

Apr 1961

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Apr 1961	Week Day	TEMPERATURE				SKY Cover	PRECIPITATION			WIND Gust	Rel. Hum DAY	RAIN	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN		Liquid	Frozen	GROUND									
Apr-01	Sat	50	36	14	43.0	2	0.09			30	43	1						
Apr-02	Sun	49	35	14	42.0	1				32	24							
Apr-03	Mon	53	23	30	38.0	1					52							1
Apr-04	Tue	48	23	25	35.5	2	0.01	0.1			61		1					1
Apr-05	Wed	65	28	37	46.5	1					48							
Apr-06	Thu	58	42	16	50.0	1				25	50							
Apr-07	Fri	52	29	23	40.5	1				20	48							
Apr-08	Sat	55	27	28	41.0	1					40							
Apr-09	Sun	42	30	12	36.0	2	0.11	T			100	1	1					
Apr-10	Mon	58	35	23	46.5	2	1.00			25	51	1						
Apr-11	Tue	56	40	16	48.0	0					42							
Apr-12	Wed	45	30	15	37.5	2	0.32				100	1						
Apr-13	Thu	46	32	14	39.0	2	1.23	0.1			59	1	1					
Apr-14	Fri	65	38	27	51.5	0					49							
Apr-15	Sat	71	42	29	56.5	1					68							
Apr-16	Sun	60	48	12	54.0	1	0.26			45	29	1						
Apr-17	Mon	55	29	26	42.0	0					49							1
Apr-18	Tue	51	35	16	43.0	1				45	60							
Apr-19	Wed	55	29	26	42.0	2					54							
Apr-20	Thu	64	31	33	47.5	0					34							
Apr-21	Fri	60	32	28	46.0	2	0.25				95	1						
Apr-22	Sat	76	44	32	60.0	1	0.01				61	1						
Apr-23	Sun	80	55	25	67.5	1					76							
Apr-24	Mon	85	51	34	68.0	1					48							
Apr-25	Tue	84	52	32	68.0	1					49							
Apr-26	Wed	71	60	11	65.5	1	0.18			40	30	1						
Apr-27	Thu	56	39	17	47.5	2	0.02				100	1						
Apr-28	Fri	64	35	29	49.5	2	0.15			45	90	1						1
Apr-29	Sat	54	33	21	43.5	2	T				41	1						
Apr-30	Sun	64	26	38	45.0	0					49							1
TOTAL NUM		1792	1089	703.0	1440.5	36	3.63	0.2	0.0	307.0	1700	12	3	0	0	0	0	5
	AVE.	59.73	36.30	23.43	48.02	1.20			Days 0	34.1	56.7	Rain	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
MAX.	Dates	85	60	38	68.0		1.23	0.1	0.0	45	100							
	1	Apr-24	Apr-26	Apr-30	Apr-24		Apr-13	Apr-04		Apr-13	Apr-09							
	2 3				Apr-25			Apr-13		Apr-13 Apr-25 Apr-27								
MIN.	Dates	42	23	11	35.5	SKY	Day	HOTTEST	68.0									
	1	Apr-09	Apr-03	Apr-26	Apr-04	CLEAR	5	DAY	4-24	Dates	24							
	2 3		Apr-04			P.CLO.	14	COOLEST	2-04	1	Apr-02							
	<=32 °F	0	<=32 °F	13	MAX.	24	24	19	13	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	>=90 °F	0	>=70 °F	0	DAYS	>=70	>=65	>=60	>=55	>=50	>=45	>=40	>=35	>=32	>=30	>=25	>=20	

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								0	1
Apr-01									
Apr-02									
Apr-03									
Apr-04									
Apr-05									
Apr-06									
Apr-07									
Apr-08									
Apr-09									
Apr-10									Snow seen on the Blue Ridge Mts.
Apr-11									
Apr-12									Enough snow to make the ground white with 4 to 6 inches of snow on the mts.
Apr-13									
Apr-14									
Apr-15									Snow has all melted on the mts.
Apr-16									peak gust to 45 and ave. gust abt. 25 mph
Apr-17									
Apr-18				1		1			Terrific thunderstorm ran into house 4 times on power lines - Burned out a light bulb - wind did no real damage
Apr-19									
Apr-20									
Apr-21									
Apr-22									
Apr-23									
Apr-24									warm day
Apr-25									
Apr-26									wind gust 35-45 mph
Apr-27									showers
Apr-28									<u>9 INCHES OF SNOW FELL ON THE 27TH AND 28TH IN 1928 (33 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF SNOW)</u>
Apr-29									Rawley Springs had 1/4 inch of snow
Apr-30									
	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH Very cool April	
	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T.SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE		
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		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN		Liquid	Frozen	GROUND									
Apr-01	Sun	59	44	15	51.5	2	0.57			38	73	1						
Apr-02	Mon	49	30	19	39.5	1				20	47							
Apr-03	Tue	51	25	26	38.0	1	T	T		15	38		1					1
Apr-04	Wed	58	19	39	38.5	0					40							1
Apr-05	Thu	66	30	36	48.0	1					34							
Apr-06	Fri	62	49	13	55.5	2	T				78	1						
Apr-07	Sat	70	50	20	60.0	2	0.54			12	89	1						
Apr-08	Sun	58	48	10	53.0	2	0.24				83	1						
Apr-09	Mon	67	35	32	51.0	1	0.14			40	20	1					1	
Apr-10	Tue	66	32	34	49.0	0				15	34							
Apr-11	Wed	48	42	6	45.0	2	0.34				91	1				1		
Apr-12	Thu	48	41	7	44.5	2	0.27				100	1						
Apr-13	Fri	52	41	11	46.5	1	0.13			41	61	1				1		
Apr-14	Sat	53	36	17	44.5	1					59							
Apr-15	Sun	45	27	18	36.0	1	T	T		38	63		1					
Apr-16	Mon	47	28	19	37.5	0				25	54							
Apr-17	Tue	54	19	35	36.5	1					62							1
Apr-18	Wed	60	35	25	47.5	1				22	63							
Apr-19	Thu	61	31	30	46.0	1	T			23	100	1					1	
Apr-20	Fri	51	30	21	40.5	2	0.20			11	73	1						1
Apr-21	Sat	68	25	43	46.5	0				12	61							1
Apr-22	Sun	83	35	48	59.0	0				18	38						1	
Apr-23	Mon	71	49	22	60.0	2				30	48							
Apr-24	Tue	72	29	43	50.5	0					40							1
Apr-25	Wed	83	31	52	57.0	0				10	58						1	
Apr-26	Thu	88	39	49	63.5	0				12	48						1	
Apr-27	Fri	85	50	35	67.5	0	T			10	41	1					1	
Apr-28	Sat	83	48	35	65.5	0				18	59						1	
Apr-29	Sun	76	56	20	66.0	1	0.14			12	80	1						
Apr-30	Mon	85	51	34	68.0	0	0.33			12	62	1				1	1	
TOTAL	NUM	1919	1105	814.0	1512.0	27	2.90	T	0.0	434.0	1797	13	2	0	0	3	8	6
	AVE.	63.97	36.83	27.13	50.40	0.90			Days 0.0	20.67	59.9	Rain	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
MAX.	Dates	88	56	52	68.0	AVE.	0.57	T	0.0	41	100							
	1	Apr-26	Apr-29	Apr-25	Apr-30	THE	Apr-01	Apr-03		Apr-13	Apr-12							
	2					0.90		Apr-15			Apr-19							
MIN.	Dates	45	19	6	36.0	SKY	Day	HOTTEST	68.0	10								
	1	Apr-15	Apr-04	Apr-11	Apr-15	CLEAR	11	DAY	4-30	Dates	20							
	2		Apr-17			P.CLO.	11	COOLEST	2-05	1	Apr-09							
	3					CLO.	8	DAY	4-15	2								
	<=32 °F	0	<=32 °F	13	MAX.	21	16	14	10	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	>=90°F	0	>=70 °F	0	DAYS	>=70	>=65	>=60	>=55	>=50	>=45	>=40	>=35	>=32	>=30	>=25	>=20	

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Apr-01				1	1			
Apr-02								
Apr-03								
Apr-04								Heavy frost
Apr-05								
Apr-06								
Apr-07								
Apr-08								
Apr-09			1	1		1		HAIL 1/4 INCH IN DIA. ALMOST MADE THE GROUND WHITE - NEWS PAPER HAD 0.5 INCHES BUT 0.3 INCHES WAS CORRECT
Apr-10								
Apr-11	1							Drizzle in PM
Apr-12	1							Drizzle most of the day
Apr-13								
Apr-14								Windy and cool
Apr-15								
Apr-16								
Apr-17								
Apr-18								
Apr-19								1 inch of snow at Swift Run Gap on the 20th
Apr-20								
Apr-21								
Apr-22								Highest temperature since Oct. 12, 1961
Apr-23								
Apr-24								clear and excellent visibility
Apr-25								clear and excellent visibility
Apr-26								
Apr-27								
Apr-28								
Apr-29				1	1			Fog visibility about 300 yards
Apr-30				1		1		

								REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
	2	0	1	4	2	2	0	
	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	

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		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN		Liquid	Frozen	GROUND									
Apr-01	Mon	66	49	17	57.5	1				50								
Apr-02	Tue	87	50	37	68.5	0				38								
Apr-03	Wed	88	49	39	68.5	0				35								
Apr-04	Thu	71	48	23	59.5	0			51	38						1		
Apr-05	Fri	61	28	33	44.5	1				33						1		
Apr-06	Sat	65	26	39	45.5	1				36								
Apr-07	Sun	71	35	36	53.0	0			21	29						1		
Apr-08	Mon	67	28	39	47.5	1	T			62							1	
Apr-09	Tue	61	47	14	54.0	1	0.15		21	57								
Apr-10	Wed	51	31	20	41.0	0			18	45						1		
Apr-11	Thu	57	24	33	40.5	0			15	44							1	
Apr-12	Fri	62	24	38	43.0	0			18	38							1	
Apr-13	Sat	59	27	32	43.0	1			20	44							1	
Apr-14	Sun	63	29	34	46.0	0			15	37							1	
Apr-15	Mon	62	25	37	43.5	0			18	18							1	
Apr-16	Tue	69	23	46	46.0	0				25							1	
Apr-17	Wed	79	49	30	64.0	1	0.10		18	46								
Apr-18	Thu	83	53	30	68.0	1	0.10			45								
Apr-19	Fri	88	51	37	69.5	1			20	35						1		
Apr-20	Sat	80	61	19	70.5	0	T		35	23								
Apr-21	Sun	85	36	49	60.5	0			38	28								
Apr-22	Mon	79	54	25	66.5	1	0.07		15	54								
Apr-23	Tue	74	47	27	60.5	0	0.33		31	45								
Apr-24	Wed	56	41	15	48.5	1			37	40								
Apr-25	Thu	64	30	34	47.0	0				37								
Apr-26	Fri	67	33	34	50.0	0				35							1	
Apr-27	Sat	71	30	41	50.5	0				40								
Apr-28	Sun	72	31	41	51.5	0				34							1	
Apr-29	Mon	55	47	8	51.0	2	0.22			100								
Apr-30	Tue	75	47	28	61.0	1	0.25		38	58								
TOTAL NUM		2088	1153	935.0	1620.5	14	1.22	0.0	0.0	429.0	1249	0	0	0	0	5	9	
AVE.		69.60	38.43	31.17	54.02	0.47				25.2	41.6							
								Days	0	17		Rain	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
MAX.	Dates	88	61	49	70.5	AVE.	0.33	0.0	0.0	51	100							
	1	Apr-03	Apr-20	Apr-21	Apr-20	THE	Apr-23			Apr-04	Apr-29							
	2	Apr-19				0.47												
	3																	
MIN.	Dates	51	23	8	40.5	SKY	Day	HOTTEST	70.5	15								
	1	Apr-10	Apr-16	Apr-29	Apr-11	CLEAR	17	DAY	4-20	Dates	18							
	2					P.CLO.	12	COOLEST	2-09	1	Apr-15							
	3					CLO.	1	DAY	4-11	2								
		<=32 °F	0	<=32 °F	13	MAX.	16	12	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		>=90°F	0	>=70 °F	0	DAYS	>=70	>=65	>=60	>=55	>=50	>=45	>=40	>=35	>=32	>=30	>=25	>=20

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Apr-01									
Apr-02							1		
Apr-03									
Apr-04								Very Strong Wind	
Apr-05									
Apr-06									
Apr-07									
Apr-08									
Apr-09							1		
Apr-10									
Apr-11									
Apr-12									
Apr-13									
Apr-14									
Apr-15								Lowest Relative Humidity on record	
Apr-16									
Apr-17								Lowest Relative Humidity on record	
Apr-18				1					
Apr-19									
Apr-20				1				very windy day - Fire index is 170	
Apr-21								very windy day - Fire index is 150	
Apr-22				1			1		
Apr-23				1				very windy and cool	
Apr-24								very windy and cool	
Apr-25								cool	
Apr-26								very light frost	
Apr-27									
Apr-28									
Apr-29							1	Cirrocumulus clouds	
Apr-30				1		1		Thunderstorm	
	0	0	0	5	0	1	4	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH	
	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T.SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	very dry month and the driest April since 1950 for April	
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