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Lon: 111°53W

Station: KOOSHAREM, UT

Climate Division: UT 4 NWS Call Sign:

Temperature (°F) Degree Days (1) Mean (1) Mean Number of Days (3) **Extremes** Base Temp 65 Max Max Max Max Min Min Highest Lowest Daily Daily Highest Lowest Month(1) Month(1) Cooling >= >= >= <= <= <= Month Mean Year Day Year Year Day Year Heating Max Min Daily(2) Daily(2) Mean Mean 100 90 50 32 32 0 38.5 10.8 24.7 64 1990 10 31.9 1981 -28 1963 13 17.5 1979 1251 0 .0 .0 4.0 6.9 30.7 6.5 Jan 22.5 42.4 14.9 28.7 69 1986 25 35.8 2000 -24 1985 1985 1018 0 .0 .0 6.7 3.4 27.9 3.5 Feb 1 Mar 49.0 21.9 35.5 73 1997 20 41.0 1989 -13 1969 29.6 1977 916 0 .0 .0 15.3 1.0 29.6 .5 26.5 79+ 48.7 2 2 1975 Apr 57.4 42.0 1959 30 1992 1975 34.4 691 0 .0 .0 23.2 .1 25.8 0. May 67.2 33.6 50.4 88 1977 31 55.4 2000 12+ 1953 11 45.9 1995 453 0 .0 .0 30.0 .0 15.4 .0 78.0 1954 18 53.5 1.3 .0 40.6 59.3 95+ 23 63.3 1981 1976 14 1995 197 26 .0 29.9 .0 4.0 Jun Jul 84.0 47.2 65.6 98 1989 7 68.1 29 1982 6 62.2 1995 49 5.0 31.0 1996 69 .0 .0 .1 .0 96 1975 72 81.4 45.9 63.7 1960 12 66.5 1994 26 1992 27 61.1 29 .0 2.2 31.0 .0 .5 .0 Aug 5 2 Sep 74.0 38.3 56.2 92 1955 59.4 1979 14+ 1965 18 51.1 1986 268 .0 .1 29.8 .0 7.1 .0 28.3 7 38.9 27.5 Oct 62.3 45.3 83 1979 50.2 1988 -6 1971 30 1984 611 0 .0 .0 .2 24.9 (a) 47.7 19.2 33.5 78 1962 3 38.7 1995 -17 1952 27 2000 947 0 .0 .0 14.1 2.5 29.1 1.0 Nov 26.6 Dec 39.8 12.0 25.9 63+ 1980 31 34.5 1980 -32 1990 23 17.9 1990 1213 0 .0 .0 5.2 6.2 30.8 5.0 Jul Jul Dec Jan 60.1 28.3 44.2 98 1989 7 68.1 1996 -32 1990 23 17.5 1979 7686 126 .0 8.6 247.7 20.3 225.9 16.5 Ann

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										Pı	recipi	tation	(incl	nes)										
	Precipitation Totals Means/ Medians(1) Extremes Mode Highest Levert										ean N of D	ays (3)	Precipitation Probabilities (1) Probability that the monthly/annual precipitation will be equal to or less than the indicated amount 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	.64	.49	.68+	1969	25	1.62	1978	.03	1972	5.9	2.3	.1	.0	.06	.11	.20	.29	.38	.49	.62	.78	1.00	1.37	1.73
Feb	.57	.47	.80	2001	20	1.69	1998	.01	1972	6.3	2.2	.1	.0	.05	.10	.17	.25	.34	.44	.55	.70	.90	1.23	1.55
Mar	.78	.78	.77	1985	28	1.74	1978	.00	1997	8.1	2.6	.2	.0	.08	.17	.29	.41	.52	.65	.79	.96	1.19	1.56	1.92
Apr	.60	.54	.97	1974	2	1.39	1985	.07	1982	6.6	2.1	.1	.0	.10	.15	.24	.32	.40	.50	.60	.73	.90	1.18	1.45
May	.88	.69	1.00	1995	12	2.49	1992	.03	1974	6.7	2.9	.2	@	.07	.13	.24	.36	.50	.65	.83	1.06	1.38	1.92	2.45
Jun	.59	.41	1.08	1949	4	2.30	1972	.00+	1980	4.2	1.6	.2	@	.00	.02	.10	.19	.28	.40	.54	.72	.97	1.40	1.83
Jul	1.08	.91	1.13	1981	18	2.65	1997	.10	1979	6.8	3.3	.4	@	.19	.28	.44	.58	.73	.90	1.09	1.31	1.62	2.11	2.57
Aug	1.35	1.02	1.46	1984	15	4.27	1971	.11	1985	8.2	3.8	.6	.1	.14	.24	.43	.61	.82	1.04	1.31	1.65	2.10	2.86	3.60
Sep	.96	.71	1.33	1967	22	3.50	1982	.12	1984	5.9	2.6	.4	.1	.07	.13	.26	.39	.54	.71	.91	1.16	1.52	2.11	2.70
Oct	.97	.84	1.00	1948	28	2.45	1972	.02	1995	5.9	3.3	.3	.0	.09	.16	.30	.43	.58	.74	.94	1.18	1.52	2.08	2.62
Nov	.56	.36	1.22	1978	2	2.58	1978	.08	1999	5.0	2.0	.2	@	.06	.10	.18	.26	.34	.43	.55	.68	.87	1.19	1.49
Dec	.51	.38	.74	1955	6	1.83	1983	.00	1976	4.7	1.8	.1	.0	.03	.09	.17	.24	.32	.41	.50	.63	.79	1.06	1.32
Ann	9.49	9.94	1.46	Aug 1984	15	4.27	Aug 1971	.00+	Mar 1997	74.3	30.5	2.9	.2	5.87	6.54	7.40	8.07	8.68	9.27	9.89	10.58	11.43	12.68	13.78

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^{**} Statistics not computed because less than six years out of thirty had measurable precipitation

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										Snov	w (incl	nes)													
						Sno	ow To	tals							Mean Number of Days (1)										
	Mean	s/Medi	ians (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	7.1	5.5	4	4	12.0	1997	13	20.5	1980	20	1978	24	12+	1993	4.8	3.1	1.1	.4	@	15.8	9.5	4.6	.7		
Feb	6.7	5.0	4	3	8.0	1998	15	26.3	1998	21	1993	21	18	1993	4.7	2.9	.8	.1	.0	11.2	7.2	4.1	.1		
Mar	6.2	4.5	1	#	18.0	1985	28	23.0	1985	17	1985	29	9	1993	3.7	2.4	.5	.1	@	3.9	1.7	.9	.2		
Apr	2.7	1.5	#	#	8.0	1974	2	10.5	1974	4	1974	2	#+	1999	1.6	.9	.3	.1	.0	.4	@	.0	.0		
May	1.2	.4	#	0	5.0	1983	6	11.5	1983	3	1991	31	#+	2000	1.0	.4	.1	@	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0		
Jun	.2	.0	#	0	3.0	1999	4	3.0	1999	#+	1999	4	#+	1999	.1	.1	@	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0		
Jul	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0		
Aug	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0		
Sep	.1	.0	#	0	2.0	1988	12	2.0	1988	#	1988	12	#	1988	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0		
Oct	1.6	.0	#	#	4.0	1984	17	11.7	1984	6	1984	18	#+	2000	.9	.6	.1	.0	.0	.3	.1	@	.0		
Nov	3.3	3.1	#	#	9.0	1985	12	9.6	1982	10	1985	20	4	1985	2.0	1.4	.4	.1	.0	3.3	.9	.3	.0		
Dec	5.3	3.8	2	2	8.0	1984	20	15.5	1984	10	1992	31	8	1978	3.1	2.2	.7	.1	.0	9.5	6.0	3.0	.2		
Ann	34.4	23.8	N/A	N/A	18.0	Mar 1985	28	26.3	Feb 1998	21	Feb 1993	21	18	Feb 1993	22.0	14.1	4.0	.9	@	44.4	25.4	12.9	1.2		

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^{-9/-9.9} represents missing values Annual statistics for Mean/Median snow depths are not appropriate

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				Freez	ze Data						
			Spri	ng Freeze D	ates (Month/	Day)					
Temp (F)		P	robability of	later date i	n spring (thr	u Jul 31) tha	n indicated((*)			
remp (r)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90		
36	7/16	7/11	7/06	7/02	6/29	6/26	6/22	6/18	6/12		
32	7/02	6/26	6/22	6/18	6/14	6/11	6/07	6/03	5/28		
28	6/21	6/15	6/10	6/06	6/02	5/29	5/25	5/20	5/13		
24	6/09	6/01	5/27	5/23	5/19	5/14	5/10	5/05	4/27		
20	5/25	5/18	5/13	5/09	5/05	5/01	4/27	4/22	4/15		
16	5/03	4/27	4/22	4/18	4/15	4/12	4/08	4/04	3/29		
1		1	Fal	l Freeze Da	tes (Month/D	ay)			1		
Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*)											
Temp (F)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90		
36	8/11	8/17	8/22	8/25	8/29	9/01	9/05	9/09	9/15		
32	8/21	8/27	8/31	9/04	9/07	9/11	9/15	9/19	9/25		
28	9/08	9/13	9/16	9/19	9/22	9/24	9/27	10/01	10/05		
24	9/16	9/21	9/24	9/27	9/30	10/03	10/06	10/10	10/14		
20	9/22	9/28	10/03	10/07	10/10	10/14	10/18	10/22	10/29		
16	10/06	10/12	10/16	10/19	10/23	10/26	10/29	11/02	11/08		
1				Freeze F	ree Period			•	•		
To (E)			Probability	of longer th	an indicated	freeze free p	eriod (Days)				
Temp (F)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90		
36	83	75	69	65	60	55	50	45	37		
32	111	102	95	90	84	79	73	66	57		
28	133	126	120	116	111	107	102	97	89		
24	157	149	143	138	134	129	124	119	111		
20	184	175	169	163	158	152	147	140	131		
16	214	206	200	195	190	185	180	174	165		

^{*} 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						Heatin	g Degree l	Days (1)							
Below	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann		
65	1251	1018	916	691	453	197	49	72	268	611	947	1213	7686		
60	1096	878	761	541	304	100	8	11	139	456	797	1058	6149		
57	1003	794	668	453	223	58	2	2	81	366	707	965	5322		
55	941	738	606	396	174	38	1	0	53	308	647	903	4805		
50	786	598	454	262	80	9	0	0	13	180	497	748	3627		
32	269	157	60	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	71	237	810		

Base						Coolin	g Degree l	Days (1)					
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	42	64	167	313	570	819	1042	980	724	415	114	48	5298
55	0	0	0	5	32	167	330	268	87	7	0	0	896
57	0	0	0	2	18	127	269	207	55	3	0	0	681
60	0	0	0	0	6	78	183	123	23	1	0	0	414
65	0	0	0	0	0	26	69	29	2	0	0	0	126
70	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	1	0	0	0	0	17

	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	1	1	29	122	323	574	795	733	489	207	26	0	1	2	31	153	476	1050	1845	2578	3067	3274	3300	3300
45	0	0	1	45	189	425	640	578	340	98	1	0	0	0	1	46	235	660	1300	1878	2218	2316	2317	2317
50	0	0	0	7	80	283	485	423	203	30	0	0	0	0	0	7	87	370	855	1278	1481	1511	1511	1511
55	0	0	0	0	22	155	330	270	89	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	177	507	777	866	869	869	869
60	0	0	0	0	2	62	181	130	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64	245	375	398	398	398	398
Base				Gro	wing Deg	gree Unit	s for Co	rn (Mont	hly)						Gr	owing D	egree Un	its for C	orn (Acc	umulate	d Month	ly)		
50/86	5	18	60	142	279	425	530	497	379	226	61	9	5	23	83	225	504	929	1459	1956	2335	2561	2622	2631

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

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.

Compete documentation for the 1971-2000 Normals is available on the internet from:

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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 are 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

- c. Snow Tables
 - 1. Snow Climatology
 - 2. Cooperative Summary of the Day
- d. Freeze Data Table

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

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