

September 2026 Temperature Summary

Sault Ste. Marie

Avg. Temperature: 60.6°F
Anomaly/Deficit: +2.2°F
Warmest Temp: 81°F Sep. 1st
Coldest Temp: 39°F Sep. 22nd

Alpena

Avg. Temperature: 59.9°F
Anomaly/Deficit: +0.9°F
Warmest Temp: 86°F Sep. 1st
Coldest Temp: 37°F Sep. 26th

Houghton Lake

Avg. Temperature: 59.6°F
Anomaly/Deficit: +1.3°F
Warmest Temp: 88°F Sep. 1st
Coldest Temp: 31°F Sep. 26th

Gaylord

Avg. Temperature: 59.5°F
Anomaly/Deficit: +1.9°F
Warmest Temp: 86°F Sep. 1st
Coldest Temp: 35°F Sep. 26th

Pellston

Avg. Temperature: 59.0°F
Anomaly/Deficit: +1.7°F
Warmest Temp: 88°F Sep. 1st
Coldest Temp: 33°F Sep. 23rd

Traverse City

Avg. Temperature: 62.5°F
Anomaly/Deficit: +0.6°F
Warmest Temp: 88°F Sep. 1st
Coldest Temp: 37°F Sep. 23rd

Photo: A vibrant sunset was observed following the wettest day of September 2026 for all climate sites across northern lower Michigan on September 15th, 2026. Photo taken at the NWS Gaylord office.

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September 2026 Precipitation

Sault Ste. Marie

Observed Precip: 0.79"

Deficit/Anomaly: -3.14"

Wettest Day: 0.50" Sep. 15th

2nd Driest Sep. on Record

Alpena

Observed Precip: 2.03"

Deficit/Anomaly: -0.81"

Wettest Day: 1.24" Sep. 15th

Houghton Lake

Observed Precip: 2.60"

Deficit/Anomaly: +0.01"

Wettest Day: 1.20" Sep. 15th

Gaylord (NWS Office)

Observed Precip: 2.86"

Deficit/Anomaly: -0.79"

Wettest Day: 2.02" Sep. 15th

Traverse City

Observed Precip: 3.60"

Deficit/Anomaly: -0.39"

Wettest Day: 1.20" Sep. 15th

*Note: Rainfall data unavailable for Pellston.

Photo: Rainy days were few and far between across the region in September 2026, but nonetheless, still produced spectacles in the sky when they did occur. This photo from the NWS Gaylord office showcases "asperitas" clouds in the vicinity of a decaying thunderstorm complex. Asperitas are renown for their chaotic, wavy patterns. In well-developed examples, the wavy pattern can resemble a perturbed ocean surface.

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