# MA Drought Management Task Force NWS Update

National Weather Service Boston/Norton MA September 3rd 2020

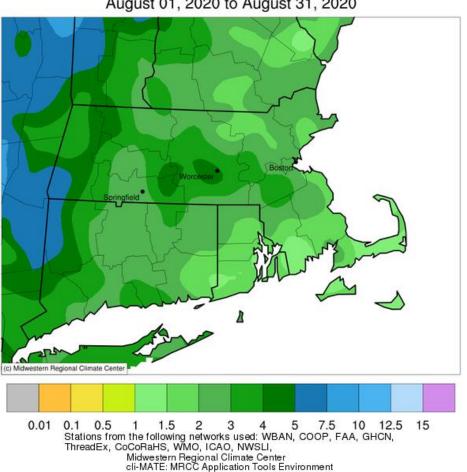




#### **August 2020 Rainfall**

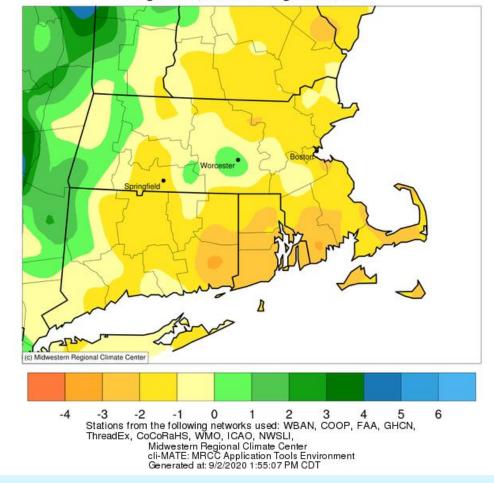
#### Accumulated Precipitation (in)

August 01, 2020 to August 31, 2020



Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

August 01, 2020 to August 31, 2020



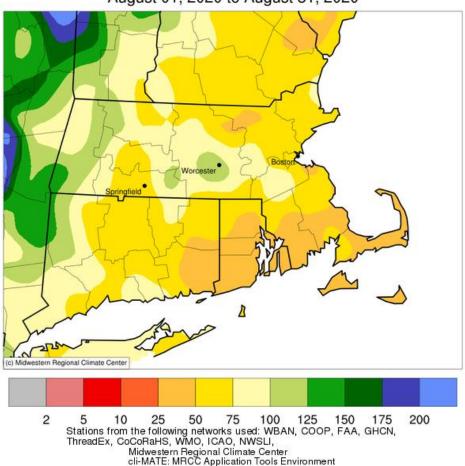


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### Aug 2020 and Jun-Aug Percent of Normal

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

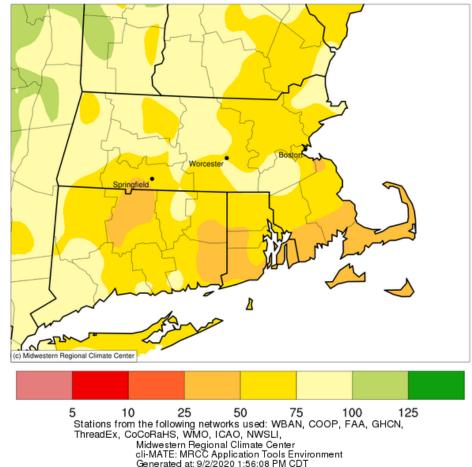
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Accumulated Precipitation (in): Percent of 1981-2010 Normals

June 01, 2020 to August 31, 2020

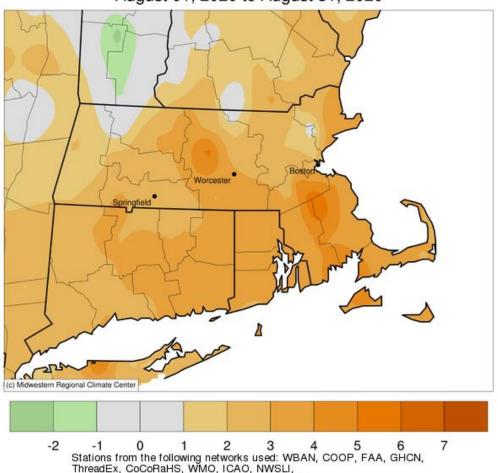




#### Temperature Departure from Normal

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

August 01, 2020 to August 31, 2020



Midwestern Regional Climate Center

- All information below is preliminary...
- Boston:
  - August 2020 not in top 10 warmest.
  - Tied for 11th hottest summer on record.
- Worcester:
  - Tied for 3rd hottest August on record.
  - 2nd hottest summer on record.
- Amherst:
  - August 2020 not in top 10 warmest.
  - Tied for 5th hottest summer on record.



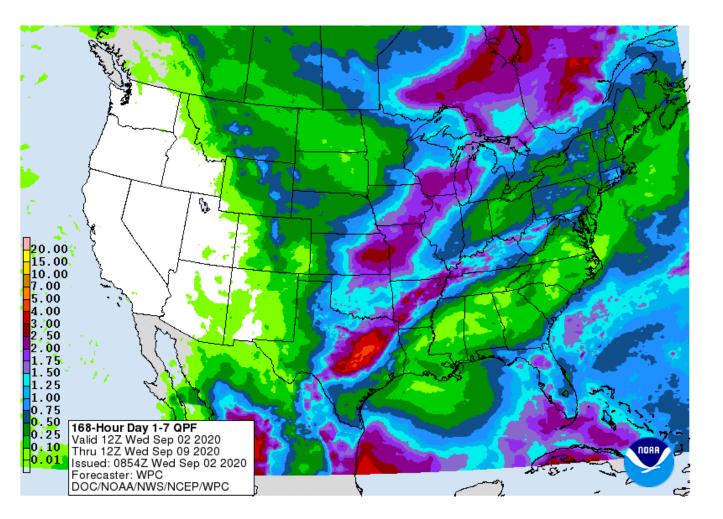


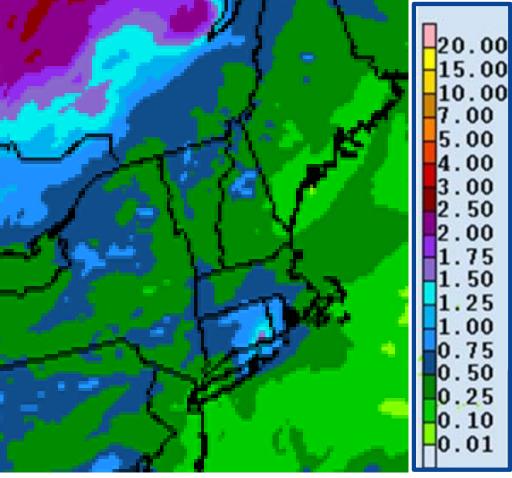






#### Rainfall Forecast through 8 am Wednesday 9/9

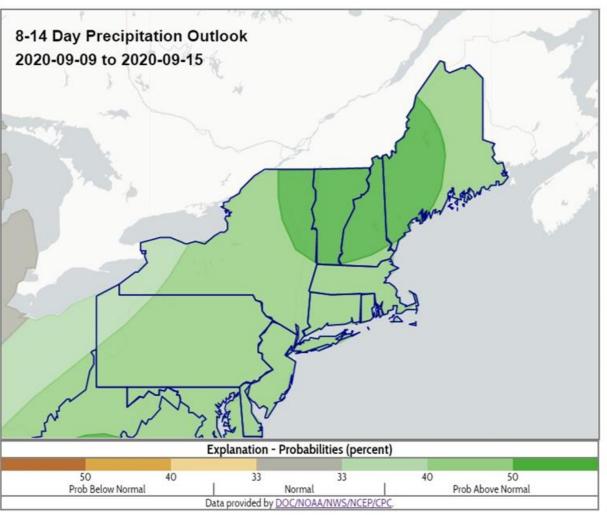


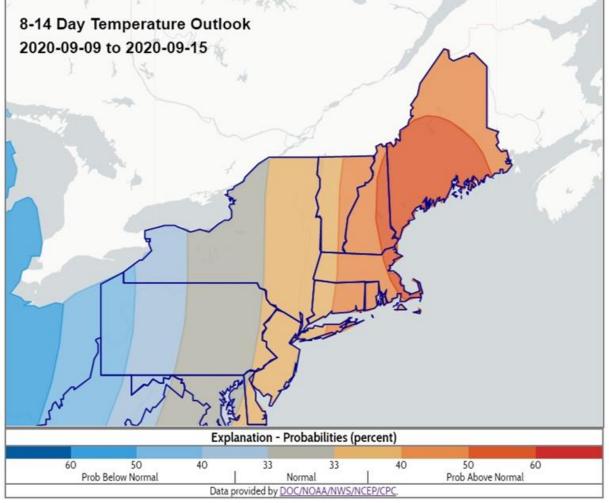






## Outlook for Sept 9-15 2020



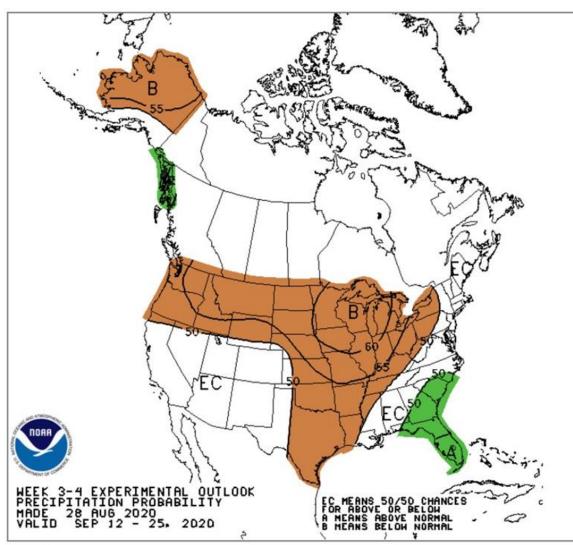


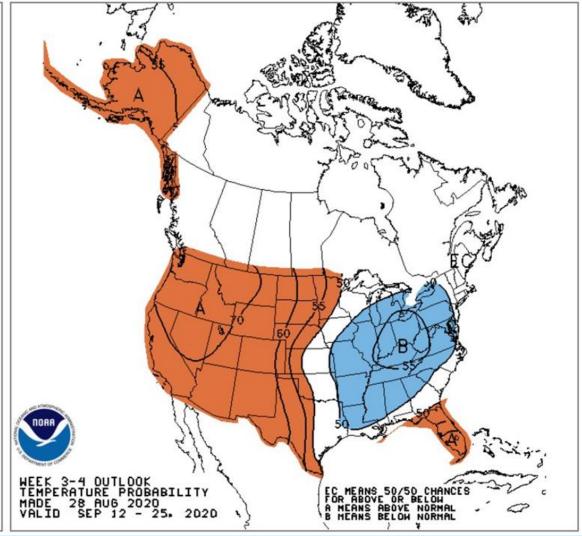




### Week 3-4 Outlook\*: Sept 12-25

\*Outlook updated at 3 pm EDT Friday









#### 3 Month Outlook- Sep/Oct/Nov

