



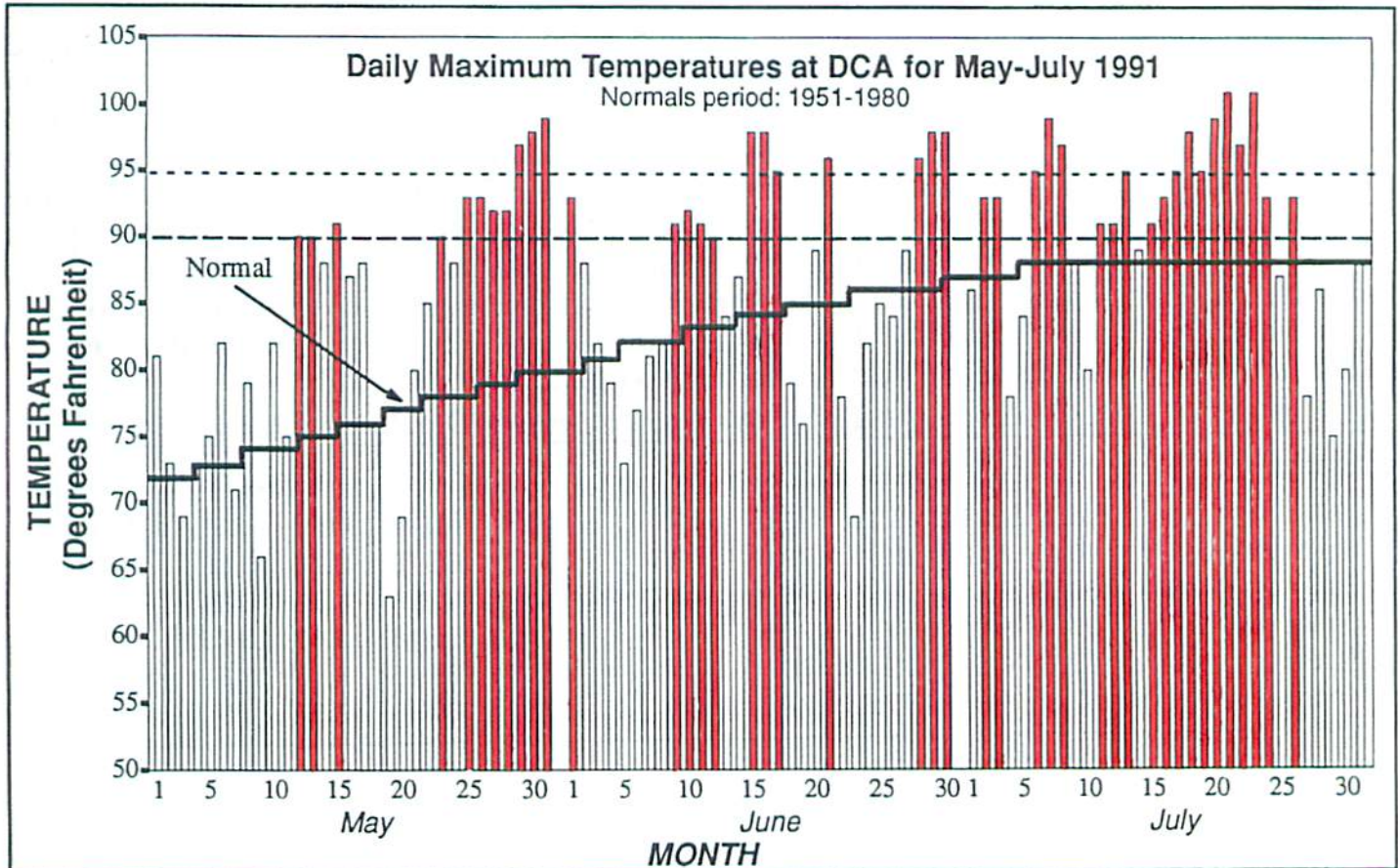
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

JULY 1991

RECORD NUMBER OF DAYS (42) WITH
MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES GREATER THAN
OR EQUAL TO 90°F THROUGH JULY AT DCA



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fifth hottest July on record at DCA and fourth warmest at both BWI and IAD;
- Warmest January-July period (Avg. Temp: 60.0°F; Departure from normal: +3.6°F) since records began at Washington (DCA);
- Seven consecutive 95°F or greater readings at DCA from 17th to 23rd, including two maximum temperatures of 101°F;
- Ten consecutive warmer than normal months at DCA, BWI and IAD;
- Flash floods in N.W. Washington on July 25th with up to 7" of rain recorded;
- Thunderstorms result in variable precipitation pattern across region with less than 2" at BWI and over 7" in N.W. Washington and sections of northern VA.

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