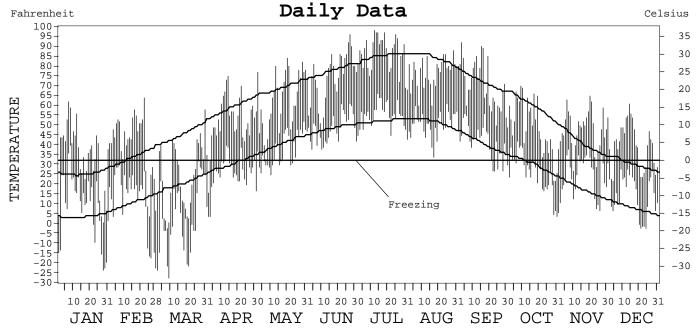
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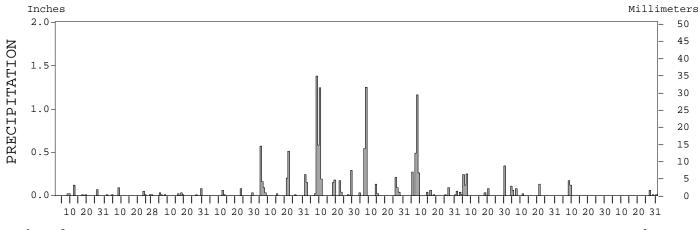
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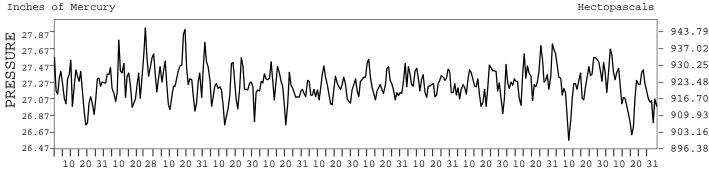


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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2002

HAVRE, MT (HVR)

LATITUDE: LONGITUDE: ELEVATION (FT): TIME ZONE: WBAN: 94012 48° 33' 34" N 109° 46′ 48″ W GRND: 2581 MOUNTAIN (UTC + 7) BARO: 2584 ELEMENT JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL SEP NOV DEC YEAR MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM 34.1 41.7 23.5 52.2 63.0 74.2 86.6 76.6 49.2 47.8 40.0 55.0 71.275 HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM 62 64 58 84 96 98 88 92 70 65 61 98 03 14 2.7 09 2.0 14 TIII. 12 DATE OF OCCURRENCE 07 2.2 31 20 12 29 MEAN DAILY MINIMUM 9.0 14.2 1.6 25.9 36.8 48.6 55.0 50.4 42.2 26.2 24.5 15.5 29.2 -23 -2.717 42 2.7 -2 -2.7LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM -174 38 34 4 6 03+ DATE OF OCCURRENCE 28 26 09 01 10+ 01 17 28+ 31 01 24+ MAR 09 AVERAGE DRY BULB 12.6 70.8 21.6 28.0 39.1 49.9 61.4 63.5 56.7 37.7 36.2 27.8 42.1 MEAN WET BULB 23.9 11.4 54.0 59.9 55.3 31.2 23.6 51.7 MEAN DEW POINT 16.2 7.5 47.3 49.4 24.4 17.7 NUMBER OF DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM ≥ 90° Λ Λ Λ Ω n 13 Ω Λ Λ 1 2 MAXIMUM ≤ 32° 11 6 20 Λ 0 0 Λ 0 3 2 10 54 MTNTMIJM < 3229 2.8 31 25 13 Ω 0 Ω 4 2.4 2.1 31 206 MINIMUM ≤ 0 8 4 17 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 34 HEATING DEGREE DAYS 1340 1032 1617 771 464 165 2.0 90 259 840 859 1146 8603 COOLING DEGREE DAYS 0 0 0 0 2 64 209 51 17 0 0 0 343 MEAN (PERCENT) 72 65 79 58 56 64 54 64 70 66 71 65 61 HOUR 05 LST 76 73 85 77 76 84 79 84 83 84 75 78 80 HOUR 11 LST 70 60 77 47 49 52 42 54 47 64 58 67 57 HOUR 17 LST 67 52 73 40 40 45 34 43 41 54 61 64 51 HOUR 23 LST 76 72 83 73 74 79 72 77 72 63 65 71 PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE NUMBER OF DAYS WITH: 0 HEAVY FOG(VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI) THUNDERSTORMS Ω O Ω 0 4 7 13 12 4 n Ω 0 40 SUNRISE-SUNSET: (OKTAS) CEILOMETER (\leq 12,000 FT.) SATELLITE (> 12,000 FT.) CLOUDINESS MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT: (OKTAS) CEILOMETER ($\leq 12,000$ FT.) SATELLITE (> 12,000 FT.) NUMBER OF DAYS WITH: CLEAR PARTLY CLOUDY CLOUDY MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.) 27.21 27.34 27.34 27.25 27.22 27.20 27.26 27.30 27.23 27.37 27.28 27.17 27.26 MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.) 30.15 30.20 29.89 29.92 29.99 30.05 29.96 RESULTANT SPEED (MPH) 8.4 0.8 2.7 2.9 9.9 7.3 RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.) 25 27 27 23 31 28 22 MEAN SPEED (MPH) 10.7 9.7 9.6 9.1 7.6 11.8 12.3 11.9 13.0 8.7 10.5 PREVAIL.DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.) 23 09 80 22 22 08 08 23 36 36 22 22 36 MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND: SPEED (MPH) 43 45 49 41 35 43 51 35 44 32 37 36 51 DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.) 29 30 2.2 28 21 34 33 30 21 21 2.8 26 31 DATE OF OCCURRENCE JUL 14+ 0.5 12 11 11 13 21 18 14 +16 01 17 28 +MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND: 49 52 58 49 41 SPEED (MPH) 40 51 60 53 38 46 41 60 DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.) 28 30 21 27 26 26 21 32 32 33 29 21 21 05 лтт. 14 DATE OF OCCURRENCE 12 11 13 2.1 18 14 02 01 2.8 WATER EQUIVALENT: 0.20 2.40 0.25 0.18 0.29 TOTAL (IN.) 0.19 1.59 4.64 2.31 1.16 0.40 0.08 13.69 GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)
DATE OF OCCURRENCE 0.37 0.73 1.79 0.12 0.09 0.08 0.08 1.66 1.40 0.13 0.24 0.06 1.79 12 0.8 30 23 05-06 08-09 07-08 08-09 06-07 21 08-09 27 JUL 07-08 NUMBER OF DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01 6 8 8 13 8 10 83 PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10 1 Ω Ω Ω 4 10 4 4 4 2 Ω 31 PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 4 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

HAVRE, MT (HVR)

_	HAVRE, MT (HVR) LATITUDE: LONGITUDE: ELEVATION (FT): TIME ZONE: WBAN: 94012														
	LATITUDE: LONGITUI 33'34" N 109°46'		W (VATION 2581		: ARO:	2584			ONE: IN (U	TC +		BAN: 94	1012
	ELEMENT	POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM YEAR OF OCCURRENCE MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS. NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM MEAN DAILY MINIMUM LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM YEAR OF OCCURRENCE MEAN OF EXTREME MINS. NORMAL DRY BULB MEAN DRY BULB MEAN DRY BULB MEAN DEW POINT NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM \(\leq \) 90° MAXIMUM \(\leq \) 32° MINIMUM \(\leq \) 32° MINIMUM \(\leq \) 32° MINIMUM \(\leq \) 0°		33.2 62 2002 54.7 3.7 8.5 -23 2002 -13.3 14.3	-17.7 21.1 21.0 18.5	26.3	37.6	68.6 96 2001 88.7 40.2 39.8 17 2002 24.5	48.0 48.2 36 2000 38.5 63.7 61.9 52.9	87.3 103 2001 101.2 52.0 53.5 39 2000 42.2 69.7 70.4 57.8	83.9 85.8 109 2001 99.5 51.3 52.8 34 2002 38.7 68.3 69.4 55.4 43.8	27.0 56.5 57.1 47.4		28.1	-8.2 17.4 23.8 20.5	56.6 58.0 109 AUG 2001 77.9 29.3 30.2 -30 DEC 2000 13.1 43.0 44.1 37.1 28.6
	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30 30		1201 0	999	613 1		113 59	33 146	49 141	270 19	622 1	1067 0	1412	8250 377
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT) HOUR 05 LST HOUR 11 LST HOUR 17 LST HOUR 23 LST														
Ø	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
0/M	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY≤1/4 MI) THUNDERSTORMS	3	5.0 0.3	2.0	4.8 0.2	0.5 1.7		0.0 8.7	0.2 12.5	0.5 7.5	0.0	1.3 0.5	1.8	2.5	19.1 37.5
E S	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS) MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS) MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR PARTLY CLOUDY CLOUDY														
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN) MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	3 2	27.27 30.10												27.26 30.00
	MEAN SPEED (MPH) PREVAIL DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	2	8.8	9.4	10.3	11.3	12.0	10.8	9.8	9.3	9.6	9.1	10.4	10.8	10.1
WINDS	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH) DIR. (TENS OF DEGS) YEAR OF OCCURRENCE MAXIMUM 5-SECOND:	3	43 29 2002	45 30 2002	43 28 2001	49 28 2002		41 26 2002	21	39 25 1999	31	60 27 1999	39 23 1999	45 29 2001	60 27 OCT 1999
	SPEED (MPH) DIR. (TENS OF DEGS) YEAR OF OCCURRENCE	3	49 28 2002	52 30 2002	51 28 2001	58 27 2002	32	49 26 2002	62 22 2001	46 25 1999	53 32 2002	69 26 1999	46 29 2002	53 30 2001	69 26 OCT 1999
ITATION	NORMAL (IN) MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN) YEAR OF OCCURRENCE MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN) YEAR OF OCCURRENCE	30 3	0.47 0.25 2002	0.36 0.19 2002	0.70 0.44 2000	0.87 1.39 1999	2.06		2.97	1.20 2.40 2002	1.21	0.62 0.87 1999	0.45 0.29 2002	0.51 0.15 2000	11.46 4.64 JUN 2002 0.00 DEC
CIP	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN) YEAR OF OCCURRENCE NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01 PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	3	0.15 2001	0.09 2002		0.63 1999		1.66 2002		1.40 2002		0.58 1999			1.79 JUL 2002
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN) MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN) YEAR OF OCCURRENCE MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN) YEAR OF OCCURRENCE MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN) YEAR OF OCCURRENCE NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:	30	8.8	6.5	8.1	4.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.*	0.3	2.4 T 1999 T 1999	5.4	7.6	45.4
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	2.0	2.7	14.6
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PRECIPITATION (inches) 2002 HAVRE, MT (HVR)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1999 2000	0.15	0.11	0.19 0.44	1.39 0.54	1.80 2.06	3.27 0.59	0.39 1.79	1.01 0.13	1.21 0.93	0.87 0.64	0.18 0.18	0.02 0.15	7.71
2001 2002	0.23	0.09	0.07	0.62	0.61 1.59	1.45 4.64	2.97	0.18	0.33	0.34	0.04	0.01	6.94 13.69
POR= 4 YRS	0.16	0.11	0.23	0.69	1.52	2.49	1.87	0.94	0.92	0.57	0.18	0.08	9.76

WBAN: 94012 AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2002 HAVRE, MT (HVR)

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
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1999 2000	16.1	23.7	37.7 36.1	42.7 45.0	52.5 54.2	60.1 60.7	65.5 71.2	69.8 69.3	54.0 56.9	45.8 42.8	38.2 25.8	32.4 13.6	43.0
2001 2002	24.9 21.6	11.4 28.0	36.7 12.6	46.7 39.1	60.2 49.9	65.5 61.4	74.2 70.8	74.6 63.5	60.7 56.7	43.9 37.7	36.4 36.2	21.2 27.8	46.4 42.1
POR=		20.0		33.1		01.1			23.7	27.7	33.2	27.0	
4 YRS	15.7	15.8	30.8	43.4	54.3	61.9	70.4	69.4	57.1	42.6	34.2	23.8	43.3

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2002 HAVRE, MT (HVR)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1998-99 1999-00	85	17	333	586	799	1002	1508	1192	841 889	660 593	389 330	153 147	7481
2000-01 2001-02 2002-	9 4 20	38 2 90	254 146 259	683 646 840	1170 848 859	1585 1352 1146	1236 1340	1496 1032	870 1617	545 771	187 464	72 165	8145 8387

COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2002 HAVRE, MT (HVR)

YEAR OCT ANNUAL JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP NOV DEC 9 3 46 2 12 25 92 64 108 205 298 209 10 15 25 17 1999 2000 175 178 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 426 775 343 0 0 0 0 0 0 2001 2002 308 51

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YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
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REFERENCE NOTES:

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).

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).

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.

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 $65\,^{\circ}$ 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.

MET BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE THE AIR MOULD HAVE IE THE

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 EIGHTS(OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER.

2002 HAVRE, MONTANA (HVR)

Havre, Montana, is located in a level valley formed by the Milk River, which courses through the city from west to east. Most of the city lies on the south side of the river. On the north side, hills rise abruptly to about 200 feet above the valley floor. The land mass north to the Canadian border is gently rolling and increases slightly in elevation. During winter months, frequent invasions of cold polar continental air move down across these rolling plains, bringing snow and sub-zero temperatures.

The Bearpaw Mountains extend from 15 to 30 miles south of Havre. Most of the peaks are from 4,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level, and several are above 6,000 feet. The highest is Old Baldy, 6,916 feet above sea level.

Winters are cold in the Havre area, but snow cover is seldom more than a few inches, and usually some ground is bare. Spells of mild weather do occur at least a few times each winter, arriving with sometimes fresh to strong southwest to west foehn winds. During winter months, rain rarely falls. Winter precipitation is almost always in the form of snow. The transition from winter to spring conditions is fairly rapid in the usual year, but cold snaps and snow can occur as late as early May or as early as September.

Summers are characterized by warm weather, seldom exceeding 95 degrees. Daytime warmest readings usually run from the 80s to the mid-90s during most of July and August, but summer relative humidities are seldom as high as 50 percent during afternoon hours. Summertime night temperatures are rarely oppressively warm. Most spring and summer precipitation falls as showers, but occasionally steady rains lasting several hours are observed in May and June, and again in September. Fall seasons are characterized by much clear weather, although cold snaps of a day or two, with some snow, can occur as early as mid-September.

STATION LOCATION

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	L L ELEVATION ABOVE A O SEA GROUND										A U	* TYPE				
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