

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE OXNARD AREA, CALIFORNIA

LOCATION: Oxnard is located in Southern California, some fifty miles west of Los Angeles. It is situated on the coastal plain north of Point Mugu, and faces west across the Santa Barbara Channel. The western extension of the Santa Maria mountains rises behind the coastal plain. Elevations in the city proper are close to sea level. The Pacific Missile Test Center is at Point Mugu.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:10	10:56	11:57	13:02	13:56	14:24	14:12	13:26	12:26	11:22	10:26	9:56
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:24	8:05	9:01	9:30	9:01	9:14	8:27	8:19	8:11	8:08	8:17	7:38
AREA OF BLUE SKY	55%	53%	54%	56%	50%	50%	50%	52%	54%	56%	61%	60%
LOW FOR MONTH	33 °	34 °	37 °	39 °	43 °	45 °	50 °	51 °	47 °	43 °	38 °	33 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	43 °	44 °	44 °	47 °	50 °	53 °	56 °	57 °	55 °	51 °	47 °	44 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	65 °	66 °	67 °	68 °	69 °	71 °	74 °	75 °	75 °	74 °	70 °	67 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	77 °	79 °	79 °	82 °	84 °	87 °	87 °	86 °	90 °	89 °	84 °	82 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	54%	57%	60%	62%	64%	66%	66%	66%	65%	61%	55%	53%
SEA TEMPERATURES	57 °	56 °	56 °	56 °	57 °	59 °	61 °	62 °	63 °	62 °	60 °	59 °
DRY DAYS	81%	81%	82%	90%	96%	98%	99%	99%	97%	94%	88%	85%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	86%	88%	90%	93%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	93%	90%
TOTAL PRECIPITATION	3.4 "	3.0 "	2.3 "	1.2 "	0.1 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.2 "	0.3 "	1.5 "	2.6 "
SNOWY DAYS	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	10%	11%	11%	13%	6%	11%	17%	25%	27%	23%	14%	13%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 70% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 59% in July, to a high of 79% in November. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 31°, and the highest should be near 91°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. As is the case for much of the coastal area of California, morning and evening fogs are characteristic of much of the shoreline and the lower parts of town. These move in from their lair offshore in the late afternoon, and remain until burned off in the late morning of the next day. The higher parts of town escape the fog on most days. Heavy summer fogs keep early and middle summer temperatures lower than places inland. The percentage (not the hours) of available sunshine peaks in November, and October through April gets the highest percentage of sunshine. However, the shorter days at this time of year result in fewer actual hours of sunshine.