

Summary of climatic data by month for the 1992-93 crop year (September thru August) at the Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center, Conrad, MT.

	Sep 1992	Oct 1992	Nov 1992	Dec 1992	Jan 1993	Feb 1993	Mar 1993	Apr 1993	May 1993	June 1993	July 1993	Aug 1993	Total or Average
Precipitation (inches)													
Current year	0.39	1.75	0.26	0.32	0.20	0.32	0.81	0.96	1.89	3.80	3.85	3.05	17.06
Average	1.74	0.54	0.30	0.17	0.24	0.23	0.62	0.89	1.89	2.47	1.72	1.89	12.70
Mean Temperature (°F)													
Current year	55.5	47.0	32.9	16.5	12.5	17.0	34.0	43.5	56.5	55.5	57.5	60.5	40.7
Average	57.4	45.9	32.5	24.1	24.2	22.6	35.1	44.7	53.9	61.1	64.9	64.7	44.3
Growing Degree days													
1993	307	202							320	251	300	423	1803
Average	317	200							297	385	477	475	2151

Last killing frost in Spring

1993-----May 3 (22°)
Average----- May 16

First killing frost in Fall

1993----- Sept. 17 (32°)
Average----- Sept. 19

Frost free period (days)

1993----- 138
Average----- 126

Maximum summer temperature----- 88° (Aug 10)

Minimum winter temperature----- -16° (Jan. 6, 1993)