Summary of Climatic Data by Months for the 2009 Crop Year - September 2008 - August 2009
and Averages for the Years 1980-2009 at the
Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, Montana

	Sept. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Total or Average
Precipitation (inches)													
Current Year	1.57	0.61	1.71	2.37	1.72	1.59	1.43	0.98	1.62	1.98	2.44	0.99	19.01
1980-2009	1.67	1.27	1.60	1.49	1.37	1.19	1.32	1.77	2.42	3.16	1.71	1.16	20.13
Average Temperature (F°)													
Current Year	52.4	41.7	33.3	18.0	21.5	24.5	26.2	41.8	53.3	59.2	67.1	66.1	42.1
1980-2009	53.5	42.2	32.5	24.2	24.5	27.1	34.7	43.2	51.5	57.7	64.4	63.5	43.3

Last killing frost[1] in spring

Spring 2009	May 2	28°F
Median for 1980-2009	May 20	

First killing frost[1] in fall

Fall 2009	October 6	26°F
Median for 1980-2009	September 17	

Frost Free Period

2009	156
Avg. 1980-2009	119

Growing Degree Days April - August 2009

Base 50	1719
Base 40	2843
Base 32	3922

Maximum summer temperature	96°F July 24, 2009
Minimum winter temperature	-21°F December 21, 2008

1. In this summary 32 degrees is considered a killing frost.