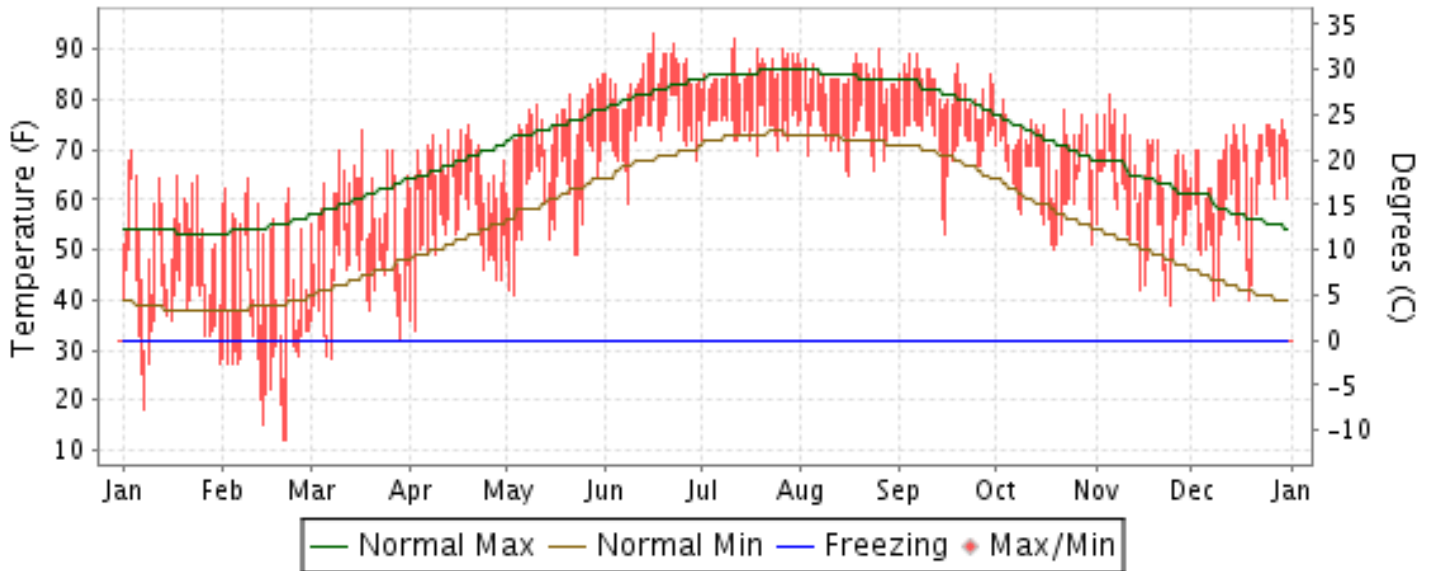




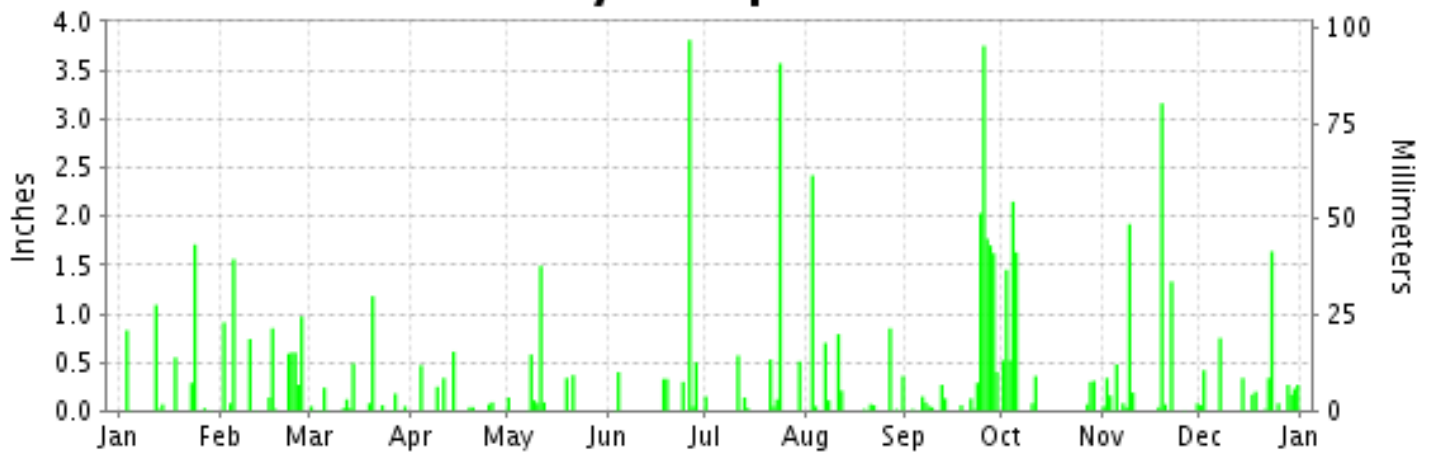
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ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	53.3	47.8	58.5	67.5	75.3	84.9	86.1	84.6	82.7	72.1	68.1	68.9	70.8	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	70	64	74	75	85	93	92	90	89	80	81	76	93	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	04	09	17	19	31	16	11	25	06+	03	05	29	JUN 16	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	39.3	29.1	44.2	52.7	60.1	73.2	74.8	72.8	71.4	61.7	55.7	56.8	57.7	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	18	12	28	34	41	59	69	65	53	50	39	40	12	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	21+	07	02	03	08	18	16	15	19	24	19+	FEB 21+	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	46.3	38.4	51.3	60.1	67.7	79.1	80.5	78.7	77.1	66.9	61.9	62.8	64.2	
	MEAN WET BULB	42.5	35.1	47.2	55.6	62.8	73.9	74.9	73.5	72.7	63.0	58.5	59.9	60.0	
	MEAN DEW POINT	37.8	29.4	42.1	51.5	59.6	71.3	72.7	70.9	70.6	60.1	55.0	57.2	56.5	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	MINIMUM <= 32°	4	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
MINIMUM <= 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	574	736	420	157	56	0	0	0	0	36	136	123	2238	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	2	0	1	16	148	428	488	433	369	105	49	64	2103	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	75	73	73	75	76	78	79	78	82	81	79	82	78	
	HOUR 01 LST	77	76	77	82	85	85	86	85	87	85	84	84	83	
	HOUR 07 LST	77	77	71	75	73	78	78	77	82	81	80	85	78	
	HOUR 13 LST	70	67	68	63	65	67	69	69	74	73	70	76	69	
	HOUR 19 LST	78	72	76	78	80	83	82	81	85	85	82	85	81	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	30.13	30.08	30.14	30.01	30.16	29.99	29.95	29.98	29.99	30.02	30.16	30.13	30.06	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.14	30.09	30.15	30.03	30.17	30.00	29.96	29.99	30.00	30.04	30.18	30.14	30.07	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.2	4.5	1.5	0.9	2.6	4.8	4.0	0.5	3.2	3.5	1.5	2.3	0.5	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31	33	30	16	16	23	21	09	07	04	04	25	28	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	9.0	10.5	10.5	8.8	8.9	8.8	9.0	7.2	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.9	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	31	02	03	04	18	23	24	05	05	04	03	03	24	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	38	32	35	28	29	30	23	28	30	28	35	30	38	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	19	24	17	24	19	24	27	31	11	11	12	21	19	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	24	14	26	21	11	27	21	27	27	03	09	29	JAN 24	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	48	50	44	37	39	40	36	39	39	37	46	47	50	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	19	24	19	23	20	24	27	32	12	18	12	20	24		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	24	14	26	21	11	27	21	27	26	28	09	29	FEB 14		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	4.61	7.34	2.55	1.92	3.21	5.73	5.67	5.67	12.53	7.39	7.96	4.97	69.55	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	2.00	1.64	1.26	0.61	1.57	3.81	3.69	2.42	5.00	3.10	3.23	1.64	5.00	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23-24	04-05	19-20	14	10-11	26	23-24	03	24-25	04-05	19-20	23	SEP 24-25	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION 0.01	10	13	15	9	9	8	9	13	18	10	15	15	144		
PRECIPITATION 0.10	5	10	5	4	6	6	7	7	11	8	7	11	87		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	5	3	3	1	20		
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 CAPE HATTERAS (KHSE)

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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	52.2	53.5	58.6	66.3	73.7	81.0	84.6	84.1	79.9	72.0	64.0	55.9	68.8	
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	58	52.9	53.8	59.3	67.3	74.7	81.3	85.2	84.9	80.9	72.4	64.4	57.1	69.5	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	58	75	76	81	89	91	95	96	94	92	89	81	78	96	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1971	1990	1990	2011	1978	1992	1968	2011	1986	2015	1991	JUL 1992	
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	58	69.1	68.5	72.7	78.5	83.5	88.5	90.4	90.0	87.6	82.2	76.5	71.1	79.9	
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	38.7	40.0	44.6	52.6	60.5	69.3	73.6	72.9	69.0	59.7	51.2	42.7	56.2	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	58	38.1	38.5	44.0	52.0	60.4	68.4	73.0	72.5	68.5	59.1	50.0	42.4	55.6	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	58	6	12	19	26	39	44	54	56	45	32	22	12	6	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	2015	1967	1972	1971	1966	1972	1979	1970	1979	1967	1983	JAN 1985	
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	58	22.8	24.5	29.5	36.8	46.5	56.4	63.0	63.3	56.6	43.5	34.4	27.1	42.0	
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	45.5	46.8	51.6	59.5	67.1	75.1	79.1	78.5	74.5	65.8	57.6	49.3	62.5	
	MEAN DRY BULB	58	45.5	46.1	51.7	59.7	67.6	75.0	79.1	78.7	74.7	65.8	57.2	49.8	62.6	
	MEAN WET BULB	31	41.6	42.0	46.9	54.4	62.3	70.1	74.2	73.4	69.2	60.6	52.8	45.9	57.8	
	MEAN DEW POINT	31	39.5	40.5	45.2	52.7	61.0	69.2	73.5	72.6	68.1	59.2	51.2	44.0	56.4	
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1
MINIMUM <= 32	30	8.0	4.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.8	18.7	
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	0.0	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	606	511	419	191	50	3	0	0	3	72	243	489	2587	
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	3	25	115	308	437	418	286	98	21	3	1714	
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	75	75	74	73	77	79	81	81	79	76	75	76	77	
	HOURLY 01 LST	30	78	79	80	81	86	87	89	89	85	81	80	79	83	
	HOURLY 07 LST	30	79	81	79	78	81	83	85	86	84	82	82	81	82	
	HOURLY 13 LST	30	68	65	63	59	65	67	70	70	68	65	66	68	66	
	HOURLY 19 LST	30	78	77	76	75	78	79	81	83	81	79	78	78	79	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	33	48	52	60	67	65	65	65	65	64	60	56	48	60	
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	52	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	2.1	15.4	
	THUNDERSTORMS	58	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.1	3.3	3.6	5.6	5.1	2.1	1.2	1.0	0.6	27.6	
CLOUDINESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)															
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)															
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR															
	PARTLY CLOUDY CLOUDY															
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	32	30.10	30.07	30.05	30.00	30.01	29.99	30.01	30.01	30.03	30.05	30.11	30.11	30.05	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	32	30.11	30.09	30.06	30.01	30.02	30.00	30.02	30.02	30.04	30.07	30.12	30.12	30.06	
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	32	10.2	10.2	10.7	10.6	9.8	9.6	9.0	8.5	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.9	9.7	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS)	34	02	02	03	24	23	23	24	23	04	04	02	02	24	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	20	44	43	52	39	40	36	56	59	66	47	41	41	66	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		21	13	19	17	36	21	15	13	04	22	09	23	04	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2010	2013	2001	2007	2005	2013	2014	2011	2005	1996	2005	2000	SEP 2005	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	20	59	54	70	58	61	53	73	85	83	74	60	54	85	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		21	14	21	24	35	21	16	13	03	18	08	23	13	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2010	2013	1999	2007	2005	2013	2014	2011	2005	1996	2008	2000	AUG 2011		
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	5.24	4.02	4.77	3.64	3.57	4.03	4.99	6.93	6.25	5.38	4.95	4.27	58.04	
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	58	12.45	8.45	11.20	9.94	11.70	10.80	10.85	16.10	20.00	15.05	16.20	8.63	20.00	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1991	1983	1989	2003	2003	1962	1998	1986	1989	1985	1985	1962	SEP 1989	
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	58	1.64	1.06	0.98	0.44	0.35	0.38	0.45	0.99	0.08	0.53	0.85	0.64	0.08	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2009	1991	1967	1995	1987	1978	1958	1983	1986	1984	1998	1985	SEP 1986	
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	58	5.95	3.03	5.94	5.60	5.65	6.63	5.53	8.69	7.55	8.45	7.69	3.59	8.69	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1991	2013	1989	1963	2005	1962	1967	1999	2009	1994	1985	1979	AUG 1999	
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	10.6	10.5	10.3	8.8	8.8	10.1	11.6	11.2	9.6	8.9	9.6	10.4	120.4	
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	16.9		
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.7	
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	38	3.5	4.4	8.5	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	13.5	13.5	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1962	1978	1960	1989							1987	1989	DEC 1989	
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	38	3.5	4.4	7.3	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.2	8.2	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1962	1978	1980	1989							1987	1989	DEC 1989	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	38	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	1980	1980									1989	MAR 1980	
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3		

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2015 CAPE HATTERAS (KHSE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1986	5.75	1.38	1.22	1.93	3.19	3.17	3.10	16.10	0.08	2.09	4.21	6.64	48.86
1987	10.56	4.32	9.56	5.33	0.35	2.94	4.80	6.91	7.61	1.19	5.16	2.23	60.96
1988	5.81	3.98	3.08	3.77	3.62	2.33	1.88	7.42	2.15	3.53	3.95	0.75	42.27
1989	4.30	2.13	11.20	9.57	5.36	4.12	5.16	9.07	20.00	8.29	5.17	6.47	90.84
1990	4.66	4.13	6.92	3.46	5.75	1.80	4.23	3.23	0.59	3.97	3.82	5.13	47.69
1991	12.45	1.06	6.57	1.96	0.49	5.33	8.58	13.19	4.41	4.86	1.15	4.46	64.51
1992	4.40	4.25	7.76	0.71	4.17	0.94	5.28	13.89	6.14	4.03	4.85	5.66	62.08
1993	5.96	5.15	6.67	3.96	0.63	3.15	2.03	9.00	2.99	11.54	4.04	4.14	59.26
1994	7.44	3.13	7.08	1.26	4.66	2.26	3.93	4.00	9.67	9.47	5.57	4.90	63.37
1995	8.90	5.87	1.81	0.44	1.85	9.14	1.08	7.39	8.25	8.47			
1996	3.89		5.06	3.28	2.43	4.99	9.54	5.04	3.80	4.79	4.96	4.28	
1997	3.83	3.66	4.52	4.23	3.17	2.74	4.94	2.30	8.16	3.29	5.89	5.63	52.36
1998	9.34	8.13	2.14	3.92	5.60	3.66	10.85	3.23	8.37	1.00	0.85	4.72	61.81
1999	4.99	1.87	5.58	4.15	5.46	3.65	2.66	13.97	6.75	4.98	3.15	4.57	61.78
2000	5.86	3.81	2.71	5.08	2.40	4.98	6.04	7.26	9.06	1.63	4.53	3.33	56.69
2001	2.45	1.42	1.39	0.97	1.24	6.65	3.26	4.31	2.34	1.93	1.16	2.34	29.46
2002	6.53	3.57	6.18	2.70	2.55	8.98	3.37	7.66	8.67	6.90	8.16	3.43	68.70
2003	2.49	3.68	8.05	9.94	11.70	5.33	8.65	8.88	8.62	7.83	3.19	5.71	84.07
2004	1.97	3.43	3.06	2.49	1.67	2.91	4.47	6.51	4.21	1.88	4.34	2.70	39.64
2005	2.58	3.65	2.43	3.75	9.30	7.88	9.11	6.54	3.98	13.11	2.10	4.80	69.23
2006	4.27	2.21	1.63	3.22	1.52	6.00	4.32	4.93	7.19	4.55	9.92	4.09	53.85
2007	4.61	2.69	1.99	3.35	2.52	2.19	1.28	1.10	3.24	8.42	1.89	3.89	37.17
2008	3.12	6.95	3.49	8.96	1.85	0.59	5.11	4.16	6.28	4.11	14.00	4.84	63.46
2009	1.64	4.21	2.99	3.08	4.68	1.44	3.19	5.00	13.18	6.21	6.49	6.48	58.59
2010	6.55	5.22	7.11	2.02	3.10	2.24	6.28	9.66	11.83	1.56	2.35	3.47	61.39
2011	4.71	4.41	5.44	1.85	0.53	1.56	6.19	8.23	14.23	6.92	6.08	3.16	63.31
2012	5.03	3.43	4.13	5.32	4.87	2.75	5.37	5.35	4.48	9.38	1.14	6.51	57.76
2013	2.17	7.56	2.22	3.87	3.37	6.36	1.99	3.78	4.83	9.45	3.93	3.90	53.43
2014	5.34	4.75	5.48	5.80	1.42	1.71	6.50	10.05	10.84	3.23	4.27	2.45	61.84
2015	4.61	7.34	2.55	1.92	3.21	5.73	5.67	5.67	12.53	7.39	7.96	4.97	69.55
POR= 58 YRS	5.13	4.11	4.37	3.50	3.75	4.18	5.10	6.30	6.10	5.37	4.85	4.43	57.19

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2015 CAPE HATTERAS (KHSE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1986	44.7	49.3	51.8	60.2	68.1	75.9	80.9	77.0	75.1	68.5	62.8	51.6	63.8
1987	46.0	44.3	48.4	56.4	67.8	75.6	80.1	80.1	75.6	61.7	57.8	48.8	61.9
1988	43.4	46.0	52.3	58.0	66.7	72.2	78.3	80.8	74.5	61.5	60.9	47.9	61.9
1989	50.8	50.1	54.8	59.6	67.2	77.3	79.1	79.3	75.0	66.7	59.6	41.3	63.4
1990	52.2	54.4	56.7	61.3	68.0	74.4	79.7	79.7	74.5	69.5	57.8	56.1	65.4
1991	50.0	50.3	56.4	64.1	73.4	76.6	81.7	80.0	75.6	66.6	57.4	52.8	65.4
1992	48.3	49.3	52.6	59.4	64.3	73.5	80.3	78.0	75.9	63.4	60.2	51.1	63.0
1993	51.4	44.4	50.5	57.2	68.3	75.6	81.9	78.1	76.4	68.9	60.7	47.7	63.4
1994	45.6	48.7	53.7	65.7	67.2	77.8	81.3	78.7	73.4	66.1	62.0	56.3	64.7
1995	48.5	45.3	53.8	63.6	69.0	77.3			75.2	69.9			
1996	45.2						78.0	77.1	74.9	65.1	52.2	50.3	
1997	45.7	49.4		56.8	65.8	70.2	78.1	77.0	74.2	65.7	54.7	47.7	
1998	49.2	49.6	51.1	58.8	66.3	77.3	79.5	79.4	75.4	65.5	57.6	54.2	63.7
1999	50.6	47.3	49.4	60.7	66.2	75.5	81.4	80.3	74.2	66.8	59.2	50.4	63.5
2000	45.1	48.2	55.6	60.0	69.6	76.0	77.7	77.5	75.2	63.8	53.4	44.0	62.2
2001	43.9	48.7	50.1	59.1	67.0	76.5	77.4	79.2	73.2	64.7	60.8	56.2	63.1
2002	49.9	49.7	56.6	64.0	68.9	76.5	80.2	80.1	76.7	68.7	56.0	48.3	64.6
2003	43.1	46.9	55.1	59.7	68.0	75.5	78.4	78.1	74.8	65.4	62.2	47.9	62.9
2004	42.7	45.4	50.4	60.9	72.3	77.8	80.8	78.0	75.5	67.5	59.0	51.9	63.5
2005	46.4	44.5	48.6	57.1	63.0	75.2	80.5	82.2	78.0	67.2	59.7	47.4	62.5
2006	50.7	46.2	50.3	60.7	66.0	75.3	79.9	80.5	72.8	65.0	59.0	53.6	63.3
2007	50.8	43.4	54.3	58.4	67.7	75.6	78.9	80.9	76.8	72.9	56.9	53.7	64.2
2008	46.5	50.1	55.0	59.5	64.9	76.9	80.4	79.4	77.0	64.0	53.4	53.3	63.4
2009	44.0	45.7	49.5	61.2	69.7	76.3	78.2	80.1	74.4	65.5	58.6	48.7	62.7
2010	39.6	39.6	50.3	59.7	68.8	77.7	78.1	79.2	75.9	67.7	57.1	40.5	61.2
2011	42.0	50.0	54.7	66.6	71.8	80.3	82.2	82.0	77.7	66.1	58.4	54.4	65.5
2012	50.9	51.0	60.9	61.9	73.1	75.5	82.0	79.9	75.0	67.1	52.3	53.7	65.3
2013	49.3	47.9	49.0	59.2	68.9	78.1	81.3	79.9	74.3	67.5	56.7	52.5	63.7
2014	44.0	47.3	48.5	59.4	71.2	73.9	79.6	78.6	74.3	66.1	53.5	49.8	62.2
2015	46.3	38.4	51.3	60.1	67.7	79.1	80.5	78.7	77.1	66.9	61.9	62.8	64.2
POR= 58 YRS	45.5	46.1	51.7	59.7	67.6	75.0	79.1	78.7	74.7	65.8	57.2	49.8	62.6

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2015 CAPE HATTERAS (KHSE)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1987-88	0	0	0	118	226	495	664	544	386	214	52	22	2721
1988-89	0	0	0	144	150	525	432	421	325	192	38	0	2227
1989-90	0	0	0	39	200	728	398	300	289	159	30	0	2143
1990-91	0	0	13	70	221	288	460	408	281	81	0	0	1822
1991-92	0	0	0	49	248	394	511	449	381	200	73	3	2308
1992-93	0	0	2	91	182	426	413	570	442	237	16	0	2379
1993-94	0	0	2	22	150	529	595	448	353	74	45	0	2218
1994-95	0	0	0	29	130	271	511	544	341	98	35	0	1959
1995-96			0	32			605		535	188	30		
1996-97	0	0	0	53	394	448	592	430		243	42	27	
1997-98	0	0	0	84	310	528	483	421	427	187	51	0	2491
1998-99	0	0	0	64	217	344	447	489	478	134	50	0	2223
1999-00	0	0	0	53	200	443	610	478	290	157	16	6	2253
2000-01	0	0	0	96	342	647	646	450	456	189	36	0	2862
2001-02	0	0	4	100	146	277	463	424	265	119	37	0	1835
2002-03	0	0	0	37	280	511	672	501	305	169	29	0	2504
2003-04	0	0	0	49	134	521	687	560	442	155	16	0	2564
2004-05	0	0	0	26	195	403	572	567	502	236	89	0	2590
2005-06	0	0	0	76	175	542	437	520	446	138	43	0	2377
2006-07	0	0	0	92	181	351	434	599	329	215	35	0	2236
2007-08	0	0	0	11	243	345	564	423	304	161	51	0	2102
2008-09	0	0	0	103	343	362	645	536	476	132	26	0	2623
2009-10	0	0	0	72	194	501	778	702	448	158	21	0	2874
2010-11	0	0	0	33	234	753	705	411	312	53	15	0	2516
2011-12	0	0	0	59	199	324	429	400	149	127	1	0	1688
2012-13	0	0	0	62	375	342	482	471	487	174	27	0	2420
2013-	0	0	4	47	264	387							
2013-14	0	0	4	47	264	387	643	488	503	189	9	0	2534
2014-15	0	0	0	60	341	462	574	736	420	157	56	0	2806
2015-	0	0	0	36	136	123							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2015 CAPE HATTERAS (KHSE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1986	0	0	7	19	151	335	497	379	308	165	58	2	1921
1987	0	0	0	4	137	323	475	475	325	20	17	0	1776
1988	0	2	3	10	114	245	419	497	292	41	33	0	1656
1989	0	11	16	36	115	376	443	450	307	98	43	0	1895
1990	4	9	40	56	127	288	463	462	308	218	10	20	2005
1991	0	2	22	59	267	354	525	469	324	106	25	25	2178
1992	1	0	2	42	56	267	483	414	334	46	45	0	1690
1993	0	0	0	12	123	323	532	413	351	151	30	0	1935
1994	0	0	8	104	119	392	516	432	256	71	45	7	1950
1995	6	0	1	64	167	375			313	188			
1996							414	382	304	61	16	0	
1997	0	2		6	73	190	412	381	284	116	7	0	
1998	0	0	1	10	99	377	455	454	322	89	3	15	1825
1999	4	0	0	12	94	324	515	484	282	117	33	0	1865
2000	1	0	6	11	165	343	401	396	313	65	0	0	1701
2001	0	0	0	18	105	351	392	445	256	99	27	12	1705
2002	1	3	12	96	164	354	479	476	357	159	19	0	2120
2003	0	0	8	17	131	324	422	414	301	69	56	0	1742
2004	2	0	0	39	249	393	494	409	323	110	22	5	2046
2005	0	0	0	4	35	315	488	540	397	154	22	0	1955
2006	0	0	0	15	83	317	470	486	242	99	8	1	1721
2007	1	0	4	26	126	322	438	501	360	263	9	3	2053
2008	0	0	0	3	54	361	485	454	365	79	3	6	1810
2009	0	0	0	24	179	345	416	474	288	94	9	1	1830
2010	0	0	0	3	145	386	413	446	332	122	5	0	1852
2011	0	0	1	109	233	465	541	532	385	103	9	3	2381
2012	0	0	28	39	258	322	534	469	306	134	0	0	2090
2013	0	0	0	9	153	400	510	472	292	132	22	7	1997
2014	0	0	0	27	209	274	462	429	287	99	2	0	1789
2015	2	0	1	16	148	428	488	433	369	105	49	64	2103

SNOWFALL (inches) 2015 CAPE HATTERAS (KHSE)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.4	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	T	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9
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	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	0.2	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
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	T	0.0	0.7	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	4.7
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.5	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
1996-97													
1997-98													
1998-99													
1999-00													
2000-01													
2001-02													
2002-03													
2003-04													
2004-05													
2005-													
POR= 39 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	T	0.0	0.0	1.8

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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: 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>
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2015

CAPE HATTERAS

NORTH CAROLINA (KHSE)

Hatteras Island is the largest and easternmost Island in North Carolina. The average elevation of the Island is less than 10 feet above mean sea level. It is separated from the mainland by the Pamlico Sound and is part of a chain of islands known as the Outer Banks. The Island is narrow, ranging from a few hundred yards wide to a few miles wide and is about 54 miles long. Much of the island is a National Park and waterfowl reserve.

The Weather Office is located in the village of Buxton about 1 mile west-northwest of the famous Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. Weather observations have been taken continuously since 1874 from locations all within 10 miles of the present stations location.

With its maritime climate, Cape Hatteras is very humid, with cooler summers and warmer winters than mainland North Carolina. Ninety degree temperatures are rare in summer, as are the teens in winter. The average first occurrence of freezing temperatures is early December, and the average last occurrence is late February.

Average rainfall is greater than any other coastal station in the state. Rainfall is rather evenly distributed throughout the year, with the maximum during July, August, and September. Snowfall is rare and generally light, usually melting as it falls.

Winter storms frequently breed offshore where the warm waters of the Gulf Stream and the southermost penetration of the Labrador Current meet some 20 to 50 miles off the coast. Late summer and fall tracks of tropical cyclones occasionally threaten the island. These storms produce strong winds, heavy rains and tidal flooding from both the ocean and Pamlico Sound. Many ships have been lost near, or wrecked on, the beaches of the island and attest to the fury of wind and wave.

More than a million tourists visit the island each year. The proximity of the gulfstream, natural beaches, excellent surf, and offshore fishing make Cape Hatteras a preferred place for vacationers, sportsmen, and campers. The surfing conditions are said to be the best on the east coast.

Station History

CAPE HATTERAS, NC

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
CAPE HATTERAS BILLY MITCHELL AP	2007-08-30	Present	35° 13'	-75° 37'	11		ASOS, COOP, USHCN
CAPE HATTERAS BILLY MITCHELL AP	1995-07-01	2007-08-30	35° 13'	-75° 37'	11	4.7 MI WSW	ASOS, COOP, USHCN
CAPE HATTERAS WB BLDG	1991-06-25	1995-07-01	35° 16'	-75° 33'	10		COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
CAPE HATTERAS WB BLDG	1957-03-01	1991-06-25	35° 16'	-75° 33'	8		COOP, USHCN, WXSVC

Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
PRECIP	1957-03-01	1965-09-30	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1965-09-30	1991-06-25	DAILY	2400	SRG		
TEMP	1957-03-01	1965-09-30	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1965-09-30	1991-06-25	HOURLY	2400	UNIV		
PRECIP	1991-06-25	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV		
PRECIP	2007-03-19	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
TEMP	1995-07-01	2007-03-19	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
WIND	2007-03-19	Present	HOURLY	2400	ANEMSONIC		
PRECIP	2007-03-19	Present	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1957-03-01	1965-09-30	HOURLY	2400			
TEMP	2007-03-19	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMP	1965-09-30	1991-06-25	DAILY	2400	MXMN		
TEMP	1991-06-25	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	2007-03-19	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	2007-03-19	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD;HTD	
WIND	1995-07-01	2007-03-19	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMCUP		
PRECIP	1991-06-25	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400	UNIV		

* 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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