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## **ATLANTIC COAST OBSERVER NETWORK, MD / DE / DC CHAPTER WITH DATA FROM NEARBY AREAS**

### **ROLLERCOASTER TEMPERATURES, BRIEF COLD PERIODS, LOW SNOWFALL TOTALS**

January, the second month of meteorological winter 2011-2012, saw mild temperatures, below normal precipitation, and well below normal snowfall.

New Year's Day was warm with temperatures in the mid 50's to lower 60's along with some light showers which amounted to a few hundreds of an inch. A cold front which moved eastward during the afternoon and evening was followed by strong winds and falling temperatures. Winds gusted to over 40 MPH on the 1st and 2nd. **Jim Vaughn** of **Smithsburg 3 NE** reported 51 mph on the 1st and **Richard Holden** of **Clarksburg 2 ENE 49** mph. The temperatures continued to fall till they reached the lower to mid 10's on the morning of the 4th. Single digits temperatures were reported at some locations west of Baltimore. This was the coldest morning of the month at most ACON locations.

Snow flurries occurred daily from the 2nd to the 4th. A few observers measured a tenth or two. Snowfall amounts were heavier in Western Maryland. **Greg Latta** of **Frostburg** measured 3.5" and **Nate Mullins** of **LaVale** measured 1.6". While in the West Virginia mountains, just to the west of Maryland, **Dave Lresher** of **Davis 3 SE WV** measured 14.6".

The cold temperatures did not last long. Maximum temperatures quickly rebounded into the upper 50's to upper 60's on the 6th and 7th and then fell back to the 30's on the 9th.

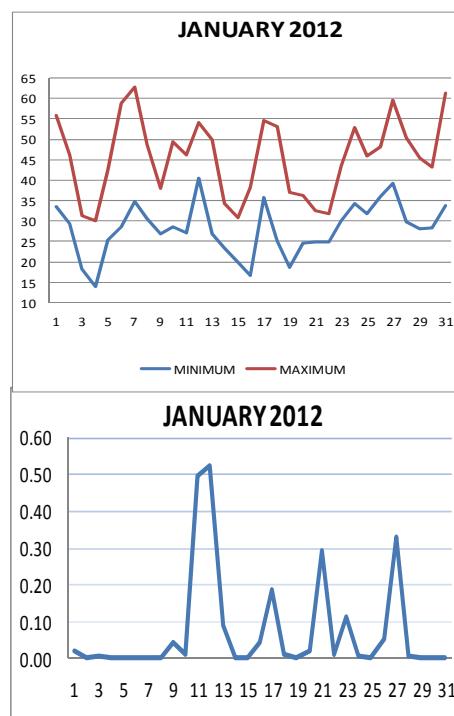
Light snow fell in Central and Southern Maryland and Delaware on the 9th. Amounts were generally an half inch or less. The two ACON stations which reported an inch of snow or more were **Brian Smith** of **Oxon Hill**, 1.5" and **Marty Brumback** of **Bryans Road 2 ESE**, 1.0".

The wettest period of the month occurred from the 11th to the 13th. Many stations reported more than 50% of their monthly precipitation totals. Rainfall amounts were generally around an inch and a quarter except south and east of

Washington D.C. where amounts were in the half to one inch range. The heaviest amount reported was 1.93" by both **Nate Mullins** of **LaVale**, and **Newark AG Farm DEOS**. **Alexander McGinnis** of **Rockville 2 W** measured 1.68" and **Gary Gal Laher** of **Bear 2 SW DE** 1.50".

The second coldest temperatures of the month followed this rain event. Maximum temperatures failed to rise to freezing at most stations on the 15th. Temperatures fell into the mid teens to lower 20's the night of the 15th and morning of the 16th making the 16th the second coldest of the month.

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**ACON MD/DE Network**  
Daily average temperatures and precipitation based on observation times, not calendar days.

#### **EXTREMES REPORTED BY ACON OBSERVERS**

##### **MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE**

Oxon Hill	72
Bryans Road 2 ESE	69
Pasadena 2 N	68
Lothian	68
Forest Glen	68

##### **MINIMUM TEMPERATURE**

Davis 3 SE WV	3
Frostburg	5
Smithsburg 3 NE	5
LaVale	7
Manchester 1 SW	7

##### **WARMEST AVG. TEMP.**

Ridge	42.2
Rehoboth Beach Bwk DE	41.7
Hollywood 3 ENE	41.6
Bryans Road 3 ESE	40.5

##### **COLDEST AVG. TEMP.**

Davis 3 SE WV	27.8
Frostburg	29.3
LaVale	33.8
Emmitsburg 2 SE	34.0

##### **MAXIMUM PRECIPITATION**

Davis 3 SE WV	5.61
Frostburg	3.38
Smithsburg 1.5 SW	3.37
Smithsburg 3 NE	3.08

##### **MINIMUM PRECIPITATION**

Hollywood 3 ENE	1.43
Georgetown 5 SW DE	1.61
Bryans Road 2 ESE	1.63

##### **MAXIMUM SNOWFALL**

Davis 3 SE WV	35.6
Frostburg	9.3
LaVale	3.9

##### **MINIMUM SNOWFALL**

Hollywood 3 ENE	0.1
Ridge	0.3

# OBSERVER COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 2012

## **Gary Gallaher of Bear 2 SW, DE**

4th warmest of 46 Januaries. Only three brief cold spells and one snow event of an inch plus.

**21st** - Pre-dawn snow changed to freezing rain and ended by noon.

**27th** - Two morning thundershowers.

## **Greg Latta of Frostburg**

Max snow depth at obs time was 3" on the 4th and 5th.

## **Nate Mullins of LaVale**

60% of the precipitation fell on the 11th & 12 when 1.93" fell which was the greatest two day event since 1996.

Temperatures were all over the place, but mild overall. A constant parade of weak weather fronts led to frequent sharp temperature changes and strong winds.

**16th/17th** - Freezing rain & sleet overnight. Clearing and very windy on the 17th.

**20th/21st** - Snow late on the 20th changed to sleet then freezing rain early on the 21st.

**31st** - Tied record maximum temp of 64. Strong SW winds.

## **Jeff Stoudt of Laurel 2 E**

January was another mild winter month with four days reaching at least 60 plus nine 50s scattered throughout the month. The few cold snaps were of short duration & not really severe.

**9th** - Period of wet -SN late afternoon into early evening.

**11th/12th** - Periods of RA afternoon and evening continued to near dawn of the 12th.

**27th** - RASH w/brief +TSRA daybreak till near noon.

## **Marty Sharow of Owings Mills**

**3rd** - Variable clouds, windy, flurries.

**4th** - Increasing clouds, evening flurries, chilly.

**13th** - Variable clouds, very windy & much colder.

**24th** - Foggy AM; sun with some clouds, milder.

## **Ralph Hartsock of Westminster 4 SSE**

**1st** - Sun and mild, PM showers.

**13th** - Early rain ends as coating of snow, windy, colder.

**23rd** - Freezing drizzle early.

**29th** - Late night (after obs) snow squall and windy.

## **Bobby Miller of Millers 4 NE**

**6th** - AM frost, clear with few Cirrus clouds.

**7th** - Beautiful warmth, afternoon scattered cumulus.

**12th** - Moderate to heavy rain before sunrise, afternoon sun.

**13th** - AM light rain to light snow, afternoon gust 52 MPH.

**21st** - Early AM snow, sleet, fog, ¼" glaze.

**23rd** - Dense fog 6 PM visibility ½ mile.

**29th** - Snow squall 10-11 PM visibility zero.

## **Marty Brumback of Bryans Road 2 ESE**

**9th** - 1" wet snow, SWE just over 6:1.

**20th/21st** - Snow between 9:55 PM 1/20 to 12:55 AM 1/21 totaled 0.3" with a liquid equivalent 0.03" before switch over to sleet or PL. PL continued until 1:20 AM when it mixed with freezing drizzle and turned to all freezing drizzle. SN & IP depth at switchover was 0.5".

## **Eric Glass of Emmitsburg 2 SE**

**24th** - Dense fog.

## **Richard Giannola of JHU/APL**

Max barometric pressure: 30.53" on the 15th & 16th

Min barometric pressure: 29.31" on the 13th

**23rd** - Morning light freezing drizzle. Fog all day, ground was mostly snow covered.

## **Rob Cohen of Potomac 4 N**

**3rd** - Intense snow squall 1:15 PM.

**23rd** - Fog.

**27th** - Thunder between 7 & 8 AM.

**29th** - Brief snow shower after obs time.

## **Rich Giannola of Olney 1 S**

**1st** - Many contrails at 10 AM.

**9th** - SHSN mid afternoon into early evening.

**20th/21st** - SN began ~10 PM 1/20 changed to PL and ZR morning of 1/21.

## **Richard Holden of Clarksburg 2 ENE**

Winds gusted to over 40 mph on the 2nd (49 NNW), 13th (41 NW), 18th (47 NNW), 27th (46 WNW) and 29th (41 NW). Sleet observed on the 13th, 21st, and 23rd. Glaze observed on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

## **Alexander McGinnis of Rockville 2W**

**1st** - Scattered AM frost.

**9th** - Afternoon light snow. 0.3 to 0.4" on car tops.

**24th** - Moderate AM fog until dissipating after 9 AM.

## **Kevin Shaw of Gaithersburg 2 WNW**

January was quite mild (4th warmest) and dry.

**3rd** - Variable clouds, blustery, cold, snow flurries.

**20th** - High clouds, sun visible AM, lowering clouds PM, snow began falling around 10 PM.

**24th** - Dense AM fog burnt off mid morning, sun, mild PM.

**27th** - Cloudy, very mild, brief intense shower 6:20-7:45 AM.

**31st** - Partly cloudy, quite mild, spring-like day.

## **Joe Terry of Forest Glen**

**3rd** - Huge drop in RH of 50% (20° drop in dew point) between 1415 & 1500 immediately following two brief snow showers.

**27th** - Thunder between 0830 & 0850. Unusually warm AM with temperature reaching into the low 60's by noon and dew point reaching 60°

## **Brian Smith of Oxon Hill**

**9th** - Un-forecasted -SN 1000-1815. Snow depth 1" at 2400 was mostly on grassy areas.

## **Wes Gleason of Hollywood 3 ENE**

**13th** - Anemometer back in service at 1600 hours.

**21st** - Snow, sleet until about 6 AM by 7 AM rain.

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Compiled by Gary Gallaher, MD/DE ACON Data Collector and Report Writer, from data received from dedicated observers. Without your observations each month this report will not be possible.

**Observer Comments Continued From Page 2****John Zyla of Ridge**

**4th** - Partly cloudy and much colder. Coldest day in almost a year (since 1/24/2011).

**16th** - Clear, cold, & frosty. Warming throughout the day.

**20th** - Snow 10:35 - 11:15 PM. Accumulation on cars and mulch / landscape ties.

**Max Hutto of Smithsburg 1.5 SW**

**2nd** - Mostly cloudy, falling temps, flurries, very windy.

**18th** - Falling temps throughout the day, snow squalls, very windy.

**21st** - AM snow then sleet/ice.

**23rd** - Overnight freezing rain (Trace), AM fog, mid-day rain.

**Greg Keefer of Hagerstown 1 E**

**1st** - Windy late morning, south winds gusting to 40 MPH. Mid day and evening showers. Evening gusty winds from west gusting to 36 MPH.

**3rd** - Rather intense snow squall this morning coated everything in a thin white layer of snow but not quite enough to measure. Good bit of blowing snow.

**10th** - Dense fog at sunrise.

**11th** - Rain moderate to heavy at times late this morning.

**Greg Keefer of Hagerstown 1 E (Cont.)**

**13th** - Rain, windy, and colder overnight. Max temp of 47° at midnight then fell into the 20's by sunrise and remained there all day. West winds gusted up to 45 MPH.

**27th** - Periods of rain overnight with some heavier downpours between 6-6:30 AM. Rain ended by 8 AM.

**31st** - Partly cloudy breezy and warm. High of 67 not a record which was 70 in 1947.

**Jim Vaughn of Smithsburg 3 NE**

Winds gusted to over 50 MPH on the 1st and 13th.

Winds gusted to the 40's on the 2nd, 3rd, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 27th, 28th, and the 29th.

**4th** - Max temperature of 29° is a new daily low maximum surpassing 30° last set in 1996.

**31st** - Max temp of 64° surpassed the old record of 63° set in 1993.

**Dave Lesser of Davis 3 SE WV**

Greatest snow depth was 10" on the 4th. There was a Trace or less of snow on the ground on 10 days this month.

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Temperatures steadily rose from the teens the morning of the 16th to the 50's the afternoon of the 17th. Rain showers fell late on the 16th and on the 17th. A cold front moved thru the night of the 17th / 18th. Temperatures then fell from the 50's to the upper teens and lower 20's on the morning of the 19th.

Temperatures remained slightly below normal till the 23rd.

The first region wide snow event occurred on the 21st. Snowfall amounts were generally in the one to two inch range with lesser amounts in the from Washington D.C south and eastwards. **Bobby Miller of Millers 4 NE** reported 2.8" while **Herb Close of Manchester 1 SW** and **Gary Gallaher of Bear 2 SW DE** each reported 2.4".

Fog, some dense, was reported on the 23rd. Freezing light rain and drizzle during the pre dawn hours of the 23rd west of Baltimore left a thin glaze.

Maximum temperatures again spiked into the upper 50's to upper 60's on the 27th before falling back to the lower 50's on the 28th and to the 40's for the 29th and 30th.

Showers, along with a few thundershowers, on the morning of the 27th brought upwards to a half of an inch of rain to the region. The heaviest amounts reported by ACON observers fell in Washington County. **Mac**

**Hutto of Smithsburg 1.5 SW** measured 0.96" and **Jim Vaughn of Smithsburg 3 NE** 0.85".

January ended partly cloudy, breezy and with temperatures back into the 60's.

**Reminders**

Please submit your data by the **20th** of the following month. Requesting data from observers delays issuing the report. If there are any situations which may delay your data please contact Gary Gallaher. I would rather issue the report a few days late with your data than issue it without your data. If your data is not received prior to issue I will revise the report to include your data at a later time. **Your data is very important.**

If you are using a tipping bucket rain gauge **PLEASE** check and clean the funnel on a regular basis. Bird crap, twigs, leaves, etc can collect in the funnel which will cause inaccurate readings. It is a good idea to check the accuracy against a 4" Lake Region type rain gauge.

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**JANUARY 2012 SUMMARY**

OBSERVER COUNTY, STATE	STATION	TEMPERATURE						PEAK WIND			PRECIPITATION				SNOWFALL				OBS TIME						
		Avg Max	Avg Min	Mean	Max Day	Min Day	Max >=90	Max <=32	Min <=32	GUST	DIR	DAY	Total	Max Day	Date	Year	Days >=.01"	Days >=1"	Total	Max Day	Date	Season			
<u>New Castle, Delaware</u>																									
Gallaher, Gary	Bear 2 SW	46.4	27.4	36.9	64	7	14	4+	0	2	26	48	WNW	27	2.84	0.83	12	2.84	11	0	2.5	2.4	21	2.9	2400
Legates, David	Middleton 6 N	46.9	28.1	37.5	65	7	13	16	0	2	24	33		27	2.55	0.73	12	2.55	12	0					2400
NWS Wilmington	New Castle Co. Apt.	45.9	28.5	37.2	64	7	13	4	0	4	22	53	WNW	27	2.55	0.56	12	2.55	11	0	2.5	2.4	21	2.9	2400
UofDE AG FARM DEOS***	Newark	45.4	28.7	37.1	63	7	15	16	0	4	24	29		2	2.93	1.33	12	2.93	9	1					2400
U of D REC DEOS***	Townsend 4 W	45.9	28.6	37.3	64	27	15	16	0	5	25	34		13	2.61	0.71	27	2.61	9	0					2400
<u>Sussex, Delaware</u>																									
NWS Georgetown	Sussex Co. Airport	50.3	30.2	40.3	65	7+	16	4+	0	2	22	39	WNW	13	1.91	0.51	11	1.91	9	0					2400
U of D REC DEOS***	Georgetown 5 SW	47.9	29.3	38.6	63	7+	13	16	0	3	23	35		13	1.61	0.59	11	1.61	9	0					2400
U of D REC DEOS***	Harbeson 8 S	48.9	29.7	39.3	64	7	14	16	0	2	21	30		13	1.94	0.59	11	1.94	8	0					2400
U of D DEOS***	Rehoboth Beach Bwk	49.3	34.1	41.7	65	7	23	3	0	1	12	25		22	1.84	0.58	21	1.84	10	0					2400
<u>Allegany, Maryland</u>																									
Latta, Greg	Frostburg	37.7	20.8	29.3	54	7	5	4	0	10	30				3.38	1.21	12	3.38	15	1	9.3	2.2	3	22.1	0700
Mullins, Nate**	LaVale	41.2	26.3	33.8	64	31	7	4	0	8	24				3.24	1.57	11	3.24	14	1	3.9	1.5	3	11.4	2400
<u>Anne Arundel, Maryland</u>																									
Hanson, Dan	Pasadena 2 N	47.5	28.1	37.8	68	7	14	4	0	4	26	35	W	27	2.27	0.57	27	2.27	10	0	0.7	0.3	20	0.7	2400
Jug Bay Wetlands	Lothian	49.2	27.7	38.5	68	7	13	4	0	3	25	22		17	2.08	0.55	11	2.08	8	0					2400
NWS Baltimore	BWI Airport	47.9	28.6	38.3	66	7+	13	4	0	4	25	46	W	27	2.54	0.89	27	2.54	11	0	1.3	0.9	21	1.3	2400
Stoudt, Jeff	Laurel 2 E	47.1	29.6	38.4	65	31	13	4	0	5	22				2.41	0.65	11	2.41	10	0	2.0	1.5	21	2.2	2400
<u>Baltimore, Maryland</u>																									
Sharrow, Marty	Owings Mills 2 SE	43.8	26.5	35.2	62	31	9	4	0	5	24				1.91	0.58	12	1.91	9	0	1.5	1.5	21	2.7	2400
<u>Baltimore City, Maryland</u>																									
Manfre, Joe	Baltimore 2 SE	STATION TEMPORARILY CLOSED													1.75	0.49	12	1.75	11	0				0.0	2400
Maryland Science Ctr	Baltimore Inner Harbor	49.9	34.2	42.1	68	7+	17	4	0	0	12													2400	
<u>Carroll, Maryland</u>																									
Close Jr, Herb	Manchester 1 SW	43.4	25.9	34.7	63	7+	7	4	0	5	23				2.27	0.64	12	2.27	11	0	3.7	2.4	21	13.6	2300
Hartsock, Ralph	Westminster 4 SSE	43.9	28.0	36.0	63	7	11	4	0	4	26	53	WNW	2	2.30	0.89	12	2.30	10	0	2.1	1.5	21	4.5	1900
Miller, Bobby	Millers 4 NE	44.4	26.6	35.5	63	7+	9	4	0	5	25	56	SW	27	2.73	1.05	12	2.73	12	1	3.9	2.8	21	11.7	1800
<u>Charles, Maryland</u>																									
Brumback, Marty	Bryans Road 2 ESE	49.9	31.0	40.5	69	7	16	4	0	2	20	34	WNW+	3+	1.63	0.54	11	1.63	12	0	1.6	1.0	9	1.6	2359
<u>Frederick, Maryland</u>																									
Glass, Eric	Emmitsburg 2 SE	42.7	25.3	34.0	65	8	11	4	0	7	26				2.44	1.18	12	2.44	9	1	2.0	2.0	21	5.0	0700
<u>Howard, Maryland</u>																									
Giannola, Rich	Laurel JHU / APL	45.7	29.0	37.4	64	7	12	4	0	5	21	46	WNW	29	1.83	0.57	11	1.83	12	0	1.7	1.5	21	1.8	2400

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<i>Montgomery, Maryland</i>																									
Berger, Ron	Norbeck 1 SE	46.9	28.9	37.9	65	7+	11	4	0	4	22				2.25	0.87	12	2.25	13	0	1.8	1.3	21	1.9	2200
Cohen, Rob	Potomac 4 N	46.8	29.5	38.2	65	31	14	4	0	4	24				2.38	1.10	12	2.38	7	1	1.2	1.0	21	1.3	2100
Giannola, Rich	Olney 1 S	46.0	28.2	37.1	65	31	11	4	0	4	22				2.12	1.35	11-12	2.12	10	1	1.7	1.2	20-21	2.3	2400
Holden, Richard	Clarksburg 2 ENE	45.3	28.5	36.9	64	31	10	4	0	5	21	49	NNW	2	1.93	0.56	11	1.93	12	0	2.1	1.3	21	6.2	2400
McGinnis, Alexander	Rockville 2 W	46.5	28.9	37.7	66	31	13	4	0	4	22				2.56	0.93	12	2.56	13	0	1.8	0.7	20	2.4	2400
Rossen, Stan	Glenmont 1 NNE	48.3	28.4	38.4	67	7+	14	4	0	3	25	25		13	2.27	0.65	11	2.27	13	0	1.8	0.7	21	1.8	2400
Scafide, Tony	Bethesda	46.8	29.9	38.4	65	7+	14	4	0	5	20	28		18	2.57	0.75	12	2.57	13	0					2400
Shaw, Kevin	Gaithersburg 2 WNW	46.6	28.8	37.7	64	7+	14	4	0	4	24	27	W	13	2.07	0.57	11	2.07	14	0	1.5	0.8	20	2.3	2400
Terry, Joe	Forest Glen	49.0	29.6	39.3	68	31	14	4	0	2	22	34	W	13	2.64	0.74	11	2.64	12	0	2.3	0.9	20+	2.5	2400
<i>Prince Georges, Maryland</i>																									
Smith, Brian	Oxon Hill	48.2	30.4	39.3	72	27	15	4	0	4	21				2.10	0.54	11	2.10	10	0	2.3	1.5	9	2.4	2300
<i>St. Marys, Maryland</i>																									
Gleason, Wes	Hollywood 3 ENE	50.2	33.0	41.6	67	7	19	4	0	0	15	32	W	18	1.43	0.61	11	1.43	7	0	0.1	0.1	21	0.1	2400
Zyla, John	Ridge	50.1	34.3	42.2	67	7	17	4	0	0	12	32	W	17	1.94	0.59	21	1.94	8	0	0.3	0.2	20	0.3	2400
<i>Washington, Maryland</i>																									
Hutto, Max	Smithsburg 1.5 SW	44.3	25.6	35.0	67	31	9	4	0	5	24	35		2	3.37	0.69	11	3.37	11	0	2.8	1.8	21	9.1	2400
Keefer, Greg	Hagerstown 1 E	44.2	26.0	35.1	67	31	11	4	0	6	24	46	W	2	2.76	0.79	11	2.76	12	0	2.8	2.0	21	6.5	2400
Vaughn, Jim	Smithsburg 3 NE	44.3	25.0	34.7	64	31	5	3	0	6	22	54	S	1	3.08	0.69	11	3.08	13	0	2.8	1.9	21	10.8	2400
<i>Wicomico, Maryland</i>																									
NWS Salisbury	Wicomico Co. Apt	52.1	31.1	41.6	67	7	15	16	0	0	21	41	W	13	2.09	0.56	27	2.09	9	0					2400
<i>Arlington, Virginia</i>																									
NWS Washington National	National Airport	49.3	32.2	40.8	68	7	17	4	0	1	16	40	NW+	2+	2.19	0.63	27	2.19	10	0	1.7	0.6	21	1.7	2400
<i>Loudon, Virginia</i>																									
NWS Washington Dulles	Dulles Airport	47.8	27.7	37.8	66	31	14	4	0	3	24	49	NW	29	1.85	0.59	11	1.85	12	0	1.7	0.8	20	2.3	2400
Shaffer, Lance	Sterling 4 N	47.9	28.0	38.0	64	7	17	4	0	1	17				1.54	0.90	21-23	1.50	5	0	1.5	1.0	21-23	2.6	2400
<i>Tucker, West Virginia</i>																									
Lesher, Dave	Davis 3 SE WV	36.3	19.2	27.8	57	26	3	4	0	9	29				5.61	0.84	12	5.61	21	0	35.6	10.6	3	76.2	0700

**SECTION AVERAGE\***      **46.7 28.7 37.7**

**2.31**      **2.31**      **2.2**      **4.6**

\*SECTIONAL AVERAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

\*\*OBSERVER FOR LAVALE IS SCOTT LOHR. DATA COMPILED BY NATE MULLINS.

\*\*\* DATA FROM DEOS (DELAWARE ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVING SYSTEM) PERMISSION GRANTED FOR USE OF DATA

\*\*\* REC= UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER

**NOTES:**

M OR UNDERLINE= MISSING DATA

> = INCLUDED IN NEXT DAYS DATA

/ITALIC = ESTIMATED DATA

+ = FIRST OF SEVERAL OCCURANCES

DEOS STATIONS: DATA MISSING 1/3 11PM - 1/4 1PM.

HOLLYWOOD 3 ENE WIND DATA BEGAN ON 1/13 @ 4PM

WINTER TYPE PRECIPITATION FROM STATIONS WITH

TIPPING BUCKET RAIN GAUGE MAY SHOW UNDER CATCH.

ALSO AMOUNTS CAUGHT MAY BE NOTED IN THE FOLLOWING

DAYS AS IT MELTS.

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STATION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Avg	OBS TIME	
BEAR 2 SW, DE GALLAHER	56	48	33	31	43	58	64	48	40	51	50	54	52	36	29	38	56	56	37	35	33	33	49	53	46	48	62	50	45	42	62	46.4	2400 EST	
MIDDLETOWN 6 N DE LEGATES	57	48	33	30	44	60	65	49	40	51	50	55	52	37	29	39	56	56	38	35	33	33	50	53	47	48	63	51	46	43	64	46.9	2400 EST	
WILMINGTON , DE NWS NEW CASTLE CO APT	53	47	32	30	43	57	64	49	39	51	50	53	51	36	28	38	55	56	35	34	32	33	49	54	46	46	62	50	45	42	62	45.9	2400 EST	
NEWARK AG FARM, DE U OF DE DEOS	55	46	32	29	43	57	63	48	39	50	49	53	51	35	28	38	55	55	36	34	31	33	46	54	46	45	61	49	45	42	62	45.4	2400 EST	
TOWNSEND 4 W, DE U of D REC DEOS	58	48	32	29	42	59	63	47	37	49	49	55	52	35	28	39	56	55	37	36	31	31	51	52	44	47	64	49	44	41	62	45.9	2400 EST	
GEORGETOWN, DE NWS SUSSEX CO APT	58	54	34	32	44	62	65	51	41	52	56	58	55	38	32	44	58	59	42	43	46	42	58	59	48	54	65	53	48	44	63	50.3	2400 EST	
GEORGETOWN, DE U of D REC DEOS	57	52	32	30	42	60	63	50	39	50	54	56	54	36	30	43	41	57	41	42	41	39	55	57	47	53	63	51	46	43	60	47.9	2400 EST	
HARBESON 8 S, DE U of D REC DEOS	56	54	33	31	42	60	64	50	39	50	54	58	54	36	29	43	58	58	41	42	46	40	58	58	47	54	62	52	46	43	62	48.9	2400 EST	
REHOBOTH BEACH BWK U of D DEOS	57	54	34	33	43	62	65	52	41	51	50	59	53	37	28	43	59	59	42	43	48	42	56	58	43	52	61	49	48	44	63	49.3	2400 EST	
FROSTBURG LATTA	40	48	26	16	31	40	54	52	37	35	43	35	46	18	22	22	45	53	26	34	25	31	29	47	44	44	49	50	44	38	44	37.7	0700 EST	
LAVALE MULLINS**	50	33	24	30	36	60	61	43	41	51	37	46	37	26	30	32	55	32	37	32	34	29	38	52	46	38	52	38	44	48	64	41.2	2400 EST	
PASADENA 2 N HANSON	55	48	32	32	46	63	68	51	38	53	46	58	52	38	33	40	58	58	38	35	32	31	45	58	47	50	61	50	48	44	67	47.5	2400 EST	
LOTHIAN JUG BAY	61	48	32	33	46	64	68	51	38	53	50	61	52	39	35	41	59	58	41	38	32	30	48	58	50	56	65	54	49	47	67	49.2	2400 EST	
BALTIMORE NWS BWI APT	57	47	32	31	46	63	66	51	38	53	46	57	53	38	34	41	59	57	39	36	32	31	44	59	49	50	63	53	48	45	66	47.9	2400 EST	
LAUREL 2 E STOUTT	57	47	32	31	45	61	64	49	39	52	45	56	51	37	32	40	57	56	38	36	32	30	43	56	49	53	62	53	47	46	65	47.1	2400 EST	
OWINGS MILLS 2SE SHARROW	55	43	31	29	41	58	61	46	36	48	44	53	49	33	29	38	53	53	35	35	29	28	37	51	44	43	57	50	45	41	62	43.8	2400 EST	
BALTIMORE 2SE MANFRE																															2400 EST			
BALT INNER HARBOR MD SCIENCE CENTER	58	50	34	34	46	64	68	52	40	54	48	61	55	40	34	44	61	60	41	41	34	34	46	59	52	51	65	56	50	46	68	49.9	2400 EST	
MANCHESTER 1SW CLOSE	54	43	28	27	42	58	63	47	35	49	43	53	48	34	29	36	53	52	35	35	27	27	37	50	45	44	59	48	43	39	63	43.4	2300 EST	
WESTMINSTER 4 SSE HARTSOCK	53	40	30	30	42	58	63	48	41	47	46	53	48	34	30	37	54	38	36	31	33	35	37	52	43	45	61	50	46	39	61	43.9	1800 EST	
MILLERS 4NE MILLER	54	49	31	26	41	58	63	53	37	48	47	55	48	33	30	38	55	53	33	36	27	28	37	50	46	39	61	50	45	42	63	44.4	1800 EST	
BRYANS ROAD 2 ESE BRUMBACK	61	49	32	35	49	65	69	53	38	55	51	61	53	39	36	41	59	58	41	40	33	31	45	58	51	57	67	56	50	48	67	49.9	2359 EST	
EMMITSBURG 2 SE GLASS	54	54	37	29	28	43	62	65	46	37	51	43	54	31	35	32	39	54	37	37	30	30	28	38	50	44	42	61	49	44	41	62	42.7	0700 EST

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STATION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Avg	OBS TIME	
LAUREL JHU / APL	56	45	29	31	43	61	64	46	37	51	43	56	51	34	30	38	57	55	38	36	29	29	41	54	48	51	62	51	45	43	63	45.7	2400	
GIANNOLA	38	29	15	12	26	36	43	32	28	30	28	41	25	23	20	18	37	25	19	24	24	25	28	39	33	37	39	30	32	28	35	29.0	EST	
NORBECK 1 SE	56	50	31	32	45	63	65	50	38	51	44	56	52	35	33	38	58	56	38	38	31	30	41	54	49	51	61	53	46	45	65	46.9	2200	
BERGER	34	31	20	11	26	30	33	34	27	30	29	41	28	24	21	17	36	26	17	29	26	26	29	38	32	36	40	44	30	29	29	37	28.9	EST
POTOMAC 4N	56	47	32	31	45	63	64	49	39	51	44	54	49	35	33	39	57	55	39	38	31	32	39	52	50	52	60	55	48	46	65	46.8	2100	
COHEN	33	32	22	14	27	28	31	34	27	31	28	41	29	25	23	19	37	29	19	29	28	28	30	36	32	40	44	30	29	31	34	29.5	EST	
OLNEY 1 S	55	45	29	31	43	63	64	48	36	52	42	57	51	36	34	38	57	55	37	37	30	30	40	53	48	49	60	51	46	44	65	46.0	2400	
GIANNOLA	35	29	18	11	26	30	35	33	25	29	30	40	25	23	20	18	36	24	18	27	24	25	28	37	31	37	41	29	31	26	34	28.2	EST	
CLARKSBURG 2ENE	54	44	28	31	44	61	63	47	38	51	43	56	50	35	32	39	56	52	36	34	29	29	40	54	47	47	61	52	45	43	64	45.3	2400	
HOLDEN	36	27	13	10	28	34	42	32	29	28	34	39	25	22	20	19	37	22	17	25	24	25	27	37	32	37	31	31	28	37	28.5	EST		
ROCKVILLE 2 W	55	43	29	31	45	63	65	50	37	53	44	57	50	35	34	38	57	53	38	33	30	30	41	55	51	52	61	53	47	46	66	46.5	2400	
McGINNIS	35	29	16	13	26	30	34	34	29	30	30	40	27	24	21	19	37	26	20	26	25	26	29	38	32	38	39	31	29	28	35	28.9	EST	
GLENMONT 1NNE	57	46	31	33	46	65	67	51	38	55	45	59	52	38	36	41	59	56	40	36	31	30	43	59	51	53	62	54	48	48	67	48.3	2400	
ROSSEN	33	30	18	14	27	27	30	29	27	30	26	42	27	25	20	18	38	24	19	27	26	27	30	33	31	39	40	30	30	32	28.4	EST		
BETHESDA	57	46	30	32	45	63	65	49	38	51	45	56	52	36	32	39	58	55	38	35	31	30	42	56	49	54	62	53	46	45	65	46.8	2400	
SCAFIDE	37	30	18	14	28	33	36	34	29	30	31	41	26	24	22	21	38	25	20	27	26	27	30	40	34	40	40	31	29	30	36	29.9	EST	
GAITHERSBURG 2WNW	54	45	30	32	45	62	64	49	39	53	44	57	51	35	33	40	57	54	38	34	31	32	42	55	49	51	60	54	47	46	64	46.6	2400	
SHAW	34	30	18	14	27	28	30	31	27	30	28	41	27	25	21	18	39	25	19	28	27	27	30	35	32	40	40	31	33	29	32	28.8	EST	
FOREST GLEN	58	46	32	33	48	65	67	53	39	55	45	59	52	40	37	42	59	56	40	36	33	31	43	60	51	54	64	55	49	48	68	49.0	2400	
TERRY	36	30	18	14	28	31	34	32	29	31	31	42	27	25	22	21	38	24	21	27	26	28	30	38	34	39	39	30	29	30	34	29.6	EST	
OXON HILL	60	50	32	32	47	62	66	51	38	52	49	59	52	38	34	40	57	56	40	39	32	30	44	57	50	56	72	54	48	48	50	48.2	2300	
SMITH	34	31	19	15	28	31	36	36	32	31	30	44	29	26	23	19	38	25	20	26	26	28	30	37	36	40	42	30	31	32	37	30.4	EST	
HOLLYWOOD 3 ENE	58	52	34	37	47	63	67	54	39	54	53	60	54	39	37	43	60	59	43	43	35	35	53	54	46	56	65	53	49	48	65	50.2	2400	
GLEASON	36	34	24	19	31	36	37	33	33	33	31	47	34	29	27	25	41	32	26	29	30	31	34	38	32	39	45	32	30	35	39	33.0	EST	
RIDGE	58	52	34	37	47	64	67	53	40	53	51	62	53	40	34	44	60	58	43	43	38	36	53	53	46	56	65	50	50	49	66	50.1	2400	
ZYLA	41	33	22	17	33	39	43	38	35	35	37	47	33	28	26	25	41	30	27	31	31	30	35	41	37	40	49	36	31	32	41	34.3	EST	
SMITHSBURG 1.5 SW	54	42	27	28	43	61	63	44	38	51	42	54	48	31	31	39	55	51	36	35	30	33	42	52	44	41	55	50	45	42	67	44.3	2400	
HUTTO	31	27	12	9	23	27	33	26	23	27	22	38	25	22	16	13	38	19	14	20	19	17	27	32	34	37	37	31	28	28	40	25.6	EST	
HAGERSTOWN 1E	53	42	27	28	44	63	63	45	38	52	42	54	47	31	31	38	54	51	35	34	31	32	40	52	44	41	55	50	45	41	67	44.2	2400	
KEEFER	32	27	12	11	23	28	35	27	24	27	23	38	25	22	17	14	37	20	14	20	22	21	27	33	32	37	36	31	26	28	37	26.0	EST	
SMITHSBURG 3 NE	53	42	28	29	43	60	61	43	37	50	48	53	50	30	30	39	57	51	36	34	30	31	43	50	42	45	58	49	43	45	64	44.3	2400	
VAUGHN	36	23	5	6	26	33	42	27	26	23	28	36	18	17	15	15	35	21	15	15	19	20	23	33	30	35	33	31	26	22	40	25.0	EST	
SALISBURY	60	55	37	33	47	63	67	54	44	53	58	60	56	40	34	45	61	60	44	45	51	43	58	61	50	58	65	54	49	47	63	52.1	2400	
NWS WICOMICO CO APT	31	37	21	18	27	29	38	29	29	29	26	47	36	27	21	15	41	31	24	30	31	31	43	36	31	36	44	30	26	32	37	31.1	EST	
WASH NATIONAL	60	49	34	35	50	63	68	52	40	54	49	57	51	39	36	42	60	58	41	40	34	32	44	56	49	55	62	55	49	48	66	49.3	2400	
NWS ASOS	38	32	21	17	30	33	36	37	33	32	33	44	29	27	27	25	40	28	25	28	28	30	32	38	36	40	41	33	32	34	39	32.2	EST	
WASH DULLES	57	46	31	33	47	63	64	50	39	53	47	59	52	36	34	41	58	55	38	35	31	31	43	57	50	52	64	54	48	47	66	47.8	2400	
NWS ASOS	31	29	18	14	25	27	32	30	26	28	24	40	25	23	18	17	40	22	16	25	26	28	30	34	33	40	39	29	29	28	33	27.7	EST	
STERLING 4 N	57	47	32	33	48	63	64	51	39	54	M	M	52	37	35	42	55	M	M	M	M	M	58	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	47.9	2400	
SHAFFER	34	34	22	17	28	29	34	35	27	31	M	M	32	24	26	19	29	27	31	M	31	M	58	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	28.0	EST		
DAVIS 3 SE WV	38	49	18	11	24	35	50	46	34	37	38	40	41	11	16	21	43	50	20	32	37	36	42	51	41	57	53	46	35	32	40	36.3	0700	
LESHER	32	17	8	3	7	22	34	26	23	25	25	32	10	8	8	5	20	19	9	11	17	19	20	32	26	26	43	24	16	14	19.2	EST		

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STATION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL OBS	TIME
BEAR 2 SW, DE GALLAHER	0.02		T	0.01	T					0.59	0.83	0.08			0.05	0.20			0.48		0.13			0.02	0.43		T	T		2.84 2.5	2400 EST		
MIDDLETOWN 6 N DE LEGATES	0.02	0.01			0.01					0.60	0.73	0.07			0.06	0.17			0.11		0.31			0.01	0.45					2.55 -	2400 EST		
WILMINGTON , DE NWS NEW CASTLE CO APT	0.02		T	0.01	T					0.53	0.56	0.03		T	0.06	0.24			0.53		0.22			0.05	0.30		T	T		2.55 2.5	2400 EST		
NEWARK AG FARM, DE U OF DE DEOS	0.02				0.01					0.54	1.33	0.06			0.07					0.59			0.01	0.30					2.93 -	2400 EST			
TOWNSEND 4 W, DE U of D REC DEOS										0.04	0.61	0.49	0.04			0.04	0.20			0.09		0.39					0.71			2.61 -	2400 EST		
GEOGETOWN, DE NWS SUSSEX CO APT	T		T		T					0.09		0.51	0.20	0.01			0.03	0.29			0.48		0.03				0.27			1.91 -	2400 EST		
GEOGETOWN, DE U of D REC DEOS										0.01	0.01	0.59	0.15				0.03	0.08			0.46		0.03				0.25			1.61 -	2400 EST		
HARBESON 8 S, DE U of D REC DEOS										0.01		0.59	0.20				0.02	0.25			0.55		0.02				0.30			1.94 -	2400 EST		
REHOBOTH BEACH BWK U of DE DEOS										0.12	0.01	0.45	0.12	0.02			0.02	0.21			0.58	0.01					0.30			1.84 -	2400 EST		
FROSTBURG LATTA		0.05 0.2	0.06 2.2	0.04 1.1							1.21 1.0	0.19 0.6	0.02	T		0.28 0.4	0.31 0.5	0.05 1.2	0.08 0.8	0.41	0.02	T	0.07			0.53	T	T	0.06 1.3	3.38 0700 9.3	EST		
LAVALE MULLINS**	0.02	0.01 0.1	0.06 1.5							1.57	0.36	T	T			0.14 0.1	0.19 0.4	T	0.01 0.5	0.05 0.2	0.30		0.06			0.33	0.10		0.04 1.0	3.24 3.90	2400 EST		
PASADENA 2N HANSON									0.2	0.06	0.56	0.49	0.16			0.04	0.18			0.3	0.01		0.19		0.01		0.57			2.27 0.7	2400 EST		
LOTHIAN JUG BAY									0.23	0.55	0.21	0.24				0.05	0.37					0.32				0.11			2.08 -	2400 EST			
BWI NWS ASOS	0.03		T	T	T				0.03 0.4		0.56	0.55	0.01	T		0.06	0.08			0.01 T	0.28 0.9	T	0.04			T	0.89		T	T	2.54 1.3	2400 EST	
LAUREL 2 E STOUDT	0.04	T	T	T	T				0.06 0.4		0.65	0.49	0.04			0.07	0.17			T	0.29 0.1	T	0.04			T	0.56		T		2.41 2.0	2400 EST	
OWINGS MILLS 2SE SHARROW	0.02	T	T	T	T					0.36	0.58	0.07	T			0.04	0.15			T	0.43 T	T	0.07			T	0.19	T	T		1.91 1.5	2400 EST	
BALTIMORE 2SE MANFRE																														2400 EST			
BALT INNER HARBOR MD SCIENCE CENTER	0.04								0.01		0.45	0.49	0.02			0.01	0.11			0.33		0.06			0.01	0.22					1.75 -	2400 EST	
MANCHESTER 1SW CLOSE	0.01	T	T	T	T					0.27	0.64	0.12	0.9	T	0.06	0.13			0.40 2.4	T	0.13	T		0.19	0.29	0.03 0.4			2.27 3.7	2300 EST			
WESTMINSTER 4 SSE HARTSOCK	0.04		T						0.08	0.89	0.20		T			0.27			0.37 1.5		0.11			0.05	0.26				0.03 0.6	2.30 2.1	1900 EST		
MILLERS 4NE MILLER	0.03	T	0.01 T	T	0.3	T				0.06	1.05	0.13	0.3				0.22 T	T		0.54 2.8	T	0.19	0.01		0.10	0.36			0.03 0.5	2.73 3.9	1800 EST		
BRYANS ROAD 2 ESE BRUMBACK	T								0.16 1.0		0.54	0.12	0.07			0.02	0.28			0.03	0.22 0.5	0.01	0.03	0.01			0.14			1.63 1.6	2359 EST		
EMMITSBURG 2 SE GLASS		0.04	T	T	T					1.18	0.12					0.09	0.12			0.25 2.0		0.12			0.36	0.16				2.44 2.0	0630 EST		

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LAUREL JHU / APL	0.03		T						0.03		0.57	0.45	0.08			0.06	0.07			0.02	0.27		0.03			0.01	0.21				1.83 1.7	2400 EST			
GIANNOLA			T						0.2										>	1.5															
NORBECK 1 SE	0.05		0.01	0.1					0.05		0.34	0.87	0.11			0.09	0.14				0.26	T	0.06			0.04	0.22			0.01	2.25 1.8	2200 EST			
BERGER									0.4											1.3															
POTOMAC 4N	T	T	T	T					0.13		0.27	1.10	T			T	0.37				0.27	T				0.05	0.19			T	2.38 1.2	2100 EST			
COHEN			T	T					0.2											1.0	T														
OLNEY 1 S	0.06								0.05	0.5		>	1.35	0.05	T			>	0.14				>	0.28	T	0.04		0.04	0.10	0.01	2.12 1.7	2400 EST			
GIANNOLA																				1.2															
CLARKSBURG 2ENE	0.04	T	T	T					0.01	0.2	0.56	0.44	0.15	T		0.03	0.12	T	T	0.04	0.27	T	0.08			0.02	0.17	T	T		1.93 2.1	2400 EST			
HOLDEN			T	0.2	T															0.4	1.3	T	T												
ROCKVILLE 2 W	0.05	T	T	T					0.06	0.4	0.58	0.93	0.17	T			0.10	0.17			0.07	0.17	T	0.04	T		0.05	0.16	0.01	0.00	2.56 1.8	2400 EST			
McGINNIS		T	0.1	T																0.7	0.6														
GLENMONT 1NNE	0.04		T	0.1					0.06	0.4	0.65	0.52	0.13			0.06	0.14			0.05	0.22	0.01	0.05			0.01	0.33	T	T		2.27 1.8	2400 EST			
ROSSEN																				0.6	0.7														
BETHESDA	0.04								0.02	0.04	0.70	0.75	0.16			0.04	0.13				0.01		0.34	0.02	0.02	0.30					2.57 -	2400 EST			
SCAFIDE																																			
GAITHERSBURG 2WNW	0.01	T	T	T					0.05	0.3	0.57	0.52	0.10			0.08	0.10			0.08	0.20	0.01	0.05			0.06	0.23	0.01		2.07 1.5	2400 EST				
SHAW		T	T	T																0.8	0.4														
FOREST GLEN	0.06	T	T	T					0.08	0.5	0.74	0.57	0.07			0.04	0.16			0.08	0.21	T	0.04			0.01	0.58	T			2.64 2.3	2400 EST			
TERRY		T	T	T																0.9	0.9	T													
OXON HILL	T		T	T					0.17	1.5	0.54	0.17	0.18			0.04	0.33			0.02	0.27	T	0.04			T	0.34				2.10 2.3	2300 EST			
SMITH		T	T	T																0.2	0.6	T													
OXON HILL									0.12	T	0.61	0.09					0.13				0.08	0.39		0.01								1.43 0.1	2400 EST		
GLEASON																				0.1															
RIDGE		T	T	T	0.01				0.21	T	0.55	0.02					0.26			T	0.59		0.10				0.20				1.94 0.3	2400 EST			
ZYLA		T	T	T	0.1														0.2																
SMITHSBURG 1.5 SW	0.09										0.69	0.35	0.29				0.12	0.17			0.08	0.41		0.21			0.39	0.57	T			3.37 2.8	2400 EST		
HUTTO																			1.0	1.8	T														
HAGERSTOWN 1E	0.06	T	T	T							0.79	0.12	0.20	T			0.08	0.19	T	T	0.04	0.40	T	0.17		T	0.33	0.36	T	0.02		2.76 2.8	2400 EST		
KEEFER			T	T															0.8	2.0	T	T													
SMITHSBURG 3 NE	0.08	T	0.01	0.1							0.69	0.32	0.34				0.09	0.15			0.07	0.23		0.24			0.40	0.45	0.01	0.1		3.08 2.8	2400 EST		
VAUGHN																			0.7	1.9															
SALISBURY			T		T				0.06		0.33	0.21				0.04	0.37	0.01			0.48	T	0.03		T	0.56					2.09 -	2400 EST			
NWS WICOMICO CO APT																																			
WASH NATIONAL	T		T	T					0.16	0.6	0.51	0.24	0.05			0.03	0.26			0.05	0.23	T	0.03			T	0.63				2.19 1.7	2400 EST			
NWS ASOS																				0.5	0.6	T													
WASH DULLES	0.04		T	T					0.09	0.5	0.59	0.46	0.04			0.02	0.14			0.09	0.15	T	0.03			0.01	0.19	T	T		1.85 1.7	2400 EST			
NWS ASOS																			0.8	0.4	T														
STERLING 4 N					DAILY PRECIPITATION INCOMPLETE FOR THE MONTH				0.08	0.5	0.10	0.90	0.13							>	>	0.33									1.54 1.5	2400 EST			
SHAFFER																			>	>	1.0														
DAVIS 3 SE WV	0.02	0.19	0.47	0.16	0.02				0.03						0.84	0.45	0.25	0.15	T	0.64	0.46	0.06	0.31	0.33	T		0.05		0.02	0.70	0.28	0.02	0.16	5.61	0700
LESHER		0.9	10.6	2.8	0.3										3.4	4.8	3.2	5.1	T	T	0.7	0.9	5.1	T	T			0.8	0.3	1.8		35.6	EST		