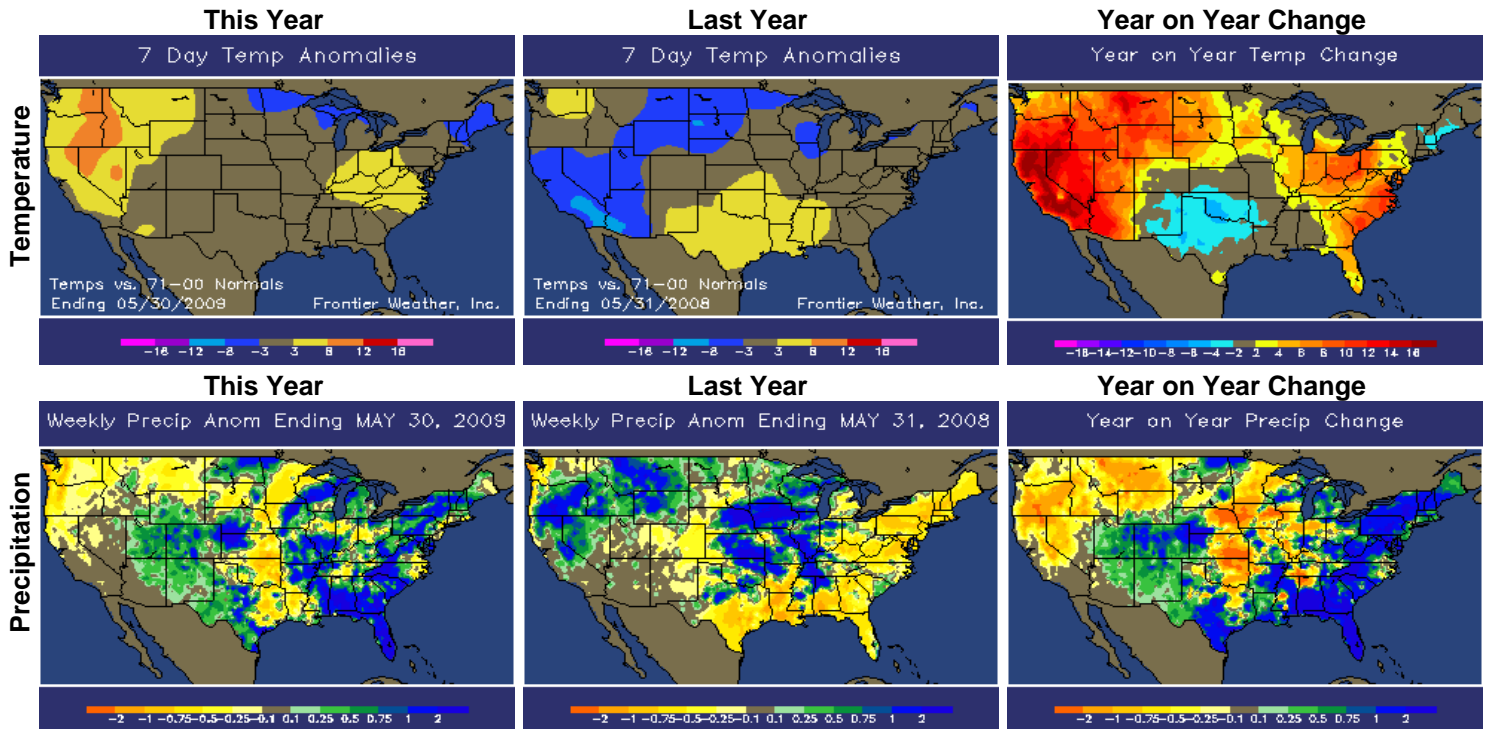


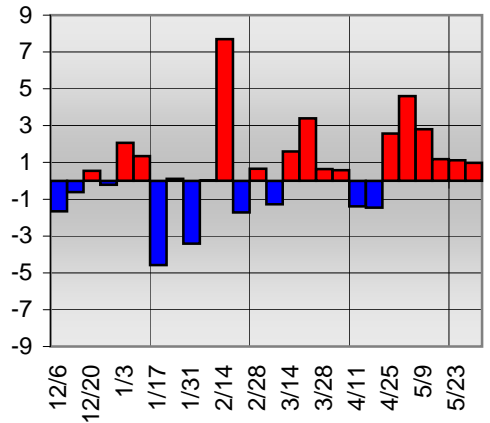
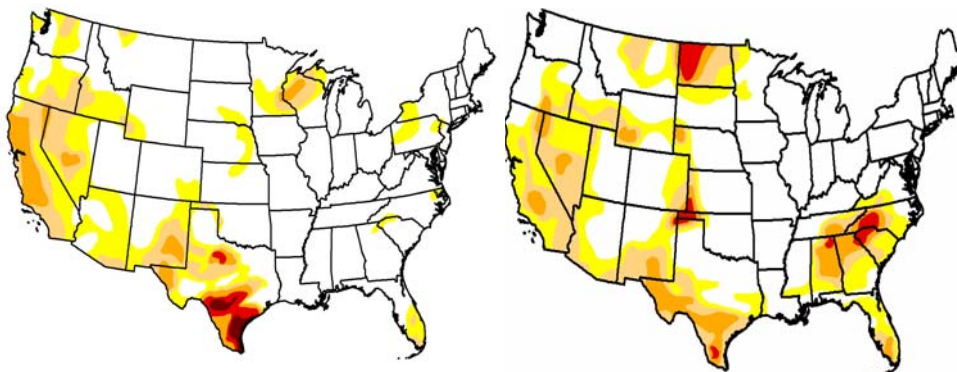
Last Week's Weather (Sun 5/24/2009 - Sat 5/30/2009)



Current Drought Areas

Drought Areas Last Year

Weekly Avg U.S. Temp Anoms



The right-most bar is the most recent week

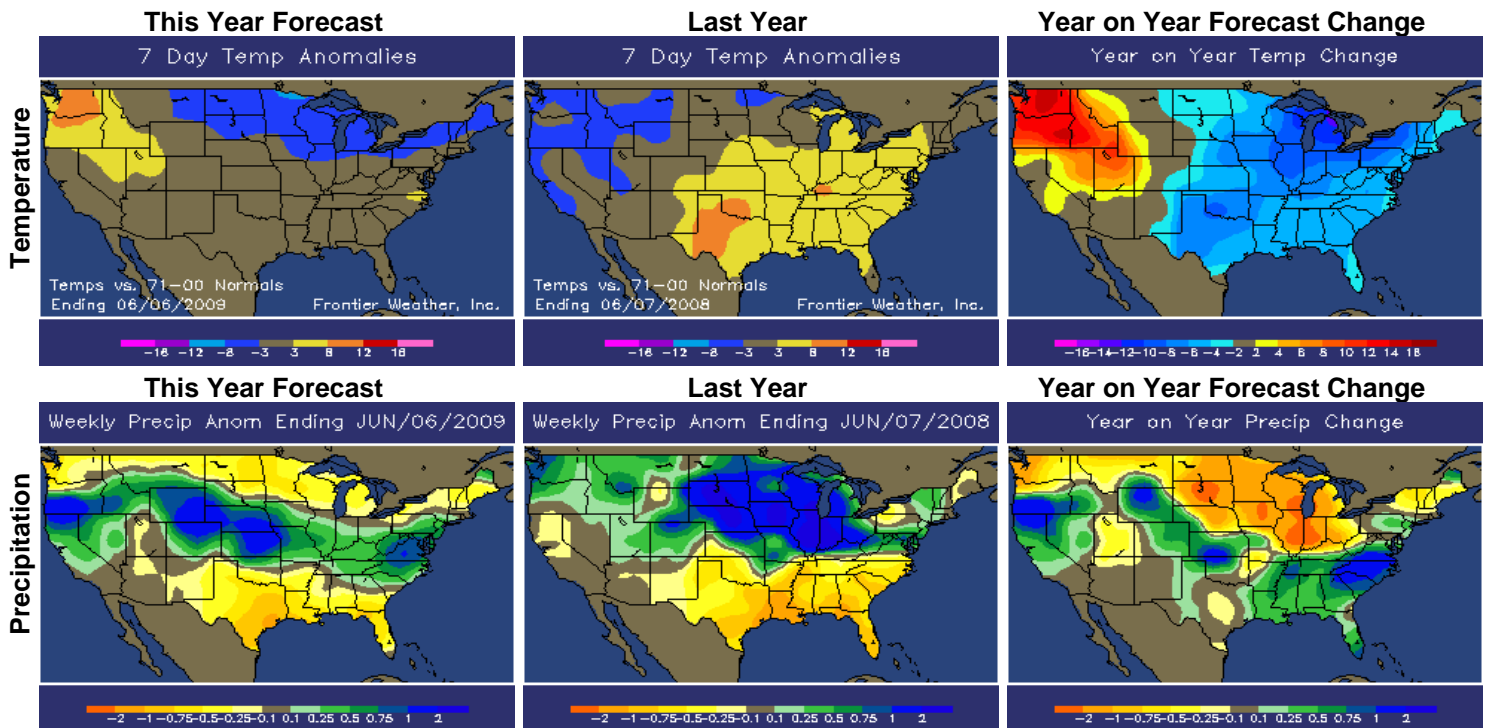
Last Week's Population Weighted Weather (5/24/2009 - 5/30/2009) Regional Breakdown

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	63.9	-0.6	65.6	0.8	-1.7	0.94	0.48	0.46	5.2	3.4	1.8
Southeast	74.5	2.3	74	1.5	0.5	1.59	0.47	1.12	8.9	2.7	6.2
Midwest	65.2	0.9	62.9	-1.8	2.3	1.14	1.35	-0.21	6.1	4.3	1.8
South Central	76.8	0.2	81.8	4.9	-5.0	0.51	0.65	-0.14	2.7	2	0.7
Southwest	67.3	-0.3	64.1	-3.8	3.2	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.6	0.4	0.2
Northwest	64.4	5.7	58.6	-0.2	5.8	0.02	0.23	-0.21	1.6	3.6	-2
U.S. Average	67.6	1	67.3	0.3	0.3	0.86	0.54	0.32	4.8	2.8	2

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This Week's Weather (Sun 5/31/2009 - Sat 6/6/2009)



Weather Discussion

Last week once again averaged above normal for the country as a whole, and generally warmer than the same week last year. The strongest warm anomalies and strongest year on year changes were located across the western U.S. though portions of the eastern Midwest and Southeast also averaged 5-8 degrees warmer than the same week last year. As is typical for this time of year, rainfall varied widely last week across the East, with some areas well above normal, but some areas below. Overall, the East as a whole was wetter than normal with most of the Appalachians and East Coast wetter than the same week last year which was rather dry in those locations.

This week is setting up to be a much cooler week than the same week last year. Below normal temperatures are likely across much of the northern tier, with near to above normal temperatures across the South. The same week last year saw widespread above to much above normal temperatures across the eastern half of the country though, so temperatures this week should have little difficulty coming in cooler. Precipitation will be heavy at times in between the cool air to the north and warm air to the south, while northern and southern areas themselves stay fairly dry. Overall, this week is shaping up to be drier than the same week last year across the northern tier, but wetter across the South.

This Week's Population Weighted Weather (5/31/2009 - 6/6/2009) Regional Breakdown

REGION	Average Temperature				Yr on Yr Change	Average Precip		
	This Yr	Anom	Last Yr	Anom		This Yr	Last Yr	Change
Northeast	65.5	-1	69.8	3.1	-4.3	1.2	0.9	0.3
Southeast	75.3	1.7	80.4	6.7	-5.1	1.15	0.8	0.35
Midwest	63.1	-3.5	71.8	4.9	-8.7	1.01	1.79	-0.78
South Central	78.8	0.5	85.1	6.7	-6.3	0.26	0.16	0.1
Southwest	68	-1.3	67.6	-1.9	0.4	0.11	0.05	0.06
Northwest	67.8	8.2	54	-5.8	13.8	0.15	1.06	-0.91
U.S. Average	68.3	-0.3	72.3	3.5	-4	0.84	0.8	0.04

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City Specific Data for the Week of Sun 5/24/2009 - Sat 5/30/2009

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	65.9	-2.4	71.4	2.6	-5.5	0.11	0	0.11	1	0	1
ATLANTA	72.9	0.4	73.7	0.9	-0.8	0.35	0.06	0.29	5	2	3
BIRMINGHAM	74	1.8	76.6	4.2	-2.6	1.17	2.16	-0.99	10	10	0
BOISE	71.9	10.4	62.5	0.8	9.4	0	0.32	-0.32	0	6	-6
BOSTON	57.7	-4.2	64.9	2.7	-7.2	0.86	1.01	-0.15	7	4	3
BUFFALO	62.6	1.9	57.3	-3.7	5.3	0.85	1.01	-0.16	9	2	7
CHARLOTTE	73.9	2.2	70.2	-1.6	3.7	1.83	1.14	0.69	15	6	9
CHICAGO	62.2	-0.3	59	-3.9	3.2	1.79	0.89	0.9	7	5	2
CINCINNATI	71	4.4	66.8	-0.1	4.2	1.11	0.22	0.89	11	3	8
CLEVELAND	66.6	4.4	61.4	-1.2	5.2	1.02	0.44	0.58	14	0	14
DALLAS	76.4	0.1	82.9	6.4	-6.5	0.26	0.86	-0.6	0	3	-3
DENVER	60.3	1.1	60.7	1.1	-0.4	0.59	0.23	0.36	6	2	4
DES MOINES	65.4	-0.3	66.6	0.6	-1.2	1.37	1.91	-0.54	11	8	3
DETROIT	63.5	0	62.6	-1.2	0.9	0.97	0.44	0.53	5	1	4
HARTFORD	59.9	-3.5	64.2	0.6	-4.3	0.66	1.09	-0.43	2	3	-1
HOUSTON	79.2	1.4	82	3.9	-2.8	0.12	0.39	-0.27	2	3	-1
INDIANAPOLIS	70.6	4.4	66.2	-0.3	4.4	1.02	0.87	0.15	6	3	3
JACKSON	74.6	0	79	4.1	-4.4	1.08	0.99	0.09	6	6	0
JACKSONVILLE	78.1	2.4	73.3	-2.7	4.8	0.36	0	0.36	7	0	7
KANSAS CITY	68.3	0.7	71.6	3.6	-3.3	0.69	0.26	0.43	0	2	-2
LAS VEGAS	83.9	5.5	72.1	-6.7	11.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK	73.5	0.2	76.5	2.9	-3	2.46	0.16	2.3	13	2	11
LOS ANGELES	65.5	-1.9	64.1	-3.4	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOUISVILLE	73	4	71.7	2.4	1.3	0.66	0.18	0.48	3	3	0
MEMPHIS	75.2	1.3	77.4	3.3	-2.2	1.59	2.56	-0.97	7	3	4
MIAMI	80.4	-0.2	81.6	0.9	-1.2	1.3	0.27	1.03	15	4	11
MILWAUKEE	56	-4	56.3	-4	-0.3	0.51	2.03	-1.52	2	1	1
MINNEAPOLIS	62.6	-0.4	60.6	-2.6	2	0.03	0.64	-0.61	0	7	-7
NASHVILLE	72.4	2.1	73.6	3.1	-1.2	0.42	1.31	-0.89	6	6	0
NEW ORLEANS	78.4	0.9	81.1	3.4	-2.7	2.16	0.03	2.13	10	1	9
NEW YORK	64.4	-1.4	68.1	2	-3.7	0.58	0.49	0.09	1	4	-3
OKLAHOMA CITY	70.1	-1.5	80.1	8.2	-10	0.45	0.41	0.04	0	0	0
ORLANDO	78.1	-0.7	78.1	-0.9	0	2.23	0	2.23	17	0	17
PHILADELPHIA	68.8	2.1	67.9	0.9	0.9	1.05	0.49	0.56	5	4	1
PHOENIX	86.9	3.6	78.5	-5	8.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH	68.1	5	62.6	-0.7	5.5	1.45	0.22	1.23	8	1	7
PORTLAND	66.4	6.9	58.8	-0.8	7.6	0.04	0.31	-0.27	4	4	0
RALEIGH	75.7	6.1	70	0.1	5.7	2.01	0.17	1.84	9	6	3
SACRAMENTO	70.6	2.9	62.5	-5.4	8.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALT LAKE CITY	66.5	4.1	60.4	-2.4	6.1	0.26	0.34	-0.08	4	7	-3
SAN ANTONIO	79.3	1.1	84.9	6.4	-5.6	0.66	0	0.66	2	0	2
SAN FRANCISCO	58.6	-1.1	57.3	-2.5	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEATTLE	61.3	3.9	57.6	0	3.7	0	0.21	-0.21	0	3	-3
ST LOUIS	72.3	2.6	70.1	0.1	2.2	2.79	6.12	-3.33	9	11	-2
TULSA	71.9	-0.6	77.9	5.1	-6	0	5.37	-5.37	0	3	-3
WASHINGTON	70.6	1.5	70.5	1.1	0.1	2.54	1.45	1.09	7	2	5

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