

Generating an Avg. Temp vs. % Leaf Fallen Graph

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Leaves, Buds, Global Warming Study

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73°11'15"W

73°11'0"W

42°53'15"N

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73°11'30"W

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Legend



Study_Site

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125

250

500 Meters



Define a Question

3 Types of Questions

- **Descriptive** – describes something; based on observations
Ex. When did the study branches on Red Maple #1 lose all of their leaves?
- **Comparative** – compares two or more sites
Ex. Do the leaves drop sooner in Williamstown or on Mt. Greylock?
- **Correlative** – explores a relationship between 2 variables
Ex. What is the relationship between temperature and leaf drop dates?

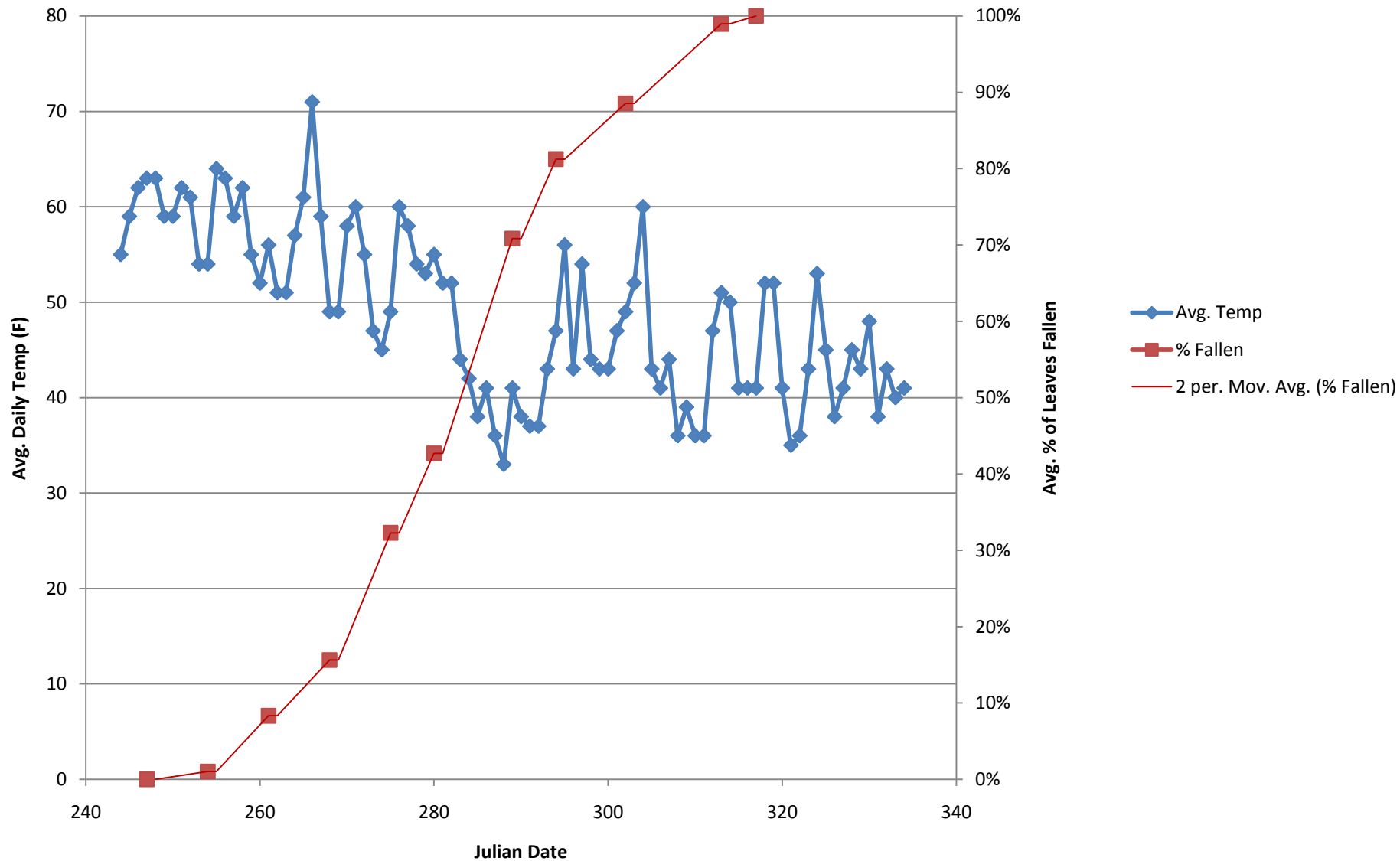
Choose an Appropriate Graph

- % of a Whole – pie chart
- Comparisons – bar graphs
- Comparing % of a whole – stacked bar graph
- Relationships or Change Over Time – line graphs

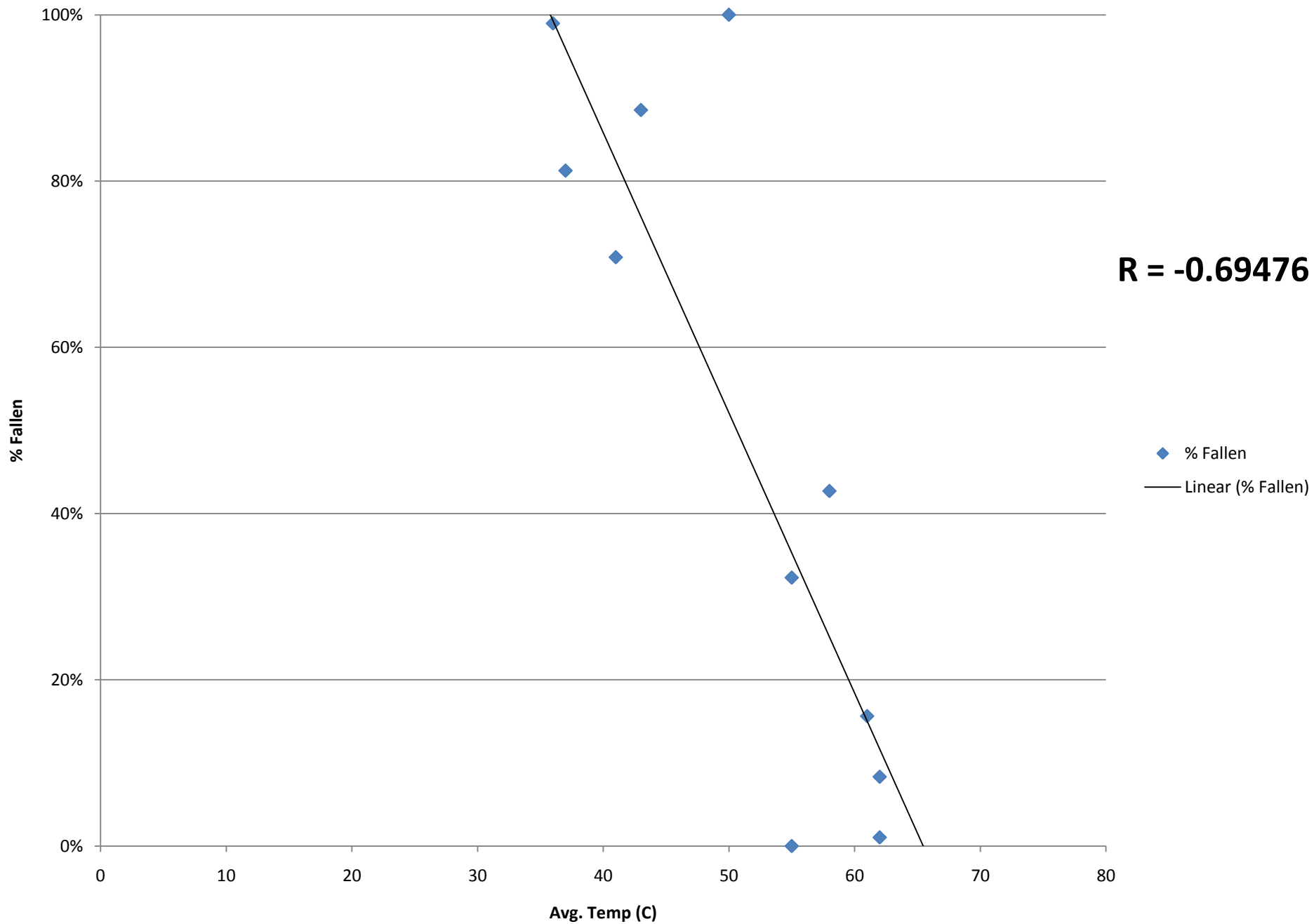
Statistical Analysis Tools

- **Comparison** – 2 sample T-test
- **Relationship** – correlation coefficient (R value)
- **Does y depend on x?** – coefficient of determination (R^2 value)
- Probability (P value)

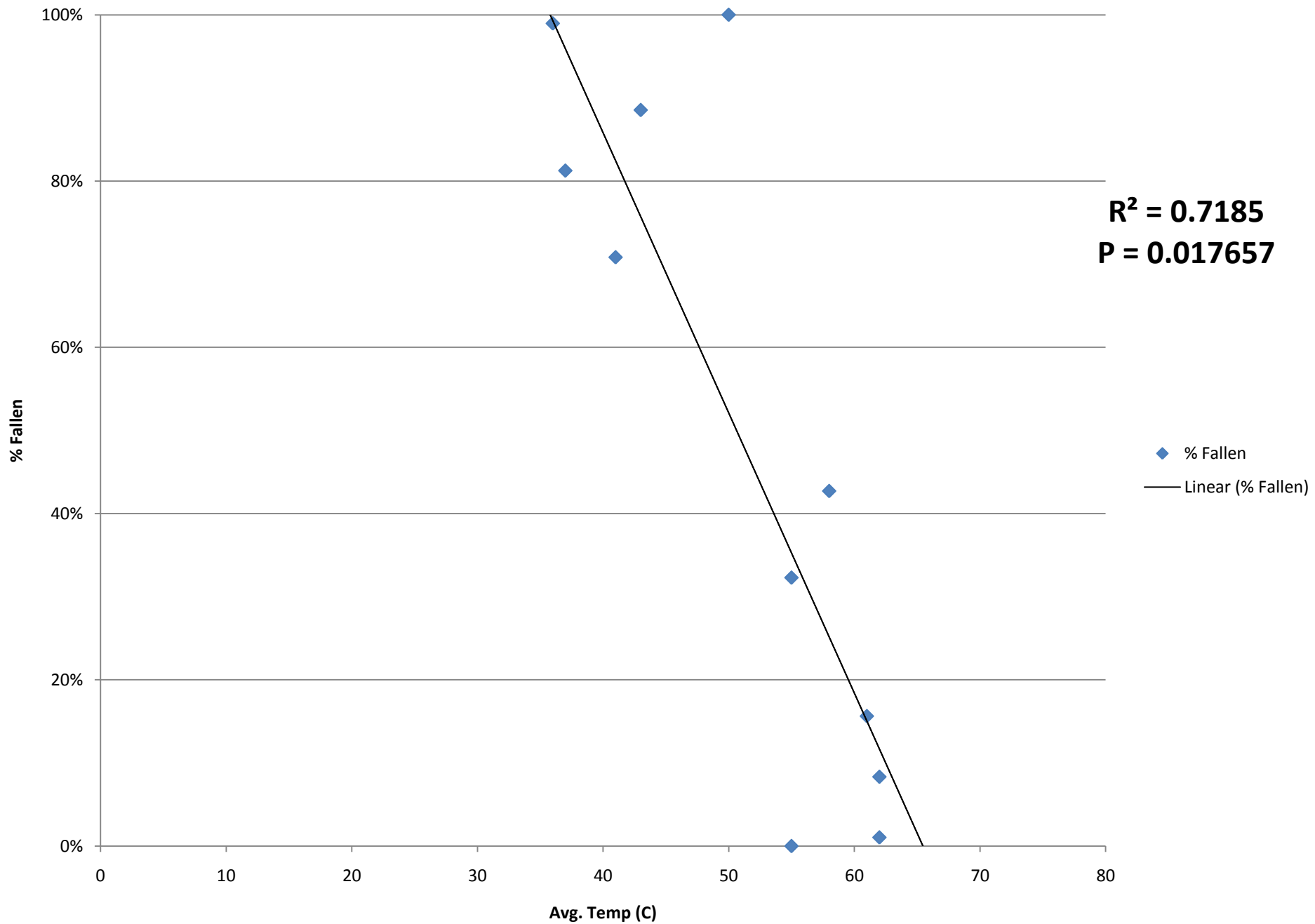
Average Temperature and % of Leaves Fallen MAH (Bennington, VT Fall 2009)



% Fallen vs. Avg. Temp

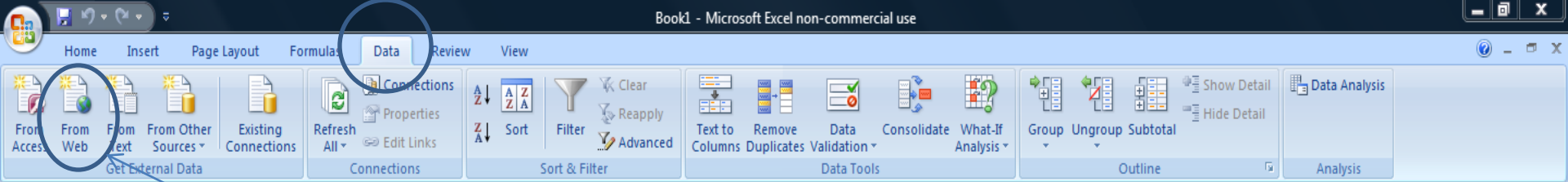


% Fallen vs. Avg. Temp

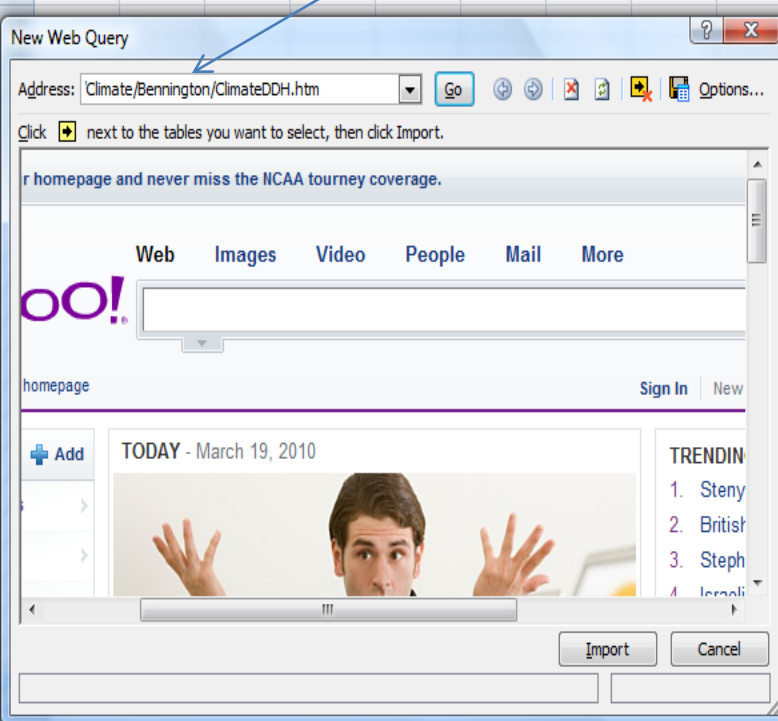


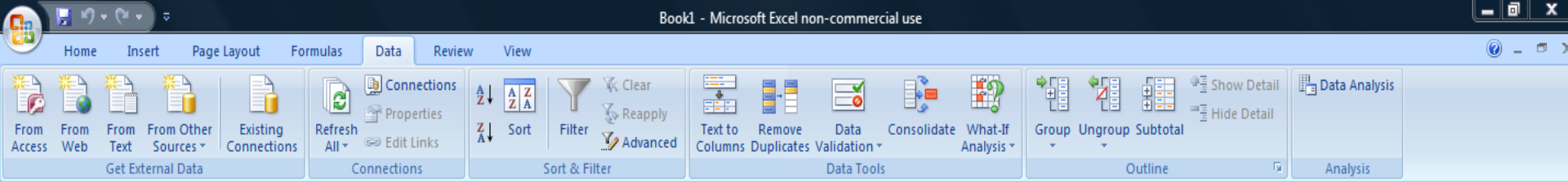
Climatology Data

- <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/aly/Climate/Bennington/ClimateDDH.htm>

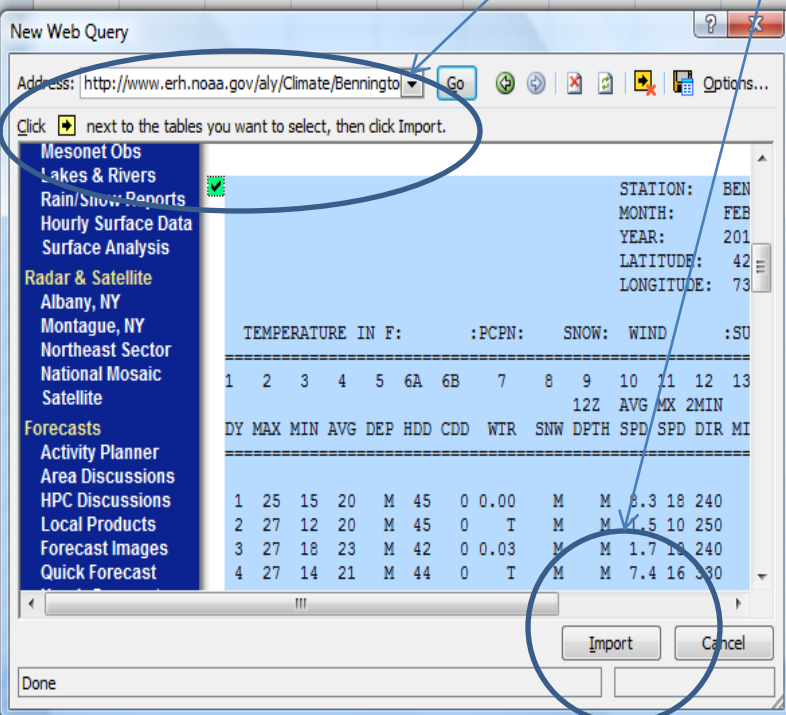


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Under data select "From Web".
2. Copy and paste web site.

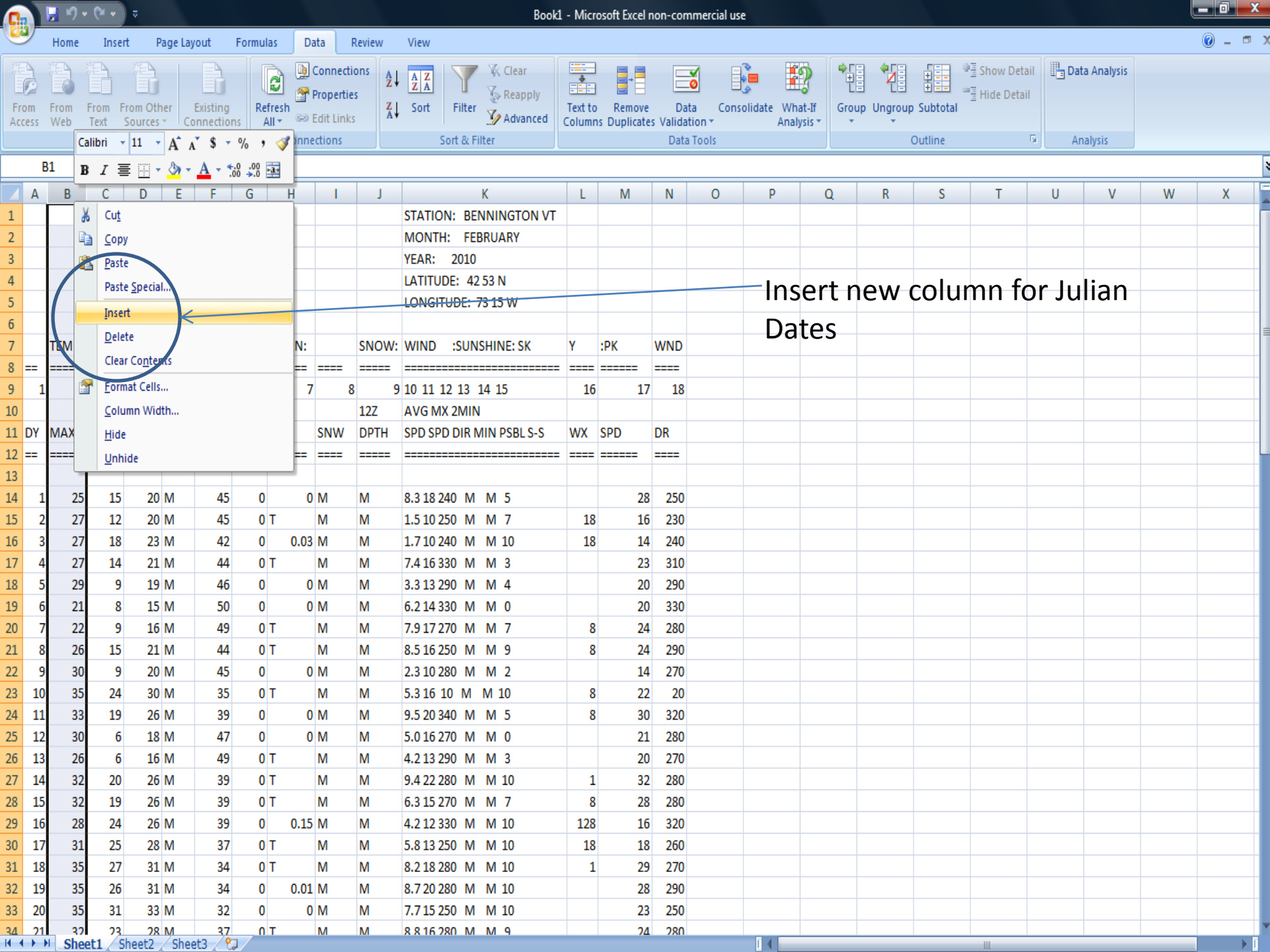




2. Click the arrow next to the tables you want to select
3. Click import



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Insert new column for Julian Dates

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Sort Filter Advanced Sort & Filter

Text to Columns Remove Duplicates Data Validation Consolidate What-If Analysis Data Tools

Group Ungroup Subtotal Outline

Data Analysis Show Detail Hide Detail Analysis

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Julian Day

- <http://www-air.larc.nasa.gov/tools/jday.htm>

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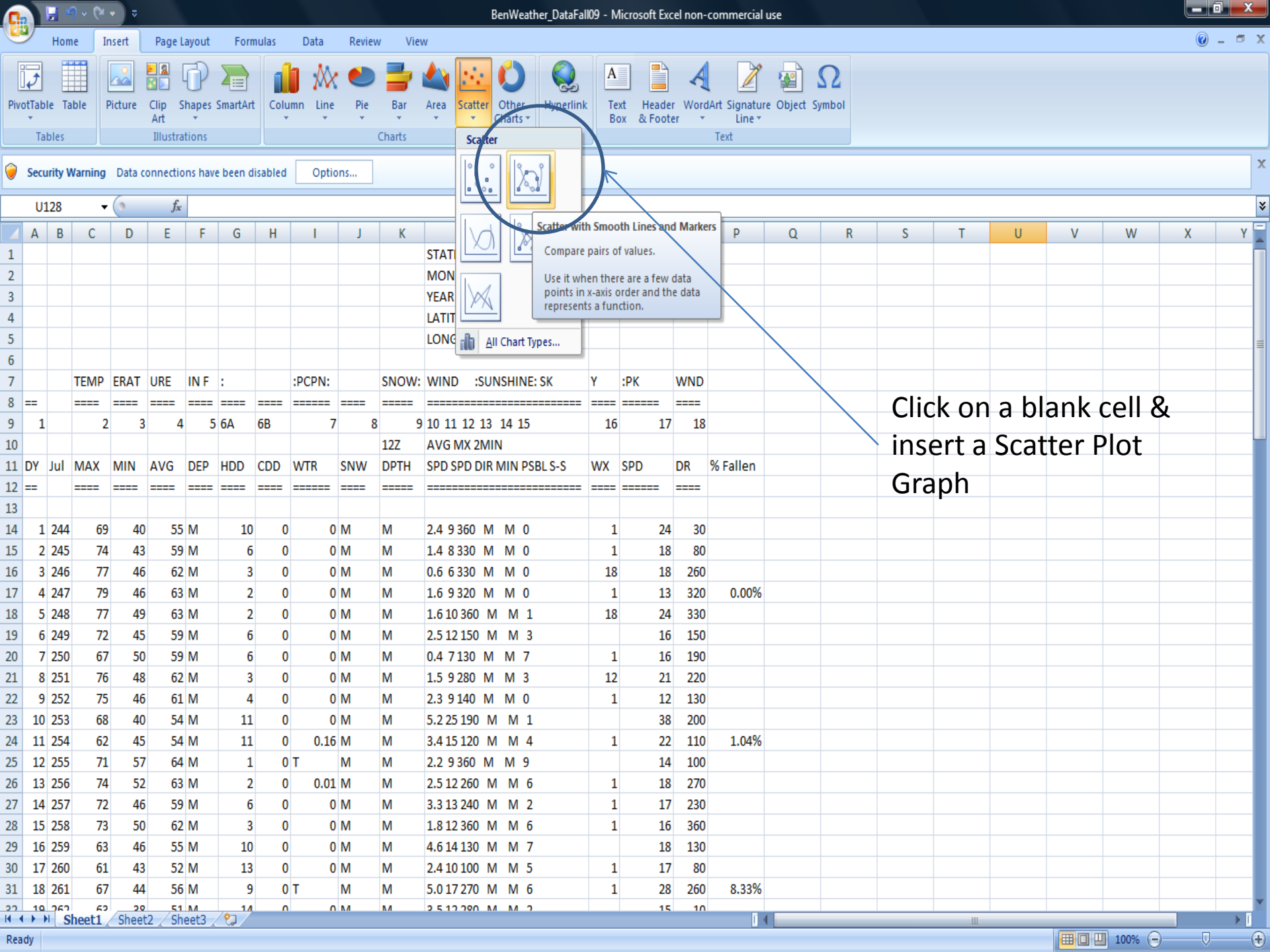
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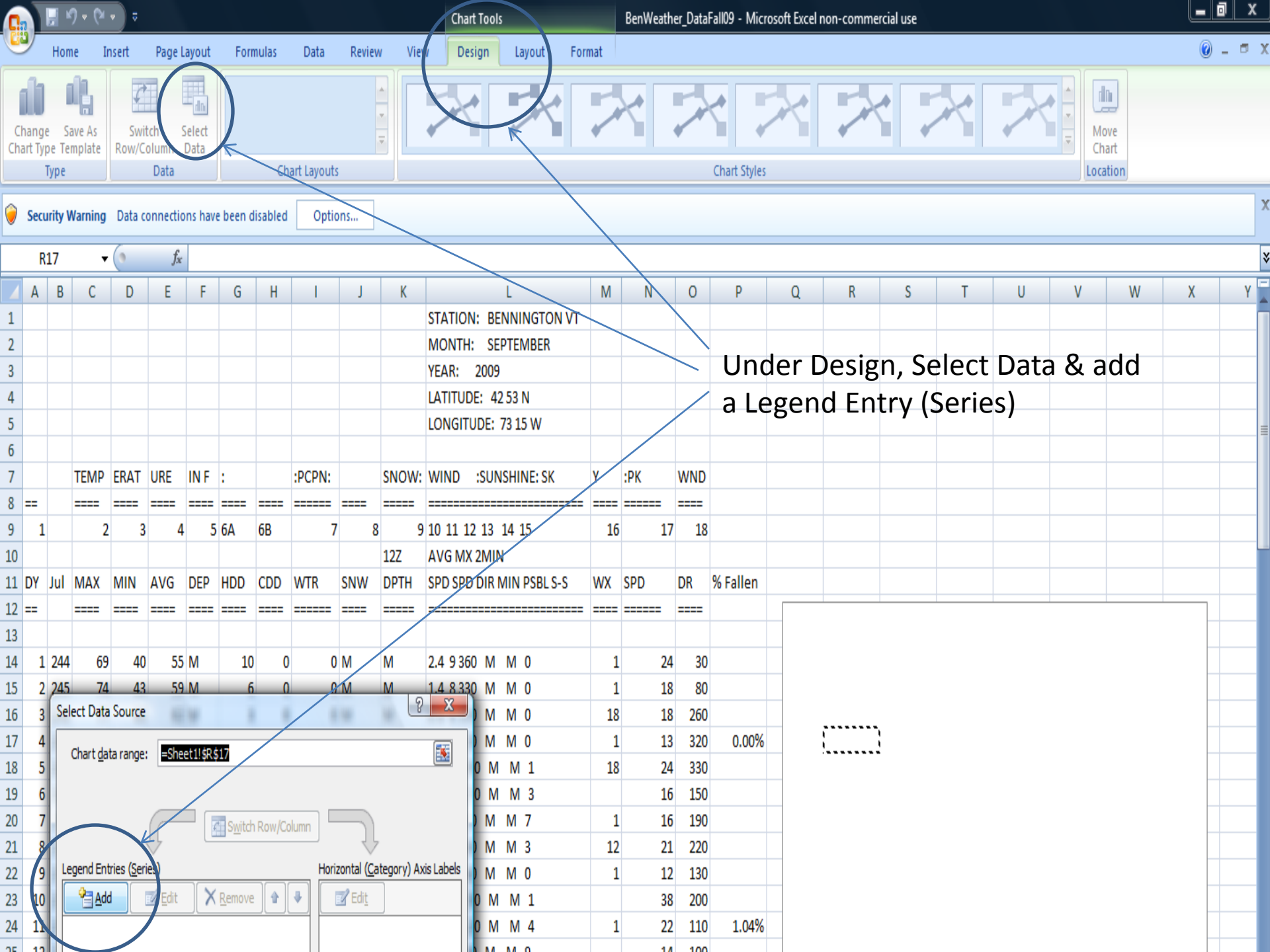
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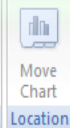
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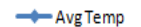




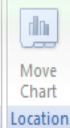
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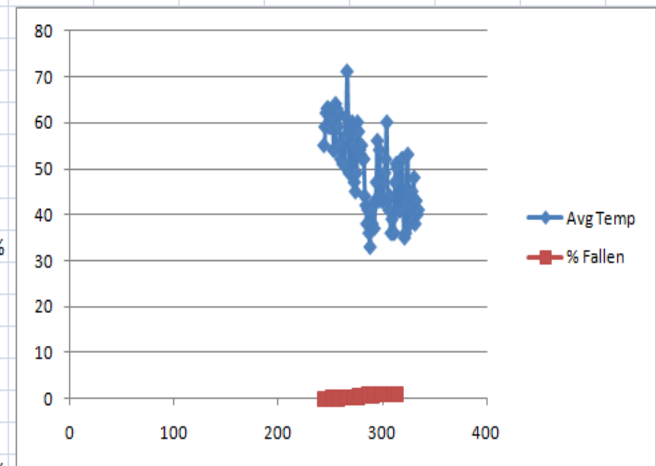
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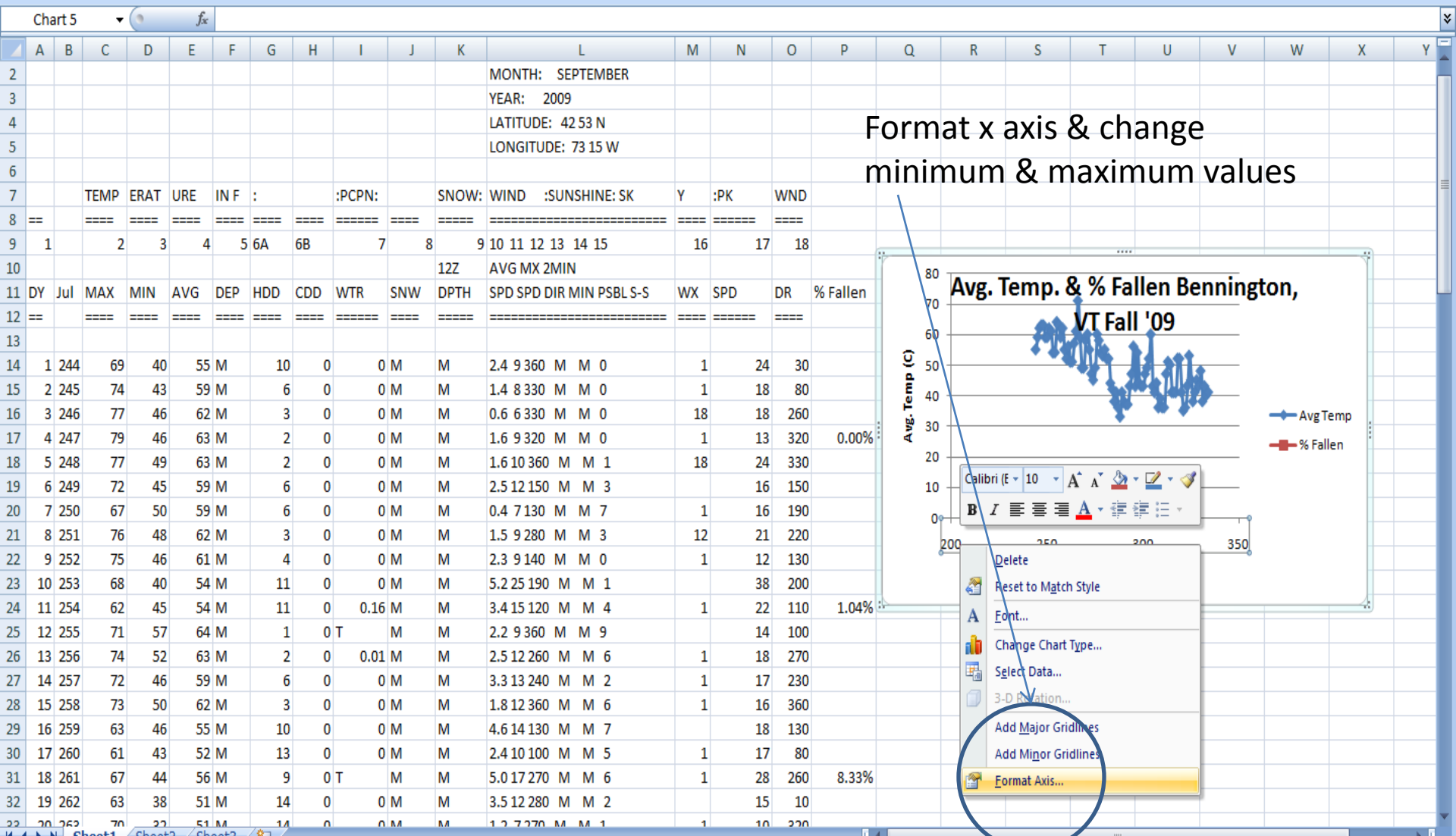


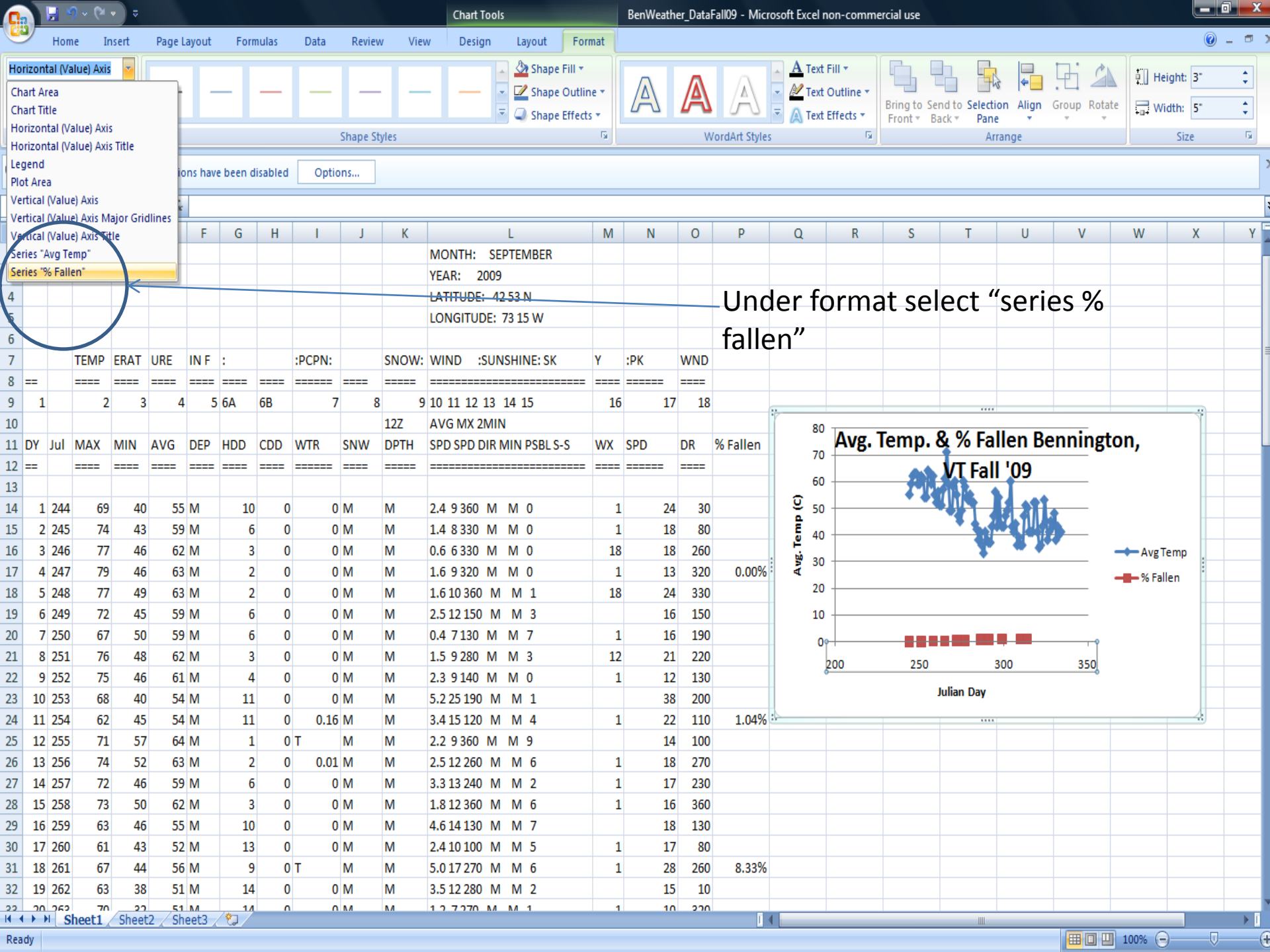
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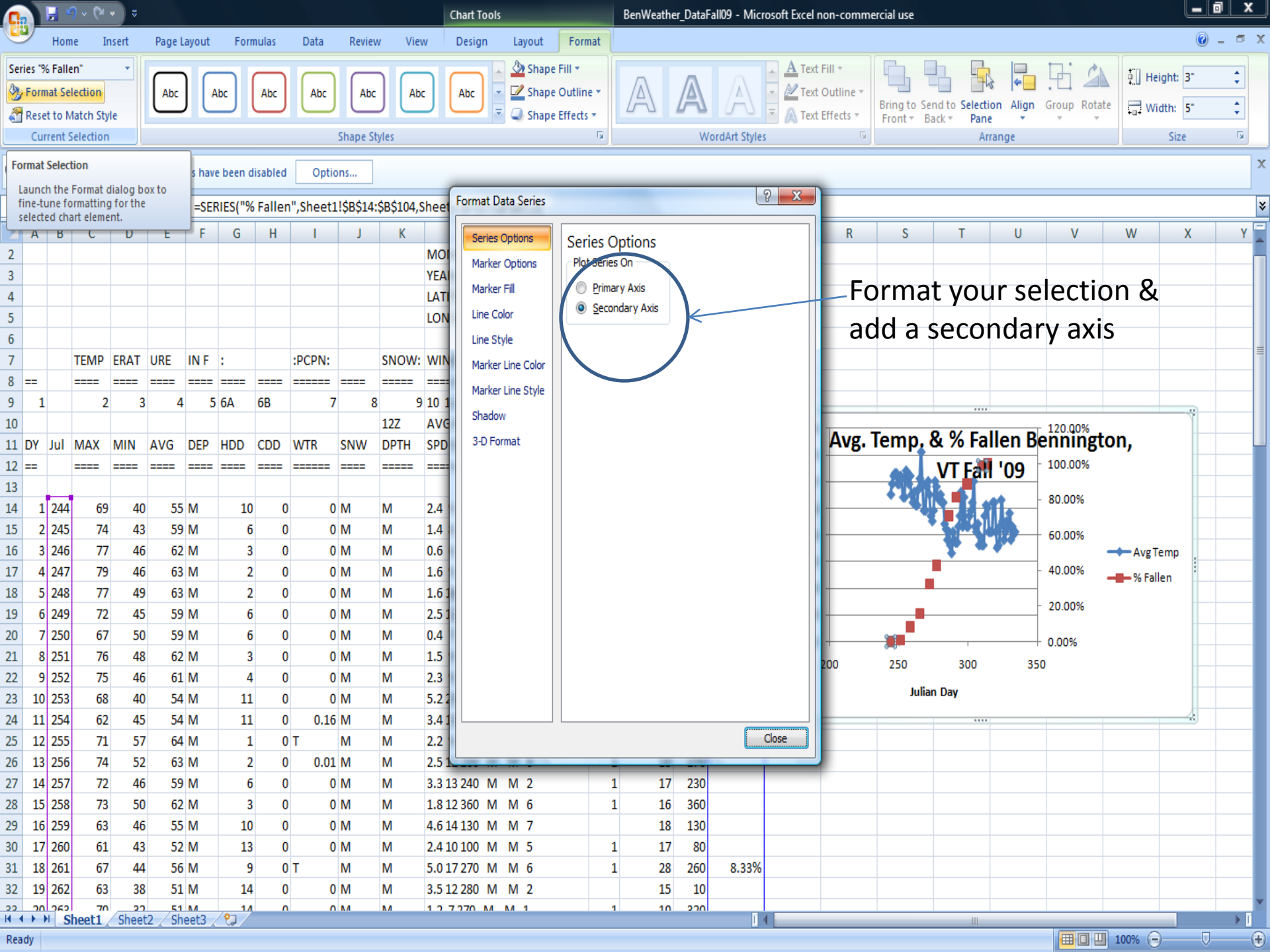
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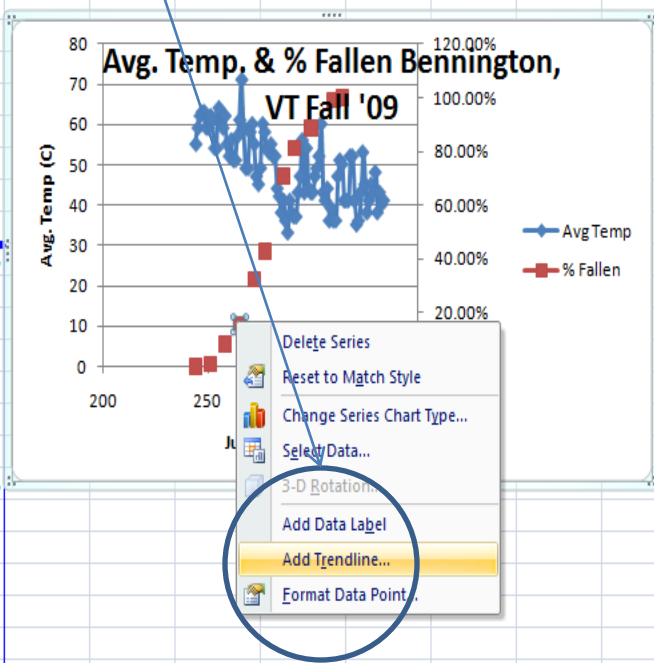




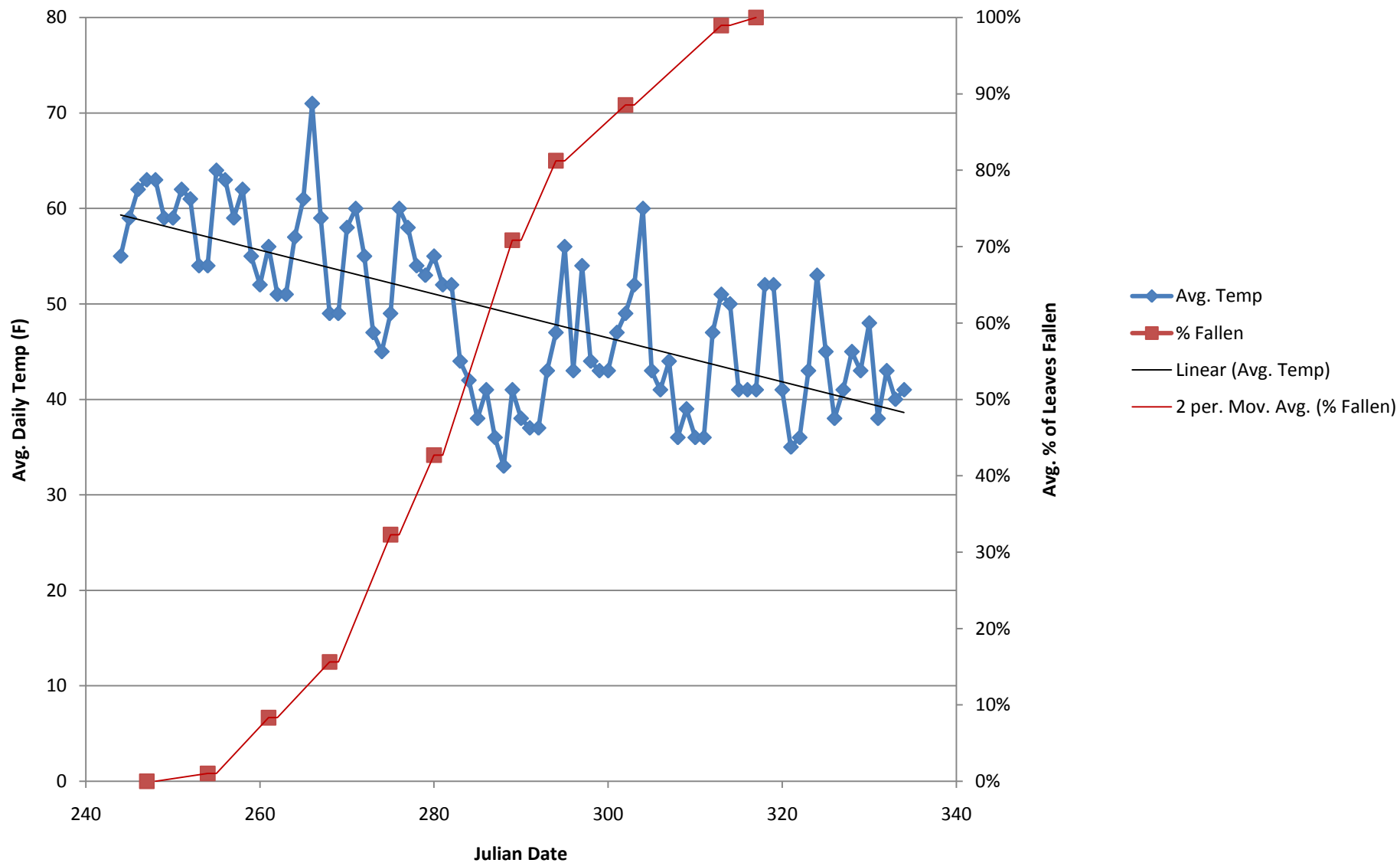


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Right click a % Fallen point and add a 2nd Order Polynomial Trendline

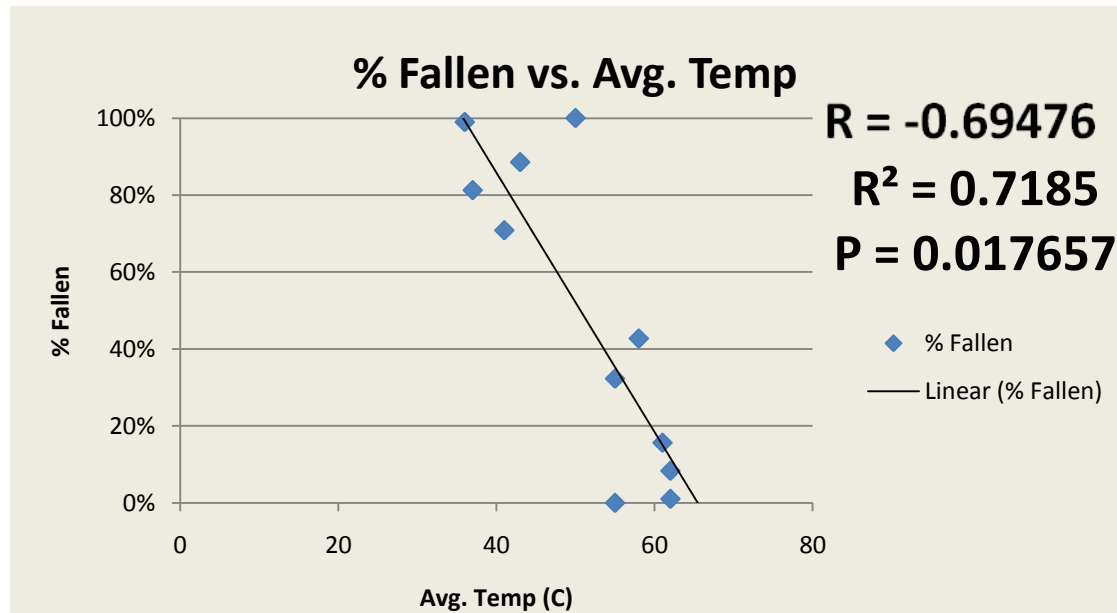


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Data Analysis

- What type of relationship is it?
 - Direct, inverse, quadratic?
- How strong is the relationship?
- What is the cause of the relationship?



Options for Graphing

- **Teacher Generated** – time constraints; students analyze data
- **Student Generated from Teacher Spreadsheet** – students generate & analyze graphs
- **Student Generated** – no time constraints; students learn to create spreadsheet, graph & analyze data

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Generating an Avg. Temp vs. % Leaf Fallen Graph

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