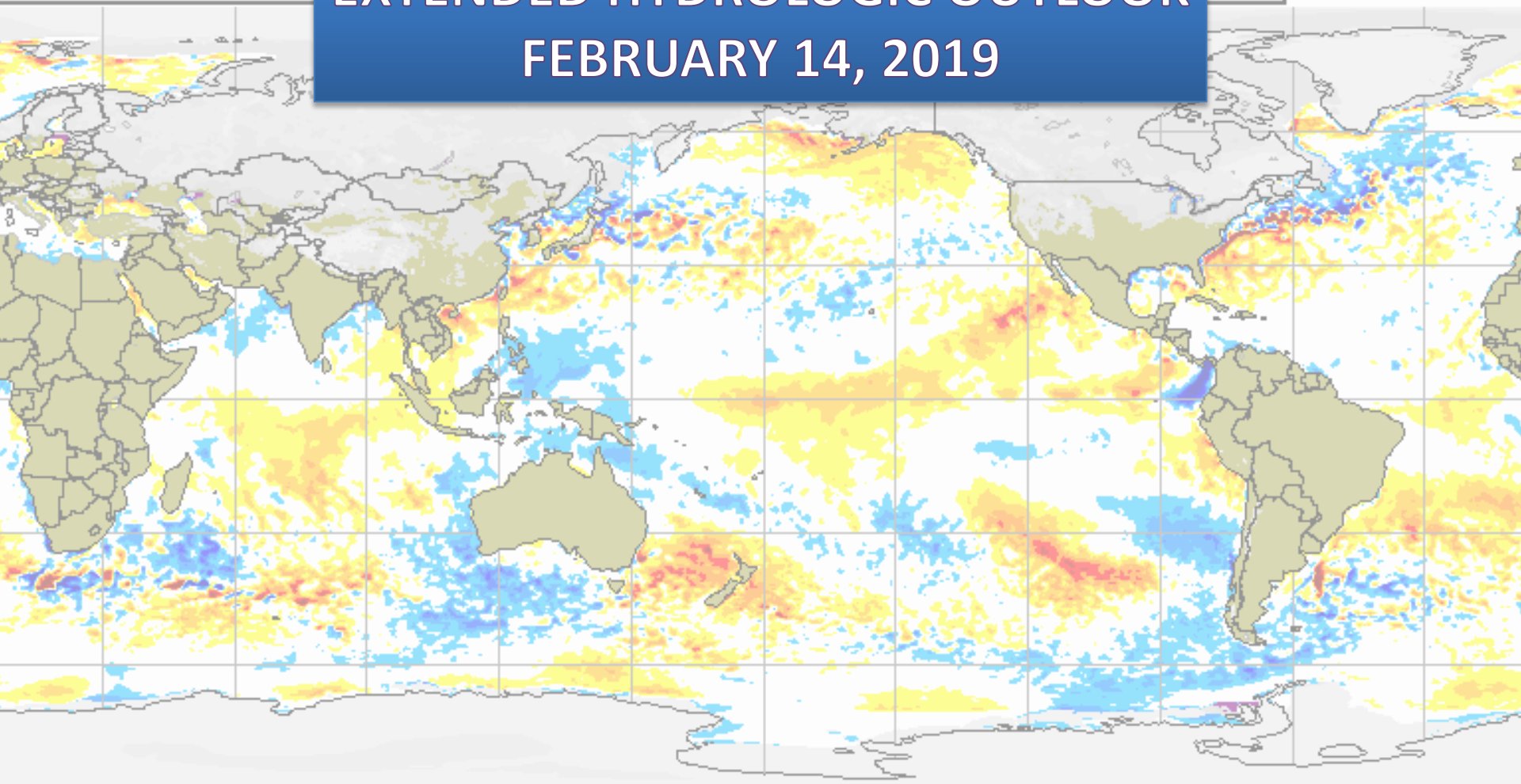
EXTENDED HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK
FEBRUARY 14, 2019



Sea surface temperature anomaly / Anomalie de la température de la mer (C)

-3.0 -2.5 -2.0 -1.5 -1.0 -0.5 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0

Snow depth / Épaisseur de la neige (cm)

1.0 10.0 50.0 100.0

Uncovered sea ice
Glace marine à découvert

Climatologie 1995-2009 Climatology

CMC Environnement Canada
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Summary

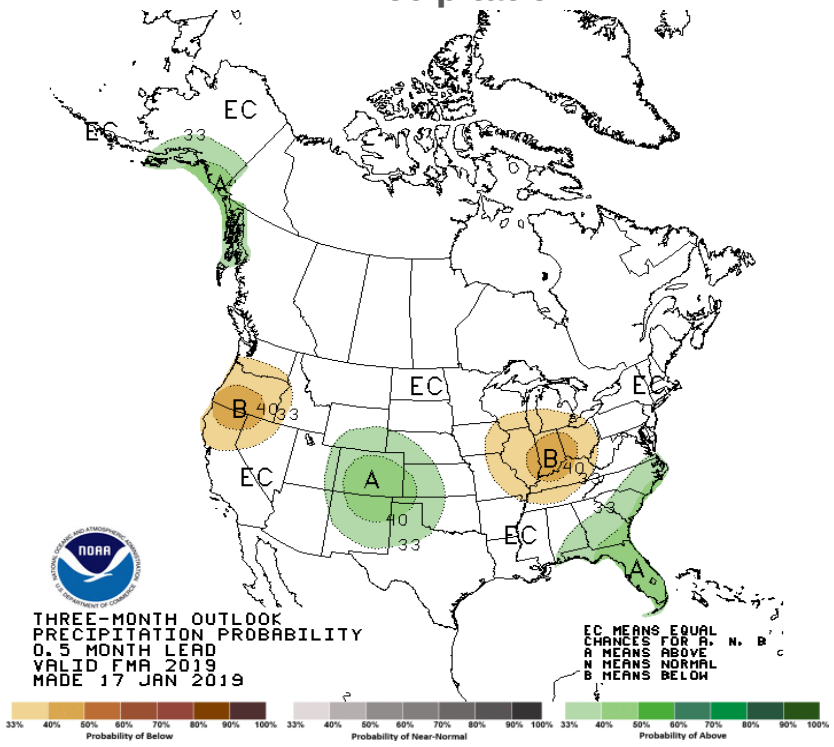
- **The Climate Prediction Center (CPC) is forecasting above normal rainfall for February through April.**
- **Weak El Niño conditions are present and are expected to continue through the Northern Hemisphere spring 2019 (~55% chance). El Niño increases the chances of a wetter-than-normal dry season.**
- **Monitoring Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation (AMO) index for switch to negative (cold) phase, this has the potential to contribute to drier-than-normal wet seasons.**

U. S. Seasonal Outlooks

February - April 2019

The seasonal outlooks combine the effects of long-term trends, soil moisture, and, when appropriate, ENSO.

Precipitation



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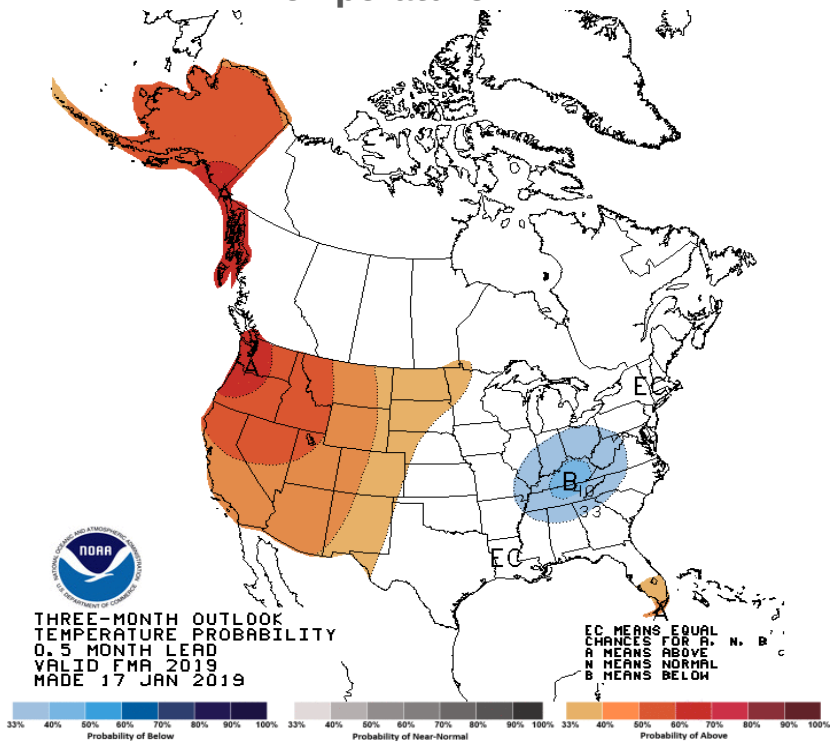

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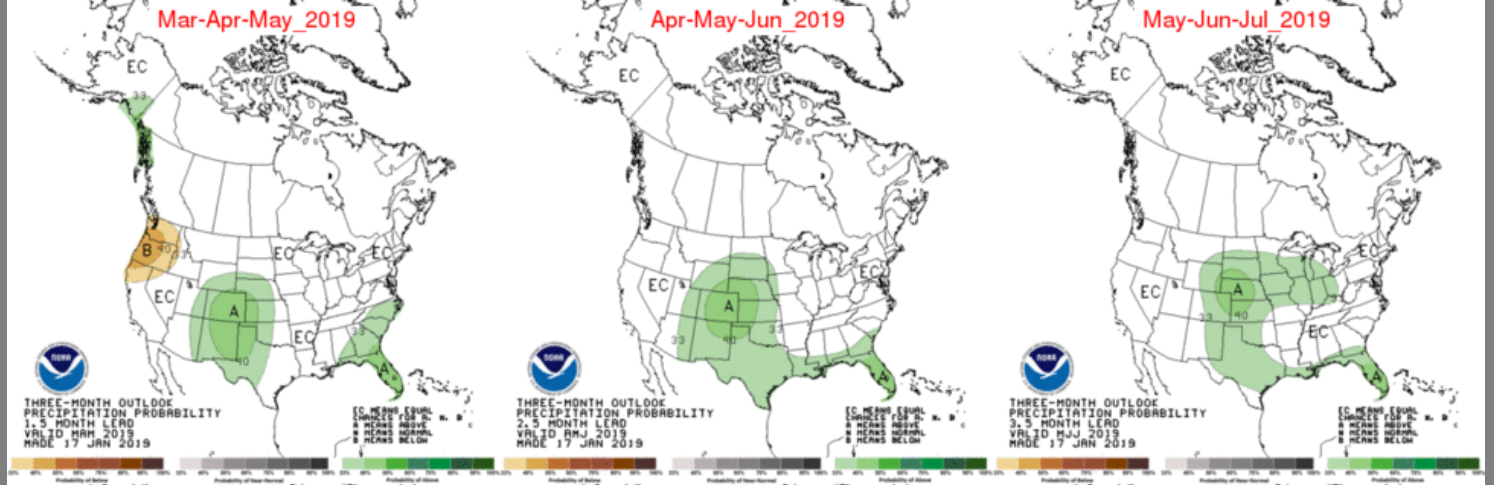

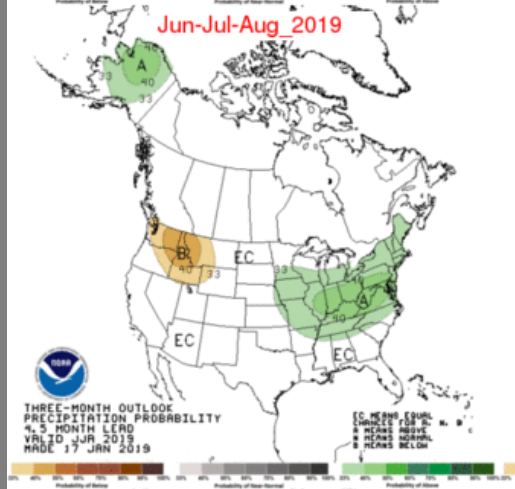

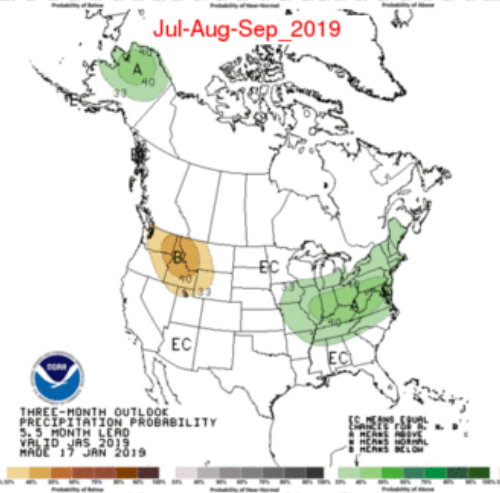

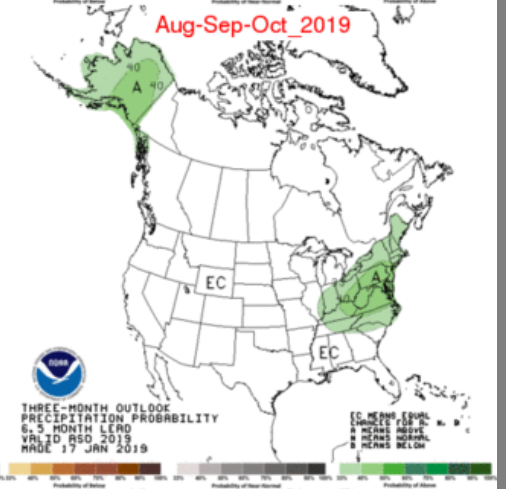

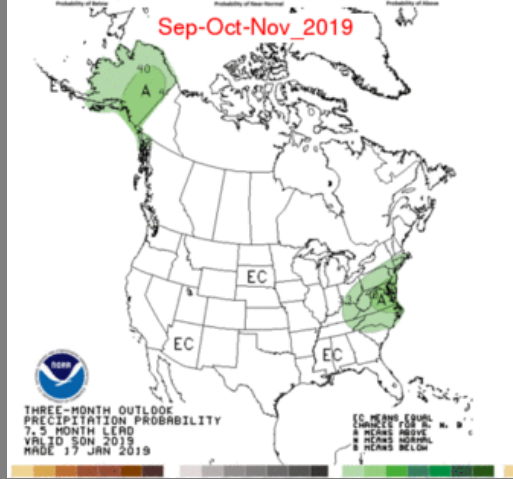

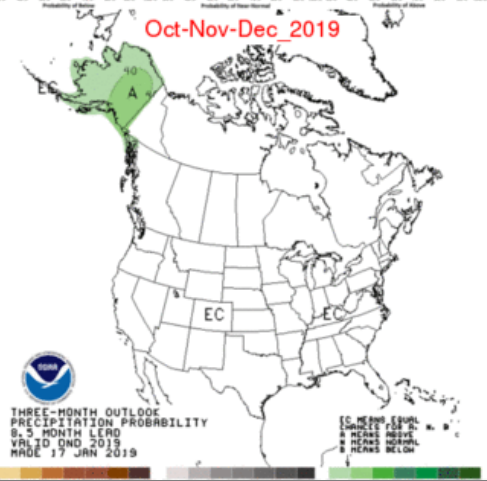

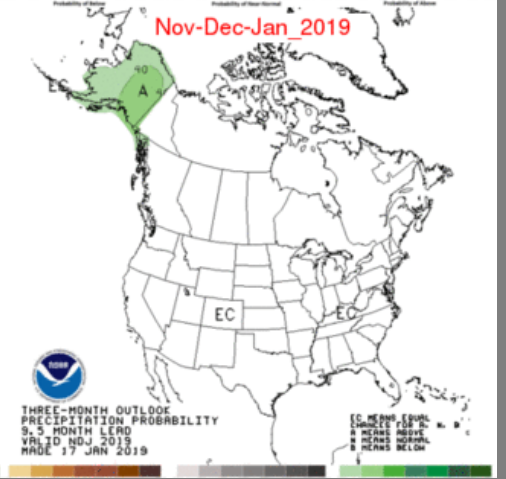

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Teleconnections to South Florida

Climate anomalies being related to each other at large distances:

El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO)

- **South Florida dry season (November through May) rainfall is positively correlated with El Niño which has a frequency that ranges between 3 to 7 years while rainfall is negatively correlated with La Niña November through March with a potential increase in tropical rainfall during La Niña**

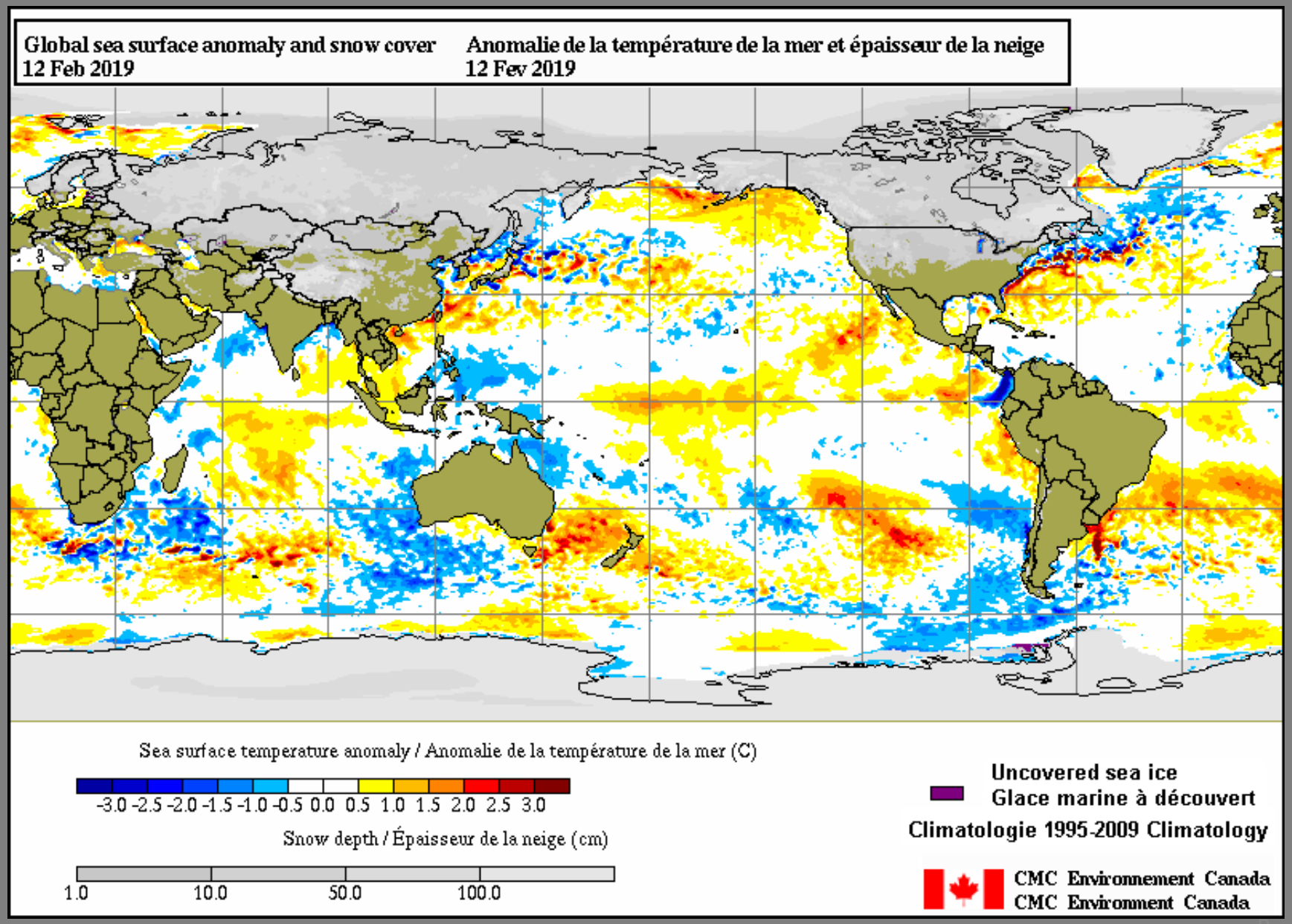
Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation (AMO)

- **Average annual inflow to Lake Okeechobee is nearly 50% greater during the warm phase compared to the cold phase of the AMO, easterly flow toward south Florida affected by phase**

Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO)

- **Increases variations of south Florida dry season rainfall**

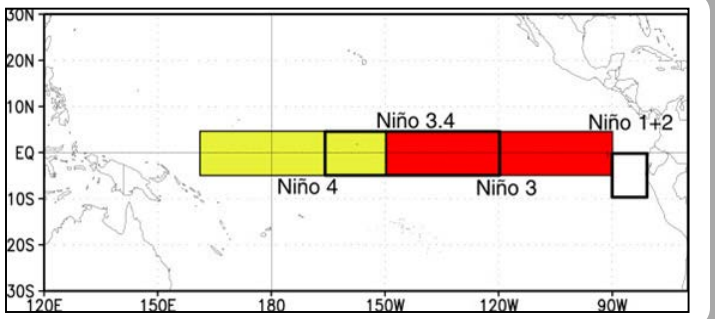
Current Global Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies

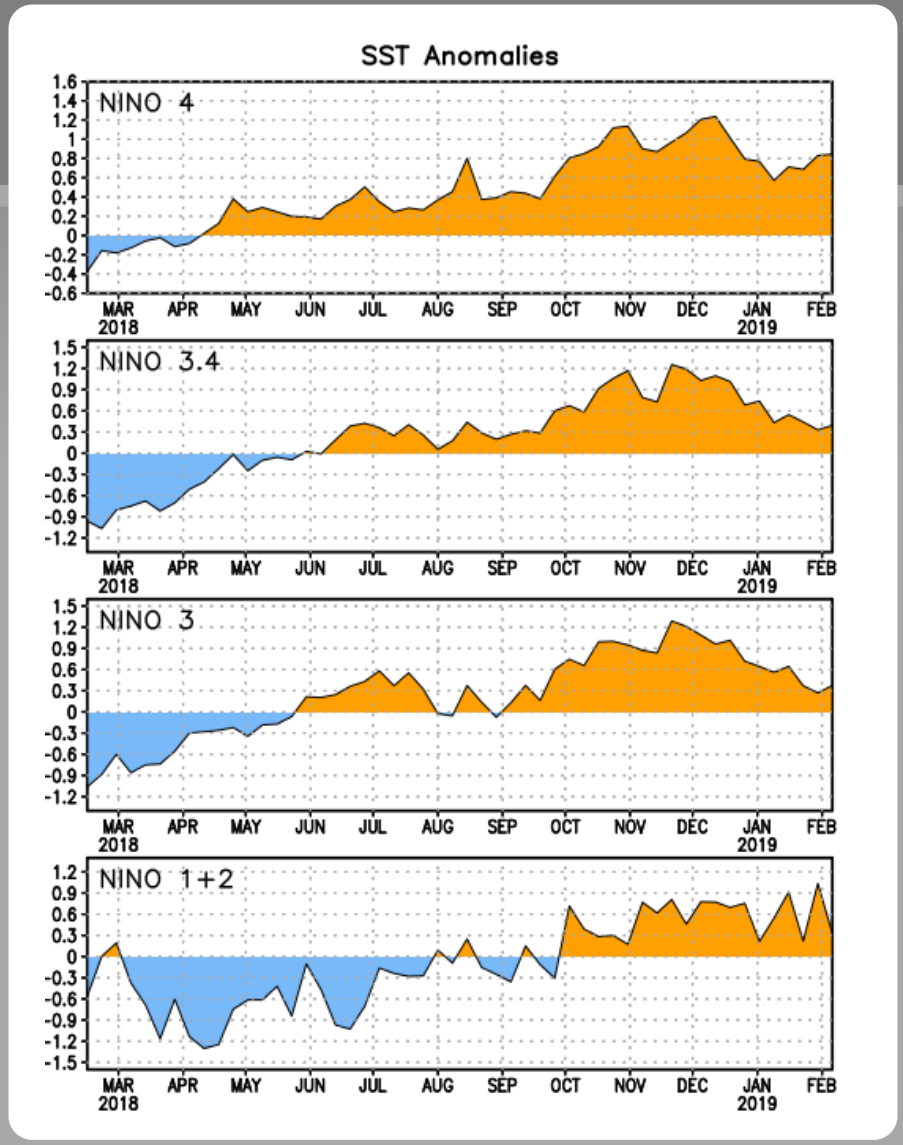


Niño Region SST Departures (ºC) Recent Evolution

The latest weekly SST departures are:

Niño 4	0.8ºC
Niño 3.4	0.4ºC
Niño 3	0.4ºC
Niño 1+2	0.3ºC





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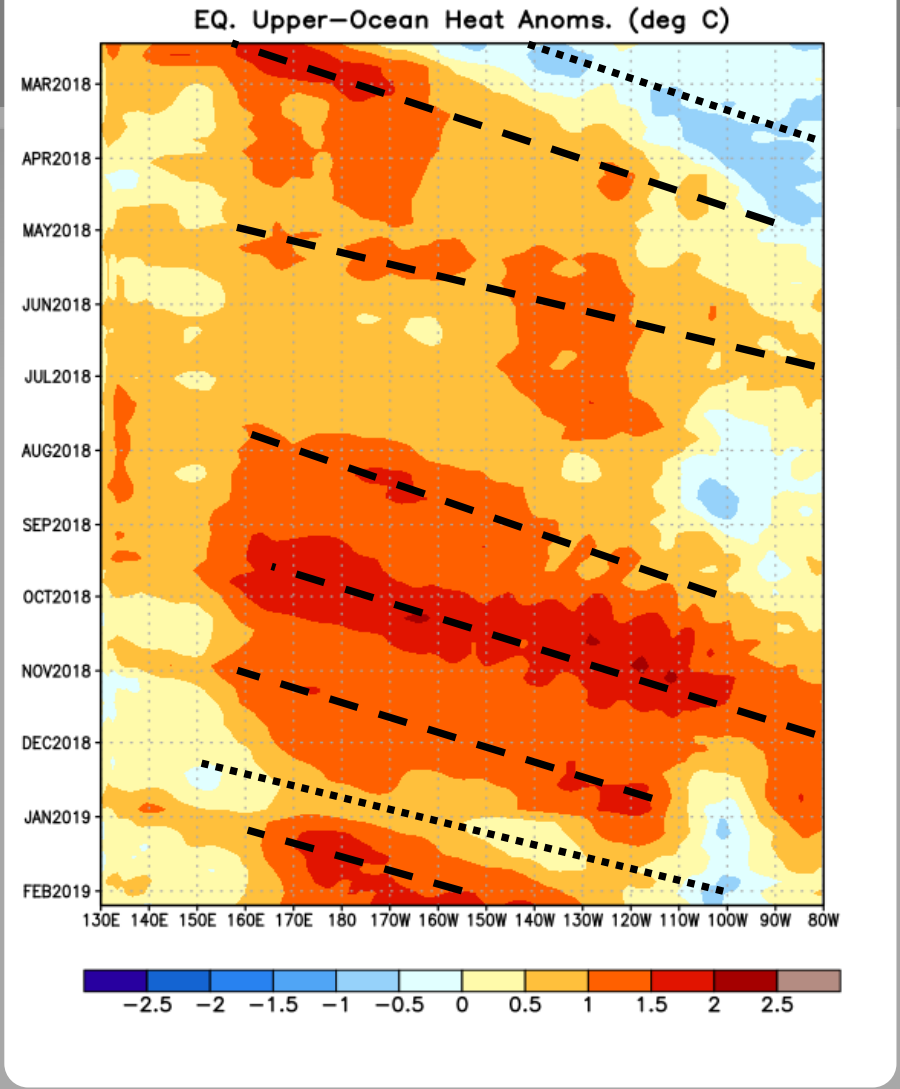
Weekly Heat Content Evolution in the Equatorial Pacific

In early August, October, and November 2018, positive subsurface temperature anomalies increased, partly due to downwelling Kelvin waves.

Since mid-December 2018, positive subsurface temperature anomalies weakened between 120°W and 90°W.

Since early January 2019, a downwelling Kelvin wave increased the positive subsurface temperature anomalies around the Date Line and east-central Pacific.



Equatorial oceanic Kelvin waves have alternating warm and cold phases. The warm phase is indicated by dashed lines. Down-welling and warming occur in the leading portion of a Kelvin wave, and up-welling and cooling occur in the trailing portion.

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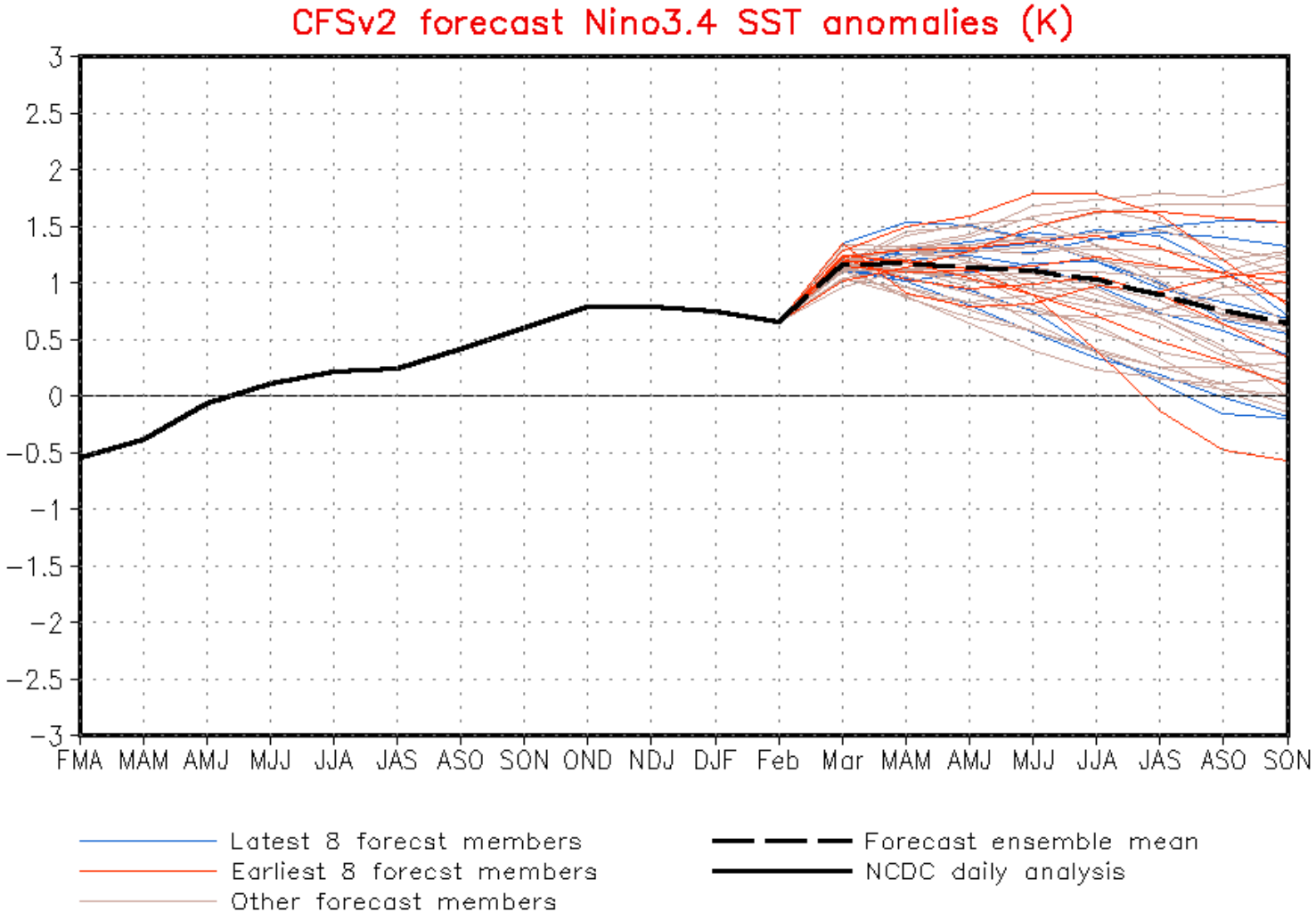
Last update: Thu Feb 14 2019
Initial conditions: 4Feb2019–13Feb2019



IRI/CPC Pacific Niño 3.4 SST Model Outlook

The majority of models predict the Niño-3.4 index to slowly weaken into the Northern Hemisphere summer 2019.

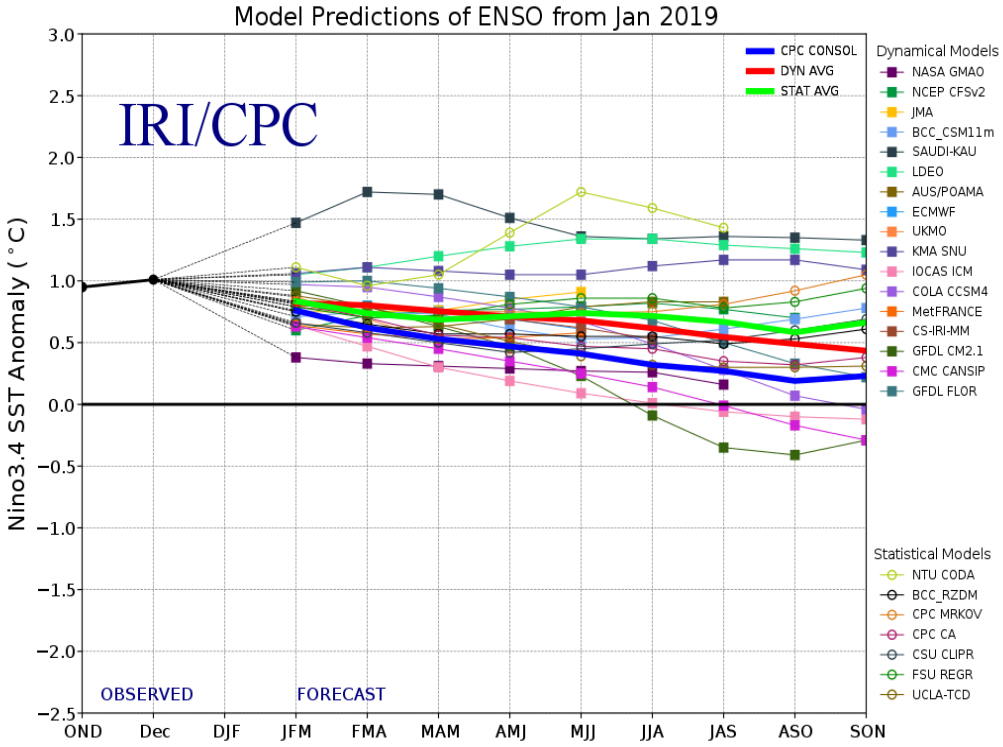


Figure provided by the International Research Institute (IRI) for Climate and Society (updated 19 January 2019).

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Historical El Niño and La Niña Episodes Based on the ONI computed using ERSST.v5

Recent Pacific warm (red) and cold (blue) periods based on a threshold of +/- 0.5 ºC for the Oceanic Nino Index (ONI) [3 month running mean of ERSST.v5 SST anomalies in the Nino 3.4 region (5N-5S, 120-170W)]. For historical purposes, periods of below and above normal SSTs are colored in blue and red when the threshold is met for a minimum of 5 consecutive over-lapping seasons.

The ONI is one measure of the El Niño-Southern Oscillation, and other indices can confirm whether features consistent with a coupled ocean-atmosphere phenomenon accompanied these periods. The complete table going back to DJF 1950 can be found here.

Year	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ
2006	-0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9
2007	0.7	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5	-1.6
2008	-1.6	-1.4	-1.2	-0.9	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
2009	-0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.6
2010	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	-1.4	-1.6	-1.7	-1.7	-1.6
2011	-1.4	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-1.1	-1.1	-1.0
2012	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2
2013	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
2014	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
2015	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6
2016	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6
2017	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	-0.9	-1.0
2018	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8

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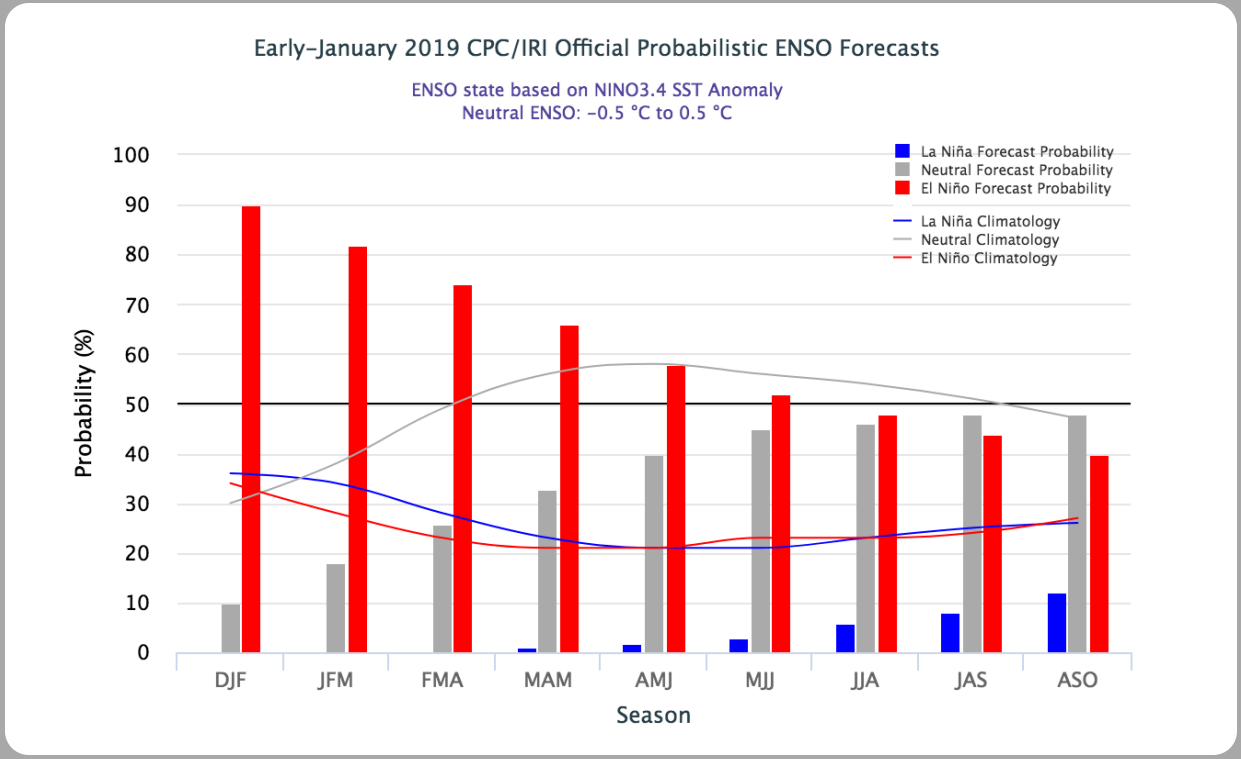
CPC/IRI Probabilistic ENSO Outlook

Updated: 10 January 2019

El Niño is expected to form and continue through the Northern Hemisphere spring 2019 (~65% chance).



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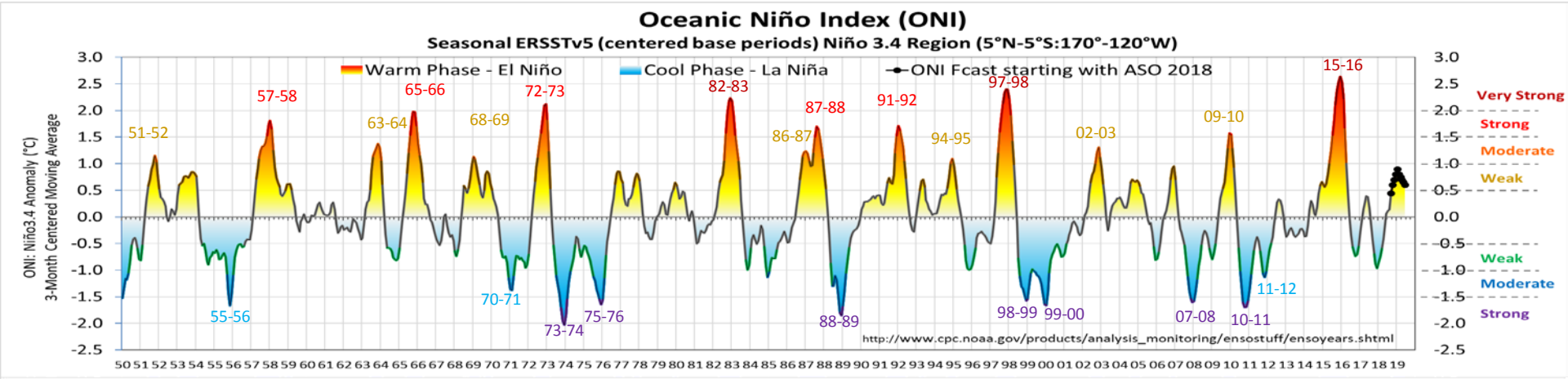
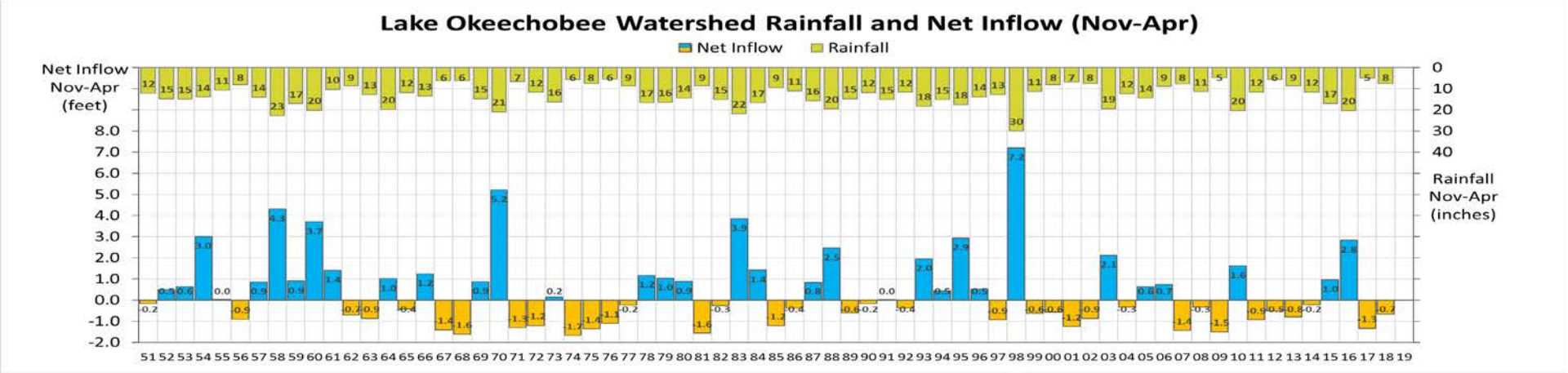
El Niño & La Niña Events (1950-2018), and Lake Okeechobee Watershed Rainfall & Net Inflow





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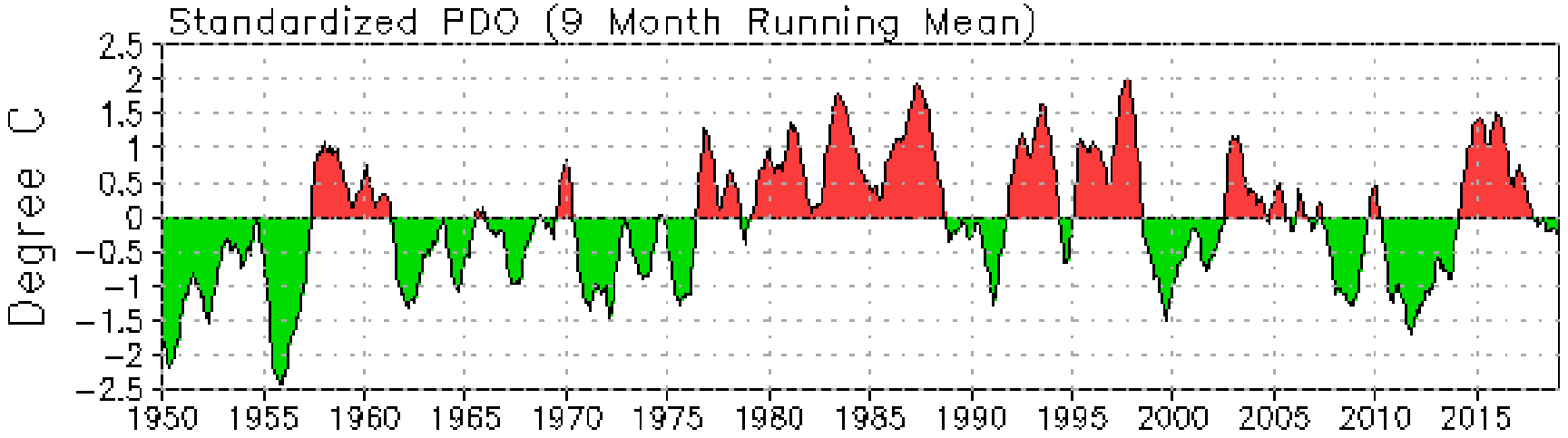
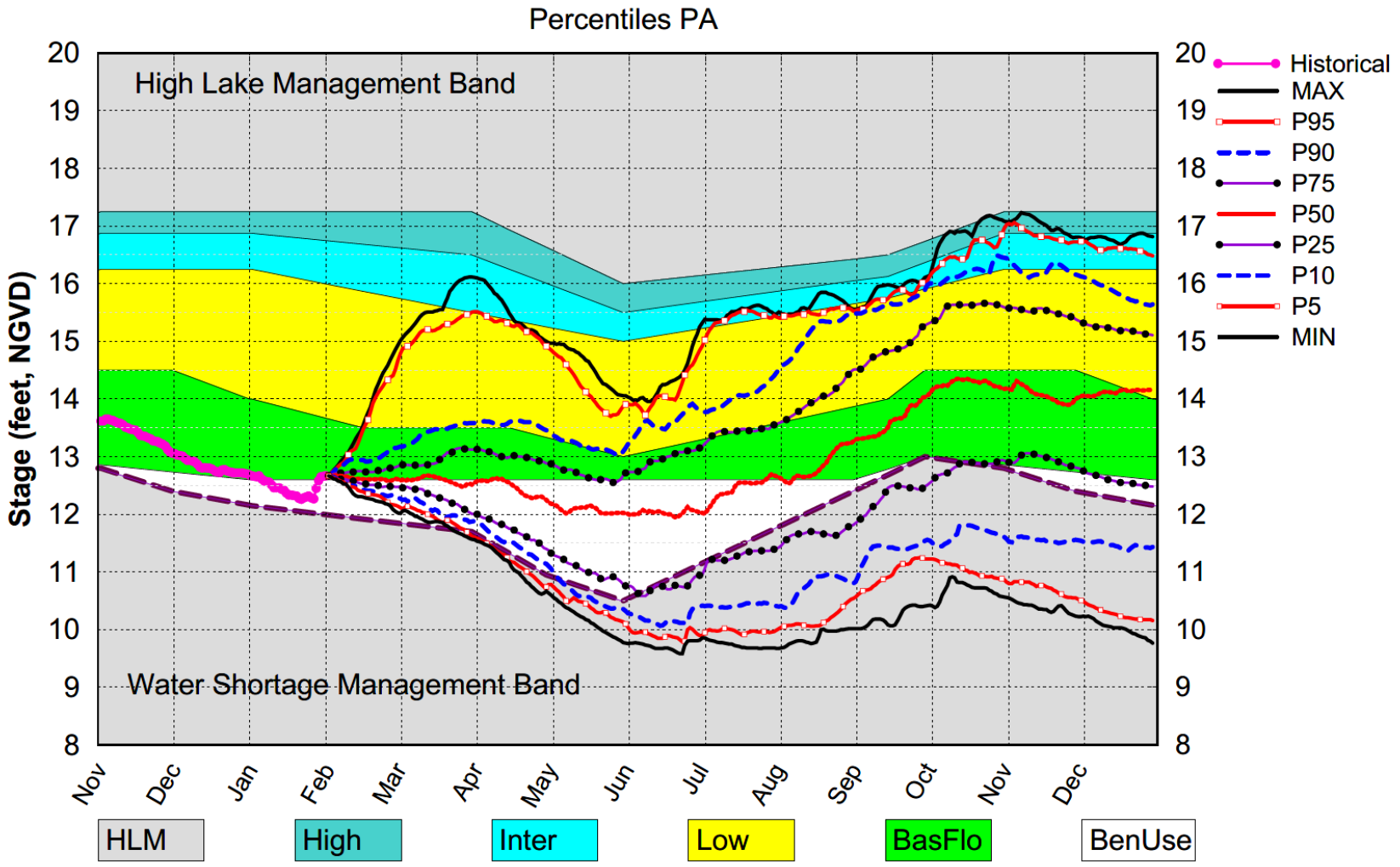

Standardized PDO (9 Month Running Mean)
Degree C
2.5
2
1.5
1
0.5
0
−0.5
−1
−1.5
−2
−2.5
1950
1955
1960
1965
1970
1975
1980
1985
1990
1995
2000
2005
2010
2015

Dynamic Position Analysis

- Based on historical climatic conditions spanning the period 1965-2005
- Each year the model resets the initial stages for Lake Okeechobee (LOK) and the Water Conservation Areas (WCAs) to value on the 1st of the previous month and conditions the simulation using real time data during the previous month to achieve real time stage on the 1st of the current month for both Lake Okeechobee and the Water Conservation Areas
- Dynamic Position Analysis
  - Each 1-year simulation starts with current hydrologic conditions (e.g., 1-Dec-2018)
  - 41 1-year simulations of system response to historical rainfall conditions
  - Statistical summaries used to display projections

Lake Okeechobee SFWMM Feb 2019 Position Analysis



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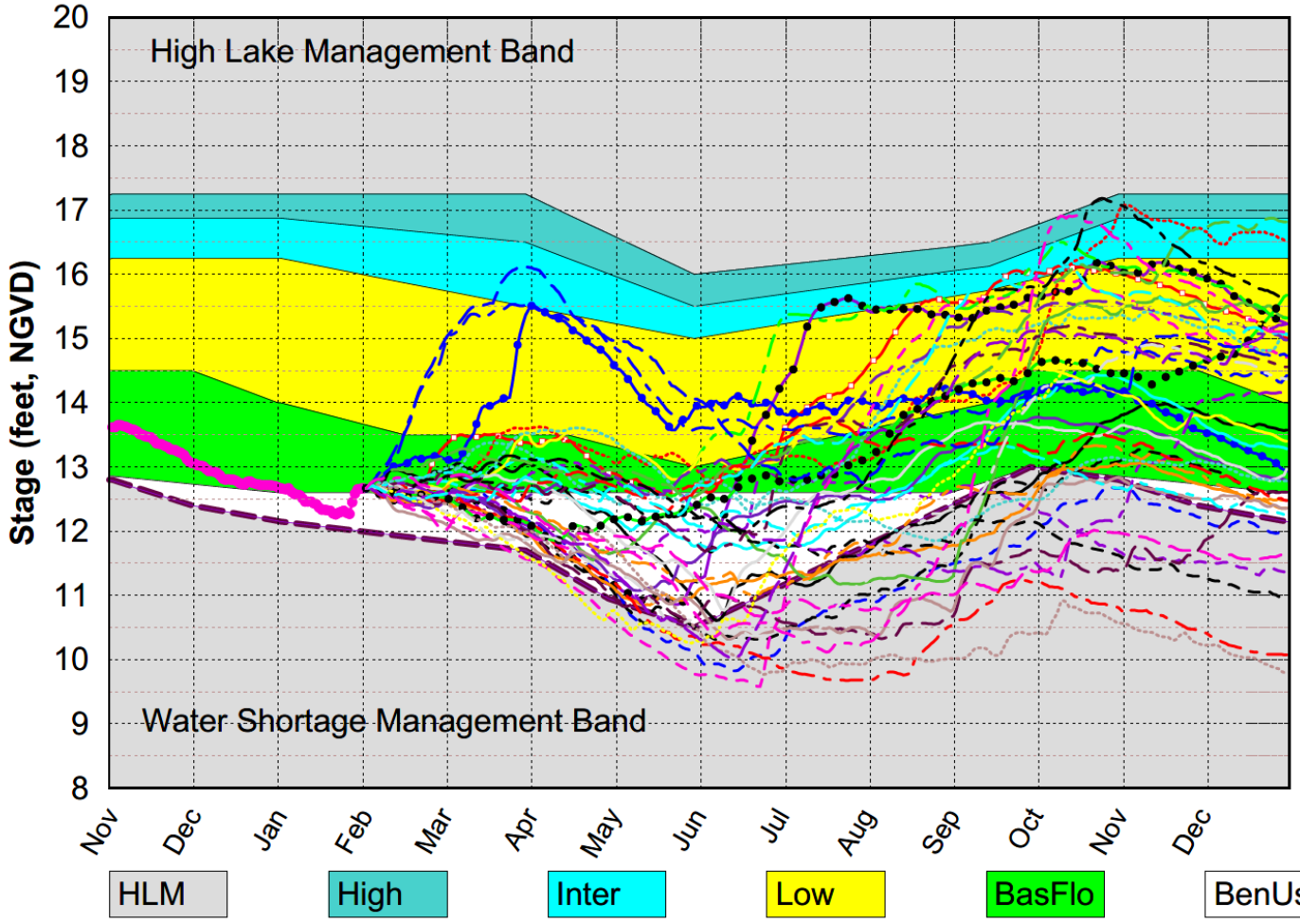
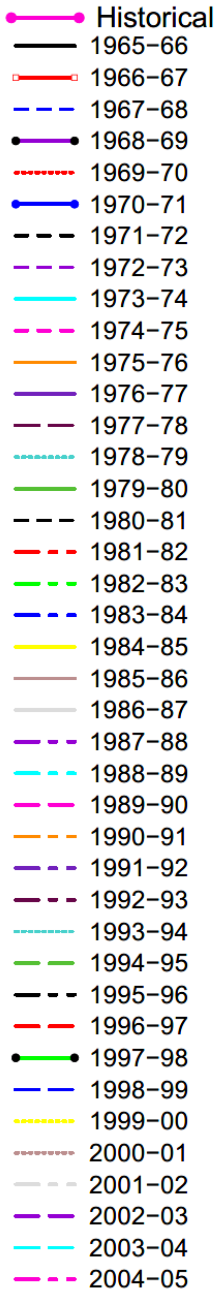
All Simulated Years Plot PA





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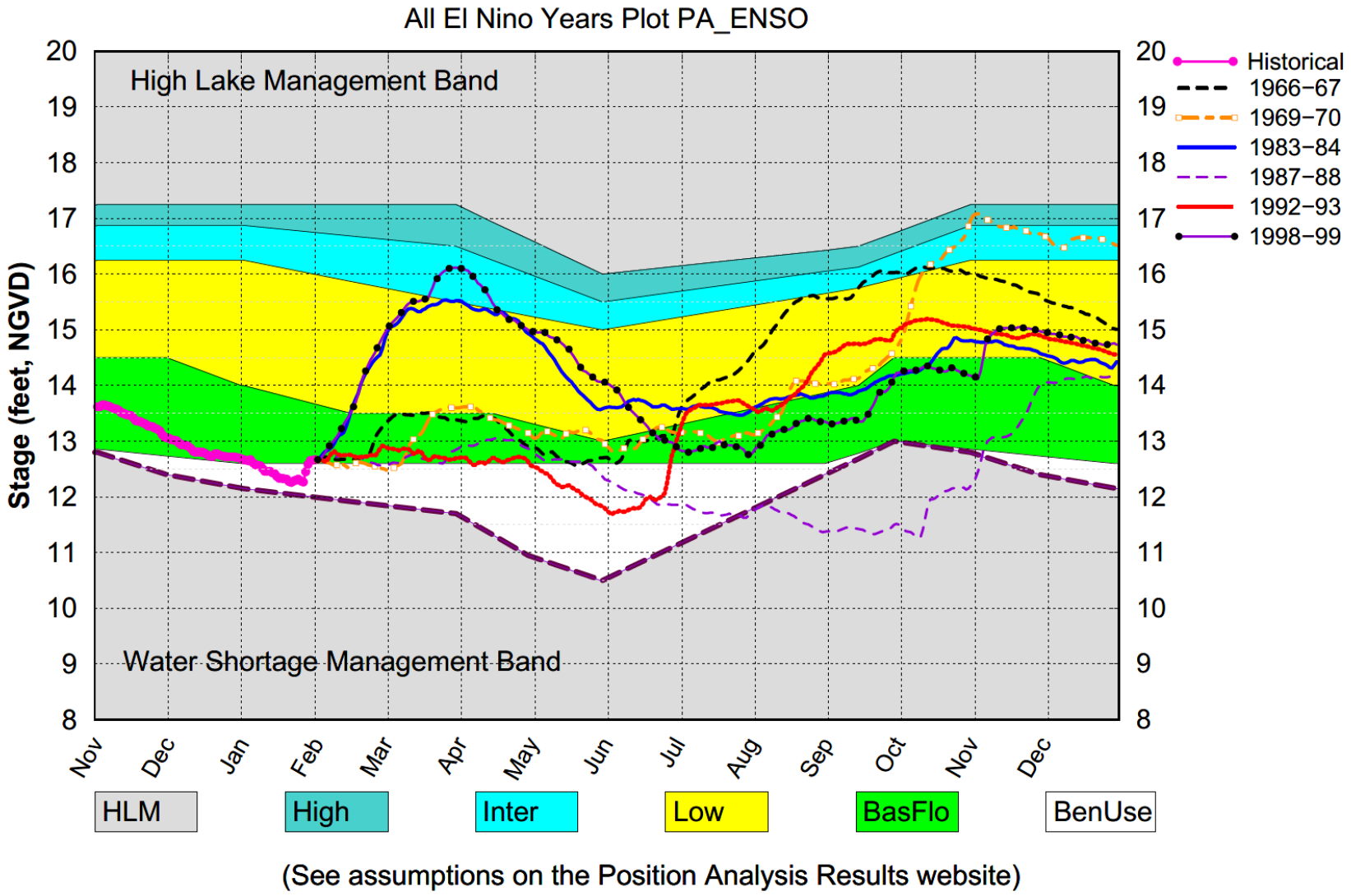

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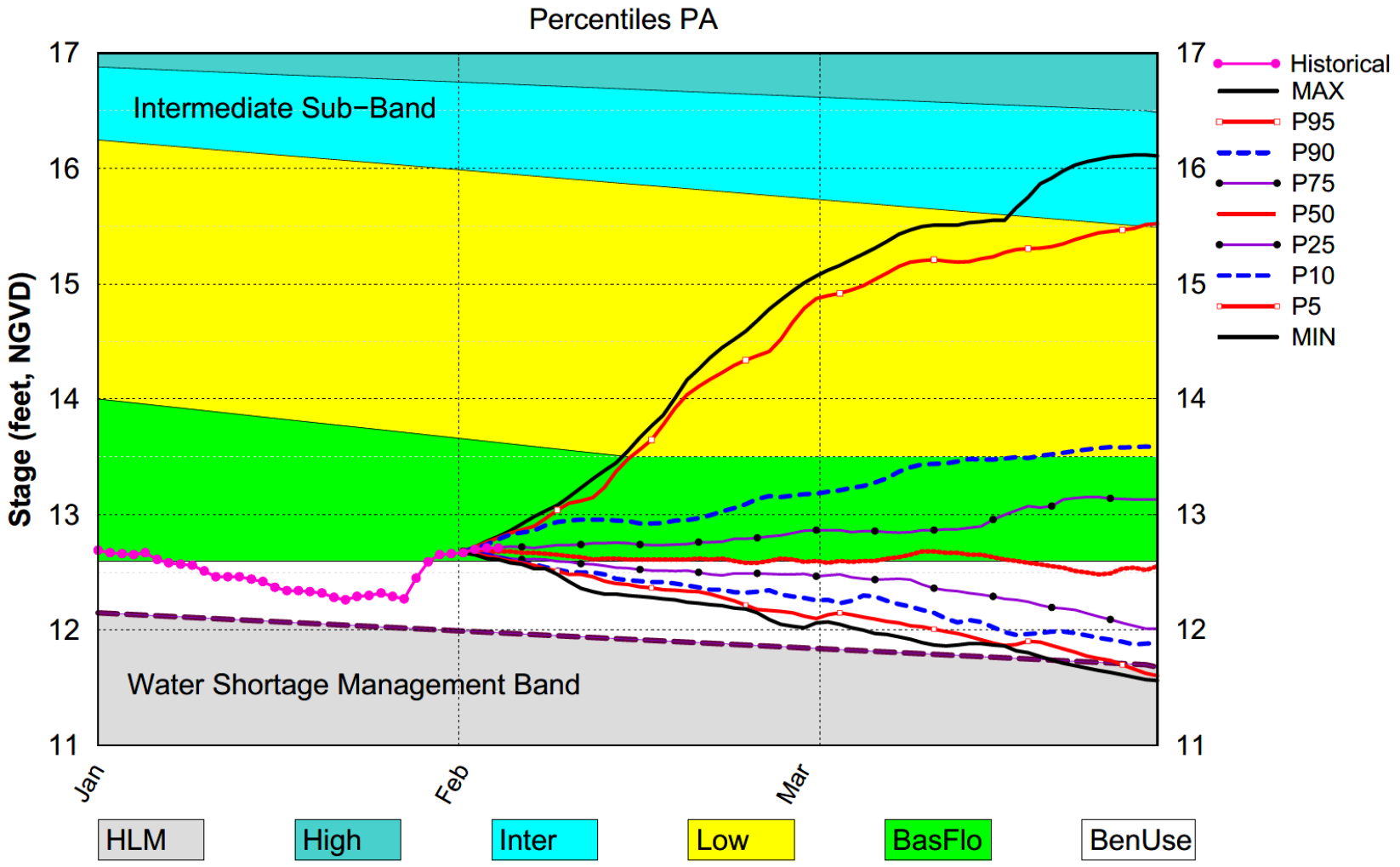

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