

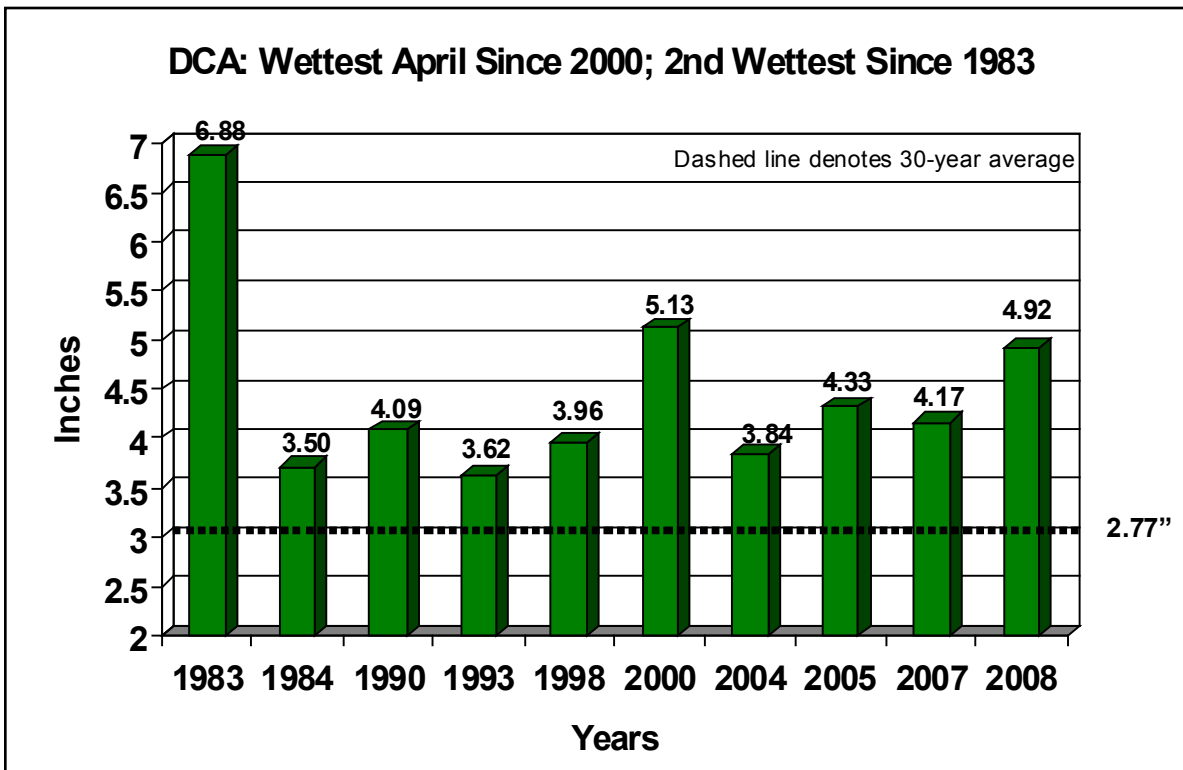


# PRESTO

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



## APRIL: Very Wet Conditions Across the Region; Above Normal Temperatures Continue



### April Highlights

- ☀ Above normal temperatures at all three major airports: +2.8°F at DCA, +2.6°F at BWI, +2.9°F at IAD
- ☀ Twelve consecutive months with at or above normal temperatures at DCA, second longest period on record; longest is 19 months, October 1990-April 1992
- ☀ Highs into 80s on 5 days at DCA and IAD; 3 days at BWI
- ☀ Second wettest April in past 25 years at DCA and wettest at IAD since 1983
- ☀ Major storm system on 20-21<sup>st</sup> spawns 3 tornadoes and causes property damage: EF-1 with estimated winds up to 100 mph in Chillum, MD; EF-0 tornadoes with estimated winds 80 mph in Saint Charles, MD, and Middletown, VA
- ☀ Heavy rainfall on 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> across area with up to 4" in some areas leads to localized road closures from flooded roads with some creeks surging over their banks
- ☀ Up to an inch of rain soaks area on 28<sup>th</sup>; 10 confirmed tornadoes slice through south central and southeastern VA; largest tornado, EF-3, devastates portions of Suffolk, VA, with wind gusts estimated in excess of 150 mph. More than 200 injuries and 400 homes damaged or destroyed; damage estimates more than \$30 million