## **Pacific-North American Pattern**

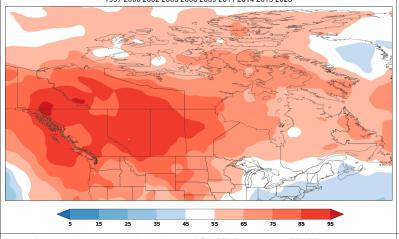
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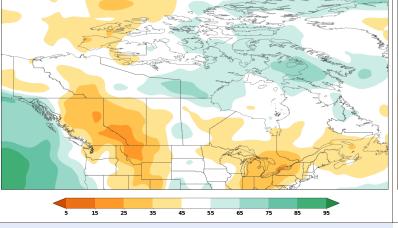
### **Positive Phase - Winter**

Low Pressure Over the Aleutians and Western Canada Ridging

> Percent of Years Having Above-Trend DEC-FEB 2m Temperature 1952 1960 1969 1976 1980 1982 1985 1986 1987 1994 1997 2000 2002 2003 2006 2009 2011 2014 2015 2023



Percent of Years Having Above-Normal DEC-FEB Precipitation (ERA5 Reanalysis)
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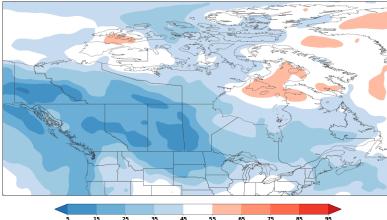


#### More Heat Across Canada Less Rain

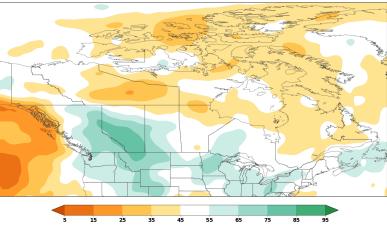
## Negative Phase - Winter

High Pressure Over the Aleutians and Troughing
Over Western Canada

Percent of Years Having Above-Trend DEC-FEB 2m Temperature 1950 1951 1953 1955 1956 1958 1961 1964 1965 1968 1970 1971 1972 1978 1981 1988 1989 2008 2010 2013



Percent of Years Having Above-Normal DEC-FEB Precipitation (ERA5 Reanalysis)
1950 1951 1953 1955 1956 1958 1961 1964 1965 1968
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Less Heat Across Canada More Rain in the Canadian Rockies

The PNA Pattern is only one factor in a complex system that influences the US climate.

Long-range forecasts provided in the WCS Monthly Reports are the best guide to the season ahead.

