Weitz Information 2005

General:

June 2002: 12.78" Departure from Normal: 2.77" July 2002: 12.47" Departure from Normal: 5.77" Two-Month Total: 25.25" Total from June 12- July 7: 14.71"

-No Tropical Storms or Hurricanes were reported impacting the area during those two months.

Rankings:

June 2002: 11th wettest on record (1912-2004, data missing from 1930-1939) 19.60"-1947 14.85"-1954 14.65"-1959 (possible influence from Hurricane #3) 20.87"-1966 (possible influence from Hurricane Alma) 19.97"-1967 16.23"-1982 (possible influence from remains of Hurricane Alberto) 24.37"-1992 16.09"-1995 (possible influence from Hurricane Allison) 17.23"-1996 (possible influence from Tropical Storm Arthur) 19.19"-1999

July 2002: 5th wettest on record (1912-2004, data missing from 1930-1939)

13.12"-1926 12.91"-1929 13.65"-1947 14.02"-1985 (possible influence from Hurricane Bob)

June-July 2002: 4th wettest on record (1912-2004, data missing from 1930-1939)

33.25"-1947 30.31"-1966 26.54"-1992

Explanation of NCEP surface charts

-All events are separate; there is no one event, but a few small separate events that caused the rainfall.

June 12-14: (4.28")

- A persistent/stationary trof was in the South Florida area; it could have been a tropical wave, but was not classified on the maps.
- On the 15th, the trof interacts with an approaching cold front and pulls up stationary in Central Florida.

<u>June 19-23: (4.81")</u>

- A trof approaches from the East on the 19th and becomes a tropical wave by the 21st. It passes over South Florida and is in the Gulf of Mexico by the 23rd.

June 30-July 1: (2.74")

- Tropical Wave approached the area from Cuba.

<u>July 5-8: (3.28")</u>

- Tropical Wave south of Cuba; this could have influenced rain in the area, but it's probably too far south.
- Summer-time convection? Sea-breeze storms?