



Annual Weather Summary: November 2011 to October 2012



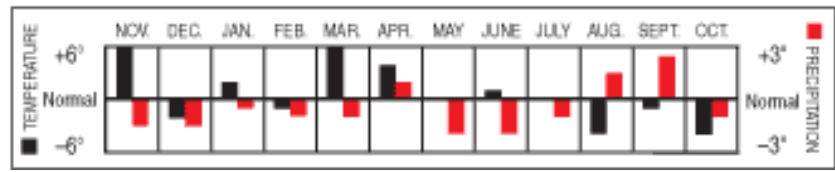
Winter temperatures will be milder than normal, on average, with much-below-normal rainfall. The coldest periods will occur in early and mid-December, early January, and early February. Snowfall will be below normal and limited to the north, with the snowiest periods in mid-December and early January.

April and May will continue warmer than normal, with rainfall above normal in the north and below normal in central and southern areas.

Summer will be a bit cooler than normal, on average, with the hottest periods in mid-June and early and late July. Rainfall will be slightly above normal in The Valley, but below normal elsewhere, with drought a threat.

September and October will be much cooler than normal, with rainfall below normal in the north and above in the south. Expect hurricanes in mid-September and early October, especially in The Valley.

Temperature and Precipitation November 2011 to October 2012



Take Home Points

- *No clear end in sight to the ongoing drought; could last well into 2012.*
- *Scattered rains possible this fall and winter but not heavy enough to significantly change the drought.*
- *Intense droughts are hard to break.*
- *Tropical storms rains now not likely.*
- *La Niña is back. Late fall and winter expected to be drier than normal.*