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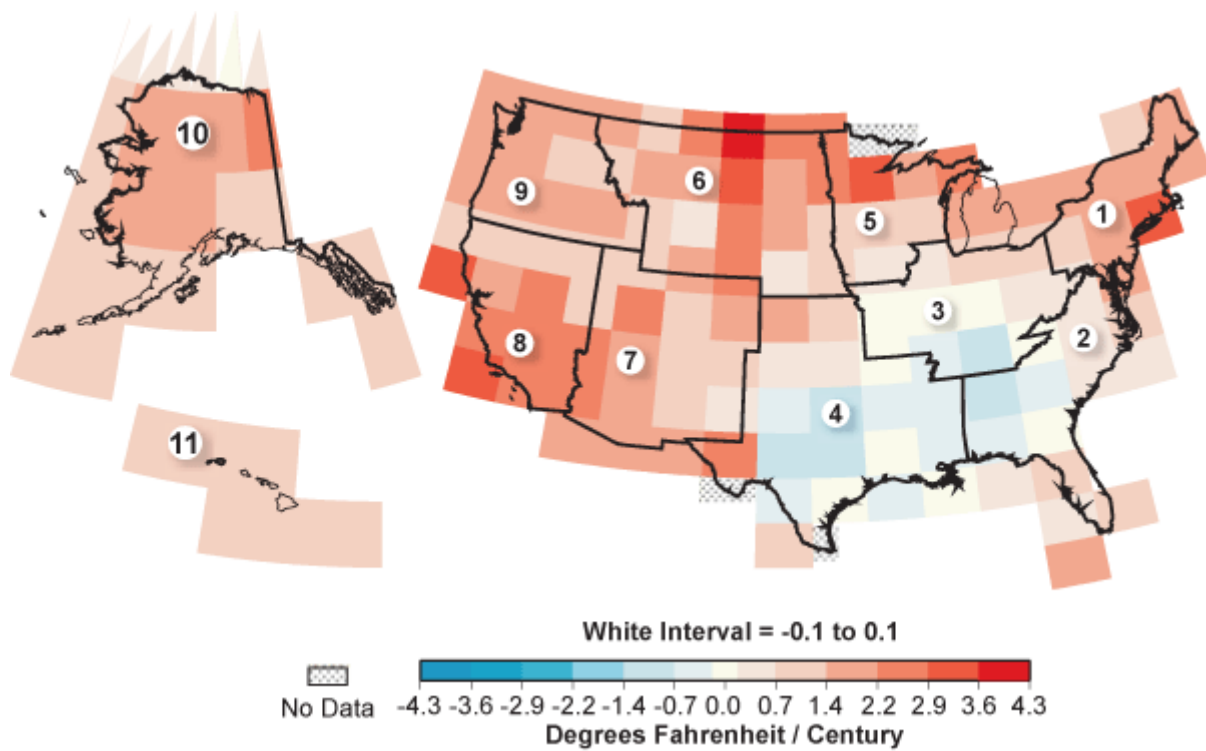
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1 **Figures for Chapter 2, Introduction**

2 **Figure 2.1.** Annual mean temperature anomalies 1901–2003. *Red shades indicate warming over*  
3 *the period and blue shades indicate cooling over the period. Data courtesy [NOAA's National](#)*  
4 *[Climatic Data Center](#). Regions are: (1) Northeast, (2) Southeast, (3) Central, (4) South, (5) East*  
5 *North Central, (6) West North Central, (7) Southwest, (8) West, (9) Northwest, (10) Alaska, (11)*  
6 *Hawaii.*

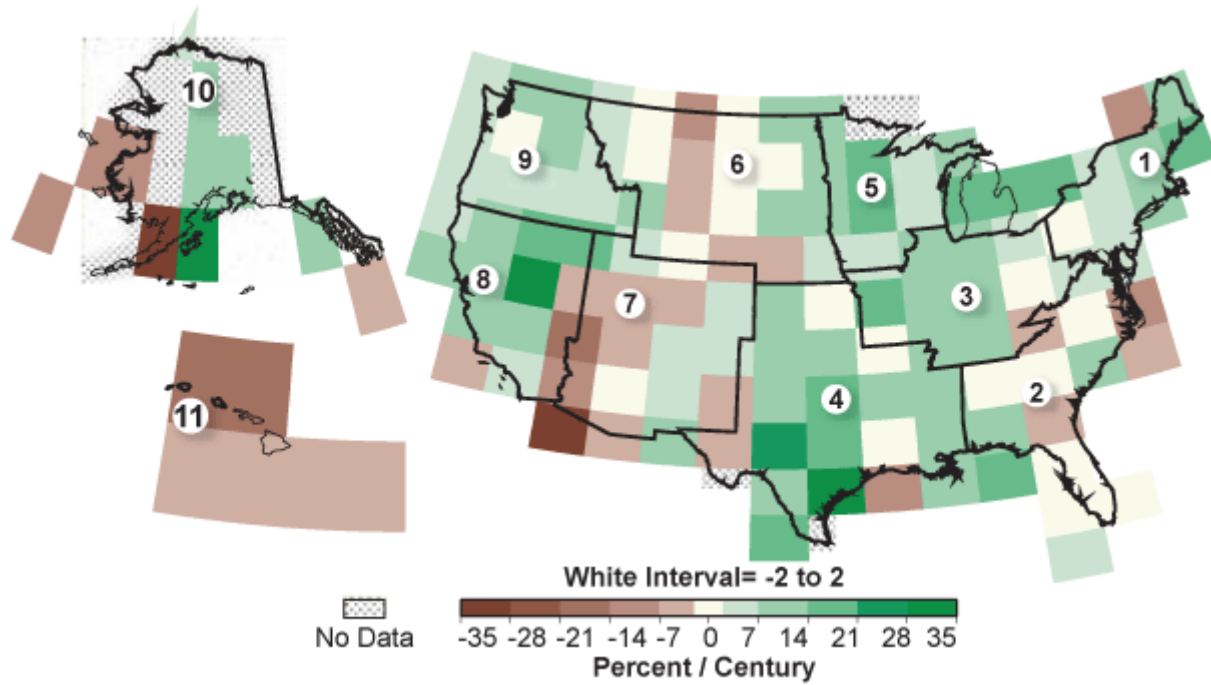
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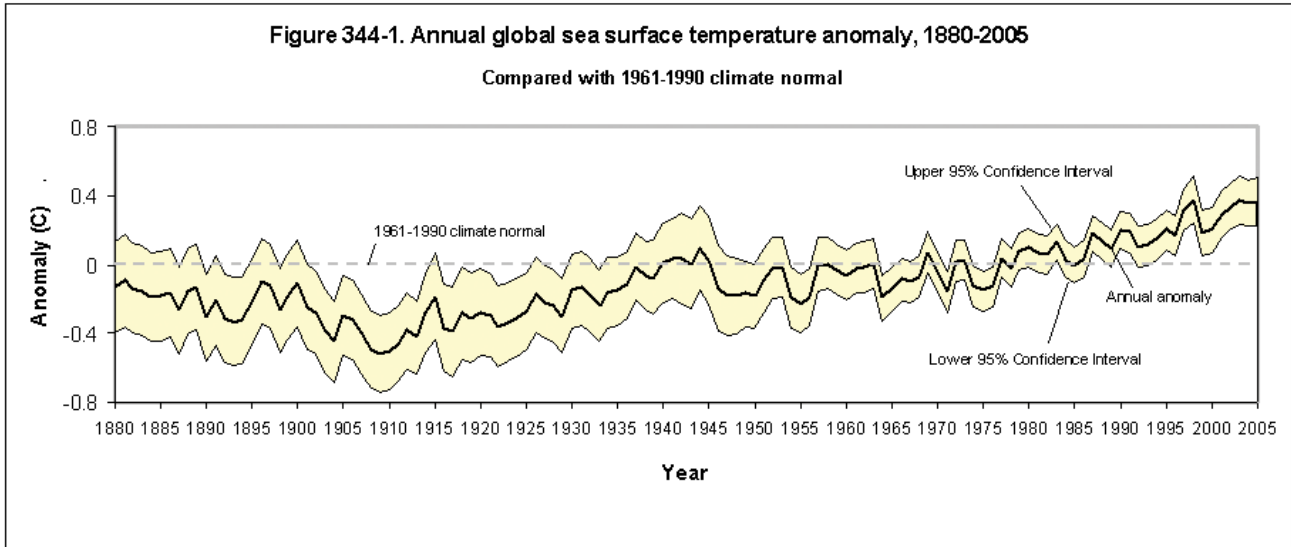


1 **Figure 2.2.** Annual precipitation anomalies 1895–2003. *Green shades indicate a trend towards*  
2 *wetter conditions over the period, and brown shades indicate a trend towards dryer conditions.*  
3 *Data courtesy [NOAA's National Climatic Data Center](#). Regions are: (1) Northeast, (2)*  
4 *Southeast, (3) Central, (4) South, (5) East North Central, (6) West North Central, (7) Southwest,*  
5 *(8) West, (9) Northwest, (10) Alaska, (11) Hawaii.*

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- 2 **Figure 2.3.** Annual global sea surface temperature anomaly, 1880–2005, compared with 1961–
- 3 1990 climate normal (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2007).



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