

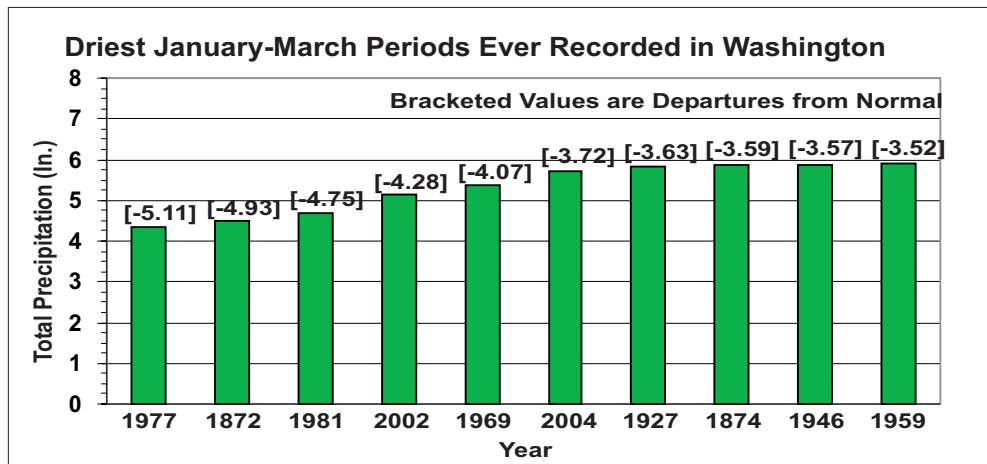
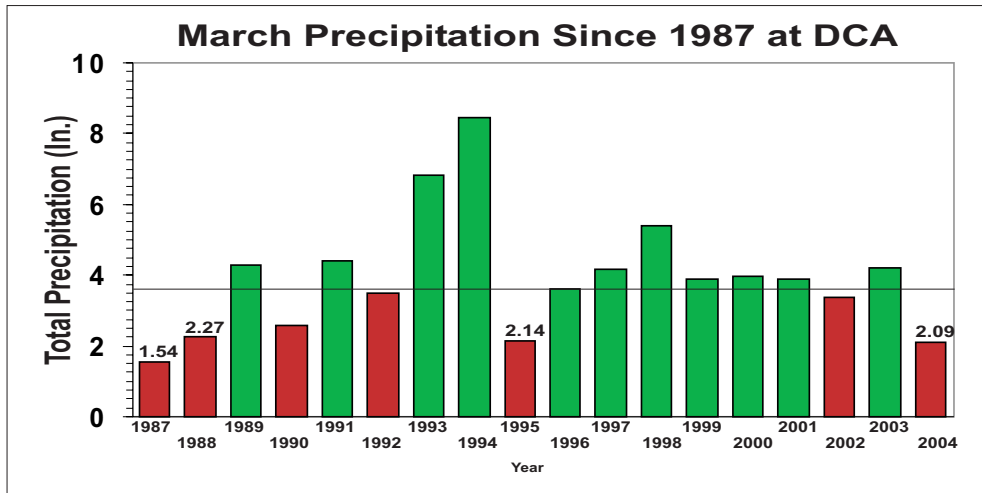


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PRECipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



MARCH: Driest March in Washington/ Baltimore Area Since 1987



Monthly Highlights

- ◆ Above normal temperatures with subnormal precipitation across the area
- ◆ DCA recorded 15 days with highs at or above normal
- ◆ Highs at or above 70°F on 6 days at DCA & IAD; 4 days at BWI
- ◆ Lows at or below freezing on 15 days at IAD, 13 at BWI, and 5 at DCA
- ◆ Sudden severe thunderstorms swept across Maryland on afternoon of 6th with wind gusts to 60 mph, capsizing a shuttle boat in Baltimore's Inner Harbor which led to four fatalities and numerous injuries, according to press reports
- ◆ Driest March since 1987 at DCA and since 1995 at BWI & IAD
- ◆ More than an inch of rain at some locations on the 6th (1.31" at BWI) and close to an inch of precipitation across the remainder of the local area
- ◆ No measurable snowfall reported across region
- ◆ Sixth driest January-March recorded in Washington (see graph above)