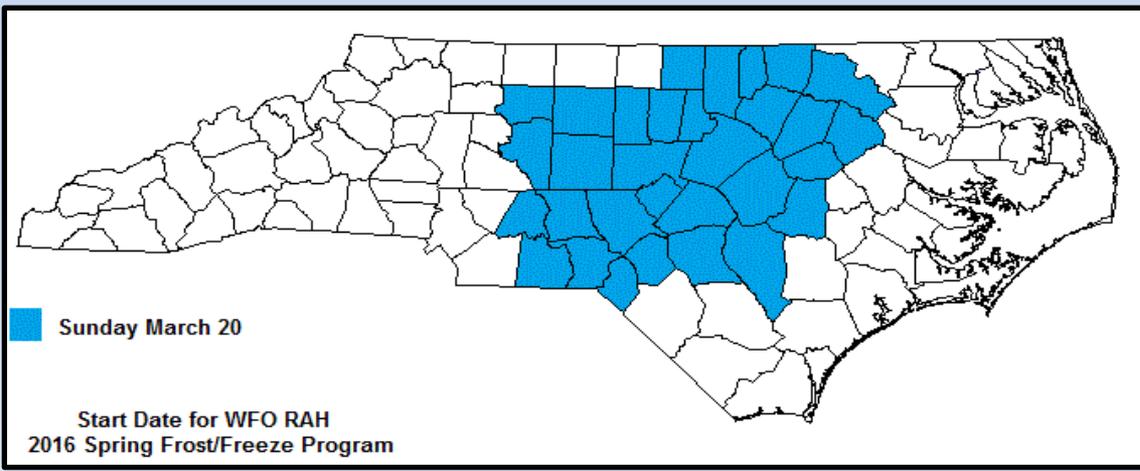
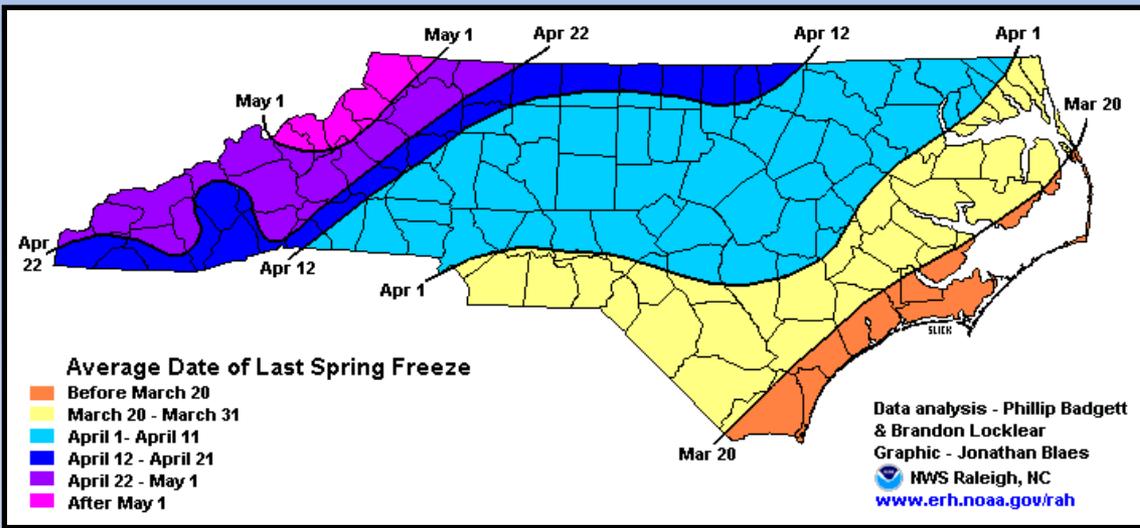




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Spring Frost/Freeze Program to begin this weekend!



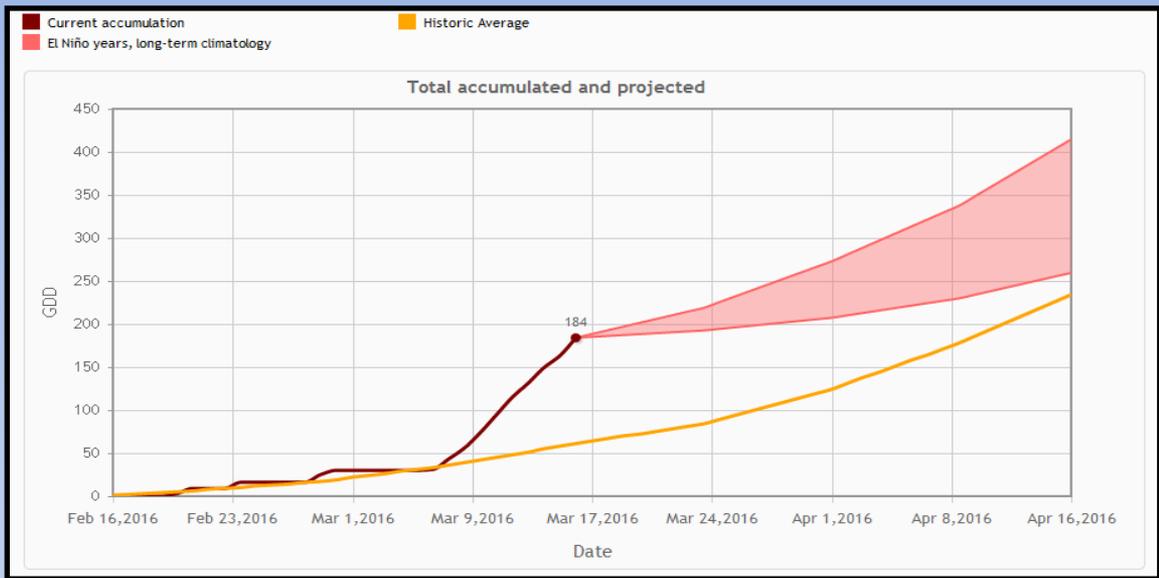
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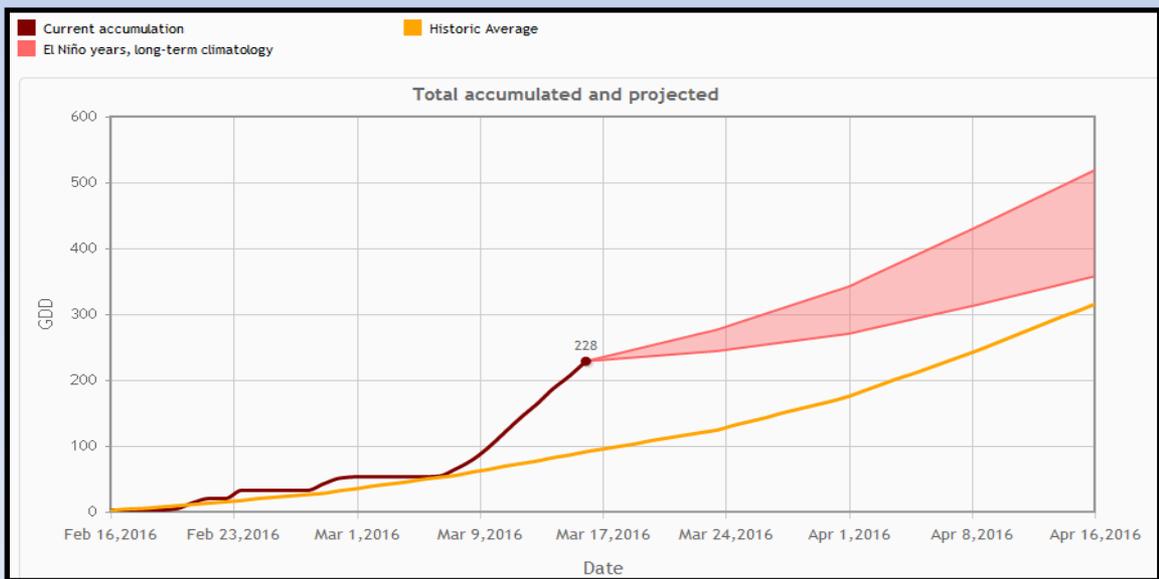
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50 °F : Piedmont Triad Intl Airport Guilford County (NC)



50 °F : Fayetteville PWC Station Cumberland County (NC)

Frost and Freeze Products



Frost Advisory

Near Freezing temperatures (33-36 degrees F) are expected. Frost will form causing damage to sensitive plants.

Freeze Watch

High confidence in freezing temperatures in the next 24 to 48 hours.

Freeze Warning

Freezing or below freezing temperatures will occur within the next 12 to 24 hours.

Hard Freeze Warning

Sub-freezing temperatures of 28 degrees F or less will occur within the next 12 to 24 hours.



Minimum Shelter Temperature (°F)	< 28°	28° - 32°	32° - 36°
TERMINOLOGY	Hard Freeze	Normal Freeze	Light Freeze
PRODUCTS	FREEZE WARNING		FROST ADVISORY