

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
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...MONTH IN REVIEW FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER  
 2009...

I. TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OVERVIEW

A REBOUND OF TEMPERATURES OCCURRED ACROSS NORTHERN ARIZONA IN  
 NOVEMBER 2009. AVERAGE HIGH TEMPERATURES WERE MUCH ABOVE NORMAL ACROSS  
 THE REGION...RESULTING IN OVERALL TEMPERATURES BEING ABOVE NORMAL FOR  
 NORTHERN ARIZONA. PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS CONTINUED TO BE WELL BELOW NORMAL.  
 MANY LOCATIONS RECEIVED LESS THAN ONE THIRD OF THEIR NORMAL NOVEMBER  
 PRECIPITATION TOTALS.

NOVEMBER 2009 DATA AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL FOR SELECTED CITIES:

	MAX	DEP	MIN	DEP	AVE	DEP	PCPN	DEP
	TEMP	NORM	TEMP	NORM	TEMP	NORM	TOTL	NORM
FLAGSTAFF	54.9	+3.3	23.9	+1.8	39.4	+2.6	0.88	-0.72
BELLEMONT	55.3	+3.0	16.5	-2.4	35.9	+0.3	0.49	-0.91
WINSLOW	61.9	+3.4	24.8	-2.9	43.4	+0.3	0.03	-0.43
PRESCOTT	65.6	+4.5	32.2	+1.3	48.9	+2.9	0.09	-0.57
SAINT JOHNS	61.5	+1.9	24.9	+0.2	43.2	+1.1	0.05	-0.50
WINDOW ROCK	58.4	+5.2	18.2	-4.3	38.3	+0.5	0.42	-0.41
PAGE	57.3	+2.9	36.5	+1.0	46.9	+2.0	0.13	-0.43
MONTEZUMA CASTLE	74.6	+5.3	32.2	+0.4	53.4	+2.9	0.16	-0.70
GREER	54.1	+5.1	26.9	+4.4	39.4	+4.8	0.06	-1.54

II. SELECTED RECORDS

STRONG HIGH PRESSURE SETTLED IN OVER NORTHERN ARIZONA DURING  
 THE FIRST COUPLE OF WEEKS OF NOVEMBER. THIS RESULTED IN BOTH DRIER  
 CONDITIONS AND WARMER THAN NORMAL DAYTIME TEMPERATURES. AS A  
 RESULT...MANY RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES WERE SET IN THE EARLY  
 PART OF NOVEMBER.

SELECTED RECORD HIGHS FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA IN NOVEMBER 2009:

ON NOVEMBER 2ND:

CITY (PERIOD OF RECORD)	NEW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
COTTONWOOD-TUZIGOOT (1977 - 2009)	85	83 IN 1997

ON NOVEMBER 4TH:

CITY (PERIOD OF RECORD)	NEW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
COTTONWOOD-TUZIGOOT (1977 - 2009)	85	85 (TIED) IN 1988
FORT VALLEY (1909 - 2009)	71	71 (TIED) IN 1997
M McNARY 2N (1920 - 2009)	74	74 (TIED) IN 1977
PETRIFIED FOREST (1931 - 2009)	83	77 IN 2001
PRESCOTT (1898 - 2009)	79	79 (TIED) IN 1924
SEDONA (1943 - 2009)	84	82 IN 1988

ON NOVEMBER 5TH:

CITY (PERIOD OF RECORD)	NEW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
PETRIFIED FOREST (1931 - 2009)	78	76 IN 1975
SEDONA (1943 - 2009)	82	82 (TIED) IN 1980
WINSLOW (1893 - 2009)	82	81 IN 1916

ON NOVEMBER 7TH:

CITY (PERIOD OF RECORD)	NEW HIGH	PREVIOUS RECORD/YEAR
PAGE (1957 - 2009)	70	70 (TIED) IN 2001
PHANTOM RANCH (1966 - 2009)	84	83 IN 1999
WUPATKI (1940 - 2009)	76	76 (TIED) IN 1973

### III. SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

WITH ANOTHER DRIER THAN NORMAL MONTH OCCURRING IN NOVEMBER...2009 CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE DRIEST ON RECORD FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA.

SELECTED STATIONS PRECIPITATION TOTALS YEAR TO DATE THROUGH NOVEMBER 30TH...  
...THE CURRENT YEAR TO DATE RANKING AS DRIEST ON RECORD...AND THE DRIEST YEAR TO DATE PRECIPITATION TOTAL AND YEAR IT OCCURRED:

CITY	YTD TOTAL	YTD RANKING	PREV REC DRIEST YTD (YEAR)
FLAGSTAFF	8.80"	2ND	8.52" (1942)
PRESCOTT	8.66"	4TH	6.61" (2002)
WINSLOW	2.59"	2ND	1.84" (2003)
PAGE	3.85"	6TH	2.83" (1971)
BAGDAD	5.10"	2ND	2.82" (1956)
SELIGMAN	5.03"	4TH	4.38" (1928)
BELLEMONT	9.42"	1ST	11.46" (2002)

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