

# December 2021 Climate Summary

December 2021 was warmer than normal across northern Arizona, mainly due to very mild weather at the beginning of the month. A series of storm systems affected the region from the 9<sup>th</sup> through the end of the month, with by far the heaviest hitting on Christmas Eve. Heavy rain fell at lower elevations with snow above 6500 feet. Monthly precipitation was much above normal for all areas except the Little Colorado River Valley and near Page.

FLAGSTAFF	Average Temperature	Departure from Normal	Monthly Precip	% of Normal Precip
	<b>32.3°</b>	<b>+2.3°</b>	<b>4.54''</b>	<b>239%</b>

PRESCOTT	Average Temperature	Departure from Normal	Monthly Precip	% of Normal Precip
	<b>40.1°</b>	<b>+2.4°</b>	<b>2.98''</b>	<b>206%</b>

WINSLOW	Average Temperature	Departure from Normal	Monthly Precip	% of Normal Precip
	<b>39.6°</b>	<b>+4.4°</b>	<b>0.29''</b>	<b>58%</b>

## Snow Reports Christmas Eve:

Forest Lakes	10 inches
Flagstaff	4-6 inches
Pinetop-Lakeside	2-3 inches

## Snow Reports Dec 28-29:

Flagstaff	7-10 inches
Pinetop-Lakeside	6 inches
Grand Cyn Village	5 inches
Prescott	1-2 inches

## December Rankings:

Payson	13 <sup>th</sup> Wettest
Flagstaff	12 <sup>th</sup> Wettest
Prescott	29 <sup>th</sup> Wettest
Winslow	40 <sup>th</sup> Driest
Page	10 <sup>th</sup> Driest