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October 2026 Weather Summary
for West Central and Southwest Florida

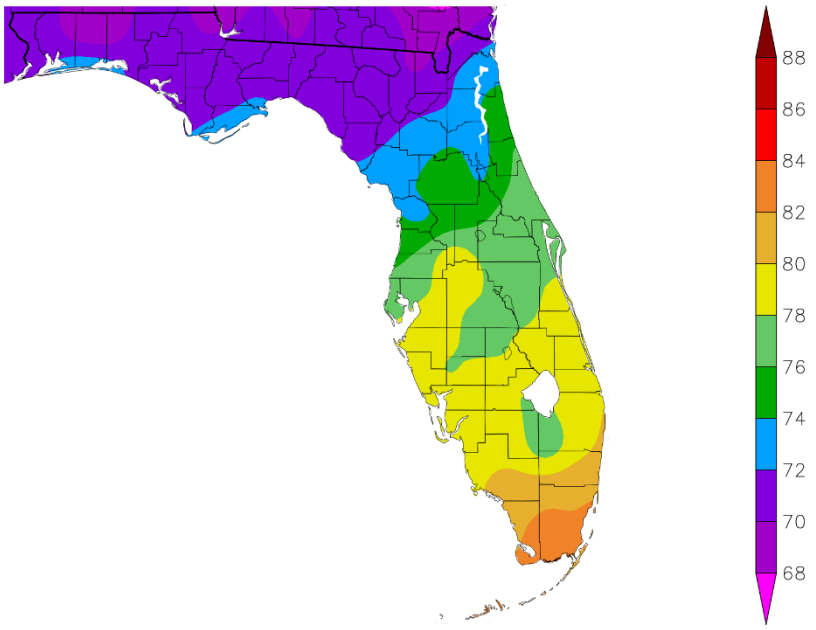
October 2026 started out warm and humid with several days of showers and thunderstorms. Then during the second week some cooler drier air moved in with temperature slightly below to slightly above normal for much of the remainder of the month. Temperatures averaged near normal to nearly 3° above normal with a few sites ending up in the Top Ten Warmest for October.

OCTOBER TEMPERATURE (°F):

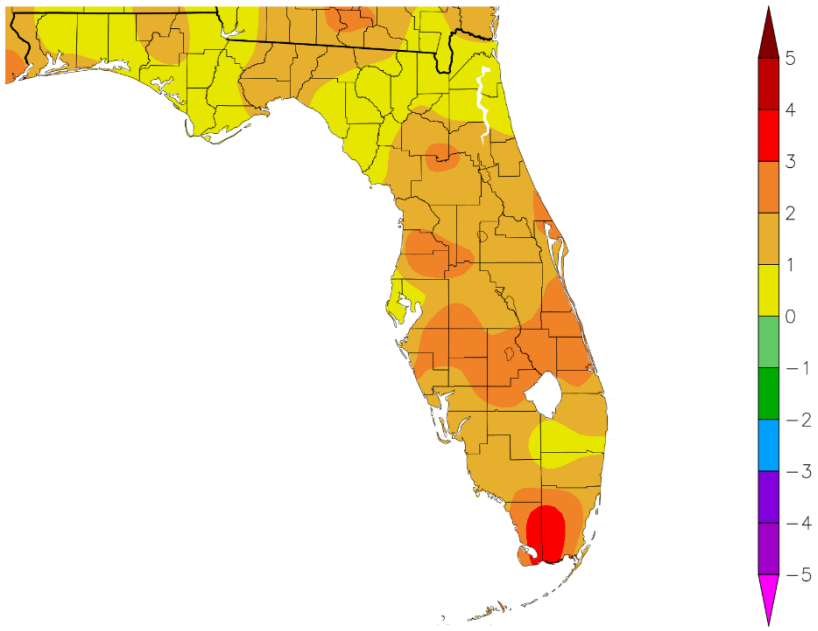
Location	October 2026 Rank	Avg Temp	Normal Oct Temp	Dep fm Normal	Records Began
Fort Myers Area	10th Warmest	79.7°	78.0°	+1.7°	Jan 1902
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	4th Warmest(tie)	79.5°	77.3°	+2.2°	Jan 1911
Lakeland Area	5th Warmest(tie)	78.8°	76.4°	+2.4°	Jan 1915
Venice	13th Warmest	78.6°	76.6°	+2.0°	May 1955
Punta Gorda Area	19th Warmest(tie)	78.6°	77.2°	+1.4°	May 1914
Winter Haven Area	10th Warmest(tie)	78.5°	77.1°	+1.4°	Mar 1941
St Petersburg Area	31st Warmest(tie)	78.1°	77.8°	+0.3°	Aug 1914
Tampa Area	17th Warmest(tie)	77.9°	77.4°	+0.5°	Apr 1890
Plant City	11th Warmest	77.7°	76.7°	+1.0°	Sep 1892
Wauchula	12th Warmest(tie)	77.2°	75.3°	+1.9°	Jan 1933
Bartow	22nd Warmest(tie)	77.2°	75.5°	+1.7°	Jun 1892
Myakka River State Park	20th Warmest(tie)	77.0°	76.3°	+0.7°	Mar 1956
St. Leo	21st Warmest(tie)	76.3°	74.1°	+2.2°	Apr 1895
Brooksville Area	18th Warmest(tie)	76.0°	73.1°	+2.9°	Jan 1892

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Temperature (F)
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026



Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026



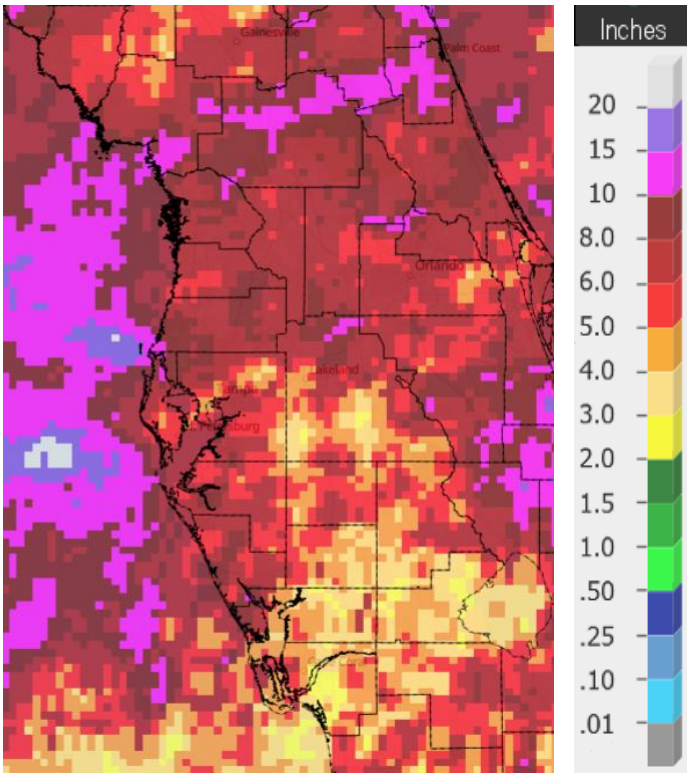
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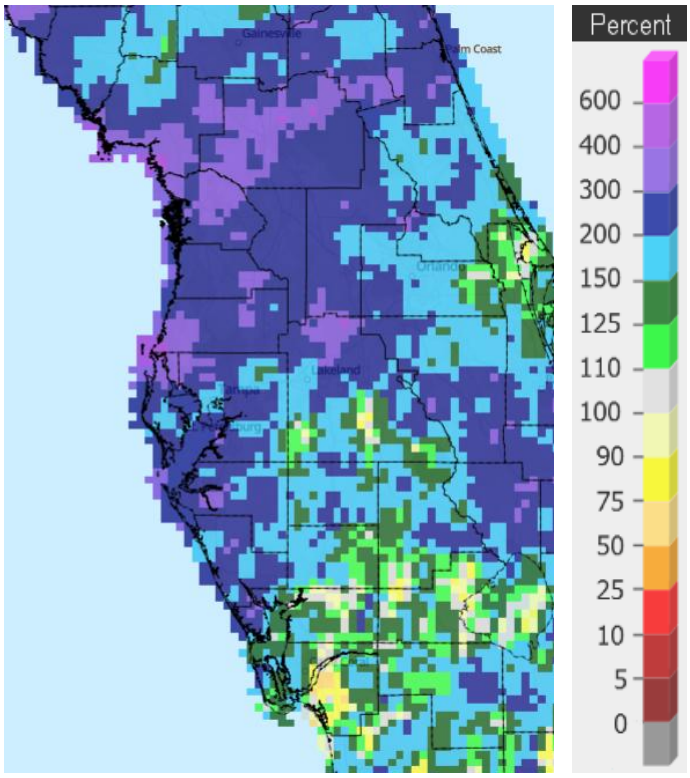
As for rainfall, the first week and a half of October 2026 was rather wet across the Nature Coast south along the coastal counties into western Charlotte County. Rainfall in these areas was 2 to 3 times more than the normal rainfall total for the entire month of October. Over the interior and southwest Florida rainfall was more hit and miss with some spots above normal while others were below normal.

OCTOBER RAINFALL (inches):

Location	October 2026 Rank	Rain Total	Normal Oct Rain	Dep fm Normal	Records Began
Venice	3rd Wettest	9.80	3.35	+6.45	May 1955
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	5th Wettest	9.76	2.76	+7.00	Jan 1911
Myakka River State Park	4th Wettest	8.86	3.19	+5.67	Sep 1943
St. Leo	10th Wettest	7.10	3.06	+4.04	Apr 1895
Tampa Area	11th Wettest	5.47	2.34	+3.13	Apr 1890
Plant City	13th Wettest	5.41	2.58	+2.83	Sep 1892
Brooksville Area	16th Wettest	5.36	2.79	+2.57	Jan 1892
Lakeland Area	16th Wettest	5.04	3.04	+2.00	Jan 1915
St. Petersburg Area	17th Wettest	4.99	2.16	+2.83	Aug 1914
Winter Haven Area	16th Wettest	4.80	2.22	+2.58	Mar 1941
Wauchula	17th Wettest	4.79	3.09	+1.70	Jan 1933
Punta Gorda Area	25th Wettest	4.14	3.02	+1.12	May 1914
Bartow	35th Wettest	4.01	3.03	+0.98	Jun 1892
Fort Myers Area	25th Driest	1.21	3.08	-1.87	Jan 1902



Rainfall October 2026



Percent of Normal

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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 where available, and the 1991-2020 Normal (average) temperature and rainfall for the month of October.

CHIEFLAND 5 SE (records began in July 1956):

	Warmest Octobers		Coolest 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	0.02 in 2022
3	76.6 in 2020	3	67.4 in 1977	3	7.32 in 1995	3	0.11 in 2001
4	76.5 in 2019	4	67.6 in 1957	4	7.12 in 1971	4	0.14 in 1973
5	75.5 in 1985	5	67.9 in 1967	5	7.01 in 1993	5	0.15 in 1979
6	75.0 in 1998		67.9 in 1964	6	6.98 in 2019		0.15 in 1974
7	74.6 in 2002	7	68.0 in 1974	7	6.44 in 1992	7	0.17 in 2000
8	74.5 in 2007	8	68.5 in 2011	8	6.41 in 2007	8	0.20 in 1987
9	74.2 in 1971	9	68.6 in 2010	9	6.40 in 2002	9	0.23 in 1981
	74.2 in 1970	10	68.8 in 2022	10	5.66 in 1983	10	0.24 in 1984

Average Temperature for October 1-28, 2026 = 72.6°
Normal Temperature for October at CHIF1 = 71.5°

Total Rainfall for October 1-28, 2026 = 5.40 inches
Normal Rainfall for October at CHIF1 = 3.17 inches

INVERNESS 3 SE (records began in July 1948):

	Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers
1	78.4 in 2019	1	67.8 in 1987	1	10.60 in 1958	1	Trace in 1974
2	78.2 in 1959	2	68.1 in 1976	2	9.04 in 1992	2	0.03 in 2010
3	77.6 in 2020	3	69.7 in 1977	3	8.42 in 2024		0.03 in 1961
4	77.3 in 1949	4	69.9 in 2011	4	6.73 in 2019	4	0.19 in 1963
5	76.8 in 2007	5	70.1 in 1992	5	5.81 in 1995	5	0.20 in 2000
6	76.0 in 2021	6	70.2 in 1988	6	5.71 in 1956	6	0.62 in 1967
	76.0 in 1970	7	70.5 in 1997	7	5.68 in 1960	7	0.69 in 2015
8	75.7 in 1995	8	70.6 in 1954	8	5.53 in 1959	8	0.70 in 1987
9	75.6 in 1969	9	70.8 in 2006	9	5.38 in 1993	9	0.71 in 2018
10	75.5 in 1971		70.8 in 2001	10	5.33 in 1975	10	0.74 in 1977
	75.5 in 1960						
	75.5 in 1950						

Average Temperature for October 1-30, 2026 = 73.9°
Normal Temperature for October at INVF1 = 72.4°

Total Rainfall for October 1-30, 2026 = 6.35 inches
Normal Rainfall for October at INVF1 = 2.92 inches

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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 78.1 in 2019	70.4 in 1952	5 8.97 in 1958	5 0.18 in 1951
6 77.7 in 2020	6 70.5 in 1923	6 8.92 in 1922	6 0.22 in 1963
7 77.1 in 2007	7 70.7 in 1953	7 8.19 in 2024*	7 0.28 in 1935
8 77.0 in 1949	70.7 in 1924	8 7.58 in 1936	8 0.30 in 1901
9 76.8 in 1915	9 70.8 in 1943	9 7.50 in 1952	9 0.35 in 1977
10 76.7 in 1928	10 70.9 in 2008	10 6.87 in 1911	10 0.36 in 1979
76.7 in 1912	70.9 in 1896	...	
...		**16 5.36 in 2026**	
18 76.0 in 2026			
76.0 in 1900			

Normal Temperature for October at BKV = 73.1°
Normal Rainfall for October at BKV = 2.79 inches

** Some rainfall missing during Hurricane Milton*

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 16.75 in 2024	1 0.00 in 2010
2 78.9 in 2002	2 69.4 in 1903	2 15.80 in 1921	2 0.03 in 2000
3 78.8 in 1941	3 69.9 in 1920	3 10.38 in 1924	3 0.10 in 1974
4 78.6 in 2007	4 70.0 in 1943	4 9.66 in 1910	0.10 in 1940
5 78.4 in 2019	5 70.1 in 1987	5 8.45 in 1922	5 0.14 in 1963
78.4 in 2009	6 70.4 in 2011	6 7.89 in 2007	6 0.23 in 1984
78.4 in 1959	7 70.5 in 1992	7 7.49 in 1944	7 0.29 in 1978
8 78.0 in 1919	8 70.7 in 1917	8 7.23 in 2012	0.29 in 1961
9 77.7 in 2020	9 70.9 in 1976	9 7.11 in 1938	9 0.30 in 1920
10 77.3 in 1949	10 71.0 in 1938	**10 7.10 in 2026**	0.30 in 1907
77.3 in 1925	71.0 in 1929		
...			
21 76.3 in 2026			
76.3 in 1984			
76.3 in 1983			

Normal Temperature for October at STLF1 = 74.1°
Normal Rainfall for October at STLF1 = 3.06 inches

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TARPON SPRINGS (records began in January 1892):

Warmest Octobers	Coolest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 81.2 in 1919	1 70.3 in 1987	1 14.59 in 2024	1 0.02 in 2010
2 79.8 in 2019	2 71.0 in 1940	2 14.13 in 1995	2 0.04 in 2000
3 79.7 in 1985	3 71.1 in 1913	3 12.43 in 1921	3 0.06 in 1940
4 79.2 in 2018	4 71.2 in 1974	4 10.91 in 1938	4 0.07 in 1974
5 79.0 in 1941	71.2 in 1943	5 10.33 in 1911	5 0.08 in 1963
6 78.7 in 2007	6 71.5 in 1938	6 9.49 in 1975	6 0.11 in 1961
7 78.5 in 1911	71.5 in 1907	7 9.20 in 1992	7 0.12 in 1942
8 78.2 in 1949	8 71.6 in 1917	8 8.13 in 1922	8 0.25 in 1905
9 78.1 in 2020	71.6 in 1908	9 7.57 in 1917	9 0.31 in 1979
10 77.9 in 1995	71.6 in 1892	10 6.89 in 1936	10 0.34 in 1903
77.9 in 1918			

Average Temperature for October 1-28, 2026 = 75.9°
Normal Temperature for October at TRPF1 = 75.6°

Total Rainfall for October 1–28, 2026 = 9.22 inches
Normal Rainfall for October at TRPF1 = 3.19 inches

TAMPA AREA (records began in April 1890):

Warmest Octobers	Coolest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 81.5 in 2020	1 70.0 in 1891	1 14.28 in 2024	1 Trace in 2010
2 81.1 in 2019	2 70.8 in 1964	2 10.33 in 1922	2 0.02 in 1940
3 80.4 in 2021	3 70.9 in 1976	3 9.88 in 1921	3 0.03 in 1942
80.4 in 1919	4 71.3 in 1987	4 7.36 in 1952	4 0.06 in 2000
5 80.0 in 2018	5 71.7 in 1943	5 6.94 in 2019	5 0.09 in 1988
6 79.8 in 2007	71.7 in 1913	6.94 in 1938	6 0.12 in 1920
7 79.6 in 1959	71.7 in 1908	7 6.26 in 1959	7 0.16 in 1979
8 79.4 in 1941	71.7 in 1903	8 6.21 in 1986	8 0.23 in 1974
9 79.2 in 1985	9 71.8 in 1957	9 5.67 in 1944	9 0.25 in 1961
10 78.8 in 2002	10 72.0 in 1938	10 5.66 in 1911	10 0.29 in 1984
...		**11 5.47 in 2026**	0.29 in 1963
17 77.9 in 2026			
77.9 in 1975			
77.9 in 1949			
77.9 in 1918			

Normal Temperature for October at TPA = 77.4°
Normal Rainfall for October at TPA = 2.34 inches

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ST PETERSBURG AREA (records began in August 1914):

	Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers
1	81.7 in 1985	1	72.3 in 1952	1	19.11 in 2024	1	0.00 in 1942
2	81.5 in 2019	2	73.0 in 1987	2	17.63 in 1986	2	Trace in 2010
3	81.4 in 2021		73.0 in 1938	3	14.12 in 1952	3	0.12 in 2000
	81.4 in 1919	4	73.1 in 1964	4	10.05 in 1922	4	0.14 in 1974
5	81.0 in 2018	5	73.2 in 1953	5	9.55 in 1938	5	0.20 in 1998
6	80.6 in 2020	6	73.4 in 1957	6	9.13 in 1921	6	0.23 in 2022
	80.6 in 1941	7	73.5 in 1943	7	8.59 in 1959	7	0.29 in 1961
8	80.0 in 2002		73.5 in 1917	8	8.14 in 1918	8	0.30 in 1988
9	79.9 in 1959	9	73.7 in 1920	9	8.09 in 1944	9	0.31 in 1963
10	79.8 in 2013	10	74.0 in 2011	10	7.17 in 2019	10	0.35 in 1940
	79.8 in 2007		74.0 in 1956	11	6.77 in 1917		
	79.8 in 2005		74.0 in 1954	12	6.27 in 1975		
...				13	6.05 in 1956		
31	**78.1 in 2026**			14	5.71 in 1958		
	78.1 in 1975			15	5.37 in 1995		
	78.1 in 1933			16	5.10 in 1969		
	78.1 in 1931			**17**	**4.99 in 2026**		

Normal Temperature for October at SPG = 77.8°
Normal Rainfall for October at SPG = 2.16 inches

PLANT CITY (records began in September 1892):

	Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers
1	81.2 in 2019	1	69.8 in 1940	1	13.76 in 2024	1	0.04 in 2000
2	80.8 in 2020	2	70.0 in 1930	2	10.43 in 1959	2	0.09 in 1940
3	79.9 in 2018	3	70.2 in 1943	3	9.01 in 1938	3	0.10 in 2010
4	79.1 in 2021		70.2 in 1929	4	8.05 in 1924	4	0.14 in 1963
5	78.9 in 1959	5	70.6 in 2000	5	7.32 in 2019	5	0.16 in 1979
6	78.8 in 1985		70.6 in 1987	6	7.18 in 1917	6	0.21 in 1907
7	78.5 in 1918		70.6 in 1938	7	6.86 in 1975	7	0.26 in 2018
8	78.1 in 2024	8	71.1 in 1913	8	6.66 in 1952	8	0.28 in 1988
9	78.0 in 2007	9	71.2 in 1909	9	6.43 in 1898	9	0.29 in 1961
	78.0 in 1941	10	71.3 in 1944	10	6.32 in 1969	10	0.33 in 2022
11	**77.7 in 2026**		71.3 in 1942	11	5.62 in 1986		
				12	5.45 in 1995		
				13	**5.41 in 2026**		

Normal Temperature for October at PLCF1 = 76.7°
Normal Rainfall for October at PLCF1 = 2.58 inches

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LAKELAND AREA (records began in January 1915):

	Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers
1	80.4 in 2019	1	70.9 in 1976	1	18.57 in 2024	1	0.00 in 2010
2	80.1 in 2020	2	71.0 in 1943	2	9.19 in 2005	2	0.04 in 1974
3	79.9 in 1985	3	71.2 in 1964	3	7.73 in 1922	3	0.11 in 1973
4	79.3 in 2018	4	71.8 in 1974	4	6.93 in 1917	4	0.16 in 2000
5	**78.8 in 2026**		71.8 in 1957	5	6.72 in 1952	5	0.18 in 1940
	78.8 in 1941		71.8 in 1938	6	6.63 in 1959	6	0.19 in 1935
	78.6 in 1919	7	71.9 in 1930	7	6.50 in 2011	7	0.23 in 1978
8	78.6 in 2009	8	72.0 in 1924	8	6.29 in 1938	8	0.25 in 1942
	78.6 in 1959	9	72.1 in 1952	9	6.23 in 1982	9	0.29 in 1926
10	78.5 in 2007	10	72.2 in 1967	10	6.19 in 2019	10	0.33 in 1963
			72.2 in 1953	...			
			72.2 in 1944	**16**	**5.04 in 2026**		

Normal Temperature for October at LLDF1 = 76.4°
Normal Rainfall for October at LLDF1 = 3.04 inches

WINTER HAVEN AREA (records began in March 1941):

	Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers
1	82.2 in 2019	1	70.9 in 1987	1	9.43 in 1952	1	0.02 in 2010
2	80.7 in 2020	2	71.7 in 1977	2	9.42 in 1959	2	0.16 in 2000
3	80.4 in 2018	3	72.2 in 1976	3	8.00 in 2011	3	0.17 in 2004
4	79.3 in 1971		72.2 in 1943	4	7.60 in 1950	4	0.19 in 1998
5	79.2 in 2021	5	72.6 in 2011	5	7.15 in 1956	5	0.43 in 2009
6	79.0 in 1985		72.6 in 1974	6	6.90 in 1944		0.43 in 1974
7	78.9 in 2007	7	73.0 in 1958	7	6.77 in 1995	7	0.46 in 1963
	78.9 in 1959		73.0 in 1957	8	6.47 in 2005	8	0.55 in 1989
9	78.7 in 2002	9	73.1 in 2000	9	6.13 in 2024*	9	0.61 in 2015
10	**78.5 in 2026**		73.1 in 1944		6.13 in 2002		0.61 in 1942
	78.5 in 1995			...			
				16	**4.80 in 2026**		

Normal Temperature for October at GIF = 77.1°
Normal Rainfall for October at GIF = 2.22 inches

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BARTOW (records began in June 1892):

Warmest Octobers	Coolest 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 79.6 in 2019	2 71.2 in 1894	2 10.22 in 1924	2 0.08 in 2025
3 79.3 in 1919	3 71.3 in 1940	3 9.10 in 1959	3 0.13 in 1940
4 79.1 in 2007	71.3 in 1892	4 8.98 in 1952	4 0.20 in 2013
5 79.0 in 2020	5 71.4 in 1977	5 8.96 in 2024	0.20 in 1963
6 78.9 in 1959	6 71.5 in 1976	6 8.75 in 2011	6 0.23 in 1998
7 78.8 in 2002	7 71.7 in 1929	7 8.43 in 1917	7 0.30 in 2010
8 78.4 in 1911	8 71.9 in 2011	8 8.18 in 1922	8 0.31 in 1974
9 78.3 in 2018	9 72.0 in 1895	9 7.90 in 1894	9 0.34 in 1973
78.3 in 2009	10 72.1 in 1924	10 7.40 in 1938	10 0.36 in 1901
78.3 in 1902	72.1 in 1920	...	
...		**35 4.01 in 2026**	
22 77.2 in 2026			
77.2 in 2021			

Normal Temperature for October at BARF1 = 75.5°
Normal Rainfall for October at BARF1 = 3.03 inches

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

Warmest Octobers	Coolest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 82.7 in 2019	1 70.6 in 1976	1 12.59 in 2024*	1 0.00 in 1942
2 81.2 in 2020	2 71.0 in 1943	2 12.50 in 1952	2 Trace in 2010
3 80.4 in 2007	3 71.2 in 1940	3 12.02 in 1922	3 0.02 in 1963
4 79.5 in 2026	4 71.4 in 1913	4 10.48 in 1938	4 0.04 in 1973
79.5 in 1959	5 71.5 in 1977	**5 9.76 in 2026**	5 0.10 in 2000
6 79.2 in 2016	6 71.6 in 1987	6 7.31 in 1918	0.10 in 1940
79.2 in 1919	7 71.7 in 1930	7 7.23 in 1957	7 0.31 in 1920
8 79.0 in 2021	8 71.8 in 1938	8 7.22 in 1924	8 0.44 in 1974
9 78.9 in 2018	71.8 in 1929	9 7.21 in 1921	9 0.45 in 1984
78.9 in 1985	10 72.0 in 1944	10 7.11 in 1990	10 0.53 in 1979

Normal Temperature for October at SRQ = 77.3°
Normal Rainfall for October at SRQ = 2.76 inches

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VENICE (records began in May 1955):

Warmest Octobers	Coolest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 81.6 in 2019	1 70.8 in 1987	1 12.83 in 1995	1 0.00 in 2010
2 80.4 in 2009	2 71.4 in 1976	2 9.90 in 2005	2 0.08 in 1981
3 79.5 in 2021	3 72.1 in 1974	**3 9.80 in 2026**	3 0.09 in 1963
79.5 in 2002	4 72.2 in 1977	4 9.61 in 2005	4 0.18 in 2000
5 79.2 in 2018	5 73.0 in 1968	5 9.08 in 2024	5 0.20 in 1974
79.2 in 1959	6 73.3 in 1957	6 8.48 in 1982	6 0.36 in 1998
7 79.0 in 2020	7 73.6 in 2008	7 7.78 in 1986	7 0.56 in 1970
79.0 in 2012	73.6 in 2000	8 7.73 in 1967	8 0.67 in 2025
79.0 in 1985	9 74.1 in 1964	9 7.45 in 1993	9 0.69 in 2022
10 78.9 in 1998	10 74.4 in 1967	10 6.65 in 1983	10 0.72 in 2003
11 78.8 in 1995			
12 78.7 in 2007			
13 78.6 in 2026			

Normal Temperature for October at VNCF1 = 76.6°
Normal Rainfall for October at VNCF1 = 3.35 inches

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

Warmest Octobers	Coolest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 80.9 in 2019	1 71.5 in 1987	1 10.01 in 1951	1 0.00 in 2010
2 79.9 in 2007	2 72.0 in 1992	2 9.32 in 1952	0.00 in 1974
3 79.5 in 2018	3 72.5 in 1977	3 8.96 in 2024	3 0.10 in 2000
79.5 in 1985	72.5 in 1957	**4 8.86 in 2026**	4 0.30 in 1963
5 79.0 in 1991	5 72.6 in 1976	5 8.59 in 1995	5 0.44 in 1973
6 78.9 in 2020	6 72.8 in 1963	6 7.70 in 1959	6 0.61 in 1978
78.9 in 1998	7 73.2 in 1974	7 6.98 in 2019	0.61 in 1977
8 78.1 in 1975	8 73.5 in 1958	8 6.81 in 1999	8 0.85 in 1962
9 78.0 in 1959	9 73.6 in 1962	9 6.65 in 2005	9 1.01 in 1955
10 77.9 in 1990	10 73.7 in 2011	10 6.54 in 1994	10 1.03 in 1980
77.9 in 1983			
...			
20 77.0 in 2026			
77.0 in 2013			
77.0 in 2012			
77.0 in 1981			
77.0 in 1971			

Normal Temperature for October at MKCF1 = 76.3
Normal Rainfall for October at MKCF1 = 3.19 inches

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WAUCHULA (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 2019	4 71.8 in 1987	4 8.64 in 1995	4 0.22 in 1981
79.3 in 1941	71.8 in 1944	5 8.32 in 2024	5 0.27 in 1963
6 78.8 in 2020	6 71.9 in 2010	6 8.27 in 2011	6 0.36 in 1984
78.8 in 1959	7 72.0 in 1954	7 6.85 in 1950	7 0.45 in 1979
8 78.3 in 1936	8 72.2 in 1977	8 6.21 in 1953	8 0.53 in 2006
9 78.0 in 2018	72.2 in 1953	9 5.61 in 1999	9 0.57 in 2021
10 77.7 in 1939	10 72.4 in 1964	10 5.55 in 2005	0.57 in 1961
11 77.4 in 1990		5.55 in 1945	
12 77.2 in 2026		...	
77.2 in 1995		**17 4.79 in 2026**	
77.2 in 1986			

Normal Temperature for October at WAUF1 = 75.3
Normal Rainfall for October at WAUF1 = 3.09 inches

ARCHBOLD BIO STN (records began in January 1969):

Warmest Octobers	Coolest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 79.3 in 2019	1 71.9 in 1977	1 9.24 in 2005	1 0.00 in 2010
2 79.0 in 2020	2 72.0 in 1987	2 8.40 in 1969	2 0.13 in 1984
79.0 in 2007	72.0 in 1976	3 7.19 in 2017	3 0.25 in 2003
4 77.9 in 1995	4 72.4 in 2011	4 7.15 in 1995	4 0.40 in 1980
77.9 in 1985	5 72.5 in 2010	5 6.95 in 1993	5 0.47 in 2009
6 77.8 in 2018	72.5 in 2000	6 6.89 in 2011	6 0.53 in 1990
7 77.0 in 2016	72.5 in 1992	7 6.63 in 1987	7 0.56 in 1974
8 76.8 in 2015	8 72.6 in 1988	8 5.34 in 2023	8 0.68 in 1997
9 76.7 in 2009	9 72.7 in 2008	9 5.18 in 1983	9 0.69 in 2022
76.7 in 2002	10 72.9 in 1997	10 5.12 in 2024	10 0.76 in 2018
76.7 in 1975			

Average Temperature for October 2026 = Not Available Yet
Normal Temperature for October at ACHF1 = 75.7°

Total Rainfall for October 2026 = Not Available Yet
Normal Rainfall for October at ACHF1 = 3.41 inches

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PUNTA GORDA AREA (records began in May 1914):

	Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers
1	80.9 in 2020	1	72.9 in 1976	1	13.99 in 1924	1	0.00 in 1942
2	80.6 in 2019	2	73.0 in 1938	2	12.21 in 1959	2	Trace in 1940
	80.6 in 1949	3	73.1 in 1987	3	11.60 in 1952	3	0.01 in 2010
4	80.4 in 1951		73.1 in 1940	4	10.88 in 1995	4	0.10 in 1981
5	80.3 in 1959	5	73.3 in 1974	5	10.03 in 1951	5	0.16 in 1973
6	80.1 in 2018		73.3 in 1930	6	9.64 in 1945	6	0.26 in 1961
7	80.0 in 1985	7	73.4 in 1929	7	9.18 in 1922	7	0.33 in 2022
8	79.9 in 2007	8	73.5 in 2000	8	8.86 in 1996	8	0.45 in 2003
9	79.8 in 1919		73.5 in 1977	9	8.20 in 1953	9	0.56 in 1974
10	79.6 in 1960	10	73.7 in 1917	10	8.05 in 1932	10	0.63 in 1979
...				...			
19	**78.6 in 2026**			**25**	**4.14 in 2026**		
	78.6 in 1986						

Normal Temperature for October at PGD = 77.2°
Normal Rainfall for October at PGD = 3.02 inches

FORT MYERS AREA (records began in January 1902):

	Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers
1	82.9 in 2019	1	72.5 in 1903	1	19.70 in 1924	1	0.05 in 1963
2	81.7 in 1985	2	72.6 in 1976	2	12.04 in 1959	2	0.16 in 1997
3	81.2 in 2021	3	73.3 in 1913	3	11.91 in 1951		0.16 in 1973
4	81.1 in 2007	4	73.5 in 1953	4	11.08 in 1922	4	0.19 in 1974
5	80.4 in 2020	5	73.6 in 1957	5	11.03 in 1969	5	0.30 in 1935
	80.4 in 1919		73.6 in 1908	6	10.80 in 1921	6	0.39 in 1979
7	80.0 in 1995	7	73.7 in 1943	7	10.73 in 2011	7	0.40 in 1988
	80.0 in 1959	8	74.0 in 1977	8	9.26 in 1910		0.40 in 1981
9	79.8 in 1981		74.0 in 1920	9	8.37 in 1995	9	0.43 in 1977
10	**79.7 in 2026**	10	74.1 in 1940	10	8.34 in 1952	10	0.45 in 2010
			74.1 in 1910			...	
						25	**1.21 in 2026**

Normal Temperature for October at FMY = 78.0°
Normal Rainfall for October at FMY = 3.08 inches

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