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

TEMPERATURES

Mean	_____	31.1
Normal	_____	38.3
Departure	_____	-7.2
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	_____	48 on 24th
Lowest temperature this month	_____	6 on 9th
Highest temperature of record for MARCH	_____	63 in 1934
Lowest temperature of record for MARCH	_____	3 in 1955

PRECIPITATION

Total	_____	5.86"
Normal	_____	11.15"
Departure	_____	-5.29"
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	_____	2.64" on 25th
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours of record	_____	5.70" in 1928
No. of days with measurable precipitation	_____	14 days
Greatest # of days with measurable precipitation	_____	30 in 1964
Least # of days with measurable precipitation	_____	6 in 1965
Total precipitation since January	_____	28.74"
Normal precipitation since January	_____	34.42"
Departure from normal	_____	-5.68"

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