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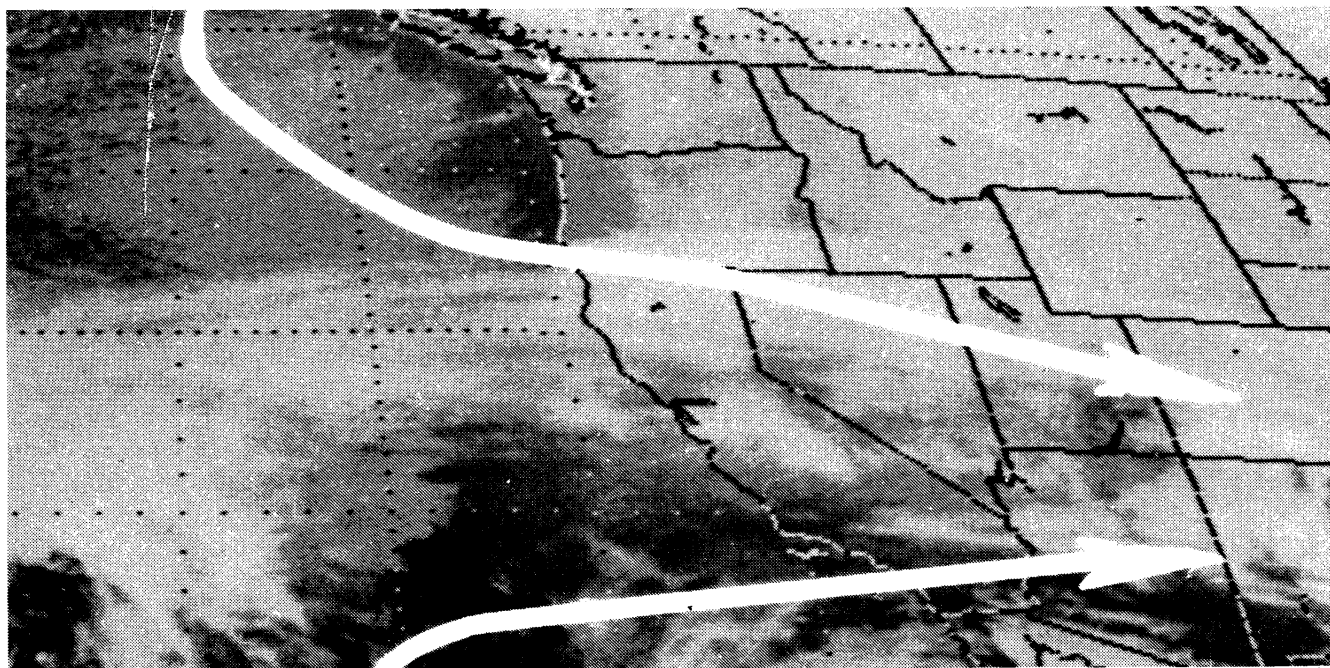
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$$a = f(\text{time, location})$$

$$\beta = g(\text{time, location})$$

$$\text{Precip} \sim \Gamma(a, \beta)$$

$$[C_{\min} C_{\max}]_t \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$



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Abstract

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A stochastic model useful in simulating daily maximum and minimum temperature and precipitation developed by Bruhn and others has been adapted for use in the western spruce budworm modeling system. This document describes how to use the weather model and illustrates some aspects of its behavior.

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Introduction

What Does the Weather Model Do?

The Weather Model provides the daily maximum and minimum temperatures needed by the Budworm Model. The Budworm Model represents the population dynamics of budworms and the development of new foliage in the spring, partly as a function of daily temperature. Actually, in both models, daily temperatures are used to compute degree-days, which are cumulated throughout the growing season. The methods used to compute degree-days and an explanation of their role in the budworm and host-phenology components of the Budworm Model are explained by Sheehan and others (1987).

The Weather Model is based on the model developed by Bruhn (1980) and Bruhn and others (1979). In fact, the model used here includes much of Bruhn's original computer program. We have changed the random-number generator to one of our own choosing, removed relative humidity and solar radiation calculations, and changed the technical details on how to use the model. These changes provide necessary additional control over the model and make its use conform to the command structure of the Prognosis Model.

What Is the Budworm Modeling System?

A model that describes the population dynamics of the western spruce budworm (*Choristoneura occidentalis* Freeman) provides forest managers and entomologists with a tool for assessing pest-related impacts. The model is called the Budworm Model and is a major component of the Budworm Modeling System. The Budworm Model structure and development is described by Sheehan and others (1987), and its use is described by Crookston and others (in preparation).

Another component of the system is the Prognosis Model (Stage 1973, Wykoff and others 1982). The Prognosis Model is a distant-independent individual-tree stand-growth model. The Prognosis Model is used to simulate growth of stands given various management plans or policies. The Budworm Model and the Prognosis Model are linked together through a set of linkage routines. This linkage translates statistics carried within the Prognosis Model into stand attributes used by the Budworm Model and translates estimated defoliation into reduced tree growth and increased tree mortality.

How To Use This Guide

This guide is intended for those working with the Budworm Model. Others may find it confusing because some terms and concepts used in the Budworm and Prognosis Models are used here without detailed explanation.

First-time readers should scan the complete text once. Thereafter, Weather Model users should use the text as a reference guide. To aid in finding the keyword you need, appendix II lists the available keywords with a summary of the parameter fields and a page reference to the main text.

How To Use the Weather Model

The Weather Model is actually "used" directly by the Budworm Model. The Budworm Model will automatically call the Weather Model to estimate the appropriate temperatures; however, the model will mimic the weather at McCall, Idaho, unless a different station is designated. The rest of this section describes how to control the model.

Keyword Structure

The Weather Model is controlled by using a set of keywords formatted the same way as Prognosis Model and Budworm Model keywords are formatted. The keyword field is the first eight columns of the record; the keyword must be left-justified in this field. Seven numeric fields follow; each is 10 columns wide and the first one starts in column 11. Only numbers may be coded in numeric fields, or the fields may be left blank. Blank fields imply that the default value for this field is desired; you must enter zeros if you want them. Numeric data should be coded with a decimal and placed anywhere within the field; if the decimal is omitted, you must right-justify the number in the field.

Sometimes more data are needed to implement an option than can be entered in seven fields; then, one or more supplemental data records are used. The formats of these differ; they will be described case by case.

Weather Model keywords cannot be mixed in with Prognosis or Budworm Model keywords. You must first enter a WEATHER keyword to alert the Budworm Model that Weather Model keywords follow. The Budworm Model will then call the Weather Model so it can read its own keywords. Note that you cannot enter a WEATHER keyword as a Prognosis Model keyword. You must first enter WSBW to call the Budworm Model. An END keyword signals that all Weather Model options have been entered and returns control to the Budworm Model.

WEATHER	Signals that Weather Model keywords follow.
END	Signals the end of Weather Model keywords and that Budworm Model keywords follow.

Simulated Weather

To better understand how to use the Weather Model, you must understand the model as developed by Bruhn and others (1979). Bruhn's model consists of two computer programs. The first is a parameter-estimation program used to develop a set of statistics or parameters to describe temperature and precipitation each month for a given string of weather data. The second computer program modified for this application is the weather simulator. It uses statistical procedures to estimate daily maximum and minimum temperatures and precipitation. Refer to Bruhn (1980) and Bruhn and others (1979) for further details.

Selecting a weather station—The Weather Model stores four parameter data sets; anyone can be used to generate daily weather during a Budworm Model simulation. These parameter data sets were developed by using procedures outlined in Bruhn and others (1979) from historical data from the weather stations listed in table 1. (Other stations may be used as described below.)

Table 1—Parameter sets are stored in the Weather Model for representative stations in Idaho, Montana, and Oregon

Internal station number	NOAA station number ^a	Weather station
1	105708	McCall, Idaho
2	107386	Priest River Experiment Station, Idaho
3	244558	Kalispell, Montana
4	350412	Baker, Oregon

^a NOAA = National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

To select one of the four stations in table 1, use the USESTA keyword. Notice that the stations are selected by using internal station numbers.

USESTA	Field 1: The internal station number; default is 1, McCall, Idaho.
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Example 1: Changing the Weather Model Station Number

Let us say that you want to run the Prognosis-Budworm Model on a stand near Baker, Oregon; here is a part of the necessary keyword file:

Reference line	Keyword record							
	Keyword	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7
1	STANDID							
2	EXAMPLE1 A STAND NEAR BAKER, OREGON							
3	INVYEAR	1982.						
4	NUMCYCLE	5.						
5	WSBW							
6	CALLBW	1982.						
7	WEATHER							
8	USESTA	4.						
9	END							
	.							
	.							
	. more Budworm Model keywords							
	.							
10	END							
	.							
	.							
	. more Prognosis Model keywords							
	.							
	.							
11	PROCESS							
12	STOP							

Lines 1 to 2: Enter the stand identification.

Lines 3 to 4: Specify the inventory year and that the projection will last five cycles.

Line 5: Signal that Budworm Model options follow.

Line 6: CALLBW is a Budworm Model option that specifies that Budworm Model should be started in 1982.

Line 7: Signal that Weather Model options follow.

Line 8: Specify Weather Model internal station number 4 (Baker, Oregon) be used.

Line 9: Signal the end of Weather Model keywords.

Between lines 9 and 10, more Budworm Model options could be entered.

Line 10: Signal the end of Budworm Model keywords.

Line 11: Signal that all options have been entered and that the projection should start.

Line 12: Stop the program.

Lapse rates—The temperatures predicted for Baker, Oregon, and the temperatures for the stand (example 1) are probably different. Therefore, a lapse rate of 6.3 °C (11.3 °F) per 1000 m in elevation (Barry 1981) is used on temperature data for each stand to adjust for temperature differences resulting from the change in elevation from weather station to the forest stand.

The Weather Model does not allow more than one weather station to be used during a Budworm Model run. When several stands are being simulated in the Budworm Model, the lapse rate adjustment is made independently for each stand. No adjustments are made to precipitation because these data are not used by the Budworm Model at this time.

Using stations other than those contained in the Weather Model—Programming considerations prevented the storage of a large number of weather-station parameter data sets. We recognize that four stations do not offer the variations in weather that may be required. To alleviate this problem, 14 additional weather stations were selected (fig. 1), and parameter data sets were generated for each of these stations as described previously and by Bruhn and others (1979). The parameter data sets are listed in appendix I and are distributed in machine-readable form with the Budworm Model source code. Contact your system support staff for help in accessing these files. Because of the complexity of the generation of and interpretation of parameters contained in appendix I, we refrain from detailed discussion of parameter sets here. Refer to Bruhn (1980) and Bruhn and others (1979) for further information.

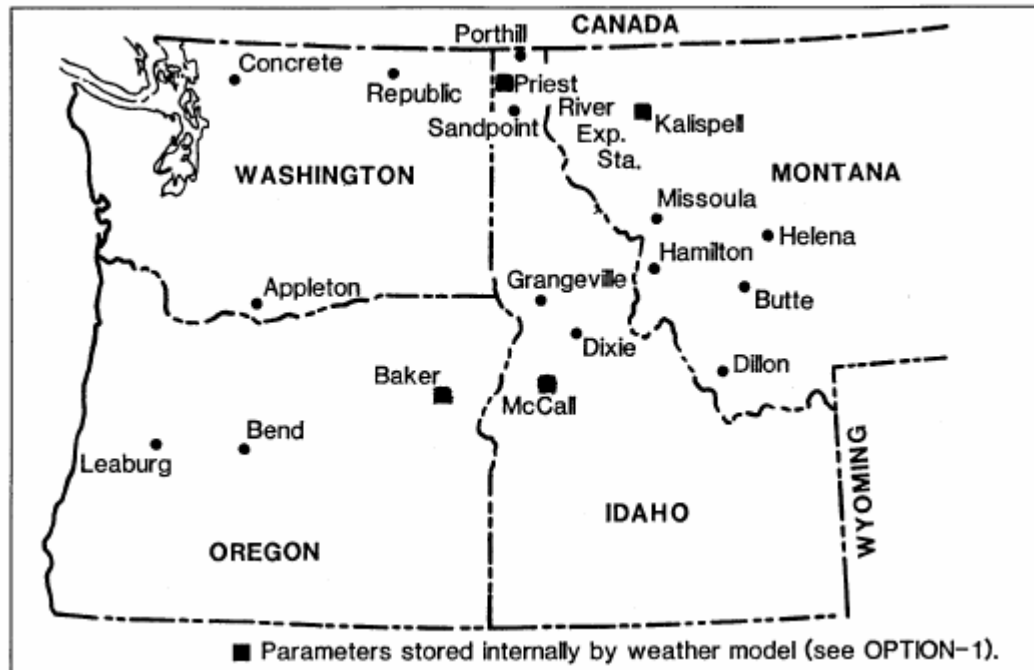


Figure 1—Map of Weather Model stations available to users of the combined Budworm Prognosis Models.

The parameter data sets may replace those already stored in the Weather Model by using the REDEFINE keyword.

REDEFINE	Redefine the parameter for a specific internal station number.
Field 1:	Internal station number for which new parameters are being entered, default = 1.
Field 2:	The data set reference number used to read the new parameter. If blank, the parameters follow in the keyword file.
Field 3:	Starting month (1-12) for weather parameter redefinition; default is 1 (January).
Field 4:	Ending month for weather parameter redefinition; default is 12 (December).

When supplemental data records follow this keyword, their format is controlled by the parameter-generating program so you need not be concerned with it. ⁷ Simply include all the parameter data records for the station you have selected.

⁷ The parameter-generating program requires a long (about 10 years) run of data with no missing observations. The program we used to generate the parameters can be obtained from the Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Moscow, Idaho 83843.

Reference line	Keyword	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7
	Budworm Model keywords							
1	WEATHER							
2	REDEFINE							
3	450217 APPLETON, WASHINGTON					710.00		
4	0.774	0.333	0.864	0.460				
5	35.344	8.727	25.149	9.992		0.767	0.868	
6	34.680	9.436	21.193	10.317		0.815	0.760	
7	0.638	0.264	0.886	0.261				
8	41.384	6.256	29.493	6.410		0.623	0.643	
9	41.945	8.212	26.701	6.811		0.796	0.609	
10	0.659	0.250	0.994	0.234				
11	42.530	5.817	28.896	5.570		0.645	0.496	
12	49.462	7.645	28.543	5.814		0.834	0.448	
13	0.476	0.200	1.301	0.115				
14	49.086	5.744	31.190	5.162		0.297	0.346	
15	55.373	7.517	32.667	5.043		0.656	0.258	
16	0.522	0.109	1.007	0.160				
17	57.348	7.309	36.725	5.838		0.516	0.238	
18	66.092	9.735	38.967	6.416		0.76	5 0.468	
19	0.377	0.104	1.207	0.093				
20	64.151	8.601	42.717	5.861		0.682	0.378	
21	72.221	9.813	45.303	6.030		0.740	0.446	
22	0.174	0.057	0.750	0.148				
23	70.304	7.262	45.435	5.640		0.416	0.033	
24	30.186	9.234	48.868	5.954		0.751	0.446	
25	0.410	0.072	0.798	0.204				
26	87.462	6.786	46.641	4.440		0.538	0.097	
27	79.637	9.227	49.108	5.860		0.746	0.379	
28	0.548	0.094	0.717	0.316				
29	60.500	6.278	42.226	5.868		0.523	0.216	
30	71.493	8.734	43.406	6.800		0.784	0.350	
31	0.541	0.192	0.898	0.315				
32	51.045	6.031	35.414	6.103		0.638	0.475	
33	58.845	8.212	36.207	6.584		0.803	0.397	
34	0.758	0.393	0.967	0.296				
35	42.702	5.528	32.070	5.222		0.603	0.634	
36	43.428	7.448	30.097	5.693		0.811	0.548	
37	0.762	0.362	1.031	0.361				
38	36.332	8.190	26.574	9.861		0.759	0.862	
39	35.000	8.883	23.221	9.578		0.808	0.794	
40	END							

Line 1: Signal that Weather Model keywords follow.

Line 2: Signal that you are redefining the station elevation and identification for internal station 1.

Line 3: The new identification (col. 1-40) and station elevation (cols. 41-50) are entered on a supplemental data record.

Lines 4 to 39: Enter new monthly parameters on supplemental data records.

Line 40: Signal the end of the Weather Model keywords.

Using Actual Weather Data

Rather than using the Weather Model to simulate weather, you can enter actual weather data from an external data file. These data are then used by the Budworm Model in the yearly simulations. This option is invoked by using the FIXWEATH keyword:

FIXWEATH	Field 1:	Data set reference number of file with weather data (no default).
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Table 2 shows the format requirements of the data referenced in field 1 of the FIXWEATH keyword. Records for months with fewer than 31 days are simply truncated. The sequence of five records (table 2) is repeated for each month of every year in the data string; for example, a 10-year weather string would have (5)(12)(10) = 600 records. All input data are assumed to be in °F and lapse rates are not applied. If a data set is shorter than needed by the Budworm Model simulation, the Weather Model will substitute simulated weather by using the currently set internal station. The substitution starts as soon as the first incomplete year is detected. You may, therefore, have fixed weather data for a few years followed by simulated weather.

Table 2—Required formatting of the data file referenced in field 1 of FIXWEATH keyword

Record	Description	Columns	Format
1	Month number	1-2	12
	Comment field	3-74	18A4
2	Maximum temperatures °F for days 1-20	1-80	20F4.0
3	Maximum temperatures °F for days 21-31	1-80	11F4.0
4	Minimum temperatures °F for days 1-20	1-80	20F4.0
5	Minimum temperatures °F for days 21-31	1-80	11F4.0

Other Keywords

Several additional keywords may be used in the Weather Model: DEBUG, NODEBUG, RANNSEED, TESTGEN, DISPRMS, and INITPRMS.

If you need to troubleshoot certain portions of the Weather Model system, you may use the DEBUG keyword. Enter a DEBUG keyword after a WEATHER keyword and before the END keyword. This option may be turned off by entering the NODEBUG keyword. The RANNSEED keyword can be used to change the random sequence of weather for a given station.

RANNSEED	Field 1: The new random number seed used by the Weather Model's random number generator (default = 55329).
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TESTGEN	The Weather Model will generate and print weather when this keyword is entered.
Field 1:	The internal station number, default is 1.
Field 2:	The first month you want the simulated weather generated, default is 3.
Field 3:	The last month you want the weather simulated, default is 10.
Field 4:	The year associated with the first month, default is 1. The year is useful if you want your output correctly labeled as to the year and in computing leap years.

The DISPRMS keyword allows you to examine the parameters of any of the four weather stations stored internally in the Weather Model. The parameters are printed after the DISPRMS keyword in the keyword table.

DISPRMS	Field 1: Internal station number (default = 1).
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How Well Does the Model Work?

A complete description of the validation of the Weather Model is beyond the scope of this paper and has been reported elsewhere (Bruhn 1979, 1980; Bruhn and others 1979). To give an illustration of how well the model works, we have provided comparisons between actual and simulated cumulative frequency distributions for daily maximum and minimum temperatures (°F) and precipitation (inches) for the four weather stations during a 5-year test (figs. 2-5). These results together with those reported previously (Bruhn 1980, Bruhn and others 1979) indicate that simulated weather data agree favorably with actual weather data in mean response, dispersion, and sequential pattern of daily events.

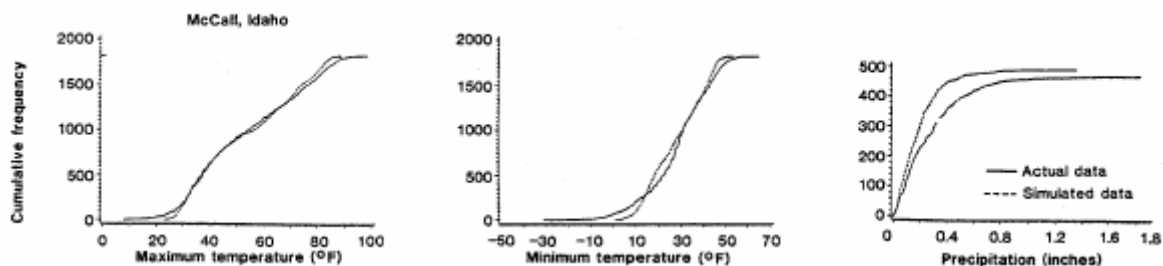


Figure 2—Comparison of simulated vs. actual temperature (°F) and precipitation (inches) data for a 5-year test period, McCall, Idaho.

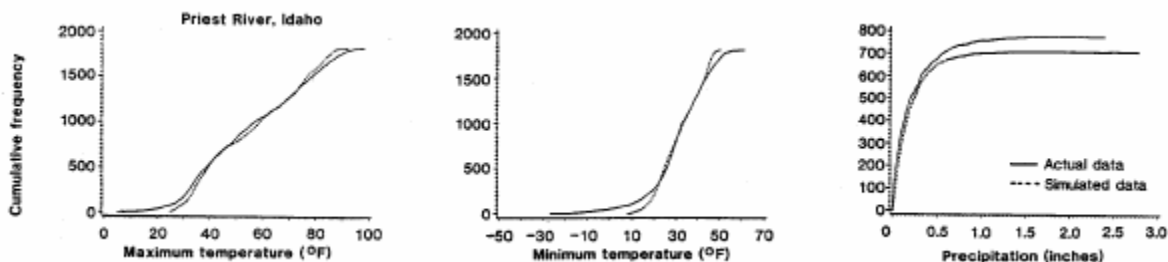


Figure 3—Comparison of simulated vs. actual temperature (°F) and precipitation (inches) data for a 5-year test period, Priest River Experiment Station, Idaho.

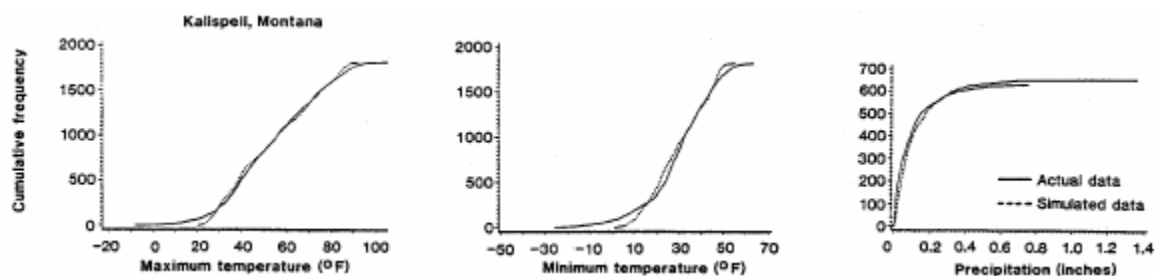


Figure 4—Comparison of simulated vs. actual temperature (°F) and precipitation data (inches) for a 5-year test period, Kalispell, Montana.

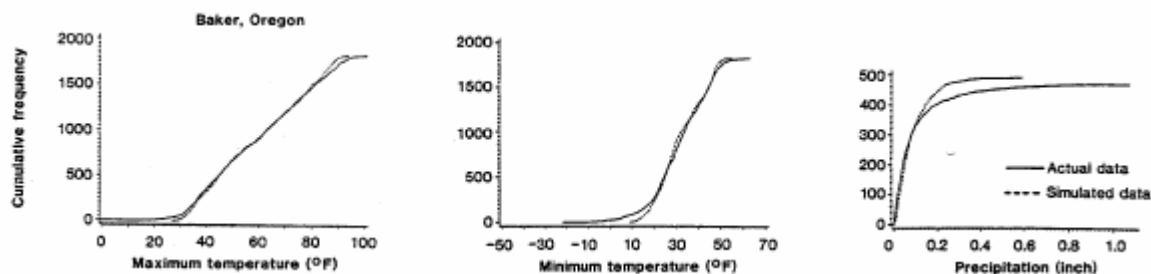


Figure 5—Comparison of simulated vs. actual temperature (°F) and precipitation (inches) data for a 5-year test period, Baker, Oregon.

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Appendix I

Additional Weather Station Parameter Files

STATION NAME : DIXIE, IDAHO
 STATION NUMBER : 102575
 STATION ELEVATION : 1708 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL : JANUARY 1, 1962
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL : DECEMBER 31, 1976

COLUMN LOCATION

>...|....1....|....2....|....3....|....4....|....5....|....6....|....7
 102575 DIXIE, IDAHO 1708.00

0.780	0.370	1.283	0.220		
28.952	7.224	8.601	16.240	0.614	0.738
28.879	10.236	-0.613	15.578	0.880	0.660
0.609	0.330	1.530	0.142		
32.599	6.910	10.000	12.982	0.752	0.535
37.485	8.107	4.185	12.602	0.770	0.380
0.591	0.359	1.569	0.139		
34.245	6.028	9.641	12.118	0.546	0.567
41.159	8.507	10.118	12.660	0.821	0.476
0.581	0.333	1.316	0.148		
39.732	5.654	18.247	8.186	0.297	0.383
48.849	7.860	21.103	7.097	0.598	0.181
0.546	0.275	1.443	0.128		
49.477	8.575	26.356	6.076	0.579	0.437
61.038	9.323	27.560	5.407	0.762	0.389
0.627	0.268	1.332	0.182		
59.052	9.246	34.078	5.469	0.663	0.384
69.584	8.842	34.907	6.113	0.714	0.513
0.354	0.133	1.285	0.132		
71.073	8.074	37.329	5.605	0.483	0.234
77.862	6.830	36.614	5.883	0.648	0.435
0.419	0.178	0.850	0.218		
67.419	9.199	35.714	5.658	0.550	0.228
78.542	7.582	34.664	5.895	0.683	0.334
0.538	0.153	1.339	0.168		
55.470	10.146	30.009	6.306	0.559	0.262
69.736	9.436	27.916	6.231	0.732	0.396
0.541	0.194	1.014	0.252		
44.222	8.581	22.956	8.476	0.507	0.500
57.652	10.281	21.733	6.144	0.787	0.223
0.632	0.332	1.271	0.168		
35.804	6.544	16.306	11.578	0.613	0.697
42.685	8.507	15.141	10.510	0.805	0.495
0.675	0.384	1.216	0.202		
30.124	6.639	8.723	14.046	0.617	0.723
32.620	9.072	3.935	14.200	0.846	0.660

STATION NAME: GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO
 STATION NUMBER: 103771
 STATION ELEVATION: 1,021 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: JANUARY 1, 1933.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: DECEMBER 31, 1949.

COLUMN LOCATION

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103771	GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO			1021.00		
0.421	0.233	1.062	0.127			
33.664	10.638	19.408	13.672	0.780	0.888	
36.155	9.782	20.150	11.690	0.824	0.846	
0.456	0.264	0.868	0.199			
37.399	8.651	22.392	10.731	0.707	0.797	
40.214	8.917	24.267	9.630	0.788	0.791	
0.472	0.323	0.859	0.216			
44.477	7.166	27.492	7.403	0.604	0.684	
49.272	9.162	29.716	6.507	0.722	0.569	
0.522	0.320	1.175	0.190			
51.720	7.901	32.386	5.108	0.485	0.467	
59.822	10.726	36.172	6.346	0.645	0.531	
0.570	0.243	0.914	0.299			
59.452	7.892	38.489	5.601	0.511	0.448	
67.906	9.926	41.900	6.381	0.603	0.531	
0.601	0.258	1.022	0.250			
66.005	7.982	44.034	4.703	0.605	0.387	
73.096	9.125	46.656	5.966	0.555	0.432	
0.337	0.114	1.110	0.167			
76.262	8.677	48.875	5.728	0.676	0.511	
83.718	7.832	52.492	5.239	0.606	0.518	
0.283	0.096	0.911	0.162			
75.417	8.399	46.683	5.156	0.525	0.340	
83.126	7.601	50.713	5.423	0.552	0.495	
0.469	0.154	0.819	0.281			
63.973	9.951	41.903	6.851	0.643	0.478	
74.892	10.187	44.814	6.480	0.687	0.552	
0.536	0.197	0.902	0.275			
52.338	8.288	35.596	6.489	0.539	0.614	
62.444	10.192	38.040	6.674	0.711	0.562	
0.538	0.238	1.343	0.120			
42.368	7.625	28.736	7.347	0.644	0.750	
46.607	8.290	28.893	7.211	0.783	0.661	
0.486	0.270	1.024	0.151			
37.642	7.608	25.374	9.016	0.635	0.783	
39.238	8.598	24.606	9.752	0.796	0.796	

STATION NAME : SANDPOINT EXPERIMENTAL STATION, IDAHO
 STATION NUMBER: 108137
 STATION ELEVATION: 644 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: JANUARY 1, 1948.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: DECEMBER 31, 1977.

COLUMN LOCATION

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108137 SANDPOINT EXP. STATION, IDAHO 644.00

0.668	0.342	0.967	0.323		
34.330	7.883	23.842	10.562	0.740	0.848
27.926	9.787	14.965	13.885	0.878	0.882
0.613	0.299	1.046	0.266		
38.792	6.111	26.483	9.125	0.668	0.705
37.456	7.432	21.351	10.723	0.802	0.679
0.605	0.242	1.185	0.195		
42.365	6.463	28.515	7.177	0.699	0.636
45.494	7.732	25.524	7.805	0.810	0.512
0.565	0.223	0.934	0.223		
51.201	5.875	34.018	5.216	0.543	0.380
57.591	7.710	32.788	6.105	0.700	0.218
0.526	0.210	1.170	0.191		
59.250	7.629	38.843	5.740	0.562	0.253
69.031	8.365	40.727	6.637	0.768	0.314
0.538	0.235	1.119	0.199		
67.222	6.895	45.731	5.679	0.368	0.160
76.019	7.552	46.812	6.389	0.755	0.337
0.364	0.113	1.165	0.162		
73.295	7.443	47.969	5.442	0.577	0.132
82.576	6.405	48.468	5.682	0.732	0.223
0.447	0.111	0.888	0.276		
70.947	7.352	47.235	5.402	0.596	0.056
82.119	6.856	47.201	6.192	0.753	0.134
0.460	0.148	1.066	0.244		
61.920	6.897	41.414	6.274	0.557	0.079
72.369	8.193	41.420	7.307	0.810	0.296
0.598	0.188	0.946	0.321		
51.544	5.996	36.567	6.603	0.517	0.458
57.757	7.810	33.399	6.964	0.831	0.279
0.634	0.306	0.880	0.386		
42.209	6.414	31.510	6.954	0.637	0.727
40.660	7.817	26.732	8.149	0.825	0.699
0.670	0.384	1.035	0.285		
35.991	6.147	26.582	8.226	0.676	0.800
31.488	8.394	20.688	10.998	0.814	0.862

STATION NAME: BUTTE, MONTANA
 STATION NUMBER: 241318
 STATION ELEVATION: 1,684 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: JANUARY 1, 1964.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: DECEMBER 31, 1975.

COLUMN LOCATION

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241318	BUTTE, MONTANA			1684.00			
0.391	0.266	0.942	0.078				
24.739	13.562	2.235	17.900	0.618	0.856		
29.820	13.246	7.988	18.421	0.822	0.888		
0.311	0.204	0.887	0.058				
27.824	10.356	2.797	15.503	0.566	0.778		
34.479	8.992	10.581	13.600	0.740	0.741		
0.438	0.285	1.181	0.056				
31.085	9.861	8.600	13.844	0.619	0.717		
41.616	9.657	17.182	12.028	0.740	0.677		
0.450	0.247	0.784	0.142				
40.367	8.954	21.734	8.482	0.538	0.555		
50.179	9.530	26.072	6.883	0.584	0.446		
0.520	0.265	0.748	0.194				
52.118	9.997	32.102	6.558	0.693	0.578		
63.669	10.605	33.592	6.417	0.711	0.415		
0.596	0.294	0.950	0.214				
61.827	9.533	40.929	5.533	0.644	0.404		
73.525	9.626	42.098	6.199	0.707	0.483		
0.448	0.188	0.850	0.147				
75.177	8.473	45.656	5.047	0.599	0.399		
82.355	6.434	46.217	5.017	0.477	0.196		
0.402	0.193	0.829	0.195				
71.685	10.294	44.011	5.284	0.697	0.276		
80.646	8.462	43.843	5.586	0.620	0.350		
0.443	0.180	0.897	0.161				
54.557	10.364	33.591	6.844	0.619	0.496		
68.930	10.679	34.669	7.159	0.640	0.382		
0.342	0.172	0.743	0.177				
43.776	8.380	25.434	7.365	0.564	0.617		
56.902	11.517	26.243	7.065	0.712	0.346		
0.424	0.205	0.977	0.065				
33.761	9.958	14.696	12.673	0.628	0.741		
42.272	9.174	18.851	9.572	0.738	0.581		
0.412	0.277	1.378	0.038				
25.202	11.840	2.975	15.364	0.638	0.826		
31.336	12.139	7.937	15.434	0.790	0.824		

STATION NAME: DILLON, MONTANA
 STATION NUMBER: 242404
 STATION ELEVATION: 1,586 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: JANUARY 1, 1959.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: DECEMBER 31, 1972.

COLUMN LOCATION

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 242404 DILLON, MONTANA 1586.00

0.284	0.153	0.928	0.050		
21.986	14.844	0.716	17.296	0.680	0.913
33.744	12.300	12.894	14.189	0.757	0.893
0.238	0.132	2.496	0.019		
29.810	11.471	9.016	12.341	0.717	0.897
39.288	9.629	17.174	10.876	0.778	0.853
0.337	0.161	0.865	0.082		
35.372	10.600	13.674	11.502	0.670	0.828
45.095	11.331	20.284	10.224	0.806	0.833
0.406	0.201	0.656	0.187		
47.248	8.178	26.040	5.592	0.511	0.656
55.009	9.904	27.978	7.224	0.599	0.649
0.526	0.207	1.060	0.161		
56.704	8.685	33.696	5.998	0.486	0.513
67.729	9.430	37.612	6.287	0.680	0.644
0.608	0.260	0.864	0.230		
66.753	9.340	43.012	5.120	0.638	0.533
77.575	8.684	46.094	5.698	0.639	0.545
0.268	0.143	0.912	0.179		
80.169	9.090	48.986	4.725	0.585	0.612
85.063	6.592	50.022	4.965	0.510	0.468
0.318	0.163	1.038	0.176		
75.271	9.591	47.024	5.671	0.595	0.671
83.794	7.903	49.152	5.638	0.614	0.575
0.484	0.151	0.947	0.153		
60.705	11.414	37.653	7.167	0.665	0.750
70.711	10.953	39.837	7.843	0.688	0.660
0.328	0.111	1.469	0.087		
47.656	9.771	28.297	6.405	0.634	0.760
59.022	11.488	31.511	8.384	0.711	0.750
0.275	0.171	0.858	0.107		
36.688	9.026	17.188	10.878	0.529	0.880
44.382	8.918	22.835	9.083	0.664	0.758
0.352	0.173	1.025	0.038		
24.136	13.767	5.705	14.658	0.705	0.944
34.460	10.404	14.118	11.644	0.775	0.835

STATION NAME: HAMILTON, MONTANA
 STATION NUMBER: 243885
 STATION ELEVATION: 1,073 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: JANUARY 1, 1960.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: DECEMBER 31, 1975.

COLUMN LOCATION
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 243885 HAMILTON, MONTANA 1073.00

0.596	0.257	0.827	0.161		
33.947	13.436	18.330	15.937	0.736	0.908
34.420	13.728	16.609	15.392	0.834	0.894
0.386	0.177	1.037	0.102		
40.228	10.768	23.089	11.280	0.673	0.846
42.487	9.346	22.971	9.660	0.765	0.762
0.403	0.224	1.294	0.064		
43.043	8.984	23.331	8.961	0.682	0.768
49.406	10.494	26.308	8.880	0.808	0.692
0.493	0.192	0.935	0.128		
49.963	7.002	29.779	5.122	0.355	0.310
58.395	8.826	32.108	6.052	0.687	0.409
0.510	0.242	0.804	0.166		
60.459	7.704	36.841	5.153	0.580	0.407
68.752	9.525	39.670	6.008	0.700	0.524
0.554	0.226	0.866	0.197		
67.910	7.802	44.199	5.253	0.534	0.269
78.229	9.026	47.277	5.389	0.744	0.552
0.369	0.131	0.853	0.147		
78.298	7.211	48.214	4.868	0.535	0.356
85.852	6.112	50.337	5.195	0.659	0.466
0.364	0.166	0.747	0.222		
74.545	8.469	46.657	5.716	0.666	0.386
84.191	7.947	49.111	5.084	0.663	0.499
0.416	0.166	1.197	0.132		
63.788	9.215	39.354	6.338	0.602	0.529
72.488	9.265	40.482	6.943	0.759	0.546
0.462	0.166	0.838	0.179		
51.675	8.163	31.111	7.436	0.609	0.518
60.984	9.645	32.317	7.364	0.747	0.488
0.464	0.261	0.728	0.163		
42.377	7.978	26.278	7.889	0.526	0.716
45.793	8.728	25.617	8.404	0.689	0.598
0.467	0.264	0.953	0.112		
36.245	10.516	21.012	11.824	0.710	0.884
35.529	11.893	18.489	13.102	0.783	0.869

STATION NAME: HELENA, MONTANA
 STATION NUMBER: 244055
 STATION ELEVATION: 1,183 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: JANUARY 1, 1958.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: DECEMBER 31, 1975.

COLUMN LOCATION

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 244055 HELENA, MONTANA 1183.00

0.449	0.219	1.074	0.074		
19.859	18.217	-0.212	18.061	0.673	0.888
33.254	14.397	12.940	15.851	0.797	0.871
0.388	0.186	0.952	0.074		
28.250	12.576	9.414	14.412	0.684	0.825
38.844	11.371	18.163	12.164	0.779	0.810
0.427	0.199	1.154	0.064		
35.127	11.123	16.667	11.444	0.716	0.785
46.431	11.965	22.850	10.386	0.775	0.745
0.403	0.233	0.853	0.148		
47.275	9.690	27.940	6.847	0.555	0.558
55.962	10.331	30.031	6.881	0.572	0.431
0.472	0.259	0.721	0.235		
58.722	9.316	38.733	5.864	0.612	0.577
67.828	10.385	39.275	6.297	0.700	0.473
0.554	0.252	0.886	0.212		
67.026	8.170	46.067	5.221	0.516	0.316
77.157	9.235	48.194	5.880	0.648	0.504
0.355	0.173	1.020	0.129		
78.734	8.433	50.661	4.782	0.630	0.434
85.138	7.194	52.763	5.185	0.555	0.357
0.426	0.182	0.705	0.266		
75.202	8.893	49.806	5.007	0.615	0.388
84.138	8.503	50.807	5.406	0.622	0.350
0.421	0.155	1.155	0.094		
60.091	11.248	38.669	7.388	0.618	0.604
71.673	10.786	40.511	7.340	0.674	0.474
0.313	0.153	0.720	0.182		
48.566	10.396	29.343	8.817	0.637	0.675
60.351	10.516	32.026	7.327	0.678	0.460
0.376	0.188	0.956	0.084		
33.672	12.644	15.416	14.226	0.710	0.890
45.239	9.879	22.369	9.004	0.680	0.708
0.454	0.204	1.072	0.068		
24.980	15.114	6.184	15.711	0.736	0.874
35.670	11.656	15.724	12.612	0.736	0.837

STATION NAME : MISSOULA, MONTANA
 STATION NUMBER: 245741
 STATION ELEVATION: 970 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: JANUARY 1, 1953.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: DECEMBER 31, 1975.

COLUMN LOCATION

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 245741 MISSOULA, MONTANA 970.00

0.663	0.366	0.937	0.102		
30.276	12.177	15.420	14.565	0.727	0.902
29.209	12.490	13.391	14.232	0.834	0.913
0.523	0.304	1.081	0.070		
35.938	7.990	20.244	10.169	0.605	0.817
36.895	8.886	18.895	10.419	0.768	0.767
0.496	0.300	1.270	0.056		
41.144	9.331	22.648	9.375	0.653	0.780
46.623	9.999	24.546	8.347	0.803	0.631
0.475	0.313	0.882	0.107		
51.078	6.920	31.227	5.092	0.427	0.316
57.685	9.131	31.083	5.707	0.589	0.211
0.592	0.234	0.789	0.161		
59.914	8.863	38.031	6.093	0.527	0.468
69.216	10.229	38.461	6.579	0.724	0.435
0.536	0.276	0.879	0.202		
67.540	8.541	44.791	4.872	0.526	0.299
77.649	9.729	45.576	6.207	0.683	0.343
0.388	0.155	0.911	0.145		
78.932	9.539	48.850	5.774	0.598	0.394
86.779	7.522	49.951	5.765	0.616	0.300
0.488	0.156	0.825	0.163		
74.278	9.788	47.901	5.619	0.621	0.368
85.528	8.401	48.397	5.251	0.628	0.250
0.485	0.164	1.031	0.135		
62.281	9.653	40.661	6.165	0.643	0.454
73.724	10.332	39.684	6.980	0.743	0.411
0.471	0.192	0.814	0.141		
49.872	7.127	31.973	5.716	0.552	0.424
58.825	9.760	30.987	6.499	0.777	0.363
0.478	0.303	1.052	0.077		
39.722	9.106	24.847	8.644	0.601	0.817
41.547	9.752	23.395	8.504	0.773	0.710
0.523	0.359	0.885	0.102		
32.914	8.667	19.043	10.722	0.575	0.818
31.641	10.918	17.198	11.508	0.784	0.886

STATION NAME: BEND, OREGON
 STATION NUMBER: 350694
 STATION ELEVATION: 1,110 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL : JANUARY 1, 1964.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: DECEMBER 31, 1975.

COLUMN LOCATION

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 350694 BEND, OREGON 1110.00

0.614	0.243	0.714	0.290		
37.352	9.397	21.821	12.425	0.743	0.833
43.066	9.480	22.305	11.127	0.722	0.705
0.358	0.165	0.799	0.127		
41.910	7.254	22.134	8.168	0.418	0.625
48.051	7.984	24.408	6.795	0.680	0.347
0.377	0.153	0.966	0.160		
45.052	6.870	24.156	7.963	0.489	0.673
52.136	9.026	24.044	7.325	0.723	0.510
0.362	0.123	0.969	0.089		
50.448	6.358	25.897	5.536	0.259	0.547
57.030	8.633	26.679	6.774	0.599	0.568
0.326	0.095	0.697	0.189		
60.848	8.670	33.239	6.538	0.717	0.677
67.126	9.854	34.067	8.036	0.698	0.730
0.462	0.115	0.750	0.236		
66.400	9.277	40.262	6.685	0.743	0.587
75.068	9.523	41.071	7.714	0.742	0.675
0.282	0.084	0.987	0.134		
78.256	8.631	45.128	7.747	0.818	0.747
82.799	7.550	44.736	6.747	0.703	0.714
0.389	0.071	0.655	0.198		
71.611	7.653	42.972	5.703	0.801	0.645
82.253	7.759	43.193	6.081	0.723	0.711
0.294	0.071	1.135	0.068		
62.941	7.495	36.441	7.849	0.516	0.658
74.494	8.867	35.816	7.145	0.679	0.601
0.414	0.142	0.886	0.136		
50.700	6.569	29.829	7.593	0.442	0.457
65.000	10.192	29.755	7.720	0.720	0.499
0.427	0.230	0.765	0.227		
46.718	6.566	28.971	7.008	0.556	0.554
50.187	8.431	26.475	7.929	0.645	0.481
0.531	0.293	0.762	0.232		
39.888	8.150	22.406	11.800	0.677	0.786
42.017	9.251	22.419	10.999	0.707	0.716

STATION NAME: LEABURG, OREGON
 STATION NUMBER: 354811
 STATION ELEVATION: 705 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: JANUARY 1, 1966.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL : DECEMBER 31, 1975.

COLUMN LOCATION
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 354811 LEABURG, OREGON 705.00

0.817	0.444	0.934	0.543		
45.936	6.603	34.822	5.963	0.612	0.712
45.022	7.193	28.856	7.276	0.737	0.746
0.749	0.387	1.016	0.344		
49.854	6.229	35.316	4.548	0.513	0.474
55.865	8.528	33.910	4.216	0.729	0.549
0.793	0.333	1.193	0.319		
51.974	6.380	35.870	4.886	0.410	0.507
60.966	7.667	35.530	5.193	0.582	0.443
0.680	0.358	1.303	0.207		
55.061	5.762	36.333	3.876	0.214	0.324
64.163	7.731	38.228	4.834	0.473	0.408
0.657	0.176	0.907	0.322		
62.143	7.225	41.962	4.753	0.443	0.379
72.278	8.880	43.298	4.653	0.524	0.542
0.614	0.151	0.925	0.273		
66.398	6.805	47.307	4.561	0.302	0.293
78.250	8.952	49.090	4.622	0.565	0.349
0.345	0.064	1.143	0.112		
72.379	8.189	49.724	4.059	0.320	0.267
83.907	7.807	50.310	4.096	0.662	0.368
0.622	0.062	0.806	0.414		
71.189	6.600	50.973	3.672	0.423	-0.205
84.930	7.705	49.429	4.286	0.656	0.353
0.614	0.117	1.084	0.381		
66.514	5.884	47.543	4.600	0.324	0.032
80.383	7.816	46.713	4.565	0.606	0.191
0.708	0.265	0.927	0.405		
59.028	6.474	41.750	4.908	0.529	0.323
68.157	8.140	40.988	4.984	0.603	0.263
0.818	0.451	0.766	0.615		
51.904	5.653	38.727	4.872	0.511	0.477
56.077	8.358	37.670	5.084	0.777	0.565
0.837	0.535	0.954	0.479		
46.444	6.227	35.406	5.920	0.593	0.709
45.239	7.243	30.704	7.206	0.738	0.761

STATION NAME : APPLETON, WASHINGTON
 STATION NUMBER: 450217
 STATION ELEVATION: 710 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: JANUARY 1, 1962.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: DECEMBER 31, 1973.

COLUMN LOCATION

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 450217 APPLETON, WASHINGTON 710.00

0.774	0.333	0.864	0.460		
35.344	8.727	25.149	9.992	0.767	0.868
34.680	9.436	21.193	10.317	0.815	0.760
0.638	0.264	0.886	0.261		
41.384	6.256	29.493	6.410	0.623	0.643
41.945	8.212	26.701	6.811	0.796	0.609
0.659	0.250	0.994	0.234		
42.530	5.817	28.896	5.570	0.645	0.496
49.462	7.645	28.543	5.814	0.834	0.448
0.476	0.200	1.301	0.115		
49.086	5.744	31.190	5.162	0.297	0.346
55.373	7.517	32.667	5.043	0.656	0.258
0.522	0.109	1.007	0.160		
57.348	7.309	36.725	5.838	0.516	0.238
66.092	9.735	38.967	6.416	0.765	0.468
0.377	0.104	1.207	0.093		
64.151	8.601	42.717	5.861	0.682	0.378
72.221	9.813	45.303	6.030	0.740	0.446
0.174	0.057	0.750	0.148		
70.304	7.262	45.435	5.640	0.416	-0.033
80.186	9.234	48.868	5.954	0.751	0.446
0.410	0.072	0.798	0.204		
67.462	6.786	46.641	4.440	0.538	-0.097
79.637	9.227	49.108	5.860	0.746	0.379
0.548	0.094	0.717	0.316		
60.500	6.278	42.226	5.868	0.523	0.216
71.493	8.734	43.406	6.800	0.784	0.350
0.541	0.192	0.898	0.315		
51.045	6.031	35.414	6.103	0.638	0.475
58.854	8.212	36.207	6.584	0.803	0.397
0.758	0.393	0.967	0.296		
42.702	5.528	32.070	5.222	0.603	0.634
43.428	7.448	30.097	5.693	0.811	0.548
0.762	0.362	1.031	0.361		
36.332	8.190	26.574	9.861	0.759	0.862
35.000	8.883	23.221	9.578	0.808	0.794

STATION NAME: CONCRETE, WASHINGTON
 STATION NUMBER: 451679
 STATION ELEVATION: 59 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: JANUARY 1, 1966.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: DECEMBER 31, 1975.

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0.846	0.420	1.001	0.565			
39.996	6.158	31.645	6.178	0.728	0.787	
37.877	5.815	26.383	7.802	0.787	0.702	
0.797	0.343	1.071	0.376			
45.288	5.515	34.130	4.247	0.645	0.410	
49.571	7.791	32.019	5.012	0.790	0.270	
0.828	0.318	1.013	0.380			
48.493	5.826	35.025	4.104	0.650	0.242	
56.065	6.974	34.299	4.998	0.803	0.225	
0.720	0.348	0.952	0.291			
54.327	6.366	37.381	3.803	0.462	0.066	
60.515	6.998	38.152	4.363	0.506	0.084	
0.649	0.235	0.971	0.216			
62.038	7.453	42.855	4.065	0.499	0.204	
70.598	9.042	44.955	4.420	0.656	0.411	
0.619	0.253	0.864	0.243			
66.932	7.151	48.890	3.486	0.490	0.381	
73.170	8.326	50.275	4.322	0.686	0.396	
0.551	0.120	0.930	0.288			
69.507	6.340	51.101	3.328	0.400	-0.059	
78.137	6.842	52.100	3.790	0.711	0.352	
0.525	0.129	0.723	0.346			
70.787	6.678	52.000	3.635	0.648	-0.005	
77.574	7.516	52.024	3.608	0.702	0.282	
0.680	0.168	0.903	0.427			
64.087	5.937	48.049	4.464	0.593	0.010	
74.721	7.467	49.614	4.808	0.649	0.281	
0.758	0.356	0.769	0.565			
55.944	6.115	42.910	4.787	0.602	0.418	
62.879	8.232	42.318	5.818	0.773	0.317	
0.812	0.460	1.005	0.459			
47.634	5.126	38.427	5.034	0.665	0.690	
49.908	6.961	37.000	5.600	0.842	0.551	
0.863	0.493	1.057	0.520			
42.311	5.220	34.589	5.748	0.566	0.774	
38.116	5.960	28.551	7.270	0.816	0.781	

STATION NAME: REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON
 STATION NUMBER: 456974
 STATION ELEVATION: 2,610 METERS.
 START OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: JANUARY 1, 1962.
 END OF SAMPLE INTERVAL: DECEMBER 31, 1972.

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0.535	0.282	1.029	0.159		
30.260	9.598	12.890	13.504	0.802	0.752
28.446	9.611	11.535	13.153	0.779	0.779
0.373	0.191	1.548	0.083		
39.053	6.505	19.920	12.115	0.766	0.648
39.068	7.159	17.055	9.687	0.663	0.587
0.465	0.215	1.006	0.123		
42.323	6.030	22.828	8.355	0.682	0.514
46.442	8.250	20.975	7.915	0.776	0.589
0.436	0.183	0.851	0.185		
51.128	6.035	28.103	5.156	0.384	0.241
56.377	7.282	29.044	5.928	0.657	0.477
0.489	0.193	1.127	0.117		
57.913	6.730	34.522	6.468	0.306	0.334
68.643	8.383	36.209	6.178	0.770	0.531
0.518	0.232	1.325	0.124		
66.227	5.842	41.345	5.496	0.212	0.236
75.782	8.332	42.941	6.059	0.741	0.493
0.340	0.110	0.831	0.171		
73.480	8.166	43.020	5.406	0.540	0.364
82.206	8.246	44.959	5.549	0.743	0.587
0.500	0.106	0.806	0.323		
69.328	7.778	43.483	5.167	0.539	-0.020
83.625	8.145	44.763	5.950	0.725	0.518
0.478	0.137	0.939	0.148		
61.910	7.401	36.090	7.307	0.527	0.469
72.985	9.909	38.080	6.874	0.776	0.600
0.415	0.138	1.007	0.148		
51.231	6.356	30.215	6.588	0.533	0.440
57.685	9.264	28.895	6.907	0.802	0.488
0.407	0.288	0.947	0.164		
40.611	5.861	26.546	8.230	0.650	0.428
40.419	6.788	24.905	7.457	0.689	0.472
0.549	0.367	1.192	0.152		
32.222	7.010	18.621	11.839	0.715	0.731
28.250	10.749	13.723	13.774	0.805	0.849

Appendix II

Summary of keywords (listed alphabetically):

Keyword Summary

Keyword	Description	Page reference
DEBUG	Debug output is printed. NODEBUG stops this output.	8
DISPRMS	Display parameters for an internal station. Field 1: Internal station number (default = 1).	8
END	End of Weather Model keywords.	2
FIXWEATH	Read fixed weather file. Field 1: Data set reference number (no default).	7
RANNSEED	Enter new random number generator seed in field 1, Default = 55329.	8
REDEFINE	Read a parameter file for a weather station. Field 1: Internal station number, default = 1. Field 2: Data set reference number, default = keyword file. Field 3: First month, default = 1. Field 4: Last month, default = 12.	5
TESTGEN	Generate weather for a specified period. Field 1: Internal station number. Field 2: First month, default is 3. Field 3: Last month, default is 10. Field 4: Year associated with the first month, default is 1.	8
USESTA	Specify the internal station number in field 1, default is 1.	3
WEATHER	Signal Weather Model keywords follow.	2

The source code for the Weather Model and machine-readable copies of the parameter files can be obtained by writing to anyone of the following:

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