

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

APRIL 1991 PRODUCED 123% OF THE CUSTOMARY RAINFALL, THE 29TH BEING THE WETTEST DAY WITH 30.4MM (1.20IN). THE 29TH ALSO PRODUCED A RECORD DAILY RAIN DURATION WITH 24 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS RAIN.

SNOW OR SLEET FELL ON 4 DAYS, ALMOST ONE AND A HALF TIMES THE NORMAL, WITH HAIL ON TWO OCCASIONS.

TEMPERATURES WERE AROUND EXPECTATION THOUGH AIR FROST WAS 50% UP ON AVERAGE AT 6. GROUND FROST WAS MARGINALLY UP AT 13. OUT OF THE LAST TEN YEARS 4 HAVE BEEN COLDER.

SUNSHINE WAS ABOUT AVERAGE, THOUGH ONLY 70% OF THE RECORD TOTALS SEEN LAST YEAR.