



# 2020 Noteworthy Ranks *(Note that data is preliminary)*

- **Richmond: 63.52"** ranks as 3rd wettest Year on record.
  - 1981-2010 Average is 43.60"
  - The Wettest Year is 72.02" in 1889, #2 is 63.73" in 2018.
  - Jan 1 to July 31 total: 24.50" (actually a little drier than average)
  - Aug 1 to end of Dec: 39.02" (wettest on record by a lot).
    - #2 is 30.03" in 2004 and 1981-2010 Average is 18.26".
  - 25 days with 1.00" or more of precipitation (ties 1889 for most).
    - 1981-2010 Average is 11 days
  - Other Highlights:
    - 2nd Wettest August on record (15.34")
    - 5th Wettest December on record (6.70")
    - 6th Wettest Summer on record (23.39")
    - 7th Wettest Fall on record (16.98")
    - *Average Annual Temperature of 60.75 F ranks as 5th warmest Year on record.*
      - *Warmest is 61.1 F in 2012 and 1981-2010 Average is 58.8 F.*
      - *2019-2020 Winter was 6<sup>th</sup> Warmest on record (44.0 F)*
      - *5<sup>th</sup> Warmest Summer on record (79.1 F)*
      - *4<sup>th</sup> Warmest March on record (54.8 F)*
      - *#1 Warmest July on record (82.9 F)*
      - *4<sup>th</sup> Warmest November on record (54.6 F)*



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- **Salisbury: 63.78"** ranks as 3rd wettest Year on record.
  - 1981-2010 Average is 45.68"
  - The Wettest Year is 72.86" in 1948, #2 is 69.63" in 1979.
  - Jan 1 to July 31 total: 26.34" (near normal)
  - Aug 1 to end of Dec: 37.44" (wettest on record by a lot).
    - #2 is 33.70" in 1948 and 1981-2010 Average is 18.99".
  - 22 days with 1.00" or more of precipitation (27 days in 1979 is most).
    - 1981-2010 Average is 12 days.
  - Other Highlights:
    - Wettest August on record (13.09")
    - 4th Wettest December on record (8.08")
    - 3rd Wettest Summer on record (23.36")
    - *Average Annual Temperature of 59.3 F ranks as 2nd warmest Year on record.*
      - *Warmest is 60.3 F in 2012 and 1981-2010 Average is 55.9 F*
      - *2019-2020 Winter was 5<sup>th</sup> Warmest on record (42.51 F)*
      - *4<sup>th</sup> Warmest Summer on record (78.1 F)*
      - *5<sup>th</sup> Warmest Fall on record (61.7 F)*
      - *3<sup>rd</sup> Warmest July on record (81.3 F)*
      - *4<sup>th</sup> Warmest November on record (53.3 F)*



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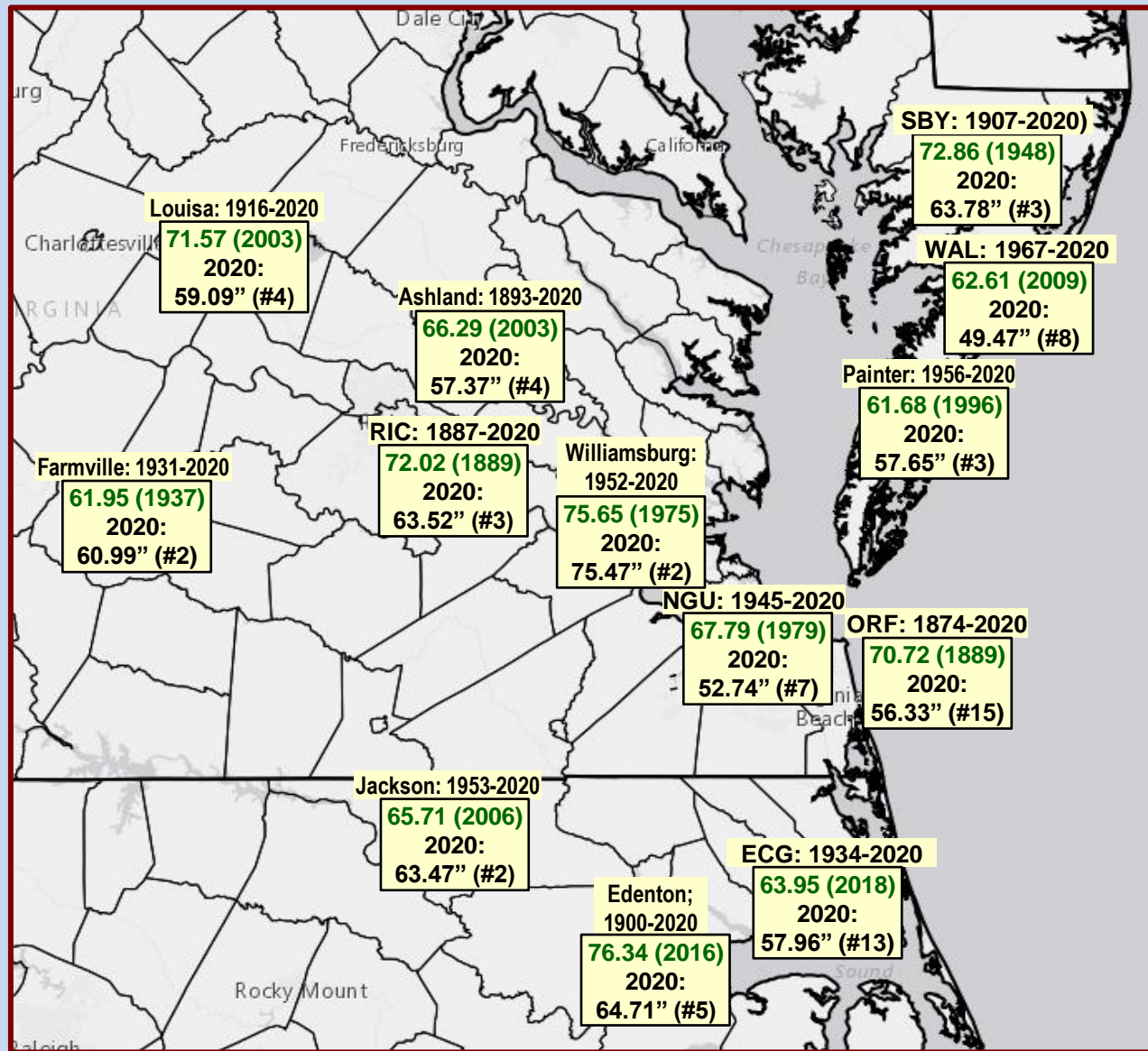
- **Norfolk: 56.33"** does not rank among the ten wettest years on record.
  - 1981-2010 Average is 46.53"
  - The Wettest Year is **70.72"** in 1889.
  - Jan 1 to July 31 total: **26.10"** (near normal)
  - Aug 1 to end of Dec: **30.23"** (6<sup>th</sup> wettest on record).
    - Wettest is 40.97" in 2009 and 1981-2010 Average is 20.11".
  - 14 days with 1.00" or more of precipitation is only slightly above average.
    - 1981-2010 Average is 12 days.
  - Other Highlights:
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wettest November on record (7.64")
    - 9<sup>th</sup> Wettest Fall on record (17.85")
    - *Average Annual Temperature of 64.0 F ranks as #1 warmest Year on record.*
      - *2019-2020 Winter was 4<sup>th</sup> Warmest on record (48.5 F)*
      - *#1 Warmest Summer on record (81.3 F)*
      - *5<sup>th</sup> Warmest Fall on record (66.5 F)*
      - *4<sup>th</sup> Warmest March on record (57.0 F)*
      - *#1 Warmest July on record (85.4 F)*
      - *2<sup>nd</sup> Warmest August on record (81.8 F)*
      - *8<sup>th</sup> Warmest October on record (66.7 F)*
      - *3<sup>rd</sup> Warmest November on record (58.2 F)*

**\*\*\* This data represents the longest complete record for Norfolk, VA\*\*\***

\*\*However, regarding temperature data, the area around this climate station has been changed from grass to a gravel surface as of 2017 and this has led to artificial warming that is not completely representative of the Norfolk area. Therefore, caution should be used with this temperature data.



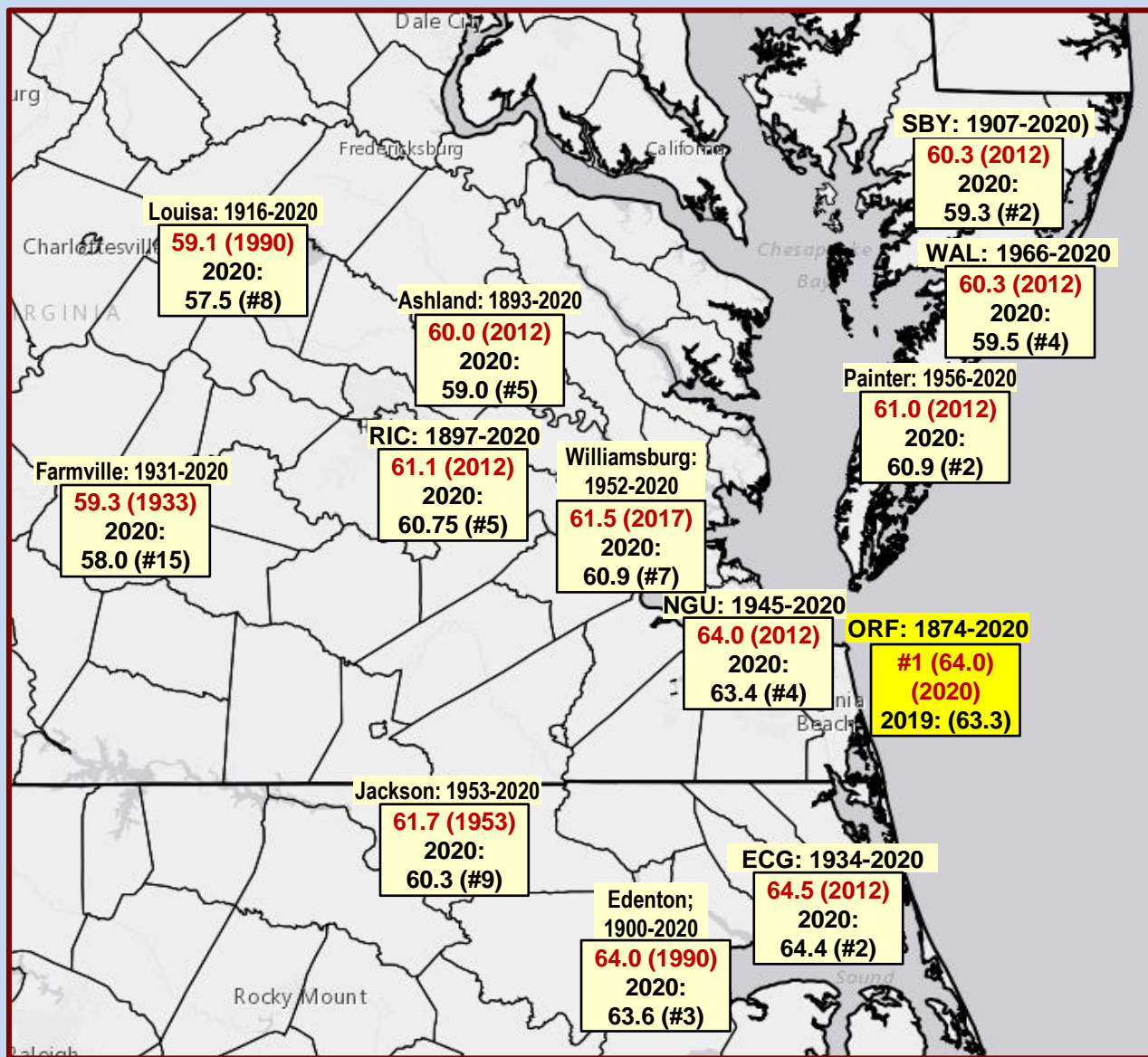
# 2020 Annual Precipitation Data & Rankings



Data for each site shows which Year was wettest on record in green, with the total for 2020 listed below (along with the ranking for 2020 in parentheses).



# 2020 Annual Average Temperature Data & Rankings



Yellow Shaded site (ORF/Norfolk) had its warmest Year on record (with year of 2<sup>nd</sup> warmest listed below). Other sites show which Year was warmest on record in red and the value for 2020 listed below (with ranking for 2020 in parentheses).