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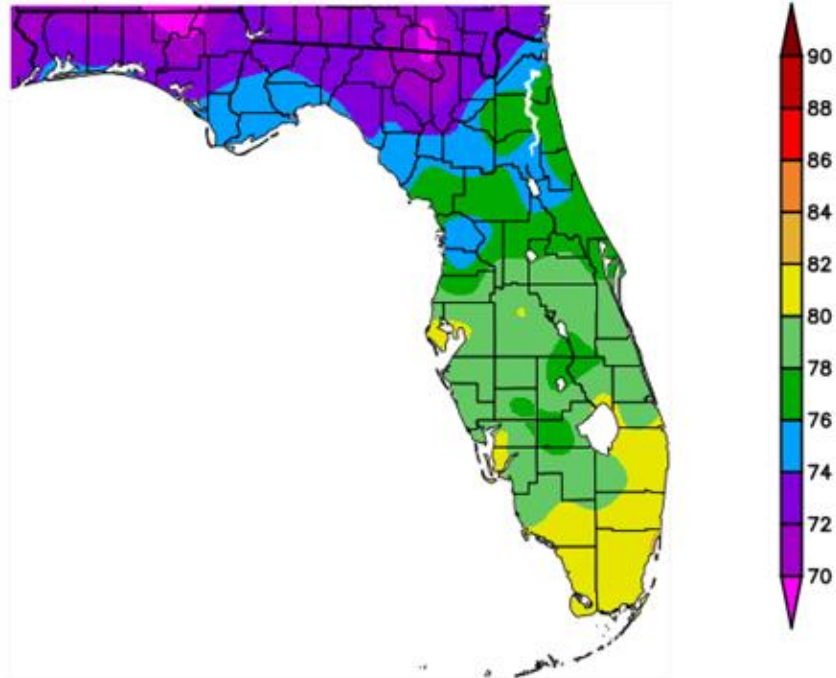
October 2018 Climate Summary

For most of October 2018 we saw well above normal temperatures with a few record highs and record warm minimums. However, during the last week a cool front moved through lowering temperatures to near normal, even a few degrees below normal for a couple of days, which dropped some sites from the Warmest October on record, but most still ended up in the Top Ten Warmest as seen in the table below.

OCTOBER TEMPERATURE (°F) :

Location	Oct 2018		Normal Oct Temperature	Dep fm Normal	Records Began
	Rank	Avg Temp			
Winter Haven Area	1st	80.4°	75.7°	+4.7°	1941
Plant City	1st	79.9°	75.0°	+4.9°	1892
Tampa Area	2nd	80.0°	76.2°	+3.8°	1890
Myakka River St Pk	2nd(tie)	79.5°	75.9°	+3.6°	1956
Lakeland Area	2nd	79.3°	74.9°	+4.4°	1915
Chiefland 5 ESE	2nd	76.9°	70.8°	+6.1°	1956
St Petersburg Area	3rd	81.0°	77.2°	+3.8°	1914
Tarpon Springs	3rd	79.2°	74.5°	+4.7°	1892
Venice	3rd(tie)	79.2°	75.6°	+3.6°	1955
Punta Gorda Area	4th	80.1°	76.9°	+3.2°	1914
Archbold Bio Stn	4th	77.8°	74.6°	+3.2°	1969
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	5th(tie)	78.9°	76.3°	+2.6°	1911
Fort Myers-Page Field	7th	79.5°	77.9°	+1.6°	1902
Bartow	7th(tie)	78.3°	76.0°	+2.3°	1892
Wauchula 2 N	7th	78.0°	76.7°	+1.3°	1933
Arcadia	10th(tie)	77.6°	74.9°	+2.7°	1899
St Leo	10th(tie)	77.2°	75.3°	+1.9°	1895
Inverness 3 SE	12th(tie)	75.1°	73.0°	+2.1°	1948
Brooksville Area	13th	76.2°	72.8°	+3.4°	1892

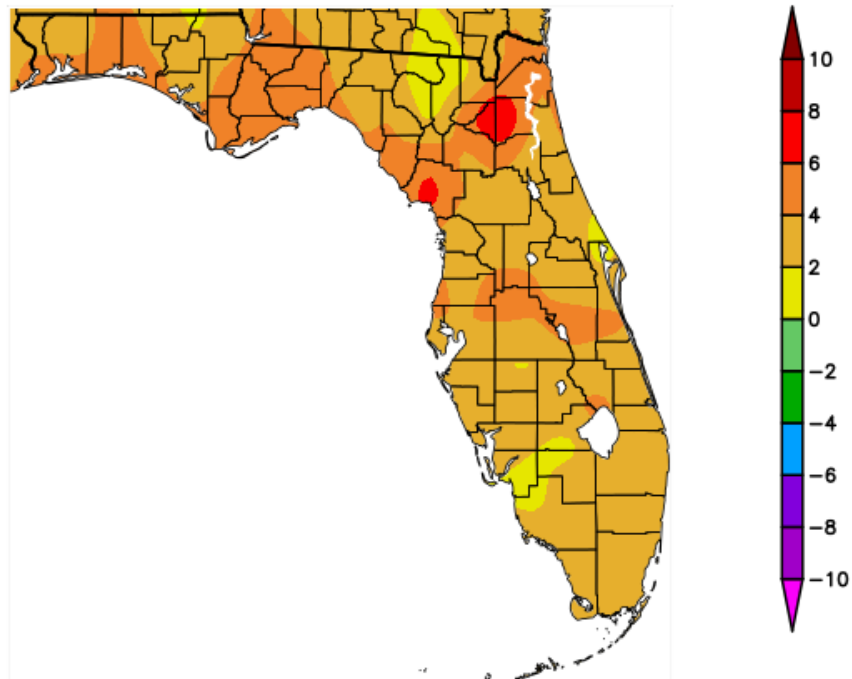
Temperature (F)
10/1/2018 – 10/31/2018



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Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
10/1/2018 – 10/31/2018



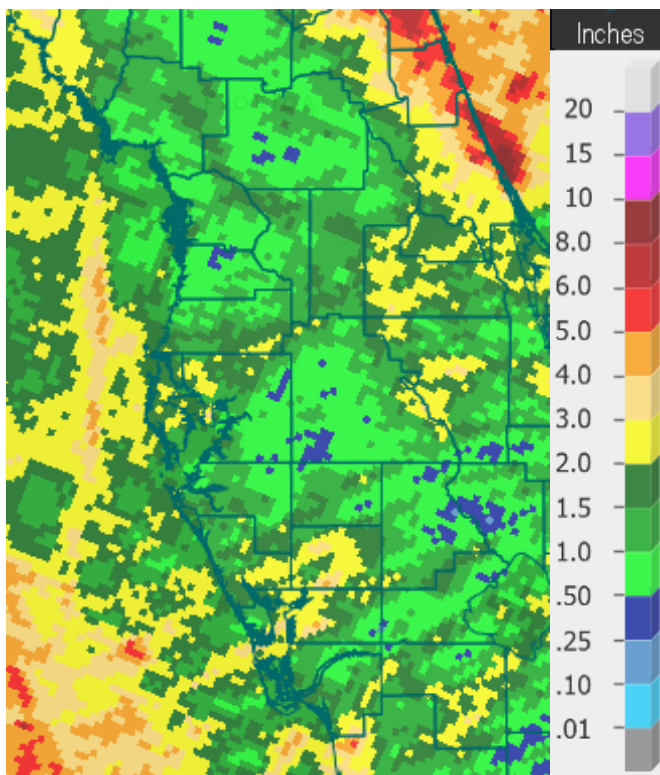
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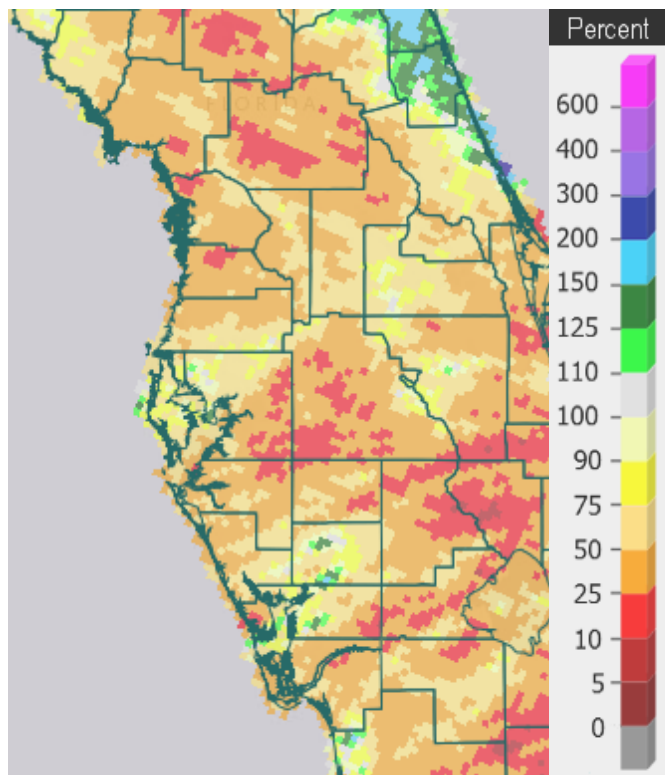
Rainfall for most of the region was below normal as indicated by the yellow, orange, and red areas in the below right image. Small areas in Pinellas, northwest Hillsborough, eastern Polk, Desoto, and western Charlotte counties did see near normal amounts. Rainfall totals for the month ranged from as little as a quarter of an inch to a little over 3 inches with a few locations in the Top Ten Driest.

OCTOBER RAINFALL (inches):

<i>Driest</i> Location	Oct 2018 Rank	Oct 2018 Rain Total	Normal Oct Rainfall	Dep fm Normal	Records Began
Plant City	7th	0.26 in.	2.36 in.	-2.10 in.	1895
Inverness 3 SE	9th	0.71 in.	2.80 in.	-2.09 in.	1948
Archbold Bio Stn	9th	0.76 in.	3.18 in.	-2.42 in.	1969



Rainfall October 2018



Percent of Normal

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

CHIEFLAND 5 SE (records began in June 1956):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 77.1 in 1959	1 66.9 in 1987	1 8.45 in 1959	1 0.00 in 2010
2 76.9 in 2018	2 67.1 in 1976	2 8.17 in 1997	2 0.11 in 2001
3 75.5 in 1985	3 67.4 in 1977	3 7.32 in 1995	3 0.14 in 1973
4 75.0 in 1998	4 67.6 in 1957	4 7.12 in 1971	4 0.15 in 1979
5 74.6 in 2002	5 67.9 in 1967	5 7.01 in 1993	0.15 in 1974
6 74.5 in 2007	67.9 in 1964	6 6.44 in 1992	6 0.17 in 2000
7 74.2 in 1971	7 68.0 in 1974	7 6.41 in 2007	7 0.20 in 1987
74.2 in 1970	8 68.5 in 2011	8 6.40 in 2002	8 0.23 in 1981
9 73.7 in 1995	9 68.6 in 2010	9 5.66 in 1983	9 0.24 in 1984
10 73.5 in 2016	10 69.0 in 2000	10 5.14 in 1994	10 0.39 in 1977
73.5 in 1990			11 0.50 in 1963
73.5 in 1984			12 0.64 in 2016
			13 0.70 in 1961
			14 0.80 in 1962
			15 0.81 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at CHIF1 = 70.8°

Normal Rainfall for October at CHIF1 = 3.10 inches

INVERNESS 3 SE (records began in July 1948):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 78.2 in 1959	1 67.8 in 1987	1 10.60 in 1958	1 Trace in 1974
2 77.3 in 1949	2 68.1 in 1976	2 9.04 in 1992	2 0.03 in 2010
3 76.8 in 2007	3 69.7 in 1977	3 5.81 in 1995	0.03 in 1961
4 76.0 in 1970	4 69.9 in 2011	4 5.71 in 1956	4 0.19 in 1963
5 75.7 in 1995	5 70.1 in 1992	5 5.68 in 1960	5 0.20 in 2000
6 75.6 in 1969	6 70.2 in 1988	6 5.53 in 1959	6 0.62 in 1967
7 75.5 in 1971	7 70.5 in 1997	7 5.38 in 1993	7 0.69 in 2015
75.5 in 1960	8 70.6 in 1954	8 5.33 in 1975	8 0.70 in 1987
75.5 in 1950	9 70.8 in 2006	9 4.91 in 1971	9 0.71 in 2018
10 75.3 in 2009	70.8 in 2001	10 4.85 in 1991	10 0.74 in 1977
75.3 in 1998			
12 75.1 in 2018			
75.1 in 1975			

Normal Temperature for October at INVF1 = 73.0°

Normal Rainfall for October at INVF1 = 2.80 inches

BROOKSVILLE AREA (records began in January 1892):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	78.5 in 1959	1	69.4 in 1920	1	15.64 in 1921	1	0.00 in 2010
	78.5 in 1919	2	69.7 in 1892	2	12.52 in 1915	2	0.01 in 1974
3	78.4 in 1911	3	70.3 in 2010	3	10.77 in 1995	3	0.07 in 2000
4	78.3 in 1941	4	70.4 in 2000	4	9.63 in 1944	4	0.12 in 1984
5	77.1 in 2007		70.4 in 1952	5	8.97 in 1958	5	0.18 in 1951
6	77.0 in 1949	6	70.5 in 1923	6	8.92 in 1922	6	0.22 in 1963
7	76.8 in 1915	7	70.7 in 1953	7	7.58 in 1936	7	0.28 in 1935
8	76.7 in 1928		70.7 in 1924	8	7.50 in 1952	8	0.30 in 1901
	76.7 in 1912	9	70.8 in 1943	9	6.87 in 1911	9	0.35 in 1977
10	76.6 in 1936	10	70.9 in 2008	10	6.35 in 1910	10	0.36 in 1979
11	76.3 in 1995		70.9 in 1896			...	
	76.3 in 1934					32	0.96 in 2018
13	76.2 in 2018						0.96 in 2006

Normal Temperature for October at BKV = 72.8°
 Normal Rainfall for October at BKV = 2.73 inches

ST LEO (records began in April 1895):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	79.6 in 1985	1	69.2 in 1930	1	15.80 in 1921	1	0.00 in 2010
2	78.9 in 2002	2	69.4 in 1903	2	10.38 in 1924	2	0.03 in 2000
3	78.8 in 1941	3	69.9 in 1920	3	9.66 in 1910	3	0.10 in 1974
4	78.6 in 2007	4	70.0 in 1943	4	8.45 in 1922		0.10 in 1940
5	78.4 in 2009	5	70.1 in 1987	5	7.89 in 2007	5	0.14 in 1963
	78.4 in 1959	6	70.4 in 2011	6	7.49 in 1944	6	0.23 in 1984
7	78.0 in 1919	7	70.5 in 1992	7	7.23 in 2012	7	0.29 in 1978
8	77.3 in 1949	8	70.7 in 1917	8	7.11 in 1938		0.29 in 1961
	77.3 in 1925	9	70.9 in 1976	9	6.68 in 1959	9	0.30 in 1920
10	77.2 in 2018	10	71.0 in 1938	10	6.55 in 1915		0.30 in 1907
	77.2 in 1971		71.0 in 1929	...		...
	77.2 in 1900			97	0.96 in 2018	24	0.96 in 2018
					in 1979		in 1979
					in 1954		in 1954

Normal Temperature for October at STLF1 = 75.3°
 Normal Rainfall for October at STLF1 = 3.01 inches

TARPON SPRINGS (records began in January 1892):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 81.2 in 1919	1 70.3 in 1987	1 14.13 in 1995	1 0.02 in 2010
2 79.7 in 1985	2 71.0 in 1940	2 12.43 in 1921	2 0.04 in 2000
3 79.2 in 2018	3 71.1 in 1913	3 10.91 in 1938	3 0.06 in 1940
4 79.0 in 1941	4 71.2 in 1974	4 10.33 in 1911	4 0.07 in 1974
5 78.7 in 2007	71.2 in 1943	5 9.49 in 1975	5 0.08 in 1963
6 78.5 in 1911	6 71.5 in 1938	6 9.20 in 1992	6 0.11 in 1961
7 78.2 in 1949	7 71.5 in 1907	7 8.13 in 1922	7 0.12 in 1942
8 77.9 in 1995	8 71.6 in 1917	8 7.57 in 1917	8 0.25 in 1905
77.9 in 1918	71.6 in 1908	9 6.89 in 1936	9 0.31 in 1979
10 77.6 in 1959	71.6 in 1892	10 6.38 in 1968	10 0.34 in 1903
77.6 in 1925		...	...
		71 2.28 in 2018	57 2.28 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at TRPF1 = 74.5°
Normal Rainfall for October at TRPF1 = 3.31 inches

TAMPA AREA (records began in April 1890):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 80.4 in 1919	1 70.0 in 1891	1 10.33 in 1922	1 Trace in 2010
2 80.0 in 2018	2 70.8 in 1964	2 9.88 in 1921	2 0.02 in 1940
3 79.8 in 2007	3 70.9 in 1976	3 7.36 in 1952	3 0.03 in 1942
4 79.6 in 1959	4 71.3 in 1987	4 6.94 in 1938	4 0.06 in 2000
5 79.4 in 1941	5 71.7 in 1943	5 6.26 in 1959	5 0.09 in 1988
6 79.2 in 1985	71.7 in 1913	6 6.21 in 1986	6 0.12 in 1920
7 78.8 in 2002	71.7 in 1908	7 5.67 in 1944	7 0.16 in 1979
8 78.3 in 1911	71.7 in 1903	8 5.66 in 1911	8 0.23 in 1974
9 78.2 in 2017	9 71.8 in 1957	9 5.25 in 1924	9 0.25 in 1961
10 78.1 in 2016	10 72.0 in 1938	10 5.11 in 1900	10 0.29 in 1984
	
		84 1.42 in 2018	46 1.42 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at TPA = 76.2°
Normal Rainfall for October at TPA = 2.26 inches

ST PETERSBURG AREA (records began in August 1914):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 81.7 in 1985	1 72.3 in 1952	1 17.63 in 1986	1 0.00 in 1942
2 81.4 in 1919	2 73.0 in 1987	2 14.12 in 1952	2 Trace in 2010
3 81.0 in 2018	73.0 in 1938	3 10.05 in 1922	3 0.12 in 2000
4 80.6 in 1941	4 73.1 in 1964	4 9.55 in 1938	4 0.14 in 1974
5 80.0 in 2002	5 73.2 in 1953	5 9.13 in 1921	5 0.20 in 1998
6 79.9 in 1959	6 73.4 in 1957	6 8.59 in 1959	6 0.29 in 1961
7 79.8 in 2013	7 73.5 in 1943	7 8.14 in 1918	7 0.30 in 1988
79.8 in 2007	73.5 in 1917	8 8.09 in 1944	8 0.31 in 1963
79.8 in 2005	9 73.7 in 1920	9 6.77 in 1917	9 0.35 in 1940
10 79.7 in 1971	10 74.0 in 2011	10 6.27 in 1975	10 0.37 in 1979
	74.0 in 1956	...	...
	74.0 in 1954	83 1.04 in 2018	23 1.04 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at SPG = 77.2°

Normal Rainfall for October at SPG = 2.78 inches

PLANT CITY (records began in September 1892):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 79.9 in 2018	1 69.8 in 1940	1 10.43 in 1959	1 0.04 in 2000
2 78.9 in 1959	2 70.0 in 1930	2 9.01 in 1938	2 0.09 in 1940
3 78.8 in 1985	3 70.2 in 1943	3 8.05 in 1924	3 0.10 in 2010
4 78.5 in 1918	70.2 in 1929	4 7.18 in 1917	4 0.14 in 1963
5 78.0 in 2007	5 70.6 in 2000	5 6.86 in 1975	5 0.16 in 1979
78.0 in 1941	70.6 in 1987	6 6.66 in 1952	6 0.21 in 1907
7 77.9 in 2002	70.6 in 1938	7 6.43 in 1898	7 0.26 in 2018
8 77.6 in 1971	8 71.1 in 1913	8 6.32 in 1969	8 0.28 in 1988
9 77.4 in 1969	9 71.2 in 1909	9 5.62 in 1986	9 0.29 in 1961
10 77.3 in 2009	10 71.3 in 1944	10 5.45 in 1995	10 0.37 in 1926
	71.3 in 1942		

Normal Temperature for October at PLCF1 = 75.0°

Normal Rainfall for October at PLCF1 = 2.36 inches

LAKELAND AREA (records began in January 1915):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	79.9 in 1985	1	70.9 in 1976	1	9.19 in 2005	1	0.00 in 2010
2	79.3 in 2018	2	71.0 in 1943	2	7.73 in 1922	2	0.04 in 1974
3	78.8 in 1941	3	71.2 in 1964	3	6.93 in 1917	3	0.11 in 1973
	78.8 in 1919	4	71.8 in 1974	4	6.72 in 1952	4	0.16 in 2000
5	78.6 in 2009		71.8 in 1957	5	6.63 in 1959	5	0.18 in 1940
6	78.6 in 1959		71.8 in 1938	6	6.50 in 2011	6	0.19 in 1935
7	78.5 in 2007	7	71.9 in 1930	7	6.29 in 1938	7	0.23 in 1978
8	78.1 in 2002	8	72.0 in 1924	8	6.23 in 1982	8	0.25 in 1942
9	78.0 in 1986	9	72.1 in 1952	9	6.00 in 2007	9	0.29 in 1926
10	77.9 in 1918	10	72.2 in 1967	10	5.75 in 1971	10	0.33 in 1963
			72.2 in 1953	...		...
			72.2 in 1944	78	0.93 in 2018	24	0.93 in 2018
					in 2006		in 2006
					in 2003		in 2003

Normal Temperature for October at LLDF1 = 74.9°
 Normal Rainfall for October at LLDF1 = 2.88 inches

WINTER HAVEN AREA (records began in January 1941):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	80.4 in 2018	1	70.9 in 1987	1	9.43 in 1952	1	0.02 in 2010
2	79.3 in 1941	2	71.7 in 1977	2	9.42 in 1959	2	0.16 in 2000
3	79.0 in 1985	3	72.2 in 1976	3	8.00 in 2011	3	0.17 in 2004
4	78.9 in 2007		72.2 in 1943	4	7.60 in 1950	4	0.19 in 1998
	78.9 in 1959	5	72.6 in 2011	5	7.15 in 1956	5	0.43 in 2009
6	78.7 in 2002		72.6 in 1974	6	6.90 in 1944		0.43 in 1974
7	78.5 in 1995	7	73.0 in 1958	7	6.77 in 1995	7	0.46 in 1963
8	78.4 in 2009		73.0 in 1957	8	6.47 in 2005	8	0.55 in 1989
9	78.2 in 1971	9	73.1 in 2000	9	6.13 in 2002	9	0.61 in 2015
10	78.1 in 1998		73.1 in 1944	10	5.66 in 1969		0.61 in 1942
						11	0.63 in 1979
						12	0.64 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at GIF = 75.7°
 Normal Rainfall for October at GIF = 2.80 inches

BARTOW (records began in June 1892):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 79.8 in 2013	1 70.6 in 1913	1 12.55 in 1910	1 0.00 in 2000
2 79.3 in 1919	2 71.2 in 1894	2 10.22 in 1924	2 0.13 in 1940
3 79.1 in 2007	3 71.3 in 1940	3 9.10 in 1959	3 0.20 in 2013
4 78.9 in 1959	71.3 in 1892	4 8.98 in 1952	0.20 in 1963
5 78.8 in 2002	5 71.4 in 1977	5 8.75 in 2011	5 0.23 in 1998
6 78.4 in 1911	6 71.5 in 1976	6 8.43 in 1917	6 0.30 in 2010
7 78.3 in 2018	7 71.7 in 1929	7 8.18 in 1922	7 0.31 in 1974
78.3 in 2009	8 71.9 in 2011	8 7.90 in 1894	8 0.34 in 1973
78.3 in 1902	9 72.0 in 1895	9 7.40 in 1938	9 0.36 in 1901
10 78.1 in 1998	10 72.1 in 1924	10 7.26 in 1950	10 0.37 in 1942
78.1 in 1995	72.1 in 1920		11 0.39 in 1907
78.1 in 1949			12 0.42 in 1981
78.1 in 1941			13 0.44 in 1984
			14 0.50 in 2004
			15 0.54 in 1935
			16 0.66 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at BARF1 = 76.0°
Normal Rainfall for October at BARF1 = 2.91 inches

SARASOTA-BRADENTON AREA (records began in January 1911):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 80.4 in 2007	1 70.6 in 1976	1 12.50 in 1952	1 0.00 in 1942
2 79.5 in 1959	2 71.0 in 1943	2 12.02 in 1922	2 Trace in 2010
3 79.2 in 2016	3 71.2 in 1940	3 10.48 in 1938	3 0.02 in 1963
79.2 in 1919	4 71.4 in 1913	4 7.31 in 1918	4 0.04 in 1973
5 78.9 in 2018	5 71.5 in 1977	5 7.23 in 1957	5 0.10 in 2000
78.9 in 1985	6 71.6 in 1987	6 7.22 in 1924	0.10 in 1940
7 78.5 in 1941	7 71.7 in 1930	7 7.21 in 1921	7 0.31 in 1920
8 78.4 in 2002	8 71.8 in 1938	8 7.11 in 1990	8 0.44 in 1974
78.4 in 1995	71.8 in 1929	9 7.09 in 1993	9 0.45 in 1984
10 78.2 in 1971	10 72.0 in 1944	10 6.74 in 2007	10 0.53 in 1949
	
		87 1.10 in 2018	22 1.10 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at SRQ = 76.3°
Normal Rainfall for October at SRQ = 3.12 inches

VENICE (records began in April 1955):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 80.4 in 2009	1 70.8 in 1987	1 12.83 in 1995	1 0.00 in 2010
2 79.5 in 2002	2 71.4 in 1976	2 9.90 in 2005	2 0.08 in 1981
3 79.2 in 2018	3 72.1 in 1974	3 9.61 in 1959	3 0.09 in 1963
79.2 in 1959	4 72.2 in 1977	4 8.48 in 1982	4 0.18 in 2000
5 79.0 in 2012	5 73.0 in 1968	5 7.78 in 1986	5 0.20 in 1974
79.0 in 1985	6 73.3 in 1957	6 7.73 in 1967	6 0.36 in 1998
7 78.9 in 1998	7 73.6 in 2008	7 7.45 in 1993	7 0.56 in 1970
8 78.8 in 1995	73.6 in 2000	8 6.65 in 1983	8 0.72 in 2003
9 78.7 in 2007	9 74.1 in 1964	9 6.39 in 1969	9 0.73 in 1973
10 78.3 in 1971	10 74.4 in 1967	10 6.21 in 1958	10 0.74 in 1961
			11 0.75 in 1988
			12 0.77 in 1977
			13 0.78 in 1978
			14 0.84 in 2009
			15 0.86 in 1964
			16 0.91 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at VNCF1 = 75.6°
Normal Rainfall for October at VNCF1 = 3.57 inches

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

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 79.6 in 2007	1 71.5 in 1987	1 10.01 in 1951	1 0.00 in 2010
2 79.5 in 2018	2 72.0 in 1992	2 9.32 in 1952	0.00 in 1974
79.5 in 1985	3 72.5 in 1977	3 8.59 in 1995	3 0.10 in 2000
4 79.0 in 1991	72.5 in 1957	4 7.70 in 1959	4 0.30 in 1963
5 78.9 in 1998	5 72.6 in 1976	5 6.81 in 1999	5 0.44 in 1973
6 78.1 in 1975	6 72.8 in 1963	6 6.65 in 2005	6 0.61 in 1978
7 78.0 in 1959	7 73.2 in 1974	7 6.54 in 1994	0.61 in 1977
8 77.9 in 1990	8 73.5 in 1958	8 6.40 in 1943	8 0.85 in 1962
77.9 in 1983	9 73.6 in 1962	9 6.29 in 1957	9 1.01 in 1955
10 77.8 in 2009	10 73.7 in 2011	10 6.24 in 1958	10 1.03 in 1980
	
		49 2.00 in 2018	26 2.00 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at MKCF1 = 75.9
Normal Rainfall for October at MKCF1 = 3.27 inches

WAUCHULA 2 N (records began in January 1933):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	80.8 in 2007	1	70.6 in 1943	1	10.36 in 1975	1	0.00 in 2000
2	79.8 in 2009	2	71.2 in 2011	2	9.67 in 1952	2	Trace in 1940
3	79.4 in 1985	3	71.4 in 2000	3	9.38 in 1938	3	0.10 in 1974
4	79.3 in 1941	4	71.8 in 1987	4	8.64 in 1995	4	0.22 in 1981
5	78.8 in 1959		71.8 in 1944	5	8.27 in 2011	5	0.27 in 1963
6	78.3 in 1936	6	71.9 in 2010	6	6.85 in 1950	6	0.36 in 1984
7	78.0 in 2018	7	72.0 in 1954	7	6.21 in 1953	7	0.45 in 1979
8	77.7 in 1939	8	72.2 in 1977	8	5.61 in 1999	8	0.53 in 2006
9	77.4 in 1990		72.2 in 1953	9	5.55 in 2005	9	0.57 in 1961
10	77.2 in 1995	10	72.4 in 1964		5.55 in 1945	10	0.59 in 1973
	77.2 in 1986			...		...
				59	1.30 in 2018	25	1.30 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at WAUF1 = 76.7
Normal Rainfall for October at WAUF1 = 2.64 inches

ARCADIA (records began in January 1899):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	80.0 in 1919	1	70.5 in 1990	1	13.98 in 1952	1	Trace in 1942
2	78.6 in 1911	2	71.2 in 1943	2	13.16 in 1910	2	0.05 in 2010
3	78.4 in 1959	3	71.5 in 2000	3	10.82 in 1953		0.05 in 2009
	78.4 in 1941		71.5 in 1977	4	9.73 in 1924		0.05 in 1961
5	78.1 in 2007		71.5 in 1976	5	8.67 in 1968	5	0.18 in 1974
	78.1 in 1936	6	71.7 in 1938	6	8.26 in 1959		0.18 in 1940
7	78.0 in 1985		71.7 in 1920	7	8.12 in 1986	7	0.21 in 2003
	78.0 in 1912	8	71.8 in 1954	8	7.75 in 1922	8	0.25 in 2001
9	77.9 in 1951	9	71.9 in 1944	9	7.64 in 1969	9	0.26 in 1981
10	77.6 in 2018	10	72.3 in 1987	10	7.62 in 1904		0.26 in 1901
	77.6 in 1902		72.3 in 1940	...		...
				43	3.15 in 2018	70	3.15 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at ARCF1 = 74.9°
Normal Rainfall for October at ARCF1 = 2.59 inches

ARCHBOLD BIO STN (records began in January 1969):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	79.0 in 2007	1	71.9 in 1977	1	9.24 in 1979	1	0.00 in 2010
2	77.9 in 1995	2	72.0 in 1987	2	8.40 in 2004	2	0.13 in 1984
	77.9 in 1985		72.0 in 1976	3	7.19 in 2017	3	0.25 in 2003
4	77.8 in 2018	4	72.1 in 2000	4	7.15 in 2001	4	0.40 in 1980
5	77.0 in 2016	5	72.4 in 2011	5	6.95 in 2014	5	0.47 in 2009
6	76.8 in 2015	6	72.5 in 2010	6	6.89 in 2012	6	0.53 in 1990
7	76.7 in 2009		72.5 in 1992	7	6.63 in 1982	7	0.56 in 1974
	76.7 in 2002	8	72.6 in 1988	8	5.18 in 1973	8	0.68 in 1997
	76.7 in 1975	9	72.7 in 2008	9	4.68 in 1987	9	0.76 in 2018
10	76.5 in 1998	10	72.9 in 1997	10	4.52 in 1977	10	0.96 in 1979
	76.5 in 1990						
	76.5 in 1986						

Normal Temperature for October at ACHF1 = 74.6°
 Normal Rainfall for October at ACHF1 = 3.18 inches

PUNTA GORDA AREA (records began in May 1914):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	80.6 in 1949	1	72.9 in 1976	1	13.99 in 1924	1	0.00 in 1942
2	80.4 in 1951	2	73.0 in 1938	2	12.21 in 1959	2	Trace in 1940
3	80.3 in 1959	3	73.1 in 1987	3	11.60 in 1952	3	0.01 in 2010
4	80.1 in 2018		73.1 in 1940	4	10.88 in 1995	4	0.10 in 1981
5	80.0 in 1985	5	73.3 in 1974	5	10.03 in 1951	5	0.16 in 1973
6	79.9 in 2007		73.3 in 1930	6	9.64 in 1945	6	0.26 in 1961
7	79.8 in 1919	7	73.4 in 1929	7	9.18 in 1922	7	0.45 in 2003
8	79.6 in 1960	8	73.5 in 2000	8	8.86 in 1996	8	0.56 in 1974
9	79.4 in 1946	9	73.5 in 1977	9	8.20 in 1953	9	0.63 in 1979
10	79.0 in 1995	10	73.7 in 1917	10	8.05 in 1932	10	0.78 in 1931
	79.0 in 1947			...		...
				54	2.60 in 2018	48	2.60 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at PNTF1 = 76.9°
 Normal Rainfall for October at PNTF1 = 2.93 inches

FORT MYERS AREA (records began in January 1902):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	81.7 in 1985	1	72.5 in 1903	1	19.70 in 1924	1	0.05 in 1963
2	81.1 in 2007	2	72.6 in 1976	2	12.04 in 1959	2	0.16 in 1973
3	80.4 in 1919	3	73.3 in 1913	3	11.91 in 1951	3	0.19 in 1974
4	80.0 in 1995	4	73.5 in 1953	4	11.08 in 1922	4	0.30 in 1935
	80.0 in 1959	5	73.6 in 1957	5	11.03 in 1969	5	0.39 in 1979
6	79.8 in 1981		73.6 in 1908	6	10.80 in 1921	6	0.40 in 1988
7	79.5 in 2018	7	73.7 in 1943	7	10.73 in 2011		0.40 in 1981
8	79.4 in 2002	8	74.0 in 1977	8	9.26 in 1910	8	0.43 in 1977
	79.4 in 1990		74.0 in 1920	9	8.34 in 1952	9	0.45 in 2010
	79.4 in 1986	10	74.1 in 1940	10	8.17 in 2005	10	0.50 in 1942
	79.4 in 1936		74.1 in 1910	...		...
				97	0.87 in 2018	21	0.87 in 2018

Normal Temperature for October at FMY = 77.9°

Normal Rainfall for October at FMY = 2.88 inches

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