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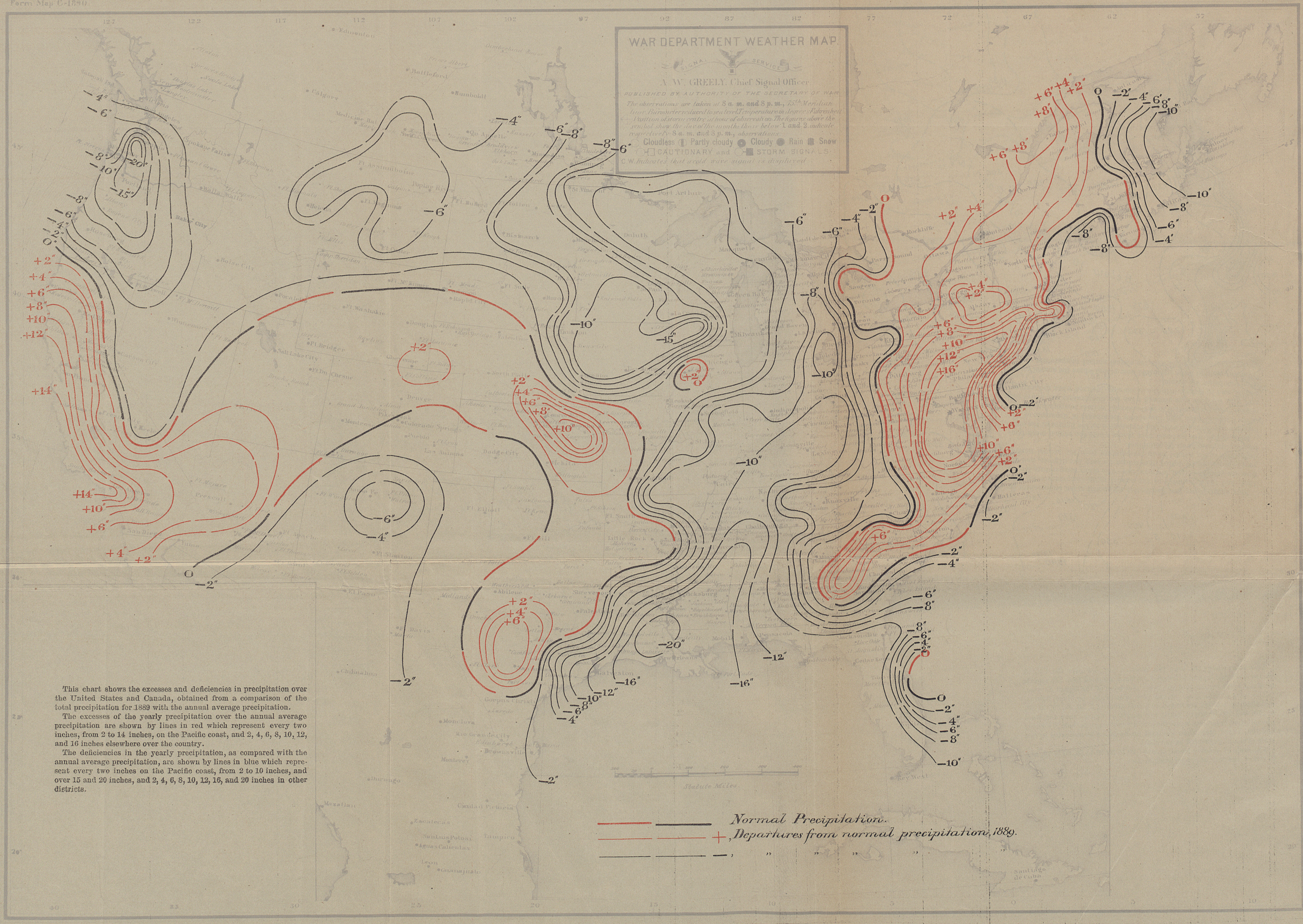
CHART VII. DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL PRECIPITATION, 1889.



This chart shows the excesses and deficiencies in precipitation over the United States and Canada, obtained from a comparison of the total precipitation for 1889 with the annual average precipitation.

The excesses of the yearly precipitation over the annual average precipitation are shown by lines in red which represent every two inches, from 2 to 14 inches, on the Pacific coast, and 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 16 inches elsewhere over the country.

The deficiencies in the yearly precipitation, as compared with the annual average precipitation, are shown by lines in blue which represent every two inches on the Pacific coast, from 2 to 10 inches, and over 15 and 20 inches, and 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20 inches in other districts.