

Precipitation

The annual precipitation in the Chico area averages 26.61 inches. Most of the rain falls during the coldest months of the year (December—February). Only about three percent of the year's total precipitation falls during June, July, August and September. Thunderstorms, hail, snow and sleet are a rarity in Chico. Only about 30 days each year dip below 32 degrees.



Wind

The prevailing winds in the city are from the southeast or northwest. About 86 percent of the time these gusts are below 15 miles-per-hour.

During a typical year, the Chico area will have 219 clear days, 57 partly cloudy and 89 cloudy days.

The sun shines approximately 50 percent of the time during the winter months and 95 percent during the summer and fall.



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Local Weather





Chico has a moderate climate that provides the community with a true essence of the four seasons.

Fall always provides a beautiful display of turning leaves, and winter is cool and wet. The spring brings bursts of breathtaking blossoms, and summer is warm and clear.

Temperature

As a result of its inland location, Chico experiences a considerable range of temperature, due to marine air traveling up the valley from the Carquinez Straits.

The average daily temperature remains above freezing even during December through February, the coldest months of the year.

During the summer months, June through September, the maximum temperature is usually at or above 90 degrees. July tends to be the warmest summer month.

Chico Monthly Averages

	<u>Average High</u>	<u>Average Low</u>	<u>Precipitation (Inches)</u>
January	56	35	4.84
February	61	39	4.41
March	66	41	4.29
April	73	45	1.73
May	81	52	1.02
June	89	57	0.47
July	95	61	0.04
August	94	59	0.08
September	90	54	0.43
October	80	47	1.42
November	65	40	3.27
December	56	35	4.61

