

# Climatography of the United States No. 20

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Station: DRUMMOND, WI

1971-2000

COOP ID: 472240

Climate Division: WI 1

NWS Call Sign:

Elevation: 1,340 Feet Lat: 46° 20N

Lon: 91° 16W

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	20.6	.1	10.4	54	1981	25	22.4	1990	-44	1970	19	-.5	1977	1694	0	.0	.0	.2	26.4	30.9	15.0
Feb	27.9	6.2	17.1	61	2000	29	31.2	1998	-40	1971	2	7.1	1972	1343	0	.0	.0	.6	18.3	27.7	10.1
Mar	38.6	16.8	27.7	73	2000	7	36.8	2000	-28	1984	7	19.3	1972	1156	0	.0	.0	4.5	8.8	28.7	4.6
Apr	53.9	28.9	41.4	90	1980	21	48.2	1987	-6	1972	8	35.2	1996	708	0	.0	@	18.5	1.0	20.8	.2
May	68.9	40.7	54.8	92	1988	31	63.6	1977	17+	1973	4	47.2	1997	341	25	.0	.2	29.7	.0	7.0	.0
Jun	76.3	50.3	63.3	98	1983	26	67.6	1988	25	1972	10	58.6	1982	107	55	.0	1.2	30.0	.0	.6	.0
Jul	80.3	56.1	68.2	100	1988	27	72.5	1988	29	1972	4	61.5	1992	46	144	@	2.3	31.0	.0	@	.0
Aug	78.0	54.9	66.5	96+	1989	4	71.0	1983	29	1970	31	62.1	1992	62	106	.0	.9	31.0	.0	.1	.0
Sep	68.7	46.5	57.6	91	1983	2	64.0	1998	18	1973	20	51.5	1993	236	15	.0	.1	29.3	.0	2.5	.0
Oct	56.3	35.7	46.0	86	1992	2	52.2	1973	6	1969	23	41.0	1980	589	0	.0	.0	22.6	.2	12.7	.0
Nov	37.3	22.9	30.1	71+	1999	8	38.3	1999	-15	1985	29	21.3	1995	1047	0	.0	.0	4.4	10.5	25.9	1.5
Dec	24.5	7.7	16.1	59+	1982	3	25.2	1997	-36	1983	20	4.3	1983	1517	0	.0	.0	.3	23.4	30.7	9.8
Ann	52.6	30.6	41.6	100	Jul 1988	27	72.5	Jul 1988	-44	Jan 1970	19	-.5	Jan 1977	8846	345	@	4.7	202.1	88.6	187.6	41.2

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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	1.27	1.11	1.55	1996	18	3.15	1996	.11	1981	8.7	4.2	.4	@	.29	.41	.60	.76	.93	1.11	1.30	1.54	1.85	2.34	2.80
Feb	.85	.61	1.31	1998	27	2.86	1981	.12	1993	6.8	2.6	.3	.1	.14	.21	.33	.45	.57	.70	.85	1.04	1.28	1.68	2.06
Mar	1.79	1.62	1.61	1966	4	4.81	1998	.63+	1978	8.9	4.7	1.1	.3	.56	.73	.98	1.20	1.41	1.63	1.87	2.15	2.51	3.08	3.60
Apr	2.32	2.48	2.65	2001	23	3.97	1994	.33	1987	9.0	6.0	1.1	.2	.70	.92	1.25	1.53	1.81	2.09	2.41	2.78	3.27	4.02	4.72
May	3.69	3.46	2.87	1964	6	6.50	1993	.82	1990	9.6	6.7	2.2	.7	1.28	1.63	2.14	2.57	2.98	3.40	3.85	4.39	5.07	6.13	7.11
Jun	3.99	3.54	3.25	1949	30	8.71	1981	1.27	1995	12.8	8.0	2.7	.8	1.47	1.85	2.38	2.83	3.26	3.69	4.17	4.72	5.42	6.50	7.49
Jul	4.86	4.53	6.00	1992	2	11.35	1999	.89	1990	10.9	7.7	3.0	1.3	1.40	1.86	2.56	3.16	3.75	4.37	5.05	5.85	6.89	8.51	10.02
Aug	4.33	4.54	3.79	1989	31	7.50	1972	1.02	1991	11.9	7.7	2.3	1.0	1.61	2.01	2.59	3.08	3.54	4.01	4.53	5.12	5.88	7.05	8.12
Sep	4.22	3.66	5.09	1990	6	8.27	1990	1.03	1976	12.1	8.1	2.6	1.0	1.29	1.69	2.29	2.80	3.30	3.82	4.38	5.05	5.91	7.26	8.50
Oct	3.18	2.62	2.97	1985	4	6.91	1971	1.15	1976	11.3	6.7	1.7	.6	1.10	1.40	1.84	2.21	2.56	2.92	3.32	3.78	4.37	5.29	6.13
Nov	2.45	2.39	2.48	1991	1	6.80	1991	.32	1976	9.0	5.4	1.4	.4	.44	.66	1.02	1.35	1.69	2.06	2.48	2.98	3.66	4.74	5.78
Dec	1.30	1.24	1.12	1965	12	3.44	1996	.31	1979	8.8	4.4	.4	@	.38	.51	.69	.85	1.01	1.17	1.35	1.57	1.84	2.27	2.67
Ann	34.25	34.84	6.00	Jul 1992	2	11.35	Jul 1999	.11	Jan 1981	119.8	72.2	19.2	6.4	25.34	27.09	29.32	31.00	32.49	33.92	35.40	37.02	38.98	41.82	44.26

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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	15.8	15.8	13	13	12.0	1988	20	32.8	1996	30+	1997	31	27	1997	7.5	5.5	2.0	.8	@	29.0	27.9	24.9	17.8
Feb	8.7	7.0	16	15	8.5	2000	15	18.0	1971	37	1971	5	32	1971	4.4	3.3	1.0	.2	.0	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
Mar	11.2	10.0	11	9	22.0	1985	4	37.0	1985	33	1997	14	28	1997	4.3	3.2	1.4	.7	.1	24.2	21.5	17.7	11.8
Apr	5.9	6.0	2	#	9.0	1983	14	23.1	1983	27	1996	4	13	1996	2.3	1.9	.8	.4	.0	5.8	3.5	2.6	1.5
May	.2	.0	#	0	2.0	1989	5	4.0	1989	4	1984	1	#+	1997	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0	.2	@	.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	1.0	1995	22	1.0	1995	0	0	0	0	0	@	@	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	.7	.0	#	#	4.0	1993	29	5.0	1987	7	1982	20	1	1982	.6	.4	.1	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0
Nov	11.8	8.5	2	1	15.0	1991	30	49.5	1991	20	1991	30	9	1991	4.8	3.8	1.5	.7	.1	10.4	4.7	2.7	.7
Dec	14.9	14.5	7	6	16.0	1982	28	41.3	1996	27	1985	28	23	1985	7.8	5.8	1.3	.4	@	25.5	20.1	14.6	6.2
Ann	69.2	61.8	N/A	N/A	22.0	Mar 1985	4	49.5	Nov 1991	37	Feb 1971	5	32	Feb 1971	31.8	24.0	8.1	3.2	.2	-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	7/02	6/24	6/19	6/15	6/10	6/06	6/02	5/27	5/20
32	6/15	6/09	6/05	6/02	5/29	5/26	5/23	5/18	5/13
28	6/01	5/26	5/22	5/18	5/15	5/12	5/08	5/04	4/28
24	5/16	5/11	5/07	5/04	5/01	4/28	4/25	4/21	4/15
20	5/03	4/28	4/24	4/21	4/18	4/15	4/12	4/08	4/03
16	4/21	4/17	4/14	4/11	4/09	4/06	4/03	3/31	3/27
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	8/19	8/26	8/31	9/05	9/09	9/13	9/17	9/22	9/30
32	9/03	9/09	9/13	9/17	9/20	9/23	9/27	10/01	10/07
28	9/20	9/24	9/27	9/30	10/02	10/05	10/07	10/10	10/15
24	9/27	10/03	10/07	10/11	10/14	10/17	10/21	10/25	10/31
20	10/07	10/14	10/19	10/23	10/26	10/30	11/03	11/08	11/15
16	10/22	10/27	10/31	11/03	11/06	11/09	11/12	11/15	11/20
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	127	114	105	97	90	82	75	65	53
32	141	131	124	118	113	107	102	95	85
28	164	156	150	144	140	135	130	124	115
24	194	184	177	171	165	160	154	147	137
20	220	210	203	197	191	185	179	172	162
16	231	224	219	215	211	207	202	197	190

\* 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	1694	1343	1156	708	341	107	46	62	236	589	1047	1517	8846
60	1539	1203	1001	561	225	39	11	16	126	438	897	1362	7418
57	1446	1119	908	476	168	18	5	6	77	352	807	1269	6651
55	1384	1063	846	420	135	9	0	2	53	299	747	1207	6165
50	1229	923	692	294	71	2	0	0	15	183	601	1052	5062
32	689	456	226	31	1	0	0	0	0	8	174	526	2111

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	18	37	93	314	709	938	1122	1068	769	441	117	33	5659
55	0	0	0	13	130	258	409	356	131	19	0	0	1316
57	0	0	0	8	101	206	351	299	96	11	0	0	1072
60	0	0	0	4	65	137	265	216	54	4	0	0	745
65	0	0	0	0	25	55	144	106	15	0	0	0	345
70	0	0	0	0	8	13	63	38	2	0	0	0	124

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	2	18	135	460	699	870	816	524	222	25	0	0	2	20	155	615	1314	2184	3000	3524	3746	3771	3771
45	0	1	4	72	316	549	715	661	377	128	10	0	0	1	5	77	393	942	1657	2318	2695	2823	2833	2833
50	0	0	1	34	201	405	560	506	244	60	2	0	0	0	1	35	236	641	1201	1707	1951	2011	2013	2013
55	0	0	0	14	112	265	406	354	140	22	0	0	0	0	0	14	126	391	797	1151	1291	1313	1313	1313
60	0	0	0	6	57	144	259	214	70	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	63	207	466	680	750	755	755	755
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	0	1	14	113	310	445	565	528	315	135	12	0	0	1	15	128	438	883	1448	1976	2291	2426	2438	2438

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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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