

# JANUARY COLDEST MONTH

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January Mean was 9.2 Below Zero—

Twenty-Five Clear Days During the Month.

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January of 1912, just closed, was the coldest month on record at the Grand Forks weather station, according to Prof. Howard E. Simpson. The statement for the month shows a mean temperature of 9.2 degrees below zero, while the average mean temperature for the month, previous to this year, was 6.3 degrees above zero.

The mean maximum temperature was 1.5 degrees above zero, and the mean minimum temperature was 19.9 degrees below zero. The coldest day was on January 11, when it was forty-three degrees below zero, and the warmest was January 31, when it was twenty-five degrees above zero.

There were 7.1 inches of snow fall, with a precipitation of .36 inches. The precipitation is very light, as the usual ration of precipitation against snowfall is about one-tenth, while this year it is about one-twentieth.

Another feature about the month is that there were twenty-five clear days, two partly cloudy and four cloudy days.

The minimum temperature is within one degree of the absolute minimum for the station, which is forty-four degrees, Feb. 1, 1893.

Following is the statement of the maximum and minimum for the month:

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Jan. 1	—10	—20
Jan. 2	— 8	—32
Jan. 3	— 3	—27
Jan. 4	— 8	—30
Jan. 5	—17	—36
Jan. 6	—22	—32
Jan. 7	— 2	—33
Jan. 8	— 6	—23
Jan. 9	—12	—27
Jan. 10	—20	—34
Jan. 11	—20	—43
Jan. 12	—10	—37
Jan. 13	3	—14
Jan. 14	2	—18
Jan. 15	3	—31
Jan. 16	—12	— 2
Jan. 17	—12	— 3
Jan. 18	— 3	—23
Jan. 19	— 2	—27
Jan. 20	10	—15
Jan. 21	11	— 4
Jan. 22	23	— 8
Jan. 23	12	—10
Jan. 24	8	—15
Jan. 25	14	—15
Jan. 26	14	—12
Jan. 27	0	—33
Jan. 28	15	— 8
Jan. 29	12	— 5
Jan. 30	13	—20
Jan. 31	25	20