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G BUSH INTCNTL APT/HOU APT (IAH)
 Lat: 29°59' N Long: 95°21' W Elev (Ground): 118 Feet
 Time Zone: CENTRAL WBAN: 12960 ISSN #:0198-5094

DATE	TEMPERATURE °F						DEG DAYS BASE 65°		WEATHER	SNOW/ICE ON GND(IN)		PRECIPITATION (INCHES)		PRESSURE (INCHES OF HG)		WIND SPEED = MPH DIR = TENS OF DEGREES						DATE	
	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DEP FROM NORMAL	AVERAGE DEW PT	AVERAGE WET BULB	HEATING	COOLING		0600 LST	1200 LST	2400 LST	2400 LST	AVERAGE STATION	AVERAGE SEA LEVEL	RESULTANT SPEED	RES DIR	AVERAGE SPEED	MAXIMUM				
																			5-SEC		2-MIN		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
01	84	75	80	-2	76	77	0	15	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	1.20	29.85	29.96	4.0	17	5.0	15	16	13	17	01
02	85	76	81	-1	76	77	0	16	TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	0.07	29.88	30.00	0.3	36	1.9	24	20	14	21	02
03	89	76	83	1	75	77	0	18	TS RA	0		0.0	T	29.87	29.98	1.2	29	2.7	20	29	17	29	03
04	92*	74	83*	1	74	76	0	18	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	0.12	29.86	29.97	3.1	36	5.6	29	06	24	05	04
05	89	70	80	-2	69	72	0	15		0		0.0	0.00	29.86	29.97	6.7	03	7.3	22	04	16	01	05
06	88	65	77	-4	63	67	0	12		0		0.0	0.00	29.87	29.99	3.2	02	4.1	17	01	13	01	06
07	88	63	76	-5	62	67	0	11		0		0.0	0.00	29.85	29.97	1.2	03	2.8	14	09	10	05	07
08	88	66	77	-3	65	69	0	12		0		0.0	0.00	29.84	29.95	1.8	12	3.6	16	11	13	13	08
09	90	68	79	-1	71	73	0	14	BR HZ	0		0.0	0.00	29.85	29.97	2.9	11	4.5	20	13	16	13	09
10	88	75	82	2	76	77	0	17	TS TSRA RA FG BR	0		0.0	1.04	29.86	29.98	5.8	12	6.5	24	13	20	13	10
11	90	73	82	2	75	76	0	17	TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	0.80	29.81	29.92	6.0	15	6.9	26	20	22	20	11
12	82	69	76	-4	69	70	0	11	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	2.25	29.72	29.83	2.6	32	6.1	40*	34	28*	01	12
13	90	68	79	0	70	72	0	14		0		0.0	0.00	29.81	29.92	1.9	15	3.7	16	11	13	08	13
14	90	70	80	1	71	74	0	15		0		0.0	0.00	29.96	30.07	4.1	36	6.2	23	24	18	02	14
15	88	70	79	0	69	72	0	14	TSRA	0		0.0	T	29.98	30.10	3.3	06	6.3	17	14	15	13	15
16	88	70	79	0	68	72	0	14		0		0.0	0.00	29.92	30.03	5.7	10	6.8	18	11	15	12	16
17	89	67	78	-1	69	72	0	13		0		0.0	0.00	29.86	29.97	6.8	12	8.1	22	14	20	13	17
18	84	73	79	1	73	75	0	14		0		0.0	0.00	29.84	29.95	5.6	12	6.6	17	14	15	14	18
19	88	71	80	2	72	74	0	15	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.91	30.02	4.8	01	5.9	16	02	14	01	19
20	82	72	77	-1	71	73	0	12	RA	0		0.0	0.01	29.89	30.01	3.4	06	5.7	16	06	13	14	20
21	75	71	73	-5	71	72	0	8	RA BR	0		0.0	1.26	29.79	29.90	7.1	03	8.1	20	05	17	06	21
22	85	69	77	0	68	71	0	12		0		0.0	0.00	29.89	30.01	6.0	01	6.8	17	02	15	02	22
23	86	64	75	-2	67	70	0	10	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.93	30.05	2.1	11	4.5	15	12	12	11	23
24	87	70	79	2	70	73	0	14	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.86	29.97	2.7	12	4.3	17	15	16	15	24
25	88	68	78	1	69	72	0	13	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.83	29.95	2.7	06	3.7	15	10	13	04	25
26	84	70	77	1	69	71	0	12	RA BR	0		0.0	0.04	29.73	29.84	1.2	36	1.8	10	08	9	08	26
27	89	69	79	3	68	71	0	14	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.78	29.89	3.5	36	4.1	17	01	14	03	27
28	85	65	75	-1	56	64	0	10		0		0.0	0.00	29.94	30.06	8.9	03	9.4	23	03	20	05	28
29	80	59	70	-6	51	59	0	5		0		0.0	0.00	30.06	30.18	6.3	05	7.3	21	06	16	07	29
30	78	55*	67*	-8	51	58	0	2		0		0.0	0.00	30.08	30.20	6.2	06	7.4	17	06	15	06	30

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86.3		69.0		77.7		68.5		71.4		0.0		12.9		< MONTHLY AVERAGES		TOTALS->		0.0		6.79		29.87		29.99		2.7		06		5.5		<- MONTHLY AVERAGES	
-3.0		0.6		-1.2		<-----DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL----->												2.46		SUNSHINE, CLOUD, & VISIBILITY TABLES ON PAGE 3													
DEGREE DAYS										GREATEST 24-HR PRECIPITATION: 3.04 DATE: 11-12										SEA LEVEL PRESSURE DATE TIME													
MONTHLY TOTAL DEPARTURE					SEASON TO DATE TOTAL DEPARTURE					GREATEST 24-HR SNOWFALL: 0.0 DATE:					MINIMUM					: 30.26 30 0953													
HEATING: 0 -1					0 0 -1					GREATEST SNOW DEPTH: 0 DATE:					MAXIMUM					: 29.78 12 1653													
COOLING: 387 -25					2851 244					NUMBER OF DAYS WITH =>					MAXIMUM TEMP ≥ 90: 5					MINIMUM TEMP ≤ 32: 0					PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01 INCH: 9								
															MAXIMUM TEMP ≤ 32: 0					MINIMUM TEMP ≤ 0: 0					PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10 INCH: 6								
															THUNDERSTORMS: 8					HEAVY FOG: 0					SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0 INCH: 0								

HOURLY PRECIPITATION

(WATER EQUIVALENT IN INCHES)

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DATE	FOR HOUR (LST) ENDING AT												DATE	FOR HOUR (LST) ENDING AT												DATE	Sum if Different (See Note)	2400 LST	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			Water	Equiv.
01													01	T											01			1.20	
02		0.26	T	T	0.25	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.02	0.02	T	T	02	0.04	0.02	T	T			0.13	T				02	0.06		0.07	
03													03		T										03			T	
04						T							04						0.06	0.02	0.03	0.01			04			0.12	
05													05												05			0.00	
06													06												06			0.00	
07													07												07			0.00	
08													08												08			0.00	
09													09												09			0.00	
10						T	0.05				T		10	0.82		0.09	0.08							10			0.00		
11													11												11			1.04	
12	0.05	1.47	0.41	0.22	0.06	T	0.01				T	0.29	12	0.07	T	0.31	0.10	0.02						12			0.80		
13							0.01				0.03	T	13	T											13			2.25	
14													14												14			0.00	
15													15								T				15			T	
16													16												16			0.00	
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18													18												18			0.00	
19													19												19			0.00	
20													20				T	0.01	T					20	T		0.01		
21	T		0.04	0.11	0.30	0.03	0.10	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.04	T	21			T	0.01	T	T	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	21			1.26		
22													22												22			0.00	
23													23												23			0.00	
24													24												24			0.00	
25													25												25			0.00	
26					T						T	0.02	26						T	T	0.02			26			0.04		
27													27											27			0.00		
28													28											28			0.00		
29													29											29			0.00		
30													30											30			0.00		

MAXIMUM SHORT DURATION PRECIPITATION (See Note)

Time Period (Minutes)	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
Precipitation (Inches)	.41	.64	.79	.93	1.12	1.31	1.62	1.72	1.79	1.92	2.04	2.10
Ending Date	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Ending Time (Hour/Min)	0119	0121	0126	0131	0130	0138	0158	0210	0237	0257	0326	0346

Date and time are not entered for TRACE amounts.

Note : The sum of the hourly totals is given when it differs from the daily total. NWS does not edit ASOS hourly values but may edit daily and monthly totals. Hourly, daily, and monthly totals are printed as reported by the ASOS site.

REFERENCE NOTES & SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARIES

* = Extreme for the month (last occurrence if more than one)

T = Trace precipitation amount

+ = also occurs on earlier date

FG+ = Heavy fog, visibility .25 miles or less
BLANK entries denote missing or unreported data

Resultant wind is the vector sum of the wind speeds and directions divided by the number of observations.

Wind direction is recorded in tens of degrees (2 digits) clockwise from true north. '00' = calm, 'VR' = variable.

Precipitation is for the 24-hour period ending at the time indicated in the column heading.

Water Equivalent of snow on the ground is reported only when the depth is 2 or more inches.

NORMALS ARE FOR THE YEARS 1971–2000

WEATHER NOTATIONS

QUALIFIER	WEATHER PHENOMENA		
	PRECIPITATION	OBSCURATION	OTHER
BC Patches	DZ Drizzle	BR Mist	DS Duststorm
BL Blowing	GR Hail	DU Widespread Dust	FC Funnel Cloud
DR Low Drifting	GS Small Hail and/or Snow Pellets	FG Fog	+FC Tornado Waterspout
FZ Freezing	IC Ice Crystals	FU Smoke	PO Well-Developed Dust/Sand Whirls
MI Shallow	PL Ice Pellets	HZ Haze	SQ Squalls
PR Partial	RA Rain	PY Spray	SS Sandstorm
SH Shower(s)	SG Snow Grains	SA Sand	GL Glaze
TS Thunderstorm	SN Snow	VA Volcanic Ash	
VC In the Vicinity	UP Unknown Precipitation		

Intensity (as indicated on pages 4 to 6):
'+' = Heavy ' ' = Moderate '-' = Light

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Ceilometer (30-second) data are used to derive cloudiness at or below 12,000 feet. This cloudiness is the mean cloud cover detected during sunrise to sunset (SR–SS), or midnight to midnight (MN–MN).

Satellite data are used to derive cloudiness above 12,000 feet. Effective Cloud Amount is based on the cloud cover and the transparency of the clouds within the satellite field of view (approx. 31x31 miles).

Sky Condition is based on the sum (not to exceed 8) of the sunrise to sunset cloud cover below and above 12,000 feet. Both ceilometer and satellite data must be present to compute Sky Condition. Clear = 0–2 oktas, Partly Cloudy = 3–6 oktas, Cloudy = 7–8 oktas.

A Heating (Cooling) Degree Day is the difference between the average daily temperature and 65 degrees F. The HDD season begins July 1, the CDD season begins January 1.

Dew Point is the temperature to which the air must be cooled to achieve 100% relative humidity. Wet Bulb is the temperature the air would have if cooled to saturation at constant pressure by evaporation of water into it.

Snow Depth, Snowfall, and Sunshine data may come from nearby sites that the National Weather Service deems Climatologically representative of this site.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

DATE	SUNSHINE		CLOUDINESS (OKTAS)				VISIBILITY (MILES)		RESERVED
	TOTAL MINUTES	PERCENT POSSIBLE	SR–SS		MN–MN		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
			CEILOMETER	SATELLITE	CEILOMETER	SATELLITE			
01							1.25	10.00	
02							1.00	10.00	
03							10.00	10.00	
04							.25	10.00	
05							10.00	10.00	
06							10.00	10.00	
07							10.00	10.00	
08							7.00	10.00	
09							<.25	10.00	
10							.50	10.00	
11							2.50	10.00	
12							1.00	10.00	
13							10.00	10.00	
14							9.00	10.00	
15							10.00	10.00	
16							8.00	10.00	
17							8.00	10.00	
18							10.00	10.00	
19							6.00	10.00	
20							7.00	10.00	
21							1.00	10.00	
22							8.00	10.00	
23							3.00	10.00	
24							5.00	10.00	
25							2.00	10.00	
26							6.00	10.00	
27							2.50	10.00	
28							10.00	10.00	
29							10.00	10.00	
30							10.00	10.00	
MONTHLY AVGS							6.43	10.00	
SUNSHINE (MINUTES)									
Total: Possible: Percent Possible:									
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:									
SKY CONDITION									
CLR PTLY CLDY CLOUDY MISSING 30									
MINIMUM VISIBILITY (MILES)									
<=0.25 <=3.0 >=7.0 0 9 16									

OBSERVATIONS AT 3-HOURLY INTERVALS

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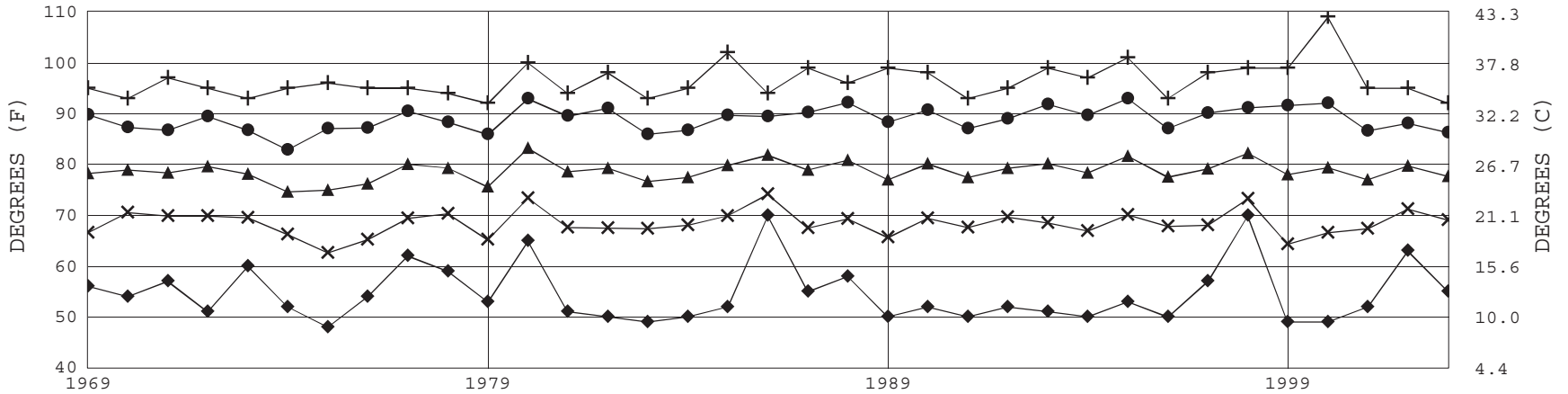
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HOUR (LST)	SATELLITE		WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F			WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)		HOUR (LST)	SATELLITE		WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F			WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)	
	SKY COVER	CEILING 100'S OF FT		DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION TENS OF DEG	STATION	SEA LEVEL		SKY COVER	CEILING 100'S OF FT		DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION TENS OF DEG	STATION	SEA LEVEL
			SUNRISE: 0558	SEP 01	SUNSET: 1845								SUNRISE: 0601	SEP 07	SUNSET: 1838						
03	OVC	100			78	77	77	97	10	18	29.79	29.91	03	CLR	NC						
06	OVC	029			75	75	75	100	7	22	29.84	29.96	06	CLR	NC						
09	OVC	045			77	76	76	96	8	16	29.90	30.02	09	CLR	NC						
12	OVC	130			78	75	76	90	7	23	29.85	29.97	12	FEW	NC						
15	OVC	250			83	76	78	79	7	VR	29.83	29.95	15	FEW	NC						
18	OVC	130			82	77	78	85	3	18	29.82	29.94	18	SCT	NC						
21	BKN	130			77	75	76	94	0	00	29.86	29.98	21	SCT	NC						
24	BKN	250			78	77	77	97	0	00	29.88	30.00	24	SCT	NC						
			SUNRISE: 0559	SEP 02	SUNSET: 1844								SUNRISE: 0602	SEP 08	SUNSET: 1837						
03	BKN	250			77	77	77	100	0	00	29.86	29.97	03	SCT	NC						
06	OVC	130			76	76	76	100	0	00	29.88	30.00	06	OVC	250						
09	OVC	006			78	77	77	97	6	34	29.91	30.03	09	BKN	250						
12	OVC	130			83	77	79	82	0	00	29.89	30.00	12	BKN	250						
15	OVC	130			78	75	76	90	0	00	29.86	29.98	15	BKN	250						
18	BKN	140			81	75	77	82	0	00	29.84	29.96	18	BKN	250						
21	BKN	250			78	76	77	93	0	00	29.89	30.01	21	SCT	NC						
24	BKN	250			77	75	76	94	0	00	29.88	30.00	24	SCT	NC						
			SUNRISE: 0559	SEP 03	SUNSET: 1843								SUNRISE: 0603	SEP 09	SUNSET: 1836						
03	BKN	250			77	75	76	94	0	00	29.86	29.98	03	SCT	NC						
06	BKN	140			76	75	75	97	0	00	29.88	29.99	06	SCT	NC						
09	BKN	140			82	77	78	85	0	00	29.91	30.03	09	BKN	250						
12	BKN	140			88	73	77	61	0	00	29.88	30.00	12	BKN	043						
15	BKN	250			84	76	78	77	7	31	29.84	29.95	15	BKN	250						
18	BKN	250			82	74	76	77	10	18	29.85	29.96	18	SCT	NC						
21	BKN	250			78	75	76	90	0	00	29.85	29.97	21	SCT	NC						
24	SCT	NC			77	75	76	94	0	00	29.86	29.97	24	FEW	NC						
			SUNRISE: 0560	SEP 04	SUNSET: 1842								SUNRISE: 0603	SEP 10	SUNSET: 1834						
03	BKN	100			77	75	76	94	0	00	29.86	29.97	03	SCT	NC						
06	BKN	250			75	73	74	94	6	32	29.88	30.00	06	BKN	031						
09	BKN	070			82	74	76	77	7	34	29.89	30.01	09	SCT	NC						
12	BKN	120			88	74	78	63	10	35	29.87	29.98	12	BKN	250						
15	BKN	250			91	72	78	54	6	VR	29.81	29.92	15	OVC	065						
18	OVC	070			75	74	74	96	6	17	29.85	29.97	18	OVC	130						
21	BKN	250			75	73	74	94	6	01	29.83	29.95	21	SCT	NC						
24	BKN	250			74	73	73	97	5	33	29.85	29.97	24	SCT	NC						
			SUNRISE: 0600	SEP 05	SUNSET: 1841								SUNRISE: 0604	SEP 11	SUNSET: 1833						
03	BKN	250			73	72	72	96	7	32	29.84	29.96	03	BKN	250						
06	BKN	120			74	72	73	94	6	02	29.86	29.97	06	BKN	130						
09	BKN	250			79	70	73	74	13	06	29.91	30.02	09	BKN	130						
12	SCT	NC			84	71	75	65	9	03	29.90	30.01	12	OVC	065						
15	SCT	NC			89	66	74	47	14	01	29.82	29.94	15	OVC	033						
18	BKN	250			84	65	71	53	8	01	29.81	29.93	18	OVC	140						
21	FEW	NC			78	67	71	69	7	06	29.85	29.97	21	BKN	130						
24	SCT	NC			70	66	67	87	0	00	29.87	29.98	24	BKN	021						
			SUNRISE: 0601	SEP 06	SUNSET: 1839								SUNRISE: 0604	SEP 12	SUNSET: 1832						
03	FEW	NC			69	64	66	84	0	00	29.87	29.99	03	OVC	020						
06	SCT	NC			65	62	63	90	0	00	29.89	30.01	06	OVC	013						
09	FEW	NC			75	63	67	66	5	VR	29.92	30.03	09	OVC	007						
12	FEW	NC			83	61	69	48	6	VR	29.89	30.01	12	OVC	010						
15	FEW	NC			86	60	69	42	7	03	29.83	29.95	15	OVC	030						
18	CLR	NC			84	61	69	46	7	03	29.82	29.94	18	BKN	120						
21	CLR	NC			73	67	69	81	0	00	29.86	29.98	21	SCT	NC						
24	CLR	NC			70	64	66	82	0	00	29.86	29.98	24	FEW	NC						

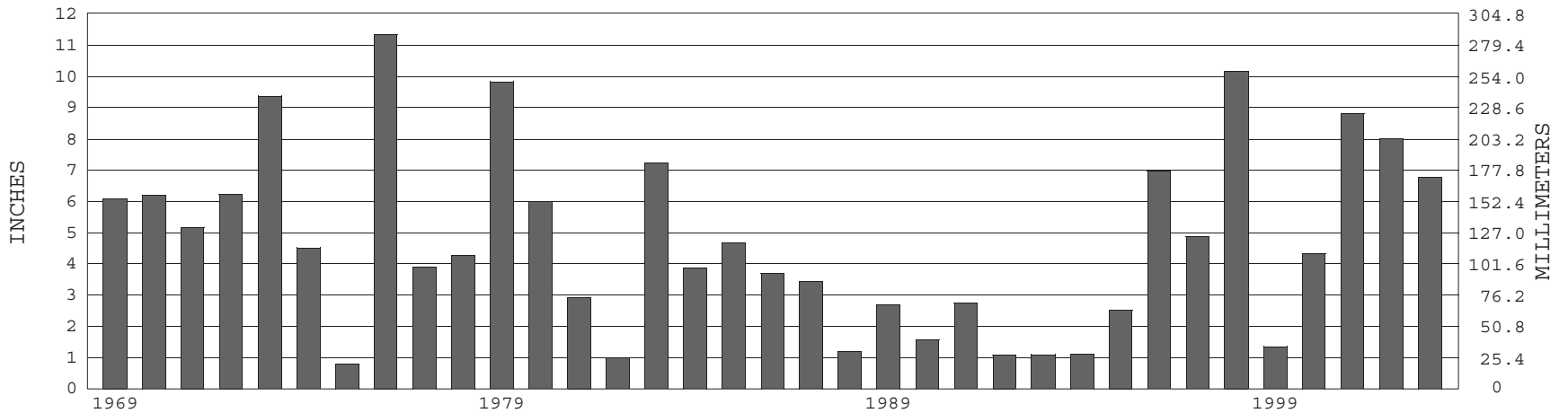
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+ Extreme Max. ● Mean Max. ▲ Mean × Mean Min. ◆ Extreme Min.

Long-Term (1969-2003) Mean: 78.7 1961-1990 Normal: 78.9

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Long-Term (1969-2003) Mean Monthly Total: 4.74

1961-1990 Normal: 4.33



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