

Summary of climatic data by month for the 1999-2000 crop year (Sept - August) at the Western Triangle Research Center, Conrad, MT.

-	Sep 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000	Feb 2000	Mar 2000	Apr 2000	May 2000	June 2000	July 2000	Aug 2000	Total or Average
Precipitation (inches)													
Current year	0.50	0.19	0.62	0.08	0.19	0.52	0.19	0.15	1.50	1.50	0.36	0.12	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 Mean Temperature (°F) 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

2000----- June 1 (32°)

Average----- May 14

First killing frost in Fall

2000----- Sep 21 (27°)

Average----- Sept. 22

Frost free period (days)

2000----- 111

Average----- 130.6

Maximum summer temperature----- 100° (August 10, 2000)

Minimum winter temperature----- -26 (Dec 18, 2000)