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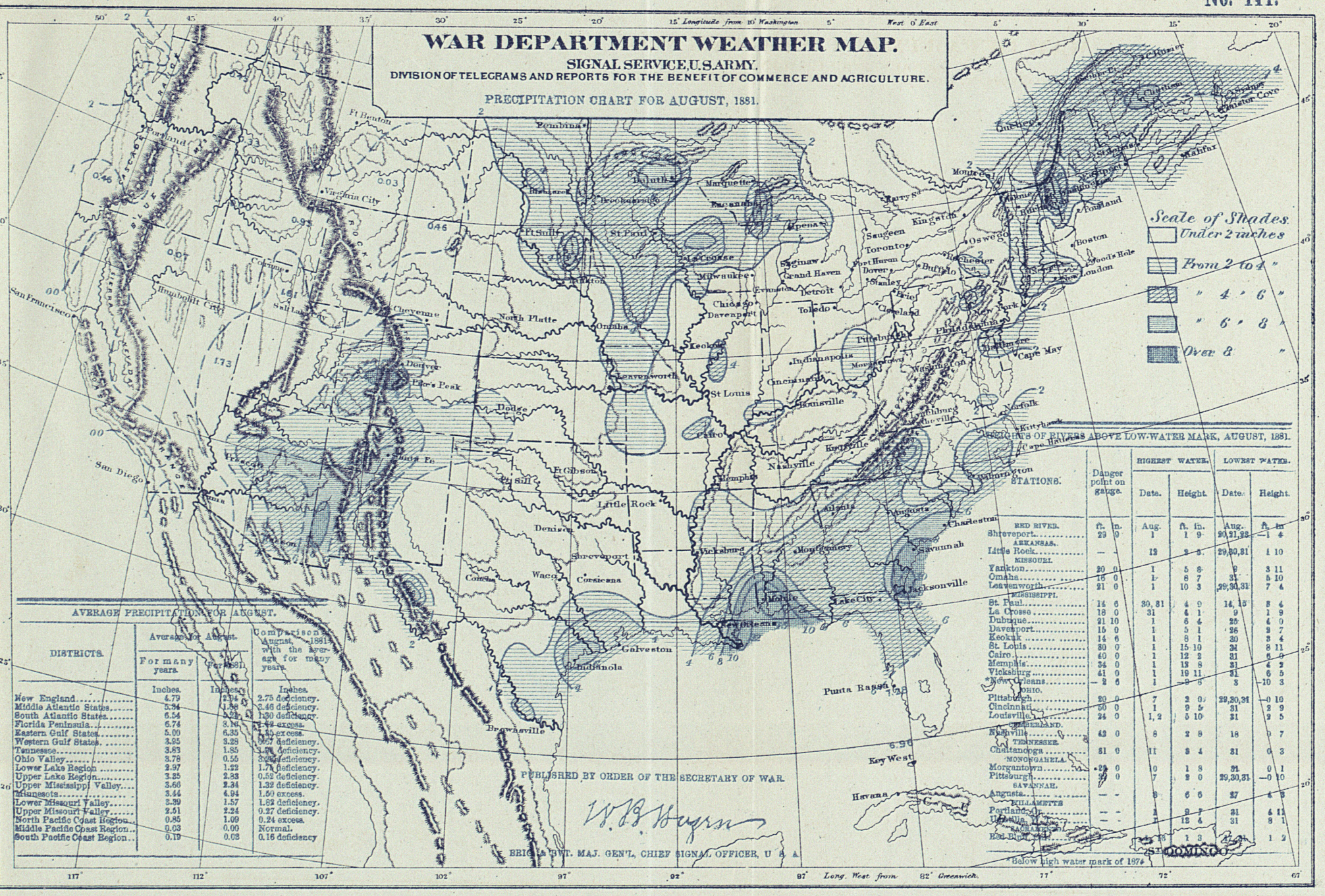
PRECIPITATION CHART FOR AUGUST, 1881.



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AVERAGE PRECIPITATION FOR AUGUST.

DISTRICTS.	Average for August. For many years.	Average for August. For 1881.	Comparison August, 1881, with the average for many years.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
New England	4.79	2.04	2.75 deficiency.
Middle Atlantic States	5.34	1.88	3.46 deficiency.
South Atlantic States	6.54	5.24	1.30 deficiency.
Florida Peninsula	6.74	8.16	1.42 excess.
Eastern Gulf States	5.00	6.35	1.35 excess.
Western Gulf States	3.95	3.28	0.67 deficiency.
Tennessee	3.83	1.85	1.98 deficiency.
Ohio Valley	3.78	0.55	3.23 deficiency.
Lower Lake Region	2.97	1.22	1.75 deficiency.
Upper Lake Region	3.35	2.83	0.52 deficiency.
Upper Mississippi Valley	3.66	2.34	1.32 deficiency.
Minnesota	3.44	4.94	1.50 excess.
Lower Missouri Valley	3.39	1.57	1.82 deficiency.
Upper Missouri Valley	2.51	2.24	0.27 deficiency.
North Pacific Coast Region	0.85	1.09	0.24 excess.
Middle Pacific Coast Region	0.03	0.09	Normal.
South Pacific Coast Region	0.19	0.03	0.16 deficiency

HEIGHTS OF RIVERS ABOVE LOW-WATER MARK, AUGUST, 1881.

STATIONS.	Danger point on gauge.		Highest water. Date.	Highest water. Height.		Lowest water. Date.	Lowest water. Height.	
	ft.	in.	Aug.	ft.	in.	Aug.	ft.	in.
RED RIVER.								
Shreveport	23	0	1	1	9	20, 21, 22	—1	4
ARKANSAS.								
Little Rock	—		12	2	3	29, 30, 31	1	10
MISSOURI.								
Yankton	20	0	1	5	8	9	3	11
Omaha	16	0	1	8	7	31	5	10
Leavenworth	21	0	1	10	3	29, 30, 31	7	4
MISSISSIPPI.								
St. Paul	14	6	30, 31	4	9	14, 15	3	4
La Crosse	18	0	31	4	1	9	1	9
Dubuque	21	10	1	6	4	25	4	0
Davenport	15	0	1	5	1	26	2	7
Keokuk	14	6	1	8	1	30	3	4
St. Louis	30	0	1	15	10	31	8	11
Cairo	40	0	1	12	2	31	6	0
Memphis	34	0	1	13	8	31	4	2
Vicksburg	41	0	1	19	11	31	6	5
*New Orleans	—	2	6	1	—	9	8	3
OHIO.								
Pittsburgh	20	0	7	2	0	29, 30, 31	—0	10
Cincinnati	50	0	1	9	5	31	2	9
Louisville	24	0	1, 2	5	10	31	2	5
CUMBERLAND.								
Nashville	43	0	8	2	8	18	0	7
TENNESSEE.								
Chattanooga	31	0	11	3	4	31	0	3
MONONGAHELA.								
Morgantown	22	0	0	1	8	31	0	1
Pittsburgh	22	0	7	2	0	29, 30, 31	—0	10
SAVANNAH.								
Augusta	—	—	8	6	6	27	4	3
WILLAMETTE.								
Portland, Or.	—	—	1	9	7	31	4	11
Honolulu, H. I.	—	—	7	13	4	31	8	1
SACRAMENTO.								
Red Bluff, Cal.	—	—	16	1	3	31	1	2

* Below high water mark of 1874.