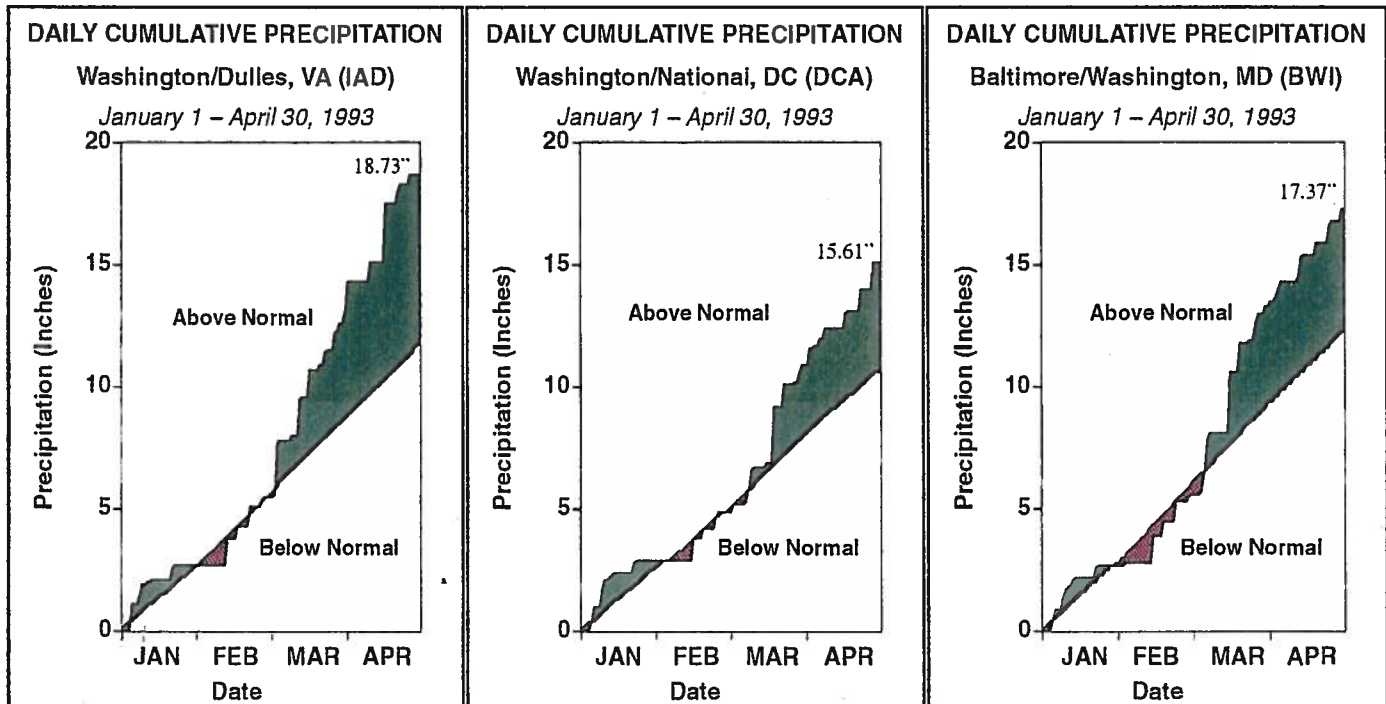




**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

APRIL 1993

**WETTEST JANUARY-APRIL PERIOD ON RECORD AT
IAD AND WETTEST SINCE 1983 AT BOTH DCA AND BWI**



APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

- *Third consecutive cooler than normal month and second consecutive wetter than normal month at all five airports;*
- *Only 8 days (27%) with above normal daily temperatures at DCA;*
- *Second latest "first" 70°F reading (79°F on the 15th) in Washington;*
- *Wettest April in ten years and third wettest on record at IAD;*
- *Confirmed tornadoes in Loudoun, Fauquier, and Warren counties, VA;*
- *Late-season frost across much of the northern and western suburbs and freeze in the Shenandoah Valley on the 28th;*
- *Coollest January-April period since 1988 at both DCA and IAD, and 1984 at BWI;*
- *18 cloudy days (60%) at DCA during April and 75 (63%) for 1993.*

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