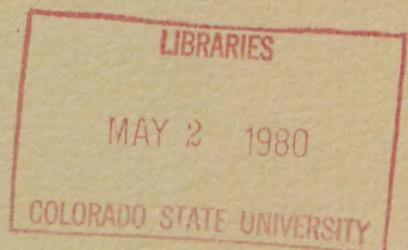


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## INTRODUCTION

Many industrial, commercial, and agricultural operations are limited by the occurrence of freezing temperatures. This report is intended as a guide on the last occurrence in the spring and the first occurrence in the fall of critically low temperatures and freeze-free period for the state of Colorado. Freeze-free season length and freeze date probabilities were computed using National Weather Service (NWS) climate stations.

Living plants can function properly only within a restricted temperature range. In Colorado no growth of agricultural importance takes place when temperatures are much below freezing. The extent of plant injury at temperatures below 32°F is dependent on such factors as species, variety, vigor, rate of freezing and thawing, duration of the freeze, preconditioning and stage of plant development. For these reasons little specific information is available regarding critical freeze temperatures for various plants. Decker (1955) suggested the following freeze classifications as a general guide:

1. Light Freeze      29-32°F      Tender plants killed.
2. Moderate Freeze    25-28°F      Semi-hardy plants killed.
3. Severe Freeze     24°F or lower   Heavy damage to most plants.

Sixty-two U. S. National Weather Service Climate Stations were used in this freeze study. These stations have nearly complete records of minimum temperatures for the period 1951-1970. A brief description of the stations is presented in Table 1. Each station is equipped with a self-indicating alcohol-in-glass minimum thermometer mounted in a standard shelter approximately five feet above the ground surface.

The limitations of this data base are:

1. the temperature at five feet above the ground may not be representative of the vegetative environment near the ground,
2. local influences such as terrain, soil type and exposure influence the surface minimum, and
3. meteorological conditions on typical freeze nights can lead to temperatures several degrees lower at the ground surface as compared to temperatures inside a shelter at five feet above ground.

In some instances these limitations can lead to serious errors in the true freeze dates and length of growing season. However, the report does serve as an excellent guide for users interested in relative freeze dates and growing season statistics over Colorado.

#### METHODOLOGY

The occurrence of the last freeze in the spring and the first freeze in the fall and the associated freeze period was determined for five threshold temperatures: 32°F, 28°F, 24°F, 20°F, and 16°F. A preliminary study for stations in eastern Colorado indicated that the mid-point between the last freeze in spring and first freeze in the fall was July 20. Therefore a freeze on or before July 20 is defined in this report as a spring freeze and after July 20 as a fall freeze. This definition deviates from the National Weather Service definition which uses July 1 as the dividing date between spring and fall freezes. Normally both definitions produce identical results, however, a

discrepancy arises for high elevation stations which have short growing seasons. Choosing July 1 as the dividing date produces a shorter growing season than the July 20 date. Since Colorado has many mountain stations we elected to use July 20 as the dividing date for spring and fall freezes.

### RESULTS

Table 2 provides a summary of 32, 28, 24, 20, and 16°F spring and fall freeze thresholds and their associated freeze free periods. Also included is the standard deviation (SD) for the three parameters and the last spring freeze, first fall freeze and longest (Max) and shortest (Min) freeze free period for the years 1951 through 1970. This data provides a freeze climatology for many stations in Colorado and is the framework for the probabilities presented in Table 3. Table 3 provides probabilities or risk of occurrence of freezing temperatures in Colorado after specific dates in the spring and before specific dates in the fall. The results presented in Table 3 allow the operator to select the probability or risk he is willing to take. For example, if a farmer in Akron, Colorado decides it would be economically feasible to risk a freeze of 32°F only 1 year out of 5, (20%), he should plan his planting such that the crop will not be damaged by a freeze on May 22. In some instances unfavorable weather or other factors can cause a late planting and the farmer has to contend with a fall freeze. Since a freeze in the fall could essentially lead to a complete loss of his crop, he may wish to decrease his risk to only 1 year out of 10 (10%). To protect against such a freeze the crop must be mature by

September 17, as shown in Table 3. Other probabilities are also indicated in Table 3 with the mean dates listed in the 50% probability column and corresponding to the 50-50 chance of occurrence.

The maps presented in Figures 1, 2, and 3 give a general description of the probability of a 32°F freeze and the average growing season in different parts of Colorado. Because of local variations of freezing temperatures resulting from topography, cold air drainage, soil type and city effects, caution should be used when interpolating between stations.

Figures 4 and 5 illustrate the control of elevation on growing season for the eastern and western slope stations. Simple linear regression analysis on 62 stations indicated that growing season decreases 2.2 days for each 100 ft increase in elevation. The relationship described by the regression analysis was as follows:

$$\text{Growing Season} = 251.016 - (0.022 \times \text{elevation}) ,$$

where elevation is feet above mean sea level. This relationship described 75% of the variance in the length of growing season. However, as shown in Figures 4 and 5 large variations can exist because of other local controls as mentioned above. For example, Figure 4 illustrates the abnormally long growing season for stations along the front range. Figure 5 illustrates the influence of trapping or cold air pooling on growing season. Fraser, which is a good trapper, has a growing season of 6 days compared to 68 days for Leadville which is well drained and 1600 ft higher in elevation than Fraser.

Table 1. Index of 20 year Climate Stations in Colorado.

Station	Index						Lat	Long	Elev	Temp	Precip	Obs Time
	No.	Div.	County									
Akron FAA AP	0114	03	Washington	40	10	103	13	4663	2400	2400		
Alamosa WSO	0130	05	Alamosa	37	27	105	52	7536	2400	2400		
Aspen	0370	02	Pitkin	39	11	106	50	7928	1700	1700		
Boulder	1638	04	Boulder	40	00	105	16	5445	1800	1800		
Buena Vista	1071	01	Chaffee	38	51	106	08	7954	1600	1600		
Burlington	1121	03	Kit Carson	39	19	102	16	4165	1700	0700		
Canon City	1294	01	Fremont	38	26	105	16	5343	0700	1700		
Cheyenne Wells	1564	03	Cheyenne	38	49	102	21	4250	1600	1600		
Climax 2 NW	1660	02	Eagle	39	23	106	12	11300	1600	1600		
Collbran 2 SW	1741	02	Mesa	39	14	107	58	6130	1700	1700		
Colorado Springs WSO	1778	01	El Paso	38	49	104	43	6145	2400	2400		
Cortez	1886	02	Montezuma	37	21	108	34	6177	1700	1700		
Craig	1928	02	Moffat	40	31	107	33	6285	2300	2300		
Crested Butte	1959	02	Gunnison	38	52	106	58	8855	1700	1700		
Delta	2192	02	Delta	38	46	108	07	5055	1800	1800		
Denver WSFO AP	2220	04	Denver	39	45	104	52	5283	2400	2400		
Denver City	2225	04	Denver	39	45	105	00	5221	2400	2400		
Dillon 1 E	2281	02	Summit	39	38	106	02	9065	1600	1600		
Durango	2432	02	La Plata	37	17	107	53	6550	1800	1800		
Eads	2446	01	Kiowa	38	29	102	47	4215	1700	1700		
Eagle FAA AP	2454	02	Eagle	39	39	106	55	6497	2400	2400		
Estes Park	2759	04	Larimer	40	23	105	31	7497	1600	1600		
Fort Collins	3005	04	Larimer	40	35	105	05	5001	1900	1900		
Fort Lupton 2 SE	3027	04	Weld	40	04	104	49	4888	1700	1700		
Fort Morgan	3038	04	Morgan	40	15	103	48	4321	0800	0800		
Fraser	3113	02	Grand	39	57	105	50	8460	2300	2300		
Fruita	3146	02	Mesa	39	10	105	44	4507	1700	0700		
Glenwood Springs 1 N	3359	02	Garfield	39	34	107	20	5823	1700	1700		
Grand Junction WSO AP	3488	02	Mesa	39	07	108	32	4855	2400	2400		
Greeley UNC	3546	04	Weld	40	25	104	42	4653	1600	1600		
Gunnison	3662	02	Gunnison	38	32	106	56	7664	1700	1700		
Julesburg	4413	04	Sedgwick	41	00	102	15	3469	1700	1700		
Kremmling	4664	02	Grand	40	04	106	24	7360	1700	1700		
Lamar	4770	01	Prowers	38	07	102	36	3617	2300	2300		
Las Animas	4834	01	Bent	38	04	103	13	3890	1700	1700		
Leadville	4884	01	Lake	39	15	106	18	10158	2300	2300		
Limon WSMO	5018	01	Lincoln	39	11	103	42	5557	1200	1200		
Longmont 6 NW	5121	04	Boulder	40	15	105	09	5150	0800	0800		
Meeker 2	5487	02	Rio Blanco	40	02	107	55	6347	1800	1800		
Monte Vista	5706	05	Rio Grande	37	35	106	09	7667	1700	1700		
Montrose NO.2	5722	02	Montrose	38	29	107	53	5830	0700	0700		
Pagosa Springs	6258	02	Archuleta	37	16	107	01	7238	1700	1700		
Paonia 1 SW	6306	02	Delta	38	62	107	36	5580	0700	0700		
Paradox 1 E	6315	02	Montrose	38	22	108	57	5280	0700	0700		
Parker 6 E	6326	04	Elbert	39	32	104	39	6310	1700	1700		
Pueblo WSO AP	6740	01	Pueblo	38	17	104	31	4639	1200	1200		
Rangely	6832	02	Rio Blanco	40	05	108	47	5216	1700	1700		
Rifle	7031	02	Garfield	39	32	107	48	5400	1700	1200		
Rocky Ford 2 SE	7167	01	Otero	38	02	103	42	4170	1700	1700		
Ruxton Park	7309	01	El Paso	38	51	104	59	9050	1800	1800		

Table 1. Continued.

Station	Index			Lat	Long	Elev	Obs	Time
	No.	Div.	County				Temp	Precip
Saguache	7337	05	Saguache	38 05	106 09	7697	1700	1700
Silverton	7656	02	San Juan	37 48	107 40	9322	1700	1700
Spicer	7848	04	Jackson	40 27	106 28	8380	1700	1700
Steamboat	7936	02	Routt	40 30	106 50	6770	SS	SS
Sterling	7950	04	Logan	40 37	103 12	3939	0800	0800
Telluride	8204	02	San Miguel	37 56	107 49	8800	1800	1800
Trinidad FAA AP	8434	01	Las Animas	37 15	104 20	5746	1200	1200
Two Buttes	8510	01	Baca	37 34	102 24	4075		
Walden	8756	04	Jackson	40 44	106 16	8099	1800	1800
Walsenburg	8781	01	Huerfano	37 37	104 48	6220	1700	1700
Waterdale	8839	04	Larimer	40 25	105 12	5260	0800	0800

SS This entry in time of observation column means observation made near sunset.

Table 2. Spring, Fall and Growing Season Statistics.

Station	T	Spring Freeze			Fall Freeze			Freeze Free Period (Days)			
		Mean	SD*	Last	Mean	SD	First	Mean	SD	Max	Min
Akron FAA AP	32	5-13	9.6	6-03	9-30	10.9	9-09	140.	14.6	167.	110.
	28	4-30	12.1	6-03	10-13	12.3	9-17	166.	21.0	205.	120.
	24	4-19	14.1	5-14	10-24	10.7	10-07	188.	19.7	228.	159.
	20	4-08	12.6	5-02	1-02	13.4	10-06	209.	21.5	250.	177.
	16	3-31	13.9	4-22	1-07	12.0	10-13	221.	19.7	254.	178.
Alamosa WSO AP	32	6-05	12.3	6-27	9-07	8.7	8-21	93.	16.1	125.	59.
	28	5-22	11.7	6-09	9-20	9.1	9-05	121.	16.0	152.	98.
	24	5-08	8.2	5-25	10-01	11.0	9-10	146.	13.8	171.	123.
	20	5-01	8.8	5-20	10-09	9.9	9-17	160.	12.8	182.	133.
	16	4-23	9.1	5-11	10-19	10.3	10-03	179.	11.6	200.	161.
Aspen	32	6-15	11.9	7-08	9-05	14.1	8-16	82.	21.6	130.	53.
	28	5-27	14.0	6-30	9-23	12.4	8-24	119.	23.6	154.	55.
	24	5-13	12.7	6-07	10-05	12.0	9-09	145.	19.9	188.	115.
	20	5-02	14.0	5-23	10-17	14.7	9-25	168.	21.1	221.	130.
	16	4-20	12.2	5-11	10-24	15.2	9-25	187.	19.5	224.	153.
Boulder	32	5-03	13.7	6-03	10-11	14.2	9-17	161.	21.4	197.	110.
	28	4-18	13.9	5-13	10-21	12.6	9-17	185.	14.2	213.	156.
	24	4-08	16.2	5-12	11-04	13.7	10-07	210.	21.1	251.	177.
	20	3-31	12.3	4-20	11-10	15.2	10-12	224.	20.6	268.	197.
	16	3-26	12.4	4-20	11-16	15.7	10-13	235.	19.6	269.	202.
Buena Vista	32	5-31	8.7	6-12	9-13	12.1	8-24	105.	12.5	130.	86.
	28	5-16	8.6	6-02	9-25	15.7	9-04	132.	17.5	167.	109.
	24	5-02	10.5	5-22	10-08	15.0	9-04	159.	17.5	190.	131.
	20	4-24	11.8	5-12	10-19	13.7	9-26	178.	20.4	224.	146.
	16	4-09	11.1	4-28	10-29	9.5	10-12	202.	15.4	241.	173.
Burlington	32	5-05	11.3	6-02	10-03	14.1	9-06	150.	19.6	184.	106.
	28	4-25	12.3	5-19	10-20	10.6	10-01	178.	18.6	233.	155.
	24	4-15	11.2	5-02	10-29	13.9	10-07	197.	20.2	242.	160.
	20	4-06	11.2	4-22	11-06	11.7	10-07	214.	17.7	247.	180.
	16	3-29	8.7	4-13	11-10	8.6	10-27	226.	12.9	247.	202.

Table 2. Continued.

Station	T	Spring Freeze			Fall Freeze			Freeze Free Period (Days)				
		Mean	SD*	Last	Mean	SD	First	Mean	SD	Max	Min	
Canon City	32	5-02	16.4	6-19	10-13	14.0	9-17	164.	20.9	210.	109.	
	28	4-19	16.1	5-15	10-24	12.7	9-30	188.	24.2	229.	156.	
	24	4-08	14.1	5-02	11-08	11.3	10-12	215.	20.9	260.	184.	
	20	3-29	14.8	4-30	11-13	14.6	10-12	229.	23.0	270.	187.	
	16	3-18	22.1	4-30	11-23	19.5	10-12	250.	35.1	336.	187.	
Cheyenne Wells	32	5-05	9.4	6-02	10-04	11.2	9-16	152.	18.1	181.	111.	
	28	4-27	9.7	5-16	10-13	12.4	9-20	170.	14.9	196.	141.	
	24	4-17	11.5	5-12	10-25	11.4	10-07	191.	19.7	230.	155.	
	20	4-03	10.9	4-19	11-02	12.0	10-07	213.	19.0	244.	180.	
	16	3-29	11.5	4-19	11-08	12.1	10-07	224.	19.4	260.	194.	
Climax	32	7-01	9.1	7-15	8-12	16.6	7-21	42.	23.0	97.	9.	
	28	6-15	11.6	6-30	9-09	15.7	8-17	86.	21.0	125.	54.	
	24	6-05	14.9	6-30	9-16	16.0	8-17	104.	24.4	147.	59.	
	20	5-21	12.5	6-17	9-29	12.7	9-09	131.	17.6	159.	97.	
	16	5-17	14.4	6-17	10-08	13.7	9-09	143.	23.9	186.	97.	
Collbran 2 SW	32	5-22	9.2	6-07	9-27	13.8	9-03	128.	17.9	154.	101.	
	28	5-03	12.7	6-07	10-14	14.8	9-21	164.	21.0	192.	129.	
	24	4-19	11.4	5-11	10-24	15.1	9-26	188.	21.5	224.	147.	
	20	4-11	10.7	5-02	11-01	12.6	10-08	203.	20.0	246.	159.	
	16	3-29	10.6	4-15	11-10	12.7	10-08	225.	20.2	251.	179.	
Colorado Sprgs WSO AP	32	5-07	11.1	6-03	10-07	14.0	9-03	152.	19.3	191.	110.	
	28	4-30	10.7	5-17	10-16	12.3	9-17	169.	12.9	191.	145.	
	24	4-18	13.5	5-13	10-25	11.7	10-03	190.	18.3	237.	158.	
	20	4-03	11.5	4-20	11-03	15.2	10-04	213.	20.9	254.	174.	
	16	3-29	12.3	4-20	11-11	12.4	10-12	227.	19.2	269.	200.	
Cortez	32	5-21	11.8	6-17	9-30	12.9	9-09	133.	18.5	165.	96.	
	28	5-05	13.2	5-29	10-16	11.9	9-26	164.	16.5	197.	132.	
	24	4-25	10.2	5-16	10-23	11.5	10-05	181.	15.7	210.	144.	
	20	4-13	13.5	5-07	11-02	10.7	10-15	203.	19.8	246.	164.	
	16	3-29	14.9	4-27	11-15	12.4	10-28	231.	22.5	270.	184.	

Table 2. Continued.

Station	T	Spring Freeze			Fall Freeze			Freeze Free Period (Days)				
		Mean	SD*	Last	Mean	SD	First	Mean	SD	Max	Min	
Craig	32	6-04	12.8	7-01	9-10	13.7	8-01	97	19.8	125.	46.	
	28	5-17	10.8	6-04	9-20	16.3	8-01	126	18.4	160.	77.	
	24	4-30	14.5	5-28	9-30	18.0	8-01	153.	17.1	191.	122.	
	20	4-20	13.3	5-13	10-09	20.7	8-01	172.	19.0	200.	123.	
	16	4-10	12.1	4-11	10-22	23.4	8-01	195.	20.7	221.	124.	
Crested Butte	32	6-29	9.9	7-15	8-16	14.5	7-22	49.	17.5	72.	13.	
	28	6-07	12.5	7-01	9-05	10.8	8-17	91.	17.9	122.	54.	
	24	5-19	10.6	5-07	9-23	10.7	9-05	127.	15.2	154.	97.	
	20	5-05	9.7	5-22	10.03	12.0	9-10	151.	13.8	181.	123.	
	16	4-28	10.3	5-22	10-19	12.4	9-26	174.	17.3	209.	147.	
Delta	32	5-10	12.0	6-07	9-30	11.7	9-10	143.	16.7	171.	117.	
	28	4-29	10.0	5-15	10-14	10.0	9-26	168.	16.3	208.	134.	
	24	4-19	10.4	5-11	10-23	11.9	9-26	187.	18.3	220.	148.	
	20	4-08	12.2	5-01	10-31	10.0	10-15	206.	18.4	246.	170.	
	16	3-20	16.0	4-16	11-13	13.1	10-18	238.	20.4	469.	195.	
Denver WSFO AP	32	5-05	12.0	6-02	10-08	13.4	9-08	155.	18.4	186.	111.	
	28	4-26	9.8	5-13	10-22	8.9	10-05	279.	13.4	204.	155.	
	24	4-12	14.8	5-12	10.28	11.8	10-05	198.	18.8	241.	169.	
	20	3-30	12.0	4-20	11-04	11.6	10-05	219.	16.6	243.	194.	
	16	3-28	12.8	4-20	11-16	14.6	10-12	234.	19.7	264.	201.	
Denver City	32	5-03	10.7	6-02	10-12	17.4	9-03	162.	22.0	192.	111.	
	28	4-16	14.7	5-12	10-27	15.5	9-16	194.	16.6	229.	156.	
	24	4-07	16.4	5-12	11-06	15.0	10-07	213.	23.0	263.	184.	
	20	3-27	13.3	4-20	11-15	14.1	10-11	233.	20.5	268.	200.	
	16	3-23	13.4	4-19	11-20	17.1	10-12	242.	23.4	283.	201.	
Dillon 1 E	32	7-08	10.7	7-20	8-05	18.8	7-21	28.	24.2	97.	1.	
	28	6-25	12.8	7-16	8-23	16.6	7-21	59.	27.8	120.	5.	
	24	6-05	13.1	7-03	9-04	16.1	8-08	91.	23.5	154.	52.	
	20	5-20	13.4	6-12	9-23	13.8	9-02	126.	24.7	190.	89.	
	16	5-08	13.0	6-12	10-04	15.3	9-16	148.	23.4	192.	101.	

Table 2. Continued.

Station	T	Spring Freeze			Fall Freeze			Freeze Free Period (Days)			
		Mean	SD*	Last	Mean	SD	First	Mean	SD	Max	Min
Durango	32	6-10	8.8	5-26	9-17	9.0	9-04	99.	10.3	121.	81.
	28	5-18	9.4	6-07	10-01	10.5	9-10	136.	14.1	154.	111.
	24	5-02	13.0	5-21	10-14	11.4	9-21	165.	15.2	190.	140.
	20	4-17	12.4	5-04	10-25	13.2	10-02	191.	20.9	223.	159.
	16	4-04	13.6	4-30	11-06	12.3	10-17	216.	19.6	249.	180.
Eads	32	5-01	8.2	5-15	10-06	12.4	9-16	158.	17.5	192.	135.
	28	4-22	10.0	5-13	10-20	10.3	9-27	181.	14.8	307.	148.
	24	4-15	15.6	5-13	10-25	11.8	10-07	193.	23.3	237.	155.
	20	4-07	11.0	6-01	11-02	11.1	10-15	209.	18.5	244.	177.
	16	3-23	11.0	4-12	11-10	10.9	10-26	232.	15.1	257.	201.
Eagle FAA AP	32	6-18	11.6	7-15	9-03	10.4	8-17	77.	18.0	111.	40.
	28	5-25	9.4	6-12	9-14	11.1	8-25	112.	14.8	144.	92.
	24	5-14	13.6	6-07	9-26	9.2	9-09	136.	17.0	162.	106.
	20	4-29	13.2	5-28	10-07	12.8	9-09	161.	16.3	190.	133.
	16	4-16	14.0	5-12	10-21	9.6	10-07	188.	17.9	230.	162.
Estes Park	32	6-03	11.4	6-23	9-07	9.6	8-18	96.	15.6	128.	73.
	28	5-19	9.7	6-04	9-19	10.7	9-01	122.	13.7	148.	101.
	24	5-06	9.8	6-03	10-01	10.5	9-16	148.	13.8	171.	128.
	20	4-27	9.8	5-17	10-10	14.4	9-16	166.	15.4	196.	144.
	16	4-16	12.7	5-03	10-24	12.3	8-30	191.	15.1	219.	160.
Fort Collins	32	5-08	9.2	5-20	9-30	10.5	9-09	144.	15.0	182.	128.
	28	4-27	9.0	5-14	10-07	10.8	9-17	163.	13.0	192.	143.
	24	4-13	10.6	4-30	10-20	11.5	9-25	190.	19.0	229.	148.
	20	4-03	12.2	4-20	11-02	10.0	10-12	213.	16.0	243.	194.
	16	3-31	11.7	4-20	11-08	10.8	10-13	332	16.0	259.	201.
Fort Lupton 2 SE	32	5-15	10.7	6-04	9-28	9.4	9-10	137.	14.7	165.	105.
	28	4-29	9.9	5-14	10-09	12.1	9-10	163.	15.2	187.	138.
	24	4-16	11.7	5-03	10-23	13.6	10-01	190.	18.9	231.	159.
	20	4-04	13.5	5-02	10-31	10.8	10-12	210.	19.5	244.	178.
	16	3-29	10.8	4-20	11-07	10.2	10-13	222.	14.7	247.	196.

Table 2. Continued.

Station	T	Spring Freeze			Fall Freeze			Freeze Free Period (Days)			
		Mean	SD*	Last	Mean	SD	First	Mean	SD	Max	Min
Fort Morgan	32	5-05	7.9	5-17	10-02	12.1	9-09	150.	15.8	185.	128.
	28	4-26	11.0	5-17	10-15	11.7	9-25	172.	17.8	224.	142.
	24	4-10	11.6	4-10	10-25	11.7	10-05	199.	19.0	239.	166.
	20	4-02	12.0	4-20	10-31	11.6	10-12	212.	18.1	244.	178.
	16	3-27	10.9	4-13	11-10	12.9	10-14	228.	16.9	261.	202.
Fraser	32	7-17	5.1	7-20	7-23	2.6	7-21	6.	6.3	25.	1.
	28	7-09	8.9	7-20	8-03	10.7	7-21	25.	14.0	44.	1.
	24	6-18	11.3	7-10	8-19	12.9	7-28	61.	17.5	95.	21.
	20	6-01	13.3	7-01	9-01	10.7	8-18	92	18.8	119.	54.
	16	5-09	13.2	5-03	9-13	12.8	8-24	127.	18.2	160.	95.
Fruita	32	5-10	12.2	6-09	9-30	10.3	9-10	143.	13.1	168.	123.
	28	4-29	12.8	6-07	10-12	11.4	9-23	167.	18.0	197.	129.
	24	4-17	11.5	5-11	10-23	10.2	10-07	190.	16.3	218.	165.
	20	4-05	8.7	4-21	11-03	11.8	10-16	213.	17.6	248.	188.
	16	3-20	17.4	4-17	11-14	12.2	10-30	328.	23.2	279.	196.
Glenwood Springs 1 N	32	5-18	16.2	6-30	9-26	14.3	8-21	131.	20.9	161.	85.
	28	5-03	14.7	6-02	10-09	15.3	9-13	159.	23.7	189.	117.
	24	4-19	13.7	5-14	10-20	13.1	9-26	183.	20.8	227.	146.
	20	4-04	13.7	5-14	10-30	13.9	10-13	209.	21.8	265.	155.
	16	3-21	10.5	4-08	11-14	13.6	10-27	239.	19.5	283.	209.
Grand Junction WSO AP	32	4-24	10.8	5-14	10-23	12.6	10-05	182.	18.0	226.	155.
	28	4-11	12.2	5-07	11-24	10.3	10-17	206.	19.7	248.	163.
	24	3-27	11.3	4-21	11-10	9.4	10-28	229.	16.5	252.	195.
	20	3-14	15.6	4-11	11-19	13.4	11-01	250.	21.4	283.	204.
	16	2-25	19.5	3-23	12-05	15.7	11-02	283.	25.6	341.	239.
Greely UNC	32	5-10	11.3	6-03	9-28	10.8	9-09	141.	15.2	170.	110.
	28	4-25	11.5	5-14	10-12	12.5	9-17	169.	15.0	193.	143.
	24	4-12	14.0	5-12	10-36	9.2	10-07	196.	20.8	233.	165.
	20	4-03	11.7	4-21	10-20	9.3	10-07	210.	14.7	238.	182.
	16	3-30	11.7	4-20	11-10	9.6	10-27	224.	16.2	259.	201.

Table 2. Continued.

Station	T	Spring Freeze			Fall Freeze			Freeze Free Period (Days)				
		Mean	SD*	Last	Mean	SD	First	Mean	SD	Max	Min	
Gunnison	32	6-27	8.6	7-15	8-22	15.8	7-22	56.	20.4	88.	14.	
	28	6-11	11.7	7-01	9-06	11.7	8-17	86.	19.0	120.	54.	
	24	5-26	13.6	7-01	9-18	9.8	8-25	115.	17.9	145.	78.	
	20	5-13	10.9	5-28	9-29	10.6	9-09	139.	16.6	164.	109.	
	16	4-29	10.0	5-17	10-11	11.3	9-10	165.	13.6	187.	132.	
Julesburg	32	5-04	9.8	5-24	10-02	11.0	9-10	151.	12.4	176.	131.	
	28	4-24	9.8	5-13	10-13	10.0	9-27	172.	16.2	197.	144.	
	24	4-15	12.6	5-03	10-22	13.8	9-27	190.	10.0	242.	165.	
	20	4-09	11.8	5-01	11-02	12.8	10-06	207.	15.5	245.	186.	
	16	3-29	13.9	4-20	11-10	13.5	10-06	225.	20.2	264.	196.	
Kremmling	32	7-05	8.0	7-15	8-23	13.2	7-28	50.	9.0	65.	34.	
	28	6-17	11.5	7-03	9-04	9.7	8-22	78.	18.9	110.	54.	
	24	6-09	13.5	6-30	9-06	11.4	8-22	90.	18.3	117.	55.	
	20	5-16	12.5	6-07	9-24	13.9	9-01	131.	23.8	167.	86.	
	16	4-27	11.0	5-12	10-04	10.4	9-16	160.	14.6	181.	142.	
Lamar	32	4-30	7.8	5-14	10-10	9.8	9-25	163.	14.6	193.	141.	
	28	4-18	12.2	5-13	10-20	8.9	10-06	184.	16.4	219.	155.	
	24	4-07	9.9	4-23	10-29	11.0	10-07	204.	15.4	237.	180.	
	20	3-29	10.2	4-20	11-60	9.8	10-15	222.	15.1	250.	195.	
	16	3-19	11.3	4-10	11-18	11.1	11-01	244.	15.7	268.	209.	
Las Animas	32	4-29	6.8	5-14	10-10	11.6	9-16	164.	14.4	194.	136.	
	28	4-19	8.5	5-02	10-16	10.2	9-25	180.	11.9	197.	162.	
	24	4-12	9.3	5-01	10-25	8.7	10-07	195.	13.6	220.	170.	
	20	3-31	13.5	4-20	11-03	10.5	10-13	216.	18.4	257.	193.	
	16	3-20	11.2	4-15	11-10	11.5	10-13	236.	19.0	264.	202.	
Leadville	32	6-19	12.7	7-16	8-26	15.6	7-22	68.	21.8	106.	32.	
	28	6-07	14.8	6-30	9-13	14.4	8-17	98.	23.4	137.	55.	
	24	5-22	9.9	6-11	9-25	14.2	9-01	126.	18.0	152.	93.	
	20	5-16	10.4	6-02	10-08	11.0	9-20	145.	15.8	173.	115.	
	16	5-01	9.4	5-17	10-15	12.5	9-21	167.	15.3	190.	136.	

Table 2. Continued.

Station	T	Spring Freeze			Fall Freeze			Freeze Free Period (Days)			
		Mean	SD*	Last	Mean	SD	First	Mean	SD	Max	Min
Limon WSMO	32	5-14	9.3	6-03	9-29	14.2	9-04	138.	18.0	178.	106.
	28	5-06	8.3	5-19	10-09	10.6	9-17	156.	15.0	183.	130.
	24	4-24	10.7	5-13	10-20	12.6	9-26	179.	18.0	225.	147.
	20	4-14	9.7	5-02	10-30	13.4	10-05	199.	18.0	238.	177.
	16	3-31	11.3	4-20	11-06	11.6	10-12	219.	20.0	248.	185.
Longmont 6 NW	32	5-08	11.9	6-02	10-02	11.0	9-10	147.	18.7	182.	106.
	28	4-27	7.1	5-14	10-10	11.1	9-24	155.	13.8	192.	139.
	24	4-14	10.3	5-02	10-23	9.6	10-08	192.	13.9	229.	166.
	20	4-06	11.2	4-21	11-02	9.4	10-13	210.	15.0	243.	192.
	16	3-30	10.8	4-19	11-08	11.2	10-13	332.	15.4	246.	196.
Meeker 2	32	6-06	13.6	6-30	9-07	9.2	8-17	93.	17.4	124.	57.
	28	5-21	16.0	6-30	9-23	12.2	9-02	125.	19.7	154.	79.
	24	5-03	13.1	5-28	10-02	12.6	9-09	152.	16.6	188.	122.
	20	4-21	13.3	5-20	10-19	15.4	9-22	182.	23.0	224.	149.
	16	4-12	12.3	5-07	11-01	11.1	10-15	204.	16.3	245.	182.
Monte Vista	32	6-07	15.2	7-09	9-07	11.3	8-18	92.	23.1	140.	53.
	28	5-26	14.0	6-17	9-18	13.1	8-21	115.	20.9	160.	86.
	24	5-13	11.5	6-07	10-02	10.8	9-10	142.	16.7	170.	113.
	20	5-03	9.8	5-25	10-15	11.9	9-20	165.	14.1	186.	137.
	16	4-19	13.2	5-15	10-23	12.0	10-02	187.	16.5	224.	159.
Montrose No. 2	32	5-10	11.9	5-28	10-06	12.9	9-10	149.	18.9	178.	114.
	28	4-26	11.6	5-20	10-15	12.3	9-21	172.	15.0	195.	146.
	24	4-16	12.4	5-07	10-31	10.7	10-08	198.	19.3	241.	162.
	20	3-30	13.2	4-26	11-09	13.1	10-17	223.	19.8	258.	186.
	16	3-21	9.2	4-11	11-18	14.1	10-27	243.	18.9	280.	205.
Pagosa Springs	32	6-23	8.6	7-09	9-06	13.2	8-04	75.	17.7	98.	30.
	28	6-09	11.1	7-05	9-16	14.5	8-10	99.	22.7	142.	36.
	24	5-21	14.4	6-17	10-01	12.7	8-28	132.	21.5	171.	90.
	20	5-03	10.2	5-20	10-14	13.9	9-17	163.	16.5	190.	124.
	16	6-26	11.3	5-14	10-28	11.2	10-06	186.	16.4	214.	156.

Table 2. Continued.

Station	T	Spring Freeze			Fall Freeze			Freeze Free Period (Days)				
		Mean	SD*	Last	Mean	SD	First	Mean	SD	Max	Min	
Paonia	1 SW	32	5-07	7.3	5-17	10-05	12.5	9-17	151.	14.5	171.	123.
		28	5-02	8.4	5-17	10-15	11.2	9-26	167.	16.2	191.	140.
		24	4-20	10.5	5-07	10-28	12.6	10-08	191.	20.3	228.	159.
		20	3-29	10.3	4-15	11-03	10.4	10-17	219.	13.2	247.	202.
		16	3-14	12.3	3-28	11-18	14.2	10-27	249.	19.4	293.	213.
Paradox	1 E	32	5-16	12.1	6-13	9-26	12.7	9-04	133.	18.1	165.	100.
		28	5-07	13.3	6-07	10-08	13.8	9-10	154.	20.5	190.	115.
		24	4-24	12.3	5-16	10-20	12.5	9-26	179.	18.3	205.	138.
		20	4-12	13.9	5-02	10-30	11.6	10-07	102.	19.2	232.	169.
		16	3-24	17.2	4-30	11-09	12.4	10-07	230.	26.5	261.	169.
Parker	6 E	32	5-23	14.5	6-27	9-20	14.0	8-22	120.	19.6	155.	82.
		28	5-12	11.5	6-03	10-01	11.6	9-02	142.	14.6	168.	117.
		24	4-29	13.0	5-19	10-12	10.1	9-17	166.	16.5	194.	130.
		20	4-22	99.7	5-14	10-21	11.2	9-30	182.	11.7	199.	155.
		16	4-08	13.6	4-30	10-31	12.4	10-09	206.	19.6	246.	177.
Pueblo	WSO AP	32	4-27	11.2	5-13	10-12	12.0	9-21	168.	18.0	199.	133.
		28	4-17	9.0	5-01	10-21	9.2	10-04	187.	11.0	203.	165.
		24	4-02	10.8	4-20	10-30	11.8	10-09	211.	18.0	237.	182.
		20	3-27	12.2	4-20	11-06	13.9	10-09	224.	21.0	255.	182.
		16	3-20	12.3	4-12	11-20	10.4	11-30	245.	17.0	270.	207.
Rangely		32	5-19	14.5	5-30	9-16	15.3	8-17	120.	23.8	157.	66.
		28	5-03	12.9	5-28	9-30	10.5	9-10	150.	14.6	182.	132.
		24	4-19	13.6	5-07	10-13	10.9	9-18	177.	17.3	209.	155.
		20	4-09	14.0	4-28	10-22	11.2	10-07	196.	22.8	234.	163.
		16	4-01	13.9	4-26	11-02	14.6	10-08	215.	26.3	246.	176.
Rifle		32	5-26	15.9	6-30	9-17	13.5	8-17	114.	24.6	148.	56.
		28	5-09	12.4	5-29	9-29	12.5	9-02	142.	16.8	173.	113.
		24	4-29	12.6	5-17	10-13	10.9	9-23	167.	13.3	188.	134.
		20	4-11	13.7	5-02	10-24	11.1	10-07	197.	16.3	221.	169.
		16	3-29	14.0	4-23	11-03	11.0	10-15	219.	17.4	261.	196.

Table 2. Continued.

Station	T	Spring Freeze			Fall Freeze			Freeze Free Period (Days)				
		Mean	SD*	Last	Mean	SD	First	Mean	SD	Max	Min	
Rocky Ford 2 SE	32	5-04	9.3	5-17	10-07	11.2	9-16	156.	16.4	193.	133.	
	28	4-22	10.2	5-13	10-15	10.2	9-25	176.	16.5	209.	147.	
	24	4-12	9.2	5-01	10-22	8.3	10-07	194.	14.8	220.	168.	
	20	4-02	9.2	4-20	11-01	13.0	10-13	214.	17.1	248.	178.	
	16	3-25	12.5	4-15	11-12	12.1	10-13	233.	19.0	262.	201.	
Ruxton Park	32	6-23	8.7	7-13	8-24	17.5	7-22	62.	15.5	82.	34.	
	28	6-08	12.6	6-25	9-12	12.5	9-01	97.	18.9	147.	83.	
	24	5-20	15.6	6-23	9-30	18.5	9-01	133.	29.1	184.	96.	
	20	5-15	11.5	6-05	10-05	15.7	9-04	143.	22.0	172.	110.	
	16	5-07	9.5	5-20	10-10	14.3	9-17	156.	15.5	190.	134.	
Saguache	32	6-04	12.3	6-27	9-19	11.1	9-04	107.	16.2	137.	81.	
	28	5-17	10.2	6-07	9-30	12.7	9-04	135.	16.5	168.	104.	
	24	5-03	10.5	5-17	10-13	10.3	9-25	162.	14.7	187.	134.	
	20	4-23	10.6	5-11	10-21	12.1	9-26	180.	15.1	219.	147.	
	16	4-16	10.7	5-02	11-01	10.0	10-13	199.	14.5	222.	176.	
Silverton	32	7-07	8.2	7-20	8-14	15.4	7-21	38.	17.1	73.	1.	
	28	6-21	10.5	7-14	9-01	12.0	8-17	72.	18.3	106.	42.	
	24	5-29	13.4	6-29	9-25	13.3	9-04	119.	21.1	154.	84.	
	20	5-14	13.0	6-07	10-05	10.3	9-16	144.	16.7	164.	105.	
	16	5-01	13.3	6-07	10-18	10.2	10-02	170.	13.7	191.	141.	
Spicer	32	6-25	4.6	6-30	8-01	15.5	7.01	37.	27.7	92.	1.	
	28	6-08	12.4	6-30	9-12	21.5	7-01	85.	25.9	115.	1.	
	24	5-25	12.9	6-13	9-13	25.8	7-01	110.	29.5	149.	33.	
	20	5-10	9.4	5-28	9-25	16.4	8-22	137.	18.9	173.	102.	
	16	4-27	10.7	5-15	10-08	16.6	7-09	164.	21.8	194.	131.	
Steamboat	32	7-01	7.8	7-17	8-14	13.2	7-21	43.	15.9	69.	4.	
	28	6-10	14.5	7-01	9-05	10.9	8-17	86.	20.8	130.	54.	
	24	5-17	12.0	6-04	9-19	13.4	8-28	125.	19.9	161.	96.	
	20	5-03	12.9	5-28	9-30	10.8	9-09	150.	16.7	180.	116.	
	16	4-16	10.2	5-01	10-11	14.2	9-09	178.	17.2	211.	155.	

Table 2. Continued.

Station	T	Spring Freeze			Fall Freeze			Freeze Free Period (Days)			
		Mean	SD*	Last	Mean	SD	First	Mean	SD	Max	Min
Sterling	32	5-10	10.9	6-03	9-26	11.9	9-01	139.	14.8	159.	106.
	28	4-26	9.2	5-13	10-10	13.3	9-09	166.	13.2	189.	141.
	24	4-16	11.8	5-02	10-21	11.4	9-27	188.	18.1	225.	166.
	20	4-07	10.4	4-22	10-30	11.7	10-06	206.	16.7	240.	178.
	16	3-30	12.2	4-20	11-06	12.4	10-06	222.	17.8	250.	196.
Telluride	32	6-28	9.3	7-18	8-27	15.2	7-22	50.	18.5	86.	21.
	28	6-15	11.9	7-15	9-08	17.1	8-09	86.	24.0	125.	25.
	24	5-19	15.6	6-23	9-26	14.7	8-30	130.	20.0	163.	93.
	20	5-09	12.8	6-07	10-11	11.7	9-21	154.	17.2	182.	116.
	16	4-24	11.6	5-15	10-20	12.0	9-21	179.	15.6	308.	153.
Trinidad FAA AP	32	5-12	9.7	6-03	10-08	12.7	9-17	149.	14.9	175.	123.
	28	4-29	10.6	5-19	10-20	12.7	9-17	174.	14.3	196.	147.
	24	4-18	9.6	5-02	10-28	12.2	10-08	193.	13.1	223.	175.
	20	4-02	11.1	4-20	11-09	15.1	10-09	222.	18.0	254.	188.
	16	3-28	12.9	4-20	11-15	14.9	10-13	232.	17.8	272.	202.
Two Buttes	32	4-30	7.6	5-14	10-12	13.0	9-22	165.	15.0	193.	142.
	28	4-20	11.9	5-13	10-25	9.0	10-07	188.	15.0	219.	166.
	24	4-07	11.1	4-22	11-02	10.1	10-15	209.	16.0	237.	188.
	20	3-29	12.5	4-18	11-08	12.2	10-15	224.	19.0	255.	188.
	16	3-19	15.7	4-10	11-18	12.9	11-02	245.	18.0	268.	214.
Walden	32	7-05	12.1	7-20	8-07	11.9	7-21	33.	18.7	58.	1.
	28	6-16	14.7	7-09	8-22	13.1	7-28	67.	19.8	117.	40.
	24	5-29	12.8	7-01	9-06	9.2	8-22	100.	15.3	122.	60.
	20	5-14	7.3	5-28	9-11	11.5	8-22	120.	11.5	147.	103.
	16	5-04	10.6	5-19	9-26	10.2	9-09	145.	9.7	161.	127.
Walsenburg	32	5-09	8.2	5-20	10-04	15.7	9-04	147.	17.4	179.	113.
	28	4-28	9.1	5-14	10-17	12.7	9-25	172.	15.8	198.	143.
	24	4-17	9.0	5-12	10-28	11.4	10-08	194.	14.7	230.	167.
	20	4-10	12.3	5-01	11-01	14.3	10-09	206.	18.0	247.	178.
	16	4-03	13.7	5-01	11-12	14.3	10-12	223.	15.1	247.	192.

Table 2. Continued.

Station	T	Spring Freeze				Fall Freeze				Freeze Free Period (Days)			
		Mean	SD*	Last	Mean	SD	First	Mean	SD	Max	Min		
Waterdale	32	5-17	8.4	6-03	9-26	13.1	9-02	123.	14.2	160.	106.		
	28	5-03	9.3	5-20	10-06	11.1	9-17	156.	14.7	190.	131.		
	24	4-20	12.2	5-17	10-18	9.9	9-30	181.	15.4	411.	154.		
	20	4-06	11.7	4-24	10-28	12.8	10-03	205.	18.6	247.	172.		
	16	4-02	11.4	4-20	11-08	10.7	10-13	221.	16.9	255.	200.		

\*SD = Standard Deviation

Table 3. Spring and Fall Freeze Dates and their Probabilities.

Station	T	SPRING					FALL						
		Last Spring Freeze Will Occur On or After Date	Probability That					First Fall Freeze Will Occur On or Before Date	Probability That				
			90	80	50	20	10		90	80	50	20	10
Akron FAA AP	32	5-01	5-06	5-14	5-22	5-26	10-15	10-10	10-01	9-21	9-17		
	28	4-15	4-21	5-01	5-11	5-16	10-29	10-24	10-14	10-13	9-28		
	24	4-01	4-07	4-19	5-01	5-07	11-07	11-03	10-25	10-16	10-10		
	20	3-23	3-29	4-08	4-19	4-24	11-20	11-14	11-03	10-23	10-17		
	16	3-13	3-19	3-31	4-12	4-18	11-23	11-18	11-08	10-28	10-23		
Alamosa WSO AP	32	5-21	5-26	6-06	6-16	6-21	9-18	9-14	9-07	8-31	8-27		
	28	5-07	5-12	5-22	6-01	6-06	10-02	9-28	9-20	9-13	9-09		
	24	4-28	5-02	5-09	5-15	5-19	10-15	10-10	10-01	9-22	9-17		
	20	4-20	4-24	5-02	5-09	5-13	10-22	10-17	10-09	10-01	9-26		
	16	4-12	4-16	4-24	5-01	5-05	11-02	10-29	10-20	10-11	10-07		
Aspen	32	5-31	6-06	6-16	6-26	7-01	9-24	9-17	9-06	8-25	8-18		
	28	5-09	5-15	5-27	6-08	6-14	10-09	10-04	9-23	9-13	9-07		
	24	4-27	5-03	5-14	5-24	5-30	10-21	10-15	10-05	9-25	9-20		
	20	4-15	4-24	5-03	5-15	5-21	11-06	10-30	10-18	10-05	9-29		
	16	4-05	4-10	4-21	5-01	5-06	11-13	11-06	10-25	10-12	10-05		
Boulder	32	4-16	4-22	5-03	5-15	5-21	10-30	10-24	10-12	9-30	9-24		
	28	4-01	4-07	4-19	5-01	5-07	11-06	11-01	10-29	10-11	10-05		
	24	3-19	3-26	4-09	4-22	4-29	11-22	11-16	11-04	10-24	10-18		
	20	3-15	3-21	3-31	5-11	4-16	11-30	11-23	11-10	10-28	10-22		
	16	3-10	3-16	3-26	4-06	4-11	12-07	11-30	11-17	11-04	10-28		
Buena Vista	32	5-20	5-24	5-31	6-08	6-12	9-29	9-24	9-14	9-04	8-29		
	28	5-06	5-10	5-17	5-24	5-28	10-16	10-09	9-26	9-13	9-06		
	24	4-19	4-24	5-03	5-12	5-16	10-28	10-21	10-09	9-26	9-20		
	20	4-09	4-14	4-24	5-04	5-10	11-06	10-31	10-19	10-08	10-02		
	16	3-27	4-01	4-10	4-19	4-24	11-10	11-06	10-29	10-21	10-17		

Station	T	Spring					Fall				
		Last	Probability That Spring Freeze Will Occur On or <u>After</u> Date				First	Probability That Fall Freeze Will Occur On or <u>Before</u> Date			
			90	80	50	20		90	80	50	20
Burlington	32	4-21	4-26	5-06	5-15	5-20	10-21	10-15	10-03	9-21	9-15
	28	4-09	4-15	4-25	5-06	5-11	11-03	10-29	10-20	10-11	10-07
	24	4-01	4-06	4-15	4-25	4-30	11-16	11-10	10-29	10-18	10-12
	20	3-21	3-28	4-06	4-16	4-21	11-21	11-16	11-06	10-28	10-22
	16	3-18	3-22	3-30	4-06	4-10	11-22	11-18	11-11	11-04	10-31
Canon City	32	4-12	4-19	5-03	5-16	5-24	11-01	10-26	10-14	10-02	9-26
	28	3-30	4-06	4-19	5-03	4-10	11-09	11-04	10-24	10-13	10-08
	24	3-21	3-27	4-08	4-20	4-26	11-23	11-18	11-09	10-30	10-25
	20	3-10	3-17	3-29	4-11	4-17	12-02	11-26	11-14	11-01	10-26
	16	2-18	2-28	3-18	4-06	4-16	12-18	12-09	11-23	11-07	10-29
Cheyenne Wells	32	4-24	4-28	5-06	5-14	5-18	10-19	10-14	10-05	9-25	9-20
	28	4-15	4-19	4-27	5-05	5-10	10-30	10-24	10-14	10-03	9-28
	24	4-02	4-08	4-17	4-27	5-02	11-09	11-04	10-25	10-15	10-10
	20	3-21	3-25	4-04	4-13	4-17	11-18	11-13	11-03	10-24	10-18
	16	3-15	3-20	3-29	4-08	4-13	11-24	11-19	11-09	10-30	10-24
Climax	32	6-19	6-23	7-01	7-09	7-13	9-02	8-26	8-12	7-29	7-22
	28	5-31	6-05	6-15	6-25	6-30	9-29	9-22	9-09	8-27	8-20
	24	5-17	5-24	6-04	6-18	6-24	10-07	9-30	9-17	9-03	8-27
	20	4-06	4-11	4-22	6-01	6-07	10-16	10-11	9-30	9-19	9-14
	16	4-29	5-06	5-18	5-30	6-04	10-26	10-20	10-08	9-26	9-20
Collbran 2 SW	32	5-11	5-15	5-22	5-30	6-03	10-15	10-09	9-27	9-16	9-10
	28	4-18	4-21	5-04	5-15	5-20	11-03	10-27	10-15	10-02	9-26
	24	4-05	4-10	4-19	4-29	5-04	11-13	11-06	10-25	10-12	10-05
	20	3-29	4-03	4-12	4-21	4-26	11-17	11-12	11-01	10-22	10-16
	16	3-16	3-21	3-30	4-08	4-13	11-27	11-21	11-10	10-31	10-25

Station	T	Spring					Fall				
		Last	Probability That Spring Freeze Will Occur On or After Date				First	Probability That Fall Freeze Will Occur On or Before Date			
			90	80	50	20		90	80	50	20
Colorado Springs WSO AP	32	4-24	4-29	5-08	5-17	5-22	10-25	10-19	10-07	9-25	9-19
	28	4-17	4-22	5-01	5-10	5-15	11-02	10-27	10-17	10-06	10-01
	24	4-01	4-07	4-18	4-30	5-06	11-09	11-04	10-25	10-15	10-10
	20	3-20	3-25	4-04	4-14	4-19	11-23	11-16	11-03	10-21	10-15
	16	3-14	3-19	3-29	4-09	4-14	11-28	11-22	11-12	11-01	10-27
Cortez	32	5-06	5-11	5-21	5-31	6-05	10-17	10-12	10-01	9-20	9-14
	28	4-18	4-24	5-05	5-16	5-22	11-01	10-27	10-17	10-07	10-02
	24	4-12	4-17	4-25	5-04	5-08	11-07	11-02	10-24	10-14	10-09
	20	3-27	4-02	4-13	4-25	4-01	11-16	11-11	11-02	10-24	10-20
	16	3-10	3-16	3-29	4-11	4-17	12-01	11-26	11-15	11-05	10-30
Craig	32	5-19	5-25	6-05	6-16	6-21	9-28	9-22	9-10	8-30	8-23
	28	5-04	5-08	5-17	5-27	5-31	10-12	10-04	9-21	9-07	8-31
	24	4-12	4-18	4-30	5-13	5-19	10-23	10-16	9-30	9-15	9-07
	20	4-03	4-09	4-21	5-02	5-08	11-05	10-27	10-10	9-22	9-13
	16	3-26	3-31	4-10	4-20	4-26	11-21	11-11	10-22	10-03	9-22
Crested Butte	32	6-16	6-21	6-29	7-07	7-12	9-04	8-29	8-17	8-04	7-29
	28	5-22	4-28	6-07	6-18	6-23	9-19	9-15	9-06	8-28	8-23
	24	5-06	5-11	5-20	5-29	6-02	10-07	10-03	9-24	9-15	9-10
	20	4-23	4-27	5-06	5-14	5-18	10-19	10-14	10-04	9-24	9-18
	16	5-15	4-20	4-28	5-07	5-12	11-04	10-30	10-19	10-09	10-03
Delta	32	4-25	4-30	5-10	5-20	5-26	10-16	10-10	10-01	9-21	9-16
	28	4-16	4-21	4-30	5-08	5-13	10-27	10-23	10-14	10-06	10-02
	24	4-06	4-11	4-19	4-28	5-03	11-08	11-03	10-24	10-14	10-08
	20	3-24	3-29	4-09	4-19	4-24	11-14	11-09	11-01	10-23	10-19
	16	2-28	3-07	3-21	4-03	4-10	12-01	11-25	11-14	11-03	10-28

		Spring					Fall				
Station	T	Probability That Last Spring Freeze Will Occur On or <u>After</u> Date					Probability That First Fall Freeze Will Occur On or <u>Before</u> Date				
		90	80	50	20	10	90	80	50	20	10
Denver WSFO AP	32	4-21	4-26	5-06	5-16	5-21	10-26	10-20	10-08	9-27	9-21
	28	4-14	4-18	4-27	5-05	5-09	11-03	10-30	10-23	10-15	10-11
	24	3-25	3-31	4-13	4-25	5-02	11-12	11-07	10-28	10-18	10-13
	20	3-15	3-20	3-30	4-09	4-15	11-19	11-14	11-04	10-26	10-20
	16	3-12	3-17	3-28	4-08	4-14	12-06	11-29	11-17	11-05	10-29
Denver City	32	4-20	4-25	5-04	5-13	5-17	11-04	10-27	10-13	9-28	9-20
	28	3-29	4-04	4-16	4-29	5-05	11-16	11-09	10-27	10-14	10-08
	24	3-18	3-24	4-08	4-21	4-29	11-26	11-19	11-07	10-24	10-19
	20	3-11	3-17	3-28	4-08	4-14	12-04	11-28	11-16	11-04	10-29
	16	3-07	3-13	3-24	4-04	4-10	12-13	12-04	11-21	11-07	10-30
Dillon 1 E	32	6-25	6-29	7-08	7-17	7-22	8-29	8-21	8-04	7-21	7-12
	28	6-09	6-15	6-25	7-06	7-12	9-14	9-07	8-24	8-10	8-02
	24	5-20	6-25	6-05	6-16	6-22	9-25	9-18	9-05	8-22	8-15
	20	5-03	5-09	5-20	5-31	6-06	10-11	10-05	9-24	9-12	9-06
	16	4-22	4-28	5-09	5-20	5-26	10-24	10-17	10-04	9-21	9-15
Durango	32	5-30	6-03	6-11	6-18	6-22	9-29	9-25	9-18	9-10	9-06
	28	5-07	5-11	5-19	5-27	5-31	10-15	10-11	10-02	9-23	9-18
	24	4-16	4-22	5-03	5-14	5-20	10-29	10-24	10-15	10-05	9-30
	20	4-02	4-07	4-18	4-28	5-03	11-12	11-06	10-26	10-15	10-09
	16	3-18	3-24	4-05	4-16	4-22	11-23	11-17	11-07	10-28	10-22
Eads	32	4-21	4-25	5-02	5-09	5-13	10-23	10-17	10-07	9-26	9-21
	28	4-10	4-14	4-13	5-01	5-06	11-03	10-29	10-21	10-12	10-08
	24	3-26	4-02	4-15	4-28	5-05	11-09	11-04	10-25	10-15	10-10
	20	3-24	3-29	4-07	4-17	4-21	11-17	11-12	11-03	10-24	10-20
	16	3-09	3-14	3-24	4-02	4-07	11-25	11-20	11-11	11-02	10-28

Station	T	Spring					Fall				
		Probability That Last Spring Freeze Will Occur On or <u>After</u> Date					Probability That First Fall Freeze Will Occur On or <u>Before</u> Date				
		90	80	50	20	10	90	80	50	20	10
Eagle FAA AP	32	6-04	6-09	6-19	6-29	7-04	9-17	9-13	9-04	8-26	8-22
	28	5-14	5-18	5-26	6-03	6-07	9-29	9-24	9-15	9-05	9-01
	24	4-27	5-03	4-14	5-26	6-01	10-09	10-05	9-27	9-19	9-15
	20	4-13	4-18	4-30	5-11	5-16	10-24	10-18	10-08	9-27	9-21
	16	3-30	4-05	5-17	5-29	5-05	11-03	10-30	10-22	10-14	10-09
Estes Park	32	5-20	5-25	6-03	6-13	6-18	9-20	9-15	9-07	8-30	8-26
	28	5-07	5-12	5-20	5-28	6-01	10-03	9-28	9-19	9-10	9-06
	24	4-24	4-29	5-07	5-15	5-19	10-15	10-10	10-02	9-23	9-18
	20	4-15	4-19	4-28	5-06	5-10	10-29	10-23	10-11	9-29	9-22
	16	3-31	4-06	4-17	4-27	5-03	11-10	11-04	10-25	10-14	10-09
Fort Collins	32	4-27	5-01	5-09	5-17	5-21	10-14	10-09	9-30	9-21	9-17
	28	4-16	4-20	4-28	5-05	5-09	10-22	10-17	10-08	9-29	9-24
	24	3-31	4-04	4-13	4-22	4-27	11-04	10-30	10-20	10-11	10-06
	20	3-19	3-24	5-03	4-14	4-19	11-14	11-11	11-03	10-24	10-21
	16	3-16	3-21	3-31	4-10	4-15	11-23	11-18	11-09	10-31	10-26
Fort Lupton	32	5-01	5-06	5-15	5-24	5-29	10-11	10-07	9-29	9-21	9-16
	28	4-17	4-21	4-30	5-08	5-12	10-25	10-20	10-10	9-30	9-24
	24	4-01	4-07	4-16	4-26	5-01	11-10	11-04	10-23	10-12	10-06
	20	3-18	3-24	4-04	4-16	4-22	11-14	11-10	11-01	10-22	10-18
	16	3-16	3-21	3-30	4-08	4-13	11-20	11-16	11-07	10-30	10-25
Fort Morgan	32	4-26	4-29	5-06	5-12	5-16	10-18	10-13	10-03	9-23	9-17
	28	4-12	4-17	4-26	5-06	5-10	10-30	10-25	10-14	10-05	9-30
	24	3-26	3-31	4-10	4-20	4-25	11-10	11-05	11-26	10-16	10-11
	20	3-18	3-24	4-03	4-13	4-18	11-15	11-10	11-01	10-22	10-17
	16	3-14	3-18	3-28	4-06	4-10	11-27	11-21	11-10	10-30	10-25

## Spring

## Fall

Station	T	Probability That Last Spring Freeze Will Occur On or <u>After</u> Date					Probability That First Fall Freeze Will Occur On or <u>Before</u> Date				
		90	80	50	20	10	90	80	50	20	10
Fraser	32	7-11	7-13	7-17	7-22	7-24	7-27	7-25	7-23	7-21	7-20
	28	6-28	7-02	7-10	7-17	7-21	8-17	8-12	8-03	7-25	7-20
	24	6-04	6-09	6-19	6-28	7-18	9-05	8-30	8-19	8-08	8-03
	20	5-15	5-21	6-02	6-13	6-19	9-16	9-11	9-02	8-24	8-19
	16	4-23	4-29	5-10	5-21	5-27	9-30	9-24	9-14	9-03	8-28
Fruita	32	4-25	5-01	5-11	5-21	5-26	10-14	10-09	10-01	9-22	9-17
	28	4-13	4-18	4-29	5-10	5-16	10-27	10-22	10-13	10-03	9-28
	24	4-03	4-08	4-17	4-27	5-02	11-06	11-02	10-24	10-15	10-11
	20	3-25	3-29	4-05	4-13	4-16	11-19	11-14	11-04	10-25	10-20
	16	2-27	3-06	3-21	4-05	4-12	11-30	11-25	11-14	11-04	10-30
Glenwood Springs 1 N	32	4-27	5-05	5-18	6-01	6-08	10-14	10-08	9-26	9-14	9-08
	28	4-15	4-21	5-04	5-16	5-22	10-29	10-22	10-09	9-25	9-20
	24	4-02	4-08	4-20	5-02	5-08	11-06	10-31	10-20	10-09	10-04
	20	3-18	3-24	5-05	4-16	4-22	11-17	11-11	10-31	10-19	10-13
	16	3-08	3-12	3-21	3-30	4-03	12-02	11-26	11-15	11-03	10-28
Grand Junction	32	4-10	4-15	4-24	5-03	5-08	11-09	11-03	10-24	10-13	10-07
	28	3-27	4-01	4-12	4-22	4-27	11-17	11-13	11-04	10-26	10-22
	24	3-13	3-18	3-27	4-06	4-11	11-23	11-19	11-11	11-03	10-30
	20	2-22	3-01	3-14	3-27	4-03	12-06	12-01	11-19	11-08	11-02
Greely UNC	32	4-26	5-01	5-11	5-20	5-25	10-12	10-08	9-29	9-20	9-15
	28	4-11	4-16	4-26	5-06	5-11	10-28	10-23	10-12	10-02	9-26
	24	3-26	4-01	4-13	4-25	5-01	11-07	11-03	10-26	10-18	10-14
	20	3-20	3-25	4-03	4-13	4-18	11-12	11-08	10-31	10-23	10-19
	16	3-16	3-21	3-31	4-10	4-15	11-22	11-18	11-10	11-02	10-29

Table 3. *continued.*

Station	T	Spring					Fall				
		Probability That Last Spring Freeze Will Occur On or <u>After</u> Date					Probability That First Fall Freeze Will Occur On or <u>Before</u> Date				
		90	80	50	20	10	90	80	50	20	10
Gunnison	32	6-16	6-20	5-27	7-04	7-08	9-11	9-04	8-22	8-09	8-02
	28	5-28	6-02	6-12	6-22	6-27	9-21	9-16	9-06	8-27	8-22
	24	5-09	5-15	5-26	6-07	6-13	10-01	9-27	9-19	9-10	9-06
	20	4-29	5-04	5-13	5-23	5-27	10-13	10-09	9-30	9-21	9-16
	16	4-17	4-21	4-30	5-08	5-13	10-26	10-21	10-11	10-02	9-27
Julesburg	32	4-22	4-27	5-05	5-13	5-18	10-17	10-12	10-03	9-24	9-19
	28	4-12	4-16	4-25	5-03	5-07	10-26	10-22	10-13	10-05	10-01
	24	3-31	4-05	4-16	4-26	5-02	11-09	11-03	10-23	10-11	10-05
	20	3-25	3-30	4-09	4-19	4-24	11-18	11-13	11-02	10-23	10-18
	16	3-12	3-18	3-30	4-11	4-17	11-28	11-22	11-10	10-30	10-24
Kremmling	32	6-25	6-28	7-05	7-12	7-15	9-10	9-04	8-24	8-13	8-07
	28	6-03	6-08	6-18	6-27	7-03	9-16	9-12	9-04	8-27	8-23
	24	5-23	5-29	6-09	6-20	6-26	9-21	9-16	9-07	8-28	8-23
	20	4-30	5-05	5-16	5-27	6-01	10-12	10-06	9-25	9-13	9-07
	16	4-14	4-18	4-28	5-07	5-12	10-18	10-13	10-04	9-26	9-21
Lamar	32	4-20	4-24	4-30	5-07	5-10	10-23	10-19	10-11	10-03	9-28
	28	4-02	4-08	4-18	4-28	5-04	10-31	10-28	10-20	10-13	10-09
	24	3-26	3-30	4-08	4-16	4-21	11-12	11-07	10-29	10-20	10-15
	20	3-17	3-21	3-30	4-07	4-12	11-19	11-15	11-07	10-29	10-25
	16	3-05	3-10	3-19	3-29	4-03	12-03	11-28	11-18	11-09	11-04
Las Animas	32	4-21	4-24	4-30	5-06	5-09	10-25	10-20	10-11	10-01	9-26
	28	4-09	4-13	4-20	4-27	5-01	10-30	10-25	10-17	10-08	10-04
	24	4-01	4-05	4-13	4-20	4-25	11-05	11-01	10-25	10-08	10-14
	20	3-15	3-20	4-01	4-12	4-18	11-16	11-12	11-03	10-25	10-21
	16	3-06	3-11	3-20	3-29	4-03	11-25	11-20	11-11	11-01	10-27

Station	T	Spring					Fall				
		Last On or After Date	Probability That Spring Freeze Will Occur				First On or Before Date	Probability That Fall Freeze Will Occur			
			90	80	50	20		90	80	50	20
Limon WSMO	32	5-02	5-06	5-14	5-22	5-26	10-18	10-12	9-30	9-18	9-11
	28	4-26	4-29	5-06	5-13	5-17	10-23	10-18	10-09	10-01	9-26
	24	4-10	4-15	4-24	5-03	5-08	11-04	10-31	10-20	10-10	10-04
	20	4-02	4-07	4-15	4-23	4-27	11-17	11-11	10-31	10-20	10-14
	16	3-17	3-22	4-01	4-10	4-15	11-21	11-16	11-06	10-27	10-22
Longmont 6 NW	32	4-23	4-28	5-08	5-18	5-24	10-16	10-11	10-02	9-23	9-18
	28	4-18	4-22	4-28	5-04	5-07	10-25	10-20	10-11	10-01	9-27
	24	4-01	4-05	4-14	4-23	4-27	11-05	11-01	10-24	10-15	10-11
	20	3-23	3-28	4-07	4-16	4-21	11-14	11-10	11-02	10-25	10-21
	16	3-16	3-21	3-30	4-08	4-13	11-23	11-18	11-08	10-30	10-25
Meeker 2	32	5-20	5-26	6-07	6-18	6-24	9-20	9-16	9-08	8-31	8-27
	28	5-01	5-08	5-21	6-04	6-11	10-09	10-03	9-23	9-13	9-07
	24	4-16	4-22	5-03	5-14	5-20	10-18	10-13	10-02	9-22	9-16
	20	4-04	4-10	4-21	5-02	5-08	11-09	11-02	10-20	10-07	9-30
	16	3-28	4-02	4-12	4-23	4-28	11-16	11-11	11-02	10-24	10-19
Monte Vista	32	5-19	5-26	6-08	6-20	6-27	9-22	9-17	9-08	8-29	8-24
	28	5-08	5-15	5-26	6-07	6-13	10-05	9-29	9-18	9-07	9-01
	24	4-29	5-04	5-13	5-23	5-28	10-16	10-11	10-02	9-23	9-18
	20	4-20	4-25	5-03	5-11	5-16	10-30	10-25	10-15	10-05	9-30
	16	4-03	4-08	4-19	4-30	5-06	11-08	11-07	10-23	10-13	10-08
Montrose 2	32	4-25	4-30	5-10	5-20	5-26	10-23	10-18	10-07	9-25	9-20
	28	4-11	4-17	4-26	5-06	5-11	11-01	10-26	10-16	10-05	9-30
	24	3-31	4-06	4-16	4-27	5-02	11-14	11-09	10-31	10-22	10-17
	20	3-14	3-19	3-31	4-11	4-16	11-26	11-20	11-09	10-29	10-23
	16	3-09	3-13	3-21	3-29	4-02	12-07	12-01	11-19	11-07	11-01

		Spring					Fall					
Station	T	90	80	50	20	10	Probability That Spring Freeze Will Occur On or <u>After</u> Date			Probability That First Fall Freeze Will Occur On or <u>Before</u> Date		
Station	T	90	80	50	20	10						
Pagosa Springs	32	6-12	6-16	6-23	6-30	7-04	9-23	9-18	9-06	8-26	8-20	
	28	5-26	5-31	6-09	6-19	6-23	10-05	9-29	9-17	9-04	8-29	
	24	5-03	5-10	5-22	6-03	6-09	10-17	10-12	10-01	9-20	9-15	
	20	4-21	4-25	5-04	5-12	5-17	11-01	10-26	10-14	10-02	9-26	
	16	4-11	4-16	4-26	5-06	5-11	11-12	11-07	10-29	10-19	10-14	
Paonia 1 SW	32	4-28	5-01	5-08	5-14	5-17	10-22	10-16	10-06	9-25	9-20	
	28	4-22	4-25	5-02	5-09	5-13	10-30	10-25	10-16	10-06	10-02	
	24	4-07	4-11	4-20	4-29	5-04	11-13	11-08	10-28	10-18	10-12	
	20	3-16	3-21	3-29	4-07	4-12	11-17	11-12	11-03	10-25	10-21	
	16	2-26	3-04	3-14	3-25	3-30	12-07	12-01	11-19	11-07	10-31	
Paradox 1 E	32	5-01	5-06	5-17	5-27	6-01	10-13	10-07	9-27	9-16	9-10	
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	24	4-09	4-14	4-24	5-05	5-10	11-05	10-31	10-20	10-10	10-04	
	20	3-26	4-01	4-13	4-24	4-30	11-14	11-09	10-30	10-21	10-15	
	16	3-02	3-10	3-24	4-08	4-15	11-25	11-20	11-09	10-30	10-24	
Parker 6 E	32	5-05	5-12	5-24	6-05	6-11	10-09	10-03	9-21	9-09	9-03	
	28	4-27	5-02	5-12	5-22	5-27	10-16	10-11	10-01	9-22	9-16	
	24	4-12	4-18	4-29	5-10	5-16	10-26	10-21	10-13	10-04	9-30	
	20	4-08	4-13	4-23	5-03	5-08	11-05	10-31	10-21	10-12	10-07	
	16	3-22	3-28	4-08	4-20	4-26	11-16	11-11	10-31	10-21	10-16	
Pueblo WSO AP	32	4-13	4-18	4-27	5-07	5-12	10-28	10-23	10-13	10-03	9-27	
	28	4-06	4-10	4-17	4-25	4-29	11-03	10-30	10-22	10-14	10-10	
	24	3-20	3-25	4-03	4-12	4-17	11-14	11-09	10-30	10-20	10-15	
	20	3-12	3-17	3-28	4-07	4-12	11-24	11-18	11-06	10-26	10-20	
	16	3-05	3-10	3-20	3-31	4-05	12-04	11-29	11-20	11-11	11-07	

Station	T	Spring					Fall				
		Last	Probability That Spring Freeze Will Occur On or <u>After</u> Date				First	Probability That Fall Freeze Will Occur On or <u>Before</u> Date			
			90	80	50	20		90	80	50	20
Rangely	32	5-01	5-08	5-20	6-01	6-07	10-07	9-30	9-17	9-04	8-28
	28	4-17	4-22	5-03	5-14	5-20	10-14	10-09	9-30	9-21	9-17
	24	4-02	4-08	4-19	5-01	5-07	10-27	10-23	10-13	10-04	9-29
	20	3-23	3-29	4-10	4-22	4-28	11-06	11-01	10-23	10-13	10-08
	16	3-14	3-21	4-01	4-13	4-19	11-21	11-15	11-03	10-21	10-15
Rifle	32	5-06	5-13	5-27	6-09	6-16	10-05	9-29	9-18	9-06	8-31
	28	4-24	4-29	5-10	5-20	5-26	10-15	10-09	9-29	9-19	9-13
	24	4-13	4-19	4-29	5-10	5-15	10-27	10-23	10-13	10-04	9-29
	20	3-24	3-31	4-11	4-23	4-29	11-08	11-03	10-25	10-15	10-11
	16	3-12	3-18	3-29	4-10	4-16	11-18	11-13	11-04	10-26	10-21
Rocky Ford	32	4-22	4-26	5-04	5-12	5-16	10-22	10-17	10-08	9-28	9-23
	28	4-09	4-14	4-22	5-01	5-05	10-28	10-24	10-15	10-07	10-02
	24	3-31	4-04	4-12	4-20	4-24	11-02	10-30	10-23	10-16	10-12
	20	3-21	3-26	4-02	4-10	4-14	11-19	11-13	11-02	10-22	10-16
	16	3-09	3-15	3-25	4-05	4-10	11-28	11-23	11-13	11-03	10-28
Ruxton Park	32	6-12	6-16	6-23	7-01	7-05	9-16	9-08	8-25	8-10	8-02
	28	5-23	5-29	6-08	6-19	6-24	9-29	9-23	9-13	9-02	8-28
	24	4-30	5-07	5-20	6-02	6-09	10-24	10-16	9-30	9-15	9-07
	20	4-30	5-05	5-15	5-25	5-30	10-26	10-19	10-06	9-22	9-15
	16	4-25	4-30	5-08	5-15	5-20	10-29	10-23	10-11	9-29	9-23
Saguache	32	5-20	5-25	6-05	6-15	6-20	10-03	9-29	9-19	9-10	9-05
	28	5-05	5-09	5-18	5-26	5-31	10-16	10-11	9-30	9-20	9-14
	24	4-20	4-25	5-04	5-13	5-17	10-26	10-22	10-13	10-05	9-30
	20	4-10	4-15	4-24	5-03	5-07	11-06	10-31	10-21	10-11	10-05
	16	4-02	4-07	4-16	4-25	4-30	11-14	11-10	11-01	10-24	10-20

Probability That Spring Freeze Will Occur											Probability That Fall Freeze Will Occur										
Station	T	Last Spring On or After Date					First Fall On or Before Date					82									
		90	80	50	20	10	90	80	50	20	10										
Silverton	32	6-27	7-01	7-08	7-15	7-18	9-04	8-28	8-15	8-02	7-26										
	28	6-08	6-12	6-21	6-30	7-05	9-17	9-11	9-01	8-22	8-17										
	24	5-12	4-18	4-29	6-10	6-15	10-12	10-06	9-25	9-14	9-08										
	20	4-28	5-03	5-14	5-25	5-31	10-18	10-14	10-05	9-26	9-22										
	16	4-14	4-20	5-01	5-12	5-18	10-31	10-27	10-18	10-10	10-05										
Spicer	32	6-20	6-24	7-01	7-08	7-12	9-05	8-30	8-18	8-05	7-30										
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	16	4-14	4-19	4-28	5-07	5-12	10-30	10-23	10-09	9-25	9-18										
Steamboat Springs	32	6-22	6-25	7-02	7-08	7-12	8-31	8-25	8-14	8-03	7-28										
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	24	5-02	5-07	5-18	5-28	6-02	10-06	9-30	9-19	9-08	9-02										
	20	4-17	4-22	5-03	5-14	5-20	10-14	10-10	10-01	9-21	9-17										
	16	4-03	4-08	4-16	4-25	4-29	10-29	10-23	10-11	9-29	9-23										
Sterling	32	4-27	5-01	5-11	5-20	5-24	10-12	10-07	9-27	9-17	9-12										
	28	4-15	4-19	4-27	5-05	5-09	10-27	10-21	10-10	9-29	9-23										
	24	4-01	4-06	4-16	4-26	5-01	11-05	10-31	10-21	10-12	10-06										
	20	3-25	3-29	4-07	4-16	4-21	11-14	11-09	10-30	10-20	10-15										
	16	3-15	3-20	3-30	4-09	4-15	11-23	11-17	11-07	10-27	10-22										
Telluride	32	6-17	6-21	6-29	7-07	7-11	9-16	9-10	8-28	8-15	8-08										
	28	5-31	6-05	6-15	6-25	6-30	10-01	9-23	9-09	8-26	8-18										
	24	4-30	5-06	5-20	6-02	6-09	10-15	10-09	9-26	9-14	9-07										
	20	4-24	4-29	5-10	5-21	5-26	10-26	10-21	10-11	10-01	9-26										
	16	4-10	4-15	4-25	5-04	5-09	11-05	10-31	10-21	10-10	10-05										

Station	T	Spring					Fall				
		Last	Probability That Spring Freeze Will Occur				First	Probability That Fall Freeze Will Occur			
			On or <u>After</u>	Date	90	80		90	80	50	20
Trinidad	32	4-30	5-05	5-13	5-21	5-25	10-25	10-19	10-09	9-28	9-22
	28	4-16	4-21	4-30	5-08	5-13	11-06	10-31	10-20	10-10	10-04
	24	4-06	4-10	4-18	4-26	5-01	11-13	11-08	10-28	10-18	10-13
	20	3-19	3-24	4-02	4-11	4-16	11-29	11-22	11-10	10-28	10-21
	16	3-12	3-18	3-29	4-09	4-14	12-05	11-28	11-16	11-03	10-28
Two Buttes	32	4-21	4-24	4-30	5-07	5-10	10-29	10-23	10-13	10-02	9-26
	28	4-05	4-11	4-20	5-01	5-06	11-06	11-02	10-25	10-18	10-14
	24	3-24	3-29	4-07	4-16	4-21	11-15	11-11	11-02	10-25	10-20
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	16	2-27	3-06	3-19	4-01	4-08	12-05	11-30	11-19	11-08	11-02
Walden	32	6-20	6-25	7-05	7-16	7-21	8-23	8-18	8-08	7-29	7-24
	28	5-28	6-04	6-16	6-29	7-05	9-08	9-03	8-23	8-12	8-06
	24	5-13	5-19	5-30	6-10	6-15	9-19	9-15	9-07	8-30	8-26
	20	5-05	5-08	5-14	5-21	5-24	9-27	9-22	9-12	9-02	8-28
	16	4-21	4-26	5-05	5-13	5-18	10-10	10-05	9-27	9-18	9-14
Walsenburg	32	4-29	5-03	5-10	5-16	5-20	10-24	10-17	10-04	9-21	9-14
	28	4-17	4-21	4-28	5-06	5-10	11-03	10-28	10-18	10-07	10-01
	24	4-06	4-10	4-17	4-25	4-29	11-12	11-07	10-28	10-18	10-13
	20	3-25	3-31	4-10	4-20	4-26	11-20	11-14	11-02	10-21	10-15
	16	3-17	3-23	4-04	4-15	4-21	12-01	11-25	11-13	11-01	10-25
Waterdale	32	5-06	5-10	5-17	5-24	5-28	10-13	10-08	9-27	9-16	9-10
	28	4-21	4-25	5-03	5-11	5-15	10-20	10-15	10-06	9-27	9-22
	24	4-05	4-10	4-20	5-01	5-06	10-31	10-27	10-19	10-10	10-06
	20	3-22	3-28	4-06	4-16	4-21	11-14	11-09	10-29	10-18	10-12
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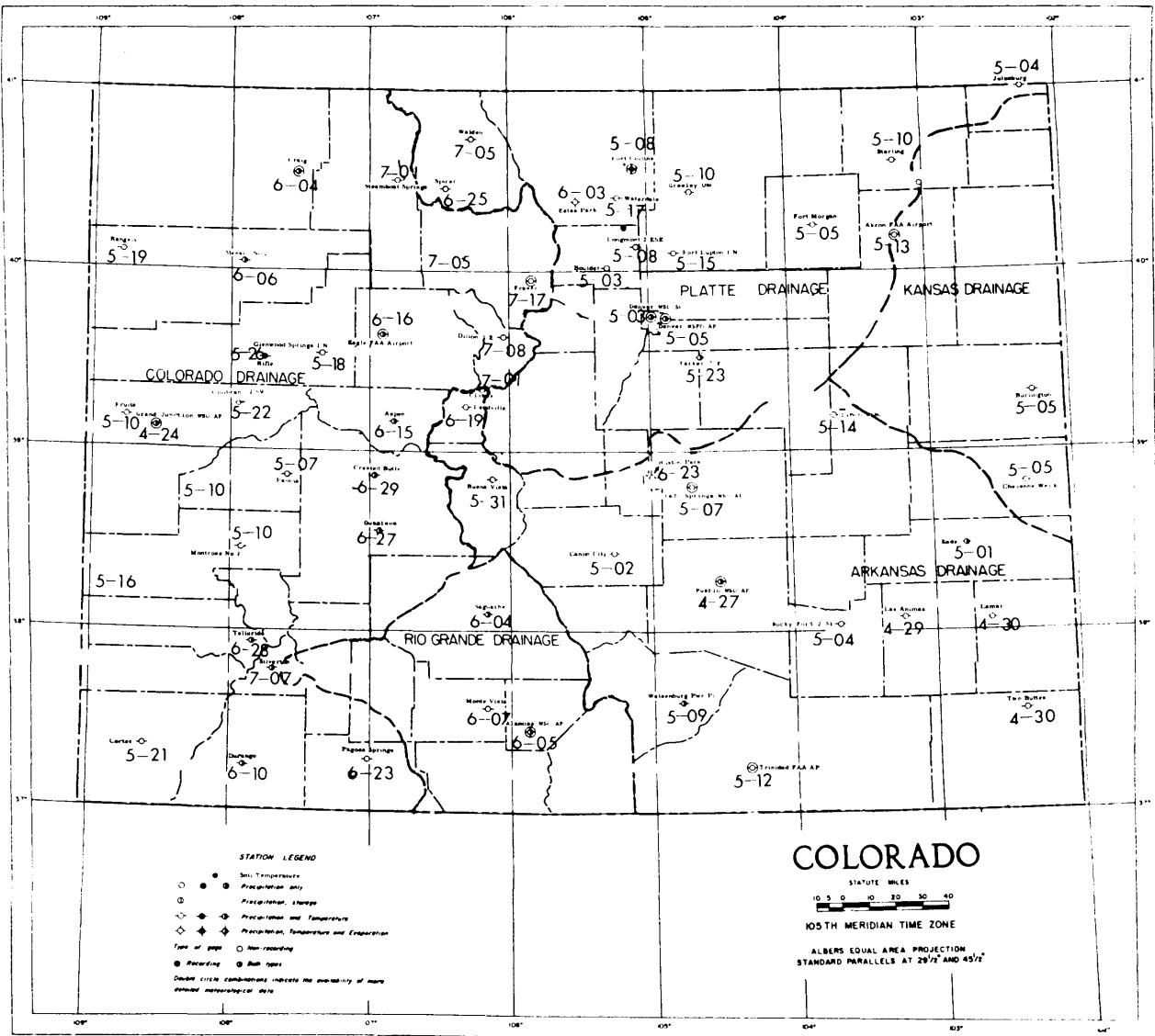


Figure 1. Average date of last 32°F freeze in the Spring.

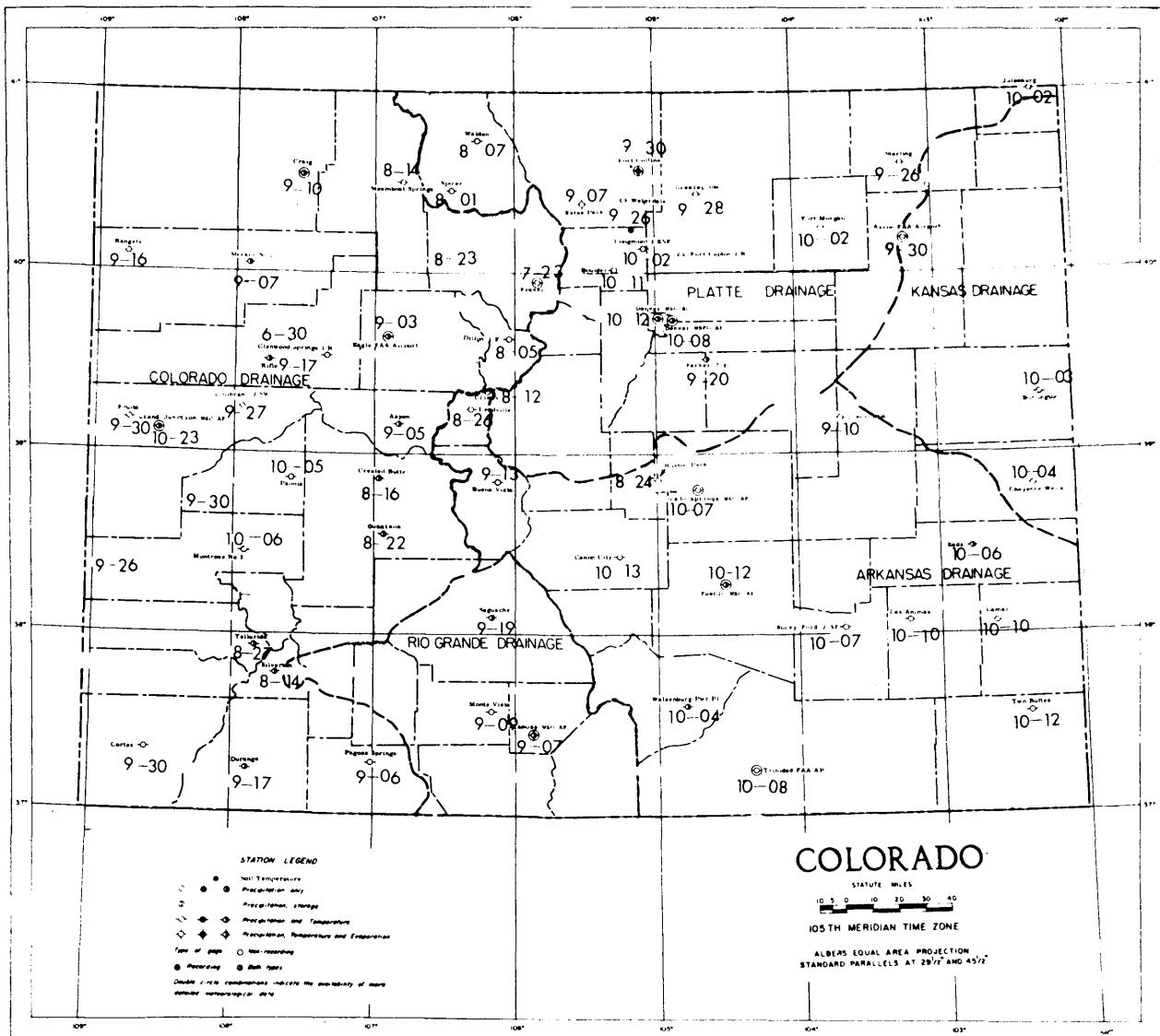


Figure 2. Average date of first 32°F freeze in the Fall.

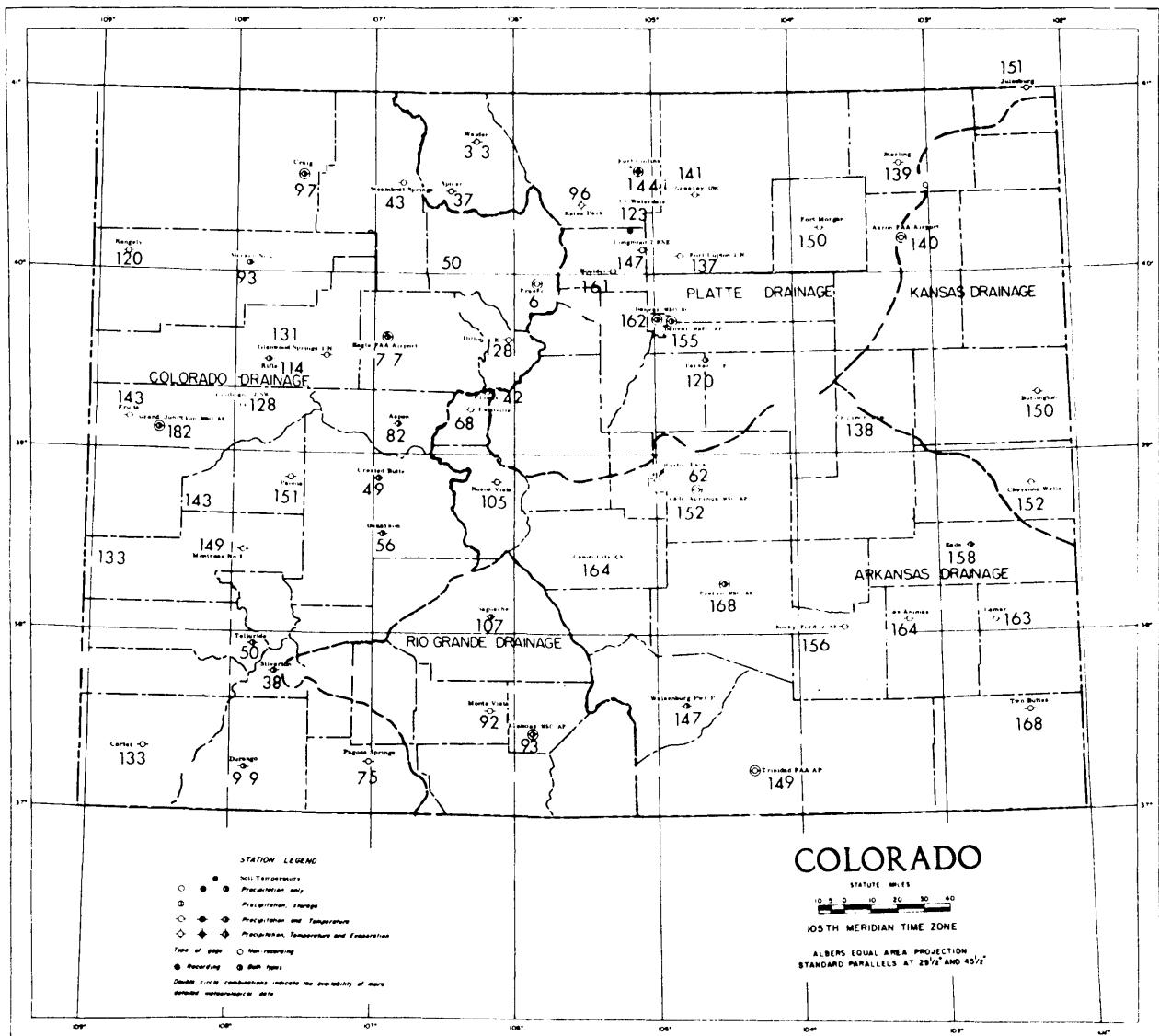


Figure 3. Number of days between average dates of last 32°F freeze in Spring and first 32°F freeze in Fall (Growing Season).

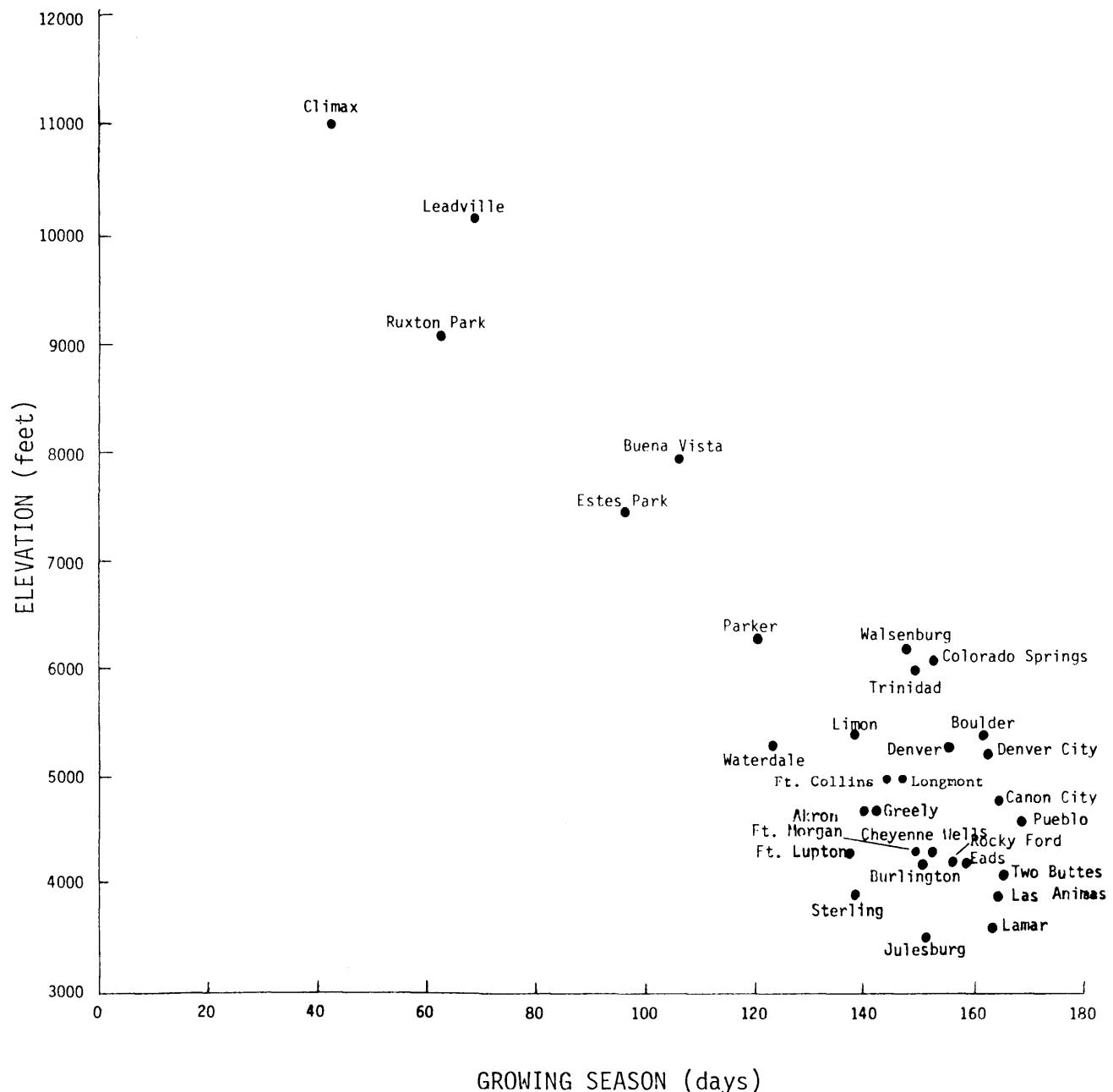


Figure 4. Average length of growing season as a function of elevation for eastern slope stations.

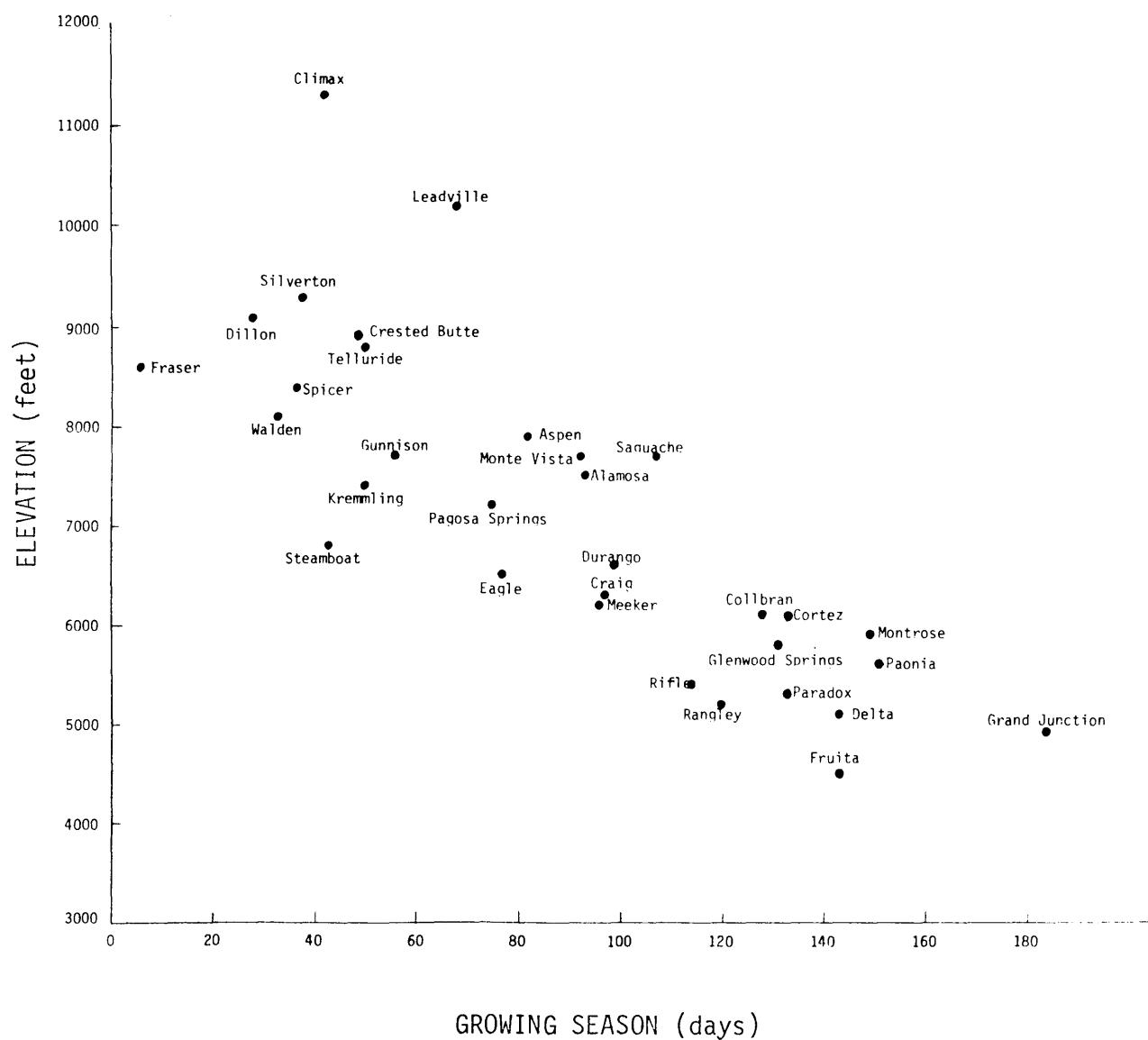


Figure 5. Average length of growing season as a function of elevation for western slope stations.