

MONTH IN REVIEW FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR NOVEMBER 2012

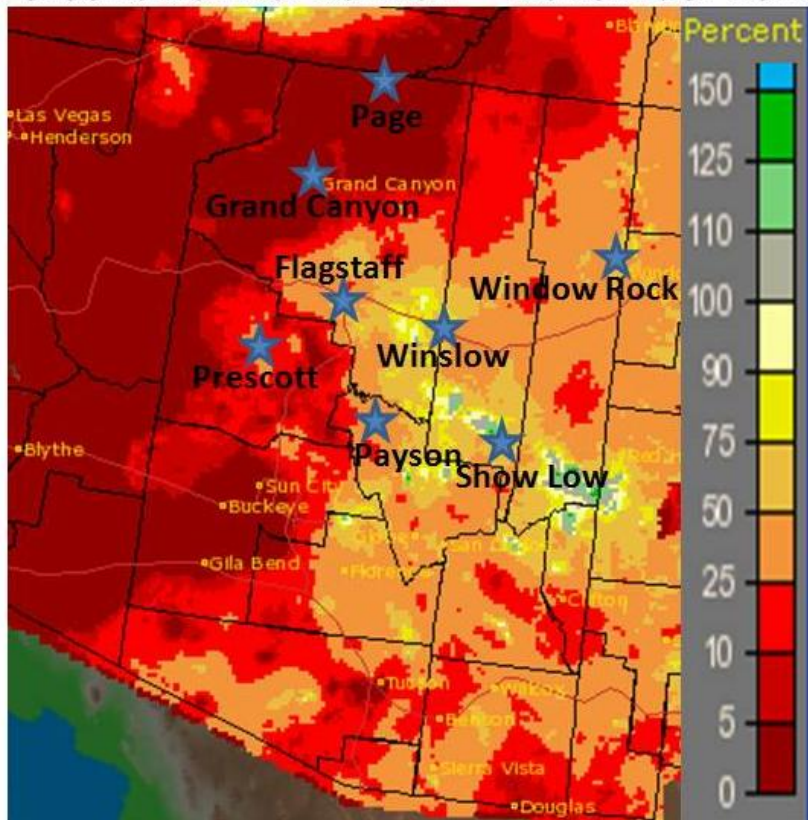
...TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OVERVIEW...

High pressure prevailed across northern Arizona during nearly all of November. This resulted in significantly warmer than normal daytime temperatures, with near or slightly below normal overnight lows due to the dry air mass. The only precipitation for the entire month came on the 8th through the 10th as a strong and cold low pressure system moved across the state. Monthly precipitation across all of northern Arizona was well below normal.

NOVEMBER DATA AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL FOR SELECTED CITIES:

	MAX	DEP	MIN	DEP	PCPN	DEP	PCPN
	TEMP	NORM	TEMP	NORM	TOTL	NORM	%NORM
Flagstaff	56.5	+6.0	22.8	-0.1	1.02	-0.74	58%
Winslow	65.3	+5.2	28.2	+0.3	0.27	-0.24	53%
Prescott AP	65.9	+5.4	33.0	+1.4	0.12	-0.80	13%
Prescott WTP	65.6	+5.1	30.0	+0.5	0.30	-0.78	28%
St Johns	64.1	+5.6	25.1	-2.0	0.09	-0.54	14%
Grand Canyon AP	59.1	+6.7	17.3	-2.0	0.02	-1.02	2%
Bellefont	56.2	+3.9	17.3	-1.6	0.57	-0.74	44%
Show Low AP	61.1	+4.4	32.0	+1.7	0.63	-0.69	48%
Seligman	67.1	+5.3	27.9	-0.7	0.00	-0.87	0%

Percent Normal Rainfall – November 2012



Here are some other precipitation totals from our
Co-operative observers around northern Arizona.

LOCATION NOVEMBER PRECIP

ALPINE RANGER STATION	1.56
BAGDAD	0.04
BELLEMONT NWS OFFICE	0.57
BETATAKIN	0.03
BLUE RIDGE RANGER STATION	1.19
BRIGHT ANGEL RANGER STN	0.05
CAMP VERDE 3N	0.02
CANYON DE CHELLY	0.07
CASTLE HOT SPRINGS	0.00
FLAGSTAFF 4SW (ARBORETUM)	0.75
FORT VALLEY	0.62
FREDONIA 7SSE	0.16
GANADO	0.61
GRAND CANYON EAST ENTRANCE	0.02
GRAND CANYON VISITOR CENTER	0.10
HEBER (BLACK MESA) R.S.	0.90
JEROME	0.44
LEES FERRY	0.00
MCNARY 2 N	0.44
MONTEZUMA CASTLE N.M.	0.04
MUNDS PARK	0.78
NATURAL BRIDGE	0.76
OAK CREEK	0.72
PAGE (ASOS)	T
PAINTED DESERT	0.59
PAYSON	0.18
PAYSON RANGER STATION	0.59
PETRIFIED FOREST NATL PARK	0.26
PHANTOM RANCH	0.02
PINETOP 2E	0.94
PLEASANT VALLEY RANGER STN	0.33
PRESCOTT CITY	0.30
SAINT MICHAELS	0.55
SELIGMAN	0.00
SNOWFLAKE	0.20
SPRINGERVILLE	0.04
SUNSET CRATER NATL MON	0.04
TEEC NOS POS	0.00

TSAILE	0.48
TUBA CITY	0.47
WALNUT CANYON NATL MON	0.62
WHITERIVER 1 SW	0.38
WILLIAMS	0.77
WILLIAMS 35NNW	0.00
WINDOW ROCK (ASOS)	0.47
WUPATKI N.M.	0.03

...SIGNIFICANT WEATHER...

November 8th-10th: A strong storm system moved across the state. Rain showers began across the Mogollon Rim on the 8th as moisture moved in from the south. On the 9th, very strong winds developed across northeast Arizona ahead of the approaching cold front. Winds gusted to 63 mph at Doney Park, 68 mph at Winslow, and 70 mph at Two Guns. The cold front moved across the state late on the 9th, and rain changed to snow over the higher terrain. Accumulations were generally light, with 1-2 inches in the Flagstaff area, 1.5 inches in Show Low, 3 inches near McNary, and 6-11 inches at the Arizona Snowbowl. Daytime highs on Saturday, November 10th and Sunday the 11th were much below normal. Several locations set records for the coldest high temperature for the date, including Prescott at 41 degrees and Navajo National Monument at 31 degrees.

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