

April and May were the wettest on record for nine cities

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April and May were the wettest on record for nine cities in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic, reports climatologist Jessica Rennels of Cornell's Northeast Regional Climate Center.

More than a foot of rain fell during the two months in Huntington, W.Va.; Burlington, Vt.; Williamsport, Pa.; Binghamton, N.Y.; Erie, Pa.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Buffalo, N.Y.; and Ithaca, N.Y.

The other record-setting city in April and May was Rochester, N.Y., which had just less than 11 inches of rain.

"A repeated pattern of frontal systems bringing rain and strong [thunderstorms](#) producing heavy [rainfall](#) has contributed to these record-breaking months," said Rennels.

In the same period, Washington, Boston and some other cities in the region went through a dry spell.

Provided by Cornell University

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