

MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond Va., for the Month of May, 1915.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.								PRECIPITATION.																DATE.					
	Maximum. (b)	Minimum. (l)	Range. (b)	Change. (b)	Mean. (Max. and Min.) (b)	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Character. †	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. †	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. †	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. †	Beginning.	Ending.	Total (Mid. to mid.) (b) ††	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.		Hail and sleet unmelted. ‡ p. m. to † p. m.	Snow unmelted. ‡ p. m. to † p. m.	Hail, sleet, and snow on ground at ‡ p. m. ‡†	Amount of precipitation from melted snow (mid. to mid.) In.	
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Saturday 1	76	54	22	5	65	63	+2	+2														0	09	-09	-09	0	0	0	0	1
2	73	52	21	3	62	63	-1	+1														0	10	-10	-19	0	0	0	0	2
3	76	53	23	2	64	63	+1	+2	R	7:15a	9:05a											.04	11	-07	-26	0	0	0	0	3
4	84	56	28	6	70	64	+6	+8	R	7:30p	7:31p											T	11	-11	-37	0	0	0	0	4
5	73	52	21	8	62	64	-2	+6														0	11	-11	-48	0	0	0	0	5
6	79	53	26	4	66	64	+2	+8														0	12	-12	-60	0	0	0	0	6
7	78	56	22	1	67	65	+2	+10	R	10:12a	10:13a	R	11:35a	1:30p	R	2:10p	DNa					.02	13	-11	-71	0	0	0	0	7
8	79	67	12	6	73	65	+8	+18														0	13	-13	-84	0	0	0	0	8
9	81	60	21	3	70	65	+5	+23														0	13	-13	-97	0	0	0	0	9
10	74	52	22	7	63	66	-3	+20														0	15	-15	-112	0	0	0	0	10
11	74	51	23	1	62	66	-4	+16														0	14	-14	-126	0	0	0	0	11
12	71	58	13	2	64	66	-2	+14	R	6:15a	7:45a	R	7:30p	12:14p	R	1:30p	5:00p	R	DNa	DNa		1.56	13	+143	+17	0	0	0	0	12
13	83	62	21	8	72	66	+6	+20	R	5:43p	6:00p											.05	11	-06	+11	0	0	0	0	13
14	73	59	14	6	66	67	-1	+19														0	11	-11	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	74	58	16	0	66	67	-1	+18														0	13	-13	-13	0	0	0	0	15
16	89	58	31	8	74	67	+7	+25	R	1:50a	2:10a	R	DNa	DNa								.01	12	-11	-24	0	0	0	0	16
17	71	54	17	12	62	68	-6	+19	R	DNa	11:30a	R	11:40a	11:50a								T	12	-12	-36	0	0	0	0	17
18	69	42	22	4	58	68	-10	+9														0	12	-12	-48	0	0	0	0	18
19	66	51	15	0	58	68	-10	-1	R	DNa	DNa											.02	12	-10	-58	0	0	0	0	19
20	66	55	11	2	60	69	-9	-10	R	5:00p	5:05p	R	5:27p	5:33p								T	12	-11	-69	0	0	0	0	20
21	85	60	25	12	72	69	+3	-7	R	7:15p												0	18	-12	-81	0	0	0	0	21
22	85	68	17	4	76	69	+7	0	R		DNa											0	18	-13	-94	0	0	0	0	22
23	88	66	22	1	77	70	+7	+7	R	9:45p												.36	14	+22	-72	0	0	0	0	23
24	86	64	22	2	75	70	+5	+12	R		DNa											T	18	-14	-86	0	0	0	0	24
25	75	59	16	8	67	70	-3	+9														0	18	-12	-98	0	0	0	0	25
26	86	59	27	5	72	70	+2	+11	R	5:55p	7:25p											.11	14	-02	-100	0	0	0	0	26
27	67	48	19	14	58	70	-12	-1														0	18	-14	-114	0	0	0	0	27
28	68	48	20	0	58	71	-13	-14	R	4:10p	4:20p	R	6:15p									.05	13	-08	-122	0	0	0	0	28
29	70	56	14	5	63	71	-8	-22	R		11:45a	R	8:07p	10:48p								.56	14	+43	-079	0	0	0	0	29
30	60	53	7	7	56	71	-15	-37	R	DNa	7:35a	R	9:45a	3:00p	R	3:50p	5:00p					.22	14	+08	-71	0	0	0	0	30
31	70	50	20	4	60	72	-12	-49														0	14	-14	-85	0	0	0	0	31
S	2349	1739	610	150	2038	2087	Total excess or deficiency since January 1,		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	300	385	Total excess or deficiency since January 1,	0	0	(a)	(a)	(a)	
M	15.8	56.1	19.7	4.8	65.7	(a)	-8.5		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	-2.03	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

All data are in the standard of time in local use. † Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S^d—dry snow, S^m—moist snow, H—hail, Sl—sleet. †† T indicates trace of precipitation. ††† Enter the local standard time of observation. * Inches and tenths.