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# Michigan Crop Weather

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## Varied Precipitation

Five days were suitable for fieldwork during the week ending

**Michigan Weather Summary for Week Ending 08/23/09 <sup>1</sup>**

Station	Temperature			Cumulative growing degree days <sup>2</sup>			Precipitation					
	Maximum	Minimum	Departure from normal	2009	2008	Normal	This week	Last two weeks	Last four weeks	Since April 1	Normal	
											Since April 1	For month
Ironwood	79	36		1,377	1,468		1.23	1.63	2.58	11.66		
Marquette	81	39		1,265	1,385		1.23	1.63	2.58	11.67		
Stephenson	81	39		1,585	1,746		0.92	1.38	2.82	12.17		
<b>Western UP</b>	83	34	-4	1,366	1,462	1,524	1.18	1.55	2.45	11.79	15.29	3.69
Cornell	78	45		1,479	1,616		1.07	1.45	3.34	11.76		
Sault St Marie	80	51		1,277	1,427		1.30	1.51	2.63	12.01		
<b>Eastern UP</b>	80	44	-1	1,278	1,418	1,329	1.41	1.74	3.24	13.45	14.41	3.53
Beulah	82	54		1,654	1,878		0.94	1.21	5.42	16.11		
Lake City	81	47		1,580	1,788		1.73	1.81	4.66	16.87		
Old Mission	80	52		1,536	1,802		1.05	1.68	2.97	11.10		
Pellston	82	46		1,454	1,709		1.02	3.86	4.82	11.24		
<b>Northwest</b>	82	46	0	1,513	1,741	1,719	1.03	1.82	3.66	12.13	13.50	3.11
Alpena	81	52		1,563	1,782		0.91	1.80	4.14	16.65		
Houghton Lake	79	49		1,593	1,832		0.45	0.63	2.53	14.66		
Rogers City	80	51		1,528	1,746		1.21	3.77	6.99	19.51		
<b>Northeast</b>	81	47	1	1,554	1,783	1,668	1.04	2.20	4.27	16.20	13.57	3.12
Fremont	79	52		1,786	1,971		1.06	1.41	4.53	14.54		
Hart	79	49		1,694	1,870		0.85	0.95	2.69	15.68		
Muskegon	82	59		1,954	1,972		0.99	1.38	3.33	13.62		
<b>West Central</b>	82	49	-1	1,784	1,909	1,877	1.04	1.31	3.57	15.44	13.85	3.60
Alma	82	54		1,846	2,080		0.26	0.68	4.04	18.25		
Big Rapids	82	52		1,723	1,987		0.60	0.76	4.15	18.11		
<b>Central</b>	82	52	0	1,783	2,016	1,949	0.55	0.87	4.20	16.87	14.79	3.64
Bad Axe	84	55		1,724	2,002		0.10	0.10	0.95	15.90		
Pigeon	84	54		1,699	1,924		0.60	0.61	2.17	16.38		
Saginaw	83	54		1,899	2,124		0.07	0.57	2.36	15.48		
Standish	88	53		1,690	1,886		0.32	0.86	2.71	14.34		
<b>East Central</b>	88	53	1	1,715	2,004	1,940	0.28	0.65	2.47	16.32	13.36	2.93
Fennville	83	52		1,875	1,993		0.97	1.30	3.23	16.96		
Grand Rapids	82	57		2,093	2,278		0.44	0.55	3.09	19.63		
Holland	93	57		2,172	2,274		0.97	1.19	4.75	27.64		
South Bend, IN	82	57		2,230	2,335		4.64	4.88	6.19	19.79		
Watervliet	83	55		2,036	2,146		1.67	2.02	3.64	16.11		
<b>Southwest</b>	93	50	-1	2,051	2,167	2,107	1.59	1.95	3.89	17.61	15.41	3.18
Belding	82	51		1,804	2,028		0.76	1.48	4.10	17.87		
Coldwater	84	56		2,104	2,140		2.51	2.52	3.08	16.78		
Lansing	81	55		1,983	2,202		0.14	0.50	4.28	22.15		
<b>South Central</b>	84	51	0	1,938	2,137	2,081	0.83	1.29	3.77	18.55	15.44	3.36
Detroit	85	59		2,237	2,421		0.68	0.68	2.22	17.79		
Flint	82	56		1,932	2,244		0.33	0.61	4.62	21.65		
Romeo	85	55		1,931	2,123		0.29	0.32	4.32	15.95		
Tipton	83	55		1,985	2,176		1.13	1.17	2.53	15.46		
Toledo, OH	84	60		2,256	2,380		1.20	2.05	2.84	15.81		
<b>Southeast</b>	88	54	1	2,027	2,233	2,070	0.75	0.89	2.87	15.61	14.92	3.12

<sup>1</sup> Issued by the USDA, NASS, Michigan Field Office in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Commerce, Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service, Agricultural Meteorologist, Department of Geography, and Crop Advisory Team ALERTS.

<sup>2</sup> Growing degree days (GDD) is the sum of daily mean temperatures minus 50 per day, 86 maximum and 50 minimum. The GDD is accumulative from April 1.

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