

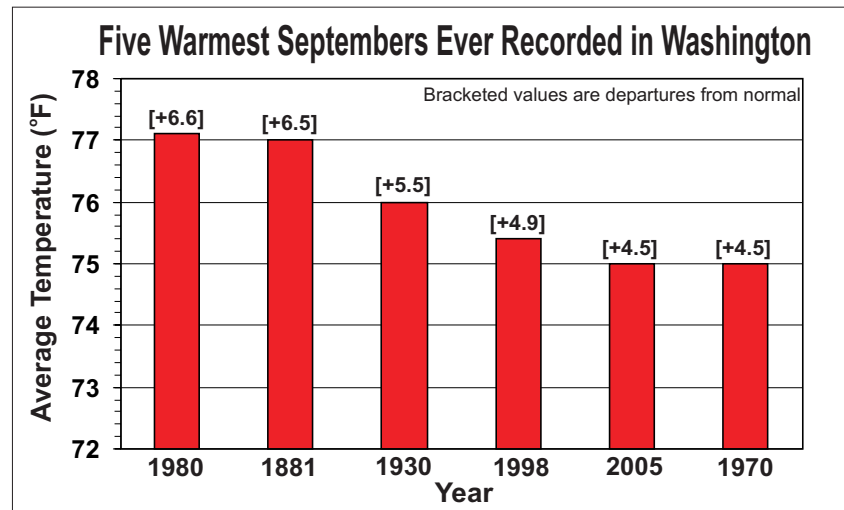
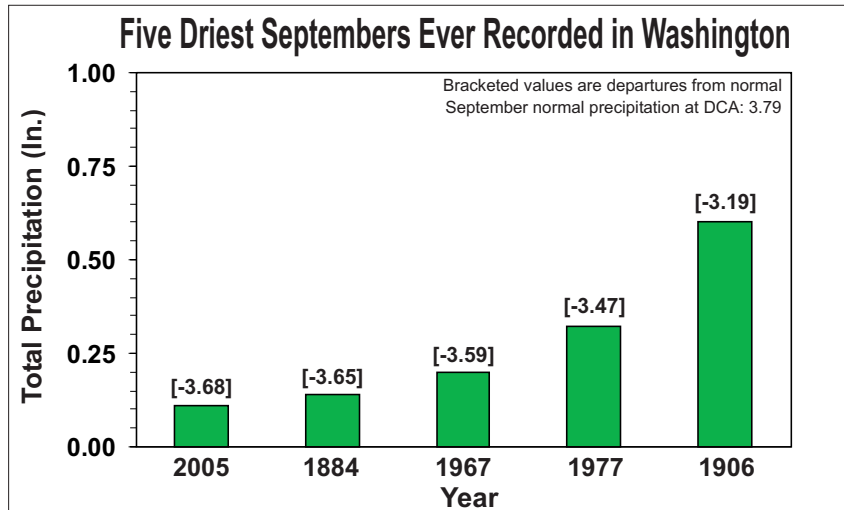


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



SEPTEMBER: Record Dryness Across Area; Second Warmest September On Record at IAD



Monthly Highlights

- ◆ Driest September on record in Washington and at Dulles, 6th at BWI
- ◆ Only 3 days with measurable (> 0.01") precipitation at DCA
- ◆ Fourth driest month ever recorded in Washington
- ◆ Sixth driest August-September (2.44") on record in Washington, driest August-September since 1998
- ◆ Second warmest September on record at IAD, 5th at BWI and in Washington (warmest since 1998)
- ◆ At or above normal highs on 27 days at DCA
- ◆ Most 90°F+ highs at DCA since 1998 (7 days)
- ◆ Highs of 80°F+ on 26 days, the most since at least 1948
- ◆ U.S. Department of Agriculture declares several Virginia counties including Loudoun, Fauquier and Clarke agricultural disaster areas, according to press reports.
- ◆ Many areas record longest spell with no measurable rainfall (August 29-September 25) since October 17-November 19, 2001