

Climate Summary for 2014

...Near normal temperatures and below normal precipitation characterized Richmond weather in 2014...

The average temperature at Richmond International Airport was 58.8 degrees, which was 0.1 degrees below normal. The average high temperature was 69.3 degree or 0.3 degree below normal. The average low temperature was 48.3 degrees or 0.2 degrees above normal. The highest temperature was 101 on September 2nd. The lowest temperature was 4 on January 30. There were 45 days with a maximum temperature above 90 degrees, which was 3.0 days above normal. There were 7 days with a maximum temperature below 32 degrees, which was 2.5 days above normal. There were 85 days with a minimum temperature less than 32 degrees, which was 11.5 days above normal.

Precipitation came in at 35.74 inches, which was 7.86 inches below normal. There were 119 days with measurable precipitation, which was 5.0 days above normal. Snowfall ended the year at 14.5 inches or 4.2 inches above normal. 2014 will go down as the 21st driest year on record.

...Slightly below normal temperatures and above normal precipitation characterized Norfolk weather in 2014...

The average temperature at Norfolk International Airport was 59.8 degrees, which was 0.4 degrees below normal. The average high temperature was 67.9 degree or 0.4 degree below normal. The average low temperature was 51.6 degrees or 0.5 degrees below normal. The highest temperature was 99 on September 2nd. The lowest temperature was 6 on January 30. There were 25 days with a maximum temperature above 90 degrees, which was 2.0 days below normal. There were 7 days with a maximum temperature below 32 degrees, which was 3.2 days above normal. There were 57 days with a minimum temperature less than 32 degrees, which was 14.6 days above normal.

Precipitation came in at 50.30 inches, which was 3.77 inches above normal. There were 115 days with measurable precipitation, which was 2.0 days below normal. Snowfall ended the year at 15.5 inches or 9.7 inches above normal. 2014 will go down as the 37th wettest year on record.

December 2014 Summary

...Above normal temperatures and near normal precipitation characterized Richmond weather in December...

The average temperature at Richmond International Airport was 43.9 degrees, which was 2.9 degrees above normal. The average high temperature was 52.9 degrees or 2.2 degrees above normal. The average low temperature was 34.8 degrees or 3.4 degrees above normal. The highest temperature was 76 degrees on the 1st. The lowest temperature was 23 degrees on the 31st. There were 13 days with a minimum temperature below 32, which was 4.8 days below normal.

Precipitation came in at 3.14 inches, which was 0.12 inches below normal. The greatest 24 hour total was 1.34 inches from the 23rd into the 24th. There were 13 days with measurable rainfall, which was 3.3 days above normal.

No daily records were set during December.

...Above normal temperatures and precipitation characterized Norfolk weather in December...

The average temperature at Norfolk International Airport was 45.6 degrees, which was 1.5 degrees above normal. The average high temperature was 53.0 degrees or 0.9 degrees above normal. The average low temperature was 38.3 degrees, or 2.2 degrees above normal. The highest temperature was 74 degrees on the 1st. The lowest temperature was 26 degrees on the 31st. There were 5 days with a minimum temperature below 32 degrees, which was 5.5 days below normal.

Precipitation came in at 3.70 inches, which was 0.44 inches above normal. The greatest 24 hour total was 1.63 inches from the 23rd into the 24th. There were 9 days with measurable rainfall, which was 0.8 days below normal.

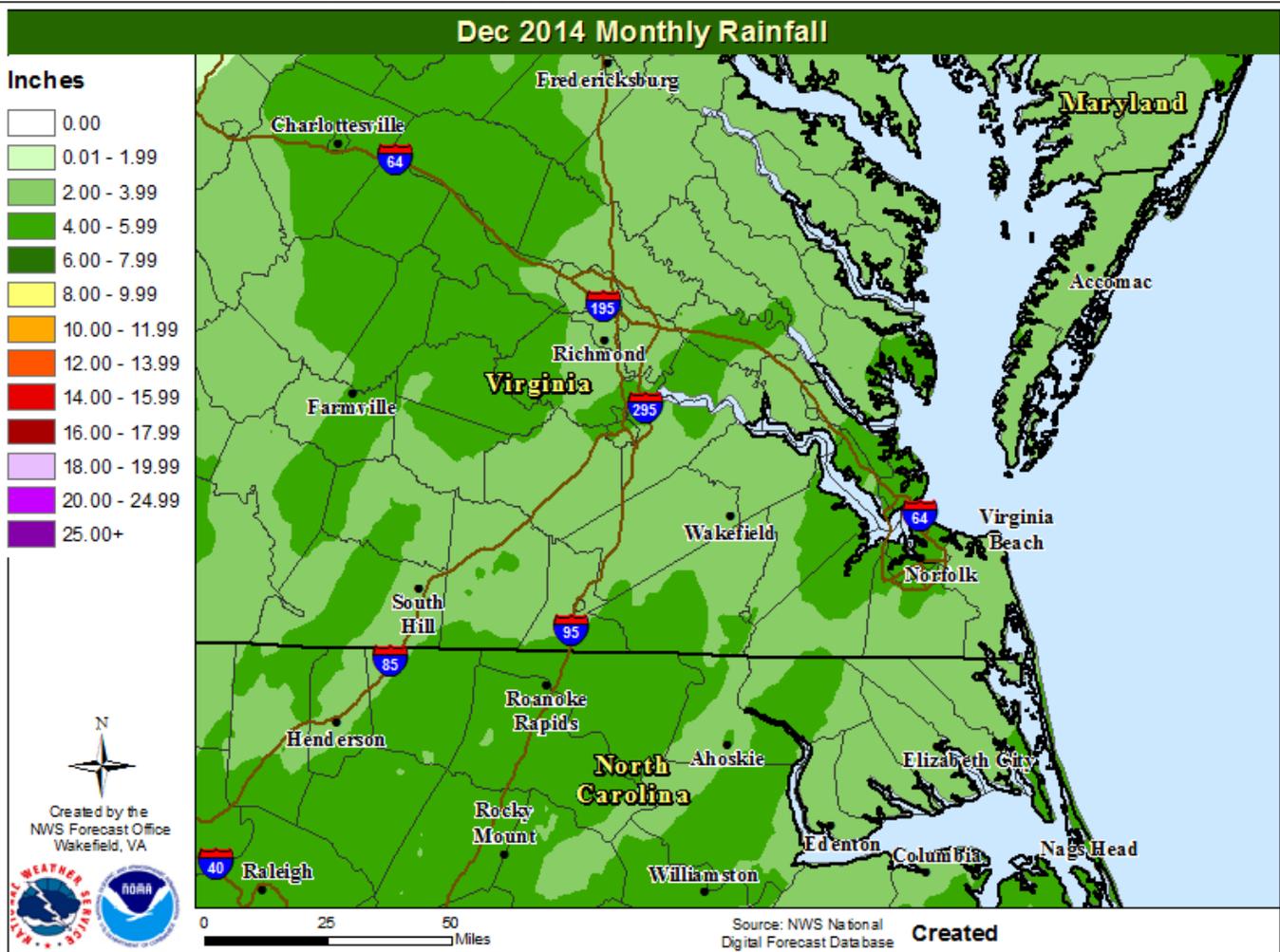
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***These data are preliminary and have not undergone final quality control by the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC). Therefore, these data are subject to revision. Final and certified climate data can be accessed at the NCDC - <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov>.**

...Rainfall for December 2014...

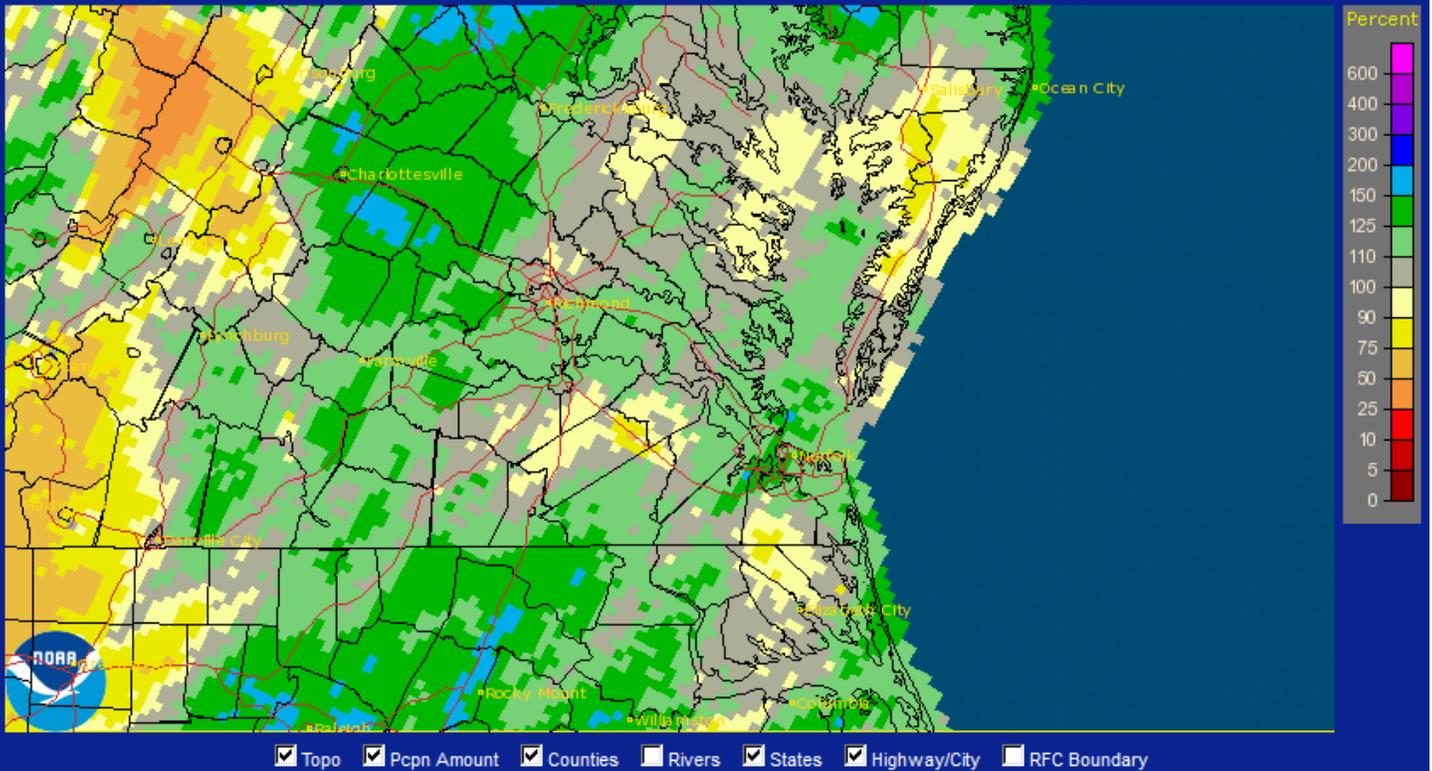
A fairly uniform rainfall pattern was indicated over eastern Virginia northeast North Carolina and the lower Maryland eastern shore. Rainfall generally ranged from 3 to 5 inches with the highest amounts occurring over southeast Virginia and northeast North Carolina.

Most of the month started out fairly dry but a widespread rain event from the 22nd to early on the 25th accounted for most of the rain that fell during the month. The largest daily rainfall totals occurred on the 24th. For the four day period, some locations in northeast North Carolina and Southside Hampton Roads had over three inches with Gatesville NC having just over 4 inches of rain. Amounts elsewhere ranged from an inch and a half to three inches. There was no snow or sleet to speak of.



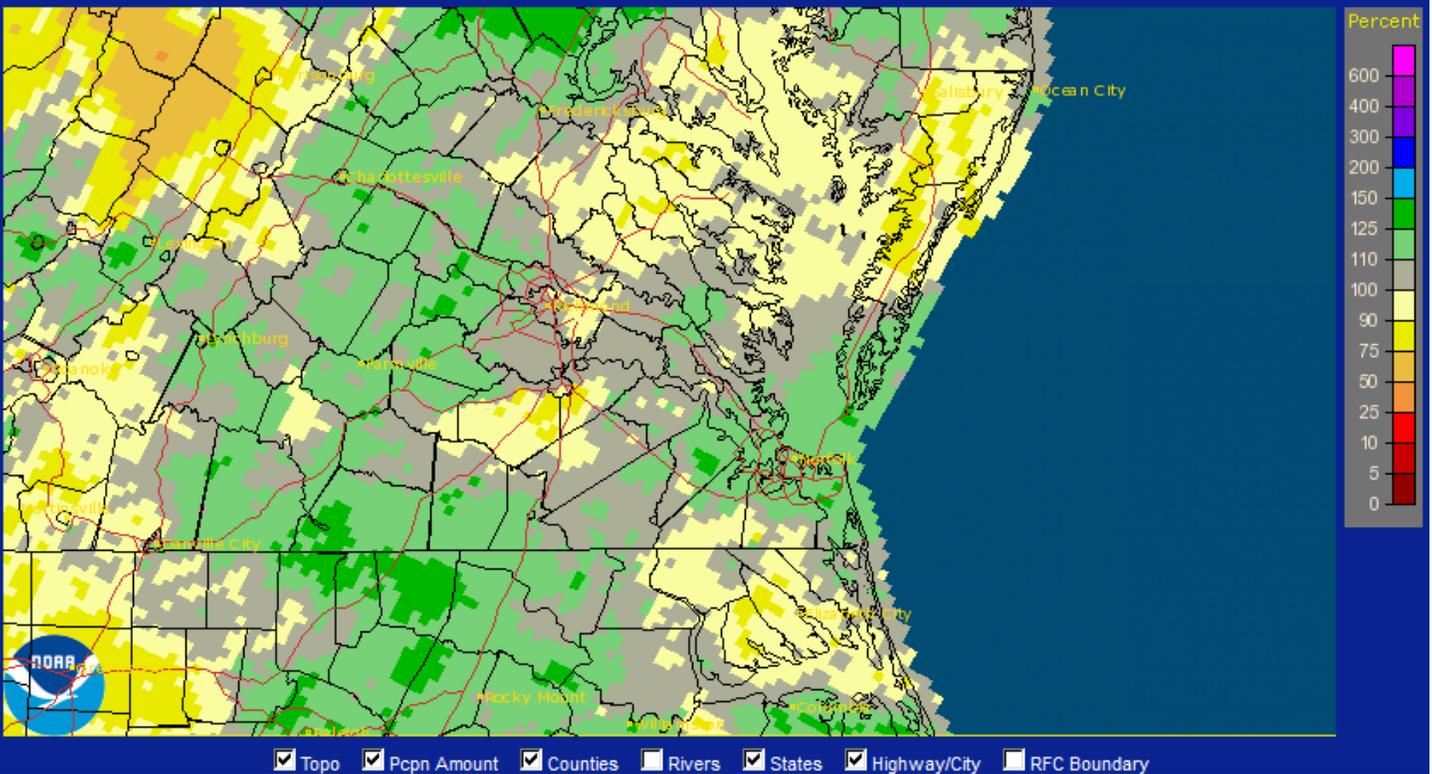
December 2014 Rainfall: Additional Information: http://www.weather.gov/akq/MONTHLY_RAINFALL_ANALYSIS

Wakefield, VA (AKQ): December, 2014 Monthly Percent of Normal Precipitation
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December 2014 Percent of Normal Rainfall. Additional data can be found at: <http://water.weather.gov>

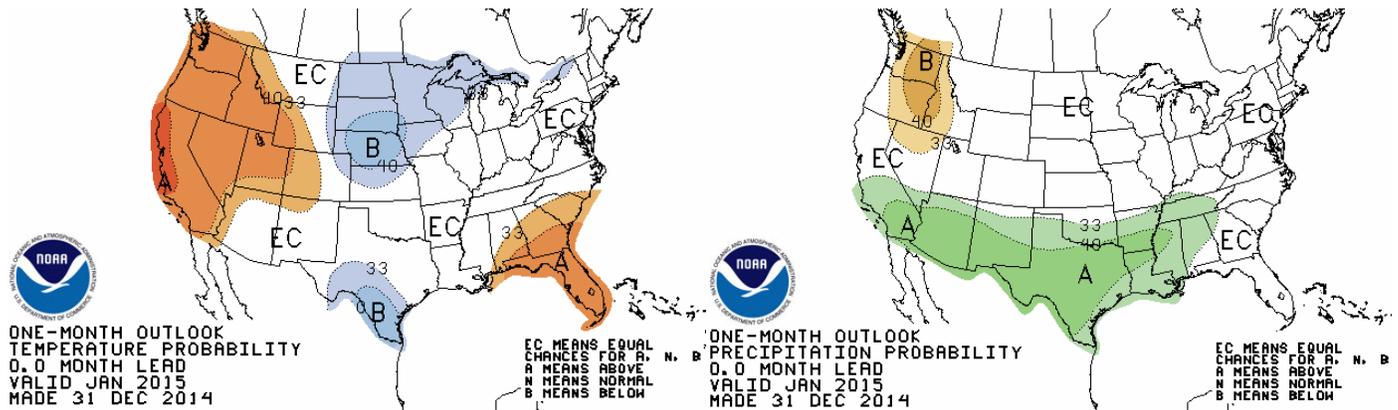
Wakefield, VA (AKQ): Full Year 2014 Percent of Normal Precipitation
Valid at 01/01/2015 1200 UTC - Created 1/3/15 22:06 UTC



Year 2014 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 equal chances for above, below, or normal conditions.



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

