

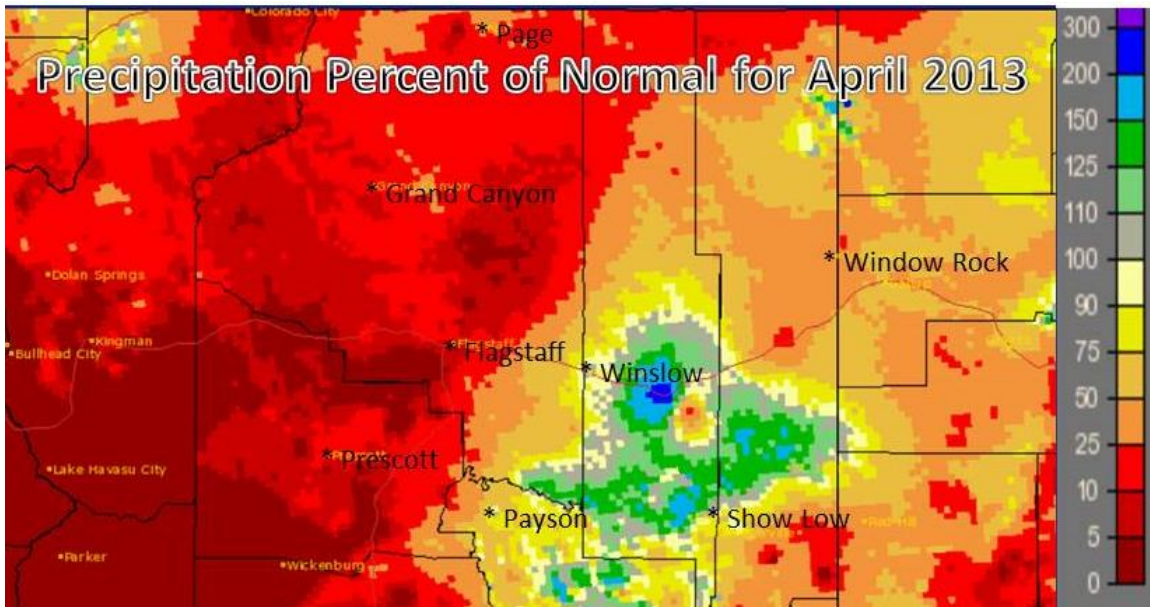
MONTH IN REVIEW FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR APRIL 2013

...TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OVERVIEW...

April 2013 was warmer and much drier than normal for most of northern Arizona. The majority of the month was dry, with nearly all of the monthly precipitation falling on the 8th and 9th as a cold storm system moved across the southwest United States. Monthly precipitation was much below normal for most of the region, with a small swath of near normal values across east central Arizona.

APRIL DATA AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL FOR SELECTED CITIES:

	MAX	DEP	MIN	DEP	PCPN	DEP	PCPN
	TEMP	NORM	TEMP	NORM	TOTL	NORM	%NORM
Flagstaff	61.2	+3.0	28.0	-0.5	0.12	-1.03	10%
Winslow	72.6	+0.8	37.9	+1.2	0.31	+0.05	119%
Prescott AP	70.4	+3.2	38.9	+0.8	0.09	-0.41	18%
Prescott WTP	69.5	+2.5	37.7	+0.8	0.11	-0.67	14%
St Johns AP	69.5	-0.8	37.1	+0.7	0.56	+0.05	110%
Grand Canyon AP	63.6	+3.1	22.8	-1.3	0.09	-0.87	9%
Bellefont	61.0	+3.6	22.7	-1.0	0.18	-1.11	14%
Show Low AP	66.3	+0.5	37.7	+1.5	0.69	0.00	100%
Seligman	72.4	+2.3	32.8	-0.9	0.00	-0.55	0%
Page AP	72.5	+2.0	48.2	+3.1	0.20	-0.30	40%
Window Rock AP	64.4	+0.9	26.8	-1.5	0.22	-0.37	44%



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CITY (PERIOD OF RECORD)	NEW LOW	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
WINSLOW (1893 - 2013)	19	24 IN 2007

This low temperature at Winslow was also the latest springtime occurrence of temperatures below 20 degrees on record.

April Record High Temperatures:

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CITY (PERIOD OF RECORD)	NEW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
COTTONWOOD-TUZIGOOT (1977 - 2013)	96	95 IN 1992
PAGE (1958 - 2013)	90	86 IN 2007
PRESCOTT AIRPORT (1948 - 2013)	86	84 IN 1992
SELIGMAN (1905 - 2013)	87	87 (TIED) IN 2007
WINSLOW (1893 - 2013)	89	86 IN 1992

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CITY (PERIOD OF RECORD)	NEW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
PAGE (1958 - 2013)	89	88 IN 2007

April 9th Snowstorm

A cold storm system brought accumulating snow to much of northern Arizona on Tuesday, April 9th.

Here are some snowfall amounts received:

Forest Lakes	10
McNary	5.3
Pinetop-Lakeside	5.0
Flagstaff	1.4

April 16th Wind and Dust Storm:

A SPRING STORM BROUGHT STRONG WINDS TO NORTHERN ARIZONA ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH. BLOWING DUST BROUGHT VISIBILITIES TO AS LOW AS 50 FEET IN THE VALLEYS OF NORTHEAST ARIZONA. THESE LOW VISIBILITIES FORCED THE CLOSURE OF I-40 BETWEEN WINSLOW AND WINONA STARTING EARLY IN THE MORNING.

WIND REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN FLAGSTAFF

WINSLOW AIRPORT.....	68 MPH
HOUSEROCK VALLEY.....	63 MPH
SHOW LOW AIRPORT.....	61 MPH
PETRIFIED FOREST.....	59 MPH
FLAGSTAFF AIRPORT.....	56 MPH
WINDOW ROCK.....	56 MPH
CONCHO.....	55 MPH
GRAND CANYON AIRPORT.....	52 MPH
ST JOHNS.....	52 MPH
DONEY PARK.....	51 MPH
GREER.....	51 MPH
HAPPY JACK.....	50 MPH
PRESCOTT AIRPORT.....	49 MPH
PAGE AIRPORT.....	44 MPH