MONTHLY CLIMATE SUMMARY, OCTOBER, 2007 NIU WEATHER SERVICE, DEKALB, IL

Day	Record HI	Record LO	AverageHI	Average LO	Obs. HI	Obs. LO	Obs. Avg.	CDD	HDD	GDD	Precip. (in)	Snowfall (in)
1	93	28	71	45	84	54	69	4	0	19	0.17	0
2	90	25	70	45	73	57	65	0	0	15	0.01	0
3	89	26	69	45	78	52	65	0	0	15	0.09	0
4	92	27	69	44	75	51	63	0	2	13	0	0
5	89	26	67	44	82	53	67.5	2.5	0	17.5	0	0
6	92	20	66	45	86	66	76	11	0	26	0	0
7	87*	26	65	41	87	66	76.5	11.5	0	26.5	0	0
8	86	22	65	42	89	65	77	12	0	27	0	0
9	86*	23	65	43	86	48	67	2	0	17	0.04	0
10	87	21	63	40	75	43	59	0	6	9	0	0
11	86	20	63	41	54	43	48.5	0	16.5	0	0	0
12	84	22	66	42	55	38	46.5	0	18.5	0	0	0
13	87	21	65	41	57	38	47.5	0	17.5	0	0	0
14	85	21	65	40	58	47	52.5	0	12.5	2.5	0.02	0
15	88	21	64	42	63	52	57.5	0	7.5	7.5	0.14	0
16	85	25	65	43	73	53	63	0	2	13	1.01	0
17	87	22	65	42	65	47	56	0	9	6	0	0
18	86	18	63	41	71	48	59.5	0	5.5	9.5	0.61	0
19	86	18	59	39	76	53	64.5	0	0.5	14.5	0.01	0
20	86	18	61	38	59	44	51.5	0	13.5	1.5	0	0
21	87	22	60	38	73	43	58	0	7	8	0	0
22	84	20	61	39	79	55	67	2	0	17	0	0
23	83	22	60	39	54	39	46.5	0	18.5	0	0.15	0
24	80	18	61	40	58	38	48	0	17	0	0	0
25	77	22	59	40	54	38	46	0	19	0	0	0
26	82	15	59	37	56	41	48.5	0	16.5	0	0.01	0
27	82	19	60	39	63	49	56	0	9	6	0.22	0
28	78	19	60	40	56	31	43.5	0	21.5	0	0	0
29	80	15	61	38	57	31	44	0	21	0	0	0
30	83	13	60	38	62	35	48.5	0	16.5	0	0	0
31	85	16	58	39	67	39	53	0	12	3	0	0

Temperature

1971-2000 AVG. HI: 63.1(F) 1971-2000 AVG. LOW: 40.8(F) 1971-2000 AVG. TEMP: 52.0(F) October 2007 AVG. HI: 68.5(F) October 2007 AVG. LO: 47.0(F) October 2007 AVG. TEMP: 57.8(F)

Precipitation

October TOTAL: 2.48 in. October AVG: 2.60 in. SNOW: 0.0 in.

YEAR TO DATE: 39.90 in. YEAR TO DATE AVG: 32.40 in.

Degree Days

COOLING: 10/07: 45 1/07-Now: 934.5

HEATING: 10/07: 269 7/07-Now: 349.5

GROWING: 10/07: 22

1/07-Now: 3100

Discussion

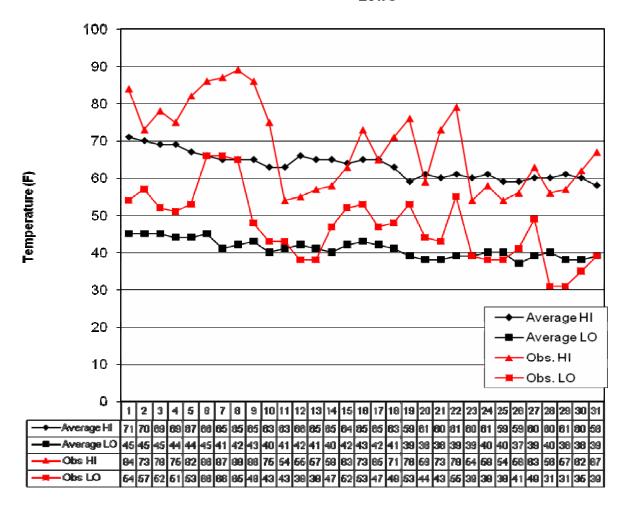
October 2007 was a "hot," record-breaking month. A temperature of 87°F on the 7th of October broke the previous record of 86°. Two days later, on the 9th of October, the record of 86°F was tied. The average high for October 2007 was 68.5°F. This average temperature was 5.4°F warmer than the 1971-2000 average for this month, which ranked as the 4th warmest average high for October on record. The average low of 47.0°F was 6.2°F warmer than the average 1971-2000 temperature, ranking as the 2nd warmest average low for October. The average temperature for October, 57.8°F, was 5.8°F warmer than the 1971-2000 average and the 3rd warmest average temperature for October.

The total precipitation of 2.48 inches for October 2007 was very close to the 1971-2000 average, falling short by only 0.12 inches. So far, this year ranks as the 5th wettest on record for the January-October rainfall period.

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October 2007 Daily Highs and Lows with 1971 - 2000 Average Highs and Lows



Day