

March 2026 Temperature Summary

Sault Ste. Marie

Avg. Temperature: 25.0°F

Anomaly/Deficit: -1.7°F

Warmest Temp: 50°F Mar. 9th

Coldest Temp: -5°F Mar. 1st

Alpena

Avg. Temperature: 29.8°F

Anomaly/Deficit: +0.5°F

Warmest Temp: 69°F Mar. 9th

Coldest Temp: -6°F Mar. 2nd

Houghton Lake

Avg. Temperature: 32.6°F

Anomaly/Deficit: +2.9°F

Warmest Temp: 71°F Mar. 30th

Coldest Temp: 1°F Mar. 2nd

Gaylord

Avg. Temperature: 31.2°F

Anomaly/Deficit: +2.6°F

Warmest Temp: 63°F Mar. 9th

Coldest Temp: 8°F Mar. 1st

Pellston

Avg. Temperature: 28.3°F

Anomaly/Deficit: +1.3°F

Warmest Temp: 58°F Mar. 9th

Coldest Temp: -9°F Mar. 2nd

Traverse City

Avg. Temperature: 33.6°F

Anomaly/Deficit: +1.4°F

Warmest Temp: 67°F Mar. 9th

Coldest Temp: 9°F Mar. 2nd

Photo: A warm, sunny day in Gaylord March 8, 2026. Surges of well-above normal, to even record warmth prevailed in the beginning of the month before we trended much more active and wintry to close out the month.

National Weather Service Gaylord, MI



March 2026 Snowfall & Precipitation

Sault Ste. Marie

Observed Precip: 3.71"

Anomaly/Deficit: +1.90"

Observed Snow: 32.2"

Anomaly/Deficit: +19.2"

Snowiest Day: 7.1" Mar. 15th

Alpena

Observed Precip: 4.59"

Anomaly/Deficit: +2.78"

Observed Snow: 14.0"

Anomaly/Deficit: +3.4"

Snowiest Day: 5.6" Mar. 13th

Houghton Lake

Observed Precip: 3.35"

Anomaly/Deficit: +1.57"

Observed Snow: 10.0"

Anomaly/Deficit: +1.7"

Snowiest Day: 5.0" Mar. 15th

Gaylord (NWS Office)

Observed Precip: 6.21"

Anomaly/Deficit: +3.95"

Observed Snow: 29.0"

Anomaly/Deficit: +13.7"

Snowiest Day: 10.4" Mar. 13th

Traverse City

Observed Precip: 5.22"

Anomaly/Deficit: +3.18"

Observed Snow: 33.5"

Anomaly/Deficit: +21.2"

Snowiest Day: 13.3" Mar. 15th

Note- snowfall / precip data not available for Pellston

Photo (Joe Delizio): Doggos Ashi and Gila inspect the icy landscape outside Shupac Lake in Lovells. March featured several periods of active weather, including a high-end March winter storm impacting the region for the second year in a row on the 15th-16th.

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