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DECEMBER																				
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OCTOBER	59	25	16	72.6	22	47	31	54.8	34	3	63	78.0	28	13	59	58.0	10	9	81	56.8
SEPTEMBER	50	20	30	74.4	26	48	26	44.9	30	10	60	63.2	40	0	60	69.3	10	25	65	42.0
AUGUST	46	24	30	64.1	33	30	37	49.2	39	6	55	67.2	39	3	58	64.9	9	12	79	49.7
JULY	54	26	20	63.5	46	21	33	53.7	26	3	71	61.3	51	3	46	74.9	18	18	64	54.2
JUNE	70	14	16	74.3	46	19	35	63.3	35	5	60	64.7	32	0	68	68.3	11	13	76	53.7
MAY	71	8	21	79.1	58	8	34	80.1	25	4	71	57.4	21	0	79	63.3	13	8	79	53.9
APRIL	70	18	12	67.3	35	21	44	59.3	38	3	59	64.4	50	0	50	74.2	26	3	71	56.1
MARCH	76	15	9	69.7	47	12	41	62.8	32	6	62	58.0	44	3	53	66.3	38	0	62	60.5
FEBRUARY	88	0	12	75.7	69	0	31	67.5	54	0	46	70.2	54	0	46	72.0	40	4	56	58.6
JANUARY	91	3	6	85.3	64	9	27	65.1	45	3	52	69.0	48	3	49	69.9	25	3	72	54.5

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NOVEMBER	52	29	19	83.7	39	35	26	69.6	39	6	55	76.0	26	6	68	69.6	3	19	78	45.9
OCTOBER	51	24	25	65.4	29	34	37	69.2	42	2	56	82.6	30	5	65	60.3	8	12	80	53.2
SEPTEMBER	63	31	6	74.0	47	32	21	65.9	51	4	45	76.8	39	4	57	67.7	11	10	79	48.7
AUGUST	58	16	26	75.7	45	18	37	61.1	58	3	39	77.3	26	8	66	56.8	13	11	76	54.5
JULY	60	24	16	68.1	56	24	20	58.4	56	4	40	73.0	32	4	64	63.4	28	32	40	52.2
JUNE	56	23	21	61.3	33	32	35	47.6	53	2	45	74.5	31	6	63	64.1	13	12	75	57.1
MAY	57	24	19	63.6	35	32	33	53.1	62	0	38	78.5	27	5	68	62.4	14	16	70	48.6
APRIL	58	21	21	59.9	38	31	31	54.9	64	3	33	77.5	39	0	61	70.6	21	9	70	51.3
MARCH	60	19	21	59.3	41	28	31	51.3	67	2	31	78.0	50	3	47	68.2	29	7	64	52.8
FEBRUARY	75	12	13	68.1	59	25	16	53.8	59	6	35	69.9	44	3	53	63.7	41	12	47	55.3
JANUARY	69	19	12	66.4	57	15	28	59.4	53	4	43	72.4	41	4	55	65.1	28	4	68	55.5