Table 2.--Freeze Dates in Spring and Fall

(Recorded in the period 1961-90 at Reynolds, Idaho, and Mountain City, Nevada)

Probability	Temperature		
	24 °F or lower	28 °F or lower	32 °F or lower
Reynolds			
Last freezing temperature in spring:			
1 year in 10 later than--	May 12	June 3	June 22
2 years in 10 later than--	May 5	May 28	June 14
5 years in 10 later than--	April 21	May 16	May 31
First freezing temperature in fall:			
1 year in 10 earlier than--	Sept. 29	Sept. 17	Sept. 5
2 years in 10 earlier than--	Oct. 4	Sept. 23	Sept. 10
5 years in 10 earlier than--	Oct. 13	Oct. 4	Sept. 20
Mountain City			
Last freezing temperature in spring:			
1 year in 10 later than--	June 26	July 18	July 31
2 years in 10 later than--	June 19	July 11	July 26
5 years in 10 later than--	June 5	June 28	July 17
First freezing temperature in fall:			
1 years in 10 earlier than--	Aug. 22	Aug. 12	July 30
2 years in 10 earlier than--	Aug. 27	Aug. 17	Aug. 3
5 years in 10 earlier than--	Sept. 6	Aug. 27	Aug. 10

Table 1.--Temperature and Precipitation--Continued

Month	Temperature						Precipitation				
				2 years in 10 will have--				2 years in 10 will have--			
	Average daily maximum	Average daily minimum	Average daily	Maximum temperature higher than--	Minimum temperature lower than--	Average number of growing degree days*	Average	Less than--	More than--	Average number of days with 0.10 inch or more	Average snowfall
	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	Units	In	In	In		In
Mountain City											
January	37.9	9.2	23.5	54	-30	2	1.35	0.55	2.02	3	5.9
February	42.0	13.5	27.8	59	-20	3	1.08	0.46	1.61	4	2.6
March	46.2	18.1	32.1	65	-10	14	1.17	0.71	1.58	4	4.5
April	55.5	23.3	39.4	76	5	76	0.95	0.37	1.43	3	1.0
May	64.5	29.9	47.2	84	13	235	1.56	0.80	2.31	4	0.5
June	74.4	36.1	55.2	91	21	440	1.25	0.34	1.98	3	0.0
July	84.8	39.8	62.3	95	27	685	0.53	0.17	0.93	1	0.0
August	84.1	38.0	61.0	95	22	637	0.61	0.09	1.08	2	0.0
September	74.6	30.1	52.3	90	11	363	0.86	0.33	1.42	2	0.0
October	63.4	22.2	42.8	82	2	136	0.96	0.51	1.70	2	0.8
November	46.9	18.5	32.7	69	-9	21	1.51	0.78	2.15	4	1.6
December	38.5	10.1	24.3	58	-27	3	1.38	0.47	2.22	4	3.5
Yearly:											
Average	59.4	24.1	41.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Extreme	98	-48	---	96	-33	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	---	---	---	---	---	2,616	13.21	10.26	15.05	36	20.3

*A growing degree day is a unit of heat available for plant growth. It can be calculated by adding the maximum and minumum daily temperatures, dividing the sum by 2, and subtracting the temperature below which growth is minimal for the principal crops in the area (Threshold: 40 degrees F).