

# Climatology of the United States

## No. 20

### 1971-2000

**Station: NEWARK (OAKLAND), CA**

**COOP ID: 046144**

**Climate Division: CA 4**

**NWS Call Sign:**

**Elevation: 10 Feet**

**Lat: 37° 31N**

**Lon: 122° 02W**

### 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	57.6	42.0	49.8	74	1962	10	54.7	1986	22	1950	5	46.3	1992	471	0	.0	.0	29.8	.0	.9	.0
Feb	61.4	45.1	53.3	78+	1985	22	56.3	1995	26+	1951	1	48.4	1989	331	1	.0	.0	27.6	.0	.3	.0
Mar	64.3	47.3	55.8	83	1952	26	60.0	1984	25	1953	2	51.1	1991	290	6	.0	.0	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Apr	68.1	49.8	59.0	92	1981	30	63.8	1985	33+	1976	16	53.5	1975	197	15	.0	.1	30.0	.0	.0	.0
May	71.5	52.9	62.2	98	1997	18	67.2	1997	35	1950	2	57.5	1999	129	42	.0	.7	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	75.9	55.9	65.9	107	1961	15	72.7	1981	41	1953	3	61.2	1991	52	79	.2	1.7	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	78.3	57.7	68.0	105+	1988	18	72.7	1984	44+	1954	5	65.9	2000	19	112	.1	1.7	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	78.6	58.4	68.5	102	1993	2	71.8	1983	43	1952	26	65.7	1991	7	115	.1	1.7	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	78.0	57.5	67.8	103	1971	14	74.5	1984	40	1948	27	64.9	1989	35	118	.1	1.9	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	73.5	53.8	63.7	96+	1996	9	66.8	1983	34	1956	25	59.7	1971	82	40	.0	.5	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Nov	64.4	47.1	55.8	84+	1955	11	59.8	1995	30+	1971	21	50.8	1994	280	2	.0	.0	30.0	.0	.1	.0
Dec	57.7	41.7	49.7	73+	1967	28	54.5	1995	21	1990	22	44.1	1990	474	0	.0	.0	29.2	.0	2.0	.0
Ann	69.1	50.8	60.0	107	Jun 1961	15	74.5	Sep 1984	21	Dec 1990	22	44.1	Dec 1990	2367	530	.5	8.3	361.6	.0	3.3	.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	2.97	2.44	4.00	1995	10	8.36	1995	.14	1984	10.6	6.5	1.7	.4	.26	.47	.87	1.28	1.73	2.24	2.85	3.61	4.66	6.42	8.14	
Feb	2.89	2.52	3.65	1998	3	10.79	1998	.16	1995	9.3	6.3	1.9	.4	.25	.45	.84	1.24	1.68	2.18	2.78	3.52	4.55	6.27	7.96	
Mar	2.39	2.04	1.39	1963	28	7.17	1983	.04	1972	9.5	6.0	1.4	.1	.18	.33	.64	.97	1.34	1.76	2.27	2.91	3.80	5.29	6.77	
Apr	.94	.62	1.18	1963	15	3.50	1983	.05	1985	5.6	2.8	.3	@	.09	.16	.29	.42	.56	.72	.91	1.14	1.46	1.99	2.51	
May	.42	.16	1.20+	1994	7	2.06	1998	.00+	1992	2.8	1.3	.1	.1	.00	.00	.00	.02	.08	.16	.28	.45	.71	1.19	1.70	
Jun	.12	.02	.99	1995	16	1.10	1995	.00+	1996	1.1	.4	.1	.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.01	.05	.11	.21	.39	.59	
Jul	.03	.00	.34	1980	2	.38	1980	.00+	2000	.4	.1	.0	.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.03	.13	.21	
Aug	.07	.00	.72	1968	22	.65	1976	.00+	1999	.6	.2	.0	.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.01	.07	.22	.40	
Sep	.20	.08	.75	1959	18	.86	1982	.00+	1997	1.5	.6	.1	.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.03	.08	.14	.23	.36	.59	.83	
Oct	.90	.61	1.40	1991	26	2.87	1972	.00+	1995	3.3	1.9	.5	.1	.00	.03	.13	.26	.40	.58	.80	1.08	1.48	2.17	2.87	
Nov	1.84	1.08	3.12	1970	29	6.04	1983	.01	1995	7.0	4.2	1.0	.3	.06	.14	.33	.56	.84	1.18	1.61	2.18	2.99	4.41	5.84	
Dec	2.08	1.89	1.82	1955	23	5.67	1996	.00	1989	8.8	5.0	1.1	.2	.22	.46	.81	1.11	1.41	1.74	2.11	2.56	3.16	4.12	5.04	
Ann	14.85	13.03	4.00	Jan 1995	10	10.79	Feb 1998	.00+	Jul 2000	60.5	35.3	8.2	1.6	6.82	8.12	9.92	11.38	12.74	14.11	15.57	17.24	19.33	22.51	25.37	

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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	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Feb	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Mar	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.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	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Dec	#	.0	0	0	#	1979	23	#	1979	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Ann	#	.0	N/A	N/A	#	Dec 1979	23	#	Dec 1979	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.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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(2) Derived from 1971-2000 daily data

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<b>Freeze Data</b>									
<b>Spring Freeze Dates (Month/Day)</b>									
<b>Temp (F)</b>	<b>Probability of later date in spring (thru Jul 31) than indicated(*)</b>								
	<b>.10</b>	<b>.20</b>	<b>.30</b>	<b>.40</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.80</b>	<b>.90</b>
<b>36</b>	3/15	2/28	2/17	2/08	1/30	1/20	1/08	12/22	0/00
<b>32</b>	1/31	1/20	1/11	1/01	12/15	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
<b>28</b>	1/08	12/25	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
<b>24</b>	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
<b>20</b>	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
<b>16</b>	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
<b>Fall Freeze Dates (Month/Day)</b>									
<b>Temp (F)</b>	<b>Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*)</b>								
	<b>.10</b>	<b>.20</b>	<b>.30</b>	<b>.40</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.80</b>	<b>.90</b>
<b>36</b>	11/21	12/01	12/09	12/16	12/23	12/30	1/08	1/25	0/00
<b>32</b>	12/06	12/17	12/27	1/07	1/24	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
<b>28</b>	12/20	1/04	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
<b>24</b>	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
<b>20</b>	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
<b>16</b>	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
<b>Freeze Free Period</b>									
<b>Temp (F)</b>	<b>Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)</b>								
	<b>.10</b>	<b>.20</b>	<b>.30</b>	<b>.40</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.80</b>	<b>.90</b>
<b>36</b>	>365	>365	>365	355	332	316	302	286	267
<b>32</b>	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	347	326
<b>28</b>	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365
<b>24</b>	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365
<b>20</b>	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365
<b>16</b>	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365

\* 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	471	331	290	197	129	52	19	7	35	82	280	474	2367
60	317	202	158	94	49	10	1	0	7	17	151	326	1332
57	231	135	99	50	21	2	0	0	1	4	92	243	878
55	178	99	68	29	11	0	0	0	0	1	63	193	642
50	78	33	17	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	98	251
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Cooling Degree Days (1)

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	553	594	738	808	937	1017	1116	1131	1073	981	712	549	10209
55	18	49	93	147	235	328	403	418	383	269	85	30	2458
57	9	28	62	108	183	270	341	356	324	209	55	17	1962
60	1	11	28	62	118	187	249	263	240	130	23	8	1320
65	0	1	6	15	42	79	112	115	118	40	2	0	530
70	0	0	0	2	9	18	28	22	41	6	0	0	126

### 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	317	391	487	565	680	766	852	871	823	729	478	314	317	708	1195	1760	2440	3206	4058	4929	5752	6481	6959	7273
45	169	251	333	415	525	616	697	716	673	574	328	170	169	420	753	1168	1693	2309	3006	3722	4395	4969	5297	5467
50	58	120	187	267	370	466	542	561	523	419	182	62	58	178	365	632	1002	1468	2010	2571	3094	3513	3695	3757
55	8	40	69	131	218	317	387	406	373	265	73	11	8	48	117	248	466	783	1170	1576	1949	2214	2287	2298
60	0	1	15	46	92	174	232	251	224	125	17	0	0	1	16	62	154	328	560	811	1035	1160	1177	1177
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	135	177	235	288	375	461	535	553	519	424	235	137	135	312	547	835	1210	1671	2206	2759	3278	3702	3937	4074

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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 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
- 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
- c. Snow Tables
  1. Snow Climatology
  2. Cooperative Summary of the Day
- d. Freeze Data Table  
1971-2000 serially complete daily data

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