

# Fort Collins Weather Station Monthly Summary

February  
2026



One of our empty  
rain gauges at the  
Fort Collins  
weather station

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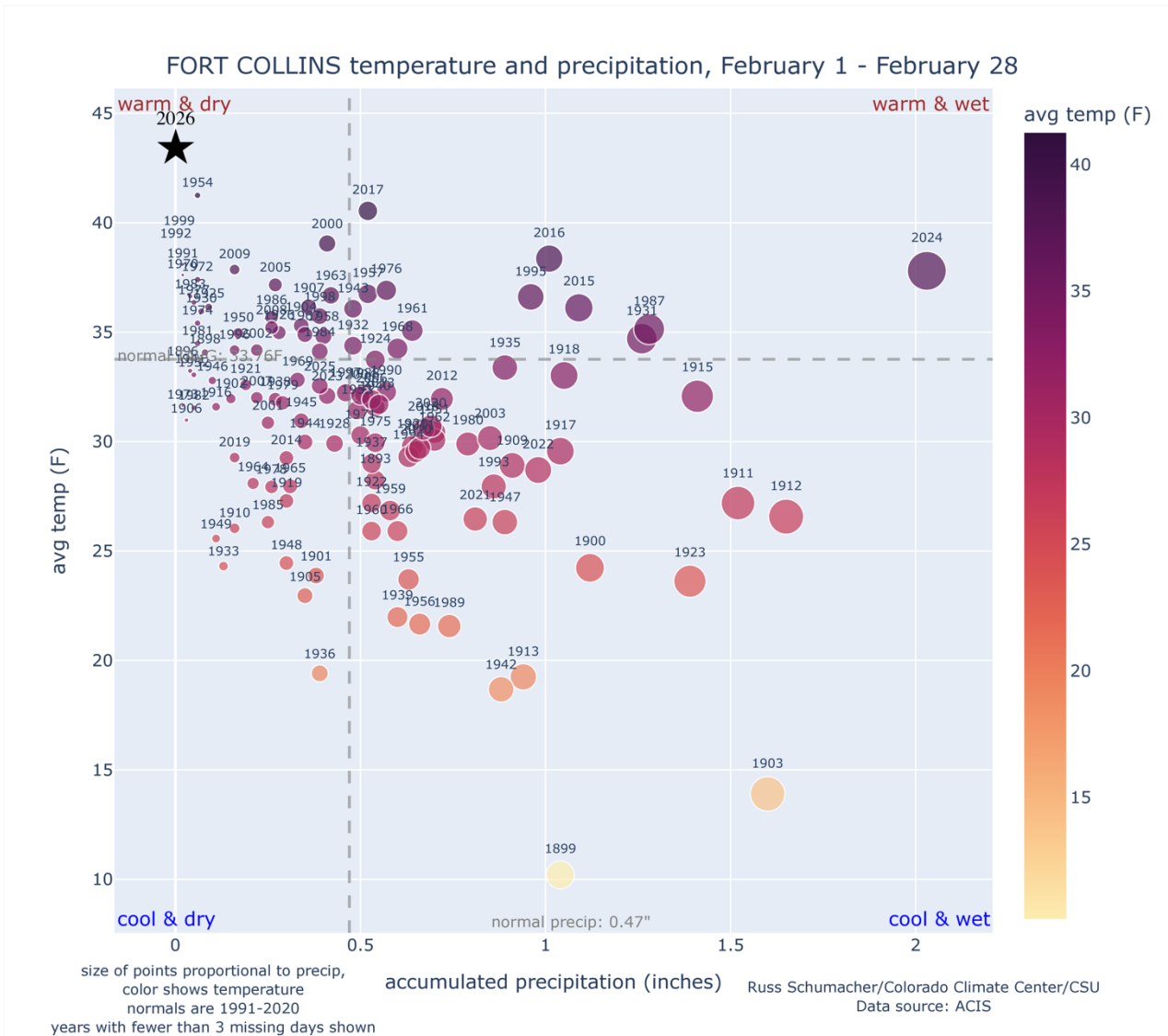


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# Average February Temperature and Precipitation



The average air temperature for February 2026 was 43.4 °F, 9.6 °F above our 1991-2020 February normal (33.8 °F) and 12.6 °F above our period of record average (since 1889) of 30.8 °F

This is the warmest February on record

We received only a trace of precipitation in February 2026, 0% of our 1991-2020 February normal (0.47")

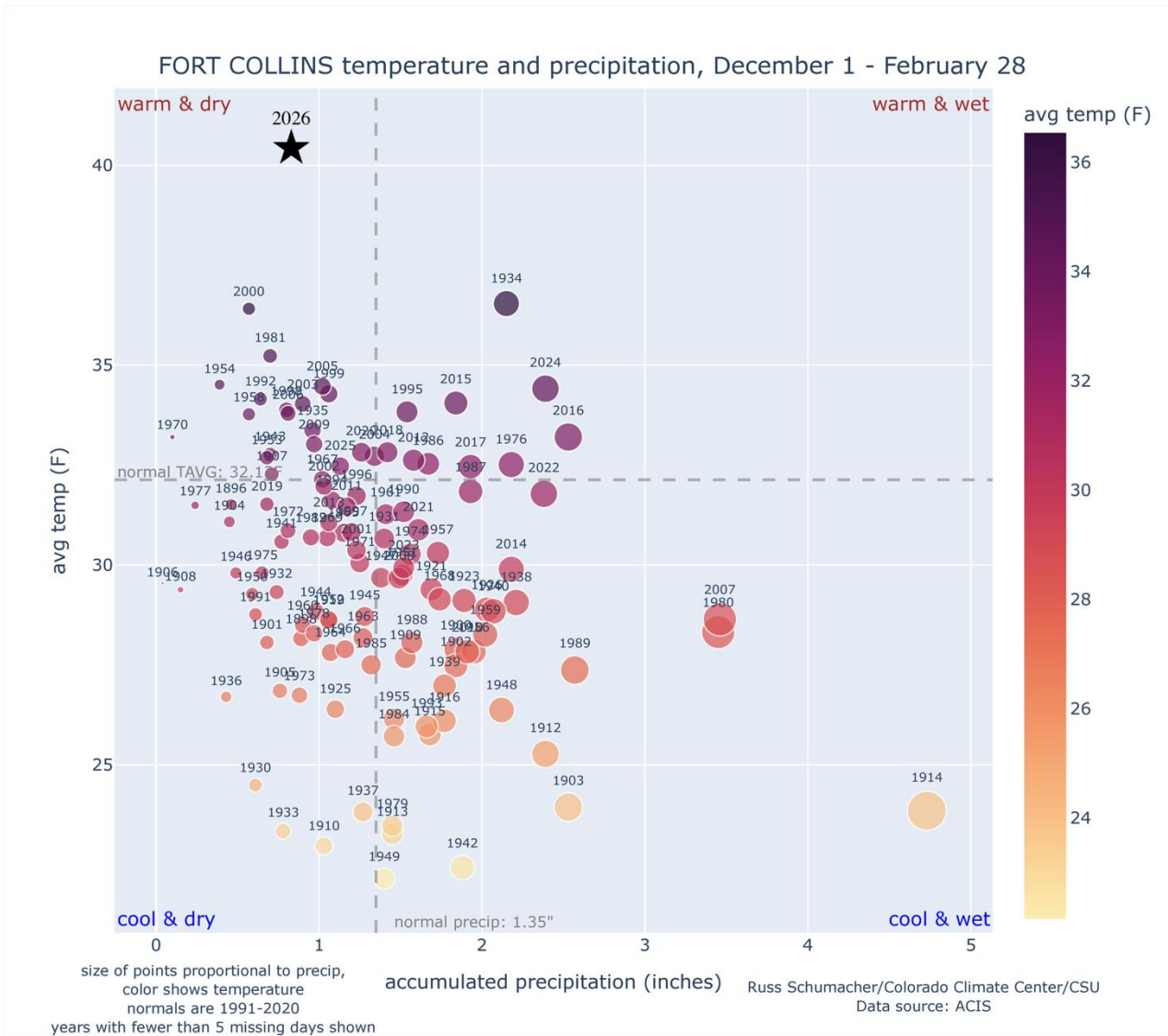
The last time we had no measurable precipitation in February was 1992

We received only a trace of snowfall in February 2026, 0% of our 1991-2020 February normal (7.6")

The last February with no measurable snow was 1992



# Winter 2026 Temperature and Precipitation



The average air temperature for climatological winter 2026 (Dec 2025 – Feb 2026) was 40.5 °F. This is 8.4 °F warmer than the 1991-2020 normal (32.1 °F), and 11 °F warmer than our period of record average of 29.5 °F

This is the warmest winter on record by a wide margin. The next closest was 2000 (36.6 °F)

We received 0.83” of precipitation this climatological winter, 62% of our normal winter accumulation (1.34”)

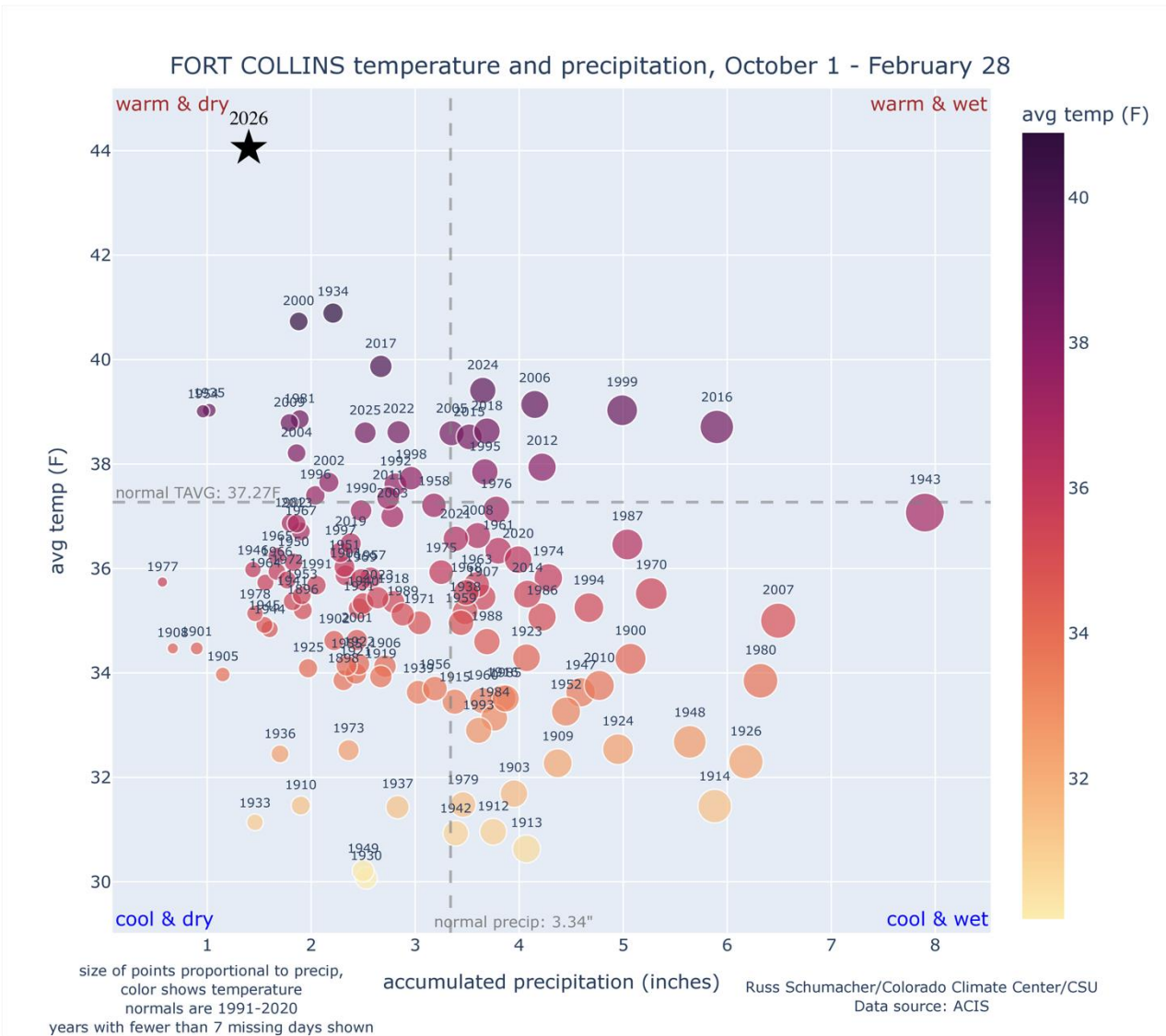
The last drier winter was 2019 (0.68”)

We received 12.0” of snowfall this winter. This is 56% of our 1991-2020 normal (21.6”)

The last winter with less snow was 2024 with just 8.9” of snowfall



# Water Year 2026 Temperature and Precipitation



The average air temperature for water year 2026 to date (Oct 2025 – Feb 2026) is 44.0 °F. This is 6.8 °F warmer than the 1991-2020 normal (37.2 °F), and 8.8 °F warmer than our period of record average (35.2 °F)

This is the warmest October-February on record by a wide margin. The next closest is 1934 (40.8 °F)

We have received 1.40” of precipitation for water year 2026 to date (Oct 2025 – Jan 2026). This is 41% of our 1991-2020 normal (3.34”)

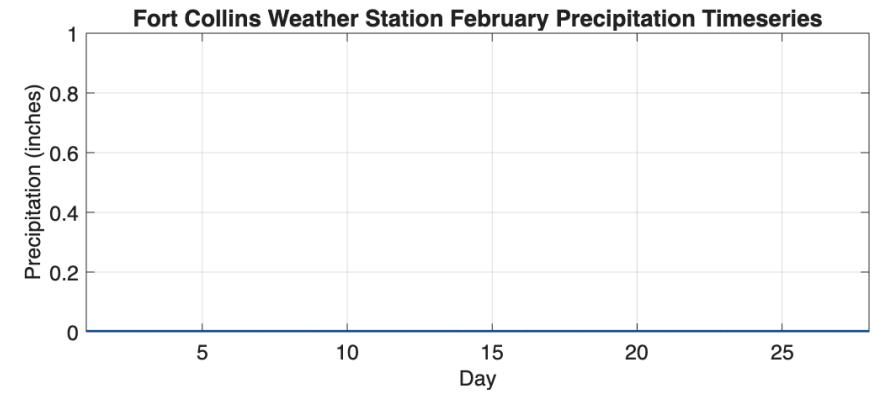
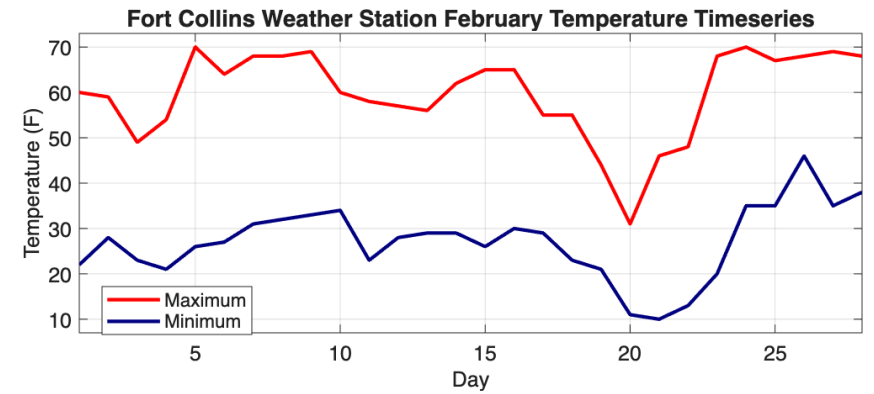
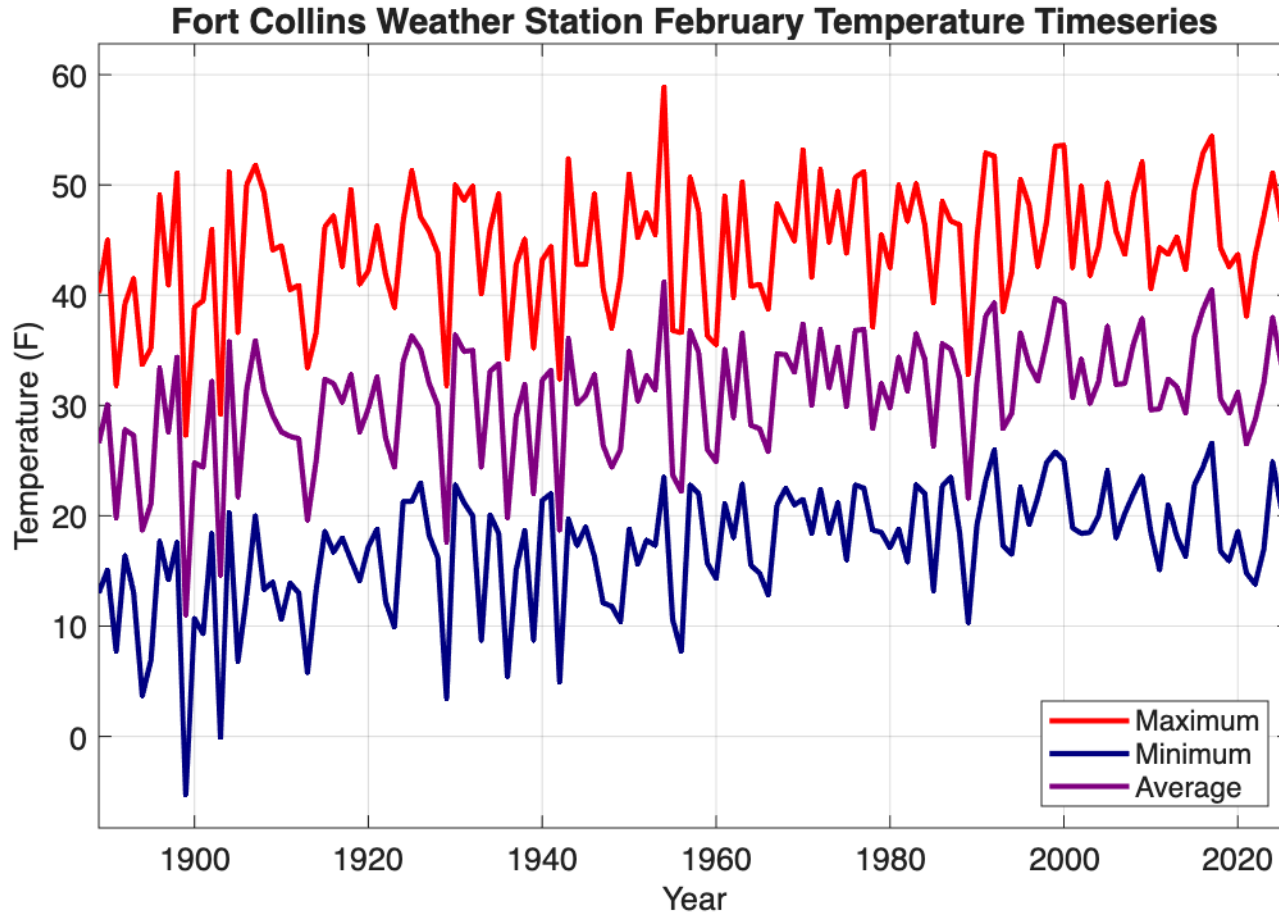
The last drier beginning five months of a water year was 1977 (0.57”)

We have received 12.1” of snowfall for the snow season to date. This is 36% of our 1991-2020 normal snow season to date (33.9”)

The last snow season through February lower than 2026 was 2006 with just 11.8” through February



# February 2026 Time Series Graphics



Highest Daily  $T_{max}$ : 70 °F on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

Lowest Daily  $T_{min}$ : 10 °F on February 21<sup>st</sup>

Highest Daily Precipitation: trace on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

Highest Daily Snowfall: trace on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>



# Additional February 2026 Statistics

	Observed	1991-2020 Normal	POR Average	Depart from Normal	Depart from POR Average	Last Above	Last Below
$T_{\text{mean}}$ °F	43.4	33.8	30.8	9.6	12.6	N/A	2025
Mean( $T_{\text{max}}$ ) °F	59.8	46.8	44.5	13	15.3	N/A	2025
Mean( $T_{\text{min}}$ ) °F	27.1	20.7	17.1	6.4	10	N/A	2025
Precipitation "	0	0.47	0.51	-0.47	-0.51	2025	N/A
Snowfall "	0	7.4	7.2	-7.4	-7.2	2025	N/A
Oct-Jan Precipitation "	1.4	3.31	3.08	-1.91	-1.68	2025	1977
Oct-Jan Snowfall "	12	33.6	29.8	-21.6	-17.8	2025	2006

	Value	Date
Max( $T_{\text{max}}$ ) °F	70	5 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>
Min( $T_{\text{max}}$ ) °F	46	26 <sup>th</sup>
Max( $T_{\text{min}}$ ) °F	39	6 <sup>th</sup>
Min( $T_{\text{min}}$ ) °F	10	21 <sup>st</sup>
Max(Daily Precip)"	T	10 <sup>th</sup> ...
Max(Daily Snowfall)"	T	10 <sup>th</sup> ...
Peak Wind Gust (mph)	37.0	25 <sup>th</sup>

Days Precip > 0	9
Days Snowfall > 0	6
Days Precip > Trace	0
Days Snowfall > Trace	0
Days Wind Gust > 20mph	10
Peak Wind Gust Direction	318
Peak Wind Gust Time (MST)	1251 MST

POR = period of record  
(1889-2026)



# Daily Records Broken

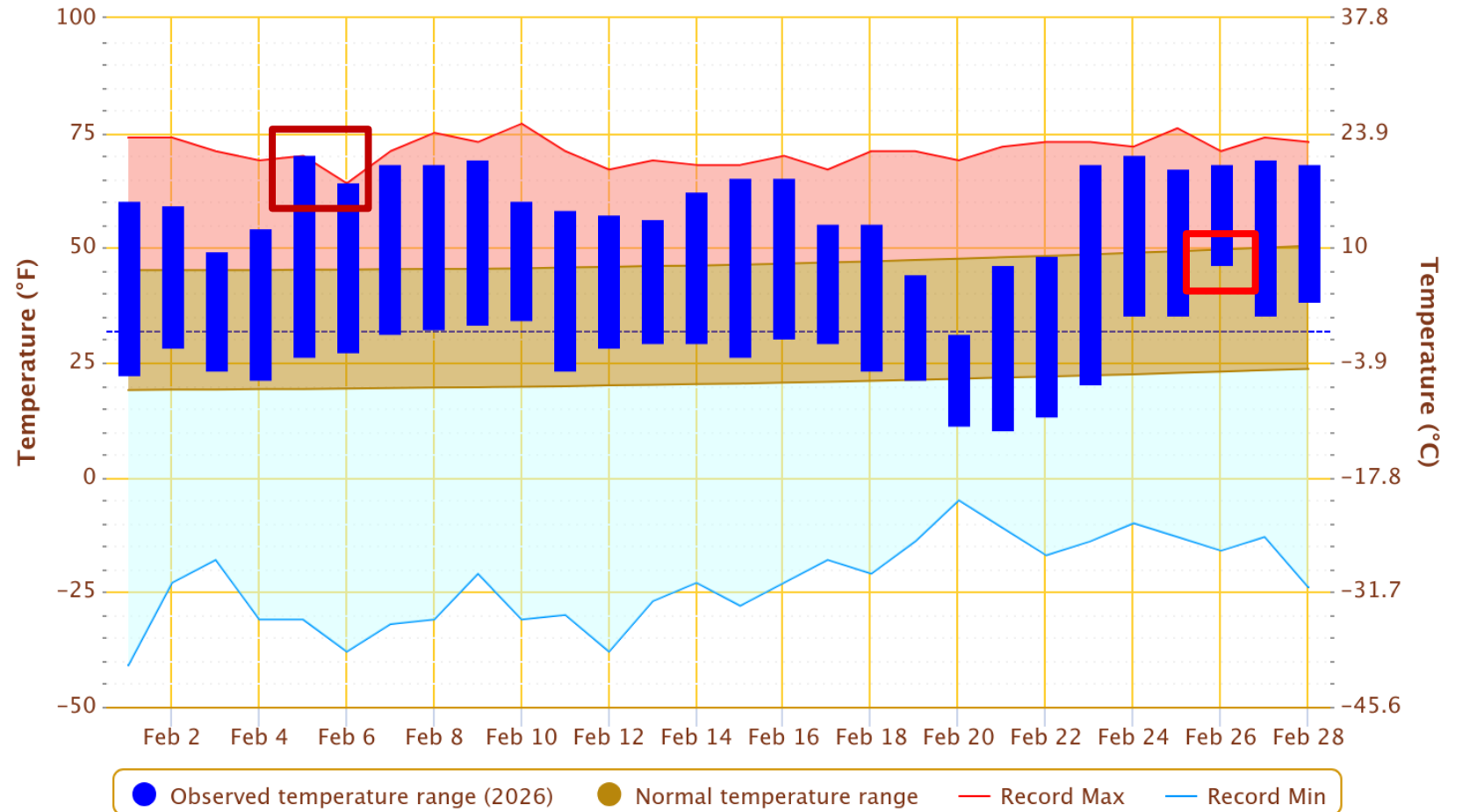
We set a new highest maximum daily temperature record on February 5<sup>th</sup> of 70 °F. The previous record was 68 °F in 1963

We set a new highest maximum daily temperature record on February 6<sup>th</sup> of 64 °F. The previous record was 63 °F in 2015

We set a new highest minimum daily temperature record on February 26<sup>th</sup> of 46 °F. The previous record was 45 °F in 2024

Daily Temperature Data – FORT COLLINS, CO

Period of Record – 1893-01-01 to 2026-03-01. Normals period: 1991-2020. Click and drag to zoom chart.



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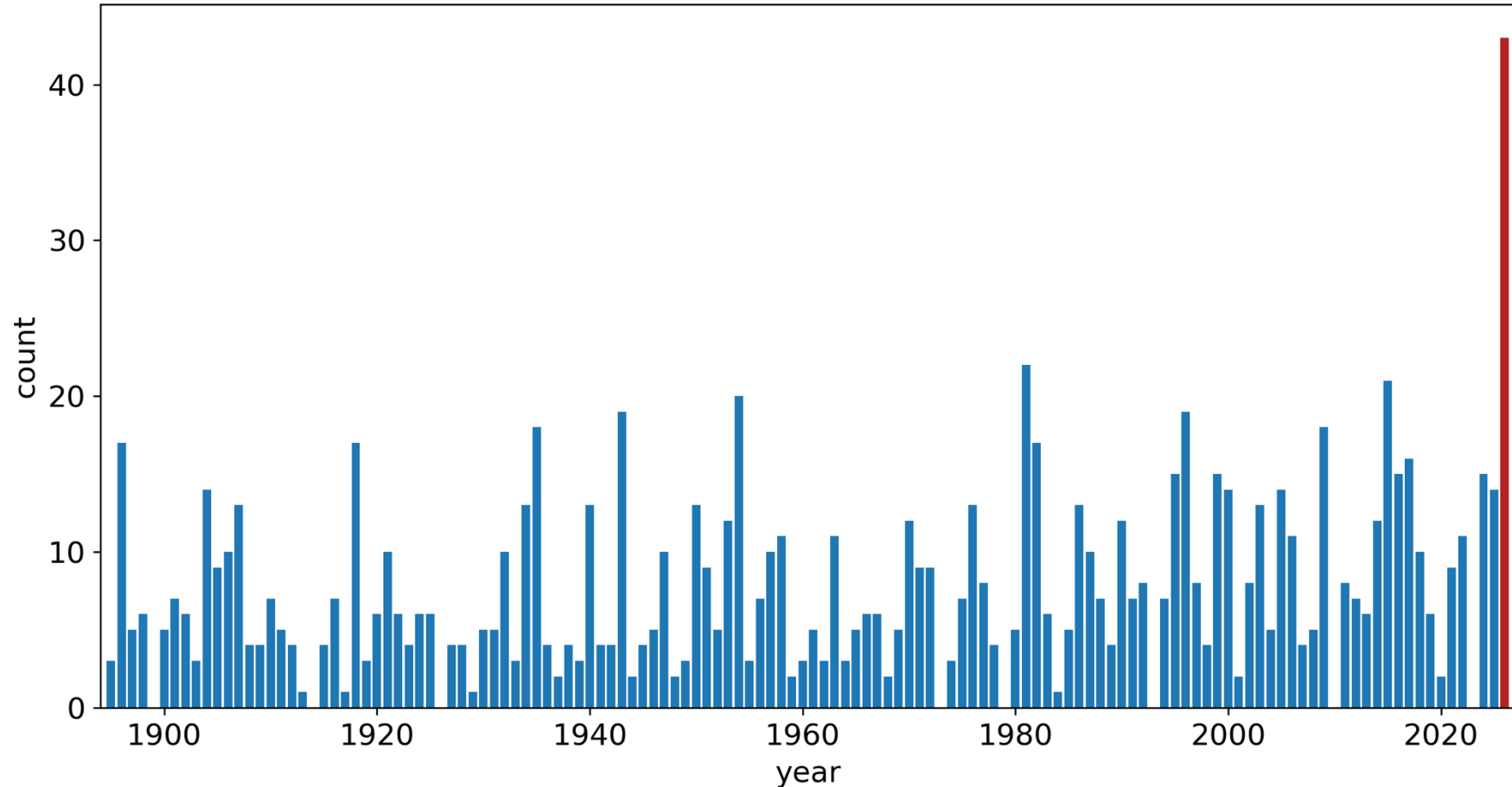
# Monthly/Seasonal Records Broken

We set a new record for warmest average February temperature at 43.4 °F. The previous record was 41.3 °F in 1954

We set a new record for warmest average climatological winter temperature at 40.5 °F. The previous record was 36.6 °F in 2000.

We set a new record for most days in climatological winter with a Tmax  $\geq$  60 °F with 43 days. The previous record was 22 days in 1981

Fort Collins number of days with TMAX  $\geq$  60°F, December through February



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