The snow has not yet left the earth, but spring is already asking to enter your heart. If you have ever recovered from a serious illness, you will be familiar with the blessed state when you are in a delicious state of anticipation, and are liable to smile without any obvious reason. Evidently that is what nature is experiencing just now. ... The air is so clear and transparent that if you were to climb to the top of the pigeon loft or the bell tower, you feel you might actually see the whole universe from end to end.

— Anton Chekhov
The Exclamation Mark



MONTHLY NORMALS

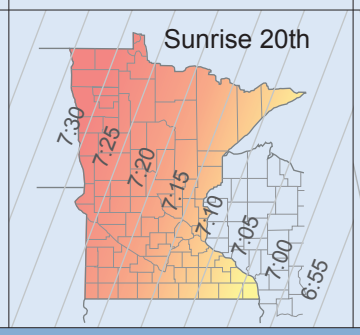
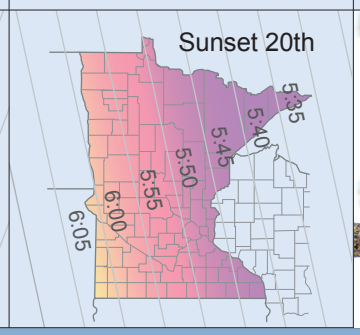
1981-2010 MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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February

JIM VAILLANCOURT

SUNRISE OVER PALISADE HEAD
BEAVER BAY, MN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 EDWARD LEE	**1** **SUN R/S** 7:33 am 5:20 pm **MOON R/S** 10:06 pm 9:56 am **NORMALS** Max 25/Min 9 **RECORDS** High: 54/1931 Low: -28/1951 Pcpn: 0.89/1922 Snow: 6.7/2004	**2** **SUN R/S** 7:32 am 5:22 pm **MOON R/S** 11:20 pm 10:20 am **NORMALS** Max 25/Min 9 **RECORDS** High: 48/1991 Low: -32/1996 Pcpn: 0.80/1983,1919 Snow: 8.82/2016 Groundhog Day	**3** **SUN R/S** 7:31 am 5:23 pm **MOON R/S** None 10:45 am **NORMALS** Max 26/Min 9 **RECORDS** High: 51/1934 Low: -27/1886 Pcpn: 0.42/1943 Snow: 3.4/1936 1:02 pm: Moon perigee; 229,980 miles International Falls High: 53/1991 Low: -40/1982	**4** **SUN R/S** 7:29 am 5:24 pm **MOON R/S** 12:36 am 11:12 am **NORMALS** Max 26/Min 9 **RECORDS** High: 51/2005 Low: -28/1886 Pcpn: 0.34/1955 Snow: 4.4/1971 11:38 am: Last Quarter Moon	**5** **SUN R/S** 7:28 am 5:26 pm **MOON R/S** 1:53 am 11:43 am **NORMALS** Max 26/Min 10 **RECORDS** High: 51/2005 Low: -27/1979 Pcpn: 0.52/1908 Snow: 7.5/1908	**6** **SUN R/S** 7:27 am 5:27 pm **MOON R/S** 3:09 am 12:21 pm **NORMALS** Max 26/Min 10 **RECORDS** High: 51/1925 Low: -24/1936 Pcpn: 0.62/1881 Snow: 5.4/1946 *10 hrs 0 min Daylight*
7 **SUN R/S** 7:26 am 5:29 pm **MOON R/S** 4:21 am 1:08 pm **NORMALS** Max 27/Min 10 **RECORDS** High: 53/1987 Low: -29/1875 Pcpn: 0.94/1928 Snow: 5.9/2019	**8** **SUN R/S** 7:24 am 5:30 pm **MOON R/S** 5:27 am 2:04 pm **NORMALS** Max 27/Min 10 **RECORDS** High: 50/2002,1991 Low: -29/1899 Pcpn: 1.08/1966 Snow: 5.0/1905	**9** **SUN R/S** 7:23 am 5:32 pm **MOON R/S** 6:23 am 3:09 pm **NORMALS** Max 27/Min 11 **RECORDS** High: 52/1966 Low: -33/1899 Pcpn: 0.92/1965 Snow: 8.0/1939	**10** **SUN R/S** 7:21 am 5:33 pm **MOON R/S** 7:08 am 4:19 pm **NORMALS** Max 27/Min 11 **RECORDS** High: 49/1877 Low: -24/1885 Pcpn: 0.62/2013 Snow: 5.9/2019 Duluth High: 45/1977 Low: -32/1885	**11** **SUN R/S** 7:20 am 5:34 pm **MOON R/S** 7:44 am 5:30 pm **NORMALS** Max 28/Min 11 **RECORDS** High: 57/1882 Low: -31/1899 Pcpn: 0.28/1965,1940 Snow: 4.1/1979 1:07 pm: New Moon	**12** **SUN R/S** 7:19 am 5:36 pm **MOON R/S** 8:14 am 6:40 pm **NORMALS** Max 28/Min 12 **RECORDS** High: 59/1990 Low: -30/1875 Pcpn: 0.42/1984 Snow: 5.5/2019 Chinese New Year	**13** **SUN R/S** 7:17 am 5:37 pm **MOON R/S** 8:38 am 7:47 pm **NORMALS** Max 28/Min 12 **RECORDS** High: 51/1890 Low: -23/1905 Pcpn: 0.60/1915 Snow: 5.2/1909 *10 hrs 20 min Daylight*
14 **SUN R/S** 7:16 am 5:39 pm **MOON R/S** 9:00 am 8:52 pm **NORMALS** Max 29/Min 12 **RECORDS** High: 50/1882 Low: -25/1875 Pcpn: 0.43/1950 Snow: 6.4/1950 Valentine's Day	**15** **SUN R/S** 7:14 am 5:40 pm **MOON R/S** 9:20 am 9:55 pm **NORMALS** Max 29/Min 13 **RECORDS** High: 63/1921 Low: -25/1875 Pcpn: 0.87/1967 Snow: 8.5/1967 Presidents' Day	**16** **SUN R/S** 7:13 am 5:40 pm **MOON R/S** 9:40 am 10:58 pm **NORMALS** Max 29/Min 13 **RECORDS** High: 60/1981 Low: -26/1936 Pcpn: 0.40/1878 Snow: 3.2/1938 Shrove Tuesday/ Mardi Gras	**17** **SUN R/S** 7:11 am 5:43 pm **MOON R/S** 10:00 am 11:59 pm **NORMALS** Max 30/Min 14 **RECORDS** High: 63/2017 Low: -20/1936,1903 Pcpn: 0.32/2014 Snow: 4.9/2014 Ash Wednesday Rochester High: 63/1981 Low: -22/1910	**18** **SUN R/S** 7:10 am 5:44 pm **MOON R/S** 10:23 am None **NORMALS** Max 30/Min 14 **RECORDS** High: 58/2017,1981 Low: -21/1903 Pcpn: 0.70/1961 Snow: 7.0/1961 4:21 am: Moon apogee; 251,324 miles	**19** **SUN R/S** 7:08 am 5:46 pm **MOON R/S** 10:49 am 1:02 am **NORMALS** Max 30/Min 14 **RECORDS** High: 59/2017 Low: -20/1941,1929 Pcpn: 0.72/1952 Snow: 8.3/1952 12:48 pm: First Quarter Moon	**20** **SUN R/S** 7:06 am 5:47 pm **MOON R/S** 11:20 am 2:05 am **NORMALS** Max 31/Min 15 **RECORDS** High: 57/1981 Low: -20/1989,1941 Pcpn: 0.85/2011 Snow: 11.8/2011 *10 hrs 41 min Daylight*
21 **SUN R/S** 7:05 am 5:49 pm **MOON R/S** 11:59 am 3:07 am **NORMALS** Max 31/Min 15 **RECORDS** High: 62/2017 Low: -21/1873 Pcpn: 0.82/1882 Snow: 5.5/1962	**22** **SUN R/S** 7:03 am 5:50 pm **MOON R/S** 12:46 pm 4:07 am **NORMALS** Max 31/Min 16 **RECORDS** High: 59/2017 Low: -22/1873 Pcpn: 1.13/1922 Snow: 8.8/1913	**23** **SUN R/S** 7:01 am 5:51 pm **MOON R/S** 1:43 pm 5:01 am **NORMALS** Max 32/Min 16 **RECORDS** High: 59/1958 Low: -25/1889 Pcpn: 0.63/1977,1909 Snow: 6.3/1909	**24** **SUN R/S** 7:00 am 5:53 pm **MOON R/S** 2:48 pm 5:49 am **NORMALS** Max 32/Min 16 **RECORDS** High: 59/1880 Low: -20/1967 Pcpn: 1.90/1930 Snow: 4.8/2007 St. Cloud High: 55/1998 Low: -22/1950	**25** **SUN R/S** 6:58 am 5:54 pm **MOON R/S** 4:01 pm 6:29 am **NORMALS** Max 32/Min 17 **RECORDS** High: 58/1976 Low: -23/1967 Pcpn: 0.63/1944 Snow: 4.1/1994 Purim begins	**26** **SUN R/S** 6:56 am 5:56 pm **MOON R/S** 5:16 pm 7:03 am **NORMALS** Max 33/Min 17 **RECORDS** High: 64/1896 Low: -21/1897 Pcpn: 0.83/1873 Snow: 7.0/1936	**27** **SUN R/S** 6:55 am 5:57 pm **MOON R/S** 6:33 pm 7:32 am **NORMALS** Max 33/Min 18 **RECORDS** High: 58/2016 Low: -22/1879 Pcpn: 1.01/1981 Snow: 5.5/1893 2:18 am: Full Moon Sucker (Ojibwe) Popping Trees (Lakota) *11 hrs 2 min Daylight*
28 **SUN R/S** 6:53 am 5:58 pm **MOON R/S** 7:50 pm 7:58 am **NORMALS** Max 34/Min 18 **RECORDS** High: 57/1932 Low: -26/1962 Pcpn: 0.70/2012 Snow: 8.0/1907			 RUSSELL SANDSTROM			

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