

Climatology of the United States

No. 20

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Station: OSWEGO EAST, NY

1971-2000

COOP ID: 306314

Climate Division: NY 9

NWS Call Sign:

Elevation: 350 Feet Lat: 43° 28N Lon: 76° 30W

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	30.5	16.7	23.6	69	1950	25	32.5	1990	-21	1957	15	13.8	1994	1284	0	.0	.0	1.2	17.7	28.6	3.1
Feb	32.5	18.2	25.4	63+	2000	27	32.7	1984	-21	1934	9	14.4	1979	1110	0	.0	.0	1.8	14.9	25.3	2.0
Mar	41.4	26.4	33.9	83+	1998	31	41.1	1973	-9	1950	4	26.9	1984	965	0	.0	.0	6.7	6.7	23.1	.2
Apr	53.1	36.3	44.7	90	1990	28	50.1	1987	13	1982	7	38.6	1975	609	0	.0	@	17.0	.4	9.8	.0
May	65.7	46.2	56.0	91	1987	30	62.6	1998	28+	1978	4	51.0	1997	296	16	.0	@	29.7	.0	.5	.0
Jun	75.2	55.4	65.3	96+	1953	21	69.8	1999	36+	1986	3	60.8	1980	74	82	.0	.4	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	80.0	61.6	70.8	95+	1964	28	74.8	1999	44	1969	8	65.4	1992	9	189	.0	1.5	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	78.2	60.5	69.4	96	1944	11	72.8	1995	42	1969	27	66.3	1982	15	150	.0	.6	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	70.5	53.5	62.0	96	1953	5	66.6	1999	30+	1991	30	58.5	1975	121	29	.0	.1	30.0	.0	.1	.0
Oct	58.9	43.2	51.1	86	1937	6	56.8	1971	21	1972	20	46.4	1972	433	1	.0	.0	26.2	.0	2.6	.0
Nov	46.7	34.5	40.6	78+	1950	1	46.8	1999	5	1933	16	35.5	1996	732	0	.0	.0	11.0	1.5	12.2	.0
Dec	35.7	23.6	29.7	69	1998	7	36.9	1998	-23	1933	29	16.2	1989	1096	0	.0	.0	2.6	10.6	24.9	.6
Ann	55.7	39.7	47.7	96+	Sep 1953	5	74.8	Jul 1999	-23	Dec 1933	29	13.8	Jan 1994	6744	467	.0	2.6	218.2	51.8	127.1	5.9

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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	3.79	3.63	2.47	1998	8	8.43	1978	1.55	1981	20.5	10.2	1.8	.3	1.59	1.93	2.42	2.81	3.19	3.56	3.97	4.44	5.03	5.93	6.75
Feb	2.83	2.48	2.15	1961	26	5.33	1971	.67	1987	16.3	8.3	1.3	.2	1.16	1.42	1.78	2.08	2.37	2.66	2.97	3.33	3.78	4.48	5.11
Mar	3.36	3.19	2.69	1971	4	5.60	1992	1.13	1981	15.6	8.9	1.8	.3	1.76	2.03	2.41	2.70	2.97	3.24	3.52	3.85	4.25	4.85	5.38
Apr	3.32	3.07	1.45	1969	19	5.74	1973	1.39	1999	13.7	8.3	2.1	.3	1.27	1.58	2.02	2.39	2.73	3.09	3.47	3.91	4.48	5.34	6.13
May	3.17	2.96	2.08	2000	13	6.12	1990	.92	1977	13.1	7.7	2.0	.4	1.11	1.41	1.85	2.21	2.56	2.92	3.31	3.77	4.35	5.26	6.08
Jun	3.42	3.36	2.07	1970	18	6.78	1976	1.19	1983	11.8	7.7	2.4	.4	1.35	1.67	2.12	2.49	2.84	3.19	3.58	4.02	4.59	5.45	6.24
Jul	3.03	2.73	3.80	1974	3	9.35	1992	1.09	1978	10.2	6.4	2.1	.5	.98	1.26	1.69	2.05	2.40	2.76	3.15	3.62	4.21	5.14	5.99
Aug	3.80	3.59	2.92	1992	29	7.86	1992	1.46	1999	11.1	7.1	2.2	1.0	1.71	2.05	2.51	2.89	3.25	3.60	3.98	4.42	4.97	5.80	6.55
Sep	4.17	3.77	3.32	1975	26	7.55	1975	2.07	1998	12.8	8.1	3.0	.8	2.23	2.56	3.02	3.37	3.70	4.03	4.37	4.76	5.24	5.97	6.61
Oct	3.77	3.62	3.32	1995	21	8.10	1995	.91	1994	14.0	8.3	2.5	.7	1.32	1.67	2.19	2.63	3.04	3.47	3.94	4.48	5.18	6.25	7.24
Nov	4.47	4.46	3.25	1963	30	7.00	1995	1.68	1978	17.1	10.6	2.6	.7	2.51	2.85	3.31	3.68	4.01	4.33	4.68	5.06	5.54	6.26	6.89
Dec	3.80	3.83	2.50	1958	8	6.26	1990	1.71	1998	19.2	10.5	2.0	.2	2.10	2.40	2.80	3.11	3.40	3.68	3.98	4.31	4.73	5.35	5.90
Ann	42.93	41.11	3.80	Jul 1974	3	9.35	Jul 1992	.67	Feb 1987	175.4	102.1	25.8	5.8	35.43	36.96	38.88	40.31	41.55	42.74	43.95	45.27	46.85	49.09	51.00

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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	44.3	37.3	11	10	32.0	1974	13	120.3	1978	60	1978	21	34	1994	19.3	10.8	5.5	2.9	.9	24.0	19.9	17.5	10.9
Feb	34.0	27.2	14	11	32.0	1972	5	93.1	1972	54	1978	2	39	1978	14.3	8.2	3.7	1.9	.4	23.5	21.1	19.7	15.1
Mar	17.4	13.8	6	4	20.0	1971	4	53.6	1971	36	1971	4	22	1993	10.2	5.1	2.2	.8	.2	16.6	13.1	11.3	7.7
Apr	4.3	3.3	#	#	9.0	1983	20	17.9	1983	7	1983	20	2	1975	3.0	1.4	.4	.2	.0	2.0	1.0	.6	.0
May	.0	.0	0	0	.1	1973	17	.1+	1977	0	0	0	0	0	.1	.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	#	1993	30	#+	1993	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	.4	.0	#	0	3.8	1972	19	3.8	1972	2	1997	23	#+	2000	.5	.1	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0
Nov	9.3	6.5	1	#	12.9	1976	12	36.9	1976	12	1997	16	2	1997	5.5	2.7	.8	.6	.1	4.9	2.6	1.3	.1
Dec	26.4	26.7	4	3	25.0	1995	12	69.9	1995	30+	1995	12	14	1995	15.0	7.9	3.5	1.7	.5	16.5	11.0	7.8	3.7
Ann	136.1	114.8	N/A	N/A	32.0+	Jan 1974	13	120.3	Jan 1978	60	Jan 1978	21	39	Feb 1978	67.9	36.2	16.2	8.1	2.1	87.6	68.7	58.2	37.5

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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	5/26	5/21	5/18	5/15	5/12	5/10	5/07	5/04	4/29
32	5/11	5/07	5/04	5/01	4/28	4/26	4/23	4/20	4/16
28	4/26	4/22	4/19	4/17	4/14	4/12	4/09	4/07	4/02
24	4/13	4/09	4/06	4/03	4/01	3/30	3/27	3/24	3/20
20	4/05	4/02	3/30	3/28	3/26	3/24	3/22	3/19	3/15
16	3/31	3/27	3/25	3/22	3/20	3/18	3/16	3/13	3/09
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	9/21	9/26	9/30	10/03	10/06	10/09	10/12	10/16	10/21
32	9/30	10/06	10/10	10/13	10/16	10/19	10/22	10/26	10/31
28	10/19	10/24	10/27	10/30	11/02	11/05	11/08	11/11	11/16
24	11/04	11/09	11/13	11/16	11/19	11/22	11/25	11/28	12/03
20	11/15	11/20	11/24	11/27	11/30	12/02	12/05	12/09	12/14
16	11/22	11/27	11/30	12/03	12/06	12/08	12/11	12/15	12/19
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	165	159	154	150	146	142	138	133	126
32	192	184	179	174	170	165	161	155	148
28	223	215	210	205	201	197	192	187	179
24	251	244	239	235	231	227	223	218	211
20	266	260	255	252	248	244	240	236	229
16	279	272	268	264	260	256	252	247	241

* 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	1284	1110	965	609	296	74	9	15	121	433	732	1096	6744
60	1129	970	810	461	177	23	0	1	42	289	582	941	5425
57	1036	886	717	374	120	9	0	0	18	212	492	848	4712
55	974	830	655	319	89	5	0	0	9	167	433	786	4267
50	819	690	506	196	35	0	0	0	1	80	295	635	3257
32	309	242	105	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	192	874

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	48	55	163	386	742	998	1203	1159	899	591	278	119	6641
55	0	0	0	10	119	313	490	446	218	45	1	0	1642
57	0	0	0	5	88	258	428	384	167	28	0	0	1358
60	0	0	0	2	51	182	335	291	101	12	0	0	974
65	0	0	0	0	16	82	189	150	29	1	0	0	467
70	0	0	0	0	3	24	76	53	3	0	0	0	159

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	7	8	58	197	509	768	966	921	669	357	119	21	7	15	73	270	779	1547	2513	3434	4103	4460	4579	4600
45	1	0	30	111	359	618	811	766	519	225	55	5	1	1	31	142	501	1119	1930	2696	3215	3440	3495	3500
50	0	0	12	57	225	468	656	611	371	122	21	1	0	0	12	69	294	762	1418	2029	2400	2522	2543	2544
55	0	0	5	28	124	325	501	456	235	52	3	0	0	0	5	33	157	482	983	1439	1674	1726	1729	1729
60	0	0	1	11	57	194	346	302	123	17	0	0	0	0	1	12	69	263	609	911	1034	1051	1051	1051
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	0	2	33	107	281	482	650	610	396	170	47	6	0	2	35	142	423	905	1555	2165	2561	2731	2778	2784

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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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