

Norfolk 2SW (CT) - NWS Coop. Obs. Sta. # 06-5445-01

Date	8 am Obs Weather	Temperatures (F)				Precipitation (inches)			Pressure Barom	Wind		Char of Day
		Max	Min	8 am Obs	Mean	Total Precip	New Snow	S.O.G.		8 am	Prev	
1	Clear	59	49	51	54.0	0.00 T	0.0	0	29.82	S	S	2
2	Lt.Rain	64	47	49	55.5	0.08	0.0	0	29.94	NW	NW	2
3	Clear	55	41	44	48.0	0.09	0.0	0	30.13	NW	NW	1
4	Clear	57	35	37	46.0	0.00	0.0	0	30.27	S	S	2
5	M.Cldy	58	37	47	47.5	0.00 T	0.0	0	30.11	SE	SE	2
6	Overcast	61	47	52	54.0	0.00	0.0	0	30.11	S	S	2
7	Clear	63	49	53	56.0	0.00	0.0	0	29.70	S	S	2
8	Clear	66	43	43	54.5	0.07	0.0	0	29.83	NW	NW	2
9	P.Cldy	53	38	43	45.5	0.00	0.0	0	30.18	W	SW	2
10	Clear	57	43	53	50.0	0.00	0.0	0	29.96	SW	SW	1
11	Clear	70	50	50	60.0	0.00	0.0	0	30.01	N	N	2
12	Lt.Rain	60	42	42	51.0	0.00 T	0.0	0	30.24	E	E	3
13	Lt.Rain	47	41	46	44.0	0.85	0.0	0	29.96	NE	NE	3
14	Clear	51	44	46	47.5	0.30	0.0	0	29.93	NW	NW	1
15	P.Cldy	60	41	52	50.5	0.00	0.0	0	29.98	S	S	2
16	RainShwrs	68	51	51	59.5	0.01	0.0	0	29.98	NW	NW	3
17	P.Cldy	51	38	38	44.5	1.24	0.0	0	30.16	NW	NW	2
18	Clear	49	32	34	40.5	0.00	0.0	0	30.48	Calm	SE	2
19	M.Cldy	55	34	41	44.5	0.00	0.0	0	30.34	Calm	S	3
20	M.Cldy	58	41	54	49.5	0.00	0.0	0	30.20	S	SW	3
21	Mist	65	53	57	59.0	0.02	0.0	0	30.25	SW	SW	3
22	P.Cldy	65	56	56	60.5	0.00 T	0.0	0	30.20	Calm	NW	2
23	Overcast	72	56	60	64.0	0.00	0.0	0	30.17	S	S	3
24	Mist	64	57	58	60.5	0.00 T	0.0	0	29.86	S	S	3
25	P.Cldy	63	33	33	48.0	0.00 T	0.0	0	30.18	N	NE	2
26	RainShwrs	45	33	39	39.0	0.12	0.0	0	30.23	E	SE	3
27	M.Cldy	50	39	43	44.5	0.07	0.0	0	30.14	NW	NW	3
28	Rain	48	41	41	44.5	0.28	0.0	0	30.04	Calm	W	3
29	Rain	50	40	41	45.0	0.19	0.0	0	29.88	Calm	NE	3
30	Snow	43	32	32	37.5	1.47	0.9	1	29.77	Calm	N	3
31	Clear	32	21	21	26.5	0.30	3.7	4	30.45	Calm	S	1
Sum		1759	1304	1407	1531.5	5.09	4.6	-	-			
Ave		56.7	42.1	45.4	49.4	-	-	0.2	30.08	Char of Day		
	check Ave.	56.7	42.1	45.4	49.4	-	-	0.2	30.08	1 = Clear 2 = P. Cldy 3 = M. Cldy		
Monthly "Normals"		-	-	-	47.8	4.35	0.9	-	30.05			

T = trace amount of precipitation (included as 0 towards total amounts)

**** Monthly normals recalculated to account for all years 1932 thru 2019 (88 years) ****

Sept monthly precip was exactly normal, but precip deficit for 2020 thru Sept was still 9.96" below normal. Colors were very nice around ponds and swamps Oct 2-8. Fall foliage peak @ Oct 6-12, depending on specific location. Very nice colors @ Oct 8-11. Mostly only oaks with leaves on by Oct 26-29. **FROST:** Oct 4-scattered frost, Oct 18-widespread frost & frost at Wx Station. Snow predicted for Oct 29-30, maybe 1"-3".... Norfolk ended up with 4.6" snowfall (on raised surfaces, but easy 4" on ground). Eastern CT hills also got 4.6" for max. Many areas in CT with 1"-2". Snow stayed on ground until Oct 31 afternoon, with just a traces after that. Oct 31 low temp of 21 was near 1966 record of 18 for that date. A skim of ice was seen on part of Tamarack Pond at 8 am Oct 31. The Oct 2020 monthly snowfall of 4.6" ranks as the 4th snowiest Oct over the last 89 years. Snowiest Octobers: #1, 2011, 23.8"; #2, 1987, 9.5"; #3, 1979, 6.8"; #4, 2020 4.6"; #5, 1952, 3.7". The 4.6" snowfall from Oct 30, 2020 ranks as tied for 2nd largest snow event of the 2020 year (thru Oct). 2020 snowstorm events (thru Oct): #1, March 23, 6.1"; #2, April 17-18 & Oct 30, 4.6"; #3, Feb 9-10, 4.5". Precip deficit for 2020 was 9.22" below normal thru Oct.

Max Temp / Date:	72 / 22	Max Precip / Date:	1.47" / 30
			(1.77" total from 10/29-10/30 rain&snow)
Min Temp / Date:	21 / 31	Max Snowfall / Date:	3.7" / 31
			(4.6" total from 10/30 snowfall)

**OCT
2020**

Fog: 6,17,20,21,23,26,28,29,30

Sleet/Glaze/Hail:

Strong Winds:

Haze:

Thunderstorms:

Halo/Parhelion: P-18