Summary of Climatic Data by Months for the 2015 Crop Year: September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
and Averages for the Years 1980-2015 at the
Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, Montana

	Sept 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	
Precipitation (inches)													Total
Current Year	0.75	2.13	2.84	2.66	2.52	1.04	1.43	0.30	0.43	1.02	0.63	0.19	15.94
1981-2015	1.62	1.34	1.62	1.53	1.40	1.17	1.30	1.76	2.37	3.38	1.56	1.10	20.08
Average Temperature (F°)													Average
Current Year	54.2	48.0	28.8	25.0	22.6	32.4	38.6	43.6	52.7	63.7	65.7	64.0	44.9
1980-2015	53.9	42.3	32.4	24.2	24.6	27.1	35.0	43.0	51.3	57.6	64.5	63.6	43.3

Last killing frost[1] in spring

Spring 2015	May 18	32°
Median for 1980-2015	May 20	

First killing frost[1] in fall

Fall 2015	September 17	29°
Median for 1980-2015	September 16	

Frost Free Period

Average 1980-2015	123 days

Growing Degree Days April - August 2015

	April	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Base 50	104	261	447	470	499	1780
Base 40	242	448	699	728	716	2832
Base 32	382	653	939	948	943	3864

Maximum summer temperature	95	June 29 & Aug 2, 2015
Minimum winter temperature	-24	Dec 30, 2014

[1] In this summary 32 degrees or below is considered a killing frost.