



# ForecastWatch ranks AccuWeather's global forecasts number one among top consumer weather providers for 2015.

New independent report ranks AccuWeather's global one- to five-day temperature forecasts number one, exemplifying Superior Accuracy™.

The 2015 global ForecastWatch report recognizes AccuWeather for its weather accuracy leadership. The study's twelve-month evaluation names AccuWeather the most accurate source of overall temperature forecasts measured through mean absolute error and forecasts within three degrees Fahrenheit. AccuWeather is also first in high temperature forecast accuracy measured through mean absolute error and forecasts within three degrees, in addition to the #1 ranking in low temperature forecast accuracy measured in mean absolute error (tied) and forecasts within three degrees.

For the year 2015, ForecastWatch collected over 11.7 million high and low temperature forecasts for 1,148 locations

throughout the world, examining forecasts from six top global providers of consumer weather forecasts: AccuWeather, The Weather Channel, Weather Underground, Intellicast, Foreca, Dark Sky. Mean absolute error and the number of forecasts within three degrees Fahrenheit were calculated for high and low temperatures, as well as for overall temperature (taken as the average of the high and low temperature).

AccuWeather's Superior Accuracy extends beyond third party forecasting verification as **AccuWeather has numerous real-life proofs of performance** that show our dedication to providing consumers and customers worldwide with accurate forecasts that help protect people, property, and profits as weather impacts their everyday life. [View the full report here.](#)

## High Temperature Forecast Comparison

Rank	Provider	Mean Abs Error
1	AccuWeather	2.799
2*	The Weather Channel	2.869
2*	Weather Underground	2.872
4*	Intellicast	3.091
4*	Foreca	3.097
6	Dark Sky (forecast.io)	3.715

Table 1: One- to five-day-out high temperature forecast mean absolute error for calendar year 2015

\* Difference not statistically significant at the 99% confidence level

Rank	Provider	% Within 3° F
1	AccuWeather	71.50%
2	The Weather Channel	70.64%
3	Weather Underground	70.63%
4	Intellicast	68.60%
5	Foreca	67.46%
6	Dark Sky (forecast.io)	58.63%

Table 2: One- to five-day-out high temperature forecasts within 3 degrees for calendar year 2015



## Low Temperature Forecast Comparison

Rank	Provider	Mean Abs Error
1*	The Weather Channel	3.059
1*	Weather Underground	3.060
1*	AccuWeather	3.064
4	Intellicast	3.240
5	Foreca	3.351
6	Dark Sky (forecast.io)	3.742

Table 3: One- to five-day-out low temperature forecast mean absolute error for calendar year 2015

\* Difference not statistically significant at the 99% confidence level

Rank	Provider	% Within 3° F
1	AccuWeather	66.59%
2	The Weather Channel	66.58%
3	Weather Underground	66.57%
4	Intellicast	65.08%
5	Foreca	62.80%
6	Dark Sky (forecast.io)	58.23%

Table 4: One- to five-day-out low temperature forecasts within 3 degrees for calendar year 2015

## Overall Temperature Forecast Comparison

Rank	Provider	Mean Abs Error
1	AccuWeather	2.932
2	The Weather Channel	2.964
3	Weather Underground	2.966
4	Intellicast	3.166
5	Foreca	3.224
6	Dark Sky (forecast.io)	3.728

Table 5: One- to five-day-out overall temperature forecast mean absolute error for calendar year 2015

Rank	Provider	% Within 3° F
1	AccuWeather	69.04%
2	The Weather Channel	68.61%
3	Weather Underground	68.60%
4	Intellicast	66.84%
5	Foreca	65.13%
6	Dark Sky (forecast.io)	58.43%

Table 6: One- to five-day-out overall temperature forecasts within 3 degrees for calendar year 2015



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