

Norfolk, CT - Norfolk 2SW Weather Station - 2015 Year in Review

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<u>2015</u>	Month Ave. Temp	Month Normal	Diff.	Month Total Precip	Month Normal	Diff.	Month Snowfall	Month Normal	Diff.	Year Total Precip Deficit
Jan	17.8	20.8	-3.0	4.18	4.03	0.15	24.1	21.0	3.1	0.15
Feb	10.9	22.0	-11.1	2.55	3.61	-1.06	32.4	20.3	12.1	-0.91
Mar	25.6	30.8	-5.2	2.35	4.48	-2.13	13.7	18.1	-4.4	-3.04
Apr	42.8	43.1	-0.3	3.52	4.27	-0.75	1.0	6.0	-5.0	-3.79
May	61.8	54.7	7.1	1.61	4.37	-2.76	0.0	0.4	-0.4	-6.55
Jun	62.3	63.3	-1.0	9.20	4.87	4.33	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.22
Jul	68.9	68.1	0.8	2.49	4.28	-1.79	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.01
Aug	68.7	66.3	2.4	1.95	4.67	-2.72	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.73
Sep	64.7	58.8	5.9	4.00	4.73	-0.73	0.0	0.0	0.0	-7.46
Oct	46.6	47.7	-1.1	3.22	4.30	-1.08	0.0 (T)	0.9	-0.9	-8.54
Nov	42.1	37.0	5.1	2.40	4.64	-2.24	0.0 (T)	6.5	-6.5	-10.78
Dec	39.5	25.5	14.0	4.10	4.54	-0.44	1.5	17.3	-15.8	-11.22
YEAR	46.0	44.8	1.2	41.57	52.79	-11.22	72.7	90.5	-17.8	

"Normals" are 82 year averages (1932-2013)

2015 was the 84th consecutive year of weather observing at the Norfolk 2SW weather station. Feb was 2nd coldest month (of any month) and 2nd coldest Feb on record and also the 14th snowiest Feb on record. March was 9th coldest March on record. May was warmest May on record and also 4th driest May on record. June was 5th wettest June on record. Sept was warmest Sept on record. Sept would have been 6th driest Sept on record, but it rained on last day of month so not even in top 10 driest now. Nov was tied with 1975 as 4th warmest Nov on record. Dec was by far the warmest Dec on record; it was 4.4 deg warmer than previous warmest Dec (2001). Dec was tied with Dec 2006 as 3rd least snowiest Dec on record. The year of 2015: Yearly Mean Temp of 46.0 deg ranks it as tied with 2007 & 2008 as the 12th warmest year on record (warmest year was 2012 with 48.5 deg); Total Precip of 41.57" ranks as the 7th driest year on record (driest year on record was 1965 with 33.89"); Yearly Snowfall was below normal, but not even in top 10 for least amount for a year, mainly thanks to Jan & Feb being above normal.