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MOHONK PRESERVE
Mohonk Lake, New Paltz, NY 12561

Natural Science Note No. 764 – 2020
From records of the Mohonk Lake Cooperative Weather Station
Established January, 1896

Weather Summary for May, 2020

	124-year average 1896-2019	Actual This Year	Deviation from Average
Temperature (°F)	58.2	59.4	+1.2
Precipitation (in.)	4.18	1.52	-2.66
Snow (in.)	0.14	Trace	-0.14

Highest temperature: 84°F on the 26th

Lowest temperature: 28°F on the 9th

Fog: 3 days (8th, 23rd, 28th)

Thunder: 3 days (11th, 15th, 29th)

Precipitation pH: Not Available

Summary

Temperature for May was 1.2°F above the 124-year average. Precipitation was 2.66 inches below average, marking this the 9th driest May on record (Table 1). There were 10 recorded days of measurable precipitation (Average is 17.2). Monthly snowfall was 0.14 inches below average.

Table 1. **Top 10 Driest Mays**

Year	Precipitation (in.)	Rank
1900	0.00	1
2007	0.71	2
1964	0.75	3
1903	0.88	4
1899	0.97	5
1965	0.98	6
1962	1.20	7
1905	1.32	8
2020	1.52	9
1926	1.53	10

MOHONK LAKE COOPERATIVE WEATHER STATION

Weather Summary for the Spring Season (March, April, May), 2020

	124-year average 1896-2019	Actual This Year	Deviation from Average
Temperature (°F)	46.7	49.4	+2.7
Precipitation (in.)	13.08	7.04	-6.04
Snow (in.)	14.06	2.00	-12.06

Highest Spring Temperature: 84°F on May 26th

Lowest Spring Temperature: 16°F on March 1st

Summary

Temperature for the Spring Season, 2020 was 2.7°F above the 124-year average. Precipitation was 6.04 inches below average, marking this the 8th Driest Spring on record (Table 2). Snow was 12.06 inches below average.

Table 2. **Top 10 Driest Springs**

Year	Precipitation (in.)	Rank
1915	4.83	1
1965	5.90	2
2016	6.03	3
1905	6.44	4
1941	6.44	5
1930	6.48	6
1926	6.69	7
2020	7.04	8
1932	7.06	9
1935	7.22	10

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