

## EXTREME HEAT HISTORY

**June 11, 1877:** The Los Angeles temperature hit 112 degrees, at the time it was an all-time record, but official recording keeping did not begin until 20 days later.

**March 28-29, 1879:** Temperatures reached 99 degrees in Los Angeles on March 29.

**July 25, 1891:** The Los Angeles temperature registered at 109 degrees.

**April 23, 1900:** Temperatures reached 100 degrees in Los Angeles, a record for the month of April.

**February 25, 1921:** The Los Angeles temperature measured at 92 degrees, a record for the month of February.

**September 18-22, 1939:** Temperatures reached 100 degrees for seven consecutive days in Los Angeles, peaking at 107 degrees on September 20. Two days later, the low temperature in Los Angeles was 84 degrees, the highest minimum on record.

**August 31-September 7, 1955:** Los Angeles hits 110 degrees on September 1, an all time record.

**October 14, 1961:** Hot Santa Ana winds drove temperatures to 110 degrees in Long Beach, recorded as the hottest spot in the nation, Los Angeles registered at 100 degrees in many coastal and inland locations.

**October 20-29, 1965:** Los Angeles experienced 10 consecutive days with afternoon highs reaching over 100 degrees.

**November 1, 1966:** Temperatures reached 101 degrees at Los Angeles International Airport and 100 degrees in Los Angeles, record highs for the month of November. Also, Santa Ana winds fan fires that killed 16 firefighters.

**September 25-30, 1970:** Drought in Southern California came to a climax. Hot Santa Ana winds sent temperatures soaring to 105 degrees in Los Angeles.

**September 12, 1971:** Temperatures reached 103 degrees in Los Angeles.

**October 3-4, 1987:** For two straight days Los Angeles temperatures registered 108 degrees.

**February 10-11, 1988:** Record heat from Santa Ana wind conditions caused temperatures to reach 88 degrees in Los Angeles.

**March 25-26, 1988:** Santa Ana conditions brought temperatures in the 90 degrees range. On March 25, temperatures reached 95 degrees in Los Angeles. Several brush fires resulted due to the hot temperature conditions.

**April 6-7, 1989:** Temperatures reached 106 degrees in Los Angeles, setting record high for the month of April.

**March 5, 1990:** Downtown Los Angeles temperatures registered at 101 degrees, eight degrees higher than the previous record for the date.

**August 17, 1992:** Tropical air brought high temperatures and heat index values to Los Angeles where the temperature reached 99 degrees with an heat index of 110 degrees.

**February 20, 1995:** 95 degree temperatures set a record for the month of February in Los Angeles.

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