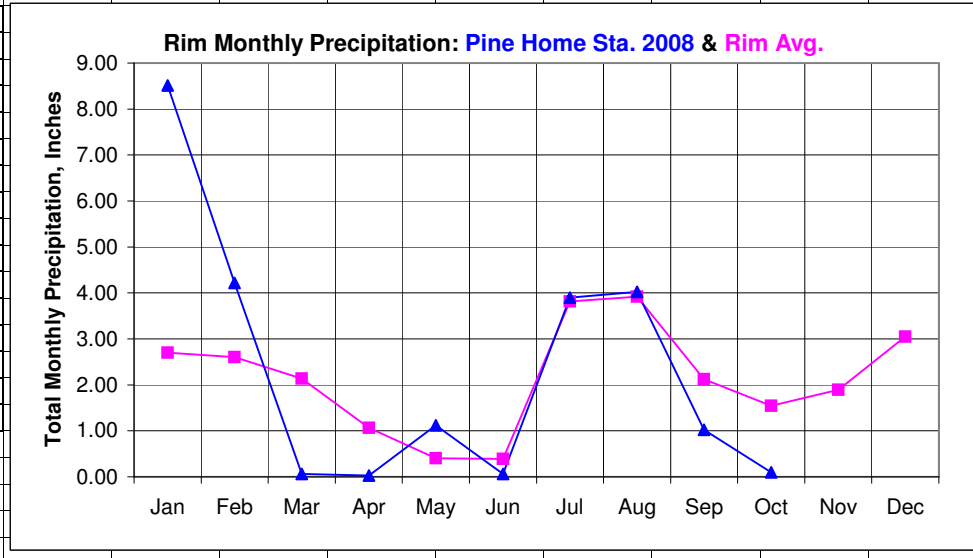


October Summary for 2008, NOAA Report for Pine Home Station

DAY	MEAN	HIGH	TIME	LOW	TIME	Pressure	Pressure	RAIN	High	TIME	DOM	
	TEMP	TEMP		TEMP		TEMP	Inches Hg		Inches Hg		Rain Rate	High Wind
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1	66.8	82.1	2:15p	53.7	7:00a	29.895	30.019	0		11	10:15a	SSW
2	64.5	81.4	1:30p	51.4	6:45a	29.775	29.93	0		11	2:45p	ENE
3	61.6	75.2	1:30p	51	5:45a	29.749	29.809	0		15	1:30p	SSW
4	55.2	62.9	11:30a	46.1	11:45p	29.693	29.784	0.1	0.44	13	10:45a	SSW
5	53.1	67.9	3:00p	44	2:45a	29.711	29.928	0		10	12:30p	SW
6	58.3	71.5	2:15p	41.5	4:00a	29.927	30.062	0		15	7:45a	N
7	64.2	78.7	2:00p	49	8:00a	29.96	30.108	0		23	2:00a	SSW
8	61.9	80.6	2:15p	47.3	5:45a	29.832	30.018	0		9	10:30a	SSW
9	61.8	76.7	2:00p	47.4	6:30a	29.659	29.839	0		16	1:00p	SW
10	59.4	71.7	1:00p	45.3	6:30a	29.574	29.663	0		20	9:45a	SSW
11	51.4	62.3	12:00p	30.2	11:45p	29.516	29.785	0		25	9:15a	SSW
12	39.3	55.8	2:00p	23.9	6:15a	29.788	30.148	0		13	1:15p	SSW
13	47.4	57.8	1:45p	36.2	12:15a	30.126	30.203	0		27	10:00p	NE
14	50.8	64.1	2:45p	41.2	7:45a	30.053	30.14	0		27	6:45a	NE
15	55.3	74.7	1:15p	38.1	6:45a	30.025	30.165	0		15	11:15a	SSW
16	60.6	75.1	2:30p	47.5	12:15a	30.076	30.165	0		11	2:45a	SSW
17	61	79.1	2:30p	46.9	3:15a	30.068	30.208	0		13	10:30a	ENE
18	62.9	77.6	1:45p	50.3	11:30p	29.968	30.125	0		13	3:15p	SSW
19	59.2	76.9	12:00p	45.8	6:45a	29.965	30.072	0		15	1:15p	SSW
20	58.3	75.8	1:30p	45	6:45a	29.944	30.04	0		13	11:45a	SSW
21	58.1	75.9	2:00p	43	6:30a	29.974	30.071	0		11	2:15p	ENE
22	55.6	64.1	1:30p	49.3	9:30p	30.016	30.125	0		26	2:00a	N
23	52.6	73.3	2:15p	35.4	6:30a	30.033	30.161	0		9	2:15a	SSW
24	54.7	75.1	2:00p	39.7	4:00a	30.01	30.115	0		12	12:00p	ENE
25	57.3	78.7	1:15p	42.4	3:15a	30.029	30.151	0		9	2:30p	E
26	67.3	84	1:30p	46.7	2:00a	30.037	30.124	0		16	7:00p	ENE
27	64.9	76.6	2:30p	50.7	9:45p	30.114	30.208	0		20	9:30a	SSW
28	61.1	78	12:45p	45.7	7:15a	30.115	30.238	0		10	10:45a	SSW
29	58.7	77.4	12:30p	45.1	7:00a	30.021	30.151	0		10	12:15p	SSW
30	58.4	76.5	1:45p	46.3	5:15a	30.073	30.229	0		10	11:00a	SSW
31	59.1	77.3	2:45p	46.8	5:15a	30.229	30.289	0		9	10:30a	ENE
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Summary	58.1	84	26	23.9	12	29.516	30.289	0.1	0.44	27	13	SSW

Rim Monthly Precipitation, inches		
	Pine Sta ▲ Actual 08	Rim Avg. ■ 3 Stations
Jan	8.51	2.70
Feb	4.22	2.60
Mar	0.06	2.14
Apr	0.03	1.07
May	1.12	0.41
Jun	0.06	0.39
Jul	3.9	3.81
Aug	4.02	3.92
Sep	1.02	2.12
Oct	0.1	1.55
Nov		1.90
Dec		3.05
Total	23.04	25.64



October, 2008 has been a very dry month, accumulating only 0.10 inch of rain. September was also dry with less than half of the normal rain. A 55-year record at Payson & shorter records in the Rim area show that this September & October rain of 1.12 inches is the 6th driest fall on record so far. The last half of October has been dominated by high pressure & some days with high wind speed from the northeast which initiates the "Santa Ana" winds in California, making fire control very difficult. Of course, we're hoping for an early wet winter to begin recharging the aquifers.