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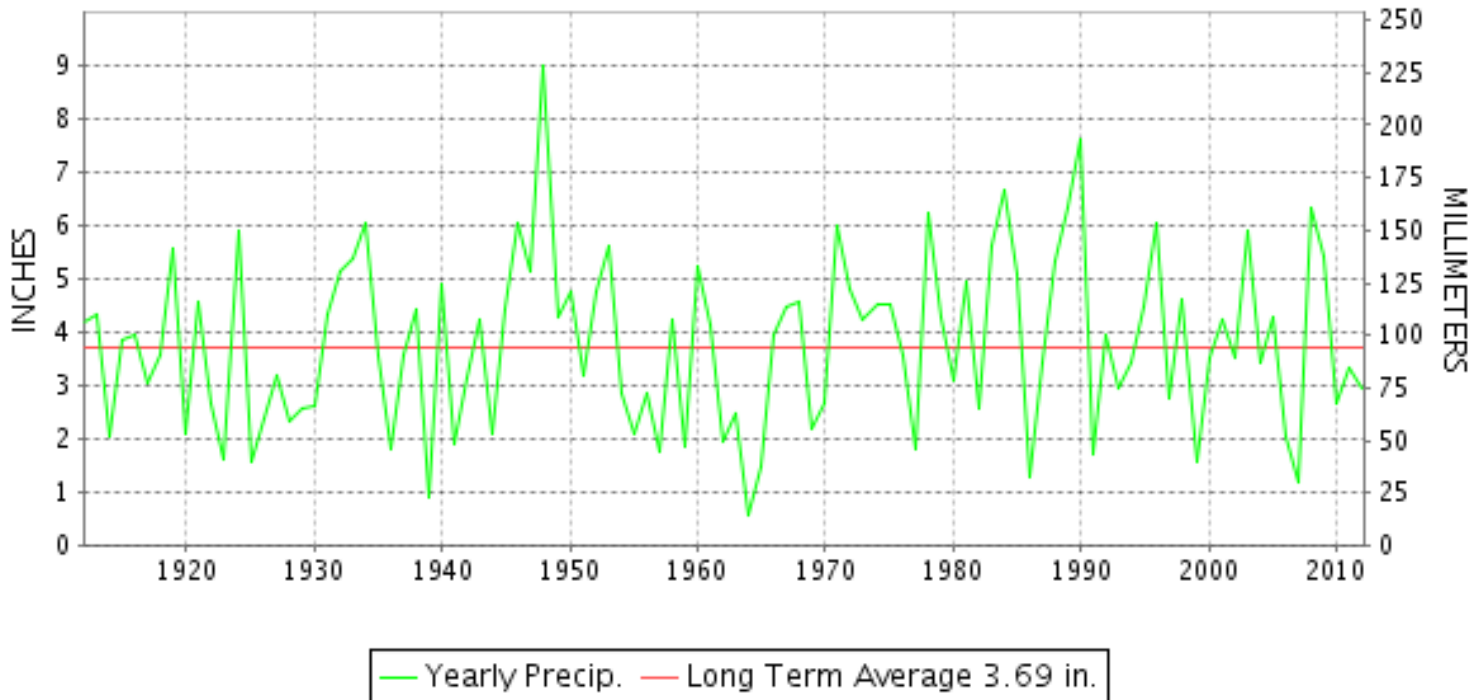
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MAY PRECIPITATION BY YEAR



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION EXTREMES

MARYLAND

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	98	MAY 28	MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	31	MAY 11+	3 STATIONS
GREATEST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	5.97		FROSTBURG 2
LEAST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	1.99		BALTIMORE WASH INTL AP
GREATEST 1 DAY PRECIPITATION	1.67	MAY 22	SHARPSBURG 5 S

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DELAWARE

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	91	MAY 29+	WILMINGTON NEW CASTLE CO AP
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	39	MAY 11	BEAR 2 SW
GREATEST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	3.26		WILMINGTON PORTER RES
LEAST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	2.04		BEAR 2 SW
GREATEST 1 DAY PRECIPITATION	0.89	MAY 14	WILMINGTON PORTER RES

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DAILY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

STATION	TOTAL	DAY OF MONTH																																		
		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
MARYLAND																																				
SOUTHERN																																				
EASTERN SHORE 01																																				
ASSATEAGUE	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRINCESS ANNE	M 2.49	0.04	0.55							1.00					0.38												0.17								0.35	
SALISBURY 2N	2.09	0.04	0.15	0.02						0.23	0.30				0.02	0.22	0.02						0.47	0.03		0.01	0.23	0.02						0.30	0.03	
SALISBURY FAA AP	2.61	0.08	0.31	0.01	0.03	0.11				1.15	0.02				T	0.31					0.21	T		0.01	T									0.37		
SNOW HILL 4 N	4.95	0.04	0.22			1.05				0.85	1.35				T	0.45					T	0.30												0.69		
CENTRAL																																				
EASTERN SHORE 02																																				
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	2.43	0.08	0.04		0.12		T		T	0.35	0.26				0.02	0.63	0.20							0.12	T	0.18								0.43		
LOWER SOUTHERN 03																																				
MECHANICSVILLE 5 NE	M	0.14	0.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13	0.30	-	-	0.03	0.40	2.52	-	-	-	-	-	0.21	0.04	0.02	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	0.24	-	-		
SOLOMONS	2.61	T	0.68								0.01	0.38			0.04	0.40	0.44						0.02	0.01		0.05	T			0.09		0.38	0.11			
UPPER SOUTHERN 04																																				
BALTIMORE WASH INTL AP	1.99	0.07	T	0.04	T	0.02	T	T	0.10	0.26	T				0.15	0.39					0.04	0.56	T	T	T	T			0.24		0.12	T				
BELTSVILLE	2.70	0.10		0.04						0.10	0.48				0.09	0.92	0.04						0.29	0.15							0.18		0.31			
DALECARLIA RSVR	4.03	0.14	0.05				0.03			0.10	0.37				0.10	0.78	0.05						0.25	0.15	0.02	0.60	0.63			0.18		0.58		0.58		
LAUREL 3 W	3.69		0.32		0.39		0.01			0.03	0.58	0.03			0.31	0.80	0.09						0.42		0.03		0.03		0.33		0.28		0.04			
MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER	2.44	0.19	0.03	0.31		0.06	0.01			0.08	0.65	0.01			0.11	0.34					0.01	0.33	0.02					0.01		0.28						
NATL ARBORETUM DC	3.05	0.18	0.01			0.01	T				0.46	0.40			0.10	0.93	0.10					0.18		0.05	0.03	0.02				0.12		0.46				
OXON HILL	3.70	0.11	0.05	T	0.01	0.23	0.01	T			0.23	0.54			0.04	0.95	0.20					0.03	0.03	0.02	0.13	T			0.19		0.93					
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NNW	2.59	0.09	0.02		0.18			0.15			0.14	0.25				0.72	0.07						0.25	0.11			0.01				0.14		0.46			
NORTHERN CENTRAL 06																																				
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	3.39	0.13	0.21	0.67	0.01		0.01				0.50	0.63				T	0.45	0.38					0.13	0.01		0.01	0.04					0.20		0.01		
BRIGHTON DAM	FA 2.22	0.11	0.05		0.20		0.05				0.45 ^L	0.40 ^L				0.03	1.23						0.17	0.23	0.00 ^L	0.35 ^L			0.15	0.00 ^L	1.10 ^L					
CONOWINGO DAM	2.11	0.05	0.15	0.40							0.56	0.37				0.42							0.16													
CYLBURN	MA 4.41	*	*	*	0.78 ^a	0.01				0.02	0.82	0.44				0.94	0.01						0.60	T	T	T	-	*	*	0.08 ^a	0.71					
DAMASCUS 3 SSW	M 5.67		0.07		T		0.02			0.30	0.33	T		T	1.00	0.34							0.83	0.07	1.46	0.05			0.45	0.05	0.66	0.04	-			
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	4.88	0.05	0.17	0.12	0.06	0.02				T	0.40	0.08			0.16	1.05	0.01						0.05	1.38		0.34	0.04		0.01	0.54		0.40				
FREDERICK 2 NNE	4.33	0.04	0.01		0.03						0.55	0.11			0.02	1.21	0.01						0.03	0.85	0.25	0.25	0.05			0.39		0.53				
MILLERS 4 NE	5.12	0.05	0.11	0.64	T	0.04	0.01	T		0.29	0.11	0.20			0.82	1.05							0.86	T	0.02	0.10	T		0.20		0.62					
SMITHSBURG 2NW	M 6.64		0.15		0.05						0.41				0.14	1.10							0.07	0.80	1.55	0.10		0.77		1.50		-				
WESTMINSTER	3.53	0.06	0.15	0.12			T					0.26				0.89	0.04						0.22	0.43		0.31			0.35		0.70					
APPALACHIAN																																				
MOUNTAIN 07																																				
CUMBERLAND 2	4.08	0.20	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.05				0.10	0.34	0.06				0.28	0.92								0.07	0.19	0.01	0.04		0.11	1.26		0.32			
FROSTBURG 2	5.97	0.19	0.11	0.06	0.08		0.79	0.01		0.17	0.45	0.13				0.47	0.90						0.13	0.15		T	0.16		0.77	1.34		0.06				
SHARPSBURG 5 S	5.95	0.09		0.78	0.09			T			0.32	0.10	0.02			0.08	0.83						0.10	1.67	0.37	0.06	0.71			0.55		0.18				
WILLIAMSPORT	M 5.09	0.19	0.11	0.18	-	-					0.26	0.11	0.01	-	-	-	0.02							1.30	0.35	0.65	0.03		0.01	0.87		1.00				
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 08																																				
OAKLAND 1 SE	M 4.06	0.02	0.30	0.35		0.11	0.26			0.30	0.45	0.22	0.05			0.65	0.64	0.02						0.02	0.40		0.05					0.22		-		

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STATION	TOTAL	DAY OF MONTH																														
		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	3.87	0.25	0.30	0.17	0.02	0.07	0.18		0.22	0.30	T				0.05	0.77						0.03	0.14	T		0.07		0.12	1.07		0.11	
SINES DEEP CREEK	4.60	0.36	0.42	0.60		0.03	0.08		0.10	0.66	0.12			0.13	0.40	0.70							0.03	0.03	0.23	0.13	0.31				0.11	0.30
DELAWARE NORTHERN 01																																
BEAR 2 SW	2.04	0.11	0.14	0.34	T				0.07	0.63	0.06				0.14	0.43						0.01	T		0.03				0.07	0.01		
WILMINGTON NEW CASTLE CO AP	2.25	0.16	0.44	0.21	0.01				0.05	0.38	0.02				0.13	0.54	T					0.10	0.04		T				0.16	0.01		
WILMINGTON PORTER RES	3.26	0.16	0.08	0.21		0.03			0.05	0.52					0.89	0.18	0.10						0.20	0.62		0.04			0.12	0.06		
SOUTHERN 02																																
DOVER	2.29	0.02	T	0.15	T					0.18	0.35				0.02	0.49	0.01					0.20	T	0.07		0.01				0.77	0.02	

DAILY TEMPERATURES (°F)

STATION	OB. TIME	MAX/MIN	DAY OF MONTH																															AVERAGE
			01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
WILMINGTON PORTER RES	24	MAX	76	66	65	79	68	68	66	70	73	64	68	77	79	79	79	80	80	72	77	77	69	73	80	81	81	85	86	89	90	78	79	
		MIN	42	52	50	56	58	51	49	57	55	49	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	53	52	57	60	61	62	65	67	66	66	65	65	67	64
SOUTHERN 02 DOVER	16	MAX	80	58	68	79	73	65	66	75	72	71	71	77	81	71	80	84	72	70	81	75	70	78	76	80	81	84	86	90	90	76	81	
		MIN	54	54	51	56	58	51	46	57	62	52	46	51	59	60	64	62	55	50	50	52	62	62	62	63	66	65	68	67	72	68	64	

SNOWFALL AND SNOW ON GROUND (INCHES)

STATION		DAY OF MONTH																														
		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MARYLAND SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE 01 ASSATEAGUE PRINCESS ANNE SALISBURY 2N SALISBURY FAA AP SNOW HILL 4 N	SNOWFALL SNOWFALL SNOWFALL SNOWFALL SNOWFALL																															
DELAWARE NORTHERN 01 BEAR 2 SW WILMINGTON NEW CASTLE CO AP WILMINGTON PORTER RES	SNOWFALL SN ON GND SNOWFALL SN ON GND SNOWFALL																															

Snowfall: Includes snow and ice. Values for NWS stations (J index note) are Mid-Mid (LST).

Snow on ground: Includes snow, sleet, ice, and hail. Values for NWS stations (J index note) are observed at 12 UTC (GMT).

Water Equivalent: Given for NWS stations (J index note) only, when snow depth is 2 inches or more, and is measured at 18 UTC (GMT)

PAN EVAPORATION AND WIND

STATION		DAY OF MONTH																															TOTAL OR AVERAGE
		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
MARYLAND UPPER SOUTHERN 04 BELTSVILLE	WIND	44	37	53	31	24	51	26	76	59	52	83	53	-	81	30	22	35	39	31	27	72	25	18	28	48	34	30	46	34	63	29	1324E
	EVAP	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.16	0.11	0.19	0.05	0.13	0.23	0.16	-	0.43	0.01	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.22	0.12	0.27	0.01	0.09	0.11	0.22	0.20	0.15	0.30	0.24	0.31	0.17	5.28E
	MAX	85	85	82	88	86	86	77	76	74	78	73	80	-	90	73	88	91	87	86	91	87	75	85	87	94	96	94	95	98	95	89	85.0
	MIN	47	64	56	56	62	61	56	55	57	52	44	45	-	51	60	63	61	52	52	52	56	63	64	66	67	66	62	66	67	68	65	58.5
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NNW	WIND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M	
	EVAP	2.45	2.32	2.19	2.25	-	-	2.06	1.89	1.95	2.09	1.90	-	1.50	1.30	1.96	1.97	1.71	1.51	-	-	1.24	1.30	1.21	1.11	0.90	-	-	-	1.28	1.44	1.30	52.34E
	MAX	88	88	79	89	83	89	78	76	75	78	78	83	87	89	77	89	91	90	88	93	84	81	86	85	93	95	99	98	101	97	89	86.3
MIN	50	58	57	57	64	62	56	56	58	55	47	48	51	58	62	63	62	52	53	54	58	65	65	66	69	68	68	67	69	69	65	59.7	
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 08 SAVAGE RIVER DAM	WIND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M	
	EVAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M
	MAX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M

Evaporation: Is measured in hundredths of inches.

Wind: Is measured in miles.

Max and Min: The maximum and minimum temperatures (Fahrenheit) of the water in the evaporation pan.

STATION INDEX

STATION	INDEX NO.	DIVISION	COUNTY	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	ELEVATION (IN FEET)	OBSERVATION TIME AND TABLES			
							LOCAL STD TIME			
							TEMP	PRECIP	EVAP	SPECIAL SEE (NOTES)
MARYLAND										
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	0015	06	HARFORD	39 28	76 10W	57	07	07		CH
ASSATEAGUE	0335	01	WORCESTER	38 4	75 13W	10	24	24		H
BALTIMORE WASH INTL AP R	0465	04	ANNE ARUNDEL	39 10	76 41W	156	24	24		HJ
BELTSVILLE	0700	04	PRINCE GEORGE'S	39 2	76 56W	145	08	08	08	CH
BRIGHTON DAM	1125	06	MONTGOMERY	39 11	77 0W	330	08	08		H
CONOWINGO DAM	2060	06	HARFORD	39 39	76 11W	40	07	07		H
CUMBERLAND 2	2282	07	ALLEGANY	39 39	78 45W	730	18	18		H
CYLBURN	2308	06	BALTIMORE	39 21	76 39W	235	08	08		H
DALECARLIA RSVR	2325	04	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	38 56	77 7W	150	08	08		H
DAMASCUS 3 SSW	2336	06	MONTGOMERY	39 16	77 14W	700	22	22		H
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	2906	06	FREDERICK	39 41	77 17W	403	07	07		H
FREDERICK 2 NNE	3353	06	FREDERICK	39 26	77 24W	280	07	07		H
FROSTBURG 2	3415	07	ALLEGANY	39 40	78 56W	2170	07	07		H
LAUREL 3 W	5111	04	PRINCE GEORGE'S	39 5	76 54W	400	24	24		H
MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER R	5718	04	BALTIMORE (CITY)	39 17	76 37W	20	24	24		H
MECHANICSVILLE 5 NE	5865	03	ST. MARY'S	38 28	76 42W	100	07	07		H
MILLERS 4 NE	5934	06	CARROLL	39 43	76 48W	860	18	18		CH
NATL ARBORETUM DC	6350	04	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	38 55	76 58W	50	07	07		H
OAKLAND 1 SE	6620	08	GARRETT	39 25	79 24W	2420	07	07		H
OXON HILL	6800	04	PRINCE GEORGE'S	38 47	76 60W	120	08	08		H
PRINCESS ANNE	7330	01	SOMERSET	38 13	75 41W	20	17	17		H
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	7806	02	TALBOT	38 43	76 11W	10	17	17		H
SALISBURY 2N	8004	01	WICOMICO	38 24	75 36W	20	17	17		H
SALISBURY FAA AP	8005	01	WICOMICO	38 20	75 31W	48	24	24		H
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	8065	08	GARRETT	39 31	79 8W	1495	08	08	08	CH
SHARPSBURG 5 S	8207	07	WASHINGTON	39 24	77 43W	500	07	07		H
SINES DEEP CREEK	8315	08	GARRETT	39 31	79 25W	2040	07	07		H
SMITHSBURG 2NW	8371	06	WASHINGTON	39 40	77 35W	670	08	08		H
SNOW HILL 4 N	8380	01	WORCESTER	38 14	75 23W	30	17	17		H
SOLOMONS	8405	03	CALVERT	38 19	76 27W	12	08	08		H
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NNW	9070	04	PRINCE GEORGE'S	38 51	76 46W	130	08	08	08	H
WESTMINSTER	9440	06	CARROLL	39 34	76 59W	750	07	07		H
WILLIAMSPORT	9570	07	WASHINGTON	39 37	77 51W	360	06	06		H
DELAWARE										
BEAR 2 SW	1200	01	NEW CASTLE	39 36	75 44W	80	24	24		H
DOVER	2730	02	KENT	39 15	75 31W	30	16	16		H
WILMINGTON NEW CASTLE CO AP R	9595	01	NEW CASTLE	39 40	75 36W	79	24	24		HJ
WILMINGTON PORTER RES	9605	01	NEW CASTLE	39 46	75 32W	270	24	24		H

REFERENCE NOTES

STATION NAMES: Name of the city, town or locality. Figures and letters following the station names indicate the distance in miles and direction from the post office or town community center.

DIVISIONS: Areas within a state of similar climatological characteristics. Division averages are calculated using data from stations that record temperature and/or precipitation. Station Precipitation totals flagged with an 'F' or 'M' are excluded from the Divisional Average calculations of precipitation. Stations with monthly Temperature averages flagged with an 'F' or 'M' are included in the Divisional Average if there are no more than 9 flagged or missing daily values in the month, else they are excluded from the divisional average for temperature.

NORMALS: The average value of the meteorological element over a time period. Effective 1 January 2012, the averaging period is 1981 to 2010. The normals for National Weather Service localities have been adjusted so as to be representative for the current observation site.

MONTHLY DEGREE DAY TOTALS: One heating (cooling) degree day is accumulated for each whole degree that the daily mean temperature is below (above) 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

PRECIPITATION: Values shown in hundredths of inches are water equivalent totals, i.e., total of liquid and melted frozen precipitation. In the "Monthly Summarized Data" table the total snow and sleet values shown in tenths of inches are unmelted amounts. The max depth on ground values of snow and sleet shown in whole inches are cumulative unmelted amounts. The number of days with .10, .50, 1.00 or more refers to water equivalents.

PRECIPITATION QUALITY CONTROL: The NCDC quality control process may flag precipitation data that are spatially inconsistent, exceed climatological limits, or are inconsistent with prevailing weather patterns.

TEMPERATURE: Original temperature values are given in the "Daily Temperature" table. Summary temperature information (averages, departures, extremes, monthly degree day totals) is based on the values labeled MAX/MIN.

WIND: (As shown in the "Evaporation and Wind" table) the total wind movement in miles over the evaporation pan as determined by an anemometer recorder located 6-8 inches above the pan.

SYMBOLS AND LETTERS USED IN THE STATION INDEX TABLE

C Station is equipped with recording rain gage (R) but values in this bulletin are from a non-recording rain gage unless indicated by an R.

G Observations appear in the "Soil Temperatures" table.

H Observations appear in the "Snowfall and Snow on the Ground" table.

J Station also published as a Local Climatological Data publication.

VAR Observation time varies.

SR Observation time near sunrise.

SS Observation time near sunset.

SYMBOLS AND LETTERS USED IN THE DATA TABLES

(DAILY DATA ARE FOR THE 24 HOURS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING OBSERVATION TIME.)

BLANK Entries in the "Monthly Summarized Data" table indicate no record.

BLANK Entries in the "Daily Precipitation" and "Snowfall and Snow on the Ground" tables indicate zero.

BLANK Entries in the "Daily Temperature" table indicate a missing record

- No record. Data not recorded or not received in time for publication.

+ Precipitation or temperature extremes occurred on one or more previous dates during the month.

* Rain gage not read. Precipitation is included in the amount following the asterisks.

Time distribution may not be known. A * preceding the monthly total indicates precipitation amount is being carried forward to next month's total, and may include amounts from the previous month(s).

a As a subscript, indicates accumulated total.

A Amount of precipitation is the total of observer's entries for the current month. It may include precipitation that occurred during the previous month. Refer to earlier bulletin to determine date of last reading. (Hawaii stations)

B Divisional Departure from normals are computed using 1971-2000 normals.

E Normalized HDD/CDD Calculation. E is appended to the HDD/CDD Calculation when 1-9 individual daily TMAX and/or TMIN values are missing and a Normalized HDD/CDD Calculation is provided. M appears alone if 10 or more daily values are missing.

F Monthly calculation flagged value. F is appended to average and/or total values computed which exclude one or more daily data values that have been flagged by the GHCN-Daily Dataset

M Insufficient or partial data. M is appended to average and/or total values computed with 1-9 daily values missing. M appears alone if 10 or more daily values are missing, (8 or more for wind and evaporation).

N Indicates snow fall or Snowdepth totals are computed with one or more missing days.

R Amounts from recording rain gage.

T Trace. An amount too small to measure.

SEASONAL TABLES: Monthly and seasonal snowfall and heating degree days for the 12 months ending with the June data are published in the July issue of this bulletin. Cooling degree days for the calendar year are published in the "Climatological Data Annual Summary."

Information concerning the history of changes in locations, exposure, etc. of substations is kept on file at the National Climatic Data Center. Historical information of regular National Weather Service Offices may be obtained from the "Local Climatological Data" annual publication. The contents of this publication may be reprinted or otherwise used freely, with proper credit to the National Climatic Data Center. The data are also available digitally.

Effective with the January 2011 Data-Month, COOP Observer Names are no longer included in the Monthly and Annual Climatological Data Publications. This information is not published to ensure the privacy of personal information pursuant to Section 208 of the E-Government Act of 2002 (44 USC 3601).

As of the 2011 Data-Year, Station and Climate Division Maps are no longer being included in the CD Publications. NCDC's Product Development Branch provides updated Station Maps for various data networks via the Historical Observing Metadata Repository: <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr>.

The GHCN-Daily Quality Control Flags shown below are displayed as superscripts with the data. For more Information on Global Historical Climatology Network - Daily and flags, see: <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/ghcn-daily/> and Comprehensive Automated Quality Assurance of Daily Surface Observations. Durre, Imke, Matthew J. Menne, Byron E. Gleason, Tamara G. Houston, Russell S. Vose, 2010: J. Appl. Meteor. Climatol., 49, 1615-1633. doi: 10.1175/2010JAMC2375.1

Blank = Passed All checks

D = failed duplicate check

G = failed gap check

I = failed internal consistency check

K = failed streak/frequent-value check

L = failed check on length of multiday period

M = failed megaconsistency check

N = failed naught check

O = failed climatological outlier check

R = failed lagged range check

S = failed spatial consistency check

T = failed temporal consistency check

W = temperature too warm for snow

X = failed bounds check

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Hourly Precipitation Data

This publication contains hourly precipitation amounts obtained from recording rain gages located at National Weather Service, Federal Aviation Administration, and cooperative observer stations. Published data are displayed in inches and tenths or inches and hundredths at local standard time. HPD includes maximum precipitation for nine (9) time periods from 15 minutes to 24 hours, for selected stations.

Climatological Data

Monthly editions contain station daily maximum and minimum temperatures and precipitation. Some Stations provide daily snowfall, snow depth, evaporation, and soil temperature data. Each edition also contains monthly summaries for heating and cooling degree days (65 degree F base). The July issue contains a recap of monthly heating degree days and snow data for the preceding July through June.

The Annual issue contains monthly and annual averages of temperature, precipitation, temperature extremes, freeze data, soil temperatures, evaporation, and a recap of monthly cooling degree days.

Storm Data

Monthly issues contain a chronological listing, by states, of occurrences of storms and unusual weather phenomena. Reports contain information on storm paths, deaths, injuries, and property damage. An "Outstanding storms of the month" section highlights severe weather events with photographs, illustrations, and narratives. The December issue includes annual tornado, lightning, flash flood, and tropical cyclone summaries.

Monthly Climatic Data for the World

This publication contains monthly means for temperature, pressure, precipitation, vapor pressure, and sunshine for approximately 2,000 surface data collection stations worldwide and monthly mean upper air temperatures, dew point depressions, and wind velocities for approximately 500 observing sites.

Local Climatological Data

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