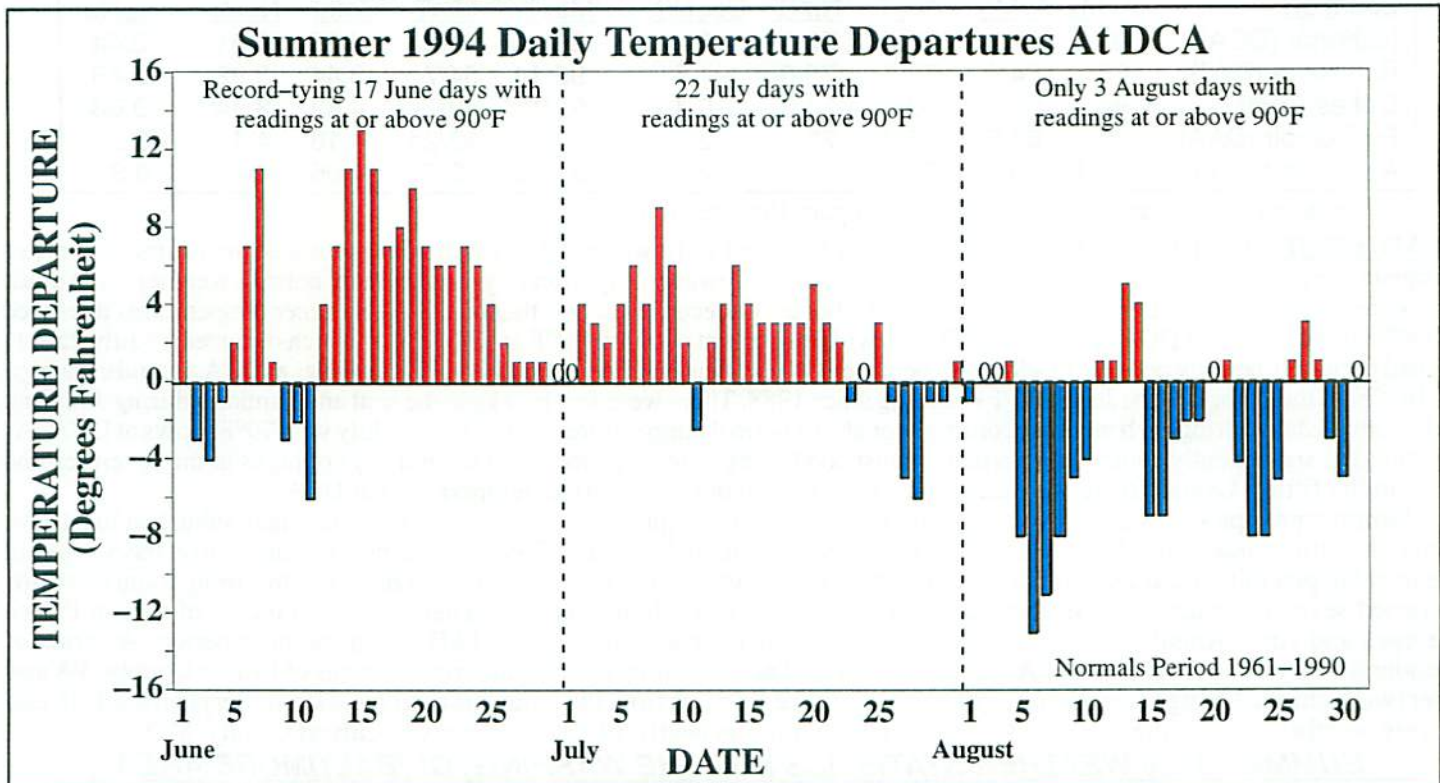


**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

AUGUST 1994 & SUMMER REVIEW

**DRAMATIC LATE-SUMMER CHANGE IN
TEMPERATURES YIELDS A SUMMER ONLY SLIGHTLY
WARMER THAN NORMAL AT DCA**



HIGHLIGHTS

- Only 3 August days with 90°F+ readings at DCA (tying 1982 and 1972), the fewest since 1953;
- Below normal monthly temperatures at all five airports;
- 22 August days with at or below normal temperatures at DCA;
- Much above normal August rainfall (6"-9") at many co-op observer locations in Fairfax County, VA, Montgomery and Anne Arundel Counties, MD, and most of southern Maryland;
- Nearly 4" of rain from evening thunderstorms on the 11th across parts of Fairfax County, VA and over 2 inches on the 17th in Loudoun County, VA from the remnants of Tropical Storm Beryl;
- Second and third warmest summer on record at IAD and BWI, respectively;
- Hottest June on record at the three major airports (DCA, BWI, and IAD);
- Above normal summer temperatures at all 5 airports and subnormal precipitation at three of the five locations;
- 42 Summer days with 90°F+ readings at DCA, including the most ever recorded for June-July (39);
- Strong thunderstorms spawned several tornadoes in northeastern Virginia and central Maryland on July 27th, causing significant damage and producing over 4" of rain across portions of Calvert County, MD.

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