

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO TONOPAH AND THE SAN ANTONIO MOUNTAINS, NEVADA

LOCATION: Tonopah is located in south-central Nevada. The town is situated on the western slopes of the San Antonio Mountains, looking northeastward over Ralston Valley. The landscape is typical of the basin-and-range region. Elevations are about 6,100 feet above sea level. Travelers between Reno and Las Vegas often pick Tonopah as an overnight stop.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:51	10:46	11:56	13:10	14:13	14:46	14:32	13:39	12:29	11:15	10:10	9:35
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:49	7:47	9:12	10:42	11:42	12:58	12:52	12:11	11:04	9:15	7:32	6:32
AREA OF BLUE SKY	47%	47%	49%	54%	60%	72%	76%	77%	77%	67%	54%	49%
LOW FOR MONTH	3 °	12 °	17 °	22 °	30 °	39 °	50 °	45 °	37 °	28 °	17 °	5 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	22 °	25 °	29 °	36 °	43 °	52 °	60 °	58 °	51 °	41 °	31 °	24 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	39 °	44 °	51 °	60 °	69 °	79 °	88 °	85 °	77 °	70 °	50 °	41 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	52 °	56 °	65 °	72 °	82 °	91 °	96 °	93 °	87 °	78 °	62 °	56 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	90%	86%	69%	37%	10%	2%	0%	0%	2%	18%	63%	87%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	50%	35%	8%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	45%	38%	29%	23%	21%	17%	17%	18%	20%	25%	35%	44%
DRY DAYS	89%	86%	87%	90%	90%	93%	90%	92%	93%	92%	93%	92%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	97%	95%	95%	94%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06
LIKELY SNOWFALL	3.8"	3.5"	3.0"	2.2"	0.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	0.8"	2.4"	3.1"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	11%	13%	7%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	7%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	7%	12%	11%	5%	1%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 80% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a “low” of 68% in December, to a high of 89% in August and September. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to -1° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 99° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 4° cooler than actual ones, due to the low humidity. At night, and during the winter months, temperatures in town are usually warmer than those down in the valley. This is because the cooling air drains down the slopes of the mountains and pools in the valley below.