General:  July 1983 was on the warm side with an unusual amount of sunshine and minimal fog. The month was rainless with little gustiness.

Temperature:  July turned in a relatively warm temperature record both night and day. The day time maxima averaged 69.6 °F compared with the 32-year normal of 67.8°F, while the average minimum of 53.1°F was 1.9°F above normal giving an overall average of 61.4°F. The 90°F reading on 11 July was the warmest temperature since 15 June 81 when it was also 90°F, and 29 April 81 when it was 93°F. The 1982 calendar year was void of 90°F readings! Low for the month, 47°F, was registered A.M. 9 July.

Precipitation:  Except for traces of drizzle, July turned in a rainless account – not a new record, but drier than any July since 1962 which was also bone dry! Normal rainfall to July 31 is 0.09”.

Fog:  July 1983 registered sixteen days with fog, five below the 20-year normal.

Wind:  Winds at the Monterey Airport averaged 7.1 miles per hour (mph) while gusts at the climatological station averaged 21 mph. The maximum gust was 27 mph.

Earthquake: A mild earthquake was recorded on the Monterey Peninsula 7:39 P.M. (PDT) Thursday 21 July 1983.