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## Year to Date

Wettest	1.	1929	48.27"
	2.	1975	47.93"
	3.	1979	46.38"
	4.	1973	46.24"
	5.	1946	45.75"
	6.	1991	45.43"
	7.	2003	44.57"
	8.	1900	44.45"
	9.	1964	44.39"
	10.	1961	44.37"
	11.	1912	44.28"
	12.	1909	43.88"

January  
through  
July 2014

47.	<b>2014</b>	<b>36.39"</b>
	AVG	35.05"

Driest	12.	1968	26.32"
	11.	2006	26.07"
	10.	1941	25.86"
	9.	1904	25.75"
	8.	1931	24.70"
	7.	1898	24.50"
	6.	1930	23.90"
	5.	2000	23.85"
	4.	1954	23.09"
	3.	1986	22.63"
	2.	1914	22.16"
	1.	2007	21.16"

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## January

Wettest	1.	1936	12.03"
	2.	1947	9.66"
	3.	1972	8.69"
	4.	1998	8.51"
	5.	1990	8.46"
	6.	1946	8.45"
	7.	1925	8.38"
	8.	1999	8.16"
	9.	1974	8.13"
	10.	1937	8.12"
	11.	1979	7.65"
	12.	1996	7.54"
		AVG	4.89"
	12.	1941	2.70"
	11.	1935	2.66"
	<b>10.</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2.65"</b>
	9.	1956	2.62"
	8.	2003	2.34"
	7.	1986	2.13"
		1907	1.90"
	5.	1914	1.90"
	4.	1909	1.81"
	3.	1981	1.39"
	2.	1928	1.36"
Driest	1.	1927	0.99"

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## February

Wettest	1.	1961	12.03
	2.	1903	10.61
	3.	1939	10.11
	4.	1929	8.87
	5.	2013	8.86
	6.	1900	8.75
	7.	1966	8.59
	8.	1990	8.57
	9.	1956	7.89
	10.	1971	7.78
	11.	1983	7.76
	12.	1982	7.67
	45.	<b>2014</b>	<b>5.75</b>
		AVG	5.17
	12.	1999	2.55
	11.	1906	2.45
	10.	1980	2.45
	9.	1930	2.4
	8.	1918	2.33
	7.	1943	2.29
	6.	1898	2.11
	5.	2000	1.99
	4.	1938	1.98
	3.	1947	1.97
	2.	1978	1.9
Driest	1.	1968	1.88

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## March

Wettest	1.	1929	14.82
	2.	1980	13.81
	3.	1973	11.78
	4.	1944	10.85
	5.	1897	10.66
	6.	1976	10.45
	7.	1922	10.14
	8.	2001	10.11
	9.	1943	9.91
	10.	1977	9.86
	11.	1948	9.85
	12.	1912	9.55
		AVG	6.08
	<b>54.</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>5.46</b>

	12.	1898	3.12
	11.	1925	3.02
	10.	2006	2.97
	9.	1982	2.95
	8.	1916	2.94
	7.	1911	2.5
	6.	1985	2.49
	5.	2004	2.28
	4.	1967	1.92
	3.	2007	1.56
	2.	1910	1.16
Driest	1.	1918	0.85

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## April

Wettest	1.	1964	11.50"
	2.	1979	10.89"
	3.	1928	10.12"
	4.	1912	10.08"
	5.	<b>2014</b>	<b>9.69"</b>
	6.	1938	9.60"
	7.	1944	9.49"
	8.	1983	9.44"
	9.	1920	9.34"
	10.	1900	8.69"
	11.	1953	7.72"
	12.	1980	7.65"
	AVG		4.77"
	12.	1967	2.31"
	11.	1927	2.29"
	10.	2002	2.19"
	9.	2012	1.89"
	8.	1942	1.84"
	7.	1976	1.68"
	6.	1925	1.53"
	5.	1930	1.47"
	4.	1906	1.08"
	3.	1987	0.92"
	2.	1986	0.72"
Driest	1.	1915	0.47"

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# May

Wettest	1.	1991	9.57"
	2.	1923	8.85"
	3.	2009	8.51"
	4.	2003	8.49"
	5.	1907	8.21"
	6.	1978	8.20"
	7.	1976	8.08"
	8.	1946	7.66"
	9.	1980	7.07"
	10.	1922	6.76"
	11.	1973	6.69"
	12.	1919	6.44"
	<b>52.</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>4.34"</b>

AVG                          4.17"

	12.	1992	1.95"
	11.	1988	1.73"
	10.	2011	1.64"
	9.	1897	1.60"
	8.	1951	1.48"
	7.	2000	1.32"
	6.	1914	1.25"
	5.	1965	1.18"
	4.	1962	1.06"
	3.	1898	0.95"
		2007	0.73"
Driest	1.	1941	0.73"

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## June

Wettest	1.	1989	10.94"
	2.	1928	10.52"
	3.	1900	10.38"
	4.	1999	8.31"
	5.	2003	8.17"
	6.	1909	7.92"
	7.	1997	7.91"
	8.	2004	7.53"
	9.	1910	7.16"
	10.	2001	7.15"
	11.	1994	7.00"
	12.	1961	6.72"
	37.	<b>2014</b>	<b>4.99"</b>
		AVG	4.36"
	12.	1984	2.31"
	11.	1954	2.24"
	10.	1952	2.07"
	9.	1921	2.02"
	8.	2006	2.01"
	7.	1897	1.97"
	6.	1936	1.85"
	5.	1968	1.85"
	4.	1930	1.76"
	3.	1931	1.66"
	2.	1902	1.35"
Driest	1.	1988	1.23"

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# July

Wettest	1.	1916	17.59
	2.	1994	9.43
	3.	2005	9.19
	4.	1950	9.12
	5.	1940	8.85
	6.	2013	8.70
	7.	1958	8.32
	8.	1975	8.22
	9.	1941	7.97
	10.	1906	7.79
	11.	1989	7.76
	12.	2003	7.74
		AVG	5.43
	12.	1901	3.49
	11.	1947	3.37
		<b>2014</b>	<b>3.33</b>
	9.	2006	3.33
	8.	1987	3.29
	7.	1957	3.00
	6.	1980	2.96
	5.	1993	2.89
	4.	1902	2.87
	3.	2000	2.26
	2.	1952	2.23
Driest	1.	1983	1.98

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## August

Wettest	1.	1939	11.12"
	2.	2008	9.22"
	3.	1942	6.87"
	4.	1967	6.63"
	5.	1952	6.59"
	6.	1944	6.46"
	7.	2005	6.39"
	8.	1970	6.28"
		1901	6.28"
	10.	1934	6.14"
	11.	1974	6.06"
		2012	6.06"
	<b>24.</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>5.50"</b>
		AVG	4.09"
	12.	1957	2.21"
	11.	1900	2.18"
	10.	1999	2.15"
	9.	1924	2.13"
	8.	2011	2.01"
	7.	1910	1.98"
	6.	1990	1.95"
	5.	1913	1.91"
	4.	1954	1.78"
	3.	1896	1.75"
	2.	1929	1.56"
Driest	1.	1925	1.13"

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# September

Wettest	1.	1906	10.03"
	2.	1988	9.24"
	3.	1957	8.84"
	4.	1998	8.51"
	5.	1913	8.28"
	6.	1917	7.65"
	7.	2002	7.61"
	8.	1930	7.60"
	9.	2009	7.47"
	10.	1979	7.29"
	11.	2011	7.07"
	12.	1929	6.98"
		AVG	4.03"
	47.	2013	3.25"

	12.	1927	1.70"
	11.	1904	1.60"
	10.	1923	1.44"
	9.	1938	1.33"
	8.	1940	1.31"
	7.	1931	1.10"
	6.	1955	1.09"
	5.	1954	1.08"
	4.	1919	0.92"
	3.	1897	0.80"
	2.	1899	0.80"
Driest	1.	1984	0.66"

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## October

Wettest	1.	1995	9.40"
	2.	1918	8.74"
	3.	2009	7.14"
	4.	1959	7.03"
	5.	1934	6.61"
	6.	1932	6.49"
	7.	1975	6.37"
	8.	1970	6.25"
	9.	1937	6.09"
	10.	1985	6.02"
	11.	1925	5.80"
	12.	1900	5.56"
		AVG	2.89"
	<b>24.</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>1.42"</b>
	12.	2011	0.75"
	11.	2000	0.74"
	10.	2005	0.61"
	9.	1953	0.60"
	8.	1944	0.58"
	7.	1987	0.56"
	6.	1978	0.44"
	5.	1924	0.37"
		1939	0.35"
	3.	1938	0.35"
	2.	1904	0.32"
Driest	1.	1963	0.04"

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## November

Wettest	1.	1948	15.19"
	2.	1992	9.71"
	3.	1986	9.07"
	4.	2004	8.54"
	5.	1929	8.47"
	6.	1957	8.07"
	7.	2000	7.93"
	8.	1947	7.90"
	9.	1983	7.46"
	10.	1989	6.32"
	11.	1977	6.23"
	12.	1930	6.07"
		AVG	3.70"
		<b>54.(t) 2013</b>	<b>3.28"</b>

		1922	1.60"
	12.	1901	1.60"
	11.	1905	1.52"
	10.	2012	1.40"
	9.	1908	1.30"
	8.	1895	1.29"
	7.	1933	1.24"
		1917	1.15"
	5.	1913	1.15"
	4.	1909	1.03"
	3.	1939	0.83"
	2.	1949	0.79"
Driest	1.	1924	0.29"

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## December

Wettest	1.	1961	12.33"
	2.	1953	10.80"
	3.	2009	10.59"
	4.	1983	9.43"
	5.	1931	9.08"
	6.	1932	8.84"
	7.	1972	8.44"
	8.	1967	8.25"
	9.	1982	8.19"
	10.	1927	7.90"
	11.	1942	7.78"
	12.	1941	7.75"
	21.	2012	<b>6.92"</b>

AVG      5.04"

Driest	12.	1938	2.70"
	11.	1946	2.65"
	10.	1937	2.62"
	9.	1979	2.56"
	8.	2010	2.41"
	7.	1958	2.12"
	6.	1928	2.08"
	5.	2011	2.00"
	4.	1955	1.92"
	3.	1917	1.69"
	2.	1896	1.61"
	1.	1980	1.17"

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Wettest	1.	1975	76.23"
	2.	2009	75.05"
	3.	1983	70.75"
	4.	1961	70.48"
	5.	1929	70.28"
	6.	1979	68.39"
	7.	1948	68.04"
	8.	1973	67.99"
	9.	1964	66.80"
	10.	1946	66.54"
	11.	1989	65.97"
	12.	2003	65.64"
		AVG	53.92"
	<b>63.</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>53.91"</b>

Driest	12.	1899	42.94"
	11.	1930	42.71"
	10.	1897	42.11"
	9.	1927	42.10"
	8.	1910	41.92"
	7.	1925	41.61"
	6.	1921	41.34"
	5.	1914	41.32"
	4.	1896	41.26"
	3.	2007	40.08"
	2.	1904	34.97"
	1.	1954	33.58"

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