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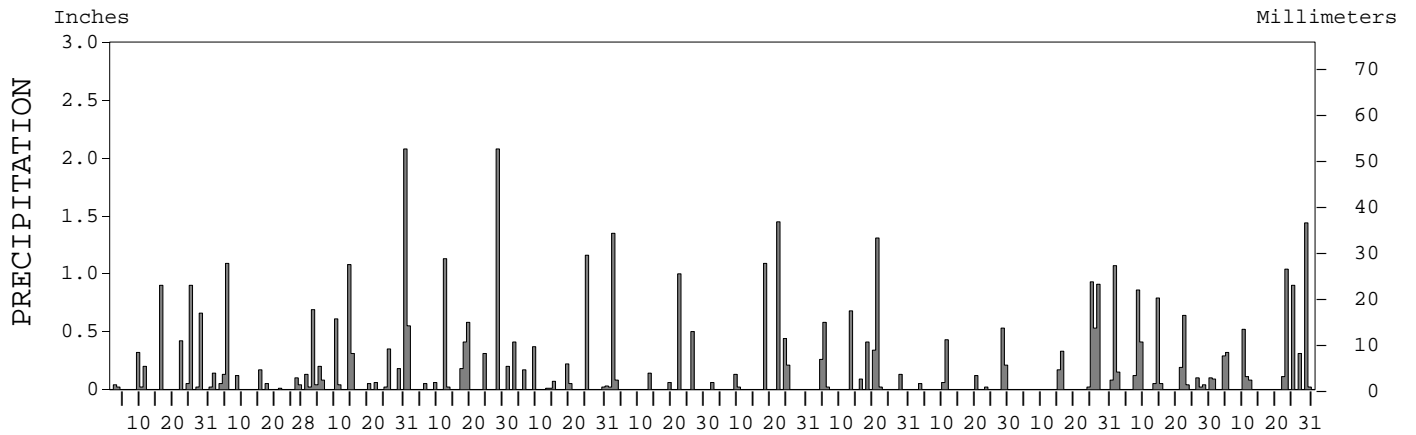
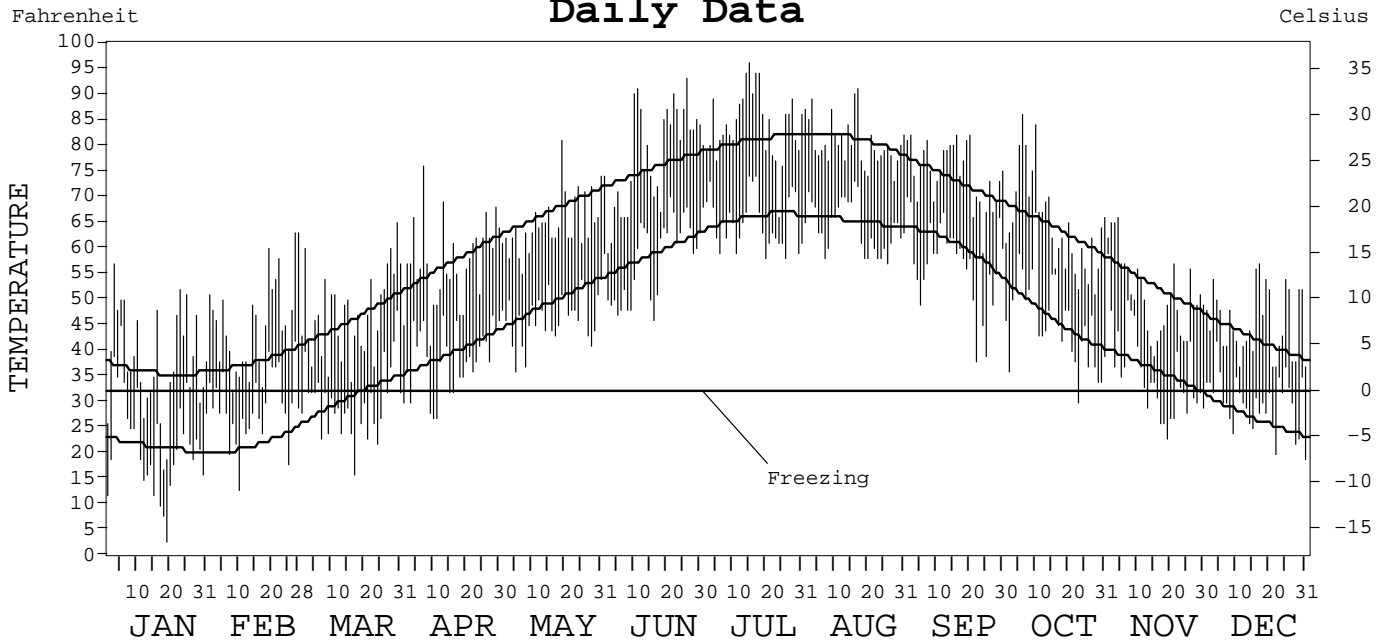
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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 1997

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| ELEMENT              |                               | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | YEAR   |    |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----|
| TEMPERATURE °F       | MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM            | 38.1  | 45.3  | 47.4  | 57.3  | 64.9  | 78.0  | 83.8  | 80.6  | 74.5  | 64.6  | 51.0  | 45.5  | 60.9   |    |
|                      | HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM         | 57    | 63    | 65    | 76    | 81    | 93    | 96    | 91    | 82    | 86    | 66    | 57    | 96     |    |
|                      | DATE OF OCCURRENCE            | 03    | 28+   | 30    | 07    | 19    | 26    | 15    | 17    | 20+   | 06    | 04    | 17    | JUL 15 |    |
|                      | MEAN DAILY MINIMUM            | 22.3  | 29.2  | 30.2  | 38.4  | 46.5  | 57.8  | 65.1  | 64.1  | 57.2  | 45.7  | 35.7  | 29.9  | 43.5   |    |
|                      | LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM          | 3     | 13    | 16    | 27    | 36    | 46    | 58    | 57    | 38    | 30    | 23    | 19    | 3      |    |
|                      | DATE OF OCCURRENCE            | 19    | 10    | 17    | 11+   | 05    | 16    | 26+   | 26    | 22    | 23    | 19    | 31    | JAN 19 |    |
|                      | AVERAGE DRY BULB              | 30.2  | 37.3  | 38.8  | 47.9  | 55.7  | 67.9  | 74.5  | 72.4  | 65.9  | 55.2  | 43.4  | 37.7  | 52.2   |    |
|                      | MEAN WET BULB                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | MEAN DEW POINT                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | MAXIMUM ≥ 90°                 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4     | 5     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 11 |
| MAXIMUM ≤ 32°        | 8                             | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 9      |    |
| MINIMUM ≤ 32°        | 25                            | 19    | 25    | 7     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 13    | 22    | 112   |        |    |
| MINIMUM ≤ 0°         | 0                             | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |        |    |
| H/C                  | HEATING DEGREE DAYS           | 1072  | 770   | 805   | 509   | 282   | 71    | 1     | 0     | 61    | 319   | 643   | 837   | 5370   |    |
|                      | COOLING DEGREE DAYS           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 165   | 303   | 236   | 93    | 23    | 0     | 0     | 821    |    |
| RH                   | MEAN (PERCENT)                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | HOUR 01 LST                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | HOUR 07 LST                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | HOUR 13 LST                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | HOUR 19 LST                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| S                    | PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| W/O                  | NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)    | 4     | 4     | 5     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 27     |    |
|                      | THUNDERSTORMS                 | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 4     | 4     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 19     |    |
| CLOUDINESS           | AVG. SKY COVER (OKTAS)        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | SUNRISE - SUNSET              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | MIDNIGHT - MIDNIGHT           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | CLEAR                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | PARTLY CLOUDY                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | CLOUDY                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| PR                   | MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)   | 30.03 | 30.16 | 30.02 | 29.89 | 29.92 | 29.98 | 29.97 | 29.99 | 29.97 | 30.08 | 29.95 | 29.86 | 29.99  |    |
| WINDS                | RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)         | 5.9   | 4.9   | 3.6   | 5.0   | 5.3   | 2.8   | 3.0   | 1.4   | 2.3   | 3.0   | 3.3   | 5.4   | 3.5    |    |
|                      | RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)     | 28    | 28    | 30    | 31    | 27    | 23    | 27    | 21    | 28    | 32    | 32    | 30    | 29     |    |
|                      | MEAN SPEED (MPH)              |       |       |       |       | 10.0  | 7.4   | 8.2   | 7.5   | 9.0   | 9.0   | 9.9   | 9.9   |        |    |
|                      | PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.) | 29    | 23    | 30    | 34    | 31    | 23    | 22    | 22    | 23    | 36    | 30    | 27    | 30     |    |
|                      | MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | SPEED (MPH)                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | DATE OF OCCURRENCE            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | PEAK GUST :                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| SPEED (MPH)          |                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.) |                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| DATE OF OCCURRENCE   |                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| PRECIPITATION        | WATER EQUIVALENT:             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | TOTAL (IN.)                   | 3.57  |       | 5.94  | 5.37  | 2.72  | 3.15  | 3.40  | 3.84  | 1.42  | 2.97  | 4.63  | 5.23  |        |    |
|                      | GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)        | 0.90  |       | 2.08  | 2.08  | 1.16  | 1.35  | 1.45  | 1.31  | 0.53  | 1.44  | 1.07  | 1.44  |        |    |
|                      | DATE OF OCCURRENCE            | 25+   |       | 31    | 28    | 25    | 02    | 22    | 21    | 28    | 26-27 | 01    | 29    |        |    |
|                      | NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01 | 12                            |       | 16    | 10    | 12    | 7     | 7     | 10    | 7     | 7     | 15    | 12    |       |        |    |
| PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10 | 6                             |       | 9     | 7     | 6     | 4     | 5     | 7     | 4     | 5     | 10    | 9     |       |        |    |
| PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00 | 0                             |       | 2     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     |       |        |    |
| SNOWFALL             | SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
|                      | TOTAL (IN.)                   | 3.3   |       | 3.7   | 2.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | T     | 1.0   |        |    |
|                      | GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)        | 3.0   |       | 3.0   | 2.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | T     | 1.0   |        |    |
|                      | DATE OF OCCURRENCE            | 11    |       | 03    | 01    |       |       |       |       |       |       | 24+   | 27    |        |    |
|                      | MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)      | 3     |       | 1     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | T     |        |    |
|                      | DATE OF OCCURRENCE            | 13+   |       | 04    | 01    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 29+   |        |    |
| NUMBER OF DAYS WITH: |                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0       | 1                             | 2     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 6     |        |    |

# NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES

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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   | 35.9  | 37.8  | 45.9  | 57.1  | 67.2  | 75.4  | 80.8  | 80.8  | 72.9  | 63.4  | 52.1  | 41.9  | 59.3     |
|                       | MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM          | 14   | 38.8  | 40.5  | 47.4  | 57.3  | 67.9  | 76.9  | 81.6  | 80.3  | 73.1  | 63.7  | 53.0  | 43.5  | 60.3     |
|                       | HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM       | 14   | 67    | 67    | 82    | 86    | 98    | 96    | 101   | 94    | 91    | 86    | 78    | 66    | 101      |
|                       | YEAR OF OCCURRENCE          |      | 1995  | 1991  | 1990  | 1990  | 1996  | 1994  | 1991  | 1995  | 1985  | 1997  | 1990  | 1991  | JUL 1991 |
|                       | MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.       | 14   | 56.8  | 57.5  | 67.1  | 75.3  | 86.8  | 89.7  | 93.7  | 90.0  | 85.2  | 76.5  | 68.8  | 58.5  | 75.5     |
|                       | NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM        | 30   | 21.3  | 21.7  | 30.8  | 39.5  | 49.4  | 58.7  | 65.7  | 65.1  | 60.0  | 45.7  | 35.8  | 26.5  | 43.4     |
|                       | MEAN DAILY MINIMUM          | 14   | 23.8  | 25.2  | 31.1  | 40.8  | 49.8  | 59.7  | 66.4  | 64.8  | 56.8  | 45.5  | 36.4  | 28.0  | 44.0     |
|                       | LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM        | 14   | -7    | 1     | 8     | 24    | 34    | 46    | 50    | 45    | 38    | 28    | 11    | 7     | -7       |
|                       | YEAR OF OCCURRENCE          |      | 1988  | 1996  | 1990  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1988  | 1986  | 1997  | 1985  | 1989  | 1988  | JAN 1988 |
|                       | MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.       | 14   | 6.2   | 8.5   | 15.8  | 28.9  | 37.0  | 48.4  | 56.0  | 54.1  | 43.0  | 32.0  | 21.7  | 13.4  | 30.4     |
|                       | NORMAL DRY BULB             | 30   | 28.6  | 29.8  | 38.4  | 48.3  | 58.3  | 67.1  | 73.2  | 73.0  | 66.5  | 54.6  | 44.0  | 34.3  | 51.3     |
|                       | MEAN DRY BULB               | 14   | 31.3  | 32.8  | 39.2  | 49.1  | 58.8  | 68.4  | 74.0  | 72.6  | 65.0  | 54.6  | 44.7  | 35.8  | 52.2     |
|                       | MEAN WET BULB               | 13   | 28.8  | 29.4  | 35.2  | 44.0  | 53.4  | 62.3  | 62.9  | 61.8  | 55.7  | 47.0  | 38.6  | 29.8  | 45.7     |
|                       | MEAN DEW POINT              | 13   | 22.3  | 22.0  | 28.0  | 37.6  | 48.1  | 58.1  | 59.6  | 58.7  | 52.2  | 42.7  | 33.2  | 23.6  | 40.5     |
|                       | NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| MAXIMUM ≥ 90°         | 30                          | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.7   | 1.7   | 1.9   | 1.0   | 0.4   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 5.7   |          |
| MAXIMUM ≤ 32°         | 30                          | 8.4  | 5.3   | 1.9   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 4.7   | 20.4  |          |
| MINIMUM ≤ 32°         | 30                          | 25.1 | 21.4  | 17.3  | 2.9   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 1.3   | 9.1   | 21.7  | 98.8  |          |
| MINIMUM ≤ 0°          | 30                          | 0.7  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.7   |          |
| H/C                   | NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS    | 30   | 1128  | 986   | 825   | 501   | 221   | 24    | 0     | 0     | 51    | 329   | 630   | 952   | 5647     |
|                       | NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS    | 30   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 14    | 87    | 254   | 248   | 96    | 7     | 0     | 0     | 706      |
| RH                    | NORMAL (PERCENT)            | 30   | 70    | 68    | 66    | 65    | 71    | 72    | 75    | 77    | 77    | 74    | 72    | 68    | 71       |
|                       | HOUR 01 LST                 | 30   | 74    | 74    | 72    | 74    | 82    | 83    | 86    | 87    | 86    | 82    | 79    | 73    | 79       |
|                       | HOUR 07 LST                 | 30   | 76    | 76    | 74    | 72    | 77    | 78    | 81    | 85    | 86    | 84    | 80    | 75    | 79       |
|                       | HOUR 13 LST                 | 30   | 62    | 59    | 55    | 51    | 57    | 59    | 60    | 62    | 62    | 60    | 60    | 59    | 59       |
|                       | HOUR 19 LST                 | 30   | 70    | 67    | 65    | 64    | 70    | 70    | 74    | 77    | 78    | 75    | 72    | 68    | 71       |
| S                     | PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE   |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| W/O                   | MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:         |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
|                       | HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)  | 14   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.2   | 4.1   | 4.0   | 4.0   | 2.3   | 1.9   | 1.3   | 3.9   | 2.9   | 2.2   | 36.4     |
|                       | THUNDERSTORMS               | 14   | 0.2   | 0.5   | 1.2   | 1.7   | 3.2   | 4.7   | 5.2   | 3.3   | 1.6   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.3   | 23.5     |
| CLOUDINESS            | MEAN:                       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
|                       | SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
|                       | MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)   |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
|                       | MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:         |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| CLEAR                 |                             |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| PARTLY CLOUDY         |                             |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| CLOUDY                |                             |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| PR                    | MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)  | 13   | 30.00 | 29.90 | 29.90 | 29.90 | 29.90 | 29.90 | 27.76 | 27.76 | 27.86 | 27.86 | 27.86 | 27.86 | 28.87    |
|                       | MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)   | 14   | 30.06 | 30.06 | 30.04 | 29.97 | 29.99 | 29.97 | 30.00 | 30.05 | 30.07 | 30.11 | 30.11 | 30.07 | 30.04    |
| WINDS                 | MEAN SPEED (MPH)            | 17   | 10.1  | 10.4  | 10.9  | 10.5  | 9.3   | 8.9   | 8.4   | 7.8   | 8.2   | 8.6   | 9.9   | 10.0  | 9.4      |
|                       | PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS) | 19   | 30    | 30    | 31    | 22    | 22    | 22    | 22    | 22    | 23    | 23    | 23    | 30    | 22       |
|                       | MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:           |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
|                       | SPEED (MPH)                 |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
|                       | YEAR OF OCCURRENCE          |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| PEAK GUST:            |                             |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| SPEED (MPH)           |                             |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)   |                             |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| YEAR OF OCCURRENCE    |                             |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| PRECIPITATION         | NORMAL (IN)                 | 30   | 3.69  | 3.48  | 4.10  | 4.23  | 3.94  | 3.82  | 3.46  | 4.04  | 3.48  | 3.55  | 4.23  | 4.05  | 46.07    |
|                       | MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)        | 14   | 6.28  | 5.55  | 5.94  | 6.14  | 10.14 | 7.86  | 8.36  | 13.78 | 6.41  | 8.71  | 8.02  | 8.91  | 13.78    |
|                       | YEAR OF OCCURRENCE          |      | 1987  | 1984  | 1997  | 1996  | 1989  | 1989  | 1984  | 1990  | 1996  | 1989  | 1988  | 1996  | AUG 1990 |
|                       | MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)        | 14   | 1.34  | 1.11  | 1.32  | 1.29  | 0.73  | 0.58  | 1.21  | 0.47  | 0.81  | 0.31  | 1.27  | 0.90  | 0.31     |
|                       | YEAR OF OCCURRENCE          |      | 1985  | 1987  | 1995  | 1992  | 1986  | 1988  | 1994  | 1984  | 1985  | 1994  | 1991  | 1985  | OCT 1994 |
|                       | MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)    | 14   | 1.91  | 2.33  | 2.52  | 2.36  | 4.76  | 3.85  | 2.91  | 6.92  | 2.85  | 3.95  | 2.63  | 2.80  | 6.92     |
|                       | YEAR OF OCCURRENCE          |      | 1990  | 1984  | 1987  | 1996  | 1989  | 1992  | 1996  | 1990  | 1996  | 1989  | 1988  | 1993  | AUG 1990 |
| NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: |                             |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01  | 30                          | 10.7 | 9.6   | 9.3   | 12.4  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 9.9   | 8.1   | 7.6   | 8.4   | 11.0  | 9.6   | 118.6 |          |
| PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00  | 30                          | 0.4  | 0.4   | 1.3   | 0.7   | 1.6   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.4   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.4   | 0.3   | 11.7  |          |
| SNOWFALL              | NORMAL (IN)                 | 30   | 7.7   | 4.4   | 3.6   | 0.4   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 1.2   | 4.1   | 21.4     |
|                       | MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)        | 14   | 20.2  | 19.0  | 13.3  | 9.6   | T     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 7.6   | 13.3  | 20.2     |
|                       | YEAR OF OCCURRENCE          |      | 1996  | 1996  | 1993  | 1996  | 1994  |       |       |       |       |       | 1989  | 1995  | JAN 1996 |
|                       | MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)    | 14   | 14.0  | 6.7   | 8.0   | 8.5   | T     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 7.6   | 9.2   | 14.0     |
|                       | YEAR OF OCCURRENCE          |      | 1996  | 1987  | 1993  | 1996  | 1994  | 1984  | 1984  | 1984  | 1984  | 1984  | 1989  | 1988  | JAN 1996 |
|                       | MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)     | 13   | 9     | 14    | 4     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 7     | 10    | 14       |
|                       | YEAR OF OCCURRENCE          |      | 1988  | 1994  | 1984  | 1997  |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1989  | 1995  | FEB 1994 |
| NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: |                             |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0        | 30                          | 2.6  | 1.4   | 1.6   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 1.3   | 7.1   |          |

PRECIPITATION (inches) 1997 ISLIP, NY (ISP)

| YEAR           | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY   | JUN  | JUL  | AUG   | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | ANNUAL |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1984           | 2.63 | 5.55 | 5.53 | 4.81 | 9.43  | 5.14 | 8.36 | 0.47  | 5.06 | 2.43 | 1.69 | 2.33 | 53.43  |
| 1985           | 1.34 | 2.00 | 2.38 | 1.79 | 4.13  | 6.32 | 3.41 | 3.84  | 0.81 | 1.31 | 6.18 | 0.90 | 34.41  |
| 1986           | 3.37 | 3.20 | 3.10 | 2.66 | 0.73  | 1.69 | 4.18 | 3.95  | 0.82 | 2.06 | 6.56 | 5.46 | 37.78  |
| 1987           | 6.28 | 1.11 | 4.93 | 3.65 | 1.53  | 2.53 | 1.90 | 4.46  | 3.28 | 1.96 | 2.55 | 2.94 | 37.12  |
| 1988           | 3.17 | 5.36 | 3.94 | 1.97 | 2.92  | 0.58 | 2.45 | 1.49  | 3.59 | 3.35 | 8.02 | 2.96 | 39.80  |
| 1989           | 2.21 | 4.01 | 4.68 | 4.78 | 10.14 | 7.86 | 4.90 | 7.68  | 4.56 | 8.71 | 4.82 | 0.97 | 65.32  |
| 1990           | 5.68 | 2.13 | 2.55 | 5.06 | 8.94  | 5.20 | 3.33 | 13.78 | 2.48 | 8.12 | 1.57 | 4.65 | 63.49  |
| 1991           | 4.17 | 1.83 | 3.84 | 3.29 | 2.33  | 1.81 | 2.22 | 8.68  | 4.11 | 2.50 | 1.27 | 4.96 | 41.01  |
| 1992           | 2.07 | 2.26 | 3.56 | 1.29 | 3.60  | 4.89 | 6.20 | 6.62  | 3.22 | 1.29 | 6.05 | 6.06 | 47.11  |
| 1993           | 2.57 | 3.61 | 5.39 | 2.95 | 1.38  | 1.33 | 1.98 | 1.60  | 4.13 | 4.75 | 3.30 | 4.65 | 37.64  |
| 1994           | 4.69 |      | 5.01 | 2.33 | 3.61  | 0.81 | 1.21 | 6.51  | 3.55 | 0.31 | 3.56 | 3.73 |        |
| 1995           | 2.88 | 3.21 | 1.32 | 2.40 | 2.28  | 2.58 | 3.44 | 0.74  | 4.74 | 5.76 | 6.00 | 4.05 | 39.40  |
| 1996           | 5.44 | 3.37 | 3.37 | 6.14 | 3.36  | 5.07 | 6.55 | 1.62  | 6.41 | 6.29 | 2.67 | 8.91 | 59.20  |
| 1997           | 3.57 |      | 5.94 | 5.37 | 2.72  | 3.15 | 3.40 | 3.84  | 1.42 | 2.97 | 4.63 | 5.23 |        |
| POR=<br>14 YRS | 3.58 | 2.92 | 3.97 | 3.47 | 4.08  | 3.49 | 3.80 | 4.59  | 3.39 | 3.66 | 4.20 | 4.10 | 45.25  |

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| YEAR           | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | ANNUAL |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1984           | 27.4 | 38.1 | 34.7 | 48.0 | 57.2 | 70.2 | 71.8 | 73.9 | 62.6 | 57.5 | 44.7 | 41.3 | 52.3   |
| 1985           | 26.3 | 32.9 | 41.9 | 50.8 | 60.5 | 65.4 | 73.4 | 71.8 | 66.9 | 55.9 | 48.4 | 32.1 | 52.2   |
| 1986           | 31.7 | 30.1 | 40.4 | 49.8 | 61.4 | 67.6 | 73.4 | 70.3 | 63.7 | 53.9 | 42.6 | 36.4 | 51.8   |
| 1987           | 30.5 | 30.3 | 41.1 | 49.9 | 58.0 | 69.2 | 74.9 | 70.9 | 65.1 | 51.0 | 45.7 | 36.9 | 52.0   |
| 1988           | 26.6 | 32.4 | 39.9 | 47.8 | 58.8 | 67.8 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 64.2 | 49.7 | 45.3 | 33.4 | 51.3   |
| 1989           | 34.6 | 31.4 | 38.2 | 47.4 | 58.6 | 69.9 | 72.7 | 73.1 | 65.0 | 54.4 | 42.6 | 24.8 | 51.1   |
| 1990           | 37.9 | 36.0 | 40.5 | 48.7 | 57.0 | 68.0 | 74.0 | 74.1 | 66.0 | 61.0 | 47.3 | 39.9 | 54.2   |
| 1991           | 32.2 | 36.7 | 42.7 | 52.0 | 64.1 | 70.5 | 74.8 | 74.5 | 64.3 | 56.0 | 45.8 | 37.3 | 54.2   |
| 1992           | 32.5 | 34.2 | 37.0 | 46.0 | 57.2 | 66.3 | 71.5 | 70.3 | 64.7 | 51.9 | 44.5 | 36.1 | 51.0   |
| 1993           | 34.6 | 28.4 | 36.8 | 49.4 | 60.8 | 69.0 | 75.7 | 73.1 | 65.4 | 52.3 | 44.0 | 35.2 | 52.1   |
| 1994           | 25.7 |      | 38.6 | 51.2 | 57.9 | 71.3 | 77.3 | 70.5 | 65.0 | 54.1 | 49.3 | 39.8 |        |
| 1995           | 38.1 | 32.6 | 42.9 | 49.1 | 58.4 | 68.4 | 75.9 | 74.3 | 65.2 | 58.6 | 42.7 | 31.4 | 53.1   |
| 1996           | 30.4 | 32.3 | 36.2 | 48.9 | 57.9 | 68.1 | 71.1 | 72.0 | 66.4 | 53.4 | 40.3 | 39.0 | 51.3   |
| 1997           | 30.2 | 37.3 | 38.8 | 47.9 | 55.7 | 67.9 | 74.5 | 72.4 | 65.9 | 55.2 | 43.4 | 37.7 | 52.2   |
| POR=<br>14 YRS | 31.1 | 33.2 | 39.3 | 48.9 | 59.0 | 68.5 | 73.9 | 72.5 | 65.0 | 54.4 | 44.7 | 35.8 | 52.2   |

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 ISLIP, NY (ISP)

| YEAR    | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC  | JAN  | FEB  | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | TOTAL |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1983-84 |     |     |     |     |     |      | 1162 | 773  | 933 | 501 | 237 | 29  |       |
| 1984-85 | 0   | 0   | 119 | 228 | 601 | 729  | 1193 | 892  | 707 | 421 | 155 | 49  | 5094  |
| 1985-86 | 1   | 2   | 57  | 279 | 493 | 1012 | 1026 | 970  | 755 | 449 | 166 | 32  | 5242  |
| 1986-87 | 2   | 24  | 92  | 356 | 664 | 880  | 1064 | 964  | 736 | 447 | 257 | 25  | 5511  |
| 1987-88 | 0   | 7   | 59  | 427 | 572 | 867  | 1182 | 940  | 772 | 509 | 212 | 56  | 5603  |
| 1988-89 | 5   | 1   | 69  | 467 | 583 | 975  | 934  | 934  | 826 | 520 | 201 | 9   | 5524  |
| 1989-90 | 0   | 3   | 94  | 319 | 666 | 1239 | 833  | 807  | 751 | 488 | 244 | 26  | 5470  |
| 1990-91 | 3   | 2   | 71  | 193 | 524 | 771  | 1010 | 789  | 681 | 390 | 130 | 13  | 4577  |
| 1991-92 | 0   | 0   | 105 | 285 | 569 | 851  | 1001 | 891  | 865 | 563 | 249 | 26  | 5405  |
| 1992-93 | 4   | 4   | 82  | 400 | 607 | 888  | 935  | 1018 | 868 | 464 | 145 | 33  | 5448  |
| 1993-94 | 1   | 0   | 90  | 386 | 626 | 917  | 1210 |      | 811 | 409 | 225 | 10  |       |
| 1994-95 | 0   | 1   | 40  | 332 | 462 | 774  | 828  | 903  | 678 | 470 | 206 | 18  | 4712  |
| 1995-96 | 0   | 0   | 67  | 208 | 664 | 1036 | 1067 | 941  | 883 | 477 | 259 | 20  | 5622  |
| 1996-97 | 1   | 0   | 64  | 352 | 732 | 797  | 1072 | 770  | 805 | 509 | 282 | 71  | 5455  |
| 1997-   | 1   | 0   | 61  | 319 | 643 | 837  |      |      |     |     |     |     |       |

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| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANNUAL |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1984 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 189 | 217 | 282 | 53  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 746    |
| 1985 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5   | 22  | 69  | 269 | 218 | 122 | 7   | 0   | 0   | 712    |
| 1986 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 64  | 115 | 270 | 194 | 60  | 19  | 0   | 0   | 722    |
| 1987 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 47  | 156 | 316 | 196 | 67  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 782    |
| 1988 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 25  | 145 | 320 | 319 | 55  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 866    |
| 1989 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 10  | 161 | 245 | 262 | 100 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 778    |
| 1990 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 1   | 123 | 290 | 287 | 108 | 73  | 0   | 0   | 889    |
| 1991 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6   | 108 | 183 | 312 | 301 | 91  | 15  | 0   | 0   | 1016   |
| 1992 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 15  | 74  | 212 | 176 | 79  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 556    |
| 1993 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 23  | 161 | 339 | 259 | 110 | 0   | 2   | 0   | 894    |
| 1994 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12  | 205 | 389 | 176 | 47  | 0   | 0   | 0   |        |
| 1995 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 11  | 128 | 346 | 294 | 82  | 16  | 0   | 0   | 877    |
| 1996 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 42  | 121 | 197 | 224 | 112 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 696    |
| 1997 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 165 | 303 | 236 | 93  | 23  | 0   | 0   | 821    |

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| YEAR           | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC  | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR | MAY | JUN | TOTAL |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1983-84        |     |     |     |     |     |      | 11.9 | T    | 13.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |       |
| 1984-85        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | T   | 4.7  | 13.5 | 8.7  | T    | T   | 0.0 | 0.0 | 26.9  |
| 1985-86        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | T   | 2.1  | 2.6  | 10.4 | 0.1  | T   | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.2  |
| 1986-87        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | T   | 3.4  | 8.8  | 8.6  | 1.7  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.5  |
| 1987-88        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 4.2  | 10.7 | 0.1  | 3.4  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.5  |
| 1988-89        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 4.4  | 1.2  | 3.0  | T   | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.0  |
| 1989-90        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 0.2  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 4.2  | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.0  |
| 1990-91        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0  | 3.6  | 4.3  | 1.9  | 0.0 | T   | 0.0 | 13.8  |
| 1991-92        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0  | 2.3  | 1.5  | 7.6  | T   | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.4  |
| 1992-93        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1  | 2.3  | 10.9 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.6  |
| 1993-94        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | T   | 3.3  | 8.8  |      | 5.0  | 0.0 | T   | 0.0 |       |
| 1994-95        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | T   |      |      | 5.1  |      | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.1   |
| 1995-96        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 13.3 | 20.2 | 19.0 | 8.4  | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 73.5  |
| 1996-97        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | T   | 1.2  | 3.3  |      | 3.7  | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |       |
| 1997-          | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | T   | 1.0  |      |      |      |     |     |     |       |
| POR=<br>13 YRS | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 3.9  | 6.3  | 5.5  | 4.3  | 1.0 | T   | 0.0 | 21.9  |

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REFERENCE NOTES:

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| <p>PAGE 1:<br/>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:<br/>H/C INDICATES HEATING AND COOLING DEGREE DAYS.<br/>RH INDICATES RELATIVE HUMIDITY<br/>W/O INDICATES WEATHER AND OBSTRUCTIONS<br/>S INDICATES SUNSHINE.<br/>PR INDICATES PRESSURE.<br/>CLOUDINESS ON PAGE 3 IS THE SUM OF THE CEILOMETER AND SATELLITE DATA NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT EIGHTHS(OKTAS).</p> <p>GENERAL:<br/>T INDICATES TRACE PRECIPITATION, AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN THE LOWEST REPORTABLE VALUE.<br/>+ INDICATES THE VALUE ALSO OCCURS ON EARLIER DATES.<br/>BLANK ENTRIES DENOTE MISSING OR UNREPORTED DATA.<br/>NORMALS ARE 30-YEAR AVERAGES (1961 - 1990).<br/>ASOS INDICATES AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM.<br/>PM INDICATES THE LAST DAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH.<br/>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.<br/>WHEN THE POR FOR A NORMAL IS LESS THAN 30 YEARS, THE NORMAL IS PROVISIONAL AND IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF YEARS INDICATED.<br/>0.* OR * INDICATES THE VALUE OR MEAN-DAYS-WITH IS BETWEEN 0.00 AND 0.05.<br/>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 AND ON SATELLITE DATA FOR CLOUDS ABOVE 12,000 FEET.<br/>THE NUMBER OF DAYS WITH CLEAR, PARTLY CLOUDY, AND CLOUDY CONDITIONS FOR ASOS STATIONS IS THE SUM OF THE CEILOMETER AND SATELLITE DATA FOR THE SUNRISE TO SUNSET PERIOD.</p> | <p>GENERAL CONTINUED:<br/>CLEAR INDICATES 0 - 2 OKTAS, PARTLY CLOUDY INDICATES 3 - 6 OKTAS, AND CLOUDY INDICATES 7 OR 8 OKTAS.<br/>WHEN AT LEAST ONE OF THE ELEMENTS (CEILOMETER OR SATELLITE) IS MISSING, THE DAILY CLOUDINESS IS NOT COMPUTED.<br/>WIND DIRECTION IS RECORDED IN TENS OF DEGREES (2 DIGITS) CLOCKWISE FROM TRUE NORTH. "00" INDICATES CALM. "36" INDICATES TRUE NORTH.<br/>RESULTANT WIND IS THE VECTOR AVERAGE OF THE SPEED AND DIRECTION.<br/>AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IS THE SUM OF THE MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE DIVIDED BY 2.<br/>SNOWFALL DATA COMPRISE ALL FORMS OF FROZEN PRECIPITATION, INCLUDING HAIL.<br/>A HEATING (COOLING) DEGREE DAY IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE AND 65° F.<br/>DRY BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AMBIENT AIR.<br/>DEW POINT IS THE TEMPERATURE TO WHICH THE AIR MUST BE COOLED TO ACHIEVE 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY.<br/>WET BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE THE AIR WOULD HAVE IF THE MOISTURE CONTENT WAS INCREASED TO 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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Long Island is the terminal moraine marking the southernmost advance of the ice sheet along the Atlantic Coast during the last ice age. The terrain is generally flat, with only a gradual rise in elevation from Long Island Sound on the northern shore and from the Atlantic Ocean on the southern shore toward the middle of the island. Islip is located about half-way out Long Island on the southern coast. The airport is located about seven miles to the northeast of the city. Islip is protected from flooding during periods of high tides by Fire Island, a natural barrier located about three miles offshore. Most of the air masses affecting Islip are continental in origin, however the ocean has a pronounced influence on the climate of the area.

A cool sea breeze blowing off the ocean during the summer months helps to alleviate the afternoon heat. There are an average of 7 days between June and September when the afternoon temperature exceeds 90 degrees, while farther inland there are 10 to 15 such days.

It is uncommon for the eye of a tropical storm to pass directly over Long Island. Tropical weather systems moving along the Atlantic Coast, however, are capable of producing episodes of heavy rain and strong winds in the late summer or fall.

The winter season is relatively mild. Below zero temperatures are reported on only one or two days in about half the winters. Temperatures of 10 degrees below zero or colder are extremely rare. The seasonal snowfall averages about 29 inches. Almost all of this snow falls between December and March. Coastal low pressure systems, Northeasters, are the principle source of this snow. These weather systems will occasionally produce a heavy snowfall. There are usually extended periods during the winter when the ground is bare of snow.

The average date of the last spring temperature of 32 degrees is April 27 and the average first fall occurrence is October 21. Inland locations would expect a shorter freeze-free season.

# STATION LOCATION

ISLIP, NEW YORK

| LOCATION   | OCCUPIED FROM | OCCUPIED TO | AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION | LATITUDE NORTH | LONGITUDE WEST | ELEVATION ABOVE |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | AUTOMATED PHOTOGRAPHIC *<br>* Type<br>M = AMOS<br>T = AUTOB<br>S = ASOS<br>W = AWOS  | REMARKS |        |
|--|---------------|-------------|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|---------|--------|
|  |               |             |   |                |                | SEA LEVEL       | GROUND     |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |         | HEIGHT |
|  |               |             |   |                |                |                 | WIND       | EMERGENCY | EMERGENCY | EMERGENCY | EMERGENCY | EMERGENCY | EMERGENCY | EMERGENCY | EMERGENCY |  |         |        |
| Control Tower Building<br>Long Island MacArthur<br>Airport | ?             | Present     | NA  | 40°47'         | 73°06'         | b84             | b20<br>c20 | a5        | a5        | NA        | NA        | NA        | a3        | b4<br>c4  | NA        | a - Effective 9/5/63.<br>b - Effective 12/15/64.<br>c - Moved 125' W 4/18/67.<br>First LCD published 1/1984.<br>First LCD Annual 1986. |         |        |

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