# ELLIS COUNTY

### CLIMATE SUMMARY

#### AVFRAGES

TEMPERATURE (°F)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	ANN
DAILY AVG	34.5	37.9	47.0	55.1	64.8	74.3	79.1	78.2	70.0	58.1	45.7	36.1	55.7
DAILY MIN	21.7	25.1	33.4	41.2	52.0	62.5	66.7	65.2	57.6	44.8	32.2	24.2	43.9
DAILY MAX	47.2	50.8	60.5	68.9	77.6	86.2	91.5	91.2	82.4	71.5	59.2	48.0	69.6

Annual number of days max temperature is greater than 90°F: 62 Annual number of days max temperature is greater than 100°F: 8 Annual number of days max temperature is less than 32°F: 15 Annual number of days min temperature is less than 32°F: 116

Annual number of heating degree days (HDD): 4456 Annual number of cooling degree days (CDD): 1477

Annual length of growing season: 194 days

Date of first fall freeze: October 27 Date of last spring freeze: April 15

PRECIPITATION													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	ANN
AMOUNT (in.)	0.77	0.96	1.67	2.35	3.45	3.64	2.52	2.98	1.99	2.59	1.08	1.31	25.31
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH RAIN	3.4	4.0	4.9	6.1	7.3	7.6	5.9	6.7	5.5	4.8	3.7	3.5	63.4

Annual snowfall: 14.2 in.

Annual percent sunshine (2006-2020): 73%

Annual number of thunderstorm days (1901-1995): 45
Annual number of hail (>1 in.) days (1986-2015): 5+
Annual number of tornadoes (1950-2021): 1.07

Total number of tornadoes (1950-2021): 77

#### Notes:

<sup>2.)</sup> Unless noted, averages/normals are based on the 1991-2020 period.





<sup>1.)</sup> Average first and last freeze dates are based on the 50th probability percentile.

## RECORDS & EXTREMES

Record high temperature: 113°F (June 26, 2011)
Record low temperature: -20°F (January 15, 1905)

Earliest freeze date: October 14 Latest freeze date: April 29

Wettest year: 38.96 in. (1941) Driest year: 7.62 in. (2011)

Greatest daily rainfall: 5.55 in. (October 25, 2000)

Greatest seasonal snowfall (Sep - Apr): 49.8 in. (1992-1993)

Greatest daily snowfall: 22.0 in. (March 28, 2009)

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Note: Extreme earliest and latest freeze dates are based on the 10th probability percentile.

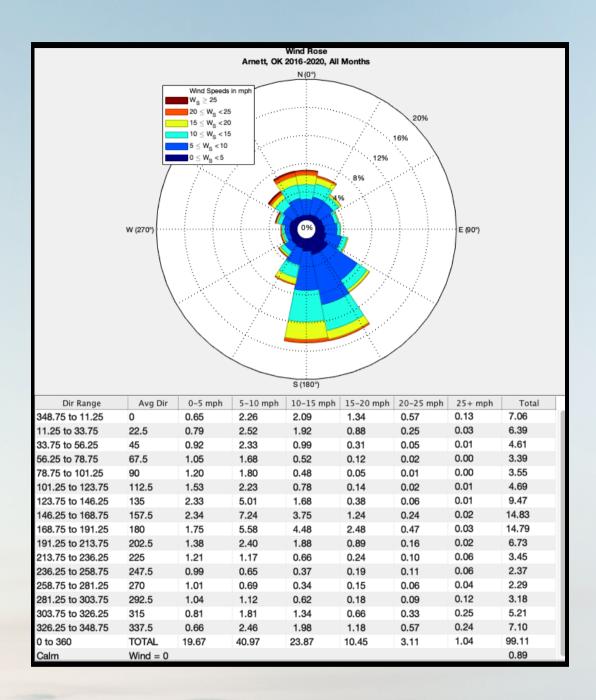
### HOLIDAY STATS

	AVG MAX TEMP (°F)	AVG MIN TEMP (°F)	RECORD HIGH (°F)	RECORD LOW (°F)
NEW YEAR'S EVE, December 31	46	22	71 (1951)	-2 (1990)
VALENTINE'S DAY, February 14	51	23	74 (1954)	-11 (1936)
INDEPENDENCE DAY, July 4	92	66	105 (1953)	55 (1940)
HALLOWEEN, October 31	64	39	87 (1963)	14 (1993)
CHRISTMAS, December 25	46	21	87 (1955)	-5 (1918)

WIND

Average wind speed: 10 mph

**Wind Roses:** Wind roses show the prevailing direction from which the wind is blowing. North is up in the image. The circles show the percentage of time from which the wind is blowing in that direction, as well as the percentage of time for different wind speed ranges. The wind speed ranges are represented by different shades of color. For example, Arnett records a south wind about 15% of the time, with winds blowing between 10 and 15 mph about 5% (12%–7%=5%) of the time from that direction. The table below shows the percentage of time the wind is blowing from each of the 16-point compass headings, and the percent of time the prevailing wind is recorded in each speed bin.





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