# The High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC): An Update

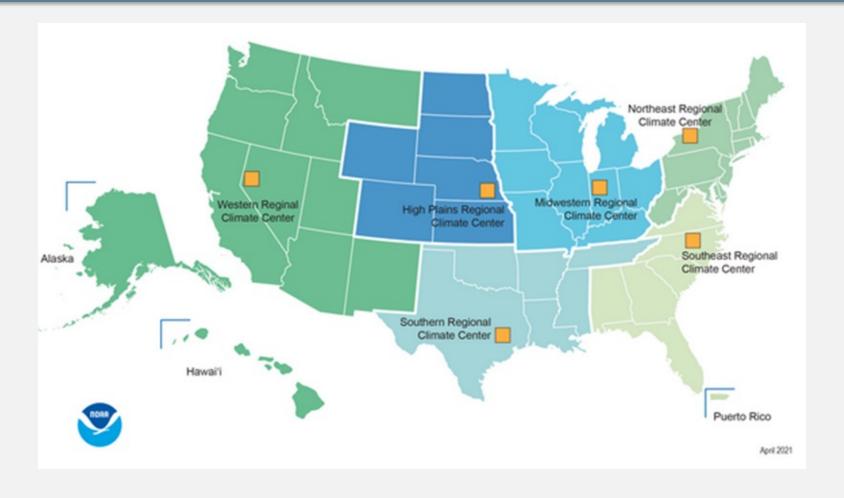


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### HPRCC and Its Geographic Footprint



### Background

The HPRCC has been serving the region and the nation for 35 years.

Since its establishment in 1987, the HPRCC has been a pioneer in regional climate monitoring, automated and remote data collection, data quality control, and data product and tool development.

The HPRCC also maintains robust stakeholder engagement activities.



### Relevant statistics

- 117,357 unique users between 2016-21.
- 558,541 Pageviews between 2016-21 (average 111,708 per year).

• Since 2016, there are users from almost every country



### Relevant statistics

• 30 Online tools maintained for users to explore climate information.

• Total Number of Maps: 442,069 with archive back to 2003.



### Relevant statistics

• Total Number of GIS Files: 3,306 with archive back to 2018.

• Maps Produced Daily: Incorporating historical data from over 30,000 weather stations.



### New Staff and Students

#### Staff:

Gannon Rush, Service Climatologist

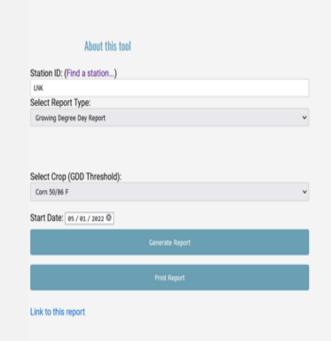
Daniel Whitesel, Climatologist (joint appointment with the NDMC)

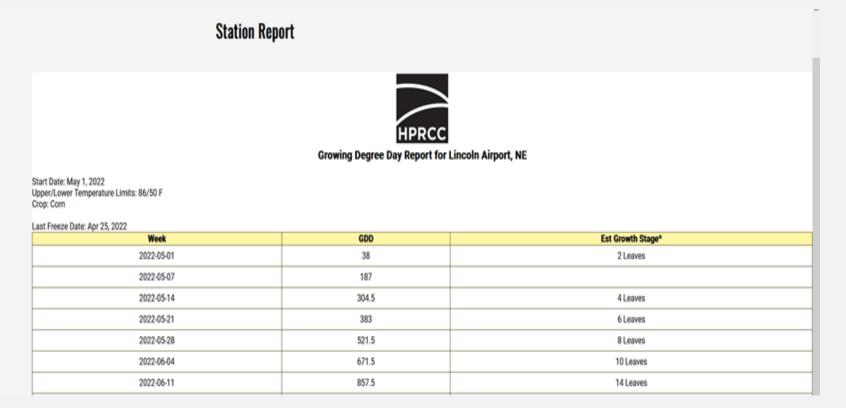
#### **Students:**

Edith Campbell, Student Intern Syeda Tasneem Binta Haider, Ph.D. student Chanchal Gupta, Ph.D. student



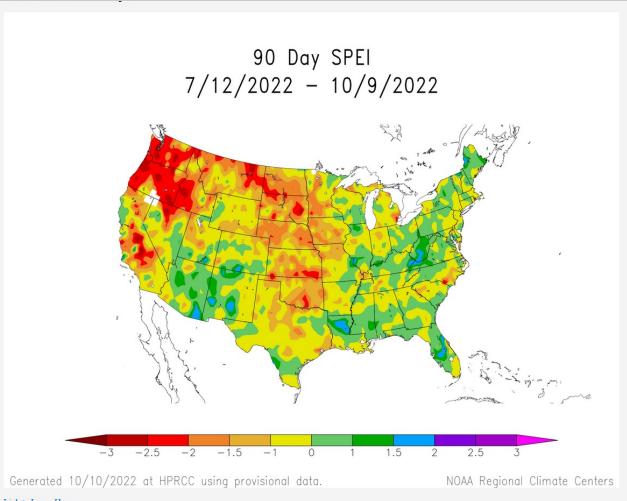
### GDD Station Report tool







### SPEI Maps



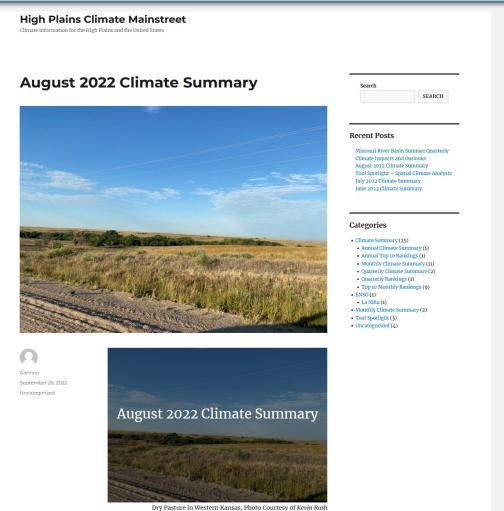


# Updated county climate averages for the region for the latest 30-year period

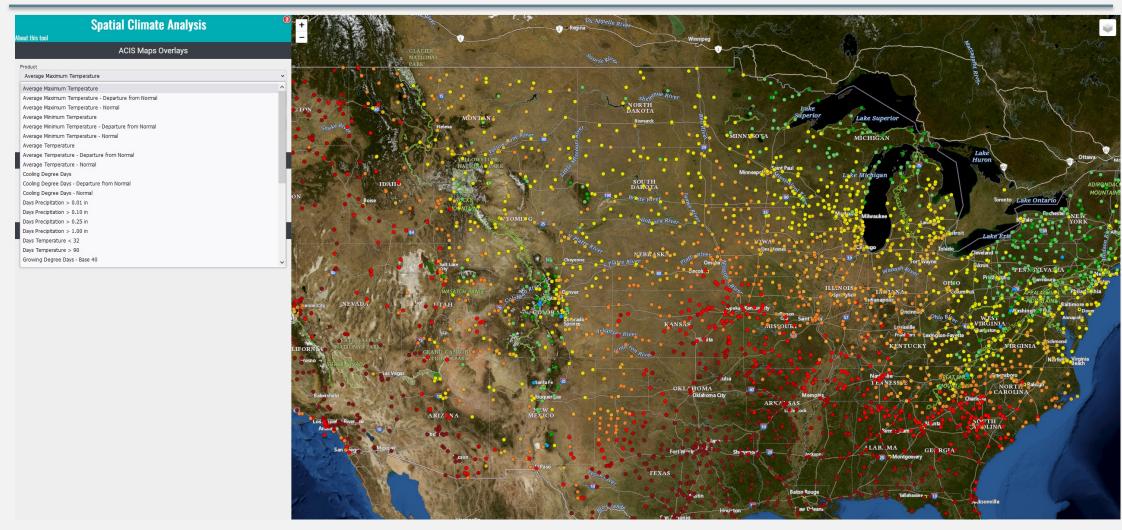
#### **County Level Data**

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
| County -                                            | Jan ≎ | Feb \$ | Mar ≎ | Apr \$ | May 🜣 | Jun \$ | Jul ≎ | Aug \$ | Sep \$ |       |       | Dec \$    |
| York County                                         | 23.96 | 27.94  | 38.96 | 49.92  | 61.30 | 71.92  | 75.85 | 73.39  | 65.64  | 52.69 | 38.75 | 27.78     |
| Wheeler County                                      | 22.31 | 25.78  | 36.45 | 46.98  | 58.10 | 68.81  | 73.93 | 71.54  | 63.31  | 49.93 | 36.27 | 25.49     |
| Webster County                                      | 25.25 | 28.96  | 39.59 | 49.97  | 60.85 | 72.10  | 76.93 | 74.43  | 65.77  | 52.35 | 38.65 | 28.16     |
| Wayne County                                        | 20.47 | 24.62  | 35.88 | 47.56  | 59.22 | 69.92  | 73.99 | 71.58  | 63.45  | 50.35 | 36.08 | 24.64     |
| Washington<br>County                                | 21.78 | 26.13  | 38.18 | 49.94  | 61.35 | 71.61  | 75.38 | 73.08  | 65.29  | 52.46 | 38.17 | 26.5 Next |
| Valley County                                       | 23.33 | 26.72  | 37.28 | 47.39  | 58.20 | 69.09  | 74.30 | 72.09  | 63.37  | 49.85 | 36.42 | 26.08     |
| Thurston County                                     | 19.96 | 24.30  | 36.33 | 48.26  | 60.17 | 70.86  | 74.79 | 72.18  | 64.10  | 50.81 | 36.35 | 24.54     |
| Thomas County                                       | 25.58 | 27.91  | 37.83 | 46.63  | 57.26 | 67.76  | 73.88 | 71.68  | 62.82  | 49.16 | 36.73 | 27.17     |
| Thayer County                                       | 25.52 | 29.49  | 40.43 | 50.85  | 61.70 | 72.50  | 76.95 | 74.67  | 66.57  | 53.64 | 39.89 | 29.16     |
| Stanton County                                      | 21.18 | 25.25  | 36.55 | 48.03  | 59.57 | 70.22  | 74.10 | 71.69  | 63.77  | 50.68 | 36.47 | 25.20     |
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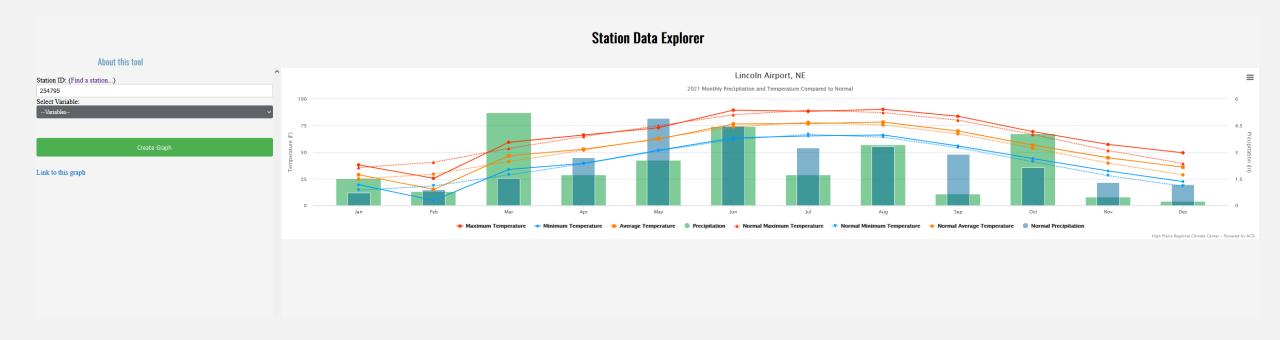
### Climate Mainstreet Blog

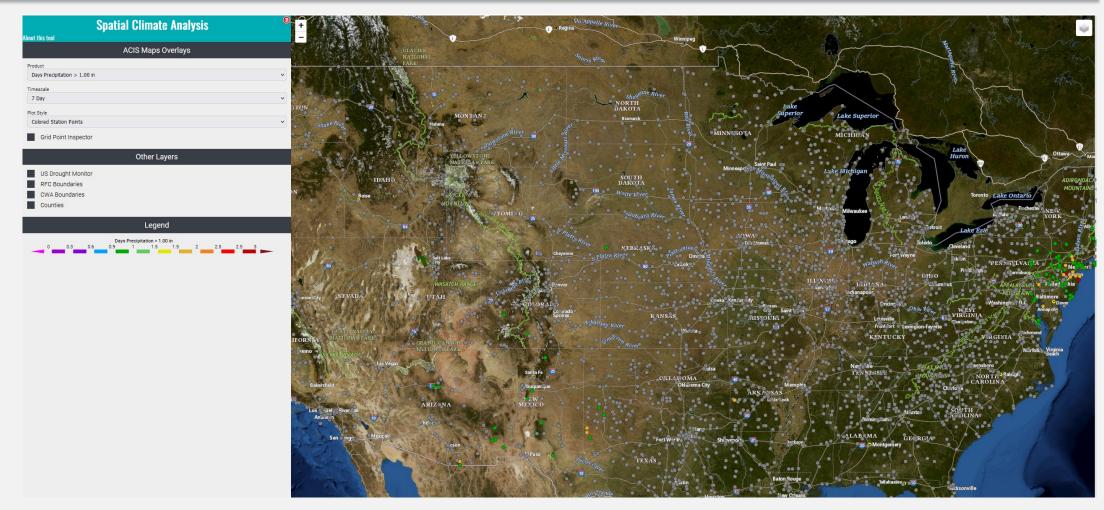




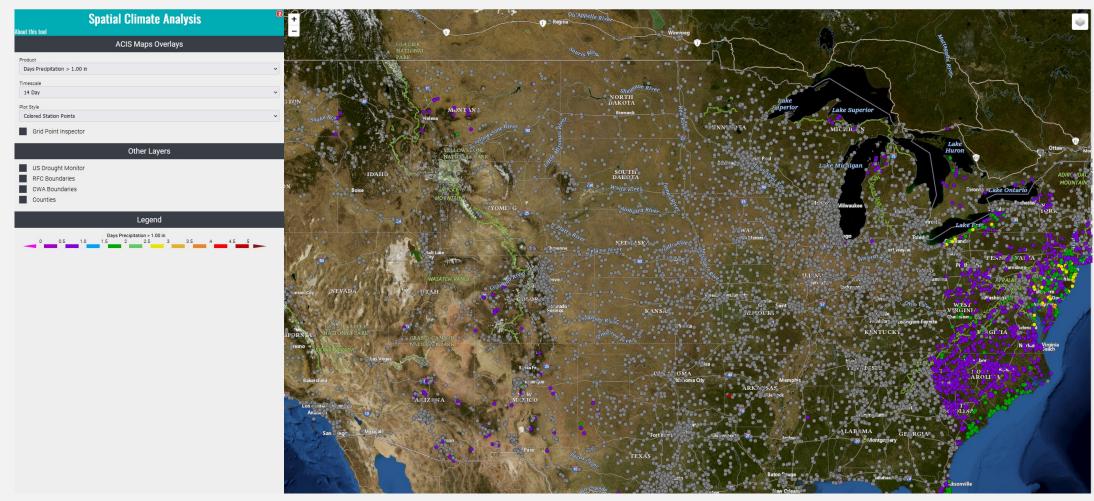




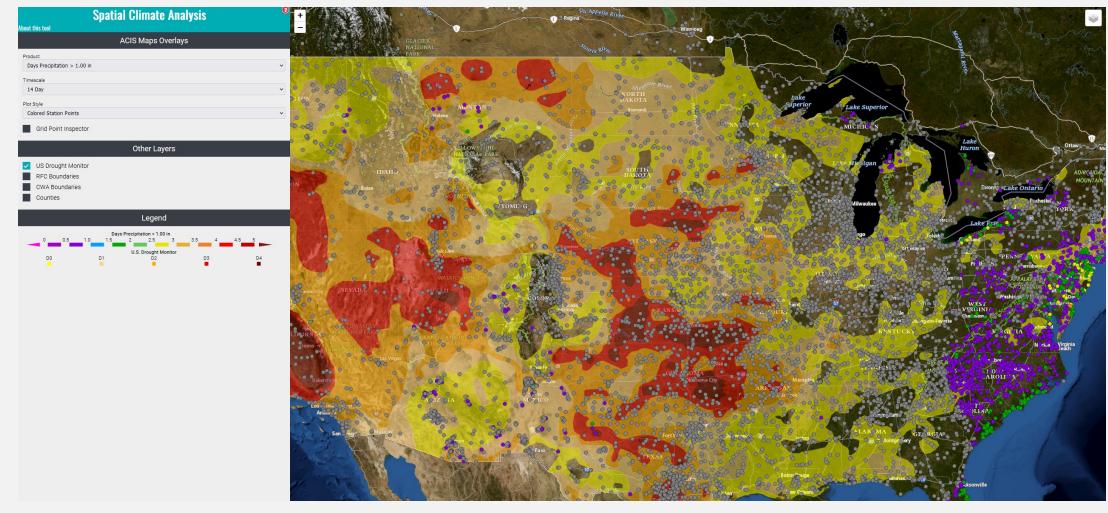






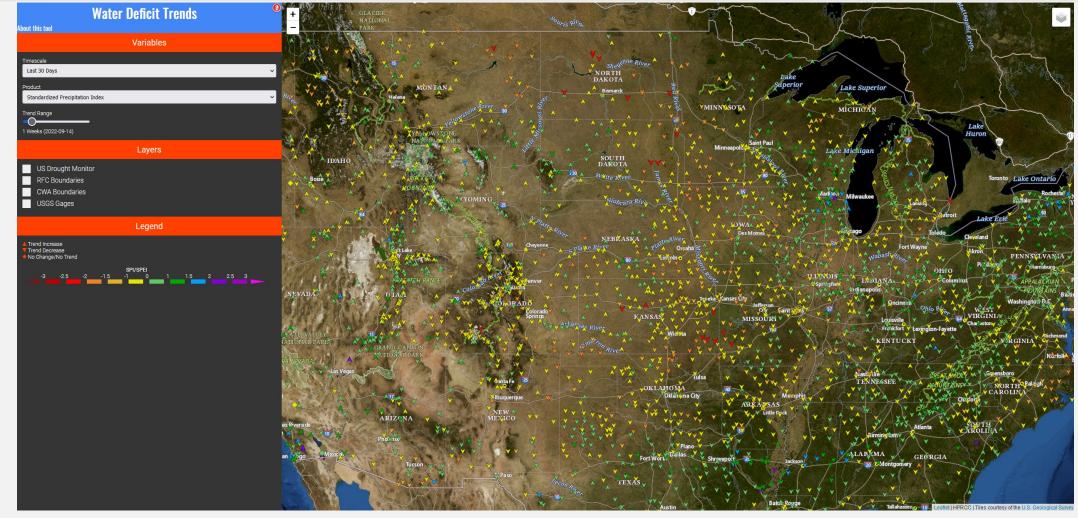




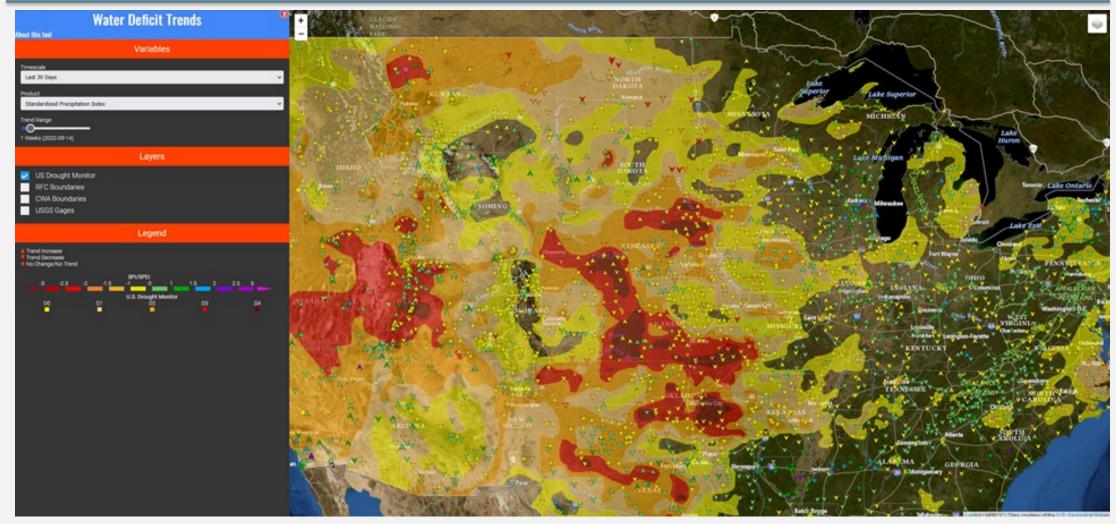




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