

# April 2026 Temperature Summary

## Sault Ste. Marie

Avg. Temperature: 37.7°F

Deficit: -1.7°F

Warmest Temp: 62°F Apr. 22 & 26

Coldest Temp: 5°F Apr. 7th

## Alpena

Avg. Temperature: 42.4°F

Anomaly: +1.2°F

Warmest Temp: 66°F Apr. 21st

Coldest Temp: 16°F Apr. 7th

## Houghton Lake

Avg. Temperature: 45.9°F

Anomaly: +3.7°F

Warmest Temp: 78°F Apr. 23rd

Coldest Temp: 18°F Apr. 7th

## Gaylord

Avg. Temperature: 43.1°F

Anomaly: +2.8°F

Warmest Temp: 78°F Apr. 23rd

Coldest Temp: 13°F Apr. 7th

## Pellston

Avg. Temperature: 41.1°F

Anomaly: +1.6°F

Warmest Temp: 78°F Apr. 17th

Coldest Temp: 8°F Apr. 7th

## Traverse City

Avg. Temperature: 45.7°F

Anomaly: +2.3°F

Warmest Temp: 81°F Apr. 23rd

Coldest Temp: 21°F Apr. 20th

Photo: A chilly but vibrant sunset as seen from Empire Beach in Leelanau County on April 20th, 2026. Above normal warmth due to high moisture airmasses prevailed much of the month before cooler than normal weather closed out April 2026.

National Weather Service Gaylord, MI



# April 2026 Snowfall & Precipitation

## Sault Ste. Marie

Observed Precip: 3.30"

Anomaly: +0.67"

Wettest Day: 0.67" Apr. 2nd

Observed Snow: 2.8"

Deficit: -4.8"

## Alpena

\*\*Observed Precip: 5.89"

Anomaly: +2.96"

Wettest Day: 2.24" Apr. 12th

Observed Snow: 2.0"

Deficit: -3.4"

## Houghton Lake

\*Observed Precip: 8.08"

Anomaly: +4.98"

Wettest Day: 2.97" Apr. 12th

Observed Snow: 10.0"

Anomaly/Deficit: +1.7"

## Gaylord (NWS Office)

\*Observed Precip: 9.31"

Anomaly: +6.06"

\*\*\*Wettest Day: 3.56" Apr. 12th

Observed Snow: 2.3"

Deficit: -6.6"

\*Denotes wettest April on record observed

\*\*Denotes second wettest April on record observed.

\*\*\*Denotes wettest calendar day on record observed at  
NWS Gaylord office (1998-present)

## Traverse City

\*Observed Precip: 8.63"

Anomaly: +5.19"

Wettest Day: 2.32" Apr. 12th

Observed Snow: 0.7"

Deficit: -4.0"

Note- snowfall / precip data not available for Pellston

Photo: Extremely turbulent skies beneath a stalled warm front on the evening of April 13, 2026 as seen from the NWS Gaylord office. The stalled front led to repeated rounds of torrential rains across northern lower Michigan's melting snowpack, leading to widespread historic flooding and flash flooding of inland lakes, rivers and streams throughout April 2026.

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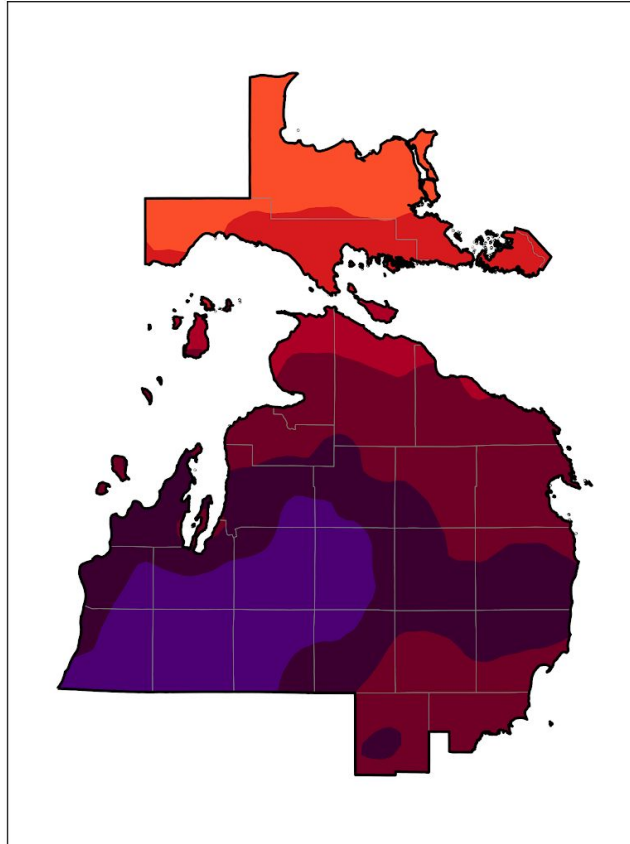
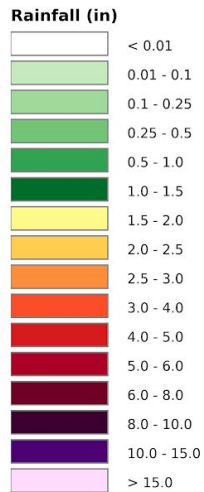




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APX Rainfall Analysis: 12:00z 4/1/26 to 12:00z 5/1/26

Data Source: Stage IV Precip



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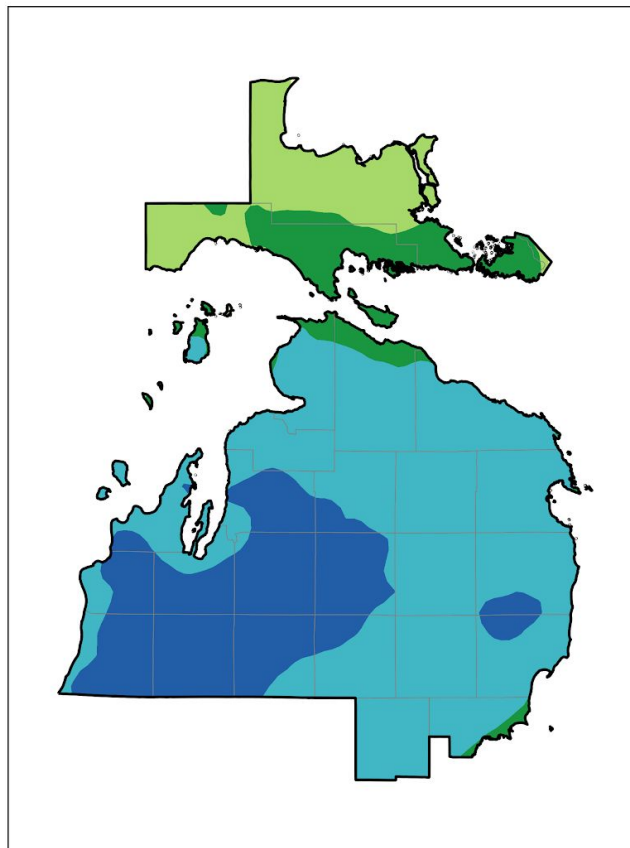
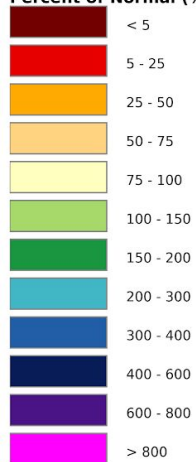
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APX Percent of Normal Rainfall: 12:00z 4/1/26 to 12:00z 5/1/26

Data Source: Stage IV & PRISM (30-Year Normals)



## Percent of Normal (%)



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