

GREATER SANTA CRUZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

-- WEATHER DATA --

1961

RAINLESS DAYS

		1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	31	28	31	31	30
August	31	30	31	29	30
September	30	25	28	28	26
October	31	25	29	31	28
November	30	23	25	30	21
December	31	22	28	27	24
January	31	21	18	15	
February	28	10	15	15	
March	31	13	28	23	
April	30	24	28	24	
May	31	29	31	27	
June	30	28	30	29	
Totals:		278	322	309	159 (to 1/1/61)
RAINFALL:		50.17"	20.60"	25.80"	6.54" "

TEMPERATURE

Santa Cruz is noted throughout the State for its temperate climate, having an annual temperature range between 54° F and 64° F. * The seasonal range (from January-low, to September-high) is only 14° F.

HUMIDITY

The annual humidity range in Santa Cruz is between 50% and 60%.

RAINFALL

The average annual rainfall in Santa Cruz is 28", with a 20-year average of 298 rainless days per year. *

AIR POLLUTION

Santa Cruz has been fortunately endowed with off-shore breezes that maintain a fresh supply of air throughout the year. Regulatory ordinances to maintain the clear, clean air of this area have been drafted and are presently being processed at the legislative level in both the City and the County.

CONCLUSION

The historic role that Santa Cruz has played in providing an idyllic recreation environment is renowned. The mass migrations that occur between the inland areas of central California, and the Santa Cruz forests and bathing beaches are well known to all those who have traveled our highways on any sunny weekend of the year and throughout the summer. The above statistics aside, Santa Cruz climate is known, enjoyed, and sought by hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

* 1937 to 1957 -