

**CHAMP Update**

**May 3, 2019**

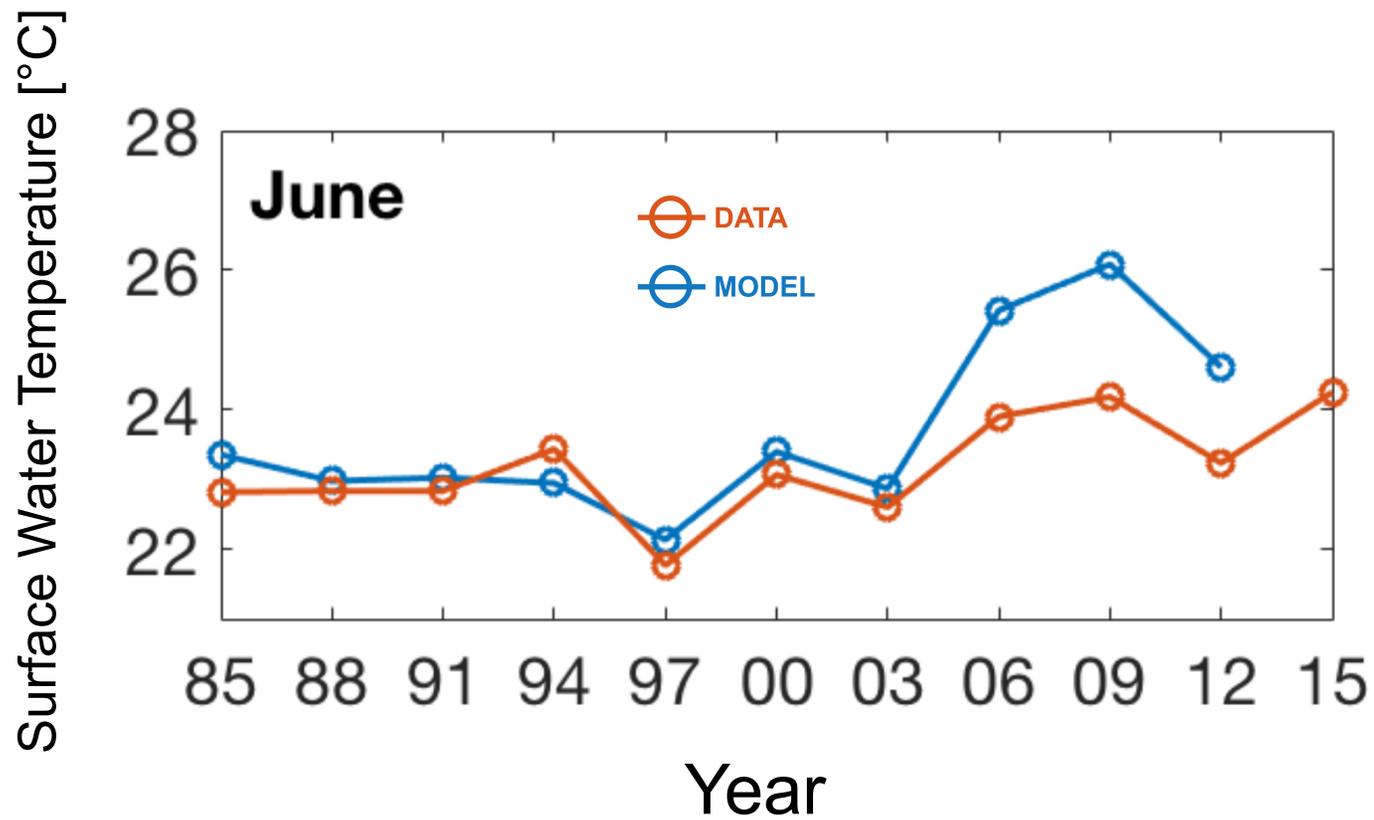
**Change in historical atmospheric forcing  
(1980-2018) from NARR to ERA5**

**Marjy Friedrichs**

**Kyle Hinson**

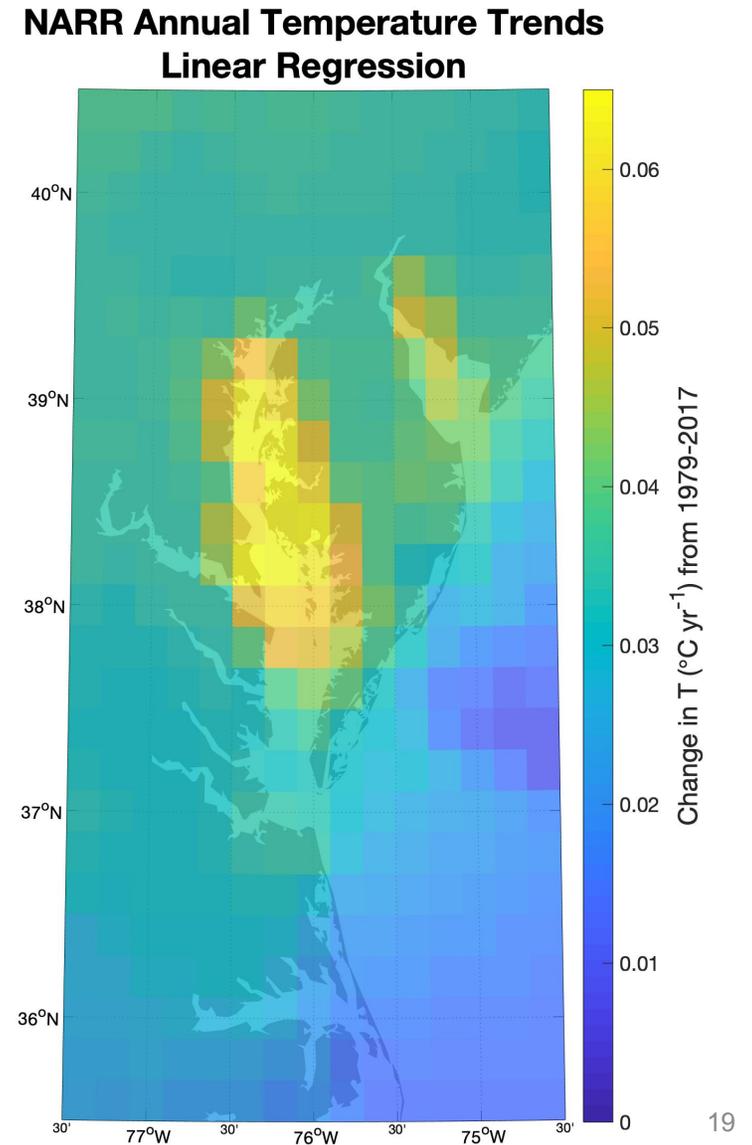
**Pierre St-Laurent**

Why is ChesROMS overestimating increased water temperatures in recent years?

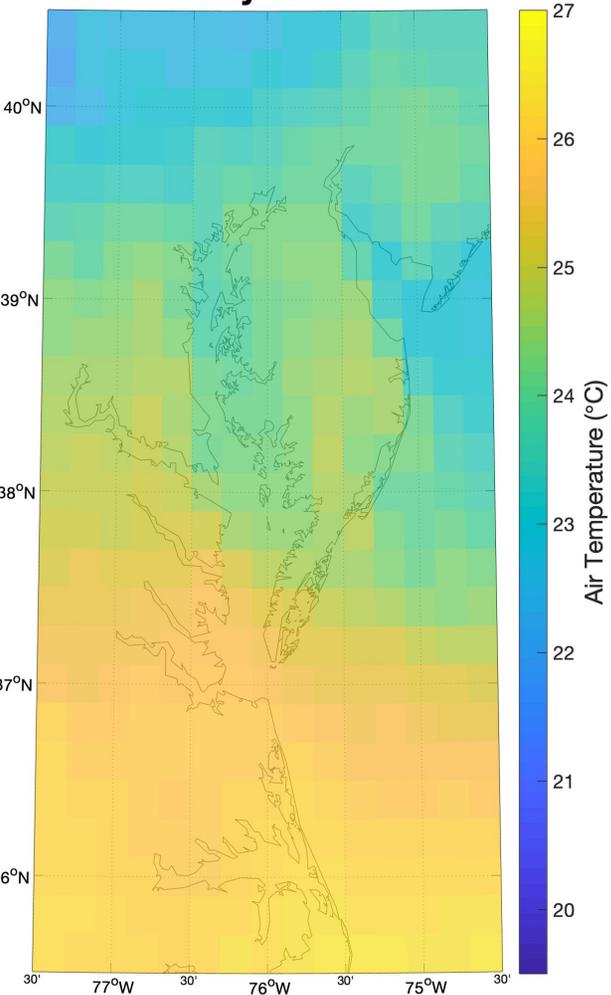


# Air Temperature Analysis

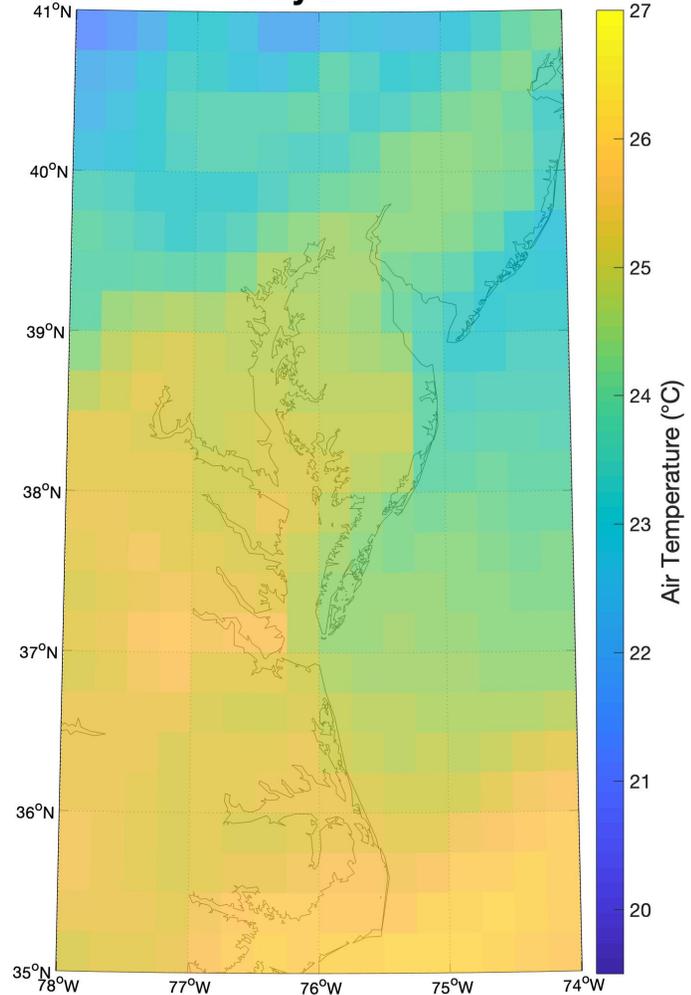
- North American Regional Reanalysis (NARR) provides air temperature data for ChesROMS
- Performed linear regression over every cell to study air temperature trends
- Anomalous warming patch ( $> 2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  over 40 years) over middle and upper Chesapeake Bay



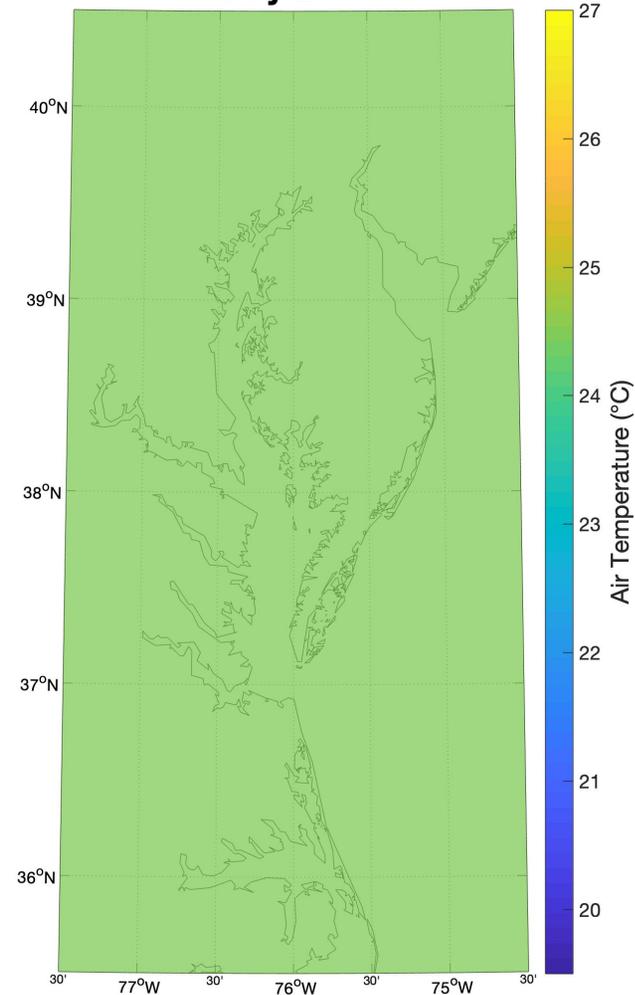
**NARR Air Temperatures  
July 2014**



**ERA5 Air Temperatures  
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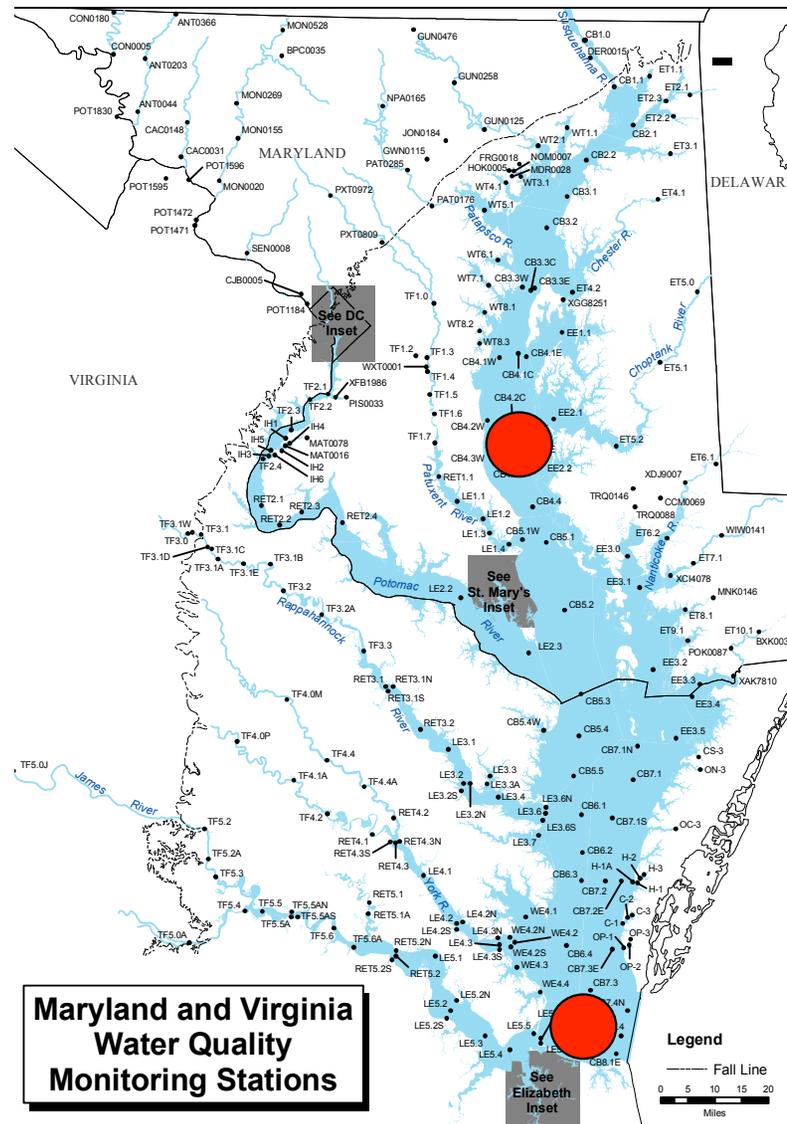
**CBP Air Temperatures  
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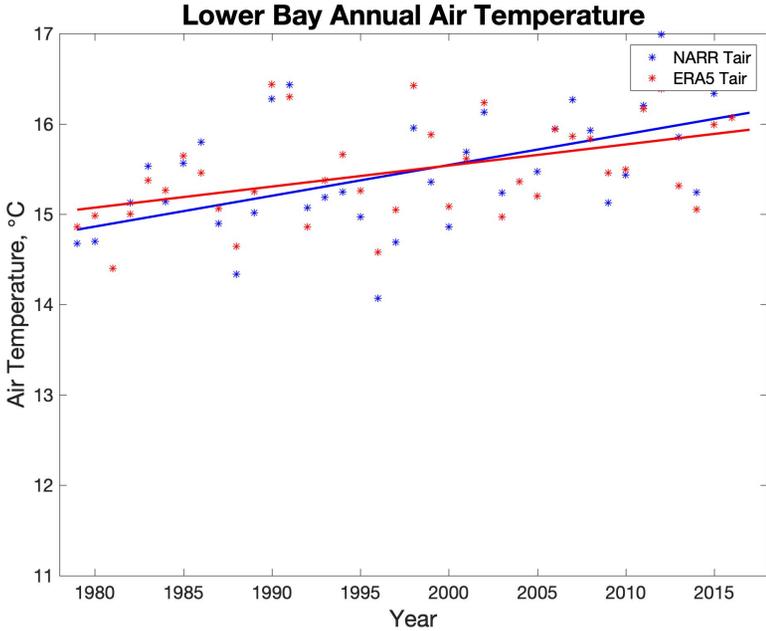
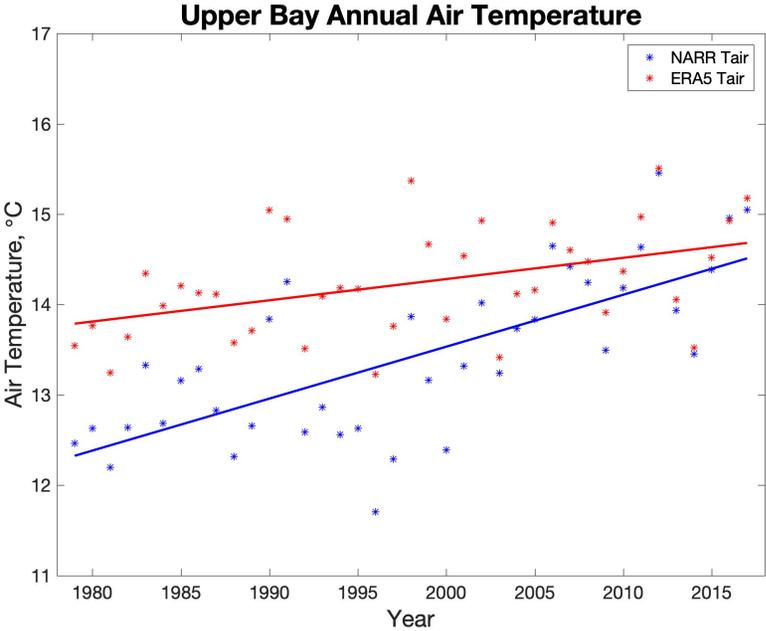
**Compare forcing at  
two stations:**

**Upper Bay: CB4.3C**

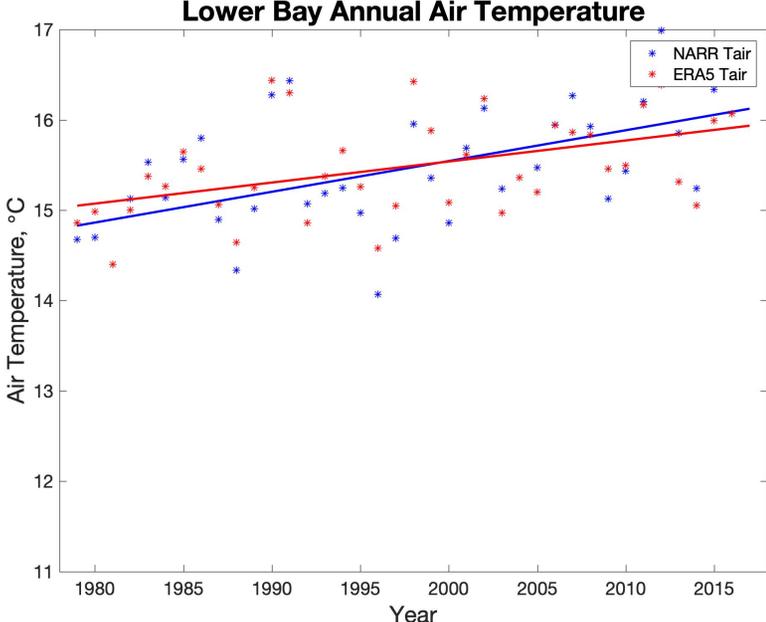
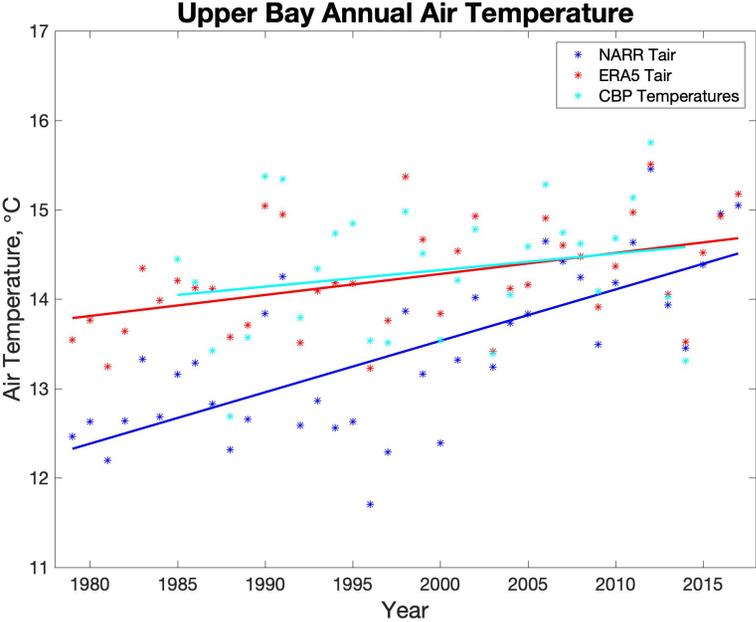
**Lower Bay: CB8.1**



# NARR vs. ERA5 Air Temperature Comparison

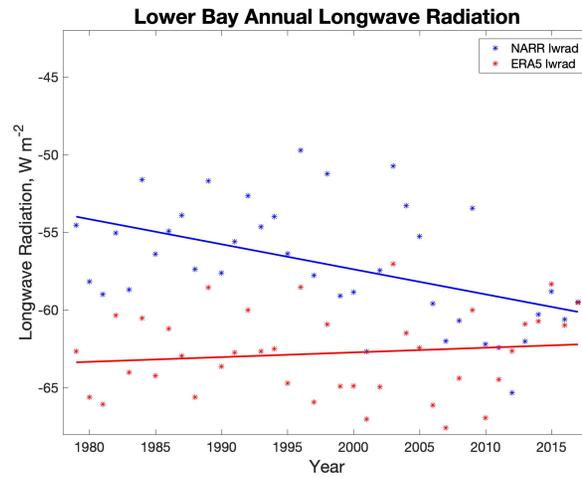
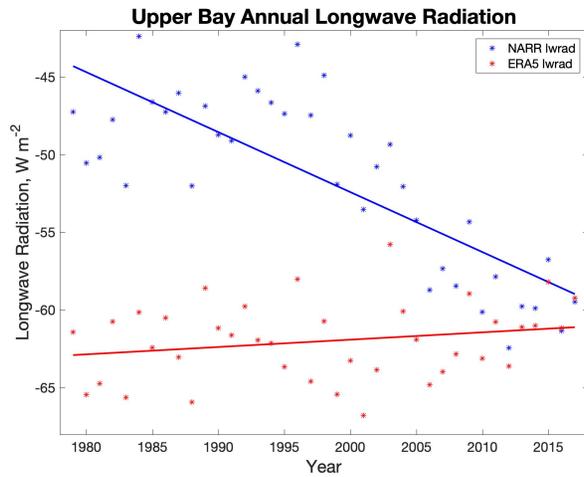


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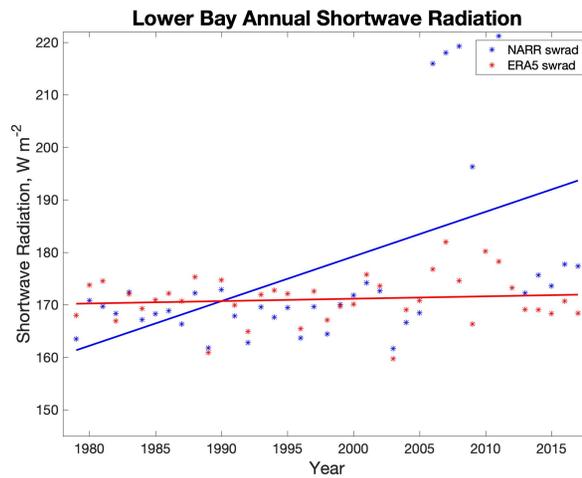
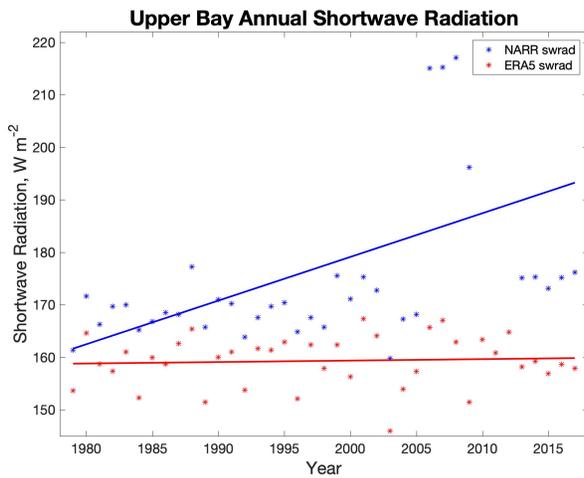
# NARR vs. ERA5 LW and SW Radiation Comparison

Longwave

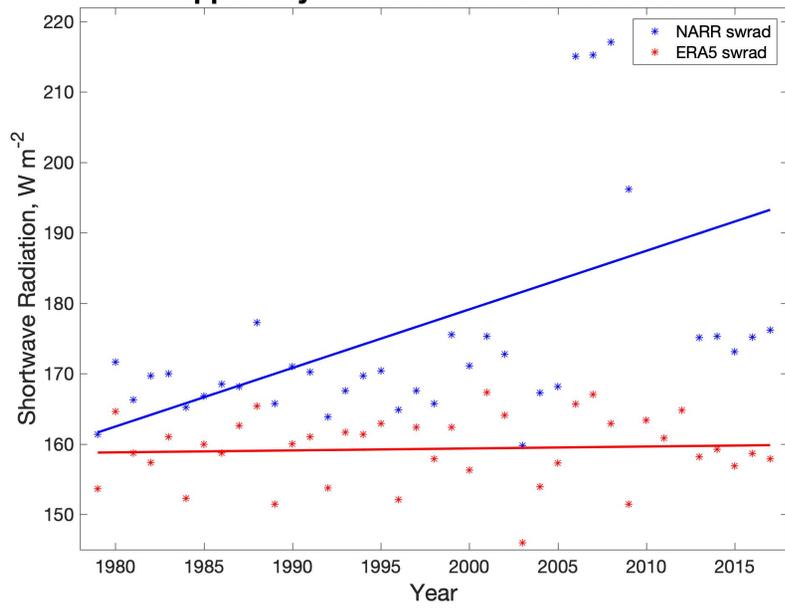


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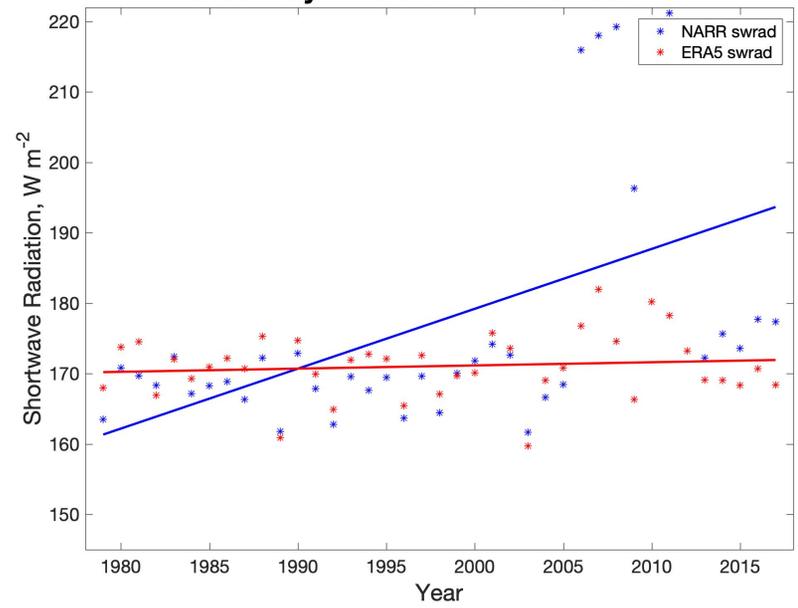
Shortwave



### Upper Bay Annual Shortwave Radiation

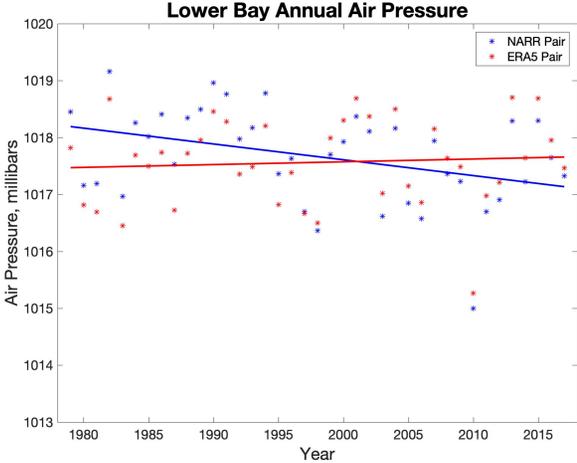
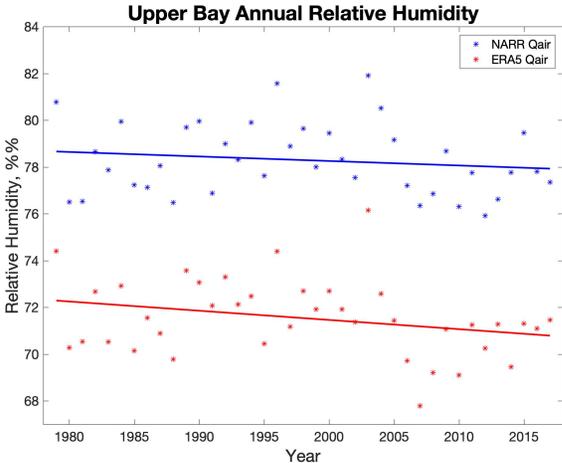


### Lower Bay Annual Shortwave Radiation



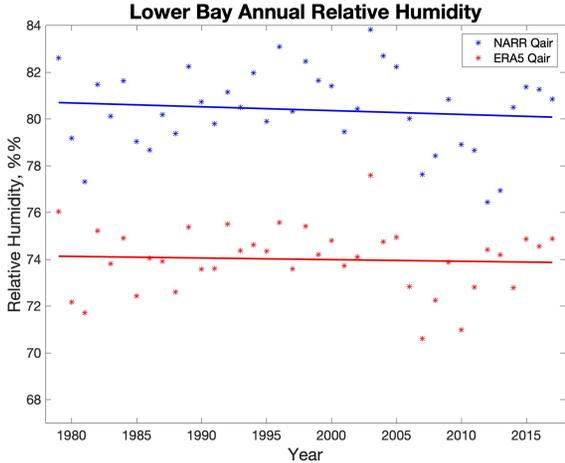
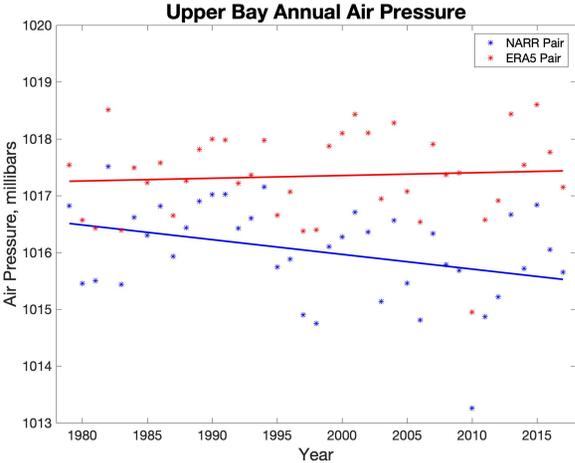
# NARR vs. ERA5 Humidity and Air Pressure Comparison

Humidity



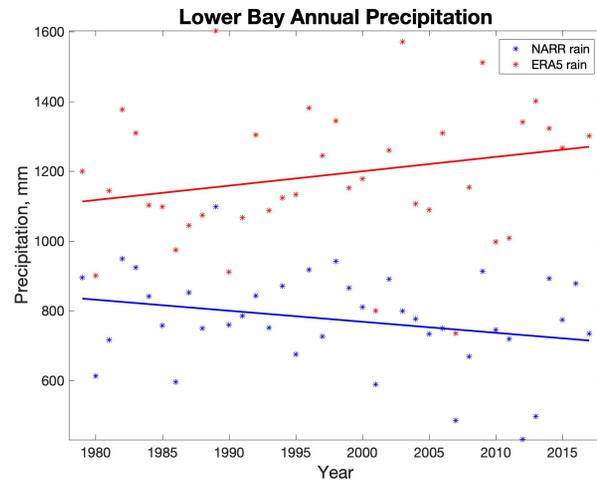
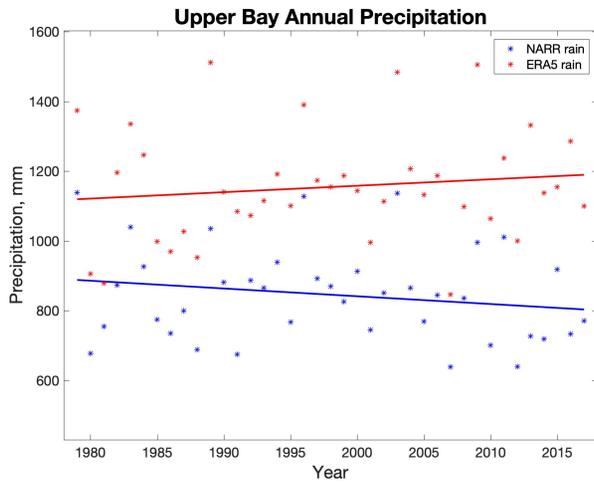
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Air Pressure



# NARR vs. ERA5 Precip and Wind Comparison

Precipitation



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Wind

