



# MA Drought Management Task Force NWS Update

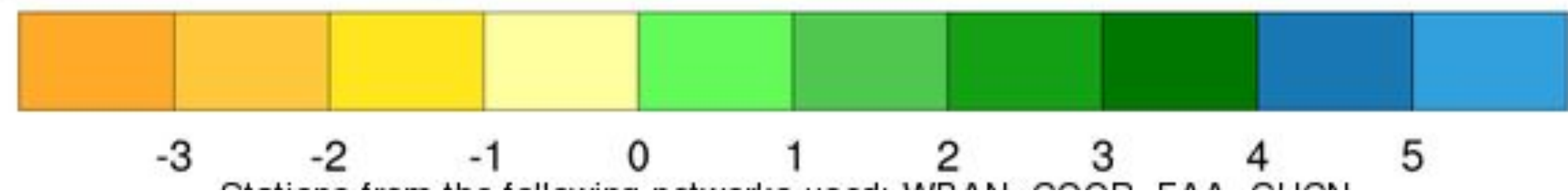
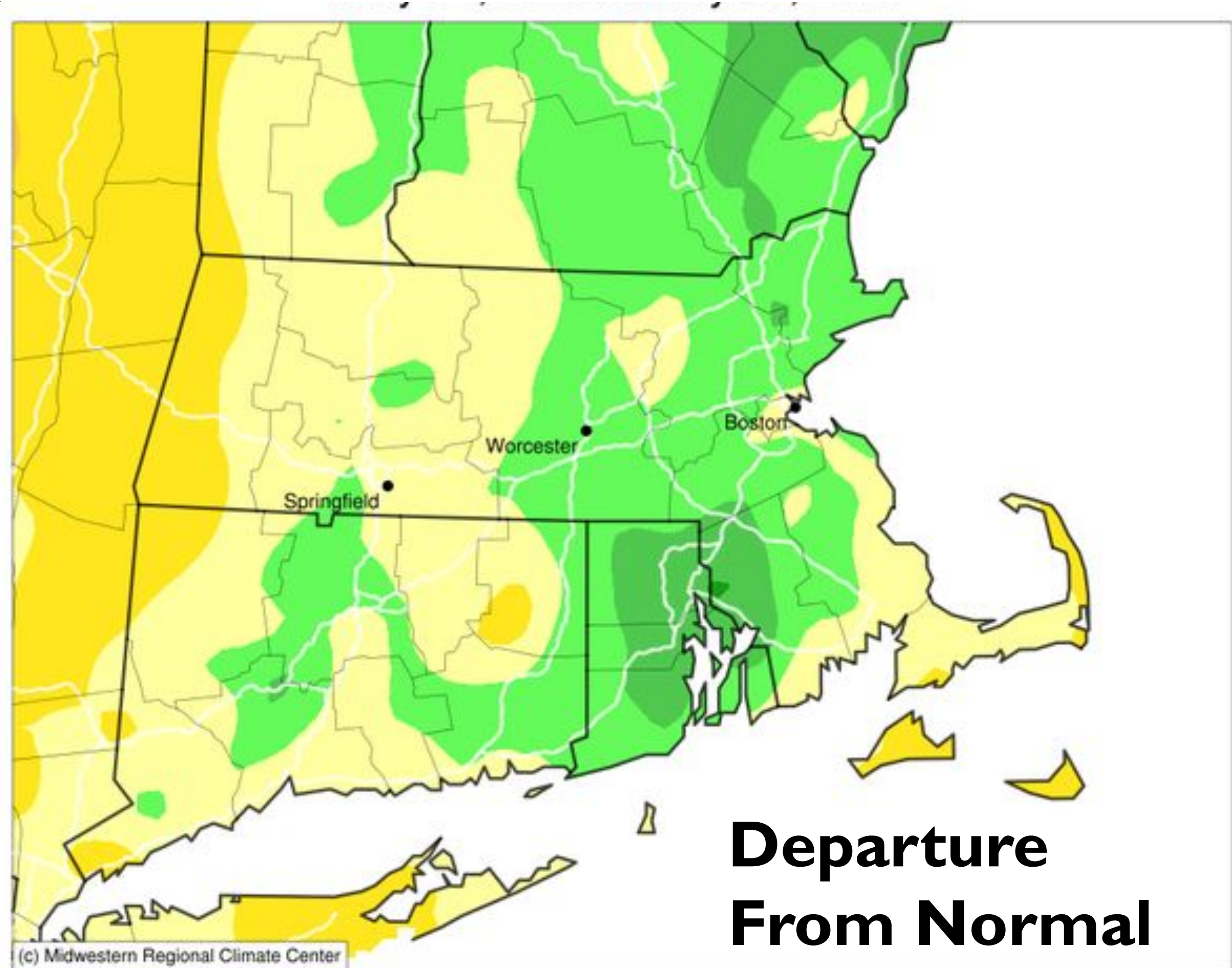
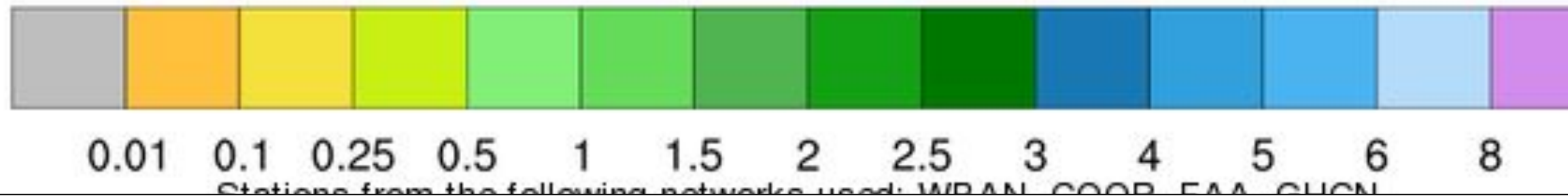
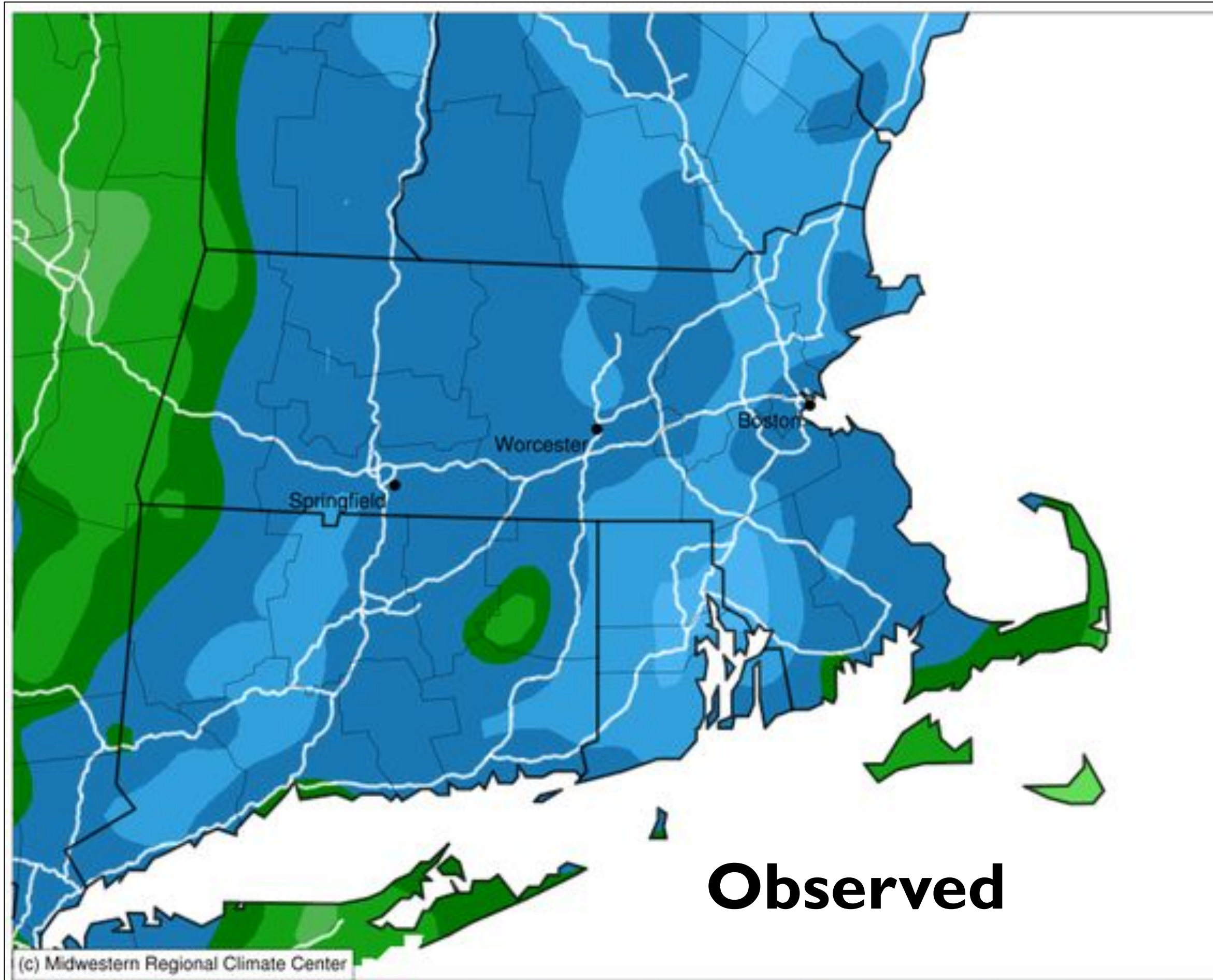
Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

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# May Precipitation



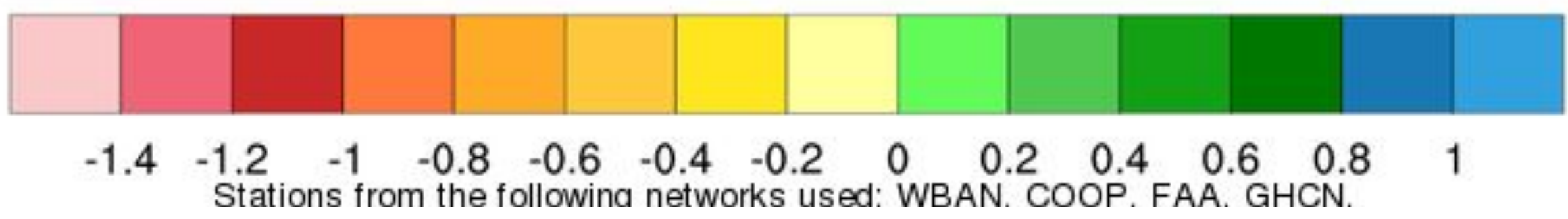
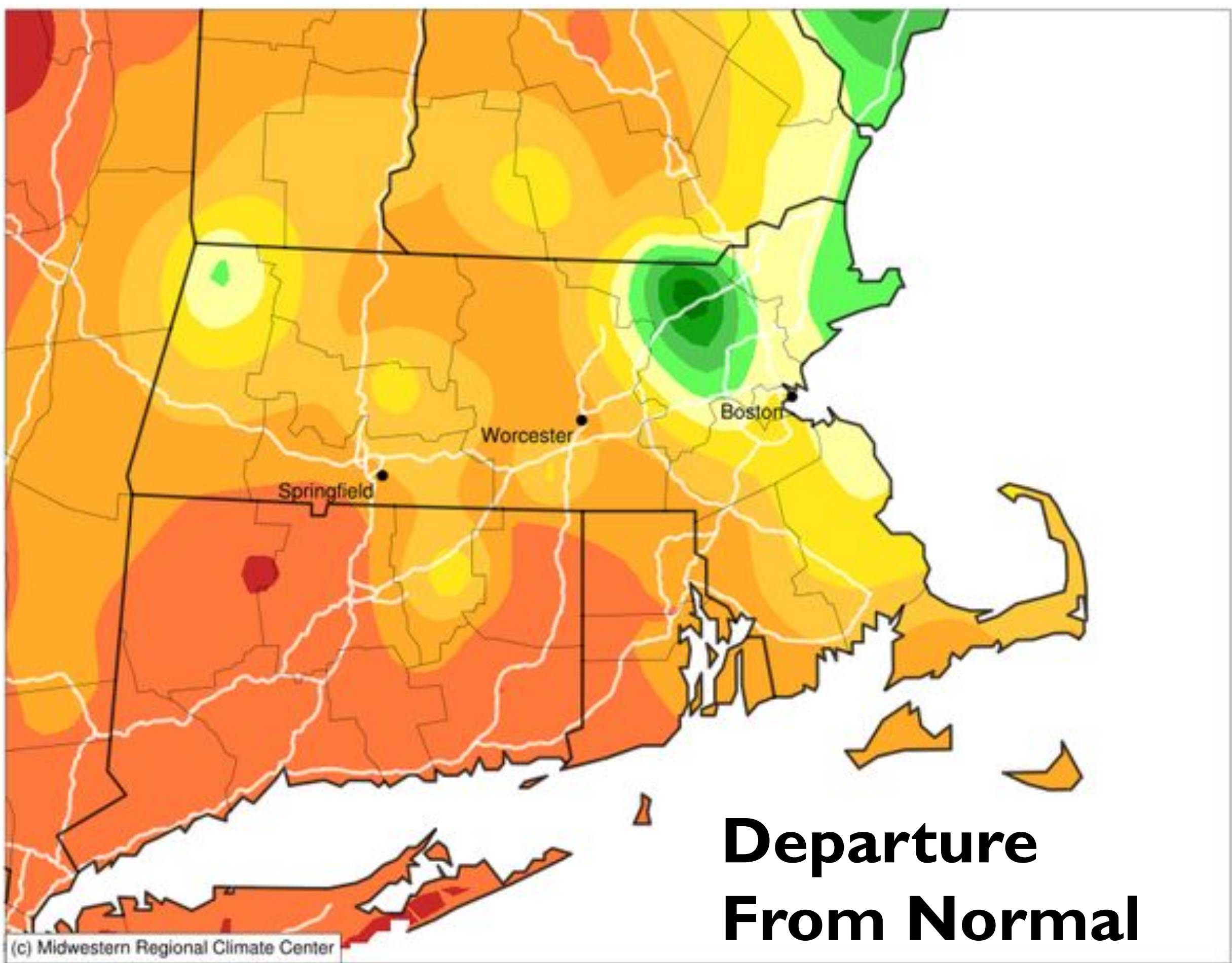
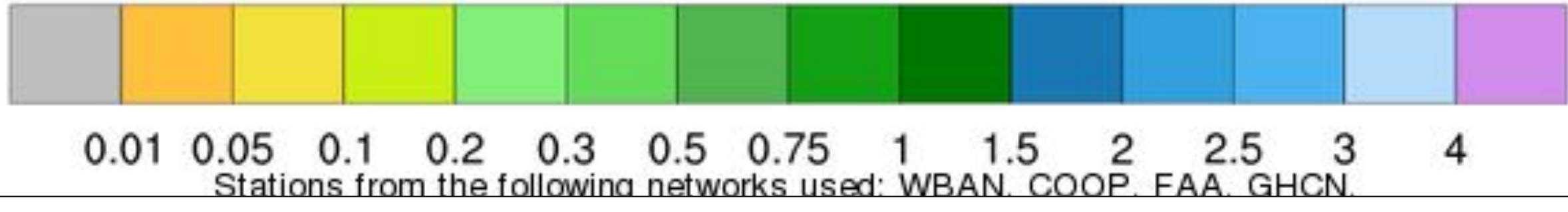
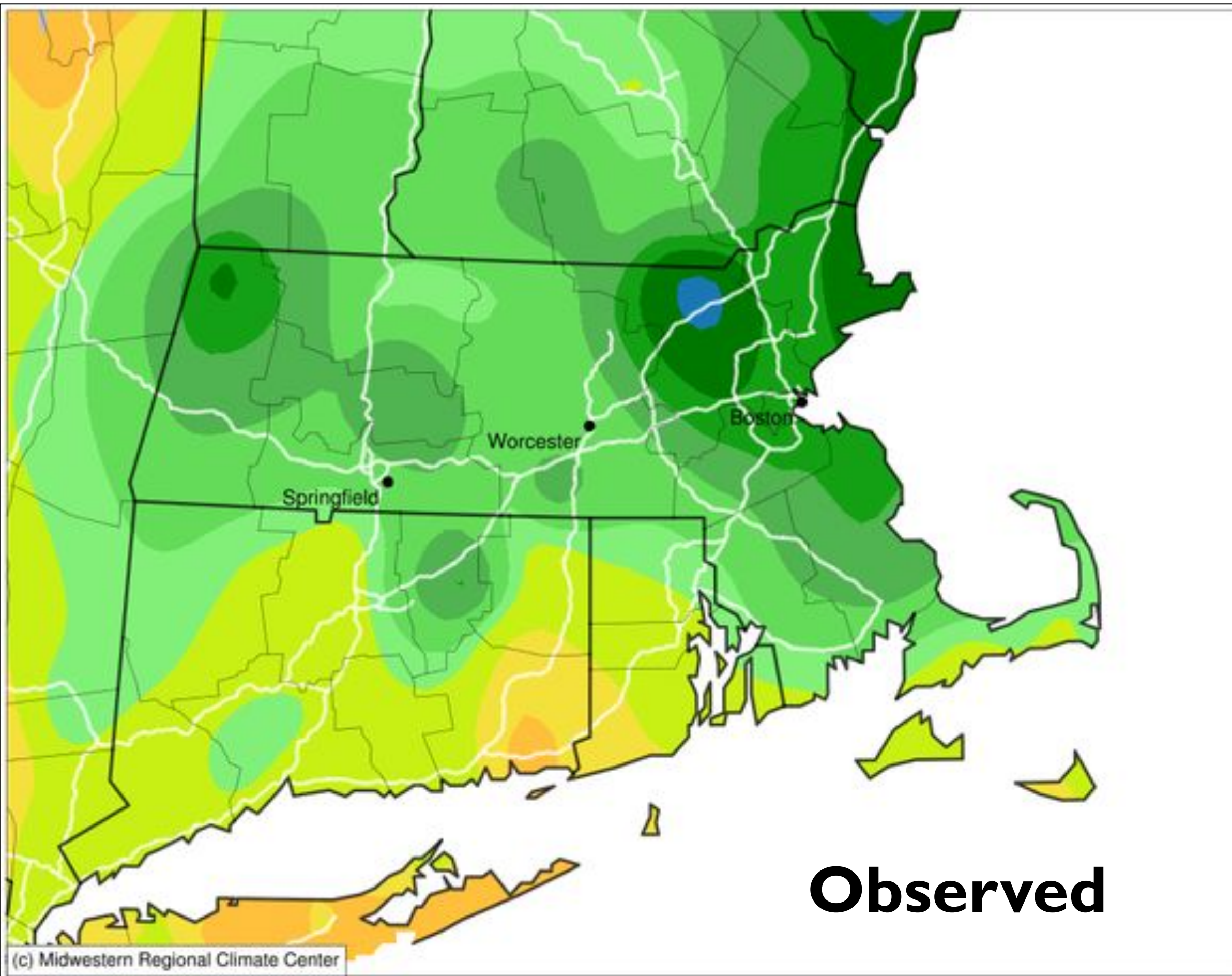
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# June Precipitation So Far (Through June 7)



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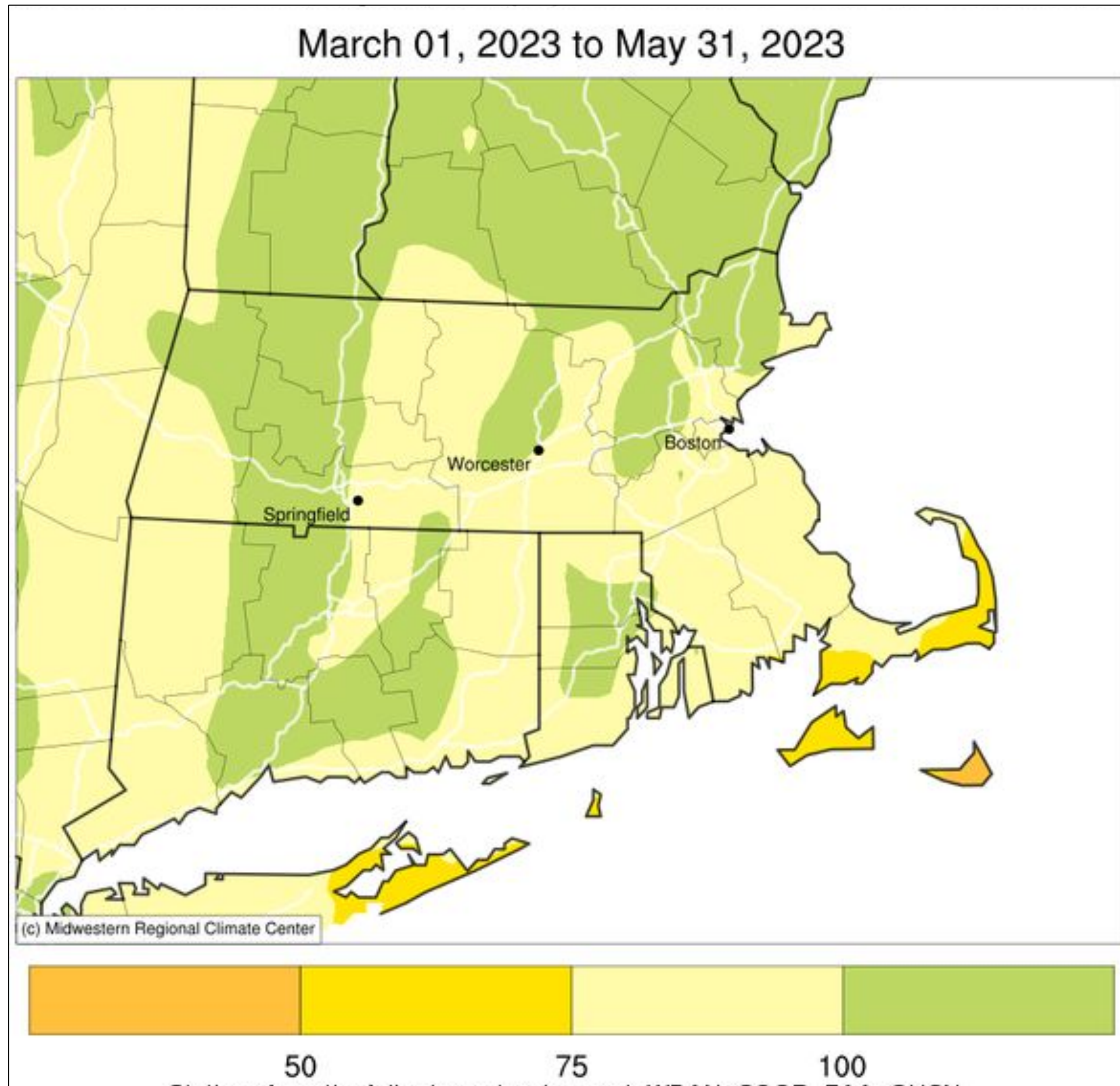


# 3 and 6 Month Percent of Normal

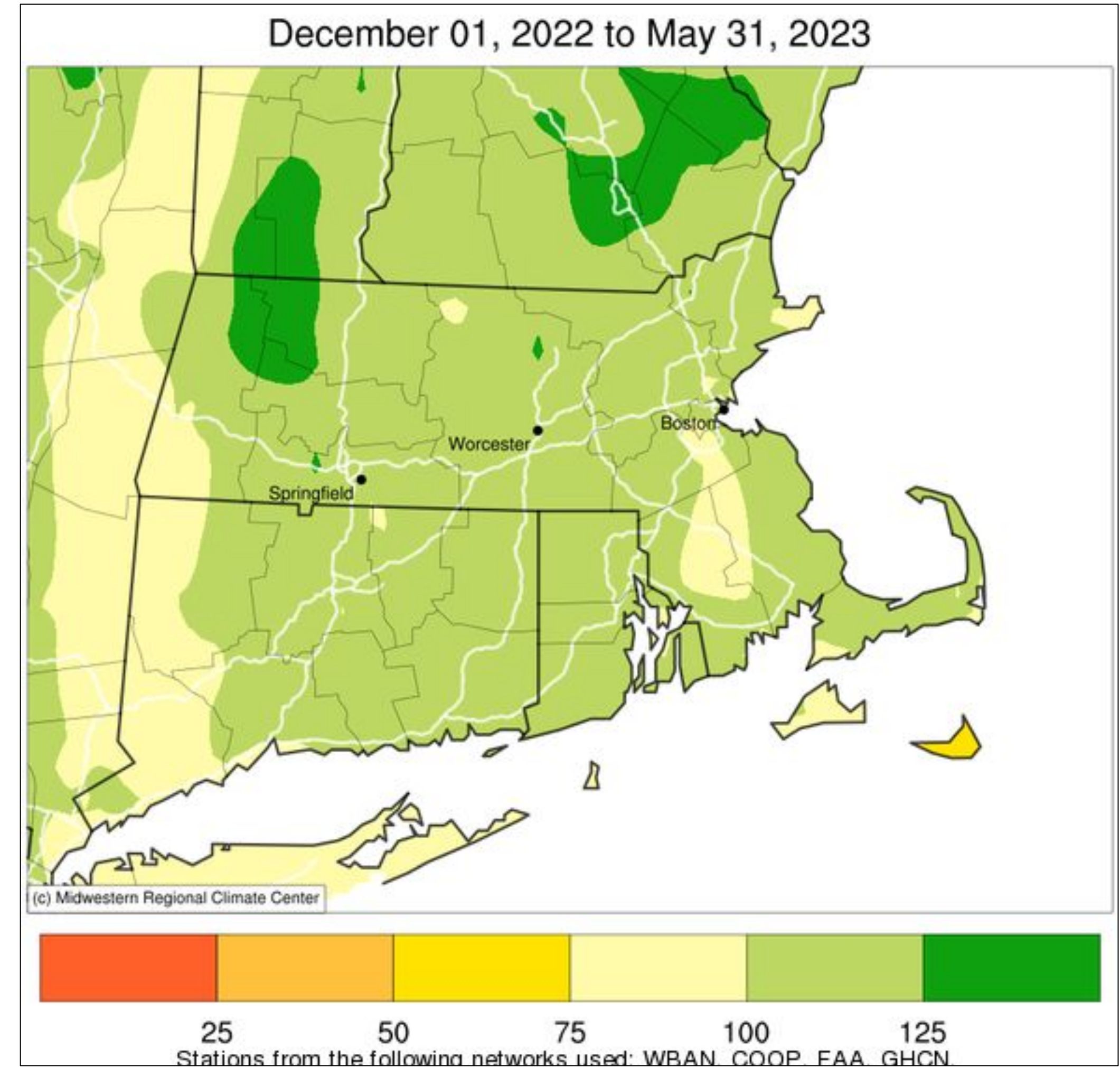


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## Last 3 Months



## Last 6 Months

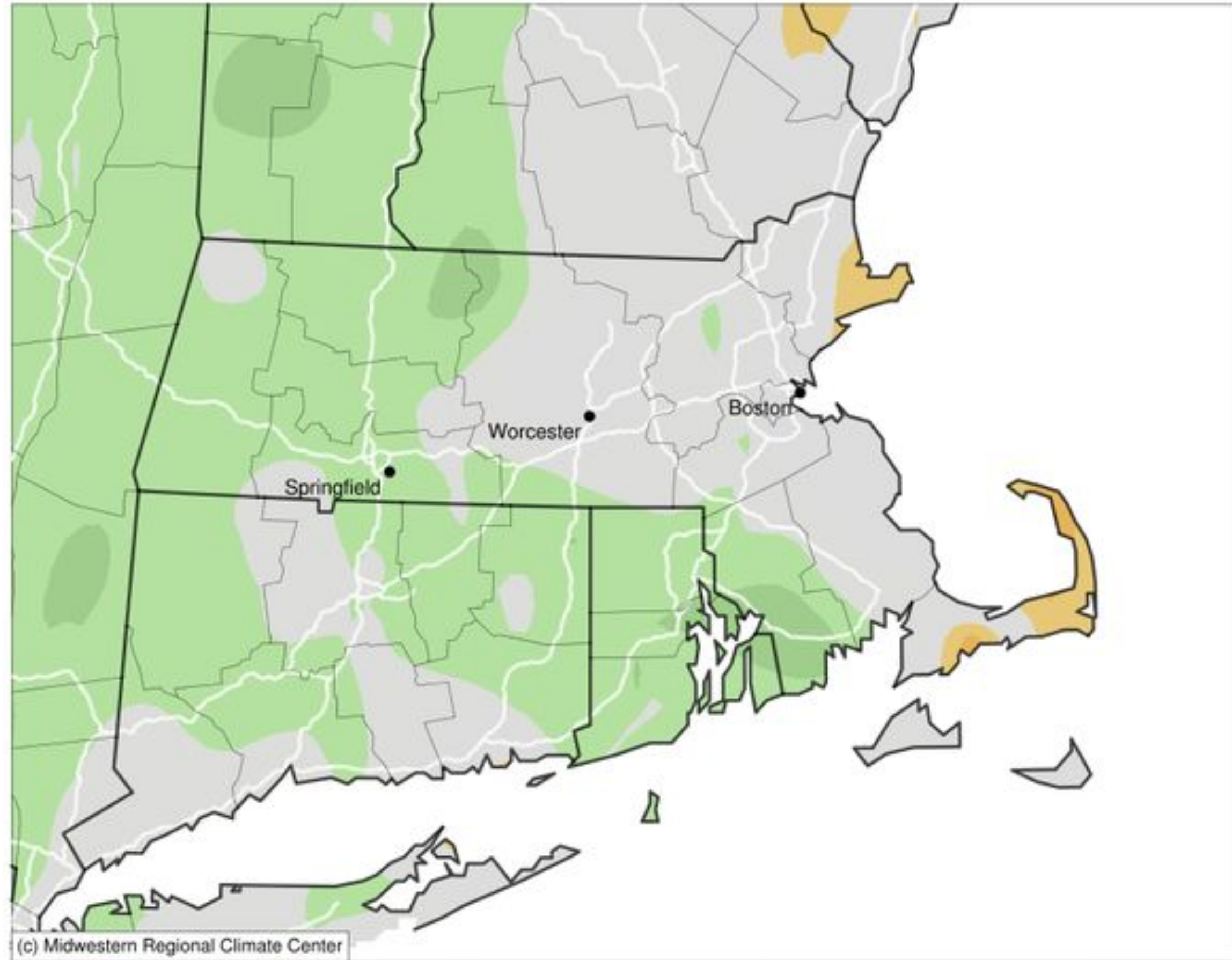


# Temperature Departures

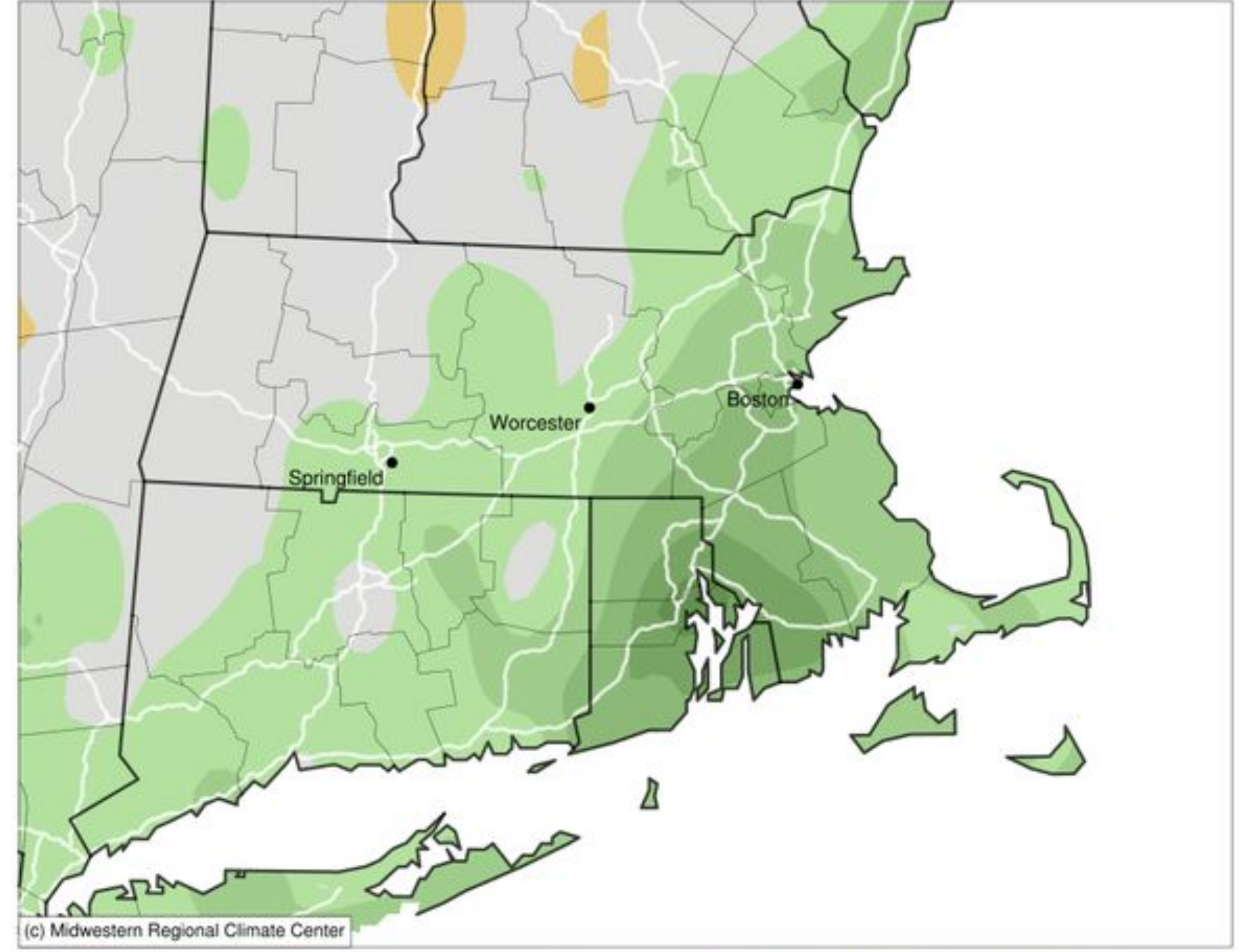


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May 01, 2023 to May 31, 2023



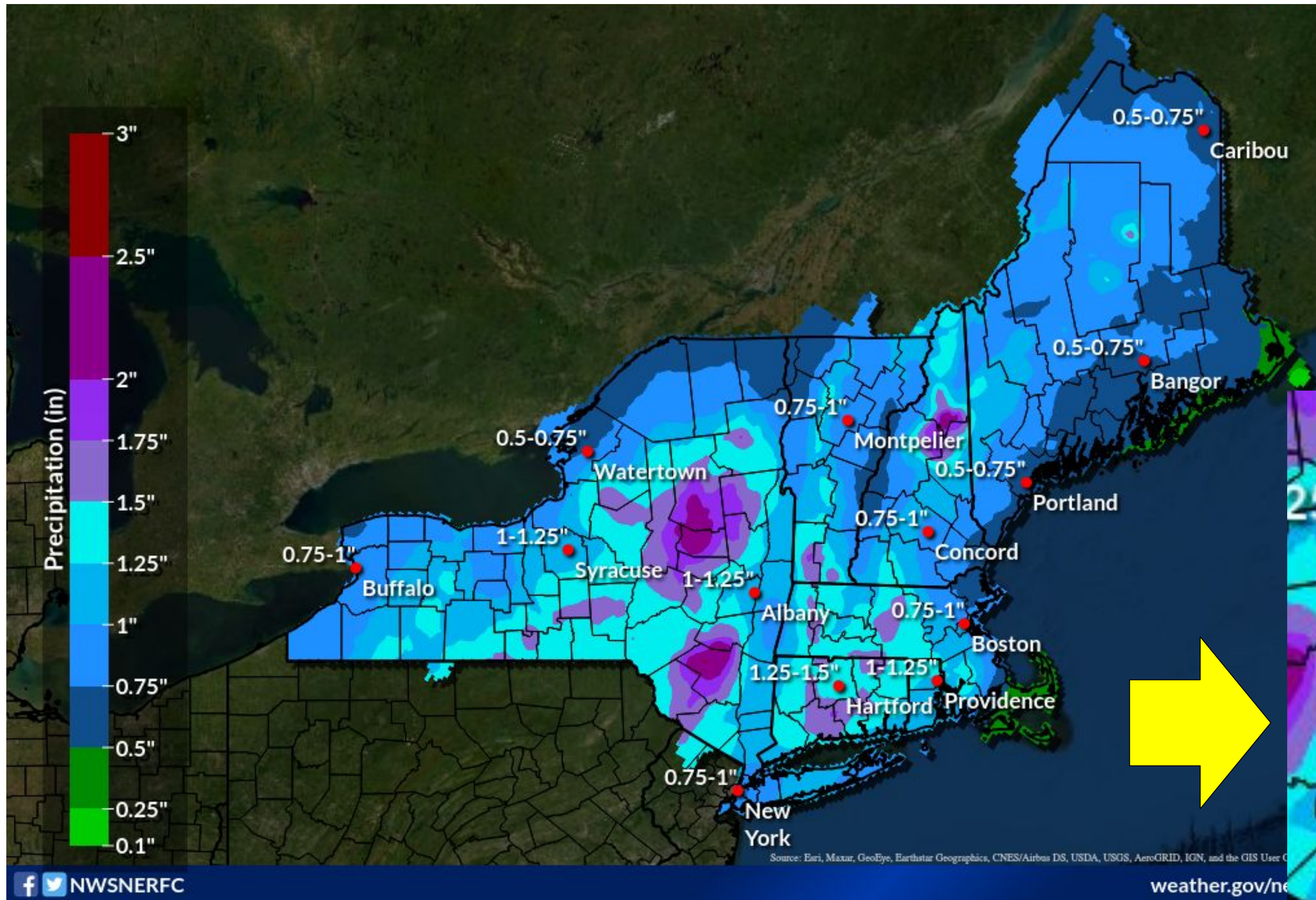
June 01, 2023 to June 07, 2023





## Forecast through Monday:

- Friday: Showers likely.
- Saturday: Showers possible (lower chance)
- Sunday: Dry and warmer.
- Monday: More showers possible  
*Temperatures near or slightly below normal*



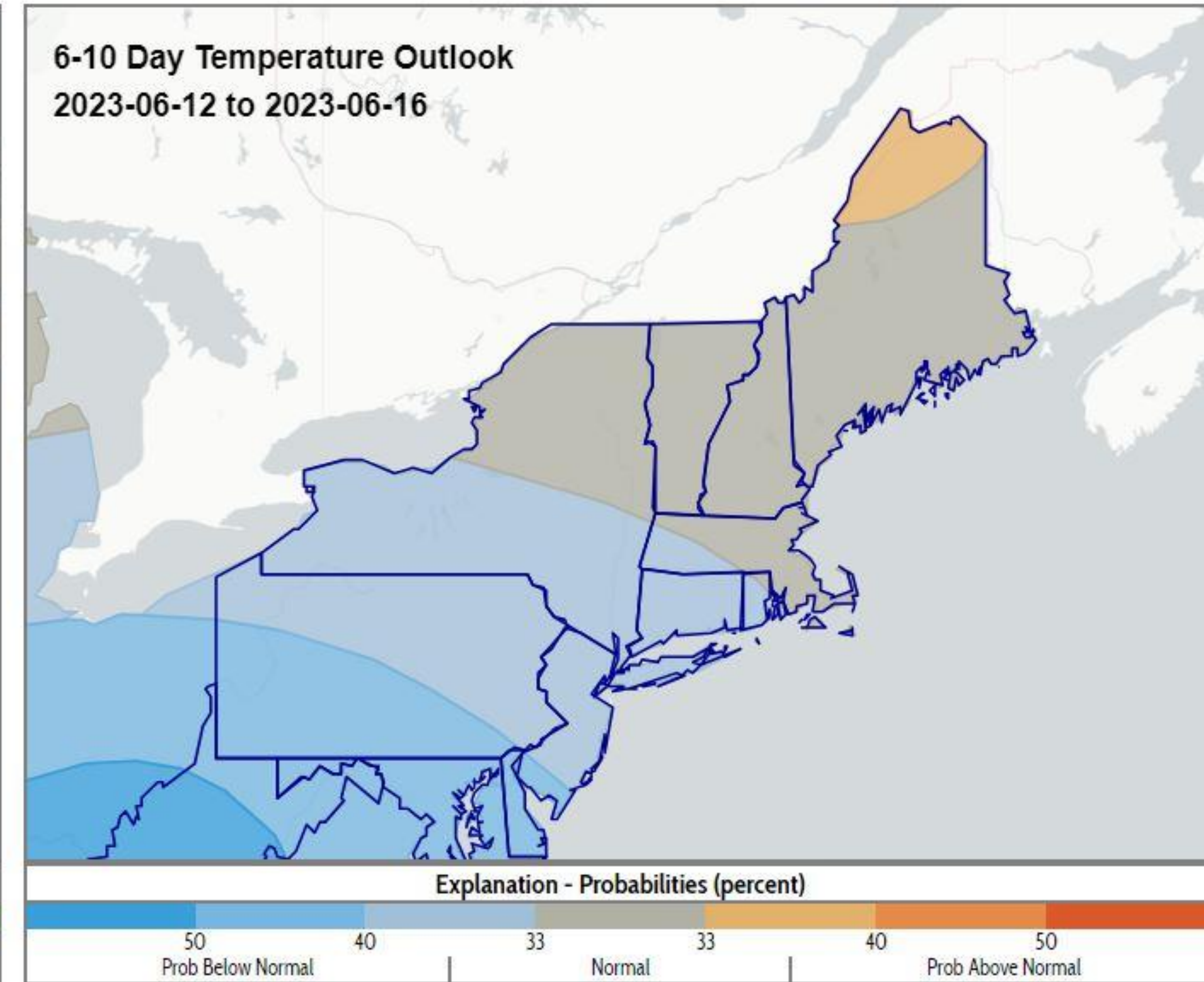
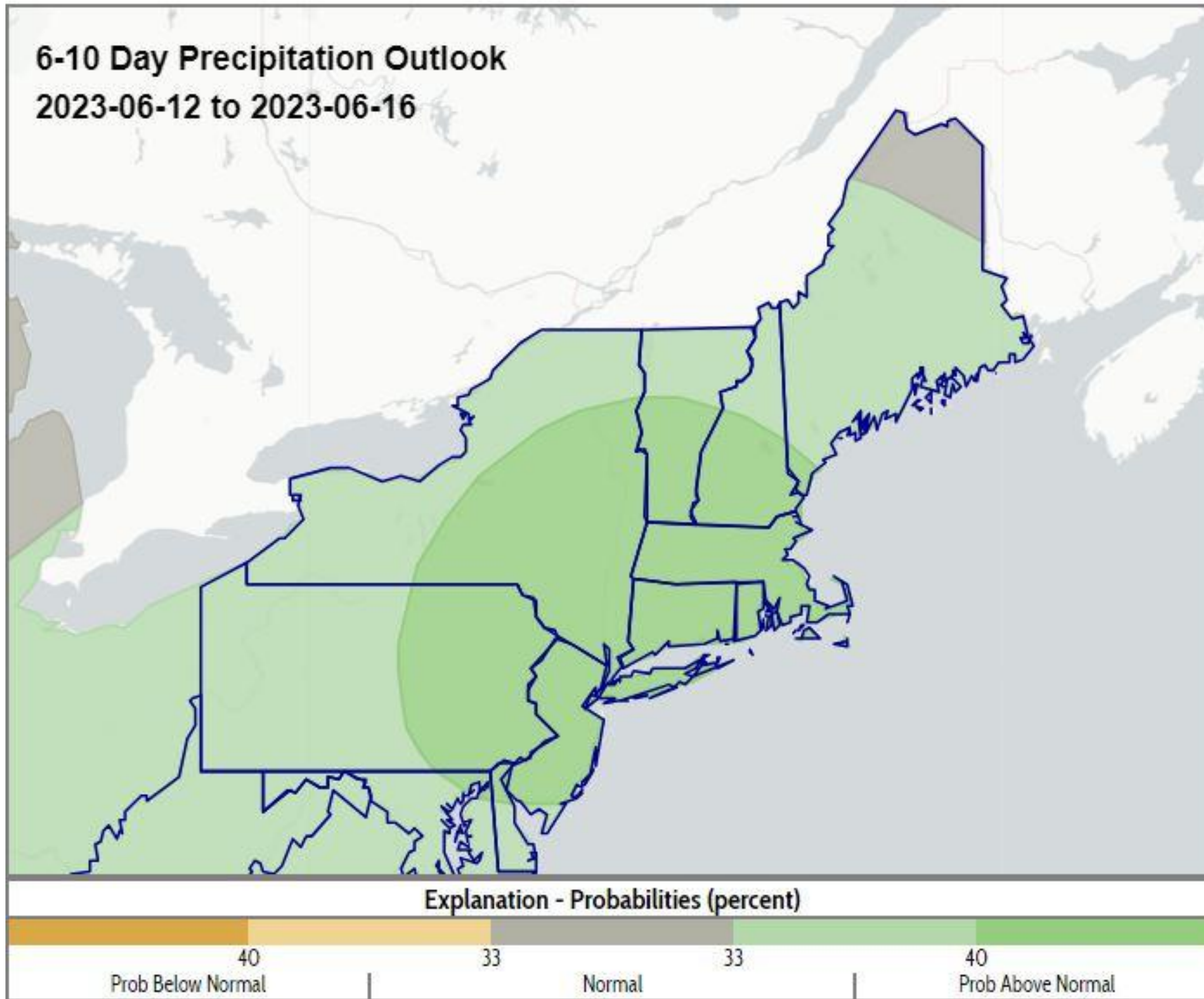
# Outlook: June 12-16



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***Odds favor above average precipitation***

***Weak signal for below average temperature (west)***

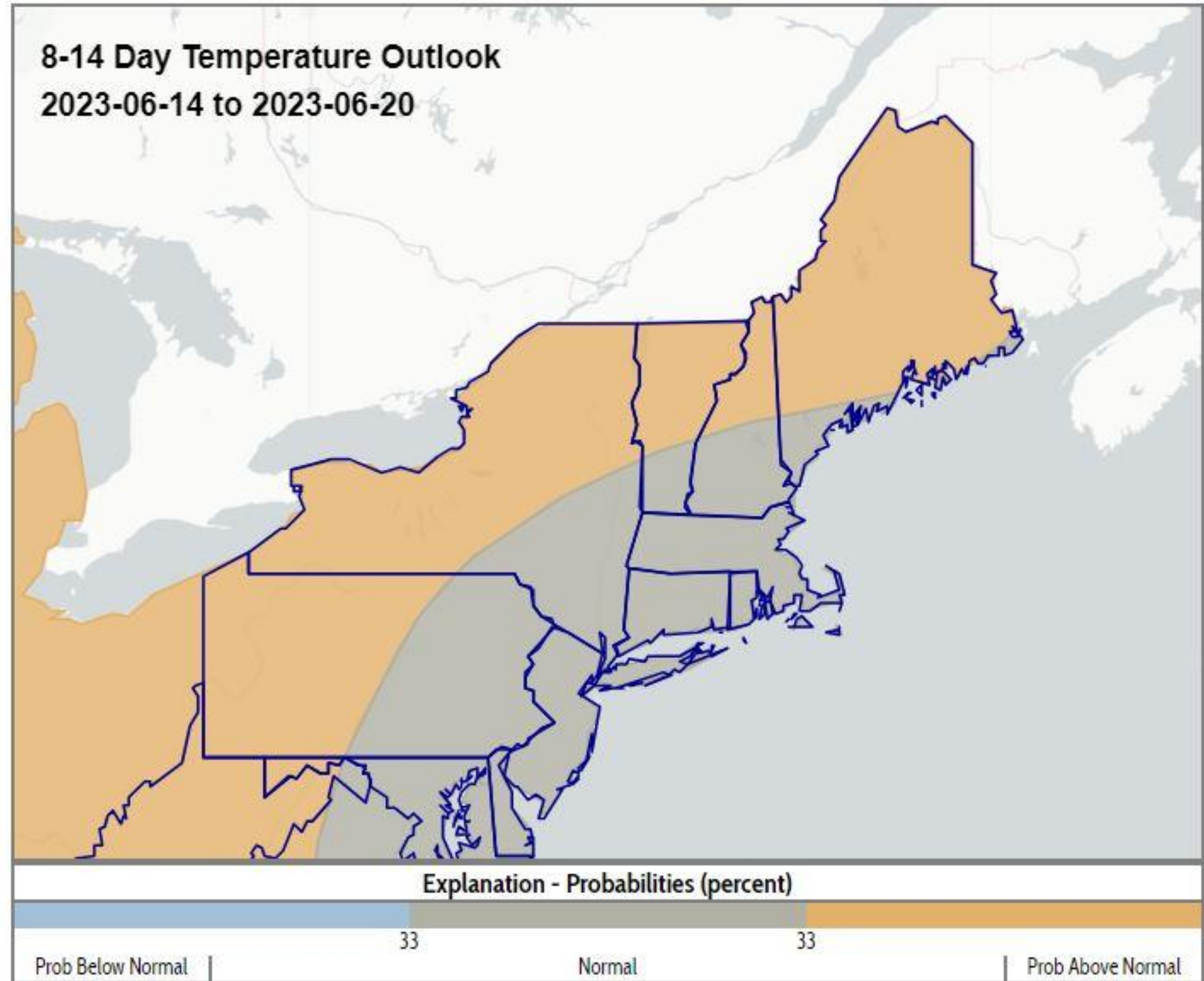
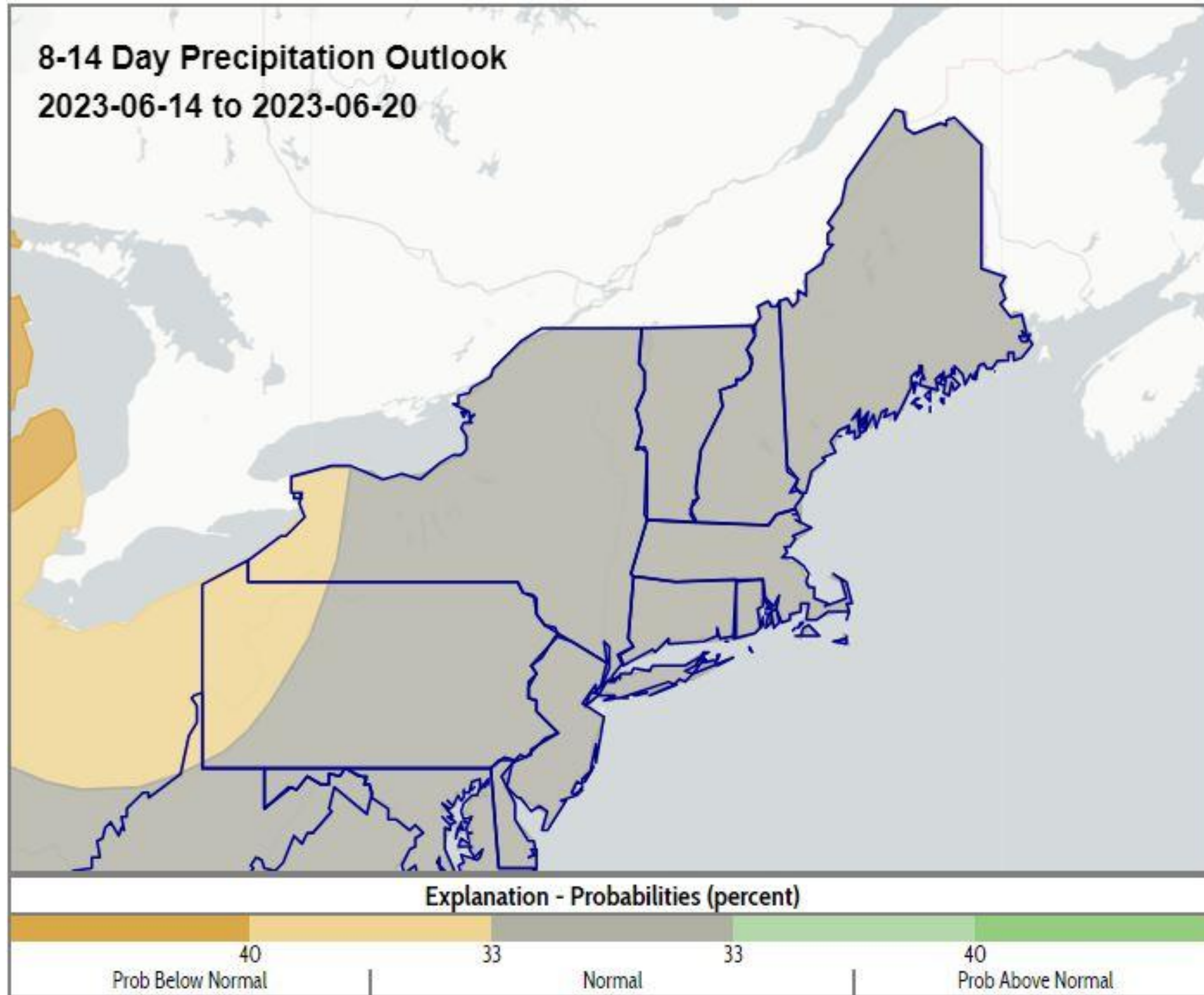


# Outlook: June 14-20



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***No clear signal for above/below normal temperatures or precipitation***





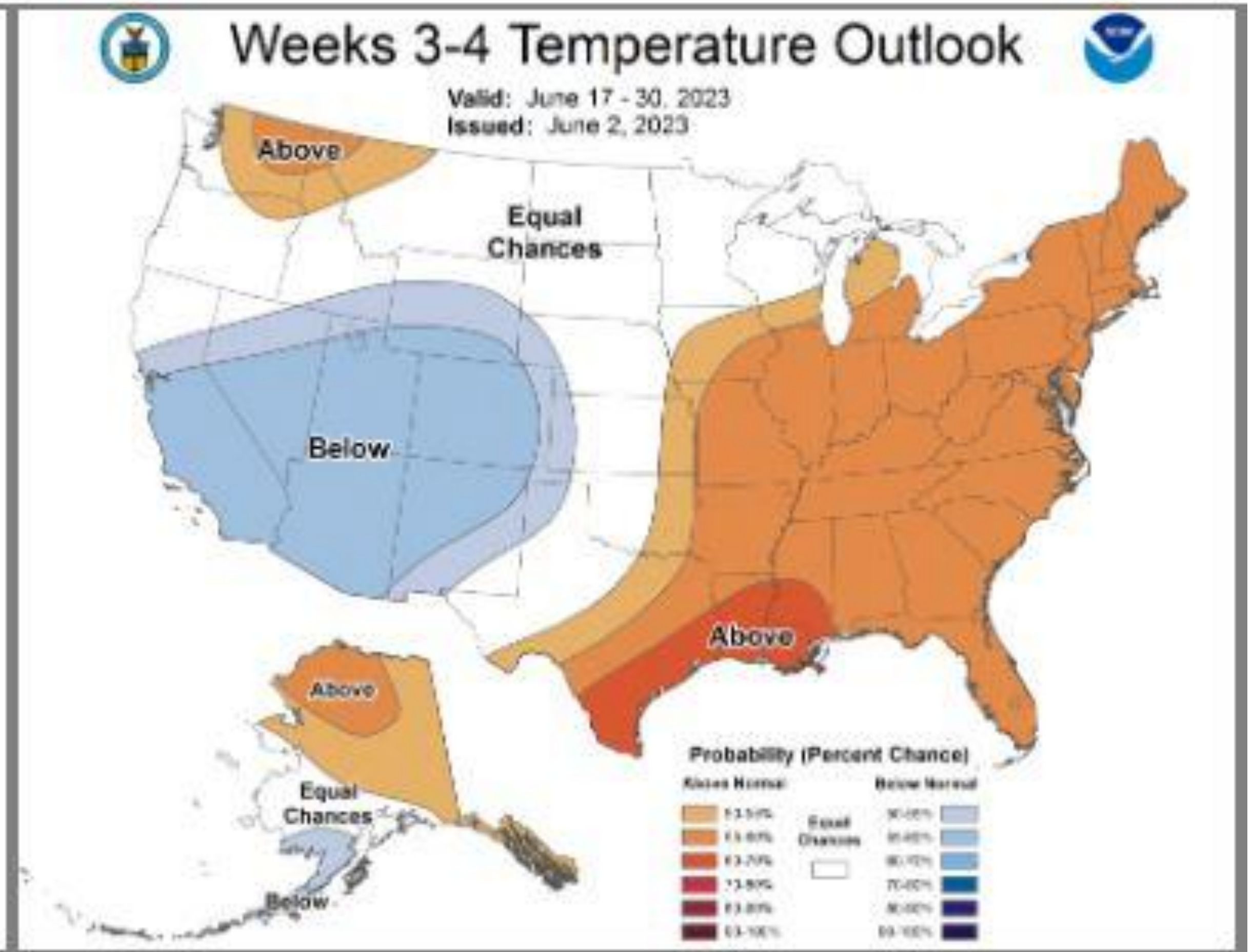
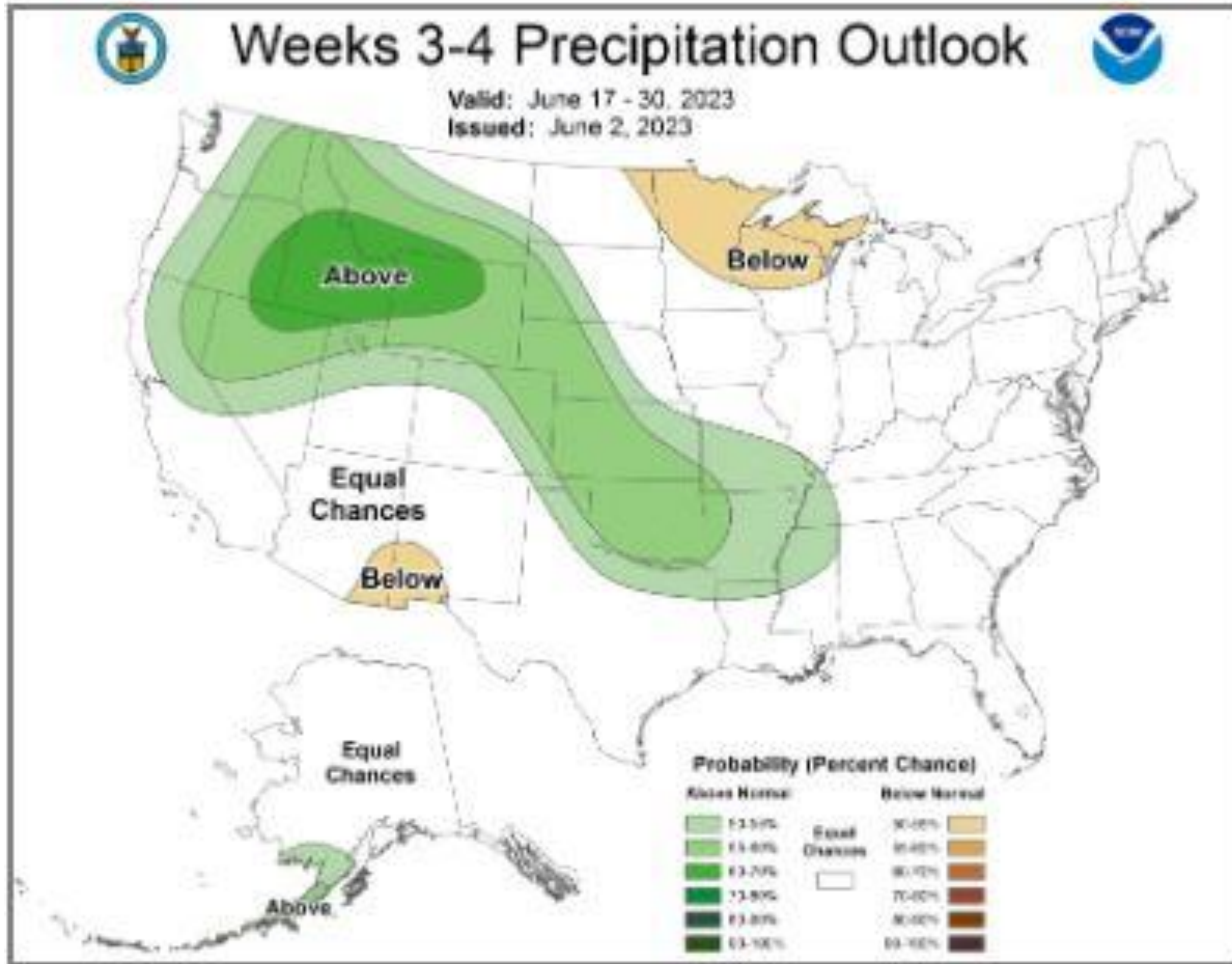
# Weeks 3-4 Outlook: June 17-30



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**No clear signal for above/below average precipitation**

**More of a signal for above average temperatures**



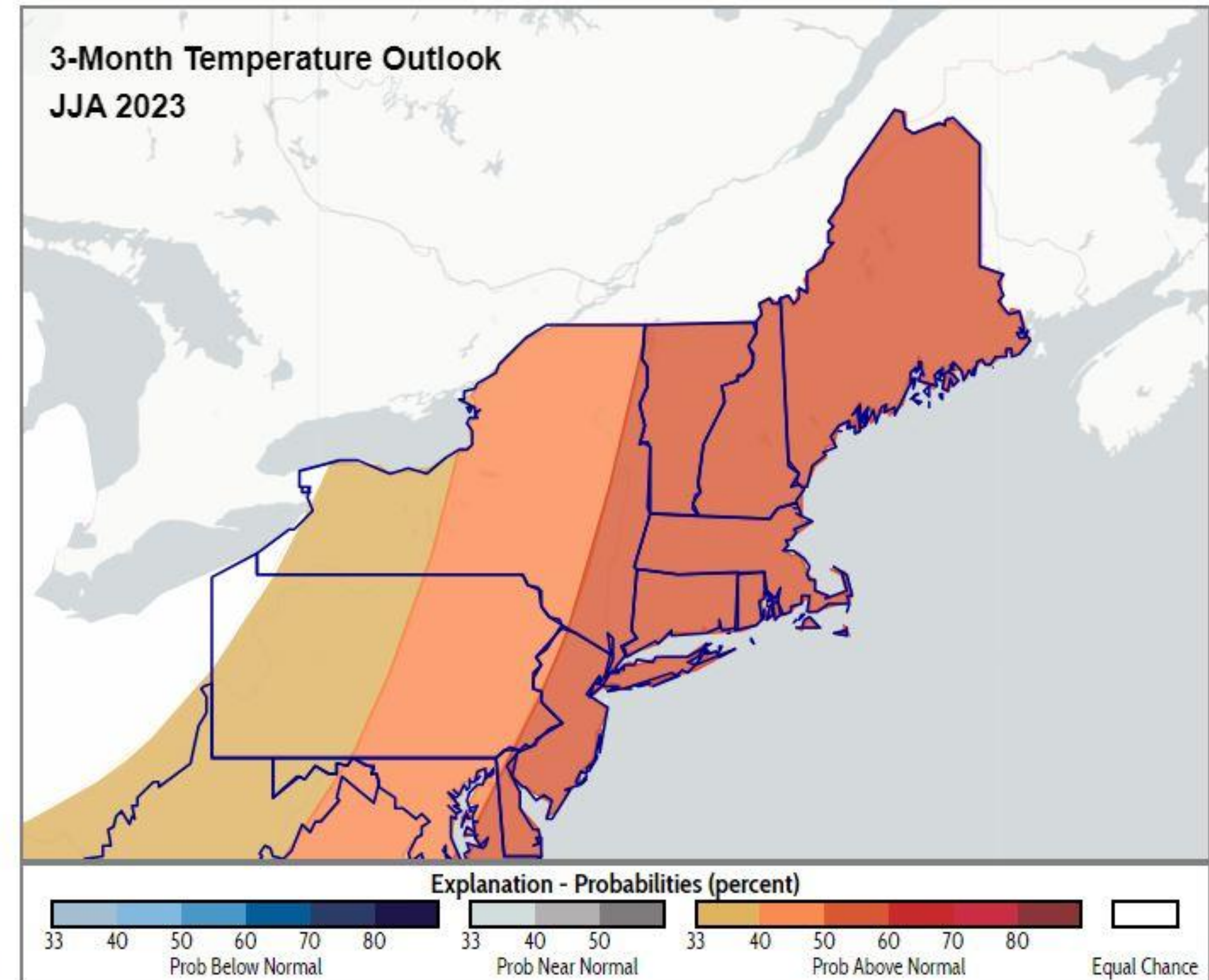
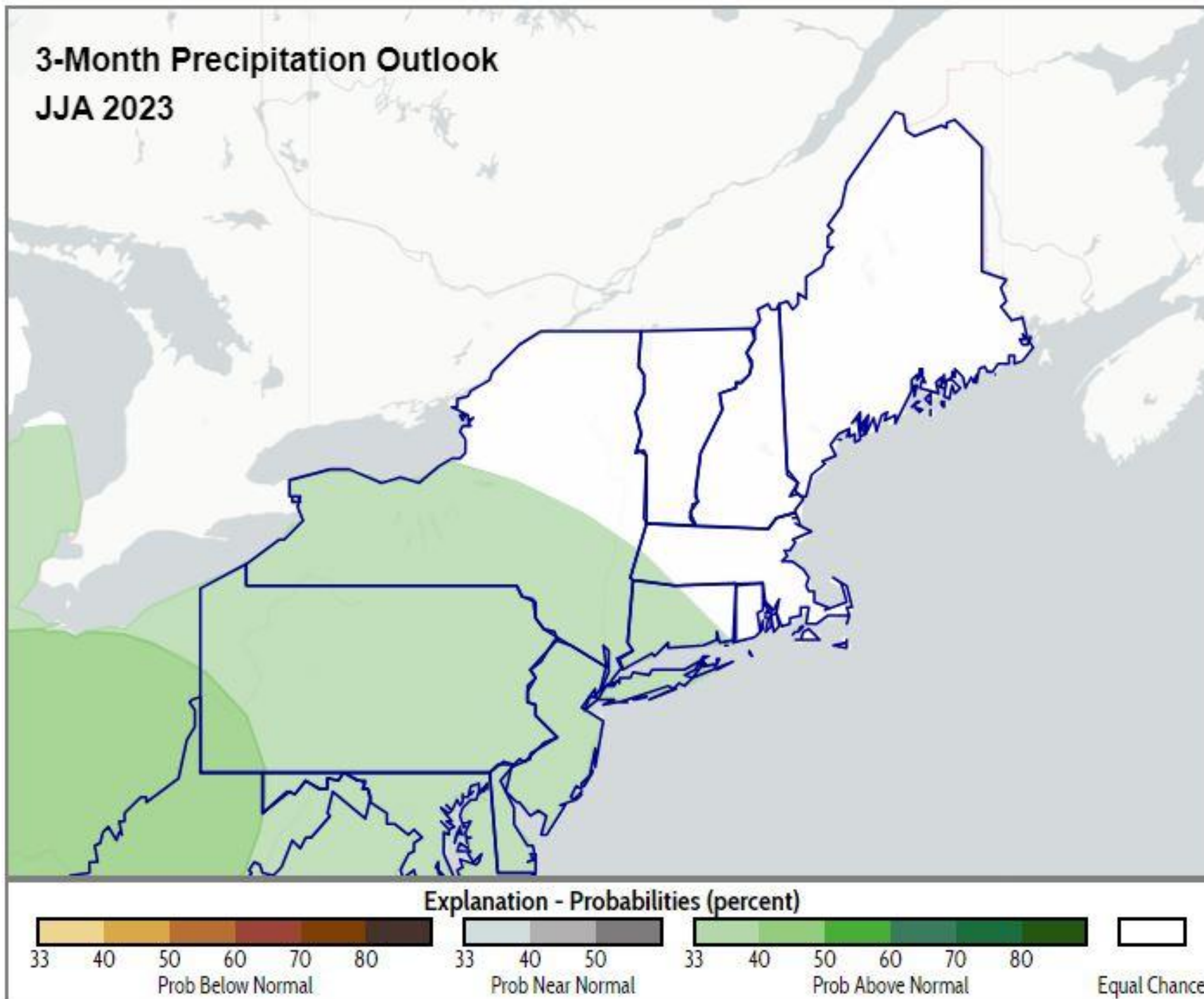
# Outlook for June, July, and August

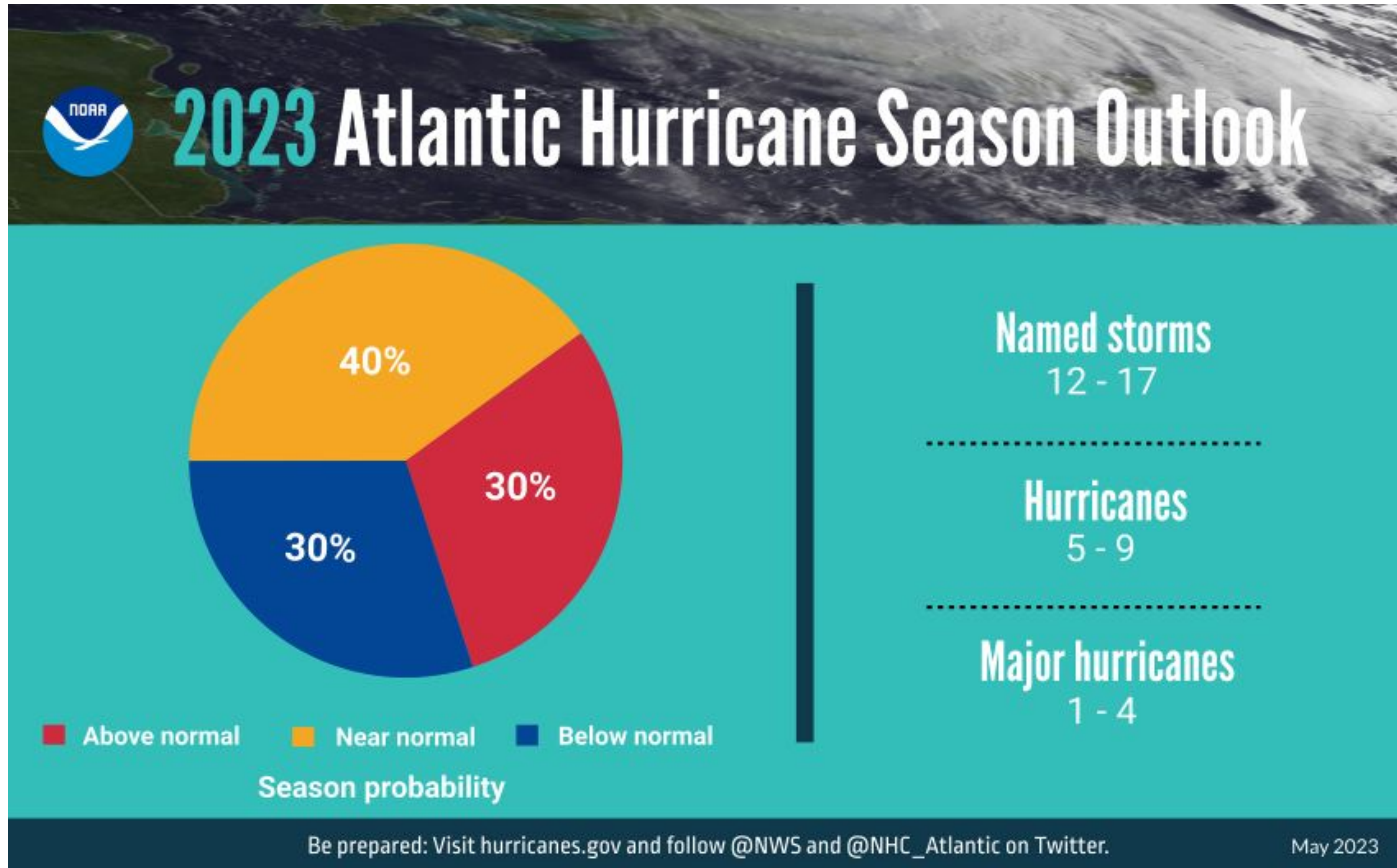


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***No clear signal for above or below average precipitation***

***Odds favor above average temperatures***







- Precipitation
  - Near normal in May, except somewhat below normal in the Berkshires and Cape Cod/Islands
  - 3- and 6-month departures mostly near normal
  - Beneficial rain expected through early next week, then more of a “toss up” whether we trend drier or wetter in late June
- Temperatures
  - Near normal in May, except a little below normal in western MA and a little above normal on Cape Ann, Cape Cod/Islands
  - No real signal for warmer/cooler temperatures in June, then odds favor above average temperatures in July and August
- Tropics
  - “Average” number of tropical cyclones most likely this year