

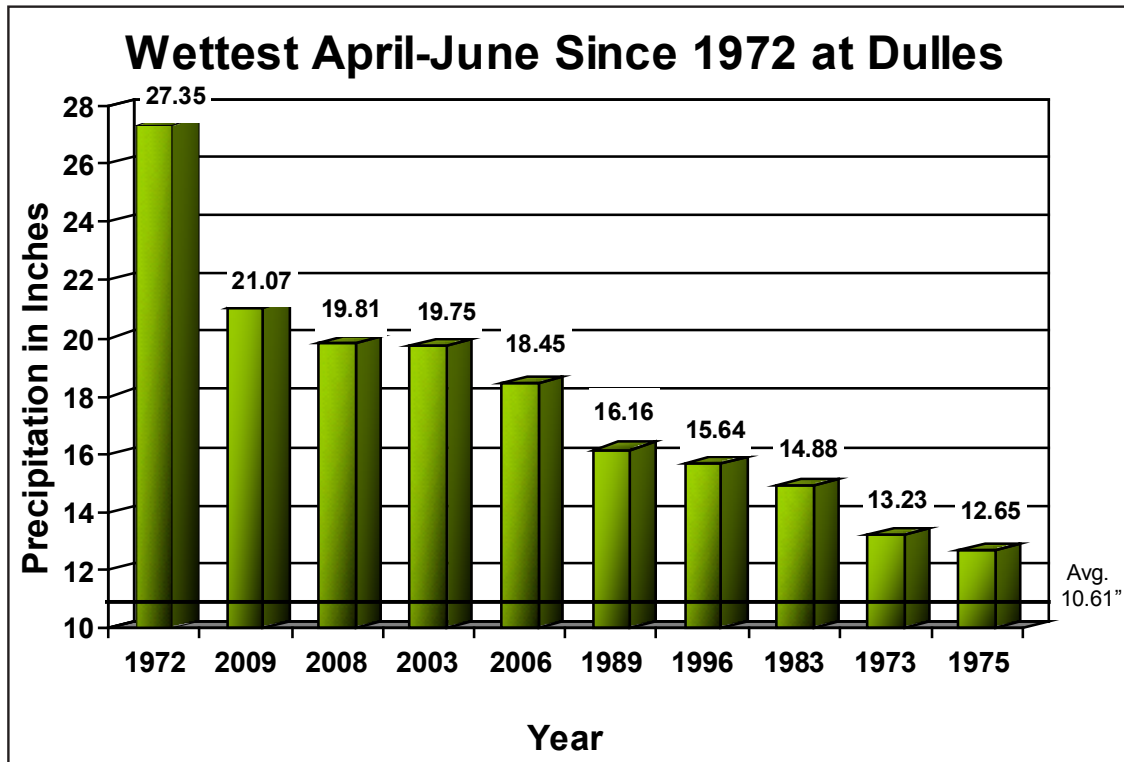


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



JUNE 2009: Wet Again with Numerous Severe Weather Episodes



June Highlights

- ✦ Slightly below normal temperatures at DCA (-0.8°F) and at BWI (-0.4°F) and above normal temperatures at IAD (+2.2°F)
- ✦ Zero days at BWI with highs to 90°F or greater in May-June, first such occurrence since 1979
- ✦ Only 2 days with highs 90°F or greater at DCA in May-June, fewest since 1985
- ✦ Zero minimum temperatures at or above 70°F at BWI; first such occurrence since 1985
- ✦ Above normal rainfall at DCA, BWI and IAD in April-June 2008 and April-June 2009, including wettest in 2009 at Baltimore since 1889
- ✦ Numerous severe weather events including three tornadoes in Maryland: EF-1 in Essex, Baltimore County, on 20th with peak winds of 90 mph; EF-0 in Pleasant Hills, Harford County, on the 20th with peak winds of 75 mph; EF-0 on the 9th in Dundalk, Baltimore County, with peak winds of 70 mph. A tornado in Stanley, Page County, VA, on the 3rd brought peak winds up to 100 mph. Tree and property damage observed from these storms.
- ✦ Thunderstorms resulted in three fatalities, two from large tree landing on a van (26th) and one from lightning (3rd)
- ✦ Area soaked with 3"-5" of rain between the 3rd and 5th
- ✦ DCA recorded daily rainfall with more than 1" falling on 3rd, at BWI on 2 days (3rd, 18th) and IAD on 2 days (3rd, 10th) including 2.69" on the 3rd and establishing a rainfall record of 1.16" on the 10th
- ✦ European linden tree planted in 1940 falls down on the North Lawn of the White House grounds in a strong thunderstorm on the 9th