

Weather 2003

January - Temperatures averaged much below normal. Extremes were 60 degrees F at Estell Manor on the 1st and minus 6 degrees F at High Point and Sussex on the 18th and 28th. Precipitation totals were generally below normal, ranging from 4.25 inches at Toms River to 1.41 inches at Brant Beach. The greatest monthly snowfall was 18.1 inches at Sussex.

February - Temperatures averaged much below normal. Extremes were 58 degrees F at Cape May and Estelle Manor on the 24th and minus 4 degrees F at Charlotteburg and High Point on the 14th and 16th. Precipitation was above normal with the greatest monthly total of 7.25 inches at Belleplain State Forest and the least 2.66 inches at Little Falls. The greatest monthly total snowfall was 38.3 inches at Woodstown.

March - Temperatures averaged slightly below normal. Extremes were 76 degrees F at several locations on the 30th and minus 10 degrees F at Charlotteburg reservoir on the 7th. Precipitation averaged a little above normal at some locations to a little below normal at others, ranging from 6.31 inches at Pottersville to 2.63 inches at Millville. The greatest monthly snowfall was 12.2 inches at High Point Park.

April - Temperatures averaged below normal with extremes of 89 degrees F at Plainfield and Estell Manor on the 17th and 17 degrees F at High Point on the 1st. Precipitation totals were generally below normal, ranging from 4.65 inches at Long Branch to 1.53 inches at Newton. The greatest 24-hour total was 1.21 inches at Long Branch on the 8th.

May - Temperatures averaged below normal. Extremes were 85 degrees F at Moorestown and Indian Mills on the 7th to 27 degrees F at Glassboro on the 5th. Precipitation was

generally below normal ranging from 1.68 inches at Brant Beach to 6.39 inches at Moorestown. The greatest 24-hour total was 1.62 inches at Cranford on the 26th.

June - Temperatures continued to average below normal. Extremes ranged from 98 degrees F at Indian Mills on the 26th to 38 degrees F at Charlotteburg on the 2nd. Precipitation totals were much above normal. Totals ranged from 4.99 inches at Cape May to 11.37 inches at Charlotteburg. The greatest 24-hour total was 3.79 inches at Harrison on the 5th.

July - Temperatures averaged near normal and precipitation generally totaled below normal but with a few exceptions. Temperatures ranged from a high of 96 degrees F at Brant Beach and Moorestown on the 7th to 50 degrees F at Charlotteburg on the 20th. Temperatures reached or exceeded 90 degrees F on 16 days at Moorestown. Precipitation totals for the month ranged from 1.58 inches at New Milford to 6.95 inches at Flemington. The greatest 24-hour total was 2.66 inches at Pottersville on the 23rd.

August - Temperatures averaged well above normal with extremes of 96 degrees F at Moorestown on the 22nd and 40 degrees at Glassboro on the 24th. Temperatures reached or exceeded 90 degrees F on 13 days at Moorestown. Precipitation totals were generally above normal in the north and near to below normal central and south, ranging from 1.67 inches at Atlantic City to 9.94 inches at Wanaque dam. The greatest 24-hour total was 2.82 inches on the 6th at Canoe Brook.

September - Temperatures averaged above normal with extremes from 87 degrees F at several locations on the 19th to 36 degrees F at