

National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office Chicago, IL

Record Wettest July set at Chicago O'Hare...UPDATED

Another 1.40 inches of rainfall fell at Chicago-Ohare Airport Thursday 28th into Friday 29th morning...which brings the monthly rainfall total for July 2011 to 11.15 inches as of 7 am CDT. This sets a new record for the wettest July in recorded history in Chicago. The previous record was 9.56 inches in July of 1889. This also moves July 2011 up to the 7th wettest month ever in Chicago.

In addition the all time record wettest month was August 1987 when 17.10 inches of rainfall was observed.

The following are the ten wettest Julys for Chicago

RANK.....	VALUE.....	YEAR
1.....	11.15.....	2011
2.....	9.56.....	1889
3.....	8.98.....	1957
4.....	8.84.....	2010
5.....	8.33.....	1982
6.....	7.58.....	1969
7.....	7.31.....	1963
8.....	7.18.....	1875
9.....	6.78.....	1950
10.....	6.66.....	1899

FOLLOWING ARE THE TEN WETTEST MONTHS FOR CHICAGO

RANK.....	VALUE.....	MONTH/YEAR
1.....	17.10.....	AUG/1987
2.....	14.17.....	SEPT/1961
3.....	13.63.....	SEPT/2008
4.....	12.25.....	AUG/2001
5.....	12.06.....	OCT/1954
6.....	11.28.....	AUG/1885
7.....	11.15.....	JULY/2011
8.....	10.58.....	JUNE/1892
9.....	9.96.....	JUNE/1993
10.....	9.70.....	AUG/2007

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