

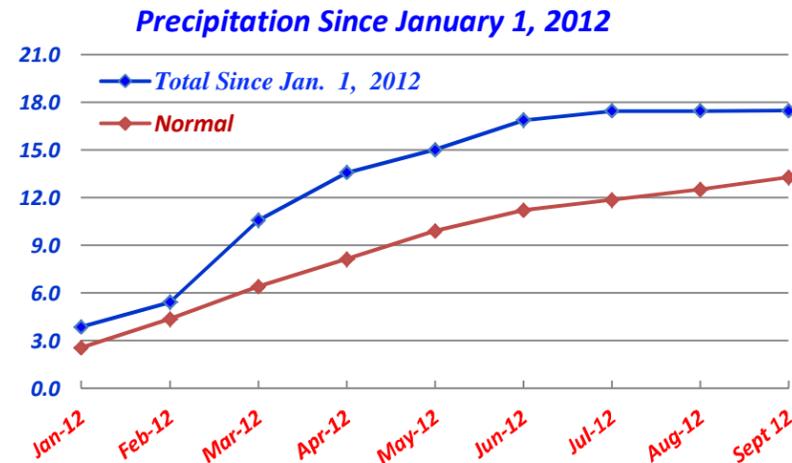


Pullman's Precipitation Graph for September 2012

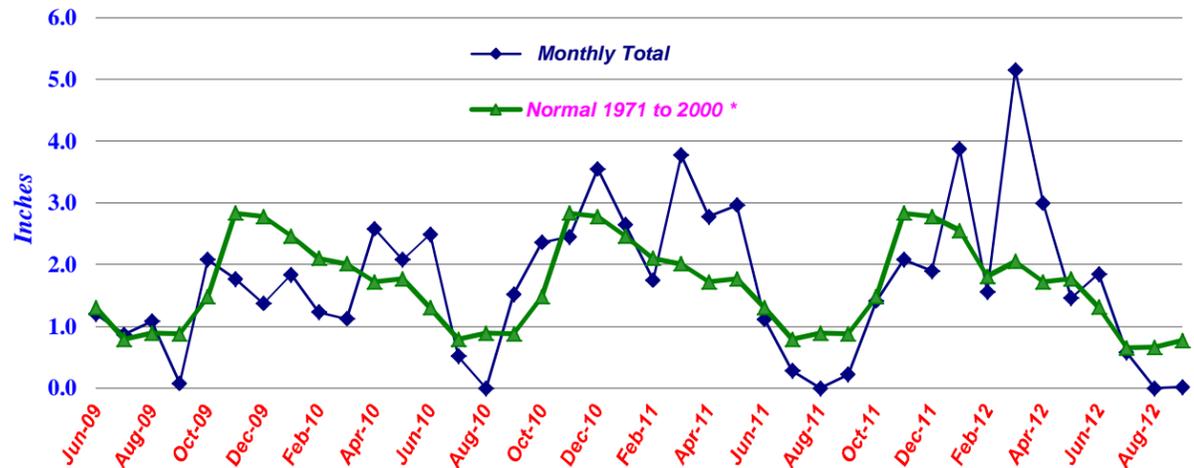


Total Since Sept. 1, 2012		Total Since Jan. 1, 2012		Monthly Total				
	Normal *	1981 to 2010	Normal	1971 to 2000 *				
Sept 12	0.02	0.77	Jan-12	3.87	2.55	Jun-09	1.20	1.30
			Feb-12	5.43	4.36	Jul-09	0.87	0.79
			Mar-12	10.58	6.41	Aug-09	1.08	0.89
			Apr-12	13.57	8.13	Sept 09	0.08	0.88
			May-12	15.03	9.90	Oct-09	2.08	1.48
			Jun-12	16.88	11.21	Nov-09	1.77	2.83
			Jul-12	17.46	11.86	Dec-09	1.37	2.78
			Aug-12	17.46	12.52	Jan-10	1.84	2.46
			Sept 12	17.48	13.29	Feb-10	1.23	2.10
						Mar-10	1.12	2.01
						Apr-10	2.58	1.72
						May-10	2.08	1.77
						Jun-10	2.49	1.30
						Jul-10	0.52	0.79
						Aug-10	0.00	0.89
						Sept 10	1.52	0.88
						Oct-10	2.36	1.48
						Nov-10	2.45	2.83
						Dec-10	3.55	2.78
						Jan-11	2.65	2.46
						Feb-11	1.75	2.10
						Mar-11	3.77	2.01
						Apr-11	2.78	1.72
						May-11	2.96	1.77
						Jun-11	1.11	1.30
						Jul-11	0.28	0.79
						Aug-11	0.00	0.89
						Sept 11	0.22	0.88
						Oct-11	1.41	1.48
						Nov-11	2.08	2.83
						Dec-11	1.90	2.78
						Jan-12	3.87	2.55
						Feb-12	1.56	1.81
						Mar-12	5.15	2.05
						Apr-12	2.99	1.72
						May-12	1.46	1.77
						Jun-12	1.85	1.31
						Jul-12	0.58	0.65
						Aug-12	Trace	0.66
						Sept 12	0.02	0.77

3 Month Total = 0.60
 3 Month Normal = 2.08



Pullman's Weather Graph for September 2012



* The 1981 to 2010 precipitation normals have been published **.
 They will be incorporated into this year's graph as of January 1, 2012.
 Give me a call if you have any questions 332 3925.
 Bob

All precipitation values are in inches

** PULLMAN 2 NW (PLMW1)
 Monthly Totals/Averages
 Precipitation (inches)
 Years: 1981-2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Average	2.55	1.81	2.05	1.75	1.77	1.31	0.65	0.66	0.77	1.58	2.91	2.56	20.38

Official data and data for additional locations and years are available

from the Regional Climate Centers and the National Climatic Data Center. (<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/otx/>)

Palouse Conservation Field Station, PCFS has had several Septembers in the past that were very dry.

September 2012 PCFS had 0.02" of precipitation, this would place it as the third driest September on record (1975 and 1987 both had 0.00"). 1975 was a La Nina year and 1987 was an El Nino year.

The fall of 1987 was very dry. On Aug 14, 1987, PCFS received 0.18" of precipitation, and there was no more measurable precipitation until Nov 1 (0.02").

- Sept 90 = .03" of precipitation
- Sept 91 = .03" of precipitation (Was dry to the later part of October (10/25/91 = .2 precipitation))
- Sept 99 = .06" of precipitation
- Sept 09 = .08" of precipitation

The long range models indicate a good chance for an El Nino to develop for the winter of 2012 – 2013. El Nino winters bring warmer weather and less snow for the valleys and low lands of the inland NW.

Thanks to Mark Turner at the National Weather Service for compiling this data for us.