

# Climatography of the United States

No. 20

1971-2000

Station: STANLEY, ID

COOP ID: 108676

Climate Division: ID 4

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Lon: 114° 56W

## 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	27.0	-1.7	12.7	54	1971	30	19.8	1998	-46	1978	1	1.8	1979	1626	0	.0	.0	.1	21.0	30.9	16.2
Feb	33.9	-.6	16.7	56	1977	21	26.2	1986	-47	1982	5	5.8	1985	1355	0	.0	.0	.5	11.5	28.1	12.1
Mar	42.3	8.5	25.4	62+	1994	30	32.8	1992	-31	1966	4	17.9	1985	1228	0	.0	.0	5.8	3.1	30.7	5.6
Apr	49.7	19.2	34.5	77+	1987	29	40.9	1987	-16	1982	2	26.3	1982	917	0	.0	.0	14.7	.4	27.5	.5
May	59.0	28.4	43.7	84+	1986	31	48.0	1993	8+	1982	6	39.7	1975	660	0	.0	.0	25.5	.0	22.6	.0
Jun	68.1	34.2	51.2	91+	1988	26	56.6	1977	15	1976	26	47.6	1975	417	0	.0	.8	29.2	.0	13.8	.0
Jul	77.8	36.6	57.2	96	1964	18	61.2	1985	15	1968	6	49.4	1993	250	7	@	1.9	31.0	.0	7.4	.0
Aug	77.6	34.6	56.1	97	1996	13	59.9	1983	16+	1992	26	52.4	1980	280	4	.0	1.8	31.0	.0	13.2	.0
Sep	68.4	27.7	48.1	89	1988	4	53.7	1990	9+	1999	29	43.6	1971	509	0	.0	@	28.5	.0	22.9	.0
Oct	56.3	21.8	39.1	80+	1996	10	44.8	1988	-10+	1991	30	34.8	1984	804	0	.0	.0	22.3	.3	28.0	.1
Nov	37.8	12.6	25.2	66+	1988	2	31.6	1999	-26+	1994	22	16.1	2000	1194	0	.0	.0	4.2	7.7	29.1	4.8
Dec	26.0	-1.0	12.5	50	1965	4	21.8	1980	-54	1983	23	3.8	1990	1630	0	.0	.0	.1	21.8	30.8	15.8
Ann	52.0	18.4	35.2	97	Aug 1996	13	61.2	Jul 1985	-54	Dec 1983	23	1.8	Jan 1979	10870	11	@	4.5	192.9	65.8	285.0	55.1

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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	1.66	1.51	1.83	1980	11	4.67	1980	.17	1984	9.8	5.5	.7	.2	.30	.45	.69	.92	1.15	1.39	1.68	2.02	2.48	3.21	3.91
Feb	1.54	1.22	2.00	1986	18	6.76	1986	.24	1977	8.7	5.1	.6	.2	.29	.43	.66	.87	1.08	1.31	1.57	1.88	2.30	2.96	3.60
Mar	1.19	.97	1.22	1995	10	3.33	1989	.00	1999	8.0	4.3	.3	@	.15	.30	.50	.67	.84	1.02	1.22	1.47	1.79	2.30	2.79
Apr	1.07	.88	1.16	1990	28	3.37	1992	.00	1998	6.1	3.1	.4	@	.03	.11	.26	.41	.58	.78	1.01	1.30	1.71	2.39	3.07
May	1.24	1.07	1.25	1993	4	2.65	1996	.00+	1997	7.5	3.9	.4	@	.00	.27	.52	.72	.90	1.09	1.31	1.54	1.87	2.38	2.86
Jun	1.20	1.21	1.34	1970	29	2.94	1993	.11	1989	7.4	4.0	.6	.1	.19	.30	.47	.64	.81	.99	1.20	1.46	1.80	2.36	2.90
Jul	.73	.55	1.00	1965	1	2.21	1982	.00+	2000	4.9	2.4	.3	.0	.00	.00	.13	.30	.45	.59	.76	.95	1.21	1.60	2.02
Aug	.76	.65	.87	1973	3	2.68	1983	.00+	2000	4.2	2.1	.2	.0	.00	.00	.00	.24	.41	.58	.77	.99	1.29	1.79	2.25
Sep	.88	.71	1.00	2000	1	3.10	1986	.00+	1999	5.4	2.7	.3	@	.00	.00	.09	.27	.45	.64	.86	1.12	1.49	2.08	2.69
Oct	1.14	1.02	1.00	1993	8	3.99	1975	.00+	1999	5.8	3.2	.3	.1	.00	.05	.21	.37	.56	.78	1.05	1.39	1.86	2.67	3.48
Nov	1.55	1.13	1.60	1995	12	4.56	1995	.00	1982	9.4	5.7	.5	.1	.06	.19	.42	.64	.89	1.17	1.50	1.91	2.47	3.42	4.34
Dec	2.03	1.58	2.00+	2001	3	6.39	1996	.19	1997	10.3	5.7	.6	@	.19	.34	.61	.89	1.20	1.55	1.96	2.48	3.19	4.37	5.53
Ann	14.99+	13.98+	2.00+	Dec 2001	3	6.76	Feb 1986	.00+	Aug 2000	87.5	47.7	5.2	.7	7.97	9.18	10.80	12.10	13.28	14.45	15.69	17.10	18.84	21.45	23.77

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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	16.8	14.6	18	15	14.0	1980	9	37.0	1980	95	1993	31	73	1993	7.4	5.2	1.6	.5	.2	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
Feb	12.1	11.0	16	14	20.0	1986	18	23.5	1975	48	1986	18	34	1985	7.1	5.5	1.6	.5	.1	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
Mar	11.1	8.5	14	10	7.0	1973	17	37.5	1989	46	1993	1	36	1980	4.7	3.7	1.3	.3	.0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
Apr	4.9	2.5	6	1	8.0	1980	9	18.0	1980	49	1980	9	36	1982	2.4	1.6	.6	@	.0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
May	.6	.0	#	0	4.0	1977	8	4.0	2000	23	1982	1	5	1982	.5	.5	.1	.0	.0	.3	.1	.0	.0
Jun	.2	.0	#	0	2.8	1995	6	2.8	1995	1	1982	5	#+	1993	.2	.2	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0
Jul	#	.0	0	0	#	1994	6	#	1994	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	#	.0	0	0	#	1980	16	#	1980	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	.3	.0	#	0	2.5	1971	30	2.5	1971	3	1986	26	#+	1997	.3	.2	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0
Oct	1.9	.4	#	0	7.0	1977	30	7.0	1977	7	1977	31	1	1977	1.2	.5	.2	.1	.0	.9	.2	.1	.0
Nov	9.1	9.7	2	1	7.0	1983	20	15.0	1985	21	1984	29	8	1984	5.3	4.4	1.0	.2	.0	8.4	3.7	2.0	.0
Dec	12.0	10.9	9	6	8.0	1983	30	22.1	1987	33	1983	31	23	1984	5.8	4.5	1.4	.4	.0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
Ann	69.0	57.6	N/A	N/A	20.0	Feb 1986	18	37.5	Mar 1989	95	Jan 1993	31	73	Jan 1993	34.9	26.3	7.8	2.0	.3	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9

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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	8/03	8/01	7/31	7/30	7/30	7/29	7/28	7/27	7/26
32	8/02	7/28	7/25	7/22	7/20	7/17	7/15	7/11	7/07
28	7/25	7/18	7/13	7/09	7/05	7/01	6/26	6/21	6/14
24	7/11	7/01	6/24	6/18	6/12	6/07	6/01	5/25	5/15
20	6/13	6/04	5/29	5/23	5/18	5/13	5/08	5/01	4/23
16	5/23	5/15	5/08	5/03	4/28	4/23	4/18	4/11	4/03
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	7/31	7/31	8/01	8/02	8/03	8/03	8/04	8/05	8/06
32	7/29	8/01	8/04	8/06	8/08	8/10	8/12	8/15	8/19
28	7/31	8/05	8/10	8/14	8/17	8/21	8/25	8/29	9/04
24	8/12	8/19	8/25	8/29	9/03	9/07	9/11	9/17	9/24
20	8/30	9/05	9/10	9/14	9/17	9/21	9/25	9/29	10/06
16	9/11	9/19	9/24	9/28	10/03	10/07	10/11	10/17	10/24
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	9	7	6	4	3	2	1	0	0
32	38	31	26	22	18	15	11	6	0
28	74	63	56	49	43	37	30	22	12
24	123	109	98	90	82	73	65	54	40
20	152	141	134	127	121	115	109	102	91
16	191	179	171	164	157	150	143	135	123

\* 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	1626	1355	1228	917	660	417	250	280	509	804	1194	1630	10870
60	1471	1215	1073	767	505	273	126	148	361	649	1044	1475	9107
57	1378	1131	980	677	413	195	74	89	276	556	954	1382	8105
55	1316	1075	918	617	352	149	46	58	223	494	894	1320	7462
50	1161	935	763	470	211	63	10	14	113	341	744	1165	5990
32	610	443	251	80	3	0	0	0	0	17	257	618	2279

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	7	12	47	154	366	574	780	747	481	236	52	11	3467
55	0	0	0	0	2	33	113	92	14	0	0	0	254
57	0	0	0	0	0	18	79	61	7	0	0	0	165
60	0	0	0	0	0	7	38	27	2	0	0	0	74
65	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	11
70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	0	40	172	358	557	518	267	90	1	0	0	0	0	40	212	570	1127	1645	1912	2002	2003	2003
45	0	0	0	10	79	225	402	366	147	31	0	0	0	0	0	10	89	314	716	1082	1229	1260	1260	1260
50	0	0	0	1	24	115	253	220	61	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	140	393	613	674	682	682	682
55	0	0	0	0	1	45	125	99	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	171	270	283	283	283	283
60	0	0	0	0	0	7	41	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	48	71	71	71	71	71
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	0	0	10	59	167	301	441	446	289	146	11	0	0	0	10	69	236	537	978	1424	1713	1859	1870	1870

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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.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Temperature/ Precipitation Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 1971-2000 Monthly Normals</li><li>2. Cooperative Summary of the Day</li><li>3. National Weather Service station records</li><li>4. 1971-2000 serially complete daily data</li></ol></li><li>b. Degree Day Table<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Monthly and Annual Heating and Cooling Degree Days Normals to Selected Bases derived from 1971-2000 Monthly Normals</li><li>2. Daily Normal Growing Degree Units to Selected Base Temperatures derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data</li></ol></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>c. Snow Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Snow Climatology</li><li>2. Cooperative Summary of the Day</li></ol></li><li>d. Freeze Data Table<br/>1971-2000 serially complete daily data</li></ol> |
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