

Summary of climatic data by month for the '01-'02 crop year (September - August) at the Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center, Conrad, MT.

Month	Precipitation (inches)		Mean Temperature (°F)	
	Current Year	Average (18 yr)	Current Year	Average (17 yr)
September, 2001	0.52	1.26	60.4	57.6
October, 2001	0.03	0.50	46.7	45.7
November, 2001	0.35	0.37	39.4	31.5
December, 2001	0.01	0.17	25.9	24.3
January, 2002	0.11	0.20	26.6	23.0
February, 2002	0.13	0.22	30.7	24.6
March, 2002	0.48	0.49	18.1	33.4
April, 2002	0.33	0.85	34.2	43.4
May, 2002	1.29	1.80	47.2	52.9
June, 2002	5.86	2.82	59.2	60.1
July, 2002	1.36	1.52	69.6	66.2
August, 2002	3.03	1.42	61.0	66.1
Total	13.50			
Average		11.62	43.3	44.1

Last killing frost in Spring

2002----- June 11 (32°F)
 Average----- May 17

First killing frost in Fall

2002----- Sept. 25 (31°F)
 Average----- Sept. 23

Frost free period (days)

2002----- 107
 Average----- 129

Maximum summer temperature----- 99°F (July 15, 2002)

Minimum winter temperature----- -24°F (March 11, 2002)