

All-Time EXTREMES for ALBANY, NY

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Temperature

Record	Measurement	Date(s)
Lowest	-28°F	January 19, 1971
Highest	104°F	July 4, 1911
Low Maximum	-8°F	Feb 15, 1943 & Dec 20, 1942
High Minimum	81°F	July 31, 1917
Coldest Month	9.7°F	January 1970
Warmest Month	79.7°F	July 1868
Coldest Year	42.7°F	1875
Warmest Year	52.2°F	2023
Shortest Growing Season	113 days	May 24 - September 14, 1963
Longest Growing Season	218 days	April 8 - November 12, 1883

Record	Measurement	Date(s)
Earliest First 32°F or below	32°F	September 14, 1963
Latest First 32°F or below	28°F	November 12, 1883
Earliest Last 32°F or below	28°F	March 30, 1878
Latest Last 32°F or below	30°F	May 27, 1969
	31°F	May 27, 1968
Most # of Days -20°F or below in a Year	5 days	1948
Most # of Days zero or below in a Year	32 days	1875
Most # of Days zero or below in a Month	21 days	January 1970
Most Consecutive Days Low -20°F or below	2 days	Jan 19-20, 1970 & Jan 11-12, 1968 Jan 14-15 1957 & Feb 15-16, 1943
Most Consecutive Days Low zero or below	15 days	January 20 - February 3, 1961
Most Consecutive Days High 32°F or less	36 days	January 5 - February 9, 1945

Record	Measurement	Date(s)
Earliest 80+ degrees	81°F	March 9, 2016
Latest First 80+ degrees	80°F	June 15, 1924
Latest 80+ degrees	81°F / 82°F	November 2, 1982 & 1950
Least # of Days 80+ in a Year	38 days	1874
Most # of Days 80+ in a Year	99 days	1959
Most Consecutive Days High 80+	44 days	June 28 - August 10, 2018
Earliest 90+ degrees	91°F	April 16, 2012
Latest 90+ degrees	90°F	October 6, 1900
Earliest Heat Wave / 90+ for 3+ days		April 26-28, 1990
Latest Heat Wave / 90+ for 3+ days		September 24-26, 2017
Most # of Days 90+ in a Month	19 days	July 1955
Least # of Days 90+ in a Year	0 days	1998
Most # of Days 90+ in a Year	32 days	1955
Most Consecutive Days High 90+	10 days	August 27 - September 5, 1953
Most # of Days 100+ in a Year	3 days	1953, 1936, & 1933
Most Consecutive Days High 100+	3 days	July 8-10, 1936

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Degree Days (base 65)

Cooling Degree Days (CDD) January 1st - December 31st / Heating Degree Days (HDD) July 1st - June 30th

Record	Measurement	Date(s)
Greatest CDD Monthly	383	July 1887
Greatest HDD Monthly	1705	January 1970
Least CDD Year	355	1982
Least HDD Season	5339	2011-12
Greatest CDD Year	1058	2018
Greatest HDD Season	7741	1874-75

Precipitation

Record	Measurement	Date(s)
Wettest Date	5.60 inches	September 16, 1999
Driest Month	0.08 inches	January 1860
Wettest Month	13.48 inches	October 1869
Driest Year	21.55 inches	1964
Wettest Year	56.78 inches	1871
Most Consecutive Days with No Precipitation	23 days	October 4-26, 1963
Most Consecutive Days with No Measurable	25 days	September 23 - October 17, 1947 September 3-27, 1908

Snowfall Extremes

Record	Measurement	Date(s)
Greatest Daily Snowfall	30.4 inches	March 12, 1888
Greatest Storm	46.7 inches	March 11-14, 1888
Greatest Monthly	57.5 inches	December 1969
Least Seasonal	13.8 inches	1912-13
Greatest Seasonal	112.5 inches	1970-71
Earliest Trace	Trace	October 1, 1946 & 1895
Earliest Measurable	6.5 inches	October 4, 1987
Latest First Trace	Trace	November 27, 1889
Latest First Measurable	0.9 inches	December 28, 2015
Earliest Last Trace	Trace	March 21, 1987
Latest Measurable	2.2 inches	May 18, 2002
Latest Trace	Trace	May 28, 1902
Shortest Consecutive Days between last Spring & first Winter snowfall	157 days	May 18 - October 23, 2002
Longest Consecutive Days between last Spring & first Winter snowfall	275 days	March 12 - December 13, 1941
Most Consecutive Days with 1 inch or greater snow depth	105 days	December 12, 1970 - March 26, 1971
Most Consecutive Days with 5 inches or greater snow depth	82 days	December 26, 2002 - March 17, 2003

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Pressure

Record	Measurement	Date(s)
Highest Pressure	31.12 inches	February 12, 1981
Lowest Pressure	28.46 inches	January 3, 1913

Peak Wind Gust

Record	Measurement	Date(s)
based on daily records since 1987	82 mph	May 31, 1998
prior to 1987	83 mph	November 25, 1950