

February 2008 Weather Summary

February saw an extremely cold air mass situated over northern BC for the first week of February but there was a very nice break with above normal temperatures for the last half of the month. Overall the Peace region saw below normal temperatures while Fort Nelson was near normal. All the stations in the Peace broke new maximum and minimum temperature records while Fort Nelson only broke a maximum record during February. Snowfall was above normal throughout the northeast with Fort St John recording more than double the normal for February. Just to the east in Grande Prairie snowfall amounts were much lower giving less than half of normal amounts for February.

Outlook for February

While most of Canada can look forward to below normal temperatures in March an area stretching from the north west to the southeast through northeastern BC is looking for near normal temperatures.

NE British Columbia

	Mean Temp Degrees C	Total Precip. mm	Total Snowfall cm	Maximum Degrees C	Minimum Degrees C
Fort Nelson	-16.2	27.1	32.0	6.1/19th	-43.2/1 st
Fort Liard NWT	-17.6	n/a	n/a	10.1/20th	-43.3/1 st
Muncho Lake	-13.5	26.0	26.0	8.5/20th	-46.0/1 st
Tetsa River	-14.5	11.7	11.7	8.9/20th	-38.3/9 th
Fort St John	-11.6	44.8	46.2	9.1/18th	-36.7/9 th
Dawson Creek	-12.2	n/a	n/a	9.9/18th	-43.7/9th
Chetwynd	-8.0	19.2	28.5	11.3/19th	-43.8/9 th
Grande Prairie AB	-11.5	7.0	8.6	6.0/15th	-40.5/9 th

* indicates more than occurrence during the month

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