

Madison Area Precipitation

Top rainiest summers (June, July, Aug.) for southern WI are:
(precipitation years between 1895 – 2010)

2007 - 20.16 inches
2010 - 19.21 inches
1993 - 18.47 inches
1940 - 18.30 inches
2008 - 18.17 inches

Other records:

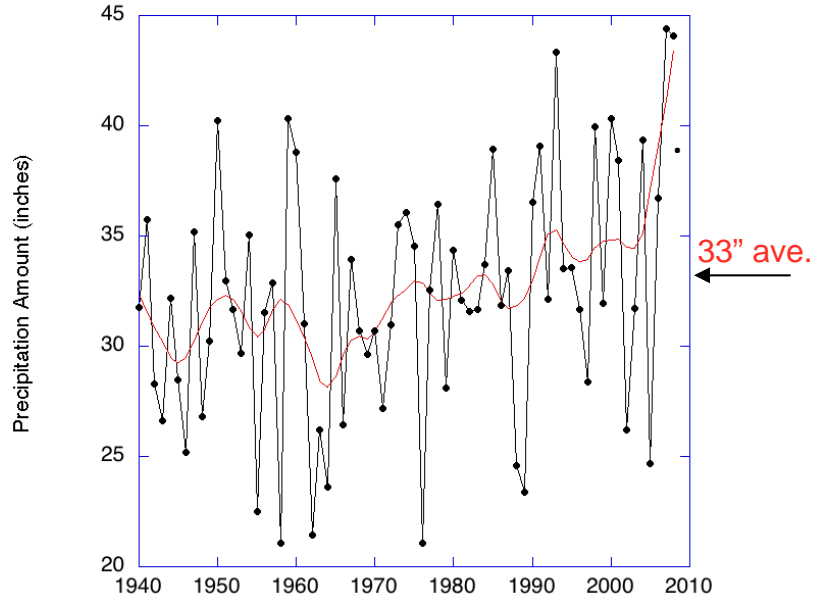
The record August rainfall - August 2007
The record summer (June, July, Aug) precipitation - 2007
The record snowfall - 2007-2008 season - exceeded 100-inches
The record June rainfall - June 2008
The record December snowfall - December 2008
The record March precipitation - March 2009
The 2nd highest record summer (June, July, Aug) - 2010

Rainfall graphs from Stephen Vavrus, UW Center for Climatic Research that summarized Madison's 1", 2" and 3" 24-hour rainfalls for each decade. The conclusions are:

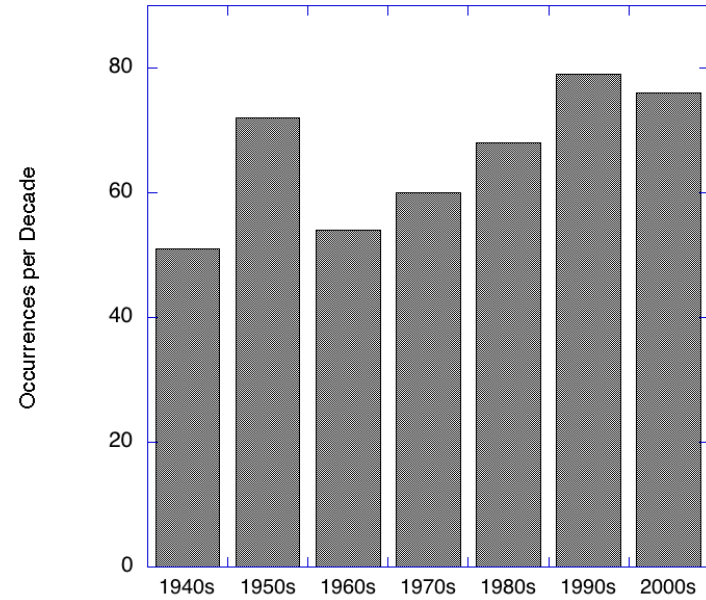
- 2000 - 2009 had at least twice as many 2" 24-hour rainfalls than any of the 6 previous decades.
- Also, 2000 - 2009 had at least twice but up to four times as many 3" 24-hour rainfalls than any of the 6 previous decades.

Madison Precipitation Record (1940-2009)

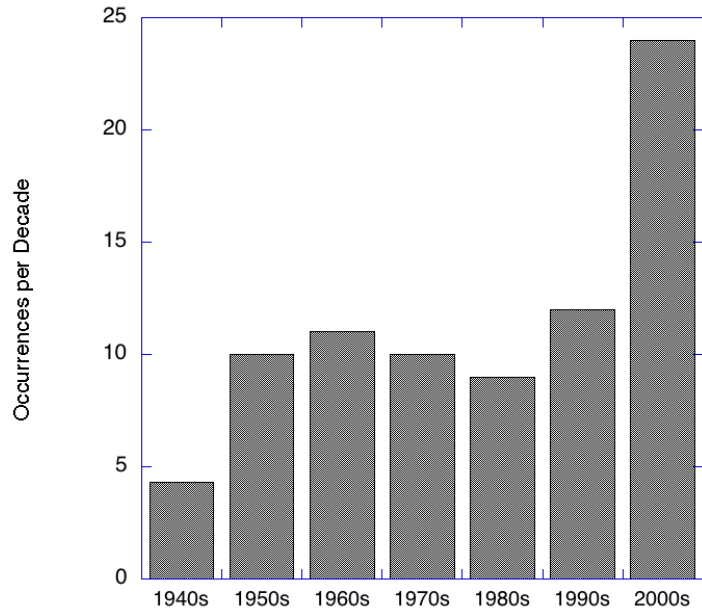
Total Annual Precipitation (Madison)



1 inch Daily Precipitation Events



2 inch Daily Precipitation Events



3 inch Daily Precipitation Events

