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COOP ID: 413005

Lon: 98°10W

Station: EVANT 1 SSW, TX

Climate Division: TX 5

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 56.5 32.5 44.5 88 1969 8 53.2 1990 1982 11 34.8 1979 639 0 .0 .0 22.6 .9 13.8 Jan 38.7 61.2 36.7 49.0 94 1986 20 56.5 1999 3+ 1985 2 1978 457 7 .0 .1 23.8 .7 7.8 0. Feb Mar 68.6 43.6 56.1 99 1974 31 62.0 1974 11 1980 2 46.1 1996 296 19 .0 .3 29.9 .1 3.3 0. 51.1 99 1972 1973 Apr 75.5 63.3 1963 10 67.9 26 1973 10 58.4 111 61 .0 1.3 29.9 .0 .5 .0 May 82.0 59.8 70.9 102 +1984 6 76.9 1998 39 1981 11 66.6 1981 20 203 .2 5.2 31.0 .0 0. .0 78.0 27 82.3 48 74.1 Jun 88.8 67.2 107 1980 1990 1964 1996 0 389 .8 17.0 30.0 .0 .0 .0 Jul 93.3 70.4 81.9 107 25 85.6 1978 55 77.9 1976 523 4.4 27.0 31.0 0. 1964 1968 6 0 .0 .0 93.5 70.0 81.8 111+1969 14 86.1 +2000 54 1961 24 76.5 1971 0 519 4.1 26.4 31.0 .0 .0 .0 Aug 5 38 5 Sep 87.8 63.8 75.8 110 2000 81.7 1977 1983 21 67.9 1974 328 .8 15.4 30.0 .0 .0 .0 78.6 25 30 58.3 (a) Oct 54.3 66.5 101 1979 3 70.6 1979 1993 1976 65 109 2.8 30.9 .0 .1 .0 42.8 54.7 92 1980 9 61.4 1999 16+ 1979 30 45.3 1976 325 16 27.6 @ 4.1 .0 Nov 66.6 .0 .1 Dec 58.7 35.0 46.9 85 1977 4 51.0 1971 -5 1989 23 35.1 1983 563 1 .0 .0 24.7 .8 10.9 **(**a) Aug Aug Dec Jan 75.9 52.3 64.1 111 +1969 14 86.1+ 2000 -5 1989 23 34.8 1979 2481 2175 10.3 95.6 342.4 2.5 40.5 @ Ann

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										Pı	recipi	tation	(incl	ies)										
	Precipitation Totals Means/ Medians(1) Extremes										ean N of D	ays (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	1.50	1.22	2.70	1968	20	3.30	1992	.00	1986	4.1	3.3	.8	.3	.07	.21	.43	.65	.89	1.15	1.46	1.84	2.37	3.23	4.08
Feb	2.19	1.88	2.42	1992	24	9.15	1997	.00	1996	4.0	3.4	1.7	.7	.13	.34	.68	1.00	1.34	1.72	2.16	2.70	3.43	4.64	5.81
Mar	2.32	2.23	3.40	1998	15	5.24	1979	.00	1971	4.6	3.8	1.4	.6	.20	.45	.83	1.17	1.52	1.90	2.33	2.86	3.57	4.71	5.81
Apr	2.68	2.39	4.40	1990	26	7.41	1990	.30+	1988	4.6	3.9	1.9	.8	.36	.58	.96	1.33	1.73	2.16	2.66	3.27	4.10	5.46	6.77
May	3.99	3.92	3.58	1965	11	10.76	1994	.95	1998	6.5	5.7	2.9	1.5	1.01	1.39	1.97	2.48	2.99	3.52	4.12	4.83	5.75	7.21	8.58
Jun	3.86	3.43	5.11	1985	5	9.54	1987	.25	1994	4.9	4.3	2.2	1.1	.62	.95	1.51	2.04	2.59	3.19	3.88	4.72	5.84	7.66	9.41
Jul	2.27	1.76	4.60	1976	4	7.88	1971	.00	1993	3.4	2.6	1.2	.6	.05	.20	.49	.81	1.17	1.59	2.11	2.76	3.68	5.23	6.77
Aug	2.07	1.83	4.15	2001	28	6.50	1974	.00+	2000	4.1	3.1	1.4	.5	.00	.16	.50	.83	1.17	1.56	2.01	2.57	3.34	4.63	5.88
Sep	2.49	2.53	4.85	1970	1	7.67	1980	.00	1977	4.2	3.8	1.9	.8	.19	.45	.85	1.21	1.59	2.01	2.48	3.07	3.86	5.14	6.37
Oct	3.01	3.15	4.80	1985	18	7.23	1986	.10	1995	4.9	4.4	2.4	.9	.27	.48	.89	1.31	1.76	2.28	2.90	3.67	4.73	6.50	8.24
Nov	2.23	1.95	3.93	1965	9	6.14	2000	.00	1979	4.0	3.3	1.9	.6	.20	.45	.82	1.15	1.48	1.84	2.26	2.76	3.43	4.52	5.56
Dec	2.07	1.62	8.00	1991	20	8.31	1991	.12	1981	4.0	3.2	1.4	.6	.16	.29	.56	.84	1.16	1.53	1.96	2.52	3.28	4.57	5.85
Ann	30.68	30.26	8.00	Dec 1991	20	10.76	May 1994	.00+	Aug 2000	53.3	44.8	21.1	9.0	19.44	21.52	24.24	26.34	28.22	30.07	31.99	34.14	36.77	40.63	44.01

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^{**} Statistics not computed because less than six years out of thirty had measurable precipitation

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										Snov	w (incl	hes)													
						Sno	ow To	tals									Mea	ın Nu	mber	of Day	ys (1)				
	Mean	s/Medi	ians (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	.4	.0	#	0	3.0	1975	12	3.0	1975	7	1982	13	2	1985	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0	@	@	.0	.0		
Feb	.2	.0	#	0	2.0	1973	17	3.0	1973	2	1988	11	1	1978	.2	.2	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0		
Mar	#	.0	#	0	#	1994	10	#+	1994	#+	1994	10	#+	1994	.0	.0	.0	.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	#	1989	30	#+	1989	4	1976	14	#+	1980	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0		
Dec	.0	.0	#	0	.2	2000	27	.2	2000	1	1978	31	#+	1996	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0		
Ann	.6	.0	N/A	N/A	3.0	Jan 1975	12	3.0+	Jan 1975	7	Jan 1982	13	2	Jan 1985	.4	.3	.1	.0	.0	.1	@	.0	.0		

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^{-9/-9.9} represents missing values Annual statistics for Mean/Median snow depths are not appropriate

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				Freez	ze Data											
			Spri	ng Freeze D	ates (Month/	/Day)										
Temp (F)		P	robability of	later date i	n spring (thr	ru Jul 31) tha	n indicated((*)								
temp (r)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90							
36	4/16	4/10	4/07	4/03	3/31	3/28	3/25	3/21	3/16							
32	4/12	4/03	3/28	3/22	3/17	3/12	3/06	2/28	2/19							
28	3/29	3/19	3/12	3/05	2/28	2/22	2/15	2/08	1/29							
24	3/12	3/03	2/24	2/18	2/13	2/07	2/01	1/25	1/16							
20	3/02	2/19	2/11	2/04	1/29	1/21	1/12	12/26	0/00							
16	2/14	2/03	1/25	1/17	1/08	12/25	0/00	0/00	0/00							
			Fa	ll Freeze Da	tes (Month/D	Day)			•							
Temp (F)		Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*)														
remp (r)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	1/29 1/16 0/00							
36	10/24	10/28	10/31	11/03	11/06	11/08	11/11	11/15	11/19							
32	10/27	11/03	11/08	11/12	11/16	11/20	11/24	11/29	12/06							
28	11/05	11/13	11/19	11/24	11/28	12/03	12/08	12/14	12/22							
24	11/12	11/23	11/30	12/07	12/13	12/19	12/26	1/02	1/13							
20	12/02	12/11	12/17	12/23	12/28	1/03	1/10	1/24	0/00							
16	12/11	12/21	12/30	1/07	1/16	2/01	0/00	0/00	0/00							
				Freeze F	ree Period	•		•	•							
Temp (F)			Probability	of longer th	an indicated	freeze free p	eriod (Days)									
remp (r)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90							
36	235	229	225	222	219	216	212	208	203							
32	276	265	257	250	243	237	230	222	211							
28	311	298	289	281	273	266	257	248	235							
24	339	322	312	305	299	292	286	278	267							
20	>365	>365	>365	>365	340	325	313	301	286							
16	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	365	346	334	320							

^{*} 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. Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

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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	639	457	296	111	20	0	0	0	5	65	325	563	2481		
60	495	329	180	43	3	0	0	0	0	21	207	419	1697		
57	412	261	126	20	1	0	0	0	0	9	150	336	1315		
55	360	220	96	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	117	284	1092		
50	246	137	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	177	659		
32	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	37		

Base						Coolin	g Degree l	Days (1)					
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	412	480	747	939	1206	1379	1546	1542	1313	1067	681	468	11780
55	34	50	130	260	493	689	833	829	623	359	108	32	4440
57	24	35	98	209	432	629	771	767	563	301	81	21	3931
60	14	20	59	143	342	539	678	674	473	220	48	11	3221
65	0	7	19	61	203	389	523	519	328	109	16	1	2175
70	0	0	5	17	98	245	368	365	197	40	3	0	1338

	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	252	349	567	753	1008	1170	1330	1318	1105	852	489	287	252	601	1168	1921	2929	4099	5429	6747	7852	8704	9193	9480
45	156	233	423	604	853	1020	1175	1163	955	698	350	180	156	389	812	1416	2269	3289	4464	5627	6582	7280	7630	7810
50	81	141	289	456	698	870	1020	1008	805	544	231	96	81	222	511	967	1665	2535	3555	4563	5368	5912	6143	6239
55	37	70	173	319	543	720	865	853	655	394	135	41	37	107	280	599	1142	1862	2727	3580	4235	4629	4764	4805
60	9	27	85	188	390	570	710	698	505	258	65	10	9	36	121	309	699	1269	1979	2677	3182	3440	3505	3515
Base		•		Gro	wing De	gree Unit	s for Co	rn (Mont	thly)	•					Gr	owing D	egree Un	its for C	orn (Acc	umulate	d Month	ly)	•	
50/86	171	231	362	484	683	805	890	874	739	553	304	187	171	402	764	1248	1931	2736	3626	4500	5239	5792	6096	6283

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(2) Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

Note: For corn, temperatures below 50 are set to 50, and temperatures above 86 are set to 86

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

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