

North Conway, NH (NCON3) Monthly Weather Summary

December 2025 and Annual Summary

Summary

Following 2023 and 2024's record-breaking warmth, 2025 temperatures in North Conway were 0.8 degrees (F) warmer than normal.

Warmest Years on Record:

1. 48.5F (2024)
2. 48.2F (2023)
3. 47.6F (2021)
- 17. 46.2 (2025)**

Perhaps the longest-running weather storyline for North Conway and our region this year was an overall lack of precipitation. Although May of 2025 was the seventh wettest May on record, the atmospheric spigot began to turn off in June and July. In August, a paltry 0.19 inches of precipitation was recorded, making August 2025 not only the driest August on record, but also the driest month on record in North Conway. It was an uphill battle through the fall to recharge surface and groundwater. As the calendar year came to an end, the deficit stood at 12.57 inches. According to the United States Drought Monitor, Carroll County continues to experience severe drought conditions, while other parts of New Hampshire and Maine run the range from just abnormally dry conditions in southern New Hampshire, to extreme drought along the southern Maine coast. Long-term, drought conditions for New Hampshire and Maine are forecasted to persist through the winter.

December 2025 was the coldest December since 2017, and the 14th coldest December overall since records began in North Conway in 1959. The mercury dipped to zero degrees or colder on five days while daily temperatures averaged more than five degrees colder than normal. Accompanying the cold, accumulating snow fell across nine separate days totaling 22.5 inches. Rain and freezing rain events during the month made a small dent in the early season snowpack that at one point reached 12 inches on the ground but shrank to a hardpacked five inches by month's end.

December Temperature

Average Maximum Temperature: 30.9F [-4.7F]

Average Minimum Temperature: 11.3F [-6.4F]

Mean Temperature: 21.1F [-5.5F]

Maximum Temperature for the Month: 49F on the 19th-20th

Minimum Temperature for the Month: -5F on the 8th-9th

December Precipitation

Total: 4.07 inches [-0.48 inches below normal]

Greatest in 24 hours: 0.96 inches on the 19th-20th

Snowfall: 22.5 inches [+5.6 inches above normal]

Snowfall this Season: 23.8 inches [+2.1 inches above normal]

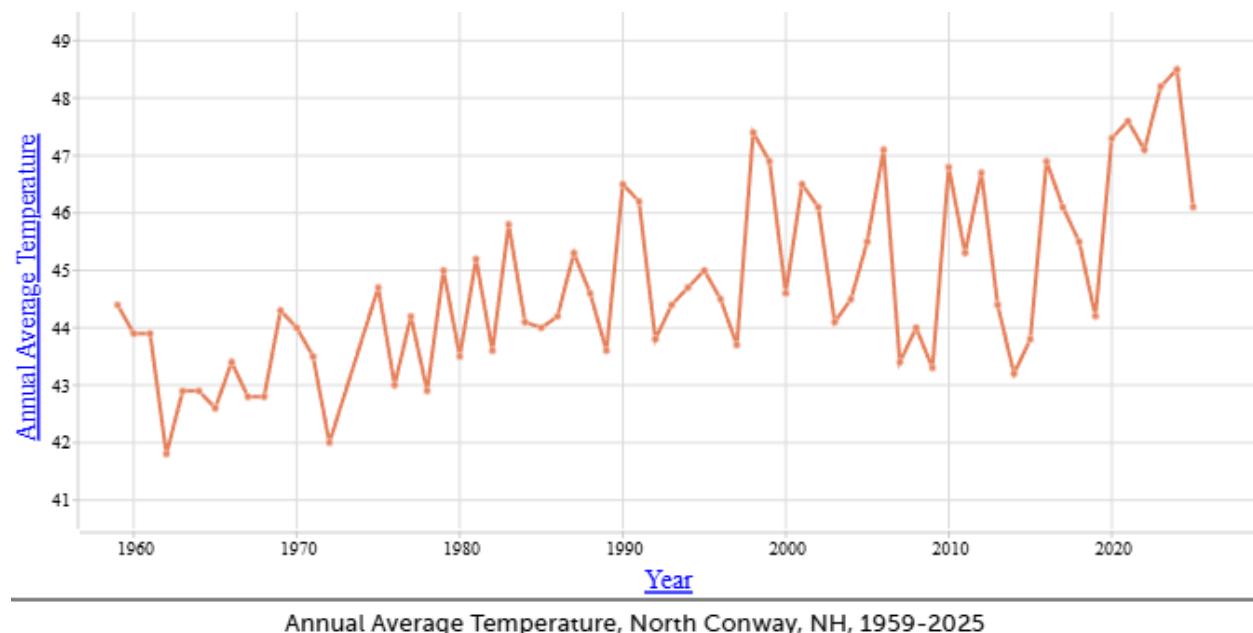
December Wind

Peak Gust and Direction: 28.1 MPH on the 3rd

Annual 2025 Statistics

Annual Average Temperature: 46.2F [+0.8]

Total Precipitation: 37.54 inches [-12.57 inches below normal]



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

30 Year Climate Normals Based on Averages from 1991-2020. Access to climate normals for stations across the country available here: <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/us-climate-normals/>