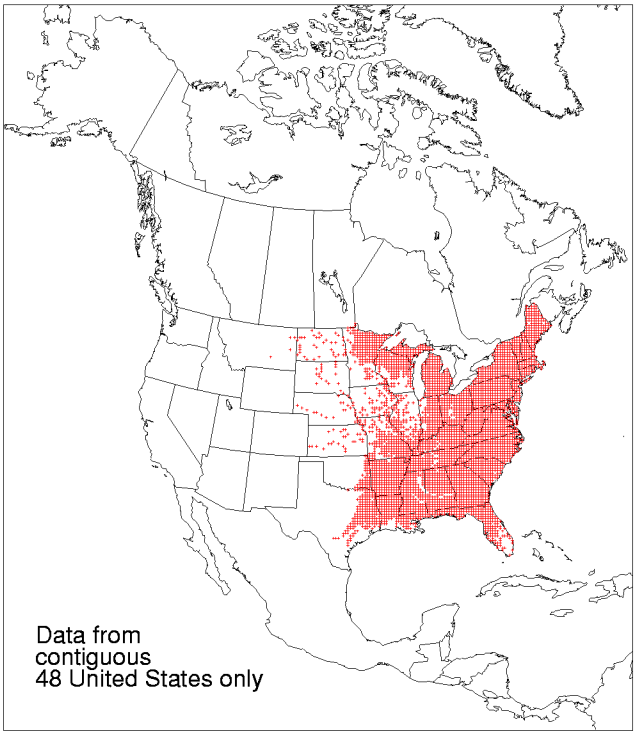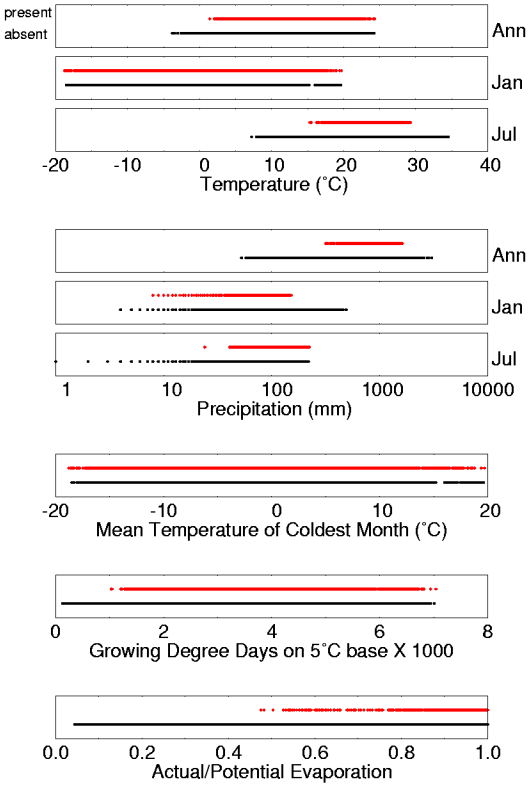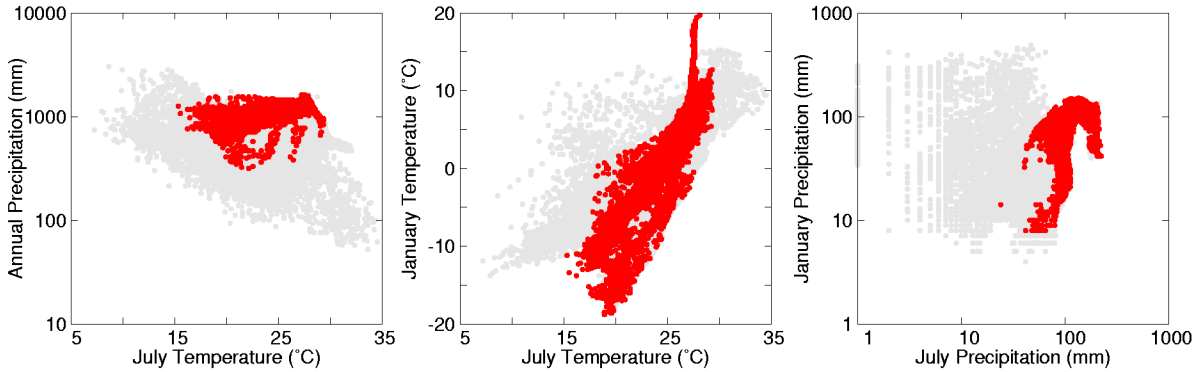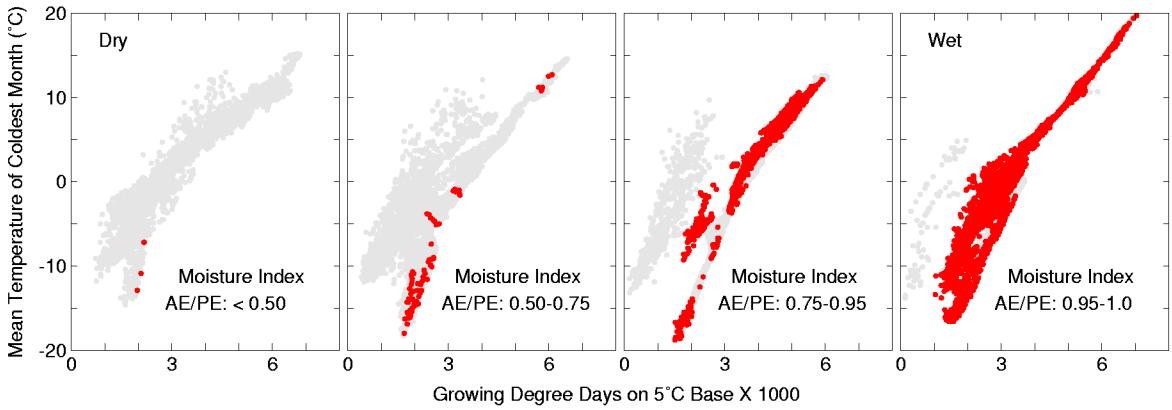EASTERN FORESTS