

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE POCA TELLO AREA, IDAHO

LOCATION: Pocatello is located in the southeastern corner of the state of Idaho. The city is situated on a tributary of the Snake River, at the northern foot of the Bannock Range of mountains. Elevation are around 4,500 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:25	10:31	11:54	13:22	14:38	15:18	15:01	13:57	12:33	11:06	9:48	9:06
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:50	5:23	7:05	8:28	9:40	11:23	12:09	11:05	9:38	7:34	4:50	3:32
AREA OF BLUE SKY	25%	30%	35%	38%	42%	54%	64%	64%	61%	52%	35%	27%
LOW FOR MONTH	-9 °	0 °	11 °	22 °	29 °	36 °	43 °	42 °	30 °	21 °	8 °	-2 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	16 °	21 °	28 °	34 °	42 °	49 °	56 °	54 °	45 °	36 °	27 °	18 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	33 °	38 °	47 °	58 °	67 °	77 °	87 °	85 °	75 °	62 °	46 °	35 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	47 °	52 °	61 °	75 °	84 °	93 °	98 °	97 °	90 °	79 °	63 °	51 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	90%	88%	77%	46%	10%	2%	0%	1%	8%	39%	66%	91%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	44%	34%	5%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	64%	52%	39%	35%	31%	24%	23%	28%	39%	60%	71%
DRY DAYS	62%	63%	67%	71%	70%	77%	85%	84%	85%	81%	73%	66%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	89%	90%	89%	88%	88%	91%	96%	95%	93%	92%	89%	90%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.17	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.17	0.17
LIKELY SNOWFALL	9.7"	6.7"	6.1"	4.4"	0.6"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	1.7"	4.6"	9.0"
SNOWY DAYS	37%	33%	25%	14%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	18%	34%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	1%	5%	12%	16%	20%	19%	11%	2%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	9%	6%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	9%

COMMENTS: The area has a mid-latitude four-season year, with short hot summers and long cold winters. The sun shines on 64% of the year's daylight hours, ranging from 81% in July down to 41% in December. You can expect the low temperature for the year to be in the neighborhood of -14°F, and to occur some clear January morning when an Arctic air mass has the state in its grip. The high temperature for the year should be close to 99°, and should be reached some sunny and windless July afternoon. Summer afternoons are typically very sunny and hot. Afternoon humidities will be low, and the sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be about three degrees cooler than the actual ones as a consequence. Summer nights are usually cool and dry. Winter afternoons are usually cloudy, humid, and quite cold. A third or more of the afternoons will remain below freezing. Winter nights are almost always below freezing, and below-zero temperature will occur several times each winter. Most of the winter precipitation comes as snow, but it rarely stays on the ground for more than a few days at a time.