MONTH IN REVIEW FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

... SEPTEMBER TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OVERVIEW ...

It was much drier than normal across most of northern Arizona during September. The exceptions were far western Coconino and Yavapai counties, as well as portions of Apache county where near normal amounts were recorded. Monsoon conditions were intermittent with many dry days during the month. Temperatures averaged near normal for much of the region.

SEPTEMBER DATA AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL FOR SELECTED CITIES

	Max T	Dep	Min T	Dep	Precip	Dep	% Normal
Flagstaff	72.5	-0.4	41.0	-1.0	0.42	-1.96	18 %
Winslow	86.9	+1.7	51.4	-0.9	0.21	-0.67	24 %
Prescott AP	81.5	-0.4	51.6	-1.7	0.53	-0.98	35 %
Prescott WTP	81.6	+0.2	48.7	-2.6	0.53	-1.42	27 %
St Johns AP	84.4	+1.5	50.3	-1.6	0.39	-1.10	26 %
Grand Canyon AP	75.6	-0.3	38.6	-0.2	0.56	-1.02	35 %
Bellemont	71.4	-1.4	36.1	-1.5	1.13	-0.33	77 %
Show Low AP	76.8	-1.8	50.9	-0.2	1.71	+0.12	108 %
Seligman	83.8	-0.7	48.1	-0.1	1.69	+0.32	123 %
Page Airport	85.7	+2.1	61.3	+1.2	0.42	-0.41	51 %
Window Rock Airport	80.2	+3.3	43.0	+1.0	0.71	-0.70	42 %

Percent of Average Precipitation (%) 9/1/2017 - 9/30/2017

5 25 50 70 90 100 110 130 150 200 300 Generated 10/01/2017 at WRCC using provisional data. NOAA Regional Climate Centers

...ADDITIONAL PRECIPITATION REPORTS FROM CO-OP OBSERVERS...

Location	September Precipitation (inches)				
ALPINE R.S.	2.52				

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BAGDAD	1.06
BELLEMONT WFO	1.13
BETATAKIN	0.48
BLUE RIDGE R.S.	1.13
BRIGHT ANGEL R.S.	1.33
CANYON DE CHELLY	0.75
CASTLE HOT SPRINGS	0.50
CHINO VALLEY	1.32
FLAGSTAFF ARBORETUM	0.82
GRAND CANYON VISITOR CENTER	0.87
JEROME	0.17
MONTEZUMA CASTLE N.M.	0.32
NATURAL BRIDGE	1.09
PAYSON	0.38
PHANTOM RANCH	0.33
PRESCOTT (CITY)	0.53
SELIGMAN	1.69
SHOW LOW AIRPORT	1.71
SPRINGERVILLE	0.51
SUNSET CRATER N.M.	1.02
WALNUT CANYON N.M.	0.34
WILLIAMS	1.32
WUPATKI	0.98

...SIGNIFICANT WEATHER...

Sept. 13 – Flash Flood 3 miles southeast of Snowflake at 4 PM. Normally dry Silver Creek roses around 6 feet.

Sept. 14 – A strong thunderstorm moved through Page around 1240 PM MST. A hangar at the Page Airport had significant damage. Several trees were uprooted with many limbs broken off of other trees. The airport recorded a wind gust to 56 MPH, but it is likely that stronger winds were observed in other parts of Page. Multiple homes in Chapman Village were damaged by debris and fallen trees. Power was also knocked out in this area.

Location Speed Time/Date Grand Canyon Airport 52 MPH 0338 PM 09/21 Flagstaff Airport 48 MPH 0313 PM 09/21 Limestone Canyon 47 MPH 0224 PM 09/21 Fraziers Well 46 MPH 0427 PM 09/21 46 MPH Lupton 0313 PM 09/21 4 N House Rock 46 MPH 0219 PM 09/21 Petrified Forest 46 MPH 0323 PM 09/21 2 ESE Heber-Overgaard 44 MPH 0214 PM 09/21 Two Guns 44 MPH 0423 PM 09/21 Show Low 43 MPH 0255 PM 09/21 Kykotsmovi Village 42 MPH 1113 AM 09/21 Doney Park 42 MPH 0325 PM 09/21 Winslow Airport 41 MPH 0447 PM 09/21 Vermillion Cliffs 41 MPH 0300 PM 09/21 Williams Airport 41 MPH 1215 PM 09/21 Window Rock Airport 40 MPH 0155 PM 09/21 Phantom Ranch (Grand Canyon) 39 MPH 0240 PM 09/21 St Johns Airport 38 MPH 0348 PM 09/21 Prescott Airport 37 MPH 1259 PM 09/21 Sedona Airport 0155 PM 09/21 35 MPH Page Airport 33 MPH 0442 PM 09/21

Sept. 21 — The first windy day of the season brought widespread gusts over 40 MPH to northern Arizona. Here is a list of the peak gusts recorded: