

Summary of climatic data by month for the 1988-89 crop year (September thru August) at the Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center, Conrad, MT.

	Sept 1988	Oct 1988	Nov 1988	Dec 1988	Jan 1989	Feb 1989	Mar 1989	Apr 1989	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug 1989	Total or avg.
Precipitation (inches)	2.04	0.36	0.29	0.21	0.24	0.41	0.67	2.06	2.70	2.45	2.09	4.66	18.18
Mean Temperature (°F)	55.7	46.6	33.0	26.0	24.0	7.8	24.0	43.8	50.8	61.4	67.5	63.2	42.0
Last killing frost in spring 1989*	-----May 30 (30°)												
First killing frost in fall 1989*	-----September 11 (28°)												
Frost free period 1989	-----103 days												
Maximum summer temperature	-----June 10 (93°)												
Minimum winter temperature	-----January 2 (-33°)												

* In this summary, 32°F is considered a killing frost.

Soil moisture probe depth = 42" on fallow (or 7" available water); 27" on stubble (or 4½" available water).