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Schedule of Fees

The State Climatology Office is a division within the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) and provides a unique service to the State by archiving and distributing climatological data. Much of the data is provided at no cost, or for a nominal fee according to the current State law.

Information/Data	Fee
Staff Services for Records Request	\$40 per hour; (billed in 30-minute increments)
Certification Services	Records Request Rate + \$30

Most data requests can be completed with one (1) hour of effort. Requests that require significant effort (including special analysis or custom programming) may be assessed the standard hourly rate for records request.

Charges will be invoiced after services are rendered. These fees are subject to change. Members of the office will review informational requests and services fees may be waived on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the office if you have any questions before submitting your request for services.

Certification Services: Certified data are only provided in hardcopy format, bear the seal of the office and are accompanied by official letterhead. Certified copies are mailed within five (5) business days of finalizing the data request.

Expert Testimony: If you require expert testimony beyond the analysis of the climatological data, consult an American Meteorological Society (AMS) Certified Consultant Meteorologist (<https://wcdirectory.ametsoc.org/home>)

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