

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va., for the Month of Oct., 1918.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.									PRECIPITATION.														DATE.		
	Maximum. (a)	Minimum. (b)	Range. (c)	Change. (d)	Mean (max. and min.). (e)	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Character. †	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. †	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. †	Beginning.	Ending.	Total (mid. to mid.). (b) ††	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Hail and sleet unmelted. 8 p.m. to ††	Snow unmelted. 6 p.m. to ††		Hail, sleet, and snow on ground at 8 p.m. ††	Amount of precipitation from melted snow (mid. to mid.).
TUESDAY	66	52	14	5	59	66	-7	-7										In.				In.	In.	In.	In.	1
	76	50	26	4	63	66	-3	-10										0	.09	-.09	-.09	0	0	0	0	2
	85	57	28	8	71	65	+6	-4	R	3.40p	4.00p							.04	.09	-.05	-.23	0	0	0	0	3
	72	53	19	9	62	65	-3	-7										0	.09	-.09	-.32	0	0	0	0	4
	79	53	26	4	66	64	+2	-5										0	.09	-.09	-.41	0	0	0	0	5
	85	65	20	9	75	64	+11	+6										0	.09	-.09	-.50	0	0	0	0	6
	67	46	21	19	56	64	-8	-2										0	.09	-.09	-.59	0	0	0	0	7
	66	43	23	2	54	63	-9	-11										0	.09	-.09	-.68	0	0	0	0	8
	71	42	29	2	56	63	-7	-18										0	.09	-.09	-.77	0	0	0	0	9
	76	45	31	4	60	62	-2	-20										0	.08	-.08	-.85	0	0	0	0	10
	80	46	34	3	63	62	+1	-19										0	.07	-.07	-.92	0	0	0	0	11
	74	54	20	1	64	62	+2	-17	R	1.50p	5.45p							.02	.07	-.05	-.97	0	0	0	0	12
	83	61	22	8	72	61	+11	-6										0	.07	-.07	-1.04	0	0	0	0	13
	69	50	19	12	60	61	-1	-7										0	.07	-.07	-1.11	0	0	0	0	14
	65	40	25	8	52	60	-8	-15										0	.08	-.08	-1.19	0	0	0	0	15
	81	46	35	12	64	60	+4	-11										0	.09	-.09	-1.28	0	0	0	0	16
	82	46	36	0	64	59	+5	-6										0	.10	-.10	-1.38	0	0	0	0	17
	73	54	19	0	64	59	+5	-1										0	.12	-.12	-1.50	0	0	0	0	18
	60	45	15	12	52	58	-6	-7										0	.13	-.13	-1.63	0	0	0	0	19
	62	45	17	2	54	58	-4	-11	R	10.25a	6.00p	R	7.40p	DNp				.08	.14	-.06	-1.69	0	0	0	0	20
	68	47	21	4	58	58	0	-11										0	.15	-.15	-1.84	0	0	0	0	21
	62	40	22	7	51	57	-6	-17										0	.16	-.16	-2.00	0	0	0	0	22
	64	35	29	1	50	57	-7	-24										0	.16	-.16	-2.16	0	0	0	0	23
	72	47	25	10	60	56	+4	-20										0	.16	-.16	-2.32	0	0	0	0	24
	78	59	19	8	68	56	+12	-8										0	.15	-.15	-2.47	0	0	0	0	25
	77	60	17	0	68	56	+12	+4										0	.14	-.14	-2.61	0	0	0	0	26
	78	57	21	0	68	55	+13	+17										0	.14	-.14	-2.75	0	0	0	0	27
	81	59	22	2	70	55	+15	+32										0	.12	-.12	-2.87	0	0	0	0	28
	81	62	19	2	72	54	+18	+50										0	.11	-.11	-2.98	0	0	0	0	29
	79	63	16	1	71	54	+17	+67	R	10.08p	----							.15	.10	+0.05	-2.93	0	0	0	0	30
	72	53	19	9	62	54	+8	+45	R	----	DNw	R	7.15p	7.35p	R	8.30p	10.00p	.30	.10	+0.20	-2.73	0	0	0	0	31
B	1274	1575	709	168	1929	1854	Total excess or deficiency since January 1,	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	0.59	3.32	Total excess or deficiency since January 1,	0	0	(a)	(a)	(a)	
M	73.7	50.8	22.9	5.4	62.2	(a)	-461	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	-0.91	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

All data are in the standard of time in local use. † Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S^d—dry snow, S^m—moist snow, H—hail, Sl—sleet. †† T indicates trace of precipitation. ††† Enter the local standard time of observation. *Inches and tenths.