

Climatography of the United States

No. 20

1971-2000

Station: GROUSE CREEK, UT

COOP ID: 423486

Climate Division: UT 1

NWS Call Sign:

Elevation: 5,320 Feet Lat: 41° 43N

Lon: 113° 53W

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	36.5	8.9	22.7	58	1994	20	30.6	1994	-26	1963	12	15.2	1984	1311	0	.0	.0	1.6	9.8	30.8	5.4
Feb	41.5	14.1	27.8	65+	1986	26	35.6	1995	-18	1982	5	16.7	1984	1041	0	.0	.0	4.5	4.6	27.6	2.7
Mar	49.3	23.0	36.2	75	1966	31	42.6	1986	-6	1960	1	31.0	1985	894	0	.0	.0	13.9	.9	28.4	.2
Apr	57.9	27.9	42.9	84+	1961	29	48.9	1987	4	1967	1	35.6	1975	663	0	.0	.0	22.9	@	21.4	.0
May	66.9	35.8	51.4	91	1960	12	58.1	1992	15	1961	5	47.1	1977	424	1	.0	.0	29.3	.0	9.2	.0
Jun	77.5	42.7	60.1	100	1988	25	65.4	1977	24	1960	21	55.8	1998	183	35	@	2.6	29.9	.0	1.9	.0
Jul	87.4	48.7	68.1	102	1998	21	71.6	1989	30	1968	1	60.5	1993	48	141	.1	12.7	31.0	.0	.1	.0
Aug	86.6	46.6	66.6	101	1992	3	70.3	1994	25	1965	31	62.3	1976	55	105	.1	10.5	31.0	.0	.3	.0
Sep	76.5	37.7	57.1	94+	1967	5	65.0	1990	16	1985	29	51.8	1971	254	18	.0	1.4	29.8	.0	5.7	.0
Oct	63.4	27.6	45.5	87	1996	9	53.2	1988	0	1971	30	39.9	1984	605	0	.0	.0	27.1	.1	21.5	@
Nov	46.6	18.7	32.7	86	1966	4	39.1	1995	-12	1993	25	24.9	1994	972	0	.0	.0	11.1	2.5	28.9	.7
Dec	37.6	10.3	24.0	63	1995	2	30.8	1980	-25+	1990	23	14.4	1990	1273	0	.0	.0	1.6	8.6	30.9	4.0
Ann	60.6	28.5	44.6	102	Jul 1998	21	71.6	Jul 1989	-26	Jan 1963	12	14.4	Dec 1990	7723	300	.2	27.2	233.7	26.5	206.7	13.0

+ Also occurred on an earlier date(s)

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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	1.00	.98	2.00	2001	20	1.87	1979	.15	1992	7.0	3.7	.1	@	.25	.35	.49	.62	.75	.88	1.03	1.21	1.44	1.81	2.15
Feb	.87	.81	.66	1998	15	2.49	1986	.07	1991	6.2	3.1	.2	.0	.14	.22	.35	.47	.59	.73	.88	1.07	1.32	1.72	2.11
Mar	.92	.87	.76	1973	22	2.42	1995	.16	1994	6.9	3.4	.1	.0	.19	.28	.41	.54	.66	.79	.94	1.12	1.36	1.73	2.09
Apr	1.01	.82	.94	1978	7	2.86	1991	.10	1979	7.4	3.1	.3	.0	.18	.27	.41	.55	.69	.85	1.02	1.23	1.51	1.96	2.40
May	1.54	1.15	1.79	1996	28	4.25	1995	.02	1972	9.1	4.6	.5	.1	.11	.21	.41	.62	.86	1.13	1.46	1.87	2.45	3.42	4.38
Jun	1.00	.99	1.01	1977	9	2.46	1983	.06	1974	6.0	3.1	.4	@	.09	.16	.30	.44	.59	.76	.97	1.22	1.58	2.16	2.74
Jul	.92	.60	1.95	1960	31	3.80	1984	.04	1992	4.9	2.6	.4	.1	.03	.07	.17	.29	.43	.60	.81	1.10	1.50	2.21	2.92
Aug	.67	.45	.95	1961	8	2.00	1993	.00	1985	5.5	2.2	.2	.0	.03	.08	.18	.28	.39	.50	.65	.82	1.07	1.47	1.86
Sep	.79	.55	2.15	1960	2	3.73	1982	.00+	1987	4.6	2.1	.4	.0	.00	.03	.12	.23	.36	.51	.71	.96	1.31	1.93	2.55
Oct	.90	.53	1.86	1972	5	4.32	1972	.00+	1988	4.6	2.4	.2	.1	.00	.08	.23	.37	.52	.69	.88	1.12	1.44	1.98	2.51
Nov	.98	1.01	1.15	1965	24	1.96	1973	.05	1974	6.8	3.3	.3	@	.17	.25	.40	.53	.67	.82	.99	1.19	1.47	1.91	2.34
Dec	.98	.65	.70+	1973	29	3.51	1983	.00+	1986	6.4	3.3	.2	.0	.00	.05	.18	.32	.49	.68	.91	1.20	1.61	2.30	3.00
Ann	11.58	11.81	2.15	Sep 1960	2	4.32	Oct 1972	.00+	Oct 1988	75.4	36.9	3.3	.3	6.97	7.81	8.91	9.77	10.55	11.31	12.11	13.00	14.11	15.73	17.16

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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	9.9	8.0	7	6	6.0	1971	9	25.0	1971	23	1984	3	21	1984	4.3	4.1	1.1	.3	.0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
Feb	8.9	8.5	6	4	7.0	1975	20	18.0	1993	26+	1993	25	22	1984	3.2	3.2	1.1	.5	.0	14.0	9.4	6.4	3.5
Mar	3.8	3.0	1	#	8.0	1973	22	14.0	1985	23	1984	2	14	1984	1.4	1.3	.3	@	.0	4.0	2.5	1.6	.9
Apr	.8	.0	#	0	5.0	1978	7	5.0+	1986	3	1991	27	#+	1999	.6	.5	@	@	.0	.7	@	.0	.0
May	#	.0	#	0	#	2000	12	#+	2000	3	1988	7	#+	2000	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	.0	.0	0	0	1.0	1995	8	1.0	1995	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	.3	.0	#	0	2.0	1975	26	3.0	1984	2	1984	17	#+	2000	.2	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0
Nov	7.1	4.8	1	#	10.5	1983	20	30.0	1985	11+	1985	29	9	1979	2.4	2.2	.7	.3	@	5.1	4.2	2.2	.5
Dec	9.7	5.6	3	2	10.0	1996	21	53.0	1983	25	1983	28	17	1983	3.6	3.3	1.4	.4	@	10.8	8.5	4.7	2.6
Ann	40.5	29.9	N/A	N/A	10.5	Nov 1983	20	53.0	Dec 1983	26+	Feb 1993	25	22	Feb 1984	15.7	14.7	4.6	1.5	@	-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	7/12	7/07	7/02	6/29	6/25	6/22	6/19	6/14	6/09
32	7/05	6/28	6/23	6/19	6/15	6/11	6/07	6/02	5/26
28	6/16	6/09	6/03	5/29	5/25	5/21	5/16	5/10	5/03
24	5/23	5/17	5/12	5/08	5/05	5/01	4/27	4/23	4/16
20	5/11	5/05	5/01	4/27	4/24	4/20	4/17	4/12	4/07
16	4/23	4/16	4/10	4/06	4/02	3/29	3/24	3/19	3/12
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	8/12	8/19	8/24	8/28	8/31	9/04	9/08	9/13	9/19
32	8/26	9/01	9/05	9/08	9/11	9/15	9/18	9/22	9/28
28	9/08	9/13	9/17	9/20	9/23	9/26	9/29	10/02	10/07
24	9/16	9/22	9/25	9/29	10/02	10/05	10/08	10/12	10/18
20	9/24	10/01	10/06	10/10	10/14	10/18	10/23	10/28	11/04
16	10/14	10/19	10/23	10/26	10/30	11/02	11/05	11/09	11/14
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	96	86	78	72	66	60	54	47	36
32	115	105	99	93	88	82	76	70	60
28	147	138	131	125	120	115	109	102	93
24	176	167	160	155	149	144	138	132	122
20	198	190	183	178	173	168	162	156	147
16	238	229	222	215	210	204	198	191	181

* 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	1311	1041	894	663	424	183	48	55	254	605	972	1273	7723
60	1156	901	739	513	279	91	13	14	144	452	822	1118	6242
57	1063	817	646	427	202	52	4	4	93	363	732	1025	5428
55	1001	761	584	370	157	33	2	2	67	307	672	963	4919
50	846	621	432	240	72	8	0	0	23	184	523	808	3757
32	320	189	53	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	108	296	981

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	32	71	182	338	601	842	1117	1073	754	422	127	45	5604
55	0	0	0	7	45	186	405	362	130	12	0	0	1147
57	0	0	0	4	28	145	346	302	97	6	0	0	928
60	0	0	0	0	12	93	261	219	57	2	0	0	644
65	0	0	0	0	1	35	141	105	18	0	0	0	300
70	0	0	0	0	0	9	60	35	3	0	0	0	107

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	6	45	153	368	615	888	857	539	235	28	0	0	6	51	204	572	1187	2075	2932	3471	3706	3734	3734
45	0	0	10	75	235	469	733	702	395	128	4	0	0	0	10	85	320	789	1522	2224	2619	2747	2751	2751
50	0	0	0	26	129	326	578	547	263	50	0	0	0	0	0	26	155	481	1059	1606	1869	1919	1919	1919
55	0	0	0	5	55	200	425	393	150	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	60	260	685	1078	1228	1243	1243	1243
60	0	0	0	0	14	101	277	245	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	115	392	637	703	703	703	703
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	0	10	56	142	269	412	566	556	398	232	40	0	0	10	66	208	477	889	1455	2011	2409	2641	2681	2681

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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:
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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 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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