



MARQUETTE MICHIGAN COUNTY ARPT (MQT)

Lat: 46°32' N Long: 87°34' W Elev (Ground): 1415 Feet

Time Zone: EASTERN WBAN: 94850 ISSN #:0198-2648

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REFERENCE NOTES & SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARIES

* = Extreme for the month (last occurrence if more than one)

T = Trace precipitation amount

+ = also occurs on earlier date

FG+ = Heavy fog, visibility 0.25 miles or less
BLANK entries denote missing or unreported data

Resultant wind is the vector sum of the wind speeds and directions divided by the number of observations.

Wind direction is recorded in tens of degrees (2 digits) clockwise from true north. '00' = calm, 'VR' = variable.

Precipitation is for the 24-hour period ending at the time indicated in the column heading.

Water Equivalent of snow on the ground is reported only when the depth is 2 or more inches.

NORMALS ARE FOR THE YEARS 1971–2000

WEATHER NOTATIONS

QUALIFIER	WEATHER PHENOMENA		
DESCRIPTOR	PRECIPITATION	OBSCURATION	OTHER
BC Patches	DZ Drizzle	BR Mist	DS Duststorm
BL Blowing	GR Hail	DU Widespread Dust	FC Funnel Cloud
DR Low Drifting	GS Small Hail and/or Snow Pellets	FG Fog	+FC Tornado Waterspout
FZ Freezing	IC Ice Crystals	FU Smoke	PO Well-Developed Dust/Sand Whirls
MI Shallow	PL Ice Pellets	HZ Haze	
PR Partial	RA Rain	PY Spray	SQ Squalls
SH Shower(s)	SG Snow Grains	SA Sand	SS Sandstorm
TS Thunderstorm	SN Snow	VA Volcanic Ash	GL Glaze
VC In the Vicinity	UP Unknown Precipitation		
Intensity (as indicated on pages 4 to 6): '+' = Heavy ' ' = Moderate '–' = Light			

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Sky Cover is the mean cloud cover observed from sunrise to sunset (SR–SS), or midnight to midnight (MN–MN).

Satellite data are used to derive cloudiness above 12,000 feet. Effective Cloud Amount is based on the cloud cover and the transparency of the clouds within the satellite field of view (approx. 31x31 miles).

Sky Condition is based on the SR–SS sky cover.
Clear = 0–2 oktas, Partly Cloudy = 3–6 oktas, Cloudy = 7–8 oktas.

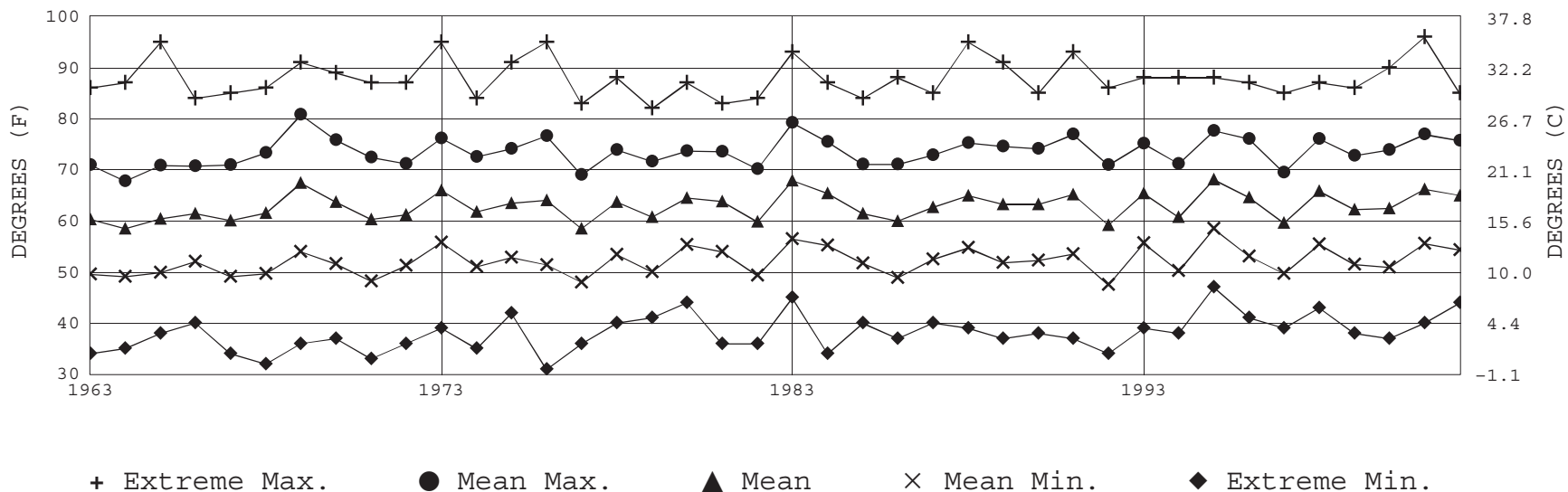
A Heating (Cooling) Degree Day is the difference between the average daily temperature and 65 degrees F. The HDD season begins July 1, the CDD season begins January 1.

Dew Point is the temperature to which the air must be cooled to achieve 100% relative humidity. Wet Bulb is the temperature the air would have if cooled at constant pressure by evaporation of moisture into it, to 100% relative humidity.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

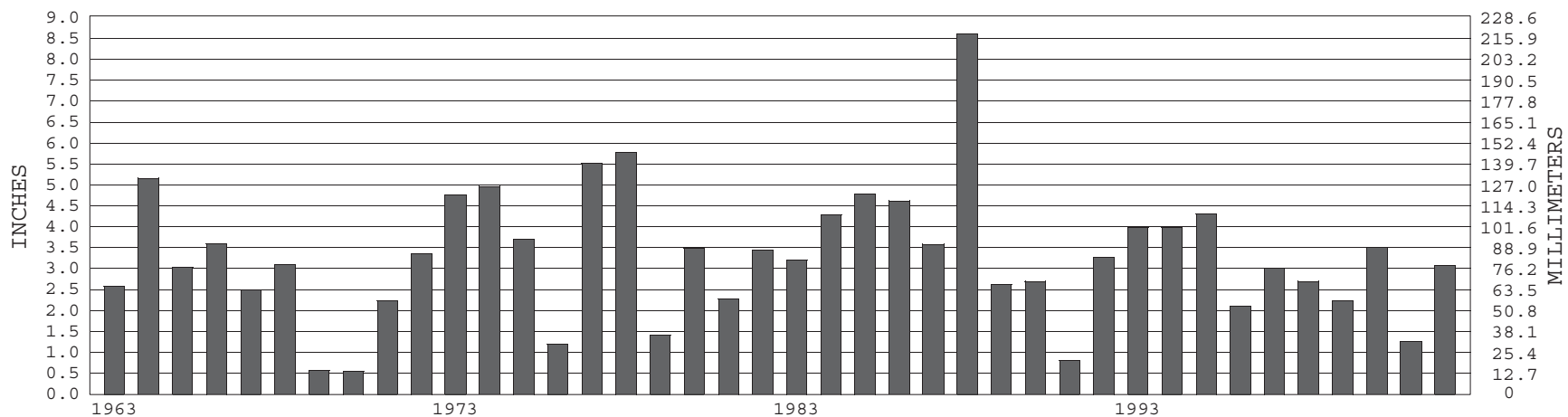
DATE	SUNSHINE		CLOUDINESS (OKTAS)				VISIBILITY (MILES)		RESERVED
	TOTAL MINUTES	PERCENT POSSIBLE	SR-SS		MN-MN		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
			SKY COVER	SATELLITE	SKY COVER	SATELLITE			
01	400	45							
02	888	100							
03	517	58							
04	741	83							
05	881	100							
06	855	97							
07	751	86							
08	833	95							
09	838	96							
10	827	95							
11	813	94							
12	641	74							
13	422	49							
14	814	95							
15	792	93							
16	820	96							
17	723	85							
18	817	97							
19	816	97							
20	838	100							
21	572	69							
22	137	16							
23	702	85							
24	795	96							
25	793	96							
26	792	97							
27	587	72							
28	777	96							
29	768	95							
30	777	96							
31	804	100							
MONTHLY AVGS									
SUNSHINE (MINUTES)									
Total: 22531 Possible: 26318									
Percent Possible: 86									
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:									
SKY CONDITION									
CLR PTLY CLDY CLOUDY MISSING									
31									
MINIMUM VISIBILITY (MILES)									
<=0.25 <=3.0 >=7.0									

MARQUETTE, MI AUGUST TEMPERATURES



Long-Term (1963-2002) Mean: 62.9 1961-1990 Normal: 62.3

MARQUETTE, MI AUGUST PRECIPITATION



Long-Term (1963-2002) Mean Monthly Total: 3.30

1961-1990 Normal: 3.55



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LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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