

Summary of climatic data by month for the '12-'13 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>2012</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	

Precipitation, inches

Current Year	0.00	1.3	0.11	0.00	0.25	0.1	0.29	0.56	2.64	3.09	0.46	1.36	10.16
28-year average	1.12	0.65	0.27	0.19	0.19	0.22	0.41	0.99	1.94	2.99	1.37	1.23	11.60

Mean Temperature, °F

													<u>Average</u>
Current Year	59.9	38.5	32.7	21.3	24.4	31.4	30.4	37.1	51.6	58.4	66.1	67.4	44.0
28-year average	57.1	44.7	32.3	24.1	23.0	24.7	33.0	42.7	51.7	59.3	66.9	66.1	43.8

Last killing frost in Spring (32°F)

2013----- May 2
 Average 1986-2013----- May 18

First killing frost in Fall (32°F)

2013----- Sept. 26
 Average 1986-2013----- Sept. 26

Frost free period (days)

2013----- 148
 Average----- 131

Maximum summer temperature----- 92°F (August 16, 2013)

Minimum winter temperature----- -17°F (December 25, 2012)