



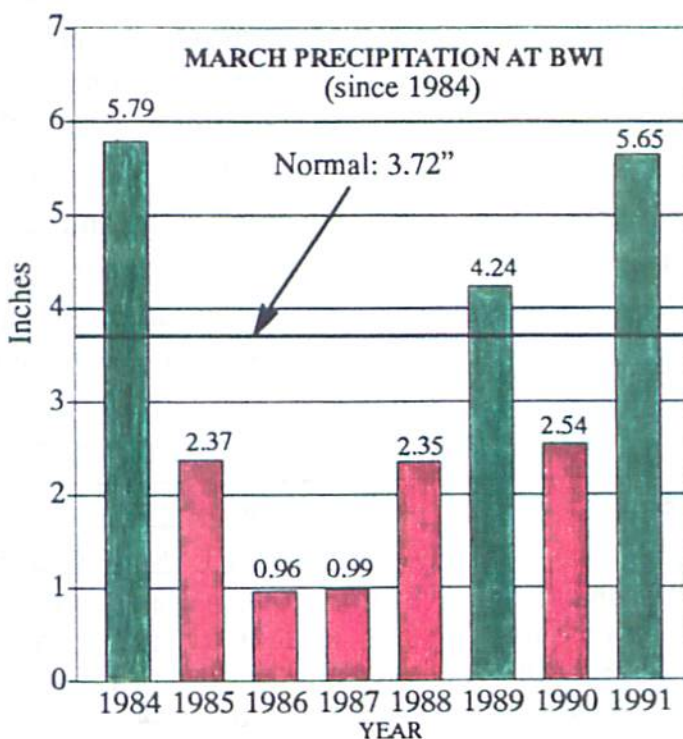
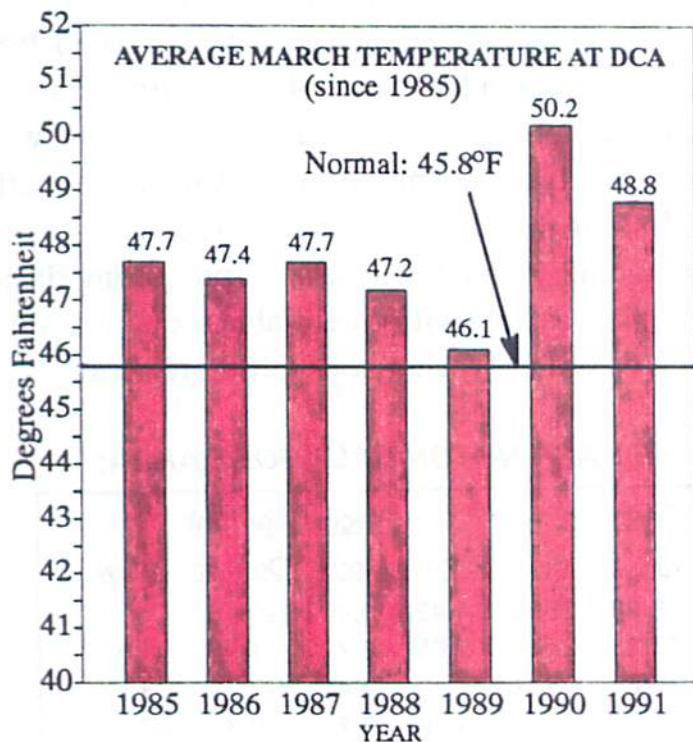
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

MARCH 1991

SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE WARMER THAN NORMAL MARCH AND WETTEST MARCH SINCE 1984 AT DCA, BWI AND IAD



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Above normal March temperatures and precipitation reported at all five airports.
- Sixth consecutive warmer than normal month at DCA, the longest such period since 1983.
- March 28th was the warmest day of the month at DCA with a high of 79 °F, however, wet snow was observed less than 48 hours later on the 30th.
- Thirteen days with measurable precipitation at DCA, including four days with greater than half an inch.
- Monthly precipitation totals exceeded 5" at both BWI and IAD, producing the 5th and 2nd wettest March on record, respectively.
- Only the second March with above normal precipitation since 1984 at DCA.
- Below normal snowfall reported at DCA for the eleventh consecutive March.

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