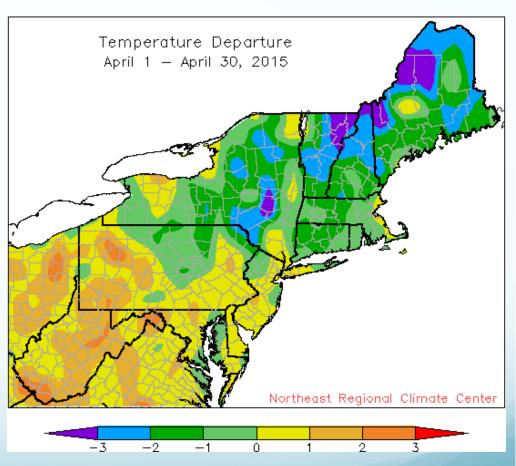
April Review

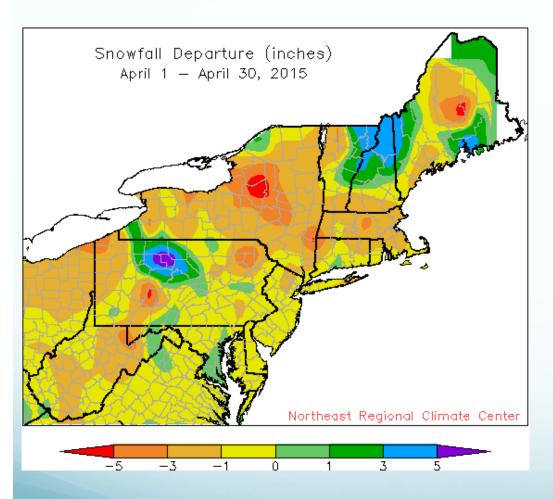
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Temperatures

- Northeast was 0.6°F colder than normal
 - 7 of 12 states colder than normal
- Temps varied
 - New England: cool
 - WV: warm
 - Areas in between: within 1-2°F of normal
- At the 35 airport climate sites
 - 5 ranked month among top 20 warmest
 - Caribou, ME, had its all-time lowest April temp



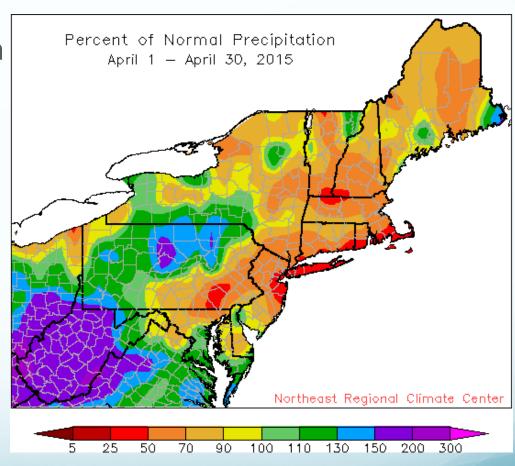
Snow



- 31 airport climate sites saw below-normal snowfall
- Only 10 sites saw measurable snowfall
 - Only 5 sites saw 1"+

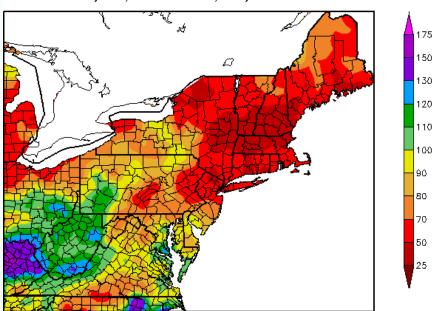
Precipitation

- Northeast saw 95% of normal precip
 - 10 of 12 states drier than normal
- Precip varied
 - New England: dry
 - WV: wet
 - Areas in between: mix of above- and below-normal
- At the 35 airport climate sites
 - 7 ranked month among top 20 driest Aprils
 - 5 ranked month among top 20 wettest Aprils

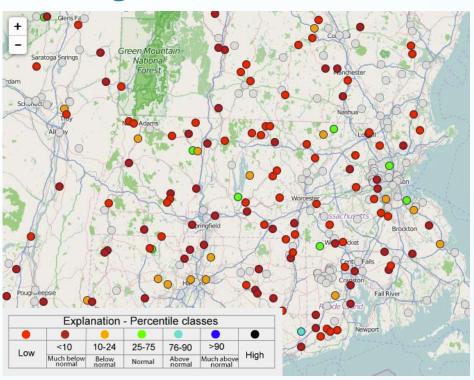


Continued Dryness

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%) 2/26/2015 - 5/26/2015



- Below normal precip continues
 - New England, NY, PA,& NJ
 - Less than 70% of normal since late Feb.



- Streamflows very low in some areas
- Slowed crop growth
- Increased fire risk

Drought Monitor

- Moderate drought introduced in parts of the Northeast
- More Drought Monitor information during June webinar!

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Upcoming Webinars

- Tuesday, June 30 at 9:30
 - May/spring review & Drought Monitor discussion
- Tuesday, July 28 at 9:30
 - June review & severe weather