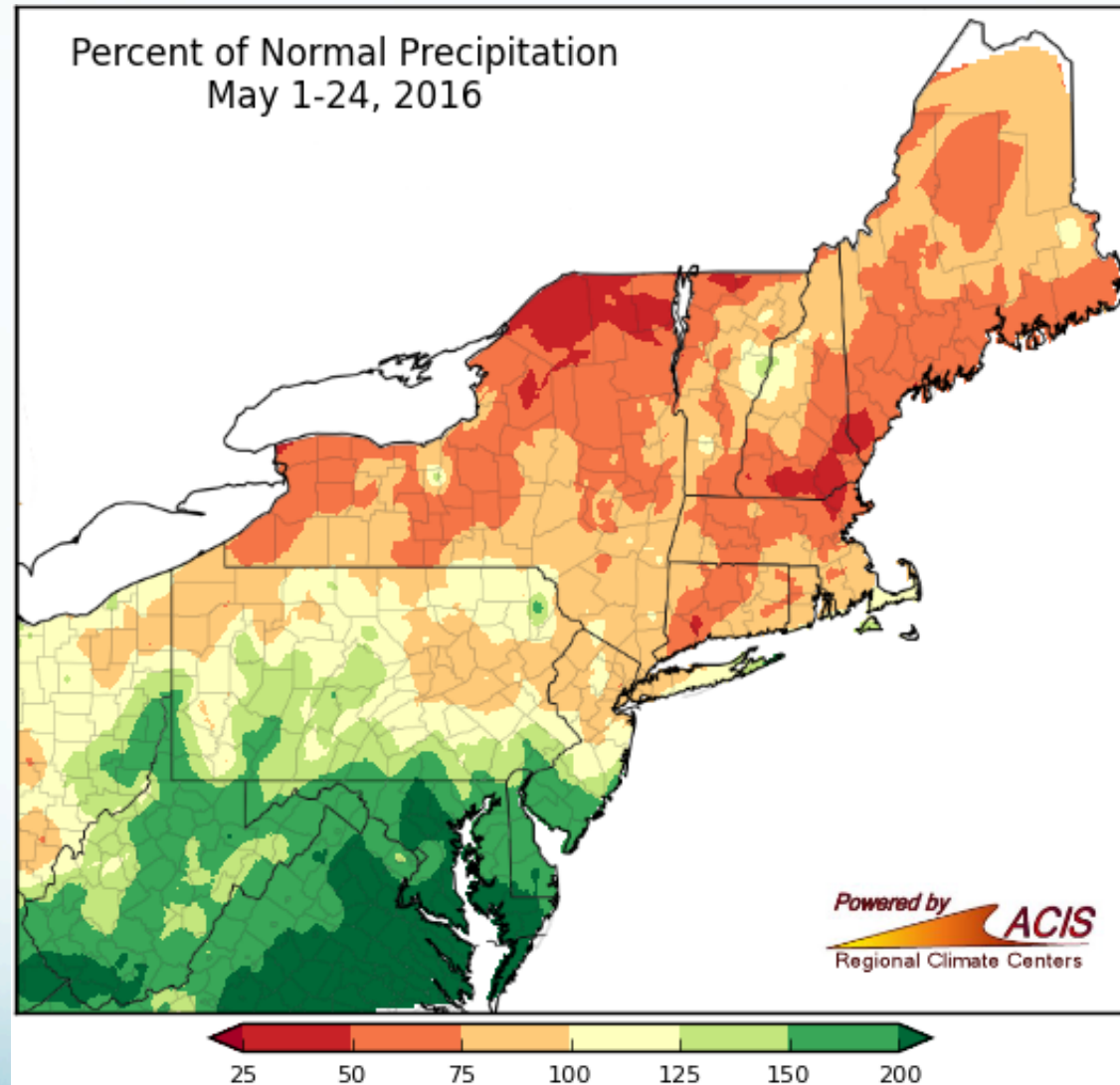
May Review

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May Precipitation



From 25% below normal to more than 200% of normal

May Precipitation

Number of Consecutive Days Precipitation ≥ 0.01 for Washington Area, DC (ThreadEx)

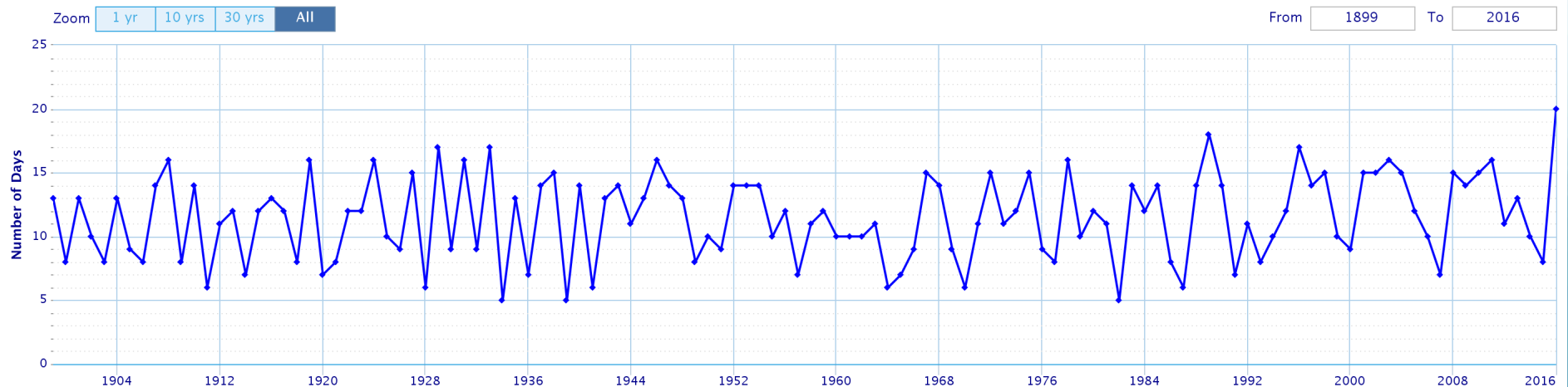
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Rank	Run Length	Missing Days	Dates
1	15	0	2016-04-27 through 2016-05-11
2	10	0	1938-07-17 through 1938-07-26
-	10	0	1873-08-12 through 1873-08-21
4	9	0	2015-12-22 through 2015-12-30
-	9	0	2003-05-21 through 2003-05-29
-	9	0	1937-01-17 through 1937-01-25
-	9	0	1919-07-15 through 1919-07-23
-	9	0	1906-06-16 through 1906-06-24
-	9	0	1904-07-05 through 1904-07-13
-	9	0	1889-07-25 through 1889-08-02
Period of record: 1871-01-01 to 2016-05-24			

- Washington, DC record
 - 15 consecutive days with measurable precipitation
- Record number of days with measurable precipitation from May 1-24
 - Washington, DC
 - Washington Dulles
 - Wilmington, DE
 - Baltimore, MD
 - Elkins, WV

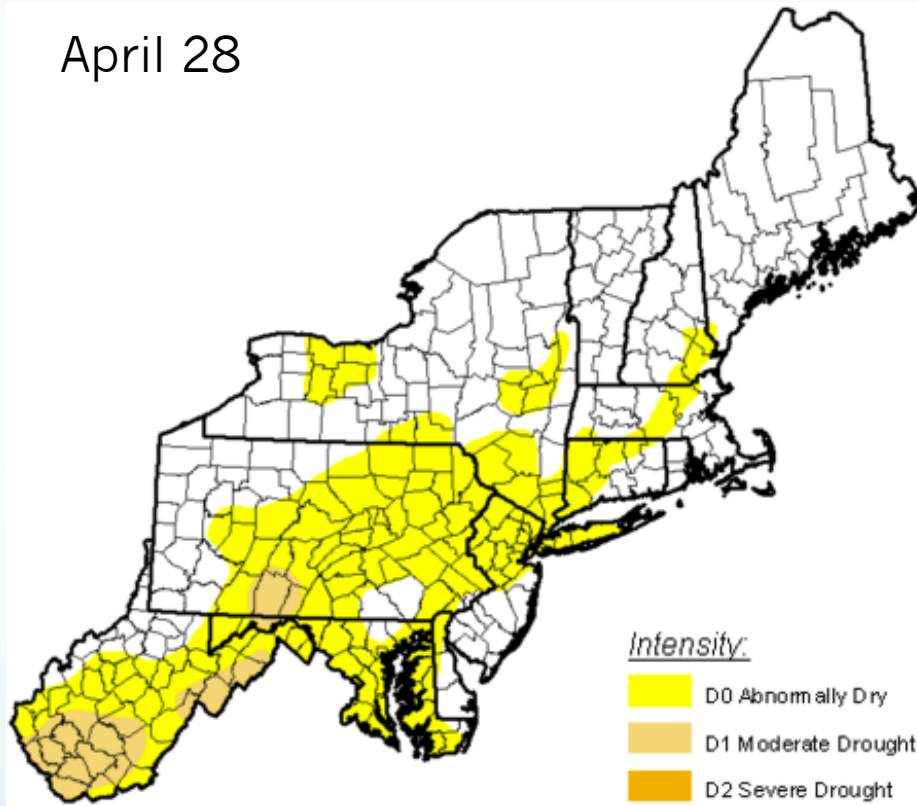
Number of Days Precipitation ≥ 0.01 May 1 to May 24 – Elkins Area, WV (ThreadEx)

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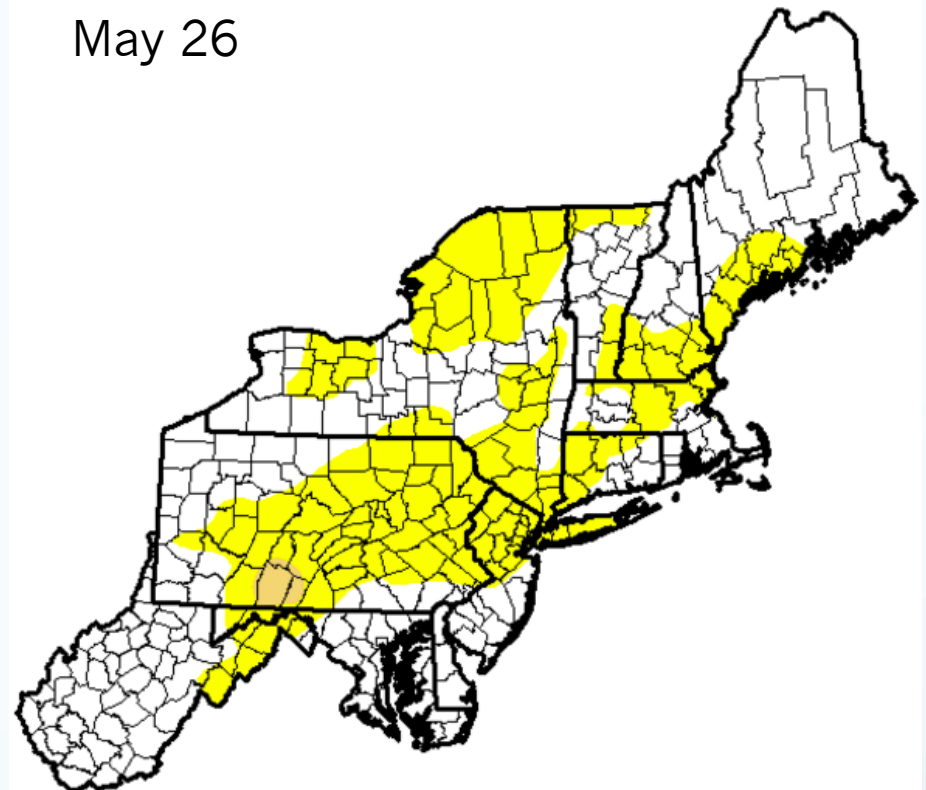


Drought Monitor

April 28



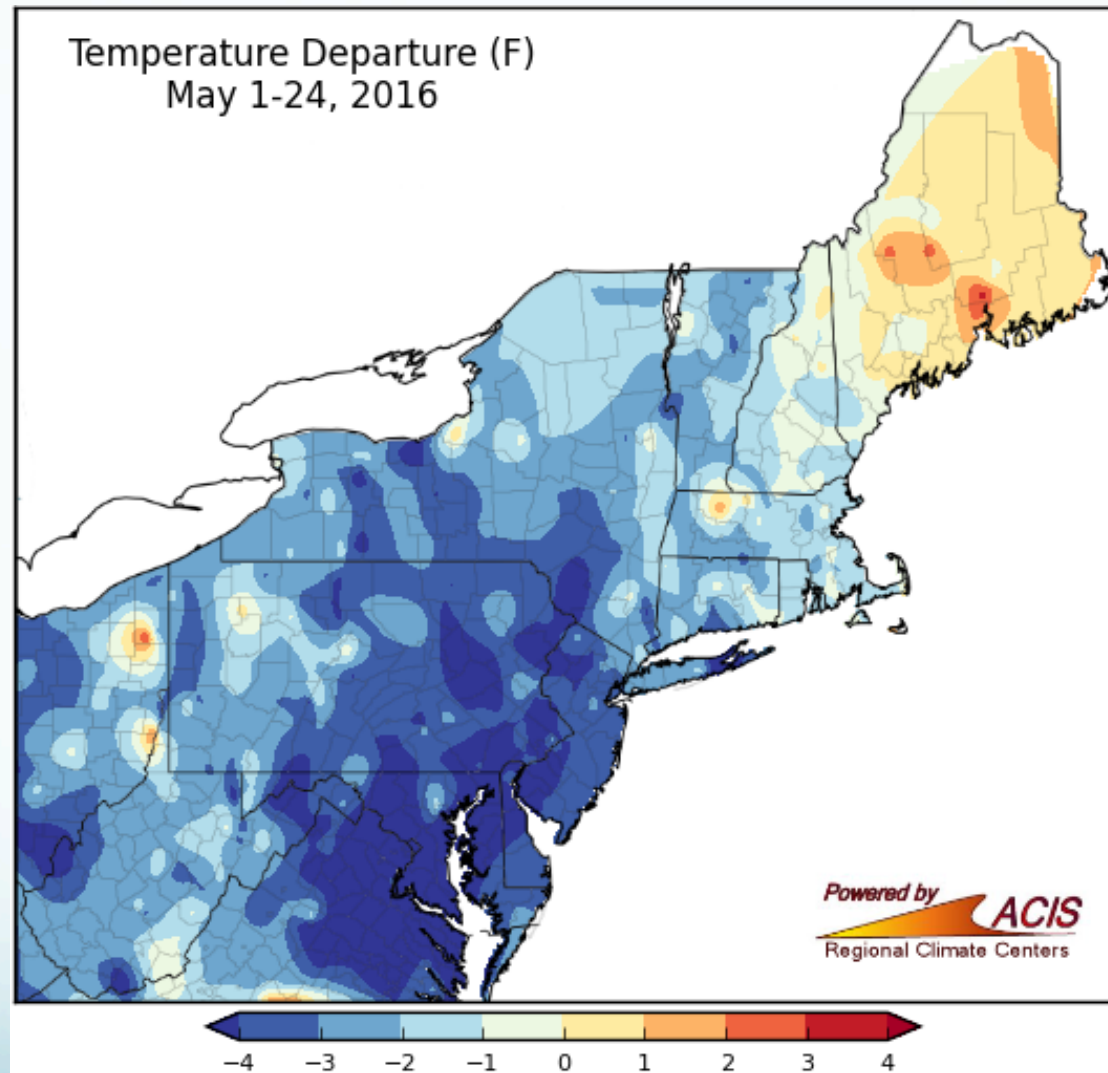
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Late April:
34% of region abnormally dry
5% in moderate drought

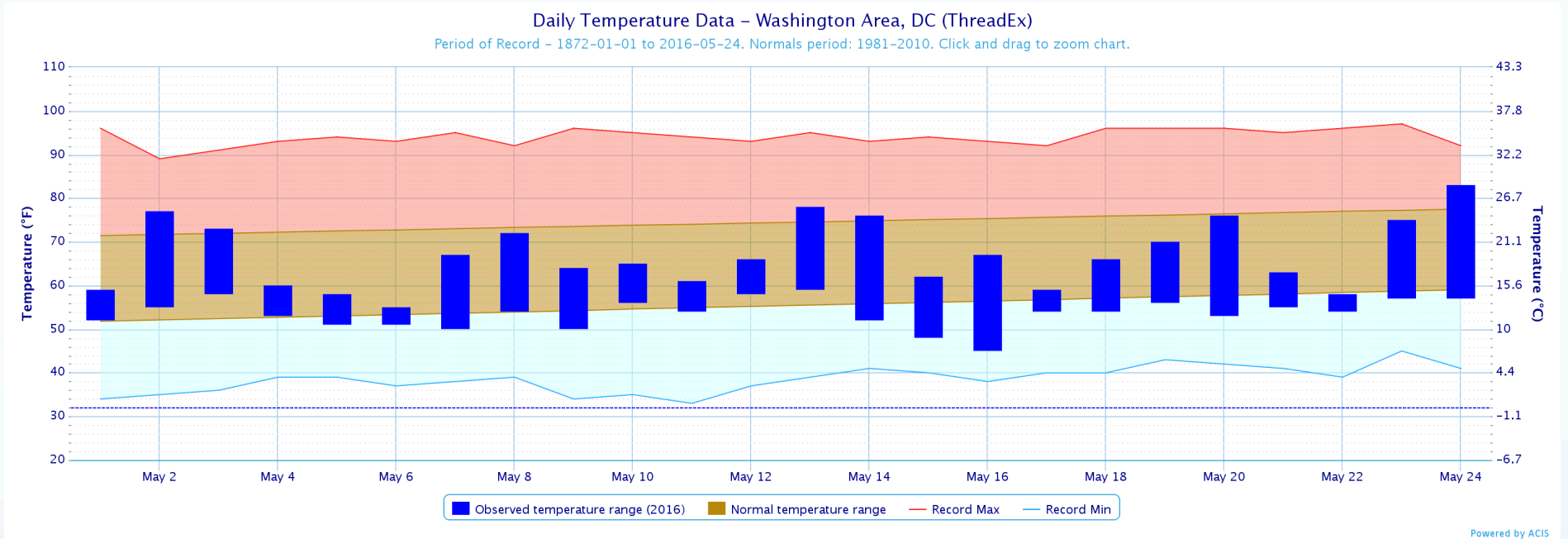
Late May:
39% of region abnormally dry
1% in moderate drought

May Temperatures



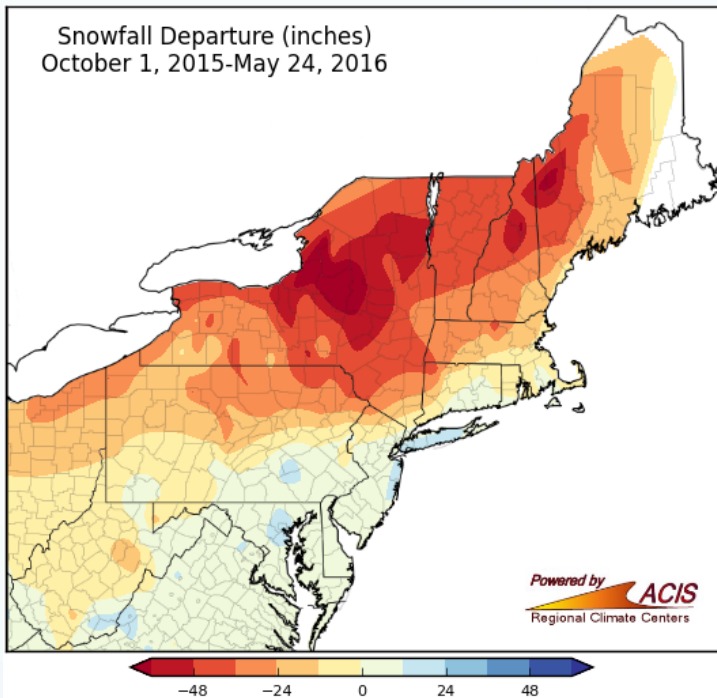
From more than 4°F below normal to 2°F above normal

May Temperatures

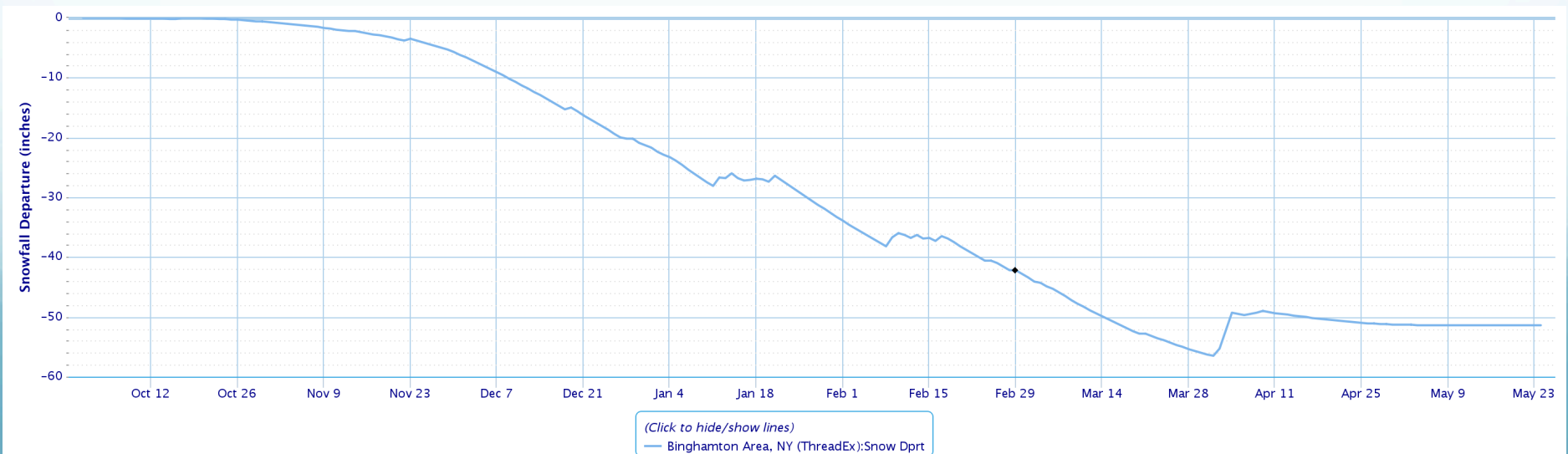


Number of 70°F degree days (May 1-24):
Tied for record least at Washington, DC
Rank among top 10 least at 12 sites

Snowfall



- Caribou, ME
 - Largest snowfall so late in the season
- Seasonal snow
 - From 5 ft. below normal to 2 ft. above
 - 6 sites – top 5 least snowy season
 - Binghamton, NY – record low seasonal snow?



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Upcoming Webinars

- Thursday, June 30 at 9:30 am
 - Climate Change and Agriculture
- Thursday, July 28 at 9:30 am
 - TBD
- Tuesday, August 30 at 9:30 am
 - TBD

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