

Spring 2022 conditions in CMIP6 climate projections



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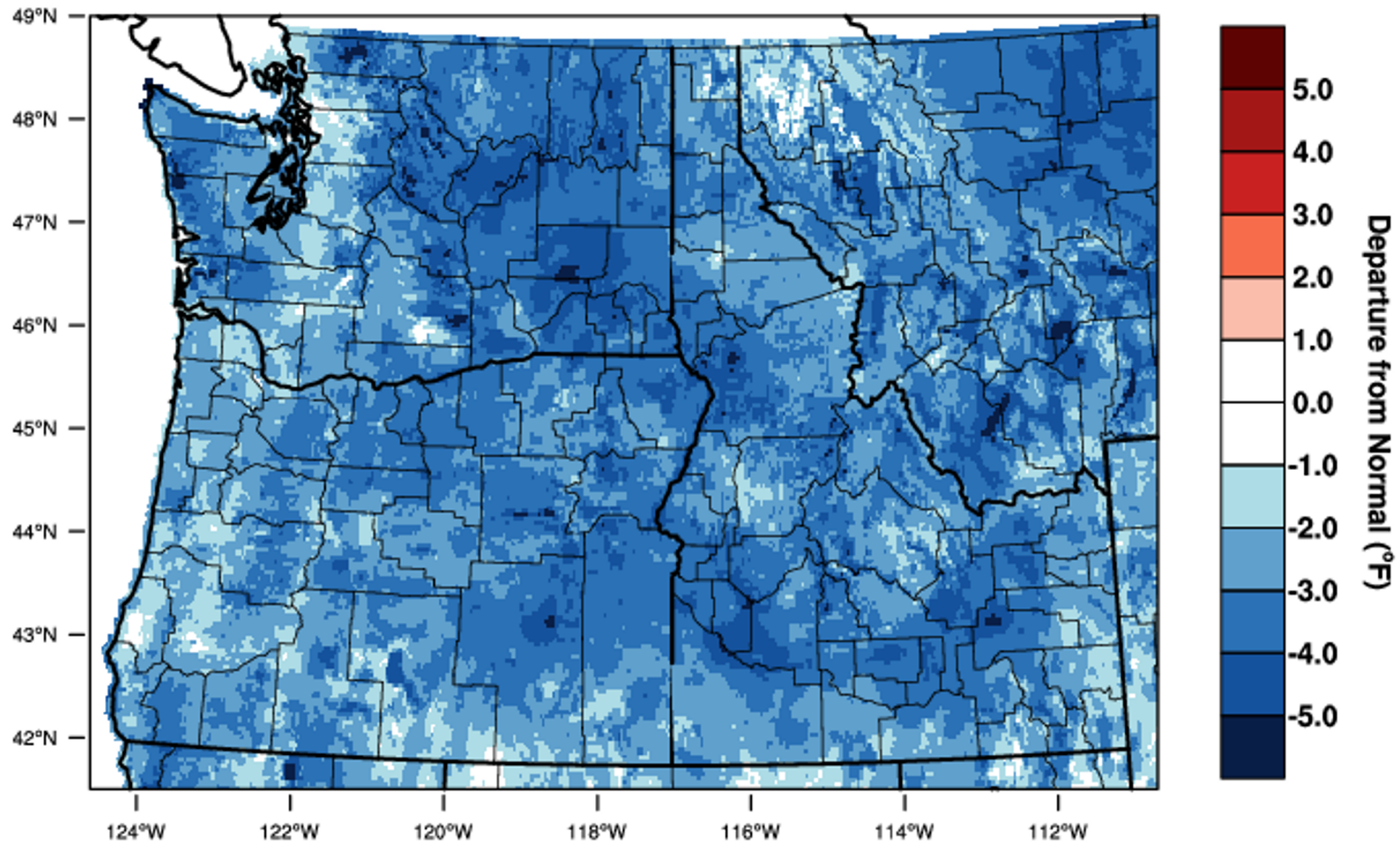


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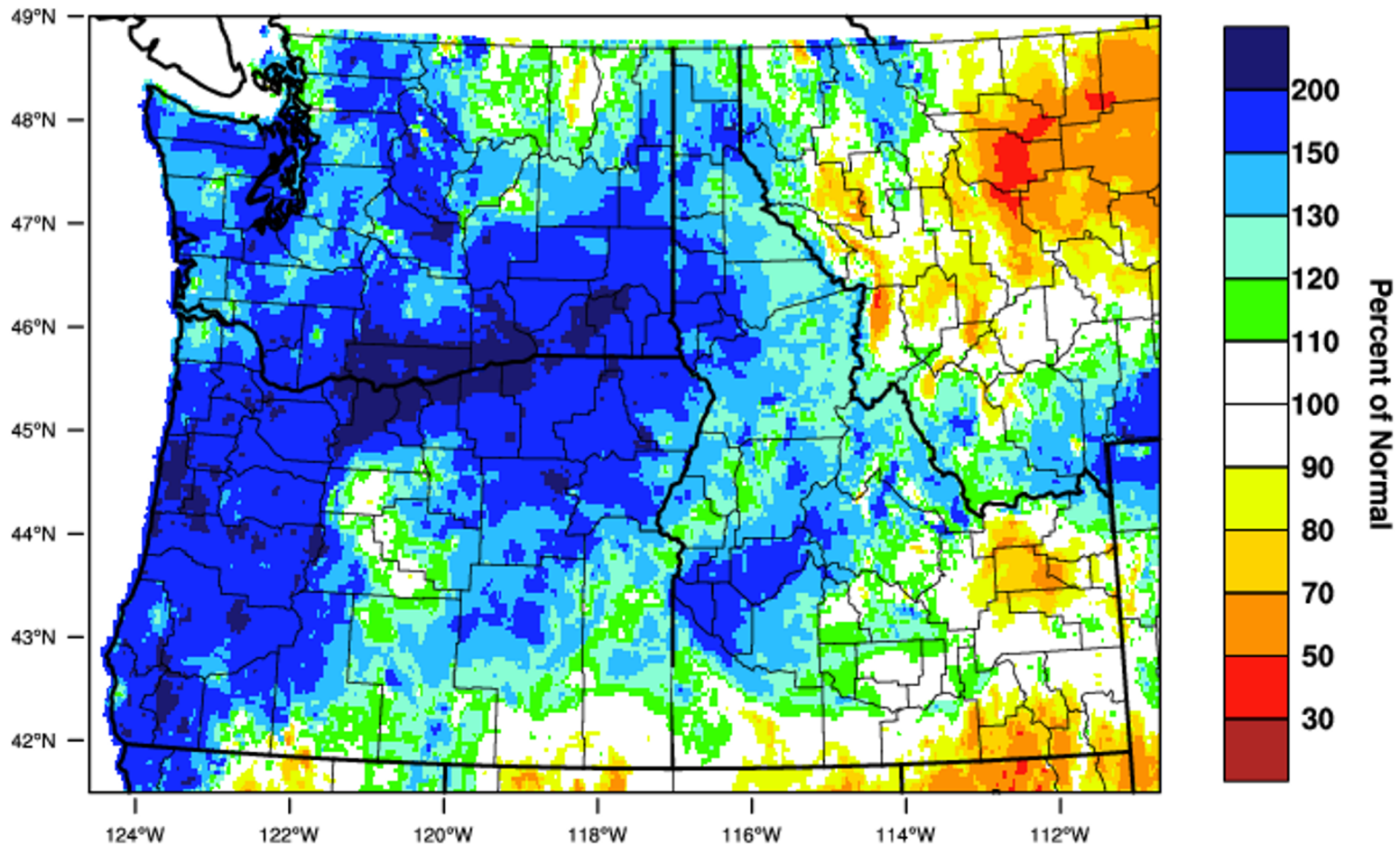
Pacific Northwest - Mean Temperature
April-June 2022 Departure from 1981-2010 Normal



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Pacific Northwest - Precipitation
April-June 2022 Percent of 1981-2010 Normal



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Spring 2022 Conditions

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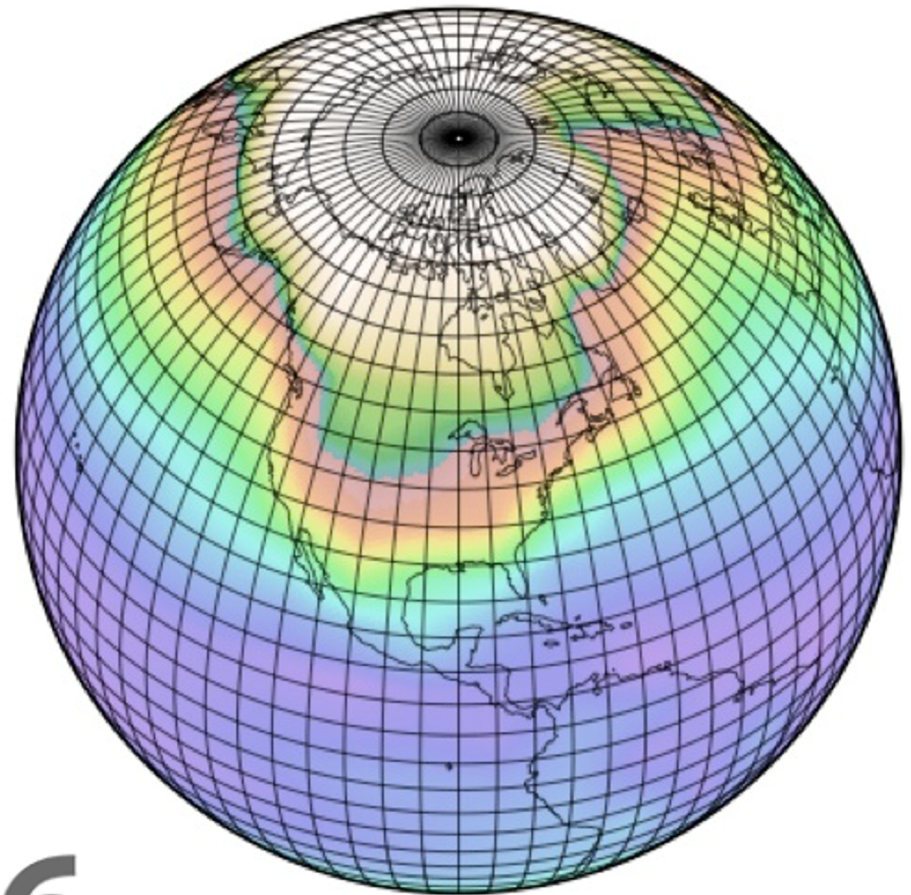
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Will we experience this in the future?

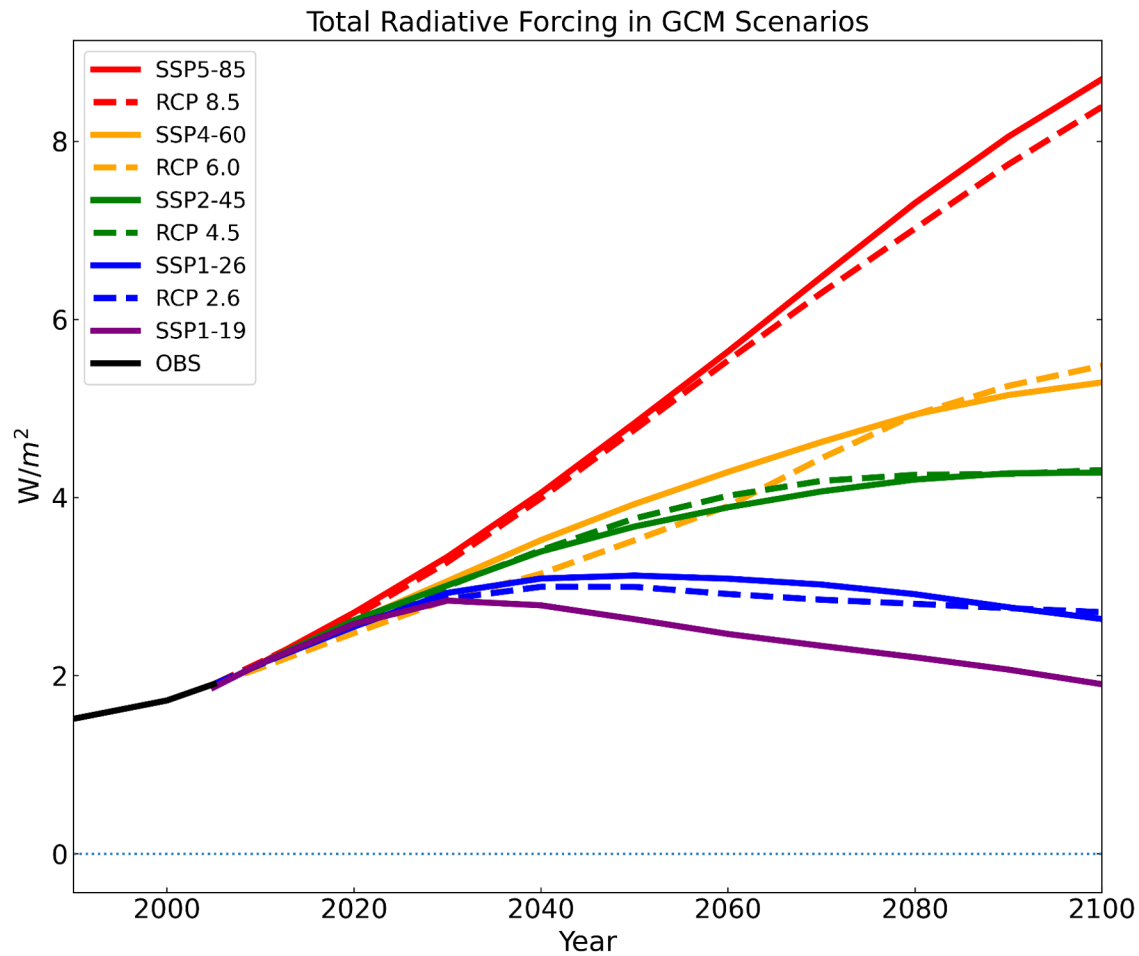
If so, how often?

Future Conditions

Global Climate Models

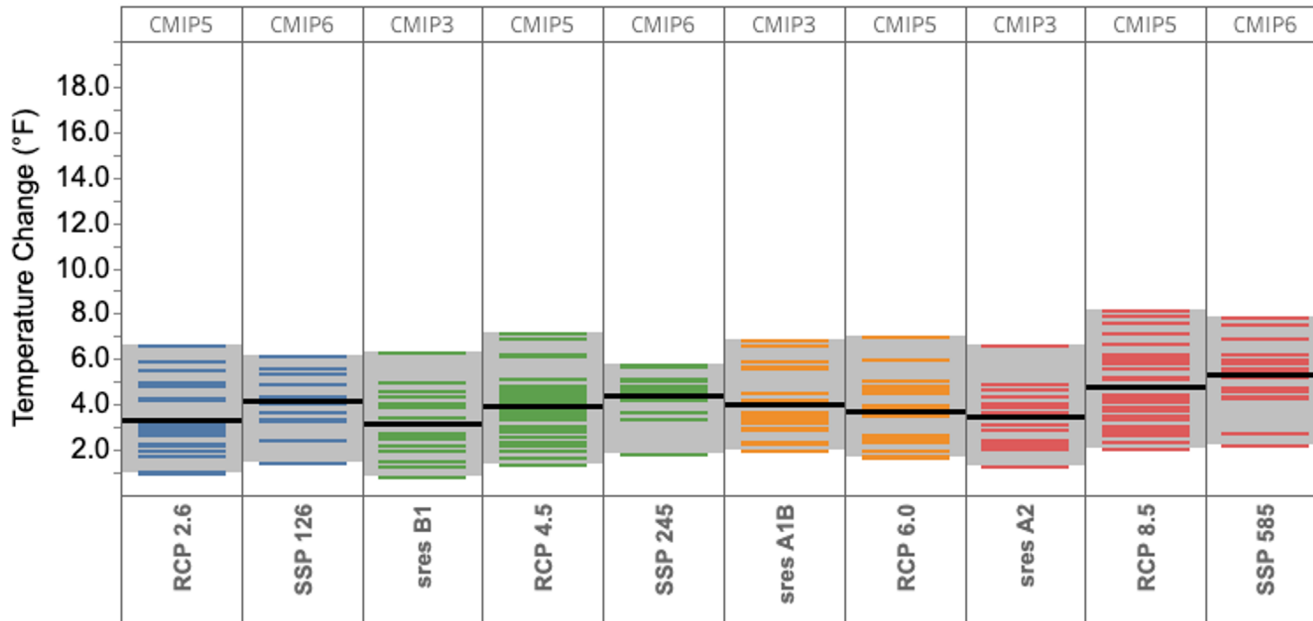


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Projected change in average **spring** Temperature (°F) for the **Pacific Northwest** in the **2050s** relative to 1950-1999



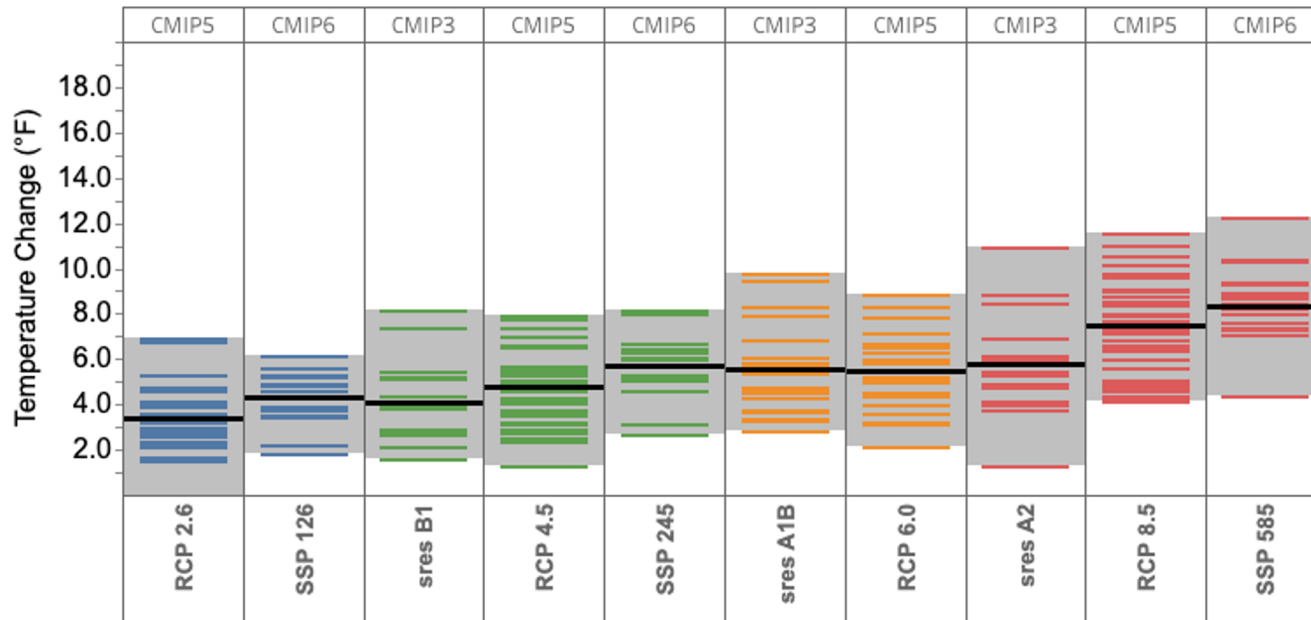
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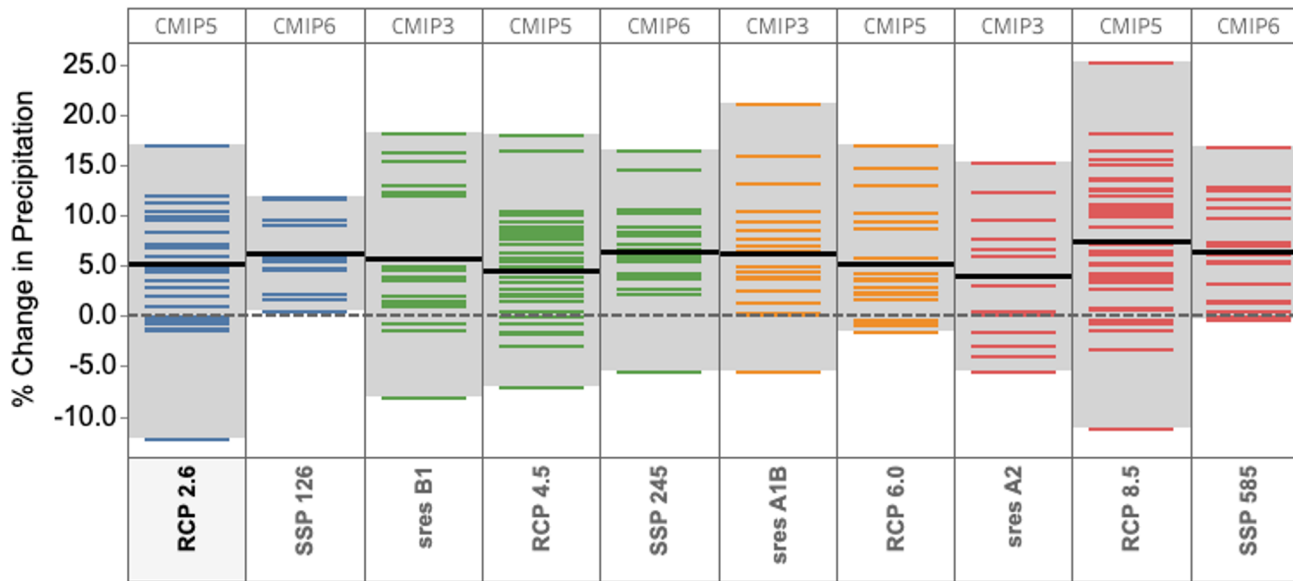
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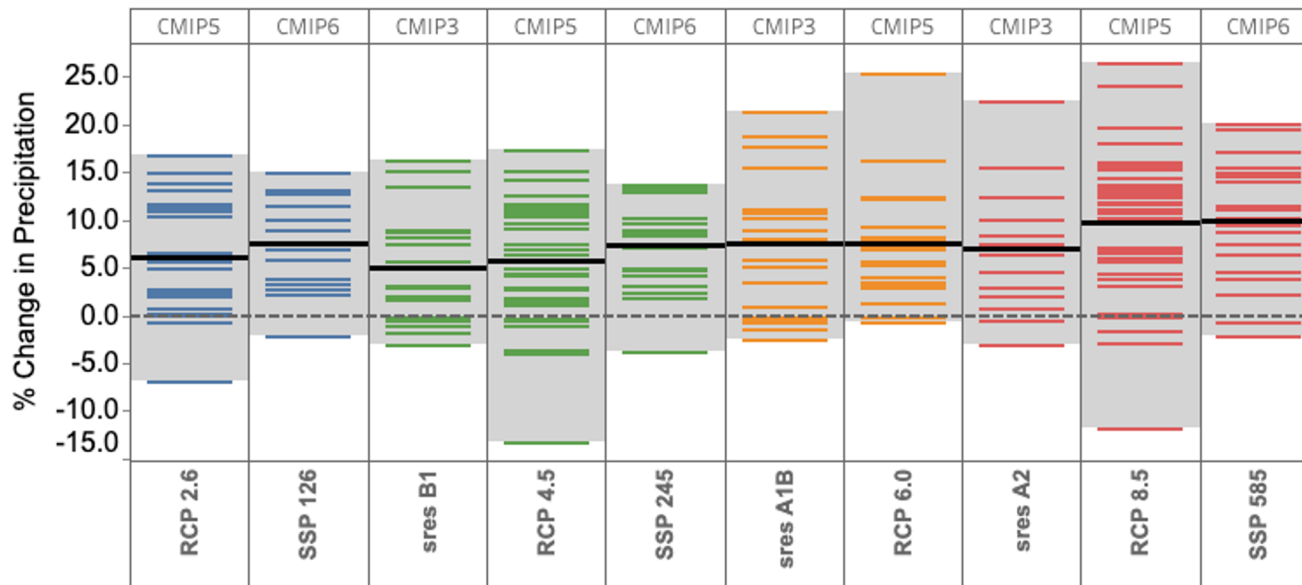


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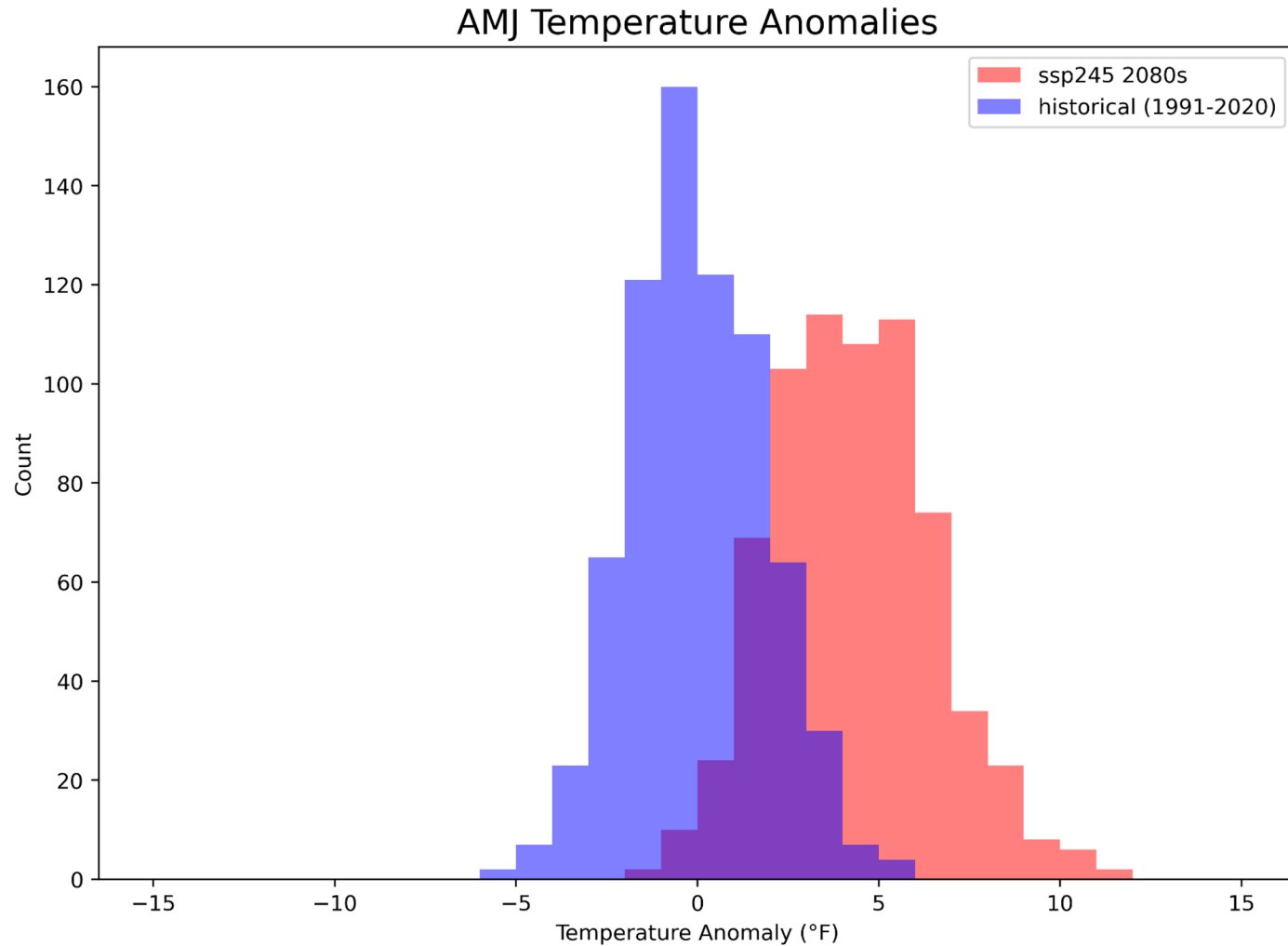
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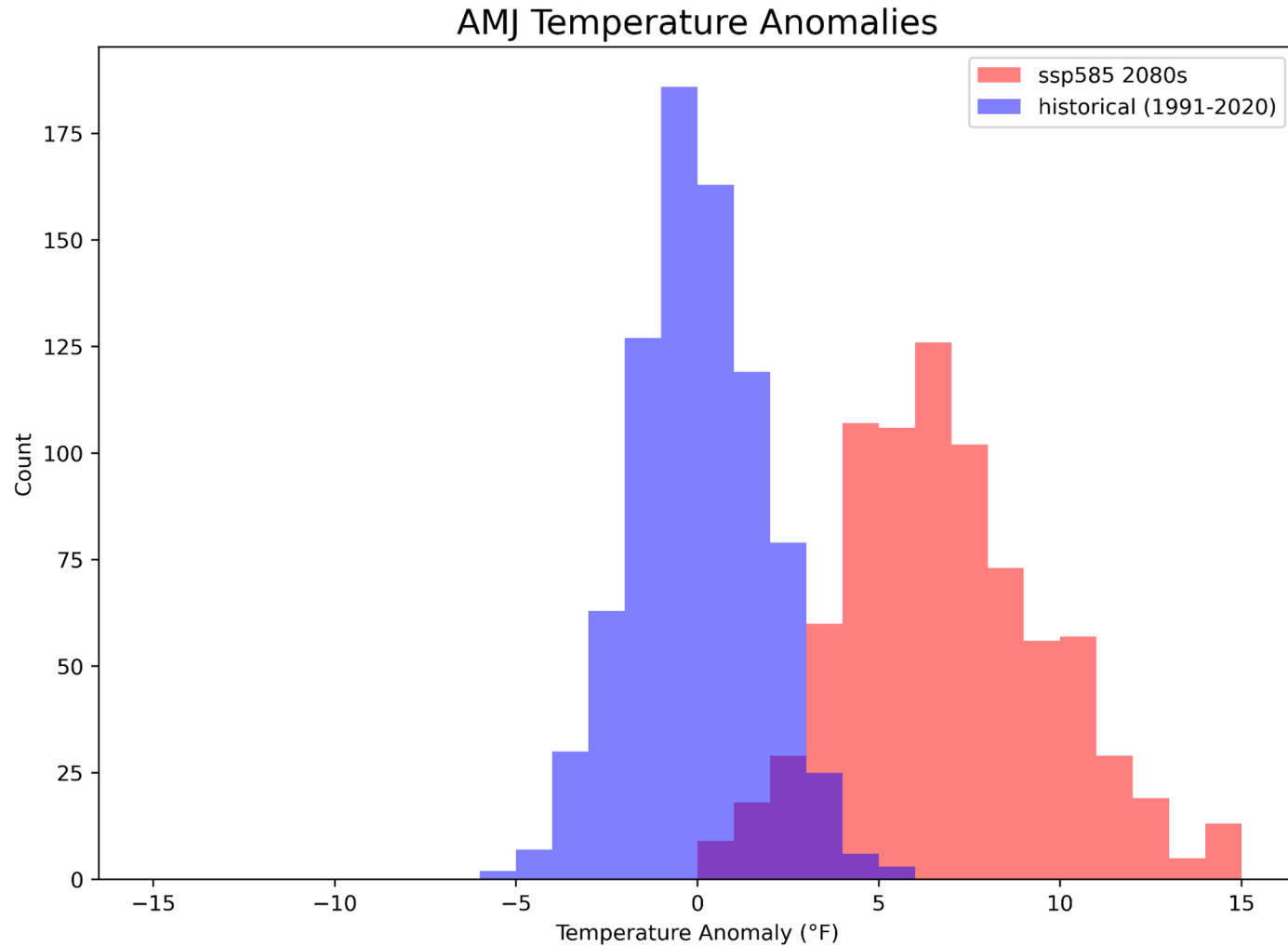
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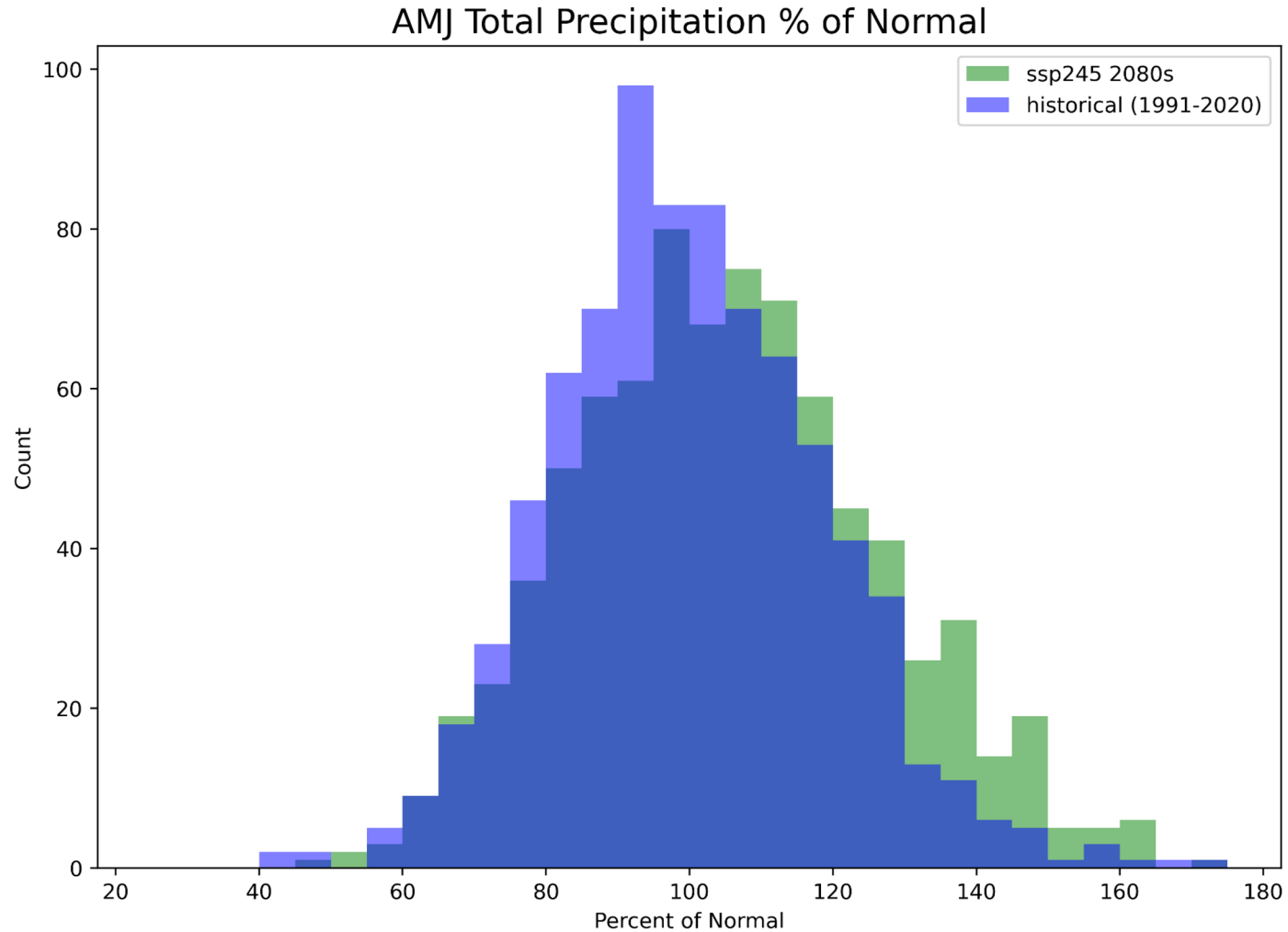
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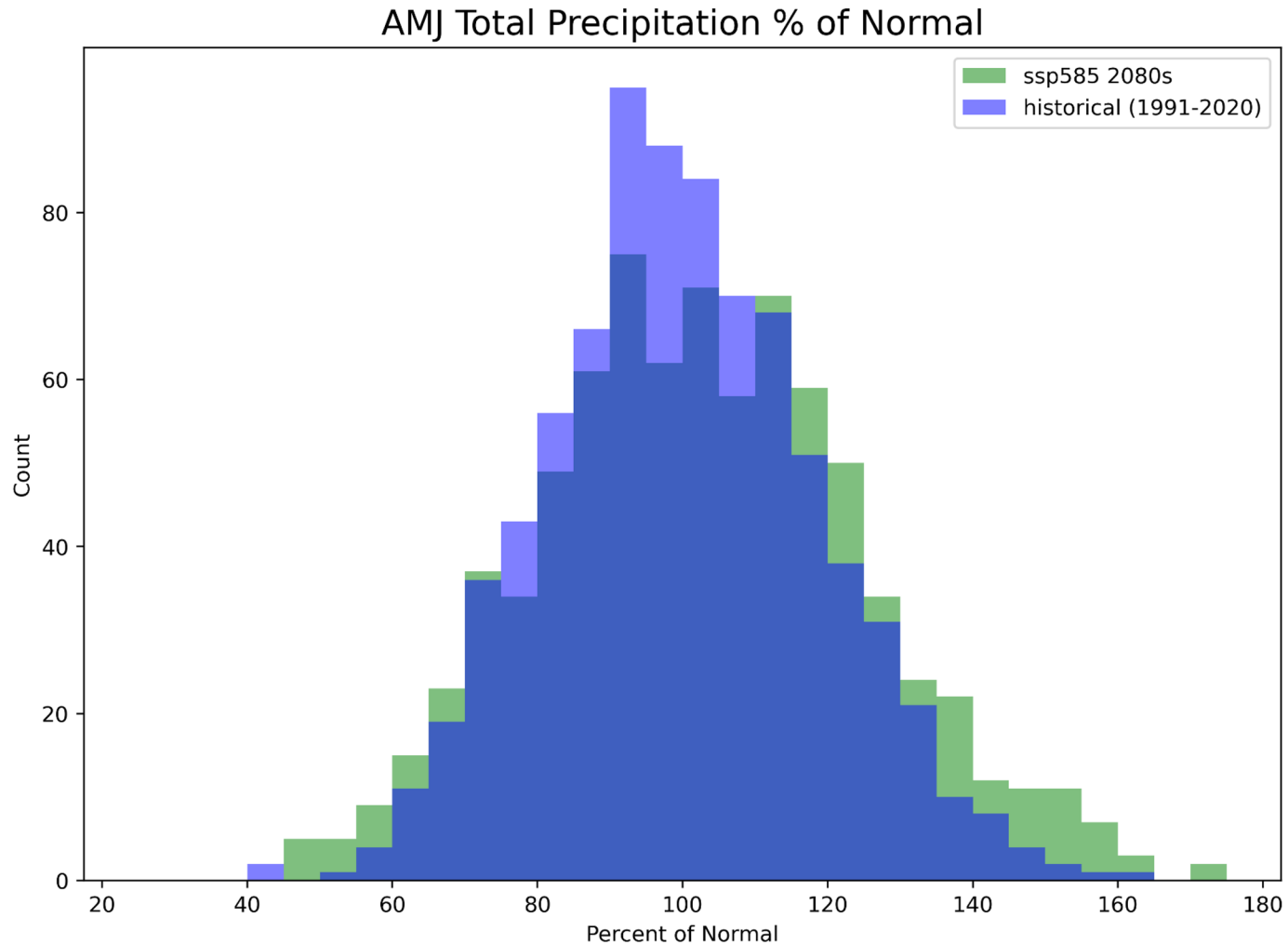
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Summary

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