

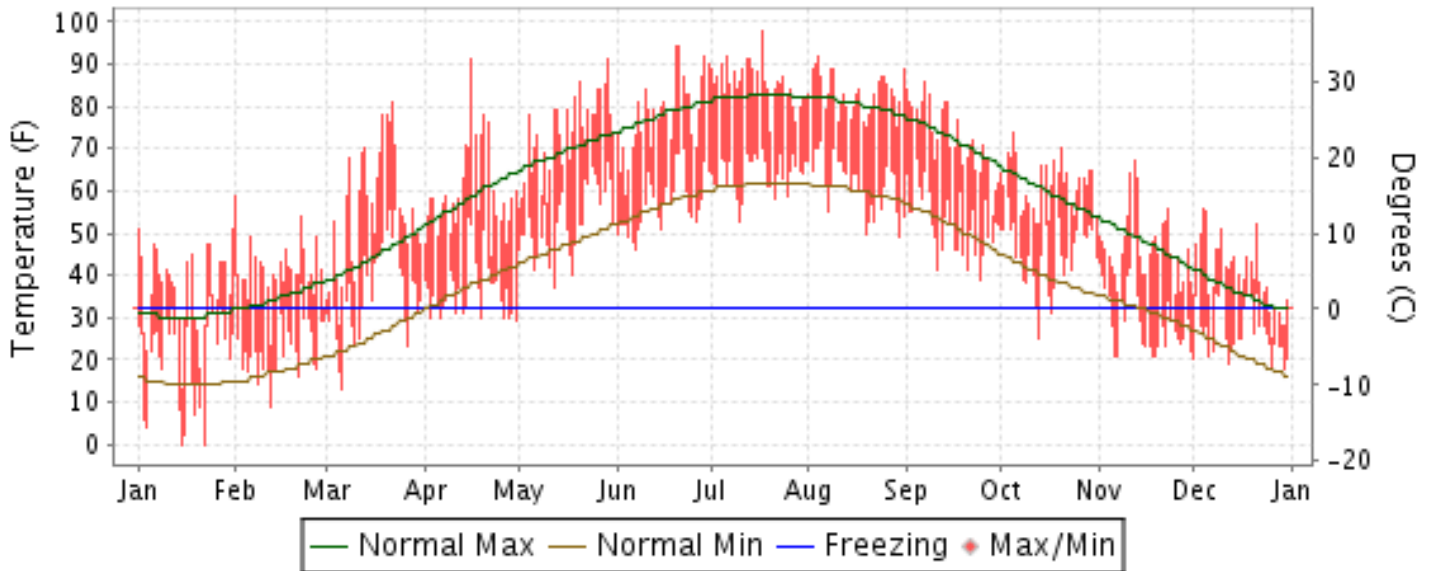


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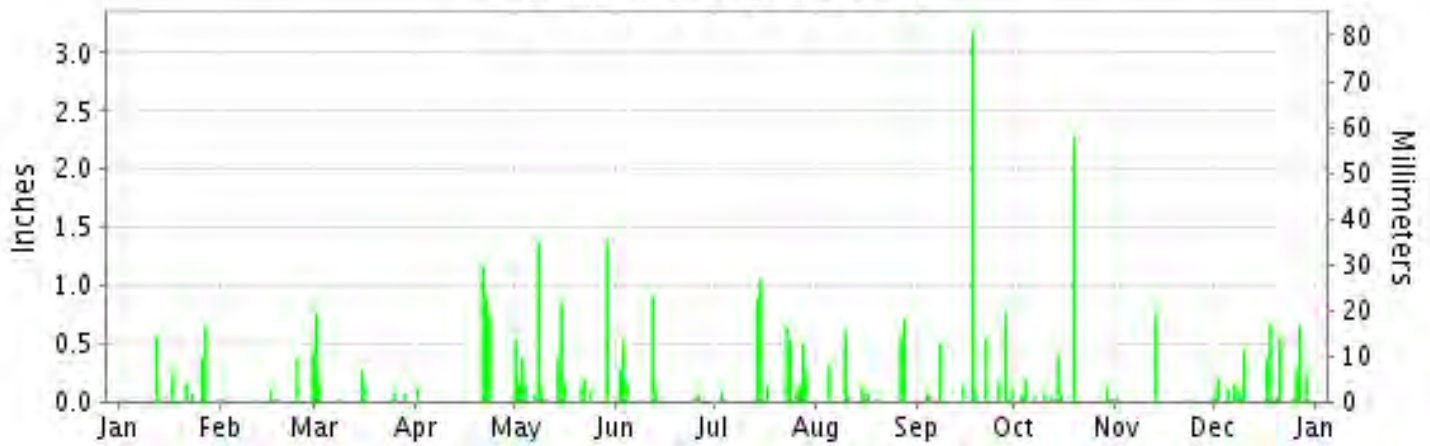
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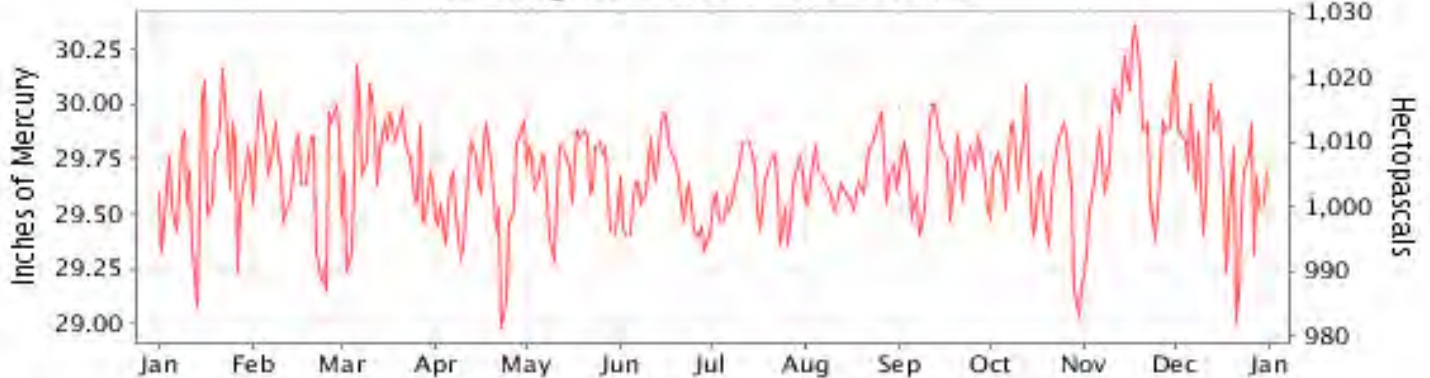
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2012

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LATITUDE: 42° 44'N LONGITUDE: 73° 48'W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 312 BARO: 281 TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC -5) WBAN: 14735

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	37.0	40.9	55.7	59.6	73.4	78.0	85.5	83.0	72.7	61.5	46.7	40.0	61.2	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	51	59	81	91	91	94	98	92	86	74	67	56	98	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	31+	01	22	16	29	21+	17	04	07	05	12	04	JUL 17	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	20.3	23.2	36.0	36.5	52.9	57.1	64.1	61.5	52.4	45.1	29.5	26.7	42.1	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	0	9	13	29	37	46	53	49	39	25	21	18	0	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	22+	12	06	30	12	07	10	30	24	13	19+	30+	JAN 22+	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	28.7	32.1	45.9	48.1	63.2	67.6	74.8	72.3	62.6	53.3	38.1	33.4	51.7	
	MEAN WET BULB	25.9	28.7	39.8	41.1	57.0	60.9	66.4	65.1	57.1	49.9	33.4	31.1	46.4	
	MEAN DEW POINT	19.3	21.2	31.1	30.9	51.9	55.9	61.3	60.9	52.9	45.7	27.2	26.8	40.4	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
MAXIMUM <= 32°	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	18		
MINIMUM <= 32°	29	27	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	24	126		
MINIMUM <= 0°	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1121	948	585	506	122	47	0	2	126	358	802	974	5591	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	1	7	70	133	310	233	60	0	0	0	814	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	69	65	60	55	70	68	66	70	73	76	68	77	68	
	HOUR 01 LST	74	69	69	67	81	82	80	86	86	83	77	80	78	
	HOUR 07 LST	75	75	68	58	74	74	73	76	81	83	76	80	74	
	HOUR 13 LST	60	51	49	39	56	54	48	52	54	64	52	70	54	
	HOUR 19 LST	68	67	57	52	67	64	60	68	75	75	69	77	67	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	3	8	1	3	23	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	4	2	1	0	0	22	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.67	29.70	29.76	29.57	29.68	29.61	29.62	29.67	29.70	29.64	29.85	29.69	29.68	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.00	30.05	30.08	29.89	30.00	29.92	29.92	29.98	30.03	29.96	30.17	30.02	30.00	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	4.0	4.0	2.2	4.8	2.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.7	3.0	2.3	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	26	28	25	28	21	25	25	21	20	21	29	29	26	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	8.5	7.6	8.0	9.5	6.3	6.6	5.5	4.5	6.2	6.1	6.3	7.5	6.9	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	17	29	17	29	17	17	17	17	17	17	29	29	17	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	37	35	37	35	35	28	22	23	33	30	31	33	37	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	29	29	29	29	33	27	33	17	27	04	28	30	29	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	18	25	08	27	29	25	24	05	08	29	24	30	MAR 08	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	48	46	46	45	45	37	40	30	40	43	40	45	48	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	29	28	29	28	31	28	23	17	17	04	28	27	29		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	18	25	08	09	16	25	24	05	18	29	24	21	JAN 18		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	2.26	1.00	1.54	2.97	6.03	2.15	4.41	2.60	5.71	3.40	0.87	4.05	36.99	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.01	0.43	0.77	1.60	1.46	1.00	1.17	1.29	3.27	2.28	0.78	0.95	3.27	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	26-27	29	01	22-23	07-08	12-13	23-24	27-28	18-19	19	13	26-27	SEP 18-19	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	11	7	11	7	16	12	11	10	12	14	6	17	134	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	5	3	4	4	12	5	9	5	7	4	1	11	70		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	7.5	4.6	5.1	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	13.3	30.6	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	2.6	4.0	4.8	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.9	4.9	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	12	29	01		16						07	27	DEC 27	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	2	T	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	13+	11	01									30	DEC 30	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8		

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES ALBANY (KALB)

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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	30.6	34.6	44.4	58.3	69.4	77.9	82.3	80.4	72.2	59.8	47.9	35.8	57.8
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	74	30.5	33.3	43.5	57.5	69.5	77.8	82.9	80.8	72.4	61.0	47.9	35.2	57.7
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	67	71	68	89	92	94	99	100	99	100	89	82	71	100
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2007	1997	1998	1990	2010	1952	1953	1955	1953	1963	1950	1984	SEP 1953
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	74	51.4	52.0	66.7	80.3	86.7	91.7	93.3	91.6	87.0	78.5	67.5	54.9	75.1
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	14.5	17.3	25.7	37.3	47.1	56.5	61.4	59.9	51.6	39.6	31.5	21.2	38.6
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	74	13.4	15.3	25.0	35.9	46.4	55.4	60.4	58.7	50.2	39.6	31.0	19.6	37.6
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	67	-28	-21	-21	10	26	36	40	34	24	16	5	-22	-28
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1971	1973	1948	1965	1968	2009	1978	1982	1947	1969	1972	1969	JAN 1971
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	74	-8.3	-6.0	5.9	22.2	31.9	41.0	48.3	45.2	34.6	24.5	15.4	-1.2	21.1
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	22.6	25.9	35.0	47.8	58.3	67.2	71.8	70.1	61.9	49.7	39.7	28.5	48.2
	MEAN DRY BULB	74	22.0	24.4	34.3	46.7	58.0	66.7	71.7	69.8	61.3	50.3	39.5	27.4	47.7
	MEAN WET BULB	29	20.2	21.9	29.2	39.6	50.8	60.0	64.4	63.5	56.6	45.3	35.6	25.7	42.7
	MEAN DEW POINT	29	17.3	18.5	25.8	35.7	47.6	57.5	62.4	61.7	54.9	43.1	33.1	22.9	40.0
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.5	3.6	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	16.5	11.0	3.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	10.5	42.8
	MINIMUM <= 32	30	28.6	25.5	22.9	7.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.2	17.0	26.2	135.1
MINIMUM <= 0	30	4.5	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	7.5	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1316	1093	929	520	235	52	5	18	144	478	759	1131	6680
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	4	26	118	218	177	51	4	0	0	598
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	72	69	66	62	67	70	72	75	78	75	74	74	71
	HOUR 01 LST	30	76	74	73	72	78	83	85	88	89	84	79	78	80
	HOUR 07 LST	30	78	77	77	73	76	79	82	87	90	87	82	80	81
	HOUR 13 LST	30	64	59	54	50	53	56	56	59	60	58	63	65	58
	HOUR 19 LST	30	70	66	61	56	59	63	64	71	76	73	72	73	67
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	61	46	52	54	54	56	60	64	60	57	52	37	39	53
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	49	1.5	1.3	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.1	3.5	3.8	1.5	1.8	21.0
	THUNDERSTORMS	67	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.1	3.2	4.9	5.6	4.6	2.0	0.7	0.4	0.1	23.3
CLOUDINESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)				5.6		6.4	6.4							
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)				6.4										
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR														
	PARTLY CLOUDY CLOUDY														
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	29	29.73	29.73	29.72	29.65	29.67	29.64	29.66	29.70	29.75	29.75	29.76	29.74	29.71
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	29	30.06	30.08	30.04	29.97	29.98	29.95	29.97	30.01	30.07	30.07	30.08	30.07	30.03
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	29	8.8	9.1	9.6	9.3	8.0	7.3	6.8	6.1	6.5	7.2	8.3	8.6	8.0
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	41	30	30	30	30	17	19	19	19	19	19	17	30	30
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	17	44	46	46	40	55	43	41	47	35	39	40	43	55
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		31	29	30	29	32	23	29	35	32	28	28	29	32
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2006	2006	1997	2004	1998	2002	1999	1999	2002	1998	2003	2000	MAY 1998
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	17	56	60	56	52	82	54	52	68	49	58	53	54	82
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		25	31	27	32	32	23	28	18	01	33	30	30	32
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2008	2006	1997	2007	1998	2002	1999	2002	1999	2007	2009	2011	MAY 1998	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	2.59	2.20	3.21	3.17	3.61	3.79	4.12	3.46	3.30	3.68	3.29	2.93	39.35
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	66	6.44	5.04	6.21	7.95	8.96	8.74	9.91	10.41	11.06	9.00	8.07	6.73	11.06
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	2008	2008	1983	1953	2006	2009	2011	1999	2005	1972	1973	SEP 1999
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	66	0.42	0.24	0.26	0.60	1.05	0.65	0.49	0.73	0.40	0.20	0.87	0.64	0.20
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1980	1987	1981	1999	1980	1964	1968	1947	1964	1963	2012	1958	OCT 1963
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	66	1.91	1.74	2.47	2.78	2.29	3.48	3.49	4.81	6.00	3.31	2.26	4.02	6.00
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1990	2008	2007	2006	1952	1996	2011	1999	1987	1991	1948	SEP 1999
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	12.8	10.4	12.1	11.9	13.1	12.2	10.8	10.7	9.8	10.4	11.7	11.9	137.8
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4	7.4	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	17.6	12.4	10.2	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	13.7	59.1
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	66	47.8	34.5	34.7	17.7	2.2	T	T	T	T	6.5	24.6	57.5	57.5
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1987	1962	1956	1982	2002	2011	2008		1989	1987	1972	1969	DEC 1969
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	66	21.2	17.9	26.6	17.5	2.2	T	T	0.0	T	6.5	21.9	19.2	26.6
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1983	1958	1993	1982	2002	2011	1995		1989	1987	1971	2002	MAR 1993
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	64	36	22	28	13	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	36	36
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1970	1971	1993	1982						2011	1971	1969	JAN 1970
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	4.2	2.9	2.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	3.7	14.7	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2012 ALBANY (KALB)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	3.73	2.03	5.33	7.95	6.26	1.95	1.34	3.41	2.28	2.18	4.73	5.10	46.29
1984	1.28	2.98	3.04	4.29	7.92	1.74	3.97	3.25	1.53	2.50	2.15	2.48	37.13
1985	0.81	1.18	3.67	1.44	2.71	4.12	1.86	2.23	3.07	1.81	5.00	2.05	29.95
1986	3.17	3.00	3.72	1.49	3.11	5.43	6.68	4.09	2.61	2.12	4.62	3.92	43.96
1987	4.23	0.24	1.99	4.25	1.57	3.54	2.50	3.67	6.98	6.90	1.78	1.64	39.29
1988	1.95	3.00	1.62	2.22	2.95	1.42	3.12	4.77	1.50	1.40	4.58	1.02	29.55
1989	0.46	1.60	2.69	2.68	5.92	6.52	5.91	2.90	2.81	5.53	1.90	0.75	39.67
1990	3.84	3.94	3.66	3.87	6.12	2.66	1.68	6.66	1.81	4.60	3.67	3.50	46.01
1991	2.15	1.67	2.53	4.14	2.74	1.69	1.65	4.32	3.33	3.82	4.76	2.92	35.72
1992	1.86	1.30	1.66	2.77	3.61	1.96	4.26	2.05	2.43	2.80	3.66	3.02	31.38
1993	2.14	2.86	5.12	5.39	1.37	2.87	6.55	1.54	3.22	3.31	3.80	3.08	41.25
1994	3.20	1.80	4.27	3.45	3.27	3.26	4.25	4.13	2.15	0.83	1.53	2.58	34.72
1995	2.11	1.95	2.20	1.94	1.35	2.27	2.23	3.66	2.28	8.03	3.76	2.30	34.08
1996	5.08	1.49	2.10	5.76	4.24	3.60	6.46	3.15	5.07	2.03	2.91	4.50	46.39
1997	1.67	2.00	4.41	2.30	2.60	0.74	2.34	4.64	4.10	1.91	5.91	2.10	34.72
1998	3.80	2.58	2.86	3.49	5.87	6.58	2.74	2.21	1.98	4.14	1.65	1.04	38.94
1999	4.78	1.59	4.15	0.60	2.77	2.08	2.24	3.45	11.06	2.42	2.07	1.42	38.63
2000	3.43	2.83	3.80	4.23	4.95	6.69	4.48	4.69	3.06	2.48	1.90	4.38	46.92
2001	1.00	1.85	5.50	1.33	3.21	3.78	3.59	2.10	1.64	1.26	1.38	1.95	28.59
2002	2.77	1.61	3.56	2.51	4.55	5.45	0.83	3.86	3.37	4.02	4.86	3.97	41.36
2003	3.45	2.15	2.26	2.89	5.08	2.84	4.52	4.41	4.91	4.67	3.66	5.48	46.32
2004	1.16	1.33	2.43	3.06	3.54	2.08	7.20	7.34	4.67	1.23	3.02	2.93	39.99
2005	4.27	1.38	3.99	2.36	1.44	3.87	7.54	3.01	2.20	9.00	5.71	2.95	47.72
2006	4.75	1.02	1.23	4.73	5.31	8.74	2.92	3.92	3.87	4.95	3.13	2.01	46.58
2007	2.14	1.54	3.29	5.96	3.51	3.36	7.03	2.34	2.74	5.53	3.04	4.74	45.22
2008	1.00	5.04	6.21	2.63	1.24	5.45	6.94	3.01	4.21	5.09	2.43	4.54	47.79
2009	2.24	0.64	2.63	1.47	4.08	5.02	9.91	3.58	1.73	4.16	2.17	3.59	41.22
2010	1.75	3.99	2.69	1.25	1.88	4.69	2.88	1.69	3.44	7.10	3.53	2.95	37.84
2011	2.37	3.87	4.20	4.66	4.68	4.67	3.04	10.41	6.62	3.54	1.86	3.76	53.68
2012	2.26	1.00	1.54	2.97	6.03	2.15	4.41	2.60	5.71	3.40	0.87	4.05	36.99
POR= 74 YRS	2.44	2.20	2.97	2.99	3.47	3.51	3.61	3.36	3.54	3.13	3.03	2.98	37.23

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2012 ALBANY (KALB)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	24.3	26.8	37.6	46.7	54.9	67.2	72.2	69.8	62.6	49.6	39.2	24.0	47.9
1984	18.1	32.4	29.0	47.6	53.2	66.4	68.9	71.8	60.2	53.8	40.3	33.8	48.0
1985	19.9	26.8	37.3	49.7	60.0	62.2	70.7	68.7	63.3	50.2	40.1	24.5	47.8
1986	23.0	22.0	37.2	50.5	61.3	64.6	71.3	67.8	60.1	48.9	35.7	30.8	47.8
1987	21.7	21.7	37.7	50.4	60.0	68.3	73.5	67.2	60.6	46.6	40.1	30.7	48.2
1988	20.6	24.1	34.2	46.6	59.5	65.1	75.0	72.3	60.0	46.0	41.0	26.6	47.6
1989	27.8	24.2	33.5	44.6	59.5	68.0	71.6	69.8	62.5	51.5	39.3	13.7	47.2
1990	32.8	28.2	37.8	48.9	55.3	67.3	73.0	70.9	61.7	53.1	41.8	33.6	50.4
1991	23.2	30.0	37.4	51.2	63.2	69.0	71.6	71.2	59.9	53.2	40.1	28.9	49.9
1992	24.5	26.9	31.5	44.7	58.5	65.2	67.6	67.4	61.4	46.5	38.9	29.8	46.9
1993	26.6	18.3	31.4	48.4	59.5	66.3	73.1	71.7	60.5	48.6	38.4	27.4	47.5
1994	12.7	19.2	33.1	48.2	56.4	68.9	74.0	67.1	60.9	50.1	43.3	31.6	47.1
1995	31.3	22.8	40.0	43.9	57.0	66.9	74.0	70.9	59.1	53.4	35.7	23.9	48.2
1996	20.6	25.3	31.1	46.2	55.2	68.6	69.7	70.1	62.3	49.1	34.6	33.8	47.2
1997	22.7	30.4	33.2	44.2	53.6	67.9	70.6	68.6	60.7	48.0	35.8	29.8	47.1
1998	29.0	31.8	38.4	48.8	62.9	66.3	70.9	71.1	63.2	50.7	39.9	33.7	50.6
1999	21.8	28.2	34.4	46.6	59.4	69.7	74.2	69.2	64.8	48.8	44.1	31.0	49.4
2000	20.7	27.6	40.2	45.3	59.4	65.9	67.6	68.5	59.4	50.0	38.0	22.2	47.1
2001	24.6	26.9	30.9	47.4	58.9	68.4	68.9	73.7	62.4	51.9	44.8	34.2	49.4
2002	31.3	31.7	36.3	48.9	55.0	66.8	73.4	72.9	65.0	47.9	38.6	27.1	49.6
2003	15.6	21.1	34.4	44.5	56.8	66.3	72.2	72.7	63.0	48.2	42.3	29.3	47.2
2004	14.7	24.8	37.9	49.1	61.5	66.1	71.0	69.3	63.3	49.9	39.5	27.8	47.9
2005	19.6	27.0	31.2	50.2	54.6	72.9	73.8	73.8	66.2	52.0	42.4	26.7	49.2
2006	31.6	27.9	36.0	49.6	58.7	67.6	74.9	69.8	61.1	48.8	44.6	35.2	50.5
2007	27.4	19.5	31.8	44.3	60.3	68.8	70.6	70.8	64.3	56.8	37.6	27.8	48.3
2008	27.6	26.3	33.8	51.9	55.5	70.4	73.5	68.5	64.3	48.2	39.5	28.5	49.0
2009	18.3	27.5	36.3	49.6	58.0	66.1	68.3	71.0	60.4	48.0	43.4	27.4	47.9
2010	24.4	28.1	41.8	51.9	61.2	67.6	74.9	72.0	64.6	50.3	39.6	25.9	50.2
2011	20.5	23.9	34.4	48.7	62.1	67.9	74.9	70.8	65.2	52.9	44.4	34.0	50.0
2012	28.7	32.1	45.9	48.1	63.2	67.6	74.8	72.3	62.6	53.3	38.1	33.4	51.7
POR= 74 YRS	22.0	24.4	34.3	46.7	58.0	66.7	71.7	69.8	61.3	50.3	39.5	27.4	47.7

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 ALBANY (KALB)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	5	24	150	479	766	1265	1448	939	1109	517	363	60	7125
1984-85	12	8	170	344	737	959	1389	1062	852	458	184	106	6281
1985-86	7	16	123	452	740	1246	1295	1177	859	432	154	75	6576
1986-87	17	46	173	495	872	1053	1332	1207	842	433	210	29	6709
1987-88	2	56	154	567	741	1056	1370	1181	946	546	198	99	6916
1988-89	8	30	160	584	714	1185	1146	1133	968	607	194	35	6764
1989-90	0	22	134	413	766	1584	990	1026	839	500	298	44	6616
1990-91	5	6	148	388	689	964	1290	973	850	417	141	22	5893
1991-92	6	0	197	372	740	1111	1248	1098	1034	605	210	56	6677
1992-93	17	27	167	565	773	1082	1183	1300	1034	492	185	67	6892
1993-94	0	11	185	500	791	1161	1619	1272	983	502	283	33	7340
1994-95	0	47	138	457	644	1027	1037	1177	766	627	252	41	6213
1995-96	2	12	196	355	872	1266	1369	1146	1046	559	316	18	7157
1996-97	1	2	133	488	903	961	1306	961	977	616	350	35	6733
1997-98	3	11	152	521	872	1083	1112	924	828	478	98	84	6166
1998-99	2	10	99	435	746	964	1334	1021	940	542	180	22	6295
1999-00	2	14	93	493	621	1048	1367	1077	762	585	209	74	6345
2000-01	14	25	207	456	801	1323	1246	1060	1048	522	202	46	6950
2001-02	21	0	116	405	604	949	1036	927	885	511	326	51	5831
2002-03	4	9	69	534	786	1171	1525	1221	942	611	246	46	7164
2003-04	0	9	88	511	671	1102	1554	1158	834	481	149	50	6607
2004-05	3	24	77	459	758	1148	1400	1060	1043	438	319	5	6734
2005-06	0	1	57	408	671	1177	1029	1033	892	458	228	43	5997
2006-07	0	17	131	494	605	914	1156	1268	1020	619	192	38	6454
2007-08	7	25	89	268	815	1145	1154	1116	959	387	296	16	6277
2008-09	0	10	97	517	757	1126	1442	1045	883	473	225	46	6621
2009-10	5	14	146	520	644	1158	1246	1027	714	388	184	41	6087
2010-11	8	4	88	449	755	1204	1374	1145	941	497	152	29	6646
2011-12	0	2	72	372	611	953	1121	948	585	506	122	47	5339
2012-	0	2	126	358	802	974							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 ALBANY (KALB)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	0	0	8	134	236	179	86	6	0	0	649
1984	0	0	0	0	3	107	140	226	35	3	0	0	514
1985	0	0	0	5	37	27	191	140	80	2	0	0	482
1986	0	0	6	4	46	69	220	140	33	1	0	0	519
1987	0	0	0	4	62	136	271	133	29	0	0	0	635
1988	0	0	0	0	36	110	326	263	16	4	0	0	755
1989	0	0	1	0	31	132	213	178	63	0	0	0	618
1990	0	0	2	22	1	119	261	197	55	24	0	0	681
1991	0	0	0	9	92	147	221	198	50	14	0	0	731
1992	0	0	0	2	15	70	106	112	65	0	0	0	370
1993	0	0	0	0	17	116	259	224	55	2	0	0	673
1994	0	0	0	6	24	160	290	119	21	0	1	0	621
1995	0	0	0	0	11	102	289	200	27	0	0	0	629
1996	0	0	0	1	19	132	153	168	57	0	0	0	530
1997	0	0	0	0	3	128	186	129	28	1	0	0	475
1998	0	0	10	0	38	128	192	206	54	0	0	0	628
1999	0	0	0	0	15	170	291	151	94	0	0	0	721
2000	0	0	0	0	42	107	100	141	45	1	0	0	436
2001	0	0	0	3	16	152	150	279	45	8	0	0	653
2002	0	0	0	32	22	113	273	261	77	10	0	0	788
2003	0	0	0	4	0	94	229	258	37	0	0	0	622
2004	0	0	0	11	50	86	194	165	33	0	0	0	539
2005	0	0	0	0	4	248	279	281	99	14	0	0	925
2006	0	0	0	0	37	128	316	174	20	0	0	0	675
2007	0	0	0	5	54	158	188	212	75	22	0	0	714
2008	0	0	0	1	5	185	270	124	84	0	0	0	669
2009	0	0	0	16	13	82	115	208	16	0	0	0	450
2010	0	0	0	2	75	127	321	228	86	0	0	0	839
2011	0	0	0	13	68	122	315	189	85	2	0	0	794
2012	0	0	1	7	70	133	310	233	60	0	0	0	814

SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 ALBANY (KALB)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	11.6	16.5	7.2	28.2	T	0.0	0.0	65.2
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	11.7	8.4	10.1	8.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	41.3
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	11.5	18.0	16.1	3.4	1.7	T	0.0	62.5
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	20.3	47.8	2.8	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	80.6
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	6.2	11.4	21.7	26.0	4.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	76.7
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	7.8	1.3	5.1	4.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	19.0
1989-90	T	0.0	T	0.0	1.9	8.0	20.3	22.8	4.9	T	0.0	0.0	57.9
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.4	8.5	11.2	5.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	T	28.7
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	12.7	3.4	6.3	4.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	30.7
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.8	12.6	14.3	28.6	34.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	94.2
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.7	6.1	42.0	20.2	19.1	T	T	0.0	88.1
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	2.9	3.9	15.4	4.6	T	0.0	0.0	30.9
1995-96	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	25.1	28.4	5.8	20.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	86.5
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	11.1	16.7	8.2	23.6	3.0	0.0	0.0	66.6
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	11.8	14.7	13.5	6.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.1
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.2	20.4	5.8	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.1
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	31.0	12.4	3.9	13.3	0.0	0.0	62.1
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.5	20.0	7.6	16.0	30.6	T	T	0.0	77.1
2001-02	T	0.0	0.0	T	T	7.8	22.9	3.4	8.7	2.4	2.2	T	47.4
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	12.0	33.2	32.2	16.7	5.2	5.6	0.0	0.0	105.4
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	28.5	13.3	8.3	14.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	65.1
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	10.7	31.8	7.0	25.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.9
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.8	8.8	14.2	3.9	1.4	T	0.0	0.0	30.2
2006-07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	3.9	23.2	14.9	3.6	0.0	0.0	45.9
2007-08	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	31.2	7.8	15.8	5.9	T	0.0	T	61.1
2008-09	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.5	27.5	19.4	2.5	2.7	T	0.0	0.0	52.6
2009-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	13.3	7.0	24.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.4
2010-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.3	11.7	34.4	30.1	8.8	0.9	0.0	T	87.2
2011-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	T	0.7	7.5	4.6	5.1	0.0	T	0.0	23.3
2012-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	13.3							
POR= 75 YRS	T	0.0	T	0.2	3.8	13.8	16.6	13.4	11.1	2.4	0.1	T	61.4

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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. 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 CLEAR INDICATES 0 - 2 OKTAS, PARTLY CLOUDY INDICATES 3 - 6 OKTAS, AND CLOUDY INDICATES 7 OR 8 OKTAS.</p> <p>GENERAL CONTINUED: 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</p>	<p>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. 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. STATION HISTORY STOPPED WITH THE 2009 ANNUAL. IF YOU NEED STATION HISTORY INFORMATION GO TO "Historical Observing Metadata Repository", URL IS: http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/ SNOWFALL STOPPED MONTH & YEAR INDICATED ABOVE. NO FURTHER YEARS INCLUDED UNLESS RESTARTED.</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>The "Period of Record:(POR)" for all "averages" is based on "Summary of the Day First Order Station" and "Cooperative Summary of the Day" archives.</p> <p>The 2012 Annual Publications were reproduced on 6/05/13 to correct two problems that occurred when the Publications were first produced on 02/28/13.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A small number of stations did not correctly show number of days with thunderstorms and heavy fog. 2) Climate Normals in the Annual Publications were based on a first edition of the 1981-2010 Normals release. With the release of Service Pack 1 (SP1) new normals for 83 stations are available and now included. Additional information on SP1 is available at: http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/normals/1981-2010/status.txt.
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2012 ALBANY NEW YORK (KALB)

Albany is located on the west bank of the Hudson River some 150 miles north of New York City, and 8 miles south of the confluence of the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers. The river-front portion of the city is only a few feet above sea level, and there is a tidal effect upstream to Troy. Eleven miles west of Albany the Helderberg escarpment rises to 1,800 feet. Between it and the Hudson River the valley floor is gently rolling, ranging some 200 to 500 feet above sea level. East of the city there is more rugged terrain 5 or 6 miles wide with elevations of 300 to 600 feet. Farther to the east the terrain rises more sharply. It reaches a north-south range of hills 12 miles east of Albany with elevations ranging to 2,000 feet.

The climate at Albany is primarily continental in character, but is subjected to some modification by the Atlantic Ocean. The moderating effect on temperatures is more pronounced during the warmer months than in winter when outbursts of cold air sweep down from Canada. In the warmer seasons, temperatures rise rapidly in the daytime. However, temperatures also fall rapidly after sunset so that the nights are relatively cool. Occasionally there are extended periods of oppressive heat up to a week or more in duration.

Winters are usually cold and sometimes fairly severe. Maximum temperatures during the colder winters are often below freezing and nighttime

lows are frequently below 10 degrees. Sub-zero readings occur about twelve times a year. Snowfall throughout the area is quite variable and snow flurries are quite frequent during the winter. Precipitation is sufficient to serve the economy of the region in most years, and only occasionally do periods of drought exist. Most of the rainfall in the summer is from thunderstorms. Tornadoes are quite rare and hail is not usually of any consequence.

Wind velocities are moderate. The north-south Hudson River Valley has a marked effect on the lighter winds and in the warm months, average wind direction is usually southerly. Destructive winds rarely occur.

The area enjoys one of the highest percentages of sunshine in the entire state. Seldom does the area experience long periods of cloudy days and long periods of smog are rare.

Based on the 1951-1980 period, the average first occurrence of 32 degrees Fahrenheit in the fall is September 29 and the average last occurrence in the spring is May 7.

Station History

ALBANY, NY

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
ALBANY AP	1995-08-01	1996-12-01	42° 44'	-73° 48'	275		ASOS, COOP, USHCN
ALBANY AP	1996-12-01	2005-03-14	42° 44'	-73° 48'	275		ASOS, COOP, USHCN
ALBANY AP	1929-07-01	1948-01-01	42° 45'	-73° 48'			AIRWAYS
ALBANY AP	1969-01-01	1995-08-01	42° 45'	-73° 48'	275		COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
ALBANY AP	2011-10-01	Present	42° 44'	-73° 48'	312		ASOS, COOP, USHCN
ALBANY AP	1965-01-01	1969-01-01	42° 45'	-73° 48'	275		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN
ALBANY AP	1948-01-01	1965-01-01	42° 45'	-73° 48'	292		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN
ALBANY AP	2005-03-14	2011-10-01	42° 44'	-73° 48'	275		ASOS, COOP, USHCN

Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
PRECIP	2006-12-11	Present	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1948-01-01	1992-04-20	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1996-12-01	2003-03-14	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	1992-04-20	1996-12-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	1948-01-01	1992-04-20	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
DEWPNTTEMP	2005-03-14	2006-12-11	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	2005-03-14	2006-12-11	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
TEMP	1948-01-01	1992-04-20	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	2005-03-14	2006-12-11	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	1929-07-01	1948-01-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1929-07-01	1948-01-01	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1992-04-20	1996-12-01	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1996-12-01	2003-03-14	HOURLY		TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	2003-03-14	2005-03-14	HOURLY		AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	2005-03-14	2006-12-11	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	1992-04-20	1996-12-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1996-12-01	2003-03-14	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	2003-03-14	2005-03-14	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	2006-12-11	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
TEMP	2006-12-11	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	2003-03-14	2005-03-14	DAILY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
WIND	2005-03-14	2006-12-11	DAILY	2400	WINDX		
WIND	2006-12-11	Present	DAILY	VAR	WINDX		
DEWPNTTEMP	2006-12-11	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		

* For explanation of codes and abbreviations see Station Metadata link below.

Other Station Information can be found at:

ASOS Implementation by NWS: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ops2/Surface/asosimplementation.htm>

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