

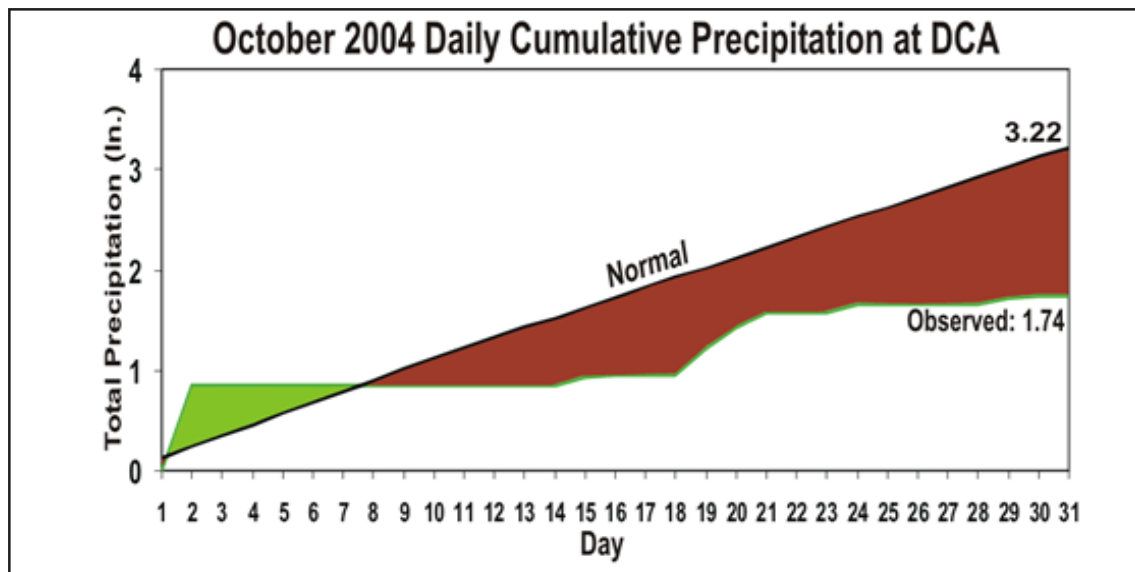
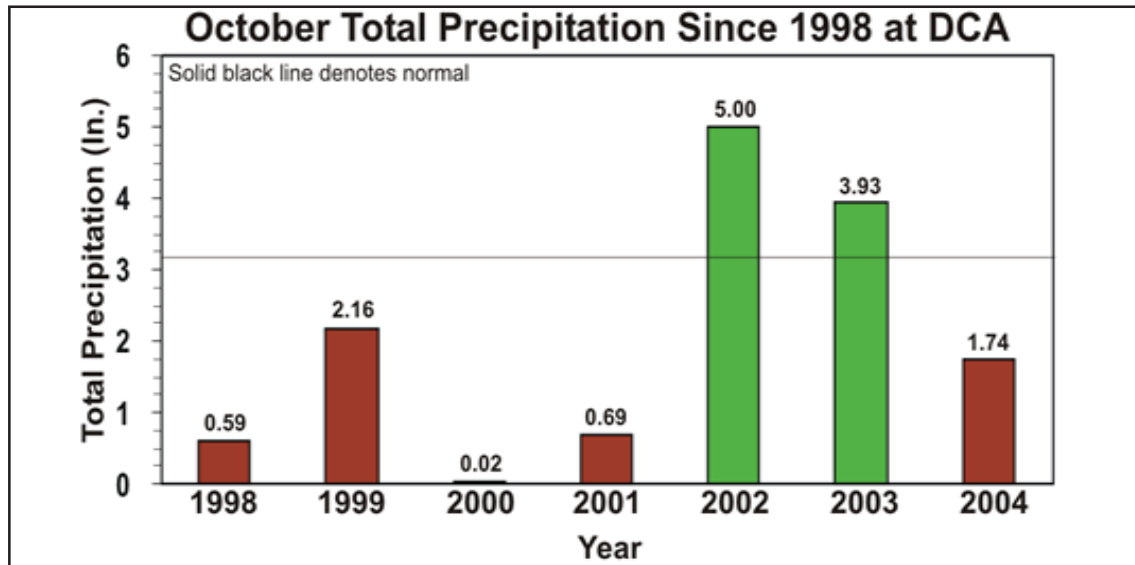


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



OCTOBER 2004: Drier Than Normal Across Area With Frightfully Warm Halloween



Monthly Highlights

- ◆ Below normal rainfall and near normal temperatures across the area
- ◆ High temperatures at or below normal at DCA on 17 days
- ◆ Highs at or above 70°F at DCA on 11 days; 10 days at BWI, and 10 at IAD
- ◆ High of 81°F at IAD on 31st, tying daily record
- ◆ DCA high of 79°F on Halloween marks warmest since 1974
- ◆ Seasons first freeze at IAD on 18th with minimum reading of 31°F
- ◆ Monthly rainfall totals between 1" and 2" at most locations with monthly precipitation departures of -2.32" at IAD
- ◆ Driest month at most locations since February 2002