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Preface

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1. Introduction

The possible benefits that came with using New Generation Open-Graded Friction Course (NGOGFC) or Porous Friction Course (PFC) have produced an increased interest in PFCs in the last 3 decades. However, widespread use of PFC surfaces has been largely curtailed by durability problems and performance and maintenance issues exhibited by PFCs under winter weather conditions, such as the more rapid accumulation of black ice. Recent research and studies have investigated methods of improving PFC durability under these conditions, and many state transportation agencies are also researching new materials and preventive methods that can best deal with winter maintenance problems of PFC pavements.

The precedent for PFCs was the Open-Graded Friction Course (OGFC) mix, which yielded potential safety benefits but exhibited durability problems and winter and maintenance hazards, eventually causing them to be discontinued. New research produced an improved version of OGFC, the New Generation Open-Graded Friction Course (NGOGFC) or Porous Friction Course (PFC). Like the first-generation OGFC, NGOGFCs and PFCs yield possible benefits, including lower noise, reduced splash and spray, higher visibility, reduced hydroplaning, and reduced nighttime surface glare in wet weather conditions. NGOGFCs are more open-graded, have increased air void structures, contain more asphalt content, and are enhanced with polymer asphalt, rubber asphalt, and fiber additives. These improvements found in NGOGFC have effectively reduced some of the durability problems related to the first-generation OGFC.

Despite these technological advances in durability, however, it is still uncertain whether the new, improved NGOGFCs will perform well under winter conditions. It is possible that these open mixes may still trap and accumulate moisture in the event of rain, snow, or sleet, which, in rapid-freezing conditions, may cause the formation of “black ice”—an extremely hazardous condition for vehicles driving at high speeds or with improper tires. Different states using NGOGFCs have had varying experiences during winter conditions, with some experiencing performance problems, and in Texas, districts in North Texas are particularly concerned about the performance of NGOGFCs during winter conditions.

In 2005, the Center for Transportation Research (CTR) conducted an online survey of different districts within the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to gather information regarding NGOGFCs. Respondents to the survey answered fifty-seven questions relating to NGOGFC design, maintenance, performance, regional practices, and, in particular, cold weather performance and associated practices. The survey defined NGOGFCs (PFCs) as having at least 18 percent air voids, often containing polymer modifiers and/or asphalt rubber. The survey was not intended to address old plant mix seals or first-generation OGFCs. Overall, most districts claimed to have good experiences with NGOGFC surfaces, although many of these same districts also noted that they had been using NGOGFC for only a short period of time. Reduced splash and spray, improved skid resistance, and smoothness were the most common criteria for districts choosing to use NGOGFC, and of these, the main advantage of NGOGFC use cited by most districts was its improved skid resistance in wet weather conditions. Most districts cited the main disadvantage of NGOGFC use is its initial cost of construction.

In the winter of 2004–2005, CTR conducted lab and field work to test the methodology in detecting black ice in PFC pavements in three locations in North Texas. Preliminary lab work

began just before the project started in August of 2004, and the installation of field devices was completed prior to the winter of 2004–2005. This report summarizes the research that has been conducted on the maintenance and performance issues of NGOGFCs (PFCs) in winter weather conditions and presents the findings gathered from the 2005 CTR survey of TxDOT districts' use of NGOGFCs.

2. Summary of Literature Review

This chapter is a review of research that has been conducted on the performance and maintenance of Porous Friction Courses (PFCs) in terms of winter issues. For the past 3 decades, there has been much interest in the use of PFCs due to certain possible benefits. However, durability problems and performance and maintenance issues under winter conditions, such as the faster accumulation of black ice, have discouraged more widespread use of these types of surfaces. Past research and studies currently under way have investigated how to improve the durability of PFCs. In addition, many transportation agencies are investigating materials, such as new de-icing chemicals, and methods in winter maintenance to understand how to best deal with problems in winter conditions.

2.1 Introduction

The use of Open-Graded Friction Course (OGFC) mixes has many potential benefits of interest to transportation engineering. However, the early OGFC mixes had problems related to lack of durability of the surfaces, and concerns with winter performance and maintenance issues, which caused discontinued use of the mixes. With changes in open-graded mixture technology in the past decade, there has been increased interest in the use of New Generation Open-Graded Friction Courses (NGOGFC), or Porous Friction Courses (PFC). These second-generation OGFCs are more open-graded, have increased air void structures, have more asphalt, and are enhanced with polymer asphalt, rubber asphalt, and fiber additives. The design of the NGOGFC has reduced some of the durability problems associated with the first-generation OGFC.

However, it is unclear whether advances in NGOGFC technology will solve the problems with performance in winter conditions. These open mixes may still allow accumulations of moisture through rain, snow, or sleet, and during rapid freezing events, black ice can be produced, which can be a very dangerous condition for vehicles traveling at imprudent speeds or for vehicles with improper tire inflation or tread depth. Some of the North Texas areas have reported that these mixes are “the first to freeze and the last to thaw” and therefore, are problematic during rapidly advancing freeze conditions and especially during rapid freeze-thaw cycles. Many regions prone to snow or ice have not considered using PFCs due to potential winter problems, but some countries in Europe have established winter maintenance programs to address these potential safety concerns. Some states in the U.S. are implementing similar winter maintenance programs.

2.2 Background

The open-graded structure of Open-Graded Friction Courses (OGFC) draws water off the surface of the pavement, which may lead to increased safety in wet weather conditions (1).

OGFC mixes have potential benefits such as:

- Lower noise
- Improved visibility in wet weather conditions
- Reduced splash and spray in wet weather conditions
- Reduced hydroplaning
- Reduced nighttime surface glare in wet weather conditions

The early OGFC mixes had problems in terms of lack of durability and concerns with winter performance and maintenance issues, which caused discontinued use of the mixes. Research on first generation OGFCs has shown that raveling can occur in a short time, in as little as 6 to 8 years, in addition to clogging of the open permeable pores that give the OGFCs most of their benefit. Also, OGFCs' lower temperature and open mixes allow frost and ice to accumulate earlier, more quickly, and more frequently, compared to other surfaces (2).

However, with changes in open-graded mixture technology in the past decade, there has been increased interest in the use of New Generation Open-Graded Friction Courses (NGOGFCs), or Porous Friction Courses (PFCs). Currently, many countries in Europe, including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, the U.K.; as well as states in the U.S., mostly in the western and southern regions, including Arizona, Georgia, Oregon, Texas, and Utah, are using PFCs (3). These second-generation OGFCs are more open-graded, have increased air void structures at a minimum of 18 percent, as opposed to the first-generation OGFC, which had air void structures between 10 percent and 15 percent; have more asphalt (20 percent more), and are enhanced with polymer asphalt, rubber asphalt, and fiber additives (4). The design of PFCs has reduced some of the durability problems associated with the first-generation OGFC. First, using modified asphalt counters the tendency of PFCs to ravel by keeping the aggregate pieces together better. Second, more asphalt is used and placed 1.5 to 2.0 in. thicker, providing thicker films that resist aging and allow water to drain more quickly (2). Third, the open texture of PFCs allows water to be flushed out by high-speed traffic, therefore reducing the potential to get clogged over time (5).

While the more open air void range may allow water to drain more quickly, it is unclear whether or not advances in PFCs will solve the problems with performance in winter conditions. These open mixes may still allow accumulations of moisture through rain, snow, or sleet; and during rapid-freezing events, black ice can be produced, which can create very dangerous conditions for vehicles traveling at imprudent speeds or with improper tire inflation or tread depth. Some of the North Texas areas (Dallas/Fort Worth) have reported that these mixes are "the first to freeze and the last to thaw" and are therefore problematic during rapidly advancing freeze conditions (Blue Norther) and especially problematic during rapid freeze-thaw cycles (nightly freeze with daily thaw). At least one European country has discontinued the use of PFC mixes as a result of major black ice problems. Other European countries have established winter maintenance programs that seem to adequately address these potential safety concerns. At least two U.S. states have implemented some of these European maintenance strategies (6).

2.3 Design and Performance of PFCs

In 1978, the Transportation Research Board published the report *Open-Graded Friction Courses for Highways*. This report discusses mix designs, material selection, construction procedures, cost effectiveness, maintenance, safety aspects, and pavement performance of OGFCs, concentrating on the advantages and disadvantages of using OGFCs. The advantages included the virtual elimination of the danger of hydroplaning under wet conditions, increased skid resistance, the minimization of splash and spray during wet weather, reduced glare at night, better visibility of traffic stripes during wet weather, improvements in road smoothness, minimization in wheel-path rutting, quieter riding surfaces, cost savings, quick turn-around time for traffic use, and reduced tire-pavement noise. Disadvantages included a shorter expected service life, earlier preventative maintenance, and perhaps variable winter maintenance procedures (7).

In 1987, the Texas Transportation Institute published a report that discusses Texas' experience with OGFCs, in terms of materials selection, final serviceability, mixture design procedures, handling and construction, specifications, maintenance, and recommendations. Texas has high temperatures and lots of sunshine in the summer, coupled with demanding traffic loads and volumes. The researchers noted that natural coarse aggregate required for functional OGFC (trap rock, sandstone, rhyolite, and limestone) was in limited supply in Texas; therefore, large quantities of manufactured, lightweight aggregate were used instead, which was suitable for OGFC mix as long as they were properly tested. Manufactured, lightweight aggregate started being used for Texas pavements in 1962, and several Texas districts began using it in OGFC beginning in 1972. It was noted that, in general, Texas used mineral aggregates in compliance with specification standards with two exceptions: the stone must have had a polish value of 35 or higher, and no uncrushed gravel could be permitted. The effective life of OGFC overlays in Texas ranged from about 5 to 12 years (8).

In 1990, the U.S. Department of Transportation published a technical advisory that provided a background and recommendations for use of OGFCs. It addressed both the advantages and the limitations of OGFCs at that time, discussing factors such as environmental conditions, alignment, accident rates, and frictional properties, and presented the FHWA mix design procedure for an OGFC (9). Then in 2000, Huber published a report that provides recommendations for materials selection, mix design, construction, structural pavement design, winter maintenance, and rehabilitation to maximize the potential for new generation PFCs, citing that problems of raveling, delamination, and loss of permeability after a few years of service have been solved; with many states in the U.S. having experienced excellent performance in terms of safety and durability, most using polymer-modified asphalt binders, relatively high asphalt content (by using fibers), and relatively open gradations (2).

A 1992 article presents the use of OGFCs as a viable option for Massachusetts and Vermont highway agencies, citing the durability, environmental, and safety features of such pavements. There is a particular emphasis on noise reduction, reduced hydroplaning, and enhanced skid resistance as environmental and safety advantages. OGFCs are presented as a sensitive mix because they are more sensitive to temperature control and placement location. Problems encountered with OGFCs include the difficulty of ice removal and low temperature transverse cracking (10).

In 1993, the Florida DOT required OGFC use for all multilane primary and interstate highways that had a design speed greater than 45mph (72 km/hr), in order to improve wet weather vehicular safety. Their FC-2 mix used locally available aggregates, such as crushed granite, gravel, slag, or oolitic limestone, and was produced at a reasonable cost. Changes and additions to specification criteria have been made over the years to address undesirable results such as periodic flushing, rich and lean areas, texture closing up with traffic, low friction numbers, moisture damage, premature raveling, and embedment of the OGFC in underlying layers. These problems have been countered, respectively, by keeping tight controls on the temperature of the mix, employing a shorter storage time, keeping the placement of the mix as thin as possible, having only one pass of the roller, disallowing the overlay of OGFC, opening up the sections to traffic as soon as possible, and not placing OGFC on fine-graded leveling course mixes. Maintenance, rehabilitation techniques, and improved performance are being studied. Asphalt additives show promise in increasing the design life of OGFC (11).

A mix design method has been developed for a new-generation OGFC or PFC by the National Center for Asphalt Technology (NCAT), published in a report in 2000. In addition to

using polymer-modified asphalt binder and fiber, the mix is highly open-graded with high permeability. The study in this report evaluated the performance of PFCs with different gradations and types of additives to arrive at the best mix design. Construction and performance of pavements with similar mixes already in use are evaluated as well (4). A study to evaluate the use of cellulose fibers in PFC mixes in order to prevent draindown was also conducted by NCAT in 2000. This study entailed both a field and a laboratory phase with six mixes, each with different combinations of binder polymer and additives (12).

In Europe, numerous studies have also been done to investigate porous asphalts. Since 1982, Switzerland has been carrying out a program to observe the long-term behavior of porous mixtures. Observations about the reduction of permeability to water and favorable conditions for maintaining a sufficient permeability are included (5). Also, research started in 1999 in Copenhagen studied the development and testing of two-layer porous asphalt under Danish conditions in terms of noise, absorption, surface structure, traffic safety, pavement condition, and winter maintenance (13).

A summary of the current knowledge of the potential safety benefits related to low noise surfaces, with particular attention paid to porous asphalt, was published in Oslo, Norway in 2003 (14). The report surveyed nine different risk factors: driver behavior induced by traffic noise, visibility in wet weather, risk of aquaplaning, stopping distance, rutting, light reflection, winter performance, speed, and need for more frequent resurfacing. Of these nine, four risk factors are favorably affected by porous asphalt: visibility in wet weather, risk of aquaplaning, rutting, and light reflection. Three risk factors were adversely affected: winter performance, speed, and need for more frequent resurfacing. The report concluded that porous asphalt's effect on accidents could not be predicted based on its effects of these risk factors and that more research was needed to make such a determination. Still, it was found that improved skid resistance reduced the number of accidents.

A report published by Richard Lane (15) summarized the composition of open grade asphalt (OGPA), its expected life cycle, and the characteristics of its water-draining properties. The report noted that two major changes occur over time when OGPA becomes clogged. The build-up of debris clogs the air voids and reduces the effectiveness of the OGPA's properties. Secondly, during wet weather conditions, oily material that also accumulates in the air voids rises to the surface. It is this oily substance that contributes to motor vehicle accidents. The report also discusses the OGPA Cleaning Trial Contract CA2445 and the methodology used for establishing the cleaning process, test methods, and environmental considerations.

In 2003, the work on PFCs continued with ongoing research into mix design and performance. One study performed by NCAT endeavored to refine and field-validate the new-generation mix present in their 2000 report, by assessing mixes with more aggregate sources, including granite, crushed gravel, and trap rock. Several objectives were identified that needed to be addressed (16). Also, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) modified its use by changing the PFC mix used in that state to include anti-stripping agents and polymer-modified AC as well as varying production and construction procedures (17).

Finally, in 2004, Flintsch, the Virginia Department of Transportation, and the University of Virginia conducted a study to assess the functional performance of a variety of pavement surfaces, including PFCs, in controlled wet and wintry weather events. The study investigated performance in terms of skid resistance and splash and spray during wet conditions and response to de-icing, anti-icing, snow removal, and ice control techniques. The techniques tested included the application of sodium chloride (salt) in granular, prewetted, and liquid forms, and snow

removal and ice control measures. The study also defined and tested a methodology for testing winter maintenance operations. Except for increased spray and splash performance of PFCs, the results showed that there were no significant differences in the performance of the different surface mixes tested, and that the winter maintenance tests were unable to significantly improve the functional condition of the road. However, test conditions did not exactly correspond to natural conditions, suggesting that the test might not be complete in evaluating the effectiveness of the various chemicals used (18).

2.4 Previous Questionnaires on PFC Performance and Practices

Several questionnaires administered in the past 2 decades have attempted to address the questions surrounding PFCs. In 1992, Smith conducted a study to describe the design and construction, performance benefits and limitations, and maintenance and rehabilitation of PFCs, as well as to collect information on state highway agencies' and European experience with PFCs, current usage of PFCs, and conclusions about information gaps and recommendations for use. He noted that in terms of winter maintenance, European countries had much more experience, and that in general, in Europe and the U.S., winter maintenance activities require special procedures and an increase in de-icing chemicals, although there is much variety from place to place (19).

Then in 1998, Kandhal and Mallick, at the National Center for Asphalt Technology (NCAT), carried out another study to assess the experience of states that use PFCs in terms of design and construction practices. The experience of these states varied widely. In terms of winter maintenance issues, many states found that removing snow and ice was difficult, that more salt and de-icing chemicals were needed, and that freezing was prolonged. In addition, the states using polymer-modified binders had fewer problems such as raveling, debonding, stripping of underlying layers, and scrapes by snowplows.

In 2000, another survey on the performance of PFCs was carried out by Huber to describe the current state-of-the-practice on the use of PFC mixes regarding design, materials, construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation strategies. Information for the synthesis was collected by surveying U.S. and Canadian transportation agencies and by conducting a literature search to gather further information on North American and European practices. The survey also describes new material and design methods in use, as well as the applicability of the new generation of open-graded mixtures to North American use (2).

Finally, in 2002, Rogge, with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), conducted survey and field evaluations to study maintenance practices for F-Mix, which is their PFC mix, with the goal of improving preventative maintenance, corrective surface maintenance, and winter maintenance practices in Oregon. Standard pavement maintenance procedures developed for dense-graded mixes were not effective for F-mix, especially for winter maintenance. Researchers surveyed ODOT maintenance personnel to collect experience and recommendations for best practices for F-mix maintenance (20).

While each of these previous surveys conducted on PFCs briefly discusses issues pertaining to winter maintenance, there has been no comprehensive and conclusive study or survey that concentrates solely on the evaluation of PFC performance, construction and design, and maintenance of PFCs with winter conditions in mind. Thus far, surveys have concentrated on durability and wet weather performance, construction and design of different mixes, and general maintenance issues. Mostly, general problems with winter maintenance have been discussed,

such as snow and ice removal and faster freezing, but these have been limited in scope in terms of the number of agencies surveyed and breadth of topic.

2.5 Winter Performance Evaluation Studies

Many problems with winter performance and maintenance have been identified in the literature. In both Europe and the U.S., it has been documented that the accumulation of snow, formation of ice, and action of salt and de-icing chemicals are different on PFC surfaces than on dense-graded ones. Because of its open-graded characteristics, the surface temperature of PFCs naturally tends to be several degrees lower than dense-graded pavements because the high air void range makes the pavement less heat conductive, at about 40 to 70 percent that of a dense-graded mixture. Ice and snow accumulate faster on PFC pavements due to its more open-graded structure and thaw more slowly and refreeze more quickly. More de-icing materials are needed to melt snow and ice. In addition, black ice has been reported to be a serious problem when water is allowed to accumulate on curves in the road and in rapid freeze-thaw cycles (2).

The most serious pavement performance problems caused by winter issues are tire stud rutting, gouging and scarring from snowplows, and clogging. Rutting caused by studded tires was cited as the most serious maintenance problem for PFCs in Oregon in 2001 (20). PFCs are more susceptible to gouging by snowplows with less resistance to the snowplow's blade. More serious damage is seen in areas with repeated plowing. In Oregon, maintenance managers have attempted to use run shoes on plows and have reduced plow speeds to combat the problem of gouging, but they have discontinued the use of PFC pavements in mountain snow zones (20). In general, the damage caused by studded tires and snowplows is so extensive that states that permit the use of studded tires do not apply PFCs, and in regions where snowplow use is widespread, the use of PFCs is not recommended (2).

2.6 Winter Maintenance Practices

Recommendations for winter maintenance of PFCs present in the literature include special procedures, investigations of new technology, and mix design suggestions. First of all, PFCs need to have their own winter maintenance regimen. Maintenance personnel must be provided with the correct information on the different behavior of PFCs at temperatures near or below freezing (20). Then procedures before and after winter storms must be established, including giving special and frequent training to drivers of snowplows and utilizing preventative salting or using de-icing chemicals. In order to maintain ice- and snow-free roads during winter storms with rapidly dropping temperatures, the schedule of de-icing and snow-removal procedures must accommodate the tendency of PFC surfaces to freeze and accumulate snow faster and thaw more slowly by pretreating roadways, increasing the frequency of de-icers, and mixing abrasives with chemicals, or a combination of these practices (19, 21).

In terms of materials, sanding is not as effective, as the small sand particles get into the pavement's pores more easily and cause clogging. The elimination of sand from maintenance procedures helps keep PFCs from clogging. Because of PFCs' efficient draining properties, salt and de-icing agents drain away very quickly, and therefore must be applied more frequently, leading to higher costs and environmental concerns (5, 21). Because of this tendency to wash away, salting is only useful when applied on dry surfaces before precipitation occurs and when temperatures are lower than 14°F; therefore preventative salting at the right time is important (2). In general, there is a need for greater quantities of de-icing agents for PFC storm maintenance

than for dense surfaces. For instance, in Italy, in the winter, there is a 50 percent increase in the use of salt on PFC pavements (21).

New technologies can also help maintain PFCs in winter conditions and help reverse damage incurred during winter conditions. One avenue of research includes investigating new materials or alternatives for salt for de-icing roads. These include using prewetted salt that may stick better to the pavement surface, using new ways of spreading salt solutions to reduce the chance of it's being washed away, using alternatives to sodium chloride to reduce corrosion, such as two de-icing agents, CMA (Calcium Magnesium Acetate) and Clearway (a non-corrosive, liquid-acetate solution); using de-icing agents that are more viscous and can be retained on the surface for longer periods of time, and investigating electrostatic charge technology as a way of bonding de-icing agents to the surfaces (20, 22).

For instance, in Denmark, friction media (sand) is not used, but instead, a wetted salt solution (water applied at the back of the truck) is used to control icing. The wetted salt is used to increase the even distribution of the salt and to prevent the formation of ice hats. The ice hats form because the salt tends to wash from the top of the open-graded surfaces into the pore spaces, leaving the surfaces susceptible to icing. They are also looking at larger salt grains to perhaps minimize this problem. Calcium chloride is currently used. The porous surfaces increase salt consumption by 30 percent to 100 percent. Freezing rain could be a real problem and "very difficult to treat." The salt will drain away almost immediately, for which no solution has been found at this time (21). In France, in the event of prolonged snowing, salt is supplemented with a calcium chloride solution to remove thick ice and snow packs from the spaces in the asphalt. The French use a combination of dry salt, wet salt, wet salt enhanced with calcium, and a straight calcium chloride solution, depending on pavement conditions (i.e., ice versus snow, wet or dry surfaces) and preventive or reactive situations. In Italy, a combination of magnesium and calcium is used as a de-icing agent (21).

Another technology that is being used and researched in Europe and Asia includes machines that clean clogged pavements and unclog the pores of the pavement (23, 21). Three cleaning methods have been cited in the literature: cleaning with fire hoses, cleaning with high pressure cleaners, and cleaning with specially manufactured cleaning vehicles (2). Finally, creating mixes with higher air voids can also allow high-speed traffic to perhaps help clear out clogged pavement (5). Also, the new generation PFCs that are both polymer-modified and contain fibers with lower moisture susceptibility can have a lower tendency to ravel in cold climates and freeze-thaw cycles (4).

In terms of placement of PFCs, transitions from dense to porous surfaces might disturb drivers in winter conditions and therefore, short sections of PFCs should be avoided. In Denmark, they recommend not using porous surfaces in intersections due to the winter risks. They also recommend the use of warning signs in advance of porous surfaces, bringing attention to potentially icy surfaces in winter conditions (21). Table 2.1 summarizes winter problems and treatments.

Table 2.1 Summary of Winter Issues

Winter Use Problems	Treatments	Treatment Advantages	Treatment Disadvantages
Black Ice	Sand	Inexpensive, Quick	Clogging
	Salt	Inexpensive, Quick	Drains away (need to use more); Corrosion
	De-icing Chemicals	Alternative to Salt	Expensive; Insufficient information on use (studies needed)
	Special Procedures such as anti-icing	Preventing ice formation	Insufficient information or research
Clogging Over Time	Using Salt	No Clogging, Inexpensive, Quick	Drains away (need to use more); Corrosion
	De-icing Chemicals	No Clogging	Expensive; Insufficient information on use (studies needed)
	Cleaning	More effective	Expensive
Tire Stud Rutting and Snowplow Gouging	Discontinue use of tire studs and snowplows on PFCs	Better Pavement Maintenance	Difficult to achieve in northern climates with severe winter conditions

2.7 Conclusions

There continues to be much interest in the use of PFCs, due to possible safety improvements, especially during wet weather conditions. PFCs may demonstrate better friction, lower noise in general, less splash and spray, higher visibility, reduced hydroplaning, and reduced nighttime surface glare in wet weather conditions. With the continuing advancement in the design of PFCs, the long-term quality of surfaces has been increasing, therefore making these surfaces more and more appealing. However, the continuing issues of maintenance and performance in the winter prevent PFCs from being utilized to their full potential.

Research done in the past has not been sufficient to make firm conclusions about the use of PFCs in the winter and combating the disadvantages associated with winter maintenance and performance issues.

Black ice is a formidable problem with all pavements, but especially with PFCs, due to their inherently lower temperatures and open-graded qualities, which allow more water to be trapped more easily and freeze more quickly than other pavement surfaces.

Sand and salt are usually used to treat pavements during winter conditions, including black ice, but with PFC surfaces, these materials may not be as effective. Sand clogs the pores of PFC pavements, thereby eliminating the benefits of using PFCs. Salt, on the other hand, because of the open-graded structure of the PFC surface, drains away quickly, necessitating the use of more salt.

Clogging of the surface over time is an issue with long-term performance in general, and in terms of winter maintenance can be caused by the use of sand during snow and ice removal

treatments. The problems encountered with sand can be combated in two ways. First, other materials, such as salt or other de-icing chemicals that do not clog the surface pores, can replace sand. Second, the pavements can be cleaned regularly so that pores become unclogged.

Tire stud rutting and snowplow gouging is especially a problem with PFC surfaces because after short periods of time, the pavements may be destroyed. The solution to these problems is the discontinued use of tire studs and snowplows, which is a difficult plan to implement in northern climates with severe winter conditions.

However, advances in technology have produced better-performing PFC surfaces and have contributed to the possibility of using these surfaces during winter months.

New and existing **de-icing chemicals** have been and continue to be studied to find out how to improve their effectiveness.

New **methods** of applying these chemicals, as well as salt, have been investigated to better prevent the materials from being drained off the surface, such as applying wetted salt that sticks to the road better.

Also, proper **training of maintenance personnel** may help the situation of PFCs in winter conditions, such as the timing of the application of the chemicals to the pavement before precipitation falls to help prevent the formation of ice. PFCs require a different maintenance routine, but research suggests that with accurate planning, problems in winter conditions can be combated.

Further investigations can be done to determine the exact performance of PFCs under severe winter conditions and what maintenance techniques can be employed to make full use of these surfaces.

3. Cold Weather Performance of New Generation Open-Graded Friction Courses TxDOT District Survey

New Generation Open-Graded Friction Course (NGOGFC) or Porous Friction Course (PFC) pavements have been valued by transportation agencies due to their potential benefits, especially in wet weather conditions. However, the experience of different states with NGOGFC mixes has varied, with some states experiencing durability problems and performance and maintenance issues under winter conditions. The tendency for NGOGFC pavements to freeze faster and longer and to accumulate black ice has discouraged more widespread use of these types of surfaces in many areas. This chapter summarizes the results from a survey distributed to maintenance personnel from different districts in the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Twenty-three respondents answered questions about NGOGFC use in their districts, including questions about pavement choices, construction, cost, and general maintenance and winter maintenance issues. In general, many districts claim that they have had good experiences with the use of NGOGFC pavements in their areas, although many also state that they have used NGOGFC mixes for only short periods of time. Reduced splash and spray, skid resistance, and smoothness are the main criteria used to determine use of NGOGFCs; the main advantage cited was improved wet weather skid resistance, and the main disadvantage was initial cost of construction.

3.1 Introduction

The use of New Generation Open-Graded Friction Course (NGOGFC) mixes has possible benefits of interest to transportation engineering, such as good friction, lower noise, reduced hydroplaning, high visibility, reduced splash and spray, and reduced nighttime surface glare in wet weather conditions (1). However, the early Open-Graded Friction Course mixes had problems in terms of lack of durability and concerns about winter performance and maintenance issues, which caused discontinued use of the mixes. With changes in open-graded mixture technology in the past decade, there has been increased interest in the use of NGOGFCs or Porous Friction Courses (PFCs). NGOGFC mixes are more open-graded, have increased air void structures, have more asphalt, and are enhanced with polymer asphalt, rubber asphalt, and fiber additives. The design of the NGOGFC has reduced some of the durability problems associated with the first-generation mixes (2).

However, it is unclear whether advances in NGOGFC technology will solve the problems of performance in winter conditions. These open mixes may still allow accumulations of moisture through rain, snow, or sleet, and during rapid-freezing events, black ice can be produced, which can be a serious concern for vehicles traveling at high speeds or that have improper tire inflation or tread depth. Many regions prone to snow or ice have not considered using NGOGFCs due to potential winter problems, but some countries in Europe have established winter maintenance programs to address these potential safety concerns, programs which have been implemented in some states in the U.S.

In order to answer specific questions surrounding the actual use of NGOGFC mixes, a survey of maintenance officials in Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) districts and state transportation agencies was conducted to establish patterns of NGOGFC use and issues

related to mix design, construction, performance, and maintenance, especially concerning winter performance and maintenance. Results of this survey will be used in coordination with results from a study of NGOGFC in the field. The following discussion will review the results of the survey from TxDOT districts.

3.2 Survey

An online survey regarding use, mix design, construction, and general as well as winter performance and maintenance was sent out to pavement and laboratory managers in all twenty-five TxDOT districts (24). Twenty-three respondents from TxDOT districts replied to the survey. These responses were compiled and analyzed to obtain specific information about NGOGFC mixes. The results are presented according to specific questions asked in the survey.

3.3 NGOGFC Use

Out of the twenty-three districts that responded, eleven currently use NGOGFCs, nine have never used the mix, and three have used it in the past but currently do not. Of the reasons cited for discontinuing the use of NGOGFCs, all three respondents who discontinued use cite performance as an issue, followed by one response for maintenance problems and one for cost. One respondent mentioned that the Area Engineer wanted to first evaluate the performance of NGOGFCs.

In terms of where NGOGFC mixes are used, fourteen (74 percent) respondents use the mix in high-speed areas, with speed limits greater than 45 mph, and five (26 percent) use the mix in low-speed areas, with speed limits equal to or less than 45 mph. Of seventeen respondents, 5 (29 percent) have used NGOGFCs in curb and gutter sections and twelve (17 percent) have not.

3.3.1 Criteria for Use

The questionnaire listed eight issues that agencies may use to determine whether to use NGOGFC mixes in their areas, with the option of listing other criteria used in their decision-making processes. These eight criteria included:

- Traffic level
- Environment (freezing or not; wet or dry)
- Skid resistance
- Noise reduction
- Reduced splash and spray
- Smoothness
- Cost
- Durability
- Other

Respondents were asked to rank the criteria from 1 to 9, with 1 being the most important criterion. A copy of the questions and results is presented in the Appendix as Figure A. When analyzing the results, criteria that were given the rankings 1 through 4 were considered to be the most important factors in making decisions about NGOGFC use. The number of respondents per criteria ranked 1 through 4 was calculated. Figure 3.1 shows the results from this question. Reduced splash and spray was ranked highest by the most respondents, fifteen in total. Skid

resistance and smoothness were the second most important, as ranked by the respondents (ten each). Finally, in order of importance, were durability (eight), traffic level (six), noise (five), cost (two), and environment (one).

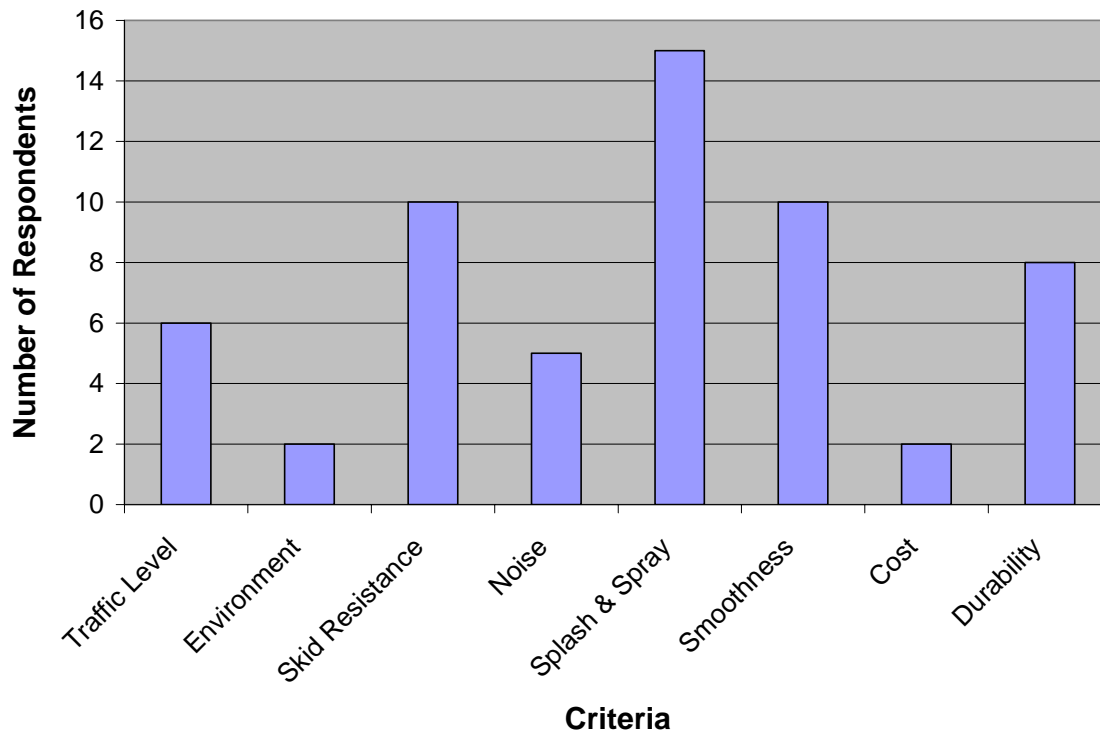


Figure 3.1 Criteria for Use of NGOGFC Pavements

3.3.2 Advantages and Disadvantages of NGOGFC Mixes

The questionnaire asked respondents to identify the main advantages and disadvantages in the use of NGOGFC mixes. Six possible advantages were offered to respondents, with the option of identifying other advantages not listed. A copy of this question and results is located in the Appendix as Figure B. The possible advantages include:

- Improved driver visibility on wet pavement (reduced spray)
- Improved wet weather skid resistance
- Improved road marking visibility during wet weather
- Noise reduction
- Cost
- Durability
- Other

Respondents were asked to rank the advantages from 1 to 7, with 1 being the greatest advantage. When analyzing the results, criteria that were given the rankings 1 through 3 were considered to be the most important advantages to using NGOGFCs. The number of respondents

per category ranked 1 through 3 was calculated. Figure 3.2 shows the results from this question. Improved wet weather skid resistance and improved road marking visibility during wet weather were deemed the most advantageous by respondents, with thirteen respondents in each category ranking them in the top three. Improved driver visibility on wet pavement (reduced spray) followed closely with eleven respondents ranking it in the top three. Noise reduction (five), durability (one) and cost (zero) were ranked low as advantages. No additional advantages were identified by the respondents.

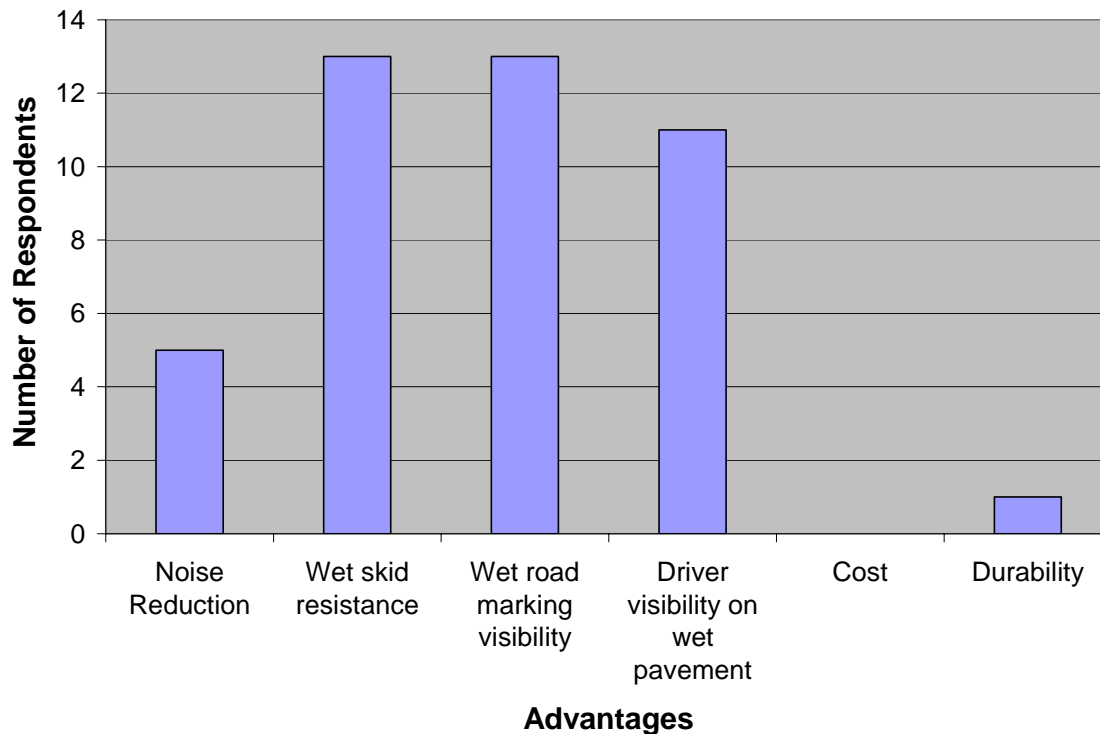


Figure 3.2 Advantages of using NGOGFC pavements

Five possible disadvantages were offered to respondents, with the option of identifying other disadvantages not listed. A copy of this question and results is presented in the Appendix as Figure C. The possible disadvantages include:

- Initial or construction cost
- Winter maintenance problems
- Durability
- Performance
- General maintenance
- Other

Respondents were once again asked to rank the advantages from 1 to 6, with 1 being the biggest disadvantage. When analyzing the results, criteria that were given the rankings 1 through 3 were considered to be the most important disadvantages to using NGOGFCs. The number of respondents per category ranked 1 through 3 was calculated. Figure 3.3 shows the results from

this question. Construction or initial cost was considered to be the biggest disadvantage by respondents, with eleven respondents ranking this category in the top three. Winter maintenance problems followed, with eight respondents ranking it in the top three. Finally, general maintenance problems, with six respondents, and durability and performance, with three respondents each, were ranked fairly low as disadvantages. There were no additional disadvantages identified by the respondents.

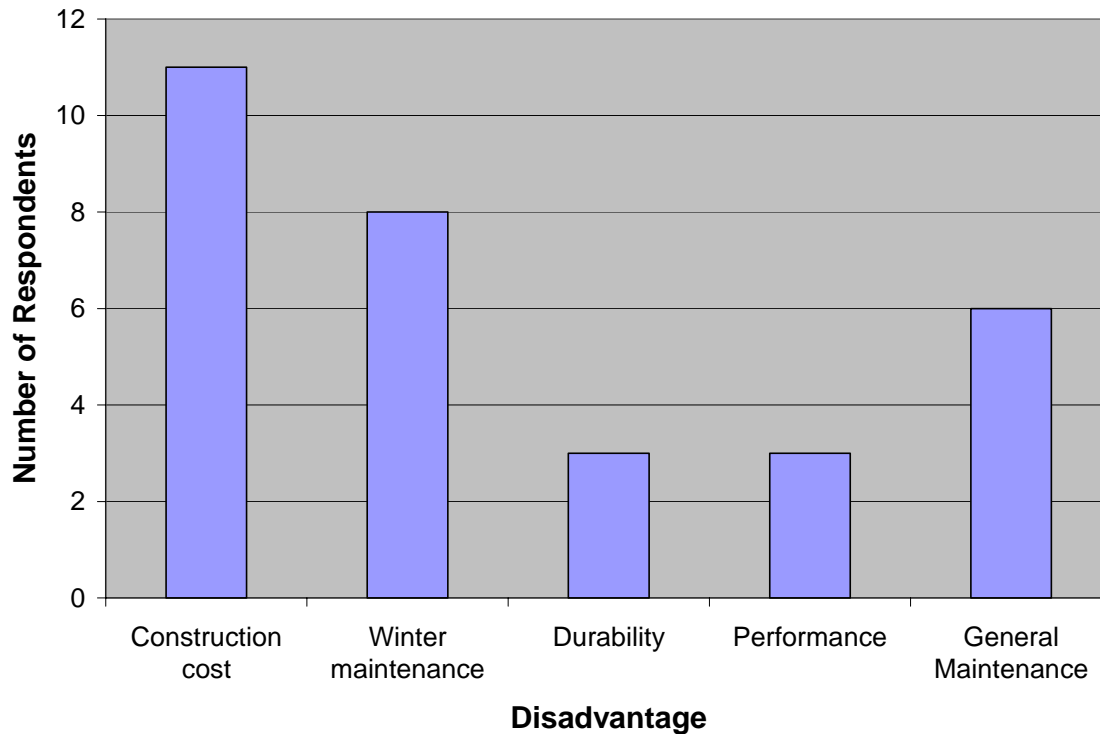


Figure 3.3 Disadvantages to using NGOGFC pavements

3.4 Performance

Out of twelve responses, five (42 percent) indicated that their NGOGFC mixes had a service life of between 10 and 12 years, four (33 percent) between 8 and 10 years, one (8 percent) between 6 and 8 years, and two (17 percent) indicated fewer than 6 years. No respondent indicated having a NGOGFC pavement that had a service life of more than 12 years. Figure 3.4 shows the results of this question.

Performance was rated in terms of five indices, including:

- Durability (i.e., stripping, raveling)
- Surface friction
- Splash and spray
- Noise
- Smoothness

These indices were ranked on a 5-point scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor). For all of the indices, the majority of rankings were either excellent or very good. Only one response for all indices ranked below good (3); one respondent ranked surface friction as fair (2). Splash and spray received the best ratings, with nine (69 percent) of the thirteen respondents ranking it excellent and four (31 percent) ranking it very good. A copy of this question and the results are located in the Appendix as Figure D. For analysis, the averages of all the rankings given by respondents for each category were calculated. Figure 3.5 shows the results of this question. Splash and spray ranked the highest with an average of 4.7, followed by noise and smoothness, each with an average rank of 4.5. The final performance indices were surface friction, with an average of 4.3, and durability, with an average of 4.2.

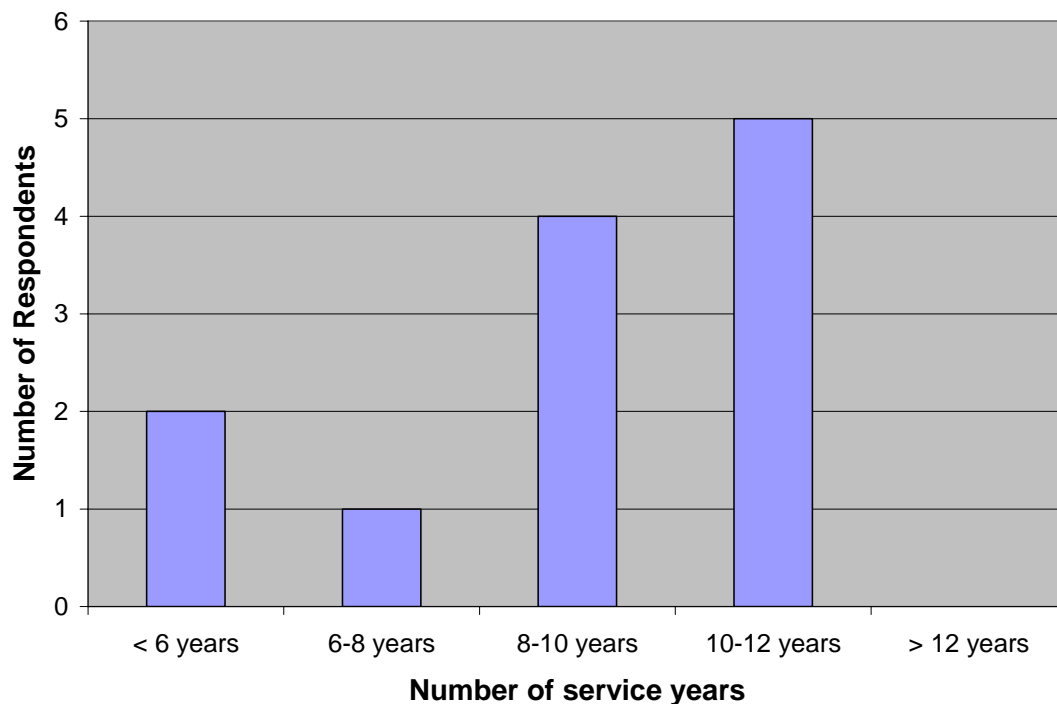


Figure 3.4 Service life of NGOGFC pavements

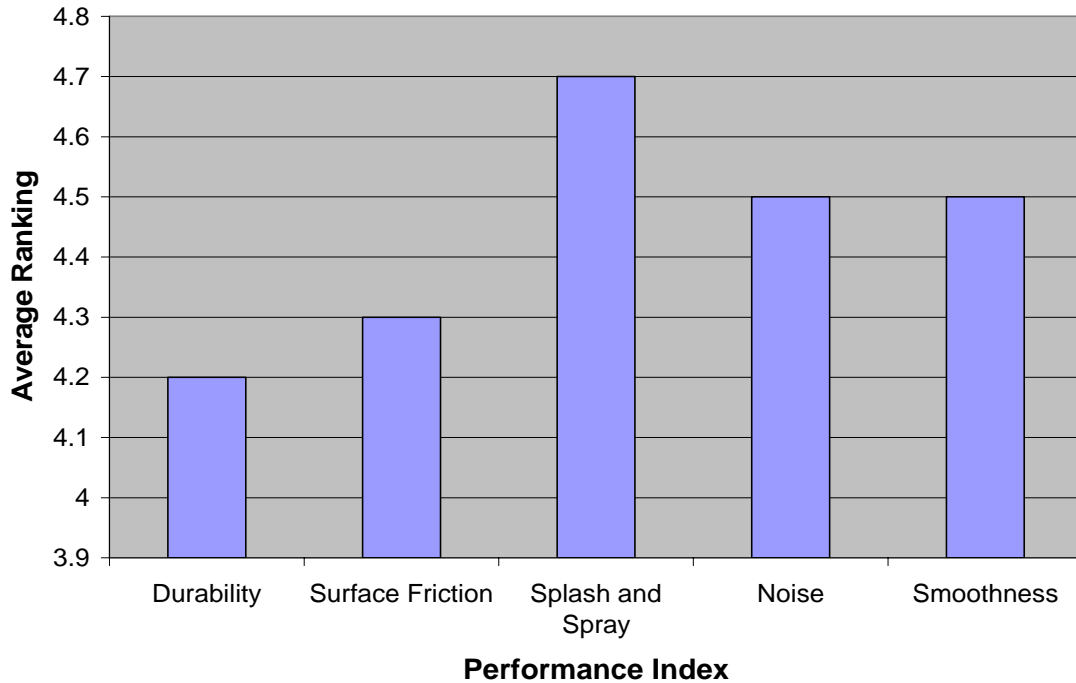


Figure 3.5 Performance indices

In addition, the questionnaire included questions related to the frequency of occurrence of various problems including:

- Raveling in wheel paths (percentage area)
- Deformation rutting (average depth)
- Potholes
- Fat spots/bleeding
- Stripping (percentage area)
- Reflective cracking
- Thermal cracking
- Tire stud rutting
- Gouging/scarring (snowplow, etc.) (percentage area)
- New Construction Roughness (IRI)
- Clogging (based on splash and spray)
- Noise level inside vehicle
- Icing

Results from these questions show that there are not any significant performance problems cited by respondents. Results from respondents show that the frequency of occurrence of durability problems is low. For instance, eleven out of thirteen respondents state that raveling in wheel paths is less than 5 percent. Ten out of thirteen replied that there were no occurrences of potholes or deformation rutting (rutting less than 0.25 in.). Eight out of twelve respondents

replied that there were no occurrences of fat spots or bleeding and that stripping is experienced in less than 5 percent of the area. Twelve out of thirteen respondents replied that they have noticed no reflective or thermal cracking in their NGOGFC pavements, and all ten respondents experienced very smooth (less than 40 IRI) or smooth (40-60 IRI) new construction roughness.

Twelve of thirteen respondents replied that noise levels inside vehicles were low. Four experienced no clogging of the NGOGFC pavements, eight experienced low levels of clogging, and one experienced medium levels. Finally, in terms of winter maintenance, there was a wide range of experiences with winter weather conditions. Out of thirteen respondents, four never experienced icing and three experienced it fewer than 5 days a year. Four respondents replied that they have five to ten icing events in a year, and two have more than ten. The amount of tire-stud rutting and gouging and scarring from snowplows was low; eleven out of thirteen experienced no tire-stud rutting, and eleven of twelve replied that less than 5 percent of the total area where NGOGFCs were used experienced gouging or scarring.

Stripping is sometimes indicated by the presence of raveling, popping out of aggregate or flushed areas on the surface of the pavement accompanied by shoving or roughness in the wheel path. Techniques to evaluate stripping include coring the area, visual inspection, and measurement. One respondent noted that his district has not experienced stripping since using crumb rubber, and two other respondents have not experienced stripping in the NGOGFCs in their districts.

3.5 Cost

In terms of cost, the relative cost of the material in place is more expensive compared to the equivalent depth of a typical AC surface mix. No respondents indicated that NGOGFC mixes were less expensive or the same as a typical mix. Out of twelve respondents, five replied that NGOGFC mixes were 15–20 percent more expensive, thirty replied that they were 15 percent more expensive, and two replied that they were more than 30 percent more expensive. Overall, NGOGFC pavements were an average of 22.5 percent more expensive.

3.6 Maintenance

Respondents ranked the seven biggest maintenance challenges experienced with NGOGFC pavements, with the option of indicating other maintenance issues not listed. The seven possible challenges are listed below.

- Pushing, shoving, and tearing
- Delamination
- Stripping difficulties
- Fuel or oil spills
- Snowplow damage (gouging and scarring)
- Staying frozen longer
- Formation of black ice

Among the seven possible problems, three respondents listed fuel or oil spills as the most significant problem, with one respondent each indicating that pushing, shoving, and tearing, and staying frozen longer are the most significant problems. Three respondents indicated that either maintenance was not viewed as a significant problem or the sections with NGOGFC pavements

were too new to see maintenance problems. One respondent stated that spot-repairing damaged areas with these mixes is a challenge.

All of the eleven respondents indicated that in Texas no special activities were used on NGOGFC pavements in their areas, and only one out of the eleven stated using fog seal to maintain the surface condition of NGOGFC pavements. One respondent replied that his district was waiting to see what was needed for the pavement because the pavements were too new for maintenance yet.

In terms of permeability, no respondents indicated that permeability is periodically monitored after construction. Five respondents stated that permeability is measured when the pavement is constructed. Of those who measure permeability, one respondent uses the NCAT procedure, two respondents use the TEX-246-F measurement, and one respondent applies water from a water truck to check drainage.

Only one respondent cited an increase in the rate of accidents on NGOGFC pavements, while nine cited no increase.

3.6.1 Winter Maintenance

Various winter maintenance techniques were evaluated by respondents; they were asked to rank five techniques from 1 (ineffective) to 4 (very effective). These techniques included using:

- Sanding
- Liquid de-icer agent
- Anti-icing agent
- Prewetted salts
- Advisory signs

The average rankings that respondents gave each technique are represented in Figure 3.6. Overall, anti-icing agents were ranked as the most effective technique, with an average rating of 3.5 (between very good and excellent) followed by liquid de-icing agents and sanding.

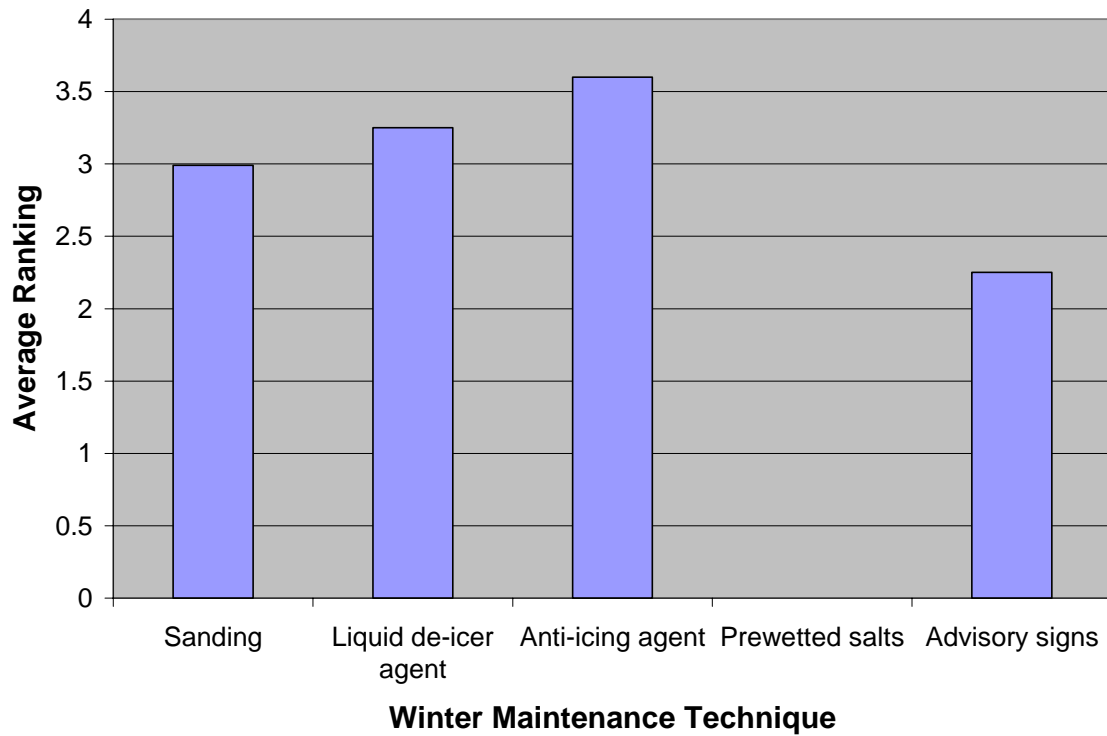


Figure 3.6 Average ranking of the effectiveness of winter maintenance techniques

More specifically, one respondent noted that staying frozen longer was the most significant maintenance problem in his district. The NGOGFC pavement’s tendency to stay frozen longer was also the most often cited problem, ranked relatively high by respondents. The most often cited problem was the formation of black ice, ranked 2, 4, and 5 by four respondents. In addition, one respondent added “first to freeze” as a significant maintenance problem with maintaining their NGOGFC pavement. In contrast to these general comments, one maintenance supervisor in a TxDOT district claims that NGOGFC pavements are the last to freeze and the first to thaw. Snowplow damage, stripping difficulties, and slippage cracks were relatively insignificant problems for the respondents, brought up by only a few respondents and ranked low in every case.

The most common winter maintenance activity was the use of sand during winter weather events in NGOGFC pavement areas; nine out thirteen respondents indicated using this material. However, only one respondent indicated that sanding was very effective, with six suggesting that it is an effective technique and two indicating only moderate effectiveness. Only four of thirteen used a liquid de-icer agent and four of twelve used anti-icing agents. However, all of the respondents who use chemical agents ranked them as being effective to very effective. All twelve respondents indicated that they do not use prewetted salts in their winter maintenance activities on NGOGFC pavements. Eight out of twelve respondents cite using advisory signs in NGOGFC pavement areas; however, two indicated that the signs are ineffective, two indicated they were moderately effective, and four indicated they were effective. One respondent stated using a Lightweight Grade 5 Manufactured Rock or Limestone Grade 5 instead of sand for

winter maintenance, because the material in these aggregates is large enough to not become lodged in the pores, which can prevent the mix from draining. Sand and limestone screenings should be avoided except in emergency situations.

In order to combat black ice, the most common method used was sanding, followed by advisory signs, anti-icing agents, and liquid de-icers. No respondents indicated using prewetted salt. Similar to the responses for overall winter maintenance activities, advisory signs were considered to be either ineffective or effective, whereas liquid de-icers and anti-icing agents were rated as either effective or very effective. The majority of respondents who use sanding maintained that it is an effective technique. Two respondents cited that sanding is moderately effective, and one maintained that it is very effective.

Compared to other pavements, six respondents maintained that they use the same amount of chemical de-icing agents on NGOGFC pavements as with other pavement types. One respondent indicated using 25 percent more. In terms of the cost of de-icers, six respondents cited spending the same for de-icers on NGOGFC pavements, with one respondent spending less and one spending 25 percent more.

Finally, one respondent claimed that the maintenance supervisors in that district do not feel that NGOGFC pavements present any more problems in cold weather than other pavement types. Normally only the bridges are treated, and snowplows are used on the roadways. In the last ice event they experienced, the more serious accidents occurred mostly on the concrete pavement. Overall, since that district experiences many more rainy days than icy days, they feel that the safety benefits attributed to NGOGFC pavements in reducing accidents during wet weather far outweigh any potential problems related to winter weather events.

3.7 Design and Construction

3.7.1 Design

All thirteen respondents in this category mention that the range of asphalt content is specified. Five respondents indicate that the ranges used are 5–7 percent and 7–8 percent. Only two use 9–10 percent asphalt content. The average asphalt content specified is 7.2 percent.

Seven out of eleven respondents stated that the mix temperature range established to prevent asphalt drain-down was greater than 23°F. Eleven of the respondents use polymer asphalt binder in their NGOGFC mixes, eleven use cellulose fiber additives, and six use rubber additives. PG grades of binder were specified by respondents; nine use PG 76-22 (including PG 76-22 TR and PG 76-22 S), two use PG 70-28, and one uses crumb rubber modified asphalt with higher drain-down temperatures and with an AC content between 8.5–9.0.

In terms of the performance of NGOGFC mixes with different additives, only two respondents indicated that NGOGFC mixes with rubber perform better than those without. One respondent maintained that NGOGFC mixes with rubber perform worse. Respondents indicated that rubber affects the durability (stripping and raveling) of the pavement, noise, smoothness, and surface friction.

Six respondents claim that NGOGFC mixes with fiber additives are better than those without. Fibers affect performance mostly in terms of durability (stripping and raveling), but also in terms of splash and spray. Three respondents stated that fibers are necessary to prevent drain-down, and two respondents stated that they have only used NGOGFC mixes with fibers, and therefore have no basis for comparison.

The most common specified target air void requirement for NGOGFC mixes was 18–20 percent, reported by seven respondents.

3.7.2 Construction

Only two respondents reported placing NGOGFC pavements over newly constructed concrete pavement, and two have placed NGOGFC pavements over existing concrete pavement. Pretreatments used included milling, seal coat, tack coat, crack and strip sealing, a 1.5-in. course of dense-graded ACP, and grinding off of existing HMA overlay.

Eight respondents reported using emulsion tack coat material, and three reported using asphalt cement. One respondent reported using an underseal, usually Hot Rubber Seal, one reported using emulsion or AC or nothing, depending on the engineer, and one reported using a novachip machine to place a thin, bonded NGOGFC. The most common specified application rate of tack coat was 0.05–0.07 gallons per square yard, reported by eight respondents.

3.8 Summary

This chapter presents TxDOT's experience with NGOGFC mixes, according to the survey. Information in the survey was collected from twenty-three respondents from the TxDOT districts. Out of the twenty-three respondents, eleven use NGOGFC mixes, and nine have never used them. Three districts reported that they used plant mix seals and stopped using them, although they have not used NGOGFC.

The most important reasons cited for using NGOGFC pavements include reduced splash and spray in wet weather conditions, smoothness, and skid resistance. The main advantages include improved driver visibility, improved skid resistance, and improved road marker visibility during wet weather. The main disadvantages include initial cost of construction, winter maintenance issues, and general maintenance issues.

In general, many districts claim that they have had good experiences in terms of performance with the use of NGOGFC pavements in their areas, although many also state that they have used NGOGFC mixes only for a short period of time. The average service life of the pavements ranged from less than 6 years to 10 to 12 years, with most respondents indicating a service life of 10 to 12 years. Reduced splash and spray ranked the highest in terms of performance indices, followed by noise and smoothness, each with an average ranking between excellent and very good. Respondents did not indicate any serious problems with NGOGFC pavements in terms of raveling in wheel paths, deformation rutting, potholes, fat spots/bleeding, stripping, reflective cracking, thermal cracking, tire stud rutting, gouging/scarring, new construction roughness (IRI), clogging, noise level inside vehicle, or icing.

Results show that NGOGFC mixes are 22.5 percent more expensive than dense-graded mixes. However, few special (and more expensive) maintenance activities are used to maintain the surface of NGOGFC pavements, and no other special activities are used on NGOGFC pavements. Respondents indicated that the biggest general maintenance problem was fuel spills. In terms of winter maintenance, overall, anti-icing agents were ranked as the most effective technique.

Finally, permeability is not measured regularly, but many respondents indicated that it is measured at the time of construction, generally using the NCAT procedure, the TEX-246-F method, or by applying water from a water truck to check drainage. In terms of design, the binder grade most often used is PG 76-22.

4. Field Work

The material in this chapter describes the work performed in the lab and field to detect black ice formation in NGOGFC pavements. The preliminary lab work began just before the project started in August 2004, and the installation of field devices was undertaken prior to the winter of 2004–2005. The following sections describe the equipment, methodology, and results of the first round of winter testing at three locations in North Texas.

4.1 Instrumentation

The objective of this phase of the research was to develop a methodology for studying in-situ formation of black ice in permeable pavements. With only a 2-year project duration, just two winter seasons were available for field study during icy conditions. Accordingly, a plan was put together rapidly, and existing sensors that had been used successfully in other TxDOT studies were quickly adapted and tested for use in pavement sections. The two sensors chosen for the field work were the Thermochron and Hygrochron i-Buttons (Fig 4.1), manufactured by Dallas Semiconductor, a subsidiary of Maxim Corporation. The Thermochrons measure and log temperature; the Hygrochrons measure and log relative humidity.



Figure 4.1 Dallas Semiconductor Thermochron i-Button

The Thermochron i-Button is a self-contained, dime-sized computer and temperature sensor that is capable of logging 2,048 (8,192 with the expanded model) temperature readings and storing them for a duration of up to 10 years. The devices can be programmed to begin logging at a preset date and to stop at a specified second date. Because of these features, and because they require no external device to capture the data, they are ideal for installing in pavements at any depth and recovering the data at a later date.

These devices have been used with great success and reliability in concrete pavements under TxDOT studies 0-1700, 5-1700-1, and 5-1700-3 (25). In those studies, they were installed before paving and used to log the relatively high temperatures found in curing concrete during summer conditions, requiring an insulating coating to function in the highly alkaline and galvanic environment of fresh concrete.

A concurrent study, Project 0-1778 (26), was conducted in North Texas to measure winter temperatures at several depths in existing concrete pavement. In this case, the devices were retrofitted into the pavements by drilling and sealing with quick set epoxy. The purpose of this experiment was to determine the minimum internal temperatures of the concrete during the winter season. However, the data from the 3 years of field study also indicated that ice on the pavements could easily be detected (Fig 4.2).

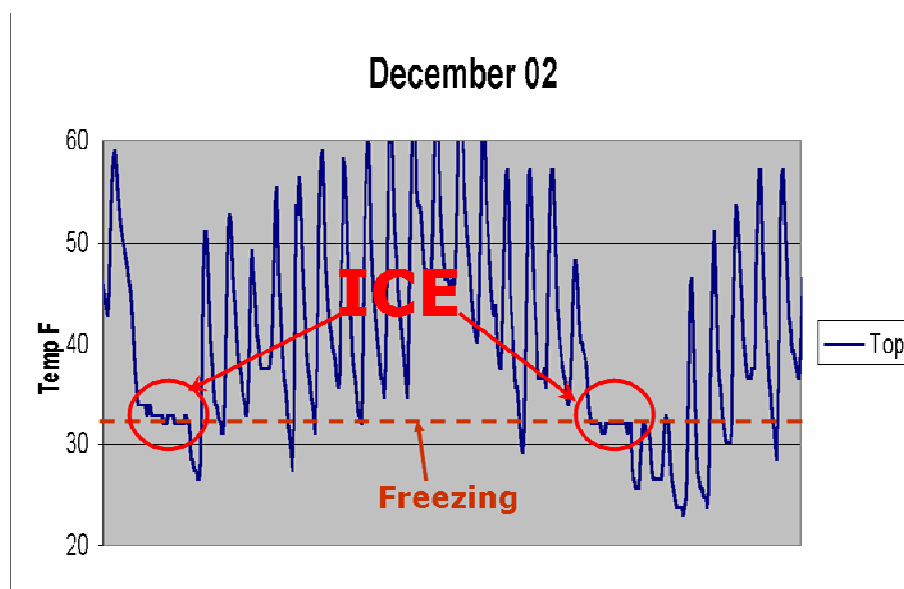


Figure 4.2 Ice on CRCP pavement, Amarillo TX

Since the instrumentation had not been installed in flexible pavements before, and specifically not in PFCs, a preliminary laboratory test was conducted to determine the best installation and sealing procedure. Results from the Thermochrons were also compared directly to a conventional instrument, a calibrated thermocouple connected to a Fluke meter. A conventional dense-graded asphalt beam was prepared, drilled out to accommodate the devices, soaked in a water bath, iced down for an hour, then flash-frozen below 32° F using Freon (Fig 4.3).

Fig 4.3a shows the 0.75-in. by 0.5-in. drilled hole needed to insert the Thermochron, while Fig 4.3b shows the Thermochron after being sealed into the beam with epoxy. Fig 4.3c shows the method of soaking and freezing the asphalt beam to simulate field conditions, and Fig 4.3d shows the installation after the area temperature has been lowered below 32°F using liquid Freon to flash-freeze it.

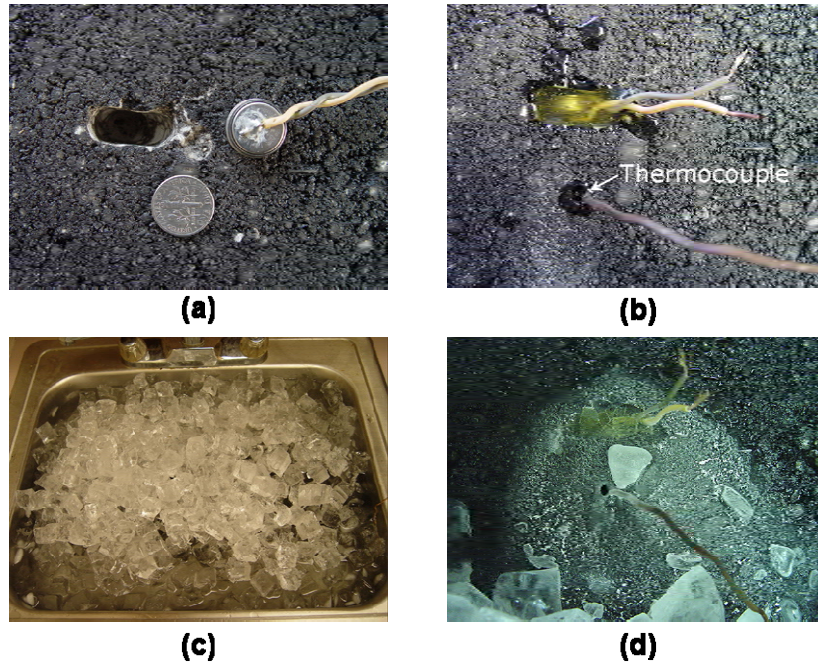


Figure 4.3 Instrumentation and test of Thermochrons in an asphalt specimen

Fig 4.4 shows the results of the test, which was performed over a period of 2 hours as indicated by the time scale (in minutes) at the bottom of the figure. The beam was first soaked in a room temperature water bath; ice was added, and the specimen was allowed to soak and chill for approximately 1 ½ hours until 32°F was reached. Finally, the Freon was used to lower the surface temperature below freezing.

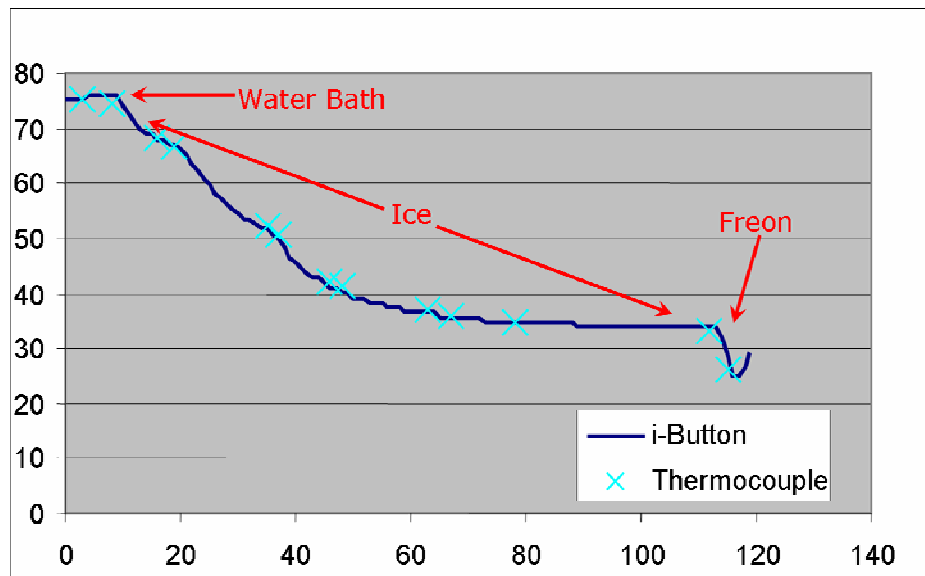


Figure 4.4 Results of preliminary lab test using instrumented beam

As can be seen from the figure, the temperature data from the Thermochron and conventional thermocouple are in close agreement throughout the entire temperature range, as would be expected since they were both calibrated to the same reference, and the Thermochron has a certified accuracy of $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$. It is interesting to note that there was no temperature plateau effect detected from freezing water, as the specimen was flash-frozen with Freon; most likely this was due to the use of a conventional (non-porous) surface for the test, a one-minute sampling interval set on the Thermochrons, and copious amounts of Freon quickly applied. As will be seen, the field sections behaved differently.

4.2 Concept of Latent Heat of Fusion

The specific latent heat of fusion of a substance is the amount of heat required to convert a unit mass of the solid into the liquid (or vice versa) without a change in temperature. The specific latent heat of fusion of ice at 0°C is $\frac{335\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$. This means that to convert 1 kg of ice at 0°C

to 1 kg of water at 0°C , 334 kJ of heat must be absorbed by the ice. Conversely, when 1 kg of water at 0°C freezes to give 1 kg of ice at 0°C , 334 kJ of heat will be released to the surrounding area. During melting or thawing, this has the net result of keeping the measured temperature of a porous pavement constant at 0°C until all the water has changed phase from liquid to solid or vice versa. It creates a characteristic temperature plateau that can be readily detected by the embedded sensors and is positive proof that ice is present, especially when used in conjunction with devices monitoring the ambient temperature and humidity conditions, and as verified by temperature and precipitation data recorded by the National Climatic Data Center (Fig 4.5).

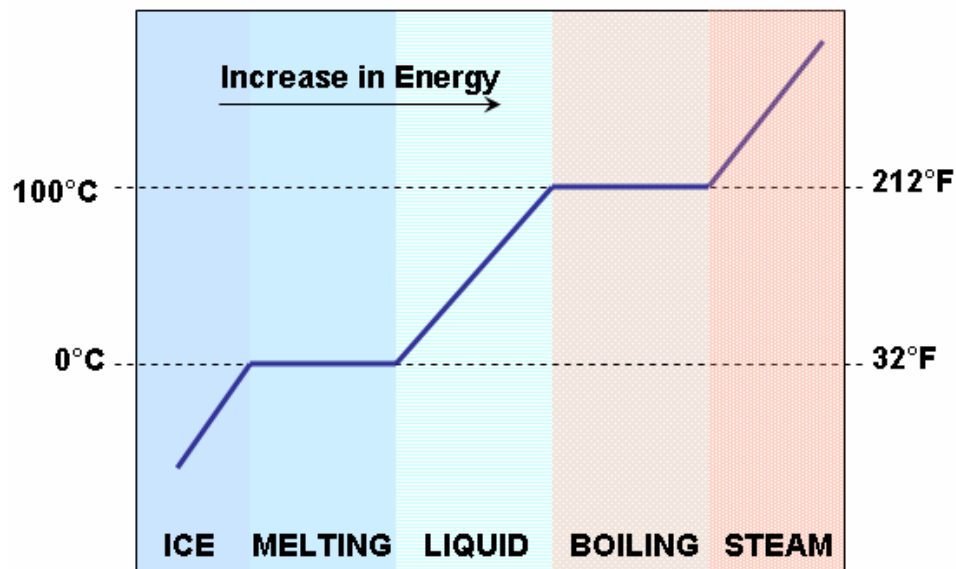


Figure 4.5 Phase change temperature plateaus illustrating latent heat of fusion

4.3 Selection of Field Test Sections

After selection and validation of the instrumentation, the next step taken was to choose field test sections. There were only two criteria for section selection, the first being high probability of freezing weather and precipitation, and the second requiring the existence of porous friction course sections. It was also highly desirable to have conventional, non-porous surface sections nearby for use as control sections to help distinguish between frozen precipitation falling on the section versus freezing of water within the pavement. As loose as these criteria might seem, only the portion of Texas north of Dallas–Ft. Worth routinely experiences freezing precipitation, and the only existing NGOGFC pavements in this climate area are located in the Amarillo, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth Districts. Lubbock District had some PFC sections in the planning stage, but none built prior to winter 2004.

Accordingly, three test locations were selected for the experiment in the three TxDOT districts listed above. Two of the three locations chosen (Amarillo and Wichita Falls) were near the pre-existing instrumented CRCP sections that had been studied under Project 0-1778. The installed pavement and ambient devices for these older test sections would be useful as an independent check against the data recorded on the new test sections.

4.3.1 Amarillo Location

The Amarillo District sections are located on SH 136, about 5 miles northeast of Amarillo (Fig 4.6). These sections provide a unique opportunity for study as they include short sections of conventional asphaltic pavements in line with a test PFC section (Fig 4.7). Thus, the traffic, environmental conditions, and cold weather maintenance activities can be assumed to be identical for the control section and the NGOGFC test section. The Amarillo NGOGFC section is a 1.25-in. thick PFC constructed in 2001, with PG 76-28 asphalt and Class B aggregate and a minimum of 18% of air voids. It is a 1100-ft long experimental section, constructed following TxDOT Special Specification 3231.

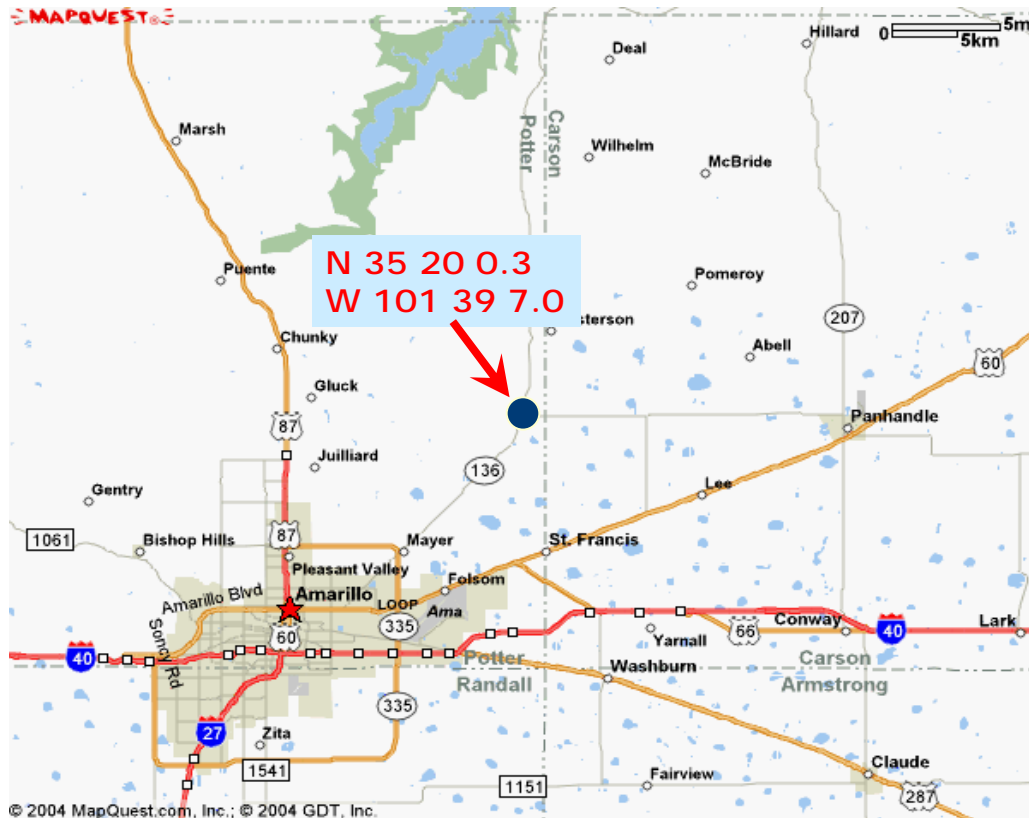


Figure 4.6 Location of Amarillo test sections

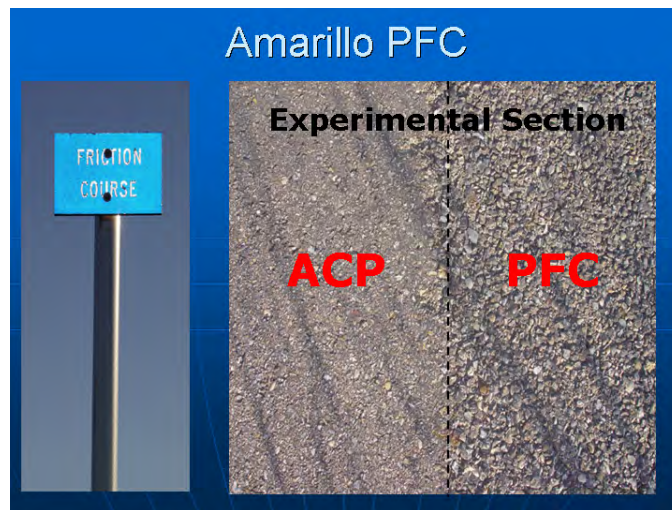


Figure 4.7 Experimental asphalt sections on SH 136, Amarillo TX

For the Amarillo test sections, three Thermochrons were placed in the PFC pavement and two in the conventional asphalt control section (Fig 4.8). The multiple devices were intended to

give some measure of variability but primarily to insure that at least one device survived the winter intact. Because the devices were embedded just below the surface of the pavement, it was possible that traffic might dislodge and destroy them. While the crew was in the area, ambient temperature, and humidity sensors were added, and additional full depth sensors were installed in the nearby CRCP test section.

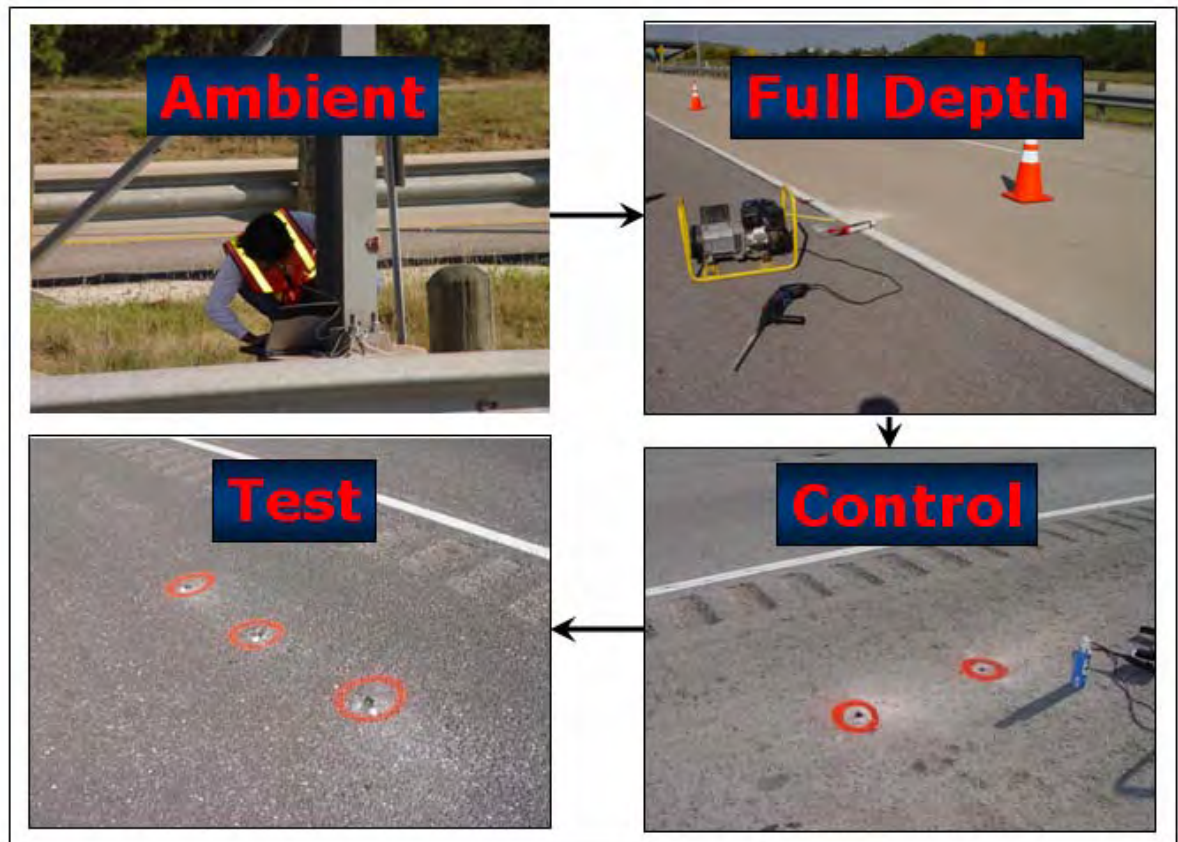


Figure 4.8 Installation of ambient and pavement sensors

For the Amarillo test sections as well as the other test sections in Wichita Falls and Decatur, the ambient sensors were placed in shaded but open areas using epoxy adhesive to prevent loss or vandalism (Fig 4.9). A small right-angled wand is used to easily program them and download data. Photographs and GPS coordinates were recorded to facilitate easy relocation of all the devices.



*Figure 4.9 Amarillo ambient sensor hidden under base of sign
(inset is close-up of circled area)*

4.3.2 Wichita Falls Location

The Wichita Falls District has several ideal NGOGFC sections available for testing. A section of NGOGFC near a conventional asphalt was selected on US 287 near Henrietta (Fig 4.10), and sets of Thermochrons were installed in the same manner as the Amarillo devices, i.e., three buttons in the shoulder of the NGOGFC test section, and two in the shoulder of the control section, plus devices to record ambient temperature and humidity. The precise locations of the devices were logged using GPS, and the pavement sections and sensor locations were clearly marked with orange paint. The control section is a 2-in thick Type C hotmix, constructed in 1999 following Special Specification 3022, with PG 70-22-S asphalt. The NGOGFC is a 1 ½ -in. thick PFC, placed in 2002 following Special Specification 3229, with PG 76-22-TR asphalt. Like the Amarillo buttons, the Wichita Falls buttons were programmed for the maximum available delay before the onset of data collection, which was the second week of November.

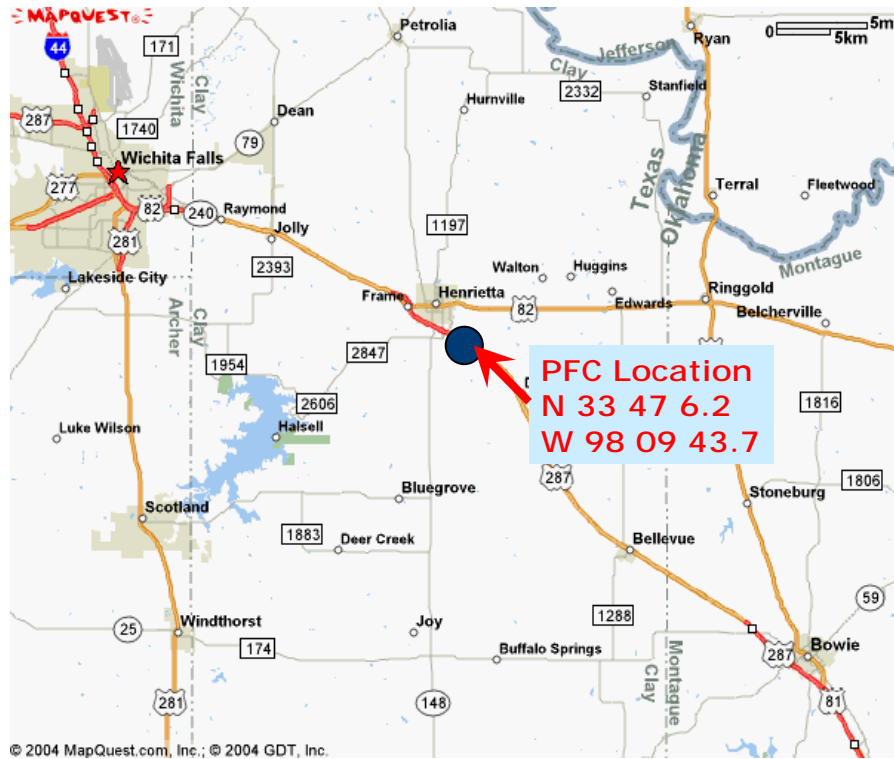


Figure 4.10 Location and GPS coordinates of Wichita Falls District test sections

4.3.3 Fort Worth District Location

In midwinter, additional test sections were added in the Fort Worth District. The 2 sections, one a conventional asphalt and the other a NGOFC, are located in Decatur, north of Fort Worth, in Wise County, on the US 287 southbound exit ramp to FM 730. The NGOFC was constructed in 1993. It is a 1-in. thick asphalt similar to a PFC, with a 20% estimated void content. The section is 0.2-mi long. The same procedure that was used for the sensor installation in the other two locations described before was followed in the Decatur sections, except that in this case, some devices were also installed in the travel lane wheel path, in addition to those placed in the shoulder. This addition was made to verify whether the sensors could work properly while withstanding traffic loads. From experience in the first few months of winter, it was thought that the i-Button installations would withstand direct vehicular traffic sufficiently, and later inspection of the devices proved that to be the case.

Use of latex “Tool Dip” coating was also discontinued at this time, based on successful results from the uncoated i-Buttons in the other two districts. As of the last field crew visit to the Decatur section in April of 2005, all devices were still intact and functioning, and no wear or damage was noted for the devices in the right wheel path.

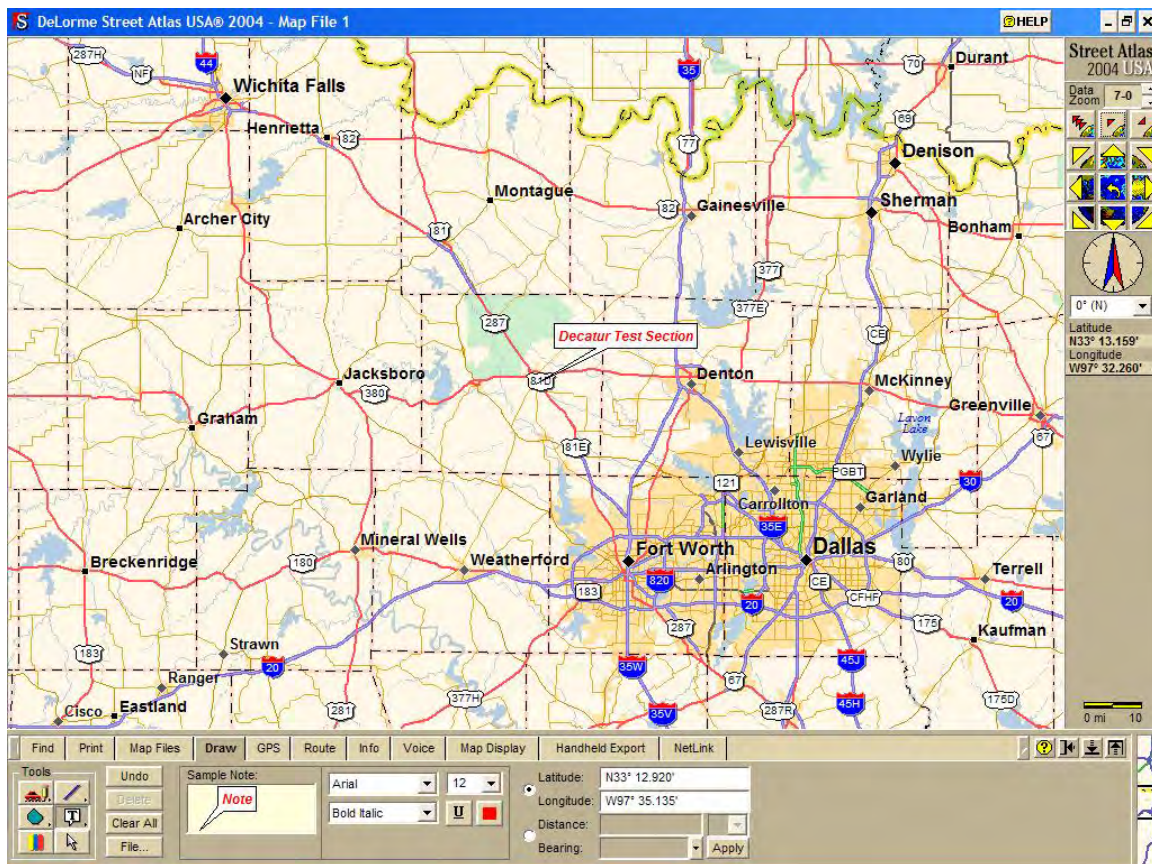


Figure 4.11 Location and GPS coordinates for Ft. Worth District test section

4.4 Experimental Results

As noted, the devices and installation procedure were an unqualified success. As of March 2005 when the final winter field data was collected, not a single device had failed or been dislodged from the pavement. All winter data was downloaded successfully, though the test section in Amarillo experienced one more cold front and associated icy conditions after data collection had been discontinued.

In order to test the concept of ice detection by observing the latent heat of fusion for water, it was necessary to have both freezing temperatures and the presence of water from rain or melted ice and snow. Fortunately for the driving public, but unfortunately for the experiment, North Texas had a fairly dry winter in 2004–2005. The National Climatic Data Center (NDC) (<http://www.noaa.gov/climate.html>) records revealed not one day in the Wichita Falls and Fort Worth District sections in which both freezing temperatures and precipitation were recorded. This observation coincides with the data from the field and the recollection of District maintenance personnel who were contacted shortly after the data was analyzed. Fig 4.12 (Wichita Falls) and Fig 4.13 (Ft. Worth) show the ambient temperatures recorded starting November 26, 2004 and January 21, 2005, respectively.

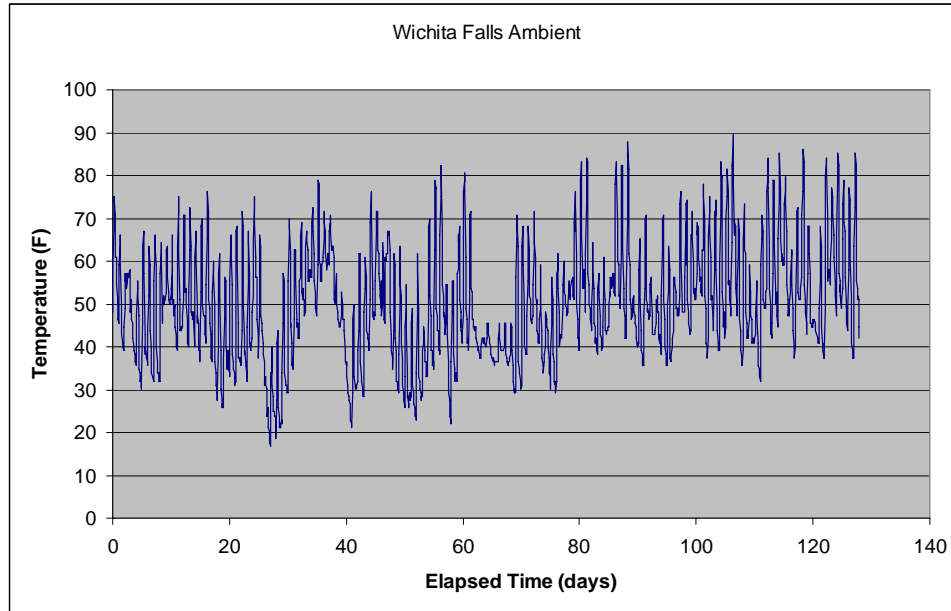


Figure 4.12 Thermochron ambient temperatures for Wichita Falls test section

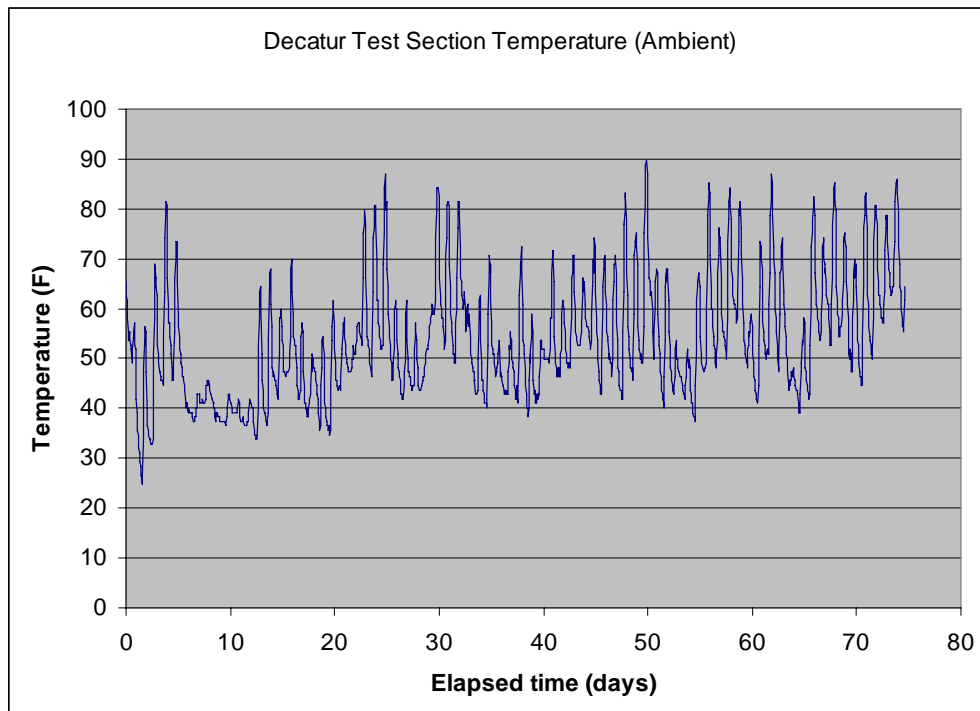


Figure 4.13 Thermochron ambient temperatures for Decatur (Ft. Worth Dist.)

As can be seen from the figures, the Wichita Falls test section experienced freezing temperatures on more than half a dozen occasions, but a check of the NCDC database indicates that no precipitation occurred during any of those time periods. The Decatur test section, which was instrumented later in the season, experienced only one freeze cycle shortly after the instruments were installed, which occurred during a dry period.

The Amarillo section, by contrast, experienced more than fifteen freeze events during the monitoring period of November 25, 2004 through March 4, 2005 (the data was downloaded in April after the devices had finished their data collection cycles). The NCDC database indicates that five of these freeze events were accompanied by some form of precipitation. Fig 4.14 shows the overall temperature data for the Amarillo sections, including ambient temperature plus the three test and two control Thermochrons imbedded in the pavement.

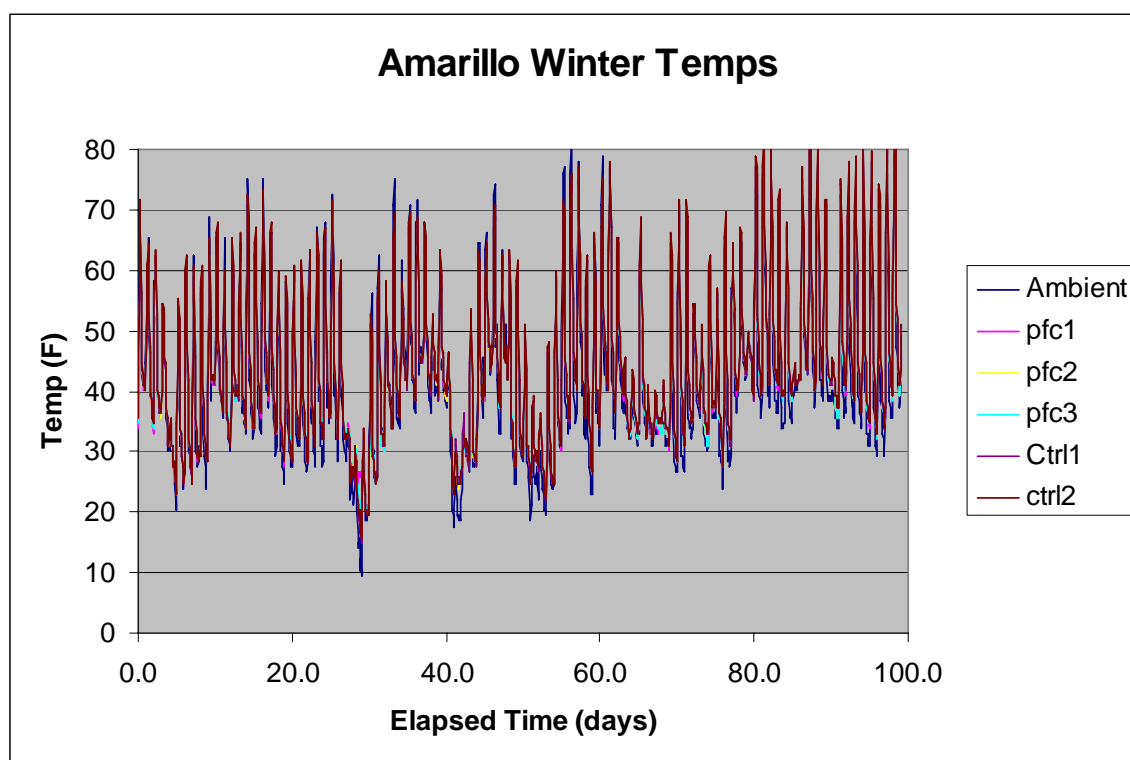


Figure 4.14 Thermochron data from Amarillo, winter 2004 – 2005

Fig 4.15 shows an expanded view of the first freezing event in Amarillo, which took place just 4 days into the data collection cycle, on November 29. The onset and duration of the snowfall event superimposed on the chart was obtained from NCDC precipitation records.

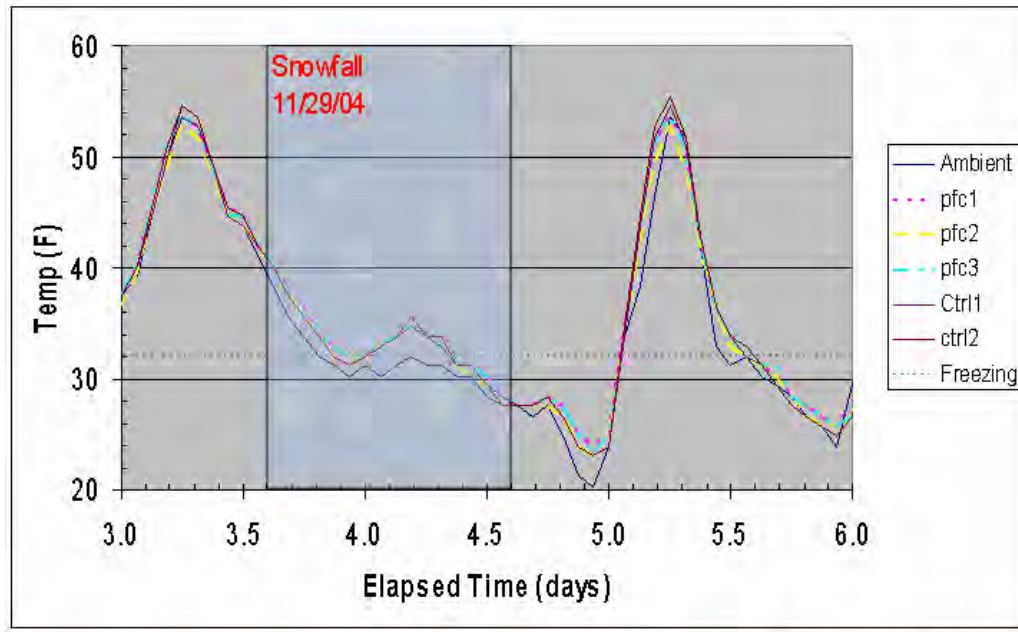


Figure 4.15 Snowfall event at Amarillo test section, November 29, 2004.

Narrowing the focus of the chart even further, Fig 4.16 shows the individual data points from all the sensors during this first freeze event. As had been expected, the three PFC sections show a brief temperature plateau at exactly 32°F (latent heat being released as the water freezes), whereas the two control sections do not.

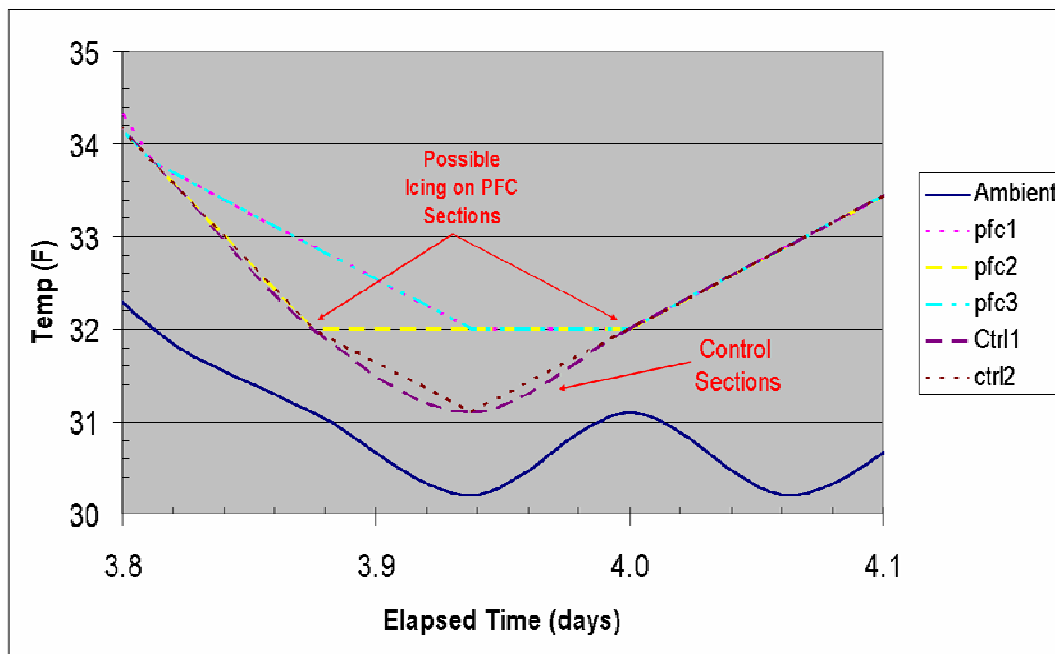


Figure 4.16 Possible evidence of freezing in Amarillo PFC sections, November 29, 2004

The remaining four freeze events with precipitation present were examined for similar evidence of freezing. Two appear similar to Fig 4.16 above; two do not. The reason for this discrepancy is not known, except to speculate that snow or sleet falling on already frozen pavement or dry pavement would not be expected to show latent heat of fusion effects since there is no freezing or thawing taking place during the precipitation event. At the time of this writing, the NCDC records for the latter events in Amarillo are not complete and available to the public, which makes further analysis problematic for the present.

4.5 Icing Probability Analysis

Independently from the field work described in this chapter, an analysis was conducted of the probability of icing occurrences in Texas. The probability of icing, obtained from the product of the probability of freezing temperatures and the probability of precipitation, was investigated using historical records kept by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Information from 1971 through 2000 was retrieved from those records for five north Texas cities: Amarillo, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, and Lubbock. The files analyzed include data for the months of October through May, when it is more likely that the conditions of interest can occur. The NOAA data for this analysis is comprised of the following:

1. The average number of days in which the minimum temperature was below 32° F for each city in each month. This average is divided by the total number of days in the month to obtain the probability that freezing temperatures existed.
2. The average numbers of days (over the same historical period) when even a small amount of precipitation was present for each city in each month. This average is divided by the total number of days in the month to obtain the probability that on a given day there was water to freeze if temperatures permit.

For example, for the period of 1971-2000, Amarillo experienced an average of 27.5 days in January in which temperatures dropped below freezing. This means there is a probability of 0.89 for freezing each day in January ($27.5/31$). Similarly, Amarillo experienced at least a trace of precipitation (enough to form black ice) 4.4 days on average in January, for a probability of 0.14 ($4.4/31$). The probability of icing resulting from the product of both probabilities, is therefore roughly 13 percent (0.89×0.14) on any given day in January, assuming that those two variables are independent.

Table 4.1 presents these two sets of averages for each city and for each month, along with the combined probability that both will be present. These probability figures do not represent the exact probability, because the two variables of precipitation are slightly correlated, both being related somewhat to the passage of fronts. However, NOAA does not specifically record icy road conditions; therefore, the use of the combined probabilities was deemed a good approximation.

Table 4.1 Icing Probabilities in Five Texas Cities (data from 1971-2000)

City	October			November			December			January			February			March			April			May		
	P(rain)	P(freeze)	P(rain and freeze)	P(rain)	P(freeze)	P(rain and freeze)	P(rain)	P(freeze)	P(rain and freeze)	P(rain)	P(freeze)	P(rain and freeze)	P(rain)	P(freeze)	P(rain and freeze)	P(rain)	P(freeze)	P(rain and freeze)	P(rain)	P(freeze)	P(rain and freeze)	P(rain)	P(freeze)	P(rain and freeze)
Amarillo	0.16	0.07	0.01	0.14	0.53	0.07	0.14	0.87	0.12	0.14	0.89	0.13	0.16	0.76	0.12	0.17	0.46	0.08	0.18	0.14	0.03	0.27	0.00	0.00
Dallas	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.07	0.02	0.21	0.26	0.05	0.23	0.37	0.09	0.22	0.23	0.05	0.24	0.06	0.01	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00
Wichita Falls	0.23	0.01	0.00	0.18	0.22	0.04	0.16	0.55	0.09	0.16	0.66	0.10	0.18	0.46	0.08	0.21	0.18	0.04	0.22	0.02	0.01	0.28	0.00	0.00
Texarkana	0.25	0.01	0.00	0.33	0.17	0.06	0.33	0.44	0.14	0.33	0.57	0.19	0.31	0.39	0.12	0.31	0.12	0.04	0.29	0.02	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00
Lubbock	0.16	0.03	0.01	0.12	0.34	0.04	0.14	0.73	0.10	0.14	0.80	0.11	0.16	0.61	0.10	0.13	0.28	0.04	0.17	0.05	0.01	0.23	0.00	0.00

Appendix B presents six tables obtained from NOAA. The first five include the data utilized to perform this analysis, with each one of those tables corresponding to each of the five cities analyzed. The last table (Freeze/Frost Occurrence Data), presents three temperature thresholds (36, 32 and 28° F) and three probability levels for the late occurrence of such temperatures in the spring, and the early occurrence of such temperatures in the fall, given by date for a large number of stations in Texas. It also gives the number of days of freeze-free periods that can occur for those three probability levels. Finally, the probability of freeze/frost in the yearly period is given in the last column (the percent of days with temperatures at or below the threshold temperature).

4.6 Conclusions and Recommendations

The field experiment documented in this chapter was hastily planned and quickly executed, due to a very short time frame between the project start date and the onset of winter in North Texas. However, a great deal was learned both about the problem under study and the equipment and techniques employed to perform the study. The i-Buttons proved reliable under field conditions and traffic exposure and yielded information that has never been recorded in such detail before.

The methodology of detecting ice formation in porous pavements appears to be sound or at least promising, and the preliminary findings tend to agree with the opinions of TxDOT maintenance personnel revealed in the District survey results reported in Chapter 3, i.e., that PFC is the first to freeze and the last to thaw.

The following additional work is recommended for the upcoming stages of the project:

A controlled study in the laboratory should be conducted to verify the heat of fusion temperature plateau effect postulated and observed in some of the Amarillo field data. This could take the form of a simple experiment wherein a NGOGFC mold or core is instrumented with i-Buttons, insulated on all sides except the top to simulate field pavement, and then frozen and thawed repeatedly (Fig 4.17). Anti-icing or de-icing compounds could also be tested using this instrumented sample.

The i-Buttons in the field, particularly those in the Amarillo District, should be reprogrammed as soon as possible and replaced, if needed, to insure that pavement temperature data continues to be collected during freezing and thawing conditions. Hygrobuttons should be added to the older test sections to collect humidity data as well. Additional NGOGFC sections in Lubbock or elsewhere in the Panhandle should be immediately identified and buttons installed prior to the coldest months, i.e., December and January.

The 1-wire network wireless devices available from vendors such as PointSix (www.pointsix.com) and Embedded Data Systems (www.embeddeddatasystems.com) should be installed, if possible, at one or two of the test sites to test feasibility of real time pavement temperature monitoring and ice detection (Fig 4.18). It is recommended that these units be installed at the Amarillo site (which has the most freeze events) and at the Decatur site (which is most readily monitored during icing conditions).

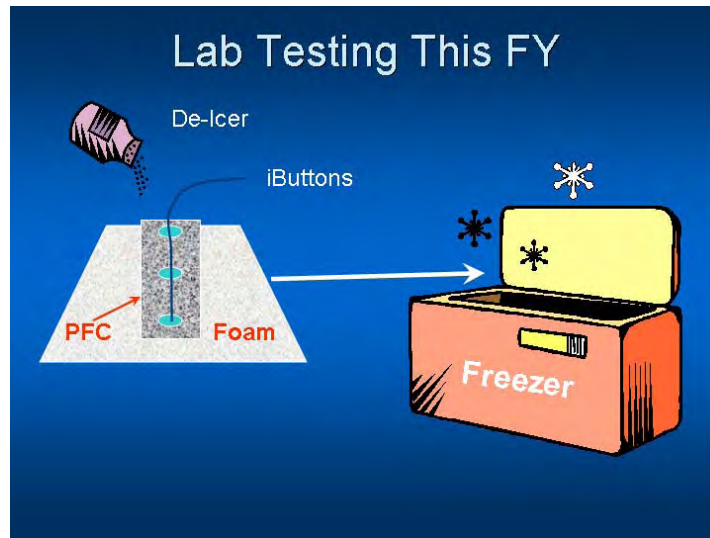


Figure 4.17 Laboratory test setup for investigation of PFC field conditions

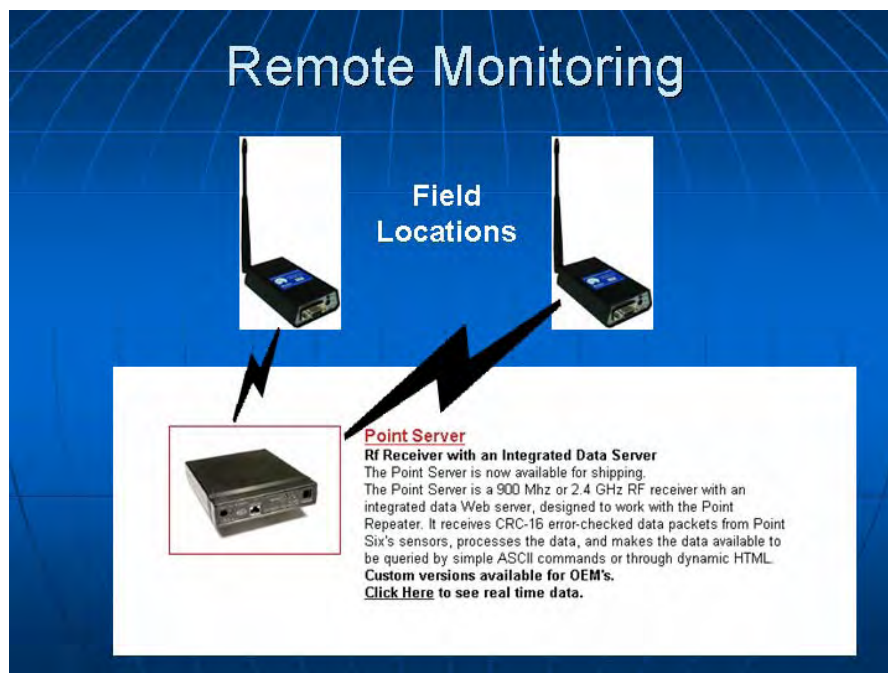


Figure 4.18 Conceptual setup for real time monitoring of embedded Thermochrons

5. Recommendations for Winter Maintenance of New Generation Open-Graded Friction Courses

5.1 Introduction

In recent research in both Europe and the U.S. it has been documented that the accumulation of snow, formation of ice, and use of salt and de-icing chemicals are different on pavements with New Generation Open-Graded Friction Course (NGOGFC) mixes than on dense-graded ones. As a result of its open-graded characteristics, the surface temperature of NGOGFCs tends naturally to be several degrees lower than dense-graded pavements because the high air void range makes the pavement less heat conductive, at about 40 to 70 percent that of a dense-graded mixture. Ice and snow may accumulate faster on NGOGFC pavements, thaw more slowly, and refreeze more quickly. Black ice in particular has been reported to be a serious problem when water is allowed to accumulate on curves in the road and in rapid freeze-thaw cycles (2). Recommendations for winter maintenance of NGOGFCs present in the literature include investigations of new materials and technology, special procedures, and design suggestions.

5.2 Materials

In terms of materials, sand is the most commonly used and is moderately effective, but its small particles get into the pavement's pores easily and cause clogging. Although sand is one of the most commonly used materials and provides good friction, the elimination of sand from maintenance procedures would help keep NGOGFCs from clogging. In addition, sand is not as effective in melting ice or preventing refreezing. As an alternative to sand for friction, other materials such as Lightweight Grade 5 Manufactured Rock or Limestone Grade 5 can be used because the material in these aggregates is large enough not to become lodged in the pores and prevent the mix from draining.

The use of dry solid chemicals can be effective only when there is sufficient moisture or accumulation on the pavement to prevent loss of material off a dry pavement and to trigger the solution of the salt. A maintenance team must be ready to apply the chemical soon after sufficient precipitation has fallen, but before snow or ice bonds to the pavement. After snow or ice bonds to the surface, more material will be necessary for de-icing procedures.

Liquid chemicals are useful in their ability to be placed uniformly over the pavement at relatively fast spreading speeds and onto dry pavement as a prestorm treatment. Liquid chemicals include calcium magnesium acetate (CMA), calcium chloride (CaCl_2), magnesium chloride (MgCl_2), and potassium acetate (KAc). Non-salt chemicals may also reduce the corrosion experienced from salt.

However, because of NGOGFCs' efficient draining properties, salt and liquid de-icing and anti-icing agents may drain away more quickly, and therefore, may have to be applied more frequently, leading to higher costs and environmental concerns (5). For instance, in Italy, there is a 50 percent increase in the use of salt on NGOGFC pavements (21). However, a recent survey of TxDOT districts suggests that the same amount of chemicals can be used on NGOGFC pavements as on more dense-graded pavements. Larger salt grains may minimize the draining away of the material.

Liquid chemicals can be used to prevent the formation of frost or black ice. However, the chemical should be applied before the expected time of ice formation so that the water component of the chemical will evaporate or be removed by traffic action. Traffic condition is a dominant factor only between 28°F and 35°F.

Prewetted salt may stick better to the pavement surface, preventing draining and lowering the amount of material needed. There are also chemical agents that are more viscous and can be retained on the surface for a longer period of time (29, 22).

Table 5.1 shows a summary of possible materials used for treatment for various winter conditions, including the advantages and disadvantages of each material.

Table 5.1 Summary of the Winter Pavement Treatment Materials

Treatment Materials	Treatment Advantages	Treatment Disadvantages
Sand	Inexpensive Provides Quick Friction	Clogging
Salt	Inexpensive Melts Ice	Drains away (need to use more) Corrosion
Dry Chemicals	Effective	Non-uniform application Need moisture to activate and stop loss of material
Liquid Chemicals	Uniform application	May drain away (need to use more); Not recommended for freezing rain or sleet storm
Prewetted salts	Better adhesion to road surface More even distribution of material	Not often used Need more material

5.3 Procedures

In terms of procedures, NGOGFCs need to have their own winter maintenance regimen, but research suggests that with accurate planning, problems in winter conditions can be combated. Maintenance personnel must be provided with the correct information on the different behavior of NGOGFCs at temperatures near or below freezing (20). Then procedures before and after winter storms must be established, such as the timing of the application of chemicals to the pavement before precipitation falls to help prevent the formation of ice, including giving special and frequent training to personnel. Table 5.2 shows a summary of possible treatments for various winter conditions, including the advantages and disadvantages of each treatment.

NGOGFCs, unfortunately, are more susceptible to gouging by snowplows with less resistance to snowplow blades. Rutting caused by studded tires was cited as the most serious maintenance problem for NGOGFCs in Oregon in 2001. In Oregon, maintenance managers have attempted to use run shoes on plows and have reduced plow speeds to combat the problem of gouging (20). In general, the damage caused by studded tires and snowplows is so extensive that in regions where snowplow use is widespread, the use of NGOGFCs is not recommended (2).

However, in areas with NGOGFCs, drivers of snowplows should be properly trained in how to plow these types of pavements.

Anti-icing is a useful and effective proactive technique that is currently not as widespread as other techniques. In a recent survey of TxDOT districts, anti-icing was indicated as the most effective, if not the most common, winter maintenance technique (24). Anti-icing procedures can provide safe road conditions during a storm due to the prevention of ice and snow formation on the road. However, successful and efficient anti-icing procedures require precise timing of operations in order to be consistent with the objective of preventing the formation or development of bonded snow and ice. This procedure requires a systematic approach where there is more judgment in making decisions, available information sources are utilized methodically, and operations are anticipatory and prompt (27).

De-icing procedures are reactionary in breaking the bond of snow and ice that are already on the pavement surface; such procedures are not considered as effective as anti-icing procedures (24). De-icing operations are commonly initiated only after 1 in. or more of snow has accumulated and bonded to the road. De-icing is not as useful as anti-icing in maintaining the safest road conditions during a winter storm. Moreover, more de-icing materials may be needed to melt snow and ice than is required for anti-icing procedures.

Liquid chemicals are more useful as anti-icing agents than de-icing agents. Liquid chemicals must be put down before snow has accumulated because snow keeps the chemical from reaching the pavement and may dilute the chemical. For optimal efficiency, liquid chemicals should be used at temperatures above 23°F. However, liquids can be used at pavement temperatures lower than recommended by increasing the application rate over the levels recommended. The cost effectiveness of using higher liquid chemical application rates at lower pavement temperatures needs to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis (27).

For both anti-icing and de-icing procedures, new ways of spreading salt solutions can reduce the chance of the material being washed away. For instance, salting may only be useful when applied on dry surfaces before precipitation occurs and when temperatures are lower than 14°F; therefore, preventative salting at the right time is important (2). In addition, in the event of prolonged snowing, salt can be supplemented with a calcium chloride solution to remove thick ice and snow pack from the spaces in the surface. A combination of magnesium and calcium can also be used as a de-icing agent.

The use of prewetted salts and chemicals may be effective as an anti-icing treatment. These salts may spread more uniformly, adhere better to the road surface, and work faster and longer. In addition, prewetted salts may be spread more quickly and may make the road surface dry more quickly. As with any anti-icing technique, the use of prewetted salts must be timed correctly to be effective. In a survey of TxDOT districts, no district used prewetted salts in their maintenance regime (24).

New technologies and advancements may improve anti-icing and de-icing procedures. A new technology that is being investigated is the use of electrostatic charge as a way to bond de-icing agents to the surface. However, this technology is still experimental (20).

Table 5.2 Summary of Winter Pavement Treatment Procedures

Treatment Procedure	Treatment Advantages	Treatment Disadvantages
Anti-icing	Proactive Prevents ice & snow formation Maintains safe road conditions	Requires precise timing
Using Prewetted Salts & Chemicals	Improve Effectiveness Spread more uniformly Better adhesion to road surface Faster & longer-lasting effect Increased spreading speed Road surface may dry more quickly	Requires precise timing
De-icing	Useful in removing snow & ice already bonded to the surface	Reactive Cannot maintain the safest road conditions Uses more material than anti-icing
Snowplows and tire studs	Useful in northern climates with heavy snow and severe winter conditions	Gouging and Scarring of pavement
New Technologies: Electrostatic charge technology	Bonds de-icing agents to the surface	Experimental

Ultimately, any winter maintenance plan should use a combination of anti-icing and de-icing procedures as necessary. A combination of dry salt, wet salt, wet salt enhanced with calcium, and a straight calcium chloride solution can be used, depending on pavement conditions (ice versus snow), anti-icing or de-icing practices, and wet surface versus dry surface conditions. The use of various methods should include preventative salting or use of de-icing or anti-icing chemicals, increasing the frequency of de-icers, mixing abrasives with chemicals, or a combination of these practices (19). For instance, Table 5.3 shows a plan for anti-icing and de-icing operations suggested by the FHWA in a black ice event (27).

Table 5.3 Weather Event: Frost or Black Ice (27)

PAVEMENT TEMPERATURE RANGE AND TREND	TRAFFIC CONDITION	INITIAL OPERATION			SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS			COMMENTS
		maintenance action	dry chemical spread rate, kg/lane-km (lb/lane-mi)		maintenance action	dry chemical spread rate, kg/lane-km (lb/lane-mi)		
			liquid	solid or prewetted solid		liquid	solid or prewetted solid	
-2 to 2°C (28 to 35°F) , remaining in range or falling to 0°C (32°F) or below, and equal to or below dew point	Traffic rate less than 100 vehicles per hr	Apply prewetted solid chemical		7-18 (25-65)	Reapply prewetted solid chemical as needed		7-18 (25-65)	1) If pavement becomes wet or if thin ice forms, reapply chemical at higher indicated rate 2) Do not apply liquid chemical on ice so thick that the pavement can not be seen
	Traffic rate greater than 100 vehicles per hr	Apply liquid or prewetted solid chemical	7-18 (25-65)	7-18 (25-65)	Reapply liquid or prewetted solid chemical as needed	11-32 (40-115)	7-18 (25-65)	
-7 to -2°C (20 to 28°F) , remaining in range, and equal to or below dew point	Any level	Apply liquid or prewetted solid chemical	18-36 (65-130)	18-36 (65-130)	Reapply liquid or prewetted solid chemical when needed	18-36 (65-130)	18-36 (65-130)	1) If thin ice forms, reapply chemical at higher indicated rate 2) If traffic volumes are not enough to disperse condensation, it may be necessary to increase frequency 3) It is not advisable to apply a liquid chemical at the indicated spread rate when the pavement temperature drops below -5°C (23°F)
-10 to -7°C (15 to 20°F) , remaining in range, and equal to or below dew point	Any level	Apply prewetted solid chemical		36-55 (130-200)	Reapply prewetted solid chemical when needed		36-55 (130-200)	1) If thin ice forms, reapply chemical at higher indicated rate 2) Applications will need to be more frequent at higher levels of condensation; if traffic volumes are not enough to disperse condensation, it may be necessary to increase frequency
Below -10°C (15°F) , steady or falling	Any level	Apply abrasives			Apply abrasives as needed			It is not recommended that chemicals be applied in this temperature range

TIMING. (1) Conduct initial operation in advance of freezing. Apply liquid chemical up to 3 hrs in advance. Use longer advance times in this range to effect drying when traffic volume is low. Apply prewetted solid 1 to 2 hrs in advance. (2) In the absence of precipitation, liquid chemical at 21 kg/lane-km (75 lb/lane-mi) has been successful in preventing bridge deck icing when placed up to 4 days before freezing on higher volume roads and 7 days before on lower volume roads.

5.4 Design

Clogging is one of the drawbacks of many winter maintenance procedures involving NGOGFC pavements. As previously mentioned, although sand can cause faster clogging, over time, clogging is a natural occurrence with these pavements. A technology that is being used and researched in Europe and Asia includes machines that clean clogged pavements and unclog the pores of the pavement (23). Cleaning methods include cleaning with a fire hose, a high pressure cleaner, and a specially manufactured cleaning vehicle (2). Creating mixes with higher air voids can also allow high-speed traffic to help clear out clogged pavement (5).

New generation NGOGFCs that are polymer modified and contain fibers with lower moisture susceptibility can have a lower tendency to ravel in cold climates and freeze-thaw cycles (4).

In terms of placement of NGOGFCs, short sections of NGOGFCs should be avoided because transitions from dense to porous surfaces may confuse drivers in winter conditions. Use of porous surfaces in intersections is not recommended due to the winter risks. Also recommended is the use of warning signs in advance of porous surfaces to bring attention to the potentially icy surface in winter conditions, although this procedure has not been very effective in practice (24).

5.5 Summary

In Texas, severe winter weather events are generally confined to the northern section of the state, as is shown in Figure 5.1. North of the “ice line” is where ice and snow are most likely to occur. It is in these areas that district personnel must prepare for winter maintenance strategies for NGOGFC pavements.

As is indicated from the literature and the current practice of TxDOT districts, anti-icing procedures may produce the best result to combat black ice, freezing rain, and light snow events. Anti-icing procedures involve a combination of liquid, dry solid, and prewetted chemicals applied at the appropriate times, taking into consideration temperature, the amount of moisture, and traffic conditions. De-icing procedures should be reserved for events in which ice and snow have already bonded. These procedures generally require more materials and do not maintain safe road conditions as well as anti-icing procedures.

Sand should only be used in emergency situations where quick friction is needed, for instance, during a surprise ice or snow event. Use of sand on these pavements may cause clogging to occur, which reduces the draining benefits of the NGOGFC pavements. The use of other materials may be used to generate the needed friction.

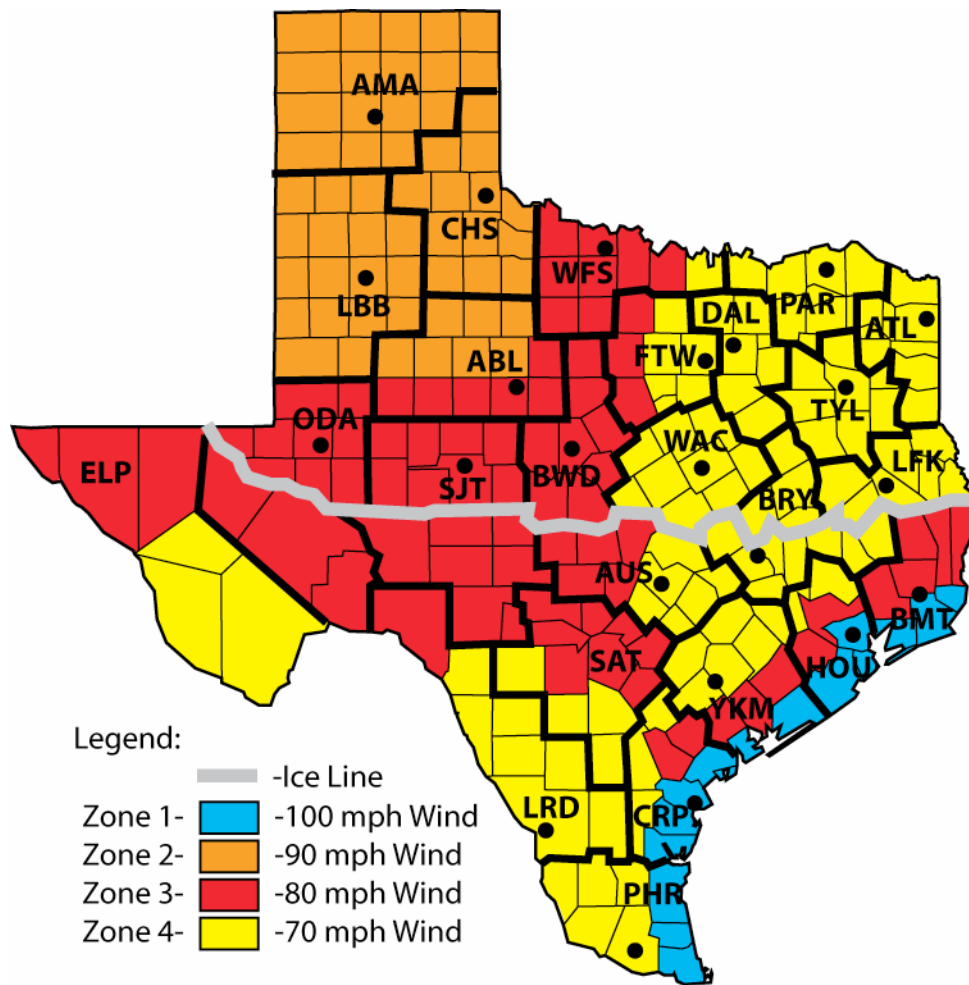


Figure 5.1 Texas Ice and Wind Map

6. Conclusions

NGOGFCs (PFCs) have been attractive to many engineers for their potential safety features, especially during wet weather conditions. NGOGFCs feature improved friction, low noise, reduced splash and spray, higher visibility, reduced hydroplaning, and reduced night-time surface glare. Widespread use of NGOGFCs, however, has been curtailed by their maintenance and performance issues during winter weather conditions. The qualities of NGOGFCs raise special problems in winter maintenance. For example, the lower temperatures and greater air voids of NGOGFCs allow water to become trapped more easily and freeze more quickly than other pavement surfaces. This is known as black ice, and it is a serious road hazard for drivers. Sand and salt are not effective on NGOGFC surfaces. Sand clogs the air voids of NGOGFCs and eliminates their special benefits. Salt drains away too quickly within the open-graded structure of the pavement, proving ineffective against ice. Tire studs and snowplows cause ruts and gouges in NGOGFCs over a shorter period of time. Research and studies have been conducted to solve these special winter maintenance problems with NGOGFCs, including the development and use of de-icing chemical agents, new methods for chemical application, and training of maintenance personnel.

In 2005, the Center for Transportation Research (CTR) conducted an online survey on NGOGFC design, maintenance, performance, regional practices, in particular, cold weather maintenance practices and performance ratings. The survey was distributed online to all TxDOT districts. Twenty-three personnel from TxDOT districts responded to the survey, of which eleven currently use NGOGFCs. Nine out of the twenty-three respondents never used NGOGFCs, and three used them in the past but have since discontinued their use. As expected, the most cited reasons for using NGOGFCs were reduced splash and spray, improved skid resistance in wet weather conditions, and surface smoothness. Respondents cited the main disadvantages of using NGOGFCs as being their initial cost of construction, winter maintenance issues, and general maintenance issues. Indeed, results show that NGOGFCs are 22.5 percent more expensive than other dense-graded pavements. Fuel spills were the most reported general maintenance issue by respondents, but respondents did not report any serious problems with raveling, deformation rutting, potholes, fat spots/bleeding, stripping, reflective cracking, thermal cracking, tire stud rutting, gouging/scarring, new construction roughness (IRI), clogging, noise level, or icing. Overall, the respondent districts report satisfactory performance of NGOGFCs. It is important to note, however, that many districts have been using NGOGFC pavements for only a short period of time. In regard to winter maintenance techniques, respondent districts reported anti-icing chemical agents as the most effective.

The methodology for detecting ice formation in NGOGFC pavements was implemented at three locations in North Texas. I-Buttons were installed in the field, and they proved to be reliable under field conditions and traffic exposure, yielding an unprecedented set of highly detailed data. The methodology for black ice detection developed with the combined use of sensors (both inside the pavement and outside) appears to be very sound. The results of the experiment coincide with the 2005 CTR survey results that indicate that NGOGFC is the first to freeze and the last to thaw in winter conditions.

In Texas, severe winter weather is experienced mostly in the northern area of the state. It is in this area that snow and ice are most likely to occur, and it is here that district personnel are concerned about winter maintenance practices and performance issues with NGOGFC

pavements. Anti-icing procedures have proven effective in combating black ice, freezing rain, and light snow. The use of de-icing chemical agents should be used in response to ice and snow that have already bonded with the pavement surface. De-icing procedures require more materials and are not as capable in maintaining safe road conditions as well as anti-icing procedures. Sand should only be used in emergency situations in response to surprise ice or snow events, especially considering that sand may cause clogging and long-term damage to NGOGFC pavements. Other materials other than sand should be considered for providing friction in these circumstances.

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Appendix A: Sample Survey Questions

What criteria are used to select an NGOGFC mixture? Check all that apply. Rank order 1-9 with 1 being the most important criteria (use each rank number only once).

<i>The top percentage indicates total respondent ratio; the bottom number represents actual number of respondents selecting the option</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Not Used
1. Traffic Level	13% 2	7% 1	27% 4	0% 0	7% 1	7% 1	7% 1	7% 1	13% 2	13% 2
2. Environment	0% 0	6% 1	0% 0	6% 1	17% 3	17% 3	6% 1	22% 4	0% 0	28% 5
3. Skid Resistance	13% 2	25% 4	19% 3	19% 3	6% 1	6% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	13% 2
4. Noise	0% 0	13% 2	19% 3	19% 3	19% 3	6% 1	6% 1	0% 0	0% 0	19% 3
5. Reduced Splash & Spray	60% 12	15% 3	5% 1	5% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	5% 1	0% 0	10% 2
6. Smoothness	0% 0	28% 5	17% 3	17% 3	17% 3	6% 1	6% 1	0% 0	0% 0	11% 2
7. Cost	6% 1	0% 0	12% 2	0% 0	12% 2	24% 4	18% 3	18% 3	0% 0	12% 2
8. Durability	5% 1	10% 2	15% 3	15% 3	5% 1	15% 3	20% 4	5% 1	0% 0	10% 2
9. Other	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	10% 1	0% 0	50% 5	40% 4

Figure A-1 Question on Criteria for NGOGFC selection

What are the advantages of using NGOGFCs in your region? Please rank from 1-7 with 1 being the greatest advantage (use each number once):

<i>The top percentage indicates total respondent ratio; the bottom number represents actual number of respondents selecting the option</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N/A
1. Improved driver visibility on wet pavement (reduced spray)	50% 9	22% 4	0% 0	0% 0	6% 1	0% 0	6% 1	17% 3
2. Improved wet weather skid resistance	25% 5	30% 6	20% 4	5% 1	0% 0	5% 1	0% 0	15% 3
3. Improved road marking visibility during wet weather	5% 1	20% 4	50% 10	5% 1	5% 1	0% 0	0% 0	15% 3
4. Noise reduction	5% 1	10% 2	14% 3	33% 7	19% 4	5% 1	0% 0	14% 3
5. Cost	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	5% 1	20% 4	45% 9	10% 2	20% 4
6. Durability	0% 0	0% 0	5% 1	29% 6	29% 6	14% 3	0% 0	24% 5
7. Other	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	58% 7	42%

Figure A-2 Question and Results for Advantages of NGOGFC Use

What are the disadvantages of using NGOGFCs in your region? Please rank 1-6, with 1 being the biggest disadvantage (use each number once).

<i>The top percentage indicates total respondent ratio; the bottom number represents actual number of respondents selecting the option</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	N/A
1. Initial or construction cost	47% 9	11% 2	0% 0	11% 2	5% 1	5% 1	21% 4
2. Winter maintenance problems	21% 4	26% 5	11% 2	5% 1	5% 1	0% 0	32% 6
3. Durability	0% 0	0% 0	22% 4	17% 3	22% 4	0% 0	39% 7
4. Performance	0% 0	10% 2	10% 2	25% 5	15% 3	5% 1	35% 7
5. General Maintenance	0% 0	25% 5	15% 3	10% 2	15% 3	0% 0	35% 7
6. Other	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	42% 5	58% 7

Figure A-3 Question and Results for Disadvantages of NGOGFC Use

How do you rate the performance of NGOGFC in your area:						
<i>The top percentage indicates total respondent ratio; the bottom number represents actual number of respondents selecting the option</i>	1 Excellent	2 Very Good	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Poor	N/A
1. Durability (stripping, raveling, etc.)	44% 7	31% 5	19% 3	6% 1	0% 0	0% 0
2. Surface friction	50% 8	38% 6	6% 1	6% 1	0% 0	0% 0
3. Splash and spray	69% 11	25% 4	6% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0
4. Noise	38% 6	50% 8	6% 1	0% 0	0% 0	6% 1
5. Smoothness	56% 9	38% 6	6% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0

Figure A-4 Question on Performance Rating for NGOGFC

Survey Questionnaire

Do you currently use PFCs or NGOGFCs?

- Yes
- Never have used it
- Used before but not now

If you've used it before but not now, please indicate reason.

- Maintenance Problems
- Cost
- Performance
- Other

Where do you use NGOGFCs?

- Urban
 - > 45 mph
 - < 45 mph
 - Other
- Rural
 - > 45 mph
 - < 45 mph
 - Other

Have you used NGOGFC in Curb and Gutter Sections?

- Urban
 - Yes
 - No
- Rural
 - Yes
 - No

What criteria are used to select an NGOGFC mixture? Check all that apply. Rank order 1-9, with 1 the highest.

- Traffic level
- Environment (freezing or not; wet or dry)
- Skid resistance
- Noise
- Reduced splash and spray
- Smoothness
- Cost
- Durability
- Other

What are the advantages of using NGOGFCs in your region? Rank order 1-7, with 1 the highest

- Improved driver visibility on wet pavement (reduced spray)
- Improved wet weather skid resistance
- Improved road marking visibility during wet weather
- Noise
- Cost
- Durability
- Other

What are the disadvantages of using NGOGFCs in your region? Rank order 1-5, with 1 the highest

- Initial or Construction Cost
- Winter Maintenance Problems
- Durability
- Performance
- General Maintenance
- Other

PERFORMANCE

What is the estimated average typical service life of NGOGFC in years?

- <6
- 6-8
- 8-10
- 10-12
- >12

How do you rate the performance of NGOGFCs in your area in terms of:

Poor –5, Fair – 4, Good – 3, Very Good – 2, Excellent - 1

- Structural Durability (i.e. stripping, raveling, etc.)
- Surface Friction
- Splash and Spray
- Noise
- Smoothness

What is the frequency of occurrence of the following types of distresses?

- Tire stud rutting
 - none
 - low
 - medium
 - high

- Icing
 - none
 - < 5 days/yr
 - > 5 days/yr

- Raveling
 - < 5%
 - 5-25%
 - >25%

- Gouging/scarring (snow-plow, etc.)
 - < 5%
 - 5-25%
 - > 25%

- Deformation rutting
 - none: <0.25"
 - low: 0.25" – 0.50"
 - medium: 0.50" – 0.75"
 - high: > 0.75"

- Clogging
 - none
 - low
 - medium
 - high

- Potholes
 - none
 - low: < 3 per mile
 - medium: 3 - 5 per mile
 - high: > 5 per mile

- Fat spots/bleeding
 - none
 - low: < 3 per mile
 - medium: 3 - 5 per mile
 - high: > 5 per mile

- Noisy ride
 - none
 - low
 - medium
 - high

- Stripping
 - < 5%
 - 5-25%
 - > 25%
- New Construction Roughness (IRI)
 - none: < 40
 - low: 40 - 60
 - medium: 60 - 80
 - high: > 80
- Reflective cracking
 - none
 - low: < 5%
 - medium 5% - 10%
 - high: > 10%
- Thermal cracking
 - none
 - low: < 5%
 - medium: 5% - 10%
 - high: > 10%

COST

What is the relative cost of the material in-place compared to the cost of the equivalent depth of a typical ACP surface mix?

- < typical mix
- same as the typical mix
- + 15%
- + 15 – 20%
- + 20 – 25%
- + 25 – 30%
- > 30%

MAINTENANCE

What are the biggest maintenance challenges? Rank order 1-8, with 1 the highest

- Pushing, shoving and tearing
- Delamination
- Stripping difficulties
- Fuel or oil spills
- Snowplow damage
- Stays frozen longer
- Formation of black ice
- Other

Are special activities used to maintain the surface condition of NGOGFC pavements?

- No special activities
- Fog seal
- Others

Are special major maintenance activities used on NGOGFC pavements?

- No special activities
- Cleaning to restore permeability
- Others

What are the current winter maintenance techniques used in your region? How effective are they? Ineffective – 1, Moderately effective – 2, Effective – 3, Very effective – 4

- Sanding
- Liquid de-icer agent
- Anti-icing agent
- Magnesium Chloride
- CMA
- Larger quantity de-icer
- Run shoes on plows
- Reduce plow speeds
- Rubber bits
- CMA & CF 7
- Magnesium Chloride and CF 7
- Prewetted salts
- Advisory signs
- None

For NGOGFCs, percentage-wise, how much additional de-icing chemical is needed?

- None
- 25%
- 50%
- 75%
- 100%

How much more do you spend on salt, de-icers, etc. for NGOGFC pavements?

- Same
- + 25%
- + 25-50%
- + 50-75%
- +75-100%

What maintenance techniques have worked best for your area?

- Anti-icing
- Sanding
- Use of salts
- Use of liquids
- Use of prewetted salts
- Advance warnings signs
- Other
- None

Have you observed an increase in the rate of accidents on NGOGFC pavements during non-freeze events?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

What kinds of maintenance techniques do you use to counter black ice? How effective are they? Ineffective – 1, Moderately effective – 2, Effective – 3, Very effective - 4

- Sanding
- Liquid de-icer agent
- Anti-icing agent
- Magnesium Chloride
- CMA
- Larger quantity de-icer
- Run shoes on plows
- Reduce plow speeds
- Rubber bits
- CMA & CF 7
- Magnesium Chloride and CF 7
- Prewetted salt
- Advisory signs
- None

Is permeability of NGOGFC pavements monitored periodically?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

How often is permeability measured?

- When constructed
- Every __ months
- Annually
- Other

How is permeability measured?

- NCAT procedure
- Other

OTHER

Is the range of asphalt content specified?

- Yes
- No

If the range of asphalt content is specified, what is the percentage rate?

- N/A
- 5-6 %
- 7-8 %
- 9-10 %
- 11-12 %

What mix temperature range has been established to prevent asphalt draindown?

- 190-200°F
- 200-215°F
- 215-230°F
- 230-250°F

Is polymer modified asphalt binder used in NGOGFC?

- Yes
- No

What other additives are used?

- Rubber
- Cellulose fibers
- Rock fibers
- Other

If rubber is used how does the performance compare to NGOGFCs without rubber?

- Better
- No change
- Worse

If rubber does affect performance, on which indices does it have the most impact?

- Structural Durability (i.e. stripping, raveling, etc.)
- Surface Friction
- Splash and Spray
- Noise
- Smoothness

If fibers are used how does the performance compare to NGOGFCs without fibers?

- Better
- No change
- Worse

If fibers do affect performance, on which indices do they have the most impact?

- Structural Durability (i.e., stripping, raveling, etc.)
- Surface Friction
- Splash and Spray
- Noise
- Smoothness

What type of tack coat material is used?

- Emulsion
- Hard asphalt
- None
- Other

What is the specified application rate of tack coat in gal/sq yd?

- < 0.05
- 0.05 – 0.07
- > 0.07
- Other
- N/A

What are the specified target air void requirements for NGOGFC?

- < 12%
- 12 – 15%
- 15 – 18%
- 18 – 20%
- Other

Have you placed NGOGFC over newly constructed concrete pavement?

- Yes
- No

Have you placed NGOGFC over existing concrete pavement?

- Yes
- No

If you have placed NGOGFC over existing concrete pavement, what pre-treatment was used?

- None
- Milling
- Grinding
- Seal Coat
- Tack Coat
- Rubberized

Appendix B: NOAA Climatic Data

This appendix presents the climatographic records for the five North Texas cities from 1971–2000, as kept by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Also provided is NOAA’s Freeze/Frost Occurrence Data.

Climatology of the United States

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Federal Building
151 Patton Avenue
Asheville, North Carolina 28801
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Station: AMARILLO INTL AP, TX

1971-2000

COOP ID: 410211

Climate Division: TX 1

NWS Call Sign: AMA

Elevation: 3,586 Feet Lat: 35° 13N

Lon: 101° 42W

Temperature (°F)																					
Mean (1)				Extremes										Degree Days (1) Base Temp 65		Mean Number of Days (3)					
Month	Daily Max	Daily Min	Mean	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Month(1) Mean	Year	Lowest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Lowest Month(1) Mean	Year	Heating	Cooling	Max >= 100	Max >= 90	Max >= 50	Max <= 32	Min <= 32	Min <= 0
Jan	48.9	22.6	35.8	81	1950	21	43.2	1986	-11+	1984	18	25.6	1979	920	0	.0	.0	16.5	4.6	27.5	.5
Feb	54.1	27.0	40.6	88	1963	1	48.1	1976	-14	1951	1	30.4	1978	699	0	.0	.0	18.4	2.7	21.4	.5
Mar	62.2	33.6	47.9	94	1971	27	53.4	1974	-3	1948	11	43.5	1998	542	2	.0	.1	26.2	.7	14.4	.0
Apr	70.6	41.7	56.2	98+	1989	22	63.6	1981	17+	1997	12	48.9	1997	291	18	.0	.7	28.4	.1	4.3	.0
May	78.6	51.7	65.2	103	1996	16	72.5	1996	28	1954	3	60.4	1976	94	90	.3	4.0	30.8	.0	.1	.0
Jun	87.4	61.1	74.3	108+	1998	28	81.3	1990	41	1998	6	69.4	1989	7	285	2.2	12.8	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	91.0	65.3	78.2	105+	1994	1	83.1	1980	51	1990	14	74.3	1972	1	405	1.7	19.9	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	88.7	63.8	76.3	104+	1994	18	81.8	2000	49	1956	21	71.9	1971	1	345	.7	16.5	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	81.8	56.3	69.1	103	1995	5	75.8	1998	30	1984	30	62.5	1974	56	173	.3	7.0	29.8	.0	.2	.0
Oct	71.8	44.6	58.2	99	2000	3	61.7	1973	12	1993	30	49.6	1976	239	26	.0	.8	29.9	.1	2.3	.0
Nov	58.4	31.8	45.1	87	1980	8	52.3	1999	0	1976	28	36.8	1972	594	0	.0	.0	22.6	.9	15.9	@
Dec	49.8	24.1	37.0	81	1955	24	42.0	1980	-8	1989	22	25.3	1983	874	0	.0	.0	17.0	3.6	27.0	.7
Ann	70.3	43.6	57.0	108+	Jun 1998	28	83.1	Jul 1980	-14	Feb 1951	1	25.3	Dec 1983	4318	1344	5.2	61.8	311.6	12.7	113.1	1.7

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No. 20
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Station: AMARILLO INTL AP, TX

COOP ID: 410211

Climate Division: TX 1

NWS Call Sign: AMA

Elevation: 3,586 Feet Lat: 35°13N

Lon: 101°42W

Precipitation (inches)																								
	Precipitation Totals									Mean Number of Days (3)				Precipitation Probabilities (1) Probability that the monthly/annual precipitation will be equal to or less than the indicated amount										
	Means/ Medians(1)		Extremes							Daily Precipitation				Monthly/Annual Precipitation vs Probability Levels These values were determined from the incomplete gamma distribution										
Month	Mean	Med-ian	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Monthly(1)	Year	Lowest Monthly(1)	Year	>= 0.01	>= 0.10	>= 0.50	>= 1.00	.05	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.95
Jan	.63	.56	1.57	1999	29	2.67	1999	.00+	1986	4.4	1.8	.3	@	.00	.06	.17	.26	.37	.48	.62	.78	1.01	1.38	1.74
Feb	.55	.38	1.25	1971	21	2.08	1998	.00+	1999	4.4	1.4	.2	.1	.00	.00	.09	.18	.27	.38	.52	.68	.91	1.31	1.70
Mar	1.13	.94	1.84	2000	22	4.14	2000	.01	1997	5.4	2.7	.6	.2	.07	.14	.28	.43	.60	.80	1.05	1.36	1.80	2.54	3.28
Apr	1.33	.87	2.65	1999	30	6.45	1997	.00	1996	5.4	3.1	.7	.2	.02	.08	.23	.41	.62	.87	1.19	1.60	2.18	3.20	4.21
May	2.50	2.32	3.95	1951	15	6.02	1988	.04	1984	8.3	4.7	1.8	.6	.35	.56	.92	1.27	1.63	2.03	2.49	3.06	3.82	5.06	6.26
Jun	3.28	3.14	4.92	1984	10	7.57	1992	.12	1998	8.3	5.4	2.6	.8	.50	.78	1.25	1.71	2.18	2.69	3.28	4.01	4.98	6.56	8.08
Jul	2.68	2.66	3.47	1997	29	6.23	1982	.16	2000	7.8	4.5	1.7	.7	.54	.78	1.17	1.53	1.90	2.29	2.73	3.26	3.97	5.10	6.17
Aug	2.94	2.30	3.58	1979	26	7.55	1974	.28	1983	8.4	5.4	2.0	.7	.48	.73	1.16	1.56	1.98	2.43	2.95	3.58	4.43	5.80	7.12
Sep	1.88	1.60	2.33	1990	29	4.96	1985	.03+	2000	6.4	3.6	1.3	.5	.14	.26	.50	.76	1.05	1.38	1.78	2.28	2.98	4.15	5.31
Oct	1.50	.91	2.38	1998	30	6.48	1998	.26	1977	5.0	3.1	1.0	.2	.15	.25	.46	.67	.89	1.15	1.45	1.83	2.34	3.20	4.05
Nov	.68	.51	2.01	1948	1	2.08	1971	.00+	1999	4.1	2.1	.3	@	.00	.09	.21	.32	.43	.55	.69	.85	1.07	1.42	1.76
Dec	.61	.42	1.64	1959	15	2.24	1991	.00	1976	4.2	1.7	.3	@	.02	.06	.14	.23	.33	.44	.58	.75	.99	1.39	1.79
Ann	19.71	19.36	4.92	Jun 1984	10	7.57	Jun 1992	.00+	Nov 1999	72.1	39.5	12.8	4.0	14.54	15.56	16.85	17.82	18.69	19.52	20.37	21.32	22.45	24.10	25.52

+ Also occurred on an earlier date(s)

Denotes amounts of a trace

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** Statistics not computed because less than six years out of thirty had measurable precipitation

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COOP ID: 410211

Climate Division: TX 1

NWS Call Sign: AMA

Elevation: 3,586 Feet

Lat: 35° 13N

Lon: 101° 42W

Snow (inches)																							
Snow Totals															Mean Number of Days (1)								
Means/Medians (1)					Extremes (2)										Snow Fall >= Thresholds					Snow Depth >= Thresholds			
Month	Snow Fall Mean	Snow Fall Median	Snow Depth Mean	Snow Depth Median	Highest Daily Snow Fall	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Snow Fall	Year	Highest Daily Snow Depth	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Mean Snow Depth	Year	0.1	1.0	3.0	5.0	10.0	1	3	5	10
Jan	4.8	3.8	#	0	9.2	1994	31	14.5	1983	10+	1994	31	2+	1987	3.1	1.7	.4	.2	.0	4.5	2.1	.9	.1
Feb	4.1	2.6	1	0	11.4	1971	21	17.3	1971	14+	1983	5	3+	1984	2.7	1.2	.4	.2	@	3.2	1.7	.9	.2
Mar	1.7	1.0	#	0	6.0	1983	19	8.5	1988	4+	1998	17	#	1998	1.5	.6	.2	@	.0	.7	.2	.0	.0
Apr	.8	.0	#	0	6.5	1997	25	6.5	1997	6	1973	8	#	1997	.4	.3	.1	@	.0	.3	.1	@	.0
May	.0	.0	#	0	.5	1978	3	.5	1978	#+	1988	31	#	2000	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	.0	.0	0	0	.3	1984	29	.3	1984	#	1984	29	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	.4	.0	#	0	3.0	1976	28	3.9	1976	3	1991	31	#	1991	.3	.1	@	.0	.0	@	@	.0	.0
Nov	2.4	.4	#	0	8.9	2000	7	9.9	1972	7	2000	7	1+	2000	1.4	.8	.3	.1	.0	1.4	.4	.1	.0
Dec	3.7	2.0	#	0	16.8	2000	26	21.2	2000	15	2000	27	2+	2000	2.6	1.0	.3	.2	@	3.0	1.1	.6	.2
Ann	17.9	9.8	N/A	N/A	16.8	Dec 2000	26	21.2	Dec 2000	15	Dec 2000	27	3+	Feb 1984	12.0	5.7	1.7	.7	@	13.1	5.6	2.5	.5

+ Also occurred on an earlier date(s) #Denotes trace amounts

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-9/-9.9 represents missing values

Annual statistics for Mean/Median snow depths are not appropriate

(1) Derived from Snow Climatology and 1971-2000 daily data

(2) Derived from 1971-2000 daily data

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Climate Division: TX 1

NWS Call Sign: AMA

Elevation: 3,586 Feet

Lat: 35° 13N

Lon: 101° 42W

Freeze Data									
Spring Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of later date in spring (thru Jul 31) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	5/12	5/07	5/03	4/29	4/26	4/23	4/20	4/16	4/11
32	5/01	4/26	4/23	4/20	4/18	4/15	4/13	4/10	4/05
28	4/15	4/11	4/08	4/05	4/02	3/31	3/28	3/25	3/20
24	4/08	4/03	3/30	3/27	3/23	3/20	3/17	3/13	3/07
20	4/06	3/28	3/22	3/16	3/11	3/06	2/28	2/22	2/13
16	3/22	3/13	3/07	3/02	2/26	2/21	2/16	2/10	2/01
Fall Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	9/27	10/02	10/05	10/09	10/12	10/15	10/18	10/22	10/27
32	10/03	10/09	10/13	10/17	10/20	10/24	10/27	11/01	11/07
28	10/20	10/25	10/28	10/31	11/03	11/06	11/09	11/12	11/17
24	10/30	11/04	11/08	11/11	11/14	11/17	11/20	11/24	11/29
20	11/03	11/09	11/13	11/16	11/20	11/23	11/26	12/01	12/06
16	11/10	11/16	11/21	11/25	11/29	12/03	12/07	12/12	12/19
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	187	180	175	171	168	164	160	155	148
32	206	199	194	189	185	181	176	171	163
28	233	227	222	218	214	210	206	202	195
24	257	249	244	239	235	231	226	220	213
20	285	274	266	259	253	246	240	232	220
16	305	295	288	282	276	270	264	257	246

* Probability of observing a temperature as cold, or colder, later in the spring or earlier in the fall than the indicated date.

0/00 Indicates that the probability of occurrence of threshold temperature is less than the indicated probability.

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Station: AMARILLO INTL AP, TX

COOP ID: 410211

Climate Division: TX 1 NWS Call Sign: AMA Elevation: 3,586 Feet Lat: 35°13N Lon: 101°42W

Degree Days to Selected Base Temperatures (°F)													
Base	Heating Degree Days (1)												
Below	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
65	920	699	542	291	94	7	1	1	56	239	594	874	4318
60	752	545	378	177	43	2	0	0	14	116	454	716	3197
57	659	466	292	124	23	0	0	0	5	69	372	623	2633
55	598	414	238	94	13	0	0	0	2	47	321	562	2289
50	451	291	127	38	3	0	0	0	0	14	209	417	1550
32	73	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	55	177

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	198	282	496	719	1023	1266	1429	1373	1111	813	407	217	9334
55	1	6	36	126	323	576	716	660	432	166	21	2	3065
57	0	3	23	94	268	516	654	598	376	127	12	1	2672
60	0	1	11	56	194	427	562	505	297	79	4	0	2136
65	0	0	2	18	90	285	405	345	173	26	0	0	1344
70	0	0	0	3	34	156	256	205	83	5	0	0	742

Growing Degree Units (2)																								
Base	Growing Degree Units (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units (Accumulated Monthly)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
40	71	136	287	494	785	1031	1192	1132	876	577	221	80	71	207	494	988	1773	2804	3996	5128	6004	6581	6802	6882
45	27	68	178	354	631	881	1037	977	728	428	131	34	27	95	273	627	1258	2139	3176	4153	4881	5309	5440	5474
50	4	27	92	230	479	731	882	822	580	292	62	6	4	31	123	353	832	1563	2445	3267	3847	4139	4201	4207
55	0	6	40	130	331	581	727	667	437	174	23	0	0	6	46	176	507	1088	1815	2482	2919	3093	3116	3116
60	0	0	12	58	204	432	572	512	303	84	3	0	0	0	12	70	274	706	1278	1790	2093	2177	2180	2180
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	87	129	222	331	488	674	786	756	566	365	171	88	87	216	438	769	1257	1931	2717	3473	4039	4404	4575	4663

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Note: For corn, temperatures below 50 are set to 50, and temperatures above 86 are set to 86

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Notes

- a. The monthly means are simple arithmetic averages computed by summing the monthly values for the period 1971-2000 and dividing by thirty. Prior to averaging, the data are adjusted if necessary to compensate for data quality issues, station moves or changes in station reporting practices. Missing months are replaced by estimates based on neighboring stations.
- b. The median is defined as the middle value in an ordered set of values. The median is being provided for the snow and precipitation elements because the mean can be a misleading value for precipitation normals.
- c. Only observed validated values were used to select the extreme daily values.
- d. Extreme monthly temperature/precipitation means were selected from the monthly normals data.
Monthly snow extremes were calculated from daily values quality controlled to be consistent with the Snow Climatology.
- e. Degree Days were derived using the same techniques as the 1971-2000 normals.
Complete documentation for the 1971-2000 Normals is available on the internet from:
www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normal/usnormals.html
- f. Mean "number of days statistics" for temperature and precipitation were calculated from a serially complete daily data set.
Documentation of the serially complete data set is available from the link below:
- g. Snowfall and snow depth statistics were derived from the Snow Climatology.
Documentation for the Snow Climatology project is available from the link under references.

Data Sources for Tables

Several different data sources were used to create the Clim20 climate summaries. In some cases the daily extremes appear inconsistent with the monthly extremes and or the mean number of days statistics. For example, a high daily extreme value may not be reflected in the highest monthly value or the mean number of days threshold that is less than and equal to the extreme value. Some of these difference are caused by different periods of record. Daily extremes are derived from the station's entire period of record while the serial data and normals data were for the 1971-2000 period. Therefore extremes observed before 1971 would not be included in the 1971-2000 normals or the 1971-2000 serial daily data set. Inconsistencies can also occur when monthly values are adjusted to reflect the current observing conditions or were replaced during the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals processing and are not reconciled with the Summary of the Day data.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Temperature/ Precipitation Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 1971-2000 Monthly Normals2. Cooperative Summary of the Day3. National Weather Service station records4. 1971-2000 serially complete daily datab. Degree Day Table<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monthly and Annual Heating and Cooling Degree Days Normals to Selected Bases derived from 1971-2000 Monthly Normals2. Daily Normal Growing Degree Units to Selected Base Temperatures derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data | <ol style="list-style-type: none">c. Snow Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Snow Climatology2. Cooperative Summary of the Dayd. Freeze Data Table
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Climatology of the United States

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Station: DALLAS LOVE AP, TX

COOP ID: 412244

Climate Division: TX 3

NWS Call Sign: DAL

Elevation: 440 Feet

Lat: 32° 51N

Lon: 96° 51W

Temperature (°F)

Mean (1)				Extremes										Degree Days (1) Base Temp 65		Mean Number of Days (3)					
Month	Daily Max	Daily Min	Mean	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Month(1) Mean	Year	Lowest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Lowest Month(1) Mean	Year	Heating	Cooling	Max >= 100	Max >= 90	Max >= 50	Max <= 32	Min <= 32	Min <= 0
Jan	55.4	36.4	45.9	95	1911	31	53.6	1990	2	1949	31	35.1	1978	605	2	.0	.0	20.5	1.4	11.6	.0
Feb	61.0	41.0	51.0	95+	1996	22	59.7	1976	2+	1910	19	38.3	1978	415	9	.0	.1	22.1	.8	6.3	.0
Mar	69.1	48.5	58.8	98	1911	10	64.5	1974	12	1948	11	54.9	1996	238	39	.0	.3	29.4	.1	1.8	.0
Apr	76.5	56.1	66.3	99	1963	10	71.1	1981	29+	1914	10	60.9	1983	75	110	.0	1.1	30.0	.0	@	.0
May	83.8	64.9	74.4	103+	1985	31	80.8	1996	36+	1908	1	69.1	1976	9	290	.1	6.9	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	91.6	72.7	82.2	112+	1980	27	87.2	1998	48	1903	1	78.8	1989	0	511	1.6	20.5	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	96.1	76.8	86.5	111	1954	25	92.1	1998	57	1905	10	82.4	1976	0	659	8.3	27.8	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	95.8	76.4	86.1	115	1909	18	90.5	2000	55+	1906	29	81.0	1992	0	646	8.6	26.9	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	88.5	69.2	78.9	110	2000	4	84.8	1998	40+	1908	29	69.1	1974	7	417	1.7	15.9	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	78.6	58.2	68.4	100+	1979	1	71.9	1998	26	1910	30	61.2	1976	62	162	@	3.3	30.9	.0	.1	.0
Nov	66.0	46.8	56.4	92	1910	24	62.6	1999	15+	1911	30	50.0	1976	281	28	.0	.0	27.7	.0	2.2	.0
Dec	57.4	38.6	48.0	89	1955	24	54.7	1984	1	1989	23	35.8	1983	527	5	.0	.0	23.4	.9	8.2	.0
Ann	76.7	57.1	66.9	115	Aug 1909	18	92.1	Jul 1998	1	Dec 1989	23	35.1	Jan 1978	2219	2878	20.3	102.8	337.0	3.2	30.2	.0

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	Means/ Medians(1)		Extremes							Daily Precipitation				Monthly/Annual Precipitation vs Probability Levels These values were determined from the incomplete gamma distribution										
Month	Mean	Med- ian	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Monthly(1)	Year	Lowest Monthly(1)	Year	>= 0.01	>= 0.10	>= 0.50	>= 1.00	.05	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.95
Jan	1.89	1.93	5.14	1949	24	5.49	1998	.00+	1988	7.2	3.7	1.1	.3	.00	.34	.72	1.02	1.32	1.63	1.97	2.37	2.90	3.76	4.58
Feb	2.31	2.09	3.35	1997	12	7.91	1997	.17	1996	6.1	3.8	1.5	.8	.34	.53	.87	1.19	1.52	1.89	2.31	2.83	3.52	4.66	5.75
Mar	3.13	2.65	6.02	1977	27	9.09	1977	.26	1972	7.4	4.7	2.2	.9	.42	.67	1.12	1.56	2.02	2.52	3.11	3.83	4.80	6.40	7.94
Apr	3.46	3.40	5.10	1957	26	8.05	1997	.04	1983	7.2	4.7	2.5	1.1	.34	.59	1.07	1.55	2.07	2.66	3.35	4.22	5.40	7.38	9.30
May	5.30	5.91	5.14	1949	17	10.56	1989	.54	1977	9.3	6.3	3.6	2.0	1.12	1.60	2.38	3.09	3.80	4.56	5.42	6.45	7.80	9.97	12.02
Jun	3.92	2.97	3.64	1989	13	10.87	1989	1.26	1983	7.2	4.8	2.8	1.5	.84	1.20	1.77	2.30	2.82	3.38	4.01	4.77	5.76	7.36	8.86
Jul	2.43	2.06	4.62	1962	27	6.14	1988	.00+	2000	4.7	3.4	1.5	.7	.00	.40	.88	1.27	1.65	2.06	2.52	3.04	3.76	4.91	6.00
Aug	2.17	1.79	4.42	1915	18	5.98	1974	.00+	2000	4.6	3.1	1.6	.6	.00	.12	.43	.76	1.12	1.54	2.04	2.67	3.55	5.04	6.51
Sep	2.65	2.30	4.32	1965	21	7.16	1974	.03	2000	5.8	3.9	1.8	.8	.32	.52	.89	1.26	1.66	2.09	2.60	3.23	4.09	5.50	6.88
Oct	4.65	3.43	6.01	1959	1	16.05	1981	.00	1975	7.1	5.0	2.8	1.6	.13	.45	1.08	1.74	2.49	3.34	4.37	5.68	7.49	10.55	13.58
Nov	2.61	2.14	3.40	1902	4	7.01	2000	.17	1979	6.6	4.2	2.0	.7	.42	.64	1.02	1.38	1.75	2.16	2.62	3.19	3.95	5.18	6.36
Dec	2.53	2.02	3.98	1991	20	9.25	1991	.05	1981	6.4	3.9	1.9	.8	.23	.41	.75	1.10	1.48	1.92	2.43	3.08	3.97	5.45	6.91
Ann	37.05	36.98	6.02	Mar 1977	27	16.05	Oct 1981	.00+	Aug 2000	79.6	51.5	25.3	11.8	23.54	26.04	29.32	31.84	34.11	36.33	38.64	41.22	44.38	49.03	53.09

+ Also occurred on an earlier date(s)

Denotes amounts of a trace

@ Denotes mean number of days greater than 0 but less than .05

** Statistics not computed because less than six years out of thirty had measurable precipitation

(1) From the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals

(2) Derived from station's available digital record: 1897-2001

(3) Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

Complete documentation available from:
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No. 20

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COOP ID: 412244

Climate Division: TX 3

NWS Call Sign: DAL

Elevation: 440 Feet

Lat: 32°51N

Lon: 96°51W

Snow (inches)																							
Snow Totals															Mean Number of Days (1)								
Means/Medians (1)					Extremes (2)										Snow Fall >= Thresholds					Snow Depth >= Thresholds			
Month	Snow Fall Mean	Snow Fall Median	Snow Depth Mean	Snow Depth Median	Highest Daily Snow Fall	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Snow Fall	Year	Highest Daily Snow Depth	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Mean Snow Depth	Year	0.1	1.0	3.0	5.0	10.0	1	3	5	10
Jan	.7	.0	#	0	4.5	1977	30	5.5	1977	4	1977	31	#	1988	.6	.4	.1	.0	.0	.5	.2	.0	.0
Feb	.6	.0	#	0	6.0	1978	17	10.1	1978	4	1978	18	1	1978	.5	.3	@	@	.0	.5	.2	.0	.0
Mar	.0	.0	#	0	.8	1971	2	.8	1971	1+	1989	6	#	1989	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0
Apr	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
May	.0	.0	#	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	#	1997	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Nov	.2	.0	#	0	3.1	1976	13	3.1	1976	3	1976	14	#	1993	.1	.0	@	.0	.0	.2	@	.0	.0
Dec	.2	#	#	0	4.0	1983	16	4.0	1983	2	1983	16	#	1983	.1	.0	@	.0	.0	@	.0	.0	.0
Ann	1.7	#	N/A	N/A	6.0	Feb 1978	17	10.1	Feb 1978	4+	Feb 1978	18	1	Feb 1978	1.4	.7	.1	@	.0	1.3	.4	.0	.0

+ Also occurred on an earlier date(s) #Denotes trace amounts

@ Denotes mean number of days greater than 0 but less than .05

-9/-9.9 represents missing values

Annual statistics for Mean/Median snow depths are not appropriate

(1) Derived from Snow Climatology and 1971-2000 daily data

(2) Derived from 1971-2000 daily data

Complete documentation available from:

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COOP ID: 412244

Climate Division: TX 3

NWS Call Sign: DAL

Elevation: 440 Feet

Lat: 32° 51N

Lon: 96° 51W

Freeze Data									
Spring Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of later date in spring (thru Jul 31) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	4/09	4/03	3/29	3/25	3/22	3/18	3/14	3/10	3/03
32	3/28	3/19	3/13	3/08	3/03	2/26	2/21	2/15	2/06
28	3/12	3/03	2/25	2/20	2/15	2/10	2/05	1/29	1/21
24	3/10	2/26	2/18	2/11	2/05	1/29	1/22	1/14	1/03
20	2/21	2/11	2/03	1/28	1/21	1/14	1/04	0/00	0/00
16	2/19	2/07	1/29	1/20	1/07	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
Fall Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	10/30	11/04	11/08	11/11	11/14	11/17	11/20	11/23	11/28
32	11/04	11/11	11/17	11/21	11/25	11/30	12/04	12/09	12/17
28	11/15	11/23	11/29	12/04	12/09	12/14	12/19	12/25	1/03
24	11/20	12/01	12/09	12/16	12/23	12/29	1/05	1/13	1/24
20	12/09	12/17	12/23	12/29	1/04	1/10	1/20	0/00	0/00
16	12/25	1/06	1/16	1/27	2/14	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	256	249	245	240	236	233	228	223	217
32	294	285	278	272	267	261	255	248	239
28	327	317	309	303	297	291	284	276	266
24	>365	347	329	319	311	304	297	288	277
20	>365	>365	>365	>365	364	341	328	315	300
16	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	363	344	326

* Probability of observing a temperature as cold, or colder, later in the spring or earlier in the fall than the indicated date.

0/00 Indicates that the probability of occurrence of threshold temperature is less than the indicated probability.

Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

Complete documentation available from:
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COOP ID: 412244

Climate Division: TX 3

NWS Call Sign: DAL

Elevation: 440 Feet

Lat: 32°51N

Lon: 96°51W

Degree Days to Selected Base Temperatures (°F)													
Base	Heating Degree Days (1)												
Below	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
65	605	415	238	75	9	0	0	0	7	62	281	527	2219
60	456	290	107	15	1	0	0	0	0	9	169	388	1435
57	375	229	65	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	118	308	1103
55	325	194	44	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	90	260	916
50	218	120	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	161	552
32	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	30

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	433	529	829	1024	1301	1494	1676	1670	1396	1123	728	508	12711
55	32	72	185	345	588	804	963	957	706	418	141	43	5254
57	21	53	146	291	527	744	901	895	646	362	109	30	4725
60	10	31	96	216	435	654	808	802	558	281	71	16	3978
65	2	9	39	110	290	511	659	646	417	162	28	5	2878
70	0	1	10	40	157	355	498	492	279	75	6	1	1914

Growing Degree Units (2)																								
Base	Growing Degree Units (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units (Accumulated Monthly)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
40	249	354	589	790	1067	1263	1441	1431	1170	887	501	294	249	603	1192	1982	3049	4312	5753	7184	8354	9241	9742	10036
45	150	240	445	640	912	1113	1286	1276	1020	732	362	181	150	390	835	1475	2387	3500	4786	6062	7082	7814	8176	8357
50	81	147	308	491	757	963	1131	1121	870	578	243	96	81	228	536	1027	1784	2747	3878	4999	5869	6447	6690	6786
55	38	78	189	348	602	813	976	966	720	427	146	46	38	116	305	653	1255	2068	3044	4010	4730	5157	5303	5349
60	9	37	100	222	448	663	821	811	571	291	76	15	9	46	146	368	816	1479	2300	3111	3682	3973	4049	4064
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	146	208	355	505	732	875	972	965	797	577	292	168	146	354	709	1214	1946	2821	3793	4758	5555	6132	6424	6592

(1) Derived from the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals

(2) Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

Note: For corn, temperatures below 50 are set to 50, and temperatures above 86 are set to 86

Complete documentation available from:

www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normals/usnormals.html

Notes

- a. The monthly means are simple arithmetic averages computed by summing the monthly values for the period 1971-2000 and dividing by thirty. Prior to averaging, the data are adjusted if necessary to compensate for data quality issues, station moves or changes in station reporting practices. Missing months are replaced by estimates based on neighboring stations.
- b. The median is defined as the middle value in an ordered set of values. The median is being provided for the snow and precipitation elements because the mean can be a misleading value for precipitation normals.
- c. Only observed validated values were used to select the extreme daily values.
- d. Extreme monthly temperature/precipitation means were selected from the monthly normals data.
Monthly snow extremes were calculated from daily values quality controlled to be consistent with the Snow Climatology.
- e. Degree Days were derived using the same techniques as the 1971-2000 normals.
Complete documentation for the 1971-2000 Normals is available on the internet from:
www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normal/usnormals.html
- f. Mean "number of days statistics" for temperature and precipitation were calculated from a serially complete daily data set.
Documentation of the serially complete data set is available from the link below:
- g. Snowfall and snow depth statistics were derived from the Snow Climatology.
Documentation for the Snow Climatology project is available from the link under references.

Data Sources for Tables

Several different data sources were used to create the Clim20 climate summaries. In some cases the daily extremes appear inconsistent with the monthly extremes and or the mean number of days statistics. For example, a high daily extreme value may not be reflected in the highest monthly value or the mean number of days threshold that is less than and equal to the extreme value. Some of these difference are caused by different periods of record. Daily extremes are derived from the station's entire period of record while the serial data and normals data were for the 1971-2000 period. Therefore extremes observed before 1971 would not be included in the 1971-2000 normals or the 1971-2000 serial daily data set. Inconsistencies can also occur when monthly values are adjusted to reflect the current observing conditions or were replaced during the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals processing and are not reconciled with the Summary of the Day data.

- a. Temperature/ Precipitation Tables
 - 1. 1971-2000 Monthly Normals
 - 2. Cooperative Summary of the Day
 - 3. National Weather Service station records
 - 4. 1971-2000 serially complete daily data
- b. Degree Day Table
 - 1. Monthly and Annual Heating and Cooling Degree Days Normals to Selected Bases derived from 1971-2000 Monthly Normals
 - 2. Daily Normal Growing Degree Units to Selected Base Temperatures derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data
- c. Snow Tables
 - 1. Snow Climatology
 - 2. Cooperative Summary of the Day
- d. Freeze Data Table
1971-2000 serially complete daily data

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Station: LUBBOCK RGNL AP, TX

1971-2000

COOP ID: 415411

Climate Division: TX 1

NWS Call Sign: LBB

Elevation: 3,254 Feet Lat: 33°40N

Lon: 101°49W

Temperature (°F)																					
Mean (1)				Extremes										Degree Days (1) Base Temp 65		Mean Number of Days (3)					
Month	Daily Max	Daily Min	Mean	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Month(1) Mean	Year	Lowest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Lowest Month(1) Mean	Year	Heating	Cooling	Max >= 100	Max >= 90	Max >= 50	Max <= 32	Min <= 32	Min <= 0
Jan	51.9	24.4	38.1	87	1914	17	44.0	1998	-16	1963	13	30.2	1979	818	0	.0	.0	19.5	3.0	24.8	.2
Feb	57.8	28.9	43.3	89	1918	24	50.4	2000	-17	1933	8	32.5	1978	592	0	.0	.0	21.7	1.6	17.2	.1
Mar	66.2	36.2	51.2	95+	1989	11	57.3	1974	-2	1922	2	47.4	1987	419	7	.0	.2	28.3	.3	8.6	.0
Apr	74.7	45.4	60.0	100+	1989	22	64.7	1972	18	1920	4	53.8	1997	182	48	@	1.6	29.2	.0	1.4	.0
May	82.8	55.6	69.2	109	2000	24	76.8	1996	29	1917	7	65.2	1976	38	179	.9	8.6	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	90.0	64.1	77.1	114	1994	27	83.3	1990	39	1917	2	73.3	1989	2	381	3.7	17.4	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	91.9	67.7	79.8	109	1940	10	84.0	1998	49	1915	5	74.5	1976	0	472	2.8	22.4	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	90.0	66.0	78.0	107+	1944	3	81.4	1999	43	1915	31	73.0	1971	0	413	.7	19.2	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	83.4	58.4	70.9	105	1930	19	76.9	1977	33+	1983	21	63.5	1974	33	223	.3	9.2	29.9	.0	.0	.0
Oct	74.4	47.0	60.7	100	2000	3	64.2	1998	18	1993	30	53.3	1976	163	46	@	1.2	30.4	@	1.0	.0
Nov	61.6	34.5	48.1	89	1916	7	54.4	1999	-1	1957	23	41.3	1972	491	0	.0	.0	25.0	.2	10.3	.0
Dec	53.2	26.1	39.7	83	1939	6	44.3	1980	-2+	1989	22	30.5	1983	770	0	.0	.0	20.3	2.0	22.6	.2
Ann	73.2	46.2	59.7	114	Jun 1994	27	84.0	Jul 1998	-17	Feb 1933	8	30.2	Jan 1979	3508	1769	8.4	79.8	327.3	7.1	85.9	.5

+ Also occurred on an earlier date(s)

@ Denotes mean number of days greater than 0 but less than .05

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(1) From the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals

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Climate Division: TX 1

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Lon: 101°49W

Precipitation (inches)																								
	Precipitation Totals									Mean Number of Days (3)				Precipitation Probabilities (1) Probability that the monthly/annual precipitation will be equal to or less than the indicated amount										
	Means/ Medians(1)		Extremes							Daily Precipitation				Monthly/Annual Precipitation vs Probability Levels These values were determined from the incomplete gamma distribution										
Month	Mean	Med- ian	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Monthly(1)	Year	Lowest Monthly(1)	Year	>= 0.01	>= 0.10	>= 0.50	>= 1.00	.05	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.95
Jan	.50	.35	1.96	1939	8	2.75	1983	.00+	2000	4.2	1.3	.2	.1	.00	.00	.03	.12	.22	.33	.46	.63	.86	1.25	1.64
Feb	.71	.42	2.11	1961	20	2.14	1990	.00	1999	4.4	2.1	.4	.1	.01	.04	.12	.21	.33	.46	.63	.85	1.16	1.70	2.24
Mar	.76	.48	1.72	1929	27	2.95	1979	.00	1972	4.1	2.0	.5	.1	.01	.05	.14	.25	.37	.51	.68	.91	1.23	1.78	2.33
Apr	1.29	1.11	2.18	1982	30	5.79	1997	.04	1989	5.0	2.6	.7	.2	.06	.13	.28	.45	.65	.89	1.18	1.55	2.08	2.98	3.89
May	2.31	2.45	4.32	1941	23	5.25	1992	.04	1998	7.1	4.3	1.5	.5	.33	.53	.86	1.18	1.52	1.88	2.31	2.83	3.53	4.67	5.76
Jun	2.98	2.43	5.70	1967	1	8.48	2000	.00	1990	7.4	5.1	1.9	.6	.34	.71	1.21	1.64	2.07	2.53	3.05	3.68	4.51	5.83	7.09
Jul	2.13	2.06	3.42	1928	22	7.20	1976	.15	1978	6.3	4.0	1.5	.6	.19	.34	.63	.92	1.24	1.61	2.05	2.59	3.34	4.60	5.83
Aug	2.36	1.93	3.30	1946	28	5.41	1981	.01	2000	7.6	4.2	1.7	.6	.15	.30	.59	.91	1.28	1.70	2.21	2.85	3.76	5.28	6.80
Sep	2.57	2.13	5.50	1936	21	8.17	1995	.00	2000	6.3	3.9	1.7	.7	.03	.15	.43	.77	1.18	1.67	2.28	3.07	4.21	6.17	8.15
Oct	1.70	.98	5.43	1983	19	10.80	1983	.00+	1992	5.1	3.1	1.0	.3	.00	.04	.21	.43	.70	1.04	1.46	2.02	2.82	4.22	5.64
Nov	.71	.58	1.59	2001	15	2.29	1980	.00+	1999	3.7	1.8	.4	.1	.00	.00	.11	.23	.37	.51	.68	.90	1.20	1.67	2.15
Dec	.67	.43	1.50	1942	21	2.24	1991	.00	1973	4.4	2.1	.2	@	.01	.04	.11	.20	.31	.43	.59	.80	1.09	1.60	2.12
Ann	18.69	19.47	5.70	Jun 1967	1	10.80	Oct 1983	.00+	Sep 2000	65.6	36.5	11.7	3.9	12.06	13.29	14.90	16.13	17.24	18.33	19.46	20.71	22.25	24.51	26.48

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No. 20 1971-2000

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Station: LUBBOCK RGNL AP, TX

COOP ID: 415411

Climate Division: TX 1

NWS Call Sign: LBB

Elevation: 3,254 Feet

Lat: 33°40N

Lon: 101°49W

Snow (inches)																							
Snow Totals															Mean Number of Days (1)								
Means/Medians (1)					Extremes (2)										Snow Fall >= Thresholds					Snow Depth >= Thresholds			
Month	Snow Fall Mean	Snow Fall Median	Snow Depth Mean	Snow Depth Median	Highest Daily Snow Fall	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Snow Fall	Year	Highest Daily Snow Depth	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Mean Snow Depth	Year	0.1	1.0	3.0	5.0	10.0	1	3	5	10
Jan	2.9	1.7	#	0	11.4	1983	20	25.3	1983	17	1983	22	5	1983	2.3	.9	.3	.1	@	2.1	.8	.5	.2
Feb	2.4	1.4	#	0	7.6	1978	16	10.2	1978	9	1978	17	1+	1986	1.7	.8	.2	.1	.0	1.7	.8	.3	.0
Mar	.5	.0	#	0	2.5	1989	21	3.9	1989	3	1989	21	#	1998	.6	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	@	.0	.0
Apr	.2	.0	#	0	4.4	1983	7	5.3	1983	3	1983	8	#	1983	.2	.1	@	.0	.0	.1	@	.0	.0
May	.0	.0	#	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	#	2000	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	.3	.0	#	0	4.0	1976	28	7.5	1976	1+	1976	29	#	1976	.2	.1	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0
Nov	1.6	.0	#	0	10.6	1980	25	21.4	1980	11+	1980	26	2	1980	.8	.4	.2	.1	.1	.4	.3	.2	.1
Dec	2.5	1.7	#	0	8.3	2000	26	8.5	2000	8	2000	27	1	2000	2.0	.8	.3	.1	.0	1.7	.6	.1	.0
Ann	10.4	4.8	N/A	N/A	11.4	Jan 1983	20	25.3	Jan 1983	17	Jan 1983	22	5	Jan 1983	7.8	3.2	1.1	.4	.1	6.2	2.5	1.1	.3

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-9/-9.9 represents missing values

Annual statistics for Mean/Median snow depths are not appropriate

(1) Derived from Snow Climatology and 1971-2000 daily data

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Climate Division: TX 1

NWS Call Sign: LBB

Elevation: 3,254 Feet

Lat: 33° 40N

Lon: 101° 49W

Freeze Data									
Spring Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of later date in spring (thru Jul 31) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	4/23	4/20	4/17	4/15	4/12	4/10	4/08	4/05	4/02
32	4/14	4/10	4/07	4/05	4/03	3/31	3/29	3/26	3/22
28	4/08	4/03	3/31	3/28	3/26	3/23	3/20	3/17	3/12
24	4/02	3/25	3/20	3/15	3/10	3/06	3/01	2/24	2/16
20	3/22	3/14	3/08	3/03	2/27	2/22	2/17	2/11	2/03
16	3/12	3/02	2/23	2/17	2/11	2/05	1/29	1/21	1/09
Fall Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	10/05	10/11	10/15	10/18	10/21	10/24	10/28	11/01	11/06
32	10/17	10/22	10/26	10/29	11/01	11/04	11/07	11/11	11/16
28	10/29	11/04	11/08	11/11	11/15	11/18	11/21	11/25	12/01
24	11/05	11/11	11/14	11/18	11/21	11/24	11/27	12/01	12/06
20	11/10	11/17	11/22	11/26	11/30	12/04	12/08	12/13	12/20
16	11/23	12/01	12/06	12/11	12/15	12/20	12/25	12/31	1/09
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	207	201	197	194	191	188	185	181	175
32	226	221	217	214	211	209	206	202	197
28	254	247	242	237	233	229	225	220	212
24	281	272	265	260	255	249	244	237	228
20	304	294	287	281	275	269	263	256	246
16	358	337	325	316	308	300	292	283	269

* Probability of observing a temperature as cold, or colder, later in the spring or earlier in the fall than the indicated date.

0/00 Indicates that the probability of occurrence of threshold temperature is less than the indicated probability.

Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

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COOP ID: 415411

Climate Division: TX 1 NWS Call Sign: LBB Elevation: 3,254 Feet Lat: 33°40N Lon: 101°49W

Degree Days to Selected Base Temperatures (°F)													
Base	Heating Degree Days (1)												
Below	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
65	818	592	419	182	38	2	0	0	33	163	491	770	3508
60	677	469	280	94	14	0	0	0	7	71	368	630	2610
57	586	391	199	54	6	0	0	0	2	38	290	538	2104
55	526	339	153	35	3	0	0	0	0	23	243	477	1799
50	383	223	66	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	144	334	1164
32	47	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	24	92

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	276	372	627	861	1170	1367	1495	1439	1186	915	519	310	10537
55	2	16	73	216	460	677	782	726	501	236	42	5	3736
57	1	9	51	173	401	617	720	664	443	188	27	2	3296
60	0	3	27	116	315	527	627	571	359	125	12	0	2682
65	0	0	7	48	179	381	472	413	223	46	0	0	1769
70	0	0	1	13	89	237	318	264	118	13	0	0	1053

Growing Degree Units (2)																								
Base	Growing Degree Units (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units (Accumulated Monthly)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
40	120	204	400	628	930	1134	1259	1199	955	675	308	137	120	324	724	1352	2282	3416	4675	5874	6829	7504	7812	7949
45	51	115	269	488	775	984	1104	1044	805	522	198	65	51	166	435	923	1698	2682	3786	4830	5635	6157	6355	6420
50	14	55	158	345	620	834	949	889	655	377	103	22	14	69	227	572	1192	2026	2975	3864	4519	4896	4999	5021
55	0	19	78	225	468	684	794	734	510	246	46	2	0	19	97	322	790	1474	2268	3002	3512	3758	3804	3806
60	0	1	31	120	322	534	639	579	365	134	10	0	0	1	32	152	474	1008	1647	2226	2591	2725	2735	2735
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	118	173	282	409	594	745	837	804	624	425	212	126	118	291	573	982	1576	2321	3158	3962	4586	5011	5223	5349

(1) Derived from the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals

(2) Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

Note: For corn, temperatures below 50 are set to 50, and temperatures above 86 are set to 86

Complete documentation available from:
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Notes

- a. The monthly means are simple arithmetic averages computed by summing the monthly values for the period 1971-2000 and dividing by thirty. Prior to averaging, the data are adjusted if necessary to compensate for data quality issues, station moves or changes in station reporting practices. Missing months are replaced by estimates based on neighboring stations.
- b. The median is defined as the middle value in an ordered set of values. The median is being provided for the snow and precipitation elements because the mean can be a misleading value for precipitation normals.
- c. Only observed validated values were used to select the extreme daily values.
- d. Extreme monthly temperature/precipitation means were selected from the monthly normals data.
Monthly snow extremes were calculated from daily values quality controlled to be consistent with the Snow Climatology.
- e. Degree Days were derived using the same techniques as the 1971-2000 normals.
Complete documentation for the 1971-2000 Normals is available on the internet from:
www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normal/usnormals.html
- f. Mean "number of days statistics" for temperature and precipitation were calculated from a serially complete daily data set.
Documentation of the serially complete data set is available from the link below:
- g. Snowfall and snow depth statistics were derived from the Snow Climatology.
Documentation for the Snow Climatology project is available from the link under references.

Data Sources for Tables

Several different data sources were used to create the Clim20 climate summaries. In some cases the daily extremes appear inconsistent with the monthly extremes and or the mean number of days statistics. For example, a high daily extreme value may not be reflected in the highest monthly value or the mean number of days threshold that is less than and equal to the extreme value. Some of these difference are caused by different periods of record. Daily extremes are derived from the station's entire period of record while the serial data and normals data were for the 1971-2000 period. Therefore extremes observed before 1971 would not be included in the 1971-2000 normals or the 1971-2000 serial daily data set. Inconsistencies can also occur when monthly values are adjusted to reflect the current observing conditions or were replaced during the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals processing and are not reconciled with the Summary of the Day data.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Temperature/ Precipitation Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 1971-2000 Monthly Normals2. Cooperative Summary of the Day3. National Weather Service station records4. 1971-2000 serially complete daily datab. Degree Day Table<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monthly and Annual Heating and Cooling Degree Days Normals to Selected Bases derived from 1971-2000 Monthly Normals2. Daily Normal Growing Degree Units to Selected Base Temperatures derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data | <ol style="list-style-type: none">c. Snow Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Snow Climatology2. Cooperative Summary of the Dayd. Freeze Data Table
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1971-2000

Station: TEXARKANA, TX

COOP ID: 418942

Climate Division: TX 4

NWS Call Sign:

Elevation: 390 Feet Lat: 33°25N Lon: 94°05W

Temperature (°F)

Mean (1)				Extremes										Degree Days (1) Base Temp 65		Mean Number of Days (3)					
Month	Daily Max	Daily Min	Mean	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Month(1) Mean	Year	Lowest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Lowest Month(1) Mean	Year	Heating	Cooling	Max >= 100	Max >= 90	Max >= 50	Max <= 32	Min <= 32	Min <= 0
Jan	52.5	30.7	41.6	81	1997	5	48.8	1990	3	1982	11	30.8	1979	726	0	.0	.0	18.7	1.6	17.6	.0
Feb	58.3	34.3	46.3	90	1986	27	54.0	1999	8	1981	11	34.1	1978	531	6	.0	@	21.5	.9	11.0	.0
Mar	66.5	41.8	54.2	89	1995	23	59.8	1985	15	1980	2	48.0	1980	347	11	.0	.0	29.1	.1	3.7	.0
Apr	74.6	50.0	62.3	95	1987	20	66.6	1999	28	1975	3	58.1	1997	128	47	.0	.4	29.9	.0	.5	.0
May	81.6	60.4	71.0	98	1998	31	75.9	1987	40	1970	1	66.0	1981	23	209	.0	2.8	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	88.9	68.3	78.6	101+	1998	20	83.5	1998	52	1970	3	74.3	1974	0	408	.3	15.6	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	93.1	72.0	82.6	105+	1998	31	88.6	1998	57+	1972	6	80.0+	1989	0	543	3.1	24.9	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	93.1	70.5	81.8	106	2000	31	86.8	2000	55+	1986	30	77.5	1992	0	520	3.6	24.6	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	86.3	63.6	75.0	108	2000	1	80.5	1998	38	1984	30	67.7	1974	8	306	.6	12.4	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	76.5	51.7	64.1	95	1969	5	68.1	1971	27	1993	30	56.6	1976	103	76	.0	1.1	30.9	.0	.3	.0
Nov	63.9	41.1	52.5	86	1972	1	58.8+	1990	16	1976	29	45.0	1976	385	11	.0	.0	27.2	@	5.0	.0
Dec	55.1	33.5	44.3	80+	1998	6	53.9	1984	-6+	1989	24	33.1	1983	642	1	.0	.0	21.9	.9	13.5	.1
Ann	74.2	51.5	62.9	108	Sep 2000	1	88.6	Jul 1998	-6+	Dec 1989	24	30.8	Jan 1979	2893	2138	7.6	81.8	332.2	3.5	51.6	.1

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Precipitation (inches)																								
	Precipitation Totals									Mean Number of Days (3)				Precipitation Probabilities (1) Probability that the monthly/annual precipitation will be equal to or less than the indicated amount										
	Means/ Medians(1)		Extremes							Daily Precipitation				Monthly/Annual Precipitation vs Probability Levels These values were determined from the incomplete gamma distribution										
Month	Mean	Med- ian	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Monthly(1)	Year	Lowest Monthly(1)	Year	>= 0.01	>= 0.10	>= 0.50	>= 1.00	.05	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.95
Jan	3.91	3.64	2.50	1990	17	8.25	1998	.10	1986	10.3	6.5	2.6	1.1	.76	1.12	1.69	2.22	2.75	3.33	3.98	4.76	5.80	7.47	9.06
Feb	3.80	3.38	4.02	2001	16	8.62	1989	.61	1999	8.8	5.7	2.8	1.2	1.08	1.44	1.98	2.46	2.92	3.41	3.94	4.57	5.39	6.68	7.88
Mar	4.46	4.36	5.45	1989	28	9.79	1973	.67	1974	9.5	6.2	3.1	1.2	1.25	1.67	2.31	2.87	3.42	3.99	4.62	5.37	6.34	7.86	9.28
Apr	4.23	3.86	3.86	1985	22	9.85	1991	.53	1987	8.6	6.0	2.6	1.1	.98	1.38	2.00	2.55	3.10	3.69	4.35	5.13	6.16	7.79	9.33
May	4.97	4.66	3.75	1975	3	11.97	1981	.43	1988	10.2	6.7	3.4	1.7	1.16	1.62	2.35	3.00	3.65	4.34	5.11	6.03	7.23	9.15	10.95
Jun	4.82	4.96	5.07	1976	18	10.46	1982	.50	1988	8.1	5.9	3.0	1.5	.72	1.12	1.82	2.48	3.18	3.94	4.81	5.89	7.32	9.67	11.92
Jul	3.62	3.50	4.39	1984	4	8.29	1971	.28	2000	7.4	5.1	2.3	1.1	.65	.97	1.50	1.99	2.49	3.04	3.66	4.41	5.41	7.02	8.56
Aug	2.41	2.08	4.25	1970	19	9.57	1996	.05	1985	6.5	4.2	1.8	.5	.19	.35	.66	1.00	1.37	1.79	2.29	2.93	3.82	5.30	6.77
Sep	3.77	3.00	3.60	1980	29	9.99	1986	.41	1994	7.5	4.8	2.5	1.4	.45	.75	1.28	1.80	2.36	2.98	3.71	4.61	5.83	7.84	9.79
Oct	4.61	3.99	4.95	1996	22	13.05	1984	.77	1977	7.8	5.6	2.9	1.4	.84	1.25	1.93	2.56	3.20	3.89	4.67	5.62	6.89	8.92	10.86
Nov	5.69	4.99	5.30	1994	5	15.13	2000	.78	1999	10.0	6.6	3.5	1.9	1.16	1.68	2.52	3.28	4.05	4.87	5.80	6.92	8.40	10.76	13.00
Dec	4.95	4.62	5.15	1985	10	14.86	1987	.58	1981	10.2	6.4	3.3	1.6	1.35	1.82	2.54	3.16	3.77	4.41	5.12	5.97	7.06	8.78	10.38
Ann	51.24	51.47	5.45	Mar 1989	28	15.13	Nov 2000	.05	Aug 1985	104.9	69.7	33.8	15.7	37.28	40.01	43.49	46.12	48.46	50.71	53.03	55.59	58.69	63.17	67.04

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Jan	.5	.0	#	0	3.0	1997	7	3.8	1997	8	2000	31	1	2000	.2	.2	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0
Feb	.4	.0	#	0	2.0	1997	13	2.0	1997	5	1985	1	#+	1997	.4	.2	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0
Mar	.1	.0	#	0	.5	1971	3	.5+	1987	1	1971	3	#	1971	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	@	.0	.0	.0
Apr	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
May	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Nov	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Dec	.1	.0	#	0	2.0	2000	13	2.0+	2000	2	2000	13	#+	2000	.2	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Ann	1.1	.0	N/A	N/A	3.0	Jan 1997	7	3.8	Jan 1997	8	Jan 2000	31	1	Jan 2000	.9	.5	.1	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0

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of the United States
No. 20
1971-2000**

Station: TEXARKANA, TX

COOP ID: 418942

Climate Division: TX 4

NWS Call Sign:

Elevation: 390 Feet

Lat: 33°25N

Lon: 94°05W

Freeze Data									
Spring Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of later date in spring (thru Jul 31) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	4/14	4/09	4/06	4/03	3/31	3/28	3/25	3/21	3/16
32	4/10	4/03	3/29	3/24	3/20	3/16	3/12	3/06	2/27
28	3/25	3/16	3/10	3/05	2/28	2/23	2/17	2/11	2/02
24	3/10	3/01	2/22	2/17	2/11	2/06	1/31	1/25	1/16
20	2/22	2/13	2/07	2/01	1/26	1/20	1/12	12/29	0/00
16	2/13	2/04	1/28	1/21	1/13	1/03	0/00	0/00	0/00
Fall Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	10/20	10/25	10/29	11/02	11/05	11/08	11/11	11/15	11/20
32	10/27	11/02	11/07	11/10	11/14	11/18	11/22	11/26	12/03
28	11/10	11/17	11/22	11/26	11/30	12/04	12/09	12/14	12/21
24	11/17	11/28	12/06	12/13	12/19	12/25	1/01	1/09	1/20
20	12/04	12/12	12/18	12/24	12/29	1/04	1/11	1/24	0/00
16	12/17	12/27	1/04	1/11	1/20	2/05	0/00	0/00	0/00
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	240	232	227	222	218	214	209	204	196
32	269	258	251	244	238	232	226	218	208
28	307	296	288	281	275	269	262	254	243
24	353	333	322	314	306	299	291	282	270
20	>365	>365	>365	>365	340	328	318	309	297
16	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	356	341	327

* Probability of observing a temperature as cold, or colder, later in the spring or earlier in the fall than the indicated date.

0/00 Indicates that the probability of occurrence of threshold temperature is less than the indicated probability.

Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

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of the United States
No. 20
1971-2000**

Station: TEXARKANA, TX

COOP ID: 418942

Climate Division: TX 4 NWS Call Sign: Elevation: 390 Feet Lat: 33° 25N Lon: 94° 05W

Degree Days to Selected Base Temperatures (° F)													
Base	Heating Degree Days (1)												
Below	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
65	726	531	347	128	23	0	0	0	8	103	385	642	2893
60	581	401	219	52	5	0	0	0	1	40	258	497	2054
57	495	329	157	25	1	0	0	0	0	19	194	412	1632
55	440	285	123	14	0	0	0	0	0	11	157	359	1389
50	314	191	58	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	84	242	893
32	45	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	85

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	342	416	687	909	1209	1398	1566	1543	1288	996	617	404	11375
55	24	40	97	233	496	708	853	830	598	294	83	28	4284
57	18	29	69	184	435	648	791	768	538	240	59	19	3798
60	11	17	37	121	346	558	698	675	449	168	33	11	3124
65	0	6	11	47	209	408	543	520	306	76	11	1	2138
70	0	0	0	12	104	262	388	368	183	25	1	0	1343

Growing Degree Units (2)																								
Base	Growing Degree Units (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units (Accumulated Monthly)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
40	177	268	484	698	977	1175	1332	1315	1068	776	415	223	177	445	929	1627	2604	3779	5111	6426	7494	8270	8685	8908
45	93	170	340	549	822	1025	1177	1160	918	621	287	127	93	263	603	1152	1974	2999	4176	5336	6254	6875	7162	7289
50	46	92	220	403	667	875	1022	1005	768	470	177	63	46	138	358	761	1428	2303	3325	4330	5098	5568	5745	5808
55	19	42	124	267	512	725	867	850	618	323	97	31	19	61	185	452	964	1689	2556	3406	4024	4347	4444	4475
60	2	14	56	153	358	575	712	695	470	196	43	8	2	16	72	225	583	1158	1870	2565	3035	3231	3274	3282
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	115	173	303	443	660	815	905	886	721	494	255	142	115	288	591	1034	1694	2509	3414	4300	5021	5515	5770	5912

(1) Derived from the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals

(2) Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

Note: For corn, temperatures below 50 are set to 50, and temperatures above 86 are set to 86

Complete documentation available from:
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Notes

- a. The monthly means are simple arithmetic averages computed by summing the monthly values for the period 1971-2000 and dividing by thirty. Prior to averaging, the data are adjusted if necessary to compensate for data quality issues, station moves or changes in station reporting practices. Missing months are replaced by estimates based on neighboring stations.
- b. The median is defined as the middle value in an ordered set of values. The median is being provided for the snow and precipitation elements because the mean can be a misleading value for precipitation normals.
- c. Only observed validated values were used to select the extreme daily values.
- d. Extreme monthly temperature/precipitation means were selected from the monthly normals data.
Monthly snow extremes were calculated from daily values quality controlled to be consistent with the Snow Climatology.
- e. Degree Days were derived using the same techniques as the 1971-2000 normals.
Complete documentation for the 1971-2000 Normals is available on the internet from:
www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normal/usnormals.html
- f. Mean "number of days statistics" for temperature and precipitation were calculated from a serially complete daily data set.
Documentation of the serially complete data set is available from the link below:
- g. Snowfall and snow depth statistics were derived from the Snow Climatology.
Documentation for the Snow Climatology project is available from the link under references.

Data Sources for Tables

Several different data sources were used to create the Clim20 climate summaries. In some cases the daily extremes appear inconsistent with the monthly extremes and or the mean number of days statistics. For example, a high daily extreme value may not be reflected in the highest monthly value or the mean number of days threshold that is less than and equal to the extreme value. Some of these difference are caused by different periods of record. Daily extremes are derived from the station's entire period of record while the serial data and normals data were for the 1971-2000 period. Therefore extremes observed before 1971 would not be included in the 1971-2000 normals or the 1971-2000 serial daily data set. Inconsistencies can also occur when monthly values are adjusted to reflect the current observing conditions or were replaced during the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals processing and are not reconciled with the Summary of the Day data.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Temperature/ Precipitation Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 1971-2000 Monthly Normals2. Cooperative Summary of the Day3. National Weather Service station records4. 1971-2000 serially complete daily datab. Degree Day Table<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monthly and Annual Heating and Cooling Degree Days Normals to Selected Bases derived from 1971-2000 Monthly Normals2. Daily Normal Growing Degree Units to Selected Base Temperatures derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data | <ol style="list-style-type: none">c. Snow Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Snow Climatology2. Cooperative Summary of the Dayd. Freeze Data Table
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Station: WICHITA FALLS SHEPPRD AP, TX

1971-2000

COOP ID: 419729

Climate Division: TX 2

NWS Call Sign: SPS

Elevation: 1,030 Feet Lat: 33° 59N

Lon: 98° 30W

Temperature (°F)																					
Mean (1)				Extremes										Degree Days (1) Base Temp 65		Mean Number of Days (3)					
Month	Daily Max	Daily Min	Mean	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Month(1) Mean	Year	Lowest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Lowest Month(1) Mean	Year	Heating	Cooling	Max >= 100	Max >= 90	Max >= 50	Max <= 32	Min <= 32	Min <= 0
Jan	52.1	28.9	40.5	89+	1943	24	47.9	1990	-12	1947	4	29.8	1978	762	0	.0	.0	18.3	3.1	20.5	@
Feb	58.1	33.4	45.7	93	1996	22	55.0	1976	-8	1985	2	32.9	1978	550	2	.0	.1	20.7	1.8	12.8	@
Mar	67.2	41.1	54.2	100	1971	27	60.3	1974	6	1948	11	49.9	1980	354	19	@	.7	28.3	.1	5.5	.0
Apr	75.5	49.3	62.4	102	1972	12	68.3	1981	24	1975	3	57.4	1973	140	66	@	1.9	29.9	.0	.7	.0
May	83.5	59.3	71.4	110+	2000	24	79.0	1996	36+	1979	12	67.1	1976	23	220	.8	7.9	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	91.7	67.8	79.7	117	1980	28	84.8	1980	50	1928	5	75.7	1983	0	448	3.5	19.9	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	97.2	72.4	84.8	114+	1980	3	91.9	1980	54+	1970	23	80.2	1976	0	618	12.0	28.0	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	95.8	71.3	83.5	113+	1964	6	90.3	2000	53	1992	28	78.9	1992	0	574	11.2	26.5	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	87.5	63.7	75.6	111	2000	4	83.4	1998	38+	1989	24	67.3	1974	18	339	2.5	15.1	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	77.1	52.4	64.7	102+	2000	3	68.6	1979	21	1993	31	57.0	1976	106	99	.2	3.3	30.8	.0	.4	.0
Nov	63.7	40.1	51.9	89+	1988	9	59.0	1999	14	1950	24	45.5	1972	395	10	.0	.0	25.9	.1	6.6	.0
Dec	54.5	31.3	42.9	88	1954	4	46.8	1999	-7	1989	23	30.5	1983	676	1	.0	.0	20.8	1.7	17.2	.1
Ann	75.3	50.9	63.1	117	Jun 1980	28	91.9	Jul 1980	-12	Jan 1947	4	29.8	Jan 1978	3024	2396	30.2	103.4	327.7	6.8	63.7	.1

+ Also occurred on an earlier date(s)

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Issue Date: February 2004

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COOP ID: 419729

Climate Division: TX 2

NWS Call Sign: SPS

Elevation: 1,030 Feet Lat: 33°59N

Lon: 98°30W

Precipitation (inches)																								
	Precipitation Totals									Mean Number of Days (3)				Precipitation Probabilities (1) Probability that the monthly/annual precipitation will be equal to or less than the indicated amount										
	Means/ Medians(1)		Extremes							Daily Precipitation				Monthly/Annual Precipitation vs Probability Levels These values were determined from the incomplete gamma distribution										
Month	Mean	Med-ian	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Monthly(1)	Year	Lowest Monthly(1)	Year	>= 0.01	>= 0.10	>= 0.50	>= 1.00	.05	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.95
Jan	1.12	1.06	2.25	1919	22	2.74	1973	.00+	1986	4.9	2.3	.8	.2	.00	.08	.27	.44	.63	.84	1.08	1.39	1.81	2.51	3.20
Feb	1.58	1.18	2.97	1938	15	4.55	1990	.00+	1996	5.1	3.2	1.0	.4	.00	.14	.41	.66	.92	1.21	1.55	1.96	2.52	3.46	4.37
Mar	2.27	1.90	3.60	1988	1	6.29	1999	.12	1971	6.4	3.8	1.4	.5	.32	.51	.84	1.15	1.48	1.84	2.26	2.78	3.47	4.60	5.68
Apr	2.62	2.45	3.87	1967	12	6.95	1990	.08	1996	6.5	4.4	1.8	.7	.25	.44	.80	1.16	1.56	2.00	2.53	3.19	4.09	5.60	7.07
May	3.92	3.55	5.12	1975	22	13.22	1982	.18	1996	8.6	5.5	2.5	1.1	.40	.69	1.22	1.77	2.36	3.02	3.81	4.78	6.12	8.33	10.50
Jun	3.69	2.93	5.36	1985	5	8.60	1989	.26	1980	7.2	4.4	2.3	1.2	.70	1.03	1.57	2.07	2.58	3.13	3.75	4.50	5.50	7.10	8.62
Jul	1.58	1.40	3.10	1914	2	4.51	1973	.00	1999	4.7	2.9	1.1	.5	.05	.17	.38	.61	.86	1.15	1.50	1.94	2.54	3.56	4.56
Aug	2.39	2.09	4.52	1971	15	7.61	1971	.00	2000	6.3	4.0	1.4	.6	.08	.26	.59	.93	1.31	1.75	2.27	2.92	3.83	5.35	6.84
Sep	3.19	2.11	6.19	1980	27	10.23	1980	.00	1983	6.4	4.0	2.0	1.0	.05	.22	.60	1.04	1.55	2.15	2.89	3.85	5.21	7.54	9.87
Oct	3.11	2.22	4.00	1900	28	7.86	1972	.11	1987	7.0	4.3	2.4	1.0	.30	.53	.95	1.38	1.85	2.38	3.01	3.79	4.86	6.64	8.38
Nov	1.68	1.44	3.15	1902	2	5.16	2000	.00	1999	5.5	3.2	1.1	.5	.06	.19	.43	.67	.94	1.24	1.61	2.06	2.69	3.74	4.77
Dec	1.68	.99	3.12	1926	6	6.93	1991	.00	1996	5.1	2.8	1.2	.5	.03	.13	.33	.57	.83	1.15	1.54	2.04	2.74	3.94	5.14
Ann	28.83	29.15	6.19	Sep 1980	27	13.22	May 1982	.00+	Aug 2000	73.7	44.8	19.0	8.2	20.58	22.18	24.23	25.78	27.16	28.49	29.87	31.39	33.23	35.90	38.21

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Denotes amounts of a trace

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** Statistics not computed because less than six years out of thirty had measurable precipitation

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Climate Division: TX 2

NWS Call Sign: SPS

Elevation: 1,030 Feet

Lat: 33°59N

Lon: 98°30W

Snow (inches)																							
Snow Totals															Mean Number of Days (1)								
Means/Medians (1)					Extremes (2)										Snow Fall >= Thresholds					Snow Depth >= Thresholds			
Month	Snow Fall Mean	Snow Fall Median	Snow Depth Mean	Snow Depth Median	Highest Daily Snow Fall	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Snow Fall	Year	Highest Daily Snow Depth	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Mean Snow Depth	Year	0.1	1.0	3.0	5.0	10.0	1	3	5	10
Jan	2.3	.4	#	0	8.1	1985	31	8.7	1985	5+	1992	19	1+	1988	1.1	.7	.3	.1	.0	1.9	.5	.2	.0
Feb	1.2	.0	#	0	4.2	1978	17	11.8	1978	8	1985	1	1+	1985	.8	.5	.1	.0	.0	1.2	.5	.2	.0
Mar	.6	.0	#	0	9.7	1989	5	10.9	1989	10	1989	6	1	1989	.2	.1	.1	@	.0	.2	.1	@	@
Apr	.0	.0	0	0	.8	1973	8	.8	1973	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
May	.0	.0	#	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	#	1992	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	.0	.0	#	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	#	1993	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	.0	.0	#	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	#	1997	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	.0	.0	#	0	1.0	1993	30	1.0	1993	1	1993	30	#	1993	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	@	.0	.0	.0
Nov	.4	.0	#	0	3.0	1976	13	3.7	1976	4	1976	14	#	1980	.3	.1	@	.0	.0	.2	@	.0	.0
Dec	1.0	.0	#	0	5.6	1983	15	7.1	1983	2	1978	31	#	1990	.8	.3	.1	@	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0
Ann	5.5	.4	N/A	N/A	9.7	Mar 1989	5	11.8	Feb 1978	10	Mar 1989	6	1+	Mar 1989	3.2	1.7	.6	.1	.0	3.8	1.1	.4	.0

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COOP ID: 419729

Climate Division: TX 2

NWS Call Sign: SPS

Elevation: 1,030 Feet

Lat: 33° 59N

Lon: 98° 30W

Freeze Data									
Spring Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of later date in spring (thru Jul 31) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	4/19	4/15	4/12	4/10	4/07	4/05	4/02	3/30	3/26
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24	3/22	3/13	3/07	3/02	2/25	2/20	2/15	2/09	2/01
20	3/09	2/28	2/21	2/16	2/11	2/05	1/30	1/23	1/13
16	3/01	2/19	2/11	2/04	1/29	1/22	1/13	12/27	0/00
Fall Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	10/18	10/23	10/27	10/30	11/01	11/04	11/07	11/10	11/15
32	10/23	10/29	11/02	11/06	11/09	11/13	11/16	11/21	11/27
28	11/04	11/10	11/14	11/18	11/22	11/25	11/29	12/03	12/10
24	11/12	11/20	11/25	11/30	12/04	12/08	12/12	12/18	12/25
20	11/19	11/27	12/03	12/09	12/14	12/19	12/24	12/31	1/10
16	11/29	12/11	12/20	12/28	1/05	1/14	1/26	0/00	0/00
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	226	219	215	211	207	204	200	195	189
32	247	239	234	229	225	221	217	211	204
28	282	272	266	260	255	250	244	237	228
24	310	300	293	287	281	275	269	262	252
20	>365	324	315	308	302	296	290	284	274
16	>365	>365	>365	>365	348	333	320	308	292

* Probability of observing a temperature as cold, or colder, later in the spring or earlier in the fall than the indicated date.

0/00 Indicates that the probability of occurrence of threshold temperature is less than the indicated probability.

Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

Complete documentation available from:
www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normal/usnormals.html

**Climatology
of the United States
No. 20
1971-2000**

Station: WICHITA FALLS SHEPPRD AP, TX

COOP ID: 419729

Climate Division: TX 2 NWS Call Sign: SPS Elevation: 1,030 Feet Lat: 33° 59N Lon: 98° 30W

Degree Days to Selected Base Temperatures (°F)													
Base	Heating Degree Days (1)												
Below	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
65	762	550	354	140	23	0	0	0	18	106	395	676	3024
60	609	419	203	54	7	0	0	0	2	32	267	534	2127
57	523	347	138	26	2	0	0	0	0	14	199	448	1697
55	466	303	103	14	1	0	0	0	0	7	160	392	1446
50	333	209	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	84	264	935
32	44	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	90

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	310	411	693	916	1225	1437	1643	1604	1314	1019	600	369	11541
55	9	33	110	253	513	747	930	891	626	326	79	15	4532
57	5	23	83	206	452	687	868	829	567	273	58	9	4060
60	2	11	51	143	363	597	775	736	481	200	33	4	3396
65	0	2	19	66	220	448	618	574	339	99	10	1	2396
70	0	0	5	23	114	299	465	427	218	39	1	0	1591

Growing Degree Units (2)																								
Base	Growing Degree Units (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units (Accumulated Monthly)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
40	150	247	466	683	987	1207	1401	1365	1082	781	383	184	150	397	863	1546	2533	3740	5141	6506	7588	8369	8752	8936
45	78	154	327	534	832	1057	1246	1210	932	628	258	95	78	232	559	1093	1925	2982	4228	5438	6370	6998	7256	7351
50	31	83	209	390	677	907	1091	1055	782	475	155	45	31	114	323	713	1390	2297	3388	4443	5225	5700	5855	5900
55	9	43	115	260	523	757	936	900	633	335	84	17	9	52	167	427	950	1707	2643	3543	4176	4511	4595	4612
60	1	14	55	152	373	607	781	745	488	207	37	2	1	15	70	222	595	1202	1983	2728	3216	3423	3460	3462
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	114	176	295	434	647	805	913	894	711	497	241	133	114	290	585	1019	1666	2471	3384	4278	4989	5486	5727	5860

(1) Derived from the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals

(2) Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

Note: For corn, temperatures below 50 are set to 50, and temperatures above 86 are set to 86

Complete documentation available from:
www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normals/usnormals.html

Notes

- a. The monthly means are simple arithmetic averages computed by summing the monthly values for the period 1971-2000 and dividing by thirty. Prior to averaging, the data are adjusted if necessary to compensate for data quality issues, station moves or changes in station reporting practices. Missing months are replaced by estimates based on neighboring stations.
- b. The median is defined as the middle value in an ordered set of values. The median is being provided for the snow and precipitation elements because the mean can be a misleading value for precipitation normals.
- c. Only observed validated values were used to select the extreme daily values.
- d. Extreme monthly temperature/precipitation means were selected from the monthly normals data.
Monthly snow extremes were calculated from daily values quality controlled to be consistent with the Snow Climatology.
- e. Degree Days were derived using the same techniques as the 1971-2000 normals.
Complete documentation for the 1971-2000 Normals is available on the internet from:
www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normal/usnormals.html
- f. Mean "number of days statistics" for temperature and precipitation were calculated from a serially complete daily data set.
Documentation of the serially complete data set is available from the link below:
- g. Snowfall and snow depth statistics were derived from the Snow Climatology.
Documentation for the Snow Climatology project is available from the link under references.

Data Sources for Tables

Several different data sources were used to create the Clim20 climate summaries. In some cases the daily extremes appear inconsistent with the monthly extremes and or the mean number of days statistics. For example, a high daily extreme value may not be reflected in the highest monthly value or the mean number of days threshold that is less than and equal to the extreme value. Some of these difference are caused by different periods of record. Daily extremes are derived from the station's entire period of record while the serial data and normals data were for the 1971-2000 period. Therefore extremes observed before 1971 would not be included in the 1971-2000 normals or the 1971-2000 serial daily data set. Inconsistencies can also occur when monthly values are adjusted to reflect the current observing conditions or were replaced during the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals processing and are not reconciled with the Summary of the Day data.

- a. Temperature/ Precipitation Tables
 - 1. 1971-2000 Monthly Normals
 - 2. Cooperative Summary of the Day
 - 3. National Weather Service station records
 - 4. 1971-2000 serially complete daily data
- b. Degree Day Table
 - 1. Monthly and Annual Heating and Cooling Degree Days Normals to Selected Bases derived from 1971-2000 Monthly Normals
 - 2. Daily Normal Growing Degree Units to Selected Base Temperatures derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data
- c. Snow Tables
 - 1. Snow Climatology
 - 2. Cooperative Summary of the Day
- d. Freeze Data Table
1971-2000 serially complete daily data

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Freeze / Frost Occurrence Data

All probabilities in whole percent. See notes for probability level description.

- Indicates the probability of occurrence of threshold temperature is less than indicated probability.

State And Station Name	T h r e s h o l d (F)	Spring (Date)			Fall (Date)			Freeze Free Period (Days)			P r o b a b i l i t y L e v e l (4)
		Probability Level (1)			Probability Level (2)			Probability Level (3)			
		90	50	10	10	50	90	10	50	90	
Texas											
ABILENE MUNICIPAL AP	36 32 28	Mar22 Mar07 Feb16	Apr05 Mar24 Mar10	Apr19 Apr10 Apr02	Oct20 Oct26 Nov03	Nov04 Nov12 Nov22	Nov18 Nov28 Dec11	232 253 285	212 232 256	193 210 227	20 14 8
ALBANY	36 32 28	Mar19 Mar11 Feb22	Apr07 Mar28 Mar14	Apr25 Apr13 Apr03	Oct10 Oct20 Oct30	Oct27 Nov06 Nov17	Nov13 Nov23 Dec04	230 246 272	203 222 247	175 199 222	23 16 10
ALICE	36 32 28	Jan21 Dec06 -	Feb19 Jan29 Jan15	Mar20 Mar13 Feb19	Nov15 Nov19 Nov28	Dec04 Dec15 Jan07	Dec23 Jan19 -	322 >365 >365	287 320 350	252 278 312	5 2 1
ALPINE	36 32 28	Apr08 Mar23 Mar06	Apr21 Apr08 Mar25	May04 Apr23 Apr13	Oct02 Oct12 Oct25	Oct21 Nov01 Nov14	Nov08 Nov22 Dec04	204 232 260	182 207 233	160 182 206	24 17 11
ALVIN	36 32 28	Feb08 Jan10 Dec14	Mar05 Feb15 Jan27	Mar29 Mar20 Mar02	Nov01 Nov19 Nov29	Nov23 Dec09 Dec31	Dec15 Jan01 -	296 349 >365	263 297 334	229 257 295	7 4 1
AMARILLO INTL AP	36 32 28	Apr11 Apr05 Mar20	Apr26 Apr18 Apr02	May12 May01 Apr15	Sep27 Oct03 Oct20	Oct12 Oct20 Nov03	Oct27 Nov07 Nov17	187 206 233	168 185 214	148 163 195	39 31 23
AMISTAD DAM	36 32 28	Feb11 Jan08 -	Mar06 Feb10 Jan27	Mar30 Mar12 Feb25	Nov05 Nov14 Dec04	Nov22 Dec06 Dec31	Dec09 Dec30 -	290 >365 >365	260 297 339	230 263 293	9 5 2
ANAHUAC	36 32 28	Feb12 Jan11 -	Mar04 Feb12 Jan25	Mar25 Mar16 Mar01	Nov02 Nov15 Nov27	Nov23 Dec09 Dec23	Dec13 Jan03 -	289 338 >365	263 299 332	236 263 292	7 4 2
ANDREWS	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar09 Feb19	Apr08 Mar29 Mar15	Apr21 Apr17 Apr09	Oct15 Oct25 Nov03	Oct31 Nov10 Nov18	Nov15 Nov27 Dec04	221 251 276	204 226 248	188 201 219	23 16 10
ANGLETON 2 W	36 32 28	Feb09 Jan04 -	Mar09 Feb15 Jan30	Apr05 Mar26 Mar12	Nov02 Nov13 Nov27	Nov21 Dec05 Dec22	Dec10 Dec29 -	293 >365 >365	257 290 326	220 252 278	8 4 2
ANSON	36 32 28	Mar23 Mar13 Feb15	Apr03 Mar28 Mar10	Apr14 Apr12 Apr03	Oct16 Oct23 Oct30	Nov03 Nov12 Nov20	Nov22 Dec01 Dec10	234 253 281	214 228 254	193 204 226	20 14 8
ARANSAS WILDLIFE REF	36 32 28	Jan31 Dec30 -	Feb26 Feb02 Jan17	Mar23 Mar07 Feb25	Nov08 Nov20 Nov28	Nov28 Dec09 Jan03	Dec18 Dec28 -	305 349 >365	275 309 345	244 272 304	4 2 1
ARCHER CITY	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar16 Feb20	Apr06 Mar28 Mar14	Apr16 Apr09 Apr05	Oct10 Oct22 Nov07	Oct29 Nov09 Nov22	Nov16 Nov28 Dec07	227 247 279	205 225 252	183 203 225	24 17 11
ASPERMONT	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar17 Feb26	Apr11 Mar30 Mar20	Apr27 Apr12 Apr11	Oct02 Oct24 Oct29	Oct22 Nov08 Nov15	Nov11 Nov24 Dec01	217 245 268	193 223 239	169 200 211	28 20 13

ATHENS	36 32 28	Mar19 Mar01 Feb05	Apr02 Mar19 Feb28	Apr16 Apr07 Mar23	Oct14 Oct23 Oct31	Nov02 Nov14 Nov23	Nov22 Dec05 Dec17	239 267 299	214 239 268	189 210 236	17 11 6
AUSTIN CITY (CAMP MABRY)	36 32 28	Feb10 Jan23 Dec27	Mar06 Feb17 Feb04	Mar29 Mar15 Mar06	Nov04 Nov15 Nov28	Nov20 Dec06 Dec21	Dec06 Dec28 Jan20	285 323 >365	259 291 319	232 259 281	9 5 2
BAKERSFIELD	36 32 28	Mar14 Mar02 Feb11	Apr02 Mar22 Mar09	Apr21 Apr11 Apr04	Oct15 Oct29 Nov06	Nov02 Nov14 Nov24	Nov19 Nov30 Dec12	240 262 290	213 236 260	186 211 230	19 12 7
BALLINGER 2 NW	36 32 28	Mar23 Mar12 Feb19	Apr07 Mar28 Mar15	Apr22 Apr13 Apr08	Oct14 Oct23 Oct31	Oct29 Nov09 Nov15	Nov13 Nov25 Dec01	226 245 274	204 225 245	182 204 216	21 15 10
BALMORHEA	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar15 Feb22	Apr10 Mar30 Mar16	Apr24 Apr14 Apr07	Oct12 Oct23 Nov01	Oct29 Nov09 Nov17	Nov14 Nov25 Dec03	221 244 274	201 223 245	180 202 216	27 19 12
BARDWELL DAM	36 32 28	Mar10 Feb18 Jan30	Mar27 Mar12 Feb24	Apr12 Apr04 Mar21	Oct24 Oct30 Nov07	Nov10 Nov19 Nov28	Nov28 Dec09 Dec19	252 283 312	228 251 276	204 220 240	19 12 7
BAY CITY WATERWORKS	36 32 28	Feb02 Dec29 -	Feb27 Feb11 Jan19	Mar25 Mar17 Feb25	Nov02 Nov17 Nov29	Nov24 Dec13 Dec31	Dec17 Jan15 -	304 >365 >365	269 306 350	234 262 297	6 3 1
BAYTOWN	36 32 28	Feb04 Jan06 -	Feb27 Feb10 Jan25	Mar23 Mar14 Feb28	Nov06 Nov19 Nov21	Nov27 Dec10 Dec29	Dec17 Jan01 -	305 >365 >365	272 301 335	239 261 287	7 3 1
BEAUMONT RESEARCH CTR	36 32 28	Feb20 Jan30 Dec20	Mar11 Feb25 Feb04	Mar29 Mar24 Mar12	Oct29 Nov11 Nov21	Nov17 Dec02 Dec20	Dec05 Dec22 Jan25	278 311 >365	250 279 318	223 247 274	9 5 2
BEEVILLE 5 NE	36 32 28	Feb12 Jan12 -	Mar08 Feb14 Jan27	Apr02 Mar17 Mar01	Nov04 Nov17 Nov22	Nov22 Dec06 Dec22	Dec10 Dec27 -	288 343 >365	258 294 329	228 257 291	7 4 2
BENAVIDES 2	36 32 28	Feb10 Jan06 -	Mar09 Feb18 Jan30	Apr05 Mar29 Mar11	Oct31 Nov12 Nov23	Nov21 Dec02 Dec19	Dec11 Dec23 -	288 337 >365	256 286 315	224 246 275	7 4 2
BENBROOK DAM	36 32 28	Mar12 Feb20 Jan31	Mar27 Mar15 Feb26	Apr12 Apr06 Mar24	Oct26 Oct30 Nov09	Nov08 Nov17 Nov30	Nov22 Dec06 Dec22	242 275 309	225 247 277	209 218 244	20 13 7
BIG LAKE 2	36 32 28	Mar26 Mar17 Mar01	Apr09 Apr01 Mar19	Apr24 Apr15 Apr07	Oct01 Oct17 Oct28	Oct25 Nov05 Nov17	Nov19 Nov24 Dec06	226 242 268	198 218 242	171 194 215	25 18 12
BIG SPRING	36 32 28	Mar19 Feb28 Feb19	Apr04 Mar23 Mar13	Apr20 Apr14 Apr04	Oct21 Oct30 Nov07	Nov05 Nov13 Nov23	Nov21 Nov27 Dec09	236 258 284	214 235 255	192 212 226	24 17 10
BLANCO	36 32 28	Mar19 Feb24 Feb10	Apr04 Mar20 Mar04	Apr19 Apr13 Mar26	Oct14 Oct24 Oct31	Nov01 Nov11 Nov23	Nov18 Nov30 Dec16	231 265 296	210 235 263	189 206 231	19 13 7
BOERNE	36 32 28	Mar17 Feb25 Feb07	Apr04 Mar20 Mar04	Apr22 Apr11 Mar28	Oct12 Oct27 Nov04	Oct31 Nov13 Nov24	Nov20 Nov30 Dec14	236 268 296	210 238 264	183 207 233	19 13 7
BONHAM 3 NNE	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar11 Feb18	Apr06 Mar27 Mar10	Apr17 Apr12 Mar31	Oct10 Oct22 Oct30	Oct27 Nov08 Nov18	Nov13 Nov24 Dec08	225 247 283	204 225 252	183 202 222	22 15 9
BOQUILLAS RANGER STN	36 32 28	Mar14 Feb24 Jan29	Mar29 Mar14 Feb23	Apr14 Apr01 Mar21	Oct22 Oct27 Nov11	Nov08 Nov13 Nov26	Nov24 Dec01 Dec10	246 267 305	223 244 275	199 220 244	23 15 9
BORGER	36 32 28	Apr08 Mar29 Mar20	Apr23 Apr14 Apr02	May09 Apr29 Apr14	Sep28 Oct09 Oct23	Oct14 Oct25 Nov05	Oct29 Nov10 Nov18	196 212 234	172 193 216	149 175 199	35 27 20

BOWIE	36 32 28	Mar22 Mar05 Feb13	Apr03 Mar21 Mar08	Apr15 Apr06 Mar31	Oct25 Oct27 Nov02	Nov05 Nov12 Nov24	Nov17 Nov27 Dec16	233 256 293	216 235 260	199 214 228	21 14 9
BOYS RANCH	36 32 28	Apr16 Mar30 Mar23	Apr29 Apr13 Apr07	May12 Apr28 Apr21	Sep27 Oct02 Oct14	Oct07 Oct16 Oct27	Oct17 Oct31 Nov10	177 204 222	160 186 203	143 167 184	43 36 29
BRACKETTVILLE	36 32 28	Feb21 Feb06 Jan18	Mar19 Mar05 Feb14	Apr14 Apr01 Mar11	Oct14 Oct23 Nov03	Nov07 Nov15 Dec12	Dec01 Dec08 Jan24	268 291 >365	232 255 295	196 218 258	13 7 3
BRADY	36 32 28	Mar18 Mar01 Feb04	Apr02 Mar21 Mar04	Apr16 Apr10 Apr01	Oct22 Oct27 Nov03	Nov04 Nov11 Nov21	Nov18 Nov27 Dec08	234 258 293	216 235 261	198 211 228	20 14 8
BRAVO	36 32 28	Apr21 Apr12 Mar30	May04 Apr26 Apr12	May18 May09 Apr25	Sep24 Sep30 Oct09	Oct05 Oct13 Oct24	Oct17 Oct26 Nov09	173 188 216	153 170 195	134 152 174	44 36 27
BRECKENRIDGE	36 32 28	Mar24 Mar13 Feb16	Apr09 Mar29 Mar11	Apr24 Apr14 Apr03	Oct19 Oct27 Nov05	Nov01 Nov10 Nov21	Nov15 Nov24 Dec06	228 246 282	206 226 253	184 205 225	23 17 10
BRENHAM	36 32 28	Feb11 Jan25 Dec22	Mar07 Feb20 Jan30	Mar31 Mar18 Mar06	Oct30 Nov14 Nov28	Nov19 Dec05 Dec19	Dec09 Dec27 Jan10	285 320 >365	257 288 322	228 256 282	10 5 3
BRIDGEPORT	36 32 28	Mar26 Mar11 Feb19	Apr08 Mar30 Mar15	Apr21 Apr18 Apr08	Oct07 Oct20 Oct30	Oct25 Nov07 Nov17	Nov12 Nov25 Dec05	223 247 273	199 222 246	176 197 219	24 18 12
BROWNFIELD 2	36 32 28	Apr03 Mar20 Mar09	Apr15 Apr03 Mar24	Apr28 Apr17 Apr08	Oct06 Oct16 Oct31	Oct22 Nov03 Nov15	Nov07 Nov20 Nov30	206 233 255	189 213 235	173 193 215	34 25 17
BROWNSVILLE AP	36 32 28	- - -	Jan23 Dec25 -	Mar08 Feb13 Jan17	Nov26 Dec11 Dec31	Dec24 Jan24 -	- - -	>365 >365 >365	337 >365 >365	287 313 >365	2 1 0
BROWNWOOD	36 32 28	Mar22 Mar09 Feb10	Apr06 Mar25 Mar06	Apr22 Apr10 Mar29	Oct14 Oct26 Oct31	Nov02 Nov11 Nov19	Nov21 Nov28 Dec08	235 252 290	209 231 258	183 209 226	22 15 9
BURNET	36 32 28	Mar19 Feb23 Feb04	Apr02 Mar20 Mar03	Apr16 Apr13 Mar30	Oct15 Oct25 Nov03	Nov02 Nov12 Nov25	Nov20 Nov30 Dec17	236 264 296	214 237 266	192 210 236	19 12 6
CAMERON	36 32 28	Feb28 Feb10 Jan17	Mar22 Mar07 Feb16	Apr13 Mar31 Mar19	Oct26 Nov01 Nov10	Nov13 Nov22 Dec08	Nov30 Dec13 Jan05	262 289 332	235 260 290	209 230 257	11 7 4
CAMP WOOD	36 32 28	Mar21 Feb28 Feb09	Apr05 Mar22 Mar06	Apr20 Apr13 Mar31	Oct18 Oct25 Oct30	Nov03 Nov11 Nov22	Nov19 Nov27 Dec14	233 258 288	211 233 260	188 209 232	19 13 7
CANADIAN	36 32 28	Apr10 Mar28 Mar17	Apr23 Apr10 Mar31	May07 Apr24 Apr14	Sep25 Oct02 Oct10	Oct09 Oct16 Oct30	Oct22 Oct30 Nov18	186 208 235	168 188 212	150 167 188	37 30 22
CANDELARIA	36 32 28	Mar24 Mar02 Feb08	Apr11 Mar25 Mar10	Apr28 Apr16 Apr09	Oct10 Oct18 Nov02	Oct29 Nov06 Nov18	Nov17 Nov26 Dec03	227 260 288	201 226 251	174 191 215	25 17 9
CANYON DAM	36 32 28	Mar01 Jan30 Jan07	Mar17 Feb24 Feb09	Apr02 Mar21 Mar10	Oct31 Nov11 Nov16	Nov19 Dec01 Dec12	Dec08 Dec21 Jan10	272 310 >365	246 280 305	221 249 268	11 6 3
CANYON	36 32 28	Apr11 Mar29 Mar20	Apr25 Apr13 Apr02	May09 Apr27 Apr15	Sep26 Oct04 Oct19	Oct13 Oct22 Nov04	Oct30 Nov08 Nov19	190 211 236	170 191 215	150 171 193	36 28 20
CARRIZO SPRINGS	36 32 28	Feb04 Jan11 -	Mar04 Feb14 Jan29	Mar31 Mar21 Feb25	Oct30 Nov09 Nov27	Nov18 Dec04 Dec24	Dec07 Dec29 -	290 338 >365	259 292 330	228 247 291	9 4 2

CARTA VALLEY 4 W	36 32 28	Mar16 Feb20 Feb05	Apr01 Mar15 Mar07	Apr17 Apr08 Apr04	Oct16 Oct09 Nov01	Nov03 Nov12 Nov23	Nov21 Dec16 Dec18	238 283 311	216 241 261	193 198 221	16 10 6
CARTHAGE	36 32 28	Mar21 Feb25 Feb05	Apr04 Mar17 Feb27	Apr17 Apr05 Mar21	Oct14 Oct27 Nov06	Nov01 Nov14 Nov26	Nov18 Dec02 Dec17	232 267 302	210 242 272	188 216 242	18 12 7
CASTOLON	36 32 28	Feb19 Jan28 Dec31	Mar14 Feb27 Feb03	Apr05 Mar30 Mar09	Oct30 Nov05 Nov14	Nov16 Nov26 Dec05	Dec04 Dec17 Dec27	275 309 346	247 271 305	218 232 263	16 10 6
CATARINA	36 32 28	Feb05 Jan22 -	Mar01 Feb19 Jan28	Mar26 Mar19 Feb22	Oct29 Nov10 Dec01	Nov21 Dec05 Dec22	Dec14 Dec30 -	292 326 >365	264 289 329	235 252 294	7 4 2
CENTER	36 32 28	Mar18 Mar02 Feb07	Apr03 Mar20 Mar02	Apr18 Apr07 Mar26	Oct11 Oct22 Nov03	Oct29 Nov10 Nov24	Nov16 Nov28 Dec15	234 261 300	209 234 266	183 207 232	21 14 8
CENTERVILLE	36 32 28	Mar12 Feb23 Feb04	Mar31 Mar17 Feb28	Apr19 Apr07 Mar25	Oct16 Oct28 Nov08	Nov03 Nov14 Nov27	Nov20 Dec01 Dec16	244 273 305	216 242 271	188 212 237	18 12 7
CHANNING 2	36 32 28	Apr16 Apr08 Mar26	Apr28 Apr19 Apr07	May11 May01 Apr19	Sep29 Oct02 Oct18	Oct12 Oct19 Nov01	Oct26 Nov05 Nov16	184 200 224	166 182 208	149 164 191	41 34 26
CHAPMAN RANCH	36 32 28	Jan23 Dec18 -	Feb21 Feb02 Jan12	Mar22 Mar15 Feb21	Nov10 Nov23 Dec04	Dec03 Dec20 Jan18	Dec26 Jan18 -	320 >365 >365	285 321 >365	250 285 315	4 2 1
CHARLOTTE 5 NNW	36 32 28	Feb20 Feb02 Jan03	Mar17 Mar02 Feb07	Apr12 Mar29 Mar15	Oct26 Nov06 Nov17	Nov14 Nov24 Dec12	Dec04 Dec13 Jan05	273 301 345	241 267 306	210 233 270	9 5 2
CHILDRESS MUNICIPAL AP	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar20 Feb27	Apr08 Apr01 Mar18	Apr21 Apr13 Apr06	Oct06 Oct20 Nov01	Oct25 Nov06 Nov16	Nov12 Nov22 Dec01	219 236 266	198 218 243	178 199 219	29 22 14
CHISOS BASIN	36 32 28	Mar11 Feb18 Jan25	Mar30 Mar16 Feb28	Apr18 Apr10 Apr04	Oct11 Oct25 Oct31	Nov03 Nov17 Nov28	Nov25 Dec10 Dec26	244 277 313	217 246 272	190 215 231	15 9 5
CLARENDON	36 32 28	Apr11 Mar30 Mar16	Apr25 Apr11 Mar30	May10 Apr23 Apr13	Sep24 Oct08 Oct24	Oct11 Oct25 Nov07	Oct27 Nov10 Nov21	188 215 237	168 196 221	147 178 204	38 30 21
CLARKSVILLE 2 NE	36 32 28	Mar22 Mar12 Feb21	Apr05 Mar28 Mar11	Apr18 Apr13 Mar29	Oct12 Oct22 Oct28	Oct26 Nov09 Nov19	Nov10 Nov28 Dec10	225 249 281	204 226 252	183 203 224	25 18 11
CLAUDE	36 32 28	Apr12 Apr04 Mar24	Apr29 Apr19 Apr05	May16 May03 Apr18	Sep28 Oct04 Oct17	Oct12 Oct20 Nov03	Oct25 Nov05 Nov19	188 204 230	165 184 210	142 163 191	40 33 25
CLEBURNE	36 32 28	Mar21 Feb24 Feb05	Apr03 Mar18 Mar02	Apr16 Apr09 Mar27	Oct22 Oct28 Nov02	Nov05 Nov13 Nov25	Nov20 Nov29 Dec17	234 265 301	215 240 267	196 215 234	17 11 6
CLEVELAND	36 32 28	Feb25 Feb09 Dec31	Mar19 Mar05 Feb13	Apr09 Mar29 Mar19	Oct27 Oct31 Nov18	Nov12 Nov21 Dec10	Nov29 Dec12 Jan06	265 291 >365	238 260 297	211 230 258	13 8 4
COLDSPRING 5 SSW	36 32 28	Mar03 Feb12 Jan24	Mar24 Mar11 Feb24	Apr14 Apr06 Mar27	Oct23 Oct28 Nov09	Nov09 Nov22 Dec05	Nov27 Dec17 Jan01	258 287 325	230 255 284	202 224 243	15 10 5
COLEMAN	36 32 28	Mar21 Mar07 Feb05	Apr01 Mar23 Mar05	Apr13 Apr08 Apr02	Oct19 Oct28 Nov02	Nov06 Nov13 Nov22	Nov23 Nov28 Dec12	239 252 296	217 234 261	196 215 227	19 12 7
COLLEGE STATION ETRWD AP	36 32 28	Feb20 Feb08 Jan18	Mar16 Mar02 Feb14	Apr09 Mar25 Mar13	Oct28 Nov10 Nov15	Nov14 Nov29 Dec11	Dec01 Dec17 Jan06	271 295 336	242 271 299	214 246 263	10 6 3

COLORADO CITY	36 32 28	Mar21 Mar06 Feb23	Apr11 Mar25 Mar16	May01 Apr13 Apr06	Oct08 Oct20 Oct29	Oct25 Nov07 Nov13	Nov11 Nov25 Nov28	221 254 267	197 226 242	172 199 216	27 19 12
COLUMBUS	36 32 28	Feb27 Feb16 Jan18	Mar22 Mar11 Feb19	Apr15 Apr03 Mar22	Oct17 Oct25 Nov07	Nov08 Nov16 Dec03	Nov30 Dec08 Dec29	262 278 326	230 250 287	199 222 248	15 9 5
CONROE	36 32 28	Feb23 Feb06 Dec31	Mar16 Feb27 Feb09	Apr06 Mar20 Mar17	Oct28 Nov02 Nov14	Nov15 Nov25 Dec11	Dec03 Dec17 Jan10	269 300 >365	243 270 304	217 240 260	11 6 3
COPE RANCH	36 32 28	Apr03 Mar24 Mar07	Apr18 Apr05 Mar25	May02 Apr18 Apr11	Sep30 Oct12 Oct21	Oct18 Oct31 Nov09	Nov06 Nov19 Nov27	207 232 251	183 208 228	159 184 205	30 23 16
CORNUDAS SERVICE STN	36 32 28	Apr12 Apr01 Mar23	Apr29 Apr17 Apr07	May16 May04 Apr22	Oct04 Oct13 Oct20	Oct18 Oct27 Nov06	Nov02 Nov11 Nov22	194 213 230	171 192 212	148 172 194	37 29 21
CORPUS CHRISTI INTL AP	36 32 28	Jan22 Dec24 -	Feb21 Feb03 Jan16	Mar22 Mar13 Feb21	Nov12 Nov25 Dec07	Dec05 Dec23 Jan10	Dec28 Jan23 -	325 >365 >365	287 319 >365	249 286 311	4 2 1
CORSICANA	36 32 28	Mar06 Feb13 Jan29	Mar24 Mar09 Feb20	Apr10 Apr02 Mar14	Oct27 Nov04 Nov13	Nov10 Nov23 Dec05	Nov23 Dec12 Dec27	251 285 315	230 259 287	209 232 259	17 11 6
CRANE 2 E	36 32 28	Mar16 Mar01 Feb10	Apr02 Mar23 Mar08	Apr20 Apr13 Apr02	Oct15 Oct24 Nov05	Nov02 Nov11 Nov21	Nov20 Nov29 Dec07	237 261 289	213 232 258	189 204 227	21 14 8
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CROSBYTON	36 32 28	Mar30 Mar21 Mar07	Apr15 Apr02 Mar24	Apr30 Apr15 Apr11	Oct04 Oct13 Oct29	Oct21 Nov01 Nov13	Nov07 Nov21 Nov27	205 237 255	188 212 232	172 187 210	34 26 18
CRYSTAL CITY	36 32 28	Feb05 Jan16 -	Mar01 Feb16 Jan22	Mar25 Mar20 Feb23	Nov05 Nov10 Nov30	Nov22 Dec06 Dec24	Dec09 Jan01 -	293 336 >365	266 292 337	238 248 297	6 3 1
CUERO	36 32 28	Feb25 Feb04 Jan09	Mar20 Feb28 Feb10	Apr12 Mar24 Mar15	Oct24 Nov04 Nov16	Nov14 Nov25 Dec11	Dec05 Dec17 Jan04	268 301 341	238 270 303	208 240 264	9 5 2
DAINGERFIELD 9 S	36 32 28	Mar07 Feb09 Jan23	Mar25 Mar03 Feb17	Apr12 Mar26 Mar14	Oct27 Nov02 Nov14	Nov11 Nov22 Dec04	Nov25 Dec12 Dec23	255 292 319	230 263 289	205 233 259	15 9 5
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DALLAS LOVE AP	36 32 28	Mar03 Feb06 Jan21	Mar22 Mar03 Feb15	Apr09 Mar28 Mar12	Oct30 Nov04 Nov15	Nov14 Nov25 Dec09	Nov28 Dec17 Jan03	256 294 327	236 267 297	217 239 266	13 8 4
DANEVANG 1 W	36 32 28	Feb09 Jan23 -	Mar05 Feb20 Feb02	Mar30 Mar21 Mar09	Oct31 Nov08 Nov18	Nov21 Dec11 Jan04	Dec13 Jan14 -	294 330 >365	260 292 329	226 257 288	7 3 1
DEL RIO INTL AP	36 32 28	Feb11 Jan26 Dec12	Mar05 Feb19 Jan25	Mar28 Mar15 Feb27	Oct31 Nov04 Nov22	Nov17 Dec01 Dec22	Dec04 Dec28 Jan28	282 322 >365	256 284 330	230 247 294	8 4 2
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DILLEY	36 32 28	Feb02 Jan17 -	Feb28 Feb16 Jan26	Mar26 Mar17 Feb26	Nov02 Nov09 Nov24	Nov22 Dec09 Dec28	Dec11 Jan08 -	294 344 >365	266 294 338	237 249 291	8 4 2

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EASTLAND	36 32 28	Mar26 Mar12 Feb22	Apr07 Apr01 Mar16	Apr20 Apr16 Apr07	Oct13 Oct23 Nov02	Oct30 Nov08 Nov19	Nov17 Nov24 Dec05	225 243 275	206 221 247	186 198 219	24 18 11
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EMORY	36 32 28	Mar20 Mar04 Feb11	Apr04 Mar22 Mar04	Apr19 Apr09 Mar25	Oct17 Oct27 Nov01	Oct31 Nov12 Nov22	Nov14 Nov29 Dec14	232 258 294	209 234 263	187 210 232	21 15 9
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FAIRFIELD 3 W	36 32 28	Mar17 Feb25 Feb04	Apr01 Mar19 Feb28	Apr16 Apr10 Mar24	Oct24 Oct27 Nov06	Nov09 Nov17 Nov27	Nov24 Dec08 Dec18	243 272 302	221 242 271	199 213 240	15 9 5
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FALFURRIAS	36 32 28	Jan27 Dec24 -	Feb25 Feb06 Jan16	Mar27 Mar18 Feb20	Nov07 Nov19 Dec02	Nov28 Dec13 Jan02	Dec18 Jan10 -	311 364 >365	275 311 347	239 269 314	6 3 1
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FORT DAVIS	36 32 28	Apr06 Mar25 Mar08	Apr20 Apr09 Mar26	May03 Apr23 Apr13	Oct03 Oct13 Oct18	Oct22 Nov02 Nov12	Nov10 Nov21 Dec08	209 234 266	184 206 231	159 178 196	32 23 14

FORT HANCOCK 8 SSE	36 32 28	Apr07 Mar18 Mar07	Apr22 Apr06 Mar25	May07 Apr24 Apr11	Oct04 Oct10 Oct25	Oct21 Oct27 Nov09	Nov06 Nov13 Nov23	203 226 250	181 204 228	159 182 207	35 27 19
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FOWLERTON	36 32 28	Feb14 Feb02 Dec30	Mar12 Feb27 Feb03	Apr07 Mar25 Mar08	Oct30 Nov08 Nov23	Nov19 Nov26 Dec14	Dec08 Dec13 Jan07	283 303 >365	251 271 312	219 239 275	10 6 2
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FREDERICKSBURG	36 32 28	Mar15 Feb22 Feb04	Apr02 Mar18 Mar01	Apr20 Apr11 Mar26	Oct15 Oct26 Nov04	Nov02 Nov12 Nov24	Nov20 Nov28 Dec13	237 267 300	213 238 267	189 209 234	16 10 6
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FRIONA	36 32 28	Apr19 Apr05 Mar25	May02 Apr19 Apr06	May14 May03 Apr18	Sep29 Oct02 Oct20	Oct12 Oct20 Nov03	Oct26 Nov06 Nov16	181 203 229	163 183 210	146 162 190	41 34 25
GAIL	36 32 28	Mar28 Mar09 Feb25	Apr07 Mar27 Mar16	Apr18 Apr14 Apr05	Oct10 Oct26 Nov02	Oct29 Nov08 Nov20	Nov16 Nov22 Dec08	225 248 276	204 226 248	183 204 220	22 15 10
GALVESTON	36 32 28	Dec23 - -	Feb01 Jan19 Dec18	Mar04 Feb21 Feb09	Nov23 Dec06 Dec19	Dec20 Jan09 Feb18	Jan22 - -	>365 >365 >365	319 358 >365	281 314 340	3 1 1
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GATESVILLE 4 SSE	36 32 28	Mar22 Mar04 Feb05	Apr05 Mar24 Mar05	Apr19 Apr14 Apr01	Oct17 Oct29 Nov03	Nov02 Nov13 Nov19	Nov19 Nov29 Dec05	231 260 291	211 234 258	190 207 226	18 12 7
GILMER 4 WNW	36 32 28	Mar28 Mar12 Feb24	Apr08 Mar29 Mar15	Apr18 Apr14 Apr04	Oct10 Oct17 Oct29	Oct25 Nov05 Nov19	Nov09 Nov23 Dec09	218 244 278	200 220 248	181 196 218	23 17 10
GLEN ROSE 2 W	36 32 28	Mar30 Mar21 Mar08	Apr18 Apr11 Mar28	May07 May02 Apr18	Sep22 Oct05 Oct14	Oct11 Oct29 Nov06	Oct30 Nov22 Nov29	203 235 251	175 200 222	148 166 193	26 20 14
GOLDTHWAITE 1 WSW	36 32 28	Mar18 Feb28 Feb04	Apr02 Mar20 Mar01	Apr17 Apr09 Mar26	Oct23 Oct27 Nov05	Nov08 Nov15 Nov28	Nov24 Dec05 Dec21	243 264 303	219 239 271	196 215 240	15 10 6
GOLIAD	36 32 28	Feb18 Jan22 Dec30	Mar16 Feb25 Feb06	Apr10 Mar31 Mar14	Oct24 Nov02 Nov17	Nov12 Nov26 Dec14	Dec02 Dec21 Jan19	273 316 >365	241 273 309	209 231 265	8 4 2
GONZALES 1 N	36 32 28	Feb20 Feb03 Dec31	Mar14 Feb26 Feb03	Apr06 Mar21 Mar06	Oct28 Nov07 Nov19	Nov15 Dec01 Dec13	Dec03 Dec24 Jan09	272 310 >365	245 277 310	218 244 279	11 6 3
GRAHAM	36 32 28	Mar26 Mar15 Feb22	Apr11 Apr02 Mar17	Apr26 Apr20 Apr09	Oct09 Oct20 Oct30	Oct25 Nov06 Nov16	Nov11 Nov23 Dec04	222 243 271	197 217 244	171 192 216	27 20 13
GRANDFALLS 3 SSE	36 32 28	Apr03 Mar21 Mar04	Apr14 Apr04 Mar22	Apr26 Apr18 Apr09	Oct07 Oct19 Oct28	Oct25 Nov05 Nov13	Nov13 Nov22 Nov30	214 236 260	193 214 235	173 193 210	31 24 16

GRAPEVINE DAM	36 32 28	Mar18 Mar03 Feb07	Apr01 Mar21 Mar01	Apr16 Apr09 Mar22	Oct20 Oct29 Nov06	Nov05 Nov15 Nov27	Nov21 Dec01 Dec17	240 261 298	217 237 271	194 214 243	21 14 8
GREENVILLE KGV L RADIO	36 32 28	Mar17 Mar06 Feb17	Apr04 Mar23 Mar10	Apr22 Apr08 Mar31	Oct15 Oct28 Nov03	Nov01 Nov13 Nov23	Nov18 Nov30 Dec13	240 259 289	211 235 257	182 211 225	23 16 10
GROVETON	36 32 28	Mar10 Feb19 Jan31	Mar28 Mar14 Feb25	Apr14 Apr06 Mar23	Oct17 Oct27 Nov08	Nov06 Nov14 Dec02	Nov26 Dec01 Dec25	252 273 310	223 244 278	194 216 247	16 9 4
GRUVER	36 32 28	Apr15 Apr06 Mar26	Apr29 Apr20 Apr08	May13 May04 Apr21	Sep23 Oct02 Oct11	Oct07 Oct17 Oct27	Oct20 Nov01 Nov12	179 196 221	160 179 201	141 163 181	42 34 26
GUTHRIE	36 32 28	Mar31 Mar26 Mar06	Apr13 Apr06 Mar24	Apr26 Apr18 Apr11	Oct02 Oct23 Oct27	Oct18 Nov04 Nov10	Nov04 Nov15 Nov23	209 228 251	188 211 230	166 193 208	33 25 18
HALLETTSVILLE 2 N	36 32 28	Feb16 Jan22 Dec30	Mar13 Feb25 Feb07	Apr06 Mar30 Mar14	Oct29 Nov04 Nov19	Nov15 Nov29 Dec14	Dec03 Dec24 Jan11	275 318 >365	247 277 308	219 236 267	9 5 2
HAMILTON 1 NW	36 32 28	Mar13 Feb24 Feb03	Mar29 Mar16 Mar02	Apr15 Apr06 Mar29	Oct24 Oct25 Nov07	Nov07 Nov15 Nov27	Nov21 Dec05 Dec17	239 271 297	222 243 269	205 214 241	20 13 7
HARLINGEN	36 32 28	- - -	Feb01 Jan10 -	Mar10 Feb19 Jan23	Nov22 Dec12 Dec26	Dec21 Jan23 -	- - -	>365 >365 >365	320 >365 >365	270 312 355	2 1 0
HASKELL	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar13 Feb13	Apr05 Mar27 Mar10	Apr16 Apr10 Apr05	Oct19 Oct27 Nov06	Nov05 Nov12 Nov21	Nov22 Nov27 Dec06	232 248 279	213 229 255	194 210 230	24 17 11
HEBBRONVILLE	36 32 28	Jan31 Jan04 -	Feb28 Feb08 Jan24	Mar28 Mar12 Feb24	Nov13 Nov17 Nov29	Nov29 Dec11 Jan05	Dec15 Jan06 -	306 361 >365	273 307 354	239 265 302	5 3 1
HENDERSON	36 32 28	Mar18 Feb28 Feb08	Apr02 Mar20 Mar02	Apr17 Apr08 Mar23	Oct21 Oct29 Nov05	Nov04 Nov15 Nov28	Nov19 Dec01 Dec21	238 266 302	216 239 271	193 213 239	19 13 7
HENRIETTA	36 32 28	Mar28 Mar15 Feb21	Apr10 Mar30 Mar14	Apr23 Apr13 Apr04	Oct11 Oct18 Nov02	Oct26 Nov05 Nov17	Nov09 Nov23 Dec03	219 241 275	198 220 247	176 199 220	27 21 14
HEREFORD	36 32 28	Apr14 Apr04 Mar21	Apr29 Apr19 Apr02	May13 May04 Apr14	Sep27 Oct04 Oct18	Oct10 Oct19 Nov03	Oct24 Nov04 Nov19	185 197 232	164 182 214	143 167 196	42 34 26
HICO	36 32 28	Mar23 Mar05 Feb12	Apr06 Mar25 Mar09	Apr20 Apr15 Apr04	Oct18 Oct26 Nov01	Oct31 Nov10 Nov18	Nov13 Nov25 Dec05	226 253 283	207 229 253	188 205 223	20 14 9
HILLSBORO	36 32 28	Mar18 Feb28 Feb08	Apr02 Mar19 Mar02	Apr17 Apr06 Mar25	Oct21 Oct28 Nov05	Nov06 Nov14 Nov28	Nov22 Dec02 Dec21	238 265 294	217 240 270	196 215 245	17 11 6
HORDS CREEK DAM	36 32 28	Mar26 Mar10 Feb20	Apr11 Mar29 Mar17	Apr27 Apr17 Apr12	Oct05 Oct18 Oct28	Oct26 Nov06 Nov14	Nov17 Nov24 Nov30	227 248 272	198 221 241	168 195 209	24 17 11
HOUSTON BUSH INTL AP	36 32 28	Feb19 Jan31 Dec22	Mar12 Mar01 Jan31	Apr01 Mar30 Mar10	Oct26 Nov05 Nov24	Nov13 Nov30 Dec18	Dec01 Dec25 Jan14	274 309 >365	246 273 319	217 236 282	9 5 2
HOUSTON HOBBY AP	36 32 28	Jan20 Jan02 -	Feb22 Feb08 Jan21	Mar26 Mar18 Mar04	Nov09 Nov17 Dec03	Dec02 Dec20 Jan17	Dec25 Jan22 -	320 >365 >365	282 308 360	245 265 292	5 2 1
HUNTSVILLE	36 32 28	Feb22 Jan28 Jan02	Mar13 Feb23 Feb05	Apr01 Mar21 Mar09	Oct31 Nov10 Nov20	Nov18 Nov30 Dec18	Dec06 Dec19 Jan17	273 310 >365	249 279 313	225 247 277	10 6 3

JACKSBORO	36 32 28	Mar21 Mar04 Feb13	Apr02 Mar21 Mar06	Apr14 Apr08 Mar28	Oct20 Oct28 Nov06	Nov04 Nov14 Nov25	Nov18 Nov30 Dec15	232 259 295	215 237 263	198 215 231	20 14 8
JACKSONVILLE	36 32 28	Mar13 Feb18 Feb01	Mar29 Mar13 Feb24	Apr15 Apr05 Mar19	Oct27 Oct27 Nov15	Nov12 Nov17 Dec05	Nov27 Dec08 Dec26	252 283 311	227 249 283	201 215 256	14 9 5
JAYTON	36 32 28	Mar30 Mar20 Mar05	Apr10 Apr02 Mar22	Apr22 Apr15 Apr08	Oct03 Oct22 Oct29	Oct22 Nov07 Nov15	Nov10 Nov23 Dec01	214 238 260	194 218 237	174 199 214	31 23 16
JEFFERSON	36 32 28	Mar24 Mar08 Feb14	Apr05 Mar25 Mar05	Apr17 Apr12 Mar24	Oct07 Oct21 Oct29	Oct22 Nov06 Nov23	Nov07 Nov23 Dec17	218 253 294	199 225 262	180 198 230	23 16 9
JOHNSON CITY	36 32 28	Mar18 Feb26 Feb08	Apr05 Mar20 Mar02	Apr24 Apr11 Mar23	Oct15 Oct23 Oct31	Nov03 Nov12 Nov21	Nov22 Dec02 Dec12	235 265 296	211 236 264	187 207 231	18 12 7
JUNCTION 4 SSW	36 32 28	Mar26 Mar10 Feb24	Apr14 Apr02 Mar19	May03 Apr25 Apr11	Oct02 Oct15 Oct25	Oct22 Nov01 Nov12	Nov10 Nov18 Nov29	217 239 267	190 212 237	163 185 208	23 17 11
KAUFMAN 3 SE	36 32 28	Mar20 Feb27 Feb04	Apr03 Mar19 Mar01	Apr17 Apr08 Mar27	Oct20 Oct25 Nov02	Nov07 Nov14 Nov24	Nov26 Dec04 Dec16	242 271 302	218 240 267	194 208 232	19 12 7
KINGSVILLE	36 32 28	Jan26 Jan02 -	Feb27 Feb10 Jan23	Mar28 Mar17 Mar06	Nov09 Nov20 Dec04	Nov28 Dec11 Jan12	Dec19 Jan04 -	319 >365 >365	273 303 346	238 266 295	5 2 1
LA GRANGE	36 32 28	Feb23 Feb04 Jan05	Mar16 Feb26 Feb09	Apr07 Mar21 Mar15	Oct25 Oct31 Nov18	Nov15 Nov23 Dec12	Dec05 Dec16 Jan05	269 298 345	243 269 305	216 239 268	10 5 2
LA TUNA 1 S	36 32 28	Mar24 Mar09 Feb12	Apr09 Mar24 Mar07	Apr26 Apr08 Mar29	Oct17 Oct25 Oct31	Oct31 Nov09 Nov18	Nov15 Nov24 Dec05	224 249 286	204 230 256	185 210 225	27 20 12
LAKE KEMP	36 32 28	Mar23 Mar02 Feb19	Apr04 Mar21 Mar13	Apr16 Apr10 Apr05	Oct14 Oct27 Nov06	Nov02 Nov11 Nov22	Nov22 Nov27 Dec07	234 257 282	212 234 252	189 211 223	25 18 11
LAMESA 1 SSE	36 32 28	Mar31 Mar21 Mar06	Apr14 Apr04 Mar24	Apr27 Apr18 Apr10	Oct06 Oct19 Oct28	Oct25 Nov05 Nov14	Nov13 Nov21 Dec01	215 237 258	194 214 235	172 192 211	33 25 16
LAMPASAS	36 32 28	Mar21 Mar15 Feb24	Apr08 Apr01 Mar18	Apr26 Apr18 Apr09	Oct08 Oct18 Oct27	Oct27 Nov07 Nov16	Nov14 Nov26 Dec05	227 241 269	201 219 242	174 197 214	25 19 12
LANGTRY	36 32 28	Feb25 Feb14 Jan22	Mar18 Mar09 Feb16	Apr08 Mar31 Mar13	Oct26 Nov01 Nov09	Nov11 Nov21 Dec04	Nov28 Dec10 Dec29	263 284 330	238 257 290	212 229 251	16 11 5
LAREDO 2	36 32 28	Jan30 Jan11 -	Feb24 Feb09 Jan23	Mar21 Mar10 Mar05	Nov07 Nov12 Nov25	Nov25 Dec05 Dec23	Dec13 Dec29 -	307 337 >365	273 299 334	239 261 290	5 3 1
LAVON DAM	36 32 28	Mar12 Feb22 Jan27	Mar28 Mar15 Feb23	Apr13 Apr04 Mar22	Oct19 Oct22 Nov06	Nov08 Nov14 Nov27	Nov27 Dec07 Dec19	249 275 312	224 244 277	199 212 241	19 13 7
LEVELLAND	36 32 28	Apr05 Mar26 Mar16	Apr20 Apr08 Mar30	May04 Apr21 Apr12	Sep30 Oct14 Oct20	Oct13 Oct27 Nov07	Oct27 Nov09 Nov25	193 215 242	176 201 222	159 187 201	38 30 21
LEXINGTON	36 32 28	Feb22 Feb05 Jan15	Mar16 Mar01 Feb13	Apr08 Mar26 Mar14	Oct25 Nov02 Nov17	Nov15 Nov22 Dec09	Dec05 Dec12 Dec31	274 292 329	243 265 297	212 239 269	13 7 4
LIBERTY	36 32 28	Feb12 Jan16 -	Mar08 Feb18 Jan27	Apr01 Mar23 Mar06	Oct26 Nov09 Nov21	Nov14 Dec01 Dec20	Dec03 Dec22 -	283 327 >365	251 285 324	218 242 282	10 5 2

LIPSCOMB	36 32 28	Apr19 Apr10 Mar26	May03 Apr23 Apr08	May16 May06 Apr20	Sep21 Sep26 Oct05	Oct04 Oct11 Oct22	Oct17 Oct26 Nov07	172 187 214	154 170 196	136 154 178	43 37 30
LITTLEFIELD 2 NW	36 32 28	Apr08 Mar30 Mar19	Apr23 Apr11 Mar31	May07 Apr22 Apr12	Sep28 Oct06 Oct24	Oct13 Oct25 Nov08	Oct29 Nov13 Nov22	196 217 238	173 196 221	150 176 204	39 31 23
LIVINGSTON 2 NNE	36 32 28	Mar15 Feb26 Feb04	Apr01 Mar17 Feb27	Apr18 Apr05 Mar22	Oct13 Oct27 Nov06	Nov03 Nov13 Nov30	Nov23 Nov30 Dec23	243 265 308	215 241 275	187 216 243	17 12 7
LLANO	36 32 28	Mar14 Feb25 Feb02	Apr01 Mar18 Feb26	Apr19 Apr09 Mar23	Oct17 Oct26 Nov06	Nov03 Nov12 Nov23	Nov19 Nov29 Dec10	238 266 299	215 238 269	192 211 239	21 14 8
LONGVIEW	36 32 28	Mar19 Feb27 Feb04	Apr03 Mar19 Mar01	Apr18 Apr08 Mar26	Oct16 Oct28 Nov04	Nov03 Nov15 Nov26	Nov20 Dec03 Dec17	238 266 305	213 240 269	188 213 233	20 13 7
LUBBOCK RGNL AP	36 32 28	Apr02 Mar22 Mar12	Apr12 Apr03 Mar26	Apr23 Apr14 Apr08	Oct05 Oct17 Oct29	Oct21 Nov01 Nov15	Nov06 Nov16 Dec01	207 226 254	191 211 233	175 197 212	31 23 16
LUFKIN ANGELINA CO AP	36 32 28	Mar07 Feb19 Jan25	Mar27 Mar13 Feb20	Apr16 Apr03 Mar18	Oct19 Oct29 Nov06	Nov07 Nov15 Nov30	Nov26 Dec02 Dec25	254 272 314	224 247 282	194 222 250	14 9 4
LULING	36 32 28	Mar01 Feb11 Jan10	Mar24 Mar07 Feb11	Apr16 Mar30 Mar13	Oct20 Oct30 Nov15	Nov09 Nov20 Dec05	Nov28 Dec11 Dec28	258 290 >365	229 258 296	201 226 263	13 8 4
MADISONVILLE	36 32 28	Mar06 Feb11 Jan24	Mar25 Mar07 Feb18	Apr14 Mar30 Mar15	Oct23 Oct28 Nov17	Nov10 Nov18 Dec06	Nov27 Dec08 Dec24	252 283 318	229 255 290	206 228 261	12 7 3
MARATHON	36 32 28	Mar28 Feb28 Mar03	Apr16 Mar30 Mar26	May05 Apr30 Apr15	Oct02 Oct12 Oct20	Oct25 Nov03 Nov10	Nov16 Nov25 Dec04	222 258 269	191 217 229	160 176 197	29 21 13
MARFA # 2	36 32 28	Apr09 Mar23 Mar12	Apr23 Apr11 Apr02	May06 Apr30 Apr22	Oct03 Oct14 Oct20	Oct18 Oct30 Nov08	Nov02 Nov14 Nov28	198 225 251	178 201 220	158 178 189	35 27 19
MARLIN 3 NE	36 32 28	Mar06 Feb13 Feb03	Mar27 Mar10 Feb25	Apr17 Apr05 Mar20	Oct22 Oct28 Nov07	Nov08 Nov17 Nov28	Nov24 Dec07 Dec19	253 280 304	225 251 275	197 222 245	14 9 5
MARSHALL	36 32 28	Mar20 Feb28 Jan30	Apr02 Mar20 Feb25	Apr15 Apr10 Mar23	Oct13 Oct26 Nov04	Oct31 Nov12 Nov27	Nov19 Nov29 Dec20	234 263 309	211 236 275	189 210 240	19 13 7
MASON	36 32 28	Mar22 Mar07 Feb11	Apr06 Mar26 Mar07	Apr22 Apr14 Mar31	Oct13 Oct22 Nov02	Oct30 Nov09 Nov18	Nov15 Nov26 Dec04	229 252 285	206 227 256	182 201 226	22 15 9
MATADOR	36 32 28	Mar30 Mar19 Feb27	Apr11 Apr01 Mar18	Apr23 Apr13 Apr06	Oct12 Oct24 Oct30	Oct27 Nov08 Nov14	Nov11 Nov23 Nov30	213 238 263	199 221 241	185 204 218	28 20 13
MATAGORDA 2	36 32 28	Jan24 Dec24 -	Feb23 Feb06 Jan12	Mar24 Mar12 Feb22	Nov10 Nov21 Dec07	Dec01 Dec18 Jan09	Dec22 Jan23 -	318 >365 >365	279 316 362	243 263 305	4 2 1
MATHIS 4 SSW	36 32 28	Jan18 Dec17 -	Feb21 Feb01 Jan15	Mar23 Mar09 Feb14	Nov17 Nov26 Dec11	Dec03 Dec21 Jan10	Dec21 Jan22 -	332 >365 >365	285 324 355	249 278 314	5 2 1
MCALLEN	36 32 28	- - -	Jan30 Jan05 -	Mar10 Feb14 Jan16	Nov26 Dec16 Dec24	Dec20 Jan30 -	- - -	>365 >365 >365	329 >365 >365	277 316 >365	2 1 0
MCALLEN MILLER INTL AP	36 32 28	- - -	Feb01 Dec27 -	Mar14 Feb06 Jan22	Nov27 Dec08 Dec28	Dec25 Jan15 -	- - -	>365 >365 >365	327 >365 >365	283 325 >365	2 1 0

MCCAMEY	36 32 28	Mar16 Feb27 Feb12	Apr01 Mar20 Mar08	Apr16 Apr10 Mar31	Oct17 Oct25 Nov11	Nov06 Nov12 Nov24	Nov25 Nov29 Dec08	240 262 288	218 236 261	196 210 234	20 13 8
MC COOK	36 32 28	Jan20 - -	Feb19 Jan26 Dec31	Mar21 Mar03 Feb12	Nov16 Nov26 Dec16	Dec05 Dec25 Jan20	Dec25 - -	327 >365 >365	288 334 >365	250 290 313	4 2 1
MEDINA 2 W	36 32 28	Mar18 Feb26 Feb08	Apr03 Mar22 Mar06	Apr20 Apr14 Apr01	Oct11 Oct26 Nov02	Oct30 Nov10 Nov23	Nov17 Nov25 Dec14	234 262 295	209 233 261	183 204 227	20 13 8
MCGREGOR	36 32 28	Mar11 Feb16 Jan26	Mar27 Mar11 Feb21	Apr12 Apr03 Mar19	Oct27 Nov02 Nov10	Nov10 Nov19 Dec03	Nov24 Dec06 Dec26	246 281 315	227 252 284	208 223 254	17 10 6
MC KINNEY 3 S	36 32 28	Mar23 Mar03 Feb08	Apr03 Mar21 Mar06	Apr14 Apr08 Apr01	Oct14 Oct27 Nov03	Oct31 Nov11 Nov25	Nov16 Nov26 Dec18	229 256 292	210 235 264	190 213 236	19 12 7
MC LEAN	36 32 28	Apr02 Mar27 Mar14	Apr18 Apr09 Mar28	May05 Apr21 Apr10	Sep30 Oct13 Oct27	Oct17 Oct28 Nov10	Nov02 Nov13 Nov24	204 221 247	181 202 226	158 183 205	32 25 17
MEMPHIS	36 32 28	Mar26 Mar19 Feb28	Apr10 Apr01 Mar18	Apr24 Apr13 Apr06	Oct03 Oct23 Oct30	Oct22 Nov04 Nov13	Nov10 Nov17 Nov27	221 233 262	195 217 239	169 202 216	32 25 16
MENARD	36 32 28	Mar31 Mar20 Mar03	Apr18 Apr07 Mar23	May07 Apr25 Apr11	Oct02 Oct15 Oct21	Oct19 Oct29 Nov08	Nov05 Nov13 Nov26	208 228 257	183 204 230	158 181 202	24 18 12
MEXIA	36 32 28	Mar09 Feb10 Jan28	Mar26 Mar06 Feb20	Apr11 Mar31 Mar16	Oct22 Oct28 Nov08	Nov10 Nov20 Dec03	Nov28 Dec12 Dec27	253 293 319	228 258 285	204 222 251	17 11 6
MIAMI	36 32 28	Apr12 Apr01 Mar19	Apr26 Apr15 Apr01	May10 Apr29 Apr14	Sep23 Sep30 Oct15	Oct07 Oct19 Oct31	Oct21 Nov07 Nov17	181 208 230	164 186 212	146 165 194	39 33 25
MIDLAND INTL AP	36 32 28	Mar30 Mar13 Mar02	Apr08 Mar30 Mar20	Apr18 Apr15 Apr08	Oct12 Oct26 Nov02	Oct30 Nov12 Nov20	Nov17 Nov28 Dec07	222 249 269	204 226 244	186 204 219	25 17 10
MIDLAND 4 ENE	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar14 Feb24	Apr10 Mar31 Mar19	Apr24 Apr17 Apr10	Oct12 Oct22 Nov01	Oct29 Nov09 Nov18	Nov15 Nov26 Dec05	219 245 273	201 222 243	183 199 214	25 18 10
MINEOLA 8 ENE	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar15 Feb21	Apr09 Apr01 Mar14	Apr22 Apr19 Apr05	Oct06 Oct20 Nov01	Oct23 Nov07 Nov17	Nov10 Nov25 Dec03	219 249 273	197 219 247	175 189 221	23 17 11
MINERAL WELLS AP	36 32 28	Mar18 Mar03 Feb10	Apr02 Mar23 Mar06	Apr18 Apr13 Mar29	Oct26 Oct28 Nov04	Nov08 Nov13 Nov23	Nov20 Nov29 Dec13	239 258 293	218 233 262	198 209 230	19 13 7
MONAHANS	36 32 28	Mar29 Mar17 Feb25	Apr11 Apr01 Mar16	Apr23 Apr17 Apr04	Oct12 Oct22 Oct30	Oct28 Nov07 Nov17	Nov14 Nov23 Dec06	216 241 274	200 219 245	183 197 216	27 20 12
MORTON	36 32 28	Apr12 Apr01 Mar16	Apr26 Apr14 Mar31	May10 Apr27 Apr15	Sep30 Oct08 Oct24	Oct15 Oct24 Nov09	Oct31 Nov09 Nov25	190 210 243	172 193 222	153 175 201	39 31 23
MOUNT LOCKE	36 32 28	Apr11 Apr01 Mar21	Apr28 Apr17 Apr06	May15 May03 Apr22	Sep22 Oct03 Oct17	Oct14 Oct26 Nov07	Nov05 Nov18 Nov27	192 219 240	168 191 214	144 163 188	24 17 11
MOUNT PLEASANT	36 32 28	Mar26 Mar13 Feb26	Apr09 Mar29 Mar15	Apr22 Apr14 Apr01	Oct02 Oct17 Oct28	Oct19 Nov05 Nov19	Nov05 Nov24 Dec11	215 246 275	192 220 248	169 194 221	25 19 12
MOUNT VERNON	36 32 28	Mar22 Mar02 Feb11	Apr03 Mar22 Mar04	Apr15 Apr11 Mar25	Oct16 Oct25 Nov06	Oct30 Nov12 Nov27	Nov13 Nov30 Dec18	227 261 295	210 235 267	192 209 239	20 14 8

MULESHOE 1	36 32 28	Apr18 Apr01 Mar23	May01 Apr17 Apr06	May14 May02 Apr20	Sep25 Oct05 Oct12	Oct07 Oct21 Oct29	Oct18 Nov06 Nov15	177 208 228	158 186 205	139 164 181	44 36 28
MUNDAY	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar13 Feb20	Apr06 Mar28 Mar14	Apr17 Apr13 Apr06	Oct09 Oct26 Nov02	Oct29 Nov12 Nov19	Nov19 Nov29 Dec06	230 249 276	206 228 249	182 206 222	24 17 11
NAVARRO MILLS DAM	36 32 28	Mar09 Feb26 Feb06	Mar28 Mar16 Mar02	Apr15 Apr03 Mar26	Oct23 Oct28 Nov10	Nov08 Nov18 Nov30	Nov24 Dec09 Dec21	250 278 307	225 246 272	200 214 238	19 13 7
NEW BRAUNFELS	36 32 28	Feb26 Feb08 Jan24	Mar21 Mar04 Feb19	Apr12 Mar29 Mar17	Oct27 Oct31 Nov15	Nov13 Nov21 Dec09	Nov30 Dec12 Jan02	262 291 325	237 261 293	211 231 260	13 8 4
NIXON	36 32 28	Feb18 Jan27 Jan03	Mar12 Feb22 Feb05	Apr02 Mar19 Mar08	Oct27 Nov10 Nov19	Nov17 Dec01 Dec14	Dec08 Dec22 Jan10	276 316 >365	249 281 311	222 247 271	9 5 2
OLNEY	36 32 28	Mar28 Mar11 Feb19	Apr07 Mar26 Mar12	Apr17 Apr10 Apr02	Oct17 Oct25 Nov04	Nov01 Nov11 Nov20	Nov16 Nov27 Dec06	225 250 276	207 229 252	190 208 228	22 16 9
OLTON	36 32 28	Apr14 Mar28 Mar19	Apr27 Apr12 Apr01	May11 Apr28 Apr14	Sep29 Oct03 Oct19	Oct12 Oct20 Nov05	Oct26 Nov06 Nov22	188 212 236	167 190 217	147 169 198	40 32 24
OZONA 1 SSW	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar17 Mar05	Apr11 Apr01 Mar22	Apr29 Apr15 Apr09	Oct07 Oct16 Oct27	Oct25 Nov02 Nov12	Nov11 Nov19 Nov29	218 236 258	196 215 234	173 194 210	25 19 12
PADUCAH	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar15 Feb26	Apr08 Mar29 Mar17	Apr21 Apr11 Apr05	Oct06 Oct19 Oct28	Oct25 Nov05 Nov15	Nov12 Nov23 Dec02	218 242 266	198 221 242	179 199 219	30 22 14
PAINT ROCK	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar15 Feb23	Apr08 Mar31 Mar16	Apr22 Apr16 Apr07	Oct10 Oct21 Oct29	Oct28 Nov06 Nov15	Nov14 Nov22 Dec02	225 239 269	202 219 243	179 199 217	21 15 9
PALACIOS MUNICIPAL AP	36 32 28	Feb10 Dec29 -	Mar03 Feb10 Jan22	Mar24 Mar21 Feb25	Nov08 Nov16 Dec04	Nov28 Dec11 Jan04	Dec17 Jan08 -	299 >365 >365	269 302 345	240 262 305	5 3 1
PALESTINE 2 NE	36 32 28	Mar06 Feb23 Jan30	Mar26 Mar15 Feb25	Apr14 Apr04 Mar23	Oct22 Oct28 Nov06	Nov08 Nov18 Nov28	Nov25 Dec09 Dec20	252 277 310	227 247 275	201 217 240	15 10 5
PAMPA 2	36 32 28	Apr10 Mar31 Mar21	Apr25 Apr13 Apr02	May10 Apr25 Apr14	Sep29 Oct09 Oct24	Oct15 Oct25 Nov07	Oct31 Nov10 Nov21	192 212 238	172 195 218	153 178 198	38 31 23
PANDALE 1 N	36 32 28	Mar11 Feb26 Feb06	Mar29 Mar18 Mar03	Apr16 Apr08 Mar28	Oct18 Oct27 Nov03	Nov05 Nov12 Nov23	Nov22 Nov28 Dec13	247 267 298	220 238 264	193 209 231	20 14 8
PANHANDLE	36 32 28	Apr13 Apr04 Mar21	Apr29 Apr18 Apr04	May14 May02 Apr17	Sep25 Oct03 Oct16	Oct09 Oct22 Nov01	Oct23 Nov09 Nov17	183 206 234	163 186 210	143 166 187	39 31 23
PANTHER JUNCTION	36 32 28	Mar05 Feb14 Jan19	Mar24 Mar11 Feb20	Apr12 Apr06 Mar24	Oct20 Oct31 Nov07	Nov10 Nov19 Dec02	Dec01 Dec08 Dec27	263 285 324	230 252 284	197 219 244	15 9 4
PARIS	36 32 28	Mar17 Feb28 Feb11	Mar31 Mar18 Mar03	Apr14 Apr06 Mar23	Oct20 Oct28 Nov05	Nov04 Nov14 Nov25	Nov19 Dec01 Dec15	238 264 294	218 240 266	198 215 238	21 15 9
PEARSALL	36 32 28	Feb17 Jan30 Jan12	Mar15 Feb22 Feb13	Apr10 Mar18 Mar13	Oct23 Nov06 Nov17	Nov11 Nov25 Dec12	Nov29 Dec14 Jan08	272 310 353	240 275 303	209 240 265	11 6 3
PECOS	36 32 28	Mar23 Mar09 Feb24	Apr07 Mar26 Mar15	Apr23 Apr12 Apr03	Oct15 Oct21 Nov03	Oct29 Nov07 Nov17	Nov13 Nov23 Dec02	223 249 272	204 225 247	186 200 221	28 21 13

PENWELL	36 32 28	Mar29 Mar15 Feb28	Apr10 Mar30 Mar19	Apr21 Apr13 Apr07	Oct13 Oct20 Oct28	Oct30 Nov07 Nov16	Nov16 Nov26 Dec04	224 247 268	203 222 241	182 197 214	26 19 12
PERRYTON	36 32 28	Apr20 Apr12 Mar30	May02 Apr25 Apr11	May15 May08 Apr23	Sep24 Sep30 Oct14	Oct07 Oct17 Oct28	Oct20 Nov02 Nov11	175 190 220	157 174 200	139 159 180	44 38 30
PERSIMMON GAP	36 32 28	Mar01 Feb14 Jan30	Mar22 Mar10 Feb26	Apr11 Apr04 Mar24	Oct11 Oct19 Nov06	Nov02 Nov11 Nov28	Nov24 Dec04 Dec21	254 280 312	224 245 275	195 209 238	19 12 6
PIERCE 1 E	36 32 28	Feb12 Jan19 Dec28	Mar10 Feb19 Feb06	Apr06 Mar22 Mar15	Oct28 Nov03 Nov28	Nov17 Dec06 Dec21	Dec07 Jan08 Jan21	282 334 >365	251 288 317	221 246 273	9 4 2
PILOT POINT	36 32 28	Mar21 Feb28 Feb01	Apr02 Mar20 Feb28	Apr13 Apr10 Mar27	Oct23 Oct29 Nov10	Nov06 Nov14 Nov29	Nov19 Dec01 Dec18	234 263 304	217 238 273	201 213 242	23 15 9
PLAINS	36 32 28	Apr03 Mar15 Mar08	Apr20 Apr05 Mar28	May06 Apr26 Apr17	Oct01 Oct14 Oct23	Oct16 Oct29 Nov09	Oct31 Nov14 Nov25	199 232 250	178 206 225	158 181 199	36 29 21
PLAINVIEW	36 32 28	Apr01 Mar24 Mar09	Apr15 Apr04 Mar24	Apr30 Apr15 Apr09	Oct05 Oct13 Oct30	Oct20 Oct31 Nov12	Nov04 Nov18 Nov25	205 226 251	187 209 232	169 192 212	33 26 17
POINT COMFORT	36 32 28	Jan21 - -	Feb25 Jan28 Jan19	Mar31 Mar06 Feb24	Nov11 Nov25 Dec06	Dec03 Dec18 Jan10	Dec25 - -	317 >365 >365	279 325 355	244 282 302	4 2 1
PORT ARTHUR AP BEAUMONT	36 32 28	Feb07 Jan10 -	Mar04 Feb14 Jan30	Mar28 Mar21 Mar01	Oct30 Nov10 Nov29	Nov18 Dec06 Dec25	Dec08 Jan02 -	290 339 >365	259 295 328	227 250 287	7 4 1
PORT ISABEL	36 32 28	- - -	Jan19 Dec23 -	Mar03 Feb05 Jan22	Dec03 Dec23 Jan02	Dec30 Jan26 -	- - -	>365 >365 >365	342 >365 >365	291 330 >365	1 1 0
PORT MANSFIELD	36 32 28	Dec29 - -	Feb08 Jan10 -	Mar13 Feb21 Jan30	Nov25 Nov29 Dec20	Dec17 Jan07 -	Jan13 - -	>365 >365 >365	311 351 >365	272 308 341	2 1 0
PORT O CONNOR	36 32 28	- - -	Feb09 Jan29 Jan03	Mar18 Mar04 Feb14	Nov14 Nov30 Dec21	Dec09 Dec31 Jan31	- - -	>365 >365 >365	302 338 >365	253 290 322	3 1 1
POST	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar16 Feb26	Apr08 Mar30 Mar18	Apr22 Apr13 Apr06	Oct10 Oct25 Nov01	Oct27 Nov09 Nov16	Nov13 Nov24 Dec01	223 244 267	202 223 243	180 202 218	29 21 14
POTEET	36 32 28	Feb19 Jan30 Jan02	Mar15 Feb25 Feb02	Apr08 Mar23 Mar03	Oct29 Nov11 Nov24	Nov18 Dec02 Dec17	Dec08 Dec22 Jan10	280 313 >365	247 279 316	214 245 281	11 6 3
PRADE RANCH	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar10 Feb20	Apr11 Mar29 Mar16	Apr28 Apr18 Apr10	Oct09 Oct17 Oct28	Oct26 Nov04 Nov16	Nov12 Nov22 Dec05	223 243 274	197 219 244	170 195 214	23 17 10
PRESIDIO	36 32 28	Feb20 Feb04 Jan11	Mar20 Mar05 Feb13	Apr16 Apr02 Mar18	Oct23 Nov02 Nov15	Nov11 Nov20 Dec01	Nov30 Dec08 Dec17	273 296 329	235 260 290	198 224 252	16 9 4
PROCTOR RESERVOIR	36 32 28	Mar15 Mar02 Feb10	Mar31 Mar20 Mar05	Apr16 Apr08 Mar27	Oct21 Oct28 Nov02	Nov05 Nov15 Nov25	Nov21 Dec03 Dec17	240 262 296	219 238 264	198 215 232	22 15 8
PUTNAM	36 32 28	Mar23 Mar09 Feb19	Apr05 Mar24 Mar12	Apr17 Apr07 Apr02	Oct21 Oct27 Nov04	Nov05 Nov13 Nov23	Nov21 Nov30 Dec12	233 251 284	214 234 255	194 216 227	18 12 7
QUANAH 5 SE	36 32 28	Apr01 Mar24 Mar02	Apr13 Apr04 Mar22	Apr26 Apr16 Apr10	Oct01 Oct13 Oct24	Oct18 Nov02 Nov11	Nov03 Nov22 Nov28	207 231 257	186 211 233	166 190 209	31 24 17

RAYMONDVILLE	36 32 28	Jan07 - -	Feb16 Jan19 -	Mar19 Mar04 Feb02	Nov16 Nov27 Dec17	Dec10 Jan01 -	Jan09 - -	>365 >365 >365	295 352 >365	256 290 334	4 1 0
RED BLUFF DAM	36 32 28	Apr03 Mar17 Feb27	Apr13 Mar30 Mar17	Apr24 Apr12 Apr04	Oct11 Oct15 Oct28	Oct27 Nov04 Nov14	Nov11 Nov23 Dec02	212 240 269	196 218 241	179 195 213	27 19 12
RED ROCK	36 32 28	Mar10 Feb26 Feb05	Apr03 Mar21 Mar01	Apr26 Apr13 Mar24	Oct11 Oct23 Oct31	Oct31 Nov15 Nov22	Nov21 Dec07 Dec14	245 270 299	211 238 266	177 205 232	16 10 6
RIO GRANDE CITY 1 SE	36 32 28	Jan27 Dec29 -	Feb27 Feb09 Jan06	Mar30 Mar13 Mar01	Nov05 Nov14 Dec03	Dec03 Dec14 Dec30	Dec31 Jan23 -	325 >365 >365	278 309 >365	231 264 298	5 3 1
RISING STAR 1 S	36 32 28	Mar26 Mar12 Feb22	Apr06 Mar27 Mar15	Apr17 Apr12 Apr05	Oct17 Oct24 Oct31	Nov01 Nov10 Nov20	Nov16 Nov27 Dec10	226 249 279	208 227 249	190 205 220	23 17 10
ROBERT LEE	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar11 Feb17	Apr06 Mar26 Mar13	Apr18 Apr10 Apr06	Oct18 Oct26 Nov04	Nov01 Nov11 Nov19	Nov14 Nov28 Dec03	224 253 277	208 230 251	192 207 224	24 18 11
ROBSTOWN	36 32 28	Jan21 - -	Feb19 Jan31 Jan12	Mar20 Mar03 Feb16	Nov16 Nov27 Dec11	Dec05 Dec23 Jan12	Dec23 - -	323 >365 >365	288 332 >365	253 284 318	4 2 1
ROCKPORT	36 32 28	Jan24 - -	Feb18 Feb02 Jan12	Mar14 Mar02 Feb15	Nov15 Nov24 Nov30	Dec05 Dec20 Jan05	Dec25 - -	318 >365 >365	289 318 355	261 281 318	4 2 1
ROCKSPRINGS	36 32 28	Mar12 Feb20 Jan29	Mar29 Mar18 Feb26	Apr15 Apr13 Mar26	Oct15 Oct25 Oct30	Nov07 Nov17 Nov29	Dec01 Dec10 Dec30	252 278 321	223 243 276	194 208 230	15 9 5
ROSCOE	36 32 28	Mar28 Mar17 Mar02	Apr11 Mar31 Mar21	Apr25 Apr15 Apr09	Oct07 Oct24 Oct31	Oct28 Nov10 Nov16	Nov19 Nov26 Dec02	221 244 262	199 223 239	177 201 216	23 16 10
ROTAN	36 32 28	Mar23 Mar12 Feb18	Apr07 Mar29 Mar14	Apr22 Apr14 Apr07	Oct10 Oct23 Nov02	Oct27 Nov09 Nov17	Nov14 Nov25 Dec03	223 249 275	203 225 248	182 200 220	23 16 10
RUSK	36 32 28	Mar09 Feb16 Jan23	Mar27 Mar10 Feb20	Apr15 Apr01 Mar20	Oct25 Nov05 Nov13	Nov11 Nov21 Dec05	Nov28 Dec07 Dec27	247 282 323	228 255 287	209 229 251	15 9 5
SAM RAYBURN DAM	36 32 28	Mar14 Feb20 Feb01	Apr01 Mar17 Feb28	Apr20 Apr11 Mar26	Oct15 Oct26 Nov08	Nov02 Nov14 Nov28	Nov21 Dec03 Dec18	244 274 308	214 241 273	185 209 237	16 11 6
SAN ANGELO MATHIS AP	36 32 28	Mar26 Mar11 Feb15	Apr06 Mar28 Mar10	Apr17 Apr14 Apr03	Oct19 Oct29 Nov01	Nov02 Nov13 Nov18	Nov15 Nov29 Dec05	229 252 281	209 230 252	188 208 223	21 14 8
SAN ANTONIO INTL AP	36 32 28	Feb22 Feb06 Jan02	Mar16 Feb28 Feb06	Apr07 Mar21 Mar13	Oct26 Nov08 Nov15	Nov14 Nov25 Dec10	Dec02 Dec13 Jan05	270 297 348	242 270 306	214 242 268	11 6 3
SAN MARCOS	36 32 28	Feb23 Jan30 Jan14	Mar18 Feb28 Feb10	Apr10 Mar29 Mar07	Oct27 Nov05 Nov16	Nov13 Nov24 Dec09	Nov29 Dec13 Jan03	266 306 346	239 268 301	211 230 266	13 7 4
SAN SABA	36 32 28	Mar19 Feb25 Feb07	Apr03 Mar20 Mar06	Apr17 Apr12 Apr01	Oct12 Oct25 Nov02	Nov01 Nov11 Nov21	Nov20 Nov28 Dec11	235 265 289	211 236 260	188 206 231	19 13 7
SANDERSON	36 32 28	Mar14 Mar03 Feb13	Mar30 Mar22 Mar09	Apr15 Apr10 Apr02	Oct13 Oct24 Nov02	Oct31 Nov10 Nov19	Nov18 Nov28 Dec07	237 258 285	214 233 255	192 207 225	23 16 9
SEALY	36 32 28	Feb13 Jan21 Dec21	Mar08 Feb18 Jan31	Mar30 Mar17 Mar09	Oct27 Nov07 Nov20	Nov15 Dec08 Dec16	Dec05 Jan09 Jan14	281 332 >365	252 291 318	223 254 279	9 4 2

SEMINOLE	36 32 28	Apr01 Mar18 Mar07	Apr14 Apr02 Mar23	Apr27 Apr16 Apr09	Oct07 Oct18 Oct30	Oct23 Nov03 Nov14	Nov08 Nov19 Nov30	209 237 257	191 215 235	174 193 214	33 25 16
SEYMOUR	36 32 28	Mar28 Mar15 Feb26	Apr11 Mar30 Mar18	Apr26 Apr14 Apr06	Oct07 Oct21 Nov02	Oct26 Nov06 Nov17	Nov15 Nov22 Dec02	221 242 266	197 220 243	173 199 220	28 21 14
SHAMROCK 2	36 32 28	Apr05 Mar24 Mar14	Apr17 Apr06 Mar27	Apr29 Apr19 Apr09	Sep30 Oct07 Oct21	Oct18 Oct27 Nov07	Nov05 Nov16 Nov24	204 226 245	183 203 224	163 180 204	35 27 20
SHEFFIELD	36 32 28	Mar21 Mar09 Feb23	Apr05 Mar26 Mar15	Apr21 Apr12 Apr04	Oct11 Oct22 Oct28	Oct28 Nov07 Nov15	Nov14 Nov23 Dec03	228 246 274	205 225 245	182 205 216	23 16 10
SHERMAN	36 32 28	Mar20 Mar22 Feb03	Apr01 Mar22 Mar01	Apr14 Apr09 Mar27	Oct16 Oct25 Nov03	Nov03 Nov14 Nov26	Nov21 Dec03 Dec18	236 260 304	215 236 269	193 212 233	21 14 8
SIERRA BLANCA 2 E	36 32 28	Apr15 Apr03 Mar22	Apr27 Apr18 Apr07	May10 May03 Apr23	Oct04 Oct16 Oct21	Oct19 Oct29 Nov06	Nov04 Nov12 Nov22	196 209 236	174 193 212	153 177 188	36 27 18
SILVERTON	36 32 28	Apr12 Apr01 Mar21	Apr27 Apr14 Apr03	May12 Apr27 Apr15	Sep28 Oct07 Oct22	Oct11 Oct22 Nov04	Oct25 Nov06 Nov17	183 207 231	167 190 214	150 173 198	40 33 24
SINTON	36 32 28	Jan26 Jan02 -	Feb25 Feb07 Jan23	Mar26 Mar11 Feb26	Nov10 Nov21 Dec05	Nov29 Dec13 Jan03	Dec19 Jan07 -	313 >365 >365	277 308 345	241 270 299	5 2 1
SMITHVILLE	36 32 28	Mar01 Feb09 Jan21	Mar23 Mar04 Feb19	Apr14 Mar27 Mar20	Oct25 Oct30 Nov17	Nov10 Nov20 Dec05	Nov27 Dec11 Dec23	260 292 318	232 260 289	204 228 259	15 9 5
SNYDER	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar19 Feb24	Apr11 Apr01 Mar19	Apr26 Apr14 Apr11	Oct07 Oct23 Nov02	Oct25 Nov07 Nov17	Nov13 Nov22 Dec01	218 240 267	197 219 242	176 199 216	30 22 15
SOMERVILLE DAM	36 32 28	Feb25 Feb08 Jan19	Mar20 Mar03 Feb14	Apr11 Mar26 Mar13	Oct27 Nov02 Nov11	Nov13 Nov23 Dec06	Nov29 Dec13 Dec30	266 294 329	237 264 293	208 233 258	13 8 4
SONORA	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar19 Mar04	Apr10 Apr04 Mar23	Apr26 Apr20 Apr11	Oct03 Oct16 Oct20	Oct22 Nov03 Nov10	Nov10 Nov22 Dec01	223 239 259	194 213 231	166 187 202	24 18 11
SPEARMAN	36 32 28	Apr12 Apr03 Mar19	Apr27 Apr16 Apr01	May12 Apr28 Apr14	Sep25 Oct07 Oct20	Oct12 Oct23 Nov04	Oct29 Nov07 Nov19	189 205 238	168 189 216	146 173 194	37 30 21
SPUR	36 32 28	Mar30 Mar21 Mar05	Apr12 Apr02 Mar24	Apr25 Apr15 Apr11	Oct04 Oct22 Oct28	Oct22 Nov04 Nov13	Nov09 Nov18 Nov28	212 235 258	192 215 233	172 195 209	32 25 17
STAMFORD 1	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar12 Feb17	Apr06 Mar28 Mar13	Apr18 Apr12 Apr07	Oct15 Oct26 Nov04	Nov01 Nov10 Nov19	Nov18 Nov26 Dec05	226 248 277	208 227 250	190 206 224	26 18 11
STEPHENVILLE 1 N	36 32 28	Mar24 Mar03 Feb12	Apr06 Mar22 Mar08	Apr20 Apr09 Apr01	Oct21 Oct27 Nov04	Nov04 Nov13 Nov21	Nov19 Nov29 Dec08	230 257 286	211 235 257	193 213 228	20 14 8
STERLING CITY	36 32 28	Mar30 Mar20 Mar03	Apr12 Apr04 Mar23	Apr26 Apr20 Apr12	Oct01 Oct14 Oct25	Oct18 Nov03 Nov13	Nov04 Nov23 Dec02	209 237 262	188 212 234	167 187 205	27 19 13
STILLHOUSE HOLLOW DAM	36 32 28	Mar04 Feb18 Jan31	Mar23 Mar11 Feb22	Apr12 Mar31 Mar17	Oct22 Oct31 Nov15	Nov11 Nov22 Dec06	Nov30 Dec13 Dec27	259 285 317	232 255 286	204 226 255	16 9 5
STRATFORD	36 32 28	Apr20 Apr10 Mar31	May03 Apr26 Apr12	May17 May12 Apr25	Sep23 Oct01 Oct10	Oct07 Oct15 Oct26	Oct21 Oct29 Nov12	177 190 215	156 171 196	135 153 177	45 38 30

SUGAR LAND	36 32 28	Feb07 Jan14 -	Mar04 Feb15 Jan23	Mar28 Mar18 Mar02	Oct29 Nov10 Nov28	Nov21 Dec10 Dec24	Dec13 Jan09 -	292 339 >365	261 294 328	230 259 286	8 4 2
SULPHUR SPRINGS	36 32 28	Mar22 Mar06 Feb05	Apr04 Mar25 Mar04	Apr16 Apr12 Mar30	Oct13 Oct25 Nov03	Oct28 Nov12 Nov22	Nov12 Dec01 Dec11	226 259 295	207 232 263	187 204 231	21 15 9
TAHOKA	36 32 28	Mar30 Mar21 Mar14	Apr12 Apr04 Mar27	Apr26 Apr18 Apr08	Oct04 Oct17 Oct30	Oct22 Nov04 Nov14	Nov08 Nov22 Nov29	209 234 251	192 213 231	174 193 211	33 26 17
TAYLOR	36 32 28	Mar03 Feb09 Jan28	Mar23 Mar05 Feb21	Apr12 Mar30 Mar18	Oct26 Nov01 Nov12	Nov11 Nov20 Dec06	Nov28 Dec10 Dec30	258 287 320	232 259 287	206 231 254	16 10 5
TEMPLE	36 32 28	Mar01 Feb09 Jan23	Mar21 Mar03 Feb16	Apr11 Mar24 Mar11	Oct25 Nov02 Nov14	Nov12 Nov22 Dec08	Nov30 Dec13 Jan01	264 293 322	235 264 295	206 235 267	15 8 5
TEXARKANA	36 32 28	Mar16 Feb27 Feb02	Mar31 Mar20 Feb28	Apr14 Apr10 Mar25	Oct20 Oct27 Nov10	Nov05 Nov14 Nov30	Nov20 Dec03 Dec21	240 269 307	218 238 275	196 208 243	21 14 8
THOMPSONS 3 WSW	36 32 28	Feb09 Jan09 -	Mar04 Feb13 Jan29	Mar28 Mar17 Mar04	Oct31 Nov12 Nov27	Nov20 Dec08 Dec28	Dec09 Jan04 -	292 353 >365	260 296 333	227 253 283	7 3 1
TILDEN 4 SSE	36 32 28	Feb09 Jan26 -	Mar08 Feb21 Jan28	Apr03 Mar20 Mar03	Oct31 Nov16 Nov22	Nov19 Dec03 Dec23	Dec08 Dec20 -	287 314 >365	256 284 335	224 254 284	8 4 2
TOWN BLUFF DAM	36 32 28	Mar05 Feb16 Jan22	Mar24 Mar09 Feb17	Apr12 Mar29 Mar15	Oct23 Nov02 Nov10	Nov09 Nov19 Dec04	Nov27 Dec07 Dec27	255 281 327	230 255 289	204 229 251	14 9 4
TRUSCOTT 3 W	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar13 Feb25	Apr06 Mar28 Mar16	Apr16 Apr11 Apr04	Oct18 Oct26 Nov01	Nov01 Nov09 Nov18	Nov15 Nov24 Dec05	225 247 272	209 226 246	193 205 220	27 20 13
TULIA	36 32 28	Apr16 Mar31 Mar23	Apr28 Apr14 Apr05	May11 Apr28 Apr18	Sep28 Oct09 Oct21	Oct13 Oct24 Nov05	Oct27 Nov08 Nov21	183 209 233	167 193 213	150 176 193	40 32 24
TURKEY	36 32 28	Mar29 Mar18 Feb28	Apr12 Mar31 Mar19	Apr25 Apr13 Apr08	Oct06 Oct24 Nov02	Oct21 Nov06 Nov17	Nov06 Nov19 Dec02	212 237 269	192 219 242	173 202 215	28 20 13
VAN HORN	36 32 28	Apr03 Mar20 Mar03	Apr15 Apr04 Mar23	Apr27 Apr18 Apr11	Oct15 Oct19 Oct27	Oct30 Nov05 Nov14	Nov15 Nov22 Dec02	215 238 265	197 215 236	179 192 207	29 21 13
VERNON	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar17 Feb26	Apr08 Mar30 Mar17	Apr23 Apr12 Apr06	Oct09 Oct23 Oct27	Oct27 Nov09 Nov15	Nov15 Nov26 Dec05	229 244 270	201 223 242	173 203 215	27 20 13
VICTORIA RGNL AP	36 32 28	Feb04 Jan11 -	Mar02 Feb09 Jan21	Mar29 Mar08 Feb25	Nov02 Nov16 Dec01	Nov22 Dec11 Dec25	Dec13 Jan07 -	297 349 >365	264 305 339	231 271 300	6 3 1
WACO DAM	36 32 28	Mar11 Feb18 Jan31	Mar27 Mar15 Feb25	Apr13 Apr10 Mar22	Oct27 Oct29 Nov08	Nov09 Nov17 Dec02	Nov23 Dec06 Dec27	247 278 313	226 246 280	206 214 247	18 11 6
WACO RGNL AP	36 32 28	Mar11 Feb17 Jan24	Mar28 Mar13 Feb21	Apr14 Apr06 Mar21	Oct25 Nov01 Nov11	Nov10 Nov19 Dec04	Nov27 Dec07 Dec27	250 280 318	227 250 285	204 221 251	15 9 5
WASHINGTON STATE PARK	36 32 28	Feb21 Feb09 Jan15	Mar18 Mar04 Feb15	Apr12 Mar26 Mar14	Oct25 Nov03 Nov15	Nov12 Nov24 Dec08	Nov30 Dec15 Jan03	269 298 337	239 264 296	209 231 265	12 7 3
WATER VALLEY	36 32 28	Apr01 Mar23 Mar02	Apr13 Apr05 Mar22	Apr26 Apr19 Apr11	Oct02 Oct18 Oct27	Oct21 Nov02 Nov13	Nov10 Nov17 Nov30	212 229 258	190 210 235	169 191 212	27 21 14

WAXAHACHIE	36 32 28	Mar11 Feb21 Jan25	Mar26 Mar14 Feb21	Apr09 Apr04 Mar19	Oct27 Nov01 Nov11	Nov10 Nov18 Dec01	Nov24 Dec05 Dec20	246 273 310	229 248 282	211 223 255	15 10 5
WEATHERFORD	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar12 Feb24	Apr09 Mar29 Mar17	Apr22 Apr16 Apr06	Oct08 Oct22 Oct29	Oct25 Nov08 Nov15	Nov11 Nov24 Dec03	222 244 268	198 223 243	175 201 218	25 18 12
WELLINGTON	36 32 28	Mar27 Mar21 Feb28	Apr09 Apr01 Mar19	Apr22 Apr13 Apr08	Oct09 Oct18 Oct27	Oct26 Nov04 Nov15	Nov12 Nov21 Dec04	220 234 266	200 216 240	179 197 213	30 23 15
WESLACO 2 E	36 32 28	- - -	Feb01 Dec30 -	Mar09 Feb17 Jan21	Nov22 Dec13 Dec23	Dec21 Jan22 -	- - -	>365 >365 >365	321 >365 >365	279 306 >365	2 1 0
WHITNEY DAM	36 32 28	Mar15 Feb21 Feb01	Mar30 Mar15 Feb22	Apr15 Apr04 Mar16	Oct26 Oct31 Nov07	Nov10 Nov17 Nov27	Nov25 Dec04 Dec17	246 276 305	224 247 277	201 218 249	19 12 6
WICHITA FALLS SHEPPRD AP	36 32 28	Mar26 Mar14 Feb17	Apr07 Mar28 Mar11	Apr19 Apr12 Apr02	Oct18 Oct23 Nov04	Nov01 Nov09 Nov22	Nov15 Nov27 Dec10	226 247 282	207 225 255	189 204 228	25 17 11
WILLS POINT	36 32 28	Mar17 Feb20 Jan27	Mar31 Mar14 Feb22	Apr14 Apr05 Mar21	Oct28 Oct30 Nov13	Nov09 Nov18 Dec03	Nov21 Dec07 Dec23	240 277 314	222 248 283	204 220 253	18 12 7
WINK WINKLER CO AP	36 32 28	Apr01 Mar18 Feb26	Apr13 Apr02 Mar17	Apr25 Apr17 Apr04	Oct09 Oct18 Oct25	Oct25 Nov04 Nov11	Nov11 Nov21 Nov28	215 237 263	195 215 239	174 194 214	27 20 14
WINTERS 1 NNE	36 32 28	Mar25 Mar08 Feb13	Apr08 Mar26 Mar12	Apr23 Apr12 Apr07	Oct21 Oct28 Nov03	Nov03 Nov11 Nov18	Nov16 Nov25 Dec04	228 250 282	208 230 251	188 210 219	22 15 9
YOAKUM	36 32 28	Feb14 Feb01 Jan02	Mar10 Feb27 Feb05	Apr03 Mar25 Mar07	Oct29 Nov08 Nov17	Nov18 Dec02 Dec13	Dec08 Dec26 Jan10	287 309 364	252 278 311	218 246 271	9 5 2
YSLETA	36 32 28	Mar19 Feb25 Feb07	Apr04 Mar19 Mar05	Apr21 Apr11 Mar30	Oct16 Oct23 Nov01	Oct30 Nov08 Nov19	Nov12 Nov24 Dec07	229 257 290	207 233 258	186 208 227	28 19 11
ZAPATA 3 SW	36 32 28	Jan07 - -	Feb08 Jan24 Dec13	Mar13 Feb24 Jan31	Nov12 Nov25 Dec06	Dec09 Dec25 Jan14	Jan05 - -	349 >365 >365	301 337 >365	258 292 316	3 1 1

Notes:

- (1) Probability of later date in spring (thru Jul 31) than indicated.
- (2) Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated.
- (3) Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period.
- (4) Probability of Freeze/Frost in the yearly period (percent of days with temperatures at or below the threshold temperature).