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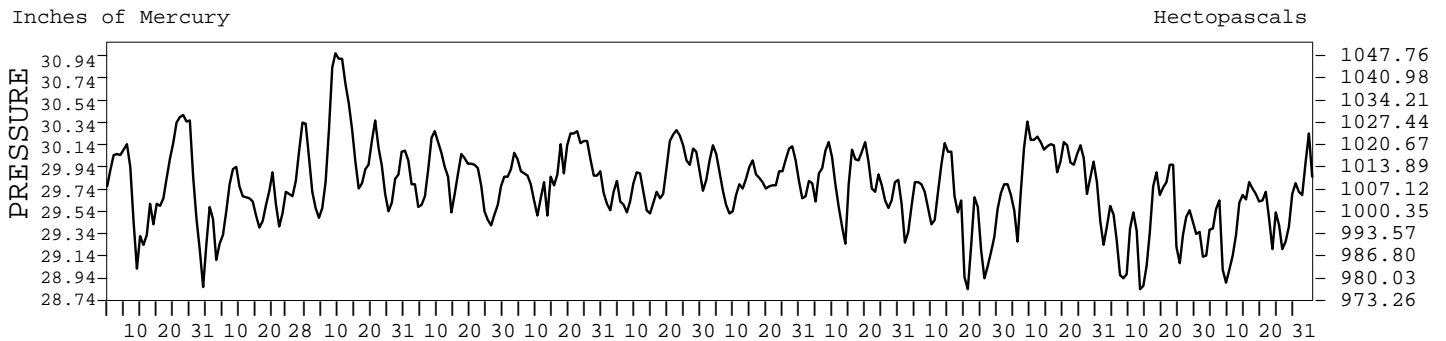
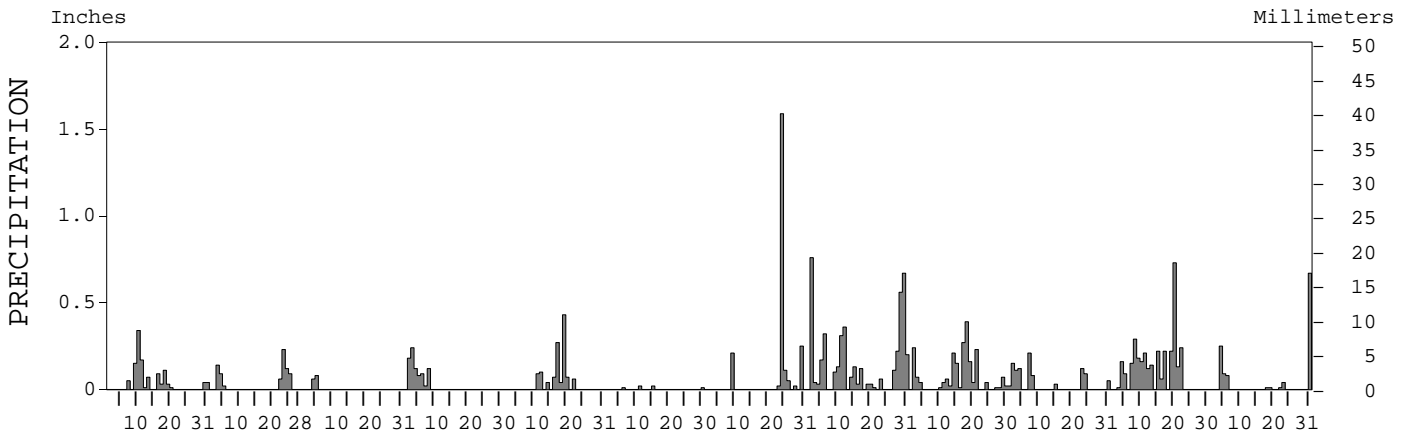
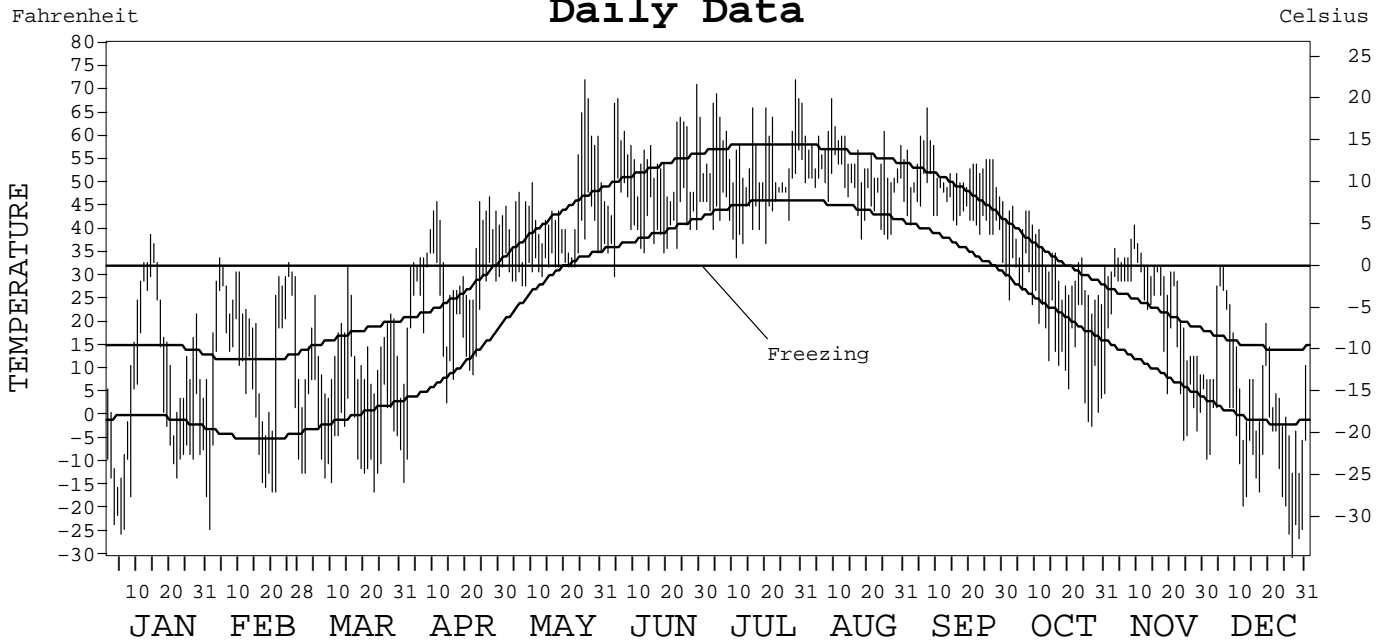
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LATITUDE: 64° 30' 0" N LONGITUDE: 165° 26' 0" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 13 BARO: 19 TIME ZONE: YUKON (UTC+ 9) WBAN: 26617

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	11.9	20.2	13.7	33.3	46.5	55.5	57.5	56.0	53.0	33.4	27.6	7.8	34.7	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	39	34	32	47	72	71	72	68	66	45	41	32	72	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	14	04	15	27	26	29	29	09	07	03	09	06+	JUL 29	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	-1.5	6.5	-4.4	20.1	33.9	41.0	44.6	47.5	43.7	17.8	18.7	-6.6	21.8	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-25	-24	-16	-14	28	30	34	38	33	-2	-5	-30	-30	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	05	01	23	01	08+	04	11	26+	30	27	24	27	DEC 27	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	5.2	13.4	4.7	26.7	40.2	48.3	51.1	51.8	48.4	25.6	23.2	.6	28.3	
	MEAN WET BULB	4.7	12.4	3.6	25.4	36.9	45.0	48.4	50.0	45.9	24.0	22.1	.1	26.5	
	MEAN DEW POINT	-1.0	7.9	-3.7	21.2	32.8	41.1	45.0	48.1	43.1	19.0	18.6	-5.9	22.2	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 70°	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	26	26	31	13	0	0	0	0	0	15	21	31	163	
	MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	28	31	26	16	1	0	0	0	29	28	31	220	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	20	10	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	23	82		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1850	1439	1865	1139	760	496	426	401	493	1215	1248	1990	13322	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	74	78	68	78	79	77	80	87	82	75	82	73	78	
	HOUR 03 LST	74	78	70	81	83	84	89	91	85	80	83	73	81	
	HOUR 09 LST	72	81	69	78	77	75	80	89	84	82	83	71	78	
	HOUR 15 LST	74	75	64	75	77	73	74	83	77	65	82	73	74	
	HOUR 21 LST	74	77	69	77	76	76	77	85	84	77	81	73	77	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	0	1	1	0	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	14	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CLOUDINESS	AVG. SKY COVER (OKTAS)														
	SUNRISE - SUNSET	5	5	2	5	6	6	7	7	7	5	7	5	6	
	MIDNIGHT - MIDNIGHT	5	5	2	5	6	6	7	7	7	4	6			
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR	7	8	21	6	5	0	1	0	0	6	4	9	67	
PARTLY CLOUDY	9	8	4	11	9	16	10	5	5	14	2	10	103		
CLOUDY	15	12	6	13	17	14	20	26	25	11	24	12	195		
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.79	29.64	30.13	29.86	29.95	29.86	29.87	29.81	29.58	29.94	29.39	29.55	29.78	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	29.82	29.67	30.15	29.89	29.98	29.88	29.90	29.84	29.60	29.97	29.42	29.58	29.81	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	6.1	9.3	4.9	3.2	4.2	5.4	5.9	3.0	1.1	2.3	8.2	6.2	2.0	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	04	05	03	03	12	24	25	21	09	31	08	03	05	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	8.0	10.0	5.6	7.6	9.8	9.6	9.3	11.2	10.6	9.0	15.0	9.2	9.6	
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	03	08	36	09	13	26	24	25	04	01	09	06	08	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	28	35	28	28	30	28	26	29	25	35	39	32	39	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	34	03	08	36	09	25	26	12	07	28	03	09	03	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	29+	22+	04	13	18	26+	17	02	17	24	29	31	NOV 29	
	PEAK GUST :														
	SPEED (MPH)	36	47	33	33	38	31	33	37	37	44	47	41	47	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	NE	NE	E	N	E	W	W	S	NE	W	NE	NE	NE		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	21	04	13	18	26+	11	03	17	24	29	04	NOV 29		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.14	0.75	0.14	0.85	1.17	0.06	2.25	4.46	2.09	0.98	3.33	1.16	18.38	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.38	0.24	0.14	0.42	0.47	0.02	1.61	0.90	0.48	0.24	0.73	0.67	1.61	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	10-11	23-24	04-05	02-03	18-19	15+	24-25	29-30	18-19	02-03	20	31	JUL 24-25	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	13	7	2	7	9	4	7	22	20	10	17	8	126		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	4	3	0	4	3	0	4	14	7	5	14	2	60		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	17.9	10.9	1.4	11.9	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	28.0	20.2	96.9	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	5.8	3.7	1.4	7.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	8.0	14.0	14.0	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	10-11	23-24	04-05	02-03	17					23-24	20	31	DEC 31	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	19	30	30	31	1	0	0	0	0	3	21	37	37	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	14+	25	13+	08	17					31+	30+	31	DEC 31	
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	7	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	3	31		

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	14.7	12.2	17.4	25.5	42.0	52.9	57.7	56.1	48.7	33.7	22.5	15.1	33.2
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	49	13.8	12.7	17.1	26.5	42.5	53.0	57.2	55.6	48.5	33.9	22.7	14.0	33.1
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	51	43	48	43	51	78	81	86	81	71	59	45	43	86
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1977	1986	1984	1988	1981	1957	1977	1977	1979	1954	1983	1969	JUL 1977
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	49	34.0	33.3	34.4	40.6	60.0	70.6	72.9	68.0	59.5	45.8	36.5	33.1	49.1
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	-7	-4.5	-3	9.7	29.2	38.8	45.2	44.1	36.3	22.2	9.3	-5	19.1
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	49	-1.6	-3.9	-7	10.9	29.8	39.1	45.0	44.1	36.3	22.1	9.9	-1.1	19.2
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	51	-54	-42	-46	-30	-11	23	30	26	9	-10	-39	-41	-54
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1989	1978	1971	1968	1949	1974	1994	1994	1992	1966	1948	1961	JAN 1989
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	49	-27.8	-28.5	-26.0	-13.2	14.4	29.9	36.3	32.8	23.8	4.9	-12.8	-24.6	0.8
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	7.0	3.9	8.6	17.6	35.6	45.9	51.5	50.2	42.5	28.0	15.9	7.3	26.2
	MEAN DRY BULB	49	6.1	4.4	8.2	18.7	36.2	46.1	51.1	49.9	42.3	28.0	16.3	6.4	26.1
	MEAN WET BULB	14	4.8	5.3	8.7	19.2	34.0	43.9	49.5	48.0	39.8	26.5	14.9	8.7	25.3
	MEAN DEW POINT	14	-3	-6	2.8	13.9	29.5	39.4	46.4	45.3	35.6	22.1	9.9	3.7	20.6
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
MAXIMUM ≥ 70°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.1	3.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	27.7	25.6	27.5	21.5	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	12.7	24.8	27.5	172.1	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	30.7	27.9	30.8	29.4	20.2	3.7	0.2	1.3	9.2	25.9	29.4	30.8	239.5	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	30	15.7	17.1	15.5	9.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	7.5	16.6	82.4	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1798	1711	1748	1422	911	573	423	459	675	1147	1473	1789	14129
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	72	69	71	74	74	74	78	80	75	74	74	72	74
	HOUR 03 LST	30	73	70	71	76	78	81	84	84	80	77	75	72	77
	HOUR 09 LST	30	72	70	72	74	73	74	79	82	79	77	75	72	75
	HOUR 15 LST	30	72	67	68	72	70	70	74	75	68	68	73	72	71
	HOUR 21 LST	30	72	70	71	74	72	70	75	78	76	76	75	72	73
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	40	40	55	54	54	50	43	37	32	36	35	31	34	42
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	52	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	3.0	3.8	3.0	1.4	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.6	20.9
	THUNDERSTORMS	52	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	51	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.3
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	32	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.6	5.1	5.3	6.0	6.2	5.7	5.0	5.1	4.6	5.0
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR	51	10.0	11.5	11.4	9.2	7.2	5.7	3.7	2.7	4.5	6.9	7.4	9.8	90.0
PARTLY CLOUDY	51	4.4	3.7	5.2	6.4	7.6	9.0	6.8	5.7	5.5	5.6	4.2	3.9	68.0	
CLOUDY	51	16.6	13.0	14.4	14.4	16.3	15.3	19.8	22.0	19.4	18.0	18.0	16.7	203.9	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)	25	29.70	29.89	29.81	29.80	29.81	29.80	29.90	29.80	29.70	29.72	29.70	29.70	29.78
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	14	29.76	29.90	29.90	29.87	29.86	29.86	29.91	29.83	29.76	29.76	29.73	29.64	29.82
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	36	11.1	10.8	9.8	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.6	10.6	11.3	10.8	11.6	10.7	10.5
	PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS)	17	08	08	08	09	09	26	25	25	36	35	08	08	08
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	40	54	51	44	45	44	35	35	40	44	52	55	54	55
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		09	04	02	05	09	04	24	26	18	20	24	05	24
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1967	1971	1991	1964	1966	1971	1973	1964	1973	1960	1965	1958	NOV 1965
	PEAK GUST:														
SPEED (MPH)	14	59	66	59	52	46	35	39	56	52	59	59	53	66	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		SE	NE	NE	NE	E	W	S	SE	NE	SE	E	E	NE	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1987	1988	1985	1984	1985	1991	1984	1993	1991	1992	1989	1992	FEB 1988	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.79	0.60	0.54	0.68	0.62	1.12	2.17	2.71	2.43	1.35	1.04	0.83	14.88
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	51	2.10	2.11	1.95	2.15	2.32	4.15	4.66	7.82	7.46	3.84	4.39	2.16	7.82
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1957	1989	1954	1961	1996	1978	1990	1951	1986	1972	1979	1951	AUG 1951
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	51	T	T	T	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.25	0.40	0.39	T	0.03	0.03	T
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1970	1979	1971	1992	1994	1964	1964	1971	1968	1974	1962	1956	FEB 1979
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	51	1.23	0.77	0.65	0.75	1.01	2.03	1.77	2.99	1.49	2.28	1.15	1.09	2.99
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1963	1975	1954	1995	1996	1953	1954	1976	1978	1957	1994	1951	AUG 1976
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	11.1	7.6	8.9	9.3	8.4	9.2	12.8	15.3	13.8	11.1	12.0	10.3	129.8	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	*	0.0	0.0	0.6	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	8.1	6.2	5.9	7.0	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.*	0.3	4.3	11.2	9.0	54.8
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	51	23.7	33.0	19.7	23.3	10.0	2.5	0.0	0.1	3.5	20.1	30.9	29.7	33.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	1996	1954	1961	1977	1982		1965	1992	1996	1994	1994	FEB 1996
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	51	7.8	9.8	7.0	7.1	5.3	1.7	0.0	0.1	2.6	6.7	8.7	14.0	14.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1947	1996	1993	1997	1952	1982		1965	1948	1996	1979	1997	DEC 1997
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	48	60	67	57	69	37	3	0	0	2	9	26	46	69
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1995	1949	1995	1949	1949	1952			1993	1948	1948	1994	APR 1949
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.3	0.8	0.*	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	3.6	3.2	17.9	

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	1.26	0.46	0.39	0.47	0.76	0.22	1.65	2.59	0.39	1.68	0.61	0.40	10.88
1969	0.55	0.32	0.24	0.02	0.44	0.87	1.84	2.29	0.56	1.00	0.18	0.05	8.36
1970	T	0.25	0.28	0.21	0.27	0.29	2.73	2.00	0.83	0.85	1.84	0.38	9.93
1971	0.05	0.09	T	0.03	0.28	0.85	1.54	0.40	1.97	2.28	0.68	0.77	8.94
1972	0.53	T	0.15	0.43	0.27	1.42	2.46	1.39	1.98	3.84	1.37	1.13	14.97
1973	1.70	0.23	0.13	0.10	0.27	0.92	2.10	3.97	2.49	2.36	1.90	0.96	17.13
1974	0.82	0.09	0.49	0.21	0.10	0.42	3.28	3.53	0.79	T	0.84	0.09	10.66
1975	0.61	1.69	0.66	1.06	0.12	1.15	2.20	2.64	1.58	0.53	0.36	0.64	13.24
1976	0.39	0.30	0.76	0.28	0.22	1.19	0.96	2.99	1.21	1.39	0.58	0.17	10.44
1977	0.91	0.47	0.80	0.30	0.90	0.63	0.32	1.51	5.29	0.51	0.18	1.81	13.63
1978	0.43	0.40	0.22	1.09	0.39	4.15	1.67	2.49	3.54	0.75	1.73	1.20	18.06
1979	1.07	T	0.34	1.63	0.12	2.88	2.53	4.08	3.49	0.74	4.39	0.79	22.06
1980	1.45	1.23	0.71	0.43	1.08	3.78	2.51	1.50	1.21	1.65	0.94	0.47	16.96
1981	1.46	1.44	0.82	1.03	0.66	0.80	3.37	2.52	0.92	1.63	0.68	1.19	16.52
1982	1.51	1.59	0.84	0.69	1.23	1.55	1.62	1.72	3.72	1.39	2.20	1.19	19.25
1983	0.22	0.07	0.12	1.18	0.51	0.31	1.47	3.34	2.25	1.87	1.64	1.11	14.09
1984	0.61	0.01	0.22	0.87	0.45	0.80	3.30	4.45	1.58	0.92	0.40	1.31	14.92
1985	0.61	0.56	1.55	0.07	1.12	1.38	1.12	3.90	4.81	3.71	1.12	1.29	21.24
1986	0.40	0.66	0.03	0.51	0.31	0.24	2.84	2.76	7.46	0.35	1.09	1.17	17.82
1987	0.95	0.56	0.49	0.11	0.37	0.60	0.97	1.91	2.42	1.83	0.65	1.17	12.03
1988	0.45	1.41	0.86	0.29	0.97	1.41	0.32	4.12		0.28	0.44	1.39	
1989	0.84	2.11	0.39	1.73	2.02	0.29	4.66	3.29	2.26	1.23	1.20	0.72	20.74
1990	0.89	0.52	0.70	1.09	2.00	1.17	4.66	4.30	1.86	2.35	1.56	1.28	22.38
1991	1.13	0.43	0.55	0.64	0.35	2.28	2.44	0.75	2.69	2.31	0.14	0.46	14.17
1992	0.37	0.53	1.18	0.01	0.23	0.42	0.61	3.94	1.75	1.51	0.95	1.29	12.79
1993	1.14	1.14	1.68	0.18	0.52	0.39	0.92	3.15	2.57	2.78	2.83	1.88	19.18
1994	0.50	0.76	1.21	0.29	0.04	0.14	2.28	7.79	1.90	1.50	1.94	1.87	20.22
1995	1.52	1.47	0.49	1.67	0.84	0.90	1.18	1.86	1.59	2.97	0.39	0.58	15.46
1996	0.89	2.01	0.40	0.07	2.32	0.75	1.89	3.46	0.90	1.68	1.26	0.64	16.27
1997	1.14	0.75	0.14	0.85	1.17	0.06	2.25	4.46	2.09	0.98	3.33	1.16	18.38
POR= 81 YRS	0.96	0.81	0.73	0.69	0.66	1.10	2.29	3.31	2.57	1.49	1.03	0.90	16.54

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 1997 NOME, AK (OME)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	8.5	-3.1	7.9	14.4	29.1	43.4	54.1	52.0	39.5	28.1	14.5	-2	24.0
1969	11.6	5.2	8.2	21.8	42.8	47.7	50.2	45.2	46.5	33.5	8.7	14.4	28.0
1970	-4.3	12.3	11.8	15.1	36.5	46.0	49.6	47.8	36.8	22.7	20.2	5.3	25.0
1971	-5.7	-11.6	-3.5	12.9	29.7	48.4	51.0	48.5	41.6	28.0	15.6	8.0	21.9
1972	3.0	4.2	-7.4	11.9	35.4	46.3	56.1	53.1	41.7	32.3	20.3	10.5	25.6
1973	-5.3	10.7	1.6	18.3	35.2	42.6	45.5	45.3	42.1	26.2	17.6	7.4	23.9
1974	5.1	-9.4	10.5	20.9	38.2	43.1	50.7	51.3	45.2	24.4	10.0	-6.4	23.6
1975	-7	2.1	6.9	13.4	33.9	42.4	51.4	49.5	37.5	25.4	7.5	1.9	22.6
1976	0.0	-14.0	3.0	9.7	33.1	42.4	48.6	51.3	45.1	29.2	16.3	9.3	22.8
1977	24.2	17.0	-5.1	9.4	32.9	45.2	56.3	56.4	44.9	27.0	10.9	8.3	27.3
1978	21.6	11.8	10.6	24.9	42.1	44.7	54.5	54.3	46.6	27.0	23.9	14.3	31.4
1979	20.0	-1.0	15.5	25.5	41.8	47.3	50.6	53.1	44.6	34.7	24.5	-3.8	29.4
1980	0.9	13.1	17.9	23.8	43.2	43.8	53.8	49.7	42.6	31.8	19.9	1.4	28.5
1981	19.5	8.1	22.2	24.3	42.7	50.2	49.7	50.9	41.1	28.5	16.4	7.5	30.1
1982	11.0	11.7	9.9	12.4	33.6	49.2	55.4	53.0	45.1	25.1	19.8	13.8	28.3
1983	2.7	11.1	16.9	25.0	43.8	49.2	56.2	47.6	40.3	26.7	22.0	20.9	30.2
1984	2.0	-14.2	18.3	12.4	31.1	49.7	51.1	44.9	45.0	29.5	16.0	12.0	24.8
1985	24.4	-6	5.8	1.3	31.8	41.1	51.5	50.9	40.8	25.8	20.7	24.3	26.5
1986	5.2	14.5	6.3	12.1	33.6	51.9	52.6	48.6	41.9	28.0	21.0	19.4	27.9
1987	6.1	10.5	16.8	18.5	36.9	49.1	53.0	52.1	38.8	33.2	11.8	4.6	27.6
1988	13.6	7.6	6.5	23.0	43.2	47.9	53.0	51.4		25.6	7.9	8.4	
1989	-15.2	22.5	13.2	24.7	31.4	46.8	49.8	50.6	46.3	30.1	9.7	12.5	26.9
1990	2.4	-17.3	10.8	26.0	40.0	47.2	56.0	54.4	40.3	30.4	14.6	3.8	25.7
1991	6.9	5.9	8.6	25.0	38.8	51.1	55.1	51.6	48.0	33.3	17.3	0.1	28.5
1992	8.3	-1	5.2	21.7	27.5	47.7	52.0	48.3	33.7	23.7	12.8	4.1	23.7
1993	-4.6	14.8	13.2	27.6	40.2	51.8	56.2	49.9	38.9	32.5	21.6	15.3	29.8
1994	5.0	12.3	3.3	19.5	42.3	47.8	50.6	48.6	42.4	23.8	8.5	3.7	25.7
1995	8.0	11.1	4.9	25.7	41.6	43.0	49.7	50.0	47.7	29.3	15.7	15.1	28.5
1996	4.5	3.9	17.3	21.4	38.5	44.1	52.6	47.8	39.7	21.8	18.9	8.8	26.6
1997	5.2	13.4	4.7	26.7	40.2	48.3	51.1	51.8	48.4	25.6	23.2	0.6	28.3
POR= 81 YRS	5.3	5.1	8.3	19.3	35.1	45.9	50.5	49.6	42.1	28.6	16.1	6.7	26.1

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HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 NOME, AK (OME)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1968-69	335	396	760	1137	1508	2026	1653	1675	1760	1295	681	515	13741
1969-70	451	607	550	971	1684	1563	2150	1475	1647	1494	878	566	14036
1970-71	471	527	841	1305	1334	1849	2194	2150	2124	1558	1087	495	15935
1971-72	427	503	697	1140	1478	1767	1923	1759	2250	1584	911	555	14994
1972-73	286	365	691	1006	1334	1686	2180	1517	1968	1398	918	665	14014
1973-74	598	604	679	1197	1417	1783	1857	2083	1685	1316	823	652	14694
1974-75	435	419	590	1255	1649	2214	2038	1760	1799	1545	960	673	15337
1975-76	414	476	818	1222	1724	1956	2015	2297	1922	1656	983	674	16157
1976-77	502	417	591	1100	1458	1725	1255	1338	2173	1667	988	589	13803
1977-78	274	272	598	1169	1619	1756	1338	1487	1682	1195	705	605	12700
1978-79	321	323	543	1171	1225	1567	1387	1847	1526	1176	715	522	12323
1979-80	435	360	606	935	1207	2134	1990	1501	1459	1229	668	631	13155
1980-81	341	468	669	1022	1346	1969	1404	1595	1317	1215	682	437	12465
1981-82	468	428	709	1123	1454	1779	1669	1494	1705	1575	969	476	13849
1982-83	288	367	590	1233	1350	1583	1930	1507	1490	1194	648	465	12645
1983-84	267	533	734	1179	1287	1362	1956	2305	1445	1575	1043	455	14141
1984-85	422	617	593	1094	1463	1640	1251	1840	1834	1910	1023	711	14398
1985-86	424	433	717	1207	1325	1254	1855	1412	1816	1583	963	392	13381
1986-87	379	503	687	1142	1310	1410	1823	1521	1490	1389	863	467	12984
1987-88	364	392	780	978	1592	1876	1588	1665	1813	1256	670	506	13480
1988-89	363	415		1212	1711	1751	2488	1183	1601	1206	1030	539	
1989-90	466	443	558	1074	1654	1623	1940	2308	1679	1164	768	527	14204
1990-91	284	320	734	1066	1508	1897	1797	1654	1743	1198	804	410	13415
1991-92	301	407	504	975	1423	2014	1753	1887	1850	1295	1154	513	14076
1992-93	398	510	934	1272	1560	1886	2159	1404	1599	1115	764	390	13991
1993-94	284	461	774	999	1298	1536	1860	1473	1915	1358	695	511	13164
1994-95	443	503	670	1270	1690	1901	1764	1507	1863	1173	718	654	14156
1995-96	467	459	512	1101	1470	1543	1876	1772	1473	1304	815	619	13411
1996-97	379	526	751	1333	1375	1735	1850	1439	1865	1139	760	496	13648
1997-	426	401	493	1215	1248	1990							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 NOME, AK (OME)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
1972	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	7	0	0	0	0	26
1973	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1974	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1975	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1977	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	21
1978	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1981	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1982	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
1983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1984	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
1986	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1989	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
1991	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
1994	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SNOWFALL (inches) 1997 NOME, AK (OME)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1968-69	0.0	0.0	0.4	8.5	7.9	4.0	5.5	4.2	5.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	36.1
1969-70	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.0	1.3	T	6.9	3.4	2.6	0.7	0.0	16.9
1970-71	0.0	0.0	T	5.7	25.9	3.9	2.9	2.2	0.1	0.8	4.4	0.0	45.9
1971-72	0.0	0.0	T	10.9	12.0	8.3	10.6	T	3.1	8.9	2.4	0.8	57.0
1972-73	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.9	16.2	4.5	19.7	4.0	4.7	1.1	1.4	0.8	58.3
1973-74	0.0	0.0	0.3	13.4	15.1	12.9	3.6	1.5	7.1	3.5	1.3	T	58.7
1974-75	0.0	0.0	T	0.4	14.2	2.3	9.6	21.3	8.0	13.8	1.1	0.0	70.7
1975-76	0.0	0.0	T	4.2	5.7	9.4	6.4	4.6	10.4	4.9	1.5	T	47.1
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	7.4	3.6	7.1	5.5	9.4	4.1	10.0	1.6	51.6
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.0	6.5	23.4	5.7	4.7	3.0	9.5	0.6	0.0	55.6
1978-79	0.0	0.0	T	8.1	15.6	14.0	11.8	T	4.1	12.2	0.0	T	65.8
1979-80	0.0	0.0	T	3.2	24.1	9.6	16.3	10.2	8.1	5.0	1.4	0.0	77.9
1980-81	0.0	T	T	5.2	9.6	4.9	14.7	11.6	5.9	10.4	4.6	0.0	66.9
1981-82	0.0	0.0	1.4	4.0	7.8	14.8	17.3	2.6	8.0	6.8	2.7	2.5	67.9
1982-83	0.0	0.0	T	8.2	23.6	13.0	2.4	1.4	1.7	10.2	1.5	0.0	62.0
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	14.8	8.8	6.6	0.1	1.1	9.8	4.8	0.0	47.5
1984-85	0.0	T	0.0	2.5	5.5	13.6	4.5	5.9	11.2	0.7	8.5	T	52.4
1985-86	0.0	0.0	T	1.2	10.9	9.1	4.4	6.1	0.3	4.2	1.8	0.0	38.0
1986-87	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.3	4.6	10.6	9.7	5.7	4.9	1.5	0.9	T	42.0
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.5	6.2	6.8	11.0	4.8	14.2	8.6	2.6	1.2	0.0	55.9
1988-89	0.0	0.0		1.4	5.7	15.0	10.6	23.2	5.8	16.4	6.4	T	
1989-90	0.0	0.0	T	4.8	22.2	8.4	11.1	7.6	8.2	8.8	0.8	0.0	71.9
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.9	17.1	14.2	11.3	5.5	7.7	8.6	T	T	69.4
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.4	6.8	5.8	7.4	19.2	0.1	3.5	0.0	46.0
1992-93	0.0	0.0	3.5	11.0	10.6	14.9	12.2	11.5	19.6	0.8	1.5	0.0	85.6
1993-94	0.0	0.0	2.9	3.2	21.5	28.7	8.2	4.0	12.4	3.6	T	T	84.5
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.5	7.1	30.9	29.7	21.5	19.7	8.8	11.2	T	T	129.4
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	5.2	8.0	12.4	33.0	5.9	1.8	4.3	T	79.2
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.1	20.1	10.5	11.5	17.9	10.9	1.4	11.9	2.5	0.0	86.8
1997-	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	28.0	20.2							
POR= 50 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.5	4.8	11.4	10.0	9.5	7.2	7.4	6.9	2.4	0.1	60.2

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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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1997
NOME,
ALASKA (OME)

The weather station at Nome is located at Nome Field, approximately 1 mile northwest of the city. Low, marshy flats lie between the station and Norton Sound to the south, exposing the station to winds from the southeast through the west. A series of foothills, with heights of 500 to 1,200 feet, extend from northwest through north to east at a distance of from 4 to 8 miles. The terrain increases in ruggedness and height farther north, with the Kigluaik Mountains reaching a height of 5,000 feet at a distance of 30 miles. The ground along the coastal flats is swampy during the summer months, but is permanently frozen below a depth of 2 to 3 feet. Vegetation in the Nome area consists mostly of grass and numerous small flowering plants.

The moderating influence of the open water of Norton Sound is effective only from early June to about the middle of November. Storms moving through this area during these months result in extended periods of cloudiness and rain. There is a nearly continuous cloud cover during July and August. During the summer months the daily temperature range is very slight. The freezing of Norton Sound in November causes a rather abrupt change from a maritime to a continental climate. The majority of low pressure systems during this period take a path south of Nome, resulting in strong easterly winds, accompanied by frequent blizzards, with the winds later becoming northerly and reaching Nome across the colder frozen areas of northern Alaska.

Temperatures generally remain well below freezing from the middle of November to the latter part of April, with January usually the coldest month of the year. Temperatures usually begin to rise near the end of February and continue to rise until they reach a maximum in July.

Precipitation reaches its maximum during the late summer months and drops to a minimum in April and May. Snow begins to fall in September, but usually does not accumulate on the ground until the first part of November. The snow cover decreases rapidly in April and May, and normally disappears by the middle of June. Snow depths in Nome have exceeded 70 inches.

Severe windstorms do occur with winds over 70 mph recorded several times. Strong winds during the winter months when there is snow cover produce blowing snow conditions that severely hinder transportation in the area.

STATION LOCATION

NOME, ALASKA

LOCATION	OCCUPIED FROM	OCCUPIED TO	AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE											REMARKS
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND										
							G	W	E	P	S	T	R	W	8	H	
Near of Within City of Nome	12/01/06	7/07/16		?	?	?	?										Cooperative station.
Telegraph Office M & M Bank Building	7/07/16	11/01/24	100 ft. S of P.O.	64° 29'	165°24'	10	38	3	3						32		Second Order Station established 7/7/16.
Bureau of Education Bldg.	11/01/24	6/20/25	500 ft. NE	64° 29'	165°24'	12	41	5	5						4		
M & M Bank Building	6/20/25	9/01/25	500 ft. SW	64° 29'	165°24'	10	38	3	3						32		
Bureau of Education Bldg.	9/01/25	7/19/28	500 ft. NE	64° 29'	165°24'	12	41	5	5						4		
Army Radio Station	7/19/28	8/01/30	2-1/2 mi. E	64° 29'	165°21'	33	34	4	4						5		Fire destroyed building.
Rice Apartments, 1st St	8/01/30	7/01/34	2-1/2 mi. W	64° 29'	165°24'	12	55	5	5						4		First Order Station established 8/1/30.
Arthur House, Kings Place and Spokane Ave.	7/01/34	1/02/39	1/4 mi. E	64° 29'	165°24'	12	33	5	5						2		
Post Office Front & 1st Streets Federal Building	1/02/39	3/27/46	800 ft. S	64° 29'	165°24'	12	56	30	30						28		
AIRPORT Hangar No. 1, Nome Army Air Base (Marks Field)	3/27/46	12/04/50	1-1/4 mi. NW	64° 30'	165°26'	13	75	10	10			5			5		
Guest House, Nome Field (Formerly Marks Field)	12/04/50	9/01/61	1/4 mi. E	64° 30'	165°26'	13	a70	8	8				b28	c15			a - 53 ft. 12/4/50 to 7/26/57, and 32 ft. 7/26/57 to 8/13/58. b - Installed 9/1/61. c - 13 ft. to 9/1/61.
FSS Building Nome Field	6/18/63	8/13/66	650 ft. W	64° 30'	165°26'	13	70	5	5	30			d6		6		Wind equipment rotor and vane remain on beacon tower 850 ft. East of office. d - Decommissioned 1/64.
FSS Building Nome Field	8/13/66	Present	(A)	64° 30'	165°26'	13	21	5	5	h30	NA	NA	g14	f5 15	NA		(A) Office not moved. Instrument changes and relocations. f - Commissioned on site 1400 ft. NNW of thermometer site. g - Moved to roof 5/4/79. h - Type change 6/18/83. i - Type change 8/27/85.

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