

May 6	Temperature				Precipitation		
	mean max	mean min	record max highest / lowest (year)	record min highest / lowest (year)	mean	record highest (year)	chance
San Diego	69	60	87 (1990) / 58 (1899)	65 (1992) / 47 (1892)	0.01	0.31 (1921)	10%
Santa Ana	74	55	95 (1990) / 59 (1921)	64 (1992) / 40 (1950)	0.01	0.75 (1921)	6%
Riverside	78	51	102 (1990) / 57 (1973)	61 (1992) / 38 (1950)	0.01	0.40 (1995)	9%
Escondido	76	53	99 (1990) / 60 (1930)	62 (1953) / 31 (2003)	0.01	0.67 (1921)	10%
Big Bear Lake	63	32	79 (2001) / 31 (1964)	43 (2000) / 21 (1975)	0.02	1.02 (1969)	8%
Idyllwild	67	35	81 (1987) / 35 (1964)	46 (1989) / 24 (1975)	0.03	1.09 (2005)	10%
Palomar Mountain	66	44	88 (1947) / 34 (1995)	59 (1989) / 20 (1988)	0.03	0.48 (1995)	9%
Victorville	81	46	97 (1989) / 54 (1988)	59 (1989) / 36 (1975)	0.01	0.19 (1969)	5%
Palm Springs	92	60	108 (1963) / 70 (1964)	75 (1987) / 45 (1964)	0.00	0.47 (1969)	3%
Borrego Springs	90	57	105 (1989) / 65 (1995)	72 (1990) / 47 (1995)	0.00	0.23 (1974)	4%

Mean temperatures and precipitation based on 1971-2000 normals. The year given is the year of latest occurrence.

Periods of record: San Diego temperature: 1872, precipitation: 1850. Santa Ana temperature: 1916, precipitation: 1906. Riverside: 1924. Escondido: 1900. Big Bear Lake: 1960. Idyllwild: 1943. Palomar Mountain: 1938. Victorville: 1917. Palm Springs temperature: 1917, precipitation: 1906. Borrego Springs temperature: 1965, precipitation: 1942.

On this day in...

2003: It was 31° in Escondido, the lowest temperature on record for May. This also occurred two weeks later on 5.20, the latest freezing temperature of the season on record.

1998: A waterspout was observed one mile west of North Island.

1995: It snowed six inches in Idyllwild, the greatest daily snowfall on record for May. This also occurred on 5.1.1955.

1988: It was 20° in Palomar Mountain, the lowest temperature on record for May.

1912: It rained in Bagdad, ending a national record dry stretch of 994 consecutive days that began on 8.16.1909. (Southern Pacific RR employees kept this debated record).