



August 2014 Climate Summary



Location		Average Temp (°F)	Rainfall (inches)
Sault Ste. Marie	Observed	64.0°	2.48"
	Normal	64.6°	3.17"
	Departure	-0.6°	-0.69"
	Rank *	*	*
Houghton Lake	Observed	65.0°	2.11"
	Normal	65.0°	3.40"
	Departure	0.0°	-1.29"
	Rank *	*	*
Alpena	Observed	64.2°	5.31"
	Normal	65.4°	3.23"
	Departure	-1.2°	+2.08"
	Rank *	*	9 th Wettest
Traverse City	Observed	68.0°	2.35"
	Normal	67.4°	3.74"
	Departure	+0.6°	-1.39"
	Rank *	*	*
Gaylord	Observed	64.2°	4.75"
	Normal	64.2°	3.65"
	Departure	0.0°	+1.10"
	Rank *	*	*

August Highlights

- Stretches of cool weather were offset by periods of warmer than normal weather, resulting in near normal temperatures for the month (in a rather rare feat, both Houghton Lake's and Gaylord's average monthly temperatures were exactly at normal).
- The rainfall trend established early in the summer continued, with widely varied totals found across the region. In general, areas near and east of Interstate 75 reported near to above normal rainfall, with areas to the west mostly below normal. The greatest departures were observed near Lake Michigan and Huron, where Alpena recorded their 9th wettest August on record.

* Only top ten ranks will be included

* Normals from the 1981-2010 base period

