

### **...Slightly below normal temperatures and precipitation characterized Richmond weather in March...**

The average temperature at Richmond International Airport was 47.5 degrees, which was 1.1 degrees below normal. The average high temperature was 58.9 degrees, or 1.1 degrees below normal. The average low temperature was 36.1 degrees, or 1.0 degree below normal. The highest temperature was 79 degrees on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The lowest temperature was 16 degrees on the 6<sup>th</sup>. There was 1 day with a maximum temperature at or below 32 degrees, which was 0.8 days above normal. There were 9 days with a minimum temperature at or below 32 degrees, which was 0.4 days below normal.

Precipitation came in at 3.78 inches, which was 0.26 inches below normal. The greatest 24 hour total was 0.98 inches on the 5<sup>th</sup>. There were 12 days with measurable rainfall, which was 1.7 days above normal. Snowfall for the month was 0.3 inches, or 0.3 inches below normal. The greatest 24 hour total was 0.3 inches on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Snowfall since November 1, 2014 measured 12.8 inches, or 2.6 inches above normal.

There were no daily records set.

### **...Below normal temperatures and precipitation characterized Norfolk weather in March...**

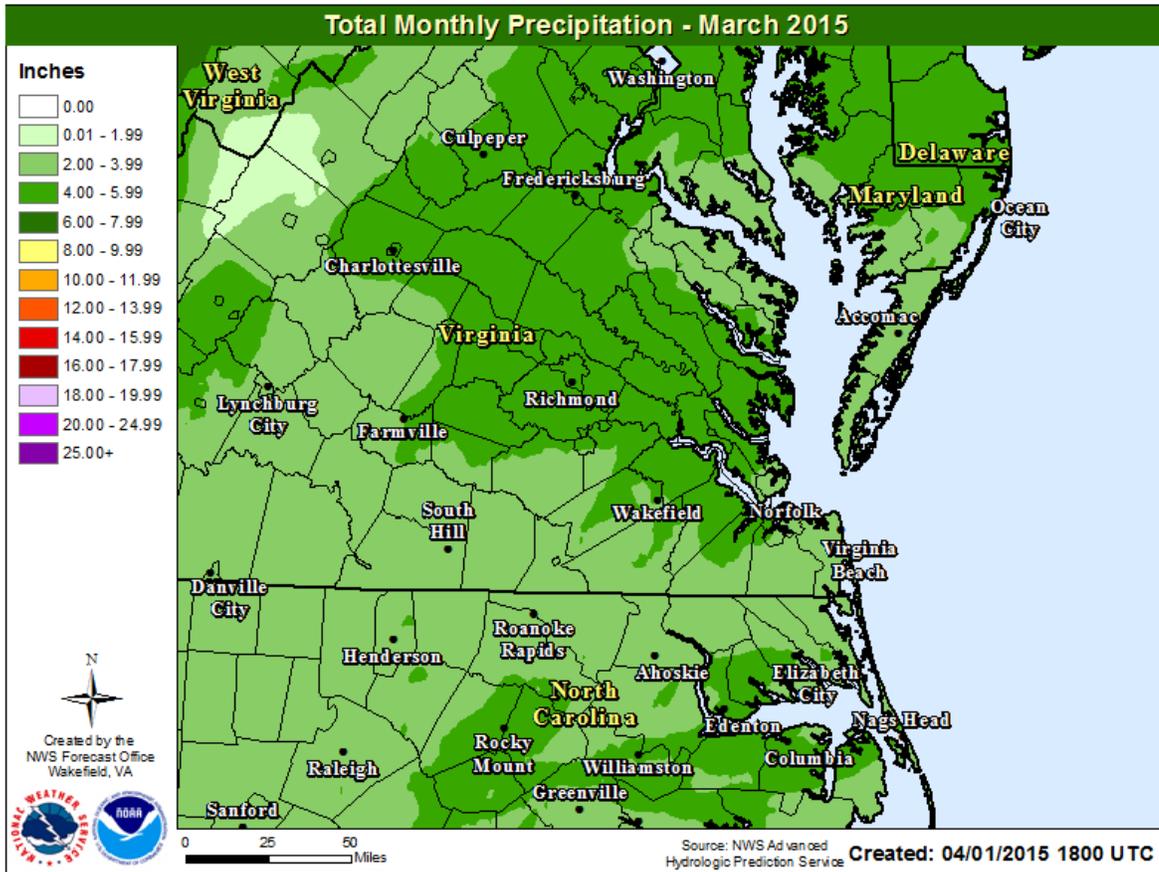
The average temperature at Norfolk International Airport was 47.4 degrees, which was 2.0 degree below normal. The average high temperature was 56.7 degrees, or 1.5 degrees below normal. The average low temperature was 38.1 degrees, or 2.4 degrees below normal. The highest temperature was 80 degrees on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The lowest temperature was 18 degrees on the 7<sup>th</sup>. There was 1 day with a maximum temperature at or below 32 degrees, which was 0.9 days above normal. There were 6 days with a minimum temperature at or below 32 degrees, which was 1.9 days above normal.

Precipitation came in at 2.69 inches, which was 0.99 inches below normal. The greatest 24 hour total was 0.61 inches on the 5<sup>th</sup>. There were 13 days with measurable rainfall, which was 2.4 days above normal. Snowfall for the month was 0.2 inches, which was normal. The greatest 24 hour snowfall total was 0.2 inches on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Snowfall since November 1, 2014 measured 12.7 inches, or 6.9 inches above normal.

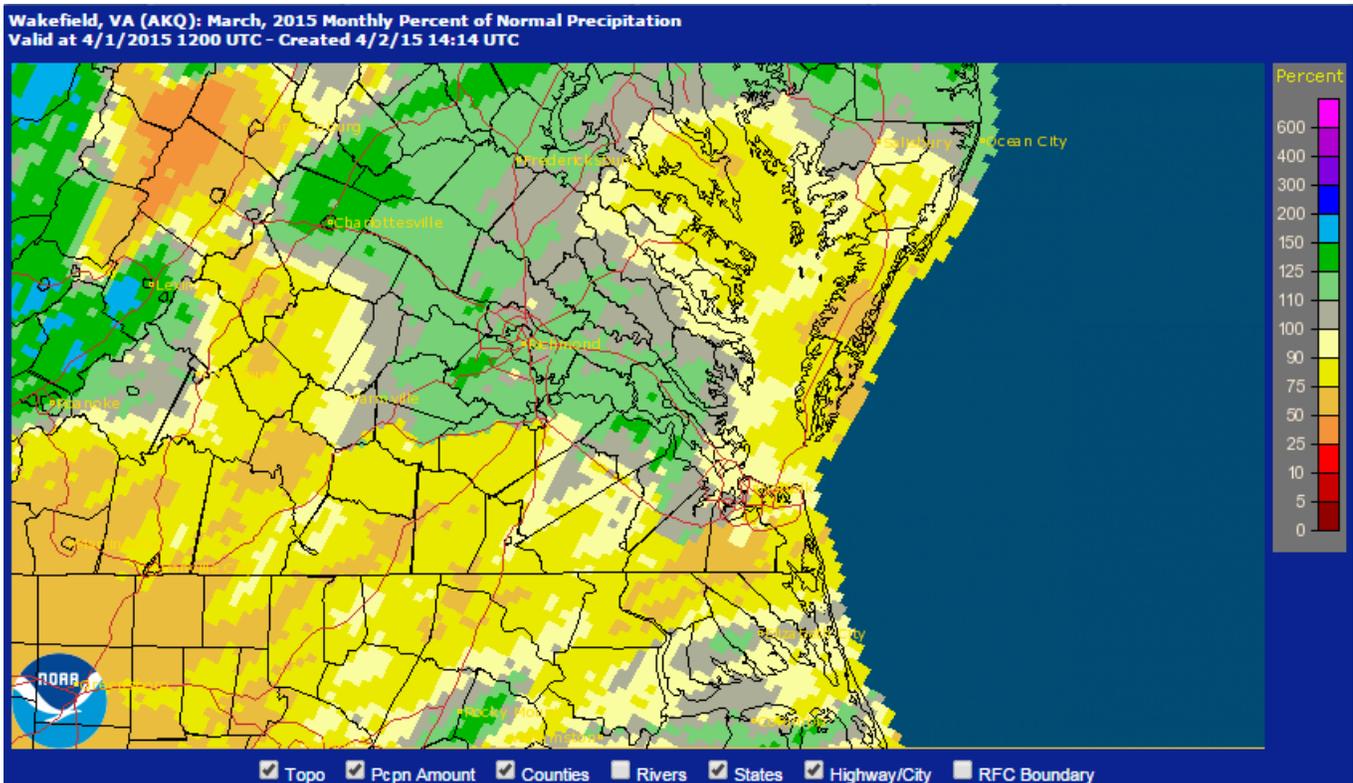
A record low maximum temperature of 28 degrees was tied at Norfolk on the 6<sup>th</sup>. This tied the old record set in 1901.

### **...March 2015 Rainfall Summary...**

Rainfall ranged from 2 ½ to almost 5 inches. Heaviest rainfall was over 4 inches in a band over Virginia from Williamsburg to Wakefield and Disputanta. Most locations had 3 to 4 inches with 2 ½ to 3 inches over Hampton Roads and portions of northeast North Carolina.



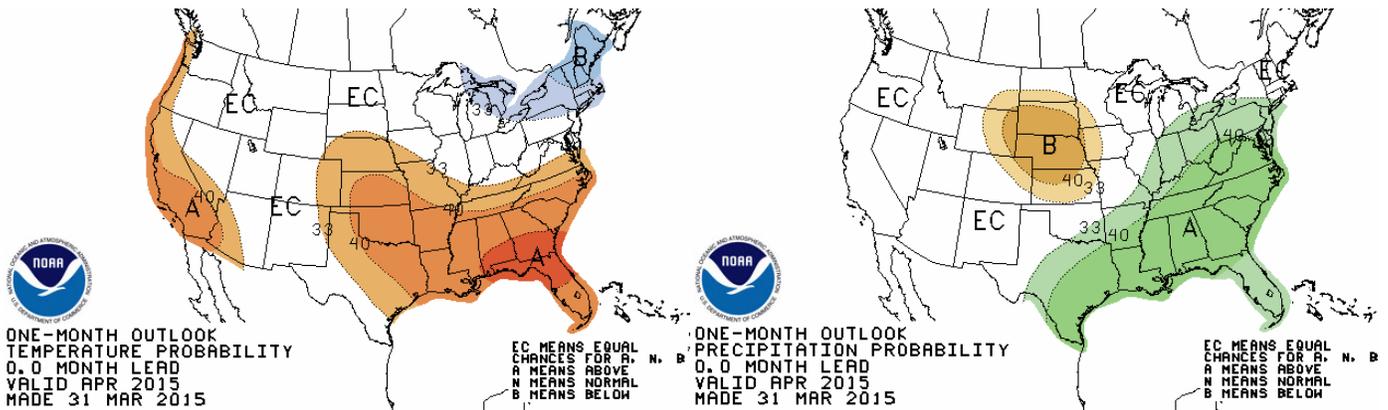
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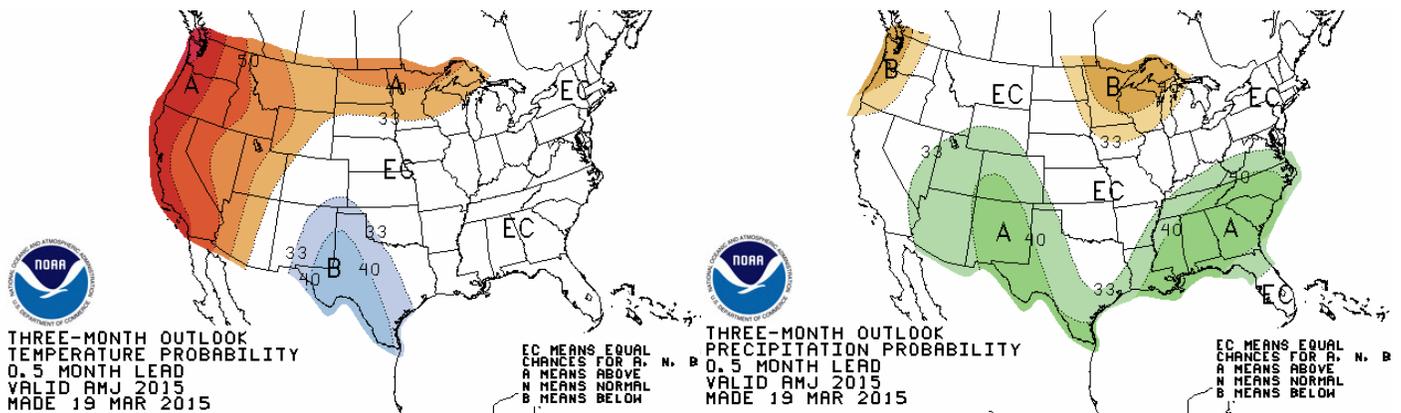
March 2015 Percent of Normal Rainfall. Additional data can be found at: <http://water.weather.gov>

Outlooks (see <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/>)...

The **30 day outlooks** for temperature (left image) and precipitation (right image) predict increased probabilities for above normal temperatures and above normal precipitation.



The **90 day outlooks** for temperature (left image) predicts equal chances for above, below, or normal temperatures. The precipitation outlook (right image) calls for increased probabilities of above normal precipitation.



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