

MONTH IN REVIEW FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR OCTOBER 2011

...TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OVERVIEW...

Northern Arizona experienced fairly typical Autumn weather during October. There were two stormy periods including the 1st through the 8th and again the 26th and 27th. Much of the precipitation for the month fell during the first stormy period. Outside of these two periods, fair and dry weather with above normal temperatures was observed as strong high pressure affected the region. Overall, precipitation was near normal and temperatures slightly above normal for most areas.

OCTOBER DATA AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL FOR SELECTED CITIES:

	MAX	DEP	MIN	DEP	PCPN	DEP	PCPN
	TEMP	NORM	TEMP	NORM	TOTL	NORM	%NORM
FLAGSTAFF	64.0	+2.0	31.1	-0.4	2.05	+0.39	123
BELLEMONT	64.5	+1.6	27.2	+0.4	1.52	-0.18	89
GRAND CANYON	65.8	+1.4	35.3	+2.3	1.03	-0.25	80
WINSLOW	73.5	+0.1	39.7	+0.4	0.89	+0.36	168
PRESCOTT	75.0	+3.4	42.2	+0.7	0.89	-0.03	97
SAINT JOHNS	69.8	-1.3	37.8	-0.3	0.66	-0.36	65
SELIGMAN	75.5	+1.6	38.3	+0.7	1.12	+0.01	101
SHOW LOW AP	68.3	-0.1	40.4	+0.5	1.74	+0.32	123
COTTONWOOD	82.7	+1.9	47.1	-0.2	0.52	-0.50	51

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

LOCATION OCTOBER PRECIP

ALPINE R.S.	1.35
BAGDAD	0.94
BELLEMONT WFO	1.52
BETATAKIN	2.03
BLUE RIDGE R.S.	1.58
BRIGHT ANGEL R.S.	1.06
CANYON DE CHELLY	1.55
CASTLE HOT SPRINGS	0.25
CHINO VALLEY	0.63
CORDES	1.09
FLAGSTAFF 4SW	1.95
FLAGSTAFF AIRPORT (ASOS)	2.05
FORT VALLEY	1.69

GISELA	0.59
GRAND CANYON AIRPORT (ASOS)	1.05
GRAND CANYON SOUTH RIM	1.03
HAPPY JACK R.S.	2.55
HEBER (BLACK MESA) R.S.	1.55
JEROME	1.20
LEES FERRY	0.64
MCNARY 2 N	1.81
MONTEZUMA CASTLE N.M.	1.10
MUNDS PARK	2.67
NATURAL BRIDGE	0.71
OAK CREEK	0.90
PAGE	0.67
PAGE (ASOS)	0.68
PAINTED DESERT N.P.	1.28
PAYSON	1.23
PETRIFIED FOREST N.P.	0.67
PHANTOM RANCH	0.48
PINETOP 2E	1.56
PLEASANT VALLEY R.S.	0.73
PRESCOTT AIRPORT (ASOS)	0.89
PRESCOTT (CITY)	0.90
SAINT JOHNS	0.66
SAINT JOHNS AIRPORT (ASOS)	0.63
SAINT MICHAELS	0.75
SELIGMAN	1.12
SHOW LOW AIRPORT	1.74
SNOWFLAKE	0.65
SPRINGVILLE	1.32
SUNRISE MOUNTAIN	1.92
SUNSET CRATER N. M.	2.52
TEEC NOS POS	0.85
TUZIGOOT N.M.	0.52
WALNUT CANYON N. M.	1.72
WALNUT CREEK	1.13
WALNUT GROVE	0.55
WILLIAMS	1.41
WINDOW ROCK (ASOS)	0.56
WINSLOW AIRPORT (ASOS)	0.84

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