

AccuWeather® 7-Day Forecast for Lancaster and Surrounding Areas

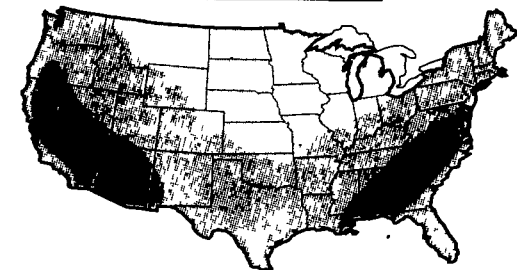
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A thunderstorm possible followed by a few showers High 76, Low 56 UV 4	Clouds and sunshine High 74, Low 57 UV 3	Rather cloudy High 76, Low 54 UV 3	Mostly cloudy High 72, Low 55 UV 3	Rather cloudy High 63, Low 42 UV 3	Clouds and sunshine High 61, Low 41 UV 4	Cloudy and rainy High 61, Low 48 UV 2

The local 7-Day Forecast is for Lancaster County. The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2, minimal; 3-4, low; 5-6, moderate; 7-9, high; 10 or above, very high.

The Week Ahead

Temperatures



Above Normal

Near Normal

Below Normal

Almanac

For the week ending Wednesday, Sep 18

Temperature
 High 81
 Low 57
 Normal high for week ahead 73
 Normal low for week ahead 52

Precipitation
 Total last week 0.21"
 Month to date 0.52"
 Normal month to date 2.65"
 Year to date 24.00"
 Last year to date 21.81"
 Normal year to date 31.35"

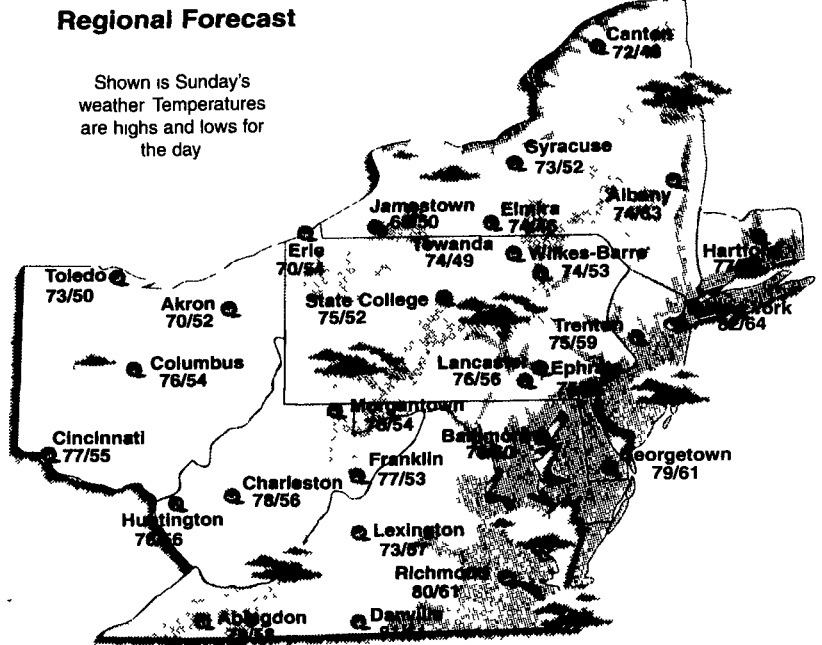
Growing Degree Days
 Month to date 340
 Season to date 3182

Farming Forecast

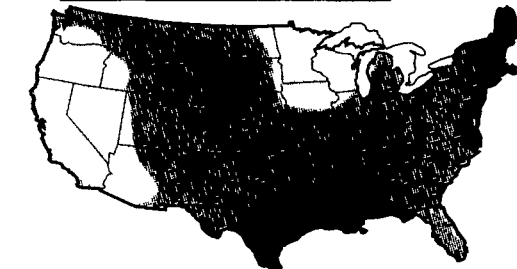
A cold front will bring a couple of showers and thunderstorms to the area Sunday. Rainfall amounts may range from 0.50-1.50 inches in the area. If the front is slower, than rain may be delayed until late Sunday or Sunday night. Winds will be from the south to southwest at 8-16 mph but gusty at times. Relative humidity levels will be around 70-85 percent.

Regional Forecast

Shown is Sunday's weather. Temperatures are highs and lows for the day.



Precipitation



Above Normal

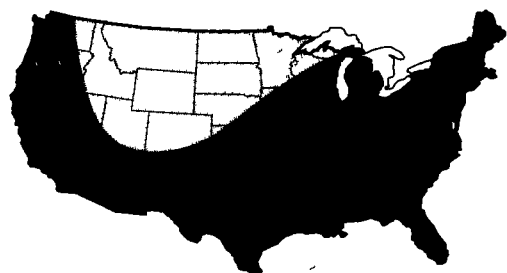
Near Normal

Below Normal

Last Week's Precipitation Lancaster

September 12	0.00"
September 13	0.00"
September 14	trace
September 15	0.21"
September 16	trace
September 17	0.00"
September 18	0.00"

30-Day Temperature Outlook

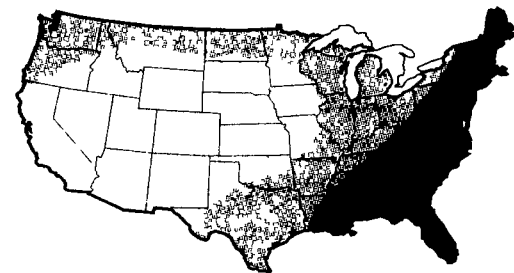


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30-Day Precipitation Outlook



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SUGAR DATA

Perun Festulolium (highest in trial)
 Perennial Ryegrass (average)
 Tall Fescue
 Orchardgrass

% Water Soluable Carbohydrates (Sugar)

21.4
 19.4
 8.4
 6.2



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