

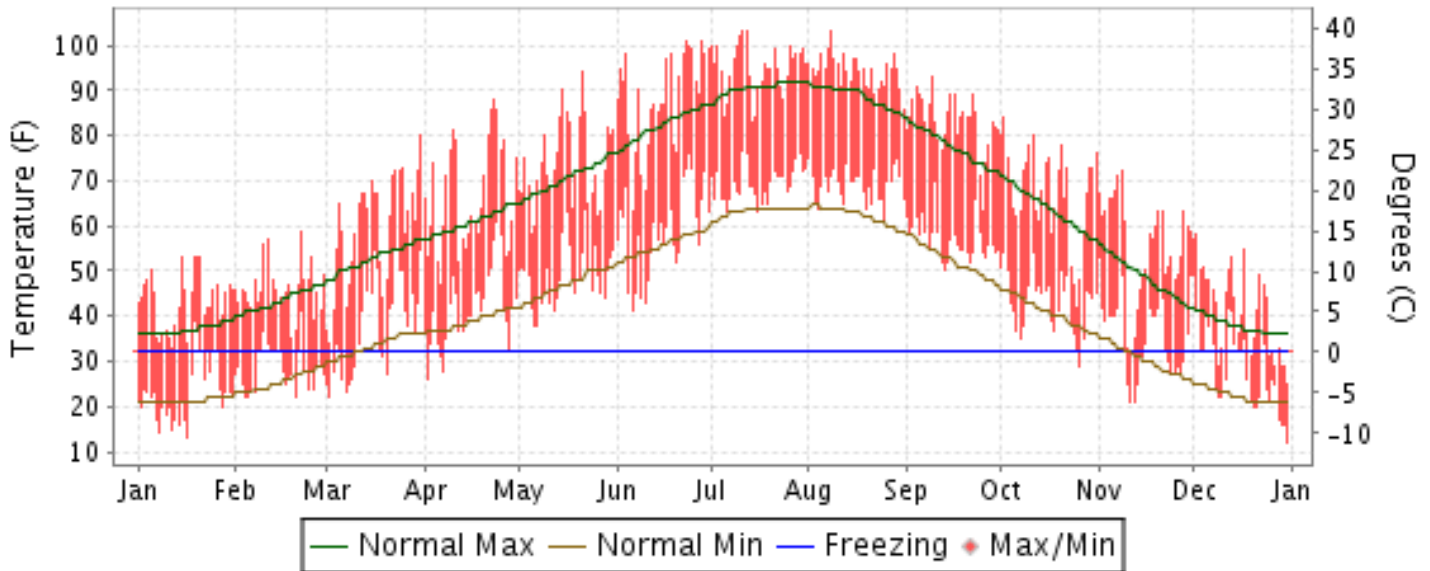


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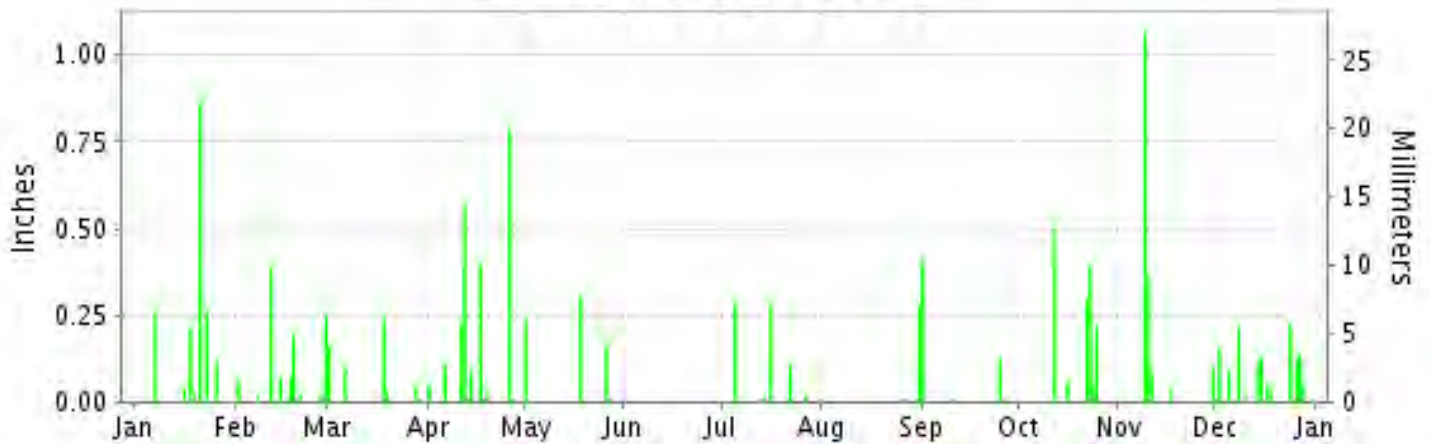
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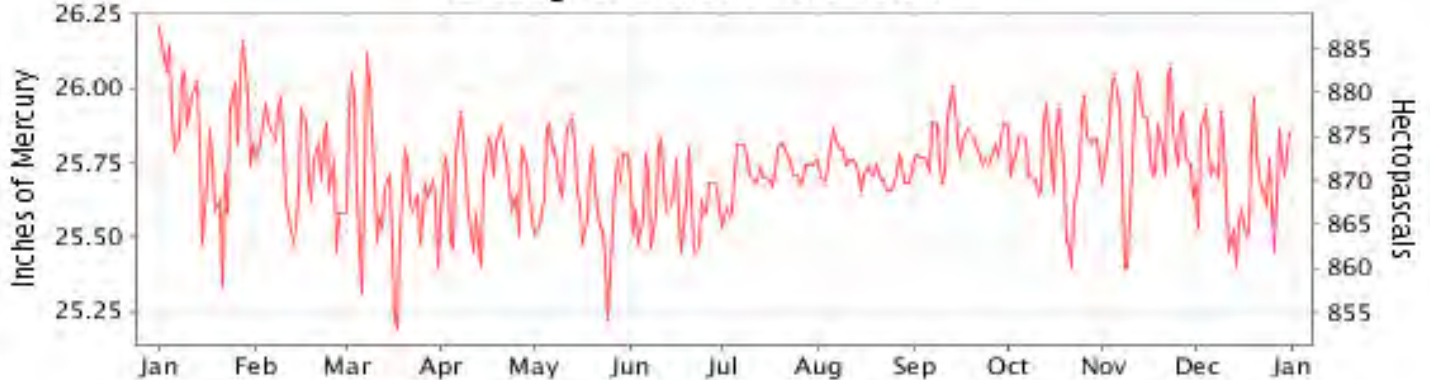
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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2012

## SALT LAKE CITY (KSLC)

LATITUDE: 40° 46'N      LONGITUDE: 111° 58'W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 4225 BARO: 4224      TIME ZONE: MOUNTAIN (UTC -7)      WBAN: 24127

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	43.2	45.9	59.7	66.6	73.9	88.3	94.9	94.3	83.0	67.4	55.6	41.2	67.8	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	53	59	80	88	94	101	103	103	93	84	72	58	103	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21+	22	31	23	21	28+	12+	08	09	02	08	02	AUG 08	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	23.2	28.7	38.2	41.5	49.0	58.8	69.5	69.1	57.1	43.2	35.4	28.4	45.2	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	13	22	22	26	38	41	63	61	50	29	21	12	12	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	17	20+	02	02	07+	06	16+	25	13	26	12+	31	DEC 31	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	33.2	37.3	49.0	54.1	61.5	73.6	82.2	81.7	70.1	55.3	45.5	34.8	56.5	
	MEAN WET BULB	28.0	31.6	38.7	43.5	48.4	53.0	61.7	60.4	53.9	44.3	39.0	30.7	44.4	
	MEAN DEW POINT	20.1	24.0	25.8	31.7	34.6	32.9	47.5	45.6	40.1	32.9	31.4	24.5	32.6	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	2	15	26	29	2	0	0	0	0	74
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	9
MINIMUM <= 32°	28	19	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	18	94	94	
MINIMUM <= 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	982	796	491	346	155	38	0	0	7	299	579	930	4623	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	3	24	51	301	541	523	165	7	0	0	1615	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	65	63	45	47	41	25	34	31	39	49	63	69	48	
	HOUR 05 LST	70	73	56	60	60	38	47	45	58	64	72	73	60	
	HOUR 11 LST	53	51	35	38	31	18	25	22	27	36	49	63	37	
	HOUR 17 LST	63	57	36	38	23	16	25	20	26	42	62	69	40	
	HOUR 23 LST	70	72	52	54	49	31	41	37	46	57	72	74	55	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	1	3	4	0	4	5	2	3	1	1	24	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	25.87	25.75	25.64	25.68	25.66	25.63	25.72	25.73	25.81	25.76	25.82	25.69	25.73	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.25	30.07	29.89	29.91	29.86	29.77	29.84	29.86	29.99	30.00	30.14	30.01	29.97	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	1.8	0.9	7.1	1.7	1.8	1.0	4.9	2.4	2.2	2.1	3.6	3.4	2.4	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	19	21	17	19	33	19	16	15	15	14	16	17	17	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	6.3	7.5	11.6	8.9	8.4	9.7	9.5	7.9	7.1	6.9	7.1	8.1	8.3	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	15	15	17	17	34	16	16	15	15	13	14	17	17	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	38	43	39	40	35	39	39	40	38	39	37	40	43	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	17	28	16	32	25	29	25	17	35	34	18	18	28	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21	25	26	26	17	05	16	26	01	16	09	02	FEB 25	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	47	59	51	51	45	49	52	51	46	49	47	54	59	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	16	28	20	32	22	28	18	18	35	31	18	18	28		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21	25	31	26	17	05	13	26	01	16	09	02	FEB 25		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.79	1.12	0.59	2.30	0.72	T	0.73	0.29	0.55	1.53	1.66	1.38	12.66	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.87	0.39	0.25	0.80	0.31	T	0.29	0.28	0.41	0.67	1.11	0.26	1.11	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21	12	18	26-27	18	05+	05	31	01	22-23	09-10	26-27	NOV 09-10	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION 0.01	7	10	6	11	4	0	6	2	3	6	5	14	74		
PRECIPITATION 0.10	5	3	3	5	3	0	3	1	2	4	3	7	39		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	6.9	7.3	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	15.2	13.1	47.8	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	3.9	3.8	1.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	8.5	3.4	8.5	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	07	29	01	06						25	10	08	NOV 10	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	3	2	3	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	8	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	07	19	01	06							11	28+	NOV 11	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	16		

# NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES

## SALT LAKE CITY (KSLC)

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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	37.4	43.2	53.7	61.6	71.9	83.0	92.6	90.5	79.2	64.7	49.4	38.0	63.8
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	65	37.3	43.4	52.5	61.4	71.9	82.9	92.8	90.4	79.7	65.7	50.1	38.5	63.9
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	84	63	69	80	89	99	104	107	106	100	89	75	69	107
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2003	1972	2012	2007	2003	1979	2002	1994	1979	2010	2009	1995	JUL 2002
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	65	52.0	58.7	69.9	79.2	88.5	97.6	101.5	99.4	93.6	82.5	66.9	54.8	78.7
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	21.6	25.2	33.6	39.5	47.8	56.4	64.7	63.4	53.0	41.3	30.6	22.6	41.6
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	65	20.4	24.9	31.8	38.3	46.3	54.7	63.4	61.9	51.8	40.4	30.0	22.3	40.5
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	84	-22	-30	2	14	25	35	40	37	27	16	-14	-21	-30
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1949	1933	1966	1936	1965	1962	1968	1965	1965	1971	1955	1932	FEB 1933
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	65	2.9	7.7	18.7	27.5	33.6	42.0	52.5	50.3	38.4	28.0	15.7	6.7	27.0
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	29.5	34.2	43.6	50.6	59.8	69.7	78.7	77.0	66.1	53.0	40.0	30.3	52.7
	MEAN DRY BULB	65	28.9	34.2	42.2	49.9	59.1	68.9	78.1	76.2	65.7	53.0	40.0	30.4	52.2
	MEAN WET BULB	27	25.5	28.8	34.8	39.7	45.8	51.1	56.4	55.5	49.2	42.0	33.1	26.4	40.7
	MEAN DEW POINT	27	23.0	25.9	30.7	34.9	40.7	45.1	49.8	49.3	44.0	37.0	30.2	23.6	36.2
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	8.0	22.0	18.2	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.1
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	8.6	3.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	8.0	21.3
MINIMUM <= 32	30	27.4	22.0	11.8	4.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	17.4	27.2	112.8	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1100	862	662	438	205	46	2	3	84	379	750	1076	5607
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	4	46	187	425	374	117	7	0	0	1160
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	76	72	61	54	52	43	38	39	48	58	68	75	57
	HOURLY 05 LST	30	81	80	71	67	68	60	54	54	63	70	77	80	69
	HOURLY 11 LST	30	71	65	51	44	41	33	29	30	37	45	58	70	48
	HOURLY 17 LST	30	71	61	47	40	36	28	24	25	32	43	59	70	45
	HOURLY 23 LST	30	80	78	68	61	61	51	45	45	55	66	75	79	64
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	64	45	54	64	68	72	80	84	83	81	72	53	40	66
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI) THUNDERSTORMS	49 65	4.4 0.3	2.4 0.5	0.6 1.3	0.2 2.1	0.0 5.2	0.0 5.3	0.0 6.1	0.0 7.3	0.0 4.3	0.0 2.0	0.8 0.6	3.4 0.3	11.8 35.3
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	63	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.7	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.8	5.0	5.8	4.5
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	34	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.6	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.7	5.2	5.8	4.5
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR	70	5.4	5.2	7.0	6.7	9.0	13.8	16.7	15.9	16.4	13.9	8.4	6.2	124.6
PARTLY CLOUDY	70	6.5	6.9	8.3	9.4	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.6	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.5	101.3	
CLOUDY	70	19.0	16.1	15.7	14.0	11.8	6.3	4.6	4.5	5.3	9.6	14.5	18.3	139.7	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	29	25.84	25.76	25.71	25.67	25.66	25.67	25.72	25.71	25.74	25.77	25.80	25.80	25.74
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	29	30.22	30.11	29.99	29.91	29.86	29.83	29.85	29.87	29.93	30.02	30.12	30.19	29.99
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	29	6.7	7.6	9.2	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.5	8.8	8.1	7.7	7.1	8.5
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS)	48	15	15	17	16	16	17	17	16	15	15	15	15	15
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	14	44	47	45	53	63	51	48	49	47	41	40	48	63
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		18	19	30	19	20	19	17	20	32	35	17	33	20
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2008	2011	2006	2002	2006	2002	2008	2010	2007	2010	2010	2011	MAY 2006
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND														
SPEED (MPH)	14	53	63	53	67	75	60	56	64	58	52	55	60	75	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		17	19	19	28	19	22	18	23	32	30	28	33	19	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2008	2011	2009	2011	2006	2011	2008	2010	2007	2010	2000	2011	MAY 2006	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	1.25	1.25	1.79	1.99	1.95	0.98	0.61	0.69	1.21	1.52	1.45	1.41	16.10
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	84	3.23	4.89	3.97	4.90	5.14	3.84	2.57	3.66	7.04	3.91	3.34	4.37	7.04
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1993	1998	1983	1944	2011	1998	1982	1968	1982	1981	2001	1983	SEP 1982
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	84	0.09	0.12	0.10	0.45	T	T	T	T	T	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1961	1946	1956	1981	1934	2012	1963	1944	1951	1952	1939	2011	OCT 1952
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	84	1.36	1.76	1.83	2.41	2.03	1.88	2.35	1.96	2.30	1.76	1.53	1.82	2.41
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1953	1998	1944	1957	1942	1948	1962	1932	1982	1984	2001	1972	APR 1957
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	10.1	9.4	9.9	9.9	9.0	5.6	4.4	5.4	5.8	7.1	9.1	9.9	95.6	
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	12.5	10.7	6.5	4.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	7.6	13.2	56.2
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	84	50.3	32.1	41.9	26.4	7.5	0.0	T	T	4.0	20.4	33.3	35.2	50.3
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1993	1998	1977	1974	1975	2012	1996	2006	1971	1984	1994	1972	JAN 1993
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	84	16.5	18.0	15.4	16.2	6.4	T	T	T	4.0	18.4	11.0	18.1	18.4
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1998	1944	1974	1975	2010	1991	1993	1971	1984	1930	1972	OCT 1984
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	64	25	17	14	8	4	0	0	0	0	9	11	14	25
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1993	1949	1998	1974	1978					1984	1985	1972	JAN 1993
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	3.6	3.1	2.4	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.3	4.4	17.6	

**PRECIPITATION (inches) 2012 SALT LAKE CITY (KSLC)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	1.19	1.36	3.97	1.63	2.58	0.62	1.02	2.64	1.03	1.62	2.23	4.37	24.26
1984	0.50	0.95	1.76	4.43	1.17	1.86	1.72	1.49	1.72	3.70	1.45	0.80	21.55
1985	0.91	0.85	1.80	0.64	2.95	1.30	0.85	0.03	1.98	1.61	2.63	1.42	16.97
1986	0.86	1.28	2.32	4.55	3.39	0.42	0.85	1.32	2.75	0.39	1.17	0.10	19.40
1987	1.53	1.41	1.52	0.79	2.41	0.19	0.79	0.36	0.05	1.18	1.17	1.10	12.50
1988	1.06	0.13	0.94	1.84	2.16	0.03	0.04	0.22	0.07	0.01	2.17	0.62	9.29
1989	0.56	1.57	1.77	0.46	1.83	0.22	0.39	0.90	0.49	1.82	0.73	0.13	10.87
1990	0.57	0.35	2.17	1.14	1.65	0.66	0.64	0.46	0.56	0.69	1.24	0.56	10.69
1991	1.11	0.61	1.11	2.71	2.76	1.09	0.32	0.86	2.55	2.10	2.17	0.40	17.79
1992	0.78	1.24	1.11	0.96	1.86	0.45	0.29	0.35	0.47	1.03	2.46	1.07	12.07
1993	3.23	1.35	1.37		3.99	1.14	1.38	0.46	0.22	2.77	0.54	0.88	
1994	0.62	1.53	1.28	2.94	1.29	T	0.06	0.61	0.32	2.24	2.96	1.43	15.28
1995	1.81	1.08	2.35	2.07	3.68	1.49	0.32	0.21	1.33	0.53	0.85	1.20	16.92
1996	3.09	1.54	2.71	2.20	1.32	0.09	.41	.02	1.03	1.45	1.72	1.73	17.31
1997	2.27	1.62	0.97	2.22	1.77	1.73	0.84	0.63	1.50	1.87	0.87	0.64	16.93
1998	1.63	4.89	2.97	2.09	1.04	3.84	1.57	0.46	1.53	1.25	1.27	1.27	23.81
1999	1.29	0.96	0.80	3.09	2.59	0.82	0.25	0.70	0.45	0.02	0.70	1.84	13.51
2000	2.17	1.80	0.80	0.76	1.62	0.36	0.42	2.00	1.86	2.00	1.31	1.24	16.34
2001	0.78	1.50	1.55	2.46	0.22	1.12	1.13	0.53	0.05	0.92	3.34	1.44	15.04
2002	1.19	0.30	2.47	2.49	0.48	0.18	0.14	0.03	1.12	0.71	0.64	0.54	10.29
2003	0.64	1.06	1.39	1.65	1.67	0.88	0.33	0.67	1.59	0.16	1.94	3.97	15.95
2004	0.46	2.25	0.88	2.38	0.95	1.70	0.34	0.19	0.50	3.48	1.24	0.52	14.89
2005	1.44	1.23	2.44	3.15	2.88	1.64	0.01	0.72	0.40	0.91	0.80	1.26	16.88
2006	1.36	1.26	2.76	3.14	0.79	0.72	0.26	0.92	1.87	1.02	1.13	0.91	16.14
2007	0.73	1.53	1.11	0.53	0.57	0.80	0.53	0.10	1.74	1.88	0.49	3.35	13.36
2008	1.30	1.24	1.34	0.75	1.01	0.75	0.14	0.83	0.31	1.29	1.50	1.28	11.74
2009	2.15	0.83	1.72	2.55	1.36	2.64	0.28	0.40	1.19	1.18	0.20	1.35	15.85
2010	0.38	0.50	1.90	2.48	2.80	0.96	0.14	1.70	0.09	2.06	2.64	3.04	18.69
2011	0.64	1.07	2.53	4.06	5.14	1.23	0.59	0.52	0.12	1.59	1.62	0.03	19.14
2012	1.79	1.12	0.59	2.30	0.72	T	0.73	0.29	0.55	1.53	1.66	1.38	12.66
POR= 65 YRS	1.30	1.27	1.77	2.10	1.74	0.96	0.66	0.77	1.03	1.34	1.35	1.37	15.66

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**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2012 SALT LAKE CITY (KSLC)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	35.2	39.4	44.6	45.9	55.8	67.7	76.6	77.8	67.8	56.0	43.0	31.9	53.5
1984	23.8	25.8	40.1	48.5	61.6	67.3	78.5	77.2	66.5	49.5	42.7	29.9	51.0
1985	24.2	25.6	40.8	55.7	63.9	72.5	80.7	76.5	62.7	53.1	37.4	27.7	51.7
1986	29.0	41.4	47.7	48.8	57.2	73.5	74.2	77.9	60.2	51.3	40.9	29.8	52.7
1987	26.5	36.1	42.8	55.9	62.7	71.6	75.7	74.7	66.5	56.4	40.8	30.5	53.4
1988	25.0	34.8	41.4	52.0	59.6	75.7	80.9	76.5	63.8	60.0	41.1	28.1	53.2
1989	22.3	25.3	45.8	54.8	59.9	69.2	81.1	75.1	66.4	53.4	40.5	31.4	52.1
1990	33.4	32.8	45.0	54.9	57.8	72.0	78.9	76.2	72.0	54.0	41.4	21.0	53.3
1991	24.4	36.5	42.8	47.9	55.6	68.3	79.1	78.4	64.4	53.6	40.0	30.0	51.8
1992	25.6	39.3	49.3	57.1	65.6	70.4	75.4	77.3	66.5	56.0	34.1	27.1	53.6
1993	24.9	29.5	45.5	48.5	63.4	63.7	69.9	72.5	65.5	52.6	34.8	31.5	50.2
1994	36.8	35.3	45.6	52.1	63.0	74.3	80.7	80.8	70.5	51.3	32.6	31.6	54.6
1995	34.9	42.3	44.1	48.6	55.5	64.3	76.0	78.0	67.5	51.5	46.1	37.1	53.8
1996	33.0	30.8	45.3	50.6	59.9	73.4	80.5	77.8	64.7	53.9	43.4	37.1	54.2
1997	32.3	35.3	46.0	48.3	63.4	70.1	75.1	78.7	67.8	52.8	42.2	27.9	53.3
1998	37.9	37.5	40.4	48.1	58.6	62.6	79.7	77.6	68.1	51.0	42.9	29.6	52.8
1999	35.8	37.4	44.8	45.5	56.0	68.4	78.3	77.3	63.5	54.5	45.7	31.0	53.2
2000	35.1	39.8	42.0	54.5	61.7	72.1	80.8	78.9	64.6	52.3	31.4	30.7	53.7
2001	27.3	34.4	45.4	50.1	63.6	70.9	79.4	79.1	70.2	55.0	42.6	26.3	53.7
2002	26.0	27.9	38.9	51.6	59.9	71.9	81.9	75.5	66.0	49.8	37.6	35.5	51.9
2003	38.3	34.6	44.6	50.4	61.3	71.2	83.6	80.0	65.8	57.9	37.3	33.6	54.9
2004	22.4	26.9	47.8	52.4	60.3	70.2	79.0	74.3	65.3	53.9	39.0	32.7	52.0
2005	34.5	35.0	42.7	50.5	59.3	66.8	80.8	77.0	65.5	54.4	41.4	31.5	53.3
2006	34.4	33.5	41.7	53.3	63.1	73.2	83.0	76.5	63.5	50.6	41.0	30.7	53.7
2007	21.1	36.8	46.3	52.5	63.0	73.2	84.0	80.7	66.7	51.9	41.9	27.0	53.8
2008	23.9	33.3	40.4	46.3	57.4	69.9	81.4	77.8	66.6	53.1	43.0	30.1	51.9
2009	30.7	36.2	42.1	48.9	61.5	66.4	79.0	75.5	70.6	49.4	41.0	23.6	52.1
2010	29.0	36.6	42.8	48.9	53.2	68.5	79.1	76.1	68.8	56.7	38.3	33.6	52.6
2011	27.6	34.2	43.4	45.4	53.2	66.2	78.5	79.0	69.6	54.8	39.4	29.4	51.7
2012	33.2	37.3	49.0	54.1	61.5	73.6	82.2	81.7	70.1	55.3	45.5	34.8	56.5
POR= 65 YRS	28.9	34.2	42.2	49.9	59.1	68.9	78.1	76.2	65.7	53.0	40.0	30.4	52.2

**HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 SALT LAKE CITY (KSLC)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	6	0	49	276	650	1018	1269	1130	763	493	157	76	5887
1984-85	0	0	98	480	662	1084	1260	1097	740	285	109	17	5832
1985-86	0	0	140	360	821	1151	1110	655	527	477	283	14	5538
1986-87	6	0	203	416	720	1085	1186	803	679	291	123	17	5529
1987-88	0	0	51	260	719	1060	1235	870	723	381	222	3	5524
1988-89	0	0	142	158	711	1138	1318	1105	587	313	193	35	5700
1989-90	0	15	44	355	729	1036	971	895	612	297	232	30	5216
1990-91	0	0	17	347	704	1359	1249	792	682	508	289	32	5979
1991-92	0	0	78	347	742	1078	1220	741	481	247	57	33	5024
1992-93	11	14	42	285	921	1169	1237	986	596	489	151	108	6009
1993-94	19	3	82	391	902	1031	863	823	590	397	100	12	5213
1994-95	3	0	19	416	963	1028	927	628	642	486	288	104	5504
1995-96	0	0	75	415	559	856	986	986	607	428	175	5	5092
1996-97	0	0	123	384	642	858	1009	827	583	495	115	17	5053
1997-98	6	0	61	382	677	1145	835	763	754	504	202	118	5447
1998-99	0	0	57	428	657	1089	898	766	619	578	295	63	5450
1999-00	0	0	95	322	573	1047	920	723	704	311	154	15	4864
2000-01	0	0	99	388	1002	1056	1162	850	598	450	123	62	5790
2001-02	0	0	27	310	662	1194	1201	1035	800	396	221	47	5893
2002-03	0	0	56	466	817	907	821	846	628	434	230	25	5230
2003-04	0	0	75	242	827	967	1311	1098	526	371	178	18	5613
2004-05	0	12	97	344	774	993	940	832	684	429	201	101	5407
2005-06	0	3	99	328	701	1028	943	873	719	344	158	7	5203
2006-07	0	2	141	450	713	1055	1350	783	574	379	159	35	5641
2007-08	0	0	88	399	688	1170	1267	914	755	557	258	77	6173
2008-09	0	0	41	374	655	1077	1056	801	704	477	152	48	5385
2009-10	0	5	30	480	711	1275	1109	788	684	478	365	54	5979
2010-11	0	10	24	275	794	969	1152	857	663	584	361	70	5759
2011-12	0	0	0	341	762	1101	982	796	491	346	155	38	5012
2012-	0	0	7	299	579	930							

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**COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 SALT LAKE CITY (KSLC)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	0	0	37	123	370	405	138	4	0	0	1077
1984	0	0	0	3	58	153	426	383	147	4	0	0	1174
1985	0	0	0	11	78	249	493	364	79	0	0	0	1274
1986	0	0	0	0	47	277	296	407	66	0	0	0	1093
1987	0	0	0	25	60	222	338	309	103	0	0	0	1057
1988	0	0	0	0	61	334	501	363	112	9	0	0	1380
1989	0	0	0	13	43	171	506	337	92	0	0	0	1162
1990	0	0	0	2	19	247	438	351	235	11	0	0	1303
1991	0	0	0	1	3	138	442	425	63	4	0	0	1076
1992	0	0	0	15	81	204	340	401	93	14	0	0	1148
1993	0	0	0	0	108	75	178	246	102	13	0	0	722
1994	0	0	0	16	46	300	498	500	189	0	0	0	1549
1995	0	0	0	0	2	89	347	409	158	5	0	0	1010
1996	0	0	0	2	24	264	490	405	125	48	0	0	1358
1997	0	0	0	0	71	178	324	431	151	15	0	0	1170
1998	0	0	0	3	13	53	462	399	156	0	0	0	1086
1999	0	0	0	0	22	172	416	388	58	6	0	0	1062
2000	0	0	0	4	61	233	497	438	91	2	0	0	1326
2001	0	0	0	9	87	249	452	445	191	8	0	0	1441
2002	0	0	0	4	70	259	529	330	95	0	0	0	1287
2003	0	0	0	3	122	219	584	474	110	29	0	0	1541
2004	0	0	0	0	42	181	441	304	114	7	0	0	1089
2005	0	0	0	0	31	161	499	381	116	8	0	0	1196
2006	0	0	0	0	105	260	568	367	101	10	0	0	1411
2007	0	0	0	11	104	288	595	492	145	0	0	0	1635
2008	0	0	0	3	30	230	516	403	97	14	0	0	1293
2009	0	0	0	2	51	99	441	338	204	0	0	0	1135
2010	0	0	0	0	6	167	443	361	144	21	0	0	1142
2011	0	0	0	0	0	115	426	444	145	32	0	0	1162
2012	0	0	3	24	51	301	541	523	165	7	0	0	1615

## SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 SALT LAKE CITY (KSLC)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	34.2	7.6	18.5	6.7	25.1	T	T	98.0
1984-85	0.0	0.0	T	20.4	6.6	12.9	12.7	11.4	8.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	72.7
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	27.2	14.7	3.9	1.7	1.0	5.5	T	0.0	54.0
1986-87	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	4.4	1.7	16.4	9.9	3.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	37.5
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	11.0	16.3	0.4	6.1	T	0.9	0.0	35.3
1988-89	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	8.5	12.5	9.4	27.5	2.1	T	0.0	0.0	60.0
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.4	1.7	8.2	8.5	11.8	0.7	T	T	36.0
1990-91	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	4.8	14.3	10.9	1.2	1.9	13.7	T	0.0	46.8
1991-92	T	T	T	2.8	11.4	6.8	12.2	4.7	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	38.5
1992-93	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	14.2	16.9	50.3	13.2	T	2.4	1.7	T	98.7
1993-94	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	6.1	8.3	6.2	15.0	3.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	38.8
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	33.3	13.6	11.1	13.3	7.3	6.6	T	T	85.2
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.4	45.0	22.6	11.2	4.9	T	0.0	85.7
1996-97	T	0.0	0.0	5.1	3.5	16.0	16.2	11.0	7.1	4.4	T	T	63.3
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	T	6.6	6.3	32.1	14.8	3.7	0.0	T	65.2
1998-99	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	2.1	6.6	8.4	8.6	3.0	3.5	T	0.0	32.2
1999-00	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	5.5	18.0	15.0	5.1	6.2	T	0.5	0.0	50.3
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	12.9	6.5	13.1	5.3	9.9	0.0	0.0	64.7
2001-02	T	0.0	0.0	T	18.8	19.9	16.1	0.7	14.4	3.6	0.0	0.0	73.5
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.2	3.4	T	9.0	5.3	4.4	T	0.0	22.3
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	10.7	31.2	9.9	19.8	3.9	1.0	0.0	T	77.5
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.3	3.7	6.7	11.3	2.8	T	0.0	T	27.9
2005-06	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	1.1	6.9	9.2	13.5	13.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	46.2
2006-07	0.0	T	T	T	8.1	9.9	10.8	13.1	2.5	T	T	0.0	44.4
2007-08	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	0.8	29.8	17.1	17.4	8.3	T	T	0.0	73.5
2008-09	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.0	20.8	10.3	6.3	6.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	48.3
2009-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.8	17.1	2.3	2.3	5.7	5.5	0.2	T	36.4
2010-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	20.9	11.5	5.9	11.0	9.1	8.2	T	0.0	68.4
2011-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.5	0.1	6.9	7.3	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	24.8
2012-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	15.2	13.1							
POR= 65 YRS	T	T	0.1	1.4	7.0	13.1	13.1	10.3	9.4	5.2	0.6	T	60.2

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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: <a href="http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/">http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/</a> SNOWFALL STOPPED MONTH &amp; YEAR INDICATED ABOVE. NO FURTHER YEARS INCLUDED UNLESS RESTARTED.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></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"> <li>1) A small number of stations did not correctly show number of days with thunderstorms and heavy fog.</li> <li>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: <a href="http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/normals/1981-2010/status.txt">http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/normals/1981-2010/status.txt</a>.</li> </ol>
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# 2012 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH (KSLC)

Salt Lake City is located in a northern Utah valley surrounded by mountains on three sides and the Great Salt Lake to the northwest. The city varies in altitude from near 4,200 to 5,000 feet above sea level.

The Wasatch Mountains to the east have peaks to nearly 12,000 feet above sea level. Their orographic effects cause more precipitation in the eastern part of the city than over the western part.

The Oquirrh Mountains to the southwest of the city have several peaks to above 10,000 feet above sea level. The Traverse Mountain Range at the south end of the Salt Lake Valley rises to above 6,000 feet above sea level. These mountain ranges help to shelter the valleys from storms from the southwest in the winter, but are instrumental in developing thunderstorms which can drift over the valley in the summer.

Besides the mountain ranges, the most influential natural condition affecting the climate of Salt Lake City is the Great Salt Lake. This large inland body of water, which never freezes over due to its high salt content, can moderate the temperatures of cold winter winds blowing from the northwest and helps drive a lake/valley wind system. The warmer lake water during the winter and spring also contributes to increased precipitation in the valley downwind from the lake. The combination of the Great Salt Lake and the Wasatch Mountains often enhances storm precipitation in the valley.

Salt Lake City normally has a semi-arid continental climate with four well-defined seasons. Summers are characterized by hot, dry weather, but the high temperatures are usually not oppressive since the relative humidity is generally low and the nights usually cool. July is the hottest month with temperature readings in the 90s.

The mean diurnal temperature range is about 30 degrees in the summer and 18 degrees during the winter. Temperatures above 102 degrees in the summer or colder than -10 degrees in the winter are likely to occur one season out of four.

Winters are cold, but usually not severe. Mountains to the north and east act as a barrier to frequent invasions of cold continental air. The average annual snowfall is under 60 inches at the airport but much higher amounts fall in higher bench locations. Heavy fog can develop under temperature inversions in the winter and persist for several days.

Precipitation, generally light during the summer and early fall, is heavy in the spring when storms from the Pacific Ocean are moving through the area more frequently than at any other season of the year.

Winds are usually light, although occasional high winds have occurred in every month of the year, particularly in March.

The growing season is over five months in length. Yard and garden foilage generally are making good growth by mid-April. The last freezing temperature in the spring averages late April and the first freeze of the fall is mid-October.

# Station History

SALT LAKE CITY, UT

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
SALT LAKE CITY AP	1928-06-01	1933-06-11	40° 46'	-111° 58'			AIRWAYS
SALT LAKE CITY INTL AP	1998-03-01	2008-04-16	40° 46'	-111° 58'	4225		ASOS, COOP
SALT LAKE CITY INTL AP	1981-12-31	1994-08-13	40° 46'	-111° 57'	4219		COOP
SALT LAKE CITY INTL AP	1994-08-13	1998-03-01	40° 46'	-111° 57'	4222	500 YD S	COOP
SALT LAKE CITY INTL AP	1973-01-01	1978-06-30	40° 46'	-111° 58'	4220		COOP, WXSVC
SALT LAKE CITY MUNICIPAL AP	1933-06-11	1948-01-01	40° 46'	-111° 58'			AIRWAYS
SALT LAKE CITY MUNICIPAL AP	1948-01-01	1954-01-01	40° 46'	-111° 58'	4252		AIRWAYS, COOP
SALT LAKE CITY INTL AP	1968-07-01	1973-01-01	40° 46'	-111° 58'	4220		AIRWAYS, COOP
SALT LAKE CITY INTL AP	2008-04-16	Present	40° 46'	-111° 58'	4225		ASOS, COOP
SALT LAKE CITY MUNICIPAL AP	1954-01-01	1968-07-01	40° 46'	-111° 58'	4220		AIRWAYS, COOP
SALT LAKE CITY INTL AP	1978-06-30	1981-12-31	40° 46'	-111° 57'	4219	2 MI NE	COOP, WXSVC

# Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
TEMPATOBS	1969-01-01	1978-06-30	ONCE DAILY - PM	2400	SOILX		
PRECIP	1978-06-30	1993-09-21	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1993-09-21	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	1978-06-30	1993-09-21	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMPATOBS	1995-07-01	1998-03-01	ONCE DAILY - PM	2400	PALMER		
TEMP	1995-07-01	1998-03-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	1998-03-01	2008-04-16	HOURLY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	1998-03-01	2008-04-16	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
MAX/MINTEM	1998-03-01	2008-04-16	DAILY	2400	PALMER		
TEMP	2008-04-16	Present	DAILY	VAR	HYGR		
PRECIP	2008-04-16	Present	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD;HTD	
TEMPATOBS	1978-06-30	1993-09-21	ONCE DAILY - PM	2400	SOILX		
TEMPATOBS	1993-09-21	1995-07-01	ONCE DAILY - PM	2400	PALMER		
PRECIP	1993-09-21	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
TEMPATOBS	2008-04-16	2010-01-01	ONCE DAILY - PM	2400	PALMER		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1998-03-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1998-03-01	2008-04-16	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	2008-04-16	Present	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	2008-04-16	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
MAX/MINTEM	1993-09-21	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	PALMER		
PRECIP	1993-09-21	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMPATOBS	1998-03-01	2008-04-16	ONCE DAILY - PM	2400	PALMER		
MAX/MINTEM	2008-04-16	2010-01-01	DAILY	2400	PALMER		
PRECIP	1978-06-30	1993-09-21	HOURLY	2400			
MAX/MINTEM	1995-07-01	1998-03-01	DAILY	2400	PALMER		
MAX/MINTEM	1969-01-01	1978-06-30	DAILY	2400	SOILX		
MAX/MINTEM	1978-06-30	1993-09-21	DAILY	2400	SOILX		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1998-03-01	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
SNOWDEPTH	2008-04-16	Present	DAILY	2400	SNOW2		

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

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