

March 2025 Temperature Summary

Sault Ste. Marie

Avg. Temperature: 28.3°F

Anomaly: +1.6°F

Warmest Temp: 54°F Mar. 15th

Coldest Temp: -4°F Mar. 1st

Alpena*

Avg. Temperature: 33.8°F

Warmest Temp: 72°F Mar. 15th

Coldest Temp: 7°F Mar. 1st

Houghton Lake

Avg. Temperature: 33.7°F

Anomaly: +4.0°F

Warmest Temp: 69°F Mar. 14th

Coldest Temp : 9°F Mar. 1st

Gaylord*

Avg. Temperature: 33.2°F

Warmest Temp: 67°F Mar. 15th

Coldest Temp: 5°F Mar. 1st

Pellston*

Avg. Temperature: 31.1°F

Warmest Temp: 70°F Mar. 15th

Coldest Temp: 3°F Mar. 1st

Traverse City

Avg. Temperature: 37.2°F

Anomaly: +5.0°F

Warmest Temp: 75°F Mar. 14th

Coldest Temp: 15°F Mar. 1, & 17

*Indicates that multiple days worth of data is missing due to power outages induced by the ice storm late in the month.

Photo: Looking south on Maple Valley Road / F-97 in Backus Township, Roscommon County on March 15th, 2025. Hazy skies with a brown tint were observed, stemming from a dust plume over the southern Great Plains being lofted into the atmosphere and subsequently carried over northern Michigan by a strong system that brought anomalously warm temperatures to the region on both March 14th and 15th.

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March 2025 Snowfall & Precipitation

Sault Ste. Marie

Observed Snow: 17.4"

Anomaly: +3.4"

Observed Precip: 5.11"

Anomaly: +3.30"

Wettest March on Record!

Alpena

Observed Snow: 7.4"

Deficit: -3.2"

*Observed Precip: 4.07"

*Anomaly: +0.53"

Houghton Lake

Observed Snow: 6.1"

Deficit: -2.2"

Observed Precip: 5.76"

Anomaly: +3.98"

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Gaylord (NWS Office)

Observed Snow: 13.5"

Deficit: -1.8"

Observed Precip: 7.07"

Anomaly: +4.81"

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Traverse City

Observed Snow: 19.0"

Anomaly: +6.7"

Observed Precip: 6.36"

Anomaly: +4.23"

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Note- snowfall / precip data not available for Pellston

*Missing data from ice storm power outages. Ranking can not be properly calculated due to extensive missing rainfall data in Alpena.

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

Photo: Aftermath of the most devastating ice storm to strike Michigan in 103 years as seen near Elmira on March 31st, 2025. The ice storm caused the collapse of nearly the entire power grid across several counties, widespread communication disruptions, and devastated thousands of square miles of Michigan's pristine forests, along with causing damage to homes and vehicles from falling debris.

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