

National Weather Service
WFO San Joaquin Valley-Hanford

2005 CLIMATE SUMMARY
(through November 30th)

BAKERSFIELD

Coldest temperature: 33 on February 2nd.

Warmest temperature: 107 on July 14th, 17th, 21st.

2004-05 Frost Season:

Number of days at 32 or colder: 15

Coldest temperature: 26 on December 24th, 2004

Date of first frost: November 29th, 2004 (low: 30)

Date of last frost: December 25th, 2004 (low: 27)

Highlight:

The first 100-degree day of 2005 occurred on July 1st. This was the third latest 100-degree day on record, after July 16th, 1998 and July 5th, 1965.

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Coldest temperature: 33 on November 27th.

Warmest temperature: 109 on July 16th.

2004-05 Frost Season:

Number of days at 32 or colder: 8

Coldest temperature: 29 on December 4th, 2004

Date of first frost: November 29th, 2004 (low: 31)

Date of last frost: December 25th, 2004 (low: 32)

Highlight:

The first 100-degree day of 2005 occurred on June 30th. This was the fourth latest 100-degree day on record, after July 16th, 1998, July 6th, 1958, and July 1st, 1969.

The string of 21 consecutive days of 100 or higher, from July 23rd through August 12th, set the record for most consecutive 100-degree days. The previous record string was 20 days, set July 1st-20th, 1984 and July 11th-30th, 1933.

TORNADOES

Three tornadoes touched down in the WFO San Joaquin Valley-Hanford seven-county warning/forecast area. All were rated F0 on the Fujita scale.

April 8th: 1820-1832 PDT: Touchdown of the tornado 1 mile west of Ballico.

May 9th: 1118-1119 PDT: Brief touchdown of the tornado 1 mile west of Fowler.

August 15th: 1853-1902 PDT: Touchdown of the tornado on Edwards AFB.