

Summary of climatic data by month for the '07-'08 crop year (September thru August) at the Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center, Conrad, MT.

Month	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Crop Year
Year	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	_____

Precipitation, inches

Total

Current Year	2.51	0.56	0.00	0.06	0.19	0.14	0.19	0.35	4.11	2.43	0.90	0.45	11.89
23-year average	1.17	0.61	0.29	0.16	0.18	0.22	0.44	0.94	1.84	2.91	1.30	1.26	11.31

Mean Temperature, °F

Average

Current Year	54.4	45.9	33.8	23.8	19.3	25.5	33.6	37.2	50.8	57.8	66.9	66.3	42.9
23-year average	56.9	45.2	32.2	25.2	23.2	24.9	33.4	43.4	52.4	59.8	67.2	66.2	44.2

Last killing frost in Spring (32°F)

2008 _____ June 12
 Average 1986-2008 _____ May 18

First killing frost in Fall (32°F)

2008 _____ October 9
 Average 1986-2008 _____ Sept 23

Frost free period (days)

2008 _____ 119
 Average _____ 129

Maximum summer temperature _____ 95°F (July 1 and Aug 19, 2008)

Minimum winter temperature _____ -25°F (January 29, 2008)