

Climatography of the United States No. 20

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Station: VERO BEACH MUNI ARPT, FL

1971-2000

COOP ID: 089214

Climate Division: FL 4

NWS Call Sign: VRB

Elevation: 24 Feet

Lat: 27° 39N

Lon: 80° 25W

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	73.3	52.7	63.0	88+	1991	31	70.7	1974	21	1985	22	53.9	1981	161	84	.0	.0	30.9	.0	.6	.0
Feb	74.1	53.6	63.9	89+	2001	28	70.8	1997	28	1989	24	56.3	1978	114	83	.0	.0	28.2	.0	.3	.0
Mar	77.6	57.8	67.7	92	1962	15	74.0	1997	32+	1986	3	64.1	1971	48	132	.0	.3	31.0	.0	.1	.0
Apr	81.4	61.6	71.5	94+	1999	11	75.4	1991	36	1987	5	66.7	1987	8	202	.0	.9	30.0	.0	.0	.0
May	85.2	67.2	76.2	99	2000	29	79.6	1995	47	1999	1	73.9	1999	0	347	.0	2.8	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	89.0	71.8	80.4	100	1950	27	83.5	1998	57	1984	1	78.0	1976	0	462	.0	10.9	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	90.4	73.0	81.7	99	1998	1	83.4	1997	67+	1989	9	80.1	1974	0	517	.0	18.0	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	90.2	72.9	81.6	98+	1999	2	82.8	1995	64	1984	28	80.3	1973	0	513	.0	18.1	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	88.7	72.7	80.7	97	1996	17	82.5	1996	64+	1997	8	79.4	1971	0	471	.0	10.6	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	84.3	68.5	76.4	94+	1989	2	80.4	1985	46	1989	21	73.4	1977	0	354	.0	1.7	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Nov	79.1	61.9	70.5	92	1992	5	76.8	1986	33	1950	26	66.8	1981	18	183	.0	.1	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Dec	74.7	54.7	64.7	87	1991	3	70.0	1971	23	1989	24	58.1	1989	101	92	.0	.0	30.9	.0	.4	.0
Ann	82.3	64.0	73.2	100	Jun 1950	27	83.5	Jun 1998	21	Jan 1985	22	53.9	Jan 1981	450	3440	.0	63.4	365.0	.0	1.4	.0

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Precipitation (inches)

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	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	2.89	2.49	8.82	1957	21	8.91	1993	.77	1981	10.2	4.5	1.7	.7	.90	1.17	1.58	1.93	2.27	2.62	3.00	3.45	4.04	4.95	5.79
Feb	2.45	2.25	2.54	1991	2	6.91	1998	.32	1985	9.7	5.2	1.7	.6	.64	.87	1.22	1.54	1.84	2.17	2.53	2.96	3.51	4.39	5.21
Mar	4.20	3.81	6.80	1993	21	12.78	1993	.54	1999	8.6	4.9	2.2	.8	.90	1.29	1.91	2.46	3.03	3.62	4.30	5.10	6.17	7.87	9.47
Apr	2.88	2.06	4.13	1951	7	10.45	1997	.03	1986	7.7	4.6	1.5	.6	.22	.41	.78	1.18	1.62	2.13	2.74	3.50	4.57	6.36	8.13
May	3.80	3.94	2.67	1990	27	8.87	1976	.36	2000	11.0	6.6	2.8	1.3	.98	1.34	1.89	2.38	2.86	3.36	3.92	4.59	5.45	6.82	8.10
Jun	6.03	5.40	4.10	1959	18	20.73	1992	.30	1998	16.6	10.8	4.6	1.8	1.52	2.09	2.97	3.74	4.51	5.32	6.22	7.29	8.69	10.90	12.98
Jul	6.53	6.05	4.21	2000	8	11.55	2000	1.78	1992	9.2	6.8	2.5	1.2	2.73	3.32	4.16	4.84	5.49	6.14	6.85	7.66	8.68	10.24	11.66
Aug	6.04	5.25	3.73	1991	21	11.63	1998	1.73	1996	17.4	10.3	3.9	1.4	2.50	3.05	3.83	4.47	5.07	5.68	6.33	7.09	8.05	9.51	10.84
Sep	6.84	6.78	7.19	1963	24	12.95	1979	1.67	1988	18.8	10.6	3.6	1.2	3.00	3.62	4.47	5.17	5.82	6.47	7.18	7.98	9.00	10.55	11.95
Oct	5.04	4.76	6.65	1956	15	12.37	1986	1.63	1988	14.7	8.1	2.3	1.0	1.42	1.90	2.62	3.25	3.87	4.51	5.22	6.06	7.15	8.86	10.45
Nov	3.04	2.49	4.82	1994	15	11.76	1984	.34	1989	10.9	5.6	1.5	.8	.46	.71	1.15	1.57	2.01	2.49	3.04	3.71	4.62	6.09	7.51
Dec	2.19	2.14	2.58	1994	21	5.94	1994	.21	1987	9.7	4.4	1.3	.3	.37	.56	.88	1.18	1.49	1.82	2.21	2.67	3.30	4.30	5.27
Ann	51.93	50.13	8.82	Jan 1957	21	20.73	Jun 1992	.03	Apr 1986	144.5	82.4	29.6	11.7	40.07	42.44	45.44	47.68	49.66	51.56	53.50	55.64	58.21	61.90	65.06

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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	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Feb	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Mar	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Apr	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
May	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.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	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Nov	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Dec	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Ann	.0	.0	N/A	N/A	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.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	3/17	3/03	2/22	2/13	2/04	1/26	1/16	12/30	0/00
32	2/21	2/09	1/29	1/19	1/04	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
28	2/03	1/13	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
24	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
20	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
16	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	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	12/11	12/21	12/29	1/05	1/11	1/18	1/27	2/08	0/00
32	12/25	1/08	1/20	2/01	2/18	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
28	1/10	2/06	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
24	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
20	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
16	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	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	>365	>365	>365	>365	328	318	309	301	290
32	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	331	317
28	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365
24	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365
20	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365
16	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365

* 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	161	114	48	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	101	450
60	90	51	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	38	194
57	55	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	104
55	38	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	68
50	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	961	892	1107	1184	1370	1452	1540	1536	1461	1377	1155	1013	15048
55	286	265	396	494	657	762	827	823	771	664	465	311	6721
57	240	219	336	434	595	702	765	761	711	602	405	257	6027
60	182	159	251	344	502	612	672	668	621	509	318	183	5021
65	84	83	132	202	347	462	517	513	471	354	183	92	3440
70	46	30	52	88	195	312	362	358	321	204	82	31	2081

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	725	706	880	950	1135	1222	1302	1302	1234	1147	928	789	725	1431	2311	3261	4396	5618	6920	8222	9456	10603	11531	12320
45	571	561	725	800	980	1072	1147	1147	1084	992	778	635	571	1132	1857	2657	3637	4709	5856	7003	8087	9079	9857	10492
50	421	422	572	650	825	922	992	992	934	837	628	487	421	843	1415	2065	2890	3812	4804	5796	6730	7567	8195	8682
55	287	292	421	500	670	772	837	837	784	682	478	345	287	579	1000	1500	2170	2942	3779	4616	5400	6082	6560	6905
60	171	172	276	352	515	622	682	682	634	527	333	214	171	343	619	971	1486	2108	2790	3472	4106	4633	4966	5180
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	458	454	580	647	817	873	928	930	894	826	633	510	458	912	1492	2139	2956	3829	4757	5687	6581	7407	8040	8550

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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
- 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.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Temperature/ Precipitation Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 1971-2000 Monthly Normals2. Cooperative Summary of the Day3. National Weather Service station records4. 1971-2000 serially complete daily datab. Degree Day Table<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monthly and Annual Heating and Cooling Degree Days Normals to Selected Bases derived from 1971-2000 Monthly Normals2. Daily Normal Growing Degree Units to Selected Base Temperatures derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data | <ol style="list-style-type: none">c. Snow Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Snow Climatology2. Cooperative Summary of the Dayd. Freeze Data Table
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