

Highest December Temperatures Recorded in the U.S. by State

Includes Washington, D.C.

By Chris Martz (last updated on December 15th, 2024)

State	Temperature Value	Date of Occurrence	Location(s)
Alabama	87.0°F (30.6°C)	December 7, 1951 December 29, 2021 December 30, 2021	Chatom Andalusia Opp AP Andalusia Opp AP Eufaula Weedon AP
Alaska	65.0°F (18.3°C)	December 12, 1944 December 26, 2021	Biorka Sitka Airport Kodiak Airport
Arizona	92.0°F (33.3°C)	December 3, 1958	Bouse
Arkansas	85.0°F (29.4°C)	December 3, 1982	Crossett 2 SSE
California	100.0°F (37.8°C)	December 3, 1938	La Mesa
Colorado	88.0°F (31.1°C)	December 6, 1939	Cheyenne Wells 2NE
Connecticut	77.0°F (25.0°C)	December 7, 1998	Norwich Public Utility Plant
Delaware	77.0°F (25.0°C)	December 7, 1998 December 8, 1998	Lewes Greenwood 2NE
Florida	92.0°F (33.3°C)	December 2, 1940 December 7, 1978 December 1, 2022	Big Cypress Indian Reservation Tamiami Trail 40 Mi. Bend Bahia Honda State Park

Georgia	89.0°F (31.7°C)	December 1, 1931 December 18, 2016	Louisville 1 E Pridgen
Hawaii	95.0°F (35.0°C)	December 2, 1957 December 12, 2019 December 7, 2020	Opihihale No. 2 24.1 Mahaulepu 941.1 Mahaulepu 941.1
Idaho	74.0°F (23.3°C)	December 10, 1939 December 11, 1939	Bruneau Emmett 2 E
Illinois	79.0°F (26.1°C)	December 3, 1970 December 2, 1982	Cahokia Cairo WSO City
Indiana	78.0°F (25.6°C)	December 2, 1982 December 3, 1982	Evansville Museum Cannelton
Iowa	75.0°F (23.9°C)	December 16, 2021	Muscatine Oskaloosa
Kansas	90.0°F (32.2°C)	December 24, 1955	Ashland
Kentucky	85.0°F (29.4°C)	December 31, 1951	Pikeville
Louisiana	89.0°F (31.7°C)	December 4, 1906	Liberty Hill
Maine	75.0°F (23.9°C)	December 7, 1998	Kennebunkport
Maryland	81.0°F (27.2°C)	December 7, 1998	Patuxent River NAS
Massachusetts	78.0°F (25.6°C)	December 7, 1998 December 8, 1998	Brockton Reading Jamaica Plain
Michigan	72.0°F (22.2°C)	December 6, 2001	Dowagiac 1 W Three Rivers

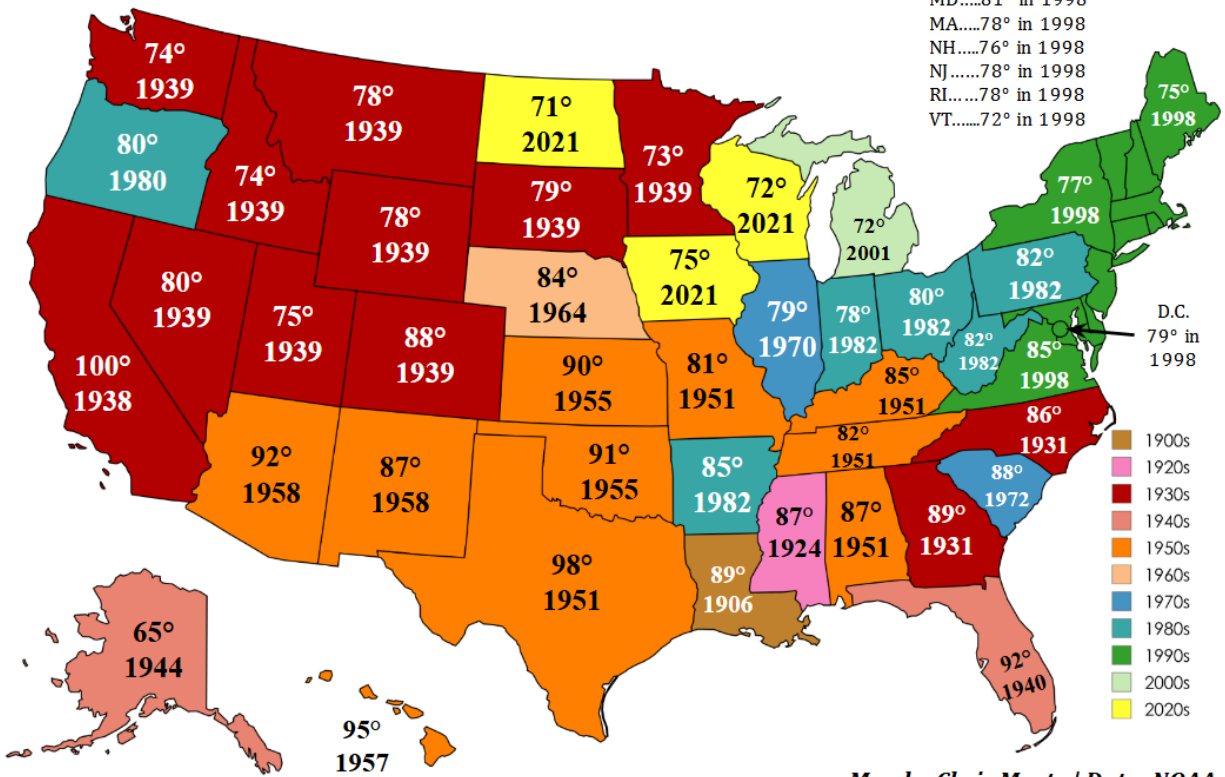
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Minnesota	73.0°F (22.8°C)	December 6, 1939	Beardsley Marshall Milan 1NW
Mississippi	87.0°F (30.6°C)	December 16, 1924 December 11, 1931	Leakesville 6 WSW Crystal Springs Exp Sta
Missouri	81.0°F (27.2°C)	December 31, 1951	Ozark Beach 2 NNE
Montana	78.0°F (25.6°C)	December 5, 1939	Crow Agency Grass Range Wyola 1 SW
Nebraska	84.0°F (30.6°C)	December 23, 1964	Beaver City
Nevada	80.0°F (26.7°C)	December 11, 1939 December 2, 1940 December 7, 1940 December 15, 1980 December 16, 1980 December 14, 2017 December 1, 2021 December 2, 2021	Overton Beatty Overton Sunrise Manor Las Vegas Amargosa Farms-Garey Laughlin Valley of Fire State Park Laughlin Valley of Fire State Park
New Hampshire	76.0°F (24.4°C)	December 7, 1998 December 7, 2001	Epping Hanover Greenville 1 NNE
New Jersey	78.0°F (25.6°C)	December 7, 1998 December 8, 1998	Belleplain State Forest Estell Manor

New Mexico	87.0°F (30.6°C)	December 5, 1958	Hagerman
New York	77.0°F (25.0°C)	December 7, 1958	Dobbs Ferry-Ardsley Islip-LI MacArthur AP Mineola Wantagh Cedar Creek
North Carolina	86.0°F (30°C)	December 20, 1931 December 8, 1998	Fayetteville Goldsboro Seymour Johnson AFB
North Dakota	71.0°F (21.7°C)	December 1, 2021	Hettinger Municipal AP
Ohio	80.0°F (26.7°C)	December 2, 1982 December 3, 1982 December 4, 1982	Gallipolis Ironton 1 NE Ironton 1 NE Athens OU Chillicothe Mound City
Oklahoma	91.0°F (32.8°C)	December 24, 1955	Gage Airport Oakwood 3 SW Taloga
Oregon	80.0°F (26.7°C)	December 15, 1980	Port Orford No 2
Pennsylvania	82.0°F (27.8°C)	December 4, 1982	Washington 3N
Rhode Island	78.0°F (25.6°C)	December 7, 1998	Rhode Island T.F. Green International AP
South Carolina	88.0°F (31.1°C)	December 11, 1972	McClellanville
South Dakota	79.0°F (26.1°C)	December 5, 1939 December 11, 1939	Rapid City WBO Gregory

Tennessee	82.0°F (28.8°C)	December 7, 1951 December 27, 2015	Newport 1 NW Germantown 4SE
Texas	98.0°F (36.7°C)	December 6, 1951	Carrizo Springs 3S Cotulla FAA Airport
Utah	75.0°F (23.9°C)	December 5, 1939 December 3, 1941 December 23, 1955	Zion National Park St. George St. George
Vermont	72.0°F (22.2°C)	December 7, 1998 December 24, 2015	Springfield Hartness State AP Sweezy
Virginia	85.0°F (29.4°C)	December 7, 1998 December 24, 2015	Colonial Beach Hopewell Great Dismal NWR
Washington	74.0°F (23.3°C)	December 5, 1939 December 1, 2021 December 2, 2021	Sedro-Wooley Omak Wenatchee
Washington, D.C.	79.0°F (26.1°C)	December 7, 1998	Reagan National AP
West Virginia	82.0°F (28.8°C)	December 4, 1982 December 5, 1982	Hamlin Williamson
Wisconsin	72.0°F (22.2°C)	December 16, 2021	Boscobel Airport
Wyoming	78.0°F (25.6°C)	December 5, 1939 December 1, 2021	Sheridan Field Station Buffalo Johnson County AP

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December Statewide High Temperature Records



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