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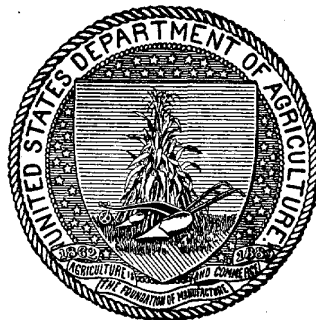
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GENERAL SUMMARY.

May was warmer than the normal, except in Arizona and the western part of New Mexico. The extremes of temperature were not unusual in the northern and central parts of the district, but in Arizona and New Mexico the high temperatures common to May did not occur. The feature of the month was the light precipitation. The amount was about 38 per cent of the normal, and this in view of the fact that May, normally in the Colorado Basin, is the driest month in the year. Low pressure prevailed almost continuously. Several depressions were strong enough to move eastward across the mountains, but the attending precipitation was light and scattered, the passage of the depressions being manifested principally by temperature changes and wind storms. As a result of the prolonged drought, grass on the ranges has become dry unusually early in practically all parts of the district. There was a marked excess of sunshine.

TEMPERATURE.

The mean temperature for the stations reporting was 60°, or 0.3° above the normal. The mean for May, 1912, was 58°. The highest monthly mean was 79.7° at Mohawk Summit, Ariz., and the lowest, 33.2°, at Corona, Colo. The cold and warm periods were more sharply defined than usual for the time of year. The first four days were much colder than the normal; it was during this period that the lowest temperatures of the month occurred. Freezing temperatures occurred in western Wyoming and at practically all the stations in western Colorado, eastern Utah, western New Mexico, and three-fourths of the stations in Arizona. Cold spells, but not so severe, also occurred on the 14th, 15th, 19th, 20th, and in the southern half of the district on the last four days.

Details of temperature are summarized in the following table:

Areas of States in district No. 9.	Temperature.					
	Mean.	Departure from normal.	High est.	Station.	Low est.	Station.
Western Wyoming...	48.2	+3.7	85	Green River ..	9	Willow Creek Cabin.
Western Colorado...	52.4	+2.5	95	At 2 stations...	12	At 2 stations.
Eastern Utah.....	58.2	+1.9	106	Vernal.....	12	Scofield.
Western New Mexico.	59.0	-0.2	95	At 2 stations..	15	Luna.
Arizona.....	66.0	-1.5	107	Maricopa.....	15	Flagstaff No. 1.
Southeastern Nevada.	65.7	+6.0	100	Logan.....	22	Caliente.

Temperatures were normal or slightly above from the 5th to 12th in the southern and central parts, but in the northern part of the district the excess was more pronounced. From the 22d to the 27th a marked excess was general, and the highest temperatures of the month occurred during this period. Readings of 90° or higher were common, except in western Wyoming. The highest temperature, 107°, occurred at Maricopa, Ariz., on the 23d, and the lowest, 9°, at Willow Creek Cabin, Wyo., on the 3d.

PRECIPITATION.

The average for the 207 stations reporting was 0.21 inch, 0.35 inch less than the normal. The average for May, 1912, was 0.49 inch. Of the stations with normals, only 7 reported an excess; and that slight. The local character of the precipitation is shown by the fact that rain fell somewhere in the district every day but two, yet an appreciable amount did not occur at 2 stations in western Colorado, 8 in eastern Utah, 5 in western New Mexico, 1 in southeastern Nevada, and 35, or 40 per cent, of the stations in Arizona. The greatest monthly amount was 3.09 inches at Corona, Colo. Monthly snowfalls of 2 inches or more occurred at 3 stations in western Wyoming, 15 in western Colorado, and 2 in eastern Utah. The greatest monthly fall, 14.5 inches, occurred at Willow Creek Cabin, Wyo. The average number of days with 0.01 inch or more precipitation was 5 in western Wyoming, 4 in western Colorado, and 1 each in eastern Utah and western New Mexico, and no day in Arizona and southeastern Nevada. For the district as a whole the average was 1 day.

The average precipitation and departures from the normal on the different watersheds are given in the following table:

Watershed.

Green.		Grand.		San Juan.		Little Colorado.		Gila.		Mimbres.		Colorado proper.	
Average.	Departure.	Average.	Departure.	Average.	Departure.	Average.	Departure.	Average.	Departure.	Average.	Departure.	Average.	Departure.
0.46	-0.53	0.51	-0.70	0.18	-0.58	0.02	-0.55	0.09	-0.15	0.15	-0.01	0.05	-0.43

MISCELLANEOUS.

The average amount of sunshine, in percentages, with departures from the normal was as follows: Grand Junction, 80, +9; Durango, 86, +8; Phoenix, 93, +2; and Yuma, 98, +3.

The relative humidity reported was: Grand Junction, 34; Durango, 36; Phoenix, 26; and Yuma, 40 per cent.

THE COLORADO RIVER.

For May the volume discharged by the Grand River at Fruita was the average for the last six years; that of the Green River at Elgin, Utah, slightly below the average. In the lower reaches of the trunk stream the discharge was somewhat below the average. As is usual at the time of year, the changes in temperature at high altitudes were reflected in the fluctuations of the streams. In the San Juan and Grand, two of the three streams forming the

Colorado, there was a general rise until the 14th, followed by a steady fall till the 23d. The Green, however, maintained a more steady discharge, and in common with the Grand and San Juan, rose after the 23d. The maximum stage in the San Juan was reached on the 28th, while in the Grand and Green the highest occurred on the 31st. In the lower reaches the maximum stage at Topock, 10.1 feet, occurred on the 20th; at Yuma the highest stage, 20.4 feet, occurred on the 23d. These stages are the lowest for May in five years.

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for May, 1913. District No. 9, Colorado Valley.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.				Sky.				Observers.
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest, in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmelted.	Number of days, 0.01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	
<i>Wyoming.</i>																		
Big Piney.	Lincoln.	6,800																Ira Dodge.
Daniel.	do.	6,740	14	46.6	+ 3.7	79	26	10	3	47	1.56	+ 0.23	0.80	8.0	4	2	6	n.w.
Eden.	Sweetwater	6,577	4	49.0		80 ^a	26	13 ^a	3	48	0.22		0.10	0.5	3	9 ^a	15 ^a	w.
Green River.	do.	6,083	8	54.4		85	25	25	3	40	0.10		0.03	0.3	4	5	20	6
Pinedale.	Fremont.	7,167	7	47.2		78 ^d	26	10 ^d	3	49 ^d	0.95		0.60	8.0	6	6 ^d	19 ^d	24
Wamsutter.	Sweetwater.	6,702		51.9		84	25	19	2	47	0.12		0.04	T.	5	10	10	11
Willow Creek Cabin.	Fremont.	7,500	4	40.2		74 ⁱ	26	9 ⁱ	3	40	1.91		0.84	14.5	7	11 ⁱ	4	7
<i>Colorado.</i>																		
Ashcroft.	Pitkin	9,483	11	47.4 ^b	+ 5.7	73 ^b	29	18 ^b	15	47 ^b								
Blue Valley Ranch.	Grand																	
Breckenridge.	Summit.	9,536	24	41.4 ⁱ	+ 2.4	71 ⁱ	18	14 ⁱ	5	50 ⁱ						10 ⁱ	9 ⁱ	3
Buford.	Rio Blanca																	
Cascade.	San Juan	8,900	6							0.24			0.08	0	5	20	8	3
Cedaredge.	Delta.	6,175	15	58.4	+ 2.5	85	26	26	3	41	0.14	- 0.69	0.08	0	2	16	12	3
Cochetopa.	Saguache	9,088	4							0.27			0.22	T.	2	5 ^a	13 ^a	12 ^a
Collbran.	Mesa	6,000	20	56.3	+ 2.9	83	26	27	3	38	0.47	- 0.92	0.26	T.	3	21	9	1
Columbine.	Routt.	8,766	3							1.46			0.90	4.0	7	17	12	2
Columbine Ranch.	Delta.	6,925	3							0.14			0.14	0	2	6	4	4
Corona.	Grand.	11,660	6	33.2		53	31	12	3	25	3.09		0.65	0	13	21	6	4
Cortez.	Montezuma.	6,100	2	56.2		85	23 ^t	24	4	46	T.		T.	0	0	31	0	0
Crawford (near).	Montrose.	6,600	3	55.0		80	29	22	3	37	0.40		0.29	0	2	19	9	3
Crested Butte.	Gunnison.	4,867	43	43.6		73	29	15	3 ^t	44	0.58		0.32	0	5	12	10	0
Delta.	Delta.	4,965	23	40.9	+ 2.0	94	28	29	3	50	0.30	- 0.33	0.09	0	5	19	11	1
Dillon.	Summit.	8,800	3	42.0		73	30 ^t	13	4	53	0.42		0.13	3.0	6	10	10	11
Durango.	La Plata	6,534	18	55.2	+ 0.2	83	23	28	4	43	0.74	- 0.40	0.67	0	2	11	18	2
Eureka.	San Juan	10,000	6							0.52			0.22	2.0	4	13	13	5
Graser.	Grand.	8,560	4	40.0		71	27 ^t	12	3	52	0.87		0.20	3.0	7	18	0	13
Fruita.	Mesa	4,510	14	61.4	+ 2.7	92	26	27	4	50	0.15	- 0.76	0.06	0	4	19	10	2
Flade Park.	do.	7,000	2							0.49			0.20	4.2	3	20	9	2
Gladstone.	San Juan	10,400	6							0.36			0.26	3.3	6	8	13	10
Glenwood Springs (near).	Garfield.	5,823	15	53.8	+ 0.1	86	31	23	4	49	0.18	- 0.68	0.18	0	1	25	4	2
Grand Junction.	Mesa	4,602	22	64.0	+ 2.4	90	26	34	4	37	1.12	- 0.80	0.06	0	4	15	10	6
Grandlake.	Grand.	8,153	5							0.38			0.33	4.5	5	17	9	5
Grand Valley.	Garfield.	5,089	21	60.8	+ 3.6	95	26	29	15	54	0.29	- 0.83	0.22	0	2	10	15	6
Gunnison.	Gunnison	7,670	20	48.6	+ 0.8	80	31	14	4	52	0.04	- 0.60	0.04	0	1	20	11	0
Hayden.	Routt.	6,337		52.8		82	26	20	3	45	0.25		0.09	0	3	7	17	7
Hesperus (near).	La Plata	7,610	1							0.04			0.04	0	1	11	13	7
Horseshy.	Montrose.	8,700	3							0.85			0.48	2.0	2	21	8	2
Ironton.	Ouray	10,000	3							0.36			0.36	T.	1	9	16	6
Lake City.	Hinsdale	8,686	8	48.4		76	26	20	4	39	0.44		0.18	2.5	9	12	11	8
Lay.	Moffat.	6,190	19	53.3	+ 3.5	83	26	16	12	60	0.40	- 0.83	0.15	0	4	13	13	5
Mancos.	Montezuma.	6,960	14	55.0	+ 3.8	83	27	21	5	55	T.	- 1.19	T.	0	0	11	14	6
Marble.	Gunnison.	7,951	4	49.4		77	30	16	3	43	0.54		0.18	3.0	4	22	6	3
Marshall Pass.	Saguache	10,846	10							0.47			0.46	0.17	2	3	9	16
Meeker (near).	Rio Blanca	6,182	21	53.1	+ 1.8	81	26 ^t	19	4	64	0.46	- 0.89	0.25	T.	4	20	9	2
Montrose.	Montrose.	5,811	24	59.2	+ 4.4	86	12 ^t	26	3	45	0.57	- 0.13	0.34	0	4	15	13	3
Nast.	Pitkin.	7,953	3	46.2		76	29	18	3 ^t	45	0.18		0.12	3.0	2	14	13	4
Pagosa Springs.	Archuleta.	7,108	6	48.6		84	26	14	4 ^t	58	0.08		0.08	0	1	16	15	0
Palisades.	Mesa	4,729	2	63.5		95	26	30	4	49	0.34		0.20	0	3	15	12	4
Paonia.	Delta.	5,694	18	60.2	+ 1.8	91	26	26	3	43	0.40	- 0.88	0.25	0	2	11	19	1
Pikini.	Gunnison.	9,500	4							0.19			0.07	T.	3	14	10	7
Pyramid.	Rio Blanca		2															
Redcliff.	Eagle	8,695	20															
Redvale.	Montrose.	6,300		56.2		82	23 ^t	20	3	38	0.60		0.33	0	2	18	10	3
Rico.	Dolores	8,824	11							0.34	- 1.25	0.13	1.0	5	21	8	2	1
Rifle.	Garfield.	5,437	2	59.2		88	26 ^t	27	4	50	0.18		0.09	0	2	14	6	11
River Portal.	Montrose.	6,570	7	59.0		88	30	30	1	44	0.31		0.31	0	1	28	2	1
Sapinero (near).	Gunnison	8,125	10	47.5	+ 2.5	75	26	18	3	40	0.69	- 0.83	0.25	3.9	6	17	7	7
Shoshone.	Garfield.	6,110	3	59.0		85	29	34	4	40	0.44		0.25	0	6	12	13	6
Silverton (near).	San Juan.	9,400	6	41.8		69	22 ^t	16	4 ^t	46	0.28		0.20	T.	2	9	19	3
Spruce Lodge.	Grand.	9,600	5							2.00			0.45	9.0	11	5	20	6
Steamboat Springs.	Routt.	6,683	10	50.4	+ 2.0	82	29	19	4	50	1.53	- 0.19	0.52	0	4	19	10	2
Tacoma.	La Plata.	7,300	6							0.23			0.22	T.	2	5	13	13
Telluride.	San Miguel.	8,756	1	47.0		74	22	18	4	50	0.30		0.12	4.0	4	16	12	3
Terminal Dam.	La Plata.	8,300	6															
Yampa (near).	Routt.	8,000	4							0.14			0.14	1.5	1	18	8	5
<i>Utah.</i>																		
Aneth.	San Juan.	4,800	9	66.3		92	23 ^t	35	15	43	0.20		0.20	0	1	28	2	1
Bluff.	do.	4,200	1	64.9 ^m		93 ^m	26	33 ^m	4	41 ^m	0.00		0.00	0	0	29	1	1
Canaan.	Washington																	
Castle Dale.	Emery.	5,500	14	54.0	+ 1.0	89	11	14	3	49	0.05	- 0.39	0.05	1	19	12	0	
Cisco (near).	Grand	4,100	3															
Dragon.	Uinta.	6,000	3	58.8		84	26	30	2 ^t	38	0.28		0.28	T.	1	15	13	3
Duchesne.	Wasatch	5,500	6	55.4		84	25 ^t	18	3	42	0.16		0.09	0	3	8	17	6
Elkhorn.	Uinta.	6,657	3															
Emery.	Emery.	6,200	12	54.6	+ 3.1	83	23 ^t	21	4 ^t	48	T.	- 0.46	T.	0	0	1	1	29
Escalante.	Garfield.	5,700	10	56.6	+ 1.4	84	25	28	1	38	0.00	- 0.43	0.00	0	0	30	0	1
Fort Duchesne.	Uinta.	4,941	25	59.4	+ 3.4	88	25	29	3	50	T.	- 0.74	T.	0	0	19	10	2
Fruitland.	Wasatch.	7,625	3															
Grayson.	San Juan.	6,000	6															

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				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmelting.	Number of rainy days, 0.01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.								
Utah—Continued.																										
New Harmony	Washington	5,200	2																						Geo. F. Prince.	
Orderville	Kane	6,660	3																						F. A. Porter.	
Pine Valley	Washington	6,000	2																						Mason Gardner.	
Pric	Carbon	5,557	2	59.0 ^a		90	26	24	3	46	0.11														Geo. Mathis.	
Ranch	Kane	6,700	11	49.2	+ 1.0	79	23	16	3	46	0.00	- 0.94	0.00	0	0	28	3	0	0						J. W. Seaman.	
San Rafael	Emery	4,250	1																						J. J. Nougier.	
St. George	Washington	2,880	26	66.8	+ 0.0	97	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	3	49	0.05	- 0.33	0.05	0	1	21	9	1							A. B. Ballantyne.	
Scofield	Carbon	7,625	4	44.4		76	26	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	51	0.77					4	22	0	9					B. Newren.		
Springdale	Washington	3,500	5																						Hattie Wood.	
Strawberry Tun. E	Wasatch	7,650	1	44.3		75	27	14	3	49	1.16		0.45	6.5	4	12	7	12							Reclamation Service.	
Teasdale	Wayne	7,000	4	56.0		98	26	20	3	58	T.		T.	T.	0	14	14	3	w.					Henry Cullum.		
Thompsons	Grand	5,150	2	63.7 ^a		91	26	31	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	0.03		0.03	0	1	20	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14	sw.					Mrs. A. M. Starmont.	
Tropic	Garfield	7,060	16	52.7	+ 0.6	82	23	26	3	40	T.	- 0.71	T.	T.	0	10	19	2	nw.					E. P. Bolton.		
Trout Creek Rngr	Uinta	9,200	2																						Forest Supervisor.	
Vernal	do	5,050	16	58.7	+ 2.2	106	28	21	3	68	0.01	- 0.96	0.01	0	1	22	5	4							H. E. Dillman.	
Victor	Emery	5,250																							F. F. Noyes.	
White Rocks	Uinta	6,200	1																						E. C. Sims.	
Woodside	Emery	4,645	2	59.6		93	25	26	3	48	0.39		0.39	0	1	20	11	0	0	w.					D. P. Adams.	
New Mexico.																										
Alma	Socorro	5,500	15	60.3	- 1.4	93	22	24	4	57	0.06	- 0.24	0.04	0	3	12	19	0	0	sw.					Max A. Balke.	
Aragon	do	6,554	6	55.4		84	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	5	52	0.20		0.20	0	1	16	15	0	0	sw.					John R. Milligan.	
Aztec	San Juan	5,590	13																						Dr. T. J. West.	
Berger's Ranch	McKinley	8,000	1	49.4		78	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	0.18		0.18	0	1	25	3	3	w.						Herman Berger.	
Blackrock	do	6,500	4	59.9		84	7	24	11	50	T.		T.	0	0	25	2	4	e.					Patrick Des Georges.		
Bloomfield	San Juan	5,500	18	59.2	+ 1.1	92	26	25	4	52	0.19	- 0.22	0.19	0	1	26	4	1	0	sw.					Fred LeClerc.	
Cambray	Luna	4,215	14																						Agent So. Pac. R. R.	
Cliff	Grant	4,470	13	63.6	- 0.7	95	26	18	4	61	0.22	+ 0.04	0.17	0	2	26	5	0	0	sw.					W. C. Belden.	
Columbus	Luna	4,054	4																						Agent E. P. & S. W. R. R.	
Deming	do	4,333	36	69.0		95	28	36	4	46	0.00		0	0	0	29	2	0	0	sw.					Agent So. Pac. R. R.	
Dulce	Rio Arriba	6,756	16	52.8	+ 1.6	85	31	20	4	53	0.13	- 0.78	0.10	0	2	25	5	1	w.						E. O. Green.	
Farmington	San Juan																								Orville Ricketts.	
Fort Bayard	Grant	6,152	44	61.2	+ 0.4	85	26	32	3	37	0.47	+ 0.16	0.23	0	4	23	3	5	w.						U. S. Genl. Hospital.	
Fruitland	San Juan	4,800	19	60.2	+ 0.3	89	25	26	4	47	0.00	- 0.34	0.00	0	0	19	12	0	0	sw.					Cyril J. Collyer.	
Gage	Luna	4,486	13	63.0		88	31	38	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	T.	- 0.08	T.	0	0	25	3	3	w.						Agent So. Pac. R. R.	
Gila Planting Station	Grant	6,475	2	60.4		84	26	29	3	37	0.20		0.08	0	3	26	4	1	w.						U. S. Forest Service.	
G. O. S. Ranch	do	8,000	1	55.8		90	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	3	56	0.27		0.13	0	3	15	12	4	w.						Victor Cuthbertson.	
Hachita	do	4,504	4																						Dr. John R. Hayes.	
Haynes	Rio Arriba	6,600	2	54.4		83	25	26	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	0.04		0.04	0	1	21	9	1	sw.						Agent E. P. & S. W. R. R.	
Hermans	Luna	4,451	4																						Agent E. P. & S. W. R. R.	
Lordsburg	Grant	4,245	31	66.6	- 2.1	94	26	35	4	45	T.	- 0.20	T.	0	0	15	16	0	w.						J. H. McClure.	
Luna	Socorro	7,300	12	51.8	+ 0.1	83	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	4	53	0.38	- 0.10	0.20	T.	2	9	22	0	w.						C. B. Martin.	
Mimbres	do	5,007	8																							Charles Dennis.
Pinos Altos (near)	do	7,253	2																							O. L. Scott.
Pratt	do	4,415	4																							Agent E. P. & S. W. R. R.
Putnam	San Juan	6,200	1	57.8		89	28	21	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	57	T.		T.	0	0	21	7	3	0	sw.					C. F. Spader.	
Redrock	Grant	4,150	8																							Robert H. Woods.
Rodeo	do	4,118	4																							Agent E. P. & S. W. R. R.
Silver City	do	5,860	2	60.8		89	26	28	3	44	0.21		0.16	0	3	26	5	0	n.						E. M. Brumback.	
Arizona.																										
Allaire Ranch	Cochise	4,184	16																							Thomas Allaire.
Alpine	Apache	8,500	3	45.5 ^a				17	4	53	0.05	- 0.09	0.03	0	2	23	3	5	sw.							U. S. Forest Service.
Ashfork	Yavapai	5,229	1																							Do.
Aztec	Yuma	492	15	77.0	- 3.2	101	22	46	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	0.00		- 0.05	0.00	0	0	29	2	0	sw.						Agent Southern Pacific Ry.
Benson	Cochise	3,523	30	67.2	- 7.5	98	23	36	4	50	0.25	+ 0.13	0.25	0	1	25	1	5	w.						Do.	
Bisbee	do	5,350	23	65.4	- 0.5	88	23	38	2	38	0.16	- 0.05	0.10	0	2	27	0	4	w.						Bisbee High School.	
Blue	Greenlee	4,500	2											T.	0	2	2	0	0						Mary A. Jones.	
Bonita	Graham	4,916	39																							A. H. Jolley.
Bowie	Cochise	3,756	34	72.4	+ 1.1	99	26	35	4	48	T.	- 0.22	T.	0	0	25	6	0	w.						Agent Southern Pacific Ry.	
Buckeye	Maricopa	980	21	72.6	+ 0.2	100	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	0.00	- 0.07	0.00	0	0	28	1	2	sw.						H. E. Kell.	
Canille	Santa Cruz	5,225	4																							Robert A. Rodgers.
Casa Grande	Pinal	1,396	32																							Agent Southern Pacific Ry.
Casa Grande Ruins	do	1,422	5	71.9		104	23	33	2	51	T.		T.	0	0	26	1	4	w.						Frank Pinkley.	
Cave Creek (near)	Maricopa	1,452	5																							John B. Lammer.
Chandler	do	1,213	18	72.4	- 1.1	102	27	41	4	52	0.00	- 0.06	0.00	0	0	28	3	0	sw.						F. V. N. Dana.	
Chin Lee	Apache	6,090	5	59.0		91	12	23	1	51	0.02		0.02	0	1	8</										

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for May, 1913. District No. 9—Continued.

Table with columns: Stations, Counties, Elevation, Length of record, Temperature (Mean, Departure from normal, Highest, Date, Lowest, Date, Greatest daily range), Precipitation (Total, Departure from normal, Greatest in 24 hours, Total snowfall, Number of rainy days, Number of clear days), Sky (Number of partly cloudy days, Number of cloudy days, Prevailing wind direction), Observers.

* , b , etc., indicate, respectively, 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from the record.
** Temperature extremes are from observed readings of the dry bulb; means are computed from observed readings,
† Also on other dates.
‡ Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow.

TABLE 2.—Daily precipitation for May, 1913. District No. 9, Colorado Valley.

Table with columns: Stations, Watershed, Day of month (1-31), and Total. Rows are categorized by Wyoming and Colorado, with sub-sections for Utah. Precipitation values are shown in tenths of an inch, with 'T.' for trace and blank cells for zero.

TABLE 2.—Daily precipitation for May, 1913. District No. 9—Continued.

Stations.	Watershed.	Day of month.																														Total.				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		31			
<i>Arizona—Contd.</i>																																				
Natural Bridge.....	Verde.....																																			0.00
Nutriso.....	L. Colorado.....			.10																					T.	T.	.04								0.14	
Oracle.....	San Pedro.....																									.11									0.11	
Osborn.....	do.....																		.35																0.35	
Paradise.....	Desert.....																								T.	.03									0.03	
Parker.....	Colorado.....																																		0.00	
Payson.....	Gila.....																								T.										T.	
Phoenix.....	Salt.....																																		0.00	
Phoenix (1).....	do.....																																		0.00	
Phoenix (2).....	do.....																																		0.00	
Pinal Ranch 	Gila.....																																		0.00	
Pinedale.....	L. Colorado.....																																		0.00	
Pinto.....	do.....			T.																					T.										T.	
Prescott.....	Hassayampa.....																								T.	T.									T.	
Prescott Dry Farm.....	Verde.....																									.04									.04	
Quartzsite.....	Colorado.....																																		0.00	
Rice.....	Gila.....																																		0.00	
Roosevelt.....	Salt.....																																		0.00	
Sacaton.....	Gila.....																																		0.00	
St. Johns.....	Little Colorado.....																																		0.00	
St. Michaels.....	do.....				T.																				T.	T.	T.	T.	T.						T.	
San Simon.....	Gila.....																								T.	T.									T.	
Seligman.....	Verde.....																																		0.00	
Sentinel.....	Gila.....																																		0.00	
Silverbell.....	Santa Cruz.....																										.30								0.30	
Snowflake.....	Little Colorado.....																								T.										T.	
Springerville.....	do.....																																		0.00	
Supai.....	Colorado.....																																		0.00	
Tempe.....	Salt.....																									T.									T.	
Thatcher.....	Gila.....																								.05										.08	
Tombstone.....	San Pedro.....																									.07									.07	
Truxton.....	Colorado.....																										T.								T.	
Tuba.....	Little Colorado.....																											T.							T.	
Tucson.....	Santa Cruz.....																									T.	T.								T.	
Tucson (1).....	do.....																																		0.00	
Tucson (2).....	do.....																									T.									T.	
Vail.....	do.....																										.60								0.60	
Walnut Grove.....	Hassayampa.....																																		0.00	
Wickenburg.....	do.....																																		0.00	
Wilcox.....	Desert.....																																		0.00	
Williams.....	Colorado.....			T.																															T.	
Winslow.....	Little Colorado.....																																		0.00	
Yuma.....	Colorado.....																																		0.00	
Yuma (1).....	do.....																																		0.00	
<i>Nevada.</i>																																				
Caliente.....	Colorado.....																																		.05	
Las Vegas.....	do.....																																	T.	T.	
Logan.....	do.....																																		0.00	

* Precipitation included in that of the next measurement.
 † Separate dates of falls not recorded.
 || Precipitation for the 24 hours ending on the morning when it is measured.
 T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow.

TABLE 3.—Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations for May, 1913. District No. 9, Colorado Valley.

Date.	Wyoming.				Colorado.								Utah.								New Mexico.							
	Daniel.		Green River.		Durango.		Grand Junction.		Gunnison.		Meeker.		Steamboat Springs.		Emery.		Hite.		Moab.		St. George.		Vernal.		Bloomfield.		Fort Bayard.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
1.....	43	26	44	34	64	34	71	49	63	27	68	40	66	29	72	22	72	59	74	57	65	45	66	33	74	34	68	40
2.....	39	34	46	30	52	35	52	40	63	17	50	33	58	28	70	25	66	44	74	37	67	38	60	29	63	34	65	39
3.....	45	10	55	25	56	34	61	35	54	17	53	24	54	25	66	23	69	45	67	38	73	33	68	21	64	28	61	32
4.....	59	29	61	36	68	28	69	34	62	14	63	19	62	14	67	21	79	42	77	33	82	40	77	30	72	25	68	34
5.....	57	23	67	31	71	35	76	39	66	21	79	25	67	24	73	26	86	47	83	38	88	39	80	29	79	31	74	39
6.....	64	22	74	31	74	35	80	46	70	19	75	30	70	24	70	21	89	47	89	60	92	43	82	30	83	31	77	40
7.....	66	26	75	45	72	41	82	52	68	25	79	31	71	26	75	25	89	51	89	47	88	39	85	29	84	43	79	52
8.....	67	26	76	44	72	42	77	59	69	39	77	39	69	28	74	28	86	58	86	54	86	44	84	30	80	42	74	41
9.....	68	23	80	42	74	35	81	50	79	29	73	33	72	32	77	35	87	49	89	42	89	45	85	31	81	33	77	43
10.....	69	26	70	43	75	37	82	50	71	24	74	31	71	28	80	32	88	54	88	50	90	50	84	30	83	36	78	46
11.....	64	31	75	43	76	37	80	47	74	25	74	33	72	28	78	31	88	60	88	47	90	51	85	30	82	38	79	49
12.....	65	33	59	43	75	37	84	56	75	24	76	29	74	26	73	32	90	54	87	47	86	62	85	31	84	37	79	49
13.....	57	30	59	31	66	38	76	49	64	26	77	30	63	33	75	31	81	66	82	60	89	40	84	28	77	42	76	43
14.....	54	25	64	29	61	31	66	44	59	31	61	35	66	31	73	30	76	52	74	44	81	37	85	30	69	30	70	41
15.....	53	27	71	42	67	30	74	44	61	21	65	23	62	21	78	31	82	47	82	39	83	37	84	28	74	26	73	40
16.....	55	23	61	45	74	34	80	50	69	25	67	45	73	31	75	32	89	59	88	48	91	39	85	31	81	32	76	42
17.....	62	42	75	41	74	38	81	53	70	31	72	39	69	42	71	30	90	58	90	50	92	51	84	29	86	39	79	49
18.....	67	38	64	40	74	36	83	56	71	27	75	43	74	32	76	31	87	65	87	56	83	57	92	53	84	41	79	43
19.....	61	33	51	36	66	44	68	45	61	33	66	34	64	34	80	32	74	65	68	53	82	50	90	32	76	49	75	43
20.....	54	24	61	31	67	31	67	42	61	19	54	32	55	34	81	35	81	48	76	38	86	42	89	30	72	29	75	48
21.....	58	29	68	33	73	41	75	42	68	25	65	32	62	35	80	32	88	59	83	48	93	48	87	29	81	41	80	49
22.....	70	27	77	32	78	40	82	50	75	23	74	30	74	26	79	35	93	58	90	44	97	52	91	32	85	37	83	52
23.....	75	34	81	38	83	42	88	53	79	27	79	34	79	29	83	37	97	55	97	46	97	50	90	32	89	41	80	50
24.....	71	33	82	42	80	43	87	56	70	29	78	40	76	36	83	38	95	58	96	54	96	56	94	34	89	43	83	55
25.....	70	40	85	42	79	44	87	53	72	32	79	39	72	38	81	39	94	74	95	54	96	59	94	32	86	47	82	53
26.....	79	32	80	45	82	44	90	60	78	37	81	42	79	34	79	48	97	59	97	52	97	59	95	35	92	45	85	55
27.....	74	32	80	45	75	46	79	64	70	41	74	44	75	35	80	47	92	69	92	63	92	58	96	36	78	55	82	51
28.....	73	34	81	51	78	44	87	57	76	39	79	40	73	35	71	43	94	69	93	61	83	57	106	39	84	52	84	52
29.....	69	43	79	50	78	41	84	59	78	38	80	39	82	38	81	45	85	63	87	59	75	44	105	37	84	41	80	45
30.....	69	42	82	49	81	38	86	50	76	29	81	35	80	35	82	41	91	53	91	46	85	43	101	35	87	45	81	45
31.....	75	39	83	42	82	39	88	58	80	37	80	39	80	35	80	42	93	54	94	49	91	47	90	32	91	40	83	49
Mns..	63.0	30.2	69.7	39.2	72.5	37.9	78.2	49.7	69.6	27.5	71.9	34.3	70.0	30.7	76.2	32.9	86.1	56.2	85.6	48.8	86.7	46.9	86.5	30.9	80.1	38.3	76.9	45.5

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Date.	Bisbee.		Flagstaff.		Fort Apache. §§		Grand Canyon.		Parker.		Phoenix.		Prescott.		St. Michaels.		Tucson.		Yuma.		Logan, Nev.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
	1.....	77	46	51	32	70	27	80	22	82	40	73	54	57	35	62	50	79	54	74	51	70
2.....	76	38	48	21	61	29	64	20	82	40	73	46	54	26	55	27	72	41	82	47	72	40
3.....	78	43	51	18	61	28	66	21	85	43	77	48	58	23	52	31	72	44	86	50	79	38
4.....	78	47	64	20	71	31	70	24	93	52	82	50	69	27	64	23	79	38	91	50	88	44
5.....	74	47	70	23	81	36	70	26	96	50	81	52	78	33	74	30	90	41	96	55	94	46
6.....	71	44	70	30	82	39	72	28	99	58	94	56	78	35	73	32	95	48	98	57	95	48
7.....	73	40	67	29	81	36	74	30	98	56	89	56	72	35	75	34	91	48	93	55	90	46
8.....	74	53	65	27	78	35	76	32	94	54	87	57	69	34	70	33	87	51	92	56	90	48
9.....	80	50	69	29	81	37	76	34	98	54	89	57	75	36	74	34	91	50	95	58	92	48
10.....	82	52	69	31	83	38	78	34	98	56	92	56	76	35	74	37	93	50	97	56	92	51
11.....	83	55	71	29	84	36	78	36	99	61	93	58	77	37	76	35	93	51	100	57	93	49
12.....	77	47	68	31	81	39	80	34	98	57	92	60	74	37	75	41	90	56	96	58	88	51
13.....	81	50	62	32	75	33	78	34	98	49	85	61	69	43	67	38	87	54	90	58	84	51
14.....	75	47	63	23	75	32	80	34	97	52	86	53	69	30	63	32	84	49	94	55	81	49
15.....	80	50	66	25	78	35	80	36	98	55	88	55	73	32	67	27	88	48	96	55	90	46
16.....	78	43	70	29	81	37	80	36	99	56	91	55	77	36	74	32	92	49	97	57	94	52
17.....	80	50	71	35	84	40	82	34	100	57	94	57	79	40	76	44	92	53	97	58	94	53
18.....	81	52	67	42	82	37	80	36	95	58	93	60	77	37	75	38	92	52	92	59	89	52
19.....	80	56	64	41	76	37	78	36	95	58	85	59	73	41	70	39	88	53	89	62	90	48
20.....	79	49	69	30	80	40	80	36	96	56	89	57	78	39	70	31	89	53	93	57	96	49
21.....	82	54	71	37	83	44	78	34	99	58	91	60	81	42	76	38	93	53	95	56	99	49
22.....	86	58	78	37	90	47	80	34	100	58	96	64	85	45	80	38	96	55	99	59	99	49
23.....	88	62	75	38	90	57	80	36	98	61	98	65	85	45	83	44	101	57	99	62	96	52
24.....	86	62	75	45	89	58	82	36	103	63	94	67	80	52	81	50	95	70	97	63	100	64
25.....	81	53	74	39	95	48	81	38	101	67	98	72	82	47	77	49	93	70	98	62	100	57
26.....	85	55	76	43	90	52	82	38	102	61	99	67	78	48	84	42	98	59	95	67	98	56
27.....	85	50	74	40	94	51	82	36	99	62	95	65	74	44	75	47	99	61	95	60	95	57
28.....	84	55	68	37	86	40	82	30	85	49	89</											

Total Precipitation, May, 1913.



Departure of the Mean Temperature from the Normal, May, 1913.

