

# Climatology of the United States

No. 20

1971-2000

Station: BRADY, TX

COOP ID: 411017

Climate Division: TX 6

NWS Call Sign:

Elevation: 1,720 Feet Lat: 31°07N

Lon: 99°20W

## Temperature (°F)

Mean (1)				Extremes										Degree Days (1) Base Temp 65		Mean Number of Days (3)					
Month	Daily Max	Daily Min	Mean	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Month(1) Mean	Year	Lowest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Lowest Month(1) Mean	Year	Heating	Cooling	Max >= 100	Max >= 90	Max >= 50	Max <= 32	Min <= 32	Min <= 0
Jan	59.0	32.3	45.7	91	1943	23	51.7	2000	0	1949	31	36.4	1979	602	0	.0	.0	22.7	1.5	16.8	.0
Feb	63.6	36.7	50.2	99	1996	23	57.6	2000	3	1985	3	40.4	1978	422	5	.0	.2	23.2	.9	10.0	.0
Mar	71.4	43.9	57.7	97	1967	29	65.0	1974	11+	1980	2	52.2	1987	248	20	.0	.6	29.6	.1	4.3	.0
Apr	78.9	51.1	65.0	100+	1996	26	70.5	1986	26	1938	8	59.3	1997	86	85	.1	3.2	29.8	.0	.6	.0
May	84.9	60.1	72.5	107	1984	7	78.4	1996	37+	1979	12	68.4	1976	16	248	.6	8.5	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	90.5	66.8	78.7	110+	1980	29	84.1	1990	47	1970	5	73.3	1983	0	410	2.1	19.2	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	94.5	69.7	82.1	110	1978	17	86.9	1980	56+	1970	23	76.6	1976	0	531	6.0	27.6	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	93.7	69.0	81.4	108+	1986	21	85.6	1999	51	1992	29	75.2	1971	0	506	4.8	26.1	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	87.8	63.2	75.5	109	2000	6	81.3	1977	33	1942	27	67.6	1974	5	320	1.0	15.2	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	79.3	53.1	66.2	103	1951	4	70.5	1979	24	1993	31	57.8	1976	62	99	@	3.2	30.7	.0	.4	.0
Nov	68.0	42.6	55.3	92+	1980	10	61.0	1973	10	1938	27	48.4	1976	307	15	.0	.1	27.6	.1	5.5	.0
Dec	60.4	34.5	47.5	91	1954	5	54.0	1984	-2	1989	23	37.9	1983	545	0	.0	.0	24.8	.9	13.9	@
Ann	77.7	51.9	64.8	110+	Jun 1980	29	86.9	Jul 1980	-2	Dec 1989	23	36.4	Jan 1979	2293	2239	14.6	103.9	341.4	3.5	51.5	@

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Precipitation (inches)																								
	Precipitation Totals									Mean Number of Days (3)				Precipitation Probabilities (1) Probability that the monthly/annual precipitation will be equal to or less than the indicated amount										
	Means/ Medians(1)		Extremes							Daily Precipitation				Monthly/Annual Precipitation vs Probability Levels These values were determined from the incomplete gamma distribution										
Month	Mean	Med-ian	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Monthly(1)	Year	Lowest Monthly(1)	Year	>= 0.01	>= 0.10	>= 0.50	>= 1.00	.05	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.95
Jan	1.01	.88	2.33	1968	20	3.06+	1991	.00	1971	5.8	2.6	.5	@	.02	.09	.22	.36	.52	.71	.94	1.23	1.63	2.32	3.00
Feb	1.68	1.28	2.15	1989	17	5.41	1997	.09	1976	5.5	3.4	1.1	.3	.13	.24	.46	.69	.95	1.24	1.60	2.04	2.67	3.71	4.74
Mar	1.63	1.08	2.60	1998	16	4.21	1999	.05	1971	5.8	3.1	1.1	.3	.15	.26	.48	.71	.95	1.23	1.57	1.98	2.56	3.52	4.46
Apr	1.92	2.03	2.30	1941	27	4.83	1977	.28	1984	5.4	3.6	1.4	.5	.35	.52	.80	1.06	1.33	1.61	1.94	2.33	2.86	3.71	4.51
May	3.60	3.06	5.94	1989	15	7.96	1975	.84	1973	8.0	5.5	2.5	1.1	.96	1.30	1.82	2.27	2.72	3.20	3.72	4.34	5.15	6.42	7.61
Jun	3.26	2.79	5.76	1969	24	8.26	1986	.57	1990	6.4	4.8	2.4	1.0	.58	.87	1.35	1.79	2.25	2.74	3.30	3.98	4.88	6.34	7.72
Jul	2.68	1.74	6.51	1971	26	13.99	1971	.00	1993	4.3	3.0	1.5	.8	.02	.10	.35	.68	1.09	1.60	2.26	3.14	4.43	6.69	9.00
Aug	2.57	1.44	5.60	1978	3	11.16	1978	.09	1973	5.4	3.3	1.6	.9	.08	.19	.45	.77	1.16	1.64	2.25	3.04	4.19	6.19	8.22
Sep	3.26	2.53	5.03	1986	3	10.44	1980	.01	1979	6.0	4.1	1.9	1.1	.15	.32	.69	1.12	1.63	2.22	2.96	3.91	5.26	7.58	9.90
Oct	2.68	2.26	4.57	1957	14	6.72	1973	.36	1995	6.3	4.0	1.9	.8	.34	.55	.93	1.31	1.70	2.14	2.65	3.27	4.12	5.51	6.86
Nov	1.73	1.30	4.25	2000	3	10.82	2000	.03	1999	5.5	3.1	1.2	.4	.09	.19	.39	.62	.89	1.20	1.59	2.08	2.78	3.97	5.15
Dec	1.61	.99	4.42	1984	31	8.22	1991	.05+	1985	6.1	2.8	.8	.3	.03	.08	.21	.40	.63	.94	1.33	1.86	2.64	4.03	5.47
Ann	27.63	27.10	6.51	Jul 1971	26	13.99	Jul 1971	.00+	Jul 1993	70.5	43.3	17.9	7.5	18.53	20.25	22.47	24.18	25.70	27.18	28.71	30.42	32.50	35.53	38.17

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\*\* Statistics not computed because less than six years out of thirty had measurable precipitation

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Snow (inches)																							
Snow Totals															Mean Number of Days (1)								
Means/Medians (1)					Extremes (2)										Snow Fall >= Thresholds					Snow Depth >= Thresholds			
Month	Snow Fall Mean	Snow Fall Median	Snow Depth Mean	Snow Depth Median	Highest Daily Snow Fall	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Snow Fall	Year	Highest Daily Snow Depth	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Mean Snow Depth	Year	0.1	1.0	3.0	5.0	10.0	1	3	5	10
Jan	.7	.0	0	0	4.0	1973	11	4.0	1973	0	0	0	0	0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Feb	1.2	.0	#	0	5.0	1973	9	7.0	1973	#	1971	8	#	1971	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Mar	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Apr	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
May	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Nov	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Dec	-99.9	-99.9	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Ann	-9.9	-9.9	N/A	N/A	5.0	Feb 1973	9	7.0	Feb 1973	#	Feb 1971	8	#	Feb 1971	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	.0	.0	.0	.0

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-9/-9.9 represents missing values

Annual statistics for Mean/Median snow depths are not appropriate

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Freeze Data									
Spring Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of later date in spring (thru Jul 31) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	4/16	4/11	4/07	4/04	4/02	3/30	3/27	3/23	3/18
32	4/10	4/03	3/29	3/25	3/21	3/17	3/13	3/08	3/01
28	4/01	3/23	3/16	3/10	3/04	2/27	2/21	2/14	2/04
24	3/17	3/07	2/28	2/21	2/15	2/09	2/03	1/27	1/16
20	3/04	2/21	2/13	2/06	1/31	1/24	1/15	1/03	0/00
16	2/14	2/04	1/28	1/20	1/12	12/31	0/00	0/00	0/00
Fall Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	10/22	10/27	10/30	11/02	11/04	11/07	11/10	11/13	11/18
32	10/27	11/01	11/05	11/08	11/11	11/14	11/18	11/21	11/27
28	11/03	11/09	11/13	11/17	11/21	11/24	11/28	12/02	12/08
24	11/11	11/19	11/25	12/01	12/06	12/10	12/16	12/22	12/30
20	11/23	12/03	12/10	12/16	12/22	12/29	1/06	1/22	0/00
16	12/12	12/25	1/04	1/14	1/25	2/14	0/00	0/00	0/00
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	234	228	223	220	216	213	209	205	198
32	258	250	244	239	235	230	225	219	211
28	293	282	274	267	261	254	247	239	228
24	329	317	308	300	292	285	277	268	256
20	>365	>365	>365	353	331	318	307	296	282
16	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	359	341	330	317

\* Probability of observing a temperature as cold, or colder, later in the spring or earlier in the fall than the indicated date.

**0/00** Indicates that the probability of occurrence of threshold temperature is less than the indicated probability.

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Degree Days to Selected Base Temperatures (°F)													
Base	Heating Degree Days (1)												
Below	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
65	602	422	248	86	16	0	0	0	5	62	307	545	2293
60	458	295	138	29	3	0	0	0	0	18	189	398	1528
57	374	227	89	12	0	0	0	0	0	7	133	315	1157
55	321	187	63	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	102	263	945
50	209	108	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	157	540
32	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	435	509	795	989	1255	1400	1554	1529	1305	1060	698	482	12011
55	30	51	145	305	542	710	841	816	615	350	110	29	4544
57	21	34	109	251	480	650	779	754	555	292	81	18	4024
60	12	18	65	178	390	560	686	661	465	210	47	9	3301
65	0	5	20	85	248	410	531	506	320	99	15	0	2239
70	0	0	4	29	133	265	376	353	191	33	3	0	1387

Growing Degree Units (2)																								
Base	Growing Degree Units (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units (Accumulated Monthly)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
40	237	336	555	754	1017	1172	1321	1301	1080	821	468	275	237	573	1128	1882	2899	4071	5392	6693	7773	8594	9062	9337
45	145	222	412	605	862	1022	1166	1146	930	667	335	165	145	367	779	1384	2246	3268	4434	5580	6510	7177	7512	7677
50	74	133	279	460	707	872	1011	991	780	516	220	84	74	207	486	946	1653	2525	3536	4527	5307	5823	6043	6127
55	30	67	167	319	553	722	856	836	631	369	130	37	30	97	264	583	1136	1858	2714	3550	4181	4550	4680	4717
60	6	25	85	196	402	572	701	681	481	234	60	9	6	31	116	312	714	1286	1987	2668	3149	3383	3443	3452
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	182	231	360	485	676	788	867	853	714	534	303	196	182	413	773	1258	1934	2722	3589	4442	5156	5690	5993	6189

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**Note:** For corn, temperatures below 50 are set to 50, and temperatures above 86 are set to 86

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## Notes

- a. The monthly means are simple arithmetic averages computed by summing the monthly values for the period 1971-2000 and dividing by thirty. Prior to averaging, the data are adjusted if necessary to compensate for data quality issues, station moves or changes in station reporting practices. Missing months are replaced by estimates based on neighboring stations.
- b. The median is defined as the middle value in an ordered set of values. The median is being provided for the snow and precipitation elements because the mean can be a misleading value for precipitation normals.
- c. Only observed validated values were used to select the extreme daily values.
- d. Extreme monthly temperature/precipitation means were selected from the monthly normals data.  
Monthly snow extremes were calculated from daily values quality controlled to be consistent with the Snow Climatology.
- e. Degree Days were derived using the same techniques as the 1971-2000 normals.  
Complete documentation for the 1971-2000 Normals is available on the internet from:  
[www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normal/usnormals.html](http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normal/usnormals.html)
- f. Mean "number of days statistics" for temperature and precipitation were calculated from a serially complete daily data set.  
Documentation of the serially complete data set is available from the link below:
- g. Snowfall and snow depth statistics were derived from the Snow Climatology.  
Documentation for the Snow Climatology project is available from the link under references.

## Data Sources for Tables

Several different data sources were used to create the Clim20 climate summaries. In some cases the daily extremes appear inconsistent with the monthly extremes and or the mean number of days statistics. For example, a high daily extreme value may not be reflected in the highest monthly value or the mean number of days threshold that is less than and equal to the extreme value. Some of these difference are caused by different periods of record. Daily extremes are derived from the station's entire period of record while the serial data and normals data were for the 1971-2000 period. Therefore extremes observed before 1971 would not be included in the 1971-2000 normals or the 1971-2000 serial daily data set. Inconsistencies can also occur when monthly values are adjusted to reflect the current observing conditions or were replaced during the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals processing and are not reconciled with the Summary of the Day data.

- a. Temperature/ Precipitation Tables
  - 1. 1971-2000 Monthly Normals
  - 2. Cooperative Summary of the Day
  - 3. National Weather Service station records
  - 4. 1971-2000 serially complete daily data
- b. Degree Day Table
  - 1. Monthly and Annual Heating and Cooling Degree Days Normals to Selected Bases derived from 1971-2000 Monthly Normals
  - 2. Daily Normal Growing Degree Units to Selected Base Temperatures derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data
- c. Snow Tables
  - 1. Snow Climatology
  - 2. Cooperative Summary of the Day
- d. Freeze Data Table  
1971-2000 serially complete daily data

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