

# Climatography of the United States

No. 20

1971-2000

Station: DYER, NV

COOP ID: 262431

Climate Division: NV 3

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Lon: 118° 01W

## 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	46.9	16.5	31.7	69	1971	18	37.5	1986	-21+	1962	24	23.2	1987	1033	0	.0	.0	14.0	2.4	29.0	1.4
Feb	53.4	21.5	37.5	76+	1951	10	44.1	1995	-23	1989	7	32.4	1990	772	0	.0	.0	18.4	.8	24.6	.3
Mar	59.8	27.9	43.9	82	1966	31	49.0	1972	-6	1969	11	38.3	1977	656	0	.0	.0	27.0	.0	22.3	@
Apr	67.2	32.9	50.1	90+	1989	6	56.4	1989	8	1955	19	42.5	1975	451	2	.0	.1	28.9	.0	14.1	.0
May	75.6	40.7	58.2	98	2000	29	64.2	1992	13	1964	3	51.4	1977	247	34	.0	1.8	30.9	.0	3.4	.0
Jun	85.8	48.5	67.2	106	1961	20	70.6+	1986	20	1952	10	62.7	1995	51	116	.4	12.1	30.0	.0	.1	.0
Jul	92.5	54.5	73.5	105+	1998	17	76.7	1996	36	1955	3	70.6	1983	1	264	3.0	23.6	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	90.7	52.2	71.5	105+	1998	13	74.6	1971	31	1968	23	66.4	1976	8	207	1.9	19.2	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	82.7	44.2	63.5	102	1950	2	66.1	1981	21+	1970	26	55.4	1986	107	59	.0	6.0	30.0	.0	1.8	.0
Oct	71.7	33.6	52.7	93	1996	8	58.1	1988	5	1970	28	47.6	1984	387	3	.0	.2	30.3	.0	14.1	.0
Nov	57.3	23.0	40.2	82+	1988	3	46.3	1995	-6	1964	20	33.3	1994	745	0	.0	.0	22.8	.1	25.4	@
Dec	47.7	15.8	31.8	72	1956	11	38.1	1977	-15	1990	24	25.2	1990	1031	0	.0	.0	13.9	1.4	29.5	1.2
Ann	69.3	34.3	51.8	106	Jun 1961	20	76.7	Jul 1996	-23	Feb 1989	7	23.2	Jan 1987	5489	685	5.3	63.0	308.2	4.7	164.3	2.9

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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	.37	.17	1.44	1999	25	2.63	1999	.00+	1996	2.9	1.0	.1	.1	.00	.00	.00	.03	.10	.19	.30	.44	.64	1.00	1.36
Feb	.44	.30	1.27	1978	10	1.64	1978	.00+	1977	3.2	1.5	.3	.1	.00	.00	.06	.12	.20	.29	.39	.54	.73	1.07	1.41
Mar	.55	.29	1.05	1978	31	1.92	1992	.00+	1999	3.9	1.7	.3	@	.00	.00	.02	.09	.19	.30	.46	.66	.95	1.45	1.96
Apr	.40	.18	1.24	1995	16	2.17	1988	.00+	2000	2.4	1.1	.1	@	.00	.00	.00	.02	.09	.19	.31	.47	.71	1.12	1.54
May	.63	.37	1.12	1971	6	2.24	1971	.00+	2000	3.9	1.6	.4	@	.00	.00	.03	.10	.19	.32	.50	.73	1.08	1.69	2.33
Jun	.35	.09	1.25	1963	6	2.32	1998	.00+	2000	2.4	1.0	.2	.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.03	.10	.20	.36	.60	1.04	1.51
Jul	.44	.22	1.07	1982	24	2.75	1976	.00+	2000	2.6	1.1	.3	@	.00	.00	.01	.05	.12	.21	.33	.50	.75	1.20	1.67
Aug	.41	.17	2.05	1983	10	3.44	1983	.00+	1997	2.6	.9	.1	.1	.00	.00	.00	.03	.10	.19	.31	.48	.72	1.16	1.60
Sep	.49	.30	1.60	1999	18	2.25	1976	.00+	2000	2.3	1.4	.3	@	.00	.00	.00	.04	.13	.24	.38	.58	.85	1.35	1.84
Oct	.39	.20	1.34	1957	20	2.39	1972	.00+	1997	2.1	1.0	.2	.0	.00	.00	.00	.03	.09	.17	.28	.43	.66	1.07	1.50
Nov	.39	.20	1.73	1960	6	1.95	1987	.00+	1999	1.9	.9	.2	@	.00	.00	.00	.01	.08	.17	.29	.45	.68	1.10	1.51
Dec	.28	.16	1.46	1955	23	1.42	1995	.00+	2000	2.2	.8	.1	.0	.00	.00	.00	.04	.10	.17	.25	.35	.50	.75	.99
Ann	5.14	4.98	2.05	Aug 1983	10	3.44	Aug 1983	.00+	Dec 2000	32.4	14.0	2.6	.3	2.56	2.99	3.58	4.06	4.49	4.93	5.39	5.92	6.58	7.57	8.46

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# Denotes amounts of a trace

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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	2.2	.7	#	#	8.0	1999	25	15.5	1999	7	1990	17	3	1987	1.2	1.0	.3	.1	.0	2.5	1.2	@	.0
Feb	1.3	.0	#	0	14.0	1978	10	14.0	1978	30	1976	7	7	1976	.5	.3	.1	@	@	.9	.4	.3	.1
Mar	2.1	1.0	#	0	7.0	1976	3	9.0+	1981	7	1976	3	1	1976	.9	.7	.2	.1	.0	.2	.1	.1	.0
Apr	1.2	.0	#	0	7.0	1980	2	10.0	1980	3	1981	2	#+	1997	.3	.3	.2	.1	.0	@	@	.0	.0
May	.4	.0	#	0	5.0	1971	28	5.0	1971	#+	1996	24	#+	1996	.1	.1	.1	@	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	#	.0	#	0	#	1995	16	#	1995	#	1995	16	#	1995	.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	.1	.0	0	0	2.0	1982	29	2.0	1982	0	0	0	0	0	@	@	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	.2	.0	#	0	2.0	1978	31	2.0+	1978	2	1978	31	#+	1978	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0	@	.0	.0	.0
Nov	1.6	.0	#	0	8.0	1981	28	13.0	1978	8	1981	28	1	1981	.6	.6	.2	@	.0	.3	.2	.1	.0
Dec	.7	.0	#	#	4.0	1984	20	4.0	1984	4	1981	1	1	1984	.7	.5	.1	.0	.0	1.1	.4	.0	.0
Ann	9.8	1.7	N/A	N/A	14.0	Feb 1978	10	15.5	Jan 1999	30	Feb 1976	7	7	Feb 1976	4.4	3.6	1.2	.3	@	5.0	2.3	.5	.1

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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	6/23	6/15	6/10	6/06	6/02	5/28	5/24	5/19	5/12
32	6/02	5/26	5/21	5/17	5/13	5/09	5/05	4/30	4/23
28	5/21	5/14	5/09	5/05	5/01	4/27	4/23	4/18	4/11
24	5/15	5/07	5/01	4/26	4/21	4/17	4/12	4/06	3/29
20	5/02	4/22	4/14	4/08	4/02	3/27	3/21	3/13	3/03
16	4/11	3/30	3/22	3/16	3/09	3/03	2/24	2/16	2/05
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	9/05	9/10	9/14	9/18	9/21	9/24	9/27	10/01	10/07
32	9/15	9/20	9/24	9/27	9/30	10/03	10/06	10/09	10/14
28	9/27	10/02	10/06	10/09	10/12	10/15	10/19	10/22	10/28
24	10/05	10/10	10/15	10/18	10/21	10/25	10/28	11/02	11/07
20	10/16	10/21	10/24	10/27	10/30	11/02	11/05	11/09	11/14
16	10/23	10/29	11/03	11/06	11/10	11/13	11/17	11/21	11/27
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	139	129	122	116	110	105	99	92	82
32	169	159	151	145	139	133	127	120	110
28	190	181	174	169	163	158	153	146	137
24	213	203	195	188	182	176	170	162	152
20	245	233	225	217	211	204	196	188	176
16	282	269	260	252	245	237	230	220	208

\* 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	1033	772	656	451	247	51	1	8	107	387	745	1031	5489
60	878	632	501	312	144	14	0	1	40	247	595	876	4240
57	785	548	412	236	97	6	0	0	18	176	505	783	3566
55	723	492	353	191	71	3	0	0	10	134	446	721	3144
50	568	352	219	101	27	0	0	0	1	58	305	566	2197
32	134	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	115	295

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	124	176	372	541	810	1055	1287	1222	942	639	263	107	7538
55	0	0	7	42	168	368	574	509	262	60	1	0	1991
57	0	0	4	27	132	311	512	447	210	40	0	0	1683
60	0	0	0	13	86	230	419	355	142	18	0	0	1263
65	0	0	0	2	34	116	264	207	59	3	0	0	685
70	0	0	0	0	10	40	122	87	15	0	0	0	274

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	14	64	172	324	581	831	1054	982	714	402	100	12	14	78	250	574	1155	1986	3040	4022	4736	5138	5238	5250
45	0	18	76	196	430	681	899	827	564	263	33	0	0	18	94	290	720	1401	2300	3127	3691	3954	3987	3987
50	0	0	22	91	287	533	744	672	415	138	9	0	0	0	22	113	400	933	1677	2349	2764	2902	2911	2911
55	0	0	0	33	163	385	589	517	273	55	0	0	0	0	0	33	196	581	1170	1687	1960	2015	2015	2015
60	0	0	0	5	72	246	434	362	146	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	77	323	757	1119	1265	1276	1276	1276
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	42	93	174	271	410	526	640	605	485	338	131	40	42	135	309	580	990	1516	2156	2761	3246	3584	3715	3755

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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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