

# CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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### GENERAL SUMMARY

For the State as a whole the weather for 1938 was practically normal in precipitation and slightly higher than normal in temperature; precipitation lacked about a quarter of an inch of equalling the average for the last 48 years, and temperature exceeded the usual figure by 1.2°.

Average departures in temperature for the year were almost identical in each of the three sections; but for individual stations, the readings at Christchurch and Stuart were under normal by 0.2°, and at all other stations, above normal, with the greatest plus departure, +2.9° at Lincoln. The yearly average temperatures for individual stations ranged from 48.4° at Big Meadows on Skyline Drive to 61.5° on the coast. February, March, April and November were much warmer than usual: February ranking sixth warmest of record; March, fourth; April, seventh; and November, ninth. The only noticeably cool months were June and September, but readings in those two months were not greatly below normal. The combination of the warm winter and spring and the cool summer produced a year of general mildness.

In precipitation the wet months were June, July and November, but excessive amounts in these months were offset by marked deficiencies in February, August and October. February was fifth driest in 48 years; and July, the wettest of record, and ninth wettest of any month. Distribution over the State was uneven, amounts ranging from an excess of seven inches in Tidewater to a deficiency of nearly six inches in Middle Virginia; and from a deficiency of approximately eleven inches at Fredericksburg and Mount Weather to an excess of more than twelve inches at Hopewell. Actual amounts ranged from approximately 28 inches at Winchester and Staunton to 57 inches at Williamsburg. An unusual feature of the precipitation was the excessive rainfall in southeastern counties on July 23d-26th, the four-day amount totalling 5.67 inches at Richmond; 6.56 inches at Hopewell; 6.60 inches at Halifax; 6.65 inches at Onley; 9.42 inches at Christchurch; and 11.20 inches at Williamsburg. Snowfall was roughly half the usual amount, notwithstanding the record breaking snow of November.

Excepting incipient drought conditions during the latter part of April and the first part of May, and wet weather in June and July, the weather was generally favorable for crop development and farm work. The average killing frost in Spring ranged from March 11th in Tidewater to April 13th in the Great Valley; and the first in Autumn, from November 17th in Tidewater to October 12th in the Great Valley. The growing season likewise ranged from 252 days in Tidewater to 183 days in the Great Valley. Alternate freezing and thawing in January was unfavorable for winter grains, but by May wheat and oats were heading and filling; and were mostly harvested in June. Considerable sprouting in the shock occurred in June and July. Fruit tree buds swelled abnormally early in February, but were retarded favorably by the latter part of the month. The fruit crop was generally good, but during the wet weather of July peaches cracked somewhat. Tobacco beds were prepared in

January, and by April the plants were ready for transplanting. Light colored tobacco matured much earlier than usual. The planting of corn was started early in April and stalks had advanced to good size by June. During July however, fields became weedy and much corn became rank and coarse. South-eastern truck was damaged somewhat by dry weather during April and May, and the strawberry season was considerably shortened. Truck crops as a whole however, averaged good to excellent. Early peanuts averaged fair, but the planting of the later crop was delayed or prevented entirely by wet weather. The year was especially unfavorable for cotton, and about half the fields were plowed up and planted to other crops.

The dry fall weather of October was conducive to forest fires. An area of about 3,000 acres was burned over, and the counties most affected were Wise, Lee and Dickenson. Considerable hail damage occurred during the year: \$2,000 in March; \$10,000 in June; \$12,500 in July; and \$2,000 in August. Small tornadoes in May caused damage of approximately \$7,000; and in December a slight loss of about \$500. Winds along the coast in January entailed a loss of about \$2,000 in boats; and winds accompanying thunderstorms in Richmond during May damaged real property to the extent of about \$8,000.—L.L.K.

### COMPARATIVE ANNUAL DATA FOR THE STATE

Year	Mean temperature	Highest	Lowest	Average precipitation	Average snow-fall	No. of days 0.01 inch or more of precipitation	No. of clear days	No. of partly cloudy days	No. of cloudy days
NORMALS OR EXTREMES.....	55.8	109	-29	41.97	16.9	104	162	101	102
1891.....	55.6	106	-8	47.94	.....	95	163	101	102
1892.....	54.6	104	-26	46.22	22.1	103	156	100	109
1893.....	54.7	104	-26	46.22	22.1	103	156	100	109
1894.....	56.8	106	-11	35.76	17.0	88	166	104	95
1895.....	54.4	107	-18	38.23	38.8	94	174	103	88
1896.....	56.6	105	-10	42.64	12.3	93	163	106	97
1897.....	56.0	103	-15	39.19	11.8	92	171	99	95
1898.....	56.6	105	-9	44.71	8.7	108	162	101	102
1899.....	55.4	106	-29	42.20	36.7	98	176	95	94
1900.....	57.1	107	-8	39.52	18.6	86	151	91	93
1901.....	54.5	106	-14	49.99	9.5	100	167	94	104
1902.....	55.6	108	0	40.67	14.9	95	170	97	98
1903.....	54.9	105	-13	44.09	8.4	95	172	89	104
1904.....	53.7	100	-14	36.11	24.9	95	170	101	95
1905.....	54.9	98	-15	43.27	18.5	111	155	112	98
1906.....	56.2	102	-2	50.03	15.2	124	143	120	102
1907.....	54.5	97	-16	44.41	17.4	115	159	115	91
1908.....	55.5	102	-5	46.17	30.0	110	162	103	95
1909.....	55.6	102	-5	38.02	12.9	101	171	104	90
1910.....	54.8	102	-9	41.97	20.3	112	151	116	98
1911.....	56.8	104	0	41.00	9.2	115	149	110	106
1912.....	54.9	100	-25	40.88	24.6	103	165	106	95
1913.....	57.2	102	-3	42.33	4.0	100	178	98	89
1914.....	55.1	103	-17	36.66	39.8	101	163	100	97
1915.....	55.6	101	-5	40.03	13.5	97	160	116	89
1916.....	55.6	102	-11	38.94	18.6	103	165	106	95
1917.....	53.3	103	-27	40.11	23.7	114	158	107	100
1918.....	55.5	108	-22	43.48	24.7	105	159	97	109
1919.....	56.8	103	-16	41.65	7.4	102	161	99	105
1920.....	54.8	99	-9	45.91	7.1	106	162	89	115
1921.....	58.4	104	-12	34.94	13.8	97	161	102	102
1922.....	56.9	100	-13	45.15	24.8	110	145	107	113
1923.....	56.1	103	-1	40.90	10.3	104	168	96	101
1924.....	54.4	107	-12	47.34	12.8	105	165	90	111
1925.....	56.6	103	-14	32.53	9.5	98	160	99	106
1926.....	55.5	107	-6	41.41	16.5	112	157	97	111
1927.....	56.5	104	-7	41.64	10.4	113	148	103	114
1928.....	55.7	103	-5	43.07	9.2	110	151	112	103
1929.....	56.2	99	-8	46.31	16.7	115	155	97	113
1930.....	56.9	109	-13	24.99	23.4	88	165	99	101
1931.....	57.8	104	-2	38.00	3.7	105	163	106	96
1932.....	57.5	108	-9	44.68	13.1	102	169	90	107
1933.....	57.6	104	-7	39.46	8.2	105	163	101	101
1934.....	56.2	107	-16	45.73	21.6	113	157	104	104
1935.....	55.4	101	-16	46.63	21.9	119	150	103	112
1936.....	56.0	109	-17	45.30	25.1	105	169	95	102
1937.....	55.7	102	-3	53.20	14.7	126	155	99	111
1938.....	57.0	101	-3	42.21	9.1	113	169	89	107

Climatological Data for the Year 1938

Table with columns: Stations, Counties, Elevation, Temperature (degrees Fahrenheit), Precipitation, and Sky. Rows include Tidewater Virginia, Middle Virginia, and The Great Valley sections.

Section and State averages are computed from monthly means. The mean departures from normal temperature and precipitation are based only on records from stations that have 10 or more years of observation. Reference letters, a, b, c, appearing in the tables indicate number of days missing; for example, b represents two days, etc. T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or snow. †Also on other dates. \*Interpolated. †Partially interpolated. ††Post-office addresses of these stations are as follows: Diamond Springs, Norfolk; Lincoln, Purcellville; Mount Weather, Bluemont; Wallaceton, Hickory; Pinnacles, Meadows of Dan; Balcony Falls, Glasgow; Big Meadows, Sexton Shelter and Camp 3, Skyland; Deerfield, Goshen; Moores Creek Dam, Lexington; North River Dam, Staunton.

Monthly and Annual Precipitation for the Year 1938 with Departures from the Normal

Table with columns for Stations, months (January-December), and Annual. Rows are categorized into Tidewater, Middle Virginia, and Great Valley. Each station entry includes monthly precipitation and departure values, followed by annual totals.

NOTE.—In this publication, annual means are computed from data for all stations; except those in supplemental table; whereas, in monthly reports, means may not include all stations, as in some cases reports are not received in time to be used in the computations. All means include the interpolated values.

Monthly and Annual Mean Temperatures for the Year 1938 with Departures from the Normal

Stations	January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October		November		December		Annual	
	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure
<i>Tidewater</i>																										
Cape Henry	40.0	-0.2	46.2	+5.0	52.8	+6.2	58.8	+4.2	65.2	+1.0	72.6	-0.3	77.6	+0.1	78.4	+1.5	71.6	-0.2	60.0	-2.1	55.0	+2.0	44.6	+0.9	60.2	+1.5
Cheriton	35.8	.....	46.4	.....	52.5	.....	60.3	.....	65.6	.....	72.1	.....	77.6	.....	78.6	.....	70.6	.....	59.4	.....	54.8	.....	42.8	.....	60.0	.....
Christchurch	38.4	-2.7	43.6	+1.0	51.0	+4.4	59.5	+3.9	64.0	-0.6	71.2	-2.3	76.8	-1.0	76.9	+0.4	68.8	-3.4	58.0	-1.8	52.0	+1.1	40.4	-1.9	58.4	-0.2
Dahlgren	36.6	+0.3	42.3	+3.7	50.6	+5.2	57.7	+3.6	64.0	+1.5	72.0	-0.4	77.4	+0.7	79.1	+4.7	68.3	-1.8	59.4	+1.6	51.1	+3.8	40.2	+1.4	58.2	+2.0
Diamond Springs	41.0	-2.3	46.0	+2.3	54.5	+4.7	60.4	+2.6	68.2	+0.4	73.2	-0.5	78.6	+1.0	80.0	+3.4	72.2	-0.2	61.5	-1.2	56.2	+4.0	45.6	+1.3	61.3	+1.2
Holland	39.5	.....	45.0	.....	53.0	.....	61.0	.....	66.5	.....	72.2	.....	78.9	.....	78.0	.....	70.3	.....	59.1	.....	54.1	.....	42.8	.....	59.3	.....
Hopewell	39.2	-0.7	45.2	+5.4	53.0	+4.9	61.0	+3.7	68.5	+1.4	72.8	-2.5	78.9	-2.3	78.3	+0.4	70.3	-1.8	57.8	-2.1	52.5	+3.0	41.4	+0.5	59.7	+0.7
Langley Field	39.4	-1.5	45.4	+4.4	53.4	+5.7	59.8	+4.0	67.2	-1.1	73.0	-1.2	78.0	-0.4	79.0	+1.6	70.5	-1.3	59.4	-2.1	53.4	+3.1	43.2	+1.0	60.0	+1.0
Norfolk	41.2	+0.6	46.8	+4.1	54.6	+6.4	60.8	+4.0	67.2	+1.0	74.5	+0.1	79.0	+0.3	80.4	+3.0	71.8	+0.2	61.2	-1.3	55.6	+4.2	45.2	+2.1	61.5	+2.0
Onley	38.7	-0.6	44.4	+3.7	51.0	+5.4	58.2	+3.8	63.2	0.0	71.0	-1.7	76.2	-1.6	77.8	+2.2	67.6	-3.3	57.3	-3.1	51.6	+1.0	41.0	-0.8	58.2	+0.5
Richmond	38.2	+0.3	44.8	+5.2	53.2	+6.0	59.7	+3.1	66.6	-0.9	72.0	-2.1	77.1	-1.4	79.0	+2.5	69.0	-1.5	59.2	-0.4	52.0	+3.7	40.8	+1.0	59.2	+1.3
Tappahannock	35.8	.....	42.7	.....	51.8	.....	59.4	.....	63.2	.....	72.2	.....	77.4	.....	78.2	.....	70.4	.....	58.8	.....	52.2	.....	40.0	.....	58.9	.....
Walkerton	37.8	.....	43.6	.....	52.5	.....	59.8	.....	65.1	.....	72.2	.....	77.4	.....	78.2	.....	69.2	.....	58.0	.....	50.5	.....	39.9	.....	58.7	.....
Williamsburg	40.1	-0.3	47.2	+6.1	55.2	+6.7	61.1	+4.1	67.2	+2.0	73.6	+0.8	77.9	+0.9	79.0	+3.3	70.6	+0.7	60.0	-0.2	54.4	+5.4	43.8	+2.6	60.8	+2.6
Means	38.9	-0.7	45.1	+4.1	52.9	+5.6	59.5	+3.7	65.3	+0.3	72.5	-1.0	77.5	-0.4	78.7	+2.4	70.1	-1.3	59.2	-1.3	53.2	+3.2	42.3	+0.8	59.6	+1.3
<i>Middle Virginia</i>																										
Callaville	38.8	-0.2	45.4	+5.9	53.8	+5.7	60.1	+4.0	65.9	+0.4	72.0	-1.0	76.6	-0.5	78.4	+2.7	70.0	-0.3	58.4	-0.8	52.5	+4.1	40.8	+0.5	59.4	+1.7
Charlottesville (near)	35.6	-0.8	41.4	+4.0	50.9	+4.6	57.6	+1.7	64.5	-1.2	70.7	-1.9	76.4	-0.1	77.8	+3.0	67.0	-2.5	59.7	+1.1	49.2	+1.3	37.5	-0.8	57.4	+0.8
Chatham	38.4	-1.6	46.1	+2.0	53.2	+6.2	59.2	+2.9	65.6	-0.1	70.4	-3.7	76.2	-1.8	77.7	+2.1	69.6	-1.6	58.0	+0.2	51.4	+3.6	39.2	-2.7	58.7	+0.5
Clarksville	38.4	+0.8	46.1	+5.1	54.0	+6.4	60.9	+4.4	66.8	+1.5	72.6	-0.9	77.8	+0.8	79.6	+4.4	70.5	+0.2	57.0	+0.7	50.2	+3.2	39.7	+0.5	59.5	+2.1
Columbia	37.2	+0.2	44.0	+6.4	52.4	+5.9	58.8	+3.7	65.6	+0.9	71.6	-0.4	76.3	+0.4	77.2	+2.7	69.1	+0.4	56.2	-1.2	49.5	+3.0	38.0	0.0	58.0	+1.8
Culpeper	35.0	+0.5	40.6	+4.0	51.8	+6.9	57.9	+3.5	63.8	+2.0	72.4	-1.0	78.0	+2.9	78.5	+5.2	68.2	+0.4	57.3	+1.2	48.8	+4.0	37.5	+1.7	57.7	+2.8
Danville	39.6	-0.5	46.7	+3.2	55.6	+5.6	60.4	+1.7	67.5	+0.2	72.6	-3.4	76.9	-2.6	79.4	+1.7	70.7	-2.2	59.8	-1.2	52.4	+2.6	41.4	-0.5	60.2	+0.3
Farmville	38.0	-0.9	45.4	+7.9	53.4	+7.2	58.0	+2.8	65.1	-1.5	71.1	-3.5	76.3	-3.2	77.6	+0.6	68.8	-2.6	57.4	+1.6	51.1	+4.1	39.4	+0.6	58.5	+0.9
Fredericksburg (near)	36.2	-0.5	42.7	+5.4	50.9	+4.3	57.5	+2.1	63.6	-1.3	71.6	-0.6	77.2	+0.6	77.4	+2.6	67.4	-2.1	56.8	-1.2	50.1	+2.8	37.5	-0.4	57.4	+1.0
Kenbridge	38.3	.....	44.8	.....	53.0	.....	60.8	.....	65.2	.....	71.0	.....	75.4	.....	77.5	.....	69.1	.....	56.6	.....	51.9	.....	40.1	.....	58.6	.....
Lincoln	34.4	+1.4	41.8	+7.8	49.0	+5.2	56.4	+3.0	64.4	+0.5	72.8	+1.2	79.0	+2.5	79.4	+5.2	68.0	-0.8	59.6	+2.5	49.8	+3.4	36.1	+1.5	57.6	+2.9
Lynchburg	35.1	+0.6	45.2	+4.9	53.6	+6.3	58.6	+1.3	66.0	+1.3	71.3	-3.3	77.3	-0.2	78.3	+2.7	68.9	-0.1	59.5	+1.0	50.6	+3.4	40.0	+0.5	59.0	+1.4
Martinsville	38.0	.....	45.4	.....	54.0	.....	62.0	.....	66.0	.....	70.6	.....	76.2	.....	77.8	.....	69.2	.....	59.0	.....	50.6	.....	36.5	.....	58.5	.....
Mineral (near)	36.6	+1.4	42.8	+4.6	52.0	+7.0	58.0	+4.4	63.5	+1.2	70.6	-0.4	76.0	+1.2	76.0	+2.6	67.6	-0.5	55.4	-0.1	48.4	+1.9	36.8	-0.4	57.0	+2.1
Mount Weather	29.4	-1.2	37.0	+6.1	43.6	+4.4	52.0	+2.8	59.1	-0.2	67.0	+0.1	73.6	+2.4	74.0	+4.0	61.4	-3.3	54.5	+0.8	44.0	+1.9	30.1	+2.4	52.1	+1.3
New Canton	37.6	+0.3	43.9	+5.6	49.8	+4.7	56.9	+2.7	63.2	-0.8	72.3	+0.2	76.6	-0.4	77.4	+2.2	67.3	-1.4	57.4	0.0	49.8	+3.1	38.8	+0.5	57.7	+1.4
Quantico	35.4	+0.4	40.9	+5.6	49.8	+4.7	56.9	+2.7	63.2	-0.8	72.3	+0.2	76.6	-0.4	77.4	+2.2	67.3	-1.4	57.4	0.0	49.8	+3.1	38.8	+0.5	57.7	+1.4
Roanoke	37.0	-0.7	43.1	+4.4	51.8	+4.9	56.2	+0.5	63.6	+0.9	73.8	+1.9	73.5	-1.5	75.0	+1.4	68.6	-0.1	59.4	+2.5	49.5	+2.1	36.6	-1.1	57.5	+1.2
Stuart	35.5	-4.9	44.4	+2.5	52.6	+6.2	57.6	+1.5	64.0	-1.0	73.8	-3.5	73.6	-2.4	75.8	+1.7	67.8	-2.4	58.0	0.0	50.4	+2.4	39.1	-3.0	57.3	-0.2
Washington, D. C.	35.7	+2.3	40.9	+5.6	49.8	+7.2	57.1	+3.8	63.4	-0.3	72.8	+0.6	78.4	+1.6	78.6	+3.6	67.4	-0.7	58.8	+1.4	49.8	+4.6	38.4	+1.8	57.6	+2.6
Means	36.7	-0.2	43.4	+5.1	51.9	+5.8	57.9	+2.8	64.8	0.0	71.3	-1.0	76.4	0.0	77.5	+2.9	68.2	-1.1	57.8	+0.2	50.0	+3.2	38.0	-0.2	57.8	+1.5
<i>Great Valley</i>																										
Big Meadows	30.2	.....	36.8	.....	42.0	.....	47.6	.....	53.6	.....	60.6	.....	65.7	.....	66.6	.....	57.0	.....	50.6	.....	41.0	.....	29.0	.....	48.4	.....
Blacksburg	36.0	+2.7	42.7	+8.5	49.6	+6.9	52.8	+2.0	61.6	+1.8	66.6	-1.0	72.0	+1.0	72.3	+2.4	65.1	+0.5	54.1	+0.7	45.8	+3.2	35.3	+0.7	54.5	+2.5
Buchanan	37.2	+0.8	44.6	+4.0	52.0	+4.7	56.6	+0.8	64.8	+0.2	69.9	-2.3	75.8	-0.2	76.1	+1.8	68.0	-1.9	58.2	+0.2	47.6	+1.0	36.8	-1.8	57.8	+0.6
Burkes Garden	31.4	-0.6	39.6	+7.4	46.8	+6.6	50.4	+2.4	57.9	+1.0	62.8	-0.9	67.9	+1.0	67.8	+2.0	61.5	+1.0	50.4	+0.1	42.0	+1.8	32.3	-0.4	50.9	+1.8
Catawba Sanatorium	35.6	-0.8	41.2	+2.3	49.6	+4.7	55.2	+1.1	61.6	-0.8	67.5	-2.1	72.3	-0.4	73.8	+2.2	65.9	-0.8	57.2	+0.5	47.8	+2.0	36.8	-1.0	55.4	+0.6
Dale Enterprise	33.8	+0.6	41.0	+6.4	48.4	+5.7	54.0	+1.9	61.6	-0.7	67.7	-2.1	73.6	-0.4	73.2	+1.2	65.4	-1.6	55.8	+0.3	44.5	+0.6	35.2	0.0	54.5	+1.0
Dante	35.8	+0.1	44.2	+4.8	50.5	+5.4	55.7	+1.6	62.2	+1.1	65.5	-3.4	71.4	-0.4	71.7	+0.7	65.4	-1.8	55.1	-1.0	44.4	+0.7	36.2	-2.1	54.8	+0.3
Emory	36.0	-1.4	43.4	+6.0	50.2	+7.4	54.0	+1.6	61.9	+0.5	66.7	-2.2	72.8	-0.3	73.0	+1.6	66.6	0.0	54.6	-0.8	45.5	+0.5	34.5	-2.8	54.9	+0.8
Floyd	33.3	.....	39.6	.....	49.0	.....	53.7	.....	60.6	.....	67.1	.....	73.6	.....	75.7	.....	65.3	.....	54.0	.....	44.8	.....	35.8	.....	54.4	.....
Glen Lyn	34.4	.....	42.2	.....	50.2	.....	56.6	.....	64.0	.....	70.6	.....	74.7	.....	74.5	.....										

Supplemental Table of Monthly and Annual Precipitation for the Year 1938

Stations	Counties	Drainage-basin	Elevation, feet	Length of record, years	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual
Appomattox	Appomattox	Appomattox	825	1	2.95	1.88	3.75	1.46	3.68	10.08	6.97	1.08	1.97	1.76	3.04	3.61	42.23
Arlington	Arlington	Potomac	10	2	2.23	2.79	1.98	1.47	4.00	3.32	5.31	3.97	3.65	1.40	2.62	2.58	34.72
Big Knob	Scott	Tennessee	3,200	4	3.60	1.86	4.28	3.64	5.07	2.59	9.89	2.19	3.13	0.33	3.93	2.16	42.67
Buckingham	Buckingham	James	550	2	2.32	1.89	3.06	1.39	3.37	...	6.20	4.01	2.88	1.71	2.15	3.87	...
Buena Vista	Rockbridge	do	895	2	1.98	1.22	2.49	1.55	3.37	5.21	5.19	4.35	1.53	1.05	4.91	3.91	35.76
CCC Camp No. 1	Madison	Shenandoah	3,400	4	2.82	2.38	3.03	2.43	4.39	4.14	6.46	4.53	3.04	1.79	6.71	6.16	47.88
Cleveland	Russell	do	1,525	3	3.67	1.65	4.61	3.65	6.29	3.87	10.16	6.92	5.67	6.06	4.25	6.99	54.09
Covington	Allegheny	James	1,245	2	1.77	1.04	2.64	1.54	4.03	4.25	5.85	3.20	1.86	0.60	3.25	2.47	32.50
Damascus	Washington	Tennessee	1,930	6	3.82	2.58	3.81	3.65	7.19	5.74	10.83	3.69	2.74	0.21	*3.30	1.42	48.98
Dunbar	Wise	do	2,000	4	3.62	3.18	2.55	4.25	6.58	5.94	6.15	5.94	3.36	0.23	4.34	2.96	49.10
Dungannon	Scott	do	2,500	4	3.76	1.80	4.34	3.76	6.27	4.93	9.25	3.52	3.15	0.49	4.43	1.93	47.62
Gordonsville	Orange	York	442	1	...	...	2.43	0.92	3.72	2.96	6.22	2.01	1.12	2.23	2.48	3.38	...
High Knob	Wise	Tennessee	4,600	4	4.47	4.50	5.01	4.25	...	6.39	7.44	4.85	0.69	...	...	...	...
Holston	Washington	do	3,400	4	3.44	2.15	4.46	3.98	5.86	4.96	8.51	3.84	4.11	0.77	4.17	2.39	48.64
Honaker	Russell	do	2,400	4	3.44	4.09	4.77	4.38	6.64	3.43	7.49	4.16	4.79	0.47	3.81	2.30	49.94
Jewell Ridge	Tazewell	do	2,700	3	2.88	2.81	4.55	2.81	4.53	6.84	7.04	6.37	3.68	0.56	3.57	1.94	47.38
Jonesville	Lee	do	1,400	4	4.67	2.85	4.56	5.74	5.65	6.37	9.44	2.92	3.05	0.36	3.44	1.38	52.37
Loves Mill	Washington	do	2,040	4	3.37	2.22	3.79	3.64	5.90	5.44	10.71	3.69	3.39	0.39	3.44	1.38	47.96
Lynchburg (Airport)	Campbell	James	...	2	2.95	1.17	3.67	1.31	3.26	7.43	6.21	1.57	1.25	1.59	...	...	...
Marion	Smyth	Tennessee	2,150	4	2.94	1.68	3.06	3.16	6.57	5.35	7.24	5.07	5.07	0.43	3.22	1.06	44.85
Montebello	Nelson	James	2,500	2	3.36	1.08	2.58	1.62	3.81	5.42	6.12	2.92	1.45	2.25	6.24	3.76	40.61
Mount Jackson	Shenandoah	Shenandoah	900	2	1.07	0.93	1.80	1.10	4.94	2.98	7.56	2.31	2.18	1.49	3.34	4.03	33.79
Mount Solon	Augusta	do	1,400	2	1.64	0.95	2.30	1.60	4.54	6.10	5.56	2.53	2.05	4.00	2.30	...	...
Mutters Gap	Russell	Tennessee	3,925	4	4.15	2.64	4.55	4.13	5.84	6.17	8.62	2.94	4.65	0.83	4.32	2.49	51.33
Nebo	Smyth	do	2,425	4	3.33	2.26	3.94	3.31	5.34	5.19	5.06	3.50	3.44	0.25	4.13	1.74	41.49
New Castle	Craig	James	1,300	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.54	2.51	1.35	4.44	2.88	2.36	...	...
North Garden	Albermarle	do	700	1	2.74	1.50	3.45	1.55	3.53	7.16	7.69	5.07	3.63	1.56	3.13	5.16	46.17
Olinger	Lee	Tennessee	1,400	4	4.42	2.22	4.69	5.50	6.95	5.43	4.84	4.34	2.85	0.30	4.04	2.91	48.49
Panorama	Rappahannock	Rappahannock	2,304	4	2.72	1.95	2.27	1.96	5.27	5.64	5.67	4.26	2.43	1.30	5.62	5.12	44.21
Pedlar Dam	Amherst	James	800	5	3.25	1.37	2.62	2.16	4.91	8.62	11.27	7.27	0.88	1.06	6.06	3.98	53.45
Rattlesnake Point	Rappahannock	Rappahannock	3,100	4	2.59	1.95	0.92	1.19	4.85	5.46	5.97	2.58	3.65	2.93	4.59	5.52	43.20
Richmond (Byrd Airport)	Henrico	James	160	2	4.03	1.99	3.64	3.30	4.88	9.24	11.73	1.42	3.94	1.57	2.74	2.74	51.22
Roanoke (Airways)	Roanoke	Roanoke	907	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.77	1.76	...
Rockfish	Nelson	James	500	2	2.76	1.35	3.33	1.56	3.20	9.83	8.27	5.64	4.06	1.34	3.06	4.87	49.27
Rose Hill	Lee	Tennessee	1,500	3	5.63	2.39	...	5.89	8.64	7.25	5.39	3.27	2.25	3.93	2.74	...	...
Spring Creek	Tazewell	do	3,150	4	2.83	2.24	3.16	2.15	5.57	6.20	6.98	1.20	6.97	0.53	2.40	2.07	42.30
Swords Creek	Russell	do	2,000	3	3.41	2.84	4.30	3.62	6.21	8.23	8.97	4.06	5.53	0.30	3.48	2.69	50.64
Tazewell	Tazewell	do	2,450	4	1.36	2.42	4.60	3.11	6.54	5.52	7.29	3.20	4.53	0.59	4.59	5.52	43.20
Troutdale	Grayson	do	3,450	4	3.64	2.43	4.43	2.29	6.95	3.98	9.96	4.04	3.82	0.21	4.82	0.96	45.53
Tye River	Nelson	James	551	1	3.53	1.19	2.64	1.29	3.87	11.24	6.71	7.81	2.00	1.28	4.00	4.27	49.83
Urbanna	Middlesex	Chesapeake Bay	20	2	2.85	2.62	3.67	2.45	3.91	6.06	14.74	2.72	7.07	2.35	2.87	2.39	53.70
Wallace	Washington	Tennessee	1,875	4	4.10	2.02	4.55	3.94	5.34	4.78	6.79	3.82	4.40	0.36	3.46	2.08	45.64

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Stations	Last in spring	First in autumn	Stations	Last in spring	First in autumn
<i>Tidewater Virginia</i>					
Cape Henry	Mar. 4	Nov. 25	Pinnacles	Apr. 24	Oct. 3
Cheriton	Mar. 29	Nov. 1	Powhatan	Mar. 4	Oct. 3
Christchurch	Mar. 11	Nov. 25	Quantico	Mar. 12	Oct. 8
Dahlgren	Feb. 17	Nov. 10	Randolph	Apr. 11	Oct. 8
Diamond Springs	Mar. 29	Nov. 25	Rocky mount	Mar. 25	Oct. 21
Emporia	Apr. 9	Nov. 15	Stuart	Apr. 11	Nov. 15
Holland	Apr. 3	Nov. 15	Washington	Mar. 11	Nov. 24
Hopewell	Mar. 11	Nov. 25	<i>Great Valley</i>		
Langley Field	Mar. 1	Nov. 25	Afton	Apr. 1	Nov. 10
Norfolk	Mar. 4	Nov. 25	Big Meadows	Apr. 23	Nov. 1
Onley	Mar. 11	Nov. 16	Blacksburg	Apr. 24	Nov. 1
Richmond	Mar. 11	Nov. 10	Buchanan	Apr. 4	Nov. 2
Tappahannock	Apr. 11	Nov. 10	Burkes Garden	Apr. 11	Oct. 8
Walkerton	Apr. 11	Nov. 10	Catawba Sanatorium	Mar. 25	Oct. 22
Wallaceton	Apr. 4	Oct. 25	Clifton Forge	Apr. 11	Oct. 22
Williamsburg	Apr. 11	Nov. 1	Dale Enterprise	Apr. 11	Oct. 8
<i>Middle Virginia</i>					
Bedford	Apr. 11	Nov. 10	Dante	Apr. 4	Nov. 1
Callaville	Mar. 29	Nov. 10	Deerfield	Mar. 18	Oct. 2
Charlottesville	Apr. 8	Nov. 16	Enory	Apr. 11	Oct. 22
Chatham	Apr. 11	Nov. 10	Floyd	Apr. 2	Oct. 8
Clarendon	Apr. 10	Nov. 1	Glen Lyn	Apr. 23	Oct. 8
Clarksville	Feb. 28	Nov. 15	Hot Springs	Apr. 11	Oct. 8
Columbia	Mar. 11	Oct. 8	Lexington	Apr. 11	Oct. 8
Culpeper	Apr. 11	Oct. 8	Mendota	Apr. 11	Oct. 23
Danville	Mar. 11	Nov. 10	Monteary	Apr. 4	Oct. 3
Farmville	Apr. 11	Oct. 8	Moore's Creek Dam	Apr. 11	Oct. 8
Fredericksburg	Apr. 11	Oct. 26	Mountain Lake	Apr. 10	Oct. 8
Halifax	Mar. 25	Nov. 10	North River Dam	Apr. 24	Oct. 1
Kenbridge	Apr. 11	Nov. 10	Pennington Gap	Apr. 3	Oct. 21
Lincoln	Apr. 24	Nov. 10	Radford	Apr. 10	Oct. 26
Lynchburg	Mar. 28	Nov. 10	Roanoke	Apr. 24	Oct. 8
Manassas	Apr. 24	Oct. 8	Saltville	Apr. 11	Oct. 22
Martinsville	Mar. 12	Oct. 8	Sexton Shelter	Apr. 23	Nov. 1
Mineral	Mar. 25	Oct. 26	Shen'h Camp No. 3	Apr. 23	Nov. 1
Mount Weather	Apr. 11	Oct. 6	Staunton	Apr. 23	Oct. 3
New Canton	Apr. 11	Oct. 26	Timberville	Mar. 25	Oct. 7
Orange	Apr. 24	Oct. 21	Winchester	Apr. 11	Nov. 1
			Woodstock	Apr. 3	Oct. 8
			Wytheville	Mar. 28	Oct. 8

MONTHLY STATE DATA 1938

Month	Temperature				Precipitation			Number of days				
	Mean	Departure from the normal	Highest	Lowest	Average	Departure from the normal	Greatest 24-hour	Average snow-fall	With 0.01 in. or more of precip.	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy
January	36.3	-0.3	69	-3	2.73	-0.60	2.00	1.9	10	11	7	13
February	43.0	+5.8	79	5	1.65	-1.44	1.63	0.6	7	10	7	11
March	50.9	+5.1	89	10	3.03	-0.68	2.95	0.6	10	13	8	10
April	56.9	+2.4	92	18	2.59	-0.75	3.10	0.1	14	15	6	9
May	63.6	-0.5	95	30	4.31	+0.57	2.60	0.0	13	13	8	10
June	70.0	-1.6	95	33	6.21	+2.02	5.49	0.0	13	12	9	10
July	75.3	-0.1	101	48	7.22	+2.67	7.13	0.0	14	13	9	9
August	78.1	+2.0	101	44	2.61	-1.75	2.56	0.0	7	20	8	13
September	67.6	-1.1	95	35	3.99	+0.84	4.87	0.0	10	11	7	12
October	57.1	-0.2	82	22	1.23	-1.77	1.26	0.0	4	22	5	4
November	49.0	+2.8	84	0	3.81	+1.35	3.64	4.2	8	17	6	7
December	38.0	0.0	69	2	2.83	-0.25	2.73	1.8	8	14	7	10

\* Estimated

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February—Clinchport, precipitation departure published -1.09; should be -2.06.  
 April—Catawba Sanatorium, precipitation departure published +0.64; should be -0.64.<

