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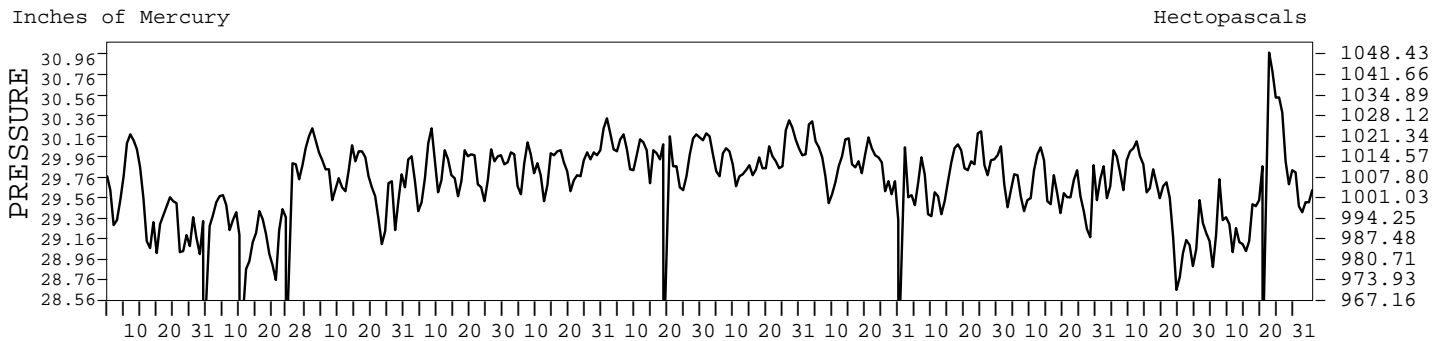
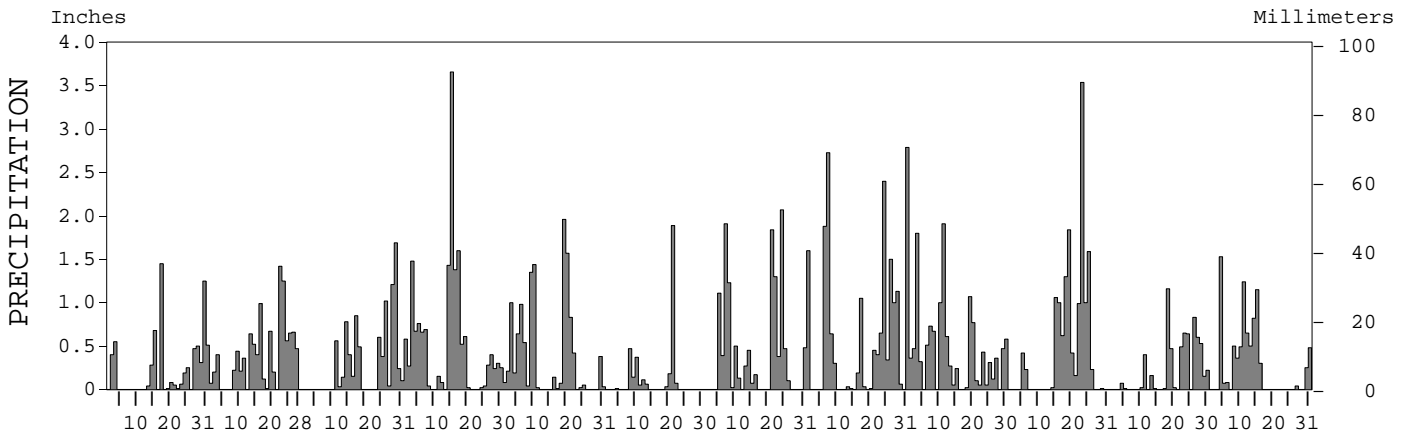
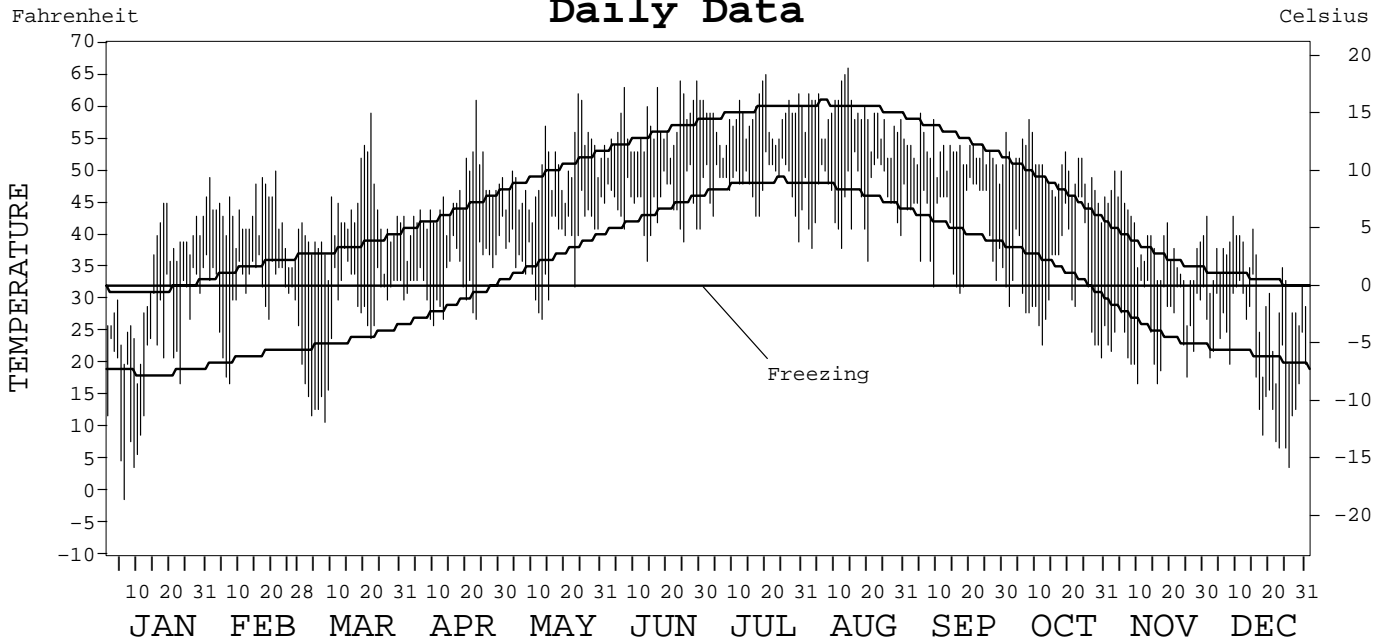
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Daily Data



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YAKUTAT, AK (YAK)

LATITUDE: 59° 30' 37" N LONGITUDE: 139° 37' 40" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 36 BARO: 36 TIME ZONE: ALASKA (UTC+ 9) WBAN: 25339

	ELEMENT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	33.5	42.8	42.6	45.6	50.2	56.9	58.3	58.5	52.8	50.1	39.0	32.3	46.9	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	46	50	59	61	62	64	65	66	59	58	50	43	66	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	31	21	22	23	24	29+	20	14	05	08	05+	09+	AUG 14	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	22.1	30.9	26.4	33.2	38.5	44.6	47.9	45.7	41.4	32.5	25.8	20.5	34.1	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-1	17	11	26	27	36	39	36	31	21	17	4	-1	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	06	07	08	10	13	14	30	20	17	30	16+	26	JAN 06	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	27.8	36.9	34.5	39.4	44.4	50.8	53.1	52.1	47.1	41.3	32.4	26.4	40.5	
	MEAN WET BULB			31.8	37.6	42.7		51.9		46.2	38.4	30.8			
	MEAN DEW POINT			28.1	34.8	40.2		50.3		44.9	35.4	29.0			
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 70°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	30	
	MINIMUM ≤ 32°	25	15	21	12	5	0	0	0	4	19	28	29	158	
	MINIMUM ≤ 0°	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1147	782	937	759	634	421	362	393	531	731	971	1189	8857	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	80	86	82	85	85	83	89	88	91	84	89	83	85	
	HOUR 03 LST	81	88	87	93	95	95	96	96	94	92	93	84	91	
	HOUR 09 LST	84	88	84	83	83	78	87	85	92	87	92	84	86	
	HOUR 15 LST	78	78	70	74	76	73	82	79	84	67	82	81	77	
	HOUR 21 LST	79	89	89	90	90	87	91	93	95	91	91	85	89	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	2	0	1	1	3	4	7	7	5	0	2	4	36	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	4		
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.)			29.80	29.86	29.92		29.99		29.82	29.67	29.55			
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)			29.83	29.89	29.95		30.02		29.85	29.70	29.58			
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)			2.5	4.0	1.9		1.6		3.1	2.3	1.9			
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)			10	10	12		11		09	10	08			
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	4.9	5.1	3.5	6.0	5.7	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.1	2.3			
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	10	11	10	09	10	25	10	10	08	07	07			
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	36	26	28	29	24	18	16	39	22	26	22	29	39	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	13	13	13	13	13	12	14	11	12	12	12	12	11	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	31	23+	28	17	09	21	10+	28	20	15	19	04	AUG 28	
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	49	39	37	40	34	23	20	54	31	39	30	36	54	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	13	13	13	13	12	12	14	09	17	08	11	11	09		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	31	08	28	17	09	21	22+	28	07	15	19	04	AUG 28		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	7.09	10.46	8.68	16.13	11.97	3.38	12.89	19.19	13.27	14.43	6.44	8.46	132.39	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.27	1.42	1.69	4.31	2.41	1.89	2.21	2.79	2.06	3.54	1.28	1.53	4.31	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	30-31	22	29	14-15	19-20	21	07-08	31+	10-11	23	18-19	04	APR 14-15	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	18	21	16	24	22	11	18	21	25	16	18	15	225	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	12	19	14	19	14	6	16	16	21	14	12	12	175		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	2	2	3	5	5	1	6	9	4	7	1	3	48		
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	18.5	15.4	23.8	7.6	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	20.7	32.0	118.0	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	11.8	4.4	8.9	3.3	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.8	10.1	11.8	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	02-03	25	28	02	11+					26+	26	31	JAN 02-03	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	17	7	6	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	20	20	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	04+	28+	01	03+							28+	31	DEC 31	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	4	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	27		

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	31.5	35.0	38.2	43.5	50.0	55.6	59.3	59.8	55.3	47.1	37.3	33.1	45.5
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	50	31.2	35.2	38.6	44.3	50.6	56.2	59.7	60.0	55.4	47.2	38.2	33.3	45.8
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	52	55	54	59	71	79	87	84	86	77	63	55	52	87
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	1995	1998	1995	1963	1995	1955	1957	1957	1967	1976	1960	JUN 1995
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	50	41.9	43.7	47.2	56.6	65.5	69.8	71.8	71.2	65.0	55.5	48.1	44.2	56.7
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	18.6	21.1	23.7	29.1	36.5	43.3	47.8	46.5	41.0	34.7	25.2	21.1	32.4
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	50	18.1	21.0	23.3	29.3	36.4	43.4	47.8	46.6	41.1	34.3	26.0	21.6	32.4
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	52	-22	-20	-20	3	21	29	35	29	21	6	-6	-24	-24
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1952	1989	1972	1948	1972	1971	1968	1974	1971	1966	1966	1964	DEC 1964
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	50	-3.6	0.5	5.4	18.3	27.2	34.1	39.5	36.2	28.9	20.3	9.0	0.0	18.0
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	25.1	28.0	31.0	36.3	43.3	49.4	53.6	53.2	48.2	40.9	31.3	27.1	39.0
	MEAN DRY BULB	50	24.8	28.1	30.9	36.8	43.4	49.9	53.7	53.3	48.3	40.7	32.2	27.4	39.1
	MEAN WET BULB	14	26.7	27.7	30.5	36.3	42.7	48.4	52.3	52.1	46.9	38.7	30.2	29.4	38.5
	MEAN DEW POINT	14	24.5	24.2	26.4	32.5	39.3	45.7	50.4	50.2	44.9	36.2	27.3	26.8	35.7
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
MAXIMUM ≥ 70°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	14.9	8.8	3.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	6.9	12.6	47.2	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	24.6	22.8	24.2	20.9	7.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	4.3	10.9	21.9	24.7	162.4	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	30	4.2	2.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.5	10.8	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1237	1036	1054	861	673	468	353	366	504	747	1011	1175	9485
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	83	83	81	81	82	84	88	88	89	88	85	84	85
	HOUR 03 LST	30	83	85	86	90	93	95	96	96	95	91	87	84	90
	HOUR 09 LST	30	84	85	84	80	79	81	86	87	89	89	86	85	85
	HOUR 15 LST	30	81	78	72	70	72	74	78	79	79	80	80	84	77
	HOUR 21 LST	30	83	84	85	86	86	86	86	90	93	94	90	86	87
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	50	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.7	5.2	3.4	0.7	0.9	1.7	29.3
	THUNDERSTORMS	50	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	2.3
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	48	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.6
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	32	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.4
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
CLEAR	49	5.3	4.3	4.5	3.8	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.8	3.8	40.0	
PARTLY CLOUDY	49	3.5	3.2	4.5	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.7	45.7	
CLOUDY	49	22.2	20.7	22.0	21.5	23.5	23.8	24.2	23.4	23.2	24.5	22.9	23.8	275.7	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)	25	29.70	29.73	29.74	29.83	29.90	29.95	30.00	29.96	29.86	29.68	29.63	29.67	29.80
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	13	29.70	29.82	29.79	29.85	29.94	29.97	30.05	29.99	29.90	29.73	29.65	29.70	29.84
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	33	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.6	7.0	8.0	7.9	8.4	7.4
	PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS)	19	09	09	09	09	09	13	11	09	09	09	09	09	09
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	1	36	26	28	29	24	18	16	39	22	26	22	29	39
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		13	13	13	13	13	12	14	11	12	12	12	12	11
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	AUG 1998
MAXIMUM 5-SECOND:															
SPEED (MPH)	1	49	39	37	40	34	23	20	54	31	39	30	36	54	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		13	13	13	13	12	12	14	09	17	08	11	11	09	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	AUG 1998	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	12.18	10.67	10.72	9.92	9.66	7.30	8.18	11.54	18.65	22.97	14.52	14.94	151.25
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	57	31.81	32.13	37.28	19.12	18.95	18.34	21.49	27.74	48.33	48.81	43.88	35.21	48.81
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1964	1992	1977	1965	1987	1959	1991	1987	1987	1956	1989	OCT 1987
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	57	1.59	0.21	2.06	0.75	2.73	0.52	1.70	2.42	2.44	6.68	3.23	3.79	0.21
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	1989	1958	1948	1960	1946	1957	1987	1986	1950	1985	1983	FEB 1989
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	51	5.40	7.18	8.03	4.31	5.53	6.09	7.12	5.58	8.13	6.97	7.13	10.43	10.43
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1992	1997	1992	1998	1991	1979	1990	1997	1991	1963	1956	1988	DEC 1988
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	19.9	18.4	20.2	18.4	19.9	18.1	18.2	18.6	20.7	24.7	20.8	21.2	239.1	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	1.9	2.2	3.9	6.8	8.6	5.6	4.8	50.4	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	40.7	38.4	36.1	19.6	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.6	24.2	36.1	202.7
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	50	116.2	87.3	111.0	55.6	15.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.8	36.0	77.1	91.6	116.2
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1989	1965	1959	1985	1965	1994			1992	1966	1975	1957	JAN 1989
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	50	23.5	20.7	32.4	18.6	10.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.8	18.0	17.3	23.1	32.4
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1971	1959	1960	1982	1965	1994			1992	1996	1961	1961	MAR 1960
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	49	83	100	96	86	62	0	0	0	0	26	39	70	100
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1972	1972	1959	1972	1972					1966	1948	1957	FEB 1972	
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	9.3	8.4	8.4	5.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	6.2	8.4	48.0	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 1998 YAKUTAT, AK (YAK)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	3.56	3.58	14.40	5.68	10.42	2.36	8.16	6.05	9.19	18.79	15.50	16.94	114.63
1970	8.50	10.90	17.19	9.01	6.64	4.27	7.09	14.84	11.37	18.83	8.99	8.90	126.53
1971	11.59	15.48	6.18	10.90	17.00	2.40	10.76	6.36	15.78	20.41	9.40	10.00	136.26
1972	8.68	4.66	10.25	5.48	8.11	4.34	2.96	20.93	10.05	17.17	12.85	9.48	114.96
1973	7.14	8.76	11.71	10.89	9.00	3.91	7.36	14.92	11.98	15.17	4.42	9.09	114.35
1974	3.70	12.31	2.58	11.67	4.65	4.38	2.80	2.96	20.29	35.43	25.23	20.23	146.23
1975	10.67	10.45	5.65	12.97	9.20	8.15	10.51	4.46	29.23	16.99	9.82	11.33	139.43
1976	15.59	5.82	8.56	9.80	18.15	2.45	3.91	10.12	29.16	19.67	42.73	15.74	181.70
1977	17.09	19.17	8.33	19.12	6.57	4.30	5.24	5.14	20.34	24.80	6.71	7.86	144.67
1978	9.18	6.73	11.59	5.64	12.34	8.27	9.57	6.34	13.25	28.65	11.31	17.62	140.49
1979	8.63	1.63	27.35	1.92	10.54	13.84	10.84	7.02	13.78	27.09	15.59	11.13	149.36
1980	9.13	11.01	7.48	17.99	7.23	3.74	11.89	11.64	13.74	29.19	17.77	7.76	148.57
1981	22.43	8.25	12.73	7.04	3.81	5.14	11.04	26.93	24.06	29.77	16.89	8.45	176.54
1982	3.19	2.21	5.07	14.71	8.29	8.74	3.33	8.57	17.63	17.86	17.46	13.66	120.72
1983	13.03	11.27	4.55	17.20	11.55	2.54	7.19	17.24	23.36	18.53	6.10	3.79	136.35
1984	17.65	16.61	12.04	7.25	4.92	4.15	10.73	11.12	14.14	15.90	12.01	11.27	137.79
1985	31.81	8.95	12.03	9.66	10.59	15.95	2.58	7.80	23.44	13.34	3.23	29.85	169.23
1986	25.64	9.56	9.45	9.48	8.19	8.43	5.08	24.54	2.44	25.27	18.19	35.02	181.29
1987	22.95	14.50	11.36	15.90	15.07	18.34	1.86	2.42	48.33	48.81	28.54	22.16	250.24
1988	5.87	16.24	17.84	16.14	8.90	4.62	10.70	22.62	16.99	33.90	17.91	30.18	201.91
1989	11.39	0.21	3.34	2.85	13.20	11.39	7.67		23.57	26.43	19.16	35.21	
1990	11.46	14.38	18.17	6.05	5.46	8.07	17.03	18.68	34.80	21.49	7.10	9.07	171.76
1991	12.92	18.81	11.55	14.66	14.26	5.91	14.32	27.74	42.45	18.70	18.28	19.88	219.48
1992	29.84	19.47	37.28	5.48	12.93	13.64	7.84	20.85	16.87	27.11	28.12	12.90	232.33
1993	10.58	11.31	6.01	6.15	4.82	2.99	2.46	12.08	22.72	23.25	16.07	19.73	138.17
1994	8.84	1.44	24.18	9.47	14.49	5.81	9.09	5.61	21.77	33.20	13.34	15.63	162.87
1995	9.55	11.56	6.63	10.81	10.21	9.65	6.13	10.70	27.75	17.17	9.10	9.72	138.98
1996	2.38	13.72	12.85	7.89	3.18	10.66	3.09	23.30	17.24	13.61	7.82	9.13	124.87
1997	19.86	24.12	4.66	9.30	8.76	4.57	10.08	14.92	15.63	15.05	23.12	22.22	172.29
1998	7.09	10.46	8.68	16.13	11.97	3.38	12.89	19.19	13.27	14.43	6.44	8.46	132.39
POR= 58 YRS	11.70	10.13	10.44	9.00	8.86	6.39	8.13	11.99	18.06	21.23	14.96	14.15	145.04

WBAN : 25339

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 1998 YAKUTAT, AK (YAK)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	6.8	21.9	29.7	36.5	43.6	49.7	52.0	48.5	48.0	41.4	32.4	34.5	37.1
1970	24.2	33.5	34.6	35.6	42.1	49.2	53.5	52.6	47.4	39.3	29.7	19.4	38.4
1971	15.5	25.0	23.3	32.1	37.6	47.9	52.6	53.4	44.5	39.0	30.9	22.0	35.3
1972	15.6	19.7	24.9	28.8	40.0	48.0	56.0	53.7	46.7	39.0	34.3	24.1	35.9
1973	20.3	26.1	31.6	37.4	43.6	48.5	52.1	50.9	46.1	40.3	25.1	29.9	37.7
1974	16.6	27.4	26.2	36.7	43.7	48.7	52.1	53.5	50.0	42.0	35.2	31.7	38.7
1975	23.6	24.3	26.7	34.6	42.9	47.2	53.4	51.8	49.6	39.7	27.4	24.3	37.1
1976	27.0	23.6	30.7	36.2	41.1	49.2	54.4	53.5	47.5	40.4	40.4	33.9	39.8
1977	36.1	37.9	33.5	38.3	43.3	51.1	55.3	55.4	48.8	42.6	27.4	18.6	40.7
1978	25.8	34.5	34.1	39.9	44.8	50.0	53.2	54.9	48.5	43.6	32.0	29.3	40.9
1979	23.1	16.5	34.6	37.1	44.7	49.5	55.6	54.8	50.8	45.1	38.1	27.3	39.8
1980	24.5	35.7	35.2	41.5	45.5	51.5	55.5	53.5	50.1	45.9	38.9	24.9	41.9
1981	40.8	34.5	39.5	37.7	50.9	52.3	56.3	55.6	49.4	44.1	35.0	27.4	43.6
1982	20.0	24.0	30.1	33.4	42.2	49.0	53.0	52.2	49.0	40.0	32.0	32.0	38.1
1983	30.5	33.1	35.0	38.8	45.7	52.9	55.1	54.2	45.2	40.3	31.6	22.2	40.4
1984	31.0	33.2	37.8	38.6	43.6	48.5	52.5	54.0	48.6	40.7	31.6	28.1	40.7
1985	37.6	27.6	32.5	34.0	41.5	46.6	52.4	51.4	47.2	37.5	20.6	33.7	38.6
1986	34.0	29.0	33.6	33.8	43.6	49.2	54.0	51.9	47.6	43.0	32.3	35.7	40.6
1987	32.0	33.7	30.3	38.8	45.0	48.0	53.7	54.0	48.2	42.7	37.1	30.0	41.1
1988	26.5	32.0	35.3	38.8	43.8	50.4	52.4	52.8	46.5	42.7	33.4	28.9	40.3
1989	21.7	20.3	27.2	38.9	45.2	50.5	54.9		51.0	41.0	29.3	36.7	
1990	26.2	22.5	34.5	40.5	46.9	53.1	55.1	55.9	51.2	39.6	24.3	24.5	39.5
1991	23.2	32.6	29.9	38.2	43.6	51.5	54.6	53.5	50.5	39.8	36.5	34.2	40.7
1992	34.3	30.6	33.9	38.7	44.5	51.5	54.8	52.0	43.8	37.1	36.3	24.7	40.2
1993	20.1	29.6	32.9	41.2	47.8	52.7	56.6	54.8	48.6	44.6	34.6	33.2	41.4
1994	29.0	21.2	34.4	41.0	44.4	52.6	54.7	55.7	48.0	40.9	26.3	25.5	39.5
1995	24.1	27.7	27.2	39.9	47.2	51.3	54.5	52.9	53.6	41.6	31.4	28.7	40.0
1996	15.2	29.5	32.3	38.5	45.2	50.9	54.9	53.4	46.1	37.1	29.7	23.5	38.0
1997	27.3	35.0	30.6	39.4	45.6	53.0	56.0	57.0	50.8	39.1	36.7	34.0	42.0
1998	27.8	36.9	34.5	39.4	44.4	50.8	53.1	52.1	47.1	41.3	32.4	26.4	40.5
POR= 58 YRS	25.3	28.4	31.0	36.7	43.5	49.9	53.6	53.2	48.4	40.9	32.3	27.6	39.2

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HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1998 YAKUTAT, AK (YAK)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1969-70	396	506	502	724	973	937	1258	873	931	877	704	472	9153
1970-71	348	378	522	788	1053	1408	1527	1115	1288	982	840	507	10756
1971-72	375	356	608	799	1017	1326	1527	1308	1236	1079	766	505	10902
1972-73	274	342	542	800	913	1258	1381	1082	1029	822	657	485	9585
1973-74	394	430	559	761	1190	1081	1490	1049	1196	840	652	483	10125
1974-75	392	348	442	705	884	1023	1278	1134	1183	905	678	529	9501
1975-76	352	402	455	778	1120	1256	1170	1193	1057	858	733	469	9843
1976-77	321	350	516	755	730	959	888	752	969	795	666	411	8112
1977-78	292	293	478	687	1121	1430	1208	847	950	748	617	445	9116
1978-79	356	306	487	657	986	1100	1294	1350	935	834	624	458	9387
1979-80	284	308	420	609	800	1160	1249	844	916	698	598	398	8284
1980-81	288	351	443	587	779	1235	745	850	786	811	432	376	7683
1981-82	263	283	460	643	893	1161	1388	1145	1075	940	702	475	9428
1982-83	365	389	473	770	983	1017	1065	888	925	778	596	357	8606
1983-84	302	330	588	757	995	1320	1046	916	839	784	655	485	9017
1984-85	382	333	481	747	993	1137	842	1041	1000	928	723	546	9153
1985-86	382	414	527	844	1327	966	955	1002	969	928	657	467	9438
1986-87	336	398	518	675	974	905	1015	871	1068	779	614	504	8657
1987-88	344	335	496	683	830	1077	1184	951	915	782	650	432	8679
1988-89	382	373	546	685	939	1113	1336	1246	1162	778	607	427	9594
1989-90	307		414	736	1063	868	1196	1184	939	727	554	351	
1990-91	299	279	409	781	1211	1249	1290	900	1081	797	656	400	9352
1991-92	316	348	425	771	849	950	944	991	956	782	629	398	8359
1992-93	311	398	628	858	852	1243	1387	984	988	706	525	361	9241
1993-94	248	308	482	628	906	980	1106	1221	939	713	630	366	8527
1994-95	313	282	501	739	1154	1216	1259	1038	1165	747	547	403	9364
1995-96	318	367	335	719	998	1120	1536	1023	1004	790	607	415	9232
1996-97	307	351	562	858	1055	1281	1164	833	1059	765	596	355	9186
1997-98	273	239	419	796	842	957	1147	782	937	759	634	421	8206
1998-	362	393	531	731	971	1189							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1998 YAKUTAT, AK (YAK)

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1984	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SNOWFALL (inches) 1998 YAKUTAT, AK (YAK)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1969-70	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	5.3	48.6	9.4	31.8	26.8	T	0.0	130.3
1970-71	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	19.6	53.2	67.7	51.6	49.8	47.5	11.4	0.0	312.9
1971-72	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.9	20.9	62.9	75.2	41.7	41.4	45.5	2.1	0.0	316.6
1972-73	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	12.4	42.3	70.9	35.6	61.9	10.0	T	0.0	238.6
1973-74	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	35.5	20.8	33.3	62.9	16.7	9.0	T	0.0	178.4
1974-75	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	27.6	50.5	75.5	68.2	61.3	30.3	6.3	0.0	326.7
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	77.1	64.9	68.1	75.0	77.5	23.2	0.4	0.0	403.2
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.6	18.0	25.0	0.8	17.7	65.4	26.6	1.7	0.0	167.8
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	41.1	42.0	7.2	3.2	23.4	5.1	T	0.0	124.4
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.8	42.0	51.7	6.8	23.4	6.0	T	0.0	138.7
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.6	48.3	33.5	12.9	28.1	1.7	T	0.0	129.1
1980-81	0.0	0.0	T	T	1.0	34.5	0.4	23.6	8.4	3.5	0.0	0.0	71.4
1981-82	0.0	0.0	T	0.4	12.9	21.8	35.2	24.4	32.6	47.2	0.2	0.0	174.7
1982-83	0.0	0.0	T	3.7	7.6	8.9	45.1	12.6	0.6	7.2	T	0.0	85.7
1983-84	0.0	0.0	T	0.6	7.9	12.4	39.9	68.6	2.5	4.5	0.0	T	136.4
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	30.1	29.1	2.3	59.7	84.1	55.6	5.5	0.0	275.0
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.4	13.3	7.8	39.6	21.7	26.7	38.9	T	0.0	166.4
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	42.5	5.4	33.6	10.3	12.7	9.7	T	0.0	114.2
1987-88	0.0	0.0	T	T	5.1	44.0	20.5	41.5	13.8	10.5	T	0.0	135.4
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	15.1	42.7	116.2	1.8	28.8	0.0	T	0.0	204.9
1989-90	0.0		0.0	T	48.1	4.9	27.0	68.7	18.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	41.2	51.3	27.2	56.8	40.4	2.9	0.0	0.0	222.7
1991-92	0.0	0.0	T	4.7	11.4	42.5	10.1	32.5	61.9	1.0	0.2	0.0	164.3
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.8	7.2	8.5	52.1	41.6	21.9	10.6	1.5	0.0	0.0	144.2
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	12.6	15.9	24.7	10.1	33.4	2.8	0.0	T	99.5
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	53.5	21.0	7.6	24.7	25.7	0.1	T	0.0	134.9
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.1	7.6	23.7	26.4	7.3	17.2	0.0	0.0	102.3
1996-97	0.0	0.0	T	28.6	5.0	30.4	29.6	4.7	32.5	17.1	0.0	0.0	147.9
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6		43.0	18.5	15.4	23.8	7.6	T	0.0	
1998-	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	20.7	32.0							
POR= 49 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	22.4	37.8	36.4	36.1	36.9	16.8	1.5	T	192.8

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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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1998
YAKUTAT,
ALASKA (YAK)

The Yakutat area is surrounded on three sides by the waters of the Gulf of Alaska and Yakutat Bay. Consequently, the climate is maritime in character. Although the area in the immediate vicinity of the station is relatively flat, rather rough, hilly terrain exists within short distances. At distances of 40 to 75 miles to the north and northeast, peaks of the St. Elias Range rise to heights of from 14,000 to almost 20,000 feet. The up-slope terrain, combined with the exposure of the station to moisture-laden air from the Gulf, tends to provide Yakutat with abundant rainfall. The annual precipitation of around 130 inches is one of the greatest in the state, and annual amounts have always been in excess of 85 inches. Thunderstorms seldom occur, with about one per year. June has the lowest precipitation of any month with around 5 inches. October, with almost 20 inches, has the heaviest monthly rainfall. In spite of abundant rainfall, runoff from heavy rain seldom creates a problem of any consequence. This is particularly true in the vicinity of the station where runoff not easily reaching drainage ditches is quite readily absorbed by the porous gravel which is exposed as a surface layer over much of the area. The heavy precipitation produces copious growth of various types of vegetation in the surrounding woods, including several types of edible berries. However, the soil is not suitable for agriculture and a great deal of time is required to prepare the soil to produce even small quantities of garden produce. Agricultural activity is of minor importance. Heavy stands of timber in the area are harvested for lumber and pulp. Fishing is a main source of income in the area.

Daily and seasonal temperatures are held within fairly well-confined limits. Differences between readings range from a little over 12 degrees in October to around 16 degrees in April and May. Normal monthly temperatures range from slightly above 26 degrees in January to around 53 degrees in July and August. Although Yakutat has experienced temperatures below -20 degrees, readings approaching this figure are extremely rare. Yakutat averages about 20 days each year with temperatures below zero. The higher mountain areas to the north and northeast of Yakutat, with extensive glaciation, provide down-slope cold air drainage which results in wide variations of temperature within short distances. Temperatures above the 80 degree mark have occurred in June, July, and August.

Snowfall has occurred in all months of the year except June, July, and August.

Cloudiness is abundant with the annual sunrise to sunset cloud cover exceeding eight-tenths. During the spring, fall, and winter months the Yakutat area is subjected to numerous storms, usually accompanied by high winds. The St. Elias Mountain Range, which borders the area on the northeast and contains numerous glaciers, exerts a pronounced effect upon the local weather, particularly when a steep pressure gradient develops with low pressure in the Gulf to the southwest of Yakutat. Under these conditions cold winds move down from the glacier slopes and skies are generally cloudless.

STATION LOCATION

YAKUTAT, ALASKA

LOCATION	OCCUPIED FROM	OCCUPIED TO	AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE											REMARKS						
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND																
							WIND	EMERSON	EMERSON	EMERSON	EMERSON	EMERSON	EMERSON	EMERSON	EMERSON	EMERSON		EMERSON					
In Observer's Home (in Old Village)	4/01/17	8/05/29		59° 33'	139°44'	5																	
In Observer's Home (in New Village)	8/05/29	6/14/33	3/4 mi. E	59° 33'	139°44'	8																	
In Post Office (at Old Village)	6/14/33	5/17/36	3/4 mi. W	59° 33'	139°44'	5																	
In Post Office (at New Village)	5/17/36	2/01/41	3/4 mi. E	59° 33'	139°44'	8																	
Control Quarters, CAA Utilities Building	2/01/41	10/?/41	1 mi. S	59° 32'	139°44'																		Changed to CAA for airway observations.
Personnel Office at Yakutat Air Base	10/?/41	8/01/48	2-1/2 mi. ESE	59° 31'	139°40'																		Army assumed command of area.
Weather Bureau Office FAA-Hangar Building State Airport	8/01/48	10/26/74	No change	59° 31'	139°40'	28	a20	12	10					b11	11	c6 d8							a - 49 feet to 11/29/52, 59 feet to 6/30/58, and 34 feet to 6/16/66. b - 10 feet to 11/29/52. c - Commissioned 1620 feet East of thermometer site 9/1/64. d - Effective 6/12/72.
NWS apartment complex State Airport	10/26/74	Present	1400 ft.NW	59° 31'	139°40'	28	e20	s12	sX	NA	NA	13	13 f3	e8 g6	NA								e - Same site as prior to 10/26/74. s - Standby equipment. x - Sling psychrometer. f - Effective 5/25/79. g - Minor adjustment and type change 9/27/85.
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