











DeepLook Forecast: April 19, 2018

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R 4/19 32	F 4/20 25 / 38	\$ 4/21 25 / 48	S 4/22 30 / 50	M 4/23 35 / 58	T 4/24 35 / 58	W 4/25 40 / 55	R 4/26 40 / 55	F 4/27 38 / 60	\$ 4/28 33 / 45

Forecast Discussion:

- Yes, there is a light at the end of the proverbial tunnel for this agonizingly long winter that seems to be about a month behind schedule in departing. No, it is not a fast-approaching train. While I cannot say for certain that the snow Thursday (which may largely miss us and stay south) will be the last snowfall of the season, I can say with a decent amount of confidence that it will be the last that will stick, and that more April-like conditions are near.
- It will be a somewhat slow climb in regard to temperatures, with highs not breaking 40 Thursday or Friday, but once skies clear Friday afternoon, temperatures will begin rebounding: around 50 for the weekend, and upper 50s (near average for mid-April) by the beginning of next week, with prolonged sunny skies prevailing.
- Light to moderate rain will arrive Wednesday, with the end of next week being wet but, in terms of temperatures, seasonable. A dry slot enters the area April 27, which could boost temperatures into the 60s if skies clear enough.
- Heading into the longer-range, there is a chance of a cold front and mixed precipitation for the morning of April 28. The models are showing temperatures not as cold for this one, or a potential frontal passage around May 2 or 3, as the most recent cold front. Between those, substantially warmer air is being indicated on at least one model, with temperatures potentially pushing toward 70 (which will be the first time this year; we've hit the upper 60s twice, once last Friday and the other in late February) by the beginning of May.
- Factoring in known model biases, most of the longest-range models are implying average, and perhaps slightly above average, temperatures for the upper mid-Atlantic U.S. for the first half of May. Believe it or not.

Normals and Almanac: April 19-28

High temperature: 57...60 — Low temperature: 33...35

 Sunrise: 6:28—0:00^{a.m.} —  Sunset: 8:01—0:00^{p.m.} — Daylight: 13^{hr}:33^{min}—~13^{hr}:58^{min} (+2.8^{min}/_{day})

Editor's note: the U.S. Naval Observatory site where I get the sunrise/sunset data was down at the time of publication.

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