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**DECEMBER 2001 PRELIMINARY CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR KETCHIKAN, ALASKA. OBSERVATIONS BY THE FLIGHT SERVICE OFFICE, KETCHIKAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.**

**TEMPERATURES**

Mean	_____	35.1
Normal	_____	35.4
Departure	_____	-0.3
Highest mean temperature of record for DECEMBER	_____	43.8 in 1930
Lowest mean temperature of record for DECEMBER	_____	24.4 in 1935
Highest temperature this month	_____	49 on 7th
Lowest temperature this month	_____	7 on 1st
Highest temperature of record for DECEMBER	_____	62 in 1962
Lowest temperature of record for DECEMBER	_____	-1 in 1964

**PRECIPITATION**

Total	_____	15.65"
Normal	_____	14.33"
Departure	_____	+1.32"
Greatest precipitation of record for DECEMBER	_____	35.16" in 1930
Least precipitation of record for DECEMBER	_____	2.48" in 1983
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours this month	_____	3.58" on 7th
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours of record	_____	7.28" in 1962
No. of days with measurable precipitation	_____	21
Greatest # of days with measurable precipitation	_____	31 in 1953
Least # of days with measurable precipitation	_____	10 in 1983
Total precipitation since January	_____	183.98"
Normal precipitation since January	_____	148.02"
Departure from normal	_____	+35.96"

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