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...Meteorological Autumn in La Crosse WI and Rochester MN...

The information below provides details on autumn temperatures, precipitation, and snowfall for La Crosse WI and Rochester MN.

La Crosse WI...

Autumn of 2018 was colder and wetter-than-normal (11th wettest) at La Crosse, WI. More details can be found below.

Temperatures...

From September 1 through November 30, La Crosse Regional Airport had an average temperature of 48.3 degrees. This was 1.3 degrees colder than the 1981-2010 normal of 49.6 degrees. The table below contains the monthly average temperatures and their departures from normal for the autumn of 2018.

Autumn 2018 Temperatures
in La Crosse WI

Month	Average Temperature	Departure from Normal
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September	65.8 degrees	+3.0 degrees
October	48.2 degrees	-2.0 degrees
November	31.0 degrees	-4.9 degrees
Autumn	48.3 degrees	-1.3 degrees

The average high temperature was 56.2 degrees which was 2.8 degrees colder than 1981-2010 normal of 59.0 degrees.

The average low temperature was 40.5 degrees which was 0.2 degrees warmer than 1981-2010 normal of 40.3 degrees.

The warmest high temperature was 93 degrees on September 17th.
The coldest high temperature was 23 degrees on November 13th.

The warmest low temperature was 72 degrees on September 4th.
The coldest low temperature was 9 degrees on November 18th.

Precipitation...11th Wettest

From September 1 through November 30, La Crosse Regional Airport received 12.75 inches of precipitation. This was 5.01 inches wetter than the 1981-2010 normal of 7.74 inches. This was the 11th wettest autumn. The table below lists the top twenty wettest autumns in La Crosse WI.

Wettest Autumns
in La Crosse WI
1873-2018

Rank	Precipitation Total	Year
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1	19.60 inches	1881

2	18.43 inches	1934
3	17.84 inches	1900
4	15.16 inches	1965
5	14.10 inches	1941
6	13.94 inches	1911
7	13.85 inches	2016
8	13.77 inches	1884
9	13.28 inches	1901
10	12.80 inches	1879
11	12.75 inches	2018
12	12.73 inches	1986
13	12.71 inches	1931
14	12.32 inches	1946
15	12.25 inches	1942
16	12.18 inches	1972
17	12.01 inches	1983
18	11.89 inches	1991
19	11.82 inches	1938
20	11.58 inches	1890

The table below contains the monthly precipitation totals and their departures from normal for the autumn of 2018.

Autumn 2018 Precipitation
in La Crosse WI

Month	Precipitation Total	Departure from Normal
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September	6.88 inches	+3.56 inches
October	3.95 inches	+1.78 inches
November	2.72 inches	+0.71 inches
Autumn	12.75 inches	+5.01 inches

The highest daily precipitation total was 1.77 inches on November 4th.

Snowfall...

From September 1 through November 30, La Crosse Regional Airport received 2.0 snow. This was 2.3 inches below their 1981-2010 normal of 4.3 inches. The table below contains the monthly snowfall totals and their departures from normal for the autumn of 2018.

Autumn 2018 Snowfall
in La Crosse WI

Month	Snowfall Total	Departure from Normal
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September	0.0 inches	0.0 inches
October	0.1 inches	-0.1 inches
November	1.9 inches	-2.2 inches
Autumn	Trace	-2.3 inches

The highest daily snowfall total was 0.8 on November 28th.

Greatest snow depth was 1 inch from November 17 through November 19 and from November 29 through November 30.

Rochester MN...

Autumn of 2018 was colder (tied with 1986 for the 16th coldest) and wetter-than-normal (5th wettest) at Rochester, MN. More details can be found below.

Temperatures...Tied for the 16th coldest with 1986

From September 1 through November 30, Rochester International Airport had an average temperature of 44.5 degrees. This was 3.2 degrees colder than the 1981-2010 normal of 47.7 degrees. The table below contains the monthly average temperatures and their departures from normal for the autumn of 2018.

Autumn 2018 Temperatures
in Rochester MN

Month	Average Temperature	Departure from Normal
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September	63.1 degrees	+2.2 degrees
October	44.6 degrees	-3.8 degrees - 14th coldest
November	25.9 degrees	-7.9 degrees - 11th coldest
Autumn	44.5 degrees	-3.2 degrees - 2nd Warmest

The average high temperature was 53.2 degrees which was 3.9 degrees colder than 1981-2010 normal of 57.1 degrees. This was the 9th coldest.

The average low temperature was 35.8 degrees which was 2.5 degrees colder than 1981-2010 normal of 38.3 degrees.

The warmest high temperature was 92 degrees on September 17th. The coldest high temperature was 20 degrees on November 18th and November 26th.

The warmest low temperature was 67 degrees on September 1st. The coldest low temperature was -5 degrees on November 18th.

Precipitation...5th Wettest

From September 1 through November 30, Rochester International Airport received 12.82 inches of precipitation. This was 5.22 inches wetter than the 1981-2010 normal 7.60 inches. This was the 5th wettest autumn in Rochester MN. The table below lists the top ten wettest autumns in Rochester MN.

Wettest Autumns
in Rochester MN
1886-2018

Rank	Precipitation Total	Year
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1	14.91 inches	1986
2	13.60 inches	2010
3	13.48 inches	1911
4	13.21 inches	2016
5	12.82 inches	2018
6	12.21 inches	1970
7	11.81 inches	1973
8	11.73 inches	1934
9	11.64 inches	1972
10	11.50 inches	1983

The table below contains the monthly precipitation totals

and their departures from normal for the autumn of 2018.

Autumn 2018 Precipitation
in Rochester MN

Month	Precipitation Total	Departure from Normal
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September	7.58 inches	+4.13 inches - 6th wettest
October	3.63 inches	+1.39 inches
November	1.61 inches	-0.30 inches
Autumn	12.82 inches	+5.22 inches - 5th wettest

The highest daily precipitation total was 3.32 inches on September 4th.

Snowfall...

From September 1 through November 30, Rochester International Airport received 5.6 inches of snow. This was 1.3 inches lower than their 1981-2010 normal of 6.9 inches. The table below contains the monthly snowfall totals and their departures from normal for the autumn of 2018.

Autumn 2018 Snowfall
in Rochester MN

Month	Snowfall Total	Departure from Normal
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September	0.0 inches	0.0 inches
October	1.6 inches	+0.8 inches
November	4.0 inches	-2.1 inches
Autumn	5.6 inches	-1.3 inches

The highest daily snowfall total was 1.6 inches on October 14th.

Greatest snow depth was 2 inches from November 17 through November 19.

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