

Summary of climatic data by months for the 2006-2007 crop year (Sept. – Aug.) and averages for the period 1980-2007 at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, Montana.

	Sept 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug 2007	Total/Avg
Precipitation (in.)													
Current Year	1.95	1.10	2.28	0.95	0.39	2.26	0.54	1.62	3.29	1.35	0.75	0.23	16.71
1980-2007	1.68	1.30	1.62	1.44	1.36	1.19	1.35	1.83	2.45	3.18	1.61	1.13	20.14
Temperature (F°)													
Current Year	53.5	44.0	32.5	24.1	22.1	28.3	37.7	42.7	52.6	59.0	72.0	62.3	44.2
1980-2007	53.5	42.3	32.4	24.4	24.8	27.1	35.1	43.4	51.6	57.7	64.3	63.4	43.3

2007 Frost, Minimum/Maximum temperature, and growing degree day information

Last killing frost <sup>1/</sup> in Spring	
2007	May 7
1980-2007 Avg.	May 20
First killing frost <sup>1/</sup> in Fall	
2007	Sept. 14
1980-2007 Avg.	Sept. 17
Frost free period	
2007	129 days
1980-2007 Avg.	122 days
Growing degree days Apr. – Aug. 2007	
base 50	1,772.5
base 40	2,695.5
base 32	3,788.5
Maximum summer temp.	97°F – July 14, 15, 2007
Minimum winter temp.	- 2°F – Jan. 13, 2007

1/ In this summary 32°F is considered a killing frost.