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ANNUAL SUMMARY WITH COMPARATIVE DATA



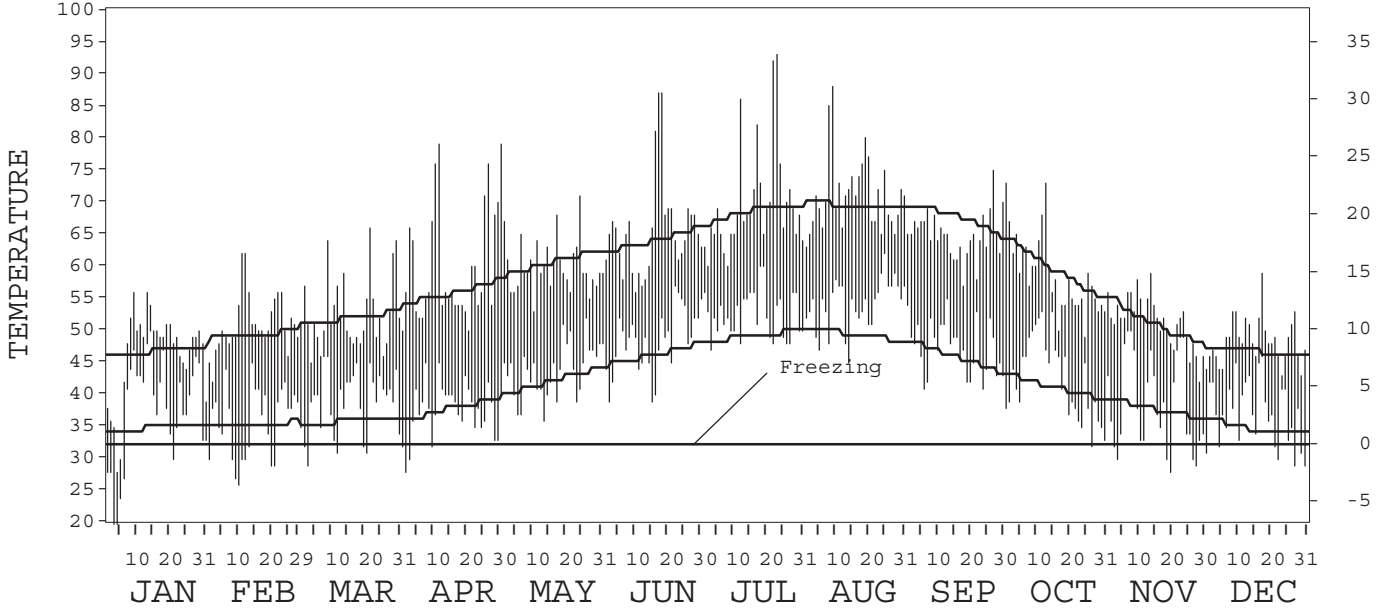
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QUILLAYUTE AIRPORT
WASHINGTON (UIL)

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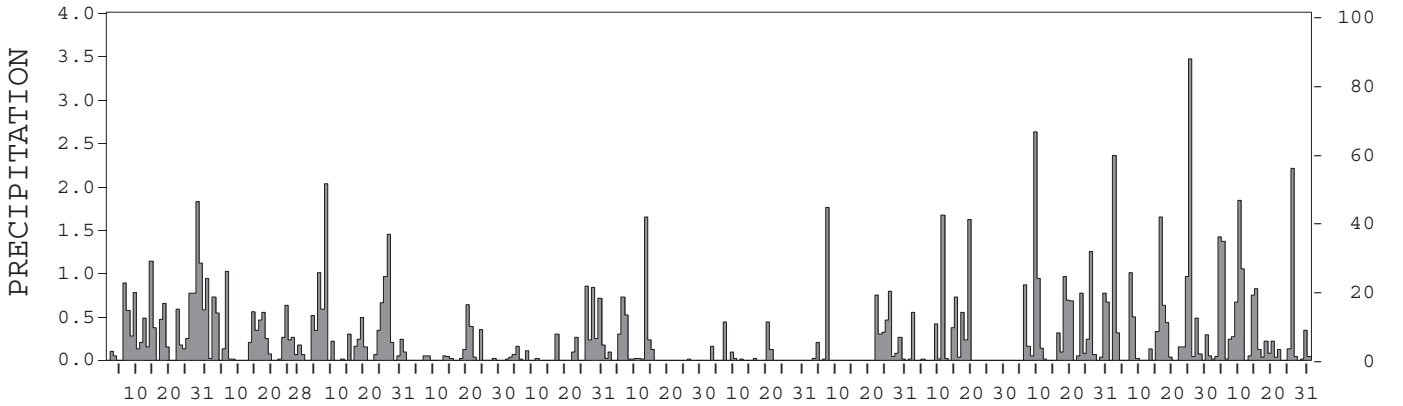
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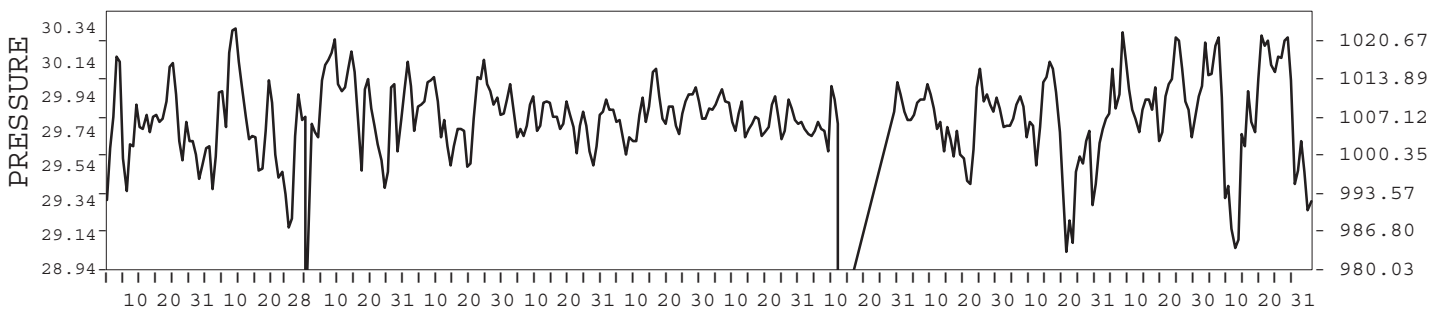
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2004

QUILLAYUTE, WA (UIL)

LATITUDE: 47° 56' 03" N LONGITUDE: 124° 33' 39" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 178 BARO: 181 TIME ZONE: PACIFIC (UTC + 8) WBAN: 94240

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	46.4	51.1	52.6	60.3	60.1	65.7	69.8	71.1	64.9	58.8	51.5	48.4	58.4	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	56	62	66	79	71	87	93	88	75	73	59	59	93	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	13+	12+	21	30+	24	18+	23	09	27	13+	14	18	JUL 23	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	37.5	35.9	38.7	37.8	43.8	48.4	52.4	54.1	47.3	42.5	38.5	37.1	42.8	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	20	26	29	28	36	39	47	45	41	32	28	29	20	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	04+	10	02	01	13	15+	03	14	24+	27	20	31+	JAN 04+	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	42.0	43.5	45.7	49.1	52.0	57.1	61.1	62.6	56.1	50.7	45.0	42.8	50.6	
	MEAN WET BULB	41.1	41.5		45.4	50.0	53.7	57.5		53.7	49.3	43.9	42.2		
	MEAN DEW POINT	39.1	39.4		40.9	47.6	50.8	55.1		51.9	47.9	42.6	40.8		
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	7	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	7	39	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	706	619	592	469	398	237	132	83	259	439	592	684	5210	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	0	7	21	16	0	0	0	0	44	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	90	88	86	76	85	82	84	85	88	91	92	92	87	
	HOUR 04 LST	91	94	95	93	96	95	96	95	97	96	94	95	95	
	HOUR 10 LST	89	88	83	64	79	75	78	81	83	88	90	93	83	
	HOUR 16 LST	88	76	75	59	74	69	70	72	77	82	86	89	76	
	HOUR 22 LST	91	92	90	84	92	88	91	92	95	94	96	94	92	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	3	1	4	0	2	4	5	2	14	10	10	8	63	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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.)	29.75	29.75		29.86	29.80	29.84	29.82		29.79	29.70	29.96	29.79		
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	29.98	29.97		30.08	30.02	30.06			30.01	29.92	30.19	30.01		
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	2.3	2.2		0.7	1.6	2.1	2.2		1.1	1.1	2.1	2.7		
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	10	09		26	24	27	25		22	14	14	10		
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	6.8	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.0	5.4	4.9		4.6	4.8	4.7	5.4		
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	05	07	15	07	25	25	27	25	08	07	07	08	07	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	37	24	29	26	20	23	17	21	23	25	30	29	37	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	28	14	22	27	27	03	29	11	23	15	14	04	28	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	30	16	24+	27	11	17	07	06	13	29	15	12	JAN 30	
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	47	37	39	35	23	29	23	26	30	40	45	37	47	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	29	14	24	30	27	04	29	14	17	13	13	05	29		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	30	13+	18+	27	11+	17	06	06	10	29	15	12	JAN 30		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	13.56	6.57	10.10	1.78	4.12	3.72	1.30	5.01	6.21	11.45	13.06	12.13	89.01	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.95	1.03	2.46	0.67	1.08	1.74	0.46	1.76	1.69	2.68	3.82	2.65	3.82	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	27-28	06-07	06-07	19-20	25-26	12-13	19-20	06	10-11	07-08	23-24	03-04	NOV 23-24	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	25	22	21	12	17	13	8	14	12	21	20	26	211		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	24	15	17	4	10	6	4	8	8	14	15	16	141		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	4	5	22		
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:														
	TOTAL (IN.)														
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)														
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)														
DATE OF OCCURRENCE															
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0															

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2004 QUILLAYUTE AIRPORT WA (UIL)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1975	14.25	11.89	9.61	5.14	5.68	3.02	0.43	10.12	0.36	27.17	24.28	19.69	131.64
1976	15.70	14.91	14.23	4.32	5.35	2.75	3.43	4.12	2.39	6.07	4.41	9.09	86.77
1977	8.26	11.22	10.82	3.88	8.87	2.10	1.92	3.15	6.28	9.21	18.10	15.03	98.84
1978	8.20	6.52	7.37	5.54	5.66	3.47	0.67	6.89	9.79	3.08	6.67	7.68	71.54
1979	3.64	19.13	8.39	5.41	4.00	2.58	2.18	0.84	8.64	8.86	7.53	27.82	99.02
1980	6.30	13.10	10.52	8.11	3.15	1.85	4.69	2.00	7.74	4.41	22.17	18.31	102.35
1981	4.49	11.03	11.66	12.65	4.80	8.50	1.43	1.24	5.18	15.32	14.04	14.72	105.06
1982	19.34	20.60	9.10	9.72	1.55	2.39	1.53	2.54	3.81	13.61	12.71	12.25	109.15
1983	13.77	20.11	12.97	3.91	3.81	4.08	11.02	2.09	5.73	5.44	29.14	8.93	121.00
1984	18.27	13.77	9.79	8.89	10.56	2.83	0.55	1.61	3.69	13.91	14.65	13.89	112.41
1985	1.22	6.90	9.33	6.19	1.86	2.43	0.36	1.09	4.75	14.69	7.79	3.63	60.24
1986	16.11	12.74	13.09	6.79	11.02	1.48	3.45	0.30	3.68	5.36	13.29	12.42	99.73
1987	14.05	8.20	13.37	6.95	8.52	1.74	1.39	0.55	1.75	1.37	11.34	11.71	80.94
1988	9.39	8.45	12.83	10.87	10.68	2.28	1.80	1.30	5.73	8.07	15.51	12.12	99.03
1989	15.65	6.22	10.03	5.57	3.31	4.52	2.36	1.99	0.13	9.80	16.57	8.82	84.97
1990	17.09	15.85	8.68	5.51	4.59	6.47	0.95	2.30	0.38	15.85	22.59	16.79	117.05
1991	12.88	16.45	6.89	7.88	4.31	2.27	1.28	15.07	0.12	2.66	18.49	10.71	99.01
1992	23.99	7.19	1.84	13.90	1.27	1.72	0.43	1.85	5.34	11.19	11.86	9.79	90.37
1993	7.88	0.87	10.96	12.25	6.83	3.67	0.98	1.25	0.23	5.46	6.62	12.85	69.85
1994	9.87	17.97	9.74	6.50	4.42	4.00	1.70	0.96	4.19	9.58	14.88	20.00	103.81
1995	14.14	10.96	9.90	5.98	1.21	3.31	2.45	6.27	1.72	13.99	20.64	13.97	104.54
1996	15.56	10.23	5.17	13.33	3.27	2.20	0.75	1.24	3.16	14.54	13.23	14.64	97.32
1997	19.48	8.23	20.32	9.99	7.07	8.83	0.77	3.73	12.82	14.70	9.49	13.45	128.88
1998	19.19	11.73	6.82	3.15	3.54	1.26	2.07	0.17	0.50	8.20	26.11	21.77	104.51
1999	15.03	26.20	14.29	3.90	5.89	4.33	1.81	0.56	1.78	14.43	21.53	21.61	131.36
2000	12.44	8.34	9.76	7.04	9.32	5.69	2.80	1.21	5.44	8.62	5.60	6.72	82.98
2001	11.16	3.50	7.27	9.73	6.99	3.69	1.28	7.36	3.74	13.07	12.45	15.84	96.08
2002	15.32	13.09	9.50	8.31	4.57	4.29	0.89	0.45	2.88	2.10	14.49	14.69	90.58
2003	14.47	4.43	16.26	10.13	2.83	1.24	1.68	0.28	3.14	18.86	17.51	13.61	104.44
2004	13.56	6.57	10.10	1.78	4.12	3.72	1.30	5.01	6.21	11.45	13.06	12.13	89.01
POR= 38 YRS	14.10	11.67	11.02	7.71	5.26	3.35	2.13	2.69	4.58	10.43	14.38	14.86	102.18

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2004 QUILLAYUTE AIRPORT WA (UIL)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1975	39.0	40.3	41.0	43.3	51.4	53.5	59.2	57.4	57.7	49.1	43.8	40.6	48.0
1976	41.9	40.0	39.9	46.7	49.9	52.9	58.4	58.1	57.9	51.0	45.8	43.8	48.9
1977	39.4	44.9	42.2	47.0	48.7	55.4	57.1	60.7	55.1	49.3	42.1	40.1	48.5
1978	42.9	43.9	45.4	47.5	50.7	58.7	59.9	60.4	55.9	51.7	40.4	35.9	49.4
1979	35.3	39.7	45.5	47.2	52.4	54.9	60.0	60.4	60.0	52.5	43.9	44.5	49.7
1980	35.7	44.4	43.4	48.1	50.5	54.2	59.7	56.7	56.6	52.3	46.3	43.9	49.3
1981	45.3	43.7	46.6	46.8	51.1	54.2	58.1	61.3	56.8	49.3	45.8	41.0	50.0
1982	37.8	40.6	41.5	43.1	49.8	56.6	57.1	59.5	57.7	50.3	41.2	39.4	47.9
1983	44.4	44.5	46.2	47.7	53.5	55.8	59.6	60.2	54.4	47.8	45.8	35.2	49.6
1984	42.0	44.0	46.4	45.7	49.4	53.2	58.6	58.9	55.1	47.9	43.5	36.7	48.5
1985	38.9	39.4	40.4	45.9	51.7	54.9	60.3	58.6	54.9	48.7	35.0	38.3	47.3
1986	44.6	40.3	47.3	44.8	51.3	57.4	56.8	60.7	55.1	52.4	44.6	42.8	49.8
1987	41.8	44.4	46.0	49.1	52.7	55.3	58.4	59.5	57.7	52.6	47.8	39.2	50.4
1988	39.7	45.0	44.3	47.7	51.4	54.4	59.5	59.9	55.4	53.0	44.8	41.9	49.8
1989	39.6	35.0	41.9	50.4	51.6	57.4	58.6	59.4	59.3	51.1	45.9	43.6	49.5
1990	42.5	39.8	45.1	48.9	51.4	55.9	61.4	61.5	59.9	48.3	45.3	36.3	49.7
1991	39.5	46.4	41.8	46.0	50.3	53.9	59.2	58.6	60.1	49.3	45.6	43.6	49.5
1992	44.1	46.5	48.5	49.0	54.3	58.4	60.7	60.7	54.8	51.1	44.8	38.1	50.9
1993	36.8	40.9	45.4	48.1	55.5	56.8	57.8	60.9	55.6	52.7	41.6	41.6	49.5
1994	44.9	40.0	45.5	48.9	52.7	54.9	59.3	60.8	58.9	48.9	41.2	40.9	49.7
1995	44.1	45.1	45.0	47.3	53.8	57.4	61.1	58.0	60.1	50.6	47.4	43.1	51.1
1996	39.8	42.7	45.0	48.8	50.0	54.6	60.4	60.9	54.5	49.5	43.6	37.8	49.0
1997	41.1	41.5	42.9	46.1	53.8	55.3	58.8	60.5	59.4	50.8	47.7	42.8	50.1
1998	44.7	45.2	46.5	52.4	55.1	60.4	59.8	56.0	51.4	45.9	39.6	42.6	48.0
1999	41.2	41.2	41.7	43.6	48.3	53.4	56.7	59.2	54.6	47.7	46.3	42.6	48.0
2000	38.9	42.2	43.4	48.2	50.2	55.5	59.4	58.8	56.5	49.1	41.7	40.4	48.7
2001	41.7	38.9	43.0	44.8	49.6	52.3	56.3	58.4	55.3	49.0	45.8	40.7	48.0
2002	40.7	41.5	40.6	45.3	48.6	55.7	58.9	58.7	55.5	49.4	47.9	42.7	48.8
2003	46.5	41.4	44.7	45.8	49.8	57.5	59.7	58.9	57.5	52.3	42.3	41.1	49.8
2004	42.0	43.5	45.7	49.1	52.0	57.1	61.1	62.6	56.1	50.7	45.0	42.8	50.6
POR= 38 YRS	39.4	42.1	43.7	46.6	51.3	55.5	58.9	59.6	56.7	50.2	44.3	40.7	49.1

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2004 QUILLAYUTE AIRPORT WA (UIL)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1975-76	178	230	214	486	628	750	711	718	770	542	460	357	6044
1976-77	196	207	207	427	569	647	784	554	703	530	499	283	5606
1977-78	240	142	290	479	679	767	680	585	601	516	434	187	5600
1978-79	170	154	266	404	732	892	913	703	600	526	383	294	6037
1979-80	157	137	147	382	625	628	905	591	661	500	443	319	5495
1980-81	167	250	244	386	554	647	603	591	565	542	422	314	5285
1981-82	210	148	248	480	570	739	838	679	722	648	465	257	6004
1982-83	237	170	215	450	706	786	635	565	577	514	353	266	5474
1983-84	163	146	313	526	570	915	707	601	569	571	478	347	5906
1984-85	199	184	291	525	637	871	802	712	753	564	408	301	6247
1985-86	145	190	296	498	894	820	622	685	542	599	422	223	5936
1986-87	248	134	290	384	608	682	712	572	582	471	380	285	5348
1987-88	197	177	217	381	510	791	777	574	632	512	417	311	5496
1988-89	183	155	293	366	599	710	783	830	709	434	407	245	5714
1989-90	194	168	173	426	566	659	689	698	610	477	415	273	5348
1990-91	118	114	156	510	584	883	782	515	710	563	447	326	5708
1991-92	185	189	159	481	575	657	644	531	505	476	325	199	4926
1992-93	132	152	299	424	602	825	868	667	598	500	288	239	5594
1993-94	215	145	275	379	695	719	617	695	601	478	373	294	5486
1994-95	176	125	177	494	707	739	639	548	614	524	339	247	5329
1995-96	135	210	142	440	524	670	772	644	612	481	462	309	5401
1996-97	159	128	309	474	636	837	736	652	679	561	343	284	5798
1997-98	186	134	161	432	511	679	679	563	608	549	385	288	5496
1998-99	148	169	266	413	567	777	728	660	715	637	513	343	5936
1999-00	254	174	307	530	556	687	803	654	664	499	452	281	5861
2000-01	170	184	251	482	693	754	715	724	676	601	470	376	6096
2001-02	263	197	283	489	572	743	745	648	751	580	504	277	6052
2002-03	184	202	280	479	508	684	568	656	621	566	464	229	5441
2003-04	162	185	222	388	675	734	706	619	592	469	398	237	5387
2004-	132	83	259	439	592	684							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2004 QUILLAYUTE AIRPORT WA (UIL)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1975	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	6
1976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	0	0	0	0	17
1978	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	17	0	0	0	0	42
1979	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	3	0	0	0	15
1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
1981	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	7	0	0	0	46
1982	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	4	2	0	0	0	16
1983	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	10
1984	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	6
1985	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	14
1986	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	12
1987	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	12	2	0	0	0	18
1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	13	0	0	0	36
1989	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	9	0	0	0	33
1990	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	10	11	0	0	0	44
1991	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	20	0	0	0	31
1992	0	0	0	0	2	9	6	25	0	0	0	0	42
1993	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	28
1994	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	0	0	0	10
1995	0	0	0	0	0	27	19	0	0	0	0	0	46
1996	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	8	0	0	0	0	31
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13	0	0	0	0	0
1999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	8
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2002	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	13	0	0	0	0	21
2003	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	3	0	0	0	19
2004	0	0	0	0	0	7	21	16	0	0	0	0	44

SNOWFALL (inches) 2004 QUILLAYUTE AIRPORT WA (UIL)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	2.3	0.3	13.3	8.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	28.5
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	T	0.0	T
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.5	1.4	T	T	0.0	0.0	5.9
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.6	T	0.5	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	T	2.1	T	T	0.0	13.1
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.0	T	T	0.6	0.0	0.0	8.1
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.3	13.1	7.2	0.6	0.8	T	0.0	30.0
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	0.0	T
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.9	0.0	T	T	T	T	0.0	0.9
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	6.7	0.0	4.7	0.4	T	T	0.0	11.8
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	15.6	T	T	3.4	T	T	T	0.0	19.0
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.4
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.9	T	T	T	T	T	T	0.9
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	T	3.2	0.3	7.5	T	0.0	0.0	12.1
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	5.2	16.1	0.1	T	T	0.0	21.4
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.5	5.1	T	0.0	0.7	T	T	0.0	7.3
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.2	T	0.0	0.2
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.3	2.1	T	T	0.0	0.0	9.2
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	1.1	2.1	0.0	T	0.0	3.2
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	2.4	0.0	5.4	T	T	0.0	0.0	7.8
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	10.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.2								
1997-98													
1998-99													
1999-00													
2000-01													
2001-02													
2002-03													
2003-04													
2004-													
POR= 29 YRS	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.9	2.7	4.6	2.7	1.5	0.3	T	T	12.7

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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 (1971 - 2000). 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 EIGHTS(OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER.</p>
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2004
QUILLAYUTE AIRPORT
WASHINGTON (UIL)

Quillayute Airport, located on the coastal plain between the Pacific Ocean and the Olympic Mountains, is 3 miles inland from the coast, and 10 miles west of the city of Forks. The terrain is slightly rolling with a gradual increase in elevation from sea level to 180 feet at the station, to 350 feet in the vicinity of Forks. Foothills of the Olympic Mountains begin near the eastern edge of Forks, and within 10 to 15 miles, the higher ridges reach elevations of 3,000 to 6,000 feet.

Timber is the primary economic product of this northwestern section of the Olympic Peninsula. Only small areas of the Quillayute plains and a few other localities are devoted to cattle raising and agriculture. Logging operations continue throughout the year in the lower elevations with little delay due to normal rain or snow. In the foothills and mountains, heavy snowfall, excessive precipitation, and high winds during the winter season result in shutdowns, but seldom for more than one or two days. Forests are closed to logging and recreation for short periods of time almost every summer when the relative humidity is low and the fire danger is high.

Maritime air from over the Pacific has an influence on the climate throughout the year. In the late fall and winter, the low pressure center in the Gulf of Alaska intensifies and is of major importance in controlling weather systems entering the Pacific Northwest. At this season of the year, storm systems crossing the Pacific follow a more southerly path striking the coast at frequent intervals. The prevailing flow of air is from the southwest and west. Air reaching this area is moist and near the temperature of the ocean water along the coast which ranges from 45 degrees in February to 57 degrees in August. The wet season begins in September or October. From October through January, rain may be expected on about 26 days per month, from February through March, on 20 days, from April to June, on 15 days, and from July to September, on 10 days. As the weather systems move inland, rainfall is usually of moderate intensity and continuous, rather than heavy downpours for brief periods. Gale force winds are not unusual. Most of the winter precipitation over the coastal plains falls as rain, however, snow can be expected each year. Snow seldom reaches depths in excess of 10 inches or remains on the ground longer than two weeks.

Annual precipitation increases from approximately 90 inches near the coast, to amounts in excess of 120 inches over the coastal plains, to 200 inches or more on the wettest slopes of the Olympic Mountains.

During the rainy season, temperatures show little diurnal or day-to-day change. Maximums are in the 40s and minimums in the mid-30s. A few brief outbreaks of cold air from the interior of Canada can be expected each winter. Clear, dry, cold weather generally prevails during periods of easterly winds.

In the late spring and summer, a clockwise circulation of air around the large high pressure center over the north Pacific brings a prevailing northwesterly and westerly flow of cool, comparatively dry, stable air into the northwest Olympic Peninsula. The dry season begins in May with the driest period between mid-July and mid-August. The total rainfall for July is less than .5 inch in one summer out of ten. It also exceeds 5 inches in one summer out of ten. During the warmest months, afternoon temperatures are in the upper 60s and lower 70s, reaching the upper 70s and the lower 80s on a few days. Occasionally, hot, dry air from the east of the Cascade Mountains reaches this area and temperatures are in the mid- or upper-90s for one to three days.

In summer and early fall, fog or low clouds form over the ocean and frequently move inland at night, but generally disappear by midday. In winter, under the influence of a surface high pressure system, centered off the coast, fog, low clouds, and drizzle are a daily occurrence as long as this type of pressure continues.

STATION LOCATION

QUILLAYUTE AIRPORT
WASHINGTON

LOCATION	Occupied From	Occupied To	Airline Distances and Directions from previous Location	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE										AUTOMATIC OBSERVING EQUIPMENT *	REMARKS
						GROUND											
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND	WIND INSTRUMENT	EXTREME THERMOMETERS	PSYCHROMETER	SUNSHINE SWITCH	TIPPING BUCKET	WEIGHING RAIN GAGE	8 INCH RAIN GAGE	HYGROMETER		
AIRPORT																	
Quillayute Airport Star Route #2 Forks, Washington	8/01/66	12/01/96	NA	47°57'	124°33'	179	22	5	5	%12	5	a4	5	NA	NA	a. Added 9/10/71. % - Commissioned 9/21/66.	
Quillayute State AP	12/01/96	Present	NA	47°56'	124°34'	b178								S		ASOS Commissioned 12/01/96 b. Ground elevation.	

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