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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFC
GREATER WILMINGTON AIRPORT

Local Climatological Data

MONTHLY SUMMARY

LATITUDE 39° 40 'N LONGITUDE 75° 36 'W ELEVATION (GROUND) 74FT.. STANDARD TIME USED: EASTERN WBAN #13781

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

DATE	TEMPERATURE °F MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	AVERAGE DEW POINT	DEGREE DAYS BASE 65° HEATING (SEASON BEGINS WITH JULY)	COOLING (SEASON BEGINS WITH JAN.)	WEATHER TYPES ON DATES OF OCCURRENCE 1 FOG 2 HEAVY FOG 3 THUNDERSTORM 4 ICE PELLETS 5 HAIL 6 GLAZE 7 DUSTSTORM 8 SMOKE, HAZE 9 BLOWING SNOW	SNOW, ICE PELLETS OR ICE ON GROUND AT 07AM IN.	PRECIPITATION WATER EQUIVALENT IN	SNOW, ICE PELLETS IN.	AVG. STATION PRESSURE IN. ELEV. 80 FEET M.S.L.	WIND RESULTANT DIRECTION	RESULTANT SPEED M.P.H.	AVERAGE SPEED M.P.H.	FASTEST MILE SPEED M.P.H.	FASTEST MILE DIRECTION	SUNSHINE MINUTES	PERCENT OF POSSIBLE	SKY COVER TENTHS SUNRISE TO SUNSET	SKY COVER TENTHS MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT	DATE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	46	32	39	7	36	26	0	1 8	0	.38	0	29.51	17	4.6	7.3	14	17			10	10	1
2	42	9*	26	-6	9	39	0	1 9	1	.26	1.3	29.50	30	20.2	20.7	40	31			3	4	2
3	29	12	21*	-11	11	44	0		1	T	T	30.11	14	1.4	4.6	8	15			9	6	3
4	44	17	31	1	23	34	0	8	T	0	0	30.11	27	3.2	4.8	18	33			7	5	4
5	37	26	32	0	15	33	0	6	T	T	T	30.26	05	8.1	10.2	13	05			10	10	5
6	28	18	23	-9	19	42	0	1 4 6 8	T	.15	.4	29.90	36	8.4	9.8	16	04			10	9	6
7	28	17	23	-9	10	42	0	6	T	0	0	29.89	30	10.6	11.9	21	28			2	1	7
8	40	25	33	1	17	32	0		T	0	0	29.60	27	10.0	12.8	17	30			4	5	8
9	36	25	31	-2	15	34	0		T	0	0	29.86	31	12.0	12.2	17	32			1	1	9
10	48	22	35	2	23	30	0		T	0	0	29.83	20	8.1	9.2	18	18			8	5	10
11	55	36	46	13	29	19	0		0	.06	0	29.68	28	10.7	12.1	25	31			9	6	11
12	46	29	38	5	22	27	0		0	0	0	30.17	23	5.5	9.8	13	17			3	3	12
13	60	32	46	13	33	19	0		0	T	0	29.99	23	4.3	6.0	10	24			7	7	13
14	50	31	41	8	21	24	0		0	.08	0	30.35	34	10.0	10.6	20	34			0	2	14
15	52	28	40	7	28	25	0		0	T	0	30.24	20	10.8	12.4	21	22			10	8	15
16	69	48	59*	25	44	6	0	8	0	0	0	29.87	23	7.7	9.4	16	24			5	7	16
17	70*	43	57	23	40	8	0	1 3 8	0	.03	0	29.76	31	4.4	7.8	18	31			10	9	17
18	67	42	55	21	42	10	0	3	0	.30	0	29.67	10	6.2	10.9	25	26			10	9	18
19	61	46	54	20	36	11	0		0	0	0	29.58	26	13.5	16.0	23	26			0	1	19
20	51	34	43	9	26	22	0		0	0	0	30.07	30	10.1	11.2	20	31			4	2	20
21	59	30	45	10	36	20	0		0	0	0	30.12	17	9.8	11.5	18	17			7	6	21
22	63	34	49	14	45	16	0	1	0	.44	0	29.57	25	10.9	14.8	23	32			10	8	22
23	37	25	31	-4	10	34	0		0	0	0	30.10	31	12.5	14.0	21	32			1	0	23
24	51	26	39	4	23	26	0		0	0	0	30.22	22	9.5	9.9	16	23			6	5	24
25	68	39	54	18	32	11	0		0	0	0	30.16	21	3.8	6.5	12	20			8	7	25
26	64	38	51	15	39	14	0		0	T	0	30.03	21	4.5	4.9	12	22			10	9	26
27	67	41	54	18	35	11	0		0	T	0	29.95	29	7.2	9.6	17	31			4	3	27
28	66	43	55	19	29	10	0		0	0	0	29.89	26	6.2	10.2	17	24			8	5	28
29	69	37	53	17	36	12	0		0	0	0	29.98	16	3.8	9.2	13	19			3	2	29

	SUM	SUM				TOTAL	TOTAL		TOTAL	TOTAL	FOR THE MONTH:						TOTAL	%	SUM	SUM
	1503	885				681	0	NUMBER OF DAYS	1.70	1.7	29.84	27	4.6	10.4	40	31		FOR	179	155
	AVG.	AVG.	AVG.	DEP.	AVG.	DEP.	DEP.	PRECIPITATION	DEP.						DATE:	02	POSSIBLE	MONTH	AVG.	AVG.
	51.8	30.5	41.2	7.6	27	-227	0	.01 INCH 8	-1.05										6.2	5.3

NUMBER OF DAYS					SEASON TO DATE		SNOW, ICE PELLETS		GREATEST IN 24 HOURS AND DATES			GREATEST DEPTH ON GROUND OF SNOW, ICE PELLETS OR ICE AND DATE	
MAXIMUM TEMP.		MINIMUM TEMP.			TOTAL	TOTAL							
≥ 90°	≤ 32°	≤ 32°	≤ 0°		DEP.	DEP.			PRECIPITATION	SNOW, ICE PELLETS			
0	3	17	0		-366	0	THUNDERSTORMS 2		.64 1- 2	1.3	2	1	3+
							HEAVY FOG 0		CLEAR 8	PARTLY CLOUDY 8	CLOUDY 13		

* EXTREME FOR THE MONTH - LAST OCCURRENCE IF MORE THAN ONE.
T TRACE AMOUNT
+ ALSO ON AN EARLIER DATE, OR DATES.
HEAVY FOG: - VISIBILITY 1/4 MILE OR LESS.
FIGURES FOR WIND DIRECTIONS ARE TENS OF DEGREES CLOCKWISE FROM TRUE NORTH. 00 = CALM.
DATA IN COLS. 6 AND 12-15 ARE BASED ON 7 OR MORE OBSERVATIONS PER DAY AT 3-HOUR INTERVALS.
FASTEST MILE WIND SPEEDS ARE FASTEST OBSERVED ONE-MINUTE VALUES WHEN DIRECTIONS ARE IN TENS OF DEGREES. THE / WITH THE DIRECTION INDICATES PEAK DUST SPEED.
ANY ERRORS DETECTED WILL BE CORRECTED AND CHANGES IN SUMMARY DATA WILL BE ANNOTATED IN THE ANNUAL SUMMARY

SUMMARY BY HOURS

HOUR LOCAL TIME	AVERAGES SKY COVER TENTHS	STATION PRESSURE IN.	TEMPERATURE AIR °F	TEMPERATURE WET BULB °F	TEMPERATURE DEW PT. °F	RELATIVE HUMIDITY %	WIND SPEED M.P.H.	RESULTANT WIND DIRECTION	RESULTANT WIND SPEED M.P.H.
01	4	29.92	37	33	27	67	8.8	28	3.9
04	4	29.91	36	32	26	68	9.2	27	2.9
07	6	29.95	34	31	25	69	8.2	28	3.1
10	6	29.98	41	36	28	60	13.0	28	6.7
13	7	29.94	47	39	28	49	12.9	27	7.7
16	6	29.92	49	40	28	48	12.7	27	6.5
19	5	29.93	42	37	27	57	9.7	23	4.1
22	5	29.94	40	35	28	64	8.2	27	3.0

HOURLY PRECIPITATION (WATER EQUIVALENT IN INCHES)

DATE	A. M. HOUR ENDING AT 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. M. HOUR ENDING AT 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	DATE
1						T	T	T	T	.06	.01	.03	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	.16	.03	.09	1
2	.02	.07	.08	.09	T	T	T																		2
3											T	T	T	T											3
4																									4
5											T	T	T									T		T	5
6	.06	.02	.01	.02	.01	.01	.02	T		T	T	T	T												6
7																									7
8																									8
9																									9
10																									10
11							.06	T																	11
12																									12
13								T	T	T													T		13
14	T	.05	.03	T																					14
15																		T							15
16																									16
17						T	.01	.02																	17
18	T	T																		.27	.03				18
19																									19
20																									20
21																									21
22			.02	.07	.06	.01			T	T	.12	.02	.03	.06	.01	.03	.01								22
23																									23
24																									24
25																									25
26																								T	26
27	T																								27
28																									28
29																									29

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OBSERVATIONS AT 3-HOUR INTERVALS

HOUR	SKY COVER TENTHS	CEILING HNDS. OF FT.	VISIBILITY WHOLE MILES	VISIBILITY 16THS MILE	WEATHER	TEMPERATURE AIR °F	TEMPERATURE WET BULB °F	TEMPERATURE DEW PT. °F	REL. HUM. %	WIND DIR	WIND SPEED KNOTS
DAY 01											
01	10	110	9			33	31	27	79	07	4
04	10	75	7			35	33	28	79	12	4
07	10	44	7		R	38	36	34	86	00	0
10	10	48	2	8	RF	41	40	38	89	17	9
13	10	70	7		R	44	42	40	86	17	12
16	10	70	8		R	44	42	39	83	17	10
19	10	55	3		RF	43	42	40	88	18	5
22	10	6	1	4	RF	43	42	41	93	32	7
DAY 02											
01	10	12	5		RF	40	38	36	86	32	14
04	10	0	0	12	S	34	33	30	85	30	24
07	10	10	12			16	14	06	64	30	26
10	10	UNL	35			09	07	-03	58	29	27
13	10	UNL	40			13	11	00	56	28	20
16	10	UNL	40			16	13	00	49	30	18
19	10	UNL	30			15	12	00	51	28	8
22	10	UNL	30			14	12	02	59	26	7
DAY 03											
	4	UNL	25			13	11	03	64	28	5
	8	250	15			14	12	05	67	26	3
	10	50	20			17	15	09	71	00	0
	10	55	15			23	20	10	57	09	5
	10	39	12		S	25	22	14	83	18	5
	8	250	12			28	25	16	81	15	7
	0	UNL	12			26	24	17	69	07	5
	0	UNL	12			24	22	17	75	05	2
DAY 04											
01	0	UNL	7			19	19	16	88	00	0
04	0	UNL	6		H	18	18	15	88	00	0
07	0	UNL	4		H	17	17	14	88	00	0
10	8	250	4		H	31	29	25	78	30	5
13	8	150	10			40	38	29	65	21	5
16	7	250	10			41	37	31	68	21	5
19	4	UNL	8			36	33	29	76	24	5
22	10	110	7			37	33	25	62	32	12
DAY 05											
01	10	95	12			36	31	22	57	34	11
04	10	55	12			32	26	14	47	04	11
07	10	48	12			30	25	13	49	02	9
10	10	39	12			29	25	13	51	04	8
13	10	36	8			28	25	13	51	05	6
16	10	50	8			30	25	13	49	06	8
19	10	34	8			29	25	13	51	11	10
22	10	19	7			28	24	15	58	08	8
DAY 06											
01	10	17	3		IP	26	25	22	85	04	6
04	10	9	4		ZRIP	28	27	23	82	02	12
07	10	12	4		ZLF	25	24	21	85	04	8
10	10	28	5		SGK	25	24	20	81	03	10
13	10	85	10			26	24	18	75	35	9
16	10	25	10			27	25	18	72	34	9
19	10	95	15			26	23	16	66	32	8
22	3	UNL	15			20	18	13	74	31	6
DAY 07											
01	0	UNL	20			19	18	12	74	30	8
04	0	UNL	20			19	17	08	62	30	9
07	0	UNL	20			17	15	08	68	27	7
10	2	UNL	25			23	20	10	57	31	18
13	4	UNL	30			27	23	10	48	31	15
16	0	UNL	30			28	23	09	45	31	15
19	0	UNL	30			23	20	09	55	21	5
22	0	UNL	25			21	19	11	65	24	6
DAY 08											
01	10	100	15			26	23	14	60	20	10
04	10	100	15			29	25	14	53	21	8
07	8	UNL	20			28	24	13	53	22	7
10	7	70	20			34	28	15	46	24	12
13	3	UNL	25			39	31	17	41	30	12
16	4	UNL	25			40	33	20	45	30	14
19	8	95	20			35	31	23	62	29	13
22	2	UNL	20			34	30	21	59	30	14
DAY 09											
	0	UNL	20			30	26	18	61	30	10
	0	UNL	20			29	25	16	58	31	9
	1	UNL	20			26	22	12	55	32	13
	0	UNL	25			31	26	14	49	33	15
	4	UNL	25			35	29	15	44	31	14
	0	UNL	25			36	29	16	44	32	12
	0	UNL	20			27	24	15	61	31	7
	0	UNL	20			26	23	15	63	29	5
DAY 10											
01	0	UNL	15			25	23	16	69	26	5
04	0	UNL	15			24	22	16	71	25	6
07	5	UNL	12			24	22	16	71	23	4
10	5	UNL	15			36	31	22	57	21	9
13	10	UNL	20			47	38	25	42	20	12
16	10	250	15			46	39	28	50	18	12
19	10	200	12			40	35	28	62	17	9
22	3	UNL	15			38	35	30	73	18	7
DAY 11											
01	4	UNL	15			41	36	29	62	23	5
04	5	UNL	12			42	37	29	60	21	7
07	10	45	7		RW	40	37	33	76	30	6
10	10	70	10			53	48	43	69	29	13
13	10	100	15			46	39	30	54	31	14
16	6	100	15			46	38	26	46	30	18
19	0	UNL	15			41	34	22	47	30	14
22	0	UNL	15			36	31	23	59	30	7
DAY 12											
	2	UNL	15			35	30	20	54	29	6
	3	UNL	15			31	28	21	66	29	8
	1	UNL	20			31	27	18	58	28	5
	2	UNL	20			39	33	22	51	31	9
	1	UNL	25			44	35	20	38	21	11
	9	120	25			44	36	23	44	18	10
	3	UNL	15			35	32	26	70	17	11
	7	UNL	12			34	32	28	79	17	8
DAY 13											
01	6	UNL	12			33	31	27	79	23	3
04	0	UNL	12			33	30	26	75	18	5
07	10	90	8			38	35	30	73	19	6
10	10	50	10			43	39	33	68	22	6
13	9	85	15			56	46	35	45	24	6
16	4	UNL	8			59	49	38	46	24	7
19	7	70	7			52	45	38	59	25	4
22	10	60	7			48	43	38	68	36	5
DAY 14											
01	10	44	7		RW	48	43	38	68	34	11
04	10	UNL	10			41	37	30	65	34	15
07	0	UNL	15			34	29	18	52	36	8
10	0	UNL	25			35	30	17	46	35	12
13	0	UNL	25			43	34	17	35	33	11
16	0	UNL	25			42	33	15	33	32	8
19	0	UNL	20			34	28	15	46	31	5
22	2	UNL	20			33	27	14	45	05	4
DAY 15											
	0	UNL	15			30	26	16	56	15	5
	0	UNL	12			29	25	15	56	14	8
	10	250	10			30	27	22	72	24	3
	9	90	15			38	33	24	57	17	11
	10	70	15			43	37	29	58	20	12
	7	80	15			52	45	36	55	20	15
	9	75	12			52	47	41	66	22	17
	8	75	10			52	47	42	69	23	15
DAY 16											
01	6	UNL	10			50	46	42	74	24	13
04	8	60	8			48	46	42	77	24	8
07	1	UNL	5		H	48	46	42	77	26	8
10	3	UNL	7			56	50	44	64	27	10
13	4	UNL	10			66	56	47	51	24	7
16	9	120	10			67	56	46	47	20	6
19	10	85	8			53	48	43	69	17	9
22	10	95	7			50	47	43	77	17	4
DAY 17											
	3	UNL	5		H	46	44	42	86	36	3
	8	UNL	4		F	46	44	42	86	00	0
	8	36	2	8	RWF	50	48	46	86	14	4
	9	250	7			58	55	52	81	25	10
	10	250	15			68	52	37	32	29	12
	10	250	30			67	51	35	31	31	12
	10	220	20			52	43	33	49	35	7
	10	UNL	15			52	43	32	47	05	6
DAY 18											
	10	85	12		R	48	42	32	52	06	10
	10	50	15			44	39	32	63	09	14
	10	32	7			42	38	33	71	07	12
	10	50	7			50	46	42	74	08	10
	10	250	7			62	54	48	60	12	5
	10	140	7			66	57	50	57	15	5
	10	70	7			67	58	50	55	19	13
	9	55	7			56	53	51	83	25	7
DAY 19											
01	2	UNL	15			53	50	48	83	24	13
04	1	UNL	20			52	48	44	74	26	11
07	1	UNL	20			46	40	33	61	28	10
10	0	UNL	20			52	43	33	49	27	19
13	0	UNL	25			58	45	30	35	26	18
16	0	UNL	25			61	47	30	31	23	12
19	3	UNL	20			55	44	31	40	20	14
22	1	UNL	20			50	43	35	57	32	14
DAY 20											
	0	UNL	20			44	38	28	56	31	13
	0	UNL	20			39	34	25	57	30	8
	6	50	15			37	33	25	62	26	6
	6	48	15			45	38	27	49	31	13
	5	UNL	20			49	40	28	41	31	15
	3	UNL	15			51	41	26	38	30	16
	0	UNL	15			41	35	24	51	01	4
	0	UNL	15			39	34	25	57	20	3
DAY 21											
	0	UNL	15			33	30	26	75	36	4
	0	UNL	15			33	31	27	78	13	5
	8	UNL	10			34	31	27	78	11	4
	5	UNL	12			46	42	37	71	17	11
	7	250	15			56	47	37	49	17	16
	8	250	12			54	48	41	62	17	14
	10	250	10			49	46	42	77	17	12
	10	120	15			58	53	48	70	18	14
DAY 22											
01	10	120	15			60	56	53	78	22	14
04	10	14	7		RW	59	57	55	87	20	13
07	10	28	10			60	57	55	84	20	13
10	10	14	12			62	58	56	81	23	16
13	10	39	5		RF	52	49	47	83	26	9
16	10	45	12		R	51	48	46	83	31	9
19	6	45	30			41	36	27	58	30	16
22	2	UNL	30			37	31	21	52	30	13
DAY 23											
	0	UNL	30			32	27	15	48	31	15
	0	UNL	30			29	25	14	53	30	14
	0	UNL	30			26	22	09	48	32	12
	0	UNL	30			30	24	10	43	31	15
	0	UNL	25			35	27	10	35	32	16
	3	UNL	25			36	28	08	31	32	16
	1	UNL	25			31	24	08	35	24	4
	0	UNL	25			28	23	11	48	20	5
DAY 24											
	0	UNL	25			27	23	14	58	22	7
	0	UNL	25			28	24	15	58	21	6
	0	UNL	25			28	25	18	66	20	5
	2	UNL	20			40	35	26	57	22	11
	8	250	20			50	40	26	39	23	14
	10	120	15			50	41	28	43	24	11
	8	UNL	15			46	39	28	50	19	7
	5	UNL	15			47	39	29	50	24	8
DAY 25											
01	4	UNL	15			47	39	29	50	24	5
04	1	UNL	15			42	36	27	55	00	0
07	8	250	15			39	34	27	62	19	4
10	9	230	20			54	44	33	45	28	7
13	10	220	20			64	50	34	33	24	6
16	6	UNL	20			67	50	32	27	20	10
19	6	UNL	15			51	44	36	57	15	8
22	10	250	12			48	43	36	61	06	4
DAY 26											
	6	UNL	10			43	40	35	73	00	0
	8	250	10			44	40	35	71	16	4
	8	UNL	7			42	39	35	76	18	4
	10	230	7			52	45	38	58	20	5
	10	200	8			60	50	40	48	21	9
	10	200	9			61	51	42	50	24	7
	10	95	12			56	49	42	60	22	5
	3	UNL	10			50	46	41	71	00	0
DAY 27											
	5	UNL	10			51	47	42	71	19	6
	1	UNL	8			44	42	39	83	22	6
	0	UNL	7			42	40	37	83	30	5
	4	UNL	8			57	49	40	53	32	13
	3	UNL	15			65	50	33	30	31	14
	8	UNL	15			66	49	30	26	31	14
	2	UNL	15			59	46	29	32	26	4
	0	UNL	15			48	41	31	52	24	5
DAY 28											
01	0	UNL	15			45	39	31	58	25	5
04	0	UNL	12			45	39	31	58	23	8
07	4	UNL	12			46	39	30	54	24	10
10	8	250	15			56	44	30	37	24	13
13	10	220	15			63	48	31	30	25	10
16	8	220	15			66	50	33	29	29	11
19	2	UNL	15			52	39	20	28	02	7
22	2	UNL	15			47	38	26	44	05	7
DAY 29											
	0	UNL	15			42	35	25	51	10	10
	0	UNL	15			38	35	29	67	07	7
	3	UNL	15			37	34	29	73	07	8
	3	UNL	10			47	43	38	71	18	6
	3	UNL	15			60	50	39	46	25	11
	1	UNL	15			67	53	40	37	22	9
	3	UNL	12			63	53	43	48	18	8
	4	UNL	10			50	46	42	74	15	4

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CEILING

UNL INDICATES UNLIMITED

WEATHER

#	TORNADO
T	THUNDERSTORM
Q	SQUALL
R	RAIN
RW	RAIN SHOWERS
ZR	FREEZING RAIN
L	DRIZZLE
ZL	FREEZING DRIZZLE
S	SNOW
SP	SNOW PELLETS
IC	ICE CRYSTALS
SW	SNOW SHOWERS
SG	SNOW GRAINS
IP	ICE PELLETS
A	HAIL
F	FOG
IF	ICE FOG
GF	GROUND FOG
BD	BLOWING DUST
BN	BLOWING SAND
BS	BLOWING SNOW
BY	BLOWING SPRAY
K	SMOKE
H	HAZE
D	DUST

WIND

DIRECTIONS ARE THOSE FROM WHICH THE WIND BLOWS. INDICATED IN TENS OF DEGREES FROM TRUE NORTH: I.E., 09 FOR EAST, 18 FOR SOUTH, 27 FOR WEST. ENTRY OF 00 IN THE DIRECTION COLUMN INDICATES CALM.

SPEED IS EXPRESSED IN KNOTS; MULTIPLY BY 1.15 TO CONVERT TO MILES PER HOUR.

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