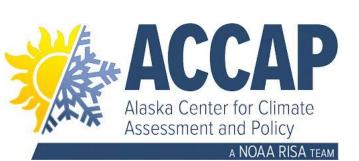


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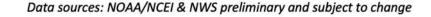
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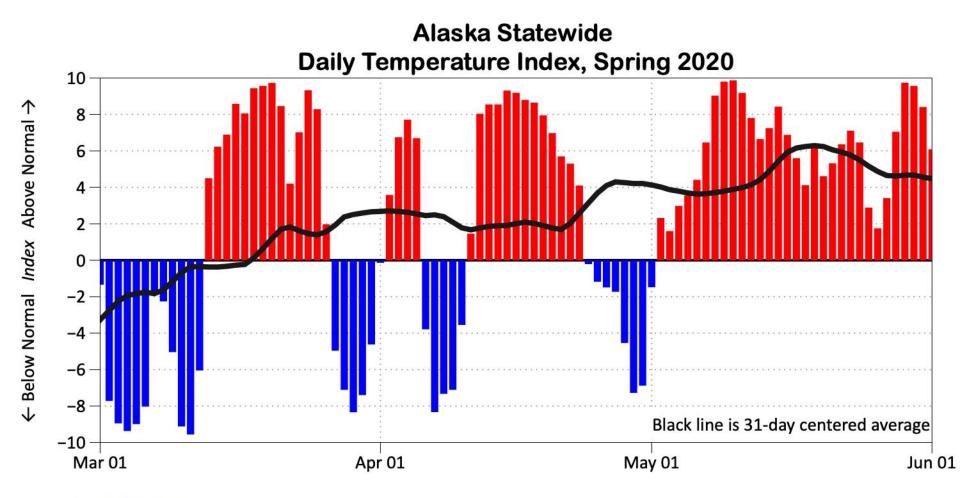




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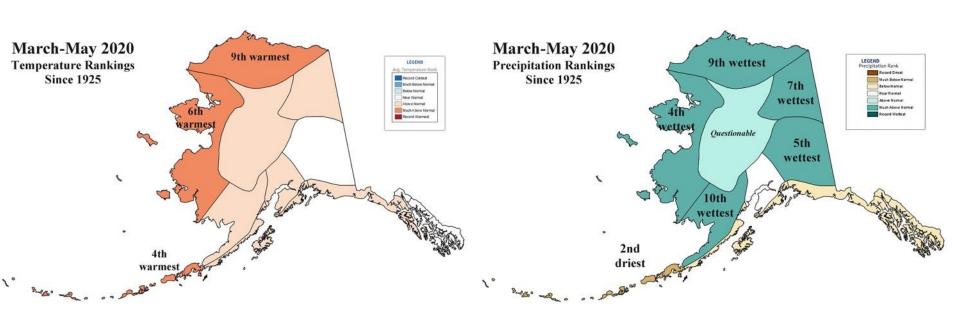
Alaska Daily Temperature Index





Weighted index based on 1981-2010 daily normals and standard deviations from 25 locations Data source: NOAA/NCEI & NWS

Alaska Regional Spring 2020

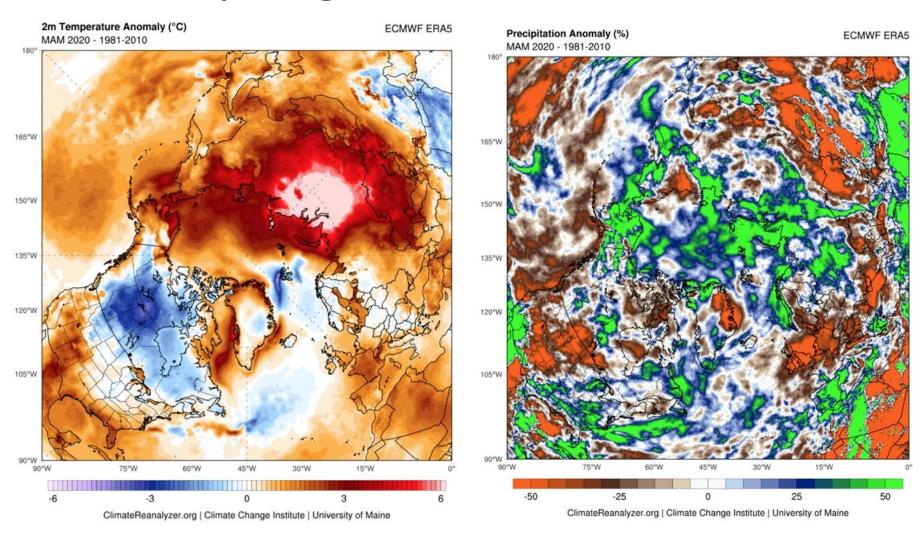




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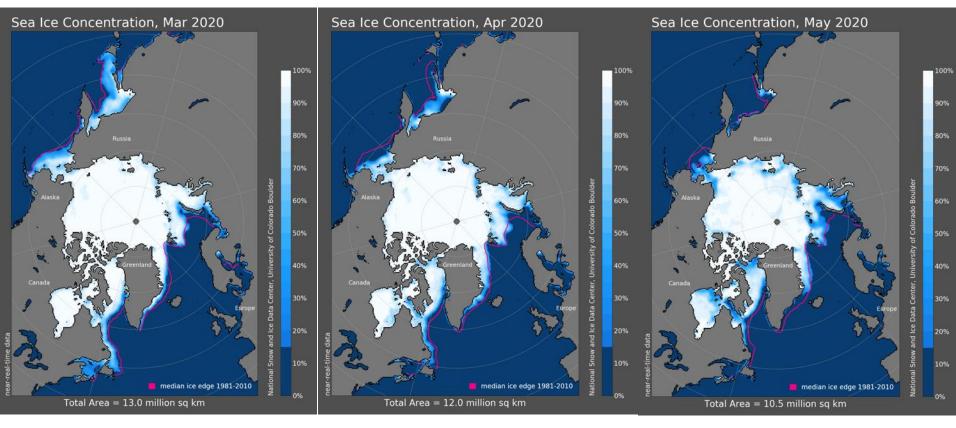
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Temperature Departures from Average

Precipitation Departures from Average

Sea Ice This Spring



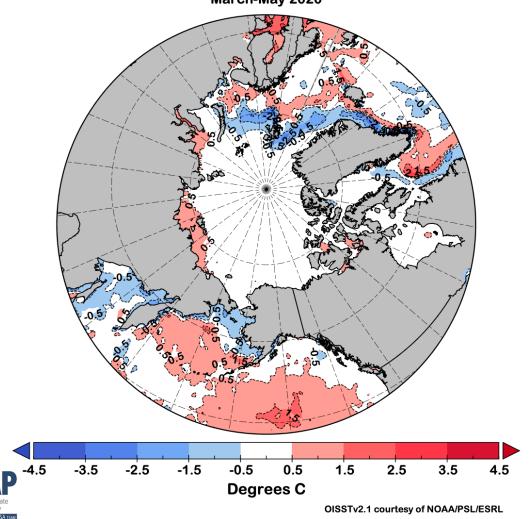
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Since 1979

Ocean Temperatures

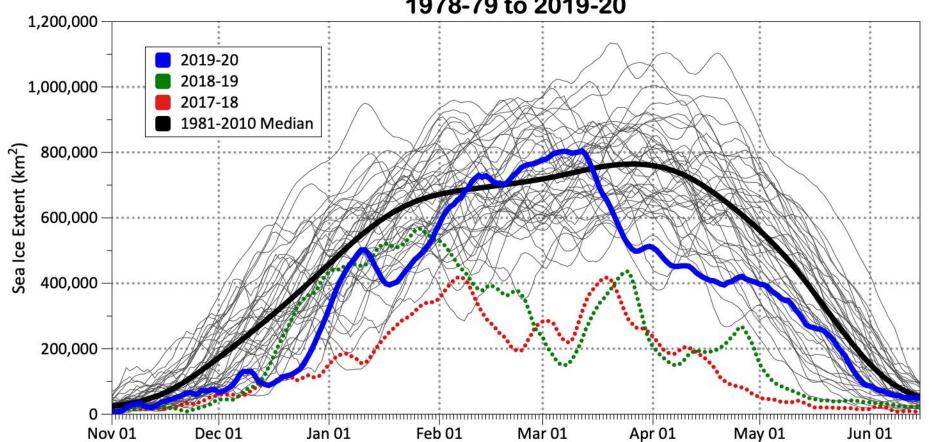
Average Sea Surface Temperature Departure from Normal March-May 2020



Daily Bering Sea Ice Extent

Nov-Mar 2019-20 Extent: 77% of 1981-2010 average

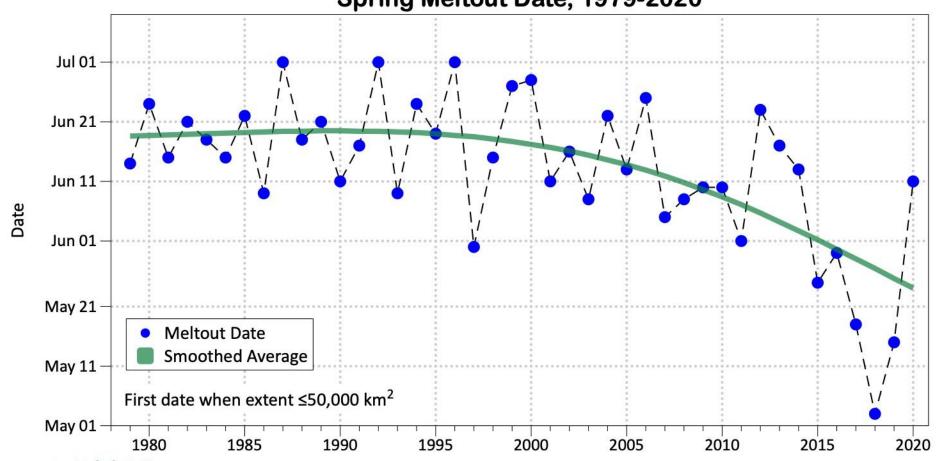
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Bering Sea: Melt out

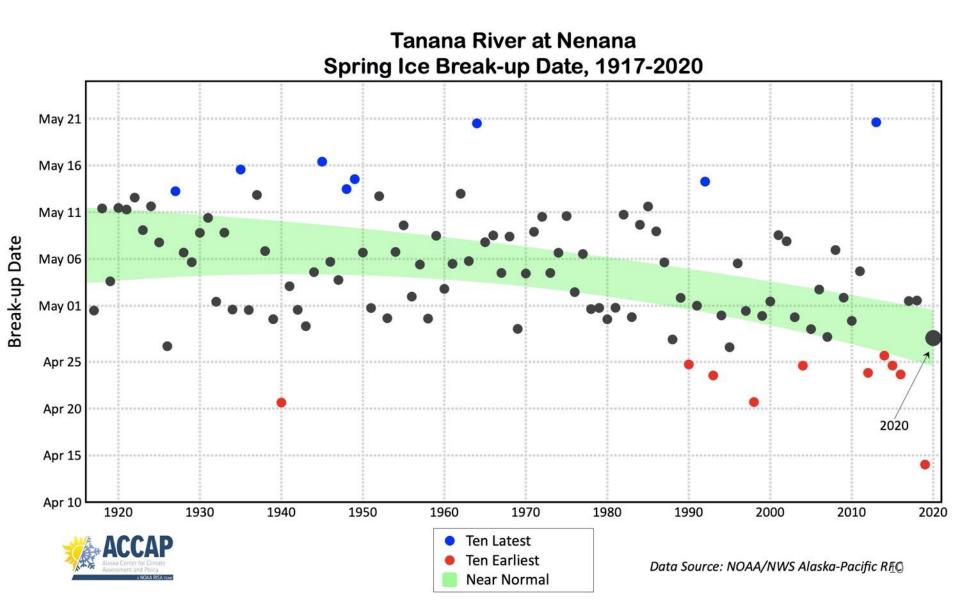
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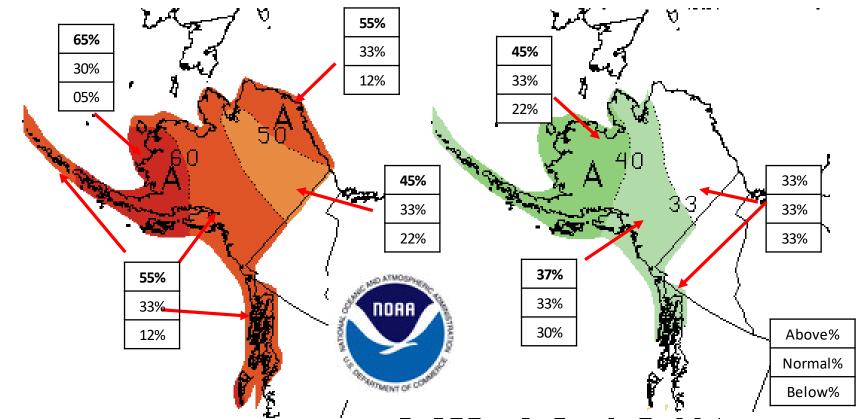


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Record Early River Break-up



CPC July-September 2020 Outlook



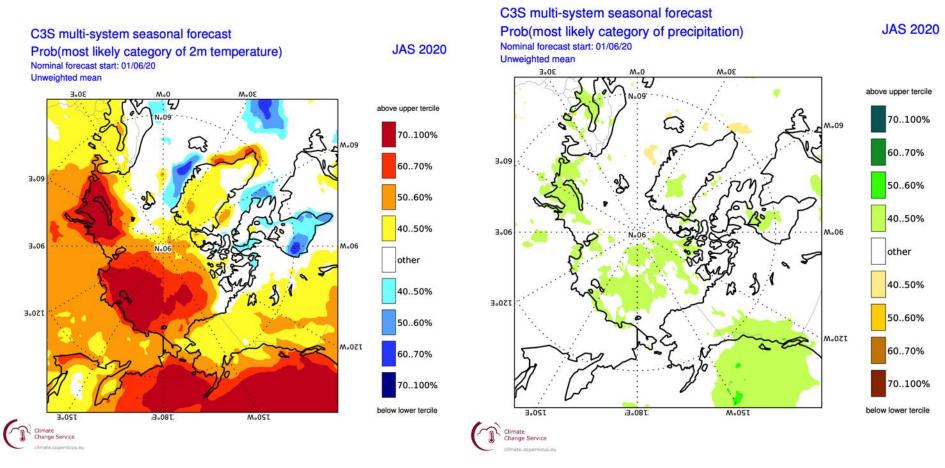
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Late Summer 2020 Arctic Temp and Pcpn Outlook

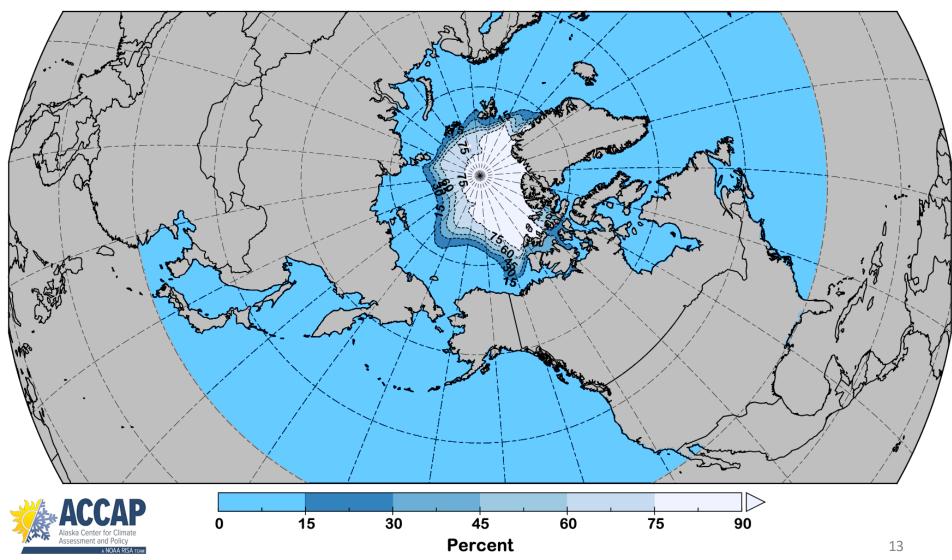


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September Sea Ice Outlook

September 2020

Sea Ice Concentration Outlook



Near Gambell, Alaska May 11, 2020

