

# **OKLAHOMA**

## **MONTHLY SUMMARY**

### **FEBRUARY 1990**

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## FEBRUARY 1990 OKLAHOMA SUMMARY

A succession of cold fronts brought precipitation throughout the month, producing the third wettest February in Oklahoma's recorded history (see Table 1). Several stations reported record February precipitation totals (see Table 2). The wet month followed the fifth wettest January on record. These months combined to produce the 3rd greatest Statewide precipitation accumulation on record for the 2-month period (see Table 3). Above normal temperatures Statewide, including record and near record maximum temperatures, and morning lows frequently moderated by cloud cover, rank this February as the 14th warmest on record.

Oklahoma's first cold front of the month moved southeastward across the State on February 1. Three to four inch rainfall accumulations in east central and southeastern Oklahoma resulted in localized street flooding. The circulation around a powerful upper level storm to the west of the State supplied moisture ahead of a second surface cold front on February 2. These forces generated a winter storm over western and central Oklahoma. Snow mixed with freezing rain produced icy roads, which contributed to approximately 100 Oklahoma City vehicle accidents on the morning of February 3. Southeastern Oklahoma received additional rain rather than snow. The three-day 3 to 3.5 inch accumulations in the region exceeded the long-term mean precipitation total for the entire month of February.

Southerly winds and clear skies quickly returned. Temperatures rose into the 70's Statewide by the 8th. Tulsa's 76 degree reading broke its 1957, 75 degree record for the date and Guthrie tied its 1954 record of 74 degrees. High temperatures approached records across the State.

Slightly cooler air arrived on February 8 and 9 as an upper level storm system steered a cold front and its rain through the State. The greatest rainfall again occurred in extreme southeastern Oklahoma. Most stations in the remaining southeastern two-thirds of the State received between .25 and .50 inches.

Just a few days after this frontal precipitation, high winds and low humidities quickly dried grasses and heightened the wildfire danger. On February 12, devastating fires destroyed thousands of acres and several houses in central Oklahoma.

The leading edge of Oklahoma's coldest air of the month arrived with a front on February 13. Temperatures dropped from the 60's to the 40's in 2 to 3 hours. The Arctic air mass continued to drift into the State during the next 3 days. Maximum temperatures reached only into the 30's over most of the State on February 15, some 35 to 45 degrees lower than the highs of 3 days earlier. Morning lows dipped into the 20's and teens Statewide on February 16. Sleet and freezing rain iced roads in the northwestern two-thirds of the State and were blamed for a 14-car accident. Ice accumulations snapped tree limbs and power lines, causing power outages in central Oklahoma. The Statewide precipitation eased the wildfire threat appreciably.

The greatest snowfall of the month struck the Panhandle on February 19 as an intense upper level storm system pushed a surface cold front southeastward through the area. Guymon reported 8" of snow and Boise City recorded an accumulation of 12". After entering Texas, the storm system turned toward the northeast and delivered light snow to western and central Oklahoma and over one inch of rain to much of the rest of the State on February 21 and 22.

A final, powerful cold front crossed the State during the last two days of the month. Rainfall amounts exceeded 1" in all CD's except 1 and 9, pushing some monthly totals above previous records.

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TABLE 1

The 5 Greatest Statewide February Precipitation Amounts  
(1892-1990)

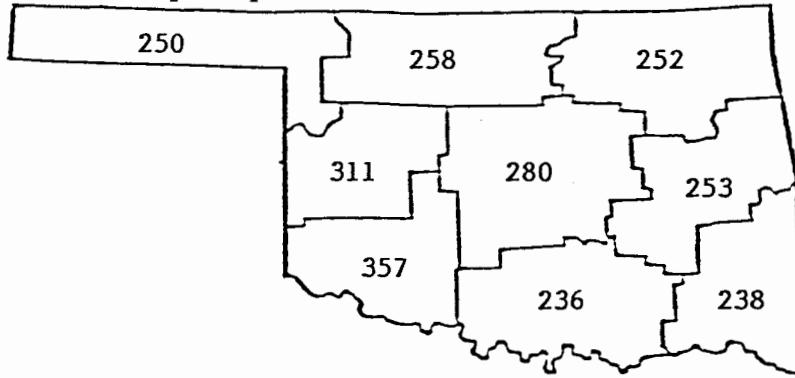
RANK	YEAR	AMOUNT
1	1938	4.66"
2	1903	4.08"
3	1990	3.94"
4	1915	3.77"
5	1987	3.71"

TABLE 2

February 1990 Record Precipitation Amounts (1948-1990)  
For Selected Oklahoma Stations

CD	Station	Previous Record		1990 Amount
		Year	Amounts	
4	Weatherford	1960	3.02"	4.19"
5	El Reno	1987	3.57"	3.79"
6	McCurtain	1966	5.39"	9.11"
7	Wichita Mt WLR	1978	2.99"	4.90"
9	Boswell 4 NNW	1950	6.95"	8.03"

Map 1. February 1990 percent of normal precipitation.



Oklahoma recorded its 5th wettest January and 3rd wettest February in 1990. Statewide-averages totaled 6.92 inches and ranked 1990 as the 3rd wettest January/February period on record (1898-1990).

Table 3 lists the 10 greatest January/February combined precipitation totals and the years in which they occurred. The fourth column (labeled March) provides the precipitation rank of the next month (March) of the same year. The final column shows the rank of the annual precipitation of that year.

From this table there appears to be little or no connection between March precipitation amounts during the years with very high January/February totals. Of the nine March listings, four rank in the driest and five rank in the wettest 49 years. Upon visual inspection, the annual values, however, do suggest a connection; all the annual totals, except 1916, rank in the wettest one-half. Three of these years rank in the top 10. Above average annual precipitation might be expected in these years given the first two months had already delivered much above average precipitation.

TABLE 3

Year	Jan and Feb		March		Annual Rank
	Precipitation Total	Rank	Precipitation Rank	Rank	
1949	7.53"	1	49		21
1932	7.12"	2	81		42
1990	6.92"	3	*		*
1938	6.62"	4	8		49
1987	5.93"	5	27		9
1898	5.79"	6	11		15
1985	5.39"	7	3		7
1946	5.33"	8	54		34
1916	5.25"	9	67		73
1915	5.02"	10	53		5

NOTE: Ranks run from wettest to driest

\* Not yet available

**TABLE OF 1989/1990 COMPARISONS**

Station	February		February	
	Temperature 1989	(F) 1990	Precipitation 1989	(in.) 1990
Arentt	28.4	41.1	.96	2.65
Enid	*	43.9	*	3.60
Mutual	29.5	43.9	1.51	2.22
Tulsa	32.6	47.7	2.32	3.33
Elk City	32.3	44.2	1.14	2.73
Oklahoma City	33.6	47.5	2.45	4.29
McAlester	36.7	50.1	5.40	5.87
Altus Irr. Sta.	36.1	48.1	1.25	2.86
Durant	37.5	*	3.93	*
Ada	34.4	48.0	6.93	3.41
Antlers	39.3	50.7	3.84	6.85

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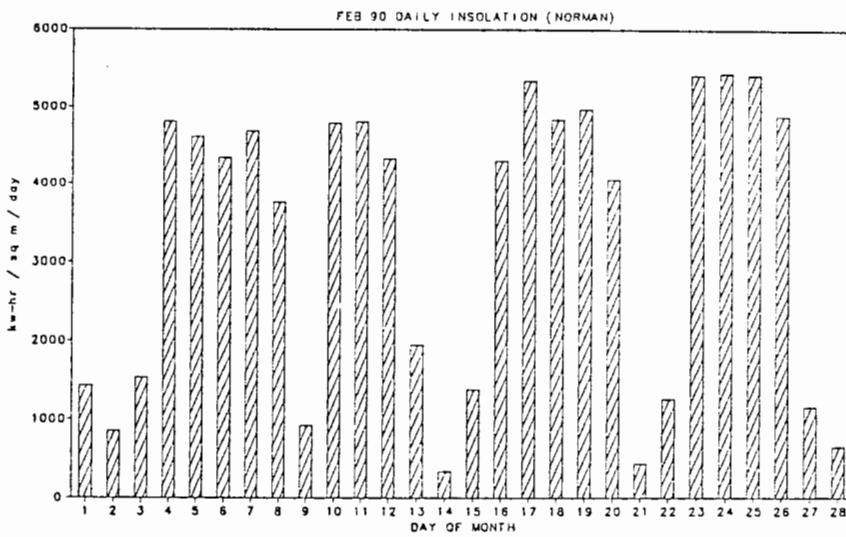
Variable	Station	Division	Observation	Date
Minimum temperatures (F)	Boise City	1	-1	16
Maximum temperatures (F)	Buffalo	1	83	12
	Altus Irr Sta	7	83	12
Maximum 24-hour precipitation	Flagpole	9	3.22"	15

INSOLATION DATA AVAILABLE

The University of Oklahoma's School of Meteorology is observing and archiving incoming solar radiation data as part of a cooperative effort with the Agricultural Research Service, USDA at Durant, OK. The observation site, operated continuously since September 1987, is located at Max Westheimer Airport in Norman. The data are representative of central Oklahoma and available through the Oklahoma Climatological Survey. The table and chart below depict the February 1990 daily observations.

February 1990 Daily Insolation Data for Norman, OK  
(Insolation units are watt-hours per square meter per day)

DATE	INSOLATION AMOUNT
1	1429.07
2	854.95
3	1535.18
4	4810.04
5	4611.98
6	4339.20
7	4686.98
8	3761.97
9	923.26
10	4791.15
11	4805.59
12	4326.70
13	1950.43
14	341.31
15	1380.34
16	4301.98
17	5344.76
18	4839.48
19	4973.10
20	4057.53
21	438.45
22	1257.65
23	5417.82
24	5440.04
25	5419.21
26	4883.93
27	1159.20
28	651.78



## FEBRUARY 1990 SUMMARY FOR NORTHWEST DIVISION (CD1)

NAME	ID	CD	DEV						HEAT						COOL						DEV					
			MEAN	NUM	FROM	MAX	MIN	DEG	FROM	DEG	FROM	TOT	NUM	FROM	MAX	PPT	OBS	NORM	24-HR	DAY						
TEMP	OBS	NORM	TEMP	DAY	TEMP	DAY	DAY	NORM	DAY	NORM	PPT	OBS	NORM													
ARNETT	332	1	40.7	28	2.5	77.	13	14.	17	680.0	-70.0	.0	.0	2.651	28	1.98	.87	28								
BEAVER	593	1	37.4	28	-.7	79.	13	8.	17	773.0	20.0	.0	.0	2.120	28	1.54	.84	21								
BOISE CITY 2 E	908	1	36.8	28	-1.5	74.	12	-1.	16	789.5	41.5	.0	.0	1.630	28	1.14	1.20	20								
BUFFALO	1243	1	43.7	28	3.3	83.	12	12.	16	596.0	-93.0	.0	.0	1.480	28	.56	.63	21								
FARGO	3070	1	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	2.591	28	1.74	.92	22								
GAGE FAA APT	3407	1	42.6	28	4.3	78.	12	15.	16	627.0	-121.0	.0	.0	1.895	28	1.08	.57	22								
GATE	3489	1	39.4	28	*****	82.	13	13.	16	717.5	*****	.0	*****	2.140	28	*****	.81	22								
GOODWELL RES ST	3628	1	36.0	28	-2.6	75.	13	8.	16	813.0	74.0	.0	.0	.931	28	.62	.33	21								
GUYMON	3835	1	37.4	27	*****	75.	12	9.	16	744.5	*****	.0	*****	1.353	28	*****	1.00	21								
HOOKER	4298	1	36.3	28	-2.2	75.	13	11.	17	805.0	60.0	.0	.0	2.210	28	1.75	1.88	21								
KENTON	4766	1	35.1	28	-3.5	75.	13	0.	16	836.0	97.0	.0	.0	1.460	28	1.18	.91	20								
LAVERNE	5045	1	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	2.082	28	1.20	.70	22								
OPTIMA LAKE	6740	1	36.4	28	*****	78.	13	8.	16	801.0	*****	.0	*****	1.020	28	*****	.76	21								
REGNIER	7534	1	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	1.360	28	1.09	.79	20								
TURPIN 4 SSE	9017	1	36.4	28	*****	76.	13	10.	16	800.5	*****	.0	*****	1.580	28	*****	1.00	21								

## FEBRUARY 1990 SUMMARY FOR NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION (CD2)

NAME	ID	CD	DEV						HEAT						COOL						DEV					
			MEAN	NUM	FROM	MAX	MIN	DEG	FROM	DEG	FROM	TOT	NUM	FROM	MAX	PPT	OBS	NORM	24-HR	DAY						
TEMP	OBS	NORM	TEMP	DAY	TEMP	DAY	DAY	NORM	DAY	NORM	PPT	OBS	NORM													
ALVA	193	2	43.4	28	*****	76.	12	17.	17	604.0	*****	.0	*****	2.570	28	*****	.91	22								
VANCE AFB	302	2	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	1.824	28	*****	.49	28								
BILLINGS	755	2	42.5	28	*****	78.	13	15.	16	630.5	*****	.0	*****	3.442	28	2.22	1.33	28								
BLACKWELL 2E	818	2	42.6	28	*****	76.	12	18.	4	628.5	*****	.0	*****	2.772	28	*****	.98	28								
BRAMAN	1075	2	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	2.702	28	*****	.98	28								
CHEROKEE	1724	2	43.8	28	3.8	75.	12	19.	16	595.0	-108.0	.0	.0	3.050	26	*****	1.25	21								
ENID	2912	2	43.9	28	3.2	75.	12	17.	16	591.5	-88.5	.0	.0	3.600	28	2.44	1.29	22								
FT SUPPLY DAM	3304	2	39.3	28	-.5	79.	13	14.	16	720.5	14.5	.0	.0	1.700	28	.85	.57	28								
FREEDOM	3358	2	40.9	28	*****	79.	12	14.	17	674.0	*****	.0	*****	2.021	28	*****	.94	22								
GREAT SALT PLNS	3740	2	43.3	28	*****	76.	13	21.	16	607.0	*****	.0	*****	2.921	28	2.10	1.32	22								
HARDY	3909	2	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.203	28	*****	1.10	27								
HELENA 1 SSE	4019	2	40.7	28	*****	76.	13	16.	16	680.0	*****	.0	*****	3.514	28	2.51	1.39	22								
JEFFERSON	4573	2	43.1	28	3.5	76.	12	17.	16	614.5	-96.5	.0	.0	3.520	28	2.55	1.23	21								
LAMONT	5013	2	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.050	28	*****	.98	22								
MEDFORD	5768	2	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.930	28	*****	1.17	21								
MORRISON	6065	2	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.570	28	*****	1.31	22								
MUTUAL	6139	2	40.9	28	1.7	74.	13	17.	16	673.5	-48.5	.0	.0	2.222	28	1.29	.80	22								
NEWKIRK	6278	2	43.1	28	4.2	75.	13	17.	5	612.5	-118.5	.0	.0	.991	28	-.11	.26	28								
ORIENTA	6751	2	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	2.720	28	*****	1.15	22								
PERRY	7012	2	39.4	28	-2.1	68.	11	18.	20	715.5	57.5	.0	.0	3.380	28	2.06	1.21	28								
PONCA CITY FAA	7201	2	45.2	28	7.5	77.	12	19.	4	555.5	-208.5	.0	.0	3.610	28	2.39	1.60	28								
RED ROCK 1 NNE	7505	2	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.300	28	1.91	1.10	28								
RENFROW	7556	2	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	2.660	28	1.65	1.08	22								
WAYNOKA	9404	2	42.5	28	1.9	76.	12	18.	16	630.5	-52.5	.0	.0	2.661	28	1.68	1.14	22								
WOODWARD	9760	2	*****	0	*****	*****	0	*****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	2.194	28	*****	.69	22								



FEBRUARY 1990 SUMMARY FOR CENTRAL DIVISION (CD5)

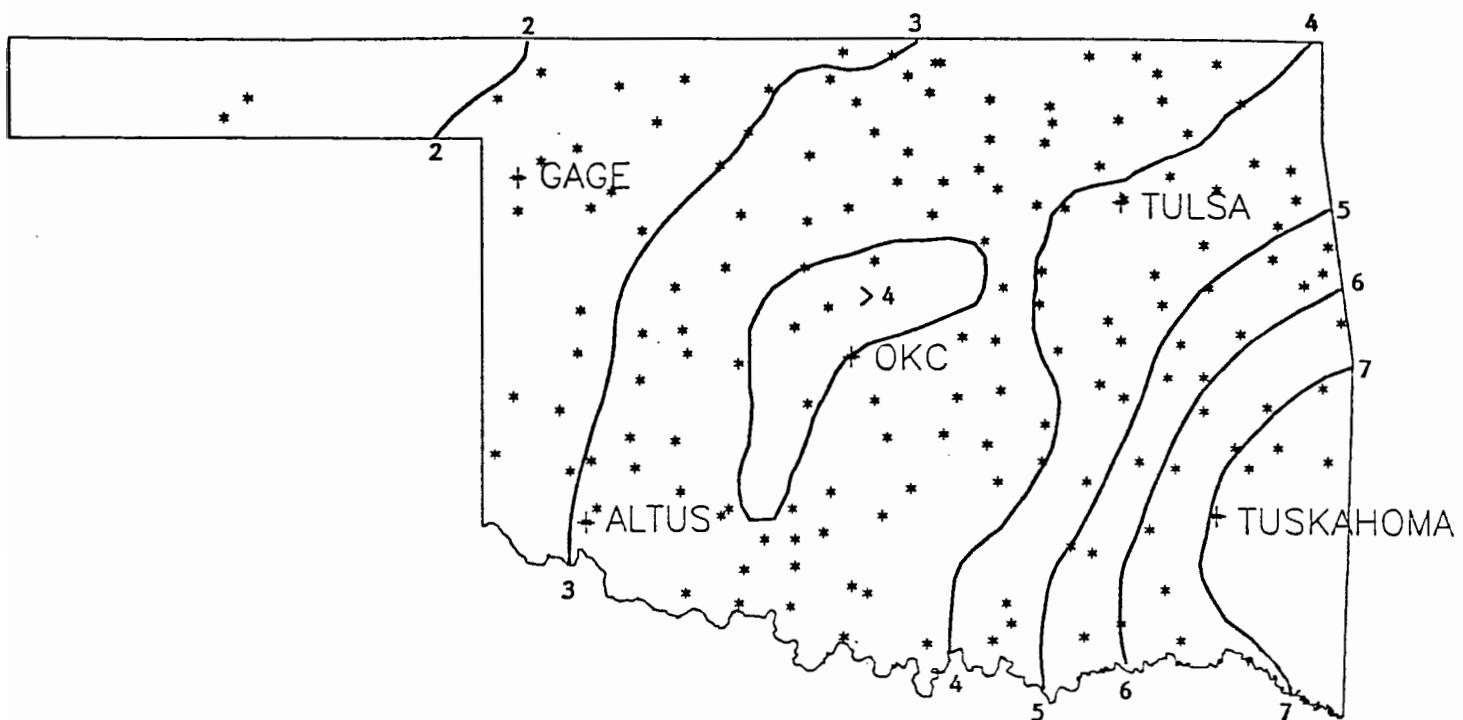
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AMBER	200	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	4.130	28	*****	1.57	28
TINKER AFB	325	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.803	27	*****	1.20	28
BLANCHARD 2 SSW	830	5	47.3	28	*****	78.	12	21.	16	496.0	*****	.0	*****	*****	3.991	28	*****	1.63	28
BRISTOW	1144	5	46.5	28	4.1	77.	12	19.	17	517.5	-115.5	.0	.0	.0	3.113	28	1.50	.83	28
CHANDLER	1684	5	46.9	27	4.5	76.	12	21.	16	489.5	-143.5	.0	.0	.0	4.243	27	*****	1.30	28
CHICKASHA EX	ST1750	5	46.1	28	3.0	78.	12	22.	17	528.5	-84.5	.0	.0	.0	4.932	28	3.72	1.88	28
COX CITY 1 E	2196	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.250	28	*****	1.10	28
CUSHING	2318	5	44.7	28	4.7	76.	13	21.	17	568.5	-131.5	.0	.0	.0	5.042	28	3.73	1.48	28
EL RENO 1 N	2818	5	45.0	28	3.7	76.	12	21.	16	560.0	-104.0	.0	.0	.0	3.790	28	2.70	1.35	28
GUTHRIE	3821	5	46.8	28	5.5	79.	12	22.	16	510.0	-154.0	.0	.0	.0	4.670	28	3.41	1.50	28
HENNESSEY 2 SE	4055	5	43.4	28	2.8	76.	11	21.	16	606.0	-77.0	.0	.0	.0	3.780	28	2.62	1.34	22
INGALLS	4489	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	4.357	28	*****	1.26	28
KINGFISHER 2 SE	4861	5	44.3	28	3.1	77.	12	19.	16	579.5	-86.5	.0	.0	.0	4.480	28	3.35	1.41	22
KONAWA	4915	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	2.930	28	1.28	.75	22
MARSHALL	5589	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.250	28	2.09	1.06	22
MEEKER 4 W	5779	5	46.0	27	4.1	77.	12	20.	17	512.5	-134.5	.0	.0	.0	5.230	28	3.76	1.46	27
MULHALL	6110	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.580	28	*****	1.20	28
NORMAN 3 S	6386	5	46.7	28	*****	78.	12	22.	17	512.5	*****	.0	*****	*****	3.363	28	2.03	1.42	28
OKEMAH	6638	5	47.8	28	4.7	75.	12	22.	17	481.0	-132.0	.0	.0	.0	2.910	28	1.46	.70	15
OKLAHOMA CTY WS	6661	5	47.5	28	6.7	77.	12	25.	16	489.0	-189.0	.0	.0	.0	4.293	28	3.00	1.21	28
PERKINS	7003	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.990	28	2.73	1.05	15
PIEDMONT	7068	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	4.130	28	*****	1.27	28
PRAGUE	7264	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.450	28	1.95	1.05	22
PURCELL 5 SW	7327	5	47.2	28	5.0	78.	12	21.	16	498.0	-140.0	.0	.0	.0	4.500	28	3.16	1.15	28
SEMINOLE	8042	5	48.9	28	4.4	76.	12	25.	17	451.0	-123.0	.0	.0	.0	4.350	28	2.80	1.26	1
SHAWNEE	8110	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	2.621	28	1.09	.82	22
STELLA	8479	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	4.460	28	*****	1.43	28
STILLWATER 2 W	8501	5	43.7	28	3.2	79.	13	19.	17	596.0	-90.0	.0	.0	.0	3.821	28	2.62	1.12	28
STROUD 1 N	8563	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.591	28	*****	1.08	28
TECUMSEH	8751	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	1.950	28	*****	.62	28
TROUSDALE	8960	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.360	28	*****	.88	28
WEILTY 1 SSE	9479	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.540	28	*****	.67	22
WEWOKA	9575	5	*****	0	*****	*****	0	****	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	3.690	28	2.01	1.76	1



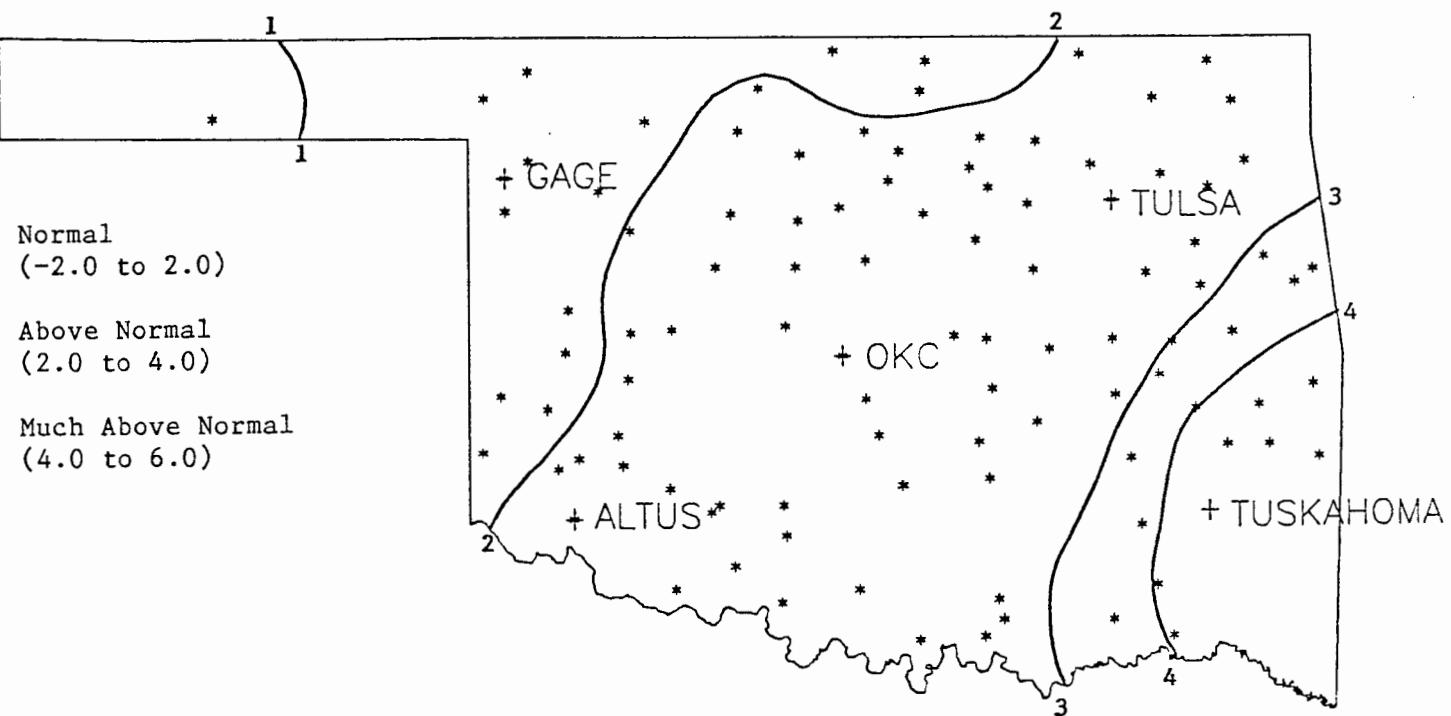


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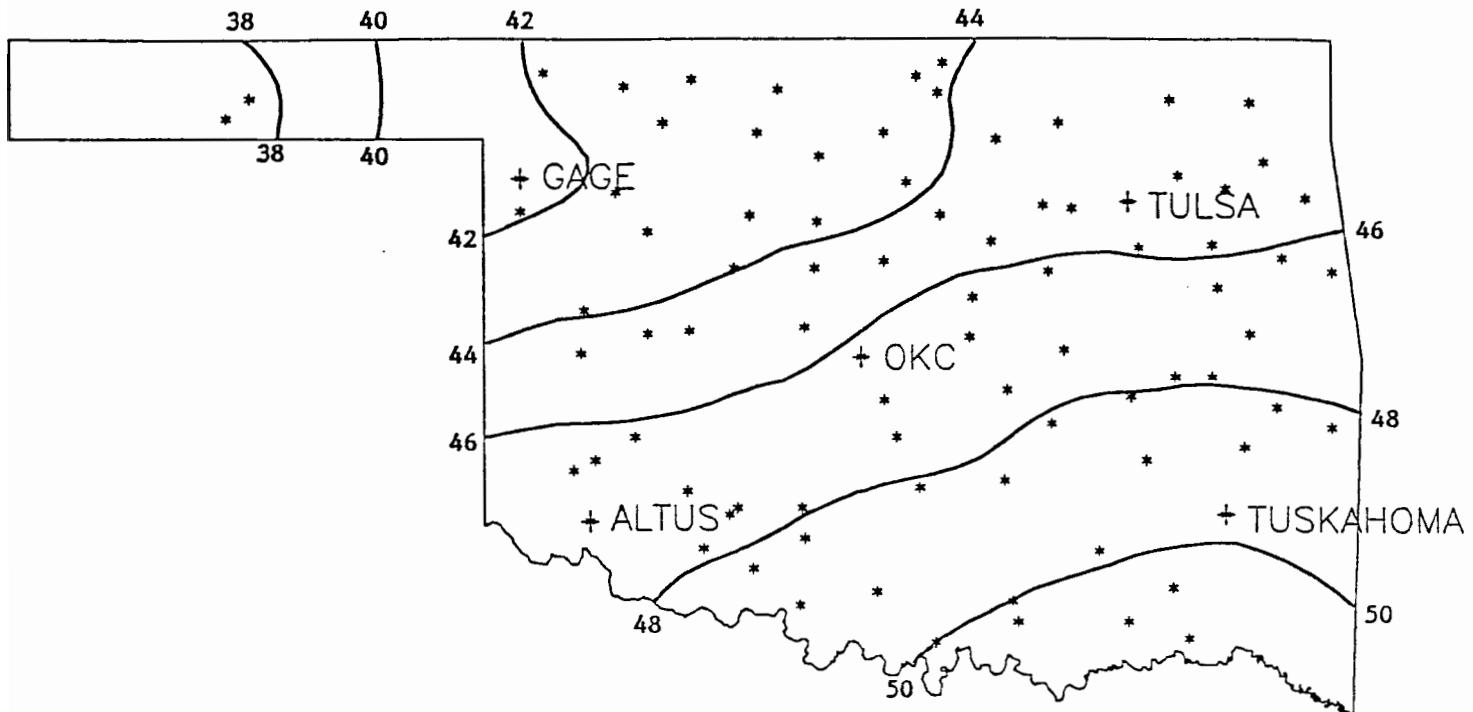
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1	38.2	12	-.4	83.0	12	-1.0	16	748.6	9.7	.0	.0	1.77	15	1.17	1.88	21	
2	42.3	15	2.5	79.0	12	14.0	17	635.5	-70.9	.0	.0	2.84	24	1.77	1.60	28	
3	45.1	17	5.0	78.0	12	9.0	16	554.5	-143.2	.0	.0	3.97	32	2.42	1.85	28	
4	44.1	9	2.9	81.0	13	15.0	16	582.0	-84.0	.0	.0	2.78	21	1.84	1.30	22	
5	46.2	16	4.4	79.0	13	19.0	17	524.7	-124.7	.0	.0	3.82	31	2.46	1.88	28	
6	47.8	11	5.1	79.0	13	17.0	17	479.2	-144.4	.4	-.7	5.15	31	3.08	2.85	15	
7	47.3	11	3.6	83.0	12	17.0	5	494.0	-103.4	.3	-.6	3.67	20	2.64	2.85	27	
8	49.0	14	3.6	80.0	13	19.0	16	447.5	-105.9	.4	-3.6	4.19	31	2.41	2.84	1	
9	50.2	11	4.6	78.0	11	16.0	17	414.1	-132.9	.3	-1.2	6.25	19	3.27	3.22	15	



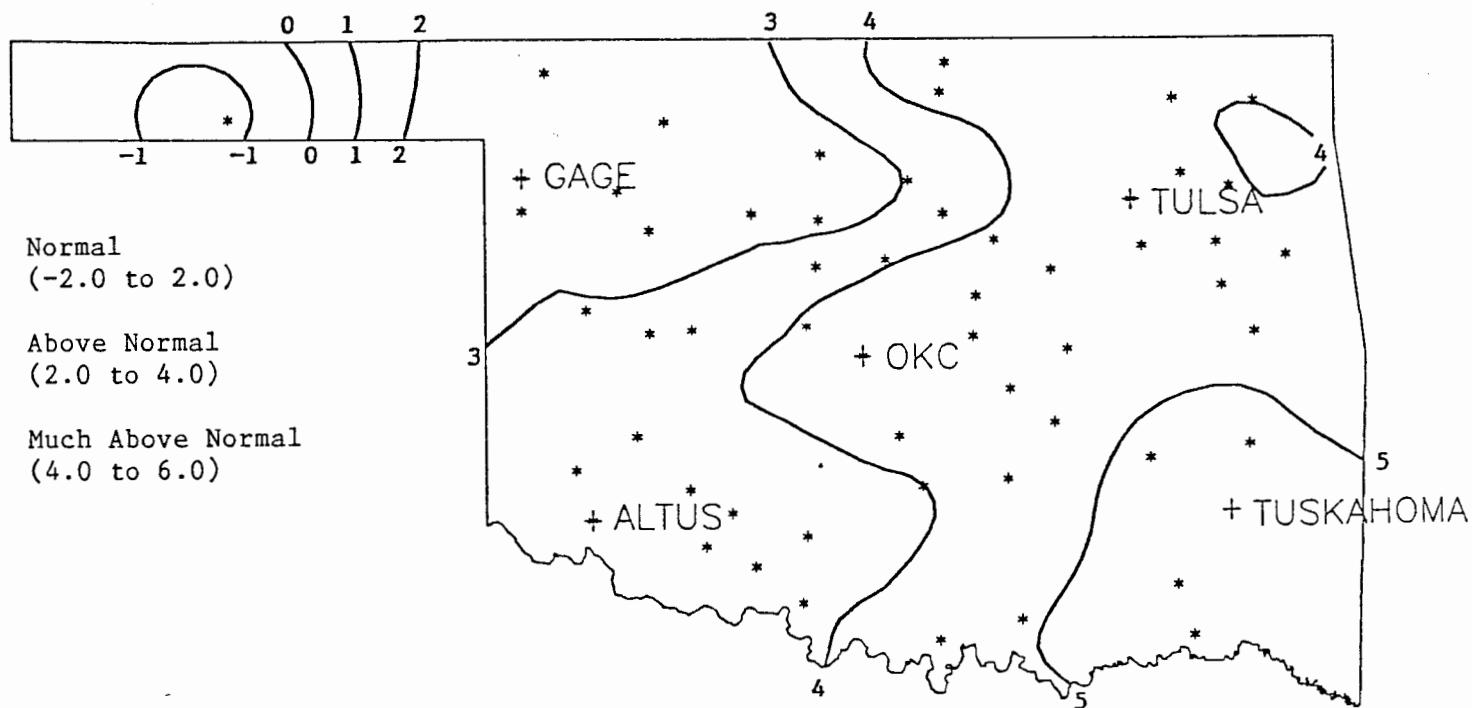
FEBRUARY 1990 TOTAL PRECIPITATION  
(Inches)



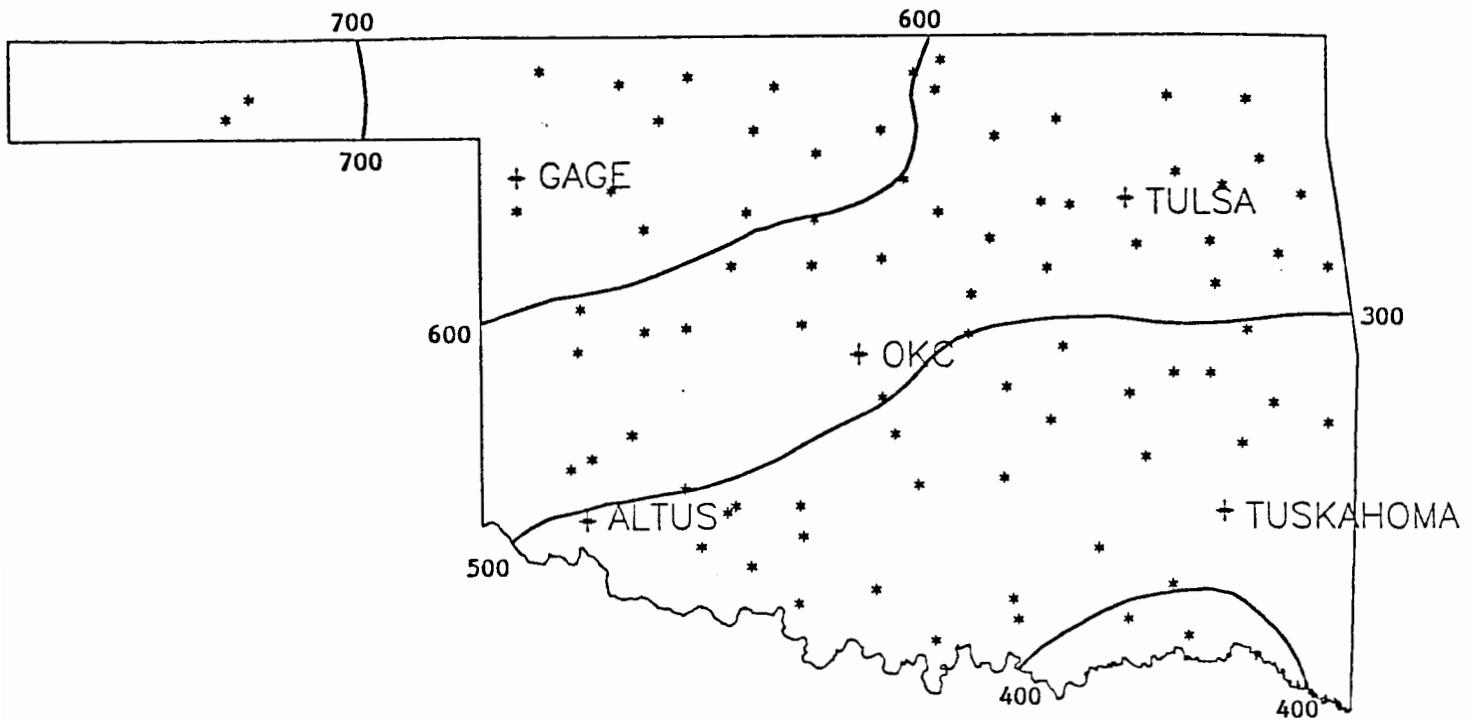
FEBRUARY 1990 DEVIATION FROM NORMAL PRECIPITATION  
(Inches)



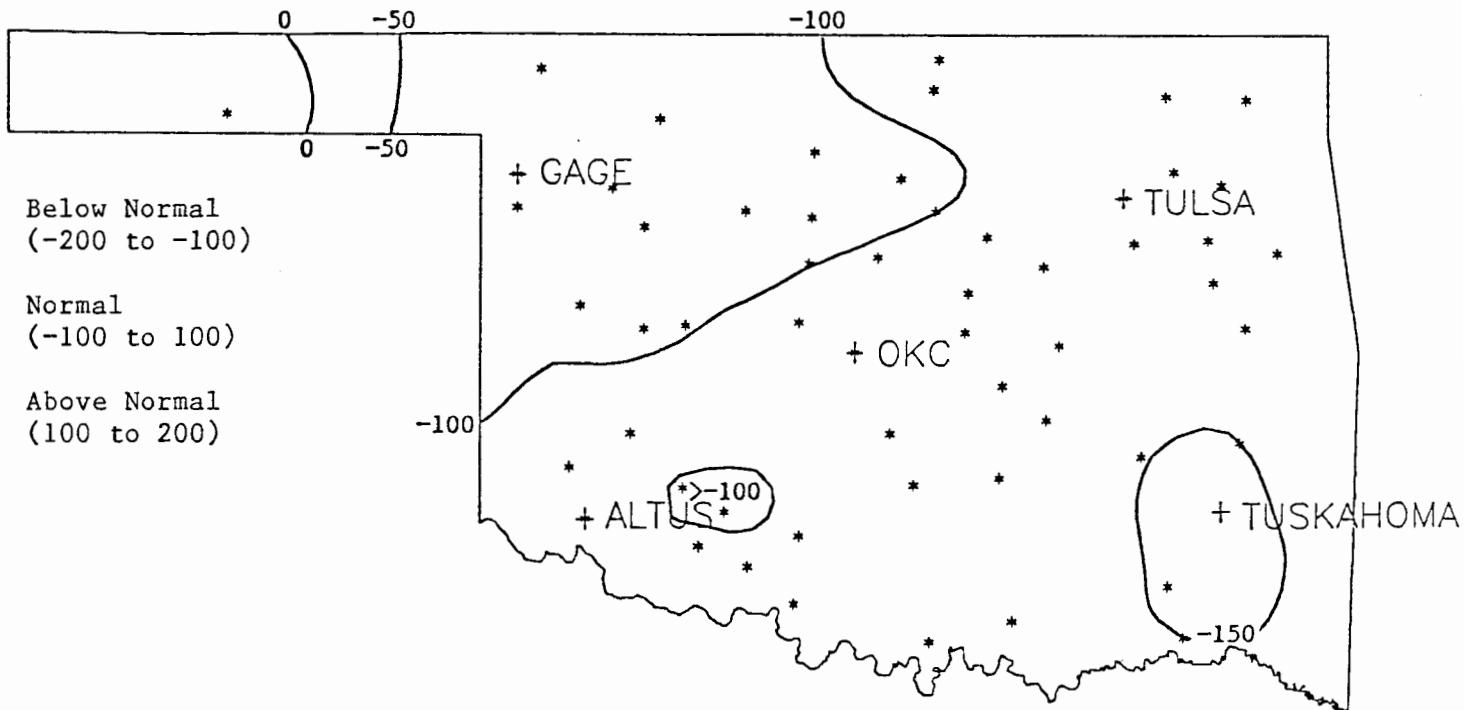
FEBRUARY 1990 AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES  
(Degrees F)



FEBRUARY 1990 DEVIATION FROM NORMAL TEMPERATURES  
(Degrees F)

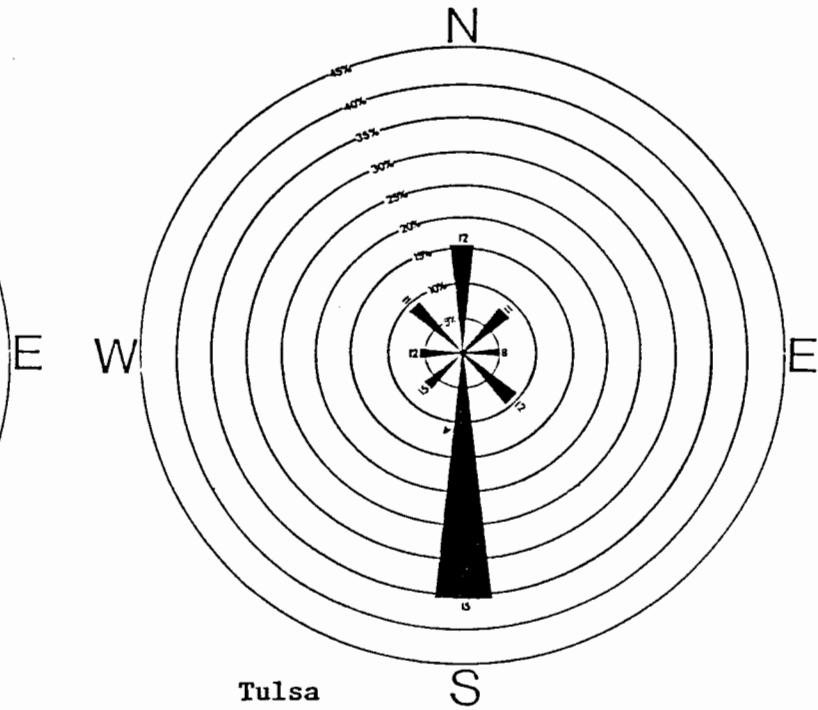
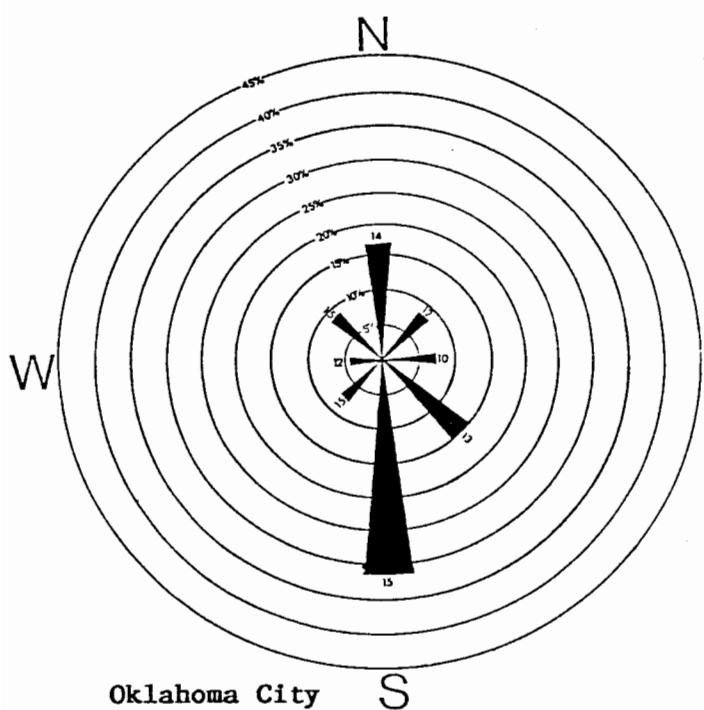


FEBRUARY 1990 HEATING DEGREE DAYS



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April wind roses for Oklahoma City and Tulsa for 10-year (1965-1974) mean winds (data adapted from NOAA Airport Climatology Series). Percents represent the percentages for winds coming from a direction. The numbers at the end of the bars indicate the average speed (miles per hour) of winds from that direction.



#### APRIL 1990 SUNRISE AND SUNSET \*

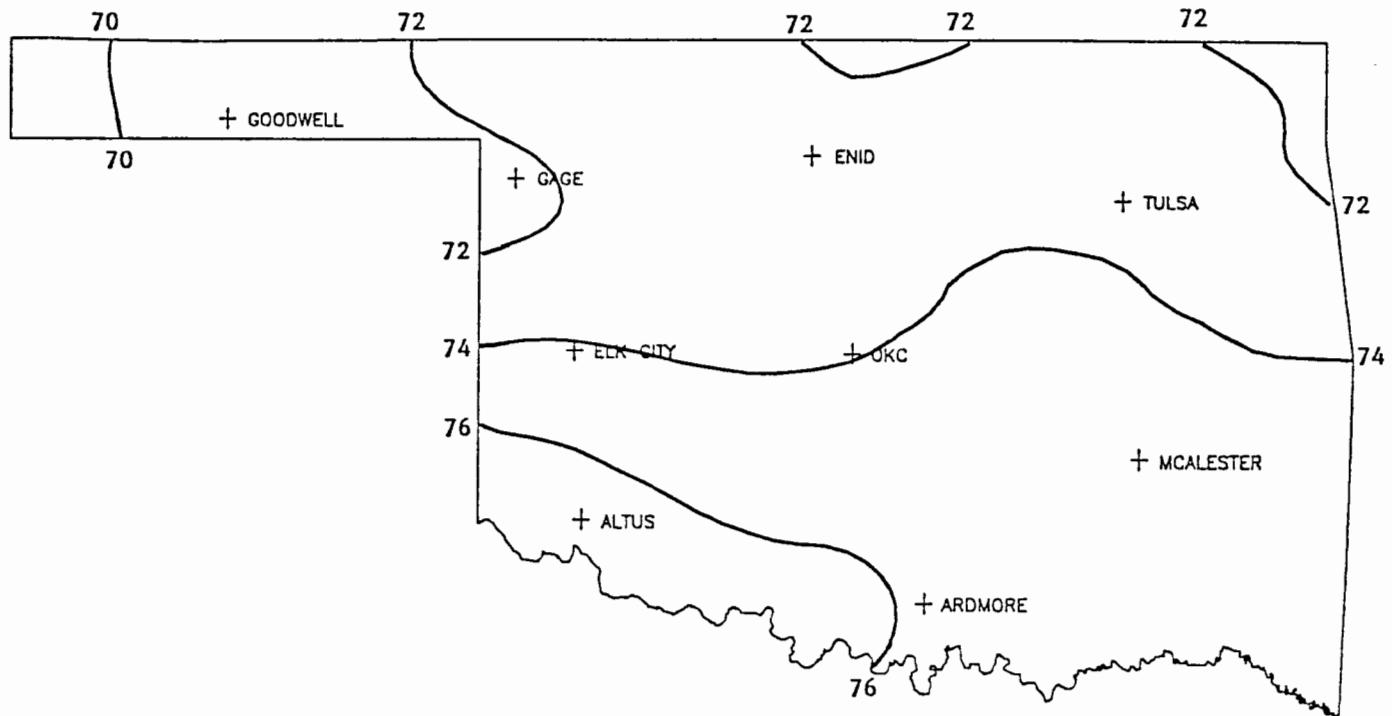
##### Oklahoma City

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAYLIGHT
900401	7:19AM	7:51PM LT	12:32
900402	7:17AM	7:51PM LT	12:34
900403	7:16AM	7:52PM LT	12:36
900404	7:14AM	7:53PM LT	12:39
900405	7:13AM	7:54PM LT	12:41
900406	7:12AM	7:55PM LT	12:43
900407	7:10AM	7:55PM LT	12:45
900408	7: 9AM	7:56PM LT	12:47
900409	7: 7AM	7:57PM LT	12:50
900410	7: 6AM	7:58PM LT	12:52
900411	7: 5AM	7:58PM LT	12:54
900412	7: 3AM	7:59PM LT	12:56
900413	7: 2AM	8: OPM LT	12:58
900414	7: 1AM	8: 1PM LT	13: 0
900415	6:59AM	8: 2PM LT	13: 2
900416	6:58AM	8: 2PM LT	13: 4
900417	6:57AM	8: 3PM LT	13: 7
900418	6:55AM	8: 4PM LT	13: 9
900419	6:54AM	8: 5PM LT	13:11
900420	6:53AM	8: 6PM LT	13:13
900421	6:52AM	8: 6PM LT	13:15
900422	6:50AM	8: 7PM LT	13:17
900423	6:49AM	8: 8PM LT	13:19
900424	6:48AM	8: 9PM LT	13:21
900425	6:47AM	8:10PM LT	13:23
900426	6:46AM	8:10PM LT	13:25
900427	6:45AM	8:11PM LT	13:27
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900430	6:41AM	8:14PM LT	13:32

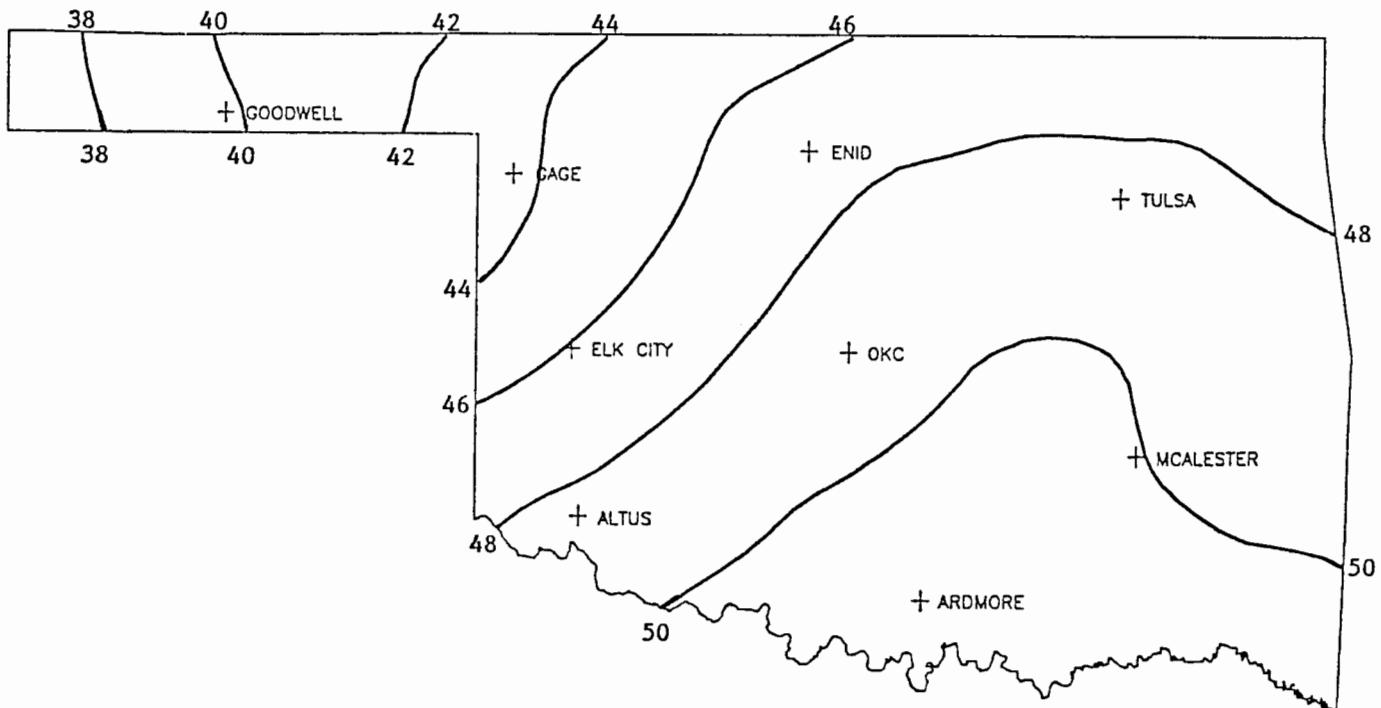
##### Tulsa

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAYLIGHT
900401	7:11AM	7:44PM LT	12:33
900402	7:10AM	7:45PM LT	12:35
900403	7: 8AM	7:46PM LT	12:37
900404	7: 7AM	7:47PM LT	12:40
900405	7: 6AM	7:47PM LT	12:42
900406	7: 4AM	7:48PM LT	12:44
900407	7: 3AM	7:49PM LT	12:46
900408	7: 1AM	7:50PM LT	12:49
900409	7: 0AM	7:51PM LT	12:51
900410	6:59AM	7:52PM LT	12:53
900411	6:57AM	7:52PM LT	12:55
900412	6:56AM	7:53PM LT	12:57
900413	6:54AM	7:54PM LT	12:60
900414	6:53AM	7:55PM LT	13: 2
900415	6:52AM	7:56PM LT	13: 4
900416	6:50AM	7:57PM LT	13: 6
900417	6:49AM	7:57PM LT	13: 8
900418	6:48AM	7:58PM LT	13:10
900419	6:46AM	7:59PM LT	13:13
900420	6:45AM	8: OPM LT	13:15
900421	6:44AM	8: 1PM LT	13:17
900422	6:43AM	8: 1PM LT	13:19
900423	6:41AM	8: 2PM LT	13:21
900424	6:40AM	8: 3PM LT	13:23
900425	6:39AM	8: 4PM LT	13:25
900426	6:38AM	8: 5PM LT	13:27
900427	6:37AM	8: 6PM LT	13:29
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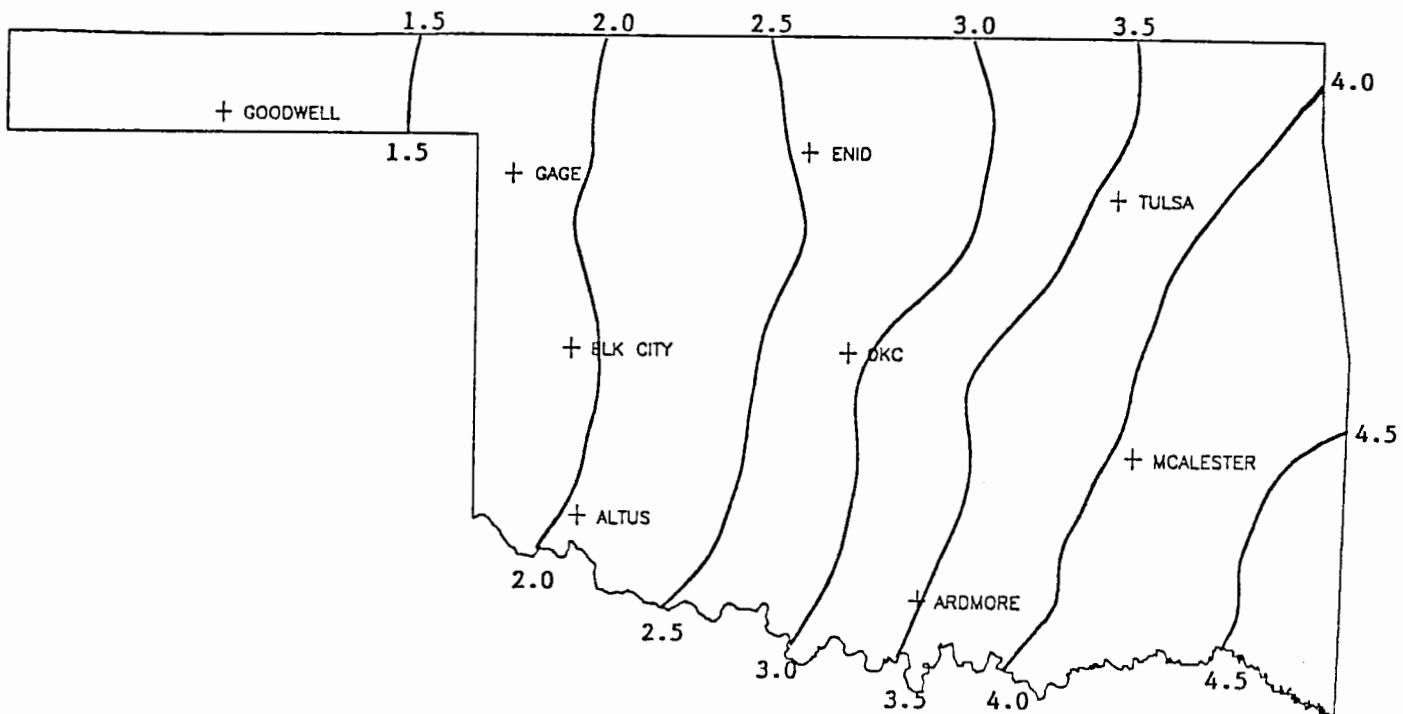
\* Daylight Savings Time



30-YEAR MEAN APRIL DAILY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE



30-YEAR MEAN APRIL DAILY MINIMUM TEMPERATURE



30-YEAR MEAN APRIL PRECIPITATION

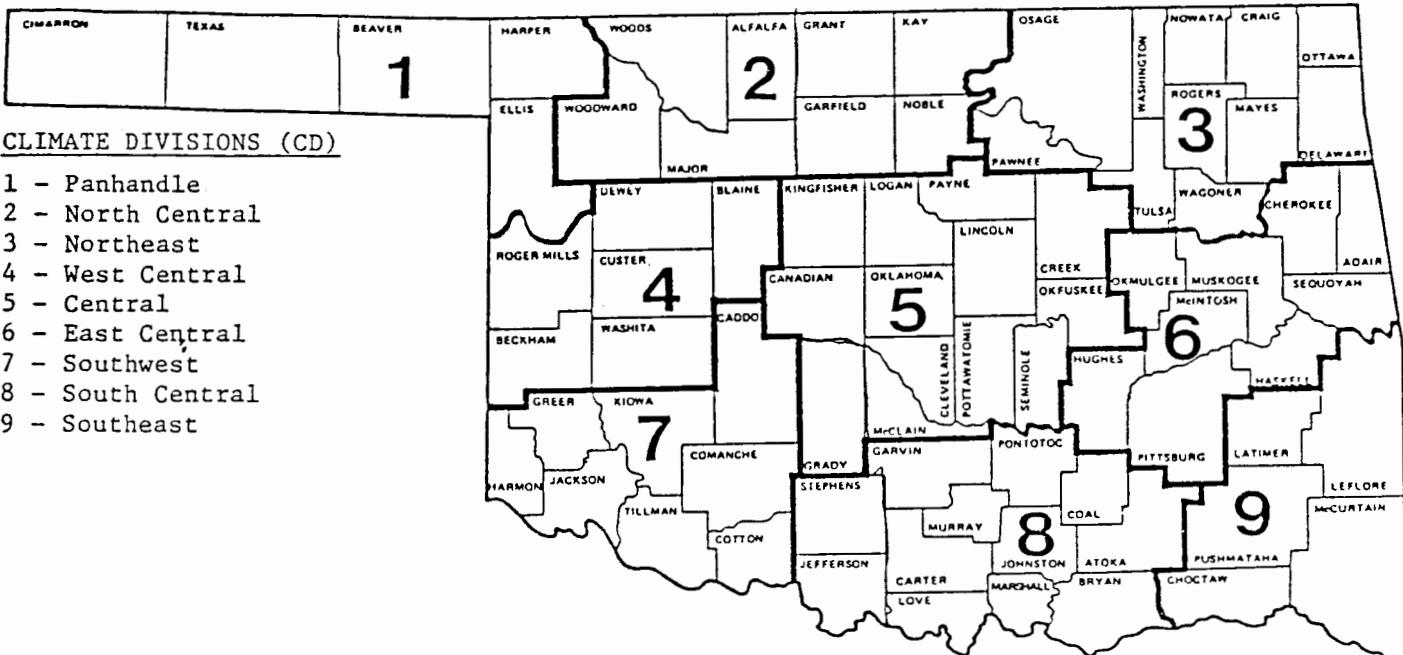
30- and 90-DAY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OUTLOOK

**30-DAY OUTLOOK (MARCH)**

Precipitation - Near Normal Statewide  
Temperature - Above Normal Statewide

**90-DAY OUTLOOK (MARCH-MAY)**

Precipitation - Near Normal Statewide  
Temperature - Near Normal Statewide



#### EXPLANATION OF TABLES

Two kinds of tables appear in this summary. The first is a set of tables containing all reporting stations grouped by climate division. The figure above shows the locations of the climate divisions. Each table contains the following information for each station:

Station Name:

Station Identification Number: These are usually assigned by the National Climatic Data Center.

Climate Division: See the figure above.

Number of Temperature Observations: These are the actual number of temperature reports recorded at the station during the current month. Missing observations may result in artificially high or low mean monthly temperatures.

Deviation from Normal: The deviation of the observed mean monthly temperature from the monthly station normal. A positive value indicates the month was warmer than normal. A negative value indicates the month was cooler than normal. Normal monthly temperatures may be calculated by subtracting the deviation from the observed temperature.

Maximum Daily Maximum: The maximum daily maximum temperature observed during the current month and year and the day which it occurred.

Minimum Daily Minimum: The minimum daily minimum temperature observed during the current month and year and the day which it occurred.

Heating Degree Days: HDD are calculated each day of the month for which there is a temperature report and summed. They are a qualitative measure of how much heat was required to maintain a comfortable indoor temperature. Missing observations may result in an artificially high or low value. For February 1984 HDD would be calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & \sum_{i=1}^{65} ((TMAX_i + TMIN_i)/2) \end{aligned}$$

Deviation from Normal Heating Degree Days: A positive value indicates higher than normal heating requirements for the month as a whole. A negative value indicates lower than normal heating requirements for the month as a whole. Normal HDD may be calculated by subtracting the deviation from observed HDD.

Cooling Degree Days: CDD are calculated each day of the month for which there is a temperature report and summed. They are a proxy measure of how much cooling was required to maintain a comfortable indoor temperature. Missing observations may result in an artificially high or low value. For June, CDD would be calculated as:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{30} ((TMAX_i + TMIN_i)/2) - 65$$

Deviation from Normal Cooling Degree Days: A positive value indicates higher than normal cooling requirements for the month as a whole. A negative value indicates lower than normal cooling requirements for the month as a whole. Normal cooling degree days may be found by subtracting the deviation from the observed cooling degree days.

Total Precipitation: Often incorrectly referred to as mean precipitation, this value is the sum of all precipitation reported during the month at a station. If snow occurred, it is to be melted and its water equivalent recorded.

Number of Precipitation Observations: The number of days a rain or no-rain observation was reported. Missing observations frequently result in artificially low total precipitation values.

Deviation from Normal Precipitation: A positive value indicates more rain than normal was received. A negative value indicates less than was expected rainfall was received. Normal rainfall may be calculated by subtracting the deviation from monthly total.

Maximum 24-Hour Report and Day: The maximum amount of precipitation recorded during the station's 24-hour observation period for the current month and year and the day on which it was recorded.

The second set of tables contain similar information but are the average or extreme over all the stations reporting in each climate division.

#### EXPLANATION OF MAPS

To give a Statewide perspective, a series of maps is produced each month from the information contained in the station tables. Each map is calculated using between 50 and 200 observations. Only stations with complete monthly records are used. Each observation is put into one of three categories and assigned a plus (+), minus (-), or a dot (.). The minus is the lowest numeric category, the dot is the middle and the plus the highest numeric category. If a map location has no report, a value is estimated. Each map is accompanied by its own legend. The categories will vary from month to month throughout the year. The categories for the deviations from normal maps will always remain constant. This is to facilitate comparisons between months and across years.

**APRIL 1990**  
**CLIMATE CALENDAR**

The data on this calendar are for Oklahoma City.  
 Normal values are calculated for the period  
 1948-1987. Extremes are found for the period  
 of record (1924-present).

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Normal 1 Actual 1	Normal 2 Actual 2	Normal 3 Actual 3	Normal 4 Actual 4	Normal 5 Actual 5	Normal 6 Actual 6	Normal 7 Actual 7
67.3 max 44.1 min .020 pcpn 10 HDD 1 CDD	Normal 69.7 max 45.3 min .079 pcpn 8 HDD 1 CDD	Normal 67.9 max 44.1 min .096 pcpn 9 HDD 1 CDD	Normal 65.5 max 42.2 min .023 pcpn 12 HDD	Normal 66.7 max 42.0 min .147 pcpn 11 HDD 1 CDD	Normal 71.8 max 44.7 min .009 pcpn 8 HDD	Normal 70.3 max 46.6 min .050 pcpn 7 HDD
Highest Max 92-1946 Lowest Max 45-1938 Lowest Min 28-1972 Highest Min 68-1946 Greatest pcpn .84-1988	Highest Max 87-1946 Lowest Max 43-1949 Lowest Min 20-1936 Highest Min 67-1940 Greatest pcpn 1.29-1986	Highest Max 89-1950 Lowest Max 43-1944 Lowest Min 21-1975 Highest Min 66-1934 Greatest pcpn 1.31-1947	Highest Max 89-1942 Lowest Max 43-1970 Lowest Min 29-1945 Highest Min 68-1929 Greatest pcpn 1.31-1947	Highest Max 87-1959 Lowest Max 47-1983 Lowest Min 26-1970 Highest Min 65-1978 Greatest pcpn 1.39-1953	Highest Max 94-1954 Lowest Max 44-1940 Lowest Min 26-1936 Highest Min 68-1932 Greatest pcpn 1.24-1940	Highest Max 87-1946 Lowest Max 38-1938 Lowest Min 27-1938 Highest Min 65-1946 Greatest pcpn 1.76-1942
Normal 8 Actual 8	Normal 9 Actual 9	Normal 10 Actual 10	Normal 11 Actual 11	Normal 12 Actual 12	Normal 13 Actual 13	Normal 14 Actual 14
68.3 max 47.2 min .099 pcpn 8 HDD 1 CDD	Normal 68.7 max 45.0 min .054 pcpn 9 HDD 1 CDD	Normal 68.9 max 46.2 min .089 pcpn 8 HDD 1 CDD	Normal 70.5 max 47.2 min .043 pcpn 7 HDD 1 CDD	Normal 69.5 max 47.4 min .098 pcpn 8 HDD	Normal 68.8 max 45.9 min .093 pcpn 9 HDD	Normal 70.7 max 46.1 min .080 pcpn 8 HDD
Highest Max 84-1977 Lowest Max 44-1942 Lowest Min 28-1938 Highest Min 62-1978 Greatest pcpn 1.30-1947	Highest Max 90-1930 Lowest Max 44-1973 Lowest Min 28-1973 Highest Min 66-1927 Greatest pcpn 2.91-1944	Highest Max 91-1934 Lowest Max 45-1958 Lowest Min 28-1973 Highest Min 66-1965 Greatest pcpn 1.40-1979	Highest Max 90-1972 Lowest Max 47-1926 Lowest Min 29-1940 Highest Min 66-1972 Greatest pcpn 1.10-1974	Highest Max 100-1972 Lowest Max 35-1957 Lowest Min 23-1957 Highest Min 70-1972 Greatest pcpn 3.11-1967	Highest Max 94-1936 Lowest Max 43-1957 Lowest Min 20-1957 Highest Min 67-1981 Greatest pcpn 1.29-1947	Highest Max 92-1936 Lowest Max 46-1928 Lowest Min 28-1957 Highest Min 68-1972 Greatest pcpn 2.06-1945
Normal 15 Actual 15	Normal 16 Actual 16	Normal 17 Actual 17	Normal 18 Actual 18	Normal 19 Actual 19	Normal 20 Actual 20	Normal 21 Actual 21
71.9 max 47.7 min .055 pcpn 6 HDD	Normal 73.5 max 49.3 min .059 pcpn 5 HDD	Normal 75.0 max 51.2 min .050 pcpn 4 HDD	Normal 74.0 max 52.2 min .090 pcpn 4 HDD	Normal 74.0 max 52.4 min .165 pcpn 4 HDD	Normal 72.7 max 51.7 min .157 pcpn 5 HDD	Normal 74.0 max 51.4 min .030 pcpn 4 HDD
Highest Max 90-1940 Lowest Max 54-1961 Lowest Min 20-1928 Highest Min 66-1982 Greatest pcpn 1.67-1947	Highest Max 92-1940 Lowest Max 54-1950 Lowest Min 34-1953 Highest Min 66-1937 Greatest pcpn 1.08-1970	Highest Max 92-1987 Lowest Max 52-1939 Lowest Min 30-1953 Highest Min 67-1963 Greatest pcpn 2.16-1961	Highest Max 94-1987 Lowest Max 48-1953 Lowest Min 30-1953 Highest Min 66-1964 Greatest pcpn 2.97-1942	Highest Max 94-1987 Lowest Max 54-1983 Lowest Min 33-1953 Highest Min 68-1948 Greatest pcpn 1.48-1929	Highest Max 91-1961 Lowest Max 50-1959 Lowest Min 33-1966 Highest Min 69-1985 Greatest pcpn 2.07-1937	Highest Max 90-1965 Lowest Max 45-1959 Lowest Min 34-1927 Highest Min 70-1961 Greatest pcpn 2.07-1938
Normal 22 Actual 22	Normal 23 Actual 23	Normal 24 Actual 24	Normal 25 Actual 25	Normal 26 Actual 26	Normal 27 Actual 27	Normal 28 Actual 28
74.9 max 52.1 min .147 pcpn 4 HDD 2 CDD	Normal 74.7 max 52.5 min .079 pcpn 4 HDD 3 CDD	Normal 75.5 max 51.5 min .075 pcpn 3 HDD	Normal 73.8 max 52.1 min .086 pcpn 2 CDD	Normal 74.0 max 52.6 min .089 pcpn 4 HDD	Normal 75.0 max 53.1 min .115 pcpn 3 HDD	Normal 72.9 max 52.3 min .116 pcpn 4 HDD
Highest Max 95-1955 Lowest Max 55-1928 Lowest Min 34-1959 Highest Min 69-1961 Greatest pcpn 1.41-1985	Highest Max 89-1989 Lowest Max 52-1931 Lowest Min 40-1959 Highest Min 68-1961 Greatest pcpn .96-1945	Highest Max 88-1989 Lowest Max 52-1947 Lowest Min 38-1966 Highest Min 66-1961 Greatest pcpn 1.67-1948	Highest Max 94-1939 Lowest Max 54-1947 Lowest Min 40-1977 Highest Min 65-1949 Greatest pcpn 1.09-1966	Highest Max 90-1989 Lowest Max 56-1965 Lowest Min 40-1945 Highest Min 68-1975 Greatest pcpn 1.50-1963	Highest Max 91-1959 Lowest Max 57-1979 Lowest Min 39-1988 Highest Min 69-1970 Greatest pcpn 1.20-1986	Highest Max 87-1951 Lowest Max 57-1966 Lowest Min 37-1979 Highest Min 70-1970 Greatest pcpn 1.97-1960
Normal 29 Actual 29	Normal 30 Actual 30	<b>APRIL AVERAGES</b>				
75.3 max 52.7 min .236 pcpn 3 HDD	Normal 74.5 max 53.5 min .200 pcpn 3 HDD	Temperature : 60.2 Precipitation : 2.76" Heating Degree Days : 186 Cooling Degree Days : 50				
Highest Max 92-1936 Lowest Max 58-1971 Lowest Min 39-1956 Highest Min 68-1933 Greatest pcpn 2.87-1974	Highest Max 93-1948 Lowest Max 56-1960 Lowest Min 38-1984 Highest Min 68-1936 Greatest pcpn 2.13-1970					