



May 1958

Naked Creek Rockingham CO, Virginia 38° 27' 15" N. 78° 35' 50" Elevation 990 Feet

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Observations Taken Between 7 & 9 PM

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DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE
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May - 1958  
REMARKS FOR THE DAY

May-01							
May-02							
May-03							
May-04							Thunderstorm
May-05							Thunderstorm
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DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE

REMARKS FOR THE MONTH

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.



**May - 1959 Naked Creek Rockingham CO, Virginia 38° 27' 15" N. 78° 35' 50" Elevation 990 Feet**

**Observations Taken At 7:10 AM & 6:30 PM**

May 1959	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T SHOWER	T STORM	HAZE	May - 1959 REMARKS FOR THE DAY	
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May-01									
May-02									Planted corn
May-03									
May-04									Thunderstorm at 2:15 PM
May-05									
May-06									First hay 291 bails
May-07									
May-08									
May-09									
May-10									
May-11									
May-12									2 Thunderstorms one at 1:30PM and the other at 5 PM
May-13									
May-14									
May-15									Lowest mean temperature since April 23rd
May-16									
May-17									Bought Townsend Support for the New Max. and Min. Thermometers
May-18									
May-19									
May-20									
May-21									
May-22									
May-23									Harrisonburg had no rain but 5 miles from Harrisonburg they had 1.70 inches
May-24									
May-25									Honeysuckle in bloom
May-26									
May-27									
May-28									Thunderstorm - visibility at one time was 550 yards to the west and 12 miles to the east
May-29									
May-30									Thunderstorm from 5:45 to 7 PM
May-31									Elkton reported 2.50 inches of rain
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	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	5 Thunderstorm s this month but no strong winds -- Highest wind est. to be about 20 mph	

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**May - 1960**

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**Observations Taken At 7:10 & PM At 5:30**

May 1960		DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	May - 1960 REMARKS FOR THE DAY
May-01									rained at 4:10 PM
May-02									heavy to moderate frost
May-03									very light frost
May-04									light frost
May-05									
May-06									constructed a wind vane
May-07									Made 186 bails of hay the first of the year
May-08									Low barometer 29.43 inches and winds to 25 mph with 2.85 inches of rain
May-09									storm total was 2.98 inches
May-10									The heavy rain washed the corn ground some
May-11									Cut the first thistles of 1960
May-12									
May-13									first sun in over 6 days
May-14									very light frost and a heavy dew
May-15									went on first picnic
May-16									made 158 bails of hay today
May-17									3Thunderstorms -- 1st 1:15 PM and the last one at 4:45 PM
May-18									made 51 bails of hay today
May-19									made 135 bails of hay today
May-20									Biggest locust bloom in over ten years- Valley saying expect a good corn crop
May-21									made 440bails of hay in the past two days
May-22									visibility 250 yards in moderate to heavy fog one Thunderstorm today followed by a rainbow
May-23									we had a thundershower and a Thunderstorm went to the east of us
May-24									made 346 bails of hay today
May-25									
May-26									
May-27									It started drizzling at 1PM and then turned to a hard rain at 3 PM.
May-28									The creek reached its highest point at about 5AM which was 1 foot above Phillips ford
May-29									
May-30									
May-31									
	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
DRIZZLE		RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE		28th one thunderstorm occurred at 9PM one of the causes of the high creek on the 28th A total of 6 Thunderstorms this month and 1,316 bails of hay

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