

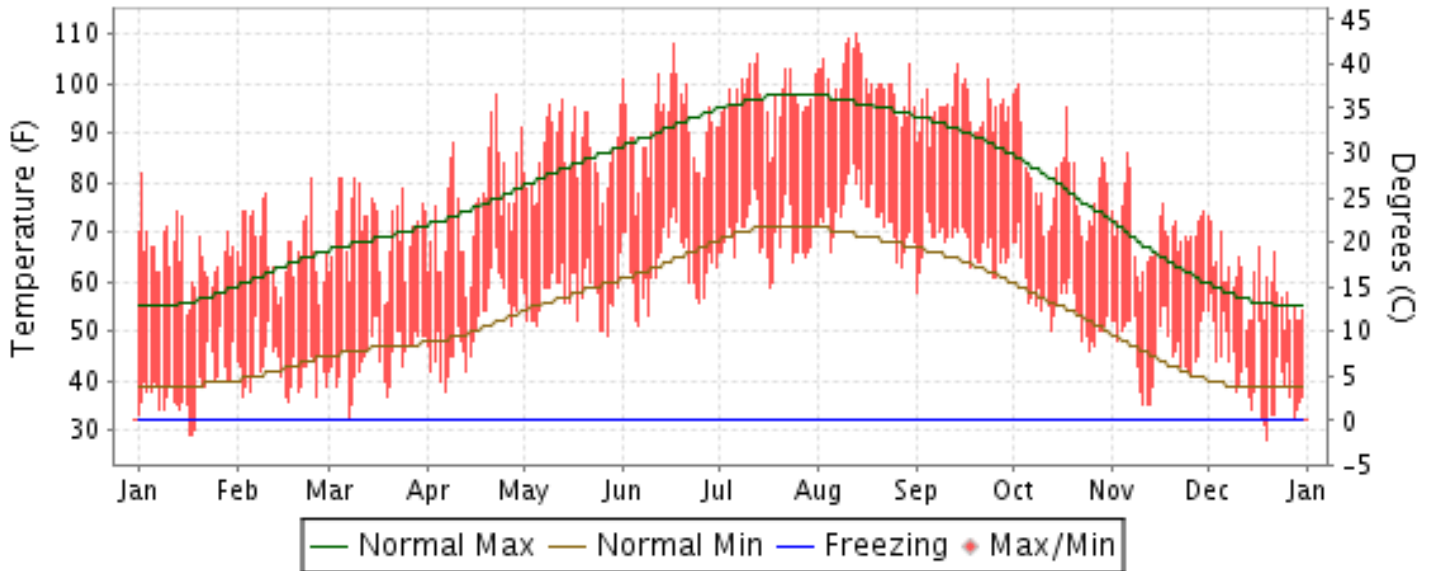


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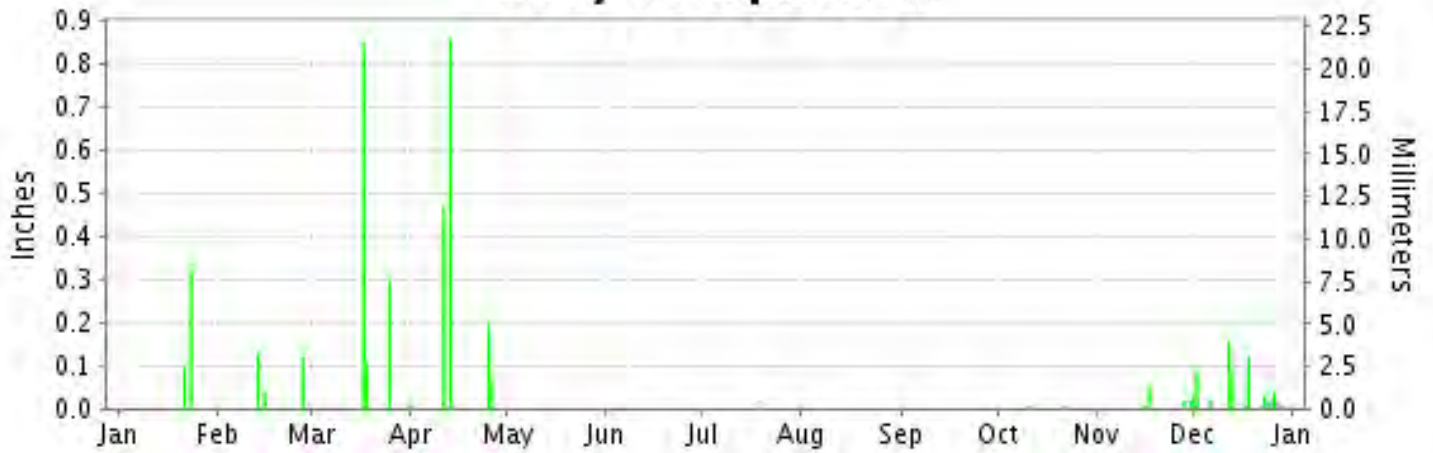
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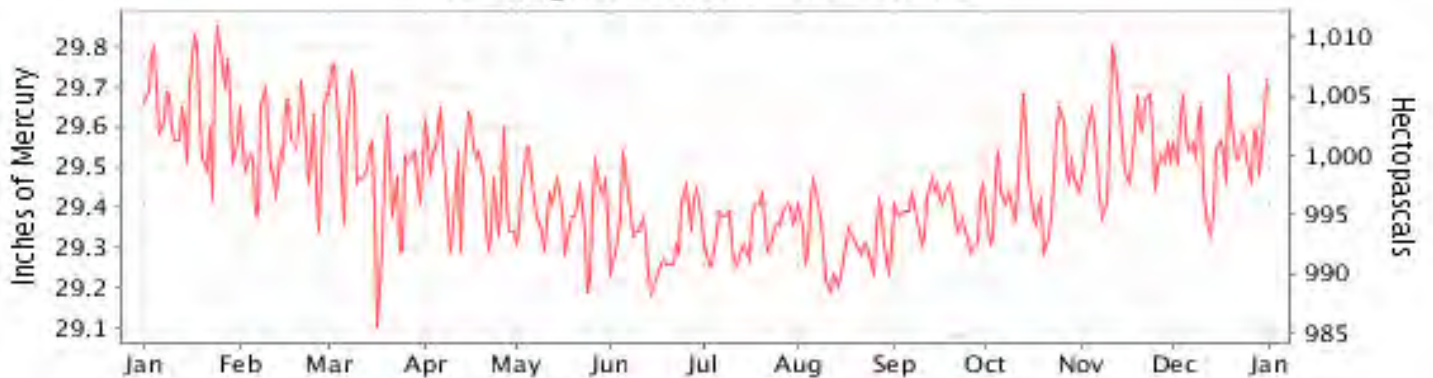
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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2012

## BAKERSFIELD (KBFL)

LATITUDE: 35° 26'N      LONGITUDE: 119° 3'W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 489 BARO: 512      TIME ZONE: PACIFIC (UTC -8)      WBAN: 23155

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	65.2	66.9	70.8	75.7	86.2	91.6	97.1	100.7	94.9	80.7	70.1	59.3	79.9	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	82	81	81	98	97	108	106	110	104	100	86	73	110	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	02	24	09+	22	13	17	13	13	14	03	06	01	AUG 13	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	38.3	42.4	44.6	51.0	57.3	63.3	68.9	73.2	67.0	55.8	46.4	41.1	54.1	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	29	36	32	38	49	51	59	63	58	46	35	28	28	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	18+	17	07	06	27	06	17	27	01	25	13+	20	DEC 20	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	51.8	54.7	57.7	63.4	71.8	77.5	83.0	87.0	81.0	68.3	58.3	50.2	67.1	
	MEAN WET BULB	44.4	45.9	48.0	53.1	55.9	59.2	62.6	63.9	61.7	56.1	50.7	45.9	54.0	
	MEAN DEW POINT	36.2	35.2	37.4	43.9	41.8	44.1	47.4	47.5	47.3	46.3	43.7	41.1	42.7	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	3	11	19	29	31	28	5	0	0	0	126
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINIMUM <= 32°	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	8	
MINIMUM <= 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	402	294	219	124	9	2	0	0	0	36	204	449	1739	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	80	225	383	565	687	485	145	9	0	2579	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	60	52	52	53	37	33	31	28	33	49	61	73	47	
	HOUR 04 LST	75	66	69	71	57	48	46	44	48	63	73	85	62	
	HOUR 10 LST	52	45	43	44	31	27	28	23	26	39	51	66	40	
	HOUR 16 LST	44	36	35	38	21	20	19	17	22	36	50	63	33	
	HOUR 22 LST	67	57	59	58	40	36	31	29	35	56	69	79	51	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.65	29.55	29.50	29.47	29.39	29.33	29.34	29.31	29.39	29.45	29.56	29.55	29.46	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.19	30.08	30.03	29.99	29.91	29.84	29.85	29.82	29.90	29.97	30.07	30.07	29.98	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	0.9	0.9	2.3	3.3	4.1	5.0	4.6	3.4	2.5	2.2	1.3	1.4	2.5	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	36	05	34	33	32	32	32	32	33	34	35	36	34	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	3.9	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	7.0	6.4	5.6	4.8	4.5	3.7	3.9	5.3	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	31	12	33	34	30	32	31	31	30	31	08	32	31	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	31	33	35	28	25	32	24	20	16	20	21	23	35	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	30	12	30	35	30	30	31	29	32	31	32	34	30	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21	06	31	26	25	04	04	04	28	03	30	18	MAR 31	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	37	45	46	35	33	38	26	28	23	23	24	29	46	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	32	12	27	34	29	30	31	21	29	31	33	35	27		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21	06	31	26	25	04	13	21	11	11	10	18	MAR 31		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	0.44	0.29	1.27	1.62	0.00	0.00	0.02	T	T	0.02	0.10	0.65	4.41	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.34	0.13	0.85	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.02	T	T	0.01	0.06	0.25	0.86	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23	13	17	13			19	04	06	22+	16-17	12-13	APR 13	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION 0.01	2	3	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	13	35		
PRECIPITATION 0.10	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

# NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES BAKERSFIELD (KBFL)

**LATITUDE:** 35° 26'N      **LONGITUDE:** 119° 3'W      **ELEVATION (FT):** GRND: 489 BARO: 512      **TIME ZONE:** PACIFIC (UTC -8)      **WBAN: 23155**

	ELEMENT	POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
<b>TEMPERATURE °F</b>	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	56.2	62.8	68.7	75.0	83.5	90.9	97.1	95.8	90.0	79.4	65.7	56.6	76.8
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	65	57.4	63.7	69.0	75.6	84.0	92.0	98.3	96.4	90.9	80.5	67.1	57.5	77.7
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	75	82	87	94	101	107	114	115	112	112	103	94	83	115
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2012	1989	2004	1981	2001	1976	1950	1981	1955	1990	2010	1979	JUL 1950
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	65	71.8	76.8	82.9	91.5	99.5	105.7	107.6	106.1	103.0	95.2	82.0	71.6	91.1
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	39.3	42.4	46.5	50.2	57.5	64.2	70.5	69.0	64.0	55.0	44.6	39.0	53.5
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	65	38.7	42.2	45.6	49.7	56.7	63.6	69.6	68.1	63.5	54.4	44.6	38.5	52.9
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	75	20	25	31	33	37	45	52	52	45	29	28	19	19
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1963	1990	1966	1999	1988	1999	1987	1942	1948	1971	1994	1998	DEC 1998
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	65	28.9	32.8	36.2	40.2	46.0	52.6	60.0	59.2	54.0	43.9	34.4	28.6	43.1
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	47.8	52.6	57.6	62.6	70.5	77.5	83.8	82.4	77.0	67.2	55.1	47.8	65.2
	MEAN DRY BULB	65	48.0	53.0	57.3	62.7	70.4	77.8	84.0	82.3	77.2	67.4	55.9	48.0	65.3
	MEAN WET BULB	29	43.4	46.1	48.8	50.4	54.1	58.2	62.6	61.6	58.7	53.6	47.8	42.3	52.3
	MEAN DEW POINT	29	41.9	43.3	45.3	45.0	48.5	52.0	56.6	56.0	53.0	47.9	44.0	40.0	47.8
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.9	7.8	16.7	27.4	25.6	16.7	3.5	0.0	0.0	99.7
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	MINIMUM <= 32	30	3.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.6
MINIMUM <= 0	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>H/C</b>	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	535	348	239	129	31	2	0	0	2	56	300	533	2175
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	9	57	201	379	583	539	362	124	4	0	2258
<b>RH</b>	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	78	70	63	50	43	37	36	40	44	49	65	75	54
	HOURLY 04 LST	30	87	82	77	69	60	54	52	56	60	65	78	84	69
	HOURLY 10 LST	30	79	68	60	47	41	36	35	38	42	46	62	75	52
	HOURLY 16 LST	30	65	53	46	33	28	24	24	25	29	34	49	61	39
	HOURLY 22 LST	30	82	76	69	56	45	38	38	41	47	54	70	79	58
<b>S</b>	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
<b>W/O</b>	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	49	8.4	2.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.5	7.0	21.0
	THUNDERSTORMS	65	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	2.9
<b>CLOUDINESS</b>	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	50	5.4	4.9	4.5	3.7	2.6	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.4	3.8	5.2	3.1
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	20	4.8	4.1	3.7	2.8	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.9	3.5	4.2	2.6
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	55	6.7	7.5	9.8	12.3	17.6	23.2	25.9	25.4	23.2	19.0	11.8	7.0	189.4
	PARTLY CLOUDY	55	7.6	8.0	9.3	9.1	8.7	4.7	3.1	3.7	4.2	6.4	8.1	7.5	80.4
	CLOUDY	55	16.7	12.7	11.9	8.6	4.7	2.1	1.4	1.4	2.1	5.0	9.7	15.9	92.2
<b>PR</b>	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	29	29.61	29.55	29.51	29.47	29.41	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.36	29.45	29.56	29.61	29.47
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	29	30.14	30.08	30.04	29.99	29.92	29.86	29.86	29.86	29.87	29.97	30.09	30.14	29.99
<b>WINDS</b>	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	29	5.1	5.9	6.4	7.3	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.1	6.5	5.8	5.0	5.1	6.5
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS)	21	31	11	35	33	32	31	31	31	31	32	31	11	31
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	16	43	49	40	39	32	33	28	33	30	33	35	38	49
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		15	13	15	15	34	34	12	14	08	15	13	12	13
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2008	1998	2011	2010	2008	2000	2003	1997	1998	2009	2011	2004	FEB 1998
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	16	49	57	52	46	40	38	33	40	38	41	44	46	57
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		14	13	15	15	35	30	12	14	06	15	14	13	13
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2010	1998	2011	2010	2008	2012	2003	1997	1998	2009	2011	2004	FEB 1998	
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	1.16	1.24	1.21	0.52	0.18	0.08	0.00	0.04	0.08	0.30	0.64	1.02	6.47
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	75	3.90	5.36	4.61	2.65	2.39	1.11	0.30	1.18	1.06	1.82	3.04	5.82	5.82
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1999	1998	1938	1967	1971	1972	1965	1983	1976	1974	1960	2010	DEC 2010
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	75	T	0.03	T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1972	1967	2008	1966	1982	1983	1983	1981	1981	1978	1959	1989	DEC 1989
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	75	2.32	3.02	1.68	1.00	1.40	1.10	0.30	1.08	0.63	1.51	1.54	2.31	3.02
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1999	1978	1938	1943	1971	1972	1965	1983	1978	1940	1960	2010	FEB 1978
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	6.7	7.1	6.5	3.7	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.8	3.9	5.9	39.2
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	
<b>SNOWFALL</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	66	3.0	T	1.5	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	3.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1999	1994	1974	2008	2007		2011	2012	2012	2008		2011	JAN 1999
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	66	3.0	T	1.5	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1999	1994	1974	1994								1995	JAN 1999
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE															
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

**PRECIPITATION (inches) 2012 BAKERSFIELD (KBFL)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	2.21	1.49	2.62	0.57	0.01	0.00	0.00	1.18	0.18	0.14	1.31	1.15	10.86
1984	0.05	0.05	0.69	0.50	0.00	0.01	T	0.01	0.02	0.13	1.01	0.95	3.42
1985	0.38	0.48	0.48	T	0.14	0.44	T	0.00	0.24	0.18	1.65	0.27	4.26
1986	1.12	0.80	1.95	0.24	0.02	0.00	T	T	0.03	T	0.56	0.97	5.69
1987	1.61	0.89	1.07	0.10	0.04	0.31	0.00	0.07	0.01	0.18	1.40	0.83	6.51
1988	0.81	0.37	0.41	1.31	0.12	0.04	T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.82	4.52
1989	0.16	0.81	0.86	T	0.45	0.00	0.00	T	0.49	0.04	0.07	0.00	2.88
1990	0.85	0.93	0.45	0.18	0.29	T	0.00	T	0.05	0.03	0.47	0.26	3.51
1991	0.62	0.13	4.33	0.06	T	0.00	0.00	T	0.01	0.30	0.01	1.04	6.50
1992	1.56	2.14	1.86	T	0.08	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.92	0.00	1.81	8.40
1993	2.33	2.02	1.76	T	0.00	0.48	0.00	T	0.00	0.17	0.79	0.62	8.17
1994	0.57	1.34	0.97	1.06	0.27	0.00	T	0.01	0.09	0.08	0.98	1.32	6.69
1995	2.29	0.87	3.39	0.79	0.35	0.12	T	0.00	0.00	0.00	T	2.03	9.84
1996	1.08	2.54	0.78	0.12	0.02	0.00	T	.00	.00	.94	.84	1.73	8.05
1997	1.88	0.80	0.21	T	T	0.00	T	T	0.05	0.25	1.70	0.97	5.86
1998	1.32	5.36	2.51	0.87	1.33	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.24	0.46	0.55	13.32
1999	3.90	0.46	0.21	0.83	T	T	T	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.36	0.14	5.98
2000	0.94	1.62	1.30	0.57	0.08	0.06	0.00	T	0.00	0.39	T	T	4.96
2001	1.81	2.03	0.73	0.81	T	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.21	1.08	0.66	7.38
2002	0.52	0.26	0.43	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	T	T	1.30	1.40	4.29
2003	0.01	1.50	0.37	1.19	0.16	0.00	T	0.04	0.05	0.20	0.32	1.28	5.12
2004	0.56	1.63	0.53	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	T	1.54	0.18	1.09	5.55
2005	2.51	1.52	1.11	0.51	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.17	0.23	1.11	7.99
2006	0.75	0.30	1.91	1.99	0.30	0.00	T	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.02	0.60	6.16
2007	0.21	0.99	0.44	0.51	T	0.00	T	0.00	0.13	0.28	0.06	0.36	2.98
2008	0.65	0.82	T	T	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	T	T	1.06	0.63	3.24
2009	0.37	1.71	0.36	0.41	0.35	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.10	1.66	5.11
2010	1.82	1.77	0.25	1.14	0.27	0.00	T	0.00	0.00	0.59	0.84	5.82	12.50
2011	0.40	0.49	1.67	0.21	0.23	0.08	T	T	T	0.55	0.76	T	4.39
2012	0.44	0.29	1.27	1.62	0.00	0.00	0.02	T	T	0.02	0.10	0.65	4.41
POR= 65 YRS	1.03	1.11	1.05	0.62	0.21	0.08	0.01	0.04	0.11	0.29	0.63	0.80	5.98

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**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2012 BAKERSFIELD (KBFL)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	44.6	53.8	55.8	58.2	69.8	75.8	79.0	82.9	79.8	69.0	57.2	50.6	64.7
1984	48.1	50.6	57.0	57.8	70.6	74.3	85.3	82.4	80.2	61.6	54.5	47.2	64.1
1985	43.4	51.9	53.9	65.9	67.7	80.7	84.6	79.0	70.8	64.6	53.2	43.3	63.3
1986	52.8	54.7	59.3	61.1	69.7	77.9	80.7	83.7	70.1	65.7	56.5	47.1	64.9
1987	45.0	51.8	56.6	67.3	72.2	78.2	76.8	80.9	76.4	71.6	53.8	47.0	64.8
1988	47.8	54.2	58.8	64.1	68.4	75.4	86.1	82.0	77.0	70.0	54.7	47.2	65.5
1989	45.0	50.6	60.1	68.8	69.6	77.0	82.5	79.8	74.9	66.8	56.0	44.2	64.6
1990	47.5	49.3	59.1	66.8	69.2	77.2	84.9	81.1	76.1	69.6	54.2	43.0	64.8
1991	48.5	57.2	53.0	59.9	66.2	76.0	84.6	79.6	81.3	72.1	56.1	48.2	65.2
1992	43.8	56.6	58.9	66.9	76.7	77.5	81.3	84.3	77.7	69.8	55.7	46.5	66.3
1993	48.7	54.0	61.0	61.9	71.0	77.1	80.9	81.2	77.4	69.2	56.1	46.9	65.5
1994	48.4	51.9	60.4	64.3	69.2	78.0	84.9	83.5	76.5	65.2	48.1	45.8	64.7
1995	53.7	54.7	57.2	60.5	66.5	74.2	80.7	82.8	77.2	68.3	59.9	52.0	65.6
1996	48.2	55.3	58.3	64.1	69.8	77.3	84.4	83.2	74.9	64.3	55.6	50.2	65.5
1997	49.8	50.8	59.7	62.7	73.9	75.5	81.0	80.2	77.6	64.0	56.9	46.2	64.9
1998	50.1	50.3	55.3	58.3	61.1	70.6	82.3	84.5	75.8	62.8	52.4	43.5	62.3
1999	44.3	50.3	52.7	57.8	66.5	73.6	80.1	77.6	77.0	69.1	56.6	47.5	62.8
2000	50.9	54.3	55.9	62.9	71.0	79.7	79.2	82.0	74.6	65.1	49.1	48.1	64.4
2001	47.8	49.9	59.2	58.7	76.9	79.4	82.1	82.6	77.4	69.5	57.6	48.5	65.8
2002	44.6	52.8	56.2	63.5	70.1	79.0	85.7	81.9	78.4	65.8	56.7	51.2	65.5
2003	50.6	51.5	58.1	59.2	71.1	80.2	87.5	82.1	81.2	72.5	54.5	52.1	66.7
2004	48.9	53.2	65.2	67.2	71.2	77.4	83.9	82.3	76.5	64.8	52.4	46.4	65.8
2005	48.7	54.0	58.0	60.1	69.2	73.8	87.7	84.8	73.5	65.9	57.9	52.1	65.5
2006	49.7	53.6	52.4	60.3	72.6	81.2	87.9	81.1	77.0	63.9	55.4	48.2	65.3
2007	44.4	52.7	61.5	64.0	72.8	78.9	83.5	83.0	74.1	64.5	57.7	46.3	65.3
2008	48.9	52.5	58.0	62.3	70.7	79.7	84.9	85.1	78.9	67.9	57.7	45.7	66.0
2009	50.3	55.1	59.4	63.4	76.5	77.0	86.5	82.7	80.9	64.5	55.4	48.3	66.7
2010	49.6	53.3	56.1	58.8	65.8	77.7	84.1	81.3	77.5	68.6	54.7	52.5	65.0
2011	47.1	49.8	56.0	61.3	66.3	76.1	83.8	83.1	80.3	67.1	53.3	45.6	64.2
2012	51.8	54.7	57.7	63.4	71.8	77.5	83.0	87.0	81.0	68.3	58.3	50.2	67.1
POR= 65 YRS	48.0	53.0	57.3	62.7	70.4	77.8	84.0	82.3	77.2	67.4	55.9	48.0	65.3

**HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 BAKERSFIELD (KBFL)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0	0	0	2	230	439	515	411	242	226	31	0	2096
1984-85	0	0	0	140	307	545	663	362	333	68	26	2	2446
1985-86	0	0	4	78	350	668	369	281	183	137	36	0	2106
1986-87	0	0	21	45	249	550	614	362	262	55	24	0	2182
1987-88	0	0	0	8	331	551	526	308	192	82	60	11	2069
1988-89	0	0	0	18	308	544	614	400	162	42	22	0	2110
1989-90	0	0	3	63	264	636	538	432	187	22	9	1	2155
1990-91	0	0	0	13	316	677	503	212	368	154	69	0	2312
1991-92	0	0	0	72	271	514	649	237	181	25	0	1	1950
1992-93	0	0	0	7	273	567	501	302	128	113	9	5	1905
1993-94	0	0	2	5	262	553	508	359	138	72	28	0	1927
1994-95	0	0	0	54	504	586	344	284	234	157	55	6	2224
1995-96	0	0	0	21	146	397	511	275	207	99	5	1	1662
1996-97	0	0	0	134	278	454	464	393	177	115	4	0	2019
1997-98	0	0	0	91	253	575	453	404	299	240	128	13	2456
1998-99	0	0	3	95	371	657	634	406	374	240	60	24	2864
1999-00	0	0	0	14	245	536	429	304	275	99	22	4	1928
2000-01	0	0	0	89	467	516	525	415	190	218	4	0	2424
2001-02	0	0	0	17	225	507	623	336	283	96	28	0	2115
2002-03	0	0	0	56	244	421	440	371	215	173	34	0	1954
2003-04	0	0	0	17	309	394	491	334	87	47	2	1	1682
2004-05	0	0	4	108	372	567	497	300	211	148	27	4	2238
2005-06	0	0	0	49	206	391	469	312	383	162	9	0	1981
2006-07	0	0	1	63	280	512	634	338	145	101	15	1	2090
2007-08	0	0	2	60	214	574	493	354	211	142	18	0	2068
2008-09	0	0	0	36	223	592	451	273	190	122	0	0	1887
2009-10	0	0	3	76	285	512	470	321	269	203	50	0	2189
2010-11	0	0	0	37	329	379	548	418	274	133	44	8	2170
2011-12	0	0	0	45	347	593	402	294	219	124	9	2	2035
2012-	0	0	0	36	204	449							

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**COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 BAKERSFIELD (KBFL)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	0	6	214	332	443	563	449	135	2	0	2144
1984	0	0	0	18	211	287	638	541	463	42	0	0	2200
1985	0	0	0	100	118	481	614	440	188	71	3	0	2015
1986	0	0	11	25	190	393	493	589	180	71	0	0	1952
1987	0	0	9	130	253	403	374	499	351	218	0	0	2237
1988	0	2	8	61	173	333	660	533	366	180	5	0	2321
1989	0	2	18	163	170	368	550	465	306	126	0	0	2168
1990	0	0	12	83	145	373	626	505	337	163	2	0	2246
1991	0	0	0	9	113	340	614	458	495	301	9	0	2339
1992	0	0	0	91	368	380	512	603	385	161	0	0	2500
1993	0	0	9	28	204	376	497	508	381	143	1	0	2147
1994	0	0	1	61	168	394	625	579	352	69	0	0	2249
1995	0	0	0	31	108	287	493	557	371	131	2	0	1980
1996	0	0	11	82	162	377	610	570	304	119	2	0	2237
1997	1	0	20	55	287	323	504	479	384	65	17	0	2135
1998	0	0	4	47	13	185	541	612	337	32	0	0	1771
1999	0	0	0	32	111	291	472	399	367	149	2	0	1823
2000	0	0	0	43	215	451	448	533	297	99	0	0	2086
2001	0	0	17	37	380	439	539	554	379	164	7	0	2516
2002	0	0	18	61	193	427	644	529	407	90	1	0	2370
2003	0	0	9	7	229	463	702	538	492	257	0	0	2697
2004	0	0	101	121	198	378	594	540	353	107	0	0	2392
2005	0	0	3	7	163	272	707	618	263	86	1	0	2120
2006	0	0	0	27	249	496	717	506	369	35	0	0	2399
2007	0	0	42	78	264	429	580	564	284	52	2	0	2295
2008	0	0	0	69	203	447	621	627	424	133	9	0	2533
2009	0	3	24	84	365	367	674	555	487	66	7	0	2632
2010	0	0	0	20	83	387	598	508	383	159	25	0	2163
2011	0	0	2	28	91	349	589	564	465	117	2	0	2207
2012	0	0	0	80	225	383	565	687	485	145	9	0	2579

**SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 BAKERSFIELD (KBFL)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
2001-02	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006-07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-08	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008-09	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2012-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
POR= 65 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	T

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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: <a href="http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/">http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/</a> SNOWFALL STOPPED MONTH &amp; YEAR INDICATED ABOVE. NO FURTHER YEARS INCLUDED UNLESS RESTARTED.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></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"> <li>1) A small number of stations did not correctly show number of days with thunderstorms and heavy fog.</li> <li>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: <a href="http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/normals/1981-2010/status.txt">http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/normals/1981-2010/status.txt</a>.</li> </ol>
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# 2012 BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA (KBFL)

Bakersfield, situated in the extreme south end of the great San Joaquin Valley, is partially surrounded by a horseshoe-shaped rim of mountains with an open side to the northwest and the crest at an average distance of 40 miles.

The Sierra Nevada mountains to the northeast shut out most of the cold air that flows southward over the continent during winter. They also catch and store snow, which provides irrigation water for use during the dry months. The Tehachapi Mountains, forming the southern boundary, act as an obstruction to northwest wind, causing heavier precipitation on the windward slopes, high wind velocity over the ridges and, at times, continuing cloudiness in the south end of the valley after skies have cleared elsewhere. To the west are the coast ranges, and the ocean shore lies at a distance of 75 to 100 miles.

Because of the nature of the surrounding topography, there are large climatic variations within relatively short distances. These zones of variation may be classified as valley, mountain, and desert areas. The overall climate, however, is warm and semi-arid. There is only one wet season during the year, as 90 percent of all precipitation falls from October through April, inclusive. Snow in the valley is infrequent, with only a trace occurring in about one year out of seven. Thunderstorms seldom occur in the valley.

Summers are cloudless, hot and dry. Cotton, potatoes, grapes, and cattle are the principal agricultural products. There are considerable amounts of deciduous fruits, citrus, grain, and various vegetables. There are actually more than 110 farm crops grown commercially. Certain crops are planted or harvested every month of the year. Severe freezes seldom occur and there are occasional years with no frost at all in certain warm areas.

Winters are mild and semi-arid, yet fairly humid. December and January are characterized by frequent fog, mostly nocturnal, which prevails when marine air is trapped in the valley by a high pressure system. In extreme cases this fog may last continuously for two or three weeks. Its depth is usually less than 3,000 feet and the same condition that produces it also causes clear skies with mild temperatures in the surrounding mountain and desert areas.

Another local characteristic is the occasionally warm, dry, southeast chinook wind that spills through the Tehachapi Pass during winter. This wind usually attains velocities of 30 to 40 miles an hour, sometimes reaching as high as 60 miles an hour.

During summer months northwest sea breezes frequent the Bakersfield area about twice weekly. When above normal temperatures prevail for several days, the gradient builds up sufficiently to draw in cooler air from the coastal section. During prolonged periods of drought this late afternoon breeze may carry varying amounts of dust, and thermal instability sometimes causes the dust to rise as high as 7,000 feet.

Based on the 1951-1980 period, the average first occurrence of 32 degrees Fahrenheit in the fall is December 11 and the average last occurrence in the spring is January 31.

# Station History

BAKERSFIELD, CA

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
BAKERSFIELD KERN COUNTY AP	1933-01-01	1946-01-01	35° 25'	-119° 3'	492		AIRWAYS, COOP
BAKERSFIELD KERN COUNTY AP	1946-01-01	1958-03-10	35° 25'	-119° 3'	495		AIRWAYS, COOP
BAKERSFIELD MEADOWS FIELD AP	1982-08-01	1996-06-01	35° 25'	-119° 3'	495		COOP
BAKERSFIELD KERN COUNTY MEADOWS FLD	1981-12-31	1982-08-01	35° 25'	-119° 3'	495		COOP
BAKERSFIELD KERN COUNTY MEADOWS FLD	1958-03-10	1973-01-01	35° 25'	-119° 3'	495		AIRWAYS, COOP
BAKERSFIELD MEADOWS FIELD AP	2010-06-29	Present	35° 26'	-119° 3'	489		ASOS, COOP
BAKERSFIELD KERN COUNTY AP	1929-01-01	1933-01-01	35° 25'	-119° 3'			AIRWAYS
BAKERSFIELD KERN COUNTY MEADOWS FLD	1973-01-01	1981-12-31	35° 25'	-119° 3'	495		COOP, WXSVC
BAKERSFIELD MEADOWS FIELD AP	1996-06-01	2010-06-29	35° 26'	-119° 3'	489	30 FT NE	ASOS, COOP

# Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
PRECIP	1982-01-01	1993-11-09	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-06-01	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1996-06-01	1997-06-27	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	1982-01-01	1993-11-09	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1995-07-01	1996-06-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	1996-06-01	1997-06-27	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	1997-06-27	2001-03-21	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	1982-01-01	1993-11-09	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1993-11-09	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1997-06-27	2001-03-21	HOURLY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	2010-06-29	Present	HOURLY	VAR	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
TEMP	1993-11-09	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	1996-06-01	1997-06-27	HOURLY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	2001-03-21	2010-06-29	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	2010-06-29	Present	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1993-11-09	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	2001-03-21	2010-06-29	DAILY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
TEMP	2010-06-29	Present	DAILY	1700	ATEMP		
TEMP	1928-09-01	1982-01-01	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1997-06-27	2001-03-21	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	1928-09-01	1982-01-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	2001-03-21	2010-06-29	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMP	2010-06-29	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	2010-06-29	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-06-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	

\* 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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