

MONTH IN REVIEW FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR OCTOBER 2014

...TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OVERVIEW...

October was much warmer and drier than normal across northern Arizona. Temperatures were above normal on nearly every day of the month, with no strong fronts moving into the area. The only precipitation for the month fell on the 8th through 10th when tropical moisture associated with a decaying hurricane moved northward into the region.

OCTOBER DATA AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL FOR SELECTED CITIES:

Location	Avg Max Temp	Departure from normal	Avg Min Temp	Departure from normal	Precip	Departure from normal	
Flagstaff Airport	67.5	+5.5	34.8	+3.3	0.69"	-0.97	42%
Winslow Airport	77.3	+3.9	42.9	+3.6	0.39"	-0.14	74%
Prescott Airport	76.6	+5.0	45.3	+3.8	0.14"	+0.78	15%
Prescott Water Plant	76.0	+4.3	42.4	+2.7	0.03"	-0.99	3%
St Johns Airport	73.8	+0.8	41.2	+3.6	0.73"	-0.35	68%
Bellemont NWS Office	68.0	+5.1	29.1	+2.3	0.26"	-1.52	15%
Show Low Airport	70.3	+1.9	43.7	+3.8	0.79"	-0.63	56%
Seligman	78.2	+4.3	40.7	+3.1	0.16"	-0.95	14%
Page Airport	75.7	+5.9	53.1	+4.9	T	+1.04	0%
Window Rock Airport	71.7	+6.4	33.0	+1.7	0.21"	+0.84	20%
Grand Canyon Airport	69.9	+5.4	30.1	+1.7	T	-1.04	0%

October Temperature Rankings:

Location	Ranking	Period of Record
Show Low	4 th Warmest	(1984-2014)
Page	4 th Warmest	(1957-2014)
Flagstaff	5 th Warmest	(1898-2014)
Prescott	7 th Warmest	(1898-2014)
Winslow	7 th Warmest	(1915-2014)
Seligman	7 th Warmest	(1904-2014)
Cottonwood	8 th Warmest	(1920-2014)
Payson	13 th Warmest	(1948-2014)
Chinle	15 th Warmest	(1909-2014)

...SIGNIFICANT WEATHER...

Record Temperatures:

October 16th:

	NEW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
PETRIFIED FOREST (1931 - 2014)	88	86 IN 2011

October 24th:

	NEW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
PETRIFIED FOREST (1931 - 2014)	81	80 IN 2011
WINSLOW (1898 - 2014)	84	83 IN 2011

October 25th:

	NEW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
PAGE (1958 - 2014)	79	78 IN 1988
SPRINGERVILLE (1911 - 2014)	79	79 (TIED) IN 1959

Oct 26th:

	NEW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
WINSLOW (1898 - 2014)	81	80 IN 2007

October 9th Severe Thunderstorm:

Between 5:40 - 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 9th, law enforcement reported hail estimated up to golf ball size (1.75 inches) in Chino Valley, with some damage to vehicles.

October 12th Winds:

A cold front in northeastern Arizona brought gusty west-northwest winds on the afternoon of the 12th. The following are peak wind gusts reported.

St. Johns Airport:	55 mph
Winslow Airport:	47 mph
Kykotsmovi (Hopi):	46 mph
Window Rock Airport:	44 mph