

**Last Update: 12/20/2006**      **NORFOLK STATION HISTORY & LOCATION**

Location at City Office 1874-1944  
 Location at NORFOLK Intl Airport 1945-Present

Daily Data for Temperature begins in 1874  
 Daily Data for Precipitation begins in 1874  
 Daily Data for Snowfall begins with 1890/91 Season

100 Degree Temperatures at Norfolk (VERY HOT DAYS)			
Averages:	(1971-2000).....	0.7	days per year
	(1874-Present).....	0.5	days per year
			* However, only about 33% of all years reach 100 F.
Most Recently		102 F 2	Aug 3 2006 days in 2006
Most in a Year		5 4	days in 1952, 1942 days in 1980, 1880
Most Consecutive		3 2	days (7/21-7/23 1952) days (several)
			*Also in 1942 and 1940
By Date	Earliest on record	31-May	in 1991
	Latest on Record	23-Sep	in 1895
Highest		105 F 104 F	Aug 7 1918 (several)

90 Degree (or higher) Temperatures at Norfolk (HOT DAYS)			
Averages:	(1971-2000).....	34	days per year
	(1874-Present).....	30	days per year
			*All years reach 90 F
Most in a Year		56 55	days in 1880 days in 1900
Fewest in a Year		7 8	days in 1886 days in 1917
Most Consecutive		26	days (Jul 12-Aug 6 1995)
By Date	Earliest on Record	23-Mar	in 1907
	Latest on Record	10-Oct	in 1939
			* 1972 is latest date at beginning of season to reach 90 F (did not reach 90 F until July 2nd that year)

0 Degree (or lower) Temperatures at Norfolk (VERY COLD Nighttime LOWS)			
Averages:	(1971-2000).....	0.03	dates per year
	(1874-Present).....	0.01	dates per year
			* Extremely Rare (has only occurred once)
Most Recently		-3 F	Jan 21 1985
Most in a Season		1	date in 1984/85 season
Most Consecutive		1	date (Jan 21 1985)
Lowest		-3 F	Jan 21 1985
		2 F	Feb 8 1895

70 Degree (or higher) Temperatures at Norfolk in WINTER (Dec-Jan-Feb)			
Averages:	(1971-2000).....	6	days per winter
	(>= 70 F) (1874-Present).....	5	days per winter
			* Approximately 95% of all winters reach 70 F * Approximately 8% of all winters reach 80 F
Most Recent Winter to NOT reach 70 F		1968-69	Highest was 69 F
			*All winters reach 60 F
Most in a Winter		22 17	days in 1889-90 days in 1931-32
Most Consecutive		5	days (12/4-12/8 1998)
			*Several other cases with 5 consecutive days 70+
Highest		82 F	Feb 27 1997, Feb 4 1890

FROST-FREEZE Dates for Norfolk (based on 32 F)			
Averages: (1971-2000)	Last in Spring First in Fall	20-Mar 23-Nov	*Growing Season average is 247 Days
Extremes	Earliest in Spring	20-Feb	in 1945
	Latest in Spring	21-Apr	in 1888
	Earliest in Fall	15-Oct	in 1876
	Latest in Fall	28-Dec	in 1918
			*Longest Growing Season: 291 Days in 1918
			*Shortest Growing Season: 204 Days in 1879

SNOW at Norfolk			
Averages: (1971-2000).....	7.1"	per season	
(1874-Present).....	8.2"	per season	
Most in a Season	41.9" 37.7"	in 1979-80 in 1935-36	*Approximately 8% of seasons receive more than 20"
Least in a Season	T	(several)	*Approximately 50% of seasons receive less than 6"
By Date	Earliest on record	3-Nov	T in 1951
	Earliest measurable	11-Nov	0.3" in 1987
	Latest measurable	13-Apr	1.3" in 1940
	Latest on Record	17-Apr	T in 1962
Greatest	in 24 hrs..... for a calendar date	17.5" Dec 27 1892	*Greatest snow depth on ground:

CHRISTMAS at Norfolk			
Temperature: (1971-2000).....	50/34		*Although quite variable!
(Avg High/Low) (1874-Present).....	50/34		
Temperature:	Warmest	75 F	in 1964
	Coldest	7 F	in 1983
	Coldest Max	16 F	in 1983
DAILY SNOWFALL	Avg (1971-2000).....	T	*Less than 5% receive measurable snowfall
SNOW DEPTH (at 7am EST)	Greatest Snowfall	2.4"	in 1947
	Greatest Depth	5"	in 1914
Most Recent	w/ Snowfall	T	in 1953 (most recent measurable snowfall: 0.4" in 1948)
	w/ Snow Depth	T	in 1989 (most recent measurable depth: 4" in 1966)