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January - Temperatures averaged three to six degrees above normal. Extremes were 73 degrees F at Estell Manor on the 24th and 8th and -1 degree F at Sussex on the 14th. Precipitation totals were above normal ranging from 9.65 inches at Toms River to 4.55 inches at Cape May. The greatest monthly snowfall was 9.5 inches at Newton.

February - Temperatures averaged much above normal. Extremes were 72 degrees F at Woodstown on the 12th and 2 at Lambertville on the 15th. Precipitation was slightly below normal with the greatest monthly total of 4.35 inches at New Milford. The greatest monthly total snowfall was 5.3 inches at Sussex.

March - Temperatures averaged slightly below normal. Extremes were 78 degree F at Belleplain State Forest on the 18th and 5 degrees F at Sandy Hook on the 9^h. Precipitation was generally above normal ranging from 2.50 inches at Sandy hook to 7.68 inches at Greenwood Lake. The greatest monthly snowfall was 15.1 inches at Sussex.

April - Temperatures averaged slightly above normal with extremes of 84 degrees F at Belleplain State Forest on the 8th to 24 degrees F also at Belleplain State on the 30th. Precipitation totaled below normal, ranging from 1.88 inches at Ringwood to 3.72 inches at Toms River. The greatest 24-hour total was 1.90 inches at Mays Landing on the 11th.

May - Temperatures averaged near normal. Extremes were 99 degrees F at Plainfield on the 31st to 24 degrees F at Belleplain State Forest on the 1st. Precipitation was below normal ranging from 0.71 inches at Atlantic City Marina to 5.09 inches at Harrison. The greatest 24-hour total was 3.13 inches at Long Valley on the 20th.

June - Temperatures averaged above normal. Extremes ranged from 100 degrees F at Canoe Brook on the 27th to 42 degrees F at Canoe Brook on the 19th. Precipitation was well below normal across the state ranging from 0.41 inches

at Newark to 3.83 inches at Seabrook Farms. The greatest 24-hour total was 2.74 inches at Estell Manor on the 21st.

July - Temperatures averaged much above normal and precipitation totaled much below normal. Temperatures ranged from a high of 105 degrees F at Toms River on the 19th to 40 degrees F at Little Falls on the 21st. Temperatures reached or exceeded 90 degrees F on 23 days at Moorestown. Precipitation totals for the month ranged from 0.16 inches at Bound Brook to 2.63 inches at Belleplain. The greatest 24-hour total was 1.47 at Lambertville on the 3rd.

August - Temperatures averaged above normal with extremes of 101 degrees F at Flemington and Pemberton on the 1st and 45 degrees at Charlotteburg and Millville on the 10th and 8^h. Temperatures reached or exceeded 90 degrees F on 16 days at Pemberton. Precipitation totals were generally above normal ranging from 2.20 inches at Cape May to 8.48 inches at Toms River. The greatest 24-hour total was 3.65 inches on the 26th at Harrison.

September - Temperatures averaged above normal with extremes from 92 degrees F at Flemington on the 4th to 38 degrees F at Charlotteburg on the 26th. Precipitation totals were much, much, much above normal due to Tropical Storm Floyd, ranging from 4.70 inches at Cape May to 17.85 inches at Little Falls. The greatest 24-hour total was 12.79 inches at Little Falls on the 17th.

October - Temperatures averaged below normal. Extremes ranged from 83 degrees F at Brant Beach on the 4th to 25 degrees F at Charlotteburg on the 29th. Precipitation totals were slightly below normal in the North to slightly above normal in the South, ranging from 2.76 inches at New Milford to 5.43 inches at Cape May. The greatest 24-hour total was 2.50 inches at Brant Beach on the 18th.

November - Temperatures averaged much above normal with extremes of 77 degrees F at three

stations on the 11th and 18 degrees F at

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Charlotteburg on the 18th. Precipitation totals were below normal ranging from 0.92 inches at Atlantic City Marina to 4.03 inches at Greenwood Lake. The greatest 24-hour rainfall was 2.31 inches on the 3rd at Greenwood Lake.

December - Temperatures averaged above normal with extremes ranging from 72 degrees F at Belleplain State Forest on the 5th to 6 degrees F at Charlotteburg on the 29th. Precipitation totals were below normal ranging from 1.95 inches at Sussex to 3.74 inches at Toms River. The greatest monthly snowfall was 0.9 inches at Sussex.

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