

## December 2002

## WEATHER BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICT	TEMPERATURE (F)		HEATING DEGREE DAYS				PRECIPITATION (inches)				SNOWFALL Dec 2002 Average
	December 2002 Average	Departure*	December 2002 Average	Departure*	Since Jul., 1, 2002 Average	Departure*	December 2002 Average	Departure*	Since Jan.1, 2002 Average	Departure*	
Northwest	26.3	+7.1	1193	-226	2996	-5	0.09	-0.77	25.03	-3.30	1.1
North Central	26.3	+6.9	1192	-220	2962	+12	0.30	-0.84	30.26	-2.05	0.4
Northeast	27.2	+6.2	1166	-199	2811	-63	0.42	-0.99	33.00	-0.69	0.8
West Central	28.7	+5.9	1120	-189	2776	+81	0.04	-0.97	29.58	-1.27	0.7
Central	28.7	+6.3	1118	-203	2732	-7	0.14	-1.08	29.86	-3.57	T
East Central	29.4	+4.9	1096	-258	2567	+27	0.62	-1.08	35.93	+0.82	0.3
Southwest	31.1	+5.5	1044	-177	2532	+67	0.01	-1.16	26.12	-8.03	T
South Central	31.0	+5.2	1048	-167	2532	+80	0.05	-1.27	27.43	-8.04	T
Southeast	32.0	+5.1	1017	-165	2363	+27	0.69	-1.10	32.29	-4.11	T
STATE	28.8	+5.9	1115	-191	2713	+22	0.25	-1.02	29.97	-3.14	0.4

\* Departures are computed from 1961-1990 normals.

Monthly estimates are preliminary and are likely to change.

The weather data in this report are based upon information collected by the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA National Weather Service.