



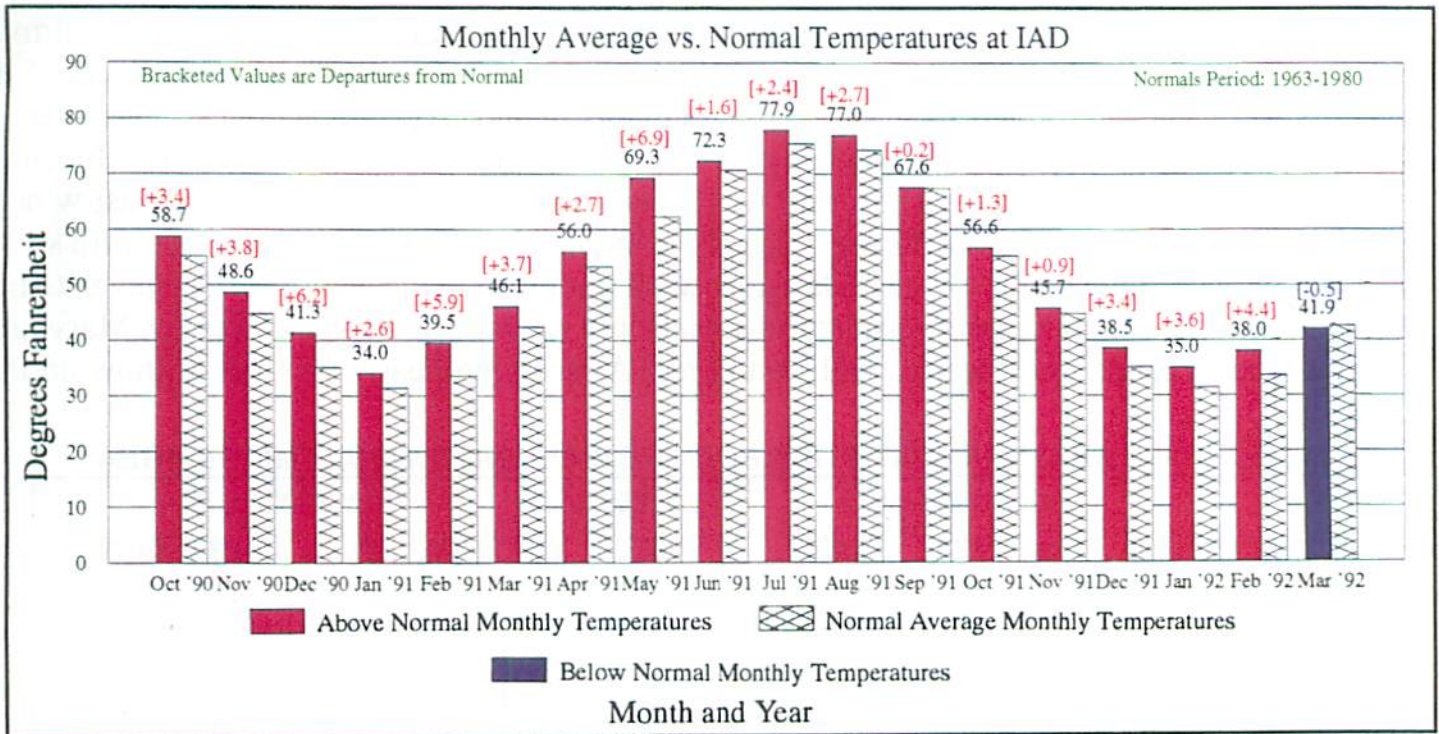
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS  
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

## MARCH 1992

### 17 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS WITH ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES FINALLY BROKEN AT WASHINGTON/DULLES AIRPORT



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Only the second month since October 1990 with below normal temperatures at both DCA and BWI;
- First March since 1984 with subnormal monthly temperatures at DCA, BWI, and IAD;
- 19 consecutive days with below or normal average temperatures at Washington/National (the longest such stretch since December 1989); however, much above normal readings during the first ten days diminished the magnitude of the March negative departure;
- Major East Coast storm produces more than 2 inches of rain at BWI on the 26-27th and nearly 2 inches at Fort Belvoir;
- Snow reported on eight different days at DCA, but no appreciable monthly accumulation.

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