



March 2015 Climate Summary



| Location | | Average Temp (°F) | Precip (inches) | Snowfall (inches) |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sault Ste. Marie | Observed | 22.0° | 1.42" | 17.1" |
| | Normal | 26.3° | 1.95" | 13.4" |
| | Departure | -4.3° | -0.53" | +3.7" |
| | Rank * | * | * | * |
| Houghton Lake | Observed | 27.1° | 0.47" | 1.6" |
| | Normal | 29.1° | 1.84" | 8.3" |
| | Departure | -2.0° | -1.37" | -6.7" |
| | Rank * | * | 5 th Driest | 4 th Least Snowiest |
| Alpena | Observed | 26.8° | 0.96" | 4.5" |
| | Normal | 28.7° | 1.86" | 12.2" |
| | Departure | -1.9° | -0.90" | -7.7" |
| | Rank * | * | * | * |
| Traverse City | Observed | 29.8° | 0.92" | 4.3" |
| | Normal | 30.8° | 1.94" | 10.7" |
| | Departure | -1.0° | -1.02" | -6.4" |
| | Rank * | * | * | * |
| Gaylord | Observed | 24.8° | 1.07" | 7.9" |
| | Normal | 27.7° | 2.28" | 16.2" |
| | Departure | -2.9° | -1.21" | -8.3" |
| | Rank * | * | * | 10 th Least Snowiest |

March Highlights

Cool and Dry

- A chilly start and end to the month resulted in average monthly temperatures a few degrees below normal.
- The dry theme that started back in December continued, with precipitation coming in well below normal for March.
- A lack of significant storms and extensive Great Lakes ice cover resulted in below normal snowfall for much of the area.

* Only top ten ranks will be included
 * Normals from the 1981-2010 base period

