

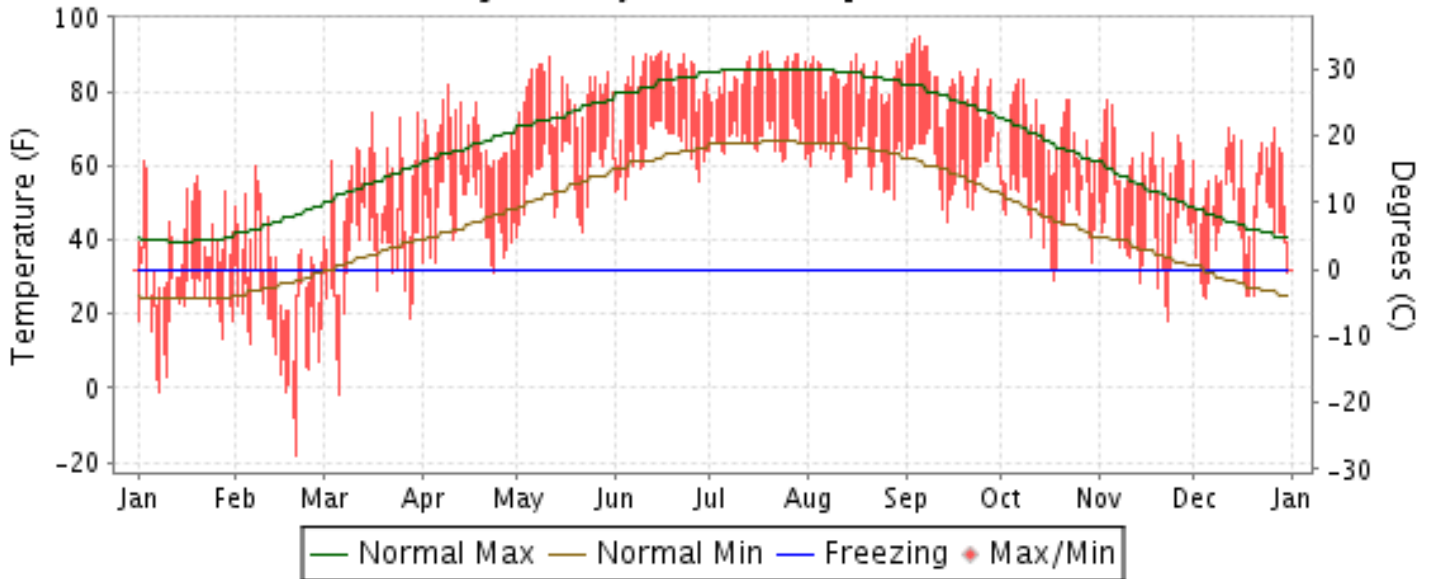


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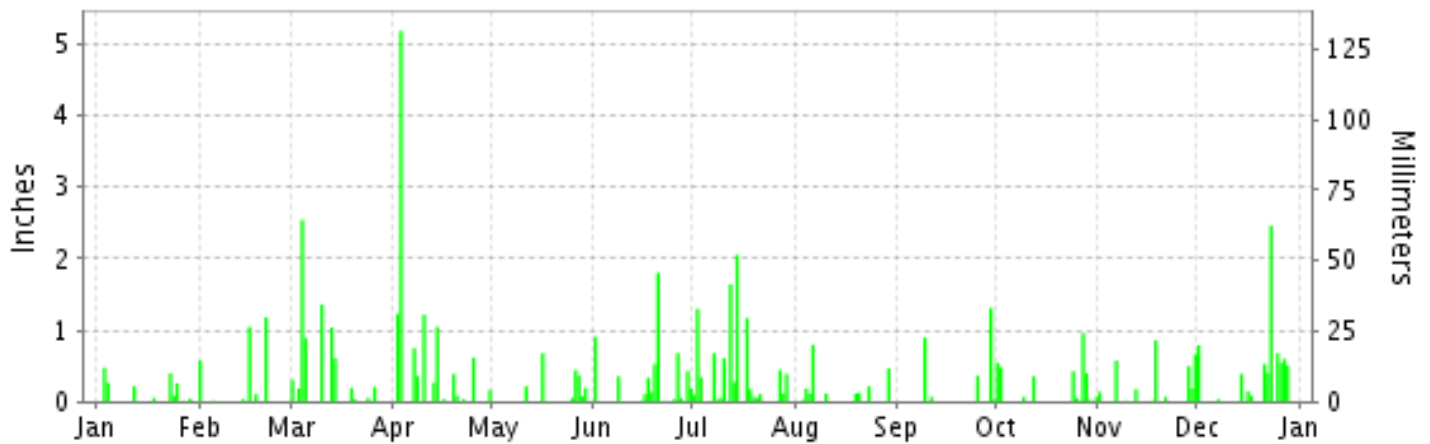
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### Daily Max/Min Temperature



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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2015

## LEXINGTON (KLEX)

LATITUDE: 38° 2'N      LONGITUDE: 84° 36'W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 980 BARO: 984      TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC -5)      WBAN: 93820

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	40.1	34.5	54.2	67.2	79.0	83.3	84.9	83.9	82.5	68.1	60.2	56.8	66.2	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	61	60	74	82	89	91	91	90	95	83	78	70	95	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	03	07	31+	09	11	16	19+	16	05	08+	04	27+	SEP 05	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	22.1	15.4	33.5	45.9	56.8	64.1	67.1	62.0	59.3	47.4	40.7	40.8	46.3	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-1	-18	-2	31	41	51	61	51	45	29	18	24	-18	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	20	06	24	01	04	24	28	14	18	23	05	FEB 20	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	31.1	24.9	43.8	56.6	67.9	73.7	76.0	73.0	70.9	57.7	50.4	48.8	56.2	
	MEAN WET BULB	28.2	22.0	39.1	50.5	61.0	67.4	70.2	66.3	63.1	52.0	45.6	45.0	50.9	
	MEAN DEW POINT	22.1	14.8	32.4	44.1	56.0	64.3	67.6	62.5	58.5	46.8	39.4	41.3	45.8	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	8	0	0	0	0	19
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	8	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
	MINIMUM <= 32°	29	26	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	9	88	
MINIMUM <= 0°	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1044	1116	649	260	59	18	0	0	15	237	434	496	4328	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	12	156	289	349	255	201	18	4	0	1284	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	71	66	67	67	68	76	79	73	69	70	68	78	71	
	HOUR 01 LST	75	71	73	76	80	87	89	85	84	80	73	82	80	
	HOUR 07 LST	80	75	77	75	75	82	84	82	81	83	78	84	80	
	HOUR 13 LST	60	60	58	55	52	61	65	54	49	54	57	69	58	
	HOUR 19 LST	69	63	63	64	63	73	78	71	67	68	67	78	69	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	1	3	3	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	2	17	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	9	3	10	14	2	1	1	0	1	41	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.11	29.08	29.09	28.93	29.08	28.95	28.93	28.98	29.02	29.03	29.11	29.00	29.03	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.20	30.18	30.16	29.98	30.12	29.98	29.96	30.02	30.05	30.08	30.18	30.07	30.08	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.4	2.4	0.3	1.7	4.0	3.7	2.1	0.8	2.0	0.8	2.8	4.6	1.8	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	24	27	30	19	20	22	22	23	06	10	18	20	22	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	8.9	10.0	9.3	9.6	7.4	7.9	5.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	8.2	9.4	8.0	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	22	21	22	21	19	21	21	17	16	04	16	17	19	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	29	32	26	36	30	29	35	33	23	25	33	33	36	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	26	31	27	28	26	25	01	03	32	25	22	25	28	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	09	14	31	02	11	20	13	03	12	29	21	23	APR 02	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
SPEED (MPH)	39	47	35	47	40	40	49	40	30	36	44	46	49		
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	22	30	27	28	27	25	26	03	32	17	22	25	26		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	29	14	31	02	11	20	07	03	19	31	21	23	JUL 07		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.85	3.00	7.46	11.41	2.07	5.64	9.66	2.20	2.71	3.45	3.23	7.21	59.89	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.67	1.18	2.55	5.22	0.68	2.32	2.05	0.80	1.31	1.13	0.86	2.47	5.22	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	03-04	21	03-04	02-03	16	19-20	14	06	29	27-28	18	23-24	APR 02-03	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION 0.01	9	8	12	14	8	15	19	9	7	12	10	14	137		
PRECIPITATION 0.10	5	4	9	10	5	10	14	8	3	6	7	10	91		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	2	3	4	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	16		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL	5.9	15.4	17.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	38.4	
	TOTAL (IN.)	3.5	10.2	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	10.2	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	23	16	05								22+	31+	FEB 16	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	5	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	24	18+	05										MAR 05	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	

# NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES LEXINGTON (KLEX)

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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	40.9	45.6	55.4	65.8	74.4	82.9	86.1	85.6	78.8	67.5	55.4	43.9	65.2
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	119	41.1	42.3	54.3	64.1	74.5	81.5	86.1	85.0	78.2	67.8	53.6	43.9	64.4
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	71	76	80	83	88	92	103	105	103	103	91	83	75	105
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	1996	2012	1962	2012	2012	2012	1983	1954	2007	1987	1982	JUL 2012
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	119	63.0	66.2	75.4	82.3	86.9	92.0	93.9	93.3	90.5	82.7	73.8	65.1	80.4
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	24.9	28.1	35.7	44.7	53.9	62.5	66.3	65.0	57.5	46.6	37.3	28.0	45.9
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	119	24.9	25.5	34.9	43.7	54.0	61.7	66.4	65.0	57.6	47.0	35.9	28.2	45.4
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	71	-21	-18	-2	18	26	39	47	42	34	20	-3	-19	-21
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1963	2015	2015	1982	1966	1966	1972	1965	1993	1976	1950	1989	JAN 1963
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	119	1.6	5.1	16.5	27.9	38.0	49.2	55.7	53.6	42.4	30.1	18.9	8.7	29.0
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	32.9	36.9	45.5	55.3	64.2	72.7	76.2	75.3	68.1	57.0	46.3	36.0	55.5
	MEAN DRY BULB	119	33.0	33.9	44.6	53.9	64.3	71.7	76.2	75.0	67.9	57.5	44.8	36.0	54.9
	MEAN WET BULB	32	28.3	30.7	38.0	47.3	57.1	64.9	68.0	66.8	60.3	49.7	39.8	32.6	48.6
	MEAN DEW POINT	32	26.7	28.7	35.7	44.8	55.6	63.7	66.9	65.7	58.9	47.8	38.1	30.8	47.0
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	7.2	7.3	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	19.5
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	7.3	4.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	5.0	17.3
MINIMUM <= 32	30	22.6	18.6	11.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	9.7	19.8	86.8	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.3	
<b>H/C</b>	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	995	788	605	313	111	11	0	2	52	272	561	901	4611
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	2	20	85	242	347	321	146	25	2	0	1190
<b>RH</b>	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	75	71	67	64	70	72	73	74	74	71	72	76	72
	HOURLY 01 LST	30	78	76	72	71	79	83	84	85	84	79	76	78	79
	HOURLY 07 LST	30	81	80	78	76	82	84	86	89	89	86	81	82	83
	HOURLY 13 LST	30	69	64	58	55	59	59	59	60	59	57	63	69	61
	HOURLY 19 LST	30	73	67	60	57	62	64	64	65	67	66	69	73	66
<b>S</b>	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
<b>W/O</b>	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	52	1.9	1.9	1.6	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.7	18.7
	THUNDERSTORMS	68	0.7	0.8	2.4	3.8	5.7	7.2	8.1	5.8	2.7	1.3	0.9	0.4	39.8
<b>CLOUDINESS</b>	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	52	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.7	5.1
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	32	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.1	5.1	5.6	4.8
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	52	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.3	7.0	6.9	8.0	9.5	10.5	11.6	6.7	5.8	89.3
	PARTLY CLOUDY	52	5.8	5.6	7.3	8.5	10.0	11.8	12.3	11.9	8.4	7.2	6.7	5.7	101.2
	CLOUDY	52	19.7	17.0	17.9	15.2	14.0	11.3	10.7	9.6	11.1	12.1	16.6	19.5	174.7
<b>PR</b>	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	32	29.05	29.03	28.99	28.93	28.95	28.95	28.98	28.99	29.02	29.03	29.05	29.06	29.00
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	32	30.13	30.10	30.06	29.98	29.99	29.98	30.01	30.02	30.05	30.08	30.12	30.13	30.05
<b>WINDS</b>	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	32	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	7.6	6.8	6.2	5.9	6.4	7.3	8.5	8.8	7.9
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS)	44	19	19	19	19	19	19	23	19	19	19	19	19	19
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	19	47	47	38	45	39	44	44	43	44	40	45	47	47
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		18	18	20	01	23	30	31	32	22	23	27	25	25
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1999	2008	2014	2011	2008	1998	2012	2014	2008	2013	2002	2013	DEC 2013
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	19	56	60	53	62	58	61	66	59	60	55	56	66	66
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		19	28	21	21	29	34	29	31	21	21	21	25	25
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1999	2008	2014	2011	2014	2007	2012	2014	2008	2010	2010	2013	DEC 2013	
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	3.20	3.20	4.07	3.60	5.26	4.44	4.65	3.25	2.91	3.13	3.53	3.93	45.17
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	71	16.65	10.12	13.82	12.70	10.91	11.69	10.64	11.18	10.25	6.97	7.68	10.17	16.65
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	1989	1997	2011	2004	1960	1958	1974	2006	2004	2011	1990	JAN 1950
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	71	0.37	0.67	0.99	0.79	1.20	0.61	1.26	0.29	0.24	0.33	0.45	0.61	0.24
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	1978	1966	1946	1965	1988	1995	1998	1959	1963	1976	1965	SEP 1959
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	71	2.98	3.79	5.56	5.22	4.31	5.88	4.73	5.56	6.16	4.33	2.71	3.77	6.16
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1951	1989	1997	2015	2010	1960	1978	2014	2006	2007	1988	1978	SEP 2006
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	12.1	11.1	12.4	12.1	12.5	10.9	10.4	8.7	7.8	8.7	10.7	12.4	129.8
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	10.6	
<b>SNOWFALL</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	3.9	4.6	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.5	13.0
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	65	21.9	16.4	17.7	5.9	T	T	T	T	0.0	0.2	9.7	12.4	21.9
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1960	1960	1987	1995	2009	1989	1989		1972	1950	2010	JAN 1978
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	65	10.2	10.2	10.0	4.9	T	T	T	T	0.0	0.2	7.5	7.8	10.2
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1994	2015	2015	1987	1995	2009	1989	1989		1972	1966	1967	FEB 2015
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	61	14	10	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	14
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	2015	2015	1961							1950	1984	JAN 1978
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	1.2	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	4.0	

**PRECIPITATION (inches) 2015 LEXINGTON (KLEX)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1986	0.53	2.48	2.43	1.65	3.24	1.29	5.64	2.67	3.08	2.06	6.49	3.30	34.86
1987	1.30	3.62	3.13	2.23	1.80	6.59	3.48	4.18	0.91	0.55	2.72	6.17	36.68
1988	2.94	3.06	2.34	2.93	3.02	0.61	3.51	4.18	5.96	1.34	5.39	3.62	38.90
1989	3.99	10.12	6.08	2.60	5.39	4.26	4.20	3.98	4.98	3.38	2.38	1.80	53.16
1990	4.17	3.43	1.89	2.37	5.41	4.59	6.45	4.36	2.12	4.49	2.69	10.17	52.14
1991	2.57	3.91	5.80	2.70	3.95	2.91	3.60	3.08	2.09	2.70	1.27	7.22	41.80
1992	3.63	1.84	4.70	2.11	4.68	7.74	10.27	4.73	3.44	0.65	3.50	1.80	49.09
1993	2.42	4.15	3.77	3.53	2.43	5.46	3.38	4.52	3.00	4.19	5.42	3.31	45.58
1994	4.50	4.42	6.83	5.18	4.86	3.84	2.29	3.72	1.19	2.11	2.89	3.87	45.70
1995	5.01	2.26	3.32	3.90	8.97	8.17	1.26	4.89	2.76	3.64	3.19	2.71	50.08
1996	4.51	1.86	4.62	4.84	8.98	5.10	5.30	2.30	4.15	2.10	4.79	5.26	53.81
1997	3.70	3.97	13.82	1.89	8.85	9.54	3.29	2.58	2.38	2.37	4.06	2.68	59.13
1998	3.99	2.58	3.40	6.20	6.14	10.81	7.98	0.29	0.61	2.41	1.96	3.23	49.60
1999	5.77	2.38	3.80	2.23	1.31	5.38	2.47	0.99	1.39	1.63	1.82	2.70	31.87
2000	3.40	4.81	3.89	4.52	2.99	3.82	3.36	3.50	5.32	0.74	2.00	3.75	42.10
2001	1.35	3.56	3.27	1.14	6.00	2.58	5.78	2.93	2.46	3.71	3.30	2.89	38.97
2002	2.39	1.37	7.58	5.28	4.29	2.69	1.75	2.92	5.44	6.53	4.99	4.08	49.31
2003	0.95	4.85	2.44	4.10	8.35	6.41	5.08	4.53	5.07	1.75	5.93	3.93	53.39
2004	3.32	1.49	4.31	3.73	10.91	5.05	8.68	4.06	3.22	6.97	7.32	3.38	62.44
2005	4.27	2.23	3.49	3.47	2.64	2.28	3.05	6.10	0.89	0.93	1.77	2.40	33.52
2006	5.37	2.12	4.17	4.55	3.72	2.33	5.48	3.49	10.25	6.29	1.97	3.05	52.79
2007	3.37	2.47	2.38	4.12	1.21	2.68	6.39	4.00	0.88	6.53	2.75	6.93	43.71
2008	4.42	5.76	6.30	5.89	4.40	3.59	3.41	2.18	1.42	1.53	2.53	6.03	47.46
2009	4.32	2.54	2.39	4.78	6.04	5.19	7.57	4.53	5.90	5.77	0.96	4.02	54.01
2010	3.01	1.61	1.13	2.31	9.95	4.59	6.06	0.58	0.61	1.24	4.46	2.49	38.04
2011	2.04	6.22	4.69	12.70	6.45	3.20	4.92	3.64	5.97	4.41	7.68	4.43	66.35
2012	3.54	3.09	3.31	2.30	3.60	1.61	8.01	2.15	5.42	1.28	1.76	6.55	42.62
2013	4.46	1.52	5.35	4.87	5.66	7.54	9.10	5.14	1.63	6.23	2.45	5.58	59.53
2014	2.31	4.73	2.89	5.99	5.43	5.59	3.23	9.56	4.35	4.47	2.36	3.30	54.21
2015	1.85	3.00	7.46	11.41	2.07	5.64	9.66	2.20	2.71	3.45	3.23	7.21	59.89
POR= 119 YRS	3.86	3.18	4.46	3.85	4.28	4.21	4.58	3.53	3.01	2.63	3.25	3.83	44.67

WBAN : 93820

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2015 LEXINGTON (KLEX)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1986	33.2	38.6	46.8	57.3	65.5	74.2	78.6	72.9	71.0	58.0	44.9	35.7	56.4
1987	31.9	38.0	46.8	53.7	70.3	75.0	77.1	77.5	70.0	52.0	50.0	38.9	56.8
1988	29.8	33.7	44.8	54.2	64.5	74.3	79.1	77.9	67.8	49.6	46.1	36.5	54.9
1989	40.5	33.1	47.3	54.2	60.6	71.6	76.5	74.1	67.6	57.0	45.0	23.0	54.2
1990	41.6	43.1	48.9	53.2	61.6	72.2	75.3	73.8	68.5	56.4	49.9	40.4	57.1
1991	33.9	39.1	47.4	58.1	70.5	74.3	77.6	75.8	68.8	58.7	43.4	40.1	57.3
1992	35.2	41.3	45.4	56.1	62.0	69.4	75.6	70.9	67.0	55.8	45.9	37.0	55.1
1993	37.4	33.1	42.0	52.7	65.0	72.1	80.1	76.5	66.0	55.1	44.6	35.0	55.0
1994	25.2	36.8	43.6	58.1	60.2	75.1	76.8	73.7	66.2	57.8	50.6	41.2	55.4
1995	33.9	33.5	47.2	55.5	63.3	72.8	77.3	79.5	66.5	56.9	39.7	33.0	54.9
1996	31.0	35.7	39.1	50.9	65.6	72.1	73.1	73.6	66.3	56.4	39.8	39.5	53.6
1997	31.6	40.8	46.2	49.1	58.0	69.3	76.1	72.7	66.6	56.1	41.6	35.6	53.6
1998	40.7	41.1	45.8	53.7	67.5	72.7	74.5	76.2	74.1	57.9	47.4	39.7	57.6
1999	36.2	40.2	40.3	56.5	65.3	73.5	79.6	75.7	68.8	56.7	50.3	37.3	56.7
2000	31.9	42.7	48.3	53.3	66.8	73.5	73.8	73.7	66.3	59.4	43.5	25.1	54.9
2001	31.1	39.9	40.6	59.7	66.5	71.3	75.3	76.1	66.1	56.7	52.0	40.9	56.4
2002	37.8	37.7	44.6	57.9	61.2	74.7	79.1	78.1	72.1	56.0	42.6	35.6	56.5
2003	26.1	32.0	48.2	56.9	63.6	69.0	75.1	75.7	65.1	56.2	49.5	35.5	54.4
2004	30.4	36.1	47.8	55.1	68.8	71.4	73.3	70.7	68.3	58.9	49.2	36.1	55.5
2005	37.5	39.6	40.6	56.3	61.5	75.0	77.9	78.5	71.7	58.1	47.1	32.4	56.4
2006	42.2	35.5	44.3	59.0	62.5	70.7	76.7	77.3	64.2	53.5	47.6	41.8	56.3
2007	37.0	27.5	52.3	52.9	67.9	74.3	74.8	80.7	72.3	62.7	45.5	40.2	57.3
2008	32.3	35.5	44.2	54.6	61.3	73.8	75.6	74.6	71.5	57.2	42.9	35.8	54.9
2009	28.5	37.8	48.0	55.5	64.5	73.6	72.0	73.3	68.5	53.2	48.0	35.1	54.8
2010	28.3	28.9	46.8	59.5	66.9	76.6	78.0	78.1	70.7	58.7	46.9	27.5	55.6
2011	28.5	38.5	46.6	58.2	63.9	73.4	79.3	75.2	65.8	54.7	49.8	40.7	56.2
2012	37.4	40.0	56.3	55.9	68.7	72.4	80.5	74.2	66.5	54.3	42.8	41.8	57.6
2013	35.6	35.2	39.5	56.0	66.2	73.7	74.5	74.9	69.7	57.6	43.4	38.0	55.4
2014	26.8	32.3	41.7	58.4	66.5	74.9	73.3	75.9	69.4	58.5	39.5	38.6	54.7
2015	31.1	24.9	43.8	56.6	67.9	73.7	76.0	73.0	70.9	57.7	50.4	48.8	56.2
POR= 119 YRS	33.0	33.9	44.6	53.9	64.3	71.7	76.2	75.0	67.9	57.5	44.8	36.0	54.9

**HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2015 LEXINGTON (KLEX)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1987-88	0	0	17	399	447	804	1085	901	620	328	90	18	4709
1988-89	0	3	30	474	560	877	750	887	548	351	196	8	4684
1989-90	0	6	61	267	592	1297	720	608	505	378	128	17	4579
1990-91	0	3	57	288	453	757	955	719	544	215	34	0	4025
1991-92	0	0	77	230	642	765	915	682	600	293	159	17	4380
1992-93	0	5	64	288	566	863	847	884	705	363	64	27	4676
1993-94	0	0	67	313	608	922	1231	783	658	229	185	3	4999
1994-95	0	3	37	232	425	730	960	877	545	298	108	2	4217
1995-96	0	0	65	254	755	983	1048	844	799	426	96	8	5278
1996-97	0	0	64	268	750	784	1025	670	576	471	233	31	4872
1997-98	1	3	39	321	698	904	745	666	614	331	46	24	4392
1998-99	0	0	8	237	522	781	887	690	758	254	51	1	4189
1999-00	0	0	43	254	433	855	1019	640	513	346	53	6	4162
2000-01	0	0	84	215	642	1227	1043	692	752	226	56	20	4957
2001-02	0	0	84	275	387	741	835	756	628	251	178	1	4136
2002-03	0	0	18	314	668	905	1199	917	515	255	86	30	4907
2003-04	0	0	61	271	460	908	1069	833	529	301	53	3	4488
2004-05	0	13	28	193	471	888	844	703	746	264	143	0	4293
2005-06	0	0	10	258	531	1004	702	821	634	203	147	2	4312
2006-07	0	0	77	363	514	711	863	1045	409	377	59	0	4418
2007-08	0	0	13	164	577	765	1007	849	638	319	139	0	4471
2008-09	0	0	2	274	658	899	1126	757	521	316	89	9	4651
2009-10	3	3	27	364	502	919	1129	1007	559	197	72	0	4782
2010-11	0	0	29	206	536	1157	1127	737	569	218	146	0	4725
2011-12	0	0	82	319	450	746	851	718	298	284	33	16	3797
2012-13	0	0	74	328	660	714	903	829	783	295	81	0	4667
2013-	0	3	17	265	642	831							
2013-14	0	3	17	265	642	831	1176	909	716	206	90	0	4855
2014-15	2	0	28	218	759	811	1044	1116	649	260	59	18	4964
2015-	0	0	15	237	434	496							

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**COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2015 LEXINGTON (KLEX)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1986	0	0	4	34	115	285	427	269	197	42	0	0	1373
1987	0	0	0	10	212	304	383	395	173	2	5	0	1484
1988	0	0	1	8	81	306	442	407	120	5	0	0	1370
1989	0	0	8	34	66	214	362	296	146	27	0	0	1153
1990	0	0	13	29	32	239	326	285	168	26	5	0	1123
1991	0	0	3	15	210	285	398	341	198	41	0	0	1491
1992	0	0	0	35	76	155	340	192	132	8	0	0	938
1993	0	0	0	2	74	247	474	365	103	13	3	0	1281
1994	0	0	0	31	43	312	372	280	80	16	0	0	1134
1995	0	0	0	22	65	246	391	457	117	10	0	0	1308
1996	0	0	0	7	122	228	258	274	109	10	0	0	1008
1997	0	0	0	2	24	166	354	249	94	51	0	0	940
1998	0	0	25	0	132	264	303	356	291	24	0	1	1396
1999	0	0	0	5	67	261	459	339	161	6	1	0	1299
2000	0	1	0	2	113	268	279	278	126	45	3	0	1115
2001	0	0	0	75	111	212	327	351	124	24	2	0	1226
2002	0	0	0	48	66	299	444	412	234	43	1	0	1547
2003	0	0	0	21	50	155	322	337	72	7	3	0	967
2004	0	0	4	10	177	204	264	195	132	9	0	0	995
2005	0	0	0	10	41	307	403	426	217	52	0	0	1456
2006	0	0	0	29	77	180	372	386	58	12	0	0	1114
2007	0	0	26	21	155	284	309	496	238	100	0	0	1629
2008	0	0	0	14	32	273	334	305	203	40	0	0	1201
2009	0	0	0	40	80	276	227	266	136	6	0	0	1031
2010	0	0	0	38	135	357	412	414	209	18	0	0	1583
2011	0	0	4	22	122	259	453	326	112	6	1	0	1305
2012	0	0	34	15	153	247	484	295	125	6	0	0	1359
2013	0	0	0	30	123	269	301	315	163	44	0	0	1245
2014	0	0	0	15	146	305	270	345	166	27	0	0	1274
2015	0	0	0	12	156	289	349	255	201	18	4	0	1284

**SNOWFALL (inches) 2015 LEXINGTON (KLEX)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.8	3.3	3.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.7	T	1.5	T	T	T	0.0	2.2
1989-90	T	T	0.0	T	1.1	9.3	0.2	T	3.7	T	0.0	0.0	14.3
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	3.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	3.2
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.8	2.5	0.4	11.5	7.1	T	0.0	T	23.3
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	7.4	16.4	2.8	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.7
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.0	3.7	3.4	0.0	T	0.0	9.1
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.1	2.2	16.0	3.8	6.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	31.4
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	1.1	2.9	T	T	0.0	0.0	4.0
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.1	0.1	17.4	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.6
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.4	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.8	4.2	T	T	0.3	0.0	0.0	10.3
2001-02	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	7.8	0.6	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.3	6.3	8.3	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.9
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.9	4.7	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	8.6
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.3	2.3	0.4	2.8	T	0.0	0.0	5.8
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.5	2.6	8.1	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2
2006-07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	5.9	T	0.8	0.0	T	7.8
2007-08	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	2.0	4.3	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8
2008-09	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	2.7	5.0	4.5	0.6	T	0.0	T	12.9
2009-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	9.4	12.1	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.7
2010-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	12.4	11.3	3.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.8
2011-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	1.1	1.2	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6
2012-13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	2.5	2.6	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5
2013-	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.4	0.6							
2013-14	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.4	0.6	8.6	8.7	7.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	27.1
2014-15	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.6	T	5.9	15.4	17.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0
2015-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T							
POR= 68 YRS	T	T	0.0	T	0.9	2.4	5.4	4.8	2.6	0.3	T	T	16.4

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**REFERENCE NOTES :**

<p>PAGE 1: THE TEMPERATURE GRAPH SHOWS NORMAL MAXIMUM AND NORMAL MINIMUM DAILY TEMPERATURES (SOLID CURVES) AND THE ACTUAL DAILY HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURES (VERTICAL BARS).</p> <p>PAGE 2 AND 3: H/C INDICATES HEATING AND COOLING DEGREE DAYS. RH INDICATES RELATIVE HUMIDITY W/O INDICATES WEATHER AND OBSTRUCTIONS S INDICATES SUNSHINE. PR INDICATES PRESSURE. CLOUDINESS ON PAGE 3 IS THE SUM OF THE CEILOMETER AND SATELLITE DATA NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT EIGHTHS(OKTAS).</p> <p>GENERAL: T INDICATES TRACE PRECIPITATION, AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN THE LOWEST REPORTABLE VALUE. + INDICATES THE VALUE ALSO OCCURS ON EARLIER DATES. BLANK ENTRIES DENOTE MISSING OR UNREPORTED DATA. ASOS INDICATES AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM. PM INDICATES THE LAST DAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH. POR (PERIOD OF RECORD) BEGINS WITH THE JANUARY DATA MONTH AND IS THE NUMBER OF YEARS USED TO COMPUTE THE MEAN. INDIVIDUAL MONTHS WITHIN THE POR MAY BE MISSING. WHEN THE POR FOR A NORMAL IS LESS THAN 30 YEARS, THE NORMAL IS PROVISIONAL AND IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF YEARS INDICATED. 0.* OR * INDICATES THE VALUE OR MEAN-DAYS-WITH IS BETWEEN 0.00 AND 0.05. CLOUDINESS FOR ASOS STATIONS DIFFERS FROM THE NON-ASOS OBSERVATION TAKEN BY A HUMAN OBSERVER. ASOS STATION CLOUDINESS IS BASED ON TIME-AVERAGED CEILOMETER DATA FOR CLOUDS AT OR BELOW 12,000 FEET CLEAR INDICATES 0 - 2 OKTAS, PARTLY CLOUDY INDICATES 3 - 6 OKTAS, AND CLOUDY INDICATES 7 OR 8 OKTAS.</p> <p>GENERAL CONTINUED: WIND DIRECTION IS RECORDED IN TENS OF DEGREES (2 DIGITS) CLOCKWISE FROM TRUE NORTH. "00" INDICATES CALM. "36" INDICATES TRUE NORTH. RESULTANT WIND IS THE VECTOR AVERAGE OF THE SPEED AND DIRECTION. AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IS THE SUM OF THE MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE DIVIDED BY 2. SNOWFALL DATA COMPRISE ALL FORMS OF FROZEN</p>	<p>PRECIPITATION, INCLUDING HAIL. A HEATING (COOLING) DEGREE DAY IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE AND 65 F. DRY BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AMBIENT AIR. DEW POINT IS THE TEMPERATURE TO WHICH THE AIR MUST BE COOLED TO ACHIEVE 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY. WET BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE THE AIR WOULD HAVE IF THE MOISTURE CONTENT WAS INCREASED TO 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ON JULY 1, 1996, THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BEGAN USING THE "METAR" OBSERVATION CODE THAT WAS ALREADY EMPLOYED BY MOST OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD. THE MOST NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE IN THIS ANNUAL PUBLICATION WILL BE THE CHANGE IN UNITS FROM TENTHS TO EIGHTHS(OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER. STATION HISTORY STOPPED WITH THE 2009 ANNUAL. IF YOU NEED STATION HISTORY INFORMATION GO TO "Historical Observing Metadata Repository", URL IS: <a href="http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/">http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/</a> SNOWFALL STOPPED MONTH &amp; YEAR INDICATED ABOVE. NO FURTHER YEARS INCLUDED UNLESS RESTARTED.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 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 LEXINGTON KENTUCKY (KLEX)

Lexington, County Seat of Fayette County, is located in the heart of the famed Kentucky Blue Grass Region. Fayette County is a gently rolling plateau with the elevation varying between 900 and 1,050 feet above sea level. It is noted for its beauty, the fertility of its soil, excellent grass, stock farms, and burley tobacco. The soil has a high phosphorus content and this is very valuable in growing pasture grasses for the grazing of cattle and horses. Lexington has a decided continental climate with a rather large diurnal temperature range. The climate is temperate and well suited to a varied plant and animal life. There are no bodies of water close enough to have any effect on the climate. The closest river is the Kentucky which makes an arc about 15 to 20 miles to the southeast, south, and southwest on its course to the Ohio River. There are numerous small creeks that rise in the county and flow into the river. The reservoirs of the Lexington Water Company are about 5 miles southeast of the city and are the largest bodies of water in the area.

Lexington is subject to rather sudden and large changes in temperature with the spells generally of rather short duration. Temperatures above 100 degrees and below zero degrees are relatively rare. The average temperature for the winter is 35 degrees, spring 62 degrees, fall 50 degrees, and summer 74 degrees.

Precipitation is evenly distributed throughout the winter, spring, and summer, with about 12 inches recorded on the average for each of these seasons. The fall season averages nearly 8 1/2 inches. Snowfall amounts are variable and the ground does not retain snow cover more than a few days at a time.

The months of September and October are the most pleasant of the year. They have the least amount of precipitation, the greatest number of clear days, and generally comfortable temperatures are the rule during these months.

Based on the 1951-1980 period, the average first occurrence of 32 degrees Fahrenheit in the fall is October 25 and the average last occurrence in the spring is April 17.

# Station History

LEXINGTON, KY

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS AP	1996-03-01	2002-06-01	38° 2'	-84° 36'	965		ASOS, COOP, WXSVC
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FIELD	1872-10-01	1876-07-31	38° 1'	-84° 33'			MILITARY
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FIELD	1888-01-01	1891-01-01	38° 1'	-84° 33'			MILITARY
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FIELD	1973-01-01	1976-01-01	38° 1'	-84° 36'	981		COOP, WXSVC
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FIELD	1992-07-01	1996-03-01	38° 1'	-84° 36'	970		COOP, WXSVC
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS AP	2002-06-01	2009-02-19	38° 2'	-84° 36'	980		ASOS, COOP, WXSVC
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FIELD	1933-01-01	1945-01-01	38° 1'	-84° 33'			SYNOPTIC
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FIELD	1945-01-01	1948-01-01	38° 1'	-84° 36'			AIRWAYS
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FIELD	1948-01-01	1973-01-01	38° 1'	-84° 36'	981		AIRWAYS, COOP
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FIELD	1980-01-01	1992-07-01	38° 1'	-84° 36'	966		COOP, WXSVC
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FIELD	1887-01-01	1887-03-31	38° 1'	-84° 33'			MILITARY
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FIELD	1891-01-01	1933-01-01	38° 1'	-84° 33'			WXSVC
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FIELD	1976-01-01	1980-01-01	38° 1'	-84° 36'	991		COOP, WXSVC
LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS AP	2009-02-19	Present	38° 2'	-84° 36'	980		ASOS, COOP, WXSVC

# Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
TEMP	1888-01-01	1982-01-01	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	1992-07-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	0700	MXMN		
PRECIP	2009-02-19	Present	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1992-07-01	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-03-01	DAILY	2400	SRG		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-03-01	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1996-03-01	1999-08-01	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1999-08-01	2002-06-01	DAILY	2400	SRG		
PRECIP	2006-09-27	2009-02-19	HOURLY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	2009-02-19	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	1982-01-01	1992-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
TEMP	1982-01-01	1992-07-01	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	1996-03-01	1999-08-01	DAILY	0700	MXMN		
WIND	2006-09-27	2009-02-19	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMSONIC		
PRECIP	1888-01-01	1982-01-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1982-01-01	1992-07-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
WIND	2002-06-01	2006-09-27	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMCUP		
PRECIP	1992-07-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	SRG		
PRECIP	1996-03-01	1999-08-01	DAILY	2400	SRG		
TEMP	2002-06-01	2006-09-27	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMP	1999-08-01	2002-06-01	DAILY	2400	MXMN		
TEMP	2006-09-27	2009-02-19	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	2006-09-27	2009-02-19	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
TEMP	1872-10-01	1887-03-31	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	1995-07-01	1996-03-01	DAILY	0700	MXMN		
WIND	1999-08-01	2002-06-01	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMCUP		
PRECIP	1999-08-01	2002-06-01	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	2002-06-01	2006-09-27	HOURLY	2400	TB	RCRD	
TEMP	2009-02-19	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	1872-10-01	1887-03-31	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
WIND	1996-03-01	1999-08-01	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMCUP		
PRECIP	2002-06-01	2006-09-27	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
WIND	2009-02-19	Present	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMSONIC		

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