

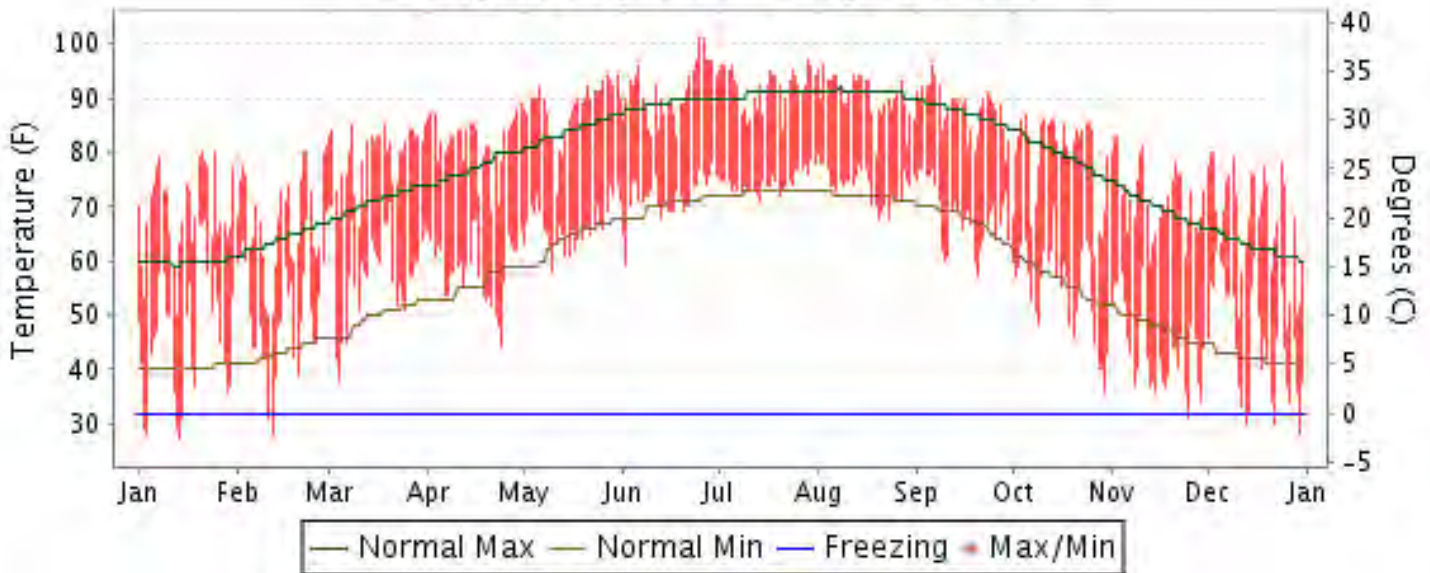


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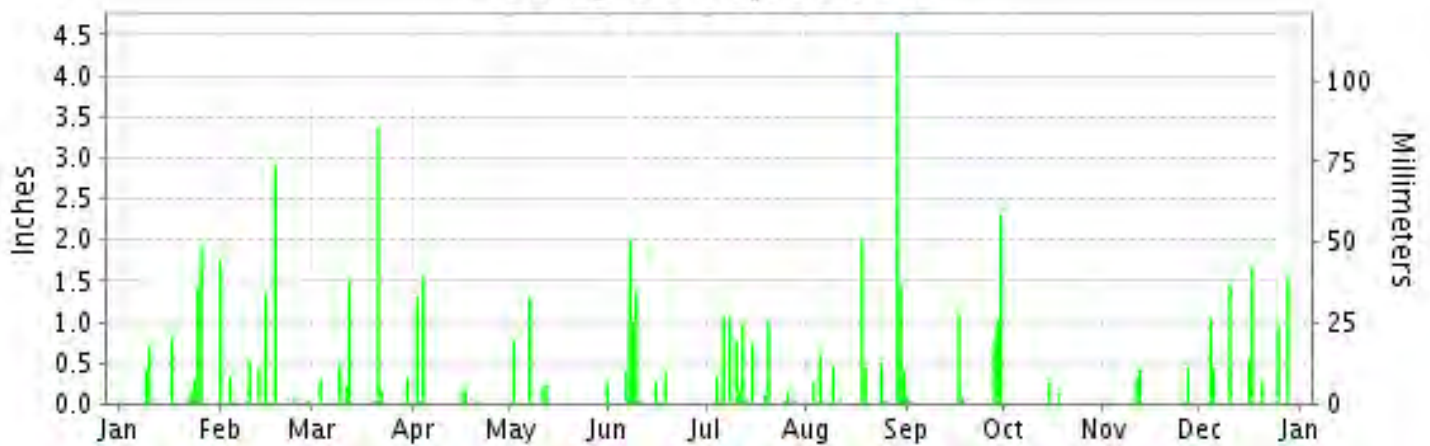
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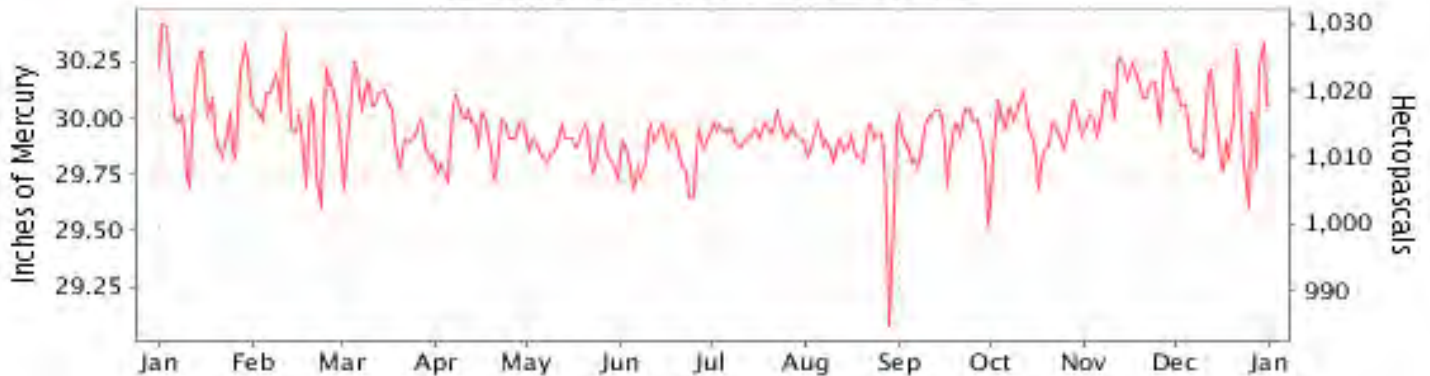
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2012

BATON ROUGE (KBTR)

LATITUDE:
30° 32'N

LONGITUDE:
91° 8'W

ELEVATION (FT):
GRND: 64 BARO: 70

TIME ZONE:
CENTRAL (UTC -6)

WBAN: 13970

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	69.1	67.4	79.4	81.9	88.3	91.3	92.0	90.4	88.1	79.3	71.6	67.4	80.5	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	80	81	85	89	94	101	97	96	96	87	83	80	101	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	25+	29	31+	30	30+	26+	29	03	06	05	03+	03+	JUN 26+	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	46.5	50.3	58.1	58.5	66.5	71.8	74.6	73.9	68.4	54.7	43.7	45.1	59.3	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	27	28	38	44	58	59	71	68	57	36	31	28	27	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	14	12	04	24	10	02	14	23+	20	30	25	30	JAN 14	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	57.8	58.9	68.8	70.2	77.4	81.6	83.3	82.2	78.3	67.0	57.7	56.3	70.0	
	MEAN WET BULB	52.7	53.8	62.3	63.6	69.7		76.0	75.7	71.8		51.3	51.4		
	MEAN DEW POINT	47.4	49.1	58.3	59.5	65.8		73.5	73.5	69.1		46.2	46.9		
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	18	18	24	19	14	0	0	0	0	93
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MINIMUM <= 32°	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	12	
MINIMUM <= 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	253	215	37	14	0	0	0	0	0	67	230	280	1096	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	39	40	163	178	393	504	576	538	403	138	16	16	3004	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	72	75	75	72	72	71	79	81	79	73	72	76	75	
	HOUR 00 LST	81	83	88	86	88	85	88	91	92	89	88	85	87	
	HOUR 06 LST	89	85	91	93	92	88	92	94	95	93	91	89	91	
	HOUR 12 LST	56	67	59	54	52	56	63	66	61	51	50	62	58	
	HOUR 18 LST	62	66	61	60	59	60	72	73	71	67	67	70	66	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	1	3	3	6	7	11	10	0	1	2	5	49	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	30.06	30.03	29.98	29.92	29.87	29.84	29.93	29.84	29.91	29.94	30.11	29.99	29.95	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.13	30.11	30.07	30.00	29.95	29.88	30.02	29.92	30.00	30.03	30.19	30.08	30.03	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	2.7	1.3	3.6	2.1	0.8		2.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4		
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	19	09	16	16	16		22	18	10	05	09	16		
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.0	4.4	5.5	4.5	5.9	4.2	4.3	4.0	6.2	5.5	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	17	11	12	18	07	11	24	03	07	11	11	17	17	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	26	31	33	29	23	24	29	45	30	21	25	35	45	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	20	22	21	28	13	17	25	03	18	19	15	28	03	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	20	23	21	02	07	06	11	29	30	17	11	25	AUG 29	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
SPEED (MPH)	33	38	43	38	46	32	47	52	37	28	33	49	52		
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	15	21	21	28	24	17	18	03	18	23	05	27	03		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	25	23	21	02	31	14	12	29	30	31	26	20	AUG 29		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	5.75	7.56	6.42	3.27	2.77	5.50	6.60	10.82	5.41	0.40	1.21	8.10	63.81	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	3.31	2.93	3.51	1.61	1.30	2.00	1.08	4.52	2.90	0.26	0.75	2.28	4.52	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	25-26	17-18	21-22	03-04	07	07	08	29	29-30	15	11-12	16-17	AUG 29	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	10	13	10	6	5	8	16	15	7	3	4	11	108	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	7	6	7	4	5	6	10	9	4	2	3	8	71		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	2	3	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	0	0	4	26		
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															

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES BATON ROUGE (KBTR)

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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	62.3	65.7	72.7	79.3	86.2	90.9	92.2	92.5	88.7	80.8	71.9	64.1	78.9
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	83	61.8	63.9	71.5	78.2	84.7	89.8	91.2	91.4	87.1	80.2	70.3	63.9	77.8
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	61	84	87	91	93	98	103	102	105	104	97	87	85	105
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2002	2011	1963	2006	1953	2011	2009	2000	2000	2006	1986	1982	AUG 2000
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	83	77.3	79.3	83.8	87.6	92.2	95.7	96.2	96.7	94.2	89.5	83.5	79.2	87.9
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	41.2	44.5	50.3	56.8	65.2	71.4	73.7	73.4	68.5	57.9	48.9	42.7	57.9
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	83	41.5	43.4	50.0	56.7	64.5	69.7	73.0	72.4	67.6	57.1	47.5	42.9	57.2
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	61	9	15	20	32	43	53	58	58	43	30	21	8	8
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1996	1980	1987	2011	1984	1967	2004	1967	1993	1976	1989	DEC 1989
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	83	23.4	26.9	32.8	41.3	52.2	62.2	68.7	66.6	55.5	40.8	31.1	25.0	43.9
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	51.7	55.1	61.5	68.1	75.7	81.1	83.0	82.9	78.6	69.3	60.4	53.4	68.4
	MEAN DRY BULB	83	51.7	53.6	60.8	67.4	74.6	79.8	82.1	81.9	77.4	68.7	58.9	53.4	67.5
	MEAN WET BULB	29	45.6	48.6	54.4	60.3	67.7	72.9	74.9	74.7	70.5	61.6	53.8	47.9	61.1
	MEAN DEW POINT	29	43.4	46.0	51.9	58.1	66.0	71.6	73.8	73.4	68.9	59.6	51.7	45.4	59.2
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	7.2	19.6	24.1	24.3	14.6	1.8	0.0	0.0	91.9
	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	0.1	0.1
MINIMUM <= 32	30	6.3	2.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	4.9	16.1	
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	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	424	295	167	51	2	0	0	0	2	44	189	381	1555
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	13	18	58	142	334	484	556	556	410	179	51	22	2823
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	75	72	72	72	74	76	77	78	77	75	76	76	75
	HOURLY 00 LST	30	82	80	81	83	86	88	88	89	88	87	87	84	85
	HOURLY 06 LST	30	86	85	88	89	91	92	92	93	92	90	89	87	90
	HOURLY 12 LST	30	64	60	58	55	58	60	62	61	60	55	60	63	60
	HOURLY 18 LST	30	67	61	60	58	62	66	69	70	70	68	71	69	66
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI) THUNDERSTORMS	49 65	3.9 2.2	2.5 3.3	2.9 4.4	2.4 5.1	2.1 6.6	1.1 10.4	1.1 15.1	1.3 12.5	1.8 6.3	3.7 2.6	3.5 2.6	3.5 2.5	29.8 73.6
CLOUDINESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	1	6.4	6.4		5.6	5.6	4.4	4.8	2.8	3.2	4.0	4.8	6.4	
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	1	6.4	6.4		5.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	2.8	3.2	4.0	5.6	6.4	
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	1	10.0	9.5	8.0	7.0	13.0	7.0	9.0	10.0	3.0	5.0	6.0	2.0	89.5
	PARTLY CLOUDY	2	3.5	5.5	3.0	6.0	6.5	17.5	7.0	8.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	67.0
	CLOUDY	2	14.5	15.0	7.5	9.0	16.5	10.0	9.0	4.0		8.0	7.0	5.0	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	29	30.08	30.03	29.97	29.92	29.90	29.89	29.94	29.91	29.90	29.98	30.03	30.04	29.97
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	29	30.15	30.11	30.05	30.00	29.97	29.97	30.02	29.98	29.98	30.05	30.11	30.15	30.05
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	29	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.6	5.7	5.1	4.8	5.5	5.6	6.3	6.8	6.4
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS)	41	13	36	19	19	19	19	26	06	05	07	11	12	05
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	19	39	39	44	51	39	39	37	45	61	37	35	60	61
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		24	17	25	27	22	19	25	03	08	15	17	29	08
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1999	1998	2009	2009	1999	2003	2009	2012	2008	2002	2004	2002	SEP 2008
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	19	47	51	67	64	52	52	55	52	91	49	44	78	91
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		23	17	27	22	25	32	21	03	06	24	22	28	06
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1999	1998	2009	2011	1999	2004	2010	2012	2008	2006	1997	2002	SEP 2008
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	5.72	5.04	4.41	4.46	4.89	6.41	4.96	5.82	4.54	4.70	4.10	5.60	60.65
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	61	14.94	14.51	12.73	14.84	14.67	23.18	10.98	14.48	13.95	14.48	13.55	15.94	23.18
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1998	1966	1973	1980	1989	1989	1963	1987	1977	1984	1989	1982	JUN 1989
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	61	0.52	0.64	0.30	0.38	0.35	0.12	1.94	0.38	0.09	T	0.25	1.83	0.09
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2003	2000	2006	1976	1998	1979	2005	1999	1953	1978	1967	1996	SEP 1953
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	61	9.02	4.72	6.07	12.08	6.51	9.97	4.26	8.31	9.17	8.38	7.29	8.28	12.08
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1993	1979	1973	1967	2008	2001	1969	1987	2005	1964	1989	1982	APR 1967
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	9.9	8.8	8.3	7.5	7.9	12.1	12.9	11.8	8.5	7.5	8.5	9.1	112.8
	PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.8	18.9
	SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)		46	0.6	3.2	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	3.2
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE			1973	1988	1993		1989						1976	1989	FEB 1988
MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)		45	0.5	3.2	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	3.2
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE			1973	1988	1993		1989						1976	1989	FEB 1988
MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)		46	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	0	2
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE			1949	1988									1976		FEB 1988
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 BATON ROUGE (KBTR)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	6.25	4.63	5.39	12.75	6.17	12.25	3.39	8.39	4.47	1.55	4.33	8.06	77.63
1984	2.77	6.63	1.20	1.79	3.82	3.00	4.95	3.92	2.37	14.48	2.74	3.76	51.43
1985	4.56	5.95	4.15	1.61	2.72	4.13	8.85	6.92	6.31	10.08	0.42	4.68	60.38
1986	1.53	3.50	2.71	2.94	8.21	6.10	3.31	6.38	1.91	4.40	8.52	6.19	55.70
1987	7.04	7.97	6.02	1.40	4.23	4.48	6.42	14.48	0.78	1.54	3.78	3.89	62.03
1988	3.98	12.49	9.00	4.66	0.95	4.16	6.45	11.02	9.48	2.80	2.88	8.17	76.04
1989	4.02	1.51	4.64	2.34	14.67	23.18	6.25	5.16	4.51	2.18	13.55	6.31	88.32
1990	11.41	7.91	5.84	2.71	3.61	7.15	7.37	4.35	5.06	3.15	2.12	4.77	65.45
1991	9.69	7.85	3.21	9.18	10.63	5.21	5.29	10.67	6.31	4.64	2.70	2.36	77.74
1992	9.70	7.53	4.46	2.29	2.16	14.45	6.52	7.64	1.50	1.21	8.09	4.70	70.25
1993	13.35	2.82	5.36	11.58	2.18	3.14	4.48	4.29	1.46	5.49	3.76	3.29	61.20
1994	6.66	2.98	3.75	8.75	5.81	6.99	10.32	3.05	4.13	5.13	1.24	3.07	61.88
1995	7.27	3.56	10.70	9.55	10.82	2.34	2.36	5.34	2.70	3.10	8.16	8.99	74.89
1996	6.41	3.27	6.21	5.92	3.14	5.04	2.52	5.94	6.57	10.17	2.30	1.83	59.32
1997	6.04	7.98	3.43	9.51	7.46	7.83	4.71	4.26	1.18	3.49	6.06	6.32	68.27
1998	14.94	5.60	4.03	5.05	0.35	2.51	3.56	3.05	8.54	2.23	3.05	3.58	56.49
1999	5.48	1.78	5.39	0.64	5.49	6.67	5.97	0.38	4.08	7.04	0.87	5.27	49.06
2000	2.78	0.64	3.36	1.55	1.15	4.78	3.61	2.68	3.04	1.07	10.71	2.73	38.10
2001	4.00	1.83	7.35	0.55	0.83	21.36	3.20	5.77	7.11	5.49	0.58	4.25	62.32
2002	4.28	1.44	9.43	4.64	1.83	3.94	3.38	4.63	6.20	9.30	3.76	7.15	59.98
2003	0.52	7.26	2.14	3.18	0.45	7.38	4.85	3.23	4.47	1.63	5.49	2.62	43.22
2004	3.76	11.44	2.42	6.70	10.64	10.41	2.03	3.06	1.47	9.02	6.60	3.14	70.69
2005	5.89	3.96	2.06	2.06	3.38	1.98	1.94	6.32	11.69	1.17	2.88	4.20	47.53
2006	1.77	4.34	0.30	3.01	1.26	1.27	7.16	5.96	4.51	9.05	2.86	8.13	49.62
2007	7.78	1.83	2.31	3.87	8.23	4.46	8.88	2.07	3.63	2.93	3.29	3.49	52.77
2008	9.39	2.28	3.74	2.67	8.81	3.52	3.37	7.86	8.77	0.26	1.09	6.36	58.12
2009	3.33	2.07	6.16	4.04	2.19	0.59	4.65	6.54	5.55	12.82	1.53	14.86	64.33
2010	2.38	6.51	2.54	0.96	6.92	6.41	3.44	12.99	1.90	1.67	4.96	4.59	55.27
2011	5.28	1.90	6.93	0.99	0.59	4.59	6.22	2.17	9.90	0.49	7.44	2.82	49.32
2012	5.75	7.56	6.42	3.27	2.77	5.50	6.60	10.82	5.41	0.40	1.21	8.10	63.81
POR= 83 YRS	5.23	4.79	4.81	4.91	4.72	4.68	6.02	5.54	4.46	3.36	4.18	5.20	57.90

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2012 BATON ROUGE (KBTR)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	48.7	51.4	57.3	62.6	72.6	77.0	82.0	82.2	75.2	68.0	58.9	46.5	65.2
1984	45.4	53.4	59.9	68.0	73.8	78.9	80.3	79.8	75.9	73.5	57.3	61.3	67.3
1985	43.8	50.4	64.9	68.7	74.0	80.2	80.7	82.0	76.5	72.1	66.3	48.6	67.4
1986	50.7	57.8	60.5	68.5	76.4	81.6	83.8	82.1	82.0	69.1	63.8	51.0	68.9
1987	49.0	55.0	58.7	65.7	76.9	79.7	82.4	83.1	77.5	64.3	60.5	57.4	67.5
1988	47.0	51.9	60.2	68.0	73.7	80.3	82.7	83.0	79.0	66.9	63.9	55.0	67.6
1989	58.7	53.7	63.2	67.4	76.5	79.9	82.0	82.5	77.2	67.9	60.9	44.6	67.9
1990	56.9	60.6	63.2	68.1	76.6	83.9	82.2	82.9	79.6	66.5	61.5	56.3	69.9
1991	50.9	56.7	63.1	70.9	77.2	81.6	83.5	82.1	77.6	70.7	55.7	57.1	68.9
1992	50.8	58.2	61.8	67.0	73.3	80.3	84.0	79.8	78.5	68.9	55.3	56.3	67.9
1993	54.3	54.4	58.9	63.8	71.0	79.9	82.3	82.8	78.0	67.0	55.6	50.3	66.5
1994	47.9	53.7	59.9	68.6	73.3	80.5	80.3	80.6	76.5	69.0	62.8	54.8	67.3
1995	51.3	55.0	61.8	68.2	76.9	78.7	83.1	83.5	78.9	68.7	57.8	53.1	68.1
1996	51.4	54.1	56.6	64.9	76.6	79.0	81.9	80.0	76.2	67.7	60.0	55.2	67.0
1997	51.2	54.9	64.2	62.4	72.9	79.0	82.5	81.2	78.5	68.0	55.7	49.8	66.7
1998	53.9	53.5	58.4	65.3	77.6	83.2	84.5	83.4	80.8	71.0	62.7	55.9	69.2
1999	55.9	58.6	59.3	71.8	74.5	80.3	81.6	85.1	76.1	67.6	59.0	52.3	68.5
2000	54.1	59.9	64.1	65.5	78.3	80.6	82.9	84.3	77.6	67.4	56.0	45.6	68.0
2001	47.7	59.2	56.8	70.6	74.3	78.0	81.7	81.0	75.9	64.8	63.1	55.0	67.3
2002	52.6	50.3	60.6	70.6	74.6	79.4	81.7	81.7	79.6	71.9	57.0	52.0	67.7
2003	47.2	52.9	60.9	67.2	78.0	80.2	81.4	82.8	76.8	68.4	62.3	50.6	67.4
2004	52.0	51.0	64.6	65.3	75.0	80.4	82.6	80.9	79.4	74.6	62.6	51.1	68.3
2005	56.4	58.0	59.3	66.2	74.1	81.0	83.8	83.9	82.0	68.5	61.4	51.0	68.8
2006	58.0	54.0	64.2	72.5	75.4	81.8	82.8	83.9	77.9	70.3	58.3	54.1	69.4
2007	52.0	53.3	64.9	65.9	74.9	81.8	81.7	85.7	80.5	71.0	61.4	59.0	69.3
2008	51.8	58.8	61.9	68.8	76.2	82.5	84.1	82.6	77.8	67.8	59.2	56.5	69.0
2009	54.5	58.2	64.6	68.1	76.3	83.2	83.8	82.0	79.2	69.3	58.7	50.5	69.0
2010	46.7	45.8	56.7	69.4	78.8	83.4	83.8	84.3	79.7	68.7	60.2	49.5	67.3
2011	48.5	54.0	63.9	71.4	75.1	83.9	83.8	86.3	75.9	65.7	60.4	54.3	68.6
2012	57.8	58.9	68.8	70.2	77.4	81.6	83.3	82.2	78.3	67.0	57.7	56.3	70.0
POR= 83 YRS	51.7	53.6	60.8	67.4	74.6	79.8	82.1	81.9	77.4	68.7	58.9	53.4	67.5

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 BATON ROUGE (KBTR)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0	0	8	51	216	571	598	338	188	46	5	0	2021
1984-85	0	0	8	16	248	179	648	413	72	33	2	0	1619
1985-86	0	0	0	23	76	509	433	230	169	25	0	0	1465
1986-87	0	0	0	31	118	431	490	280	201	90	0	0	1641
1987-88	0	0	0	66	181	264	559	378	186	25	1	0	1660
1988-89	0	0	0	20	129	325	230	357	170	68	0	0	1299
1989-90	0	0	0	62	177	626	258	153	126	57	0	0	1459
1990-91	0	0	1	94	147	311	432	238	146	15	0	0	1384
1991-92	0	0	1	25	332	273	433	207	130	56	12	0	1469
1992-93	0	0	0	6	297	271	329	299	214	104	0	0	1520
1993-94	0	0	1	83	314	455	527	328	203	64	0	0	1975
1994-95	0	0	0	40	117	315	423	280	158	31	0	0	1364
1995-96	0	0	1	31	232	410	423	365	293	95	3	0	1853
1996-97	0	0	5	49	182	312	450	300	91	105	3	0	1497
1997-98	0	0	0	79	277	464	338	316	253	70	0	0	1797
1998-99	0	0	0	15	94	335	312	213	182	30	2	0	1183
1999-00	0	0	0	67	189	402	355	198	99	62	0	0	1372
2000-01	0	0	7	57	315	597	529	210	252	38	0	0	2005
2001-02	0	0	3	99	106	325	416	408	225	29	8	0	1619
2002-03	0	0	0	13	258	396	546	333	134	53	0	0	1733
2003-04	0	0	0	28	154	441	412	401	77	83	10	0	1606
2004-05	0	0	0	9	122	445	298	217	200	38	6	0	1335
2005-06	0	0	0	74	176	435	232	314	110	6	0	0	1347
2006-07	0	0	0	34	220	339	416	327	97	74	0	0	1507
2007-08	0	0	0	44	157	244	420	205	166	48	0	0	1284
2008-09	0	0	0	63	190	312	341	217	97	44	0	0	1264
2009-10	0	0	0	68	192	448	562	528	265	12	0	0	2075
2010-11	0	0	0	26	188	485	505	344	104	22	16	0	1690
2011-12	0	0	0	75	196	340	253	215	37	14	0	0	1130
2012-	0	0	0	67	230	280							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 BATON ROUGE (KBTR)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	14	48	243	368	533	538	325	152	39	4	2264
1984	0	7	38	141	286	423	480	468	343	286	22	69	2563
1985	0	10	76	148	291	459	492	533	352	248	121	11	2741
1986	0	35	36	136	359	503	592	536	517	164	89	5	2972
1987	3	4	14	116	376	447	548	568	384	53	51	33	2597
1988	7	4	44	121	275	467	555	564	428	88	102	21	2676
1989	42	47	119	148	365	453	534	550	373	157	62	0	2850
1990	17	36	81	155	366	572	543	563	445	150	52	46	3026
1991	2	12	92	201	386	504	577	537	385	209	59	36	3000
1992	0	17	38	126	274	463	593	469	412	135	11	9	2547
1993	6	5	33	75	192	452	543	560	398	152	41	5	2462
1994	4	19	52	180	263	472	482	488	352	170	62	5	2549
1995	8	9	68	137	377	418	572	583	425	159	29	52	2837
1996	8	54	40	101	370	428	529	472	344	135	41	14	2536
1997	29	23	72	32	255	426	548	510	414	180	5	2	2496
1998	2	0	56	86	398	552	612	580	484	211	31	61	3073
1999	35	42	11	241	304	465	523	629	339	152	17	16	2774
2000	23	55	79	82	418	476	560	606	392	136	54	0	2881
2001	0	54	4	210	294	398	524	504	339	99	54	22	2502
2002	39	2	94	204	312	439	524	526	445	233	25	2	2845
2003	4	2	17	127	411	465	517	558	363	142	77	0	2683
2004	15	0	75	99	326	467	552	501	436	313	55	16	2855
2005	38	26	29	82	295	489	585	590	516	190	73	7	2920
2006	20	10	94	238	328	512	559	592	394	208	29	8	2992
2007	19	7	103	110	310	511	523	648	469	239	55	64	3058
2008	17	33	76	169	352	532	602	552	389	156	24	53	2955
2009	24	37	96	145	357	549	588	532	432	211	10	5	2986
2010	3	0	12	152	433	559	590	605	450	149	51	10	3014
2011	0	43	76	222	338	575	588	669	338	104	66	15	3034
2012	39	40	163	178	393	504	576	538	403	138	16	16	3004

SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 BATON ROUGE (KBTR)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1982-83	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
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	T	0.0	T
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1990-91	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
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0			
1993-94	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
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0						
1996-97													
1997-98													
1998-99													
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2000-01													
2001-02													
2002-03													
2003-04													
2004-05													
2005-06													
2006-07													
2007-08													
2008-09													
2009-10													
POR= 66 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	0.1	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.2

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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 BATON ROUGE LOUISIANA (KBTR)

Baton Rouge, the capital city, is located on the east side of the Mississippi River in the southeast section of the state, some 65 miles inland from the coast. The area is near the first evident relief north of the deltaic coastal plains. The NOAA National Weather Service Office is located at Ryan Airport, some 8 miles north of the downtown area. Elevations in East Baton Rouge Parish range from near 25 feet to more than 100 feet above sea level.

The general climate of Baton Rouge is humid subtropical, but the city is subject to significant polar influences during winter. Prevailing wind flow is from the southerly direction during much of the year. This maritime air from the Gulf of Mexico helps to temper summer heat, shorten winter cold spells, and provides abundant moisture and rainfall. Winds are usually rather light.

Rainfall is heavy and amounts are substantial in all seasons, with an early autumn low in September and October. Almost all rainfall is from brief convective showers. Occasionally during winter, slow moving cold fronts may produce rains lasting for a few days. Extremes of precipitation may occur in all seasons.

The winter months are normally mild with short cold spells. The typical pattern is, turning cold with rain on the first day, colder with clear skies on the second day, and warming on the third day. Freezing or sub-freezing temperatures occur several times annually, but temperatures nearly always rise above freezing during the day. The average date of the first freeze in the autumn is late November, and the average date of the last freeze in spring is late February, producing a mean freeze-free period of 273 days. Annual total snowfall averages only a fraction of an inch and many years pass with no measurable snow.

The summer months are consistently quite warm, but high temperatures rarely exceed 100 degrees. This is because of the high humidity of the maritime tropical air mass, the effects of cloudiness, and the scattered showers and thunderstorms which are a primary feature of the weather during these months. Scattered showers normally fall in the area on about one-half of the days in June, July, and August.

Except for three or four days per month, point rainfall totals are usually less than 0.5 inch. Summer relative humidity exceeds 80 percent for about 12 hours per day. High humidity may be experienced at any hour, but occurs mainly at night. Readings of 50 percent or less occur about two hours per day, usually in the afternoons. Temperatures in the spring are usually mild and pleasant and in the autumn they are generally delightful for outdoor activities.

Thunderstorms occur each month, most frequently in July and August. Severe local storms, including hailstorms, tornadoes, and local wind storms, are most frequent during the spring months. Large damaging hail very rarely occurs and tornadoes are unusual. Hurricane centers have occasionally passed very near Baton Rouge.

Station History

BATON ROUGE, LA

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
BATON ROUGE RYAN AP	2011-09-13	Present	30° 32'	-91° 8'	64		ASOS, COOP, USHCN
BATON ROUGE RYAN AP	1954-03-10	1969-01-01	30° 31'	-91° 9'	66		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN
BATON ROUGE HARDING FIELD	1948-01-01	1954-03-10	30° 31'	-91° 9'	66		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN
BATON ROUGE RYAN AP	1994-04-01	1995-04-01	30° 32'	-91° 8'	64	.5 MI NW	ASOS, COOP, USHCN
BATON ROUGE RYAN AP	1995-04-01	2011-09-13	30° 32'	-91° 8'	64		ASOS, COOP, USHCN
BATON ROUGE HARDING FIELD	1941-01-01	1942-05-31	30° 27'	-91° 7'			AIRWAYS
BATON ROUGE HARDING FIELD	1945-02-01	1945-10-01	30° 31'	-91° 9'			AIRWAYS
BATON ROUGE RYAN AP	1969-01-01	1978-10-20	30° 31'	-91° 9'	66		COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
BATON ROUGE RYAN AP	1993-05-01	1994-04-01	30° 32'	-91° 8'	64		ASOS, COOP, USHCN
BATON ROUGE HARDING FIELD	1945-10-01	1948-01-01	30° 31'	-91° 9'	69		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN
BATON ROUGE RYAN AP	1978-10-20	1988-07-01	30° 31'	-91° 7'	64		COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
BATON ROUGE RYAN AP	1988-07-01	1993-05-01	30° 31'	-91° 7'	64		COOP, USHCN, WXSVC

Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
PRECIP	1988-07-01	1993-08-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1978-10-20	1988-07-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1978-10-20	1988-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	1988-07-01	1993-08-01	HOURLY	2400			
TEMP	1988-07-01	1993-08-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	1993-08-01	2011-09-13	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1993-08-01	2011-09-13	DAILY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
TEMP	2011-09-13	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMP	1978-10-20	1988-07-01	DAILY	2400	MXMN		
TEMP	1993-08-01	2011-09-13	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	2011-09-13	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	2011-09-13	Present	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	

* 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>

Station Metadata website: <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr>

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