

Summary of climatic data by month for the '09-'10 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>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	
<u>Precipitation, inches</u>													
Current Year	0.41	0.77	0	0.41	0.53	0.14	0.14	2.03	3.03	3.79	2.29	1.98	15.52
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
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<u>Mean Temperature, °F</u>													<u>Average</u>
Current Year	62.6	36.2	36.9	12.6	20.4	22.9	37.5	40.2	44.3	55.7	62.4	62.1	41.2
24-year average	57.1	44.9	32.7	24.3	23.1	24.9	33.3	43.1	51.9	59.6	66.9	66.0	44.0
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Last killing frost in Spring (32°F)

2010----- May 30

Average 1986-2010----- May 19

First killing frost in Fall (32°F)

2010----- Oct 16

Average 1986-2010----- Sept 25

Frost free period (days)

2010----- 139

Average----- 128

Maximum summer temperature----- 95°F (September 27, 2010)

Minimum winter temperature----- -25°F (December 15, 2009)