WAR DEPARTMENT WEATHER MAP.

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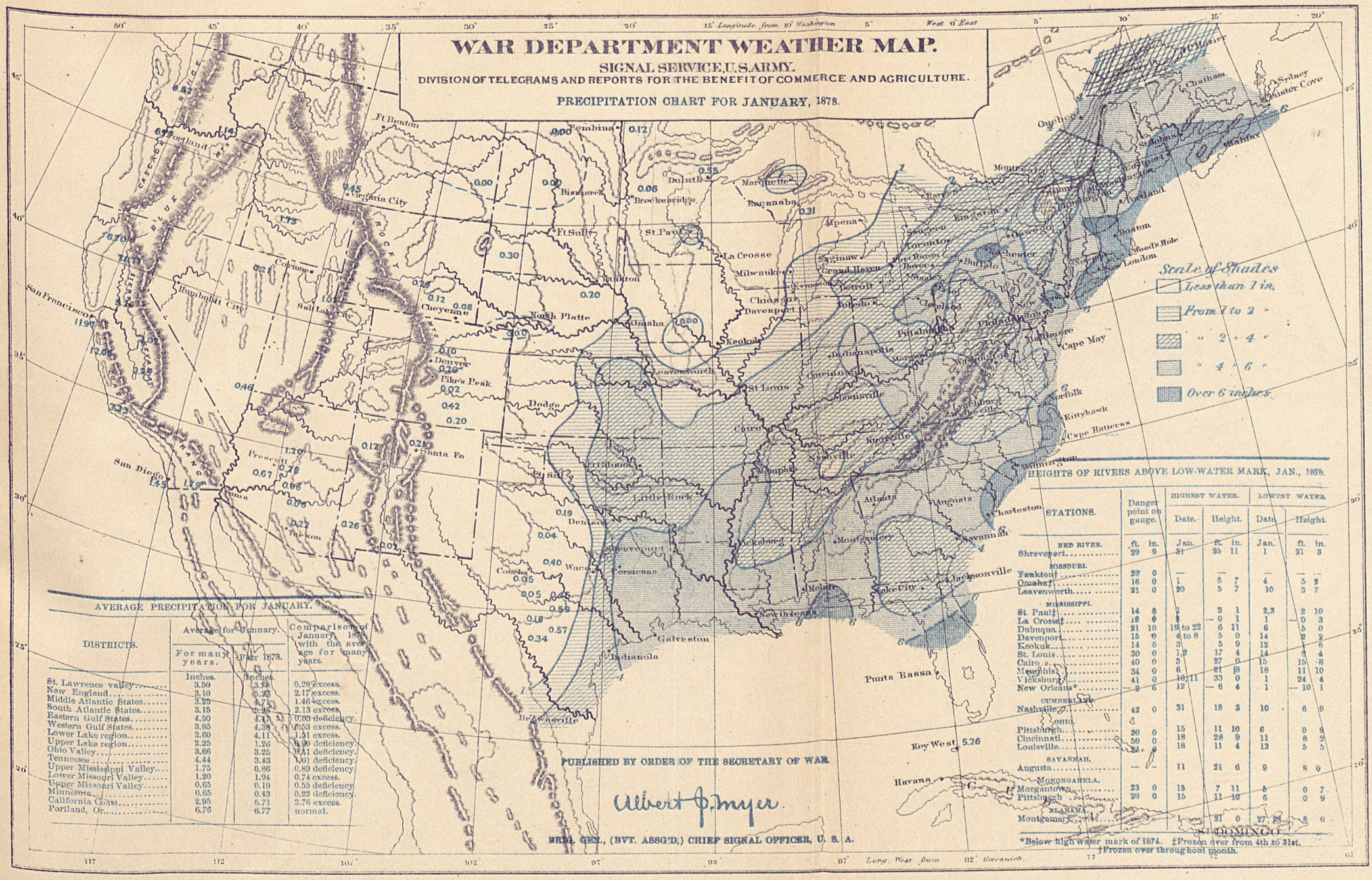
PRECIPITATION CHART FOR JANUARY, 1878.



AVERAGE PRECIPITATION FOR JANUARY.

DISTRICTS.	Average for January. For many years.	For 1878.	Comparison of January, 1878, with the average for many years.
	Inches.	Inches.	
St. Lawrence valley	3.50	3.78	0.28 excess.
New England	3.10	5.27	2.17 excess.
Middle Atlantic States	3.25	4.71	1.46 excess.
South Atlantic States	3.15	5.28	2.13 excess.
Eastern Gulf States	4.50	4.47	0.03 deficiency.
Western Gulf States	3.85	4.38	0.53 excess.
Lower Lake region	2.60	4.11	1.51 excess.
Upper Lake region	2.25	1.26	0.99 deficiency.
Ohio Valley	3.66	3.25	0.41 deficiency.
Tennessee	4.44	3.43	1.01 deficiency.
Upper Mississippi Valley	1.75	0.86	0.89 deficiency.
Lower Missouri Valley	1.20	1.94	0.74 excess.
Upper Missouri Valley	0.65	0.10	0.55 deficiency.
Minnesota	0.65	0.43	0.22 deficiency.
California Coast	2.95	6.71	3.76 excess.
Portland, Or.	6.76	6.77	normal.

HEIGHTS OF RIVERS ABOVE LOW-WATER MARK, JAN., 1878.

STATIONS.	Danger point on gauge.		Highest water. Date.	Highest water. Height.		Lowest water. Date.	Lowest water. Height.	
	ft.	in.	Jan.	ft.	in.	Jan.	ft.	in.
RED RIVER.								
Shreveport	29	9	31	25	11	1	21	3
MISSOURI.								
Yankton	20	0	—	—		—	—	—
Omaha†	16	0	1	5	7	4	5	2
Leavenworth	21	0	20	5	7	10	3	7
MISSISSIPPI.								
St. Paul†	14	8	1	3	1	2,3	2	10
La Crosse†	18	0	8	— 0	1	1	— 0	3
Dubuque	21	10	19 to 22	6	11	6	5	0
Davenport	15	0	4 to 8	5	0	14	2	2
Keokuk	14	6	3	5	9	12		6
St. Louis	30	0	1,2	17	4	14	9	4
Cairo	40	0	3	27	0	15	15	8
Memphis	34	0	6	21	8	18	11	10
Vicksburg	41	0	10,11	33	0	1	24	4
New Orleans*	— 2	6	12	— 6	4	1	— 10	1
CUMBERLAND.								
Nashville	42	0	31	18	3	10	6	9
OHIO.								
Pittsburgh	20	0	15	11	10	6	0	9
Cincinnati	50	0	18	28	9	11	8	2
Louisville	24	0	18	11	4	13	5	5
SAVANNAH.								
Augusta	—	—	11	21	6	9	8	0
MONONGAHELA.								
Morgantown	23	0	15	7	11	5	0	7
Pittsburgh	20	0	15	11	10	6	0	9
ALABAMA.								
Montgomery	—	—	1	21	0	27, 28	8	0

*Below high water mark of 1874. ‡Frozen over from 4th to 31st.
†Frozen over throughout month.

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