# Northeast Regional Climate Center Mid-Atlantic Climate

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#### **CLIMATE DIVISION MAPS**







#### **New Jersey Climate Divisions**

- 1 Northern
- 2 Southern
- 3 Coastal

#### **Delaware Climate Divisions**

- 1 Northern
- 2 Southern

#### **Maryland Climate Divisions**

- 1 Southern Eastern Shore
- 2 Central Eastern Shore
- 3 Lower Southern
- 4 Upper Southern
- 5 Northern Eastern Shore
- 6 Northern Central
- 7 Appalachian Mountain
- 8 Allegheny Plateau

#### **JANUARY WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS**

The warm temperatures of 2012 continued into 2013 in the Mid-Atlantic. January's average temperature of 35.3 degrees was 2.9 degrees above average (26<sup>th</sup> warmest on record), but 1.3 degrees cooler than January 2012. All states and their divisions were warmer than normal with the month ranking in the top 31 warmest for each. Departures for the states were: New Jersey, +2.4 degrees (27<sup>th</sup> warmest); Delaware, + 2.6 degrees (31<sup>st</sup> warmest); and Maryland, +3.3 degrees (25<sup>th</sup> warmest). Maryland was the site of both the warmest and coolest temperatures of the region. Salisbury reached 75 degrees on the 30<sup>th</sup> while Oakland dropped to -1 degree on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Preliminary data indicates that the Mid-Atlantic was neither above nor below normal for January precipitation: receiving 3.34 inches, it was 100 percent of normal. The states and their divisions were split, however. Maryland's divisions were a mix of wet and dry, but overall the state ended the month at 117 percent of normal precipitation. With one wet division and one dry, Delaware ended January at 79 percent of normal precipitation. New Jersey and its 3 divisions were all drier than normal. The state received 83 percent of normal precipitation. Maryland was the site of the greatest monthly and daily rainfall. Conowingo Dam received 6.17 inches of precipitation during January while Frederick received 3.56 inches on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Oakland, also in Maryland, had the greatest monthly snowfall, 12.9 inches, while Sussex, NJ, had the greatest daily snowfall, 4.2 inches, which fell on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Arctic air settled into the Northeast from the 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> with temperatures 15 to 20 degrees below average. A powerful low pressure system moved through from the 30<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup>. In advance of the low, warm southerly air helped 3 Mid-Atlantic climate sites set record high temperatures. As the system advanced, sustained winds as high as 45 mph with gusts as high as 63 mph brought down trees and power lines. Heavy rain (6.12 inches fell in Damascus, MD) caused flash flooding with road closures, water rescues, mudslides reported.

#### Daily Maximum Temperature Records (°F)

Station	Date	New	Previous
Newark, NJ	30	66	64 in 1947
Wilmington, DE	30	70	68 in 1947
Washington Dulles, DC	30	72	70 in 2002
Wilmington, DE	31	65	65 in 1947

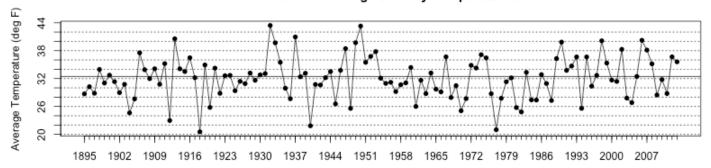
#### Daily High Minimum Temperature Records (°F)

Station	Date	New	Previous
Washington Dulles, DC	12	41	40 in 2012
Washington National, DC	30	52	52 in 2002
Washington Dulles, DC	30	56	54 in 2002

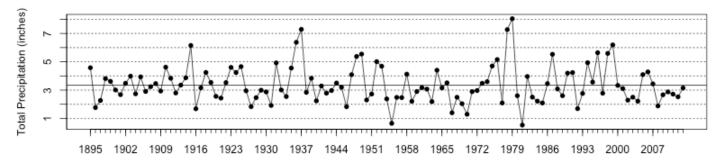
#### **Daily Precipitation Records (inches)**

Station	Date	New	Previous
Washington Dulles, DC	30	2.00	0.63 in 2000

#### Mid Atlantic Average January Temperatures



#### Mid Atlantic January Precipitation Totals



The 2013 values depicted on these graphs are based on preliminary data.

#### A Mild Start to the Year, Despite One Frigid Week: January 2013 Report

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By mid-winter standards, January 2013 was not an exceedingly memorable one in the New Jersey weather and climate annals. But like every month, there were certainly events worthy of mention. This included the state's coldest week since 2007 and a surge of warmth late in the month that was broken by a squall line with strong winds and heavy rain.

Statewide, the January temperature averaged 33.7°, which is 2.5° above average. This ranks as the 27<sup>th</sup> mildest January since 1895 (119 years). Of the past 24 months, only one (November 2012) has averaged below normal. Going back a bit further, since March 2010, 30 of the past 35 months have been above average, one month was exactly average, and four months were below average.

The first three weeks of the month were mostly on the mild side. On five of the first 20 days, one or more station topped out at 55° or higher. Cape May Courthouse (Cape May County) got to 59° on the 9<sup>th</sup>, when Woodbine (Cape May) and Egg Harbor Township (Atlantic) reached 57°. Greenwich (Cumberland) was 55° on the 12<sup>th</sup> and Berkeley Township (Ocean) 56° on the 13<sup>th</sup>. The 14<sup>th</sup> saw Egg Harbor Township at 60°, eight other stations in the 54 station NJ Weather and Climate Network reach 59° and nine at 58°. Five stations reached 58° and seven got to 57° on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

The last three days of January saw mild conditions return, with 59° highs at Cape May Courthouse, Woodbine, and Piney Hollow (Gloucester) on the 29<sup>th</sup>. The 30<sup>th</sup> brought unusual warmth, with South Harrison (Gloucester) up to 69°, eight stations at 68°, and eight at 67°. Only the far northeast and coastal stations failed to get into the warmth. Ramsey (Bergen) at 51° and Hawthorne (Passaic) 53° represent the former, while the coast stayed in the low to mid 50s. Mild conditions persisted into the early morning of the 31<sup>st</sup>, prior to a cold front barreling through the state by dawn. Before the front arrived, daily highs of 65° were recorded at Greenwich and Mansfield (Burlington), with 33 other stations between 60° and 64°. Even Hawthorne warmed to 62° and Ramsey to 59° in the overnight hours.

Cold air was to be found on occasion during January, with one or more stations falling under 10° on eight days. On only three days (12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>) did temperatures continually remain above freezing at every station in the state. On the opposite end of the spectrum, for five consecutive days (22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>) the thermometer failed to top 31° at any location. This was the longest cold spell since early February 2007. It was made all the more impressive by the fact that cold-enhancing snow cover was mostly absent from all but the northwest portion of the state during this week.

Walpack (Sussex) fell to 6° on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, with High Point (Sussex) at 12° the next coldest location. Walpack and Wantage (Sussex) reached 6° on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, with High Point down to 7° (the High Point Monument station was out of service on both of these days). Sub-10° cold did not return until the 22<sup>nd</sup>, when High Point Monument bottomed out at 2°, High Point 3°, and eight other stations between 4°-9°. The next two mornings were the coldest of the month and the season thus far. Berkeley Township (Ocean) in the Pinelands dropped to -3° on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, followed by -1° at the two High Point stations and at Walpack. 31 other stations were between 0° and 9°, with West Cape May (Cape May) the "warmest" location at 17°. West Cape May had the same minimum on the 24<sup>th</sup>, when Walpack fell to -4°, Berkeley Township and High Point Monument -2°, and High Point -1°. 30 stations were between 0° and 9°. Kingwood (Hunterdon) bottomed out at 1° on the 25<sup>th</sup>, with 3° at Walpack and High Point Monument. Walpack was -1° on the 26<sup>th</sup>, Cream Ridge (Monmouth) and Pequest (Warren) 1°, with 30 other stations between 2° and 9°. Walpack fell to 0° on the 27<sup>th</sup>, with Berkeley Township and Pequest at 1°.

January 2013 precipitation (rain and melted snow/sleet) averaged 2.79" across NJ. This is 0.69" below average and ties with 1934 as the 42<sup>nd</sup> driest January on record. The most precipitation was observed in the Gloucester-Atlantic counties area of the south and in Warren and Passaic counties in the north. Washington Township (Gloucester) led the way with 4.44", followed by Linwood (Atlantic) at 4.27", Franklin Township (Gloucester) 4.18", White Township (Warren) 3.97", Blairstown (Warren) 3.89", and Ringwood (Passaic) 3.87". The south coast and the southern Morris/Union area came in on the low side. Long Hill Township (Morris) received 2.07", New Providence (Union) 2.18", Sea Isle City (Cape May) 2.19", Egg Harbor Township (Atlantic) 2.30", and both Little Egg Harbor Township (Ocean) and Middle Township (Cape May) 2.31".

Snowfall was relative meager in January, particularly in central areas. On average, 2.2" fell statewide. This is 4.9" below normal and ranks as the 22<sup>nd</sup> least snowy on record and the least snowy January since 2008 and second least since 1998. The north averaged 2.7", central NJ 1.1", and the south 2.5".

There were four events during January that brought an inch or more of precipitation to one or more locations and three depositing 2.0 or more inches of snow at multiple locations. During the PM hours of the 11<sup>th</sup> as much as 1.06" of rain fell in Belmar (Monmouth), 0.86" in Medford (Burlington), and 0.85" at Tabernacle (Burlington). The most rain fell in a northeast trajectory from the southwest to the northern coast, with only a few tenths of an inch in the far south and northwest. A few days later, rain from late on the 14<sup>th</sup> to early on the 15<sup>th</sup> fell most heavily on a northeast trajectory from Cumberland County to the central coast. Berkeley Township received the most with 1.34", Lavallette (Ocean) 1.25", and Hammonton (Atlantic) 1.05". Little or no rain fell in the northwest.

Late on the 15<sup>th</sup> through the first half of the 16<sup>th</sup> saw the southwest receive the most precipitation, with 1.47" in Washington Township (Gloucester) and 1.44" at Woodland Township (Burlington). Central and southern locations generally saw more than 0.75". Meanwhile, snow, sleet, and freezing rain fell in the north and snow, sleet, and mostly rain in central areas. The Piedmont reaches saw several tenths of an inch of snow and sleet, while more than an inch accumulated in northern portions of Warren, Morris, Passaic, and Bergen counties and throughout Sussex County. Top totals within these counties included Lafayette (Sussex) 4.8", Blairstown (Warren) 4.5", Wanaque (Passaic) and Oakland (Bergen) 3.8", and Butler (Morris) 3.5".

Scattered snow squalls crossed the state on the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup>, ushering in the coldest air of the season. Mostly under an inch of snow fell, and it was accompanied by lightning and thunder in Woodbine and Upper Township (Cape May). Most 1.0" totals were confined to Monmouth and Ocean counties, where Toms River (Ocean) caught 2.5" and Cheesequake (Monmouth) 2.0". The evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> saw scattered reports of 1.0"-2.0" of snow in the southern half of the state, with a few tenths elsewhere. A maximum of 2.5" was measured at Delran and Moorestown in Burlington County, as well as at Pennsauken (Camden) and Newport (Cumberland).

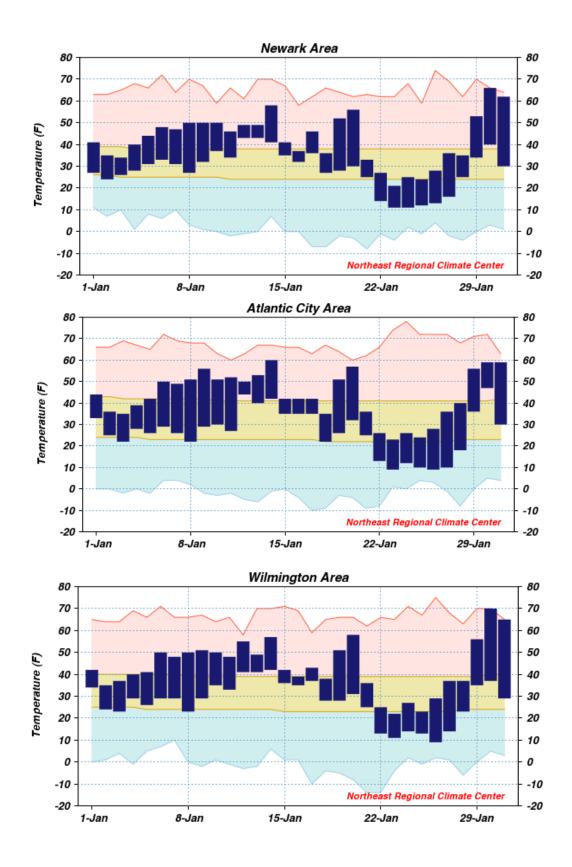
The last rain event of the month was the largest. A frontal system swept into the state late on the 30<sup>th</sup> and was through by dawn on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Of approximately 200 CoCoRaHS observers who reported event totals, 15 measured more than 2.00". This included totals of 2.69", 2.60" and 2.31" by three Blairstown (Warren) observers, 2.44" in White Township (Warren), and 2.35" at Liberty Township (Warren). The far northwest generally received from 1.50"-2.50", while 0.80" to 1.50" fell southeast of there to about the NJ Turnpike (including extreme southwest NJ), with totals gradually decreasing from there down to about 0.20" along the south coast. This event included an intense squall line of heavy rain and strong wind (without reports of lightning) that raced across NJ from west to east between 3 and 4 AM. This storm brought down trees and branches that contributed to as many as 50,000 customers temporarily losing power (see last paragraph below for observed gusts), and caused some localized flash flooding, in part due to the mostly frozen ground.

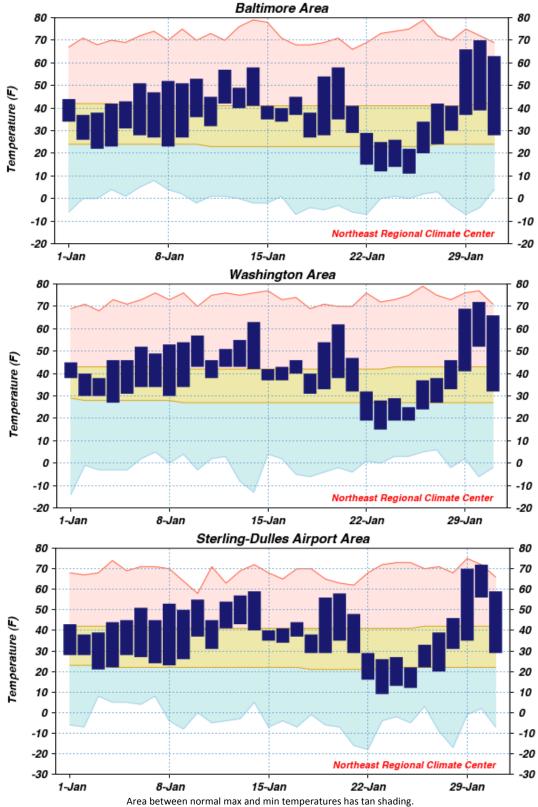
Barometric pressure was quite high during the bulk of January. Readings exceeding 30.50" were observed on six days, with the pressure highest on the 27<sup>th</sup> when 30.55"-30.58" readings were common. The storm on the 31<sup>st</sup> dropped pressures to impressively low values of between 29.00" and 29.05".

Fog was particularly widespread on the 13<sup>th</sup> and the morning of the 30<sup>th</sup>, resulting in airline delays and dangerous conditions on the roads.

It was not a particularly windy month, though many might feel otherwise given that the most persistent windy conditions were on the coldest days. On seven days at least one location gusted to 40 mph or greater. This included a 40 mph gust on the14th at perennially windy High Point Monument. On the 20<sup>th</sup>, Charlotteburg (Passaic) reached 45 mph, High Point Monument 44 mph, Pittstown (Hunterdon) 42 mph, and Sea Girt (Monmouth) 41 mph. The 22<sup>nd</sup> saw a gust to 41 mph at High Point Monument. The Monument station gusted to 51 mph on the 24<sup>th</sup>, when the high temperature was a bone chilling 13° and the low -2°. The next windiest station that day was Wantage (Sussex) at 37 mph. The Monument gusted to 43 mph on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The 30<sup>th</sup> brought gusts to 53 mph at Berkeley Township (Ocean) and Woodbine (Cape May). The windiest day of January was the 31<sup>st</sup> when the squall line and, later in the day, post frontal winds gusted to 63 mph at Sandy Hook (Monmouth), 59 mph in Tuckerton (Ocean), 57 mph at Woodbine and Berkeley Township and 55 mph at Oswego Lake (Burlington). Eight other NJWxNet stations saw gusts between 50-54 mph, 21 from 40-48 mph, 18 from 30-39 mph and the sheltered site in Cherry Hill (Camden) reaching 28 mph.

#### DAILY AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AND THE 30-YEAR NORMAL

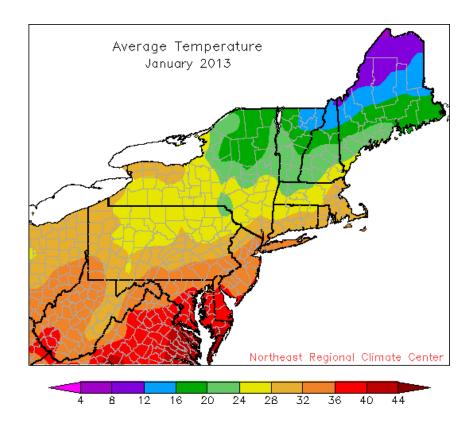


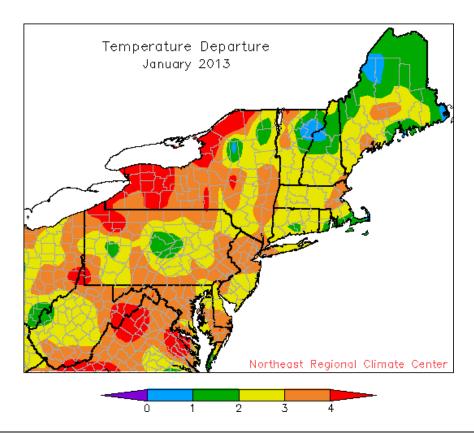


Red line connects record high temperatures.

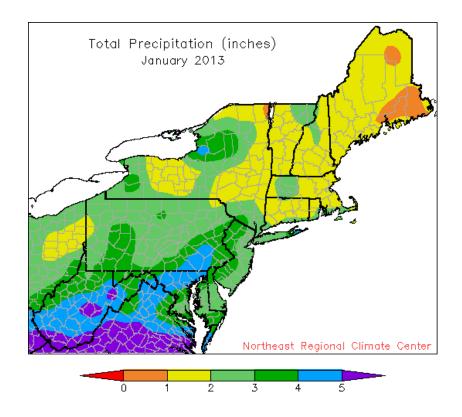
Light blue line connects record low temperatures.

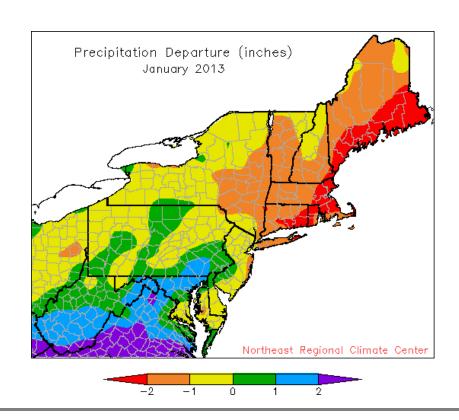
#### **MONTHLY TEMPERATURE MAPS**



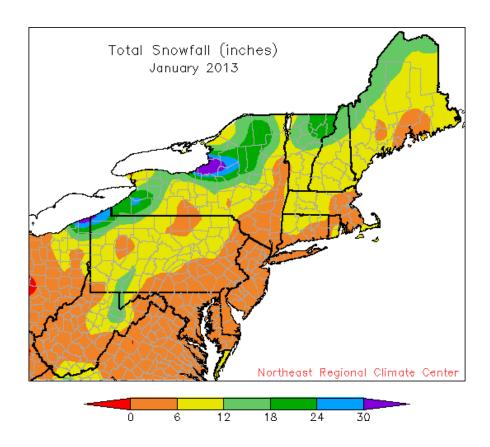


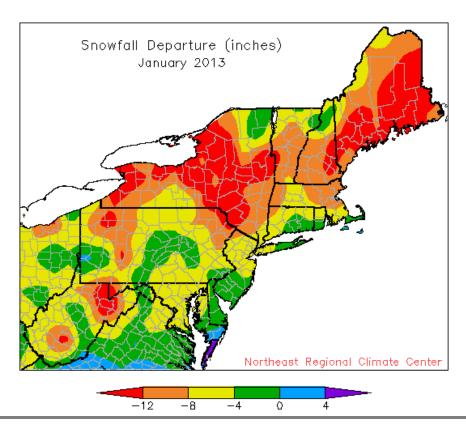
#### **MONTHLY PRECIPITATION MAPS**





#### **MONTHLY SNOWFALL MAPS**





# PRELIMINARY MONTHLY SUMMARIZED DATA JANUARY 2013

STATION	мс	ONTHLY	AVERAG	PERATURE ES	EXTRE	MES	NUM	BER	OF DA	AYS	MONTH	LY TOTA		EXTREM	- 1	SNOW	FALL
	AVG	AVG		DEPRT		MON DAY	MAX		MIN		MON	DEPRT	DAYS	DLY	DAY	MON	DLY DAY
-DE: NORTHERN-	MAX	MIN	AVG		MAX	MIN	50+	32-	32-	0-	TOT		0.1+	MAX		TOT	MAX
WILMINGTON NEW CAS	12 6	27.6	25 6	3.2	70 30	9 26	11	5	20	0	3.70	0.69	7	0.82	16	2.2	1.1 21
		28.1		2.7	66 30	10 23	6	5					7				0.9 6
WILMNGTON PORTER R	41.0	28.1			66 30	10 23	ь	5	21	0	4.02	0.31	/	0.97	16	1.1	0.9 6
-DIVISION-			35.1	2.8							3.86	0.56				1.7	
-DE: SOUTHERN-																	
DOVER	45.6	29.9	37.7	2.5	70 30	10 26	14	5	17	0	2.40	-1.01	4	0.79	16		
-DIVISION-			37.7	2.5							2.40	-1.07					
-STATE-			37.1	2.6							2.72	-0.71				0.4	
-MD: SOUTHEASTERN-																	
SALISBURY WICOMICO	49.9	30.2	40.1	4.7	75 30	8 25	14	4	18	0	3.00	-0.61	7	0.87	17	2.8	1.3 24
SNOW HILL 4 N		29.4		2.4	71 30+	4 25	16		18	0		-0.81	5	0.55			
SALISBURY 2N		30.7			73 30	11 25	16		18	0	3.53		9	0.73			
-DIVISION-			39.9	3.5								-0.47				2.8	
MD- GENERAL BACE																	
-MD: CENTRAL EAST- ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	47.2	30.8	39.0	2.7	66 30	15 24	14	3	18	0	2.73	-0.87	6	0.72	31	1.1	0.6 26
-DIVISION-			39.0	3.4						-		-0.78	,			1.1	20
			55.0								2.,3	5.75				1.1	
-MD: LOWER SOUTHE-																	
MECHANICSVILLE 5 N	45.7	27.3	36.5	2.5	72 31	10 25	11		22	0	3.03	-0.20	7	1.00	16		
SOLOMONS	46.3	33.4	39.8	2.5	69 31	17 23	11	3	12	0						4.7	3.7 24
-DIVISION-			38.2	3.5							3.03	-0.16				4.7	
-MD: UPPER SOUTHE-																	
BALTIMORE WASH INT	45.2	28.6	36.9	4.0	70 30	11 25	11	4	20	0	3.64	0.59	6	1.22	30	2.9	2.0 24
BELTSVILLE		28.2		3.5	70 31	12 23	11	4	21	0		-0.15	3	1.22		2.0	1.0 26
DALECARLIA RSVR		29.3		3.3	69 31	15 24+	13	3	21	0	3.33	0.31	5	1.69		т	Т
LAUREL 3 W		30.2		4.0	70 30	10 23	11	5	18	0	4.38	1.22	5	1.30		NM	-
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MD SCI CTR BALTIMO		35.0		5.7	74 30	17 23	12	3	8	0	3.90	0.98		1.51		NM	
NATL ARBORETUM DC		29.9		2.6	72 31	15 23	11		19	0		-0.49	4	1.05			
OXON HILL		29.9		2.7	71 31	14 24+	12	4		0		-0.41	5	0.89		1.3	0.9 24
UPPER MARLBORO 3 N	46.3	28.0	37.1	3.6	71 31	10 24+	11	4	21	0	2.70	-0.18	5	1.17	31		
-DIVISION-			37.9	3.9							3.23	0.20				1.5	
-MD: NORTHEASTERN-																	
STEVENSVILLE	44.5	31.6	38.1	3.8	68 31	16 24+	10	4	17	0	2.45		5	0.88	31	1.7	0.8 26
-DIVISION-			38.1	4.7							2.45	-0.76				1.7	
-MD: NORTHERN CEN-																	
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS	42.8	27.5	35.2	1.6	67 31	10 26	10	5	19	0						1.2	1.2 26
BRIGHTON DAM																2.0	1.0 26-
CONOWINGO DAM	40.1	25.2	32.6	0.7	66 31	9 24+	5	5	25	0	6.17	2.73	8	1.87	31		
CYLBURN		28.1		2.8	69 31	11 24+	8	4	22	0							
DAMASCUS 3 SSW		28.5		3.8	66 30	8 23	8	5		0	5.58	2.21	6	2.11	30	2.3	1.1 25-
EMMITSBURG 2 SE		25.8		3.4	67 31	11 24+	8		24	0	3.84	0.66	7	1.80		3.0	2.0 26
FREDERICK 2 NNE		27.3		3.9	70 31	11 23	9	5	22	0	5.55	2.56	6	3.56		2.3	1.3 26
MILLERS 4 NE		26.8		4.2	66 30	7 23	8	5	20	0	5.33	2.12	7	2.68		2.3	1.6 25
-DIVISION-	41.0	20.0	34.5	2.8	00 30	1 23		J	20	v	5.29	2.12	,	2.00	31	2.4	1.0 23
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		21.8		3.4	64 31	1 24			26		3.09	-0.23	7				
FROSTBURG 2										0				1.12			
SHARPSBURG 5 S		25.2		3.5	70 31+	7 23	9	5	23	0	3.97	1.09	5	2.17	31		
WILLIAMSPORT * -DIVISION-	42.3	24.5	33.4	2.5 3.0	67 30	10 24+	1				3.26	0.42					
211101011-			52.0	5.5							3.20	0.42					
-MD: ALLEGHENY PL-						_			_								_
OAKLAND 1 SE		20.8		5.0	70 31	-1 25	7	9	25	1	3.38	-0.16	10	1.10	31	12.9	3.0 27
SAVAGE RIVER DAM *		22.8		3.3	66 31	7 25											
SINES DEEP CREEK *		19.2			68 31	2 25+			_	_							
KITZMILLER 1 W	40.0	23.7	31.9		66 31	7 24+	6	7	24	0						NM	
-DIVISION-	1		30.0	3.0	1						3.38	-0.00		1		12.9	

	TEMPERATURE	(F)		PRECIP	ITATION (INCH	ES)
STATION	MONTHLY AVERAGES	EXTREMES	NUMBER OF DAYS	MONTHLY TOTALS	EXTREMES	SNOWFALL
	AVG AVG MON DEPRT	MON DAY MON DAY	MAX MIN	MON DEPRT DAYS	DLY DAY	MON DLY DAY
	MAX MIN AVG	MAX MIN	50+ 32- 32- 0-	TOT 0.1+	MAX	TOT MAX
-STATE-	36.2 3.3			3.79 0.56		2.8
-DIAIE-	30.2 3.3			3.79 0.30		2.0
-NJ: NORTHERN-						
BELVIDERE BRG *	38.1 21.0 29.6 1.5	63 31 3 26	4 8	3.56 0.48 6	1.96 31	
BOONTON 1 SE	39.4 25.3 32.3 4.1	62 31 7 25+	4 8 26 0	3.06 -0.66 6	1.40 31	2.5 2.0 16
BOUND BROOK 2 W				2.44 -0.82 5	1.00 31	NM
CANISTEAR RESERVOI				3.60 -0.09 6	1.75 31	NM
CANOE BROOK *	41.7 24.6 33.0 4.3	65 31 7 27+		2.84 -0.70 5	1.25 31	3.5 2.0 29
CHARLOTTEBURG RSV*	35.6 22.5 29.1 1.9	59 31 4 24				
CRANFORD	43.7 25.1 34.4 3.4	67 31 6 24	9 5 24 0	2.89 -0.80 5	1.17 31	0.9 0.6 26
FLEMINGTON 5 NNW	39.2 24.2 31.7 3.4	64 31 6 26+	5 8 25 0	2.99 -0.79 5	1.49 31	
HARRISON	40.8 28.0 34.4 3.2	61 31 10 23	7 6 21 0	2.34 -1.17 5	0.78 31	
LAMBERTVILLE	3.2	11 01 10 20		2.92 -0.52 5	1.05 31	NM
NEWARK INTL AP	42.5 28.3 35.4 3.8	66 30 11 24+	9 5 21 0	2.49 -1.05 5	0.79 31	1.4 0.7 25
OAK RIDGE	42.5 20.5 33.4 3.0	00 30 11 241	3 3 21 0	2.99 -0.70 6	1.35 31	NM
PHILLIPSBURG EASTO	38.9 24.4 31.7 3.6	65 31 8 23	5 8 25 0	3.78 5	2.50 31	INI
POTTERSVILLE 2 NN*	38.2 25.7 31.9	58 31 10 24	3 0 23 0	3.70	2.50 51	
RINGWOOD	39.7 23.2 31.4	61 31 4 24	5 8 27 0			NM
				2 26 2 24 5	1 66 21	
SUSSEX 2 NW	36.8 20.7 28.8 3.8	60 31 1 24	2 9 28 0	3.26 -0.04 5	1.66 31	4.8 4.2 16
WAYNE	40.8 24.7 32.7	62 31 8 27+	5 6 25 0	3.00 7	1.27 31	NM
WERTSVILLE 4 NE	39.5 25.3 32.4 3.3	66 31 7 24	6 9 25 0	2.83 -0.51 6	0.97 31	
RIEGELSVILLE				2.49 6	0.99 31	
TOCKS ISLAND	38.0 22.5 30.2	63 31 4 25	3 8 27 0			NM
-DIVISION-	31.9 3.1			3.00 -0.49		2.6
-NJ: SOUTHERN-						
ATLANTIC CITY INTL	43.5 26.7 35.1 2.1	60 14 9 26+	13 5 22 0	2.30 -0.92 5	0.66 15	2.6 1.2 25
ESTELL MANOR	43.9 25.8 34.8 3.0	67 31 5 23	12 5 22 0	2.71 -0.96 4	0.88 16	
FREEHOLD MARLBORO*	42.7 26.6 34.7 3.5	68 31 8 26				
HAMMONTON 1 NE	42.5 25.6 34.0 1.9	68 31 6 27	9 5 24 0	3.13 -0.22 6	0.98 15	2.0 1.5 26
HIGHTSTOWN 2 W	41.9 25.0 33.5 2.7	67 31 4 26	8 5 25 0	2.80 -0.52 5	0.85 16	1.6 1.0 26
INDIAN MILLS	43.5 26.6 35.0 3.3	66 30 6 27+	10 4 20 0	3.35 -0.17 5	0.93 16	
MILLVILLE MUNI AP*	44.4 25.8 35.1 2.9	63 30 2 26		2.57 -0.48 6	0.77 15	NM
NEW BRUNSWICK 3 SE	41.8 26.1 34.0 3.5	68 31 7 24	9 7 25 0	2.75 -0.87 6	0.88 31	0.9 0.8 26
SEABROOK FARMS	43.2 28.9 36.1	65 31 11 26	11 5 19 0		0.00 01	0.5 0.0 20
SOMERDALE 4 SW	39.8 25.0 32.4	66 31 7 27	7 8 24 0	3.22 -0.44 6	1.02 16	
TRENTON MERCER CO	41.5 26.8 34.1 3.0	67 30 9 26	7 6 22 0	2.82 -0.34 7	0.85 31	NM
PHILADELPHIA MT HO	41.5 27.0 34.2	68 31 5 26	8 5 21 0	2.91 6	0.90 16	4.2 2.1 26
-DIVISION-	34.4 2.0	00 31 3 20	0 3 21 0	2.86 -0.61	0.50 10	2.3
-DIAI9IOM-	34.4 2.0			2.00 -0.01		2.3
-NJ: COASTAL-						
ATLANTIC CITY	42.4 32.5 37.5 2.0	59 15 15 24+	8 5 13 0	2.14 -0.94 5	0.66 16	NM
CAPE MAY 2 NW	44.5 30.2 37.3 2.2	59 14 16 24+	12 5 16 0	2.46 -0.86 6	0.79 15	2.0 1.3 25
LONG BRANCH OAKHUR	42.6 27.9 35.3 2.8	61 31 10 25+	9 5 21 0	2.76 -1.45 6	0.86 16	2.0 1.5 25
-DIVISION-	36.7 2.5	31 31 10 231	, , , , , , ,	2.45 -0.90	0.00 10	2
217101011-	30.7 2.3			2.13 -0.50		<u> </u>
-STATE-	33.7 2.4			2.88 -0.59		2.4

# PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DEGREE DATA JANUARY 2013

	UPATING DECREE DAVG (DAGE 65)	<u> </u>	CDOWING DECREE DAVE (DAGE 50)
STATION	HEATING DEGREE DAYS (BASE 65) MONTH MONTH SEASON SEASON	COOLING DEGREE DAYS (BASE 65) MONTH MONTH SEASON SEASON	GROWING DEGREE DAYS (BASE 50)  MONTH MONTH SEASON SEASON
-DE: NORTHERN-	MONIN MONIN SEASON SEASON	MONIT MONITO SEASON SEASON	MONIT MONITO SEASON SEASON
	002 107 2540 229		
WILMINGTON NEW CAST WILMNGTON PORTER RS	903 -107 2549 -238 937 -90	0 0 0 0	
WILMINGTON PORTER RS	937 -90		
-DE: SOUTHERN-			
DOVER	838 -84 2341 -119	0 0 0 0	
BOVER	030 -04 2341 -113		
-MD: SOUTHEASTERN SHORE-			
SALISBURY WICOMICO	765 -152 2064 -477	0 0 0 0	
SNOW HILL 4 N	772 -85 2134 -184	0 0 0 0	
SALISBURY 2N	776	0 0	
-MD: CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE-			
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	802 -89 2259 -89	0 0 0 0	
-MD: LOWER SOUTHERN-			
MECHANICSVILLE 5 NE	875 -86 2612 -122	0 0 0 0	
SOLOMONS	775 –83	0 0 0 0	
-MD: UPPER SOUTHERN-			
BALTIMORE WASH INTL	862 -133 2459 -317	0 0 0 0	
BELTSVILLE	877 -116 2500 -247	0 0 0 0	
DALECARLIA RSVR	846 -109 2475 -145	0 0 0 0	
LAUREL 3 W	842 -130 2354 -258	0 0 0 0	
MD SCI CTR BALTIMOR	719 -186	0 0 0 0	
NATL ARBORETUM DC	824 -90	0 0 0 0	
OXON HILL	836 -92 2354 -165	0 0 0 0	
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NN	856 -120 2502 -214	0 0 0 0	
-MD: NORTHEASTERN SHORE-			
STEVENSVILLE	828 -125 2327 -120	0 0 0 0	
-MD: NORTHERN CENTRAL-			
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS F	918 -57	0 0 0 0	
CONOWINGO DAM	996 -30 2845 63	0 0 0 0	
CYLBURN	910 -94	0 0 0 0	
DAMASCUS 3 SSW	917 -124	0 0 0 0	
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	966 -113 2935 -175	0 0 0 0	
FREDERICK 2 NNE	909 -131	0 0 0 0	
MILLERS 4 NE	944 -138 2718 -376	0 0 0 0	
-MD: APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN-			
CUMBERLAND 2	955 –71	0 0 0 0	
FROSTBURG 2	1093 -116 3480 -229	0 0 0 0	
SHARPSBURG 5 S	945 -115 2919 -142	0 0 0 0	
-MD: ALLEGHENY PLATEAU-			
OAKLAND 1 SE	1073 -162	0 0 0 0	
KITZMILLER 1 W	1017 3239	0 0	
-NJ: NORTHERN-			
BOONTON 1 SE	1003 -139	0 0 0 0	
CRANFORD	943 -112	0 0 0 0	
FLEMINGTON 5 NNW	1025 -113 2982 -280	0 0 0 0	

STATION	HEATING DEGREE DAYS (BASE 65)	COOLING DEGREE DAYS (BASE 65)	GROWING DEGREE DAYS (BASE 50)
	MONTH MONTH SEASON SEASON	MONTH MONTH SEASON SEASON	MONTH MONTH SEASON SEASON
HARRISON	938 -110	0 0 0 0	
NEWARK INTL AP	912 -122 2521 -263	0 0 0 0	
PHILLIPSBURG EASTON	1025 -120	0 0 0 0	
RINGWOOD	1032 2980	0 0	
SUSSEX 2 NW	1116 -125	0 0 0 0	
WAYNE	994	0 0	
WERTSVILLE 4 NE	1003 -110	0 0 0 0	
TOCKS ISLAND	1069 3114	0 0	
-NJ: SOUTHERN-			
ATLANTIC CITY INTL	916 -76 2560 -201	0 0 0 0	
ESTELL MANOR	926 -105 2608 -280	0 0 0 0	
HAMMONTON 1 NE	952 -69 2630 -241	0 0 0 0	
HIGHTSTOWN 2 W	968 -92	0 0 0 0	
INDIAN MILLS	920 -114 2642 -285	0 0 0 0	
NEW BRUNSWICK 3 SE	956 -113 2723 -258	0 0 0 0	
SEABROOK FARMS	888 2427	0 0	
SOMERDALE 4 SW	1003 2959	0 0	
TRENTON MERCER CO A	950 -101 2708 -238	0 0 0 0	
PHILADELPHIA MT HOL	945 2679	0 0	
-NJ: COASTAL-			
ATLANTIC CITY	848 -66 2179 -226	0 0 0 0	
CAPE MAY 2 NW	852 -75 2240 -224	0 0 0 0	
LONG BRANCH OAKHURS	915 -91 2547 -191	0 0 0 0	

The heating season begins July 1 and ends June 30. The cooling season begins January 1 and ends December 31.

The growing season begins March 1 and ends October 31. All departures are calculated from the 1981 - 2010 mean.

These data are considered preliminary, published data from the National Climatic Data Center may differ somewhat from the values shown here.

# NORTHEAST REGIONAL CLIMATE CENTER MID-ATLANTIC CLIMATE

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