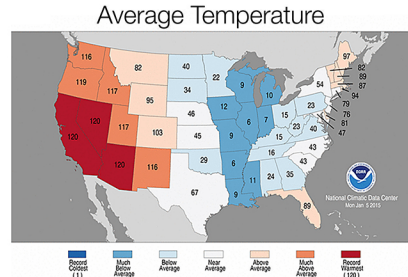
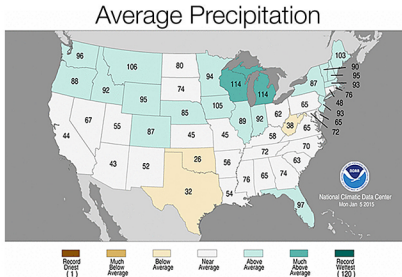


America's Changing Climate

2014 State Rankings*

Based on Period of Record 1895-2014

The northern swath of the country was wetter than usual. So was Florida. Oklahoma, Texas and West Virginia experienced a drier than average year.

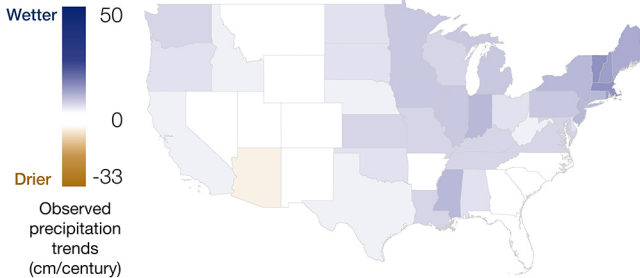


Arizona, California, and Nevada all recorded their warmest year ever. States in the central corridor had a much colder 2014 than normal.

*Maps courtesy of NOAA NCDC.

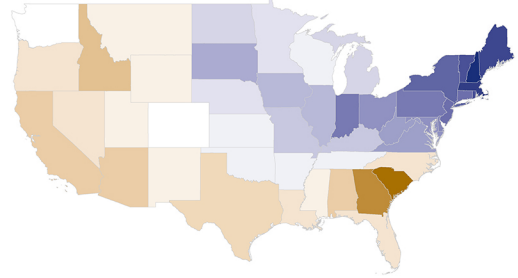
Precipitation

100-year trend - 1914 to 2014



Precipitation either increased slightly (light blue) or stayed relatively the same (white) in most states. Arizona is an exception.

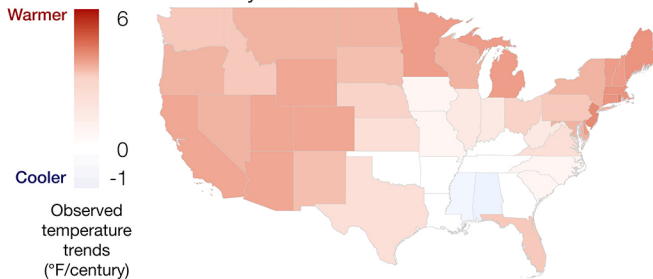
50-year trend - 1964 to 2014



Dry states in the Southwest became drier. Wet states in the Midwest and the Northeast are wetter. The traditionally wet Southeast is also drying.

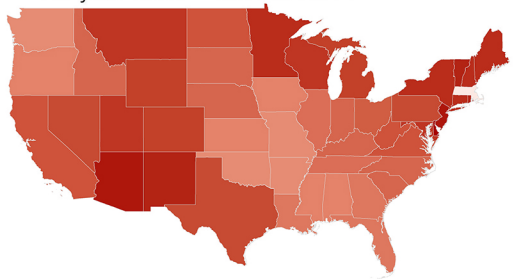
Warming

100-year trend - 1914 to 2014



Temperatures in 40 of 48 lower states are increasing.

50-year trend - 1964 to 2014



Temperatures in all lower 48 states are steadily increasing.