

Summary of Climatic Data by Months for the 2012 Crop Year: September 2011 - August 2012
 and Averages for the Years 1980-2012 at the
 Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, Montana

	Sept. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Total or Average
Precipitation (inches)													
Current Year	0.91	2.46	0.46	0.4	1.08	1.15	1.16	1.35	2.11	7.11	1.41	0.56	20.16
1980-2012	1.59	1.31	1.57	1.50	1.39	1.18	1.29	1.83	2.43	3.38	1.66	1.11	20.24
Average Temperature (F°)													
Current Year	56.2	43.3	31.6	28.0	26.4	28.2	36.7	45.2	48.8	54.9	65.2	63.1	44.0
1980-2012	53.7	42.2	32.4	24.1	24.6	27.1	34.9	43.0	51.3	57.7	64.3	65.4	43.4

Last killing frost¹ in spring

ω Spring 2012 June 7 32°F
 Median for 1980-2011 May 20

First killing frost¹ in fall

Fall 2011 September 29 29°F
 Median for 1980-2011 September 17

Frost Free Period

Avg. 1980-2011 123

Growing Degree Days April - August 2012

Base 50 1,481.5
 Base 40 2,521.5
 Base 32 3,568.5

Maximum summer temperature 89°F Aug. , 2012

Minimum winter temperature 3°F Feb , 2012

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