# Northeast Regional Climate Center Mid-Atlantic Climate

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# **CLIMATE DIVISION MAPS**



# **New Jersey Climate Divisions**

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- 1 Southeastern Shore
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- 3 Lower Southern
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- 6 Northern Central
- 7 Appalachian Mountain
- 8 Allegheny Plateau

#### MAY WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

May was the first warmer-than-normal month of 2014 for the Mid-Atlantic. The region's average temperature of 63.4 degrees was 1.5 degrees above normal. With a departure of +2.0 degrees, Delaware had its 18<sup>th</sup> warmest May since 1895. Maryland ended the month 1.5 degrees warmer than normal, while New Jersey wrapped up the month at 1.4 degrees above normal. One of Delaware's two divisions, one of New Jersey's three divisions, and three of Maryland's eight divisions ranked the month among their top 20 warmest. The National Arboretum in Washington, DC, was the site of the highest May temperature: 93 degrees on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Two western Maryland sites reported the lowest temperature of the month. Oakland reported a low of 30 degrees on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, while Deep Creek Lake reported that temperature on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Mid-Atlantic ended May on the wetter side of normal. The region received 5.22 inches of precipitation, 127 percent of normal, making it the 18<sup>th</sup> wettest May in 119 years. Receiving 138 percent of normal precipitation, Maryland had its 16<sup>th</sup> wettest May since recordkeeping began. Five of the state's divisions ranked the month among their top 20 wettest (ranging from 3<sup>rd</sup> wettest in the North Central division to 19<sup>th</sup> wettest in the Allegheny Plateau). New Jersey picked up 131 percent of normal precipitation, making it the 19<sup>th</sup> wettest May on record. The state's Northern division had its 14<sup>th</sup> wettest May. Delaware, however, was drier than normal. The state received only 60 percent of its normal May precipitation. Maryland's North Central division was home to the greatest monthly and daily precipitation totals. Brighton Dam accumulated 9.78 inches of rain during May, and Phillips Army Airfield in Aberdeen reported 5.97 inches of rain on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

At the start of May, parts of Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties in Maryland were abnormally dry, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. Dry conditions eased through the month and by month's end the state was drought-free.

Several rounds of severe weather struck the region from mid to late May. Extreme rainfall, in some cases a month's worth or more in a few hours, caused flash flooding that shut down roads, and pea to golf ball sized hail caused damage. An EF-1 tornado, with winds to 105 mph, caused tree and structural damage in Kent County, DE, on May 22. According to a USDA Crop Report, only 25% of corn had been planted in Delaware as of May 6 compared to the 5-year average of 52%, and in Maryland only 39% of apple trees were in full bloom versus the 5-year average of 82%. The strawberry crop was delayed by up to 3 weeks across the region, causing a shortened berry-picking season. While improving conditions in late May allowed many farmers to make significant progress in their fields, some crops remained behind schedule.

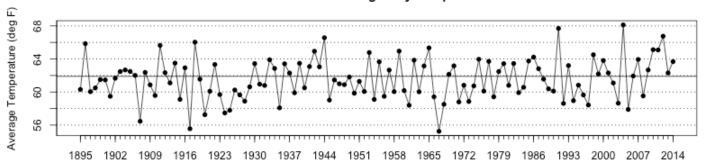
#### Daily Low Maximum Temperature Records (°F)

Station	Date	New	Previous		
Wilmington, DE	29	57	58 in 1996		
Baltimore, MD	29	57	58 in 1996		

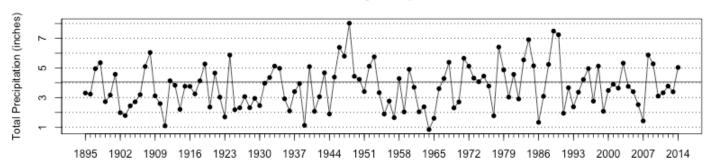
#### **Daily Precipitation Records (inches)**

Station	Date	New	Previous
Washington Dulles, DC	16	1.97	1.62 in 1983
Washington National, DC	16	2.25	1.91 in 1983

# Mid Atlantic Average May Temperatures



# Mid Atlantic May Precipitation Totals



The 2014 values depicted on these graphs are based on preliminary data.

# Typical Springtime Variability May and Spring 2014 Summaries

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#### May Overview

May 2014 had a difficult time establishing an identity. What began with a storm that carried over from April 30<sup>th</sup> and resulted in the 7<sup>th</sup> largest flood of the past century in the Raritan basin on the 1<sup>st</sup> (see the April narrative for discussion of this event), later included some warm days, late freezes in a few locations, severe thunderstorms with hail in others, and a spectacular Memorial Day. Overall, May averaged 62.1°, which is 1.3° above average (compared to the 1981-2010 average). This ranks as the 35<sup>th</sup> warmest (tied with 1962) in the 120 years back to 1895. Precipitation averaged 5.18″, which is 1.18″ above average and ranks as 19<sup>th</sup> wettest. This value includes the considerable rain that fell on April 30<sup>th</sup> at National Weather Service Cooperative Stations that report during the morning hours (see April narrative for a full explanation).

#### **Precipitation and storms**

There was almost a factor of three difference between the wettest and driest location in NJ in May. Kearny (Hudson County) led the way with 10.86", followed by North Arlington (Bergen) 9.53", Hamilton (Mercer) 8.86", Robbinsville (Mercer) 8.61", and East Greenwich (Gloucester) 8.45". Middle Township (Cape May) came up shortest with 3.22", followed by the Cape May County communities of Wildwood Crest 3.34" and Woodbine 3.39".

Flooding subsided rather quickly following river crests on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Local thundershowers on the 4<sup>th</sup> deposited some pea-size hail at Wantage (Sussex) and Ringwood (Passaic). Little rain fell until the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> into the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup>, when the northern and central coast saw the most with 1.03" in Long Branch (Monmouth) and 1.02" at both Eatontown (Monmouth) and Stafford Township (Ocean). The least rain fell in southwest counties. The 9<sup>th</sup> dawned with scattered moderate to dense fog, later to be followed by rain that was off and on from late on the 9<sup>th</sup> until early on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Thunderstorms during the evening of the 10<sup>th</sup> brought down trees and wires in portions of Hunterdon, Burlington, Somerset, and Bergen counties, including a tree that fell onto a car in Fairview (Bergen). Central and northeastern areas saw 0.10" to 0.50", with as much as 0.74" in Bedminster (Somerset), 0.71" at Hamilton (Mercer), and 0.70" at Glen Rock (Bergen). Less than 0.10" accumulated in the southeast and far northwest.

Late evening rain on the 12<sup>th</sup> into the early 13<sup>th</sup> was widely scattered in central and south Jersey. As much as 0.50" fell at Lavallette (Ocean), with 0.39" and 0.34" at two Montgomery (Somerset) locations. Most locations received under 0.10". Bergen County saw moderate rain late on the 14<sup>th</sup> into early on the 15<sup>th</sup>. While less than 0.10" fell elsewhere in NJ, Ramsey saw 0.60" and Glen Rock 0.47".

A storm from the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> into early hours of the 17<sup>th</sup> brought heavy rain to western and eastern regions and a lighter zone up the middle of the state. This is depicted in Figure 1, with Warren County reports of 2.95" in Mansfield, Liberty Township 2.84", and Blairstown 2.57". Of approximately 200 NJ CoCoRaHS reports, 12 equaled or exceeded 2.00" and 82 were between 1.00" and 1.99". Franklin Township (Gloucester) saw the least with 0.35".

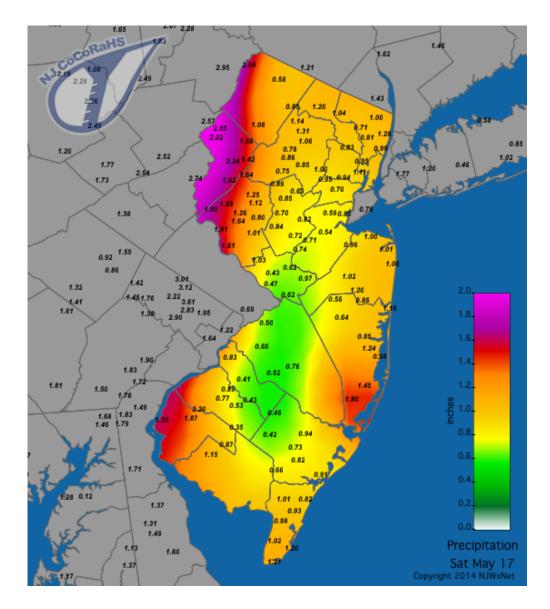


Figure 1. Rainfall totals from the morning of May 16 to the morning of May 17 based on 199 NJ CoCoRaHS observations. Rain fell from dawn on the 22<sup>nd</sup> into the early hours of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Scattered areas of Mercer County southeast into Ocean County saw over 2.00", including Pine Beach (Ocean) with 2.68", and both Hamilton Township (Mercer) and Berkeley Township (Ocean) with 2.21". Severe storms dropped hail in several locations. It was as large as ping-pong balls in Upper Deerfield and Fairfield Township (both in Cumberland), quarter-size in Woodstown (Salem) and Woolwich (Gloucester), and pea to quarter size in Blairstown (Warren) and Randolph (Morris). Elsewhere, rain totaled less than 0.25", especially in the northeast, while a few areas in the southwest and northwest saw over an inch.



Figure 2. A nearly 2" diameter hailstone that fell on the property of a CoCoRaHS volunteer in Upper Deerfield Twp (Cumberland) on May 22.

The northeast quarter of the state was targeted by strong thunderstorms during the afternoon and evening hours of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. This included 2.39" in Kearny (Hudson), 2.20" at North Arlington, and 2.14" in Tenafly. Pea to marble size hail fell in River Vale (Bergen), Vernon Township (Sussex), Little Falls (Passaic), and Kenilworth (Union). Further south, pea-size hail fell in Moorestown (Burlington) and Little Egg Harbor (Ocean). Flash flooding occurred on some northeast roadways, while elsewhere less than 0.10" fell in central and southern NJ. Showers returned during the second half of the 24<sup>th</sup>. A wedge-shaped zone extending from the Mercer-Middlesex border north to Sussex and Bergen saw up to 0.50" in most locations, except for 0.96" in Peapack-Gladstone (Somerset), 0.86" in Bedminster (Somerset), and 0.73" at Oakland (Bergen).

Continuing the sure sign that warm-season convective systems had begun to provide the bulk of our rainfall, yet another afternoon and evening bout of scattered thunderstorms invaded the southern half of NJ on the 27<sup>th</sup>. While totals were mainly under 0.50", 1.10" fell at Runnemede (Camden), 1.00" at Washington Township (Gloucester), and 0.74" in Dennis Township (Cape May). Gusty winds damaged trees and wires in portions of Burlington and Monmouth counties. Daytime showers on the 28<sup>th</sup> deposited 2.40" in Franklin Township (Gloucester), 1.58" in Folsom (Atlantic), and 1.36" at Clayton (Gloucester). The distribution of rainfall was almost identical to that of the previous day, including little to none in central and northern NJ. However larger amounts fell in Camden, Gloucester, and Atlantic than on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

The highest barometric pressure of May occurred on the 14<sup>th</sup>, with values close to 30.35". The lowest pressures of between 29.60"-29.65" occurred on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. On six May days, winds gusted to 40 mph or greater at NJWxNet stations. On the 4<sup>th</sup>, High Point Monument (Sussex) topped out at 44 mph, with six other stations between 40-43 mph. Wantage (Sussex) reached 47 mph on the

5<sup>th</sup>. A local storm brought a 42 mph gust to Lyndhurst (Bergen) on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The 16<sup>th</sup> was the windiest day of May, with Stewartsville (Warren) and Wantage up to 46 mph, Berkeley Township (Ocean) 44 mph, and Upper Deerfield (Cumberland) 42 mph. Twenty other stations gusted between 30-39 mph. Berkeley Township gusted to 54 mph on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Upper Deerfield 48 mph. On the 27<sup>th</sup>, Harvey Cedars (Ocean) and Mullica (Atlantic) hit 43 mph and Seaside Heights (Ocean) 40 mph.

#### **Temperature**

Maximum temperatures equaled or exceeded 80° on nine May afternoons at one or more of the 53 NJWxNet stations where temperatures were observed. The first such occurrence was on the 10<sup>th</sup>, when Egg Harbor Township (Atlantic) and West Creek (Ocean) reached 85°. The 11<sup>th</sup> saw Jersey City (Hudson) up to 83°. Red Lion (Burlington) hit 89° and Cherry Hill (Camden), Howell (Monmouth), and Sicklerville (Camden) reached 88° on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Greenwich (Cumberland) was 83° on the 13<sup>th</sup> and Cherry Hill, Clayton (Gloucester), and Sewell (Gloucester) 82° on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Jersey City made it to 80 and on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The warmest three-day spell of the month surrounded Memorial Day (26<sup>th</sup>). Five stations reached 83° on the 25<sup>th</sup>. A remarkable convergence of maximum temperatures occurred on Memorial Day, when 15 stations maxed out at 87°, 12 at 86°, and 12 at 85°. The coolest location was the Atlantic City Marina (Atlantic) at 77°. The 27<sup>th</sup> was the warmest day of May, with the first 90° readings of the season at NJWxNet stations recorded at Cape May Courthouse (Cape May), Oswego Lake (Burlington), West Creek, and Woodbine (Cape May), which all topped out at 90°. The cool spot was Netcong (Morris) at 81°.

Eight May days saw temperatures bottom out below 40° at one or more stations. Pequest (Warren) fell to 39° on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Walpack (Sussex) to 33° on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Pequest to 37° on the 5<sup>th</sup>. West Creek reached 31° on the 6<sup>th</sup>, when Walpack fell to 33°. These two stations dropped to 30° and 29°, respectively, on the 7<sup>th</sup>, joined by Pequest at 32°. The last trio of cool mornings began on the 18<sup>th</sup>, with Pequest down to 36°. The last subfreezing temperatures of May, and likely the season, occurred on the 19<sup>th</sup>, when Walpack was 31° and Pequest 32°. These two stations dropped to 35° on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Assuming the freezing season has ended, a look at NJWxNet stations shows a 103-day difference to the length of the season between several stations. Walpack had its first freeze on September 24<sup>th</sup> and the last on May 19<sup>th</sup> for a 238-day season. Pequest went from October 19<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup> for second longest at 213 days. On the other end, both Atlantic City Mariana (Atlantic) and West Cape May (Cape May) did not see their first freeze until November 13 and experienced the last freezing day on March 27<sup>th</sup> for a 135-day season. Only a day behind was Harvey Cedars (Ocean) with a range from November 12<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup>.

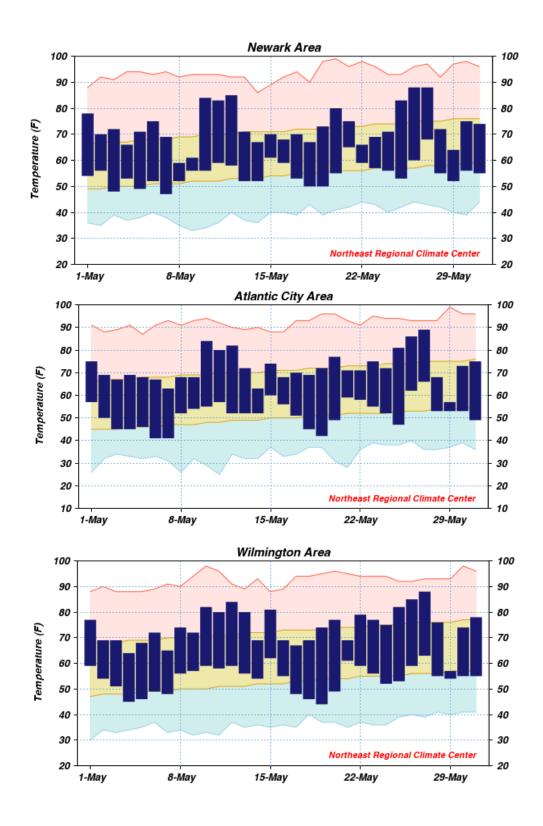
#### **Spring Overview**

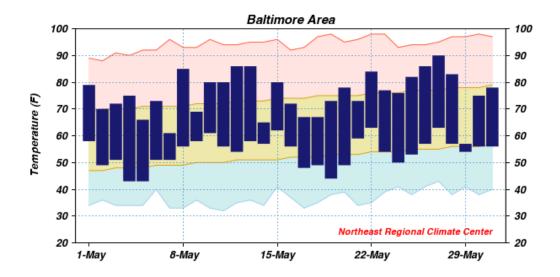
Spring (March-May) temperatures were on the cool side, averaging 49.3°. This is 1.7° below average and ranks as the 42<sup>nd</sup> coolest since 1895. The front end of the season was quite chilly, with March 5.8° below average. April was just below average (0.6°), while May pulled up the seasonal average at bit at +1.3°. The coldest temperature of the season was -9° on March 4<sup>th</sup> at Walpack (Sussex), the warmest 90° at four locations on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

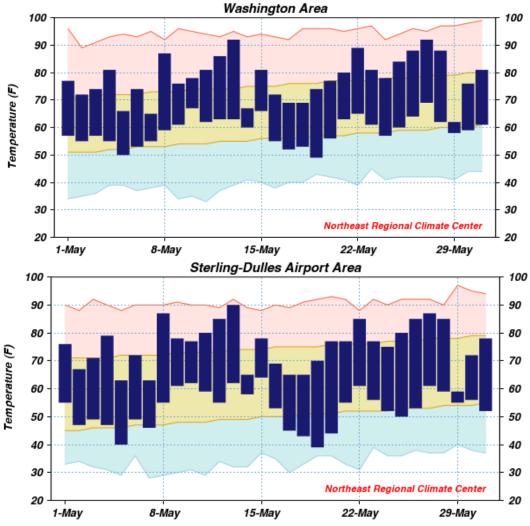
Spring precipitation across the state average 13.38". This is 0.88" above average and ranks as the 28<sup>th</sup> wettest. There were two major rainstorms during the season. The first, from March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, deposited as much as 3.75" at North Brunswick (Middlesex). The second, from April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>, saw as much as 6.52" in Washington Township (Gloucester). This resulted in the 7<sup>th</sup> largest flood of the past 80 years occurring at several stream gauges in the Raritan basin of central NJ and considerable roadway and stream flooding elsewhere.

Snowfall was abundant in southern NJ during March, but virtually nonexistent in central and north reaches. Three storms contributed to a monthly total of 21.8" at Wildwood Crest (Cape May). April saw a late season light snow event from the 15<sup>th</sup> into the 16<sup>th</sup>, with 1.5" falling in Freehold (Monmouth) and 1.3" at High Point (Sussex).

# DAILY AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AND THE 30-YEAR NORMAL







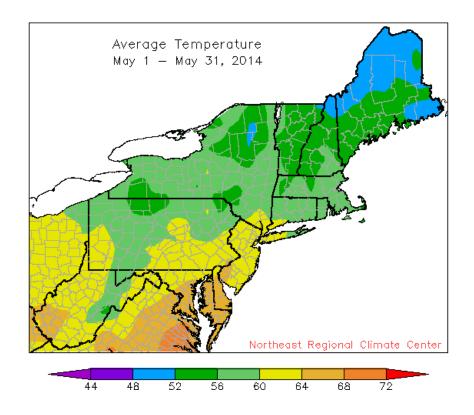
Observed daily maximum and minimum temperatures are connected by dark blue bars.

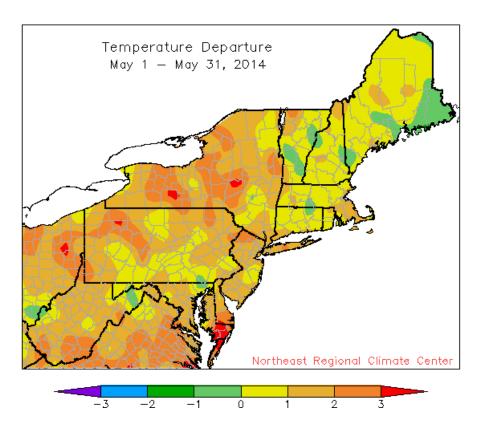
Area between normal max and min temperatures has tan shading.

Red line connects record high temperatures.

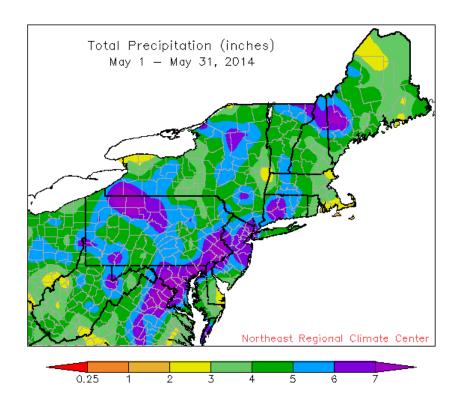
Light blue line connects record low temperatures.

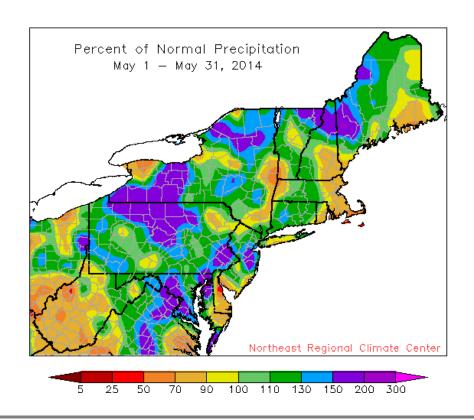
# **MONTHLY TEMPERATURE MAPS**





# **MONTHLY PRECIPITATION MAPS**





# PRELIMINARY MONTHLY SUMMARIZED DATA MAY 2014

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STATION	MONTHLY AVERAGES			EXTREMES NUMBER OF DAYS			MONTHLY TOTALS			EXTREMES SNOWFALL							
	AVG	AVG		DEPRT	MON DAY		DAY	MAX		MIN		MON	DEPRT		DLY DAY	MON	DLY DAY
	MAX	MIN	AVG		MAX	MIN		90+	70-	65+	50-	TOT		0.1+	MAX	TOT	MAX
-DE: NORTHERN-																	
WILMINGTON NEW CAS	74.3	54.1	64.2		88 27	44	19	0	11	0	8	3.09		8	1.31 16	0	
WILMNGTON PORTER R	72.8	54.6	63.7		87 27	47	5	0	12	1	7	2.47		3	1.65 16	0	
-DIVISION-			64.0	1.3								2.78	-1.37				
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-DE: SOUTHERN-	75.0	55.4	65.0		00 07		10			2	7	2 20		-	1 00 16		
DOVER	75.0	55.4			89 27	44	19	0	9	2	7	2.28		5	1.08 16	0	
-DIVISION-			65.2	2.2								2.28	-1.68				
-STATE-			64.9	2.0								2.39	-1.61			0	
-MD: SOUTHEASTERN-																	
SALISBURY WICOMICO	78.2	56.0	67.1		92 13	45	19+	2	7	3	8	2.21		5	1.32 16	0	
SNOW HILL 4 N		53.6			91 27	3.4	20	2	3	2	8	3.19		5	1.64 16	NM	
		55.7						0	3	5	8			6	1.59 16	NM	
SALISBURY 2N	11.9	33.7			89 13	42	19	U	3	5	0	3.52		б	1.59 16	NM	
-DIVISION-			66.9	3.5								2.97	-0.48				
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-MD: CENTRAL EAST-															1		
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	76.0	56.4	66.2		88 27	47	19	0	6	2	8	5.05		6	2.85 16	0	
-DIVISION-			66.2	1.5								5.05	1.02		1		
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-MD: LOWER SOUTHE-															1		
MECHANICSVILLE 5 *	75.2	53.1	64.2		88 14	43	19								1	0	
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-DIVISION-			65.3	1.9								3.99	-0.17				
-MD: UPPER SOUTHE-																	
BALTIMORE WASH INT	75.6	54.1	64.9		90 27	43	5+	1	8	0	8	3.35		7	1.71 16	0	
BELTSVILLE	75.1	53.7	64.4		88 28+	41	5	0	8	1	9	8.89		8	2.91 1	0	
DALECARLIA RSVR *	76.2	53.8	65.0		90 28	44	19									0	
LAUREL 3 W		55.8			89 27		5	0	6	1	5	5.82		9	2.48 16	NM	
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NATL ARBORETUM DC*		57.6			93 14		19									0	
OXON HILL	76.8	54.6	65.7		90 28+	44	19	2	7	1	7	7.29		9	2.12 1	0	
UPPER MARLBORO 3 N	76.0	53.9	64.9		90 28	41	19	1	8	0	10	5.70		8	2.06 1	NM	
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ABERDEEN PHILLIPS	I .	53.9			89 28		19	0	11	1	10	8.40		5	5.97 1	0	
BRIGHTON DAM	75.5	50.8	63.1		87 28	40	20+	0	7	0	14	9.78		10	4.30 1	0	
CYLBURN	72.7	53.6	63.1		85 28	43	19	0	12	3	9				1	NM	
DAMASCUS 3 SSW	72.8	53.1	62.9		86 13+	40	5	0	12	0	12	6.74		9	3.03 16	0	
EMMITSBURG 2 SE		50.5			90 14		20+	1		0		7.50		7	3.33 16	0	
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-MD: APPALACHIAN -															1		
CUMBERLAND 2	75.9	50.8	63.4		92 14	36	18	3	11	1	16	4.75		9	1.63 16	NM	
FROSTBURG 2	68.3	46.5	57.4		83 9	34	5	0	19	0	19	5.69		9	1.92 16	NM	
SHARPSBURG 5 S	74.0	47.8	60.9		90 14	34	5	1	10	0	19	7.56		8	3.97 16	NM	
WILLIAMSPORT	I .	51.9			86 28+		20+			0		4.81		8	2.88 16	0	
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OAKLAND 1 SE		45.0			86 14		19+	0	15	0	23	7.52		9	2.63 16	0	
SAVAGE RIVER DAM *	69.0	47.2	58.1		87 14	35	20+					4.60		9	1.92 16	NM	
SINES DEEP CREEK *	68.8	42.3	55.6		84 14	30	20+	1							1	NM	
KITZMILLER 1 W	71.5	49.2	60.4		88 14	36	19	0	15	0	19				1	NM	
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	TEMPERATURE	PRECIPITATION (INCHES)					
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	90+ 70- 65+ 50-	TOT 0.1+	MAX	TOT MAX	
-NJ: NORTHERN-							
BELVIDERE BRG *	72.3 47.6 59.9	84 27 37 7				0	
BOONTON 1 SE	71.9 51.6 61.7	87 28 41 1	0 15 0 12	6.77 9	3.40 1	0	
BOUND BROOK 2 W				5.96 9	3.54 1	0	
CANOE BROOK	72.2 51.4 61.8	87 26 41 7	0 14 0 12	7.04 8	4.02 1	NM	
CHARLOTTEBURG RSV*	70.7 49.7 60.2	87 28 38 19				NM	
CRANFORD	72.4 54.0 63.2	87 27 42 1	0 13 0 7	6.61 8	3.38 1	0	
FLEMINGTON 5 NNW	71.9 50.1 61.0	85 28+ 38 19+	0 14 0 14	6.52 8	3.73 1	0	
HARRISON	72.4 53.0 62.7	89 28+ 41 1	0 18 1 8	8.76 9	4.27 1	NM	
LAMBERTVILLE				7.67 6	3.45 1	0	
NEWARK INTL AP	73.0 55.1 64.1	88 27+ 47 7	0 13 2 5	4.03 6	1.45 23	0	
PHILLIPSBURG EAST*	72.4 50.0 61.2	85 28+ 41 1				0	
POTTERSVILLE 2 NNW	72.5 51.2 61.9	91 27 42 1	1 11 0 10	6.07 4	3.62 1	0	
SUSSEX 2 NW	72.2 49.4 60.8	87 28 37 7	0 15 0 20			0	
WAYNE	71.8 52.3 62.1	88 28+ 41 17	0 16 1 13	6.58 8	3.07 1	0	
WERTSVILLE 4 NE	70.9 51.4 61.2	84 27+ 41 1	0 15 1 13	5.88 8	3.02 1	0	
TOCKS ISLAND	70.8 49.8 60.3	85 27 39 19+	0 16 0 16			NM	
-DIVISION-	61.6 1.9			6.47 2.10			
-NJ: SOUTHERN-							
ATLANTIC CITY INTL	72.4 51.9 62.1	89 27 41 7+	0 14 1 11	2.26 5	0.85 16	0	
ESTELL MANOR	73.3 51.4 62.3	88 28 38 19	0 12 1 13	5.05 6	1.82 29	0	
FREEHOLD MARLBORO	72.1 51.3 61.7	88 28 37 1	0 18 0 12			0	
HAMMONTON 1 NE	73.5 52.1 62.8	89 28 40 8	0 13 1 11	4.87 7	2.41 1	0	
HIGHTSTOWN 2 W *	72.5 50.4 61.4	87 28 38 7	0 10 1 11	7.52 10	4.09 1	0	
INDIAN MILLS	74.2 50.5 62.3	86 27+ 36 19+	0 8 1 15	4.20 5	2.07 1	0	
MILLVILLE MUNI AP*	73.9 50.9 62.4	89 27 38 19	0 0 1 10	1.79 4	0.51 22	NM	
NEW BRUNSWICK 3 SE	72.9 51.0 61.9	87 28+ 40 19+	0 15 0 14	6.90 8	4.50 1	0	
SEABROOK FARMS	74.2 53.6 63.9	89 28 44 5	0 10 2 9	4.71 6	2.21 1	0	
ATSION	72.3 51.9 62.1	86 13 40 7	0 15 1 11	11,71	2.21	0	
TRENTON MERCER CO	72.4 52.8 62.6	85 26 43 19+	0 15 1 11	3.14 7	0.90 22	0	
PHILADELPHIA MT HO	72.5 51.8 62.2	87 13 40 6	0 13 0 7	6.32	4.25 1	0	
-DIVISION-	62.3 0.9	07 13 40 0	0 14 1 13	4.68 0.88	4.23 1	· ·	
-DIAIDION-	02.3 0.9			4.00 0.00			
-NJ: COASTAL-							
ATLANTIC CITY *	68.0 56.3 62.1	83 27 50 7+				0	
CAPE MAY 2 NW	72.7 53.8 63.3	90 27 45 19	1 12 1 7	2.32 5	1.06 16	0	
LONG BRANCH OAKHUR	69.0 51.9 60.5	87 27 42 7+	0 19 0 11	3.75 5	1.11 16	0	
-DIVISION-	62.0 1.7			3.04 -0.45			
-STATE-	62.0 1.4			5.22 1.23		0	

# PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DEGREE DATA MAY 2014

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
-DE: NORTHERN-			
WILMINGTON NEW CAST	76 5125	60 67	449 575
WILMNGTON PORTER RS	85	54	434
-DE: SOUTHERN-			
DOVER	64	76	477 662
-MD: SOUTHEASTERN SHORE-			
SALISBURY WICOMICO	50 4171	121 135	536 776
SNOW HILL 4 N	53	113	525 732
SALISBURY 2N	48	111	528
-MD: CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE-			
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	52 4521	98 105	511 724
-MD: LOWER SOUTHERN-			
ST INIGOES WEBSTER	56	111 121	520 739
-MD: UPPER SOUTHERN-			
BALTIMORE WASH INTL	74 5004	78 85	469 616
BELTSVILLE	89	78 88	454 618
LAUREL 3 W	59	97	503
MD SCI CTR BALTIMOR	37	116 130	544 772
OXON HILL	63 4711 77	92 106 83 95	494 710 471 636
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NN	//	03 95	471 636
-MD: NORTHEASTERN SHORE-			
STEVENSVILLE	54 4845	85 93	496 642
	10.10		130 012
-MD: NORTHERN CENTRAL-			
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS F	86 5211	60 66	439 558
BRIGHTON DAM	104	54	415
CYLBURN	106	56	415
DAMASCUS 3 SSW	119	61 69	407 538
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	128	50 58	387 490
MILLERS 4 NE	115 5644	49 52	399 506
-MD: APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN-			
CUMBERLAND 2	121 5515	80 89	424 595
FROSTBURG 2	250	24 28	255 321
SHARPSBURG 5 S	163	45	348
WILLIAMSPORT	109	62	418
-MD: ALLEGHENY PLATEAU-			
OAKLAND 1 SE	258	21	255 296
KITZMILLER 1 W	185	47	331
-NJ: NORTHERN-			
BOONTON 1 SE	132	39	375

STATION	HEATING DEG	REE DAYS (BASE 65)	COOLING DEGREE DAYS (BASE 65)		GROWING DEGR	EE DAYS (BASE 50)
	MONTH MONTH	SEASON SEASON	MONTH MONTH S	EEASON SEASON	MONTH MONTH	SEASON SEASON
CANOE BROOK	135		42		374	
CRANFORD	102	5230	53	61	416	538
FLEMINGTON 5 NNW	153		37	44	351	444
HARRISON	118	5380	56	60	404	519
NEWARK INTL AP	74	5166	54	62	445	574
POTTERSVILLE 2 NNW	127	5932	35	37	376	459
SUSSEX 2 NW	157		33		345	411
WAYNE	137		51		381	
WERTSVILLE 4 NE	148		37		354	
TOCKS ISLAND	163	6482	27	33	332	404
-NJ: SOUTHERN-						
ATLANTIC CITY INTL	121	5294	36	36	380	469
ESTELL MANOR	122	5289	48	57	391	504
FREEHOLD MARLBORO	141		47		371	
HAMMONTON 1 NE	107	5312	47	54	405	512
INDIAN MILLS	115	5340	42	50	392	523
NEW BRUNSWICK 3 SE	135	5568	46	58	376	495
SEABROOK FARMS	87	4993	60	72	438	580
ATSION	126		43		382	
TRENTON MERCER CO A	106	5474	38	44	397	504
PHILADELPHIA MT HOL	125	5425	46	55	386	514
-NJ: COASTAL-						
CAPE MAY 2 NW	85	4727	41	41	421	515
LONG BRANCH OAKHURS	166		32		331	392

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.

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