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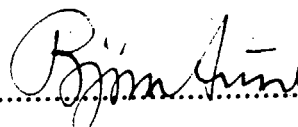
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SAMMENDRAG

The wind conditions in the Lillehammer area are generally calm. Because of various wind conditions, the Balberg-alternative is the least attractive one.

The other two alternatives are relatively equal with Bergebakken as the presumingly best one.

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CLIMATIC EVALUATION OF 3 SKI JUMP SITES:

ALT 1: BALBERGBAKKEN ALT 2: BERGEBAKKEN  
ALT 3: LYSGARDSBAKKEN

1. Data:

Relatively few winddata exist from the Lillehammer area. The Norwegian Meteorological Institute has since 1932 operated 3 weather-stations, and all of them have been located south of the centre of Lillehammer:

NAME:	YEARS:
Lillehammer II,	1932-69, 226 m a.s.l.
Lillehammer III,	1969-81, 271 m a.s.l.
Lillehammer-Sætherengen,	1982- , 241 m a.s.l.

The map on page 4 shows the position of the last two stations. None of the stations give a completely correct picture of the wind-conditions in and around the three proposed ski jump sites. The wind-data can, however, be used with certain reservations. The pages 7 - 16 show the wind-distribution in January, February and March at the stations Lillehammer-Sætherengen and Lillehammer III.

Page 4 shows a map over the area. Wind-arrows have been drawn over areas where the wind mainly follows the terrain.

2. EVALUATION.

The wind-distributions at the two stations are partly different, both concerning wind force and wind direction. Lillehammer III has a marked easterly component which Lillehammer-Sætherengen does not have. This is because Lillehammer III was situated more to the south and was influenced by anabatic wind from the east. Otherwise the stations do have the same trend with main wind directions from north to north-east and from south-east to south. It is therefore most natural to pay the greatest attention to the observations from Lillehammer-Sætherengen.

The wind conditions in the Lillehammer area are generally calm, see the pages 17 - 20. Calm periodes of several days are followed by shorter periodes of 1 - 2 days with light wind.

Strong gusts are rather rare, and probably happen only in connection with passing fronts. Wind forces stronger than gentle breeze, 5 m/s, are relatively exceptional, especially in the southern areas. North of Lillehammer centre, and especially up towards Balberg, the wind conditions probably are more uneven.

The eastern shore of lake Mjøsa is cut by several valleys. It is therefore natural that the light wind follows these valleys, often deviating from the main wind directions. Stronger winds from the north or from the south will mainly run parallel to the slopes of the hills north-east of Lillehammer centre.

The range of hills east of Lillehammer are accumulation-areas for cold air during the winter. The cold air will with uneven intervals, drain down towards lower levels. These events occur especially at the end of periods with calm, clear and cold weather. The cold air gives wind from north-east to south-east, but the wind only seldom will be strong.

### 2.1 BALBERGBAKKEN

This ski jump site is located in a very broken terrain. The predominant wind will be from north-west and north-east, rarely from south. The terrain gives opportunity for unexpected gusts. The wind will very often come down the ski jump site or from the side. This will destroy a possible uplift. The wind will be more uneven over Balbergbakken than further south in the valley. There are possibilities for cases with fog or low clouds.

### 2.2 BERGEBAKKEN

This ski jump site will be situated in open terrain on an even slope of the hill with forest on both sides. The wind conditions are steady in this area, but wind can occur along the slope of the hill, side-wind. Wind from south-east can give a certain lift up the ski jump site. The drainage of cold air from higher levels in the north-east will reduce the uplift, but not too seriously. The side-wind can be reduced by letting the existing forest stand as close to the ski jump site as possible.

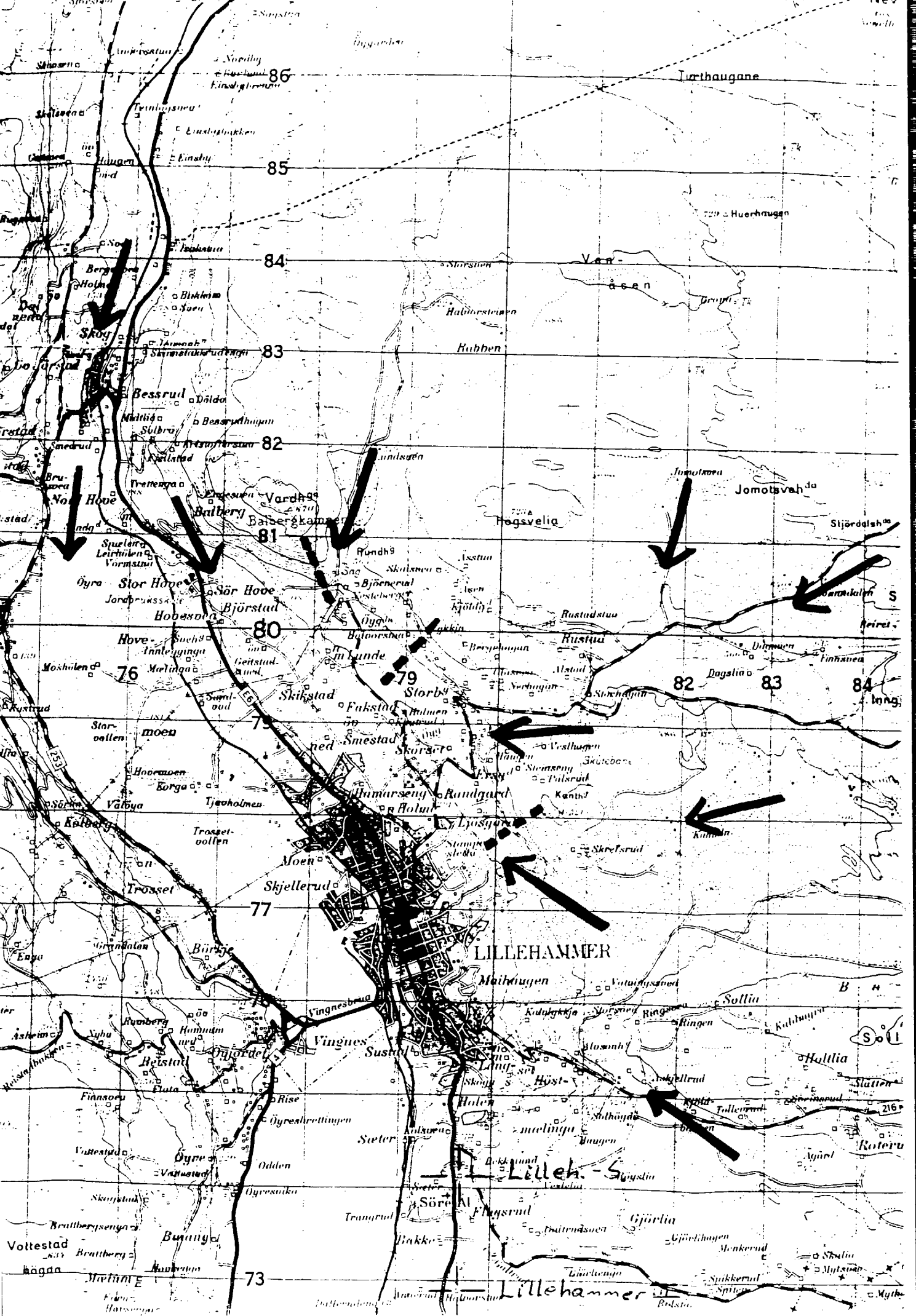
### 2.3 LYSGARDSBAKKEN

This ski jump site will be situated on a round slope of the hill with forest on both sides. The area is otherwise even with relatively steady wind conditions. The ski jump site will have wind from north-west to north and from south-east to south. The wind will mainly blow along the slopes of the hills at the ski jump site, side-wind. Wind from the southern sector can give a certain uplift. Wind from north-east down the ski jump site is cold air from the levels in north-east and east. This wind will be moderate in force, but lead to less or no uplift. The side-wind can be prevented by letting existing forest stand as close as possible to the ski jump site.

## 3. CONCLUSION

All three alternatives are possible according to known wind conditions. But Balbergbakken however seems to be the least attractive alternative when considering the uneven wind conditions which can be expected at the ski jump site.

The other two alternatives are likeworthy, with light wind conditions. If one should separate these two ski jump sites, Bergebakken most probably will have safest conditions of the two.





## B E A U F O R T S C A L E

Beaufort force	10-min mean wind speed at 10 m above ground [m/sec]	Description	
		English	Norwegian
0	0.0- 0.2	Calm	Stille
1	0.3- 1.5	Light air	Flau vind
2	1.6- 3.3	Light breeze	Svak vind
3	3.4- 5.4	Gentle breeze	Lett bris
4	5.5- 7.9	Moderate breeze	Laber bris
5	8.0-10.7	Fresh breeze	Frisk bris
6	10.8-13.8	Strong breeze	Liten kuling
7	13.9-17.1	Near gale	Stiv kuling
8	17.2-20.7	Gale	Sterk kuling
9	20.8-24.4	Strong gale	Liten storm
10	24.5-28.4	Storm	Full storm
11	28.5-32.6	Violent storm	Sterk storm
12	> 32.6	Hurricane	Orkan

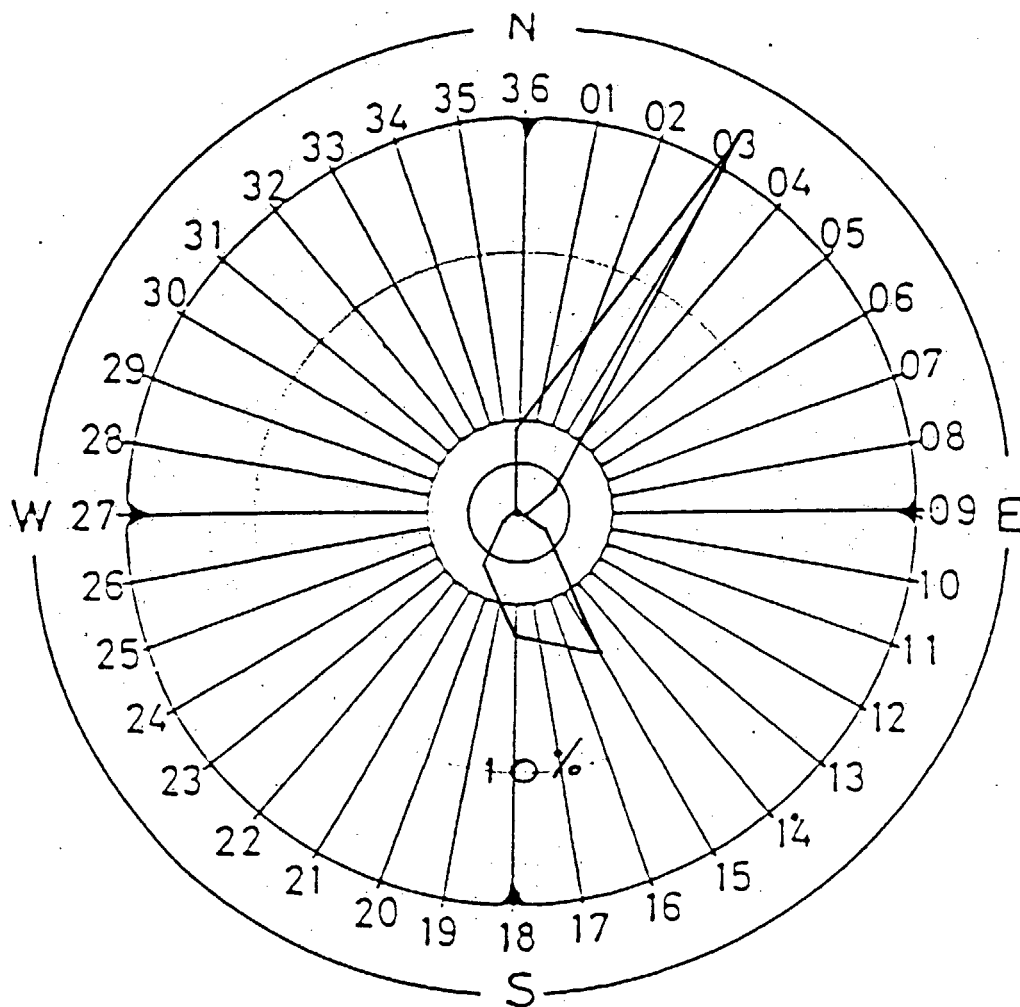




# LILLEHAMMER - SÆTHERENGEN

PERIODE : 1982 - 1989

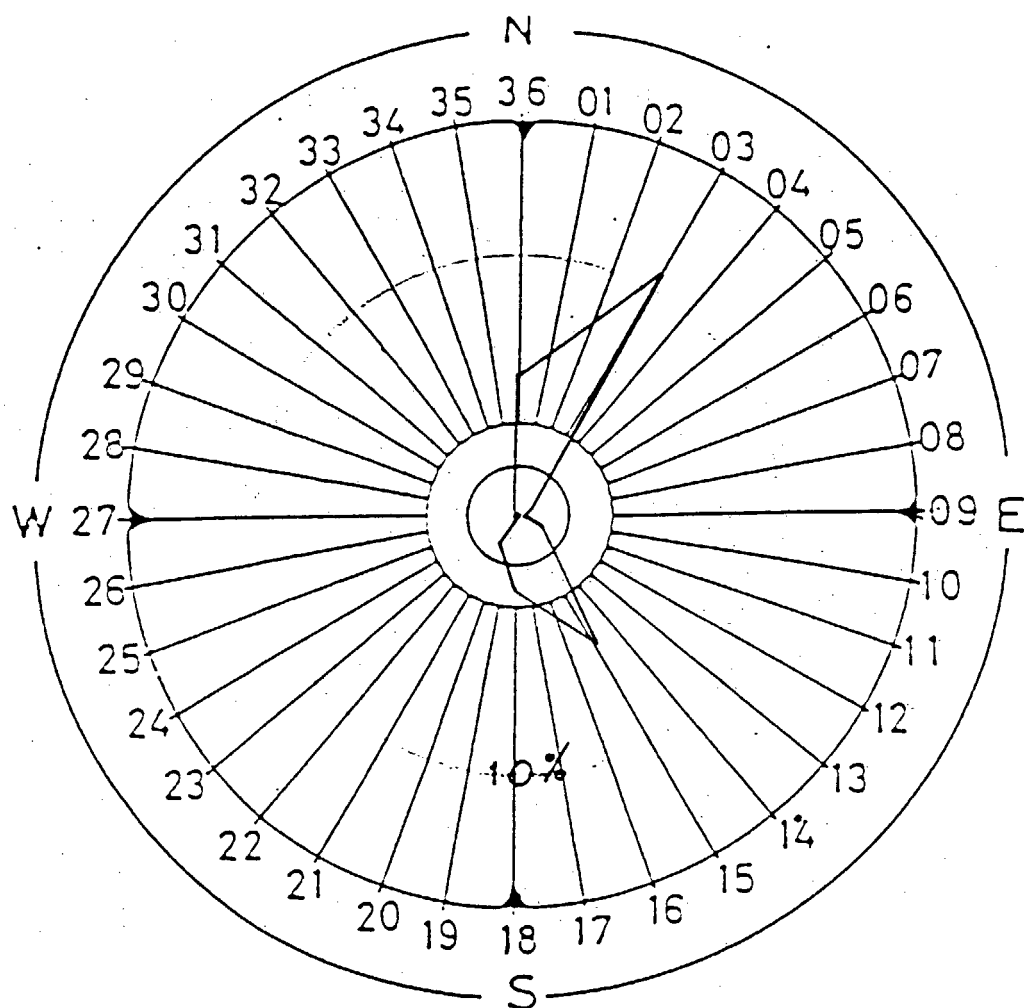
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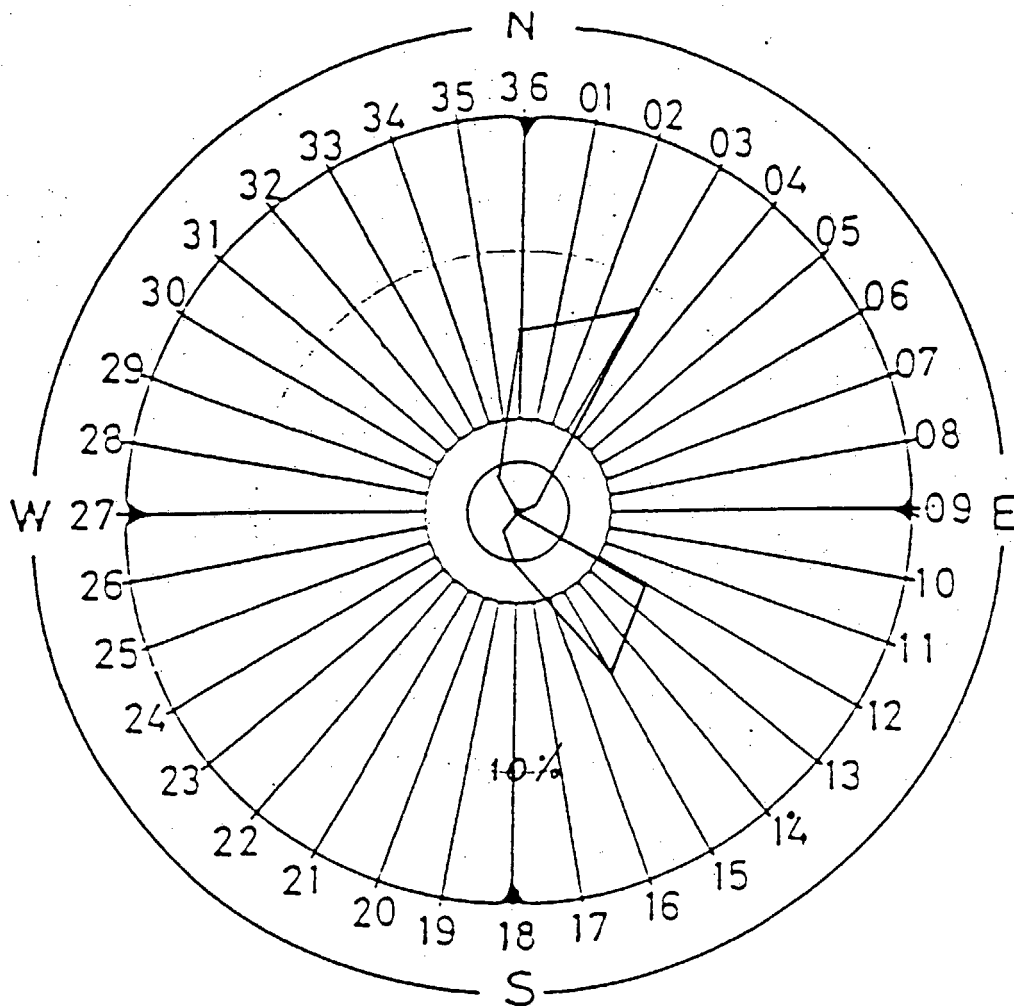
## WIND DISTRIBUTION IN FEBRUARY



# LILLEHAMMER - SÆTHERENGEN

PERIODE : 1982 - 1989

## WIND DISTRIBUTION IN MARCH



1264 LILLEHAMMER III

JANUARY 1969-1981

HRS. 00.06.12.18 GMT N= 1116 C= 0.6 % VM= 1.2 M/S FM=1.2 B

DD	F:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	ND	FDM
36N		5.0	3.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3							10.3	1.8
03		10.7	1.6	0.2		0.1								12.5	1.2
06		11.4	1.3											12.7	1.1
09E		27.5	2.4											29.9	1.1
12		5.1	0.3											5.4	1.1
15		11.7	1.8											13.5	1.1
18S		6.6	1.9	0.3										8.8	1.3
21		1.6	0.2	0.1										1.9	1.2
24		1.7	0.2											1.9	1.1
27W		0.7	0.2	0.1										1.0	1.4
30		0.4	0.1											0.4	1.2
33		0.6	0.4											1.0	1.4
NF		83.1	14.0	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.3								

FREQUENCY OF MAX WIND FORCE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF OBSERVATION

19-01	01-07	07-13	13-19	C
	71.2	22.8	3.2	0.8
	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3
	77.2	19.1	2.2	0.3
	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
	74.5	21.5	2.2	1.1
				0.5
				0.3

1264 LILLEHAMMER III

FEBRUARY 1969-1981

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03		14.8	1.7	0.2										16.7	1.1
06		12.7	0.6											13.3	1.0
09E		23.5	1.3	0.1										24.9	1.1
12		6.6	0.3											6.9	1.0
15		10.9	0.9	0.2										12.0	1.1
18S		7.0	0.6	0.4										8.0	1.2
21		1.8												1.8	1.0
24		1.8	0.2											2.0	1.1
27W		0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1							1.9	2.4
30		0.3	0.1											0.4	1.3
33		1.5	0.5		0.2	0.1								2.3	1.7
NF		88.0	8.7	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.1								

FREQUENCY OF MAX WIND FORCE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF OBSERVATION

19-01	01-07	07-13	13-19	C
	81.4	14.2	2.7	0.6
	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.3
	77.6	17.4	3.2	0.9
	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
	79.9	15.3	3.2	0.9
				0.3

1264 LILLEHAMMER III  
MARCH 1969-1991

HRS. 00.06.12.19 GMT N= 1116 C= 0.1 % VM= 1.3 M/S FM=1.2 B

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03	9.5	0.6												10.1	1.1
06	8.5	0.8												9.3	1.1
09E	20.4	1.0	0.1											21.5	1.1
12	5.7	0.5												5.3	1.1
15	14.4	1.9	0.4											16.7	1.2
18S	8.6	2.3	0.4											11.4	1.3
21	2.9	0.5	0.1											3.5	1.2
24	3.5	0.7	0.3											4.5	1.3
27W	2.3	0.2	0.3											2.8	1.3
30	0.7	0.3												1.0	1.3
33	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.1				0.1						2.2	1.9
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FREQUENCY OF MAX WIND FORCE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF OBSERVATION

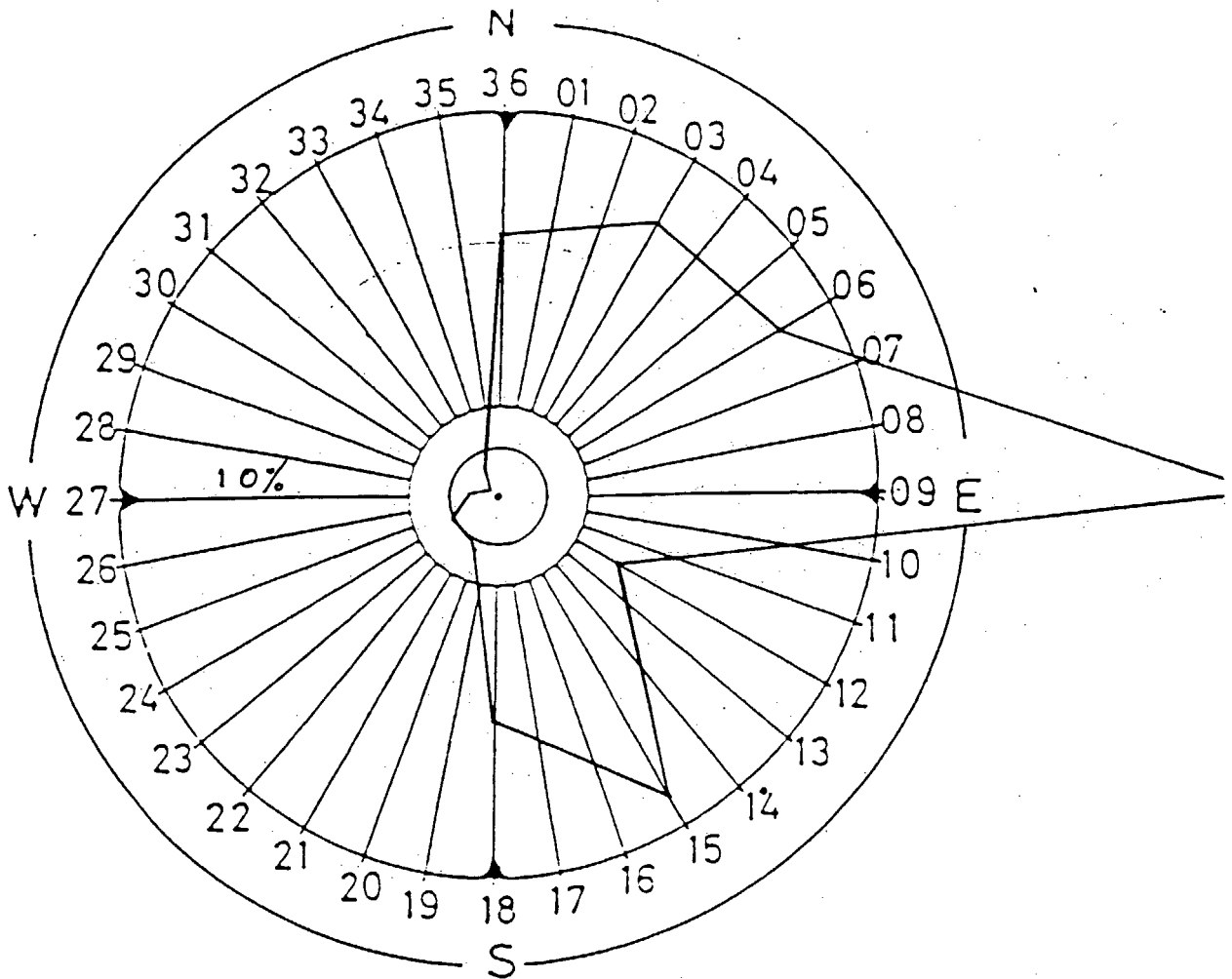
19-01	01-07	78.0	16.1	4.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	
07-13	73.4	20.2	5.4	0.3	0.5		0.3	
13-19	72.6	19.1	6.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	

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# LILLEHAMMER III

PERIODE : 1969 - 1981

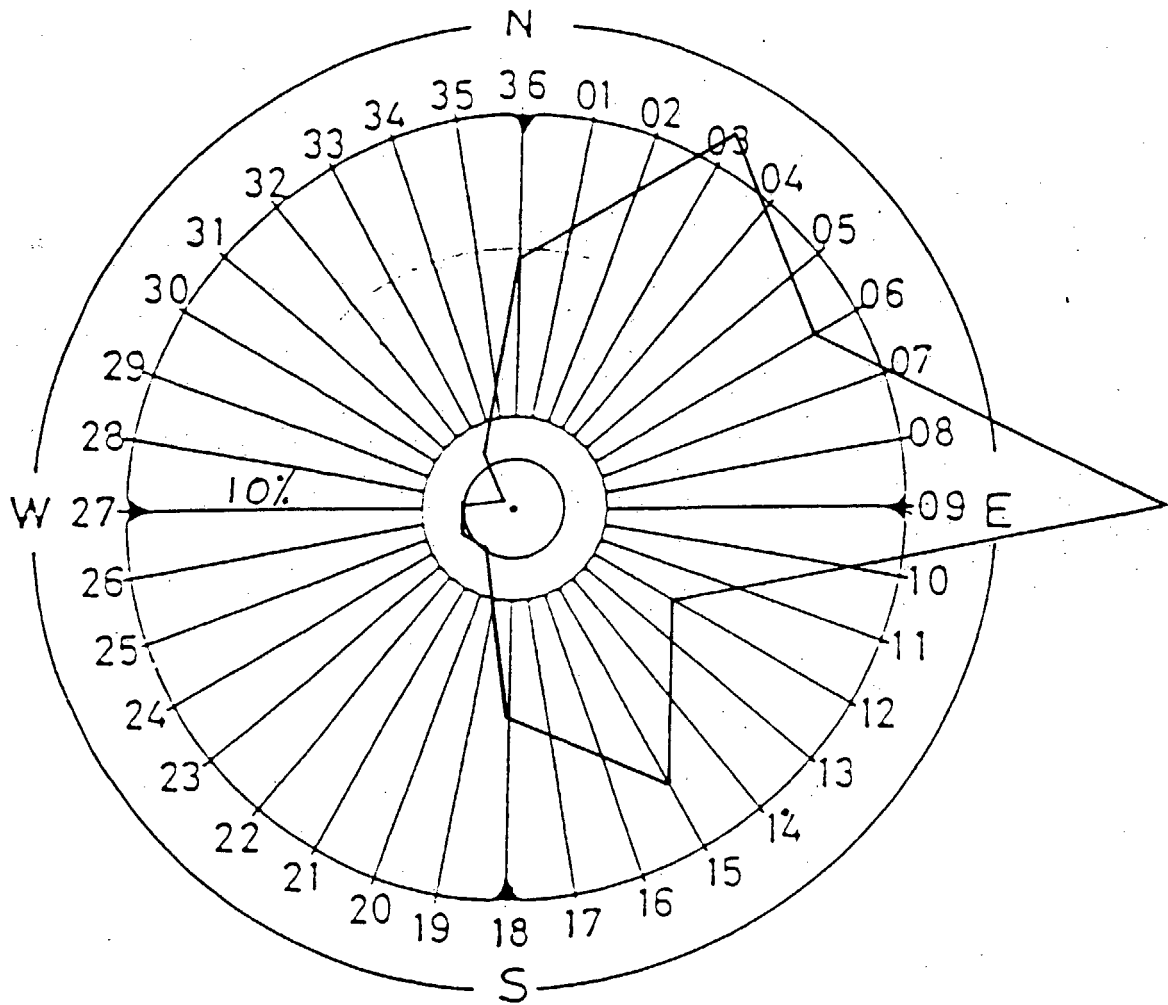
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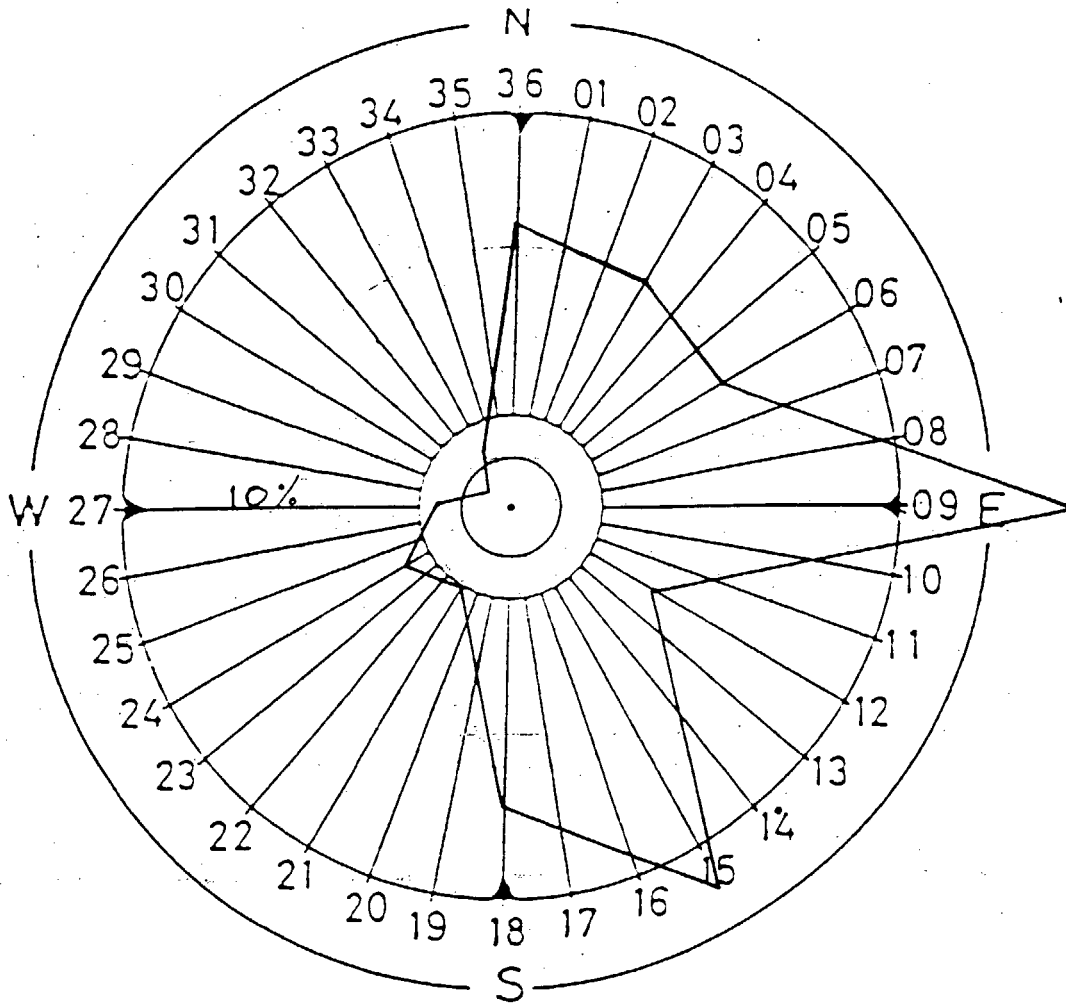
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# LILLEHAMMER III

PERIODE : 1969 - 1981

## WIND DISTRIBUTION IN MARCH







1264 LILLEHAMMER III

Duration of strong wind : 28 days beginning in 1979.08

HOURS OF OBSERVATION: 01.07.13.19

NUMBER OF WINDY PERIODS (MAX. WIND FORCE OF EVERY DAY IN THE PERIOD IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 2 B)

AND THEIR DURATIONS IN DAYS FOR THE PERIOD 1969 - 1981. PERIODS WITH MORE THAN 24 CONSECUTIVE DAYS ARE PRINTED ABOVE

DAYS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	8	12	7	5	3	2	2	1	1	1														
2	22	9	7	3	2		2				1													
3	16	15	10	4	3	3	1		1															
4	13	16	13	5	2	1	2					1						1		1				
5	17	6	11	3	2	4	2		2	1	1			1				1						
6	13	8	7	5		2		2		2	1	2	1										1	
7	20	12	9	4	2	2		2			2	1											1	
8	12	14	4	6	1	1	1	3			1	2												
9	9	13	4	3	1	2	2			2	1			2	2									
10	14	11	9	3		3	2	1											1					
11	10	17	10	6	3	2	1	2																
12	14	17	7	4	2	4	1	1		1	2													

WINTER	44	38	21	12	7	6	5	2	1	2	3													
SPRING	46	37	34	12	7	8	5		3	1	1	1		1				2		1				
SUMMER	45	34	19	15	3	5	1	7		2	4	5	1										2	
AUTUMN	33	41	23	12	4	7	5	3		2	1		2	2				1						
TOTAL	168	150	97	51	21	26	16	12	4	7	9	6	3	3				3		1			2	

MONTH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NO. OF YEARS	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	12	12	12

HOURS OF OBSERVATION: 01.07.13.19

NUMBER OF WINDY PERIODS (MAX. WIND FORCE OF EVERY DAY IN THE PERIOD IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 3 B)

AND THEIR DURATIONS IN DAYS FOR THE PERIOD 1969 - 1981. PERIODS WITH MORE THAN 24 CONSECUTIVE DAYS ARE PRINTED ABOVE

DAYS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	8	9	1		1																			
2	3	4	3	1																				
3	8	13	1		1																			
4	12	12	5	1	1																			
5	3	6	2		1																			
6	11	8	5	1																				
7	7	10	3	1																				
8	4	8	3	2																				
9	12	14	5	1		1	1																	
10	6	14	3		2																			
11	15	9	2	2																				
12	14	11	3	2																				

WINTER	25	24	7	3	1																			
SPRING	23	31	8	1	3																			
SUMMER	22	26	11	4																				
AUTUMN	33	37	10	3	2	1	1																	
TOTAL	103	119	36	11	6	1	1																	

MONTH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NO. OF YEARS	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	12	12	12

COUNTY  
LILLEHAMMER

LATITUDE LONGITUDE NS NB PERIOD  
51 6 10 29 241 242.4 1982.10 - 1989.01

NORMALS AND EKSTREMS

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TEMPERATURE

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC YEAR

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NORMALS OF AIR TEMPERATURE 1931-60

HIGHEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE

- 1.9 - 4.4 - 0.7 4.4 10.2 16.9 16.2 14.6 10.1 5.6 1.0 - 3.0

YEAR OF OCCASION

1989 1989 1986 1984 1984 1988 1983 1983 1988 1987 1986 1984

LOWEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE

-16.2 -12.6 - 6.8 0.7 7.5 10.8 14.5 11.3 6.4 2.3 - 5.6 -11.4

YEAR OF OCCASION

1987 1985 1987 1986 1987 1987 1984 1986 1986 1988 1985 1985

HIGHEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MAXIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE

8.9 5.0 8.4 20.5 26.0 31.8 30.5 28.6 22.0 19.5 12.0 8.2 31.8

YEAR OF OCCASION

1989 1987 1986 1984 1988 1988 1983 1983 1983 1985 1984 1988 1988

LOWEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MINIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE

-31.0 -28.4 -22.0 -10.6 - 2.0 1.4 3.4 2.5 - 3.3 - 8.8 -18.6 -22.9 -31.0

YEAR OF OCCASION

1987 1985 1987 1986 1984 -1983 1983 1987 1986 1988 1985 1985 1987

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PRECIPITATION

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC YEAR

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NORMALS OF PRECIPITATION 1931-60

GREATEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AMOUNT OF PRECIPITATION (MM)

83 75 72 52 105 144 145 147 153 175 97 106

YEAR OF OCCASION

1988 1988 1985 1983 1983 1987 1988 1985 1988 1984 1987 1986

SMALLEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AMOUNT OF PRECIPITATION (MM)

9 2 18 22 20 20 19 27 34 25 9 12

YEAR OF OCCASION

1989 1986 1983 1987 1985 1983 1987 1983 1986 1985 1983 1987

GREATEST RECORDED AMOUNT OF PRECIPITATION IN 24 HOURS (MM)

17 11 20 18 19 21 37 27 60 50 32 22 60

YEAR OF OCCASION

1984 1988 1988 1988 1984 1986 1985 1988 1988 1984 1987 1986 1988

GREATEST RECORDED SNOWDEPTH IN CM

82 89 113 109 38 4 31 63 113

YEAR OF OCCASION

1986 1988 1988 1988 1988 1988 1987 1985 1988

- in front of year of occasion. means that this value has occurred later

COUNTY LILLEHAMMER      LATITUDE 61 5      LONGITUDE 10 29      HS 271      HB 270.9      PERIOD 1969.10 - 1981.07

**NORMALS AND EKSTREMS**

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**TEMPERATURE**

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC YEAR

NORMALS OF AIR TEMPERATURE 1931-60

-8.9 -7.6 -3.1 2.5 8.4 12.5 15.1 13.7 8.7 3.3 -1.3 -5.4 3.2

HIGHEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE

-2.4 -3.6 1.2 4.6 10.0 16.0 16.5 15.9 9.7 4.7 -0.5 -2.4 4.3

YEAR OF OCCASION

1973 1971 1973 1974 1981 1970 -1972 1975 1975 1977 -1975 1972 1970

LOWEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE

-14.3 -14.1 -5.3 0.1 6.7 10.6 12.3 11.5 6.4 0.6 -7.5 -13.6 1.4

YEAR OF OCCASION

1979 1970 1980 1977 1979 1981 1970 1979 1976 1973 1980 1978 1979

HIGHEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MAXIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE

10.0 12.2 13.1 17.0 26.5 34.0 30.7 33.0 22.5 19.5 13.2 10.0 34.0

YEAR OF OCCASION

1981 1981 1973 1974 1978 1970 1977 1975 1975 1969 1971 1975 1970

LOWEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MINIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE

-31.0 -28.0 -23.5 -14.0 -5.0 -0.7 0.5 -0.5 -5.5 -14.5 -22.5 -31.0 -31.0

YEAR OF OCCASION

1979 1980 1979 1977 1981 1977 1979 1978 1976 1980 1980 1978 -1978

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**PRECIPITATION**

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC YEAR

NORMALS OF PRECIPITATION 1931-60

45 31 23 41 42 78 100 91 77 71 68 58 725

GREATEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AMOUNT OF PRECIPITATION (MM)

117 62 112 72 94 144 162 123 165 173 112 68 829

YEAR OF OCCASION

1975 1974 1979 1979 1972 1972 1980 1979 1974 1980 1977 1972 1974

SMALLEST RECORDED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AMOUNT OF PRECIPITATION (MM)

11 9 9 1 3 34 49 5 30 8 24 12 555

YEAR OF OCCASION

1981 1979 1976 1974 1970 1975 -1975 1976 1972 1973 1978 1970 1976

GREATEST RECORDED AMOUNT OF PRECIPITATION IN 24 HOURS (MM)

19 22 34 22 29 31 63 40 34 52 50 16 63

YEAR OF OCCASION

1975 1974 1979 1979 1973 1973 1980 1978 1973 1980 1977 1979 1960

GREATEST RECORDED SNOWDEPTH IN CM

85 105 103 91 18 5 48 72 76 105

YEAR OF OCCASION

1980 1980 1980 1980 1981 1973 1980 1980 1980 1980

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