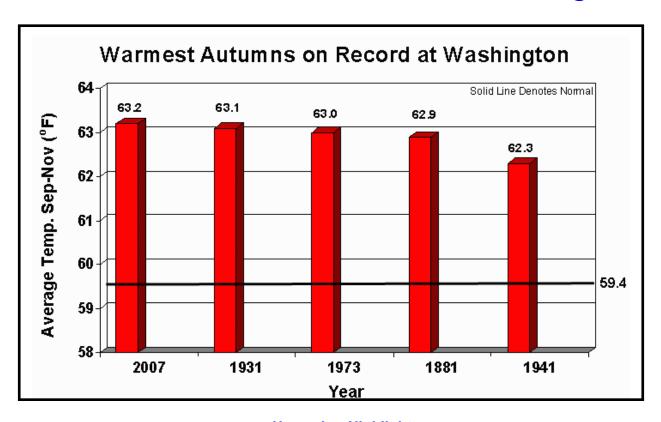




NOVEMBER 2007: Continued Dry AUTUMN: Warmest on Record in Washington



November Highlights

- Above normal temperatures and rainfall at all 3 major airports
- Highs at or above 70°F at DCA, BWI & IAD on 3 days (1st, 21st, 22nd)
- Record max temperatures on 22nd at DCA (77°F) and IAD (75°F) and record 76°F at IAD on 21st
- First freeze of season at DCA (30°F) on 24th
- Max readings at or below 50°F at BWI and IAD on 8 days; 7 such days at DCA
- Most significant precipitation of month recorded on 15th with 3/4" to 1" rainfall across area
- rea endured strong wind gusts on Nov. 22, Thanksgiving, with winds up to 53 mph at Brunswick, MD and 51 mph at DCA

Seasonal Highlights

- Warmest on record at Washington and IAD; 3rd warmest at BWI, warmest since 1985
- IAD recorded 13 days with 90°F or greater; BWI, 9; DCA, 7
- In September, IAD observed 10 days—third greatest total ever recorded in September—with highs at or above 90°F at IAD, BWI recorded 6 such days
- ♦ In September, highs were at or above 90°F at IAD on all but one day between September 3rd-10th
- Conditions were very dry in September, however, portions of Southern Maryland received more than an inch of rain on Sept. 10 and Sept. 14 while parts of Culpeper County, VA, received nearly 2" of rain from localized showers and thunderstorms on Sept. 27
- ♦ DCA and IAD recorded their warmest October ever (+8.2°F), IAD (+8.6°F); BWI observed its 5th warmest October (+8.0°F)
- Highs were at or above 90°F from October 7th-9th, including a record 94°F at all three major airports
- IAD recorded its first occurrence of 3 consecutive days at or above 90°F in October
- ₹ The area airports recorded their greatest number of October days at or above 80°F: DCA, 15; IAD, 12; BWI, 11.
- Heavy rain from October 24th-27th brought a brief break in the dry conditions, lessening severe drought conditions