



Potomac Shad Forecast

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PREDICTION TABLE

Alas, the first shad have been had!! Although my prediction failed to hold, I am more than honored and humbled to have shared such an awesome experience with Mark and Alex last Friday.

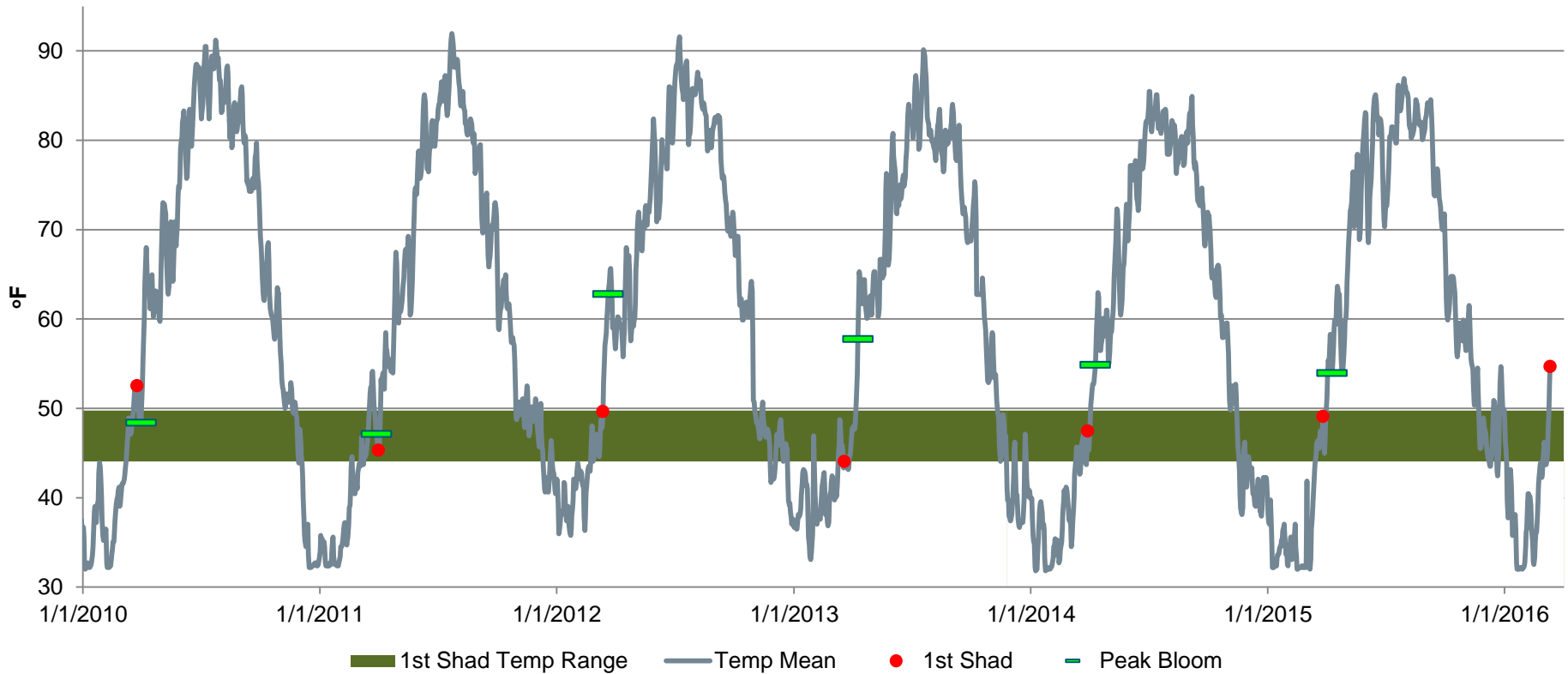
Hopefully the early arrival is a good indication of a strong 2016 run. Until boats hit the water, shore fishing will be the order of the day.

What are you doing still reading this? Get out and fish!

Tight Lines,

Douglas Romaine

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- The first shad were taken when the river temp was 54.68°F
- Historically, the first shad is caught 17 days after river temps reach 40°F
- This year it took 19 days

Cherry Blossom Forecast

- The NPS peak bloom forecast to occur between March 18th – March 23rd
(They must have heard about the early shad appearance!!)

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