

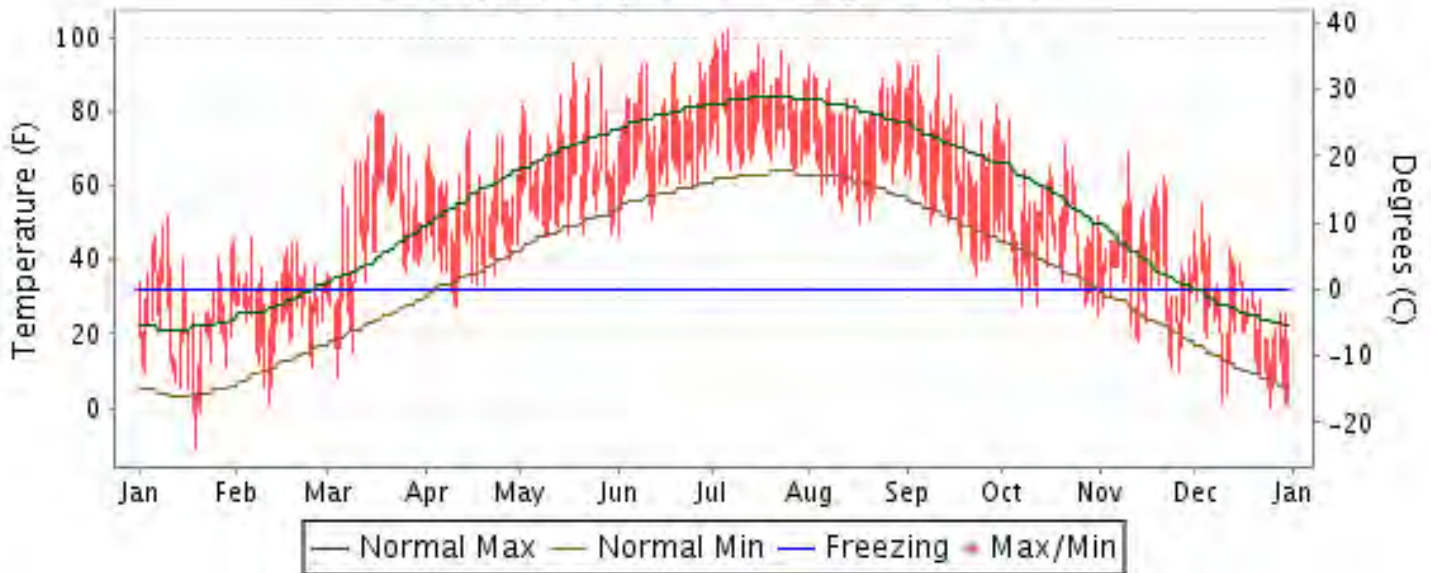


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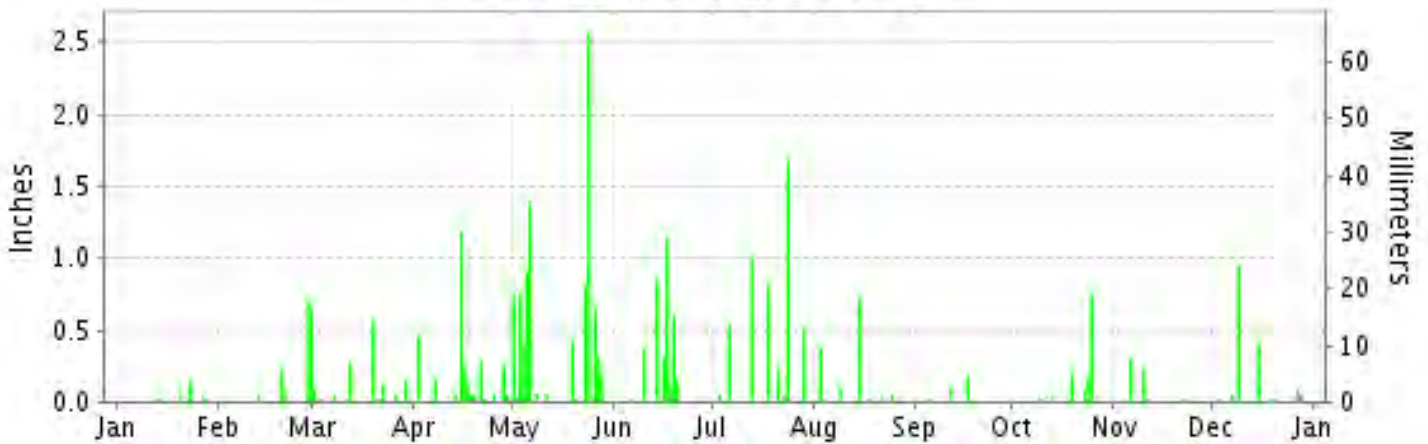
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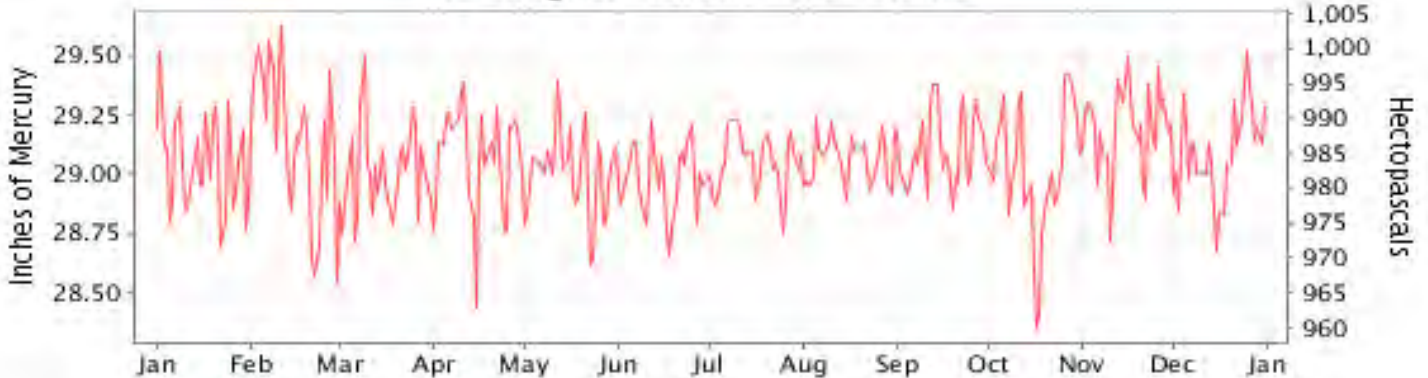
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2012

MINNEAPOLIS (KMSP)

LATITUDE: 44° 52'N LONGITUDE: 93° 13'W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 872 BARO: 874 TIME ZONE: CENTRAL (UTC -6) WBAN: 14922

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	30.8	34.8	57.5	59.6	73.5	82.3	89.9	82.1	76.2	56.4	45.6	30.6	59.9	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	52	46	80	75	93	93	102	93	95	78	69	55	102	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	10	06	17	15	18	27+	06	29	11	03	10	03	JUL 06	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	15.8	20.6	39.1	40.5	53.8	62.3	70.4	61.8	51.6	38.6	28.6	16.2	41.6	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-11	1	8	27	46	46	64	50	36	25	10	0	-11	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	19	11	04	11	10+	01	27+	17	23	31	26	25	JAN 19	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	23.3	27.7	48.3	50.1	63.7	72.3	80.2	72.0	63.9	47.5	37.1	23.4	50.8	
	MEAN WET BULB	21.3	24.8	42.9	42.8	55.0	62.4	69.8	62.6	52.6	41.8	33.2	22.1	44.3	
	MEAN DEW POINT	15.8	18.3	36.7	33.3	47.2	55.0	64.5	56.3	42.6	33.9	26.8	18.2	37.4	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	2	8	14	4	3	0	0	0	31	
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	17	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	53	
	MINIMUM <= 32°	29	29	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	18	28	125	
MINIMUM <= 0°	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1285	1072	524	442	112	11	0	4	121	535	828	1284	6218	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	16	0	80	236	475	228	96	0	0	0	1131	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	73	70	67	57	60	56	62	60	50	63	68	80	64	
	HOUR 00 LST	77	73	71	62	67	64	72	68	59	66	72	80	69	
	HOUR 06 LST	79	78	79	71	76	71	77	78	74	77	76	85	77	
	HOUR 12 LST	67	64	62	51	50	47	51	48	37	54	61	76	56	
	HOUR 18 LST	68	64	58	44	47	44	50	47	35	52	62	77	54	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	1	7	10	7	9	5	1	1	1	0	42	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.04	29.15	29.00	29.08	29.01	28.97	29.05	29.07	29.10	29.02	29.19	29.09	29.06	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	29.98	30.09	29.91	29.99	29.90	29.86	29.93	29.96	30.00	29.93	30.11	30.03	29.97	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.7	1.9	3.0	3.2	1.5	2.7	0.9	0.6	2.0	2.3	0.9	1.1	0.8	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	28	27	18	09	19	18	15	25	28	29	22	34	24	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	9.3	8.6	9.9	10.2	9.2	8.4	7.4	6.8	7.4	8.6	8.3	7.5	8.5	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	32	26	14	12	17	14	14	14	32	14	14	31	12	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	33	38	35	30	44	37	37	45	37	30	36	26	45	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31	11	32	31	28	26	01	28	32	28	28	32	28	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	01	26	08	16	06	19	03	03	21	04	22	20	AUG 03	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	48	45	49	44	58	54	46	55	48	39	45	35	58	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31	10	21	33	17	26	01	28	32	32	28	34	17		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	01	26	19	16	19	19	03	03	21	09	22	20	MAY 19		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	0.36	1.71	1.40	3.04	9.34	3.59	4.90	1.38	0.30	1.30	0.63	1.64	29.59	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.16	1.34	0.58	1.19	3.39	1.25	1.74	0.73	0.19	0.93	0.31	0.95	3.39	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	22-23	28-29	19	15	23-24	17-18	23-24	15	17	24-25	06	09	MAY 23-24	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	8	7	12	13	15	9	9	10	3	7	7	9	109	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	1	3	4	7	11	7	6	3	1	3	2	2	50		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL	4.6	6.1	1.3	T	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.8	15.0	27.8	
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.9	2.2	0.8	T	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.5	10.5	10.5	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	23	29	01	28+	06	0	13	0	0	25	23	09	DEC 09	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	26+	21	06+								23	10	DEC 10	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7		

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES MINNEAPOLIS (KMSP)

LATITUDE: 44° 52'N **LONGITUDE:** 93° 13'W **ELEVATION (FT):** GRND: 872 BARO: 874 **TIME ZONE:** CENTRAL (UTC -6) **WBAN: 14922**

	ELEMENT	POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	23.7	28.9	41.3	57.8	69.4	78.8	83.4	80.5	71.7	58.0	41.2	27.1	55.2
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	122	22.0	25.3	38.9	55.3	68.5	76.8	83.3	80.5	70.5	58.9	40.2	27.0	53.9
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	74	58	61	83	95	97	103	105	102	98	90	77	68	105
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1944	2000	1986	1980	2009	2011	1988	1947	1976	1997	1999	1998	JUL 1988
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	122	41.1	45.5	62.5	79.4	87.9	93.3	94.9	93.2	88.7	80.1	62.1	46.0	72.9
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	7.5	12.8	24.3	37.2	48.9	58.8	64.1	61.8	52.4	39.7	26.2	12.3	37.2
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	122	5.3	9.0	22.2	36.0	48.1	57.4	63.4	61.0	51.1	40.3	25.3	12.2	35.9
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	74	-34	-32	-32	2	18	34	43	39	26	13	-17	-29	-34
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1970	1996	1962	1962	1967	1945	1972	1967	1974	1997	1964	1983	JAN 1970
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	122	-17.6	-12.2	0.4	21.3	33.2	44.4	52.5	49.3	35.3	25.2	6.2	-9.7	19.0
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	15.6	20.8	32.8	47.5	59.1	68.8	73.8	71.2	62.0	48.9	33.7	19.7	46.2
	MEAN DRY BULB	122	13.7	17.3	30.6	45.7	58.3	67.2	73.4	70.8	60.8	49.6	32.8	19.7	45.0
	MEAN WET BULB	29	13.4	17.3	27.9	38.5	49.7	59.6	64.4	62.8	54.3	42.1	29.1	17.8	39.7
	MEAN DEW POINT	29	10.7	14.7	24.3	34.1	46.1	57.0	62.3	60.8	52.1	39.0	26.6	15.4	36.9
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.2	4.9	2.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	22.2	15.5	5.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.3	19.0	69.3
MINIMUM <= 32	30	30.6	26.5	23.8	8.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.2	21.4	30.0	147.6	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	9.5	5.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	6.1	22.7	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1531	1236	998	530	218	44	5	14	154	507	939	1404	7580
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	5	37	158	276	205	66	6	0	0	753
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	71	71	67	59	60	64	66	69	70	67	72	75	68
	HOURLY 00 LST	30	74	75	72	65	66	72	75	78	77	73	76	77	73
	HOURLY 06 LST	30	75	77	77	74	75	79	81	84	84	80	80	79	79
	HOURLY 12 LST	30	68	65	60	50	51	54	55	58	58	58	66	70	59
	HOURLY 18 LST	30	69	67	60	49	48	52	54	58	60	59	68	73	60
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	58	53	59	57	58	61	66	72	69	62	55	39	42	58
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	49	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.3	9.2
	THUNDERSTORMS	67	0.0	0.1	1.0	2.7	5.0	7.6	7.4	6.4	4.3	1.8	0.5	0.2	37.0
CLOUDINESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	58	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	5.7	5.5	5.0
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	32	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.3	5.2	4.7
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	58	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.2	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.8	5.5	6.4	95.5
	PARTLY CLOUDY	58	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.7	9.1	10.4	11.8	11.2	8.5	7.5	6.4	6.4	100.6
	CLOUDY	58	15.4	13.7	16.5	15.3	14.8	12.4	9.5	9.8	11.8	13.7	18.1	18.2	169.2
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	29	29.15	29.17	29.13	29.05	29.04	29.02	29.06	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.11	29.14	29.10
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	29	30.10	30.11	30.06	29.96	29.93	29.91	29.95	29.99	30.00	30.01	30.03	30.09	30.01
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	29	9.7	9.6	10.3	11.2	10.4	9.5	8.8	8.6	9.4	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.7
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS)	44	32	32	32	13	15	14	14	14	16	32	32	32	32
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	16	35	38	37	45	49	49	40	47	41	43	39	39	49
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		29	11	29	28	22	31	27	26	29	24	28	31	31
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2004	2012	2004	2000	1998	2008	2007	2007	2009	2010	2005	2004	JUN 2008
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	16	48	47	49	59	64	62	54	71	54	62	49	52	71
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		31	33	21	28	26	32	28	26	28	24	28	31	26
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2012	2002	2012	2000	1998	2008	2007	2007	2009	2010	2005	2004	AUG 2007	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.90	0.77	1.89	2.66	3.36	4.25	4.04	4.30	3.08	2.43	1.77	1.16	30.61
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	74	3.63	2.14	4.75	7.00	9.34	9.82	17.90	9.32	7.53	5.68	5.29	4.27	17.90
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1967	1981	1965	2001	2012	1990	1987	2007	1942	1971	1991	1982	JUL 1987
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	74	0.10	0.06	0.32	0.16	0.53	0.22	0.58	0.43	0.30	0.01	0.02	T	0.01
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1990	1964	1994	1987	2009	1988	1975	1946	2012	1952	1939	1943	OCT 1952
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	74	1.21	1.34	1.66	2.58	3.39	3.28	10.00	7.36	3.55	4.83	2.91	2.47	10.00
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1967	2012	1965	2006	2012	2003	1987	1977	1942	2005	1940	1982	JUL 1987
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	8.9	7.4	9.3	10.7	11.5	11.3	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.2	8.7	9.8	116.5
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	6.0	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	12.2	7.7	10.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	9.3	11.9	54.4
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	69	46.4	26.5	40.0	21.8	3.0	T	T	T	1.7	8.2	46.9	33.6	46.9
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1962	1951	1983	1946	2010	2012	2007	1942	1991	1991	2010	NOV 1991
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	69	18.5	11.8	14.7	13.6	3.0	T	T	T	1.7	8.2	21.0	16.5	21.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	2011	1985	1983	1946	2010	2012	1992	1942	1991	1991	1982	NOV 1991
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	62	38	30	27	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	23	21	38
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1967	1965	1985	1984					2009	1991	1991	JAN 1982
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	3.2	3.0	2.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.7	3.7	16.0

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2012 MINNEAPOLIS (KMSP)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	0.67	1.19	3.22	3.97	6.20	5.22	3.07	3.12	3.34	2.61	4.93	1.53	39.07
1984	0.88	1.64	1.47	3.86	2.29	7.95	3.03	5.15	2.65	5.48	0.31	2.24	36.95
1985	0.87	0.50	4.48	1.81	3.65	2.18	2.20	5.02	4.37	3.66	1.72	1.20	31.66
1986	0.90	0.84	2.03	5.88	3.48	5.34	4.11	4.44	6.90	1.77	0.62	0.31	36.62
1987	0.63	0.13	0.64	0.16	1.88	1.95	17.90	3.67	1.28	0.60	2.07	1.25	32.16
1988	1.37	0.30	1.33	1.58	1.70	0.22	1.17	4.29	2.79	0.80	2.86	0.67	19.08
1989	0.52	1.04	2.19	2.66	3.38	3.50	3.50	2.92	1.28	0.53	1.38	0.42	23.32
1990	0.10	0.77	3.66	3.80	3.36	9.82	5.06	1.71	1.88	1.23	0.65	1.01	33.05
1991	0.49	1.03	2.29	3.58	6.35	2.57	2.95	3.14	5.43	2.52	5.29	1.05	36.69
1992	0.66	0.57	1.56	1.99	1.15	3.68	5.21	4.54	5.20	2.11	1.95	1.05	29.67
1993	1.25	0.39	1.25	1.99	4.02	6.28	5.58	6.50	2.04	0.79	1.57	0.55	32.21
1994	1.17	0.78	0.32	3.77	2.21	3.09	4.12	2.90	4.74	4.65	1.39	0.53	29.67
1995	0.36	0.25	2.11	1.90	2.43	3.38	2.72	4.59	2.21	3.68	0.88	1.15	25.66
1996	1.87	0.24	1.39	0.76	2.37	4.76	2.09	1.43	1.30	3.01	5.08	1.75	26.05
1997	1.71	0.30	1.18	1.01	1.70	3.70	12.60	6.01	3.19	2.03	0.69	0.31	34.43
1998	1.64	0.80	4.56	1.56	4.40	6.52	2.63	5.99	1.32	2.19	1.32	0.46	33.39
1999	2.67	0.40	1.86	3.43	6.56	3.68	4.55	2.64	2.73	0.92	0.77	0.33	30.54
2000	0.90	1.08	1.12	1.12	4.56	4.56	6.10	3.19	2.15	1.09	3.38	1.23	30.48
2001	1.21	1.33	1.09	7.00	4.53	6.35	2.12	2.31	3.50	1.28	2.77	0.74	34.23
2002	0.46	0.41	1.38	3.15	2.83	8.30	5.19	8.30	3.90	4.18	0.09	0.22	38.41
2003	0.22	0.54	1.44	2.40	6.14	4.66	2.05	1.12	2.20	0.62	0.71	0.62	22.72
2004	0.23	1.09	2.11	2.06	6.39	3.06	3.36	1.19	4.21	2.32	0.93	0.44	27.39
2005	1.21	0.96	1.37	2.30	2.78	4.24	2.94	5.22	4.44	5.45	1.53	0.97	33.41
2006	0.71	0.32	2.01	5.97	1.66	2.81	1.29	6.90	2.44	0.41	0.92	2.13	27.57
2007	0.31	1.37	3.64	1.11	1.99	2.05	3.29	9.32	6.04	3.63	0.09	1.48	34.32
2008	0.15	0.40	1.97	3.12	2.53	2.70	2.13	3.35	1.78	1.96	1.14	1.15	22.38
2009	0.57	0.93	1.50	1.57	0.53	2.86	2.17	6.43	0.46	5.57	0.38	1.83	24.80
2010	0.45	0.75	0.69	2.32	2.50	6.25	3.03	4.91	5.52	1.61	2.07	2.79	32.89
2011	1.00	1.12	2.06	2.80	4.04	5.28	5.23	3.03	0.36	0.70	0.30	0.99	26.91
2012	0.36	1.71	1.40	3.04	9.34	3.59	4.90	1.38	0.30	1.30	0.63	1.64	29.59
POR= 121 YRS	0.85	0.83	1.63	2.24	3.48	4.22	3.58	3.54	2.86	2.07	1.44	0.97	27.71

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2012 MINNEAPOLIS (KMSP)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	19.6	26.9	34.2	42.3	54.6	68.0	77.2	76.8	62.6	48.4	34.0	3.7	45.7
1984	12.0	27.5	24.8	47.1	56.0	69.7	72.2	73.5	57.2	50.7	33.3	17.9	45.2
1985	10.1	16.5	35.6	52.1	62.2	63.9	73.9	67.6	59.9	47.5	24.8	7.7	43.5
1986	17.5	15.7	33.9	49.6	59.4	68.6	73.9	67.1	59.8	49.2	28.2	24.7	45.6
1987	21.2	31.6	38.7	53.5	63.5	72.8	76.0	69.0	62.5	44.6	37.9	25.0	49.7
1988	10.4	13.9	33.8	47.4	65.4	74.4	78.1	73.9	62.4	44.0	32.7	20.5	46.4
1989	21.2	8.6	26.6	45.3	57.5	68.4	76.4	70.8	60.9	49.9	28.0	10.6	43.7
1990	26.3	23.7	35.7	46.8	56.3	69.5	71.3	70.6	64.4	48.1	37.4	16.9	47.3
1991	12.5	24.4	34.3	49.1	61.9	72.9	72.3	71.1	59.0	47.2	24.5	21.2	45.9
1992	21.9	28.0	33.1	43.6	60.5	65.6	65.8	65.9	59.6	47.4	31.4	21.2	45.3
1993	14.6	17.2	29.5	44.2	57.2	64.5	70.3	70.4	55.0	46.5	30.6	22.2	43.5
1994	4.4	13.2	34.7	45.9	60.7	69.9	70.1	67.4	64.3	52.2	38.0	24.5	45.4
1995	18.5	19.3	35.0	42.2	56.9	71.2	73.1	74.7	60.2	48.6	27.4	19.1	45.5
1996	10.2	18.0	25.3	41.4	55.6	67.4	70.0	70.5	62.2	48.8	25.4	13.7	42.4
1997	10.3	19.9	29.3	43.0	53.4	70.0	71.0	68.8	62.4	50.2	28.1	26.9	44.4
1998	19.1	31.9	31.9	50.7	63.4	64.9	72.6	71.6	66.6	51.2	37.2	24.6	48.8
1999	12.4	27.9	33.8	49.0	60.1	67.3	76.2	70.1	61.1	49.6	41.8	25.6	47.9
2000	15.9	27.9	41.1	46.7	60.9	66.1	72.4	72.2	61.6	53.3	31.2	7.6	46.4
2001	20.0	11.8	27.5	48.4	59.7	69.1	75.9	74.2	60.9	48.6	46.4	27.6	47.5
2002	24.6	28.3	24.9	45.7	54.6	71.1	77.0	70.9	65.5	41.8	33.0	26.2	47.0
2003	15.3	15.7	31.3	48.3	57.7	68.2	73.7	75.3	62.5	51.1	32.1	25.0	46.4
2004	11.2	21.6	36.0	50.0	56.6	65.5	72.2	66.3	67.4	50.1	37.7	22.6	46.4
2005	15.6	26.5	31.8	52.0	56.4	73.4	76.8	71.7	66.3	52.4	36.6	19.4	48.2
2006	28.6	20.0	33.6	53.6	61.9	71.0	79.7	72.1	59.7	45.9	36.8	29.1	49.3
2007	19.7	13.5	38.4	47.2	64.2	72.7	76.0	72.1	64.8	54.3	34.5	16.6	47.8
2008	13.2	15.2	28.3	44.0	56.3	68.7	75.6	72.5	63.6	50.4	34.7	13.5	44.7
2009	8.3	20.8	32.2	47.6	60.8	67.7	70.0	69.5	66.5	43.2	42.7	17.3	45.6
2010	13.1	19.7	41.0	54.9	60.7	69.3	76.3	77.0	60.3	54.1	35.3	16.4	48.2
2011	12.1	18.8	29.5	46.2	58.4	69.5	78.8	73.6	62.9	55.4	39.3	27.8	47.7
2012	23.3	27.7	48.3	50.1	63.7	72.3	80.2	72.0	63.9	47.5	37.1	23.4	50.8
POR= 122 YRS	13.7	17.3	30.6	45.7	58.3	67.2	73.4	70.8	60.8	49.6	32.8	19.7	45.0

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 MINNEAPOLIS (KMSP)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	2	0	161	514	923	1901	1641	1082	1240	531	284	7	8286
1984-85	5	12	251	435	943	1453	1694	1355	904	403	123	104	7682
1985-86	0	28	240	537	1201	1774	1466	1377	957	454	212	30	8276
1986-87	0	43	177	480	1096	1243	1352	929	809	347	134	13	6623
1987-88	2	29	106	623	804	1236	1688	1479	962	523	76	4	7532
1988-89	1	16	116	646	963	1373	1353	1576	1184	583	251	44	8106
1989-90	0	6	159	470	1105	1683	1194	1151	899	569	274	37	7547
1990-91	2	5	136	516	820	1484	1624	1130	945	481	197	3	7343
1991-92	7	8	228	548	1206	1354	1333	1067	981	636	190	72	7630
1992-93	32	52	182	542	1003	1351	1557	1335	1096	617	243	70	8080
1993-94	3	18	302	566	1025	1322	1879	1445	932	569	180	27	8268
1994-95	2	45	99	390	802	1250	1434	1274	924	678	247	47	7192
1995-96	6	0	201	511	1123	1416	1697	1360	1222	699	304	62	8601
1996-97	3	2	167	500	1182	1583	1688	1255	1100	653	351	6	8490
1997-98	27	26	113	483	1101	1173	1414	917	1019	423	104	107	6907
1998-99	0	0	74	422	829	1249	1625	1034	958	473	171	76	6911
1999-00	0	2	174	471	690	1214	1515	1070	734	542	176	72	6660
2000-01	12	1	146	364	1008	1771	1386	1483	1155	497	197	54	8074
2001-02	8	2	162	505	552	1152	1243	1021	1234	588	348	30	6845
2002-03	0	4	119	711	951	1197	1532	1372	1037	505	228	30	7686
2003-04	0	0	175	441	979	1232	1661	1251	892	456	260	60	7407
2004-05	8	50	59	457	810	1308	1525	1073	1022	394	268	0	6974
2005-06	0	3	61	416	845	1403	1123	1253	967	334	187	19	6611
2006-07	0	0	196	597	839	1103	1399	1434	817	539	102	9	7035
2007-08	0	10	106	352	908	1494	1598	1436	1130	621	271	11	7937
2008-09	0	0	101	449	905	1588	1747	1229	1008	515	162	69	7773
2009-10	8	18	55	669	662	1472	1603	1260	736	292	215	12	7002
2010-11	0	0	144	349	884	1499	1634	1288	1095	557	228	31	7709
2011-12	0	0	150	345	766	1145	1285	1072	524	442	112	11	5852
2012-	0	4	121	535	828	1284							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 MINNEAPOLIS (KMSP)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	0	0	0	145	389	368	98	8	0	0	1008
1984	0	0	0	0	13	155	237	280	24	0	0	0	709
1985	0	0	0	22	43	77	284	118	93	0	0	0	637
1986	0	0	0	1	45	148	286	115	32	0	0	0	627
1987	0	0	0	11	95	253	348	159	37	0	0	0	903
1988	0	0	0	1	96	296	412	302	45	0	0	0	1152
1989	0	0	0	0	26	153	359	192	41	8	0	0	779
1990	0	0	0	28	11	178	206	191	125	1	0	0	740
1991	0	0	0	8	109	246	238	205	51	0	0	0	857
1992	0	0	0	3	56	96	64	88	28	2	0	0	337
1993	0	0	0	0	12	60	176	195	8	0	0	0	451
1994	0	0	0	3	52	183	167	126	86	0	0	0	617
1995	0	0	0	0	3	240	264	308	63	9	0	0	887
1996	0	0	0	0	20	142	168	181	87	4	0	0	602
1997	0	0	0	0	1	163	222	150	41	33	0	0	610
1998	0	0	0	0	62	111	243	212	130	0	0	0	758
1999	0	0	0	0	28	151	357	166	64	0	0	0	766
2000	0	0	0	0	55	111	249	228	53	8	0	0	704
2001	0	0	0	8	38	184	351	293	46	2	0	0	922
2002	0	0	0	18	33	221	379	195	141	0	0	0	987
2003	0	0	0	13	8	130	278	326	108	16	0	0	879
2004	0	0	0	10	8	81	239	98	140	2	0	0	578
2005	0	0	0	7	6	263	372	217	106	30	0	0	1001
2006	0	0	0	1	99	205	460	230	44	12	0	0	1051
2007	0	0	1	14	83	247	349	234	110	32	0	0	1070
2008	0	0	0	0	12	131	336	239	64	5	0	0	787
2009	0	0	0	2	40	158	171	166	110	0	0	0	647
2010	0	0	0	1	91	144	356	381	9	18	0	0	1000
2011	0	0	0	0	30	174	433	276	94	54	0	0	1061
2012	0	0	16	0	80	236	475	228	96	0	0	0	1131

SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 MINNEAPOLIS (KMSP)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	30.4	21.0	10.6	9.3	17.3	9.8	0.0	0.0	98.4
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.0	16.3	13.1	4.2	36.8	T	0.0	0.0	72.7
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.4	T	23.9	13.5	10.3	12.3	8.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	69.5
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.4	4.2	5.5	1.2	2.1	T	0.0	0.0	17.4
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.5	7.5	19.5	4.5	3.7	2.4	0.0	0.0	42.4
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	15.8	7.2	6.0	17.3	22.7	0.8	0.1	T	70.1
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	7.0	1.1	10.7	3.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	35.5
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.0	11.7	6.5	14.2	4.4	1.5	0.3	0.0	43.6
1991-92	0.0	T	0.0	8.2	46.9	6.7	5.0	5.9	10.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	84.1
1992-93	0.0	T	T	1.3	12.2	9.2	12.0	5.3	6.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	47.4
1993-94	T	0.0	0.0	T	7.7	4.5	24.3	12.0	1.7	5.5	0.0	T	55.7
1994-95	T	0.0	0.0	T	6.2	6.5	4.2	2.1	10.4	0.2	0.0	T	29.6
1995-96	0.0	0.0	T	0.7	6.6	16.1	14.5	1.2	14.1	2.3	T	0.0	55.5
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	15.3	23.5	14.2	4.0	14.3	0.6	T	T	71.9
1997-98	T	0.0	0.0	T	8.6	3.3	20.4	1.1	11.6	T	T	T	45.0
1998-99	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.1	3.1	33.1	4.2	16.0	T	0.0	0.0	56.5
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.7	7.3	18.2	7.7	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	36.2
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
2001-02													
2002-03													
2003-04													
2004-05							8.6	8.0	6.6	T	T	0.0	
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.1	14.5	2.3	2.1	20.4	T	0.0	0.0	44.4
2006-07	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.2	4.3	5.5	12.6	11.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	35.5
2007-08	T	T	T	0.0	0.4	18.1	2.0	4.8	18.0	1.6	T	0.0	44.9
2008-09	T	0.0	0.0	T	4.3	17.4	8.4	10.9	1.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	45.0
2009-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	T	20.9	3.1	13.9	0.0	0.0	T	T	40.7
2010-11	0.0	0.0	T	T	9.8	33.6	17.0	16.1	8.2	1.9	T	0.0	86.6
2011-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	7.3	4.6	6.1	1.3	T	T	0.0	22.3
2012-	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.8	15.0							
POR= 68 YRS	T	T	T	0.5	6.6	9.8	10.2	7.5	9.8	2.4	0.1	T	46.9

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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. 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 CLEAR INDICATES 0 - 2 OKTAS, PARTLY CLOUDY INDICATES 3 - 6 OKTAS, AND CLOUDY INDICATES 7 OR 8 OKTAS.</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</p>	<p>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 STATION HISTORY INFORMATION GO TO "Historical Observing Metadata Repository", URL IS: http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/ SNOWFALL STOPPED MONTH & YEAR INDICATED ABOVE. NO FURTHER YEARS INCLUDED UNLESS RESTARTED.</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>The "Period of Record:(POR)" for all "averages" is based on "Summary of the Day First Order Station" and "Cooperative Summary of the Day" archives.</p> <p>The 2012 Annual Publications were reproduced on 6/05/13 to correct two problems that occurred when the Publications were first produced on 02/28/13.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A small number of stations did not correctly show number of days with thunderstorms and heavy fog. 2) Climate Normals in the Annual Publications were based on a first edition of the 1981-2010 Normals release. With the release of Service Pack 1 (SP1) new normals for 83 stations are available and now included. Additional information on SP1 is available at: http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/normals/1981-2010/status.txt.
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2012 MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA (KMSP)

The Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are located at the confluence of the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers over the heart of an artesian water basin. Its flat or gently rolling terrain varies little in elevation from that of the official observation station at International Airport. Numerous lakes dot the surrounding area. Minneapolis alone boasts of 22 lakes within the city park system. The largest body of water, nearly 15,000 acres, is Lake Minnetonka, located about 15 miles west of the airport. Most bodies of water are relatively small and shallow and are ice covered during winter.

The climate of the Minneapolis-St. Paul area is predominantly continental. Seasonal temperature variations are quite large. Temperatures range from less than -30 degrees to over 100 degrees. The growing season is 166 days. Because of this favorable growing season, all crops generally mature before the autumn freeze occurs.

The Twin Cities lie near the northern edge of the influx of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico. Severe storms such as blizzards, freezing rain

(glaze), tornadoes, wind and hail storms do occur. The total annual precipitation is important. Even more significant is its proper distribution during the growing season. During the five month growing season, May through September, the major crops produced are corn, soybeans, small grains, and hay. During this period, the normal rainfall is over 16 inches, approximately 65 percent of the annual precipitation. Winter snowfall is nearly 48 inches. Winter recreational weather is excellent because of the dry snow. These conditions exist from about Christmas into early March. Snow depths average 6 to 8 inches in the city and 8 to 10 inches in the suburbs during this period.

Floods occur along the Mississippi River due to spring snow melt, excessive rainfall, or both. Occasionally an ice jam forms and creates a local flood condition. The flood problem at St. Paul is complicated because the Minnesota River empties into the Mississippi River between the two cities. Consequently, high water or flooding on the Minnesota River creates a greater flood potential at St. Paul. Flood stage at St. Paul can be expected on the average once in every eight years.

Station History

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL INTL AP	1997-10-01	2002-08-25	44° 52'	-93° 13'	872	41 FT NE	ASOS, COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL WOLD CHAMBERLAIN	1938-01-01	1948-01-01	44° 52'	-93° 13'	833		AIRWAYS
MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL INTL AP	1969-01-01	1996-06-01	44° 52'	-93° 13'	834		COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL INTL AP	1996-06-01	1997-10-01	44° 52'	-93° 13'	872	.9 MI S	ASOS, COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL WOLD CHAMBERLAIN	1934-01-01	1938-01-01	44° 52'	-93° 13'			AIRWAYS
MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL INTL AP	2004-12-26	Present	44° 52'	-93° 13'	872		ASOS, COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL INTL AP	1953-12-01	1969-01-01	44° 52'	-93° 13'	834		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN
MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL WOLD CHAMBERLAIN	1948-01-01	1953-12-01	44° 52'	-93° 13'	834		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN
MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL INTL AP	2002-08-25	2004-12-26	44° 52'	-93° 13'	872		ASOS, COOP, USHCN, WXSVC

Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
TEMP	2004-12-26	2010-09-29	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-06-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	2010-09-29	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP	SHLD	
PRECIP	2010-09-29	Present	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	SHLD; RCRD; HTD	
PRECIP	1931-12-01	1963-05-01	DAILY		UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	2002-08-25	2004-12-26	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD; HTD	
PRECIP	2004-12-26	2010-09-29	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	1963-05-01	1995-07-01	DAILY		UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1996-06-01	2002-08-25	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
TEMP	2002-08-25	2004-12-26	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	1996-06-01	2002-08-25	HOURLY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	2002-08-25	2004-12-26	DAILY	2400	AHTB	RCRD; HTD	
PRECIP	2004-12-26	2010-09-29	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD; HTD	
TEMP	1931-12-01	1963-05-01	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-06-01	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1995-07-01	1996-06-01	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	1996-06-01	2002-08-25	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	1963-05-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1963-05-01	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	2010-09-29	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX	SHLD	

* 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>

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