.CLIMATE...

IN SPITE OF ANOTHER LA NINA WINTER AND A MILD ONE AT THAT, BOTH

APRIL AND MAY WERE UNSEASONABLY WARM AGAIN FOR THE FOURTH

CONSECUTIVE SPRING. SINCE 1872, THIS COMBINATION HAS OCCURRED ONLY

TWENTY-ONE TIMES, BUT NOW NINE TIMES SINCE 1990. WE HAVE ALSO HAVE HAD

NINE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES. BY OUR

CATEGORY DEFINITION UNSEASONABLY COOL/NORMAL/UNSEASONABLY WARM MONTHS

ARE DIVIDED INTO THIRDS. THIS IS ONLY THE 5TH TIME THIS HAS OCCURRED

AFTER A LA NINA WINTER AND GIVES US A LONE FOURSOME OF ANALOGS FOR

THIS UPCOMING SUMMER. THE SUMMER OF 1985 WAS THE LONE COOL ONE IN

THE FOURSOME AND HAS WEIGHED DOWN THE ANALOG AVERAGE. WE`LL FIND OUT

ON SEPTEMBER 1ST IF THIS WAS A GOOD OR BAD INCLUSION. THE OTHER

THREE SUMMERS WERE WARMER THAN NORMAL EVEN USING THE CURRENT

1981-2010 NORMALS. THAT THREESOME AVERAGE WAS 77.0 DEGREES. WE ARE

CERTAIN SOMEONE WILL NOTICE THAT ALL OF THESE ANALOG SUMMERS SAW

TROPICAL ACTIVITY THAT AFFECTED OUR AREA: CONNIE AND DIANE IN 1955,

GLORIA IN 1985, ALLISON IN 2001 AND IRENE IN 2011. WITH THREE OF

THEM OCCURRING IN AUGUST, THEY SKEWED THE SUMMER PRECIPITATION

AVERAGE TO WET. THE PRECIPITATION ASSOCIATED WITH ALLISON WAS NOT

ENOUGH TO OFFSET A VERY DRY JULY AND AUGUST.

YEAR JUNE AVG JULY AVG AUGUST AVG SUMMER AVG SUMMER PCPN

1955 69.2 81.4 78.1 76.2 14.80

1985 68.8 75.4 74.1 72.8 9.36

2001 75.2 75.4 79.9 76.8 8.20

2011 75.4 82.4 76.1 78.0 22.02

AVG 72.2 78.7 77.1 76.0 13.60

1981-2010 NML 73.3 78.1 76.6 76.0 11.28

THE OFFICIAL CPC OUTLOOK FOR THIS SUMMER IS FOR A GREATER CHANCE OF

IT BEING WARMER THAN NORMAL IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF OUR CWA AND

EQUAL CHANCES OF IT BEING EITHER WARMER OR COOLER THAN NORMAL IN THE

NORTHERN PART OF OUR CWA. THE PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK IS