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Interactive Climate Calendar Now Available

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Climate data for more than 1,100 Midwestern locations are now available in a printable and "suitable for framing" calendar format on the Midwestern Regional Climate Center (MRCC) web site. The calendars include the daily average maximum and minimum temperatures, average daily precipitation, average heating and cooling degree days, record maximum and minimum temperatures, and record daily precipitation. Each calendar also includes monthly means and extremes.

Average daily and monthly values are based on 1971-2000 normals data from the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) for those stations that have published normals. Extremes are for the period of record for the station. Daily extremes are updated as data are received by the MRCC, but are considered provisional until final quality controlled data is received from NCDC.

The Midwestern Regional Climate Center is located at the Illinois State Water Survey. The address for the MRCC web site is http://mrcc.sws.uiuc.edu