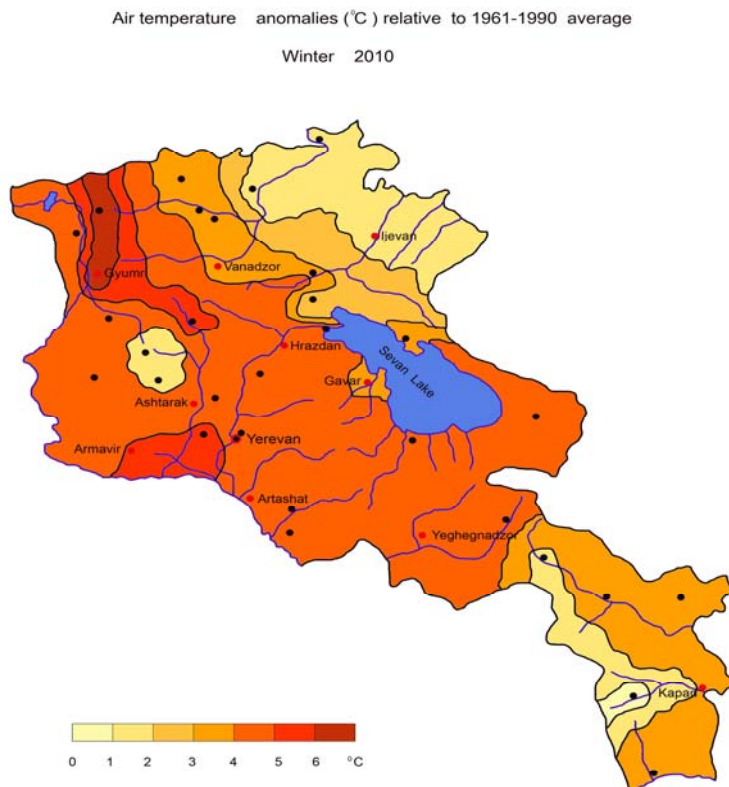


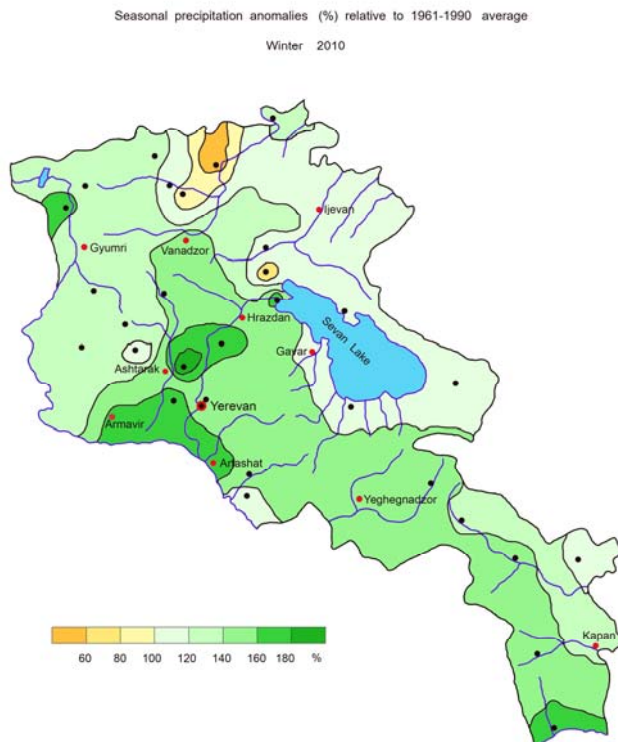
## Analysis of air temperature and precipitation anomalies of the winter 2009/2010 with respect to 1961-1990

Winter 2009-2010 in Armenia was extremely warm, it was ranked as the third extremely warm winter during the whole period of observations. The mean seasonal anomaly of temperature was about 4 degree C, varying from 1 to 6. In December temperature anomalies were above normal in almost whole territory of Armenia except for Kajaran located in the south-western part of the republic (0.7 degree C below normal). January and February were warmer than December.



In terms of precipitation also the season was above normal by about 30 percent, some regions of the country received almost double of 1961-1990 mean. Eastern part of the territory received about norm.

The highest precipitation amounts were registered in January mostly in form of rainfall which is very unusual for this month as the coldest month in winter.



### Verification of winter outlook

In terms of **temperature** the seasonal outlook statement predicted well for Armenia region. The temperature conditions in Armenia above normal prevailed during the entire season.

In spite of the fact that **precipitation** outlook was slightly above normal over the northwestern parts of the sub-region, there was no clear signals for Caucasus, therefore it is difficult to evaluate the SEECOF II outlook in terms of precipitation for Armenia.