

About the Climate Office and its Contributors

Reestablished in 1994, the state climate office of Pennsylvania is commissioned by the Penn State University College of Earth and Mineral Sciences to serve residents of the Commonwealth.

Organizations that significantly assist the office in achieving its mission serving the climatological data needs of the state of Pennsylvania include:

- The College of Agricultural Science
- The National Weather Service, Eastern Region
- The National Climatic Data Center
- The Northeast Regional Climate Center



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Climate Services

Products

The Pennsylvania State Climate Office is an active collaborator with the Pennsylvania State University Meteorology Department. Through this partnership, meteorology students have an excellent opportunity to serve the climatological needs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through an apprenticeship program.

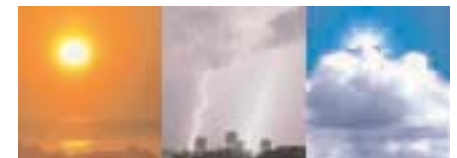


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The Pennsylvania State Climate Office maintains an expansive database of archived meteorological data. Through a partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), the Department of Environmental Protection, the National Weather Service, and funding from the College of Agricultural Science, the office has the means to satisfy a multitude of climatological requests such as:

- Maximum/Minimum Temperature
- Heating, Cooling, Growing Degree Days
- Precipitation
- Snowfall and Snow Depth

This climatological data can be accessed on the internet from the office's webpage. However, more custom data requests can be sent to the office via e-mail or post office and tailored to the specific needs of the individual.



The State Climate Office offers a variety of services to all residents as well as commercial and industrial interests. Reconstruction of weather events, seasonal weather summaries, professional analysis of natural disasters, and archived temperature and precipitation are some of the services provided, and can prove to be extremely helpful by assisting:

- Insurance Claims
- Construction Contractors
- Energy Industry
- Agricultural Community
- Media Organizations
- Water Managers
- Lawyers
- Schools
- General Public

Many of the services can be simply accessed on our website:

<http://climate.psu.edu>

All small data requests are provided at no cost, but larger requests that take more time to compile will entail a nominal fee.