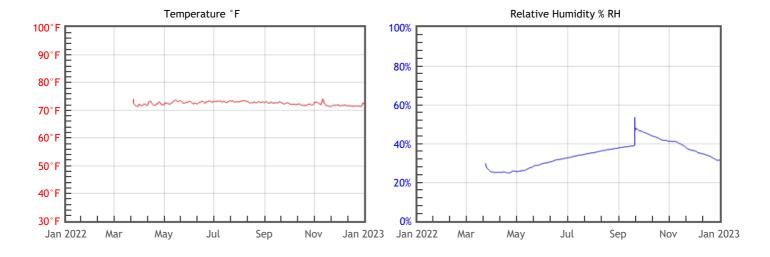
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Preservation Environment Evaluation

Type of Decay	Risks & Metrics	Evaluation & General Comments		
Natural Aging Chemical decay of organic materials	OK TWPI = 48	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	OK % DC = 0.87 % EMC min = 5.3 % EMC max = 8.4	Generally OK, but sensitive or fast responding hygroscopic materials such as paintings, rare books, vellum manuscripts or musical instruments will be at elevated risk of physical damage due to fluctuations of humidity.		
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 = 8.4	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 Point	
T°F Mean	72.5	%RH Mean	34	DP°F Mean	42.5
T°F Median	72.6	%RH Median	35	DP°F Median	42.9
T°F Stdev	0.6	%RH Stdev	6	DP°F Stdev	4.6
T°F Min	71.2	%RH Min	25	DP°F Min	33.6
T°F Max	74.3	%RH Max	53	DP°F Max	54.6