

Summary of climatic data by month for the '03-'04 crop year (September - August) at the Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center, Conrad, MT.

Month	Precipitation (inches)		Mean Temperature (°F)	
	Current Year	Average (19 yr)	Current Year	Average (19 yr)
September, 2003	1.01	1.08	55.9	57.4
October, 2003	1.15	0.54	49.2	45.4
November, 2003	0.25	0.35	25.4	31.8
December, 2003	0.17	0.16	28.5	24.9
January, 2004	0.25	0.19	18.0	23.0
February, 2004	0.03	0.21	26.8	24.7
March, 2004	0.08	0.44	36.7	33.3
April, 2004	0.53	0.89	45.8	43.8
May, 2004	2.99	1.83	47.3	52.4
June, 2004	1.83	2.84	56.2	59.9
July, 2004	0.58	1.47	66.2	66.5
August, 2004	1.99	1.30	64.0	66.4
Total	10.86	--	--	--
Average	--	11.30	43.3	44.1

Last killing frost in Spring

2004----- May 15 (25°F)

Average----- May 18

First killing frost in Fall

2004----- Oct 2 (26°F)

Average----- Sept. 23

Frost free period (days)

2004----- 139

Average----- 129

Maximum summer temperature----- 97°F (July 19, 2004)

Minimum winter temperature----- -23°F (Jan 27, 2004)