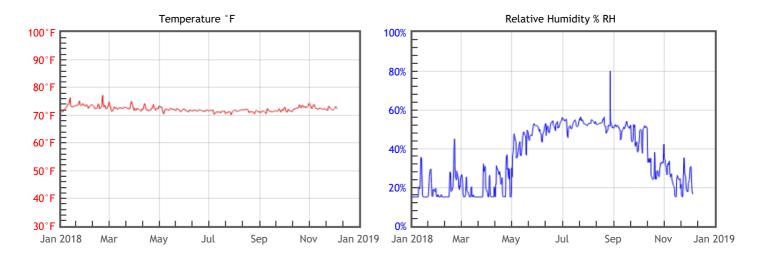
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Preservation Environment Evaluation

Type of Decay	Risks & Metrics	Evaluation & General Comments
Natural Aging Chemical decay of organic materials	OK TWPI = 46	Generally OK, but fast decaying organic materials such as acidic paper, color photographs and cellulosic plastics will be at elevated risk due to the cumulative effects of temperature and humidity
Mechanical Damage Physical damage to hygroscopic materials	RISK % DC = 1.66 % EMC min = 3.9 % EMC max = 9.9	Heightened risk of physical damage to any hygroscopic material, such as paintings, rare books, furniture, paper, leather, film, or color photos, due to extremely low or high levels of humidity, and / or excessive humidity fluctuation.
Mold Risk Mold growth in area or on collection objects	GOOD MRF = 0	Minimal risk of mold growth.
Metal Corrosion Corrosion of metal components or objects	OK % EMC max = 9.9	Generally OK, but archeological or salt-encrusted metals may corrode due to extended periods of moderately high levels of humidity.

Graphs



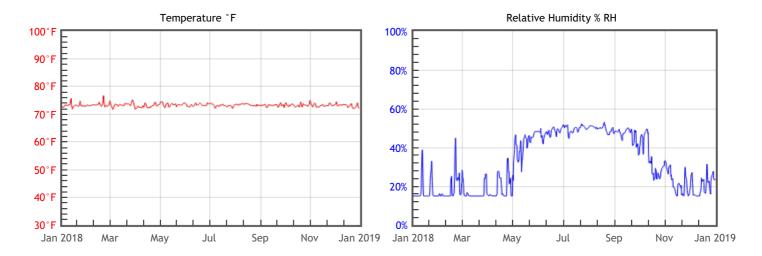
Statistics

Temperature		Relative Humidity		Dew P	Dew Point	
T°F Mean	72.2	%RH Mean	35	DP°F Mean	40.8	
T°F Median	72.1	%RH Median	35	DP°F Median	44	
T°F Stdev	1	%RH Stdev	15	DP°F Stdev	12.3	
T°F Min	69.9	%RH Min	15	DP°F Min	20.9	
T°F Max	77.5	%RH Max	80	DP°F Max	66.6	

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Mechanical Damage Physical damage to hygroscopic materials	RISK % DC = 1.57 % EMC min = 3.7 % EMC max = 9.4	Heightened risk of physical damage to any hygroscopic material, such as paintings, rare books, furniture, paper, leather, film, or color photos, due to extremely low or high levels of humidity, and / or excessive humidity fluctuation.
Mold Risk Mold growth in area or on collection objects	GOOD MRF = 0	Minimal risk of mold growth.
Metal Corrosion Corrosion of metal components or objects	OK % EMC max = 9.4	Generally OK, but archeological or salt-encrusted metals may corrode due to extended periods of moderately high levels of humidity.

Graphs



Statistics

Temperature		Relative Humidity		Dew P	Dew Point	
T°F Mean	73.3	%RH Mean	32	DP°F Mean	39.4	
T°F Median	73.3	%RH Median	30	DP°F Median	40.4	
T°F Stdev	0.6	%RH Stdev	14	DP°F Stdev	12.7	
T°F Min	71.6	%RH Min	15	DP°F Min	21.5	
T°F Max	77.5	%RH Max	66	DP°F Max	63.3	