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MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN BOSTON HARBOR BASIN:

Abington, Arlington, Avon, Belmont, Boston, Braintree, Brockton, Burlington, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Everett, Foxborough, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Lexington, Malden, Melrose, Medfield, Medford, Milton, Norwell, Norwood, Quincy, Randolph, Reading, Revere, Rockland, Sharon, Somerville, Stoneham, Stoughton, Wakefield, Walpole, Watertown, Westwood, Weymouth, Wilmington, Winchester, Winthrop, and Woburn



Many municipalities fall within more than one basin, so it is advised to use the climate projections for the basin that contains the majority of the land area of the municipality.

Boston Harbo	Boston Harbor Basin		•	Change s (°F)	Proje		ntury Change s (°F)	•	cted (Change s (°F)	Projected Change in 2090s (°F)			
	Annual	50.1	+2.1	to	+4.0	+2.7	to	+6.1	+3.2	to	+8.9	+3.5	to	+10.8
•	Winter	29.8	+2.2	to	+4.6	+2.9	to	+6.9	+3.5	to	+8.9	+3.9	to	+10.3
Average Temperature	Spring	47.7	+1.7	to	+3.4	+2.3	to	+5.4	+2.6	to	+8.0	+3.1	to	+9.8
remperature	Summer	70.1	+1.8	to	+4.0	+2.3	to	+6.5	+2.8	to	+9.8	+3.4	to	+12.1
	Fall	52.6	+2.0	to	+4.7	+3.5	to	+6.5	+3.3	to	+9.3	+3.8	to	+11.6
	Annual	59.6	+1.9	to	+3.9	+2.6	to	+6.0	+2.9	to	+8.9	+3.2	to	+10.7
Maximum	Winter	38.4	+1.9	to	+4.3	+2.5	to	+6.4	+3.0	to	+8.3	+3.4	to	+9.6
Temperature	Spring	57.5	+1.5	to	+3.4	+2.0	to	+5.4	+2.6	to	+8.2	+3.1	to	+9.7
	Summer	80.0	+1.7	to	+4.0	+2.2	to	+6.4	+2.7	to	+9.9	+3.2	to	+12.2
	Fall	61.9	+2.1	to	+4.5	+3.3	to	+6.7	+3.2	to	+9.4	+3.6	to	+11.8
	Annual	40.7	+2.2	to	+4.2	+2.9	to	+6.2	+3.5	to	+8.9	+3.8	to	+11.0
	Winter	21.3	+2.5	to	+5.0	+3.2	to	+7.3	+4.0	to	+9.5	+4.3	to	+10.9
Minimum Temperature	Spring	37.8	+1.8	to	+3.5	+2.6	to	+5.7	+2.6	to	+7.8	+3.3	to	+9.8
remperature	Summer	60.1	+1.9	to	+3.9	+2.4	to	+6.8	+2.9	to	+9.6	+3.6	to	+12.0
	Fall	43.2	+2.0	to	+4.8	+3.5	to	+6.5	+3.4	to	+9.3	+3.9	to	+11.4

- The Boston Harbor basin is expected to experience increased average temperatures throughout the 21st century. Maximum and minimum temperatures are also expected to increase throughout the end of the century. These increased temperature trends are expected for annual and seasonal projections.
- Seasonally, maximum summer and fall temperatures are expected to see the highest projected increase throughout the 21st century.
 - Summer mid-century increase of 2.2 °F to 6.4 °F (3-8% increase); end of century increase of 3.2 °F to 12.2 °F (4-15% increase).
 - Fall mid-century increase of 3.3 °F to 6.7°F (5-11% increase); end of century increase by and 3.6 °F to 11.8 °F (6-19% increase).
- Seasonally, minimum winter and fall temperatures are expected to increase throughout the 21st century.
 - Winter mid-century increase of 3.2 °F to 7.3 °F (15-34% increase); end of century increase by 4.3 °F to 10.9 °F (20-51% increase).
 - Fall mid-century of 3.5 °F to 6.5 °F (8-15% increase); end of century increase of 3.9 °F to 11.4 °F (9-26% increase).

Boston Harb	or Basin	Observed Baseline 1971- 2000 (Days)	•	hange Days)	Projec	ted C	tury hange Days)	•		Change Days)	Projected Change in 2090s (Days)			
Days with	Annual	8	+6	to	+16	+8	to	+29	+9	to	+49	+12	to	+67
Maximum	Winter	0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0
Temperature	Spring	1	+<1 ²⁹	to	+1	+<1 ²⁹	to	+1	+<1 ²⁹	to	+2	+<1 ²⁹	to	+4
Over 90°F	Summer	7	+5	to	+13	+6	to	+24	+8	to	+40	+10	to	+52
	Fall	<1 ²⁹	+1	to	+2	+1	to	+5	+1	to	+8	+1	to	+11
Days with	Annual	1	+2	to	+7	+2	to	+13	+3	to	+26	+5	to	+41
Maximum	Winter	0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0
Temperature	Spring	<1 ²⁹	+<1 ²⁹	to	+<1 ²⁹	+<1 ²⁹	to	+<1 ²⁹	+0	to	+1	+<1 ²⁹	to	+2
Over 95°F	Summer	1	+2	to	+6	+2	to	+11	+3	to	+23	+4	to	+36
	Fall	<1 ²⁹	+<1 ²⁹	to	+1	+<1 ²⁹	to	+2	+<1 ²⁹	to	+4	+<1 ²⁹	to	+5
Days with	Annual	<1 ²⁹	+<1 ²⁹	to	+1	+<1 ²⁹	to	+4	+<1 ²⁹	to	+9	+1	to	+16
Maximum	Winter	0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0
Temperature	Spring	0	+0	to	+<1 ²⁹	+0	to	+<1 ²⁹	+0	to	+<1 ²⁹	+0	to	+<1 ²⁹
Over 100°F	Summer	<1 ²⁹	+<1 ²⁹	to	+1	+<1 ²⁹	to	+4	+<1 ²⁹	to	+8	+1	to	+14
	Fall	0	+0	to	+<1 ²⁹	+0	to	+<1 ²⁹	+0	to	+1	+<1 ²⁹	to	+1

- Due to projected increases in average and maximum temperatures throughout the end of the century, the Boston Harbor basin is also expected to experience an increase in days with daily maximum temperatures over 90 °F, 95 °F, and 100 °F.
 - Annually, the Boston Harbor basin is expected to see days with daily maximum temperatures over 90 °F increase by 8 to 29 more days by mid-century, and 12 to 67 more days by the end of the century.
 - Seasonally, summer is expected to see an increase of 6 to 24 more days with daily maximums over 90 °F by mid-century.
 - o By end of century, the Boston Harbor basin is expected to have 10 to 52 more days.

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²⁹ Over the observed period, there were some years with at least 1 day with seasonal Tmax over a certain threshold while in all the other years that threshold wasn't crossed seasonally at all.

Boston Harbor Basin		Observed Baseline 1971- 2000 (Days)	•	cted C	Change Days)	Mid-Century Projected Change in 2050s (Days)				cted C 070s (I	hange Days)	Projected Change in 2090s (Days)		
Days with	Annual	3	-1	to	-2	-1	to	-2	-1	to	-2	-1	to	-2
Minimum	Winter	3	-1	to	-2	-1	to	-2	-1	to	-2	-1	to	-2
Temperature	Spring	<1 ³⁰	-0	to	+<1 ³⁰	-0	to	-0	-0	to	-0	-0	to	-0
Below 0°F	Summer	0	-0	to	-0	-0	to	-0	-0	to	-0	-0	to	-0
	Fall	0	-0	to	-0	-0	to	-0	-0	to	-0	-0	to	-0
Days with	Annual	119	-12	to	-27	-17	to	-42	-21	to	-55	-23	to	-66
Minimum	Winter	76	-4	to	-10	-5	to	-17	-8	to	-26	-9	to	-34
Temperature	Spring	27	-3	to	-10	-6	to	-14	-7	to	-18	-8	to	-20
Below 32°F	Summer	0	-0	to	-0	-0	to	-0	-0	to	-0	-0	to	-0
	Fall	16	-4	to	-8	-6	to	-10	-7	to	-13	-6	to	-14

- Due to projected increases in average and minimum temperatures throughout the end of the century, the Boston Harbor basin is expected to experience a decrease in days with daily minimum temperatures below 32 °F and 0 °F.
- Seasonally, winter, spring and fall are expected to see the largest decreases in days with daily minimum temperatures below 32 °F.
 - Winter is expected to have 5 to 17 fewer days by mid-century, and 9 to 34 fewer by end of century.
 - Spring is expected to have 6 to 14 fewer days by mid-century, and 8 to 20 fewer by end of century.
 - Fall is expected to have 6 to 10 fewer days by mid-century, and 6 to 14 fewer days by end of century.

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³⁰ Over the observed period, there were some years with at least 1 day with seasonal Tmin under a certain threshold while in all the other years that threshold wasn't crossed seasonally at all.

Boston Harbor Basin		Observed Baseline 1971-2000 (Degree- Days)			nange in ee-Days)	Proje	cted C	ntury hange in ee-Days)	_		hange in ee-Days)	End of Century Projected Change in 2090s (Degree-Days)		
	Annual	6079	-501	to	-1035	-672	to	-1473	-798	to	-1956	-899	to	-2343
Heating Degree-	Winter	3182	-191	to	-421	-251	to	-634	-312	to	-806	-359	to	-949
Days	Spring	1623	-132	to	-285	-190	to	-447	-216	to	-630	-278	to	-742
(Base 65°F)	Summer	78	-29	to	-49	-34	to	-62	-40	to	-72	-44	to	-75
	Fall	1191	-143	to	-331	-248	to	-418	-232	to	-591	-254	to	-669
	Annual	636	+217	to	+443	+281	to	+764	+327	to	+1206	+381	to	+1559
Cooling	Winter	0	+0.	to	+4	+0	to	+5	-1	to	+3	+0	to	+5
Degree-Days (Base 65°F)	Spring	27	+13	to	+33	+23	to	+64	+26	to	+103	+24	to	+143
(base 05 1)	Summer	544	+136	to	+321	+175	to	+541	+213	to	+828	+261	to	+1041
	Fall	60	+37	to	+102	+57	to	+191	+67	to	+289	+94	to	+376
	Annual	2733	+393	to	+798	+538	to	+1251	+606	to	+1996	+692	to	+2508
Growing	Winter	7	+1	to	+17	+3	to	+20	+7	to	+37	+7	to	+47
Degree-Days	Spring	327	+77	to	+152	+101	to	+262	+106	to	+408	+122	to	+527
(Base 50°F)	Summer	1847	+164	to	+363	+215	to	+600	+255	to	+899	+312	to	+1114
	Fall	547	+109	to	+299	+198	to	+441	+186	to	+655	+236	to	+818

- Due to projected increases in average, maximum, and minimum temperatures throughout the end of the century, the Boston Harbor basin is expected to experience a decrease in heating degree-days, and increases in both cooling degree-days and growing degree-days.
- Seasonally, winter historically exhibits the highest number of heating degree-days and is
 expected to see the largest decrease of any season, but spring and fall are also expected to see
 significant change.
 - The winter season is expected to see a decrease of 251 to 634 degree-days by midcentury (a decrease of 8-20%), and a decrease of 359 to 949 degree-days by the end of century (a decrease of 11-30%).
 - The spring season is expected to decrease in heating degree-days by 12-28% (190-447 degree-days) by mid-century, and by 17-46% (278-742 degree-days) by the end of century.
 - The fall season is expected to decreases in heating degree-days by 21-35% (248-718 degree-days) by mid-century, and by and 21-56% (254-669 degree-days) by the end of century.
- Conversely, due to projected increasing temperatures, summer cooling degree-days are expected to increase by 32-99% (175-541 degree-days) by mid-century, and by 48-191% (261-1041 degree-days) by end of century.

- Seasonally, summer historically exhibits the highest number of growing degree-days and is expected to see the largest decrease of any season, but the shoulder seasons of spring and fall are also expected to see an increase in growing degree-days.
 - The summer season is projected to increase by 12-32% (215-600 degree-days) by midcentury, and by 17-60% (312-1114 degree-days) by end of century.
 - Spring is expected to increase by 31-80% (101-262 degree-days) by mid-century and 37-161% (122.-527 degree-days) by end of century.
 - Fall is expected to increase by 36-81% (198-441 degree-days) by mid-century and 43-149% (236-818 degree-days) by end of century.

Boston Harbor Basin		Observed Baseline 1971-						itury						ntury
		2000 (Days)	in 20	Change Days)	-		Change Days)			Change Days)	Projected Change in 2090s (Days)			
	Annual	9	+<1 ³¹	to	+2	+1	to	+3	+1	to	+3	+1	to	+4
Days with	Winter	2	+0	to	+1	+<1 ³¹	to	+1	+<1 ³¹	to	+2	+<1 ³¹	to	+2
Precipitation Over 1"	Spring	2	+0	to	+1	+0	to	+1	+<1 ³¹	to	+1	+<1 ³¹	to	+1
Over 1	Summer	2	+0	to	+1	+0	to	+1	+0	to	+1	+0	to	+1
	Fall	3	+0	to	+1	+0	to	+1	+0	to	+1	+0	to	+1
	Annual	1	+<1 ³¹	to	+1	+<1 ³¹	to	+1	+<1 ³¹	to	+1	+<1 ³¹	to	+1
Days with	Winter	<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+<1 ³¹	to	+<1 ³¹
Precipitation	Spring	<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+<1 ³¹	to	+<1 ³¹
Over 2"	Summer	<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹
	Fall	<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+<1 ³¹	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹
	Annual	<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹
Days with	Winter	0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0	+0	to	+0
Precipitation Over 4"	Spring	0	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹
Over 4	Summer	<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹
	Fall	<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹	+0	to	+<1 ³¹

- The projections for expected number of days receiving precipitation over one inch are variable for the Boston Harbor basin, fluctuating between loss and gain of days.
 - Seasonally, the winter season is generally expected to see the highest projected increase.
 - The winter season is expected to see an increase in days with precipitation over one inch of
 0-1 days by mid-century, and by 0-2.days by the end of century.
 - The spring season is expected to see an increase in days with precipitation over one inch of
 0-1 days) by mid-century, and by 0-1 days) by the end of century.

³¹ Over the observed period, there were some years with at least 1 day with seasonal precipitation over a certain threshold while in all the other years that threshold wasn't crossed seasonally at all.

Boston Harbor Basin		Observed Baseline 1971-2000 (Inches)	•		Change nches)	Mid-Century Projected Change in 2050s (Inches)			•		Change nches)	End of Century Projected Change in 2090s (Inches)		
	Annual	46.1	+0.0	to	+4.7	+0.3	to	+6.2	+1.2	to	+7.7	+1.1	to	+9.0
	Winter	11.8	-0.4	to	+1.9	-0.0	to	+2.4	+0.4	to	+3.0	+0.4	to	+4.1
Total Precipitation	Spring	11.6	-0.1	to	+2.2	+0.0	to	+2.2	+0.1	to	+2.7	+0.3	to	+2.8
cc.pitation	Summer	10.5	-0.5	to	+1.6	-0.4	to	+1.9	-1.0	to	+2.8	-1.7	to	+2.2
	Fall	12.2	-0.9	to	+1.2	-1.0	to	+1.6	-1.7	to	+2.1	-1.6	to	+1.8

- Similar to projections for number of days receiving precipitation over a specified threshold, seasonal projections for total precipitation are also variable for the Boston Harbor basin.
 - The winter season is expected to experience the greatest change with an increase of 0-20% by mid-century, and 3-34% by end of century.
 - Projections for the summer and fall seasons are more variable, and could see either a drop or increase in total precipitation throughout the 21st century.
 - The summer season projections for the Boston Harbor basin could see a decrease of 0.4 to an increase of 1.9 inches by mid-century (decrease of 4% to increase of 18%), and a decrease of 1.7 to an increase of 2.2 inches by the end of the century (decrease of 16% to increase of 21%).
 - The fall season projections for the Boston Harbor basin could see a decrease of 1.0 to an increase of 1.6 inches by mid-century (decrease of 8% to increase of 13%), and a decrease of 1.6 to an increase of 1.8 inches by the end of the century (decrease of 13% to increase of 15%).

Boston Harbor Basin		Observed Baseline 1971- 2000 (Days)	-	ected C 2030s (I	•	Mid-Century Projected Change in 2050s (Days)			Projected Change in 2070s (Days)			End of Century Projected Change in 2090s (Days)		
	Annual	17	-0	to	+1	-0	to	+2	-1	to	+3	-1	to	+4
	Winter	11	-1	to	+1	-1	to	+1	-1	to	+2	-1	to	+2
Consecutive Dry Days	Spring	11	-1	to	+1	-1	to	+1	-1	to	+1	-1	to	+1
2., 50,5	Summer	13	-1	to	+1	-1	to	+2	-1	to	+3	-1	to	+2
	Fall	13	-0	to	+2	-0	to	+3	-0	to	+3	-0	to	+3

- Annual and seasonal projections for consecutive dry days, or for a given period, the largest number
 of consecutive days with precipitation less than 1 mm (~0.04 inches), are variable throughout the
 21st century.
 - For all the temporal parameters, the Boston Harbor basin is expected to see a slight decrease to an increase in consecutive dry days throughout this century.
 - Seasonally, the fall and summer seasons are expected to continue to experience the highest number of consecutive dry days.
 - The fall season is expected to experience an increase of 0-3 days in consecutive dry days by the end of the century.