

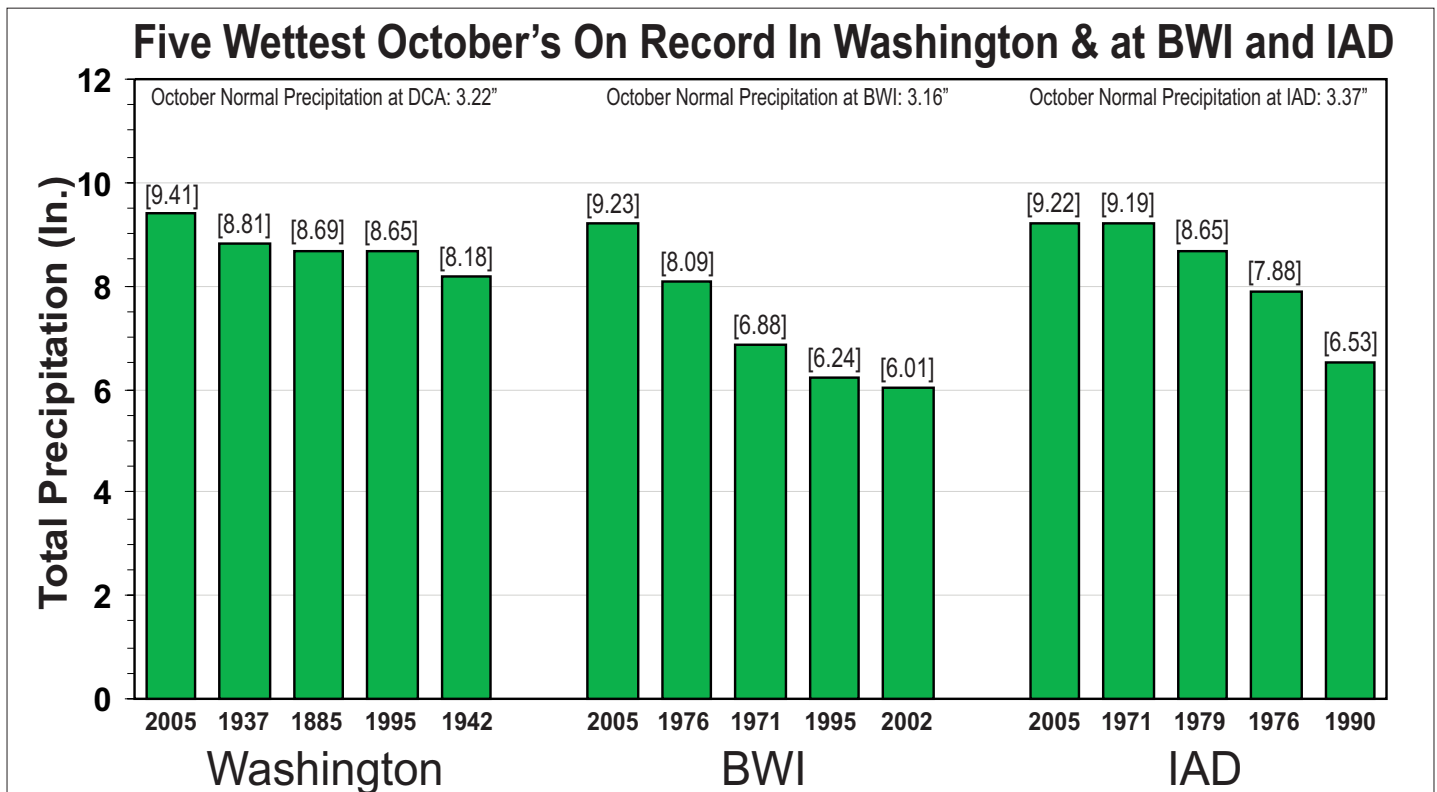


# PRESTO

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



## OCTOBER: Wettest October Ever Recorded at DCA, BWI & IAD



### Monthly Highlights

- ✦ Above normal temperatures with record October rainfall across area
- ✦ First time driest month on record followed by wettest month on record in Washington
- ✦ Monthly precipitation totals generally between 9"-12" throughout region, resulting in the wettest month since September 1999 at all three major airports
- ✦ Two day deluge on 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> soaked area with 7"-9" of precipitation and resulted in flooded roads, basements, scattered power outages, and evacuations from some homes in Harford County, MD, where up to a foot of rain was recorded
- ✦ BWI's monthly precipitation total of 9.23" was 6th wettest month of all-time; IAD's 9.22" of rain was its 8th wettest month on record
- ✦ Storm system on 25<sup>th</sup> produced more than an inch of rain in many areas and first snow of season in VA/MD mountains, with up to 12" in Garrett County, MD, and 3"-5" in Shenandoah Mountains.
- ✦ Normal annual precipitation exceeded at BWI with 42.58" recorded through October
- ✦ Five days with highs at or above 80°F at DCA and IAD
- ✦ Fifth consecutive month with above normal temperatures at all three airports
- ✦ First October without a reading of 32°F or lower at IAD since 1984