

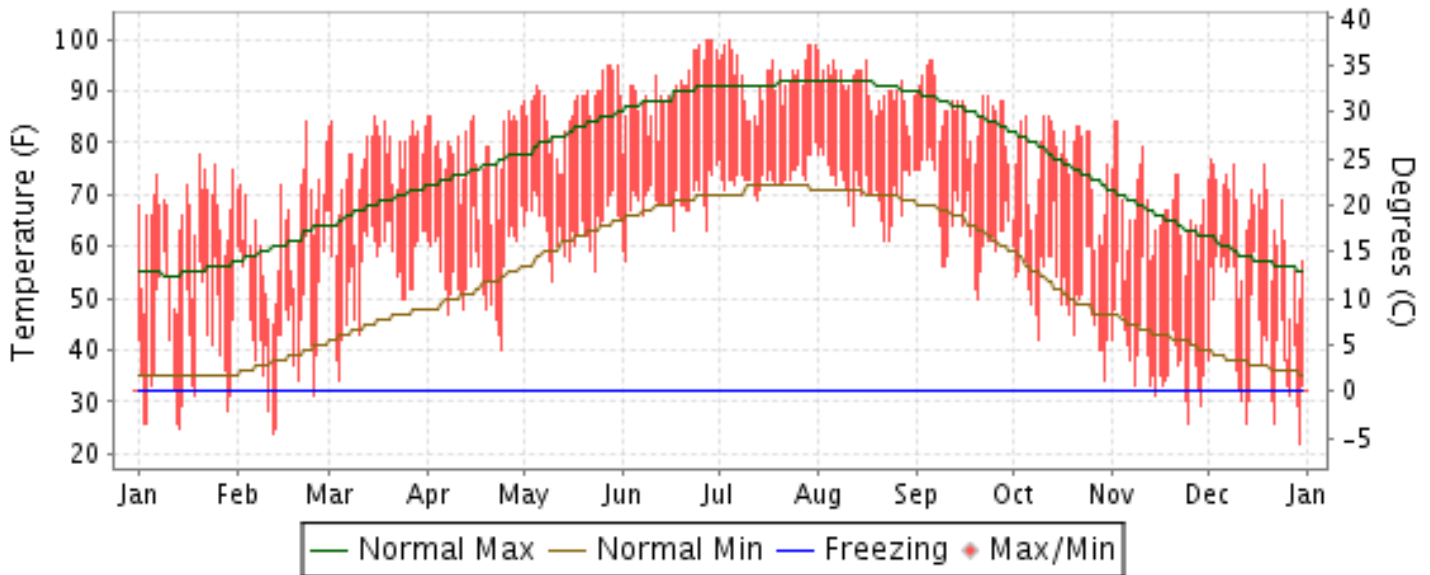


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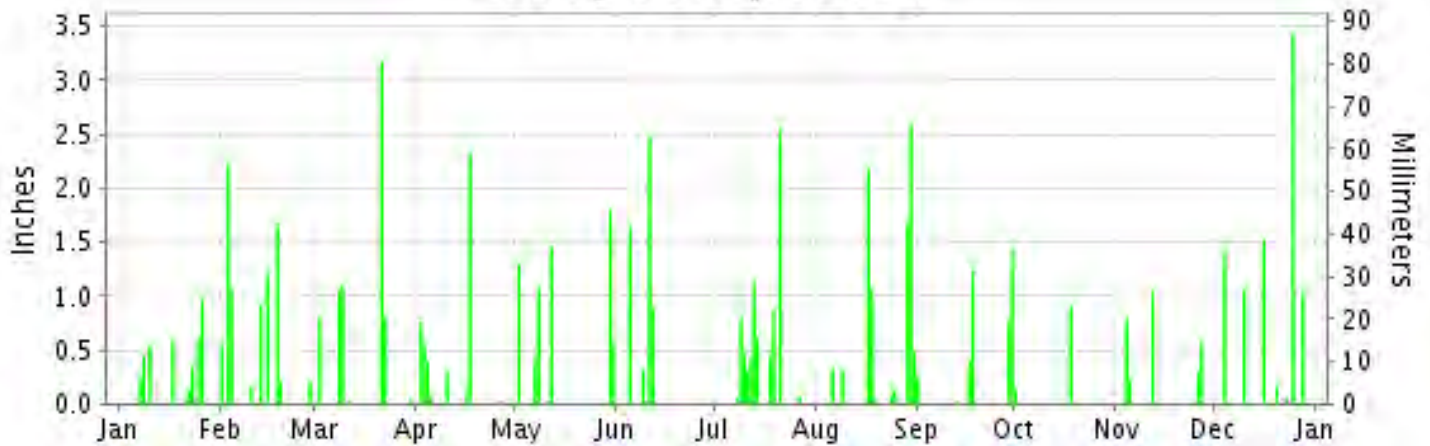
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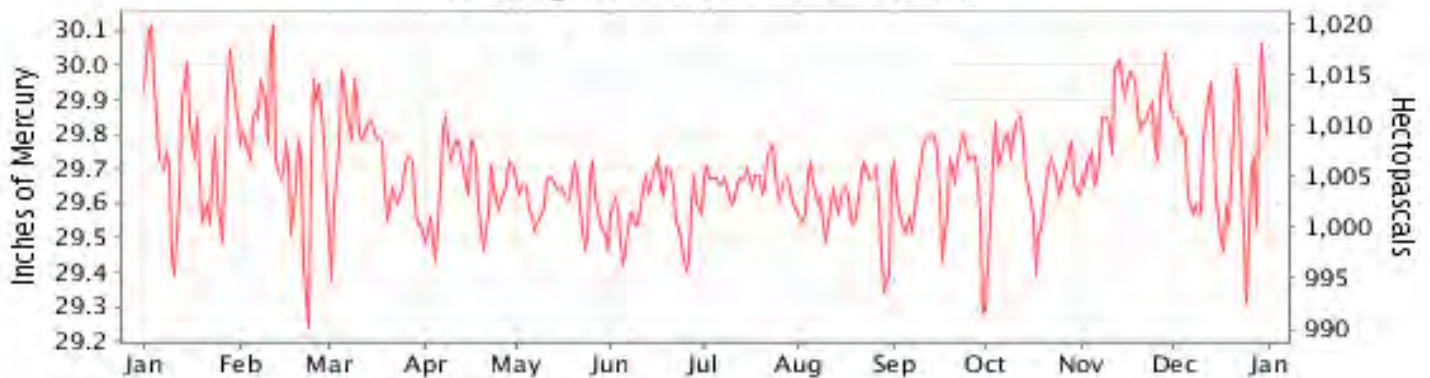
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ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	64.9	63.6	77.3	78.5	87.1	90.9	92.9	90.7	86.4	75.9	66.9	63.7	78.2	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	78	84	85	87	95	100	100	98	96	85	84	77	100	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	20	23	15	30	30+	29+	04	01	06+	12+	03+	02	JUL 04	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	40.9	44.9	55.4	55.0	63.5	68.5	73.6	71.3	65.2	51.4	38.6	41.5	55.8	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	25	24	34	40	53	57	69	61	50	34	26	22	22	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	14	12	04	24	10	02	13	23+	20	30	25	30	DEC 30	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	52.9	54.3	66.4	66.8	75.3	79.7	83.3	81.0	75.8	63.7	52.8	52.6	67.1	
	MEAN WET BULB	47.8	49.5	59.7	60.1	67.4	71.2	75.0	73.5	69.0	56.9	47.3	48.0	60.5	
	MEAN DEW POINT	41.3	44.3	54.7	55.6	63.3	66.7	71.9	70.4	65.5	52.1	42.5	43.3	56.0	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	10	17	24	20	7	0	0	0	0	78
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MINIMUM <= 32°	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	27	
MINIMUM <= 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	374	324	70	48	0	0	0	0	1	110	370	380	1677	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	5	19	119	108	326	448	576	504	332	73	11	4	2525	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	69	73	70	71	71	67	75	75	74	71	73	75	72	
	HOUR 00 LST	77	79	81	84	87	80	88	86	85	85	85	83	83	
	HOUR 06 LST	82	84	87	90	89	86	90	90	89	88	90	84	87	
	HOUR 12 LST	56	60	53	52	50	51	58	58	56	50	52	63	55	
	HOUR 18 LST	62	67	58	60	59	51	67	67	73	70	71	74	65	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	THUNDERSTORMS	4	3	4	5	7	4	13	12	2	1	5	3	63	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.78	29.77	29.72	29.65	29.61	29.58	29.66	28.77	29.66	29.68	29.84	29.71	29.62	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.13	30.12	30.07	30.00	29.96	29.93	30.00	29.94	30.01	30.03	30.20	30.07	30.04	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	2.5	0.4	4.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	2.3	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.3	2.3	1.2	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	20	05	16	19	14	08	19	14	14	33	02	18	17	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.1	4.2	5.1	4.4	5.5	4.3	5.4	4.5	7.2	5.8	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	17	35	17	18	15	36	19	18	15	35	15	17	17	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	30	30	30	33	31	36	29	30	23	24	26	39	39	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	22	20	14	23	35	35	17	14	28	33	34	29	29	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23	23	20	02	30	11	08	30	01	18	12	20	DEC 20	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	41	48	38	46	43	44	35	41	29	39	35	72	72	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	22	21	14	23	33	36	19	10	27	34	32	20	20		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23	23	20	02	30	11	11	30	01	18	12	25	DEC 25		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	4.02	8.28	7.06	4.57	6.69	5.34	7.80	8.95	4.12	1.05	2.93	8.71	69.52	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.59	2.25	4.00	2.33	2.27	3.36	2.55	3.79	2.00	0.91	1.05	3.44	4.00	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	25-26	03	21-22	17	30-31	11-12	21	29-30	29-30	18	12	25	MAR 21-22	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	10	10	8	8	9	6	13	13	6	2	5	9	99	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	8	9	5	6	6	4	9	8	5	2	5	6	73		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	4	3	1	4	2	2	4	2	0	1	5	28		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)														
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)														
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)														
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NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL >= 1.0															

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES JACKSON (KJAN)

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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	56.1	60.5	68.5	75.9	83.1	89.5	91.6	91.6	86.7	77.2	67.4	58.2	75.5
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	49	56.5	60.6	69.1	77.0	83.7	90.3	92.2	92.0	87.0	77.8	67.9	59.3	76.1
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	48	83	85	89	94	99	105	106	107	104	95	88	84	107
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2002	1989	1982	1987	1964	1988	1980	2000	2000	2006	1971	1978	AUG 2000
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	49	74.8	78.1	83.7	87.1	91.9	96.3	98.1	97.8	94.8	89.0	82.5	76.6	87.6
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	35.3	38.5	45.3	52.2	61.6	68.6	71.6	70.9	64.6	53.1	44.0	37.3	53.6
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	49	35.1	37.5	45.1	52.7	61.1	68.3	71.5	70.7	64.9	52.2	43.4	37.3	53.3
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	48	2	10	15	27	38	47	51	54	35	26	17	4	2
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1996	1980	1987	1971	1984	1967	2004	1967	1993	1976	1989	JAN 1985
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	49	17.2	20.4	27.2	35.7	46.6	56.8	64.2	62.7	50.1	35.2	26.6	20.2	38.6
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	45.7	49.5	56.9	64.1	72.3	79.0	81.6	81.3	75.6	65.1	55.7	47.8	64.6
	MEAN DRY BULB	49	45.8	49.1	57.1	64.9	72.5	79.3	81.9	81.3	76.0	65.0	55.6	48.3	64.7
	MEAN WET BULB	29	40.7	43.9	50.1	56.8	65.0	70.7	73.4	72.9	67.7	57.8	49.8	43.2	57.7
	MEAN DEW POINT	29	38.5	41.4	47.3	54.3	63.1	69.4	72.3	71.5	65.9	55.9	47.6	40.9	55.7
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.7	15.1	22.0	21.0	9.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	71.1
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0
	MINIMUM <= 32	30	13.3	8.1	2.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.1	11.6	40.3
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	602	440	278	109	12	0	0	0	7	100	301	542	2391
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	4	6	27	81	240	422	515	504	327	105	22	8	2261
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	76	73	71	71	74	75	77	77	76	75	77	77	75
	HOURLY 00 LST	30	84	82	81	85	87	88	91	90	89	88	87	85	86
	HOURLY 06 LST	30	87	87	87	90	92	92	94	95	94	93	90	88	91
	HOURLY 12 LST	30	65	60	56	53	56	57	59	57	57	54	58	63	58
	HOURLY 18 LST	30	71	63	59	57	61	62	66	65	69	71	75	73	66
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	31	49	55	61	66	63	71	64	65	63	67	57	47	61
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG (VISIB <= 1/4 MI)	49	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.9	19.5
	THUNDERSTORMS	49	2.4	2.7	5.5	5.6	7.1	8.6	12.7	10.5	4.7	2.4	2.8	2.3	67.3
CLOUDINESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	1	6.4	5.6	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.6	5.6	3.2	2.4	5.2	5.6	6.4	4.7
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	1	6.4	5.6	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.6	2.8	2.4	5.6	5.6	6.4	4.5
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	2	8.5	12.5	10.0	12.0	16.0	14.5	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	3.0	110.5
	PARTLY CLOUDY	2	3.5	3.5	4.0	6.0	8.0	12.0	4.0	7.0			1.0	3.0	
	CLOUDY	2	15.0	13.0	10.0	5.0	11.5	9.0	14.0	5.0	1.0	12.0	7.0	5.0	107.5
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)	29	29.81	29.76	29.70	29.65	29.64	29.63	29.67	29.62	29.65	29.72	29.77	29.77	29.70
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	29	30.16	30.12	30.05	30.00	29.98	29.97	30.01	29.99	30.00	30.06	30.12	30.15	30.05
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	29	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.0	5.2	4.5	4.4	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.9	6.1
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)	42	17	17	17	17	17	16	17	15	15	15	16	16	17
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	19	37	43	39	45	33	39	44	47	55	30	39	41	55
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		33	13	33	14	14	34	02	35	06	31	27	15	06
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2002	1998	2005	2006	2008	1994	1998	2005	1998	2002	2011	1994	SEP 1998
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	19	47	52	54	54	54	53	53	64	63	44	51	72	72
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		10	31	15	14	29	05	02	36	06	15	25	20	20
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2009	2008	2010	2006	2009	2007	1998	2005	1998	2002	2011	2012	DEC 2012	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	4.97	4.76	5.04	4.96	4.38	4.12	4.81	4.24	3.03	3.92	4.76	5.15	54.14
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	48	14.10	10.28	15.13	15.95	10.82	8.45	13.25	11.51	12.73	9.80	9.98	17.70	17.70
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	1987	1976	1991	1967	1997	1979	2008	2011	2009	1977	1982	DEC 1982
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	48	0.75	1.29	0.90	1.21	0.29	0.10	1.04	0.26	0.04	0.00	0.51	0.91	0.00
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1986	2000	2007	1987	1988	1988	1987	2000	2010	1963	1985	1980	OCT 1963
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	48	5.63	4.78	4.69	8.50	3.58	6.49	5.49	4.79	10.69	6.99	4.34	6.71	10.69
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	2003	1991	2003	2004	1997	2001	1992	2011	1975	1983	1982	SEP 2011
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	9.8	9.8	9.4	7.9	8.9	9.4	10.7	9.9	7.0	7.6	8.6	9.6	108.6
	PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.6	17.0
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	37	6.3	3.6	5.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.8	6.3
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1968	1968	1987				2001			1976	1997	JAN 1982
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	37	6.0	3.6	5.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.8	6.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1968	1968	1987				2001			1976	1997	JAN 1982
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	36	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	5	6
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1985	1968	1987							1976	1997	JAN 1982
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	0.1	0.1	

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	8.17	6.55	6.00	15.53	9.41	2.93	1.70	3.70	2.70	1.52	8.11	6.95	73.27
1984	2.64	4.64	4.84	3.96	5.61	3.18	3.07	4.56	0.93	7.68	6.48	2.17	49.76
1985	4.05	7.55	3.13	3.31	0.86	1.74	4.43	7.06	3.94	7.17	0.51	3.61	47.36
1986	0.75	1.53	3.34	1.75	10.00	3.72	4.78	2.03	2.63	5.10	9.40	4.98	50.01
1987	4.66	10.28	5.47	1.21	4.98	6.17	1.04	4.03	1.50	0.27	4.20	3.50	47.31
1988	2.25	3.89	7.46	5.37	0.29	0.10	2.73	3.02	2.28	6.14	5.66	4.80	43.99
1989	4.38	2.52	4.53	2.13	7.92	8.17	4.47	1.74	5.40	0.23	6.86	4.20	52.55
1990	12.17	8.30	3.55	3.66	6.34	1.46	2.84	0.61	4.83	1.24	3.33	5.71	54.04
1991	4.98	5.30	7.50	15.95	7.11	3.35	3.32	1.49	3.45	2.95	2.39	5.27	63.06
1992	4.27	3.83	2.11	1.48	1.22	4.75	4.48	8.33	3.80	1.55	8.27	4.32	48.41
1993	4.72	3.40	3.84	4.09	4.31	3.79	7.00	2.47	2.04	4.08	5.39	2.89	48.02
1994	8.31	6.14	5.63	4.32	2.25	7.37	5.09	4.29	1.81	5.12	2.57	3.31	56.21
1995	3.68	2.01	6.63	8.59	4.30	3.60	5.29	5.26	1.52	6.51	6.20	5.44	59.03
1996	8.85	2.01	8.58	6.01	0.72	3.85	6.99	6.70	1.49	1.59	4.84	3.33	54.96
1997	4.46	6.75	2.26	7.77	6.83	8.45	1.15	5.02	2.69	4.26	3.53	5.77	58.94
1998	9.52	5.51	6.17	3.68	1.47	3.26	6.44	2.02	2.41	0.51	4.32	6.24	51.55
1999	8.47	2.04	4.65	2.09	2.66	4.34	4.41	1.71	2.48	5.74	1.88	2.76	43.23
2000	1.88	1.29	4.41	7.82	2.67	5.82	1.86	0.26	3.50	1.46	7.75	3.87	42.59
2001	5.41	3.84	9.41	1.73	4.71	6.50	9.45	4.71	4.52	3.58	6.29	4.07	64.22
2002	5.60	3.05	7.29	2.73	3.90	3.73	9.47	5.44	9.57	7.22	4.18	6.30	68.48
2003	1.26	9.16	4.07	11.89	4.57	6.46	2.30	4.47	2.61	3.13	5.49	3.33	58.74
2004	4.23	6.50	1.23	2.89	9.25	5.96	5.43	7.70	1.41	4.81	8.14	5.23	62.78
2005	3.72	4.90	7.68	7.33	3.22	1.66	4.59	7.89	3.14	0.00	3.16	4.88	52.17
2006	6.66	7.10	4.75	2.55	3.01	2.53	5.33	1.49	2.19	8.01	2.04	5.55	51.21
2007	5.54	2.52	0.90	2.42	2.02	1.39	7.34	1.31	4.23	1.84	1.74	3.57	34.82
2008	3.91	7.03	2.19	4.78	5.95	2.78	1.82	11.51	4.89	2.04	3.79	8.91	59.60
2009	3.50	3.08	8.71	4.13	4.77	0.50	8.20	2.30	4.33	9.80	0.89	6.58	56.79
2010	5.15	4.09	3.39	1.62	3.52	5.91	3.30	8.26	0.04	2.04	6.02	3.88	47.22
2011	4.48	1.90	8.72	4.08	0.83	1.47	3.31	0.83	12.73	0.94	3.50	6.67	49.46
2012	4.02	8.28	7.06	4.57	6.69	5.34	7.80	8.95	4.12	1.05	2.93	8.71	69.52
POR= 49 YRS	5.08	4.62	5.57	5.45	4.74	3.55	4.79	4.19	3.61	3.44	4.54	5.46	55.04

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1983	43.7	47.4	53.9	60.1	70.7	76.6	82.9	82.7	74.1	65.8	55.1	41.8	62.9
1984	39.9	49.7	56.5	63.9	71.0	78.9	80.6	79.9	74.6	71.2	53.6	58.3	64.8
1985	38.0	44.8	61.3	65.2	72.2	78.8	80.5	80.3	74.0	68.0	62.5	42.7	64.0
1986	45.3	52.6	57.0	64.1	72.9	80.4	83.2	80.5	79.8	66.1	60.1	46.6	65.7
1987	44.4	51.3	55.5	62.2	75.9	79.0	82.0	82.9	75.2	59.9	56.6	52.1	64.8
1988	41.7	47.5	55.8	64.6	70.8	79.8	82.5	82.6	77.9	61.6	59.3	49.3	64.5
1989	52.5	48.2	58.8	63.2	72.0	78.4	80.6	80.8	74.1	63.9	57.1	40.4	64.2
1990	51.0	56.2	60.0	63.7	71.8	81.3	81.5	82.3	78.4	63.7	58.0	51.8	66.6
1991	46.6	51.7	59.3	68.0	75.6	79.9	82.9	81.4	76.0	67.2	52.4	52.0	66.1
1992	45.6	53.7	57.6	64.1	71.1	77.7	82.0	77.8	75.6	65.0	52.7	50.1	64.4
1993	49.9	49.2	54.4	61.0	71.0	80.9	82.5	82.9	75.9	62.3	52.1	45.8	64.0
1994	41.9	49.4	55.8	66.2	70.6	79.4	78.9	79.0	74.0	66.2	58.5	49.7	64.1
1995	46.9	49.5	58.5	64.7	73.5	76.0	82.4	83.5	75.2	63.8	52.1	47.6	64.5
1996	45.2	49.8	51.9	61.5	75.7	78.6	81.3	78.9	73.6	65.2	55.3	50.9	64.0
1997	46.0	51.5	61.5	59.6	69.8	77.1	82.3	79.5	76.7	65.1	50.7	44.9	63.7
1998	49.2	50.0	55.7	62.6	74.4	82.2	83.5	82.7	80.6	68.4	58.7	51.4	66.6
1999	51.9	53.9	54.4	69.3	71.5	79.5	82.0	84.0	75.2	65.0	55.8	48.4	65.9
2000	48.8	54.7	60.4	61.8	75.3	78.7	83.5	85.0	76.5	65.7	52.1	38.5	65.1
2001	41.6	53.5	52.1	67.8	72.3	77.2	81.6	80.5	74.0	62.1	59.8	52.0	64.5
2002	49.1	46.4	57.4	67.9	72.6	78.6	81.6	80.9	78.8	67.8	52.4	47.4	65.1
2003	41.1	47.8	56.7	64.9	74.2	77.7	80.7	81.6	74.2	65.3	58.9	45.5	64.1
2004	47.2	46.5	60.5	63.0	72.8	77.9	80.5	77.6	76.0	72.1	58.9	46.6	65.0
2005	51.0	52.1	55.1	63.0	70.5	78.8	82.6	82.9	78.3	64.9	57.4	45.1	65.1
2006	52.4	47.7	58.0	68.8	72.9	79.9	82.5	84.0	74.8	65.3	54.0	50.5	65.9
2007	47.4	48.1	61.7	62.1	73.3	81.2	79.9	85.3	78.1	67.7	57.1	53.7	66.3
2008	45.1	52.3	58.6	64.7	72.7	80.7	83.0	79.4	75.2	63.9	53.2	50.1	64.9
2009	47.4	52.4	58.7	64.1	73.3	81.6	81.0	80.1	77.2	63.4	55.2	45.6	65.0
2010	41.7	40.8	53.8	66.5	76.2	83.2	83.6	84.6	78.5	66.8	56.8	45.0	64.8
2011	43.9	50.7	59.0	68.8	72.0	83.5	84.4	85.4	73.6	62.3	56.8	49.8	65.9
2012	52.9	54.3	66.4	66.8	75.3	79.7	83.3	81.0	75.8	63.7	52.8	52.6	67.1
POR= 49 YRS	45.8	49.1	57.1	64.9	72.5	79.3	81.9	81.3	76.0	65.0	55.6	48.3	64.7

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 JACKSON (KJAN)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0	0	21	83	315	716	770	440	289	113	29	0	2776
1984-85	0	0	12	27	350	249	832	562	158	92	2	0	2284
1985-86	0	0	14	54	148	685	606	360	261	90	8	0	2226
1986-87	0	0	0	79	183	566	632	378	297	150	0	0	2285
1987-88	0	0	0	161	271	408	716	502	292	74	4	0	2428
1988-89	0	0	0	134	208	484	392	495	239	135	20	0	2107
1989-90	0	0	11	109	265	754	429	261	209	125	9	0	2172
1990-91	0	0	5	145	227	427	566	368	229	35	2	0	2004
1991-92	0	0	4	67	404	403	593	323	233	118	18	0	2163
1992-93	0	0	1	45	364	452	461	437	327	163	5	0	2255
1993-94	0	0	10	161	401	588	709	437	286	88	13	0	2693
1994-95	0	0	7	67	211	470	558	430	229	80	14	0	2066
1995-96	0	0	4	106	389	533	603	460	410	161	4	0	2670
1996-97	0	0	11	80	298	435	592	381	143	170	16	0	2126
1997-98	0	0	0	129	420	617	481	414	336	124	0	1	2522
1998-99	0	0	0	46	197	442	412	320	324	53	3	0	1797
1999-00	0	0	8	87	268	509	496	308	165	119	0	0	1960
2000-01	0	0	7	73	404	813	717	330	392	65	1	0	2802
2001-02	0	0	16	149	168	408	510	517	293	57	15	0	2133
2002-03	0	0	0	48	383	537	734	475	251	76	2	0	2506
2003-04	0	0	8	61	219	600	558	529	168	119	20	0	2282
2004-05	0	0	0	18	203	570	441	359	315	98	33	0	2037
2005-06	0	0	0	118	274	608	388	477	251	28	10	0	2154
2006-07	0	0	3	106	334	445	551	470	154	134	5	0	2202
2007-08	0	0	0	85	248	382	611	381	242	97	9	0	2055
2008-09	0	0	0	116	348	467	536	359	220	97	4	0	2147
2009-10	0	0	1	131	290	596	715	673	347	44	4	0	2801
2010-11	0	0	0	48	266	613	648	416	224	44	56	0	2315
2011-12	0	0	0	134	268	469	374	324	70	48	0	0	1687
2012-	0	0	1	110	370	380							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 JACKSON (KJAN)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	13	35	194	354	564	555	300	115	24	6	2160
1984	0	5	35	87	221	422	489	470	310	227	19	49	2334
1985	0	3	54	105	233	424	486	480	290	153	79	0	2307
1986	0	21	18	70	259	469	572	487	446	122	44	2	2510
1987	0	0	9	72	344	429	533	560	311	14	22	15	2309
1988	0	1	14	67	193	452	552	552	395	34	45	3	2308
1989	8	30	54	87	245	406	489	498	293	84	36	0	2230
1990	3	25	60	92	226	494	515	544	412	113	24	24	2532
1991	0	3	59	129	337	456	562	515	341	142	37	7	2588
1992	0	1	10	97	213	383	532	403	324	51	2	0	2016
1993	0	1	6	48	197	485	547	562	340	82	19	0	2287
1994	0	6	9	132	196	437	437	439	283	110	24	4	2077
1995	5	2	38	79	282	339	545	581	318	76	9	4	2278
1996	0	28	12	64	343	418	512	439	275	92	13	5	2201
1997	13	9	40	15	175	368	540	459	357	139	0	0	2115
1998	2	0	55	60	298	522	582	554	474	156	12	29	2744
1999	12	14	0	188	213	441	533	596	319	96	1	1	2414
2000	2	17	28	29	328	417	581	628	357	102	23	0	2512
2001	0	16	0	156	238	375	522	487	290	67	17	10	2178
2002	24	0	65	151	256	415	520	500	420	142	11	0	2504
2003	0	1	3	79	290	388	492	524	289	80	41	0	2187
2004	15	0	31	65	271	395	488	394	338	247	27	6	2277
2005	13	5	13	45	208	421	554	564	408	122	49	1	2403
2006	5	0	41	151	261	452	549	596	307	121	10	2	2495
2007	9	1	58	55	268	494	469	637	401	178	16	39	2625
2008	3	18	50	93	257	476	563	453	311	91	1	10	2326
2009	0	14	30	74	269	504	503	476	371	87	4	0	2332
2010	0	0	6	95	357	553	582	615	412	112	27	2	2761
2011	0	21	44	165	282	563	609	638	265	56	31	7	2681
2012	5	19	119	108	326	448	576	504	332	73	11	4	2525

SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 JACKSON (KJAN)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	T	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	6.3	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	T
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.4
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
2001-02	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
2002-03													
2003-04													
2004-05													
2005-													
POR= 40 YRS	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	T	0.0	0.0	1.0

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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 JACKSON MISSISSIPPI (KJAN)

Jackson is located on the west bank of the Pearl River, about 45 miles east of the Mississippi River and 150 miles north of the Gulf of Mexico. The nearby terrain is gently rolling with no topographic features that appreciably influence the weather. The National Weather Service Office is nearly 7 miles east-northeast of the Jackson Post Office and over 5 miles southwest of the Ross Barnett Reservoir. Alluvial plains up to 3 miles wide extend along the river near Jackson, where some levees have been built on both sides of the river.

The climate is significantly humid during most of the year, with relatively short mild winters and long warm summers. The Gulf of Mexico has a moderating effect on the climate. Cold spells are fairly frequent in winter, but are usually of short duration. Sub-zero temperatures rarely occur. Temperatures occasionally exceed 80 degrees in mid-winter. In summer, temperatures reach 90 degrees or higher on about two-thirds of the days, 100 degree readings are infrequent. Extended periods of very hot weather are rare. On unusual occasions, temperatures at night may drop into the 50s, even in July or August.

Snowfall averages less than two inches per season, with nearly two-thirds of the seasons having only a trace of snow or none at all. Ice storms

occasionally cause major damage to trees and power lines during the winter or early spring season. Rainfall is abundant and fairly well-distributed throughout the year. The area does not have a true dry season. However, the six-month period, June through November, is relatively dry in comparison with the December through May period when 60 percent of the annual precipitation can be expected.

Excessive rainfall may occur in any season. In spite of the normally abundant rainfall, fairly serious droughts occasionally occur during the summer or fall season. Tropical disturbances, including hurricanes and their remnants, are infrequent. However, those that pass near or visit the Mississippi Coast in the summer or early fall may bring several days of heavy rain to the Jackson area.

Thunderstorms can be expected on an average of 65 days a year, usually occurring in each month. They are most frequent in summer when they occur on about one-third of the days. At other times of the year, thunderstorms are usually associated with passing weather systems and are likely to be attended by higher winds than in summer. Severe thunderstorms normally affect portions of the metropolitan area a few times each year.

Station History

JACKSON, MS

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
JACKSON THOMPSON FIELD	1989-02-01	1993-07-01	32° 19'	-90° 4'	310		COOP,UPPERAIR
JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT	1931-06-16	1955-06-05	32° 19'	-90° 19'	315		AIRWAYS
JACKSON INTL AP	1993-07-01	2003-08-11	32° 19'	-90° 4'	310		ASOS,COOP,UPPERAIR
JACKSON THOMPSON FIELD	1981-12-31	1989-02-01	32° 19'	-90° 4'	291		COOP,UPPERAIR
JACKSON INTL AP	2003-08-11	2004-07-20	32° 19'	-90° 4'	330		ASOS,COOP,UPPERAIR
JACKSON THOMPSON FIELD	1973-01-01	1981-12-31	32° 19'	-90° 4'	291		COOP,UPPERAIR,WXSVC
JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT	1955-06-05	1963-07-08	32° 19'	-90° 19'	305		AIRWAYS
JACKSON THOMPSON FIELD	1963-07-08	1973-01-01	32° 19'	-90° 4'	291		AIRWAYS,COOP,UPPERAIR
JACKSON INTL AP	2004-07-20	Present	32° 19'	-90° 4'	330		ASOS,COOP,UPPERAIR

Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
PRECIP	2004-07-20	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	1977-03-01	1989-02-01	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	1989-02-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1995-07-01	2003-08-11	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1995-07-01	2003-08-11	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1995-07-01	2003-08-11	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	2004-07-20	Present	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	1977-03-01	1989-02-01	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1989-02-01	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
TEMP	1931-06-16	1977-03-01	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1977-03-01	1989-02-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1931-06-16	1977-03-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1989-02-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	2003-08-11	2004-07-20	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	2003-08-11	2004-07-20	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	2003-08-11	2004-07-20	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	2004-07-20	Present	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	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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