

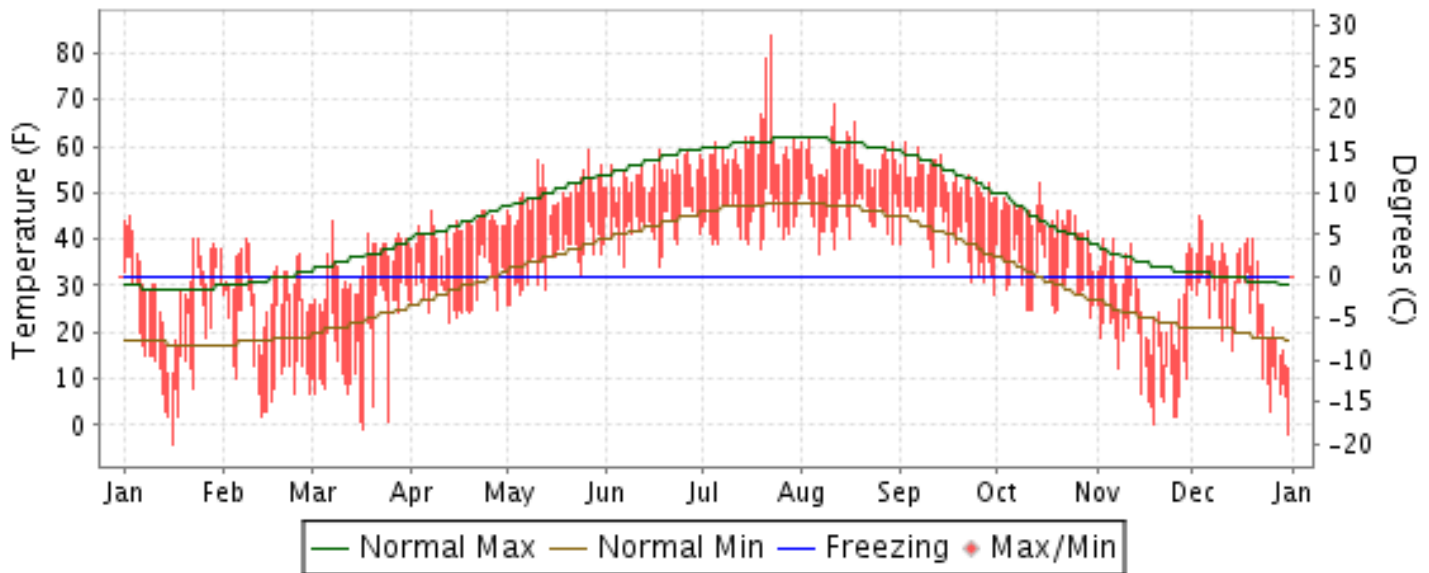


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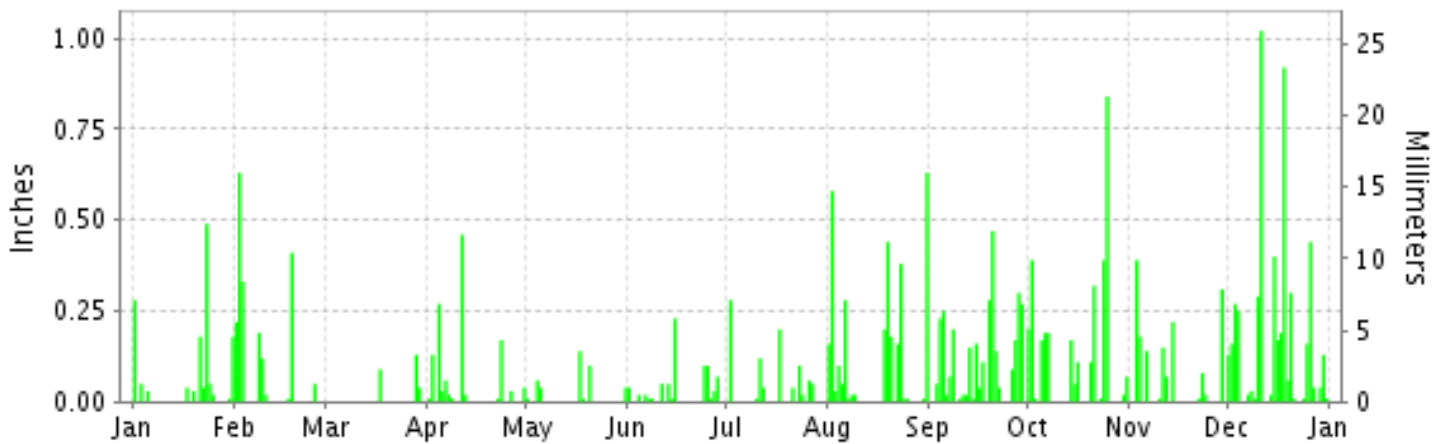
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## HOMER, ALASKA (PAHO)

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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2011

## HOMER (PAHO)

LATITUDE: 59° 38'N      LONGITUDE: -151° 29'W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 64 BARO: 78      TIME ZONE: ALASKA (UTC -9)      WBAN: 25507

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	31.0	30.0	34.3	41.8	50.1	53.9	60.3	57.9	53.3	44.6	27.9	31.0	43.0	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	45	40	44	46	59	59	84	69	61	52	40	45	84	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	03	08	07	24+	26	26+	22	11	02	14	06+	03	JUL 22	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	19.0	16.1	16.5	28.9	35.3	42.5	44.0	45.2	40.1	31.7	15.2	20.9	29.6	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-4	2	-1	22	26	34	38	37	28	23	0	-2	-4	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	16	13	17	13	02+	17+	19	06	30	30	19	31	JAN 16	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	25.0	23.1	25.4	35.4	42.7	48.2	52.2	51.6	46.7	38.2	21.6	26.0	36.3	
	MEAN WET BULB	22.9	21.6	24.5	33.7	39.7	45.7	49.6	49.5	44.9	37.0	20.1	25.1	34.5	
	MEAN DEW POINT	19.6	14.9	18.3	29.7	34.0	42.3	46.8	47.7	42.7	34.2	13.9	22.0	30.5	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	17	17	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	79	
	MINIMUM <= 32°	26	27	31	23	10	0	0	0	5	18	30	29	199	
MINIMUM <= 0°	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1232	1168	1219	884	683	497	393	411	540	824	1294	1205	10350	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	82	70	71	79	70	80	81	88	86	85	72	83	79	
	HOUR 03 LST	82	73	77	85	82	91	92	96	92	87	74	84	85	
	HOUR 09 LST	85	78	74	79	70	80	82	90	90	88	74	84	81	
	HOUR 15 LST	80	64	64	69	61	71	72	78	75	75	66	81	71	
	HOUR 21 LST	84	70	70	79	66	79	77	88	88	89	71	84	79	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	6	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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.)	29.68	29.91	29.59	29.66	29.81	29.83	29.80	29.67	29.40	29.44	29.45	29.50	29.65	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	29.76	30.00	29.66	29.76	29.90	29.92	29.88	29.75	29.48	29.52	29.55	29.59	29.73	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.7	2.2	2.1	1.0	0.7	4.0	3.4	1.3	3.2	1.7	2.5	2.1	0.3	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	07	02	06	19	13	24	24	24	05	06	01	22	04	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	5.8	6.1	4.1	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.6	4.2	5.2	4.9	7.7	9.0	5.9	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	05	06	06	25	26	26	26	25	06	05	05	05	26	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	41	33	21	26	24	21	43	21	35	30	39	38	43	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	09	01	05	24	01	25	12	24	01	06	26	07	12	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	03	26	02	06	11	24	20	05	05	25	12	11	JUL 20	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	56	49	28	38	35	31	108	26	48	40	53	48	108	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	09	02	05	13	36	14	21	23	01	27	25	08	21		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	03	26	02	07	10	27	11	05	05	26	12	11	JUL 11		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.40	1.98	0.26	1.26	0.40	0.75	0.92	3.27	3.10	3.24	1.58	5.08	23.24	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.53	0.70	0.17	0.46	0.15	0.23	0.28	0.64	0.56	1.10	0.56	1.09	1.10	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23-24	01-02	28-29	11	17-18	15	02	01-02	28-29	24-25	03-04	10-11	OCT 24-25	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	12	9	3	13	7	14	10	18	22	16	11	24	159	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	4	6	1	4	2	3	4	10	12	11	6	14	77		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)														
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)														
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0															

# NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES HOMER (PAHO)

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ELEMENT	POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
<b>TEMPERATURE °F</b>	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	29.3	31.4	36.3	43.4	50.6	57.0	61.0	60.8	54.8	44.1	35.2	31.6	44.6
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	76	29.2	31.7	35.6	42.9	50.7	56.7	60.2	60.2	54.5	43.9	34.4	30.0	44.2
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	68	51	56	53	65	71	80	84	78	69	64	55	51	84
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1994	2005	1974	2005	1997	1953	2011	2004	1997	1954	2002	2002	JUL 2011
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	77	43.0	43.1	45.1	52.6	60.7	66.4	69.7	69.4	62.2	54.0	46.2	43.4	54.7
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	17.5	18.3	22.5	29.3	36.7	43.0	47.2	46.7	41.0	31.4	23.5	20.0	31.4
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	77	16.7	18.5	21.4	28.8	35.7	41.8	45.8	45.8	40.0	31.3	22.4	18.1	30.5
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	68	-24	-19	-21	-9	6	29	34	31	20	2	-7	-16	-24
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1989	1999	1971	1944	1949	1950	1959	1955	1956	1975	1990	1964	JAN 1989
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	77	-2.6	0.1	5.5	17.6	27.4	34.2	39.1	37.0	29.1	17.9	7.2	0.0	17.7
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	23.4	24.9	29.4	36.4	43.7	50.0	54.1	53.8	47.9	37.8	29.4	25.8	38.1
	MEAN DRY BULB	76	23.0	25.2	28.5	35.9	43.2	49.3	53.0	53.0	47.2	37.6	28.5	24.1	37.4
	MEAN WET BULB	28	23.8	24.2	26.5	33.5	40.1	46.3	50.8	50.6	45.3	36.6	27.8	26.0	36.0
	MEAN DEW POINT	28	21.7	21.8	23.4	30.4	37.3	43.8	49.0	48.7	43.1	34.1	25.6	23.9	33.6
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 70	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	16.1	12.9	7.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	1.5	9.8	14.2	63.2
MINIMUM <= 32	30	27.1	24.7	26.9	20.4	6.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.2	17.3	24.6	27.2	178.1	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	4.3	2.2	1.5	*	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	0.4	1.5	9.9	
<b>H/C</b>	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1290	1125	1103	860	663	451	338	349	514	844	1069	1215	9821
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>RH</b>	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	81	77	74	73	73	75	80	82	80	78	80	81	78
	HOURLY 03 LST	30	82	79	78	80	82	84	88	89	86	82	81	82	83
	HOURLY 09 LST	30	83	80	77	74	71	72	80	81	81	81	81	82	79
	HOURLY 15 LST	30	78	72	66	63	64	66	73	72	71	69	75	80	71
	HOURLY 21 LST	30	82	78	75	73	72	71	78	81	82	78	80	82	78
<b>S</b>	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
<b>W/O</b>	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	48	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	9.7
	THUNDERSTORMS	63	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>CLOUDINESS</b>	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	15	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.6
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	15	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.2
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	15	7.7	6.8	6.1	5.4	3.7	3.9	3.3	5.3	4.8	5.2	5.9	7.4	65.5
	PARTLY CLOUDY	15	4.2	4.4	6.3	6.3	6.8	8.1	8.6	7.7	7.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	75.2
	CLOUDY	15	19.1	17.1	18.7	18.3	20.5	17.9	19.1	18.1	18.1	20.6	18.9	18.3	224.7
<b>PR</b>	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	28	29.53	29.63	29.64	29.70	29.81	29.85	29.89	29.82	29.68	29.57	29.51	29.48	29.68
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	28	29.63	29.73	29.72	29.78	29.89	29.93	29.96	29.27	29.12	29.02	29.58	29.57	29.60
<b>WINDS</b>	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	28	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.2
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	31	05	06	06	25	26	26	26	26	05	05	05	05	05
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	14	41	44	39	38	35	35	43	31	38	41	43	69	69
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		09	08	23	09	09	09	12	02	01	08	09	04	04
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2011	2004	2010	2001	2008	2002	2011	2000	1999	2002	2002	1999	DEC 1999
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	14	56	53	53	49	56	44	108	44	49	58	53	69	108
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		09	08	22	08	09	10	21	36	02	07	25	04	21
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2011	2004	2010	2001	2008	2008	2011	2000	2008	2002	2011	1999	JUL 2011
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	2.61	2.04	1.82	1.21	1.07	0.96	1.45	2.28	3.37	2.77	2.87	3.00	25.45
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	75	8.65	5.62	6.02	4.09	2.31	3.37	3.79	5.56	6.18	8.55	8.72	8.01	8.72
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2001	1978	1981	1988	1998	1941	1948	1939	1990	1969	1983	1939	NOV 1983
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	75	0.18	0.12	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.05	0.16	0.18	0.83	0.83	0.12	0.00	0.00
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1979	1989	1954	1974	2001	1953	2004	1969	1992	1955	1933	DEC 1933
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	75	2.32	1.68	1.83	1.48	1.06	1.22	1.38	1.80	1.66	2.94	3.20	2.35	3.20
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1984	1941	1987	1980	1977	1978	1980	1936	1990	2002	1983	2001	NOV 1983
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	13.8	11.7	11.3	9.1	10.0	9.1	11.1	13.1	16.0	14.3	13.0	15.7	148.2
	PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.1
<b>SNOWFALL</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	10.1	13.0	10.2	3.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.*	2.9	8.5	13.6	62.3
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	62	33.8	46.0	38.1	17.4	6.6	T	0.0	0.0	0.5	21.9	37.4	54.7	54.7
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1962	1974	1976	1972	1971	1963			1962	1976	1945	1979	DEC 1979
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	62	24.0	19.2	15.2	7.4	6.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.4	8.9	24.5	20.2	24.5
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1939	1945	1954	1972	1971	1963			1968	1997	1945	1979	NOV 1945
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	49	26	27	40	23	8	0	0	0	0	13	17	35	40
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1956	1969	1999	1972	1972				1976	1981	1959	1959	MAR 1999
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	3.8	3.9	2.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.5	3.9	19.1

**PRECIPITATION (inches) 2011 HOMER (PAHO)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1982	0.94	0.38	1.44	0.96	0.28	0.93	1.05	1.10	5.19	1.58	1.61	4.13	19.59
1983	1.46	1.57	0.67	1.05	0.54	0.49	1.00	2.20	1.96	2.43	8.72	0.22	22.31
1984	4.81	2.24	1.22	1.59	0.42	0.87	1.02	4.17	3.86	1.21	0.88	1.92	24.21
1985	4.23	1.02	3.69	1.48	1.49	0.85	2.93	2.46	3.06	0.92	0.90	2.36	25.39
1986	3.77	2.20	0.07	0.22	1.09	0.29	2.20	2.93	4.16	5.56	2.54	7.78	32.81
1987	6.26	2.95	2.45	0.77	1.06	1.07	1.08	0.59	5.12	6.87	2.33	1.99	32.54
1988	4.71	3.95	4.34	4.09	0.91	0.89	0.77	3.22	1.29	2.43	1.85	5.51	33.96
1989	1.90	0.27	0.03	1.13	1.12	0.66	2.10	2.80	4.09	4.08	1.20	2.65	22.03
1990	3.07	1.54	0.33	0.40	1.10	1.20	0.64	2.39	6.18	1.66	0.16	1.48	20.15
1991	1.40	1.40	1.95	0.81	1.54	1.30	1.50	2.20	3.40	0.92	1.73	5.87	24.02
1992	4.33	1.15	3.76	0.49	0.33	0.45	1.36	2.63	1.06	0.83	4.50	2.56	23.45
1993	2.13	1.60	2.00	1.01	0.37	0.60	1.19	2.99	3.95	1.69	3.11	4.37	25.01
1994	0.96	1.31	2.45	0.75	1.08	0.78	1.18	0.80	3.33	1.98	3.06	3.84	21.52
1995	2.07	2.03	0.99	0.85	1.00	1.14	2.37	3.18	4.11	1.88	0.32	0.41	20.35
1996	0.18	2.17	0.21	0.97	0.46	1.24	.27	1.76	3.20	1.23	.38	.88	12.95
1997	2.23	1.84	0.43	0.62	0.57	1.16	1.05	2.34	4.81	1.01	5.87		
1998					2.31	1.45	1.67	3.85	2.04	2.60	2.89	1.32	
1999	2.67	1.54	2.72	0.87	0.98	0.70	1.07	2.88	4.11	3.79	2.31	2.86	26.50
2000	1.85	0.57	1.85	0.36	0.14	0.65	2.59	1.12	2.23	2.57	4.98	4.97	23.88
2001	8.65	2.41	3.05	1.45	0.28	0.05	3.13	3.01	2.47	1.84	1.13	4.32	31.79
2002	2.68	3.20	0.09	0.24	0.53	0.33	1.58	2.04	3.65	7.39	7.19	2.99	31.91
2003	1.73	1.56	0.58	0.97	0.80	1.45	0.68	3.46	1.05	2.89	1.54	3.91	20.62
2004	0.97	1.38	0.67	1.03	0.91	0.54	0.75	0.18	4.75	2.93	2.71	3.50	20.32
2005	0.37	0.85	1.61	1.07	0.37	1.09	0.80	1.16	5.21	1.95	1.41	2.46	18.35
2006	0.76	3.65	1.07	0.90	0.46	1.61	0.67	3.94	1.99	1.69	0.52	3.97	21.23
2007	2.14	0.36	0.29	1.68	0.32	0.42	1.27	1.03	3.34	2.54	7.29	3.16	23.84
2008	1.22	1.95	0.94	0.98	1.10	0.57	2.41	1.70	3.67	2.25	1.71	1.15	19.65
2009	1.47	0.69	0.67	0.31	0.83	0.40	0.94	2.05	2.46	1.70	3.40	2.83	17.75
2010	0.23	1.88	2.61	2.25	0.31	0.81	3.47	2.12	1.39	4.27	2.81	1.51	23.66
2011	1.40	1.98	0.26	1.26	0.40	0.75	0.92	3.27	3.10	3.24	1.58	5.08	23.24
POR= 77 YRS	3.23	1.73	1.50	1.19	0.98	0.95	1.56	2.49	3.03	3.12	2.71	2.80	25.29

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**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2011 HOMER (PAHO)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1982	21.2	21.0	30.6	33.4	41.9	49.0	52.7	52.6	48.2	32.8	32.4	32.3	37.3
1983	23.3	30.3	36.1	38.4	46.1	51.8	54.6	54.1	46.8	38.8	34.6	29.2	40.3
1984	26.7	22.6	38.0	36.5	43.9	52.3	54.6	54.9	49.1	39.6	30.3	30.7	39.9
1985	36.0	20.4	30.0	27.9	41.4	46.9	53.5	51.8	47.1	32.8	24.9	35.1	37.3
1986	29.8	26.9	26.8	32.1	42.1	50.0	53.1	52.5	47.7	40.4	31.7	33.8	38.9
1987	29.6	32.1	31.6	36.7	44.3	50.1	54.7	54.9	46.4	39.7	31.2	24.7	39.7
1988	27.8	30.5	33.5	36.6	45.0	51.2	55.3	53.9	46.0	37.5	26.4	27.4	39.3
1989	11.0	25.8	27.4	37.9	43.5	50.2	55.2	56.7	50.9	38.1	25.8	30.4	37.7
1990	22.6	14.1	32.4	39.9	46.7	51.8	54.7	55.2	48.9	37.1	20.4	25.5	37.4
1991	24.3	24.9	29.6	38.6	43.9	50.3	54.1	52.7	50.3	38.9	32.5	27.3	39.0
1992	27.9	20.7	28.2	36.6	43.3	52.3	55.5	53.9	42.8	36.2	31.7	23.5	37.7
1993	24.2	27.3	33.5	40.5	48.0	51.1	56.5	55.8	49.1	40.8	32.5	32.4	41.0
1994	30.2	23.2	28.0	39.0	45.3	51.8	54.5	55.5	47.7	37.1	25.3	25.2	38.6
1995		26.3	22.9	41.0	46.0	51.7	55.0	53.5	51.7	41.1	26.4	28.0	
1996	18.8	23.1	33.5	38.6	44.8	51.0	54.8	53.8	46.5	32.1	29.6	21.3	37.3
1997	21.6	35.8	28.6	39.3	47.0	52.2	57.4	56.4	51.2	34.3	34.3	21.5	40.0
1998	23.3	30.6	33.9	37.8	43.5	50.3	54.3	51.9	47.8	39.3	31.9	22.1	38.9
1999	19.9	12.5	24.4	34.9	41.5	50.5	54.1	53.7	48.4	36.3	26.7	22.3	35.4
2000	17.5	31.8	32.2	36.7	43.7	50.5	53.5	52.3	46.1	38.4	35.8	35.0	39.5
2001	32.7	30.7	32.4	38.1	41.8	52.0	54.8	55.1	48.7	34.1	28.0	19.5	39.0
2002	29.5	28.4	27.6	34.6	44.7	50.8	55.1	53.4	49.5	44.5	39.4	28.9	40.5
2003	32.4	36.7	28.3	38.9	44.9	51.0	56.9	55.2	47.5	42.8	30.0	25.0	40.8
2004	17.8	32.7	28.0	38.7	47.7	53.2	57.8	57.3	46.4	41.8	34.6	30.5	40.5
2005	28.9	27.9	34.0	40.1	48.9	53.5	57.9	56.3	50.8	39.3	23.7	33.1	41.2
2006	20.4	27.7	28.1	37.1	45.7	50.5	54.0	52.3	48.6	41.4	18.3	25.3	37.5
2007	21.0	24.0	16.6	38.1	43.0	49.7	53.8	54.2	49.7	37.9	34.7	26.9	37.5
2008	21.2	20.4	32.6	33.8	43.3	48.2	52.4	52.6	48.6	34.4	26.9	23.7	36.5
2009	20.5	22.1	26.4	36.1	44.3	49.4	54.7	52.8	47.6	42.4	27.1	29.1	37.7
2010	26.6	31.3	27.5	35.8	43.2	48.8	52.0	52.4	47.1	37.4	29.7	18.2	37.5
2011	25.0	23.1	25.4	35.4	42.7	48.2	52.2	51.6	46.7	38.2	21.6	26.0	36.3
POR= 76 YRS	23.0	25.2	28.5	35.9	43.2	49.3	53.0	53.0	47.2	37.6	28.5	24.1	37.4

**HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2011 HOMER (PAHO)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1982-83	373	377	499	990	972	1006	1286	966	892	789	577	389	9116
1983-84	317	331	538	801	904	1103	1177	1223	828	851	645	376	9094
1984-85	315	303	469	779	1037	1056	892	1247	1078	1106	727	538	9547
1985-86	349	400	531	994	1199	921	1082	1064	1177	980	704	447	9848
1986-87	361	383	511	758	995	958	1090	914	1028	841	633	441	8913
1987-88	312	306	548	778	1007	1240	1146	997	969	845	613	406	9167
1988-89	292	334	566	846	1150	1160	1672	1089	1159	808	659	437	10172
1989-90	299	251	418	828	1170	1069	1306	1417	1005	744	559	390	9456
1990-91	312	297	476	856	1331	1218	1254	1116	1093	785	647	433	9818
1991-92	329	372	434	801	969	1166	1141	1277	1137	846	666	371	9509
1992-93	287	339	657	887	990	1281	1259	1051	971	729	522	411	9384
1993-94	258	279	472	741	966	1002	1073	1165	1142	770	602	387	8857
1994-95	318	290	511	857	1185	1225		1079	1300	714	580	392	
1995-96	302	347	390	734	1153	1142	1426	1211	968	783	620	412	9488
1996-97	310	340	552	1012	1054	1344	1341	813	1121	764	549	379	9579
1997-98	230	260	406	943	917	1342	1287	955	957	808	657	434	9196
1998-99	327	401	509	790	986	1319	1390	1466	1251	896	721	427	10483
1999-00	334	344	489	885	1140	1315	1467	957	1010	843	655	430	9869
2000-01	350	386	558	818	871	924	995	954	1002	801	712	385	8756
2001-02	312	298	479	950	1103	1405	1094	1020	1152	907	624	416	9760
2002-03	296	353	457	631	763	1114	1006	786	1129	775	616	417	8343
2003-04	244	297	515	683	1045	1234	1455	929	1144	782	531	351	9210
2004-05	212	231	552	711	905	1062	1113	1033	956	741	494	335	8345
2005-06	216	261	419	793	1232	980	1376	1037	1138	827	586	431	9296
2006-07	335	384	485	721	1393	1226	1359	1144	1495	802	677	452	10473
2007-08	341	328	452	833	901	1176	1353	1288	995	931	663	496	9757
2008-09	384	376	485	940	1135	1272	1374	1193	1187	858	633	461	10298
2009-10	312	374	515	694	1129	1107	1184	936	1153	868	670	476	9418
2010-11	397	382	529	846	1051	1445	1232	1168	1219	884	683	497	10333
2011-	393	411	540	824	1294	1205							

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**COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2011 HOMER (PAHO)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1982	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1984	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1989	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

**SNOWFALL (inches) 2011 HOMER (PAHO)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	16.5	14.1	T	T	18.8	4.4	0.5	0.0	76.2
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.2	4.6	0.4	9.7	27.9	6.7	T	0.0	0.0	52.7
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.4	20.3	11.4	T	5.3	3.0	0.0	0.0	41.4
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	18.8	54.7	13.1	21.1	3.1	T	0.0	0.0	112.0
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	2.8	8.5	11.1	8.3	6.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	42.6
1981-82	0.0	0.0	T	7.9	13.8	10.7	6.8	1.9	2.9	3.2	T	0.0	47.2
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	5.0	1.3	11.0	1.1	T	1.0	0.0	0.0	21.1
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	13.7	2.9	8.3	32.2	0.6	7.1	T	0.0	72.5
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	5.5	3.6	13.1	29.8	9.9	0.4	0.0	63.2
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	6.1	1.7	15.5	6.8	0.5	0.7	T	0.0	35.0
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	8.2	11.0	6.3	T	0.8	0.0	0.0	40.1
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	15.3	8.2	9.8	4.5	T	0.0	0.0	44.3
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	11.4	14.5	9.0	T	T	T	T	0.0	35.1
1989-90	0.0	0.0	T	0.6	3.6	10.6	17.7	17.8	1.0	T	0.0	0.0	51.3
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.4	5.2	5.3	13.7	17.9	0.7	T	0.0	46.4
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	7.9	30.7	12.0	19.8	19.5	T	0.0	0.0	90.9
1992-93	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	9.6	14.7	9.3	6.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.6	9.7	3.0	8.8	17.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	39.6
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	10.7	20.1	13.0	3.2	17.0	T	0.0	0.0	65.8
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.0	2.3	2.3	34.8	1.5	3.3	0.0	0.0	47.2
1996-97	0.0	0.0	T	7.3	.1	11.2	20.4	2.1	4.6	3.7	0.0	0.0	49.4
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	9.7								
1998-99													
1999-00													
2000-01													
2001-02													
2002-03													
2003-04													
2004-05													
2005-													
POR= 63 YRS	0.0	0.0	T	2.0	7.3	11.9	9.6	11.4	9.2	2.8	0.3	0.0	54.5

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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. 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.</p>	<p>GENERAL CONTINUED: 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. 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. STATION HISTORY STOPPED WITH THE 2009 ANNUAL. IF YOU NEED HISTORY GO TO "MULTI-NETWORK MEDADATA SYSTEM", URL IS: <a href="https://mi3.ncdc.noaa.gov/mi3qry/login.cfm">https://mi3.ncdc.noaa.gov/mi3qry/login.cfm</a> SNOWFALL STOPPED MONTH &amp; YEAR INDICATED ABOVE. NO FURTHER YEARS INCLUDED UNLESS RESTARTED.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 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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# 2011 HOMER ALASKA (PAHO)

Homer Airport is located at the head of Coal Bay, on the north shore of Kachemak Bay just to the east of its confluence with Cook Inlet. The shoreline to either side of the station curves toward the north, such that water lies within a mile to the south, west and east. To the northwest through northeast the ground has a gradual rise to 500 feet at a distance of 1 1/2 miles and then rises abruptly to 1,000 feet at a distance of 2 miles from the station. The nearest 1,500-foot elevation in this direction is Lookout Mountain, 4 miles to the north and northeast. The nearest 2,000-foot elevation lies about 12 miles to the southeast across Kachemak Bay, in the foothills of the Kenai Mountains. The width of the bay in this direction is approximately 9 miles. Continuing southeastward beyond Kachemak Bay, at a distance of 15 to 20 miles, is the ridgeline of the northeast-southwest oriented Kenai Mountains with elevations of 4,000 to 6,000 feet.

The climate of Homer is marine but with precipitation amounts modified by the Kenai Mountains. The annual precipitation is reduced when air being lifted over mountains leaves most of its moisture on the windward side. For this reason the usual Gulf Coast amount of near 60 inches is reduced to less than half that amount. The relatively low annual snowfall is a reflection of the mild winter temperatures. Often precipitation will begin as snow but turn to rain shortly afterwards. The occurrence of the heaviest monthly amounts during the fall and winter months is the result of the increased frequency of storms into the Western Gulf of Alaska during those months.

Temperatures experienced at Homer are more nearly representative of marine climate than is precipitation. Winters are mild, seldom getting colder than zero, and summers are cool with the maximum temperature seldom going above 70 degrees. The growing season is about 100 days.

Surface winds at the station are seldom strong even in winter. However, a short distance to the southeast, over Kachemak Bay, and to the west over Cook Inlet, wind speeds requiring warnings to small craft are fairly common in winter and summer.

The occurrence of a thunderstorm is rare. Heavy fog is infrequent and of short duration, but patchy ground fog is common in spring and fall.

# Station History

HOMER, AK

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
HOMER MUNICIPAL AP	1949-09-01	1971-01-01	59° 37'	-151° 30'	72		AIRWAYS, COOP
HOMER MUNICIPAL AP	1981-09-01	1981-12-31	59° 37'	-151° 30'	89	.25 MI SE	COOP, WXSVC
HOMER MUNICIPAL AP	1942-12-12	1949-09-01	59° 37'	-151° 30'			AIRWAYS
HOMER MUNICIPAL AP	1971-01-01	1973-01-01	59° 37'	-151° 30'	69		AIRWAYS, COOP
HOMER AP	1982-10-01	1997-12-01	59° 37'	-151° 30'	89		COOP
HOMER MUNICIPAL AP	1973-01-01	1981-09-01	59° 37'	-151° 30'	69		COOP, WXSVC
HOMER AP	2011-11-30	Present	59° 38'	-151° 29'	64		ASOS, COOP
HOMER MUNICIPAL AP	1981-12-31	1982-10-01	59° 37'	-151° 30'	89		COOP
HOMER AP	1997-12-01	2001-12-04	59° 38'	-151° 28'	89		ASOS, COOP
HOMER AP	2001-12-04	2010-08-16	59° 38'	-151° 29'	64	.2 MI NNW	ASOS, COOP
HOMER AP	1939-02-01	1942-12-12	59° 37'	-151° 30'			AIRWAYS
HOMER AP	2010-08-16	2011-03-02	59° 38'	-151° 29'	64		ASOS, COOP
HOMER AP	2011-03-02	2011-11-30	59° 38'	-151° 29'	64		ASOS, COOP

# Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
TEMP	1986-11-01	2001-12-04	DAILY	2400	MXMN		
PRECIP	1986-11-01	2001-12-04	DAILY	2400	SRG		
PRECIP	2001-12-04	2010-08-16	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
TEMP	1939-02-01	1986-11-01	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	2010-08-16	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	1939-02-01	1986-11-01	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	2001-12-04	2010-08-16	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	2010-08-16	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	2010-08-16	Present	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD;HTD	

\* For explanation of codes and abbreviations see Station Metadata link below.

Other Station Information can be found at:

ASOS Implementation by NWS: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ops2/Surface/asosimplementation.htm>

Station Metadata website: <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr>

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