

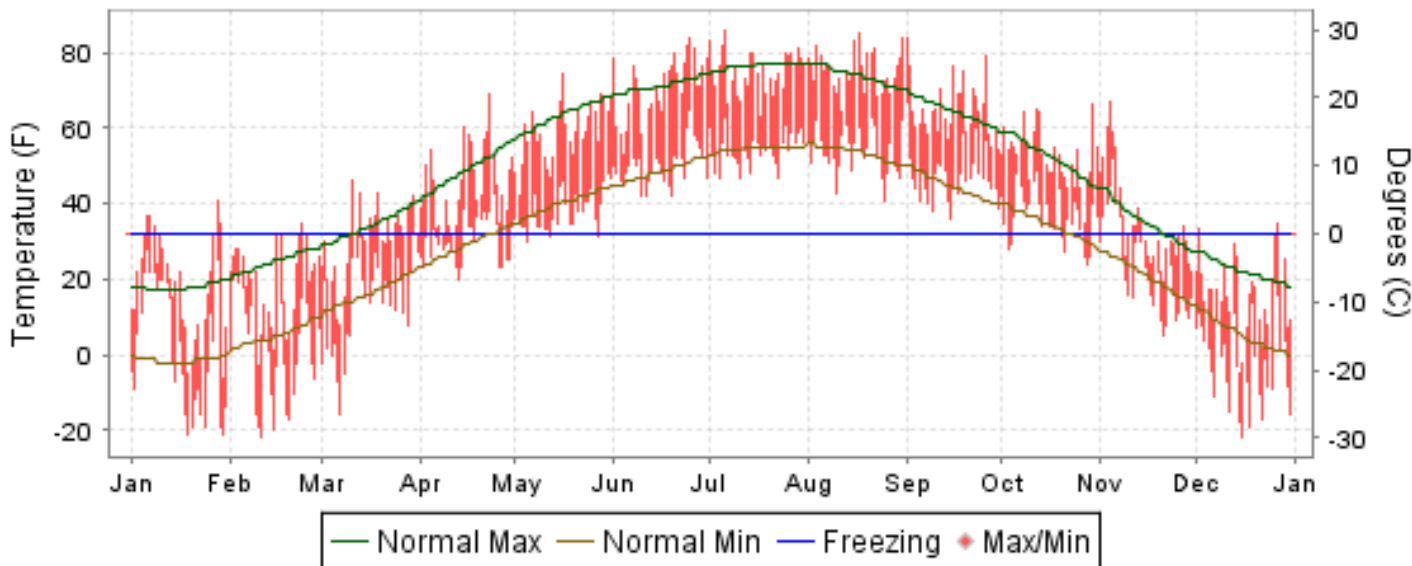


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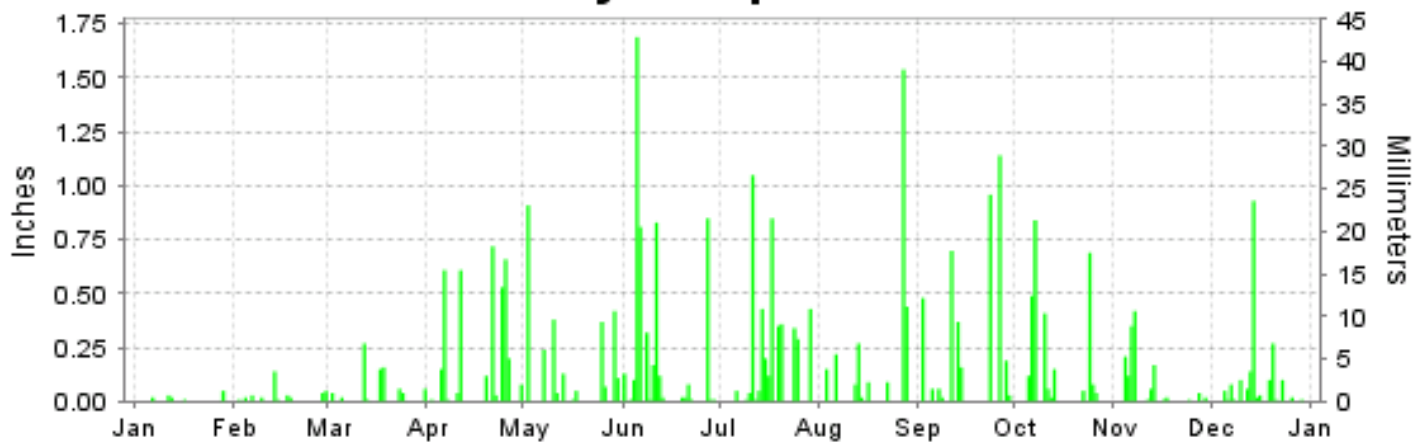
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2008

DULUTH (KDLH)

LATITUDE: 46° 50'N LONGITUDE: -92° 11'W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 1422 BARO: 1429 TIME ZONE: CENTRAL (UTC -6) WBAN: 14913

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	18.4	19.2	30.7	45.4	58.9	69.9	74.7	75.1	65.0	52.5	35.1	16.1	46.8	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	41	35	46	69	74	84	86	85	84	66	67	35	86	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	28	24+	11	23	16	25	06	17	01	30	04	27	JUL 06	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	1.6	1.2	13.9	30.3	38.0	50.1	54.2	53.7	47.3	36.6	22.6	-2.1	29.0	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-21	-22	-16	20	30	42	47	41	36	24	5	-22	-22	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	30+	11	07	13	05	19+	23+	25	15	28	21	16	DEC 16	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	10.0	10.2	22.3	37.9	48.5	60.0	64.5	64.4	56.2	44.6	28.9	7.0	37.9	
	MEAN WET BULB	9.4	9.7	20.1	33.3	41.5	53.1	58.3	58.2	51.9	40.8	27.1	7.0	34.2	
	MEAN DEW POINT	3.8	3.4	12.6	25.8	33.1	47.6	53.6	53.6	48.4	35.5	22.8	1.9	28.5	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	26	28	18	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	17	29	127	
MINIMUM <= 32°	31	29	31	18	3	0	0	0	0	7	24	31	174		
MINIMUM <= 0°	16	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	52		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1698	1582	1318	807	506	167	59	63	274	625	1077	1789	9965	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	0	23	50	54	16	0	0	0	143	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	73	70	65	65	59	67	69	70	77	72	77	75	70	
	HOUR 00 LST	75	75	73	70	68	77	80	81	84	76	78	76	76	
	HOUR 06 LST	79	79	76	74	72	79	83	86	87	82	82	80	80	
	HOUR 12 LST	70	65	56	59	48	55	59	57	66	62	73	71	62	
	HOUR 18 LST	69	63	57	58	50	55	58	60	71	67	76	73	63	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	4	1	2	5	3	5	5	4	5	2	3	5	44	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	3	3	7	8	5	4	2	2	0	34	
CLOUDNESS	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.)	28.40	28.42	28.50	28.43	28.36	28.33	28.39	28.48	28.54	28.58	28.43	28.41	28.44	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.01	30.03	30.08	29.98	29.89	29.84	29.89	29.99	30.07	30.12	29.99	30.02	29.99	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	4.9	4.1	1.1	1.9	2.9	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.7	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	28	30	31	06	01	29	26	18	21	26	31	30	30	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	10.0	8.8	10.0	11.7	9.9	9.8	8.8	8.1	8.7	9.8	9.3	10.3	9.6	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	31	33	32	08	31	32	29	11	10	31	34	31	31	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	32	33	30	43	35	38	28	32	28	30	28	30	43	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	30	30	20	07	33	21	27	29	28	32	34	32	07	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	29	09	24	11	17	06	08	28	24	26	08	29	APR 11	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	46	45	37	62	49	53	44	41	44	44	40	44	62	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31	28	30	07	32	23	25	31	16	32	28	32	07		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	29	09	02	11	17	06	11	06	11	26	27	29	APR 11		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	0.13	0.37	0.81	3.77	2.73	5.21	4.58	2.90	4.17	2.95	1.44	1.94	31.00	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.05	0.14	0.27	0.75	0.91	2.49	1.05	1.98	1.14	0.84	0.43	0.93	2.49	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	28	13	12	21-22	02	05-06	11	27-28	26	07	06-07	14	JUN 05-06	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	5	10	9	13	11	18	15	9	11	11	12	16	140	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	0	1	3	8	7	9	10	5	6	6	5	6	66		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	2.8	7.1	13.6	14.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.2	3.2	37.1	79.1	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.9	1.7	2.9	8.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.2	0.7	8.8	8.8	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	11	13	23	11	10			28		26	27+	14	DEC 14	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	18	15	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	19	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	02+	21+	18+	01							30+	20	DEC 20	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	0	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	21		

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES DULUTH (KDLH)

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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	17.9	24.4	34.2	49.0	63.4	71.2	76.3	73.9	64.5	52.5	35.2	22.3	48.7	
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	81	17.7	22.1	32.9	47.4	61.1	69.5	76.3	74.1	63.9	52.7	34.9	22.4	47.9	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	67	52	55	78	88	90	94	97	97	95	86	71	55	97	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1942	2000	1946	1952	1986	1995	2006	1947	1976	1953	1999	1962	JUL 2006	
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	81	36.6	41.2	51.6	71.0	81.2	85.6	88.8	87.2	81.8	73.3	55.0	39.4	66.1	
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	-1.2	5.1	16.5	28.9	40.2	48.5	54.6	53.5	44.8	34.5	20.7	5.6	29.3	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	81	0.5	4.1	15.6	29.1	39.8	48.2	55.1	54.2	45.2	35.6	21.3	7.3	29.7	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	67	-39	-39	-29	-5	17	27	35	32	22	8	-23	-34	-39	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1972	1996	1989	1975	1967	1972	1988	1986	1942	1976	1964	1983	FEB 1996	
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	81	-24.4	-19.4	-9.5	12.4	26.8	36.0	43.0	41.0	29.9	20.3	0.3	-16.0	11.7	
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	8.4	14.8	25.4	39.0	51.8	59.9	65.5	63.7	54.7	43.5	28.0	14.0	39.1	
	MEAN DRY BULB	81	9.1	13.1	24.3	38.3	50.4	59.0	65.7	64.2	54.6	44.1	28.1	14.9	38.8	
	MEAN WET BULB	25	9.7	13.2	22.5	33.4	44.5	54.1	59.4	58.6	50.9	38.6	25.5	14.1	35.4	
	MEAN DEW POINT	25	6.9	9.0	17.7	27.3	38.9	50.7	56.7	56.1	47.7	34.8	22.3	11.3	31.6	
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	
MAXIMUM <= 32	30	28.2	21.4	14.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	13.2	26.1	106.1		
MINIMUM <= 32	30	31.0	27.8	28.6	19.4	5.1	0.3	0.0	*	2.3	12.4	26.2	30.8	183.9		
MINIMUM <= 0	30	16.8	11.1	4.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	11.7	45.4		
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1771	1422	1244	787	421	180	69	106	331	682	1124	1587	9724	
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	0	7	28	82	60	12	0	0	0	189	
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	75	73	71	63	63	71	73	76	77	73	77	78	73	
	HOURLY 00 LST	30	77	75	75	70	72	81	84	86	85	78	79	80	79	
	HOURLY 06 LST	30	79	79	80	76	76	83	87	90	89	83	82	81	82	
	HOURLY 12 LST	30	71	67	64	55	53	60	61	64	64	63	71	74	64	
	HOURLY 18 LST	30	71	67	64	54	52	59	61	65	69	67	73	75	65	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	47	48	53	55	56	57	58	65	61	52	46	35	39	52	
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	45	2.5	2.4	4.1	3.6	4.9	5.8	4.8	5.8	5.4	4.4	3.5	3.5	50.7	
	THUNDERSTORMS	61	0.1	0.0	0.5	1.6	3.6	6.4	8.0	6.5	3.9	1.4	0.3	0.1	32.4	
CLOUDNESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	48	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.3	6.0	5.6	5.3	
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	32	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.4	4.9	
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	48	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.2	6.2	5.1	6.7	7.2	6.3	6.4	4.4	6.0	76.2	
	PARTLY CLOUDY	48	7.0	6.2	6.9	7.9	9.6	11.0	12.7	11.9	8.4	7.6	5.5	5.8	100.5	
	CLOUDY	48	16.7	14.7	17.0	15.9	15.2	13.9	10.9	11.3	14.6	16.4	19.5	18.6	184.7	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	25	28.46	28.48	28.49	28.44	28.43	28.43	28.46	28.51	28.48	28.46	28.44	28.45	28.46	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	25	30.07	30.08	30.06	29.99	29.96	29.94	29.96	30.01	30.00	30.01	30.01	30.05	30.01	
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	25	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.2	10.6	9.5	8.7	8.7	9.7	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.2	
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	34	31	31	10	09	09	12	11	12	31	31	32	32	09	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	12	37	44	47	46	44	44	43	46	39	39	44	41	47	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		33	29	08	08	28	25	29	29	13	31	08	28	08	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2001	2002	1998	2003	2002	2007	2007	2001	2007	2006	1998	2001	MAR 1998	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	12	46	54	57	62	52	53	60	62	49	49	55	56	62	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		31	28	08	07	29	23	27	29	13	01	09	31	07	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2008	2002	1998	2008	2002	2008	2007	2001	2007	1999	1998	1999	APR 2008		
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	1.12	0.83	1.69	2.09	2.95	4.25	4.20	4.22	4.13	2.46	2.12	0.94	31.00	
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	67	4.70	2.72	5.12	8.18	7.67	8.04	8.74	10.31	9.38	7.53	5.08	3.70	10.31	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1969	1998	1965	2001	1962	1986	1999	1972	1991	1949	2000	1968	AUG 1972	
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	67	0.13	0.13	0.22	0.24	0.15	0.55	.82	0.71	0.19	0.13	0.19	0.13	0.13	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2008	1988	1959	1987	1976	1995	2005	1970	1952	1944	1976	1997	JAN 2008	
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	67	1.74	1.38	2.38	2.60	3.25	4.05	3.68	5.79	3.77	2.90	2.64	2.12	5.79	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1975	1965	1977	2001	1979	1958	1987	1978	1972	1973	1968	1950	AUG 1978	
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	11.6	9.2	10.7	10.4	11.1	12.7	11.8	11.7	12.8	10.6	11.1	10.3	134.0	
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	*	*	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	*	6.0		
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	19.6	11.4	13.7	6.3	0.3	0.*	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.6	15.2	14.9	83.1	
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	65	46.8	32.1	45.5	31.5	8.1	0.2	T	T	2.4	9.7	50.1	44.3	50.1	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1969	2001	1965	1950	1954	1945	1945	1992	2008	1991	1995	1991	1950	NOV 1991
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	65	23.2	17.0	19.4	11.6	4.3	0.2	T	T	2.4	7.9	24.1	25.4	25.4	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2004	1948	1965	1983	1954	1945	1945	1992	1995	1991	1966	1991	1950	DEC 1950
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	60	42	38	48	41	9	0	0	0	0	6	30	32	48	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1969	1969	1965	1965	1950					1966	1991	1983	MAR 1965	
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	4.5	3.6	3.9	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.7	4.1	22.2		

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2008 DULUTH (KDLH)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1979	0.76	1.89	3.58	1.15	6.01	4.33	5.45	2.10	2.01	3.01	0.47	0.16	30.92
1980	1.55	0.56	1.02	0.41	0.82	2.35	3.94	5.34	6.61	1.64	0.70	0.63	25.57
1981	0.32	1.50	1.05	4.48	1.15	5.83	3.26	2.84	2.42	3.59	0.96	0.97	28.37
1982	2.02	0.48	2.06	2.06	4.30	1.97	6.21	1.60	4.19	5.07	3.08	1.19	34.23
1983	1.34	0.49	2.05	2.28	2.12	2.00	3.51	3.37	5.57	2.32	5.01	1.97	32.03
1984	0.78	0.61	0.54	2.34	1.83	5.70	1.33	1.96	3.82	5.19	0.82	1.91	26.83
1985	0.39	0.66	1.85	2.35	4.44	3.18	4.16	3.91	6.02	1.76	2.33	0.78	31.83
1986	0.66	0.74	0.88	4.11	2.59	8.04	4.58	5.29	6.26	0.66	2.01	0.45	36.27
1987	0.69	0.31	0.60	0.24	4.02	0.83	5.46	1.87	2.93	0.96	1.26	0.67	19.84
1988	0.78	0.13	2.55	0.44	3.96	4.56	1.14	6.82	6.18	1.05	3.44	1.12	32.17
1989	1.87	0.34	1.49	2.11	3.50	3.81	1.09	5.02	4.40	1.02	1.01	0.63	26.29
1990	0.51	0.51	3.35	3.76	1.48	4.83	2.42	5.39	6.49	3.51	0.65	0.49	33.39
1991	0.52	0.55	1.17	3.90	6.11	5.64	5.33	2.49	9.38	2.85	4.89	0.61	43.44
1992	0.60	0.58	0.84	2.87	2.87	5.04	3.64	4.13	3.90	1.13	1.84	1.23	28.67
1993	1.79	0.38	0.44	2.42	4.74	6.95	5.75	3.63	1.81	0.56	2.60	1.28	32.35
1994	1.85	0.62	1.11	4.11	1.91	4.54	2.20	3.45	5.61	2.27	2.53	0.33	30.53
1995	1.38	1.04	1.97	2.19	4.13	0.55	5.73	6.67	3.02	4.24	1.84	1.54	34.30
1996	1.35	1.10	0.50	1.47	1.61	5.10	8.37	2.92	5.34	3.08	3.95	.86	35.65
1997	0.94	0.23	1.48	1.07	1.90	5.17	4.33	1.26	1.75	2.29	0.43	0.13	20.98
1998	0.36	2.72	1.84	1.42	2.21	6.13	1.72	2.59	3.33	4.21	3.42	1.57	31.52
1999	0.87	0.64	0.76	2.96	2.93	4.72	8.74	7.41	5.80	2.35	0.70	0.23	38.11
2000	0.77	1.08	2.64	1.38	3.07	4.18	3.50	4.42	2.02	2.27	5.08	0.93	31.34
2001	1.25	1.76	0.69	8.18	3.49	3.06	1.89	3.31	1.41	2.42	2.21	0.55	30.22
2002	0.40	0.64	1.87	2.72	2.04	5.75	5.40	4.22	3.93	3.05	0.34	0.81	31.17
2003	0.23	0.23	1.03	2.03	3.54	3.47	4.79	2.31	3.52	1.57	1.70	0.54	24.96
2004	1.89	1.48	2.11	1.38	3.56	1.87	3.72	3.72	4.31	3.17	0.49	2.13	29.83
2005	2.51	1.06	0.52	1.24	4.43	5.46	0.82	2.33	3.60	4.86	3.02	2.54	32.39
2006	0.48	0.94	1.56	1.61	4.72	3.53	3.47	1.16	2.86	1.78	1.22	1.22	24.55
2007	0.20	1.49	2.49	2.22	3.39	2.67	1.88	1.39	4.38	6.80	0.66	2.45	30.02
2008	0.13	0.37	0.81	3.77	2.73	5.21	4.58	2.90	4.17	2.95	1.44	1.94	31.00
POR= 67 YRS	1.10	0.86	1.69	2.37	3.22	4.18	3.86	3.85	3.57	2.47	1.86	1.20	30.23

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2008 DULUTH (KDLH)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1979	0.6	5.0	23.0	34.5	47.2	59.8	66.1	62.0	56.9	43.0	29.4	22.2	37.5
1980	8.7	10.7	19.7	41.4	54.9	59.5	67.6	63.6	52.9	38.9	30.1	11.6	38.3
1981	11.9	16.3	28.3	39.2	50.2	58.7	65.5	64.3	52.9	40.5	34.7	14.8	39.8
1982	-3.2	10.6	20.8	35.7	52.8	54.8	64.5	60.8	54.3	45.1	24.4	19.6	36.7
1983	13.2	21.1	25.6	35.1	46.7	59.9	69.6	69.7	56.6	44.9	31.6	1.8	39.7
1984	7.1	23.0	18.7	42.4	50.5	61.4	66.6	67.7	51.9	45.7	28.4	13.2	39.7
1985	6.5	11.6	30.3	42.1	54.9	56.5	64.6	59.7	52.1	42.7	19.9	3.0	37.0
1986	11.7	11.5	28.5	42.1	51.8	58.9	64.7	60.8	52.7	43.4	24.0	18.8	39.1
1987	15.3	23.7	31.6	46.1	53.1	63.1	67.6	63.5	57.2	39.4	32.2	20.4	42.8
1988	4.8	6.2	24.4	40.1	56.0	62.8	70.0	64.5	55.4	38.6	28.9	13.5	38.8
1989	14.3	3.4	18.9	36.8	51.7	58.4	68.6	64.8	55.9	44.4	23.2	4.1	37.0
1990	18.7	14.9	27.1	40.2	48.3	61.5	64.6	64.1	56.2	42.1	31.4	12.6	40.1
1991	5.9	19.4	26.1	42.7	54.7	61.7	63.8	66.3	53.0	40.4	22.0	15.9	39.3
1992	16.7	21.2	25.9	36.2	53.8	56.3	59.4	60.5	53.8	41.7	27.3	15.9	39.1
1993	11.9	14.5	27.1	37.2	50.3	57.1	63.6	65.0	49.5	40.0	24.4	17.0	38.1
1994	-2.1	6.5	28.6	39.6	53.8	62.5	64.5	62.5	58.5	47.2	33.6	21.3	39.7
1995	13.7	11.7	28.2	34.7	52.4	65.1	66.8	67.4	55.1	43.7	20.6	12.1	39.3
1996	2.2	11.9	19.4	33.7	48.2	60.4	62.1	65.4	56.2	43.6	21.6	11.2	36.3
1997	7.0	14.5	23.5	35.7	45.8	62.2	63.8	61.0	57.5	43.9	24.9	22.7	38.5
1998	16.4	29.0	25.4	44.1	55.9	58.8	65.7	67.1	59.3	45.9	32.1	18.7	43.2
1999	9.3	21.3	27.8	41.4	53.6	60.6	67.6	63.5	54.5	42.3	36.2	19.7	41.5
2000	10.3	21.4	33.4	38.1	52.9	56.0	64.6	64.7	53.9	46.9	28.6	4.4	39.6
2001	17.4	7.8	24.5	39.8	52.8	60.9	65.7	67.0	55.4	43.4	39.5	22.2	41.4
2002	17.8	21.5	18.3	37.2	46.6	61.8	69.1	63.6	58.0	35.6	25.6	20.2	39.6
2003	9.0	9.1	22.9	38.3	50.7	59.8	66.2	67.6	56.2	44.3	26.7	20.5	39.3
2004	4.0	18.9	28.3	39.4	46.7	57.3	63.4	58.8	59.2	45.3	33.4	14.0	39.1
2005	7.7	19.4	23.2	43.1	48.9	61.8	67.6	64.7	59.7	45.9	30.7	17.7	40.9
2006	23.8	11.8	28.7	45.7	53.1	62.9	71.9	66.0	54.4	39.8	31.8	23.8	42.8
2007	13.7	8.0	29.4	38.9	53.9	63.1	67.4	65.1	57.4	47.7	28.9	13.4	40.6
2008	10.0	10.2	22.3	37.9	48.5	60.0	64.5	64.4	56.2	44.6	28.9	7.0	37.9
POR= 81 YRS	9.1	13.1	24.3	38.3	50.4	59.0	65.7	64.2	54.6	44.1	28.1	14.9	38.8

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2008 DULUTH (KDLH)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1979-80	52	115	252	674	1059	1317	1745	1573	1398	702	326	201	9414
1980-81	39	76	357	800	1043	1650	1644	1358	1133	769	455	185	9509
1981-82	74	62	363	752	903	1549	2117	1523	1363	875	370	303	10254
1982-83	66	161	332	609	1212	1398	1598	1226	1214	887	562	185	9450
1983-84	30	9	285	615	996	1959	1792	1210	1429	671	446	116	9558
1984-85	40	40	391	588	1093	1601	1809	1494	1067	679	314	252	9368
1985-86	57	178	394	686	1349	1925	1646	1492	1127	680	416	196	10146
1986-87	76	151	361	663	1224	1426	1537	1153	1027	561	376	112	8667
1987-88	34	100	234	782	977	1377	1862	1704	1253	741	300	146	9510
1988-89	22	97	287	812	1081	1590	1567	1721	1424	839	405	206	10051
1989-90	27	78	272	633	1249	1887	1428	1398	1166	745	506	130	9519
1990-91	76	94	273	700	1003	1623	1833	1273	1201	661	332	129	9198
1991-92	97	67	363	754	1284	1515	1492	1266	1207	859	355	271	9530
1992-93	174	167	332	717	1121	1518	1638	1408	1171	825	451	239	9761
1993-94	73	71	459	769	1214	1485	2082	1635	1123	756	351	105	10123
1994-95	58	114	197	544	932	1347	1584	1487	1136	902	389	98	8788
1995-96	43	16	305	655	1327	1634	1946	1537	1410	932	514	172	10491
1996-97	105	38	277	655	1296	1660	1789	1407	1280	873	588	106	10074
1997-98	96	155	228	649	1193	1309	1498	1001	1218	620	282	193	8442
1998-99	50	21	196	581	981	1431	1722	1221	1147	699	357	158	8564
1999-00	38	76	329	698	857	1396	1691	1256	975	800	369	274	8759
2000-01	75	52	336	556	1084	1872	1469	1595	1250	748	369	164	9570
2001-02	66	48	300	661	760	1320	1456	1211	1441	826	574	157	8820
2002-03	27	68	242	902	1176	1383	1730	1554	1301	795	438	171	9787
2003-04	49	36	277	638	1142	1373	1886	1329	1132	762	561	236	9421
2004-05	90	200	194	604	938	1572	1769	1270	1290	650	491	137	9205
2005-06	56	74	186	582	1021	1456	1269	1486	1117	572	372	91	8282
2006-07	10	32	319	777	988	1267	1581	1592	1094	778	348	100	8886
2007-08	60	63	254	526	1075	1594	1698	1582	1318	807	506	167	9650
2008-	59	63	274	625	1077	1789							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2008 DULUTH (KDLH)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1979	0	0	0	0	4	25	95	30	15	0	0	0	169
1980	0	0	0	0	25	46	126	40	3	0	0	0	240
1981	0	0	0	0	2	2	97	48	6	0	0	0	155
1982	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	36	18	0	0	0	112
1983	0	0	0	0	0	42	179	165	42	0	0	0	428
1984	0	0	0	0	4	13	96	133	4	0	0	0	250
1985	0	0	0	0	9	4	54	20	15	0	0	0	102
1986	0	0	0	0	13	18	74	26	0	0	0	0	131
1987	0	0	0	0	13	62	121	60	7	0	0	0	263
1988	0	0	0	0	27	83	183	89	4	0	0	0	386
1989	0	0	0	0	0	17	147	80	7	0	0	0	251
1990	0	0	0	7	0	32	70	73	16	0	0	0	198
1991	0	0	0	0	20	35	69	117	8	0	0	0	249
1992	0	0	0	0	13	18	9	37	3	3	0	0	83
1993	0	0	0	0	0	8	36	76	0	0	0	0	120
1994	0	0	0	0	11	36	52	43	8	0	0	0	150
1995	0	0	0	0	7	107	105	99	14	4	0	0	336
1996	0	0	0	0	0	44	25	58	21	0	0	0	148
1997	0	0	0	0	0	27	67	37	8	0	0	0	139
1998	0	0	0	0	8	12	81	93	32	0	0	0	226
1999	0	0	0	0	12	33	127	35	20	0	0	0	227
2000	0	0	0	0	2	10	69	51	9	0	0	0	141
2001	0	0	0	0	0	49	96	117	17	0	0	0	279
2002	0	0	0	0	10	68	161	33	39	0	0	0	311
2003	0	0	0	0	0	21	94	122	20	3	0	0	260
2004	0	0	0	0	0	12	47	15	26	0	0	0	100
2005	0	0	0	0	0	46	142	74	35	0	0	0	297
2006	0	0	0	0	8	34	232	68	7	0	0	0	349
2007	0	0	0	0	8	48	142	73	35	0	0	0	306
2008	0	0	0	0	0	23	50	54	16	0	0	0	143

SNOWFALL (inches) 2008 DULUTH (KDLH)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	6.0	2.0	21.9	10.3	12.6	1.5	T	0.0	55.1
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6	7.1	4.7	13.3	4.2	4.3	T	0.0	36.5
1981-82	0.0	0.0	T	1.4	12.5	15.5	34.2	8.0	17.8	6.3	0.0	0.0	95.7
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	16.0	21.4	15.7	9.0	9.9	23.7	T	0.0	96.5
1983-84	0.0	0.0	T	T	37.7	32.1	20.0	4.0	9.9	3.3	0.3	0.0	107.3
1984-85	0.0	0.0	T	3.5	2.4	8.2	15.3	12.0	26.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	68.2
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.3	34.1	18.8	11.5	10.3	11.4	0.2	T	0.0	89.3
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	8.2	7.3	11.2	5.1	6.7	0.3	T	0.0	40.6
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	5.8	11.3	16.7	2.3	13.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	53.8
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	24.3	20.7	31.2	5.3	17.6	19.0	0.7	0.0	119.1
1989-90	0.0	T	0.0	0.6	8.4	14.2	5.5	15.0	11.6	2.4	0.6	T	58.3
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	5.1	13.5	11.4	9.7	9.5	8.5	2.9	0.0	63.8
1991-92	0.0	0.0	2.4	4.3	50.1	12.9	9.3	10.6	0.7	9.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
1992-93	T	0.0	T	5.1	29.4	15.5	24.9	10.0	5.8	3.5	T	0.0	94.2
1993-94	0.0	0.0	T	0.6	28.5	15.1	35.3	7.9	13.0	10.0	0.0	T	110.4
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	15.5	6.2	12.8	17.6	20.9	16.2	T	0.0	89.4
1995-96	0.0	T	0.1	9.7	20.4	25.9	34.0	21.3	11.4	12.6	T		
1996-97					15.9	41.7	35.5	8.9	23.6	1.7	0.1	0.0	
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	16.9	6.0	29.9	9.6	14.2	2.3	0.0	T	80.1
1998-99	0.0	T	0.0	T	15.7	12.8	18.9	13.5	17.8	11.5	0.0	0.0	90.2
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	4.4	16.5	13.3	9.5	5.6	T	0.0	55.5
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	17.5	19.2	14.9	32.1	7.9	7.7	0.0	0.0	99.3
2001-02	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	11.4	7.3	11.3	11.2	29.7	11.6	1.5	0.0	86.0
2002-03	0.0	0.0	T	6.3	4.3	3.4	5.9	6.4	17.1	12.9	0.0	0.0	56.3
2003-04	0.0	0.0	T	4.5	19.4	8.4	42.3	23.4	11.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	109.9
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.4	17.3	45.7	20.2	6.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	91.5
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	11.4	34.5	7.3	23.4	12.5	T	T	T	89.2
2006-07	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	4.0	10.1	4.5	19.7	25.5	12.7	0.1	0.0	80.7
2007-08	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	6.0	35.4	2.8	7.1	13.6	14.6	0.5	0.0	80.0
2008-	0.0	T	0.0	0.2	3.2	37.1							
POR= 60 YRS	T	T	0.1	1.6	12.2	16.4	18.1	12.4	14.2	6.9	0.7	T	82.6

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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 (1971 - 2000). 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 EIGHTS(OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER.</p> <p>NOTE: The "Period of Record:(POR) for all "averages" is based on the "Summary of the Day First Order Station" and "Cooperative Summary of the Day" archives.</p>
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2008 DULUTH MINNESOTA (KDLH)

Duluth, Minnesota is located at the western tip of Lake Superior. The city, about 20 miles long, lies at the base of a range of hills that rise abruptly to 600 - 800 feet above the level of Lake Superior. The range runs in a northeast and southwest direction. Two or 3 miles from the lake the land becomes a slightly rolling plateau.

Duluth in the summer is known as the Air Conditioned City. Being situated below high terrain and along the lake, any easterly component winds automatically cool the city. However, with westerly flow in the summer, the wind generally abates at night, thus, allowing cool lake air to move back into the city area near the lake.

An important influence on the climate is the passage of a succession of high and low pressure systems west and east. The proximity of Lake Superior, which is the largest and coldest of the Great Lakes, modifies the local weather. Summer temperatures are cooler and winter temperatures are warmer. The lake effect at Duluth is most prevalent when low pressure systems pass to the south creating easterly winds. In the summer, warm, moist air flowing over the cold lake surface has a stabilizing effect that results in cool, cloudy weather over Duluth. However, during the winter cold air flowing over the warm open lake surface absorbs moisture that is later precipitated over Duluth as snow. The lake effect is further reflected from the low frequency of severe storms such as wind, hail, tornadoes, freezing rain (glaze), and blizzards when compared to other areas that are a further distance from the lake.

Easterly component winds at Duluth occur 40 to 50 percent of the time from March through August and 20 to 25 percent of the time from November through February. During the winter 60 to 70 percent of the winds are from a westerly component.

The climate of Duluth is predominantly continental with significant local Lake Superior effects. Duluth averages 143 days between the last occurrence of 32 degrees in mid-May and the first in early October. At the Duluth Airport about six miles away from the lake, the average first and last occurrences of 32 degrees are late May and late September, giving a freeze-free period of 123 days.

Fall colors throughout this area are outstanding. Reds, yellows, browns, and combinations of these are an experience to see. Recreation is superb from December through March for cross-country and down-hill skiing and snowmobiling. The snow is dry.

Ice in the harbor forms about mid-November and generally is gone by mid-April. The shipping season can vary from year to year depending on temperatures and the winds that move the ice around. In most years there is little or no shipping during February and March on Lake Superior.

Station Location

DULUTH

LOCATION	Occupied From	Occupied To	Airline Distances and Directions from previous Location	Latitude		ELEVATION ABOVE										REMARKS
				NORTH	WEST	SEA LEVEL	GROUND							AUTOMATIC OBSERVING EQUIPMENT *		
						GROUND TEMPERATURE SITE	WIND INSTRUMENT	EXTREME THERMOMETERS	PSYCHROMETER	SUNSHINE SWITCH	TIPPING BUCKET RAIN GAUGE	WEIGHING RAIN GAUGE	8 INCH RAIN GAUGE		HYGROTHERMOMETER	
*NOTE:																
<u>AIRPORT</u> Williamson-Johnson Municipal Airport + + Duluth International Airport (Effective 1963)	3/1/50	10/15/75	NA	46° 50'	92° 11'	1408 r1428	55 i53 r21	7 n7	7 n7	j25	k4 n4	j5 m3 n3 s7	4 n4	p6 q6	i. Effective 4/11/50. j. Installed 7/8/50. k. Installed 7/10/50. m. Effective 8/6/60. n. Minor move 8/8/60. p. Commissioned near thermometer site 9/1/60. q. Moved 2600' NNW 6/22/61. r. Effective 6/22/61. s. Effective 8/11/65.	
Duluth International Airport	10/15/75	04/01/96	500 ft. NNW	46° 51'	92° 11'	1422	t21	6 u6	6 u6	24 w36	24	24 v6	24 v4	t6 x6	t. Not moved 10/15/75. u. Moved 700' NW 8/27/76. v. Moved 250' W 8/27/76. w. Raised 7/15/80. x. Type change 7/30/85. y. Relocated 3/14/93.	
International Airport	04/01/96	Present	NA	46° 51'	92° 12'	Z1426								s	ASOS Commissioned 04/01/96 z. Ground Elevation	

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