

March 2008 Weather Summary

The monthly average temperatures in the BC Peace region varied wildly in March. The Fort St John temperature was right on normal while Dawson Creek was a degree above normal and Chetwynd was two degrees below normal. In the north Fort Nelson was also nearly two degrees below normal for the month. Only Dawson Creek saw a new daily temperature reading when the 6th reached 11.0C breaking the old record of 10.3 set in 2001. Precipitation was mainly snow with just a few mm of rain at the various weather stations. The total amounts of snow were close to double normal except for Fort St John with just 22% more than normal. Just over the border Grande Prairie saw very little precipitation with just 36% of normal amounts while the average temperature deviation was the same as Dawson Creek at 1.23 degrees above normal.

OUTLOOK - The northeastern BC weather outlook is for near normal temperatures for April.

NE British Columbia March

	Mean Temp Degrees C	Total Precip. mm	Total Snowfall cm	Maximum Degrees C	Minimum Degrees C
Fort Nelson	-9.4	25.8	28.0	10.8/7th	-31.7/2 nd
Fort Liard NWT	-10.7	n/a	n/a	10.9/7th	-31.6/2 nd
Muncho Lake	-7.7	21.0	21.0	9.1/5th	-27.1/2 nd
Tetsa River	-9.0	34.2	34.2	10.4/7th	-31.5/2 nd
Fort St John	-4.4	26.2	21.1	7.7/7th	-26.9/2 nd
Dawson Creek	-3.7	n/a	n/a	11.0/6th	-28.4/16 th
Chetwynd	-4.1	36.8	55.6	10.1/22nd	-26.0/19th
Grande Prairie	-3.7	5.6	7.2	8.6/11th	-27.4/16th

NOTE -

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