

# Norfolk, CT - Norfolk 2SW Weather Station - 2020 Year in Review

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<u>2020</u>	Month Ave. Temp	Month Normal	Diff.	Month Total Precip	Month Normal	Diff.	Month Snowfall	Month Normal	Diff.	Year Total Precip Surplus(+) / Deficit(-)
Jan	27.9	20.8	7.1	1.87	4.04	-2.17	5.8	20.7	-14.9	- 2.17
Feb	28.6	22.1	6.5	3.38	3.64	-0.26	8.5	20.4	-11.9	- 2.43
Mar	36.1	30.7	5.4	3.36	4.38	-1.02	9.3	17.8	-8.5	- 3.45
Apr	40.8	43.1	-2.3	4.38	4.26	0.12	6.5	5.9	0.6	- 3.33
May	54.1	54.9	-0.8	2.66	4.35	-1.69	1.0	0.4	0.6	- 5.02
Jun	66.0	63.4	2.6	2.13	4.84	-2.71	0.0	0.0	0.0	- 7.73
Jul	73.1	68.2	4.9	3.17	4.34	-1.17	0.0	0.0	0.0	- 8.90
Aug	69.1	66.4	2.7	3.56	4.62	-1.06	0.0	0.0	0.0	- 9.96
Sep	59.9	59.0	0.9	4.67	4.67	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	- 9.96
Oct	49.4	47.8	1.6	5.09	4.35	0.74	4.6	0.9	3.7	- 9.22
Nov	41.7	37.0	4.7	3.69	4.59	-0.90	1.1	6.6	-5.5	- 10.12
Dec		25.7			4.54			16.8		
YEAR	49.7	44.9		37.96	52.62		36.8	89.5		

## "Normals" are 88-year averages (1932-2019)

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2020 is the 89th consecutive year of weather observing at the Norfolk 2SW weather station. 2019-20 Winter Season Snowfall thru Jan was 31.8", 13.4" below normal. (For comparison, the 2018-19 Winter Season Snowfall thru Jan 2019 was 32.7", 12.5" below normal.) Jan 2020 was 8th Warmest Jan, 10th Driest Jan and 5th Least Snowiest Jan over the last 89 years. Feb 2020 was 7th Warmest Feb and 7th Least Snowiest February. 2019-20 Winter Season Snowfall thru Feb was 25.1" below normal. Calendar Year 2020 Snowfall thru Feb was 26.8" below normal. March 2020 was 10th Warmest March. March 2020 was below normal for snowfall, but only ranked as 19th Least for March snowfall. April 2020 was cooler and snowier than normal (and certainly cooler and snowier than what we have recently been accustomed to), but only ranked as 20th Coldest April and 30th Snowiest April. May 2020 was cooler and drier than normal, but not high ranking for either. As of May 15 it ranked as the coldest May on record, but it warmed up during rest of month. May 2020 was tied with 1978 as 5th Snowiest May. June 2020 was tied with 1994 as 9th Warmest June and it was also the 12th Driest June. Thru June, the Yearly Precip Deficit was 7.73". July 2020 is the new Warmest July and Warmest month of any month on record. Aug 2020 was tied with 1938 as 8th Warmest August. Sept 2020 was Exactly Ave for Precip thanks to 2.94" recorded on last day of month. Oct 2020 was 4th Snowiest Oct. Nov 2020 was 6th warmest Nov (thanks to several record and near-record hi temps early in month), precip and snowfall were below normal. Still a deficit of 10.12" for the year thru Nov, but getting near normal amounts Sept-Nov.