

New Brunswick

August 2020 Review September 2020 and Fall Outlook

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August 2020; Climate Summary

Station Name	Prov	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	NB	WXS	AU8	19.0	18.6	0.4	23.8	95.0	25
BAS CARAQUET	NB		DAILY				27.4	95.0	29
BATHURST A	NB	ZBF	NCA	18.4	18.2	0.2	42.8	82.0	52
BOUCTOUCHE CDA CS	NB	ABT	AU8	19.9	18.5	1.4	46.6	85.2	55
CHARLO AUTO	NB	ZCR	AU8	18.0	17.2	0.8	71.3	90.1	79
MIRAMICHI RCS	NB	ACQ	AU8	19.1	18.5	0.6	39.4	93.1	42
DOAKTOWN AUTO RCS	NB	ADN	AU8	18.6	18.4	0.3	26.9	94.4	29
EDMUNDSTON	NB	ERM	AU8	16.6			78.9	93.4	84
FREDERICTON INTL A	NB	YFC	NCA	19.2	18.4	0.8	45.0	85.6	53
FREDERICTON CDA CS	NB	AFC	AU8	19.9	18.6	1.3	50.1	85.9	58
FUNDY PARK (ALMA) CS	NB	AFY	AU8	18.8	17.2	1.6	43.8	93.9	47
GAGETOWN AWOS A	NB	YCX	AU5	19.6	19.2	0.5			
GRAND MANAN SAR CS	NB	XGM	AU8	17.7					
KOUCHIBOUGUAC	NB	AKC	AU8	19.1	18.5	0.6	43.9	86.7	51
MECHANIC SETTLEMENT	NB	AMS	AU8	18.2			45.4		
MISCOU ISLAND (AUT)	NB	WMI	AU8	18.4			32.0		
MONCTON INTL A	NB	YQM	NCH	20.2	18.2	2.0	42.9	80.8	53
OAK POINT	NB		DAILY	19.0			59.8	86.5	69
POINT LEPREAU CS	NB	WPE	AU8	16.8	15.6	1.2	58.4	98.0	60
RED PINES	NB	ARP	AU8	17.5	17.9	-0.4	37.2	93.6	40
SAINT JOHN A	NB	YSJ	NCH	17.2	16.8	0.4	87.4	81.7	107
ST. STEPHEN	NB	WSS	AU8	19.3			65.5		
SUSSEX FOUR CORNERS	NB	ASF	AU8	19.6	18.8	0.8	31.1	74.3	42
WOODSTOCK NEWBRIDGE	NB	EWD	AU8	18.6	18.4	0.2	36.0	100.6	36
Average				18.6	18.0	0.7	47.1	89.3	53
Max				20.2	19.2	2.0	87.4	100.6	107
Min				16.6	15.6	-0.4	23.8	74.3	25

Highlights:

The average temperature anomaly was above normal (**+0.7C**). Positive anomalies were observed at all sites with exception of Red Pines. Moncton reported the largest positive anomaly at +2.0C likely due in part to their 11 days of >30C.

Total precipitation amounts were much below normal, with an average of **53%** of total precipitation. Anomalies ranged from only 25% in Bas Caraquet to 107% in Saint John. This was the eighth consecutive month with below normal precipitation.

August 2020; Climate Summary

Events:

August 2-5: Heat event. High humidity levels combined with warm temperatures to give humidex levels in the upper 30's across central and southern areas with a few values of 40 being reported.

August 9-12: Heat event. A sultry air mass brought another round of humidex values into the high 30's. Warmest temperature recorded during the period was in the Woodstock area with 33.4C and Bathurst reported the warmest humidex at 41.

August 29-30: "Rain" event. First widespread rain event since May gave much needed moisture to many areas of the province. Generally, 10-35 mm of rain fell across the province with Grand Manan receiving the most at 54 mm.

Days of month with lightning in New Brunswick; 3 5 8 10-12 14 18 25 30 (10 days)

The number of strikes was well below average at just 59% of normal.

Day of month with temperature record broken or tied in New Brunswick; 2 3 4 8 10-14 31
(red=maximum, blue=minimum)



August 2020; Provincial Climate Extremes

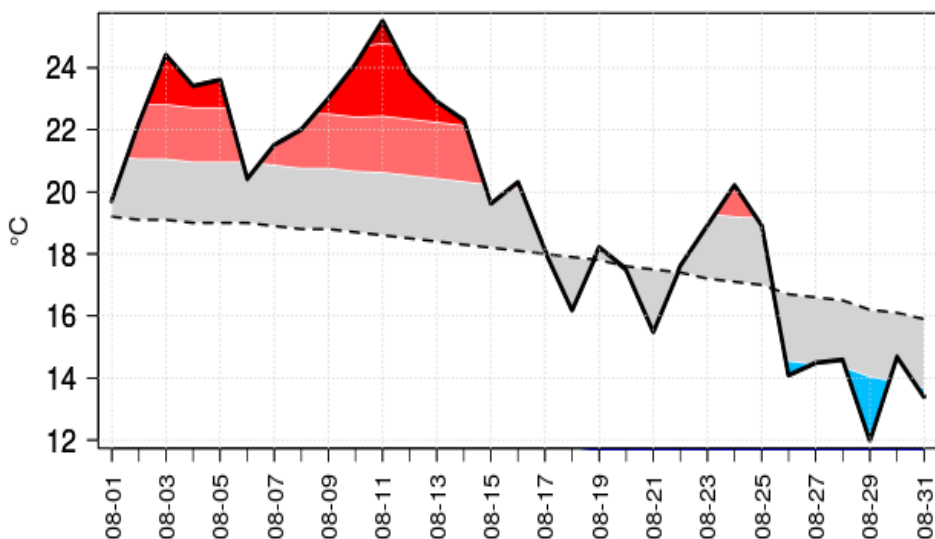
Parameter	Value	ECCC Station	Day of month
Daily Maximum Temperature	33.4°C	Woodstock	11
Daily Minimum Temperature	0.5°C	Edmundston	29
Maximum Daily Total Precipitation	53.6 mm	Grand Manan	29
Daily Maximum Wind Gust	78 km/h	Bathurst	26
Daily Maximum Humidex	41	Bathurst	11



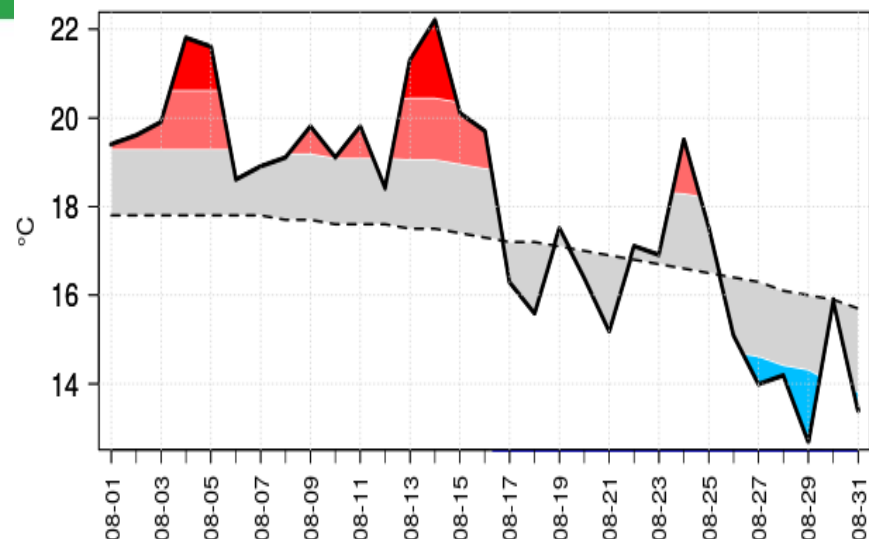
August 2020 - Temperature

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 +/- 0.7, 1.3, 2.1



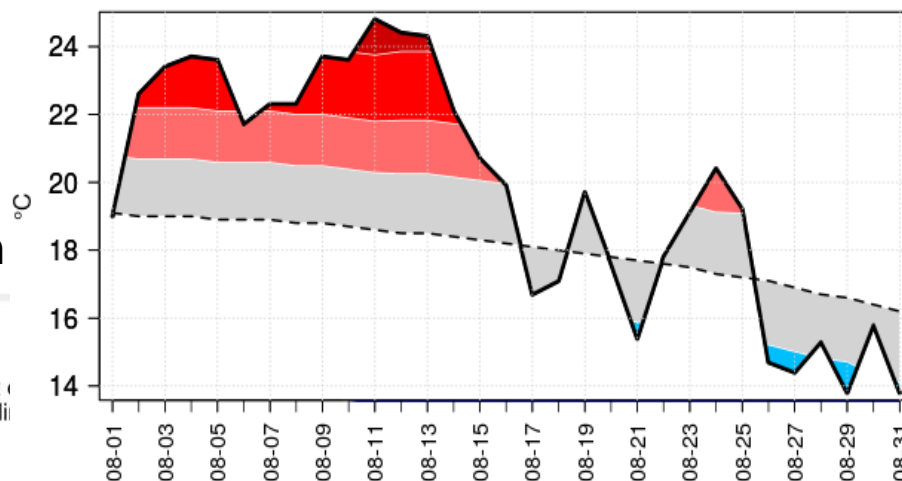
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Saint John

All sites were
above normal

Moncton



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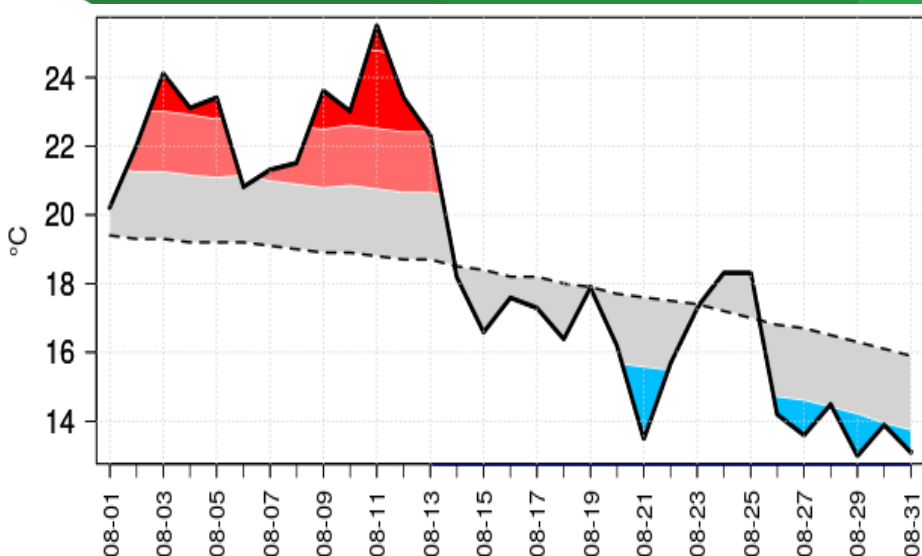
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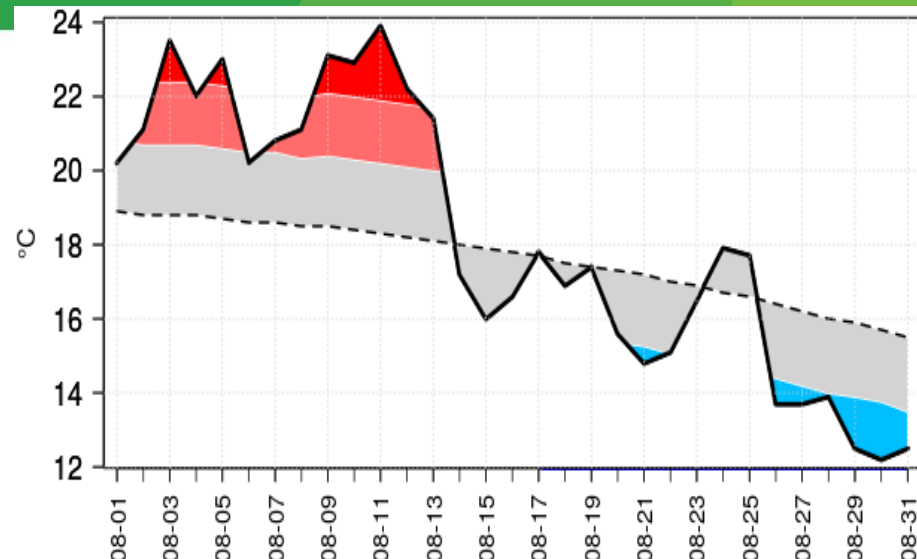
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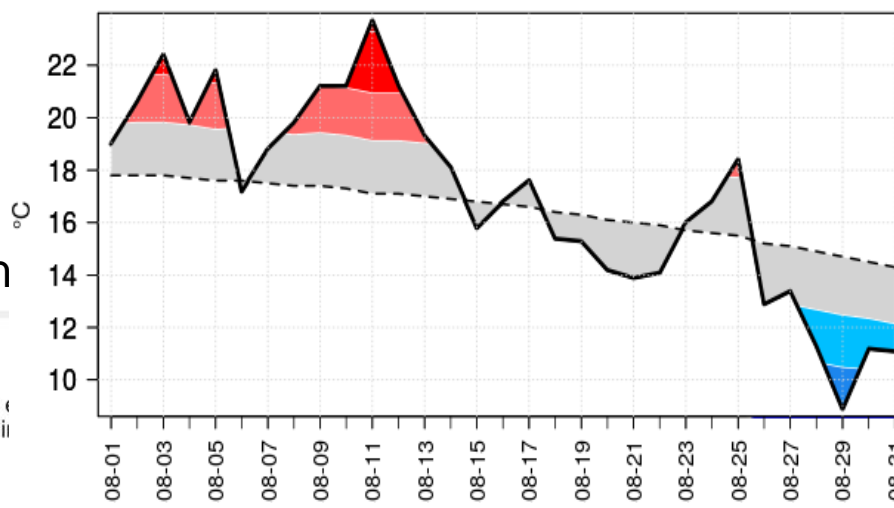
Miramichi



Bathurst

All sites were
near normal

Edmundston



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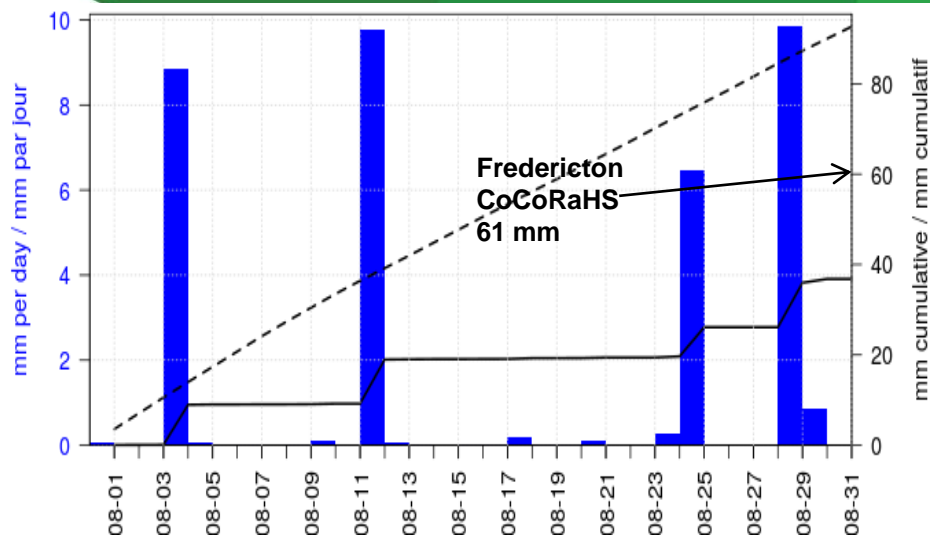
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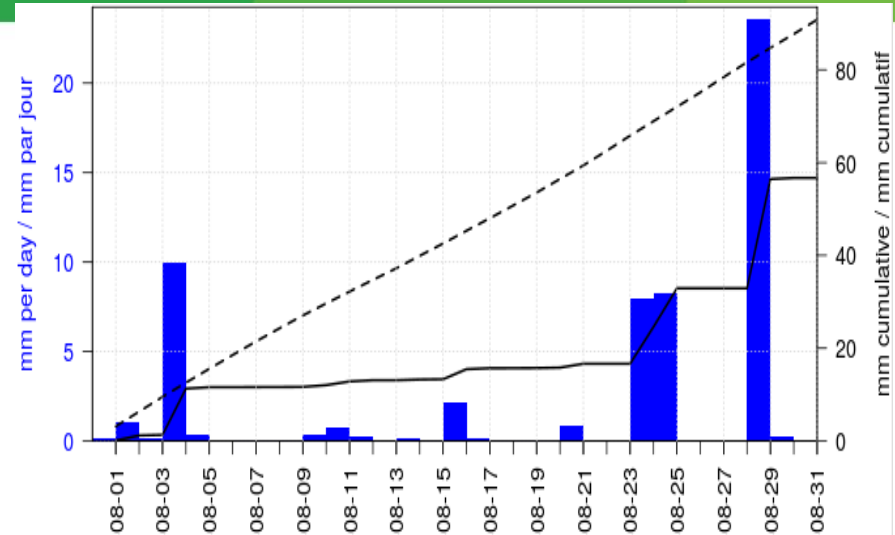
August 2020 - Precipitation

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

Based on ECCC gridded precipitation analysis
Climatology 2002-2019



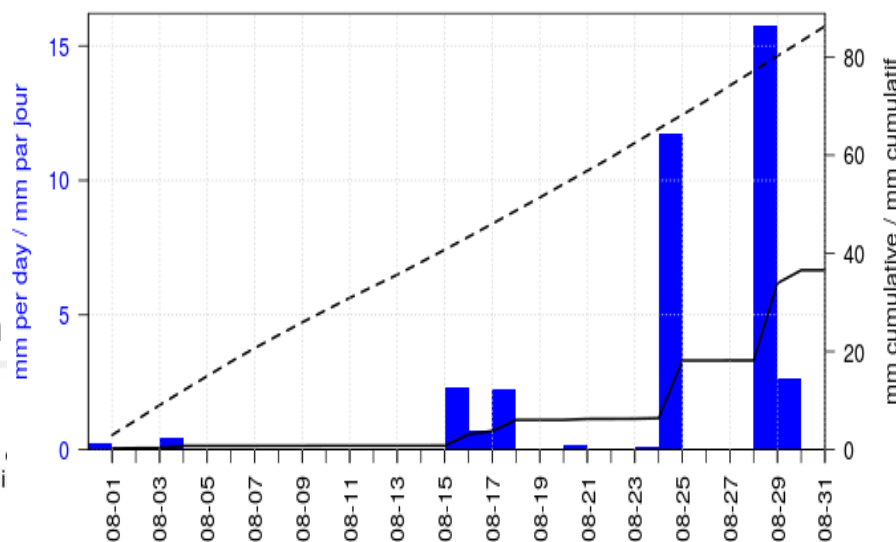
Fredericton (and area)



Saint John

All sites were below normal

Moncton



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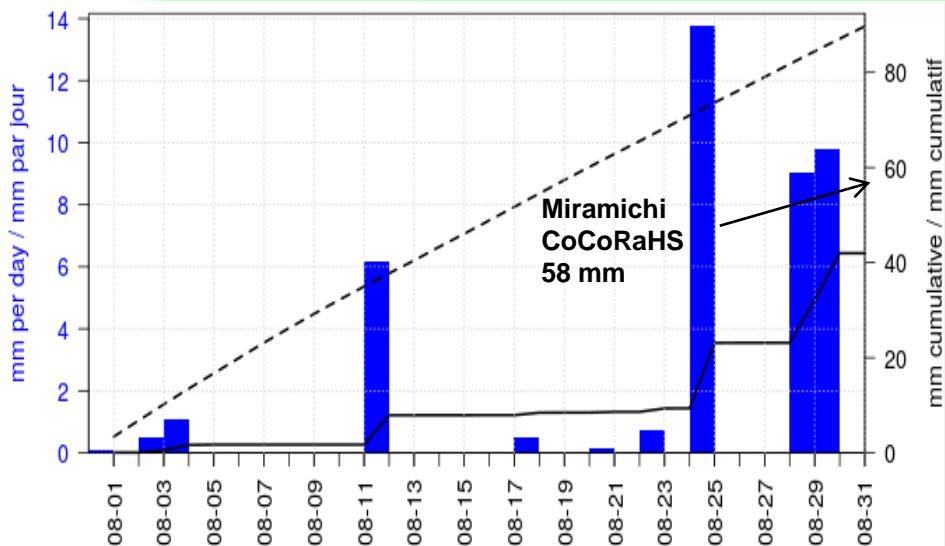
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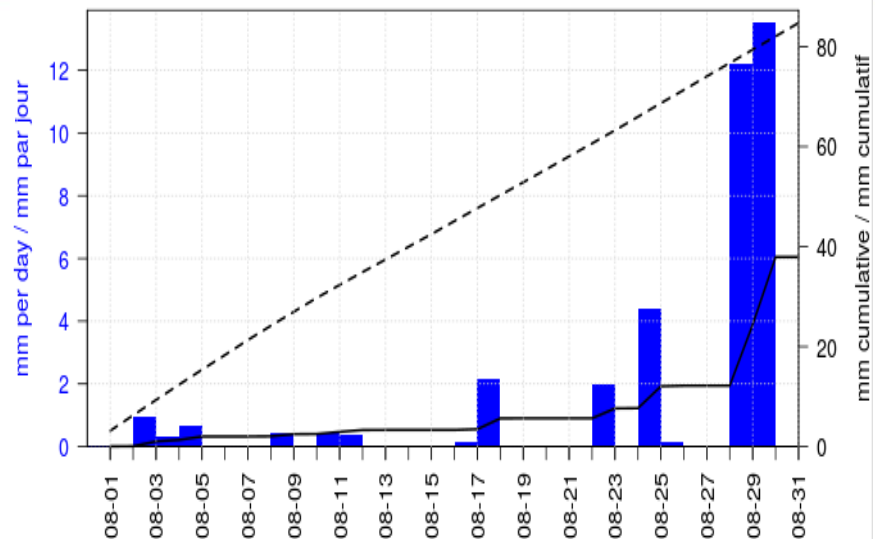
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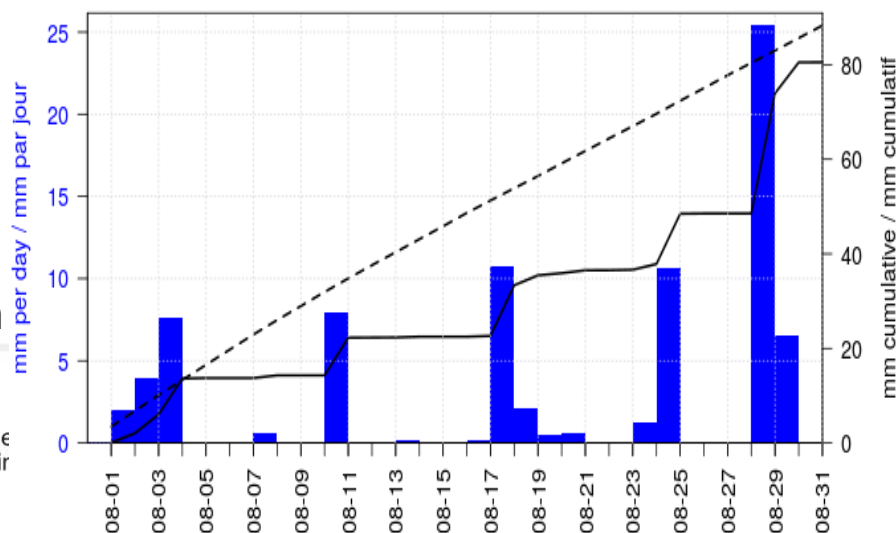
Miramichi



Bathurst

Bathurst and
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Edmundston



Edmundston
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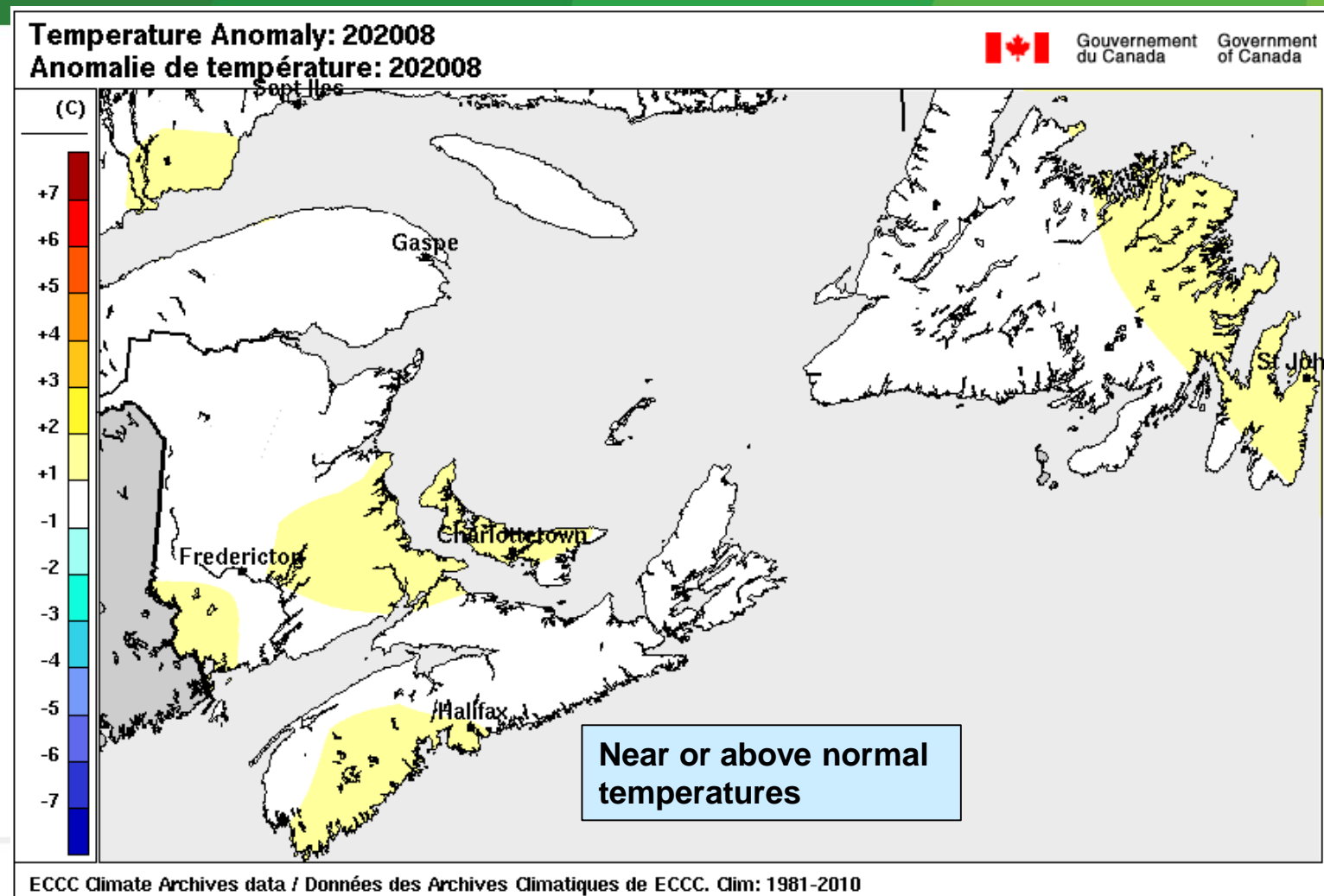


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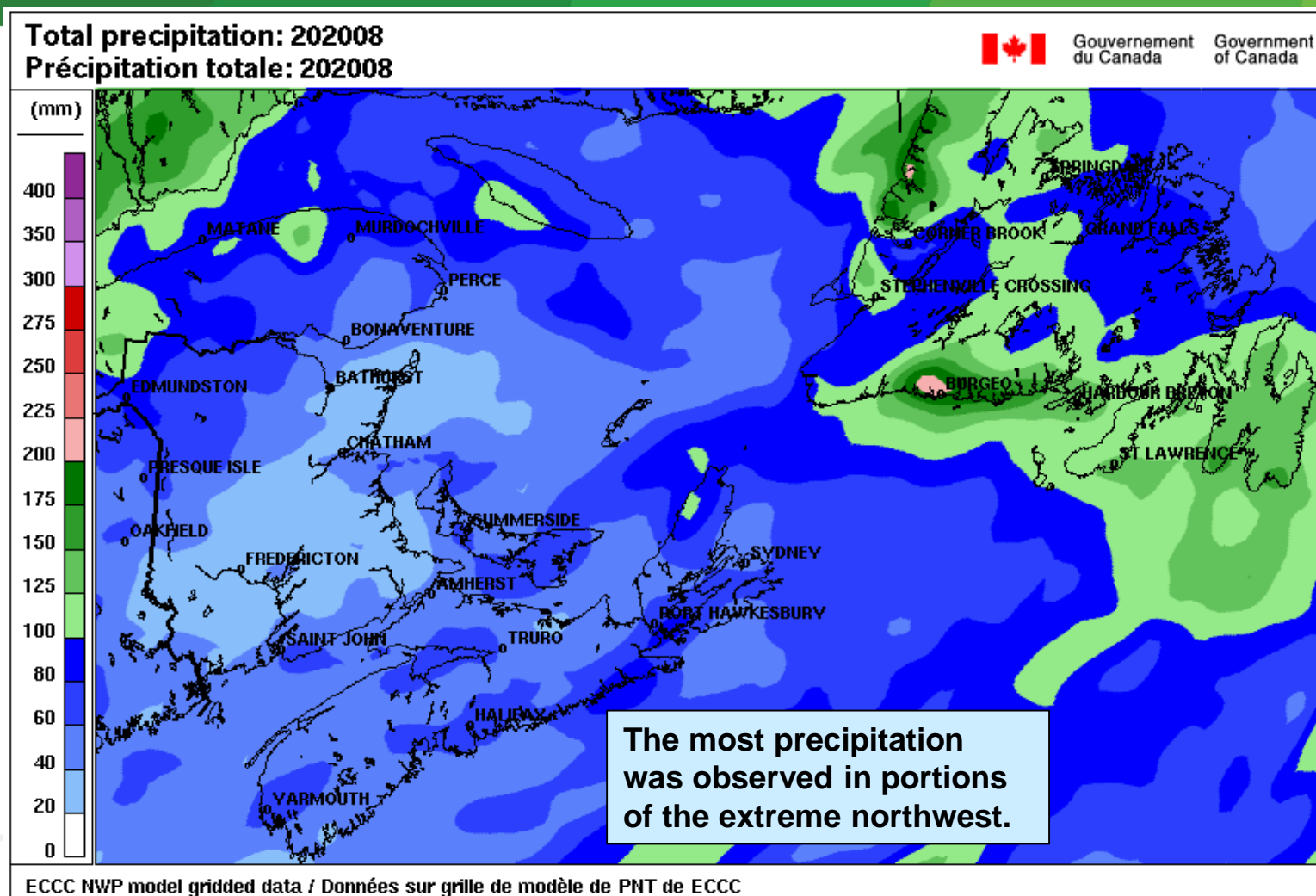
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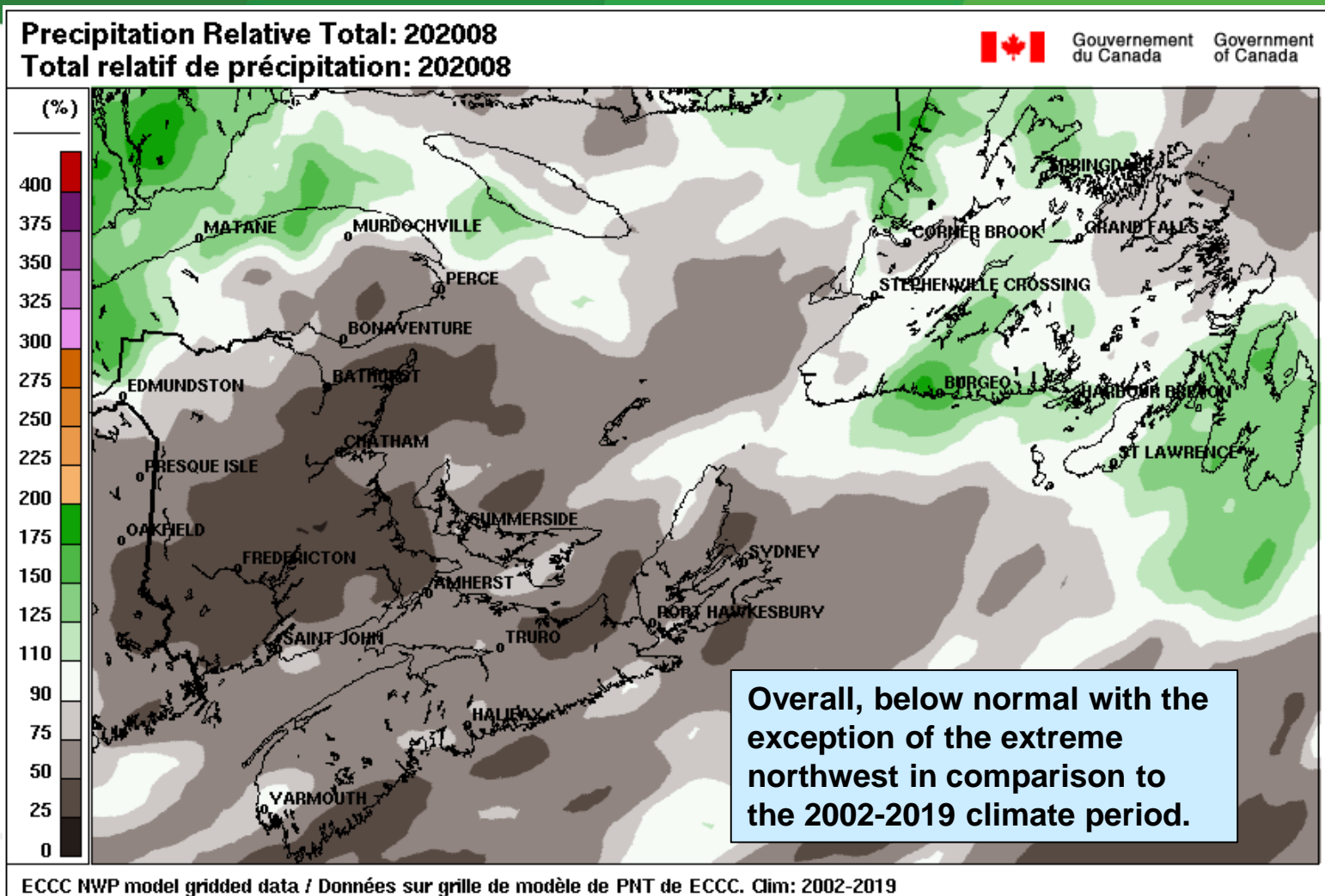
August 2020 – Temperature departure from 1981-2010 mean



August 2020 – Total precipitation

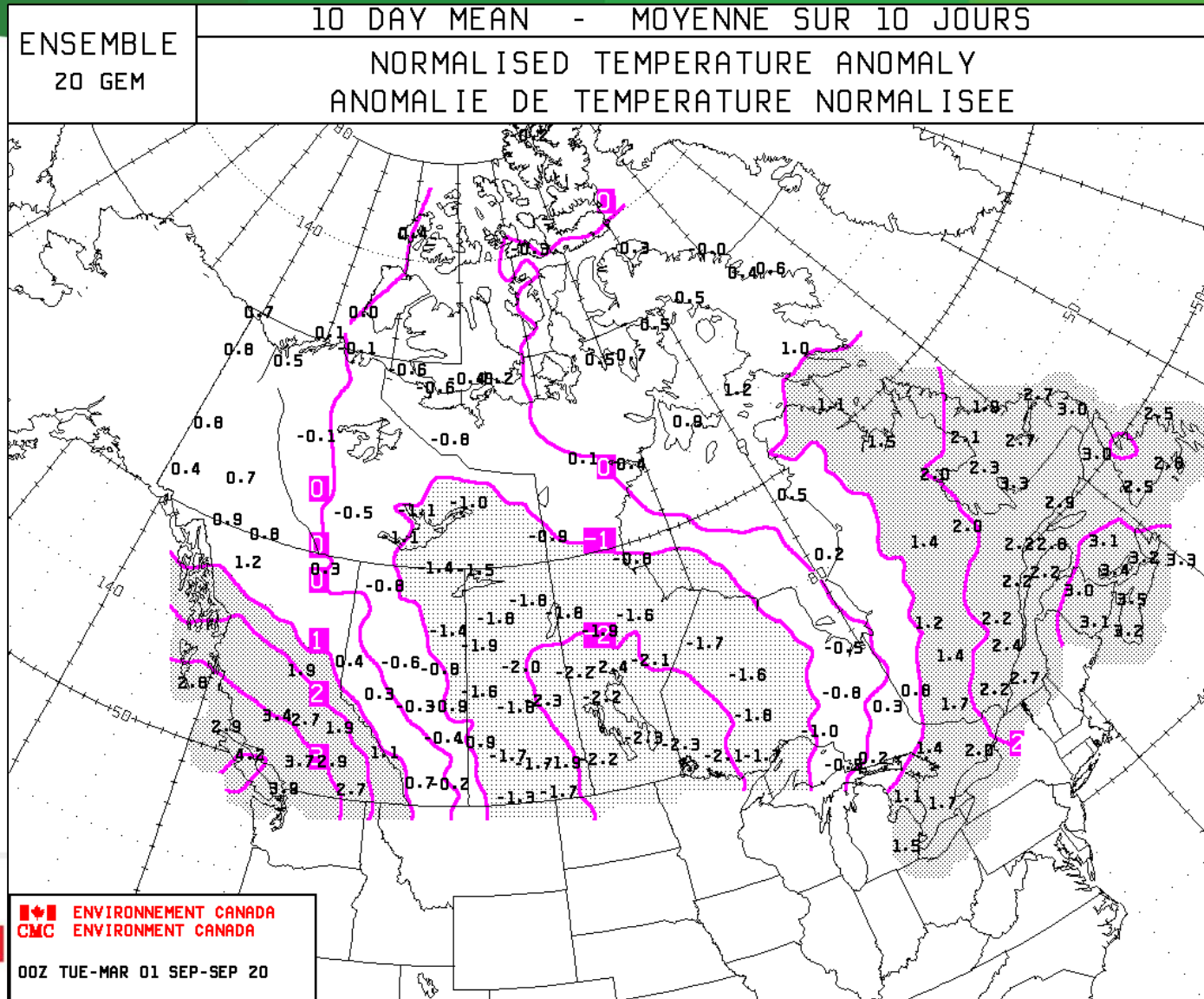


August 2020 – Precipitation departure from 2002-2019 mean



Outlook – 10 day mean temperature

(Suggesting above normal conditions (+2.5 to +3.4°C))

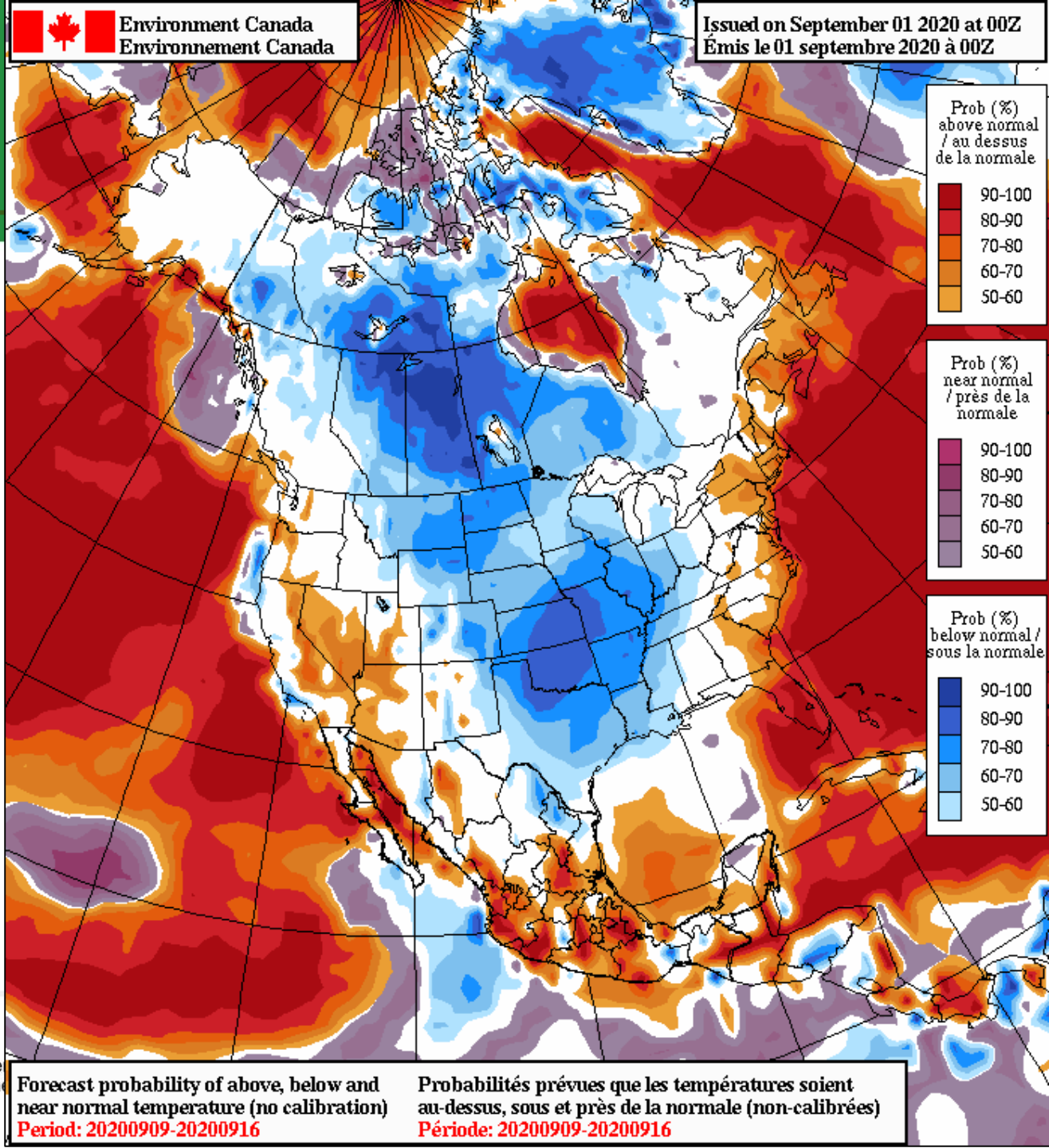


**10 day
forecast
ending
September
11, 2020**

Day 8 to 14 Forecast

Period ending
September 15,
2020

Suggesting a weak to
moderate signal for
above normal across the
province.



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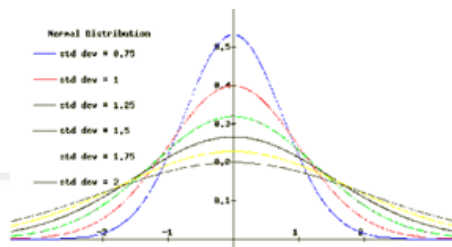
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Normal high: +20.0C

Normal low: 7.1C

**Next 15 days; ending
September 15, 2020**

Generally suggesting above normal until near September 13th before transitioning to more near normal for the remainder of the period.



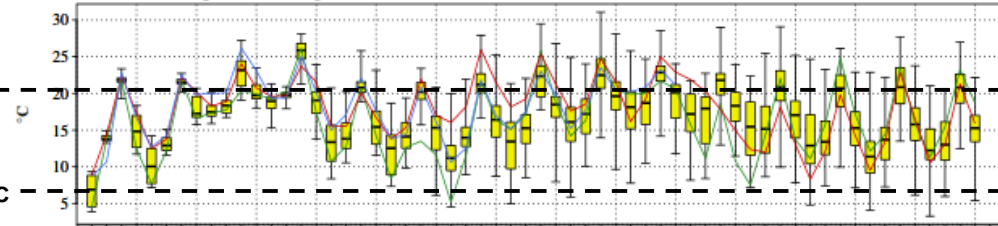
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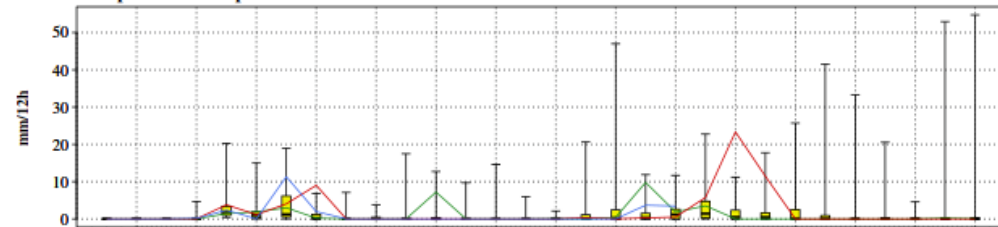
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FREDERICTON (YFC) 45.87 N 66.53 W/O

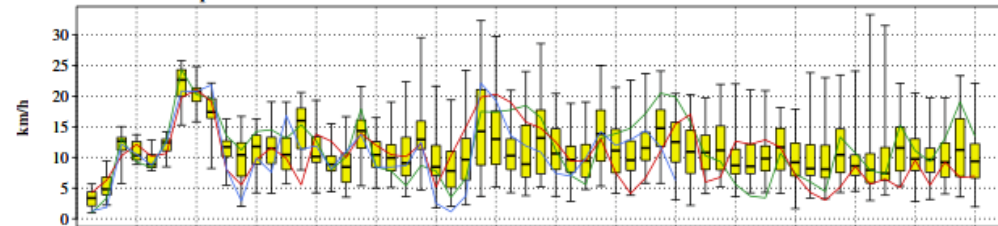
Surface air temperature/Température de l'air à la surface



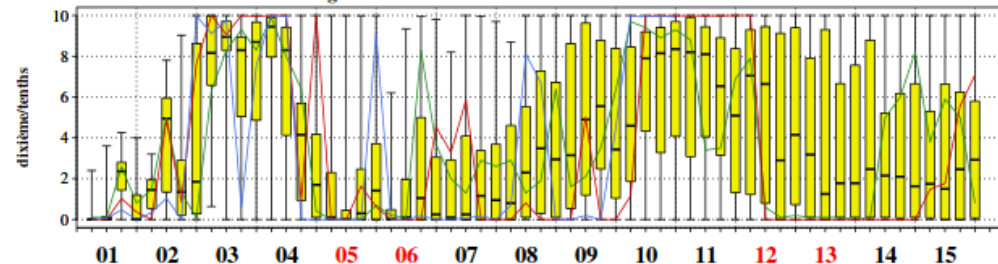
Precipitations/Precipitation



Surface wind speed/Vitesse du vent à la surface



Total cloud cover/Couvert nuageux



September/Septembre 2020

max
 75%
 median/médiane
 25%
 min

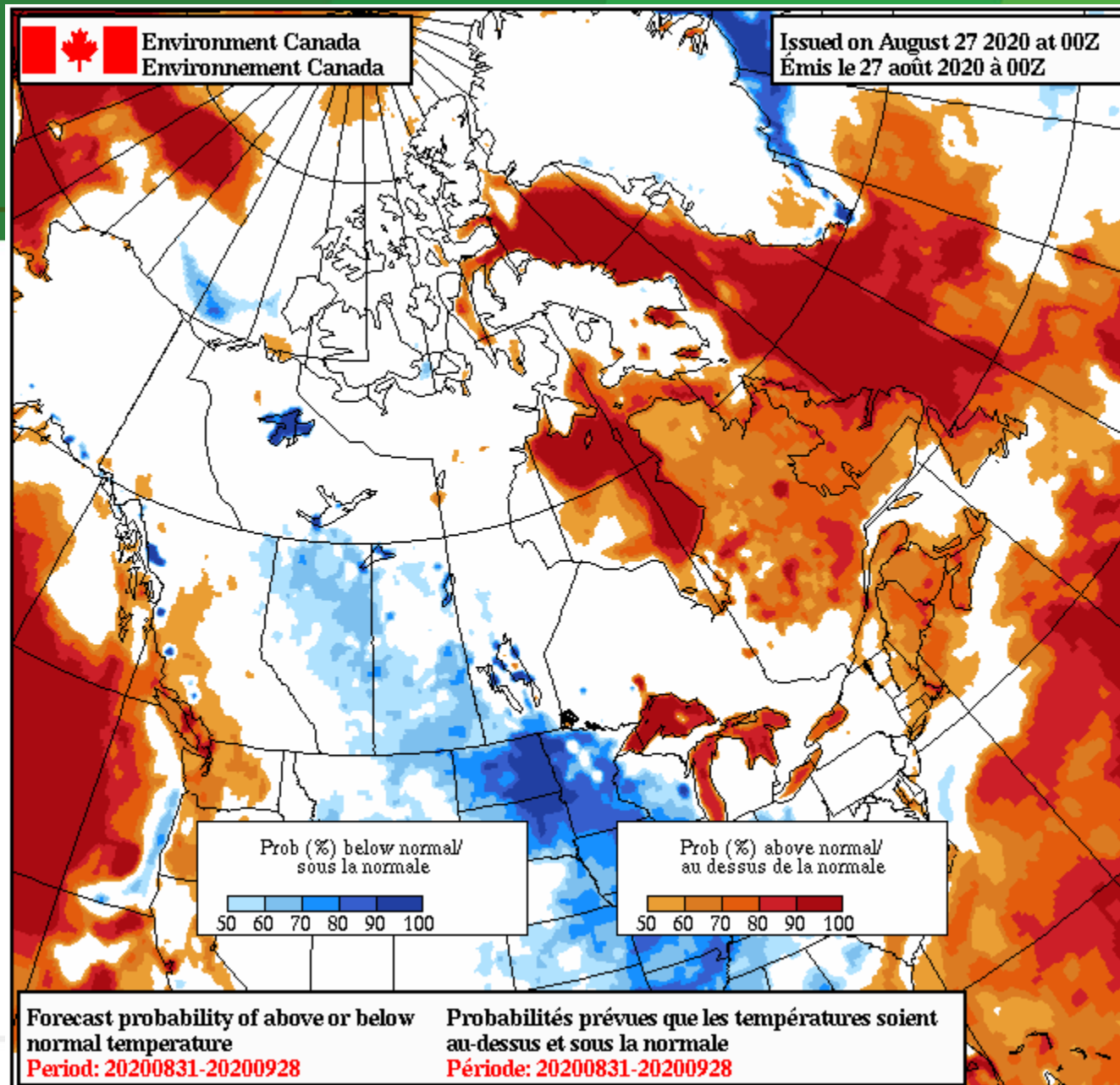
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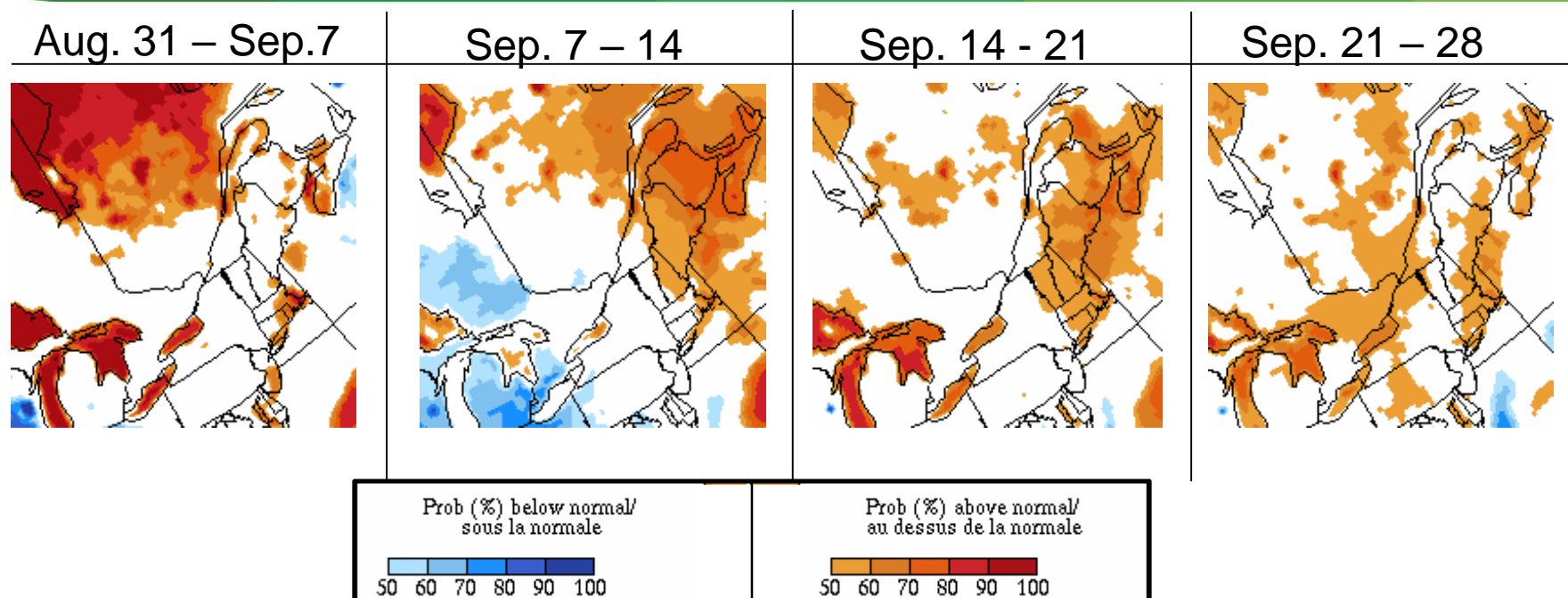
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Temperature
August 31
to
September 28



CMC
Monthly
Forecast
Product
using GEPS
50km res.

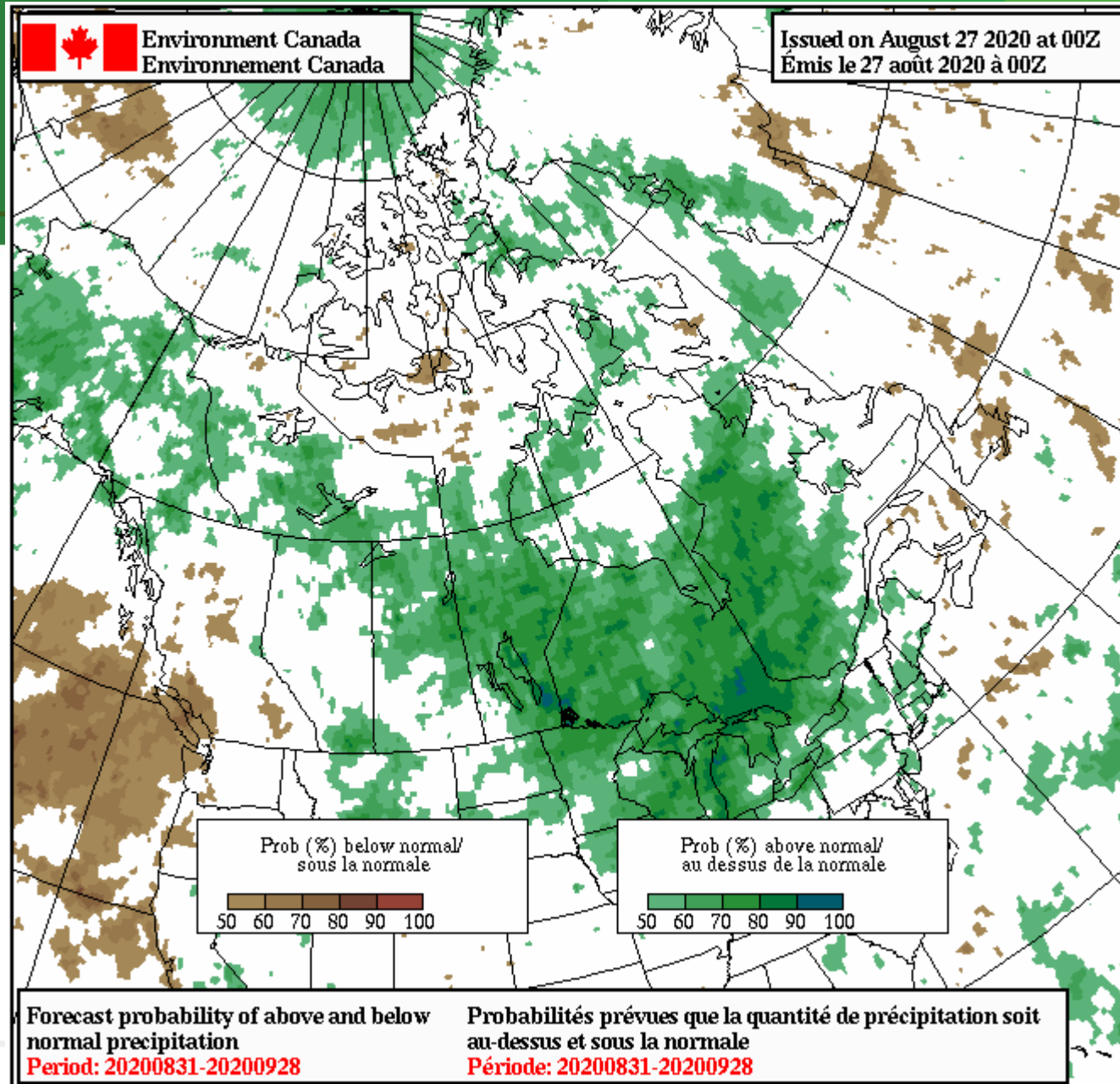
Weekly signature from GEPS 50km resolution



Overall, a weak indication of above normal through the period, with the strongest signal occurring during the second week.



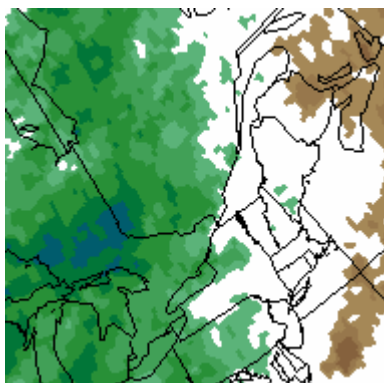
Precipitation August 31 to September 28



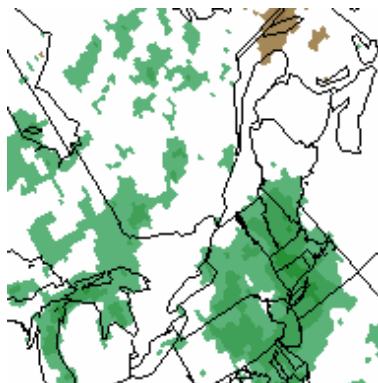
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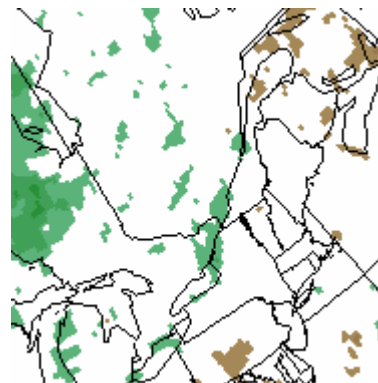
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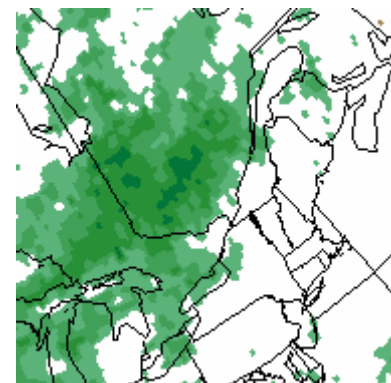
Sep. 7 – 14



Sep. 14 - 21



Sep. 21 – 28



Generally, no conclusive signal (near normal) with the exception of eastern sections showing a subtle signal of below normal possible for the first week with a subtle signal of above normal for the last week.



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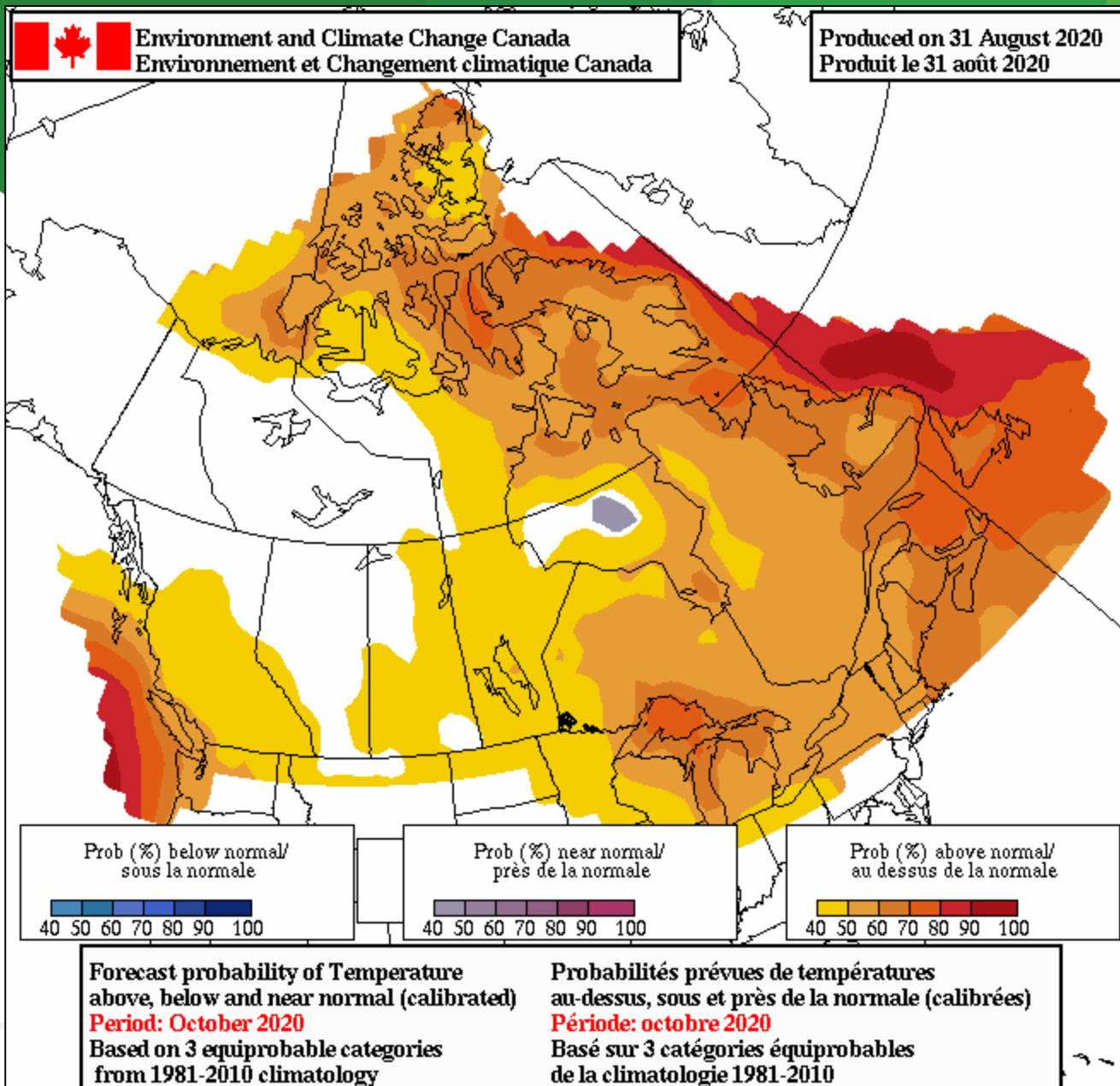
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Temperature October 2020

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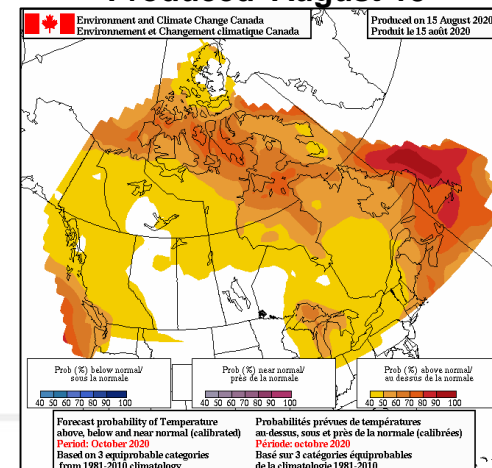
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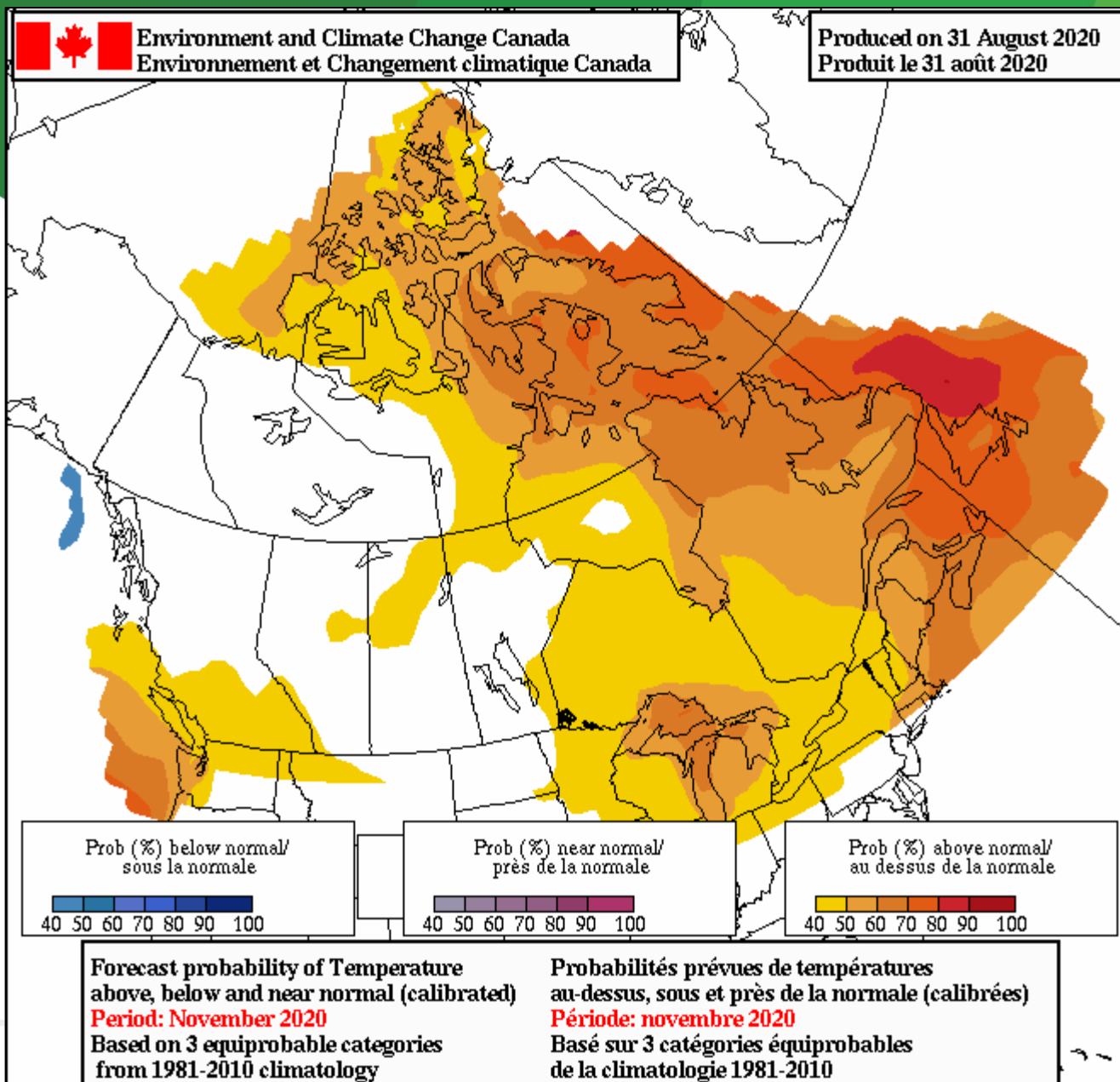


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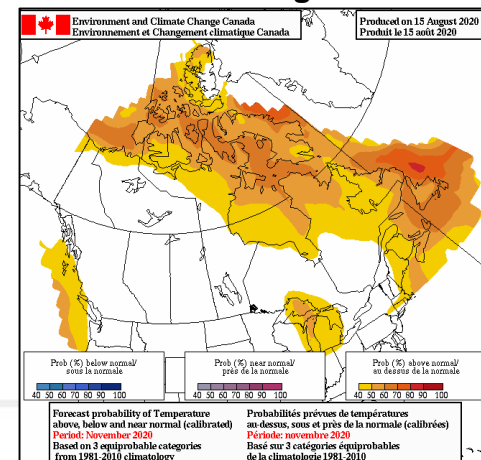
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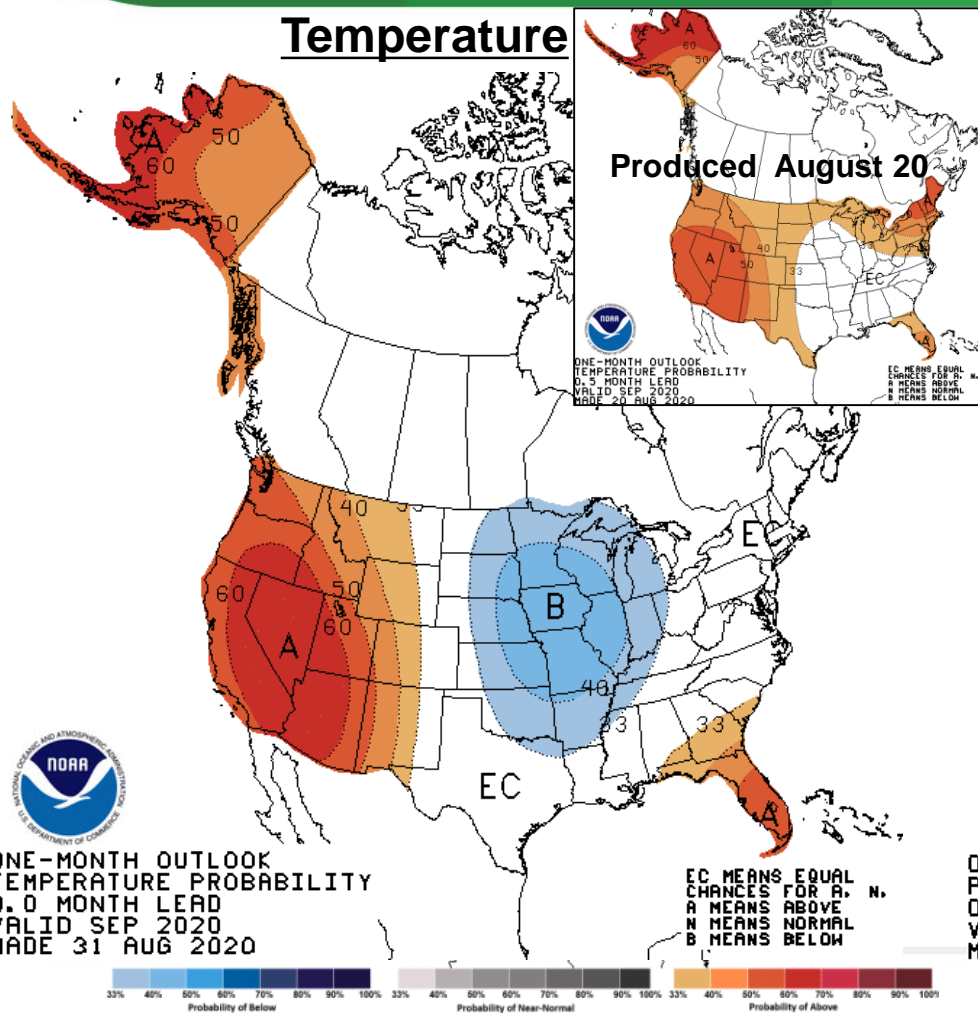


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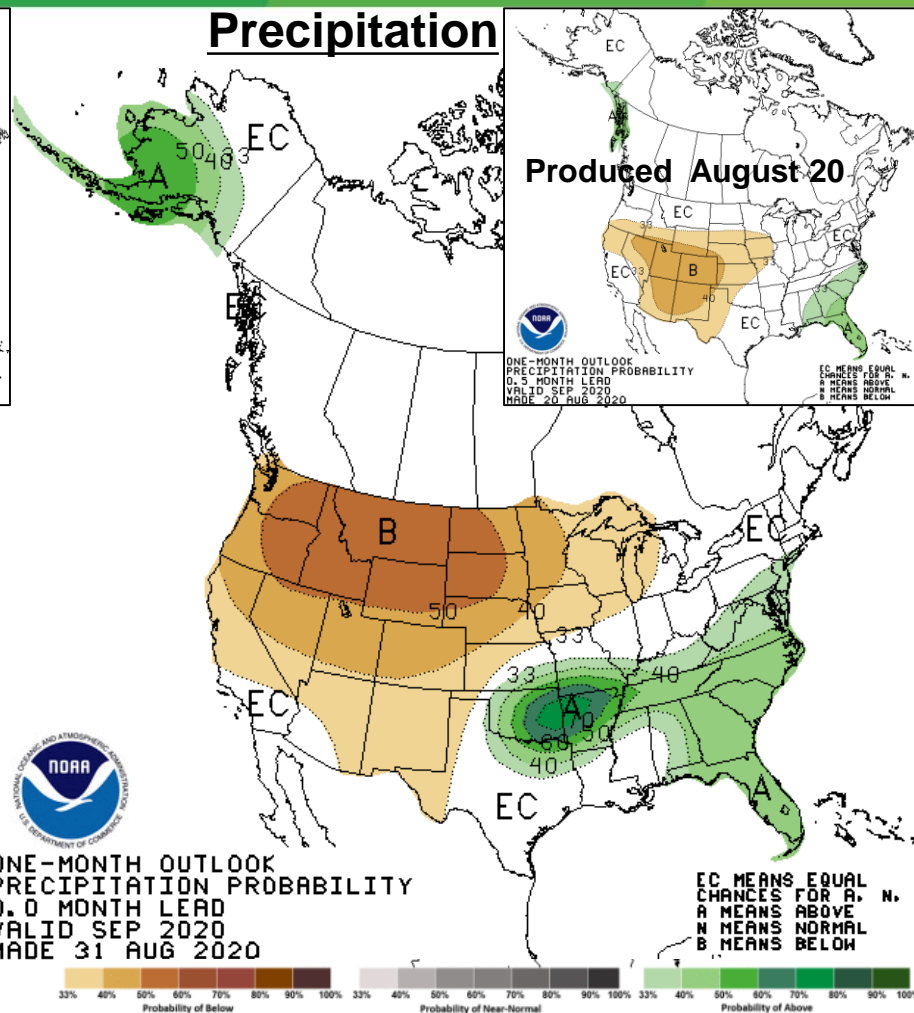


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Temperature



Precipitation



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