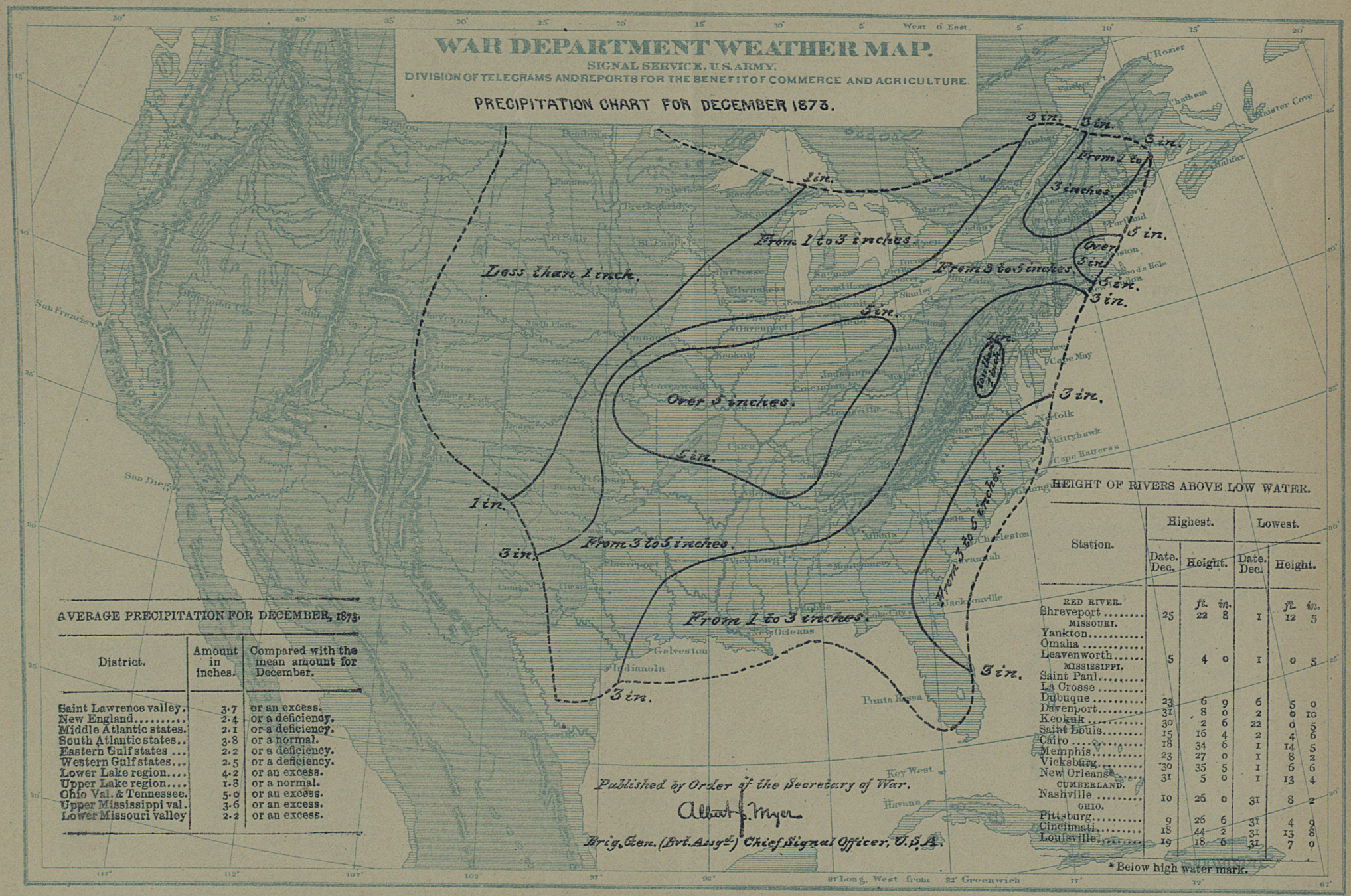
WAR DEPARTMENT WEATHER MAP.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U.S. ARMY.

DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.

PRECIPITATION CHART FOR DECEMBER 1873.



AVERAGE PRECIPITATION FOR DECEMBER, 1873.

District.	Amount in inches.	Compared with the mean amount for December.
Saint Lawrence valley.	3.7	or an excess.
New England.....	2.4	or a deficiency.
Middle Atlantic states.	2.1	or a deficiency.
South Atlantic states..	3.8	or a normal.
Eastern Gulf states ...	2.2	or a deficiency.
Western Gulf states...	2.5	or a deficiency.
Lower Lake region....	4.2	or an excess.
Upper Lake region....	1.8	or a normal.
Ohio Val. & Tennessee.	5.0	or an excess.
Upper Mississippi val.	3.6	or an excess.
Lower Missouri valley	2.2	or an excess.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE LOW WATER.

Station.	Highest.			Lowest.		
	Date. Dec.	Height.		Date. Dec.	Height.	
		ft.	in.		ft.	in.
RED RIVER.						
Shreveport	25	22	8	1	12	5
MISSOURI.						
Yankton.....						
Omaha						
Leavenworth.....	5	4	0	1	0	5
MISSISSIPPI.						
Saint Paul.....						
La Crosse						
Dubuque	23	6	9	6	5	0
Davenport.....	31	8	0	2	0	10
Keokuk	30	2	6	22	0	5
Saint Louis.....	15	16	4	2	4	6
Cairo	18	34	6	1	14	5
Memphis.....	23	27	0	1	8	2
Vicksburg.....	30	35	5	1	6	6
New Orleans*.....	31	5	0	1	13	4
CUMBERLAND.						
Nashville	10	26	0	31	8	2
OHIO.						
Pittsburg.....	9	26	6	31	4	9
Cincinnati.....	18	44	2	31	13	8
Louisville.....	19	18	6	31	7	0

* Below high water mark.