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DISTRICT	TEMPERA	ATURE (F)	HEATING DEGREE DAYS			PRECIPITATION (inches)						
	Octob Average	er 2003 Departure*		er 2003 Departure*		n., 1, 2003 Departure*		er 2003 Departure*	Since Ja Average	in.1, 2003 Departure		
Northwest	51.2	+2.4	432	-73	636	-97	0.63	-1.46	23.71	-3.25		
North Central	50.3	+1.1	456	-40	653	-61	0.56	-1.81	23.67	-6.52		
Northeast	50.1	+0.6	458	-28	646	-52	1.01	-1.44	23.34	-7.75		
West Central	53.0	+1.9	380	-59	558	-49	0.95	-1.45	25.57	-3.40		
Central	52.2	+1.8	399	-63	577	-62	1.07	-1.55	25.62	-5.78		
East Central	52.0	+0.2	399	-21	549	-13	1.41	-1.18	23.08	-8.40		
Southwest	54.9	+2.2	320	-75	473	-64	0.91	-1.71	22.07	-10.03		
South Central	54.4	+1.9	332	-69	487	-59	1.27	-1.61	26.08	-6.67		
Southeast	54.7	+0.9	320	-44	440	-34	1.30	-1.52	27.51	-5.11		
STATE	52.4	+1.5	392	-53	564	-56	1.00	-1.52	24.54	-6.17		

\* Departures are computed from 1971-2000 normals. The weather data in this report are based upon information collected by the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA National Weather Service.