

Summary of climatic data by month for the '05-'06 crop year (September - August) at the Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center, Conrad, MT.

Month	Precipitation (inches)		Mean Temperature (°F)	
	Current Year	Average (21-yr)	Current Year	Average (21-yr)
September, 2005	1.19	1.09	54.6	57.1
October, 2005	1.48	0.61	46.4	45.4
November, 2005	0.31	0.31	36.4	32.3
December, 2005	0.16	0.17	23.9	25.1
January, 2006	0.00	0.18	34.4	23.3
February, 2006	0.11	0.19	24.5	25.1
March, 2006	0.88	0.47	29.1	33.1
April, 2006	1.17	0.91	45.8	43.9
May, 2006	1.72	1.77	54.5	52.5
June, 2006	3.67	2.99	61.8	59.9
July, 2006	0.92	1.38	71.4	66.8
August, 2006	1.82	1.34	65.6	66.3
Total	13.43	--	--	--
Average	--	11.41	45.7	44.2

Last killing frost in Spring (32°F)

2006----- May 9
 Average 1986-2006----- May 17

First killing frost in Fall (32°F)

2006----- Sept 23
 Average 1986-2006----- Sept 23

Frost free period (days)

2006----- 137
 Average----- 129

Maximum summer temperature----- 97°F (July 29, 2006)

Minimum winter temperature----- -29°F (Feb 17, 2006)