# Climatography of the United States No. 20 1971-2000

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COOP ID: 031962

Lon: 91°23W

**Station: DERMOTT 3 NE, AR** 

Climate Division: AR 9 NWS Call Sign:

Temperature (°F) Degree Days (1) Mean (1) Mean Number of Days (3) **Extremes** Base Temp 65 Max Max Max Max Min Min Highest Lowest Daily Daily Highest Lowest Month(1) Month(1) Cooling >= >= >= <= <= <= Month Mean Year Day Year Year Day Year Heating Max Min Daily(2) Daily(2) Mean Mean 100 90 50 32 32 0 51.0 31.6 41.3 81 1972 25 47.9 1990 1977 19 30.8 1977 735 0 .0 .0 16.7 2.7 16.9 Jan 56.9 35.5 46.2 85 1986 27 54.1 1976 9 1996 4 34.8 1978 527 1 .0 .0 19.9 1.1 10.8 0. Feb Mar 65.4 43.4 54.4 89 1995 23 58.8 1974 15 1993 14 49.0 1980 338 9 .0 .0 28.4 .1 3.8 0. 22 27 1983 Apr 74.2 50.7 62.5 95 1987 68.5 1981 1987 4 56.6 131 .0. .5 29.9 .0 .4 .0 May 82.7 60.3 71.5 99 1977 31 76.6 1996 36 1976 4 64.9 1976 26 226 .0 6.4 31.0 .0 0. .0 30 83.2 43 74.9 18.5 Jun 90.0 68.1 79.1 106 1988 1998 1966 1974 0 421 .6 30.0 .0 .0 .0 Jul 93.3 71.2 82.3 107 +14 86.3 52 1967 15 79.2 1972 534 3.2 24.8 31.0 0. .0 1980 1980 0 .0 1992 92.3 69.0 80.7 107 2000 28 85.3 2000 51+1967 14 75.8 0 485 2.9 22.4 31.0 .0 .0 .0 Aug 32 11 Sep 86.8 61.9 74.4 106 1980 17 80.1 1998 1967 29 67.8 1974 291 .8 12.9 30.0 .0 .0 .0 25+ 25 56.5 75 Oct 77.3 49.8 63.6 98 1986 1 68.4 1998 1965 1976 121 .0 2.4 31.0 .0 .6 .0 64.3 42.0 53.2 88 1984 1 59.0 1985 3 44.7 1976 362 8 .0 .0 26.9 5.8 .0 Nov 16 1966 .1 Dec 54.4 34.7 44.6 83 1982 3 54.5 1984 -3 1963 24 34.9 1983 635 0 .0 .0 20.6 1.3 13.4 .0 Aug Jul Dec Jan 74.1 51.5 62.8 107 +2000 28 86.3 1980 -3 1963 24 30.8 1977 2886 2105 7.5 87.9 326.4 5.3 51.7 .0 Ann

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(1) From the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals

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- (2) Derived from station's available digital record: 1963-2001
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										Pr	ecipi	tation	(incl	nes)												
	Mea Medi		P	recipi	tatio	n Total					of D	Number (3)	)	Precipitation Probabilities (1) Probability that the monthly/annual precipitation will be equal to or less than the indicated amount  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	5.24	4.54	7.50	2000	28	13.79	1999	.67	1986	11.1	8.5	3.5	1.4	1.20	1.68	2.45	3.14	3.83	4.56	5.38	6.36	7.65	9.69	11.62		
Feb	4.98	4.59	8.03	1966	10	15.54	1991	1.21	1972	8.7	6.2	3.2	1.7	1.11	1.57	2.30	2.95	3.61	4.31	5.10	6.04	7.28	9.25	11.11		
Mar	5.46	5.10	3.60	1992	10	12.96	1973	1.09	1982	9.7	7.4	3.7	1.7	1.95	2.46	3.21	3.83	4.43	5.04	5.71	6.48	7.48	9.01	10.41		
Apr	5.05	4.64	6.50	1991	28	22.04	1991	.92	1987	8.3	6.2	3.2	1.7	.97	1.42	2.16	2.84	3.54	4.28	5.13	6.15	7.51	9.68	11.75		
May	4.97	4.66	4.83	1998	29	11.13	1979	.37	1988	9.3	7.1	3.3	1.6	1.12	1.58	2.31	2.97	3.62	4.32	5.10	6.03	7.26	9.22	11.06		
Jun	4.25	3.77	6.25	1985	18	10.51	1989	.58	1998	8.1	5.4	2.8	1.3	.89	1.28	1.90	2.47	3.04	3.65	4.34	5.16	6.25	7.99	9.64		
Jul	3.90	3.26	3.95	1969	25	12.91	1989	.58	1997	7.8	6.0	2.6	1.2	.77	1.12	1.69	2.22	2.75	3.32	3.97	4.75	5.78	7.44	9.02		
Aug	2.52	2.57	3.00	1978	29	7.09	1975	.00	2000	6.1	4.3	1.9	.6	.14	.37	.76	1.13	1.53	1.97	2.48	3.11	3.97	5.40	6.78		
Sep	2.93	2.64	4.22	1965	11	7.01	1974	.58	1995	6.8	4.8	2.0	.9	.76	1.04	1.47	1.84	2.21	2.60	3.03	3.54	4.21	5.26	6.24		
Oct	3.87	3.38	4.85	1984	7	14.23	1984	.27	2000	6.7	4.7	2.5	1.2	.49	.80	1.35	1.89	2.46	3.09	3.82	4.73	5.95	7.97	9.91		
Nov	5.18	4.68	4.70	1972	7	11.24	1987	1.87	1995	8.9	6.9	3.7	1.8	1.83	2.32	3.03	3.62	4.19	4.78	5.41	6.15	7.10	8.56	9.90		
Dec	5.72	5.41	5.05	1983	3	18.81	1982	.74	1984	9.5	7.4	3.9	2.0	1.30	1.84	2.67	3.42	4.18	4.97	5.87	6.93	8.34	10.57	12.67		
Ann	54.07	51.92	8.03	Feb 1966	10	22.04	Apr 1991	.00	Aug 2000	101.0	74.9	36.3	17.1	35.82	39.26	43.72	47.13	50.19	53.17	56.27	59.71	63.91	70.04	75.39		

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<sup>#</sup> Denotes amounts of a trace

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Statistics not computed because less than six years out of thirty had measurable precipitation

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										Snov	v (incl	hes)														
						Sno	ow To	tals							Mean Number of Days (1)											
	Mean	s/Medi	ians (1)	1					Extre	mes (2)				ow Fa		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	1.3	.0	#	0	6.0	1992	18	6.0	1992	5	1992	19	1	1988	.7	.6	.1	@	.0	.9	.3	.0	.0			
Feb	.6	.0	#	0	2.5	1985	2	3.8	1985	3	1985	2	#+	1988	.6	.3	.0	.0	.0	.3	@	.0	.0			
Mar	.1	.0	#	0	1.5	1971	3	1.5	1971	2	1971	3	#+	1980	@	@	.0	.0	.0	@	.0	.0	.0			
Apr	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
May	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.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	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
Oct	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
Nov	.0	.0	#	0	.5	1975	23	.5	1975	1	1975	23	#+	1976	@	.0	.0	.0	.0	@	.0	.0	.0			
Dec	.2	.0	#	0	4.0	1983	17	4.0	1983	4	1983	17	#+	1983	.1	@	@	.0	.0	.1	@	.0	.0			
Ann	2.2	.0	N/A	N/A	6.0	Jan 1992	18	6.0	Jan 1992	5	Jan 1992	19	1	Jan 1988	1.4	.9	.1	@	.0	1.3	.3	.0	.0			

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<sup>-9/-9.9</sup> represents missing values Annual statistics for Mean/Median snow depths are not appropriate

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Freeze Data Spring Freeze Dates (Month/Day) Probability of later date in spring (thru Jul 31) than indicated(\*) Temp (F) .10 .20 .30 .40 .60 .70 .80 .90 36 4/21 4/16 4/12 4/09 4/06 4/03 3/31 3/28 3/23 32 4/04 3/30 3/23 4/10 3/27 3/20 3/16 3/12 3/06 28 3/28 3/19 3/13 3/08 3/03 2/26 2/21 2/14 2/06 24 3/08 2/28 2/22 2/17 2/13 2/08 2/03 1/28 1/20 20 2/28 2/18 2/11 2/05 1/30 1/23 0/00 1/16 1/06 2/07 16 2/18 1/29 1/21 1/11 12/25 0/00 0/00 0/00 Fall Freeze Dates (Month/Day) Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(\*) Temp (F) .20 .30 .40 .50 .70 .10 .60 .80 .90 36 10/07 10/12 10/15 10/18 10/21 10/24 10/27 10/31 11/05 32 10/17 10/23 10/28 11/01 11/04 11/08 11/12 11/16 11/23 28 11/02 11/08 11/13 11/17 11/20 11/24 11/28 12/03 12/09 24 11/07 11/18 11/26 12/03 12/09 12/15 12/22 12/30 1/10 20 11/21 12/02 12/10 12/17 12/24 12/31 1/08 1/19 0/00 12/25 1/03 1/13 1/24 16 12/13 0/00 0/00 0/00 0/00 Freeze Free Period **Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)** Temp (F) .10 .20 .30 .40 .50 .60 .70 .80 .90 214 208 204 200 197 194 190 36 186 180 32 253 243 237 231 226 220 214 208 198 28 291 281 274 268 262 256 250 242 232 24 336 321 312 304 296 289 281 272 260 325 305 20 >365 >365 >365 338 315 295 282

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**0/00** Indicates that the probability of occurrence of threshold temperature is less than the indicated probability.

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Complete documentation available from:

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<sup>\*</sup> Probability of observing a temperature as cold, or colder, later in the spring or earlier in the fall than the indicated date.

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	Degree Days to Selected Base Temperatures (°F)														
Base						Heatin	g Degree l	Days (1)							
Below	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann		
65	735	527	338	131	26	0	0	0	11	121	362	635	2886		
60	587	397	207	55	6	0	0	0	2	51	232	491	2028		
57	499	322	145	27	2	0	0	0	0	26	168	407	1596		
55	443	275	110	16	0	0	0	0	0	15	132	354	1345		
50	313	178	47	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	63	238	844		
32	39	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	71		

Base						Coolin	g Degree I	Days (1)					
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	327	409	694	914	1223	1411	1557	1508	1270	977	635	410	11335
55	18	30	92	239	511	721	844	795	580	279	77	29	4215
57	13	20	64	191	450	661	782	733	520	228	54	20	3736
60	7	11	33	129	361	571	689	640	432	160	28	11	3072
65	0	1	9	55	226	421	534	485	291	75	8	0	2105
70	0	0	0	16	120	273	379	334	171	26	0	0	1319

	Growing Degree Units (2)  Base Growing Degree Units (Monthly) Growing Degree Units (Accumulated Monthly)																								
Base					Growing	g Degree	Units (M	(Ionthly)					Growing Degree Units (Accumulated Monthly)												
	Jan   Feb   Mar   Apr   May   Jun   Jul   Aug   Sep   Oct   Nov   Dec													Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
40	167	256	485	703	996	1188	1327	1275	1048	753	418	222	167	423	908	1611	2607	3795	5122	6397	7445	8198	8616	8838	
45	90	165	345	554	841	1038	1172	1120	898	599	294	128	90	255	600	1154	1995	3033	4205	5325	6223	6822	7116	7244	
50	45	94	224	408	686	888	1017	965	748	449	191	69	45	139	363	771	1457	2345	3362	4327	5075	5524	5715	5784	
55	21	46	131	276	531	738	862	810	598	309	110	32	21	67	198	474	1005	1743	2605	3415	4013	4322	4432	4464	
60	1	14	61	163	378	588	707	655	452	191	54	10	1	15	76	239	617	1205	1912	2567	3019	3210	3264	3274	
Base		Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)													Gr	owing D	egree Un	its for C	orn (Acc	umulate	d Month	ly)			
50/86	100	158	288	442	667	809	896	859	697	493	259	130	100	258	546	988	1655	2464	3360	4219	4916	5409	5668	5798	

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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.

Compete 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 are 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

- c. Snow Tables
  - 1. Snow Climatology
  - 2. Cooperative Summary of the Day
- d. Freeze Data Table

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

#### References

U.S. Climate Normals 1971-2000, www.ncdc.noaa.gov/normals.html

U.S. Climate Normals 1971-2000-Products Clim20, www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normals/usnormalsprods.html

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