

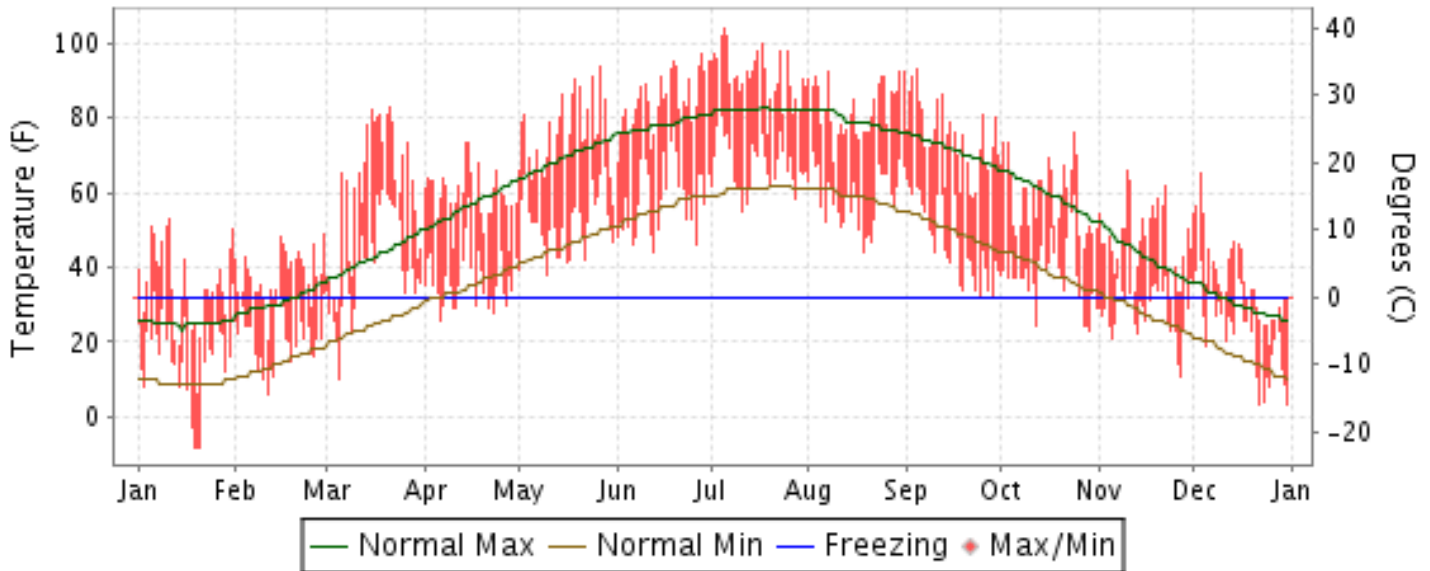


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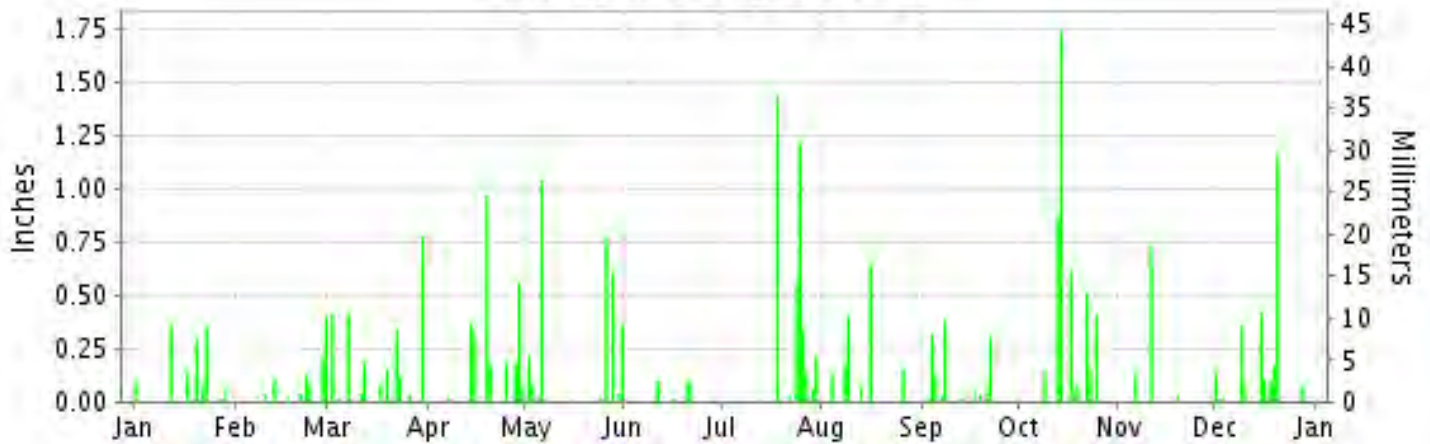
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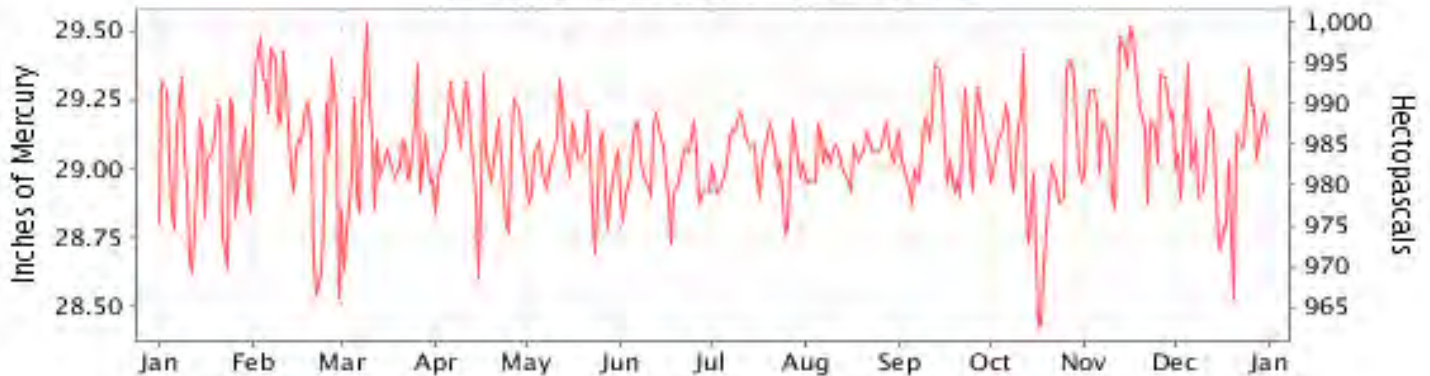
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MADISON (KMSN)

LATITUDE: 43° 8'N LONGITUDE: 89° 20'W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 866 BARO: 860 TIME ZONE: CENTRAL (UTC -6) WBAN: 14837

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	34.6	37.9	59.8	59.2	75.2	84.6	91.3	82.6	74.2	59.1	47.4	36.8	61.9	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	53	49	83	73	94	97	104	92	93	76	66	65	104	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	11	29	21	15+	27	28	05	31+	04	24	10	03	JUL 05	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	16.4	21.2	40.5	36.6	51.6	58.6	67.6	58.8	47.0	38.1	28.8	22.9	40.7	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-8	6	10	26	38	44	55	44	32	23	11	3	-8	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21+	11	05	06	10	13	11	18	28+	29	27	31+	JAN 21+	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	25.5	29.6	50.2	47.9	63.4	71.6	79.5	70.7	60.6	48.6	38.1	29.9	51.3	
	MEAN WET BULB	23.3	27.0	45.1	42.3	55.4	61.8	69.2	62.8	53.3	43.6	34.8	28.3	45.6	
	MEAN DEW POINT	17.6	21.0	39.2	34.5	48.1	54.1	63.5	57.7	46.9	37.4	29.0	24.5	39.5	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	3	9	18	7	2	0	0	0	0	39
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	12	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	32	
	MINIMUM <= 32°	29	28	7	9	0	0	0	0	2	6	20	24	125	
MINIMUM <= 0°	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1217	1021	479	509	121	22	0	17	195	503	800	1080	5964	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	26	1	81	228	455	202	72	3	0	0	1068	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	71	71	68	63	60	54	60	66	64	68	71	80	66	
	HOUR 00 LST	75	75	74	72	69	65	71	77	79	73	77	82	74	
	HOUR 06 LST	78	80	79	78	75	71	79	84	82	81	78	85	79	
	HOUR 12 LST	65	62	59	49	49	40	48	51	46	55	60	74	55	
	HOUR 18 LST	66	66	59	52	48	40	46	52	54	63	68	78	58	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	2	1	4	1	0	0	1	2	2	4	3	3	23	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	4	2	6	3	7	5	5	4	1	1	38	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.00	29.12	29.04	29.07	29.03	28.99	29.03	29.05	29.10	29.00	29.20	29.04	29.06	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	29.97	30.08	29.97	30.02	29.94	29.91	29.94	29.97	30.01	29.95	30.16	30.00	29.99	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.4	0.9	1.1	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	26	26	18	08	17	20	17	22	29	24	20	35	21	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	7.1	6.9	8.6	8.5	7.6	6.7	5.3	4.8	5.5	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.8	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	32	30	18	08	18	19	23	18	22	18	18	34	18	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	26	32	29	33	39	29	32	29	38	26	26	32	39	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31	02	16	18	17	19	16	12	32	17	17	36	17	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	02	10	27	15	24	20	25	04	04	16	10	20	MAY 24	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
SPEED (MPH)	39	41	37	46	52	39	40	38	58	35	38	41	58		
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	32	02	20	18	18	20	28	31	32	34	30	34	32		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	02	10	20	15	24	20	25	04	04	30	23	20	SEP 04		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.40	1.03	2.61	2.85	3.19	0.31	4.00	1.58	1.33	4.56	0.90	2.60	26.36	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.43	0.59	0.78	1.14	1.05	0.19	1.55	0.64	0.45	1.78	0.73	1.33	1.78	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	22-23	28-29	30	19-20	06-07	20-21	25-26	16	04-05	13-14	11	19-20	OCT 13-14	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION 0.01	10	8	12	9	12	4	9	6	10	9	3	10	102		
PRECIPITATION 0.10	5	4	7	7	5	2	6	5	4	7	2	7	61		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	5		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	13.4	7.3	6.6	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.1	23.4	50.8	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	5.2	2.5	5.2	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.1	13.3	13.3	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	12	23	02	28	06				22		06	20	DEC 20	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	30+	24	03									29	DEC 29	
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14		

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES MADISON (KMSN)

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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	26.4	31.1	43.1	57.3	68.4	77.9	81.6	79.4	71.8	58.9	44.1	30.2	55.9
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	66	26.3	30.9	42.5	57.6	69.5	78.9	83.1	81.0	72.5	60.8	44.5	31.1	56.6
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	74	56	64	83	94	94	101	104	102	99	90	76	65	104
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1989	2000	2012	1980	2012	1988	2012	1988	1953	1976	1964	2012	JUL 2012
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	70	44.7	48.7	66.9	79.4	86.0	91.4	93.5	92.0	87.8	79.4	64.9	50.6	73.8
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	11.1	15.1	24.8	35.8	46.1	56.1	61.0	59.0	50.2	38.8	28.2	15.9	36.8
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	66	9.4	13.1	23.4	35.1	45.3	55.1	60.0	58.0	49.1	38.7	27.3	15.3	35.8
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	74	-37	-29	-29	0	19	31	36	35	25	13	-11	-25	-37
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1951	1996	1962	1982	1978	1972	1965	1968	1974	1988	1947	1983	JAN 1951
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	70	-13.4	-9.2	3.1	19.9	30.1	40.4	47.1	44.4	32.8	23.4	10.0	-6.4	18.5
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	18.8	23.1	34.0	46.6	57.3	67.0	71.3	69.2	61.0	48.9	36.2	23.0	46.4
	MEAN DRY BULB	66	17.8	22.0	33.0	46.4	57.4	67.1	71.6	69.5	60.8	49.8	35.9	23.2	46.2
	MEAN WET BULB	29	17.2	20.6	29.9	39.8	50.5	60.2	64.7	63.3	55.3	43.7	32.4	21.8	41.6
	MEAN DEW POINT	29	14.6	17.9	26.5	36.1	47.5	57.8	62.9	61.6	53.3	41.0	29.9	19.3	39.0
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	2.8	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	20.4	14.4	4.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	16.9	61.3
MINIMUM <= 32	30	29.9	26.3	24.0	10.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	7.9	19.6	28.6	148.5	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	7.1	4.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.6	15.3	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1434	1173	963	558	266	60	10	27	171	505	866	1300	7333
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	4	26	120	206	157	51	4	0	0	568
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	76	74	71	66	66	68	72	76	76	73	76	78	73
	HOURLY 00 LST	30	79	79	78	76	77	80	83	87	87	81	81	81	81
	HOURLY 06 LST	30	80	82	82	81	81	82	85	91	91	86	84	83	84
	HOURLY 12 LST	30	70	67	61	54	53	55	57	61	60	59	67	72	61
	HOURLY 18 LST	30	75	71	64	56	54	56	59	64	68	68	74	77	66
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	50	47	51	52	52	58	64	67	64	60	54	39	40	54
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	49	2.0	1.9	2.7	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.9	21.5
	THUNDERSTORMS	65	0.2	0.2	1.8	3.7	5.2	7.0	7.6	6.5	4.3	1.9	0.8	0.3	39.5
CLOUDINESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)														
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR														
	PARTLY CLOUDY CLOUDY														
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	29	29.10	29.12	29.08	29.02	29.02	29.02	29.05	29.09	29.10	29.09	29.08	29.11	29.07
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	29	30.08	30.09	30.04	29.96	29.95	29.93	29.97	30.01	30.03	30.03	30.04	30.08	30.02
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	29	8.9	9.0	9.5	10.1	8.7	7.6	6.8	6.6	7.2	8.2	9.1	8.7	8.4
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	41	31	31	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	31	19
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	17	34	40	34	39	39	41	40	37	43	32	38	32	43
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		06	01	01	07	17	36	31	18	15	19	18	36	15
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1999	2011	1998	2011	2012	1998	2006	2010	2000	2007	1998	2012	SEP 2000
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	17	45	47	45	53	56	53	66	49	74	49	52	41	74
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		07	03	09	26	13	31	02	18	15	19	21	34	15
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1999	2011	2009	1997	2010	2000	2004	2010	2000	2007	1998	2012	SEP 2000	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	1.23	1.45	2.20	3.40	3.55	4.54	4.18	4.27	3.13	2.40	2.39	1.74	34.48
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	74	2.53	3.30	6.19	7.11	10.84	10.93	10.93	15.18	9.51	5.63	7.49	4.09	15.18
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	2008	2009	1973	2004	2008	1950	2007	1941	1984	2003	1987	AUG 2007
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	74	0.14	0.06	0.28	0.96	0.64	0.31	1.38	0.70	0.11	0.06	0.11	0.25	0.06
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	1995	1978	1946	1981	2012	1946	1948	1979	1952	1976	1960	FEB 1995
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	74	1.27	1.59	3.01	2.83	4.37	5.28	5.25	5.00	3.67	2.78	3.43	2.19	5.28
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1960	2001	1998	1975	2004	2008	1950	2007	2009	1984	2003	1990	JUN 2008
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	10.2	9.2	10.5	12.1	11.9	11.1	10.6	9.4	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.1	124.8
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	7.4	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	12.9	10.6	7.0	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.6	13.5	50.9
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	65	27.5	37.0	25.4	17.4	3.0	T	T	T	T	3.9	18.3	40.4	40.4
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1995	1994	1959	1973	1990	2011	2009	2006	2012	1997	1985	2008	DEC 2008
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	65	13.0	14.2	13.6	12.9	3.0	T	T	T	T	3.8	9.0	17.3	17.3
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1994	1971	1973	1990	2011	2009	1994	2012	1997	1985	1990	DEC 1990
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	65	32	28	16	14	4	0	0	0	0	4	9	17	32
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	1979	1986	1973	1994					1997	1985	1990	JAN 1979
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	3.6	3.2	2.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	3.8	14.7	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2012 MADISON (KMSN)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	0.53	2.26	2.70	2.23	4.21	1.85	1.92	5.05	2.85	2.59	3.18	2.30	31.67
1984	0.36	1.26	1.15	3.86	3.32	7.01	1.96	1.89	2.79	5.63	1.83	2.66	33.72
1985	1.43	1.89	3.13	1.52	3.35	3.06	4.48	2.98	5.00	4.58	5.13	2.39	38.94
1986	1.02	2.72	1.55	2.27	1.97	3.24	4.31	4.38	6.82	1.85	1.03	0.69	31.85
1987	0.68	0.62	1.99	2.46	3.90	1.17	3.26	7.16	3.61	1.24	3.24	4.09	33.42
1988	1.82	0.46	1.20	2.65	0.92	2.06	2.44	2.95	3.33	1.60	3.58	1.56	24.57
1989	0.61	0.57	1.69	1.69	1.72	1.67	4.97	6.46	0.89	1.88	0.98	0.26	23.39
1990	1.60	0.99	4.18	1.90	5.35	4.88	2.61	6.03	1.64	2.25	1.65	3.46	36.54
1991	1.17	0.44	4.24	4.89	2.20	3.75	5.18	2.34	3.96	5.35	3.86	1.71	39.09
1992	0.78	1.34	1.90	3.17	1.12	1.53	5.54	2.48	5.99	1.06	4.83	2.39	32.13
1993	1.60	1.18	3.29	5.33	3.81	6.67	9.34	5.57	3.74	0.91	1.55	0.35	43.34
1994	1.46	2.76	0.46	2.57	1.33	5.66	4.10	4.56	6.14	0.65	2.77	1.08	33.54
1995	2.12	0.06	2.17	4.14	3.92	1.22	4.36	5.58	1.78	4.29	3.17	0.77	33.58
1996	2.53	0.53	0.80	2.76	2.95	9.69	4.08	1.84	1.07	3.14	1.01	1.27	31.67
1997	1.36	2.52	1.54	2.50	1.94	5.23	6.23	2.33	1.38	1.31	1.20	0.95	28.49
1998	0.88	1.44	5.46	4.10	4.58	7.46	2.50	4.24	2.48	3.20	1.95	0.29	38.58
1999	2.10	0.91	0.47	6.91	3.72	5.57	4.49	3.26	1.55	0.88	1.21	0.86	31.93
2000	0.91	1.95	1.17	3.18	9.63	8.63	3.27	3.94	3.59	0.68	2.00	1.39	40.34
2001	0.99	2.64	0.59	3.07	4.16	5.40	3.09	7.64	5.53	2.62	1.59	1.13	38.45
2002	0.63	2.17	1.70	3.45	2.92	3.70	2.06	3.04	2.74	2.10	1.01	0.67	26.19
2003	0.36	0.50	1.72	2.95	3.67	2.10	4.24	0.87	4.24	1.60	7.49	2.00	31.74
2004	0.62	1.44	3.61	1.76	10.84	3.93	6.05	3.96	1.00	3.20	1.51	1.46	39.38
2005	2.20	1.45	1.56	1.68	3.96	1.65	3.92	1.22	1.95	0.76	3.36	0.99	24.70
2006	1.96	0.81	2.34	5.04	4.61	2.29	4.45	5.43	3.33	2.87	2.24	1.36	36.73
2007	0.84	1.59	3.39	4.68	1.40	4.82	2.69	15.18	2.45	3.35	0.39	3.63	44.41
2008	2.17	3.30	2.47	6.43	2.55	10.93	5.62	1.41	2.23	2.20	1.46	3.29	44.06
2009	0.54	1.91	6.19	4.43	3.68	4.17	1.94	2.49	4.68	3.80	1.32	3.20	38.35
2010	0.88	1.02	0.71	3.65	3.79	8.38	7.98	3.92	2.65	2.30	1.09	1.49	37.86
2011	1.28	1.59	2.96	3.61	2.40	3.55	1.85	3.06	3.31	1.35	3.35	2.23	30.54
2012	1.40	1.03	2.61	2.85	3.19	0.31	4.00	1.58	1.33	4.56	0.90	2.60	26.36
POR= 70 YRS	1.22	1.22	2.19	3.16	3.38	4.21	3.91	3.82	3.03	2.22	2.12	1.64	32.12

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2012 MADISON (KMSN)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	21.4	26.3	33.1	41.6	51.9	67.5	75.0	72.2	60.1	48.2	37.3	10.8	45.5
1984	14.8	30.2	26.7	45.6	53.4	67.5	70.2	71.3	59.3	52.0	33.9	26.4	45.9
1985	12.2	19.0	37.7	52.2	60.7	63.8	70.0	66.4	61.6	49.4	31.0	11.3	44.6
1986	18.2	19.4	36.2	49.8	58.4	65.9	73.2	64.8	61.6	49.7	31.2	25.5	46.2
1987	22.6	30.5	37.2	49.9	60.8	70.4	74.5	68.7	60.6	43.4	40.0	28.4	48.9
1988	13.8	17.4	34.6	46.0	60.5	69.5	74.1	74.5	63.0	43.5	38.8	24.6	46.7
1989	27.6	14.6	30.1	44.7	56.1	65.7	72.3	68.6	58.7	50.8	33.1	14.2	44.7
1990	28.6	25.8	37.7	48.5	53.6	67.6	70.6	69.9	63.7	48.3	41.0	21.4	48.1
1991	15.1	26.5	36.8	49.4	63.6	71.1	72.3	70.2	60.0	49.4	31.4	26.3	47.7
1992	25.5	29.3	34.8	43.6	58.0	64.9	67.2	65.3	60.4	48.4	34.7	24.9	46.4
1993	21.8	21.2	31.5	43.7	59.6	65.9	72.0	72.1	56.7	47.9	35.2	26.6	46.2
1994	8.8	15.8	35.8	48.3	58.0	70.3	70.7	66.5	64.9	52.4	40.2	28.8	46.7
1995	20.4	22.9	36.9	43.8	57.6	72.0	74.8	76.9	58.7	50.2	28.7	20.6	47.0
1996	15.2	21.6	28.6	42.2	53.2	66.7	67.5	68.6	60.3	48.5	28.7	22.6	43.6
1997	15.7	24.1	34.1	43.3	51.3	67.3	69.3	65.4	60.2	50.2	33.3	27.9	45.2
1998	23.7	33.5	34.2	48.1	62.5	66.3	71.2	70.6	64.7	51.6	40.6	31.3	49.9
1999	16.5	30.8	33.8	48.1	59.9	68.4	74.9	66.9	60.3	48.9	42.0	26.4	48.1
2000	20.6	29.6	40.7	45.3	59.1	65.8	69.4	69.8	61.1	52.5	34.9	11.2	46.7
2001	21.7	19.7	31.7	51.1	58.4	66.0	72.3	70.9	58.7	48.9	46.1	30.4	48.0
2002	28.2	30.5	30.1	46.8	53.4	68.8	74.1	69.5	64.2	44.8	34.3	27.4	47.7
2003	17.7	18.5	32.3	44.7	55.2	65.4	70.3	71.9	61.0	49.3	37.2	27.9	46.0
2004	15.2	23.4	38.3	47.3	57.0	65.6	69.4	65.4	65.1	51.4	40.1	26.1	47.0
2005	19.6	29.3	32.2	51.0	55.9	72.3	72.2	70.6	66.8	51.6	38.3	19.9	48.3
2006	31.6	22.3	34.7	51.0	58.6	66.6	74.2	69.9	58.3	45.3	39.3	30.5	48.5
2007	23.4	14.5	38.4	45.1	62.2	68.8	71.9	71.6	63.9	56.4	35.4	21.2	47.7
2008	17.4	16.8	29.7	47.6	54.6	68.1	71.8	69.2	63.4	49.2	36.7	17.0	45.1
2009	10.6	23.7	35.2	45.8	58.5	67.1	65.7	67.9	62.4	45.5	42.2	22.2	45.6
2010	17.0	23.1	38.9	52.2	60.0	68.6	74.7	73.7	61.1	52.2	38.5	19.6	48.3
2011	16.8	22.1	32.7	45.7	56.6	68.3	76.7	71.2	59.0	52.4	40.1	30.9	47.7
2012	25.5	29.6	50.2	47.9	63.4	71.6	79.5	70.7	60.6	48.6	38.1	29.9	51.3
POR= 66 YRS	17.8	22.0	33.0	46.4	57.4	67.1	71.6	69.5	60.8	49.8	35.9	23.2	46.2

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 MADISON (KMSN)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	11	6	193	519	823	1678	1550	1006	1181	575	358	20	7920
1984-85	9	21	215	397	927	1191	1632	1287	839	418	155	96	7187
1985-86	12	36	198	475	1012	1661	1444	1272	888	462	220	73	7753
1986-87	7	59	145	471	1007	1218	1309	963	857	452	192	27	6707
1987-88	3	45	150	661	743	1127	1586	1377	938	565	176	53	7424
1988-89	4	18	107	661	777	1242	1153	1404	1076	602	290	68	7402
1989-90	5	22	207	437	952	1568	1122	1092	835	519	349	46	7154
1990-91	7	12	133	511	713	1349	1539	1072	868	467	173	22	6866
1991-92	8	11	222	476	1002	1195	1216	1031	929	634	244	73	7041
1992-93	26	68	176	514	903	1236	1333	1220	1032	633	196	74	7411
1993-94	0	9	260	525	887	1182	1739	1375	896	501	241	39	7654
1994-95	6	52	80	389	736	1116	1376	1173	867	629	226	20	6670
1995-96	9	0	228	452	1081	1370	1537	1256	1123	675	385	52	8168
1996-97	18	7	174	505	1083	1306	1521	1138	951	646	416	44	7809
1997-98	28	52	157	481	945	1141	1273	875	949	496	129	95	6621
1998-99	0	1	78	409	724	1040	1497	952	962	496	178	53	6390
1999-00	0	26	177	491	681	1190	1372	1021	747	587	206	64	6562
2000-01	17	10	187	386	895	1663	1334	1260	1027	417	231	89	7516
2001-02	17	8	210	490	560	1063	1135	961	1074	560	371	52	6501
2002-03	1	7	102	623	914	1157	1459	1296	1006	607	298	70	7540
2003-04	3	5	177	478	824	1143	1537	1200	823	530	258	64	7042
2004-05	11	72	82	418	738	1200	1400	995	1010	419	283	14	6642
2005-06	9	12	69	445	795	1391	1029	1192	935	417	257	36	6587
2006-07	2	2	215	611	762	1062	1283	1408	825	592	145	21	6928
2007-08	2	6	117	299	883	1350	1468	1392	1089	514	317	16	7453
2008-09	2	8	97	487	844	1480	1681	1153	918	569	210	63	7512
2009-10	34	42	94	597	677	1318	1486	1167	802	381	215	15	6828
2010-11	0	4	147	393	787	1401	1485	1193	998	572	300	40	7320
2011-12	0	0	216	396	740	1052	1217	1021	479	509	121	22	5773
2012-	0	17	195	503	800	1080							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 MADISON (KMSN)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	0	0	0	138	327	237	52	6	0	0	760
1984	0	0	0	1	5	102	177	224	50	0	0	0	559
1985	0	0	0	40	29	66	175	84	102	0	0	0	496
1986	0	0	0	13	24	105	269	59	49	0	0	0	519
1987	0	0	0	8	69	194	304	165	26	0	0	0	766
1988	0	0	0	0	43	194	296	315	54	0	0	0	902
1989	0	0	0	0	21	97	237	141	25	3	0	0	524
1990	0	0	0	32	2	132	191	171	100	1	0	0	629
1991	0	0	0	8	136	210	241	180	80	3	0	0	858
1992	0	0	0	0	33	76	100	86	42	5	0	0	342
1993	0	0	0	0	33	111	223	240	18	5	0	0	630
1994	0	0	0	10	32	207	192	108	85	3	0	0	637
1995	0	0	0	0	5	237	320	374	45	1	0	0	982
1996	0	0	0	0	28	110	103	125	41	0	0	0	407
1997	0	0	0	0	0	123	168	69	21	29	0	0	410
1998	0	0	0	0	57	140	199	182	76	0	0	0	654
1999	0	0	0	0	24	161	315	95	42	0	0	0	637
2000	0	0	0	0	32	96	159	165	78	5	0	0	535
2001	0	0	0	4	37	125	250	199	27	0	0	0	642
2002	0	0	0	21	19	173	292	156	86	5	0	0	752
2003	0	0	0	4	0	88	173	225	65	0	0	0	555
2004	0	0	0	4	16	89	155	91	93	2	0	0	450
2005	0	0	0	2	7	239	239	194	131	34	0	0	846
2006	0	0	0	2	63	90	297	161	18	6	0	0	637
2007	0	0	5	5	61	139	222	219	91	38	0	0	780
2008	0	0	0	0	2	111	220	144	57	4	0	0	538
2009	0	0	0	0	16	130	62	139	21	0	0	0	368
2010	0	0	0	5	69	128	307	280	36	4	0	0	829
2011	0	0	0	1	46	145	368	200	44	10	0	0	814
2012	0	0	26	1	81	228	455	202	72	3	0	0	1068

SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 MADISON (KMSN)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	22.6	6.0	0.8	6.8	3.9	0.0	0.0	42.2
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	15.8	19.9	7.4	8.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	53.7
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	24.0	13.9	13.3	2.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	72.4
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.6	8.0	8.7	0.3	8.9	T	0.0	0.0	34.5
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.9	32.8	16.3	6.4	1.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	62.2
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	5.5	8.2	2.6	9.7	9.3	0.2	0.5	T	36.2
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	4.4	4.3	10.1	11.7	0.1	0.5	3.0	T	34.8
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	4.5	23.0	14.5	5.0	3.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	55.0
1991-92	T	0.0	0.0	0.5	8.0	10.2	4.5	12.3	6.9	0.1	0.0	T	42.5
1992-93	0.0	T	0.0	2.1	3.9	10.5	12.5	12.1	21.6	8.5	0.0	0.0	71.2
1993-94	0.0	0.0	T	0.2	1.2	2.5	22.5	37.0	0.6	9.7	0.0	0.0	73.7
1994-95	T	T	T	0.0	0.3	12.5	27.5	0.7	11.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	52.8
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	12.8	10.3	26.4	1.3	4.7	4.9	0.0	0.0	60.5
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	6.7	13.1	14.4	2.7	7.1	0.1	0.0	50.0
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.0	14.3	18.9	1.8	12.0	T	0.0	0.0	53.9
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.2	23.9	3.8	7.8	T	0.0	0.0	38.1
1999-00	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	3.2	11.7	11.2	3.5	4.5	T	0.0	34.1
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.3	35.0	1.6	7.8	1.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	52.2
2001-02	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	2.3	7.0	7.5	11.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	31.8
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.6	4.4	7.8	8.6	4.9	0.0	0.0	28.8
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.6	9.2	13.9	3.4	T	1.2	0.0	31.6
2004-05	T	0.0	0.0	T	T	1.9	19.0	10.9	12.1	T	T	0.0	43.9
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	15.2	4.2	12.6	9.8	T	0.3	0.0	47.9
2006-07	0.0	T	0.0	2.3	2.7	2.6	15.9	22.3	3.6	5.7	0.0	0.0	55.1
2007-08	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	1.5	33.5	23.2	31.6	10.9	0.7	T	T	101.4
2008-09	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.3	40.4	12.0	9.9	4.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	72.0
2009-10	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.5	26.8	6.4	15.2	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	51.6
2010-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	20.8	20.1	23.8	6.4	2.0	T	T	73.1
2011-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.5	13.4	7.3	6.6	T	T	0.0	31.4
2012-	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.1	23.4							
POR= 65 YRS	T	T	T	0.3	3.3	11.7	11.1	8.8	8.0	2.2	0.1	T	45.5

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REFERENCE NOTES :

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).

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).

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.

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 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.

NOTE:

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.

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.

- 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>.

2012 MADISON WISCONSIN (KMSN)

Madison is set on a narrow isthmus of land between Lakes Mendota and Monona. Lake Mendota (15 square miles) lies northwest of Lake Monona (5 square miles) and the lakes are only two-thirds of a mile apart at one point. Drainage at Madison is southeast through two other lakes into the Rock River, which flows south into Illinois, and then west to the Mississippi. The westward flowing Wisconsin River is only 20 miles northwest of Madison. Madison lakes are normally frozen from mid-December to early April.

Madison has the typical continental climate of interior North America with a large annual temperature range and with frequent short period temperature changes. The range of extreme temperatures is from about 110 to -40 degrees. Winter temperatures (December-February) average near 20 degrees and the summer average (June-August) is in the upper 60s. Daily temperatures average below 32 degrees about 120 days and above 40 degrees for about 210 days of the year.

Madison lies in the path of the frequent cyclones and anticyclones which move eastward over this area during fall, winter and spring. In summer, the cyclones have diminished intensity and tend to pass farther north. The most frequent air masses are of polar origin. Occasional outbreaks of arctic air affect this area during the winter months. Although northward moving tropical air masses contribute considerable cloudiness and precipitation, the true Gulf air mass does not reach this area in winter, and only occasionally at other seasons. Summers are pleasant, with only occasional periods of extreme heat or high humidity.

There are no dry and wet seasons, but about 60 percent of the annual precipitation falls in the five months of May through September. Cold season precipitation is lighter, but lasts longer. Soil moisture is usually adequate in the first part of the growing season. During July, August, and September, the crops depend on current rainfall, which is mostly from thunderstorms and tends to be erratic and variable. Average occurrence of thunderstorms is just under 7 days per month during this period.

March and November are the windiest months. Tornadoes are infrequent. Dane County has about one tornado in every three to five years.

The ground is covered with 1 inch or more of snow about 60 percent of the time from about December 10 to near February 25 in an average winter. The soil is usually frozen from the first of December through most of March with an average frost penetration of 25 to 30 inches. The growing season averages 175 days.

Farming is diversified with the main emphasis on dairying. Field crops are mainly corn, oats, clover, and alfalfa, but barley, wheat, rye, and tobacco are also raised. Canning factories pack peas, sweet corn, and lima beans. Fruits are mainly apples, strawberries, and raspberries.

Station History

MADISON, WI

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
MADISON MUNICIPAL AP	1963-09-01	1973-01-01	43° 7'	-89° 19'	858		AIRWAYS, COOP
MADISON TRUAX FIELD	1960-01-01	1963-09-01	43° 7'	-89° 19'	858		AIRWAYS, COOP
MADISON DANE COUNTY REGIONAL AP	1998-01-01	2002-08-20	43° 8'	-89° 20'	858		ASOS, COOP, WXSVC
MADISON TRUAX FIELD	1939-09-01	1948-01-01	43° 7'	-89° 19'			AIRWAYS
MADISON DANE COUNTY REGIONAL AP	1977-05-12	1996-04-01	43° 7'	-89° 19'	858		COOP, WXSVC
MADISON TRUAX FIELD	1948-01-01	1960-01-01	43° 7'	-89° 19'	873		AIRWAYS, COOP
MADISON MUNICIPAL AP	1973-01-01	1977-05-12	43° 7'	-89° 19'	858		COOP, WXSVC
MADISON DANE COUNTY REGIONAL AP	1996-04-01	1998-01-01	43° 8'	-89° 20'	858	200 FT NNE	ASOS, COOP, WXSVC
MADISON DANE COUNTY REGIONAL AP	2002-08-20	2004-10-12	43° 8'	-89° 20'	866		ASOS, COOP, WXSVC
MADISON DANE COUNTY REGIONAL AP	2004-10-12	Present	43° 8'	-89° 20'	866		ASOS, COOP, WXSVC

Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
TEMP	1939-09-01	1982-01-01	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	1996-04-01	2002-08-20	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	2007-08-28	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	1982-01-01	1995-07-01	DAILY		UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1982-01-01	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
TEMP	1995-07-01	1996-04-01	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1996-04-01	2002-08-20	HOURLY		TB	RCRD	
SNOWDPH	2004-10-12	2007-08-28	DAILY	2400	SNOWSTICK		
PRECIP	2002-08-20	2004-10-12	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	2004-10-12	2007-08-28	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	SHLD;RCRD;HTD	
TEMP	2004-10-12	2007-08-28	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	2002-08-20	2004-10-12	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1939-09-01	1982-01-01	DAILY		UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1996-04-01	2002-08-20	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
SNOWDPH	2007-08-28	Present	DAILY	2400	SNOWSTICK		
TEMP	1982-01-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-04-01	HOURLY	2400			
TEMP	2002-08-20	2004-10-12	DAILY		UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	2007-08-28	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-04-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	2004-10-12	2007-08-28	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	2007-08-28	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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