

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAMPA BAY AREA - RUSKIN FL
 340 PM EST WED NOV 19 2008

...A FEW NEW RECORD LOWS THIS MORNING WITH ONE MORE NIGHT OF NEAR RECORD COLD TEMPERATURES FORECAST FOR TONIGHT...

THIS MORNING STARTED OUT RATHER CHILLY ACROSS WEST CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WITH TEMPERATURES FALLING INTO THE MID 20S ACROSS THE FAR NORTH TO MID 40S ALONG COASTAL AREAS FROM TAMPA BAY SOUTH. THIS COMBINED WITH THE NORTHERLY WINDS MADE IT FEEL EVEN COLDER. ALSO THANKS TO THESE WINDS...THE TEMPERATURES DID NOT FALL QUITE AS MUCH WITH MOST LOCATIONS REMAINING ABOVE RECORD LEVELS. BELOW IS A LIST OF THIS MORNINGS LOW TEMPERATURES WITH THE NEW RECORD LOWS HIGHLIGHTED.

LOWS FOR NOVEMBER 19:

LOCATION		THIS MORNING	OLD RECORD LOWS	RECORDS BEGAN
ARCADIA	:ARCF1	37	35 IN 1923	1899
ARCHBOLD	:ACHF1	41	37 IN 1981	1969
AVON PARK 2 W	:AVPF1	40*	41 IN 2006	1901
BARTOW	:BARF1	38	30 IN 1951	1892
BROOKSVILLE CHIN HILL	:BROF1	32*	33 IN 1951	1892
BUSHNELL 2 E	:BSHF1	34	28 IN 1951	1948
CHIEFLAND 5 SE	:CHIF1	24*	32 IN 2006	1956
FORT MYERS/PAGE FIELD	:FMY	42	39 IN 1951	1902
MOUNTAIN LAKE	:LWLF1	39	35 IN 1951	1935
LAKELAND LINDER FIELD	:LLDF1	35*	37 IN 1951	1948
MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK	:MKCF1	37*	38 IN 1970	1956
PLANT CITY	:PLCF1	37	33 IN 1951	1892
PUNTA GORDA 4 ESE	:PNTF1	39*	42 IN 1970	1965
SARASOTA-BRADENTON	:SRQ	41	39 IN 1970	1948
ST LEO	:STLF1	36	35 IN 1951	1895
ST PETE/ALBERT WHITTED	:SPG	45	40 IN 1951	1914
TAMPA INTERNATIONAL APT	:TPA	40	38 IN 1951	1890
VENICE	:VNCF1	39*	44 IN 1983	1955
WAUCHULA 2 N	:WAUF1	44	31 IN 1951	1933
WINTER HAVEN	:WHNF1	40	37 IN 1970 & 1951	1941

* NEW RECORD LOW FOR NOVEMBER 19

BELOW ARE SOME OTHER LOW TEMPERATURES THIS MORNING FROM SITES ACROSS THE REGION.

LOCATION	LOW THIS MORNING
RUSKIN (NWS)	37
BROOKSVILLE ASOS (BKV)	34
FORT MYERS - SW INTL (RSW)	41
THE VILLAGES (AWOS)	36
ARCADIA FAWN	38
BALM FAWN	37
BRONSON FAWN	27
BROOKSVILLE FAWN	33
DOVER FAWN	35
FROSTPROOF FAWN	42
LAKE ALFRED FAWN	36
NORTH PORT FAWN	40

ONA FAWN	37
SEBRING FAWN	42
CEDAR KEY CMAN	35
VENICE CMAN	41
LOWER SUWANNEE RVR RAW	30
ANNA MARIA COMPS	46
ARIPEKA COMPS	39
HOMOSASSA COMPS	39
PORT RICHEY COMPS	39
WAUCHULA (HARDEE EOC)	39
PORT CHARLOTTE	38

TONIGHT LOOKS TO BE RATHER CHILLY ONCE AGAIN...BUT UNLIKE LAST NIGHT THE WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO BECOME LIGHT UNDER CLEAR SKIES WHICH WILL LEAD TO GOOD RADIATIONAL COOLING. THIS COMBINATION WILL LEAD TO A POTENTIAL FROST ACROSS MUCH OF THE NATURE COAST SOUTHWARD INTO INLAND PORTIONS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA. TEMPERATURES ARE FORECAST TO FALL BELOW FREEZING ACROSS MUCH OF THE NATURE COAST...WITH TEMPERATURES FALLING INTO THE MIDDLE AND UPPER 30S IN MOST OTHER INTERIOR LOCATIONS. BELOW IS THE TABLE OF THE RECORD LOW TEMPERATURES AT SITES AROUND THE AREA FOR NOVEMBER 20.

LOCATION		RECORD LOWS FOR NOV 20	NORMAL LOW	RECORDS BEGAN
ARCADIA	:ARCF1	33 IN 1932	55	1899
ARCHBOLD	:ACHF1	38 IN 2006	54	1969
AVON PARK 2 W	:AVPF1	40 IN 1968	57	1901
BARTOW	:BARF1	34 IN 1951	59	1892
		& 1916		
BROOKSVILLE CHIN HILL	:BROF1	34 IN 1968	56	1892
BUSHNELL 2 E	:BSHF1	30 IN 1951	54	1948
CHIEFLAND 5 SE	:CHIF1	26 IN 1968	50	1956
FORT MYERS/PAGE FIELD	:FMY	42 IN 1951	61	1902
INVERNESS 3 SE	:INVF1	33 IN 1951	52	1948
MOUNTAIN LAKE	:LWLF1	34 IN 1951	56	1935
LAKELAND LINDER FIELD	:LLDF1	40 IN 1968	58	1948
MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK	:MKCF1	38 IN 1968	57	1956
PARRISH	:PARF1	37 IN 1968	57	1957
PLANT CITY	:PLCF1	34 IN 1968,	57	1892
		1951 & 1926		
PUNTA GORDA 4 ESE	:PNTF1	40 IN 1986	59	1965
SARASOTA-BRADENTON	:SRQ	40 IN 1968	58	1948
ST LEO	:STLF1	37 IN 1968	55	1895
		& 1926		
ST PETE/ALBERT WHITTED	:SPG	40 IN 1951	62	1914
TAMPA INTERNATIONAL APT	:TPA	35 IN 1914	60	1890
TARPON SPRINGS	:TRPF1	36 IN 1951	58	1892
VENICE	:VNCF1	42 IN 1968	59	1955
WAUCHULA 2 N	:WAUF1	33 IN 1951	56	1933
WEEKI WACHEE	:WEEF1	37 IN 1995	53	1969
WINTER HAVEN	:WHNF1	38 IN 1968	58	1941

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