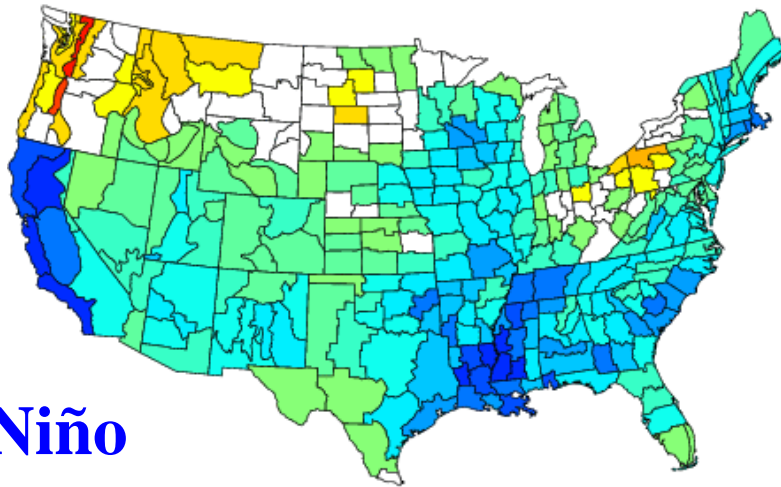
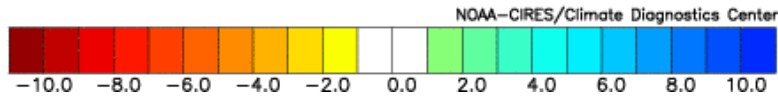


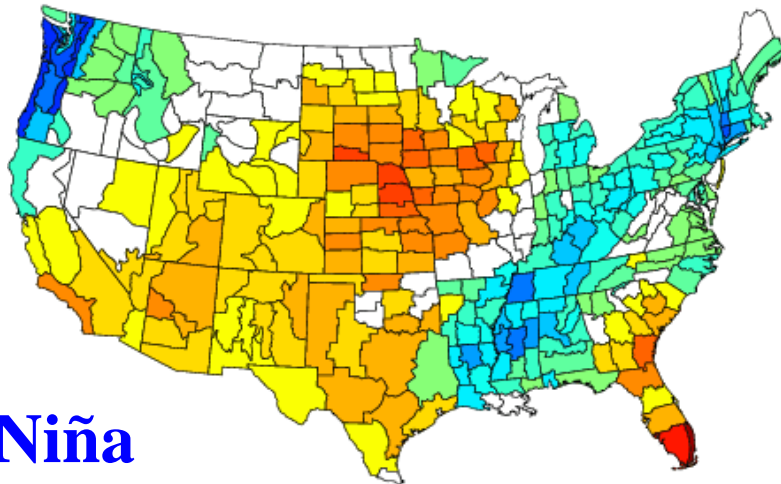
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Versus 1950-1995 Longterm Average



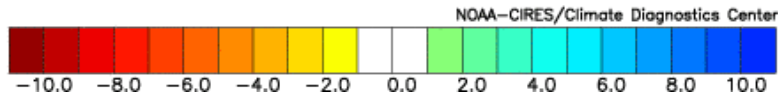
**El Niño**



Composite Precipitation Anomalies (inches)  
Jul to Jun 1955-56,1973-74,1975-76,1988-89  
Versus 1950-1995 Longterm Average



**La Niña**



**Figure 14.** Composite rainfall anomalies for the U.S. during strong El Niños (upper panel) and strong La Niñas (lower panel). Each state is broken into climate regions. Source: <http://ggweather.com/enso/calenso.htm>