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

TEMPERATURES

Mean	_____	35.8
Normal	_____	33.6
Departure	_____	+2.2
Highest mean temperature of record for JANUARY	_____	42.5 in 1935
Lowest mean temperature of record for JANUARY	_____	17.5 in 1931
Highest temperature this month	_____	51 on 6, 2
Lowest temperature this month	_____	10 on 27
Highest temperature of record for JANUARY	_____	62 in 1958
Lowest temperature of record for JANUARY	_____	-4 in 1947

PRECIPITATION

Total	_____	9.71"
Normal	_____	11.94"
Departure	_____	-2.23"
Greatest precipitation of record for JANUARY	_____	31.28" in 1962
Least precipitation of record for JANUARY	_____	1.28" in 1916
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours this month	_____	1.67" on 9-10
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours of record	_____	6.88" in 1962
No. of days with measurable precipitation	_____	26
Greatest # of days with measurable precipitation	_____	30 in 1976
Least # of days with measurable precipitation	_____	5 in 1916
Total precipitation since JANUARY	_____	9.71"
Normal precipitation since JANUARY	_____	11.94"
Departure from normal	_____	-2.23"

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\*Summary prepared using the new normals. (1971 to 2000)

