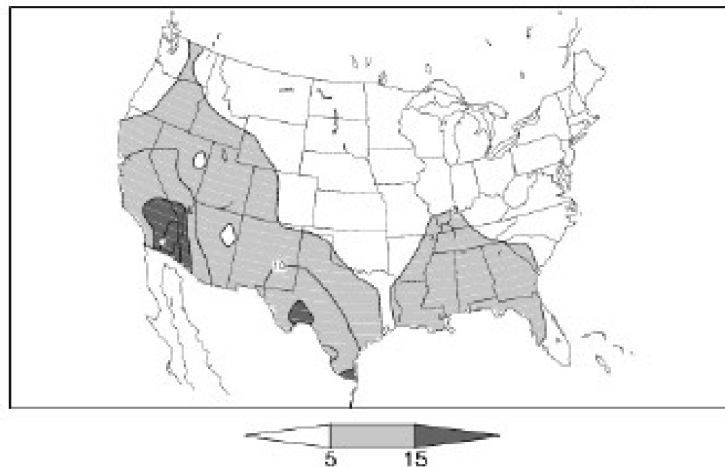
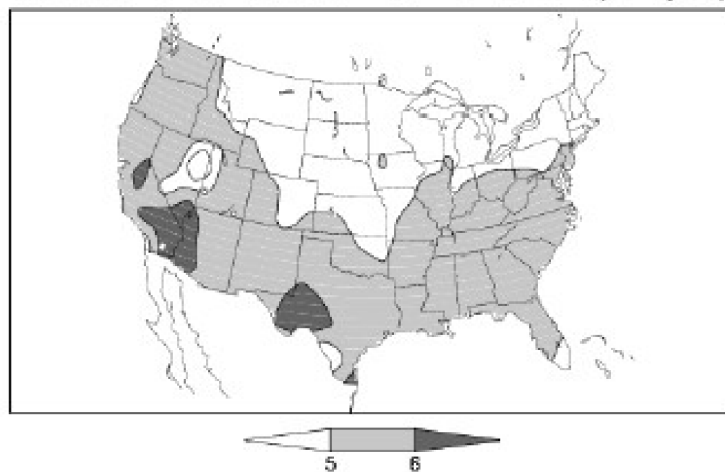


## Annual Mean Frequency



## Mean Duration of Case (Days)



**Figure 2.** Annual air stagnation frequency (top) and mean duration of stagnation cases in days (bottom). Light and dark shading represents regions exceeding 5 and 15 percent of days per year with air stagnation (top), and exceeding 5 and 6 days per case (bottom). Contour intervals are 5 and 1 for the top and bottom panels, respectively.

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