

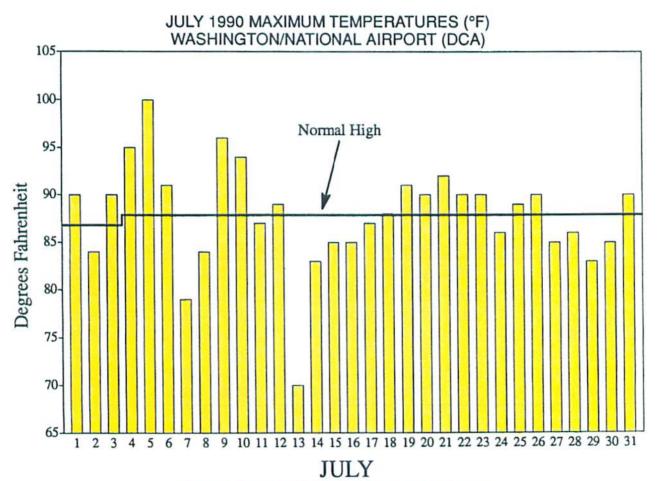




PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

JULY 1990

JULY CONTINUES 1990 TREND OF ABOVE NORMAL MONTHLY TEMPERATURES BUT WITHOUT PROLONGED INTENSE HEAT WAVES



AT WASHINGTON/NATIONAL (DCA):

- With July's departure of +0.4°F, temperatures for 6 of the 7 months in 1990 have averaged above normal. Only May has observed cooler than normal conditions.
- Even though June and July have averaged above normal, there have yet to be any
 persistent, intense heat waves this Summer. Only two years ago, Washington endured
 a record—tying 21 consecutive days of 90°F+ heat [July 29 August 18, 1988]. July 1988
 recorded 23 days of 90°F+ heat, including 4 days of 100°F+

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