

Data from the Deluge – a poem of sorts

Highlights from June 2012 data entry for the MN State Climatology Office

Volunteer precipitation monitors record daily precipitation by hand.

Each month, we enter their data online.

Decimal numbers indicate inches of precip. Italics indicate monitor comments.

Bold shows where database suspects a mis-keyed entry.

County 69 Township 51 Range 12

Duluth Area Fisheries

06/19 .18

06/20 7.98 *Wow. . . . Major disaster*

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County 69 Township 51 Range 13

Rae G.

06/18 .76 *Overcast*

06/19 .10 *Raining*

06/20 5.95 *Raining*

06/21 1.84 *Clear Sky*

County 69 Township 52N Range 12W

Chip G.

06/19-20 7.40

06/21 1.47

County 69 Township 53 Range 17

Frank S.

06/19 2.00 *"Flood Damage" Duluth*

06/20 6.00

Never in my 50 years here have I seen so much rain at one time—hay fields too wet to cut. Flood gates wide open at Is. Lake Dam. Some Twsp. Roads under water.

County 69 Township 53 Range 13

Deborah P.

06/20 5.00 *5.0" at 5:00 a.m.*

06/21 .75 *Little Cloquet River hitting side of bridge. Beaver lodges covered.*

County 69 Township 53W Range 19

Ann B.

06/19-20 7.86

Gone on vacation. Home early due to flooding. Highest water levels anyone has seen.

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