

New Brunswick

April 2021 Review May and Summer Outlook

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April 2021; Climate Summary

Station Name	Prov	TC ID	Station Type	Mean Temperature (°C)			Total Precipitation(mm)		
				Monthly Mean	Normal Mean	from Normal	Monthly Total	Normal Total	Total as % of Normal
BAS CARAQUET	NB	WXS	AU8	3.6	1.9	1.7			
BAS CARAQUET	NB		DAILY				120.6	82.6	146
BATHURST A	NB	ZBF	NCA	4.4	3.2	1.3			
BOUCTOUCHE CDA CS	NB	ABT	AU8	4.0	3.0	1.0			
CHARLO AUTO	NB	ZCR	AU8	4.3	1.9	2.4	126.6	71.7	177
MIRAMICHI RCS	NB	ACQ	AU8	4.7	3.2	1.5			
DOAKTOWN AUTO RCS	NB	ADN	AU8	5.1	3.7	1.4			
EDMUNDSTON	NB	ERM	AU8	4.1					
FREDERICTON INTL A	NB	YFC	NCA	6.1	4.5	1.5			
FREDERICTON CDA CS	NB	AFC	AU8	6.5	4.8	1.7			
FUNDY PARK (ALMA) CS	NB	AFY	AU8	5.9	4.1	1.8			
GAGETOWN AWOS A	NB	YCX	AU5	5.9	4.8	1.1			
KOUCHIBOUGUAC	NB	AKC	AU8	3.6	3.3	0.4	156.4	106.9	146
MISCOU ISLAND (AUT)	NB	WMI	AU8	2.9					
MONCTON INTL A	NB	YQM	NCH	4.5	3.5	0.9	78.4	97.6	80
OAK POINT	NB		DAILY	6.0	4.8	1.2	127.7	89.4	143
POINT LEPREAU CS	NB	WPE	AU8	5.9	4.0	1.8			
RED PINES	NB	ARP	AU8	4.1	2.8	1.3			
SAINT JOHN A	NB	YSJ	NCH	5.4	3.7	1.8	129.7	105.3	123
ST. STEPHEN	NB	WSS	AU8	6.9					
SUSSEX FOUR CORNERS	NB	ASF	AU8	5.8	4.8	1.1			
WOODSTOCK NEWBRIDGE	NB	EWD	AU8	5.6	3.7	1.9			
Average				5.0	3.6	1.4	123.2	92.2	136
Max				6.9	4.8	2.4	156.4	106.9	177
Min				2.9	1.9	0.4	78.4	71.7	80

Highlights:

The average temperature anomaly was above normal (+1.4°C). All sites reported positive anomalies with Charlo reporting the largest anomaly at +2.4°C. This was the 6th consecutive month of above normal.

Total precipitation amounts were above normal, with an average of 136% of total precipitation. Charlo also reported the largest anomaly at 177% of normal. Snowfall was much below normal and rainfall was above normal for most sites.



April 2021; Climate Summary

Events:

April 1-2: “Rain Event”. Rain fell across most areas of the province except in the extreme northwest where mixed precipitation fell. The Barnesville area reported the most rain at 64 mm while the Edmundston region saw up to 11 cm of wet snow. This event also caused the Saint John River to reach its peak at Fredericton on April 2nd making this the second earliest date on record.

April 4-5: “Mixed Precipitation Event”. A slow-moving trough crossed the province from east to west with snow changing to rain. The Grand Falls area recorded 11 cm of snow and the Miramichi region reported 35 mm of total precipitation.

April 21-23: “Spring Snow Event”. The higher elevations surrounding the Edmundston area recorded up to 40 cm of snow and snow was confined to mainly the northwest of the province.

Days of month with lightning in New Brunswick; 21 22 (2 days)

Day of month with temperature record broken or tied in New Brunswick; 7-9 24 24
(red=maximum, blue=minimum)



April 2021; Provincial Climate Extremes

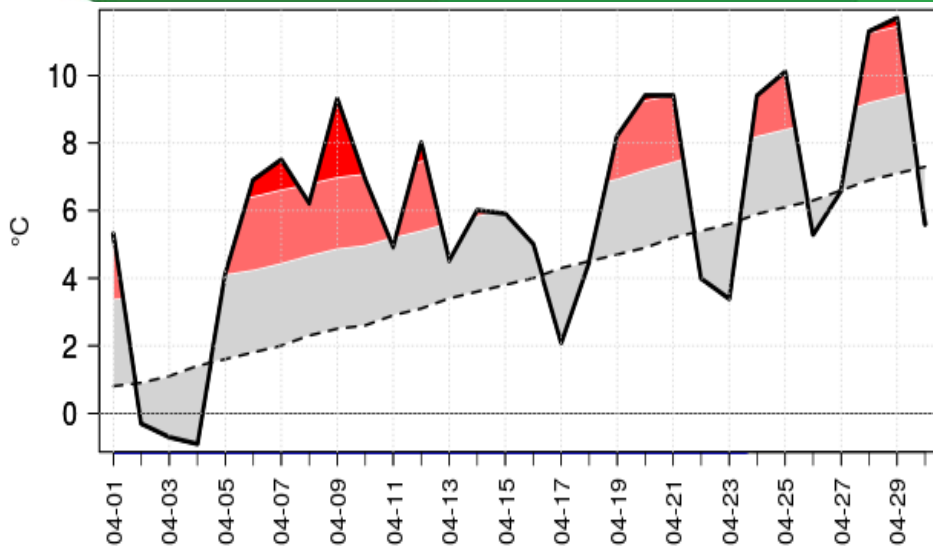
Parameter	Value	ECCC Station	Day of month
Daily Maximum Temperature	22.1°C	Fredericton Int'l Airport	29
Daily Minimum Temperature	-14.6°C	Edmundston	3
Maximum Daily Total Precipitation	50.5 mm	Saint John	1
Daily Maximum Wind Gust	74 km/h	Saint John	12
Daily Maximum Wind Chill	-18	Edmundston	3



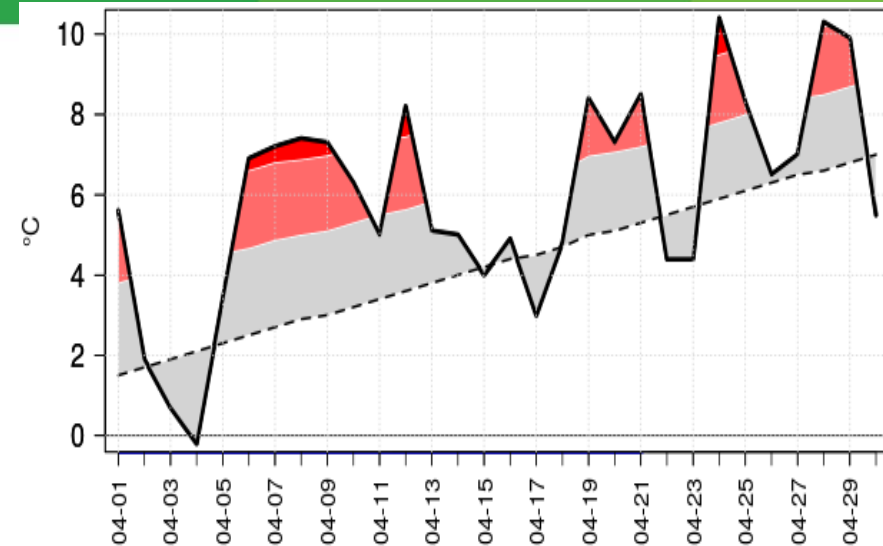
April 2021 - Temperature

Daily Mean Temperature (line), Long-Term Mean (dashed line) and Categories based on Standard Deviations (blue and red)

Based on gridded observations / Climatology 1981-2010
Std. dev. thresholds $\pm 0.7, 1.3, 2.1$



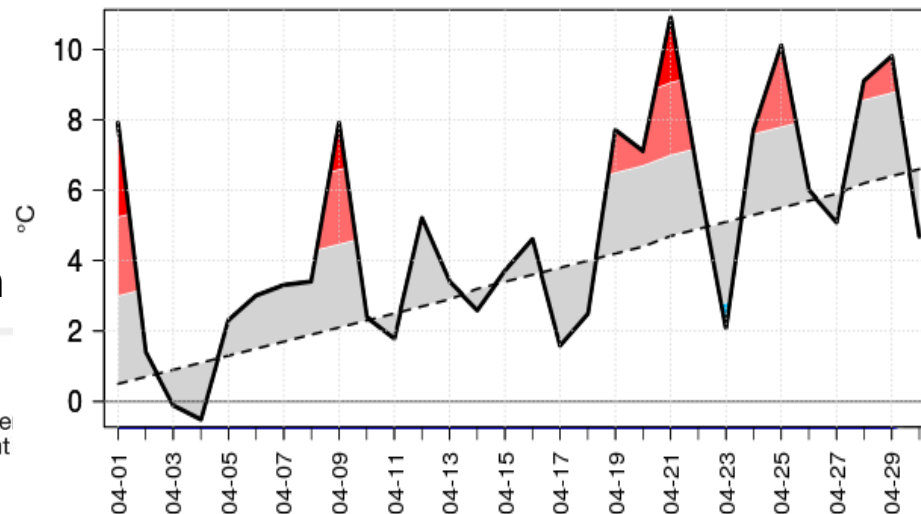
Fredericton



Saint John

All sites were
above normal

Moncton



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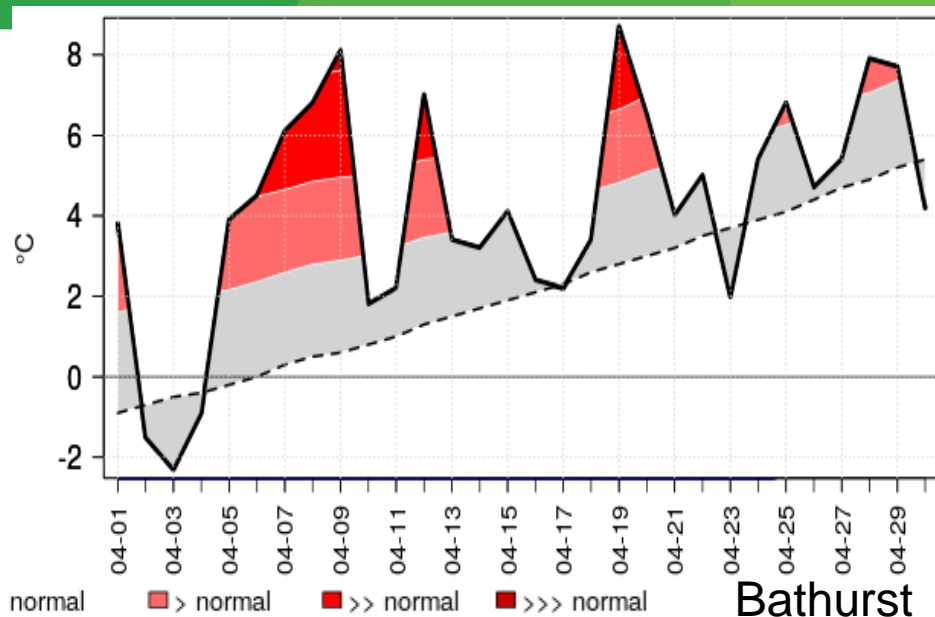
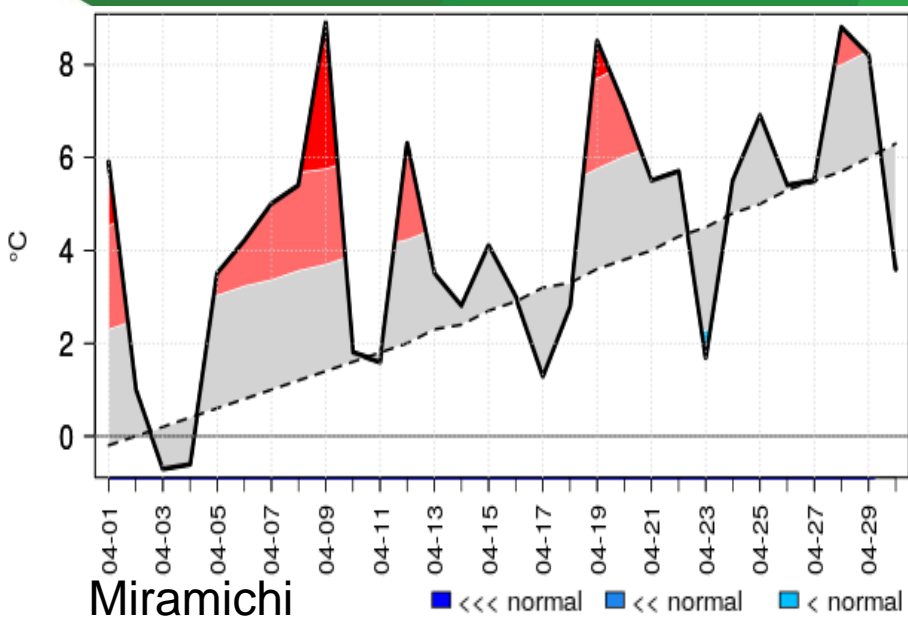
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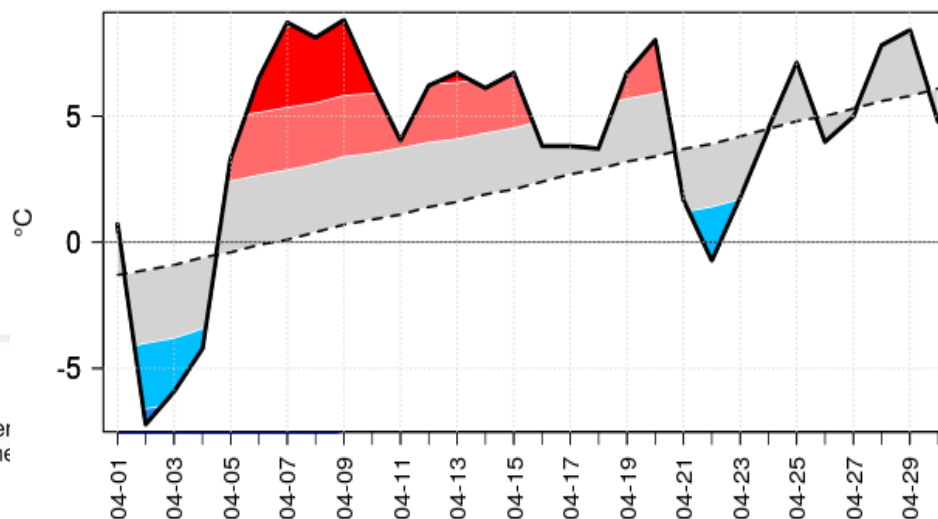
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Edmundston



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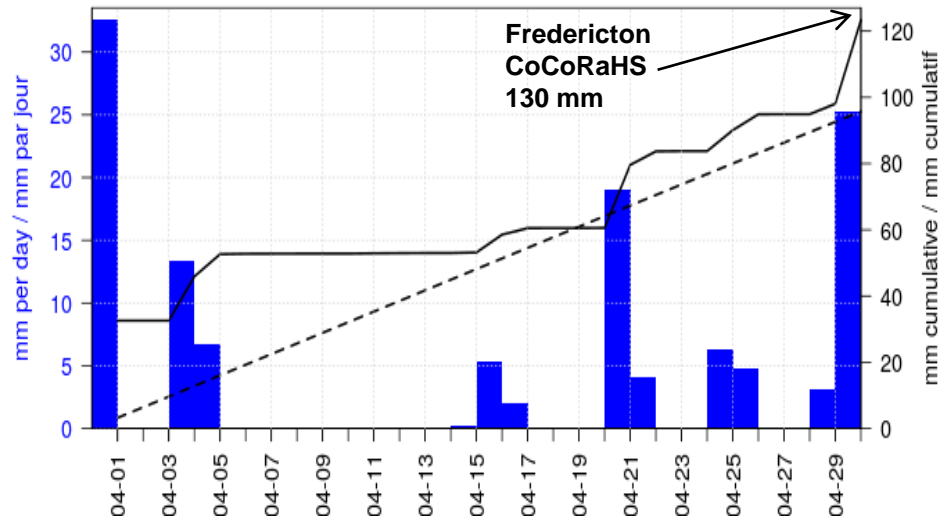
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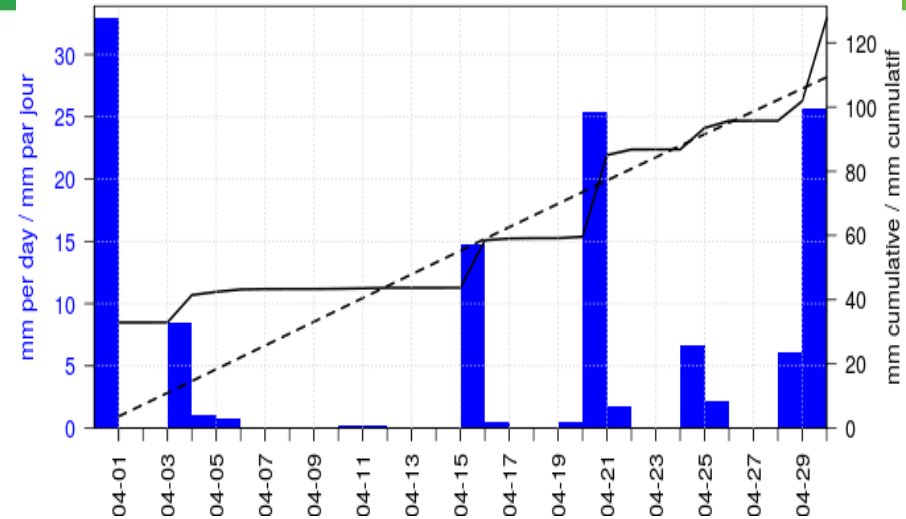
April 2021 - Precipitation

Daily Total Precipitation (bars), Cumulative (line) and Cumulative Long-Term Mean (dashed line)

Based on ECCC gridded precipitation analysis
Climatology 2002-2020



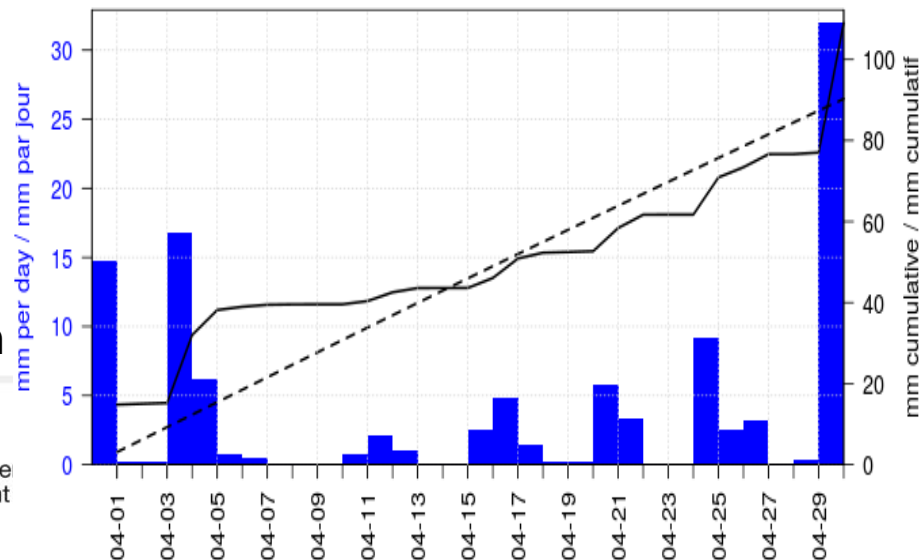
Fredericton (and area)



Saint John

Fredericton
and Saint John
were above
normal

Moncton



Moncton was
near normal



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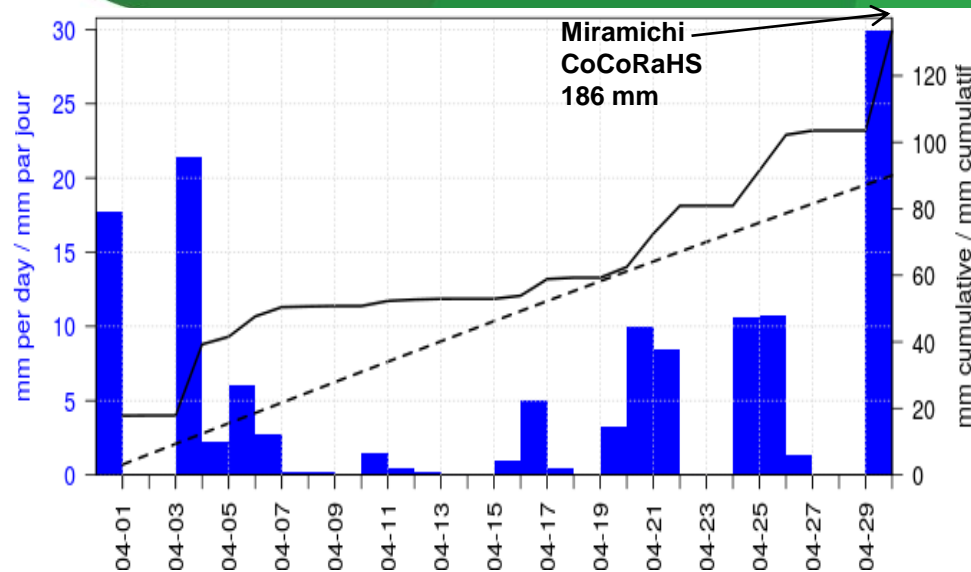
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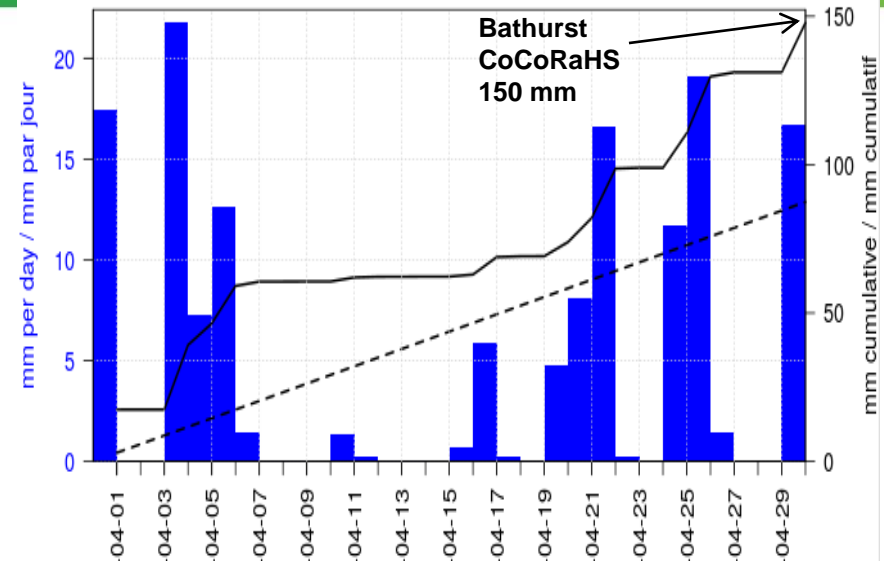
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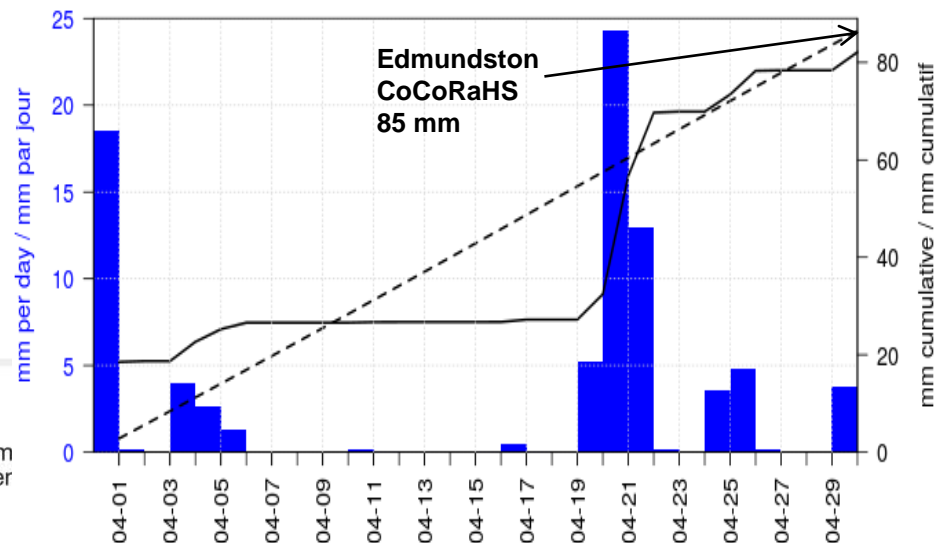
Miramichi



Bathurst

Edmunston was
near normal

Edmundston



Miramichi
and Bathurst
were above
normal

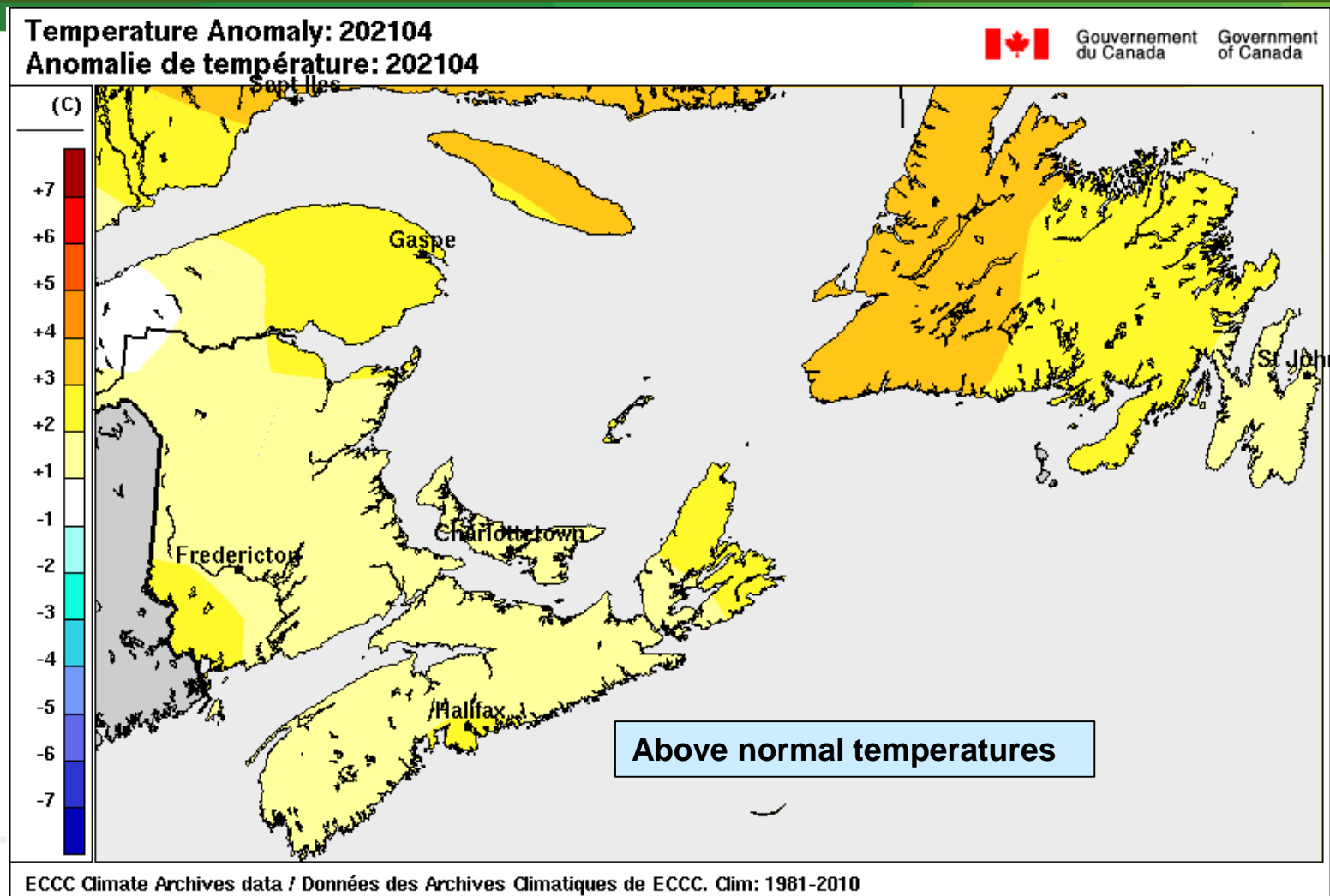


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April 2021 – Temperature departure from 1981-2010 mean

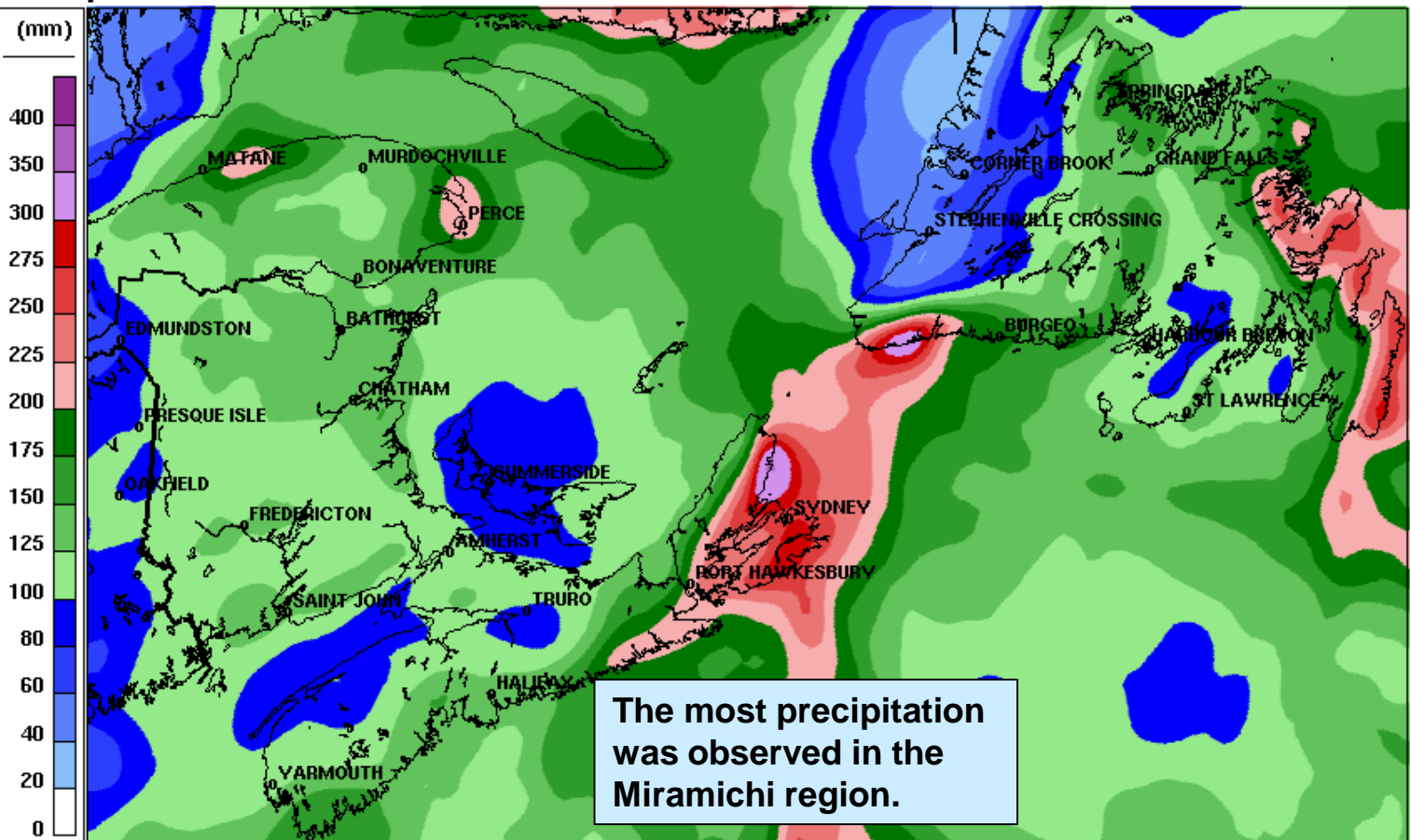


April 2021 – Total precipitation

Total precipitation: 202104
Précipitation totale: 202104



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ECCC NWP model gridded data / Données sur grille de modèle de PNT de ECCC

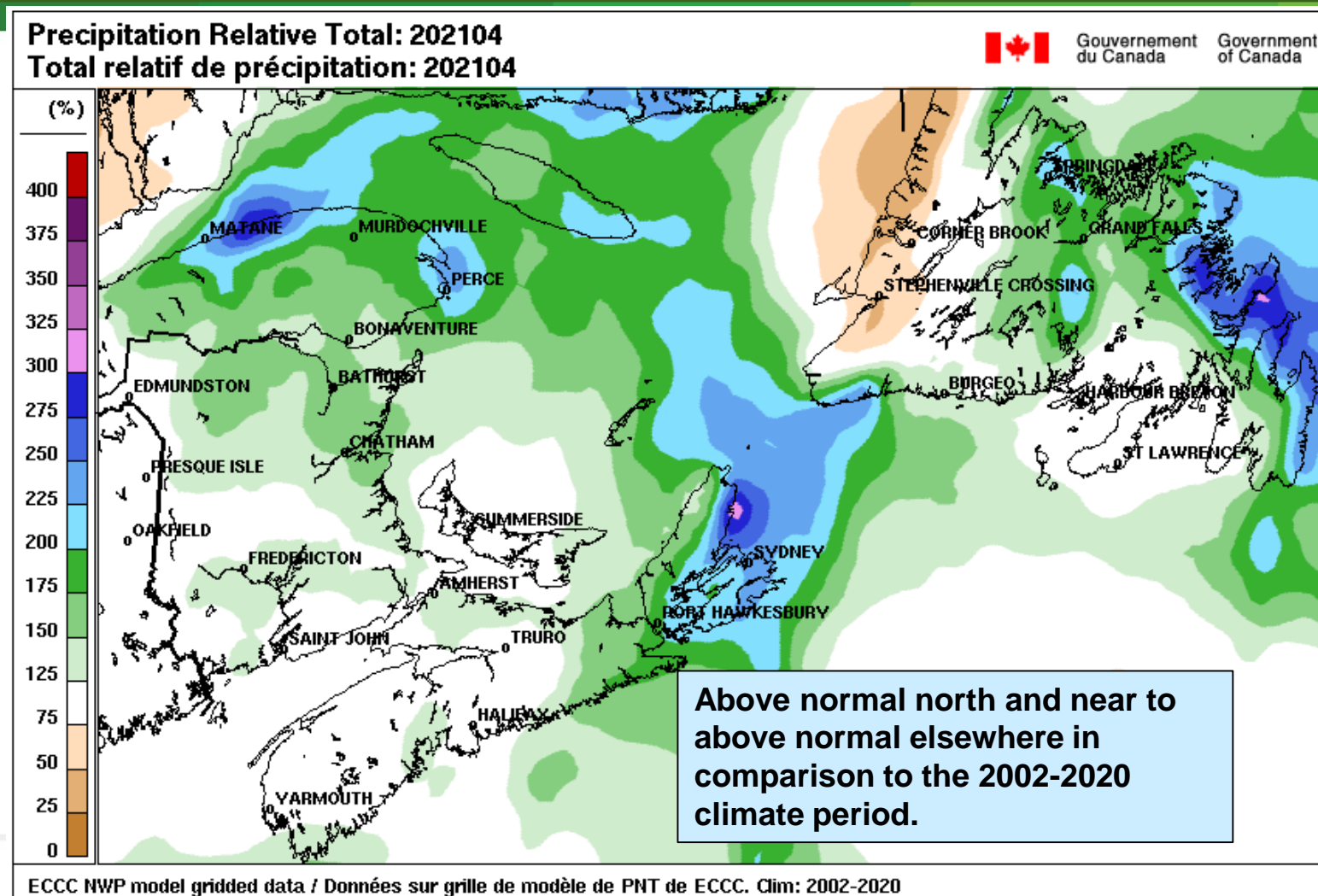


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April 2021 – Precipitation departure from 2002-2020 mean



April 2021 – Snowfall departure from 1981-2010 mean

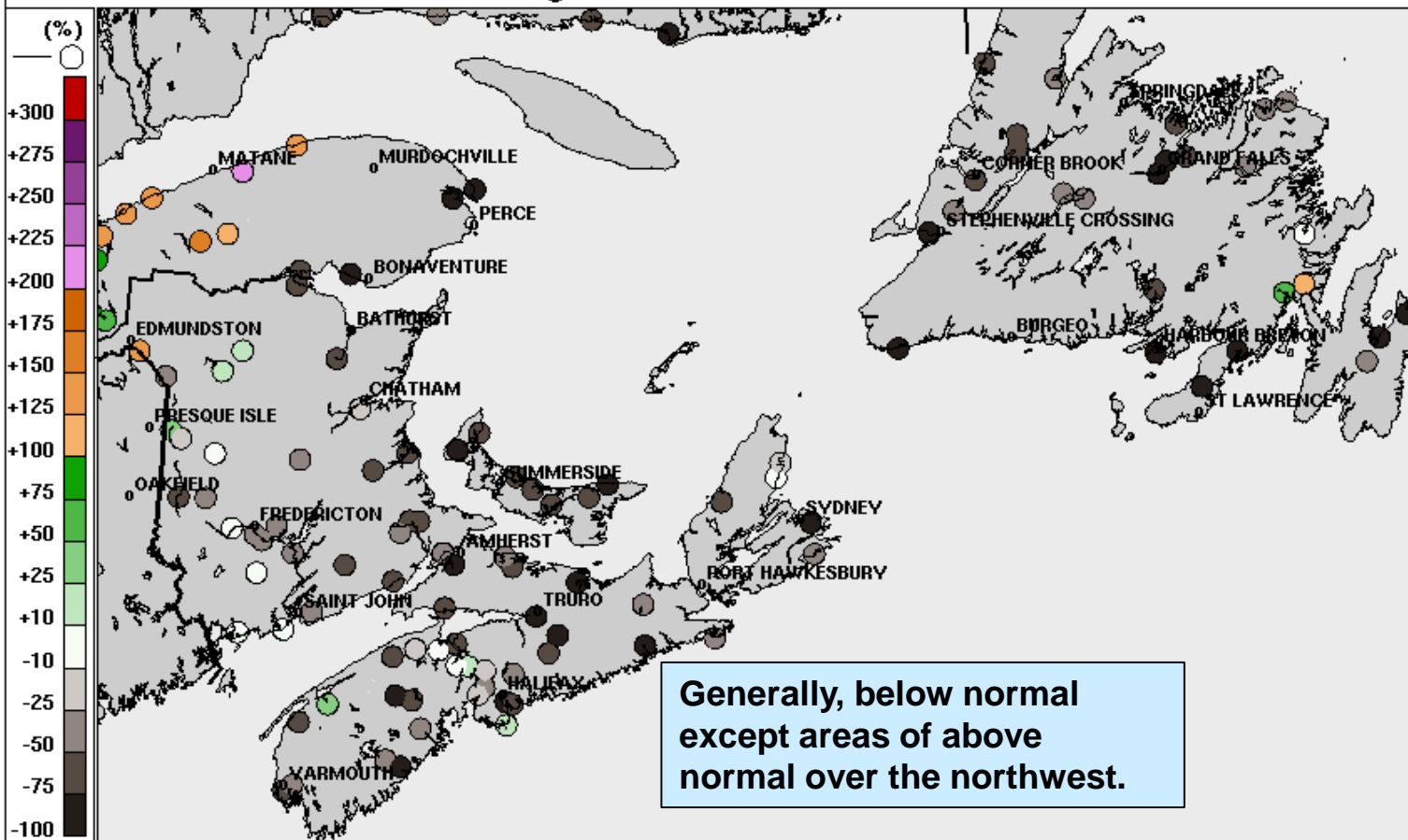
Snowfall Relative Anomaly: 202104

Anomalie relative des chutes de neige: 202104



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Observations blended with NWP model data / Observations intégrées à des données de modèle de PNT. Clim: 1981-2010



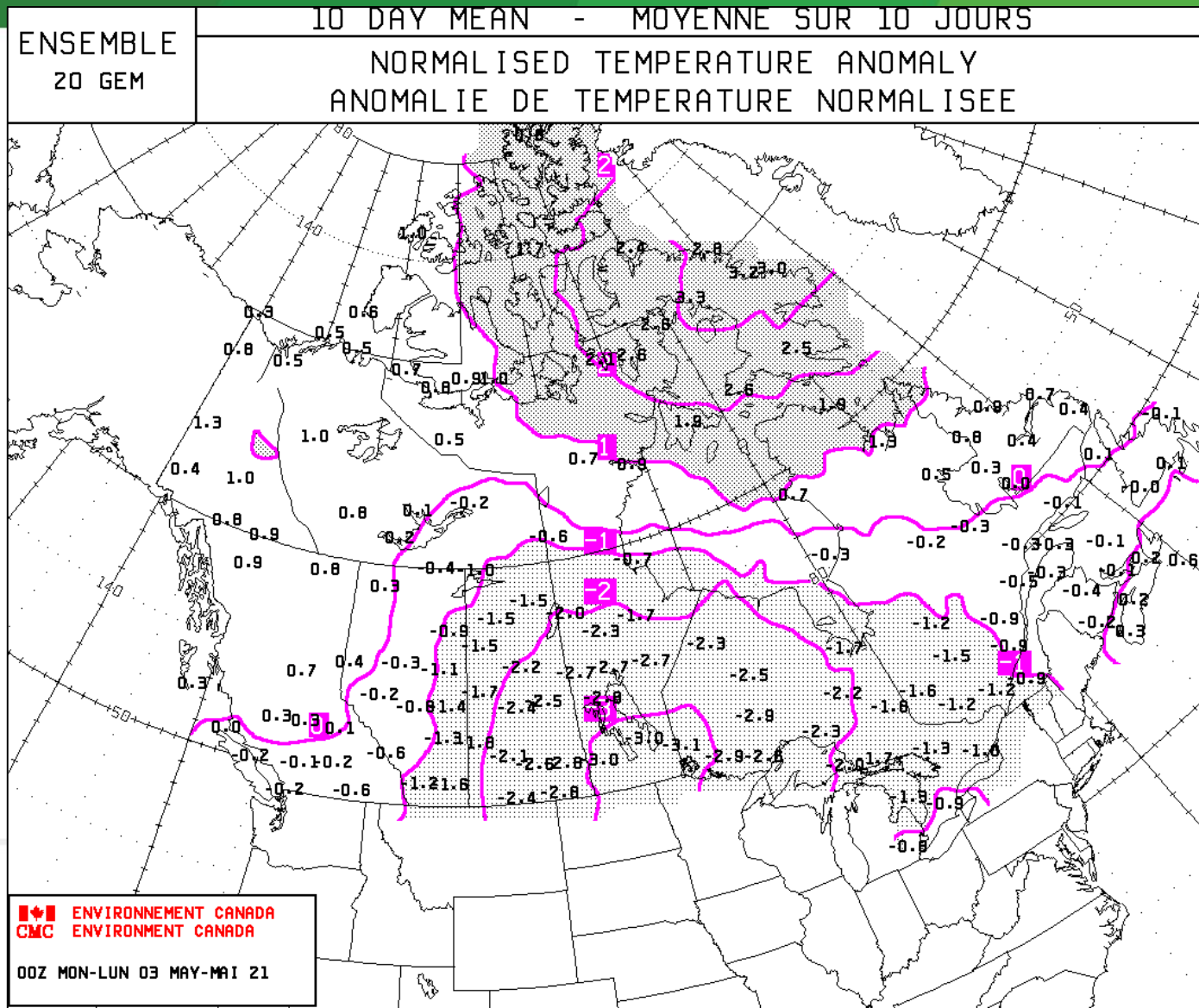
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Outlook – 10 day mean temperature

(Suggesting below normal conditions (0.0 to -0.5°C))



10 day
forecast
ending
May 13,
2021



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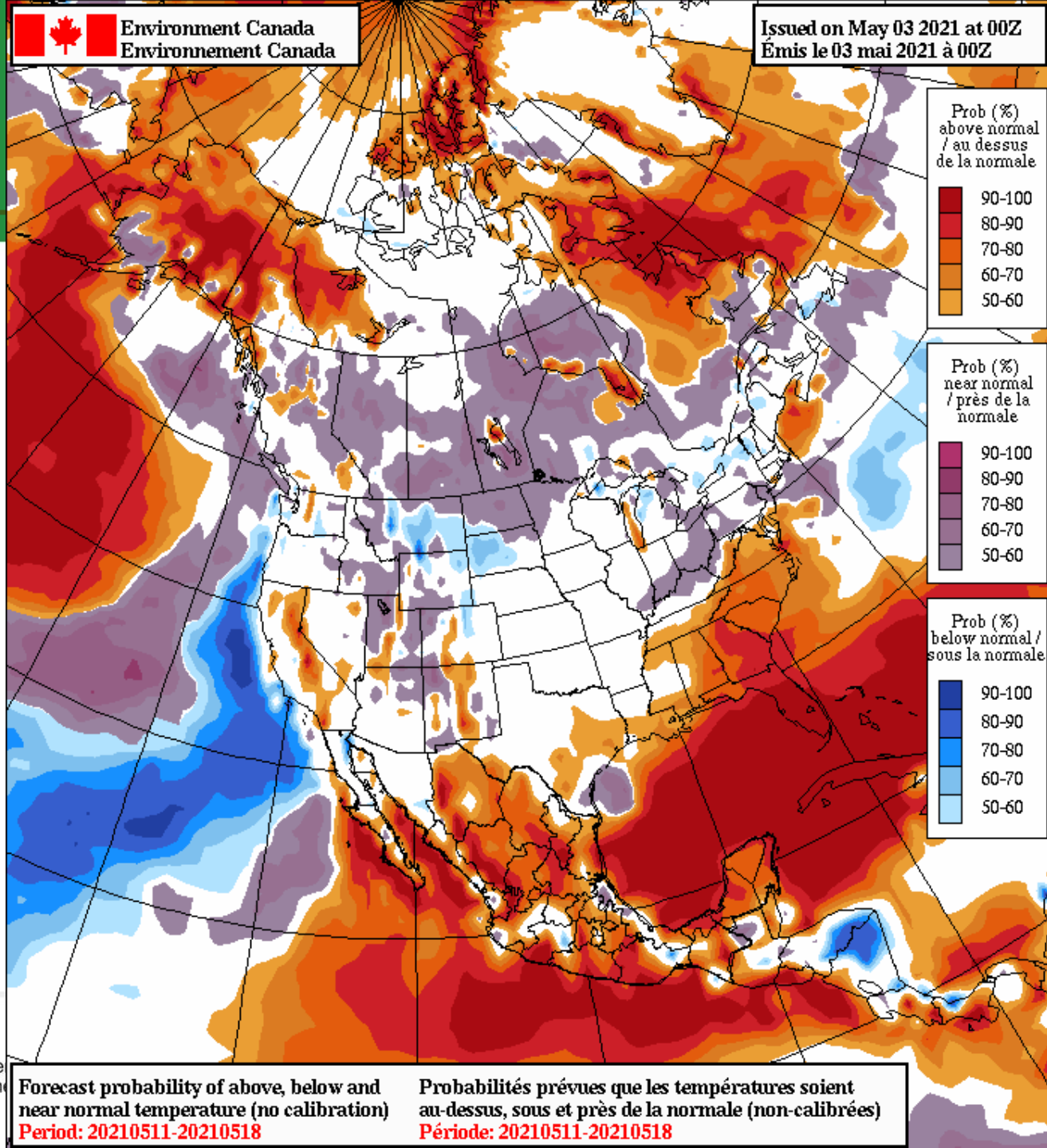
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Day 8 to 14 Forecast

Period ending
May 18, 2021

Suggesting a
signal of near
normal conditions.



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Fredericton

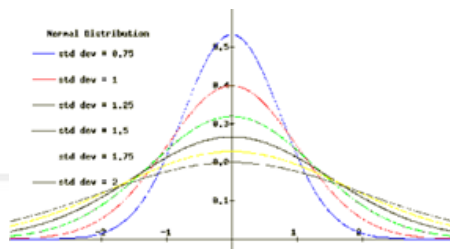
May

Normal high: 17.6C

Normal low: +4.6C

**Next 15 days; ending
May 17, 2021**

Generally suggesting below
normal maximum temperatures
and near normal minimum
temperatures for the period.

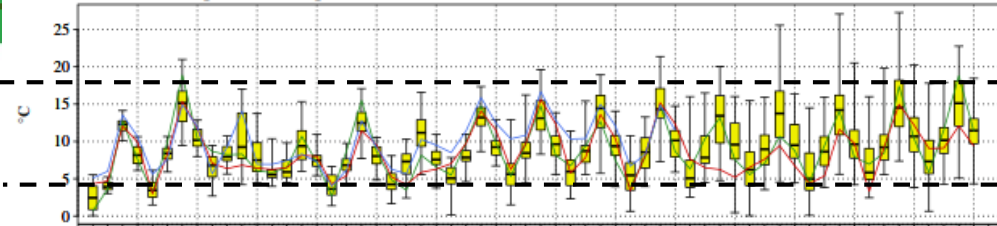


Ensemble and Deterministic Forecasts issued 3 May 2021 00 UTC
Prévision d'ensemble et déterministe émises le 3 Mai 2021 00 UTC
for/pour

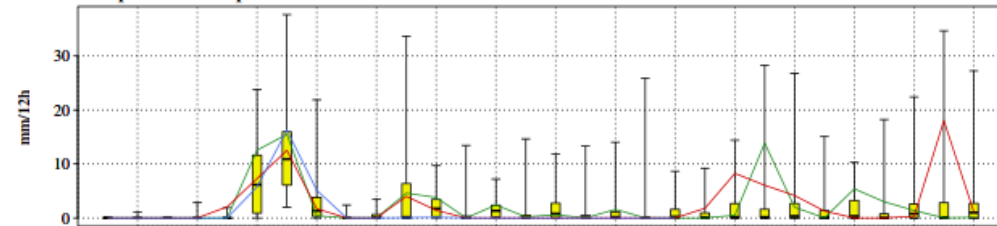
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FREDERICTON (YFC) 45.87 N 66.53 W/O

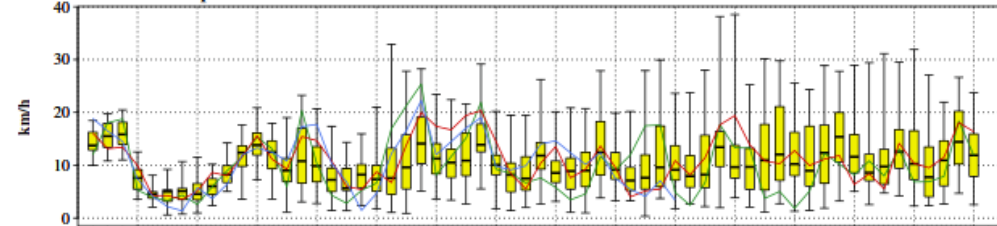
Surface air temperature/Température de l'air à la surface



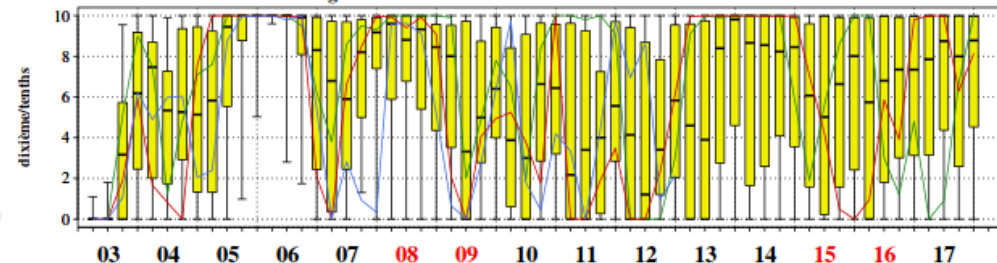
Précipitations/Precipitation



Surface wind speed/Vitesse du vent à la surface



Total cloud cover/Couvert nuageux

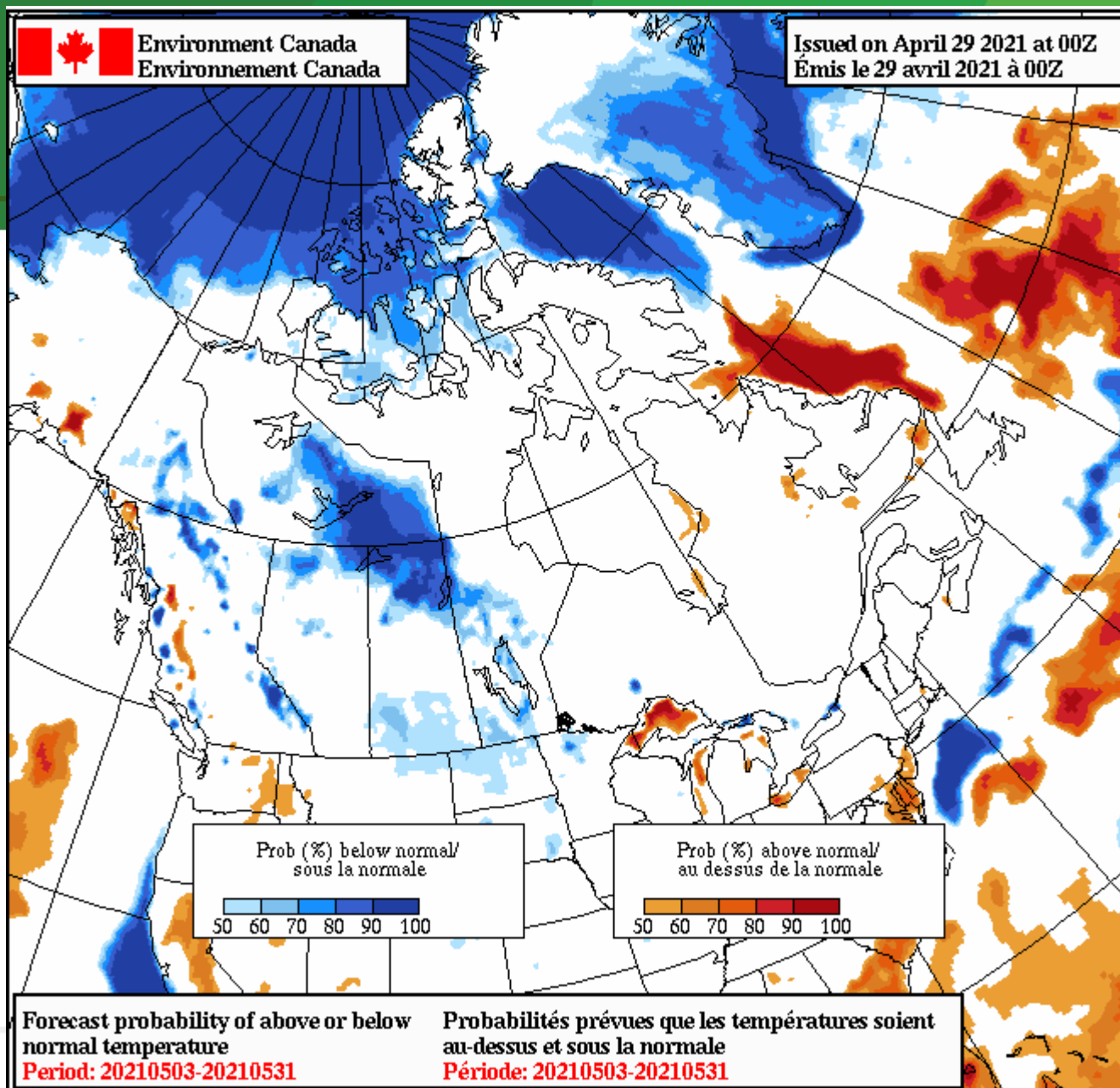


May/Mai 2021

max
75%
median/médiane
25%
min

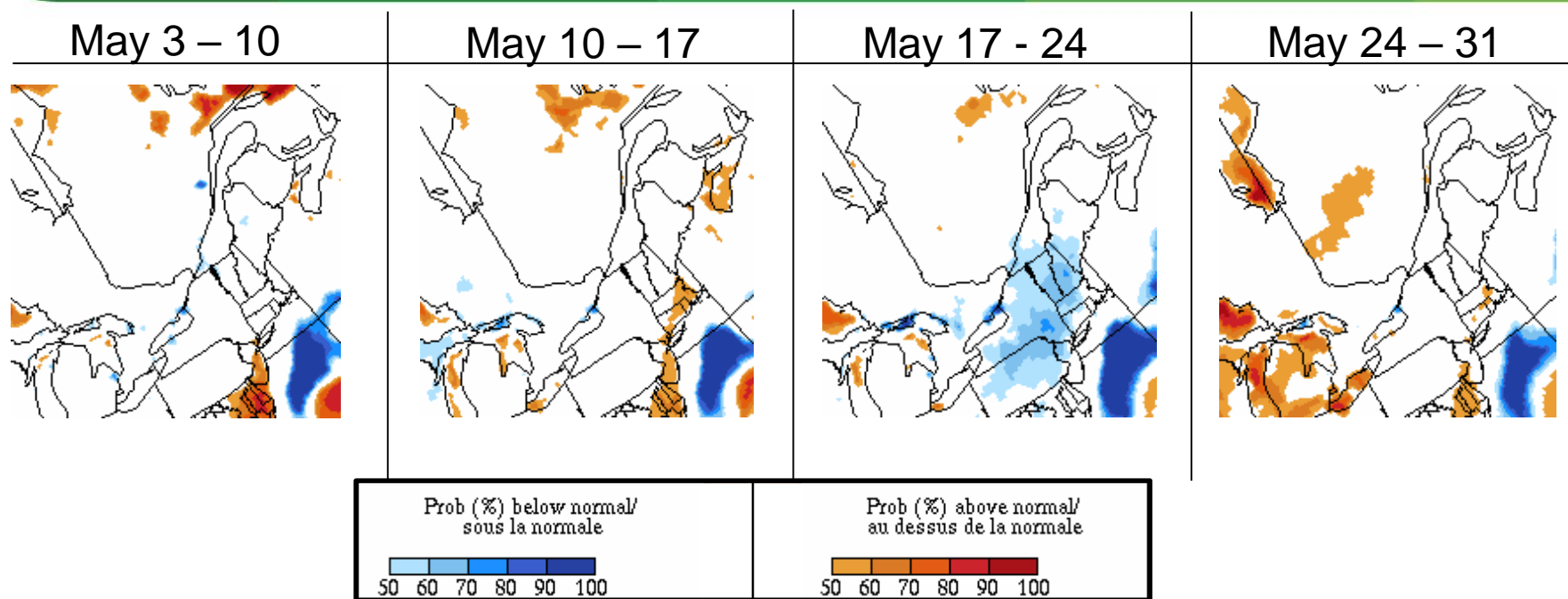
Global Model / Modèle global
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Temperature May 3 to May 31



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Monthly
Forecast
Product
using GEPS
50km res.

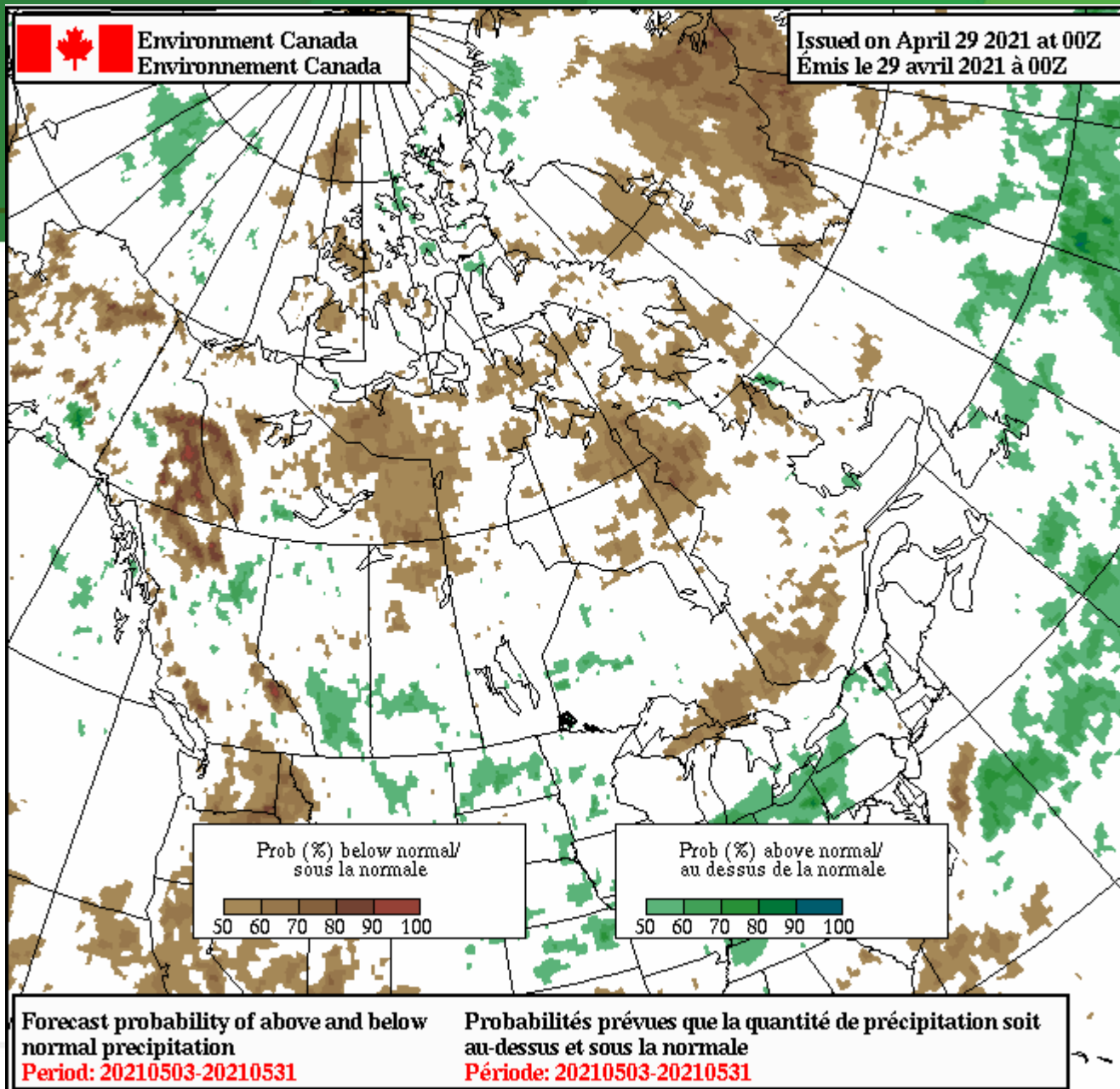
Weekly signature from GEPS 50km resolution



No conclusive signal (near normal) for the period.

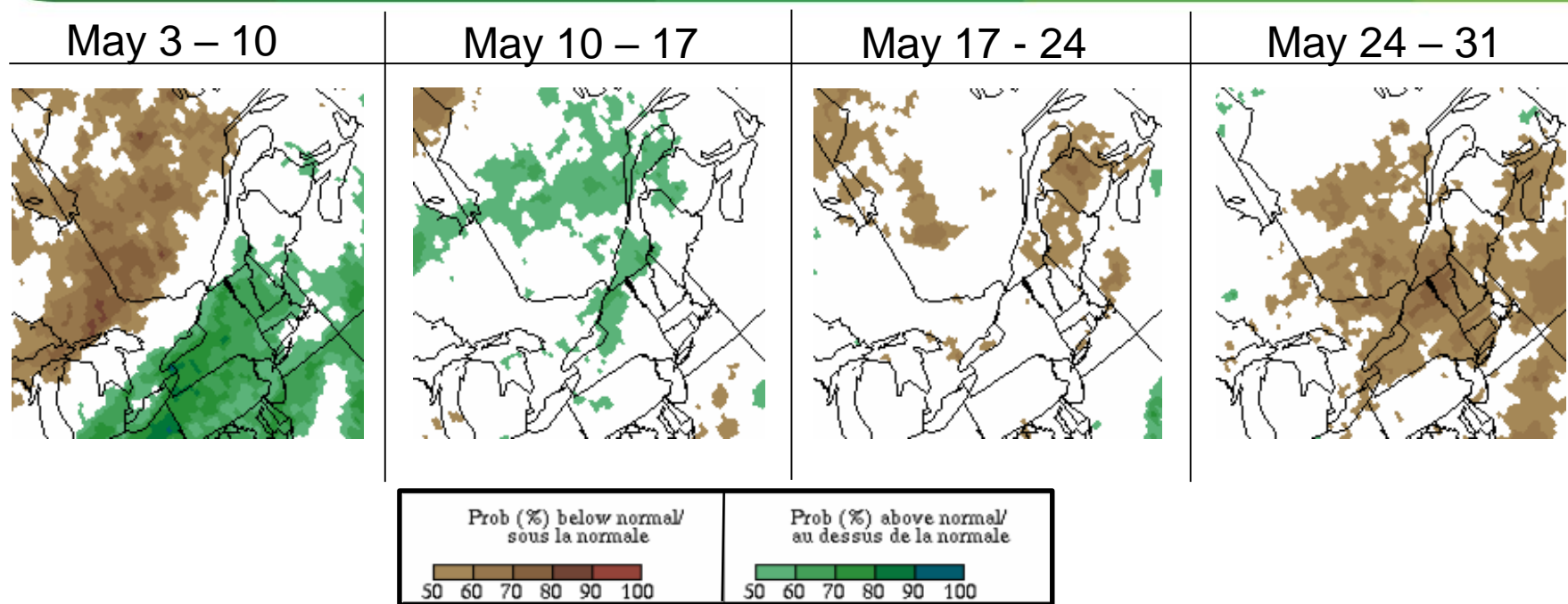


Precipitation May 3 to May 31



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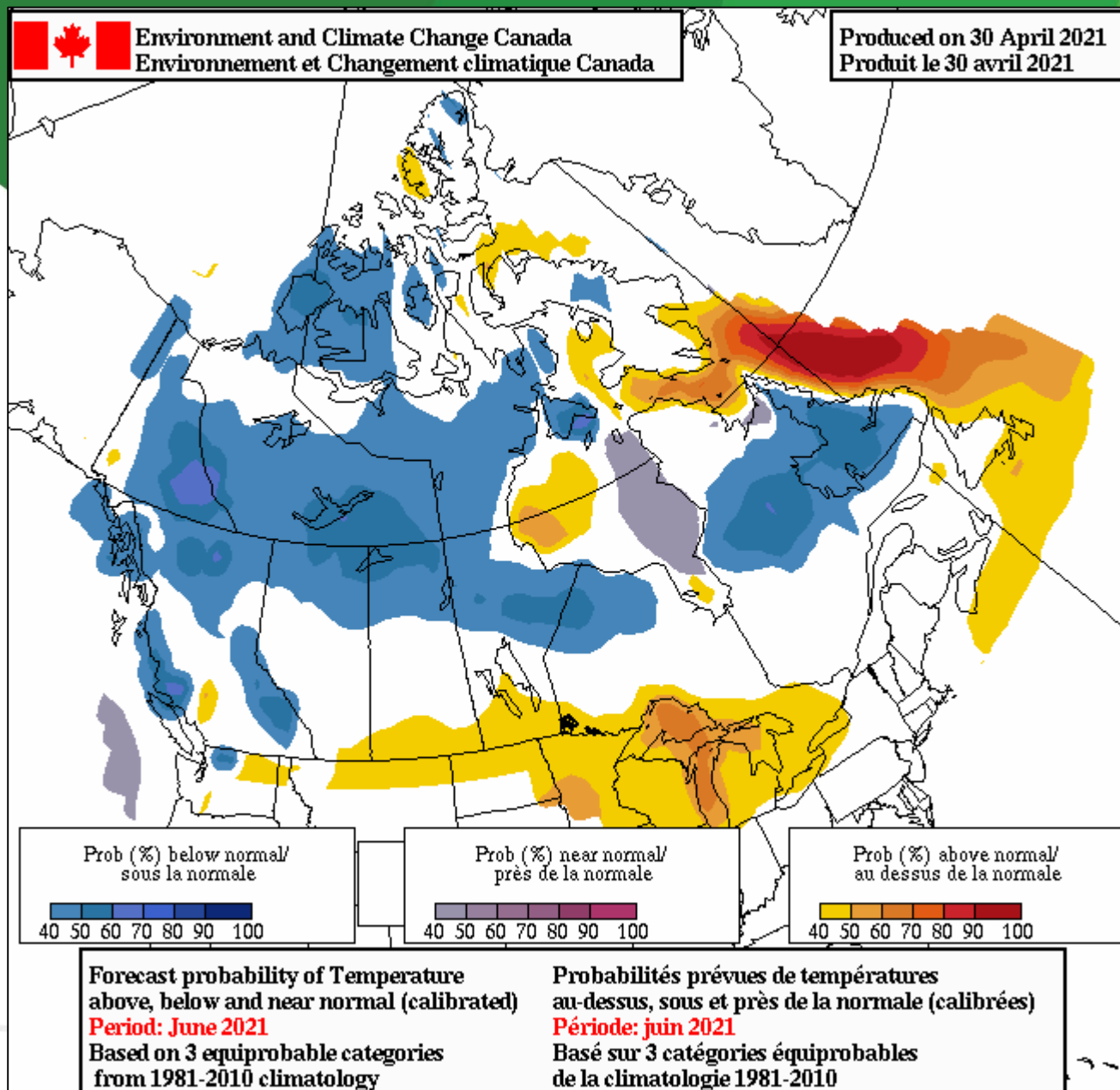
Possible subtle indications of above normal for the first two weeks and then shifting to possibly below normal for the last two weeks in some parts of the province.





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Produit le 30 avril 2021

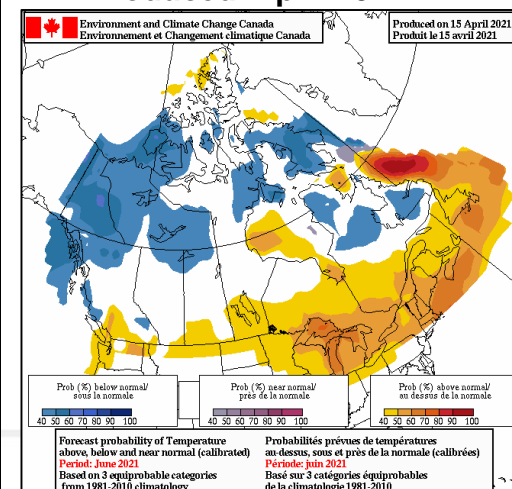


Temperature June 2021

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System)

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CanAM4
+
CanOM4

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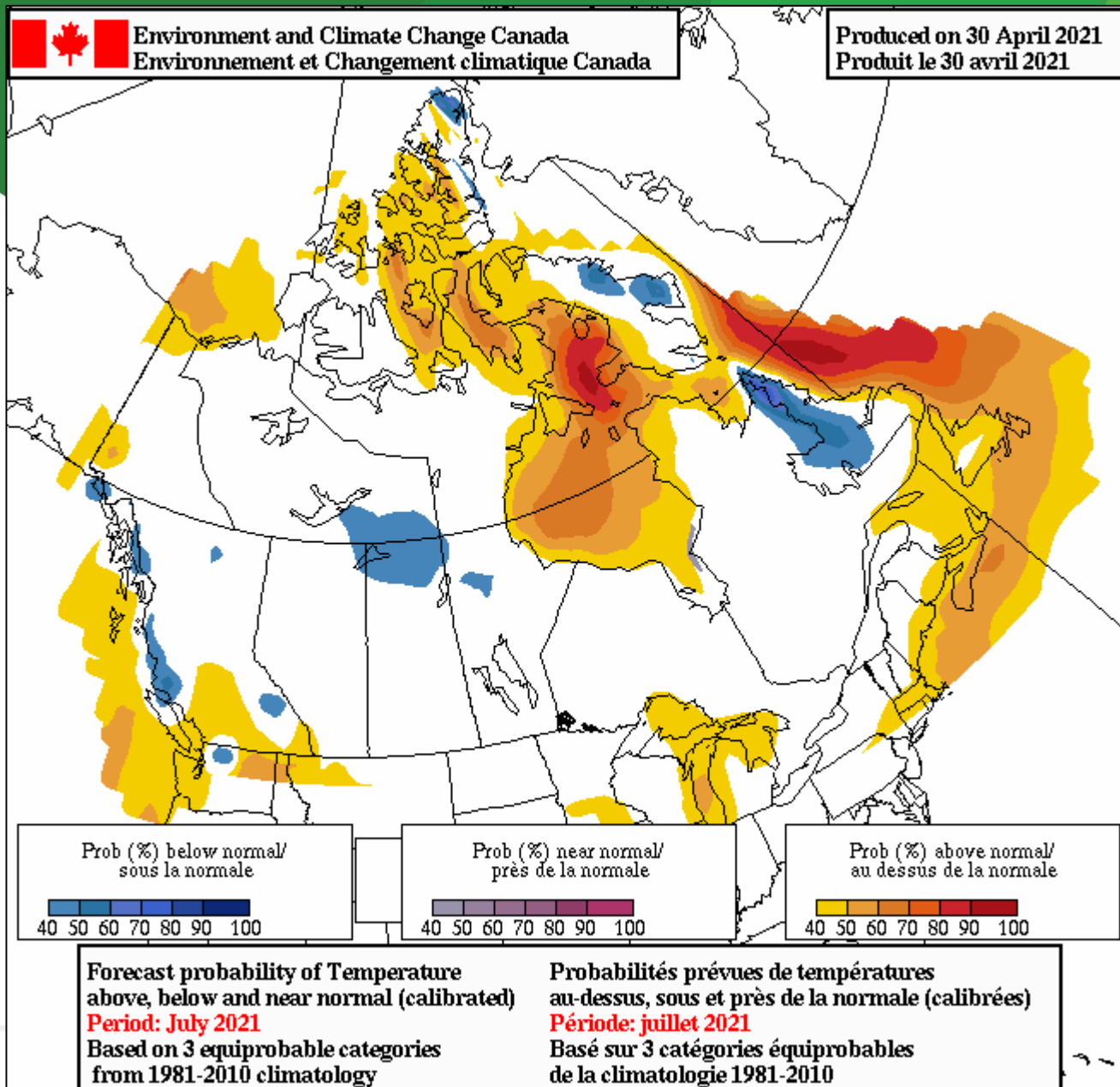
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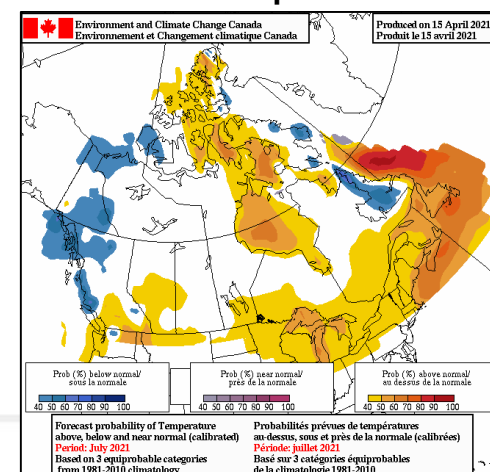


Temperature July 2021

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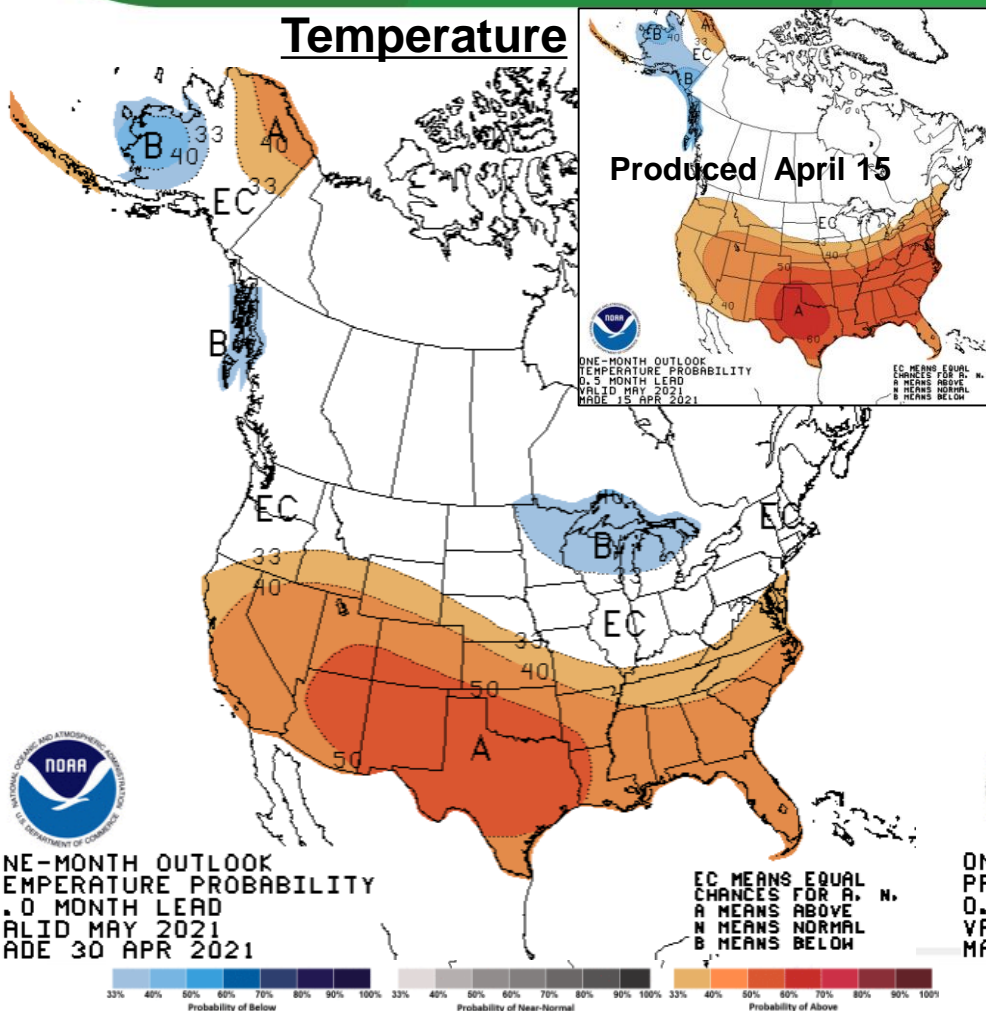
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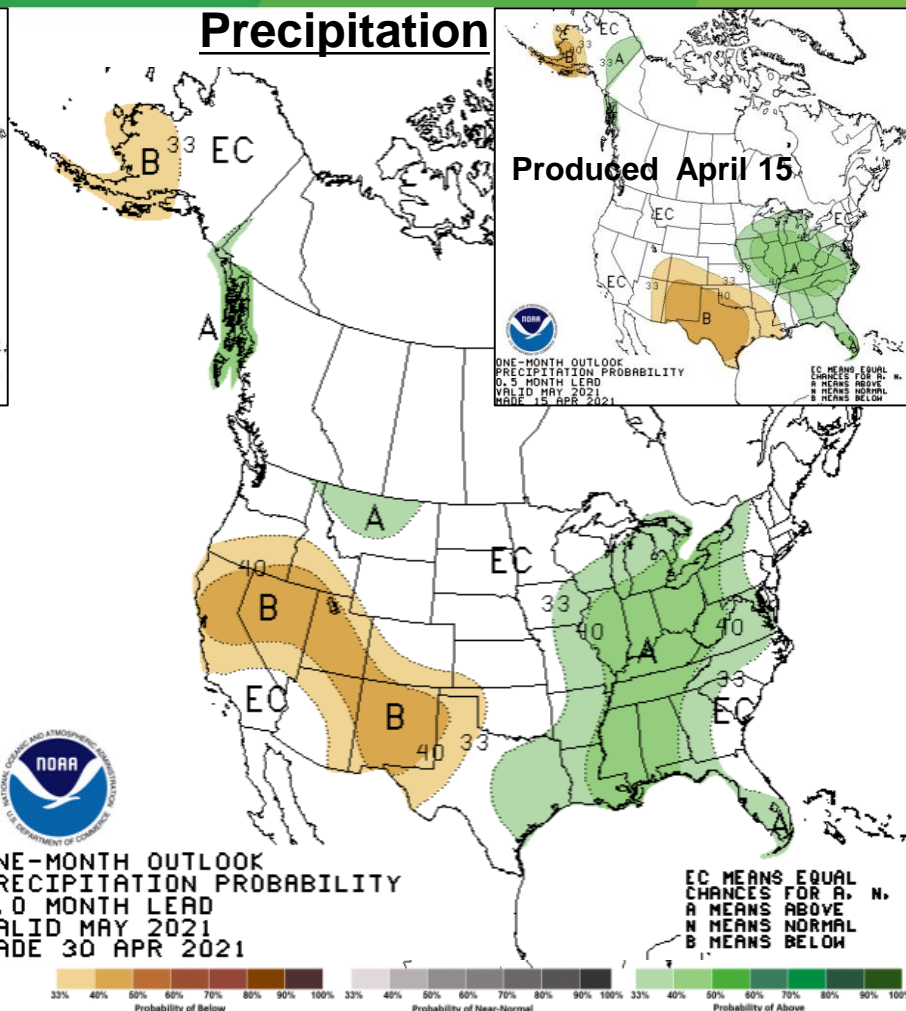


May 2021

Temperature



Precipitation



ONE-MONTH OUTLOOK
TEMPERATURE PROBABILITY
0.0 MONTH LEAD
VALID MAY 2021
MADE 30 APR 2021

ONE-MONTH OUTLOOK
PRECIPITATION PROBABILITY
0.0 MONTH LEAD
VALID MAY 2021
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