

Summary of climatic data by month for the '14-'15 crop year (September thru August) at the Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center, Conrad, MT.

Month Year	Sep <u>2014</u>	Oct <u>2014</u>	Nov <u>2014</u>	Dec <u>2014</u>	Jan <u>2015</u>	Feb <u>2015</u>	Mar <u>2015</u>	Apr <u>2015</u>	May <u>2015</u>	Jun <u>2015</u>	Jul <u>2015</u>	Aug <u>2015</u>	Crop Year
<u>Precipitation, inches</u>													
Current Year	0.82	0.57	0.53	0.38	0.57	0.10	0.23	0.22	2.07	0.95	1.52	1.06	9.02
29-year average	1.12	0.63	0.28	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.41	1.01	1.89	3.03	1.35	1.28	11.6
<u>Mean Temperature, °F</u>													
Current Year	54.8	48.5	24.0	24.4	23.9	26.8	40.0	43.1	48.9	63.8	66.1	66.3	44.2
29-year average	57.0	44.8	31.9	23.9	23.2	24.3	32.6	42.6	51.6	59.2	66.9	66.1	44.5

Last killing frost in Spring (32°F)

2015----- May 18

Average 1986-2015----- May 16

First killing frost in Fall (32°F)

2015----- Sept. 10

Average 1986-2015----- Sept. 26

Frost free period (days)

2015----- 122

Average----- 131

Maximum summer temperature----- 97°F (August 8, 2015)

Minimum winter temperature----- -20°F (December 30, 2014)