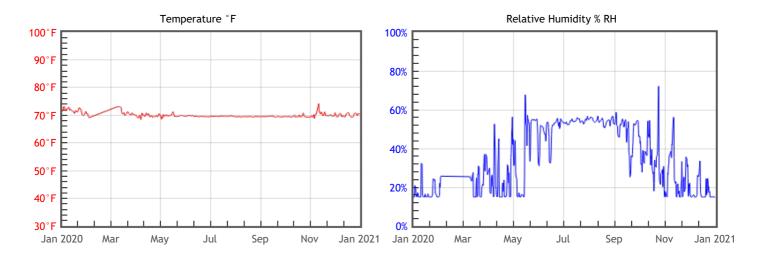
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## **Preservation Environment Evaluation**

Type of Decay	Risks & Metrics	Evaluation & General Comments		
Natural Aging Chemical decay of organic materials	OK TWPI = 52	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 = 1.72  % EMC min = 3.9  % EMC max = 10.1	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 = 10.1	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	70	%RH Mean	36	DP°F Mean	38.7	
T°F Median	69.7	%RH Median	34	DP°F Median	40.5	
T°F Stdev	1	%RH Stdev	16	DP°F Stdev	12.9	
T°F Min	66.9	%RH Min	15	DP°F Min	17.8	
T°F Max	74.6	%RH Max	72	DP°F Max	62	