

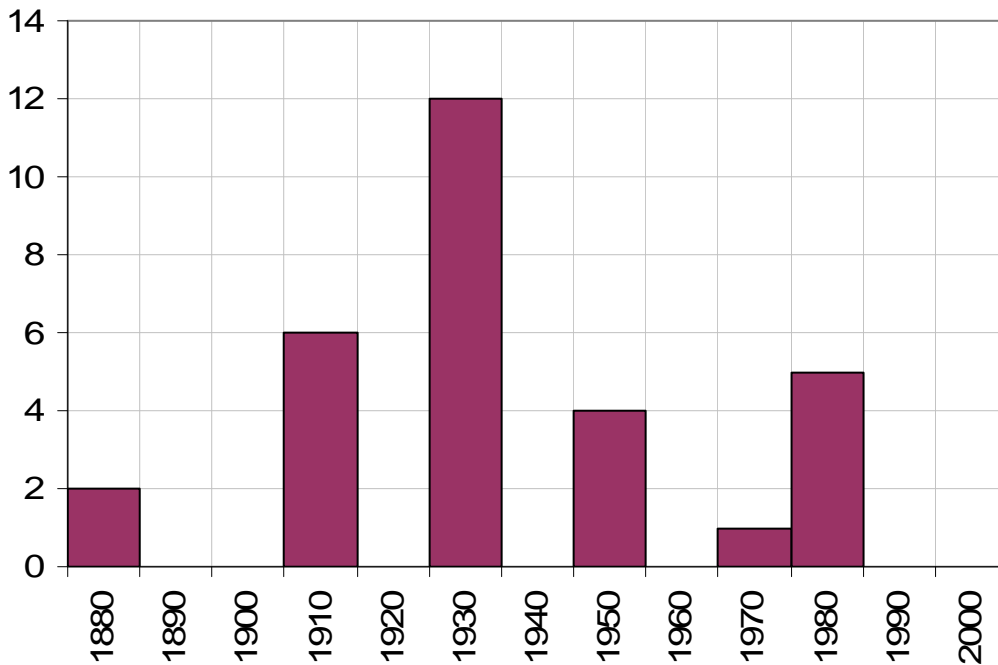
Where's the Beef(Heat)?

For Iowa at Least Record Daily June and July Highs Show No Propensity for Increasing in this Global Warming Era.

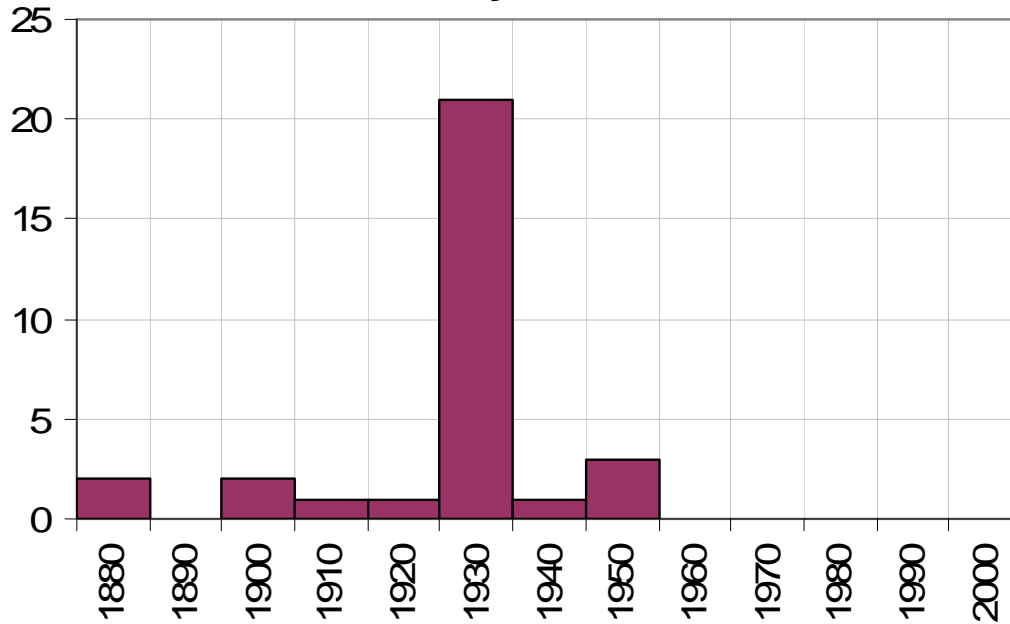
Des Moines is America's heartland, a continental climate as far away from the oceans as just about any other location in the lower 48. Continental climates are subject to the greatest extremes both cold and warm. The IPCC and most other global warming analyses project an increasing number of heat records as global warming worsens thanks to greenhouse gases.

The data does not support this claim. Looking at Des Moines, Iowa daily records extending back into the 1880s, we find the following for the number of daily record highs during June and then July by decade.

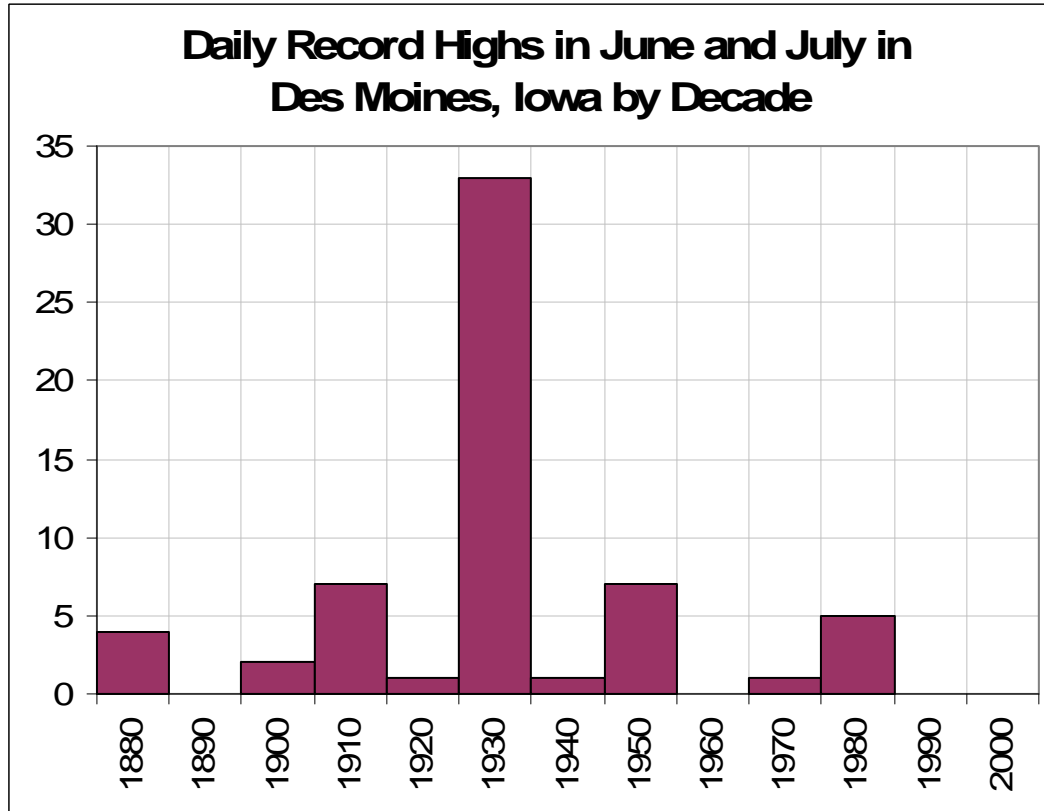
**Daily Record Highs June in Des Moines,
Iowa by Decade**



**Daily Record Highs in July in Des Moines,
Iowa by Decade**



If you take the two months together it looks like this.



It is very clear that the 1930s stand out with a total of 33 days. Both the 1910s and 1950s had 7 days. 1988 stood out some in June with 5 days all in June. July was hot that year but 1930s were hotter. There were even more records set in the 1880s (4) than in the last 20 years (0).