New Brunswick

January 2022 Review
February and
Winter Outlook

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January 2022; Climate Summary

Station Name / Nom de la station	Prov	TC ID / ID de TC	Station Type / Type de station	Mean Temperature / Température moyenne (°C)			Total Precipitation / Précipitations totales (mm)		
				Monthly Mean / Moyenne mensuelle	Normal Mean / Moyenne Normale	Diff from Normal / Écart avec la normale	Monthly Total / Total mensuel	Normal Total / Total normal	Total as % of Normal / Total en % de la normale
BAS CARAQUET	NB	WXS	AU8	-10.6	-9.8	-0.8	70.8	97.3	73
BAS CARAQUET	NB		DAILY				87.0	97.3	89
BATHURST A	NB	ZBF	NCA	-14.0	-10.8	-3.2			
CHARLO AUTO	NB	ZCR	AU8	-14.3	-12.6	-1.7	48.8	84.5	58
DOAKTOWN AUTO RCS	NB	ADN	AU8	-12.7	-10.7	-2.1	82.0	105.6	78
EDMUNDSTON	NB	ERM	AU8	-17.6			40.1	79.4	50
FREDERICTON CDA CS	NB	AFC	AU8	-11.3	-9.4	-1.8	67.2	101.9	66
FREDERICTON INTL A	NB	YFC	NCA	-11.4	-9.4	-2.0			
FUNDY PARK (ALMA) CS	NB	AFY	AU8	-7.8	-7.4	-0.4	201.9	144.9	139
GRAND MANAN SAR CS	NB	XGM	AU8	-6.5					
KOUCHIBOUGUAC	NB	AKC	AU8	-11.2	-10.1	-1.1	109.4	137.7	79
MECHANIC SETTLEMENT	NB	AMS	AU8	-10.0			259.3		
MIRAMICHI RCS	NB	ACQ	AU8	-12.2	-10.8	-1.4	58.8	87.0	68
MISCOU ISLAND (AUT)	NB	WMI	AU8	-9.6			58.5		
MONCTON/GREATER MONCTON ROMEO LEBLANC INTL A	NB	YQM	NCH	-9.8	-8.9	-0.9	142.0	103.3	138
OAK POINT	NB		DAILY	-9.5	-8.6	-1.0	144.7	104.6	138
POINT LEPREAU CS	NB	WPE	AU8	-6.4	-7.1		105.7	126.6	84
RED PINES	NB	ARP	AU8	-13.9	-12.0	-1.8	107.6	86.6	124
SAINT JOHN A	NB	YSJ	NCH	-9.1	-7.9	-1.2	175.3	123.5	142
ST. STEPHEN	NB	WSS	AU8	-9.9			90.5		
SUSSEX FOUR CORNERS	NB	ASF	AU8	-9.9	-8.5	-1.4	140.4	108.8	129
WOODSTOCK NEWBRIDGE	NB	EWD	AU8	-13.0	-11.5	-1.5	73.9	104.0	71
Average				**-11.0**	**-9.7**	**-1.5**	**108.6**	**105.8**	**95**
Max				**-6.4**	**-7.1**	**-0.4**	**259.3**	**144.9**	**142**
Min				**-17.6**	**-12.6**	**-3.2**	**40.1**	**79.4**	**50**

Highlights:

The average temperature anomaly was below normal (**-1.5°C**). All sites reported negative anomalies with Bathurst recording the largest anomaly at -3.2°C. The first week of the month was above normal, but the remainder of the month was below.

Total precipitation amounts were slightly below normal, with an average of **95%** of total precipitation. Precipitation events were quite frequent throughout the month but amounts were relatively light with the exception of the south.

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Events:

January 5-6: “Mixed weather event”. Snow fell over northeastern portions with 10-15 cm. A few hours of freezing rain occurred over some central areas and up to 35 mm of rain fell along the Bay of Fundy.

January 7-8: “Winter Storm event”. A system brought wind and snow to the southeast. Snowfall was estimated up to 40 cm in the extreme southeast and Moncton reported a wind gust of 84 km/h.

January 11-12: “Extreme Cold”. Frigid conditions affected the northwest and some central areas with air temperatures as low as -35C and wind chill values as low as -38.

January 14-15: “Winter Storm event”. A system brought wind and 30-35 cm of snow to the southeast. A private weather station on Grand Manan reported a wind gust of 108 km/h.

January 17-18: “Mixed weather event”. The most snow was reported in the north with 10-16 cm reported while areas in the south saw snow, ice pellets, freezing rain and rain. Along the Bay of Fundy some snow was reported but mostly rain fell with 15-25 mm.

January 27: “Extreme Cold”. Glacial conditions invaded western areas with air temperatures as low as -40C

January 29-30: “Winter Storm event”. A system brought wind and genrally 20-30 cm of snow to most areas. Sackville reported the highest snowfall at 42 cm and a private weather station on Grand Manan reported a wind gust of 127 km/h.

Days of month with lightning in New Brunswick; 7 (one day)

Day of month with temperature record broken or tied in New Brunswick; 11 12 27 (red=maximum, blue=minimum)

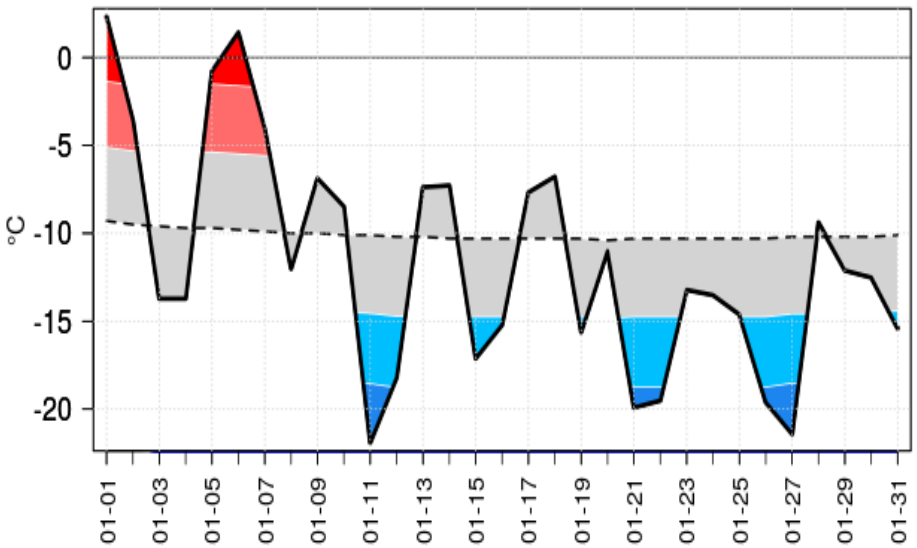
January 2022; Provincial Climate Extremes

Parameter	Value	ECCC Station	Day of month
Daily Maximum Temperature	**10.1°C**	Sussex	5
Daily Minimum Temperature	**-39.7°C**	Edmundston	27
Maximum Daily Total Precipitation	**42.3 mm**	Mechanic Settlement	7
Daily Maximum Wind Gust	**104 km/h**	Grand Manan	29
Daily Maximum Wind Chill	**-42**	Edmundston	27

January 2022 - 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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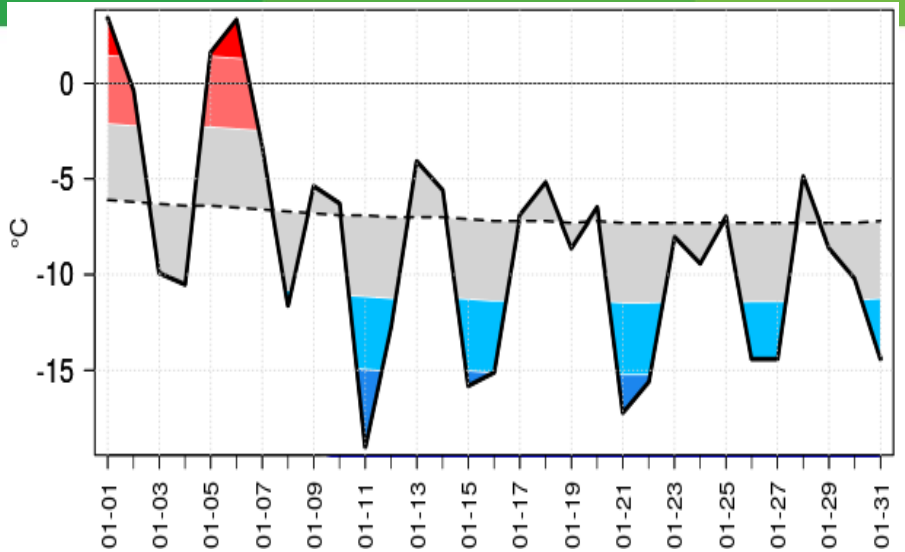

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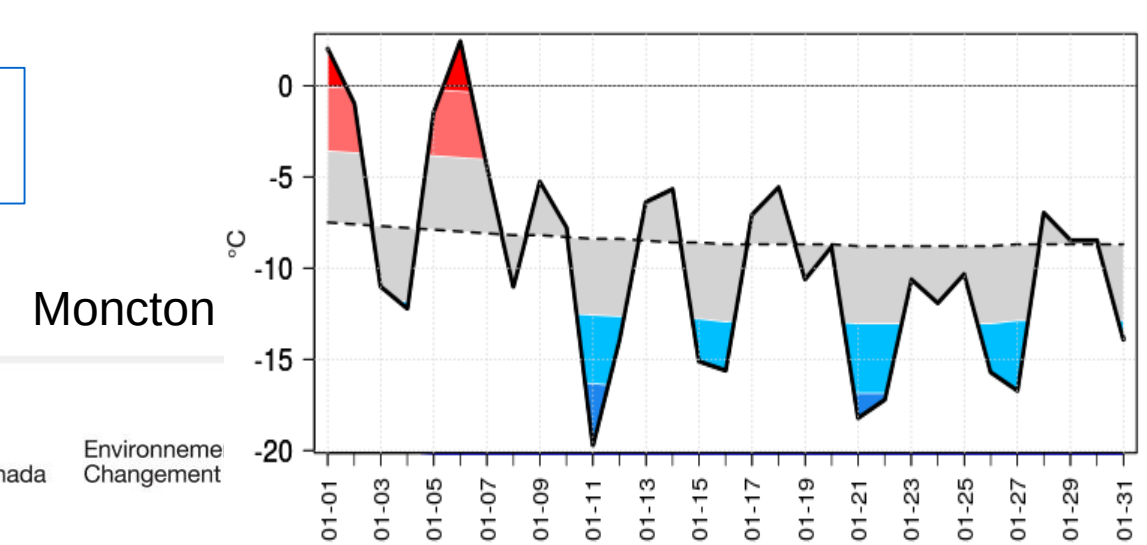

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Moncton

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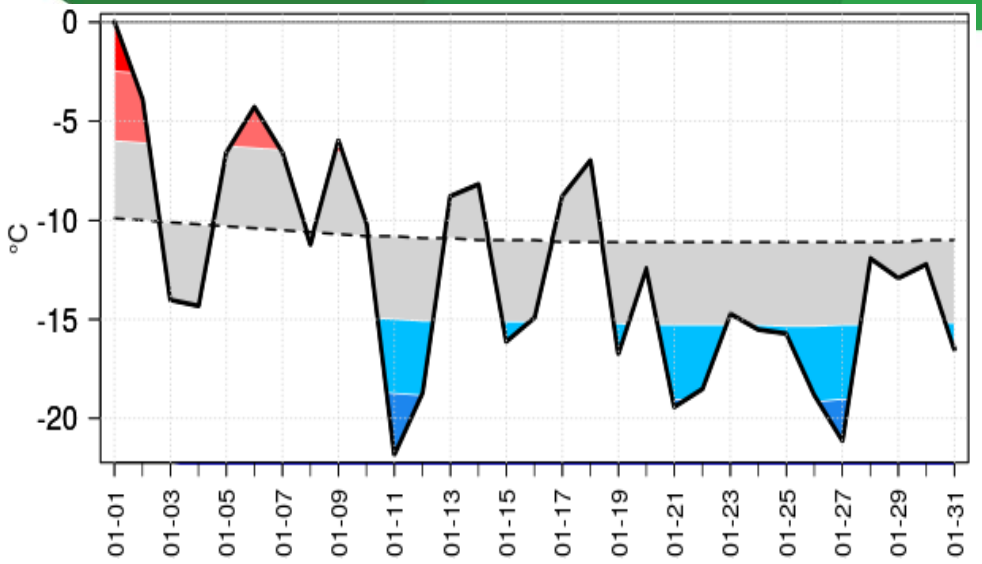

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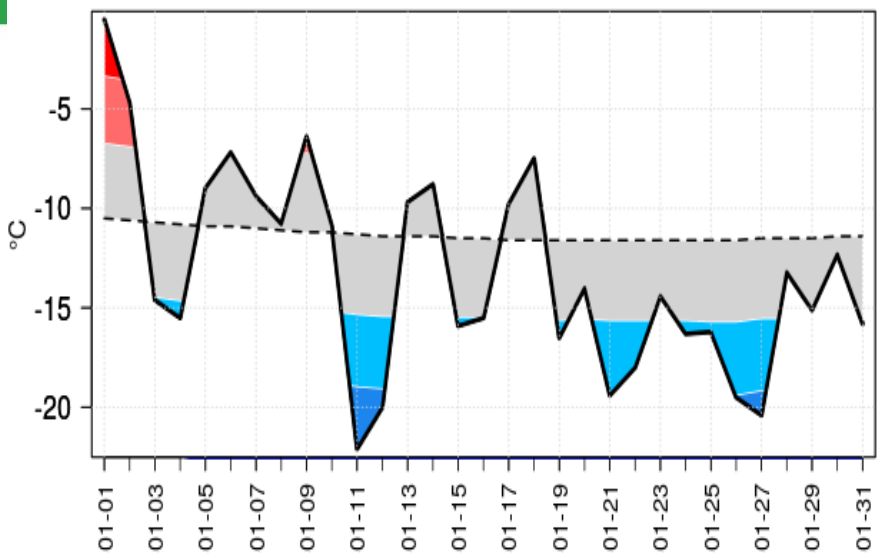

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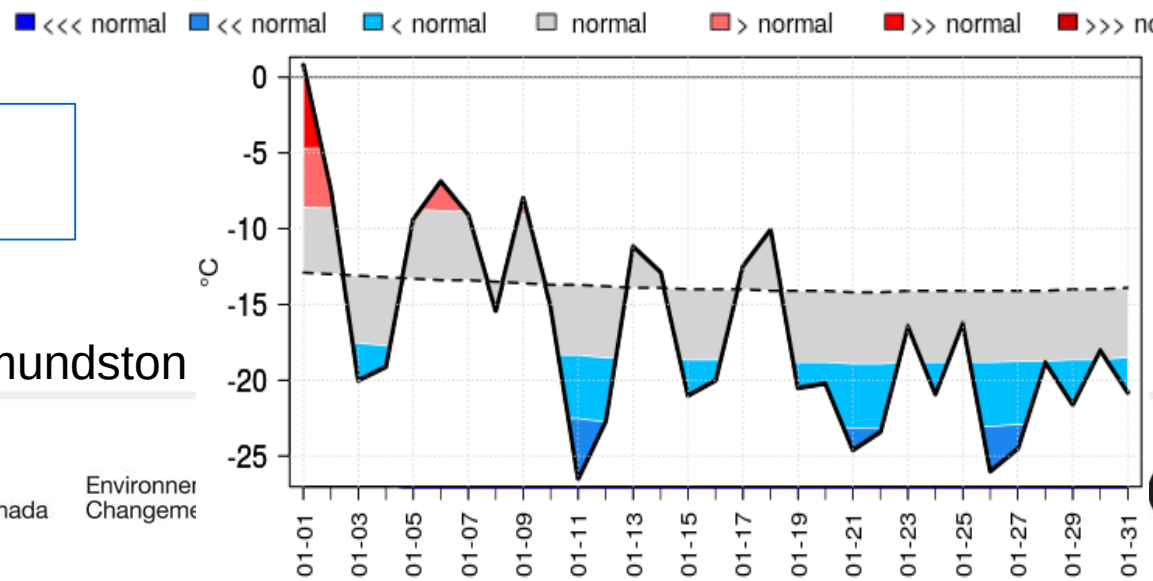

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Edmundston

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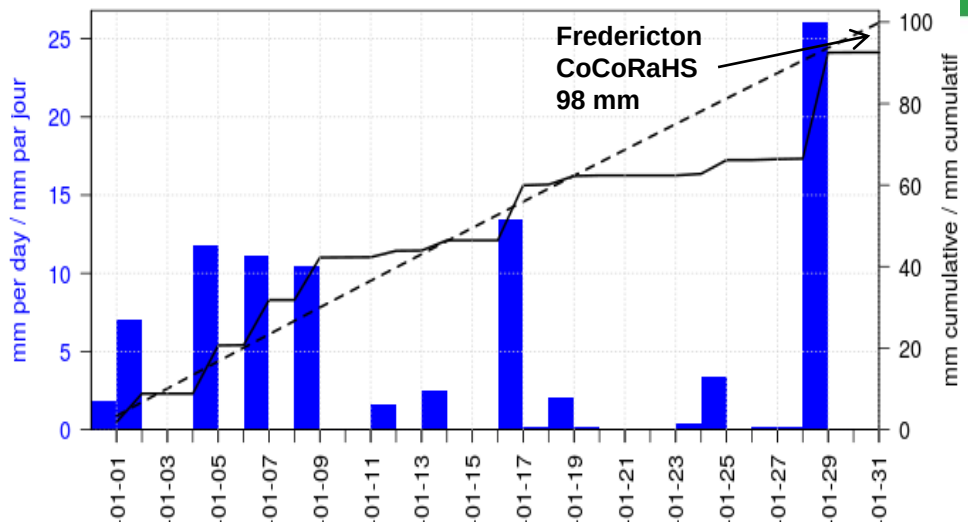
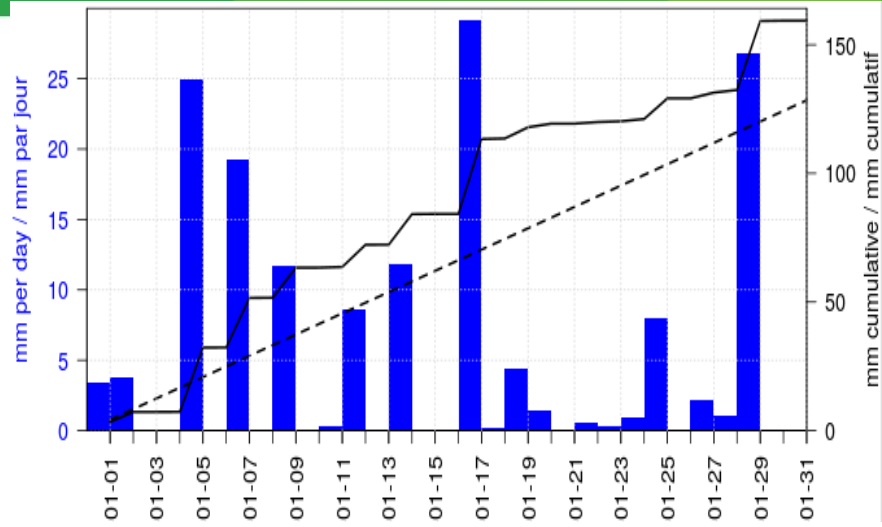
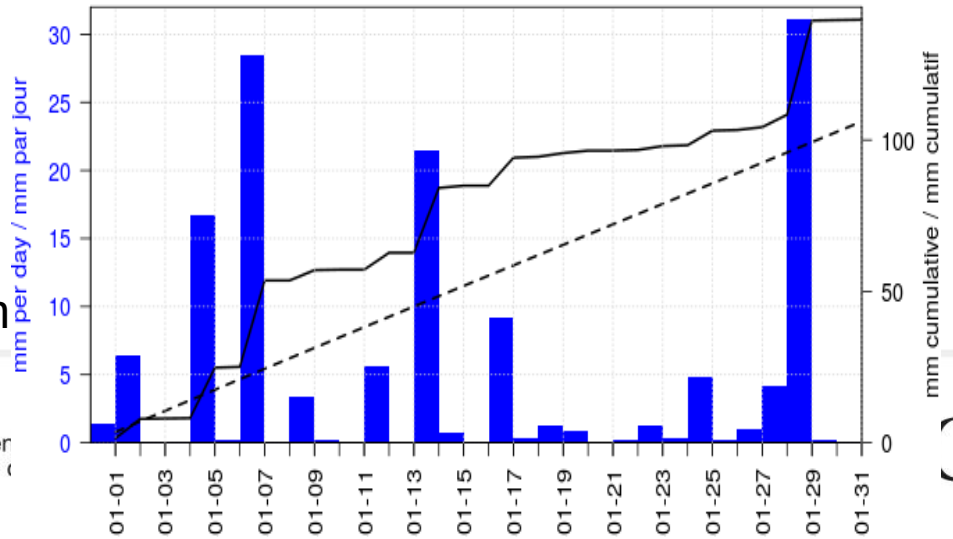


Fredericton (and area)



Saint John

Fredericton was near normal



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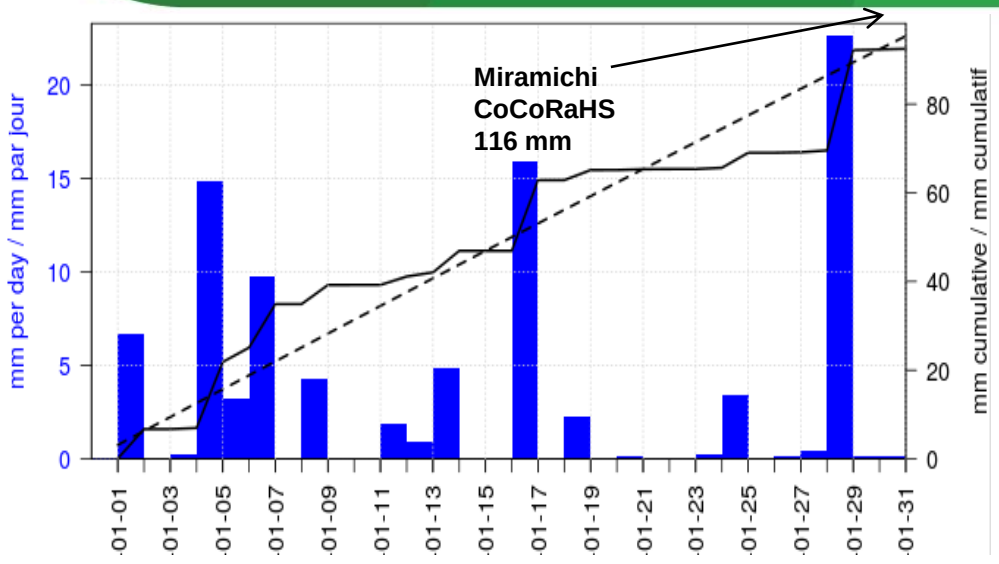
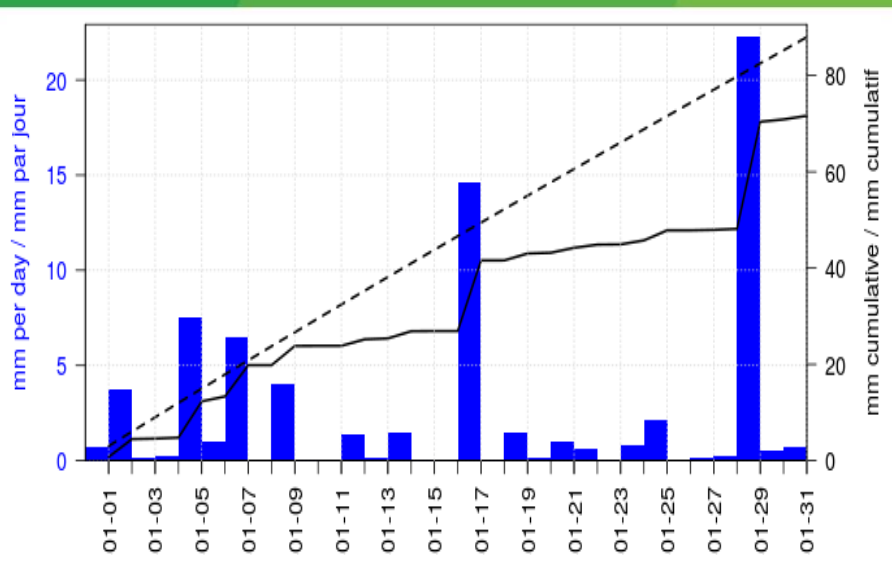


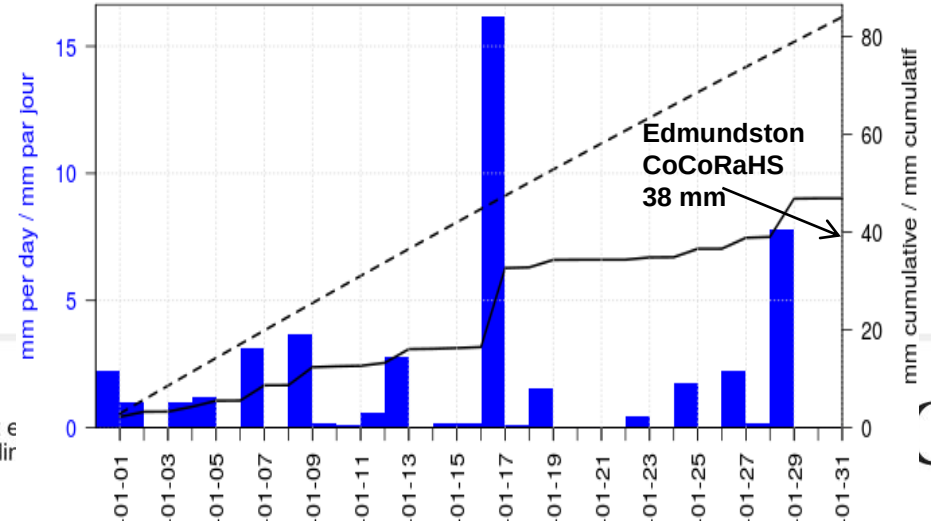
Miramichi

Miramichi was near normal



Bathurst

Edmundston and Bathurst were below normal



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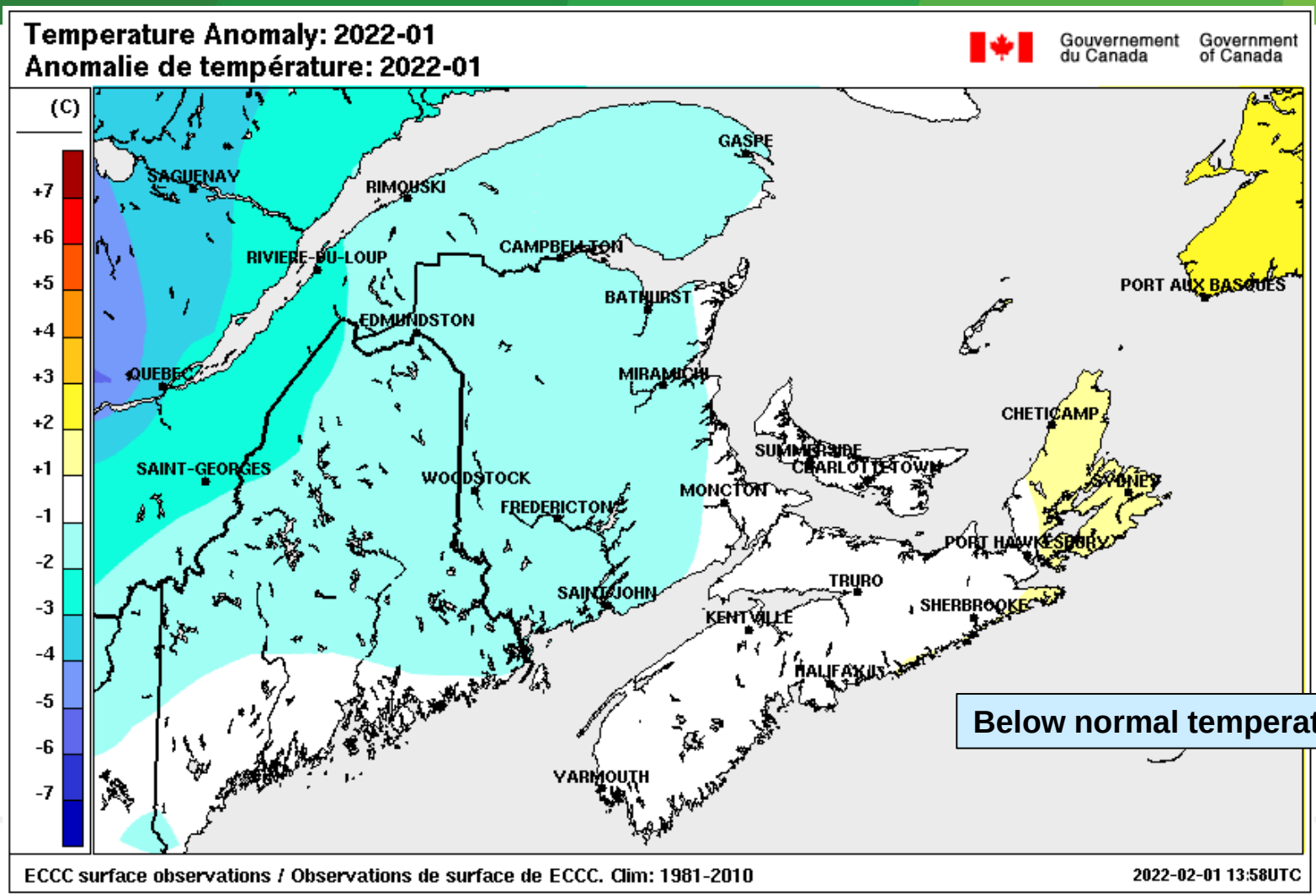
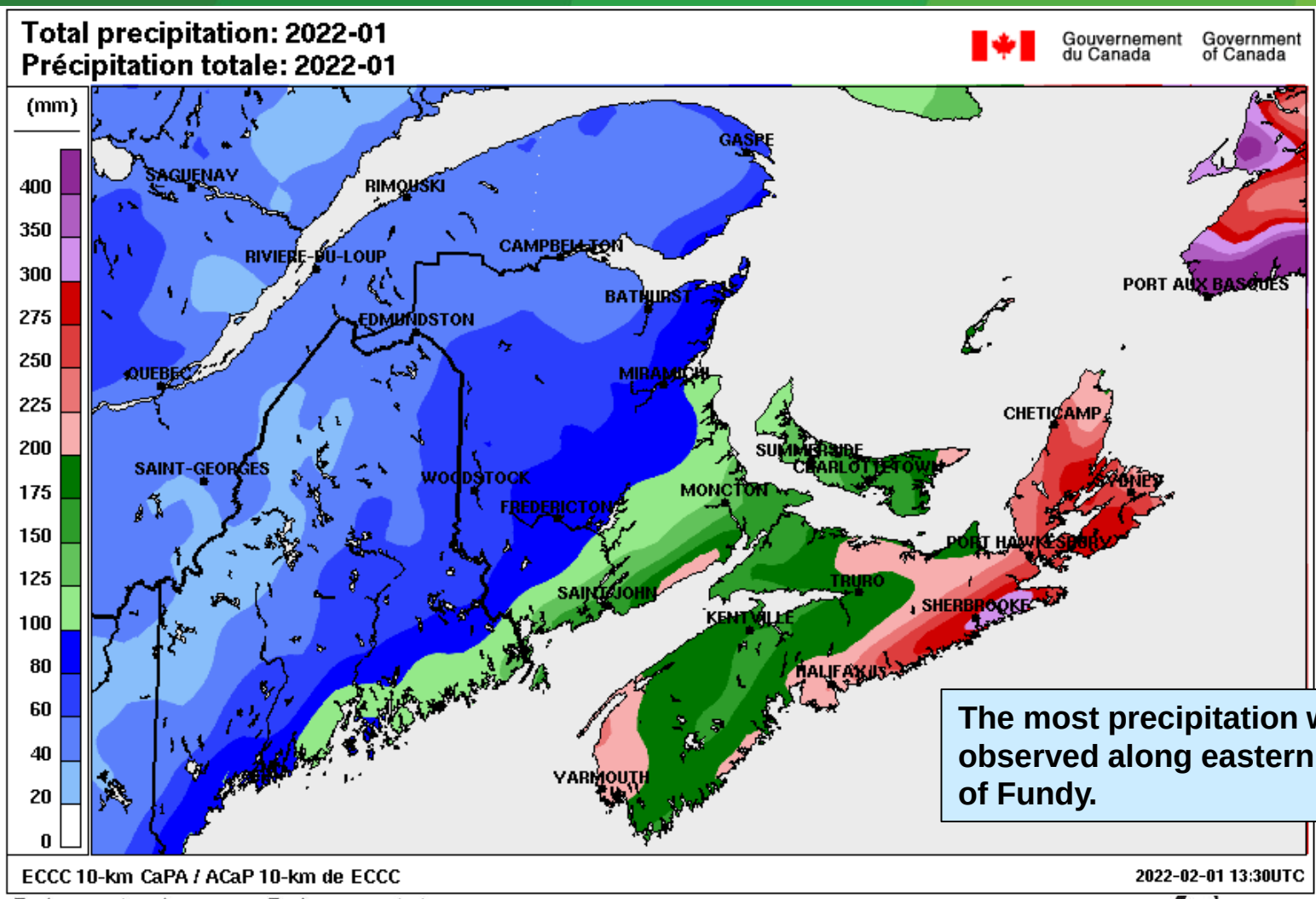
January 2022 – Temperature departure from 1981-2010 mean



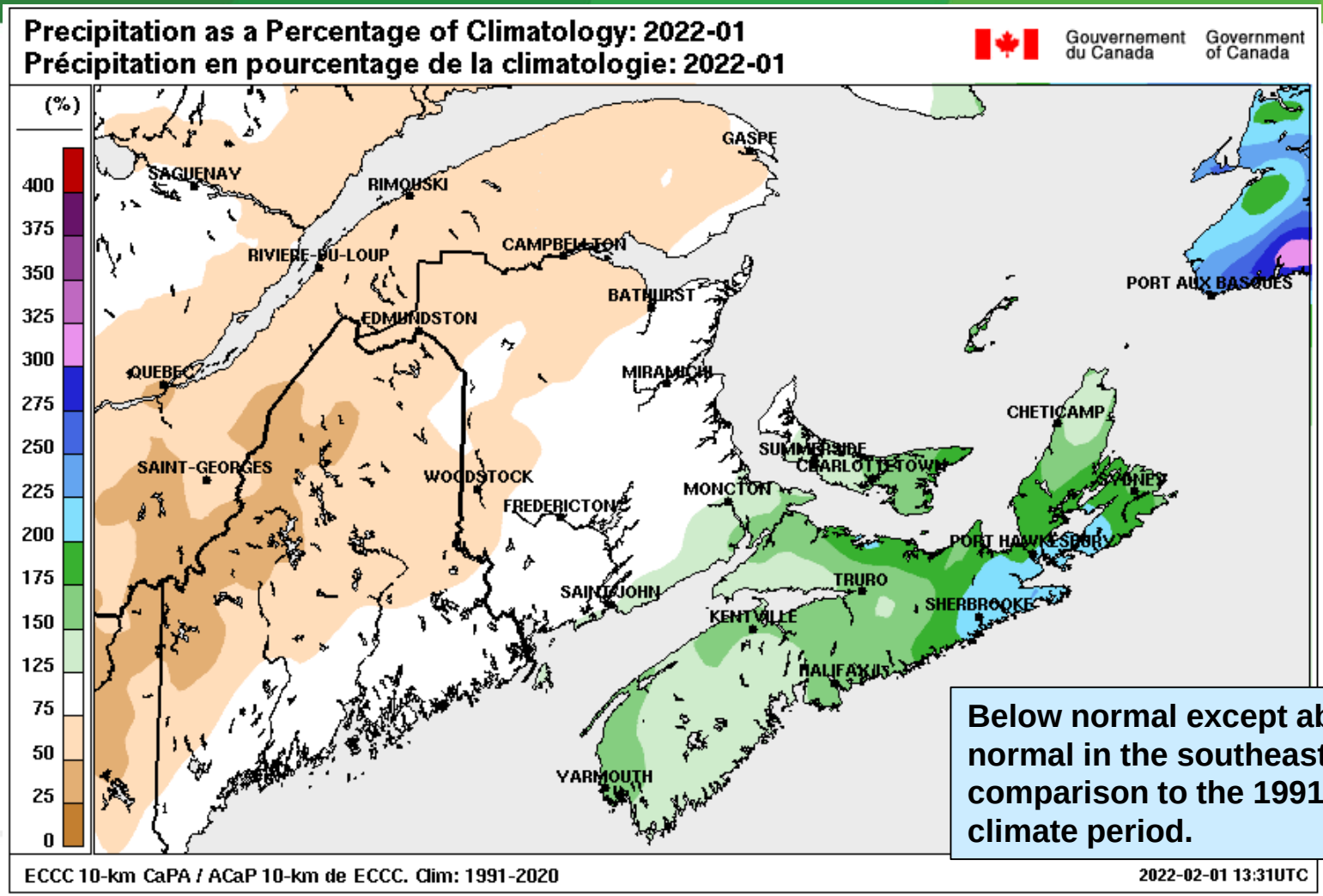
Below normal temperatures

January 2022 – Total precipitation



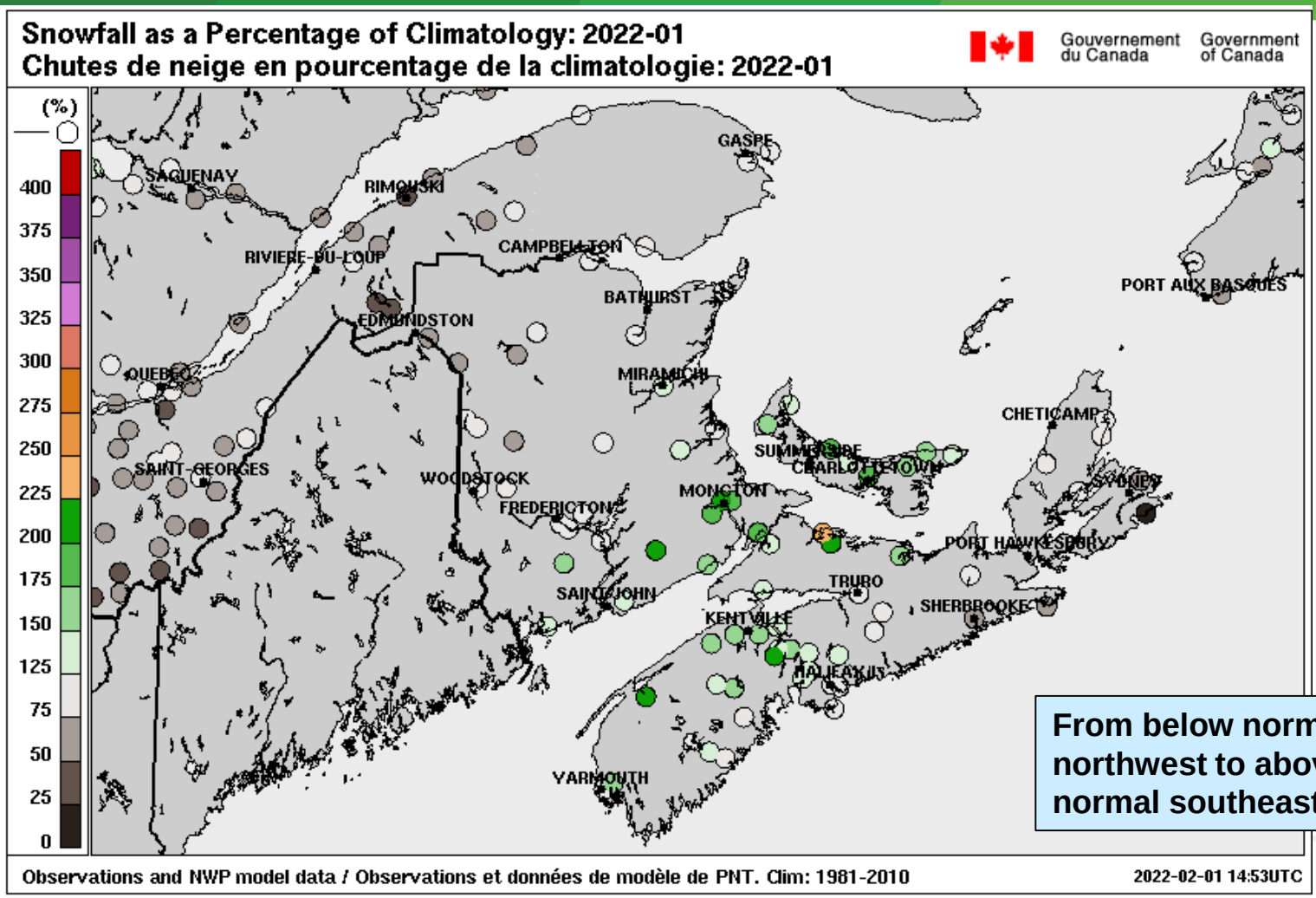
The most precipitation was observed along eastern Bay of Fundy.

January 2022 – Precipitation departure from 1991-2020 mean



Below normal except above normal in the southeast in comparison to the 1991-2020 climate period.

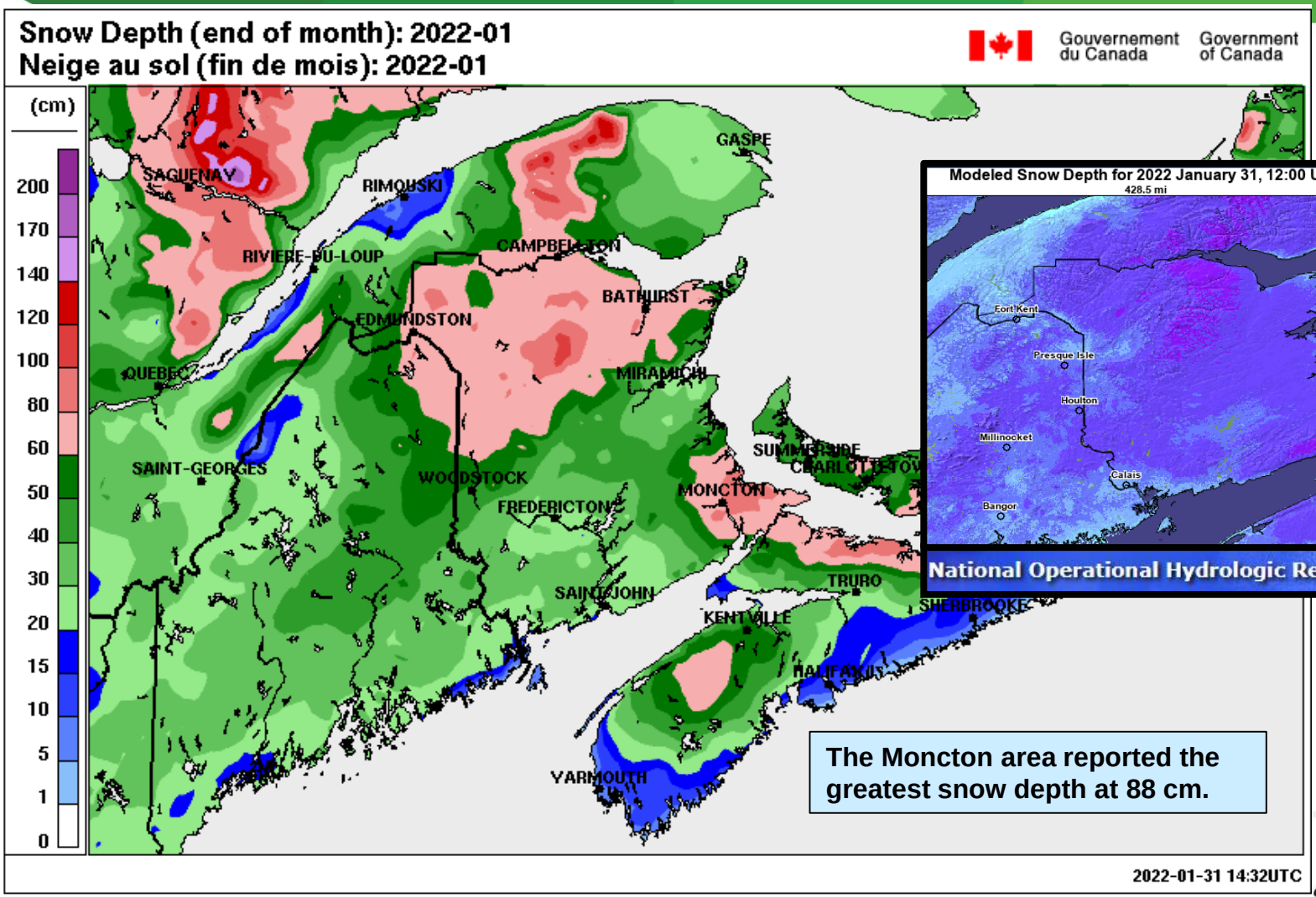
January 2022 – Snowfall departure from 1981-2010 mean



From below normal northwest to above normal southeast.

January 2022 – Snow depth at month end

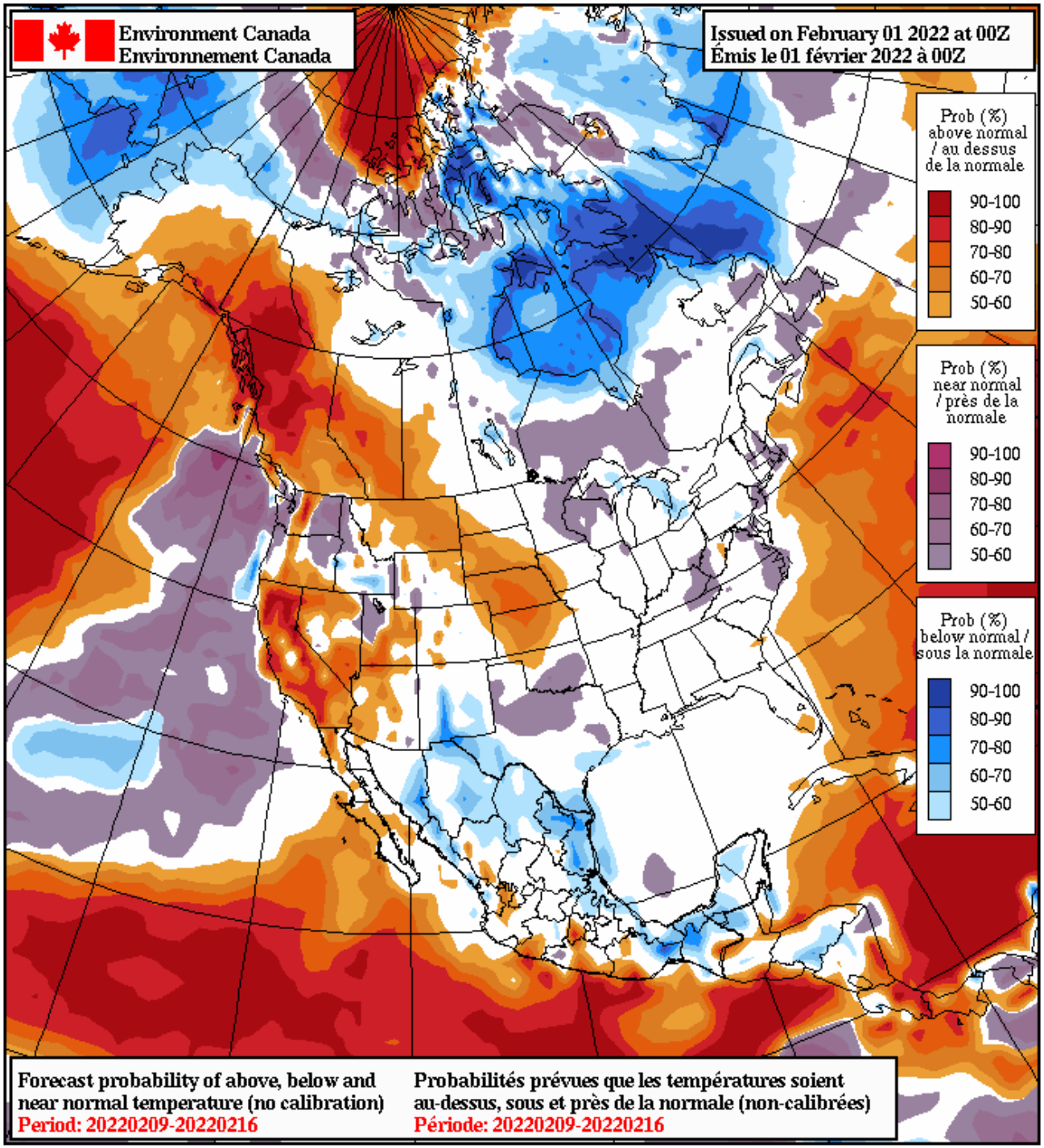
Extracted from Canadian computer model



Day 8 to 14 Forecast

Period ending February 16, 2022

Suggesting a weak signal of near normal in the southeast otherwise, no conclusive signal.



Fredericton

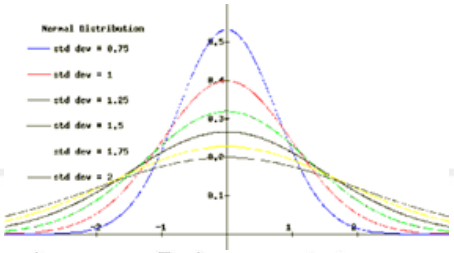
Normal high: -2.0C

February

Normal low: -13.7C

Next 15 days; ending February 15, 2022

Generally suggesting oscillating temperatures until near the 6th then a lot of variability for the remainder of the period.



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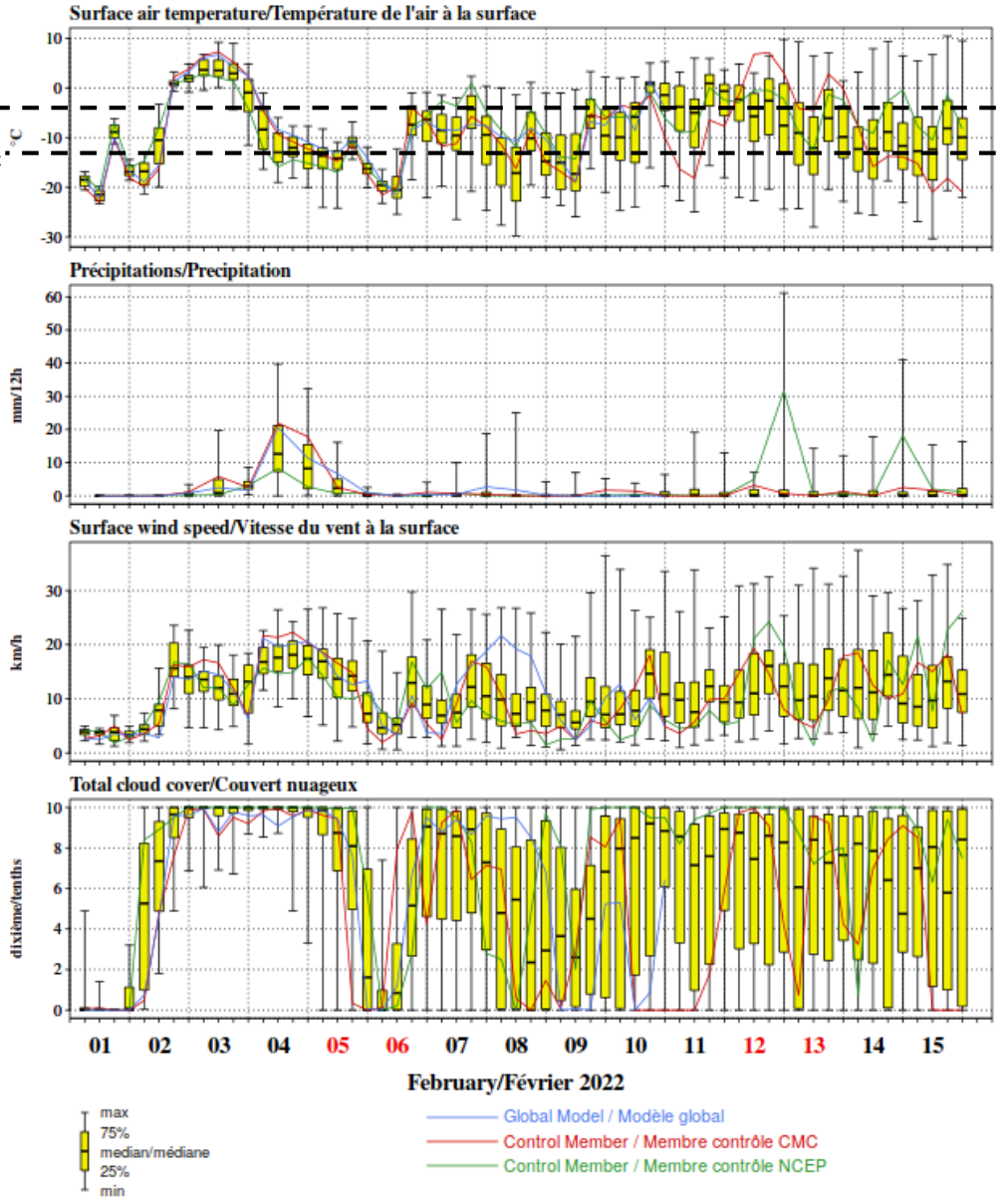
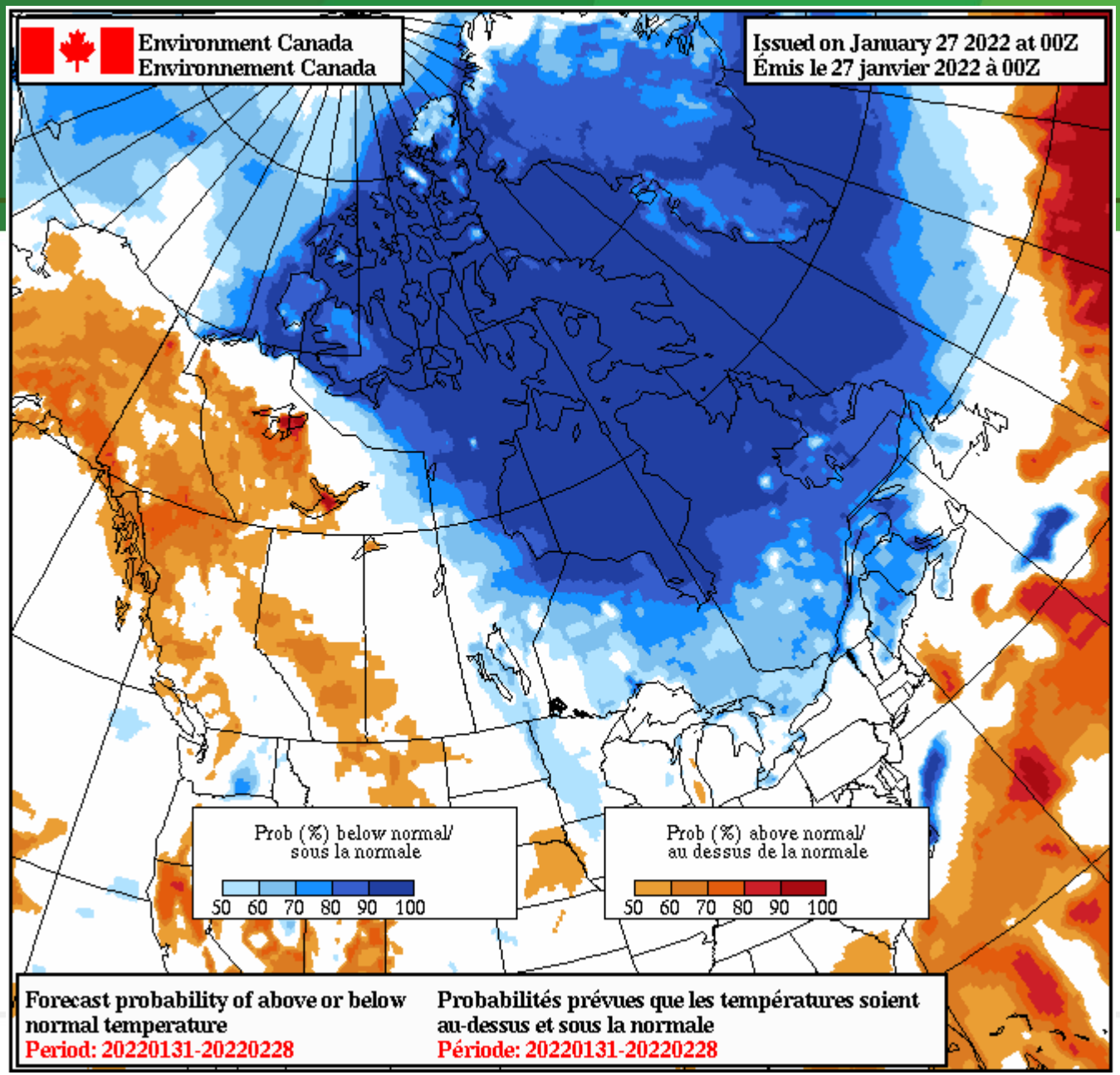


Temperature January 31 to February 28



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Weekly signature from GEPS 50km resolution

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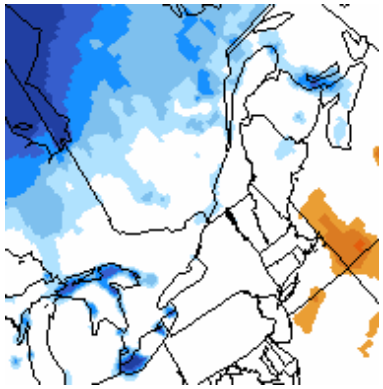
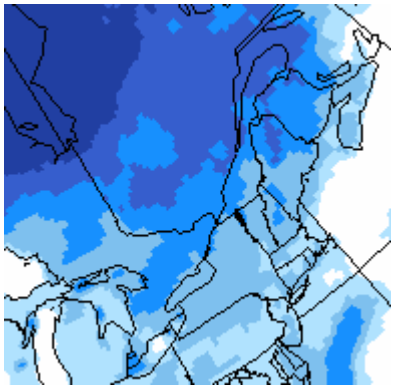
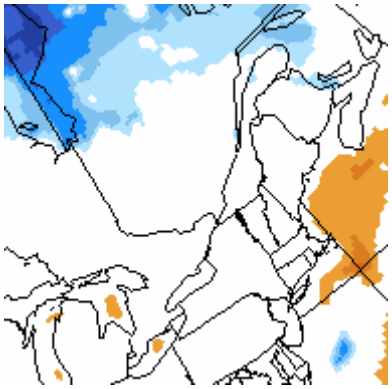
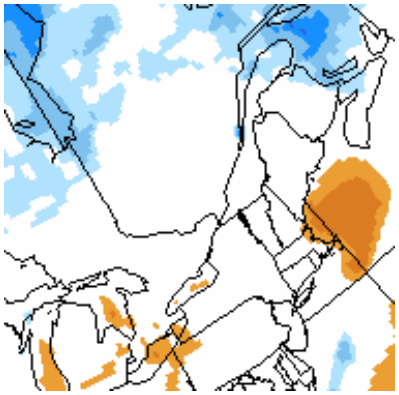
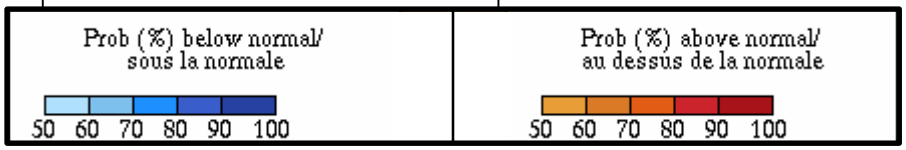
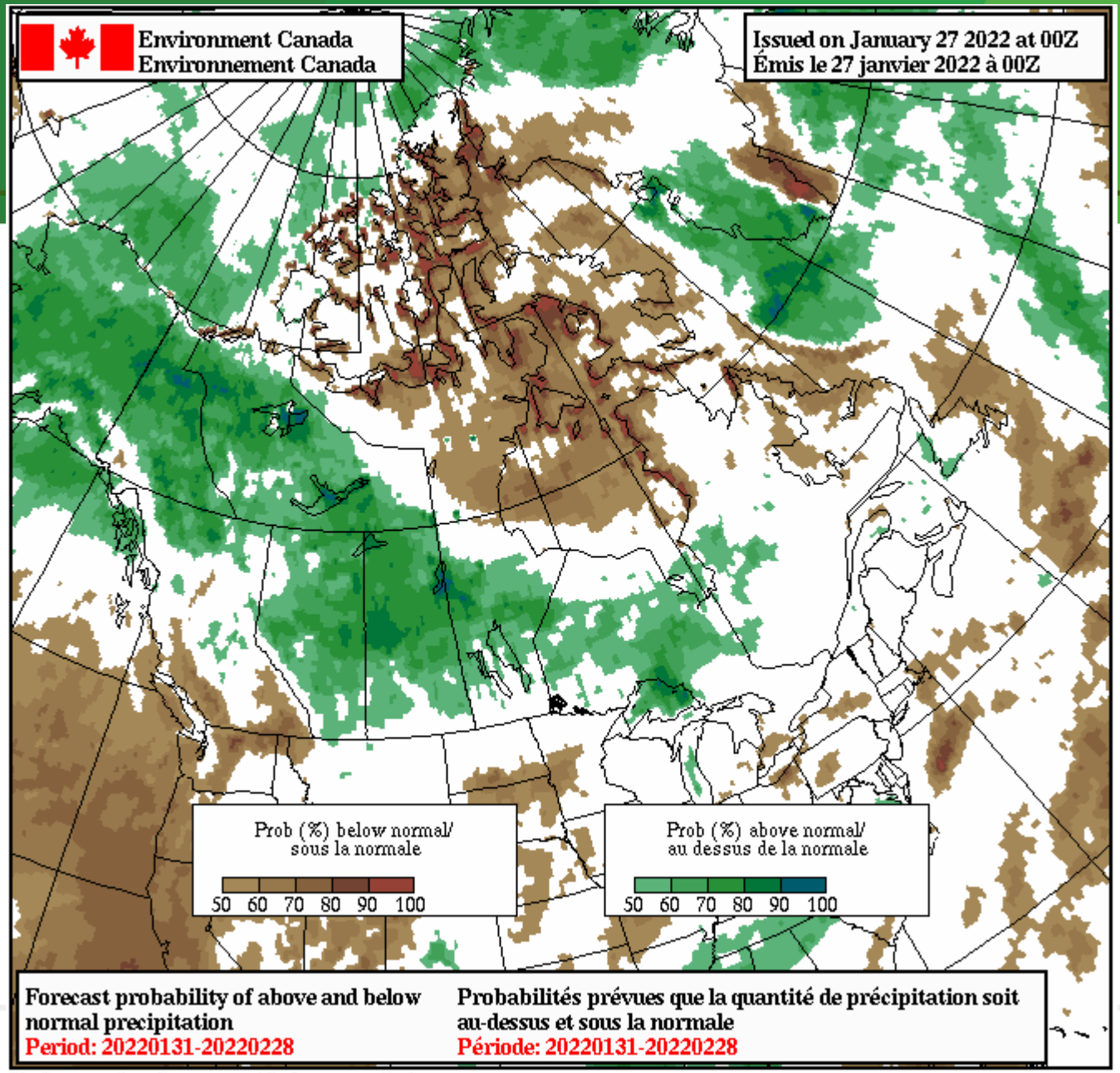
			



Generally no conclusive signal (near normal) for the period with the exception of the second week which indicates a moderate sign of below normal.

Precipitation January 31 to February 28



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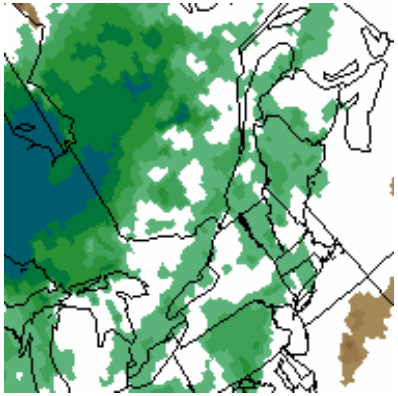	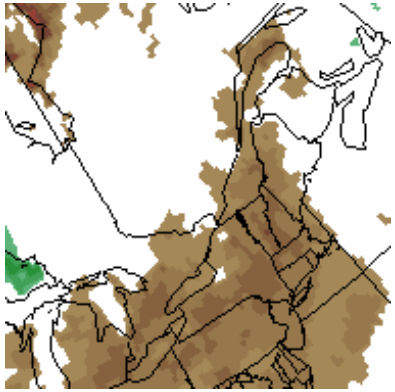	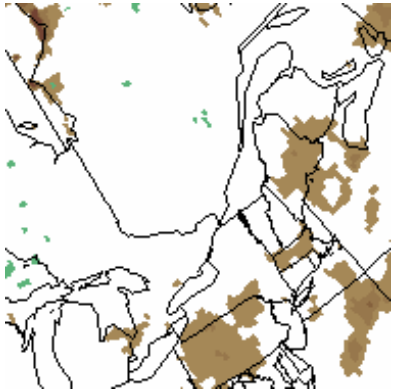	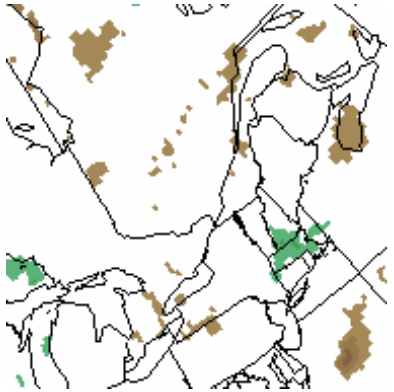

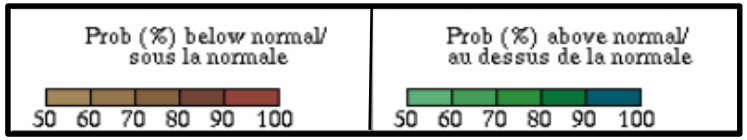

A weak signal of above normal over mainly western areas for the first week, then transitioning to no conclusive signal (near normal) with subtle weak indications of below normal for the remainder of the period.

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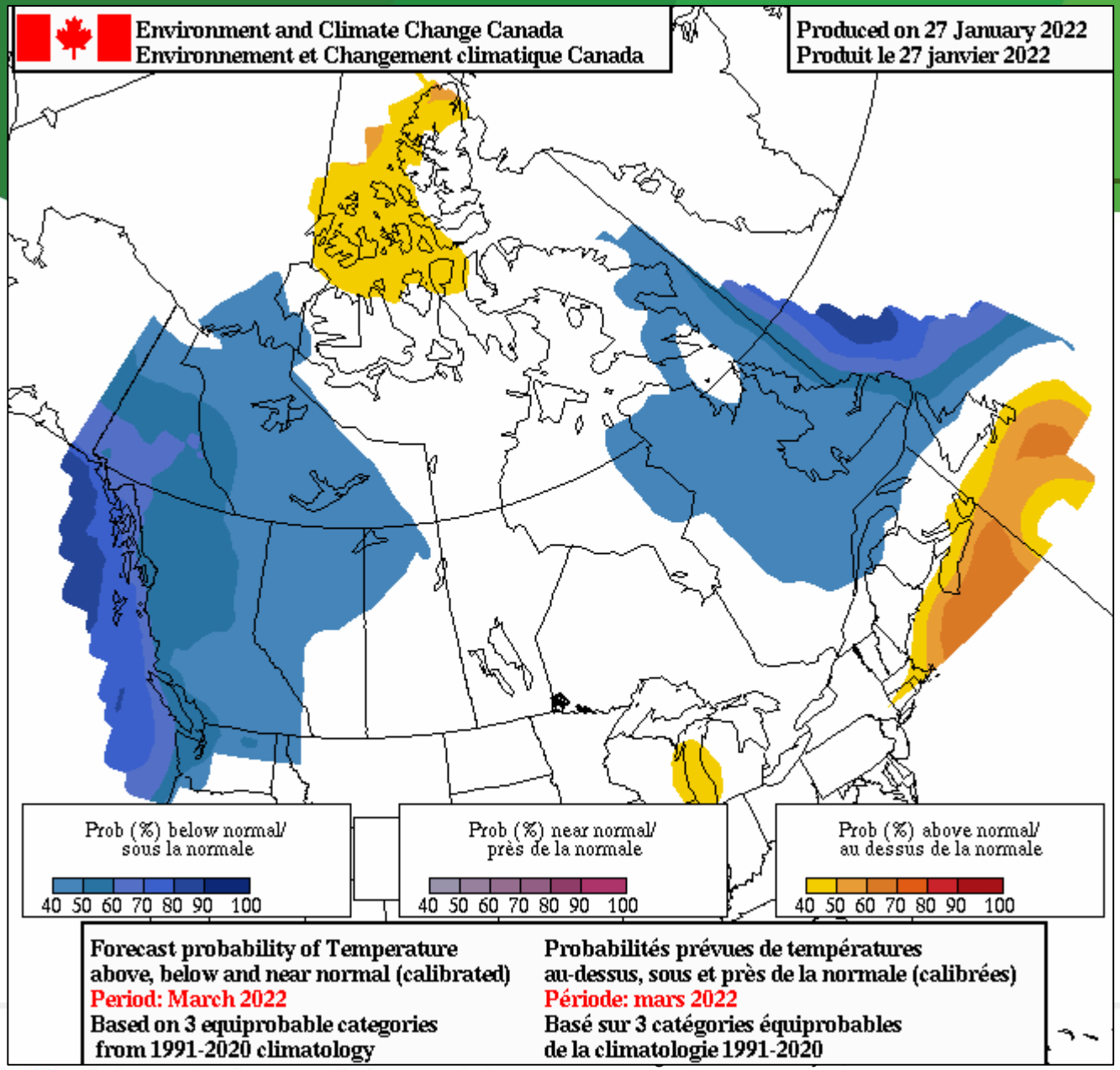

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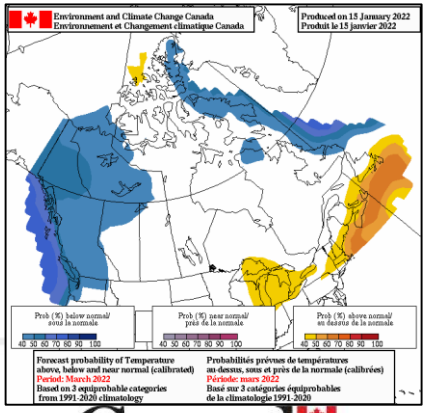

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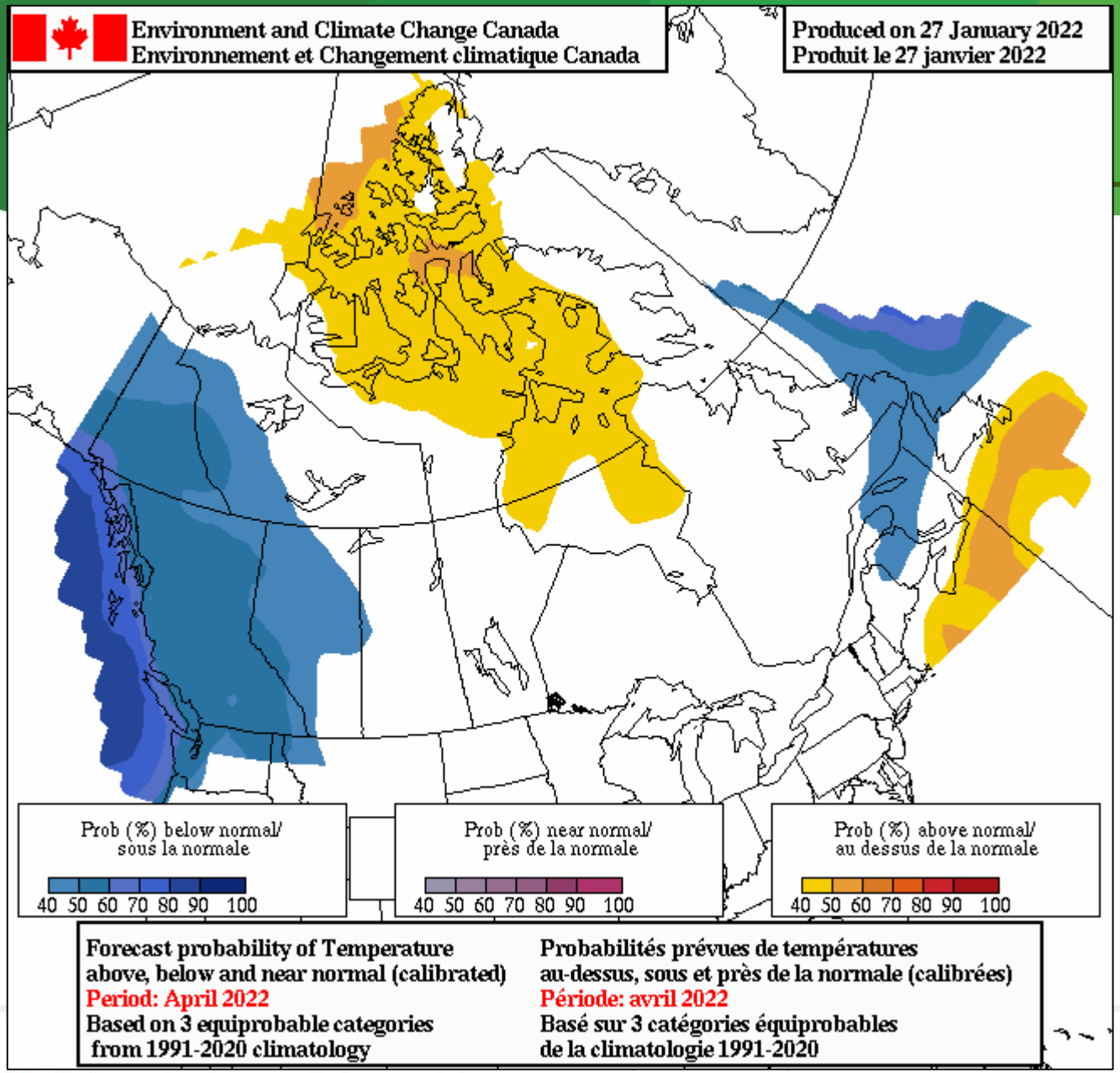

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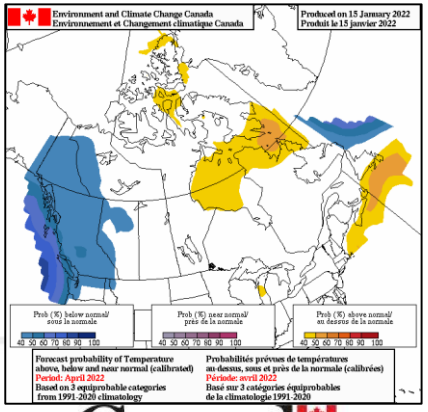

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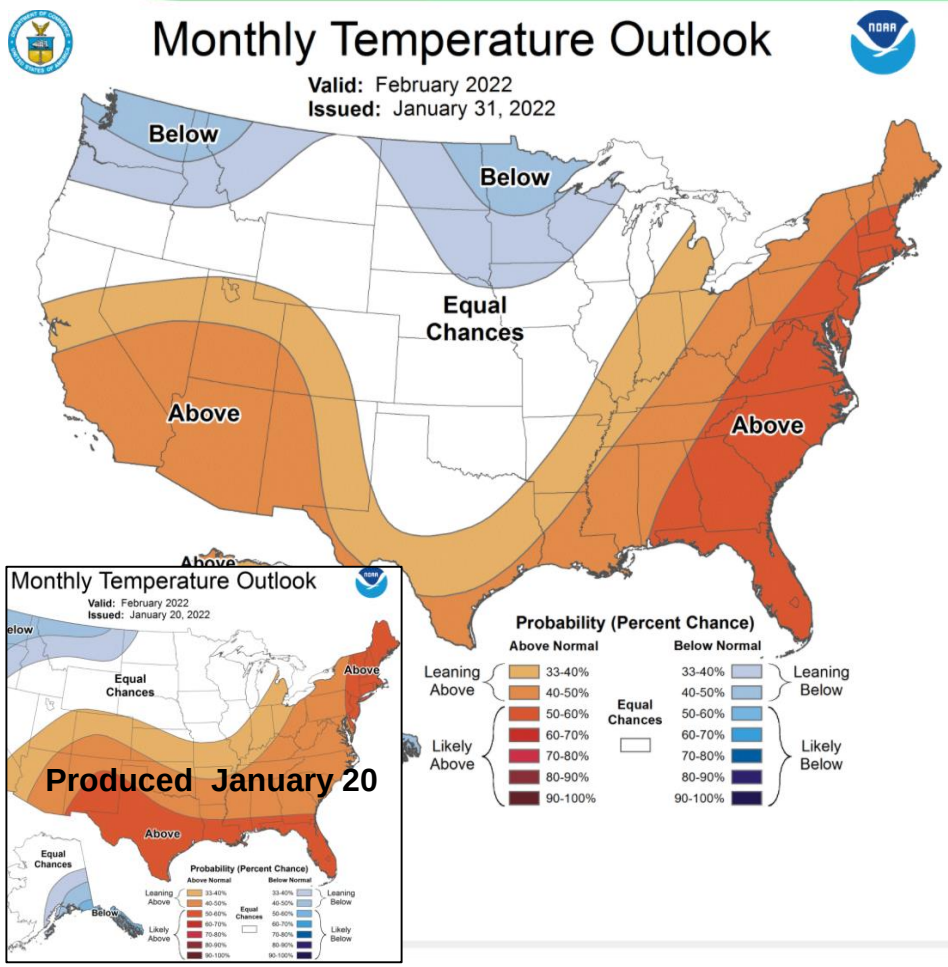

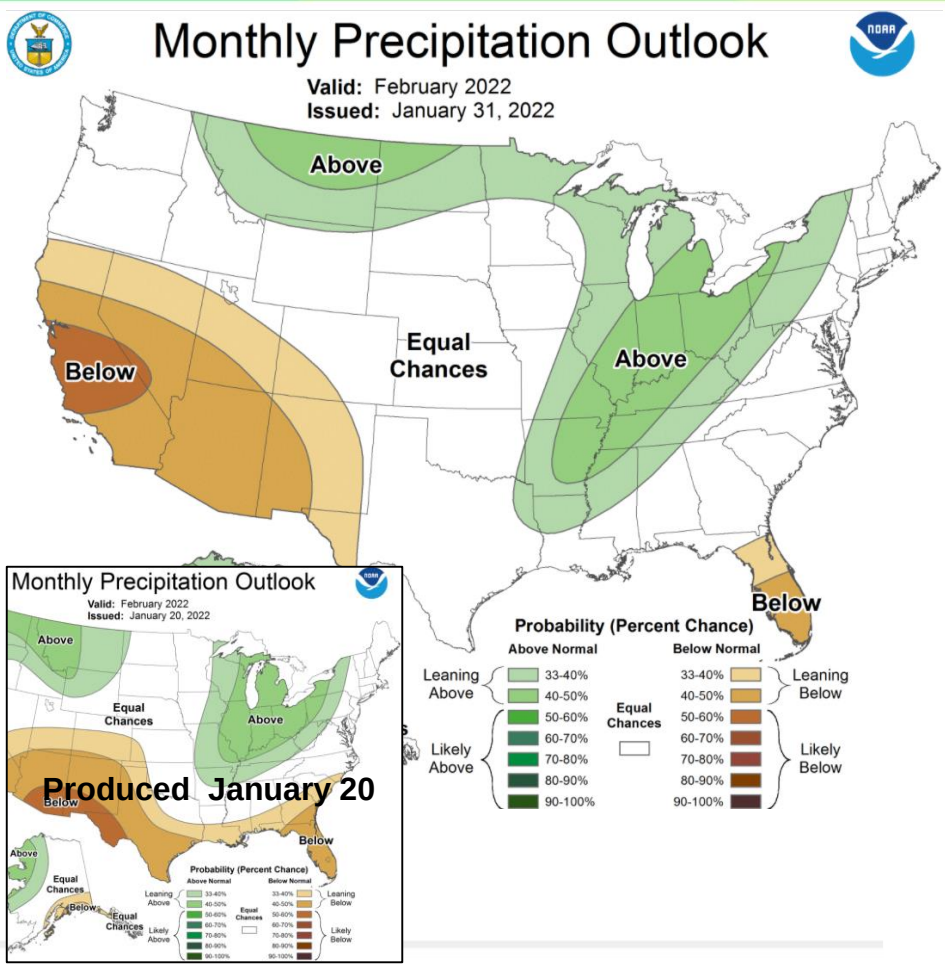

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