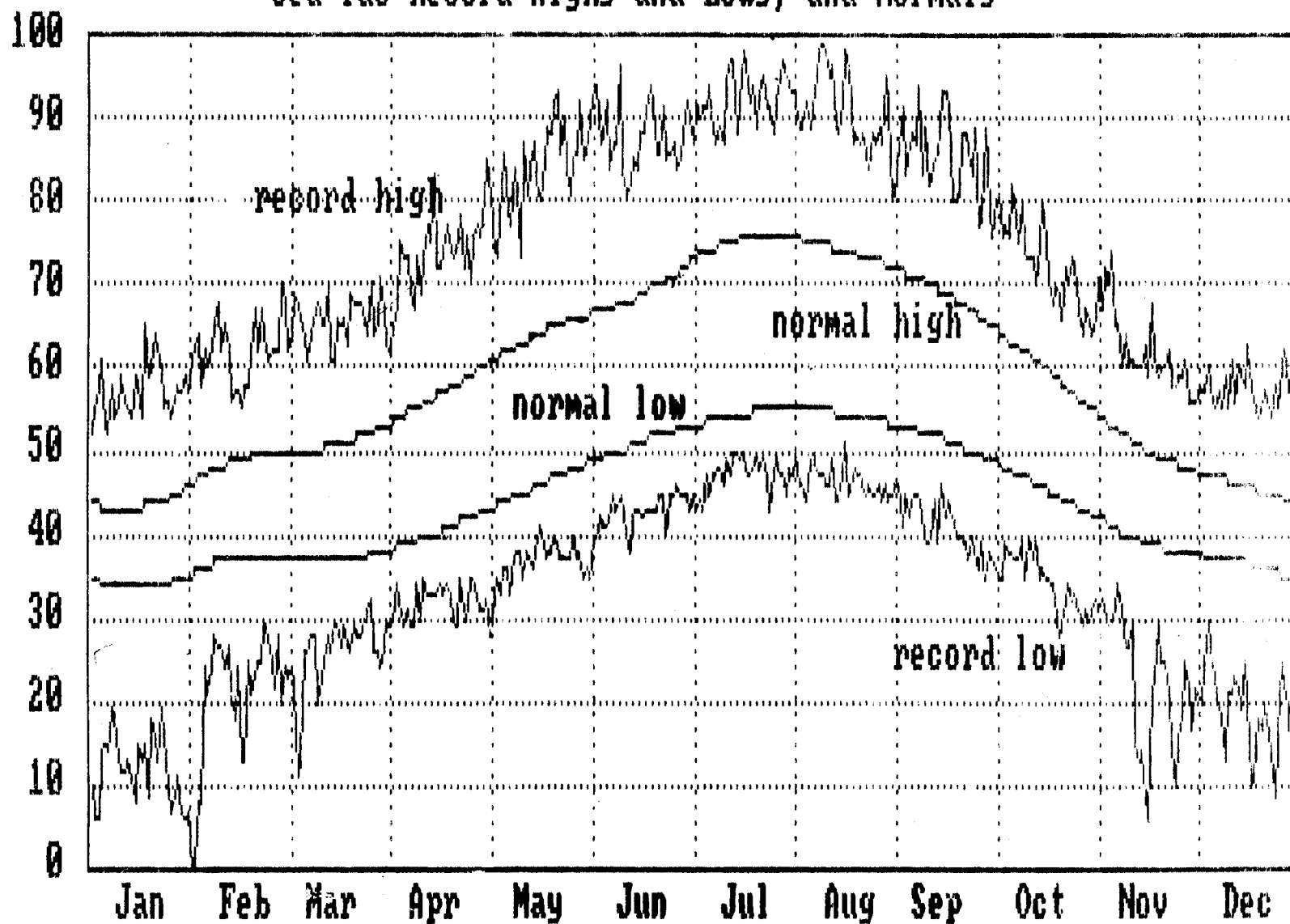
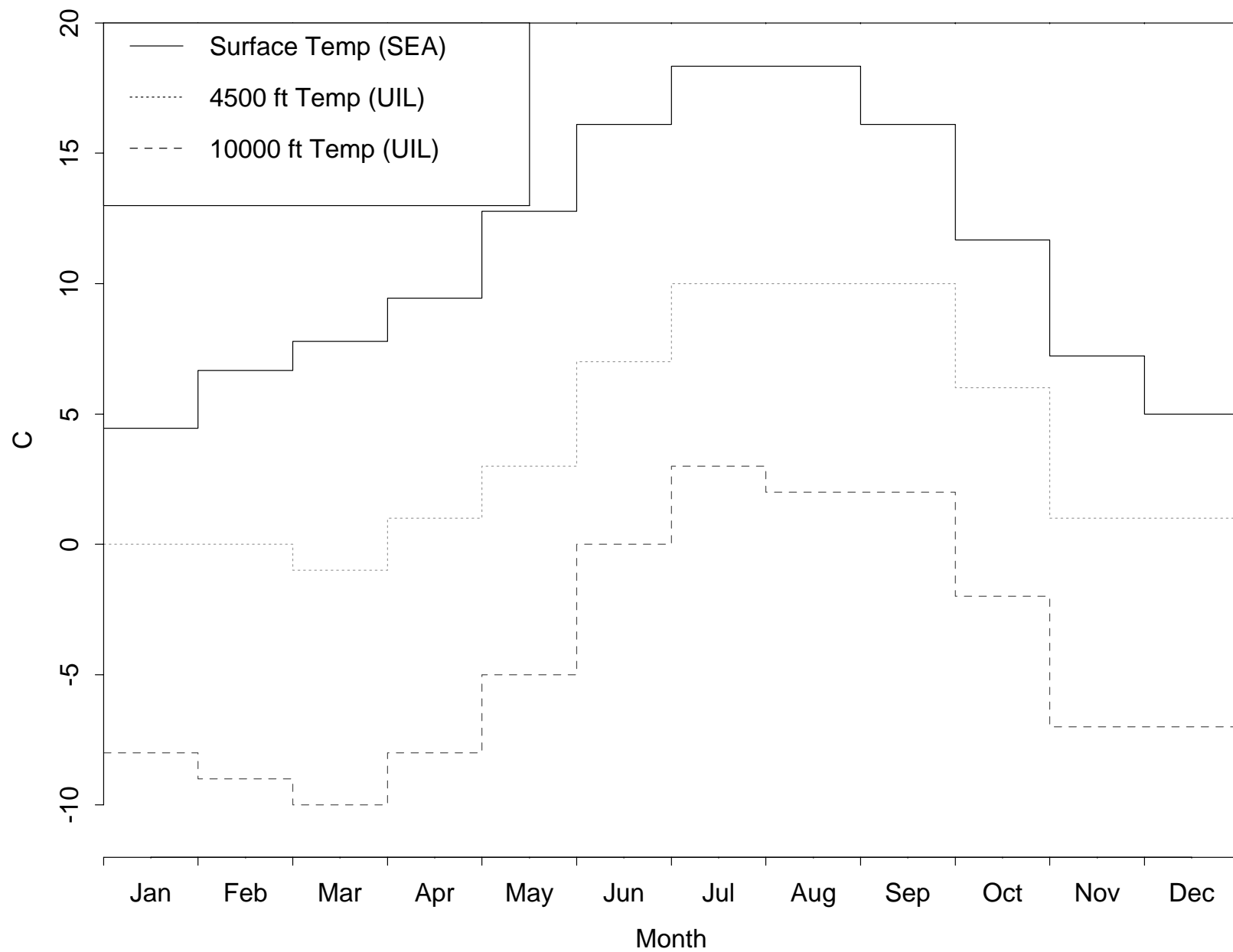


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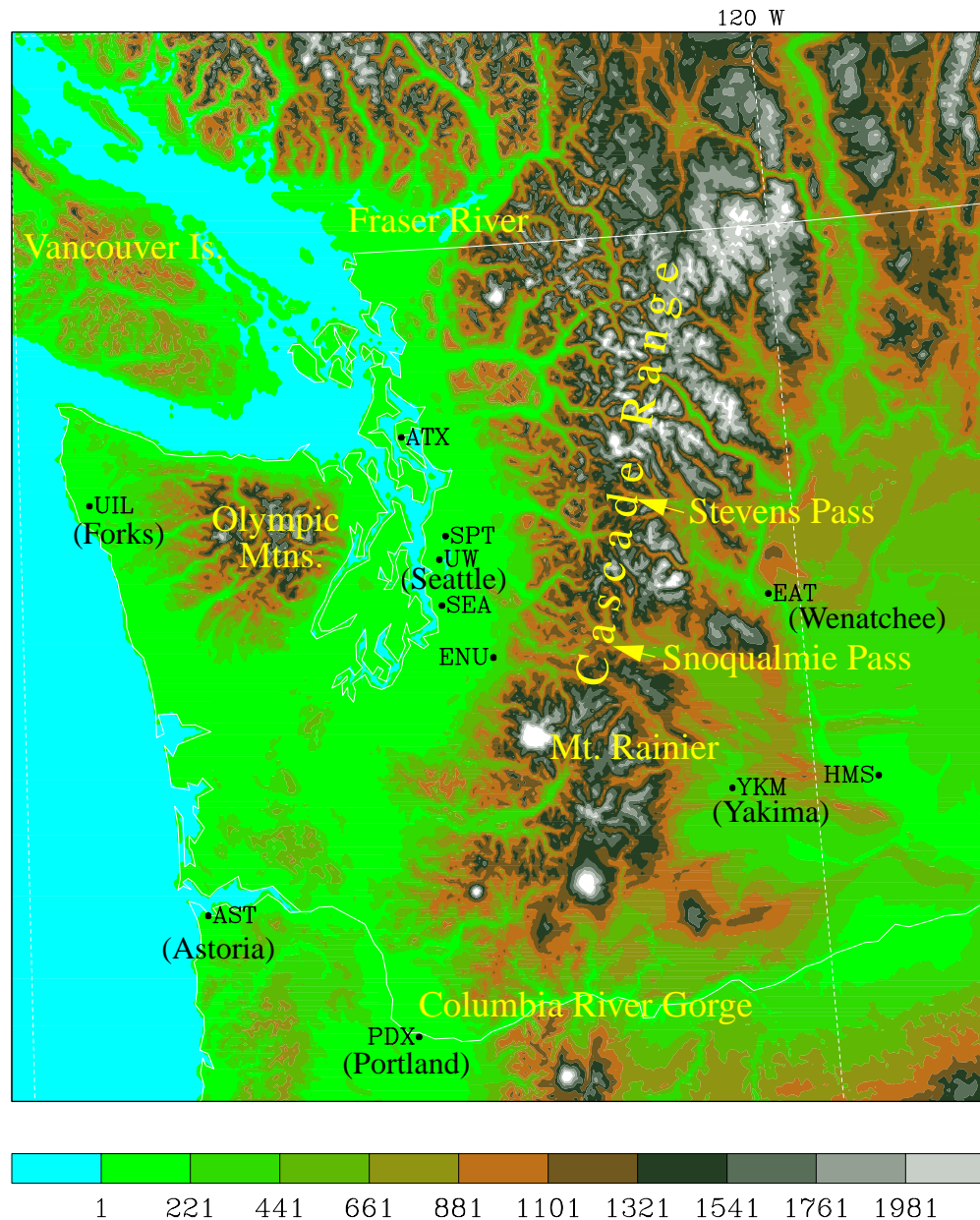
Sea-Tac Record Highs and Lows, and Normals



Monthly Mean Temperature



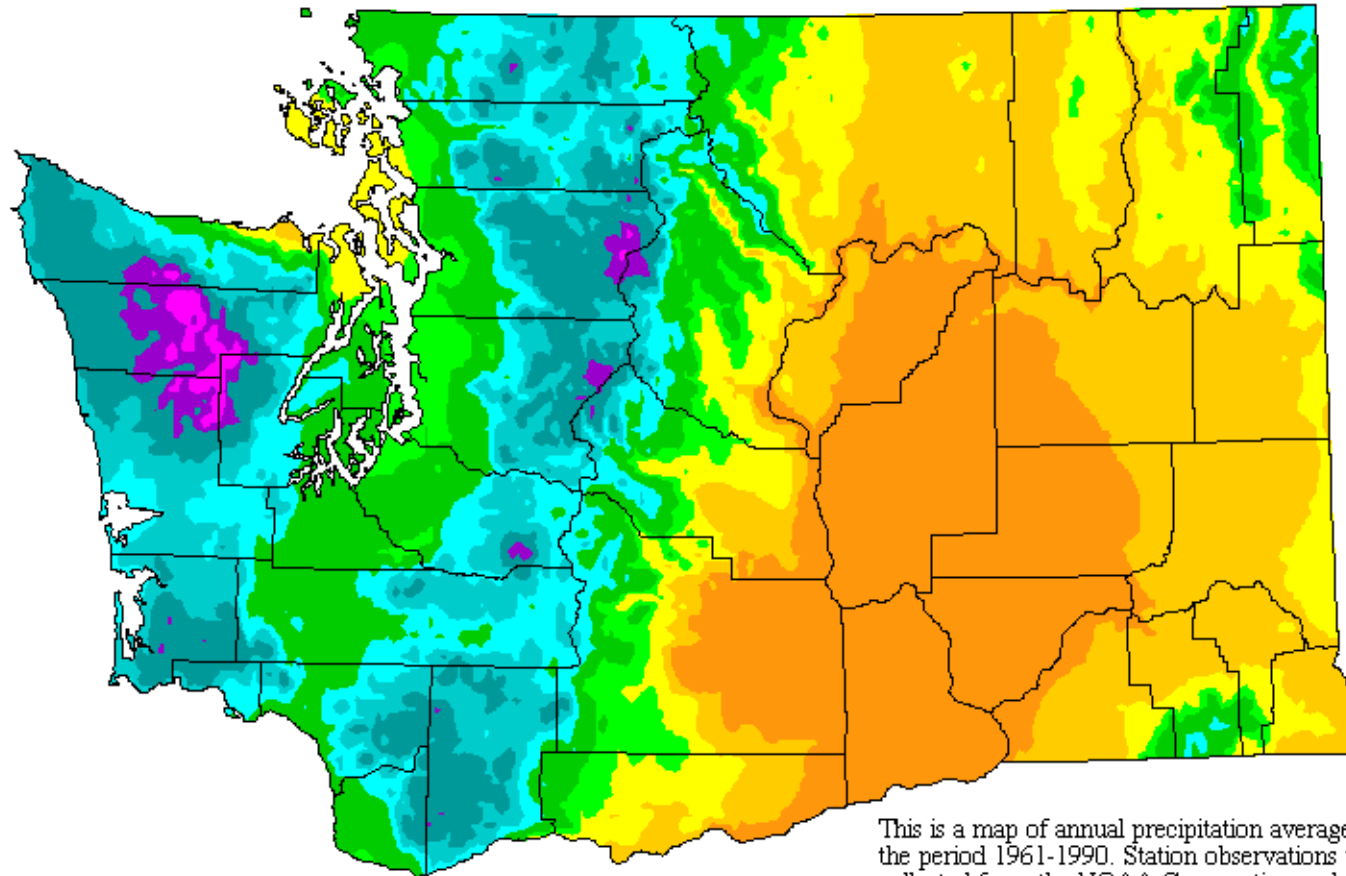
Western Washington topography



Average Annual Precipitation

1961-1990

Washington



This is a map of annual precipitation averaged over the period 1961-1990. Station observations were collected from the NOAA Cooperative and USDA-NRCS Snotel networks, plus other state and local networks. The PRISM modeling system was used to create the gridded estimates from which this map was made. The size of each grid pixel is approximately 4x4 km. Support was provided by the NRCS Water and Climate Center.

Legend (in inches)

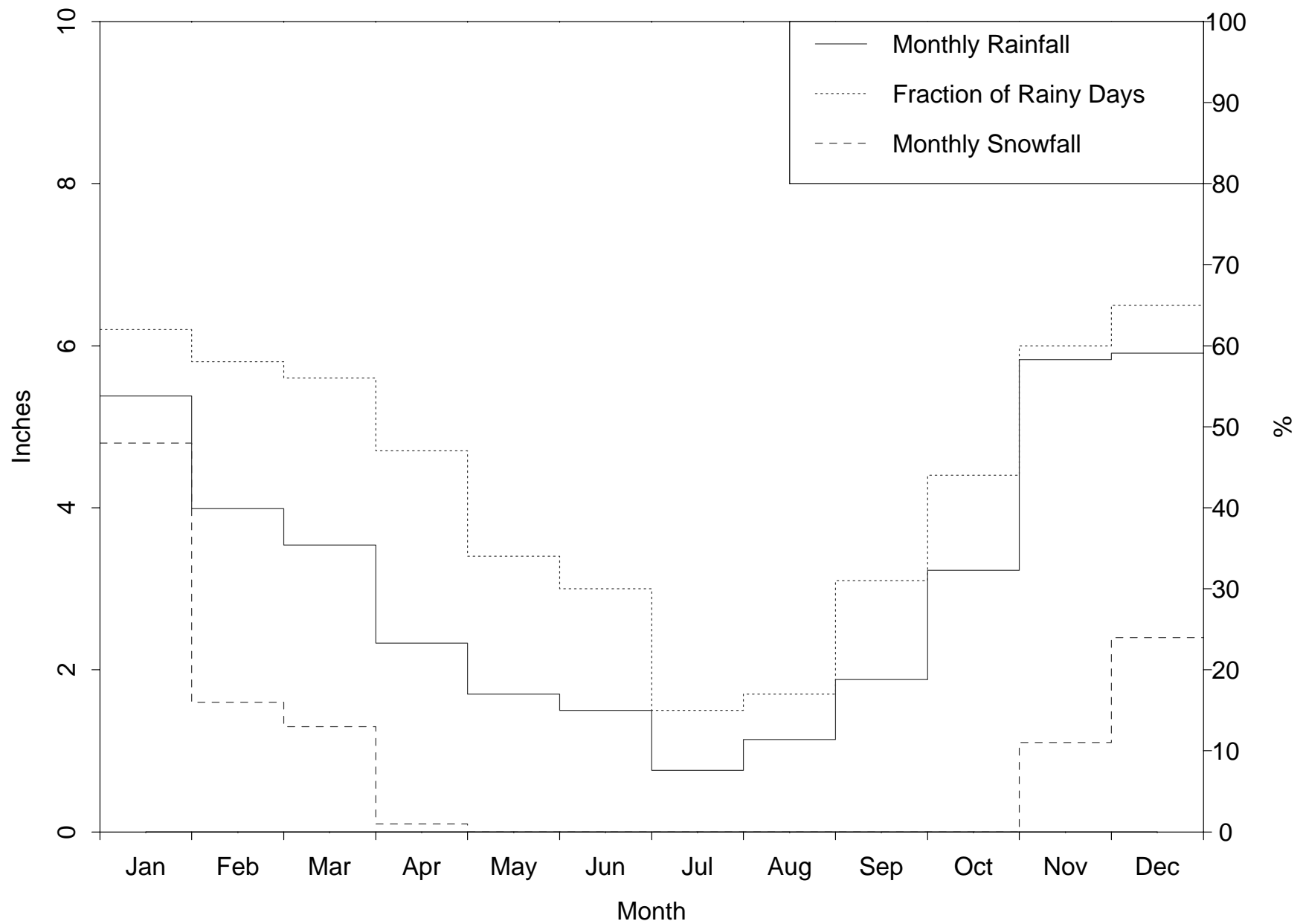
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10 to 20	80 to 100
20 to 30	100 to 140
30 to 40	140 to 180
40 to 60	Above 180

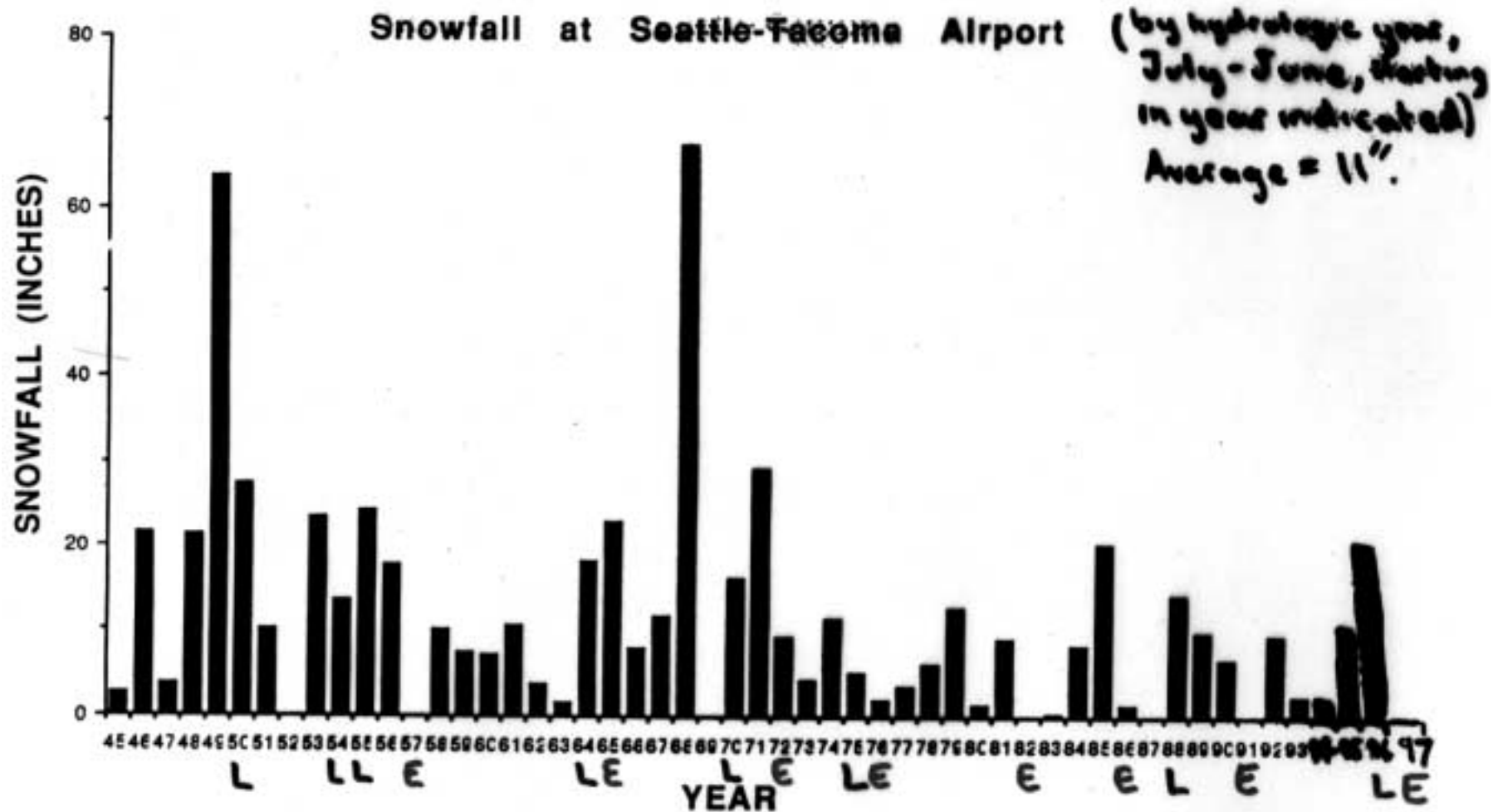
For information on the PRISM modeling system, visit the SCAS web site at <http://www.ocs.orst.edu/prism>

The latest PRISM digital data sets created by the SCAS can be obtained from the Climate Source at <http://www.climatesource.com>

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Monthly Precipitation Statistics

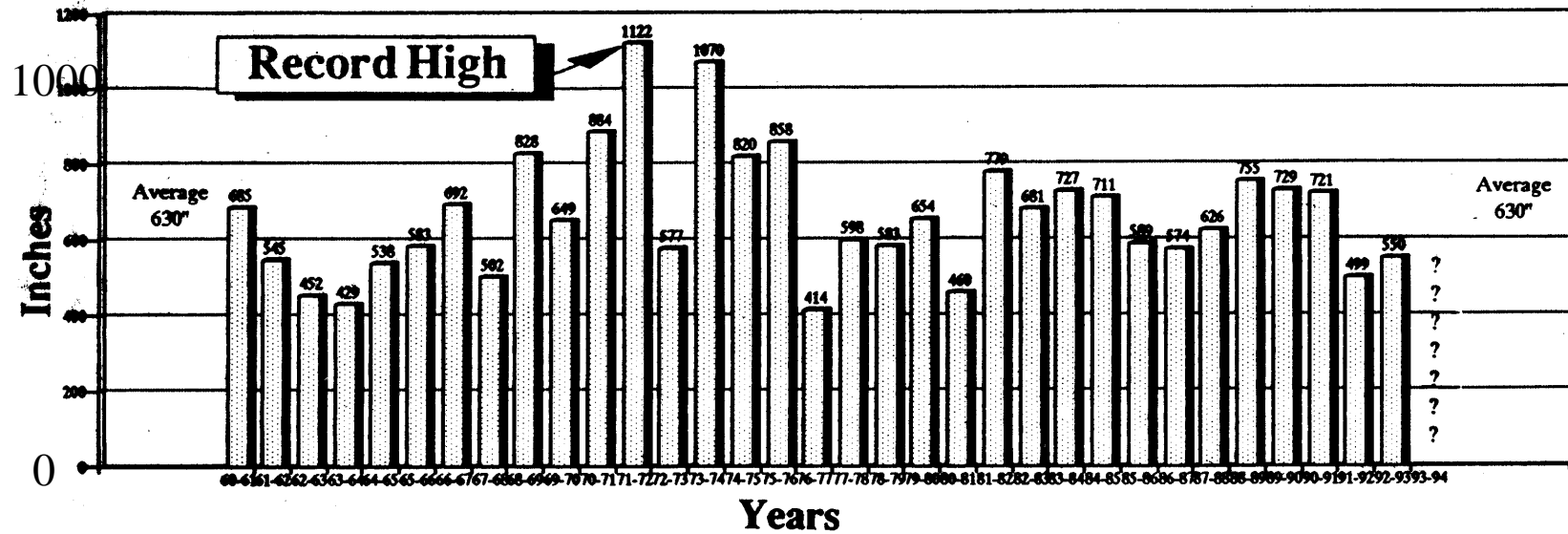




Snowfall tends to be low in El Nino years
Snowfall has been lower since early 70s

E = El Nino year
L = La Nina year

Annual Snowfall at Paradise, Mt. Rainier (5400')



Average = 630 in
Record = 1122 in (1971-72)

Snowpack at Paradise, Mt. Rainier (5400ft)

