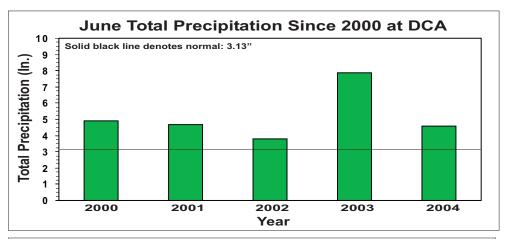
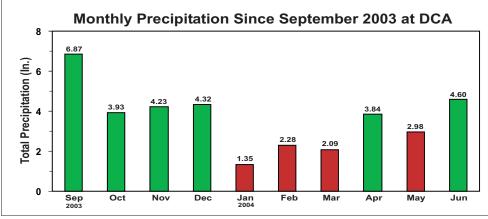






JUNE 2004: Fifth Consecutive Wetter Than Normal June





Monthly Highlights

- ♦ Subnormal temperatures and above normal precipitation at DCA and BWI
- ♦ Strong to severe thunderstorms on 17th strike D.C., Anne Arundel and Prince Georges counties, Southern Maryland, and portions of Northern Virginia, producing hail, flash flooding, power outages and lightning that critically injured one person, according to press reports
- First cooler than normal month in 2004 since January at DCA
- ◆ Only 3 days with 90°F+ highs at DCA, the fewest such days (tied w/1998) since 1993
- At or below-normal temperatures recorded on 16 days at DCA
- ♦ Slightly above-normal temperatures for Jan-Jun 2004 period (Dep. Nml.: +0.8°F) at DCA
- Only second wetter than normal month in 2004 at DCA
- Measurable precipitation on 11 days at DCA
- Wettest month since September 2003 at DCA
- Fifth consecutive wetter than normal June at DCA
- ◆ Drier than normal conditions during Jan-Jun 2004 period at DCA (Dep. Nml.: -2.02")