

Warmest First Four Day of December on Record

In case you thought the first four days of December were unusually warm, you would be correct. The first four days of December were in the top 5 warmest on record for our primary climate stations. Below is listed the top five warmest days at Grand Rapids, Lansing and Muskegon. Only 1982, 1998 and for Lansing and Muskegon, 1951 had warmer starts.

Grand Rapids Area Extremes For the first 4 days of December: Record Period: 1892-2012

Rank	Mean Temperature	Year of Record
1	53.8	1982
2	52.9	1998
3	49.0	2012
4	47.6	1913
5	47.4	1951

Lansing Area Extremes For the first 4 days of December: Record Period: 1863-2012

Rank	Mean Temperature	Year of Record
1	54.1	1982
2	52.6	1998
3	48.8	1951
4	48.1	2012
5	46.6	1941

Muskegon Area Extremes For the first 4 days of December: Record Period: 1896-2012

Rank	Mean Temperature	Year of Record
1	51.9	1982
2	49.9	1998
3	48.4	1951
4	47.1	2012
5	46.9	1999

This warm weather is expected to come to an end as a series of cold fronts move through the area over the next week. The forecast for second week of December features near normal temperature as seen in the forecast from the Climate Prediction Center below:

