



October 2014 Climate Summary



Location		Average Temp (°F)	Precip (inches)	Snowfall (inches)
Sault Ste. Marie	Observed	45.2°	7.62"	Trace
	Normal	45.6°	3.80"	1.6"
	Departure	-0.4°	+3.82"	-1.6"
	Rank *	*	Wettest	*
Houghton Lake	Observed	46.6°	3.20"	Trace
	Normal	45.8°	2.56"	0.6"
	Departure	+0.8°	+0.64"	-0.6"
	Rank *	*	*	*
Alpena	Observed	46.3°	3.57"	Trace
	Normal	46.2°	2.61"	0.4"
	Departure	+0.1°	+0.96"	-0.4"
	Rank *	*	*	*
Traverse City	Observed	49.0°	7.38"	0.0"
	Normal	48.2°	3.60"	0.2"
	Departure	+0.8°	+3.78"	-0.2"
	Rank *	*	Wettest	*
Gaylord	Observed	45.0°	5.26"	Trace
	Normal	45.5°	3.70"	2.9"
	Departure	-0.5°	+1.56"	-2.9"
	Rank *	*	*	*

October Highlights

- The most notable highlight was the excessive amount of rain that occurred, especially for the northwest third of the area. Both Sault Ste. Marie and Traverse City experienced their wettest October on record, with the 7.62 inches observed at Sault Ste. Marie their 7th wettest month ever!
- Temperatures were far less extreme, with average readings falling well within the realm of normal for the month.
- While it took to the last day of the month, the first snow of the season was experienced by many. Most locations only received a trace, although some locally higher amounts were observed in some of the elevated regions of northern lower Michigan.

* Only top ten ranks will be included

* Normals from the 1981-2010 base period

