

Winter/Spring Flood Outlook for Central Pennsylvania

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- This is the final Winter/Spring Flood Outlook for the 2025 Spring season.
- Please visit https://www.weather.gov/ctp/moreWater?tabName=Outlooks for previous statements.

- The overall flood potential over the next two weeks is AVERAGE across Central Pennsylvania.
 - See presentation for additional details



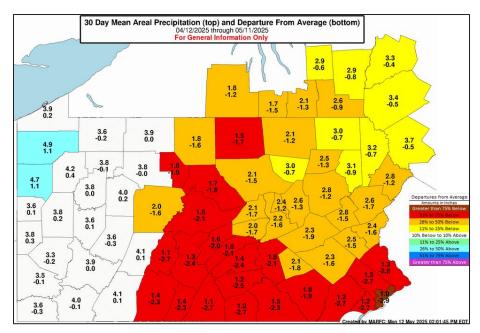


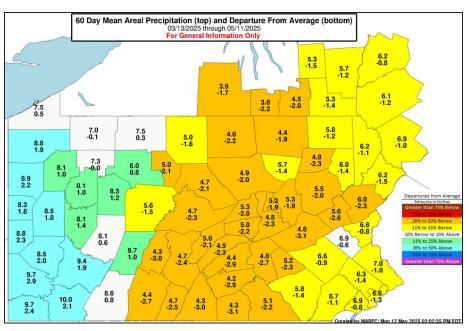




30-Day and 60-Day Precipitation Departures

Link to the Regional 30-Day and 60-Day Precipitation Departures





• Both 30-Day and 60-Day Precipitation Departures have been below to well below average across most of central Pennsylvania, with the exception of the western highlands which have been near to slightly above average.

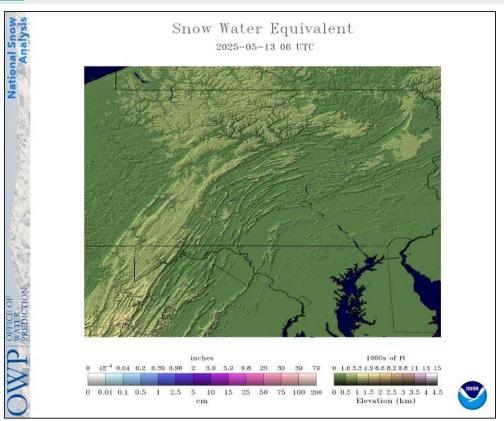




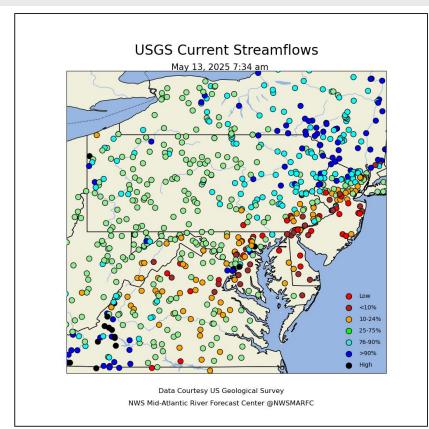
Latest Snow Water Equivalent (SWE)

Link to the **Snow Water Equivalent for Pennsylvania**

 The latest Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) map shows that there was no snow cover across central Pennsylvania as of May 13, 2025.



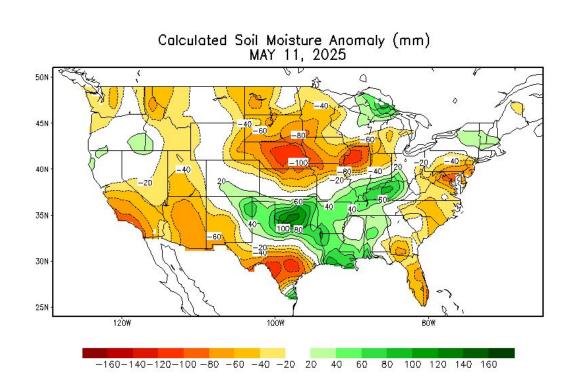
 Streamflows were generally running near to above average across most of central Pennsylvania, with the exception of the Lower Susquehanna Valley continues to run below to well below average.



Soil Moisture Conditions

Link to Nationwide Soil Moisture Conditions

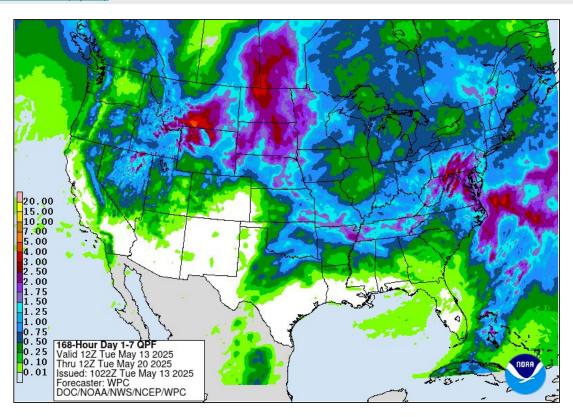
 As of April 16, 2025, soil moisture conditions were running near to below average across central Pennsylvania, with the largest deficits being across the Lower Susquehanna Valley.



Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

Link to <u>latest Quantitative Precipitation Forecast (QPF)</u> from WPC

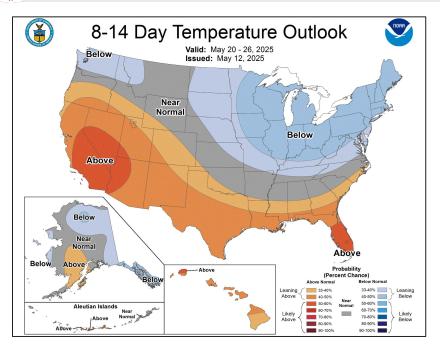
 The 7-Day precipitation forecast ranges from 0.75-1.00" across far northern Pennsylvania to 1.00-2.50" across the remainder of the commonwealth.

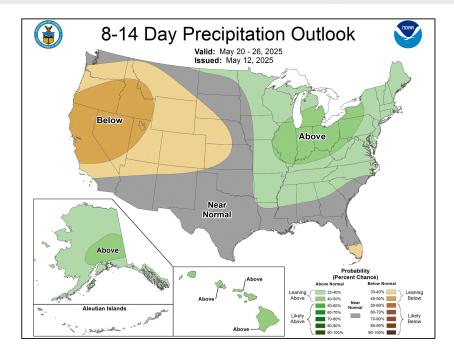




8-14 Day Temperature and Precipitation Outlooks

The latest 6-10 Day, 8-14 Day, monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the CPC homepage





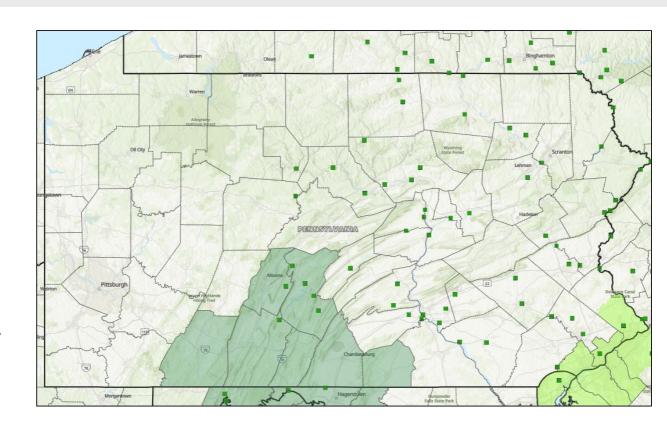
• The 8-14 day forecast for the week of April 25 to May 1, 2025 calls for a trend towards below average temperatures and above average precipitation across central Pennsylvania.





Long-Range River Outlook (25% Probability)

- These model forecasts take into consideration current, future, and historical trends.
- River forecast points across Central Pennsylvania have less than a 25% chance of reaching flood stage this Spring.
- Please see the <u>National</u>
 <u>Water Prediction Service</u>
 (NWPS) webpage for
 additional details on long
 range flood outlooks at river
 gauge points





<u>Current and expected conditions:</u>

Recent precipitation: Below average for all but western highlands

Snow conditions: N/ARiver Ice: N/A

• <u>Streamflow Conditions</u>: Near to above avg outside of Lower Susq Valley, which is below avg

Soil Moisture Conditions: Near to below average

Groundwater: Near average Reservoir Conditions: Near average

<u>Precipitation Forecast</u>: Above average

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The is the final update for Spring 2025.

