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Latitude = 51.62 N

Longitude = 1.08 W

Period of Record = 1973 to 1996

WMO No. 036580

Elevation = 207 feet

Average Pressure = 29.71 inches Hg

Design Criteria Data

	Design Value	Mean Coincident (Average) Values			
		Wet Bulb Temperature (°F)	Humidity Ratio (gr/lb)	Wind Speed (mph)	Prevailing Direction (NSEW)
Dry Bulb Temperature (T)	(°F)				
Median of Extreme Highs	84	65	63	8.9	E
0.4% Occurrence	81	65	66	8.9	S
1.0% Occurrence	77	63	66	8.4	E
2.0% Occurrence	73	62	64	8.9	W
Mean Daily Range	13	-	-	-	-
97.5% Occurrence	30	29	21	5.1	NNE
99.0% Occurrence	26	25	18	3.9	NNE
99.6% Occurrence	23	22	16	4.1	NNE
Median of Extreme Lows	19	18	13	2.6	NNE
	Design Value	Mean Coincident (Average) Values			
		Dry Bulb Temperature (°F)	Humidity Ratio (gr/lb)	Wind Speed (mph)	Prevailing Direction (NSEW)
Wet Bulb Temperature (T_{wb})	(°F)				
Median of Extreme Highs	70	82	87	8.5	E
0.4% Occurrence	67	77	81	8.4	E
1.0% Occurrence	65	74	77	7.9	S
2.0% Occurrence	63	70	73	8.3	S
	Design Value	Mean Coincident (Average) Values			
		Dry Bulb Temperature (°F)	Vapor Pressure (in. Hg)	Wind Speed (mph)	Prevailing Direction (NSEW)
Humidity Ratio (HR)	(gr/lb)				
Median of Extreme Highs	96	75	0.65	6.2	SSW
0.4% Occurrence	86	70	0.57	8.4	SSW
1.0% Occurrence	81	67	0.54	9.1	S
2.0% Occurrence	77	66	0.52	8.2	S
Air Conditioning/ Humid Area Criteria	# of Hours	T ≥ 93°F	T ≥ 80°F	T _{wb} ≥ 73°F	T _{wb} ≥ 67°F
		0	48	0	41

Other Site Data

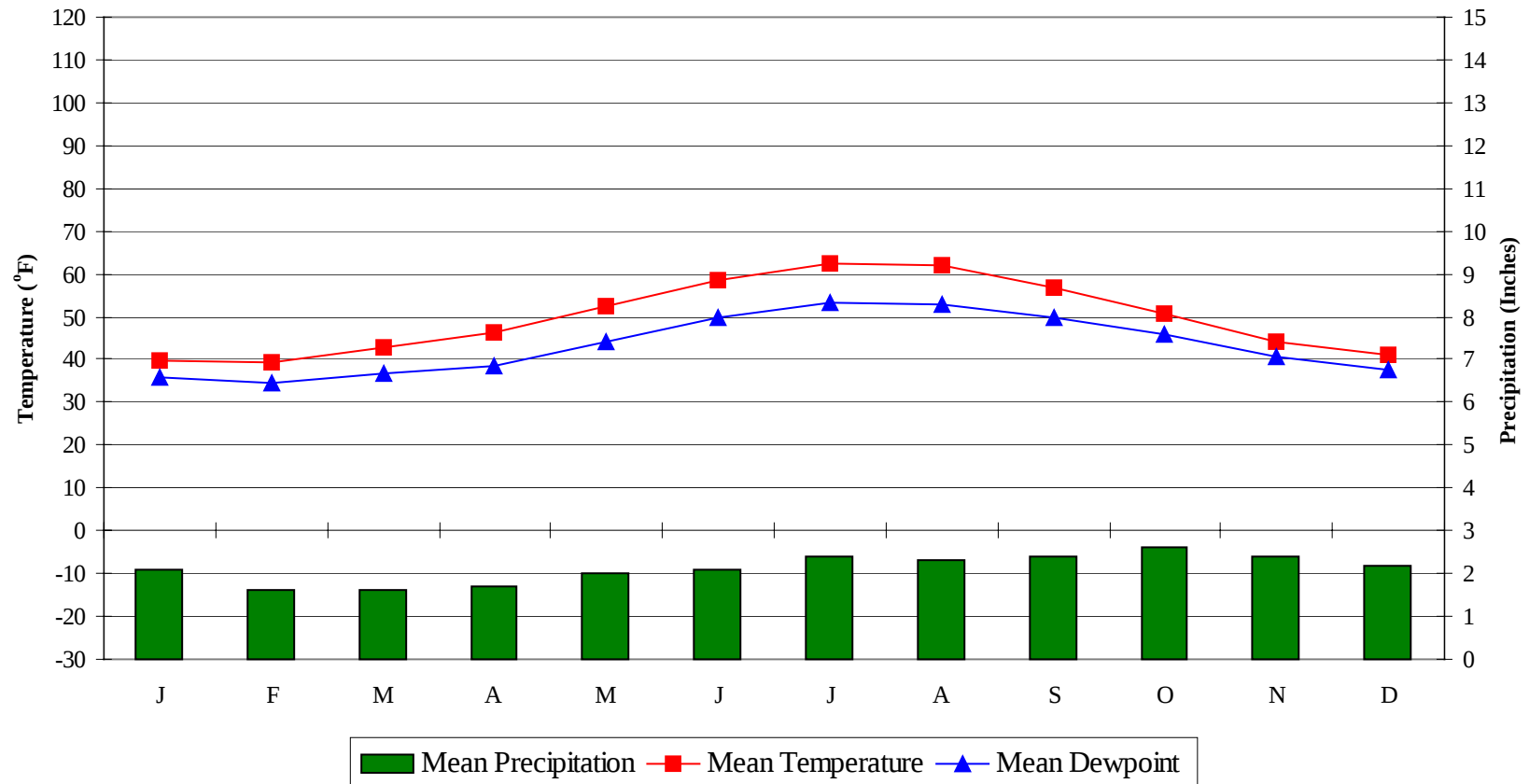
Weather Region	Rain Rate 100 Year Recurrence (in./hr)	Basic Wind Speed 3 sec gust @ 33 ft 50 Year Recurrence (mph)	Ventilation Cooling Load Index (Ton-hr/cfm/yr) Base 75°F-RH 60% Latent + Sensible
7	N/A	N/A	0.0 + 0.0
Ground Water Temperature (°F) 50 Foot Depth *	Frost Depth 50 Year Recurrence (in.)	Ground Snow Load 50 Year Recurrence (lb/ft ²)	Average Annual Freeze-Thaw Cycles (#)
52.3	N/A	N/A	28

*Note: Temperatures at greater depths can be estimated by adding 1.5°F per 100 feet additional depth.

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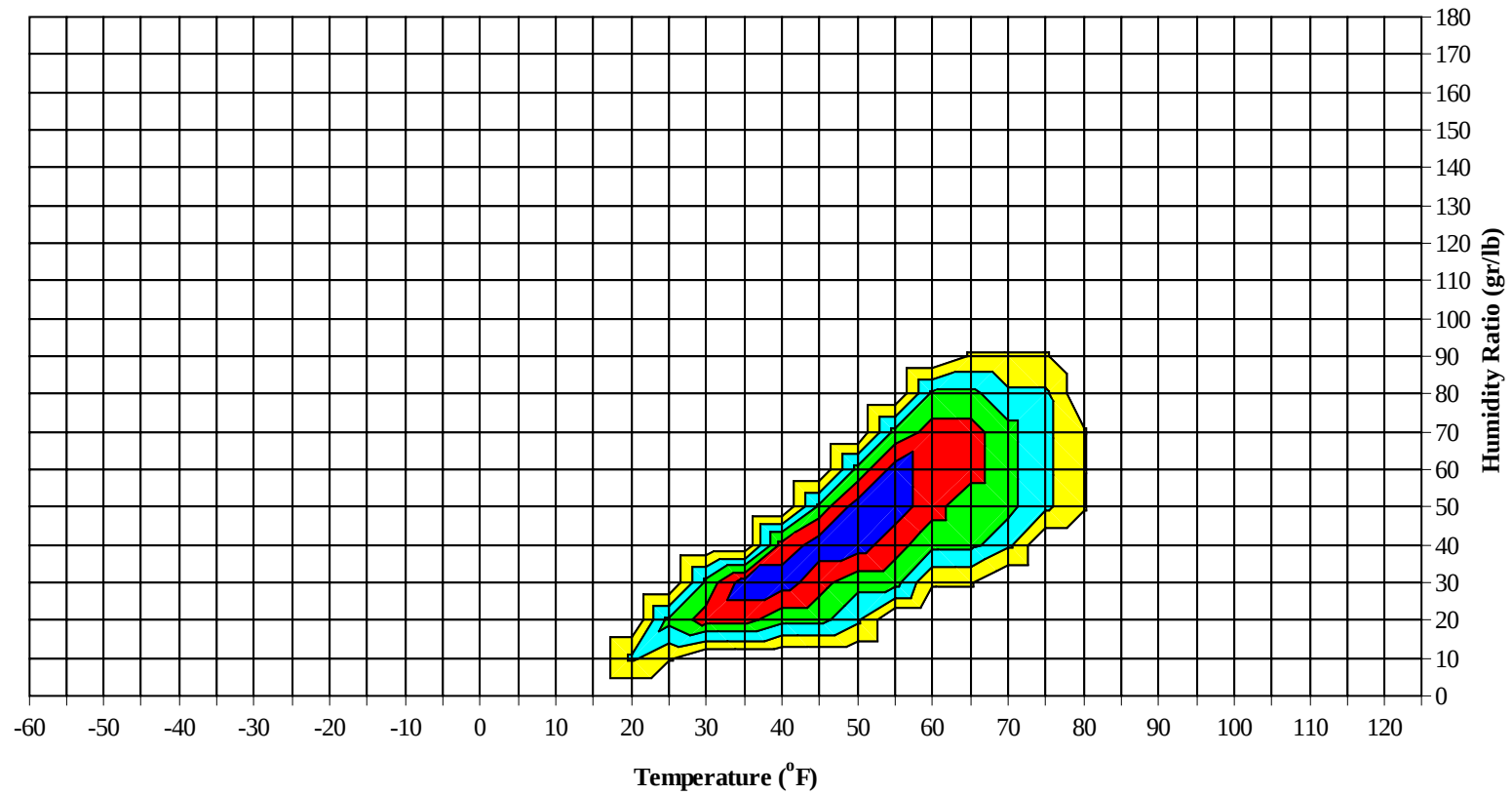
Average Annual Climate



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Long Term Psychrometric Summary

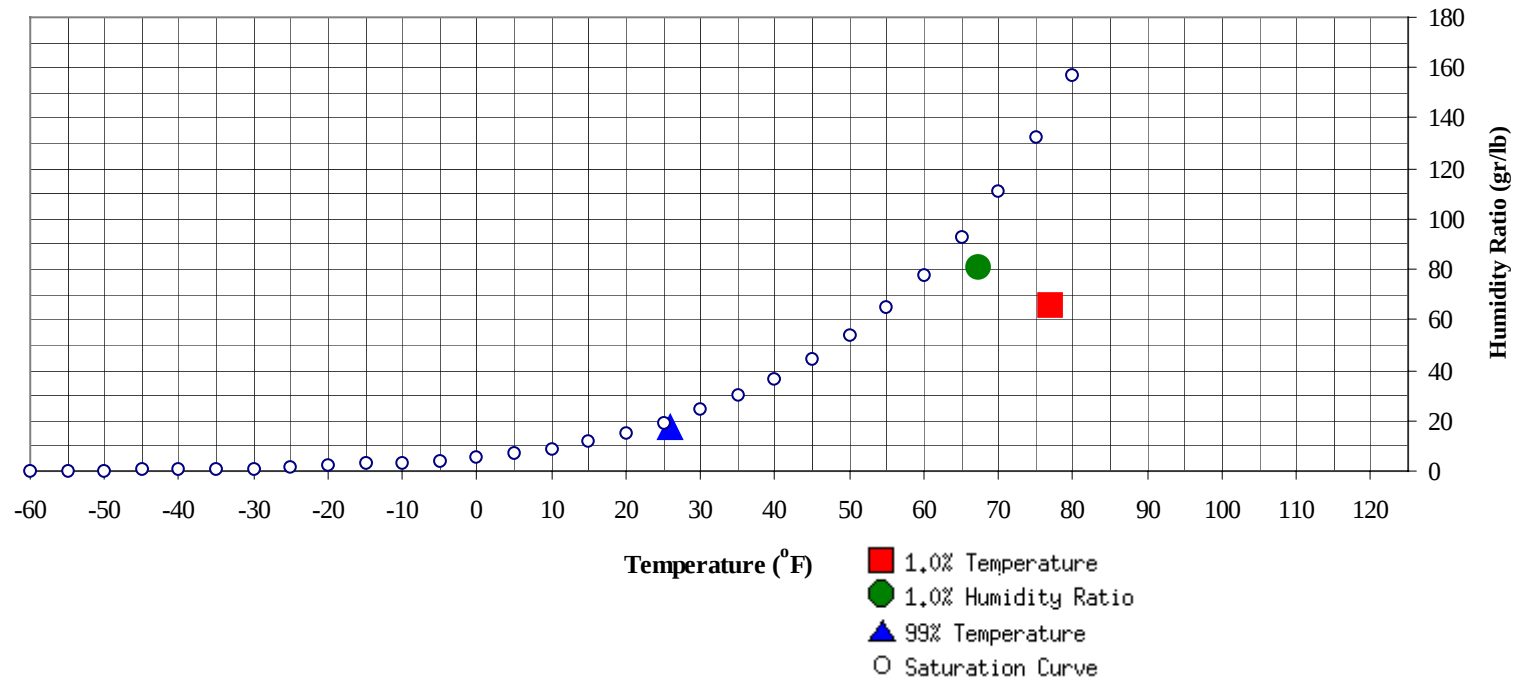


- 50% of all observations
- 80% of all observations
- 95% of all observations
- 97.5% of all observations
- 99% of all observations

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Psychrometric Summary of Peak Design Values



	(°F)	MCHR (gr/lb)	Enthalpy (btu/lb)	1.0% Humidity Ratio	(gr/lb)	MCDB (°F)	MCWB (°F)	MC Dewpt (°F)	Enthalpy (btu/lb)
99% Dry Bulb	26	17.7	9.0		81.2	67.2	63.3	61	28.8

1.0% Dry Bulb	(°F)	MCHR (gr/lb)	MCWB (°F)	Enthalpy (btu/lb)
	77	66.1	63.6	28.8

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Dry-Bulb Temperature Hours For An Average Year (Sheet 1 of 5)

Period of Record = 1973 to 1996

Temperature Range (°F)	January					February					March				
	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)
	01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00			01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00			01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00		
95 / 99															
90 / 94															
85 / 89															
80 / 84															
75 / 79															
70 / 74															
65 / 69												0		0	53.5
60 / 64							0	0	0	54.7		3	0	3	51.6
55 / 59	0	1	0	1	51.7	0	2	1	3	51.4	0	14	3	17	49.8
50 / 54	13	27	17	56	48.7	6	24	10	40	47.9	14	61	31	106	47.3
45 / 49	49	68	56	173	44.6	36	59	51	145	44.2	44	79	72	196	43.4
40 / 44	50	56	56	163	40.1	44	51	50	144	39.7	62	56	66	184	39.5
35 / 39	61	55	56	172	35.6	54	50	54	157	35.3	72	28	54	154	35.5
30 / 34	48	29	45	122	31.3	53	29	41	123	30.9	44	6	19	69	31.2
25 / 29	17	9	13	38	26.2	23	8	14	45	26.2	11	1	3	15	26.5
20 / 24	6	3	4	13	21.6	8	1	2	11	21.8	1	0	0	1	21.6
15 / 19	3	1	1	5	16.9	2	0	1	3	17.0	0			0	19.0
10 / 14	1	0	0	1	12.3	0	0		0	13.7					
5 / 9	0	0	0	0	6.9										
0 / 4	0	0	0	0	2.2										

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Dry-Bulb Temperature Hours For An Average Year (Sheet 2 of 5)

Period of Record = 1973 to 1996

Temperature Range (°F)	April					May					June				
	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)
	01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00			01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00			01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00		
95 / 99															
90 / 94												0	0	0	68.3
85 / 89												1	0	1	66.3
80 / 84							0	0	0	64.3		5	2	7	65.4
75 / 79							5	1	6	61.8	0	14	6	20	63.7
70 / 74		2	0	2	55.9		13	5	18	59.4	1	28	15	44	61.2
65 / 69		5	2	7	54.9	0	19	9	28	56.8	4	37	25	66	58.5
60 / 64		17	6	23	52.8	3	43	25	71	54.0	18	69	50	136	56.0
55 / 59	2	39	21	62	50.0	17	74	52	142	51.1	66	64	75	204	53.3
50 / 54	21	71	50	141	46.8	65	67	76	207	48.4	90	22	51	163	49.9
45 / 49	61	69	73	203	43.3	98	25	58	181	44.7	48	1	15	64	45.7
40 / 44	71	30	54	155	39.7	40	4	17	61	40.6	12	0	1	13	41.4
35 / 39	54	7	26	87	35.8	19	0	5	24	36.6	2	0	0	2	37.1
30 / 34	25	1	8	34	31.5	6		0	6	31.7					
25 / 29	5		0	5	26.7	1			1	26.5					
20 / 24	1			1	22.3										
15 / 19	0			0	18.0										
10 / 14															
5 / 9															
0 / 4															

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Dry-Bulb Temperature Hours For An Average Year (Sheet 3 of 5)

Period of Record = 1973 to 1996

Temperature Range (°F)	July					August					September				
	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)
	01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00			01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00			01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00		
95 / 99							0		0	66.0					
90 / 94		1	0	1	67.9		1	0	1	67.8					
85 / 89		3	1	4	66.2		2	1	3	65.4					
80 / 84		11	4	15	65.2		10	3	13	64.6		0	0	0	65.5
75 / 79		28	14	41	63.6	0	24	9	33	63.1		5	1	6	63.1
70 / 74	1	49	30	80	61.6	1	48	26	75	61.2		17	5	22	61.0
65 / 69	9	63	43	115	59.5	6	61	40	108	59.0	0	41	13	54	58.7
60 / 64	54	67	75	196	57.5	51	75	79	205	57.4	20	80	54	154	56.8
55 / 59	105	26	63	193	54.5	106	25	66	197	54.7	70	69	81	221	53.8
50 / 54	62	1	18	81	50.6	58	2	20	80	50.6	78	24	60	161	50.0
45 / 49	15	0	1	16	46.4	22	0	3	25	46.3	48	4	22	74	45.9
40 / 44	2			2	42.7	4	0	0	4	42.3	17	0	4	21	41.6
35 / 39							0		0	33.5	7	0	0	7	37.3
30 / 34											1		0	1	32.9
25 / 29															
20 / 24															
15 / 19															
10 / 14															
5 / 9															
0 / 4															

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Dry-Bulb Temperature Hours For An Average Year (Sheet 4 of 5)

Period of Record = 1973 to 1996

Temperature Range (°F)	October					November					December				
	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)
	01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00			01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00			01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00		
95 / 99															
90 / 94															
85 / 89															
80 / 84															
75 / 79		0		0	62.0										
70 / 74		2	0	2	61.8										
65 / 69	0	6	1	7	59.1										
60 / 64	6	34	12	52	57.1		3	0	3	56.8					
55 / 59	37	78	52	168	53.6	13	30	17	60	53.9	4	8	4	16	53.1
50 / 54	66	77	75	218	49.5	42	58	46	145	49.7	28	38	31	97	49.4
45 / 49	67	39	69	174	45.0	50	66	57	173	44.8	46	60	51	157	44.7
40 / 44	38	8	26	72	41.1	51	42	51	143	40.2	46	54	53	153	40.1
35 / 39	25	3	10	38	36.9	41	26	39	106	35.9	61	51	58	170	35.8
30 / 34	9	1	1	11	32.4	29	12	23	63	31.4	38	26	36	101	31.5
25 / 29	1		1	2	26.4	14	3	7	24	26.8	16	8	12	36	26.3
20 / 24	0			0	24.0	2	0	1	3	22.5	7	2	3	12	22.1
15 / 19						0	0		0	18.2	2	1	0	3	17.7
10 / 14											0	0	0	0	11.9
5 / 9											0		0	0	5.7
0 / 4											0		0	0	2.5

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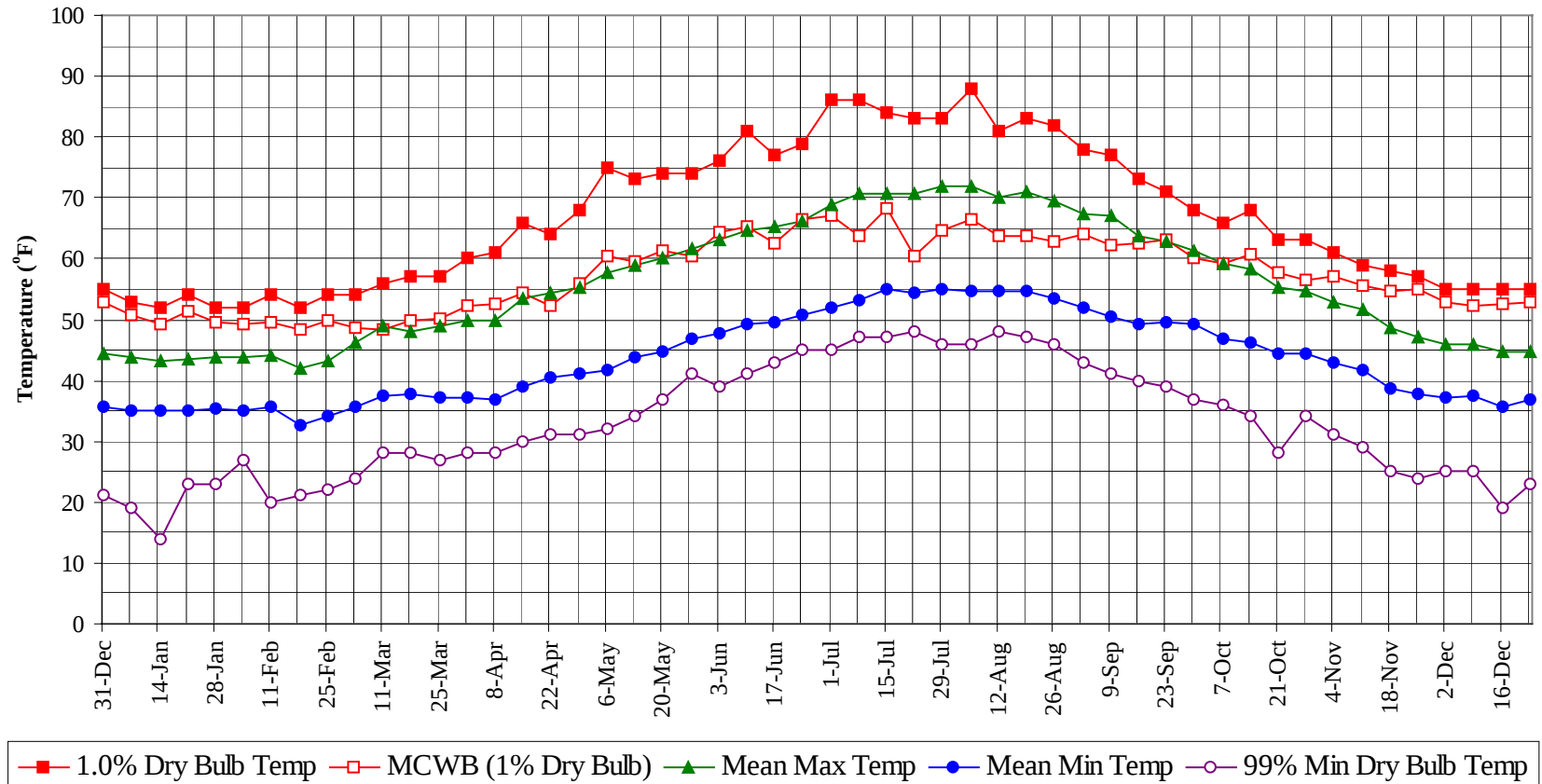
Annual Totals						
Temperature Range (°F)	Hour Group (LST)			Total Obs	M C W B (°F)	
	01 To 08	09 To 16	17 To 00			
95 / 99	0			0	66.0	
90 / 94	3			1	4	68.0
85 / 89	6			2	8	65.9
80 / 84	27			9	36	65.0
75 / 79	0	76	32	108	63.3	
70 / 74	3	157	79	239	61.1	
65 / 69	20	232	133	384	58.8	
60 / 64	150	390	300	840	56.7	
55 / 59	424	432	438	1294	53.4	
50 / 54	544	471	486	1501	49.1	
45 / 49	583	470	527	1581	44.5	
40 / 44	435	298	377	1111	40.1	
35 / 39	392	220	300	912	35.7	
30 / 34	250	103	172	525	31.3	
25 / 29	87	27	49	163	26.4	
20 / 24	25	6	10	41	21.9	
15 / 19	7	2	2	11	17.2	
10 / 14	1	1	0	2	12.3	
5 / 9	0	0	1	1	6.4	
0 / 4	0	0	0	0	2.3	
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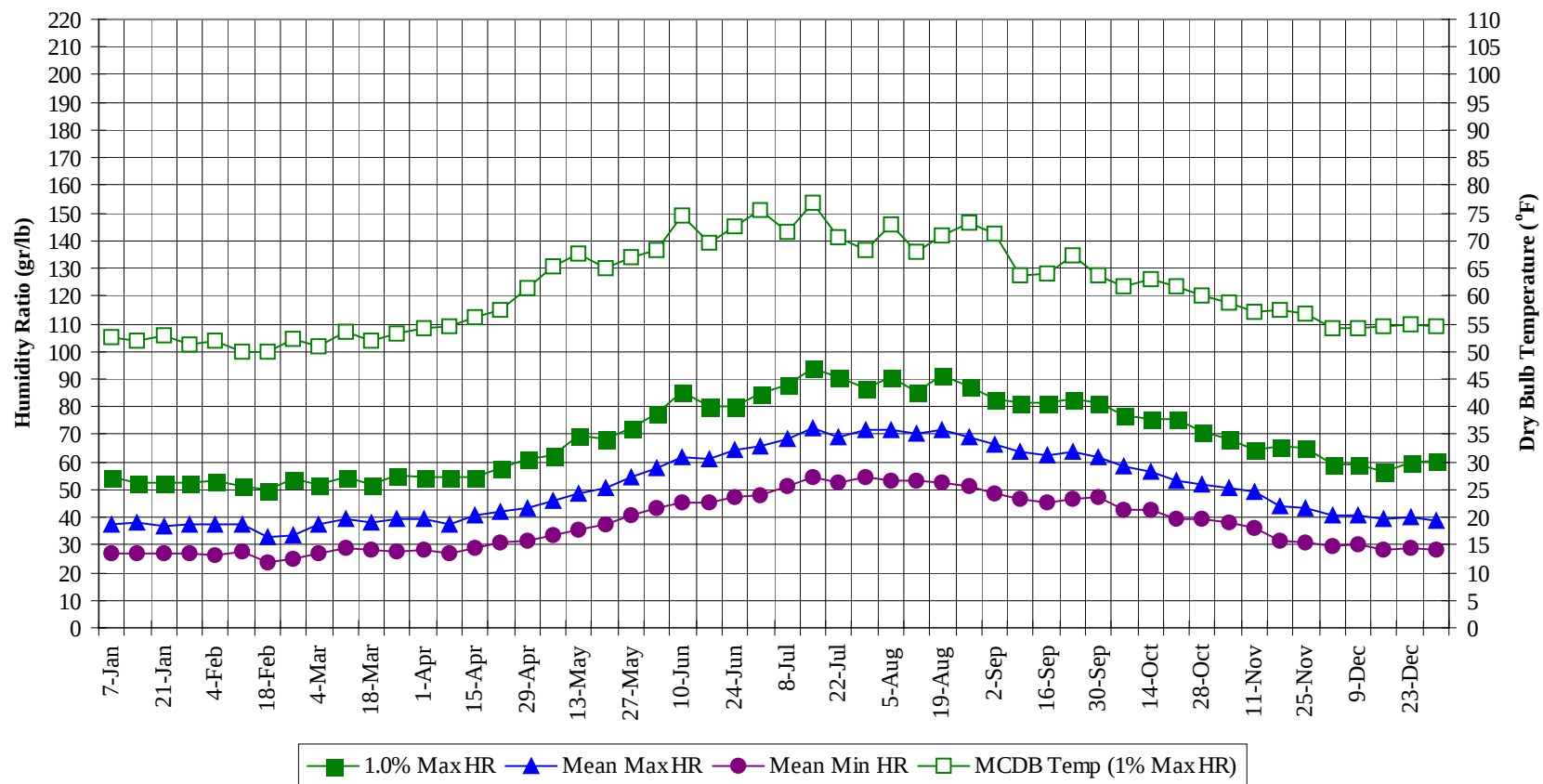
Annual Summary of Temperatures



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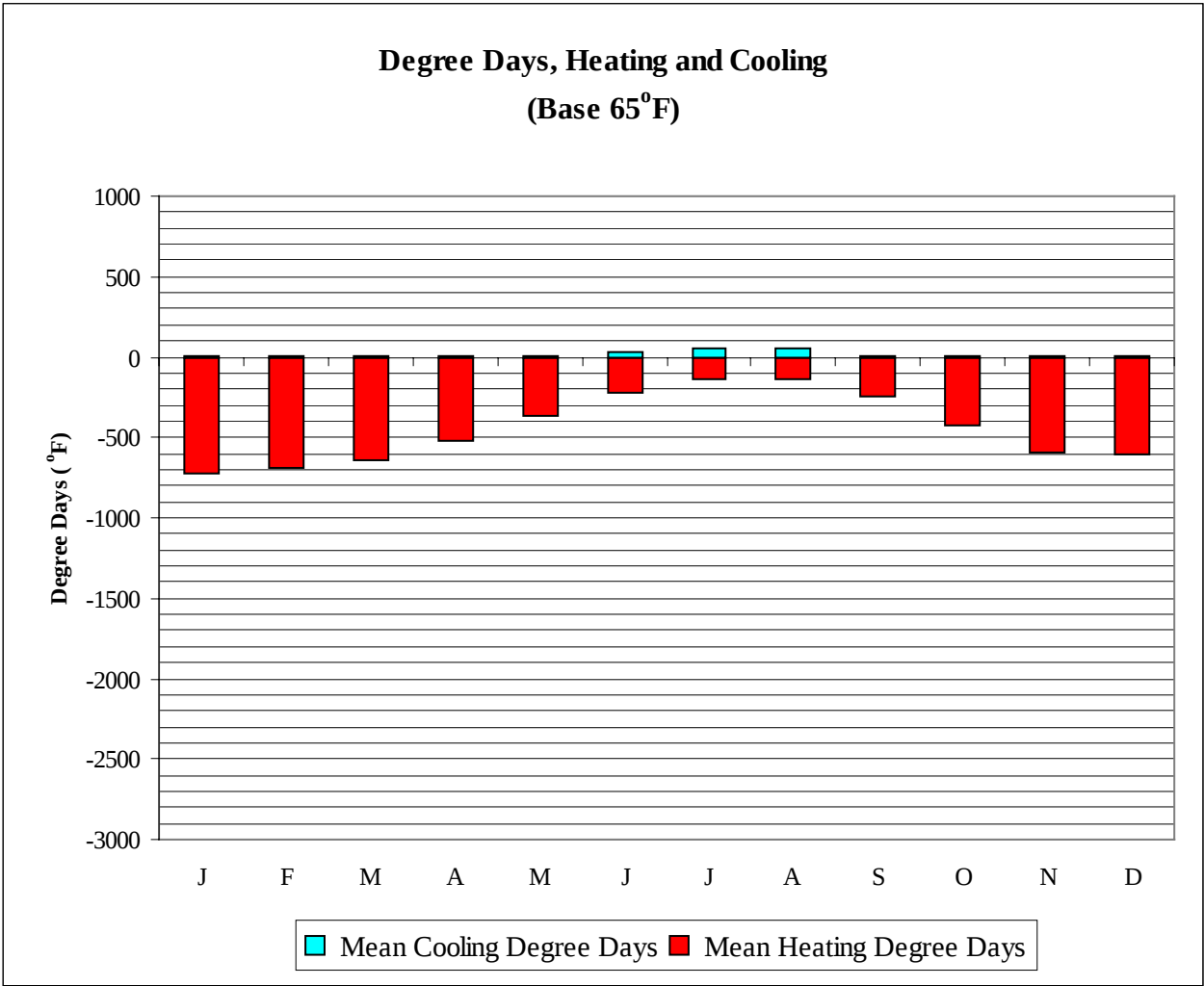
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Long Term Humidity and Dry Bulb Temperature Summary

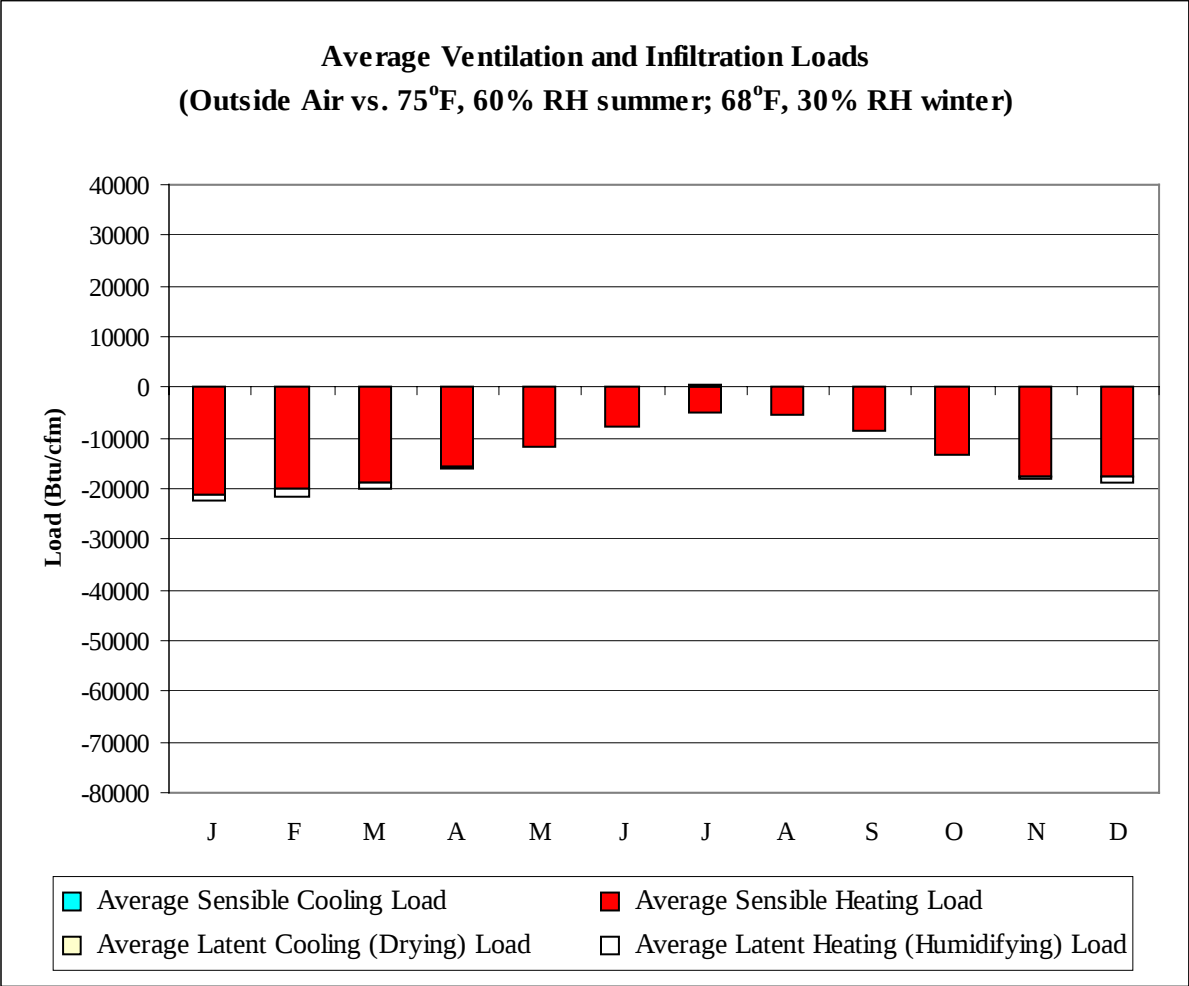


BENSON RAF, UK**WMO No. 036580****Long Term Dry Bulb Temperature and Humidity Summary**

Week Ending	1.0% Temp (°F)	MCWB @ 1% Temp (°F)	Mean Max Temp (°F)	Mean Min Temp (°F)	99% Temp (°F)	1.0% HR (gr/lb)	MCDB @ 1% HR (°F)	Mean Max HR (gr/lb)	Mean Min HR (gr/lb)
7-Jan	53.0	50.8	43.9	35.1	19.0	54.6	52.5	37.6	27.1
14-Jan	52.0	49.3	43.3	35.0	14.0	52.5	51.9	37.8	27.0
21-Jan	54.0	51.4	43.4	35.0	23.0	52.5	53.0	36.9	27.0
28-Jan	52.0	49.5	43.8	35.2	23.0	52.5	51.1	37.5	26.8
4-Feb	52.0	49.3	43.8	35.1	27.0	53.2	52.0	37.1	26.5
11-Feb	54.0	49.6	44.2	35.8	20.0	51.1	50.0	37.1	27.4
18-Feb	52.0	48.4	41.9	32.6	21.0	49.7	49.8	33.0	23.8
25-Feb	54.0	49.8	43.3	34.0	22.0	53.9	52.2	33.7	24.8
4-Mar	54.0	48.6	46.4	35.7	24.0	51.8	50.9	37.4	26.6
11-Mar	56.0	48.2	49.0	37.6	28.0	54.6	53.5	39.1	29.1
18-Mar	57.0	50.0	48.0	37.7	28.0	51.8	51.9	38.3	28.5
25-Mar	57.0	50.1	49.1	37.3	27.0	55.3	53.2	39.3	27.4
1-Apr	60.0	52.2	49.9	37.2	28.0	54.6	54.3	39.1	28.0
8-Apr	61.0	52.5	49.8	36.7	28.0	54.6	54.6	37.2	27.2
15-Apr	66.0	54.3	53.5	39.0	30.0	54.6	56.1	40.8	29.0
22-Apr	64.0	52.2	54.4	40.5	31.0	58.1	57.3	42.3	31.0
29-Apr	68.0	55.9	55.3	41.0	31.0	60.9	61.3	43.4	31.5
6-May	75.0	60.3	57.7	41.7	32.0	62.3	65.2	46.3	33.3
13-May	73.0	59.6	58.8	43.7	34.0	69.3	67.8	48.8	35.5
20-May	74.0	61.4	60.1	44.6	37.0	68.6	64.9	50.6	37.4
27-May	74.0	60.5	61.7	46.9	41.0	72.1	67.1	54.6	40.7
3-Jun	76.0	64.5	63.1	47.8	39.0	77.7	68.4	57.8	43.0
10-Jun	81.0	65.4	64.8	49.3	41.0	85.4	74.4	61.5	45.4
17-Jun	77.0	62.6	65.4	49.6	43.0	79.8	69.7	60.8	45.3
24-Jun	79.0	66.5	66.3	50.8	45.0	79.8	72.6	64.2	47.6
1-Jul	86.0	67.2	68.8	52.0	45.0	84.7	75.7	65.4	48.2
8-Jul	86.0	63.8	70.8	53.2	47.0	88.2	71.5	68.5	51.3
15-Jul	84.0	68.4	70.8	54.9	47.0	93.8	76.8	72.5	54.5
22-Jul	83.0	60.4	70.6	54.3	48.0	90.3	70.6	69.0	52.8
29-Jul	83.0	64.8	72.0	54.9	46.0	86.8	68.3	71.6	54.2
5-Aug	88.0	66.6	71.9	54.8	46.0	90.3	72.9	71.4	53.3
12-Aug	81.0	63.9	70.1	54.8	48.0	85.4	68.1	70.0	53.0
19-Aug	83.0	63.8	71.0	54.8	47.0	91.0	71.1	71.4	52.8
26-Aug	82.0	62.9	69.4	53.5	46.0	87.5	73.3	69.2	51.4
2-Sep	78.0	64.0	67.3	51.9	43.0	82.6	71.2	66.4	48.8
9-Sep	77.0	62.3	66.9	50.4	41.0	81.2	63.8	63.6	46.4
16-Sep	73.0	62.4	63.7	49.3	40.0	81.2	64.2	62.1	45.5
23-Sep	71.0	63.0	62.8	49.5	39.0	82.6	67.3	63.4	46.9
30-Sep	68.0	60.0	61.5	49.1	37.0	81.2	63.7	61.9	47.1
7-Oct	66.0	59.2	59.3	46.7	36.0	77.0	61.7	58.7	42.8
14-Oct	68.0	60.7	58.2	46.2	34.0	75.6	63.1	56.4	42.9
21-Oct	63.0	57.7	55.3	44.3	28.0	75.6	61.8	53.4	39.3
28-Oct	63.0	56.4	54.8	44.5	34.0	70.7	60.0	52.2	39.1
4-Nov	61.0	57.1	53.0	42.9	31.0	68.6	58.8	50.6	37.8
11-Nov	59.0	55.7	51.6	41.8	29.0	64.4	57.2	49.0	36.2
18-Nov	58.0	54.7	48.5	38.8	25.0	65.8	57.4	43.9	31.4
25-Nov	57.0	55.0	47.1	37.7	24.0	65.1	56.9	43.0	30.7
2-Dec	55.0	52.7	46.0	37.1	25.0	58.8	54.2	40.8	29.7
9-Dec	55.0	52.2	45.8	37.4	25.0	58.8	54.3	40.9	30.0
16-Dec	55.0	52.6	44.8	35.7	19.0	56.7	54.5	39.7	28.2
23-Dec	55.0	53.0	44.8	36.8	23.0	59.5	54.9	40.0	28.8
31-Dec	55.0	52.9	44.4	35.7	21.0	60.2	54.6	39.0	28.0



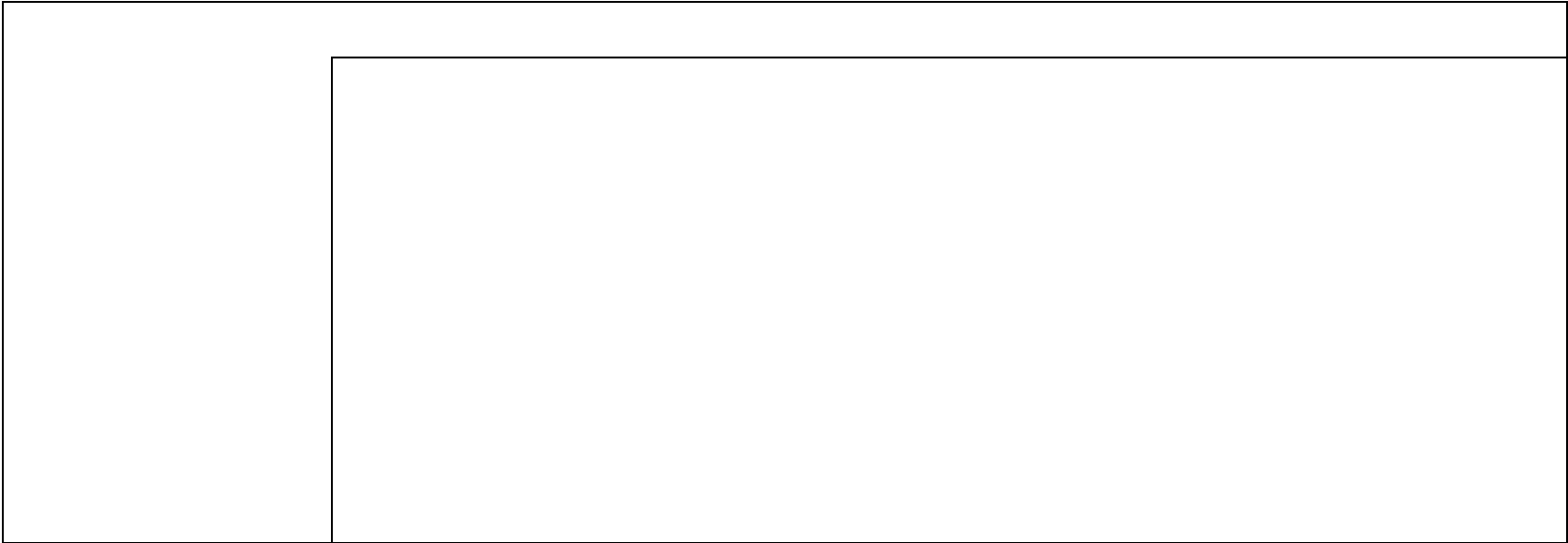
	Mean Cooling Degree Days (°F)	Mean Heating Degree Days (°F)
JAN	0	728
FEB	0	690
MAR	0	643
APR	1	517
MAY	9	365
JUN	29	221
JUL	58	132
AUG	48	140
SEP	11	250
OCT	1	421
NOV	0	589
DEC	0	608
ANN	156	5304



	Average Sensible Cooling Load	Average Sensible Heating Load	Average Latent Cooling Load	Average Latent Heating Load
	(Btu/cfm)	(Btu/cfm)	(Btu/cfm)	(Btu/cfm)
JAN	0	-21097	0	-1260
FEB	0	-19977	0	-1473
MAR	0	-18927	0	-966
APR	0	-15530	0	-631
MAY	11	-11534	1	-138
JUN	97	-7631	41	-7
JUL	217	-5080	164	0
AUG	177	-5308	104	0
SEP	10	-8514	27	-5
OCT	0	-13160	1	-80
NOV	0	-17479	0	-592
DEC	0	-17736	0	-934
ANN	512	-161973	338	-6086

Average Annual Solar Radiation – Nearest Available Site
(Source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden CO, 1995)

No Solar Radiation
Data Available

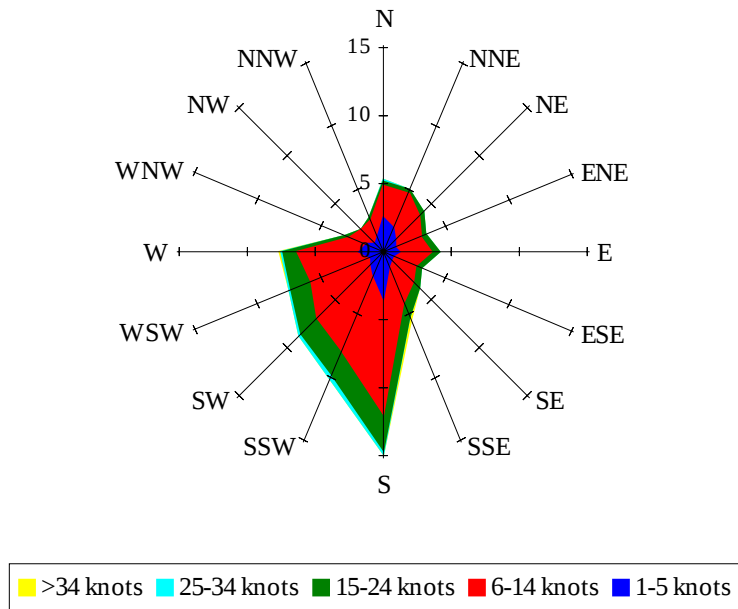


Average Annual Solar Heat and Illumination – Nearest Available Site

(Source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden CO, 1995)

Wind Summary - December, January, and February

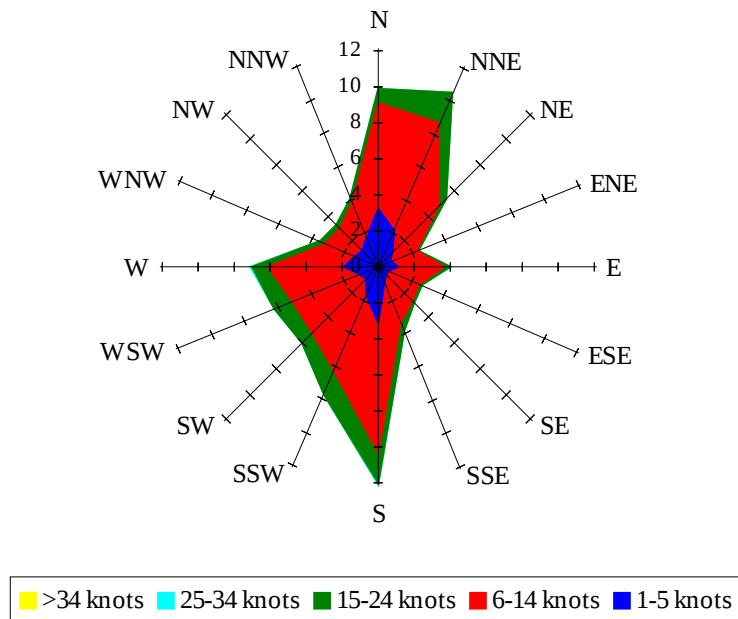
Labels of Percent Frequency on North Axis



Percent Calm = 9.99

Wind Summary - March, April, and May

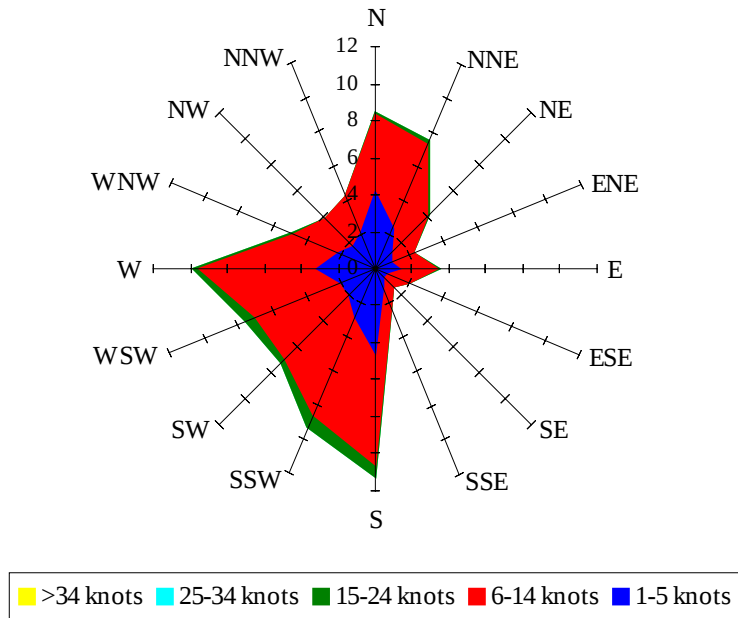
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Wind Summary - June, July, and August

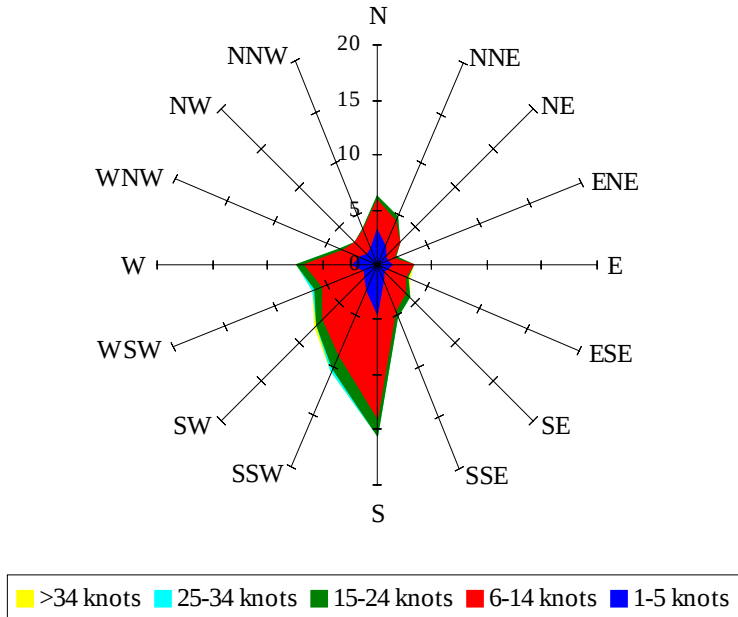
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Percent Calm = 10.37

Wind Summary - September, October, and November

Labels of Percent Frequency on North Axis



Percent Calm = 11.90