Table 1. Precipitation recorded at the study site during the June-October growing season in 2008 through 2010 and the 30-y seasonal average (1978-2003).

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| Month | Growing seasons |
|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 30-y avg. |
|  | ------------------------- (mm) ---------------------- |
| June |  91 |  21 |  58 | 125 |
| July |  22 |  63 | 160 |  67 |
| August | 231 | 118 |  57 |  69 |
| September |  68 |  88 |  71 |  87 |
| October |  52 | 100 |  47 |  77 |
| Total | 464 | 390 | 393 | 425 |