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## Climate

Shoals residents enjoy a generally moderate climate. The mean temperature is 40° F in January and 80° F in July. The mean temperature for the year is 61° F. Annual precipitation averages 55.8 inches, mainly in the form of rain, as occasional snows are of short duration with little accumulation.

Monthly Normals of Temperature and Precipitation, 1971-2000:

| Month     | Normal Maximum Temperature | Precipitation |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|
| January   | 49° F 9° C                 | 4.97" 126 mm  |
| February  | 55° F 13° C                | 4.46" 113 mm  |
| March     | 64° F 18° C                | 6.21" 158 mm  |
| April     | 72° F 22° C                | 4.43" 113 mm  |
| May       | 80° F 27° C                | 5.30" 135 mm  |
| June      | 87° F 31° C                | 4.90" 124 mm  |
| July      | 91° F 33° C                | 4.52" 115 mm  |
| August    | 90° F 32° C                | 2.96" 75 mm   |
| September | 84° F 29° C                | 4.30" 109 mm  |
| October   | 74° F 23° C                | 3.22" 82 mm   |
| November  | 62° F 17° C                | 5.09" 129 mm  |
| December  | 53° F 12° C                | 5.44" 138 mm  |

(Source: National Climatic Data Center)