Summary of Climatic Data by Months for the 2010 Crop Year: September 2009 - August 2010
and Averages for the Years 1980-2010 at the
Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, Montana

	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Total or Average
Precipitation (inches)													
Current Year	0.04	1.72	0.37	2.66	1.42	0.66	0.72	3.47	2.45	5.03	1.25	1.35	21.14
1980-2010	1.61	1.29	1.56	1.53	1.37	1.17	1.30	1.83	2.42	3.22	1.70	1.18	20.18
Average Temperature (F°)													
Current Year	60.1	38.9	35.3	18.0	26.4	31.4	37.9	30.0	47.1	56.0	61.9	61.4	42.0
1980-2010	53.7	42.1	32.6	24.0	24.5	27.3	34.8	31.6	51.4	57.6	64.3	63.4	43.2

Last killing frost[1] in spring

Spring 2010	May 22	31°F
Median for 1980-2010	May 20	

First killing frost[1] in fall

Fall 2010	September 23
Median for 1980-2010	September 17

Frost Free Period

Avg. 1980-2010	119

Growing Degree Days April - August 2010

Base 50	1295.5
Base 40	2312.0
Base 32	3353.0

Maximum summer temperature	92	Aug. 27
Minimum winter temperature	-16	Dec. 8, 9

1. In this summary 32 degrees is considered a killing frost.