

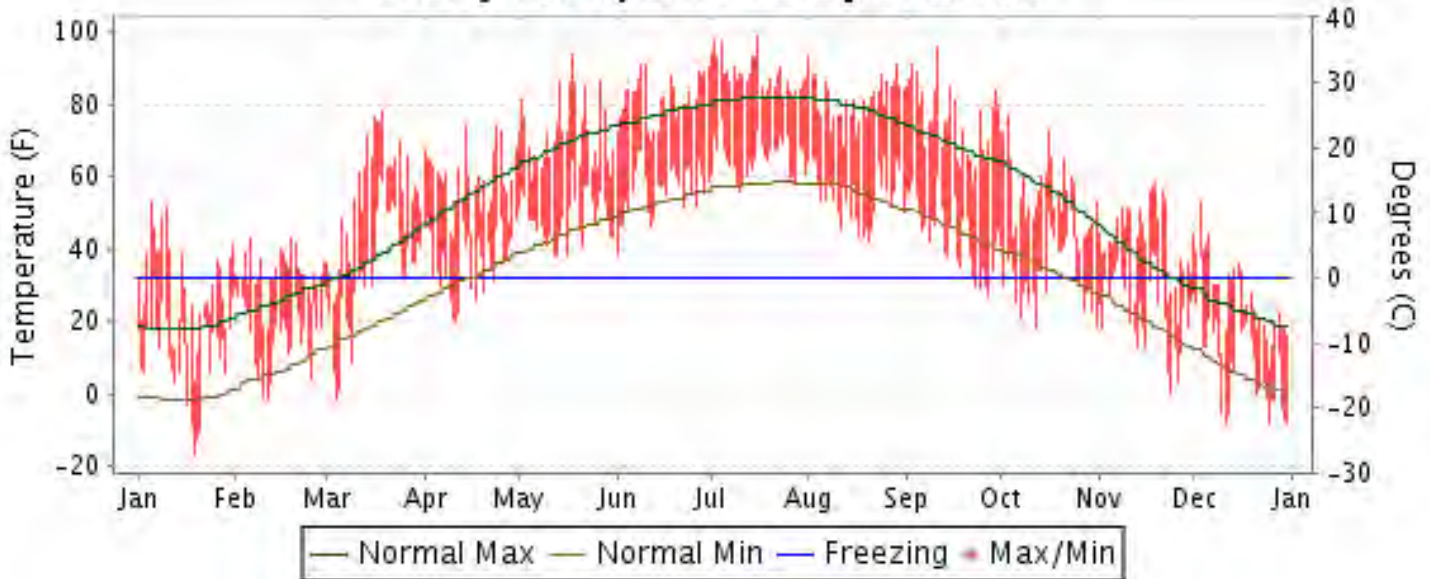


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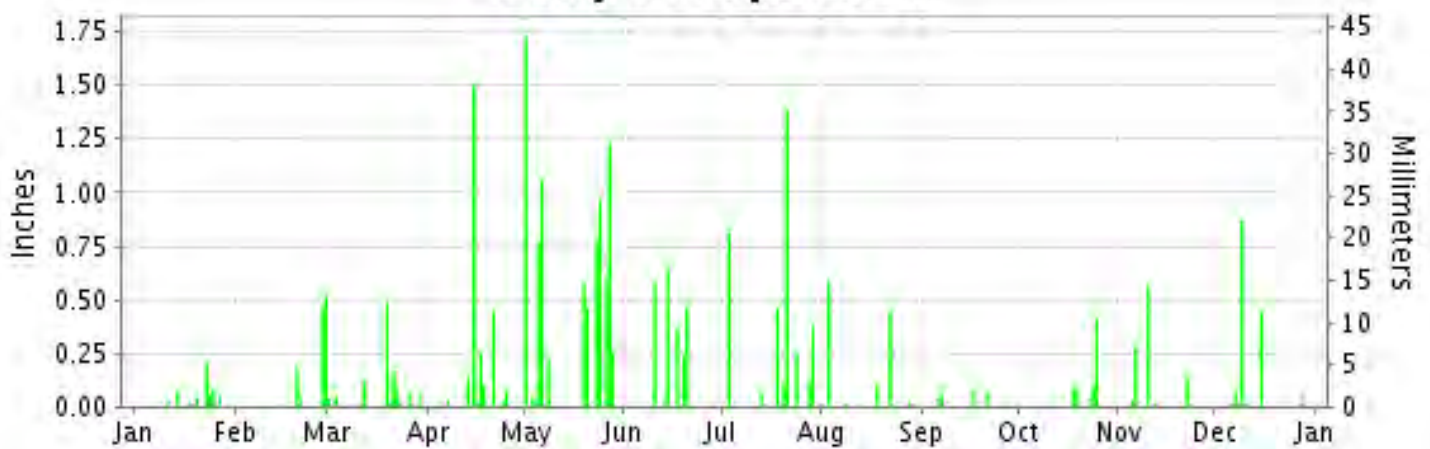
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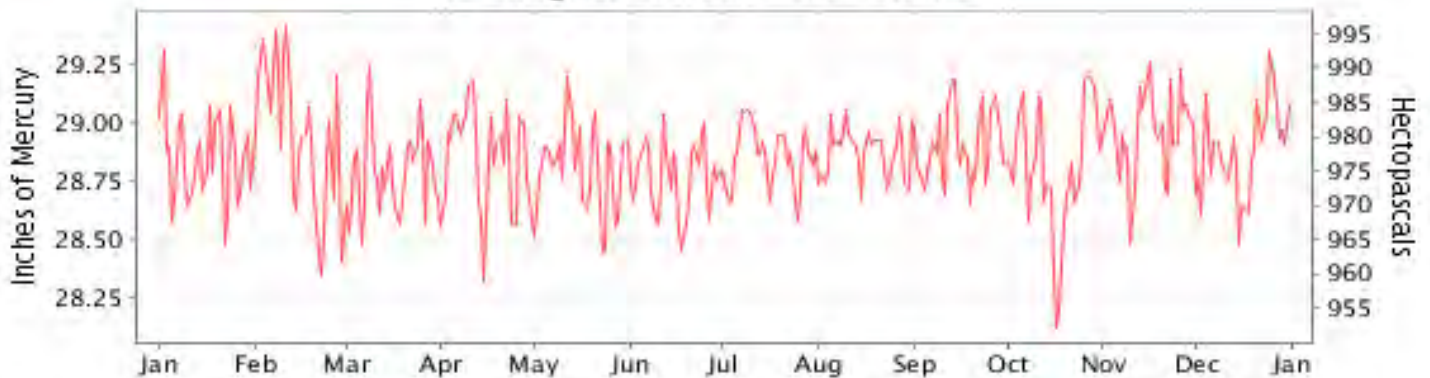
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ST CLOUD (KSTC)

LATITUDE: 45° 32'N LONGITUDE: 94° 3'W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: null BARO: 1024 TIME ZONE: CENTRAL (UTC -6) WBAN: 14926

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	29.5	33.1	54.4	58.7	72.1	81.4	88.0	81.2	75.5	55.3	42.4	26.8	58.2	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	53	43	78	74	94	91	99	93	96	77	58	53	99	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	05	19+	19	24+	18	10+	16	01	11	03	19	03	JUL 16	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	10.9	16.2	33.4	36.7	48.5	56.2	65.0	54.4	43.6	33.5	23.5	9.0	35.9	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-17	-2	-2	20	38	38	56	42	27	18	0	-8	-17	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	19	11	04	11	16+	01	10	20	27	12	24	31+	JAN 19	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	20.2	24.7	43.9	47.7	60.3	68.8	76.5	67.8	59.6	44.4	33.0	17.9	47.1	
	MEAN WET BULB	18.3	22.8	39.9	41.4	53.3	61.0	68.6	60.9	50.0	39.8	30.3	17.3	42.0	
	MEAN DEW POINT	13.4	17.2	34.9	31.7	46.6	55.1	64.4	55.7	40.6	32.8	24.9	13.5	35.9	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	17
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	18	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	21	59	
	MINIMUM <= 32°	31	29	12	11	0	0	0	0	5	15	24	29	156	
MINIMUM <= 0°	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	20		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1380	1164	651	511	183	30	0	31	204	632	955	1451	7192	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	7	0	44	150	364	126	48	0	0	0	739	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	75	73	73	57	64	64	70	68	55	65	72	79	68	
	HOUR 00 LST	78	78	78	65	76	80	85	85	69	72	76	82	77	
	HOUR 06 LST	80	82	84	75	79	82	87	88	80	80	80	84	82	
	HOUR 12 LST	70	67	66	47	53	50	52	47	34	54	65	75	57	
	HOUR 18 LST	72	67	63	43	52	47	55	50	36	56	71	79	58	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	1	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	2	3	2	3	29	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	2	2	9	5	6	4	0	0	0	0	28	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	28.84	28.94	28.78	28.87	28.80	28.77	28.85	28.87	28.90	28.81	28.97	28.88	28.86	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)		30.11	29.92	30.01	29.91	29.87	29.96	29.98	30.02	29.95	30.13	30.05		
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	4.1	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.7	2.0	0.9	1.5	0.7	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	29	29	17	08	20	20	13	26	28	28	24	34	26	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	9.9	8.2	9.2	8.9	8.2	6.6	5.8	5.7	6.7	8.2	8.1	6.2	7.6	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	31	31	15	12	16	15	17	32	32	34	14	32	31	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	40	26	36	31	58	35	37	37	33	33	32	25	58	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31	15	31	14	20	25	29	26	31	28	30	28	20	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	01	20	08	13	27	20	21	03	19	04	23	03	MAY 27	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
SPEED (MPH)	51	33	44	40	74	44	47	59	41	45	43	33	74		
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31	04	21	35	21	35	29	20	32	28	31	16	21		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	01	29	19	16	27	20	21	03	19	04	23	01	MAY 27		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	0.57	1.24	1.15	2.60	8.76	2.36	3.59	1.22	0.24	0.73	1.05	1.51	25.02	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.21	0.99	0.49	1.51	1.79	0.69	1.50	0.59	0.09	0.52	0.57	0.87	1.79	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23	28-29	19	15	05-06	13-14	20-21	03	06-07	24-25	10	09	MAY 05-06	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	9	5	13	9	13	6	9	9	4	5	6	8	96	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	1	3	3	5	11	5	7	3	0	2	3	2	45		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL	9.5	10.5	0.7	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.9	15.0	38.9	
	TOTAL (IN.)	3.1	4.7	0.5	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.2	11.0	11.0	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	23	29	03	16						25	22	09	DEC 09	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	6	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	2	11	11	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	26+	29	01							25	25+	10	DEC 10	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10		

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES ST CLOUD (KSTC)

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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	21.4	26.8	39.0	56.3	68.8	77.5	82.3	79.6	70.3	56.6	39.0	24.7	53.5
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	115	19.6	23.5	37.4	54.4	68.0	75.7	82.5	79.2	69.6	56.5	37.6	24.6	52.4
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	72	55	55	79	96	98	102	103	103	98	90	75	61	103
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1942	2000	2007	1980	2006	1988	1940	1947	1978	1992	1999	1998	AUG 1947
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	118	40.2	44.0	58.5	77.9	87.5	92.2	93.5	92.2	87.4	78.7	60.0	43.6	71.3
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	1.8	7.2	19.8	32.7	44.2	53.6	58.4	56.0	46.8	34.9	21.7	7.1	32.0
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	115	0.0	3.8	17.9	32.2	44.2	52.9	59.0	55.8	46.7	35.4	20.7	7.4	31.3
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	72	-43	-40	-32	-3	19	32	40	33	18	5	-20	-41	-43
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1977	1996	1962	1975	1967	1993	1972	2004	1974	1976	1964	1983	JAN 1977
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	118	-24.0	-18.5	-6.5	16.7	28.8	39.4	46.8	42.9	30.0	19.1	0.7	-15.3	13.3
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	11.6	17.0	29.4	44.5	56.5	65.6	70.3	67.8	58.6	45.7	30.4	15.9	42.8
	MEAN DRY BULB	115	9.8	13.7	27.7	43.3	56.1	64.4	70.8	67.5	58.1	46.0	29.1	16.0	41.9
	MEAN WET BULB	29	10.8	15.1	26.1	37.2	48.8	58.7	63.5	61.7	52.9	40.5	27.2	15.3	38.2
	MEAN DEW POINT	29	8.3	12.4	22.7	32.6	44.7	55.8	61.3	59.7	50.6	37.4	24.9	13.1	35.3
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.8	3.8	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	24.5	17.7	7.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	9.0	21.5	80.8
MINIMUM <= 32	30	30.9	27.1	27.0	14.2	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	12.4	25.5	30.6	171.6	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	13.9	9.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	9.7	36.6	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1655	1344	1104	617	287	78	17	41	228	599	1040	1522	8532
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	2	23	95	182	127	34	2	0	0	465
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30													
	hour 00 LST	30													
	hour 06 LST	30	79	81	82	81	82	87	90	92	91	86	84	82	85
	hour 12 LST	30	71	68	63	50	50	55	57	59	59	58	69	72	61
	hour 18 LST	30	74	70	65	50	48	53	57	60	62	61	74	77	63
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	30	2.2	2.7	3.2	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	3.2	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.7	26.6
	THUNDERSTORMS	40	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.4	4.5	7.2	7.1	6.5	4.0	1.7	0.2	0.0	34.2
CLOUDINESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)														
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	1	1.0		6.0		4.0	8.0							
	PARTLY CLOUDY			1.0	9.0		2.0	3.0							
	CLOUDY	1	3.0	5.0	5.0		9.0	4.0							
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	29	28.94	28.99	28.92	28.85	28.84	28.83	28.86	28.90	28.90	28.89	28.90	28.93	28.90
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	28	30.12	30.14	30.07	29.98	29.95	29.93	29.96	30.00	30.01	30.02	30.05	30.10	30.03
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	29	8.4	8.4	9.1	9.8	9.2	7.9	7.0	6.8	7.6	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.3
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	18	32	33	32	33	33	19	19	17	19	32	32	32	32
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	17	40	46	43	44	58	62	51	49	43	46	41	45	62
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		31	30	30	30	20	32	31	30	27	24	29	31	32
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2012	2002	2002	2000	2012	1998	2011	2011	2010	2010	2005	2004	JUN 1998
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	17	51	52	49	48	74	77	64	63	56	58	54	55	77
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		31	27	31	18	21	32	31	30	27	24	28	31	32
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2012	2002	2002	2008	2012	1998	2011	2011	2010	2010	2005	2004	JUN 1998
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.65	0.59	1.55	2.57	2.95	4.17	3.31	3.79	3.46	2.49	1.38	0.82	27.73
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	72	2.52	2.76	4.66	8.42	8.76	10.52	8.00	7.55	9.48	6.16	3.83	2.56	10.52
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1969	1951	2009	2001	2012	1990	1955	1956	1985	1971	1996	2010	JUN 1990
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	72	0.02	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.32	0.05	0.21	0.46	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.01
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1942	1964	1959	1987	1948	1988	1975	1950	1952	1952	2007	1943	NOV 2007
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	72	0.99	1.83	2.67	3.74	3.70	4.06	2.29	4.62	5.37	4.11	2.22	1.38	5.37
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1949	1951	2009	2001	1979	1983	1972	1956	1985	2005	1977	1984	SEP 1985
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	7.4	6.4	8.2	9.1	10.9	12.1	10.5	9.3	9.9	9.3	7.8	7.6	108.5
	PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	5.3
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	8.6	7.0	8.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	8.4	9.4	45.7
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	66	29.9	21.6	51.7	11.1	3.2	T	0.0	T	1.8	6.0	26.9	25.4	51.7
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1975	1971	1965	1950	1971	2011		2006	1942	1995	1940	1968	MAR 1965
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	66	9.4	12.2	14.5	7.0	3.2	T	0.0	T	1.8	4.9	11.4	11.0	14.5
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1975	1951	1985	1994	1971	2011		2006	1942	1995	1975	2012	MAR 1985
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	58	30	30	35	27	1	0	0	0	0	3	14	18	35
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1969	1969	1965	1965	1954					1951	1983	1985	MAR 1965
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	3.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.2	3.1	14.5

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2012 ST CLOUD (KSTC)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	0.61	0.13	2.60	1.57	2.39	9.52	2.21	3.48	6.55	3.09	3.11	0.92	36.18
1984	0.67	0.87	0.65	4.16	2.02	8.11	2.94	2.57	3.39	5.84	0.17	1.81	33.20
1985	0.43	0.23	1.70	3.83	2.81	5.28	2.80	4.57	9.48	1.28	1.43	0.57	34.41
1986	0.71	0.79	0.94	5.55	2.56	4.02	7.53	5.23	6.28	0.42	1.06	0.33	35.42
1987	0.41	0.12	0.71	0.05	2.17	2.14	4.41	4.47	1.94	0.72	1.64	0.76	19.54
1988	0.51	0.17	1.39	0.73	2.22	0.05	2.64	5.45	3.19	0.68	2.75	0.60	20.38
1989	0.85	0.62	0.84	2.33	3.26	2.20	1.74	4.35	2.09	0.71	0.97	0.33	20.29
1990	0.06	0.66	3.09	2.68	3.74	10.52	5.15	3.38	1.70	2.70	0.30	0.68	34.66
1991	0.39	1.08	1.84	4.68	5.04	5.63	3.74	2.88	3.91	2.04	2.31	0.48	34.02
1992	0.69	0.27	1.49	1.78	2.20	3.03	2.95	1.51	1.00	1.12	1.39	0.94	18.37
1993	0.99	0.33	1.26	1.95	5.64	4.99	3.76	5.49	2.09	1.44	2.15	0.78	30.87
1994	1.06	0.63	0.73	3.92	1.13	3.27	4.10	3.15	3.14	3.12	0.98	0.51	25.74
1995	0.48	0.56	2.51	2.22	2.06	3.42	2.41	7.35	2.27	2.95	0.45	0.32	27.00
1996	1.38	0.23	0.64	0.67	2.96	1.94	2.72	2.08	1.20	2.95	3.83	.99	21.59
1997	1.71	0.25	1.14	0.69	1.28	2.59	6.89	5.80	1.70	1.30	0.98	0.23	24.56
1998	0.79	0.74	2.77	1.14	3.65	4.23	3.31	3.18	1.25	1.89	1.53	0.86	25.34
1999	0.61	0.07	0.85	2.29	4.72	3.99	3.84	4.95	2.61	1.35	0.20	0.10	25.58
2000	0.42	0.82	1.61	0.98	2.96	3.10	3.24	1.20	0.93	1.60	3.15	0.28	20.29
2001	0.66	0.94	0.72	8.42	4.13	3.00	2.10	1.69	1.78	1.28	2.81	0.16	27.69
2002	0.28	0.95	1.06	3.68	2.06	4.92	5.10	5.59	6.67	3.48	0.15	0.09	34.03
2003	0.17	0.39	1.47	4.73	3.81	3.62	3.43	0.69	3.94	1.10	1.05	0.28	24.68
2004	0.42	0.80	1.34	1.29	6.72	3.67	3.48	1.63	5.13	3.37	0.54	0.46	28.85
2005	1.80	0.97	0.65	2.11	3.30	4.37	2.11	3.64	5.54	4.81	2.56	1.01	32.87
2006	0.34	0.20	0.97	4.03	1.59	2.55	2.10	3.97	5.09	1.14	0.72	1.53	24.23
2007	0.16	1.42	3.33	1.69	1.30	2.92	1.63	4.14	4.10	4.14	0.01	1.11	25.95
2008	0.17	0.54	1.47	2.94	3.83	4.38	1.39	4.18	3.35	2.60	0.93	1.58	27.36
2009	0.54	0.80	4.66	1.37	1.63	3.47	2.59	5.23	0.61	6.02	0.35	1.31	28.58
2010	0.72	0.77	1.21	1.43	2.06	4.92	3.15	6.36	7.16	2.59	1.02	2.56	33.95
2011	0.97	0.88	2.02	2.15	5.51	2.87	5.63	5.25	0.74	1.42	0.23	0.40	28.07
2012	0.57	1.24	1.15	2.60	8.76	2.36	3.59	1.22	0.24	0.73	1.05	1.51	25.02
POR= 118 YRS	0.72	0.68	1.35	2.26	3.39	4.25	3.43	3.63	3.05	2.04	1.20	0.71	26.71

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2012 ST CLOUD (KSTC)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	14.2	23.8	31.2	40.6	51.5	64.3	73.6	73.4	59.4	46.2	31.9	-0.4	42.5
1984	9.2	25.7	23.0	45.7	54.6	66.5	70.1	70.5	53.7	49.0	30.8	13.9	42.7
1985	7.3	13.8	33.0	49.1	59.7	60.7	69.0	63.8	55.8	44.1	21.1	4.0	40.1
1986	14.5	12.0	30.6	47.8	57.3	65.1	70.7	63.9	57.0	46.1	25.7	19.9	42.6
1987	17.8	28.9	35.7	50.9	59.6	68.2	73.4	65.7	59.3	41.8	34.7	21.3	46.4
1988	6.8	10.2	30.8	44.5	63.6	71.1	74.6	70.3	58.8	40.8	29.1	16.0	43.1
1989	16.0	4.6	23.6	42.5	55.3	64.8	72.7	68.5	57.8	46.4	24.9	7.7	40.4
1990	22.0	19.0	32.2	43.9	53.9	66.6	68.1	67.4	59.9	44.1	33.5	13.7	43.7
1991	8.8	22.1	31.6	46.3	60.5	68.3	69.5	69.1	56.5	43.8	22.2	17.4	43.0
1992	18.5	24.6	30.9	41.4	57.8	61.8	63.1	63.2	56.7	43.9	28.8	16.6	42.3
1993	10.8	14.0	25.9	41.6	54.3	62.1	67.6	67.4	51.7	43.3	27.0	17.5	40.3
1994	0.1	8.7	31.4	42.9	58.0	66.4	67.5	64.7	60.8	49.8	34.2	19.9	42.0
1995	13.4	13.5	30.9	38.9	54.1	68.3	70.2	70.7	56.7	44.8	23.9	14.6	41.7
1996	2.4	12.7	20.8	38.2	53.7	66.2	67.3	67.6	59.1	45.7	22.5	9.7	38.8
1997	6.3	16.0	25.1	41.2	51.1	68.1	68.7	65.3	60.4	47.6	25.6	24.0	41.6
1998	15.4	29.6	30.1	48.7	62.1	63.3	70.0	69.2	62.9	49.1	33.7	20.9	46.3
1999	8.5	25.0	31.7	45.5	58.4	65.8	72.6	67.3	57.1	45.7	37.4	22.2	44.8
2000	11.7	22.0	37.5	43.2	58.0	62.2	69.2	68.8	57.6	48.2	28.6	3.9	42.6
2001	16.0	6.3	23.6	44.5	57.5	66.3	72.0	70.4	57.9	45.8	41.8	23.9	43.8
2002	21.2	25.2	18.6	42.0	51.5	68.5	72.9	66.9	61.2	38.1	29.8	23.2	43.3
2003	12.5	11.0	27.2	44.5	55.3	64.7	69.6	70.6	58.6	48.2	28.0	22.3	42.7
2004	7.4	17.4	32.8	46.0	53.7	62.7	67.9	62.3	64.1	47.7	34.6	19.6	43.0
2005	11.0	22.7	29.1	48.8	54.5	70.1	73.0	68.1	63.3	48.8	33.2	18.1	45.1
2006	25.5	14.5	32.2	49.9	59.4	67.5	75.1	69.0	56.6	43.0	33.1	25.6	46.0
2007	17.1	10.7	34.0	43.8	61.1	69.1	72.3	68.2	61.1	50.9	31.2	11.5	44.3
2008	9.3	10.8	24.6	41.0	53.4	65.0	70.4	68.4	59.4	47.1	31.9	8.5	40.8
2009	3.3	16.4	27.5	44.3	55.3	63.4	66.1	65.9	63.3	40.9	39.4	14.5	41.7
2010	9.7	15.4	37.7	51.1	57.1	65.7	72.2	72.7	56.8	49.6	32.5	13.2	44.5
2011	7.6	14.1	24.4	43.7	55.7	65.4	75.1	69.6	58.9	51.0	34.2	25.2	43.7
2012	20.2	24.7	43.9	47.7	60.3	68.8	76.5	67.8	59.6	44.4	33.0	17.9	47.1
POR= 115 YRS	9.8	13.7	27.7	43.3	56.1	64.4	70.8	67.5	58.1	46.0	29.1	16.0	41.9

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 ST CLOUD (KSTC)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	8	0	229	579	987	2026	1729	1135	1293	571	325	34	8916
1984-85	16	29	348	492	1021	1580	1785	1431	984	475	185	162	8508
1985-86	8	76	300	642	1314	1892	1559	1480	1061	508	269	82	9191
1986-87	0	94	252	580	1170	1390	1454	1002	899	426	221	50	7538
1987-88	8	65	179	713	905	1348	1801	1585	1057	609	112	23	8405
1988-89	1	39	202	744	1071	1514	1513	1689	1276	669	305	88	9111
1989-90	0	23	231	576	1198	1773	1325	1281	1010	653	346	55	8471
1990-91	18	41	204	642	939	1591	1739	1197	1029	554	219	23	8196
1991-92	16	23	285	651	1279	1472	1437	1167	1048	703	259	133	8473
1992-93	83	110	252	648	1079	1495	1679	1425	1208	695	328	117	9119
1993-94	21	38	400	667	1134	1470	2013	1573	1031	655	233	47	9282
1994-95	18	85	169	462	918	1390	1593	1437	1047	778	332	72	8301
1995-96	12	2	271	623	1228	1558	1940	1516	1366	798	355	66	9735
1996-97	17	18	223	593	1269	1709	1812	1366	1232	708	421	14	9382
1997-98	50	66	158	553	1175	1263	1527	985	1073	483	134	125	7592
1998-99	6	4	137	486	932	1363	1745	1114	1025	577	219	96	7704
1999-00	3	21	271	595	820	1318	1647	1240	844	646	248	135	7788
2000-01	29	15	243	513	1083	1891	1512	1638	1278	618	244	76	9140
2001-02	22	13	234	588	690	1266	1348	1107	1433	688	430	47	7866
2002-03	4	30	183	827	1051	1292	1621	1508	1164	616	297	74	8667
2003-04	6	16	236	523	1101	1317	1779	1372	992	569	345	107	8363
2004-05	39	121	107	530	905	1399	1665	1174	1106	484	323	1	7854
2005-06	9	29	110	504	948	1451	1220	1406	1007	446	247	41	7418
2006-07	0	2	264	677	950	1214	1477	1492	955	636	174	26	7867
2007-08	2	30	184	441	1009	1649	1719	1565	1246	716	354	47	8962
2008-09	7	13	186	550	985	1745	1904	1354	1156	617	307	128	8952
2009-10	38	42	90	743	762	1559	1706	1384	841	409	288	45	7907
2010-11	0	7	238	476	967	1600	1770	1416	1254	637	292	61	8718
2011-12	0	1	225	454	919	1228	1380	1164	651	511	183	30	6746
2012-	0	31	204	632	955	1451							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 ST CLOUD (KSTC)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	0	0	0	98	284	268	66	1	0	0	717
1984	0	0	0	0	8	84	180	210	13	1	0	0	496
1985	0	0	0	4	28	42	138	47	32	0	0	0	291
1986	0	0	0	0	37	92	182	64	19	0	0	0	394
1987	0	0	0	8	59	152	279	92	14	0	0	0	604
1988	0	0	0	0	76	211	304	208	22	0	0	0	821
1989	0	0	0	0	14	90	248	142	21	6	0	0	521
1990	0	0	0	25	8	110	121	121	60	0	0	0	445
1991	0	0	0	0	86	130	167	155	37	0	0	0	575
1992	0	0	0	0	42	45	34	62	9	0	0	0	192
1993	0	0	0	0	4	40	113	121	3	0	0	0	281
1994	0	0	0	0	24	97	101	82	51	0	0	0	355
1995	0	0	0	0	1	177	181	184	29	6	0	0	578
1996	0	0	0	0	13	111	95	106	54	2	0	0	381
1997	0	0	0	0	0	113	172	81	27	18	0	0	411
1998	0	0	0	0	50	80	164	142	81	0	0	0	517
1999	0	0	0	0	22	127	245	99	42	0	0	0	535
2000	0	0	0	0	38	55	165	140	25	0	0	0	423
2001	0	0	0	7	17	121	248	189	28	0	0	0	610
2002	0	0	0	6	21	157	253	96	75	0	0	0	608
2003	0	0	0	8	2	73	157	197	50	8	0	0	495
2004	0	0	0	4	4	49	135	48	87	0	0	0	327
2005	0	0	0	5	4	159	260	133	64	11	0	0	636
2006	0	0	0	0	77	118	320	132	19	5	0	0	671
2007	0	0	0	4	63	155	238	137	74	12	0	0	683
2008	0	0	0	0	0	55	180	127	28	2	0	0	392
2009	0	0	0	2	12	84	77	77	46	0	0	0	298
2010	0	0	0	0	49	74	229	252	0	2	0	0	606
2011	0	0	0	0	10	78	319	151	49	27	0	0	634
2012	0	0	7	0	44	150	364	126	48	0	0	0	739

SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 ST CLOUD (KSTC)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	25.0	11.0	10.0	6.5	10.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	63.6
1984-85	0.0	0.0	T	1.2	0.9	8.0	8.6	4.1	22.8	T	0.0	0.0	45.6
1985-86	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	18.3	10.9	11.2	11.5	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.6
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.9	3.9	3.9	1.5	0.4	T	0.0	0.0	16.7
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.9	6.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	32.1
1988-89					18.2	9.0	12.6	11.2	13.1	1.0	T	0.0	
1989-90	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	12.9	4.0	0.1	10.3	2.8	2.4	0.0	0.0	32.5
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.6	7.8	5.1	15.9	6.1	9.4	0.3	0.0	46.2
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	21.3	8.5	7.2	2.7	5.7	6.0	0.0	0.0	54.5
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	14.1	9.7	15.6	4.0	7.5	7.2	T	0.0	59.5
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	13.5	9.3	19.9	11.5	3.7	7.0	0.0	0.0	65.0
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	7.1	5.6	6.4	16.1	3.7	0.0		
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.0	6.6	9.4	21.9	3.5	9.4	2.6	0.0	0.0	59.6
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	13.4								
1997-98													
1998-99													
1999-00													
2000-01													
2001-02													
2002-03							3.1	8.8	9.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	13.2	7.1	11.7	9.3	8.9	T	0.0	0.0	50.2
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.2	2.0	15.0	8.9	1.0	T	0.1	0.0	27.2
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	15.1	3.8	3.7	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.4
2006-07	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.3	2.4	2.0	13.6	8.2	5.1	0.0	0.0	31.6
2007-08	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	13.9	1.8	7.3	17.8	10.9	0.0	0.0	52.2
2008-09	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.3	23.0	6.6	8.5	10.9	3.6	0.0	0.0	53.9
2009-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	T	18.2	0.9	9.2	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	30.8
2010-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.6	21.0	15.6	10.9	12.7	2.2	T	T	66.0
2011-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	2.8	9.5	10.5	0.7	T	0.0	0.0	27.4
2012-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.9	15.0							
POR= 71 YRS	0.0	T	T	0.5	6.2	7.8	8.2	7.0	8.4	2.4	0.1	T	40.6

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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. 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 SAINT CLOUD MINNESOTA (KSTC)

St. Cloud is located in central Minnesota on the banks of the Mississippi River. The topography is gently rolling terrain with numerous lakes and wooded areas.

The climate is influenced by atmospheric moisture flowing into the state from the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific coast. Air masses carrying moisture which is eventually released as precipitation may travel nearly 1,500 miles. Due to this long trek, a minor change in the wind system can result in the area receiving well below or well above the normal precipitation. Rainfall is generally ample for farm and garden crops. Although the total amount is important, its distribution during the average 140 day growing season from mid-May to the end of September is even more significant. Thunderstorms are the principal source of rainfall during this period.

Spring, summer, and fall are very pleasant. Prolonged periods of hot and humid weather are infrequent. Extremely hot days with temperatures of 100 degrees or higher occur only once every five to ten years and rarely are temperatures this high recorded on successive days. Tornadoes and severe local storms are common.

Winter is cold, but not unpleasant, since strong winds and high humidities are generally absent on the coldest days. Cold Canadian air masses are prevalent throughout the winter season. The normal winter will have five to ten days with temperatures in the -20 to -30 degree range. Heavy snowfalls do occur, but the northern location limits the numerous heavy snowfalls that occur just a short distance to the south. Snowfalls of 3 inches or more in a 24 hour period occur only on an average of four times per year. Snow generally remains on the ground from the onset of the winter season until spring. Blizzards occur on the average of once per year with a severe blizzard once every three or four years. Ice storms are infrequent because temperatures are usually too cold and the transition period from season to season is rather abrupt.

Station History

ST CLOUD, MN

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
ST CLOUD MUNICIPAL AP	1972-02-14	1972-02-15	45° 33'	-94° 4'	1027		COOP, WXSVC
ST CLOUD WHITNEY MEMORIAL AP	1948-01-01	1969-01-01	45° 34'	-94° 10'	1034		AIRWAYS, COOP
ST CLOUD MUNICIPAL AP	1993-06-29	1995-06-01	45° 33'	-94° 4'	1037		AIRWAYS, COOP, WXSVC
ST CLOUD REGIONAL AP	1995-06-01	2003-07-17	45° 32'	-94° 3'		4000 FT SE	AIRWAYS, ASOS, COOP, WXSVC
ST CLOUD WHITNEY MEMORIAL AP	1969-01-01	1971-12-31	45° 34'	-94° 10'	1034		COOP, WXSVC
ST CLOUD WHITNEY MEMORIAL AP	1936-02-25	1948-01-01	45° 34'	-94° 10'	1034		AIRWAYS
ST CLOUD MUNICIPAL AP	1972-02-15	1993-06-29	45° 33'	-94° 4'	1037		COOP, WXSVC
ST CLOUD REGIONAL AP	2003-07-17	2004-12-27	45° 32'	-94° 3'			AIRWAYS, ASOS, COOP, WXSVC
ST CLOUD REGIONAL AP	2004-12-27	Present	45° 32'	-94° 3'			AIRWAYS, ASOS, COOP, WXSVC
ST CLOUD WHITNEY MEMORIAL AP	1971-12-31	1972-02-14	45° 34'	-94° 10'	1034		COOP

Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
PRECIP	2010-09-27	Present	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1972-02-14	1990-01-01	HOURLY	2400			
TEMPATOBS	1990-01-01	1992-09-01	TWICE DAILY - AM/PM	UNKN	FRONTIER		
TEMP	1995-06-01	2003-07-17	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	1972-02-14	1990-01-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	2004-12-27	2010-09-27	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	2004-12-27	2010-09-27	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD;HTD	
TEMP	2010-09-27	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMPATOBS	1972-02-14	1990-01-01	TWICE DAILY - AM/PM	UNKN	FRONTIER		
PRECIP	2003-07-17	2004-12-27	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	1990-01-01	1995-06-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1990-01-01	1995-06-01	HOURLY	2400			
TEMP	2003-07-17	2004-12-27	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMP	1972-02-14	1990-01-01	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	1990-01-01	1995-06-01	DAILY	2400	MXMN		
PRECIP	1995-06-01	2003-07-17	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	2010-09-27	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX	SHLD	
PRECIP	1995-06-01	2003-07-17	HOURLY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	2003-07-17	2004-12-27	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
TEMP	2004-12-27	2010-09-27	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		

* 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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