

Norfolk, CT - Norfolk 2SW Weather Station - 2017 Year in Review

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2017	Month Ave. Temp	Month Normal	Diff.	Month Total Precip	Month Normal	Diff.	Month Snowfall	Month Normal	Diff.	Year Total Precip Deficit
Jan	27.2	20.8	6.4	3.53	4.01	-0.48	8.5	20.9	-12.4	-0.50
Feb	30.2	21.9	8.3	2.69	3.63	-0.94	20.8	20.6	0.2	-1.41
Mar	27.7	30.7	-3.0	3.20	4.43	-1.23	21.2	17.5	3.7	-2.65
Apr	48.4	43.1	5.3	3.76	4.23	-0.47	1.4	5.9	-4.5	-3.12
May	53.2	54.9	-1.7	5.61	4.35	1.26	0.0 (T)	0.4	-0.4	-1.86
Jun	64.1	63.3	0.8	4.54	4.86	-0.32	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.18
Jul	68.2	68.1	0.1	3.89	4.34	-0.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.63
Aug	65.8	66.3	-0.5	2.90	4.63	-1.73	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.36
Sep	62.1	58.9	3.2	3.48	4.65	-1.17	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.53
Oct	54.1	47.7	6.4	8.08	4.27	3.81	0.0	0.9	0.0	-1.72
Nov	36.4	37.1	-0.7	1.20	4.59	-3.39	1.7	6.6	-4.9	-5.11
Dec	23.0	25.7	-2.7	2.95	4.53	-1.58	14.7	17.0	-2.3	-6.69
YEAR	46.7	44.9	1.8	45.83	52.52	-6.69	68.3	89.8	-21.5	-6.69

"Normals" are 85 year averages (1932-2016)

2017 was the 86th consecutive year of weather observing at the Norfolk 2SW weather station. Jan 2017 was 9th warmest & 9th least snowy Jan on record. Feb 2017 was 2nd warmest Feb on record. Even with very warm months of January & February, through Feb 2017 the 2016-2017 Winter Season Snowfall Total was 0.1" above normal (almost exactly normal), mainly thanks to Oct to Dec 2016 snowfalls. March 2017 was the 16th coldest March and a little above normal for snowfall. After March the 2016-2017 Winter Season Snowfall Total was 87.3", 3.8" above normal and after April it was 88.7", just 0.7" below normal. April 2017 was the 4th warmest April on record. Final Winter Season Snowfall for 2016-17 was 88.7", 1.1" below normal. May 2017 was first month since Feb 2016 that was above normal for precipitation. Very active hurricane season (Aug-Sept) in Atlantic, Gulf and Caribbean - numerous devastating hurricanes affecting TX, FL, Puerto Rico/Caribbean, but none affected NW CT in any major way. Weather here was fairly nice all summer & through mid Oct. Oct 2017 was 3rd warmest and also 6th wettest Oct on record. Oct 29-30 rainfall of 5.32" came in 33 hour duration. Nov 2017 was 3rd Driest Nov on record. Driest Novembers over last 86 years: 1st, 2012, 0.84"; 2nd, 1976, 1.04"; 3rd, 2017, 1.20"; 4th, 1946, 1.52". Dec 2017 with monthly temp of 23.0 was tied with 1977 & 1983 as 21st coldest Dec over last 86 years. **Year of 2017:** Mean Temp of 46.7 tied with 1953 as 10th Warmest Year, Total Precip of 45.83" ranks as 19th Driest Year, Snowfall of 68.3" ranks as 17th Least Snowy Year -- all over the last 86 years (since 1932).