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Rainfall: The rainfall in E. Devon so far this year has only been about a third of normal so water shortages are likely here if we don't get some significant rain soon. January was 50% and February and the first 2 weeks in March only 30% of normal. Things are even worse further east with hosepipe bans already announced.

Temperatures: February and March overall have been warmer than average though in early February it got pretty cold for a few days with senior citizens advised to stay indoors. Meanwhile in the US record warm temperatures were recorded in several states on 14 March.

Weather elsewhere: Space weather has also been in the news recently with the largest solar storm in 5 years. The charged particles coming from the Sun, which can disrupt power grids, satellite navigation and plane routes thankfully so far have had no obvious consequences other than the Aurora Borealis being visible from the northern U.K.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Feb/Mar 12	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	7.5/9.6	8.8/13.3	Warmer
Min Temp	1.7/2.7	1.8/3.5	Warmer
Mean Temp	4.6/6.2	5.3/8.4	Warmer
Temp Range	5.7/7.0	7.0/9.8	
Highest Max	14/19.5	13.6/16.4	12 Mar 12
Lowest Min	-9/-9	-6.2/-1.5	4 Feb 12
Lowest Max	-3/0.5	1.9/9.8	2 Feb 12
Highest Min	10/11	9/7.9	25 Feb 12
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
Feb 12	80	22	10 Feb 12
Mar 12 (2 weeks)	33	12	4 Mar 12



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