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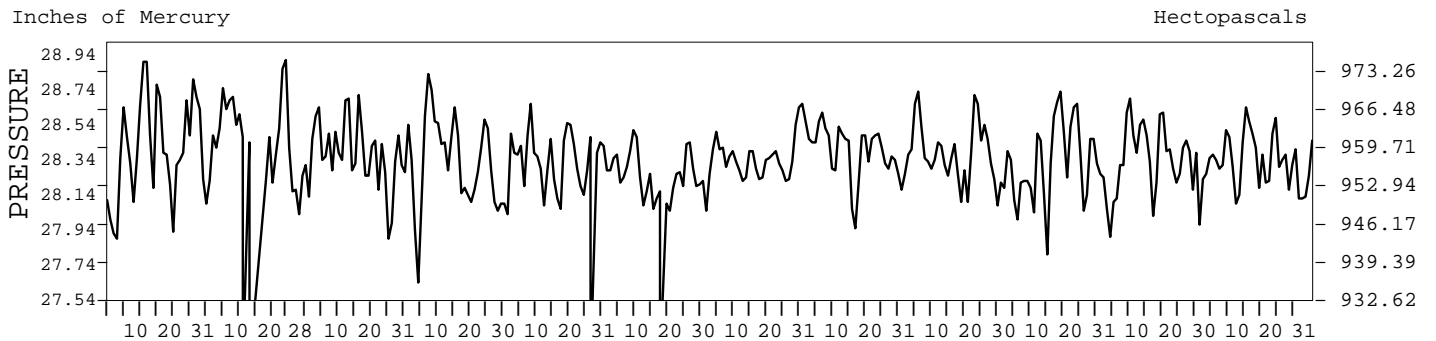
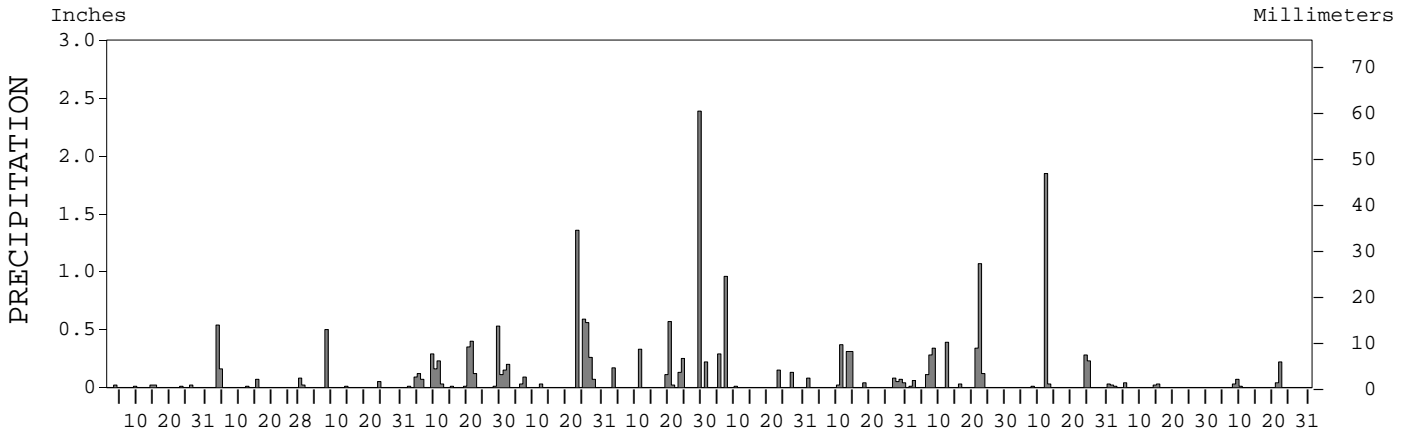
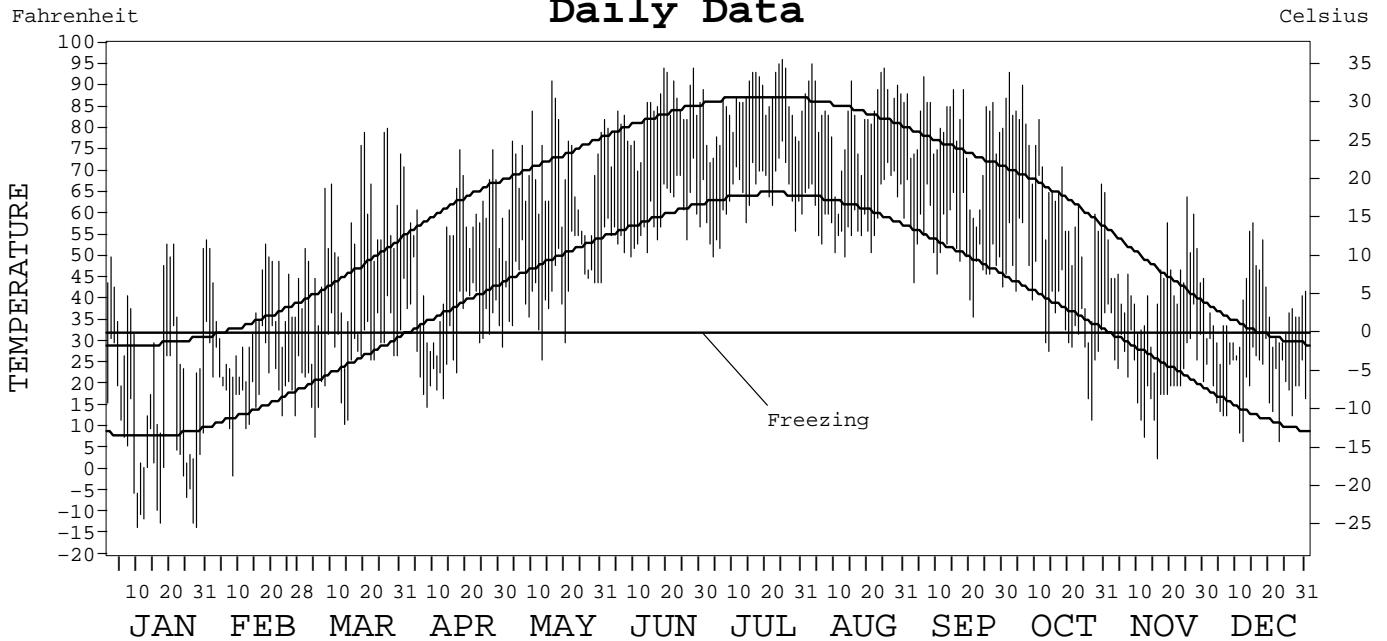
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NORFOLK, NE (OFK)

LATITUDE: 41° 58' 50" N LONGITUDE: 97° 26' 13" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 1544 BARO: 1547 TIME ZONE: CENTRAL (UTC+ 6) WBAN: 14941

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	27.7	35.6	53.3	53.7	67.9	83.1	85.3	82.9	78.0	65.6	43.6	37.1	59.5	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	54	53	80	75	91	94	96	95	92	93	64	58	96	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	11	18	27	28+	16	28+	25	03	06	02	25	15	JUL 25	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	6.5	19.9	26.1	31.9	42.9	58.8	64.0	60.0	52.7	39.7	23.1	20.3	37.2	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-13	-1	8	15	26	50	50	50	36	12	3	7	-13	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	28+	08	05	08	13	09	04	13	21	27	16	23+	JAN 28+	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	17.1	27.8	39.7	42.8	55.4	71.0	74.7	71.5	65.4	52.7	33.4	28.7	48.4	
	MEAN WET BULB	15.3		33.3	38.6			67.9	65.6	58.7	47.0	30.0	26.9		
	MEAN DEW POINT	9.5		24.8	32.7			64.4	62.4	54.2	41.8	24.7	22.9		
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	0	1	5	9	7	1	2	0	0	25	
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	18	12	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	12	53	
	MINIMUM ≤ 32°	29	26	24	15	3	0	0	0	0	10	26	31	164	
	MINIMUM ≤ 0°	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1475	1035	776	659	297	8	6	21	81	424	943	1117	6842	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	8	196	311	227	99	50	0	0	891	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	71	78	62	70	62	68	72	76	72	70	73	79	71	
	HOUR 00 LST	76	83	70	80	71	79	81	88	82	77	80	84	79	
	HOUR 06 LST	77	86	77	85	78	88	86	94	88	83	83	86	84	
	HOUR 12 LST	65	71	48	58	51	54	61	59	55	56	62	72	59	
	HOUR 18 LST	70	75	47	61	50	53	60	61	59	62	69	75	62	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	0	2	2	4	1	3	4	6	3	2	1	4	32	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	1	1	3	8	9	9	8	1	0	0	40	
CLOUDINESS	SUNRISE-SUNSET: (OKTAS)														
	CEILOMETER (≤ 12,000 FT.)														
	SATELLITE (> 12,000 FT.)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT: (OKTAS)														
	CEILOMETER (≤ 12,000 FT.)														
	SATELLITE (> 12,000 FT.)														
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR														
	PARTLY CLOUDY														
	CLOUDY														
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	28.40		28.37	28.33			28.35	28.38	28.37	28.30	28.35	28.33		
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.12		30.05	29.99			29.96	29.99	30.00	29.95	30.04	30.03		
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	7.3		4.6	1.9			3.9	1.7	1.6	3.7	4.0	4.4		
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31		29	34			17	16	19	20	30	30		
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	12.5	10.6	13.5	10.8	11.9		9.4	7.4	8.8	11.8	10.3	9.9		
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	32	33	33	34	33	16	19	12	15	17	33	32	32	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	46	36	39	46	38	44	34	28	32	38	51	46	51	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	33	34	32	30	32	28	34	34	29	25	31	32	31	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	15	11	21	06	13	20	07	14	29+	13	02	30	NOV 02	
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	53	40	45	56	47	54	44	37	40	47	63	54	63	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	33	33	21	30	34	29	34	32	29	25	31	33	31		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	15	11	27+	06	08	20	07	14	29+	13	02	30	NOV 02		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	0.10	0.86	0.58	2.54	3.34	3.97	1.76	1.37	2.75	2.43	0.12	0.37	20.19	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.02	0.54	0.50	0.64	1.36	2.39	0.96	0.38	1.16	1.86	0.05	0.26	2.39	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	26+	03	08	29-30	23	29	07	10-11	22-23	12-13	14-15	21-22	JUN 29	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	6	5	4	16	10	8	6	10	10	6	5	5	91	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	0	2	1	9	6	7	5	3	7	3	0	1	44		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4		
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	2.8	8.2	0.1	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.8	3.1	27.6	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.7	5.5	0.1	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	2.7	0.8	1.9	6.8	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	26+	03	14	09-10				30+		25	14-15	22	APR 09-10	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	2	6	T	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	9	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	1	04	18+	12						26	15	26+	APR 12	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7		

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES

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ELEMENT		POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	29.6	34.7	46.3	61.6	72.6	82.1	86.8	83.8	75.1	64.1	46.9	32.7	59.7
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	50	29.4	34.9	45.5	61.0	72.2	82.3	86.9	84.6	75.6	64.5	46.4	33.9	59.8
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	52	71	74	88	95	103	106	113	107	101	95	82	71	113
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	1995	1986	1992	1967	1988	1954	1983	1971	1990	1945	1962	JUL 1954
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	50	52.9	58.3	72.2	85.3	90.6	97.4	99.4	97.4	93.0	85.4	69.6	57.3	79.9
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	8.4	14.1	25.0	37.6	49.2	58.6	64.0	61.2	51.1	38.6	25.5	12.8	37.2
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	50	8.2	14.1	24.2	36.9	48.9	59.0	63.8	61.8	51.1	38.8	24.9	13.8	37.1
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	52	-27	-26	-20	2	24	38	42	40	26	11	-15	-30	-30
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1974	1981	1960	1975	1976	1990	1971	1986	1995	1993	1964	1989	DEC 1989
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	50	-15.4	-9.5	2.8	21.1	32.9	44.9	51.9	49.1	34.0	21.4	5.7	-7.9	19.3
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	19.0	24.4	35.7	49.7	60.9	70.3	75.4	72.6	63.1	51.4	36.2	22.8	48.5
	MEAN DRY BULB	50	18.8	24.6	34.8	48.9	60.5	70.7	75.3	73.2	63.4	51.6	35.8	23.9	48.5
	MEAN WET BULB	14	20.1	23.6	32.8	42.4	54.2	63.1	66.6	65.5	56.4	44.4	30.6	22.6	43.5
	MEAN DEW POINT	14	14.4	17.6	26.0	34.7	44.2	57.8	62.5	61.6	51.0	37.4	24.8	17.8	37.5
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.4	7.0	12.5	8.6	3.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	33.4	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	16.2	12.2	5.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	15.0	52.3	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	30.8	26.9	24.1	9.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.8	23.2	30.4	154.1	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	30	9.7	4.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	5.0	20.5	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1426	1137	908	459	183	22	0	16	124	426	864	1308	6873
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	0	56	181	322	251	67	0	0	0	877
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	68	70	68	61	63	62	66	69	66	64	69	72	66
	HOUR 00 LST	30	72	75	75	69	72	72	76	80	75	73	75	76	74
	HOUR 06 LST	30	74	77	79	78	79	81	83	85	84	80	80	77	80
	HOUR 12 LST	30	62	62	59	50	50	50	52	55	54	50	59	66	56
	HOUR 18 LST	30	65	64	57	46	47	46	49	52	53	52	63	70	55
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	41	1.3	2.0	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.7	15.0
	THUNDERSTORMS	41	0.1	0.2	1.0	3.5	7.6	9.5	9.5	9.0	4.5	2.1	0.5	0.1	47.6
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	51	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.9	4.5
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	21	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.1
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR	51	8.8	7.7	7.4	7.8	7.8	10.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	12.2	8.4	8.8	117.0
PARTLY CLOUDY	51	7.6	7.1	7.7	8.4	9.7	10.1	11.3	10.4	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	102.7	
CLOUDY	51	14.5	13.5	15.9	13.8	13.5	9.8	7.1	8.1	9.5	10.9	14.2	14.7	145.5	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)	21	28.40	28.40	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.36
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	14	30.13	30.14	30.03	29.94	29.93	29.90	29.94	27.83	30.00	30.02	30.06	30.12	29.84
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	18	12.0	11.5	13.5	13.4	11.8	10.5	9.6	9.4	10.4	11.2	12.0	11.7	11.4
	PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS)	17	32	34	34	34	18	18	18	18	18	18	34	32	18
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	1	46	36	39	46	38	44	34	28	32	38	51	46	51
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		33	34	32	30	32	28	34	34	29	25	31	32	31
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	NOV 1997
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND:														
SPEED (MPH)	1	53	40	45	56	47	54	44	37	40	47	63	54	63	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		33	33	21	30	34	29	34	32	29	25	31	33	31	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	NOV 1997	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.52	0.77	1.86	2.29	3.68	4.46	3.22	2.55	2.45	1.60	1.01	0.74	25.15
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	52	2.33	3.18	7.27	7.47	8.61	12.22	9.11	5.96	8.13	4.57	3.97	2.25	12.22
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1949	1971	1987	1984	1977	1967	1950	1995	1970	1968	1983	1982	JUN 1967
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	52	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.23	1.01	0.54	0.33	0.53	0.30	T	0.03	0.08	T
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1986	1949	1994	1969	1948	1987	1954	1971	1956	1958	1980	1958	OCT 1958
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	52	1.30	2.41	2.76	1.96	4.12	5.51	3.46	5.06	3.88	2.79	1.78	1.34	5.51
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1971	1987	1985	1973	1974	1952	1995	1970	1968	1996	1981	JUN 1974
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	5.8	6.0	7.8	9.0	10.7	9.5	9.0	8.2	8.3	5.8	5.0	6.3	91.4	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	*	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	*	5.6	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	5.7	6.2	6.1	2.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	3.8	6.9	31.3
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	52	16.4	22.8	20.8	13.2	2.7	T	T	T	1.1	6.5	22.6	19.1	22.8
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1984	1960	1984	1947	1996	1996	1992	1985	1991	1983	1968	FEB 1984
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	52	12.8	22.5	9.8	9.7	2.7	T	T	T	1.1	5.6	14.6	12.1	22.5
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1984	1995	1984	1947	1996	1995	1992	1985	1991	1983	1978	FEB 1984
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	49	17	19	28	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	17	28
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1969	1969	1960	1997						1997	1983	1968	MAR 1960
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	1.8	2.1	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.*	0.2	1.4	2.0	10.1	

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	0.19	0.06	0.72	3.54	1.38	2.49	2.42	3.12	2.38	4.57	0.38	1.75	23.00
1969	1.21	1.86	0.43	0.23	2.93	8.09	3.40	3.69	1.62	2.63	0.07	1.14	27.30
1970	0.10	0.35	1.38	2.83	3.47	2.17	1.54	1.44	8.13	2.55	0.97	0.37	25.30
1971	0.28	3.18	0.47	1.21	2.19	5.95	4.12	0.53	0.85	2.28	1.48	0.69	23.23
1972	0.42	0.14	0.74	3.98	4.64	3.70	4.85	2.67	1.74	0.77	1.02	1.20	25.87
1973	1.12	0.46	5.14	1.58	5.56	1.33	4.14	1.31	5.12	0.77	1.94	0.78	29.25
1974	0.36	0.12	0.46	1.70	3.38	7.09	0.84	2.72	0.55	1.71	0.11	0.67	19.71
1975	1.26	0.39	0.86	4.03	2.56	7.62	3.40	2.71	0.69	0.16	3.67	0.19	27.54
1976	0.29	0.71	2.68	1.79	3.53	2.48	1.23	0.66	2.56	0.38	0.08	0.21	16.60
1977	0.26	0.81	3.58	3.45	8.61	5.04	3.25	4.33	1.82	3.00	1.52	0.51	36.18
1978	0.21	0.92	0.82	4.35	2.84	0.86	4.48	3.86	0.82	0.62	0.79	0.92	21.49
1979	1.09	0.44	4.45	1.92	5.14	3.08	4.08	2.84	1.81	4.26	1.65	0.54	31.30
1980	0.25	0.54	0.94	1.11	1.77	3.79	1.06	4.66	0.86	1.91	0.03	0.24	17.16
1981	0.14	0.39	2.57	0.36	2.34	3.39	4.16	3.63	0.57	1.49	2.10	0.73	21.87
1982	1.63	0.35	1.68	1.47	7.70	1.62	2.48	3.30	2.72	3.53	2.66	2.25	31.39
1983	0.75	0.55	3.68	2.27	3.28	6.82	2.73	1.35	1.61	1.16	3.97	0.68	28.85
1984	0.34	2.34	2.33	7.47	4.14	5.48	2.31	1.50	0.72	4.30	1.62	1.13	33.68
1985	0.25	0.15	1.46	5.49	2.85	4.53	1.62	2.48	4.61	0.96	0.89	0.47	25.76
1986	0.06	1.12	2.67	4.39	3.37	5.32	4.00	2.81	3.57	2.61	0.48	0.38	30.78
1987	0.28	0.77	7.27	0.70	5.60	0.54	3.68	3.38	3.21	1.11	1.19	0.78	28.51
1988	0.74	0.46	0.21	2.30	5.21	1.34	4.56	2.46	5.47	0.03	1.03	0.88	24.69
1989	1.18	0.58	0.90	0.90	1.71	1.96	3.68	0.89	3.61	0.33	0.06	0.75	16.55
1990	0.66	0.46	2.31	0.72	3.31	7.64	5.13	2.36	1.01	1.50	1.26	0.51	26.87
1991	0.87	0.46	1.94	2.72	7.55	6.52	1.19	1.30	1.52	1.96	2.28	0.80	29.11
1992	0.61	1.48	2.48	0.66	2.14	4.04	4.36	5.06	2.87	3.14	1.30	0.96	29.10
1993	1.30	1.70	1.14	3.68	2.41	6.39	8.97	2.86	3.17	1.40	0.82	0.43	34.27
1994	0.78	0.84	0.04	1.96	1.10	5.35	9.01	3.66	2.70	0.95	1.34	1.01	28.74
1995	0.50	0.44	2.97	3.70	6.81	1.94	2.34	5.96	5.33	2.25	0.69	0.47	33.40
1996	0.90	0.05	0.60	0.72	5.14	2.69	3.65	3.74	3.20	0.26	3.68	0.34	24.97
1997	0.10	0.86	0.58	2.54	3.34	3.97	1.76	1.37	2.75	2.43	0.12	0.37	20.19
POR= 52 YRS	0.58	0.75	1.71	2.23	3.79	4.33	3.37	2.69	2.33	1.50	0.93	0.60	24.81

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 1997 NORFOLK, NE (OFK)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	19.8	23.6	42.2	49.3	55.2	72.0	74.8	73.3	62.1	52.1	35.3	18.7	48.2
1969	13.4	23.1	25.5	51.2	61.5	65.4	75.4	74.2	65.4	45.2	38.8	23.1	46.9
1970	13.4	28.5	29.7	48.0	64.2	72.2	76.3	74.8	63.1	47.9	34.7	23.7	48.0
1971	16.0	24.4	33.8	50.3	57.7	74.2	71.3	73.7	63.2	54.4	37.3	24.2	48.4
1972	17.1	21.6	38.1	48.1	60.5	71.4	73.0	72.0	62.9	47.2	35.3	17.9	47.1
1973	21.2	26.1	41.1	48.2	58.5	71.6	75.2	77.5	61.0	54.9	36.2	22.1	49.5
1974	16.7	29.5	39.5	51.2	61.2	68.7	81.2	69.0	60.1	54.0	37.5	25.9	49.5
1975	20.7	19.3	29.2	44.6	63.5	69.6	77.5	76.3	60.0	55.0	35.5	24.7	48.0
1976	21.5	33.8	37.2	53.4	59.7	70.9	77.2	75.2	64.5	46.0	30.8	23.2	49.5
1977	12.5	30.9	41.1	56.2	67.8	72.8	78.1	70.2	65.7	51.2	35.5	22.3	50.4
1978	8.3	12.1	33.8	49.1	60.4	72.0	75.4	72.7	69.0	50.8	34.8	17.2	46.3
1979	5.7	11.2	32.9	47.1	58.0	70.7	74.2	72.9	67.2	51.0	32.9	31.0	46.2
1980	21.8	21.4	33.6	51.4	61.1	72.4	78.9	75.5	65.3	49.7	40.2	26.4	49.8
1981	26.7	29.3	40.8	57.8	57.8	72.2	76.0	71.5	63.8	49.8	40.5	23.5	50.8
1982	9.1	22.5	33.9	46.9	61.7	65.4	75.6	72.7	62.8	52.3	34.3	28.3	47.1
1983	24.5	29.5	37.1	43.6	57.2	69.8	78.2	81.0	66.6	52.2	37.0	6.9	48.6
1984	22.8	31.4	29.0	46.0	58.5	72.1	75.3	76.5	60.8	52.8	38.9	24.2	49.0
1985	18.1	23.4	41.3	54.5	64.6	67.4	73.9	70.0	60.7	51.1	25.0	17.4	47.3
1986	30.9	24.1	42.5	50.3	61.6	72.9	76.8	69.1	63.9	51.5	33.3	28.8	50.5
1987	27.3	35.7	39.4	54.2	66.0	73.1	77.7	70.0	64.0	46.2	40.6	29.0	51.9
1988	16.2	22.9	39.5	49.2	66.2	76.2	75.4	75.4	64.8	48.0	38.4	29.3	50.1
1989	30.6	15.2	34.0	53.2	59.9	68.3	76.9	73.5	62.6	52.1	34.6	15.6	48.0
1990	31.4	29.0	40.3	49.4	57.4	72.9	73.6	74.2	67.8	51.7	40.0	20.4	50.7
1991	17.2	34.7	40.4	52.8	64.5	75.0	76.0	74.6	65.4	49.2	28.8	31.0	50.8
1992	32.6	35.7	41.6	48.7	61.1	67.8	68.5	67.6	62.9	51.5	33.2	24.2	49.6
1993	17.7	18.1	33.8	46.7	60.1	67.7	73.3	72.9	59.3	50.2	33.1	29.4	46.9
1994	17.2	18.2	40.8	49.4	64.4	73.3	71.8	70.8	67.1	54.8	39.5	25.8	49.4
1995	22.7	31.5	36.8	45.7	55.7	69.9	76.6	78.0	62.1	51.5	34.8	26.8	49.3
1996	16.4	28.6	30.7	46.3	57.0	70.7	70.9	70.8	61.0	51.1	28.7	17.3	45.8
1997	17.1	27.8	39.7	42.8	55.4	71.0	74.7	71.5	65.4	52.7	33.4	28.7	48.4
POR= 52 YRS	19.1	24.5	34.9	49.0	60.4	70.6	75.3	73.4	63.4	51.8	35.7	23.9	48.5

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 NORFOLK, NE (OFK)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1968-69	4	6	129	407	886	1432	1596	1165	1219	404	171	87	7506
1969-70	0	3	44	612	776	1293	1596	1015	1089	511	126	23	7088
1970-71	6	1	165	532	903	1272	1512	1126	962	435	222	5	7141
1971-72	14	0	148	328	824	1257	1481	1251	824	506	204	25	6862
1972-73	12	20	145	545	884	1457	1353	1086	735	497	221	12	6967
1973-74	4	0	141	314	858	1324	1493	987	783	414	147	45	6510
1974-75	0	18	190	340	817	1208	1369	1275	1107	604	105	25	7058
1975-76	2	0	207	326	877	1247	1343	900	854	352	191	15	6314
1976-77	0	1	108	587	1018	1287	1624	951	733	287	6	0	6602
1977-78	0	5	45	423	882	1318	1756	1477	965	471	187	28	7557
1978-79	1	9	49	434	900	1476	1836	1506	988	533	248	33	8013
1979-80	3	14	56	430	954	1046	1332	1258	966	423	174	8	6664
1980-81	0	1	100	473	738	1190	1180	995	741	238	235	5	5896
1981-82	9	1	98	464	727	1283	1730	1188	958	537	123	60	7178
1982-83	0	10	140	389	915	1132	1246	991	858	637	258	38	6614
1983-84	0	0	120	391	838	1798	1302	969	1109	563	220	6	7316
1984-85	0	1	196	375	775	1260	1451	1160	730	344	79	52	6423
1985-86	1	15	241	424	1195	1469	1048	1140	692	434	127	3	6789
1986-87	0	26	85	413	943	1114	1161	817	783	350	81	9	5782
1987-88	2	45	89	575	726	1110	1508	1218	783	469	61	6	6592
1988-89	4	14	96	520	790	1101	1063	1392	956	417	190	45	6588
1989-90	3	7	156	402	906	1531	1035	1002	759	500	238	19	6558
1990-91	4	0	87	425	739	1379	1477	843	755	381	149	1	6240
1991-92	0	0	130	489	1080	1048	1001	842	717	492	176	21	5996
1992-93	13	42	119	426	949	1259	1460	1308	962	545	167	52	7302
1993-94	0	11	188	473	952	1097	1472	1305	742	487	115	14	6856
1994-95	0	12	75	309	759	1209	1303	934	870	572	279	45	6367
1995-96	4	0	166	427	898	1178	1501	1051	1056	553	276	31	7141
1996-97	6	2	177	434	1080	1472	1475	1035	776	659	297	8	7421
1997-	6	21	81	424	943	1117							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 NORFOLK, NE (OFK)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	0	0	0	0	69	105	329	296	63	7	0	0	869
1970	0	0	0	9	107	244	364	311	115	10	0	0	1160
1971	0	0	0	3	3	288	214	276	103	7	0	0	894
1972	0	0	0	2	72	225	269	243	90	0	0	0	901
1973	0	0	0	0	24	218	326	395	31	9	0	0	1003
1974	0	0	0	4	34	164	506	149	50	4	0	0	911
1975	0	0	0	1	67	171	398	359	60	24	0	0	1080
1976	0	0	0	11	32	200	387	324	100	6	0	0	1060
1977	0	0	0	30	101	241	415	174	73	0	0	0	1034
1978	0	0	4	0	56	244	330	257	176	2	0	0	1069
1979	0	0	0	2	39	212	297	268	128	0	0	0	946
1980	0	0	0	23	61	236	440	334	115	5	0	0	1214
1981	0	0	0	29	19	229	357	206	70	0	0	0	910
1982	0	0	0	2	26	76	336	255	80	2	0	0	777
1983	0	0	0	0	23	188	416	501	175	3	0	0	1306
1984	0	0	0	2	23	226	326	365	76	6	0	0	1024
1985	0	0	0	34	73	135	283	177	119	0	0	0	821
1986	0	0	4	1	30	249	372	159	56	0	0	0	871
1987	0	0	0	32	119	259	405	207	67	1	0	0	1090
1988	0	0	0	2	111	349	333	345	97	0	0	0	1237
1989	0	0	2	69	39	150	382	278	89	6	0	0	1015
1990	0	0	0	38	10	263	280	292	178	16	0	0	1077
1991	0	0	0	21	140	309	348	302	148	6	0	0	1274
1992	0	0	0	9	61	114	130	131	60	14	0	0	519
1993	0	0	0	0	25	141	263	259	23	20	0	0	731
1994	0	0	0	27	103	271	215	198	143	2	0	0	959
1995	0	0	0	0	0	197	368	408	87	17	0	0	1077
1996	0	0	0	0	36	209	198	187	65	10	0	0	705
1997	0	0	0	0	8	196	311	227	99	50	0	0	891

SNOWFALL (inches) 1997 NORFOLK, NE (OFK)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1968-69	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	19.1	9.8	19.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.7
1969-70	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.8	12.8	1.8	3.6	12.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	33.3
1970-71	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.9	2.5	5.1	2.6	5.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	18.2
1971-72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	4.5	4.6	2.5	4.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	21.0
1972-73	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	14.8	7.2	5.9	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	29.7
1973-74	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.1	10.9	8.6	1.8	3.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	29.3
1974-75	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.6	15.5	6.2	3.9	4.1	0.0	0.0	39.3
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	15.8	0.7	3.0	4.7	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.8
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.0	3.2	4.2	4.0	8.9	2.3	0.0	0.0	25.2
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	7.6	8.9	3.4	15.1	8.4	T	0.0	0.0	43.4
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	15.1	12.2	6.1	10.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	52.5
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.2	2.5	4.4	4.7	3.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	22.2
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.6	2.0	1.4	3.8	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	4.3	8.7	16.4	3.8	4.8	8.6	0.0	0.0	47.1
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	4.0	11.1	7.1	4.6	15.4	6.3	0.0	0.0	51.6
1983-84	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	22.6	7.8	3.5	22.8	16.2	13.2	0.0	0.0	86.1
1984-85	0.0	0.0	T	0.4	1.1	5.6	3.1	0.9	6.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	17.9
1985-86	0.0	0.0	1.1	T	7.7	6.2	0.6	4.2	5.3	6.5	0.0	0.0	31.6
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.7	2.6	3.3	4.2	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.9	3.4	7.2	4.4	0.7	3.0	0.0	0.0	22.6
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	2.1	3.8	5.8	6.7	0.1	T	0.0	23.5
1989-90	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	6.0	6.5	4.1	0.3	1.1	0.0	T	19.2
1990-91	0.0	T	0.0	0.4	8.6	5.0	9.5	1.9	8.8	0.0	T	T	34.2
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	9.2	T	1.0	1.7	3.0	3.1	T	0.0	24.5
1992-93	0.0	T	0.0	T	2.6	7.7	13.0	17.8	3.2	0.2	T	T	44.5
1993-94	T	0.0	0.0	T	5.0	4.6	6.4	8.4	0.5	5.3	T	0.0	30.2
1994-95	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	10.1	3.3	1.4	9.8	2.9	0.0	0.0	29.0
1995-96	T	0.0	T	1.1	1.6	6.6	13.3	0.1	6.7	3.6	0.0	T	33.0
1996-97	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	8.0	2.8	8.2	0.1	12.6	0.0	0.0	36.8
1997-	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.8	3.1							
POR= 51 YRS	T	T	0.0	0.5	3.6	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.3	2.2	0.2	T	30.3

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REFERENCE NOTES:

<p>PAGE 1: THE TEMPERATURE GRAPH SHOWS NORMAL MAXIMUM AND NORMAL MINIMUM DAILY TEMPERATURES (SOLID CURVES) AND THE ACTUAL DAILY HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURES (VERTICAL BARS).</p> <p>PAGE 2 AND 3: H/C INDICATES HEATING AND COOLING DEGREE DAYS. RH INDICATES RELATIVE HUMIDITY W/O INDICATES WEATHER AND OBSTRUCTIONS S INDICATES SUNSHINE. PR INDICATES PRESSURE. CLOUDINESS ON PAGE 3 IS THE SUM OF THE CEILOMETER AND SATELLITE DATA NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT EIGHTHS(OKTAS).</p> <p>GENERAL: T INDICATES TRACE PRECIPITATION, AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN THE LOWEST REPORTABLE VALUE. + INDICATES THE VALUE ALSO OCCURS ON EARLIER DATES. BLANK ENTRIES DENOTE MISSING OR UNREPORTED DATA. NORMALS ARE 30-YEAR AVERAGES (1961 - 1990). ASOS INDICATES AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM. PM INDICATES THE LAST DAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH. POR (PERIOD OF RECORD) BEGINS WITH THE JANUARY DATA MONTH AND IS THE NUMBER OF YEARS USED TO COMPUTE THE MEAN. INDIVIDUAL MONTHS WITHIN THE POR MAY BE MISSING. WHEN THE POR FOR A NORMAL IS LESS THAN 30 YEARS, THE NORMAL IS PROVISIONAL AND IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF YEARS INDICATED. 0.* OR * INDICATES THE VALUE OR MEAN-DAYS-WITH IS BETWEEN 0.00 AND 0.05. CLOUDINESS FOR ASOS STATIONS DIFFERS FROM THE NON-ASOS OBSERVATION TAKEN BY A HUMAN OBSERVER. ASOS STATION CLOUDINESS IS BASED ON TIME-AVERAGED CEILOMETER DATA FOR CLOUDS AT OR BELOW 12,000 FEET AND ON SATELLITE DATA FOR CLOUDS ABOVE 12,000 FEET. THE NUMBER OF DAYS WITH CLEAR, PARTLY CLOUDY, AND CLOUDY CONDITIONS FOR ASOS STATIONS IS THE SUM OF THE CEILOMETER AND SATELLITE DATA FOR THE SUNRISE TO SUNSET PERIOD.</p>	<p>GENERAL CONTINUED: CLEAR INDICATES 0 - 2 OKTAS, PARTLY CLOUDY INDICATES 3 - 6 OKTAS, AND CLOUDY INDICATES 7 OR 8 OKTAS. WHEN AT LEAST ONE OF THE ELEMENTS (CEILOMETER OR SATELLITE) IS MISSING, THE DAILY CLOUDINESS IS NOT COMPUTED. WIND DIRECTION IS RECORDED IN TENS OF DEGREES (2 DIGITS) CLOCKWISE FROM TRUE NORTH. "00" INDICATES CALM. "36" INDICATES TRUE NORTH. RESULTANT WIND IS THE VECTOR AVERAGE OF THE SPEED AND DIRECTION. AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IS THE SUM OF THE MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE DIVIDED BY 2. SNOWFALL DATA COMPRISE ALL FORMS OF FROZEN PRECIPITATION, INCLUDING HAIL. A HEATING (COOLING) DEGREE DAY IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE AND 65° F. DRY BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AMBIENT AIR. DEW POINT IS THE TEMPERATURE TO WHICH THE AIR MUST BE COOLED TO ACHIEVE 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY. WET BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE THE AIR WOULD HAVE IF THE MOISTURE CONTENT WAS INCREASED TO 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY.</p> <p>ON JULY 1, 1996, THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BEGAN USING THE "METAR" OBSERVATION CODE THAT WAS ALREADY EMPLOYED BY MOST OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD. THE MOST NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE IN THIS ANNUAL PUBLICATION WILL BE THE CHANGE IN UNITS FROM TENTHS TO EIGHTHS(OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER.</p>
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NORFOLK,
NEBRASKA (OFK)

Norfolk is located in northeastern Nebraska, in the valley of the Elkhorn River. The city of Norfolk lies at an average elevation of 1,550 feet above sea level. The surrounding country is moderately rolling in all directions. The terrain becomes more level to the south and southwest. Norfolk is situated near the western limit of the Corn Belt. To the east the climate and soils are favorable for diversified farming and dairying. To the west precipitation becomes lighter, and the farming country gives way to the grazing lands of the Great Plains. There are no local topographic features of sufficient importance to affect the climate of the area.

Northeast Nebraska has a climate typical of the interior of large continents in middle latitudes. The rainfall is moderate. Summers are hot and winters cold, and there are great variations in temperature and precipitation from day to day and from season to season. Most of the moisture which falls over this area is brought in from the Gulf of Mexico. The rapid changes in temperature are caused by the interchange of warm air from the south and southwest with cold air from the north. The rapid day to day changes in weather conditions produce an invigorating and healthful climate in northeast Nebraska.

Daily temperature ranges of 30 to 40 degrees are not uncommon. Summertime precipitation is almost wholly in the form of showers and thunderstorms. Practically all precipitation in the colder months is in the form of snow. As a rule, nearly 85 percent of the snowfall occurs from December to March and the ground is covered by snow during this period.

Norfolk is subject to the strong and persistent winds which prevail over the Great Plains states. Winds of 40 to 50 mph are not uncommon in this area, and gusts up to 100 mph have been recorded at Norfolk. Prevailing winds are from the south and southwest from May through September, with prevailing northwesterly winds during the remainder of the year.

Based on the 1951-1980 period, the average first occurrence of 32 degrees Fahrenheit in the fall is October 5 and the average last occurrence in the spring is May 1.

STATION LOCATION

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA

LOCATION	OCCUPIED FROM	OCCUPIED TO	AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE										* Type	REMARKS				
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND											AUTOMATED			
							G	W	E	P	S	T	R	W	8				H		
<u>COOPERATIVE</u>																					
Unknown	2/1873	1/1898																			
1207 Norfolk Avenue	2/1898	6/1938		42° 02'	97° 26'	1532			5								3	Excellent exposure western section of residential area.			
1205 Norfolk Avenue	7/1938	7/30/45	40 ft. E	42° 02'	97° 26'	1532			5									3	Excellent exposure.		
<u>CITY</u>																					
City Auditorium First & Braasch Street	8/01/45	10/05/46	12 blks. E	42° 02'	97° 25'	1519	53	4	4										3		
<u>AIRPORT</u>																					
Municipal Airport + South 13th Street	10/05/46	5/08/75	3.5 mi. SSW	41° 59'	97° 26'	1544	a51	5	5					3					3	a - 38 ft. to 9/10/59. + - Karl Stefan Field renamed Karl Stefan Memorial Airport in 1965.	
N. Wing, Admin. Bldg. Karl Stefan Memorial Airport	5/08/75	Present	NA	41° 59'	97° 26'	1544	37 d33	5	5	NA	b5 f4	5 f4	4 f3	NA c5 e4	NA					NA	Office moved within building. Instruments moved about 30 ft. N. b - Installed 10/15/76. c - Commissioned 3/19/82. d - Lowered 11/1/83. e - Minor move & type change 12/20/84. f - Minor move 12/20/84.
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