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- ❑ Providing climate services to the state of Colorado since 1974
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- ❑ “place individual events into historical perspective...”
- ❑ “disseminate climate information to the user community...”
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Current Conditions

Fort Collins, CO

 **84.9°F**

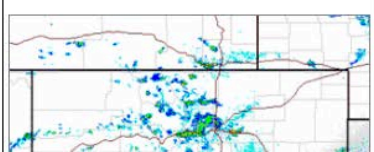
Last Updated on August 30, 3:25 PM MDT

Wind: Calm
Dewpoint: 50°F
Humidity: 30%



Fort Collins Weather Station
Current conditions

Colorado Radar



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Here are the monthly and daily records from Beaumont, TX. Not only have they broken a monthly total record AND a daily total record, but their DAILY total on August 29 was higher than their previous MONTHLY total record. The most rain they had ever reported in an entire month, pre-Harvey, was 22.74" in November 1902. Yesterday, they received over 25". The numbers are just astonishing, to say the least.

Tweets by @ColoradoClimate


Quick Links

 **CoAgMET**

The Colorado Agricultural Meteorological nETwork provides live-updated meteorological conditions at agriculture sites across Colorado.

 **CoCoRaHS**

The Community Collaborative Rain Hail and Snow network provides daily precipitation data from around the country, recorded by citizens.

 **Drought**

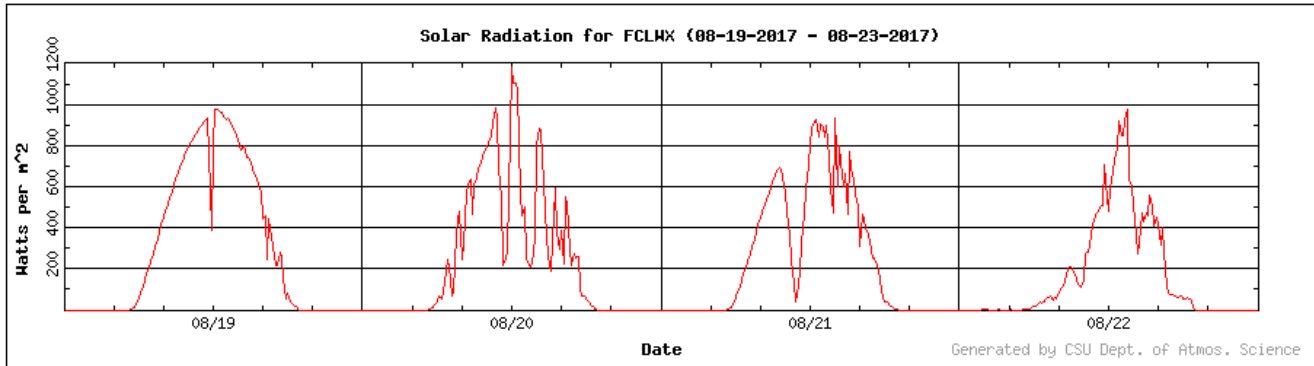
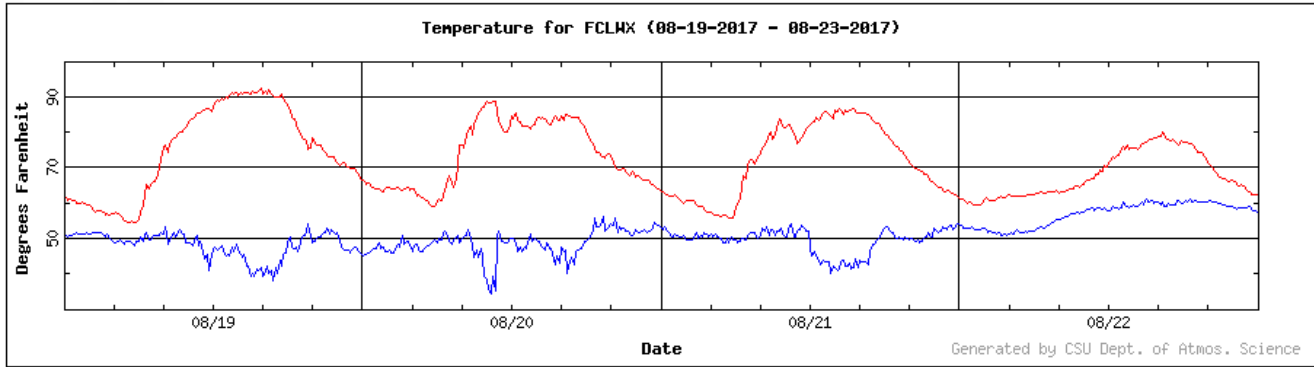
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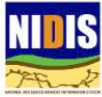
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**NIDIS Intermountain West
Drought Early Warning System
August 29, 2017**



NIDIS Weekly Summary

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Snow

Streamflow

Surface Water

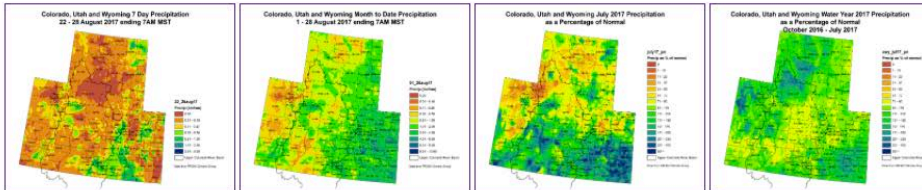
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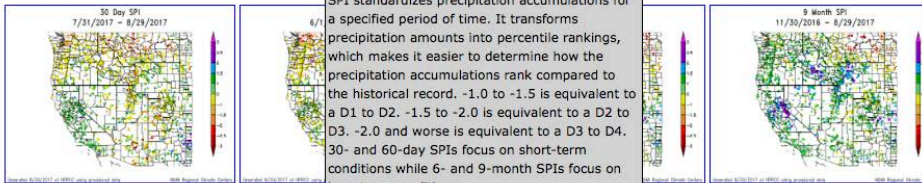
Experimental HiRes
Gridded Tool

Precipitation ⓘ



These images are produced by the Colorado Climate Center and use precipitation data from NWS COOP, NRCS SNOTEL, CoCoRaHS, and CoAgMet stations to generate the gridded products. Images are generally updated every Tuesday. When maps are unable to be updated, AHPS precipitation is shown, courtesy of the [National Weather Service](#).

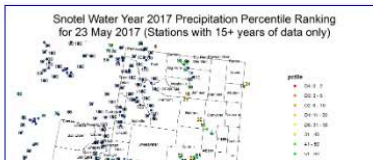
Standardized Precipitation Index ⓘ



SPI standardizes precipitation accumulations for a specified period of time. It transforms precipitation amounts into percentile rankings, which makes it easier to determine how the precipitation accumulations rank compared to the historical record. -1.0 to -1.5 is equivalent to a D1 to D2. -1.5 to -2.0 is equivalent to a D2 to D3. -2.0 and worse is equivalent to a D3 to D4. 30- and 60-day SPIs focus on short-term conditions while 6- and 9-month SPIs focus on long-term conditions.

SPI maps are updated daily and are provided by [High Plains Regional Climate Center](#).

SNOTEL Precipitation Percentile ⓘ



Drought Monitoring

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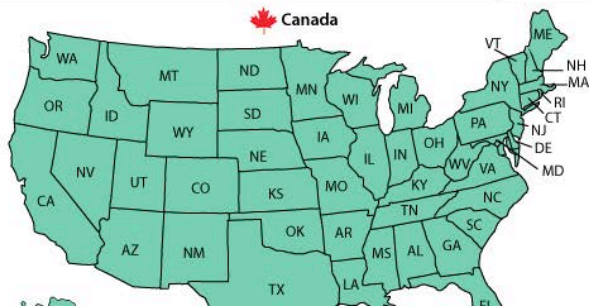
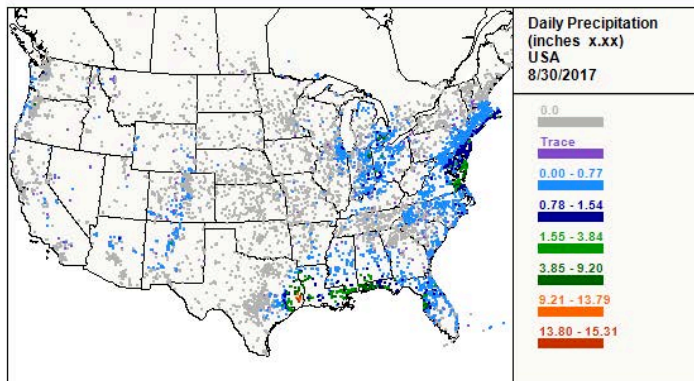
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Daily	Multi-day	SigWx	Hail	Condition	ET
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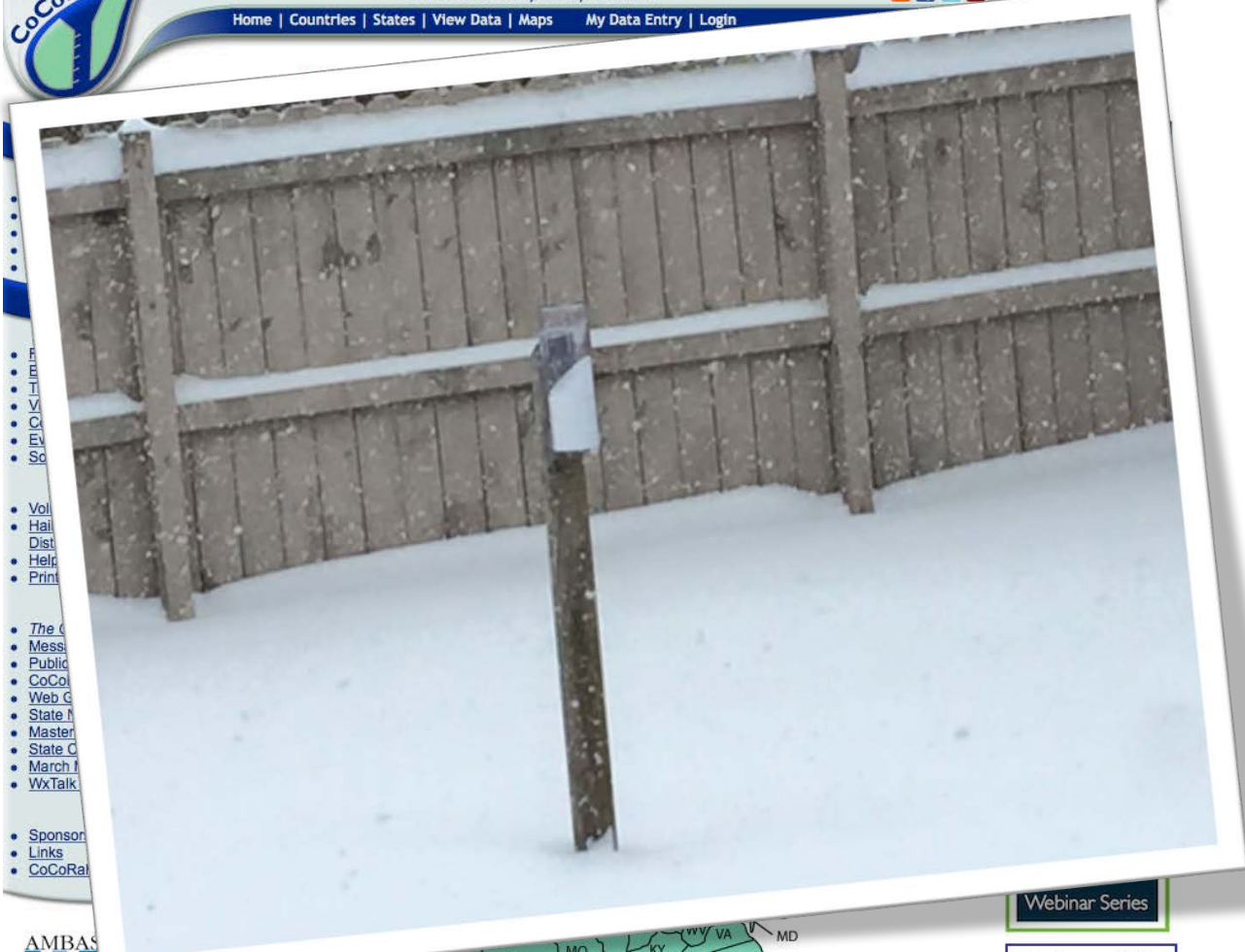
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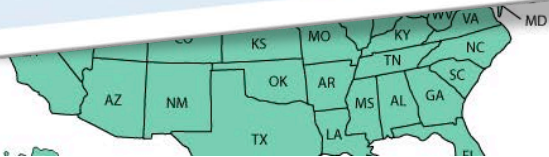
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Precipitation

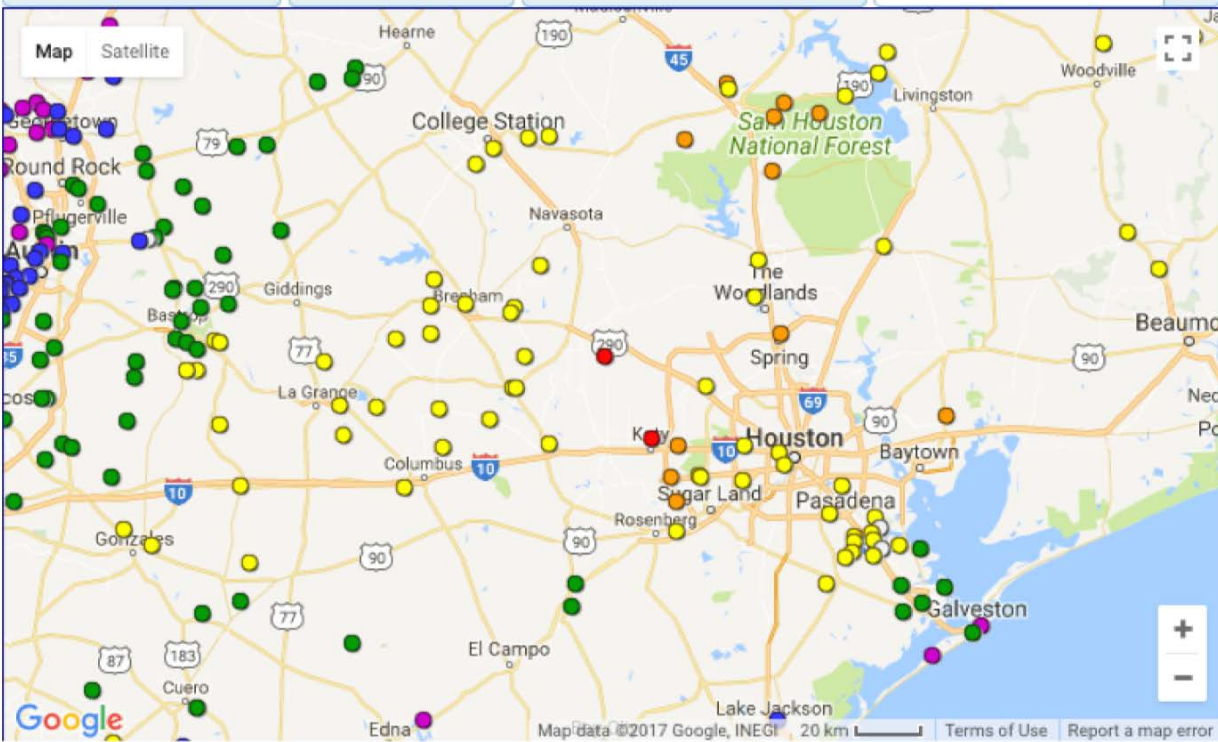
USA

Texas

8/28/2017

US Units

Update



CoCoRaHS Precipitation Map

Date: 08/28/2017
Country: USA
State: TX
Units: US Units

- Zero
- Trace
- 0.01 - 0.93 in.
- 0.94 - 1.86 in.
- 1.87 - 4.66 in.
- 4.67 - 11.20 in.
- 11.21 - 16.80 in.
- 16.81 - 18.67 in.

Show US Active Fire Perimeters

Source: [GEOMAC](#), GEOMAC wildfire data layers courtesy of the [U.S. Geological Survey](#).

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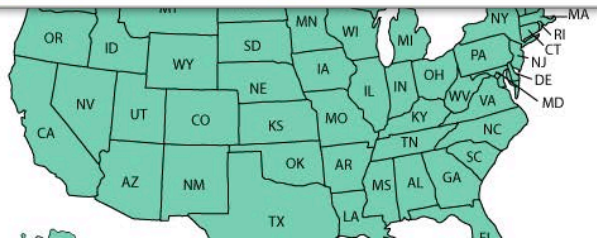
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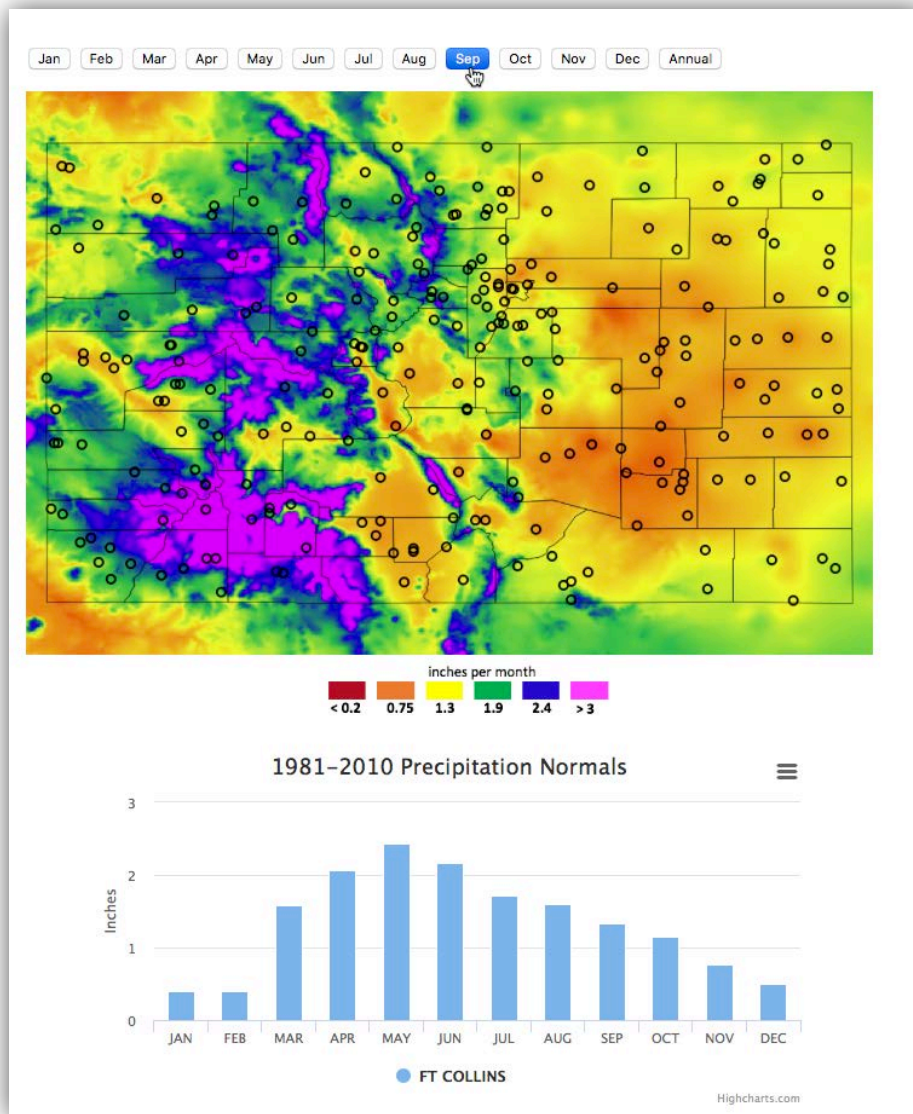
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Climate Normals:

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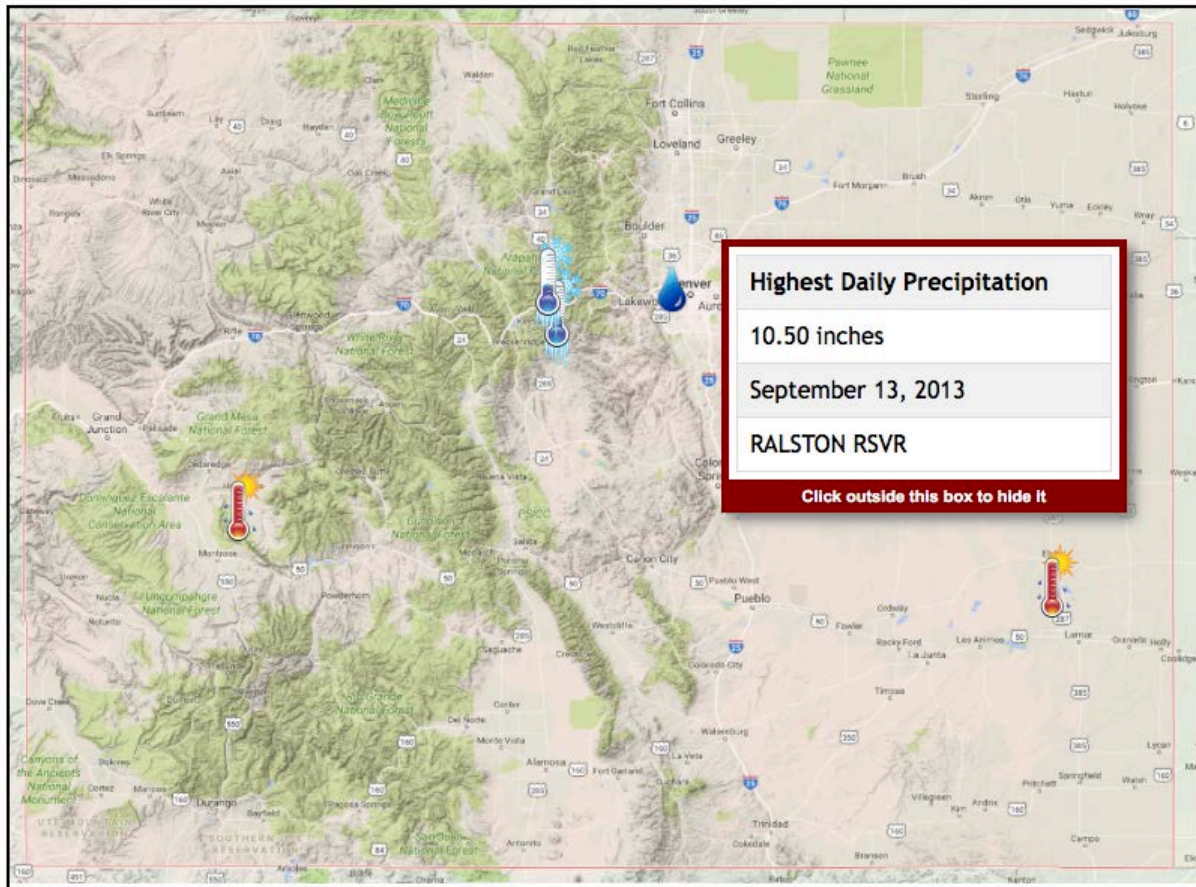


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September Statewide Extremes

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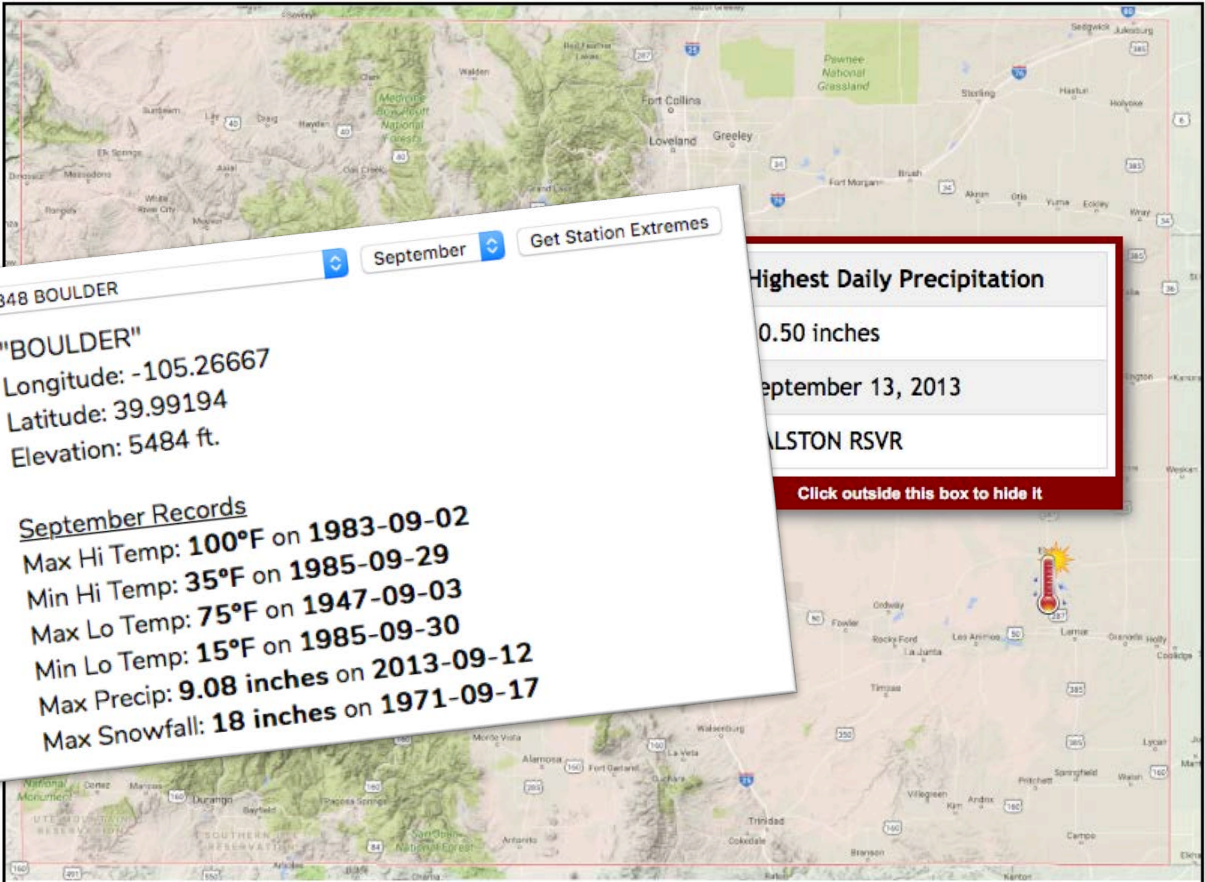


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050848 BOULDER

"BOULDER"
Longitude: -105.26667
Latitude: 39.99194
Elevation: 5484 ft.

September Records
Max Hi Temp: **100°F** on **1983-09-02**
Min Hi Temp: **35°F** on **1985-09-29**
Max Lo Temp: **75°F** on **1947-09-03**
Min Lo Temp: **15°F** on **1985-09-30**
Max Precip: **9.08 inches** on **2013-09-12**
Max Snowfall: **18 inches** on **1971-09-17**

Highest Daily Precipitation

0.50 inches
September 13, 2013
ALSTON RSVR

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September Statewide Extremes

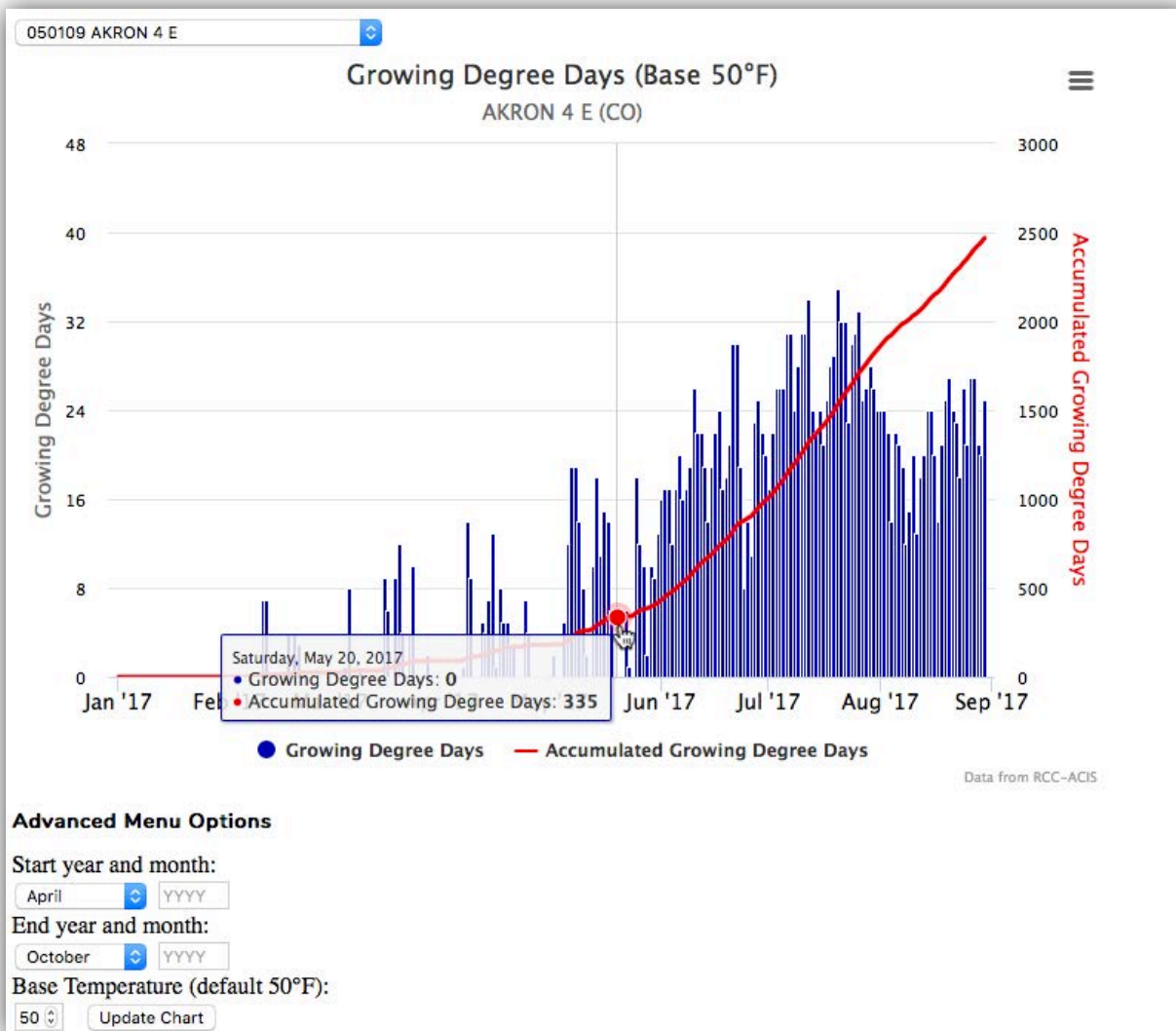
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Tools:

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← Growing Degree Days Tool

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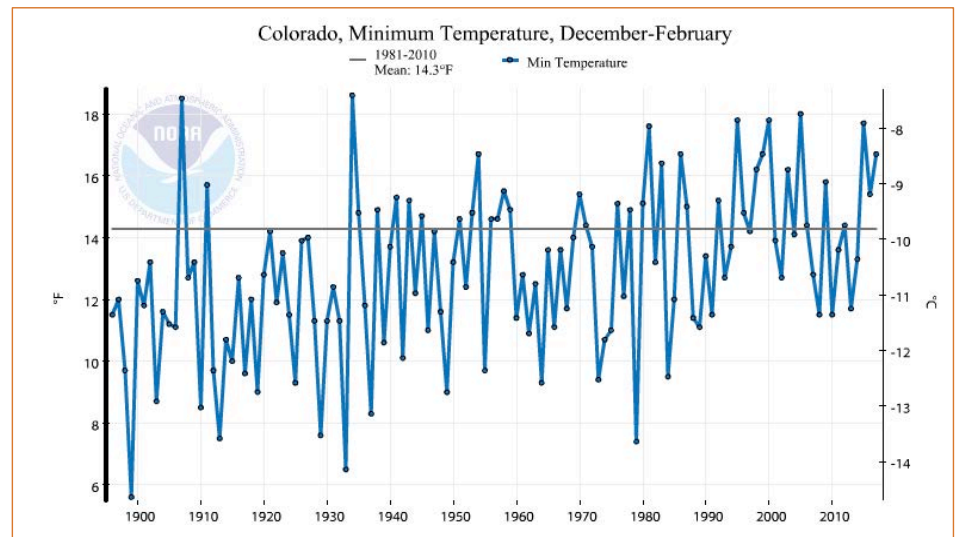
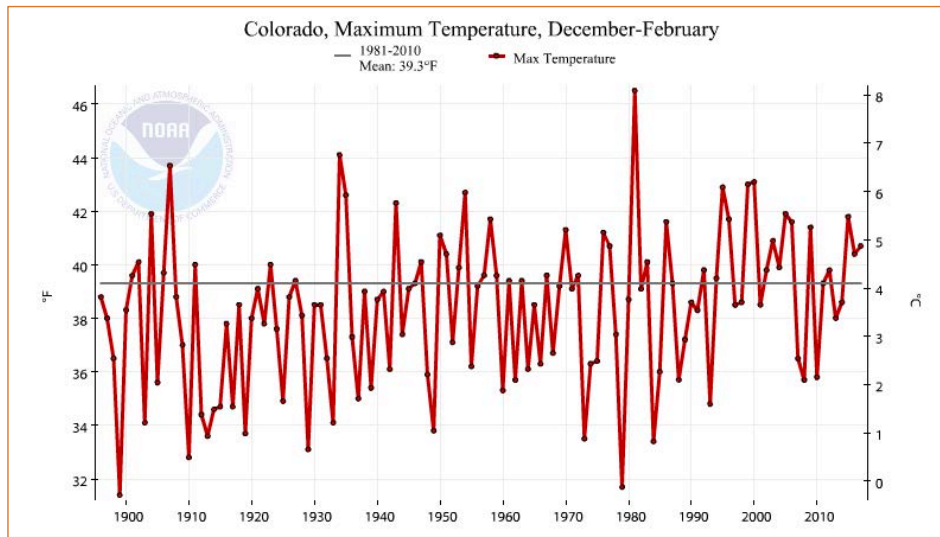
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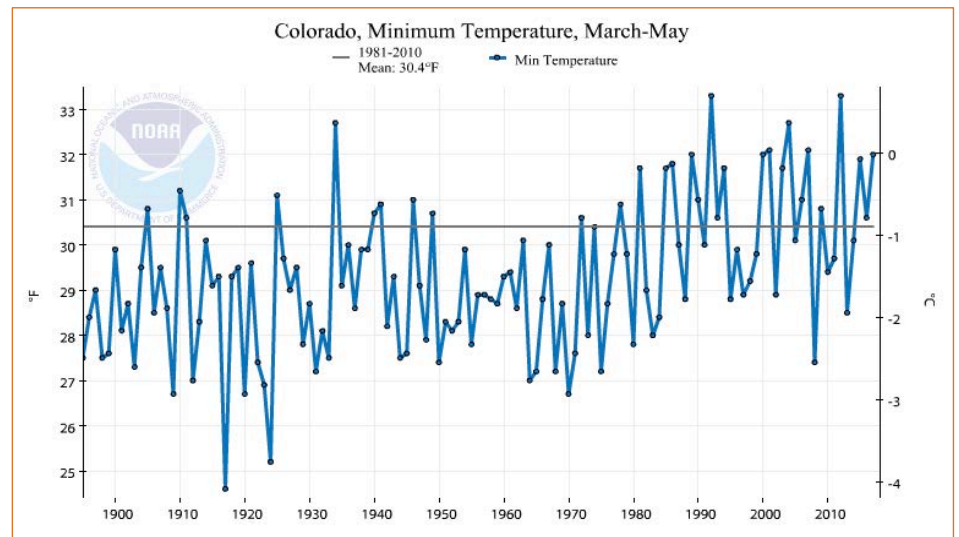
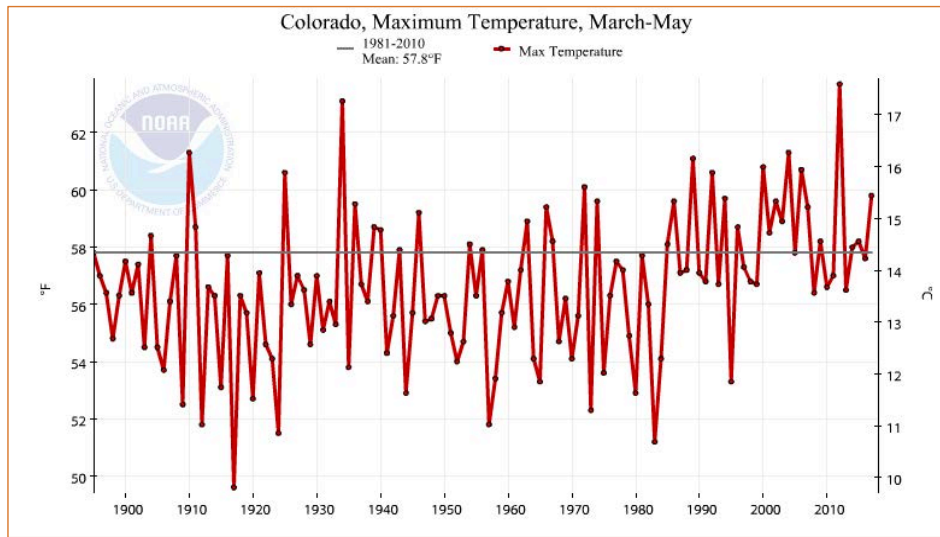


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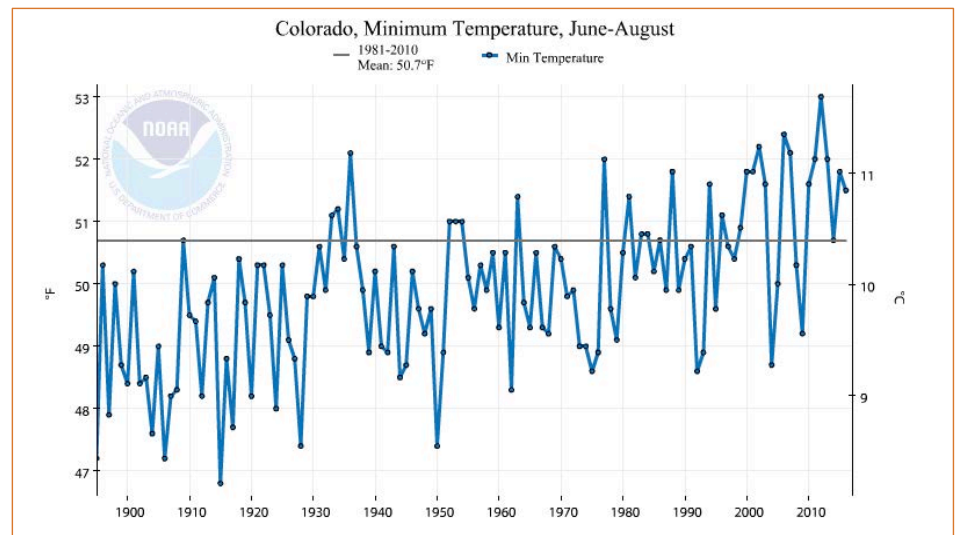
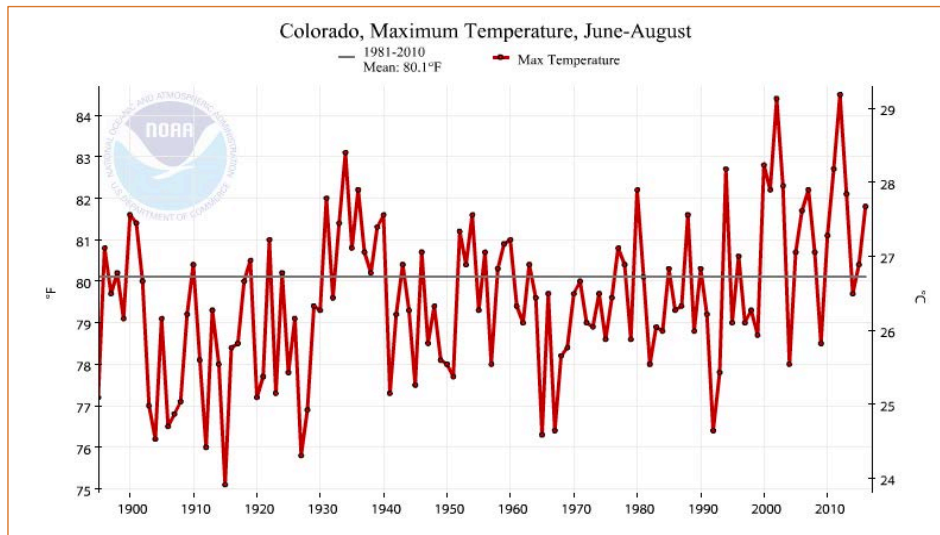
Winter Temperature Variability



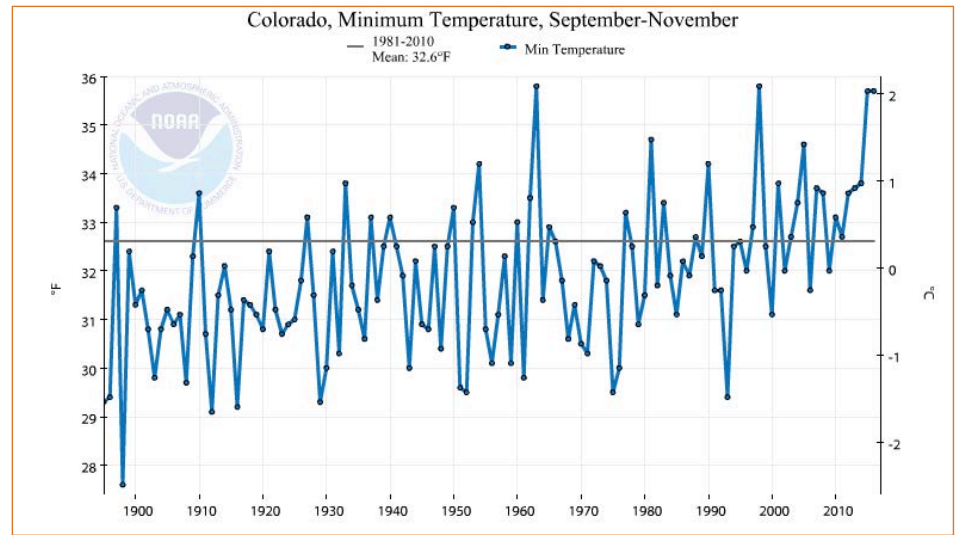
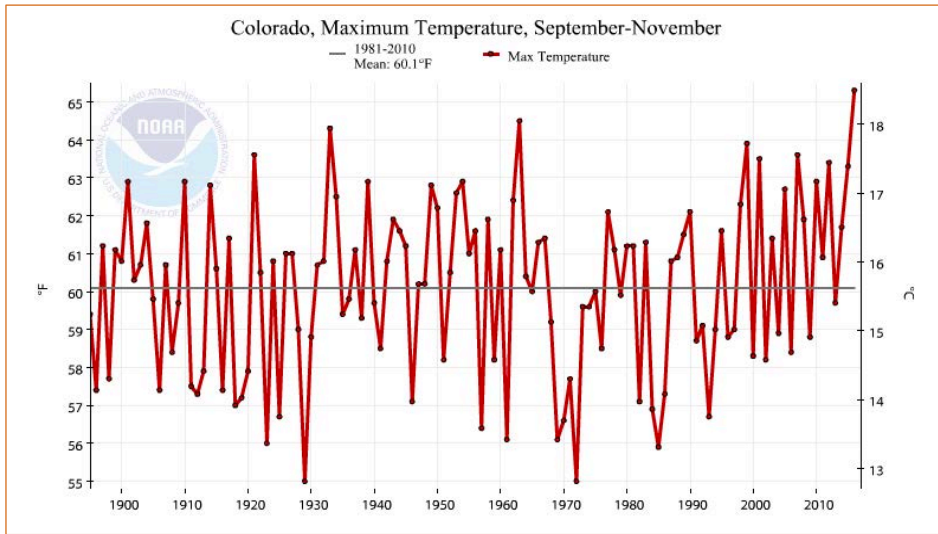
Spring Temperature Variability



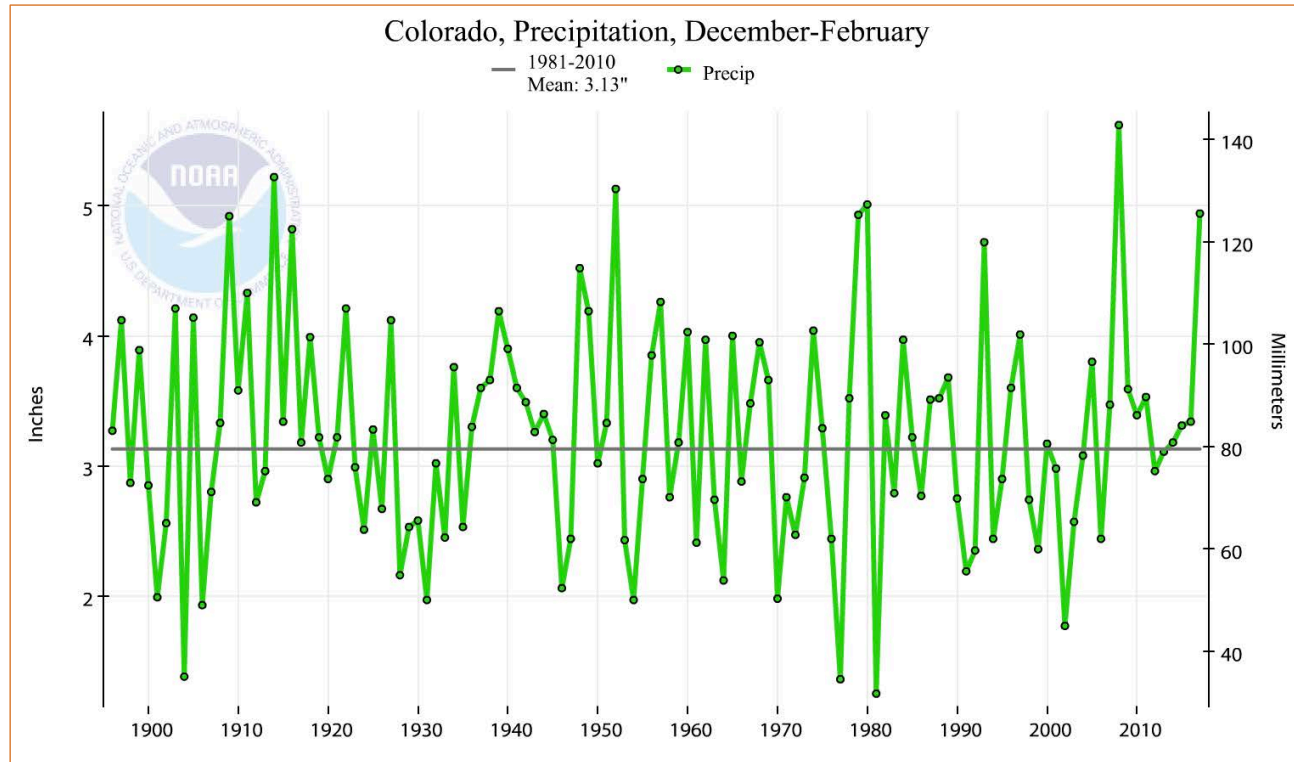
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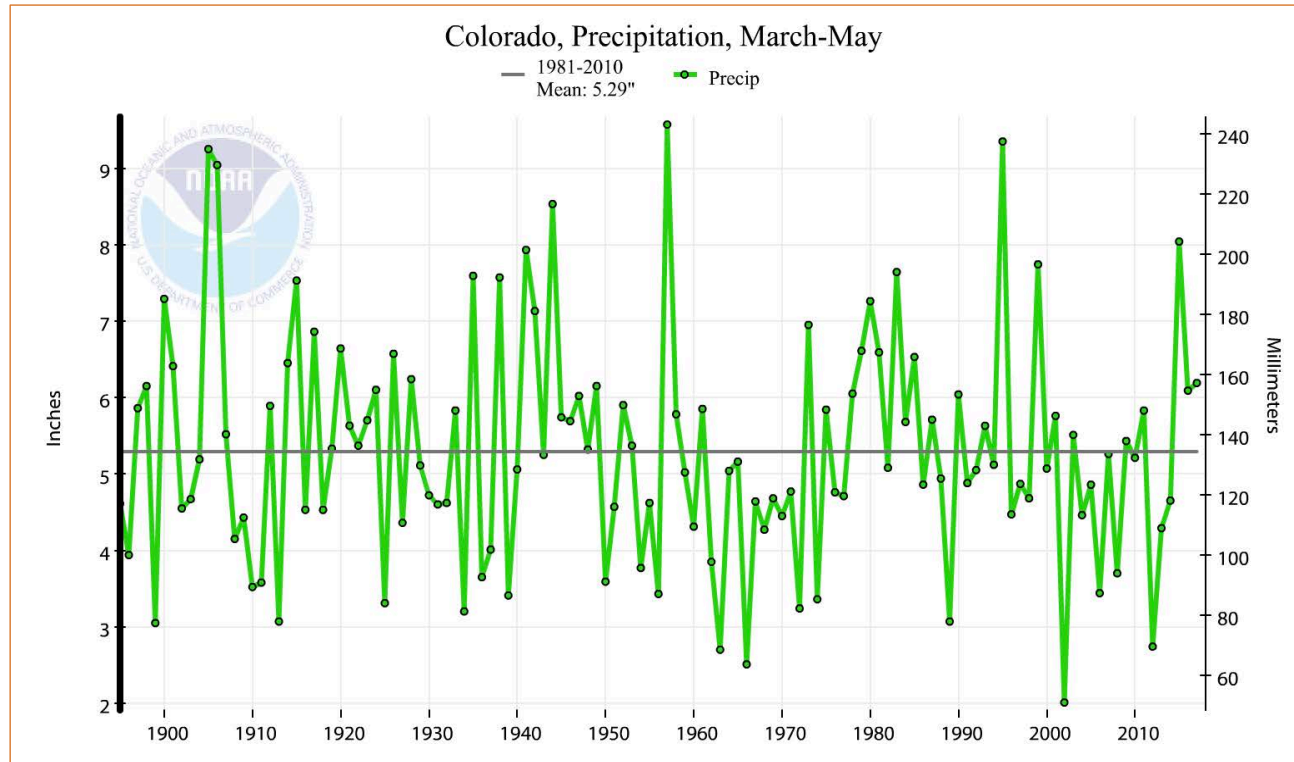
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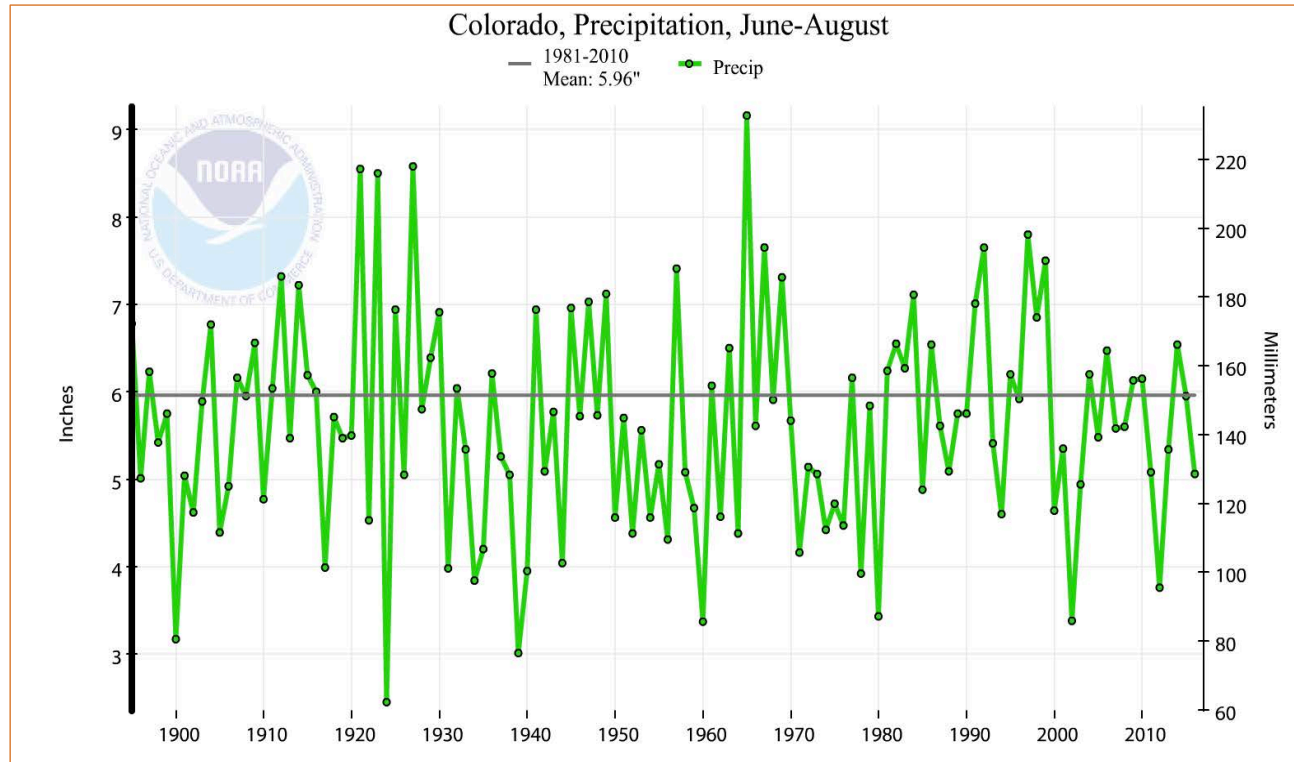
Winter Precipitation Variability



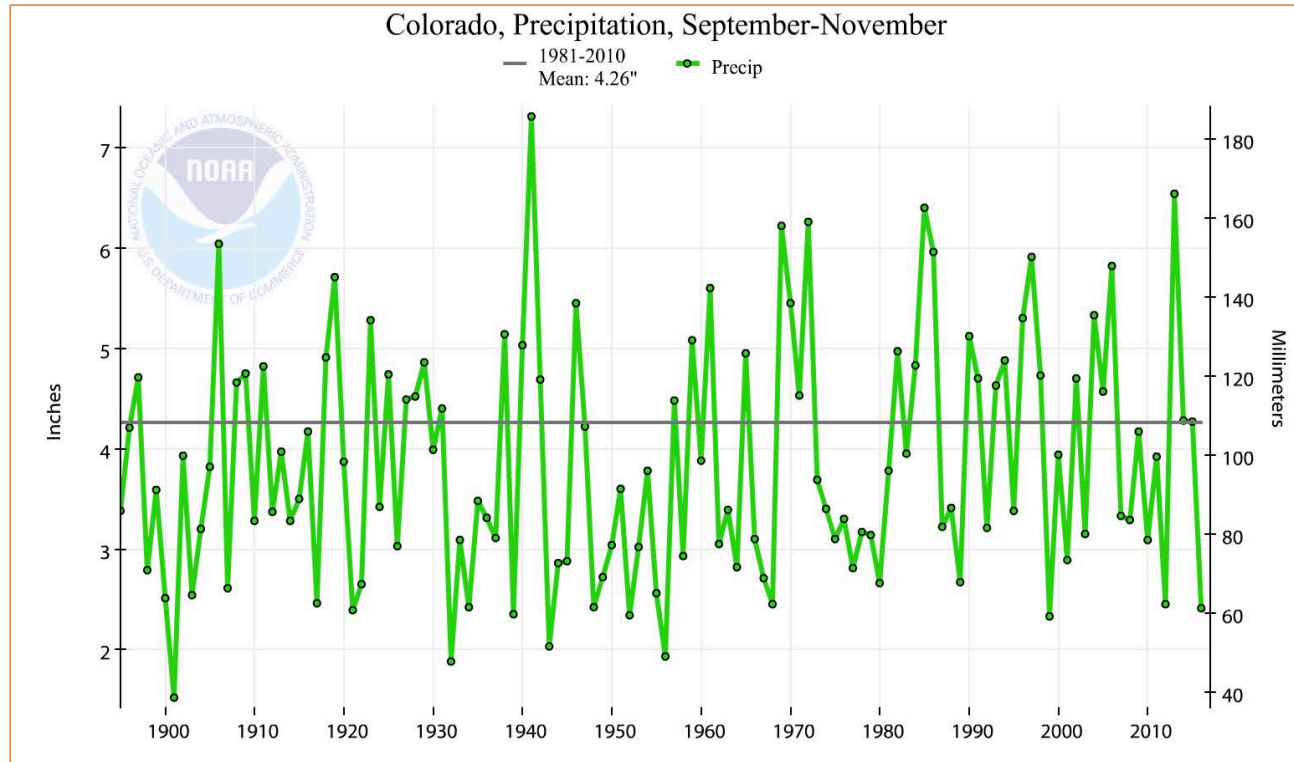
Spring Precipitation Variability



Summer Precipitation Variability



Fall Precipitation Variability



The CoAgMET Network



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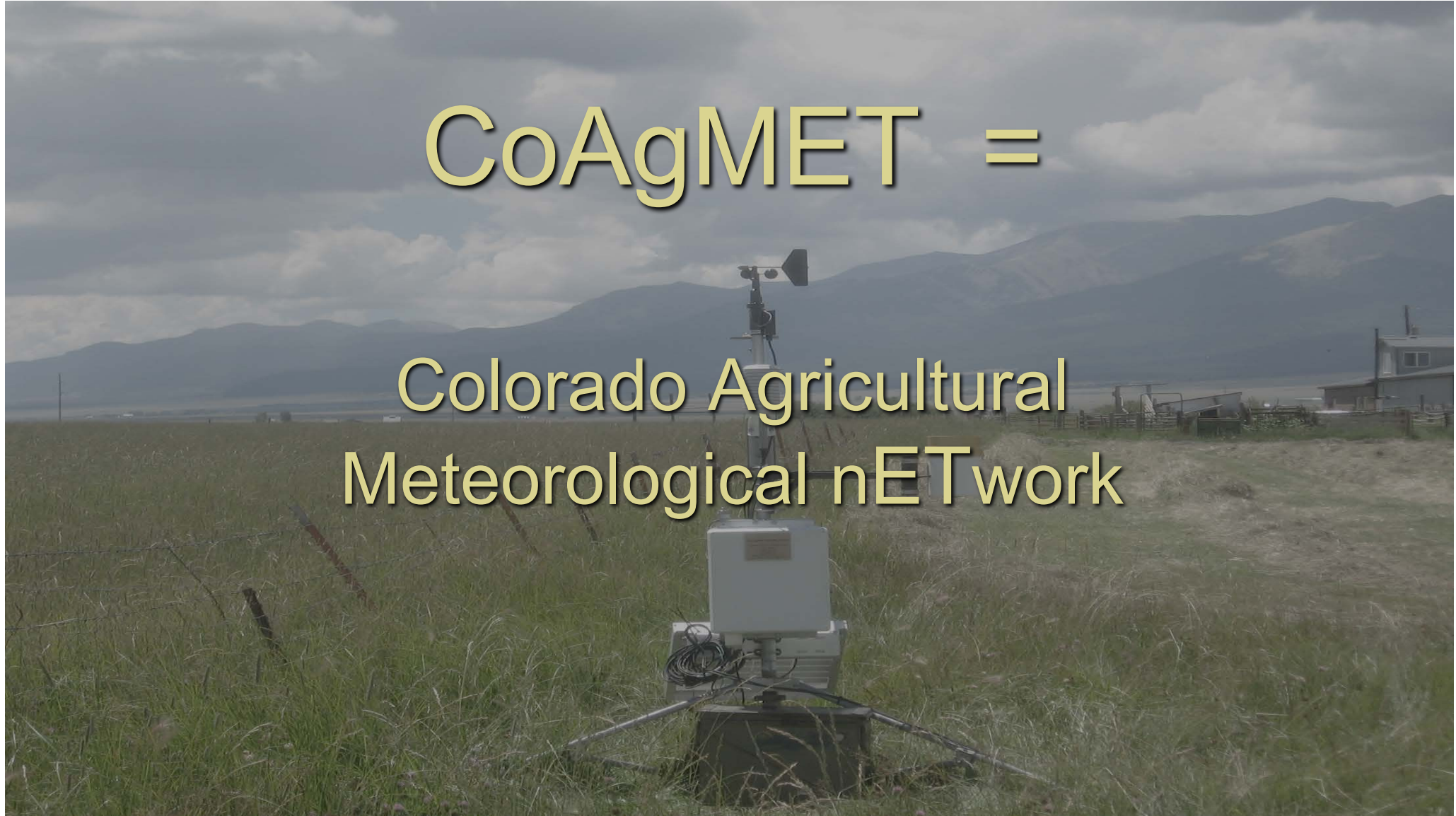


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Meteorological nETwork



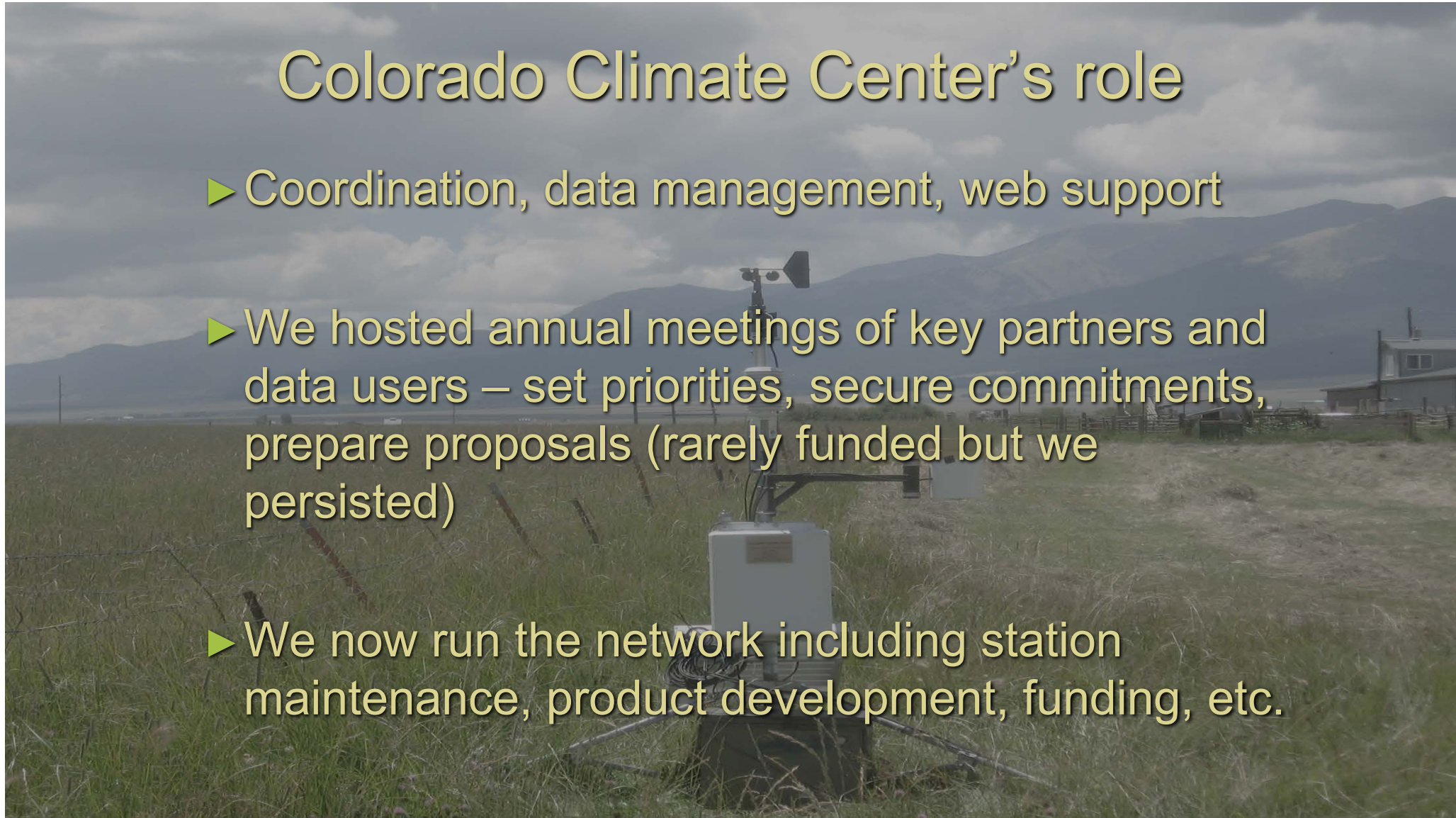
History

- ▶ In the early 1990's, CSU extension plant pathologists and ARS scientists decided to collaborate efforts to collect detailed agricultural weather data.
- ▶ Standard instruments and data collection platform were selected and a small network of stations were deployed in fully irrigated agriculture.
- ▶ As the network grew, the Colorado Climate Center became increasingly interested in using the data, began daily data collection, quality control and built a web interface to distribute data and products to users across the state.

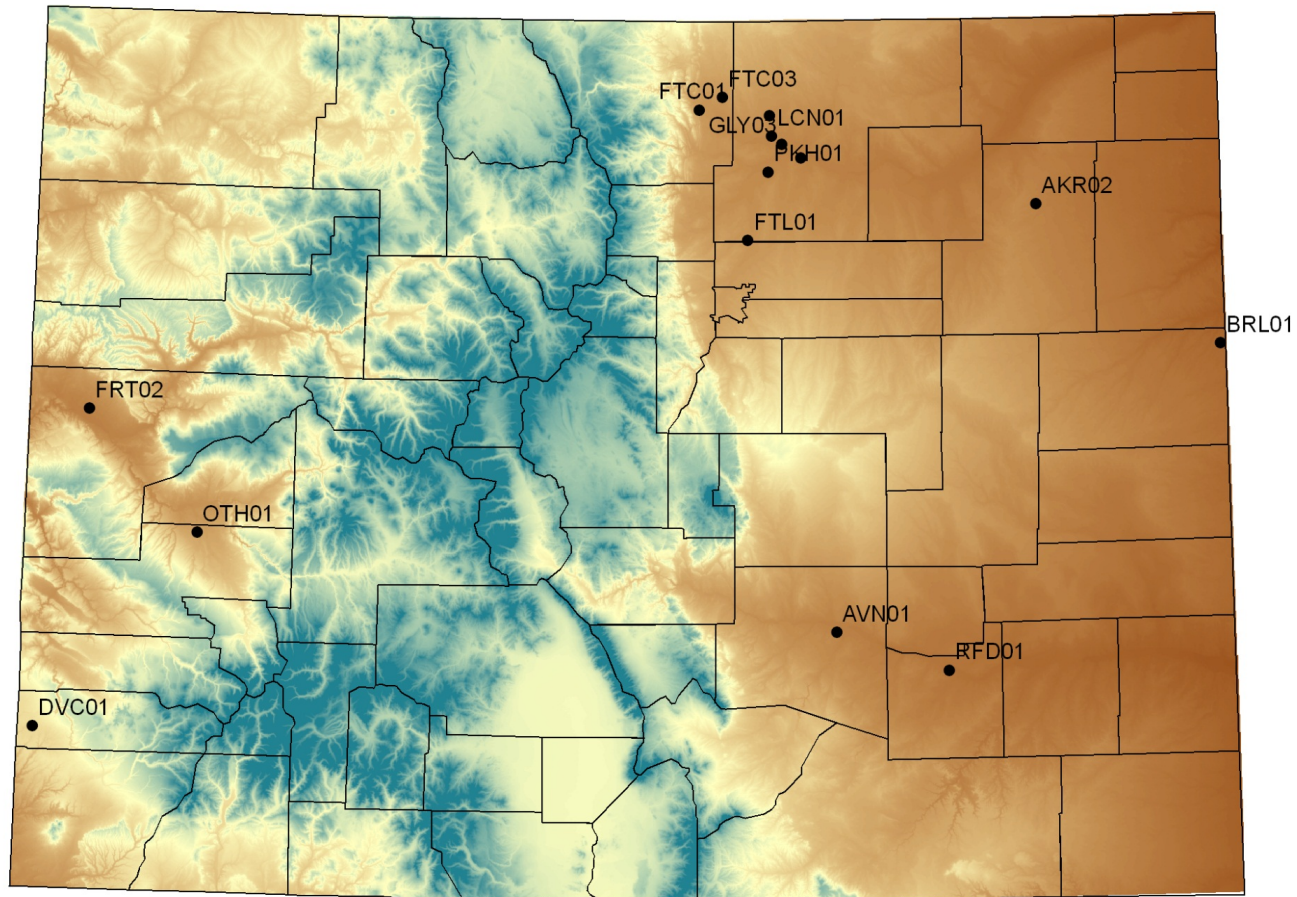


Colorado Climate Center's role

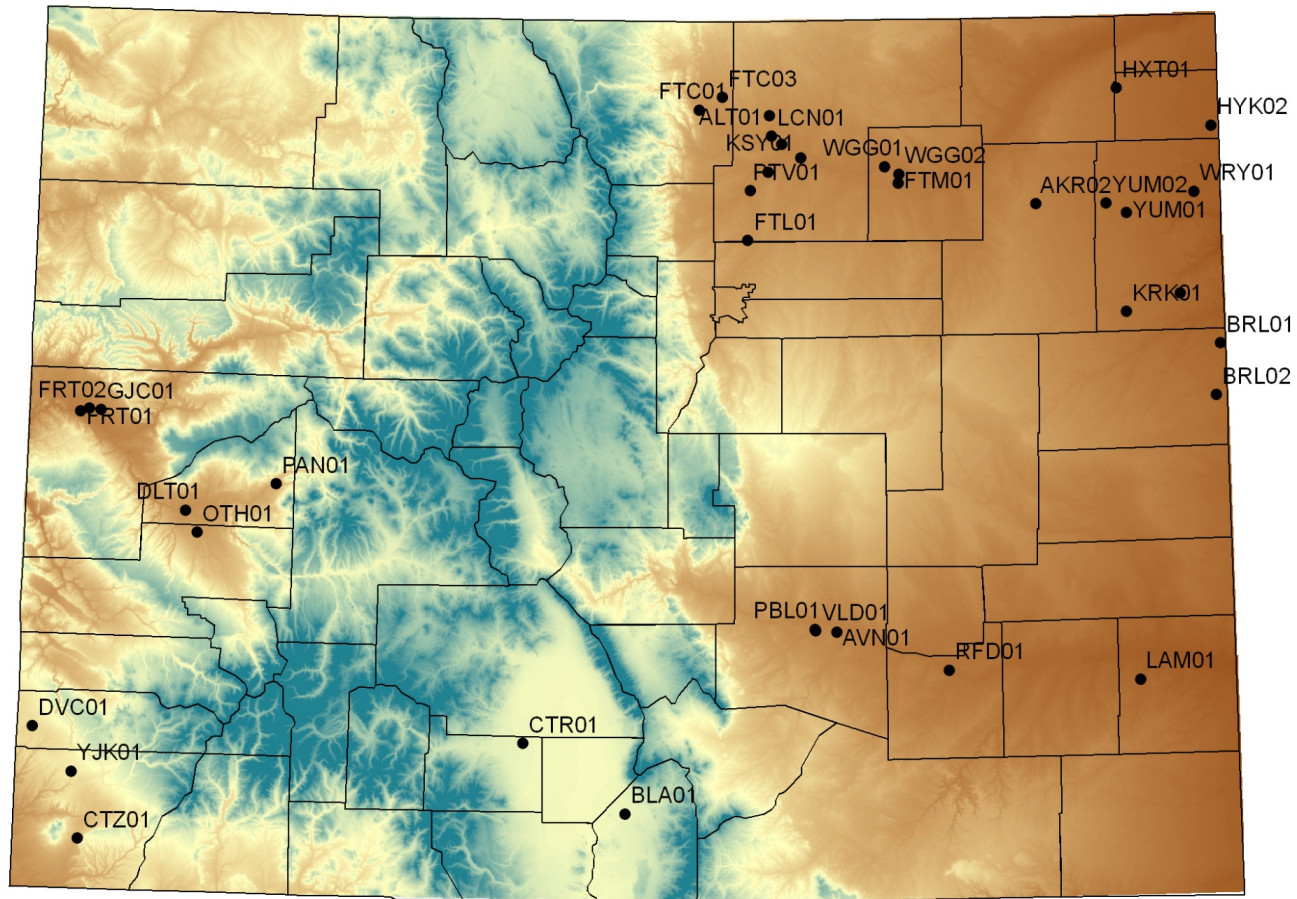
- ▶ Coordination, data management, web support
- ▶ We hosted annual meetings of key partners and data users – set priorities, secure commitments, prepare proposals (rarely funded but we persisted)
- ▶ We now run the network including station maintenance, product development, funding, etc.



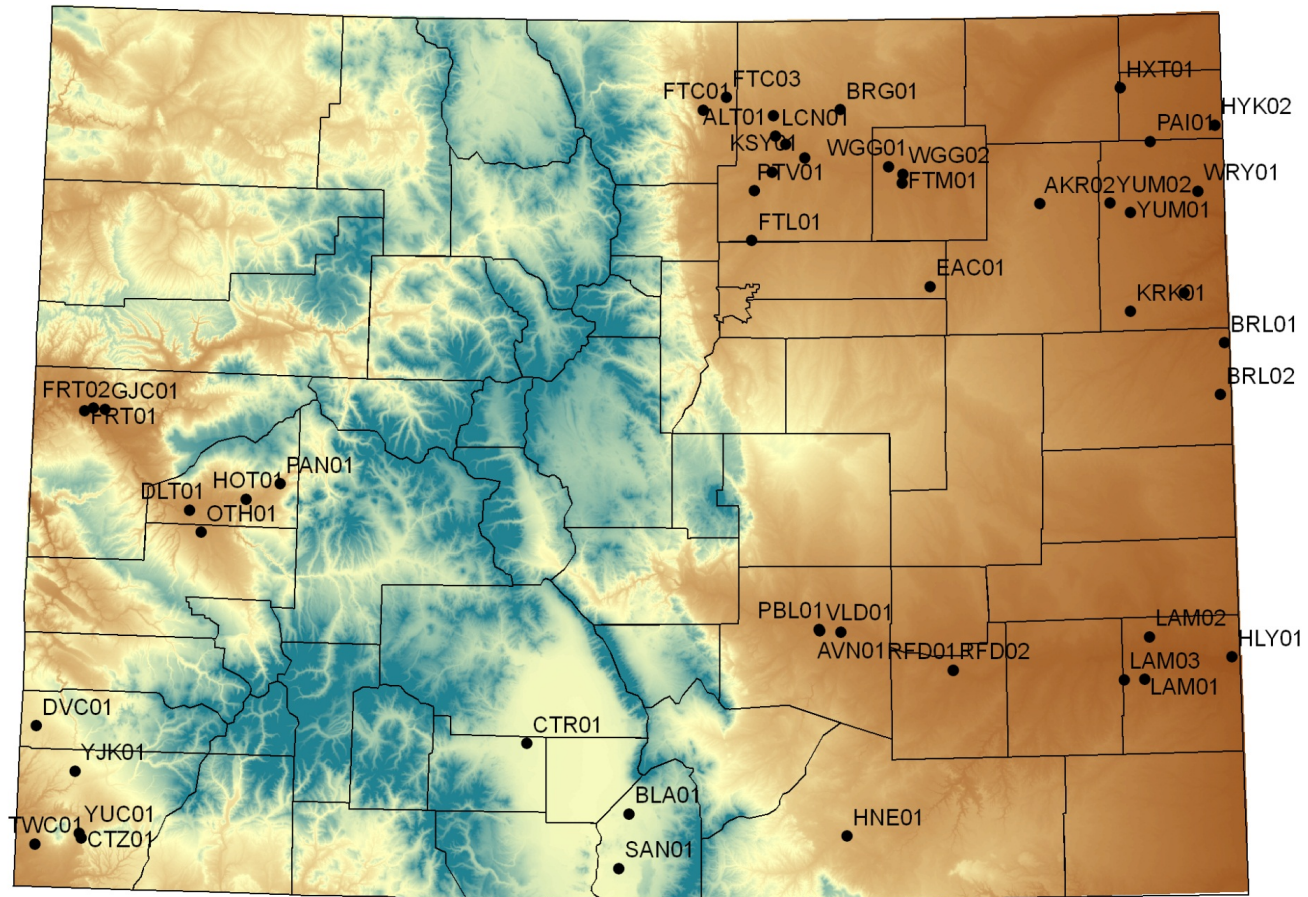
CoAgMet 1992



CoAgMet 1997

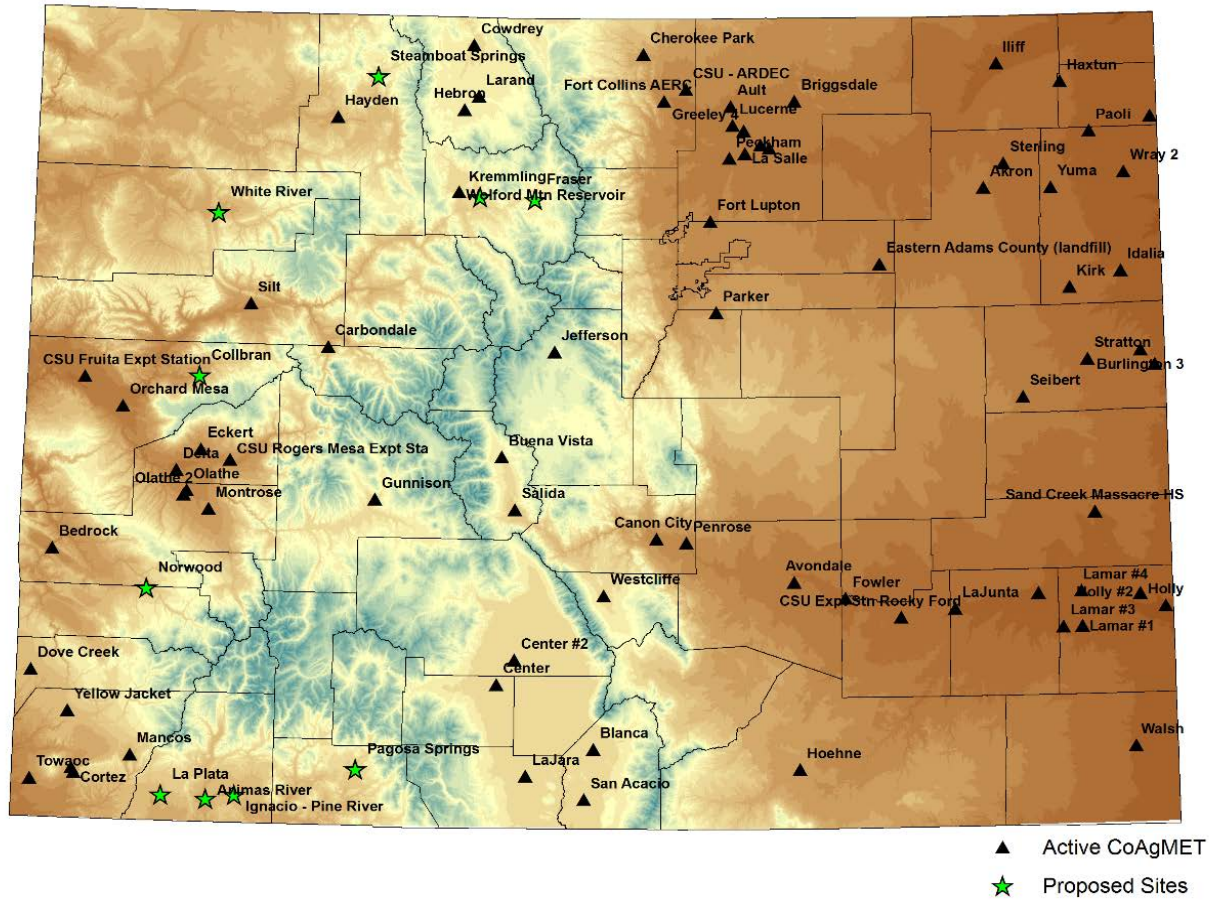


CoAgMet 2002



CoAgMET Today

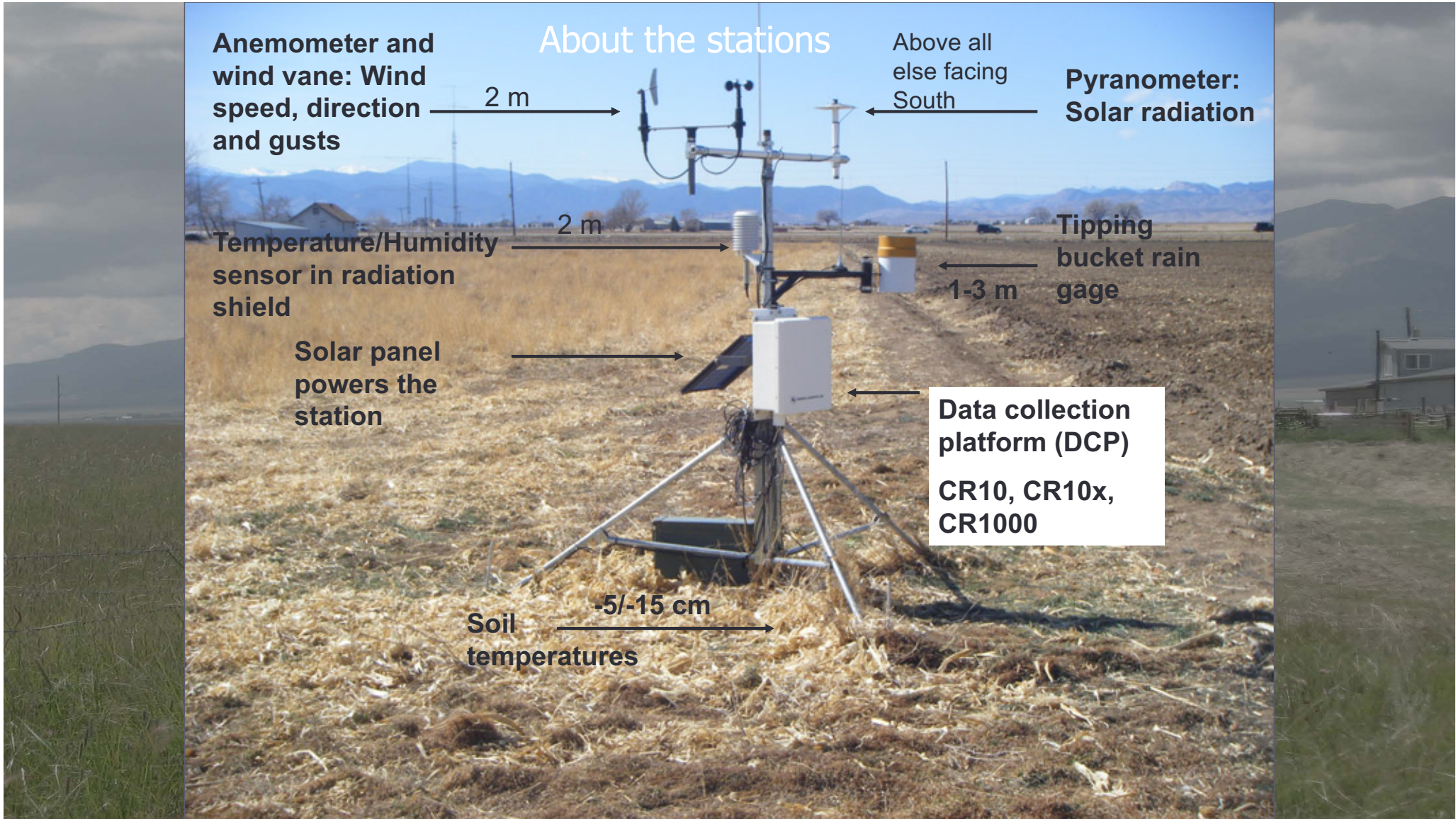
CoAgMET Station Locations



- ▲ Active CoAgMET
- ★ Proposed Sites

Overview of CoAgMET Network

- ▶ Currently there are 75 stations
 - Soon to be 85
- ▶ Data are collected hourly, daily and introducing 5-minute and include: temperature, humidity, solar radiation, wind speed and direction, and soil temperatures.
- ▶ Data and graphics are available online:
 - <http://coagmet.colostate.edu>



About the stations

Anemometer and wind vane: Wind speed, direction and gusts

2 m

Above all else facing South

Pyranometer: Solar radiation

Temperature/Humidity sensor in radiation shield

2 m

Tipping bucket rain gage

1-3 m

Solar panel powers the station

Data collection platform (DCP)

CR10, CR10x, CR1000

Soil temperatures

-5/-15 cm

CoAgMET web access:

<http://coagmet.colostate.edu/>

Data are free and available to the public

- [About CoAgMet](#)

A brief history of how CoAgMet came to be.

- [CoAgMet factsheet](#) has useful information on using this page.

- [CoAgMet Crop Water Use \(ET\) Access](#)

Page for obtaining crop and turf water use information (ET).

- [CoAgMet Text Message Service](#).

Sign up for our SMS/email message service. You will be able to customize the messages sent to your cell phone (or email address).

- [Evapotranspiration Reports](#)

ETRs are daily reports for selected stations by region.

- [Station Description](#)

A description of a typical CoAgMet station.

- [Station Index](#)

Metadata on all of the stations on the CoAgMet network.

- [Monthly Summaries](#)

Interactive access to the daily data set for a particular station and selected months.

- [Daily Summaries \(all stations\)](#)

Daily summary files are formatted to display selected parameters for all stations.

- [Hourly Data Access](#)

Interactive access to the hourly data set for a particular station and selected days.

- [Hourly Data Plots](#)

Plots of temperature, humidity and wind for all CoAgMet stations.

- [Raw Data Access](#)

Direct access to the raw data. Select hourly or daily data from our archives.

- [Web Services](#)

Access to a variety of data including CoAgMet. Web Services are especially useful to those who are using scripts to access data.

- [Map of CoAgMet Stations](#)

A Google Maps based map showing CoAgMet station locations. Access current data, metadata and images.

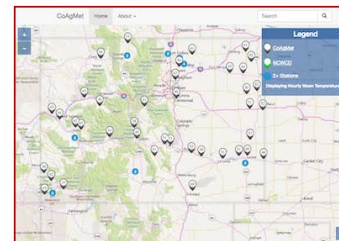
- [Miscellaneous Tools](#)

Miscellaneous tools and analyses.

- [Other Climatic Data](#)

The Colorado Climate Center maintains a database of historical climatic data for many weather stations throughout Colorado.

CoAgMet Mapping and Metadata by eRAMS



Daily data for a month

Station:Cortez
Location:9 mi SW Cortez
Elevation:6015
Longitude:108.673
Latitude:37.2248

Summary for Cortez - 09/2016

Station	Mon	Day	Tmax Temp degF	Tmin Temp degF	Vapor Press mb	Solar Rad Lngly	Prec in.	Wind Gust mph	Wind Run mi.	Soil Temp degF	Min RH Pct	Grow DgDy F.	P-Kim in.	ASCE ET HLY ET in.
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ctz01	9	24	63.8	39.8	7.84	308	0.00	12.5	58	52.2	33.0	2818	0.124	0.109
ctz01	9	25	72.6	35.8	6.90	464	0.00	12.2	73	51.6	22.7	2829	0.165	0.170
ctz01	9	26	76.2	40.9	7.79	452	0.00	14.0	47	51.4	24.8	2843	0.131	0.155
ctz01	9	27	75.7	43.2	7.84	454	0.00	9.8	52	51.3	23.3	2855	0.136	0.157
ctz01	9	28	78.8	43.2	8.96	430	0.00	16.2	77	52.6	20.5	2870	0.154	0.193
ctz01	9	29	65.2	51.3	12.41	116	0.13	23.2	95	56.1	45.1	2878	0.065	0.076
ctz01	9	30	69.9	46.2	12.24	376	0.00	13.2	54	54.4	50.4	2888	0.113	0.133

Daily Data

CoAgMet Daily Summary - 07/01/2016



Daily Summary

Sta	Mon	Day	Tmax Temp degF	Tmin Temp degF	Vapor Press mb	Solar Rad Lngly	Prec in.	Wind Gust mph	Wind Run mi.	Soil Temp degF	Min RH Pct	Grow DgDy F.	P-Kim ET in.	ASCE HLY ET in.
akr02	7	1	73.1	59.7	17.75	248	0.64	***	229	***	66.2	1270	0.161	0.123
alt01	7	1	78.5	60.4	17.62	391	0.04	27.9	127	70.0	49.0	1157	0.193	0.162
avn01	7	1	81.8	62.6	19.95	345	0.06	18.3	51	70.6	51.5	1510	0.163	0.132
bla01	7	1	74.4	53.5	12.93	373	0.00	30.4	117	62.1	36.3	957	0.190	0.168
bnv01	7	1	69.4	52.1	13.14	264	0.05	17.3	66	56.0	44.4	882	0.120	0.107
brg01	7	1	80.6	58.2	18.03	336	0.14	22.7	162	68.0	52.1	1243	0.200	0.140
brk01	7	1	72.8	62.3	16.63	224	0.05	13.5	58	74.2	50.9	1486	0.140	0.106
brl02	7	1	72.9	61.5	20.64	298	0.07	16.2	149	65.2	77.1	1342	0.131	0.103
brl03	7	1	72.2	61.5	20.18	325	0.31	15.8	153	67.7	78.6	1035	0.135	0.109
chl01	7	1	68.5	57.8	17.07	251	0.01	9.7	38	59.8	68.1	1044	0.102	0.091
ckp01	7	1	76.9	56.4	15.70	370	0.76	17.2	72	64.8	49.2	997	0.166	0.140
cnn01	7	1	80.5	61.6	17.69	384	0.56	24.4	68	66.9	45.0	1420	0.185	0.161
cow01	7	1	69.5	50.0	12.71	415	0.00	17.2	49	60.5	43.0	589	0.148	0.149
ctr01	7	1	71.1	52.5	13.83	326	0.36	14.7	55	60.7	50.7	887	0.135	0.114
ctr02	7	1	73.9	53.4	13.60	378	0.12	21.0	94	67.1	43.2	943	0.171	0.145
ctz01	7	1	68.3	59.3	15.91	198	0.09	10.1	50	65.7	59.9	1261	0.111	0.081
dlt01	7	1	72.4	60.5	17.68	262	0.09	10.1	55	64.1	59.3	1400	0.132	0.106
dvc01	7	1	67.9	55.9	14.93	226	0.09	13.3	79	66.7	60.8	981	0.126	0.093
ead01	7	1	75.5	57.6	17.92	351	1.08	32.7	237	64.1	61.7	1250	0.198	0.138
ekt01	7	1	71.2	60.0	16.75	243	0.08	10.5	35	63.0	56.0	1241	0.121	0.097
frt02	7	1	72.6	61.3	18.92	223	0.07	11.7	78	67.1	63.3	812	0.094	0.090
fcc01	7	1	76.4	58.9	17.84	294	0.02	12.2	42	66.0	58.7	1087	0.130	0.112
fcc03	7	1	76.7	59.3	17.54	247	0.02	15.1	102	68.7	57.4	1126	0.138	0.111
ftl01	7	1	79.6	60.9	17.27	411	0.02	23.5	92	70.6	41.0	1176	0.198	0.176
fwl01	7	1	82.3	63.9	18.78	341	0.09	25.2	95	76.1	47.0	1526	0.191	0.156
gly04	7	1	80.6	60.5	18.19	415	0.20	17.8	111	69.2	47.6	1191	0.201	0.167
gun01	7	1	64.7	52.0	13.62	243	0.25	9.6	26	57.5	61.7	755	0.090	0.078
heb01	7	1	66.0	49.9	12.67	397	0.03	16.5	127	57.2	50.1	561	0.151	0.140
hly01	7	1	76.5	61.9	20.97	299	1.06	31.2	206	68.1	73.4	1596	0.158	0.121
hly02	7	1	78.5	61.8	21.07	318	0.49	21.9	124	71.4	68.4	1577	0.073	0.126
hne01	7	1	86.0	56.7	15.92	417	0.00	22.0	70	70.8	33.5	1373	0.218	0.198
hot01	7	1	70.5	59.6	16.89	209	0.12	8.1	33	57.4	57.7	1337	0.116	0.076
hxt01	7	1	70.9	57.3	18.77	148	0.44	18.3	137	67.4	75.1	676	0.086	0.056
hyd01	7	1	74.2	52.8	14.28	426	0.02	13.3	45	61.9	44.5	848	0.171	0.158
hyk02	7	1	71.5	59.5	19.20	126	0.36	18.3	145	69.7	75.6	1308	0.083	0.056
idl01	7	1	74.5	60.2	19.23	251	0.27	14.2	139	68.8	68.3	1366	0.134	0.108
ilf01	7	1	71.9	59.7	18.50	148	0.32	24.7	123	69.2	70.0	1365	0.100	0.083

Hourly Data

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Latitude: 37.322 **Longitude:** 108.338
Elevation: 6730 ft **Location:** 3.5 Mi SW Mancos

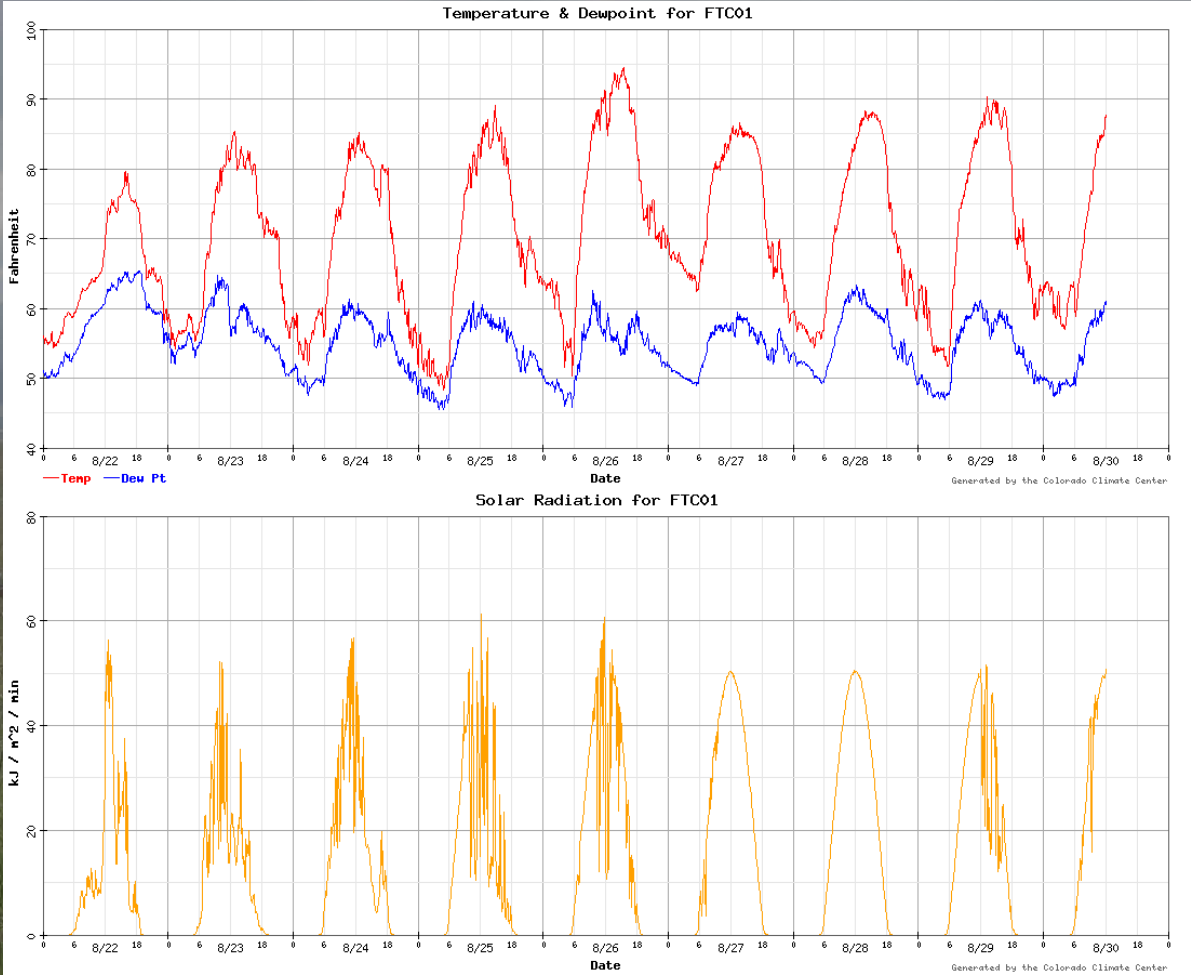
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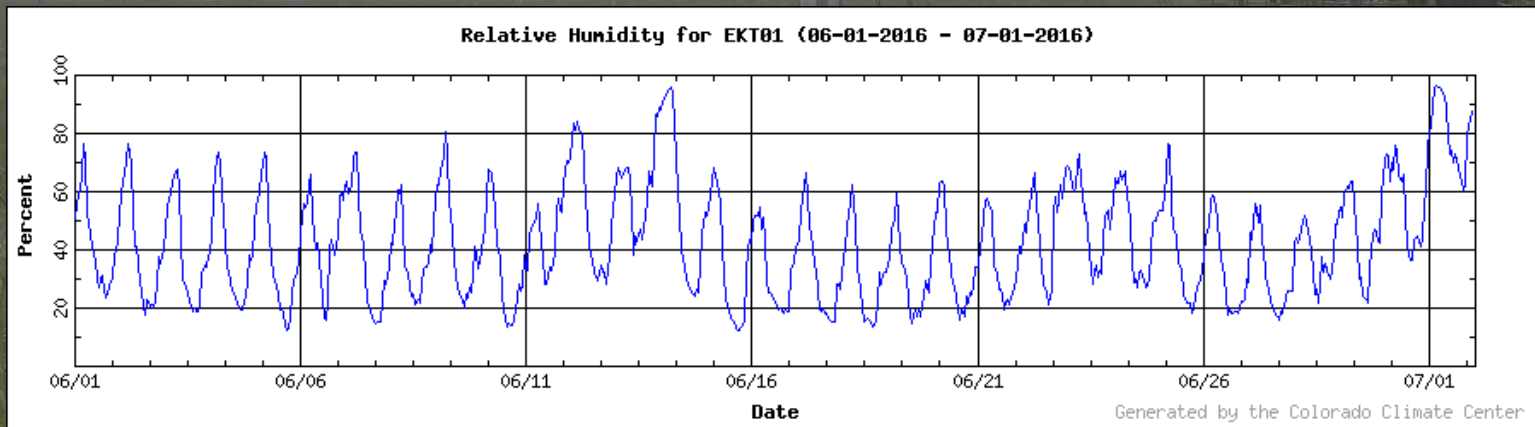
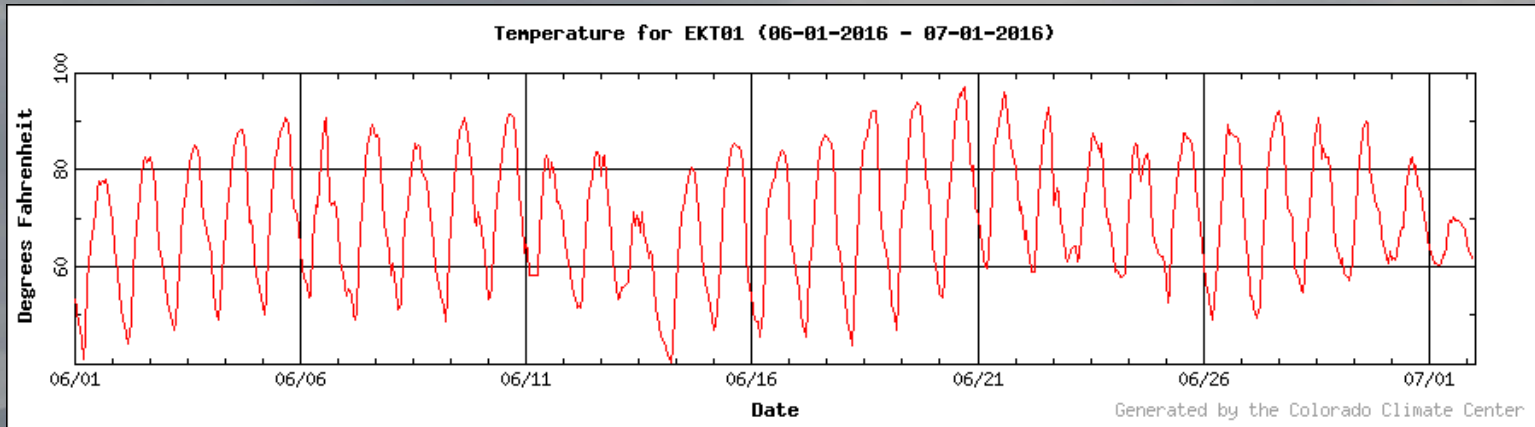
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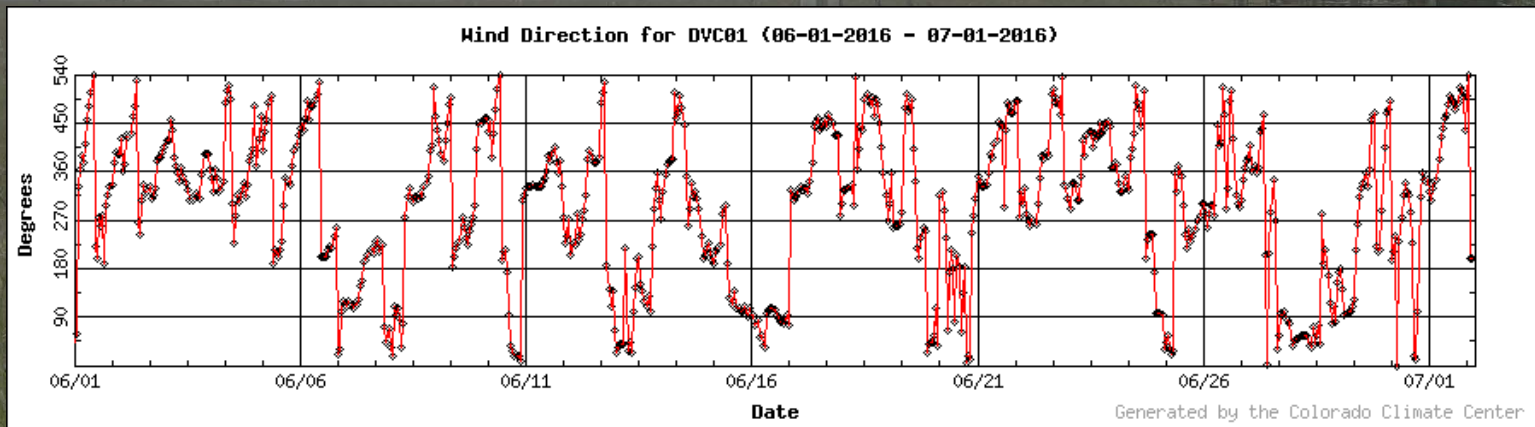
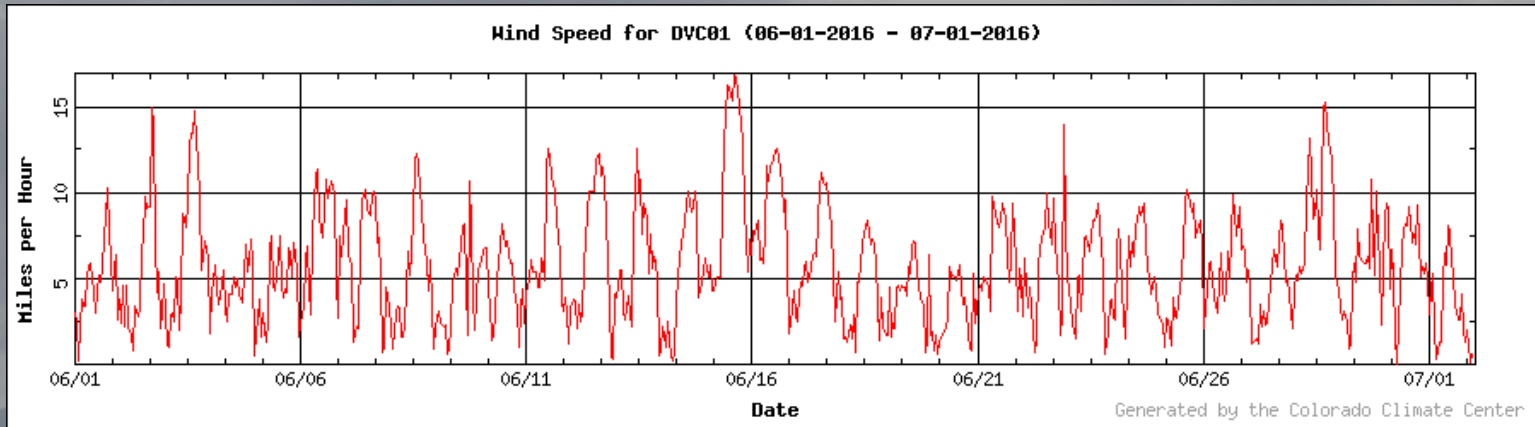
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Timestamp	Mean Temp degF	RH %	Vapor Press mb	Solar Rad Lgly	Wind Spd mph	Wind Dir deg	Wind Dir Stdd	Precip in	5cm Soil degF	15cm Soil degF	Wind Gust mph	Wind Gust Time	Wind Gust Dir°
07-05-16 00:00	51.2	83.4	10.69	0	2	30	11	0.00	64.1	64.3	4.8	23:50	5.6
07-05-16 01:00	51.7	79.0	10.34	0	1	16	19	0.00	63.4	64.0	4.1	00:12	29.6
07-05-16 02:00	51.0	80.9	10.29	0	0	18	18	0.00	62.7	63.8	3.0	01:21	5.0
07-05-16 03:00	50.4	85.2	10.61	0	1	46	19	0.00	62.1	63.6	4.6	02:48	45.2
07-05-16 04:00	49.9	82.8	10.09	0	2	16	17	0.00	61.6	63.3	4.3	03:16	30.2
07-05-16 05:00	48.7	83.1	9.71	0	1	34	16	0.00	61.1	63.0	4.0	04:05	35.9
07-05-16 06:00	48.2	86.7	9.94	4	2	33	20	0.00	60.6	62.8	4.0	05:25	33.7
07-05-16 07:00	59.7	66.2	11.50	20	0	303	5	0.00	60.2	62.5	2.8	06:58	259.1
07-05-16 08:00	65.4	52.4	11.12	35	0	233	11	0.00	60.3	62.3	3.0	07:09	254.9
07-05-16 09:00	73.5	39.2	10.93	50	0	219	6	0.00	60.7	62.1	3.0	08:17	240.5
07-05-16 10:00	76.0	28.7	8.79	63	4	274	20	0.00	61.5	62.0	14.9	09:50	267.3
07-05-16 11:00	76.2	28.7	8.85	73	6	281	24	0.00	62.9	62.0	13.7	10:31	279.8
07-05-16 12:00	77.2	28.5	9.09	79	7	273	26	0.00	64.5	62.2	17.0	11:59	271.9
07-05-16 13:00	78.2	28.0	9.23	80	6	251	33	0.00	66.2	62.4	15.2	12:43	284.1
07-05-16 14:00	79.3	25.7	8.79	75	6	257	41	0.00	68.3	62.8	15.7	13:19	253.1
07-05-16 15:00	80.8	24.9	8.95	70	6	218	27	0.00	69.9	63.4	14.0	14:48	278.1
07-05-16 16:00	81.7	23.2	8.58	58	6	222	39	0.00	71.0	64.0	15.0	15:35	288.2
07-05-16 17:00	81.4	25.2	9.23	46	6	219	31	0.00	71.3	64.6	15.2	16:25	212.3
07-05-16 18:00	80.4	25.8	9.13	28	5	227	22	0.00	71.0	65.1	16.0	17:01	266.9
07-05-16 19:00	77.7	29.2	9.47	12	3	249	15	0.00	70.2	65.5	9.3	18:20	273.1
07-05-16 20:00	72.2	34.1	9.12	1	2	264	17	0.00	69.3	65.8	6.3	19:18	254.3
07-05-16 21:00	61.3	58.8	10.85	0	2	16	17	0.00	68.3	65.8	4.6	20:25	23.6
07-05-16 22:00	61.5	52.9	9.83	0	1	30	16	0.00	67.2	65.8	5.5	21:07	65.0
07-05-16 23:00	55.5	70.5	10.53	0	2	24	14	0.00	66.1	65.7	4.1	22:00	23.1

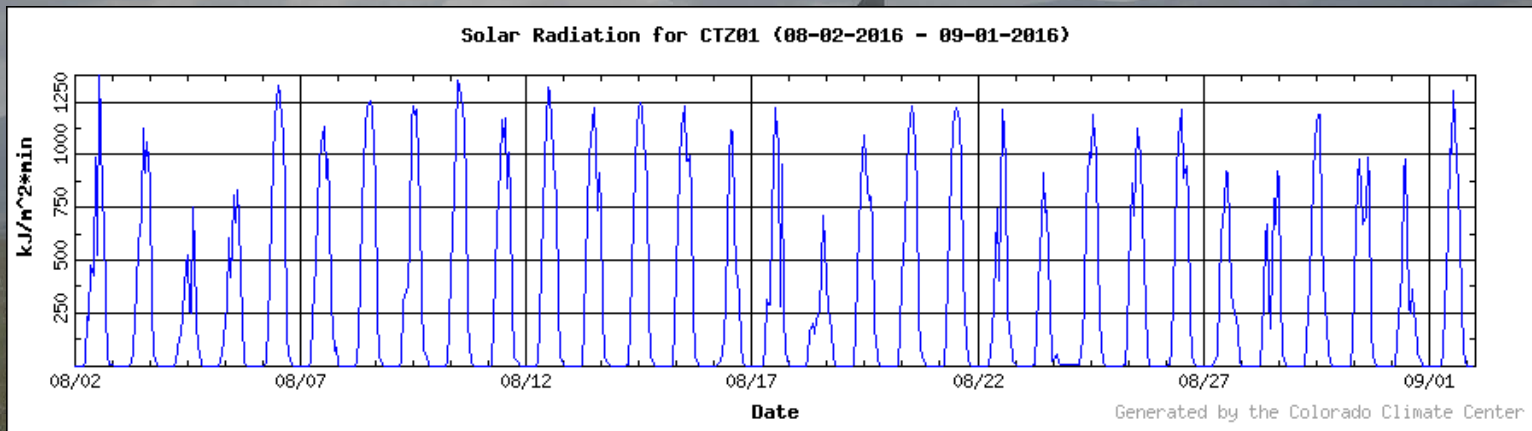
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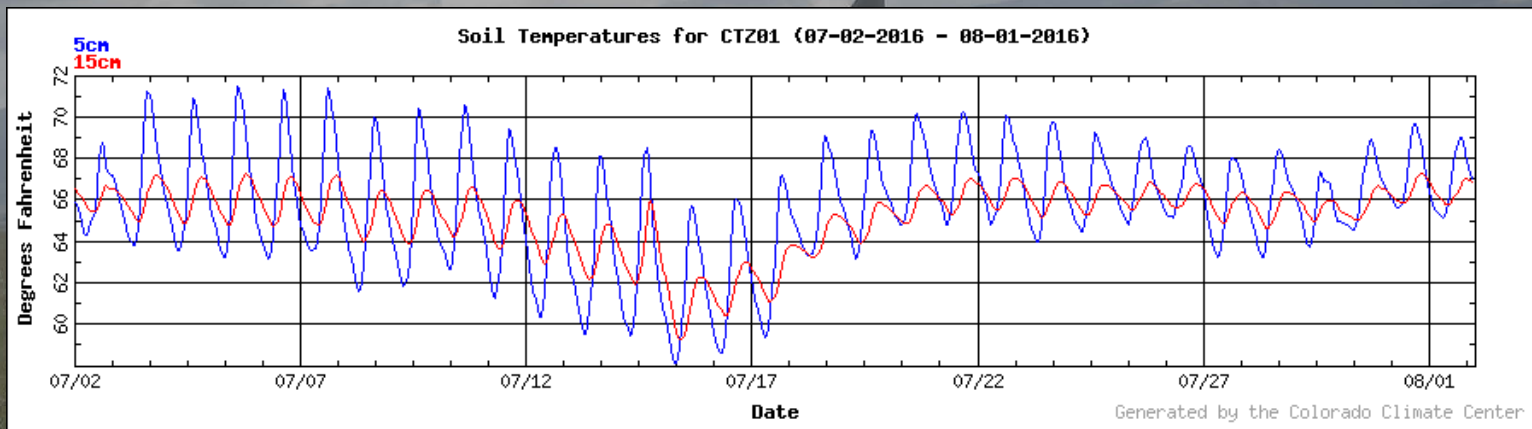




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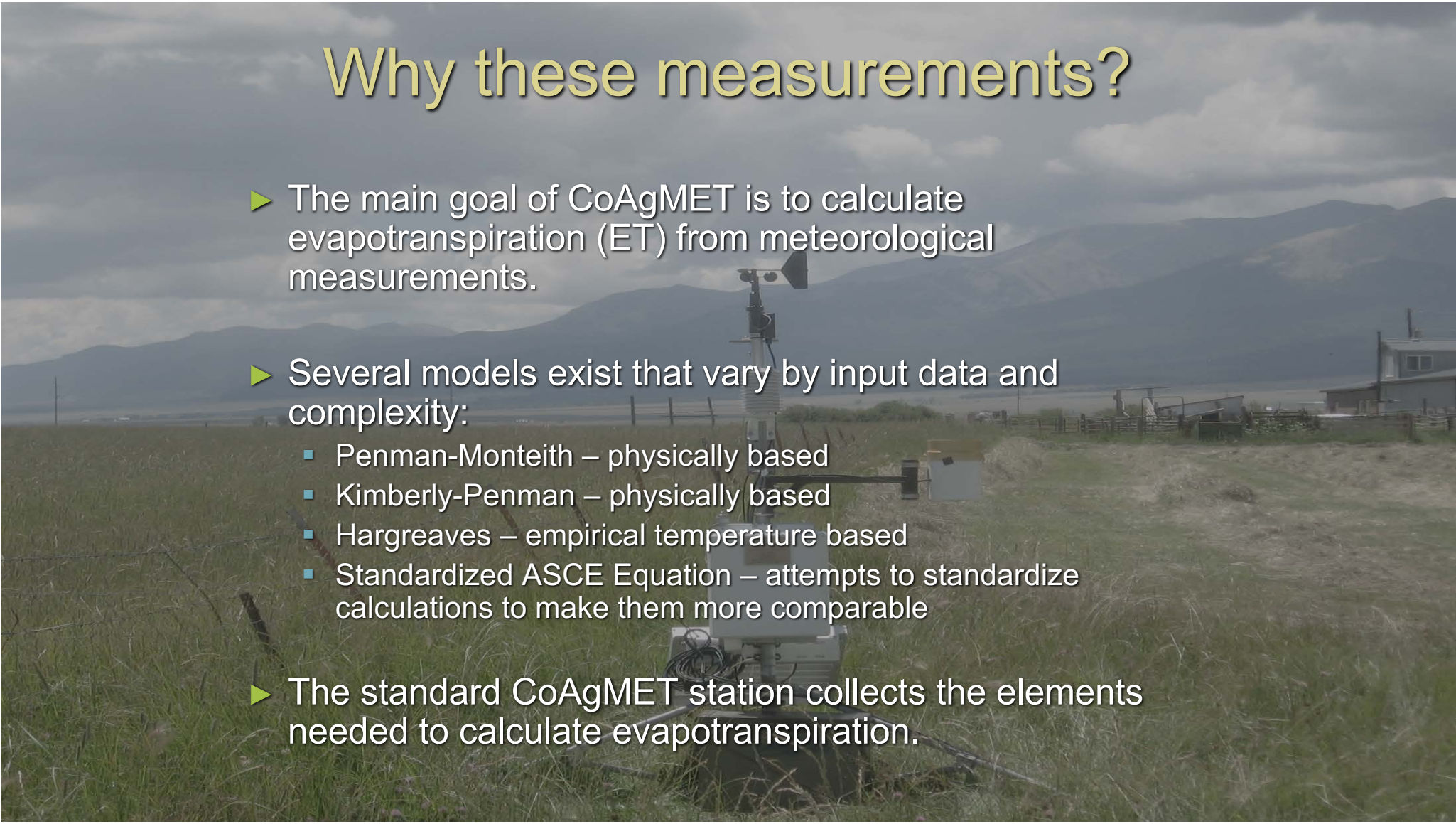


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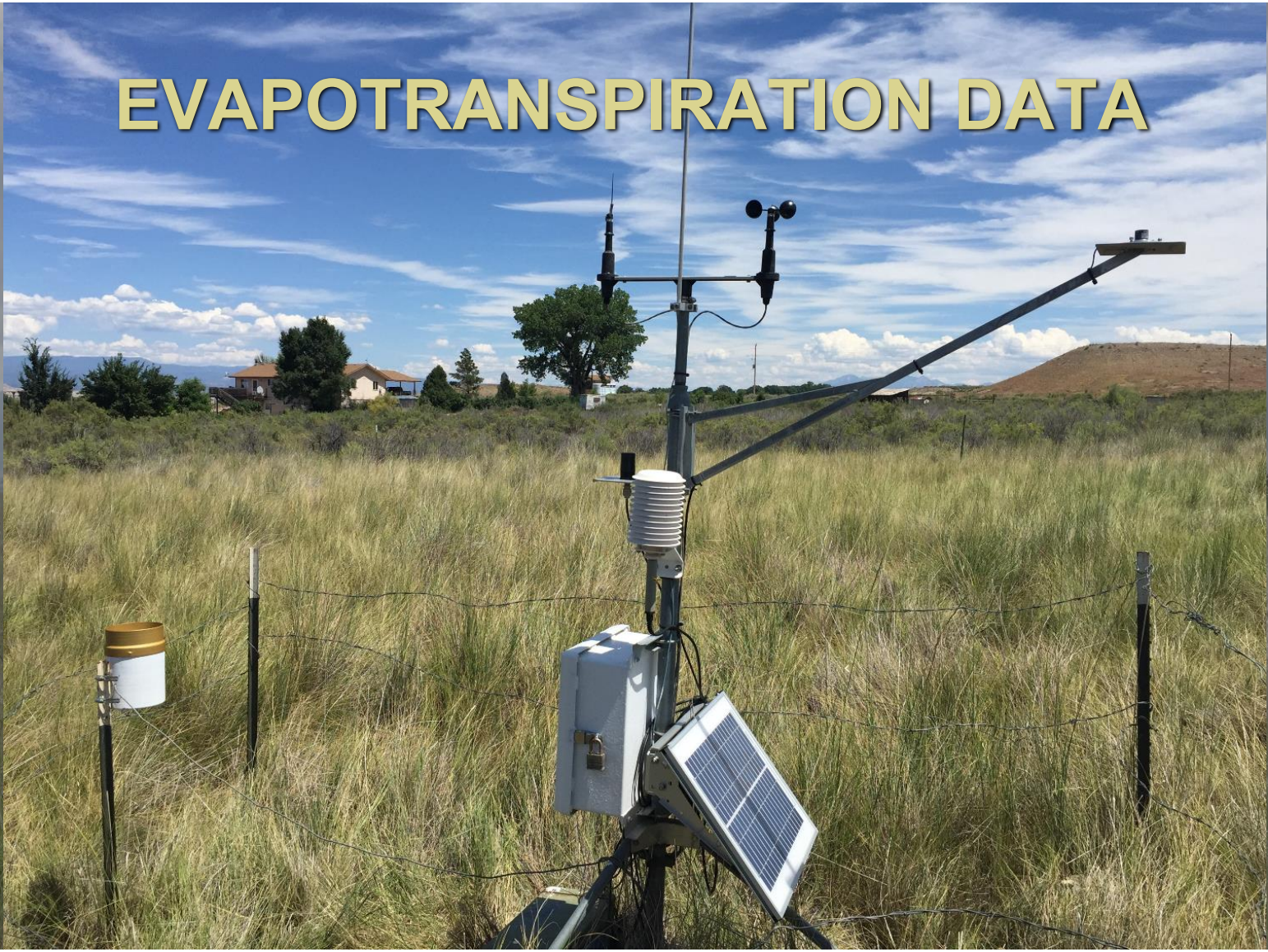


Why these measurements?

- ▶ The main goal of CoAgMET is to calculate evapotranspiration (ET) from meteorological measurements.
- ▶ Several models exist that vary by input data and complexity:
 - Penman-Monteith – physically based
 - Kimberly-Penman – physically based
 - Hargreaves – empirical temperature based
 - Standardized ASCE Equation – attempts to standardize calculations to make them more comparable
- ▶ The standard CoAgMET station collects the elements needed to calculate evapotranspiration.



EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA



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- [Make a donation to CoAgMet](#). Choose "Atmospheric Science" in the pull-down menu at the top, and in the "comments" field at the bottom, indicate "Gift is for Colorado Climate Center - new gift fund"
- A variety of data and metadata are available through the Climate Center's Web Services. This link will be useful to those accessing data using scripts. To see the program documentation or to run Web Services, go [here](#).
- It is now possible to extract five minute data for the ARDEC and Cherokee Parks stations using Web Services. For example, to extract summer 2015 temperature and precipitations for ARDEC use:

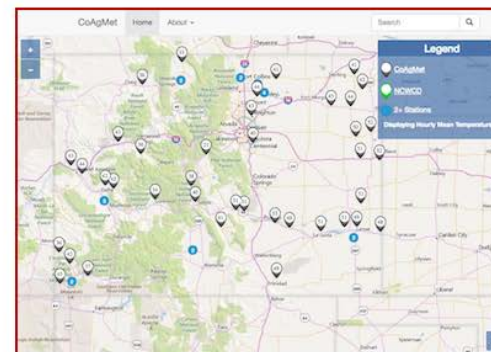
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CoAgMet Mapping and Metadata by eRAMS



Year	Month	Day	# to do	Station ftc03	Irrigation Status Key*
2017	January	18	01	cnn01 - Canon City	Fully Irrigated
2016	February	19	02	cow01 - Cowdrey	Fully Irrigated
2015	March	20	03	ctr01 - Center	Fully Irrigated
2014	April	21	04	ctr02 - Center #2	Fully Irrigated
2013	May	22	05	ctz01 - Cortez	Fully Irrigated
2012	June	23	06	dlt01 - Delta	Partially Irrigated
2011	July	24	07	dvc01 - Dove Creek	Partially Irrigated
2010	August	25	08	eac01 - Eastern Adams County (landfill)	Dryland
2009	September	26	09	ekt01 - Eckert	Fully Irrigated
2008	October	27	10	frt02 - CSU Fruita Expt Station	Fully Irrigated
2007	November	28	11	ftc01 - Fort Collins AERC	Fully Irrigated
2006	December	29	12	ftc03 - CSU - ARDEC	Fully Irrigated

Irrigation Status Key*

- Fully Irrigated
- Partially Irrigated
- Dryland
- Unknown

Key gives irrigation status by color

Select Crops and Planting Date:

Check

- Alfalfa (Green Up Date) m 04 d 24
- Corn (Plant Date) m 04 d 20
- Drybeans (Plant Date) m 05 d 31
- GrassHay (Green Up Date) m 03 d 15
- Smallgrn (Plant Date) m 03 d 23
- Sgrbeets (Plant Date) m 04 d 08
- Potatoes (Plant Date) m 06 d 03
- Onion/sd (Plant Date) m 03 d 22
- WntrWheat (Green Up Date) m 03 d 01
- Cool Season Turf

Reference ET Model

- Penman-Kimberly
 - ASCE Standardized (daily data)
 - ASCE Standardized (hourly data)
- The crop coefficients used to generate crop ET reports were developed for the Penman-Kimberly model. Selection of another model is only appropriate to obtain reference ET.

Select from a number of crop types.

Select Ref ET Model

* Some stations are located in areas that are predominately non-irrigated (dryland) or partially irrigated. Users should be aware that ET values from these sites will typically be higher than values from sites in fully irrigated areas. More site information can be found on the [Station Index](#) page.

CoAgMet Extended Crop Evapotranspiration



Station:CSU - ARDEC
Location:6 mi NE Fort Collins
Elevation:5110
Longitude:105
Latitude:40.6525

Crop Evapotranspiration in Inches

Date	Alfalfa	Corn	Drybeans	GrassHay	Smallgrn	Sgrbeets	Potatoes	Onion/sd	WntrWheat	Turf	RefET	Precip
08/10/2017	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.03	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.49
08/11/2017	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.03	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.03	0.09	0.14	0.00
08/12/2017	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.03	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.03	0.10	0.14	0.11
08/13/2017	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.04	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.04	0.12	0.18	0.01
08/14/2017	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.04	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.04	0.13	0.19	0.02
08/15/2017	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.04	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.04	0.12	0.17	0.43
08/16/2017	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.04	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.04	0.12	0.18	0.00
08/17/2017	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.04	0.20	0.16	0.16	0.04	0.13	0.20	0.00
08/18/2017	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.05	0.23	0.19	0.18	0.05	0.15	0.23	0.00
08/19/2017	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.21	0.05	0.24	0.20	0.19	0.05	0.16	0.24	0.00
08/20/2017	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.05	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.05	0.16	0.23	0.00
08/21/2017	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.23	0.06	0.26	0.23	0.21	0.06	0.18	0.26	0.00
08/22/2017	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.00
08/23/2017	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.18	0.05	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.05	0.14	0.20	0.00
08/24/2017	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.05	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.05	0.15	0.21	0.00
08/25/2017	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.05	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.16	0.23	0.00
08/26/2017	0.30	0.28	0.30	0.26	0.07	0.30	0.27	0.24	0.07	0.20	0.30	0.00
08/27/2017	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.22	0.06	0.25	0.23	0.20	0.06	0.17	0.25	0.00
08/28/2017	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.05	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.16	0.23	0.00
08/29/2017	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.23	0.06	0.26	0.24	0.21	0.06	0.18	0.26	0.00
Sum	4.12	3.95	4.12	3.58	0.91	4.12	3.50	3.29	0.91	2.78	4.12	1.06
Average	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.21	0.17	0.16	0.05	0.14	0.21	0.05

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ET reports by region

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	North Front Range							
	FtColl	ARDEC	HortFm	Lovlnd	Cherpk	Lngmnt	Parker	
HiTemp	91	89	89	91	88	91	94	degF
LoTemp	52	53	50	54	56	51	62	degF
Precip	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	in
P/Month	2.16	2.14	3.26	2.00	2.17	1.11	1.66	in
P/Year	10.17	4.02i	11.42	11.44	9.68	9.00	3.41i	in
WindGst	12.5	16.8	19.2	13.5	18.8	19.1	25.0	mph
Ref ET	0.20	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.26	0.23	0.32	in
GrowDD	2347	1191	2357	2594	2109	2331	1635	degF
5cm Soil	62.6	68.3	m	m	66.1	m	71.6	degF
Crop Evapotranspiration								
Alfalfa	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.26	0.23	0.32	in
Corn	0.20	0.24	0.15	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.11	in
Drybeans	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.26	0.23	0.32	in
GrassHay	0.18	0.22	0.22	0.17	0.22	0.20	0.28	in
Smallgrn	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	in
Sgrbeets	0.21	0.26	0.22	0.20	0.25	0.23	0.26	in
Potatoes	0.18	0.23	0.22	0.18	0.23	0.21	0.29	in
Onion/sd	0.16	0.21	0.11	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.14	in
WntrWheat	0.05	0.06	0.15	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.32	in

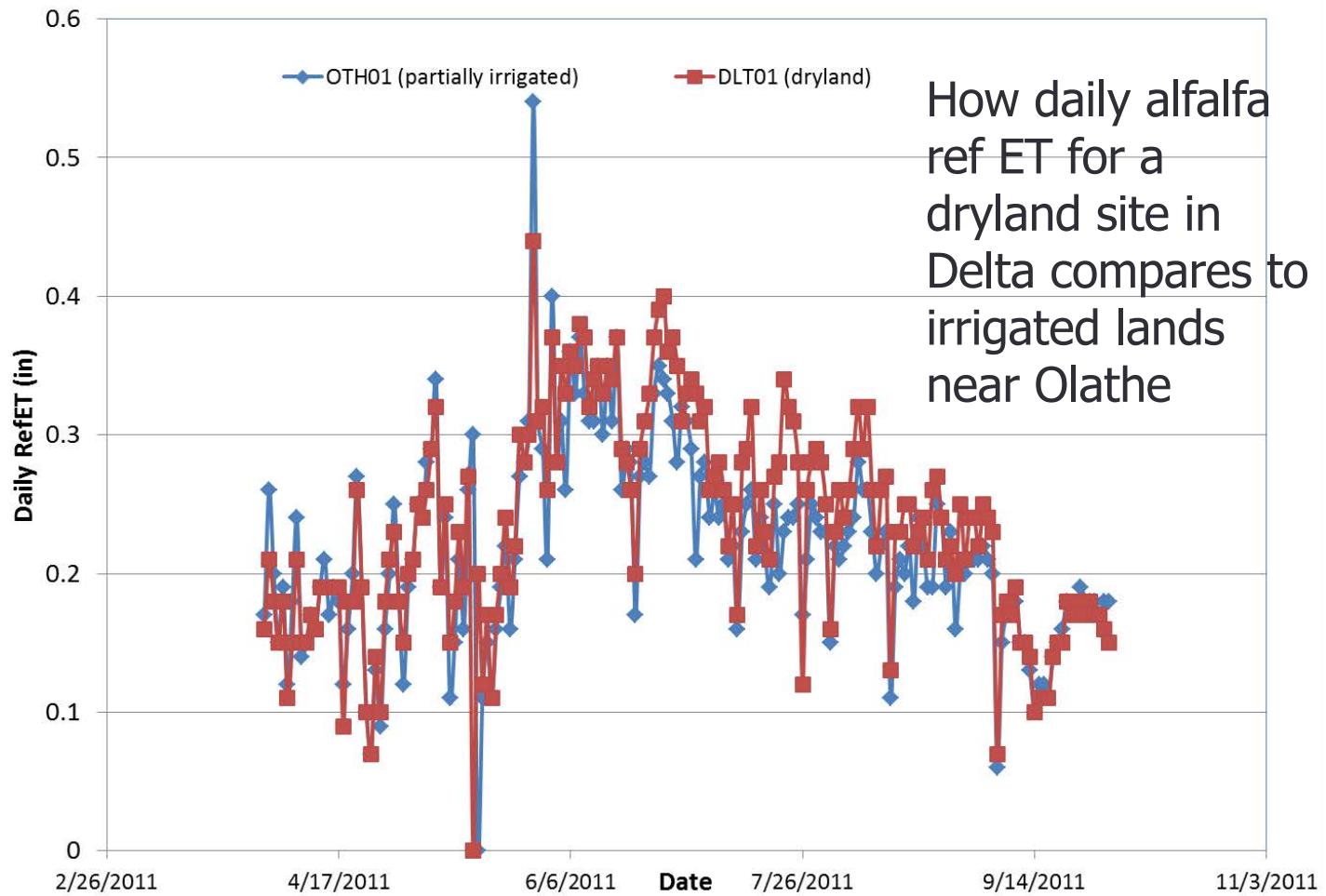
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	North Central									
	Peckhm	Kersey	Kersey	Lucern	Greely	Gilcrs	FtLptn	Ault	Brigsd	
HiTemp	93	94	96	92	m	92	95	91	95	degF
LoTemp	52	50	52	50	m	50	58	51	47	degF
Precip	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	m	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	in
P/Month	2.11	1.58	1.85	0.63	1.84i	1.72	1.04	3.40	2.11	in
P/Year	2.28i	12.78i	8.75i	15.53i	11.37i	11.06	8.74i	13.08	8.85i	in
WindGst	14.3	19.3	18.2	14.8	m	17.0	19.2	14.2	25.9	mph
Ref ET	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.23	m	0.22	0.28	0.27	0.26	in
GrowDD	665	2363	2576	2442	m	2347	2701	2358	2392	degF
5cm Soil	70.0	67.4	70.1	71.3	m	m	72.4	66.1	65.8	degF
Crop Evapotranspiration										
Alfalfa	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.23	m	0.22	0.28	0.27	0.26	in
Corn	0.10	0.22	0.15	0.18	m	0.20	0.16	0.19	0.18	in
Drybeans	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.23	m	0.22	0.28	0.27	0.26	in
GrassHay	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.20	m	0.19	0.24	0.23	0.23	in
Smallgrn	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	m	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	in
Sgrbeets	0.19	0.24	0.23	0.22	m	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	in
Potatoes	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.20	m	0.20	0.25	0.24	0.24	in
Onion/sd	0.10	0.20	0.11	0.16	m	0.17	0.12	0.17	0.12	in
WntrWheat	0.23	0.05	0.08	0.05	m	0.05	0.24	0.06	0.08	in

CoAgMet/NCWCD Meteorological Data for 8/29/2017

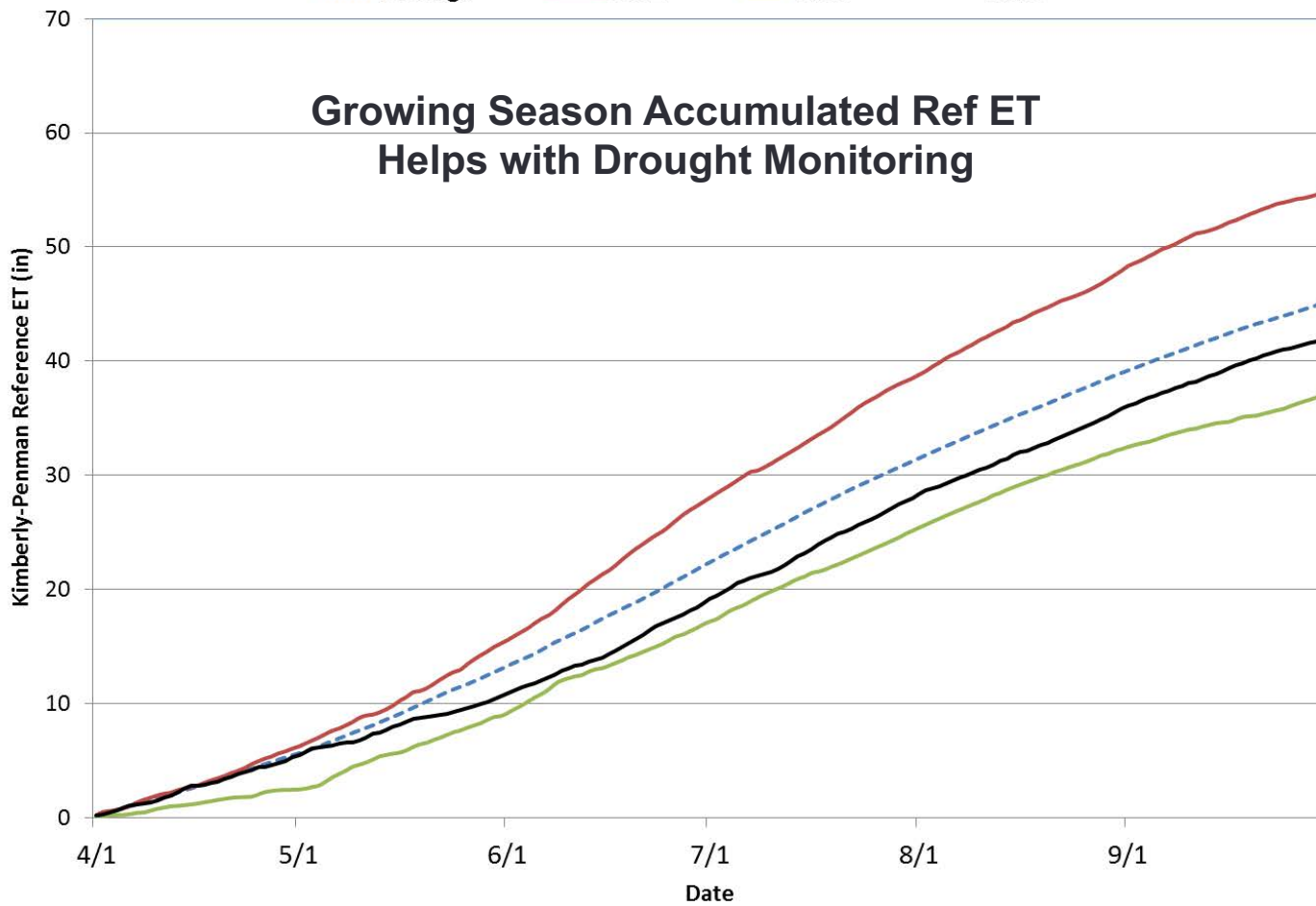
Lower South Platte

Daily Growing Season (Apr-Sept) Kimberly-Penman Reference ET (in)



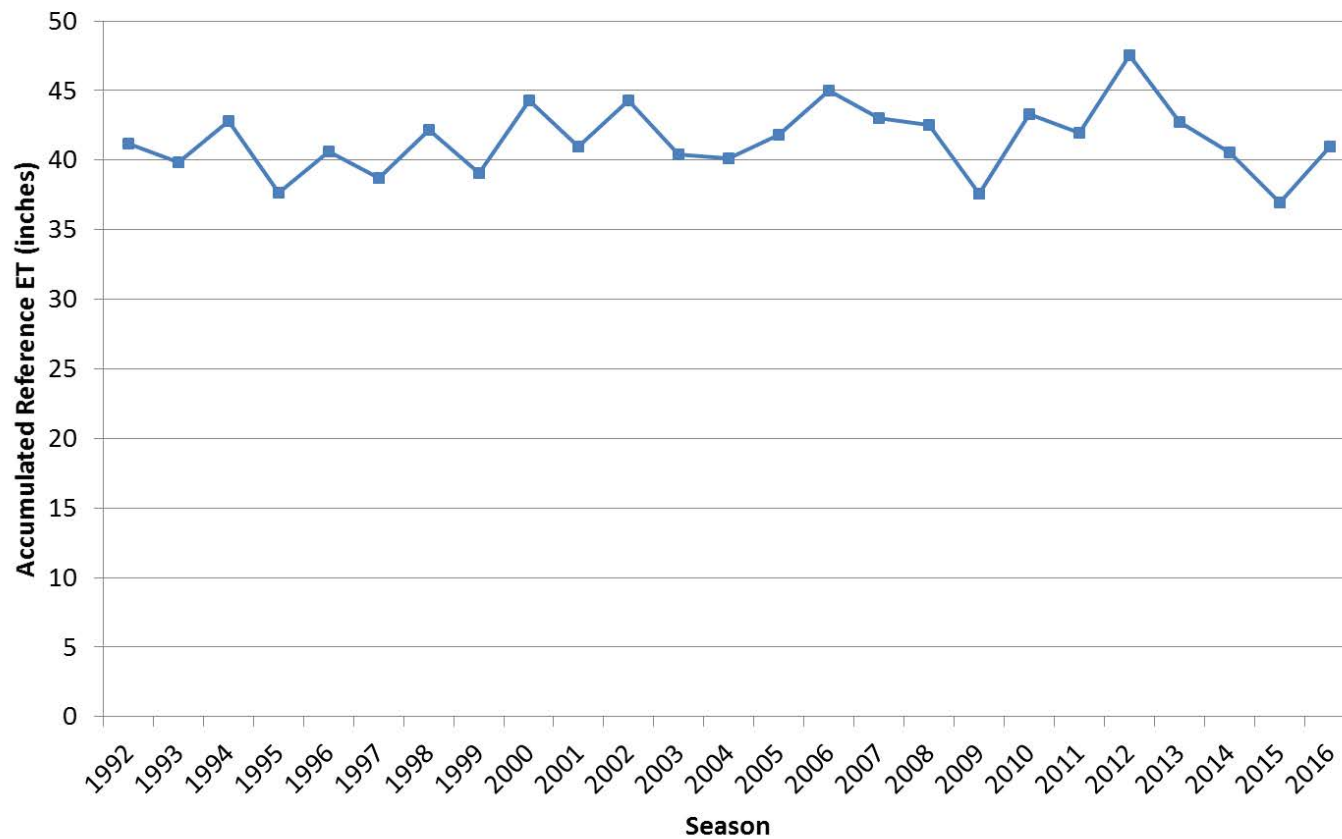
Holyoke Kimberly-Penman Reference ET (1992 - 2015)

--- Average — 2012 — 1999 — 2015



25 years of Ref ET Data now available

Lucerne Total Reference Evapotranspiration for the Growing Season (April - September)



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News

- [Make a donation to CoAgMet](#). Choose "Atmospheric Science" in the pull-down menu at the top, and in the "comments" field at the bottom, indicate "Gift is for Colorado Climate Center - new gift fund"
- A variety of data and metadata are available through the Climate Center's Web Services. This link will be useful to those accessing data using scripts. To see the program documentation or to run Web Services, go [here](#).
- It is now possible to extract five minute data for the ARDEC and Cherokee Parks stations using Web Services. For example, to extract summer 2015 temperature and precipitations for ARDEC use:

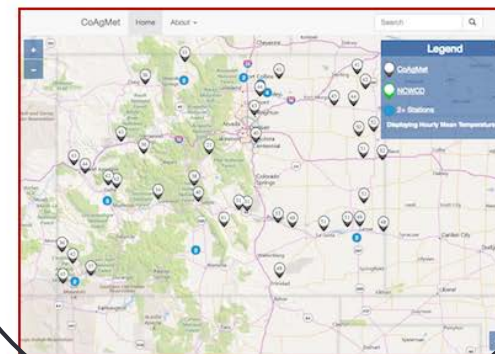
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http://coagmet.colostate.edu/cgi-bin/web_services.pl?type=five_minute&side=ftc03&sdate=2015-06-01&edate=2015-08-31&elems=tmean,pp
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For more information, see the [Web Services page](#).

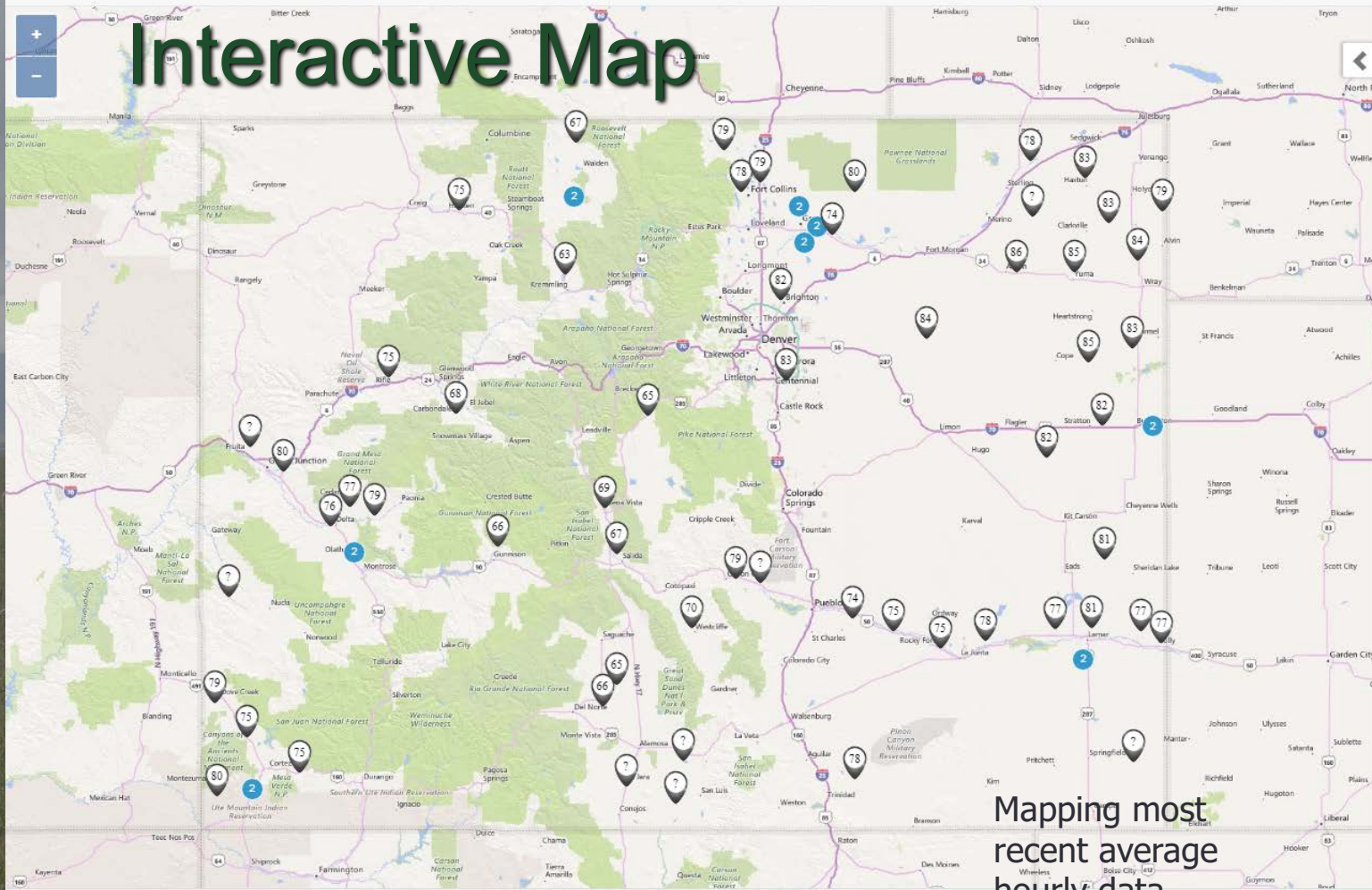
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CoAgMet Mapping and Metadata by eRAMS

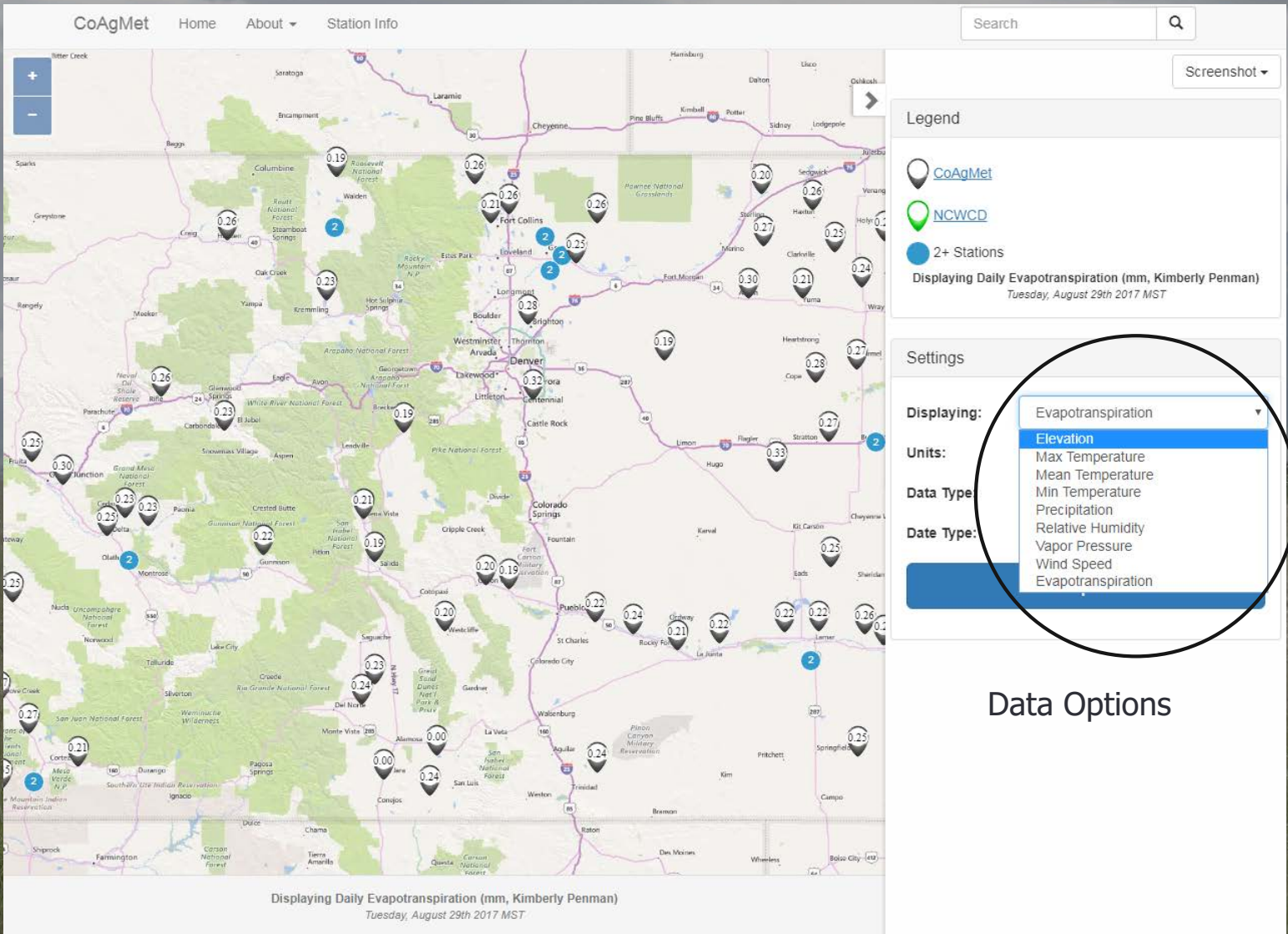


Interactive Map



Displaying Hourly Mean Temperature (f)
Wednesday, August 30th 2017, 10:00 MST

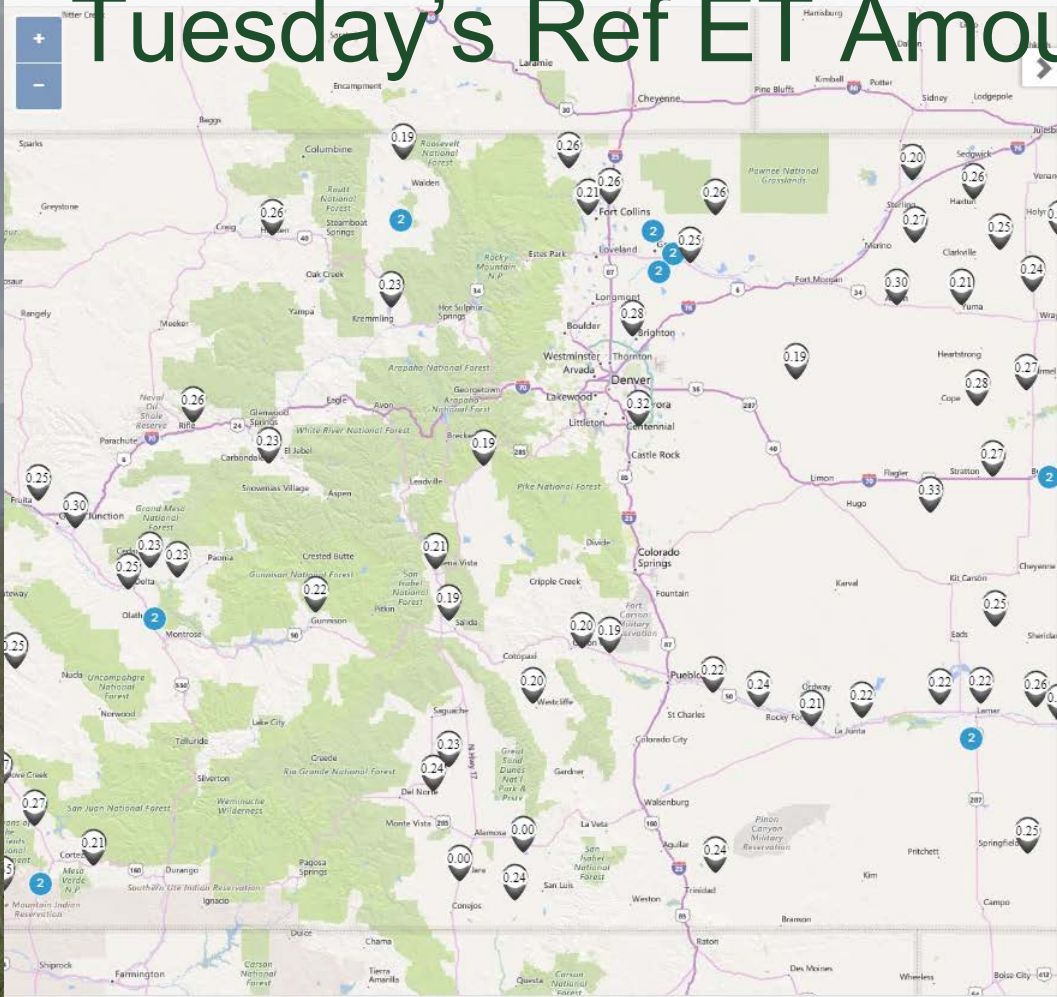
Mapping most recent average hourly data



Data Options

Tuesday's Ref ET Amounts

Screenshot



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- CoAgMet
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- 2+ Stations

Displaying Daily Evapotranspiration (mm, Kimberly Penman)
Tuesday, August 29th 2017 MST

Settings

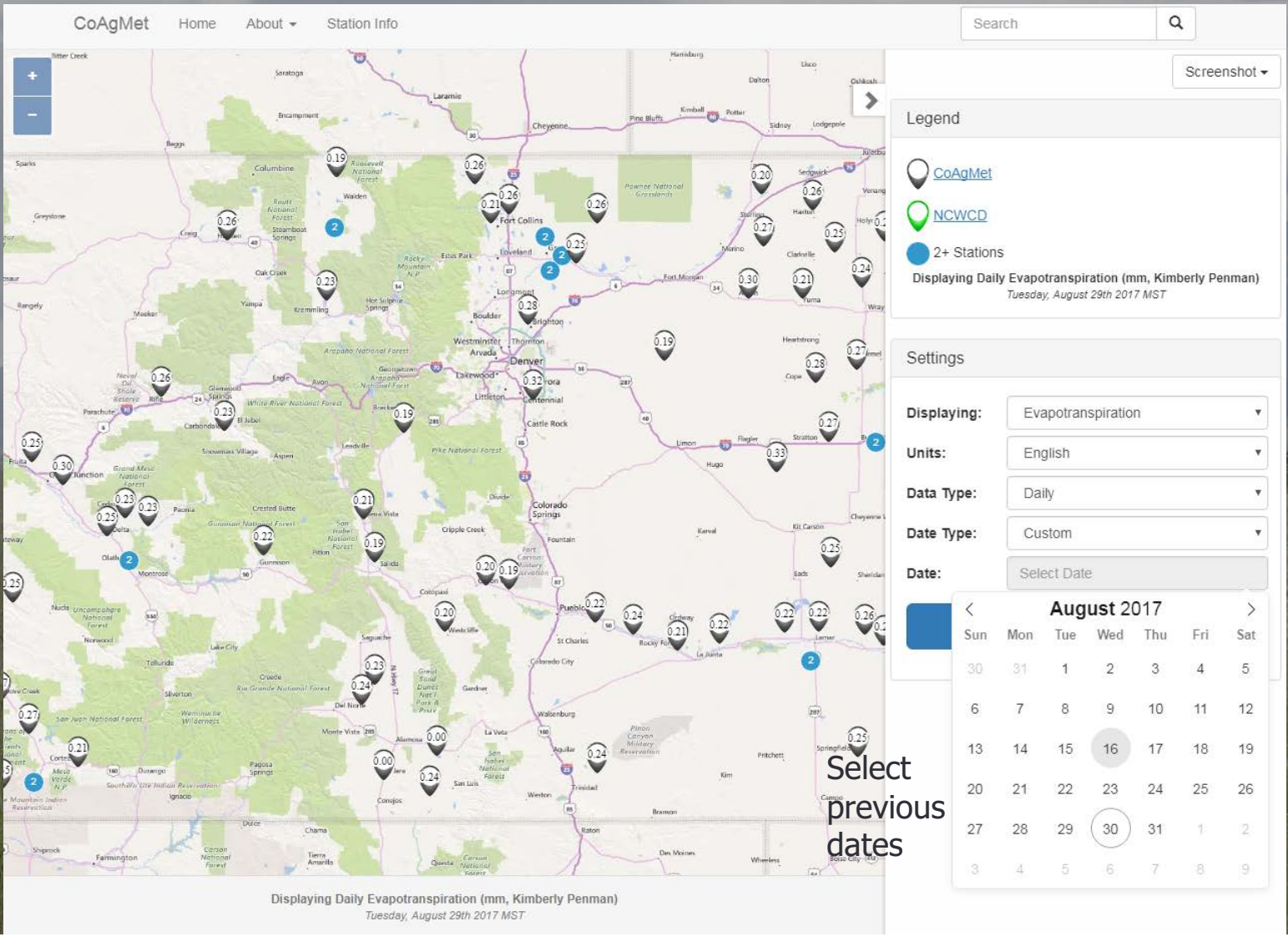
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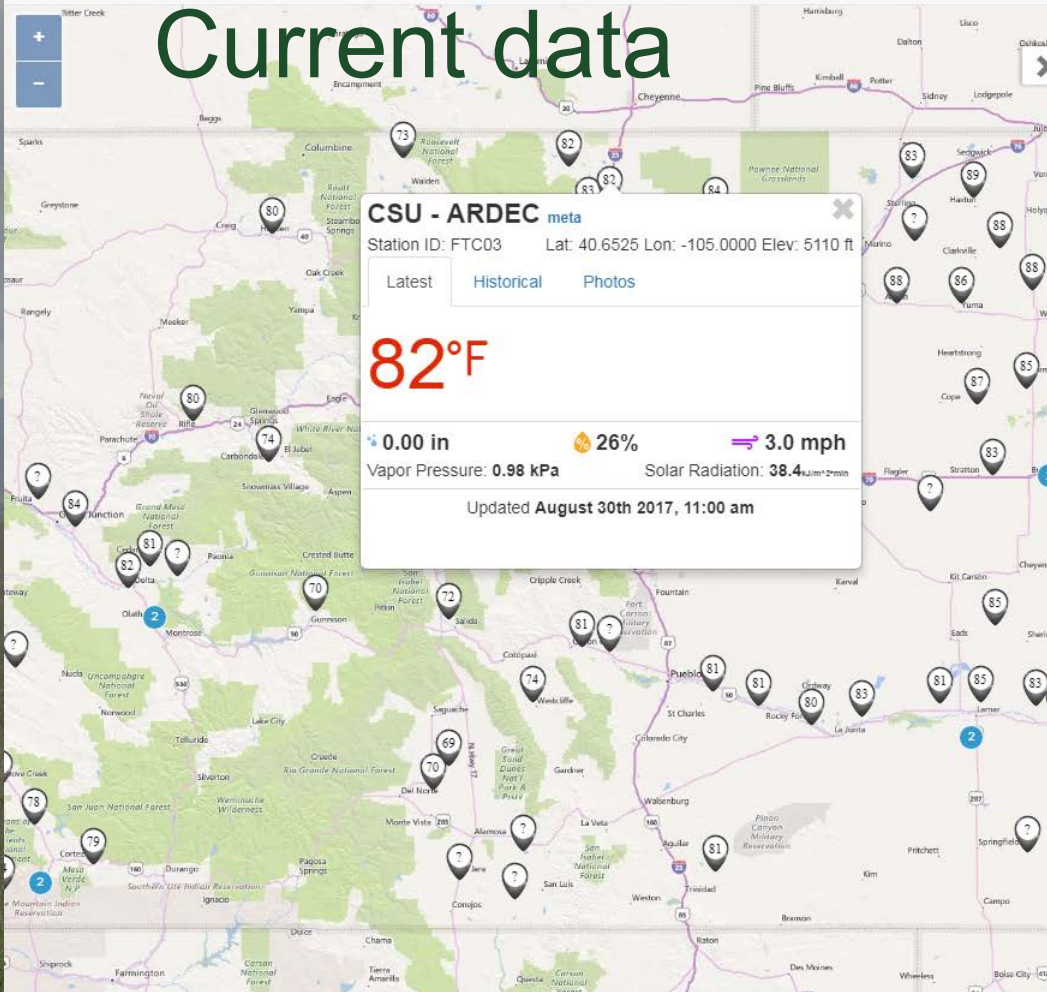
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Current data



CSU - ARDEC meta

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Latest Historical Photos

82°F

0.00 in 26% 3.0 mph

Vapor Pressure: 0.98 kPa Solar Radiation: 38.4

Updated August 30th 2017, 11:00 am

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Settings

- Displaying: Mean Temperature
- Units: English
- Data Type: Hourly
- Date Type: Latest Available

Update

Displaying Hourly Mean Temperature (f)
Wednesday, August 30th 2017, 11:00 MST

Can view historical data

CoAgMet Home About Station Info Search

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Latest **Historical** Photos

82°F
0.00 in
Vapor Pressure: 0.98 kPa
Updated August 30, 2017, 11:00 MST

Temperature (F)
From Jul 30, 2017 To Aug 29, 2017
Zoom 1m 3m 6m YTD 1y All

Relative Humidity (%)
From Jul 30, 2017 To Aug 29, 2017
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Wind Gust (mph) and Direction (°)

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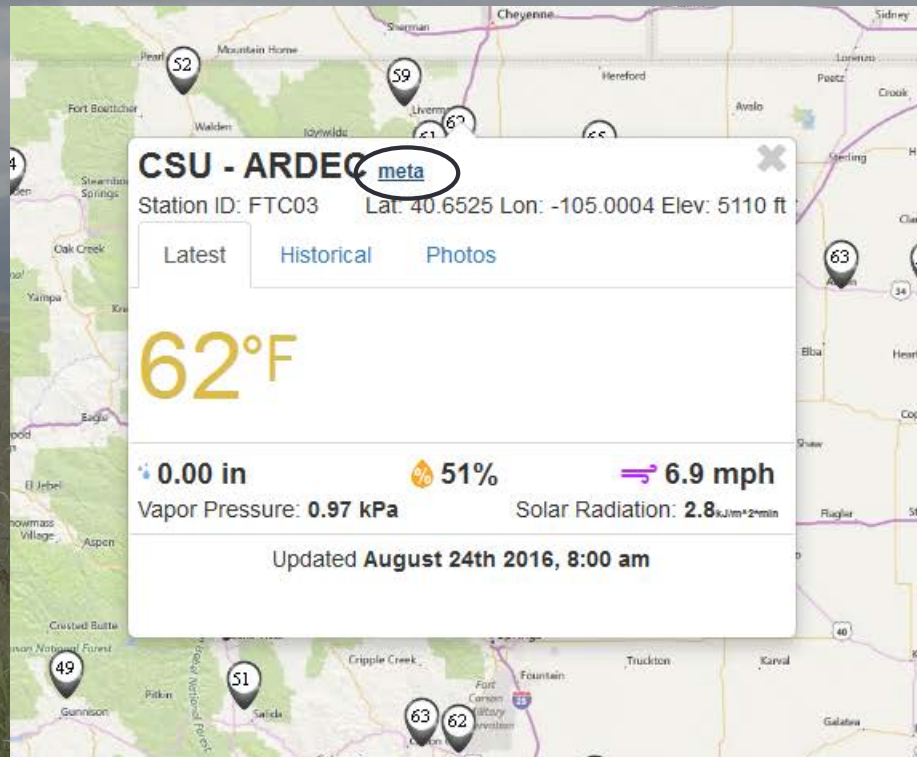
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Photos of the station are taken each visit. These photos are available for the last visit and all visits prior.

All 4 directions plus the ground, and past photos



Station metadata



2016-08-09 ▾

Edit

Delete

New Report

Station Information

Time Service Started

15:00:00

Reason For Visit

Annual Service

Serviced By

Schwalbe

Phone Type

Cell Modem

Modem

Raven XT

Msn**Modem Esn Hex****Modem Esn Dec****Modem Ip****Battery Setup**

Internal/External

Antenna

Yagi

Data Logger

CR1000

Wiring Panel

CR1000

Power Supply

PS100

Sensors

	Temp/RH Sensor	Pyranometer
Model	HMP45	LI200x
SN	E1320079	PY72955
Installed	2016-08-09	2016-08-09

Previous Serial Numbers and Removal Dates

Service Work

Anemometer Bearings

OK-need replacing soon

Wind Vane Bearings

OK

Wind Vane Direction

OK

Wind Sentry Level

OK

Temp Rh

Replaced

Pyranometer

Replaced

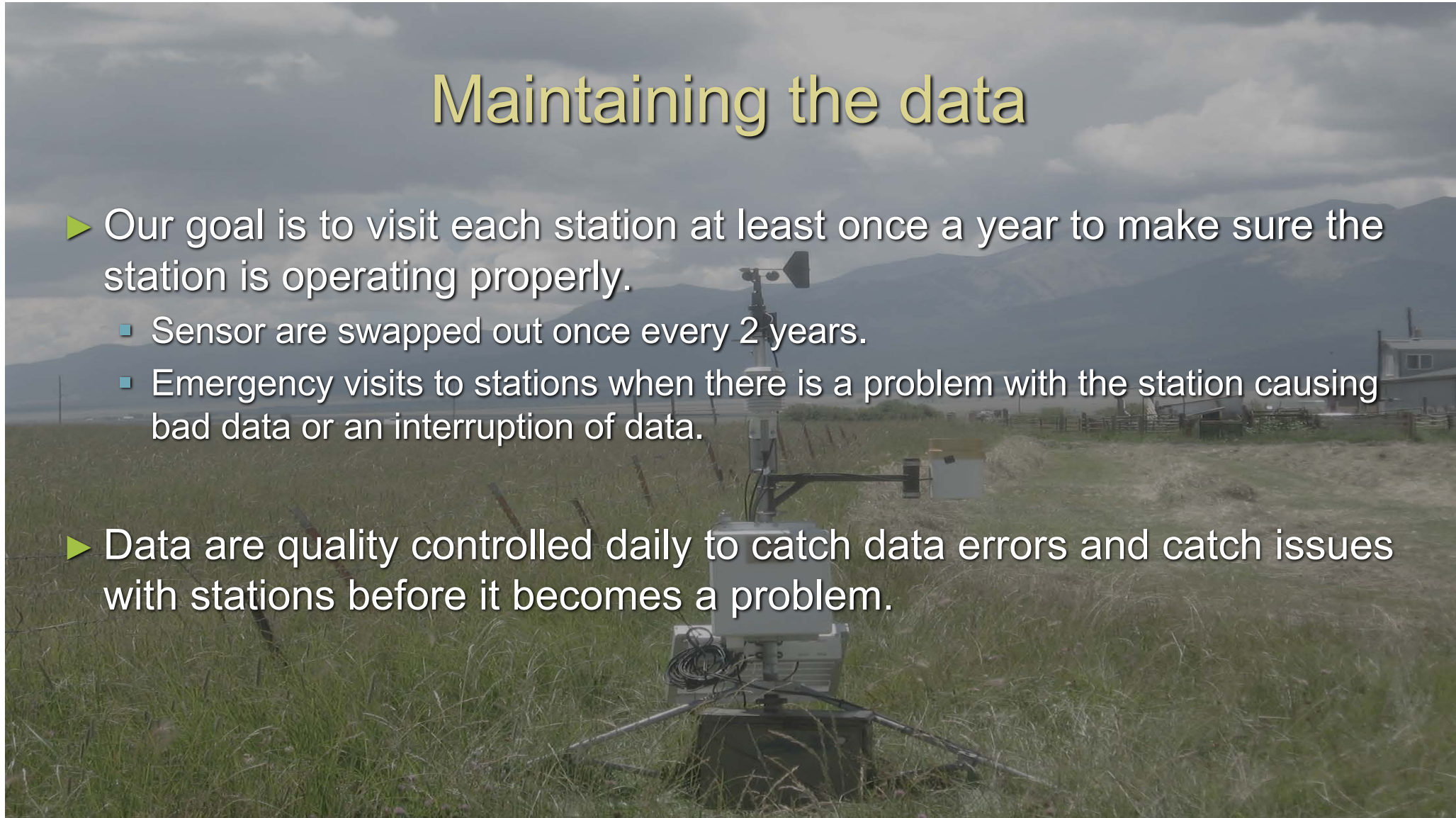
Pyranometer Clean

Cleaned/Replaced

Pyranometer Level

Maintaining the data

- ▶ Our goal is to visit each station at least once a year to make sure the station is operating properly.
 - Sensors are swapped out once every 2 years.
 - Emergency visits to stations when there is a problem with the station causing bad data or an interruption of data.
- ▶ Data are quality controlled daily to catch data errors and catch issues with stations before it becomes a problem.



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Thank you



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