

University of Waterloo Weather Station Summary - December 2012

December was warmer with average precipitation

The month ended on a cold note, but this was more than offset by an extremely warm start, making for an overall temperature that was 3.5 degrees above average. The high temperature of 14.7°C on the 4th was the warmest December temperature since 2001 (16.7°C on the 5th).

After a wet start (25.6 mm on the 2nd) the rest of the month had lots of days with some precipitation, however the total of 81.8 mm was still within the average range. We saw 16.5 cm of snow during the month which is less than half of the average of 38.5 cm.

Summary for December 2012:

Maximum Temperature 14.7°C

Minimum Temperature -11.6°C

Average Daily High Temperature 2.8°C (Long term average -0.4°C)

Average Daily Low Temperature -3.2°C (Long term average -7.5°C)

Total Precipitation 81.8 mm (Long term average 71.1 mm)

(Long term averages based on 1971-2000 data for the Waterloo Wellington Airport)