

New Brunswick

April 2020 Review May 2020 and Spring/Summer Outlook

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April 2020; Climate Summary

Station Name	TC ID	Station Type	Mean Temperature (°C)			Total Precip (mm)		
			Monthly Mean	Normal Mean	Diff from Normal	Monthly Total	Normal Total	Total as % of Normal
BAS CARAQUET	WXS	AU8	1.4	1.9	-0.6	52.3	82.6	63
BAS CARAQUET		DAILY				63.2	82.6	77
BATHURST A	ZBF	NCA	1.5	3.2	-1.7			
BOUCTOUCHE CDA CS	ABT	AU8	2.6	3.0	-0.4	39.5	85.7	46
CHARLO AUTO	ZCR	AU8	0.9	1.9	-1.0	59.6	71.7	83
MIRAMICHI RCS	ACQ	AU8	2.3	3.2	-0.9			
DOAKTOWN AUTO RCS	ADN	AU8	2.4	3.7	-1.3	61.9	83.4	74
EDMUNDSTON	ERM	AU8	0.9			63.9		
FREDERICTON INTL A	YFC	NCA	3.5	4.5	-1.0			
FREDERICTON CDA CS	AFC	AU8	3.8	4.8	-1.0	87.5	81.6	107
GAGETOWN AWOS A	YCX	AU5	3.6	4.8	-1.2			
GRAND MANAN SAR CS	XGM	AU8	3.5					
KOUCHIBOUGUAC	AKC	AU8	1.9	3.3	-1.4			
MECHANIC SETTLEMENT	AMS	AU8	1.4			131.1		
MISCOU ISLAND (AUT)	WMI	AU8	1.0					
MONCTON INTL A	YQM	NCH	3.0	3.5	-0.6	43.8	97.6	45
MONCTON A	YQM	NCA	2.8	3.5	-0.7			
OAK POINT		DAILY	3.7	4.8	-1.1	119.6	89.4	134
POINT LEPREAU CS	WPE	AU8	4.0	4.0	0.0	74.7	116.0	64
RED PINES	ARP	AU8	1.4	2.8	-1.4	76.6	75.6	101
SAINT JOHN A	YSJ	NCH	3.1	3.7	-0.6	86.3	105.3	82
SUSSEX FOUR CORNERS	ASF	AU8	3.6	4.8	-1.2	69.5	89.7	77
WOODSTOCK		DAILY	3.1	3.7	-0.6	76.4	80.4	95
WOODSTOCK NEWBRIDGE	EWD	AU8	2.8	3.7	-0.9	87.3	80.4	109
Average			2.5	3.6	-0.9	74.6	87.3	83
Max			4.0	4.8	0.0	131.1	116.0	134
Min			0.9	1.9	-1.7	39.5	71.7	45

Highlights:

The average temperature anomaly was below normal (-0.9C). All but one site reported a negative anomaly. The province did not see a day of 20 C or warmer which usually occurs in April.

Total precipitation amounts were below normal, with an average of 83% of total precipitation. Eastern areas were the driest with less than half of their normal precipitation. However, areas in the southwest were above normal.

April 2020; Climate Summary

Events:

April 2-3; Rain event. A slow moving trough brought a prolonged period of rain to the province which was the heaviest in portions of the south. The Fredericton area reported up to 53 mm.

April 9-10; “Spring” storm. Snow fell across the province (5-25 cm) with some rain mixing in the south. The northeast was most impacted with both the Miramichi and Bas Caraquet areas reporting 34 cm of snow and Bas Caraquet also had a wind gust to 89 km/h. Storm surge also caused some minor coastal damage in western Bay of Fundy.

April 13-14; Warm, wet and windy. Rain, wind and mild temperatures (10-30 mm) across the province caused rapid snowmelt in many places. Mechanic Settlement received the most rain with 53 mm and Saint John recorded the strongest wind gust at 96 km/h.

April 21-22; Winterlike conditions. A snow/rain mix fell across the province and the northwest was most impacted with the Grand Falls area reporting 19 cm of snow.

Days of month with lightning in New Brunswick; none

Day of month with temperature record broken or tied in New Brunswick; 21

(red=maximum, blue=minimum)



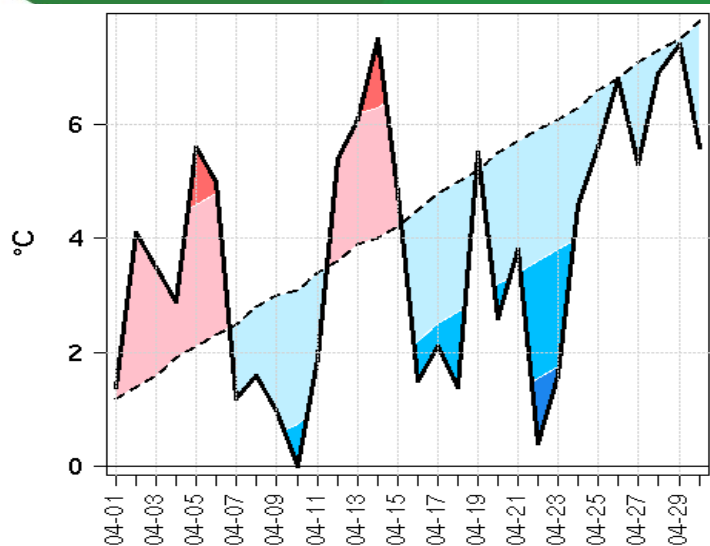
April 2020; Provincial Climate Extremes

Parameter	Value	ECCC Station	Day of month
Daily Maximum Temperature	+18.3 °C	Kouchibouguac	30
Daily Minimum Temperature	-12.1 °C	Edmundston	9 & 18
Maximum Daily Total Precipitation	52.1 mm	Mechanic Settlement	13
Daily Maximum Wind Gust	96 km/h	Saint John	13
Daily Minimum Wind Chill	-14	Edmundston Charlo Mechanic Settlement	18 23 22

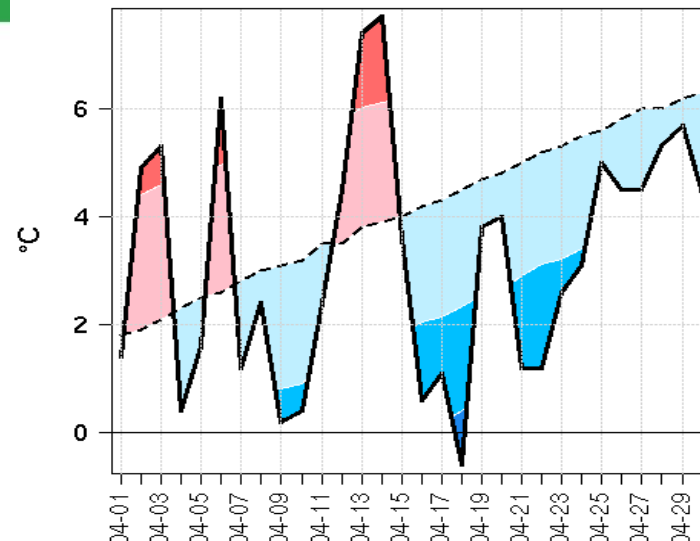


April 2020 - Temperature

Daily Mean Temperature (bold line) versus Normal (thin line) and +/- 0.7, 1.3, 2.1 SD (red/blue shades)



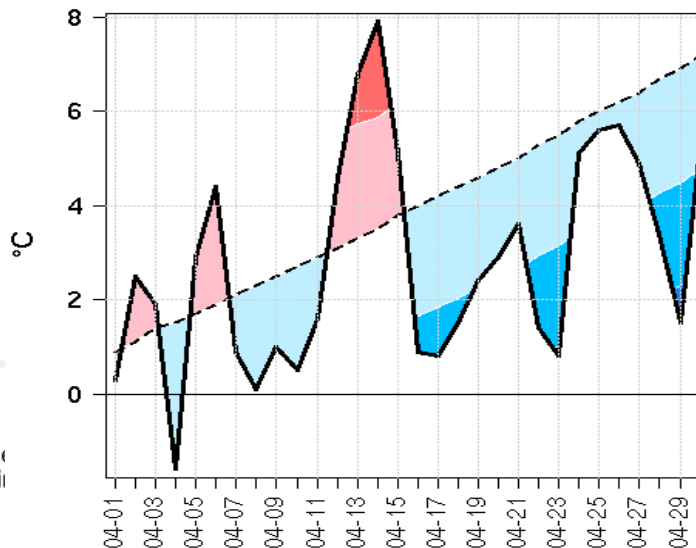
Fredericton



Saint John

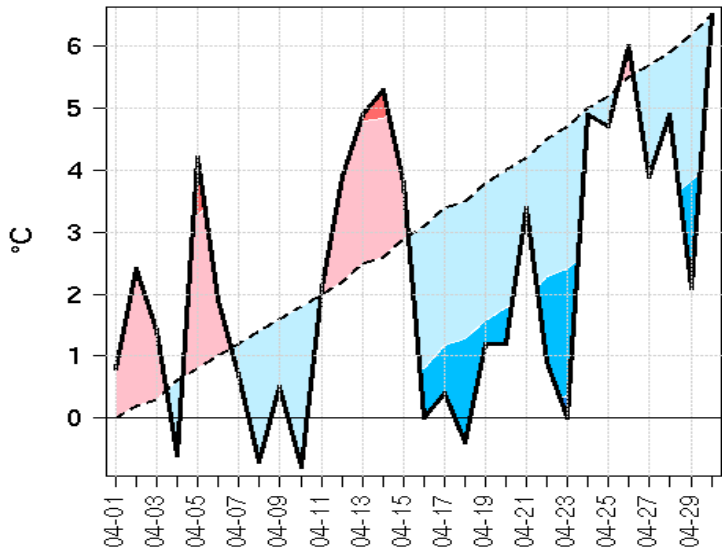
All sites were below normal

Moncton

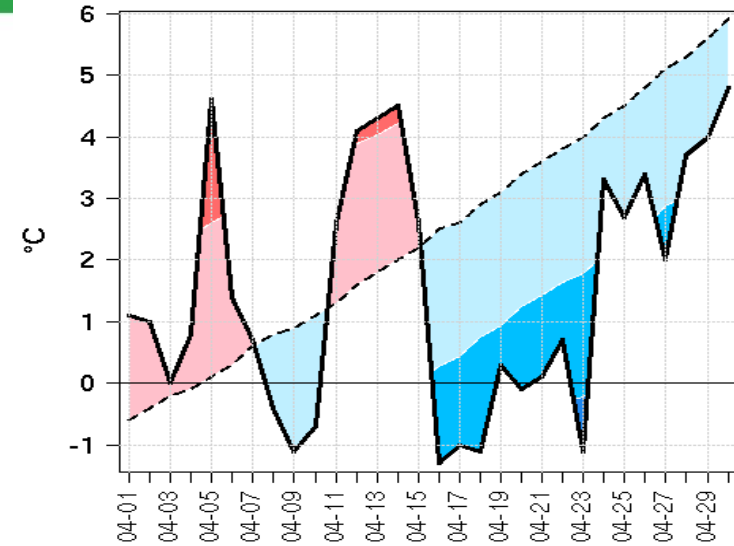


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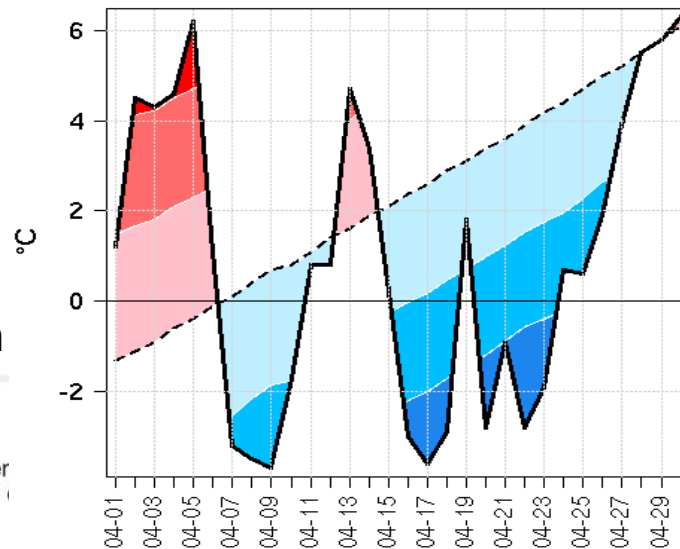
Miramichi



Bathurst

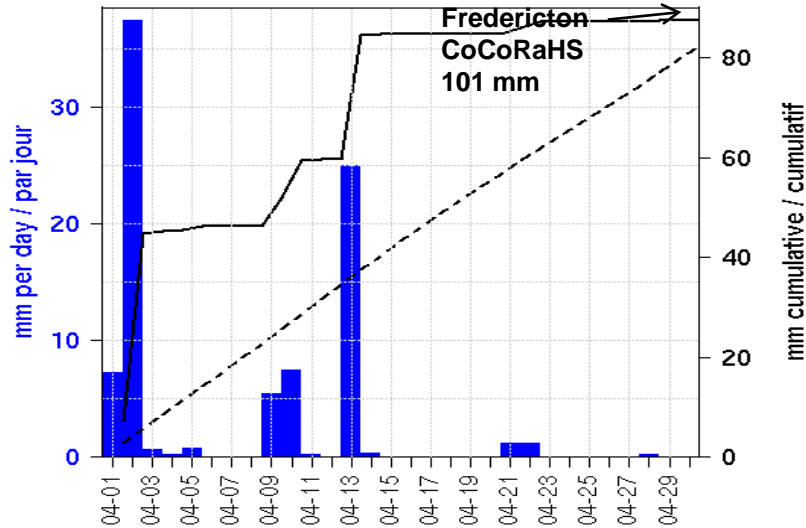
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Edmundston

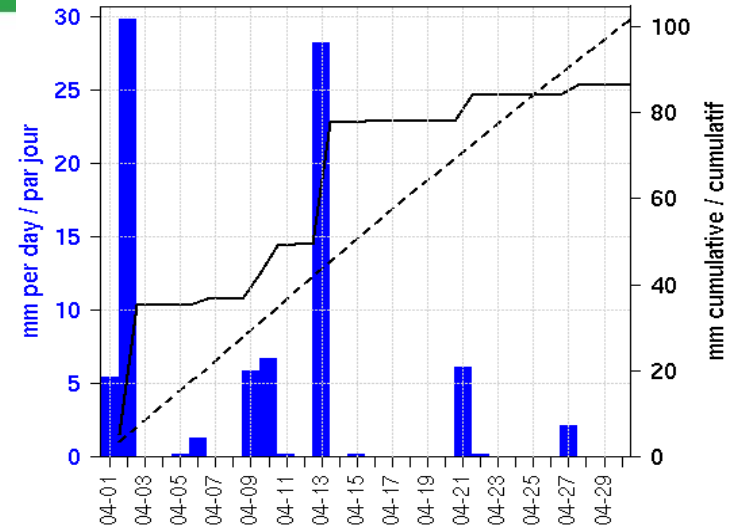


April 2020 - Precipitation

Observed Cumulative Precipitation (line) versus Normal (dashed line) and Daily Amounts (bars)



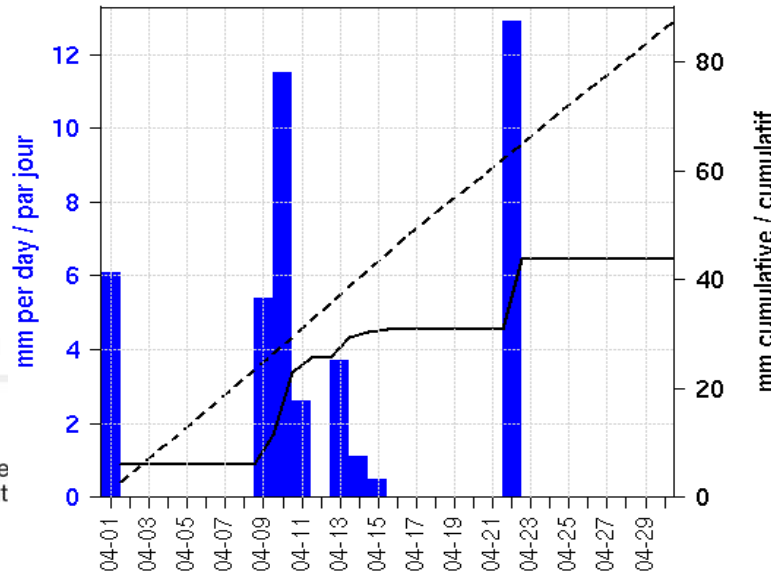
Fredericton (and area)



Saint John

Fredericton was slightly above normal

Moncton

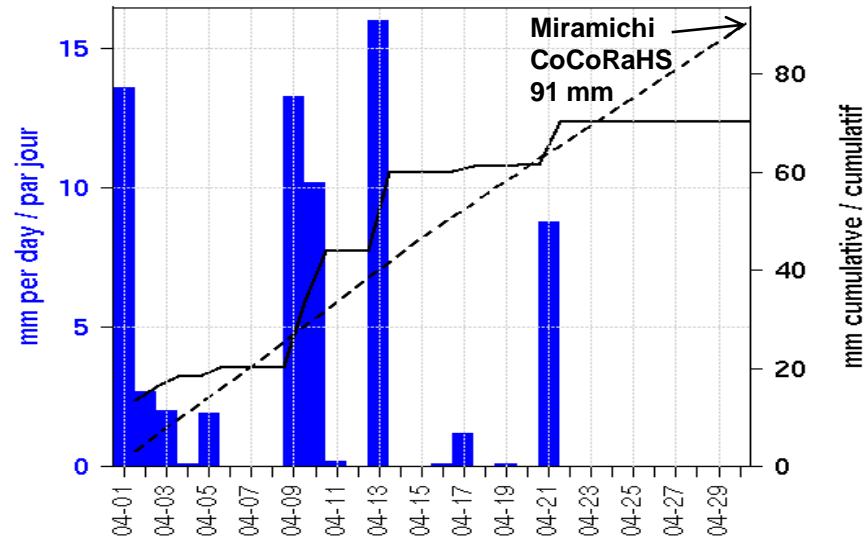


Moncton and Saint John were below normal

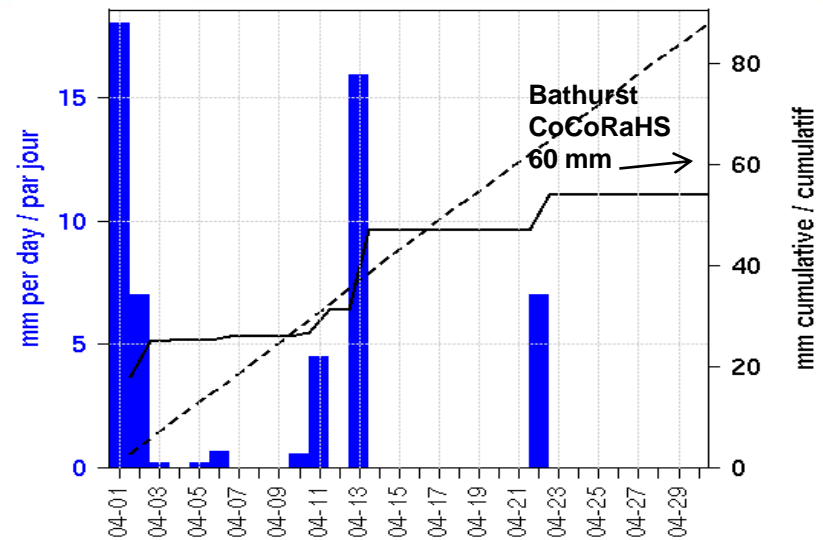


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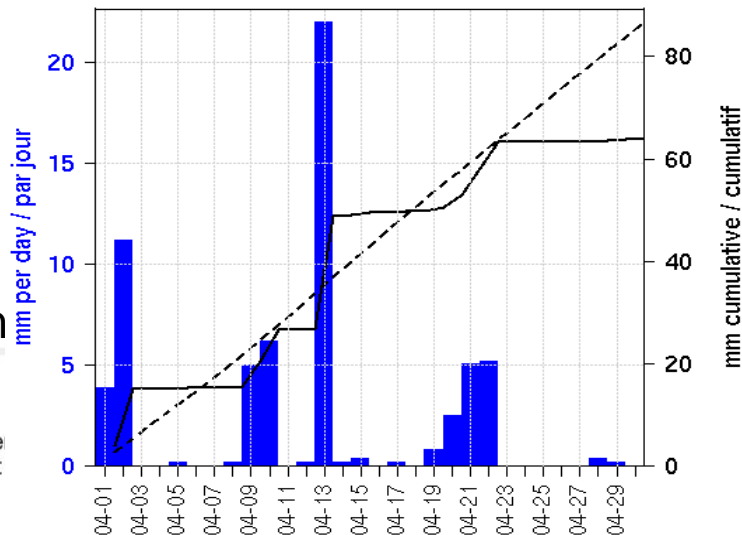
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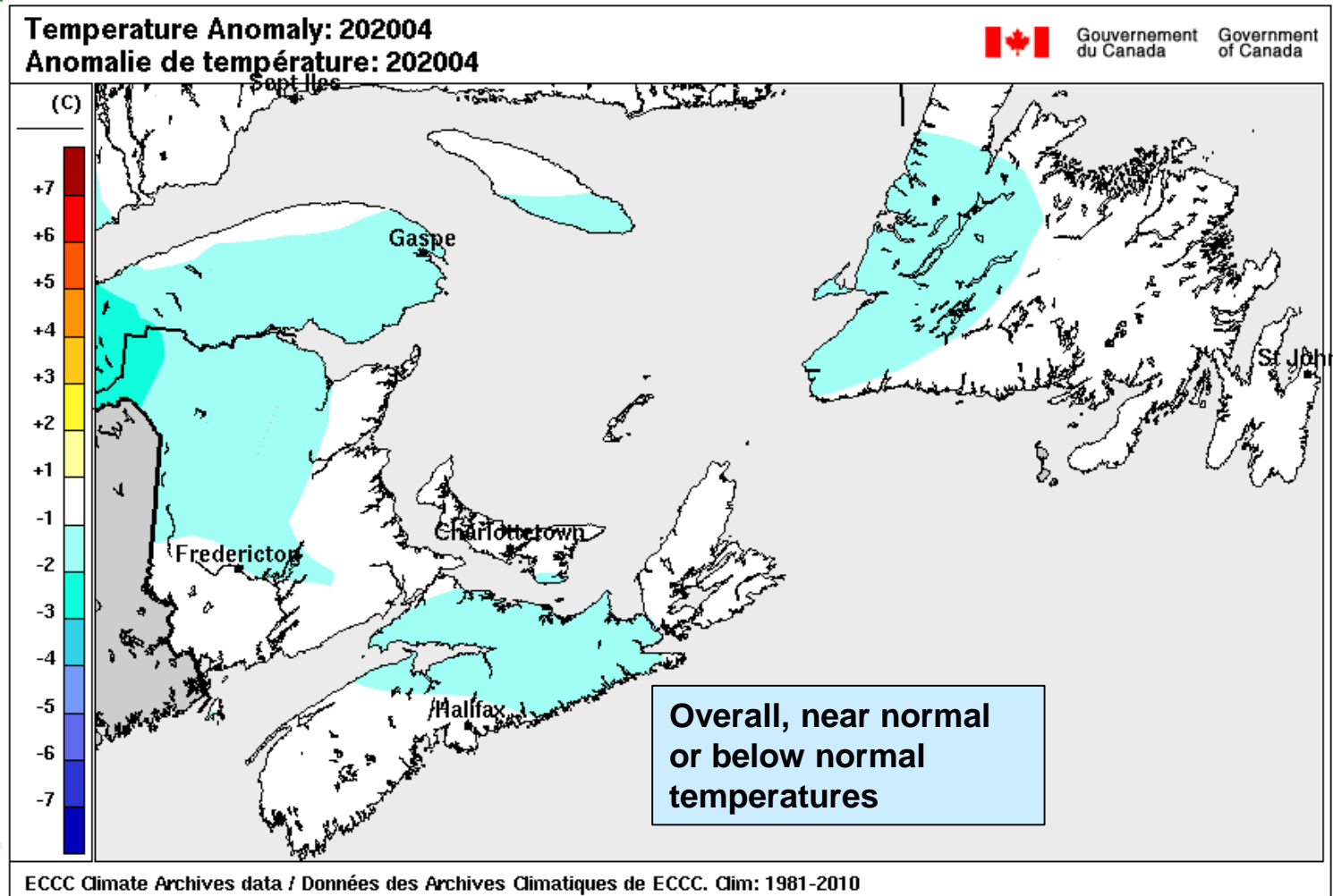
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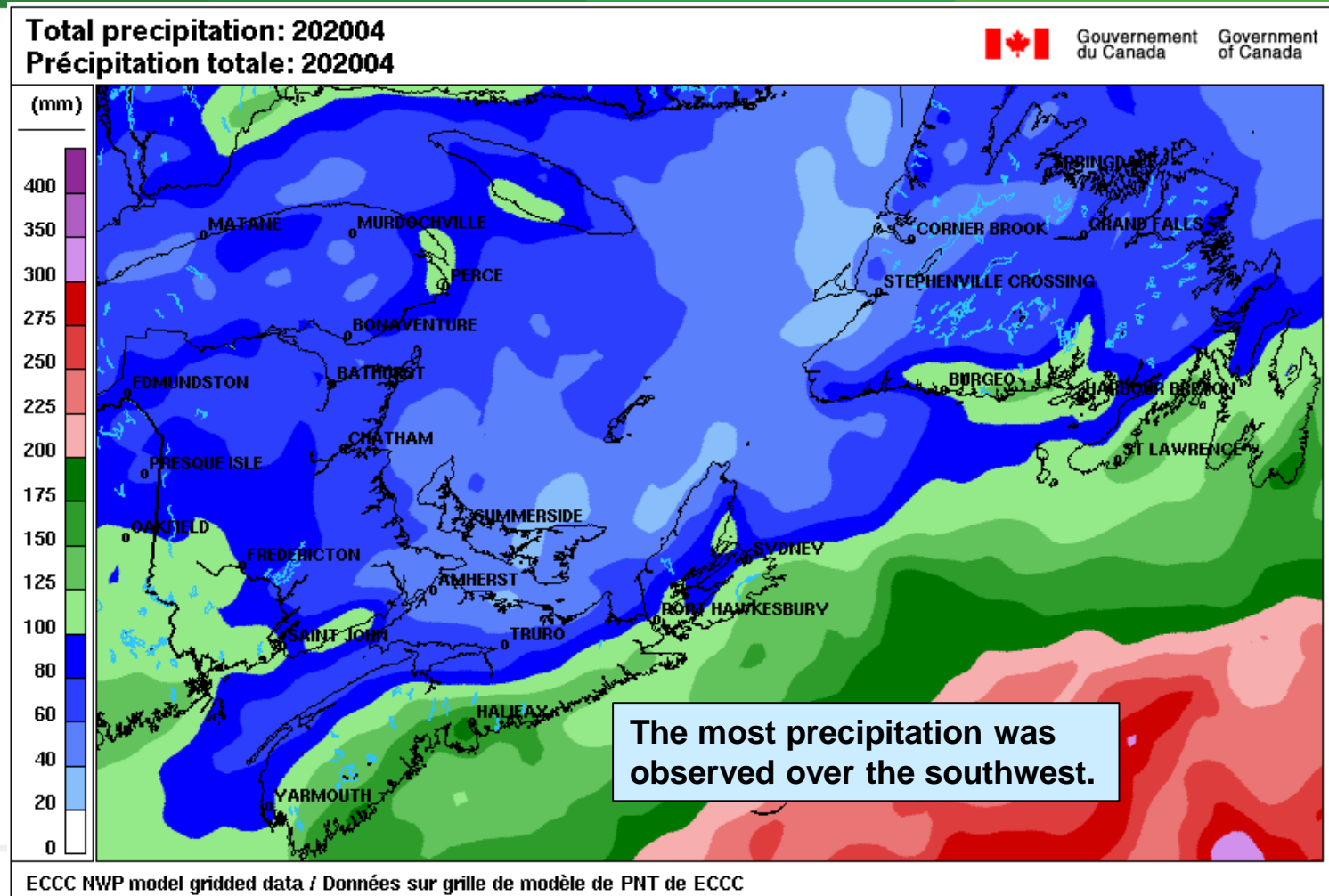
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April 2020 – Temperature departure from 1981-2010 mean



April 2020 – Total precipitation

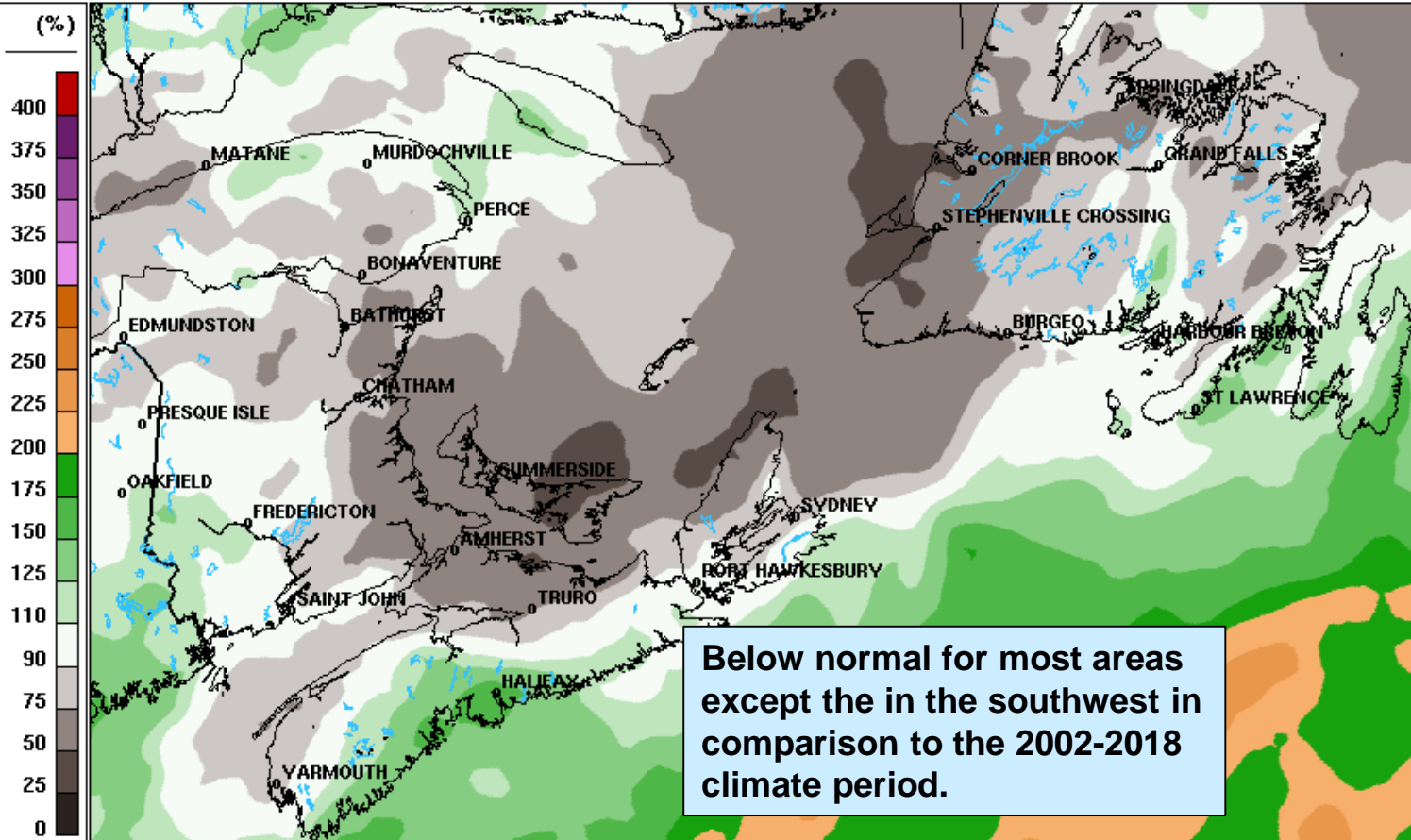


April 2020 – Precipitation departure from 2002-2018 mean

Precipitation Relative Total: 202004
Total relatif de précipitation: 202004



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ECCC NWP model gridded data / Données sur grille de modèle de PNT de ECCC. Clim: 2002-2018

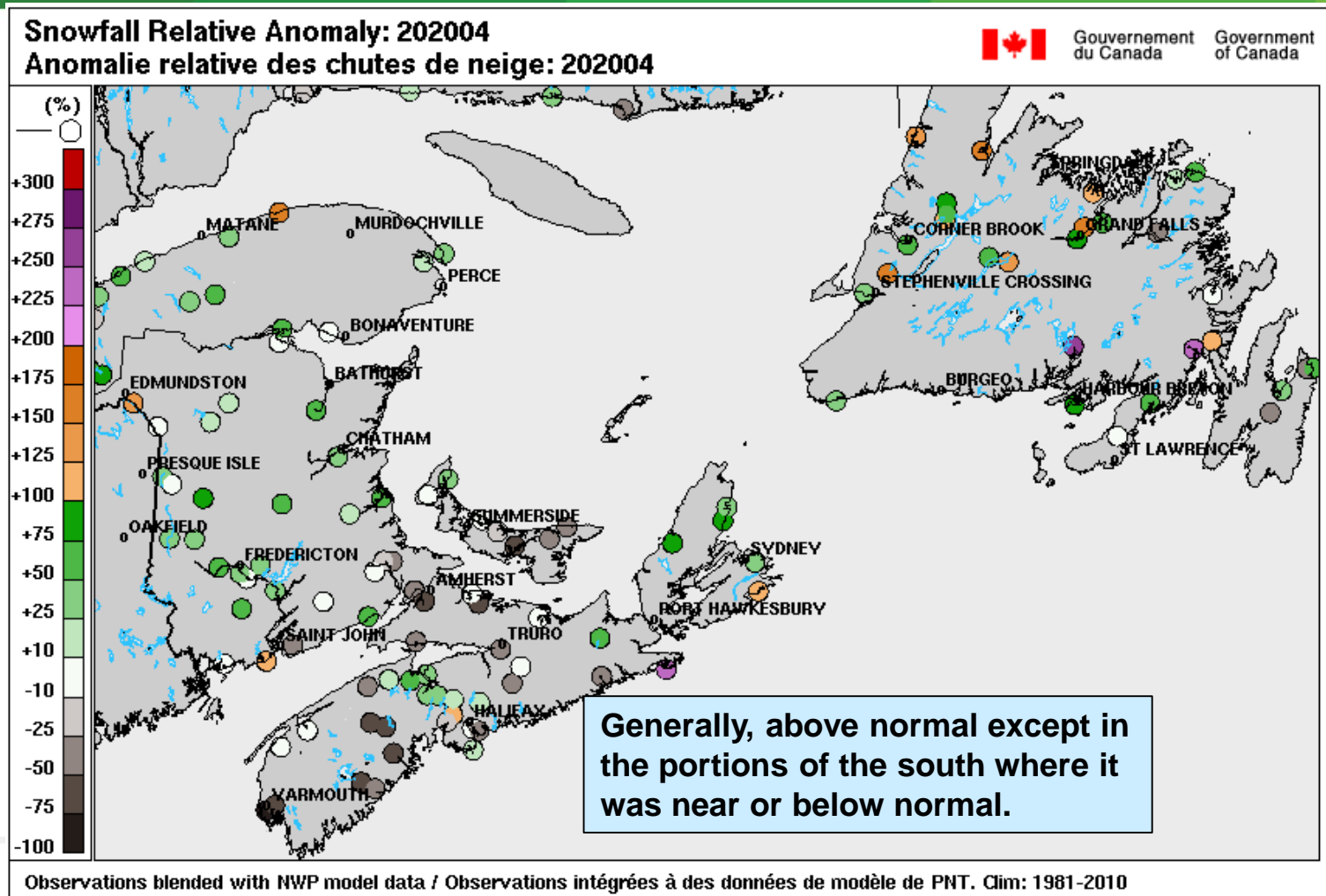


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April 2020 – Snowfall departure from 1981-2010 mean



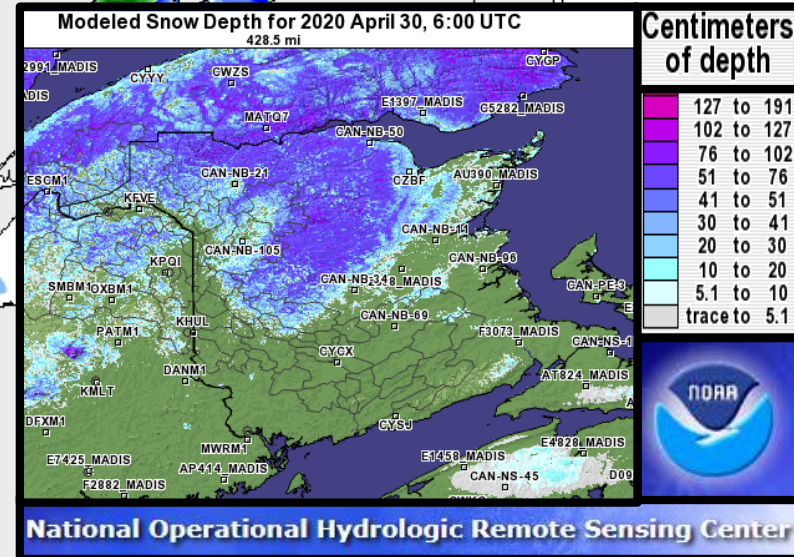
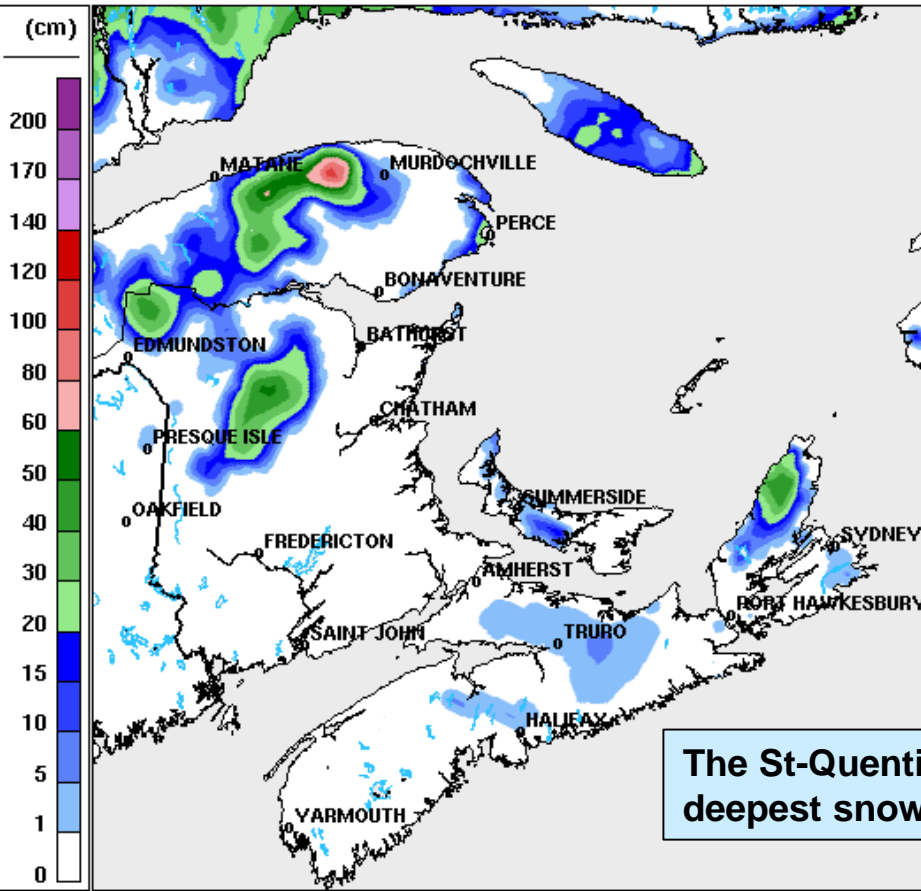
April 2020 – Snow depth at month end

Extracted from Canadian computer model

Snow Depth (end of month): 202004
Neige au sol (fin de mois): 202004



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The St-Quentin area recorded the deepest snow depth at 30 cm.

ECCC NWP model data / Données de modèle de PNT d'ECCC.



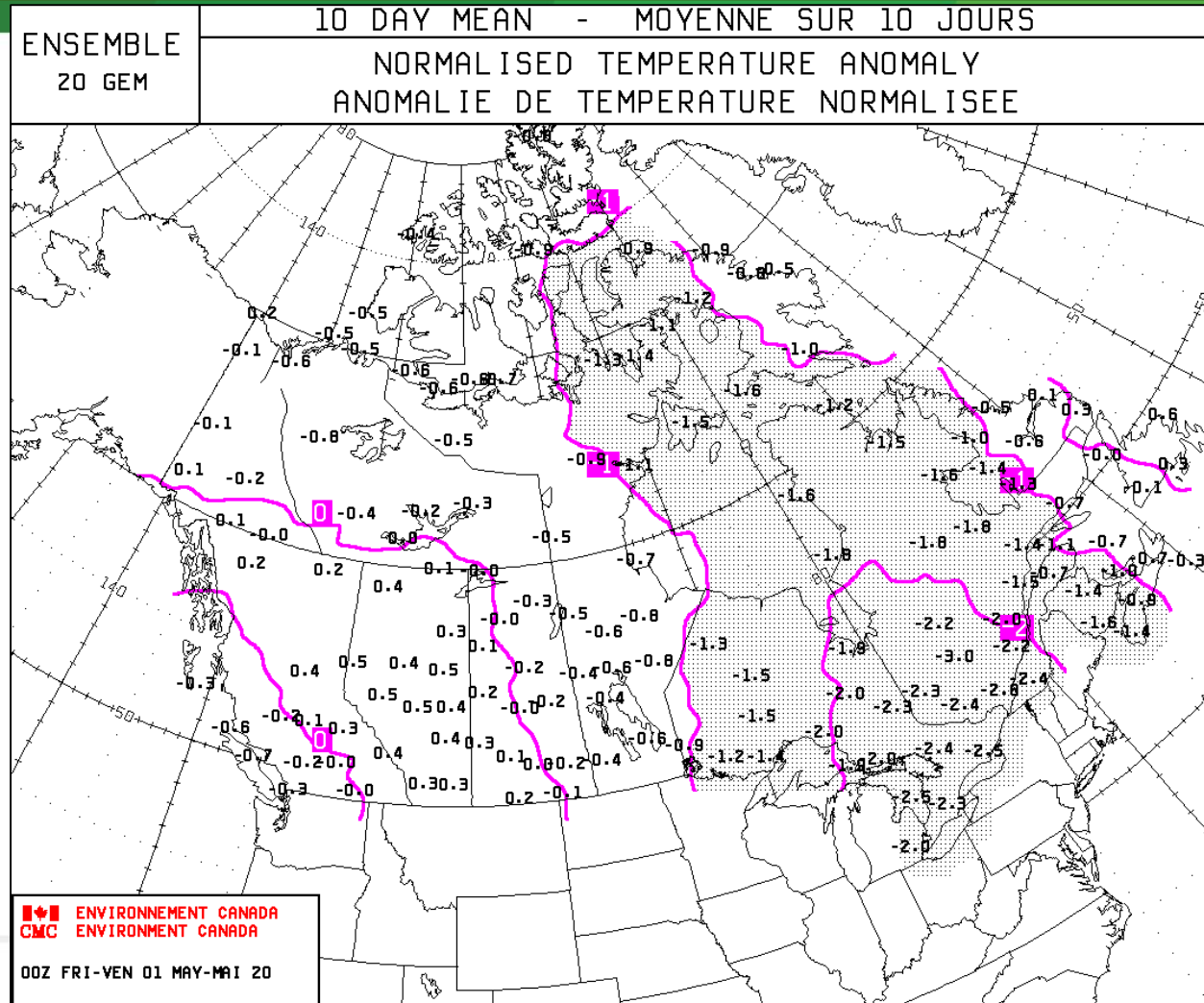
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Outlook – 10 day mean temperature

(Suggesting below normal conditions (-1.1 to -1.8°C))



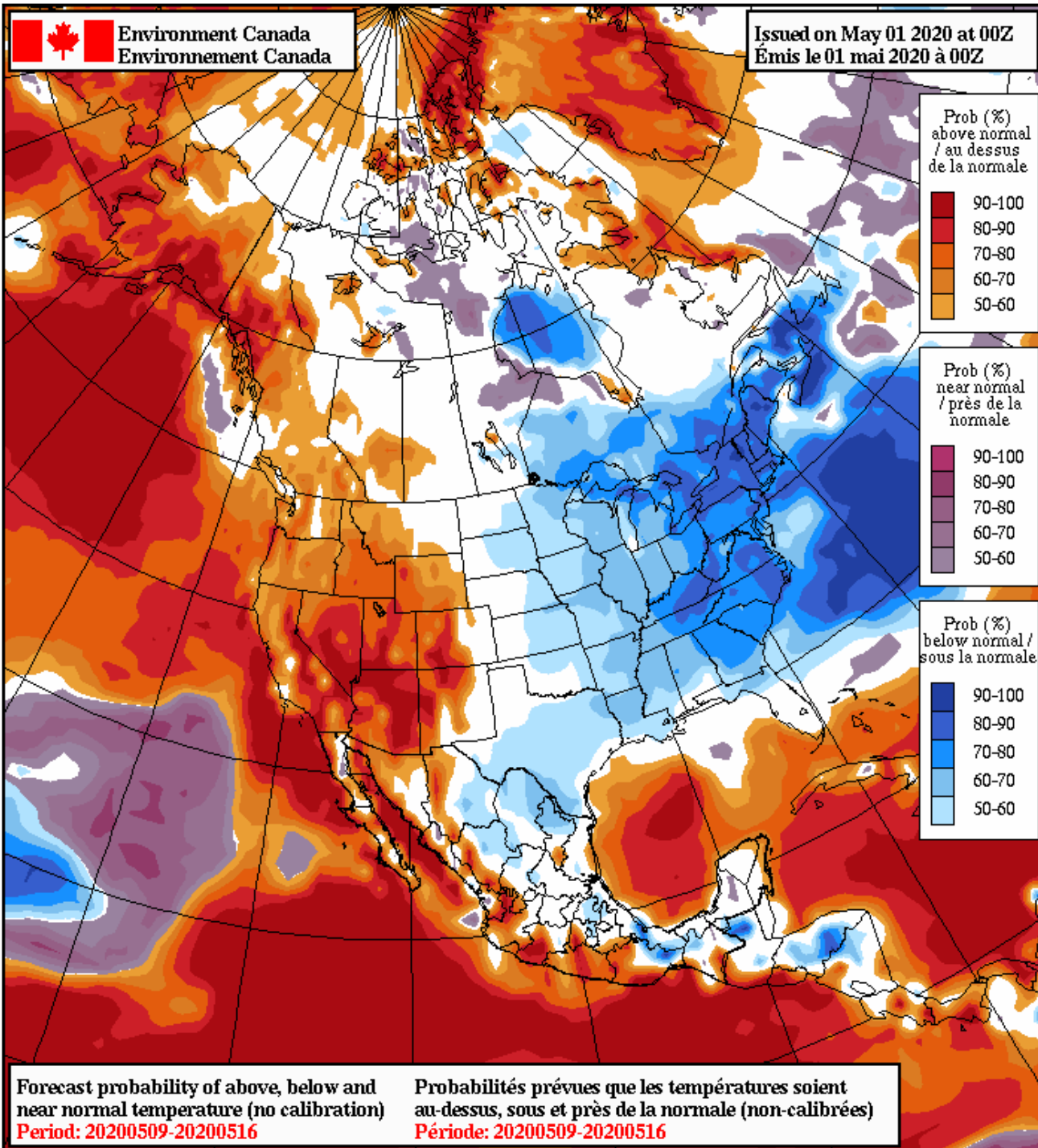
10 day
forecast
ending
May 11,
2020



Day 8 to 14 Forecast

Period ending
May 16, 2020

Weak to moderate signal
of below normal.



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Ensemble and Deterministic Forecasts issued 1 May 2020 00 UTC
Prévision d'ensemble et déterministe émises le 1 Mai 2020 00 UTC
for/pour

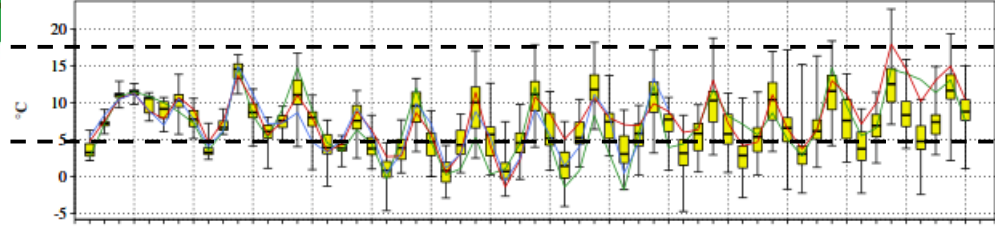
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FREDERICTON (YFC) 45.87 N 66.53 W/O
Surface air temperature/Température de l'air à la surface

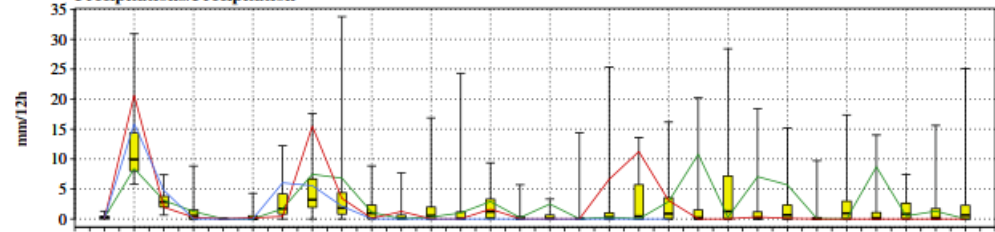
Normal high: +17.6C

May

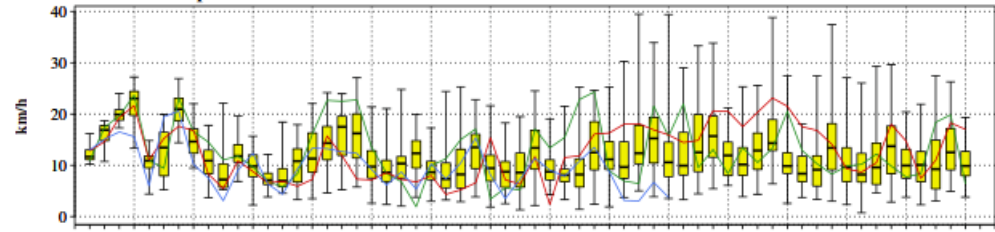
Normal low: 4.6C



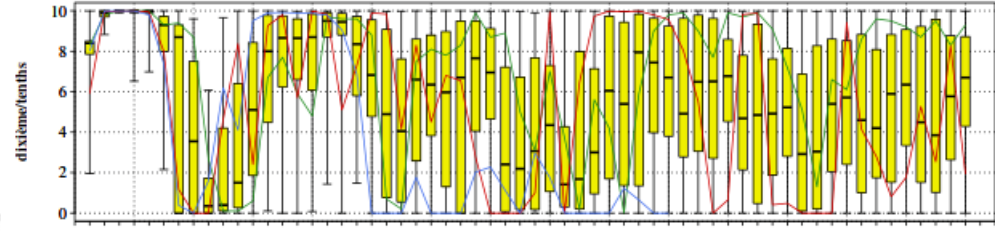
Précipitations/Precipitation



Surface wind speed/Vitesse du vent à la surface



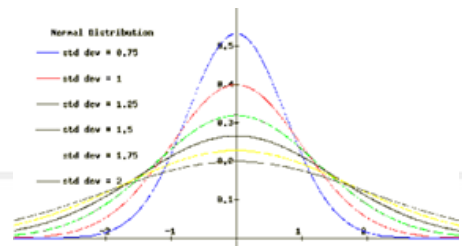
Total cloud cover/Couvert nuageux



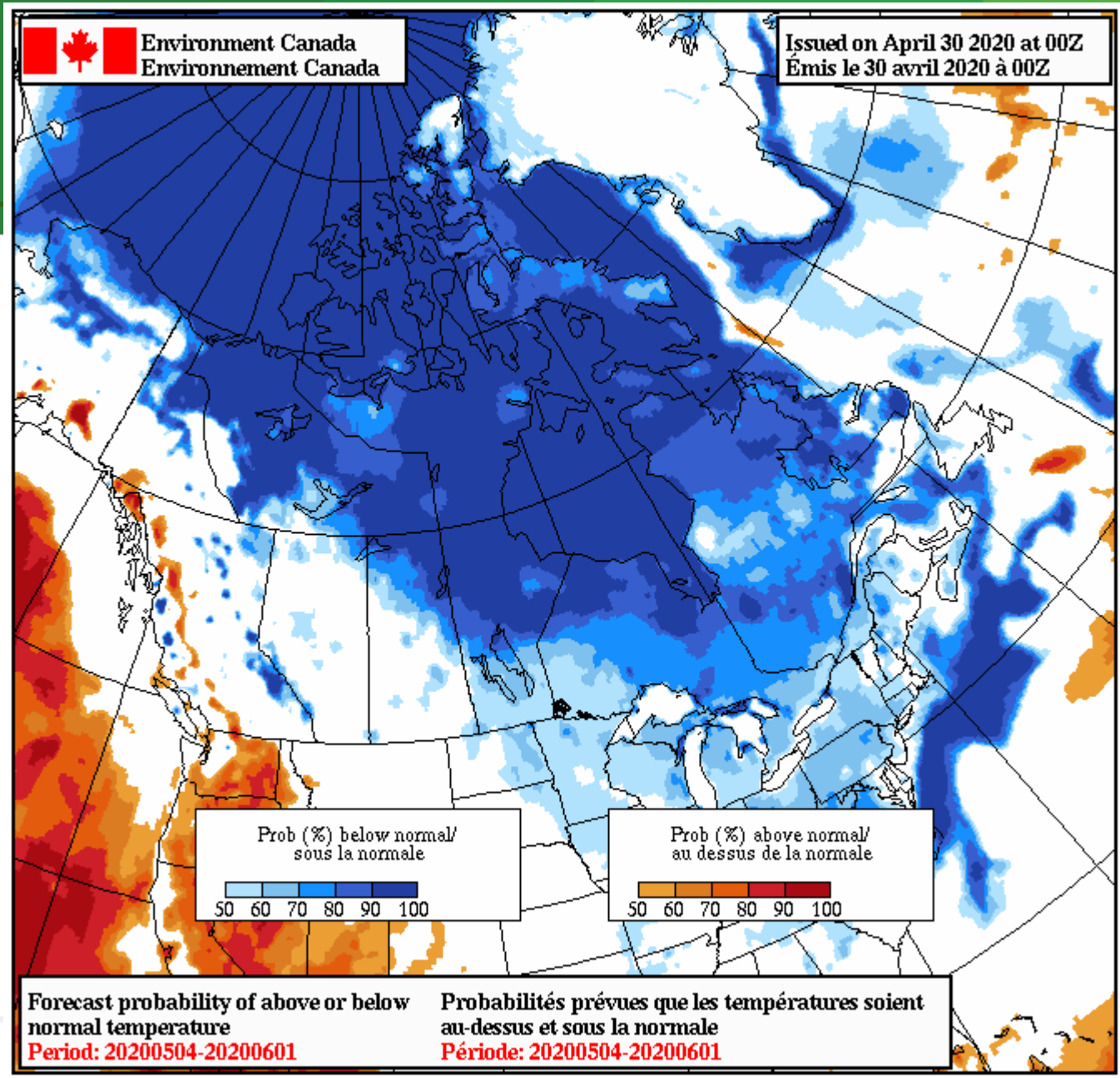
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May/Mai 2020

**Next 15 days; ending
May 16, 2020**

Below normal then
becoming near normal towards
the end of the period.

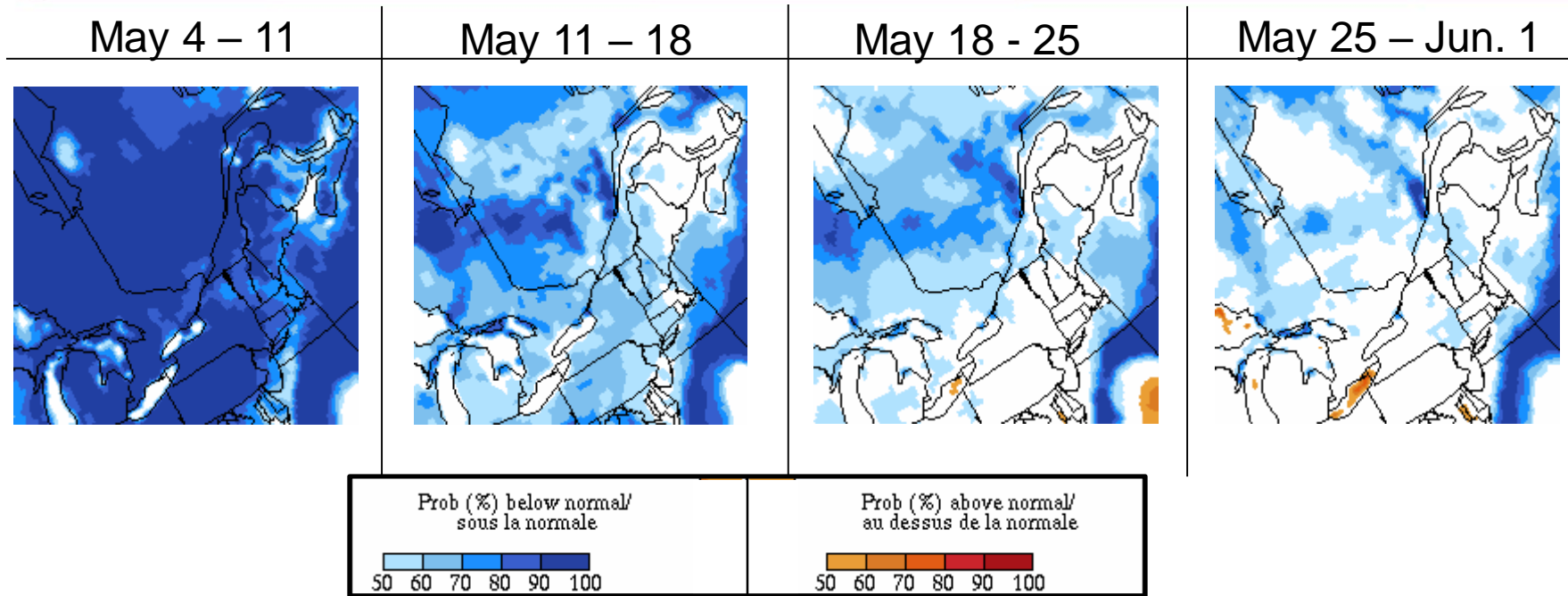


Temperature May 4 to June 1



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Monthly
Forecast
Product
using GEPS
50km res.

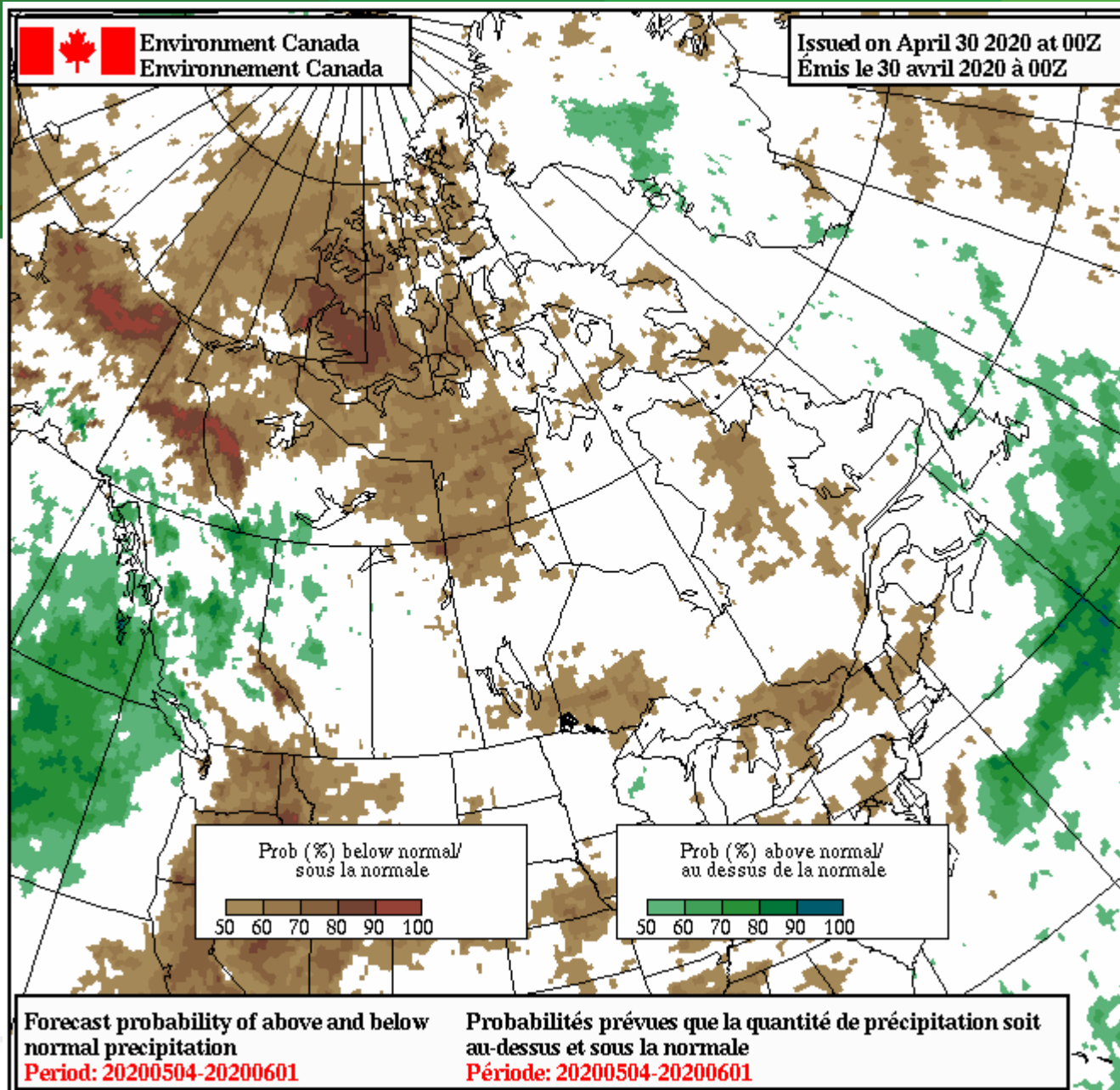
Weekly signature from GEPS 50km resolution



Generally, there is moderate signal of below normal for the first week which transitions into no conclusive signal (near normal) by the third week and remains for the remainder of the period.

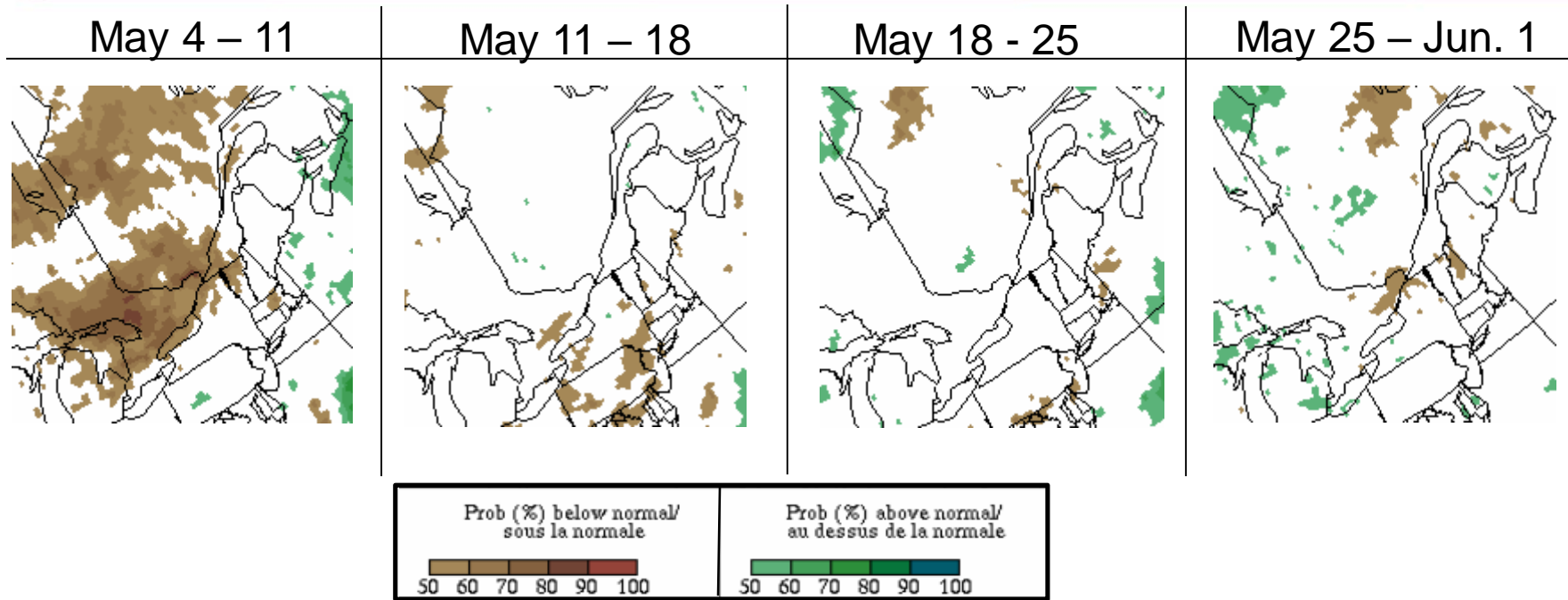


Precipitation May 4 to June 1



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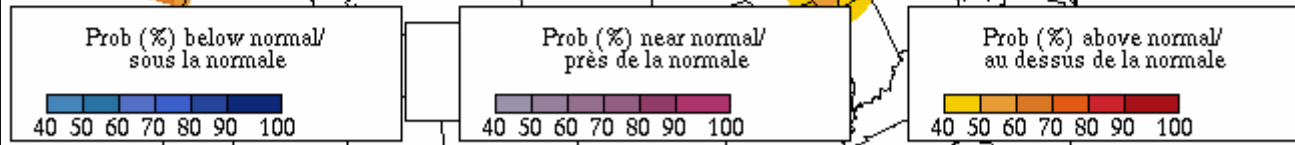
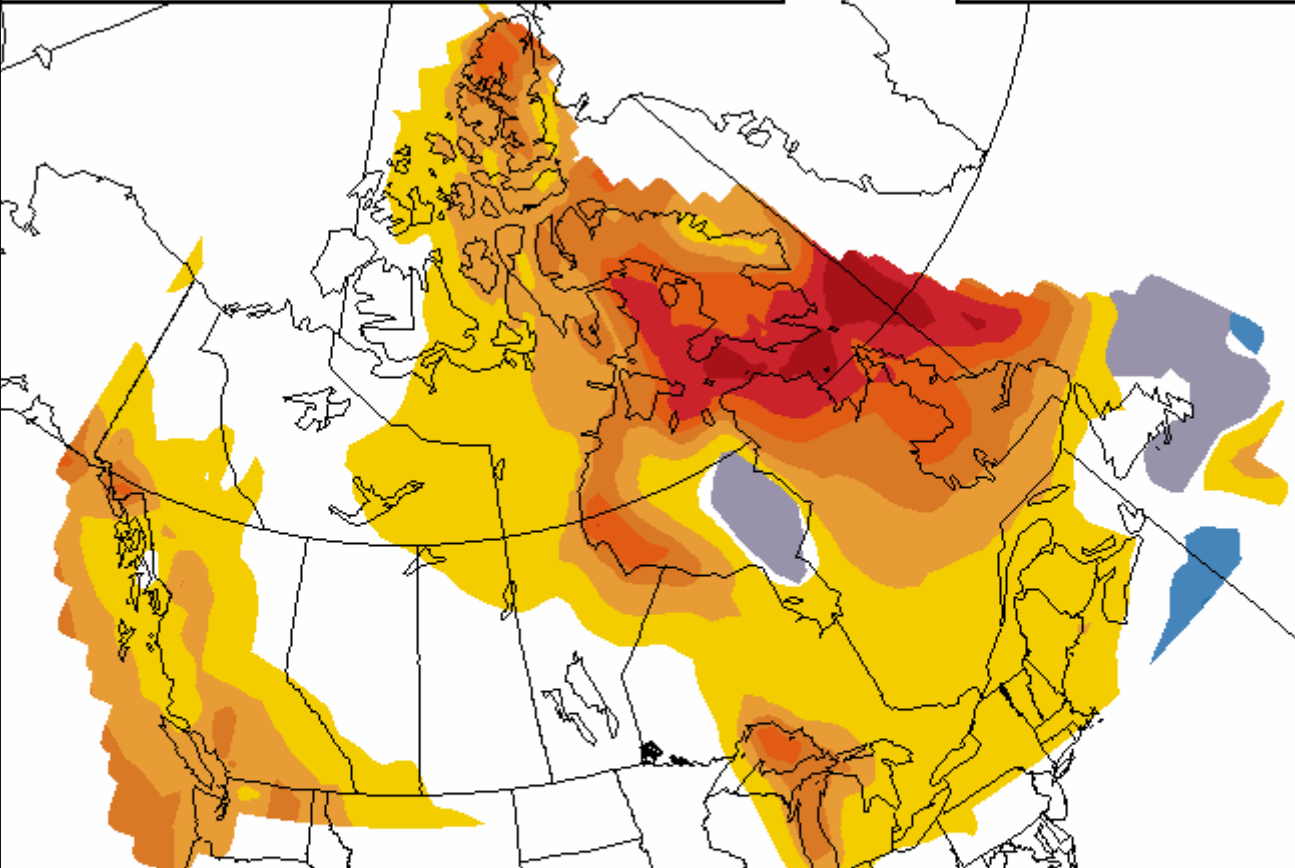
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Temperature June 2020

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(Canadian Seasonal and
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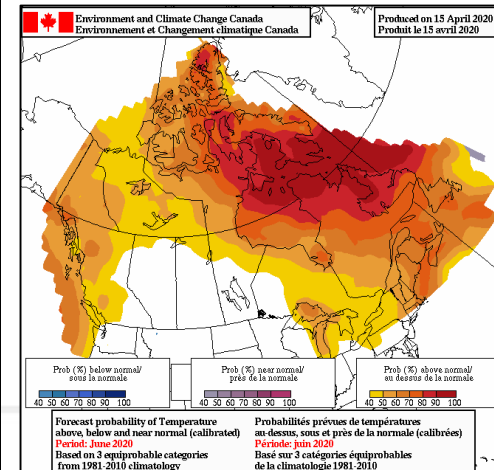
CanAM3
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Produced April 15



**Forecast probability of Temperature
above, below and near normal (calibrated)**
Period: June 2020
**Based on 3 equiprobable categories
from 1981-2010 climatology**

**Probabilités prévues de températures
au-dessus, sous et près de la normale (calibrées)**
Période: juin 2020
**Basé sur 3 catégories équiprobables
de la climatologie 1981-2010**



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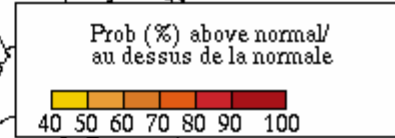
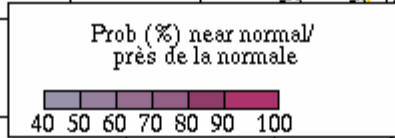
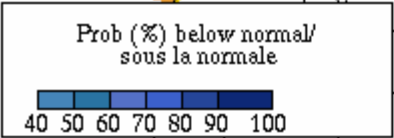
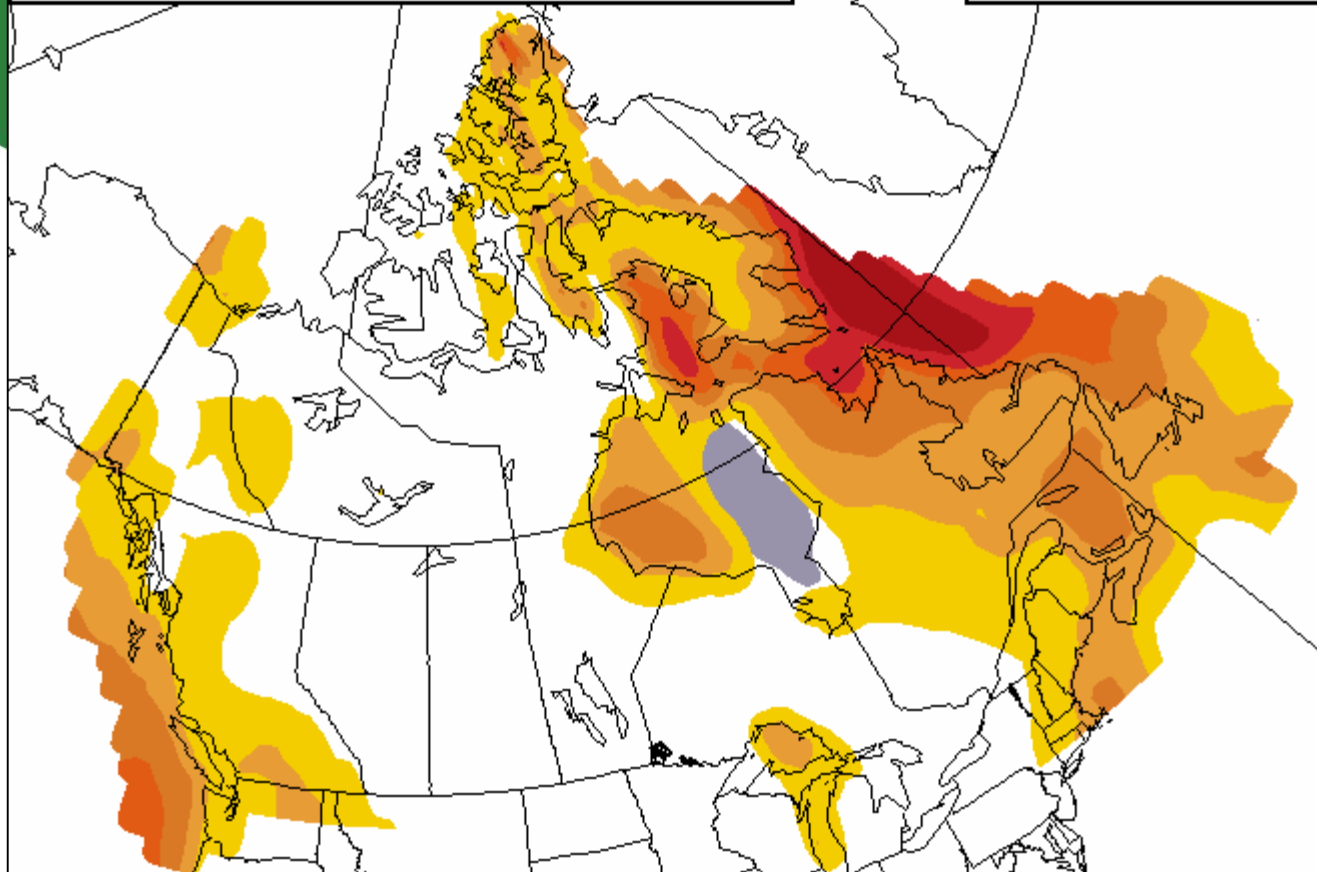
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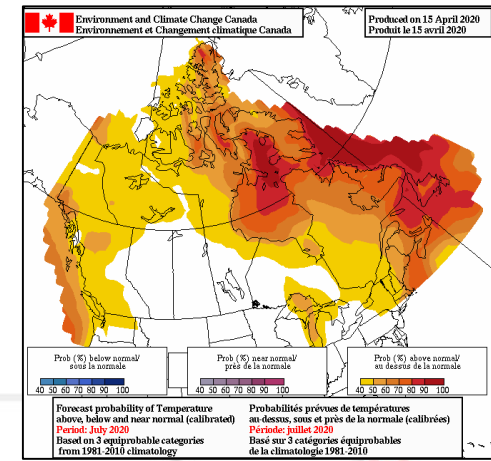
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Period: July 2020
 Based on 3 equiprobable categories
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**Probabilités prévues de températures
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Période: juillet 2020
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Temperature July 2020

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 CanAM3
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Prob (%) below normal/
 sous la normale

Prob (%) near normal/
 près de la normale

Prob (%) above normal/
 au dessus de la normale

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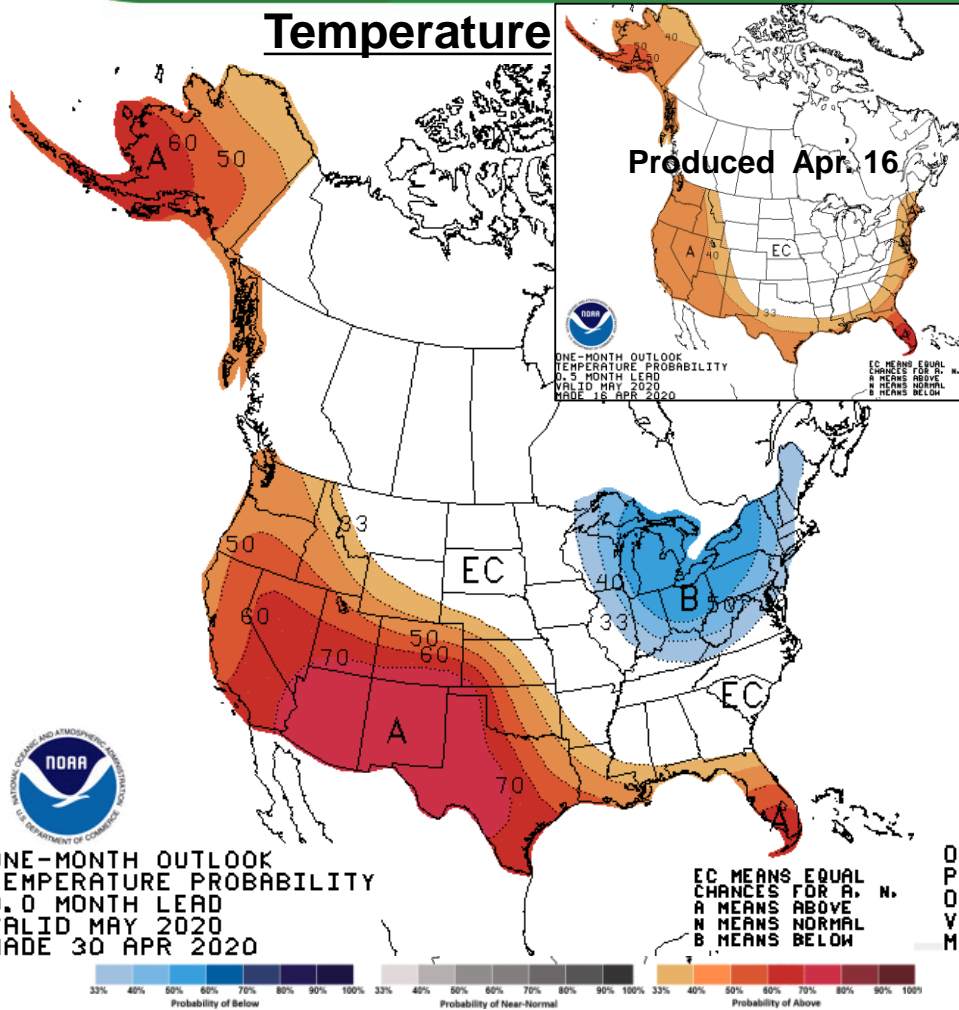
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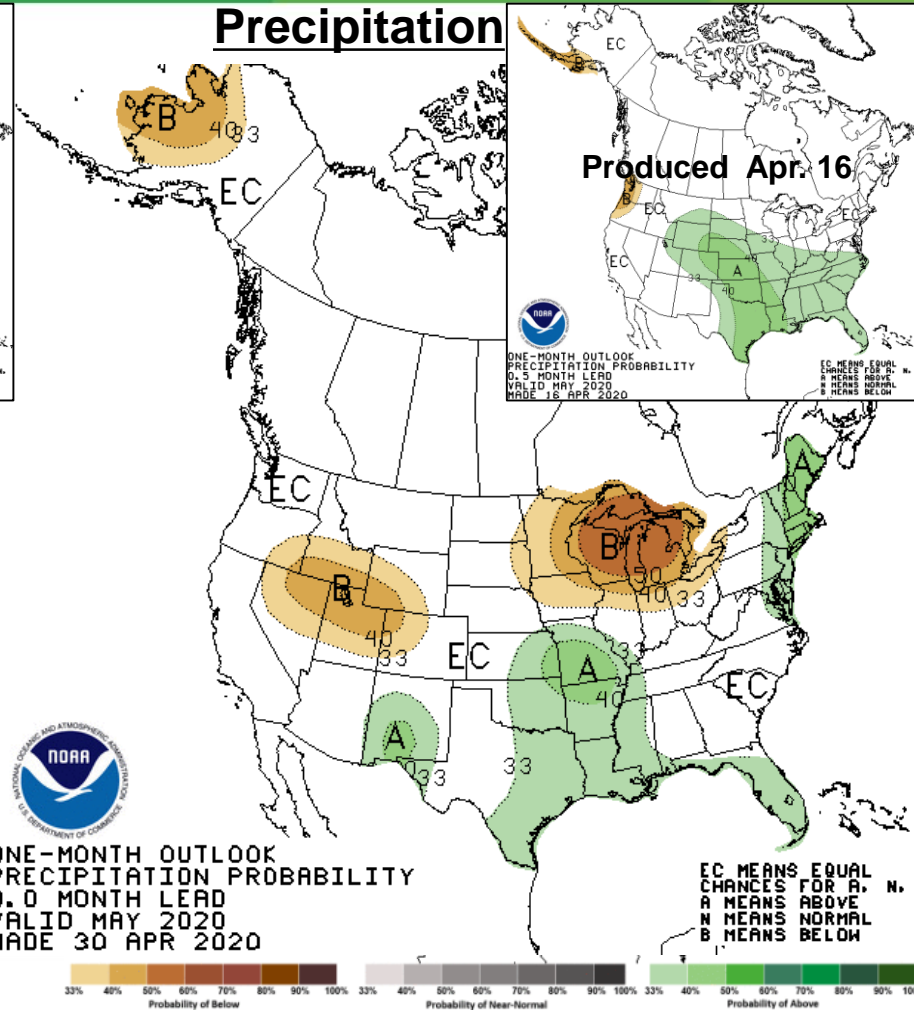


May 2020

Temperature



Precipitation



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