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Summer returns Monday, Tuesday

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Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 01, 2017 to September 30, 2017



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-  **74°** 12 PM
-  **76°** 1 PM
-  **78°** 2 PM
-  **78°** 3 PM
-  **79°** 4 PM
-  **77°** 5 PM
-  **75°** 6 PM
-  **73°** 7 PM
-  **72°** 8 PM
-  **71°** 9 PM
-  **69°** 10 PM

South-central Wisconsin will enjoy summer-like weather in early October with highs possibly cracking 80 on Monday and Tuesday, according to forecasters.

The National Weather Service predicts highs of 79 both days and 27 Storm Track meteorologist Branden Borremans projects highs of 80 Monday and 81 Tuesday.

The good news is that a front that will bring seasonable weather starting Wednesday is expected to bring some needed rain starting Tuesday night: Madison recorded just 0.55 inches in September, 2.66 inches below normal.

Here is a Weather Service video that details the area's recent precipitation shortfall.

In Madison on Monday, look for partly sunny skies, a high near 79 and south winds at 10 to 15 miles per hour, the Weather Service said.

After an overnight low around 63, Tuesday should be partly sunny, with a high near 79 and south winds at 10 to 15 mph.

There's a 70 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms overnight Tuesday into Wednesday, with possible rain totals of a tenth to a quarter of an inch and higher amounts possible in any storms that develop, as the low falls to around 61.



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The Weather Service said chances for showers are 50 percent Wednesday, 30 percent Wednesday night and Thursday, 20 percent Thursday night and Friday, 30 percent Friday night, 40 percent Saturday, 30 percent Saturday night, and 40 percent Sunday.

Skies over Madison should be mostly cloudy Wednesday, partly sunny Thursday, mostly sunny Friday, partly sunny Saturday, and mostly sunny Sunday, with highs near 68, 66, 64, 63 and 68, and lows Wednesday night through Saturday night around 52, 49, 47 and 51.

27 Storm Track meteorologist Branden Borremans forecasts scattered showers and a few thundershowers late Tuesday into Wednesday morning, a few showers Thursday night mainly south of Madison, a few showers possible later Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Borremans said skies over Madison should be partly sunny Monday and Tuesday, mostly cloudy turning partly sunny Wednesday, mostly sunny with increasing clouds on Thursday, mostly sunny Friday, partly sunny Saturday and Sunday, and mostly cloudy next Monday, with highs near 80, 81, 69, 68, 65, 65, 68 and 63, and overnight lows around 63, 60, 47, 49, 51, 54, 53 and 45.

Sunday's high in Madison was 70 at 2:44 p.m., 5 degrees above the normal high and 20 degrees below the record high of 90 for Oct. 1, set in 1976.

Sunday's low in Madison was 44 at 5:35 a.m., the normal low and 17 degrees above the record low of 27 for Oct. 1, set in 1974.

No precipitation was recorded at the Dane County Regional Airport on Sunday, leaving Madison's October precipitation total (rain plus snow converted to liquid) at zero, 0.08 inches below normal. The meteorological fall (September through November) precipitation total stayed at 0.55 inches, 2.66 inches below normal. The 2017 total stayed at 33.31 inches, 5.28 inches above normal.

Madison's record precipitation for Oct. 1 is 1.53