



Ratios of the number of cold events observed under low NAM conditions to the number of cold events observed under high NAM conditions. Cold events are daily minimum temperature < 1.5 standard deviation below the climatological mean. Shading is drawn for ratios $\pm 2:1$, $3:1$, $4:1$, and $6:1$. Blue shading indicates more cold events under low index conditions.

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