



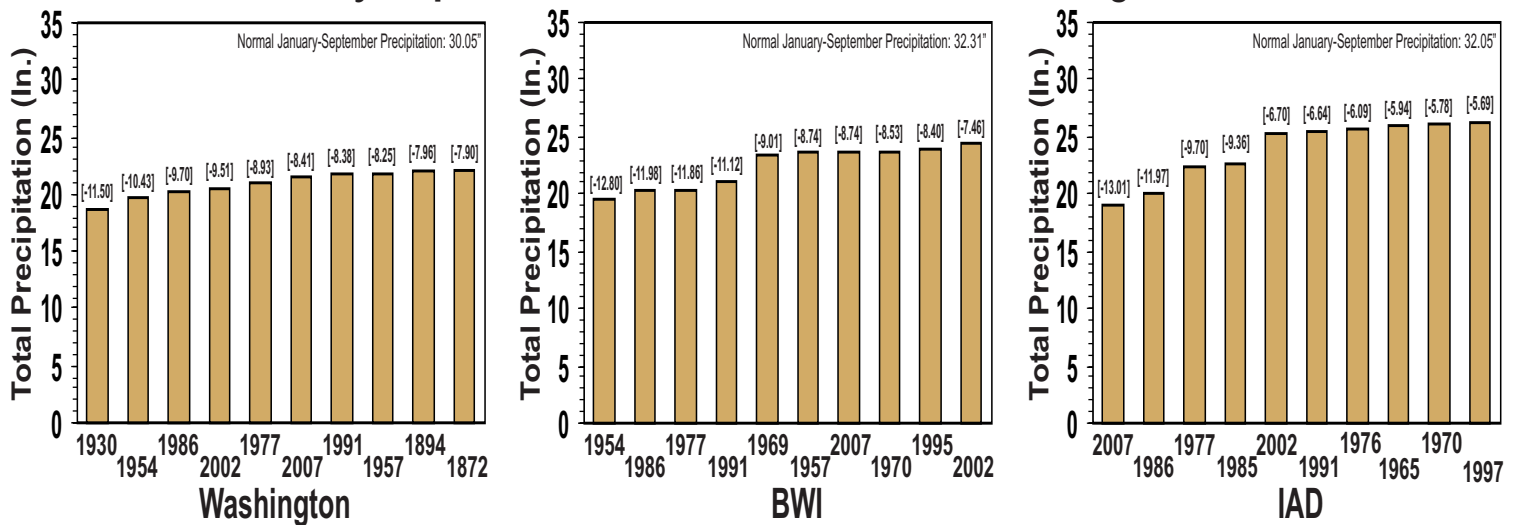
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PRECipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



SEPTEMBER 2007: Continued Warm and Dry; Driest Start to a Year Ever Recorded at IAD

Ten Driest January-September Periods on Record in Washington and at BWI & IAD



September Highlights

- ✿ Above normal temperatures across the area with IAD recording its 3rd warmest September on record
- ✿ 10 days—third greatest total ever recorded in September—with highs at or above 90°F at IAD, 6 such days at BWI
- ✿ Above normal temperatures at DCA for 14th out of past 21 months
- ✿ Highs at or above 90°F at IAD on all but one day between the 3rd-10th
- ✿ Monthly precipitation totals of less than an inch at most locations in the metro area as drought conditions intensified
- ✿ BWI recorded 2nd driest September (0.35") on record; DCA, 5th driest ever recorded, tied with 1906 and 1986
- ✿ Portions of Southern Maryland receive more than an inch of rain on 10th and 14th while parts of Culpeper County, VA, received nearly 2" of rainfall from localized showers and thunderstorms on 27th
- ✿ Subnormal precipitation at IAD for 8th month, 7th such month in 2007 at DCA and BWI