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Climate Summary: Cañon City, Colorado

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Monthly Temperature (degrees F)													
Average high	49	52	58	64	73	83	88	86	78	69	55	49	67
Average low	21	24	30	37	45	54	60	58	50	39	28	22	39
Monthly Precipitation (inches)	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.5	13.3
Monthly Snowfall (inches)	5.3	6.3	7.5	4.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.8	4.7	6.2	36.5

		Spring Frost Probabilities			Fall Frost Probabilities			Length of "Frost Free" Season (day)		
		90%	50%	10%	10%	50%	90%	90%	50%	10%
Cañon City	32° threshold	Apr 15	May 2	May 18	Sept 22	Oct 9	Oct 25	132	159	179
	28° threshold	Mar 31	Apr 18	May 11	Oct 6	Oct 22	Nov 8	156	183	210
	24° threshold	Mar 19	Apr 10	Apr 27	Oct 14	Nov 4	Nov 23	190	211	242

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