

Narrative Summary – January 2014

The average temperature for January 2014 was warmer than normal, 35.2°F, 1.8° above normal (33.4°F). The warmest January (1953) averaged 42.5°F, while the coldest (1950) averaged 12.1°F. The following daily temperature records set in January 2014:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Old Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
11	High Minimum	43	40	2006
13	High Minimum	47	42	1966

Precipitation for January 2014 totaled 0.37 inches, 39% of normal (0.94 inches). The wettest January (1970) received 2.47 inches, and the driest (1977) received 0.08 inch. Snowfall for January 2014 totaled a 0.4 inches, compared to a January monthly normal of 4.6 inches, and a record maximum snowfall of 23.4 inches (1950). Snowfall for the 2013-2014 snowfall season through January is 0.8 inches, compared to a normal of 12.5 inches.

The average wind speed for January 2014 was 6.2 miles per hour (mph), which was 0.1 mph below normal (6.3 mph). The windiest January on record (1972) averaged 10.3 mph, while the January with the lightest winds (1985) averaged 2.9 mph. The peak gust for January 2014 was 66 mph on January 11. The record wind gust for January was 80 mph in 1972.

The monthly climatological data summaries, as well as other information, are available on the Internet.

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Note: The data in this summary pertains specifically to the Hanford Meteorology Station (HMS), which is located approximately 25 miles northwest of Richland, WA. No attempt should be made to infer meteorological conditions at other locations from these data.