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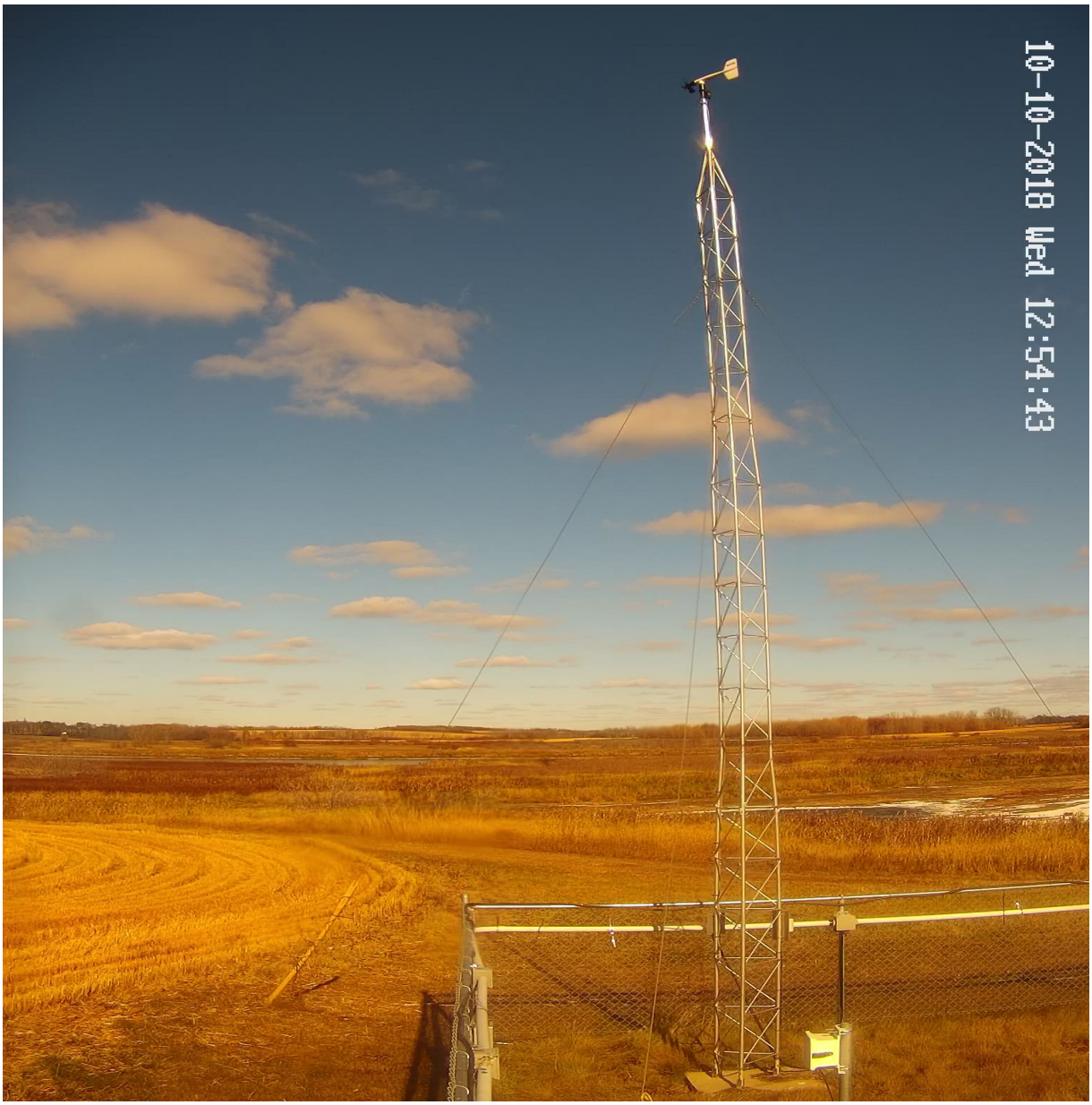

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SRC'S CONSERVATION LEARNING CENTRE CLIMATE REFERENCE STATION HISTORY

The Saskatchewan Research Council's Climate Reference Station (CRS) at the Conservation Learning Centre (CLC) was established in 2011 with the first full year of data in 2012. This station is situated approximately 16km east of MacDowall, approximately 11km north of St. Louis and 18km south of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. The oldest recordings of meteorological data in the area are south of the North Saskatchewan River at Prince Albert beginning in 1884 and lasting until 1942. In 1953, the present day Prince Albert station was established at the airport north of the river and east of the city. Other nearby stations recording intermittent data were at MacDowall (1914-2003) and Hoey (south of St. Louis) (1986-2012) with MacDowall recording both precipitation and temperature and Hoey only recording precipitation.

V. Wittrock has been project manager since the site was established. Wittrock and C. Beaulieu were the first observers. S. Dunn became primary observer between 2014-2016 with assistance from V. Wittrock. V. Wittrock took over this role in 2017 as well as remaining project manager. Instrument maintenance is carried out by Ryan Jansen and Ken Babich (DE&M). Summer of 2018 data monitoring assistance was provided by Ashley Carlson. V. Wittrock continues to be the project manager of SRC's Climate Reference Stations.

The instrument array consists of temperature, precipitation, humidity, barometric pressure, wind (speed and direction), snow depth, barometric pressure, solar radiation (global, diffuse and bright sunshine), and soil moisture, grass height air temperature and soil temperature (seven levels). The site is a self-contained unit with power generated from solar panels while the data is retrieved from the data logger by an internet connection via the cellular network.

Aerial view of CRS at CLC
Photo: Lettvenuk, J.
Date: Sept 2013

WHAT IS THE CLIMATE REFERENCE STATION?

The Saskatchewan Research Council's Climate Reference Station (SRC CRS) at Conservation Learning Centre is classified as a principal climatological station with supplementary climatological observations[1]. A climate reference station's data are intended for the purpose of determining climatic trends. This requires long periods (not less than thirty years) of homogeneous records, where man-made environmental changes have been or are expected to remain at a minimum. Ideally the records should be of sufficient length to enable the identification of secular changes of climate[2]. At CRS Conservation Learning Centre, half-hourly readings are taken of elements (temperature, precipitation amount, humidity, wind and atmospheric pressure). Supplemental observations include rainfall intensity, soil temperature, bright sunshine, solar radiation (diffuse and global), snow depth, relative humidity, barometric pressure, soil moisture and grass level temperature. High quality and consistent climatological observations are maintained providing data sets to meet the current concerns of the effects of climatic change and increased variability.

Purpose and Benefits

The purpose of the SRC CRS is to provide a record of observed meteorogical elements in order that the climate of the area and its changes can be accurately documented and described. Climatological data have assumed new importance as a result of social and environmental issues in which climate is a dominant factor. Climatological information assists in realizing new technological opportunities and social changes. It is necessary and valuable for areas such as agriculture, forestry, land use and facility placement, water and energy resources, as well as health and comfort.

The CRS allows us to:

- Evaluate long-term climatic trends – early warning system for increased frequencies of extreme events such as floods, droughts, etc.;
- Determine the impacts of climate events on society, economy, health and ecosystems – e.g., intense rainfall causing flooding and property damage, heat stress with its health implications;
- Do value-added research;
- Be part of regional, national and global networks in important agricultural and ecological areas;
- Facilitate development of additional programs – e.g., air quality, biodiversity and climate change monitoring
- Have roles in various programs within SRC including spray drift work, Boreal Ecosystem At mospheric Study (BOREAS), and collaborative research with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan; and
- Provide climate data to various industries, government organizations, non-government organizations, media outlets, institutions of learning, and interested individuals.

Goals

The goals of the CRS are first to maintain the high quality of data gathered over its fifty plus years of existence at its current location and, second to continue to monitor a large variety of elements. These various elements combined with the long-term collection period as well as the stable location allow SRC CRS at Conservation Learning Centre to be an extremely valuable climate information collection station.

[1]Environment Canada 1992 [2]World Meteorological Organization 1988

ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SRC CLIMATE REFERENCE STATION AT THE CONSERVATION LEARNING CENTRE, 2018

The CLC is a research and demonstration farm. Its outreach program for grades 3-11 students resulted in approximately 300 students being exposed to hands-on activities related to air, soil, and water interactions at the farm. The SRC Climate Reference Station is included in the program allowing the students to become familiar with the CRS's suite of instruments. The station emphasizes the importance of climate and its application to the practical world of farming and ecology.[1]

Important events in 2018 included replacing the air temperature / relative humidity instrument, replaced the bearings in the 10m RM Young wind speed/direction insturement, installed new soil moisture sensors (HydraProbe) at 10, 20 and 30 cm depths. The data from these soil moisture probes will be available in 2019. Only 23 more years of data are needed to obtain high quality averages.

[1]Conservation Learning Centre 2011

Changing bearings in 10m RM Young
Aug 2018
Photo: Development Engineering and Manufacturing

New Soil Moisture Sensors installed 24 Oct 2018
October 2018
Photo: K. Babich

New air temperature sensor
August 2018
Photo: Development Engineering and Manufacturing

Site maintenance
August 2018
Photo: Camera at site

SUMMARY FOR 2018

Data, including temperature, precipitation, wind speed and direction, bright sunshine, solar radiation, soil temperature and moisture, was recorded during 2018 by the Saskatchewan Research Council's (SRC) Climate Reference Station (CRS) at the Conservation Learning Centre (CLC) (53.03 N, 105.77 W), located in the Rural Municipality of Prince Albert #461, Saskatchewan.

SRC's Climate Reference Station at the CLC has been in operation for seven years (2012-2018), tracking similarities and differences of various parameters between the years and seasons. Once the station has data that extends to 10 years, sufficient data will be available for certain statistical analyses, such as determining averages. This report examines the types of weather and climate that occurred in 2018 and compares it to the previous six years.

The average annual temperature was 0.3C, the coldest since the station became fully operational in 2012. This low value was mainly due to the lower minimum temperatures throughout the year, with summer and fall being the lowest over the seven years. Thirteen times in 2018 had minimum daily air temperatures below -30C with the coldest measured on February 21st (-35.1C). It wasn't always cold in 2018. Six times maximum daily temperatures greater than 30C occurred with the highest being 33.5 (August 10).

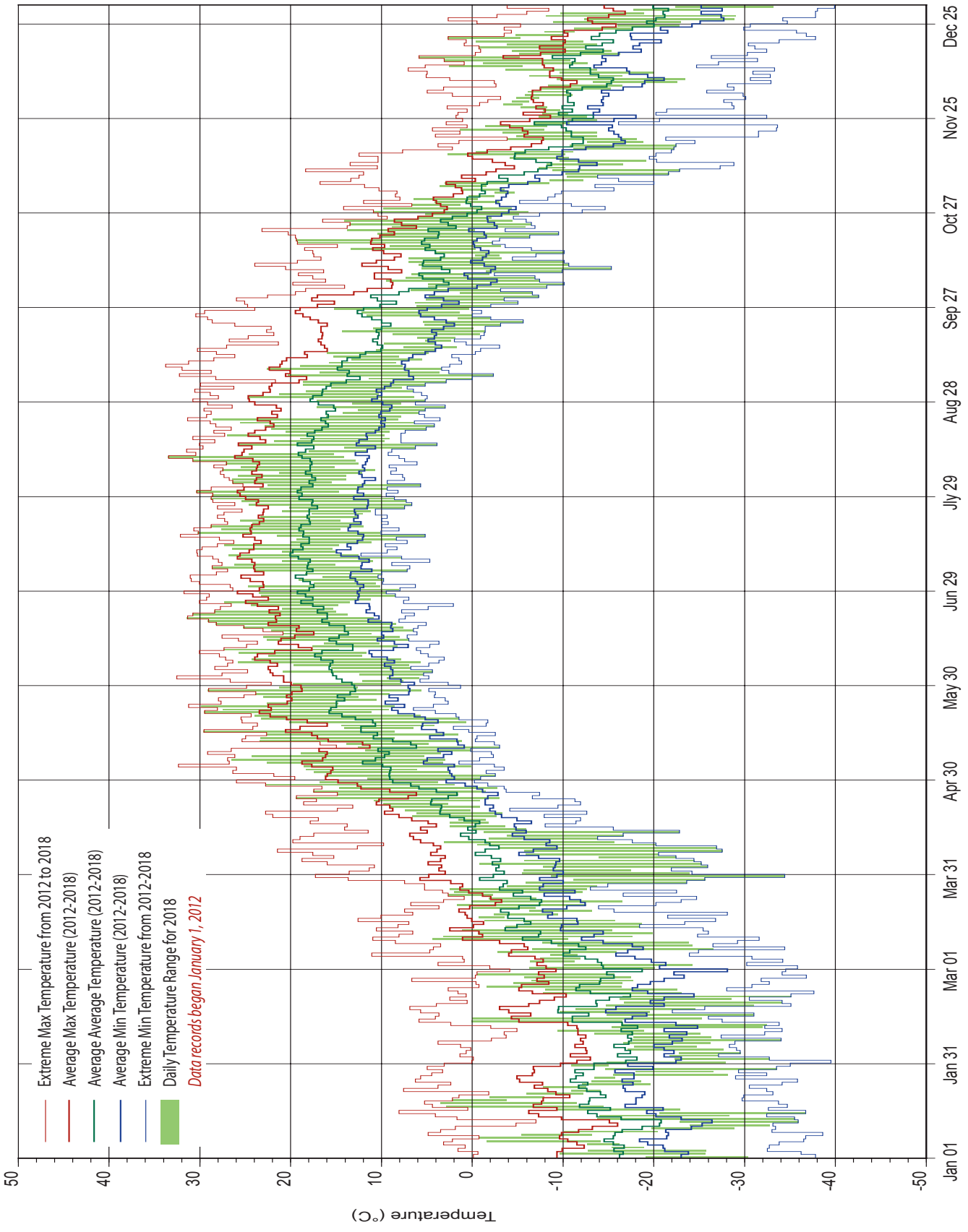
These cool minimum daily temperatures are reflected in the duration of the frost-free period. While the last spring frost was relatively early (May 10), the first fall frost came quite early (September 5), resulting in only 117 frost-free days (the shortest season of the 2012-2018 period). The cool temperatures are also reflected in the low number of growing degree-days (GDD) (1434). This is the lowest number since the station became operational. These second lowest was 2017 with 1546 GDDs. The cold spring and fall contributed to the highest number (6507) of heating degree-days (HDD) over the 2012-2018 period. The second highest year was 2014 that had 6317 HDDs.

CLC had a several thunderstorm event during the summer, particularly in July. Between June 23 and August 4, SRC CRS at CLC recorded eight days with more than 15 mm of rainfall. The greatest amount was on July 14 with 27.1mm. All these events combined accounted for 43% of the year's total precipitation amount.

The 2017-2018 snowpack lasted from November 4 to April 23 inclusive. The 2017-2018 snowpack did not go deeper than 30 cm until March 5 and did not reach its deepest depth until March 29 at 54 cm. This is the second deepest snowpack recorded from the climate station at CLC. The deepest was during the winter of 2012-2013 when the greatest depth recorded was 83 cm (April 12, 2013).

The 2018 annual summary has new graphics including daily temperatures (page 5), daily precipitation (page 20), daily snow depth (page 27) and monthly 10-minute average wind speed and direction wind roses (page 33-34).

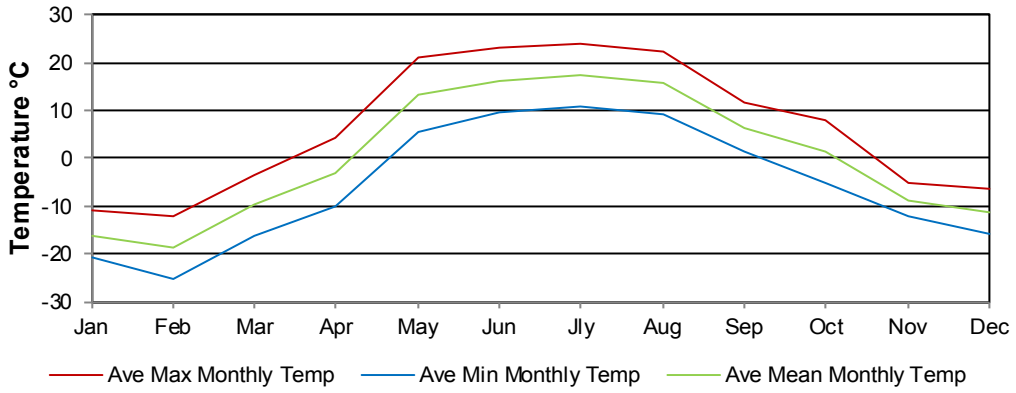
DAILY TEMPERATURE



TEMPERATURE

MONTH	AVERAGE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (°C)	AVERAGE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (°C)	AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°C)	EXTREME VALUES TEMPERATURE (°C) 2018				EXTREME VALUES TEMPERATURE (°C) FOR 2012 TO PRESENT					
	2018	2018	2018	Max	Day	Min	Day	Max	Day	Year	Min	Day	Year
January	-11.0	-20.7	-16.1	3.5	18	-33.8	12	8.1	15	2014	-39.5	31	2013
February	-12.2	-25.4	-18.8	0.1	13	-35.1	21	6.9	17	2017	-37.6	22	2015
March	-3.4	-16.2	-9.8	4.4	10	-34.4	30	17.3	30	2012	-35.8	1	2014
April	4.1	-9.9	-2.9	22.8	28	-27.5	7	26.0	29	2015	-27.5	7	2018
May	21.1	5.5	13.3	29.9	23	-3.0	10	32.4	4	2016	-3.5	3	2014
June	23.0	9.6	16.3	31.4	20	4.4	3	32.6	1	2017	2.1	24	2017
July	23.8	11.0	17.4	30.4	30	5.2	16	32.2	16	2017	4.7	8	2015
August	22.3	9.1	15.7	33.5	10	3.0	26	33.5	10	2018	3.0	26	2018
September	11.7	1.3	6.5	22.6	7	-7.3	30	33.8	8	2011	-7.3	30	2018
October	8.1	-5.3	1.4	19.4	18	-15.3	9	24.0	10	2015	-15.3	9	2018
November	-5.1	-12.2	-8.7	3.6	4	-22.8	9	18.4	9	2016	-33.6	23	2013
December	-6.4	-15.9	-11.2	5.9	15	-33.1	31	7.1	11	2014	-39.9	31	2013
Average	6.3	-5.8	0.3										

Monthly



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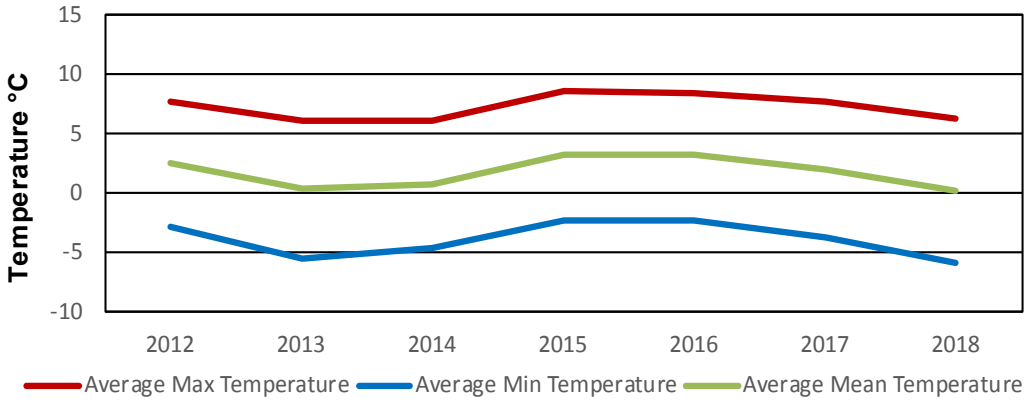
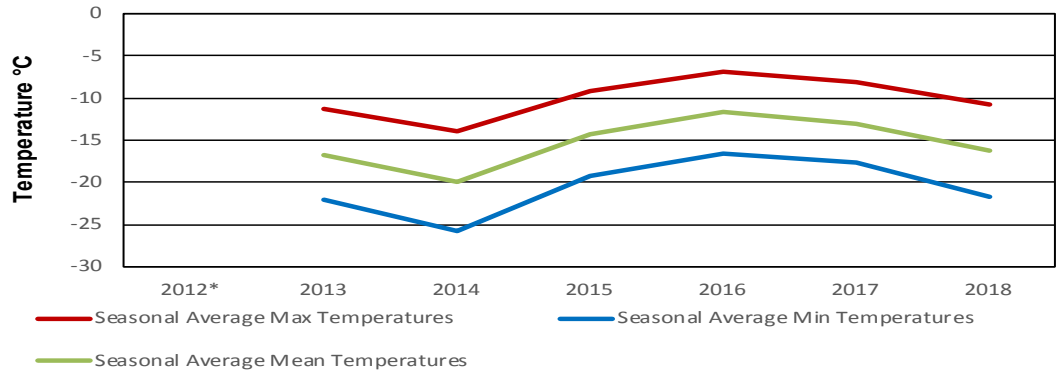
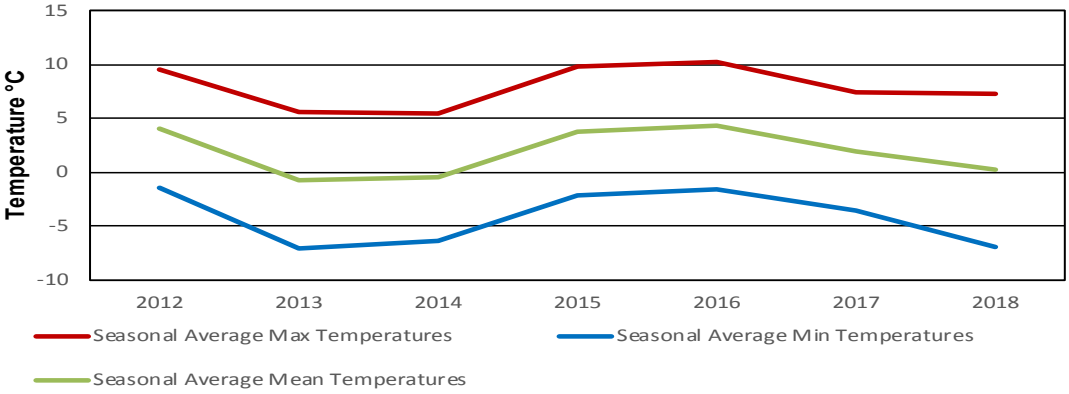


SEASONAL TEMPERATURES for 2012 to 2018

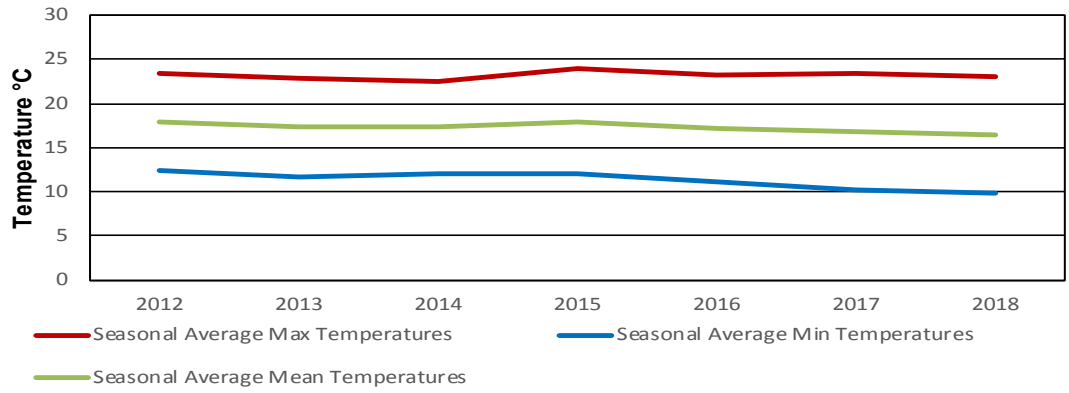
Winter (DJF)



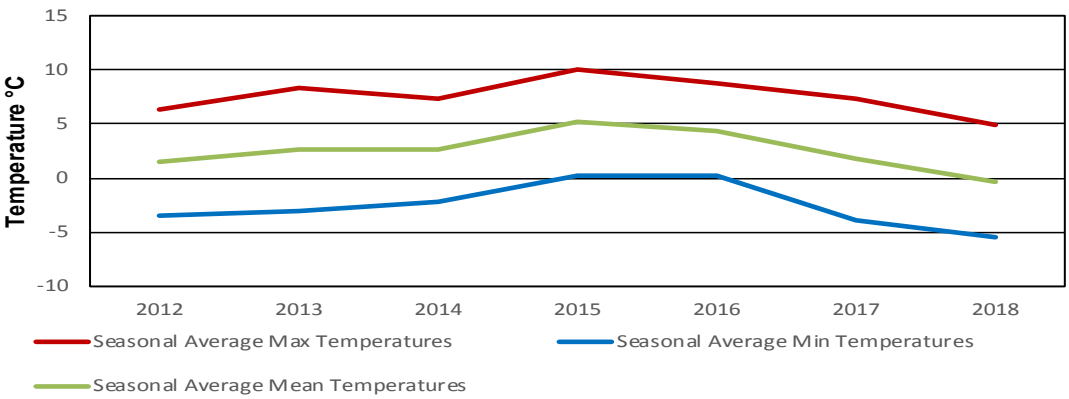
Spring (MAM)



Summer (JJA)



Autumn (SON)



TEMPERATURE

2018 EXTREME TEMPERATURES			
COLD (less than or equal to -30°C)		HOT (greater than or equal to 30°C)	
DATE	TEMPERATURE °C	DATE	TEMPERATURE °C
January 11	-32.7	June 20	31.4
January 12	*-33.8*	June 20	30.8
January 13	*-31.3*	July 17	30.2
January 29	*-32.9*	July 30	30.4
February 7	*-34.0*	August 9	30.8
February 11	*-31.9*	August 10	33.5
February 12	*-32.4*		
February 15	*-31.0*		
February 18	*-31.0*		
February 19	*-34.1*		
February 21	*-35.1*		
March 30	*-34.4*		
December 31	*-33.1*		

Coloured cells indicate extremes for the year

TEMPERATURE RANKINGS

AVERAGE ANNUAL TEMPERATUES °C					
MAXIMUM TEMP		MINIMUM TEMP		MEAN TEMP	
2015	8.6	2016	-2.2	2015	3.2
2016	8.5	2015	-2.3	2016	3.2
2012	7.8	2012	-2.8	2012	2.5
2017	7.7	2017	-3.7	2017	2.0
2018	6.3	2014	-4.5	2014	0.8
2013	6.2	2013	-5.4	2013	0.4
2014	6.2	2018	-5.8	2018	0.3

SEASONAL MAXIMUM AVERAGE TEMPERATURES °C							
WINTER (DJF)		SPRING (MAM)		SUMMER (JJA)		AUTUMN (SON)	
2012	M	2016	10.2	2015	23.9	2015	10.1
2016	-6.8	2015	9.8	2012	23.5	2016	8.7
2017	-8.1	2012	9.5	2017	23.4	2013	8.4
2015	-9.1	2017	7.5	2016	23.2	2017	7.4
2018	-10.7	2018	7.3	2018	23.0	2014	7.3
2013	-11.3	2013	5.6	2013	22.8	2012	6.3
2014	-14.0	2014	5.5	2014	22.5	2018	4.9

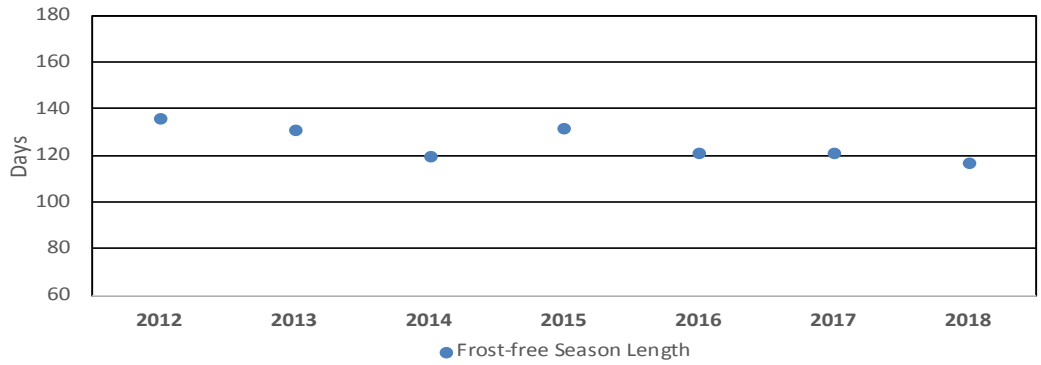
SEASONAL MINIMUM AVERAGE TEMPERATURES °C							
WINTER (DJF)		SPRING (MAM)		SUMMER (JJA)		AUTUMN (SON)	
2012	M	2012	-1.4	2012	12.4	2015	0.2
2016	-16.6	2016	-1.6	2014	12.1	2016	0.2
2017	-17.7	2015	-2.1	2015	12.1	2014	-2.2
2015	-19.2	2017	-3.5	2013	11.7	2013	-3.0
2018	-21.7	2014	-6.4	2016	11.1	2012	-3.4
2013	-22.0	2018	-6.9	2017	10.2	2017	-3.9
2014	-25.8	2013	-7.0	2018	9.9	2018	-5.4

SEASONAL MEAN AVERAGE TEMPERATURES °C							
WINTER (DJF)		SPRING (MAM)		SUMMER (JJA)		AUTUMN (SON)	
2012	M	2016	4.3	2015	18.0	2015	5.2
2016	-11.7	2012	4.1	2012	18.0	2016	4.4
2017	-13.0	2015	3.8	2014	17.3	2013	2.7
2015	-14.2	2017	2.0	2013	17.3	2014	2.6
2018	-16.3	2018	0.2	2016	17.2	2017	1.8
2013	-16.7	2014	-0.4	2017	16.8	2012	1.5
2014	-19.9	2013	-0.7	2018	16.5	2018	-0.3

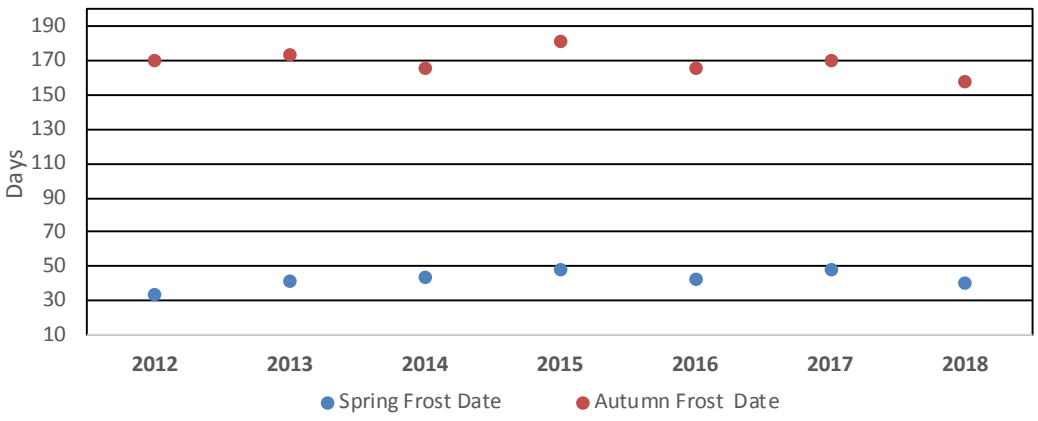
DATES & DURATION OF THE FROST-FREE SEASON			
YEAR	LAST SPRING FROST	FIRST FALL FROST	Frost-free Season Length
2011		September 14	
2012	May 3	September 17	136
2013	May 10	September 19	131
2014	May 14	September 12	120
2015	May 18	September 28	132
2016	May 13	September 13	121
2017	May 18	September 18	121
2018	May 10	September 5	117

Coloured cells indicate extremes

Frost-free Growing Season Duration



Frost-free Growing Season End Points



TEMPERATURE GRID °C

Average Temperature °C Daily

2018	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JLY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	-24.7	-27.5	-13.2	-11.5	6.9	7.7	14.0	14.1	11.7	-2.6	-1.0	-5.3
2	-17.6	-24.4	-17.2	-16.9	10.0	8.9	14.5	21.0	11.9	1.9	-3.5	-6.1
3	-19.2	-26.1	-8.8	-13.0	12.2	12.7	13.5	20.2	10.8	-1.7	-1.2	-8.4
4	-17.1	-22.4	-9.7	-15.1	9.3	11.2	14.2	19.9	5.7	-2.6	1.1	-8.4
5	-14.4	-21.3	-10.1	-18.2	12.9	13.4	15.6	16.7	9.0	1.1	-2.8	-11.3
6	-7.9	-21.4	-9.4	-13.2	14.8	15.8	20.6	19.1	10.2	0.2	-10.4	-12.4
7	-5.2	-25.8	-16.6	-16.6	14.8	16.1	20.7	20.4	13.0	2.4	-12.1	-17.9
8	-9.3	-22.0	-16.8	-15.0	11.2	17.3	16.0	19.8	13.4	-5.7	-15.9	-16.4
9	-15.3	-19.3	-15.8	-10.4	6.0	18.7	16.8	21.9	12.1	-4.9	-15.8	-11.4
10	-24.3	-14.2	-3.1	-6.3	4.8	21.1	19.7	23.8	9.5	-2.4	-8.8	-14.8
11	-28.3	-23.6	-7.2	-7.8	9.4	12.9	18.1	19.9	11.7	-1.6	-12.4	-8.7
12	-29.4	-24.4	-10.2	-10.2	12.3	13.3	20.9	14.8	10.4	1.9	-14.4	-1.5
13	-24.7	-8.2	-7.2	-12.1	16.0	14.8	21.0	10.2	7.3	-1.7	-7.4	-7.0
14	-21.1	-12.6	-11.1	-3.0	12.1	15.5	15.6	14.8	4.7	-3.0	-3.8	-3.9
15	-28.7	-22.9	-12.2	-0.6	19.1	16.0	13.9	15.8	6.9	6.6	-5.8	0.4
16	-16.1	-14.6	-8.5	0.4	10.3	14.3	13.4	14.1	3.8	3.0	-16.7	-10.7
17	-5.8	-17.9	-2.1	0.0	9.3	16.4	20.2	18.4	4.0	8.5	-16.6	-9.9
18	-4.0	-22.9	-5.9	2.0	10.4	18.3	21.1	14.8	4.0	9.5	-15.7	-6.5
19	-0.8	-25.4	-9.7	1.4	12.4	19.6	20.4	13.6	6.5	1.9	-11.0	-8.8
20	-4.9	-22.4	-3.4	3.8	14.9	21.2	18.3	13.6	5.4	0.5	-9.3	-6.3
21	-9.1	-25.8	-5.4	4.2	20.3	22.3	20.0	16.0	1.1	6.8	-8.5	-1.3
22	-12.5	-15.4	-8.2	6.3	18.4	21.7	17.9	18.4	-0.1	1.6	-3.3	-7.4
23	-10.2	-15.3	-4.4	5.1	19.3	18.1	14.9	12.0	-0.2	3.5	-4.8	-9.6
24	-15.9	-9.0	0.3	8.2	18.7	19.6	16.1	10.1	5.8	4.9	-8.8	-14.5
25	-15.9	-10.5	-5.1	8.3	15.2	20.4	13.8	8.9	6.8	2.0	-12.1	-19.4
26	-14.6	-12.1	-5.1	8.0	17.8	16.8	15.7	10.1	7.8	0.1	-10.0	-15.9
27	-21.8	-11.6	-8.8	6.0	16.5	15.9	16.3	10.6	2.1	2.4	-9.1	-20.6
28	-22.3	-8.1	-14.8	12.4	17.4	16.5	18.7	11.2	0.7	2.8	-8.8	-18.6
29	-24.1		-18.4	10.3	16.9	15.7	19.3	15.6	0.8	4.0	-6.8	-14.3
30	-13.0		-21.6	5.4	13.9	17.5	22.6	15.8	-1.3	0.6	-4.5	-21.4
31	-21.4		-14.7		9.9		16.4	12.4		2.9		-27.7

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Maximum Temperature °C Daily

2018	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JLY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	-19.1	-22.2	-6.3	-5.6	16.2	9.4	17.4	22.5	15.5	1.4	0.4	-4.3
2	-9.6	-21.7	-10.1	-7.8	17.4	12.4	19.1	26.4	18.6	6.8	-2.4	-4.8
3	-12.7	-22.7	-6.3	-0.8	18.3	20.9	16.5	26.4	18.6	4.9	1.1	-5.8
4	-15.3	-17.1	-7.5	-5.7	18.5	15.5	18.4	25.8	11.4	4.9	3.6	-6.1
5	-12.6	-17.8	-8.6	-13.9	22.6	19.7	24.0	21.2	20.3	9.5	3.0	-7.4
6	-1.6	-16.6	-2.8	-5.9	26.5	25.8	28.7	27.5	16.8	7.3	-8.5	-8.3
7	-0.7	-17.6	-6.6	-5.7	24.3	24.3	26.2	25.5	22.6	6.7	-10.4	-13.2
8	-5.4	-17.7	-9.4	-3.0	18.9	22.4	21.0	27.1	19.0	-1.5	-10.2	-9.3
9	-10.1	-13.4	-7.7	-0.5	11.8	25.7	25.7	30.8	15.8	5.6	-8.8	-6.3
10	-19.7	-9.4	4.4	3.1	12.6	27.4	26.8	33.5	13.3	5.9	-7.3	-9.6
11	-23.9	-15.3	3.2	-1.8	13.9	17.6	21.0	24.6	15.3	7.0	-8.2	-3.6
12	-22.8	-16.4	-0.6	-3.8	23.4	16.3	26.4	18.0	16.0	7.0	-9.6	2.6
13	-13.8	0.1	1.1	-1.3	23.3	22.6	27.3	14.1	10.6	-0.3	-4.1	-1.2
14	-14.0	0.0	-3.7	0.0	22.6	23.0	20.0	25.6	7.6	4.1	2.7	3.1
15	-20.6	-14.8	-5.7	2.5	29.6	20.9	19.3	21.8	9.7	13.4	-0.4	5.9
16	-9.2	-9.6	-1.3	2.5	14.1	22.1	21.5	19.0	5.2	9.1	-11.1	-5.1
17	2.9	-11.3	-0.7	1.5	14.4	25.2	30.2	27.0	6.0	19.2	-10.7	-4.4
18	3.5	-14.7	-2.4	6.6	20.1	28.2	27.6	20.5	8.8	19.4	-12.6	-0.7
19	2.2	-16.7	-6.2	6.1	23.2	29.1	28.8	22.1	14.3	10.0	-3.8	-3.8
20	-1.9	-16.2	0.1	7.4	24.0	31.4	24.2	22.9	10.9	10.4	-4.8	-0.4
21	-6.0	-16.5	1.7	9.2	29.5	30.8	25.5	25.5	5.3	13.8	-3.3	2.7
22	-10.9	-7.8	0.1	9.8	27.5	28.4	23.3	28.6	5.4	8.9	1.4	-4.8
23	-7.8	-8.0	-1.8	10.9	29.9	20.9	17.7	16.1	1.6	13.5	-1.4	-7.9
24	-12.1	-1.6	2.7	19.4	22.6	24.4	21.0	14.3	11.6	14.1	-6.8	-11.2
25	-13.1	-4.5	2.0	14.9	19.9	27.3	20.1	12.6	12.2	6.0	-10.5	-16.0
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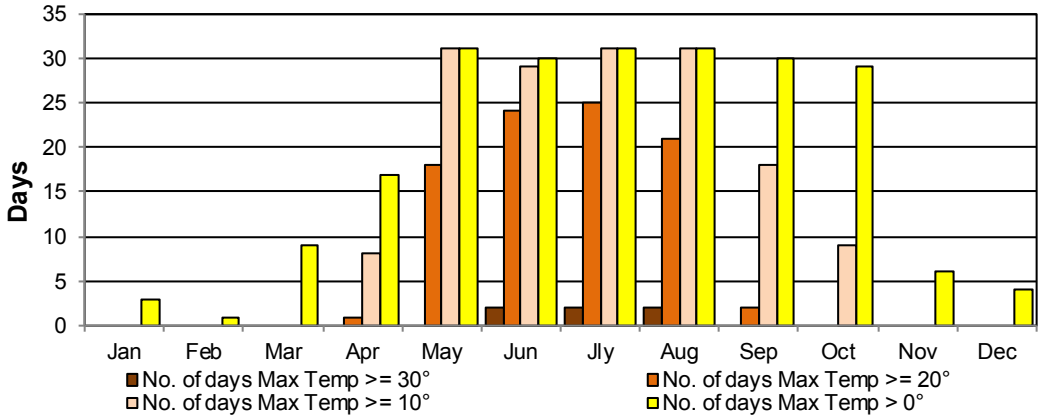
30	-10.9		-8.7	11.6	19.8	24.7	30.4	21.2	4.8	4.1	-3.4	-17.7
31	-14.8		-5.5		12.1		23.4	18.3		6.4		-22.3

Minimum Temperature °C Daily

2018	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JLY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	-30.3	-32.7	-20.1	-17.4	-2.5	5.9	10.6	5.7	7.8	-6.6	-2.4	-6.2
2	-25.6	-27.1	-24.2	-25.9	2.6	5.4	9.8	15.5	5.2	-3.1	-4.6	-7.3
3	-25.7	-29.5	-11.2	-25.2	6.1	4.4	10.4	13.9	2.9	-8.2	-3.5	-11.0
4	-18.9	-27.6	-11.9	-24.4	0.1	6.8	10.0	13.9	0.0	-10.1	-1.5	-10.6
5	-16.1	-24.7	-11.6	-22.4	3.2	7.0	7.2	12.1	-2.3	-7.4	-8.5	-15.2
6	-14.1	-26.2	-15.9	-20.5	3.0	5.7	12.4	10.7	3.6	-6.9	-12.2	-16.5
7	-9.6	-34.0	-26.5	-27.5	5.3	7.9	15.1	15.2	3.4	-1.9	-13.8	-22.5
8	-13.1	-26.2	-24.2	-26.9	3.5	12.1	11.0	12.5	7.7	-9.9	-21.6	-23.4
9	-20.4	-25.1	-23.8	-20.2	0.2	11.7	7.8	12.9	8.4	-15.3	-22.8	-16.5
10	-28.8	-18.9	-10.5	-15.6	-3.0	14.7	12.5	14.1	5.6	-10.6	-10.2	-20.0
11	-32.7	-31.9	-17.6	-13.8	4.9	8.2	15.1	15.2	8.1	-10.1	-16.6	-13.7
12	-33.8	-32.4	-19.8	-16.6	1.2	10.2	15.4	11.6	4.8	-3.2	-19.1	-5.5
13	-31.3	-16.5	-15.4	-22.8	8.6	7.0	14.7	6.3	4.0	-3.0	-10.6	-12.7
14	-28.2	-25.2	-18.4	-5.9	1.6	8.0	11.1	3.9	1.8	-10.1	-10.2	-10.8
15	-28.5	-31.0	-18.6	-3.6	8.6	11.1	8.4	9.7	4.0	-0.3	-11.1	-5.2
16	-22.9	-19.5	-15.7	-1.8	6.5	6.5	5.2	9.1	2.4	-3.1	-22.2	-16.2
17	-14.4	-24.5	-3.5	-1.5	4.2	7.6	10.1	9.7	1.9	-2.2	-22.4	-15.3
18	-11.5	-31.0	-9.4	-2.7	0.7	8.4	14.5	9.1	-0.8	-0.4	-18.8	-12.3
19	-3.8	-34.1	-13.1	-3.3	1.5	10.0	12.0	5.1	-1.4	-6.3	-18.1	-13.7
20	-7.9	-28.5	-6.9	0.2	5.7	10.9	12.3	4.2	-0.1	-9.5	-13.7	-12.2
21	-12.2	-35.1	-12.5	-0.8	11.1	13.7	14.5	6.4	-3.1	-0.2	-13.7	-5.3
22	-14.1	-23.0	-16.5	2.7	9.2	15.0	12.5	8.2	-5.6	-5.8	-7.9	-10.0
23	-12.5	-22.5	-7.0	-0.8	8.6	15.3	12.1	7.9	-2.0	-6.5	-8.2	-11.2
24	-19.6	-16.4	-2.2	-3.0	14.8	14.8	11.2	5.9	0.0	-4.4	-10.7	-17.7
25	-18.6	-16.5	-12.1	1.6	10.5	13.5	7.5	5.2	1.4	-2.1	-13.7	-22.8
26	-15.7	-17.7	-12.6	-1.5	12.5	11.2	6.7	3.0	0.4	-5.1	-12.6	-22.9
27	-28.1	-17.4	-13.7	-2.7	9.1	8.5	7.3	7.9	-2.0	-6.1	-10.5	-28.8
28	-26.5	-15.6	-23.6	2.0	5.6	9.5	8.6	5.2	-5.0	-4.3	-9.7	-29.0
29	-32.9		-25.6	3.8	12.6	8.1	10.0	6.4	-3.5	1.3	-8.2	-18.9
30	-15.0		-34.4	-0.9	7.9	10.2	14.7	10.3	-7.3	-3.0	-5.5	-25.1
31	-27.9		-23.9		7.6		9.4	6.5		-0.6		-33.1

DAYS WITH TEMPERATURES GREATER THAN A SET POINT

Maximum temperature relative to set points Monthly



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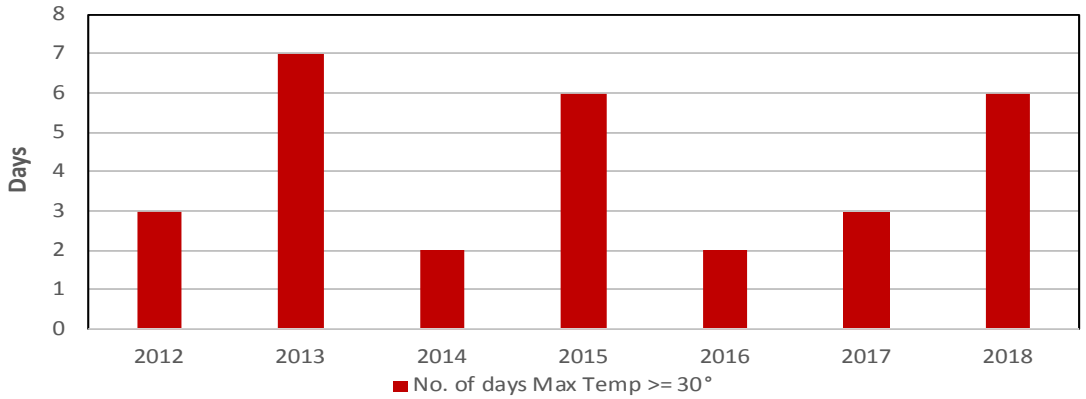

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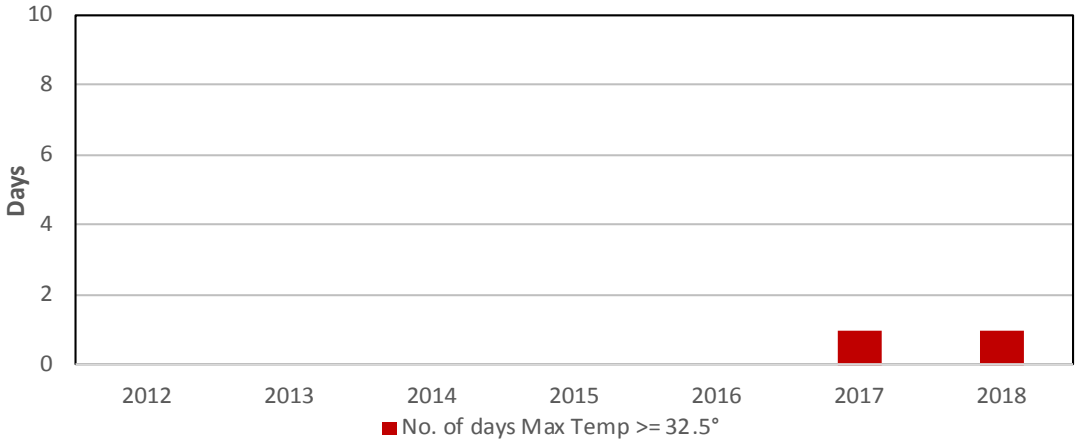

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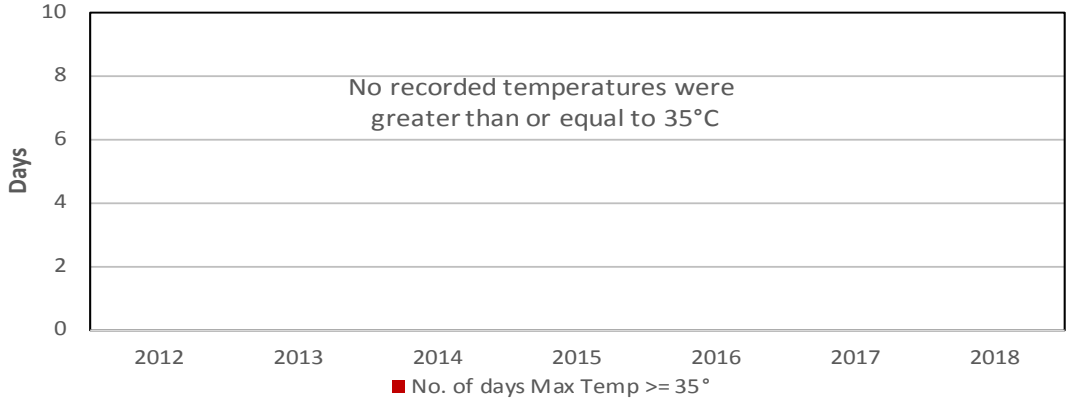

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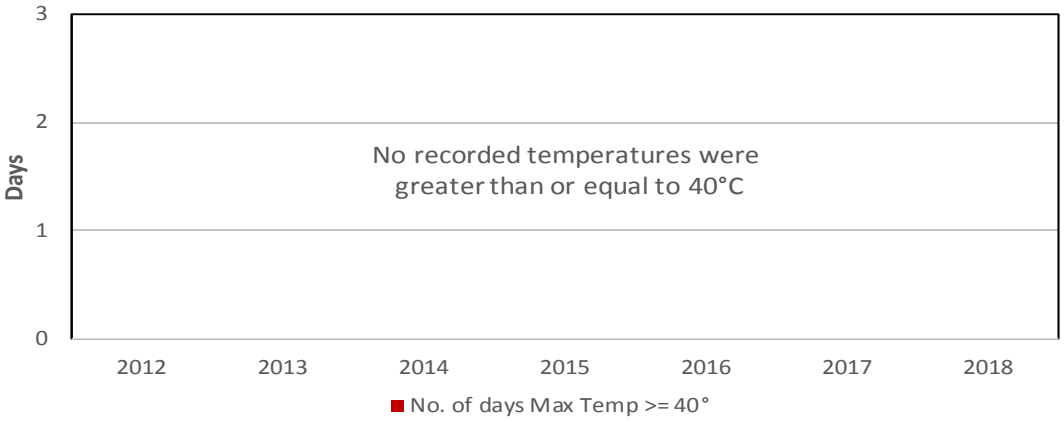

40°C or Greater

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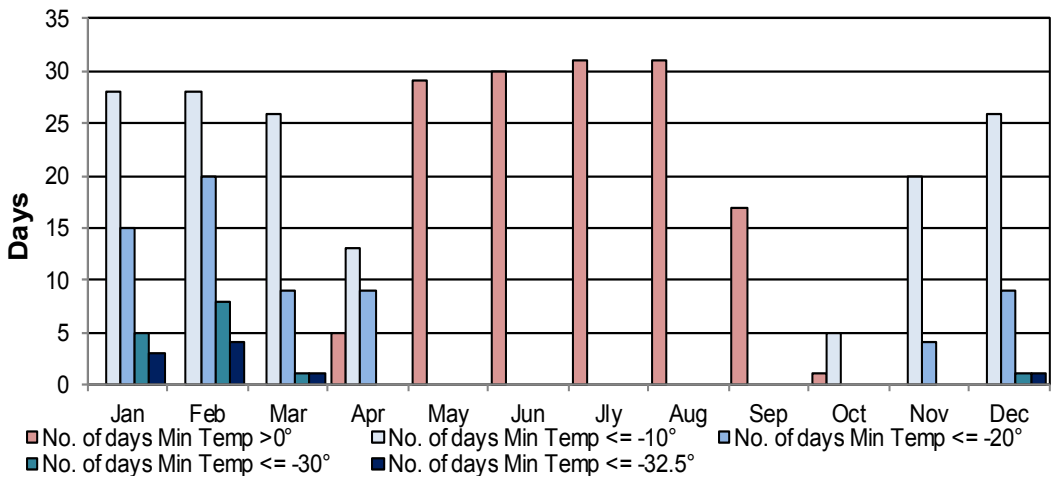
DAYS WITH TEMPERATURES LESS THAN A SET POINT

Minimum temperature relative to set points Monthly



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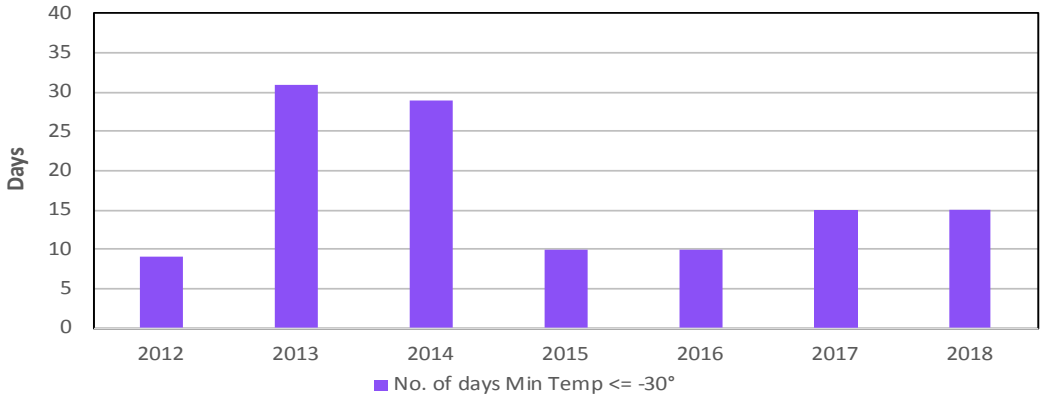

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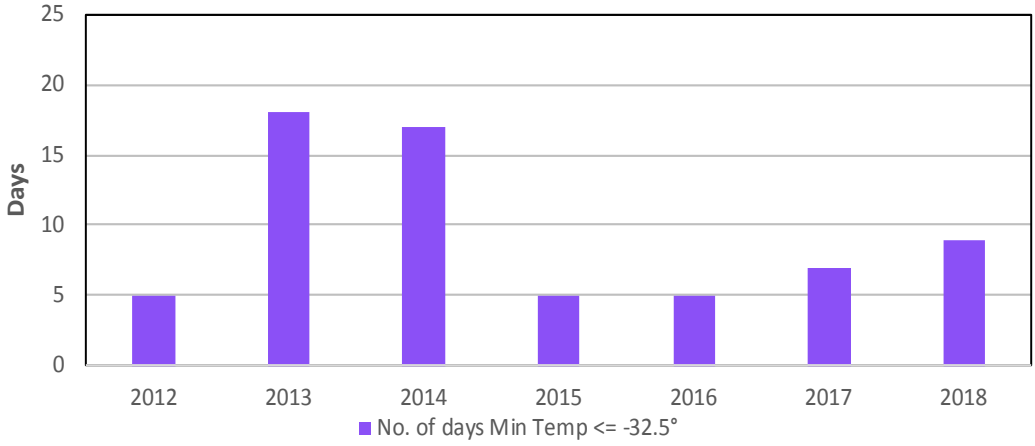

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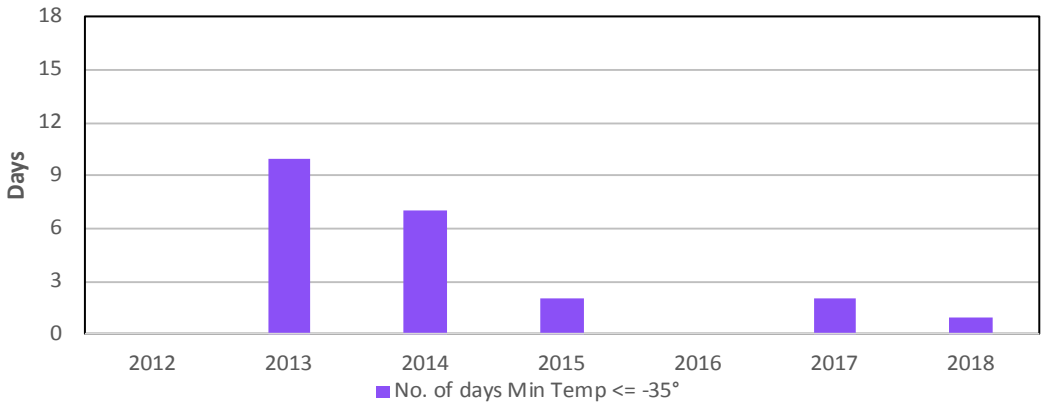

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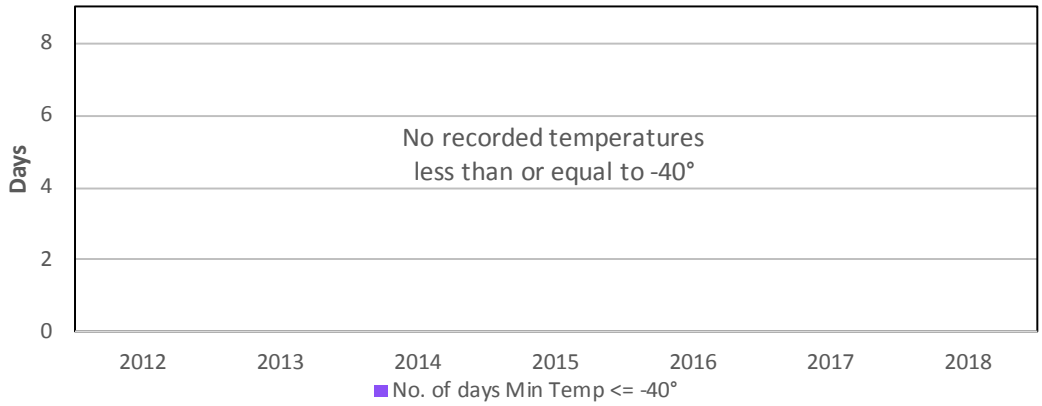

Minus 40°C or Less

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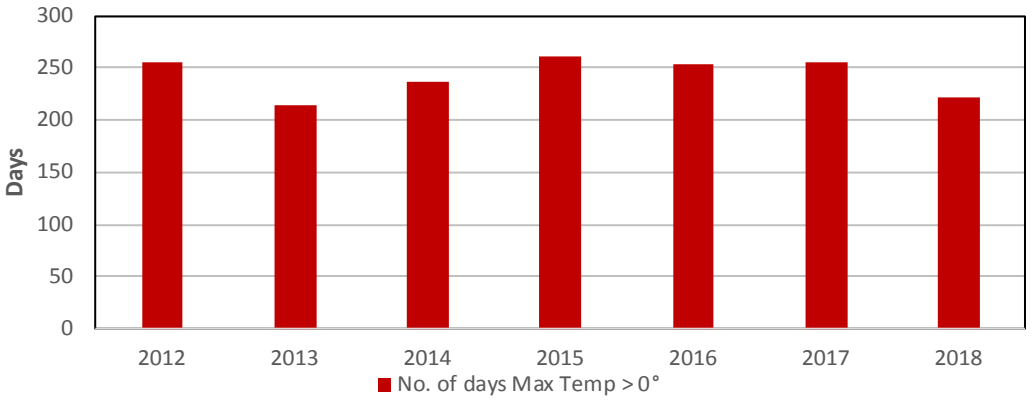
DAYS WITH TEMPERATURES GREATER THAN 0°C

Maximum Temperature greater than 0°C (Thaw Days) Jan 1st to Dec 31st



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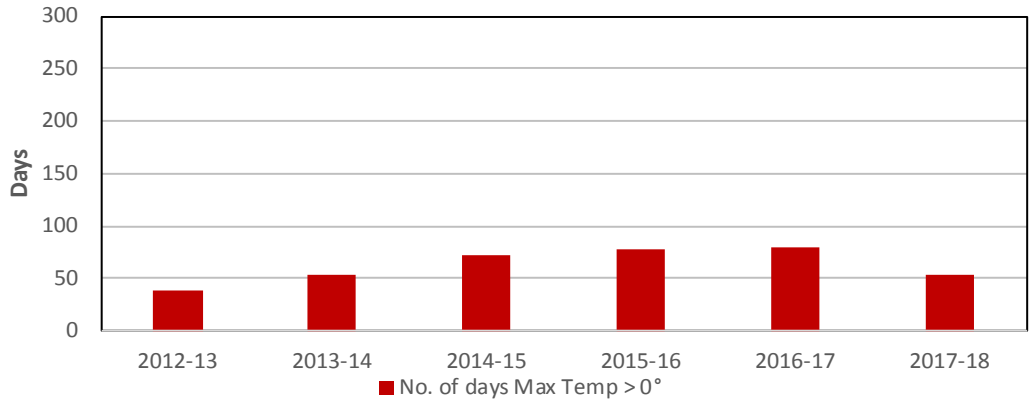

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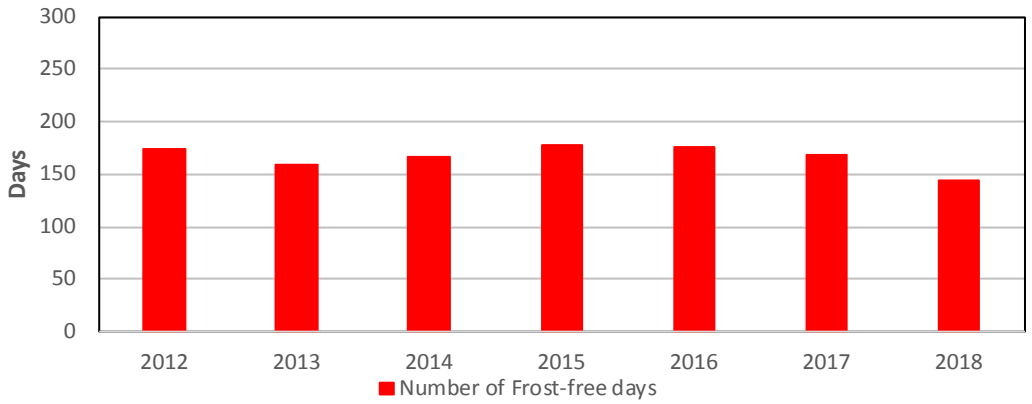
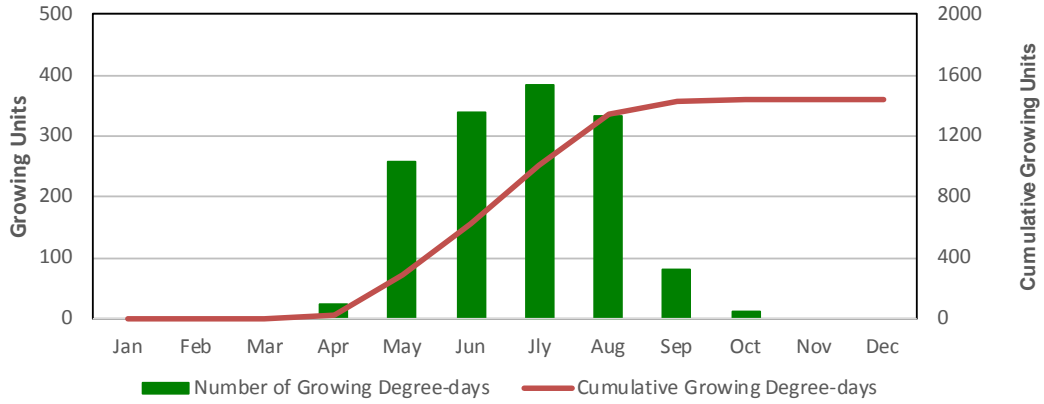


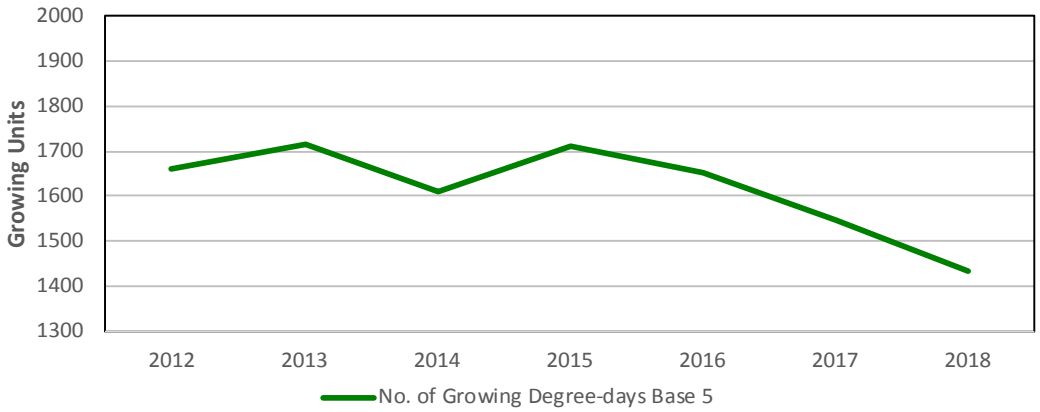
DEGREE-DAYS

MONTH	GROWING DEGREE-DAYS Base 5°C		HEATING DEGREE-DAYS Base 18°C		COOLING DEGREE-DAYS Base 18°C		EXTREME COOLING DEGREE-DAYS Base 24°C	
	2018	Cumulative	2018	Cumulative	2018	Cumulative	2018	Cumulative
January	0.0	0.0	1057.6	1057.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
February	0.0	0.0	1031.1	2088.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
March	0.0	0.0	862.4	2951.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
April	25.0	25.0	628.1	3579.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	258.6	283.6	150.4	3729.6	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0
June	339.7	623.3	71.3	3800.9	21.0	26.8	0.0	0.0
July	385.2	1008.5	47.4	3848.3	29.6	56.4	0.0	0.0
August	333.0	1341.5	94.8	3943.1	24.8	81.2	0.0	0.0
September	80.9	1422.4	344.5	4287.6	0.0	81.2	0.0	0.0
October	11.4	1433.8	515.1	4802.7	0.0	81.2	0.0	0.0
November	0.0	1433.8	800.2	5602.9	0.0	81.2	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	1433.8	904.0	6506.9	0.0	81.2	0.0	0.0

Growing Degree-days Monthly



Growing Degree-days Annual



Growing Degree-days May 1 to September 30 base 5C

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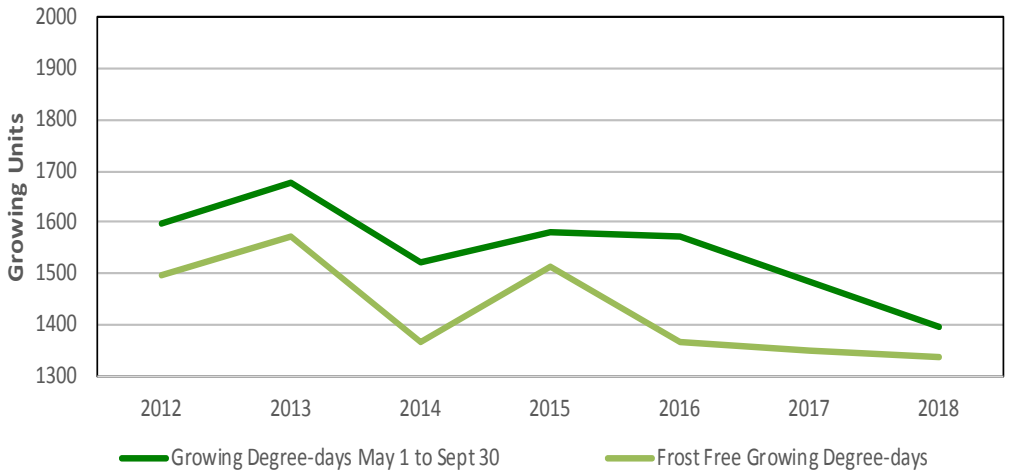

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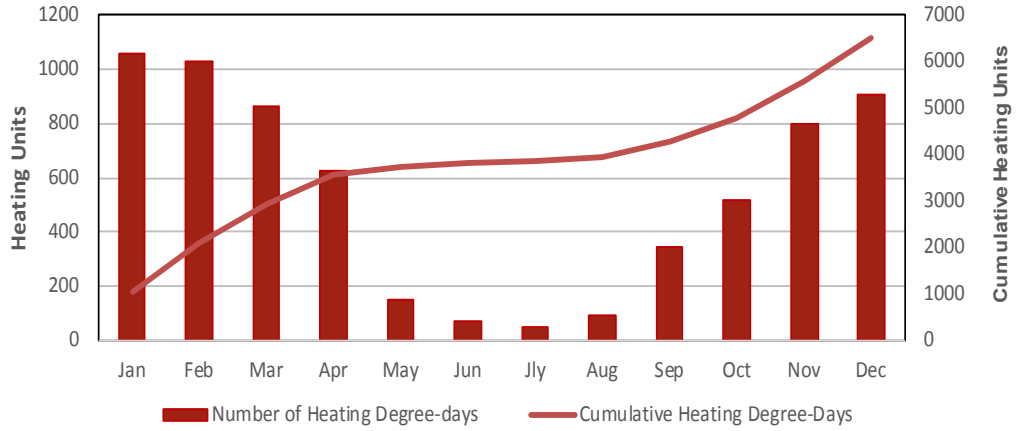
Heating Degree-days Monthly



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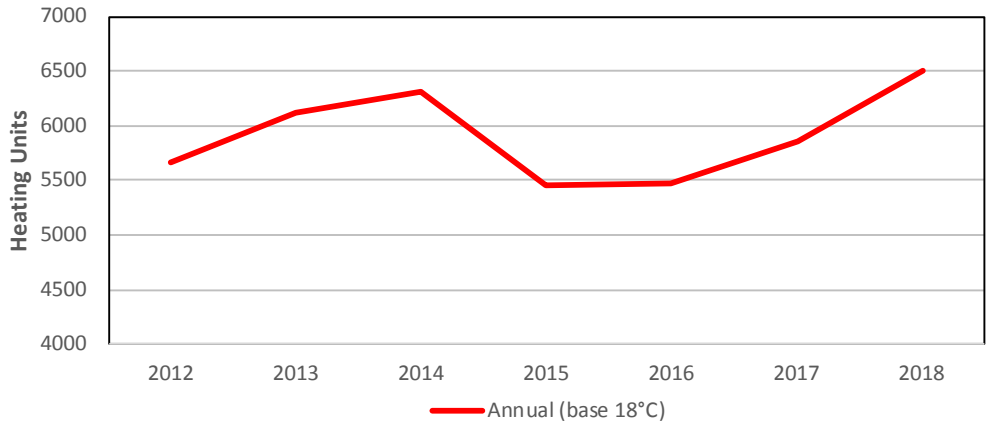

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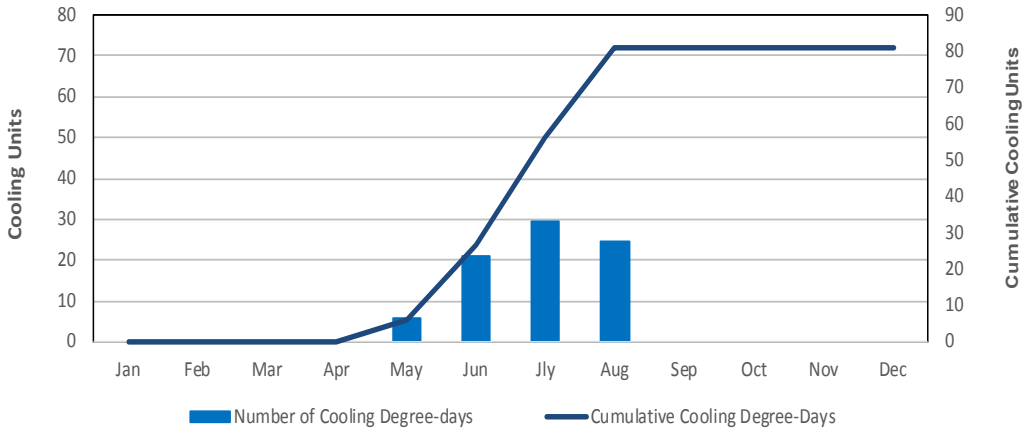

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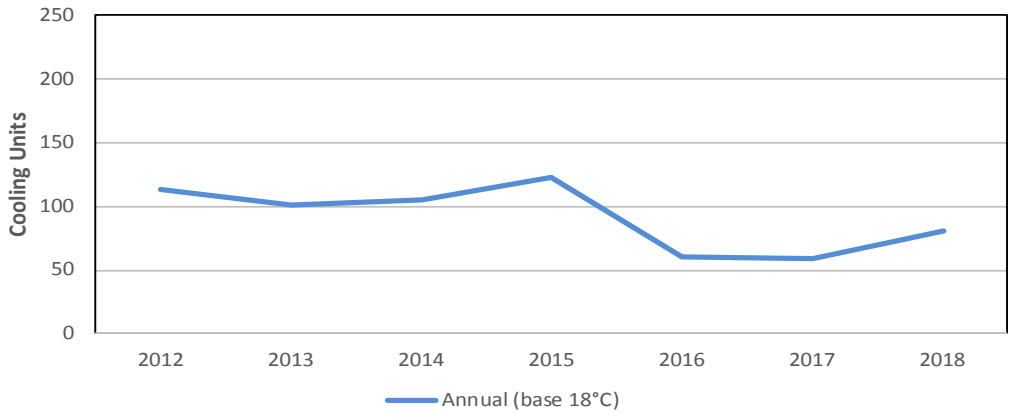
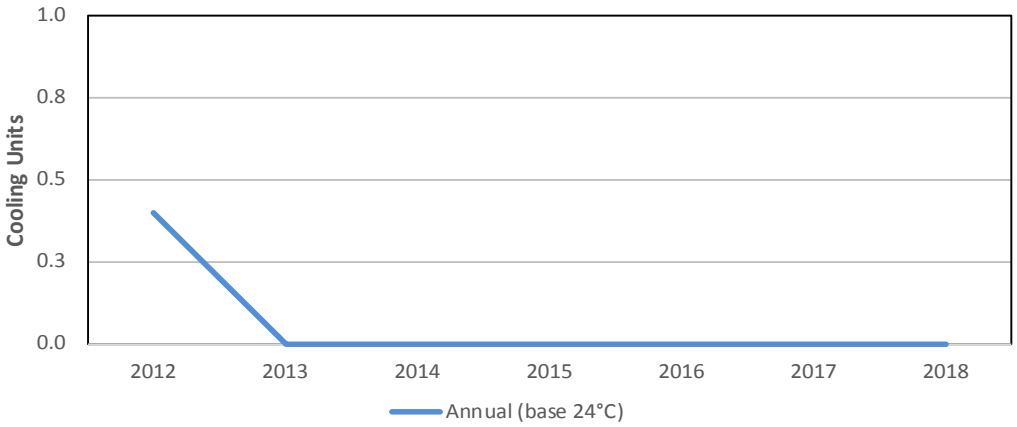


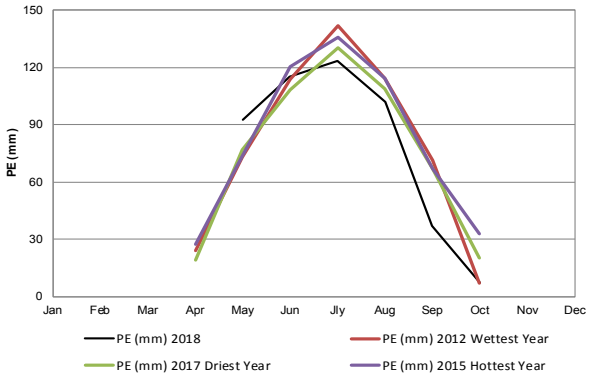
DEGREE-DAYS

Extreme Cooling Degree-days Annual



POTENTIAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION (PE) using the Thornthwaite Method[1]

MONTH	PE (mm) 2018	PE (mm) 2012 Wettest Year	PE (mm) 2017 Driest Year	PE (mm) 2015 Hottest Year
Jan				
Feb				
Mar				
Apr		24.0	19.0	27.6
May	92.4	73.0	76.9	73.6
June	115.0	113.6	108.2	120.4
July	123.3	141.7	130.2	135.6
Aug	101.9	114.4	108.5	114.4
Sept	37.0	71.5	66.7	66.7
Oct	7.3	6.8	20.2	33.1
Nov				
Dec				
Total	477.0	545.0	529.7	571.4



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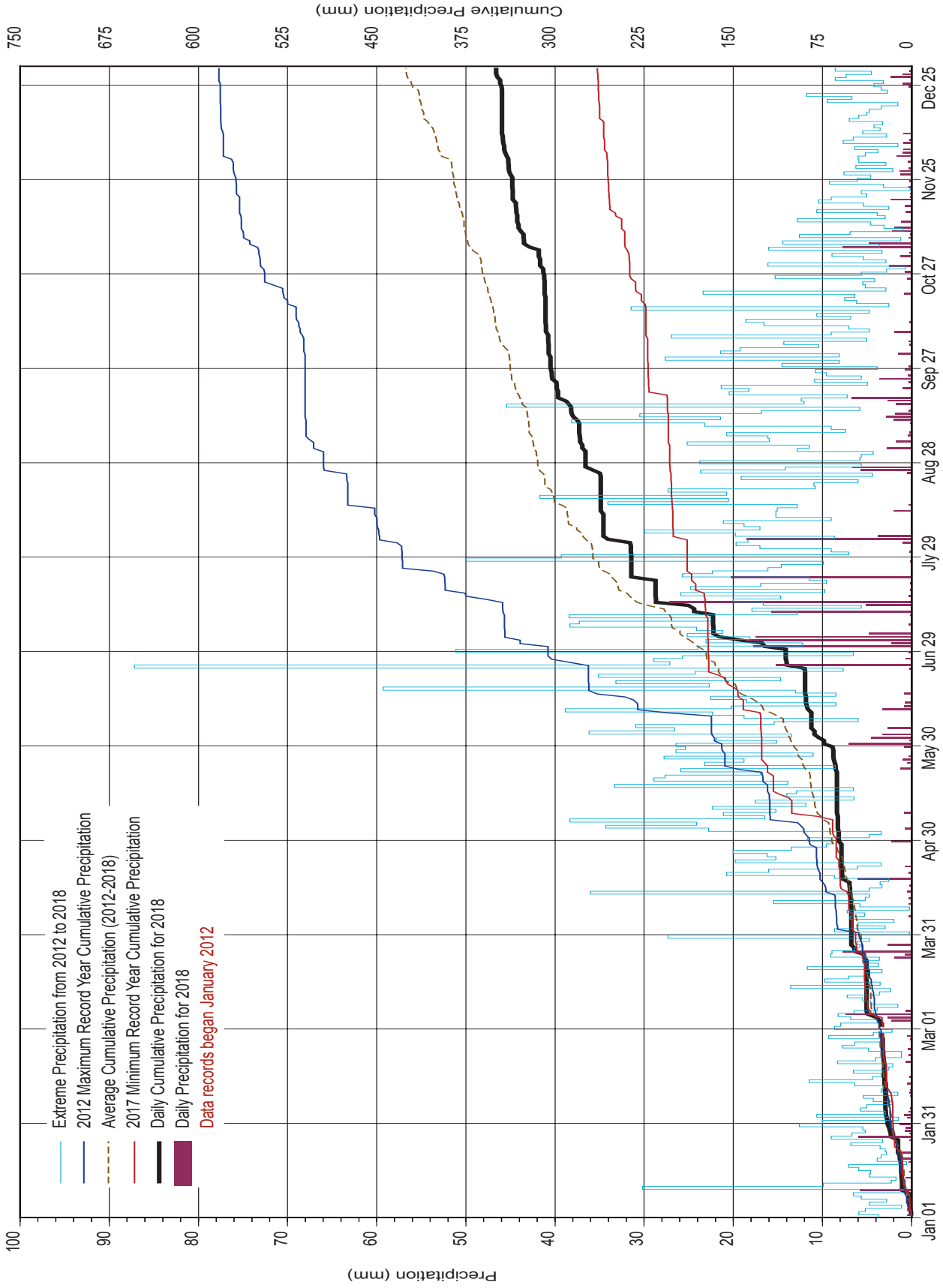
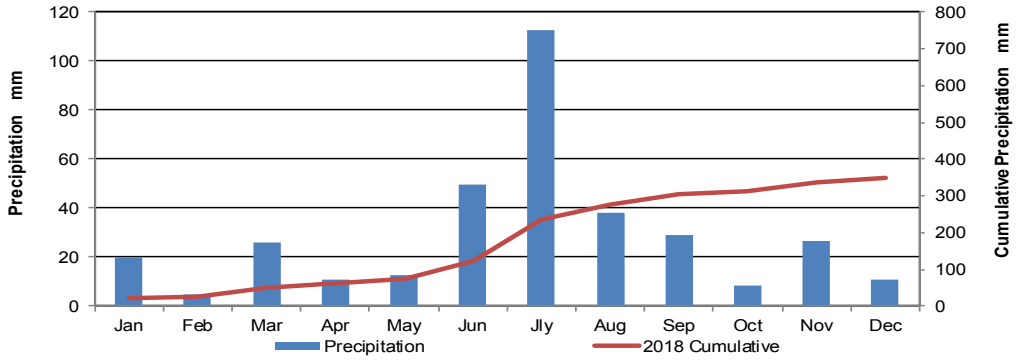


PRECIPITATION

MONTH	MONTHLY PRECIPITATION (mm)		EXTREME VALUES (mm)			
	2018	Cumulative 2018	Monthly Maximum		Monthly Minimum	
			Year	Amount	Year	Amount
January	20.1	20.1	2013	26.0	2014	8.9
February	4.7	24.8	2015	18.3	2012	8.0
March	25.7	50.5	2017	23.2	2015	6.5
April	10.8	61.3	2014	52.5	2016	4.6
May	12.5	73.8	2012	79.4	2013	7.2
June	49.8	123.6	2012	137.6	2015	39.8
July	112.4	236.0	2015	175.9	2017	17.6
August	38.4	274.4	2016	79.5	2013	3.4
September	29.3	303.7	2015	62.1	2014	7.6
October	8.6	312.3	2016	58.2	2013	5.6
November	26.5	338.8	2013	34.6	2016	11.7
December	10.7	349.5	2013	15.1	2015	2.4
Total	349.5		2012	580.1	2017	264.4

Monthly



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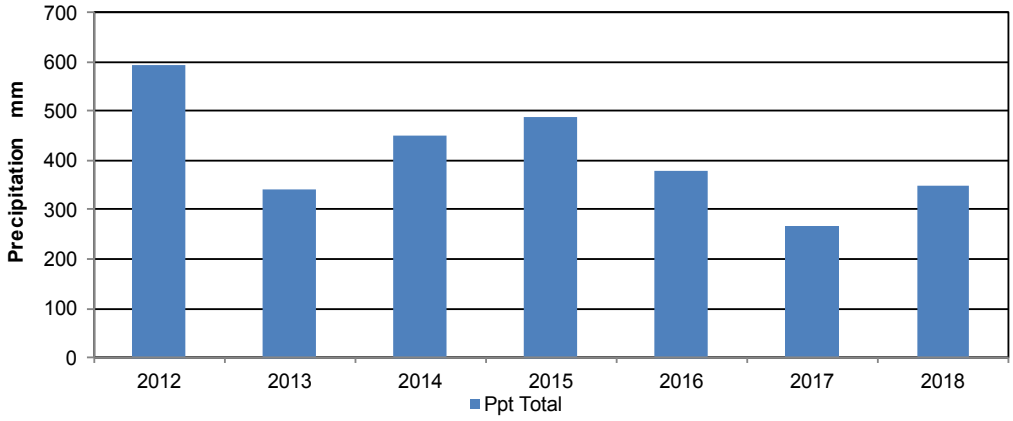

PRECIPITATION

SEASONAL PRECIPITATION (mm) for 2012 to 2018

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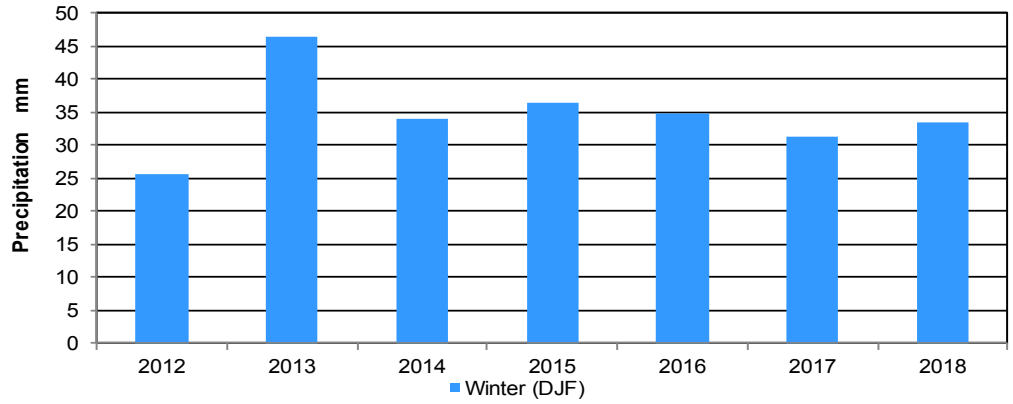

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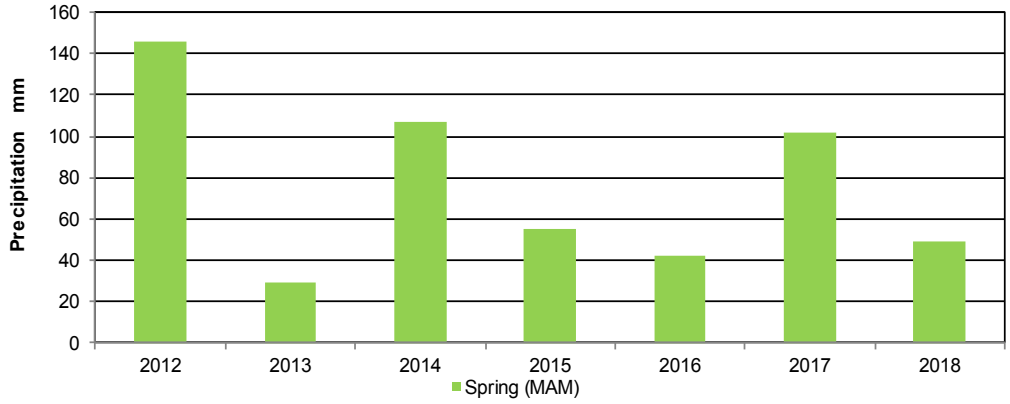

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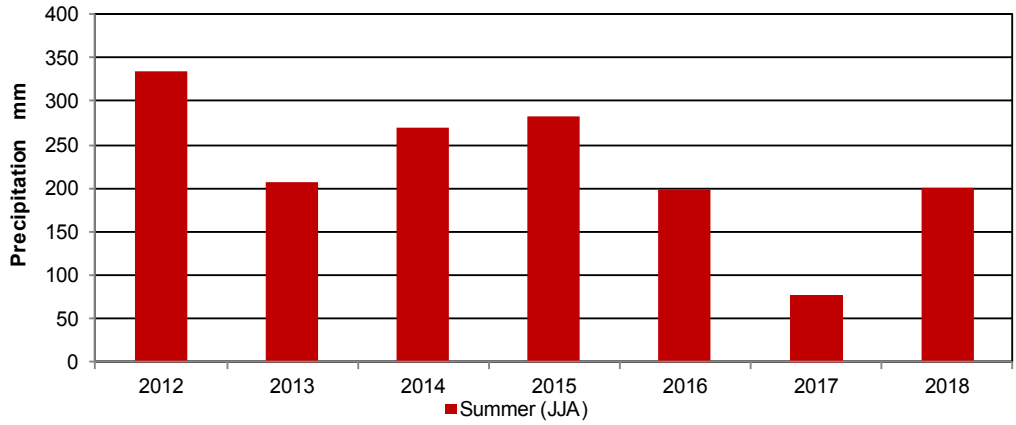

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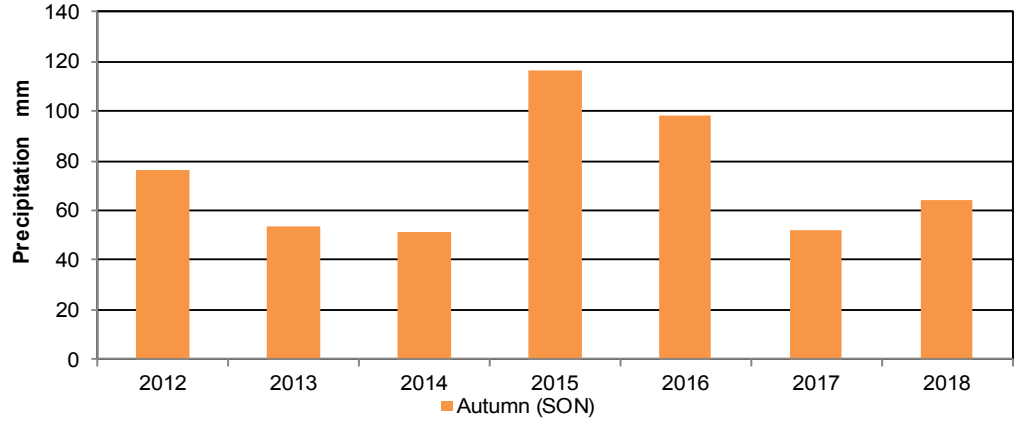
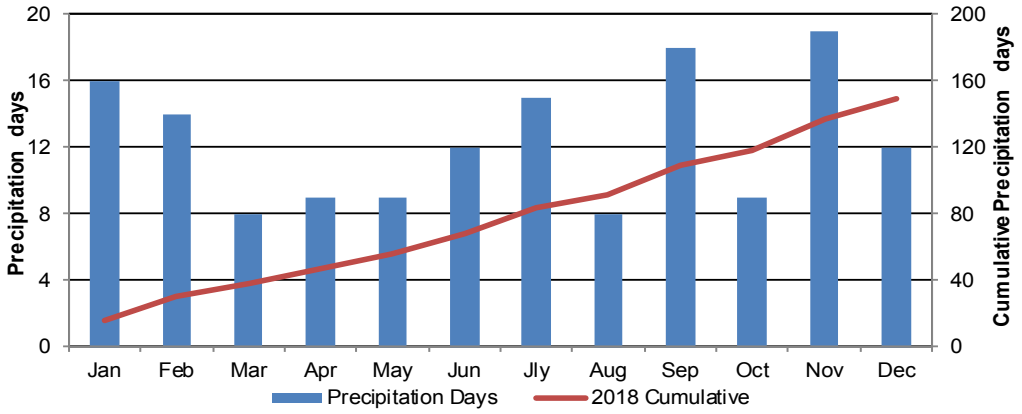


PRECIPITATION

PRECIPITATION DAYS

MONTH	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH MEASURABLE PRECIPITATION		EXTREME VALUES			
	2018	CUMULATIVE 2018	Monthly Maximum		Monthly Minimum	
			Days	Year	Days	Year
January	16	16	19	2017	8	2014
February	14	30	18	2016	6	2014
March	8	38	19	2012	3	2013
April	9	47	17	2012	4	2013
May	9	56	13	2012	4	2013
June	12	68	18	2017	14	2015
July	15	83	19	2016	10	2014
August	8	91	15	2016	5	2013
September	18	109	15	2015	5	2012
October	9	118	18	2016	4	2013
November	19	137	21	2014	10	2015
December	12	149	17	2016	6	2015
Total	149		171	2017	104	2013

Monthly Days



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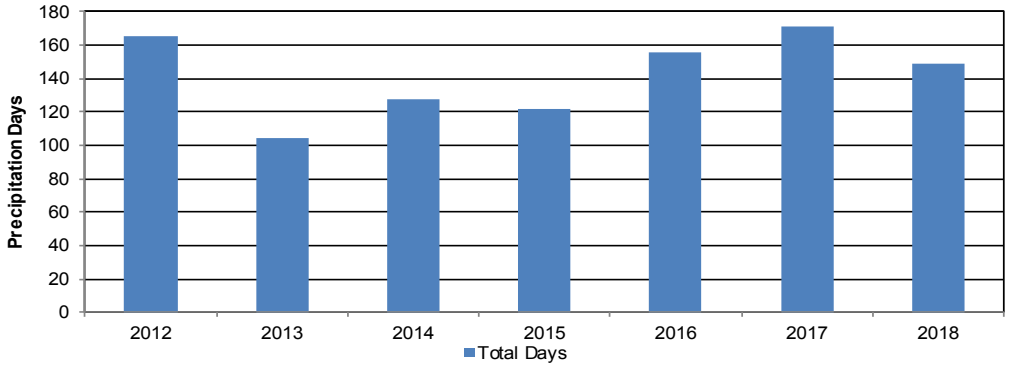
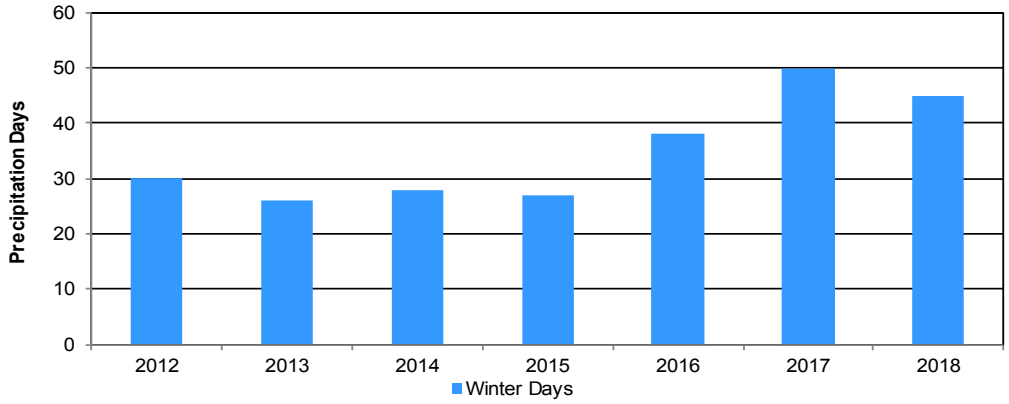


PRECIPITATION

SEASONAL PRECIPITATION DAYS for 2012 to 2018

Winter Days



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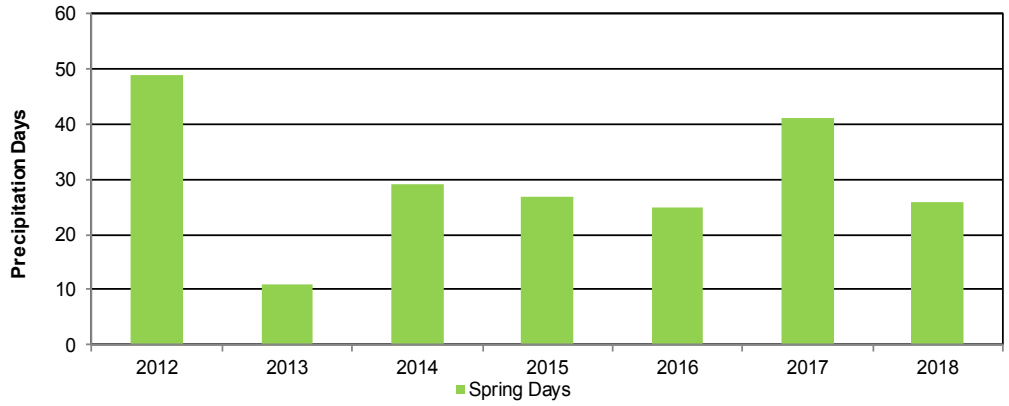

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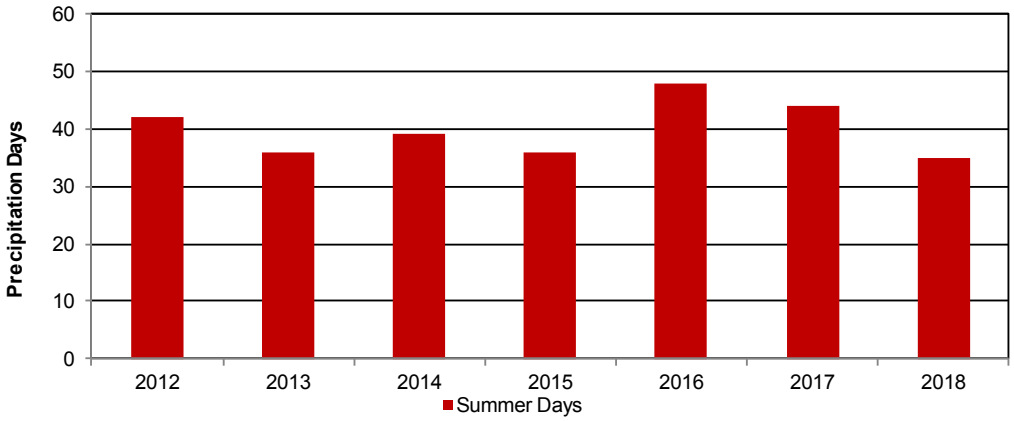

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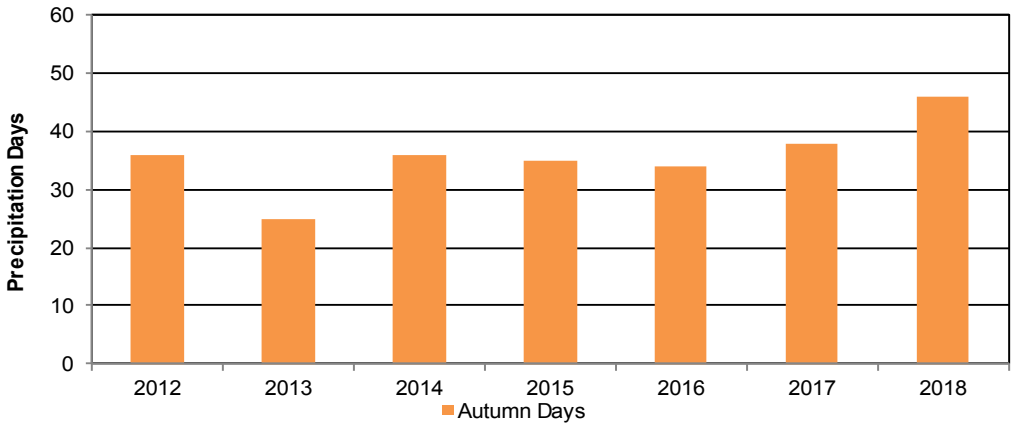


PRECIPITATION

PRECIPITATION RANKINGS

RANKING BY WETTEST YEAR (mm)

ANNUAL (JAN-DEC)		WINTER (DJF)		SPRING (MAM)		SUMMER (JJA)		AUTUMN (SON)	
2012	593.5	2012*	25.6*	2012	146.0	2012	333.8	2015	116.6
2015	489.5	2013	46.5	2014	106.6	2015	283.4	2016	97.9
2014	450.2	2015	36.4	2017	102.1	2014	268.8	2012	75.9
2016	377.6	2016	34.8	2015	55.4	2013	207.6	2018	64.4
2018	349.5	2014	33.9	2018	49.0	2018	200.6	2013	53.6
2013	340.0	2018	33.5	2016	42.2	2016	197.8	2017	52.0
2017	264.4	2017	31.4	2013	29.4	2017	78.6	2014	51.3

Winter 2012* missing December data

ANNUAL RANKING BY DAYS WITH PRECIPITATION

ANNUAL (JAN-DEC)		WINTER (DJF)		SPRING (MAM)		SUMMER (JJA)		AUTUMN (SON)	
2017	171	2017	50	2012	49	2016	48	2018	46
2012	165	2018	45	2017	41	2017	44	2017	38
2016	156	2016	38	2014	29	2012	42	2012	36
2018	149	2012*	30	2015	27	2014	39	2014	36
2014	127	2014	28	2018	26	2013	36	2015	35
2015	122	2015	27	2016	25	2018	35	2016	34
2013	104	2013	26	2013	11	2015	26	2013	25

RANKING BY DRIEST MONTH

PRECIPITATION AMOUNT (mm)		PRECIPITATION DAYS	
FEB	4.7	MAR	8
OCT	8.6	AUG	8
DEC	10.7	APR	9
APR	10.8	MAY	9
MAY	12.5	OCT	9
JAN	20.1	JUN	12
MAR	25.7	DEC	12
NOV	26.5	FEB	14
SEP	29.3	JLY	15
AUG	38.4	JAN	16
JUN	49.8	SEP	18
JLY	112.4	NOV	19

RANKING BY

Total Number of Dry Days*		Maximum Length of Dry Spell*		Maximum Length of Wet Spell*	
2013	261	2012	21	2015	9
2015	250	2016	21	2013	8
2014	239	2014	17	2014	7
2018	216	2018	16	2016	6
2016	210	2013	15	2017	6
2012	200	2015	14	2018	6
2017	194	2017	9	2012	5

**For this report, a dry day is defined as a day on which precipitation is not recorded; a dry spell is 2+ consecutive days of no precipitation; a wet spell is 2+ consecutive days of precipitation.*

All-season precipitation weighing gauge
January 2018
Photo: Development Engineering and Manufacturing

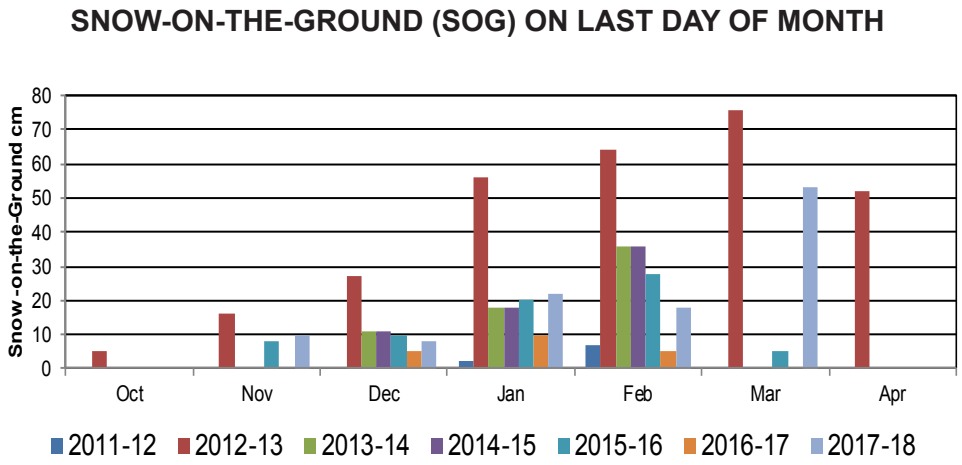
PRECIPITATION GRID (mm)

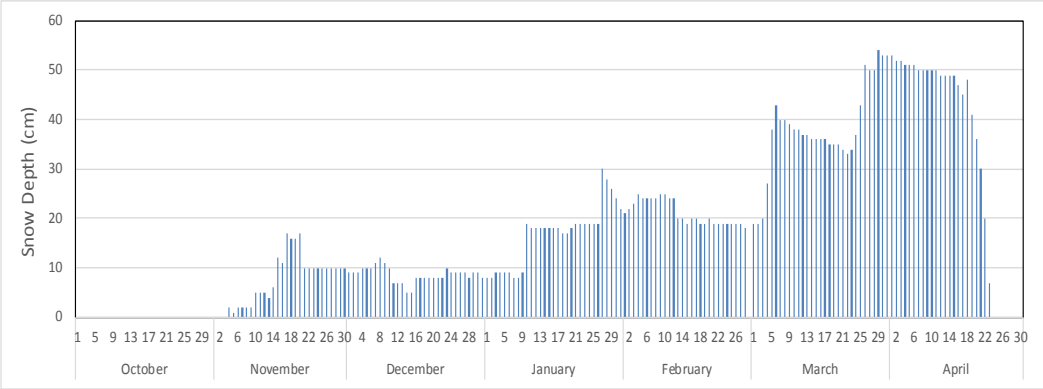
Precipitation Daily

2018	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JLY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	2.2	0.0	2.7	1.5	1.2	0.4
2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	18.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
3	0.5	0.3	2.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	17.5	18.5	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.6
4	0.5	0.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	4.8	3.8	0.0	0.2	7.7	1.0
5	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	4.8	0.9
6	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9
8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.2
9	5.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.1	0.0
10	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.9	0.9
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	15.7	0.0	2.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
12	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.0	1.8	0.0	1.1	0.0
13	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.6	0.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.7	0.0
18	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
19	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0
20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.0
21	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	20.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	0.0	0.4	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.3	0.0
24	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	15.2	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
25	0.2	0.0	7.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3
26	5.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	6.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.0
27	0.2	0.5	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.0
28	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.3
29	0.6		0.0	2.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.3	1.0
30	1.3		0.0	0.0	7.0	17.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
31	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0

2018 EXTREME PRECIPITATION EVENTS		
PERIOD	DATE (time)	AMOUNT (mm)
0.5 hour*	July 22 (07:00-07:30)	16.6
	June 30 (19:30-20:00)	13.4
1 hour*	July 22 (06:30-07:30)	18.4
	June 30 (19:00-20:00)	13.6
2 hours*	July 14 (01:00-03:00)	20.4
	July 22 (05:30-07:30)	18.4
6 hours*	July 13-14 (21:00-03:00)	26.2
	July 21 (01:30-07:30)	18.4
12 hours*	July 13-14 (23:00-11:00)	27.2
	July 2-3 (18:30-06:30)	23.4
24 hours*	July 1-July 3 (14:30-14:30)	32.4
	July 12-14 (12:00-12:00)	27.8
Calendar Day	July 14	27.1
	July 22	20.2
Greatest amount over more than one day	June 30-July 4	60.8
Longest wet spells	Jan 25-Jan 30 (6 days)	8.9
Longest dry spell	Mar 7-Mar 22 (16 days)	
Next longest dry spell	Dec 11-24 (14 days)	

**recorded by the tipping bucket gauge*





Snow-on-the-Ground (cm)
October 2017 to April 2018
Daily, 9am

Snow depth sensor
January 2018
Photo: Development Engineering and Manufacturing

RADIATION

Sunrise/Sunset Tables for Conservation Learning Centre, 2018 & 2019[1]

2018	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
DATE	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET	RISE	SET
1	9:17	16:57	8:46	17:48	7:50	18:42	6:36	19:38	5:30	20:32	4:43	21:19	4:42	21:32	5:21	20:57	6:13	19:52	7:05	18:40	8:01	17:32	8:54	16:50
2	9:16	16:58	8:44	17:50	7:47	18:44	6:34	19:40	5:28	20:34	4:43	21:20	4:42	21:32	5:23	20:55	6:15	19:49	7:06	18:37	8:03	17:30	8:55	16:50
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Sunrise/set corresponds to the upper limb of the sun appearing at the horizon

Bright Sunshine (left) Global and Diffuse Radiation (right) January 2018
Photo:Development Engineering and Manufacturing

RADIATION

MONTH	BRIGHT SUNSHINE (HOURS)				BRIGHT SUNSHINE DAYS		
	2018	POSSIBLE SUNSHINE*	% OF POSSIBLE	2018 CUMULATIVE (HOURS)	2018 NUMBER OF DAYS	2018 CUMULATIVE (DAYS)	2018 WITH MORE THAN 1 HOUR
JAN	99.4	255.2	38.9	99.4	21	21	18
FEB	189.3	277.1	68.3	288.7	27	48	27
MAR	194.9	369.4	52.8	483.6	25	73	23
APR	309.2	420.5	73.5	792.8	29	102	29
MAY	313.0	491.8	63.6	1105.8	30	132	30
JUNE	317.2	505.4	62.8	1423.0	29	161	28
JULY	332.2	506.4	65.6	1755.2	31	192	31
AUG	230.2	455.09	50.6	1985.4	30	222	27
SEP	125.8	379.5	33.1	2111.2	27	249	22
OCT	167.4	327.5	51.1	2278.6	29	278	25
NOV	37.3	260.5	14.3	2315.9	14	292	12
DEC	85.4	237.5	36.0	2401.3	20	312	17
TOTAL	2401.3	4486.0	53.5		312		289

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Global and Diffuse Radiation (MJ/m²)

DATE	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Global	Diffuse	Global	Diffuse	Global	Diffuse	Global	Diffuse	Global	Diffuse	Global	Diffuse	Global	Diffuse	Global	Diffuse	Global	Diffuse	Global	Diffuse	Global	Diffuse	Global	Diffuse
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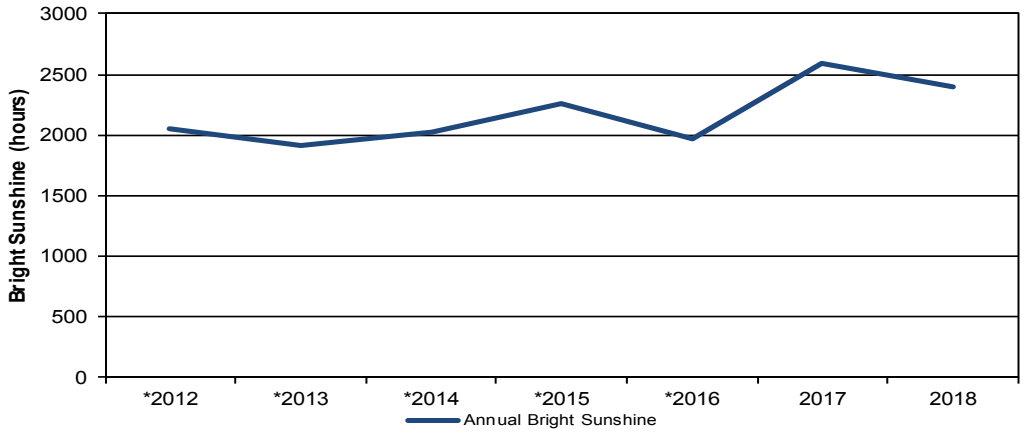
TOTAL	117.9	65.2	243.8	132.7	398.8	199.0	626.1	207.9	641.6	215.8	676.8	226.2	662.2	220.6	440.1	196.1	259.2	136.4	230.8	88.9	89.7	76.8	85.6	43.0

RADIATION

Annual Bright Sunshine Hours

Note: Winter bright sunshine is low for the 2012 to 2016 period due to instrument misalignment



Seasonal Bright Sunshine Hours

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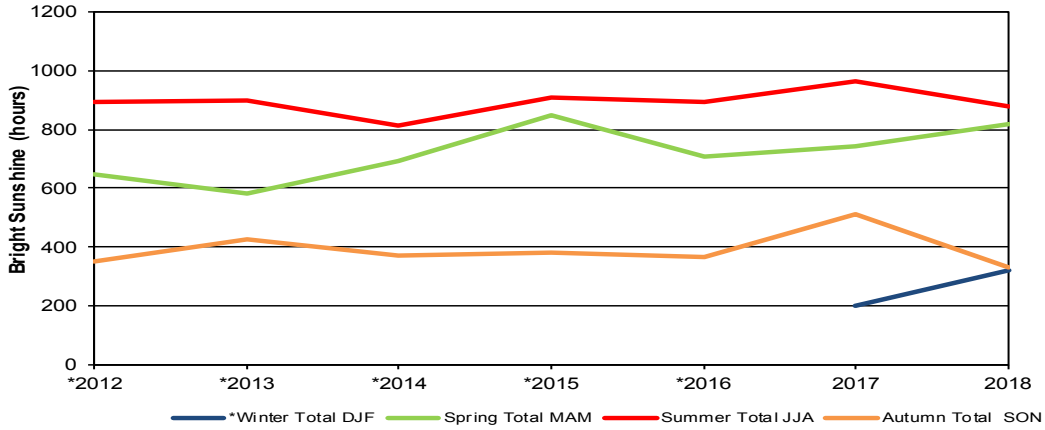

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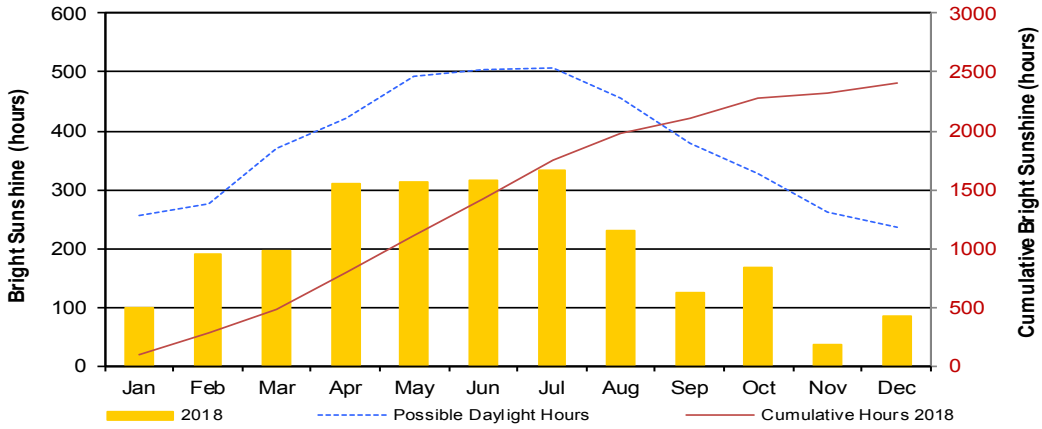

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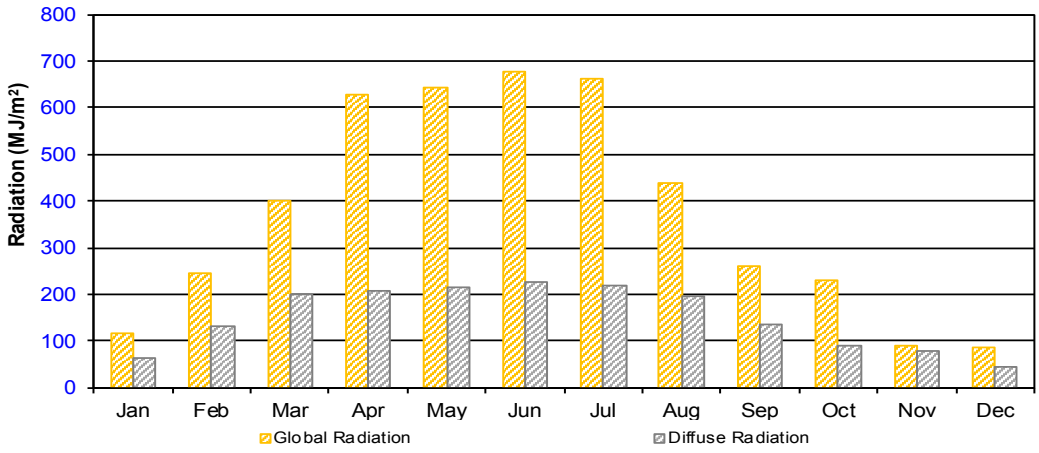

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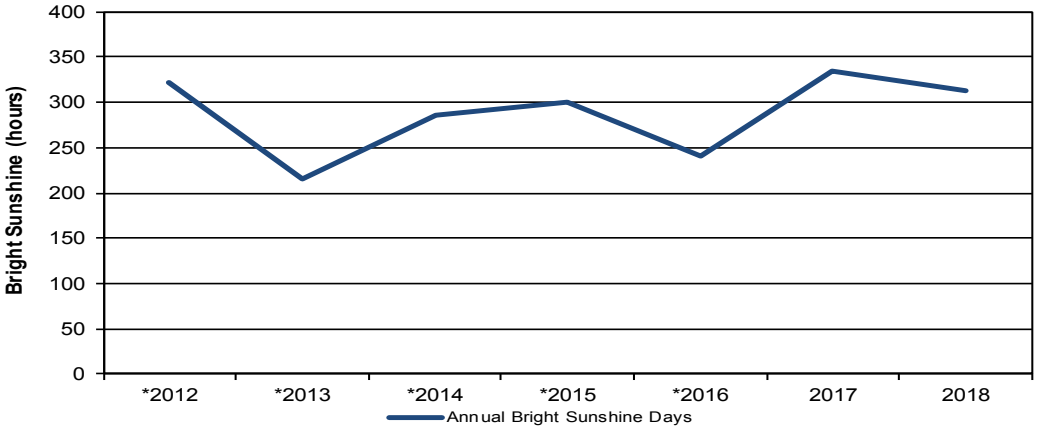

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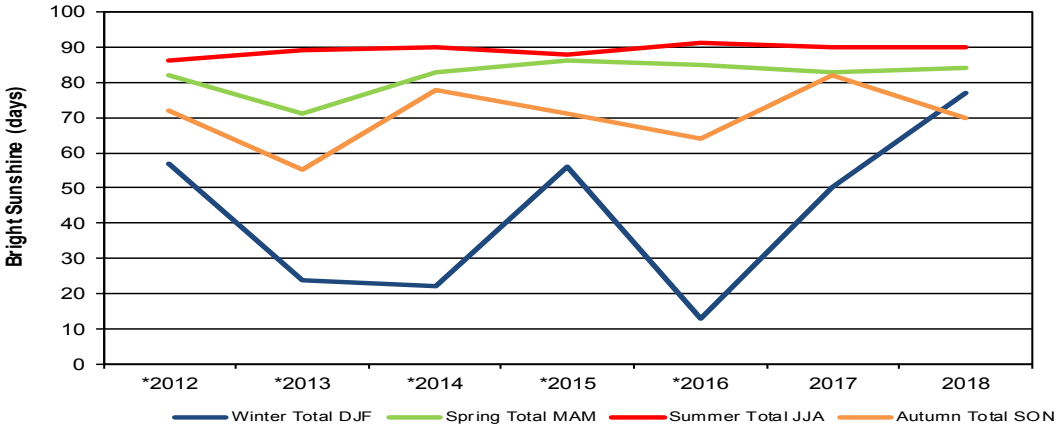

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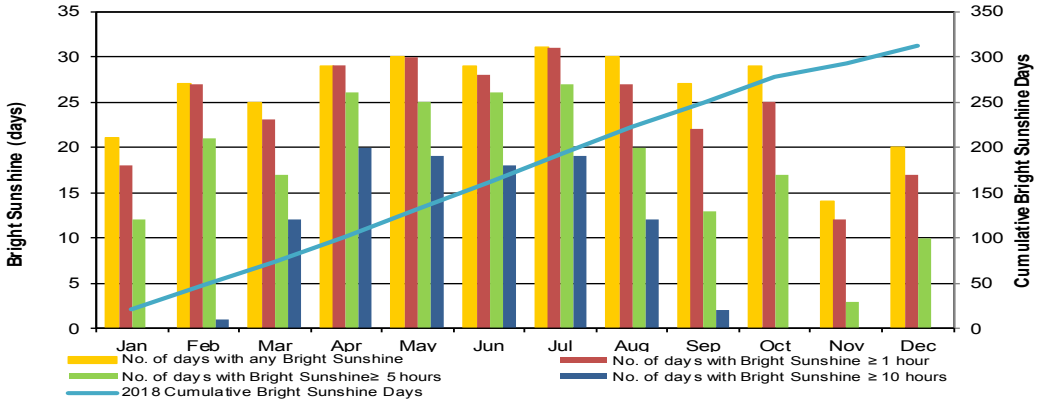

Monthly Bright Sunshine Days

RADIATION
Bright Sunshine Ranking

% OF ACTUAL TO POSSIBLE HOURS BRIGHT SUNSHINE									
% ANNUAL		WINTER % DJF		SPRING % MAM		SUMMER % JJA		AUTUMN % SON	
2012	47.9	2012	IF	2012	50.2	2012	61.0	2012	39.7
2013	42.5	2013	IF	2013	45.4	2013	61.2	2013	44.4
2014	46.6	2014	IF	2014	54.0	2014	55.3	2014	43.0
2015	55.4	2015	IF	2015	66.7	2015	62.3	2015	47.6
2016	43.9	2016	IF	2016	55.2	2016	61.1	2016	38.0
2017	57.6	2017	26.2	2017	57.8	2017	65.7	2017	52.9
2018	53.5	2018	41.4	2018	63.7	2018	60.0	2018	34.2

DAYS WITH BRIGHT SUNSHINE									
ANNUAL		WINTER DJF		SPRING MAM		SUMMER JJA		AUTUMN SON	
2012	321	2012	IF	2012	82	2012	86	2012	72
2013	215	2013	IF	2013	71	2013	89	2013	55
2014	286	2014	IF	2014	83	2014	90	2014	78
2015	301	2015	IF	2015	86	2015	88	2015	71
2016	240	2016	IF	2016	85	2016	91	2016	64
2017	334	2017	50	2017	83	2017	90	2017	82
2018	312	2018	77	2018	84	2018	90	2018	70

WIND

MONTH	AVERAGE WIND SPEED (km/h)		HIGHEST INSTANTANEOUS WIND SPEED (km/h)		
	2018 Average	2018 1/2 Hr. Maximum Average	2018 for CRS (Speed / direction / date)		
January	12.1	17.9	62.9	NW	30
February	11.7	18.6	51.7	SSW	12
March	12.1	17.4	59.6	NW	31
April	13.5	20.9	58.9	NW	26
May	13.7	21.9	53.7	N	15
June	13.8	22.5	62.1	W	12
July	11.9	19.7	66.7	NW	11
August	10.8	17.4	62.6	W	3
September	11.3	18.6	53.8	NW	26
October	11.6	17.9	64.6	NNW	15
November	11.7	18.2	61.5	N	5
December	10.2	15.1	57.7	WNW	15

10 meter wind speed and direction tower
October 2018
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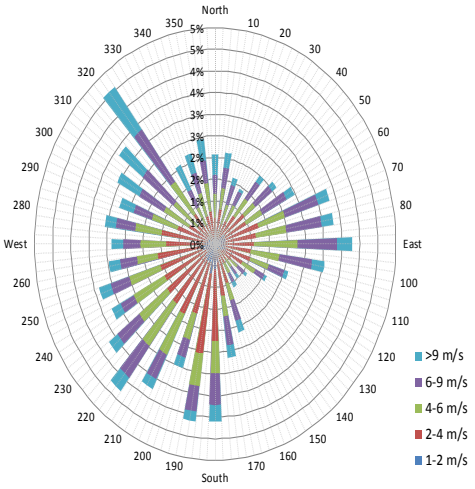
1/2 Hour Maximum Wind Speed and Direction CLC 2018



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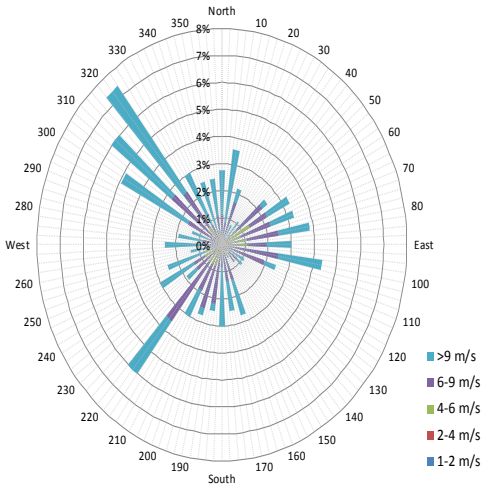

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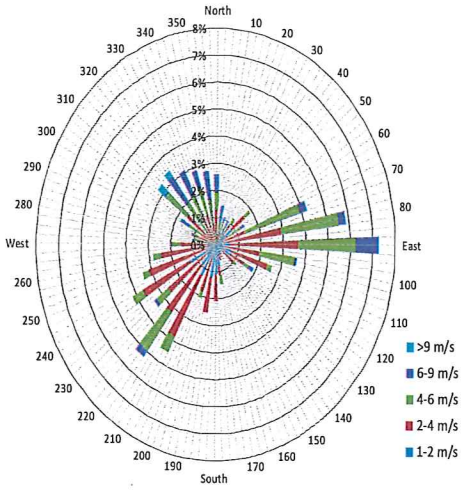

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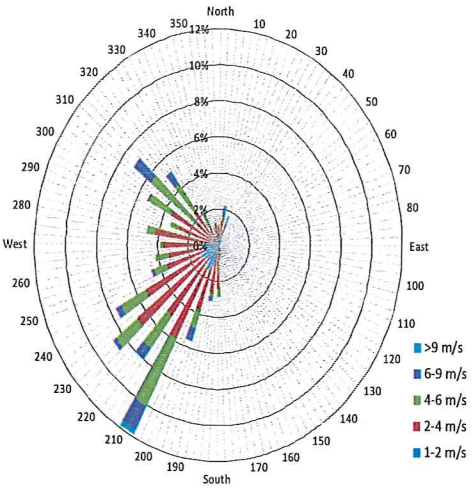

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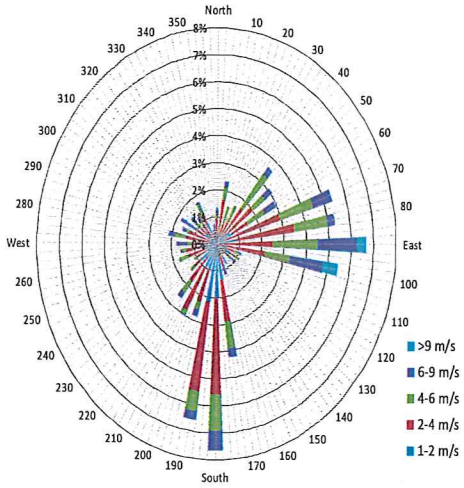

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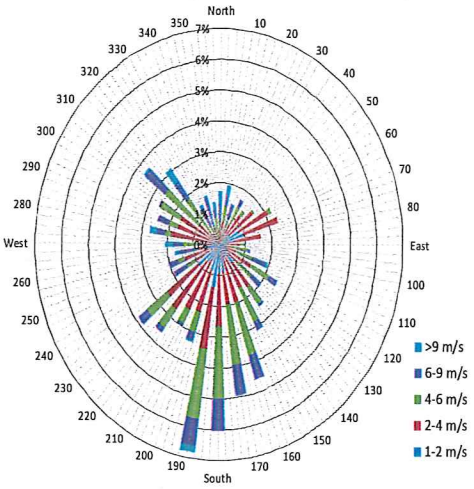

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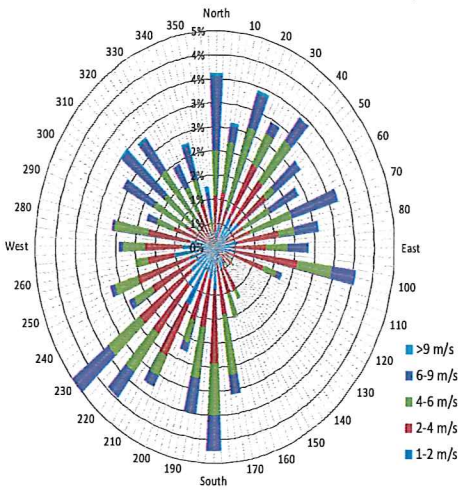

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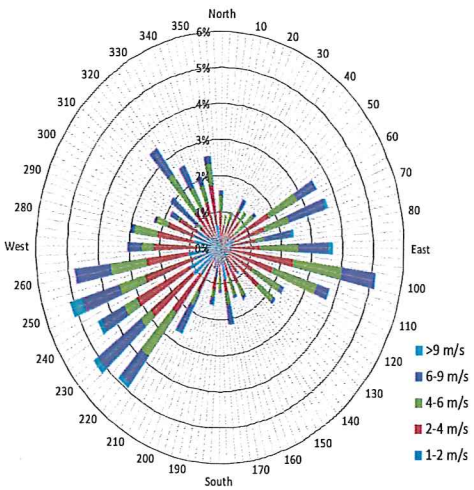

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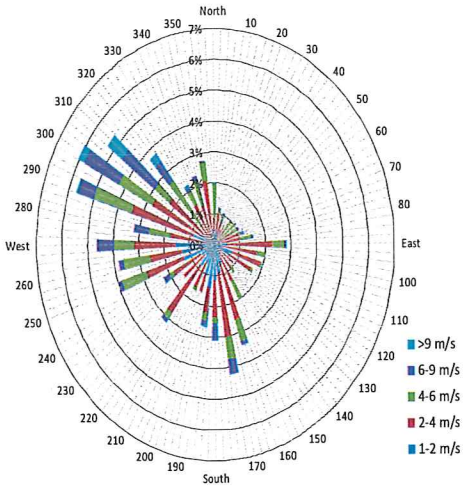

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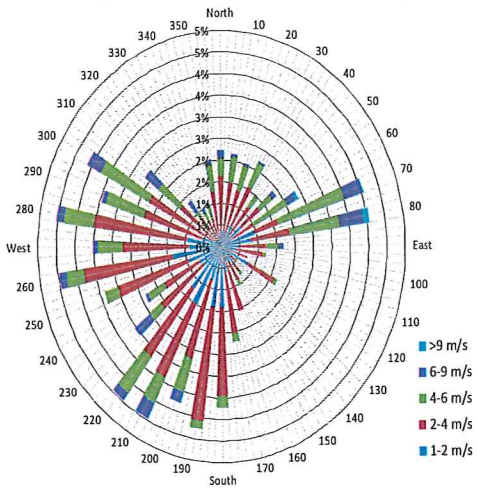

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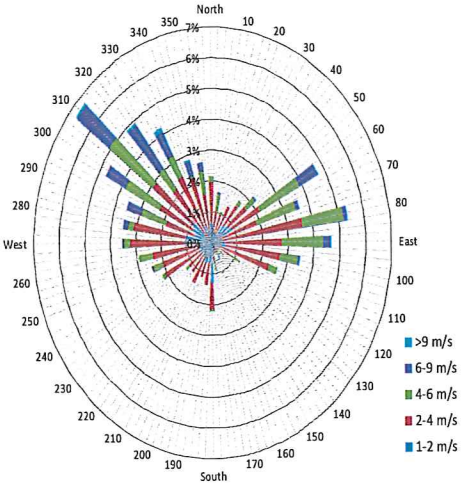

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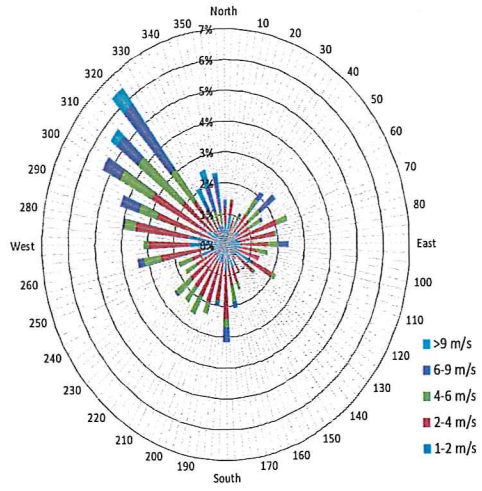

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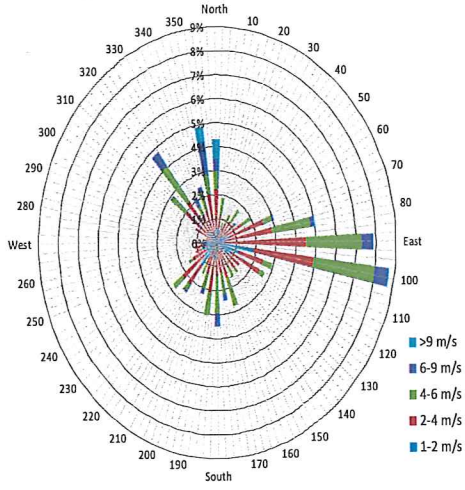

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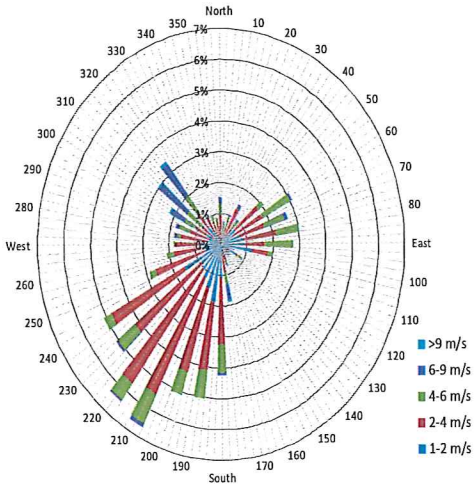
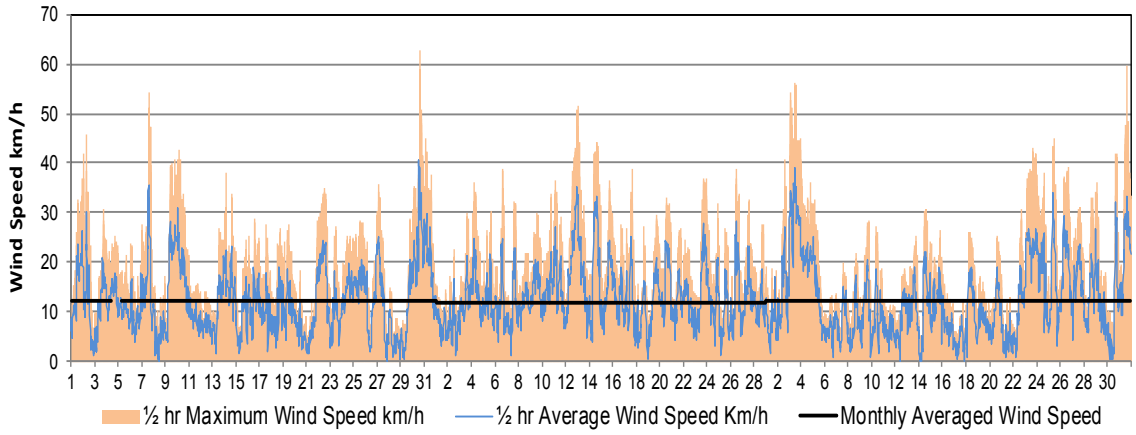


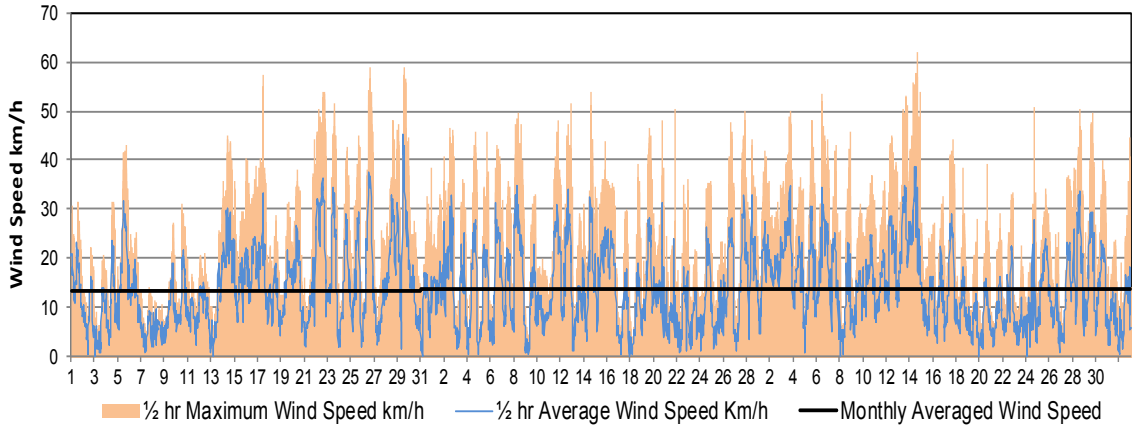
WIND

Daily Wind Speed and Maximum Gust Wind Speed

Jannuary
February
March



April
May
June



July
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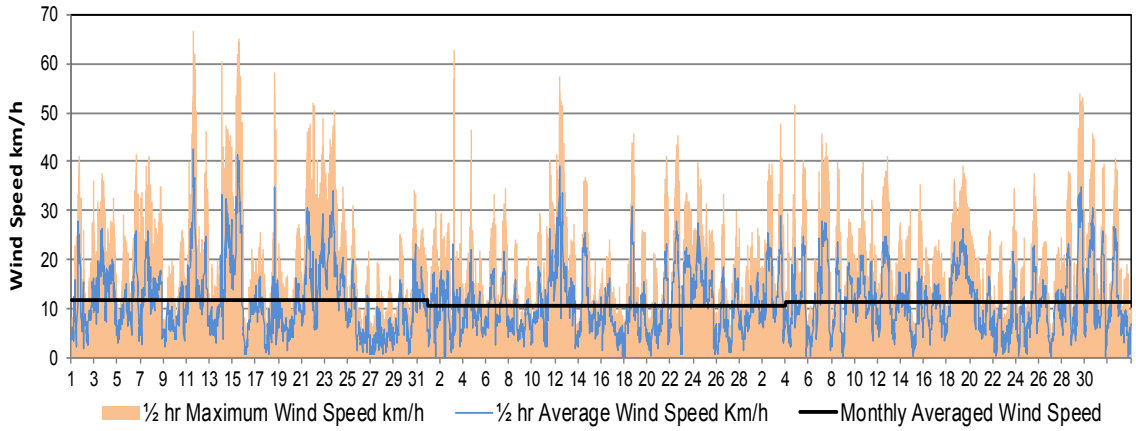
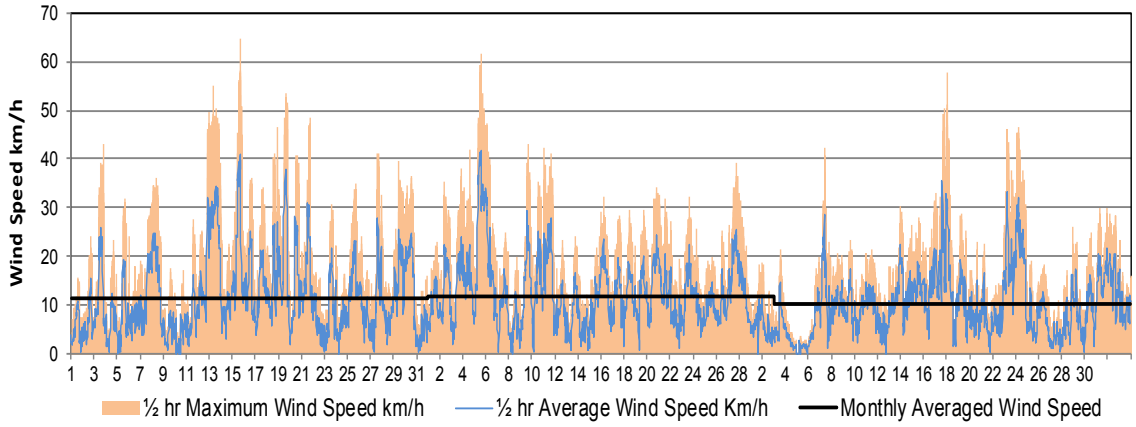
September



October
November
December



WIND

EXTREME DAILY WINDS (km/h)

Month	Day	WIND SPEED/ DIRECTION	BEAUFORT WIND SCALE DESIGNATION*
January	7	54.1 NW	Near Gale
	30	62.9 NW	Gale
February	12	51.7 SSW	Near Gale
March	2	54.1 ESE	Near Gale
	3	56.2 ESE	Near Gale
	31	59.5 NW	Near Gale
April	17	57.3 ESE	Near Gale
	22	53.8 W	Near Gale
	23	51.7 WNW	Near Gale
	26	58.9 NW	Near Gale
	29	58.7 N	Near Gale
May	13	51.5 N	Near Gale
	15	53.7 N	Near Gale
	22	50.5 E	Near Gale
	28	50.0 S	Near Gale
June	1	50.0 ENE	Near Gale
	4	53.5 E	Near Gale
	11	53.1 SW	Near Gale
	12	62.1 W	Gale
	22	50.7 E	Near Gale
	26	50.5 SW	Near Gale
July	11	66.7 NW	Gale
	14	60.6 WNW	Near Gale
	15	64.9 NW	Gale
	18	58.1 NW	Near Gale
	21	52.1 SW	Near Gale
	22	51.5 W	Near Gale
	23	50.4 NW	Near Gale
August	3	62.6 W	Gale
	12	57.4 E	Near Gale
September	1	51.4 NW	Near Gale
	26	53.8 NW	Near Gale
October	13	55.2 NNW	Near Gale
	15	64.6 NNW	Gale
	19	53.6 NW	Near Gale
November	5	61.5 N	Gale
December	15	57.6 WNW	Near Gale
	16	51.2 NW	Near Gale

Environment Canada, Meteorological Service of Canada, 2014. Beaufort Wind Scale Table

*Near Gale >=50 but < 62	*Gale >=62 but <75
*Strong Gale >=75 but <89	*Storm >=89 but <103
*Violent Storm >=103 but <117	

WINDCHILL CALCULATION CHART [1]

T°C / km/h Speed	5°	0°	-5°	-10°	-15°	-20°	-25°	-30°	-35°	-40°	-45°	-50°
5	4	-2	-7	-13	-19	-24	-30	-36	-41	-47	-53	**-58**
10	3	-3	-9	-15	-21	-27	-33	-39	-45	-51	**-57**	**-63**
15	2	-4	-11	-17	-23	-29	-35	-41	-48	-54	**-60**	**-66**
20	1	-5	-12	-18	-24	-30	-37	-43	-49	**-56**	**-62**	**-67**
25	1	-6	-12	-19	-25	-32	-38	-44	-51	**-57**	**-64**	**-70**
30	0	-6	-13	-20	-26	-33	-39	-46	-52	**-59**	**-65**	**-72**
35	0	-7	-14	-20	-27	-33	-40	-47	-53	**-60**	**-66**	**-73**
40	-1	-7	-14	-21	-27	-34	-41	-48	-54	**-61**	**-68**	**-74**
45	-1	-8	-15	-21	-28	-35	-42	-48	**-55**	**-62**	**-69**	**-75**
50	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-49	**-56**	**-63**	**-69**	**-76**
55	-2	-8	-15	-22	-29	-36	-43	-50	**-57**	**-63**	**-70**	**-77**
60	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-36	-43	-50	**-57**	**-64**	**-71**	**-78**
65	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	**-58**	**-65**	**-72**	**-79**
70	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	**-58**	**-65**	**-72**	**-80**
75	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	**-59**	**-66**	**-73**	**-80**
80	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	**-60**	**-67**	**-74**	**-81**

Approximate Thresholds

-10	Low	Risk of hypothermia if outside for long periods without adequate protection.
-28	Risky	Risk of frostnip/frostbite on extremities. Exposed skin can freeze in 10 - 30 min.
-40	High Risk	High risk of frostbite. Exposed skin can freeze in 5 - 10 minutes.
-48	Very High Risk	Serious risk of frostbite. Exposed skin can freeze in 2 - 5 minutes.
-55	Extreme Risk	Outdoor conditions are hazardous. Exposed skin can freeze in 2 minutes or less.

1: Environment Canada, 2004b

EXTREME DAILY WIND CHILL WHEN TEMPERATURE <0°C

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JLY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	-42	-42	-26	-26	-7					-18	-11	-13
2	-34	-38	-32	-34	-2					-13	-14	-15
3	-33	-39	-23	-31						-20	-12	-19
4	-30	-42	-22	-30	-2				-9	-23	-10	-19
5	-23	-35	-21	-31					-12	-19	-21	-28
6	-22	-36	-23	-31					-4	-18	-26	-30
7	-16	-44	-32	-32					-4	-12	-28	-38
8	-18	-36	-30	-34						-23	-39	-39
9	-33	-38	-32	-25	-5					-30	-40	-30
10	-41	-29	-17	-22	-4					-14	-23	-34
11	-44	-43	-23	-21						-17	-32	-26
12	-46	-45	-25	-23	-3				-2	-10	-35	-15
13	-46	-30	-22	-28					-3	-12	-24	-25
14	-38	-36	-23	-14	-1			-4	-6	-22	-23	-22
15	-45	-42	-29	-10					-3	-10	-24	-16
16	-32	-30	-22	-9					-6	-13	-40	-31
17	-23	-30	-7	-9	-1				-6	-12	-40	-19
18	-17	-39	-17	-7					-10	-10	-35	-22
19	-9	-43	-20	-8					-11	-18	-34	-24
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23	-19	-30	-17	-4					-12	-6	-20	-23
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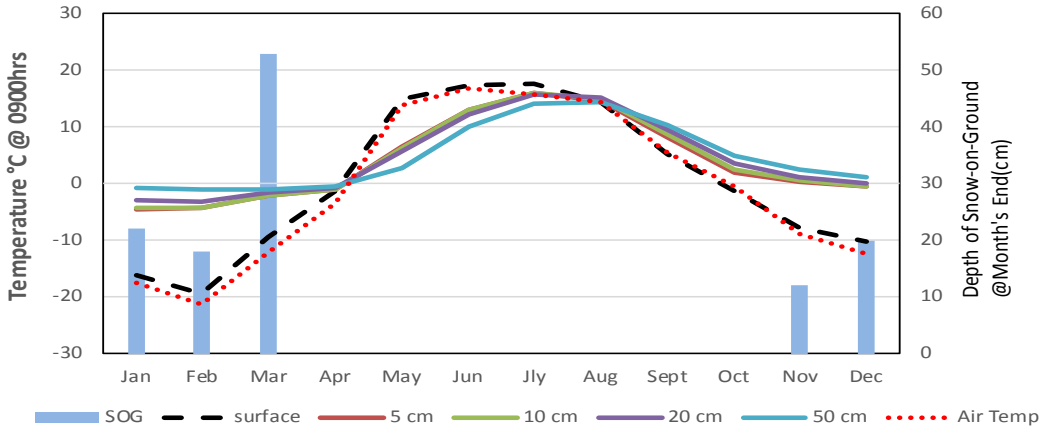
31	-38		-34							-8		-53

SOIL TEMPERATURES AND DEPTH OF SNOW-ON-THE-GROUND @ MONTH END

MONTH	Mean Air Temp @ 0900h (°C)	Surface Temp@ 0900h (°C)	SOIL TEMPERATURES (°C) @ 0900h							Mean Air Temp @ 1600h (°C)	Surface Temp@ 1600h (°C)	SOIL TEMPERATURES (°C) @ 1600h			SOG at month's end
			5cm	10cm	20cm	50cm	100cm	150cm	300cm			5cm	10cm	20cm	cm
			2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018			2018	2018	2018	2018
January	-17.5	-16.1	-4.5	-4.2	-3.0	-0.7	1.1	2.7	5.4	-13.6	-12.1	-4.5	-4.2	-3.0	22
February	-21.3	-19.6	-4.4	-4.2	-3.2	-1.0	0.5	1.7	4.5	-13.6	-13.0	-4.5	-4.3	-3.2	18
March	-12.3	-9.6	-2.2	-2.2	-1.7	-1.0	0.0	1.1	3.7	-5.1	-4.8	-2.6	-2.5	-2.0	53
April	-3.4	-1.5	-1.0	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6	0.0	1.0	3.2	2.7	2.5	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8	0
May	13.8	14.8	6.6	6.4	5.8	2.8	1.0	1.2	2.8	19.7	22.0	10.1	8.5	6.0	
June	16.7	17.4	13.0	13.0	12.3	10.0	7.0	4.7	3.0	21.4	24.0	16.7	15.3	12.6	
July	15.7	17.6	16.0	16.1	15.8	14.0	11.1	8.6	4.5	19.6	24.2	19.4	18.2	15.9	
August	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.8	15.1	14.4	12.6	10.7	6.3	21.1	22.1	17.5	16.6	15.2	
September	5.4	5.3	8.3	8.6	9.6	10.2	10.4	10.0	7.1	10.2	11.3	10.2	9.7	9.5	0
October	-0.4	-1.4	2.0	2.4	3.4	5.0	6.7	7.4	7.5	6.9	7.7	3.1	2.9	3.3	0
November	-8.9	-7.8	0.2	0.5	1.2	2.6	4.1	5.4	6.7	-6.9	-6.0	0.3	0.5	1.2	12
December	-12.4	-10.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.1	1.2	2.5	3.7	5.7	-9.1	-7.8	-0.6	-0.4	0.1	20

Monthly Soil Temperatures @ 0900h



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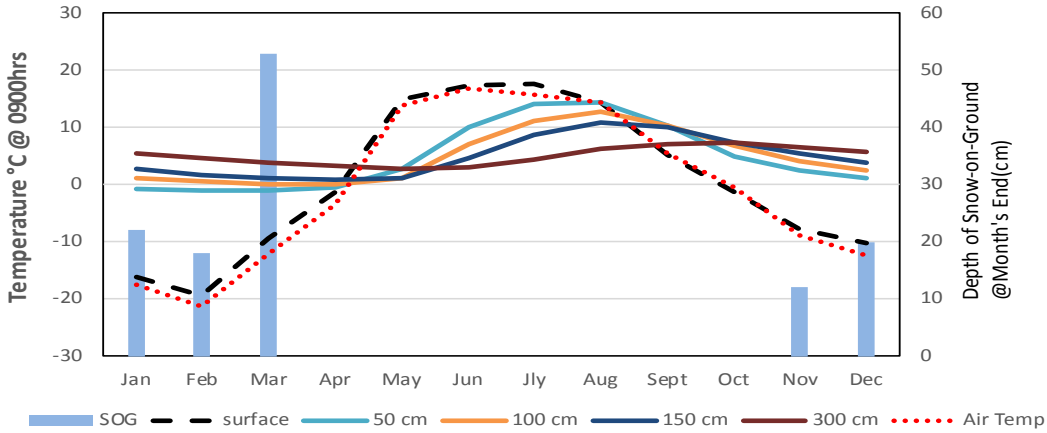

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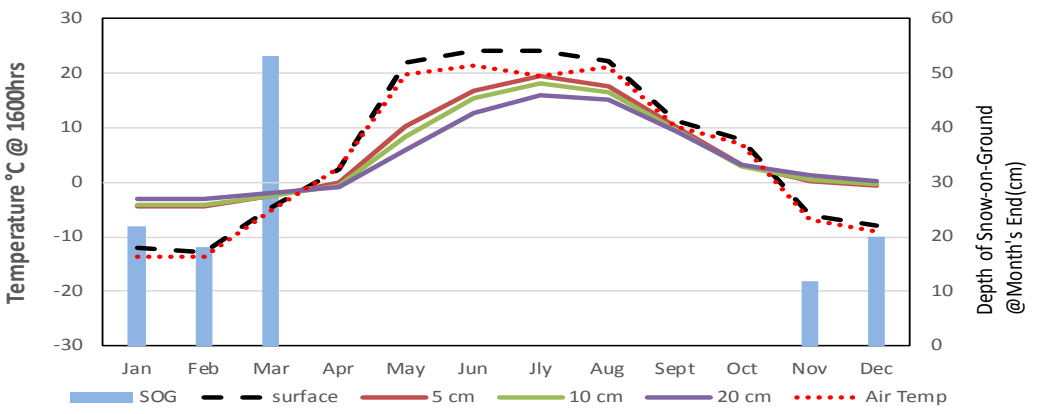

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

(Unless otherwise stated, source for definitions of terms is Environment Canada, 1978)

BEAUFORT WIND SCALE was developed by Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort in 1805 and adopted by the British Navy in 1838. It consisted of 13 degrees of wind strength, from calm to hurricane, based upon the effects of various wind strengths upon the amount of canvas carried by the fully rigged frigates of the period. Over the years it has been modified as needed and in 1946 the scale values (Force Numbers) were defined by ranges of wind speed as measured at a height of 10 meters above the surface. In effect, this transformed the 'Beaufort Wind Force Scale' into the 'Beaufort Wind Speed Scale'. This scale is the current standard scale for visual observations of the wind (Heidorn, 1998).

BRIGHT SUNSHINE is the unobstructed direct radiation from the sun, as opposed to the shading of a location by clouds or by other atmospheric obstructions.

Number of Days is defined as the total number of days when at least 0.1 of an hour of bright sunshine was recorded.

Percentage Possible refers to the ratio of measured bright sunshine hours to the total possible daylight hours in a given period, expressed as a percentage.

Possible daylight hours (hours of illumination) are taken from the sunrise/set tables provided by the National Research Council of Canada, Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics, Victoria, BC.

Total is the sum of the daily bright sunshine values in hours and tenths of hours as measured by an automated sunshine recorder using voltaic cells.

DEGREE-DAY is an index for various temperature related calculations

Cooling (CDD) is the cooling requirement to achieve a stipulated comfort value in an indoor environment. For most purposes, a temperature of greater than 18°C is considered uncomfortable and supplementary cooling is required. On a specific day, the amount by which 18°C is less than the daily average temperature defines the number of cooling degree-days for that day. A temperature base of 24° C is sometimes used as an index of extreme cooling degree-days to indicate potential heat stress. (Environment Canada 2012)

Mathematically:CDD = (T - 18°C), for that day, where T = daily mean temperature in °C if T is equal to or less than18°C, CDD = 0.

Monthly and annual values of CDD are obtained by summing daily values.

Growing (GDD) is the growing requirement in order for plant growth to proceed. The air temperature must exceed a critical value appropriate to the plant species in question. For many members of the grass family, including most commercial cereals grown on the prairies, a base temperature of 5.0°C has been established. On a specified day, the difference between the daily average temperature and the 5.0°C base temperature defines the number of growing degree-days.

Mathematically: GDD = (T - 5.0°C), for that day, where T = daily mean temperature in °C if T is equal to or less than 5.0°C, GDD = 0.

Daily GDD values are summed to provide totals for the appropriate month, growing season or year.

Heating (HDD) is the heating requirement to achieve a stipulated comfort value in an indoor environment. For most purposes, a temperature of less than 18°C is considered uncomfortable and supplementary heating is required. On a specific day, the amount by which 18°C exceeds the daily average temperature defines the number of heating degree-days for that day.

Mathematically:

HDD = (18°C - T), for that day, where T = daily mean temperature in °C if T is equal to or greater than 18°C, HDD = 0.

Monthly and annual values of HDD are obtained by summing daily values.

EXTREME is the highest or lowest value of a particular element recorded during the period in question.

FROST is recorded on each occasion when the daily minimum temperature is equal to or less than 0°C.

NORMAL VALUE (1981-2010) In climatology it is often useful to make spatial comparisons of particular element values over a common time period. At an interior continental site such as the Conservation Learning Centre, a period of 30 years is required to produce statistically stable estimates of the more variable elements. To facilitate spatial comparisons, the World Meteorological Organization recommends the standard normal (average) period of thirty years. The period of operation at CLC is not yet long enough to produce nomals. (Environment Canada, 1993, 2002, 2004a)

POTENTIAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION (Thornthwaite Method) is the amount of water which will be lost from a surface completely covered with vegetation if there is sufficient water in the soil at all times for the use of the vegetation. It is computed by means of an empirical formula involving mean monthly temperature and average length of day.

Mathematically: $PET = mT^a$ where PET = Potential of Evapotranspiration; m = % of day length for the month as compared to the year; T = Temperature °C when T is less than or equal to 0; otherwise T = O; and a = yearly heat index. (Thornthwaite and Mather, 1955)

PRECIPITATION

Day is recorded on occasions when the amount of precipitation in a 24-hour period of 0000 hours - 24000 hours equals or exceeds 0.2 mm water. An asterisk (*) appearing in the average column denotes the occurrence of measurable precipitation on one or more occasions.

Dry day is when no measurable precipitation is recorded.

Total is the sum of the daily recorded precipitation. The snowfall component of precipitation is recorded as an equivalent amount of liquid water. The notation "T" refers to a trace of precipitation (less than 0.2 mm water equivalent) .

Official precipitation is measured using a weighing gauge, extreme precipitation events are measured using a tipping bucket rain gauge .

Snow depth is measured using a sonic ranging sensor.

SEASONS Meteorologists prefer to divide the year into four 3-month periods based primarily on temperature. Thus winter is defined as December (previous year), January, and February (DJF); spring as March, April and May (MAM); summer as June, July and August (JJA); and fall as September, October and November (SON). (Lutgens and Tarbuck, 1992)

SOIL TEMPERATURE under a short grass surface with normal snow accumulation, is measured according to procedures outlined in the Environment Canada publication "*Soil Temperature*" January l, 1976. Depths below surface at which soil temperature measurements are made are: 5 cm, 10 cm, 20 cm, 50 cm, 100 cm, 150 cm and 300 cm. Since soil temperature is affected by profile structure and water content, extrapolation of the measured data is difficult.

SOLAR RADIATION

Diffuse - Total is radiation reaching the earth's surface after having been scattered from the direct solar beam. The instrument used is an Eppley pyranometer with a shade ring (See SOLAR RADIATION-Global- Total).

Global - Total is the sum of the direct solar and diffuse radiation during the period in question. Measurements are carried out on a horizontal surface near ground level and integrated over the whole celestial dome, summing the diffuse and direct components of the solar beam. The temperature-compensated Eppley pyranometer is used. The standard metric unit of measurement is the megajoule per square metre (MJ/m^2). (To facilitate comparison with past years' data: 1.0 MJ/m^2 = 23.895 langleys). Comparison is provided with a provisional average based on 16 years of data (l975-1990).

SPELLS - Temperature spells are defined as days when the daily maximum temperature is higher than or equal to 30°C (hot spell) or the daily minimum temperature is lower than or equal to -30°C (cold spell).

SUNRISE/SUNSET times have been included in this report. They have been acquired from the National Research Council, Canada, Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics.

TEMPERATURE

Average Annual is the average of the daily average temperatures in degrees Celsius (°C) for one year.

Average Daily is defined as the arithmetic mean of the daily maximum temperature in degrees Celsius (°C) and the daily minimum temperature in degrees Celsius (°C) for the day in question.

Average Maximum is the average of the daily maximum temperatures in degrees Celsius (°C) average over the appropriate time periods.

Average Minimum is the average of the daily minimum temperatures in degrees Celsius (°C) averaged over the appropriate time periods. Refer to TEMPERATURE-Average Maximum concerning measurement procedures.

Average Monthly is the average of the daily average temperatures in degrees Celsius (°C) for the month under consideration.

WIND CHILL describes a sensation, the way we feel as a result of the combined cooling effect of temperature and wind. This feeling can't be measured using an instrument, so a mathematical formula was developed in 1939 that related air temperature and wind speed to the cooling sensation. This formula was revised in 2001 by a team of scientists and medical experts from Canada and the U.S. with the Canadian Department of National Defence contributing human volunteers. The new index is based on the loss of heat from the face.

Mathematically: $WC = 13.12 + (0.6215 \times T) - (11.37 \times V^{0.16}) + (0.3965 \times T \times V^{0.16})$; where WC = wind chill; T= air temperature °C; V= standard wind speed km/h. (Environment Canada 2004b).

WAVES - Temperature waves are defined as a sequence of three or more days when the daily maxiumum/minimum temperatures are higher/lower than, or equal to, a set temperature. For a heat wave the temperature is 32°C. (Environment Canada 2005).

WIND SPEED

Average is the average of the hourly wind speeds for the period in question measured in kilometres per hour (km/h). Average hourly wind speeds are obtained from a RM Young Wind Monitor anemometer at a height of 10 m.

Peak Gust refers to the highest instantaneous value recorded by the anemometer system for the period of reference, irrespective of direction and/or duration.

see also **Beaufort Wind Scale**

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