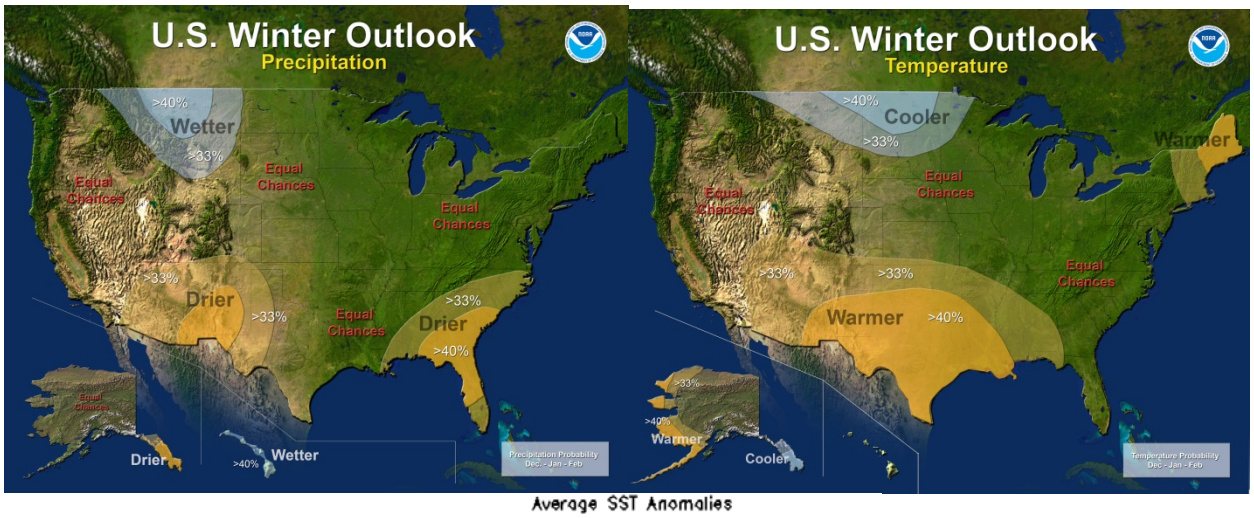
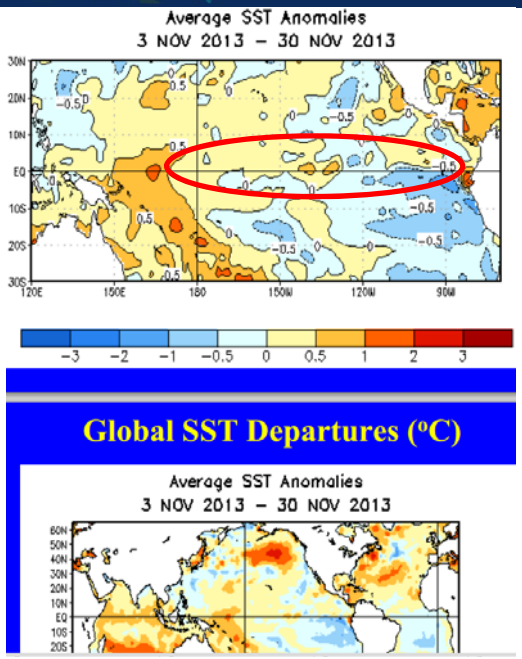
NWS Winter Weather Outlook for 2013-14

December to February

- Neutral ENSO conditions (equatorial tropical sea surface temperatures) currently and expected through late winter (no El Nino or La Nina)
- Past years (20 events) during an average of all ENSO neutral conditions have been drier and cooler than normal
- Extreme variablity in ENSO neutral years and a few wet years and significant precipitation events such as 1979-80 and 1992-93
- ENSO neutral years have a tendency for near normal precipitation in Winter but drier than normal during the Spring months





Winter Outlooks (Decmeber to February) for precipitation and temperatures (top).
Current sea surface temperature departure from normal (bottom)

Resources

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Monitor Hazards

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/whv/?wfo=SGX (all graphical hazards)

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/wtf/udaf/area/?site=sgx (area forecast)

http://www.weather.gov/forecasts/wfo/sectors/sgx.php (digital graphics)

http://preview.weather.gov/edd (GIS experimental tool for all products)

Monitor weather

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sgx/gmap/index.php

Monitor Rainfall

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/google_precip.php

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sgx/kml/rrm.php?wfo=sgx

Monitor rivers

http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=sgx

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