

Spring 2026 Temperature Summary

March - May 2026

Sault Ste. Marie

Avg. Temperature: 37.0°F

Deficit: -1.6°F

Warmest Temp: 78°F May 25th

Coldest Temp: -5°F Mar. 1st

Alpena

Avg. Temperature: 41.1°F

Deficit: -0.2°F

Warmest Temp: 87°F May 18 & 26

Coldest Temp: -6°F Mar. 2nd

Houghton Lake

Avg. Temperature: 43.6°F

Anomaly: +1.4°F

Warmest Temp: 85°F May 26th

Coldest Temp: 1°F Mar. 2nd

Gaylord

Avg. Temperature: 41.1°F

Anomaly: +0.8°F

Warmest Temp: 82°F May 26th

Coldest Temp: -7°F Mar. 2nd

Pellston

Avg. Temperature: 39.4°F

Deficit: -0.2°F

Warmest Temp: 81°F May 25 & 26

Coldest Temp: -9°F Mar 2nd

Traverse City

Avg. Temperature: 43.8°F

Anomaly: +0.2°F

Warmest Temp: 86°F May 26th

Coldest Temp: 9°F Mar. 2nd

Photo: Colorful sunset as seen from Empire, Leelanau County, on April 20th, 2026.

National Weather Service Gaylord, MI



Spring 2026 Snowfall & Precipitation

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Sault Ste. Marie

Observed Snow: 35.0"

Anomaly: +14.0"

10th Snowiest Spring

Observed Precip: 8.07"

Anomaly: +0.99"

Gaylord (NWS Office)

Observed Snow: 31.4"

Anomaly: +6.7"

Observed Precip: 19.43"

Anomaly: +10.63"

Wettest Spring on Record*

Alpena

Observed Snow: 16.0"

Deficit: -1.4"

Observed Precip: 13.91"

Anomaly: +6.39"

Wettest Spring on Record

Houghton Lake

Observed Snow: 10.0"

Deficit: -2.8"

Observed Precip: 13.77"

Anomaly: +5.74"

Wettest Spring on Record

Traverse City

Observed Snow: 34.2"

Anomaly: +17.2"

2nd Snowiest Spring

Observed Precip: 16.87"

Anomaly: +7.85"

Wettest Spring on Record

*As recorded at the NWS Gaylord Office 9mi south of Gaylord proper

Photo (Joe Delizio): High water as seen in Crawford County in April 2026. Record-smashing rainfall across northern lower Michigan coinciding with snowpack melt off led to historic flooding across much of northern lower Michigan in the Spring of 2026.

Note- snowfall data not available for Pellston

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