

Climatography of the United States

No. 20

1971-2000

Station: RED BLUFF DAM, TX

COOP ID: 417481

Climate Division: TX 5

NWS Call Sign:

Elevation: 2,800 Feet Lat: 31° 54N

Lon: 103° 56W

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	61.8	29.4	45.6	87	1970	24	50.8	1999	-14	1962	11	40.3	1979	602	0	.0	.0	26.4	.4	21.2	@
Feb	67.9	33.2	50.6	90	1986	19	57.4	2000	-7	1985	2	45.1	1985	404	0	.0	@	26.4	.5	13.4	@
Mar	76.1	39.7	57.9	99	1946	31	61.2+	1997	12	1971	3	53.2	1987	231	11	.0	1.0	30.8	.0	5.8	.0
Apr	84.0	47.6	65.8	103	1943	24	70.3	1986	25+	1983	8	60.5	1973	76	99	.3	8.4	29.8	.0	.8	.0
May	91.5	57.3	74.4	110+	2000	25	80.2	2000	35	1970	3	70.1	1976	9	301	3.8	19.8	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	98.5	65.4	82.0	117	1998	22	88.8	1990	45	1946	22	77.8	1979	0	508	13.0	26.9	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	98.4	68.9	83.7	113	1995	27	88.1	1980	54	1952	8	79.1	1976	0	577	13.8	28.6	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	96.4	67.4	81.9	110+	1985	24	86.7	1977	52	1962	27	76.8	1971	0	523	10.4	26.8	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	90.3	60.7	75.5	107	2000	6	81.1	1998	37	1942	27	69.0	1974	6	321	2.8	18.4	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	82.1	49.7	65.9	103	1977	1	69.1	1979	24	1989	19	59.8	1976	59	86	.2	6.4	30.8	.0	.8	.0
Nov	70.7	37.6	54.2	92	1996	20	61.1	1983	4	1957	23	46.1	1976	339	14	.0	.1	28.7	@	8.9	.0
Dec	62.7	30.3	46.5	86+	1975	15	52.1	1977	2+	1989	23	42.2	1989	574	0	.0	.0	27.2	.3	19.6	.0
Ann	81.7	48.9	65.3	117	Jun 1998	22	88.8	Jun 1990	-14	Jan 1962	11	40.3	Jan 1979	2300	2440	44.3	136.4	353.1	1.2	70.5	.0

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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	.44	.27	.83	1958	5	1.38	1974	.00+	2000	3.3	1.5	.2	.0	.00	.00	.10	.17	.25	.33	.43	.55	.72	.99	1.25
Feb	.38	.17	.80	1973	22	1.99	1973	.00+	1999	2.4	1.4	.1	.0	.00	.00	.00	.05	.11	.20	.30	.45	.65	1.02	1.38
Mar	.19	.16	2.50	1987	29	1.14	1981	.00+	1996	1.5	.8	.1	@	.00	.00	.00	.04	.08	.13	.18	.25	.33	.47	.61
Apr	.53	.17	3.25	1981	14	4.07	1981	.00+	1998	1.9	1.2	.2	.1	.00	.00	.00	.00	.04	.15	.31	.55	.91	1.58	2.27
May	.95	.79	4.91	1941	24	3.31	1999	.00+	2000	3.2	2.0	.6	.3	.00	.00	.16	.33	.51	.70	.92	1.20	1.58	2.19	2.79
Jun	1.94	1.59	7.24	1984	19	8.48	1986	.00+	1990	3.8	2.6	1.0	.7	.00	.07	.30	.58	.89	1.27	1.74	2.34	3.20	4.66	6.13
Jul	1.86	1.38	3.88	1999	10	5.35	1990	.00+	1987	4.4	3.2	1.2	.4	.00	.13	.43	.72	1.03	1.38	1.79	2.30	3.00	4.18	5.34
Aug	1.44	1.11	3.02	1971	16	4.71	1971	.00+	1994	4.4	3.4	1.4	.6	.00	.00	.24	.48	.73	1.01	1.36	1.79	2.39	3.39	4.39
Sep	2.31	1.75	4.59	1980	26	8.34	1978	.00+	1998	5.2	3.6	1.2	.7	.00	.15	.49	.85	1.23	1.67	2.20	2.85	3.76	5.28	6.78
Oct	1.05	.61	2.08	1960	17	3.46	1974	.00+	1992	3.2	2.1	.5	.2	.00	.00	.08	.28	.49	.72	.99	1.32	1.79	2.55	3.33
Nov	.52	.30	2.75	1978	4	3.27	1978	.00+	1999	2.3	1.3	.3	.1	.00	.00	.00	.05	.17	.30	.45	.65	.91	1.37	1.81
Dec	.55	.27	1.75	1986	23	3.90	1986	.00+	1996	2.7	1.5	.3	.1	.00	.00	.00	.05	.15	.28	.44	.66	.97	1.51	2.06
Ann	12.16	11.21	7.24	Jun 1984	19	8.48	Jun 1986	.00+	May 2000	38.3	24.6	7.1	3.2	5.77	6.82	8.26	9.43	10.50	11.58	12.74	14.05	15.70	18.19	20.43

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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	.5	.0	#	0	3.0	1985	31	3.0	1972	2	1979	1	#+	1979	.4	.3	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0
Feb	.5	.0	#	0	6.0	1979	5	6.0	1979	6	1979	5	#+	1985	.2	.2	.1	.1	.0	@	@	@	.0
Mar	.0	.0	0	0	.5	1978	3	.5	1978	0	0	0	0	0	@	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Apr	#	.0	0	0	#	1980	12	#	1980	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	.6	.0	0	0	5.0	1976	12	12.0	1976	0	0	0	0	0	.1	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Dec	#	.0	#	0	#	1988	10	#+	1988	3	1986	10	#	1986	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Ann	1.6	.0	N/A	N/A	6.0	Feb 1979	5	12.0	Nov 1976	6	Feb 1979	5	#+	Dec 1986	.7	.6	.3	.2	.0	.1	@	@	.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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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	4/24	4/20	4/17	4/15	4/13	4/11	4/09	4/06	4/03
32	4/12	4/08	4/05	4/02	3/30	3/28	3/25	3/22	3/17
28	4/04	3/29	3/25	3/21	3/17	3/14	3/10	3/06	2/27
24	3/19	3/11	3/06	3/01	2/25	2/20	2/16	2/10	2/03
20	3/18	3/07	2/26	2/20	2/13	2/07	1/31	1/23	1/12
16	2/20	2/10	2/03	1/28	1/22	1/16	1/09	1/01	12/16
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	10/11	10/17	10/20	10/24	10/27	10/30	11/02	11/05	11/11
32	10/15	10/22	10/27	10/31	11/04	11/07	11/11	11/16	11/23
28	10/28	11/03	11/07	11/11	11/14	11/18	11/22	11/26	12/02
24	11/05	11/11	11/15	11/19	11/23	11/26	11/30	12/04	12/11
20	11/16	11/24	11/29	12/04	12/08	12/13	12/17	12/23	12/31
16	11/24	12/03	12/09	12/14	12/19	12/24	12/30	1/08	0/00
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	212	207	203	199	196	192	189	185	179
32	240	232	227	222	218	213	208	203	195
28	269	260	253	247	241	236	230	223	213
24	300	289	282	276	270	264	258	251	241
20	331	318	309	302	296	289	283	275	264
16	>365	>365	359	342	331	322	313	303	289

* 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	602	404	231	76	9	0	0	0	6	59	339	574	2300
60	448	273	114	24	1	0	0	0	0	17	218	420	1515
57	358	200	64	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	159	329	1127
55	301	158	41	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	125	271	903
50	172	77	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	143	460
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	421	520	803	1013	1315	1498	1600	1546	1305	1050	665	449	12185
55	9	34	130	328	602	808	887	833	615	340	100	7	4693
57	4	20	92	273	540	748	825	771	555	281	73	4	4186
60	1	9	49	197	448	658	732	678	465	198	43	1	3479
65	0	0	11	99	301	508	577	523	321	86	14	0	2440
70	0	0	1	37	175	360	422	370	193	24	3	0	1585

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	221	339	565	780	1078	1260	1356	1308	1070	809	433	238	221	560	1125	1905	2983	4243	5599	6907	7977	8786	9219	9457
45	118	214	418	632	923	1110	1201	1153	920	655	293	129	118	332	750	1382	2305	3415	4616	5769	6689	7344	7637	7766
50	47	116	274	487	768	960	1046	998	770	504	179	54	47	163	437	924	1692	2652	3698	4696	5466	5970	6149	6203
55	11	45	152	341	613	810	891	843	620	353	89	16	11	56	208	549	1162	1972	2863	3706	4326	4679	4768	4784
60	0	14	63	208	459	660	736	688	473	216	30	0	0	14	77	285	744	1404	2140	2828	3301	3517	3547	3547
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	212	281	414	518	669	774	861	832	685	520	321	217	212	493	907	1425	2094	2868	3729	4561	5246	5766	6087	6304

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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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