

Summary of climatic data by month for the '04-'05 crop year (September - August) at the Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center, Conrad, MT.

Month	Precipitation (inches)		Mean Temperature (°F)	
	Current Year	Average (20-yr)	Current Year	Average (20-yr)
September, 2004	1.01	1.08	55.3	57.3
October, 2004	1.13	0.57	43.8	45.3
November, 2004	0.00	0.33	36.9	32.1
December, 2004	0.14	0.16	30.4	25.2
January, 2005	0.18	0.19	18.2	22.8
February, 2005	0.00	0.20	31.8	25.1
March, 2005	0.69	0.45	34.5	33.4
April, 2005	0.89	0.89	43.5	43.8
May, 2005	0.58	1.77	50.7	52.3
June, 2005	5.16	2.96	57.4	59.8
July, 2005	0.12	1.40	68.6	66.6
August, 2005	1.66	1.32	64.6	66.3
Total	11.56	--	--	--
Average	--	11.32	44.6	44.2

Last killing frost in Spring

2005----- May 13 (32°F)  
 Average----- May 18

First killing frost in Fall

2005----- Sept 23 (32°F)  
 Average----- Sept 23

Frost free period (days)

2005----- 133  
 Average----- 129

Maximum summer temperature----- 95°F (August 1, 2005)

Minimum winter temperature----- -26°F (Jan 15, 2005)