

## MONTH IN REVIEW FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA APRIL 2015

### ...TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OVERVIEW...

April across northern Arizona featured near normal temperatures and a return to breezy conditions that are typical in this area. Precipitation amounts were highly variable, with some areas including Flagstaff, Winslow and Show Low receiving near normal monthly totals. Other locations such as Page along the Utah border saw little to no precipitation. Most of the monthly precipitation fell during a stormy four day period from April 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>.

### APRIL DATA AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL FOR SELECTED CITIES:

Location	Avg Max T	Dept. from Norm	Avg Min T	Dept. from Norm	Precip	Dept. from Norm	% Norm
Flagstaff	58.9	+0.7	27.8	-0.7	1.09	-0.06	95%
Winslow	72.6	+0.8	36.1	-0.6	0.30	+0.04	115%
Prescott Airport	69.0	+1.8	38.8	+0.7	0.35	-0.15	70%
Prescott Water Plant	68.2	+1.2	35.6	-1.3	0.42	-0.36	54%
St Johns Airport	69.0	-1.3	35.2	-1.2	0.18	-0.33	35%
Grand Canyon Airport	61.8	+1.3	23.3	-0.8	0.50	-0.46	52%
Bellemont	58.7	+1.3	21.9	-1.8	1.47	+0.18	114%
Show Low Airport	65.1	-0.7	37.6	+1.4	0.75	+0.06	109%
Seligman	70.3	+0.2	32.7	-1.0	0.45	-0.10	82%
Page Airport	71.2	+0.7	46.8	+1.7	Trace	-0.50	0%
Window Rock Airport	64.8	+1.3	29.4	+1.1	0.45	-0.14	90%

### ...SIGNIFICANT WEATHER...

#### ...Typical Springtime Gusty Winds Return...

Gusty winds that are so typical of spring in northern Arizona made their return during the early to middle portions of the month. Widespread wind gusts in the 40 to 50 mph range were recorded on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>.

### ...Rain and High Elevation Snow Showers April 23-26...

A series of weather disturbances brought rain and higher elevation snow showers from April 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>. Most areas received light to moderate rainfall amounts. Snow was confined to the highest elevations, generally above 7000 feet. Here are some snowfall amounts from late evening on the 25<sup>th</sup> through the morning hours of the 26<sup>th</sup>:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Snowfall (inches)</b>
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...Coconino County...

Bellemont	5.5
Forest Lakes	3.0
Parks	3.0
Williams	2.0
6 NW Flagstaff	1.0
Flagstaff Airport	0.5

...Navajo County...

4 SE Pinetop-Lakeside	2.0
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