

**Annual Weather Summary 2013**  
**West Central Research and Outreach Center**

The Morris mean annual temperature (1886-2013) is 42.1°F. The annual temperature for 2013 was 39.8°F, 2.3°F cooler than the long term mean. For the year, 9 months had below average mean temperatures, with March and April, 10.4°F and 11.1°F below normal, respectively. The daily high temperature for the year was 94°F on July 19<sup>th</sup>, while the daily low for the year was - 22°F on December 24<sup>th</sup>. In 2013 we had 8 days in which the maximum temperature reached 90°F or greater and 62 days in which the minimum temperature was 0°F or lower. Precipitation for the year was 28.99 inches, 4.77 inches above normal (24.22 inches). Our greatest precipitation event was 5.60 inches of rain on June 21<sup>st</sup> and the total for June 21<sup>st</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup> was 7.49 inches. The 5.60 inches on June 21<sup>st</sup> was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest daily precipitation on record, the greatest was 6.90 inches April 26, 1954. For our calendar year we received 54 inches of snow (average 39.6 inches). We had 116 days in 2013 with precipitation of .01 inches or greater. Our first killing frost (28°F or lower) occurred on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1 month later than last year's September 23<sup>rd</sup>.