

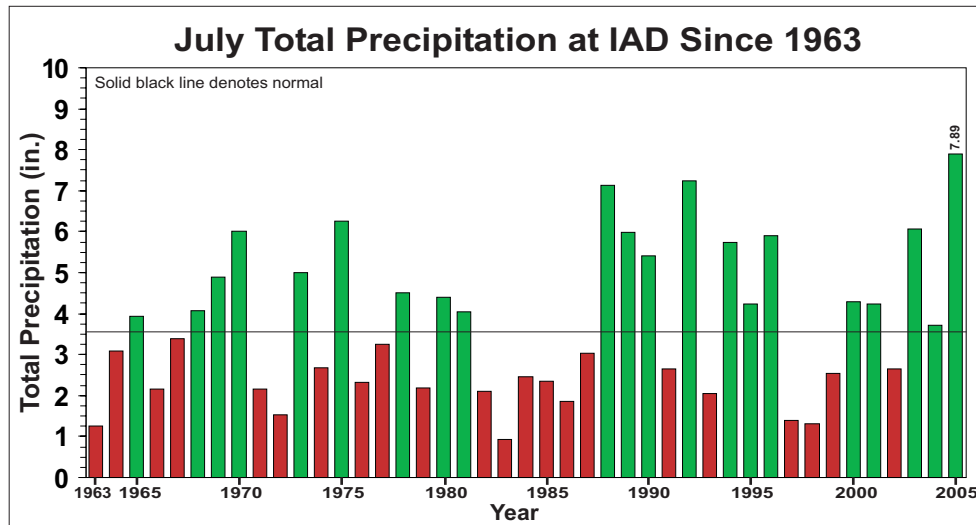
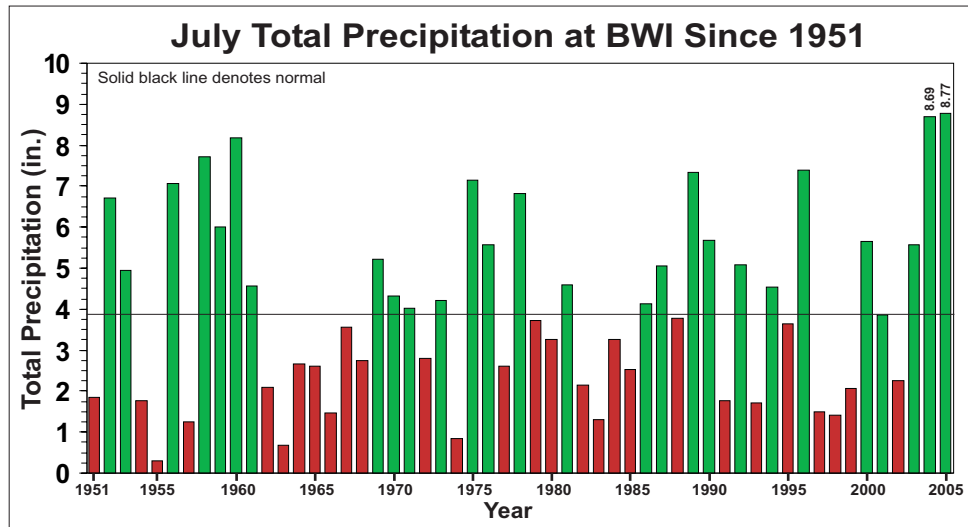


# PRESTO

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



## JULY: Wettest on Record at Dulles And Baltimore-Washington Airports



### Monthly Highlights

- ◆ Highs of 90°F+ on 13 days at DCA, 12 at BWI and 9 at IAD
- ◆ Highs at or above 95°F on 3 days at DCA
- ◆ At or above normal temperatures at DCA on 23 days
- ◆ Lows at or above 70°F on 27 days at DCA, including 8 days with lows at or above 75°F
- ◆ Excessive heat and humidity from 16<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> with heat indices near or above 100°F
- ◆ Third consecutive year with well above normal July rainfall
- ◆ 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 powerlines
- ◆ Strong to severe thunderstorms on 27<sup>th</sup> knocked out power to 150,000 customers across region as damaging winds, cloud-to-ground lightning and golf ball size hail strike area, according to press reports
- ◆ Strong to severe thunderstorms in parts of the local area on 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> with intense lightning, hail and high winds; thousands lost power, according to press reports