

**Summary of climatic data by month for the '10-'11 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>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	
<b><u>Precipitation, inches</u></b>													
Current Year	1.54	0.19	0.49	0.43	0.08	0.51	0.32	1.47	3.83	5.36	0.57	0.44	15.23
26-year average	1.20	0.57	0.28	0.20	0.19	0.23	0.41	1.01	1.93	3.00	1.43	1.23	11.55
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<b><u>Mean Temperature, °F</u></b>													<u>Average</u>
Current Year	51.7	48.4	25.3	18.4	17.1	12.8	24.0	36.3	46.8	54.8	65.1	68.0	40.8
26-year average	56.8	45.0	32.4	24.0	22.9	24.4	32.9	42.8	59.4	59.6	66.8	66.0	43.9
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Last killing frost in Spring (32°F)

2011----- May 18  
Average 1986-2011----- May 19

First killing frost in Fall (32°F)

2011----- Oct 15  
Average 1986-2011----- Sept 25

Frost free period (days)

2011----- 150  
Average----- 129

Maximum summer temperature----- 97°F (July 17, 2011)

Minimum winter temperature----- -24°F (February 26, 2011)