

# February 2026 Temperature Summary

## Sault Ste. Marie

Avg. Temperature: 18.6°F

Anomaly: +0.8°F

Warmest Temp: 42°F Feb. 27th

Coldest Temp: -12°F Feb. 8th

## Alpena

Avg. Temperature: 21.3°F

Anomaly: +0.5°F

Warmest Temp: 47°F Feb. 27th

Coldest Temp: -14°F Feb. 8th

## Houghton Lake

Avg. Temperature: 22.1°F

Anomaly: +1.8°F

Warmest Temp: 50°F Feb. 16th

Coldest Temp : -12°F Feb. 1st

## Gaylord

Avg. Temperature: 20.7°F

Anomaly: +2.4°F

Warmest Temp: 47°F Feb. 17, 19, 27

Coldest Temp: -14°F Feb. 8th

## Pellston

Avg. Temperature: 19.1°F

Anomaly: +1.1°F

Warmest Temp: 48°F Feb. 27th

Coldest Temp: -17°F Feb. 8th

## Traverse City

Avg. Temperature: 25.3°F

Anomaly: +1.5°F

Warmest Temp: 51°F Feb. 27th

Coldest Temp: -5°F Feb. 1st

Photo: The view down Trail 76 in Garfield Township, far southeast Kalkaska County on February 8th, 2026. Above average snowfall and cold temperatures drove a high-quality winter recreation season until belches of warmer air began eroding snowpack across the region in the second half of the month... which in turn led to above normal temperatures in February 2026.

National Weather Service Gaylord, MI



# February 2026 Snowfall & Precipitation

## Sault Ste. Marie

Observed Precip: 2.01"

Anomaly: +0.50"

Observed Snow: 23.2"

Anomaly: +2.5"

Snowiest Day: 4.2" Feb. 25th

## Alpena

Observed Precip: 2.48"

Anomaly: +0.96"

Observed Snow: 22.8"

Anomaly: +5.8"

Snowiest Day: 6.0" Feb. 22nd

## Houghton Lake

Observed Precip: 1.36"

Deficit: -0.05"

Observed Snow: 6.5"

Deficit: -7.1"

Snowiest Day: 1.3" Feb. 24th

## Gaylord (NWS Office)

Observed Precip: 2.20"

Anomaly: +0.12"

Observed Snow: 19.8"

Deficit: -9.3"

Snowiest Day: 3.3" Feb. 20th

## Traverse City

Observed Precip: 2.29"

Anomaly: +0.26"

Observed Snow: 15.7"

Deficit: -5.7"

Snowiest Day: 3.5" Feb. 20th

Note- snowfall / precip data not available for Pellston

Photo: A pack of sled dogs as seen on a trail near Frederic on February 8th, 2026.

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