



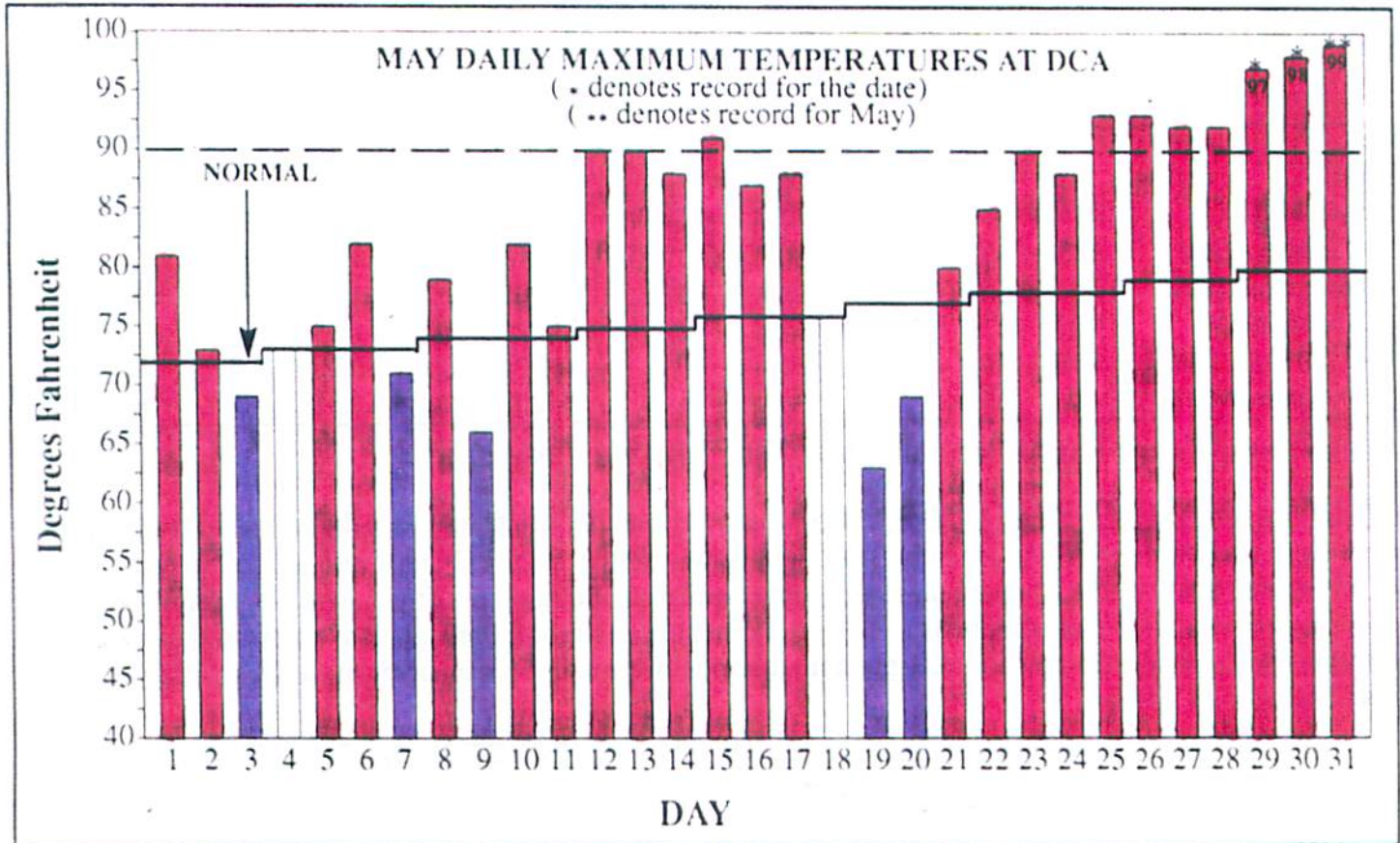
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

MAY 1991 & SPRING REVIEW

HOTTEST MAY ON RECORD AT DCA, BWI AND IAD



ALL-TIME RECORDS AT DCA:

- Greatest number of 90°F or above days (11) in May.
- Most consecutive 90°F or above days (7) in May.
- Highest May temperature ever recorded with 99°F (31st), breaking previous record of 98°F established one day earlier (30th).
- Highest temperature (99°F) recorded so early in season.
- Warmest start to a year, breaking 1990's all-time warmest start.
- Most 70°F or higher minimum temperatures in May (7).
- Most number of consecutive 70°F or higher minimum temperatures in May (7).
- Highest May minimum temperature ever recorded (78°F on 31st).

SPRING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Warmest Spring on record at IAD and second warmest at DCA and BWI.
- Driest Spring since 1985 at DCA with rainfall more than 4" below normal for 1991.

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