

RECORD LOWEST TEMPERATURES BY STATE  
(Thru December 2003)

State	Temp. degrees F.	Date	Station	Elevation Feet
Alabama	-27	Jan. 30, 1966	New Market	760
Alaska	-80	Jan. 23, 1971	Prospect Creek Camp	1,100
Arizona	-40	Jan. 7, 1971	Hawley Lake	8,180
Arkansas	-29	Feb. 13, 1905	Pond	1,250
California	-45	Jan. 20, 1937	Boca	5,532
Colorado	-61	Feb. 1, 1985	Maybell	5,920
Connecticut	-32	Jan. 22, 1961*	Coventry	480
Delaware	-17	Jan. 17, 1893	Millsboro	20
Florida	- 2	Feb. 13, 1899	Tallahassee	193
Georgia	-17	Jan. 27, 1940	CCC Camp F-16	est. 1,000
Hawaii	12	May 17, 1979	Mauna Kea Obs 111.2	13,770
Idaho	-60	Jan. 18, 1943	Island Park Dam	6,285
Illinois	-36	Jan. 5, 1999	Congerville	635
Indiana	-36	Jan. 19, 1994	New Whiteland	785
Iowa	-47	Feb. 3, 1996*	Elkader	770
Kansas	-40	Feb. 13, 1905	Lebanon	1,812
Kentucky	-37	Jan. 19, 1994	Shelbyville	730
Louisiana	-16	Feb. 13, 1899	Minden	194
Maine	-48	Jan. 19, 1925	Van Buren	510
Maryland	-40	Jan. 13, 1912	Oakland	2,461
Massachusetts	-35	Jan. 12, 1981	Chester	640
Michigan	-51	Feb. 9, 1934	Vanderbilt	785
Minnesota	-60	Feb. 2, 1996	Tower	1,460
Mississippi	-19	Jan. 30, 1966	Corinth	420
Missouri	-40	Feb. 13, 1905	Warsaw	700
Montana	-70	Jan. 20, 1954	Rogers Pass	5,470
Nebraska	-47	Dec. 22, 1989*	Oshkosh	3,379
Nevada	-50	Jan. 8, 1937	San Jacinto	5,200
New Hampshire	-47	Jan. 29, 1934	Mt Washington	6,262
New Jersey	-34	Jan. 5, 1904	River Vale	70
New Mexico	-50	Feb. 1, 1951	Gavilan	7,350
New York	-52	Feb. 18, 1979*	Old Forge	1,720
North Carolina	-34	Jan. 21, 1985	Mt. Mitchell	6,525
North Dakota	-60	Feb. 15, 1936	Parshall	1,929
Ohio	-39	Feb. 10, 1899	Milligan	800
Oklahoma	-27	Jan. 18, 1930*	Watts	958
Oregon	-54	Feb. 10, 1933*	Seneca	4,700
Pennsylvania	-42	Jan. 5, 1904	Smethport	est. 1,500
Rhode Island	-25	Feb. 5, 1996	Greene	425
South Carolina	-19	Jan. 21, 1985	Caesars Head	3,115
South Dakota	-58	Feb. 17, 1936	McIntosh	2,277
Tennessee	-32	Dec. 30, 1917	Mountain City	2,471
Texas	-23	Feb. 8, 1933*	Seminole	3,275
Utah	-69	Feb. 1, 1985	Peter's Sink	8,092
Vermont	-50	Dec. 30, 1933	Bloomfield	915
Virginia	-30	Jan. 22, 1985	Mtn. Lake Bio. Stn.	3,870
Washington	-48	Dec. 30, 1968	Mazama & Winthrop	2,120; 1,755
West Virginia	-37	Dec. 30, 1917	Lewisburg	2,200
Wisconsin	-55	Feb. 4, 1996	Couderay	1,300
Wyoming	-66	Feb. 9, 1933	Riverside R.S.	6,500

\*Also on earlier dates at the same or other places.