

Sep 1958

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

Observations Taken Between 7 & 9 PM

Sep 1958	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	September - 1958 REMARKS FOR THE DAY	
	Sep-01								
Sep-02									Coldest since June 28, 1958
Sep-03									coldest since May 30, 1958
Sep-04									
Sep-05									Fair weather
Sep-06									
Sep-07									
Sep-08									
Sep-09									Coldest since May 9, 1958
Sep-10									
Sep-11									
Sep-12									
Sep-13									
Sep-14									
Sep-15									
Sep-16									Hottest since Aug.12, 1958
Sep-17									Thunderstorm
Sep-18									
Sep-19									
Sep-20									
Sep-21									
Sep-22									
Sep-23									First day of fall at 8:10 AM
Sep-24									
Sep-25									
Sep-26									HURRICANE HELENE
Sep-27									A HURRICANE IS ABOUT 300 MILES OFF THE SE COAST
Sep-28									HELENE HITS SC COAST
Sep-29									Lowest temperature since April 26, 1958 -- HELENE PAGE 2
Sep-30									MORE ON HURRICANE HELENE
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH	
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Observations Taken At 7:10 AM and PM At 5:00

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								REMARKS FOR THE DAY	
Sep-01									
Sep-02									
Sep-03									
Sep-04									
Sep-05									
Sep-06									Light fog visibility 1 to 2 miles
Sep-07									
Sep-08									moderate fog visibility 550 yards
Sep-09									
Sep-10									Heavy fog visibility 100 yards
Sep-11									
Sep-12									
Sep-13									
Sep-14									Harvested corn today
Sep-15									Lowest barometer since April 28, 1959 when it was 29.43
Sep-16									Lowest max. temp. since July 15th
Sep-17									
Sep-18									Moderate fog - visibility 1.5 miles
Sep-19									First frost-high barometer 30.32 inches
Sep-20									
Sep-21									
Sep-22									
Sep-23									Autumnal equinox today at 2:09 PM
Sep-24									
Sep-25									
Sep-26									
Sep-27									Creek completely dry from saw mill to Phil's ford
Sep-28									
Sep-29									Rain started at 3:55 PM - rain stopped at 9 PM-3.66 ins. -- HURRICANE GRACIE
Sep-30									HURRICANE GRACIE HITS THE SE COAST
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MAP OG HURRICANE GRACIE TRACK INTO SC From Hurricane Gracey- with the highest wind at 1:40 PM with highest wind hit 43 mph. The Creek was the highest since Aug. 17 & 18, 1955. Rain did most of the damage washing fields and the most rain since Hurricane Hazel Oct. 15, 1954 when we had 5.05 inches at Dale Enterprise. However it did blow Morris' barn roof off and a few large limbs. The mountain had more rain because the Creek rose about 4 feet in a period of about one hour. MORE ON HURRICANE GRACIE HURRICANE GRACIE CONTINUED HURRICANE GRACIE 1 GRACIE PAGE 2	
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September - 1960

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

Sep 1960		DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	September - 1960 REMARKS FOR THE DAY
Sep-01									Highest maximum for the month of 91 °F
Sep-02									Thunderstorm today and a new hurricane discovered in the Atlantic today - Hurricane Donna was born
Sep-03									
Sep-04									
Sep-05									Donna hits Porto Rico today with 150 mph winds and wind speed was reduced to 135 mph
Sep-06									Light fog
Sep-07									
Sep-08									Donna hits Cuba and the Bahamas today with winds that were back up to 150mph and she had increased in size
Sep-09									
Sep-10									<u>Donna hits Florida today and Key West reported 166 mph winds - Fort Myers was hit very hard & cut across Florida</u>
Sep-11									Donna is now in the Atlantic & headed up the Atlantic coast today with 135 mph winds and hit Charleston, SC
Sep-12									<u>Donna passes 30 miles east of Norfolk today - RAINFALL BUT NOT FROM DONNA IN NW ROCKINGHAM CO.</u>
Sep-13									<u>We had 0.36 inches rain and light winds an a heavy AM overcast as Donna moved up the coast -- MORE ON DONNA</u>
Sep-14									<u>The coldest day since June 10, 1960 - NY reported 80Mph winds from Donna</u>
Sep-15									<u>DONNA BLEW HERSELF OUT OVER THE ST. LAURENCE BAY TODAY</u>
Sep-16									
Sep-17									
Sep-18									
Sep-19									Thunderstorm with a great washing rain -- 2.15 inches between 5:30PM and 6 PM
Sep-20									<u>Light fog - HEAVY RAINFALL AT NAKED CREEK 3.08 inches recorded</u>
Sep-21									
Sep-22									
Sep-23									
Sep-24									
Sep-25									
Sep-26									
Sep-27									Fog visibility 500 yards
Sep-28									Fog visibility 400 yards - The lowest maximum temperature since May 27,1960
Sep-29									Drizzle
Sep-30									
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
		DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	On the 19th we had winds from the south that shifted to NW in the evening. At 5 PM dark cloud rose over the mountain in the NNW and it started raining at 5:30 PM in a cloud burst fashion and in 30 minutes we had 2.15 inches of rain. By 10 PM we had 3 inches of rain and a total for the day of 3.08 inches which was the most since September 30, 1959 when Hurricane Gracey passed the Virginia coast.
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