

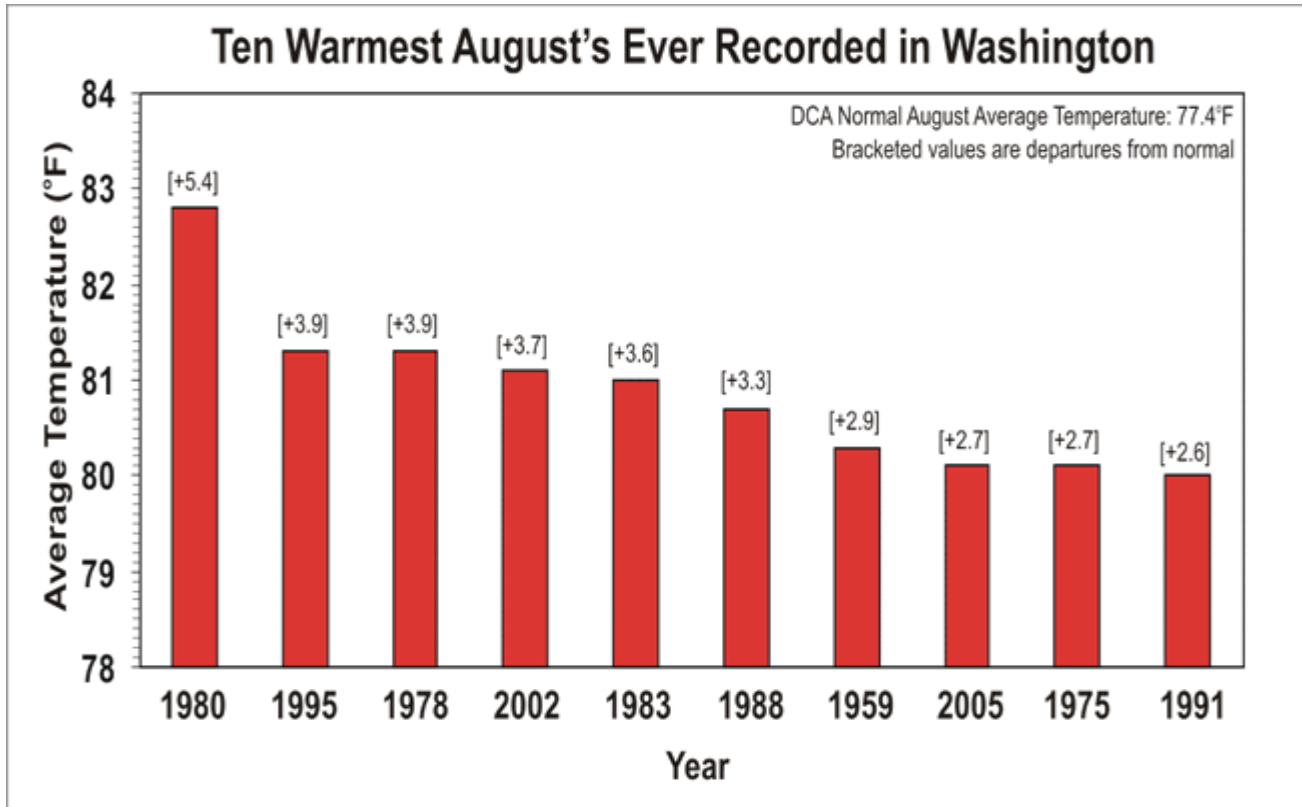


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Precipitation Summary and Temperature Observations  
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



## **AUGUST: Eighth Warmest in Washington** **Summer: Above Normal Temperatures Across Area**



### **August Highlights**

- ◆ Above normal temperatures and subnormal rainfall across the Washington/Baltimore area
- ◆ At or above normal temperatures at DCA on 25 days
- ◆ Highs at or above 90°F at DCA on 12 days, 11 at IAD, 9 at BWI; above 95°F on 4 days at DCA and IAD, 2 at BWI
- ◆ Lows at or above 70°F on 24 days at DCA, including 10 at or above 75°F
- ◆ Remnants of Hurricane Katrina produce six tornadoes in Virginia on 30<sup>th</sup>, including one each in Fauquier and Albemarle counties with F1 intensity (wind speeds 73-112 mph), resulting in damage to 16 homes, according to press reports
- ◆ Strong to severe thunderstorms on 8<sup>th</sup> result in wind damage in Baltimore and Howard Counties, MD, flooding in Gainesville, VA, and more than an inch of rain at DCA and IAD

### **Summer Highlights**

- ◆ Above normal temperatures and rainfall across the area
- ◆ At or above normal temperatures at DCA on 65 days (71%)
- ◆ Highs at or above 90°F on 32 days at DCA, 27 at BWI, 28 at IAD; Highs at or above 95°F at DCA on 7 days
- ◆ Lows 70°F+ on 61 days at DCA
- ◆ Strong to severe thunderstorms on the June 6 and 29 accompanied by damaging winds, large hail and heavy downpours resulted in downed trees, power lines and localized flash flooding across the area
- ◆ Excessive heat and humidity from July 16-22 and July 25-29 with heat indices near or above 100°F
- ◆ Rainfall between 3"-7" from remnants of Tropical Storm Cindy and Hurricane Dennis washed out roads, caused swollen rivers and resulted in power outages from downed trees and power lines
- ◆ Strong to severe thunderstorms on July 27 knocked out power to 150,000 customers across region as damaging winds, cloud-to-ground lightning and golf ball size hail struck area, according to press reports
- ◆ Strong to severe thunderstorms in parts of the local area on July 1, 5, and 23 with intense lightning, hail and high winds; thousands lost power, according to press reports