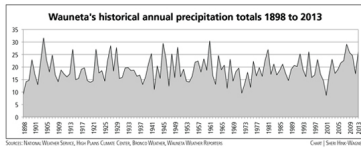


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The need for moisture is never far from mind in our area, which is so dependent on agriculture. As Breeze news staff compiled the moisture and temperature highs and lows for 2013 a couple things stood out:

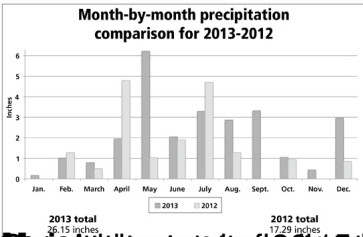
First, although the area seemed “dry” throughout 2013, we actually enjoyed above-average moisture.

Second, the temperatures seen in 2013 were not as extreme as those seen in 2012.

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Wauneta's monthly moisture totals from 2002 thru 2013

MONTH	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	HISTORICAL AVERAGES
JAN.	17	14	33	37	38	34	45	30	30	30	6	37	25
FEB.	10	21	18.28	13	20	24	20	20	28	4.00	4.38	1.80	1.80
MARCH	43	2.37	2.80	3.81	35	4.81	78	21	2.41	51	50	200	1.80
APRIL	81	3.80	2.40	1.81	2.00	4.00	2.85	2.80	2.30	2.40	4.70	1.80	1.80
MAY	33	1.37	1.67	2.74	1.32	3.51	3.77	3.37	3.35	5.40	1.80	6.22	2.87
JUNE	2.00	5.88	1.10	3.41	2.00	3.87	2.83	3.00	4.40	5.10	1.80	2.80	3.84
JULY	1.84	24	8.29	1.32	4.16	3.88	2.13	4.20	2.42	4.01	4.13	3.29	2.80
AUG.	20	1.80	2.47	1.70	2.00	1.10	1.70	3.60	4.30	1.80	1.10	2.87	1.80
SEPT.	42	2.80	2.82	1.21	1.18	1.71	2.00	88	0	0	0	3.32	1.80
OCT.	1.80	40	1.52	2.28	1.35	47	4.30	3.80	30	1.20	45	1.80	1.18
NOV.	14	18	30	28	0	13	81	73	82	20	0	26	21
DEC.	20	13	10	24	2.80	1.84	50	41	39	38	85	2.87	30
TOTAL	4.82	16.80	23.17	37.44	16.82	21.48	22.57	23.17	25.14	28.48	12.20	26.15	18.86

Wauneta's temperature extremes for 2013 - Monthly highs & lows

January 2013	High 58° / Low 2°	May 2013	High 98° / Low 25°	September 2013	High 105° / Low 39°
February 2013	High 52° / Low 0°	June 2013	High 100° / Low 68°	October 2013	High 88° / Low 24°
March 2013	High 67° / Low 10°	July 2013	High 104° / Low 68°	November 2013	High 68° / Low 10°
April 2013	High 85° / Low 16°	August 2013	High 104° / Low 54°	December 2013	High 69° / Low 10°