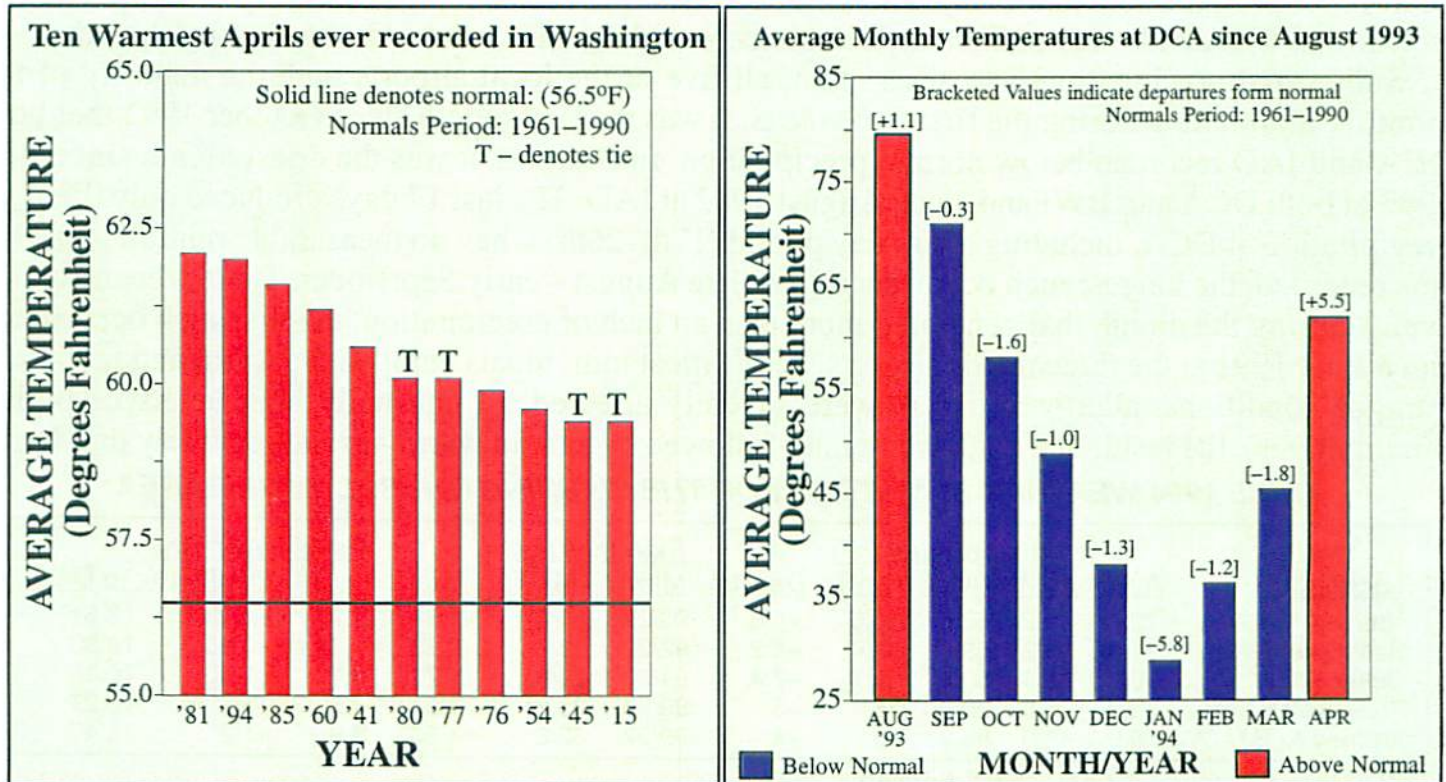




**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

APRIL 1994

**SECOND WARMEST APRIL ON RECORD ENDS STRING OF SEVEN
CONSECUTIVE MONTHS WITH SUBNORMAL TEMPERATURES AT DCA**



HIGHLIGHTS

- Warmest April on record at both BWI (Avg. Temp.: 59.6°F; Dep. Nml.: +6.2°F) and IAD (Avg. Temp.: 60.1°F; Dep. Nml.: +7.4°F);
- First 90°F or greater reading of 1994 observed at all three major airports (DCA, BWI and IAD); last year it took until June 9th at DCA to reach 90°F;
- Only 5 days (17%) with at or below normal temperatures at DCA;
- 12 consecutive days (10th-21st) with above normal temperatures at DCA, the longest such stretch since August 24 - September 7, 1993;
- 18 days (60%) with highs at or above 70°F at DCA;
- No days with lows at or below 32°F at DCA and only three observed at IAD;
- First month with subnormal precipitation at DCA and IAD since October 1993;
- Only 0.26" of precipitation during last 17 days of month at DCA, including a ten-day period (17th-26th) without measurable precipitation (the longest such occurrence since August 21 - September 3, 1993);
- Least monthly precipitation at IAD (1.71") since August 1992;
- Wettest January-April period since 1953 at DCA and eighth wettest such period on record, despite subnormal April precipitation.

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