Southeast Michigan Climate Summary

Monthly Temperature, Precipitation, Snowfall, and Severe Weather Summaries

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Detroit, MI

October 2026

October 2026 – Regional Temperature Summary

Average Temperature (*left*) & Departure from Average (*right*)

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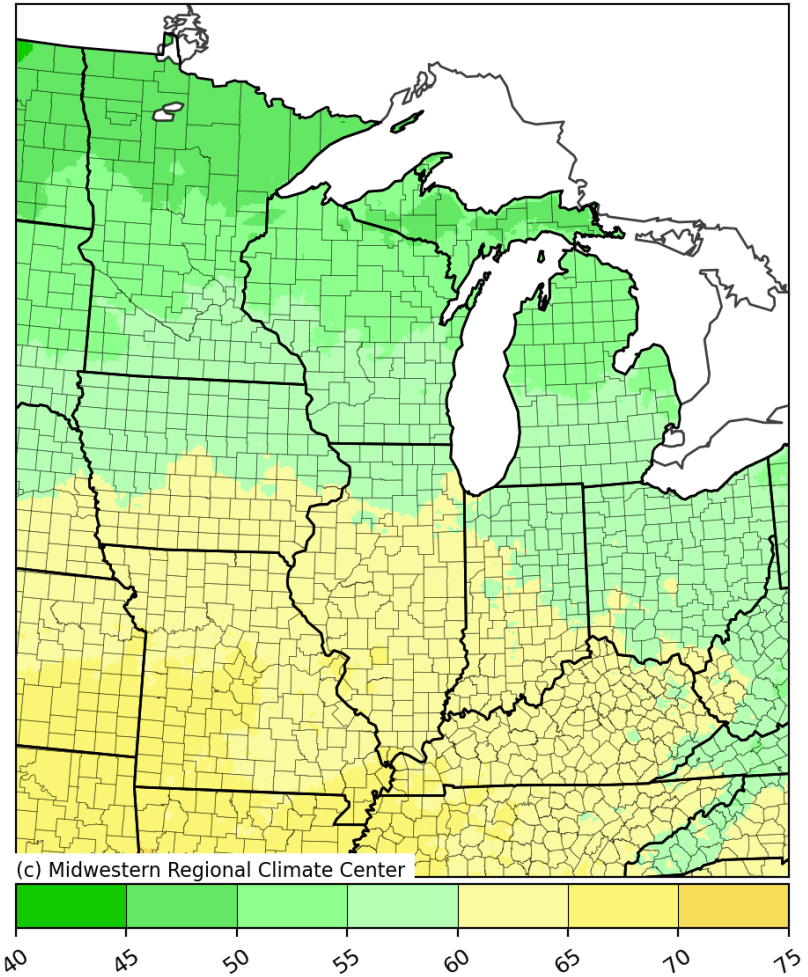
Average Temperature (°F)

October 01, 2026 to October 31, 2026



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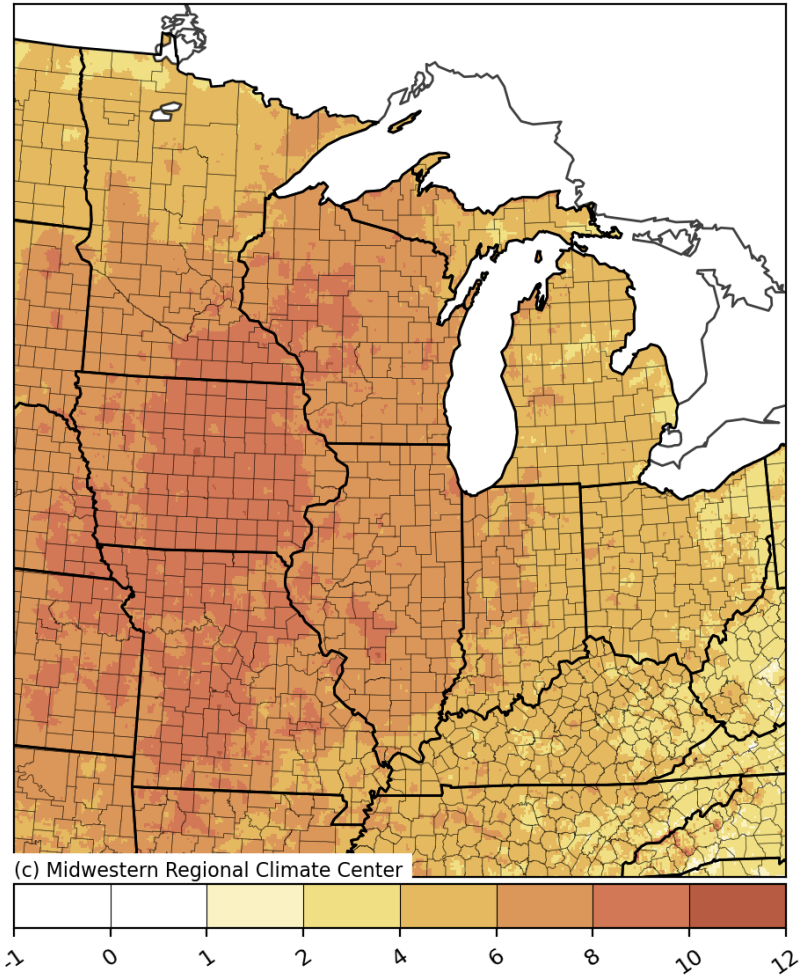
Average Temperature (°F):
Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2026 to October 31, 2026



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October 2026 – SE Michigan Temperature Summary

Warmest, Coldest, and Averages (°F)

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Location	Highest Temp	Lowest Temp	Avg High	Avg Low	Monthly Avg
ADRIAN 2 NNE	86	33	71.5	44.9	58.2
ADRIAN LENAWEE CO AP	85	32	70.4	44.9	57.6
ALGONAC WWTP	86	33	67.0	42.2	54.6
ANN ARBOR SE	86	29	68.9	42.5	55.7
ANN ARBOR U OF MICH	85	27	69.4	42.1	55.8
BAD AXE	86	35	65.1	44.5	54.8
BURTON 4N	87	32	68.8	40.9	54.8
CARO WWTP	86	30	66.7	41.3	54.0
CASS CITY 1 SSW	85	30	66.4	40.3	53.4
CHELSEA	85	30	69.5	43.1	56.3
CLARKSTON 3NW	82	32	65.5	45.5	55.5
DEARBORN	88	34	69.1	45.8	57.4
DEARBORN NO. 2	87	36	67.9	46.3	57.1
DETROIT CITY AP	88	38	70.0	47.4	58.7
DETROIT METRO AIRPORT	**87**	**35**	**68.6**	**47.9**	**58.3**
DETROIT WILLOW RUN AP	87	34	68.4	45.4	56.9
DUNDEE	86	35	71.6	44.5	58.1
DURAND WWTP	85	33	68.1	43.0	55.5
FARMINGTON	87	30	69.1	43.0	56.1

Location	Highest Temp	Lowest Temp	Avg High	Avg Low	Monthly Avg
FLINT FCWOS	**85**	**31**	**67.4**	**41.8**	**54.6**
GOODRICH	84	31	67.3	43.2	55.2
GROSSE POINTE FARMS	89	37	66.5	47.6	57.2
HARBOR BEACH 1 SSE	86	36	64.1	45.4	54.8
LAPEER 2W	86	32	67.7	42.5	55.1
LAPEER WWTP	86	33	68.4	42.4	55.4
LINDEN WWTP	83	32	67.8	43.0	55.6
MANCHESTER	87	31	70.4	42.9	56.7
ORTONVILLE 2.5 SW	82	32	65.5	45.5	55.5
OWOSSO WWTP	86	31	67.9	43.1	55.5
PONTIAC INTL AP	84	34	66.5	44.3	55.4
PONTIAC WWTP	86	36	68.8	45.0	56.9
PORT HOPE	85	35	63.1	47.9	55.5
RICHMOND 4 NNW	86	29	67.4	41.2	54.3
SAGINAW #3	86	34	67.9	44.6	56.2
SAGINAW MBS INTL AP	**86**	**32**	**66.2**	**44.0**	**55.1**
SALINE 4SW	87	32	71.0	43.5	57.2
WHITE LAKE 4E	85	31	68.0	41.5	54.7
WHITMORE LAKE 1NW	85	31	67.3	41.7	54.5

October – Top 20 Coldest/Warmest on Record

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Detroit, MI

Top 20 Coldest/Warmest Octobers in Southeast Lower Michigan (°F)

Rank	Detroit Area*				Flint Bishop**				Saginaw Area***			
	Coldest		Warmest		Coldest		Warmest		Coldest		Warmest	
	Temp	Year	Temp	Year	Temp	Year	Temp	Year	Temp	Year	Temp	Year
1	44.5	1925	62.7	1963	42.5	1925	59.4	1947	40.6	1925	58.5	1963
2	44.9	1917	60.3	1947	44.3	1980	58.6	2021	42.1	1917	58.2	1947
3	45.3	1895	60.0	1900	44.5	1952	58.2	1963	43.7	1972	58.1	1971
4	45.8	1876	59.5	1920	44.7	1981	57.6	1971	43.9	1988	57.7	2021
5	46.0	1988	59.5	1879	44.8	1988	57.3	2007	44.1	1952	57.5	1920
6	46.3	1980	59.4	2021	45.2	1987	55.9	1924	44.6	1980	56.8	2007
7	46.4	1875	59.1	2007	46.0	2006	55.7	1946	44.7	1981	55.9	2017
8	46.5	1987	58.5	1971	46.1	1964	55.7	1938	45.6	1987	55.7	1931
9	47.0	1889	58.3	2026	46.2	1972	55.6	1949	46.1	2006	55.3	2024
10	47.0	1888	58.2	1946	46.8	1976	55.3	1973	46.1	2002	55.2	1956
11	47.3	1972	57.6	1882	47.3	1993	55.1	1956	46.4	1976	55.1	2026
12	47.3	1909	57.5	1956	47.3	1957	55.1	1931	46.5	1977	55.0	1973
13	47.3	1976	57.5	1931	47.4	2009	54.6	2026	46.9	1926	54.6	1914
14	47.3	1907	57.4	1949	47.6	2002	54.6	2017	47.1	1992	54.3	1946
15	47.5	1981	57.4	1924	47.6	1966	54.4	1950	47.2	1964	54.2	1938
16	47.6	1896	57.3	2017	47.7	2008	54.1	2024	47.5	1945	54.1	1927
17	47.9	1977	57.0	1881	47.9	1945	54.0	1984	47.5	1943	54.1	1924
18	48.0	1887	56.8	1953	48.0	1997	53.8	2015	47.7	2009	54.0	2016
19	48.1	1952	56.7	1927	48.0	1937	53.7	1953	47.8	1993	53.8	1949
20	48.6	1880	56.6	1914	48.1	1992	53.6	1975	47.8	1978	53.5	2025

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October 2026 – Regional Precipitation Summary

Total Monthly Precipitation (*left*) & Percent of Mean (*right*)

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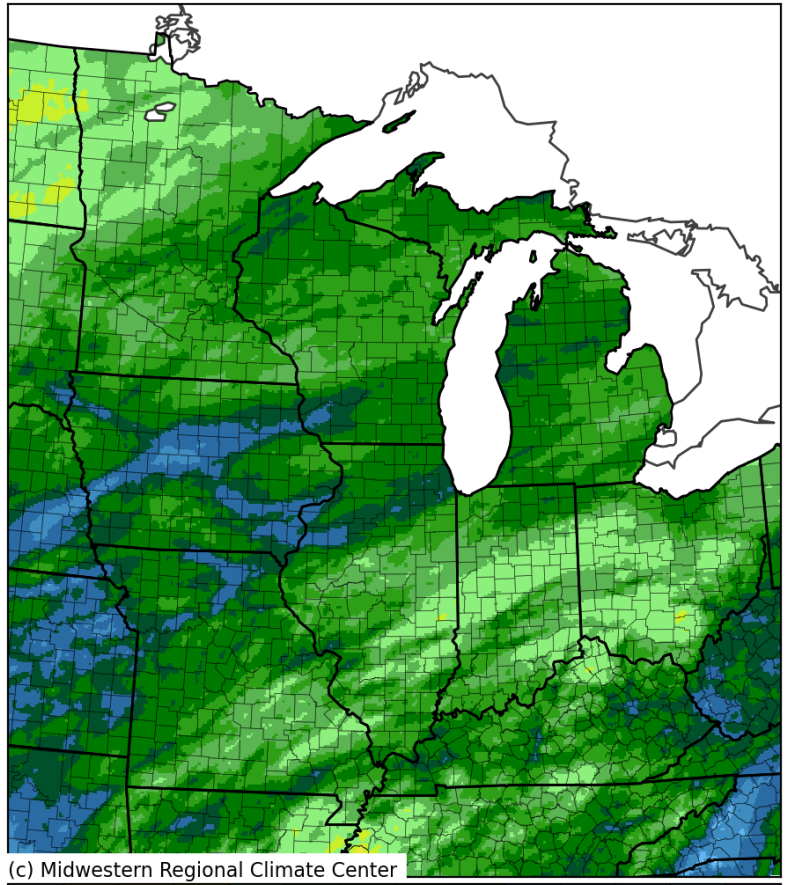
Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 01, 2026 to October 31, 2026



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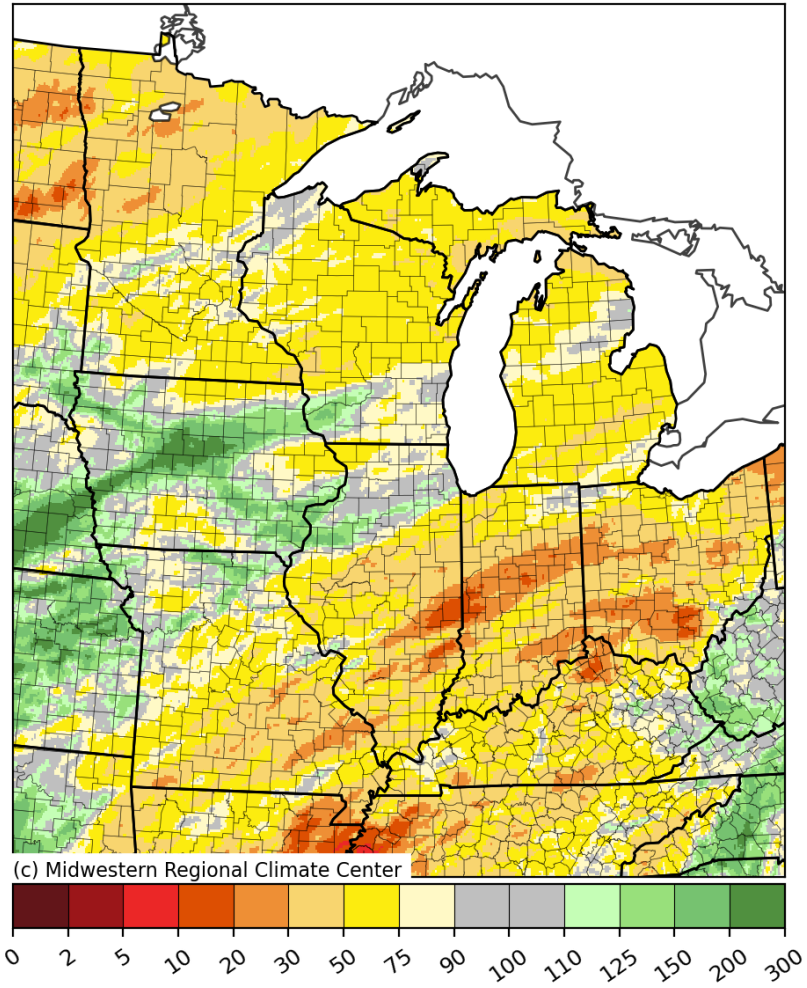
Accumulated Precipitation:
Percent of 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2026 to October 31, 2026



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October 2026 – SE Michigan Precipitation Summary

Highest daily total, monthly total, and total number of days of measureable precip (in.)

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Location	Highest Daily Total	Monthly Total	# of Days with Precip
ADRIAN LENAWEE CO AP	1.08	1.79	7
ALGONAC WWTP	1.41	2.28	8
ANN ARBOR 2.1 WNW	1.53	1.83	7
ANN ARBOR 3.0 SE	1.71	2.21	8
ANN ARBOR 4.3 WSW	1.44	2.16	9
ANN ARBOR 7.1 W	1.27	1.69	6
ANN ARBOR SE	1.77	2.30	10
ANN ARBOR U OF MICH	1.51	1.93	8
BAD AXE	0.85	1.94	8
BLOOMFIELD TWP 3.1 SW	1.55	1.95	5
BURTON 4N	0.97	1.90	8
CARO WWTP	1.10	2.42	7
CASS CITY 1 SSW	1.08	1.75	7
CHELSEA	1.00	1.58	8
CHELSEA 2.4 S	1.21	1.63	6
CHELSEA 3.7 NNE	0.97	1.73	6
CLARKSTON 3NW	0.99	1.53	9
COMMERCE 1.8 ESE	1.16	1.54	8
DAVISBURG 1.3 ESE	0.92	1.45	8
DAVISON 3.4 NNW	1.00	1.99	8
DEARBORN 2.1 SW	1.25	1.93	8
DEARBORN HGHTS 1.8 NW	2.00	3.21	9
DETROIT CITY AP	1.23	2.06	7
DETROIT METRO AIRPORT	**1.39**	**2.05**	**8**
DETROIT WILLOW RUN AP	1.30	2.24	8
DEXTER 0.3 ENE	1.09	1.62	6
DEXTER 2.2 SE	1.09	1.50	6
DURAND 6.2 WNW	0.90	1.72	8
DURAND WWTP	0.84	2.03	9
EASTPOINTE 1.2 SSW	1.51	2.22	11
FARMINGTON	1.62	2.04	8
FARMINGTON HLS 2.4 SSW	1.51	2.02	10
FENTON 2.7 SSE	0.92	1.62	8
FENTON 5.6 WSW	0.81	1.31	6
FENTON 6.2 WSW	0.77	1.21	6
FLINT 2.4 WSW	0.72	1.40	5
FLINT FCWOS	**0.72**	**1.23**	**7**
FOWLERVILLE 0.2 SSW	0.90	1.29	8
GOODRICH	0.79	1.22	8
GROSSE POINTE FARMS	1.41	2.41	7
HARBOR BEACH 1 SSE	0.71	1.55	7
HARRISON 1.7 SW	1.39	1.83	9
HIGHLAND 1.3 NE	1.26	1.76	8
HOLLY 6.6 NE	0.81	1.32	9
LAPEER 2W	0.88	1.61	9
LAPEER 4.4 SSE	0.82	1.34	9
LAPEER WWTP	0.88	1.46	7
LINDEN WWTP	0.84	1.46	9
LIVONIA 2.0 NE	1.65	2.10	8
MANCHESTER	1.61	2.10	8
MIDLAND 1.5 NE	1.02	2.00	6
MIDLAND 1.5 NNE	1.11	1.89	6
MIDLAND 4.4 SW	1.04	1.91	6
MONROE 3.0 S	0.88	1.50	8
NEW BALTIMORE 0.4 SSE	1.65	2.30	8
NORTHVILLE 1.6 ENE	1.55	2.15	8
ORTONVILLE 2.3 S	0.92	1.45	10
ORTONVILLE 2.5 SW	0.99	1.53	9
OTTAWA LAKE 1.4 SSW	1.12	1.87	8
OWOSSO 1.0 NW	1.01	1.92	8
OWOSSO WWTP	1.04	2.04	8
PLYMOUTH 5.4 W	1.58	2.21	8
PONTIAC INTL AP	0.84	1.54	7
PONTIAC WWTP	1.35	1.77	10
PORT HURON 2.8 WSW	1.22	1.89	8
RICHMOND 4 NNW	1.17	1.56	7
ROSEVILLE 1.7 ENE	1.07	1.60	7
SAGINAW 6.4 W	0.90	1.63	6
SAGINAW #3	1.18	1.90	10
SAGINAW MBS INTL AP	**1.09**	**1.57**	**8**
SALINE 3.8 SSW	1.87	2.46	9
SALINE 4SW	1.89	2.49	8
SHELBY 0.4 SSE	1.52	1.90	7
ST. CLAIR 1.3 NNE	1.44	2.45	9
WATERFORD 1.1 NE	1.36	1.87	11
WHITE LAKE 4E	1.00	1.64	8
WHITMORE LAKE 1NW	1.15	1.55	6
WHITMORE LAKE 4.8 W	1.01	1.66	8
WYANDOTTE	1.46	1.86	7
YPSILANTI 2.5 ESE	1.85	2.40	9

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Rank	Detroit Area*				Flint Bishop**				Saginaw Area***			
	Wettest		Driest		Wettest		Driest		Wettest		Driest	
	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year
1	7.80	1954	0.13	2005	6.59	2001	0.13	1923	7.78	1954	0.18	1952
2	6.76	2001	0.30	1892	6.33	2019	0.33	2005	7.49	2019	0.28	1956
3	6.52	1881	0.47	1924	5.52	1941	0.33	1944	5.57	1990	0.38	1924
4	5.67	1890	0.50	1964	5.45	2021	0.38	1956	5.33	1962	0.46	1975
5	5.50	1949	0.51	1963	4.72	1921	0.57	1982	5.29	1951	0.48	1982
6	5.45	1880	0.56	1895	4.69	2017	0.58	1963	5.29	1941	0.64	1944
7	5.25	2021	0.61	1956	4.21	1954	0.59	1952	5.08	2006	0.68	1963
8	4.98	1919	0.63	1953	4.20	1929	0.61	1964	4.96	1932	0.72	1938
9	4.96	1951	0.73	2025	4.13	1932	0.63	1938	4.76	1933	0.75	1915
10	4.87	1967	0.73	1944	4.06	1990	0.81	1935	4.73	1929	0.78	1978
11	4.83	1957	0.78	1915	4.05	2023	0.87	1948	4.45	2017	0.99	2003
12	4.77	1893	0.78	1874	3.98	1940	0.88	1966	4.45	1969	0.99	1964
13	4.72	1877	0.81	1974	3.96	1933	0.95	1924	4.28	1942	1.01	1948
14	4.61	1959	0.83	1879	3.95	1951	1.05	1930	4.19	2009	1.02	1946
15	4.45	1955	0.86	1904	3.73	1972	1.06	1965	4.11	1957	1.06	1931
16	4.41	2019	0.94	1938	3.69	2018	1.22	2024	4.04	1928	1.18	1939
17	4.35	1925	1.01	1982	3.66	1928	1.23	2026	4.03	1993	1.22	1923
18	4.30	1911	1.01	1971	3.65	1957	1.23	1953	4.01	2001	1.23	2000
19	4.20	1906	1.04	1886	3.59	2006	1.25	1958	3.99	1998	1.26	1999
20	4.14	1991	1.05	1889	3.53	1942	1.26	2008	3.99	1959	1.26	1935

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No Significant Events in October

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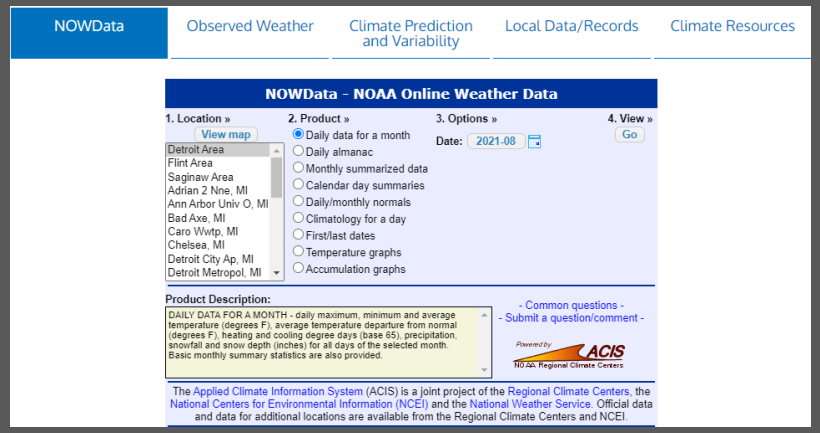

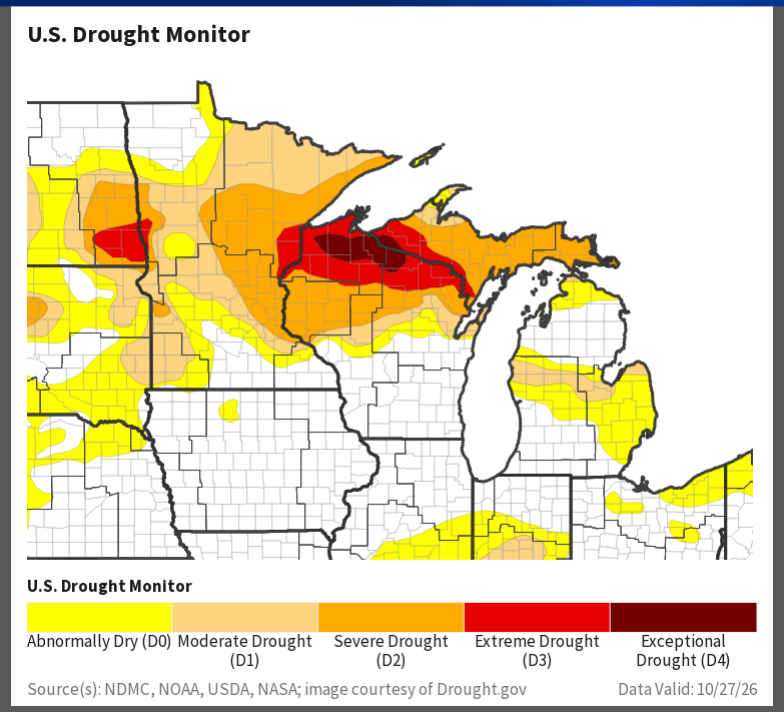

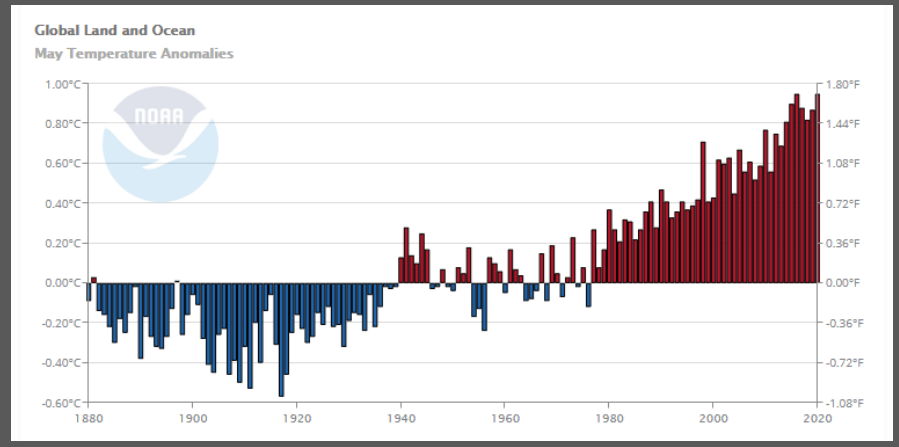

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