

Climatological Data for May 1943

Table with columns: STATIONS, COUNTIES, Elevation, Length of record, Temperature (Mean, Departure from normal, Highest, Date, Lowest, Date), Precipitation (Total, Departure from normal, Greatest in 24 hours, Date, Total snowfall, With precip. 0.01 in. or more), Number of days (Clear, Partly cloudy, Cloudy), Prevailing direction of wind, OBSERVERS.

The departures from normal temperatures are computed from the averages of the entire period for stations having 10 or more years of record. Departures of precipitation with 15 years or more of record are computed from a normal or "standard mean", adjusted to a uniform 35-year period; for stations of 10 to 14 years the means for the period of record are used. Data in italics determined from surrounding stations. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow. Post addresses of these stations are as follows: Of Bell, Glenndale; of Blackwater, Cambridge; of Coleman, Worton; of Edgemont, Smithsburg; of Fallston, Bagley; of Ferry Landing, Owings; of Great Falls, Bethesda; of Mt. Savage Summit, Frostburg; of Pigeary, Paw Paw, W. Va.; of Pleasant Hill, Owings Mills; of Prettyboy Dam, Parkton; of Sines, Oakland; of Tonoloway, Hancock. *Custom House, Gay and Water Sts. **Weather Bureau Building, 24th and M Sts. †Also on other dates. ‡On mountain top, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Frostburg. §Municipal Building. ¶Porter Reservoir. //Water Pumping Station. |||University Farm, 1 1/2 mile west. Figures and letters following station indicate distance and direction of the observation point from the city. Elevations are of ground above mean sea level. Thermometers are read in morning; maximum temperature then read is charged to preceding day, on which it almost always occurs. Temperatures at Aberdeen, Annapolis, Baltimore, Sines, and Washington are from midnight to midnight; at Dundalk, Mt. Savage Summit, Ocean City, and Snow Hill the thermometers are read at 1:30 a. m., the extremes are charged to the preceding day; other stations, except Blackwater, Cheltenham, College Park, Conowingo Dam, Cumberland, and Pocomoke City, are for 24-hour period ending late in afternoon, near sunset. §Thermometers are read at 12 noon.

Daily Precipitation for May 1943

Table with columns for Stations, Drainage basin, Day of month (1-31), and Total. Rows list various locations like Aberdeen, Annapolis, Baltimore, etc., with their respective precipitation values for each day.

Except as otherwise indicated, observations are generally made late in afternoon, near sunset, and precipitation recorded is for the 24 hours ending at time of observation.
1 First-order Weather Bureau station; precipitation is for the 24-hour period, midnight to midnight.
2 Precipitation is for 24-hour period, midnight to midnight.
* Precipitation is measured in the morning; amount then recorded is for the preceding 24 hours.
† Precipitation is measured at 1:30 a.m.; amount then recorded is entered on preceding day.
‡ Precipitation is measured with recording gage.
§ Precipitation is included in the next measurement.
T Trace, or precipitation is less than .01 inch.
¶ Precipitation is for 24-hour period, noon to noon.
|| Water Pumping Station.
||| University Farm.
§§ Municipal Building.
§§§ Porter Reservoir.

Daily Temperatures for May 1943

Table with columns for Stations, Day of month (1-31), and Mean. Rows list various locations like Bridgeville, Delaware City, Dover, etc., with their maximum and minimum temperatures for each day.

Daily Temperatures for May 1943-Continued

Table with columns for Stations (Maryland), days 1-31, and Mean. Rows list various stations like Aberdeen, Annapolis, Baltimore, etc., with their respective temperature data for each day.

See page 18 for explanation of reference marks.