

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

OCTOBER 1985

VOLUME 89 NUMBER 10



"I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF
THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
AND IS COMPILED FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED AT THE
NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER, ASHEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA"
28801

Kenneth D. Nadeau

DIRECTOR
NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER

n o a a

NATIONAL
OCEANIC AND
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE, DATA
AND INFORMATION SERVICE

NATIONAL
CLIMATIC DATA CENTER
ASHEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION EXTREMES

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
OCTOBER 1985

MARYLAND

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	88
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	21
GREATEST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	5.62
LEAST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	1.65
GREATEST 1 DAY PRECIPITATION	2.90

OCTOBER 15
OCTOBER 29

3 STATIONS
UNIONVILLE
FROSTBURG 2
CONOWINGO DAM
ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS.

DELAWARE

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	87
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	28
GREATEST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	2.30
LEAST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	1.58
GREATEST 1 DAY PRECIPITATION	1.58

OCTOBER 15
OCTOBER 29
OCTOBER 3

2 STATIONS
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW
GEORGETOWN 5 SW
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW
LEWES

DAILY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
OCTOBER 1985

STATION	TOTAL	DAY OF MONTH														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MARYLAND																
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE 01																
ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATL SE	2.64			.70	.64											
CRISFIELD SOMERS COVE	4.33															
PRINCESS ANNE	2.23			.45	.29											
SALISBURY	2.39			.94	.22											
SALISBURY FAAP	1.90		.07	.49	.13											
SNOW HILL 4 N	4.54		2.06	.64	.51											
CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE 02																
CAMBRIDGE WTR TRMT PL	1.80			.01	.61	.02										
DENTON 2 E	2.21				1.09	.04										
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	2.05			.02	.91	.04										
VIENNA	2.39			.10	1.12	.07										
LOWER SOUTHERN 03																
LA PLATA 1 W	5.11			.08	1.44	.03	T	.06								
MECHANICSVILLE 5 NE	4.40			.08	1.20	.17										
OWINGS FERRY LANDING	4.14			.04	1.87	.03										
PATUXENT RIVER	4.07			.13	.52	T										
UPPER SOUTHERN 04																
ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS	R 4.43			.08	2.90	.02										
BALTIMORE WSO AP	2.48			.38	.47		T									
BELTSVILLE	2.75				.79	.06										
COLLEGE PARK	2.57			T	.70	.03	T									
DALECARLIA RESVR D C	3.61			.09	.70	.03		.01								
GLENN DALE BELL STN	3.54			.02	1.51	.02	T									
LAUREL 3 W	3.22			.30	.49											
NATIONAL ARBORETUM D C	3.48				.92	.13	.20									
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NNW	4.61				2.48	.21										
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE 05																
CENTREVILLE	M	-	-	-	-	-										
CHESTERTOWN	3.07		.25	1.71		T										
MILLINGTON 1 SE	2.51		.02	1.98	.01											
NORTHERN CENTRAL 06																
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	R 3.17		.03	.74	.46	*	*	.06								
BALTIMORE WSO CI	1.91	.18	.32													
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	2.82		.05	.98	.46	.06										
BOYDS 2 NW	4.17		.23	.67	.25											
BRIGHTON DAM	2.99		.50	.23	.18	T										
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK	3.78		.45	.16	.13	.23										
CLARKSVILLE 3 NNE	3.00		.16	.69	.17	.04										
CONOWINGO DAM	1.65			.87	.25	.03										
DAMASCUS 2 SW	3.35		.28	.47	.13	.02										
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	3.03		.52	.58	.12	.27										
FREDRICK POLICE BRKS	3.50		.38	.42	.15	.14										
FREDERICK 3 E	4.11		.31	.51	.30	.12										
PARTON 2 SW	2.98		.50	.38	.40	.05										
POTOMAC FILTER PLANT /	3.61		.46	.16	.15											
ROCKVILLE 1 NE	3.29		.52	.15	.13	.02										
TOWSON	3.32		.06	.75	.47											
UNIONVILLE	3.05		.42	.35												
WESTMINSTER POLICE BRK	2.87		.17	.70	.32	.05										
WOODSTOCK	M	-	-	-	-	-										

SEE REFERENCE NOTES FOLLOWING STATION INDEX

DAILY PRECIPITATION (CONT)

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
OCTOBER 1985

SEE REFERENCE NOTES FOLLOWING STATION INDEX

DAILY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
OCTOBER 1985

STATION	TOTAL	DAY OF MONTH														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CUMBERLAND 2	0.7	4.17	.23	.09	T	.02						T	.02		.14	.30
EDGEMONT		2.88	.37	.19	.13	.16	T								.17	
FROSTBURG 2		5.62	.41	.13	.02	.02	.01								.05	.28
HAGERSTOWN		3.80	.56	.08	.10	.09									.31	.03
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB		4.02	.43	.06	.02							T			.19	.15
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 08																
MC HENRY 2 NW		4.44		.63	.11	.02	.04					T	T		.13	.20
MERRILL		4.80		.70	.10	T						.05			.10	.10
OAKLAND 1 SE		4.79	.08	.63	.04	.02									.05	.32
SAVAGE RIVER DAM		5.51	.66	.11	.05	T									.11	.02
DELAWARE																
NORTHERN 01																
NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM																
WILMINGTON WSO AP																
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR	R	M 1.84 2.11	-	.11 .07	.88 .88	.22 .12	.15 .54	-	-	-	-	T	-	-		.04 .04
SOUTHERN 02																
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW		1.58		.03	.56	.02										
DOVER		1.97		1	.39	.05	.05									
GEORGETOWN 5 SW		2.30			.80	.56										
LEWES		2.23		.01	1	.58	.05									
MILFORD 4 SE		1.74		.05	.99											.02

SEE REFERENCE NOTES FOLLOWING STATION INDEX

DAILY PRECIPITATION (CONT)

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
OCTOBER 1985

STATION		DAY OF MONTH														
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN 07		.02				.04	1.18	1.05	.52	.43	.15					T
CUMBERLAND 2		.03				.10	1.56	1.78	.13	.07	.19					.02
EDGEMONT		.10				.09	1.38	1.53	.91	.33	.32					T
FROSTBURG 2						.08	1.05	1.78	.39	.33						T
HAGERSTOWN						.30	1.31	.89	.20	.47						
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB																
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 08																
MC HENRY 2 NW		.45														
MERRILL		.14														
OAKLAND 1 SE																
SAVAGE RIVER DAM		.17				T	.09	1.80	.40	.18	.19	.20				T
DELAWARE																
NORTHERN 01																
NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM																
WILMINGTON WSO AP	R	-	-	-	-	-	.06	.07	.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR							.T	.03	.11		.30					
.32																
SOUTHERN 02																
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW		T	.22				.07	.70	.20							T
DOVER							.04	.20	.02							
GEORGETOWN 5 SW							.06	.26	.55	.05						
LEWES		.01					.13	.40	.05							
MILFORD 4 SE		.05					.10	.47	.04	.02						

SEE REFERENCE NOTES FOLLOWING STATION INDEX

SNOWFALL AND SNOW ON GROUND (INCHES)

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
OCTOBER 1985

STATION	07	SNOWFALL SN ON GND	DAY OF MONTH																														
			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	28	29	30	31
MARYLAND																																	
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN																																	
FROSTBURG 2																																	
DELAWARE																																	

SNOWFALL: INCLUDES SNOW AND ICE

SNOW ON GROUND: INCLUDES SNOW, SLEET, ICE AND HAIL

WATER EQUIVALENT: GIVEN FOR NWS STATIONS ONLY, WHEN SNOW DEPTH IS 2 INCHES OR MORE

SEE REFERENCE NOTES FOLLOWING STATION INDEX

STATION INDEX

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
OCTOBER 1985

STATION	INDEX NO.	DIVISION	COUNTY	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	ELEVATION (IN FEET)	OBSERVATION TIME AND TABLES				SEE NOTES	OBSERVER
							LOCAL	STD	TIME			
WOODSTOCK	975006		BALTIMORE	39 20	76 52W	460	18	18		H		JOHN A HILTZ
DELAWARE												
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW	133002		SUSSEX	38 45	75 37W	50	17	17		H		WILLIAM M RAY
DOVER	273002		KENT	39 9	75 31W	30	17	17		H		STATE DIV OF HIGHWAYS
GEORGETOWN 5 SW	357002		SUSSEX	38 38	75 27W	45	8	8		H		UNIV OF DEL SUBSTATION
LEWES	532002		SUSSEX	38 46	75 8W	15	17	17		H		BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
MIDDLETON 1 WSW	585201		NEW CASTLE	39 26	75 45W	60	16	16		H		INACTIVE 08/01/85
MILFORD 4 SE	591502		SUSSEX	38 54	75 28W	30	17	17		H		DAVID S SCHLOTT
NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM	641001		NEW CASTLE	39 40	75 44W	90	17	17		C		UNIV OF DELAWARE
WILMINGTON WSO AP	R959501		NEW CASTLE	39 40	75 36W	79	MID	MID		C H J		NATL WEATHER SERVICE
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR	960501		NEW CASTLE	39 46	75 32W	274	MID	MID		H		WATER DEPARTMENT

REFERENCE NOTES

DEFINITIONS

MONTHLY DEGREE DAY TOTALS: One heating (cooling) degree day is accumulated for each whole degree that the daily mean temperature is BELOW (ABOVE) 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

TEMPERATURE: Original and edited temperature values are given in the Daily Temperature Table. Edited values are produced when an original value is missing or when surrounding stations indicate a suspect original value. When a line labeled OBS is present and contains either a daily temperature (suspect) or *** (missing), the temperature appearing directly above, on the line labeled MAX or MIN, is an edited value. Summary temperature information (averages, departures, extremes, monthly degree day totals) is based on the values labeled MAX/MIN.

PRECIPITATION: Values shown in hundredths of inches are water equivalent totals, i.e. total of liquid and melted frozen precipitation. In the "MONTHLY SUMMARIZED DATA" table the total snow and sleet values shown in tenths of inches are unmelted amounts. The max. depth on ground values of snow and sleet shown in whole inches are cumulative unmelted amounts. The no. of days with .10, .50, 1.00 or more refers to water equivalents.

WIND: (As shown in "Evaporation and Wind" table) The total wind movement in miles over the evaporation pan as determined by an anemometer recorder located 6-8 inches above the pan.

NORMALS: The average value of the meteorological element over a time period. Effective 1 January 1983, the averaging period is 1951 to 1980. The normals for National Weather Service localities have been adjusted so as to be representative for the current observation site.

DIVISIONS: Areas within a state of similar climatological characteristics. Division averages are calculated using data from stations that record both temperature and precipitation (ie: not precipitation alone).

STATION NAMES: Name of the city, town or locality. Figures and letters following the station names indicate the distance in miles and direction from the post office or town community center.

SYMBOLS AND LETTERS USED IN THE STATION INDEX TABLE

Thermometers located in a rooftop shelter.

// Rain Gage equipped with a windshield.

AR Observation made "after rain" has occurred.

C Station is equipped with recording rain gage (R) but values in this bulletin are from a non-recording rain gage unless indicated by an R.

G Observations appear in "Soil Temperatures" table.

H Observations appear in "Snowfall and Snow on Ground" table.

J Station also published as a Local Climatological Data publication.

MID Observation time is midnight.

MO Rain gage read once monthly, usually the last day.

OC Rain gage readings vary from a few weeks to several months.

R Amounts from recording rain gage.

SR Observation time near sunrise.

SS Observation time near sunset.

VAR Observation time varies.

WI Rain gage read weekly or irregularly.

WM Rain gage read weekly and last day of month.

SYMBOLS AND LETTERS USED IN THE DATA TABLES

BLANK entries in the "Monthly Summarized Data" table indicate no record. BLANK entries in the "Daily Precipitation" and "Snowfall and Snow on Ground" tables indicate zero.

BLANK entries in the "Daily Temperature" table indicate a missing record where an edited value could not be determined. (See *** below)

- No record. Data not recorded, determined unreliable by quality control checks, or not received in time for publication.

+ Precipitation or temperature extremes occurred on one or more previous dates during the month.

*** Missing original temperature which has been estimated during edit.

* Rain gage not read. Precipitation is included in the amount following the asterisks. Time distribution not known. A * preceding the monthly total indicates precipitation amount is being carried forward to next months total, and may include amounts from the previous month(s).

// Rain gage equipped with a windshield.

A Amount of precipitation is the total of observer's entries for the current month. It may include precipitation that occurred during the previous month. Refer to earlier bulletin to determine date of last reading. (HAWAII stations)

B Adjusted monthly value (estimated), (1-7 missing values for wind and evaporation).

M Insufficient or partial data. M is appended to average and/or total values computed with 1-9 daily values missing. M appears alone if 10 or more daily values are missing, (8 or more for wind and evaporation).

R Amounts from recording rain gage.

T Trace. An amount too small to measure.

V Includes total for previous month(s). (See * above)

Additional Information regarding the climate of this state may be obtained by writing to the National Climatic Data Center, Federal Building, Asheville, N. C. 28801-2696, or to any Weather Service Office near you. Additional precipitation data are contained in the "Hourly Precipitation Data" bulletin for each state, except Alaska.

Seasonal Tables: Monthly and seasonal snowfall and heating degree days for the 12 months ending with the June data will be carried in the July issue of this bulletin. Cooling degree days for the calendar year will be published in the "Climatological Data Annual Summary".

Information concerning the history of changes in locations, exposure, etc. of substations through 1955 is available in the "Substation History" publication. Subsequent historical information is kept on file at the National Climatic Data Center. Similar information for regular National Weather Service Offices may be obtained from the "Local Climatological Data" annual publication.

SUBSCRIPTION, PRICE AND ORDERING INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM:
THE NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER, FEDERAL BUILDING,
ASHEVILLE, N.C. 28801-2696

USCOMM-NOAA-ASHEVILLE, N.C. OCTOBER 1985-0800

NOTE: Special Weather Summaries are provided by State Climatologist or other qualified agencies for inclusion in the published Climatological Data bulletin. These summaries are not included in the archived microfiche copies of the CD bulletin.

MARYLAND & DELAWARE - OCTOBER 1985

SPECIAL WEATHER SUMMARY

W. J. Moyer
Department of Agronomy
University of Maryland
College of Agriculture
College Park, MD 20742

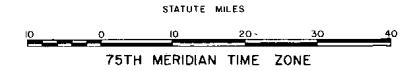
The month was cloudy and warm with rainfall near normal in Maryland but below normal in Delaware. The area's first-order National Weather Service stations recorded more cloudy days than normal. No severe storms were reported.

Monthly temperatures averaged 59.1° (normal, 56.4°) for Maryland and 60.7° (normal, 57.4°) for Delaware. Although a warm month, this October's temperatures were not as warm as last year's when the monthly temperatures averaged 62° for Maryland and 63.1° for Delaware. The warmest day was the 15th except in western and northern Maryland where it occurred on dates earlier in the month. The coldest day was mostly on the 29th when early morning low temperatures ranged mostly in the mid 20's to mid 30's.

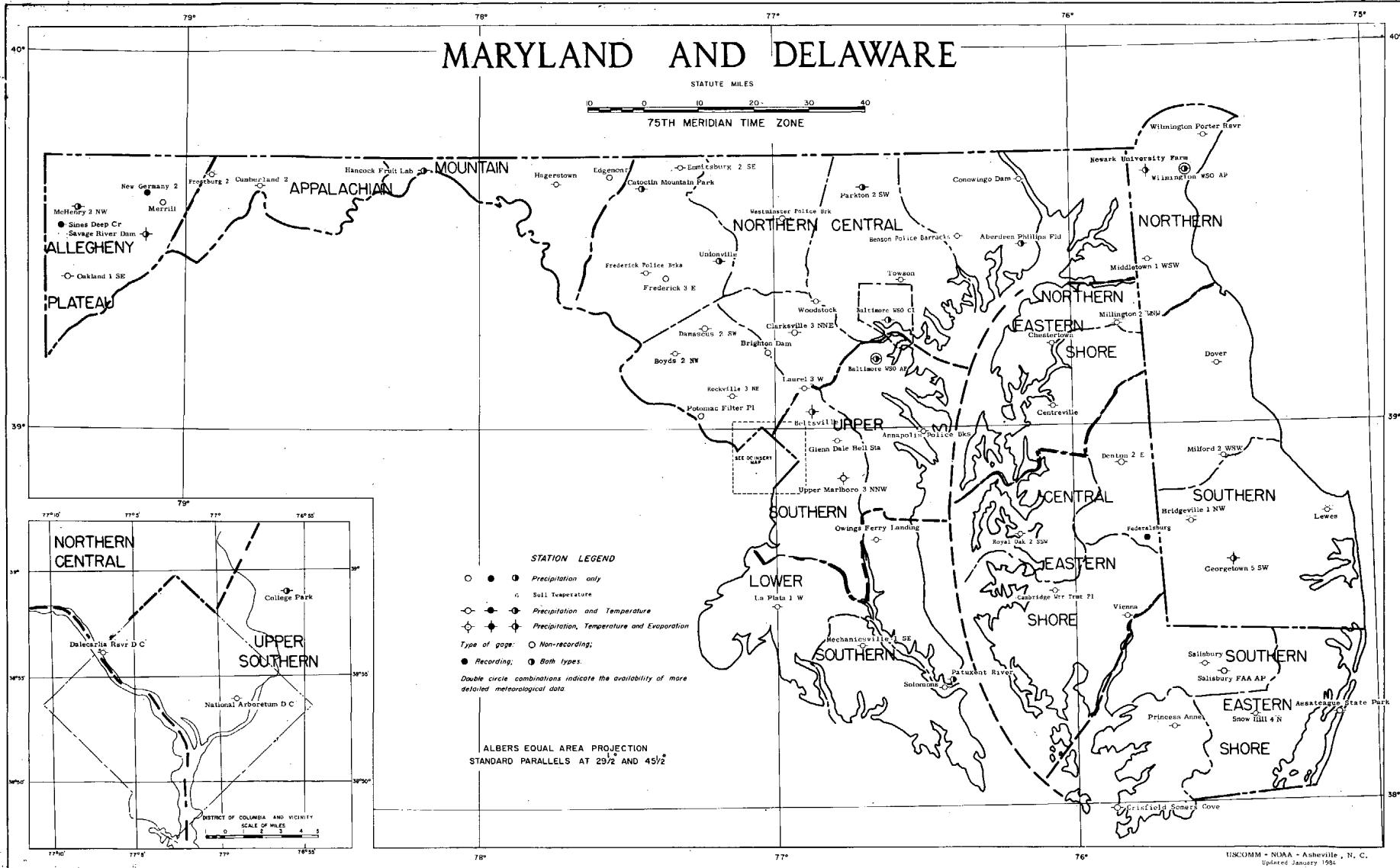
Monthly precipitation averaged 3.26 inches (normal, 3.21 inches) for Maryland and 1.98 inches (normal, 3.40 inches) for Delaware. In Maryland, the greatest monthly precipitation occurred in the Garrett County area where the totals of seven stations, including Frostburg and the Maryland State Police Station at LaVale, averaged 5.21 inches; the least was in Central Eastern Shore where a total of eight stations averaged 2.21 inches. In Delaware, the two climatic divisions were almost equal. In Maryland, the greatest monthly total was 5.90 inches at LaVale, Allegany County; the least was 1.65 inches at Conowingo Dam. Precipitation was confined mainly to three periods, the 2nd through the 4th, 14th through the 16th, and 20th through the 24th. No rainfall was recorded in the two-state area.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

STATUTE MILES



75TH MERIDIAN TIME ZONE



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE, DATA, AND INFORMATION SERVICE
NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER
FEDERAL BUILDING
ASHEVILLE, N.C. 28801

BULK RATE
POSTAGE & FEES PAID
United States Department Of Commerce
NOAA Permit No. G - 19