

December 2024 Temperature Summary

Sault Ste. Marie

Avg. Temperature: 26.2°F

Anomaly: +2.4°F

Warmest Temp: 43°F Dec. 28th

Coldest Temp: -5°F Dec. 21st

Alpena

Avg. Temperature: 29.0°F

Anomaly: +2.4°F

Warmest Temp: 51°F Dec. 28th

Coldest Temp: -5°F Dec. 22nd

Houghton Lake

Avg. Temperature: 26.6°F

Anomaly: +1.0°F

Warmest Temp: 46°F Dec. 28th

Coldest Temp : -9°F Dec. 22nd

Gaylord

Avg. Temperature: 25.6°F

Anomaly: +3.0°F

Warmest Temp: 44°F Dec. 28th

Coldest Temp: -21°F Dec. 22nd

Pellston

Avg. Temperature: 27.5°F

Anomaly: +2.3°F

Warmest Temp: 46°F Dec. 28th

Coldest Temp: -15°F Dec. 22nd

Traverse City

Avg. Temperature: 30.7°F

Anomaly: +1.6°F

Warmest Temp: 50°F Dec. 28th

Coldest Temp: 2°F Dec. 14th

Photo: Clouds, drizzle, and fog envelop the landscape on I-75 near St. Helen on December 16th during a brief thaw. Despite the snow, thaws were prevalent, especially to close out December.



December 2024 Snowfall & Precipitation

Sault Ste. Marie

Observed Snow: 37.1"
Anomaly: +6.7"
Observed Precip: 3.87"
Anomaly: +1.07"

Houghton Lake

Observed Snow: 23.4"
Anomaly: +8.3"
9th Snowiest Dec.
Observed Precip: 2.50"
Anomaly: +0.74"

Gaylord

Observed Snow: 57.9"
Anomaly: +19.4"
***4th Snowiest Dec.**
Observed Precip: 4.45"
Anomaly: +1.45"

Alpena

Observed Snow: 18.8"
Anomaly: +1.9"
Observed Precip: 2.42"
Anomaly: +0.55"

Traverse City

Observed Snow: 48.2"
Anomaly: +23.6"
2nd Snowiest Dec.
Observed Precip: 3.77"
Anomaly: +1.10"

Note- snowfall / precip data not available for Pellston

***Ranking based off measurements at NWS Gaylord office (9 SSW Gaylord).**

Photo: A snowy scene on the morning of December 5th on the west side of Otsego Lake, Gaylord.

National Weather Service Gaylord, MI

