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Table 1: Gauge visits during the summer 2023 campaign. Comments: DD=gauge data download, MN=general gauge maintenance (cleaning, re-level), CA= rain gauge calibration, CV= vegetation clearing, ECC=electric contact cleaning treatment, and BR = data logger battery replacement.

Date	Gauges Visited	Technicians	Comments	Vehicle
7/7/2023	10; 107; 106; 104; 110	Doug, Becca	DD, MN, CV, ECC	Minivan
7/10/2023	3; 11; 109; 4	Doug, Brooks, Becca	DD, MN, CV, ECC	4wd
7/14/2023	303s, 306, 308	Doug	DD, MN, CV, ECC	Minivan
7/17/2023	101, 102, 103, 100T, 108*A	Doug, Becca, Troy	DD, MN, CV, ECC	Minivan
7/21/2023	305, 309, 310	Doug, Drew	DD, MN, CV, ECC	4wd
7/24/2023	105, 111, 112, 311	Doug, Becca	DD, MN, CV, ECC	Minivan
7/28/2023	301, 302, 300	Doug, Jackson	DD, MN, CV, ECC	Minivan
7/31/2023	304, 307s	Doug, Drew, Becca	DD, MN, CV, CA, ECC	4wd
8/4/2023	2; 5; 8; 108	Doug	DD, MN, CV, ECC	Minivan

*A Driveway to Utah Mountain under construction

Gauge visitation in support of the Duke Great Smoky Mountain Rain Gauge Network (GSMRGN) during the summer 2023 campaign occurred over nine days spanning a period of five weeks in July - August 2023. The primary purpose of the visits in the summer 2023 was [1] to perform downloads of gauge tip observations since the previous gauge visits in the spring 2023, [2] to complete rain gauge and data logger maintenance tasks, [3] to clear vegetation and tree limbs and, [4] to clean the electronic contact between the data logger lead wires and the tipping bucket (rain gauge) switch using a chemical solvent from a spray can. Five technicians and one volunteer (listed on the front page) made the visits and performed the required work. It is important to note that the volunteers were NOT directly involved in any critical gauge visit tasks but were volunteering primarily to assist with personal safety should someone get injured during a particular series of gauge visits.

The general tasks completed at **every** gauge visit consist of (1) gauge data download from the data loggers [DD in Table 1], (2) general gauge maintenance and ML1 logger condition monitoring [MN in Table 1], (3) clear vegetation within a five foot radius of the rain gauge [CV in Table 1], and, (4) electrical contact cleaning [ECC in Table 1]. Task (1) merely required a serial port link between the field study laptop and the gauge data logger and consisted of pulling the data (often in files having raw [* .txt] and CSV formats) onto a desktop folder on the laptop, checking for completeness of the data, and comparing the data logger time and date to the actual GPS time and date (making a screenshot of the time comparison). The standard that has been chosen for this study is to maintain the clocks on Eastern Daylight Time, since most of the “warm” precipitation will be occurring during the season when EDT is in effect. Most ML1-FL data logger times have been adjusted (using “TA” command) during previous gauge visits to coincide with the EDT given by the GPS locator. Task (2) required the cleaning of debris from the funnel filter, cleaning the tipping buckets of debris (if necessary), cleaning the gauge drain ports and siphon, re-leveling the gauge if it has come unlevelled, and fixing or replacing the gauge mesh if it had been damaged. Task (3) consisted of cutting briars and other growing vegetation during the summer season within a five-foot radius of the gauge using clippers or weeding by hand. Task (4) was completed successfully at **all** rain gauge locations as the weather was unusually cooperative during the days of visits to the more remote gauges (14, 21, 28, and 31 July). Specialized tasks were (a) the completion of calibration trials at g #307s and #304 since rain prevented their completion during the spring 2022 visit, (b) the replacement of four “C” batteries in the motion-activated video camera at g #302, (c) the reinstatement of the ‘old’ data logger at g #302 (the battery had not been properly installed in fall 2022), and (d) the installation

of a new motion-activated video camera at g #304 (a bear destroyed the old camera). A video of a bear NOT destroying a video camera is found here...

https://www.atms.unca.edu/dmiller/bear01_2022.AVI

The primary challenge continues to be the poor performance of the ML1 software 'TA' setting in some of the older loggers, which seems to have a poor time adjustment algorithm, forcing TA to be shut "off" until the next gauge visit (g #005 and #107). The other challenge is the premature battery voltage drainage in the newer ML1-420 logger at g #300. Rainfall observations in July 2023 were lost at g #111 apparently due to an insect cocoon between the tipping bucket and switch mechanism, preventing the bucket from tipping. This was observed to happen in autumn 2016 during prolonged periods of little rain, giving an opportunity for cocoon- or web-building insects to install a structure of substantial thickness and strength to prevent movement of the bucket. Two new data loggers were ordered in summer 2023 which will be used to replace the older loggers whose 'TA' function seems to be faulty during the autumn 2023 gauge visit campaign.

Details of every gauge visit along with raw precipitation text and CSV format files are found via Google Drive https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S8flfHICSbQuCOUSHXp2ay9S4XHioyWi/view?usp=drive_link which contains sub-folders for each gauge that consist of the individual data files (often having at least two different formats), pictures taken at the gauge site during the visit, screenshots of the GPS (laptop) and ML1 logger time comparison, and a MS Word document that mirrors the notes made in the field journal during each visit.

Noteworthy precipitation events of March 2023 – June 2023 as observed at KAVL are highlighted in yellow in **Appendix A**. Rainfall over the four-month period was only above normal in April 2023, otherwise the monthly amounts were below normal.

Table 2: Planned gauge visits during the autumn 2023 campaign. DD=gauge data download, MN=general gauge maintenance (cleaning, re-level), CA= rain gauge calibration, CV= vegetation clearing, ECC=electric contact cleaning treatment, and BR = data logger battery replacement.

Date	Gauges Visited	Technicians	Comments
?? Oct 2023	3; 11; 10, 4	Doug + 1 technician	DD, MN, CV, BR
?? Oct 2023	107, 109, 104, 108	Doug + 1 technician	DD, MN, CV, BR
?? Oct 2023	110, 105, 111, 112	Doug + 1 technician	DD, MN, CV, BR
?? Oct 2023	304, 307s	Doug + 2 technicians	DD, MN, CV, BR
?? Oct 2023	101, 102, 103, 100T	Doug + 1 technician	DD, MN, CV, BR
?? Nov 2023	303s, 306, 308	Doug + 2 technicians	DD, MN, CV, BR
?? Nov 2023	305, 309, 310	Doug + 2 technicians	DD, MN, CV, BR
?? Nov 2023	311;	Doug + 1 technician	DD, MN, CV, BR
?? Nov 2023	2; 5; 8; 106	Doug + 1 technician	DD, MN, CV, BR
?? Nov 2023	301, 302, 300	Doug + 2 technicians	DD, MN, CV, BR

Gauge visitation in support of the Duke GSMRGN during the autumn 2023 will occur over at least ten days spanning October and November 2023. The primary purpose of the visits will be to download precipitation observations that were made since the previous gauge visits in July and August 2023 [DD in Table 2], perform maintenance and check if the ML1 logger times have drifted between visits and make the corresponding needed adjustments [MN in Table 2], clear vegetation (and tree branches) from overhanging gauges [CV in Table 2], and replace ALL logger lithium batteries in anticipation of the cold wintry weather that provides challenging conditions to the smooth operation of lithium batteries. Gauge parts and loggers may have to be replaced during some of the visits if less-than-acceptable conditions show no signs of improvement, as noted in the previous section description.

Details of every gauge visit along with each gauge precipitation record will be posted online and shall contain sub-folders for each gauge that consist of the individual data files (often having at least two different formats), pictures taken at the gauge site during the visit, screenshots of the GPS (laptop) and ML1 logger time comparison, and a MS Word document that mirrors the notes made in the field journal during the visit.

The technician roster during the 2022-2023 academic year consisted of Jackson Coley, Kaitlyn Duckett, Drew Griffith, Nick Kleis, Sara Michelson, Wayne Morley, Zachary Moss, Brooks Rogow, Jacob Sonney, and Josh Ward. New undergraduate research students at UNC Asheville will be recruited as field technicians for the Duke GSMRGN project in the fall 2023 semester. Field technicians Drew Griffith and Nick Kleis graduated in May 2023 and Wayne Morley will graduate in December 2023.

Table 3: The Duke Great Smoky Mountain Rain Gauge Network is currently (valid as of 7 August 2023) composed of 32 tipping bucket rain gauges.

Gauge #	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude
RG002	Lickstone Bald	35°25.5' N	82°58.2' W	5680 ft.
RG003	High Top	35°23.0' N	82°54.9' W	5280 ft.
RG004	Lickstone Ridge S	35°22.0' N	82°59.4' W	6305 ft.
RG005	Deep Gap	35°24.5' N	82°57.8' W	4986 ft.
RG008	Double Summer Gap	35°22.9' N	82°58.4' W	5700 ft.
RG010	Beaty Summer Gap	35°27.3' N	82°56.8' W	4849 ft.
RG011	near Deep Gap	35°23.7' N	82°54.9' W	4081 ft.
RG100T	Purchase Knob	35°35.1' N	83°04.3' W	4905 ft.
RG101	The Swag	35°34.5' N	83°05.2' W	4986 ft.
RG102	Hemphill Bald	35°33.8' N	83°06.2' W	5365 ft.
RG103	JR Property	35°33.2' N	83°07.0' W	5539 ft.
RG104	Cat. Ski Area	35°33.2' N	83°05.2' W	5208 ft.
RG105	KH Property	35°38.0' N	83°02.4' W	4412 ft
RG106	Pinnacle Ridge	35°25.9' N	83°01.7' W	3969 ft
RG107	Lookout Point	35°34.0' N	82°54.4' W	4459 ft
RG108	Utah Mountain	35°33.2' N	82°59.3' W	4188 ft
RG109	Eaglesnest Ridge	35°29.7' N	83°02.4' W	4922 ft
RG110	JH Property	35°32.8' N	83°08.8' W	5128 ft
RG111	Hurricane Ridge	35°43.7' N	82°56.8' W	4573 ft
RG112	Ore Knob	35°45.0' N	82°57.8' W	3884 ft
RG300	Camel Hump Knob	35°43.5' N	83°13.0'W	5110 ft
RG301	Mt Guyot	35°42.3'N	83°15.3'W	6570 ft
RG302	Snake Den Ridge	35°43.2'N	83°14.8'W	6104 ft
RG303s	Mt Cammerer	35°45.7'N	83°09.7'W	4887 ft
RG304	Big Cataloochee	35°40.2'N	83°10.9'W	5971 ft

RG305	Mt Sterling 1	35°41.4'N	83°07.9'W	5349 ft
RG306	Sunup Knob	35°44.7'N	83°10.2'W	5039 ft
RG307s	Balsam Mountain	35°39.0'N	83°11.9'W	5327 ft
RG308	Cosby Knob	35°43.8' N	83°10.9'W	4826 ft
RG309	Mt Sterling 2	35°40.9'N	83°09.0'W	5262 ft
RG310	Mt Sterling 3	35°42.1'N	83°07.3'W	5761 ft
RG311	Big Creek	35°45.9'N	83°08.4'W	3398 ft

Appendix A

These data are preliminary and have not undergone final quality control by the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC). Therefore, these data are subject to revision. Final and certified climate data can be accessed at the NCDC - <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov>.

WFO Monthly/Daily Climate Data

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 CXUS52 KGSP 010817
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 PRELIMINARY LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA (WS FORM: F-6)

STATION: ASHEVILLE NC
 MONTH: MARCH
 YEAR: 2023
 LATITUDE: 35 25 N
 LONGITUDE: 82 33 W

TEMPERATURE IN F:		:PCPN:		SNOW:		WIND		:SUNSHINE:		SKY		:PK WND						
1	2	3	4	5	6A	6B	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
										12Z								
MAX	MIN	AVG	DEP	HDD	CDD	WTR	SNW	DPTH	SPD	SPD	DIR	MIN	PSBL	S-S	WX	SPD	DR	
1	71	37	54	9	11	0	0.00	0.0	0	4.3	16	180	M	M	1		23	190
2	61	53	57	12	8	0	0.39	0.0	0	5.6	23	330	M	M	9	13	29	340
3	65	52	59	14	6	0	0.46	0.0	0	12.0	36	180	M	M	8	13	48	180
4	60	44	52	6	13	0	0.00	0.0	0	12.1	25	330	M	M	0		31	330
5	63	33	48	2	17	0	0.00	0.0	0	3.1	13	150	M	M	0		19	150
6	72	34	53	7	12	0	0.00	0.0	0	4.1	16	190	M	M	0		22	220
7	69	45	57	11	8	0	0.00	0.0	0	11.8	28	320	M	M	2		39	340
8	61	40	51	5	14	0	0.00	0.0	0	7.6	20	340	M	M	1		27	330
9	62	34	48	1	17	0	T	0.0	0	4.6	14	180	M	M	5		19	180
10	64	37	51	4	14	0	0.00	0.0	0	10.6	22	340	M	M	5		33	350
11	55	33	44	-3	21	0	0.01	0.0	0	9.6	22	340	M	M	2		27	340
12	43	34	39	-8	26	0	0.50	0.0	0	6.1	14	150	M	M	10	1	19	160
13	46	30	38	-10	27	0	0.00	0.0	0	14.0	30	330	M	M	7	1	36	340
14	39	28	34	-14	31	0	0.00	0.0	0	15.5	28	320	M	M	4		37	340
15	52	26	39	-9	26	0	0.00	0.0	0	11.5	26	330	M	M	0		33	330
16	65	23	44	-4	21	0	0.00	0.0	0	6.3	21	190	M	M	0		26	200
17	57	38	48	0	17	0	0.03	0.0	0	11.8	26	340	M	M	8		36	330
18	48	31	40	-9	25	0	0.00	0.0	0	13.8	24	330	M	M	2		33	340
19	38	23	31	-18	34	0	0.00	0.0	0	14.2	26	330	M	M	1		33	320
20	51	22	37	-12	28	0	0.00	0.0	0	6.0	17	340	M	M	0		24	340
21	57	24	41	-9	24	0	0.00	0.0	0	4.6	16	160	M	M	1		23	160
22	54	41	48	-2	17	0	0.28	0.0	0	3.0	12	180	M	M	10	1	15	190
23	77	42	60	10	5	0	0.00	0.0	0	5.8	20	190	M	M	2		24	180
24	81	46	64	14	1	0	0.00	0.0	0	7.2	21	190	M	M	0		29	170
25	76	54	65	14	0	0	0.23	0.0	0	9.0	28	180	M	M	4	1	46	220
26	72	50	61	10	4	0	0.01	0.0	0	4.8	12	130	M	M	4		16	160
27	76	55	66	15	0	1	0.01	0.0	0	8.7	23	320	M	M	3		26	320
28	67	45	56	4	9	0	T	0.0	0	9.3	24	320	M	M	4		31	320
29	62	36	49	-3	16	0	0.00	0.0	0	7.3	21	330	M	M	1		27	330
30	66	29	48	-4	17	0	0.00	0.0	0	4.7	15	150	M	M	0	2	20	160
31	65	43	54	2	11	0	0.00	0.0	0	7.4	20	210	M	M	5		27	210
SM	1895	1162		480	1	1.92	0.0		256.4				M		99			
AV	61.1	37.5							8.3	FASTST	M	M	3		MAX (MPH)			
								MISC	---->	36	180				48	180		

NOTES:

LAST OF SEVERAL OCCURRENCES

COLUMN 17 PEAK WIND IN M.P.H.

PRELIMINARY LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA (WS FORM: F-6) , PAGE 2

STATION: ASHEVILLE NC
MONTH: MARCH
YEAR: 2023
LATITUDE: 35 25 N
LONGITUDE: 82 33 W

[TEMPERATURE DATA]

[PRECIPITATION DATA]

SYMBOLS USED IN COLUMN 16

AVERAGE MONTHLY: 49.3
DPTR FM NORMAL: 0.9
HIGHEST: 81 ON 24
LOWEST: 22 ON 20

TOTAL FOR MONTH: 1.92
DPTR FM NORMAL: -1.88
GRTST 24HR 0.51 ON 11-12
SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL
TOTAL MONTH: 0.0 INCH
GRTST 24HR 0.0
GRTST DEPTH: 0

- 1 = FOG OR MIST
2 = FOG REDUCING VISIBILITY TO 1/4 MILE OR LESS
3 = THUNDER
4 = ICE PELLETS
5 = HAIL
6 = FREEZING RAIN OR DRIZZLE
7 = DUSTSTORM OR SANDSTORM: VSBY 1/2 MILE OR LESS
8 = SMOKE OR HAZE
9 = BLOWING SNOW
X = TORNADO

[NO. OF DAYS WITH]

[WEATHER - DAYS WITH]

MAX 32 OR BELOW: 0 0.01 INCH OR MORE: 9
MAX 90 OR ABOVE: 0 0.10 INCH OR MORE: 5
MIN 32 OR BELOW: 9 0.50 INCH OR MORE: 1
MIN 0 OR BELOW: 0 1.00 INCH OR MORE: 0

[HDD (BASE 65)]

TOTAL THIS MO. 480 CLEAR (SCALE 0-3) 18
DPTR FM NORMAL -35 PTCLDY (SCALE 4-7) 10
TOTAL FM JUL 1 3258 CLOUDY (SCALE 8-10) 3
DPTR FM NORMAL -238

[CDD (BASE 65)]

TOTAL THIS MO. 1
DPTR FM NORMAL 0 [PRESSURE DATA]
TOTAL FM JAN 1 1 HIGHEST SLP 30.45 ON 21
DPTR FM NORMAL 0 LOWEST SLP 29.30 ON 3

[REMARKS]

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CXUS52 KGSP 010817
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PRELIMINARY LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA (WS FORM: F-6)

STATION: ASHEVILLE NC
MONTH: APRIL
YEAR: 2023
LATITUDE: 35 25 N
LONGITUDE: 82 33 W

Table with columns: TEMPERATURE IN F, :PCPN:, SNOW:, WIND, :SUNSHINE:, SKY, :PK WND. Rows include hourly data (1-18) and summary statistics (12Z AVG MX 2MIN, DY MAX MIN AVG DEP HDD CDD WTR SNW DPTH SPD SPD DIR MIN PSBL S-S WX SPD DR).

1	78	48	63	10	2	0	0.29	0.0	0	14.0	32	270	M	M	4	13	45	290
2	70	38	54	1	11	0	0.00	0.0	0	8.4	24	330	M	M	0		32	320
3	58	41	50	-3	15	0	0.01	0.0	0	3.4	17	220	M	M	5		25	200
4	80	41	61	7	4	0	0.00	0.0	0	5.3	18	170	M	M	1		24	140
5	80	60	70	16	0	5	0.00	0.0	0	7.7	24	190	M	M	4		33	210
6	78	64	71	17	0	6	T	0.0	0	3.1	18	310	M	M	5		22	320
7	67	45	56	2	9	0	1.61	0.0	0	6.4	21	340	M	M	10	13	25	340
8	45	38	42	-13	23	0	1.05	0.0	0	2.7	10	10	M	M	10	1	15	20
9	61	37	49	-6	16	0	0.00	0.0	0	3.5	12	30	M	M	3		18	50
10	63	31	47	-8	18	0	0.00	0.0	0	2.5	12	160	M	M	0		17	170
11	72	33	53	-3	12	0	0.00	0.0	0	3.2	14	340	M	M	0		19	250
12	77	37	57	1	8	0	0.00	0.0	0	2.5	14	340	M	M	0		19	340
13	75	40	58	2	7	0	0.02	0.0	0	4.6	21	180	M	M	4	1	25	180
14	68	54	61	4	4	0	0.24	0.0	0	4.2	14	240	M	M	9	13	20	140
15	74	53	64	7	1	0	0.00	0.0	0	4.0	15	340	M	M	5	1	20	330
16	76	52	64	7	1	0	0.03	0.0	0	8.4	22	200	M	M	5		29	330
17	70	41	56	-2	9	0	0.00	0.0	0	10.5	26	310	M	M	1		35	310
18	77	39	58	0	7	0	0.00	0.0	0	5.7	22	320	M	M	0		31	330
19	81	44	63	5	2	0	0.00	0.0	0	3.7	16	170	M	M	0		25	210
20	81	46	64	6	1	0	0.00	0.0	0	5.1	18	190	M	M	0		25	190
21	77	47	62	3	3	0	0.00	0.0	0	7.6	21	170	M	M	1		26	150
22	65	43	54	-5	11	0	0.59	0.0	0	8.3	26	330	M	M	4	13	34	320
23	62	37	50	-9	15	0	0.00	0.0	0	6.5	20	330	M	M	4	1	22	330
24	61	42	52	-8	13	0	0.00	0.0	0	9.3	18	340	M	M	2		23	330
25	62	36	49	-11	16	0	T	0.0	0	3.9	10	160	M	M	3		16	140
26	55	47	51	-9	14	0	0.15	0.0	0	0.7	6	210	M	M	10	1	8	240
27	57	50	54	-6	11	0	1.28	0.0	0	2.0	8	220	M	M	10	1	13	140
28	74	54	64	4	1	0	0.21	0.0	0	3.3	20	200	M	M	8	18	24	220
29	74	50	62	1	3	0	0.02	0.0	0	5.1	16	150	M	M	2	12	21	160
30	70	43	57	-4	8	0	0.29	0.0	0	9.4	29	310	M	M	8	1	42	320

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SM	2088	1331		245	11	5.79	0.0		165.0				M		118			
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AV	69.6	44.4							5.5	FASTST	M	M	4		MAX (MPH)			
										MISC	----	>	32	270		45	290	

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NOTES:

LAST OF SEVERAL OCCURRENCES

COLUMN 17 PEAK WIND IN M.P.H.

PRELIMINARY LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA (WS FORM: F-6) , PAGE 2

STATION: ASHEVILLE NC
 MONTH: APRIL
 YEAR: 2023
 LATITUDE: 35 25 N
 LONGITUDE: 82 33 W

[TEMPERATURE DATA]	[PRECIPITATION DATA]	SYMBOLS USED IN COLUMN 16
AVERAGE MONTHLY: 57.0	TOTAL FOR MONTH: 5.79	1 = FOG OR MIST
DPTR FM NORMAL: 0.0	DPTR FM NORMAL: 1.62	2 = FOG REDUCING VISIBILITY TO 1/4 MILE OR LESS
HIGHEST: 81 ON 20,19	GRTST 24HR 1.71 ON 7- 8	3 = THUNDER
LOWEST: 31 ON 10		4 = ICE PELLETS
	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL	5 = HAIL
	TOTAL MONTH: 0.0 INCH	6 = FREEZING RAIN OR DRIZZLE
	GRTST 24HR 0.0	7 = DUSTSTORM OR SANDSTORM: VSBY 1/2 MILE OR LESS
	GRTST DEPTH: 0	8 = SMOKE OR HAZE
		9 = BLOWING SNOW
		X = TORNADO
[NO. OF DAYS WITH]	[WEATHER - DAYS WITH]	
MAX 32 OR BELOW: 0	0.01 INCH OR MORE: 13	
MAX 90 OR ABOVE: 0	0.10 INCH OR MORE: 9	
MIN 32 OR BELOW: 1	0.50 INCH OR MORE: 4	

MIN 0 OR BELOW: 0 1.00 INCH OR MORE: 3

[HDD (BASE 65)]
TOTAL THIS MO. 245 CLEAR (SCALE 0-3) 13
DPTR FM NORMAL -9 PTCLDY (SCALE 4-7) 12
TOTAL FM JUL 1 3503 CLOUDY (SCALE 8-10) 5
DPTR FM NORMAL -244

[CDD (BASE 65)]
TOTAL THIS MO. 11
DPTR FM NORMAL -3 [PRESSURE DATA]
TOTAL FM JAN 1 12 HIGHEST SLP 30.48 ON 10
DPTR FM NORMAL -3 LOWEST SLP 29.36 ON 30

[REMARKS]
#FINAL-04-23#

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CXUS52 KGSP 010817
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PRELIMINARY LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA (WS FORM: F-6)

STATION: ASHEVILLE NC
MONTH: MAY
YEAR: 2023
LATITUDE: 35 25 N
LONGITUDE: 82 33 W

Table with columns: TEMPERATURE IN F, :PCPN:, SNOW:, WIND, :SUNSHINE:, SKY, :PK WND. Rows 1-29 showing daily weather data for Asheville NC in May 2023. Row 28 is highlighted in yellow.

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30 73 57 65 -3 0 0 0.15 0.0 0 2.9 9 160 M M 9 12 14 120
31 74 60 67 -1 0 2 0.00 0.0 0 3.9 14 160 M M 9 1 18 140
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SM 2277 1655 87 44 3.58 0.0 170.6 M 137
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AV 73.5 53.4 5.5 FASTST M M 4 MAX(MPH)
MISC ----> 30 330 45 320
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NOTES:

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COLUMN 17 PEAK WIND IN M.P.H.

PRELIMINARY LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA (WS FORM: F-6) , PAGE 2

STATION: ASHEVILLE NC
MONTH: MAY
YEAR: 2023
LATITUDE: 35 25 N
LONGITUDE: 82 33 W

[TEMPERATURE DATA]	[PRECIPITATION DATA]	SYMBOLS USED IN COLUMN 16
AVERAGE MONTHLY: 63.4	TOTAL FOR MONTH: 3.58	1 = FOG OR MIST
DPTR FM NORMAL: -1.4	DPTR FM NORMAL: -0.55	2 = FOG REDUCING VISIBILITY
HIGHEST: 83 ON 16,14	GRTST 24HR 2.14 ON 27-28	TO 1/4 MILE OR LESS
LOWEST: 36 ON 4		3 = THUNDER
	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL	4 = ICE PELLETS
	TOTAL MONTH: 0.0 INCH	5 = HAIL
	GRTST 24HR 0.0	6 = FREEZING RAIN OR DRIZZLE
	GRTST DEPTH: 0	7 = DUSTSTORM OR SANDSTORM:
		VSBY 1/2 MILE OR LESS
		8 = SMOKE OR HAZE
[NO. OF DAYS WITH]	[WEATHER - DAYS WITH]	9 = BLOWING SNOW
		X = TORNADO

MAX 32 OR BELOW: 0	0.01 INCH OR MORE: 11
MAX 90 OR ABOVE: 0	0.10 INCH OR MORE: 8
MIN 32 OR BELOW: 0	0.50 INCH OR MORE: 2
MIN 0 OR BELOW: 0	1.00 INCH OR MORE: 1

[HDD (BASE 65)]

TOTAL THIS MO. 87	CLEAR (SCALE 0-3) 13
DPTR FM NORMAL 3	PTCLDY (SCALE 4-7) 14
TOTAL FM JUL 1 3590	CLOUDY (SCALE 8-10) 4
DPTR FM NORMAL -243	

[CDD (BASE 65)]

TOTAL THIS MO. 44	
DPTR FM NORMAL -32	[PRESSURE DATA]
TOTAL FM JAN 1 56	HIGHEST SLP 30.27 ON 6
DPTR FM NORMAL -35	LOWEST SLP 29.54 ON 1

[REMARKS]
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CXUS52 KGSP 010817
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PRELIMINARY LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA (WS FORM: F-6)

STATION: ASHEVILLE NC
MONTH: JUNE
YEAR: 2023
LATITUDE: 35 25 N

LONGITUDE: 82 33 W

TEMPERATURE IN F:					:PCPN:			SNOW:		WIND			:SUNSHINE:			SKY		:PK WND	
1	2	3	4	5	6A	6B	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
				DEP	HDD	CDD	WTR	SNW	DPTH	SPD	SPD	DIR	MIN	PSBL	S-S	WX	SPD	DR	
				AVG	MAX	MIN	AVG	12Z	AVG	MX	2MIN								
1	78	58	68	-1	0	3	0.00	0.0	0	2.1	10	330	M	M	6		14	330	
2	83	57	70	1	0	5	0.00	0.0	0	3.5	14	320	M	M	3	1	17	340	
3	85	54	70	1	0	5	0.02	0.0	0	4.4	15	340	M	M	2		22	340	
4	76	59	68	-1	0	3	0.00	0.0	0	3.9	13	160	M	M	6		17	160	
5	82	61	72	2	0	7	0.00	0.0	0	5.8	16	330	M	M	6	1	24	340	
6	82	60	71	1	0	6	0.00	0.0	0	6.4	20	330	M	M	2	12	28	330	
7	72	52	62	-8	3	0		T	0.0	0	7.7	20	340	M	M	4	1	24	340
8	74	54	64	-6	1	0	0.00	0.0	0	8.3	22	330	M	M	3		31	330	
9	77	46	62	-8	3	0	0.00	0.0	0	4.6	17	340	M	M	0	1	25	340	
10	79	47	63	-8	2	0	0.00	0.0	0	3.4	14	220	M	M	0	1	18	220	
11	74	54	64	-7	1	0	0.17	0.0	0	5.3	13	160	M	M	6	1	16	150	
12	77	60	69	-2	0	4	0.13	0.0	0	8.5	23	340	M	M	4	1	30	330	
13	76	52	64	-7	1	0	0.00	0.0	0	5.1	18	330	M	M	1		25	330	
14	80	50	65	-7	0	0	0.00	0.0	0	2.7	17	150	M	M	3		24	160	
15	81	57	69	-3	0	4	0.06	0.0	0	3.7	14	170	M	M	2	3	17	330	
16	85	57	71	-1	0	6		T	0.0	0	7.4	20	340	M	M	2	1	27	330
17	81	59	70	-2	0	5	0.00	0.0	0	7.8	17	330	M	M	0	8	22	320	
18	80	55	68	-4	0	3	0.00	0.0	0	3.6	12	140	M	M	1	1	18	170	
19	73	65	69	-4	0	4	0.10	0.0	0	4.5	13	180	M	M	8	18	16	160	
20	78	65	72	-1	0	7	0.37	0.0	0	5.2	12	130	M	M	8	13	19	90	
21	67	60	64	-9	1	0	0.53	0.0	0	2.9	9	50	M	M	10	1	17	50	
22	68	59	64	-9	1	0	0.23	0.0	0	3.0	8	170	M	M	10	1	11	200	
23	77	62	70	-3	0	5	0.01	0.0	0	3.7	18	330	M	M	8	18	22	340	
24	79	63	71	-3	0	6		T	0.0	0	6.9	17	330	M	M	5		23	330
25	85	57	71	-3	0	6		T	0.0	0	2.8	17	340	M	M	2	3	26	330
26	87	61	74	0	0	9	0.21	0.0	0	6.4	28	340	M	M	2	13	41	330	
27	82	62	72	-2	0	7	0.00	0.0	0	5.5	16	340	M	M	4		23	320	
28	85	59	72	-2	0	7	0.00	0.0	0	5.6	16	350	M	M	0	18	22	340	
29	85	62	74	0	0	9	0.00	0.0	0	3.5	14	330	M	M	2	18	18	340	
30	86	64	75	1	0	10	0.09	0.0	0	5.5	16	340	M	M	2	18	20	340	
SM	2374	1731			13	121	1.92	0.0		149.7			M		112				
AV	79.1	57.7								5.0	FASTST	M	M	4		MAX (MPH)			
										MISC	---->	28	340			41	330		

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STATION: ASHEVILLE NC
 MONTH: JUNE
 YEAR: 2023
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[TEMPERATURE DATA]

[PRECIPITATION DATA]

SYMBOLS USED IN COLUMN 16

AVERAGE MONTHLY: 68.4
 DPTR FM NORMAL: -3.4
 HIGHEST: 87 ON 26
 LOWEST: 46 ON 9

TOTAL FOR MONTH: 1.92
 DPTR FM NORMAL: -2.87
 GRTST 24HR 0.81 ON 20-21
 SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL
 TOTAL MONTH: 0.0 INCH
 GRTST 24HR 0.0

1 = FOG OR MIST
 2 = FOG REDUCING VISIBILITY TO 1/4 MILE OR LESS
 3 = THUNDER
 4 = ICE PELLETS
 5 = HAIL
 6 = FREEZING RAIN OR DRIZZLE

GRTST DEPTH: 0

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VSBY 1/2 MILE OR LESS
8 = SMOKE OR HAZE
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MIN 32 OR BELOW:	0	0.50 INCH OR MORE:	1
MIN 0 OR BELOW:	0	1.00 INCH OR MORE:	0

[HDD (BASE 65)]

TOTAL THIS MO.	13	CLEAR (SCALE 0-3)	17
DPTR FM NORMAL	5	PTCLDY (SCALE 4-7)	11
TOTAL FM JUL 1	3603	CLOUDY (SCALE 8-10)	2
DPTR FM NORMAL	-235		

[CDD (BASE 65)]

TOTAL THIS MO.	121		
DPTR FM NORMAL	-91	[PRESSURE DATA]	
TOTAL FM JAN 1	177	HIGHEST SLP 30.13 ON 30	
DPTR FM NORMAL	-126	LOWEST SLP 29.68 ON 12	

[REMARKS]

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