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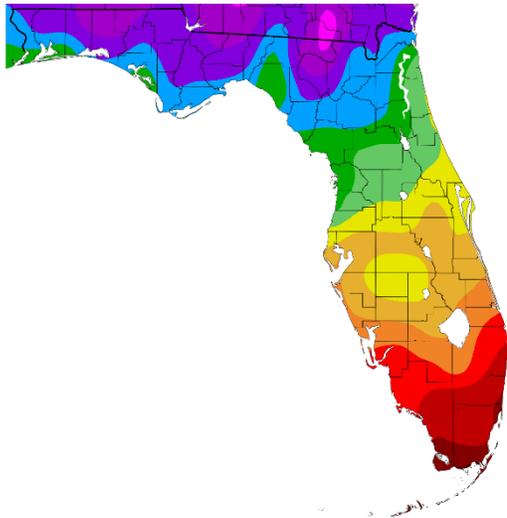
## December and 2020 Climate Summary for West Central and Southwest Florida

December 2020 was a roller coaster ride in terms of temperatures. There were above normal days followed by rapid drops where temperatures fell well below normal. Overall, for the month temperatures ended up below normal, the first time since March 2018 that we've seen widespread below normal temperatures.

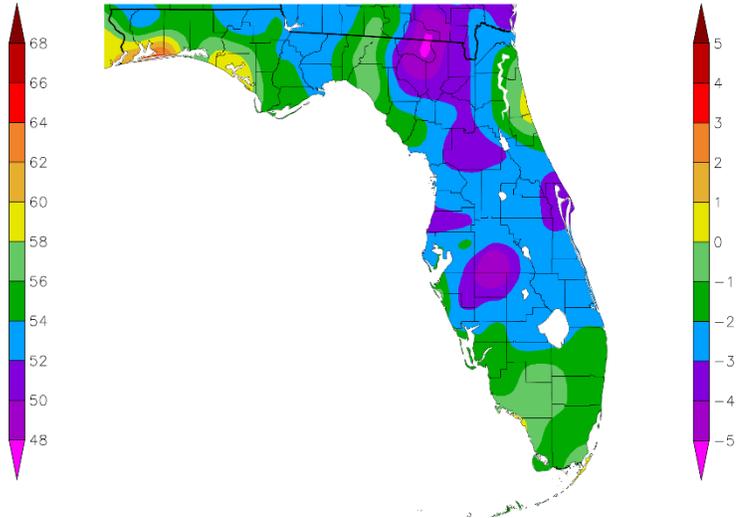
### DECEMBER TEMPERATURE (°F - Coolest)

Location	Dec 2020 Rank	Avg Temp	Normal Dec Temp	Dep fm Normal	Record Coolest	Records Began
Wauchula 2 N	7th(tie)	58.6°	63.7°	-5.1°	50.0/2010	Jan 1933
Archbold Bio Stn	8th	60.3°	62.6°	-2.3°	52.1/2010	Jan 1969
Myakka River State Park	9th(tie)	60.0°	63.7°	-3.7°	53.4/2010	Mar 1956
Bartow	10th	59.0°	63.7°	-4.7°	53.2/2010	Jun 1892
Inverness 3 SE	12th(tie)	56.2°	58.7°	-2.5°	47.7/2010	Jul 1948
Brooksville Area	12th(tie)	56.5°	59.3°	-2.8°	47.9/2010	Jan 1892
Winter Haven Area	12th(tie)	60.2°	63.1°	-2.9°	52.7/2010	Mar 1941
Chiefland 5 ESE	14th	54.1°	56.3°	-2.2°	47.7/2010	Jul 1956
Arcadia	18th	60.3°	62.4°	-2.1°	50.9/2010	Nov 1899
St. Leo	26th	59.1°	62.7°	-3.6°	51.4/2010	Apr 1895
St Petersburg Area	30th	62.3°	64.1°	-1.8°	56.4/2010	Aug 1914
Punta Gorda Area	30th(tie)	63.0°	65.4°	-2.4°	54.0/2010	May 1914
Lakeland Area	32nd	60.8°	62.9°	-2.1°	53.2/2010	Jan 1915
Venice	39th(tie)	62.0°	64.0°	-2.0°	54.8/2010	May 1955
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	47th	62.7°	63.5°	-0.8°	53.0/2010	Jan 1911
Plant City	48th(tie)	61.2	62.7°	-1.5°	51.1/1935	Sep 1892
Fort Myers Area	50th	64.8°	66.5°	-1.7°	56.7/2010	Jan 1902
Tampa Area	52nd(tie)	61.2°	63.1°	-1.9°	53.2/2010	Apr 1890

Temperature (F)  
12/1/2020 - 12/31/2020



Departure from Normal Temperature (F)  
12/1/2020 - 12/31/2020



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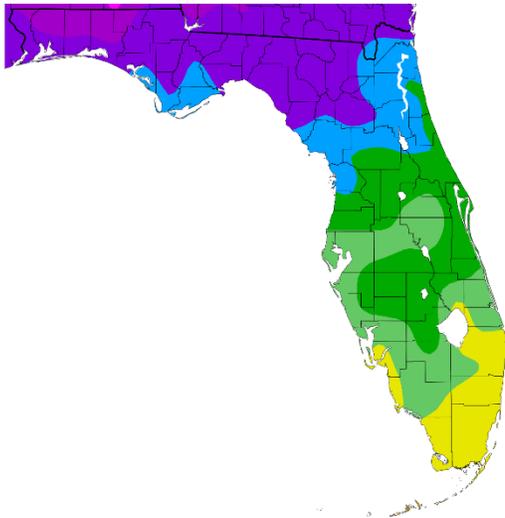
As for 2020, temperatures ended up above normal for the year with most sites ending up in the Top Ten Warmest, but thanks to a rather chilly December far fewer sites set or tied the record for the year.

**2020 YEARLY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F - Warmest):**

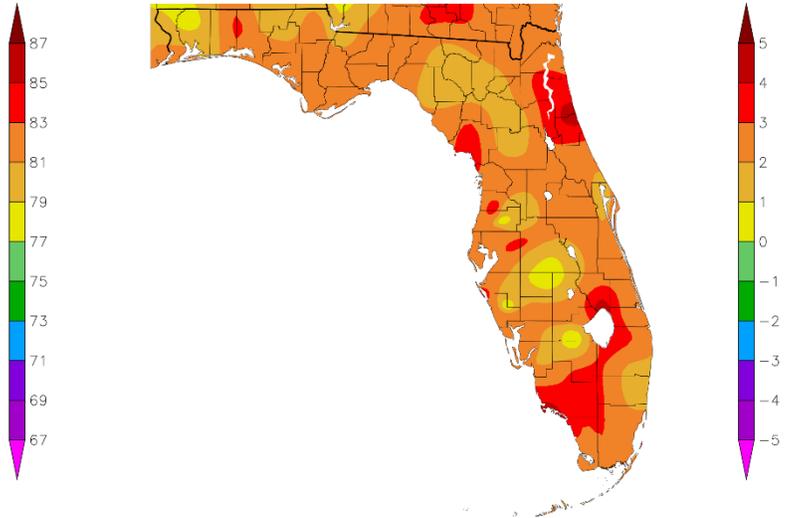
Location	2020 Rank	2020 Avg Temp	Normal Yrly Temp	Dep fm Normal	Record/Prev Rec Warmest	Records Began
Fort Myers Area	1st	77.1°	75.1°	+2.0°	77.0/2015*	Jan 1902
St Petersburg Area	1st(tie)	76.4°	74.2°	+2.2°	76.4/2015	Aug 1914
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	1st	76.3°	72.9°	+3.4°	76.2/2019	Jan 1911
Tampa Area	1st(tie)	76.3°	73.4°	+2.9°	76.3/2017	Apr 1890
Lakeland Area	1st(tie)	75.7°	72.5°	+3.2°	75.7/2015	Jan 1915
Plant City	2nd	76.4°	72.4°	+4.0°	76.6/2019	Sep 1892
Archbold Bio Stn	2nd(tie)	74.3°	71.6°	+2.7°	75.4/2015	Jan 1969
Inverness 3 SE	2nd	73.0°	70.2°	+2.8°	73.4/2015	Jul 1948
Chiefland 5 ESE	2nd	71.8°	68.5°	+3.3°	72.0/1998	Jul 1956
Winter Haven Area	3rd	76.1°	73.3°	+2.8°	76.6/2019	Mar 1941
Punta Gorda Area	3rd	75.9°	73.8°	+2.1°	76.8/1948	May 1914
Bartow	4th(tie)	74.6°	73.6°	+1.0°	76.0/2014	Jun 1892
Arcadia	5th(tie)	74.2°	72.1°	+2.1°	74.9/1948	Nov 1899
Brooksville Area	5th	73.4°	70.0°	+3.4°	74.3/1927	Jan 1892
Venice	6th	75.3°	73.0°	+2.3°	76.0/2012	May 1955
St. Leo	6th	73.8°	73.0°	+0.8°	74.5/1998	Apr 1895
Wauchula 2 N	10th(tie)	73.9°	73.6°	+0.3°	74.9/1990	Jan 1933
Myakka River State Park	16th	73.7°	73.1°	+0.6°	76.0/2015	Mar 1956

\* Last of Multiple Occurrences

Temperature (F)  
1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020



Departure from Normal Temperature (F)  
1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

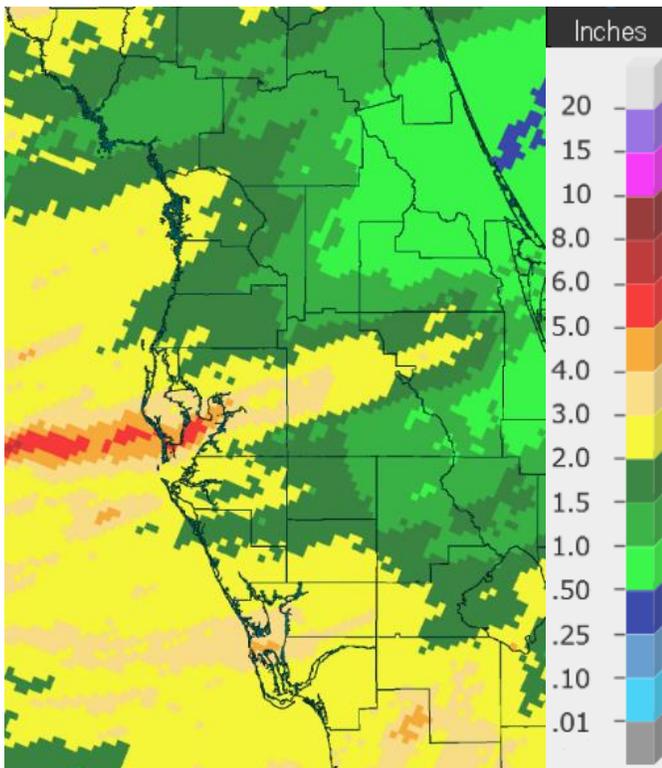


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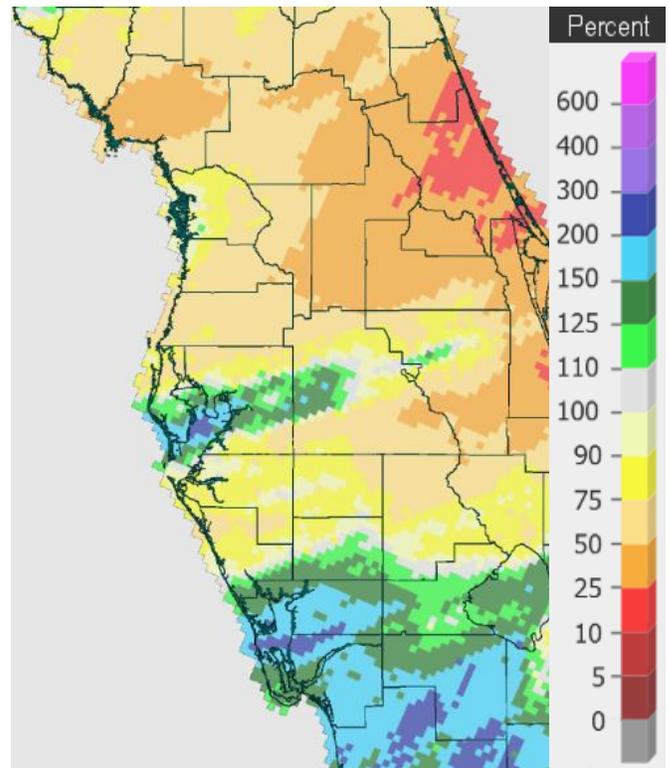
Taking a look at rainfall it varied across the region during December with portions of the Tampa Bay Area and Southwest Florida seeing above normal rainfall while across the Nature Coast and the rest of West Central Florida, rainfall was generally below normal.

**DECEMBER RAINFALL (inches):**

Location	Dec 2020 Rain Total	Normal Dec Rain	Dep fm Normal	Ranking	Records Began
St. Petersburg Area	3.89	2.75	+1.14	20th Wettest	Aug 1914
Bartow	3.73	2.72	+1.01	19th Wettest	Jun 1892
Lakeland Area	3.34	2.60	+0.74	24th Wettest	Jan 1915
Archbold Bio Stn	3.10	1.92	+1.18	8th Wettest	Jan 1969
Punta Gorda Area	2.96	1.78	+1.18	18th Wettest	May 1914
Tampa Area	2.79	2.47	+0.32	35th Wettest	Apr 1890
Plant City	2.60	2.66	-0.06	83rd Driest	Sep 1892
Winter Haven Area	2.58	2.65	-0.07	59th Driest	Mar 1941
Arcadia	2.55	1.95	+0.60	31st Wettest	Nov 1899
Fort Myers Area	2.24	1.71	+0.53	27th Wettest	Jan 1902
Venice	2.23	2.34	-0.11	40th Driest	May 1955
Tarpon Springs	2.06	2.95	-0.89	63rd Driest	Jan 1892
Chiefland 5 ESE	2.01	2.72	-0.71	27th Driest	Jul 1956
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	1.93	2.53	-0.60	63rd Driest	Jan 1911
Myakka River State Park	1.90	2.46	-0.56	44th Driest	Sep 1943
Inverness 3 SE	1.85	2.36	-0.51	34th Driest	Jul 1948
St. Leo	1.70	2.75	-1.05	59th Driest	Apr 1895
Brooksville Area	1.46	2.39	-0.93	48th Driest	Jan 1892
Wauchula 2 N	1.29	2.15	-0.86	40th Driest	Jan 1933



**Rainfall Dec 2020**



**Percent of Normal**

As for 2020, rainfall was a mixed bag of results. Most coastal locations from the Tampa Bay Area southward were close to normal while interior portions of West Central Florida were above normal. As for the Nature Coast it was well below normal near the coast, while inland locations were close to normal.

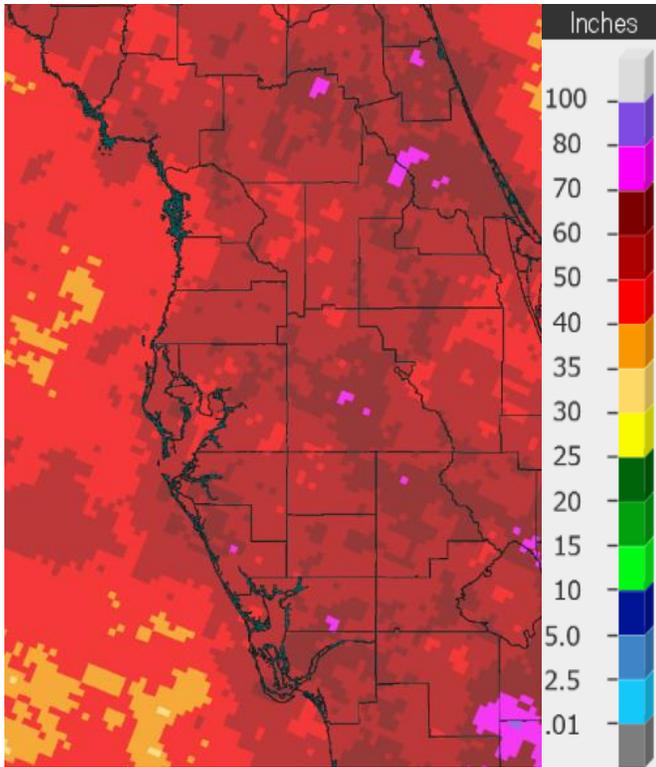
**2020 YEARLY RAINFALL (inches) :**

Location	2020 Rain Total	Normal Yrly Rain	Dep fm Normal	Ranking	Records Began
Punta Gorda Area	61.07	52.02	+9.05	11th Wettest	May 1914
Bartow	59.25	52.08	+7.17	34th Wettest	Jun 1892
Myakka River State Park	58.12	59.57	-1.45	34th Driest	Sep 1943
Fort Myers Area	57.43	55.93	+1.50	33rd Wettest	Jan 1902
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	57.42	53.01	+4.41	29th Wettest	Jan 1911
Archbold Bio Stn	57.20	52.15	+5.05	17th Wettest	Jan 1969
Plant City	56.85	53.56	+3.29	43rd Wettest	Sep 1892
Arcadia	54.50	52.24	+2.26	47th Wettest	Nov 1899
St. Leo	54.16	54.17	-0.01	61st Driest	Apr 1895
Lakeland Area	51.39	54.79	-3.40	51st Driest	Jan 1915
Inverness 3 SE	50.87	51.79	-0.92	25th Driest	Jul 1948
Tarpon Springs	50.58	52.62	-2.04	56th Driest	Jan 1892
Chiefland 5 ESE	49.50	58.83	-9.33	10th Driest	Jul 1956
Brooksville Area	46.86	52.80	-5.94	24th Driest	Jan 1892
Tampa Area	46.85	46.30	+0.55	68th Wettest	Apr 1890
Wauchula 2 N	46.73	51.20	-4.47	24th Driest	Jan 1933
Winter Haven Area	45.78	50.94	-5.16	24th Driest	Mar 1941
Venice	45.72	50.48	-4.76	24th Driest	May 1955
St. Petersburg Area	44.15	50.81	-6.66	37th Driest	Aug 1914

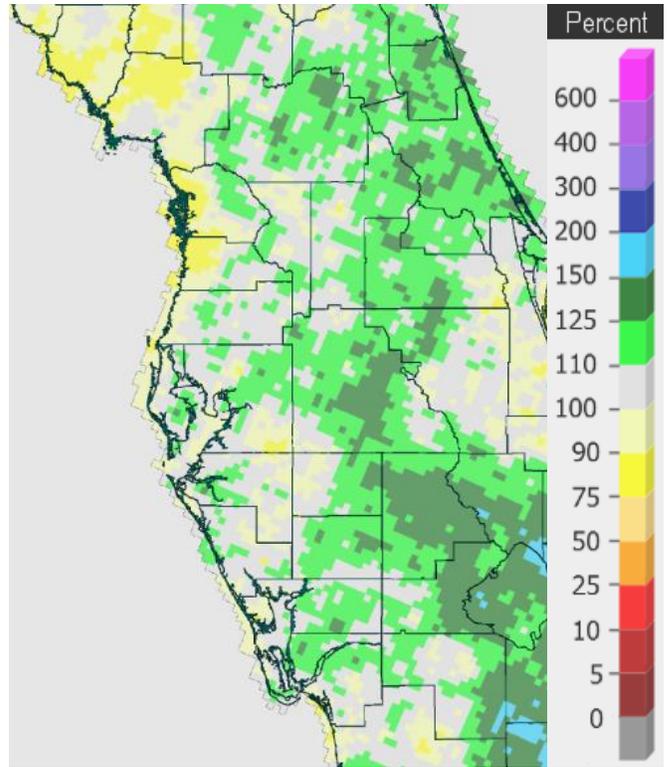
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**2020 Rainfall**



**Percent of Normal**

On the following pages are tables of the Top Ten Warmest, Coolest, Wettest, and Driest Decembers and Years at some official NWS locations, which include the average/total for this December and 2020 where available, and the 1981-2010 Normal (average) temperature and rainfall for the month of December and the Year.

**CHIEFLAND 5 SE** (Records began in July 1956):

Warmest Decembers		Coolest Decembers		Wettest Decembers		Driest Decembers	
1	64.7 in 1971	1	47.7 in 2010	1	11.85 in 2018	1	0.00 in 1956
2	63.7 in 1998	2	48.0 in 1963	2	9.84 in 1964	2	0.04 in 2015
	63.7 in 1984	3	50.2 in 1989	3	9.68 in 1997	3	0.42 in 2001
4	62.1 in 1982	4	51.3 in 1960	4	8.39 in 2005		0.42 in 1984
5	61.9 in 1990	5	52.2 in 2005	5	7.77 in 1996	5	0.51 in 2011
6	61.6 in 1956	6	52.3 in 2003	6	6.66 in 1967	6	0.66 in 2010
7	61.5 in 2001	7	52.5 in 1993	7	6.52 in 1983	7	0.72 in 1980
8	61.4 in 2006	8	52.9 in 1980	8	6.20 in 1969	8	0.78 in 1985
	61.4 in 1991	9	53.0 in 1985	9	5.53 in 1976	9	0.80 in 1994
10	61.1 in 2007		53.0 in 1968	10	5.38 in 1977	10	0.99 in 2000
	61.1 in 1964	11	53.5 in 1962	...		...	
		12	53.6 in 1969	<b>38</b>	<b>2.01 in 2020</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.01 in 2020</b>
		13	53.7 in 2000				
		<b>14</b>	<b>54.1 in 2020</b>				

Normal Temperature for December at CHIF1 = 56.3°  
 Normal Rainfall for December at CHIF1 = 2.72 inches

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Warmest Years		Coolest Years		Wettest Years		Driest Years	
1	72.0 in 1998	1	66.5 in 2010	1	99.47 in 1964	1	40.77 in 2008
<b>2</b>	<b>71.8 in 2020</b>	2	67.0 in 1969	2	77.29 in 1959	2	41.70 in 2011
3	71.6 in 1990	3	67.4 in 1963	3	76.86 in 2018	3	41.85 in 2000
4	71.5 in 2018	4	67.7 in 1966	4	74.06 in 2004	4	43.05 in 2006
5	71.1 in 1991	5	68.0 in 1976	5	70.31 in 1996	5	45.45 in 1990
6	70.8 in 1982	6	68.2 in 1958	6	69.40 in 1983	6	46.69 in 2007
7	70.4 in 1975	7	68.4 in 2000	7	68.98 in 1965	7	47.05 in 1999
8	70.3 in 2012		68.4 in 1962	8	67.91 in 1982	8	48.04 in 1977
	70.3 in 1959	9	68.5 in 1996	9	67.59 in 1966	9	49.21 in 1972
10	70.2 in 1999		68.5 in 1977	10	67.33 in 1957	<b>10</b>	<b>49.50 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at CHIF1 = 68.5°  
 Normal Rainfall for the Year at CHIF1 = 58.83 inches

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**INVERNESS 3 SE** (Records began in July 1948):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 69.1 in 2015	1 47.7 in 2010	1 11.23 in 2018	1 0.11 in 1984
2 67.0 in 1948	2 50.1 in 1989	2 10.46 in 1997	2 0.14 in 2011
3 66.8 in 1971	3 52.4 in 2002	3 7.80 in 1953	3 0.26 in 1956
4 66.3 in 2016	4 54.1 in 2005	4 6.64 in 2002	4 0.42 in 1998
5 65.3 in 1949	5 54.3 in 1963	5 6.37 in 1973	5 0.50 in 2016
6 64.9 in 1967	6 54.4 in 1993	6 5.40 in 1969	6 0.63 in 2001
7 64.4 in 1956	7 55.0 in 1960	7 5.30 in 1977	7 0.73 in 2010
64.4 in 1951	8 55.4 in 2000	8 5.23 in 1972	8 0.75 in 1961
9 64.3 in 2007	9 55.5 in 2003	9 5.05 in 1981	9 0.79 in 1990
10 64.1 in 2001	10 55.9 in 1997	10 4.89 in 1983	10 0.80 in 1982
64.1 in 1998	11 56.0 in 1976	...	...
	<b>12 56.2 in 2020</b>	<b>36 1.85 in 2020</b>	<b>34 1.85 in 2020</b>
	56.2 in 1954	1.85 in 1948	34 1.85 in 1948

Normal Temperature for December at INVf1 = 58.7  
 Normal Rainfall for December at INVf1 = 2.36 inches

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Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
1 73.4 in 2015	1 68.8 in 1988	1 87.00 in 1960	1 35.66 in 1999
<b>2 73.0 in 2020</b>	2 68.9 in 2010	2 76.21 in 1953	2 36.50 in 1956
3 72.8 in 1949	3 69.0 in 1996	3 75.47 in 1982	3 37.34 in 1990
4 72.6 in 1953	4 69.3 in 1995	4 69.77 in 1959	4 38.22 in 2000
5 72.3 in 2019	5 69.4 in 2005	5 68.72 in 1964	5 40.35 in 2006
6 72.2 in 1975	6 69.6 in 1992	6 68.65 in 2018	6 42.22 in 1998
72.2 in 1974	7 69.7 in 1993	7 65.24 in 1958	7 43.28 in 1955
72.2 in 1959	8 69.8 in 1981	8 63.25 in 2002	8 44.24 in 1961
72.2 in 1957	68.8 in 1977	9 62.76 in 1992	9 44.29 in 1954
10 72.1 in 1965	10 69.9 in 2001	10 61.52 in 1965	10 45.17 in 2013
		...	...
		<b>38 50.87 in 2020</b>	<b>25 50.87 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at INVf1 = 70.2°  
 Normal Rainfall for the Year at INVf1 = 51.79 inches

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**BROOKSVILLE AREA** (Records began in January 1892):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 70.5 in 2015	1 47.9 in 2010	1 10.10 in 1997	1 0.01 in 1955
2 70.1 in 1931	2 53.9 in 1935	2 9.23 in 2018	2 0.04 in 2015
3 68.6 in 1971	3 54.3 in 2003	3 8.30 in 1930	3 0.08 in 2011
4 67.1 in 1948	4 54.4 in 1989	4 8.10 in 1953	4 0.21 in 1908
5 66.8 in 1926	5 54.7 in 2005	5 6.91 in 1925	5 0.27 in 1910
6 66.5 in 1932	54.7 in 1903	6 6.40 in 1969	6 0.32 in 1946
7 66.4 in 1982	7 54.8 in 1930	7 6.38 in 1983	0.32 in 1932
8 66.3 in 1940	8 54.9 in 1963	8 5.99 in 2002	8 0.33 in 1956
9 66.2 in 1933	9 55.3 in 1985	9 5.68 in 1973	9 0.37 in 1992
10 66.1 in 1967	10 55.4 in 1910	10 5.60 in 1905	0.37 in 1990
	11 55.6 in 1901	...	...
	<b>12 56.5 in 2020</b>	<b>80 1.46 in 2020</b>	<b>48 1.46 in 2020</b>
	56.5 in 2000		

Normal Temperature for December at BKV = 59.3°  
 Normal Rainfall for December at BKV = 2.39 inches

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Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
1 74.3 in 1927	1 67.9 in 2010	1 80.17 in 1959	1 35.63 in 2010
2 73.7 in 1929	2 68.7 in 1920	2 79.39 in 1912	2 36.58 in 2000
3 73.6 in 2015	3 69.4 in 2000	3 77.49 in 1960	3 37.46 in 1954
4 73.5 in 1933	4 69.5 in 2004	4 75.09 in 1945	4 37.83 in 1927
<b>5 73.4 in 2020</b>	5 69.6 in 2003	5 72.34 in 1982	5 38.08 in 1955
6 73.3 in 1948	6 69.7 in 2005	6 71.91 in 1928	6 38.20 in 1931
7 73.0 in 2019	7 69.9 in 1894	7 71.35 in 1964	7 39.62 in 2006
8 72.9 in 1949	8 70.0 in 2008	8 70.98 in 1995	8 40.48 in 1951
72.9 in 1939	9 70.1 in 1999	9 70.12 in 1906	9 40.70 in 1977
10 72.7 in 1946	70.1 in 1924	10 69.70 in 1983	10 41.10 in 1956
		...	...
		<b>86 46.86 in 2020</b>	<b>24 46.86 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at BKV = 70.0°  
 Normal Rainfall for the Year at BKV = 52.80 inches

**ST LEO** (Records began in April 1895):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 70.6 in 2015	1 51.4 in 2010	1 13.99 in 1997	1 0.13 in 1984
2 69.6 in 1931	2 52.1 in 1935	2 10.68 in 2002	0.13 in 1906
3 67.7 in 2007	3 53.0 in 1930	3 9.17 in 2018	3 0.14 in 2016
4 67.6 in 1948	4 54.1 in 1903	4 7.50 in 1900	4 0.17 in 1933
5 67.5 in 2001	5 54.2 in 1910	5 7.43 in 1981	5 0.18 in 1938
67.5 in 1984	6 55.1 in 1917	6 6.83 in 1969	6 0.22 in 2011
7 67.3 in 2006	7 56.6 in 1989	7 6.47 in 1983	0.22 in 1990
8 67.2 in 1998	8 56.7 in 1909	8 6.16 in 1953	8 0.23 in 1932
9 66.9 in 1982	9 57.0 in 1960	9 5.99 in 1907	0.23 in 1908
10 66.6 in 2016	10 57.2 in 1927	10 5.67 in 1930	10 0.31 in 1928
...	57.2 in 1895	...	...
<b>96 59.1 in 2020</b>	<b>26 59.1 in 2020</b>	<b>65 1.70 in 2020</b>	<b>59 1.70 in 2020</b>
		1.70 in 2007	1.70 in 2007

Normal Temperature for December at STLF1 = 62.7°  
 Normal Rainfall for December at STLF1 = 2.75 inches

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Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
1 74.5 in 1998	1 69.3 in 1930	1 81.93 in 1945	1 36.61 in 1961
2 74.4 in 1990	2 69.5 in 1920	2 80.06 in 1900	2 39.27 in 2000
74.4 in 1948	3 69.6 in 2010	3 79.57 in 1953	3 40.49 in 1932
4 74.1 in 1982	69.6 in 1910	4 75.57 in 1983	4 41.37 in 1955
5 73.9 in 2007	5 69.9 in 1931	5 75.34 in 1960	5 41.69 in 1908
<b>6 73.8 in 2020</b>	6 70.0 in 1928	6 72.45 in 1982	6 42.02 in 1990
7 73.7 in 2006	7 70.2 in 1903	7 71.29 in 2003	7 42.62 in 1952
73.7 in 1994	8 70.3 in 1968	8 70.41 in 1959	8 42.98 in 1980
73.7 in 1949	70.3 in 1940	9 69.85 in 1934	9 43.44 in 2006
10 73.6 in 1985	70.3 in 1917	10 69.68 in 2002	10 43.47 in 1967
73.6 in 1946		...	...
		<b>44 54.16 in 2020</b>	<b>61 54.16 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at STLF1 = 73.0°  
 Normal Rainfall for the Year at STLF1 = 54.17 inches

**TARPON SPRINGS** (Records began in January 1892):

Warmest Decembers		Coolest Decembers		Wettest Decembers		Driest Decembers	
1	72.8 in 1931	1	50.9 in 2010	1	15.60 in 1997	1	0.02 in 1984
2	71.4 in 2015	2	53.1 in 1935	2	12.27 in 2002	2	0.12 in 2016
3	68.6 in 1971	3	53.3 in 1903	3	10.00 in 2018	3	0.14 in 1946
4	68.2 in 1998	4	53.6 in 1963	4	9.08 in 1983	4	0.17 in 1928
5	67.9 in 1982	5	55.0 in 1910	5	7.79 in 1969	5	0.19 in 2000
6	67.6 in 2016	6	55.6 in 1960	6	7.48 in 1973	6	0.20 in 1938
	67.6 in 2001		55.6 in 1917	7	6.95 in 1953	7	0.25 in 1906
8	67.2 in 2007	8	55.9 in 1930	8	5.75 in 1930	8	0.28 in 1908
	67.2 in 2006	9	56.3 in 1989	9	5.47 in 1989	9	0.31 in 2011
	67.2 in 1922	10	56.5 in 2004	10	5.34 in 1907	10	0.35 in 1933
				...		...	
				<b>64</b>	<b>2.06 in 2020</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2.06 in 2020</b>

Average Temperature for Dec 2020 = Several Days Missing at this time  
 Normal Temperature for December at TRPF1 = 62.0°  
 Normal Rainfall for December at TRPF1 = 2.95 inches

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Warmest Years		Coolest Years		Wettest Years		Driest Years	
1	74.9 in 2019	1	69.5 in 1895	1	83.20 in 1959	1	32.85 in 2007
2	74.8 in 1990	2	69.6 in 1910	2	77.78 in 1957	2	32.87 in 1956
3	74.7 in 1994	3	69.9 in 1963	3	74.81 in 1960	3	33.48 in 1927
4	74.6 in 2015	4	70.0 in 1940	4	73.83 in 1983	4	35.39 in 1952
5	74.4 in 2017	5	70.1 in 1892	5	68.67 in 2012	5	36.66 in 2003
	74.4 in 1997	6	70.2 in 1968	6	67.64 in 1969	6	38.21 in 1967
	74.4 in 1991		70.2 in 1896	7	67.43 in 2019	7	38.65 in 1907
8	74.2 in 1998	8	70.3 in 2010	8	67.00 in 1925	8	39.65 in 1902
9	74.1 in 1982		70.3 in 1969	9	66.98 in 1900	9	40.15 in 1908
	74.1 in 1932	10	70.5 in 1958	10	66.61 in 1997	10	40.50 in 1976
			70.5 in 1904	...		...	
				<b>63</b>	<b>50.58 in 2020</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50.58 in 2020</b>

Average Temperature for 2020 = Several Days Missing in December at this time  
 Normal Temperature for the Year at TRPF1 = 72.1°  
 Normal Rainfall for the Year at TRPF1 = 52.62 inches

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**TAMPA AREA** (Records began in April 1890):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 73.4 in 2015	1 53.2 in 2010	1 15.57 in 1997	1 0.07 in 1984
2 72.3 in 1931	2 54.5 in 1935	2 14.10 in 2002	2 0.09 in 1946
3 70.1 in 2016	3 54.9 in 1963	3 8.69 in 2018	0.09 in 1906
4 69.5 in 2006	4 55.5 in 1910	4 7.36 in 1907	4 0.13 in 1933
5 69.3 in 1971	5 55.8 in 1903	5 7.04 in 1941	5 0.19 in 2011
6 68.8 in 2001	6 56.1 in 1989	6 6.66 in 1950	0.19 in 1990
7 68.5 in 2013	7 56.7 in 1930	7 5.99 in 1930	7 0.20 in 1944
8 68.4 in 2007	8 56.8 in 1917	8 5.52 in 1973	8 0.21 in 1956
9 68.0 in 1998	9 57.5 in 1980	9 5.17 in 1969	9 0.29 in 1938
68.0 in 1948	57.5 in 1909	10 5.14 in 1905	10 0.30 in 1949
...	...	...	...
<b>79 61.2 in 2020</b>	<b>52 61.2 in 2020</b>	<b>35 2.79 in 2020</b>	<b>97 2.79 in 2020</b>
61.2 in 1938	61.2 in 1938		

Normal Temperature for December at TPA = 63.1°

Normal Rainfall for December at TPA = 2.47 inches

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Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
<b>1 76.3 in 2020</b>	1 69.8 in 1968	1 76.57 in 1959	1 28.89 in 1956
76.3 in 2017	2 70.1 in 1901	2 70.43 in 1957	2 29.85 in 2000
3 76.2 in 2015	3 70.3 in 1910	3 67.71 in 1997	3 31.47 in 1977
4 75.8 in 2019	4 70.4 in 1981	4 67.19 in 1912	4 32.25 in 1908
5 75.6 in 2018	5 70.5 in 1969	5 66.93 in 1894	5 32.31 in 1984
6 75.3 in 1990	6 71.0 in 1976	6 66.65 in 1945	6 33.90 in 1974
7 75.2 in 2016	71.0 in 1966	7 66.46 in 1979	7 34.32 in 1999
8 74.8 in 2012	71.0 in 1940	8 65.95 in 1947	8 34.39 in 1990
9 74.7 in 2011	71.0 in 1895	9 65.44 in 1960	9 34.77 in 1927
10 74.6 in 2007	71.0 in 1892	10 63.82 in 1899	10 34.87 in 1944
74.6 in 1998		...	...
		<b>68 46.85 in 2020</b>	<b>63 46.85 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at TPA = 73.4°

Normal Rainfall for the Year at TPA = 46.30 inches

**ST PETERSBURG AREA** (Records began in August 1914):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 74.2 in 1931	1 56.4 in 2010	1 17.41 in 2002	1 0.07 in 1984
2 71.9 in 1971	2 56.7 in 1989	2 14.62 in 1997	2 0.14 in 1949
3 70.6 in 2015	3 56.9 in 1935	3 7.00 in 1983	0.14 in 1938
4 69.7 in 1998	4 57.1 in 1963	4 6.77 in 1973	4 0.24 in 1990
5 69.5 in 2016	5 58.7 in 1930	5 6.67 in 1930	5 0.28 in 2016
69.5 in 1948	6 58.8 in 1917	6 6.45 in 1969	6 0.38 in 2015
7 69.4 in 2013	7 59.2 in 1962	7 6.03 in 1914	7 0.41 in 1924
8 69.3 in 2007	8 59.6 in 1950	8 5.92 in 1953	8 0.43 in 1932
9 69.2 in 2001	9 60.0 in 1954	9 5.84 in 2018	9 0.44 in 1946
10 69.0 in 1984	10 60.4 in 1944	10 5.49 in 1950	10 0.45 in 2011
...	...	...	...
<b>75 62.3 in 2020</b>	<b>30 62.3 in 2020</b>	<b>20 3.89 in 2020</b>	<b>88 3.89 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for December at SPG = 64.1°

Normal Rainfall for December at SPG = 2.75 inches

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Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
<b>1 76.4 in 2020</b>	1 71.8 in 1940	1 87.62 in 1959	1 30.41 in 1984
76.4 in 2015	2 72.3 in 1920	2 79.30 in 1953	2 32.57 in 1966
3 76.1 in 2017	3 72.4 in 1968	3 73.88 in 1957	3 33.54 in 2006
4 76.0 in 2013	72.4 in 1963	4 72.81 in 1997	4 34.01 in 1927
5 75.7 in 2005	5 72.5 in 1996	5 72.59 in 1947	5 34.88 in 1956
6 75.6 in 1946	6 72.6 in 1917	6 70.12 in 1954	6 36.34 in 1944
7 75.5 in 2012	7 72.7 in 1966	7 69.66 in 1988	7 36.52 in 2007
75.5 in 1972	72.7 in 1954	8 67.23 in 1922	8 36.62 in 1923
75.5 in 1933	72.7 in 1915	9 65.00 in 1952	9 37.15 in 2005
75.5 in 1932	10 72.8 in 1983	10 64.87 in 1995	10 37.61 in 1916
		...	...
		<b>70 44.15 in 2020</b>	<b>37 44.15 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at SPG = 74.2°

Normal Rainfall for the Year at SPG = 50.81 inches

**PLANT CITY** (Records began in September 1892):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 73.0 in 2015	1 51.1 in 1935	1 14.75 in 1997	1 0.00 in 1908
2 70.6 in 1971	2 53.0 in 2010	2 9.63 in 2002	2 0.05 in 1906
3 70.5 in 2016	3 54.0 in 1930	3 7.94 in 2018	3 0.21 in 1932
4 69.6 in 1931	4 54.1 in 1910	4 7.62 in 1905	4 0.22 in 1984
5 68.9 in 1948	5 56.0 in 1989	5 6.57 in 1983	5 0.26 in 1987
6 68.4 in 2013	6 56.1 in 1963	6 6.47 in 1925	0.26 in 1917
7 67.9 in 1978	7 56.2 in 1903	7 6.14 in 1969	7 0.28 in 2016
8 67.7 in 2007	8 57.2 in 1915	8 6.06 in 1907	0.28 in 1962
9 67.6 in 1998	9 57.3 in 1901	9 6.04 in 1930	9 0.30 in 1933
10 67.0 in 1951	10 57.5 in 1917	10 5.80 in 1941	10 0.32 in 1956
...	...	...	0.32 in 1946
<b>65 61.2 in 2020</b>	<b>48 61.2 in 2020</b>	<b>40 2.60 in 2020</b>	<b>83 2.60 in 2020</b>
61.2 in 1918	61.2 in 1918		
61.2 in 1906	61.2 in 1906		
61.2 in 1899	61.2 in 1899		

Normal Temperature for December at PLCF1 = 62.7°  
 Normal Rainfall for December at PLCF1 = 2.66 inches

Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
1 76.6 in 2019	1 69.2 in 1930	1 86.68 in 1959	1 32.96 in 1961
<b>2 76.4 in 2020</b>	2 69.4 in 1931	2 79.20 in 1947	2 36.36 in 1909
3 75.3 in 2015	3 69.8 in 1940	3 78.25 in 1960	3 37.24 in 1956
4 75.0 in 2016	4 70.4 in 1928	4 76.88 in 2004	4 39.17 in 1977
5 74.9 in 2018	5 70.6 in 1942	5 75.82 in 1953	5 39.29 in 2007
6 74.2 in 1948	70.6 in 1935	6 71.97 in 1983	6 39.48 in 1981
7 74.1 in 1990	7 70.8 in 2010	7 71.76 in 1933	7 39.74 in 1990
74.1 in 1911	70.8 in 1926	8 70.65 in 1957	8 40.41 in 1927
9 73.9 in 2011	9 70.9 in 1976	9 69.35 in 1905	9 40.49 in 1908
73.9 in 1949	70.9 in 1932	10 68.88 in 2018	10 42.38 in 2000
		...	...
		<b>43 56.85 in 2020</b>	<b>68 56.85 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at PLCF1 = 72.4°  
 Normal Rainfall for the Year at PLCF1 = 53.56 inches

**LAKELAND AREA** (Records began in January 1915):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 73.1 in 2015	1 53.2 in 2010	1 12.28 in 1997	1 Trace in 1917
2 72.8 in 1931	2 54.8 in 1935	2 11.74 in 2002	2 0.09 in 1944
3 70.2 in 2016	3 56.2 in 1963	3 8.13 in 2018	3 0.10 in 1924
4 70.0 in 1971	4 56.8 in 1989	4 7.04 in 1983	4 0.12 in 1938
5 68.6 in 2013	5 57.3 in 1960	5 6.15 in 1930	5 0.14 in 1962
6 68.4 in 2007	6 57.9 in 1930	6 6.09 in 1925	6 0.17 in 1987
7 68.0 in 1922	7 58.2 in 1950	7 5.51 in 1989	7 0.30 in 1932
8 67.9 in 2001	8 58.4 in 1954	8 5.33 in 1941	8 0.34 in 1984
9 67.8 in 1998	9 58.9 in 1980	9 5.21 in 1949	9 0.35 in 1990
10 67.5 in 1948	10 59.0 in 1969	10 4.53 in 1950	10 0.36 in 1943
...	59.0 in 1944	...	0.36 in 1933
<b>72 60.8 in 2020</b>	<b>32 60.8 in 2020</b>	<b>24 3.34 in 2020</b>	<b>83 3.34 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for December at LLDF1 = 62.9°  
 Normal Rainfall for December at LLDF1 = 2.60 inches

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Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
<b>1 75.7 in 2020</b>	1 70.6 in 1968	1 78.15 in 2018	1 34.93 in 1927
75.7 in 2015	2 70.9 in 1969	2 70.24 in 1959	2 35.83 in 1961
3 75.6 in 2019	3 71.0 in 1966	3 69.72 in 1979	3 36.30 in 1954
75.6 in 1990	71.0 in 1958	4 68.82 in 2017	4 37.36 in 1985
5 75.2 in 2017	71.0 in 1940	5 67.13 in 1994	5 37.80 in 1967
75.2 in 1994	6 71.2 in 1970	6 66.92 in 2005	6 38.06 in 1962
7 74.8 in 2016	7 71.4 in 1960	7 66.58 in 2002	7 38.26 in 2000
74.8 in 1991	71.4 in 1920	8 66.13 in 2004	8 38.29 in 1972
9 74.7 in 2018	9 71.5 in 1963	9 65.42 in 1960	9 39.43 in 1990
10 74.6 in 1989	10 71.6 in 2010	10 63.79 in 1919	10 39.57 in 1984
74.6 in 1986			39.57 in 1981
			39.57 in 1942
		...	...
		<b>55 51.39 in 2020</b>	<b>51 51.39 in 2020</b>

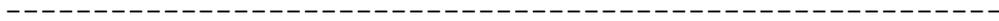
Normal Temperature for the Year at LLDF1 = 72.5°  
 Normal Rainfall for the Year at LLDF1 = 54.79 inches

**WINTER HAVEN AREA** (Records began in March 1941):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 72.4 in 2015	1 52.7 in 2010	1 12.52 in 2002	1 0.03 in 1987
2 70.8 in 1971	2 55.5 in 1963	2 9.79 in 1997	0.03 in 1984
3 69.5 in 1948	3 57.4 in 1989	3 6.91 in 2018	3 0.07 in 1990
4 69.2 in 2016	4 59.1 in 1962	4 6.44 in 1983	4 0.21 in 1956
5 68.4 in 1946	59.1 in 1960	5 5.35 in 1989	5 0.23 in 1962
6 68.1 in 1984	6 59.2 in 1968	6 4.75 in 1991	6 0.29 in 1944
7 68.0 in 2007	7 59.3 in 1950	7 3.88 in 1947	7 0.33 in 2011
68.0 in 1991	8 59.8 in 1944	8 3.87 in 1950	8 0.40 in 1991
68.0 in 1986	9 59.9 in 2000	9 3.77 in 1941	0.40 in 1968
10 67.9 in 2001	10 60.1 in 2003	10 3.63 in 1969	10 0.47 in 1943
	60.1 in 1952	...	...
	<b>12 60.2 in 2020</b>	<b>21 2.58 in 2020</b>	<b>59 2.58 in 2020</b>
	60.2 in 2005		

Normal Temperature for December at GIF = 63.1°

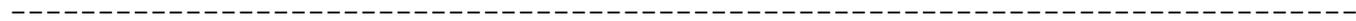
Normal Rainfall for December at GIF = 2.65 inches



Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
1 76.6 in 2019	1 70.2 in 1968	1 73.28 in 1959	1 30.35 in 2000
2 76.2 in 2015	2 71.1 in 1981	2 69.61 in 1960	2 31.95 in 2006
<b>3 76.1 in 2020</b>	3 71.2 in 1963	3 65.94 in 1957	3 32.73 in 2009
4 75.8 in 1989	4 71.4 in 1977	4 65.09 in 1947	4 35.26 in 1985
5 75.7 in 1991	71.4 in 1969	5 64.90 in 1948	5 36.78 in 2007
6 75.1 in 2018	6 71.6 in 2010	6 63.55 in 1953	6 36.89 in 1980
75.1 in 2017	71.6 in 1958	7 62.94 in 1983	7 39.06 in 2017
8 75.0 in 1990	8 71.9 in 1962	8 62.73 in 1994	8 39.51 in 1972
9 74.7 in 2016	71.9 in 1960	9 62.10 in 1982	9 39.81 in 1961
10 74.5 in 1994	10 72.0 in 1966	10 61.77 in 2002	10 41.74 in 1967
		...	...
		<b>40 45.78 in 2020</b>	<b>24 45.78 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at GIF = 73.3°

Normal Rainfall for the Year at GIF = 50.94 inches



**BARTOW** (Records began in June 1892):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 72.4 in 2015	1 53.2 in 2010	1 13.31 in 2002	1 0.00 in 1906
2 71.0 in 2013	2 54.1 in 1910	2 11.38 in 1983	2 0.05 in 1932
3 69.2 in 1948	3 54.4 in 1903	3 10.70 in 1997	3 0.08 in 1933
4 69.0 in 2016	4 55.9 in 1915	4 8.25 in 1905	4 0.15 in 1944
69.0 in 2001	5 57.1 in 1909	5 6.45 in 2018	5 0.23 in 1962
69.0 in 1971	6 57.3 in 1963	6 6.35 in 1900	6 0.24 in 1987
7 68.4 in 1998	7 57.4 in 1954	7 5.50 in 1925	0.24 in 1956
8 68.2 in 2006	8 57.6 in 1989	8 5.25 in 1942	8 0.27 in 1990
9 67.8 in 1986	9 58.4 in 1960	9 5.14 in 1930	9 0.28 in 1984
10 67.5 in 1982	<b>10 59.0 in 2020</b>	10 5.07 in 1989	10 0.29 in 1946
		...	...
		<b>19 3.73 in 2020</b>	<b>109 3.73 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for December at BARF1 = 63.7°  
 Normal Rainfall for December at BARF1 = 2.72 inches

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Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
1 76.0 in 2014	1 70.8 in 1901	1 83.44 in 1959	1 34.10 in 2007
2 74.9 in 1998	2 71.2 in 1968	2 77.99 in 1983	2 35.87 in 2000
3 74.8 in 1948	71.2 in 1914	3 73.96 in 1930	3 36.43 in 1927
<b>4 74.6 in 2020</b>	4 71.3 in 1896	4 73.85 in 1960	4 37.19 in 1950
74.6 in 2012	5 71.5 in 1893	5 73.72 in 1957	5 37.51 in 2006
6 74.5 in 2019	6 71.6 in 1976	6 73.58 in 1947	6 40.72 in 1990
7 74.4 in 2017	71.6 in 1970	7 71.44 in 2002	7 41.00 in 1916
8 74.1 in 1997	71.6 in 1963	8 71.29 in 1924	8 41.41 in 1955
74.1 in 1982	71.6 in 1913	9 69.90 in 1903	9 42.29 in 1999
10 74.0 in 1999	10 71.9 in 1981	10 67.17 in 1933	10 42.48 in 1974
	71.9 in 1979	...	...
	71.9 in 1956	<b>34 59.25 in 2020</b>	<b>81 59.25 in 2020</b>
	71.9 in 1912		

Normal Temperature for the Year at BARF1 = 73.6°  
 Normal Rainfall for the Year at BARF1 = 52.08 inches

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**SARASOTA-BRADENTON AREA** (Records began in January 1911):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 72.8 in 2015	1 53.0 in 2010	1 11.94 in 1997	1 0.00 in 1933
2 71.2 in 1931	2 54.9 in 1935	2 11.63 in 2002	2 0.03 in 1949
3 69.8 in 1971	3 56.8 in 1930	3 8.10 in 2018	3 0.17 in 2011
4 69.5 in 2006	4 57.4 in 1963	4 6.86 in 1914	4 0.19 in 1962
5 69.3 in 2016	5 58.0 in 1917	5 6.71 in 1977	5 0.21 in 2013
6 69.1 in 2013	6 58.4 in 1915	6 6.23 in 1983	6 0.24 in 1984
7 68.8 in 2007	7 58.7 in 1989	7 6.21 in 1930	7 0.28 in 1923
8 68.7 in 2019	58.7 in 1976	8 5.80 in 1958	8 0.31 in 1938
9 68.6 in 1948	9 59.0 in 1944	9 5.72 in 1913	9 0.34 in 1946
10 68.1 in 1951	10 59.4 in 1985	10 5.58 in 1953	10 0.36 in 1932
...	59.4 in 1980	...	...
<b>59 62.7 in 2020</b>	<b>47 62.7 in 2020</b>	<b>47 1.93 in 2020</b>	<b>63 1.93 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for December at SRQ = 63.5°

Normal Rainfall for December at SRQ = 2.53 inches

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Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
<b>1 76.3 in 2020</b>	1 70.6 in 1977	1 82.98 in 1957	1 29.45 in 1944
2 76.2 in 2019	70.6 in 1976	2 78.59 in 1959	2 31.51 in 2007
3 75.3 in 2016	70.6 in 1940	3 78.33 in 1997	3 31.98 in 1956
4 75.2 in 2015	4 70.9 in 2010	4 77.50 in 1912	4 32.19 in 1951
75.2 in 1990	70.9 in 1981	5 73.49 in 1960	5 33.23 in 2009
6 74.6 in 2017	70.9 in 1968	6 72.21 in 1922	6 34.00 in 1923
7 74.5 in 1994	70.9 in 1930	7 68.52 in 1943	7 34.32 in 2008
8 74.4 in 2018	8 71.0 in 1931	8 68.02 in 1983	8 36.97 in 1950
74.4 in 2012	71.0 in 1915	9 67.46 in 1958	9 37.45 in 2000
74.4 in 2007	10 71.1 in 1928	10 67.01 in 1928	10 38.87 in 1973
		...	...
		<b>29 57.42 in 2020</b>	<b>78 57.42 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at SRQ = 72.9°

Normal Rainfall for the Year at SRQ = 53.01 inches

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**VENICE** (Records began in May 1955):

Warmest Decembers		Coolest Decembers		Wettest Decembers		Driest Decembers	
1	73.1 in 1987	1	54.8 in 2010	1	9.48 in 1997	1	0.04 in 2016
2	72.9 in 2015	2	57.7 in 1989	2	7.39 in 2018	2	0.07 in 2011
3	70.9 in 1971	3	57.9 in 1963	3	6.50 in 1983	3	0.10 in 2014
4	70.7 in 2016	4	59.4 in 1976	4	6.00 in 2002	4	0.13 in 2013
5	69.3 in 1998		59.4 in 1960	5	5.34 in 2009		0.13 in 1991
6	69.1 in 2011	6	59.7 in 1981	6	5.25 in 1986	6	0.18 in 1987
7	68.6 in 1982	7	60.1 in 2003	7	4.94 in 2003	7	0.33 in 1962
8	68.3 in 2006		60.1 in 1962	8	4.16 in 1958	8	0.44 in 1984
9	68.2 in 2001	9	60.2 in 1975	9	4.12 in 1989	9	0.60 in 2001
10	67.9 in 1967	10	60.5 in 1973	10	3.85 in 1979	10	0.66 in 1985
...		...		...		...	
<b>20</b>	<b>62.0 in 2020</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>62.0 in 2020</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.23 in 2020</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2.23 in 2020</b>
	62.0 in 2004		62.0 in 2004				
	62.0 in 1966		62.0 in 1966				

Normal Temperature for December at VNCF1 = 64.0°  
 Normal Rainfall for December at VNCF1 = 2.34 inches

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Warmest Years		Coolest Years		Wettest Years		Driest Years	
1	76.0 in 2012	1	70.9 in 1981	1	75.08 in 1995	1	29.07 in 1990
2	75.9 in 2019	2	71.2 in 1977	2	74.15 in 1957	2	32.46 in 2007
3	75.7 in 2015	3	71.8 in 1962	3	73.28 in 1959	3	35.52 in 1985
	75.7 in 1998	4	71.9 in 1978	4	72.40 in 1983	4	36.50 in 1961
5	75.6 in 2011	5	72.0 in 1969	5	65.46 in 2003	5	36.69 in 1956
<b>6</b>	<b>75.3 in 2020</b>		72.0 in 1960	6	63.35 in 2005	6	37.23 in 1981
7	75.1 in 1997	7	72.1 in 1966	7	63.13 in 1992	7	38.50 in 2009
	75.1 in 1994		72.1 in 1963	8	62.98 in 1969	8	39.49 in 2019
9	75.0 in 2017		72.1 in 1956	9	61.25 in 2017	9	40.51 in 2000
10	74.5 in 2018	10	72.3 in 1970	10	59.17 in 1982	10	40.74 in 1979
	74.5 in 2016			...		...	
				<b>38</b>	<b>45.72 in 2020</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45.72 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at VNCF1 = 73.0°  
 Normal Rainfall for the Year at VNCF1 = 50.48 inches

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**MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK** (Temperature records began in March 1956  
and Rainfall records began in Sep 1943):

Warmest Decembers	Coolest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 73.3 in 2015	1 53.4 in 2010	1 10.89 in 1997	1 0.03 in 1949
2 70.8 in 2016	2 55.9 in 1969	2 9.65 in 2002	2 0.10 in 1991
3 69.4 in 2013	3 57.0 in 1989	3 8.20 in 1983	3 0.16 in 1961
4 69.3 in 1998	4 57.2 in 1960	4 7.59 in 2018	4 0.17 in 2011
5 69.2 in 1971	5 57.3 in 1962	5 6.32 in 1958	5 0.19 in 1987
6 69.1 in 2006	6 58.7 in 1968	6 6.06 in 2009	6 0.22 in 2013
7 68.7 in 2007	7 59.1 in 1957	7 5.97 in 1977	0.22 in 1962
8 68.1 in 1982	8 59.9 in 2002	8 5.48 in 2003	8 0.25 in 1956
9 68.0 in 1991	<b>9 60.0 in 2020</b>	9 5.00 in 2015	9 0.29 in 1943
10 67.9 in 1992	60.0 in 1973	10 4.23 in 1989	10 0.36 in 1984
67.9 in 1986		...	...
		<b>33 1.90 in 2020</b>	<b>44 1.90 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for December at MKCF1 = 63.7°  
Normal Rainfall for December at MKCF1 = 2.46 inches

Warmest Years	Coolest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
1 76.0 in 2015	1 70.6 in 1962	1 82.31 in 1995	1 36.97 in 1961
2 75.5 in 2019	2 71.3 in 1958	2 80.36 in 1983	2 38.15 in 1956
3 75.2 in 1997	3 71.6 in 1970	3 78.82 in 2018	3 38.24 in 1955
4 75.0 in 1990	71.6 in 1960	4 77.59 in 1959	4 39.15 in 1944
5 74.9 in 2017	5 71.8 in 2010	5 76.72 in 1982	5 42.29 in 1950
6 74.8 in 1982	71.8 in 1977	6 76.60 in 2003	6 42.54 in 1946
7 74.6 in 2016	7 72.1 in 1981	7 76.52 in 1998	7 44.03 in 1985
74.6 in 1994	72.1 in 1976	8 76.04 in 1997	8 44.10 in 1986
9 74.5 in 2018	72.1 in 1973	9 75.62 in 1957	9 45.21 in 2000
74.5 in 1999	10 72.2 in 1988	10 71.72 in 2017	10 45.50 in 1996
...	...	...	...
<b>16 73.7 in 2020</b>	<b>27 73.7 in 2020</b>	<b>38 58.12 in 2020</b>	<b>34 58.12 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at MKCF1 = 73.1°  
Normal Rainfall for the Year at MKCF1 = 59.57 inches

**WAUCHULA 2 N** (Records began in January 1933):

Warmest Decembers		Coolest Decembers		Wettest Decembers		Driest Decembers	
1	72.0 in 2015	1	50.0 in 2010	1	7.89 in 2002	1	0.00 in 2001
2	70.0 in 1971	2	54.4 in 2009	2	6.29 in 1997	2	0.11 in 1938
3	69.8 in 2007	3	55.7 in 1935	3	6.10 in 2018	3	0.12 in 1956
4	68.7 in 2016	4	56.8 in 1963	4	5.57 in 2009	4	0.14 in 1933
	68.7 in 1948	5	57.0 in 2003	5	5.51 in 1986	5	0.20 in 2011
6	68.4 in 1940	6	58.5 in 1989	6	4.83 in 1977	6	0.21 in 1934
7	67.8 in 2006	<b>7</b>	<b>58.6 in 2020</b>	7	4.77 in 1958	7	0.22 in 2013
8	67.7 in 1986		58.6 in 2002	8	4.20 in 1940	8	0.28 in 1991
9	67.6 in 1946		58.6 in 1954	9	4.13 in 1950	9	0.31 in 2014
10	67.5 in 1941	10	58.7 in 2005	10	4.11 in 1989		0.31 in 1949
				...		...	
				<b>46</b>	<b>1.29 in 2020</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1.29 in 2020</b>
					1.29 in 1948		1.29 in 1948

Normal Temperature for December at WAUF1 = 63.7°  
 Normal Rainfall for December at WAUF1 = 2.15 inches

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Warmest Years		Coolest Years		Wettest Years		Driest Years	
1	74.9 in 1990	1	70.8 in 1996	1	83.48 in 1953	1	29.56 in 2000
2	74.5 in 2008	2	70.9 in 2014	2	82.10 in 1947	2	36.59 in 2007
	74.5 in 1948	3	71.3 in 1954	3	69.13 in 1959	3	36.66 in 1981
4	74.4 in 2015	4	71.4 in 1981	4	68.89 in 1939	4	36.93 in 1961
5	74.3 in 1991		71.4 in 1968	5	67.34 in 1983	5	40.25 in 1989
	74.3 in 1933		71.4 in 1956	6	66.05 in 1998	6	40.27 in 1999
7	74.2 in 2009	7	71.5 in 2012	7	65.77 in 1997	7	41.39 in 2006
8	74.1 in 1989		71.5 in 2011	8	63.91 in 1960	8	42.06 in 1967
9	74.0 in 2019	9	71.6 in 1976	9	62.98 in 1943	9	43.58 in 1950
<b>10</b>	<b>73.9 in 2020</b>	10	71.7 in 2013	10	62.84 in 2017	10	43.66 in 1966
	73.9 in 2017		71.7 in 1999	...		...	
	73.9 in 1946		71.7 in 1940	<b>55</b>	<b>46.73 in 2020</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46.73 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at WAUF1 = 73.6°  
 Normal Rainfall for the Year at WAUF1 = 51.20 inches

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**ARCADIA** (Records began in November 1899):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 72.1 in 2015	1 50.9 in 2010	1 6.85 in 1905	1 0.06 in 1932
2 70.9 in 1931	2 53.9 in 1989	2 6.27 in 1983	0.06 in 1926
3 69.7 in 1971	3 56.0 in 1910	3 5.73 in 1997	3 0.07 in 1933
4 68.9 in 2016	4 56.1 in 1935	4 5.71 in 2002	4 0.10 in 1962
5 68.6 in 2013	5 57.2 in 1903	5 5.53 in 1986	0.10 in 1938
68.6 in 1948	6 57.8 in 1930	6 5.52 in 1977	6 0.12 in 1949
7 68.3 in 1912	7 58.2 in 2003	7 5.10 in 1941	7 0.14 in 2011
8 68.0 in 1940	8 58.6 in 1985	8 4.73 in 1925	8 0.16 in 2000
9 67.6 in 1951	9 58.8 in 1980	9 4.58 in 2009	9 0.18 in 2005
67.6 in 1946	58.8 in 1962	10 4.44 in 2003	0.18 in 1959
...	...	...	...
<b>86 60.3 in 2020</b>	<b>18 60.3 in 2020</b>	<b>31 2.55 in 2020</b>	<b>86 2.55 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for December at ARCF1 = 62.4°

Normal Rainfall for December at ARCF1 = 1.95 inches

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Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
1 74.9 in 1948	1 69.7 in 2010	1 80.11 in 1947	1 30.75 in 1955
2 74.7 in 1912	2 70.5 in 1968	2 78.11 in 1982	2 33.45 in 1932
3 74.5 in 2015	70.5 in 1910	3 72.24 in 1959	3 34.16 in 1989
4 74.4 in 1911	4 71.0 in 1970	4 67.99 in 1979	4 34.30 in 1961
<b>5 74.2 in 2020</b>	5 71.1 in 1969	5 67.13 in 2005	5 35.90 in 1911
74.2 in 1913	6 71.2 in 1996	6 66.42 in 1986	6 36.79 in 1956
7 74.1 in 1949	71.2 in 1988	7 66.41 in 1952	7 37.06 in 1980
8 74.0 in 2019	71.2 in 1977	8 65.72 in 1957	8 37.33 in 1976
74.0 in 1998	71.2 in 1976	9 65.63 in 1924	9 37.52 in 2006
10 73.9 in 1929	10 71.4 in 1901	10 65.46 in 1930	10 38.31 in 2007
		...	...
		<b>47 54.50 in 2020</b>	<b>51 54.50 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at ARCF1 = 72.1°

Normal Rainfall for the Year at ARCF1 = 52.24 inches

**ARCHBOLD BIO STN** (Records began in January 1969):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 73.4 in 2015	1 52.1 in 2010	1 7.60 in 1997	1 0.22 in 1981
2 70.5 in 2016	2 56.3 in 1989	2 6.22 in 2002	2 0.27 in 2005
3 69.1 in 1971	3 57.8 in 1969	3 4.90 in 1977	3 0.31 in 1970
4 69.0 in 2006	4 59.1 in 2003	4 4.16 in 1978	4 0.38 in 2000
5 68.4 in 2013	5 59.2 in 1980	5 3.83 in 1994	5 0.42 in 2013
6 67.2 in 1986	6 59.4 in 1993	6 3.75 in 2003	6 0.43 in 2011
7 67.0 in 2007	7 60.1 in 1985	7 3.35 in 1986	7 0.51 in 1982
8 66.7 in 1998	<b>8 60.3 in 2020</b>	<b>8 3.10 in 2020</b>	8 0.54 in 2016
9 66.3 in 1978	9 60.5 in 2005	9 3.04 in 2015	9 0.55 in 2001
10 66.2 in 1982	60.5 in 2002	10 2.93 in 1974	10 0.58 in 1992

Normal Temperature for December at ACHF1 = 62.6°  
 Normal Rainfall for December at ACHF1 = 1.92 inches

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Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
1 75.4 in 2015	1 70.1 in 2010	1 72.61 in 2002	1 27.31 in 2000
<b>2 74.3 in 2020</b>	2 70.6 in 1981	2 66.06 in 2004	2 33.00 in 2007
74.3 in 2017	3 70.7 in 1983	3 64.09 in 1969	3 36.26 in 1980
4 74.1 in 2019	4 71.0 in 1970	4 63.49 in 2013	4 37.46 in 2009
5 74.0 in 1990	71.0 in 1969	5 62.23 in 1992	5 41.45 in 1971
6 73.9 in 2016	6 71.1 in 2000	6 61.73 in 2015	6 43.02 in 1975
7 73.7 in 1991	71.1 in 1988	7 61.07 in 1982	7 43.84 in 1996
73.7 in 1975	71.1 in 1984	8 60.89 in 1979	8 43.97 in 1985
9 73.3 in 2018	9 71.2 in 1996	9 60.33 in 2001	9 45.03 in 1981
10 73.1 in 1994	10 71.3 in 1987	10 60.10 in 1999	10 45.06 in 1972
73.1 in 1982	71.3 in 1977	...	...
	71.3 in 1976	<b>17 57.20 in 2020</b>	<b>36 57.20 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for the Year at ACHF1 = 71.6°  
 Normal Rainfall for the Year at ACHF1 = 52.15 inches

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**PUNTA GORDA AREA** (Records began in May 1914):

Warmest Decembers		Coolest Decembers		Wettest Decembers		Driest Decembers	
1	72.8 in 2015	1	54.0 in 2010	1	6.88 in 2002	1	0.00 in 1933
2	72.5 in 1931	2	57.6 in 1935	2	6.50 in 1925	2	0.07 in 1938
3	71.4 in 1948	3	58.0 in 1963	3	6.47 in 1997	3	0.09 in 1926
4	70.4 in 2013	4	58.4 in 1917	4	5.42 in 1995	4	0.12 in 1932
	70.4 in 1971	5	59.9 in 2003	5	4.95 in 1958	5	0.15 in 2014
	70.4 in 1946	6	60.1 in 1989	6	4.92 in 1977	6	0.17 in 2011
7	70.0 in 2016		60.1 in 1969	7	4.63 in 2009	7	0.25 in 1981
	70.0 in 1932	8	60.3 in 1968	8	4.49 in 1967	8	0.27 in 1928
9	69.7 in 1951	9	60.6 in 1975	9	4.31 in 1969	9	0.28 in 1991
10	69.6 in 2006	10	60.7 in 1930	10	4.00 in 1986	10	0.34 in 2000
	69.6 in 1949		60.7 in 1915				0.34 in 1962
...		...		...		...	
<b>72</b>	<b>63.0 in 2020</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63.0 in 2020</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2.96 in 2020</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2.96 in 2020</b>
	63.0 in 1937		63.0 in 1937				

Normal Temperature for December at PGD = 65.4°

Normal Rainfall for December at PGD = 1.78 inches

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Warmest Years		Coolest Years		Wettest Years		Driest Years	
1	76.8 in 1948	1	71.5 in 1968	1	88.10 in 1947	1	30.01 in 2007
2	76.4 in 1946	2	71.6 in 2010	2	87.09 in 1959	2	30.07 in 1927
<b>3</b>	<b>75.9 in 2020</b>	3	71.8 in 1969	3	81.06 in 1995	3	32.85 in 1990
4	75.8 in 1949		71.8 in 1915	4	65.33 in 1922	4	35.07 in 1955
5	75.6 in 2018	5	71.9 in 1976	5	64.87 in 2003	5	36.18 in 2000
	75.6 in 1990		71.9 in 1970	6	64.43 in 1983	6	36.87 in 1976
	75.6 in 1945	7	72.3 in 1940	7	63.97 in 1928	7	37.41 in 1923
8	75.5 in 2015	8	72.4 in 1977	8	63.30 in 2018	8	38.03 in 1920
9	75.3 in 1994	9	72.6 in 1942	9	62.41 in 2016	9	38.11 in 1971
	75.3 in 1951	10	72.7 in 1930	10	62.02 in 1958	10	39.17 in 1956
				<b>11</b>	<b>61.07 in 2020</b>		

Normal Temperature for the Year at PGD = 73.8°

Normal Rainfall for the Year at PGD = 52.02 inches

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**FORT MYERS AREA** (Records began in January 1902):

Warmest Decembers	Coollest Decembers	Wettest Decembers	Driest Decembers
1 73.6 in 2015	1 56.7 in 2010	1 7.04 in 1925	1 Trace in 1956
2 73.3 in 2016	2 58.4 in 1935	2 6.21 in 1905	2 0.01 in 1924
3 72.8 in 1931	3 58.5 in 1903	3 5.71 in 2019	3 0.02 in 1984
4 72.3 in 1971	4 58.8 in 1910	4 5.46 in 1997	0.02 in 1906
5 71.5 in 2013	5 59.3 in 1963	5 5.42 in 1940	5 0.05 in 2014
6 71.2 in 2007	6 60.3 in 1950	6 5.26 in 1986	6 0.09 in 2005
7 70.9 in 2006	7 60.5 in 1954	7 5.16 in 1979	7 0.13 in 1933
8 70.7 in 2019	8 60.8 in 1989	8 4.68 in 2003	8 0.14 in 1951
9 70.5 in 1948	9 61.0 in 1969	9 4.35 in 1978	9 0.15 in 1926
10 70.0 in 1990	61.0 in 1930	10 3.95 in 1969	10 0.16 in 1968
...	...	...	...
<b>70 64.8 in 2020</b>	<b>50 64.8 in 2020</b>	<b>27 2.24 in 2020</b>	<b>93 2.24 in 2020</b>

Normal Temperature for December at FMY = 66.5°

Normal Rainfall for December at FMY = 1.71 inches

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Warmest Years	Coollest Years	Wettest Years	Driest Years
<b>1 77.1 in 2020</b>	1 71.2 in 1910	1 80.17 in 1947	1 32.83 in 1964
2 77.0 in 2015	2 71.8 in 1903	2 77.35 in 1922	2 32.85 in 1927
77.0 in 1990	3 72.1 in 1904	3 74.85 in 1983	3 33.93 in 1944
4 76.8 in 2019	4 72.3 in 1958	4 74.75 in 1912	4 34.28 in 1956
5 76.7 in 1997	72.3 in 1902	5 74.46 in 2005	5 35.00 in 1988
6 76.6 in 1994	6 72.4 in 1977	6 73.14 in 1995	6 36.19 in 1950
7 76.5 in 1995	72.4 in 1917	7 71.94 in 1969	7 38.50 in 1907
8 76.4 in 1991	8 72.5 in 1976	8 70.64 in 2003	8 39.88 in 2009
9 76.2 in 2018	72.5 in 1906	9 70.29 in 1968	9 41.68 in 1918
76.2 in 2012	10 72.8 in 1983	10 69.01 in 1987	10 41.72 in 1938
	72.8 in 1969	...	...
	72.8 in 1940	<b>33 57.43 in 2020</b>	<b>86 57.43 in 2020</b>
	72.8 in 1909		

Normal Temperature for the Year at FMY = 75.1°

Normal Rainfall for the Year at FMY = 55.93 inches

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