### Local Climatological Data
#### Champaign-Urbana, IL - 118740

#### March 2003

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**AVG/TOT**  54.1  31.2  42.7  2.08  1.2  S  6.3  686  0

**DEP.**  +4.5  0.0  +2.3  -1.13  -2.1  S  -1.7  -79  0

### NUMBER OF DAYS and DEPARTURE

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### SEASONAL DEGREE DAYS

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**Averages based on 1971-2000 data.** The daily sky condition is determined by the prevailing sky condition of three observations made between 7am and 7pm LST. Snow depth at 7am LST. All other data midnight-midnight. M = Missing

**WEATHER TYPES:**

- **R** = Rain
- **Z** = Freezing rain/drizzle
- **L** = Drizzle
- **IP** = Ice pellets (sleet)
- **S** = Snow
- **A** = Hail
- **T** = Thunder
- **F** = Fog
- **RW** = Rainshower
- **SW** = Snowshower
- **TRW** = Thunderstorm rainshower
- **TRW** = Thunderstorm snowshower

March 2003 was the 22nd warmest March since the official record began in 1888. And, despite days with temperature departures of 20º above and below average, no new temperature records were tied or set.

March 2003 was 1.13 inches of precipitation below average and was the 40th driest March on record. This continues the string of months with below average precipitation, going back to November 2002. Since then, we are down 4.21 inches of precipitation. The snowfall total of 1.2 inches ranked this March as the 11th lowest snowfall amount since 1903. However, this number is slightly misleading because there are 15 years tied for 1st with no measurable snowfall.

The daily climate statistics are available by touch-tone phone. Call 333-8890 and select menu option 1. The recording is updated daily Monday through Friday by 8:00 a.m. For this and other climate data, visit the State Climatologist web site at http://www.sws.uiuc.edu/atmos/statecli/