

**Annual Weather Summary 2012**  
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The annual mean temperature for 2012 was 45.5°F, which is 3.4°F above the 126 year mean of 42.1°F. The annual mean temperature has been above the 126 year mean in 12 of the last 15 years. Annual precipitation was 20.27 inches, 3.94 inches below average. Annual growing season precipitation (April through August) was 15.14 inches, 0.70 inches below average. We had 30.7 inches of snow in 2012 compared to an average of 39.4 inches. The high temperature for the year was 97°F on July 17<sup>th</sup>. There were 10 days in 2012 when temperatures reached 90°F or greater. The yearly low was -17°F on January 20<sup>th</sup>. There were 24 days in 2012 when the minimum temperature was 0°F or below. There were 2561 corn growing degree days (GDD) recorded in May through September compared to the long term average of 2352.