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DECEMBER 2002 PRELIMINARY CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR KETCHIKAN,  
 ALASKA. OBSERVATIONS BY THE FLIGHT SERVICE OFFICE, KETCHIKAN  
 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

TEMPERATURES

Mean	_____	38.4
Normal	_____	35.5
Departure	_____	+2.9
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	_____	53 on 14th
Lowest temperature this month	_____	22 on 5th
Highest temperature of record for DECEMBER	_____	62 in 1962
Lowest temperature of record for DECEMBER	_____	-1 in 1964

PRECIPITATION

Total	_____	23.51"
Normal	_____	13.71"
Departure	_____	+9.80"
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	_____	4.56" on 8-9
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours of record	_____	7.28" in 1962
No. of days with measurable precipitation	_____	23
Greatest # of days with measurable precipitation	_____	31 in 1953
Least # of days with measurable precipitation	_____	10 in 1983
Total precipitation since January	_____	151.68"
Normal precipitation since January	_____	137.40"
Departure from normal	_____	+14.28"

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