

North Conway, NH (NCON3) Monthly Weather Summary

May 2021

Summary

May 2021 largely featured unsettled weather with many days of light precipitation. Although precipitation was frequent, a monthly total of just 1.56 inches still fell more than 2 inches below normal. North Conway saw two hot spells, with the first readings greater than 80F and 90F this year, peaking at 91F recorded on the 26th/27th. While maximum temperatures were just 0.9F warmer than normal, daily minimum values averaged 2.0F warmer than normal with several warmer overnight periods throughout the month. No frozen precipitation was reported, and the coldest temperature of the month stayed above the freezing mark at 33F on the 6th/7th.

May 2021 marks the first month that the recently released 1991-2020 normals have been used for comparison purposes at the North Conway COOP site. These “new norms” replace the previous 30-year period released by the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) that spanned 1981-2010. For more information about the new normals visit: <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/us-climate-normals/>

Temperature

Average Maximum Temperature: 68.7F [+0.9F]

Average Minimum Temperature: 45.0F [+2.0F]

Mean Temperature: 56.9F [+1.5F]

Maximum Temperature for the Month: 91F on the 26th-27th

Minimum Temperature for the Month: 33F on the 6th-7th

Precipitation

Total: 1.56 inches [2.12 inches below normal]

Greatest in 24 hours: 0.68 inches [on the 30th-31st]

Snowfall: 0 inches [normal]

Wind

Average wind speed: 1.8 MPH

Peak Gust and Direction: 21.6 MPH from the NNW on the 2nd

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Period of Observation: 8:00 AM – 8: 00 AM