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## March 2024 Climate Summary for West Central and Southwest Florida

March 2024 ended up warmer than normal, with only a few days following cold fronts where temperatures were below normal. For the month, temperatures averaged from about $2^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $5^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ above normal across the area with some locations ending up in the Top Ten Warmest for March.

MARCH TEMPERATURE RANKINGS ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ):

Location
Fort Myers Area
Punta Gorda Area
Plant City
Lakeland Area
Venice
Sarasota-Bradenton Area
St Petersburg Area
Tampa Area
Winter Haven Area
Archbold Bio Stn
Bartow
St. Leo
Wauchula 2 N
Tarpon Springs
Brooksville Area
Inverness 3 SE
Chiefland 5 ESE

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& \text { March } 2024 & \text { Normal } & \text { Dep fm } & \text { Records } \\
\text { Rank } & \text { Avg Temp } & \text { Mar Temp } & \text { Normal } & \text { Began }
\end{array}
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| 9th Warmest | $73.6^{\circ}$ | $70.3^{\circ}$ | $+3.3^{\circ}$ | Jan 1902 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4th Warmest | $73.5^{\circ}$ | $68.5^{\circ}$ | $+5.0^{\circ}$ | May 1914 |
| 8th Warmest (tie) | $72.2^{\circ}$ | $68.7^{\circ}$ | $+3.5^{\circ}$ | Jan 1893 |
| 9th Warmest | $72.2^{\circ}$ | $68.3^{\circ}$ | $+3.9^{\circ}$ | Jan 1915 |
| 7th Warmest | $72.0^{\circ}$ | $67.7^{\circ}$ | $+4.3^{\circ}$ | May 1955 |
| 4th Warmest (tie) | $71.9^{\circ}$ | $68.1^{\circ}$ | $+3.8^{\circ}$ | Jan 1911 |
| 17th Warmest (tie) | $71.8^{\circ}$ | $69.0^{\circ}$ | $+2.8^{\circ}$ | Aug 1914 |
| 14th Warmest (tie) | $71.7^{\circ}$ | $68.6^{\circ}$ | $+3.1^{\circ}$ | Apr 1890 |
| 13th Warmest (tie) | $71.4^{\circ}$ | $69.1^{\circ}$ | $+2.3^{\circ}$ | Mar 1941 |
| 4th Warmest | $71.0^{\circ}$ | $67.1^{\circ}$ | $+3.9^{\circ}$ | Jan 1969 |
| 18th Warmest (tie) | $70.8^{\circ}$ | $67.7^{\circ}$ | $+3.1^{\circ}$ | Jun 1892 |
| 29th Warmest (tie) | $69.7^{\circ}$ | $66.4^{\circ}$ | $+3.3^{\circ}$ | Apr 1895 |
| 11th Warmest (tie) | $70.6^{\circ}$ | $66.2^{\circ}$ | $+4.4^{\circ}$ | Jan 1933 |
| 21st Warmest (tie) | $69.7^{\circ}$ | $66.8^{\circ}$ | $+2.9^{\circ}$ | Jan 1892 |
| 30th Warmest(tie) | $68.3^{\circ}$ | $64.2^{\circ}$ | $+3.9^{\circ}$ | Jan 1892 |
| 14th Warmest | $68.1^{\circ}$ | $63.1^{\circ}$ | $+5.0^{\circ}$ | Jul 1948 |
| 12th Warmest(tie) | $65.8^{\circ}$ | $63.0^{\circ}$ | $+2.8^{\circ}$ | Jul 1956 |



As for rainfall we saw a few cold fronts move across the region, and they did bring decent rain in some locations, but many areas ended up running below normal for the month as can be seen by all the yellow and orange areas on the "Percent of Normal" image below right.


Rainfall March 2024


Percent of Normal

## MARCH RAINFALL (inches):



Brooksville Area
Chiefland 5 ESE
Inverness 3SE
St. Leo
Tarpon Springs
Bartow
Fort Myers Area
Punta Gorda Area
Tampa Area
Plant City
Venice
Lakeland Area
Winter Haven Area
St. Petersburg Area
Wauchula 2 N
Archbold Bio Stn
Sarasota-Bradenton Area

Rank $\begin{gathered}\text { March } 2024 \\ \text { Rain Total }\end{gathered}$

51st Wettest 3.63
31st Driest
$33 r d$ Wettest
53rd Wettest
76th Driest
57th Wettest
40th Wettest
41st Wettest
56th Wettest(tie)
61st Driest
33rd Driest(tie)
47th Driest
35th Driest
41st Driest
31st Driest
20th Driest
28th Driest
3.48
3.39
3.26
2.97
2.86
2.80
2.60
2.57
2.36
2.29
2.28
2.16
1.60
1.32
1.17
1.04

Normal Apr Rain
2.66
3.81
3.29
3.18
3.08
2.84
2.07
2.28
2.52
2.78
2.97
3.06
3.04
2.58
2.99
2.87
2.85

Dep fn Normal

Records
Began

CHIEFLAND 5 SE (Records began in July 1956):


Normal Temperature for March at CHIF1 $=63.0^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at CHIF1 $=3.81$ inches

INVERNESS 3 SE (Records began in July 1948):
Warmest Marches Coolest Marches Wettest Marches Driest Marches

| 1 | 70.9 in 1997 | 1 | 57.9 in 1996 | 1 | 16.00 in 1960 | 1 | 0.00 i | in 1956 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 70.7 in 2020 | 2 | 58.8 in 1969 | 2 | 11.13 in 1987 | 2 | Trace i | in 2020 |
| 3 | 70.0 in 1953 | 3 | 59.5 in 2005 | 3 | 9.21 in 1959 | 3 | 0.01 i | in 2006 |
| 4 | 69.7 in 2012 | 4 | 60.1 in 1999 | 4 | 9.00 in 2010 | 4 | 0.17 i | in 2019 |
|  | 69.7 in 1976 | 5 | 60.4 in 1960 | 5 | 8.83 in 1982 | 5 | 0.56 i | in 2012 |
| 6 | 69.2 in 1974 | 6 | 60.6 in 2018 | 6 | 8.63 in 2001 | 6 | 0.57 i | in 2023 |
|  | 69.2 in 1961 | 7 | 61.2 in 1993 | 7 | 8.18 in 1964 | 7 | 0.65 i | in 2013 |
| 8 | 69.0 in 2015 | 8 | 61.8 in 1981 | 8 | 8.05 in 1958 | 8 | 0.66 i | in 1967 |
| 9 | 68.8 in 2023 | 9 | 61.9 in 1988 | 9 | 8.00 in 1996 | 9 | 0.77 i | in 1964 |
|  | 68.8 in 1963 |  | 61.9 in 1978 | 10 | 7.96 in 1983 | 10 | 0.80 i | in 1949 |
| 11 | 68.4 in 1973 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 68.3 in 1977 |  |  | 33 | 3.39 in 2024 | 43 | 3.39 i | in 2024 |
|  | 68.3 in 1967 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 68.1 in 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Normal Temperature for March at INVF1 $=63.1$
Normal Rainfall for March at INVF1 = 3.29 inches

BROOKSVILLE AREA (Records began in January 1892):

| Warm | st Marches | Coolest Marches |  | Wettest Marches |  | Driest Marches |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 73.0 in 1945 | 1 | 56.9 in 2010 | 1 | 17.70 in 1960 | 1 | Trace in 1956 |
| 2 | 71.7 in 1935 | 2 | 57.4 in 1915 | 2 | 13.40 in 1987 | 2 | 0.02 in 2020 |
| 3 | 71.6 in 1938 | 3 | 57.7 in 2013 | 3 | 10.69 in 1959 | 3 | 0.04 in 2006 |
| 4 | 71.5 in 2020 | 4 | 59.3 in 1969 | 4 | 10.58 in 1924 | 4 | 0.07 in 2017 |
| 5 | 71.3 in 1974 | 5 | 59.6 in 1931 | 5 | 9.10 in 1930 | 5 | 0.10 in 1908 |
| 6 | 71.0 in 1929 | 6 | 60.1 in 1901 | 6 | 9.00 in 1983 | 6 | 0.12 in 2023 |
| 7 | 70.9 in 1948 | 7 | 60.2 in 1999 | 7 | 8.29 in 2011 | 7 | 0.15 in 1898 |
|  | 70.9 in 1908 | 8 | 60.3 in 1924 | 8 | 8.00 in 1991 | 8 | 0.16 in 1916 |
|  | 70.9 in 1897 | 9 | 60.7 in 2018 | 9 | 7.97 in 1958 | 9 | 0.17 in 2019 |
| 10 | 70.6 in 1939 |  | 60.7 in 1926 | 10 | 7.77 in 1982 |  | 0.17 in 1945 |
| 30 | 68.3 in 2024 | 88 | 68.3 in 2024 | 51 | 3.63 in 2024 | 81 | 3.63 in 2024 |
|  | 68.3 in 1980 |  | 68.3 in 1980 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 68.3 in 1904 |  | 68.3 in 1904 |  |  |  |  |

Normal Temperature for March at BKV $=64.2^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at BKV $=2.66$ inches

ST LEO (Records began in April 1895):

| Warmest Marches | Coolest Marches | Wettest Marches | Driest Marches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 172.9 in 1907 | 157.5 in 1931 | $1 \quad 17.91$ in 1960 | 10.00 in 2020 |
| 272.8 in 1945 | 57.5 in 1915 | $2 \quad 16.50$ in 1987 | 2 Trace in 1907 |
| 72.8 in 1897 | 359.2 in 1969 | 312.47 in 2011 | 30.01 in 1895 |
| 472.7 in 1997 | 460.0 in 2013 | $4 \quad 12.05$ in 1959 | 0.02 in 2006 |
| 572.4 in 1948 | 560.2 in 2010 | $5 \quad 10.91$ in 1924 | 50.09 in 2023 |
| 672.3 in 2020 | 660.6 in 1930 | 610.05 in 1900 | 60.10 in 1908 |
| 771.8 in 2003 | 761.1 in 1960 | $7 \quad 9.53$ in 1930 | $7 \quad 0.19$ in 1904 |
| 871.6 in 1938 | $8 \quad 61.5$ in 1914 | $8 \quad 9.31$ in 1958 | 80.30 in 1949 |
| 971.0 in 1974 | 961.6 in 1924 | 98.74 in 1983 | 90.33 in 1956 |
| 1070.9 in 2012 | 1061.9 in 1941 | $10 \quad 8.70$ in 1988 | $10 \quad 0.38$ in 1917 |
| 2969.7 in 2024 | 9869.7 in 2024 | 53 3.26 in 2024 | 783.26 in 2024 |
| 69.7 in 1938 | 69.7 in 1935 |  |  |
| 69.7 in 1918 | 69.7 in 1918 |  |  |

Normal Temperature for March at STLF1 $=66.4^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at STLF1 = 3.18 inches

TARPON SPRINGS (Records began in January 1892):

| Warmest Marches |  | Coolest Marches |  | Wettest Marches |  | Driest Marches |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 74.6 in 1997 | 1 | 57.5 in 1915 | 1 | 14.21 in 1987 | 1 | 0.00 i | in 2020 |
| 2 | 73.2 in 1948 | 2 | 58.3 in 1969 | 2 | 13.72 in 1960 |  | 0.00 i | in 1907 |
| 3 | 73.0 in 2020 | 3 | 59.1 in 1960 | 3 | 12.56 in 1959 | 3 | 0.02 i | in 2006 |
|  | 73.0 in 1945 | 4 | 59.4 in 2013 | 4 | 11.29 in 2011 | 4 | 0.04 i | in 1908 |
| 5 | 71.8 in 2012 | 5 | 59.7 in 1931 | 5 | 9.68 in 1983 | 5 | 0.11 i | in 1949 |
|  | 71.8 in 1903 | 6 | 60.0 in 2010 | 6 | 8.41 in 1930 | 6 | 0.12 i | in 2023 |
|  | 71.8 in 1897 | 7 | 61.3 in 1941 | 7 | 8.18 in 1900 | 7 | 0.26 i | in 1898 |
| 8 | 71.6 in 1921 | 8 | 61.5 in 1968 | 8 | 8.12 in 1996 | 8 | 0.34 i | in 1956 |
| 9 | 71.3 in 1938 | 9 | 61.6 in 1914 | 9 | 7.31 in 1947 | 9 | 0.47 i | in 1945 |
|  | 71.3 in 1929 | 10 | 61.7 in 1892 | 10 | 7.22 in 2014 | 10 | 0.53 i | in 1935 |
| 21 | 69.7 in 2024 |  |  | $\cdots 7$ | 2.97 in 2024 | 76 | 2.97 i | in 2024 |
|  | 69.7 in 1995 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 69.7 in 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Normal Temperature for March at TRPF1 $=66.8^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at TRPF1 = 3.08 inches

TAMPA AREA (Records began in April 1890):


Normal Temperature for March at TPA $=68.6^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at TPA $=2.52$ inches

ST PETERSBURG AREA (Records began in August 1914):

| Warmest Marches |  | Coolest Marches |  | Wettest Marches |  | Driest Marches |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 74.6 in 2012 | 1 | 59.0 in 1915 | 1 | 11.79 in 1987 | 1 | 0.00 | in 2020 |
| 2 | 74.5 in 2020 | 2 | 61.7 in 2010 | 2 | 11.33 in 1959 | 2 | 0.03 | in 1956 |
|  | 74.5 in 1945 | 3 | 61.9 in 1969 | 3 | 8.38 in 1931 | 3 | 0.09 | in 2006 |
| 4 | 73.9 in 1948 | 4 | 62.4 in 1996 | 4 | 8.20 in 1983 |  | 0.09 | in 1939 |
| 5 | 73.3 in 1997 | 5 | 62.5 in 1931 | 5 | 8.14 in 2010 | 5 | 0.11 | in 2023 |
| 6 | 73.2 in 1921 | 6 | 63.1 in 1960 | 6 | 7.86 in 1970 | 6 | 0.19 | in 1917 |
| 7 | 73.0 in 2015 | 7 | 63.3 in 2013 | 7 | 7.75 in 1960 | 7 | 0.24 | in 1916 |
| 8 | 72.8 in 1976 | 8 | 63.4 in 1947 | 8 | 7.65 in 1952 | 8 | 0.31 | in 2002 |
| 9 | 72.7 in 1918 |  | 63.4 in 1924 | 9 | 7.30 in 2011 |  | 0.31 | in 1949 |
| 10 | 72.6 in 2003 | 10 | 63.5 in 1941 | 10 | 7.21 in 2001 | 10 | 0.37 | in 1945 |
| 17 | 71.8 in 2024 |  |  | 70 | 1.60 in 2024 | 41 | 1.60 | in 2024 |
|  | 71.8 in 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Normal Temperature for March at SPG $=69.0^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at $\operatorname{SPG}=2.58$ inches

PLANT CITY (Records began in September 1892):

|  | t Marches | Coolest Marches |  | Wettest Marches |  | Driest Marches |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 74.3 in 2020 | 1 | 56.9 in 1931 | 1 | 15.68 in 1960 | 1 | 0.00 in 1908 |
| 2 | 73.2 in 1907 | 2 | 59.1 in 1915 | 2 | 13.70 in 1959 |  | 0.00 in 1907 |
| 3 | 73.1 in 2023 | 3 | 60.3 in 1932 | 3 | 12.78 in 1987 | 3 | 0.01 in 2006 |
|  | 73.1 in 1997 | 4 | 60.5 in 1969 | 4 | 10.59 in 1983 | 4 | 0.02 in 2020 |
| 5 | 72.6 in 2015 | 5 | 60.6 in 2010 | 5 | 8.81 in 1930 | 5 | 0.08 in 1999 |
| 6 | 72.4 in 2022 | 6 | 61.0 in 1930 | 6 | 7.93 in 2010 | 6 | 0.19 in 2023 |
|  | 72.4 in 2016 |  | 61.0 in 1901 | 7 | 7.81 in 1924 | 7 | 0.21 in 1945 |
| 8 | 72.2 in 2024 | 8 | 61.3 in 2013 | 8 | 7.51 in 1998 | 8 | 0.32 in 1916 |
|  | 72.2 in 1948 | 9 | 61.4 in 1924 | 9 | 7.49 in 2011 | 9 | 0.39 in 1975 |
|  | 72.2 in 1945 | 10 | 61.5 in 1941 |  | 7.49 in 2001 | 10 | 0.40 in 2017 |
|  |  |  |  | 67 | 2.36 in 2024 | 61 | 2.36 in 2024 |

Normal Temperature for March at PLCF1 $=68.7^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at PLCF1 = 2.78 inches

LAKELAND AREA (Records began in January 1915):


Normal Temperature for March at LLDF1 $=68.3^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at LLDF1 = 3.06 inches

WINTER HAVEN AREA (Records began in January 1941):

| Warmest Marches |  | Coolest Marches |  | Wettest Marches |  | Driest Marches |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 74.6 in 2020 | 1 | 58.4 in 1969 | 1 | 12.18 in 1960 | 1 | 0.14 | in 2020 |
| 2 | 73.5 in 2015 | 2 | 61.5 in 2013 | 2 | 10.97 in 1959 | 2 | 0.19 | in 2023 |
|  | 73.5 in 1945 | 3 | 61.6 in 2010 | 3 | 9.61 in 1987 | 3 | 0.30 | in 1956 |
| 4 | 73.4 in 1997 | 4 | 62.2 in 1960 | 4 | 8.31 in 2011 | 4 | 0.38 | in 2006 |
|  | 73.4 in 1948 | 5 | 62.5 in 1968 | 5 | 7.56 in 2010 | 5 | 0.41 | in 2021 |
| 6 | 72.8 in 2012 | 6 | 62.9 in 1981 | 6 | 7.19 in 1998 | 6 | 0.48 | in 2002 |
| 7 | 72.5 in 2022 |  | 62.9 in 1941 | 7 | 7.16 in 1970 | 7 | 0.57 | in 1945 |
|  | 72.5 in 2003 | 8 | 63.5 in 1996 | 8 | 6.93 in 1983 | 8 | 0.58 | in 2018 |
| 9 | 72.0 in 2023 | 9 | 63.6 in 1983 | 9 | 6.60 in 1942 |  | 0.58 | in 2017 |
|  | 72.0 in 1977 | 10 | 64.0 in 1947 | 10 | 6.55 in 1969 | 10 | 0.60 | in 2000 |
| 11 | 71.9 in 1989 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 71.5 in 1974 |  |  | 48 | 2.16 in 2024 | 35 | 2.16 | in 2024 |
| 13 | 71.4 in 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 71.4 in 1990 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 71.4 in 1976 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Normal Temperature for March at GIF $=69.1^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at GIF = 3.04 inches

BARTOW (Records began in June 1892):


Normal Temperature for March at BARF1 $=67.7^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at BARF1 $=2.84$ inches

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


Normal Temperature for March at $\operatorname{SRQ}=68.1^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at $\mathrm{SRQ}=2.85$ inches

VENICE (Records began in April 1955):

| War | mest Marches | Coolest Marches |  | Wettest Marches |  | Driest Marches |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 74.4 in 1997 | 1 | 61.6 in 1969 | 1 | 11.21 in 1987 | 1 | 0.00 | in 2020 |
| 2 | 74.0 in 2012 | 2 | 62.8 in 2013 | 2 | 9.57 in 1983 | 2 | 0.05 | in 2023 |
| 3 | 73.8 in 2003 | 3 | 62.9 in 1960 | 3 | 9.38 in 1998 | 3 | 0.10 | in 1956 |
| 4 | 72.5 in 2023 | 4 | 63.2 in 1968 | 4 | 8.83 in 2010 | 4 | 0.14 | in 2009 |
| 5 | 72.2 in 2015 | 5 | 63.3 in 1962 | 5 | 8.05 in 1970 | 5 | 0.19 | in 1971 |
| 6 | 72.1 in 2022 | 6 | 63.4 in 2010 | 6 | 7.74 in 1959 | 6 | 0.33 | in 1977 |
| 7 | 72.0 in 2024 |  | 63.4 in 1981 | 7 | 7.45 in 2011 | 7 | 0.36 | in 2006 |
| 8 | 71.7 in 2020 | 8 | 63.9 in 1978 | 8 | 7.41 in 2001 | 8 | 0.39 | in 1967 |
| 9 | 70.8 in 2016 | 9 | 64.3 in 1996 | 9 | 7.10 in 1969 | 9 | 0.40 | in 1974 |
|  | 70.8 in 2000 |  | 64.3 in 1988 | 10 | 6.60 in 1958 | 10 | 0.53 | in 2004 |
|  |  |  | 64.3 in 1958 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | 2.29 in 2024 | 33 | 2.29 | in 2024 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2.29 in 2017 |  | 2.29 | in 2017 |

Normal Temperature for March at VNCF1 $=67.7^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at VNCF1 = 2.97 inches

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

| War | st Marches | Coolest Marches |  | Wettest Marches |  | Driest Marches |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 74.5 in 2003 | 1 | 60.5 in 2013 | 1 | 12.88 in 1987 | 1 | 0.08 in 1956 |
| 2 | 74.2 in 1997 | 2 | 61.4 in 2010 | 2 | 12.24 in 1998 | 2 | 0.13 in 2006 |
| 3 | 72.6 in 2015 | 3 | 62.4 in 1960 | 3 | 9.74 in 1969 | 3 | 0.16 in 1945 |
| 4 | 71.9 in 2012 | 4 | 63.7 in 1971 | 4 | 8.80 in 1959 | 4 | 0.18 in 2023 |
| 5 | 71.6 in 1977 | 5 | 64.4 in 1996 | 5 | 8.21 in 1958 | 5 | 0.23 in 2020 |
| 6 | 71.3 in 2016 |  | 64.4 in 1959 | 6 | 7.81 in 1983 |  | 0.23 in 1966 |
|  | 71.3 in 1976 | 7 | 64.8 in 1958 | 7 | 7.54 in 2010 | 7 | 0.29 in 2002 |
| 8 | 71.2 in 1992 | 8 | 65.2 in 1981 | 8 | 7.51 in 2011 |  | 0.29 in 1977 |
| 9 | 71.0 in 1982 | 9 | 65.4 in 2018 | 9 | 7.35 in 2001 | 9 | 0.41 in 1953 |
| 10 | 70.5 in 1995 | 10 | 65.7 in 1962 | 10 | 7.04 in 1947 | 10 | 0.42 in 1949 |
|  |  |  | 65.7 in 1957 |  |  |  |  |

Average Temperature for March 2024 = Not Available Yet
Normal Temperature for March at MKCF1 $=67.9^{\circ}$

Total Rainfall for March $2024=$ Not Available Yet
Normal Rainfall for March at MKCF1 = 3.00 inches

WAUCHULA $2 \mathbf{N}$ (Records began in January 1933):


Normal Temperature for March at WAUF1 $=66.2^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at WAUF1 = 2.99 inches

ARCHBOLD BIO STN (Records began in January 1969):

| War | Marches | Coolest Marches |  | Wettest Marches |  | Driest Marches |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 73.1 in 2003 | 1 | 58.6 in 2010 | 1 | 10.20 in 2010 | 1 | 0.05 | in 2020 |
| 2 | 72.6 in 1997 | 2 | 58.8 in 2013 | 2 | 8.85 in 1970 |  | 0.05 | in 1974 |
| 3 | 72.3 in 2015 | 3 | 61.1 in 1969 | 3 | 7.52 in 2003 | 3 | 0.06 | in 2002 |
| 4 | 71.0 in 2024 | 4 | 62.2 in 1996 | 4 | 7.43 in 1969 | 4 | 0.22 | in 2004 |
| 5 | 70.8 in 2022 |  | 62.2 in 1983 | 5 | 6.61 in 1987 | 5 | 0.50 | in 2023 |
| 6 | 70.6 in 2016 | 6 | 62.9 in 2018 | 6 | 6.52 in 1982 | 6 | 0.66 | in 2007 |
|  | 70.6 in 1977 | 7 | 63.2 in 1999 | 7 | 6.42 in 1984 | 7 | 0.76 | in 1999 |
|  | 70.6 in 1974 | 8 | 63.3 in 1981 | 8 | 6.21 in 1988 | 8 | 0.78 | in 1972 |
| 9 | 70.2 in 2012 | 9 | 63.8 in 1998 | 9 | 6.03 in 1986 | 9 | 0.83 | in 2021 |
| 10 | 70.0 in 2023 | 10 | 63.9 in 1971 | 10 | 5.74 in 1993 | 10 | 0.87 | in 2006 |
|  | 70.0 in 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 70.0 in 1976 |  |  |  |  | 20 | 1.17 | in 2024 |

Normal Temperature for March at ACHF1 $=67.1^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at ACHF1 $=2.87$ inches

PUNTA GORDA AREA (Records began in May 1914):

| War | est Marches | Coolest Marches |  | Wettest Marches |  | Driest Marches |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 74.9 in 1948 | 1 | 57.9 in 1915 | 1 | 9.91 in 1947 | 1 | 0.00 in 1956 |
| 2 | 74.8 in 1945 | 2 | 62.0 in 2010 | 2 | 9.26 in 1970 | 2 | Trace in 2020 |
| 3 | 73.7 in 1997 | 3 | 62.1 in 1916 | 3 | 8.71 in 2010 |  | Trace in 1920 |
| 4 | 73.5 in 2024 | 4 | 62.3 in 1969 | 4 | 8.18 in 1987 | 4 | 0.09 in 2007 |
| 5 | 73.0 in 1953 |  | 62.3 in 1931 | 5 | 7.64 in 1930 | 5 | 0.10 in 1945 |
| 6 | 72.9 in 2003 | 6 | 62.4 in 2013 | 6 | 7.23 in 1960 |  | 0.10 in 1935 |
| 7 | 72.5 in 2023 | 7 | 63.5 in 1941 | 7 | 6.43 in 1958 | 7 | 0.15 in 1967 |
| 8 | 72.4 in 2015 | 8 | 64.2 in 1968 | 8 | 6.34 in 1969 | 8 | 0.16 in 1938 |
| 9 | 72.3 in 1944 | 9 | 64.3 in 1924 | 9 | 6.14 in 1983 | 9 | 0.21 in 1923 |
|  | 72.3 in 1968 | 10 | 64.7 in 1971 | 10 | 5.84 in 1959 | 10 | 0.28 in 2006 |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | 2.60 in 2024 | $\cdots 5$ | 2.60 in 2024 |

Normal Temperature for March at $P G D=68.5^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at $P G D=2.28$ inches

FORT MYERS AREA (Records began in January 1902):


Normal Temperature for March at FMY $=70.3^{\circ}$
Normal Rainfall for March at $\mathrm{FMY}=2.07$ inches

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