

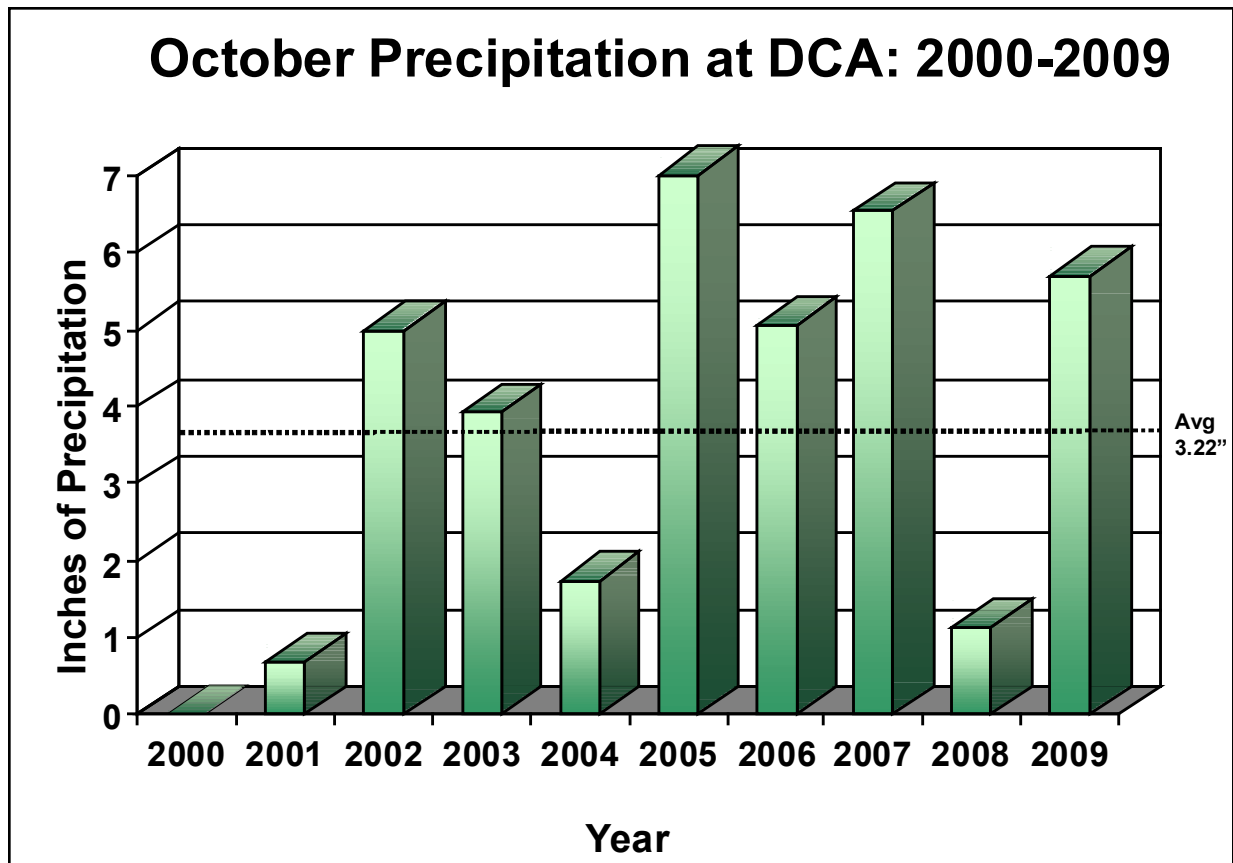


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD Area



OCTOBER 2009: Wet With Mid-Month Chill



October Highlights

- ⚡ Near normal temperatures at the three major airports: -0.3°F at DCA, -0.1°F at BWI, $+1.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ at IAD
- ⚡ Lowest maximum temperatures ever recorded for a 4-day period at BWI (14th-17th) and 3-day period at IAD (15th-17th) during October, with daytime readings mainly in the 40s and coolest maximums on record at DCA on 16th (45°F) and 17th (47°F)
- ⚡ Fifth month in 2009 with subnormal temperatures at DCA; 8th month with above normal readings at IAD
- ⚡ Four days of nearly continuous rainfall from 14th-18th with 2.5"-3.5" of rain across metro area and more than 4" across southern Maryland
- ⚡ Heavy showers and thundershowers with more than an inch of rain observed on 24th, including a daily record of 1.69" at IAD
- ⚡ Soaking rainfall across area on 27th-28th with 2.01" recorded at DCA
- ⚡ Six days with .50" or greater rainfall at BWI, most on record in October
- ⚡ First month since June with above normal rainfall at DCA and IAD