March 2009											
				WEAT	HER B	/ DISTRI	CTS				
	TEMPERATURE (F)		HEATING DEGREE DAYS				PRECIPITATION (inches)				
DISTRICT	March 2009 Average Departure*		March 2009 Average Departure*		Since Jul., 1, 2008 Average Departure*		March 2009 Average Departure*		Since Jan.1, 2009		SNOWFALL Mar 2009 Average
Northwest	34.5	+1.4	939	-50	6788	-125	1.46	-0.51	2.97	-0.26	2.5
North Central	34.5	+1.4	937	-53	6944	+36	2.01	-0.02	3.61	-0.12	0.4
Northeast	35.7	+1.9	901	-67	6761	+53	2.39	+0.31	4.06	-0.13	1.9
West Central	37.1	+0.8	855	-36	6339	+47	1.64	-0.55	2.94	-0.85	0.2
Central	38.3	+2.4	818	-86	6337	-27	3.81	+1.61	5.22	+1.06	0.7
East Central	38.0	+1.2	831	-45	6275	+183	4.53	+2.20	6.52	+1.78	2.6
Southwest	40.7	+2.0	745	-73	5687	-155	2.16	-0.14	3.22	-0.98	0.3
South Central	41.1	+2.6	733	-92	5785	-48	4.82	+2.54	5.86	+1.47	2.1
Southeast	40.8	+1.6	745	-56	5691	+71	5.14	+2.57	7.10	+1.96	2.2
STATE	37.7	+1.7	840	-61	6327	+4	3.04	+0.83	4.54	+0.40	1.4
* Departures are computed from 1971-2000 normals.						Monthly estimates are preliminary and are likely to change.					
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