



Santa Fe Trail Ranch

Climatological Data
for

2025

The climatological data in this document represents a compilation of the Weather Stats pages from the original Santa Fe Trail Ranch web site and continuing data collection since moving to the new SFTR web site.

Until April 2012, longtime resident Walt Wolff collected and posted daily weather data. But the wintery weather and work associated with maintaining the beautiful Loma Lobo property caused Joyce and Walt to switch to part-time status. Walt gave Robert L. Scott the weather equipment and Bob posted the weather updates until his equipment failed in January 2018. Since then, the data has come from the StargateCOlorado weather station (same type of equipment that Walt/Bob used) maintained by Ernie Parker / Sharon Sorenson.

The data is broken into two sections: the charts in the first section are a synopsis of the weather on the Ranch. For more detailed data (and an aid to help you sleep!), see the monthly climatological tables in the second section.

Notes:

- The StargateCOlorado weather station is at the south end of the Ranch and at a higher elevation than the station maintained by Walt Wolff & Bob Scott. As a result, you will find that, on average, the temperature readings will be slightly lower, and the precipitation readings will be slightly higher than those reported by Bob/Walt's stations.
- The data shown on the various pages starts at a high level and gets more detailed the further down you go.
 - The highest-level charts show the precipitation, snow, temperature, and winds for the entire year.
 - The middle-level charts show the temperature and winds for each month of the year.
 - The lowest-level tables provide all the data collected by the weather station.
 - The snow data has only been collected since 2015 by Ernie / Sharon and does not come from the weather station.
 - What's the definition of "Mean Temperature"? Unlike most weather information, where the "Average Temperature" is just the average of the highest and lowest temperatures of the day, the weather station captures the temperature every 15 minutes, collecting 96 readings per day. The "Mean Temperature" is the average of all 96 readings, giving you a more accurate value.
- Prior to 2022, the times shown in the climatological tables are based on a 12-hour (AM/PM) clock. Starting in 2022, the times listed are based on a 24-hour clock. The data collection program suddenly switched modes.

Enjoy!!

--Ernie Parker

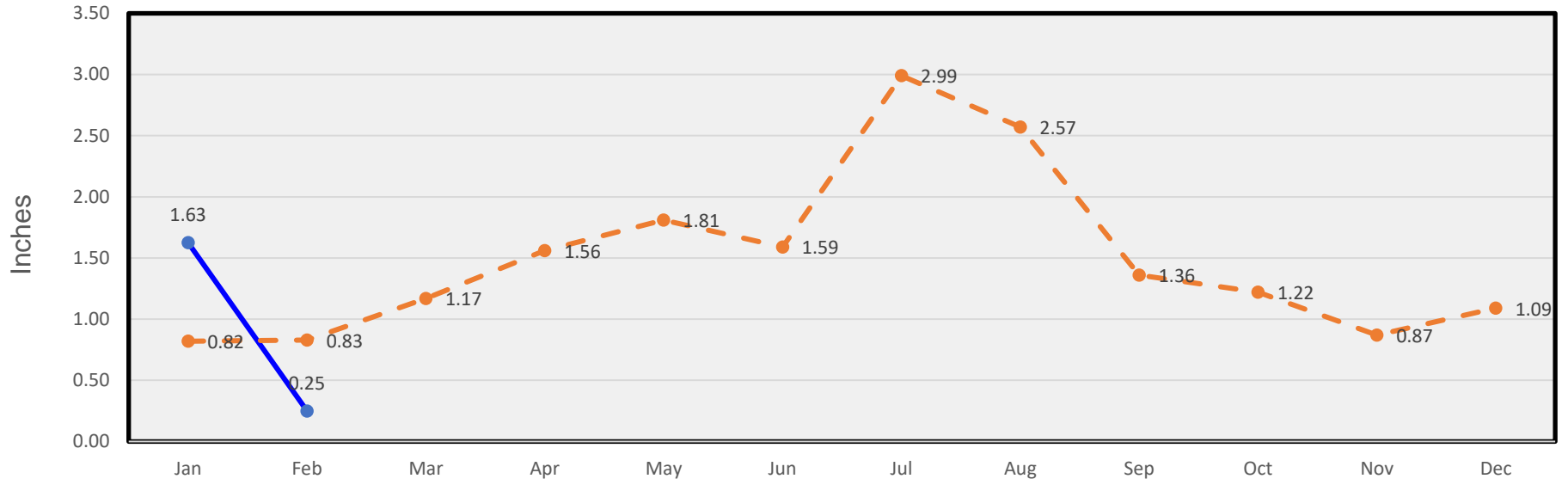
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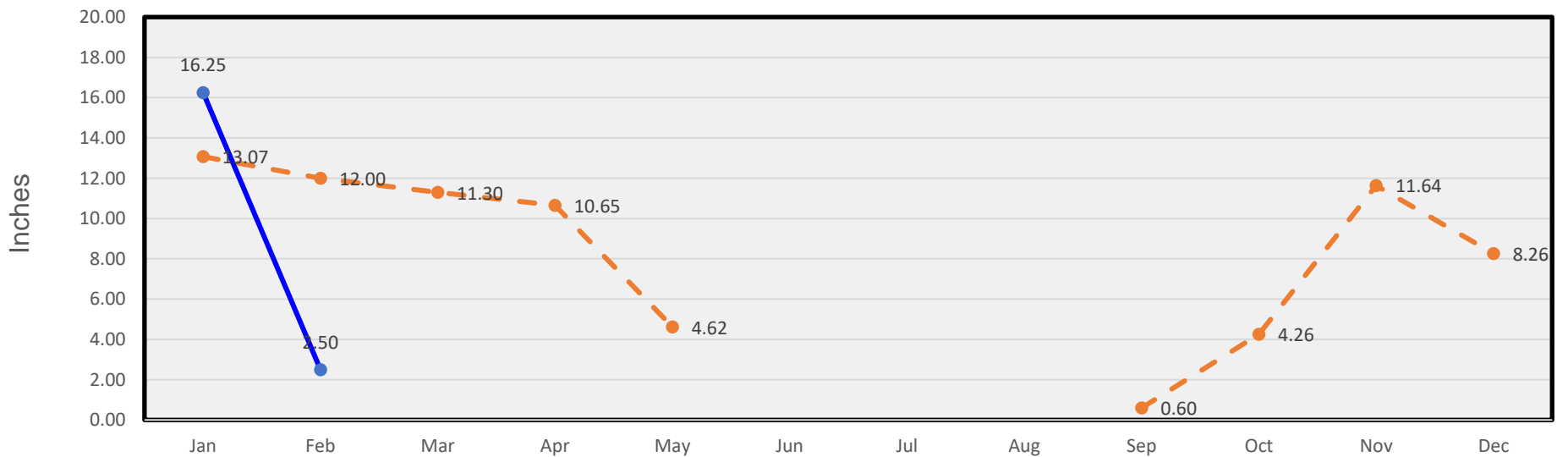
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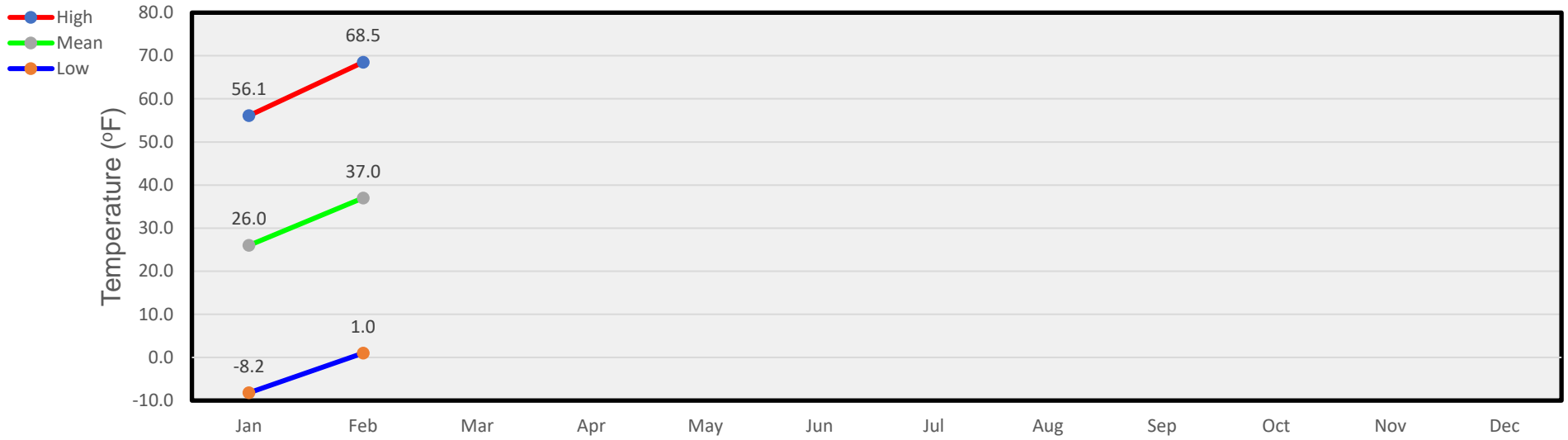
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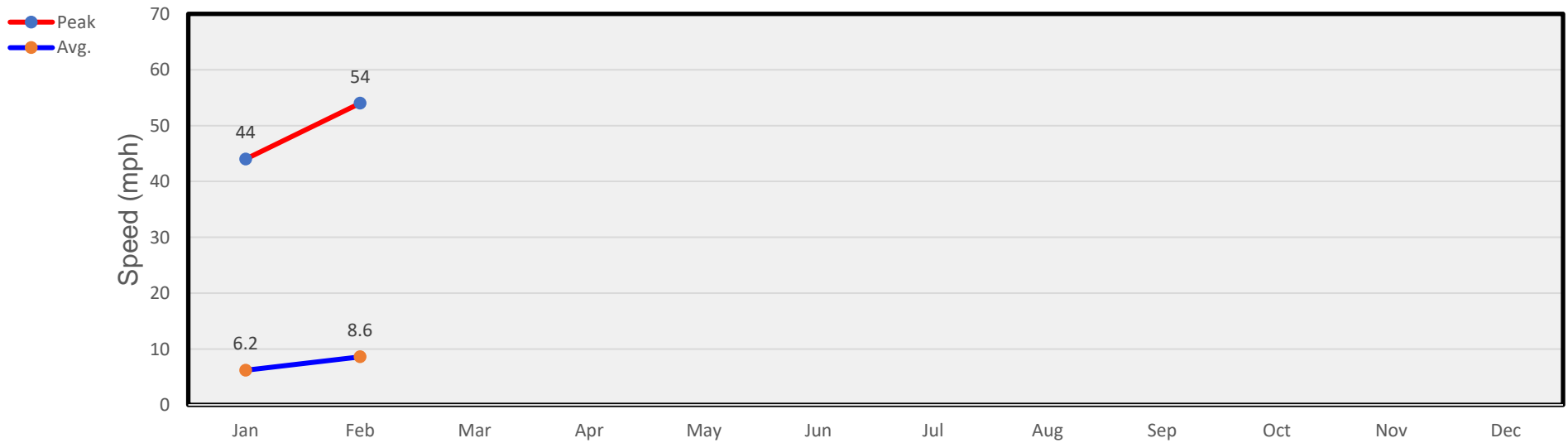
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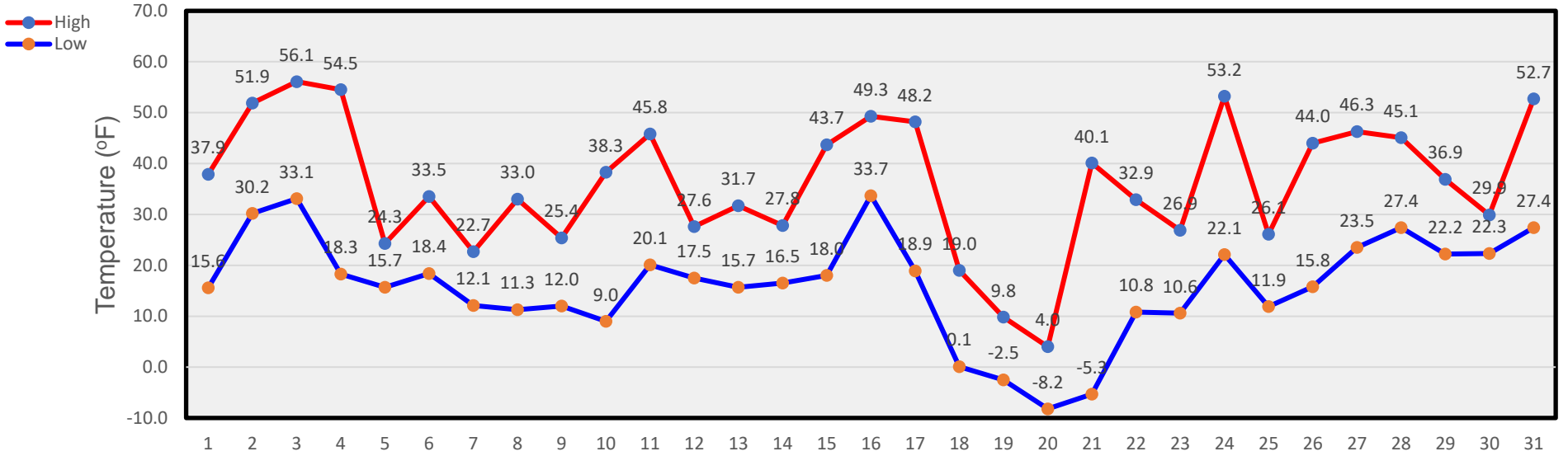
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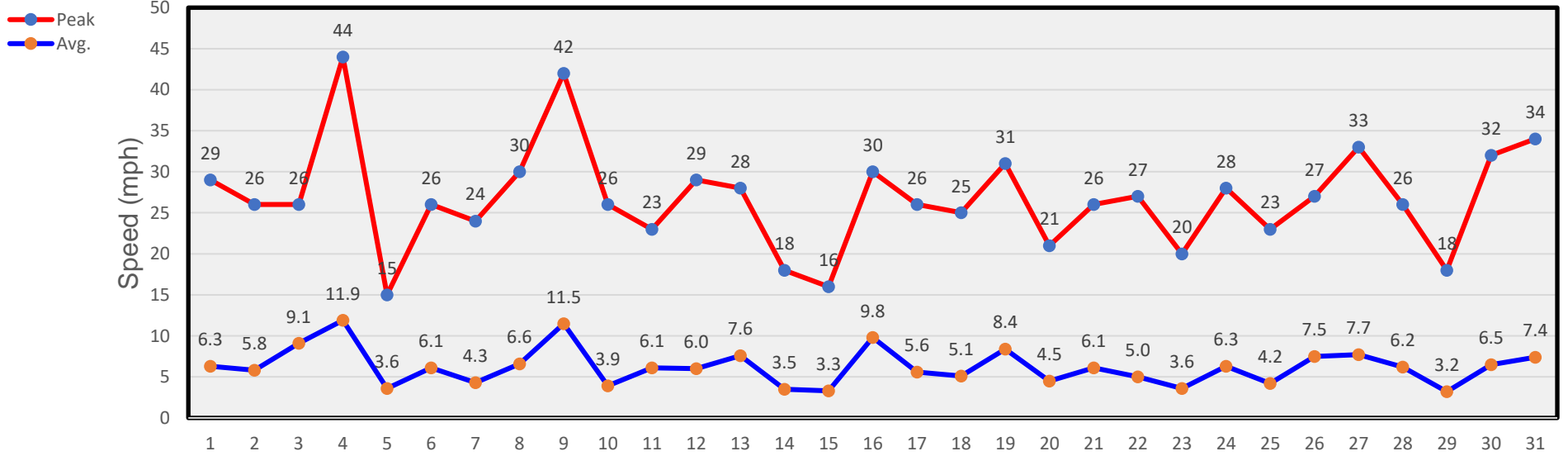
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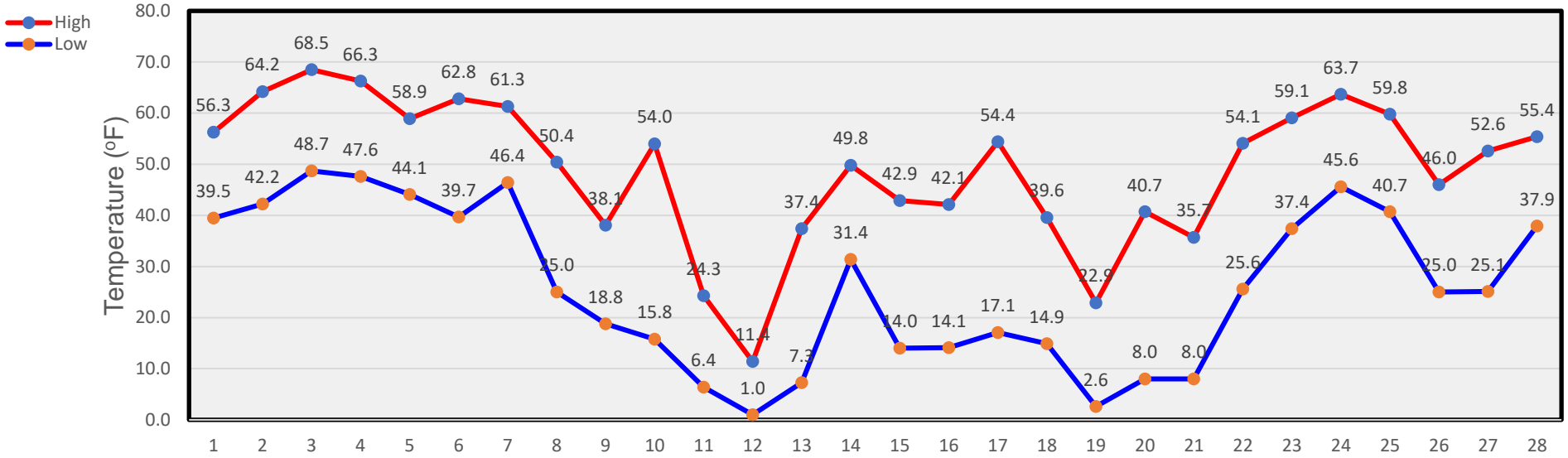
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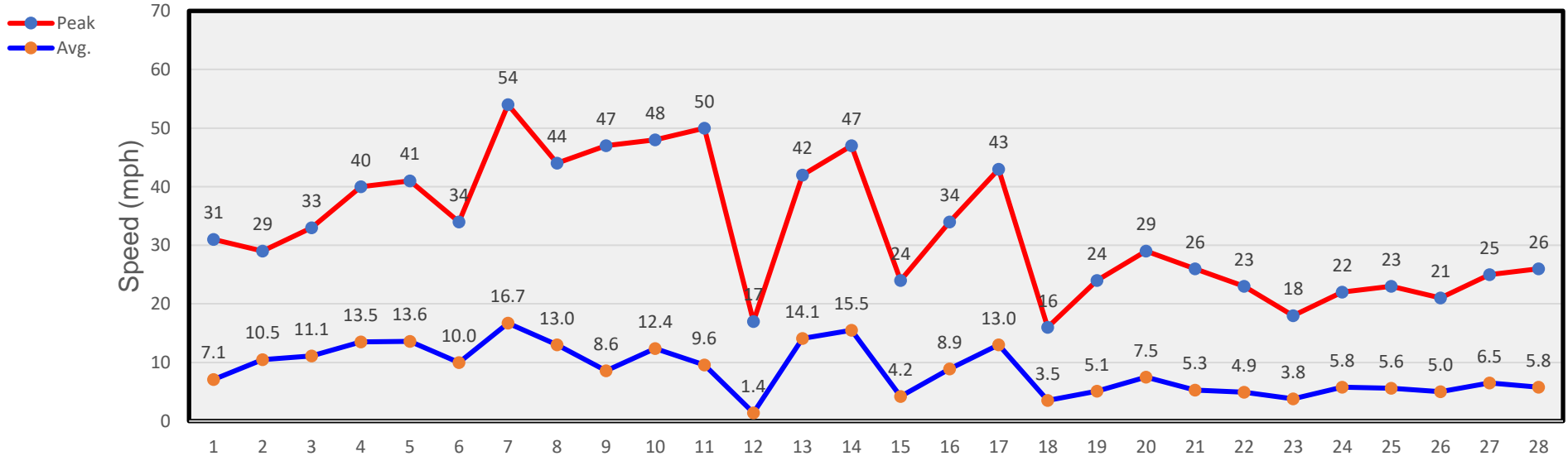
January Winds



February Temperatures



February Winds



March Temperatures

March Winds

April Temperatures

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May Temperatures

May Winds

June Temperatures

June Winds

July Temperatures

July Winds

August Temperatures

August Winds

September Temperatures

September Winds

October Temperatures

October Winds

November Temperatures

November Winds

December Temperatures

December Winds

Tables

January

Day	Mean Temp.	High Temp.	High Temp. Time	Low Temp.	Low Temp. Time	Heat Degree Days	Cool Degree Days	Precip.	Average Wind Speed	Peak Wind Speed	Peak Wind Time	Wind Dominant Direction
1	26.4	37.9	17:00	15.6	07:30	38.6			6.3	29	09:15	SSE
2	42.7	51.9	12:45	30.2	01:45	22.3			5.8	26	13:00	NW
3	45.4	56.1	13:15	33.1	03:15	19.6			9.1	26	10:15	SW
4	42.9	54.5	12:00	18.3	22:30	22.1			11.9	44	12:15	WSW
5	19.7	24.3	16:30	15.7	08:30	45.3			3.6	15	05:30	NE
6	25.5	33.5	12:15	18.4	01:30	39.5			6.1	26	22:45	SSE
7	17.7	22.7	11:45	12.1	23:15	47.3		0.3	4.3	24	01:15	SSE
8	20.4	33.0	14:30	11.3	06:15	44.6			6.6	30	16:30	SSW
9	17.1	25.4	02:00	12.0	00:00	47.9			11.5	42	13:00	NE
10	24.3	38.3	23:15	9.0	04:30	40.7			3.9	26	00:15	NNW
11	34.0	45.8	09:45	20.1	00:00	31.0		0.25	6.1	23	11:00	NE
12	20.9	27.6	12:00	17.5	00:00	44.1			6.0	29	20:15	SSW
13	22.2	31.7	12:45	15.7	07:15	42.8			7.6	28	00:30	SSW
14	22.1	27.8	13:30	16.5	07:30	42.9			3.5	18	23:45	ENE
15	30.6	43.7	16:15	18.0	02:30	34.4		0.025	3.3	16	00:30	SSE
16	40.7	49.3	14:45	33.7	06:15	24.3			9.8	30	10:15	S
17	36.0	48.2	11:15	18.9	00:00	29.0			5.6	26	15:00	NE
18	9.3	19.0	00:15	0.1	00:00	55.7		0.35	5.1	25	15:45	N
19	3.6	9.8	16:00	-2.5	02:30	61.4			8.4	31	06:15	SSW
20	-1.7	4.0	02:30	-8.2	18:45	66.7			4.5	21	09:15	NNE
21	24.6	40.1	16:15	-5.3	00:30	40.4			6.1	26	00:00	SSW
22	21.9	32.9	00:15	10.8	23:00	43.1			5.0	27	15:30	NE
23	18.1	26.9	15:30	10.6	05:45	46.9			3.6	20	18:00	SSE
24	38.1	53.2	14:30	22.1	00:45	26.9			6.3	28	14:45	SSW
25	16.9	26.1	00:15	11.9	07:15	48.1			4.2	23	23:00	NE
26	24.2	44.0	14:45	15.8	03:00	40.8			7.5	27	04:00	SSW
27	35.1	46.3	14:45	23.5	01:15	29.9			7.7	33	00:30	SSW
28	34.7	45.1	13:45	27.4	04:45	30.3			6.2	26	14:00	SSW
29	28.4	36.9	14:15	22.2	22:45	36.6			3.2	18	19:30	N
30	25.4	29.9	21:30	22.3	00:15	39.6		0.7	6.5	32	13:00	NNE
31	40.3	52.7	13:15	27.4	02:45	24.7			7.4	34	18:15	SSW
--	26.0 ¹	56.1 ³	3 rd	-8.2 ³	20 th	1207.5 ²	0.0 ²	1.625 ²	6.2 ¹	44 ³	4 th	SSW

Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)

- 7th: Received 3" of snow; first for the year
- 11th: Received another 2 ½" of snow
- 15th: Received another ¼" of snow; barely measurable
- 18th: Received another 3 ½" of snow with bitter cold!
- 19th: Received another ½" of snow with below zero temps!
- 30th: Received 7" of snow

- 31st: This month was the coldest on record ... at as least back as our records go (2000).
- 31st: We received over 16" of snow – about 3" above normal.

February

Day	Mean Temp.	High Temp.	High Temp. Time	Low Temp.	Low Temp. Time	Heat Degree Days	Cool Degree Days	Precip.	Average Wind Speed	Peak Wind Speed	Peak Wind Time	Wind Dominant Direction
1	47.5	56.3	13:30	39.5	04:00	17.5			7.1	31	03:15	SW
2	52.0	64.2	14:15	42.2	05:00	13.0			10.5	29	09:00	WNW
3	55.9	68.5	14:30	48.7	05:15	9.2	0.1		11.1	33	12:15	WSW
4	56.1	66.3	15:00	47.6	06:45	8.9			13.5	40	13:45	SW
5	50.2	58.9	14:15	44.1	07:15	14.8			13.6	41	16:15	WNW
6	50.5	62.8	13:30	39.7	06:00	14.5			10.0	34	12:15	W
7	53.0	61.3	12:15	46.4	02:30	12.0			16.7	54	12:45	WNW
8	37.2	50.4	00:15	25.0	00:00	27.8			13.0	44	18:45	S
9	27.2	38.1	15:00	18.8	07:15	37.8			8.6	47	00:00	S
10	33.7	54.0	14:45	15.8	00:00	31.3			12.4	48	01:30	N
11	17.7	24.3	15:00	6.4	23:30	47.3			9.6	50	06:45	S
12	6.1	11.4	14:00	1.0	06:15	58.9		.15	1.4	17	21:45	SE
13	23.8	37.4	00:00	7.3	05:45	41.2			14.1	42	12:30	SSW
14	38.2	49.8	13:00	31.4	00:00	26.8			15.5	47	10:30	N
15	29.1	42.9	12:15	14.0	23:30	35.9		.05	4.2	24	17:15	N
16	28.7	42.1	15:15	14.1	01:00	36.3			8.9	34	18:00	SSE
17	39.6	54.4	13:00	17.1	00:00	25.4			13.0	43	02:15	WNW
18	25.1	39.6	11:30	14.9	03:15	39.9			3.5	16	17:30	N
19	12.0	22.9	16:15	2.6	07:15	53.0			5.1	24	14:15	SSE
20	21.0	40.7	12:30	8.0	01:45	44.0			7.5	29	19:45	SSW
21	23.1	35.7	15:30	8.0	05:30	41.9			5.3	26	21:30	NE
22	40.0	54.1	15:15	25.6	02:00	25.0			4.9	23	00:45	N
23	47.9	59.1	16:45	37.4	07:00	17.1			3.8	18	10:45	N
24	52.7	63.7	13:30	45.6	01:30	12.3			5.8	22	23:45	NNW
25	50.2	59.8	12:30	40.7	07:00	14.8			5.6	23	19:30	WNW
26	32.0	46.0	00:15	25.0	23:45	33.0			5.0	21	15:30	NNW
27	37.4	52.6	15:30	25.1	00:15	27.6		.05	6.5	25	20:45	SSW
28	37.4	55.4	12:30	37.9	00:15	17.7			5.8	26	22:45	ENE
--	37.0 ¹	68.5 ³	3 rd	1.0 ³	12 th	784.9 ²	0.1 ²	0.25 ²	8.6 ¹	54 ³	7 th	N

Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)

- 12th: Received 1-1/2" if snow
- 15th: Received ½" of snow
- 18th: Received a dusting of snow, too small to measure
- 19th: Another dusting of snow too small to measure
- 21st: Yet another dusting of snow
- 27th: Received ½" of snow; didn't last long
- 28th: This was the warmest February since 2017
- 28th: We got 2 ½" of snow; the average is 12" – not good!

March

Day	Mean Temp.	High Temp.	High Temp. Time	Low Temp.	Low Temp. Time	Heat Degree Days	Cool Degree Days	Precip.	Average Wind Speed	Peak Wind Speed	Peak Wind Time	Wind Dominant Direction
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Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min •
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0 •
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)

April

Day	Mean Temp.	High Temp.	High Temp. Time	Low Temp.	Low Temp. Time	Heat Degree Days	Cool Degree Days	Precip.	Average Wind Speed	Peak Wind Speed	Peak Wind Time	Wind Dominant Direction
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Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min •
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0 •
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)

May

Day	Mean Temp.	High Temp.	High Temp. Time	Low Temp.	Low Temp. Time	Heat Degree Days	Cool Degree Days	Precip.	Average Wind Speed	Peak Wind Speed	Peak Wind Time	Wind Dominant Direction
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Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min •
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0 •
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)

June

Day	Mean Temp.	High Temp.	High Temp. Time	Low Temp.	Low Temp. Time	Heat Degree Days	Cool Degree Days	Precip.	Average Wind Speed	Peak Wind Speed	Peak Wind Time	Wind Dominant Direction
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Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min •
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0 •
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)

July

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Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min •
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0 •
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)

August

Day	Mean Temp.	High Temp.	High Temp. Time	Low Temp.	Low Temp. Time	Heat Degree Days	Cool Degree Days	Precip.	Average Wind Speed	Peak Wind Speed	Peak Wind Time	Wind Dominant Direction
1	26.4	37.9	17:00	15.6	07:30	38.6			6.3	29	09:15	SSE
2	42.7	51.5	12:45	30.2	01:45	22.3			5.8	26	13:00NW	
3	45.4	56.1	13:15	33.1	03:15	19.6			9.1	26	10:15	SW
4	42.9	54.5	12:00	18.3	22:30	22.1			11.9	44	12:15	WSW
5	19.7	24.3	16:30	15.7	08:30	45.3			3.6	15	05:30	NE
6	25.5	33.5	12:15	18.4	01:30	39.5			6.1	26	22:45	SSE
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Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min •
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0 •
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)

September

Day	Mean Temp.	High Temp.	High Temp. Time	Low Temp.	Low Temp. Time	Heat Degree Days	Cool Degree Days	Precip.	Average Wind Speed	Peak Wind Speed	Peak Wind Time	Wind Dominant Direction
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Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min •
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0 •
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)

October

Day	Mean Temp.	High Temp.	High Temp. Time	Low Temp.	Low Temp. Time	Heat Degree Days	Cool Degree Days	Precip.	Average Wind Speed	Peak Wind Speed	Peak Wind Time	Wind Dominant Direction
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Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min •
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0 •
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)

November

Day	Mean Temp.	High Temp.	High Temp. Time	Low Temp.	Low Temp. Time	Heat Degree Days	Cool Degree Days	Precip.	Average Wind Speed	Peak Wind Speed	Peak Wind Time	Wind Dominant Direction
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Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min •
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0 •
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)

December

Day	Mean Temp.	High Temp.	High Temp. Time	Low Temp.	Low Temp. Time	Heat Degree Days	Cool Degree Days	Precip.	Average Wind Speed	Peak Wind Speed	Peak Wind Time	Wind Dominant Direction
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Footnotes: 1. Average; 2. Sum (total); 3. Max or Min •
 Heat Base: 65.0 Cool Base: 65.0 •
 Method: (High + Low) / 2 (per ¼ hour)