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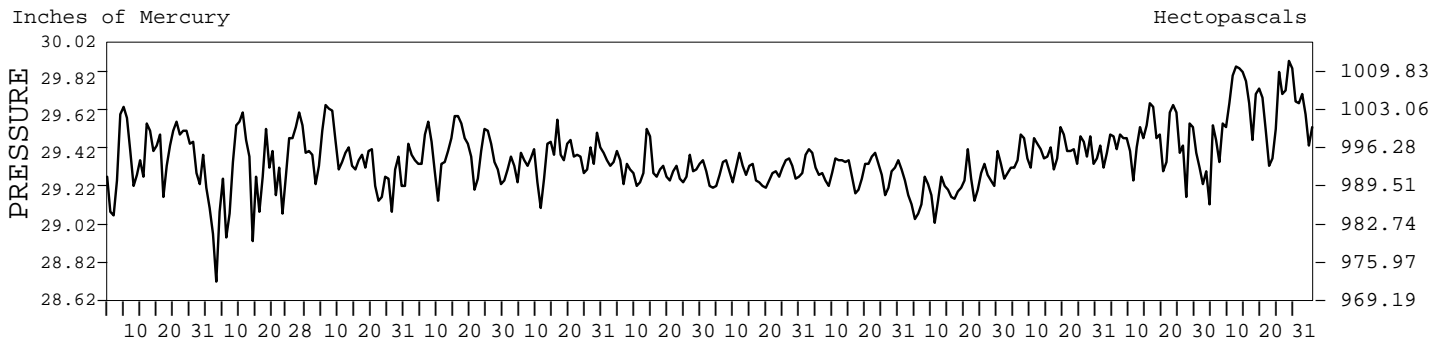
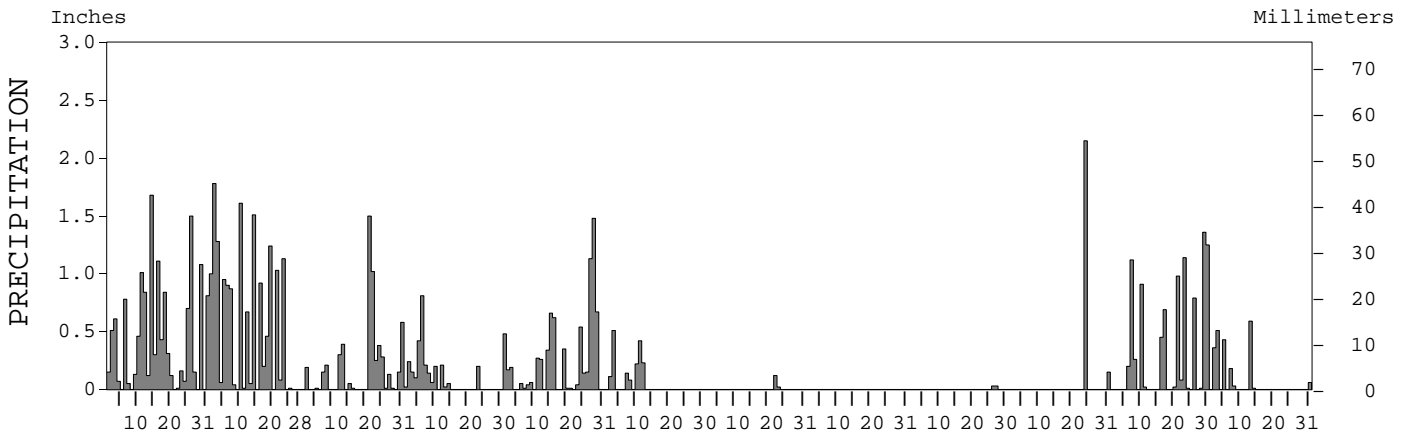
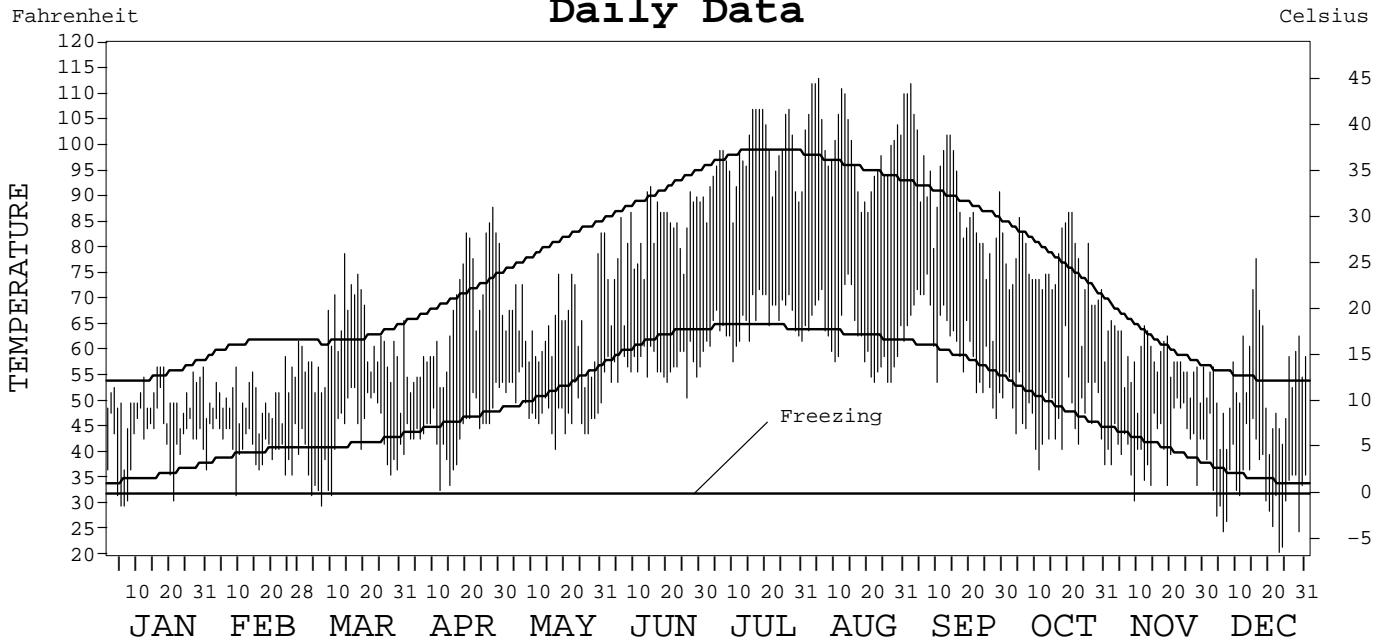
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 1998

REDDING, CA (RDD)

LATITUDE: 40° 30' 54" N LONGITUDE: 122° 18' 48" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 502 BARO: 536 TIME ZONE: PACIFIC (UTC+ 8) WBAN: 24257

	ELEMENT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	50.7	51.6	61.8	67.2	65.3	82.2	97.3	100.3	90.2	75.7	58.6	54.1	71.2	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	57	62	79	88	83	92	107	113	112	87	66	78	113	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	30+	28	14	28	31	15	27+	05	02	21+	02	16	AUG 05	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	41.7	41.4	42.5	44.5	48.9	57.3	65.6	62.6	61.3	48.0	41.8	34.1	49.1	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	30	32	30	33	41	51	58	54	47	37	31	21	21	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	06+	09	07	12	17	26	10	27+	28	11	09	23	DEC 23	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	46.2	46.5	52.2	55.9	57.1	69.8	81.5	81.5	75.8	61.9	50.2	44.1	60.2	
	MEAN WET BULB	45.2	44.4	46.7	49.3	52.5	60.6		63.9	61.6	50.5	46.8			
	MEAN DEW POINT	44.0	42.0	40.6	43.1	48.5	53.8		52.2	51.8	38.1	43.3			
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	0	0	4	28	28	14	0	0	0	0	74
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MINIMUM ≤ 32°	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	23	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	576	511	393	276	241	8	0	0	9	121	436	642	3213	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	11	2	160	518	519	340	31	0	0	1581	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	92	86	69	68	77	61	48	40	48	47	79	64	65	
	HOUR 04 LST	95	93	81	87	89	83	73	65	65	64	89	71	80	
	HOUR 10 LST	92	87	62	60	69	54	39	32	42	41	77	67	60	
	HOUR 16 LST	85	76	54	47	63	40	25	19	29	29	64	49	48	
	HOUR 22 LST	94	88	77	74	85	70	55	43	53	52	85	65	70	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	17	
	THUNDERSTORMS	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	10	
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.)	29.41	29.30	29.38	29.42	29.39	29.34	29.31	29.32	29.24	29.43	29.46	29.67	29.39	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	29.98	29.87	29.95	29.99	29.96	29.90		29.88	29.79	30.00	30.04			
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.1	4.7	1.5	1.9	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	3.2	2.6	3.2	0.6	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	19	18	36	17	18	17	13	35	36	19	36	19	18	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	5.4	8.2	5.6	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.0	4.5	5.8	6.4	6.0	5.4	5.8	
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	18	17	01	17	17	19	17	34	34	36	19	36	17	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	37	47	41	29	29	26	18	20	26	28	51	34	51	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	18	17	18	17	17	04	17	18	06	02	17	18	17	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	03	21	23	12+	05	16	10	17	26+	16	23	02	NOV 23	
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	47	59	48	36	34	31	23	22	33	34	63	45	63	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	18	18	17	18	17	03	15	18	06	01	17	18	17		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	03	21	23	12	05	16	29	25+	26	29	23	03	NOV 23		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	14.00	15.80	5.62	2.83	7.67	1.71	0.14	T	0.06	2.30	9.29	2.17	61.59	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.83	2.76	2.36	0.81	1.82	0.62	0.14	T	0.03	2.15	1.49	0.77	2.76	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	25-26	02-03	21-22	06-07	28-29	02-03	22-23	18	27+	24	29-30	02-03	FEB 02-03	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	26	21	18	14	22	7	2	0	2	2	16	8	138	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	22	15	13	10	15	6	1	0	0	2	11	5	100		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	5	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	22		
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

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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	55.3	61.3	62.5	69.9	80.5	90.4	98.3	95.7	89.3	77.6	62.1	54.7	74.8
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	12	54.6	60.4	64.9	72.1	79.6	89.1	98.4	97.2	90.8	79.8	63.7	54.9	75.5
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	12	77	83	85	94	104	111	118	115	116	105	88	78	118
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1994	1992	1988	1989	1987	1987	1988	1990	1988	1991	1995	1998	JUL 1988
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	12	68.9	75.9	79.4	88.6	95.9	104.7	109.9	109.3	104.7	95.8	78.2	68.8	90.0
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	35.7	40.0	41.7	46.0	52.3	61.8	64.7	63.1	58.8	49.2	41.4	35.2	49.2
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	12	36.5	39.0	42.9	47.2	53.1	60.4	66.0	62.2	57.3	49.4	40.6	35.1	49.1
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	12	19	21	28	33	36	42	54	51	40	33	23	17	17
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1989	1997	1998	1988	1990	1989	1995	1986	1989	1993	1990	DEC 1990
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	12	25.5	27.7	30.7	36.0	42.2	48.8	56.9	53.9	48.5	38.8	30.1	24.2	38.6
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	45.5	50.7	52.2	58.0	66.4	76.1	81.5	79.5	74.1	63.5	51.8	45.0	62.0
	MEAN DRY BULB	12	45.5	49.7	53.9	59.6	66.4	74.7	82.1	79.7	74.0	64.7	52.2	45.0	62.3
	MEAN WET BULB	12	41.4	44.1	47.3	51.0	55.7	60.1	63.9	62.1	58.5	52.8	46.0	40.5	52.0
	MEAN DEW POINT	12	36.5	37.3	40.2	42.3	46.0	48.3	50.9	48.8	45.6	41.9	39.3	34.9	42.7
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	6.0	17.8	26.8	24.3	16.6	6.4	0.0	0.0	100.2	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	14.0	8.8	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.8	16.0	44.1	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	605	400	397	252	63	0	0	0	0	122	396	620	2855
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	42	107	333	512	450	278	75	0	0	1797
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	73	60	62	56	49	43	35	39	43	53	68	69	54
	HOUR 04 LST	30	82	76	77	75	69	63	56	60	62	71	81	80	71
	HOUR 10 LST	30	73	59	57	49	42	37	31	32	38	44	64	70	50
	HOUR 16 LST	30	56	39	43	34	31	25	18	19	25	30	48	51	35
	HOUR 22 LST	30	79	65	66	62	54	46	38	42	47	59	75	75	59
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	10	72	82	85	90	91	94	97	97	94	92	84	73	88
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	13	5.4	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.2	5.3	15.6
	THUNDERSTORMS	13	0.6	0.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	12.4
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	10	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	2.6	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.6	3.9	4.5	3.5
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	10	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.4	3.8	2.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	2.3	3.5	4.1	3.2
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR	10	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.0	11.4	17.3	25.2	24.7	22.4	17.7	11.0	9.8	172.2
PARTLY CLOUDY	10	4.8	5.8	6.6	8.4	9.5	8.3	4.3	4.8	4.2	6.8	7.9	5.2	76.6	
CLOUDY	10	18.2	14.2	16.0	13.6	10.1	4.4	1.3	1.6	3.4	6.5	11.1	16.0	116.4	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)	12	29.57	29.53	29.48	29.47	29.40	29.37	29.35	29.34	29.36	29.46	29.56	29.60	29.46
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	12	30.13	30.07	30.02	30.00	29.93	29.88	29.87	29.88	29.90	29.99	30.10	30.14	29.99
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	12	6.5	7.0	7.7	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.7	6.8
	PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS)	13	35	35	35	18	35	34	34	18	36	36	35	36	35
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	2	46	47	41	31	29	26	22	30	26	37	51	34	51
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		17	17	18	03	17	04	36	17	19	17	17	18	17
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1998	1998	1997	1998	1998	1997	1997	1997	1997	1998	1998	NOV 1998
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	2	55	59	48	36	34	31	29	33	33	46	63	45	63
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		18	18	17	03	17	34	35	18	35	17	17	18	17	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1998	1998	1997	1998	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1998	1998	NOV 1998	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	6.06	4.45	4.38	2.08	1.27	0.56	0.17	0.46	0.91	2.24	5.21	5.51	33.30
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	12	22.93	15.80	14.78	4.26	7.67	1.93	0.49	0.83	4.83	6.26	10.11	10.81	22.93
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1995	1998	1995	1995	1998	1995	1990	1993	1989	1992	1988	1995	JAN 1995
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	12	0.89	0.14	0.52	0.14	0.01	T	0.00	0.00	0.00	T	0.26	0.00	0.00
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1991	1988	1988	1987	1987	1987	1990	1987	1988	1995	1995	1989	JUL 1990
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	12	3.96	2.76	3.18	2.33	3.79	1.46	0.49	0.63	3.15	4.09	3.23	2.99	4.09
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1990	1998	1995	1993	1993	1997	1990	1997	1989	1992	1988	1995	OCT 1992
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	12.3	5.8	11.8	6.3	6.8	3.3	0.8	1.3	3.8	4.4	7.0	7.6	71.2	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	2.0	0.8	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.6	7.9	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.5	5.2
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	10	10.9	1.4	1.8	T	1.5	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	17.0	17.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1990	1987	1996	1990	1992		1993			1988	1988	DEC 1988
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	10	5.5	1.4	1.8	T	1.5	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	10.0	10.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1990	1987	1996	1990	1992	1987	1993	1986	1986	1988	1988	DEC 1988
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1989											1988	DEC 1988
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.7	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 1998 REDDING, CA (RDD)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1986									2.18	0.80	0.41	1.94	
1987	7.01	4.97	7.00	0.14	0.01	T	0.21	0.00	T	0.48	3.53	9.07	32.42
1988	7.25	0.14	0.52	3.29	3.99	1.74	T	T	0.00	0.11	10.11	3.68	30.83
1989	2.14	1.11	10.94	3.76	0.73	0.95	0.00	0.23	4.83	3.69	1.20	0.00	29.58
1990	8.14	1.37	2.40	0.65	6.60	0.82	0.49	1.06	1.17	0.83	0.67	0.56	24.76
1991	0.89	3.97	9.67	0.52	2.13	0.11	0.03	0.00	0.00	1.93	1.27	5.09	25.61
1992	3.03	10.15	3.41	1.91	0.03	1.66	T	T	0.00	6.26	0.92	10.37	37.74
1993	10.38	7.52	6.34	3.66	6.72	0.65	0.00	0.99	0.00	2.92	1.52	3.16	43.86
1994	3.34	6.41	1.92	1.86	1.41	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.04	5.01	5.45	25.67
1995	22.93	1.65	14.78	4.26	0.97	1.93	T	0.00	0.00	T	0.26	10.81	57.59
1996	9.66	9.06	1.84	2.54	4.28	0.14	0.33	T	0.55	1.25	3.00	8.38	41.03
1997	6.76	0.72	1.76	2.43	0.43	1.91	0.01	0.63	1.62	3.36	9.06	3.30	31.99
1998	14.00	15.80	5.62	2.83	7.67	1.71	0.14	T	0.06	2.30	9.29	2.17	61.59
POR= 12 YRS	7.96	5.23	5.52	2.33	2.91	0.97	0.04	0.20	0.79	1.85	3.57	4.88	36.25

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 1998 REDDING, CA (RDD)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1986									67.8	63.8	54.8	45.5	
1987	43.3	49.3	51.6	63.3	72.1	79.3	78.1	81.2	74.1	68.2	52.2	44.9	63.1
1988	45.5	53.9	56.5	59.7	63.5	75.0	86.7	81.9	76.5	69.1	50.7	45.4	63.7
1989	44.5	45.9	52.0	63.0	66.5	76.1	80.2	77.5	71.3	61.0	53.6	46.4	61.5
1990	45.0	45.9	55.2	64.6	65.4	75.0	83.7	79.6	74.9	65.4	51.6	40.3	62.2
1991	45.8	53.7	48.7	56.4	63.6	73.3	85.0	77.8	79.1	68.9	54.4	46.1	62.7
1992	44.5	53.2	55.3	61.5	75.1	76.1	80.3	81.6	74.5	65.9	52.0	43.1	63.6
1993	43.4	47.2	57.0	57.4	65.1	73.5	81.1	78.5	74.0	65.2	50.7	45.5	61.6
1994	48.3	45.8	55.8	60.1	67.5	74.5	84.0	78.5	74.7	62.8	45.7	41.9	61.6
1995	48.2	53.0	51.4	56.0	64.3	72.1	80.4	79.2	75.6	65.6	57.3	48.3	62.6
1996	45.6	51.7	55.2	58.1	65.5	77.0	83.8	81.8	72.4	61.9	52.9	48.5	62.9
1997	46.5	51.2	56.3	59.4	71.2	74.9	81.6	77.6	72.7	60.4	52.3	45.7	62.5
1998	46.2	46.5	52.2	55.9	57.1	69.8	81.5	81.5	75.8	61.9	50.2	44.1	60.2
POR= 12 YRS	45.7	49.6	53.8	59.9	66.7	74.8	82.1	79.7	74.0	64.8	52.2	45.2	62.4

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1998 REDDING, CA (RDD)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1985-86													
1986-87			87	94	309	598	665	435	408	90	18	0	
1987-88	0	0	0	27	381	615	601	315	257	168	124	43	2531
1988-89	0	0	0	30	421	602	627	530	397	140	49	4	2800
1989-90	0	0	12	135	336	569	611	531	301	52	76	7	2630
1990-91	0	1	0	50	396	760	591	310	499	253	106	0	2966
1991-92	0	0	0	105	314	579	628	337	295	120	0	15	2393
1992-93	0	0	0	57	386	671	663	493	242	242	54	21	2829
1993-94	0	0	0	56	426	599	509	532	279	157	55	2	2615
1994-95	0	0	0	93	572	710	513	330	415	265	106	24	3028
1995-96	0	0	0	52	231	509	597	382	300	221	70	0	2362
1996-97	0	0	1	171	354	504	565	378	273	168	21	6	2441
1997-98	0	0	8	145	378	590	576	511	393	276	241	8	3126
1998-	0	0	9	121	436	642							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1998 REDDING, CA (RDD)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1986									177	63	9	0	
1987	0	0	0	45	245	439	412	512	279	132	1	0	2065
1988	0	0	4	16	82	349	679	531	350	165	0	1	2177
1989	0	0	0	85	103	344	477	394	210	17	0	0	1630
1990	0	0	1	47	97	314	586	463	306	67	0	0	1881
1991	0	0	0	2	72	257	627	404	430	234	3	0	2029
1992	0	0	0	22	318	355	481	521	291	90	0	0	2078
1993	0	0	0	19	65	282	504	425	279	71	4	0	1649
1994	0	0	1	16	140	296	594	425	299	29	0	0	1800
1995	0	0	0	0	92	244	484	447	325	81	4	0	1677
1996	0	4	1	22	93	367	614	528	229	83	0	0	1941
1997	0	0	9	10	225	312	522	394	244	11	3	0	1730
1998	0	0	0	11	2	160	518	519	340	31	0	0	1581

SNOWFALL (inches) 1998 REDDING, CA (RDD)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1985-86													
1986-87			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	17.0	3.2	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	20.2
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	T	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.9
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.4	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
1993-94	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	T
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	10.9
1996-97													
1997-98													
1998-													
POR= 9 YRS	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	1.8	1.4	0.2	0.2	T	0.2	T	3.8

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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. 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 REDDING, CALIFORNIA (RDD)

Redding, the county seat of Shasta County, is located on the Sacramento River, at the extreme northern in of California's rich Central Valley. It is often referred to as "The Hub City of Northern California", because of it's strategic, central location.

The portion of the Sacramento Valley where Redding lies is bounded in three directions by several mountain ranges. The Trinity Mountains, to the West, are generally 4,000 to 5,000 feet in elevation, but with peaks to near 7,000 feet. To the north, the southern portion of the Cascade Range forms a large part of the very rugged terrain. To the east, the northern slopes of the Sierra Nevada dominate. The elevation of that portion of the Valley where Redding lies is about 500 feet.

The configuration of the mountains on either side of the Sacramento Valley forms a funnel that results in a concentration of precipitation near the upper end of the valley during periods of winter storms with southerly winds.

Winters are cool and wet, with the majority of rain falling during the months from November through April. Normal rainfall for Redding is over 33 inches. Snowfall, while unusual, does occur but seldom remains on the ground for more than a day.

Summers are hot and dry. Daily highs over 100 degrees are common, and 110 degrees is not unusual. What little rainfall occurs during the summers are from the occasional thunderstorm.

Winds are profoundly influenced by the mountains in the area. The general north-south orientation of the major mountain chains reduces east-west air flow to a minimum. Prevailing winds are from the north or northwest, and to a lesser extent, from the south or southeast.

STATION LOCATION

REDDING, CALIFORNIA

LOCATION	OCCUPIED FROM	OCCUPIED TO	AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE										AUGUST 1964	* Type M = AMOS T = AUTOB S = ASOS W = AWOS	REMARKS	
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND												
							WIND	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY				EMERGENCY
USFS Operations Bldg. Redding Municipal AB	8/22/86	Present	NA	40°30'	122°18'	502	a33	4	4	35	4	NA	4	5	NA	WSO expanded. Operations for Mt. Shasta and Red Bluff consolidated at Redding, CA. a - Effective 1/26/86. S ASOS Commissioned 07/01/96			

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