

Summary of climatic data by month for the 00-2001 crop year (Sept - August) at the Western Triangle Research Center, Conrad, MT.

	Sep 2000	Oct 2000	Nov 2000	Dec 2000	Jan 2001	Feb 2001	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	May 2001	June 2001	July 2001	Aug 2001	Total or Average
Precipitation (inches)													
Current year	0.83	0.77	0.15	0.25	0.20	0.19	0.09	0.97	0.14	1.53	2.16	0.14	7.42
Average 17 yr	1.31	0.53	0.37	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.49	0.88	1.83	2.64	1.53	1.32	11.50
Mean Temperature (^o F)													
Current year	55.3	44.5	28.0	11.0	31.7	17.9	36.9	52.0	55.0	64.5	69.5	71.5	44.8
Average 16 yr	57.4	45.6	31.0	24.2	22.8	24.2	34.4	44.0	53.3	60.2	66.0	66.4	44.1

Last killing frost in Spring

2001----- May 21 (30^o)
 Average----- May 16

First killing frost in Fall

2001----- Oct 8 (21^o)
 Average----- Sept. 23

Frost free period (days)

2001----- 140
 Average----- 130

Maximum summer temperature----- 98^o (Aug 6)

Minimum winter temperature----- -12^o (Feb 14, 2001)