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 9th 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.

### 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**: 13th Wettest
- **Flagstaff**: 12th Wettest
- **Prescott**: 29th Wettest
- **Winslow**: 40th Driest
- **Page**: 10th Driest

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