

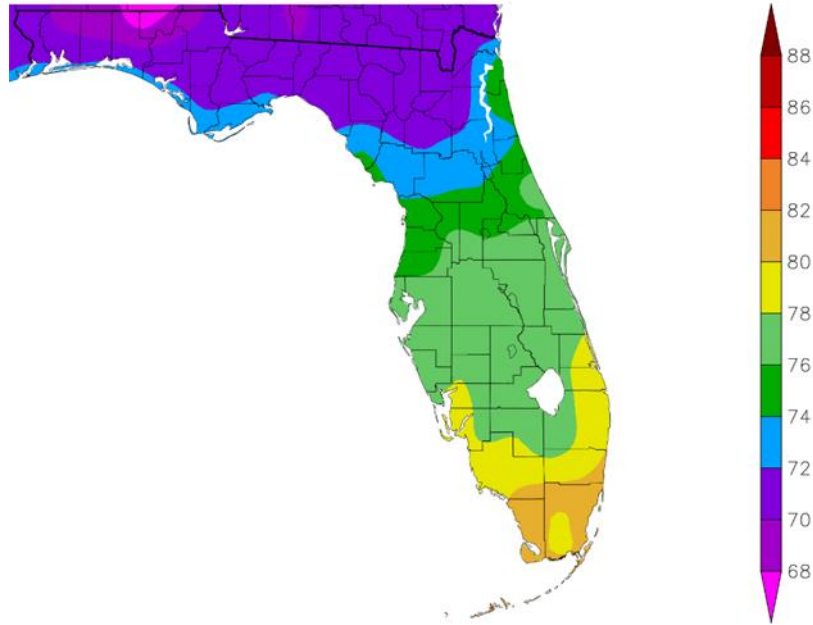
October 2024 Climate Summary for West Central and Southwest Florida

October 2024 started out rather hot and humid, but during the second week Hurricane Milton moved across the area followed by some drier air and more seasonable temperatures. As a result, temperatures averaged slightly below to slightly above normal for the month.

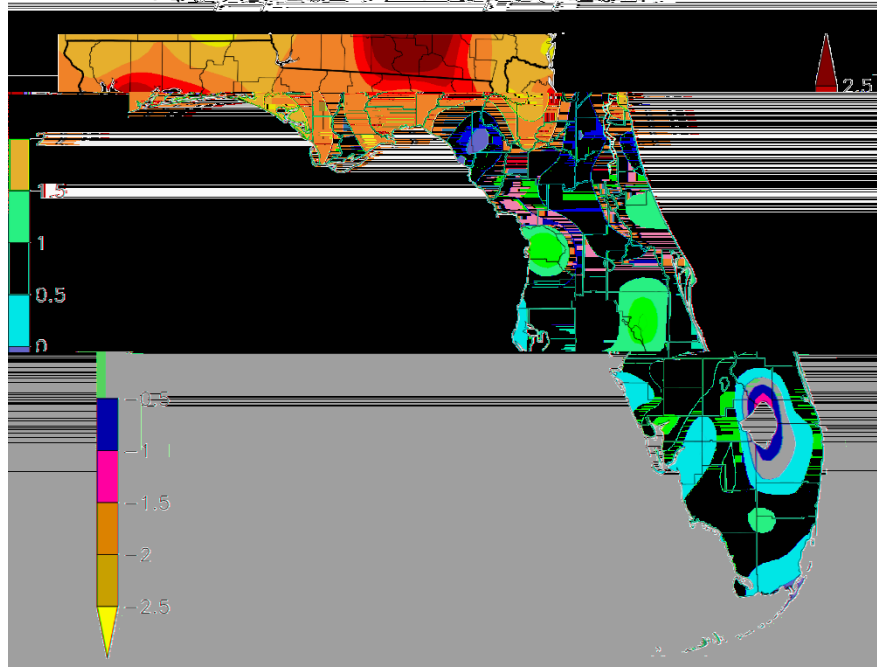
OCTOBER TEMPERATURE (°F) :

Location	October 2024		Normal Oct Temp	Dep fm Normal	Records Began
	Rank	Avg Temp			
Punta Gorda Area	12th Warmest	79.1°	77.2°	+1.9°	May 1914
Fort Myers Area	24th Warmest (tie)	78.7°	78.0°	+0.7°	Jan 1902
St Petersburg Area	28th Warmest	78.5°	77.8°	+0.7°	Aug 1914
Plant City	8th Warmest	78.1°	76.7°	+1.4°	Sep 1892
Winter Haven Area	17th Warmest (tie)	77.5°	77.1°	+0.4°	Mar 1941
Venice	19th Warmest	77.5°	76.6°	+0.9°	May 1955
Tampa Area	110th Coolest (tie)	77.2°	77.4°	-0.2°	Apr 1890
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	82nd Coolest (tie)	76.9°	77.3°	-0.4°	Jan 1911
Lakeland Area	27th Warmest	76.7°	76.4°	+0.3°	Jan 1915
Archbold Bio Stn	12th Warmest (tie)	76.5°	75.7°	+0.8°	Jan 1969
Wauchula	21st Warmest (tie)	76.5°	75.3°	+1.2°	Jan 1933
Myakka River State Park	28th Warmest	76.4°	76.3°	+0.1°	Mar 1956
Tarpon Springs	44th Warmest (tie)	75.9°	75.6°	+0.3°	Jan 1892
Bartow	49th Warmest (tie)	75.7°	75.5°	+0.2°	Jun 1892
Inverness 3 SE	18th Warmest (tie)	74.6°	72.4°	+2.4°	Jul 1948
Brooksville Area	47th Warmest (tie)	74.2°	73.1°	+1.1°	Jan 1892
Chiefland 5 ESE	22nd Warmest	72.5°	71.5°	+1.0°	Jul 1956

Temperature (F)
10/1/2024 - 10/31/2024



Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
10/1/2024 - 10/31/2024



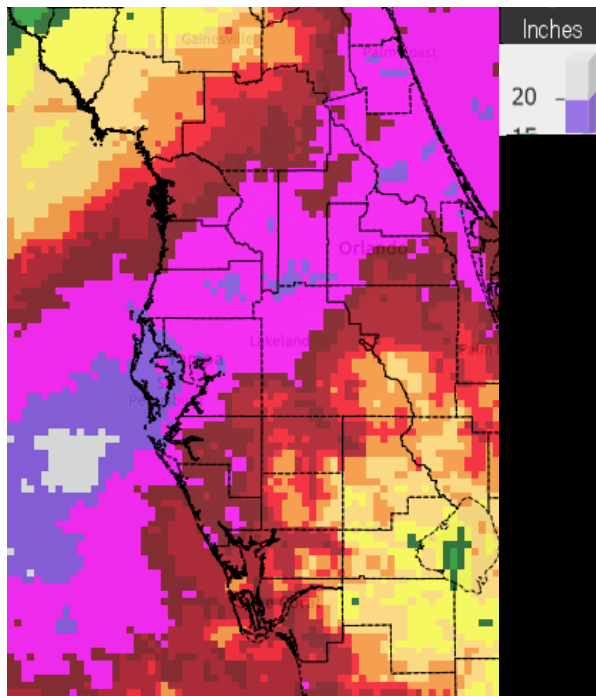
Graphics Source: NOAA Regional Climate Centers

Rainfall in October 2024 was well above normal across much of the area thanks to Hurricane Milton, with some locations setting a new daily and a new monthly rainfall record for October. However, a few of these sites did fail during the Milton and the total amount during the event is unknown. As can be seen in the images below the table much of the Nature Coast south through Tampa Bay and the Interstate 4 corridor ended up more than 300 percent of normal (purple areas on right image), with some locations over 600 percent of normal (fuchsia color on right image).

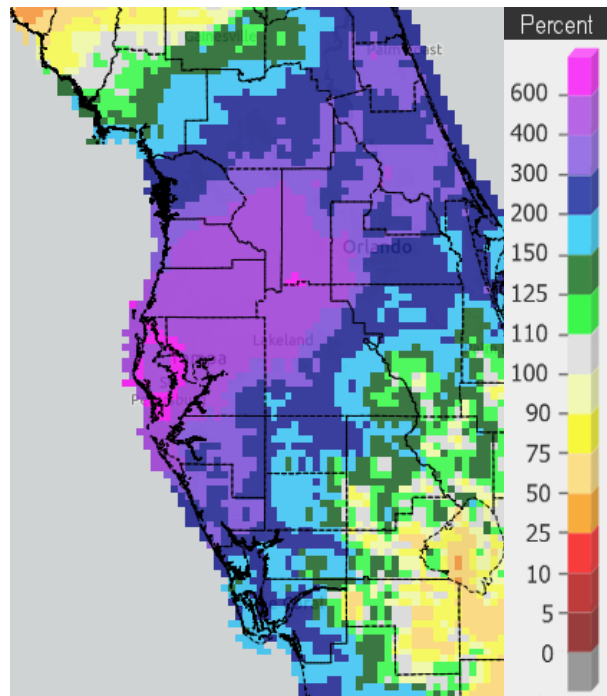
OCTOBER RAINFALL (inches):

Location	October 2024 Rank	October 2024 Rain Total	Normal Oct Rain	Dep fm Normal	Records Began
St. Petersburg Area	1st Wettest	19.11	2.16	+16.95	Aug 1914
Lakeland Area	1st Wettest	18.57	3.04	+15.53	Jan 1915
St. Leo	1st Wettest	16.97	3.06	+13.91	Apr 1895
Tarpon Springs	1st Wettest	14.59	3.19	+11.40	Jan 1892
Tampa Area	1st Wettest	14.28	2.34	+11.94	Apr 1890
Plant City	1st Wettest	13.76	2.58	+11.18	Sep 1892
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	1st Wettest*	12.59*	2.76	+9.83*	Jan 1911
Myakka River State Park	3rd Wettest	8.96	3.19	+5.77	Sep 1943
Bartow	5th Wettest	8.96	3.03	+5.93	Jun 1892
Inverness 3 SE	3rd Wettest	8.42	2.92	+5.50	Jul 1948
Wauchula	5th Wettest	8.32	3.09	+5.23	Jan 1933
Brooksville Area	7th Wettest*	8.19*	2.79	+5.40*	Jan 1892
Fort Myers Area	14th Wettest*	7.16*	3.08	+4.08*	Jan 1902
Winter Haven Area	9th Wettest (tie)*	6.13*	2.22	+3.91*	Mar 1941
Punta Gorda Area	19th Wettest	5.47	3.02	+2.45	May 1914
Archbold Bio Stn	12th Wettest (tie)	5.12	3.41	+1.71	Jan 1969
Chiefland 5 ESE	18th Wettest	3.56	3.17	+0.39	May 1955

* System failed during Milton and therefore some rainfall is missing



Rainfall October 2024



Percent of Normal

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 so far 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	6 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
...		...	
22 72.5 in 2024		18 3.56 in 2024	

Normal Temperature for October at CHIF1 = 71.5°
 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 1970	6 70.2 in 1988	6 5.71 in 1956	6 0.62 in 1967
7 75.7 in 1995	7 70.5 in 1997	7 5.68 in 1960	7 0.69 in 2015
8 75.6 in 1969	8 70.6 in 1954	8 5.53 in 1959	8 0.70 in 1987
9 75.5 in 1971	9 70.8 in 2006	9 5.38 in 1993	9 0.71 in 2018
75.5 in 1960	70.8 in 2001	10 5.33 in 1975	10 0.74 in 1977
75.5 in 1950			
...			
18 74.6 in 2024			
74.6 in 2015			

Normal Temperature for October at INVF1 = 72.4°
 Normal Rainfall for October at INVF1 = 2.92 inches

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		
...	...		
47 74.2 in 2024	64 74.2 in 2024		
74.2 in 1996	74.2 in 1996		
74.2 in 1994	74.2 in 1994		
74.2 in 1962	74.2 in 1962		

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

* Rainfall missing on October 10th

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 16.97 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 6.68 in 1959	0.30 in 1907
77.3 in 1925	71.0 in 1929		

Average Temperature for October 2024 = Temperature Data Not Available
Normal Temperature for October at STLF1 = 74.1°
Normal Rainfall for October at STLF1 = 3.06 inches

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			
...	...		
44 75.9 in 2024	86 75.9 in 2024		
75.9 in 1971	75.9 in 1971		

Normal Temperature for October at TRPF1 = 75.6°

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 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
...	...		0.29 in 1963
26 77.2 in 2024	110 77.2 in 2024		

Normal Temperature for October at TPA = 77.4°

Normal Rainfall for October at TPA = 2.34 inches

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		
79.8 in 2005	74.0 in 1954		
...			
28 78.5 in 2024			

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
	71.3 in 1942		

Normal Temperature for October at PLCF1 = 76.7°

Normal Rainfall for October at PLCF1 = 2.58 inches

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 1941	71.8 in 1957	5 6.72 in 1952	5 0.18 in 1940
78.8 in 1919	71.8 in 1938	6 6.63 in 1959	6 0.19 in 1935
7 78.6 in 2009	7 71.9 in 1930	7 6.50 in 2011	7 0.23 in 1978
78.6 in 1959	8 72.0 in 1924	8 6.29 in 1938	8 0.25 in 1942
9 78.5 in 2007	9 72.1 in 1952	9 6.23 in 1982	9 0.29 in 1926
10 78.4 in 2021	10 72.2 in 1967	10 6.19 in 2019	10 0.33 in 1963
...	72.2 in 1953		
27 76.7 in 2024	72.2 in 1944		

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 1995	73.1 in 1944	6.13 in 2002	0.61 in 1942
...			
17 77.5 in 2024			
77.5 in 1960			

Normal Temperature for October at GIF = 77.1°

Normal Rainfall for October at GIF = 2.22 inches

* Rainfall missing on October 10th

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 0.13 in 1940
3 79.3 in 1919	3 71.3 in 1940	3 9.10 in 1959	3 0.20 in 2013
4 79.1 in 2007	71.3 in 1892	4 8.98 in 1952	0.20 in 1963
5 79.0 in 2020	5 71.4 in 1977	5 8.96 in 2024	5 0.23 in 1998
6 78.9 in 1959	6 71.5 in 1976	6 8.75 in 2011	6 0.30 in 2010
7 78.8 in 2002	7 71.7 in 1929	7 8.43 in 1917	7 0.31 in 1974
8 78.4 in 1911	8 71.9 in 2011	8 8.18 in 1922	8 0.34 in 1973
9 78.3 in 2018	9 72.0 in 1895	9 7.90 in 1894	9 0.36 in 1901
78.3 in 2009	10 72.1 in 1924	10 7.40 in 1938	10 0.37 in 1942
78.3 in 1902	72.1 in 1920		
...	...		
49 75.7 in 2024	70 75.7 in 2024		
75.7 in 2005	75.7 in 2005		
75.7 in 1999	75.7 in 1999		
75.7 in 1921	75.7 in 1921		

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 1959	4 71.4 in 1913	4 10.48 in 1938	4 0.04 in 1973
5 79.2 in 2016	5 71.5 in 1977	5 7.31 in 1918	5 0.10 in 2000
79.2 in 1919	6 71.6 in 1987	6 7.23 in 1957	0.10 in 1940
7 79.0 in 2021	7 71.7 in 1930	7 7.22 in 1924	7 0.31 in 1920
8 78.9 in 2018	8 71.8 in 1938	8 7.21 in 1921	8 0.44 in 1974
78.9 in 1985	71.8 in 1929	9 7.11 in 1990	9 0.45 in 1984
10 78.5 in 1941	10 72.0 in 1944	10 7.09 in 1993	10 0.53 in 1979
...	...		
28 76.9 in 2024	82 76.9 in 2024		
76.9 in 1993	76.9 in 1993		
76.9 in 1986	76.9 in 1986		
76.9 in 1970	76.9 in 1970		
76.9 in 1939	76.9 in 1939		

Normal Temperature for October at SRQ = 77.3°

Normal Rainfall for October at SRQ = 2.76 inches

* Rainfall missing on October 10th

VENICE (records began in May 1955):

Warmest Octobers	Coolest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 81.5 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 9.61 in 1959	3 0.09 in 1963
79.5 in 2002	4 72.2 in 1977	4 8.48 in 1982	4 0.18 in 2000
5 79.2 in 2018	5 73.0 in 1968	5 7.78 in 1986	5 0.20 in 1974
79.2 in 1959	6 73.3 in 1957	6 7.73 in 1967	6 0.36 in 1998
7 79.0 in 2020	7 73.6 in 2008	7 7.45 in 1993	7 0.56 in 1970
79.0 in 2012	73.6 in 2000	8 6.65 in 1983	8 0.69 in 2022
79.0 in 1985	9 74.1 in 1964	9 6.39 in 1969	9 0.72 in 2003
10 78.9 in 1998	10 74.4 in 1967	10 6.21 in 1958	10 0.73 in 1973
...			
19 77.5 in 2024			

Normal Temperature for October at VNCF1 = 76.6°

Total Rainfall for October 2024 = Not Available, rainfall missing on October 9th
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 8.59 in 1995	4 0.30 in 1963
5 79.0 in 1991	5 72.6 in 1976	5 7.70 in 1959	5 0.44 in 1973
6 78.9 in 2020	6 72.8 in 1963	6 6.98 in 2019	6 0.61 in 1978
78.9 in 1998	7 73.2 in 1974	7 6.81 in 1999	0.61 in 1977
8 78.1 in 1975	8 73.5 in 1958	8 6.65 in 2005	8 0.85 in 1962
9 78.0 in 1959	9 73.6 in 1962	9 6.54 in 1994	9 1.01 in 1955
10 77.9 in 1990	10 73.7 in 2011	10 6.40 in 1943	10 1.03 in 1980
77.9 in 1983			
...			
28 76.4 in 2024			

Normal Temperature for October at MKCF1 = 76.3

Normal Rainfall for October at MKCF1 = 3.19 inches

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
...		5.55 in 1945	
21 76.5 in 2024			
76.5 in 2021			
76.5 in 1983			

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			
12 76.5 in 2024			
76.5 in 1998			
76.5 in 1990			
76.5 in 1986			

Normal Temperature for October at ACHF1 = 75.7°

Normal Rainfall for October at ACHF1 = 3.41 inches

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
11 79.4 in 1946		...	
12 79.1 in 2024		19 5.47 in 2024	

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 1973
3 81.2 in 2021	3 73.3 in 1913	3 11.91 in 1951	3 0.19 in 1974
4 81.1 in 2007	4 73.5 in 1953	4 11.08 in 1922	4 0.30 in 1935
5 80.4 in 2020	5 73.6 in 1957	5 11.03 in 1969	5 0.39 in 1979
80.4 in 1919	73.6 in 1908	6 10.80 in 1921	6 0.40 in 1988
7 80.0 in 1995	7 73.7 in 1943	7 10.73 in 2011	0.40 in 1981
80.0 in 1959	8 74.0 in 1977	8 9.26 in 1910	8 0.43 in 1977
9 79.8 in 1981	74.0 in 1920	9 8.37 in 1995	9 0.45 in 2010
10 79.5 in 2018	10 74.1 in 1940	10 8.34 in 1952	10 0.50 in 1942
...	74.1 in 1910	11 8.17 in 2005	
24 78.7 in 2024		12 7.99 in 1968	
78.7 in 1998		13 7.46 in 1902	
		14 7.16 in 2024*	

Normal Temperature for October at FMY = 78.0°

Normal Rainfall for October at FMY = 3.08 inches

* Rainfall missing on October 10th

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