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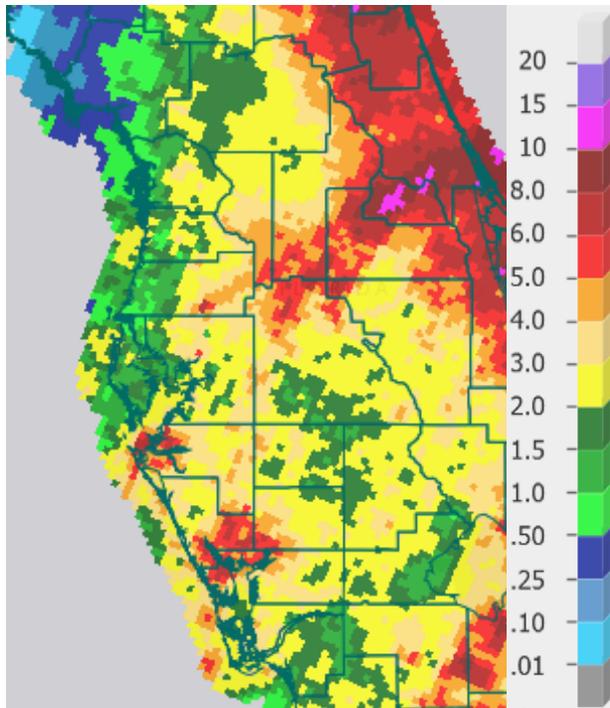
## October 2016 - Eighth Consecutive Month of Above Normal Temperatures

For the eighth month in a row the region saw above normal temperatures with most locations averaging about 1 to 3 degrees above normal. This placed a few sites in the Top Ten Warmest since records began as seen in the table below.

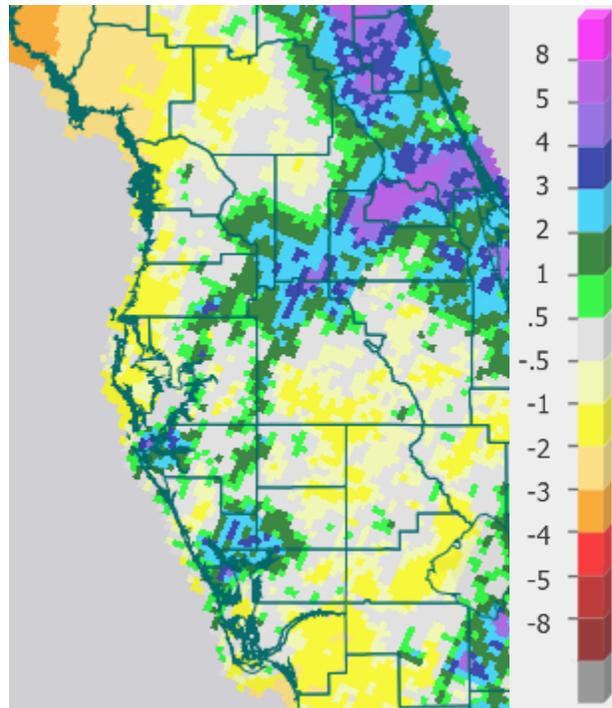
### OCTOBER TEMPERATURE (deg F) :

Location	Oct 2016 Rank	Avg Temp	Normal Oct Temp	Departure fm Normal
Sarasota-Bradenton	3rd(tie)	79.2	76.3	+2.9
Archbold Bio Stn	4th	77.0	74.6	+2.4
Tampa	8th	78.1	76.2	+1.9
Chiefland 5 SE	9th(tie)	73.5	70.8	+2.7

Rainfall on the other hand ranged from as little as one-tenth of an inch in western portions of Levy County to over 8 inches in northwestern Charlotte County. Many locations were in the Top Twenty Driest while a couple of others were in the Top Twenty Wettest.



Rainfall October 2016



Departure fm Normal

On the following pages are tables of the Top Ten Warmest and Top Ten Wettest/Driest October's for some sites across the region, along with the 1981 to 2010 Normals.

**CHIEFLAND 5 SE** (records began in June 1956):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	77.1 in 1959	1	8.45 in 1959	1	0.00 in 2010
2	75.5 in 1985	2	8.17 in 1997	2	0.11 in 2001
3	75.0 in 1998	3	7.32 in 1995	3	0.14 in 1973
4	74.6 in 2002	4	7.12 in 1971	4	0.15 in 1979
5	74.5 in 2007	5	7.01 in 1993		0.15 in 1974
6	74.2 in 1971	6	6.44 in 1992	6	0.17 in 2000
	74.2 in 1970	7	6.41 in 2007	7	0.20 in 1987
8	73.7 in 1995	8	6.40 in 2002	8	0.23 in 1981
<b>9</b>	<b>73.5 in 2016</b>	9	5.66 in 1983	9	0.24 in 1984
	73.5 in 1990	10	5.14 in 1994	10	0.39 in 1977
	73.5 in 1984			11	0.50 in 1963
				<b>12</b>	<b>0.64 in 2016</b>

Normal Temperature for October at CHIF1 = 70.8

Normal Rainfall for October at CHIF1 = 3.10

**INVERNESS 3 SE** (records began in July 1948):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	78.2 in 1959	1	10.60 in 1958	1	Trace in 1974
2	77.3 in 1949	2	9.04 in 1992	2	0.03 in 2010
3	76.8 in 2007	3	5.81 in 1995		0.03 in 1961
4	76.0 in 1970	4	5.71 in 1956	4	0.19 in 1963
5	75.7 in 1995	5	5.68 in 1960	5	0.20 in 2000
6	75.6 in 1969	6	5.53 in 1959	6	0.62 in 1967
7	75.5 in 1971	7	5.38 in 1993	7	0.69 in 2015
	75.5 in 1960	8	5.33 in 1975	8	0.70 in 1987
	75.5 in 1950	9	4.91 in 1971	9	0.74 in 1977
10	75.3 in 2009	10	4.85 in 1991	10	0.82 in 1982
	75.3 in 1998				0.82 in 1978
...				...	
<b>25</b>	<b>73.1 in 2016</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>1.01 in 2016</b>
	in 1961				
	in 1956				

Normal Temperature for October at INV1 = 73.0

Normal Rainfall for October at INV1 = 2.80

**BROOKSVILLE AREA** (records began in January 1892):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	78.5 in 1959	1	15.64 in 1921	1	0.00 in 2010
	78.5 in 1919	2	12.52 in 1915	2	0.01 in 1974
3	78.4 in 1911	3	10.77 in 1995	3	0.07 in 2000
4	78.3 in 1941	4	9.63 in 1944	4	0.12 in 1984
5	77.1 in 2007	5	8.97 in 1958	5	0.18 in 1951
6	77.0 in 1949	6	8.92 in 1922	6	0.22 in 1963
7	76.8 in 1915	7	7.58 in 1936	7	0.28 in 1935
8	76.7 in 1928	8	7.50 in 1952	8	0.30 in 1901
	76.7 in 1912	9	6.87 in 1911	9	0.35 in 1977
10	76.6 in 1936	10	6.35 in 1910	10	0.36 in 1979
...				...	
<b>43</b>	<b>74.0 in 2016</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>0.82 in 2016</b>
	in 1999				
	in 1980				
	in 1910				

Normal Temperature for October at BKV = 72.8  
 Normal Rainfall for October at BKV = 2.73

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**ST LEO** (records began in April 1895):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	79.6 in 1985	1	15.80 in 1921	1	0.00 in 2010
2	78.9 in 2002	2	10.38 in 1924	2	0.03 in 2000
3	78.8 in 1941	3	9.66 in 1910	3	0.10 in 1974
4	78.6 in 2007	4	8.45 in 1922		0.10 in 1940
5	78.4 in 2009	5	7.89 in 2007	5	0.14 in 1963
	78.4 in 1959	6	7.49 in 1944	6	0.23 in 1984
7	78.0 in 1919	7	7.23 in 2012	7	0.29 in 1978
8	77.3 in 1949	8	7.11 in 1938		0.29 in 1961
	77.3 in 1925	9	6.68 in 1959	9	0.30 in 1920
10	77.2 in 1971	10	6.55 in 1915		0.30 in 1907
	77.2 in 1900	...		...	
...		<b>29</b>	<b>4.48 in 2016</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>4.48 in 2016</b>
<b>66</b>	<b>73.6 in 2016</b>				

Normal Temperature for October at STLF1 = 75.3  
 Normal Rainfall for October at STLF1 = 3.01

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**TARPON SPRINGS** (records began in January 1892):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	81.2 in 1919	1	14.13 in 1995	1	0.02 in 2010
2	79.7 in 1985	2	12.43 in 1921	2	0.04 in 2000
3	79.0 in 1941	3	10.91 in 1938	3	0.06 in 1940
4	78.7 in 2007	4	10.33 in 1911	4	0.07 in 1974
5	78.5 in 1911	5	9.49 in 1975	5	0.08 in 1963
6	78.2 in 1949	6	9.20 in 1992	6	0.11 in 1961
7	77.9 in 1995	7	8.13 in 1922	7	0.12 in 1942
	77.9 in 1918	8	7.57 in 1917	8	0.25 in 1905
9	77.6 in 1959	9	6.89 in 1936	9	0.31 in 1979
	77.6 in 1925	10	6.38 in 1968	10	0.34 in 1903
...		...		...	
<b>28</b>	<b>76.3 in 2016</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>0.60 in 2016</b>
	in 1936				
	in 1934				
	in 1922				
	in 1915				

Normal Temperature for October at TRPF1 = 74.5

Normal Rainfall for October at TRPF1 = 3.31

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**TAMPA AREA** (records began in April 1890):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	80.4 in 1919	1	10.33 in 1922	1	Trace in 2010
2	79.8 in 2007	2	9.88 in 1921	2	0.02 in 1940
3	79.6 in 1959	3	7.36 in 1952	3	0.03 in 1942
4	79.4 in 1941	4	6.94 in 1938	4	0.06 in 2000
5	79.2 in 1985	5	6.26 in 1959	5	0.09 in 1988
6	78.8 in 2002	6	6.21 in 1986	6	0.12 in 1920
7	78.3 in 1911	7	5.67 in 1944	7	0.16 in 1979
<b>8</b>	<b>78.1 in 2016</b>	8	5.66 in 1911	8	0.23 in 1974
9	78.0 in 2015	9	5.25 in 1924	9	0.25 in 1961
	78.0 in 2009	10	5.11 in 1900	10	0.29 in 1984
...		...		0.29 in 1963	
		...		...	
		<b>76</b>	<b>1.55 in 2016</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1.55 in 2016</b>

Normal Temperature for October at TPA = 76.2

Normal Rainfall for October at TPA = 2.26

**ST PETERSBURG** (records began in August 1914):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	81.7 in 1985	1	17.63 in 1986	1	0.00 in 1942
2	81.4 in 1919	2	14.12 in 1952	2	Trace in 2010
3	80.6 in 1941	3	10.05 in 1922	3	0.12 in 2000
4	80.0 in 2002	4	9.55 in 1938	4	0.14 in 1974
5	79.9 in 1959	5	9.13 in 1921	5	0.20 in 1998
6	79.8 in 2013	6	8.59 in 1959	6	0.29 in 1961
	79.8 in 2007	7	8.14 in 1918	7	0.30 in 1988
	79.8 in 2005	8	8.09 in 1944	8	0.31 in 1963
9	79.7 in 1971	9	6.77 in 1917	9	0.35 in 1940
10	79.1 in 2009	10	6.27 in 1975	10	0.37 in 1979
	79.1 in 1972			...	
...				<b>20</b>	<b>0.96 in 2016</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>77.8 in 2016</b>				
	in 1960				

Normal Temperature for October at SPG = 77.2

Normal Rainfall for October at SPG = 2.78

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**PLANT CITY** (records began in September 1892):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	78.9 in 1959	1	10.43 in 1959	1	0.04 in 2000
2	78.8 in 1985	2	9.01 in 1938	2	0.09 in 1940
3	78.5 in 1918	3	8.05 in 1924	3	0.10 in 2010
4	78.0 in 2007	4	7.18 in 1917	4	0.14 in 1963
	78.0 in 1941	5	6.86 in 1975	5	0.16 in 1979
6	77.6 in 1971	6	6.66 in 1952	6	0.21 in 1907
7	77.4 in 1969	7	6.43 in 1898	7	0.28 in 1988
8	77.3 in 2009	8	6.32 in 1969	8	0.29 in 1961
9	77.2 in 1949	9	5.62 in 1986	9	0.37 in 1926
10	77.0 in 1995	10	5.45 in 1995	10	0.44 in 1981
	77.0 in 1900	...		...	
...		<b>26</b>	<b>4.02 in 2016</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>4.02 in 2016</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>76.4 in 2016</b>				
	in 1990				
	in 1975				

Normal Temperature for October at PLCF1 = 75.0

Normal Rainfall for October at PLCF1 = 2.36

**LAKELAND AREA** (records began in January 1915):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	79.9 in 1985	1	9.19 in 2005	1	0.00 in 2010
2	78.8 in 1919	2	7.73 in 1922	2	0.04 in 1974
	78.8 in 1941	3	6.93 in 1917	3	0.11 in 1973
4	78.6 in 2009	4	6.72 in 1952	4	0.16 in 2000
	78.6 in 1959	5	6.63 in 1959	5	0.18 in 1940
6	78.5 in 2007	6	6.50 in 2011	6	0.19 in 1935
7	78.1 in 2002	7	6.29 in 1938	7	0.23 in 1978
8	78.0 in 1986	8	6.23 in 1982	8	0.25 in 1942
9	77.8 in 1918	9	6.00 in 2007	9	0.29 in 1926
10	77.6 in 1934	10	5.75 in 1971	10	0.33 in 1963
...		...			
<b>24</b>	<b>76.5 in 2016</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4.08 in 2016</b>		

Normal Temperature for October at LLDF1 = 74.9  
 Normal Rainfall for October at LLDF1 = 2.88

**WINTER HAVEN AREA** (records began in January 1941):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	79.3 in 1941	1	9.43 in 1952	1	0.02 in 2010
2	79.0 in 1985	2	9.42 in 1959	2	0.16 in 2000
3	78.9 in 2007	3	8.00 in 2011	3	0.34 in 2004
	78.9 in 1959	4	7.60 in 1950	4	0.43 in 2009
5	78.7 in 2002	5	7.15 in 1956		0.43 in 1974
6	78.5 in 1995	6	6.90 in 1944	6	0.46 in 1963
7	78.4 in 2009	7	6.77 in 1995	7	0.55 in 1989
8	78.2 in 1971	8	6.47 in 2005	8	0.61 in 2015
9	77.9 in 1986	9	6.13 in 2002		0.61 in 1942
	77.9 in 1969	10	5.66 in 1969	10	0.63 in 1979
11	77.5 in 1960	...		...	
<b>12</b>	<b>77.1 in 2016</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1.86 in 2016</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.86 in 2016</b>
	in 1993		in 1982		in 1982
			in 1949		in 1949

Normal Temperature for October at GIF = 75.7  
 Normal Rainfall for October at GIF = 2.80

**BARTOW** (records began in June 1892):

Warmest October's	Wettest October's	Driest October's
1 79.8 in 2013	1 12.55 in 1910	1 0.00 in 2000
2 79.3 in 1919	2 10.22 in 1924	2 0.13 in 1940
3 79.1 in 2007	3 9.10 in 1959	3 0.20 in 2013
4 78.9 in 1959	4 8.98 in 1952	0.20 in 1963
5 78.8 in 2002	5 8.75 in 2011	5 0.23 in 1998
6 78.4 in 1911	6 8.43 in 1917	6 0.30 in 2010
7 78.3 in 2009	7 8.18 in 1922	7 0.31 in 1974
78.3 in 1902	8 7.90 in 1894	8 0.34 in 1973
9 78.1 in 1998	9 7.40 in 1938	9 0.36 in 1901
78.1 in 1995	10 7.26 in 1950	10 0.37 in 1942
78.1 in 1941	...	...
...	<b>52 2.71 in 2016</b>	<b>72 2.71 in 2016</b>
<b>34 76.1 in 2016</b>		
in 2012		
in 2004		
in 1983		
in 1981		

Normal Temperature for October at BARF1 = 76.0  
 Normal Rainfall for October at BARF1 = 2.91

**SARASOTA-BRADENTON AREA** (records began in January 1911):

Warmest October's	Wettest October's	Driest October's
1 80.4 in 2007	1 12.50 in 1952	1 0.00 in 1942
2 79.5 in 1959	2 12.02 in 1922	2 Trace in 2010
<b>3 79.2 in 2016</b>	3 10.48 in 1938	3 0.02 in 1963
79.2 in 1919	4 7.31 in 1918	4 0.04 in 1973
5 78.9 in 1985	5 7.23 in 1957	5 0.10 in 2000
6 78.5 in 1941	6 7.22 in 1924	0.10 in 1940
7 78.4 in 2002	7 7.21 in 1921	7 0.31 in 1920
78.4 in 1995	8 7.11 in 1990	8 0.44 in 1974
9 78.2 in 1971	9 7.09 in 1993	9 0.45 in 1984
10 78.0 in 1969	10 6.74 in 2007	10 0.53 in 1949
78.0 in 1936	...	...
78.0 in 1918	<b>52 2.64 in 2016</b>	<b>55 2.64 in 2016</b>

Normal Temperature for October at SRQ = 76.3  
 Normal Rainfall for October at SRQ = 3.12

**VENICE** (records began in April 1955):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	80.4 in 2009	1	12.83 in 1995	1	0.00 in 2010
2	79.5 in 2002	2	9.90 in 2005	2	0.08 in 1981
3	79.2 in 1959	3	9.61 in 1959	3	0.09 in 1963
4	79.0 in 2012	4	8.48 in 1982	4	0.18 in 2000
	79.0 in 1985	5	7.78 in 1986	5	0.20 in 1974
6	78.9 in 1998	6	7.73 in 1967	6	0.36 in 1998
7	78.8 in 1995	7	7.45 in 1993	7	0.56 in 1970
8	78.7 in 2007	8	6.65 in 1983	8	0.72 in 2003
9	78.3 in 1971	9	6.39 in 1969	9	0.73 in 1973
10	78.1 in 2013	10	6.21 in 1958	10	0.74 in 1961
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<b>17</b>	<b>77.1 in 2016</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.59 in 2016</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3.59 in 2016</b>
	in 2004				

Normal Temperature for October at VNCF1 = 75.6

Normal Rainfall for October at VNCF1 = 3.57

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**MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK** (Temperature records began in March 1956  
and Rainfall records began in Sep 1943):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	79.6 in 2007	1	10.01 in 1951	1	0.00 in 2010
2	79.5 in 1985	2	9.32 in 1952		0.00 in 1974
3	79.0 in 1991	3	8.59 in 1995	3	0.10 in 2000
4	78.9 in 1998	4	7.70 in 1959	4	0.30 in 1963
5	78.1 in 1975	5	6.81 in 1999	5	0.44 in 1973
6	78.0 in 1959	6	6.65 in 2005	6	0.61 in 1978
7	77.9 in 1990	7	6.54 in 1994		0.61 in 1977
	77.9 in 1983	8	6.40 in 1943	8	0.85 in 1962
9	77.8 in 2009	9	6.29 in 1957	9	1.01 in 1955
10	77.6 in 2015	10	6.24 in 1958	10	1.03 in 1980

Average Temperature for October 2016 = Not Available Yet

Normal Temperature for October at MKCF1 = 75.9

Total Rainfall for October 2016 = Not Available Yet

Normal Rainfall for October at MKCF1 = 3.27

**WAUCHULA 2 N** (records began in January 1933):

Warmest October's	Wettest October's	Driest October's
1 80.8 in 2007	1 10.36 in 1975	1 0.00 in 2000
2 79.8 in 2009	2 9.67 in 1952	2 Trace in 1940
3 79.4 in 1985	3 9.38 in 1938	3 0.10 in 1974
4 79.3 in 1941	4 8.64 in 1995	4 0.22 in 1981
5 78.8 in 1959	5 8.27 in 2011	5 0.27 in 1963
6 78.3 in 1936	6 6.85 in 1950	6 0.36 in 1984
7 77.7 in 1939	7 6.21 in 1953	7 0.45 in 1979
8 77.4 in 1990	8 5.61 in 1999	8 0.53 in 2006
9 77.2 in 1995	9 5.55 in 2005	9 0.57 in 1961
10 77.1 in 1934	5.55 in 1945	10 0.59 in 1973
...	...	...
<b>27 75.6 in 2016</b>	<b>30 2.93 in 2016</b>	<b>49 2.93 in 2016</b>
in 2004		
in 1981		
in 1972		
in 1946		

Normal Temperature for October at WAUF1 = 76.7

Normal Rainfall for October at WAUF1 = 2.64

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**ARCADIA** (records began in January 1899):

Warmest October's	Wettest October's	Driest October's
1 80.0 in 1919	1 13.98 in 1952	1 Trace in 1942
2 78.6 in 1911	2 13.16 in 1910	2 0.05 in 2010
3 78.4 in 1959	3 10.82 in 1953	0.05 in 2009
78.4 in 1941	4 9.73 in 1924	0.05 in 1961
5 78.1 in 2007	5 8.67 in 1968	5 0.18 in 1974
78.1 in 1936	6 8.26 in 1959	0.18 in 1940
7 78.0 in 1985	7 8.12 in 1986	7 0.21 in 2003
78.0 in 1912	8 7.75 in 1922	8 0.25 in 2001
9 77.9 in 1951	9 7.64 in 1969	9 0.26 in 1981
10 77.6 in 1902	10 7.62 in 1904	0.26 in 1901

Average Temperature for October 2016 = Not Available Yet

Normal Temperature for October at ARCF1 = 74.9

Total Rainfall for October 2016 = Not Available Yet

Normal Rainfall for October at ARCF1 = 2.59

**ARCHBOLD BIO STN** (records began in January 1969):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	79.0 in 2007	1	9.24 in 1979	1	0.00 in 2010
2	77.9 in 1995	2	8.40 in 2004	2	0.13 in 1984
	77.9 in 1985	3	7.15 in 2001	3	0.25 in 2003
<b>4</b>	<b>77.0 in 2016</b>	4	6.95 in 2014	4	0.40 in 1980
5	76.8 in 2015	5	6.89 in 2012	5	0.47 in 2009
6	76.7 in 2009	6	6.63 in 1982	6	0.53 in 1990
	76.7 in 2002	7	5.18 in 1973	7	0.56 in 1974
	76.7 in 1975	8	4.68 in 1987	8	0.68 in 1997
9	76.5 in 1998	9	4.52 in 1977	9	0.96 in 1979
	76.5 in 1990	10	4.37 in 2003	10	0.98 in 1981
	76.5 in 1986	...		...	
		<b>14</b>	<b>3.77 in 2016</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3.77 in 2016</b>

Normal Temperature for October at ACHF1 = 74.6  
 Normal Rainfall for October at ACHF1 = 3.18

**PUNTA GORDA 4 ESE** (records began in May 1914):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	80.6 in 1949	1	13.99 in 1924	1	0.00 in 2010
2	80.4 in 1951	2	12.21 in 1959	2	0.00 in 1942
3	80.3 in 1959	3	11.60 in 1952	3	Trace in 1940
4	80.2 in 2007	4	10.88 in 1995	4	0.10 in 1981
5	80.0 in 1985	5	10.03 in 1951	5	0.16 in 1973
6	79.8 in 1919	6	9.64 in 1945	6	0.26 in 1961
7	79.6 in 1960	7	9.18 in 1922	7	0.28 in 2003
8	79.5 in 2009	8	8.86 in 1996	8	0.34 in 2009
9	79.4 in 1946	9	8.76 in 2011	9	0.56 in 1974
10	79.3 in 2002	10	8.20 in 1953	10	0.63 in 1979
11	79.0 in 1995	...		...	
	79.0 in 1947	<b>39</b>	<b>3.23 in 2016</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3.23 in 2016</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>78.8 in 2016</b>				
	in 1936				

Normal Temperature for October at PNTF1 = 76.9  
 Normal Rainfall for October at PNTF1 = 2.93

**FORT MYERS AREA** (records began in January 1902):

Warmest October's		Wettest October's		Driest October's	
1	81.7 in 1985	1	19.70 in 1924	1	0.05 in 1963
2	81.1 in 2007	2	12.04 in 1959	2	0.16 in 1973
3	80.4 in 1919	3	11.91 in 1951	3	0.19 in 1974
4	80.0 in 1995	4	11.08 in 1922	4	0.30 in 1935
	80.0 in 1959	5	11.03 in 1969	5	0.39 in 1979
6	79.8 in 1981	6	10.80 in 1921	6	0.40 in 1988
7	79.4 in 2002	7	10.73 in 2011		0.40 in 1981
	79.4 in 1990	8	9.26 in 1910	8	0.43 in 1977
	79.4 in 1986	9	8.34 in 1952	9	0.45 in 2010
10	79.2 in 1936	10	8.17 in 2005	10	0.50 in 1942
...		...		...	
<b>26</b>	<b>78.3 in 2016</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2.73 in 2016</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2.73 in 2016</b>
	in 1997				
	in 1993				
	in 1980				
	in 1972				
	in 1970				
	in 1969				
	in 1934				

Normal Temperature for October at FMY = 77.9

Normal Rainfall for October at FMY = 2.88

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