

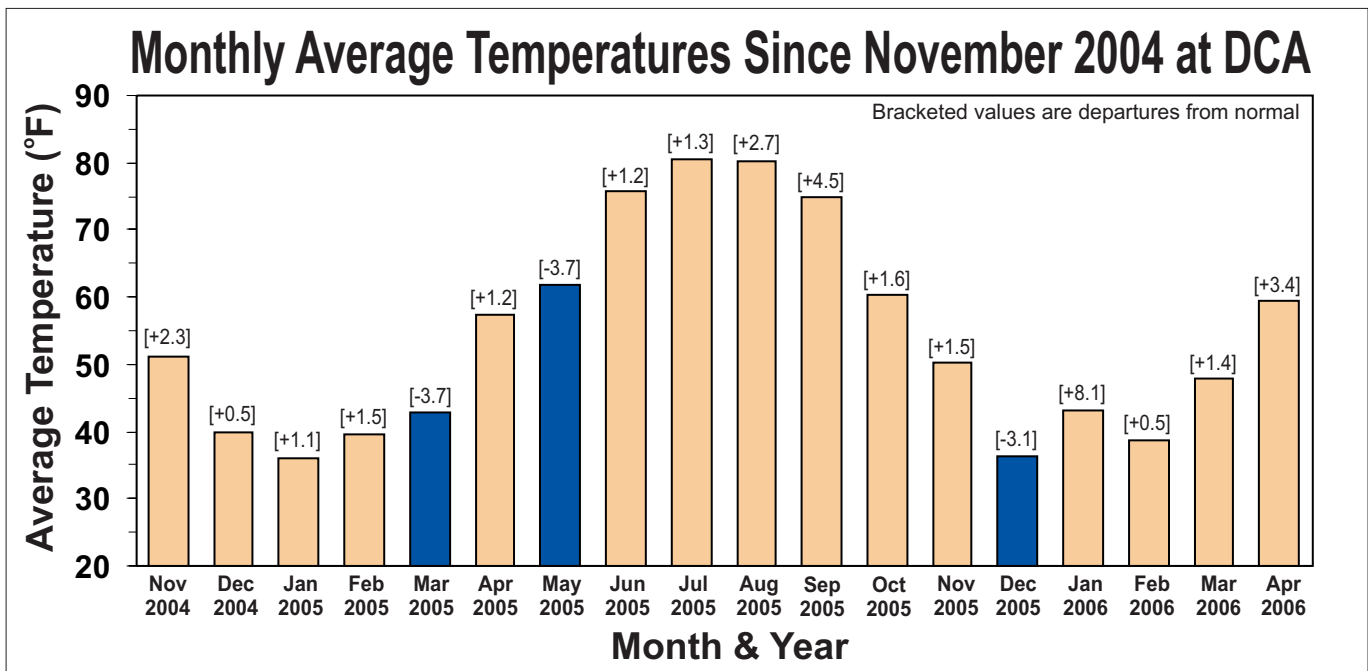


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



APRIL 2006: Above Normal Temperatures For 15th Month Out of Last 18 at DCA



April Highlights

- Monthly temperature departures of +4.3F at IAD, +4.2F at BWI & +3.4F at DCA
- Second warmest April on record at IAD, 5th at BWI, 11th in Washington
- Above normal temperatures at DCA on 20 days
- Highs at or above 80°F on 3 days at DCA and IAD, 2 days at BWI
- All three airports recorded 15 days with highs at or above 70°F
- Only 3 days at BWI (4 at DCA & IAD) with max readings below 60°F
- No days with at or below freezing lows at DCA or BWI; IAD dropped to 31°F on 10th
- On 15th, most locations record first minimum temperature at or above 60°F since mid-October 2005
- Monthly precipitation totals generally between 2" and 6" across region with greatest totals across portions of Loudoun, Fairfax, and Culpeper counties in Virginia and Baltimore, Calvert and Montgomery counties in Maryland
- Strong thunderstorms on 3rd accompanied by brief heavy rains and ¼ to ½ inch hail at some locations
- Soaking rains on 22nd prompt flood warnings across many counties with 2"-4" drenching many locations and resulting in flooded roads, according to press reports
- Severe thunderstorms pelt southern DC suburbs on 15th with large hail covering runway at Quantico Marine Base, VA, according to press reports