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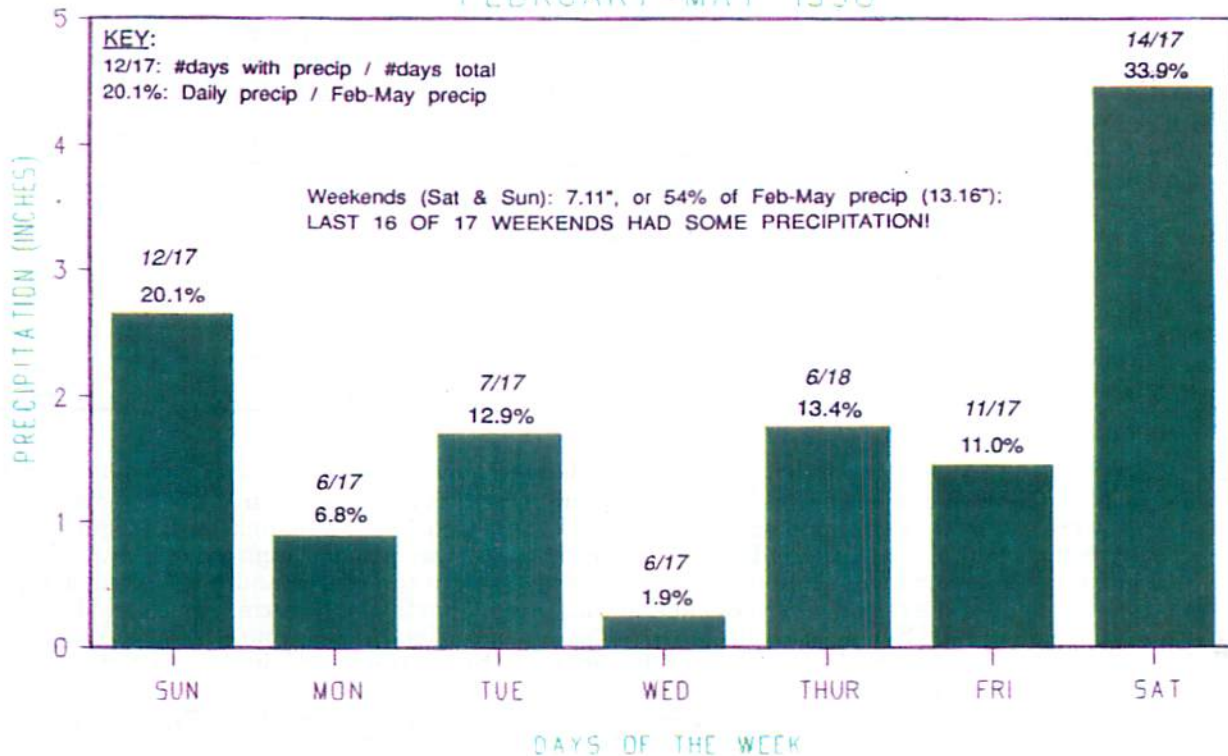


PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

MAY 1990 & SPRING REVIEW

WET MAY AND SPRING, WITH WEEKENDS RECEIVING FAR MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF PRECIPITATION

WASHINGTON/NATIONAL (DCA) PRECIPITATION FEBRUARY-MAY 1990



AT WASHINGTON/NATIONAL (DCA):

- Since February, 7.11" of precipitation have fallen on the weekends (Saturday & Sunday), or 54% of the total Feb-May precipitation (13.16");
- The past 16 of 17 weekends had some (trace or more) precipitation, including the last 14 consecutive weekends [last completely dry weekend: Feb 17-18];
- Best (Driest) day has been Wednesday, with only 0.25" measured, or 1.9% of the total Feb-May precipitation;
- Spring Summary: An unusually wet May and an unseasonably mild March led to slightly above normal Spring precipitation and temperatures.

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