

**September** went into the record books as mostly dry and very warm. Severe weather was limited but the remnants of Hurricane Rita provided beneficial rainfall during the end of the 3rd week. The State received only 37 percent of normal rainfall for the entire month. Temperatures averaged 71.8 degrees across the State which was 3.5 degrees above normal. Rainfall totaled 1.28 inches statewide which was 2.20 inches below normal.

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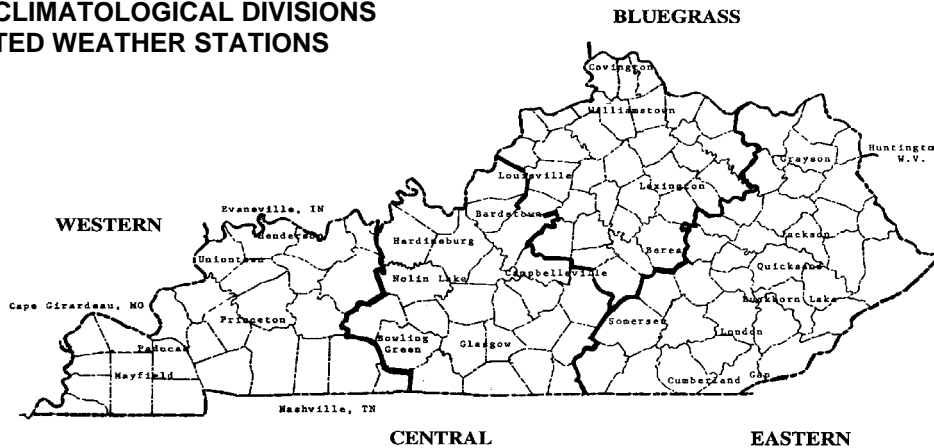
**November** had above normal temperatures and below normal rainfall. Temperatures averaged 48.2 degrees across the State which was 1.8 degrees above normal. Precipitation totaled 3.28 inches statewide which was 0.81 inches below normal.

Dry, mild conditions continued into **October** with limited rainfall and two periods with record and near-record high temperatures. Frost threatened nearly every evening during the final week. Temperatures averaged 58.1 degrees across the State which was 1.1 degrees above normal.

**December** was the 16th driest and 24th coolest December on record. Temperatures averaged 33.8 degrees across the State which was 3.5 degrees below normal. Precipitation totaled 2.36 inches statewide which was 1.92 inches below normal.

Condensed version of narrative provided by Tom Priddy, Kentucky Extension Agricultural Meteorologist, University of Kentucky Agricultural Weather Center. Additional Kentucky weather data are available on the internet at: <http://www.agwx.ca.uky.edu/>

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