

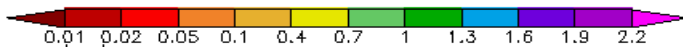
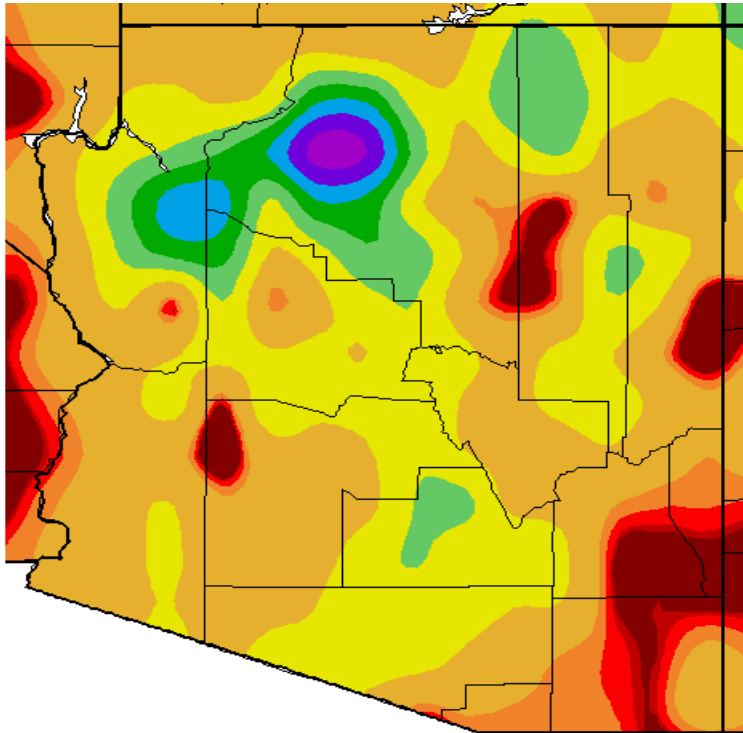
MONTH IN REVIEW FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR APRIL 2011

...TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OVERVIEW...

Temperatures in April were near or slightly above normal for central and eastern Arizona, with slightly below normal readings for parts of northwest Arizona. Precipitation totals for the month were below normal for most locations, with the exception across localized areas of northwest Arizona. The majority of precipitation was received April 7-9 as a strong storm system crossed the region.

APRIL DATA AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL FOR SELECTED CITIES:

	MAX	DEP	MIN	DEP	PCPN	DEP
	TEMP	NORM	TEMP	NORM	TOTL	NORM
FLAGSTAFF	59.0	+0.5	28.6	+0.6	1.14	-0.15
BELLEMONT	58.2	+0.8	23.9	+0.2	0.98	-0.42
GRAND CANYON	60.0	-1.0	23.4	-0.9	1.86	+0.93
WINSLOW	72.6	+2.3	37.6	+0.6	0.08	-0.50
PRESCOTT AIRPORT	68.4	+1.3	39.0	+1.8	0.25	-0.27
SAINT JOHNS	70.6	+0.6	35.9	+2.3	T	-0.49
PAGE	69.4	-0.9	44.6	-1.5	0.30	-0.02
SELIGMAN	69.1	0.0	33.6	+1.4	0.52	+0.01
SHOW LOW AP	66.5	+0.8	37.1	+0.6	0.30	-0.41
WINDOW ROCK	64.1	+1.7	28.9	-0.4	0.38	-0.23



Total Precipitation for April 2011

...NEW RECORDS SET IN APRIL...

Strong high pressure at the beginning of the month brought record high temperatures on the 1st and 2nd.

...RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA ON APR 01 2011...

CITY (PERIOD OF RECORD)	NEW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
COTTONWOOD-TUZIGOOT (1977 - 2011)	91	87 IN 2002
FLAGSTAFF (1899 - 2011)	74	73 IN 1966
GRAND CANYON NP N RIM (1926 - 2011)	64	64 (TIED) IN 2002
HEBER RS (1951 - 2011)	75	74 IN 2002
NAVAJO NM (1939 - 2011)	73	71 IN 2002
PETRIFIED FOREST (1931 - 2011)	80	79 IN 2002
SELIGMAN (1905 - 2011)	85	84 IN 1966
WINSLOW (1893 - 2011)	83	82 IN 1966

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COTTONWOOD-TUZIGOOT (1977 - 2011)	90	87 IN 2002
MCNARY 2N (1921 - 2011)	72	70 IN 1966
PAGE (1958 - 2011)	85	84 IN 1959
PETRIFIED FOREST (1931 - 2011)	83	83 (TIED) IN 1959
SUNSET CRATER NM (1970 - 2011)	71	71 (TIED) IN 2002

On Saturday, April 9th, many records were set for the coldest daytime high temperatures for the date.

...RECORD LOW HIGH TEMPERATURES FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA ON APR 09 2011...

CITY (PERIOD OF RECORD)	NEW LOW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
COTTONWOOD-TUZIGOOT (1977 - 2011)	43	56 IN 1978
FORT VALLEY (1909 - 2011)	32	33 IN 1928
GRAND CANYON NP S RIM (1967 - 2011)	32	35 IN 1975
PAGE (1958 - 2011)	48	51 IN 1978
PETRIFIED FOREST (1931 - 2011)	47	50 IN 1975
PHANTOM RANCH (1967 - 2011)	53	57 IN 1978
SELIGMAN (1905 - 2011)	38	38 (TIED) IN 1917
WILLIAMS (1897 - 2011)	32	38 IN 1978
WINSLOW (1893 - 2011)	43	46 IN 1944

...SIGNIFICANT WEATHER...

... April 7-9...

A STRONG STORM SYSTEM MOVED ACROSS THE STATE DURING THIS PERIOD, BRINGING MUCH BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND MODERATE TO HEAVY PRECIPITATION. SNOWFALL OCCURRED FOR MANY LOCATIONS ABOVE 4500 FEET.

BELOW IS A LIST OF SNOWFALL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE:

*****STORM TOTAL SNOWFALL*****

LOCATION STORM TOTAL SNOWFALL

ARIZONA

...APACHE COUNTY...

2 N MCNARY 3.5

...COCONINO COUNTY...

ARIZONA SNOWBOWL 28.0
5 WSW FLAGSTAFF 13.0
GRAND CANYON VILLAGE 12.0
WILLIAMS 12.0
FORT VALLEY 11.9
BELLEMONT 11.7
N FLAGSTAFF 11.0
FLAGSTAFF AIRPORT 10.8
1 N PARKS 10.0
2 W FLAGSTAFF 10.0
MUNDS PARK 9.7
1 S DONEY PARK 9.0
KACHINA VILLAGE 9.0
GRAND CANYON N RIM 9.0
11 W ASH FORK 6.0
DONEY PARK 4.0

...GILA COUNTY...

14 NNE PAYSON 1.0

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1 SW PINE 7.0
STRAWBERRY 5.0
14 NE PAYSON 3.5
6 NNE PAYSON 3.0

...NAVAJO COUNTY...

2 SE LINDEN 5.0

...NAVAJO COUNTY...

SHOW LOW 6.0
HEBER-OVERGAARD 5.0
2 SE LINDEN 4.0
NAVAJO NATL MONUMENT 3.0

...YAVAPAI COUNTY...

ASH FORK	12.0
1 N SELIGMAN	9.0
5 SW ASH FORK	7.7
SELIGMAN	7.0
1 SSW PRESCOTT	6.0
WILHOIT	6.0
DEWEY-HUMBOLDT	6.0
4 NW PRESCOTT	5.9
2 W PRESCOTT	5.5
1 ESE PRESCOTT VALLEY	5.5
3 WNW PRESCOTT	5.5
PRESCOTT	5.3
3 W DEWEY-HUMBOLDT	4.0
JEROME	4.0
MAYER	1.0

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