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NASSAU INTL (BAHAMAS ISLANDS) Altitude: 2 m.

Latitude: 25°2'N Longitude: 77°28'W
Temperature observation period.: 1959-1994 (36)
Rainfall observation period....: 1937-1994 (58)

(C/mm)	Ti	Mi	mi	M'i	m'i	Pi	EPi
Jan.	21.67	25.00	18.33	29.44	5.00	35.6	66.04
Feb.	21.39	25.00	17.78	30.00	6.11	38.1	60.62
Mar.	22.50	26.11	18.89	31.11	7.78	35.6	82.51
Apr.	23.89	27.22	20.56	32.78	11.67	63.5	102.91
May.	25.28	28.89	21.67	33.33	11.67	116.8	133.85
Jun.	26.95	30.56	23.33	34.44	16.67	162.6	158.58
Jul.	27.50	31.11	23.89	34.44	19.44	147.3	167.90
Aug.	28.06	31.67	24.44	34.44	19.44	134.6	165.75
Sep.	27.50	31.11	23.89	33.33	18.33	175.3	146.38
Oct.	26.11	29.44	22.78	33.33	12.22	165.1	127.80
Nov.	24.17	27.22	21.11	31.67	9.44	71.1	91.71
Dec.	22.78	26.11	19.44	30.00	7.22	33.0	75.84
Year	24.82	28.29	21.34	32.36	12.08	1179	1379.9

BIOCLIMATIC INDICES AND DIAGNOSIS

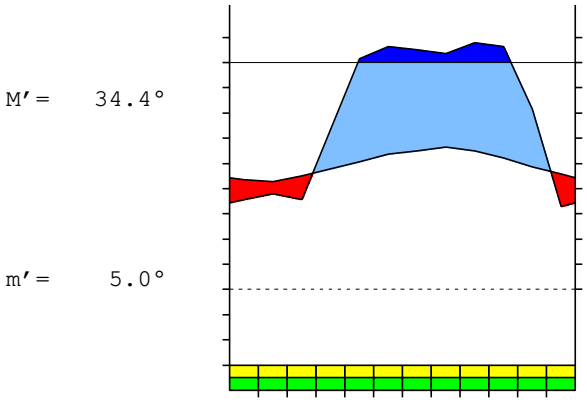
Thermicity index.....(It): 676
Compensated thermicity index.....(Itc): 663
Simple continentality index.....(Ic): 6.7
Diurnality index.....(Id): 7.2
Annual ombrothermic index.....(Io): 3.96
Monthly dry ombrothermic index.....(Iod1): 1.45
Bimonthly dry ombrothermic index.....(Iod2): 1.54
Threemonthly dry ombrothermic index.....(Iod3): 1.62
Fourmonthly dry ombrothermic index.....(Iod4): 1.98
Annual ombro-evaporation index.....(Ioe): 3.26
Annual positive temperature.....(Tp): 2978
Annual negative temperature.....(Tn): 0
Dry station temperature.....(Td): 658
Positive precipitation.....(Pp): 1179

N. of	P>4T	P:2T-4T	PT-2T	P<T	T<0
Months	6	2	4	0	0

Latitudinal Belt...: Subtropical
Continentality.....: Hyperoceanic - Low Euhyperoceanic
Bioclimate(Variant): TROPICAL PLUVISEASONAL (SUBMESOPHYTIC)
Bioclimatic Belt...: LOW THERMOTROPICAL LOW SUBHUMID

NASSAU INTL (BAHAMAS ISLANDS) 2 m

P= 1179 25° 2'N 77° 28'W 36/58 y.
T= 24.8° Ic= 6.7 Tp= 2978 Tn= 0
m= 17.8° M= 25.0° Itc= 663 Io= 4.0



TROPICAL PLUVISEASONAL (SUBMESOPHYTIC)
LOW THERMOTROPICAL LOW SUBHUMID

WATER INDEX CARD NASSAU INTL (BAHAMAS ISLANDS)
Altitude: 2 m. Latitude: 25° 2'N

(C/mm)	T	PE	P	VR	R	RE	DF	SP	DR	HC
Jan.	21.7	66	36	-3	0	38	28	0	0	-0.4
Feb.	21.4	61	38	0	0	38	23	0	0	-0.3
Mar.	22.5	83	36	0	0	36	47	0	0	-0.5
Apr.	23.9	103	64	0	0	64	39	0	0	-0.3
May.	25.3	134	117	0	0	117	17	0	0	-0.1
Jun.	27.0	159	163	4	4	159	0	0	0	0.0
Jul.	27.5	168	147	-4	0	151	17	0	0	-0.1
Aug.	28.1	166	135	0	0	135	31	0	0	-0.1
Sep.	27.5	146	175	29	29	146	0	0	0	0.1
Oct.	26.1	128	165	37	66	128	0	0	0	0.2
Nov.	24.2	92	71	-21	46	92	0	0	0	-0.2
Dec.	22.8	76	33	-43	3	76	0	0	0	-0.5
Year	24.8	1380	1179	*	*	1179	201	0	0	*

R = Reserve VR = Variation of the reserve RE = Real evapotranspiration
DR = Drainage HC = Humidity coeficient DF = Deficit SP = Superavit

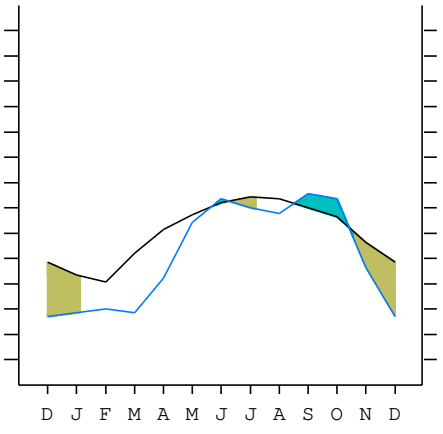
NASSAU INTL (BAHAMAS ISLANDS)

25°2'N 77°28'W 2 m 36/58 y.

T= 24.8 Ic= 6.7
m= 17.8 Tp= 2978
M= 25.0 Tn= 0
M'= 34.4 Itc= 663
m'= 5.0 Io= 4.0
P= 1179 mm
PE= 1380 mm

TROPICAL PLUVISEASONAL (SUBMESOPHYTIC)
LOW THERMOTROPICAL
LOW SUBHUMID

Imbibing	16 Aug.
Saturation	
Reserve Use	20 Oct.
Deficit	6 Jul.



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SUMMARY OF RIVAS-MARTINEZ CLASSIFICATION

Continentality Index [A2b]
- + Type .....: A. Hyperoceanic
- + Subtype .....: 2. Euhyperoceanic
- + Variant .....: b. Low

Thermic types [A3.A1]
- + Latitudinal zone ....: A. Warm
- + Latitudinal belt ....: 3. Subtropical
- + Thermic type .....: A. Warm
- + Thermic subtype .....: 1. Torrid

Bioclimatic types [A4.2b.6b]
- + Macrobioclimate .....: A. TROPICAL
- + Bioclimate .....: 4. PLUVISEASONAL
- + Bioclimatic variant .:
- + Thermic type.....: 2. THERMOTROPICAL
- + Thermic subtype.....: b. LOW
- + Ombrothermic type ...: 6. SUBHUMID
- + Ombrothermic subtype : b. LOW

Bioclimatic Classification .....: Trde.Ttr.Shu

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PRECIPITATION PARAMETERS

Warmest semester of the year.....(Pss): 902
Coldest semester of the year.....(Psw): 277
Warmest four months period of the year.....(Pcm1): 620
Following warmest four months period.....(Pcm2): 305
Positive precipitation dryest 3 months.....(Ppd): 107
Positive precipitation dryest 2 months.....(Ppd2): 69
Positive precipitation dryest 1 month.....(Ppd1): 33
Positive precipitation warmest 3 months.....(Pps): 457
Positive precipitation warmest 2 months.....(Pps2): 282
Positive precipitation warmest 1 month.....(Pps1): 135
Positive precipitation coldest 3 months.....(Ppw): 109
Positive precipitation coldest 2 months.....(Ppw2): 74
Positive precipitation coldest 1 month.....(Ppw1): 38

Seasons	Winter Tr1-W	Spring Tr2-P	Summer Tr3-S	Automn Tr4-F
Rainfall	106	215	444	411

Seasonal rainfall rhythms: S > F > P > W

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TEMPERATURE PARAMETERS

Average warmest month [T].....(Tmax): 28.1
Average coldest month [T].....(Tmin): 21.4
Maximum temp. warmest month [M].....(Tmmax): 31.7
Minimum temp. coldest month [m].....(Tmmin): 17.8
Absolute Max.temp. warmest month [M'].....(Tamax): 34.4
Absolute Min.temp. coldest month [m'].....(Tamin): 5.0
First warmest contrasted month [M].....(Tcmax): 30.6 (6)
First coldest contrasted month [m].....(Tcmin): 23.3 (6)
Dry station temperature.....(Td): 658
Positive temperature dryest 3 months.....(Tpd): 658
Positive temperature dryest 2 months.....(Tpd2): 445
Positive temperature dryest 1 month.....(Tpd1): 228
Positive temperature warmest 3 months.....(Tps): 831
Positive temperature warmest 2 months.....(Tps2): 556
Positive temperature warmest 1 month.....(Tps1): 281
Positive temperature coldest 3 months.....(Tpw): 656
Positive temperature coldest 2 months.....(Tpw2): 431
Positive temperature coldest 1 month.....(Tpw1): 214

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SEASONAL PARAMETERS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Warmest semester...(Sms)					o	o	o	o	o	o		
Dryest semester....(Smd)	o	o	o	o							o	o
Warmest 4 months...(Cm1)						o	o	o	o			
Dryest 4 months....(Cmd)	o	o	o									o
Vegetation Activity(Pav)	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Ultragelid...[M'<=0](Pf)												
Hypergelid...[M <=0](Pf)												
Gelid.....[T <=0](Pf)												
Subgelid.....[m <=0](Pf)												
Pregelid.....[m'<=0](Pf)												
Agelid.....[m'> 0](Pf)	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
HiperAgelid..[all>0](Pf)	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o

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OMBROTHERMIC PARAMETERS

Annual aridity index.[PE/P].....(Iar): 1.17
Mediterranean index of July.[PE/P].....(Im1): 1.14
Mediterranean index of July & August.....(Im2): 1.18
Mediterranean index of June, July & August....(Im3): 1.11

Months	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
Pp(x10)	330	356	381	356	635	1168	1626	1473	1346	1753	1651	711
Tp	228	217	214	225	239	253	270	275	281	275	261	242
Io (Iom)	1.45	1.64	1.78	1.58	2.66	4.62	6.03	5.36	4.80	6.37	6.32	2.94
Seasons	Winter			Spring			Summer			Automn		
Pp(x10)/Tp	1067 / 658			2159 / 717			4445 / 825			4115 / 778		
Io (Iot)	1.621			3.012			5.387			5.291		
Semesters	December-May						June-November					
Pp(x10)/Tp	3226 / 1375						8560 / 1603					
Io (Iosm)	2.346						5.340					

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Aridity Value Index (AVI)

[10xPP/TP=IO]: 11786/2978=3.96 There is No Yearly Aridity

Months	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
Pp [P*10]	330	356	381	356	635	1168	1626	1473	1346	1753	1651	711
Tp [T*10]	228	217	214	225	239	253	270	275	281	275	261	242
Iom [Pp/Tp]	145	164	178	158	266	462	603	536	480	637	632	294
Avm [200-Iom]	55	36	22	42	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Seasons	Winter			Spring			Summer			Automn		
Pp / Tp	1067 / 658			2159 / 717			4445 / 825			4115 / 778		
Iot [Pp/Tp]	162			301			539			529		
Avs E[Avm<200]	113			***			***			***		

Weak lower semiarid [1]	Strong upper semiarid [3]
Weak upper semiarid [1]	

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BIOCLIMATIC INDICES I

CI of Supan (1884) [Tmax-Tmin] .....(Sp): 6.67
CI of Gorezinski (1920) [1.7*Sp/sin(Lat)-20.4] .....: 6.40
CI of Conrad (1946) [1.7*Sp/sin(Lat+10)-14] .....: 5.75
  + Hyperoceanic (-20<CI<20)
CI of Currey (1974) [CI=Sp/(1+Lat/3)] .....: 0.71
  + Oceanic (0.6<CI<1.1)
Rainfall Index of Lang (1925) [R=P/T] .....: 47.49
  + Semiarid (60>R>40)
Aridity Index of Martonne (1926) [Ia=P/(T+10)] .....: 33.85
  + Humid (60>Ia>30)
I of Emberger (1930) [Q=100*P/(Tmmax²-Tmmin²)] .....: 171.59
  + Humid (Q>90)
I of Dantin & Revenga (1940) [DR=100*T/P] .....: 2.11
  + Semiarid (3>DR>2)
Aridity Index of UNEP [I=P/PE] .....: 0.85
  + Humid (I>0.65)
Potencial Erosion I of Fournier (1960) [K=Pi²/P].....: 26.07
  + Very low (K<60)

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BIOCLIMATIC INDICES II

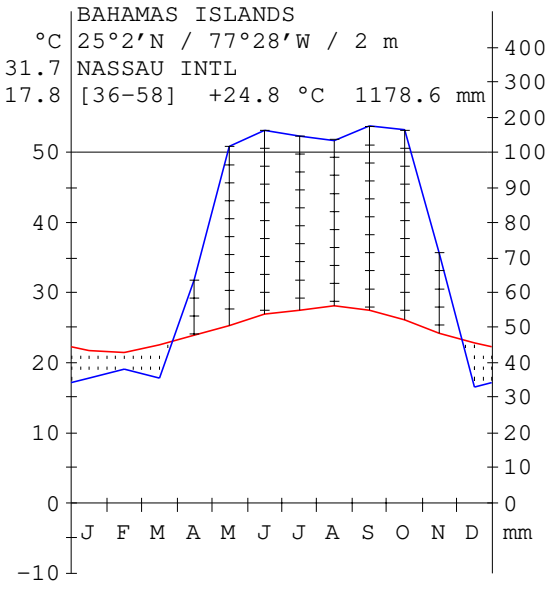
Bioclimatic classification of Gaussen & Bagnouls (1957)
  + Climate ....: A. Warm and temperate warm
  + Region .....: 3. Termoxeroteric (Mediterranean warm)
  + Thermic type: 1. Megathermic

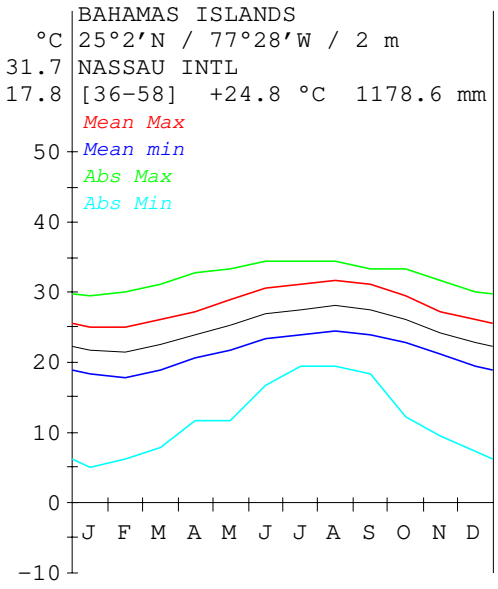
Thornthwaite (1948)

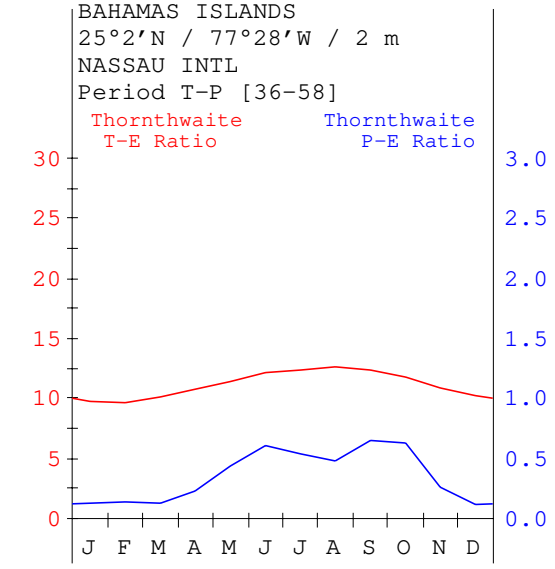
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
P-E ratio	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.23	0.44	0.61	0.54	0.48	0.65	0.63	0.26	0.11
T-E ratio	9.75	9.63	10.13	10.75	11.38	12.13	12.38	12.63	12.38	11.75	10.88	10.25

Precipitation-effectiveness: 43.25 Temperature-efficiency ....: 134.01

Moisture Index [MI=100*(P-PE)/PE] .....: -14.59
  + C1.Subhumid dry (-33.3<MI<0)
Index of dryness [DI=100*d/PE] .....: 14.58
  + No deficit (0<DI<16.7)
Index of humidity [HI=100*s/PE] .....: 0.00
  + No surplus (0<HI<10)
Potential Evapotranspiration PE .....: 1379.87
  + Forth mesothermic (997<PE<1440)




BAHAMAS ISLANDS
°C
25°2'N / 77°28'W / 2 m
31.7
NASSAU INTL
17.8
[36-58] +24.8 °C 1178.6 mm
Mean Max
Mean min
Abs Max
Abs Min
50
40
30
20
10
0
-10
J F M A M J J A S O N D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25°2'N / 77°28'W / 2 m
NASSAU INTL
Period T-P [36-58]
Thornthwaite T-E Ratio
Thornthwaite P-E Ratio
30
25
20
15
10
5
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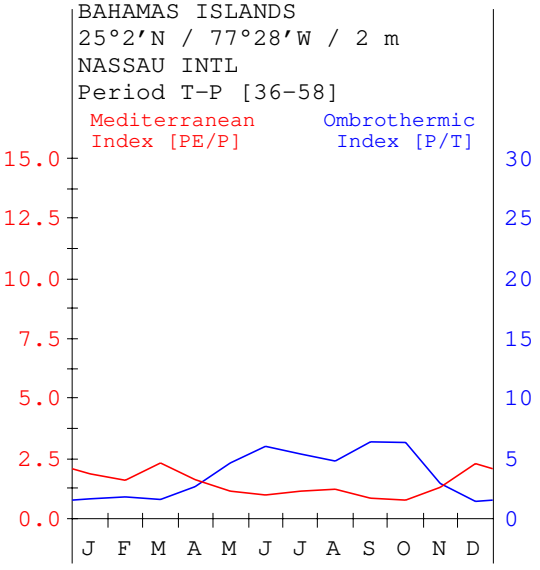
3.0
2.5
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5
0.0
J F M A M J J A S O N D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NASSAU INTL
Period T-P [36-58]
Mediterranean Index [PE/P]
Ombrothermic Index [P/T]
15.0
12.5
10.0
7.5
5.0
2.5
0.0
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25
20
15
10
5
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J F M A M J J A S O N D