#### **New Brunswick**

### May 2021 Review June and Summer Outlook

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#### May 2021; Climate Summary

			Mea	n Temperat	:ure /	Total Precipit		ation /	
			Tempér	ature moye	enne (°C)	Précipi	tations to	tales (mm)	
		Type /	Monthly	Normal	Diff from	Monthly	Normal	Normal /	
	TC ID /	Туре	Mean /	Mean /	Normal /	Total /	Total /	Total en %	
Station Name / Nom de la	ID de	de	Moyenne	Moyenne	Écart avec	Total	Total	de la	
station	тс	station	mensuelle	Normale	la normale	mensuel	normal	normale	
BAS CARAQUET*	WXS	AU8	9.3	8.8	0.5	61.8	85.6	7.	
BAS CARAQUET		DAILY				69.2	85.6	8	
BATHURST A	ZBF	NCA	9.7	9.7	0.0	86.6			
BOUCTOUCHE CDA CS*	ABT	AU8	9.5	9.8	-0.3	89.0	100.5	8	
CHARLO AUTO*	ZCR	AU8	9.5	9.0	0.5	51.4	84.8	<u> 6</u>	
*MIRAMICHI RCS	ACQ	AU8	10.0	10.0	0.0	97.2	99.5	9	
DOAKTOWN AUTO RCS*	ADN	AU8	10.1	10.6	-0.5	108.6	113.2	90	
EDMUNDSTON*	ERM	AU8	9.0			62.4	90.4	6	
FREDERICTON INTL A	YFC	NCA	11.0	11.1	-0.1				
FREDERICTON CDA CS*	AFC	AU8	11.2	11.3	-0.1	70.2	103.8	6	
FUNDY PARK (ALMA) CS	AFY	AU8	9.4	9.5	-0.1				
GAGETOWN AWOS A	YCX	AU5	10.9	11.3	-0.4				
KOUCHIBOUGUAC	AKC	AU8	8.9	9.8	-0.9	100.6	112.2	90	
MISCOU ISLAND (AUT)*	WMI	AU8	8.2			66.4			
MONCTON INTL A	YQM	NCH	9.7	10.0	-0.3	113.5	96.9	11	
OAK POINT		DAILY	10.3	11.3	-1.0	96.6	105.8	9:	
POINT LEPREAU CS	WPE	AU8	9.3	8.7	<del>م</del> 0.6				
RED PINES*	ARP	AU8	8.9	9.8	-0.9	95.6	96.0	10	
SAINT JOHN A	YSJ	NCH	9.6	9.5	0.2	71.9	109.8	6	
ST. STEPHEN*	WSS	AU8	11.0			57.8			
SUSSEX FOUR CORNERS*	ASF	AU8	10.4	11.1	-0.7	77.4	103.0	7	
WOODSTOCK NEWBRIDGE*	EWD	AU8	10.4	10.9	-0.5	128.6	<mark>94.</mark> 2	13	
Average			9.8	10.1	-0.2	83.6	98.7	8	
Max			11.2	11.3	0.6	128.6	113.2	13	
Min			8.2	8.7	-1.0	51.4	84.8	6	
* total precip estimated from	TBRG								

#### **Highlights:**

The average temperature anomaly was near normal (-0.2°C). Almost all sites reported near normal anomalies and were within +/-1.0°C. The temperature was much more variable in the second half of the month.

Total precipitation amounts were below normal, with an average of **87%** of total precipitation. Charlo also reported the driest conditions with an anomaly of 61% of normal. Most of the precipitation fell during two events at the beginning and at the end of the month.

#### May 2021; Climate Summary

#### **Events:**

**May 5-6**: "Precipitation Event". A marginal precipitation event brought mainly rain to most areas of the province (15-30 mm) and some wet snow to higher terrain in northern areas. The Miramichi region reported the most rain at 38 mm while the Doyleville area reported 3 cm of wet snow in addition to rainfall.

May 20: First day of 2021 to reach 25°C or warmer

May 21: First day of 2021 to reach 30°C or warmer

**May 31-Jun. 1**: "Rain Event". Widespread, intermittent rain brought some much needed moisture to the province. Most areas saw 15-35 mm with the Sisson Brook area reporting the greatest amount at 50 mm.

Days of month with lightning in New Brunswick; 11-13 16-18 21-22 26 31 (10 days)

Day of month with temperature record broken or tied in New Brunswick; 26 28-30 (red=maximum, blue=minimum)





#### May 2021; Provincial Climate Extremes

Parameter	Value	ECCC Station	Day of month
Daily Maximum Temperature	31.8°C	St. Stephen Fredericton Int'l Airport	26
Daily Minimum Temperature	-5.5°C	Edmundston	4
Maximum Daily Total Precipitation*	29.4 mm	Bathurst	6
Daily Maximum Wind Gust	84 km/h	Bathurst	25
Daily Maximum Humidex	38	St. Stephen	26

\*this precipitation value is likely higher, but due to ongoing network issues with precipitation data, this is the largest value amongst the few reporting stations





#### May 2021 - Temperature

Daily Mean Temperature (line), Long-Term Mean (dashed line) Based on gridded observations / Climatology 1981-2010 and Categories based on Standard Deviations (blue and red) Std. dev. thresholds +/- 0.7, 1.3, 2.1



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#### May 2021 - Precipitation

Daily Total Precipitation (bars), Cumulative (line) and Cumulative Long-Term Mean (dashed line) Based on ECCC gridded precipitation analysis Climatology 2002-2020



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# May 2021 – Temperature departure from 1981-2010 mean



#### May 2021 – Total precipitation



# May 2021 – Precipitation departure from 2002-2020 mean



#### Outlook – 10 day mean temperature

(Suggesting above normal conditions (+3.5 to +4.2°C))



### Day 8 to 14 Forecast

Period ending June 16, 2021

Suggesting a signal of above normal conditions.





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Changeme Rear normal temperature (no calibration) Period: 20210609-20210616 Probabilités prévues que les températures soient au-dessus, sous et près de la normale (non-calibrées) Période: 20210609-20210616



max

75%

25% min

median/médiane

Global Model / Modèle global

Control Member / Membre contrôle CMC

Control Member / Membre contrôle NCEP

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Temperature May 31 to June 28

CMC Monthly Forecast Product using GEPS 50km res.



#### Weekly signature from GEPS 50km resolution



## Moderate to strong signal for above normal for the period.







**Precipitation May 31** to **June 28** 

CMC Monthly **Forecast** Product using GEPS 50km res.

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## Possible subtle indications of below normal or near normal (no signal) for the period.







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#### **June 2021**





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