

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FLAGSTAFF AZ
 300 PM MST FRI JAN 6 2012

...YEAR IN REVIEW FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR 2011...

...TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OVERVIEW...

ANNUAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURES FOR 2011 WERE SLIGHTLY BELOW NORMAL FOR MOST LOCATIONS ACROSS NORTHERN ARIZONA. PRECIPITATION TOTALS FOR THE YEAR WERE ALSO CONSISTENTLY BELOW NORMAL FOR NEARLY ALL OF THE REGION. A DRIER THAN NORMAL MONSOON SEASON AFFECTED MUCH OF YAVAPAI COUNTY WHERE SOME AREAS RECEIVED AS LITTLE AS 20 PERCENT OF NORMAL RAINFALL FOR THE SEASON.

2011 DATA AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL FOR SELECTED LOCATIONS:

	AVERAGE TEMP (F)	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	PRECIP TOTAL (IN)	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
BAGDAD	59.6	-0.3	9.87	-6.84
BETATAKIN	50.1	-0.4	11.82	-0.98
BELLEMONT	43.5	-0.6	17.50	-1.06
CANYON DE CHELLY	52.9	-0.4	8.72	-0.86
COTTONWOOD (TUZIGOOT)	62.7	-0.4	10.44	-2.27
FLAGSTAFF AP	45.8	-0.5	20.67	-1.19
GANADO	49.1	-1.4	6.13	-4.91
GRAND CANYON AP	45.4	-0.1	12.84	-3.33
OAK CREEK	56.9	-0.3	18.34	-10.78
PAGE	60.0	+0.8	6.15	-2.18
PRESCOTT AP	56.1	+0.3	10.25	-3.72
PRESCOTT (WTP)	54.3	-0.5	13.34	-4.61
SAINT JOHNS	53.2	-0.7	7.74	-2.76
SELIGMAN	54.2	-0.7	9.74	-3.05
WINDOW ROCK AP	47.4	-0.8	10.84	-1.46
WINSLOW	55.7	-0.3	6.83	-0.18

2011 SNOWFALL TOTALS FOR SELECTED LOCATIONS:

	2011 TOTAL (IN)	NORMAL (IN)	DEP NORM
ALPINE	36.3	42.8	-6.5
BETATAKIN	36.8	43.4	-6.6
CANYON DE CHELLY	5.7	5.9	-0.2
FLAGSTAFF	95.8	103.6	-7.8
GRAND CANYON S. RIM	52.8	49.6	+3.2
HAPPY JACK	54.9	87.0	-32.1
JEROME STATE PARK	11.3	7.8	-3.5
PAYSON	18.5	20.1	-1.6
PRESCOTT WTP	22.8	12.7	+10.1
SELIGMAN	23.0	9.8	+13.2

2011 MONSOON RAINFALL TOTALS FOR SELECTED LOCATIONS:
(MONSOON SEASON JUNE 15 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30)

	PRECIP TOTAL (IN)	NORMAL (IN)	DEP NORM	PERCENT NORMAL
FLAGSTAFF	8.43	8.31	+0.12	101
WINSLOW	3.88	3.23	+0.65	120
PRESCOTT AIRPORT	4.66	6.51	-1.85	72
PRESCOTT (CO-OP)	4.17	7.96	-3.79	52
CANYON DE CHELLY	3.18	3.75	-0.57	85
COTTONWOOD (TUZIGOOT)	5.20	5.37	-0.17	97
PAYSON	7.08	7.52	-0.44	94
SHOW LOW AIRPORT	4.98	7.59	-2.61	66
BAGDAD	2.25	5.36	-3.11	42
PAGE	3.12	2.18	+0.94	143
SAINT JOHNS (CO-OP)	5.10	5.63	-0.53	91
SELIGMAN	4.37	5.57	-1.20	78
BLUE RIDGE RS	9.42	8.32	+1.10	113
CASTLE HOT SPRINGS	1.00	4.93	-3.93	20
JEROME	7.07	7.33	-0.26	96
SPRINGERVILLE	9.05	7.44	+1.61	122
SUNSET CRATER NM	9.78	7.93	+1.85	123

...2011 WEATHER EXTREMES FOR SELECTED CITIES...

FLAGSTAFF

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	89 ON 6/22
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	-19 ON 1/1
DAYS MAX TEMP 90 OR ABOVE	0
DAYS MAX TEMP 32 OR LOWER	17
DAYS MIN TEMP 32 OR LOWER	207
DAYS MIN TEMP 0 OR LOWER	9
WETTEST DAY	2.33 INCHES ON 2/19
DAYS WITH MEASURABLE PRECIP	81
SNOWIEST DAY	13.2 INCHES ON 4/9
MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH	19 INCHES ON 12/14
DAYS WITH SNOW	44
DAYS 1 INCH SNOW OR MORE	16
HIGHEST SUSTAINED WIND	48 MPH ON 5/29
HIGHEST WIND GUST	64 MPH ON 5/29

WINSLOW

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	103 ON 7/2
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	-4 ON 2/3
DAYS MAX TEMP 90 OR ABOVE	83
DAYS MAX TEMP 32 OR LOWER	4
DAYS MIN TEMP 32 OR LOWER	137
DAYS MIN TEMP 0 OR LOWER	1
WETTEST DAY	0.63 INCHES ON 7/8
DAYS WITH MEASURABLE PRECIP	58
HIGHEST SUSTAINED WIND	49 MPH ON 3/21
HIGHEST WIND GUST	64 MPH ON 5/29

PRESCOTT AIRPORT

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	100	ON	7/2
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	1	ON	1/1
DAYS MAX TEMP 90 OR ABOVE	65		
DAYS MAX TEMP 32 OR LOWER	3		
DAYS MIN TEMP 32 OR LOWER	122		
DAYS MIN TEMP 0 OR LOWER	0		
WETTEST DAY	1.05	INCHES	ON 9/12
DAYS WITH MEASURABLE PRECIP	54		

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