

Mar 1979

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Observations Taken At Sunset

Mar 1979	Week Day	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			RAIN	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN	Liquid	Frozen	GROUND							
Mar-01	Thu	50	35	15	42.5	0.06									
Mar-02	Fri	61	34	27	47.5										
Mar-03	Sat	54	30	24	42.0										
Mar-04	Sun	57	39	18	48.0	0.02									
Mar-05	Mon	60	55	5	57.5	0.72									
Mar-06	Tue	59	45	14	52.0	0.05									
Mar-07	Wed	56	25	31	40.5										
Mar-08	Thu	50	28	22	39.0	0.07									
Mar-09	Fri	60	29	31	44.5	0.04									
Mar-10	Sat	60	39	21	49.5	T									
Mar-11	Sun	53	27	26	40.0	0.24	T		1						
Mar-12	Mon	52	25	27	38.5	0.01									
Mar-13	Tue	63	23	40	43.0										
Mar-14	Wed	60	24	36	42.0										
Mar-15	Thu	48	24	24	36.0										
Mar-16	Fri	50	14	36	32.0										
Mar-17	Sat	67	22	45	44.5										
Mar-18	Sun	62	26	36	44.0										
Mar-19	Mon	68	28	40	48.0										
Mar-20	Tue	66	23	43	44.5										
Mar-21	Wed	67	24	43	45.5										
Mar-22	Thu	70	27	43	48.5										
Mar-23	Fri	65	35	30	50.0										
Mar-24	Sat	60	49	11	54.5	1.40									
Mar-25	Sun	50	34	16	42.0	0.26									
Mar-26	Mon	46	29	17	37.5	0.06									
Mar-27	Tue	50	24	26	37.0										
Mar-28	Wed	53	21	32	37.0										
Mar-29	Thu	78	44	34	61.0										
Mar-30	Fri	81	48	33	64.5										
Mar-31	Sat	79	53	26	66.0	0.03									
TOTAL		1855	983	872.0	1419.0	2.96	T	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NUM		31	31	31	31	12		Days							
AVE.		59.84	31.71	28.13	45.77			0	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST	
MAX.	Dates	81	55	45	66.0	1.40	0.0	0.0	3 under sky cover is missing Data						
	1	Mar-30	Mar-05	Mar-17	Mar-31	Mar-24									
	2														
MIN.	Dates	46	14	5	32.0		HOTTEST	66.0							
	1	Mar-26	Mar-16	Mar-05	Mar-16		DAY	3-31							
	2						COOLEST	2-01							
	3						DAY	3-16							
<=32 °F		0	<=32 °F	19	MAX.	23	19	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
>=90°F		0	>=70 °F	0	DAYS	>=70	>=65	>=60	>=55	>=50	>=45	>=40	>=35	>=32	>=30

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Mar 1979	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T SHOWER	T STORM	HAZE	March - 1979 REMARKS FOR THE DAY
	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T.SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	
Mar-01								clear
Mar-02								
Mar-03								
Mar-04								Partly cloudy
Mar-05				1				
Mar-06								cloudy
Mar-07								
Mar-08								
Mar-09								
Mar-10								Partly cloudy - Snow flurries here - the top of the Blue Ridge and Massanutten Mts. Are white with snow
Mar-11								
Mar-12								Windy
Mar-13								
Mar-14								
Mar-15								
Mar-16								
Mar-17								Thunderstorms
Mar-18								
Mar-19								
Mar-20								
Mar-21								Thunderstorms
Mar-22								
Mar-23								
Mar-24				1		1		
Mar-25								
Mar-26								REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
Mar-27								
Mar-28								
Mar-29								
Mar-30								
Mar-31								
	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T.SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	

Only a trace of snow for March at Dale Enterprise and Naked Creek

The rain gauge used in observations from 1958 to 1984 was about 2.5 - 3.0 inches square at the top. It was tapered to a smaller size at the bottom that exaggerated the scale more at the bottom than the top. This gauge worked poorly to measure snows particularly if they were more than 3 or 4 inches. This gauge was then replaced with a 4 inch plastic gauge that was scaled in hundredths of an inch on the inside cylinder.

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		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN	Liquid	Frozen	GROUND	
Mar-01	Sat	18	9	9	13.5	0.30	6.0	8.0	
Mar-02	Sun	20	9	11	14.5	0.11	6.0	9.0	14.0 inches measured on the north side of the house
Mar-03	Mon	33	10	23	21.5			6.5	<a href="#">9.0 INCHES MEASURED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HOUSE</a>
Mar-04	Tue	50	7	43	28.5			5.0	<a href="#">7.0 inches measured on the north side of the house - MAIN STREET IN HARRISONBURG</a>
Mar-05	Wed	50	34	16	42.0	0.10		T	<a href="#">THE STORM IN THE NORFOLK AREA</a>
Mar-06	Thu	50	31	19	40.5	0.01		T	<a href="#">VALLEY BANNER STORM OF THE SNOW IN ELKTON</a>
Mar-07	Fri	60	29	31	44.5				
Mar-08	Sat	70	56	14	63.0				
Mar-09	Sun	62	40	22	51.0				
Mar-10	Mon	58	23	35	40.5				
Mar-11	Tue	55	29	26	42.0				
Mar-12	Wed	39	19	20	29.0				
Mar-13	Thu	34	23	11	28.5	1.26	3.5	3.5	Snow , hail, sleet
Mar-14	Fri	42	22	20	32.0	0.20	2.5	2.8	Snow , hail, sleet
Mar-15	Sat	52	20	32	36.0			1.5	very clear day
Mar-16	Sun	60	22	38	41.0			T	
Mar-17	Mon	60	41	19	50.5	0.13		T	cloudy
Mar-18	Tue	60	40	20	50.0				clear
Mar-19	Wed	53	21	32	37.0				cloudy and damp
Mar-20	Thu	60	37	23	48.5				
Mar-21	Fri	60	42	18	51.0	0.78			very windy
Mar-22	Sat	47	32	15	39.5	0.03			Windy
Mar-23	Sun	58	22	36	40.0				
Mar-24	Mon	54	36	18	45.0				Cloudy all day
Mar-25	Tue	50	39	11	44.5	0.05			mostly cloudy
Mar-26	Wed	50	22	28	36.0				partly cloudy
Mar-27	Thu	56	22	34	39.0				
Mar-28	Fri	53	36	17	44.5	0.28			cloudy and drizzle
Mar-29	Sat	66	40	26	53.0	0.20			
Mar-30	Sun	60	43	17	51.5	0.03			rainy and foggy
Mar-31	Mon	51	43	8	47.0	0.24			
TOTAL NUM		1591	899	692.0	1245.0	3.72	18.0	36.3	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
AVE.		51.32	29.00	22.32	40.16			Days 11	
MAX.	Dates	70	56	43	63.0	1.26	6.0	9.0	The rain gauge used in observations from 1958 to 1984 was about 2.5 - 3.0 inches square at the top. It was tapered to a smaller size at the bottom that exaggerated the scale more at the bottom than the top. This gauge worked poorly to measure snows particularly if they were more than 3 or 4 inches. This gauge was then replaced with a 4 inch plastic gauge that was scaled in hundredths of an inch on the inside cylinder.
	1	Mar-08	Mar-08	Mar-04	Mar-08	Mar-13	Mar-01	Mar-02	
	2								
3									
MIN.	Dates	18	7	8	13.5				
	1	Mar-01	Mar-04	Mar-31	Mar-01				
	2								
	3								
<=32 °F		2	<=32 °F	18					
>=90 °F		0	>=70 °F	0					

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Mar-01	Sun	64	44	20	54.0				
Mar-02	Mon	49	30	19	39.5				
Mar-03	Tue	44	27	17	35.5	0.01			
Mar-04	Wed	44	18	26	31.0				
Mar-05	Thu	38	34	4	36.0	0.15			
Mar-06	Fri	44	33	11	38.5				
Mar-07	Sat	42	25	17	33.5				
Mar-08	Sun	45	21	24	33.0				
Mar-09	Mon	48	31	17	39.5				Mostly cloudy
Mar-10	Tue	48	20	28	34.0				
Mar-11	Wed	51	25	26	38.0				
Mar-12	Thu	55	29	26	42.0				
Mar-13	Fri	65	29	36	47.0				
Mar-14	Sat	57	27	30	42.0				
Mar-15	Sun	65	19	46	42.0				
Mar-16	Mon	57	30	27	43.5	0.05			
Mar-17	Tue	50	13	37	31.5	0.02			
Mar-18	Wed	40	21	19	30.5	0.11	1.8	1.0	Snow
Mar-19	Thu	38	9	29	23.5	0.02		T	Snow flurries
Mar-20	Fri	43	15	28	29.0	0.01			Snow flurries
Mar-21	Sat	49	23	26	36.0				
Mar-22	Sun	47	17	30	32.0				cloudy all day
Mar-23	Mon	50	35	15	42.5				
Mar-24	Tue	55	18	37	36.5				
Mar-25	Wed	56	23	33	39.5				
Mar-26	Thu	63	21	42	42.0				
Mar-27	Fri	64	40	24	52.0				
Mar-28	Sat	66	22	44	44.0				
Mar-29	Sun	76	33	43	54.5				
Mar-30	Mon	68	54	14	61.0	0.27			
Mar-31	Tue	79	43	36	61.0				<a href="#">VERY LITTLE RAIN FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1981</a>
TOTAL NUM		1660	829	831.0	1244.5	0.64	1.8	1.0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
AVE.		53.55	26.74	26.81	40.15	8		Days 0	
MAX.	Dates	79	54	46	61.0	0.27	1.8	1.0	The rain gauge used in observations from 1958 to 1984 was about 2.5 - 3.0 inches square at the top. It was tapered to a smaller size at the bottom that exaggerated the scale more at the bottom than the top. This gauge worked poorly to measure snows particularly if they were > 3 or 4 inches. This gauge was then replaced with a 4 inch plastic gauge that was scaled in hundredths of an inch on the inside cylinder.
	1	Mar-31	Mar-30	Mar-15	Mar-30	Mar-30	Mar-18	Mar-18	
	2				Mar-31				
3									
MIN.	Dates	38	9	4	23.5				
	1	Mar-05	Mar-19	Mar-05	Mar-19				
	2	Mar-19							
	3								
<=32 °F		0	<=32 °F	23					
>=90 °F		0	>=70 °F	0					