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 |