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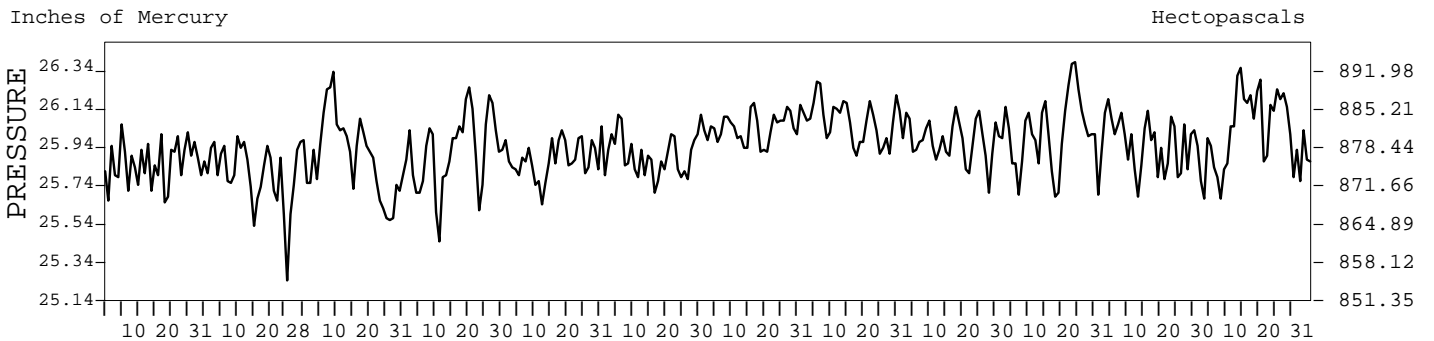
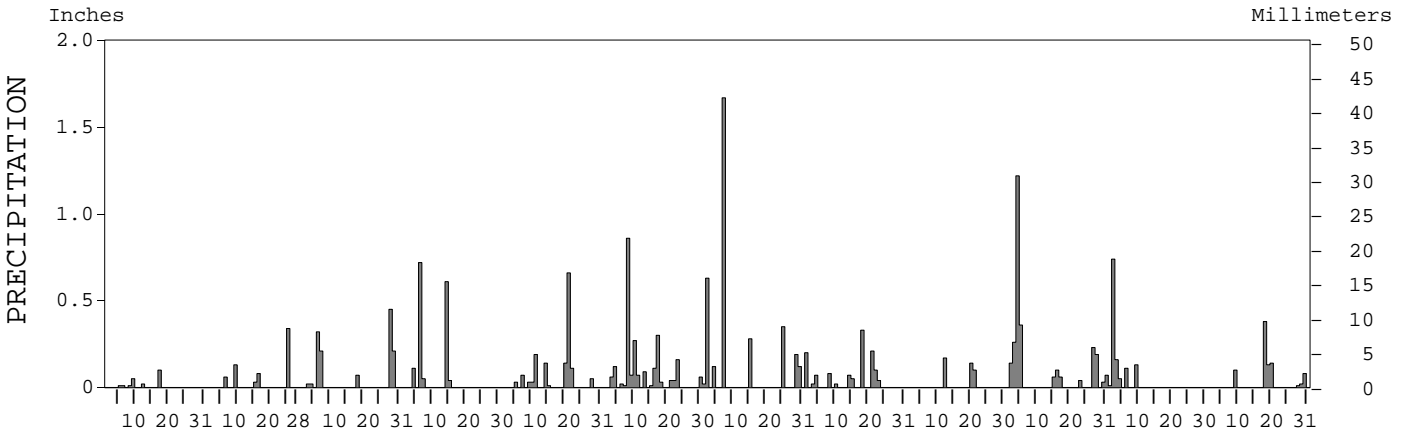
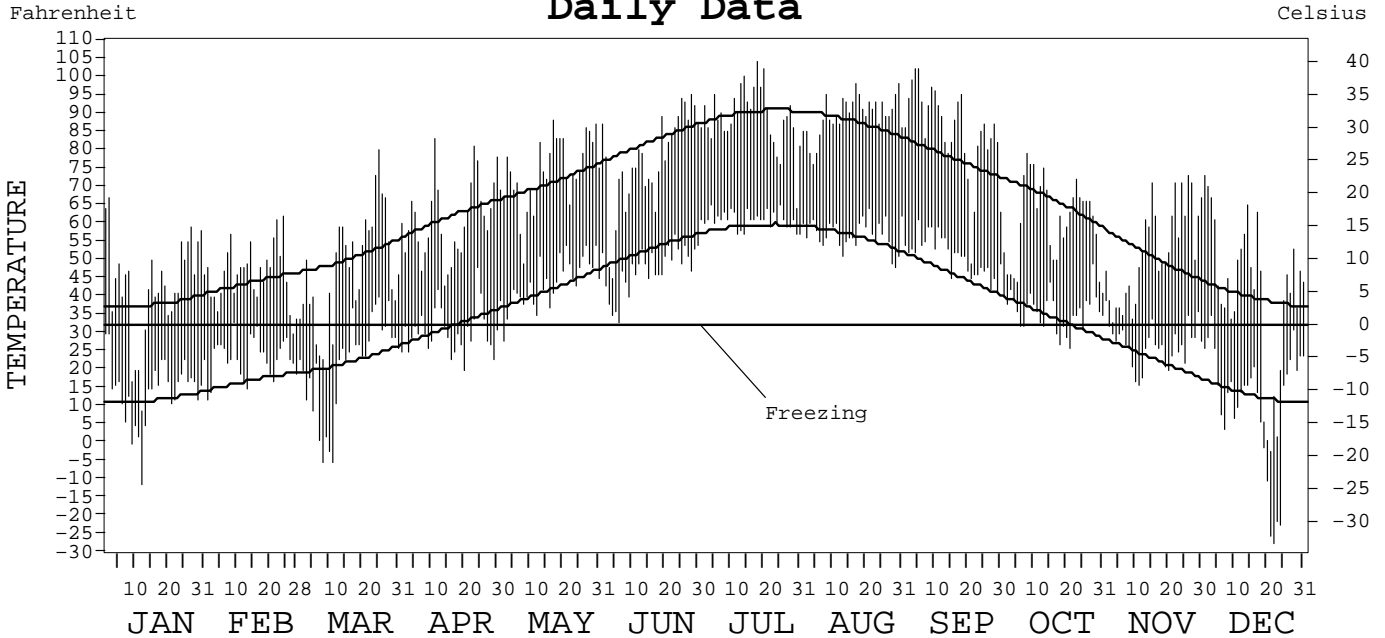
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ANNUAL SUMMARY WITH COMPARATIVE DATA



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SCOTTSBLUFF,
NEBRASKA (BFF)

Daily Data



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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 1998

SCOTTSBLUFF, NE (BFF)

LATITUDE: 41° 52' 27" N LONGITUDE: 103° 35' 43" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 3957 BARO: 3950 TIME ZONE: MOUNTAIN (UTC+ 7) WBAN: 24028

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	42.9	46.2	47.5	61.0	73.9	76.9	88.8	89.4	85.2	60.5	52.6	41.2	63.8	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	67	62	80	83	88	95	104	98	102	79	73	73	104	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	02	24	25	11	17	28	18	30+	05+	08	26	01	JUL 18	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	14.6	23.3	21.6	30.7	43.7	47.4	60.9	57.0	51.0	36.1	27.0	11.2	35.4	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-11	12	-5	20	28	33	57	48	41	26	16	-27	-27	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	12	01	11+	20	02	06	31+	29	29	21	11	22	DEC 22	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	28.8	34.8	34.6	45.9	58.8	62.2	74.9	73.2	68.1	48.3	39.8	26.2	49.6	
	MEAN WET BULB	23.8	29.7	29.5	38.2	50.3	52.7	64.7	62.0	55.7	43.1	33.9	21.5	42.1	
	MEAN DEW POINT	17.4	23.7	23.3	28.1	42.3	45.0	59.1	56.1	47.4	38.5	27.1	14.0	35.2	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	15	11	0	0	0	45	
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	
	MINIMUM ≤ 32°	31	27	26	22	1	0	0	0	0	9	26	30	172	
	MINIMUM ≤ 0°	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1115	840	936	565	203	144	4	0	50	511	748	1192	6308	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	18	68	319	262	150	0	0	0	817	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	69	71	70	55	60	61	64	63	56	75	68	66	65	
	HOUR 05 LST	82	86	85	80	85	86	88	91	81	90	79	77	84	
	HOUR 11 LST	58	61	60	39	45	45	50	44	41	61	55	55	51	
	HOUR 17 LST	57	53	54	36	44	40	45	41	34	61	62	59	49	
	HOUR 23 LST	80	78	79	66	73	74	75	79	66	88	76	72	76	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	1	5	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	1	19	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	1	2	12	11	12	19	3	6	0	0	66	
CLOUDINESS	SUNRISE-SUNSET: (OKTAS)														
	CEILOMETER (≤ 12,000 FT.)														
	SATELLITE (> 12,000 FT.)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT: (OKTAS)														
	CEILOMETER (≤ 12,000 FT.)														
	SATELLITE (> 12,000 FT.)														
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
CLEAR															
PARTLY CLOUDY															
CLOUDY															
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	25.84	25.78	25.88	25.90	25.86	25.88	26.03	26.05	25.96	25.99	25.92	26.01	25.93	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	29.96	29.86	29.98	29.93	29.82	29.83	29.94	29.99	29.90	30.03	29.99	30.18	29.95	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.1	2.4	3.3	1.4	2.6	1.6	2.4	4.3	1.5	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	34	32	04	01	08	34	12	08	09	03	31	31	01	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	8.0	11.8	10.1	9.5	10.0	9.7	7.9	7.7	7.7	9.3	9.0	8.6	9.1	
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	30	31	12	30	14	31	11	11	11	12	12	31	31	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	32	48	41	38	37	38	41	37	31	41	44	37	48	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	28	30	32	30	28	28	12	34	35	31	30	27	30	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	27+	25	01	12+	14	01	01	14	25	05	22	25	FEB 25	
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	40	59	53	52	46	47	54	53	39	48	55	45	59	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	33	31	32	22	31	34	10	35	34	31	29	28	31		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	17	25	01	11	28	11+	01	14	25	05	22	25	FEB 25		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	0.20	0.64	1.30	1.53	1.46	2.32	3.38	1.19	0.41	2.76	1.20	0.86	17.25	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.10	0.34	0.62	0.77	0.80	0.86	1.67	0.33	0.24	1.40	0.78	0.40	1.67	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	17	25	28-29	06-07	20-21	08	07	18	20-21	03-04	02-03	18-19	JUL 07	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	6	5	7	5	11	17	8	11	3	12	6	7	98	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	1	2	4	3	5	6	7	4	3	7	4	4	50		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2		
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.6	3.0	7.0	2.3	T	0.0	T	T	0.0	T	11.9	8.0	33.8	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.0	2.5	2.8	2.3	T	0.0	T	T	0.0	T	7.4	4.0	7.4	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08-09	25	07	14	21	0	07+	18+	0	31	02	18-19	NOV 02	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	6	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	14+	26	10+								03	21	DEC 21	
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	12		

PRECIPITATION (inches) 1998 SCOTTSBLUFF, NE (BFF)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	0.72	0.52	0.51	1.08	2.44	2.01	0.72	1.26	0.79	3.02	0.40	0.32	13.79
1970	0.57	0.18	0.93	2.26	1.38	2.49	1.10	0.40	0.34	1.57	0.38	0.39	11.99
1971	0.23	0.44	1.31	1.71	4.73	2.47	1.46	1.47	2.09	0.69	0.33	0.13	17.06
1972	0.35	0.25	0.69	2.91	1.54	4.43	3.77	1.71	1.64	0.79	1.75	0.77	20.60
1973	0.58	0.43	1.97	2.24	0.80	0.88	3.69	0.09	4.22	0.74	1.36	1.24	18.24
1974	0.57	0.10	1.99	0.35	0.79	0.98	0.66	1.58	0.94	0.48	0.42	0.18	9.04
1975	0.32	0.46	1.73	1.78	2.25	1.47	1.60	0.47	0.26	0.74	0.45	1.18	12.71
1976	0.96	0.29	0.36	2.48	2.27	1.31	0.25	0.78	0.22	0.35	0.35	0.10	9.72
1977	0.52	0.02	2.04	2.12	2.07	4.06	1.22	0.63	0.39	0.13	0.91	0.82	14.93
1978	1.26	1.17	0.68	1.24	4.37	2.41	4.82	1.25	0.09	0.74	0.62	1.54	20.19
1979	0.74	0.10	1.22	0.90	1.33	2.59	3.17	2.51	0.74	1.66	1.60	0.49	17.05
1980	1.21	0.99	2.16	0.57	2.82	0.79	1.07	0.47	0.47	0.76	0.57	0.15	12.03
1981	0.69	0.14	0.59	1.47	2.75	2.54	3.54	1.10	0.39	0.34	0.26	0.19	14.00
1982	0.32	0.20	0.46	0.50	2.93	6.63	4.78	1.66	1.78	1.22	0.80	0.57	21.85
1983	0.29	0.04	1.94	2.33	4.20	1.81	0.69	1.23	0.13	0.68	1.75	0.60	15.69
1984	0.44	0.50	1.47	3.89	1.23	1.23	1.80	0.57	0.45	0.88	0.28	0.50	13.24
1985	0.64	0.20	0.37	1.23	0.86	1.76	0.80	0.18	2.71	1.01	1.28	1.17	12.21
1986	0.07	1.93	0.83	2.49	1.51	5.55	4.00	1.01	1.86	1.42	0.81	0.26	21.74
1987	0.34	1.88	1.70	0.44	7.25	4.13	1.14	3.42	0.90	0.08	0.95	1.01	23.24
1988	0.80	0.11	1.11	2.27	5.19	2.29	0.85	0.80	0.97	0.11	0.46	0.40	15.36
1989	T	1.03	0.77	0.65	1.89	1.15	0.32	1.13	1.63	0.70	0.07	0.65	9.99
1990	0.59	0.72	2.64	1.75	2.94	1.14	3.10	1.23	0.97	0.99	1.25	0.36	17.68
1991	0.46	0.39	0.50	1.16	4.35	4.00	0.56	0.11	0.90	1.17	0.72	0.02	14.34
1992	0.81	0.86	1.22	0.34	2.03	3.00	2.96	1.65	0.17	1.15	0.98	0.66	15.83
1993	0.45	1.64	1.36	1.95	0.98	5.55	3.10	2.53	2.17	2.35	2.15	0.59	24.82
1994	0.59	0.77	0.73	1.96	1.10	2.80	2.56	0.45	0.66	2.76	0.64	0.95	15.97
1995	1.07	0.60	0.37	2.41	4.59	3.46	0.87	0.08	1.36	0.84	0.50	0.55	16.70
1996	0.83	T	1.03	0.91	4.48	1.02	2.06	2.24	2.44	0.42	0.89	0.22	16.54
1997	0.26	0.36	0.18	3.89	5.34	3.40	2.28	1.46	0.93	1.83	0.11	0.31	20.35
1998	0.20	0.64	1.30	1.53	1.46	2.32	3.38	1.19	0.41	2.76	1.20	0.86	17.25
POR= 107 YRS	0.41	0.48	0.91	1.77	2.77	2.73	1.79	1.21	1.20	0.93	0.51	0.50	15.21

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 1998 SCOTTSBLUFF, NE (BFF)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	23.6	32.4	30.8	50.8	59.2	61.4	74.9	75.1	66.7	41.1	38.3	30.8	48.8
1970	24.5	33.0	30.4	41.4	56.9	64.5	72.9	73.2	57.3	42.6	36.0	25.7	46.5
1971	26.8	28.6	34.7	48.2	54.5	69.3	70.2	72.9	58.4	47.5	37.9	29.4	48.2
1972	24.9	33.4	41.7	46.0	56.5	68.2	70.0	71.0	61.1	48.8	30.1	20.4	47.7
1973	24.6	29.8	38.1	41.9	54.9	67.5	71.6	72.9	57.2	50.7	35.3	25.6	47.5
1974	19.6	33.9	38.9	47.4	58.1	69.5	76.5	68.3	56.4	52.1	36.3	28.1	48.8
1975	26.6	25.3	33.1	44.5	56.5	65.6	77.2	72.2	59.7	50.9	35.6	31.9	48.3
1976	25.1	37.2	36.6	49.1	58.2	68.1	76.4	72.2	63.1	47.3	34.7	32.2	50.0
1977	20.8	36.6	38.1	53.0	63.5	73.1	76.3	70.2	65.4	51.6	38.1	28.3	51.3
1978	18.3	22.0	40.5	49.6	56.6	69.0	74.9	70.5	66.2	51.6	33.8	18.9	47.7
1979	10.4	28.1	41.0	50.1	56.1	68.6	75.0	71.7	67.0	53.1	32.0	34.3	49.0
1980	23.1	29.7	36.1	49.4	58.6	72.3	78.2	73.1	66.3	51.6	40.8	37.0	51.4
1981	32.5	32.8	42.7	56.4	57.4	71.3	76.2	72.8	66.9	50.9	42.7	31.2	52.8
1982	22.5	27.7	37.6	43.9	55.6	62.8	72.8	74.2	62.1	48.5	34.2	27.9	47.5
1983	32.6	36.5	36.8	40.7	51.1	63.9	74.2	76.7	63.9	51.5	34.2	12.4	47.9
1984	27.3	35.5	37.4	42.2	58.8	66.8	74.8	76.4	59.9	46.2	37.6	24.8	49.0
1985	20.8	25.6	39.5	50.7	61.7	66.3	75.2	71.6	57.4	47.5	22.0	20.2	46.5
1986	32.9	27.9	44.3	47.3	55.3	69.5	72.6	70.9	59.6	48.5	35.2	28.7	49.4
1987	29.0	33.8	33.3	51.0	60.4	68.3	74.7	68.9	60.5	47.6	38.5	25.2	49.3
1988	18.1	30.4	35.9	46.8	58.2	72.7	74.6	72.6	60.4	50.4	37.2	28.1	48.8
1989	30.4	18.4	35.8	48.2	58.4	66.4	77.1	72.5	61.2	48.8	39.3	20.5	48.1
1990	32.3	29.8	37.4	46.8	54.3	70.4	71.7	71.1	65.9	48.8	39.1	20.6	49.0
1991	22.7	37.3	38.9	45.9	59.2	68.2	74.0	73.9	62.7	47.6	32.7	31.9	49.6
1992	31.2	37.8	41.2	50.4	59.7	65.9	68.6	67.1	62.4	49.8	30.8	18.6	48.6
1993	20.9	17.6	37.7	45.9	58.8	63.1	69.9	68.6	57.2	46.4	29.4	30.0	45.5
1994	27.8	26.7	40.6	47.3	62.6	71.1	71.3	73.4	64.9	49.2	35.9	29.4	50.0
1995	24.5	34.4	37.9	42.9	50.9	64.0	71.9	73.9	59.9	46.6	38.4	27.1	47.7
1996	21.4	31.0	32.9	46.9	56.4	69.1	72.3	71.0	60.2	47.8	31.9	27.6	47.4
1997	24.8	30.0	39.3	39.6	56.1	67.8	72.4	69.7	63.5	49.0	34.0	29.6	48.0
1998	28.8	34.8	34.6	45.9	58.8	62.2	74.9	73.2	68.1	48.3	39.8	26.2	49.6
POR= 106 YRS	25.5	29.1	36.4	46.7	56.9	66.9	72.9	71.6	61.7	49.7	36.4	27.6	48.5

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1998 SCOTTSBLUFF, NE (BFF)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1969-70	0	0	30	737	793	1054	1247	891	1065	703	252	109	6881
1970-71	0	0	261	689	861	1212	1177	1013	937	497	321	16	6984
1971-72	13	0	243	537	807	1096	1237	908	714	561	273	19	6408
1972-73	41	14	146	495	1041	1379	1245	980	825	684	312	57	7219
1973-74	18	0	249	438	883	1216	1407	863	801	523	230	53	6681
1974-75	0	28	265	394	854	1135	1183	1105	981	609	268	75	6897
1975-76	0	11	193	434	873	1019	1235	799	874	469	222	46	6175
1976-77	0	8	120	542	903	1011	1362	789	826	360	84	4	6009
1977-78	0	23	72	407	800	1131	1444	1199	752	458	286	54	6626
1978-79	2	20	99	412	930	1425	1690	1029	737	447	288	50	7129
1979-80	0	10	55	363	984	946	1295	1019	889	463	215	8	6247
1980-81	0	1	61	411	721	859	998	897	684	261	253	16	5162
1981-82	6	0	42	432	662	1044	1307	1039	842	629	289	101	6393
1982-83	4	1	155	503	921	1142	997	792	864	722	429	112	6642
1983-84	7	0	126	412	919	1627	1165	851	850	677	219	60	6913
1984-85	0	0	223	574	812	1238	1367	1096	780	422	139	75	6726
1985-86	0	16	286	534	1284	1378	986	1036	636	524	297	27	7004
1986-87	0	0	162	504	891	1118	1110	868	978	420	156	28	6235
1987-88	10	37	153	532	788	1228	1446	999	894	539	241	17	6884
1988-89	1	4	154	446	825	1138	1065	1303	897	511	214	71	6629
1989-90	0	0	169	497	764	1372	1009	977	850	541	327	30	6536
1990-91	18	4	79	497	771	1372	1307	771	802	570	220	19	6430
1991-92	5	0	137	536	965	1018	1042	783	731	438	194	45	5894
1992-93	22	57	107	465	1019	1430	1362	1323	841	567	204	121	7518
1993-94	3	23	237	568	1061	1078	1147	1066	751	521	121	13	6589
1994-95	10	14	84	483	868	1095	1251	851	832	658	429	101	6676
1995-96	10	1	211	561	791	1166	1346	981	991	537	286	30	6911
1996-97	2	2	190	526	985	1152	1242	972	790	755	279	24	6919
1997-98	13	14	121	496	926	1088	1115	840	936	565	203	144	6461
1998-	4	0	50	511	748	1192							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1998 SCOTTSBLUFF, NE (BFF)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	0	0	0	0	46	48	315	319	88	0	0	0	816
1970	0	0	0	0	7	99	254	263	37	0	0	0	660
1971	0	0	0	0	1	150	179	254	50	0	0	0	634
1972	0	0	0	0	16	121	203	207	36	0	0	0	583
1973	0	0	0	0	4	138	228	250	21	0	0	0	641
1974	0	0	0	0	24	192	363	135	15	0	0	0	729
1975	0	0	0	1	12	101	386	245	43	4	0	0	792
1976	0	0	0	0	18	146	359	240	66	1	0	0	830
1977	0	0	0	6	45	254	356	194	90	0	0	0	945
1978	0	0	0	0	34	180	316	198	141	0	0	0	869
1979	0	0	0	8	19	163	317	224	121	1	0	0	853
1980	0	0	0	1	22	234	417	263	104	3	0	0	1044
1981	0	0	0	10	23	213	361	250	107	3	0	0	967
1982	0	0	0	0	3	40	251	291	74	0	0	0	659
1983	0	0	0	0	6	82	297	369	99	0	0	0	853
1984	0	0	0	0	35	124	311	359	78	0	0	0	907
1985	0	0	0	3	42	121	324	225	66	0	0	0	781
1986	0	0	0	0	1	167	243	192	10	0	0	0	613
1987	0	0	0	5	20	134	320	164	26	0	0	0	669
1988	0	0	0	0	37	256	302	248	22	0	0	0	865
1989	0	0	0	10	18	118	382	242	61	0	0	0	831
1990	0	0	0	0	1	199	232	202	113	3	0	0	750
1991	0	0	0	2	46	125	289	284	73	2	0	0	821
1992	0	0	0	7	36	79	140	131	39	0	0	0	432
1993	0	0	0	0	18	71	159	142	10	0	0	0	400
1994	0	0	0	0	51	203	213	279	86	0	0	0	832
1995	0	0	0	0	0	78	232	281	64	0	0	0	655
1996	0	0	0	0	26	161	234	195	52	0	0	0	668
1997	0	0	0	0	8	115	247	168	85	5	0	0	628
1998	0	0	0	0	18	68	319	262	150	0	0	0	817

SNOWFALL (inches) 1998 SCOTTSBLUFF, NE (BFF)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1969-70	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.6	1.0	2.9	6.6	2.0	10.2	17.6	T	0.0	61.9
1970-71	0.0	0.0	T	11.2	0.4	4.4	2.2	4.4	14.2	3.0	T	0.0	39.8
1971-72	0.0	0.0	T	1.0	3.4	1.3	4.1	2.3	1.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	19.3
1972-73	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	14.0	10.2	6.9	5.9	4.8	5.2	T	0.0	52.3
1973-74	0.0	0.0	T	4.6	12.2	11.8	9.9	1.1	17.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	59.2
1974-75	0.0	0.0	3.8	T	T	2.7	5.9	5.8	17.7	10.7	T	0.0	46.6
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	4.7	15.5	12.0	5.5	5.9	0.9	0.0	T	50.6
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.4	1.3	8.1	0.1	10.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	26.9
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	6.3	11.8	14.9	15.3	1.6	0.8	3.4	0.0	54.5
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	7.2	17.5	10.5	1.6	7.7	4.3	6.4	0.0	58.1
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	13.5	5.3	17.1	10.6	23.5	3.9	0.8	0.0	78.5
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	3.7	1.7	8.3	2.1	3.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	21.5
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.8	4.4	3.8	2.8	2.1	T	0.0	15.7
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	4.3	4.9	2.8	T	16.4	8.9	2.6	0.0	45.2
1983-84	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	18.5	7.9	4.8	2.7	13.5	13.3	1.2	0.0	61.9
1984-85	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.2	2.5	7.1	7.2	2.3	3.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	27.8
1985-86	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.3	17.5	18.1	0.5	16.0	6.0	12.5	1.0	0.0	77.0
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	5.1	2.8	3.7	23.4	16.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	53.5
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	5.8	17.0	14.6	1.9	10.6	11.6	T	0.0	61.8
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.5	4.1	T	13.0	9.2	2.7	T	T	32.5
1989-90	0.0	0.0	T	2.0	0.6	11.6	7.0	8.6	18.6	6.0	1.5	0.0	55.9
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	10.7	4.4	5.7	2.2	4.2	2.6	1.8	T	39.2
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	4.7	0.1	7.8	1.0	6.6	T	0.0	T	26.1
1992-93	T	0.0	T	4.1	10.3	10.4	7.9	19.0	11.5	2.0	T	T	65.2
1993-94	T	0.0	2.5	3.3	11.1	6.2	7.1	8.9	0.1	8.7	0.0	T	47.9
1994-95	0.0	0.0	T	T	4.2	11.0	11.5	9.9	3.4	7.6	T	T	47.6
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.8	3.5	6.2	11.0	T	7.8	2.7	T	0.0	33.5
1996-97	0.0	T	0.0	0.7	8.3	3.7	2.7			22.2	0.0	T	
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	1.1	3.1	1.6	3.0	7.0	2.3	T	0.0	26.1
1998-	T	T	0.0	T	11.9	8.0							
POR= 54 YRS	T	0.0	0.4	2.5	5.3	6.5	6.4	5.6	8.5	5.0	0.9	0.0	41.1

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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. NORMALS ARE 30-YEAR AVERAGES (1961 - 1990). 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 AND ON SATELLITE DATA FOR CLOUDS ABOVE 12,000 FEET. 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: CLEAR INDICATES 0 - 2 OKTAS, PARTLY CLOUDY INDICATES 3 - 6 OKTAS, AND CLOUDY INDICATES 7 OR 8 OKTAS. WHEN AT LEAST ONE OF THE ELEMENTS (CEILOMETER OR SATELLITE) IS MISSING, THE DAILY CLOUDINESS IS NOT COMPUTED. WIND DIRECTION IS RECORDED IN TENS OF DEGREES (2 DIGITS) CLOCKWISE FROM TRUE NORTH. "00" INDICATES CALM. "36" INDICATES TRUE NORTH. RESULTANT WIND IS THE VECTOR AVERAGE OF THE SPEED AND DIRECTION. AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IS THE SUM OF THE MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE DIVIDED BY 2. SNOWFALL DATA COMPRISE ALL FORMS OF FROZEN PRECIPITATION, INCLUDING HAIL. A HEATING (COOLING) DEGREE DAY IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE AND 65° F. DRY BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AMBIENT AIR. DEW POINT IS THE TEMPERATURE TO WHICH THE AIR MUST BE COOLED TO ACHIEVE 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY. WET BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE THE AIR WOULD HAVE IF THE MOISTURE CONTENT WAS INCREASED TO 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY.</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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1998
SCOTTSBLUFF,
NEBRASKA (BFF)

Scottsbluff is located in the North Platte river valley that extends from central Wyoming southeast across western Nebraska. The valley is approximately 20 miles wide in the vicinity of Scottsbluff with a range of hills both to the north and south, parallel to the river. To the south the hills average 600 to 700 feet above the river with some projections upward to 1,000 feet. To the north, rolling hills range from 300 to 400 feet higher than the river.

Due to the protection of the higher hills to the south, southerly winds in the valley are rare. Prevailing winds are west to northwest during the winter months and east to southeast during the summer months. West to northwest winds are intensified by the funneling action of the valley and velocities of 30 to 50 mph are common during the winter and early spring. Quite often these winds are warmed by the downslope (chinook) effect from the higher elevations to the west and bring rapid warming and melting of the snow. Outbreaks of Arctic air bring cold wave conditions about five times each season. Snow with strong winds causing blowing and drifting snow occur several times each winter with a severe blizzard of extended duration occurring about once every thirty years. Easterly winds during the winter and early spring cause upslope conditions with low cloudiness and precipitation.

The average temperature is in the upper 40s. Summertime highs generally range from the 80s to the 90s with lows around 60. Summer temperatures of 100 degrees are reached or exceeded at least once each summer. In winter, highs average about 40 degrees with lows in the teens. Temperatures of zero or below occur about 15 times each winter.

Most of the precipitation occurs as thunderstorms during the spring and summer months. Severe thunderstorms with destructive hail are quite common during the late spring and summer. Tornadoes are infrequent and usually of short duration.

The Platte River in the vicinity of Scottsbluff is a wide shallow stream and has very little effect on the climate. Water stored in numerous upstream reservoirs is used for extensive irrigation in the valley. Lowland flooding occurs when heavy rains fall upstream and a greater than normal amount of water is being released from the upstream reservoirs.

Based on the 1951-1980 period, the average first occurrence of 32 degrees Fahrenheit in the fall is September 29 and the average last occurrence in the spring is May 7.

STATION LOCATION

SCOTTSLUFF, NEBRASKA

LOCATION	OCCUPIED FROM	OCCUPIED TO	AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE										AUGUST 1950	* Type M = AMOS T = AUTOB S = ASOS W = AWOS	REMARKS	
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND												H
							G	W	E	P	S	T	R	W	8				
<u>COOPERATIVE</u>																			
Gering, Nebraska (city limits)	6/?/89	7/31/06		41° 49'	103°38'	3935													Exact location unknown.
Scottsbluff, Nebraska (city limits)	12/?/06	12/31/43	3 mi. N	41° 52'	103°38'	3888													3-1/2 blocks west, 1/2 block north of Post Office.
<u>AIRPORT</u>																			
Municipal Airport	8/27/40	3/09/43		41° 52'	103°36'	3849	30												CAA station established.
Municipal Airport	3/10/43	8/22/44	3/4 mi. E	41° 52'	103°36'	3948	30	5											
Municipal Airport	8/23/44	5/05/50	100 ft. N	41° 52'	103°36'	3948	45	5											
Municipal Airport	11/21/49	12/16/53	800 ft. SE	41° 52'	103°36'	3945	35	5											Weather Bureau Station. Source of data beginning May 1950.
Municipal Airport*	12/17/53	Present	300 ft. NE	41° 52'	103°36'	c3957	a20 f30	5	5	NA	NA	5 d4	3 d4	b6 5	NA				a - 50 ft. to 8/2/64 b - Commissioned 3400 ft. NW of thermometer site 8/22/64. d - 3950 ft. to 8/22/64. e - Relocated July 1969. f - Minor adjustment 4/1981. S ASOS Commissioned 06/01/95
*Scotts Bluff County Airport effective 8/1/70																			

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