

Summary of climatic data by month for the 1998-99 crop year (Sept - August) at the Western Triangle Research Center, Conrad, MT.

	Sep 1998	Oct 1998	Nov 1998	Dec 1998	Jan 1999	Feb 1999	Mar 1999	Apr 1999	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug 1999	Total or Average
Precipitation (inches)													
Current year	0.50	0.19	0.62	0.08	0.10	0.17	0.06	1.48	0.81	3.44	0.37	1.98	9.80
Average 15 yr	1.36	0.50	0.37	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.53	0.92	1.96	2.79	1.57	1.47	12.05
Mean Temperature (°F)													
Current year	64.2	48.6	33.2	25.5	25.1	33.9	39.5	39.6	50.1	56.6	64.9	69.2	45.9
Average 14 yr	57.7	45.5	30.4	24.4	22.2	24.3	34.0	43.4	53.1	60.1	65.6	65.9	43.9

Last killing frost in Spring

1999-----May 13 (32°)

Average----- May 14

First killing frost in Fall

1999----- Sep 27 (29°)

Average----- Sept. 22

Frost free period (days)

1999----- 137

Average----- 130.6

Maximum summer temperature----- 95° (Jul 29)

Minimum winter temperature----- -13° (Jan. 25, 1999)