

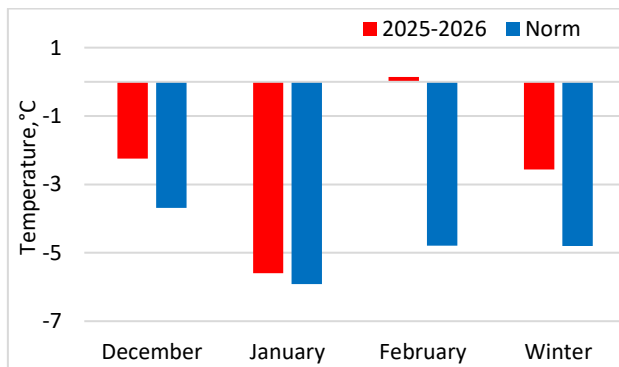
SEECOF-35: Step 1: Qualitative verification of the SEECOF-34 Winter forecast 2025-2026 for Armenia

At SEECOF-34 climate outlook forum, winter temperatures were predicted to be likely above-normal for the 2025/26 winter season over South Caucasus region.

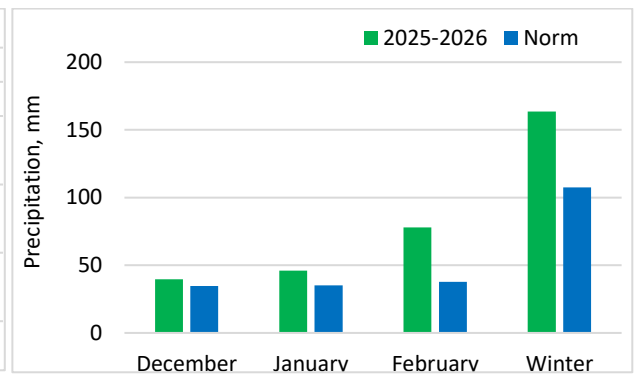
The average seasonal temperature for winter season of 2025/2026 was -2.6°C in Armenia, which was warmer than the 1991-2020 norm by 2.2°C . It was the 8th warmest winter since 1935.

At SEECOF-34 climate outlook forum, it was concluded that there are high uncertainties in regional predictions for precipitation over South Caucasus region and the forecast was the equal probability for winter precipitation being below, near and above the norm.

The total seasonal precipitation was above the norm for winter season of 2025/2026 in Armenia and consisted of 163.6 mm or 152.2 % of the norm in Armenia. It was the 7th wettest winter since 1935.

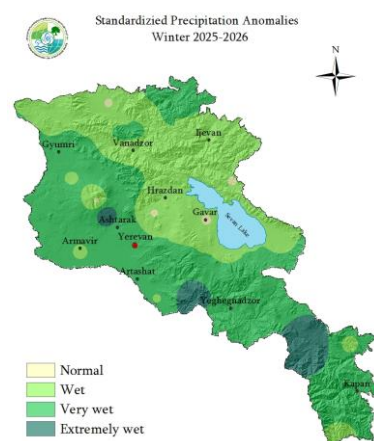
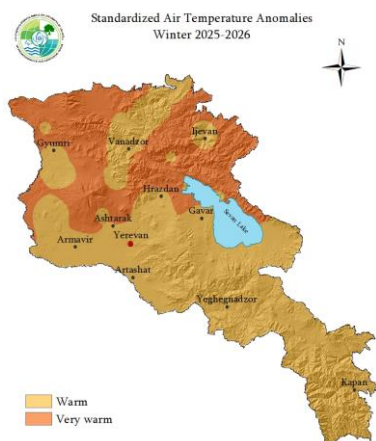


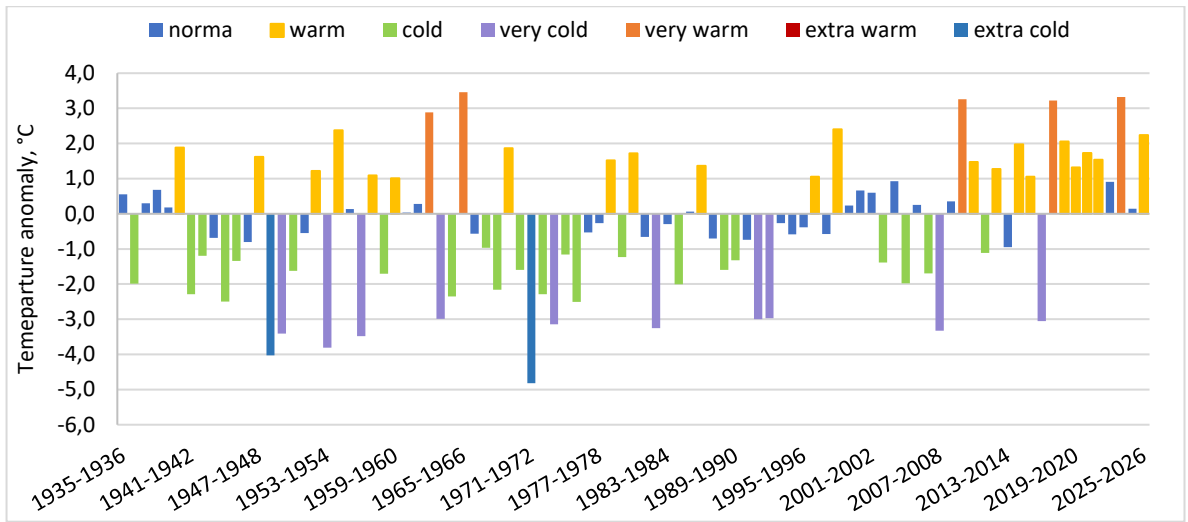
Monthly and seasonal temperatures of winter 2025/2026 and their norms in Armenia



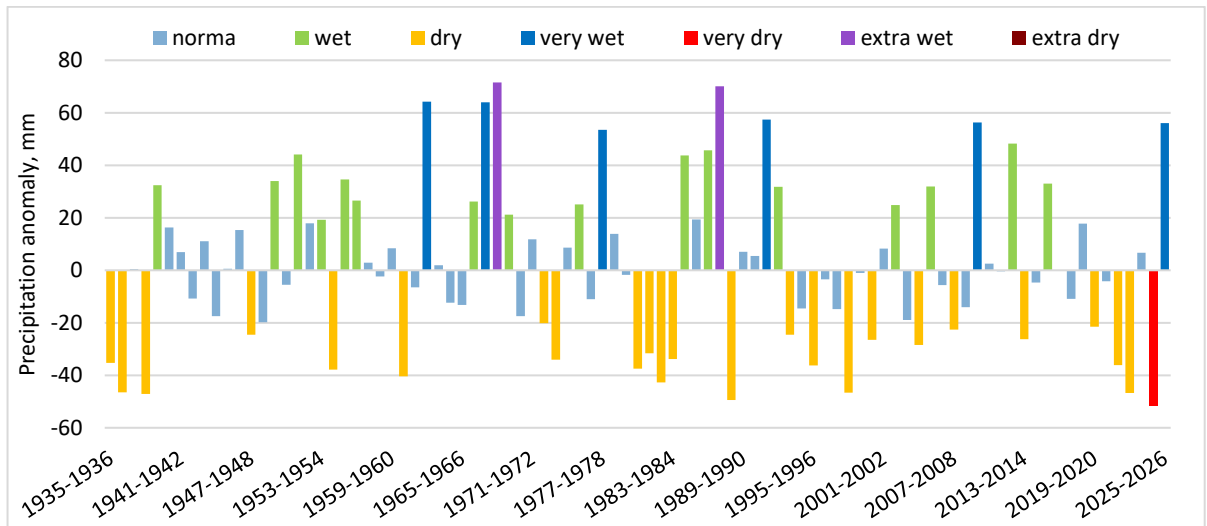
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All three months of the winter were warm and wet. February was particularly warm and wet, with an average temperature of 0.1°C , which was 4.9°C above normal. It was the warmest February during the entire period of the observations, since 1935. February was also wet: the monthly precipitation was 78 mm, 206% of normal. It was the third wettest February since 1935. In December and January, monthly precipitation was 114% and 130% of the norm, respectively.





Time-series of temperature anomalies (°C) in the winter seasons in Armenia over period 1935-2026



Time-series of precipitation anomalies (mm) in the winter seasons in Armenia over period 1935-2026