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2012 Global Temperatures

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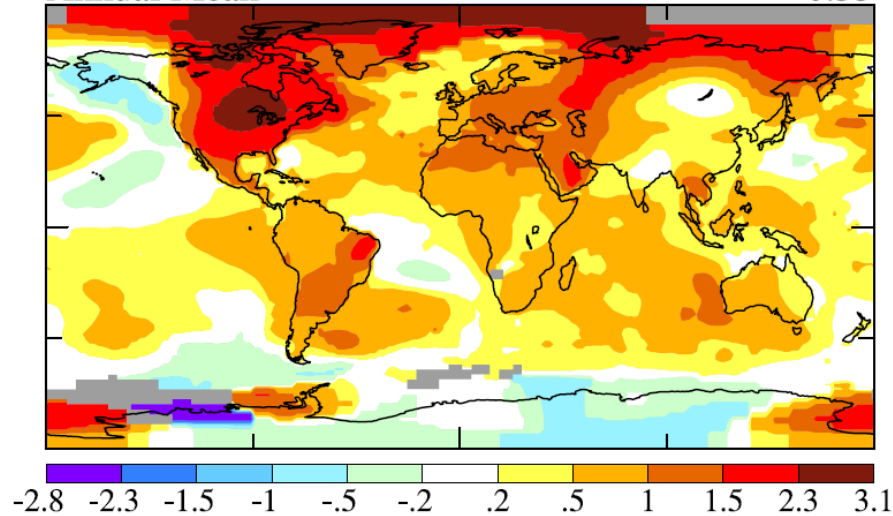
2012 Annual Temperature

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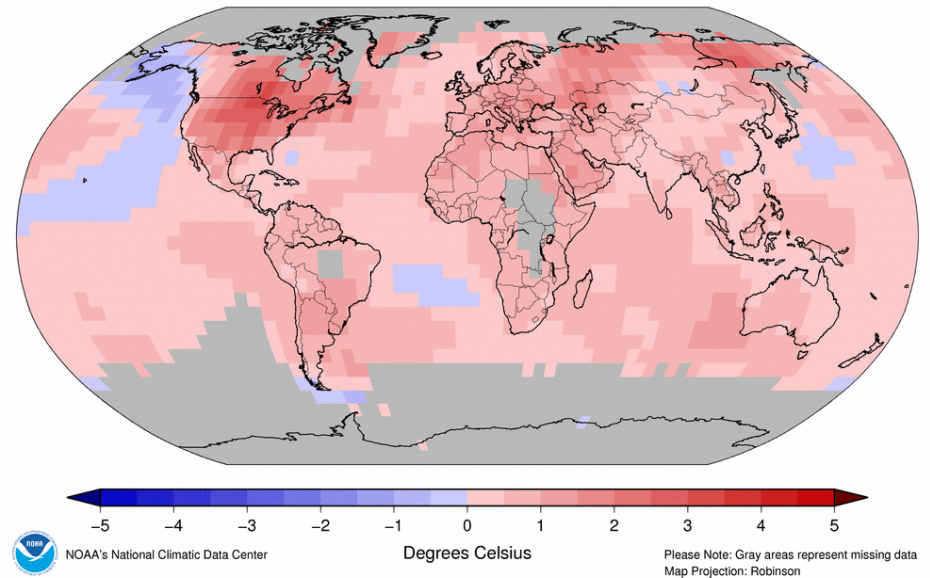
2012 Surface Temperature Anomaly (°C)
Annual Mean

0.55



Land & Ocean Temperature Anomalies Jan–Dec 2012
(with respect to a 1951–1980 base period)

Data Source: GHCN–M version 3.2.0 & ERSST version 3b

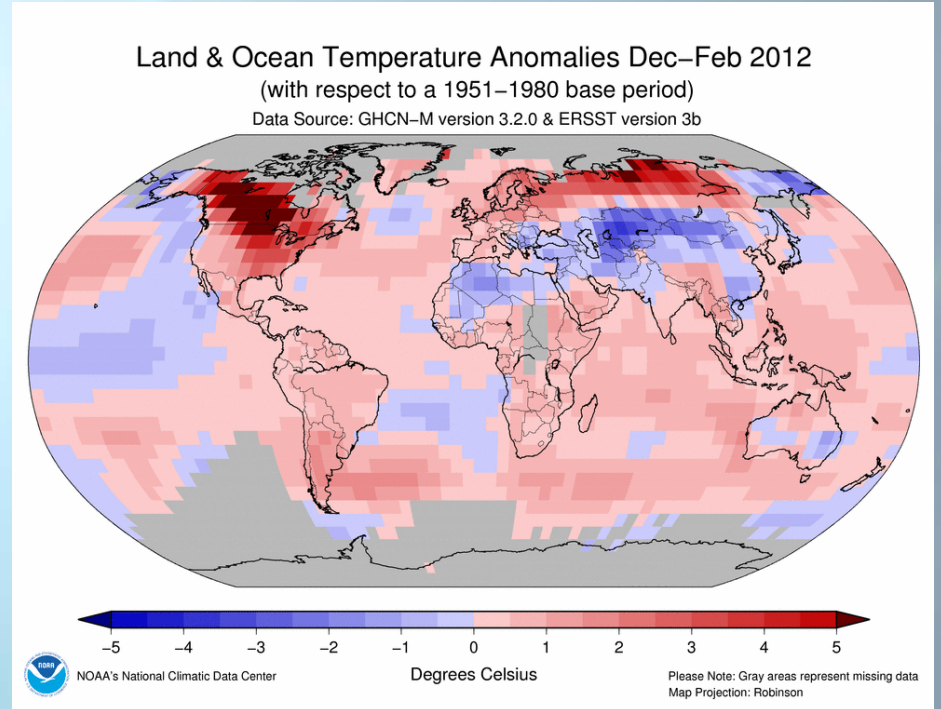
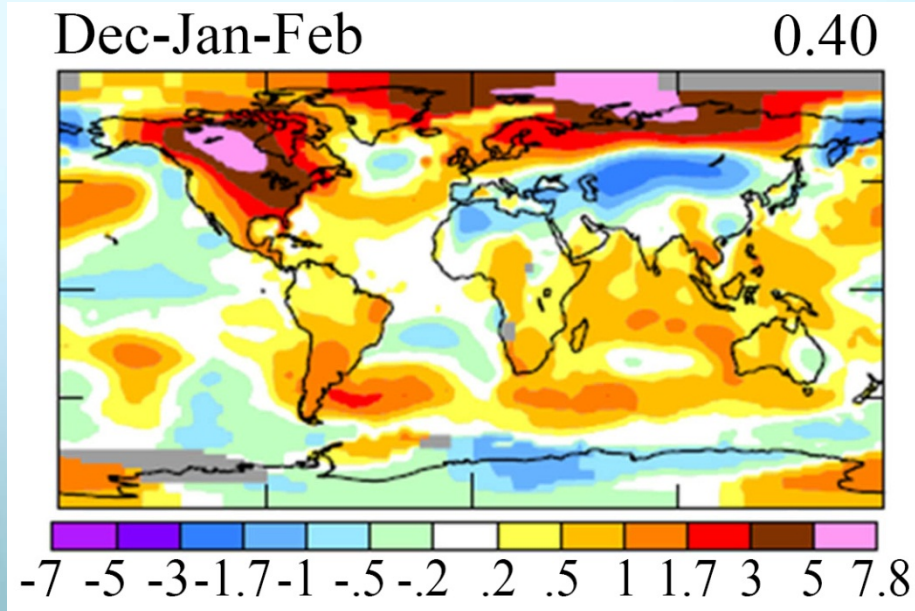


Anomaly (1951-80 base period): 0.53°C
Anomaly (20th Century average): 0.57°C

December 2011 – February 2012

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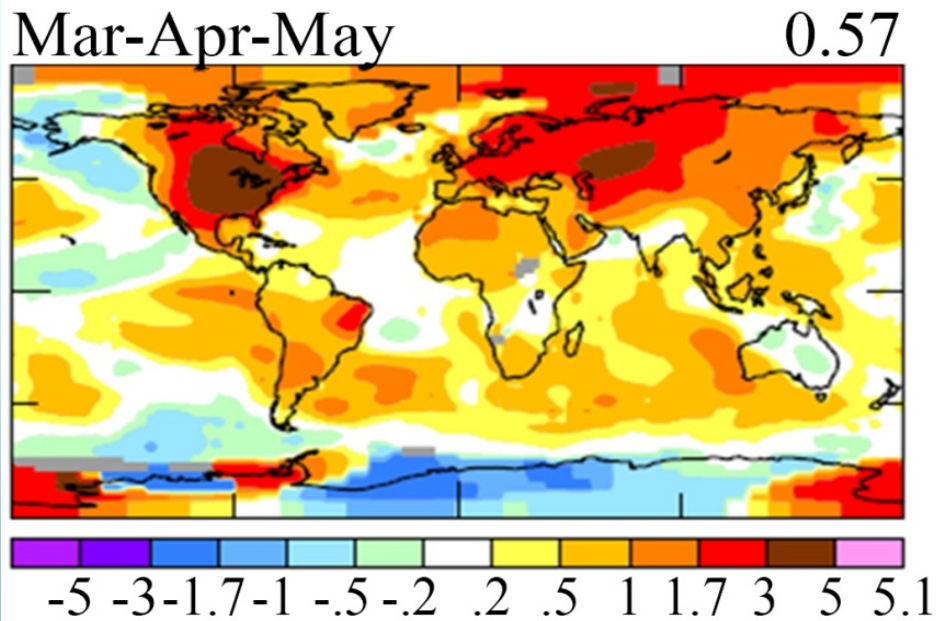
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Anomaly (1951-80 base period): 0.38°C
Anomaly (20th Century average): 0.41°C

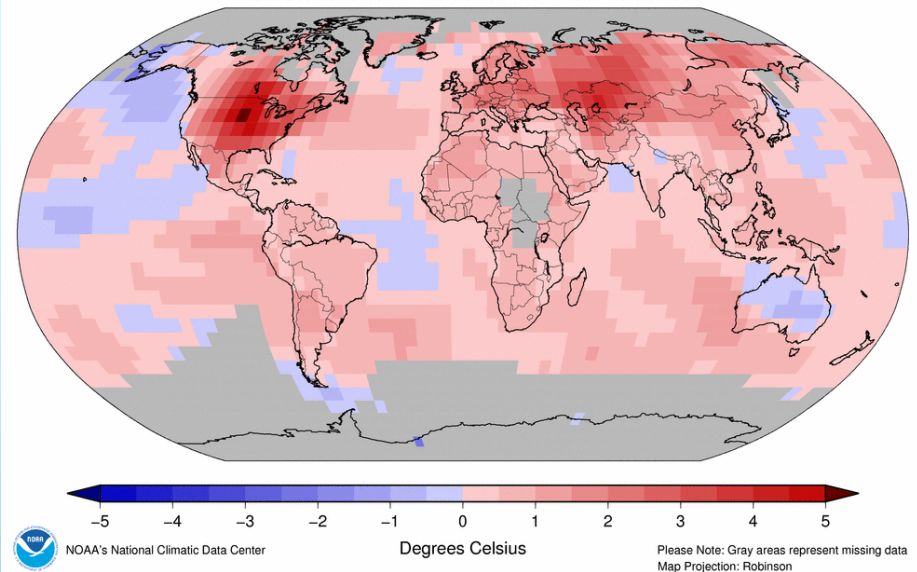
March – May 2012

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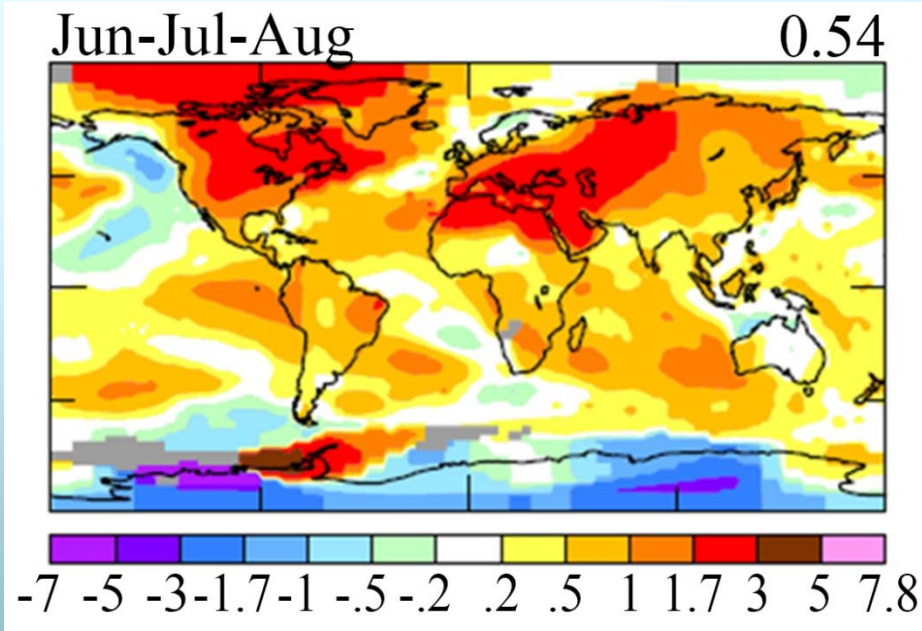
Land & Ocean Temperature Anomalies Mar–May 2012
(with respect to a 1951–1980 base period)
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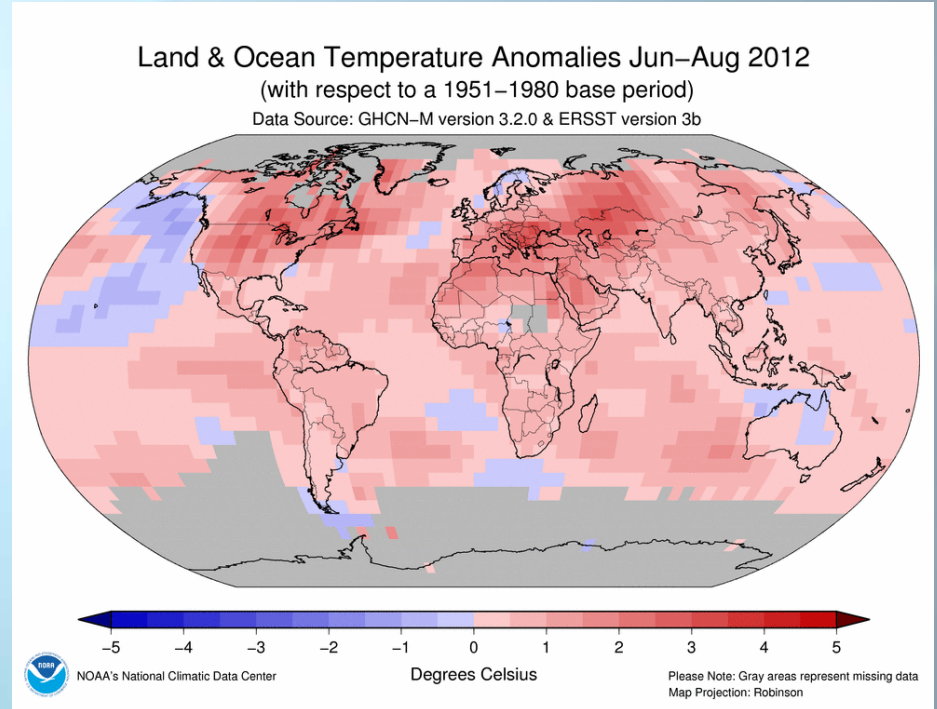
Anomaly (1951-80 base period): 0.56°C
Anomaly (20th Century average): 0.61°C

June – August 2012

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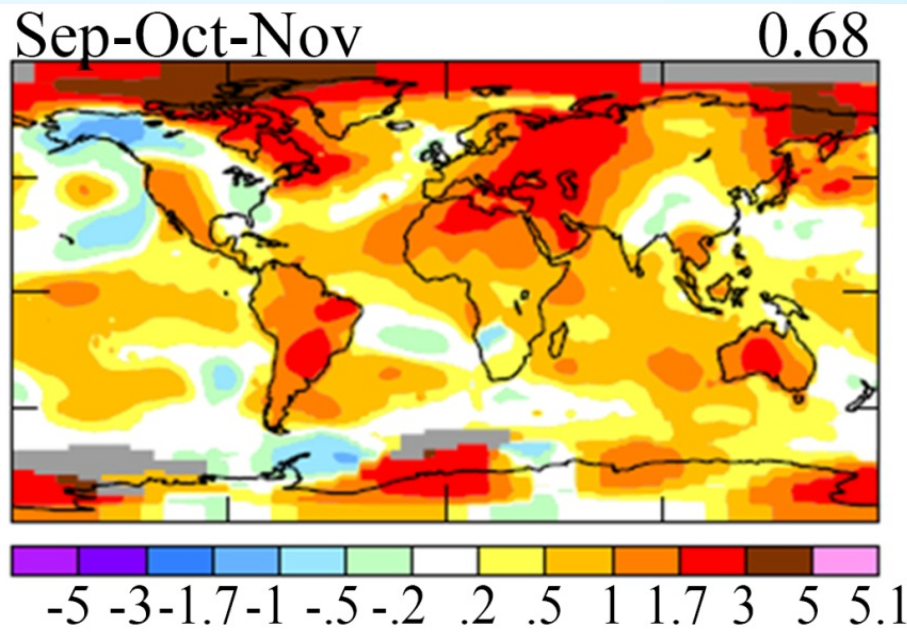


Anomaly (1951-80 base period): 0.58°C
Anomaly (20th Century average): 0.64°C

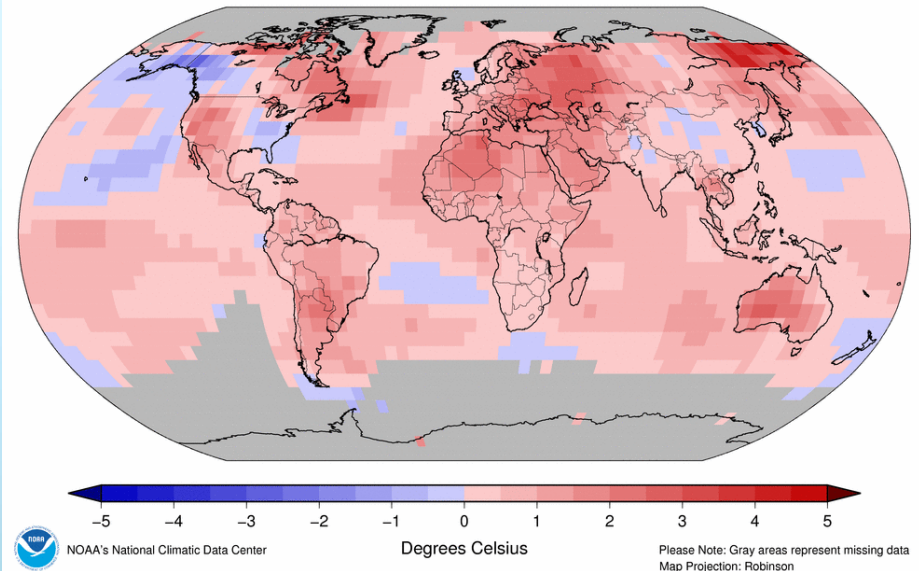
September – November 2012

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Land & Ocean Temperature Anomalies Sep–Nov 2012
(with respect to a 1951–1980 base period)
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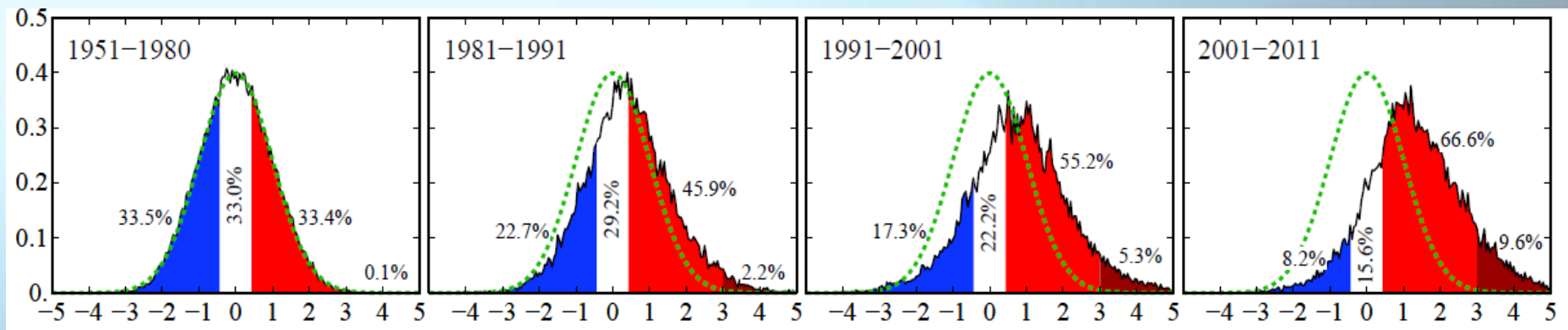


Anomaly (1951-80 base period): 0.62°C
Anomaly (20th Century average): 0.66°C

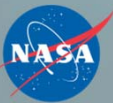
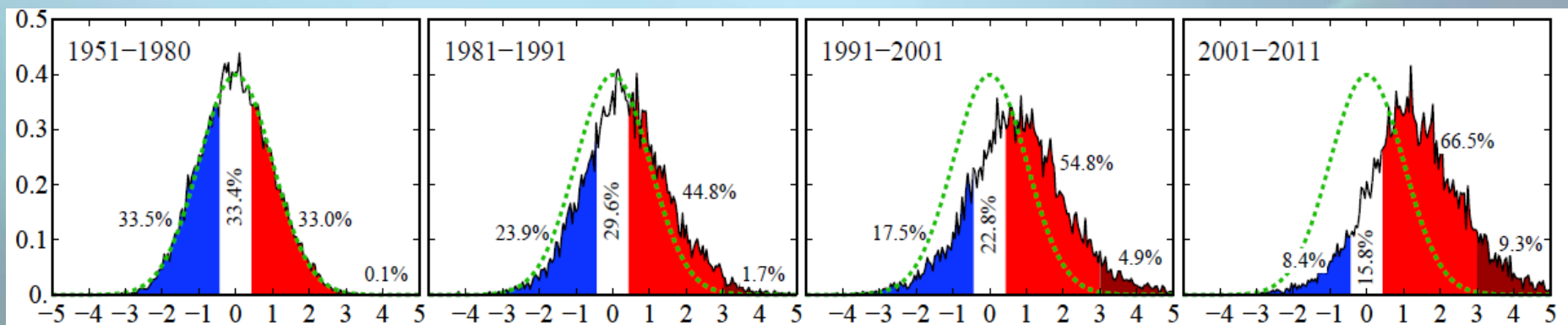
Northern Hemisphere Land Summer Temperature Anomalies

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All Stations



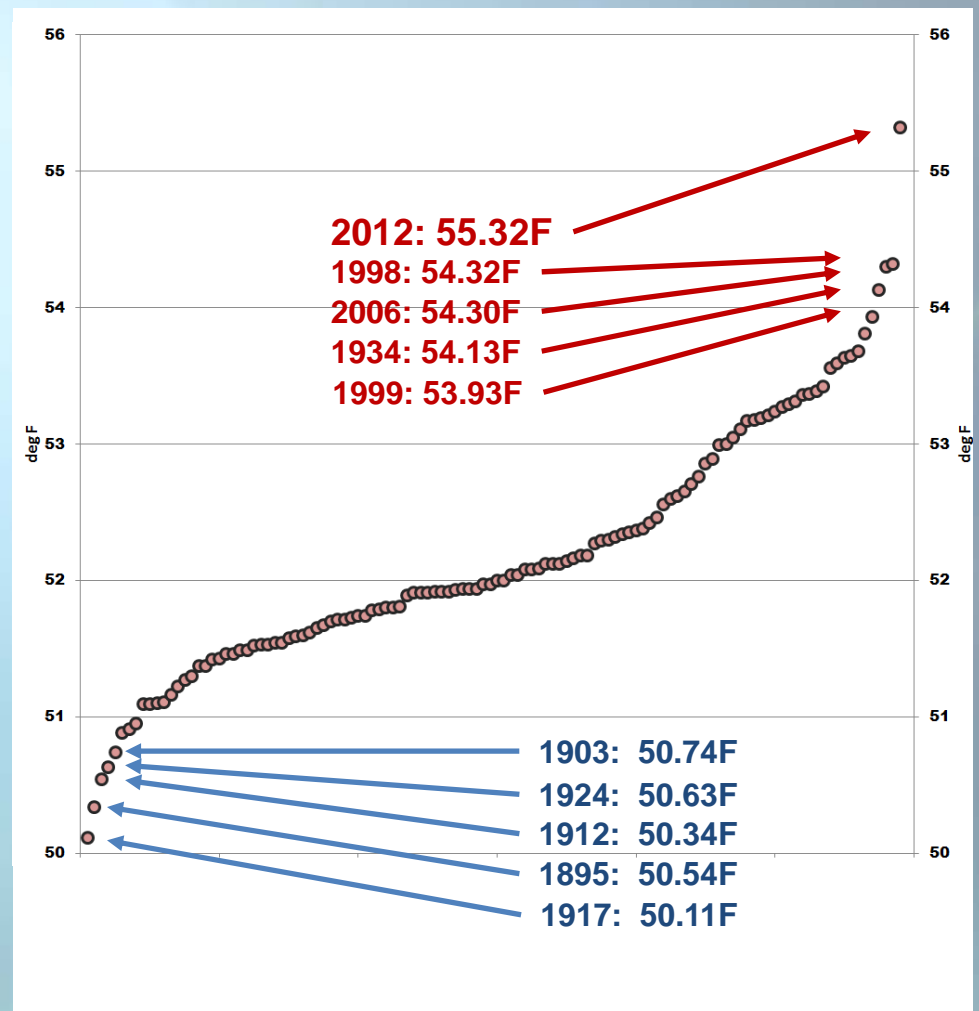
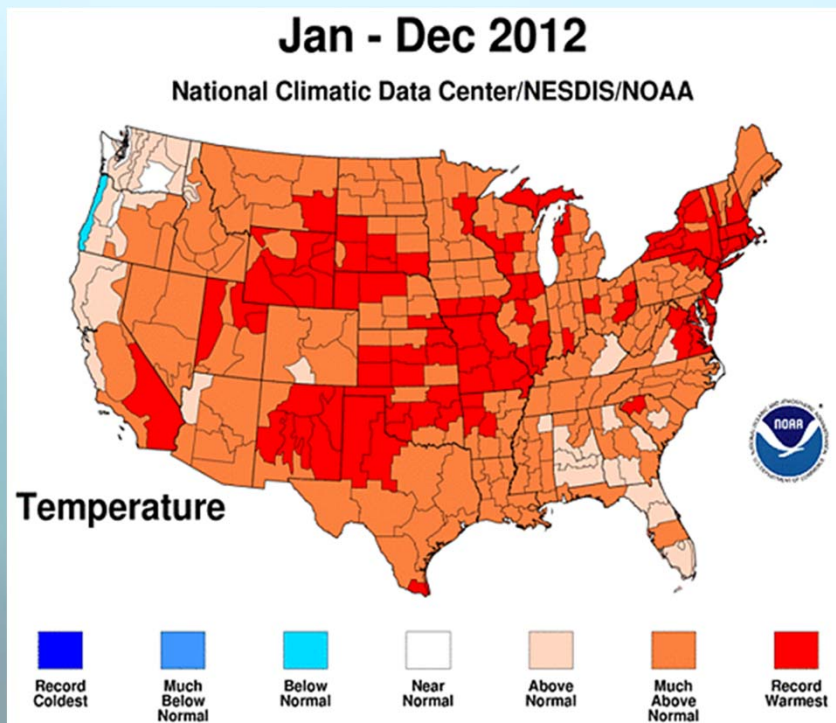
Limited Stations



Warmest Year on Record for the Continental U.S.

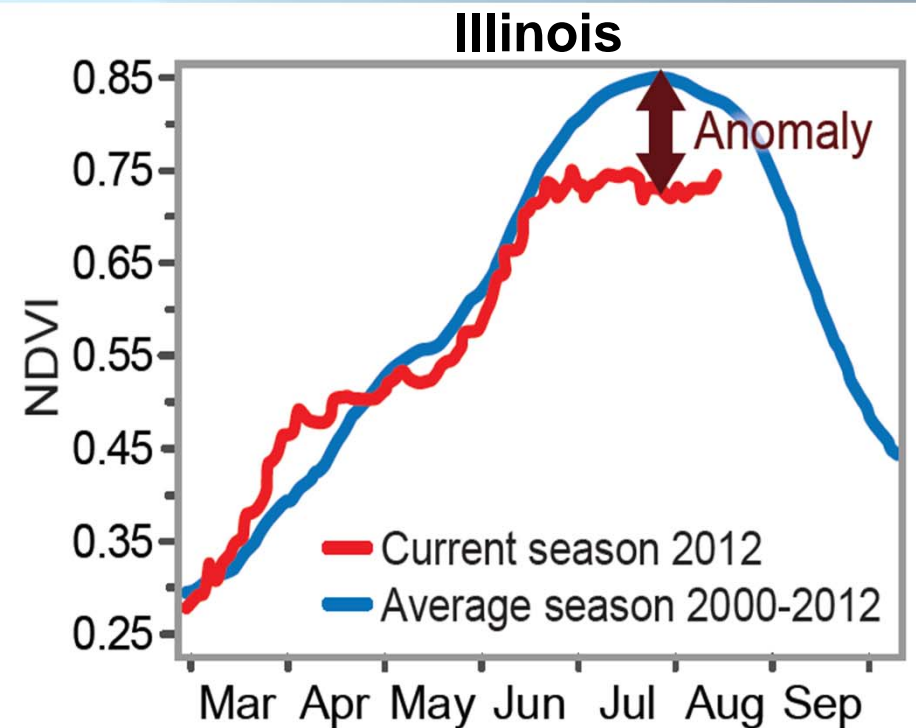
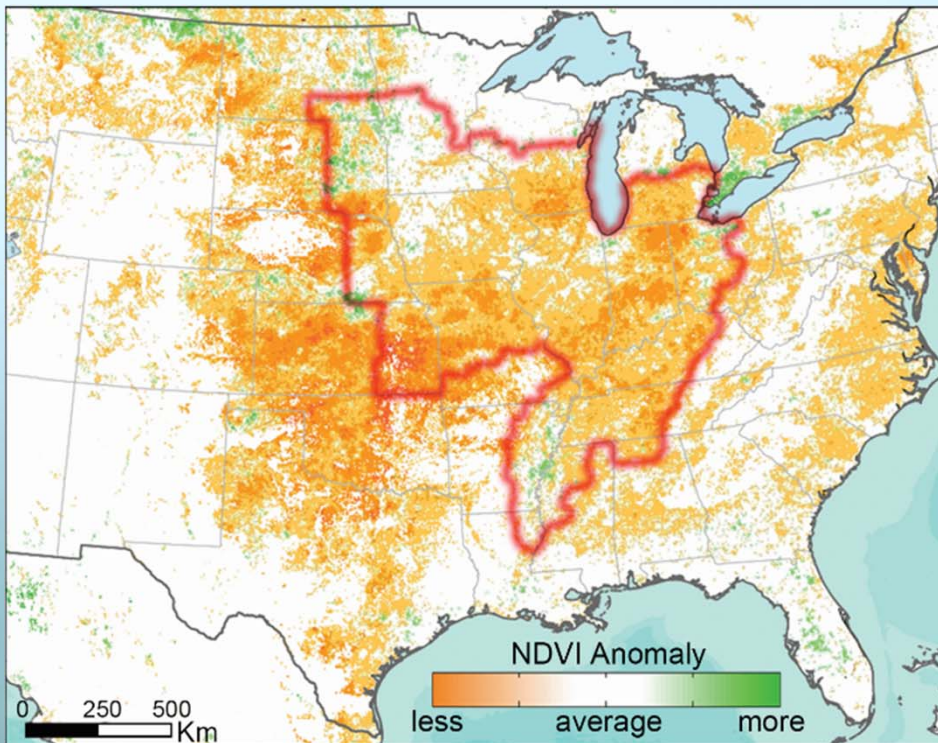
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- **3.25F** above 20th Century average



U.S. Drought of 2012

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From MODIS data.
Courtesy of I. Becker-Reshef, E. Vermote, M. Claverie and C. Justice, University of Maryland.

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Thank you

Questions?



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