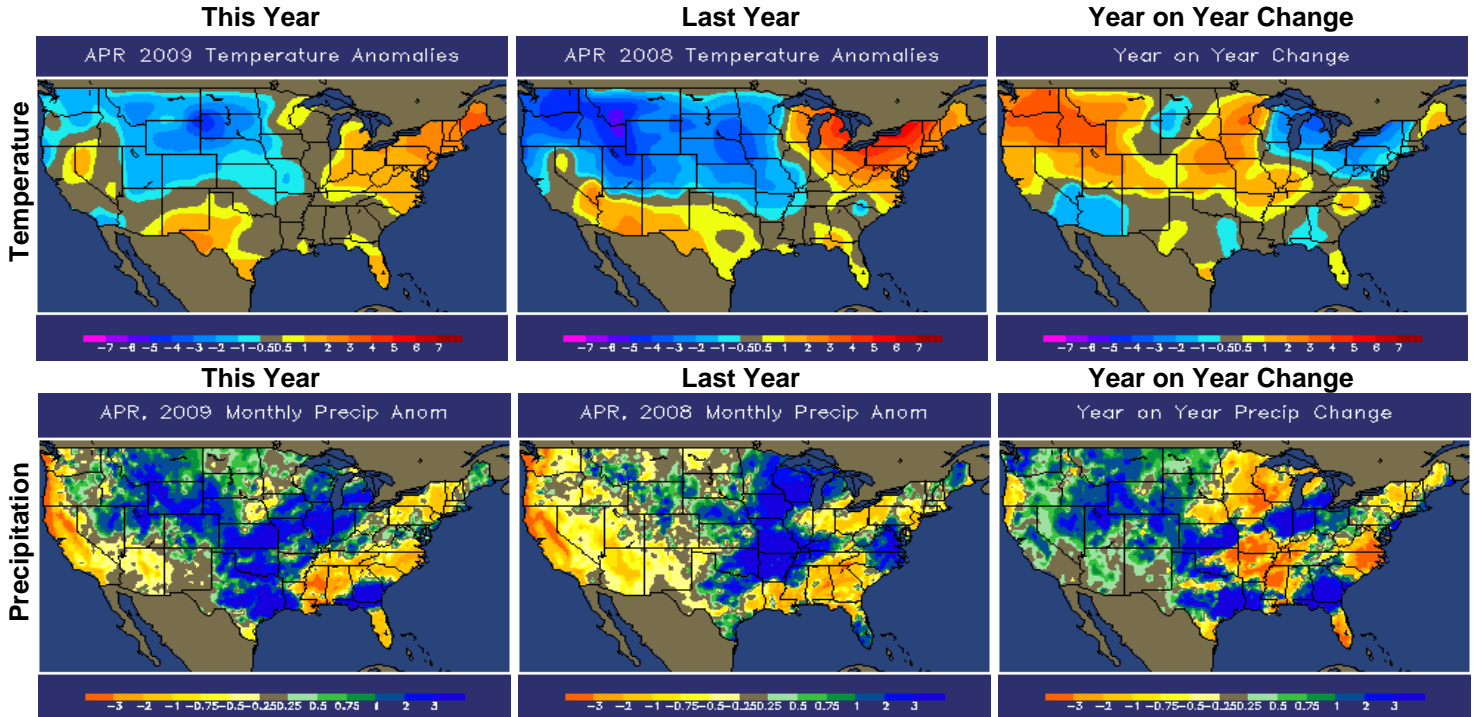
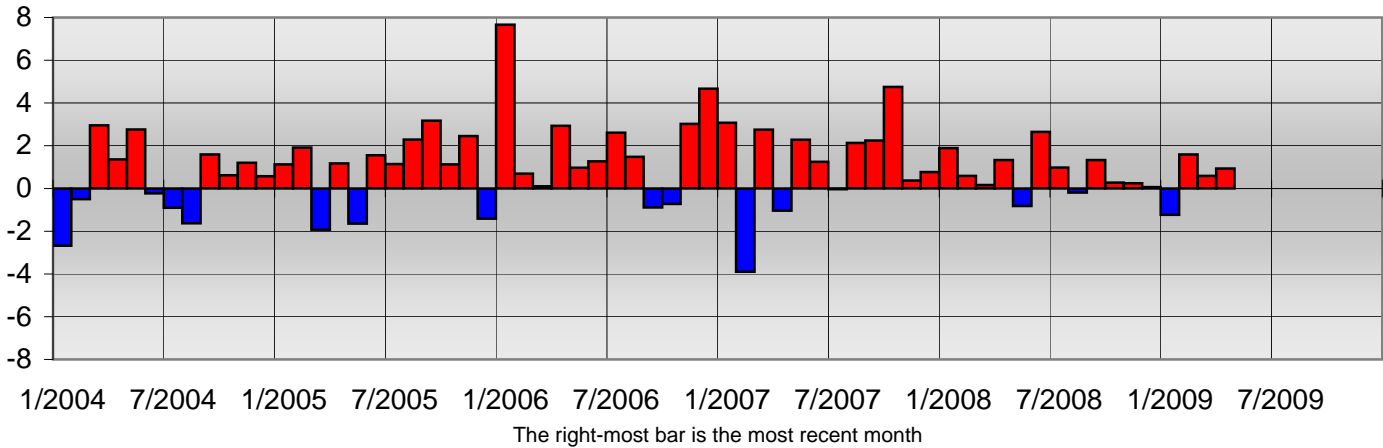


Last Month's Weather (April 2009)



Average U.S. Population Weighted Monthly Temperature Anomalies for the Last 5 Years



Last Month's Weather (April 2009) Detailed Regional Breakdown

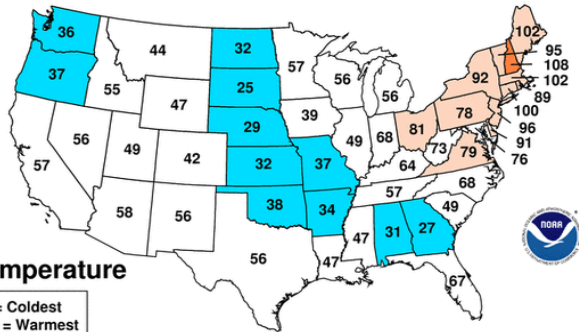
REGION	Average Temperature				Yr on Yr Change	Average Precip			Avg Hours Precip*		
	This Yr	Anom	Last Yr	Anom		This Yr	Last Yr	Change	Th Yr	La Yr	Change
Northeast	52.9	2.2	53.1	2.3	-0.2	4.63	2.86	1.77	48.1	26.8	21.3
Southeast	63.3	2	63.4	2.1	-0.1	4.29	4.87	-0.58	30.3	29.8	0.5
Midwest	50.1	0.4	50.5	0.9	-0.4	3.86	2.7	1.16	38.6	30.8	7.8
South Central	66.2	0	66.8	0.6	-0.6	4.77	3.68	1.09	23.3	14.5	8.8
Southwest	61	-0.3	62.4	1.1	-1.4	0.31	0.09	0.22	4.6	1.7	2.9
Northwest	49.8	-0.2	46.9	-3.2	2.9	2.77	2.12	0.65	55.4	54.6	0.8
U.S. Average	56.7	0.9	57.1	1.3	-0.4	3.01	2.38	0.63	29.7	19.4	10.3

* Average total number of hours of measurable rain (trace amounts excluded) for the month during the hours of 9 AM to 9 PM.

NOAA Temperature and Precipitation Rankings

April 2009 Statewide Ranks

National Climatic Data Center/NESDIS/NOAA



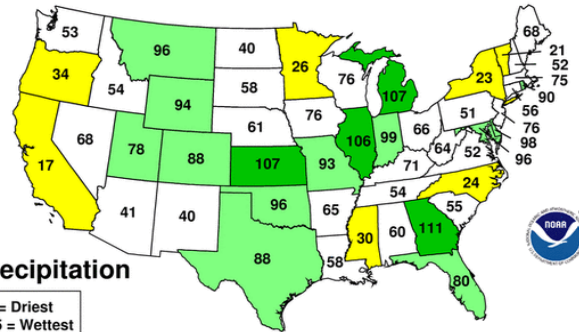
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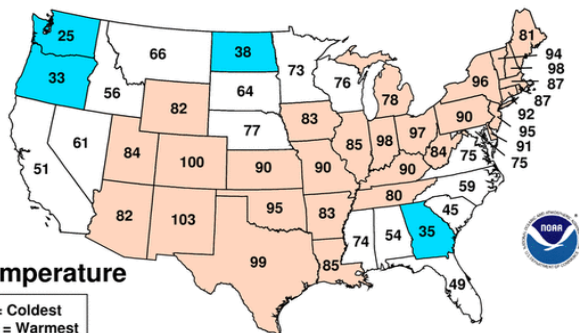
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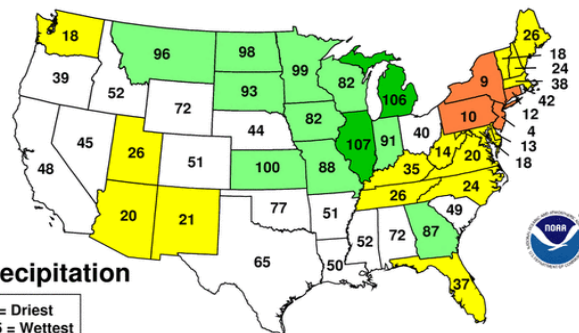
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Discussion

Overall, April 2009 ended up remarkably similar to April 2008 across much of the country in terms over the overall pattern, though there were differences in the intensity of the anomalies. Areas from the Great Lakes to the Mid-Atlantic and New England were above normal just like April 2008, but the anomalies were less intense. As result, those regions were cooler compared to last year despite the warmer than normal anomalies. Likewise, areas from the Plains to the Pacific Northwest were cooler than normal, but the cool anomalies were not as strong as the cool anomalies last year resulting in warmer year-on-year changes.

Areas from the southern Plains to the Great Lakes saw heavy precipitation totals like last year, though eastern areas of the Midwest were wetter this April and western areas not quite as wet as last April. Most of the West saw higher precipitation totals this April versus last April though the immediate West Coast was drier than normal like April 2008.

Please consult the summary table on page 1 of the report or the city specific table on the next page for a more detailed break down of temperature and precipitation data as well as year-on-year comparisons.

City Specific Data for April 2009

City	Average Temperature				Yr on Yr Change	Average Precip			Avg Hours Precip*		
	This Yr	Anom	Last Yr	Anom		This Yr	Last Yr	Change	Th Yr	La Yr	Change
ALBUQUERQUE	55.7	0.2	55.9	0.4	-0.2	0.27	0.11	0.16	2	2	0
ATLANTA	60.7	-0.9	61.3	-0.4	-0.6	3.94	3.22	0.72	14	19	-5
BIRMINGHAM	62.3	0.8	63.5	2	-1.2	2.24	5.24	-3	16	13	3
BOISE	50.6	0.1	46.6	-3.9	4	0.71	0.25	0.46	14	1	13
BOSTON	50.6	2.3	49.3	1.1	1.3	4.13	2.98	1.15	41	33	8
BUFFALO	46.7	1.5	50.9	5.6	-4.2	3.15	2.05	1.1	44	18	26
CHARLOTTE	60	-0.9	58.6	-2.3	1.4	2.3	3.72	-1.42	16	25	-9
CHICAGO	47.3	-0.5	49.4	1.7	-2.1	4.21	2.72	1.49	45	41	4
CINCINNATI	54.8	1.1	54.7	1	0.1	3.49	2.74	0.75	42	27	15
CLEVELAND	50.7	3.1	52.3	4.7	-1.6	2.71	2.21	0.5	54	24	30
DALLAS	64.8	-0.1	66.5	1.5	-1.7	3.39	3.85	-0.46	14	9	5
DENVER	45.9	0.6	46.1	0.8	-0.2	3.16	0.32	2.84	39	5	34
DES MOINES	50.9	0.3	47.9	-2.7	3	5.31	5.74	-0.43	42	46	-4
DETROIT	49.8	1.7	51.8	3.8	-2	4.38	1	3.38	35	14	21
HARTFORD	51.1	2.2	51.8	2.9	-0.7	3.38	3.77	-0.39	34	31	3
HOUSTON	68.6	0.2	69.4	0.9	-0.8	6.35	1.46	4.89	28	10	18
INDIANAPOLIS	53.9	1.8	53.8	1.8	0.1	6.4	1.57	4.83	35	18	17
JACKSON	64.2	0.8	64.6	1.2	-0.4	3.14	4.81	-1.67	18	24	-6
JACKSONVILLE	66.6	-0.1	66.2	-0.5	0.4	5.21	2.34	2.87	17	10	7
KANSAS CITY	53	-1.3	51.6	-2.8	1.4	5.82	4.47	1.35	33	27	6
LAS VEGAS	66	0	67.6	1.7	-1.6	0.05	0	0.05	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK	61.9	0.5	60.6	-0.8	1.3	5.15	9.68	-4.53	26	28	-2
LOS ANGELES	63.2	-0.6	64.7	1	-1.5	0.03	0.04	-0.01	1	2	-1
LOUISVILLE	58.3	1.9	57.8	1.4	0.5	4.28	6.14	-1.86	33	31	2
MEMPHIS	62	-0.1	61.2	-1	0.8	3.46	8.84	-5.38	28	33	-5
MIAMI	77	1.4	76.8	1.1	0.2	1.17	3.78	-2.61	9	11	-2
MILWAUKEE	45.1	0	46.2	1.1	-1.1	4.3	4.44	-0.14	33	38	-5
MINNEAPOLIS	47.6	1.1	44	-2.5	3.6	1.44	3.07	-1.63	27	38	-11
NASHVILLE	59	0.6	58.1	-0.3	0.9	3.86	7.2	-3.34	25	32	-7
NEW ORLEANS	68.9	0.7	69.1	0.9	-0.2	1.1	6.46	-5.36	6	25	-19
NEW YORK	54	1.8	54.3	2.1	-0.3	4.69	2.76	1.93	44	18	26
OKLAHOMA CITY	59.6	0	59.6	0	0	3.8	4.19	-0.39	16	21	-5
ORLANDO	71.5	0.1	71	-0.4	0.5	1.06	3.2	-2.14	8	21	-13
PHILADELPHIA	55.6	2.5	56.3	3.2	-0.7	3.94	2.19	1.75	48	15	33
PHOENIX	71.4	1.2	74	3.8	-2.6	0.19	0	0.19	3	0	3
PITTSBURGH	52.1	2.2	53.9	4	-1.8	2.32	1.96	0.36	44	26	18
PORTLAND	52.3	1.1	48.5	-2.7	3.8	1.97	2.14	-0.17	58	63	-5
RALEIGH	62.4	3.3	60.3	1.3	2.1	1.69	3.7	-2.01	19	28	-9
SACRAMENTO	59.5	0.7	57.6	-1.2	1.9	0.57	0	0.57	9	0	9
SALT LAKE CITY	48.8	-1.1	46.2	-3.7	2.6	2.33	0.73	1.6	24	6	18
SAN ANTONIO	69.8	1.2	70.6	2	-0.8	2.05	0.83	1.22	15	1	14
SAN FRANCISCO	56.4	0.2	55.4	-0.8	1	0.27	0.03	0.24	8	0	8
SEATTLE	49.2	-1	47	-3.1	2.2	3.16	1.78	1.38	38	37	1
ST LOUIS	56	-0.6	54.2	-2.3	1.8	3.37	3.76	-0.39	39	33	6
TULSA	59	-1.8	59	-1.7	0	4.09	8.33	-4.24	19	23	-4
WASHINGTON	57	0.9	58.9	2.8	-1.9	4.18	4.32	-0.14	47	36	11

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