

All of the information is APPROXIMATE. Expect the actual growing season to vary by plus or minus 2 weeks from year to year. Actual site conditions also play an important role in growing season characteristics.

County	Station	Last in Spring	First in Fall	<u>Growing Season (days)</u>	<u>Annual Precipitation (inches)</u>
Beaverhead	Bowen	*	*	-----	12.14
	Dillon	May 22	Sept. 12	113	16.67
	Grant	June 13	Sept. 9	88	10.79
	Lima	June 11	Sept. 6	87	9.27
Big Horn	Busby	May 24	Sept. 16	115	12.98
	Crow Agency	May 13	Sept. 25	135	15.33
	Foster (near)	May 18	Sept. 18	123	11.59
	Wyola	May 22	Sept. 25	126	13.43
Blaine	Chinook	May 13	Sept. 19	129	13.22
	Clear Creek	May 26	Sept. 23	120	16.41
	Harlem	May 16	Sept. 21	128	12.78
Broadwater	Townsend (near)	-----	-----	101	10.10
Carbon	Bridger	May 18	Sept. 18	123	10.42

	Red Lodge (near)	June 4	Sept. 12	100	18.38
Carter	Ekalaka	May 19	Sept. 23	127	13.17
Cascade	Adel (near)	June 8	Sept. 5	89	24.20
	Cascade (near)	May 20	Sept. 17	120	15.83
	Great Falls	May 9	Sept. 25	139	15.21
Chouteau	Big Sandy	May 15	Sept. 20	128	12.11
	Carter	May 20	Sept. 15	118	12.10
	Fort Benton	May 11	Sept. 25	137	13.11
	Geraldine (near)	May 8	Sept. 28	143	15.30
	Highwood	May 23	Sept. 18	118	18.90
	Kenilworth (near)	May 25	Sept. 18	116	12.00
	Lytle	May 12	Sept. 25	136	13.13
Custer	Garland	May 18	Sept. 23	128	11.81
	Knowlton (near)	May 15	Sept. 22	130	15.76
	Miles City	April 30	Oct. 5	158	13.16

Daniels	Scobey	May 24	Sept. 22	121	11.45
Dawson	Glendive	May 13	Sept. 24	134	14.03
	Paxton (near)	May 7	Sept. 28	144	11.09
Deer Lodge	Anaconda	June 8	Sept. 14	98	14.24
	East Anaconda	May 27	Sept. 21	117	13.27
Fallon	Baker	May 9	Sept. 25	139	14.21
	Plevna (near)	May 18	Sept. 27	132	13.46
Fergus	Denton	May 15	Sept. 24	132	14.13
	Lewistown	May 28	Sept. 13	108	17.87
	Pinegrove	June 3	Sept. 13	102	19.78
	Valentine	May 17	Sept. 19	125	10.90
	Winifred	May 15	Sept. 23	131	11.64
Flathead	Belton	May 28	Sept. 17	112	26.25
	Columbia Falls	June 1	Sept. 8	99	20.65
	Kalispell	May 5	Oct. 1	149	14.50

	Pleasant Valley (near)	*	*	----	18.05
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Gallatin	MSU-Bozeman	May 24	Sept. 16	115	17.39
	Flathead Creek	June 4	Sept. 1	89	21.82
	Hebgen Dam	June 15	Sept. 11	88	22.84
	Three Forks	May 30	Sept. 19	112	11.86
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Garfield	Jordan	May 19	Sept. 21	125	11.62
	Sentinel Butte Pass	May 7	Oct. 2	148	14.53
	Snowbelt	May 17	Sept. 28	134	13.87
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Glacier	Babb (near)	May 29	Sept. 8	102	19.43
	Browning	June 6	Sept. 7	93	13.92
	Cut Bank	May 23	Sept. 17	117	11.24
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Golden Valley	Emory	May 22	Sept. 14	115	14.90
	Ryegate	----	----	----	14.82
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Granite	Drummond (near)	----	----	----	10.55

	Phillipsburg	June 9	Sept. 4	87	14.75
Hill	Havre	May 11	Sept. 22	134	13.07
Jefferson	Boulder	June 11	Sept. 6	87	12.60
	Dry Land	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Experiment Station	May 25	Sept. 20	118	12.67
	Pipestone Dam	June 15	Sept. 6	83	11.97
	Renova (near)	May 26	Sept. 11	108	11.34
Judith Basin	Hobson	-----	-----	-----	15.45
	Stanford	May 23	Sept. 28	128	14.57
	Utica	May 25	Sept. 18	116	16.45
Lake	Dayton	May 18	Sept. 25	130	14.09
	Polson	May 12	Sept. 27	138	14.56
	St. Ignatius	May 21	Sept. 23	125	15.13
Lewis & Clark	Augusta	May 29	Sept. 10	104	14.35
	Big Ox	June 3	Sept. 8	97	19.08

	Canyon Ferry	May 13	Sept. 22	132	10.99
	Chessman Res	-----	-----	-----	21.31
	East Helena	May 14	Sept. 22	131	9.39
	Helena	May 2	Oct. 2	153	12.54
	Helena Valley	-----	-----	101	8.47
	Holter	May 13	Sept. 23	133	13.24
	Sun River Canyon	May 27	Sept. 21	117	15.52
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Liberty	Chester	May 25	Sept. 7	105	10.53
	Kinread	May 25	Sept. 15	113	10.82
	Lothair	May 15	Sept. 19	127	11.06
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Lincoln	Fortine	May 29	Sept. 8	102	17.43
	Libby	June 1	Sept. 9	100	18.81
	Upper Yaak River	*	*	-----	19.78
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Madison	Conway's Ranch	*	*	-----	16.38
	Ennis	June 2	Sept. 11	101	10.69
	Norris (near)	May 15	Sept. 29	137	17.05

	Virginia City	May 30	Sept. 18	111	12.98
McCone	Circle (near)	May 23	Sept. 16	116	16.09
	Vida (near)	May 13	Sept. 25	135	15.05
Meagher	Copper	June 6	Aug. 29	84	15.95
	Findon	May 22	Sept. 22	123	17.55
	Fort Logan	-----	-----	-----	11.70
	Loweth	June 8	Sept. 9	93	12.15
	White Sulphur Springs	May 29	Sept. 14	108	14.19
Mineral	Haugan	June 11	Aug. 30	80	27.63
	Saltese	-----	-----	-----	34.24
	Superior	June 2	Sept. 11	101	15.54
Missoula	Missoula	May 18	Sept. 23	128	14.01
Musselshell	Melstone	May 10	Sept. 25	138	11.73
	Roundup	May 9	Sept. 27	141	12.26

Park	Livingston	May 17	Sept. 21	127	14.67
Petroleum	Flatwillow (near)	May 18	Sept. 25	130	11.88
Phillips	Malta	May 14	Sept. 24	133	13.47
	Fork (near)	May 24	Sept. 13	112	12.97
	Zortman	-----	-----	-----	17.51
Pondera	Conrad	May 21	Sept. 19	121	11.63
	Valier	May 17	Sept. 23	129	12.26
Powder River	Biddle	May 23	Sept. 21	121	15.11
Powell	Deer Lodge	June 5	Sept. 9	96	10.27
	Elliston	-----	-----	-----	21.23
	Ovando	June 8	Aug. 25	78	17.40
Prairie	Fallon	May 19	Sept. 18	122	13.36
	Mildred	May 14	Sept. 25	134	12.03
Ravalli	Como	May 22	Sept. 26	127	15.08

	Darby (near)	May 20	Sept. 16	119	16.25
	Hamilton	May 16	Sept. 23	130	11.31
	Stevensville	May 25	Sept. 15	113	12.22
	Sula	-----	-----	-----	16.57
	Sunset Orchards	May 20	Sept. 21	124	12.86
	Victor (near)	May 23	Sept. 22	122	13.06
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Richland	Culbertson (near)	May 19	Sept. 18	122	12.28
	Savage	May 18	Sept. 22	127	13.08
	Sidney	May 18	Sept. 21	126	14.93
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Roosevelt	Poplar	May 16	Sept. 18	125	12.67
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Rosebud	Ashland (near)	May 9	Sept. 28	142	14.51
	Colstrip	May 15	Sept. 24	132	13.81
	Forsyth	May 16	Sept. 27	134	12.86
	Ingomar (near)	May 20	Sept. 26	129	10.24
	Rock Springs (near)	May 17	Sept. 24	130	13.08
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Sanders	Heron	May 30	Sept. 6	99	32.45
	Lonepine	May 22	Sept. 19	120	10.10
	Plains	May 30	Sept. 20	113	14.08
	Thompson Falls	May 18	Sept. 21	126	19.98
	Trout Creek (near)	June 4	Sept. 4	92	28.83
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Sheridan	Medicine Lake (near)	May 26	Sept. 17	114	12.71
	Outlook	May 23	Sept. 21	121	12.45
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Silver Bow	Butte	May 29	Sept. 16	110	13.51
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Stillwater	Busteed	May 22	Sept. 21	122	14.51
	Mystic Lake	May 26	Sept. 20	117	22.68
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Sweet Grass	Big Timber	May 20	Sept. 20	123	14.61
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Teton	Blackleaf	June 4	Aug. 30	87	16.92
	Choteau	May 26	Sept. 15	112	11.79

	Fairfield	May 19	Sept. 20	124	11.53
Toole	Dunkirk (near)	May 22	Sept. 19	120	12.36
	Goldbutte	May 24	Sept. 19	118	13.00
	Knoble's Ranch	May 23	Sept. 25	125	14.51
	Shelby	May 27	Sept. 14	110	11.50
Treasure	Sarpy Creek	May 22	Sept. 24	125	10.88
Valley	Frazer	May 16	Sept. 20	127	12.07
	Glasgow	May 19	Sept. 19	123	13.21
	Lustre (near)	-----	-----	-----	11.43
	Opheim	May 24	Sept. 19	118	9.56
Wheatland	Harlowtown (near)	June 2	Sept. 6	96	11.74
Wibaux	Wibaux	May 25	Sept. 13	111	15.71
Yellowstone		May 15	Sept. 20	125	13.00