

University of Waterloo Weather Station Monthly Summary - March 2006

The temperature started off below average in March, but then we had the first warm spell beginning around the 10th followed by another week or so of cooler temperatures. However since the 21st, it got a little warmer each day with the last day of the month being 11 degrees above average.

These last few extremely warm days at the end of the month made for an overall above average month for March. (If the last day of the month had only gone up to 16 °C it would have been an average month for temperature).

The total precipitation for March was 64.0 mm compared to the average of 70.6 mm, close enough to say it was an average month of precipitation. Over 80% of the precipitation for the month fell during a one week period between the 9th and the 15th, with not much happening either before or after that week.

It has been a wet year so far; the total precipitation for the year at 251.2 mm is well above the average of 185.2 mm.

Environment Canada prediction of temperature for the month: Below Average
Actual Temperature: Average

Summary for March 2006:

Maximum Temperature 19.3 °C

Minimum Temperature -14.0 °C

Average Daily High Temperature 4.2 °C (Long term average 3.5 °C)

Average Daily Low Temperature -5.0 °C (Long term average -5.6 °C)

Total Precipitation 64.0 mm (Long term average 70.6 mm)

(Long term averages based on 1970-2000 data for the Waterloo Wellington Airport)