

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE MIDWAY ISLANDS, HAWAII

LOCATION: The Midway Islands are located in the North Pacific Ocean a bit over a thousand miles northwest of the Hawaiian Islands, of which they are an administrative part. The islands were under the control of the U. S. Navy until 1996, and have no indigenous population. There are two atolls, Sand Atoll and Eastern Atoll, totaling some four square miles of land area. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. The islands are now a popular eco-tourism destination, and are run by the Midway Phoenix Corporation in conjunction with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Visitors are accommodated in refurbished military installations. Activities include snorkeling, fishing, and birding.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:35	11:11	11:59	12:50	13:32	13:55	13:45	13:09	12:22	11:31	10:47	10:24
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:14	6:01	6:51	8:34	9:39	11:02	11:49	11:03	9:31	7:59	6:23	5:24
AREA OF BLUE SKY	40%	40%	37%	38%	42%	46%	50%	50%	50%	47%	42%	41%
LOW FOR MONTH	56°	56°	56°	59°	63°	67°	70°	70°	70°	66°	62°	58°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	62°	62°	63°	64°	68°	73°	75°	75°	75°	72°	69°	65°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	70°	70°	71°	72°	76°	81°	83°	84°	84°	80°	76°	73°
HIGH FOR MONTH	75°	75°	76°	78°	81°	84°	86°	86°	87°	85°	81°	78°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	68%	68%	69%	68%	68%	70%	69%	69%	68%	69%	69%	68%
NEARBY WATERS	67°	66°	66°	67°	70°	75°	78°	80°	80°	77°	74°	71°
DRY DAYS	45%	51%	60%	66%	71%	68%	52%	50%	51%	55%	54%	49%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	70%	77%	83%	87%	89%	88%	81%	78%	79%	82%	81%	76%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.80	0.68	0.49	0.41	0.37	0.37	0.54	0.69	0.59	0.57	0.63	0.66
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 67% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 50% in January, to a high of 86% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 54° on some calm and clear January sunrise, and the highest should be near 88° on some sunny and windless September afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 4° warmer than actual ones from May through November, due to the high humidity. The best weather comes from April through July.