

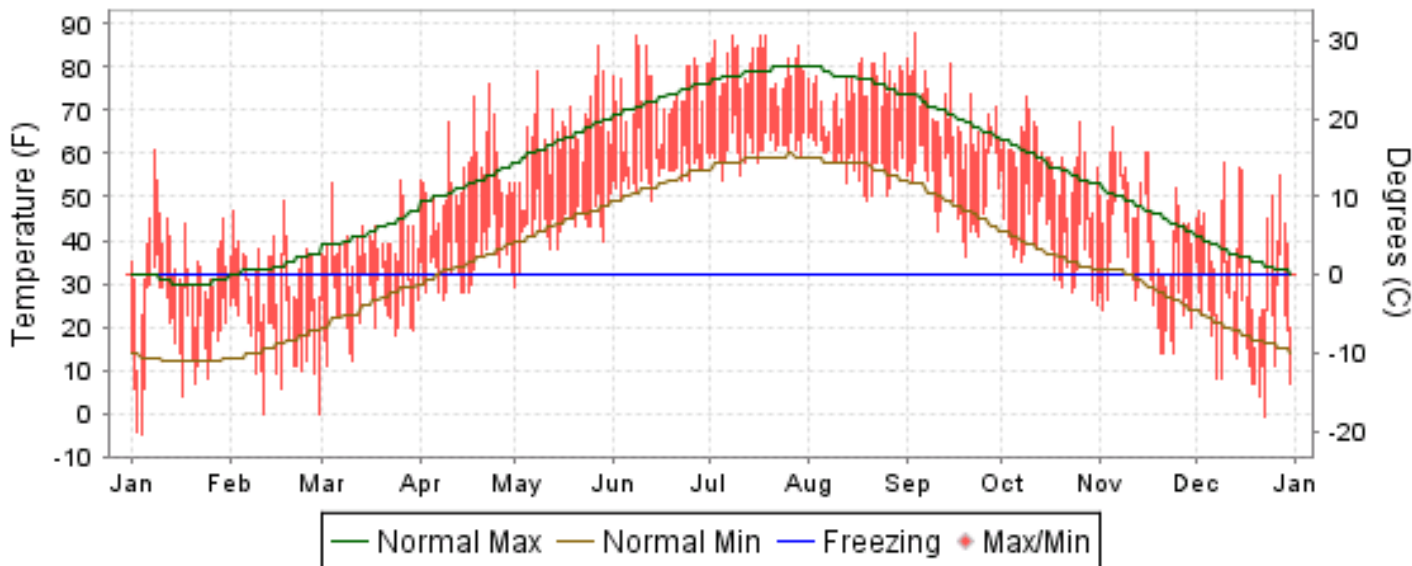


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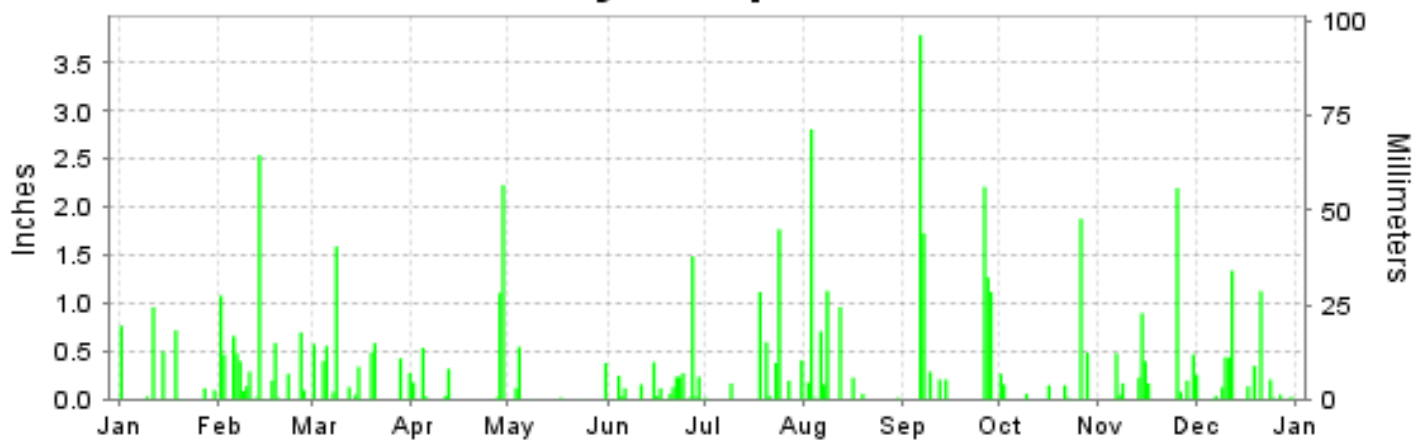
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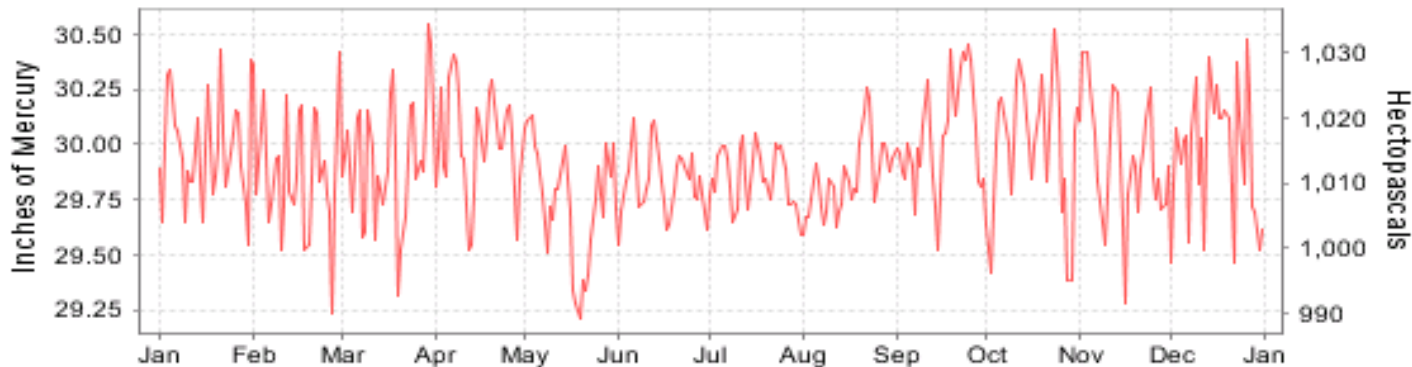
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2008

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LATITUDE: 43° 38'N LONGITUDE: -70° 18'W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 48 BARO: 72 TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC -5) WBAN: 14764

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	35.3	34.1	39.4	55.0	64.8	73.2	80.1	74.5	69.5	58.9	47.4	37.6	55.8	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	61	49	54	76	85	87	87	83	88	73	66	58	88	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	18	26	23	27	08	19+	25	04	09	05	10	SEP 04	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	17.8	17.6	24.4	34.6	43.5	55.7	61.2	57.8	51.2	38.7	31.1	19.5	37.8	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-5	0	11	26	29	49	54	49	36	25	14	-1	-5	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	04	29+	03	08	01	13+	05	20	20	31	24+	23	JAN 04	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	26.6	25.9	31.9	44.8	54.2	64.5	70.7	66.2	60.4	48.8	39.3	28.6	46.8	
	MEAN WET BULB	24.3	24.4	28.6	40.3	47.4	59.3	65.5	61.7	56.3	44.5	36.1	25.8	42.9	
	MEAN DEW POINT	17.1	18.4	20.8	32.8	39.9	56.0	62.2	58.4	52.9	38.9	30.2	19.8	37.3	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	13	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	44	
MINIMUM <= 32°	29	27	29	12	2	0	0	0	0	7	19	27	152		
MINIMUM <= 0°	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1183	1126	1015	598	331	60	0	23	162	495	764	1121	6878	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	4	48	183	67	29	0	0	0	331	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	67	71	65	65	62	78	76	78	77	70	71	70	71	
	HOUR 01 LST	72	76	71	78	74	89	89	89	88	80	80	73	80	
	HOUR 07 LST	74	74	67	65	58	78	74	80	77	75	77	74	73	
	HOUR 13 LST	59	64	60	53	48	67	63	65	63	55	59	64	60	
	HOUR 19 LST	65	73	67	65	63	80	80	80	82	73	73	68	72	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	3	7	6	3	2	8	3	8	4	2	4	2	52	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	4	0	0	0	0	18	
CLOUDNESS	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.)	29.97	29.89	29.94	30.05	29.75	29.84	29.86	29.85	30.04	30.00	29.93	29.96	29.92	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.04	29.96	30.01	30.12	29.81	29.90	29.93	29.92	30.12	30.07	30.00	30.03	29.99	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.2	2.5	3.3	0.7	1.4	1.0	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.7	1.9	3.6	1.4	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	29	30	30	28	25	15	19	01	28	28	27	29	28	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	7.2	6.9	8.6	7.3	7.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.4	6.6	7.8	6.7	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	25	27	28	19	19	18	19	08	18	28	34	02	19	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	31	31	36	35	28	24	36	25	28	33	39	33	39	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	36	29	29	29	29	27	30	32	28	27	11	27	11	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	28	10	21	02	23	27	18	31	15	03	25	25	NOV 25	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	40	39	46	47	37	35	47	35	41	43	52	47	52	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	27	29	29	30	28	28	29	30	29	15	09	27	09		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	30	10	21	02	23	27	18	20	15	25	25	25	NOV 25		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	3.21	8.06	5.54	4.47	1.09	3.88	4.71	6.28	10.84	3.19	5.35	4.62	61.24	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.96	2.56	1.67	3.14	0.61	1.49	1.83	2.96	5.52	1.89	2.27	1.74	5.52	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	11	12-13	07-08	28-29	03-04	27	23-24	02-03	06-07	25-26	25-26	11-12	SEP 06-07	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	8	17	14	8	6	19	9	10	9	9	11	17	137	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	6	13	10	5	3	11	7	7	8	6	7	9	92		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	5	1	1	2	19		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	19.1	32.8	12.3	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	27.2	91.4	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	10.5	7.5	5.5	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	14.5	14.5	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	14	13	01	04						06	30+	21	DEC 21	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	15	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	03+	13	01									23+	DEC 23+	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	3	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20		

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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	30.9	34.1	42.2	52.8	63.3	72.8	78.8	77.3	68.9	57.9	47.1	36.4	55.2	
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	89	31.1	32.3	41.1	51.6	62.9	71.7	78.3	76.9	68.7	58.9	46.8	35.6	54.7	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	68	67	64	88	85	94	98	99	103	95	88	74	71	103	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2007	1957	1998	2005	1987	1991	1977	1975	1983	1963	2003	2001	AUG 1975	
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	89	49.5	50.3	59.3	72.6	83.0	89.3	91.7	90.2	86.0	75.7	64.7	54.3	72.2	
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	12.5	15.6	25.2	34.7	44.2	52.9	58.6	57.2	48.5	37.4	29.5	18.7	36.3	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	89	13.2	14.3	24.3	33.6	43.6	52.1	58.6	57.3	49.1	39.3	30.3	18.8	36.2	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	68	-26	-39	-21	8	23	33	40	33	23	15	3	-21	-39	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1971	1943	1950	1954	1956	1944	1965	1965	1941	1976	1989	1963	FEB 1943	
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	89	-8.2	-6.3	4.1	21.9	30.8	40.7	48.0	44.9	33.9	23.8	15.0	-1.7	20.6	
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	21.7	24.8	33.7	43.7	53.8	62.9	68.7	67.2	58.7	47.7	38.3	27.6	45.7	
	MEAN DRY BULB	89	22.2	23.3	32.7	42.6	53.2	62.0	68.5	67.2	58.9	49.1	38.6	27.2	45.5	
	MEAN WET BULB	25	20.0	21.7	28.6	38.4	47.8	57.6	63.0	62.3	55.4	44.8	35.3	25.4	41.7	
	MEAN DEW POINT	25	14.3	15.4	22.8	32.5	43.8	54.2	60.1	59.5	52.4	41.1	30.7	20.0	37.2	
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.9	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	16.7	12.4	4.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	10.4	45.1	
MINIMUM <= 32	30	29.6	25.9	24.3	12.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	8.6	19.0	28.2	149.5		
MINIMUM <= 0	30	5.4	3.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	10.4		
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1346	1141	985	649	361	116	19	37	199	523	790	1152	7318	
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	0	7	51	144	120	24	1	0	0	347	
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	68	65	66	67	72	73	74	76	76	74	71	69	71	
	HOURLY 01 LST	30	72	70	73	76	83	86	87	88	87	83	77	75	80	
	HOURLY 07 LST	30	75	73	74	72	76	78	80	83	86	84	80	77	78	
	HOURLY 13 LST	30	59	55	56	55	59	61	60	60	61	58	59	59	59	
	HOURLY 19 LST	30	66	64	66	66	66	70	72	73	76	78	75	71	69	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	55	56	60	56	55	54	60	63	64	63	57	48	53	57	
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	45	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	3.9	4.8	5.6	5.3	4.4	3.7	2.9	2.2	43.1	
	THUNDERSTORMS	61	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.9	3.7	4.3	3.3	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	16.3	
CLOUDNESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)						5.6	6.4								
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)															
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	1	4.0	2.0	7.0		7.0	6.0	1.0	9.0	3.0	8.0		5.0		
	PARTLY CLOUDY			1.0	3.0		4.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	2.0			4.0		
	CLOUDY	1	4.0	5.0	7.0		10.0	9.0	2.0	3.0	6.0	3.0		8.0		
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	25	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.89	29.90	29.87	29.88	29.93	29.98	29.98	29.96	29.94	29.93	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	25	30.00	30.00	29.99	29.96	29.96	29.93	29.94	30.00	30.04	30.05	30.03	30.01	29.99	
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	25	8.3	8.6	9.4	9.4	8.6	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.3	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	31	36	35	33	19	19	19	19	19	19	28	36	35	19	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	14	38	45	41	43	39	38	37	57	33	37	41	44	57	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		28	00	11	07	07	33	29	28	29	24	10	03	28	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2004	1995	1999	2007	2005	2006	2002	1998	1995	2006	1997	2002	AUG 1998	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	14	53	56	54	59	51	46	47	61	41	55	72	54	72	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		16	28	13	07	08	32	29	28	29	24	15	29	15	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	2006	2000	2007	2005	2006	2008	1998	2008	2006	1995	2006	NOV 1995		
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	4.09	3.14	4.14	4.26	3.82	3.28	3.32	3.05	3.37	4.40	4.72	4.24	45.83	
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	68	11.92	8.06	9.97	9.90	12.34	9.18	7.48	15.22	10.84	16.83	13.50	9.69	16.83	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	2008	1953	1973	2006	2006	1976	1991	2008	1996	1983	1969	OCT 1996	
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	68	0.28	0.04	0.81	0.28	0.49	0.70	0.61	0.27	0.30	0.26	0.90	0.98	0.04	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2004	1987	1965	1999	1965	1941	1965	1947	1948	1947	1976	1955	FEB 1987	
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	68	3.56	3.41	3.47	5.26	4.66	5.58	2.68	7.83	7.49	13.32	4.70	3.82	13.32	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1977	1981	1951	1973	1989	1967	1996	1991	1954	1996	1990	1969	OCT 1996	
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	11.7	9.6	12.1	11.7	12.4	11.5	10.6	9.3	9.8	10.0	11.3	12.0	132.0	
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.2	11.2		
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	20.5	12.8	13.0	3.2	0.*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.*	0.1	3.2	13.6	66.4	
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	67	62.4	61.2	49.0	15.9	7.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	3.8	20.5	54.8	62.4	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	1969	1993	1982	1945			2002		1992	1969	1997	1970	JAN 1979
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	67	27.1	21.5	18.6	15.9	7.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	3.6	11.1	22.8	27.1	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	1969	1993	1982	1945			2002		1992	1969	1972	1970	JAN 1979
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	56	31	31	33	17	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	40	40	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	1967	1967	1956	1966					1969	1972	1970	DEC 1970	
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	4.7	2.8	3.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.8	16.3		

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2008 PORTLAND (KPWM)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1979	11.92	3.50	4.17	6.48	5.15	1.97	5.90	5.53	3.28	6.71	3.95	2.59	61.15
1980	0.98	1.36	4.54	5.78	1.83	3.34	1.99	2.14	3.00	2.99	4.75	1.18	33.88
1981	0.93	7.10	1.44	3.46	2.27	4.59	5.44	2.31	6.14	4.71	2.80	4.51	45.70
1982	5.17	2.53	3.20	4.54	2.91	6.75	2.61	3.35	1.90	1.93	3.61	1.18	39.68
1983	4.59	3.94	9.75	6.82	5.98	1.35	4.31	2.58	1.35	3.38	13.50	8.78	66.33
1984	2.56	4.99	5.12	4.81	9.64	3.87	3.86	2.09	0.84	3.26	3.69	3.44	48.17
1985	1.03	1.54	3.15	1.25	2.03	2.74	3.30	3.18	2.97	4.07	6.36	2.39	34.01
1986	6.58	2.61	4.21	3.49	2.51	3.91	3.44	1.87	2.64	2.09	5.18	5.91	44.44
1987	5.21	0.04	4.29	6.33	2.62	5.01	1.79	2.48	4.64	2.54	3.82	2.01	40.78
1988	1.97	3.34	1.85	3.68	4.27	2.36	5.89	5.24	1.50	3.47	8.84	1.21	43.62
1989	1.15	2.37	2.14	2.94	8.74	4.49	2.50	1.73	4.48	4.81	3.97	2.23	41.55
1990	3.19	2.49	1.42	5.16	5.23	4.12	3.21	1.89	3.12	7.46	7.50	7.90	52.69
1991	2.91	1.85	6.19	6.71	3.77	1.47	2.35	15.22	5.44	2.83	4.34	4.06	57.14
1992	4.80	3.42	3.93	2.47	1.15	3.99	4.06	2.59	3.11	2.48	4.39	2.12	38.51
1993	2.80	3.84	6.26	5.69	1.14	2.89	2.73	1.21	4.10	3.74	4.05	5.40	43.85
1994	5.34	1.29	6.71	2.94	4.87	1.25	1.73	2.82	6.60	0.63	3.67	6.20	44.05
1995	4.92	3.55	2.14	2.36	3.31	2.60	3.14	0.47	2.40	4.78	7.27	4.35	41.29
1996	5.30	3.03	2.68	6.44	3.72	1.80	6.19	0.50	3.55	16.86	1.79	6.53	58.39
1997	4.59	2.59	4.05	5.21	2.41	0.76	2.01	4.15	2.68	1.37	5.22	2.57	37.61
1998	4.83	5.72	4.23	3.36	3.83	9.01	2.92	4.03	3.02	10.45	1.80	1.56	54.76
1999	5.97	3.87	4.52	0.28	4.98	0.95	1.62	1.53	8.80	3.89	2.25	2.00	40.66
2000	3.41	2.90	3.66	5.44	3.07	2.06	4.03	1.81	2.46	3.17	4.19	4.49	40.69
2001	1.33	2.58	8.01	1.26	1.14	5.37	2.05	1.28	4.14	1.72	2.20	2.03	33.11
2002	2.98	2.48	4.18	3.85	4.42	4.38	3.33	1.28	3.58	4.17	5.08	4.51	44.24
2003	1.14	3.51	3.65	3.20	3.12	2.15	1.50	2.10	4.68	5.60	3.06	4.54	38.25
2004	0.28	1.94	1.94	6.46	4.69	2.19	3.83	6.14	3.24	2.19	4.04	4.28	41.22
2005	3.33	3.34	4.81	8.72	6.40	5.12	2.83	2.37	2.13	14.38	7.67	5.30	66.40
2006	3.71	2.74	1.02	3.02	12.34	9.18	5.65	2.37	3.57	8.38	5.50	3.36	60.84
2007	2.86	0.96	3.01	8.97	2.32	3.33	4.62	3.23	3.22	6.37	4.21	3.79	46.89
2008	3.21	8.06	5.54	4.47	1.09	3.88	4.71	6.28	10.84	3.19	5.35	4.62	61.24
POR= 89 YRS	3.90	3.61	4.04	4.04	3.53	3.33	3.02	2.85	3.44	3.81	4.45	4.12	44.14

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2008 PORTLAND (KPWM)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1979	23.7	15.6	35.6	42.2	55.3	62.7	69.3	64.8	57.4	47.5	42.4	29.8	45.5
1980	22.7	20.5	32.0	44.3	53.7	61.0	69.6	71.2	61.5	45.9	36.2	21.3	45.0
1981	13.8	32.3	35.7	45.2	55.3	63.9	68.8	66.0	58.6	46.6	38.9	29.2	46.2
1982	15.0	23.3	32.1	42.0	54.6	58.3	69.2	64.4	59.2	48.1	41.3	32.0	45.0
1983	25.2	26.2	35.8	44.4	52.0	63.8	69.7	67.6	63.0	47.9	40.2	26.1	46.8
1984	19.8	32.0	28.2	43.3	53.0	63.9	69.6	69.1	57.8	49.6	39.2	31.2	46.4
1985	16.2	26.4	34.8	44.1	53.7	61.7	69.8	66.6	60.7	50.8	39.9	24.6	45.8
1986	25.0	23.4	34.6	46.5	53.6	60.9	66.3	66.2	57.4	47.9	36.3	29.6	45.6
1987	21.6	23.0	34.0	44.9	54.6	63.8	68.0	66.2	59.6	47.1	38.1	30.2	45.9
1988	21.6	25.7	34.2	43.5	54.7	63.8	71.1	71.1	59.4	46.5	41.0	26.0	46.6
1989	26.8	24.0	31.6	41.1	55.6	63.9	69.4	68.0	60.5	49.8	37.3	14.1	45.2
1990	30.2	25.7	34.7	44.6	51.8	62.4	70.3	69.8	59.8	52.4	41.8	33.7	48.1
1991	23.4	29.8	37.0	45.9	58.1	65.5	70.1	69.9	58.2	50.8	40.4	26.4	48.0
1992	23.9	25.9	30.9	41.4	51.9	63.4	65.8	66.8	58.9	47.3	37.6	28.9	45.2
1993	23.4	16.8	29.8	43.3	54.8	64.5	69.8	69.5	59.6	46.2	39.0	29.9	45.6
1994	14.0	19.6	33.5	44.5	52.3	66.0	72.4	66.4	58.4	49.5	41.5	31.5	45.8
1995	27.1	21.2	34.8	41.2	52.1	64.1	70.0	67.4	56.4	52.4	35.7	24.5	45.6
1996	21.4	23.9	29.8	42.9	52.5	63.0	66.4	67.4	59.8	46.8	35.1	34.5	45.3
1997	23.4	28.7	30.4	41.8	51.1	63.3	69.0	67.3	58.7	47.0	36.2	29.5	45.5
1998	27.1	31.3	36.7	45.8	56.8	60.7	69.5	69.5	61.2	49.2	39.4	32.5	48.3
1999	22.3	29.0	35.6	44.9	54.5	66.3	71.3	67.7	63.3	46.6	42.0	31.9	48.0
2000	21.5	26.4	37.8	43.3	53.2	63.7	67.1	67.3	59.9	48.9	40.4	24.6	46.2
2001	20.6	24.3	30.6	43.3	54.9	67.2	66.5	69.4	61.0	50.2	41.4	34.8	47.0
2002	30.4	28.8	34.9	44.4	52.5	61.4	69.5	70.1	63.1	47.0	37.0	27.4	47.2
2003	16.3	20.3	31.6	40.9	52.2	62.9	69.3	68.8	61.4	48.0	40.8	29.6	45.2
2004	15.0	25.9	34.9	44.5	54.2	60.5	66.9	67.8	60.9	49.7	38.9	28.0	45.6
2005	19.4	25.5	30.1	45.0	49.3	64.7	69.4	70.2	63.6	50.1	40.7	27.8	46.3
2006	30.2	25.8	34.5	45.7	54.6	65.0	72.0	67.0	60.3	49.0	43.8	34.5	48.5
2007	25.9	19.2	32.2	41.8	56.0	63.6	68.0	67.9	61.6	53.7	37.6	25.4	46.1
2008	26.6	25.9	31.9	44.8	54.2	64.5	70.7	66.2	60.4	48.8	39.3	28.6	46.8
POR= 89 YRS	22.2	23.3	32.7	42.6	53.2	62.0	68.5	67.2	58.9	49.1	38.6	27.2	45.5

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2008 PORTLAND (KPWM)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1979-80	21	82	240	539	672	1083	1305	1284	1018	613	346	163	7366
1980-81	16	6	163	584	855	1349	1578	910	901	588	312	54	7316
1981-82	16	45	189	566	778	1102	1543	1161	1014	684	320	198	7616
1982-83	20	78	185	519	704	1015	1225	1080	895	612	393	101	6827
1983-84	8	38	139	527	738	1198	1397	949	1132	642	368	110	7246
1984-85	11	13	223	469	767	1043	1506	1076	930	620	347	115	7120
1985-86	4	32	157	433	747	1245	1236	1161	935	548	354	138	6990
1986-87	47	52	242	523	855	1092	1336	1172	955	597	343	77	7291
1987-88	20	58	171	548	798	1070	1339	1130	950	641	323	112	7160
1988-89	13	32	180	569	713	1201	1174	1141	1028	708	286	91	7136
1989-90	6	25	167	464	824	1573	1071	1093	935	607	402	107	7274
1990-91	12	24	170	388	690	964	1283	979	861	568	236	76	6251
1991-92	11	16	228	433	730	1191	1267	1127	1051	700	414	84	7252
1992-93	47	30	208	543	814	1112	1280	1344	1084	645	311	81	7499
1993-94	15	5	192	575	774	1080	1577	1266	968	609	389	61	7511
1994-95	1	35	201	472	697	1028	1167	1216	929	706	391	85	6928
1995-96	9	35	265	380	873	1248	1343	1181	1083	659	384	90	7550
1996-97	23	17	179	556	889	940	1284	1011	1065	689	424	135	7212
1997-98	11	21	192	554	857	1093	1164	938	872	569	264	143	6678
1998-99	3	9	124	482	761	1002	1314	1002	903	599	322	61	6582
1999-00	6	23	105	563	686	1020	1341	1113	838	645	361	112	6813
2000-01	11	18	184	491	729	1247	1371	1134	1060	643	330	57	7275
2001-02	32	15	140	456	702	928	1066	1006	927	609	380	149	6410
2002-03	23	21	103	563	830	1158	1501	1246	1028	717	391	114	7695
2003-04	9	22	110	521	719	1088	1541	1128	930	609	329	159	7165
2004-05	15	20	131	470	776	1140	1410	1099	1074	596	477	100	7308
2005-06	17	8	85	454	723	1146	1069	1089	937	575	324	64	6491
2006-07	0	43	149	491	630	940	1206	1276	1012	689	295	101	6832
2007-08	17	38	147	348	814	1219	1183	1126	1015	598	331	60	6896
2008-	0	23	162	495	764	1121							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2008 PORTLAND (KPWM)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1979	0	0	0	0	15	34	162	83	19	3	0	0	316
1980	0	0	0	0	1	50	163	205	67	0	0	0	486
1981	0	0	0	0	20	30	138	84	5	0	0	0	277
1982	0	0	0	0	6	4	158	66	17	0	0	0	251
1983	0	0	0	0	0	73	161	125	84	3	0	0	446
1984	0	0	0	0	0	84	162	147	12	0	0	0	405
1985	0	0	0	0	5	25	161	92	35	1	0	0	319
1986	0	0	0	0	8	23	93	96	19	0	0	0	239
1987	0	0	0	0	28	47	121	103	17	0	0	0	316
1988	0	0	0	0	11	85	209	227	17	2	0	0	551
1989	0	0	0	0	2	67	151	126	38	0	0	0	384
1990	0	0	0	0	0	34	181	179	19	7	0	0	420
1991	0	0	0	0	29	96	178	176	31	0	0	0	510
1992	0	0	0	0	13	43	76	93	30	0	0	0	255
1993	0	0	0	0	1	72	170	150	37	0	0	0	430
1994	0	0	0	0	1	101	237	89	10	0	0	0	438
1995	0	0	0	0	3	67	174	118	14	0	0	0	376
1996	0	0	0	0	5	38	75	99	29	0	0	0	246
1997	0	0	0	0	0	90	145	100	8	2	0	0	345
1998	0	0	2	0	15	21	152	154	17	0	0	0	361
1999	0	0	0	0	4	109	208	116	59	0	0	0	496
2000	0	0	0	0	1	76	81	97	37	1	0	0	293
2001	0	0	0	0	23	127	85	161	25	3	0	0	424
2002	0	0	0	0	0	49	169	183	55	14	0	0	470
2003	0	0	0	0	0	56	149	148	9	0	0	0	362
2004	0	0	0	0	1	31	80	114	16	0	0	0	242
2005	0	0	0	0	0	97	159	174	52	2	0	0	484
2006	0	0	0	0	9	73	224	110	16	0	0	0	432
2007	0	0	0	0	22	66	119	133	53	4	0	0	397
2008	0	0	0	0	4	48	183	67	29	0	0	0	331

SNOWFALL (inches) 2008 PORTLAND (KPWM)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	T	1.8	6.0	11.2	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.5
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	13.0	9.2	4.6	3.1	T	0.0	0.0	38.8
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	24.0	25.9	11.0	8.5	15.9	0.0	0.0	85.3
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	5.7	12.4	24.5	2.1	T	0.0	0.0	45.3
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	12.6	28.3	3.3	26.4	T	0.0	0.0	70.6
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	17.0	12.1	7.2	13.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	51.8
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	11.2	18.6	12.0	6.4	T	0.0	0.0	51.3
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	4.0	50.7	0.8	14.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	78.4
1987-88	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	5.4	9.1	19.8	20.8	3.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	62.3
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	3.5	4.0	13.8	8.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	30.9
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	15.6	20.4	25.6	3.2	T	0.0	0.0	69.8
1990-91	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.2	6.8	13.4	6.3	5.7	T	0.0	0.0	32.4
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	22.5	2.4	10.3	13.4	10.0	0.0	0.0	58.6
1992-93	0.0	0.0	T	T	2.8	2.1	17.1	33.5	49.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	115.6
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	T	12.3	39.3	12.2	12.2	T	0.0	0.0	76.2
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.0	15.7	17.3	1.1	T	0.0	0.0	38.6
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	37.3	37.1	13.1	25.0	8.5	0.0	0.0	123.0
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	1.4	15.9	6.2	15.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	43.3
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	6.3	17.1	0.9	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.5
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	11.7	19.2	5.1	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.5
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	14.9	14.6	11.6	T	0.0	0.0	41.1
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	18.8	15.5	24.2	40.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	99.3
2001-02	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	5.0	15.8	1.1	10.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	32.6
2002-03	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	17.4	18.7	16.8	2.4	4.5	0.0	0.0	63.9
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	24.0	2.8	12.3	6.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	46.7
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.8	37.3	23.5	32.5	T	0.0	0.0	102.1
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	20.4	13.5	9.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	47.2
2006-07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	6.8	14.3	14.1	15.1	0.0	0.0	54.9
2007-08	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	38.8	19.1	32.8	12.3	T	0.0	0.0	103.0
2008-	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	27.2							
POR= 71 YRS	T	0.0	T	0.2	3.2	14.3	19.7	17.3	12.5	3.2	0.1	0.0	70.5

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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> <p>NOTE: The "Period of Record:(POR) for all "averages" is based on the "Summary of the Day First Order Station" and "Cooperative Summary of the Day" archives.</p>
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2008 PORTLAND MAINE (KPWM)

The Portland City Airport is located 2 3/4 miles west of the site of the former city office. The surrounding country is mostly open, rolling and sloping generally toward the Fore River, a body of brackish water about 1,000 feet wide at a distance of about 1/2 mile from the station and forming one boundary (north through east) of the field. The airport is about 5 1/2 miles west-northwest of the open ocean. A slight rise reaching an elevation of 100 feet, lying northwest of the field, cuts down the wind slightly from that direction. The older portion of the city is situated on a hill rising abruptly from sea level to 170 feet, 1 1/2 miles east of the airport and on the opposite side of the Fore River. A line of low hills southeast of the airport, near the ocean, which reach a maximum height of 160 feet, shuts off sight of the ocean from the airport. Sebago Lake with an area of 44 square miles is situated about 15 miles to the northwest and 45 miles farther are the White Mountains, averaging 3,000 to 5,000 feet in height.

As a rule, Portland has very pleasant summers and falls, cold winters with frequent thaws, and disagreeable springs. Very few summer nights are too warm and humid for comfortable sleeping. Autumn has the greatest number of sunny days and the least cloudiness. Winters are quite severe, but begin late and then extend deeply into the normal springtime.

Heavy seasonal snowfalls, over 100 inches, normally occur about each 10 years. True blizzards are very rare. The White Mountains, to the northwest, keep considerable snow from reaching the Portland area and also moderate the temperature. Normal monthly precipitation is remarkably uniform throughout the year.

Winds are generally quite light with the highest velocities being confined mostly to March and November. Even in these months the occasional northeasterly gales have usually lost much of their severity before reaching the coast of Maine.

Temperatures well below zero are recorded frequently each winter. Cold waves sometimes come in on strong winds, but extremely low temperatures are generally accompanied by light winds.

The average freeze-free season at the airport station is 139 days. Mid-May is the average occurrence of the last freeze in spring, and the average occurrence of the first freeze in fall is late September. The freeze-free period is longer in the city proper, but may be even shorter at susceptible places further inland.

Daily maximum temperatures at the present airport site agree closely with those near the former intown office, but minimum temperatures on clear, quiet mornings range as much as 15 degrees lower at the airport.

Station Location

PORTLAND

LOCATION	Occupied From	Occupied To	Airline Distances and Directions from previous Location	Latitude		Longitude		ELEVATION ABOVE								REMARKS
				NORTH	WEST	GROUND TEMPERATURE SITE	GROUND							HYGROTHERMOMETER	AUTOMATIC OBSERVING EQUIPMENT *	
							SEA LEVEL	WIND INSTRUMENT	EXTREME THERMOMETERS	PSYCHROMETER	SUNSHINE SWITCH	TIPPING BUCKET RAIN GAUGE	WEIGHING RAIN GAUGE			
*NOTE:																
AIRPORT																
Administration Bldg. + Portland City Airport++	12/03/39	10/13/88	2.75 mi. W of City Office	43° 39'	70° 19'	d43	a20 f20	e6 g	e6 g	%33	b3 h13	6 h13	3 h13	c4 f5 i5	NA	a. 36 feet to 6/41'; 61 feet to 5/43; 43 feet to 8/48; and 55 feet to 10/6/64. b. 24 feet to 6/48. c. Commissioned 1200 feet ESE of thermometer site 2/2/65. d. 61 feet to 2/2/65 and 47 feet to 12/10/69. e. Standby status after 2/2/65. f. Moved 850 feet SE 12/10/69. g. Removed 7/17/78. h. Effective 12/26/78. % - Commissioned 6/30/53. i. Type change 12/10/85. WSFO moved to airport 7/31/88.
+ General Aviation Terminal, effective Oct. 1968 1001 Westbrook St.																
++ Portland Int'l Jetport, Sept. 1969.																
4 Al McKay Avenue Portland International Jetport	10/13/88	08/01/94	Unknown	43° 39'	70° 18'	j38	k20	5	5	5	3	3	3	k5	NA	j. Effective 7/30/88. k. Not moved 10/13/88.
Portland Int'l Jetport	08/01/94	Present	NA	43° 39'	70° 18'	169									S	ASOS Commissioned 08/01/94. l. ground elevation.

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