

Narrative Summary – November 2020

The average temperature for November 2020 was above normal, averaging 41.2°F, 0.7° above normal (40.5°F). The warmest November (2016) averaged 47.3°F. The coolest November (1985) averaged 24.8°F.

The following daily temperatures records were established during November 2020:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Old Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
4	High Maximum	74	71	2007+
5	High Maximum	67	66	2012

Precipitation for November 2020 totaled 0.57 inches, 60% of normal (0.95 inch). The wettest November (1996) received 2.67 inches; and the driest (1976) received only a trace. There was a trace of snowfall in November 2020. Normal snowfall for November is 2.0 inches. The snowiest November (1985) totaled 18.3 inches. Total precipitation for 2020 (through November) is 3.55 inches, 607% of normal (5.95 inches).

The average wind speed for November 2020 was 8.3 miles per hour (mph), 1.6 mph below normal (6.7 mph). The windiest November on record (1990) averaged 10.0 mph, while the November with the lightest winds (1956) averaged 2.9 mph. The peak gust for November 2020 was from the south-southeast at 47 mph on November 13.

Autumn 2020 (September, October and November) averaged 54.7°F, 1.4° above normal (53.3°F). The warmest autumn (1990) averaged 57.1°F; while the coolest (1985) averaged 44.5°F. Precipitation for autumn 2020 totaled 0.92 inches, 52% of normal (1.76 inches). The wettest autumn (1973) received 4.79 inches; and the driest (1976) received only 0.04 inch.

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

<http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/hms>

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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.