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

TEMPERATURES

Mean	_____	37.6
Normal	_____	38.9
Departure	_____	-1.3
Highest mean temperature of record for MARCH	_____	45.3 in 1973
Lowest mean temperature of record for MARCH	_____	33.4 in 1919
Highest temperature this month	_____	55 on 24th
Lowest temperature this month	_____	20 on 21st
Highest temperature of record for MARCH	_____	63 in 1934
Lowest temperature of record for MARCH	_____	3 in 1955

PRECIPITATION

Total	_____	11.23"
Normal	_____	10.80"
Departure	_____	+0.43"
Greatest precipitation of record for MARCH	_____	24.84" in 1960
Least precipitation of record for MARCH	_____	2.50" in 1982
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours this month	_____	1.34" on 31st
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours of record	_____	5.70" in 1928
No. of days with measurable precipitation	_____	25 days
Greatest # of days with measurable precipitation	_____	30 in 1964
Least # of days with measurable precipitation	_____	6 in 1965
Total precipitation since January	_____	45.27"
Normal precipitation since January	_____	37.12"
Departure from normal	_____	+8.12"

