

DECEMBER 1994
WILMINGTON, DE
GREATER WILMINGTON AIRPORT

LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

published by: National Climatic Data Center



LATITUDE: 39° 40' N

LONGITUDE: 75° 36' W

ELEVATION (GROUND): 74 FEET

TIME ZONE: EASTERN STANDARD

ISSN # 0198-117X
WBAN # 13781

DATE	TEMPERATURE °F						DEG DAYS BASE 65°		SIGNIFICANT WEATHER	SNOW/ICE ON GND(IN)		PRECIPITATION (INCHES)		PRESSURE (INCHES OF HG)		WIND SPEED = MPH DIR = TENS OF DEGREES				SUNSHINE		CLOUDINESS						
	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DEP FROM NORMAL	AVERAGE DEW PT	AVERAGE WET BULB	HEATING	COOLING		0700 LST	1300 LST	0700 LST	WATER EQUIV	AVERAGE STATION	AVERAGE SEA LEVEL	RESULTANT WIND SPEED	RES DIR	AVERAGE SPEED	MAXIMUM		TOTAL MINUTES	PERCENT POSSIBLE	SR-SS		MN-MN			
																			5-SEC	2-MIN			CEILOMETER TENTHS	SATELLITE TENTHS	CEILOMETER TENTHS	SATELLITE TENTHS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
01	46	28	37	-4	24	32	28	0	F	0	0	0.0	0.00	30.31	30.40	4.6	31	5.0	17	31	15	31			2	1	2	
02	54	25	40	0	30	35	25	0	FH	0	0	0.0	0.00	30.22	30.31	6.5	22	6.7	22	22	20	22			1	1	0	
03	54	28	41	1	31	37	24	0	F+H	0	0	0.0	0.00	30.19	30.28	1.1	19	2.2	9	16	8	16			1	6	0	
04	60	39	50	10	41	45	15	0	RFH	0	0	0.16	0.16	30.21	30.30	.4	6	2.0	8	33	7	33			2	7	3	
05	66*	51	59*	20	54	56	6	0	RF+H	0	0	0.89	0.89	29.89	29.97	3.6	21	8.0	18	21	15	21			10	9	8	
06	64	51	58	19	50	52	7	0	FH	0	0	0.0	0.00	30.00	30.08	4.9	26	6.0	15	27	13	27				4		
07	62	40	51	13	47	50	14	0	RF+H	0	0	0.0	0.04	29.82	29.91	5.2	28	8.4	31	35	25	31						
08	40	28	34	-4	19	27	31	0	RF	0	0	0.0	0.00	30.29	30.30	8.6	34	9.0	36	34	16	34			1			
09	44	25	35	-3	25	31	30	0	RH	0	0	0.0	0.03	30.23	30.30	1.1	13	4.9	14	19	10	18	0	0				
10	46	39	43	6	38	40	22	0	RF	0	0	0.0	0.72	29.99	30.07	5.9	4	7.5	20	05	15	06			9			
11	46	31	39	2	29	35	26	0	RF	0	0	0.0	0.04	29.88	29.96	13.7	30	15.5	38	30	32	31			3	4		
12	33	22	28	-9	11	23	37	0	RH	0	0	0.0	0.00	30.38	30.47	5.5	1	7.2	22	35	20	35			0	3	0	
13	37	25	31	-5	22	28	34	0	RH	0	0	0.0	T	30.35	30.44	9.9	2	10.1	18	02	15	03			4	4		
14	45	32	39	3	33	37	26	0	H	0	0	0.0	0.00	30.33	30.42	11.5	4	11.8	21	04	18	04	0	0	9	4		
15	41	30	36	0	28	32	29	0	RH	0	0	0.0	T	30.39	30.47	8.5	2	9.1	20	02	17	02			5			
16	40	30	35	-1	29	33	30	0		0	0	0.0	0.00	30.38	30.47	9.1	5	9.3	17	07	14	06			3			
17	46	39	43	8	41	41	22	0	RF	0	0	0.0	0.09	30.06	30.14	1.6	5	3.6	15	08	13	08			10		10	
18	51	33	42	7	36	39	23	0	RFH	0	0	0.0	T	29.86	29.95	5.3	33	6.3	14	36	11	31			0	1	4	
19	44	31	38	3	27	33	27	0	F	0	0	0.0	0.00	30.09	30.18	8.9	31	9.4	26	32	22	32			6	6		
20	46	28	37	3	26	32	28	0	FH	0	0	0.0	0.00	30.32	30.41	3.8	27	4.7	17	27	13	29			0	0	2	
21	50	26	38	4	30	34	27	0	FH	0	0	0.0	0.00	30.38	30.47	2.2	23	3.4	11	20	10	20			0	0	0	
22	55	25	40	6	32	36	25	0	FH	0	0	0.0	0.00	30.14	30.23	3.4	1	4.3	10	03	9	35			0	0	1	
23	56	36	46	12	28	39	19	0		0	0	0.0	0.00	29.70	29.79	14.0	36	14.4	28	35	23	36			0	0		
24	49	43	46	13	41	44	19	0	RF	0	0	0.0	0.09	29.38	29.47	19.8	35	20.2	41	33	34	34			0	0		
25	56	40	48	15	36	42	17	0		0	0	0.0	0.00	29.71	29.79	13.1	34	13.2	23	33	20	34			0	0		
26	52	29	41	8	25	34	24	0		0	0	0.0	0.00	30.09	30.18	4.8	35	5.1	17	36	14	01			0	0		
27	49	25	37	4	28	33	28	0		0	0	0.0	0.00	30.12	30.21	.3	17	3.8	10	33	10	33			0	0	0	
28	56	24	40	7	31	36	25	0	F	0	0	0.0	0.00	29.87	29.96	4.7	27	6.5	33	32	30	31			0	0	0	
29	45	27	36	4	19	32	29	0		0	0	0.0	0.00	30.08	30.17	13.3	31	14.3	30	33	26	32			0	0	1	
30	38	20	29	-3	5	21	36	0		0	0	0.0	0.00	30.40	30.49	6.7	35	7.0	22	36	20	36			0	0	0	
31	39	17*	28*	-4	25	28	37	0	RFH	0	0	0.0	0.18	30.29	30.38	2.1	3	2.6	11	06	10	06			7		4	
48.7 31.2 40.0 4.2 30.4 36.0 <----- MONTHLY AVERAGES -----> 30.11 30.19 4.4 34 7.8 <- MONTHLY AVERAGES ->																												
DEPARTURE 4.8 3.6 MONTHLY DEGREE DAYS SEASON TO DATE										TOTAL SNOWFALL: 0.0 TOTAL PRECIPITATION: 2.24				SUNSHINE TOTALS: TOTAL POSSIBLE:				PERCENT POSSIBLE:										
HEATING: 770 -135 TOTAL DEPARTURE TOTAL DEPARTURE										PRECIP. DEPARTURE: -1.24 GREATEST 24-HR PRECIPITATION: 1.05 04-05				WIND				SPEED DIRECTION DATE										
COOLING: 0 0 1236 190										GREATEST 24-HR SNOWFALL: 0.0 GREATEST SNOW DEPTH: 0				MAXIMUM 5-SECOND : 41 33 24				MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE : 34 34 24										
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH -> CLEAR PARTLY CLOUDY CLOUDY										MAXIMUM TEMP >= 90 : 0 MINIMUM TEMP <= 32 : 21				PRECIPITATION >= 0.01 INCH : 9				<----- NUMBER OF DAYS WITH										
										MAXIMUM TEMP <= 32 : 0 MINIMUM TEMP <= 0 : 0				PRECIPITATION >= 0.10 INCH : 4														
										THUNDERSTORMS : 0 HEAVY FOG : 3				SNOWFALL >= 1.0 INCH : 0														

DECEMBER 1994
WILMINGTON, DE

HOURLY PRECIPITATION (WATER EQUIVALENT IN INCHES)

DECEMBER 1994 WBAN #13781
WILMINGTON, DE

DATE	A.M. HOUR (L.S.T.) ENDING AT												DATE	P.M. HOUR (L.S.T.) ENDING AT												DATE
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
01													01											01		
02													02											02		
03													03											03		
04													04											04		
05	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.21	0.27	0.12	T	0.02	0.06	T		05	0.01					T	T	0.05	0.07	0.04	05		
06													06											06		
07													07											07		
08													08							0.03	0.01			08		
09													09											09		
10	T	T	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.02	T	T	0.01	T	T	10	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.08	T	T	0.01	0.01	T	0.01	10	
11	T	0.02	T	T	T	0.01	0.01						11											11		
12													12											12		
13													13											13		
14													14											14		
15													15											15		
16													16											16		
17		0.01	0.02	T	0.02	0.02		T	0.01	0.01			17											17		
18		T	T										18											18		
19													19											19		
20													20											20		
21													21											21		
22													22											22		
23													23											23		
24		T	T						T	T	0.01	0.01	24	0.02	T	T						T	0.02	T	24	
25													25												25	
26													26												26	
27													27												27	
28													28												28	
29													29												29	
30													30												30	
31													31				T	T	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.04	31

PUBLISHED BY: NCDC, ASHEVILLE, NC.

MAXIMUM SHORT DURATION PRECIPITATION (MSDP) **

*The sum of the hourly totals follows the * when it disagrees with the daily total on page 1. NWS does not edit ASOS hourly precipitation but may edit daily and monthly totals. Hourly, daily and monthly totals are printed as reported by the ASOS site.

TIME PERIOD (MINUTES)	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
PRECIPITATION (INCHES)	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.30	0.37	0.44	0.51	0.56	0.60
ENDED: DATE	05	05	05	05	05	05	05	05	05	05	05	05
ENDED: TIME	0451	0545	0550	0544	0550	0550	0609	0550	0550	0607	0609	0609

**NCDC derives MSDP data from one-minute ASOS data. The MSDP data are not printed when inconsistent with ASOS hourly totals.

The time indicated is the ending time of the interval. Date and time are not entered for trace amounts.

REFERENCE NOTES :

WFO = WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE.

ASOS = AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM.

* = EXTREME FOR THE MONTH (LAST OCCURRENCE IF MORE THAN ONE).

T = TRACE PRECIPITATION AMOUNT.

+ = ALSO OCCURS ON EARLIER DATES.

F+ = HEAVY FOG, VISIBILITY .25 MILES OR LESS.

BLANK ENTRIES DENOTE MISSING OR UNREPORTED DATA.

THE HEATING DEGREE DAY SEASON BEGINS JULY 1.

THE COOLING DEGREE DAY SEASON BEGINS JANUARY 1.

CEILOMETER (30-SECOND) DATA ARE USED TO DERIVE CLOUDINESS AT OR BELOW 12,000 FEET. THIS CLOUDINESS IS THE MEAN CLOUD COVER DETECTED DURING THE TIME INTERVAL (HOUR, SUNRISE TO SUNSET, OR MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT).

SATELLITE DATA ARE USED TO DERIVE CLOUDINESS ABOVE 12,000 FEET. EFFECTIVE CLOUD AMOUNT IS BASED ON THE CLOUD COVER AND THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE CLOUDS WITHIN THE SATELLITE FIELD OF VIEW (APPROX. 50 x 50 KM).

SKY CONDITION IS BASED ON THE SUM (NOT TO EXCEED 10) OF THE SUNRISE TO SUNSET CLOUD COVER BELOW AND ABOVE 12,000 FEET. BOTH CEILOMETER AND SATELLITE DATA MUST BE PRESENT TO COMPUTE SKY CONDITION. CLEAR = 0 - 3 TENTHS, PARTLY CLOUDY = 4 - 7 TENTHS, AND CLOUDY = 8 - 10 TENTHS.

RESULTANT WIND IS THE VECTOR SUM OF THE WIND SPEEDS AND DIRECTIONS DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS.

WIND DIRECTION IS RECORDED IN TENS OF DEGREES (2 DIGITS) CLOCKWISE FROM TRUE NORTH. '00' INDICATES CALM. '36' INDICATES CALM.

SR-SS = SUNRISE TO SUNSET. MN-MN = MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT.

SNOWFALL IS FOR THE 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING AT THE TIME INDICATED IN COLUMN HEADING.

WATER EQUIVALENT OF SNOW ON THE GROUND IS REPORTED ONLY WHEN THE DEPTH IS 2 OR MORE INCHES.

H, F, F+, P-, R, S, AND ZR ARE REPORTED FROM ASOS AUTOMATED SENSORS.

OTHER WEATHER TYPES MAY BE ADDED TO THE REPORT BY STATION PERSONNEL OR BE PROVIDED BY THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE (WFO).

A HAIL	GL GLAZE	SG SNOW GRAINS
BD BLOWING DUST	H HAZE	SP SNOW PELLETS
BN BLOWING SAND	IC ICE CRYSTALS	T THUNDER
BS BLOWING SNOW	IF ICE FOG	V VOLCANIC ASH
BY BLOWING SPRAY	IP ICE PELLETS	ZL FREEZING DRIZZLE
D DUST	K SMOKE	ZR FREEZING RAIN
F FOG	L DRIZZLE	& TORNADO
F+ HEAVY FOG	P- UNKN. PRECIP.	&C FUNNEL CLOUD
GF GROUND FOG	R RAIN	&W WATERSPOUT
	S SNOW	

NORMALS ARE FOR THE YEARS 1961 - 1990.

A HEATING (COOLING) DEGREE DAY IS THE DEFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE AND 65°F.

DEW POINT IS THE TEMPERATURE TO WHICH THE AIR MUST BE COOLED TO ACHIEVE 100% RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

WET BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE THE AIR WOULD HAVE IF THE MOISTURE CONTENT WAS INCREASED TO 100% RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

TEMPERATURE - HUMIDITY INDEX (STEADMAN, 1979)

TEMPERATURE ° F	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PERCENT)										APPARENT TEMPERATURE	
	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90		100
120	107	116	130	148								
115	103	111	120	135	151							
110	99	105	112	123	137	150						
105	95	100	105	113	123	135	149					
100	91	95	99	104	110	120	132	144				
95	87	90	93	96	101	107	114	124	136			
90	83	85	87	90	93	96	100	106	113	122		
85	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	93	97	102	108	
80	73	75	77	78	79	81	82	85	86	88	91	
75	69	70	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	
70	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	70	71	71	72	

WIND CHILL EQUIVALENT TEMPERATURE (SIPLE & PASSEL, 1945)

TEMPERATURE ° F	WIND VELOCITY (MPH)									
	4	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
45	45	43	34	29	26	23	21	20	19	18
40	40	37	26	23	19	16	13	12	11	10
35	35	32	22	16	12	8	6	4	3	2
30	30	27	16	9	4	1	-2	-4	-5	-6
25	25	22	10	2	-3	-7	-10	-12	-13	-14
20	20	16	3	-5	-10	-15	-18	-20	-21	-22
15	15	11	-3	-11	-17	-22	-25	-27	-29	-30
10	10	6	-9	-18	-24	-29	-33	-35	-37	-38
5	5	0	-15	-25	-31	-36	-41	-43	-45	-46
0	0	-5	-22	-31	-39	-44	-49	-52	-53	-54
-5	-5	-10	-27	-38	-46	-51	-56	-58	-60	-62
-10	-10	-15	-34	-45	-53	-59	-64	-67	-69	-70
-15	-15	-21	-40	-51	-60	-66	-71	-74	-76	-78
-20	-20	-26	-46	-58	-67	-74	-79	-82	-84	-85
-25	-25	-31	-52	-65	-74	-81	-86	-89	-92	-93
-30	-30	-36	-58	-72	-81	-88	-93	-97	-100	-102

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

SUPPLEMENTARY HOURLY PRECIPITATION UNIVERSAL RAIN GAUGE (WATER EQUIVALENT IN INCHES)

DECEMBER 1994
WILMINGTON, DE

LATITUDE 39° 40'N
LONGITUDE 75° 36'W

DATE	A.M. HOUR (L.S.T.) ENDING AT												DATE	P.M. HOUR (L.S.T.) ENDING AT												DATE	DAILY TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
01													01											01	0.00		
02													02											02	0.00		
03													03											03	0.00		
04													04								0.06	0.06	0.04	04	0.16		
05	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.23	0.32	0.12	T	0.01	0.07	0.01	T	05	0.01									05	1.01			
06													06											06	0.00		
07													07					0.01	0.02	T				07	0.03		
08													08											08	0.00		
09													09							0.01	0.01	T	0.01	09	0.03		
10	T	T	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	T	T				10	0.03	0.14	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	10	0.71	
11		0.01		T	T	0.01	0.01	T					11											11	0.03		
12													12											12	0.00		
13													13							T	T			13	T		
14													14											14	0.00		
15													15											15	T		
16													16											16	0.00		
17		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01		0.01	0.01	0.01			17											17	0.09		
18													18											18	0.00		
19													19											19	0.00		
20													20											20	0.00		
21													21											21	0.00		
22													22											22	0.00		
23													23											23	0.00		
24										T	T	0.01	24	0.02	T	0.01		T	0.02	0.01	T		T	0.01	0.01	24	0.09
25													25											25	0.00		
26													26											26	0.00		
27													27											27	0.00		
28													28											28	0.00		
29													29											29	0.00		
30													30											30	0.00		
31													31					0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.05	31	0.21	
MONTHLY TOTAL																							2.36				

PUBLISHED BY: NCDC, ASHEVILLE, NC.

SUPPLEMENTARY MAXIMUM SHORT DURATION PRECIPITATION (MSDP)

TIME PERIOD (MINUTES)	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
PRECIPITATION (INCHES)	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.15	0.19	0.30	0.34	0.44	0.50	0.58	0.64	0.69
ENDED: DATE	05	05	05	05	05	05	05	05	05	05	05	05
ENDED: TIME	0456	0551	0553	0553	0553	0553	0551	0607	0611	0611	0620	0656

The National Weather Service has determined that the ASOS Heated Tipping-Bucket (HTB) rain gauge may not measure water equivalent precipitation accurately during frozen precipitation events. Precipitation data from a nearby site is provided on this page to supplement the ASOS HTB data.

The time indicated is the ending time of the interval.
Date and time are not entered for trace amounts.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION,
AND IS COMPILED FROM RECORDS ON FILE AT THE NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE, DATA, AND INFORMATION SERVICE NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA DIRECTOR NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER

Kenneth S. Haden

Inquiries/Comments Call: (704) 271-4800

To change your address, please return a copy of the mailing label
with your address to: National Climatic Data Center
(Subscription Service).

NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER
FEDERAL BUILDING
151 PATTON AVE
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28801-5001

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

FIRST CLASS
POSTAGE AND FEES PAID
NOAA
PERMIT G-19