Northeast Drought Assessment Meeting

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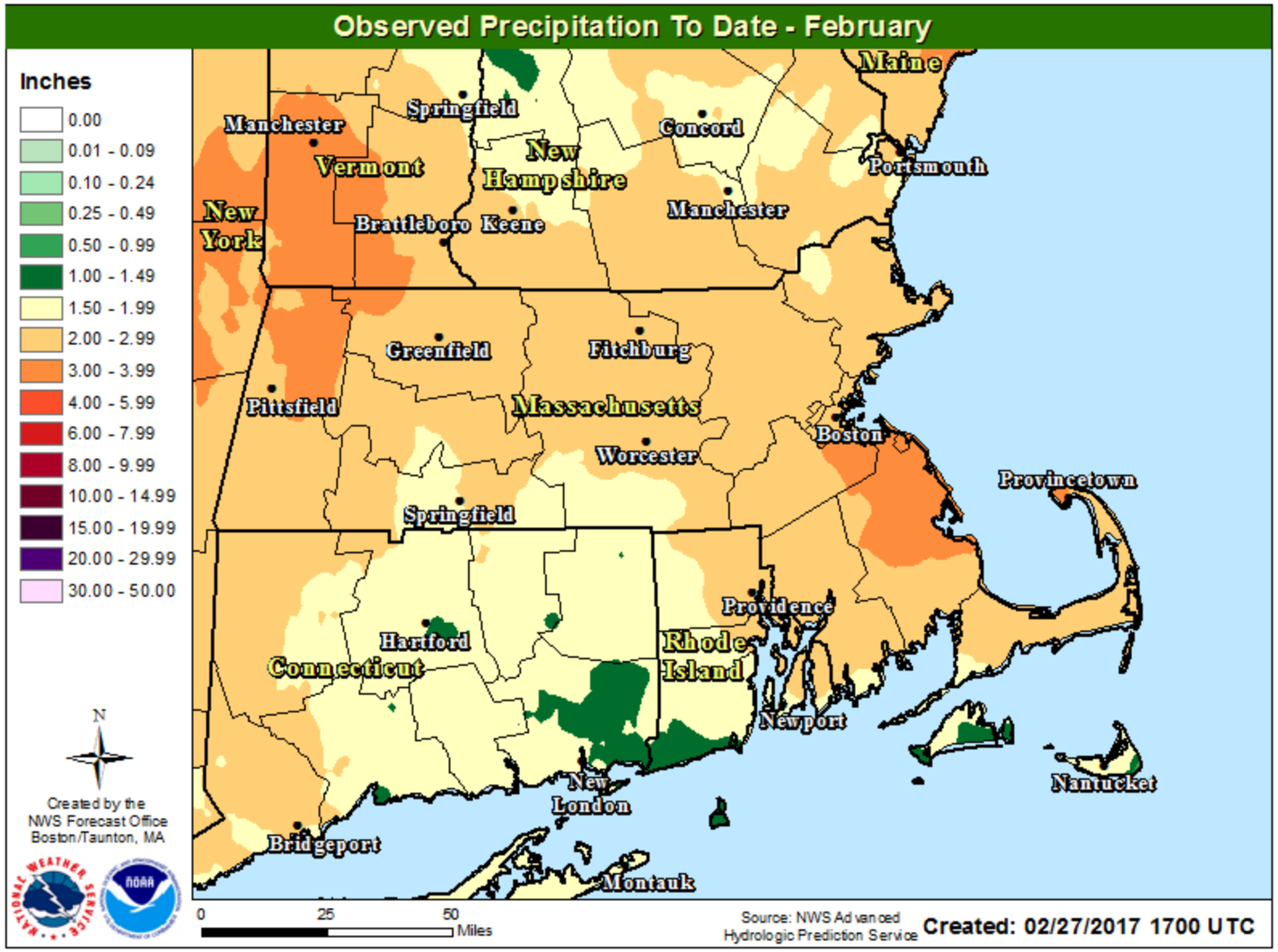
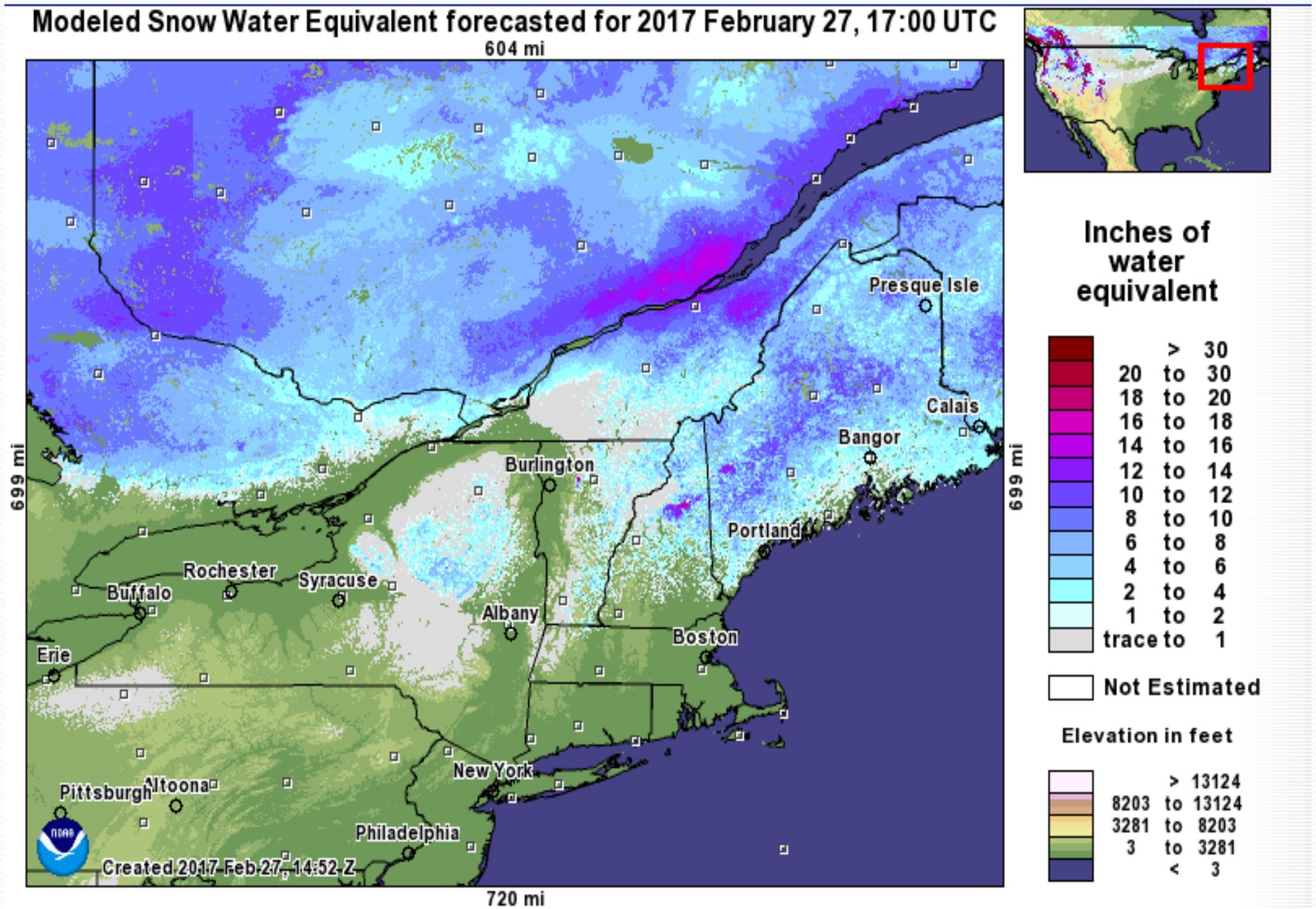
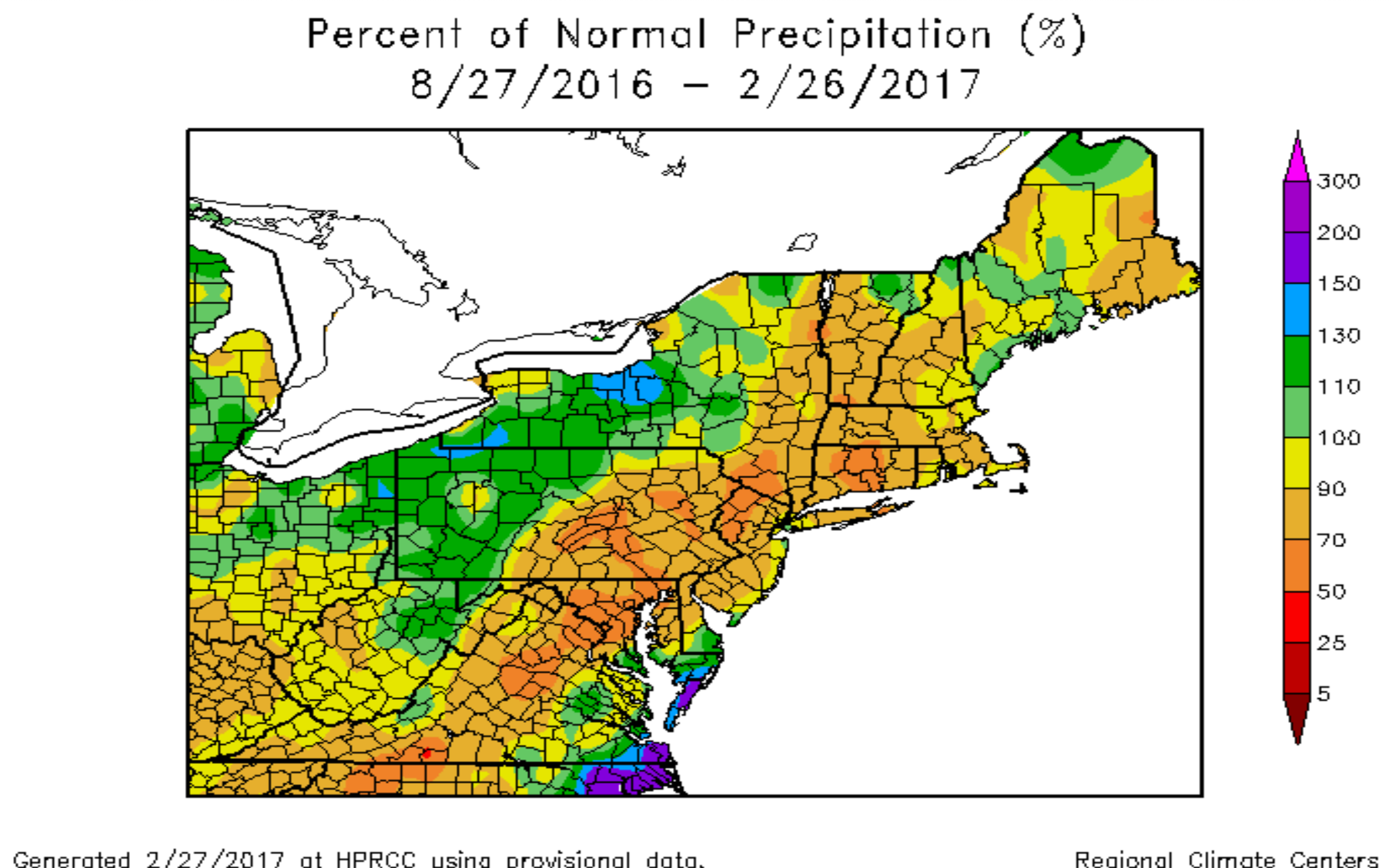
Precipitation as of Feb 27th



Snow/Water Equivalent 02/27/17



6 Month Percent of Normal



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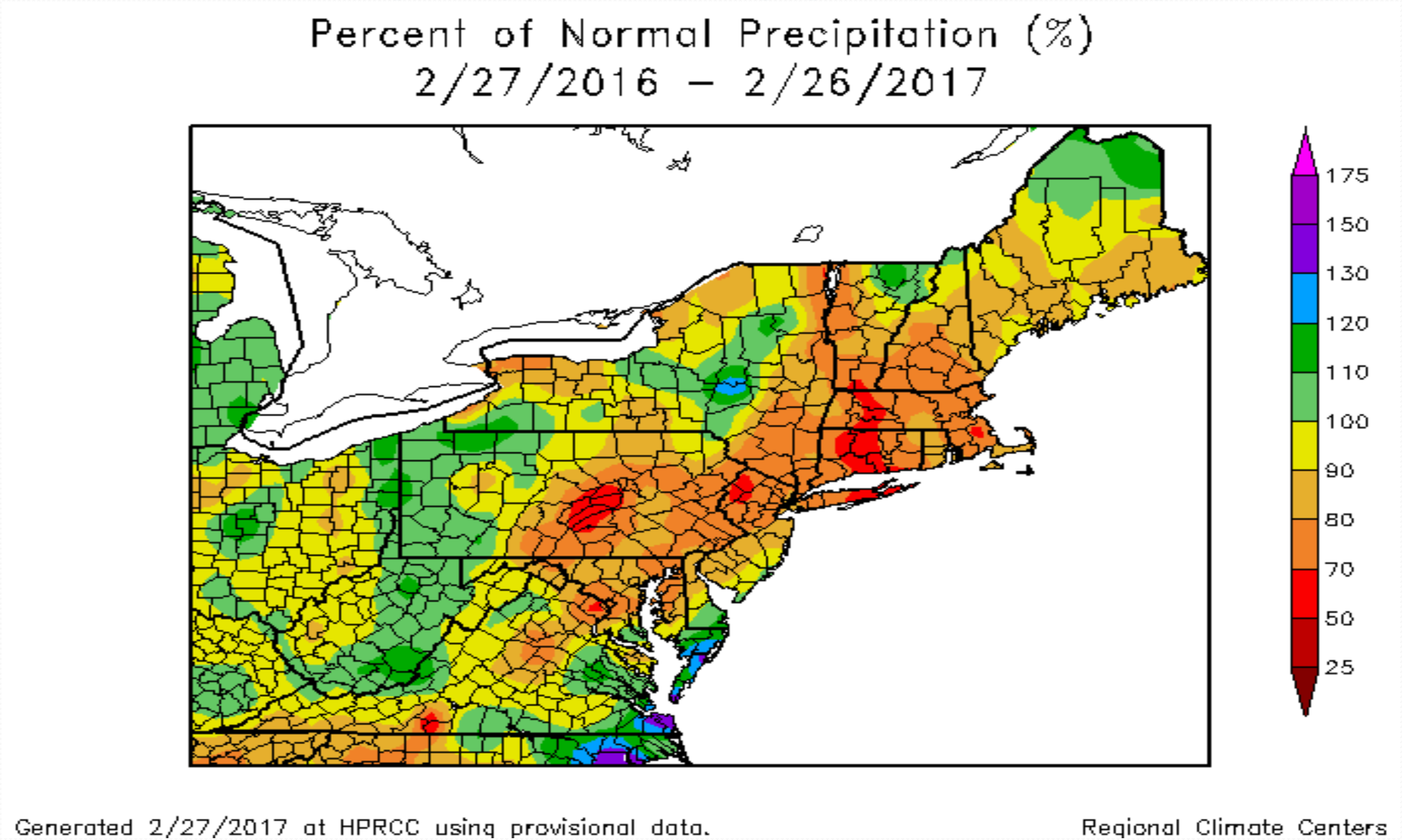

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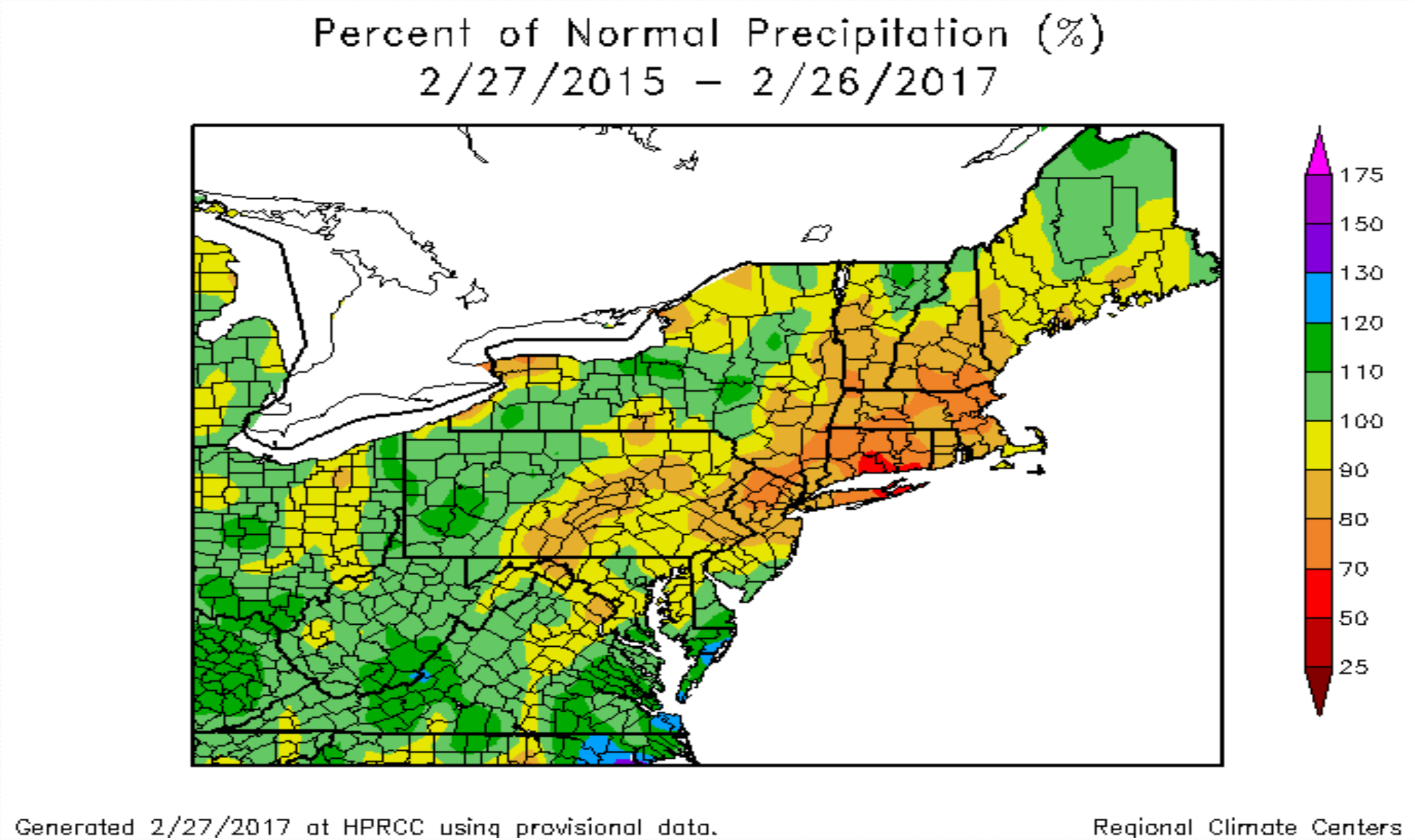
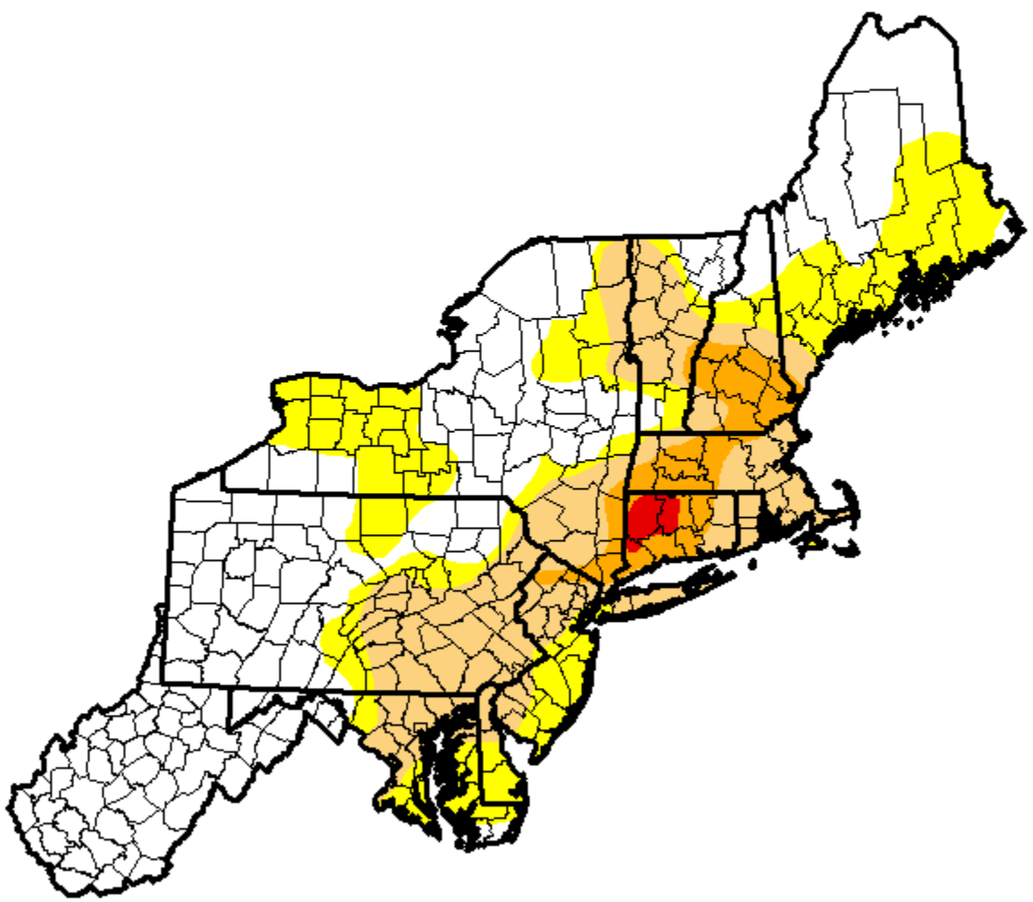


Drought Monitor 02/21/17

U.S. Drought Monitor

Northeast



February 21, 2017

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.49	23.51	21.48	5.83	0.70	0.00
Last Week *2/14/2017*	48.78	23.05	21.64	5.83	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago *11/22/2016*	21.60	23.37	34.16	17.47	3.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *1/3/2017*	30.54	25.80	31.99	10.29	1.39	0.00
Start of Water Year *9/27/2016*	21.72	37.96	20.73	12.91	6.68	0.00
One Year Ago *2/23/2016*	83.96	13.72	2.33	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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