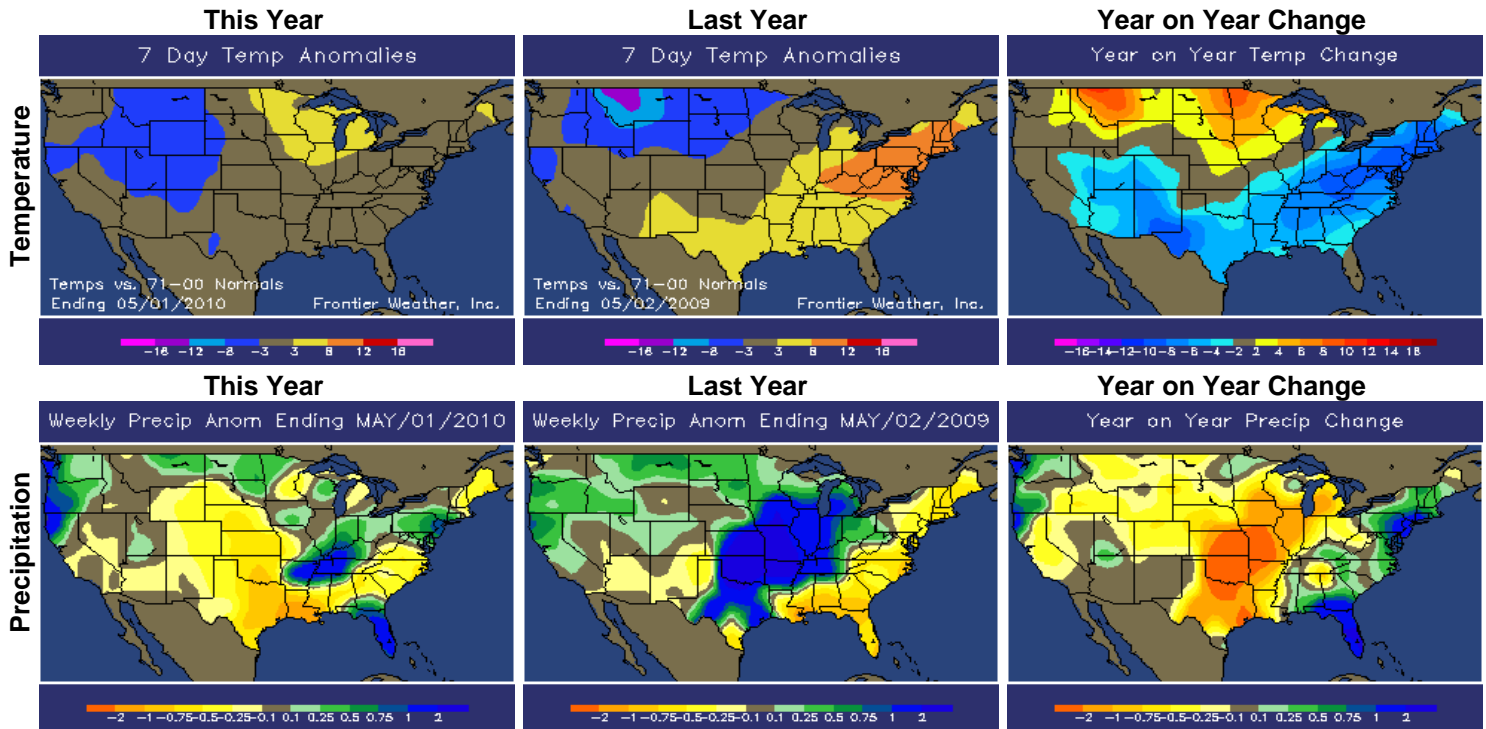


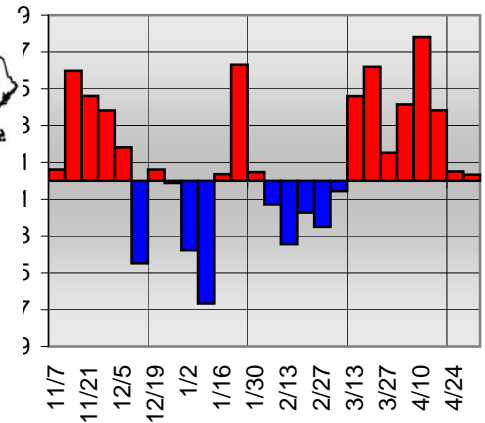
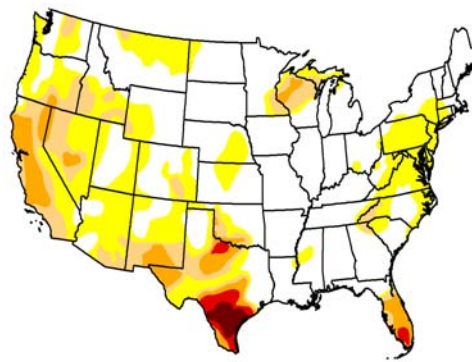
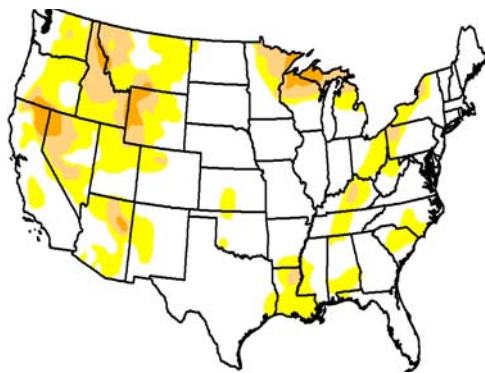
Last Week's Weather (Sun 4/25/2010 - Sat 5/1/2010)



Current Drought Areas

Drought Areas Last Year

Weekly Avg U.S. Temp Anoms



The right-most bar is the most recent week

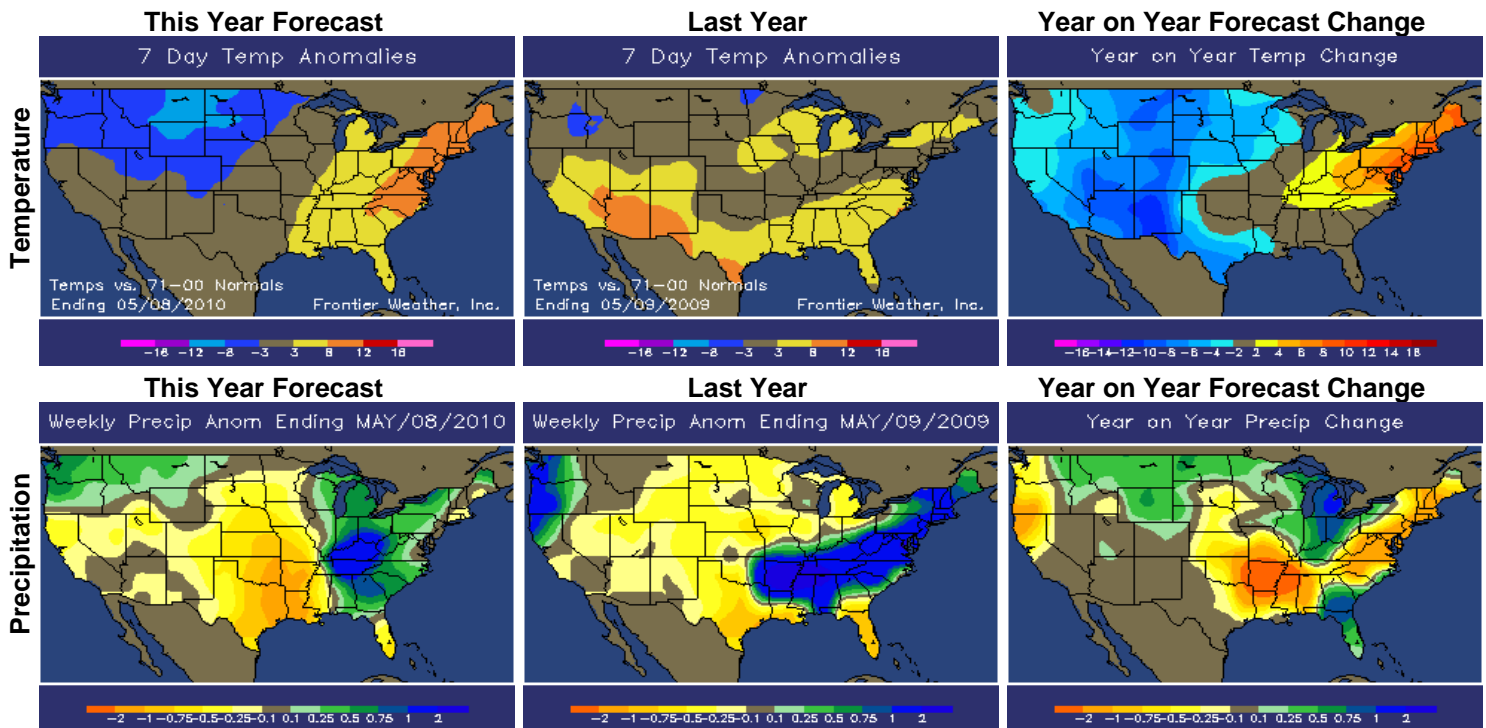
Last Week's Population Weighted Weather (4/25/2010 - 5/1/2010) Regional Breakdown

REGION	Average Temperature				Yr on Yr Change	Average Precip			Avg Hours Precip*		
	This Yr	Anom	Last Yr	Anom		This Yr	Last Yr	Change	Th Yr	La Yr	Change
Northeast	55.8	0.6	64.2	8.7	-8.4	1.66	0.41	1.25	14.4	4.3	10.1
Southeast	66	1.4	71.4	6.6	-5.4	0.97	0.37	0.6	4.2	3.7	0.5
Midwest	56.9	2.5	58.4	3.7	-1.5	0.67	1.74	-1.07	7	13.3	-6.3
South Central	69.2	0	73.6	4.2	-4.4	0.19	3.16	-2.97	1.3	9.8	-8.5
Southwest	60.6	-2.5	60.9	-2.3	-0.3	0.05	0.09	-0.04	0.8	1.6	-0.8
Northwest	50.6	-2.1	51.6	-1.2	-1.0	0.67	0.76	-0.09	18.1	10.4	7.7
U.S. Average	59.6	0.3	64.1	4.6	-4.5	0.91	0.8	0.11	7.7	5.9	1.8

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This Week's Weather (Sun 5/2/2010 - Sat 5/8/2010)



Weather Discussion

Temperatures averaged only slightly above normal last week for the country as a whole with most of the eastern U.S., particularly the Midwest, averaging a little above normal and most of the West averaging a little below normal. The same week last year was quite warm across the eastern U.S. and so year on year, last week averaged considerably cooler across the southern and eastern U.S.

Precipitation was heavy last week across portions of the Pacific Northwest, Florida and especially across portions of Arkansas and Tennessee where significant flooding was observed in some areas. Much of the remainder of the country saw at or below normal precipitation totals. The same week last year saw widespread heavy rain across the middle of the country, and so last week was drier year on year in those areas.

This week is expected to average both warmer and wetter than normal across the eastern U.S., and cooler and wetter than normal across the Northwest. In between, temperatures will average out close to normal, but less than average precipitation is expected. The Northeast is expected to average warmer this week than the same week last year, while most of the western two-thirds of the country averages cooler than the same week last year.

This Week's Population Weighted Weather (5/2/2010 - 5/8/2010) Regional Breakdown

REGION	Average Temperature				Yr on Yr Change	Average Precip		
	This Yr	Anom	Last Yr	Anom		This Yr	Last Yr	Change
Northeast	67.9	10.7	58.6	1.1	9.3	0.8	2.33	-1.53
Southeast	74.6	8.4	71.4	4.9	3.2	0.83	1.82	-0.99
Midwest	59.9	3.2	60.3	3.2	-0.4	0.65	0.64	0.01
South Central	73.2	2	75.5	4.1	-2.3	0.03	0.47	-0.44
Southwest	63.8	-0.2	69.1	4.9	-5.3	0.01	0.02	-0.01
Northwest	49.4	-4.4	52.6	-1.4	-3.2	1.17	1.45	-0.28
U.S. Average	66.7	5.4	64.3	2.8	2.4	0.57	1.31	-0.74

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City Specific Data for the Week of Sun 4/25/2010 - Sat 5/1/2010

City	Average Temperature				Yr on Yr Change	Average Precip			Avg Hours Precip*		
	This Yr	Anom	Last Yr	Anom		This Yr	Last Yr	Change	Th Yr	La Yr	Change
ALBUQUERQUE	55.2	-3.9	63	3.6	-7.8	0	0.05	-0.05	0	1	-1
ATLANTA	64.1	-0.9	69.8	4.4	-5.7	0	0.56	-0.56	0	2	-2
BIRMINGHAM	64.4	-0.2	73.1	8	-8.7	0.03	0.44	-0.41	0	2	-2
BOISE	48.3	-5.3	49.5	-4.4	-1.2	0.11	0.75	-0.64	4	3	1
BOSTON	52.7	0.2	62.8	9.9	-10.1	0.12	0.01	0.11	5	1	4
BUFFALO	53.4	3.1	57.1	6.3	-3.7	0.54	0.54	0	13	12	1
CHARLOTTE	62.1	-2	69.9	5.4	-7.8	0.75	0.53	0.22	5	3	2
CHICAGO	55.9	3.6	55	2.3	0.9	0.44	1.91	-1.47	10	15	-5
CINCINNATI	56.5	-1.3	66.7	8.6	-10.2	0.58	0.68	-0.1	8	8	0
CLEVELAND	57.1	4.8	62.4	9.9	-5.3	1.01	0.7	0.31	10	15	-5
DALLAS	67.6	-0.4	71	2.6	-3.4	0	4.25	-4.25	0	13	-13
DENVER	46.1	-2.9	48	-1.4	-1.9	0.02	0.65	-0.63	1	4	-3
DES MOINES	58.1	2.9	55.9	0.3	2.2	1.64	3.6	-1.96	13	16	-3
DETROIT	55.7	2.7	59.6	6.2	-3.9	0.95	1.27	-0.32	5	13	-8
HARTFORD	54.4	0.9	64.1	10.2	-9.7	0.56	0.09	0.47	10	1	9
HOUSTON	71.9	0.9	77.4	6	-5.5	0.05	4.18	-4.13	1	10	-9
INDIANAPOLIS	58.6	2.1	64.8	7.9	-6.2	1.21	2.95	-1.74	10	11	-1
JACKSON	67.4	0.9	73.4	6.6	-6	0.56	0.4	0.16	8	3	5
JACKSONVILLE	69.8	0.7	70.9	1.6	-1.1	1.02	0	1.02	7	0	7
KANSAS CITY	58.4	0.1	58.1	-0.6	0.3	0.55	3.81	-3.26	2	12	-10
LAS VEGAS	67.6	-1.6	71.9	2.3	-4.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK	66.6	1.9	71.9	6.9	-5.3	3.83	5.13	-1.3	6	17	-11
LOS ANGELES	63.6	-1.3	61.4	-3.5	2.2	0.03	0	0.03	0	0	0
LOUISVILLE	60.6	0.6	69.3	8.9	-8.7	1.29	1.18	0.11	16	6	10
MEMPHIS	65.6	0	73.1	7.4	-7.5	4.13	2.37	1.76	12	17	-5
MIAMI	78.3	1.1	77.8	0.4	0.5	0.81	0.06	0.75	5	2	3
MILWAUKEE	53.7	4.3	52.4	2.5	1.3	0.98	2.27	-1.29	4	14	-10
MINNEAPOLIS	56.4	4.1	51.3	-1.4	5.1	0.11	0.98	-0.87	1	16	-15
NASHVILLE	61.5	-0.5	69.1	6.9	-7.6	4.45	3.26	1.19	16	14	2
NEW ORLEANS	72.9	2.1	75.9	4.7	-3	0	0.09	-0.09	0	3	-3
NEW YORK	57.4	0.8	65.5	8.6	-8.1	1.94	0.58	1.36	18	5	13
OKLAHOMA CITY	60.9	-2.3	63.7	0.2	-2.8	0.11	4.35	-4.24	2	9	-7
ORLANDO	73.8	0.3	74.4	0.7	-0.6	2.27	0	2.27	2	0	2
PHILADELPHIA	57.1	-0.4	68.1	10.1	-11	1.61	0.25	1.36	11	6	5
PHOENIX	72.5	-0.8	75.9	2.4	-3.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH	55.5	1.3	64.4	9.9	-8.9	1.01	0.67	0.34	8	12	-4
PORTLAND	52	-1.4	53.4	-0.2	-1.4	1.08	1.37	-0.29	26	17	9
RALEIGH	64.4	2.2	72.4	9.9	-8	0.27	0.07	0.2	0	2	-2
SACRAMENTO	58.6	-2.6	56.8	-4.8	1.8	0.19	0.81	-0.62	6	17	-11
SALT LAKE CITY	48.2	-4.9	50.2	-3.1	-2	0.69	0.77	-0.08	10	10	0
SAN ANTONIO	71.6	0.2	77.4	5.8	-5.8	0.03	0.36	-0.33	1	5	-4
SAN FRANCISCO	56.6	-0.4	54.9	-2.1	1.7	0.18	0.24	-0.06	4	12	-8
SEATTLE	50.9	-1.4	52.9	0.5	-2	0.54	0.44	0.1	17	7	10
ST LOUIS	61.8	1	65	3.9	-3.2	0.73	1.1	-0.37	7	12	-5
TULSA	62.3	-1.9	63.4	-1.2	-1.1	0.23	4.99	-4.76	8	18	-10
WASHINGTON	61.2	1.4	67.9	7.8	-6.7	0.46	0.11	0.35	6	8	-2

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