

Weather Guide Calendar with Phenomenal Weather Events 2012

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October 1, 2010: This October will be Nevada's warmest with records going back to 1895. Today's 94 °F in Winnemucca, 92° in Elko (previous record 89 °F on October 8, 1917), and 86 °F in Ely were all monthly records. For Elko, it was the first time in October the temperature had ever reached 90°F(impressive: records started in 1888).

October 3, 1964: Hurricane Hilda made landfall between Louisiana's Point au Fer and Marsh Island with sustained winds of 120 mph. High winds blew a full 40,000 gallon water tank (on a 125 foot high support) into the Civil Defense headquarters in Erath killing eight and hurting six others.

October 5, 2010: Severe thunderstorms produced the largest hail ever measured in Phoenix, Arizona, and Maricopa County. Hailstones up to 3 inches in diameter caused extensive damage. The largest known hailstone to fall in in the state of Arizona (back to 1950) was 4.5 inches in diameter. This record hail fell in Mayer on September 20, 1995.

October 6, 1985: A tropical wave, later to become Tropical Storm Isabel, deluged Puerto Rico with rains to 24.6 inches in Cerro Maravilla. A landslide in Ponce, Barrio Mameyes, killed 127 people. 29 died when motorists unknowingly drove off a washed-out bridge. Total deaths were 180.

October 8, 1999: Isolated thunderstorms caused significant accumulations of hail in southwest Oklahoma and northwest Texas. Hail fell up to 30 minutes in a swath from Gould to near Duke, Oklahoma; rain-drifted hail to depths of 3 feet in ditches. Hail cumulated 6 inches south of Cooperton, Oklahoma, and 8 inches near Lockett, Texas.

October 10, 2009: With weather records dating back to 1906, a first for Nome, Alaska tonight. About one hour after sunset, Nome's first-ever October thunderstorms flashed and rumbled across the nighttime sky.

October 13, 2006: A historic lake effect snow left 22.6 inches of snow in Buffalo, New York; (the previous October record was only 6 inches). With trees in full leaf much damage (estimated to be \$200 million dollars). Thunder rumbled continuously for approximately 12 hours at night and 400,000 customers were left without power for more than two weeks.

October 14, 1933: An F3 tornado destroyed farms near Sayre, Oklahoma; three people died, one was hurt. One family was found two hundred yards from the foundation of their destroyed home. A seven-year-old girl was found alive in the arms of her dead 74 year old great-grandmother.

October 15, 1954: Hurricane Hazel made landfall near North Carolina/South Carolina border with tides to 17 feet; 1,500 homes were destroyed. Gusts at Cape Fear, North Carolina neared 150 mph. All fishing piers in the 170 miles between Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Cedar Island, North Carolina were destroyed and 98 people were killed by the storm.

October 17, 2005: Tropical Storm Wilma formed at 0600 UTC approximately 170 miles southeast of Grand Cayman. By the 19th Wilma had explosively deepened to become the most powerful Atlantic hurricane of record with a pressure of 882 mb. (26.05 inches) and had sustained winds of 185 mph when it was located approximately 340 miles southeast of Cozumel, Mexico.

October 26, 2010: A “land hurricane” (exceptionally deep low-pressure of non-tropical origin had sustained winds or gusts near hurricane force) set the all-time record low pressure for Minnesota in Big Fork: 955.2 mb. (28.21 inches); the old record was 962.7 mb. (28.43 inches) on November 10, 1998.