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CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

15 MARYLAND AND DELAWARE SECTION

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GENERAL SUMMARY

This June was dry, the sunniest since 1934, and the warmest of record. Daily temperatures were high or very high for the season, except cool during the 8-10th and the 30th. The 16-28th was the warmest period, with an average temperature 10° above normal.

Monthly rainfall was unevenly distributed and averaged seven-tenths of normal. It was deficient over the section, except above normal in northern Delaware, in northeastern Cecil County, and at Millington, Rock Hall, Solomons, and Williamsport.

Rainfall was mostly in the form of scattered local light summer showers or thundershowers, except general showers occurred on the 1st, 9th, 17th, and 29th. Showers were moderate to heavy over the extreme northeast portion of the section on the 9th and 27th, over southeastern Washington County on the 15th, over northeastern Washington County on the 27th, and locally over the section on the 17th and 29th.

Monthly sunshine was 10% above normal.

The growing season, previously quite backward, advanced to normal during the third week. Crops and pastures were mostly good to excellent, except crops declined to fair to good and pastures to poor to fair during the last week.

Peas were picked during the first and second decades in the southern and central counties and during the second and third decades in the northern counties, except picking was not finished in Washington and Allegany Counties and began the last week in Garrett County. Strawberries were picked during the first and second weeks, except during the second and third weeks in the Allegheny Mountain region; the crop was short. Cherries, raspberries, and blackberries were being picked. Planting corn and setting out tomato, tobacco, and sweet potato plants ended. The early string bean crop was heavy. During the third and fourth weeks barley was cut and wheat and rye were being cut, except ripening in the Allegheny Mountain region. During the last week early potato tubers were developing and maturing, except early potato plants were blooming in the Allegheny Mountain region; late potato plants were coming up to good stands in western Maryland; late potatoes were being planted in the central and eastern divisions; corn plants were beginning to tassel in southern and central counties; early tree fruits were maturing; oats were ripening or were ripened and earliest tomatoes were ripening in the eastern and central divisions; oats were headed in western Maryland, except heading in the Allegheny Mountain region; and winter oats at Queen Anne were shocked. — J. B., jr.

TEMPERATURE

The monthly mean for the section, 76.6°, is 5.7° above normal. The highest monthly mean was 80.6° at Crisfield; the lowest, 68.5°, at Mt. Savage Summit. The highest temperature, 100°, occurred at Cumberland on the 25th, 27th, and 29th and at Western Port on the 28th; the lowest, 41°, at Mt. Savage Summit and Sines on the 30th. The greatest local monthly range was 50° at Western Port; the least, 34°, at Annapolis.

PRECIPITATION

The monthly average for the section, 2.75 inches, is 1.22 inches below normal. The greatest monthly rainfall was 6.99 inches at Dover; the least, 0.92 inch at Mt. Savage Summit. The greatest 24-hour rainfall was 3.96 inches at Dover on the 27th.

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA (WITH DATES)

Fogs, light.—1, 8 to 10, 12 to 14, 16 to 18, 21, 24, 26 to 29. Fogs, dense.—Mt. Savage Summit, 8, 9, 10, 28, 29. Halo, lunar.—15. Halo, solar.—2. Hail, light.—Cheltenham, 13;

Grantsville, 17. Rainbow.—Baltimore, 15. Thundergusts, strong.—13, 17, 27, 28, 29. Thunderstorms.—1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21 to 23, 26 to 29.

EVAPORATION STATION: Beltsville, Md. (Elevation, 120 feet) (Evaporation Tank: 10 inches deep, 48 inches in diameter)

Month	Temperature					Precipitation (total)	Evaporation (inches)
	Mean	High	Date	Low	Date		
April 1943.....	47.8	79	25	21	16	2.67	.....
May 1943.....	64.3	89	6, 8	28	2	4.06	6.278
June 1943.....	75.8	96	26	55	30	3.09	7.607

PRESSURE, HUMIDITY, SUNSHINE, WIND, DEGREE DAYS

Stations	Atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level				Wind			Mean relative humidity			Cooling degree days (base 65°)		
	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Average hourly velocity	Maximum velocity	Direction	Date	7:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.		7:30 p. m.	
													Percentage of sunshine
Aberdeen, Md.....	30.23	30	29.65	2	9.2	.....	.....	.....	76	70	72	.....	136
Annapolis, Md.....	30.20	30	29.64	2	9.0	.....	.....	.....	76	70	72	.....	104
Baltimore, Md.....	30.23	30	29.64	2	9.7	34	nw.	27	75	53	66	73	178
Elkins, W. Va.....	30.28	30	29.73	2	4.9	21	w.	28	88	55	73	82	10
Harrisburg, Pa.....	30.23	30	29.62	2	6.8	28	s.	28	77	54	64	65	117
Norfolk, Va.....	30.22	25	29.71	2	8.5	34	w.	18	82	60	73	76	174
Philadelphia, Pa.....	30.22	8	29.62	2	8.3	29	nw.	1	76	55	67	54	115
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	30.23	30	29.66	2	9.3	29	nw.	28	79	51	60	68	57
Washington, D. C.....	30.24	30	29.67	2	6.5	36	w.	17	80	58	67	72	162

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR JUNE

Year	FOR MARYLAND						FOR DELAWARE					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Temperature			Precipitation		
	Mean	Highest	Lowest	Average	Average snowfall	No. of days with .01 in. or more	Mean	Highest	Lowest	Average	Average snowfall	No. of days with .01 in. or more
1895.....	73.1	102	37	4.15	0.0	8	73.9	101	47	2.91	0.0	8
1896.....	70.3	100	32	3.88	0.0	11	70.8	97	42	5.27	0.0	10
1897.....	68.6	97	29	2.82	0.0	9	68.9	95	34	2.93	0.0	9
1898.....	72.0	100	35	1.58	0.0	6	71.5	97	49	3.04	0.0	7
1899.....	73.4	102	36	2.94	0.0	7	74.2	100	51	1.58	0.0	7
1900.....	71.5	100	36	4.70	0.0	9	72.2	95	45	4.54	0.0	9
1901.....	71.0	102	32	3.15	0.0	8	71.2	101	48	2.32	0.0	8
1902.....	70.0	104	31	4.79	T.	9	71.3	101	45	6.25	0.0	9
1903.....	66.3	96	35	5.71	0.0	13	66.5	91	46	3.45	0.0	11
1904.....	70.2	98	30	4.60	0.0	12	70.5	99	44	3.99	0.0	12
1905.....	71.2	102	25	4.50	0.0	10	71.3	99	43	3.88	0.0	10
1906.....	71.9	101	38	5.96	0.0	15	73.0	97	51	7.37	0.0	14
1907.....	64.8	96	32	5.75	0.0	12	65.6	94	43	5.44	0.0	11
1908.....	70.4	99	39	2.14	0.0	5	71.7	98	46	1.98	0.0	8
1909.....	71.8	98	32	5.06	0.0	14	72.1	98	48	4.87	0.0	13
1910.....	67.7	96	30	5.74	T.	14	69.2	95	45	6.37	0.0	14
1911.....	71.5	102	39	4.14	0.0	12	72.0	101	50	3.62	0.0	9
1912.....	69.2	99	25	4.07	0.0	10	71.0	95	42	2.01	0.0	8
1913.....	71.1	100	27	2.25	0.0	7	71.7	98	43	2.39	0.0	7
1914.....	72.3	101	26	3.93	0.0	10	72.8	101	45	3.09	0.0	10
1915.....	68.4	98	31	5.03	0.0	10	69.4	94	43	5.30	0.0	12
1916.....	67.0	95	33	6.23	0.0	12	68.3	89	45	3.95	0.0	10
1917.....	70.1	97	32	4.07	0.0	10	71.6	96	48	4.48	0.0	10
1918.....	68.7	98	34	2.31	0.0	8	69.3	99	46	2.92	0.0	8
1919.....	72.2	98	40	3.27	0.0	9	71.5	96	43	2.24	0.0	7
1920.....	70.0	98	34	5.84	0.0	11	71.0	97	49	5.57	0.0	11
1921.....	72.3	102	34	2.47	0.0	7	72.6	100	42	2.73	0.0	6
1922.....	72.8	97	38	5.12	0.0	12	73.5	93	50	5.39	0.0	14
1923.....	73.5	102	34	3.06	0.0	9	74.8	100	44	2.37	0.0	8
1924.....	69.3	99	33	5.20	0.0	14	69.3	95	48	5.80	0.0	14
1925.....	75.4	104	36	2.37	0.0	7	77.6	102	45	1.81	0.0	7
1926.....	67.4	98	35	2.67	0.0	12	68.8	97	43	2.54	0.0	11
1927.....	66.7	98	31	3.55	0.0	9	67.2	95	42	3.44	0.0	9
1928.....	68.9	94	34	5.79	0.0	16	70.5	92	48	5.70	0.0	9
1929.....	70.2	98	31	5.98	0.0	10	71.6	97	41	3.38	0.0	7
1930.....	72.0	99	26	3.36	0.0	9	73.8	97	35	2.54	0.0	8
1931.....	70.7	102	35	3.38	0.0	8	71.9	98	49	3.76	0.0	7
1932.....	70.6	95	30	3.81	0.0	10	72.0	94	41	3.77	0.0	10
1933.....	72.4	102	28	2.73	0.0	8	73.4	100	43	2.70	0.0	7
1934.....	74.6	105	42	3.29	0.9	7	75.7	101	53	2.90	0.0	7
1935.....	70.4	97	34	4.49	0.0	12	71.2	95	46	5.16	0.0	11
1936.....	70.8	99	34	3.09	0.0	10	71.5	95	47	4.05	0.0	10
1937.....	72.3	99	41	4.91	0.0	12	72.3	92	48	5.50	0.0	12
1938.....	70.1	98	35	3.95	0.0	10	70.8	96	36	5.41	0.0	10
1939.....	72.8	100	40	5.19	0.0	12	73.5	95	47	3.46	0.0	12
1940.....	71.8	96	33	2.20	0.0	9	71.8	94	42	1.95	0.0	7
1941.....	70.4	97	34	5.01	0.0	11	70.9	95	45	4.45	0.0	11
1942.....	72.1	99	39	4.22	0.0	12	72.6	96	48	2.79	0.0	10
1943.....	76.5	100	41	2.32	0.0	8	77.0	98	52	4.38	0.0	9
Period.....	70.8	105	25	3.99	T.	10	71.6	102	34	3.83	0.0	9

Climatological Data for June 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. T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow. **Post addresses of these stations are as follows: Of Bell, Glendale, 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 Picaudy, Paw Paw, W. Va.; of Pleasant Hill, Owings Mills; of Prettyboy Dam, Parkton; of Sines, Oakland; of Tonoloway, Hancock. *Custom House, Gay and Water Sls. **Weather Bureau Building, 24th and M Sls. *Also on other dates. §On mountain top, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Frostburg. ¶Municipal Building. ¶¶Porter Reservoir. ¶¶¶Water Pumping Station. ¶¶¶University Farm, 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, Chestertown, Cotowingo Dam, Cumberland, and Pocomoke City, are for 24-hour period ending late in afternoon, near sunset. §Thermometers are read at 9 p. m.

Daily Temperatures for June 1943-Continued

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

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