

Assessment of the seasonal forecast for the Summer season 2015 in Armenia

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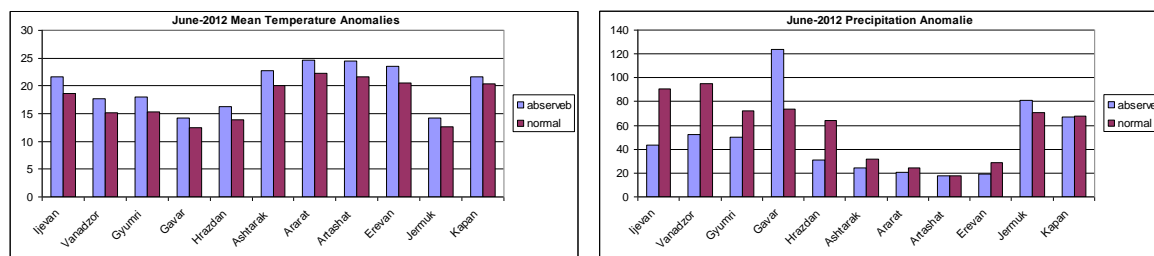
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June: Average monthly air temperature was above average by 2-4 degrees and in the mountains areas it was 14 ... 18°C, in the foothills 18 ... 24°C, in the valley 23 ... 27° C.

It was relatively cold on June 1st. Night temperature fell in the mountains up to 2°C, in the foothills up to 7°C, in the valley areas to 11⁰C. It was relatively warm on June 21st -25th, 30th. The average daily air temperature during that period (21st -25th, 30th) was above long-term values of 5-7 degrees.

Monthly precipitation amount in most areas of the country has not reached to the norms and was 13-100% of it. Only at certain stations, it has exceeded the norm and was 102-138% of normal.

During this period on some days, in most areas of the republic torrential rains, sometimes significant, accompanied by thunderstorms, strong wind (wind speed of 15-18 m / s, gusts 20-23 m/s), hail were observed. In village Chochkan (region of Lori) June 11, dropped large hail with a diameter of 40 mm.



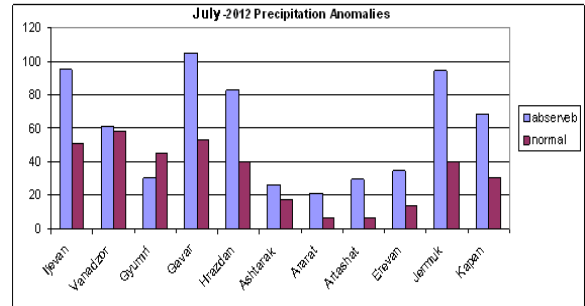
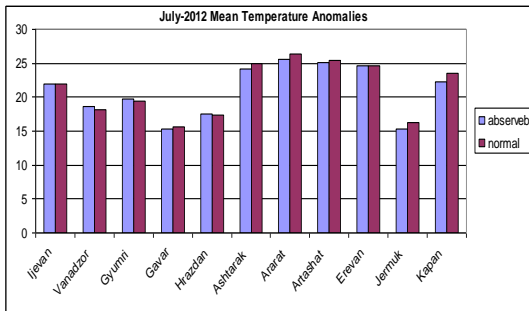
July: Average monthly air temperature was above average by 2-4 degrees and was in the mountains areas 16 ... 21°C, in the foothills 19 ... 25°C, in the lowlands 27 ... 28°C.

On 18th – 22th of July the minimum temperature fell in mountainous areas up to 4 ° C, in the foothills up to 6 °C, in lowland areas up to 12 ° C. The average daily temperature was below long-term values of 1-4 degree.

Relatively high temperatures were observed in the 1st to 10th and 25th – 31st. The maximum temperature in the mountainous areas was 30 ... 34°C, in the foothills 33 ... 36°C, in the valley areas 38 ... 41°C. During this period high air temperature was influenced by thermal depression: Armenian territory penetrated dry tropical air from the Arabian Peninsula, as a result, established dry and hot weather.

Precipitations were missed throughout the month, there was a drought.

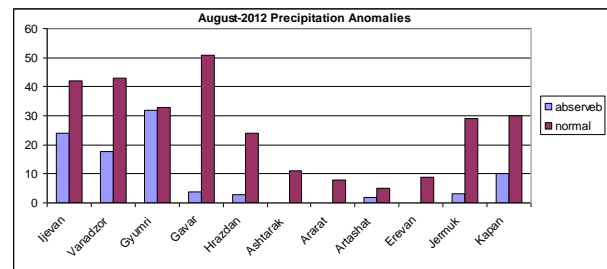
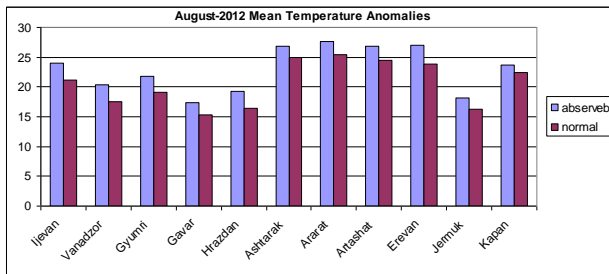
The Monthly precipitation amount in most areas of the country has not reached to the norms and was 5-53% of it. At certain stations, especially Ararat valley and Ararat foothills it was missed.



August: Average monthly air temperature was above to the normal by 1-3 degrees and was in the range: in the mountainous areas 17-20°C , in the foothills 19-21°S, in the valley 24-28°C.

Within a month, the territory of Armenia was influenced mainly thermal depression, so hot weather prevailed. The max temperature on 1st -6th of August in the valley areas rises to 38-42⁰C, in the foothills to 35-40⁰C, in mountainous areas to 30-36°C. Average daily air temperature exceeded the long-term value by 5-7 degrees.

Throughout the country marked a significant shortfall in precipitation. Up to on 23rd in stations of central regions precipitation was not fall out. But in 3rd decade of month was observed precipitation all of space Republic of Armenin, and the monthly amount was above normal and reached 100-500% of it(Artashat-1000%).



Country		Seasonal temperature	Seasonal Temperature	Seasonal precipitation	
		Observed	climate outlook	Observed	climate outlook
Armenia(1)	Jun	above to the normal by 2-4 °C	above to the normal	below to the normal: 13-100% of normal	near to the normal
	July	above to the normal by 2-4 °C	below to the normal	below to the normal: 5-50% of normal	near to the normal
	August	above to the normal by 1-3 °C	above to the normal	extirmyly above normal: 100-500% of normal	near to the normal