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

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COOP ID: 040379

Station: AUBERRY 2 NW, CA

**Climate Division: CA 5** 

**NWS Call Sign:** 

Elevation: 2,090 Feet Lat: 37°06N Lon: 119°31W

									r	Гетре	eratur	re (°F)									
	Mea	<b>n</b> (1)						Extr	emes					Degree Base To	•		Mean	Numb	er of I	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	56.7	36.8	46.8	79	1986	13	53.9	1986	12	1949	10	43.1	1982	566	0	.0	.0	24.7	.0	8.3	.0
Feb	59.8	39.3	49.6	78+	1977	19	56.8	1991	15	1962	27	45.2	1989	434	0	.0	.0	25.0	.0	4.2	.0
Mar	62.7	41.3	52.0	81+	1997	25	58.7	1972	20	1953	2	46.3	1973	409	5	.0	.0	29.1	.0	2.6	.0
Apr	69.9	45.2	57.6	90+	1987	27	64.5	1977	25	1953	12	50.3	1975	259	35	.0	.1	29.7	.0	1.0	.0
May	79.5	51.9	65.7	102	2001	31	73.0	1992	28	1988	1	55.4	1998	123	145	.1	3.1	31.0	.0	.2	.0
Jun	89.4	60.0	74.7	109	1961	15	80.4	1981	35	1955	1	67.7	1998	12	304	1.4	12.9	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	95.9	67.1	81.5	112	1961	11	85.4	1984	42	1948	7	76.1	1987	0	511	4.3	24.2	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	94.8	66.3	80.6	109	1996	13	83.8	1971	42	1954	26	74.3	1976	0	482	4.3	22.1	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	88.7	61.5	75.1	107	1955	3	80.5	1991	33	1948	26	67.0	1986	13	316	.6	12.8	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	77.9	52.6	65.3	100	2001	1	71.4	1991	22	1949	19	60.0	1984	109	117	.0	2.3	31.0	.0	.1	.0
Nov	63.7	41.8	52.8	90	1966	1	58.6	1995	21+	1958	17	46.3	1994	375	7	.0	.0	28.5	.0	2.2	.0
Dec	56.7	36.6	46.7	79	1958	3	53.3	1980	10	1990	22	41.5	1990	568	0	.0	.0	23.4	.1	7.7	.0
Ann	74.6	50.0	62.4	112	Jul 1961	11	85.4	Jul 1984	10	Dec 1990	22	41.5	Dec 1990	2868	1922	10.7	77.5	344.4	.1	26.3	.0

<sup>+</sup> Also occurred on an earlier date(s)

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										Pı	recipi	tation	(incl	nes)										
	Mea	ans/	P	recipi	itatio	on Total					ean N of D	ays (3	)	Proba	ability th		nonthly/	annual j	precipita ated am	ount	ies (1)		less tha	in the
	Medi	ans(1)				Extremes	•			"	any Free	приано	li		Th	ese value	s were det	ermined	from the i	incomplet	te gamma	distributi	ion	ļ
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	5.32	5.25	4.20	1963	30	13.35	1995	.19	1976	8.9	6.9	3.9	1.9	.47	.84	1.55	2.29	3.10	4.02	5.11	6.48	8.37	11.52	14.62
Feb	4.75	4.36	3.00	1976	5	11.78	2000	.10	1972	8.3	6.5	3.5	1.6	.30	.58	1.17	1.82	2.55	3.40	4.43	5.75	7.60	10.72	13.83
Mar	4.83	4.26	3.43	1995	10	14.19	1995	.00	1972	9.3	7.0	3.7	1.5	.30	.77	1.53	2.24	2.99	3.81	4.77	5.96	7.56	10.19	12.74
Apr	1.86	1.20	2.85	2000	17	7.09	1978	.00	1997	5.2	3.1	1.2	.5	.06	.19	.44	.71	1.01	1.35	1.76	2.28	2.99	4.20	5.40
May	.84	.30	1.69	1990	28	3.62	1998	.00+	1997	3.4	2.1	.5	.1	.00	.00	.00	.05	.16	.33	.57	.90	1.42	2.37	3.37
Jun	.31	.03	2.01	1998	7	2.53	1998	.00+	1994	1.2	.5	.2	.1	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.03	.11	.26	.50	.99	1.51
Jul	.08	.00	1.17	1992	12	1.38	1992	.00+	2000	.6	.1	.1	@	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.01	.07	.26	.43
Aug	.05	.00	.33	1975	19	.40	1975	.00+	2000	.6	.1	.0	.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.04	.16	.29
Sep	.52	.03	3.90	1959	19	2.44	1989	.00+	1999	1.8	.9	.5	.2	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.04	.18	.42	.84	1.65	2.53
Oct	1.43	1.10	2.98	1991	26	3.63	1992	.00+	1995	3.6	2.3	1.0	.3	.00	.00	.07	.23	.46	.76	1.14	1.67	2.44	3.79	5.19
Nov	2.73	1.91	3.94	1950	19	7.48	1983	.00	1992	6.2	3.9	2.0	.9	.06	.22	.56	.94	1.38	1.89	2.51	3.31	4.43	6.33	8.23
Dec	3.41	2.81	4.25	1955	23	10.85	1996	.00	1989	7.8	5.5	2.2	.8	.13	.40	.88	1.38	1.92	2.54	3.27	4.19	5.46	7.58	9.66
Ann	26.13	23.23	4.25	Dec 1955	23	14.19	Mar 1995	.00+	Aug 2000	56.9	38.9	18.8	7.9	12.24	14.52	17.65	20.18	22.53	24.89	27.40	30.28	33.88	39.33	44.23

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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	w (incl	hes)											
						Sno	ow To	tals									Mea	n Nu	mber	of Day	<b>ys</b> (1)		
	Mean	s/Medi	ians (1)	)					Extre	mes (2)							ow Fa					Depth esholo	
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	.6	.0	#	0	9.5	1983	19	9.5	1983	3	1974	5	#+	1983	.2	.1	@	@	.0	@	.0	.0	.0
Feb	.2	.0	#	0	2.0	1976	4	2.0	1993	12	1976	6	1	1976	.2	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Mar	1.2	.0	#	0	8.0	1976	2	8.0	1976	#	1991	15	#	1991	.4	.4	.2	@	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Apr	.1	.0	#	0	2.0	1999	8	2.0	1999	2	1999	8	#	1999	.1	.1	.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	0	1.0	1994	18	1.0	1994	0	0	0	0	0	@	@	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Dec	.4	.0	#	0	4.0	1984	16	4.0+	1998	8	1990	21	1	1990	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0	.1	.1	.0	.0
Ann	2.5	.0	N/A	N/A	9.5	Jan 1983	19	9.5	Jan 1983	12	Feb 1976	6	1+	Dec 1990	1.0	.8	.3	@	.0	.1	.1	.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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				Freez	e Data				
			Spri	ng Freeze Da	ates (Month/	Day)			
Temp (F)		P	Probability of	later date ii	n spring (thr	u Jul 31) tha	n indicated(	*)	
Temp (F)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	5/24	5/14	5/06	4/29	4/23	4/16	4/10	4/02	3/22
32	5/05	4/23	4/14	4/07	3/31	3/24	3/17	3/08	2/24
28	3/29	3/12	2/27	2/16	2/05	1/25	1/13	12/29	11/30
24	1/31	1/19	1/08	12/28	12/09	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
20	12/26	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
16	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
			Fal	l Freeze Dat	es (Month/D	ay)		•	
Town (F)		Pro	bability of ea	arlier date in	ı fall (beginn	ing Aug 1) t	han indicate	d(*)	
Temp (F)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	10/25	10/31	11/04	11/08	11/12	11/15	11/19	11/23	11/29
32	11/10	11/15	11/19	11/22	11/25	11/28	12/01	12/05	12/10
28	11/21	11/30	12/06	12/12	12/17	12/23	12/30	1/07	0/00
24	12/14	12/25	1/03	1/14	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
20	12/22	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
16	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
				Freeze F	ree Period				•
Temp (F)			Probability	of longer tha	an indicated	freeze free p	eriod (Days)		
remp (r)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	238	226	217	209	202	195	187	179	166
32	277	264	254	246	238	230	222	213	199
28	>365	>365	356	332	316	302	288	273	252
24	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	349	331
20	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365
16	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365

<sup>\*</sup> 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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				Deg	ree Days t	o Selected	Base Tem	peratures	(°F)				
Base						Heatin	g Degree l	Days (1)					
Below	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
65	566	434	409	259	123	12	0	0	13	109	375	568	2868
60	411	297	269	158	61	3	0	0	3	49	245	420	1916
57	324	221	196	110	36	1	0	0	1	26	179	335	1429
55	267	174	155	82	25	0	0	0	0	16	141	282	1142
50	144	84	75	33	9	0	0	0	0	4	68	170	587
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5

Base						Coolin	g Degree l	Days (1)					
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	457	491	619	766	1046	1282	1534	1505	1292	1031	622	460	11105
55	10	20	61	158	358	592	821	792	602	334	73	24	3845
57	6	11	40	126	307	533	759	730	543	283	51	15	3404
60	0	4	20	84	239	445	666	637	455	212	27	7	2796
65	0	0	5	35	145	304	511	482	316	117	7	0	1922
70	0	0	0	12	75	182	358	329	194	55	1	0	1206

										Gro	wing 1	Degre	e Uni	ts (2)										
Base					Growing	g Degree	Units (M	(Ionthly)								Growi	ng Degre	ee Units (	Accumu	lated Mo	onthly)			
	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Do													Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
40	212	272	355	511	774	1018	1261	1231	1029	762	365	217	212	484	839	1350	2124	3142	4403	5634	6663	7425	7790	8007
45	102	146	213	365	619	868	1106	1076	879	607	231	105	102	248	461	826	1445	2313	3419	4495	5374	5981	6212	6317
50												38	38	99	205	432	897	1615	2566	3487	4216	4672	4796	4834
55	10	22	38	123	326	568	796	766	579	313	52	5	10	32	70	193	519	1087	1883	2649	3228	3541	3593	3598
60	0	0	7	57	202	423	641	611	431	189	18	0	0	0	7	64	266	689	1330	1941	2372	2561	2579	2579
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)														Gr	owing D	egree Ur	its for C	orn (Acc	umulate	d Month	ly)	•	•
50/86	<b>50/86</b> 110 137 185 294 487 664 823 811 678 476 199 113												110	247	432	726	1213	1877	2700	3511	4189	4665	4864	4977

(1) Derived from the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals

(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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