

## Climatic Data

### Field Office Guide to Climatic Data is found at

<http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/water/climate/foguide.html>

### TAPS

The TAPS table gives a month by month summary and probability analysis of temperature and precipitation.

### WETS

The WETS table gives a month by month summary and probability analysis of temperature and precipitation. The table also provides average length of growing season using three index temperatures (32, 28, and 24 degrees Fahrenheit) at 50 and 70% probabilities.

### FROST

The FROST table provides information on the average date of the last temperature below 24, 28, and 32 degrees Fahrenheit in the spring, and the average date of the first temperature below 24, 28, and 32 degrees

Fahrenheit in the fall, at probabilities of 10, 20, and 50%.

### GROWTH

The GROWTH table gives average length of growing season using three index temperatures (32, 28, and 24 degrees Fahrenheit) at 10, 20, 50, 80, and 90% probabilities.

### HOW TO OBTAIN DATA

TAPS, WETS, FROST, and GROWTH data for Alaska can be accessed in two ways:

1. Click on the Alaska Climate Stations map on the Alaska NRCS home page under Technical Resources – Maps at <http://www.ak.nrcs.usda.gov/soil/gis/maps/climatestation.pdf> and select the desired weather station.
2. Click on the following link to get a map of Alaska from which you can select a county or use a pull-down list.

<http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/water/climate/state.pl?state=ak>

Data can be printed from the Internet.