

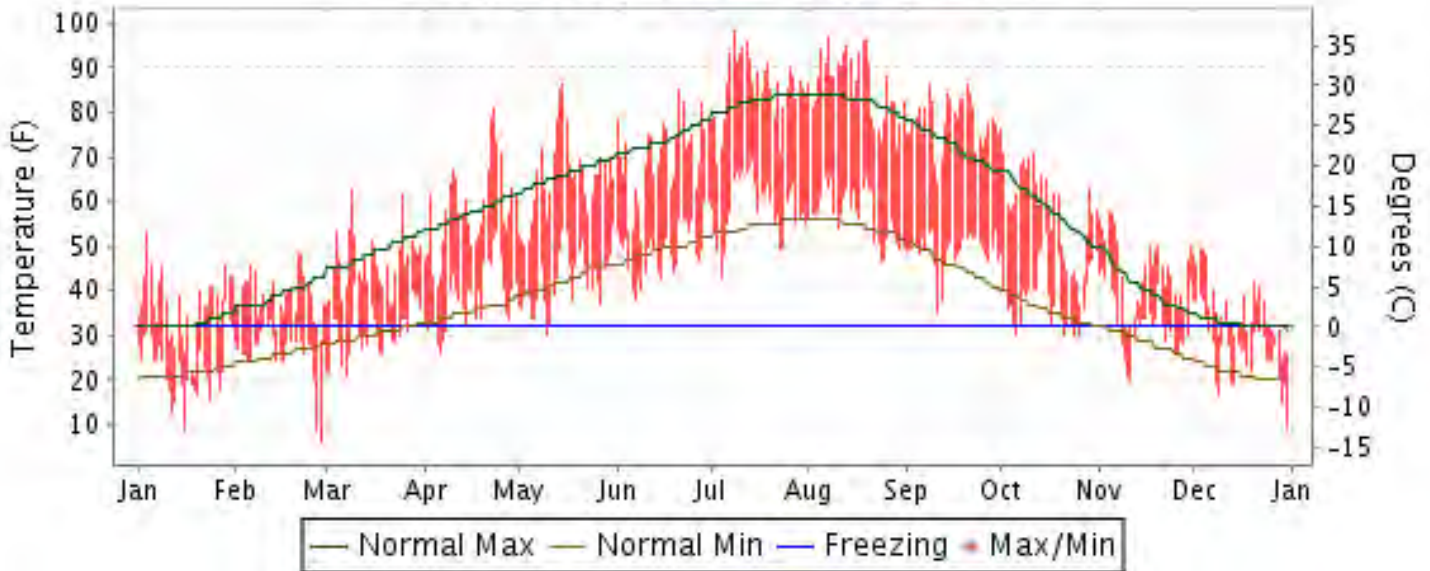


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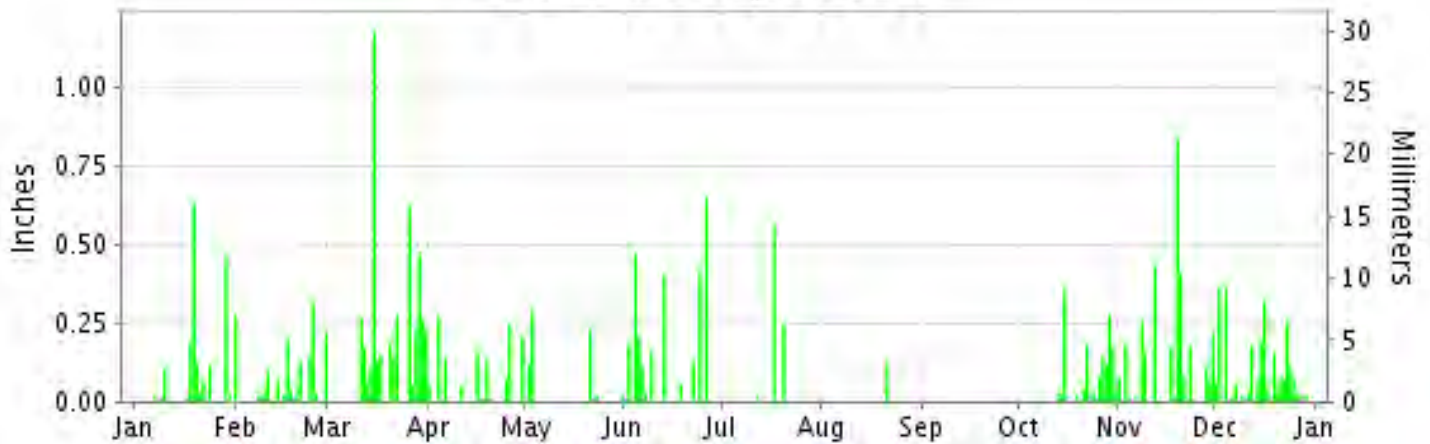
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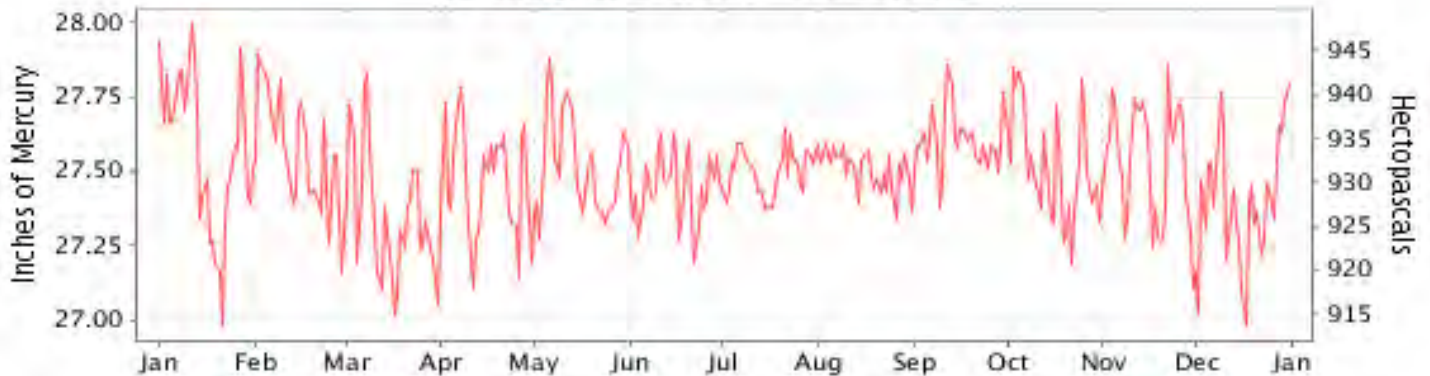
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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2012

## SPOKANE (KGEF)

LATITUDE: 47° 37'N      LONGITUDE: 117° 31'W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 2353 BARO: 2384      TIME ZONE: PACIFIC (UTC -8)      WBAN: 24157

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	36.5	38.8	46.4	58.2	65.2	70.0	85.3	86.0	77.7	58.0	44.4	35.8	58.5	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	53	48	63	81	86	85	98	97	86	76	57	49	98	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	04	22+	09	23	15	21	08	07	20+	01	05+	04+	JUL 08	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	23.4	26.6	30.9	38.3	42.5	49.2	58.9	57.2	49.1	39.0	33.4	26.7	39.6	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	9	6	21	26	30	38	43	47	35	30	20	9	6	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	16	28	07	06	10	07	04	25+	11	26+	11	31	FEB 28	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	30.0	32.7	38.7	48.3	53.9	59.6	72.1	71.6	63.4	48.5	38.9	31.3	49.1	
	MEAN WET BULB	27.8	30.7	35.2	42.2	44.7	51.6	59.5	55.5	49.8	42.1	37.4	30.6	42.3	
	MEAN DEW POINT	23.9	27.4	29.8	35.4	33.5	44.9	49.8	41.6	36.6	34.5	35.2	28.6	35.1	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	12	0	0	0	0	21
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	27	
	MINIMUM <= 32°	27	27	20	6	1	0	0	0	0	8	14	25	128	
MINIMUM <= 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1078	930	809	494	345	175	20	14	68	504	779	1040	6256	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	2	8	20	251	227	27	0	0	0	535	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	79	83	73	65	50	63	48	37	41	65	87	88	65	
	HOUR 04 LST	85	89	83	84	70	81	74	58	62	79	94	92	79	
	HOUR 10 LST	77	81	71	56	42	55	40	32	34	56	84	85	59	
	HOUR 16 LST	73	76	61	46	34	49	28	20	23	54	83	85	53	
	HOUR 22 LST	82	85	76	71	57	70	51	40	45	71	90	92	69	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	3	17	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	7	38	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	10	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	27.57	27.56	27.34	27.46	27.52	27.45	27.50	27.50	27.60	27.52	27.53	26.67	27.44	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.12	30.10	29.84	29.95	30.00	29.90	29.92	29.93	30.06	30.01	30.05	29.93	29.98	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	5.0	2.2	7.5	5.0	5.4	5.9	1.7	1.3	1.9	4.5	3.1	5.9	4.1	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	20	19	20	20	20	21	19	19	21	20	17	20	20	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	8.9	8.4	11.0	9.1	9.7	9.4	6.6	6.6	6.0	8.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	16	05	20	22	20	20	22	22	24	22	15	15	20	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	38	43	41	38	33	31	32	35	32	40	33	48	48	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	23	28	24	23	23	23	24	26	23	25	25	22	22	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	17	22	13	23	23	17	03	21	10	16	21	17	DEC 17	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	48	53	51	49	38	39	40	47	41	47	39	58	58	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	22	29	22	21	06	22	25	25	25	25	25	21	21		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	17	22	20	23	25	17	03	21	10	16	21	17	DEC 17		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.81	1.68	4.56	1.39	0.69	2.86	0.84	0.13	T	1.54	3.24	2.58	21.32	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.63	0.47	1.22	0.32	0.29	0.65	0.57	0.13	T	0.39	0.92	0.39	1.22	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	19	24-25	14-15	25-26	03	26	17	21	23+	28-29	19-20	01-02	MAR 14-15	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION 0.01	12	16	16	12	6	12	3	1	0	14	17	23	132		
PRECIPITATION 0.10	6	7	14	6	3	9	2	1	0	6	10	8	72		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	11.8	9.4	5.5	1.1	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.9	18.1	51.8	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	6.0	3.3	2.5	1.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.0	3.2	6.0	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	19	25	22	04		13				26+	12	16	JAN 19	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	20	29+	22+								09	27+	JAN 20	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	19		

# NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES SPOKANE (KGEF)

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	ELEMENT	POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
<b>TEMPERATURE °F</b>	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	34.4	39.6	48.9	57.2	66.4	73.8	83.3	82.9	72.9	58.0	41.6	32.2	57.6
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	75	32.6	38.5	47.3	56.7	66.2	73.3	83.3	82.5	72.4	58.3	41.9	33.8	57.2
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	65	59	63	71	90	96	101	103	108	98	82	67	56	108
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1971	1995	1960	1977	1986	1992	1998	1961	1988	2008	1999	1980	AUG 1961
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	76	46.4	51.3	61.6	73.6	84.2	90.3	96.9	96.0	88.6	75.1	56.0	47.5	72.3
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	24.7	26.4	31.6	36.8	43.8	50.4	56.3	55.8	47.4	37.2	29.8	22.5	38.6
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	75	21.2	24.8	29.7	35.4	42.9	49.2	55.3	54.6	46.3	36.8	29.0	23.2	37.4
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	65	-22	-24	-7	17	24	33	37	35	22	7	-21	-25	-25
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2004	1996	1989	1966	2002	1984	1981	1965	2000	2004	1985	1968	DEC 1968
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	76	0.4	8.0	16.9	25.7	31.2	38.9	44.6	43.9	33.9	23.6	13.5	3.1	23.6
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	29.5	33.0	40.2	47.0	55.1	62.1	69.8	69.3	60.2	47.6	35.7	27.4	48.1
	MEAN DRY BULB	75	26.9	31.7	38.5	46.1	54.6	61.3	69.3	68.6	59.4	47.6	35.5	28.5	47.3
	MEAN WET BULB	29	27.2	29.0	34.1	38.6	44.4	49.9	53.1	51.8	46.7	39.8	32.6	26.1	39.4
	MEAN DEW POINT	29	26.1	27.0	31.1	34.8	40.6	45.4	47.7	46.2	42.2	36.5	31.3	25.2	36.2
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	7.2	6.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.2
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	11.0	4.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.6	13.6	33.1
MINIMUM <= 32	30	23.5	20.3	15.6	6.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	7.2	16.6	26.3	117.2	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	2.6	
<b>H/C</b>	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1099	896	767	540	321	136	32	33	183	540	879	1167	6593
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	0	14	49	180	168	38	1	0	0	450
<b>RH</b>	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	86	81	72	63	60	56	48	46	54	67	85	88	67
	HOURLY 04 LST	30	88	86	83	78	78	76	68	65	73	80	88	89	79
	HOURLY 10 LST	30	86	81	70	58	54	50	43	44	52	66	84	87	65
	HOURLY 16 LST	30	80	70	55	44	42	37	29	28	35	48	76	83	52
	HOURLY 22 LST	30	86	82	75	66	64	60	50	47	57	69	86	88	69
<b>S</b>	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	48	28	41	55	61	65	67	80	78	72	28	29	23	52
<b>W/O</b>	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	49	9.4	7.1	3.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	3.3	8.1	9.8	43.9
	THUNDERSTORMS	65	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	1.6	2.6	2.4	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	10.4
<b>CLOUDINESS</b>	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)														
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR														
	PARTLY CLOUDY CLOUDY														
<b>PR</b>	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	29	27.55	27.54	27.49	27.49	27.48	27.49	27.51	27.50	27.53	27.56	27.54	27.55	27.52
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	29	30.12	30.08	30.01	29.98	29.95	29.94	29.94	29.94	29.99	30.06	30.07	30.13	30.02
<b>WINDS</b>	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	29	8.5	8.6	9.7	10.0	9.7	9.5	8.7	8.2	8.0	8.4	8.9	8.1	8.9
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	34	05	05	22	22	22	22	23	23	22	22	05	05	22
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	17	48	45	53	46	45	62	41	46	47	48	54	48	62
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		22	22	23	25	25	23	25	21	25	22	23	22	23
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2007	2011	2009	1997	2010	2005	1998	2004	2009	2007	2010	2012	JUN 2005
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	17	55	58	66	54	59	77	53	54	55	55	64	58	77
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		22	21	23	23	24	23	17	20	25	22	23	21	23
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2007	2011	2009	2000	2010	2005	2007	2004	2009	2007	2010	2012	JUN 2005	
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	1.79	1.33	1.61	1.28	1.62	1.25	0.64	0.59	0.67	1.18	2.30	2.30	16.56
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	65	4.96	3.94	4.56	3.08	5.71	3.09	2.33	1.88	2.05	4.96	5.10	5.13	5.71
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1959	1961	2012	1948	1948	2006	1990	2004	1959	1959	1973	1964	MAY 1948
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	65	0.38	.04	0.31	0.08	0.20	0.16	T	T	T	0.30	0.22	0.60	0.04
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	2005	1965	1956	1982	1960	2008	1988	2012	2008	1976	1976	FEB 2005
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	65	1.76	1.11	1.22	1.51	2.19	2.07	1.80	1.18	1.12	1.76	1.41	1.60	2.19
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2007	1963	2012	2000	2004	1964	1990	2002	1973	2007	1960	1951	MAY 2004
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	13.4	10.4	11.6	10.1	10.2	7.9	5.0	3.8	5.1	7.8	13.7	13.2	112.2
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	
<b>SNOWFALL</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	11.4	6.8	3.5	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.4	14.6	44.9
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	64	56.9	28.5	15.8	6.6	3.5	T	T	0.0	0.0	6.1	25.9	61.5	61.5
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	1975	2008	1964	1967	2012	2008		2012	1957	2010	2008	DEC 2008
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	64	13.0	11.0	6.1	4.9	3.5	T	0.0	0.0	T	6.1	9.0	12.1	13.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	1993	1989	1964	1967	2012			1991	1957	1973	1951	JAN 1950
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	63	39	42	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	23	42
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1969	1969	1969	2009						1957	1985	2008	FEB 1969
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	4.3	2.5	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	4.7	15.6	

**PRECIPITATION (inches) 2012 SPOKANE (KGEg)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	1.89	2.07	2.20	0.61	0.92	2.84	1.85	0.96	0.79	1.33	4.80	2.38	22.64
1984	0.99	1.37	1.80	1.75	2.01	1.89	0.07	0.27	0.56	0.76	4.26	2.28	18.01
1985	0.38	0.93	1.39	0.28	1.13	0.67	0.26	0.19	1.64	1.40	2.23	0.71	11.21
1986	3.08	2.02	1.58	1.33	1.08	0.48	0.44	0.15	1.65	0.46	2.25	1.03	15.55
1987	1.59	0.88	2.18	1.12	0.90	0.59	2.27	1.81	0.01	0.03	1.37	4.93	17.68
1988	1.76	0.35	1.57	2.15	1.50	1.12	0.23	T	1.63	0.11	4.35	1.75	16.52
1989	0.82	1.34	2.87	0.72	2.17	0.41	0.40	1.61	0.18	1.58	1.66	0.95	14.71
1990	2.45	1.01	0.85	1.34	3.11	1.91	2.33	1.03	T	3.05	0.84	1.69	19.61
1991	1.72	0.81	2.31	1.35	1.72	1.13	0.58	0.17	0.01	0.34	3.08	1.23	14.45
1992	2.12	1.76	0.43	0.65	0.28	1.51	1.09	0.33	0.36	0.81	3.02	2.16	14.52
1993	1.40	0.86	1.13	1.90	1.36	0.48	2.08	1.24	0.28	0.42	0.68	1.80	13.63
1994	1.43	0.83	0.49	1.64	1.37	0.90	T	0.10	0.45	2.79	2.24	1.57	13.81
1995	2.74	1.60	3.81	0.93	1.33	2.17	1.08	0.63	0.66	1.50	0.77	2.63	19.85
1996	2.44	2.95	1.61	2.15	1.78	1.19	0.34	.80	.79	3.27	4.04	4.10	25.46
1997	1.67	1.40	2.40	2.56	2.27	0.63	0.80	0.14	0.92	1.67	1.99	1.00	17.45
1998	2.08	1.59	1.21	0.89	3.09	0.84	0.26	0.27	0.21	0.27	3.78	3.28	17.77
1999	1.89	3.27	0.69	0.44	0.73	1.36	0.13	1.07	T	0.89	2.06	2.26	14.79
2000	1.96	1.61	1.64	2.16	2.22	0.91	0.35	T	1.12	0.64	1.13	0.93	14.67
2001	0.63	0.66	1.37	1.71	0.79	1.10	0.28	0.26	0.17	2.10	2.61	2.03	13.71
2002	1.15	1.04	1.02	0.88	1.10	1.50	0.25	1.24	0.55	0.18	1.65	3.27	13.83
2003	3.40	0.52	2.13	1.41	1.49	0.22	T	0.44	0.58	0.51	1.57	2.14	14.41
2004	1.42	1.46	0.67	0.57	3.67	1.05	0.08	1.88	0.69	1.06	1.13	1.34	15.02
2005	1.15	0.04	2.03	0.79	3.58	1.38	1.10	0.46	0.84	1.03	2.02	2.96	17.38
2006	4.48	1.20	1.23	1.69	1.09	3.09	0.10	0.25	0.32	0.93	4.38	2.37	21.13
2007	0.67	1.81	1.00	0.50	1.60	0.59	0.43	0.57	0.37	1.18	1.53	3.72	13.97
2008	3.18	0.93	1.86	1.27	0.93	1.00	T	0.57	0.54	0.30	1.76	3.94	16.28
2009	1.19	1.22	2.43	1.29	0.93	1.18	0.48	0.74	0.49	2.31	1.31	1.88	15.45
2010	1.54	1.28	1.20	1.21	2.15	2.56	0.36	0.21	0.69	1.54	3.10	3.19	19.03
2011	2.43	1.14	3.25	1.81	1.83	0.57	0.53	0.23	0.14	0.73	1.73	1.01	15.40
2012	1.81	1.68	4.56	1.39	0.69	2.86	0.84	0.13	T	1.54	3.24	2.58	21.32
POR= 75 YRS	2.16	1.58	1.58	1.21	1.54	1.29	0.58	0.62	0.70	1.16	2.22	2.38	17.02

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**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2012 SPOKANE (KGEg)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	35.8	38.1	43.0	46.3	57.1	61.9	65.5	72.3	57.1	49.7	39.3	16.2	48.5
1984	30.5	34.5	41.7	44.0	50.1	59.2	69.1	70.1	56.7	43.4	35.8	20.4	46.3
1985	21.4	24.9	35.9	48.0	56.2	61.8	75.0	64.9	53.3	44.7	19.5	19.3	43.7
1986	30.1	31.6	42.8	44.9	55.3	66.2	64.0	72.6	54.8	49.0	34.8	26.3	47.7
1987	26.5	35.1	41.8	51.1	57.2	65.1	66.6	66.2	62.8	49.5	38.1	25.9	48.8
1988	24.7	35.4	39.7	48.9	54.6	61.1	68.7	68.4	58.9	53.3	36.3	27.0	48.1
1989	28.8	21.8	36.6	48.9	53.1	64.3	68.7	64.8	60.1	47.0	38.0	31.0	46.9
1990	33.4	30.2	40.9	49.7	52.8	60.7	70.4	68.5	65.3	45.1	39.0	21.1	48.1
1991	25.7	39.2	36.8	45.8	51.6	56.6	68.7	70.2	61.8	46.2	34.2	32.8	47.5
1992	31.8	38.9	45.5	48.8	58.9	68.0	67.8	69.6	57.4	49.5	34.3	22.9	49.5
1993	21.9	25.4	37.8	45.5	59.8	60.2	60.2	64.2	58.7	50.0	29.4	30.9	45.3
1994	35.6	29.1	41.8	49.1	56.7	60.8	73.0	69.4	63.4	46.8	32.4	30.3	49.0
1995	31.0	37.3	39.9	45.5	56.8	60.1	67.9	63.9	61.2	43.9	40.2	28.6	48.0
1996	25.4	28.7	36.4	46.3	49.6	60.5	70.0	68.1	56.0	45.3	33.2	24.8	45.4
1997	28.4	31.7	39.2	43.3	56.7	59.9	67.6	71.0	61.9	47.3	38.6	29.3	47.9
1998	30.7	38.1	41.5	48.0	56.1	62.5	75.3	71.7	65.1	46.5	39.9	28.6	50.3
1999	32.2	34.9	39.9	44.9	50.6	59.9	66.2	70.3	59.1	47.4	41.4	31.6	48.2
2000	27.9	33.5	39.0	48.2	53.0	61.0	67.9	67.6	55.8	46.3	26.9	24.7	46.0
2001	27.2	26.8	39.2	43.7	55.4	58.7	68.4	71.1	63.3	45.9	39.9	28.1	47.3
2002	30.6	31.4	34.4	45.4	51.5	62.3	71.4	66.4	58.5	42.9	36.8	33.8	47.1
2003	33.9	33.1	40.8	45.2	53.4	63.6	73.0	70.3	61.9	51.4	29.5	29.8	48.8
2004	26.2	32.1	43.3	49.6	54.6	63.6	72.3	71.0	58.0	49.3	36.2	31.9	49.0
2005	28.3	34.6	41.8	48.0	56.8	60.2	70.1	69.6	57.5	49.0	34.1	24.1	47.8
2006	35.5	30.9	38.6	47.3	56.3	63.6	73.7	68.9	61.2	47.0	36.0	28.5	49.0
2007	24.7	34.0	42.7	46.6	56.2	62.2	75.7	68.4	59.3	46.9	35.0	28.5	48.4
2008	24.7	31.9	36.3	42.0	56.9	60.8	70.3	68.7	61.0	47.8	38.6	21.9	46.7
2009	25.9	30.6	34.6	45.3	55.7	63.2	72.2	70.4	63.9	43.3	36.9	24.4	47.2
2010	35.1	37.9	41.2	46.8	51.3	59.2	68.9	68.5	59.8	49.7	33.1	29.4	48.4
2011	29.2	28.9	39.3	41.6	52.1	59.1	66.7	70.8	65.0	48.1	35.1	28.6	47.0
2012	30.0	32.7	38.7	48.3	53.9	59.6	72.1	71.6	63.4	48.5	38.9	31.3	49.1
POR= 75 YRS	26.9	31.7	38.5	46.1	54.6	61.3	69.3	68.6	59.4	47.6	35.5	28.5	47.3

**HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 SPOKANE (KGEg)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	55	2	230	468	765	1508	1065	880	715	621	460	194	6963
1984-85	21	18	264	662	870	1381	1345	1117	895	501	280	128	7482
1985-86	0	64	343	622	1363	1409	1076	927	680	595	357	67	7503
1986-87	81	4	311	488	902	1193	1186	831	710	417	253	86	6462
1987-88	51	50	116	474	799	1206	1240	850	775	477	330	173	6541
1988-89	47	16	240	361	856	1171	1113	1205	873	473	364	65	6784
1989-90	22	76	149	554	805	1048	976	968	739	454	373	166	6330
1990-91	37	42	54	610	774	1356	1212	716	866	568	406	248	6889
1991-92	15	16	108	574	918	992	1024	750	598	477	206	61	5739
1992-93	32	60	232	481	916	1297	1331	1102	834	578	192	165	7220
1993-94	151	83	217	457	1063	1051	904	998	713	469	262	160	6528
1994-95	26	13	81	558	970	1071	1045	771	771	578	262	170	6316
1995-96	21	88	146	648	742	1120	1217	1045	880	556	471	143	7077
1996-97	35	49	281	603	949	1241	1130	928	794	642	264	154	7070
1997-98	35	15	116	549	785	1098	1058	747	721	505	276	90	5995
1998-99	0	20	101	565	748	1119	1010	836	769	594	448	186	6396
1999-00	75	36	181	540	703	1030	1143	908	799	496	363	142	6416
2000-01	51	43	285	572	1134	1245	1168	1060	795	634	320	201	7508
2001-02	33	20	100	588	744	1136	1063	934	938	581	412	137	6686
2002-03	28	26	219	678	839	962	957	885	745	588	365	90	6382
2003-04	9	1	151	418	1056	1083	1193	945	668	455	315	131	6425
2004-05	16	34	204	480	857	1020	1128	842	711	503	260	166	6221
2005-06	11	22	229	489	919	1258	905	949	812	525	301	104	6524
2006-07	8	30	170	552	865	1122	1243	864	685	548	270	136	6493
2007-08	0	27	194	553	894	1126	1243	952	880	683	274	176	7002
2008-09	8	52	142	529	785	1328	1204	957	936	586	303	93	6923
2009-10	17	23	103	668	834	1252	919	751	733	538	420	190	6448
2010-11	48	47	158	472	948	1096	1103	1006	790	698	401	192	6959
2011-12	40	8	99	516	890	1118	1078	930	809	494	345	175	6502
2012-	20	14	68	504	779	1040							

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**COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 SPOKANE (KGEg)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	0	0	46	26	77	235	1	0	0	0	385
1984	0	0	0	0	3	28	155	181	23	1	0	0	391
1985	0	0	0	0	15	36	317	68	0	0	0	0	436
1986	0	0	0	0	65	109	57	247	8	0	0	0	486
1987	0	0	0	8	20	94	110	97	53	1	0	0	383
1988	0	0	0	0	12	63	169	128	67	0	0	0	439
1989	0	0	0	0	0	49	145	78	9	0	0	0	281
1990	0	0	0	0	0	42	213	157	68	0	0	0	480
1991	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	187	20	0	0	0	346
1992	0	0	0	0	25	159	124	209	11	8	0	0	536
1993	0	0	0	0	36	27	11	64	34	0	0	0	172
1994	0	0	0	0	9	37	280	159	43	0	0	0	528
1995	0	0	0	0	14	29	119	59	38	0	0	0	259
1996	0	0	0	0	0	16	198	150	17	0	0	0	381
1997	0	0	0	0	14	9	122	209	30	6	0	0	390
1998	0	0	0	0	6	22	325	234	110	0	0	0	697
1999	0	0	0	0	7	41	118	210	14	0	0	0	390
2000	0	0	0	0	0	29	146	129	16	0	0	0	320
2001	0	0	0	0	29	19	146	213	54	0	0	0	461
2002	0	0	0	0	0	63	231	81	30	0	0	0	405
2003	0	0	0	0	12	58	266	174	66	2	0	0	578
2004	0	0	0	0	0	96	249	225	1	0	0	0	571
2005	0	0	0	0	13	32	179	174	11	0	0	0	409
2006	0	0	0	0	41	66	285	161	62	0	0	0	615
2007	0	0	0	0	7	56	338	143	32	0	0	0	576
2008	0	0	0	0	27	60	182	176	29	4	0	0	478
2009	0	0	0	0	23	47	245	196	78	0	0	0	589
2010	0	0	0	0	4	19	178	165	10	4	0	0	380
2011	0	0	0	0	5	18	103	195	105	0	0	0	426
2012	0	0	0	2	8	20	251	227	27	0	0	0	535

## SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 SPOKANE (KGEF)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	24.8	5.3	8.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.0	47.8
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	12.0	24.7	4.6	14.8	9.6	T	T	0.0	66.8
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	23.7	8.3	14.7	13.8	T	0.2	T	0.0	61.1
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	7.9	11.7	1.1	T	T	T	0.0	25.7
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	20.3	9.1	1.2	1.6	T	T	0.0	33.7
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	16.3	10.5	19.0	9.4	T	T	0.0	66.1
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.2	1.1	10.3	18.0	2.6	3.5	T	0.0	40.7
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	14.3	15.9	1.1	9.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	42.2
1991-92	0.0	0.0	T	0.8	4.9	2.4	9.0	1.4	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	18.5
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	40.2	18.8	15.1	2.1	T	T	T	87.3
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.7	6.4	0.9	8.2	0.5	T	0.0	T	19.7
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	13.7	6.3	3.9	4.4	0.7	T	0.0	0.0	29.8
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0				22.7						
1996-97						6.4	8.5	1.6	1.8	T	0.0	0.0	
1997-98													
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.8	11.2	8.7	14.7	3.8	2.7	0.6	0.0	42.5
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	9.7	21.3	6.7	1.1	T	0.3		
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	10.9	15.1	9.6	8.3	2.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	48.6
2001-02	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	12.5	21.9	9.6	6.7	11.7	T	0.9	0.0	64.0
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	11.3	6.8	0.4	2.0	0.7	T	T	21.2
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	7.2	20.3	8.7	2.7	T	0.4	0.0	54.7
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.5	6.5	14.9	T	2.9	T	T	0.0	25.8
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	4.4	9.4	3.8	4.1	T	0.0	0.0	29.1
2006-07	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.4	5.3	11.9	9.6	0.1	T	0.3	0.0	35.6
2007-08	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.9	20.1	40.0	9.0	15.8	4.8	0.0	T	92.6
2008-09	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	61.5	17.6	3.7	9.5	3.9	0.0	T	97.7
2009-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.7	6.7	1.4	0.9	T	0.7	T	0.0	14.4
2010-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.9	17.4	7.0	14.3	3.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	69.0
2011-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	2.4	11.8	9.4	5.5	1.1	0.0	T	36.8
2012-	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.9	18.1							
POR= 70 YRS	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	6.9	14.1	15.1	7.7	4.3	0.7	0.1	T	49.2

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### REFERENCE NOTES :

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).

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).

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.

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

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

SATION 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.

### NOTE:

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.

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.

- 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>.

# 2012 SPOKANE WASHINGTON (KGEF)

Spokane lies on the eastern edge of the broad Columbia Basin area of Washington which is bounded by the Cascade Range on the west and the Rocky Mountains on the east. The elevations in eastern Washington vary from less than 400 feet above sea level near Pasco where the Columbia River flows out of Washington to over 5,000 feet in the mountain areas of the extreme eastern edge of the State. Spokane is located on the upper plateau area where the long gradual slope from the Columbia River meets the sharp rise of the Rocky Mountain Ranges.

Much of the urban area of Spokane lies along both sides of the Spokane River at an elevation of approximately 2,000 feet, but the residential areas have spread to the crests of the plateaus on either side of the river with elevations up to 2,500 feet above sea level. Spokane International Airport is situated on the plateau area 6 miles west-southwest and some 400 feet higher than the downtown business district.

The climate of Spokane combines some of the characteristics of damp coastal type weather and arid interior conditions. Most of the air masses which reach Spokane are brought in by the prevailing westerly and southwesterly circulations. Frequently, much of the moisture in the storms that move eastward and southeastward from the Gulf of Alaska and the eastern Pacific Ocean is precipitated out as the storms are lifted across the Coast and Cascade Ranges. Annual precipitation totals in the Spokane area are generally less than 20 inches and less than 50 percent of the amounts received west of the Cascades. However, the precipitation and total cloudiness in the Spokane vicinity is greater than that of the desert areas of south-central Washington. The lifting action of the air masses as they move up the east slope of the Columbia Basin frequently produces the cooling and condensation necessary for formation of clouds and precipitation.

Infrequently, the Spokane area comes under the influence of dry continental air masses from the north or east. On occasions when these air masses penetrate into eastern Washington the result is high temperatures and very low humidity in the summer and sub-zero temperatures in the winter. In the winter most of the severe arctic outbursts of cold air move southward on the east side of the Continental Divide and do not affect Spokane.

In general, Spokane weather has the characteristics of a mild, arid climate during the summer months and a cold, coastal type in the winter. Approximately 70 percent of the total annual precipitation falls between the first of October and the end of March and about half of that falls as snow. The growing season usually extends over nearly six months from mid-April to mid-October. Irrigation is required for all crops except dry-land type grains. The summer weather is ideal for full enjoyment of the many mountain and lake recreational areas in the immediate vicinity. Winter weather includes many cloudy or foggy days and below freezing temperatures with occasional snowfall of several inches in depth. Sub-zero temperatures and traffic-stopping snowfalls are infrequent.

Based on the 1951-1980 period, the average first occurrence of 32 degrees Fahrenheit in the fall is October 6 and the average last occurrence in the spring is May 4.

# Station History

SPOKANE, WA

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
SPOKANE INTL AP	1965-01-01	1969-01-01	47° 37'	-117° 31'	2356		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN
SPOKANE INTL AP	1995-09-01	2002-11-25	47° 37'	-117° 31'	2356		ASOS, COOP, USHCN
SPOKANE INTL AP	2002-11-25	2005-02-24	47° 37'	-117° 31'	2353		ASOS, COOP, USHCN
SPOKANE INTL AP	2006-07-31	Present	47° 37'	-117° 31'	2353		AIRSAMPLE, ASOS, COOP, USHCN
SPOKANE	1889-10-01	1891-01-01	47° 40'	-117° 25'			MILITARY
SPOKANE	1891-01-01	1940-12-31	47° 40'	-117° 25'			WXSVC
SPOKANE INTL AP	1969-01-01	1981-12-31	47° 37'	-117° 31'	2356		COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
SPOKANE GEIGER FIELD	1946-07-01	1948-01-01	47° 37'	-117° 31'			AIRWAYS
SPOKANE GEIGER FIELD	1948-01-01	1960-05-05	47° 37'	-117° 31'	2365		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN
SPOKANE INTL AP	1981-12-31	1995-09-01	47° 37'	-117° 31'	2356		COOP, USHCN
SPOKANE INTL AP	2005-02-24	2006-06-22	47° 37'	-117° 31'	2353		ASOS, COOP, USHCN
SPOKANE INTL AP	2006-06-22	2006-07-31	47° 37'	-117° 31'	2353	250 FT	ASOS, COOP, USHCN
SPOKANE INTL AP	1960-05-05	1965-01-01	47° 37'	-117° 31'	2365		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN

# Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
PRECIP	1987-11-09	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
EVAP	1995-09-01	1996-07-01	DAILY	1800	MONEL (H)		
PRECIP	2011-12-01	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX	SHLD	
EVAP	1946-07-01	1982-01-01	DAILY	1800			
TEMP	1987-11-09	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	1995-09-01	2002-11-25	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	2002-11-25	2005-02-24	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1995-09-01	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
EVAP	1995-07-01	1995-09-01	DAILY	1800	MONEL (H)		
TEMP	2002-11-25	2005-02-24	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	1982-01-01	1987-11-09	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	1946-07-01	1982-01-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1946-07-01	1982-01-01	DAILY	2400			
EVAP	1982-01-01	1987-11-09	DAILY	1800			
EVAP	1987-11-09	1995-07-01	DAILY	1800	MONEL (H)		
PRECIP	2011-12-01	Present	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	SHLD;RCRD;HTD	
TEMP	1995-07-01	1995-09-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1995-09-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1995-09-01	2002-11-25	HOURLY		TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	2002-11-25	2005-02-24	HOURLY		AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	2005-02-24	2011-12-01	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	SHLD;RCRD;HTD	
TEMP	2005-02-24	2011-12-01	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMP	1982-01-01	1987-11-09	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1987-11-09	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
TEMP	2011-12-01	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP	SHLD	
PRECIP	1982-01-01	1987-11-09	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1995-09-01	2002-11-25	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	2005-02-24	2011-12-01	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		

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

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