

Average Temperature (°F)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann'l
1930	7.7	22.1	27.9	43.5	54.8	64.4	66.7	68.4	57.1	44.3	34.7	20.0	42.8
1931	22.3	26.3	27.6	43.7	53.0	67.0	67.0	64.9	63.4	50.0	38.8	27.8	46.3
1932	20.8	17.6	19.1	40.1	54.1	65.6	67.5	67.5	57.1	42.9	26.7	15.0	41.2
1933	19.5	10.9	24.6	38.7	50.0	68.9	70.4	65.2	59.3	41.3	25.8	12.3	41.1
1934	19.7	10.3	21.3	38.3	58.2	64.1	68.0	62.2	54.9	48.6	34.2	13.8	41.1
1935	8.8	19.3	28.1	39.4	49.6	56.7	72.4	66.0	55.2	45.2	25.2	18.0	40.3
1936	8.8	-0.3	25.6	34.1	56.6	59.8	72.5	66.5	60.3	39.8	18.5	39.0	43.7
1937	6.3	14.4	22.0	37.5	54.4	62.3	69.4	71.1	57.9	41.9	28.5	14.2	39.9
1938	11.1	18.0	32.7	40.9	51.2	60.6	66.6	69.4	57.9	51.1	32.1	20.4	42.7
1939	20.2	12.6	25.7	38.0	58.0	65.1	69.5	66.3	59.7	45.8	35.1	28.9	43.7
1940	8.8	20.0	19.3	38.3	49.1	60.3	68.5	65.0	60.5	46.4	28.1	20.5	40.6
1941	16.5	15.8	23.1	48.2	58.5	64.2	70.8	65.2	59.8	46.4	32.1	24.4	43.8
1942	15.9	15.2	29.6	48.3	51.1	62.6	65.3	65.9	53.8	47.9	29.7	14.5	41.7
1943	9.2	17.1	18.4	37.7	52.3	63.6	69.4	66.1	54.5	47.1	26.4	19.4	40.1
1944	23.8	17.7	22.8	37.7	57.6	63.8	67.3	67.5	57.3	47.4	36.3	16.2	43.0
1945	10.0	16.6	37.2	40.3	47.5	57.9	64.7	65.3	56.9	44.4	29.2	13.8	40.3
1946	14.9	12.4	38.0	43.8	52.3	62.1	68.5	63.5	57.8	49.0	31.2	18.3	42.7
1947	17.8	11.2	23.0	36.8	48.0	59.9	68.3	73.4	57.6	56.6	25.8	18.6	41.5
1948	9.4	13.2	24.4	45.4	52.8	62.0	69.1	67.9	61.6	47.2	33.9	18.7	42.1
1949	18.1	14.7	24.2	44.8	56.3	67.6	69.8	69.1	55.0	49.4	31.5	18.0	43.2
1950	9.4	15.5	20.1	31.0	51.7	63.4	63.8	59.1	56.4	50.1	25.8	13.9	38.3
1951	12.9	17.5	22.6	39.1	58.1	59.9	67.3	61.7	53.6	42.5	23.8	16.7	39.9
1952	15.2	22.1	24.6	45.9	54.2	65.1	70.0	60.4	60.4	45.5	34.4	24.1	43.7
1953	18.5	17.5	29.3	37.5	53.9	64.9	68.1	68.9	59.0	52.4	35.0	20.2	43.8
1954	10.6	26.3	22.5	40.2	46.9	64.6	66.3	63.9	55.0	44.3	34.2	21.2	41.3
1955	13.4	14.5	20.9	48.7	57.0	63.7	71.7	69.3	56.2	50.2	30.5	12.7	42.4
1956	16.1	15.4	23.1	37.1	51.3	66.1	63.0	64.7	53.6	52.1	31.2	19.9	41.1
1957	7.0	15.8	24.1	41.6	52.8	62.2	69.4	65.9	55.2	46.5	30.3	19.1	40.8
1958	18.2	12.3	26.3	43.2	52.2	57.7	65.0	64.4	58.6	48.0	32.2	10.0	40.7
1959	5.2	11.4	25.7	40.6	56.8	64.7	68.1	68.9	58.4	41.7	21.5	25.1	40.7

DATES OF FREEZING TEMPERATURES IN THE SPRING AND FALL (1921 - 1950)

Minimum Temperature	Last in Spring			First in Fall		
	Earliest	Average	Latest	Earliest	Average	Latest
32° or lower	4/28/22	5/20	6/5/45	9/8/44	9/23	10/12/31
28° or lower	4/28/32	5/12	6/5/45	9/17/43	10/9	11/6/31
24° or lower	4/9/38	4/30	5/16/29+	9/25/47+	10/20	11/25/31
20° or lower	4/1/29	4/18	5/16/25	10/6/35	11/1	11/29/44
16° or lower	3/10/45	4/5	4/20/28	10/18/48	11/9	11/30/44

Example in using table: The average date of the last temperature of 32° or colder in the spring is May 20th. The earliest date of this event in all springs of the 1921 - 1950 period was April 28th in 1922. The latest date was June 5th in 1945. In the fall, 32° or colder occurred for the first time as early as September 8, 1944 and as late as October 12, 1931. The average date is September 23rd.

Total Precipitation (Inches)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann'l
1930	2.27	1.96	1.92	1.22	4.32	4.41	3.16	.48	5.35	3.46	2.37	1.54	32.46
1931	1.42	1.91	1.99	1.78	1.95	7.57	2.18	4.21	3.59	4.63	4.52	.51	36.26
1932	1.88	1.59	2.36	1.81	4.35	3.44	3.33	6.61	1.02	1.59	2.77	32.36	
1933	1.42	2.33	1.92	2.87	2.21	3.33	2.63	2.04	3.20	4.59	3.21	2.84	32.59
1934	1.19	2.11	1.64	2.37	1.38	4.02	2.55	2.26	6.78	2.49	2.14	4.07	33.00
1935	2.90	1.13	1.24	2.75	1.26	5.26	8.55	4.15	2.52	5.35	3.56	2.91	41.31
1936	2.96	1.73	4.63	1.44	2.02	2.27	.68	4.04	2.57	1.44	4.56	1.33	29.77
1937	1.45	4.45	3.33	1.44	2.73	2.10	5.16	5.68	4.82	4.39	2.90	1.96	39.49
1938	3.03	3.30	1.13	4.02	4.65	4.60	3.80	3.08	3.72	1.45	3.76	1.74	35.28
1939	1.93	3.17	1.78	1.61	5.60	11.32	1.10	3.05	.79	2.52	.48	2.03	35.38
1940	.94	1.22	2.11	2.07	6.04	3.63	5.86	5.28	2.16	1.18	4.08	1.80	36.37
1941	1.84	3.57	1.64	2.18	2.19	5.08	2.52	8.86	6.69	4.39	1.56	2.58	43.10
1942	1.84	1.09	4.67	1.18	7.18	3.77	10.12	4.42	5.78	2.86	4.10	4.87	51.88
1943	3.34	2.74	4.78	3.41	3.26	4.63	2.54	3.37	2.81	2.81	4.33	1.39	38.57
1944	1.38	1.95	4.67	2.04	4.04	7.94	3.64	3.05	4.55	2.27	3.19	3.26	41.98
1945	2.20	2.61	1.59	4.88	2.52	6.72	3.63	4.25	2.54	2.16	3.96	3.45	40.51
1946	2.55	1.43	1.17	.83	2.46	10.30	1.08	2.61	5.60	3.88	2.24	2.00	36.15
1947	.64	3.63	.90	4.17	4.27	3.82	1.52	1.96	2.23	.31	2.73	.92	27.10
1948	2.38	1.63	1.33	2.69	.46	2.82	2.32	1.58	3.83	1.15	2.89	1.39	24.47
1949	2.14	1.45	1.49	1.25	4.18	5.28	5.90	3.59	3.52	2.18	3.63	.77	35.38
1950	3.42	.95	2.13	3.22	2.63	3.39	5.17	2.65	1.44	1.39	3.09	1.71	31.19
1951	.55	1.95	2.49	2.68	4.73	6.90	4.56	6.54	3.46	3.26	2.80	1.80	41.32
1952	1.56	.48	1.57	2.26	2.64	7.97	7.13	2.84	1.17	.98	1.84	1.37	31.81
1953	2.29	2.33	1.59	3.19	4.52	6.51	5.00	6.46	2.07	.67	2.72	2.37	39.72
1954	1.53	.58	2.17	4.67	6.84	5.94	2.53	3.44	6.18	4.33	3.59	1.36	43.16
1955	2.77	.87	3.71	2.13	4.43	2.92	8.40	5.73	1.49	3.72	3.06	1.82	41.05
1956	.57	.26	.69	1.91	6.71	1.96	4.11	3.81	3.03	.93	5.40	1.35	30.73
1957	1.09	1.77	1.02	1.67	2.17	4.19	3.89	3.08	4.48	1.00	4.42	1.55	30.33
1958	1.55	1.79	.71	1.14	1.67	2.98	5.45	7.25	2.97	1.48	2.38	1.55	30.92
1959	1.00	.63	1.53	.76	6.25	2.60	2.44	5.83	4.02	3.07	2.25	1.30	31.68

STATION HISTORY

Weather records began in Ironwood on July 17, 1901 with Professor L. I. Wright as observer. He continued until March 19, 1908 when equipment was moved across the street from the school and G. A. Peterson became the observer. In 1930, the station was moved to a location 0.5 miles east of the Ironwood Post Office. In 1938 the station was moved to the Lake Superior Power Company grounds, 0.5 miles south-west of the Ironwood Post Office. In June, 1950 the station was moved 0.3 miles south-northwest of the Ironwood Post Office. In October, 1950 the station was moved to the Post Office grounds. In September, 1953 another move was made 1.3 miles north-northwest of the Post Office. In December, 1954 the station was moved to a location 0.2 miles southeast of the Post Office. In June, 1955 it was moved to Grand View Hospital, 3.8 miles northeast of the Post Office. In December, 1955 the station was moved to the Lake Superior District Power Company Substation, 0.6 miles south of the Post Office and is there at present (July, 1960).