

Summary of climatic data by month for the '08-'09 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>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	
<u>Precipitation, inches</u>													<u>Total</u>
Current Year	2.45	0	0.2	0.55	0.11	0.24	0.24	1.16	0.94	1.88	4.31	0.59	12.7
24-year average	1.22	0.58	0.29	0.18	0.18	0.23	0.43	0.95	1.80	2.87	1.43	1.23	11.35
<u>Mean Temperature, °F</u>													<u>Average</u>
Current Year	53.9	45.5	38.7	14.9	24.3	25.1	26.7	39.5	49.1	57	64.3	63.2	41.9
24-year average	56.8	45.2	32.5	24.8	23.3	24.9	33.1	43.2	52.3	59.7	67.1	66.1	44.2

Last killing frost in Spring (32°F)

2009----- June 07

Average 1986-2009----- May 19

First killing frost in Fall (32°F)

2009----- September 28

Average 1986-2009----- September 24

Frost free period (days)

2009----- 113

Average----- 128

Maximum summer temperature----- 91.9°F (September 04, 2009)

Minimum winter temperature----- -26.3°F (December 15, 2009)