WAR DEPARTMENT WEATHER MAP.

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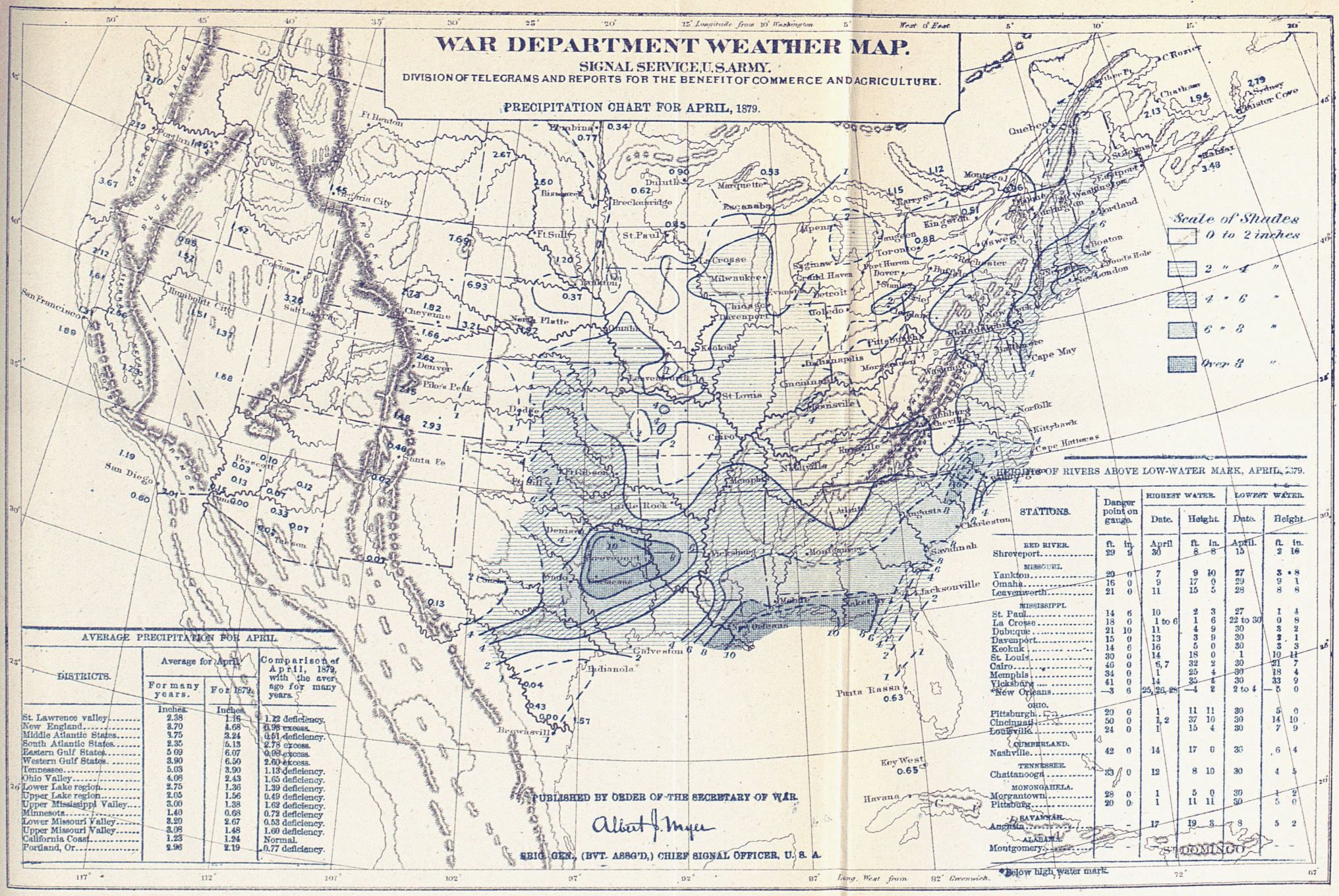
PRECIPITATION CHART FOR APRIL, 1879.



AVERAGE PRECIPITATION FOR APRIL.

DISTRICTS.	Average for April: For many years.	Average for April: For 1879.	Comparison of April, 1879, with the average for many years.
	Inches.	Inches.	
St. Lawrence valley	2.38	1.16	1.22 deficiency.
New England	3.70	4.68	0.98 excess.
Middle Atlantic States	3.75	3.24	0.51 deficiency.
South Atlantic States	2.35	5.13	2.78 excess.
Eastern Gulf States	5.09	6.07	0.98 excess.
Western Gulf States	3.90	6.50	2.60 excess.
Tennessee	5.03	3.90	1.13 deficiency.
Ohio Valley	4.08	2.43	1.65 deficiency.
Lower Lake region	2.75	1.36	1.39 deficiency.
Upper Lake region	2.05	1.56	0.49 deficiency.
Upper Mississippi Valley	3.00	1.38	1.62 deficiency.
Minnesota	1.40	0.68	0.72 deficiency
Lower Missouri Valley	3.20	2.67	0.53 deficiency.
Upper Missouri Valley	3.08	1.48	1.60 deficiency.
California Coast	1.23	1.24	Normal.
Portland, Or.	2.96	2.19	0.77 deficiency.

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HEIGHTS OF RIVERS ABOVE LOW-WATER MARK, APRIL, 1879.

STATIONS.	Danger point on gauge.		Highest water. Date.	Highest water. Height.		Lowest water. Date.	Lowest water. Height.	
	ft.	in.	April	ft.	in.	April.	ft.	in.
RED RIVER.								
Shreveport	29	9	30	8	8	15	2	10
MISSOURI.								
Yankton	20	0	7	9	10	27	3	8
Omaha	16	0	9	17	0	29	9	1
Leavenworth	21	0	11	15	5	28	8	8
MISSISSIPPI.								
St. Paul	14	6	10	2	3	27	1	4
La Crosse	18	0	1 to 6	1	6	22 to 30	0	8
Dubuque	21	10	11	4	9	30	3	2
Davenport	15	0	13	3	9	30	2	1
Keokuk	14	6	16	5	0	30	3	3
St. Louis	30	0	14	18	0	1	10	11
Cairo	46	0	6, 7	32	2	30	21	7
Memphis	34	0	1	25	4	30	18	4
Vicksburg	41	0	14	35	4	30	33	9
*New Orleans	—3	6	25, 26, 28	—4	2	2 to 4	—5	0
OHIO.								
Pittsburgh	20	0	1	11	11	30	5	0
Cincinnati	50	0	1, 2	37	10	30	14	10
Louisville	24	0	1	15	4	30	7	9
CUMBERLAND.								
Nashville	42	0	14	17	0	30	6	4
TENNESSEE.								
Chattanooga	23	0	12	8	10	30	4	5
MONONGAHELA.								
Morgantown	28	0	1	5	0	30	1	2
Pittsburg	20	0	1	11	11	30	5	0
SAVANNAH.								
Augusta	—	-	17	19	3	8	5	2
ALABAMA.								
Montgomery	—	-					-	-

*Below high water mark.