

Weather in Tashme During Internment

The weather in Tashme during the internment years is described. Tashme was located 14 miles east of Hope BC at a higher elevation in a narrow valley between mountains. While weather details of Tashme are not available, they were likely more severe than those of Hope. Of particular note is the very significant snowfall during the first winter of internment 1942-1943.

Historical Weather Hope BC

| Year | Month | Mean Max Temp (°C) | Mean Min Temp (°C) | Mean Temp (°C) | Max Temp (°C) | Min Temp (°C) | Total Rain (mm) | Total Snow (cm) | Total Precip (mm) |
|------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1942 | Jan | 4.3 | -1.3 | 1.5 | 9.4 | -9.4 | 37.1 | 1.3 | 38.4 |
| 1942 | Feb | 8.2 | 0.7 | 4.5 | 12.8 | -5 | 47.2 | 0 | 47.2 |
| 1942 | Mar | 10.6 | 2 | 6.3 | 20.6 | -1.1 | 163.6 | 6.4 | 169.9 |
| 1942 | Apr | 16.9 | 5.7 | 11.3 | 26.1 | 0.6 | 125.5 | 0 | 125.5 |
| 1942 | May | 18.4 | 8.2 | 13.3 | 30.6 | 2.2 | 36.1 | 0 | 36.1 |
| 1942 | Jun | 20.3 | 10.4 | 15.4 | 36.7 | 6.7 | 92.2 | 0 | 92.2 |
| 1942 | Jul | 25.8 | 15.6 | 20.7 | | | | | |
| 1942 | Aug | 27.6 | 14.3 | 21 | 37.2 | 9.4 | 13.7 | 0 | 13.7 |
| 1942 | Sep | 23 | 10.3 | 16.7 | 31.7 | 3.9 | 53.8 | 0 | 53.8 |
| 1942 | Oct | 15 | 6.9 | 11 | 21.7 | 1.1 | 132.8 | 0 | 132.8 |
| 1942 | Nov | 6.3 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 11.1 | -2.2 | 327.2 | 5.1 | 332.2 |
| 1942 | Dec | 5.2 | 0.8 | 3 | 12.8 | -5.6 | 304.8 | 52.1 | 356.9 |
| 1943 | Jan | -2.6 | -7.3 | -5 | 11.7 | -20.6 | 68.8 | 111.8 | 180.6 |
| 1943 | Feb | 9.7 | 0.5 | 5.1 | 17.2 | -3.3 | 146.3 | 27.9 | 174.2 |
| 1943 | Mar | 9.6 | 0.2 | 4.9 | 15 | -4.4 | 226.3 | 2.5 | 228.9 |
| 1943 | Apr | 16.3 | 5.1 | 10.7 | 27.8 | 1.1 | 196.6 | 0 | 196.6 |
| 1943 | May | 17.2 | 6.7 | 12 | 23.9 | 2.2 | 105.4 | 0 | 105.4 |
| 1943 | Jun | 21.2 | 10.2 | 15.7 | 27.8 | 6.1 | 51.6 | 0 | 51.6 |
| 1943 | Jul | 23.8 | 12.4 | 18.1 | 28.9 | 8.9 | 79 | 0 | 79 |
| 1943 | Aug | 22.4 | 12.5 | 17.5 | 31.7 | 6.7 | 31.5 | 0 | 31.5 |
| 1943 | Sep | 23.7 | 10.8 | 17.3 | 31.1 | 6.1 | 85.9 | 0 | 85.9 |
| 1943 | Oct | 14.9 | 7.2 | 11.1 | 27.8 | 2.2 | 124.5 | 0 | 124.5 |
| 1943 | Nov | 9.3 | 3.4 | 6.4 | 12.8 | 0.6 | 75.9 | 0 | 75.9 |
| 1943 | Dec | 4.8 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 15 | | 177.3 | 0 | 177.3 |
| 1944 | Jan | 3.8 | -1.2 | 1.3 | 10.6 | -6.7 | 152.1 | 24.1 | 176.3 |
| 1944 | Feb | 6.9 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 11.1 | -3.3 | 97 | 5.1 | 102.1 |
| 1944 | Mar | 9.3 | 1.1 | 5.2 | 15 | -3.3 | 163.3 | 2.5 | 165.9 |
| 1944 | Apr | 16.1 | 5.2 | 10.7 | 26.1 | 0.6 | 59.9 | 0 | 59.9 |
| 1944 | May | 19.3 | 7.6 | 13.5 | 31.1 | 2.8 | 109.7 | 0 | 109.7 |
| 1944 | Jun | 21.4 | 11.4 | 16.4 | 34.4 | 4.4 | 59.7 | 0 | 59.7 |
| 1944 | Jul | 24.2 | 12.8 | 18.5 | 38.9 | 8.3 | 55.6 | 0 | 55.6 |
| 1944 | Aug | 22.4 | 12.5 | 17.5 | 35 | 8.9 | 73.9 | 0 | 73.9 |

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| 1944 | Sep | 22.3 | 11.4 | 16.9 | 35.6 | 6.1 | 157.5 | 0 | 157.5 |
| 1944 | Oct | 17.9 | 9 | 13.5 | 22.8 | 6.1 | 152.7 | 0 | 152.7 |
| 1944 | Nov | 8.9 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 13.9 | -0.6 | 132.8 | 0 | 132.8 |
| 1944 | Dec | 3.7 | -0.7 | 1.5 | 12.8 | -8.9 | 91.7 | 6.9 | 98.6 |
| 1945 | Jan | 5.1 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 13.9 | -4.4 | 225.8 | 0 | 225.8 |
| 1945 | Feb | 7.4 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 14.4 | -3.9 | 158.5 | 0 | 158.5 |
| 1945 | Mar | 9.2 | 1.1 | 5.2 | 17.2 | -5.6 | 220.5 | 0 | 220.5 |
| 1945 | Apr | 12.1 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 19.4 | -1.7 | 162.3 | 0 | 162.3 |
| 1945 | May | 19.9 | 8.2 | 14.1 | 30 | 3.9 | 73.2 | 0 | 73.2 |
| 1945 | Jun | 20 | 10.1 | 15.1 | 27.2 | 5 | 53.1 | 0 | 53.1 |
| 1945 | Jul | 25.2 | 11.3 | 18.3 | 31.1 | 5 | 22.4 | 0 | 22.4 |
| 1945 | Aug | 25.8 | 11.8 | 18.8 | 35.6 | 6.7 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| 1945 | Sep | 19.4 | 9.4 | 14.4 | 30.6 | 4.4 | 141.5 | 0 | 141.5 |
| 1945 | Oct | 15.8 | 6.5 | 11.2 | 27.2 | 1.1 | 285.5 | 0 | 285.5 |
| 1945 | Nov | 5.1 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 13.3 | -9.4 | 279.4 | 30.5 | 309.9 |
| 1945 | Dec | 3.6 | -0.5 | 1.6 | 10.6 | -6.1 | 225 | 8.9 | 233.9 |
| 1946 | Jan | 5.4 | 0.5 | 3 | 10 | -6.1 | 225.8 | 22.9 | 248.7 |
| 1946 | Feb | 6.4 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 11.7 | -5 | 177.3 | 5.1 | 182.4 |
| 1946 | Mar | 10.2 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 16.7 | -1.1 | 223 | 0 | 223 |
| 1946 | Apr | 13 | 4.4 | 8.7 | 24.4 | 0.6 | 145 | 0 | 145 |
| 1946 | May | 21.9 | 8.1 | 15 | 32.2 | 2.8 | 23.1 | 0 | 23.1 |
| 1946 | Jun | 20.3 | 10 | 15.2 | 26.7 | 7.2 | 95 | 0 | 95 |
| 1946 | Jul | 24.3 | 11.9 | 18.1 | 33.9 | 7.8 | 39.9 | 0 | 39.9 |
| 1946 | Aug | 25.2 | 12 | 18.6 | | 7.2 | | | |
| 1946 | Sep | 21 | 9.7 | 15.4 | 30.6 | 3.9 | 67.8 | 0 | 67.8 |
| 1946 | Oct | 13 | 4.3 | 8.7 | 18.9 | -2.8 | 152.1 | 0 | 152.1 |
| 1946 | Nov | 4.8 | -1.3 | 1.8 | 12.2 | -9.4 | 128 | 25.4 | 153.4 |
| 1946 | Dec | 3.7 | -1 | 1.4 | 12.8 | -8.9 | 273.6 | 26.7 | 300.2 |

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