



## June 19-20, 2012 Sets Many New Duluth Rainfall Records

Records Broken	Previous Duluth Record		New Duluth Record	
	<i>Rainfall</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Rainfall</i>	<i>Date</i>
Greatest 24-hr Precipitation	5.79"	August 22-23, 1978	6.90"	June 19-20, 2012
Greatest 2 Day Precipitation	6.68"	July 20-21, 1909	7.25"	June 19-20, 2012
Greatest June 24-hr Precipitation	4.00"	June 23, 1876	6.90"	June 19-20, 2012
Greatest Precipitation on a June Calendar Day	4.00"	June 23, 1876	4.14"	19-Jun-12
Greatest Precipitation for June 19th	1.55"	19-Jun-98	4.14"	19-Jun-12
Greatest Precipitation for June 20th	1.77"	20-Jun-26	3.11"	20-Jun-12

“Arguments can be made that thunderstorms on September 5-6, 1876 (6.48 inches); July 20-22, 1909 (7.83 inches), and August 15-21, 1972 (7.91 inches) might be comparable, but of course the Duluth neighborhoods and landscape in general were vastly different in those times. It is expected that damage to infrastructure in Duluth will be considerable this time around, perhaps approaching or exceeding \$100 million, compounded by a prolonged recovery and reconstruction period.”

– Mark Seeley, Univ. of Minnesota, Dept of Soil, Water, and Climate. News and Weathertalk Newsletter, Friday June 22nd, 2012. <http://www.climate.umn.edu/weathertalk/120622.htm>