

Climatography of the United States No. 20

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Station: LIFTON PUMPING STN, ID

1971-2000

COOP ID: 105275

Climate Division: ID10

NWS Call Sign:

Elevation: 5,926 Feet Lat: 42°07N

Lon: 111°19W

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	28.8	5.9	17.4	52	1990	10	24.8	1999	-40	1949	29	3.0	1979	1478	0	.0	.0	.1	17.6	30.9	9.6
Feb	32.1	6.2	19.2	55	1991	28	26.5	1986	-41	1985	1	6.2	1985	1284	0	.0	.0	.6	11.8	28.2	9.4
Mar	40.3	17.3	28.8	69	1986	30	36.4	1986	-26	1966	4	18.2	1985	1122	0	.0	.0	3.9	3.6	30.5	2.3
Apr	50.8	29.5	40.2	76+	2000	28	46.8	1992	-11	1936	2	33.0	1975	746	0	.0	.0	16.6	.2	19.9	@
May	60.9	39.3	50.1	86	1939	30	55.5	1992	19	1965	6	45.9	1977	463	0	.0	.0	27.4	.0	4.6	.0
Jun	71.2	46.6	58.9	94	1988	26	64.2	1988	28	1945	1	52.7	1998	209	25	.0	.1	29.9	.0	.1	.0
Jul	79.3	51.3	65.3	98	1940	30	68.5	1988	29	1987	19	57.0	1993	77	86	.0	1.2	31.0	.0	@	.0
Aug	78.2	47.8	63.0	96	2000	2	68.1	1994	30+	1992	26	59.2	1993	114	52	.0	.8	31.0	.0	.2	.0
Sep	68.1	38.7	53.4	89+	1996	4	58.7	1990	19+	1985	30	48.4	1971	352	4	.0	.0	29.0	.0	5.6	.0
Oct	55.4	29.0	42.2	81	1992	2	49.1	1988	3	1971	30	36.7	1984	706	0	.0	.0	24.1	.3	21.5	.0
Nov	39.6	19.5	29.6	65	1999	6	36.4	1995	-18	1955	16	23.0	1993	1064	0	.0	.0	6.2	5.4	28.9	.8
Dec	30.4	9.6	20.0	58	1995	2	29.4	1995	-33	1978	30	10.8	1978	1395	0	.0	.0	.5	16.0	30.7	5.5
Ann	52.9	28.4	40.7	98	Jul 1940	30	68.5	Jul 1988	-41	Feb 1985	1	3.0	Jan 1979	9010	167	.0	2.1	200.3	54.9	201.1	27.6

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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	.81	.66	.78	1980	14	3.30	1980	.08	1984	8.9	2.7	.1	.0	.12	.19	.31	.42	.54	.66	.81	.99	1.23	1.62	2.00
Feb	.81	.72	1.47	1986	18	3.44	1986	.05	1991	7.3	2.6	.2	.1	.08	.14	.25	.36	.48	.62	.78	.99	1.27	1.73	2.19
Mar	.82	.87	.76	1994	23	1.52+	1995	.03	1984	8.1	3.2	.1	.0	.18	.25	.37	.48	.59	.71	.84	1.00	1.21	1.54	1.85
Apr	1.07	.95	1.23	1978	30	2.85	1986	.00	1987	8.7	3.6	.3	@	.08	.19	.36	.51	.68	.86	1.07	1.32	1.66	2.22	2.76
May	1.62	1.33	1.86	1983	11	3.39	1996	.12	1972	10.9	5.1	.5	.1	.34	.49	.73	.95	1.16	1.40	1.66	1.97	2.39	3.05	3.68
Jun	.97	.87	1.87	1964	7	3.04	1998	.15	1974	6.4	3.0	.5	.0	.10	.17	.30	.44	.58	.75	.94	1.18	1.51	2.05	2.59
Jul	.89	.73	1.85	1974	15	3.15	1982	.00	1988	5.5	2.6	.4	.1	.02	.08	.19	.32	.46	.63	.83	1.09	1.45	2.06	2.67
Aug	.89	.82	1.70	1977	18	3.45	1983	.00	1985	5.5	2.7	.3	@	.04	.11	.24	.37	.51	.67	.85	1.09	1.41	1.95	2.47
Sep	1.19	.92	1.64	1982	26	5.64	1982	.04	1975	6.4	3.2	.6	.1	.08	.15	.29	.45	.64	.85	1.11	1.43	1.89	2.67	3.44
Oct	1.17	1.15	1.12	1979	19	2.60	1981	.00+	1988	6.8	3.3	.4	@	.00	.17	.40	.58	.77	.97	1.19	1.46	1.81	2.39	2.95
Nov	.84	.75	.86	1965	24	1.87	1985	.03	1976	8.9	3.0	.1	.0	.13	.20	.33	.44	.56	.69	.85	1.03	1.28	1.68	2.06
Dec	.61	.49	1.29	1964	23	1.84	1977	.00+	1986	8.1	2.1	.1	.0	.00	.06	.17	.26	.36	.47	.60	.75	.97	1.32	1.66
Ann	11.69	11.68	1.87	Jun 1964	7	5.64	Sep 1982	.00+	Oct 1988	91.5	37.1	3.6	.4	6.30	7.24	8.49	9.48	10.39	11.29	12.24	13.31	14.64	16.63	18.39

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Denotes amounts of a trace

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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	8.5	8.0	6	4	12.0	1982	1	19.1	1993	23	1982	5	19	1982	5.8	4.5	.9	.2	@	28.0	19.3	13.2	6.4
Feb	8.1	8.0	6	5	18.0	1995	14	24.0	1995	20	1995	16	16	1993	4.6	3.5	.9	.2	@	24.2	21.1	12.1	5.9
Mar	4.9	4.4	3	2	9.0	1994	23	15.0	1985	23	1998	10	14	1998	3.5	2.3	.4	.1	.0	13.3	6.7	4.3	1.6
Apr	2.0	1.0	#	#	8.5	1991	12	11.0	1991	9	1991	12	1	1991	1.3	.9	.2	.1	.0	1.4	.2	.1	.0
May	.3	.0	#	0	2.0	1975	19	4.0	1975	2	1975	19	#+	2000	.2	.2	.0	.0	.0	.1	.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	1.0	2000	24	1.0	2000	1	2000	24	#	2000	@	@	.0	.0	.0	@	.0	.0	.0
Oct	1.4	.0	#	0	8.0	1975	27	11.0	1975	6	1971	30	1	1975	.7	.6	.1	.1	.0	1.0	.3	.1	.0
Nov	5.9	5.0	1	1	6.0	1982	30	21.6	1985	14	1985	24	6	1985	3.8	2.9	.8	.2	.0	9.1	3.8	2.0	.3
Dec	5.9	5.5	3	2	6.0	1982	1	14.0	1982	16	1985	12	14	1985	4.5	3.7	.6	@	.0	17.8	8.8	4.8	1.8
Ann	37.0	31.9	N/A	N/A	18.0	Feb 1995	14	24.0	Feb 1995	23+	Mar 1998	10	19	Jan 1982	24.4	18.6	3.9	.9	@	94.9	60.2	36.6	16.0

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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	6/29	6/22	6/16	6/12	6/08	6/03	5/30	5/25	5/17
32	6/08	6/01	5/27	5/22	5/18	5/14	5/10	5/05	4/28
28	5/16	5/12	5/08	5/05	5/03	4/30	4/27	4/24	4/20
24	5/08	5/02	4/28	4/24	4/21	4/18	4/14	4/10	4/04
20	4/24	4/18	4/13	4/10	4/06	4/03	3/30	3/26	3/19
16	4/13	4/07	4/02	3/29	3/26	3/22	3/18	3/13	3/07
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	8/20	8/25	8/28	8/31	9/03	9/06	9/09	9/13	9/18
32	9/04	9/08	9/11	9/14	9/16	9/19	9/21	9/24	9/29
28	9/13	9/18	9/21	9/23	9/26	9/28	10/01	10/04	10/08
24	9/24	9/30	10/04	10/07	10/10	10/13	10/17	10/21	10/26
20	10/08	10/14	10/18	10/21	10/25	10/28	11/01	11/05	11/11
16	10/23	10/28	10/31	11/03	11/06	11/08	11/11	11/14	11/19
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	113	104	97	92	87	82	76	70	61
32	144	136	130	125	120	115	110	105	96
28	161	156	152	148	145	142	139	135	129
24	193	185	180	176	171	167	163	157	150
20	226	217	211	206	201	196	191	184	176
16	247	239	234	229	224	220	215	209	201

* 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	1478	1284	1122	746	463	209	77	114	352	706	1064	1395	9010
60	1323	1144	967	596	314	108	21	41	219	551	914	1240	7438
57	1230	1060	874	509	233	65	8	18	152	459	824	1147	6579
55	1168	1004	812	453	185	43	3	9	114	398	764	1085	6038
50	1013	864	661	319	90	11	0	1	46	254	614	930	4803
32	482	382	208	37	0	0	0	0	0	8	159	396	1672

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	27	23	109	280	561	806	1032	961	642	325	85	24	4875
55	0	0	0	6	32	159	323	257	66	2	0	0	845
57	0	0	0	3	19	121	266	204	44	1	0	0	658
60	0	0	0	0	7	74	186	134	21	0	0	0	422
65	0	0	0	0	0	25	86	52	4	0	0	0	167
70	0	0	0	0	0	5	25	12	0	0	0	0	42

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	0	0	4	104	339	590	816	748	437	154	8	0	0	0	4	108	447	1037	1853	2601	3038	3192	3200	3200
45	0	0	0	43	207	441	661	593	296	65	0	0	0	0	0	43	250	691	1352	1945	2241	2306	2306	2306
50	0	0	0	15	103	300	506	438	170	19	0	0	0	0	0	15	118	418	924	1362	1532	1551	1551	1551
55	0	0	0	1	38	176	353	284	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	215	568	852	926	926	926	926
60	0	0	0	0	4	78	206	147	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	82	288	435	453	453	453	453
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	0	0	5	75	199	358	521	485	308	141	12	0	0	0	5	80	279	637	1158	1643	1951	2092	2104	2104

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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.

- 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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