Delaware River Basin Commission

Hydrologic Conditions

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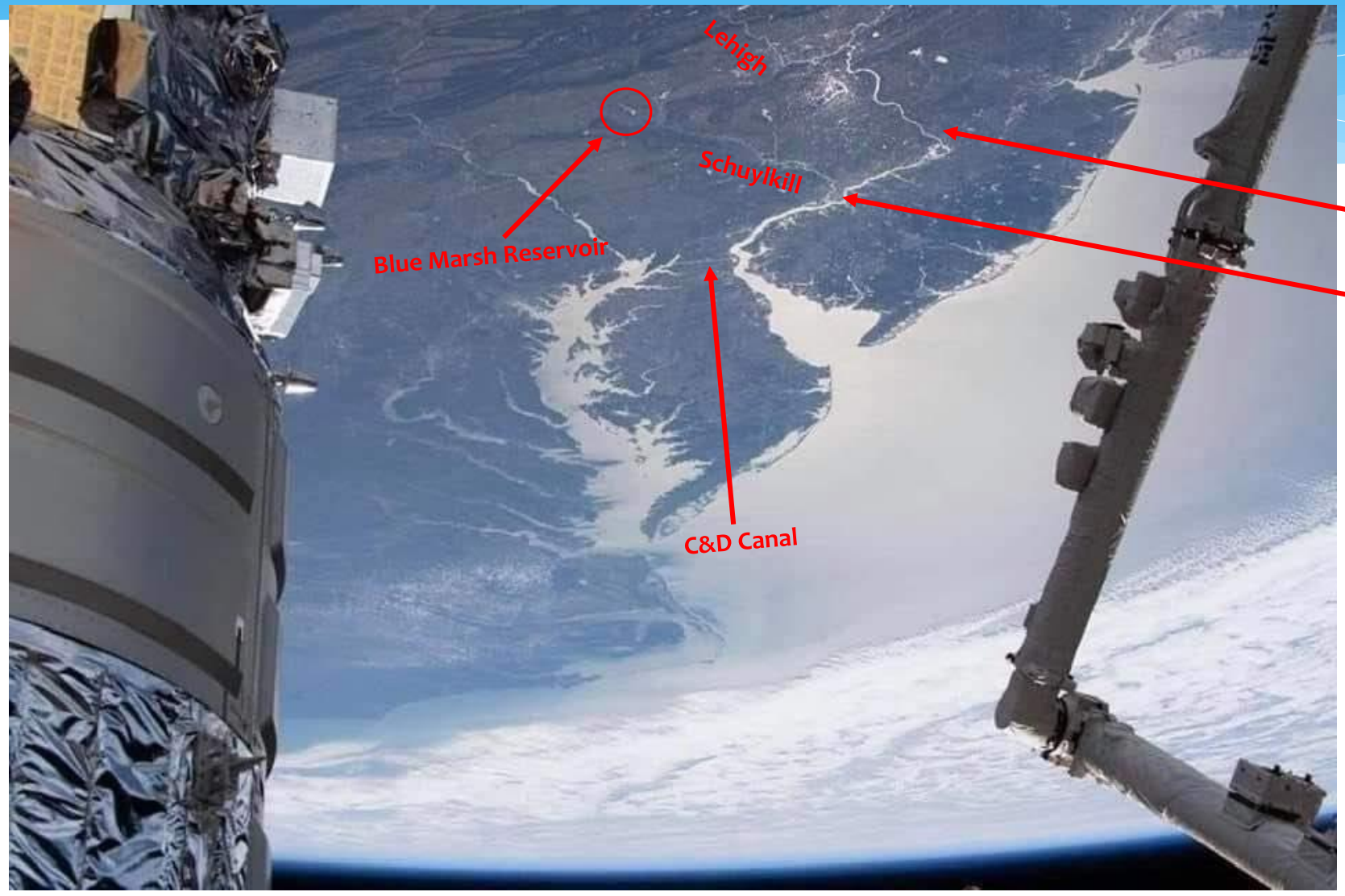
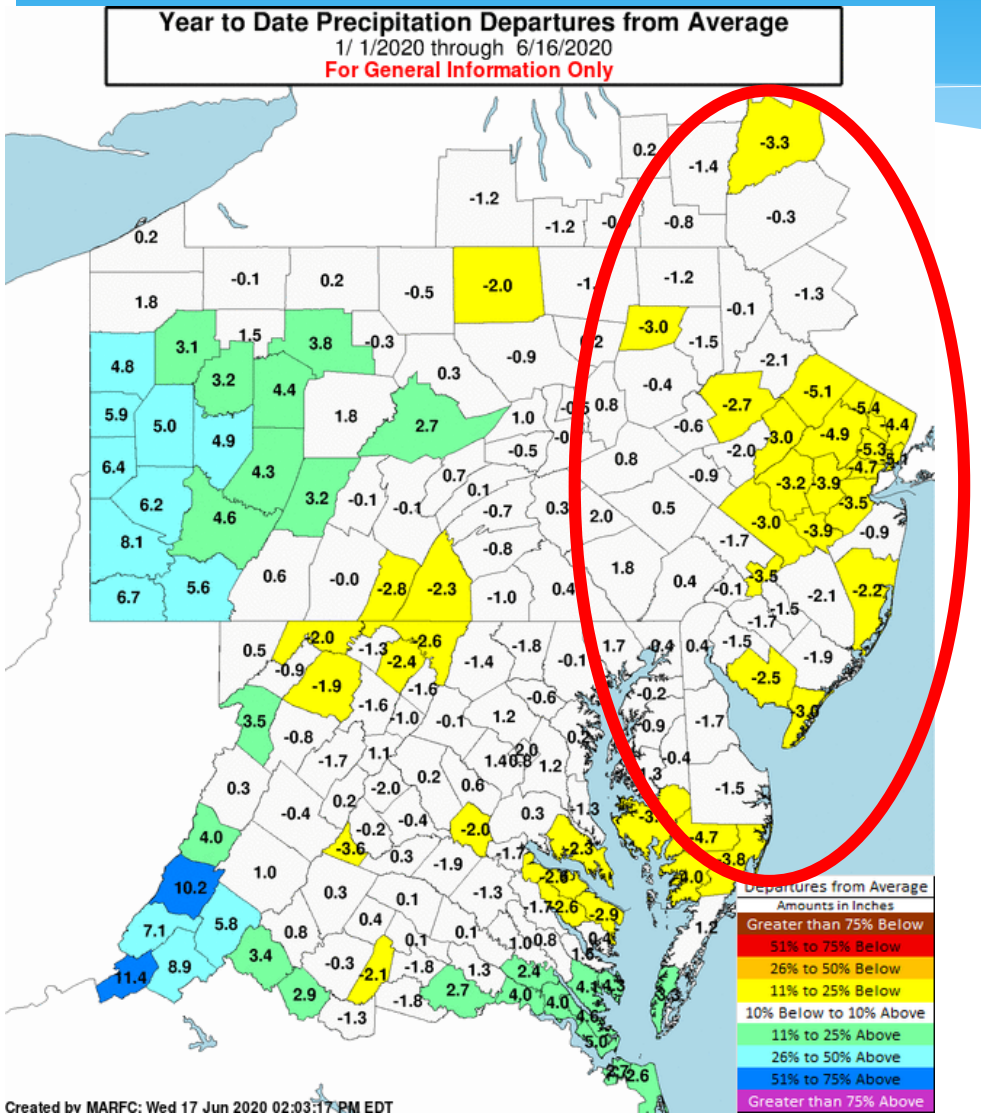
View of the Chesapeake and Delaware from the International Space Station, taken June 8, 2020.



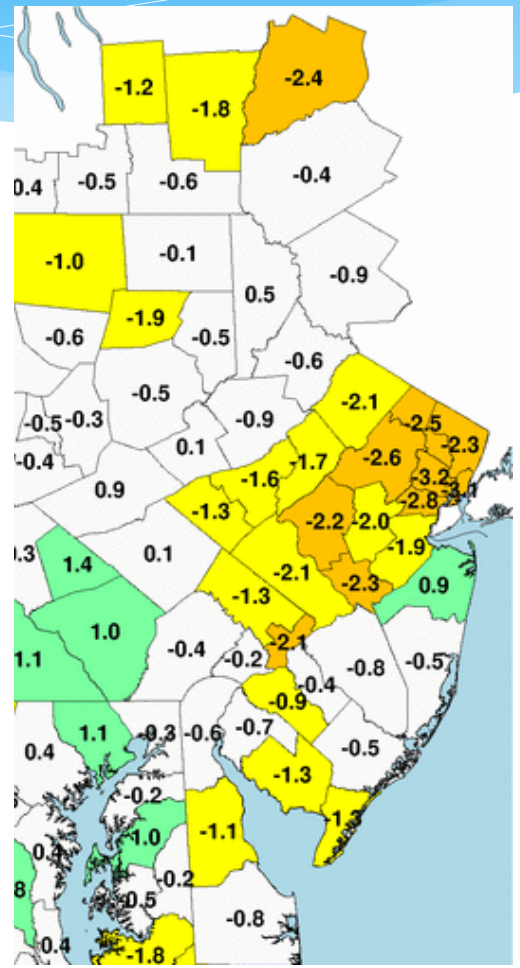
*Source: ISS

Precipitation Departures



Left: 2020 so far -- drier than normal

Right: Past 60 days – drier than normal



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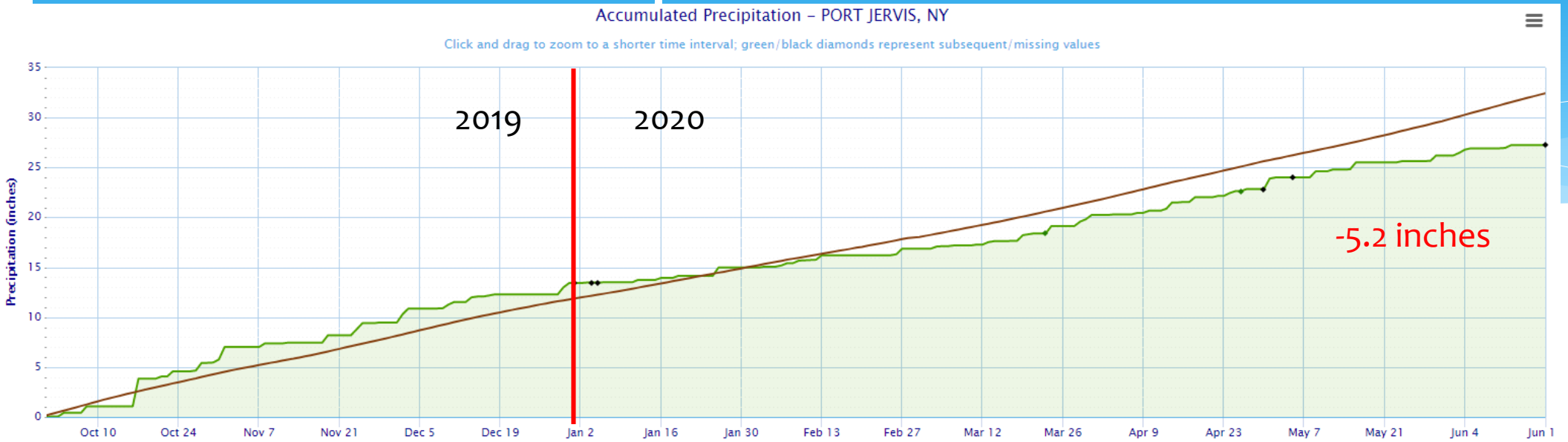
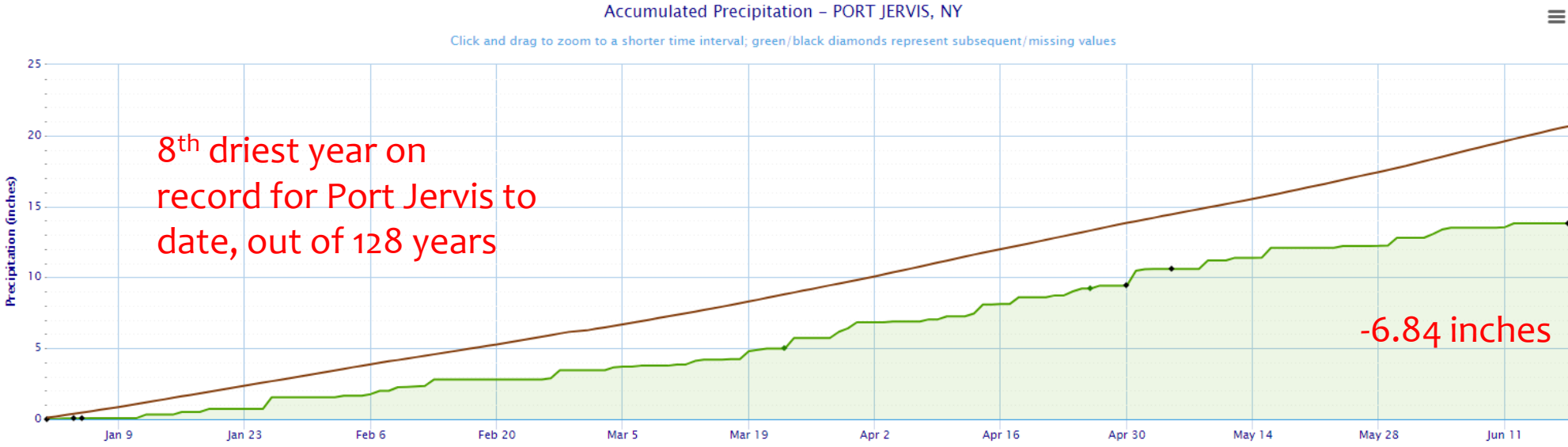
Precipitation – Port Jervis





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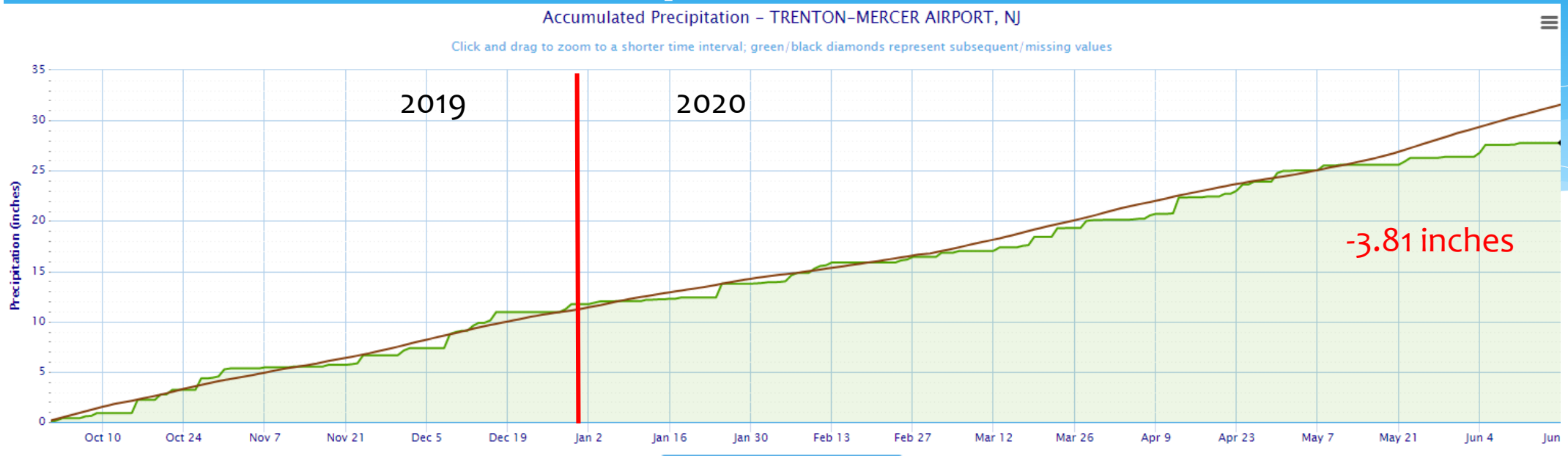
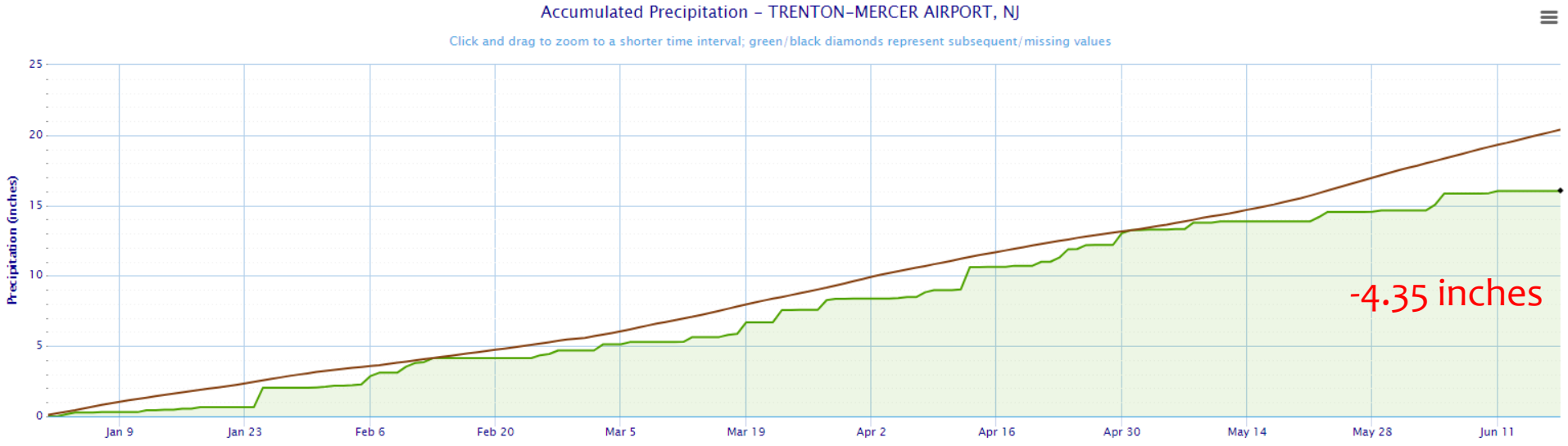
Precipitation – Trenton





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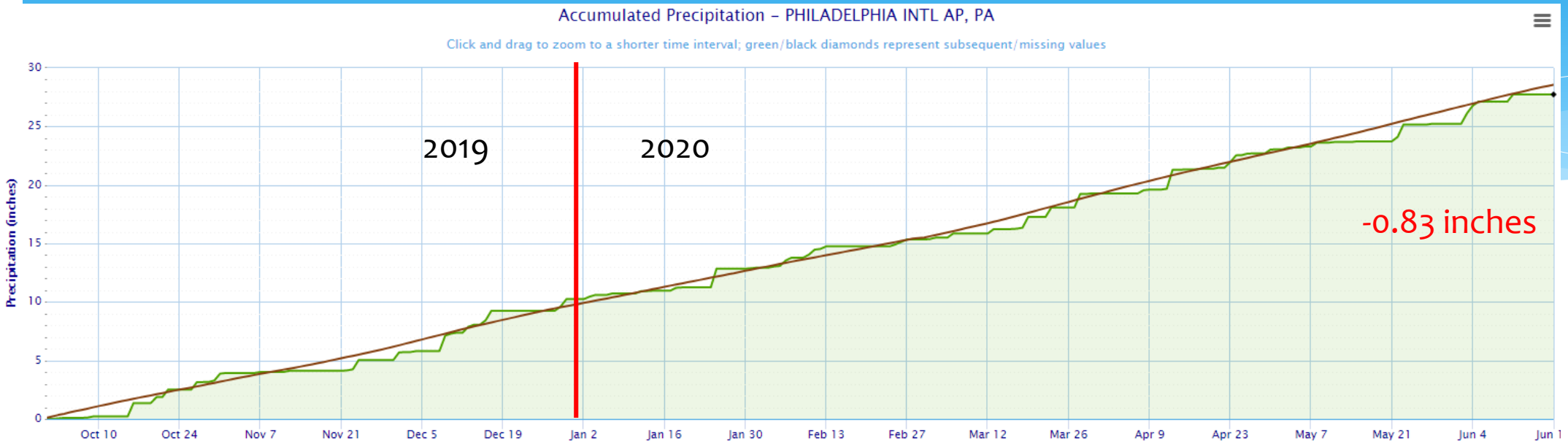
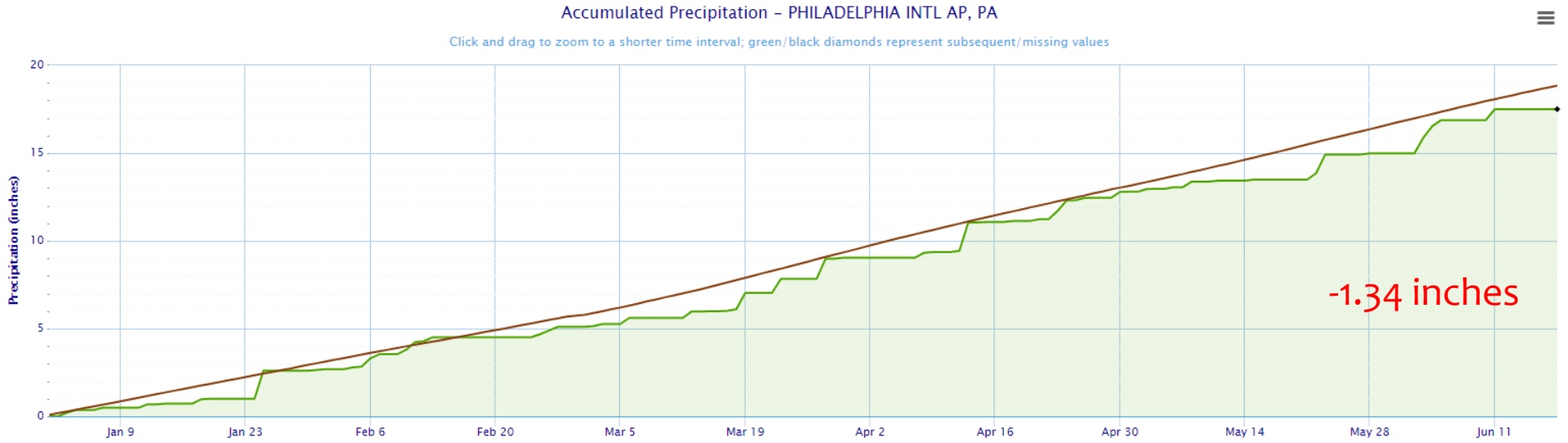
Precipitation - Philadelphia





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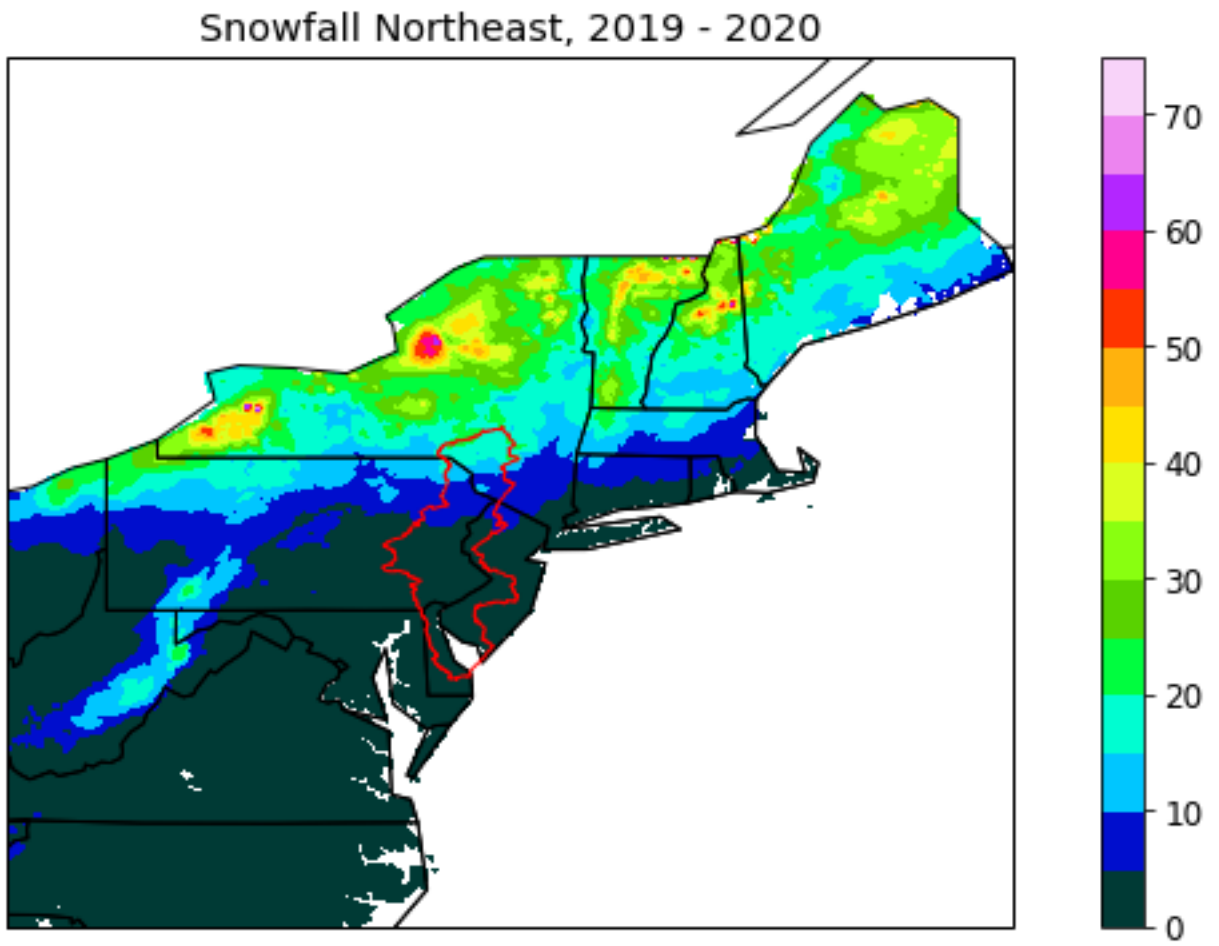
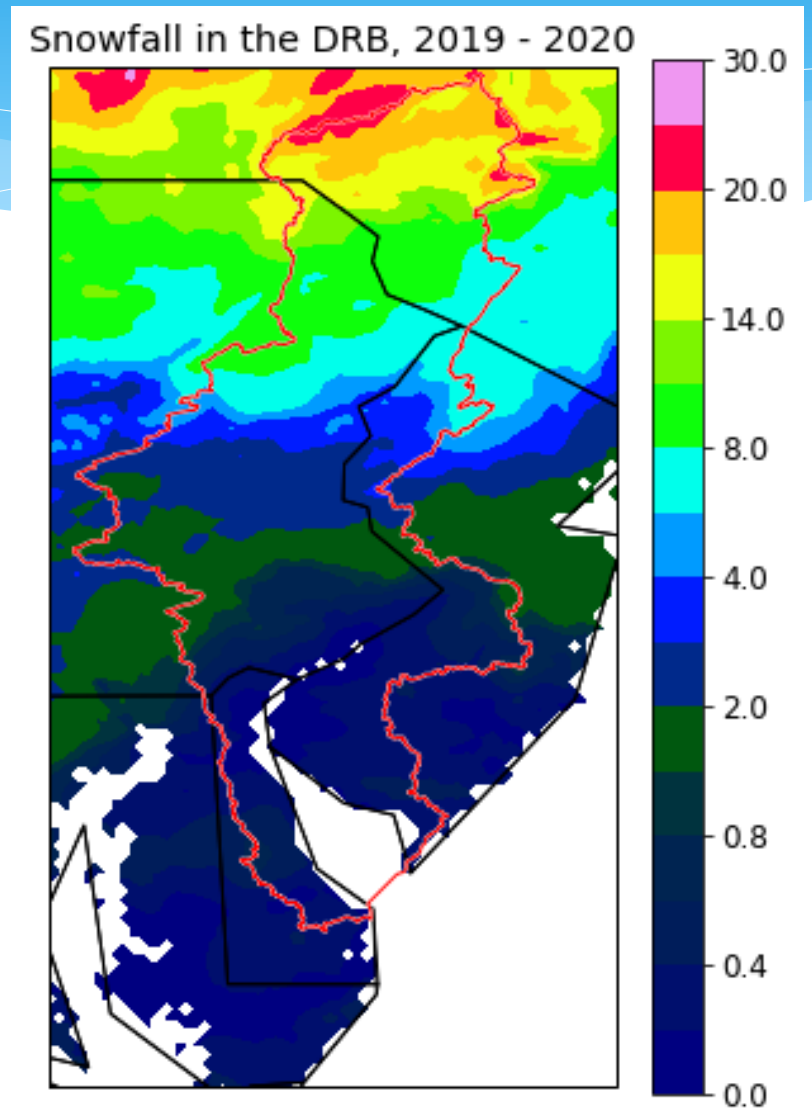
Winter 2019-2020





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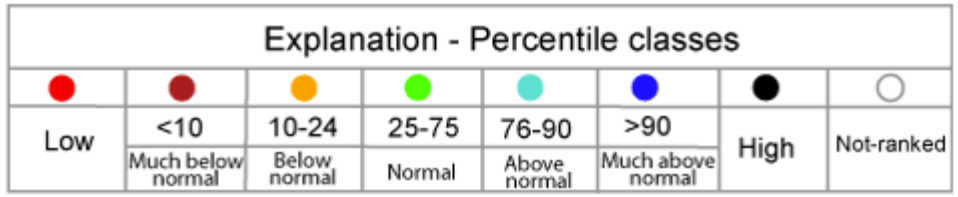
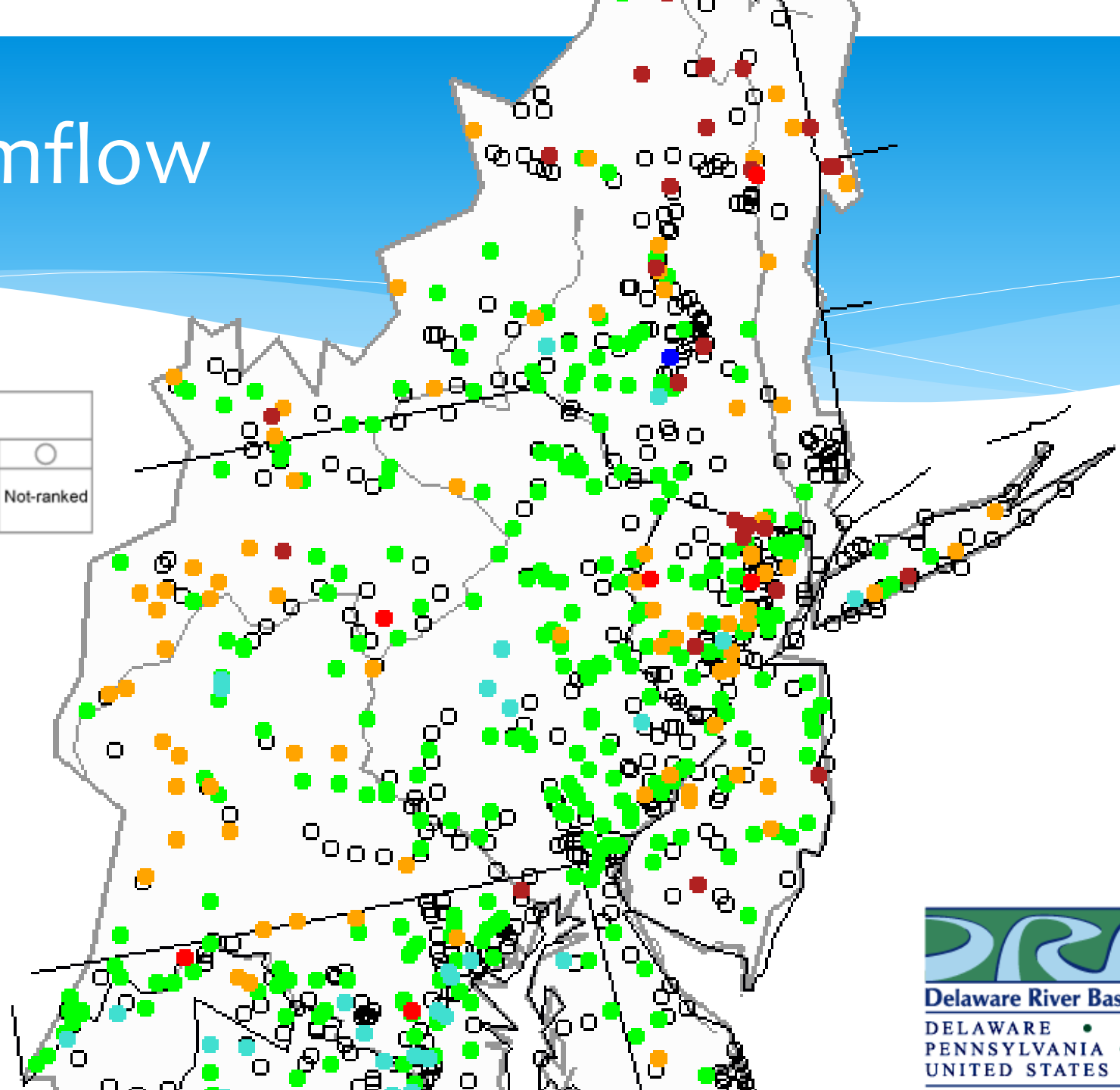
Streamflow





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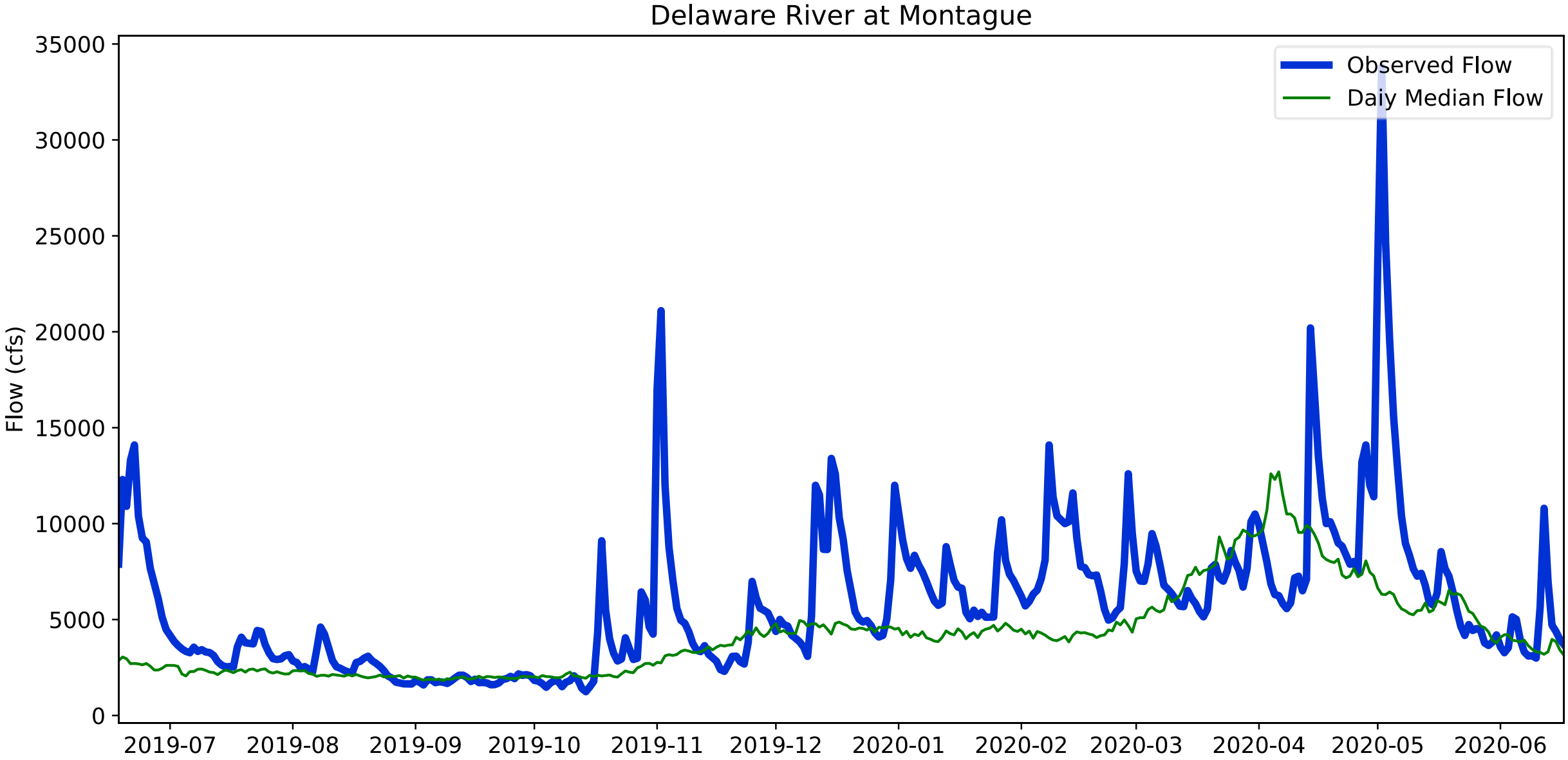

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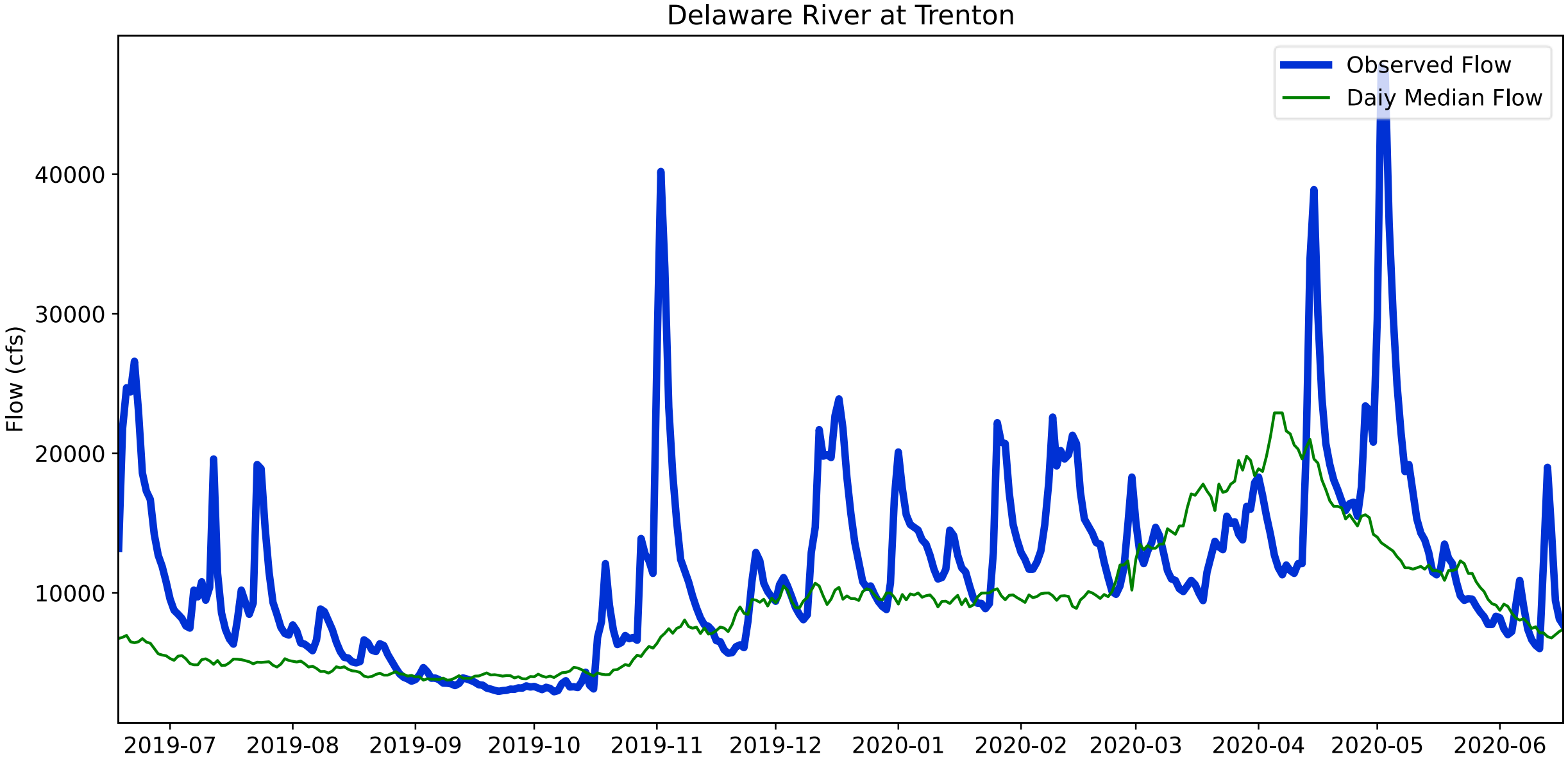

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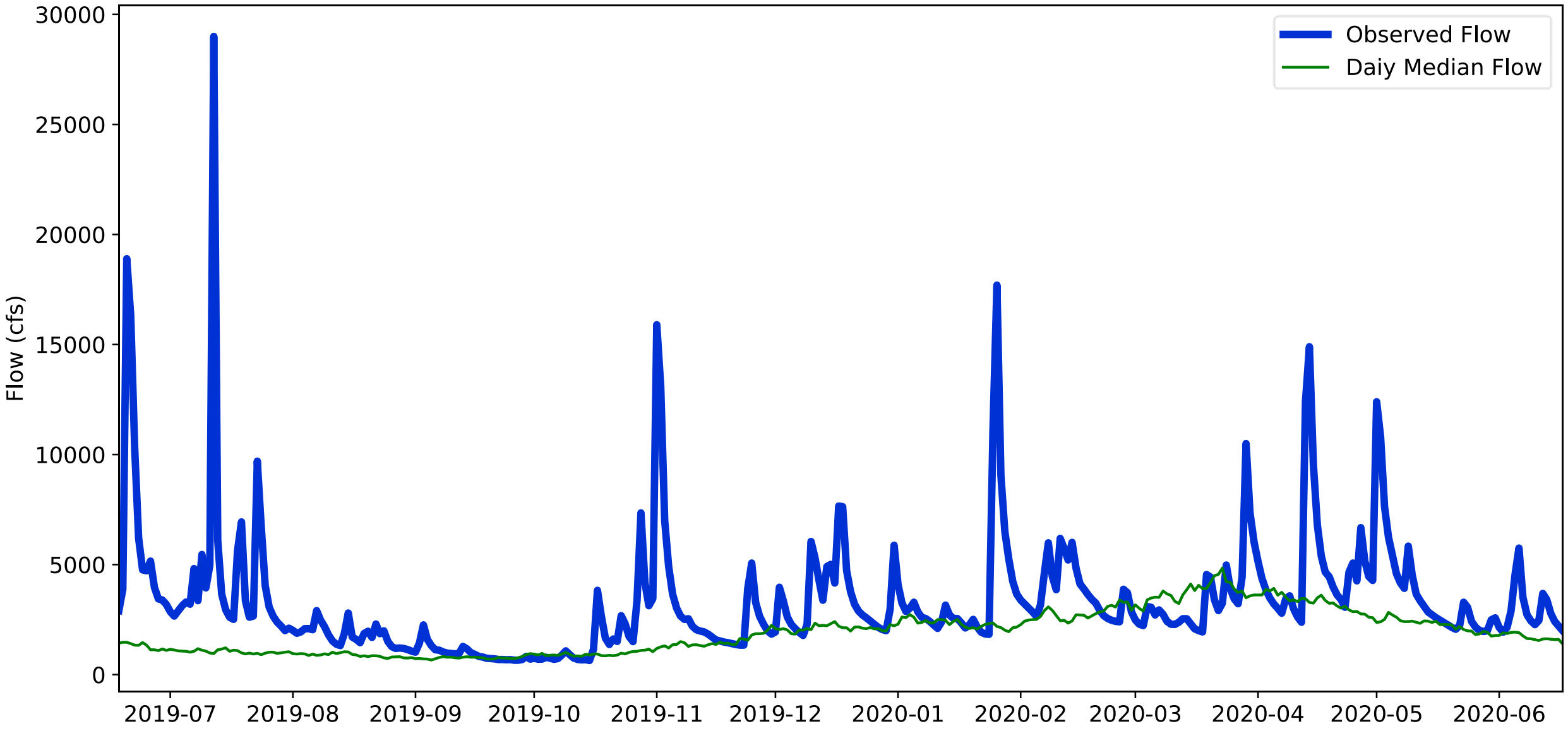

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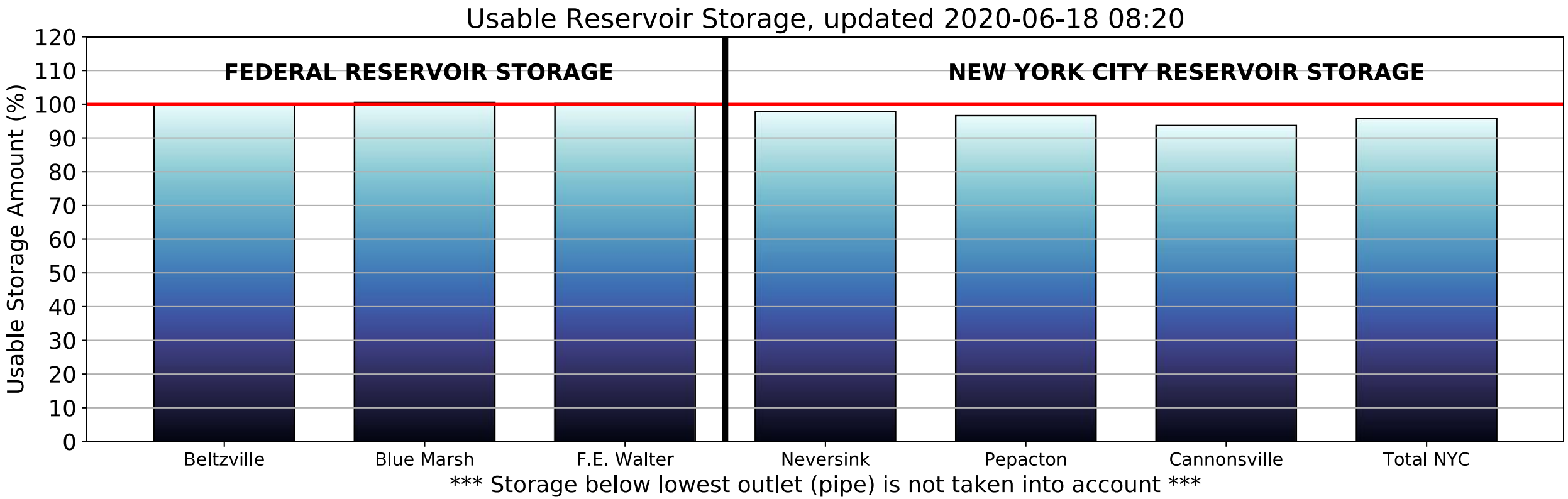
Basin Storage



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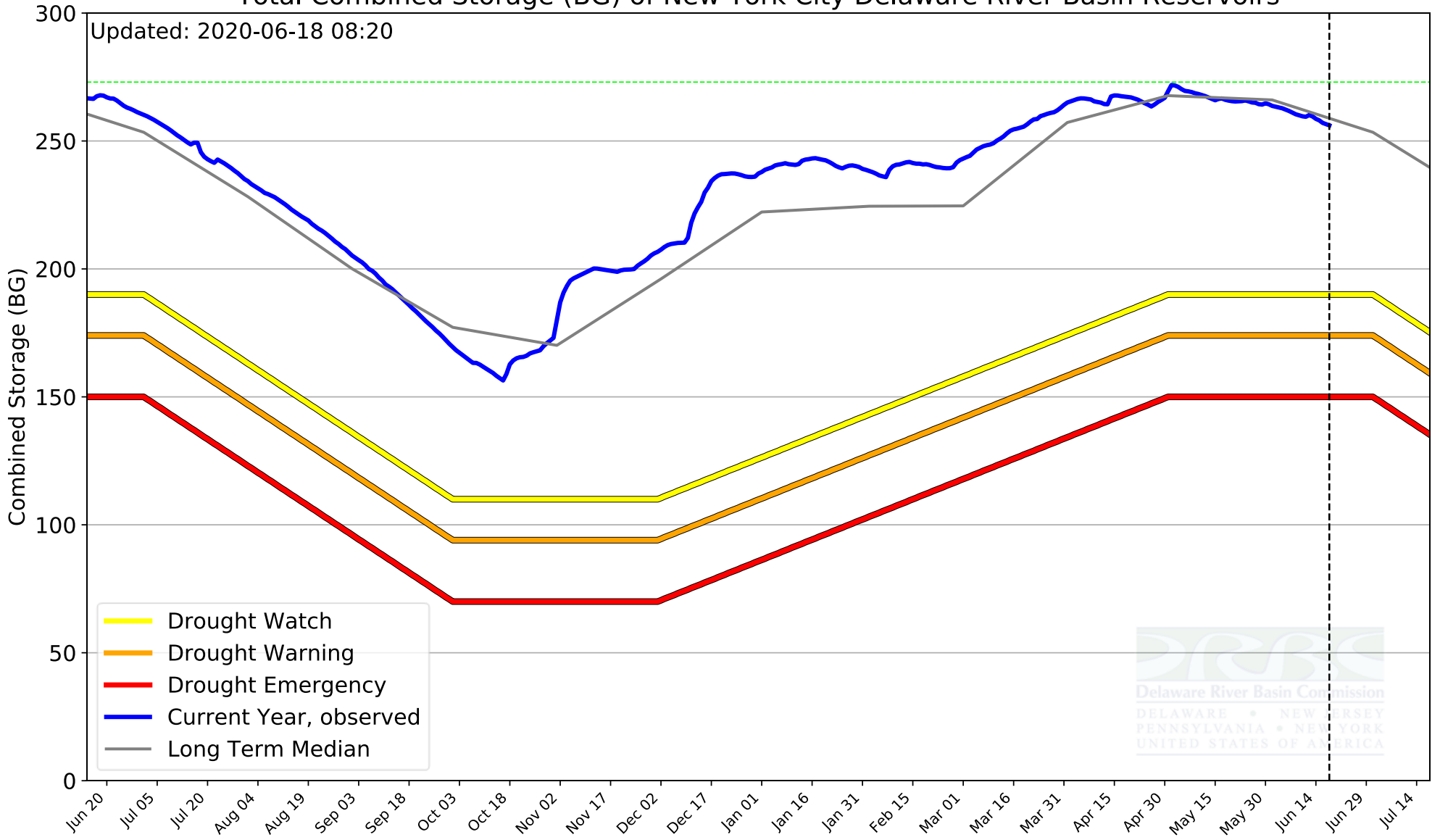
Total Combined Storage (BG) of New York City Delaware River Basin Reservoirs



Usable Storage	Cannonsville	Pepacton	Neversink	Total		
BG	87.5	134.6	33.9	256.1	BG above drought watch = 66.1	BG below median = 2.8
%	93.7	96.6	97.8	95.8	BG above drought warning = 82.1	BG below one year ago = 10.9
					BG above drought = 106.1	

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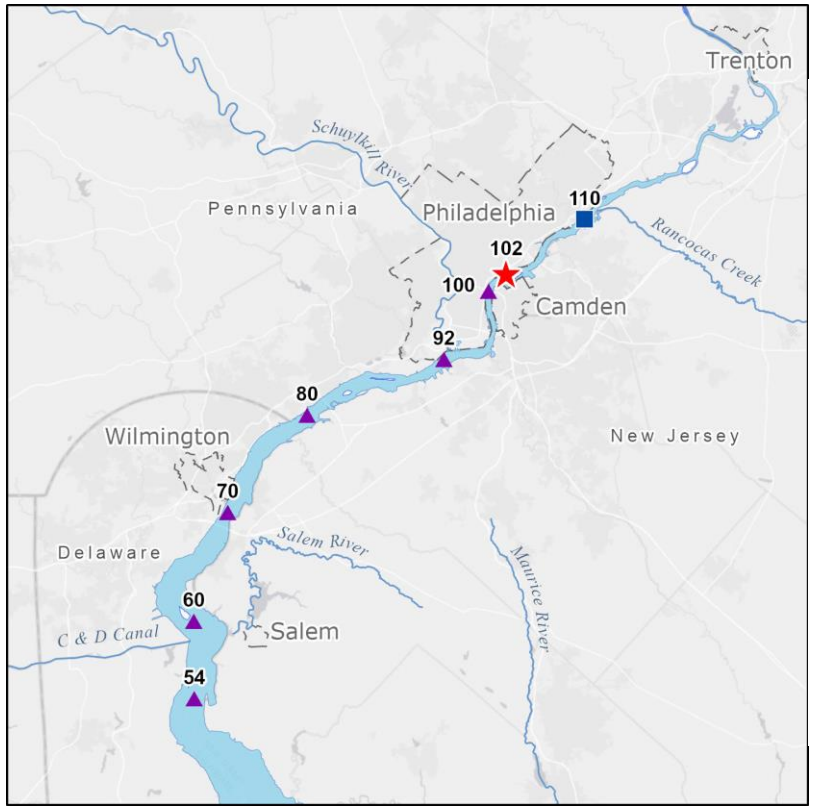
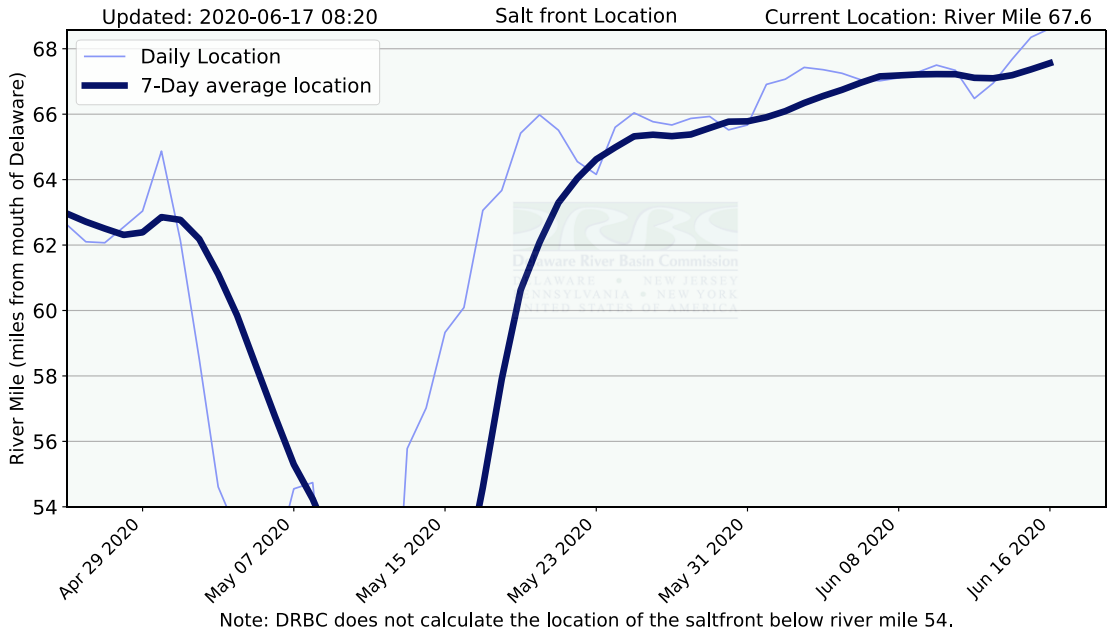
Salt Front





Chlorides
7-Day Average RM Location of 250 mg/L

Current: 67.6
June Normal: 69

The Flow Objective at Trenton was designed to repel salinity for the protection of drinking water treatment facilities and industrial intakes.

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Groundwater

COUNTY	STATE	DATA SOURCE	WELL ID	INDICATOR AS OF 2020-06-09
Wayne	PA	USGS	WN 64	Above Normal
Monroe	PA	USGS	MO 190	Normal
Carbon	PA	USGS	CB 104	Above Normal
Schuylkill	PA	USGS	SC 296	Above Normal
Lehigh	PA	USGS	LE 372	Normal
Bucks	PA	USGS	BK 1020	Normal
Chester	PA	USGS	CH 10	Normal
Delaware	PA	USGS	DE 723	Normal
Lebanon	PA	USGS	LB 372	Normal
Burlington	NJ	USGS	050689	Normal
Cumberland	NJ	USGS	110042	Normal

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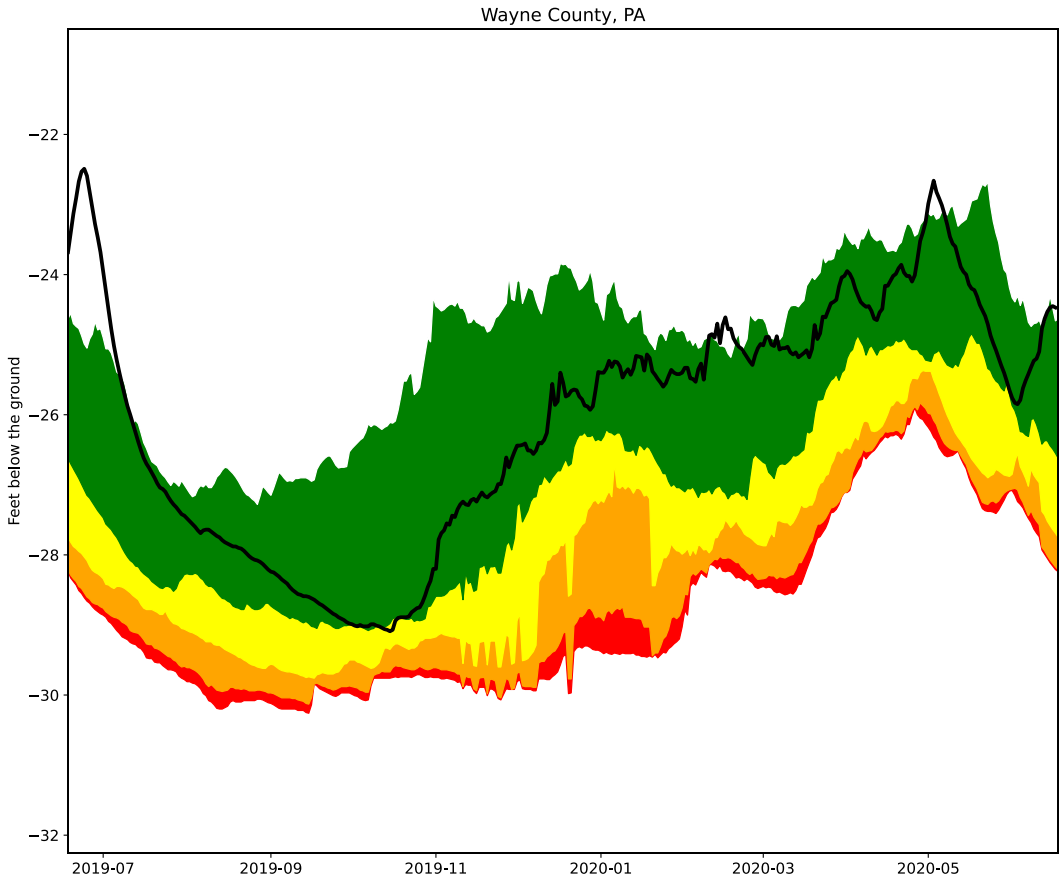
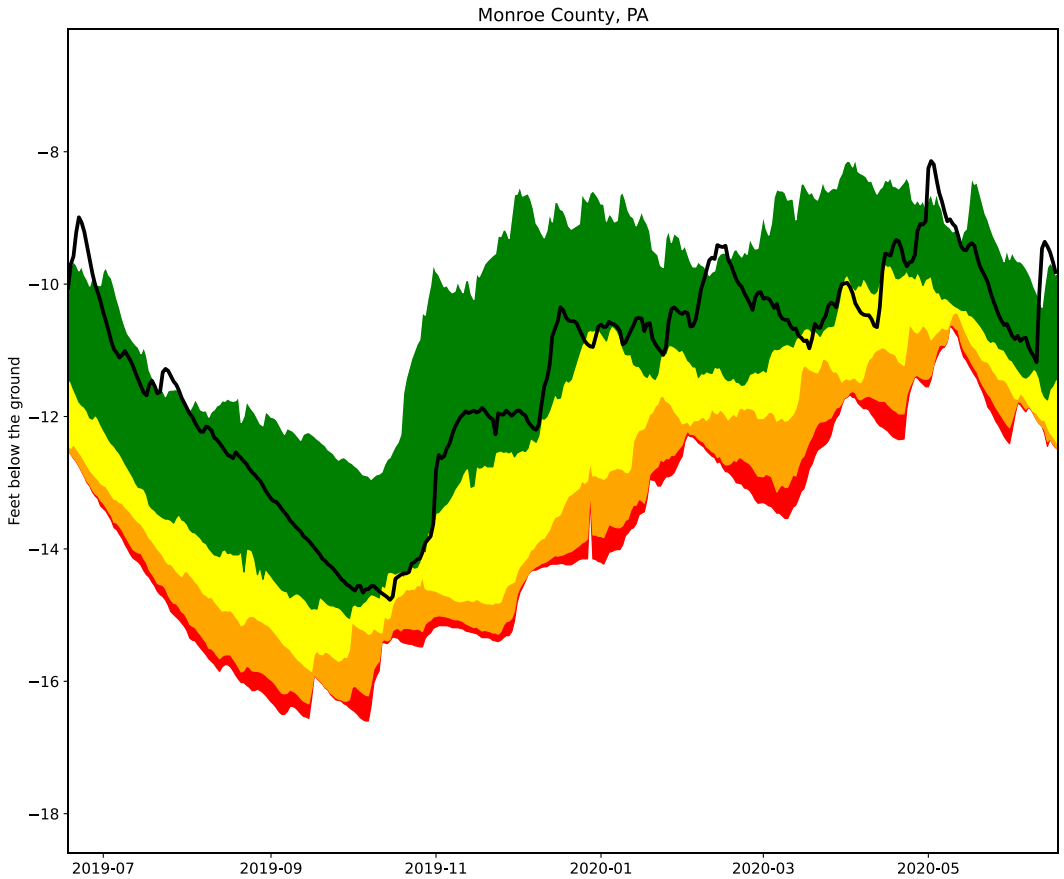
Upper Basin



Middle-Upper Basin



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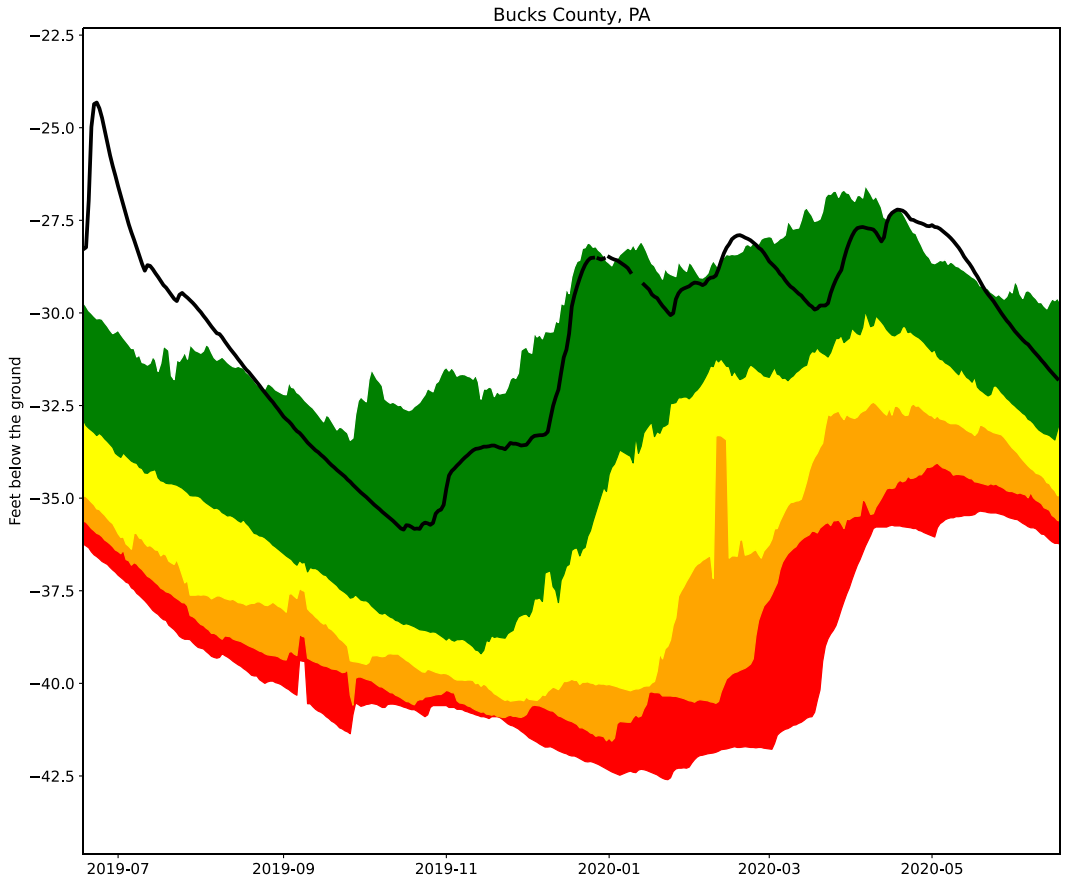
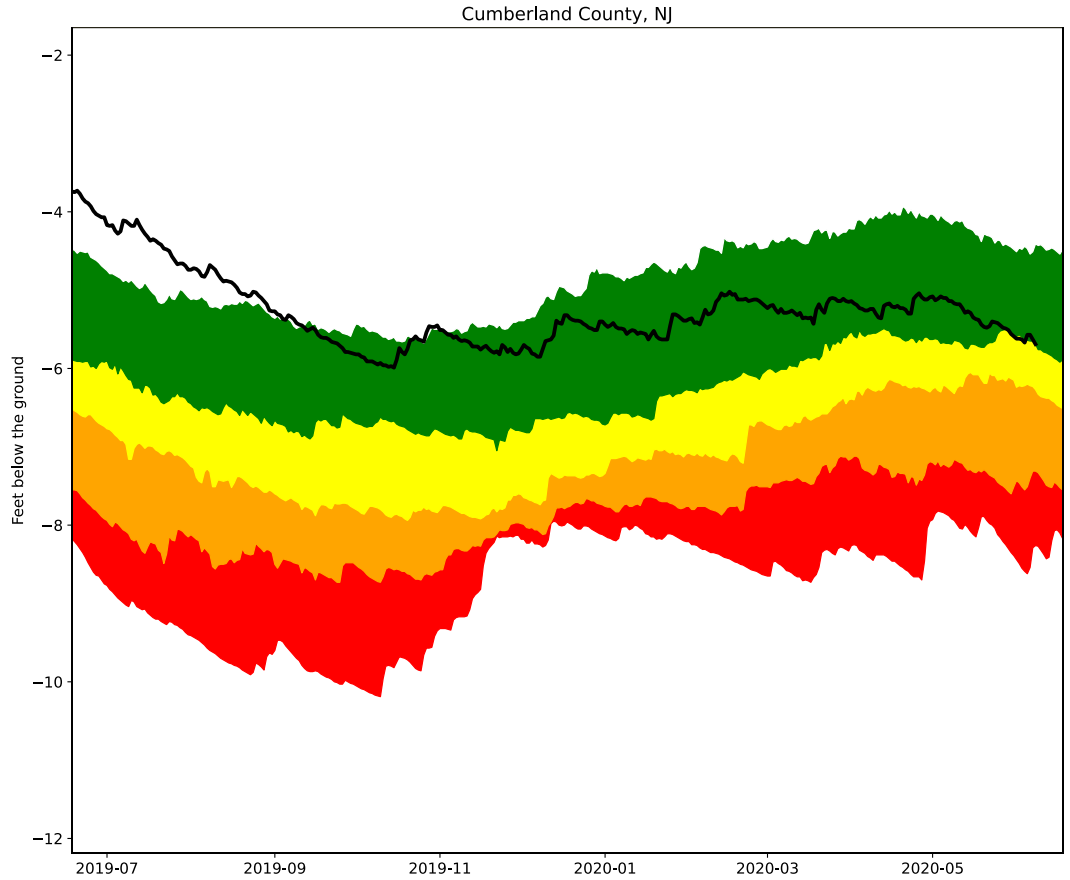
Middle-Lower Basin



Lower Basin



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Drought Monitor

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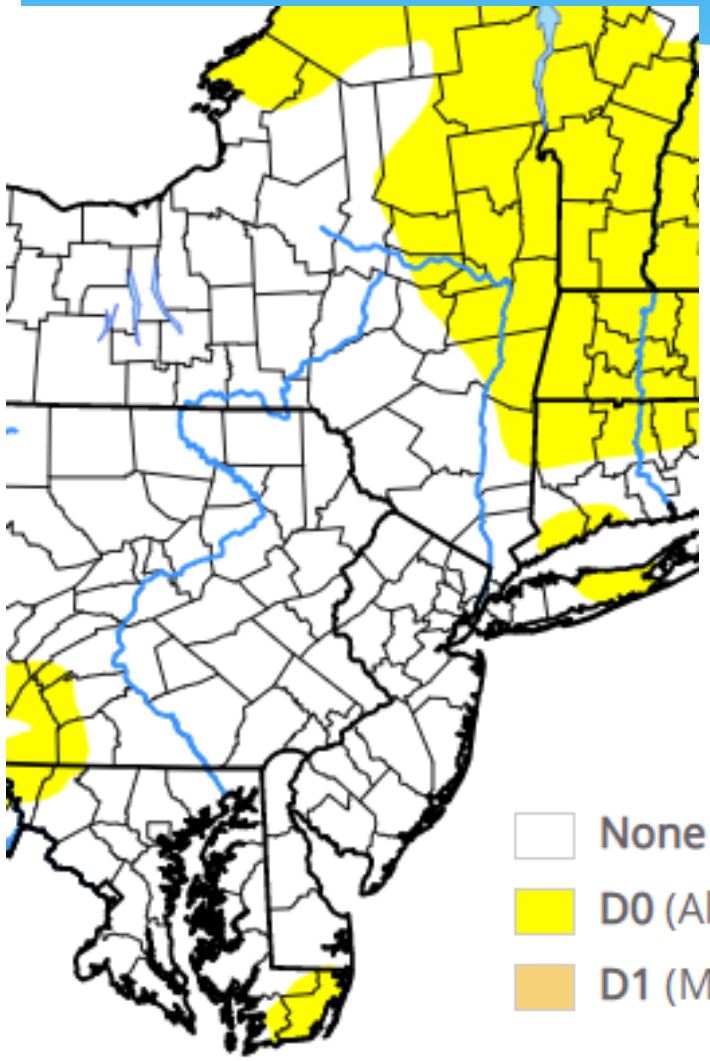
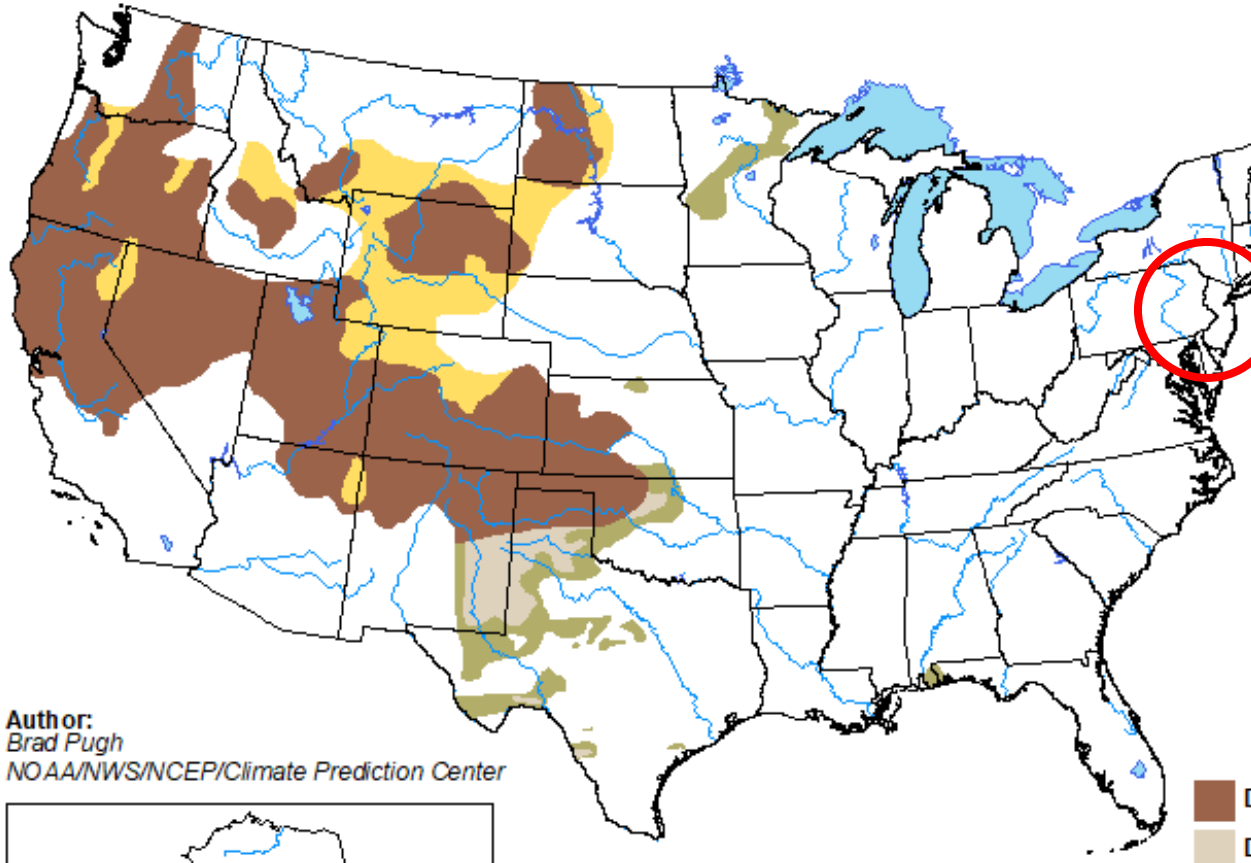


U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for June 18 - September 30, 2020
Released June 18



Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

Drought persists
Drought remains but improves
Drought removal likely
Drought development likely

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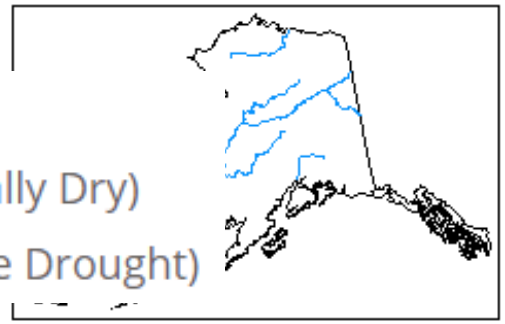

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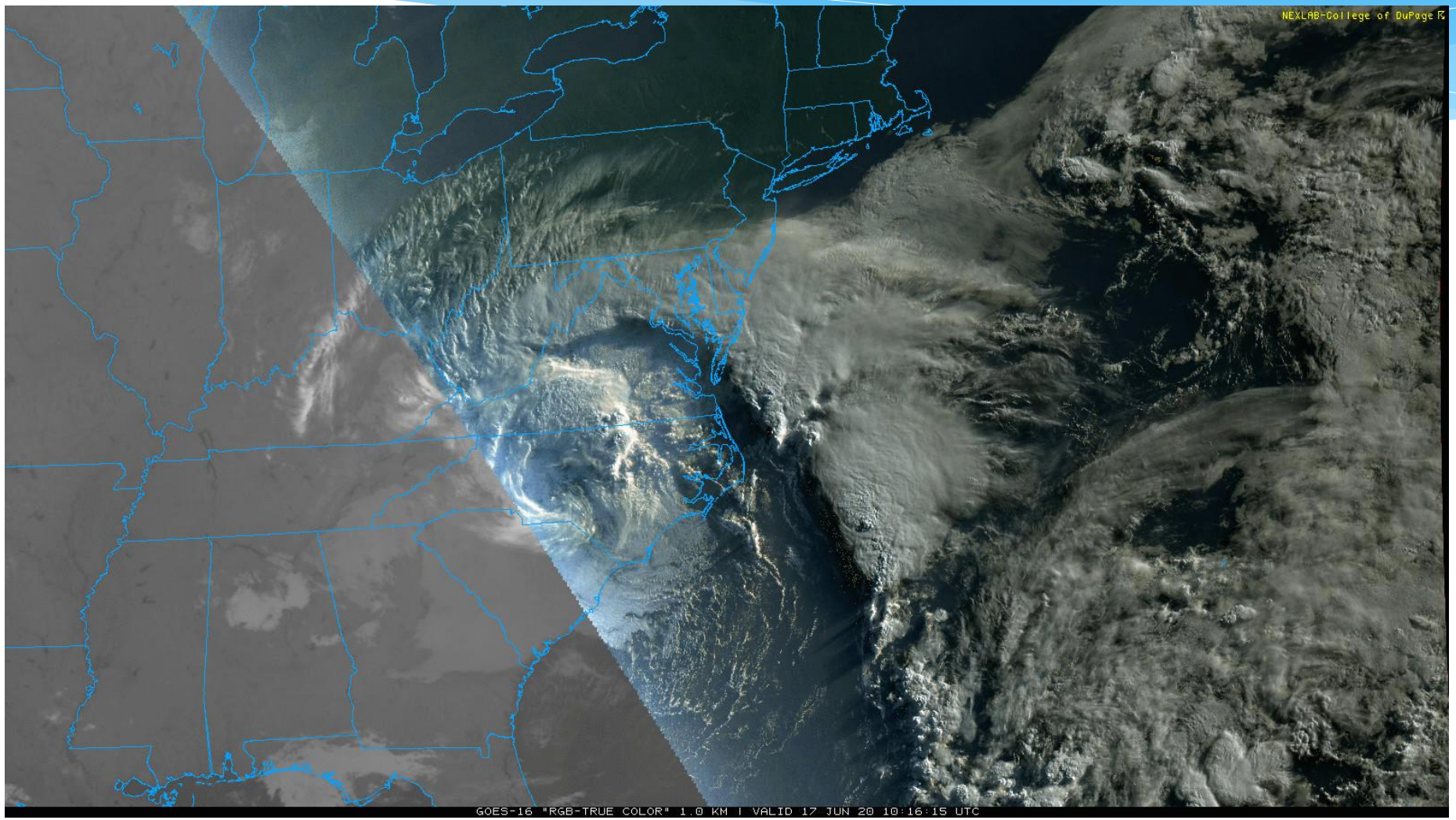
What's coming our way…



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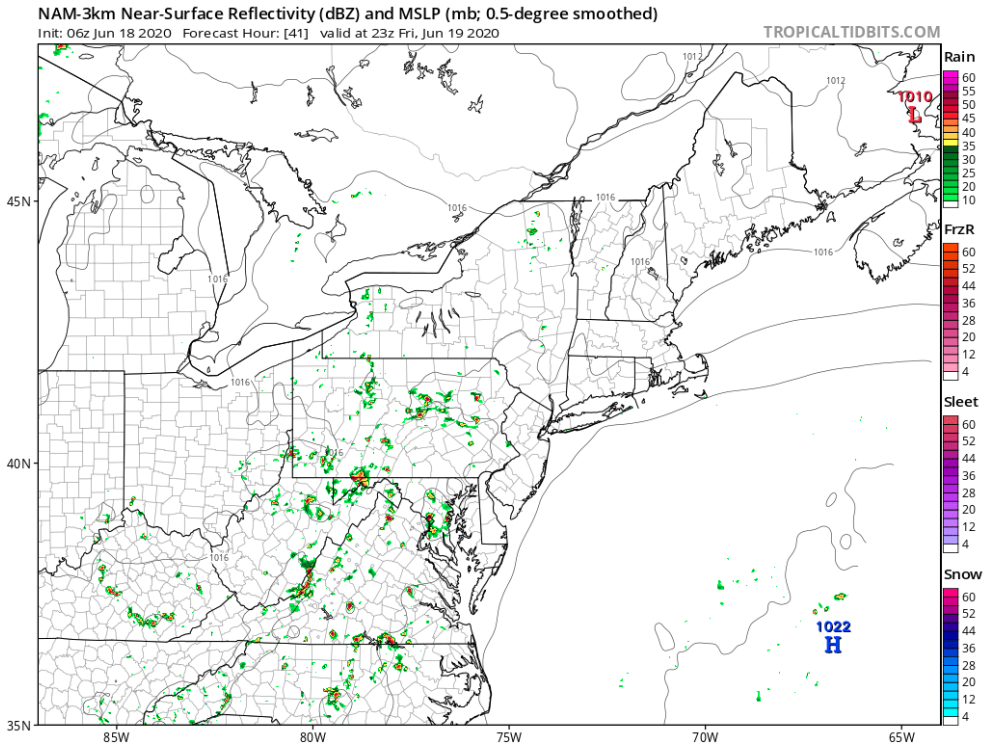
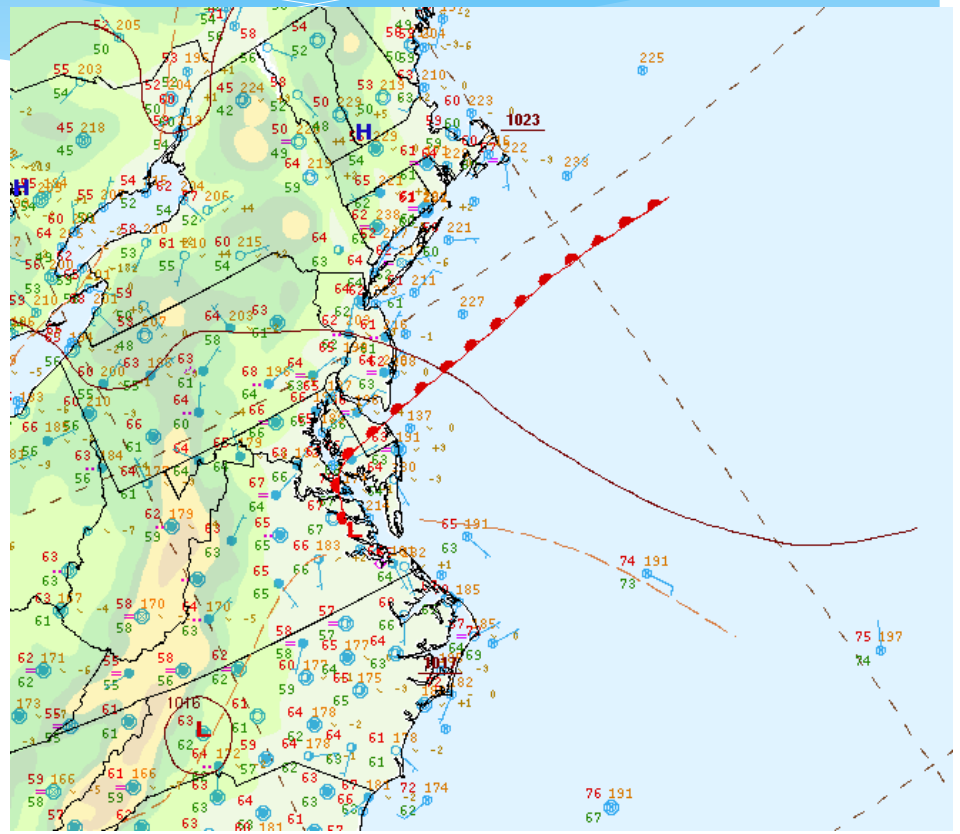
*Sources: Tropical Tidbits, Weather Prediction Center

Precipitation Forecast

Low Pressure hanging out to our southwest, warm front passing through the region today

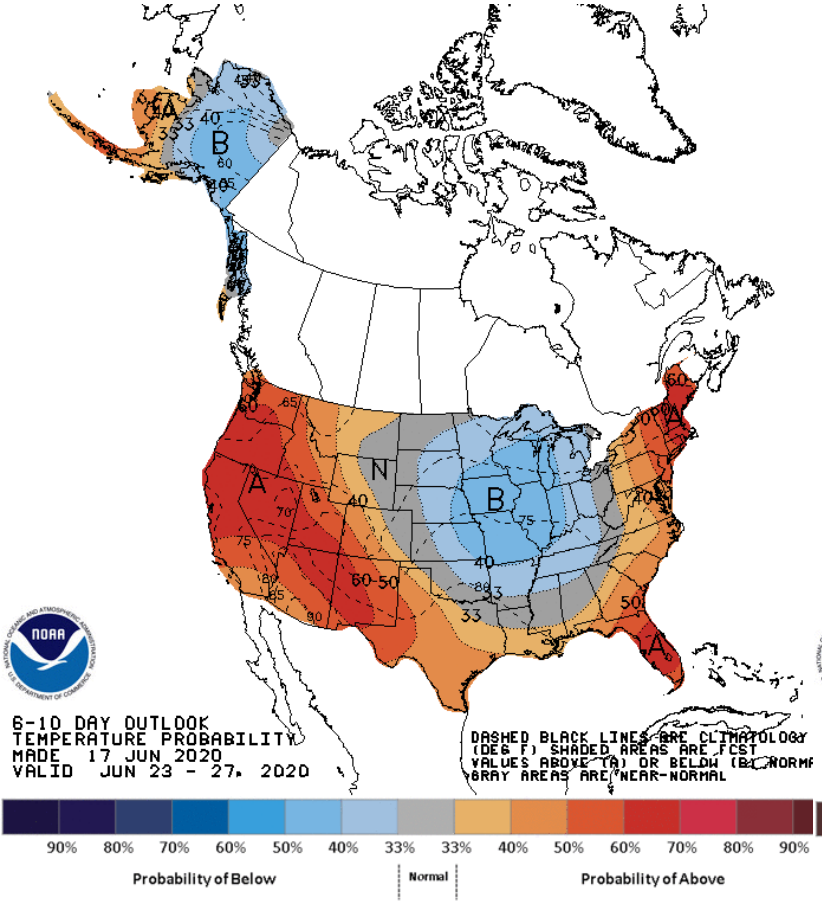
Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible through Saturday evening.





6-10 day Outlook

Temperature



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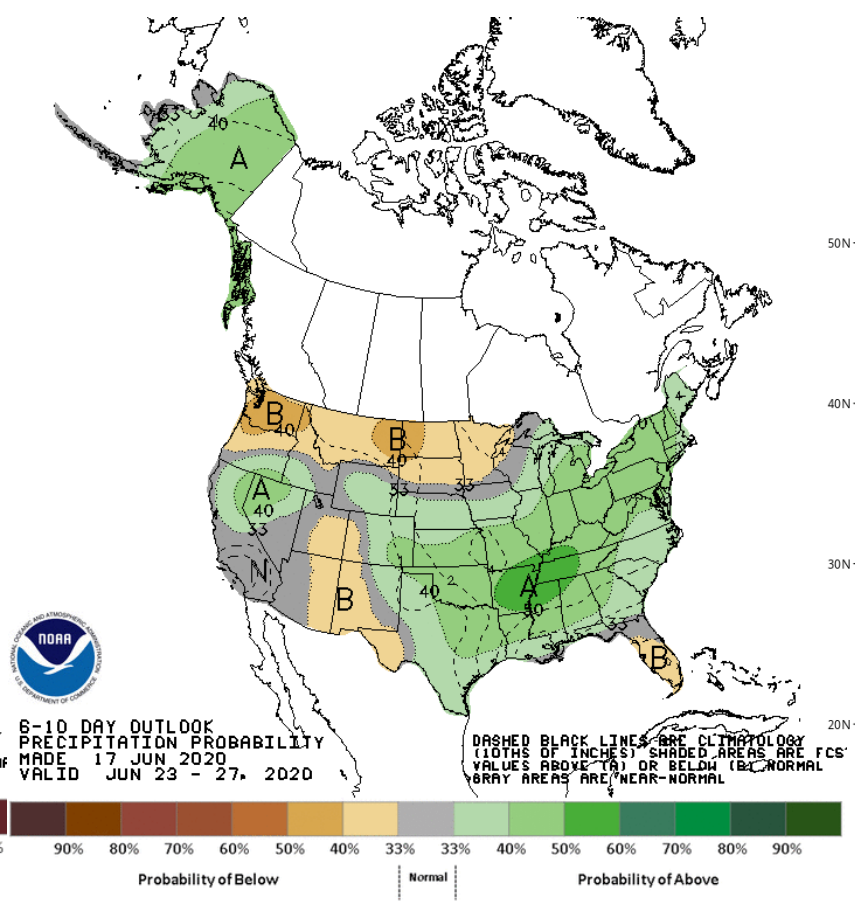

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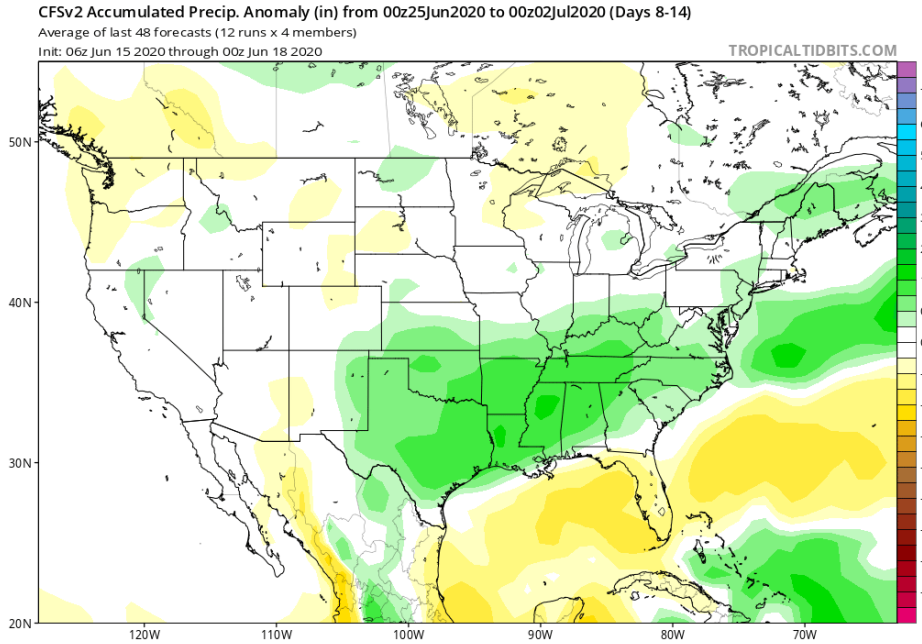

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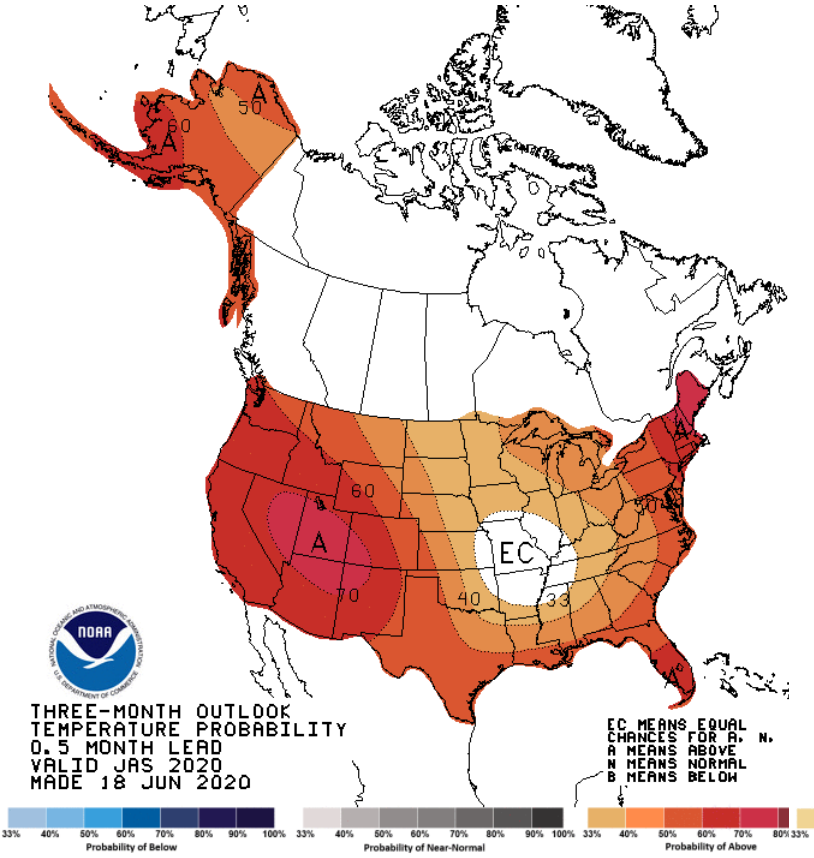
3 Month Outlook

Temperature



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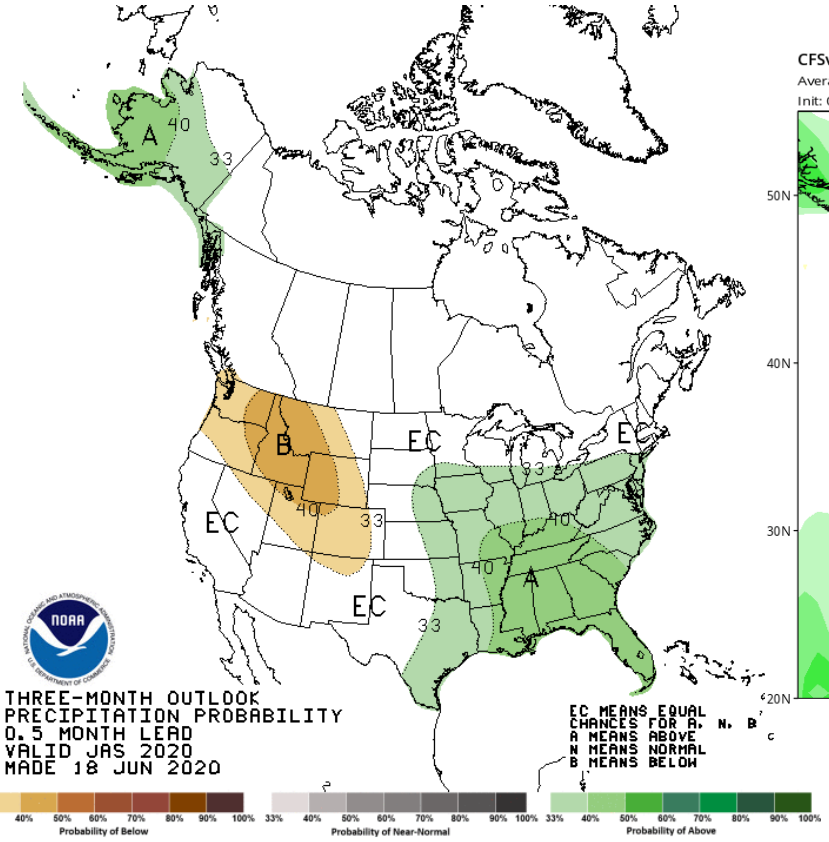

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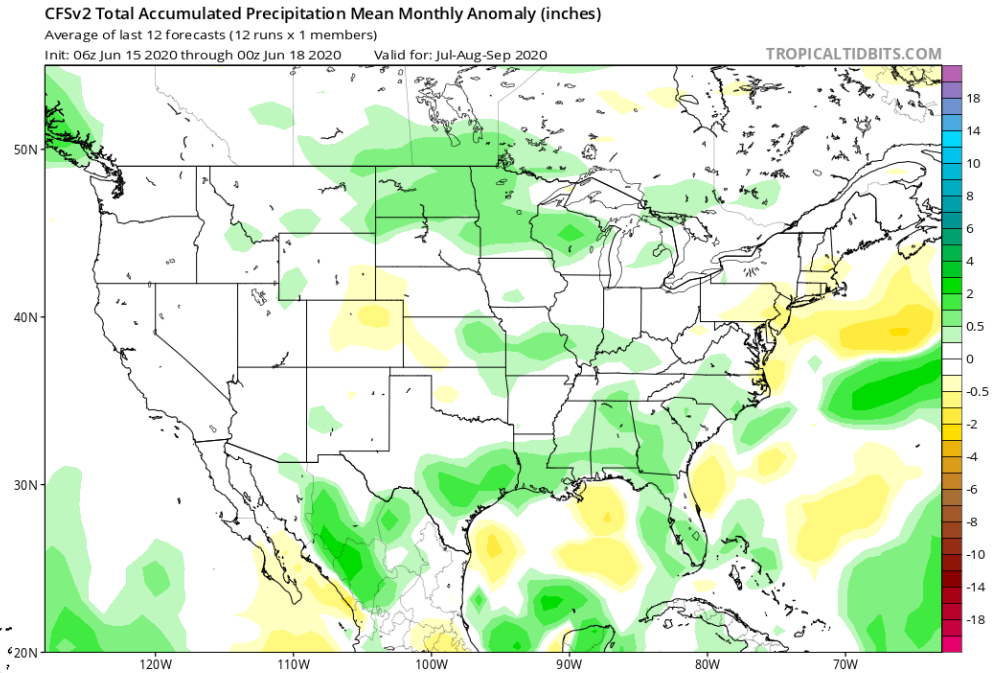

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