

August 2026 Temperature Summary

Sault Ste. Marie

Avg. Temperature: 65.1°F

Anomaly/Deficit: -0.5°F

Warmest Temp: 83°F Aug. 4th

Coldest Temp: 47°F Aug. 20th

Alpena

Avg. Temperature: 66.7°F

Anomaly/Deficit: +0.1°F

Warmest Temp: 86°F Aug. 4th

Coldest Temp: 47°F Aug. 20 & 28

Houghton Lake

Avg. Temperature: 66.1°F

Anomaly/Deficit: +0.3°F

Warmest Temp: 84°F Aug. 4, 7, 16

Coldest Temp: 43°F Aug. 20th

Gaylord

Avg. Temperature: 66.3°F

Anomaly/Deficit: +1.7°F

Warmest Temp: 84°F Aug. 4 & 7

Coldest Temp: 45°F Aug. 28th

Pellston

Avg. Temperature: 65.7°F

Anomaly/Deficit: +1.0°F

Warmest Temp: 85°F Aug. 4 & 7

Coldest Temp: 45°F Aug. 20, 25, 28

Traverse City

Avg. Temperature: 69.5°F

Anomaly/Deficit: +0.3°F

Warmest Temp: 87°F Aug. 4, 15, 31

Coldest Temp: 50°F Aug. 20th

Photo: Sunshine peeking deep into the forest following a morning of thunderstorms and downpours east of Waters, Otsego County, on August 22nd, 2026.

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August 2026 Precipitation

Sault Ste. Marie

Observed Precip: 1.88"

Deficit/Anomaly: -1.31"

Wettest Day: 0.65" Aug. 26th

Alpena

Observed Precip: 4.76"

Deficit/Anomaly: +1.67"

Wettest Day: 1.73" Aug. 5th

Houghton Lake

Observed Precip: 3.42"

Deficit/Anomaly: +0.54"

Wettest Day: 0.94" Aug. 5th

Gaylord (NWS Office)

Observed Precip: 3.23"

Deficit/Anomaly: -0.30"

Wettest Day: 1.76" Aug. 22nd

Traverse City

Observed Precip: 1.27"

Deficit/Anomaly: -1.92"

Wettest Day: 0.44" Aug. 5th

*Note: Rainfall data unavailable for Pellston.

Photo: Gloomy skies courtesy of an intruding warm front, looking west across the Straits from the Mackinac Bridge, August 29, 2026.

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