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The average temperature at Richmond International Airport was 37.3 degrees, which was 0.6 degrees below normal. The average high temperature was 46.1 degrees or 1.3 degrees below normal. The average low temperature was 28.5 degrees or 0.2 degrees above normal. The highest temperature was 70 degrees on the 4th. The lowest temperature was 12 degrees on the 8th. There were 23 days with a minimum temperature below 32 degrees, which was 2.5 days above normal.

Precipitation came in at 3.04 inches, which was 0.45 inches above normal. The greatest 24 hour total was 1.54 inches on the 18th. There were 9 days with measurable rainfall, which was 0.7 days below normal. Snowfall for the month was 0.3 inches, or 5.9 inches below normal. A measurement of 0.3 inches is the 22nd lowest snowfall total for the month of January on record.

A record daily maximum rainfall amount was set on the 18th of 1.54 inches, beating the old record of 1.43 inches set in 1980.

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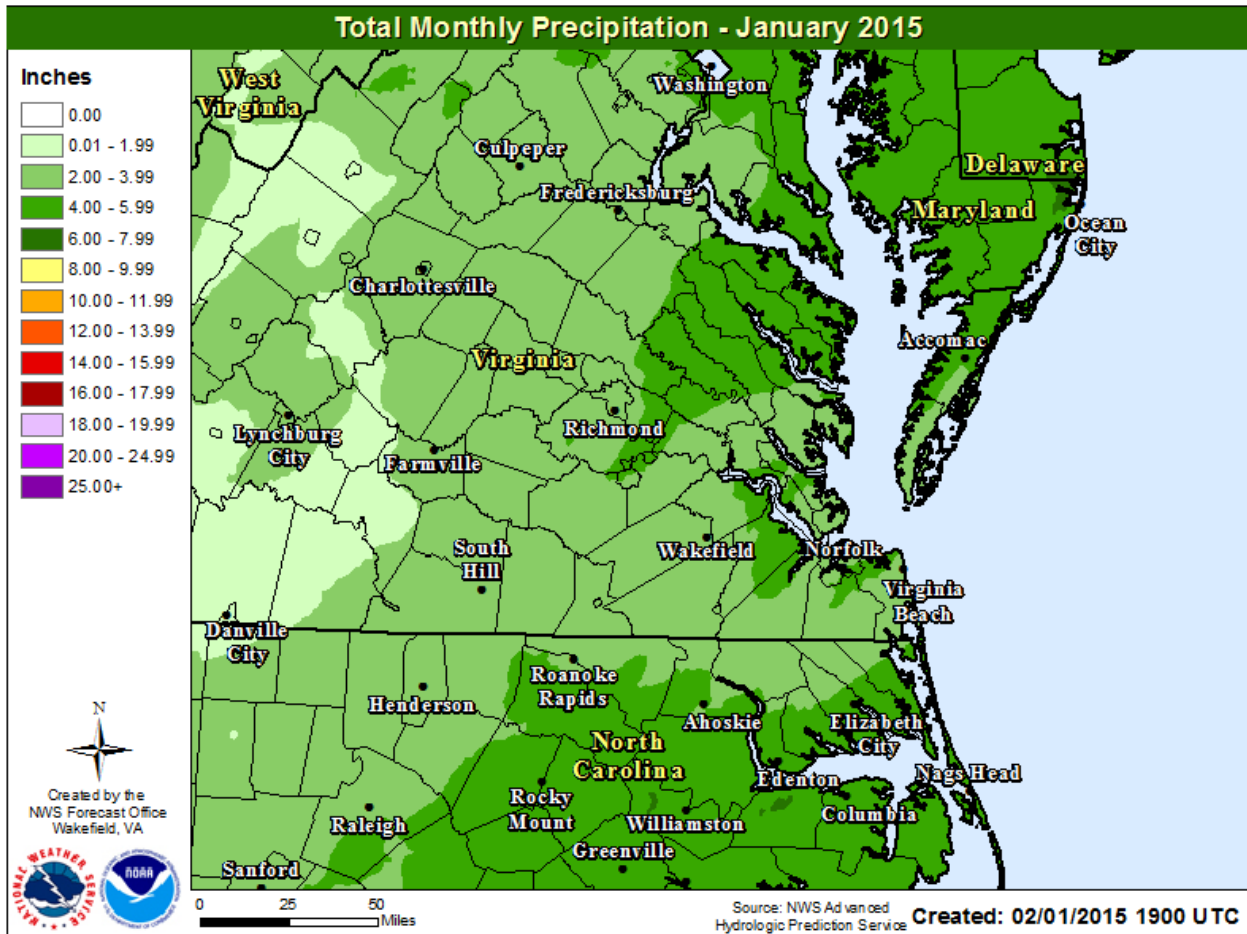
The average temperature at Norfolk International Airport was 39.7 degrees, which was 0.7 degree below normal. The average high temperature was 47.7 degrees or 0.4 degrees below normal. The average low temperature was 31.7 degrees, or 1.0 degree below normal. The highest temperature was 75 degrees on the 4th. The lowest temperature was 14 degrees on the 8th. There were 17 days with a minimum temperature below 32 degrees, which was 2.2 days above normal.

Precipitation came in at 3.64 inches, which was 0.24 inches above normal. The greatest 24 hour total was 1.08 inches from the 12th to the 13th. There were 11 days with measurable rainfall, which was 0.6 days above normal. Snowfall for the month was 1.0 inch, or 2.6 inches below normal.

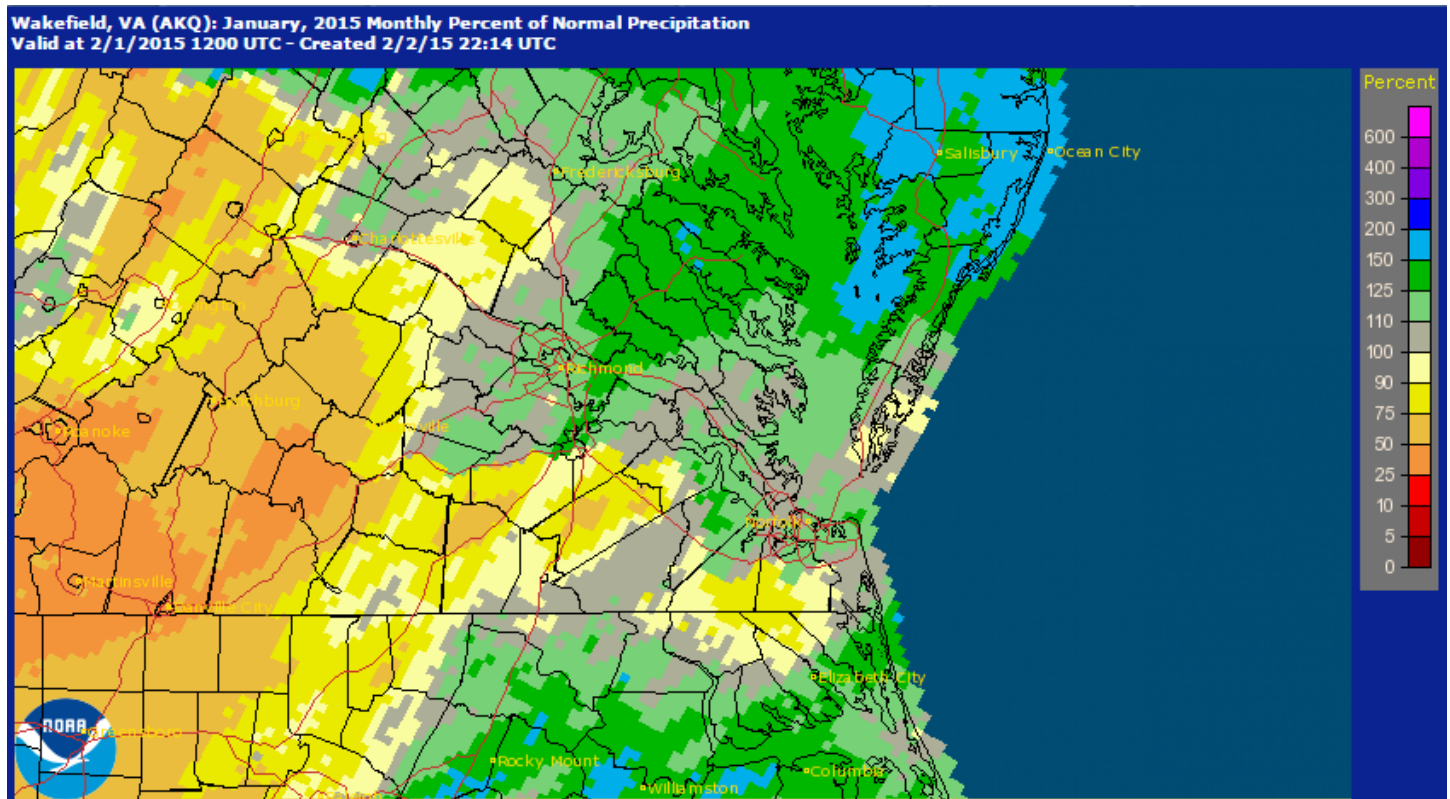
A record high minimum temperature was tied on July 9 of 78 degrees.

...January 2015 rainfall summary...

For the first month of 2015, highest rainfall amounts (generally over 4 inches) were mostly outside of Virginia. Over 5 inches fell at several locations on the Maryland Eastern Shore with 5.51 inches at the Ocean City ASOS. Parts of North Carolina received from 4 to 5 inches as did the Virginia portion of the Lower Eastern Shore. This left most of Virginia with 3 to 4 inches and in some areas from Williamsburg to the Tri-cities area of central Virginia having from 2 to 3 inches.



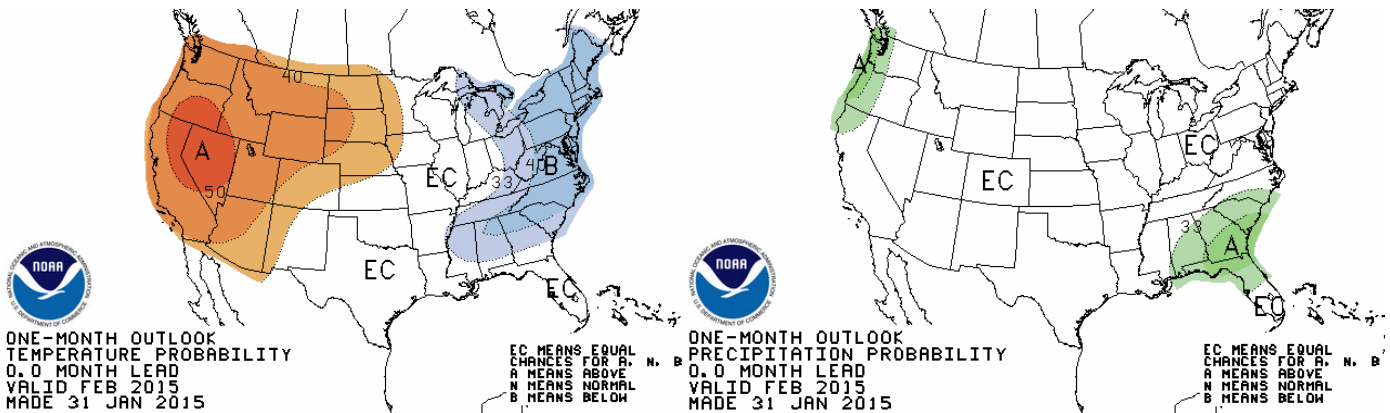
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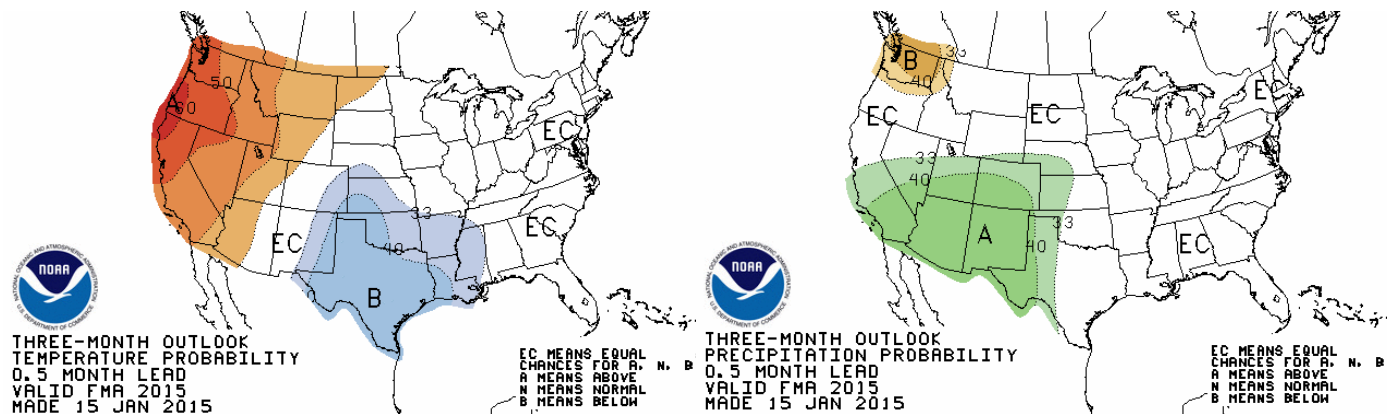
January 2015 Percent of Normal Rainfall. Additional data can be found at: <http://water.weather.gov>

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

The **30 day outlooks** for temperature (left image) and precipitation (right image) predict increased probabilities for below normal temperatures and equal chances for above, below, or near normal precipitation.



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



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