



January 2015 Climate Summary



Location		Average Temp (°F)	Precip (inches)	Snowfall (inches)
Sault Ste. Marie	Observed	11.3°	2.00"	27.8"
	Normal	15.3°	2.19"	31.4"
	Departure	-4.0°	-0.19"	-3.6"
	Rank *	*	*	*
Houghton Lake	Observed	15.0°	1.19"	11.8"
	Normal	18.1°	1.51"	17.1"
	Departure	-3.1°	-0.32"	-5.3"
	Rank *	*	*	*
Alpena	Observed	14.3°	1.19"	15.3"
	Normal	19.1°	1.66"	21.3"
	Departure	-4.8°	-0.47"	-6.0"
	Rank *	*	*	*
Traverse City	Observed	18.4°	2.09"	32.0"
	Normal	21.5°	2.21"	33.2"
	Departure	-3.1°	-0.12"	-1.2"
	Rank *	*	*	*
Gaylord	Observed	12.6°	2.12"	33.0"
	Normal	17.2°	2.91"	37.2"
	Departure	-4.6°	-0.79"	-4.2"
	Rank *	9 th Coldest	*	*

January Highlights:

Below Normal Temperatures Return!

- After a brief break in our colder than normal pattern during December, below normal temperatures once again returned for January. While all of northern Michigan experienced readings several degrees below normal, only Gaylord observed a top ten coldest January on record (reliable temperature records for Gaylord only go back to 1951).
- Snowfall was hit and miss during the month, even in the traditional snow belts, with no significant snow events observed. As a result, both precipitation and snowfall came in a touch below normal across the area.

* Only top ten ranks will be included

* Normals from the 1981-2010 base period

