



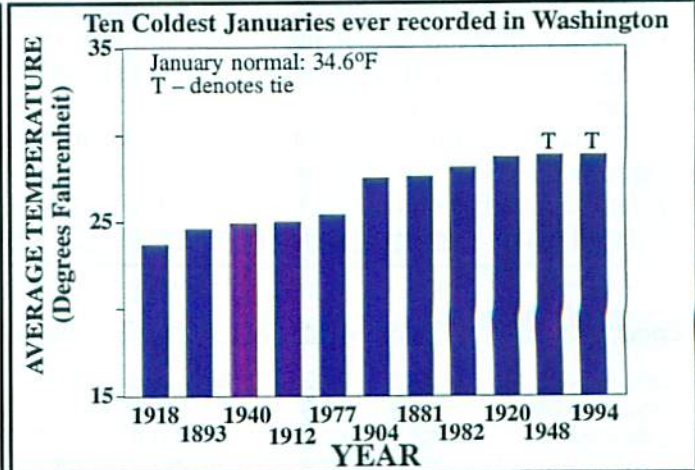
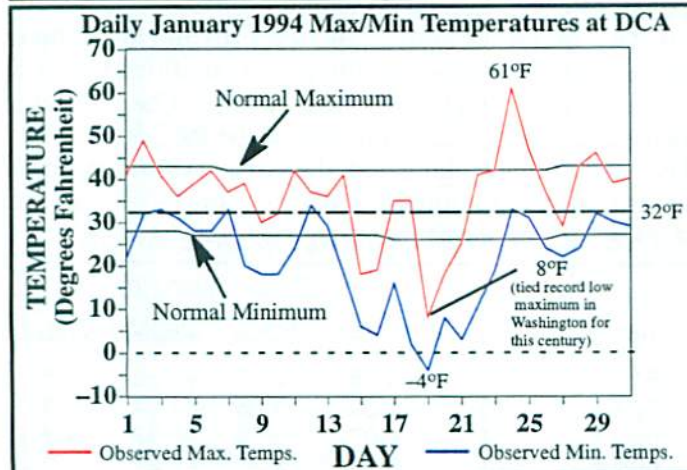
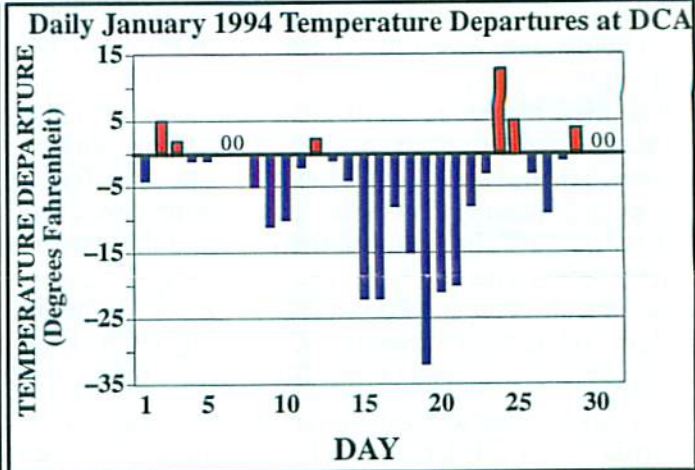
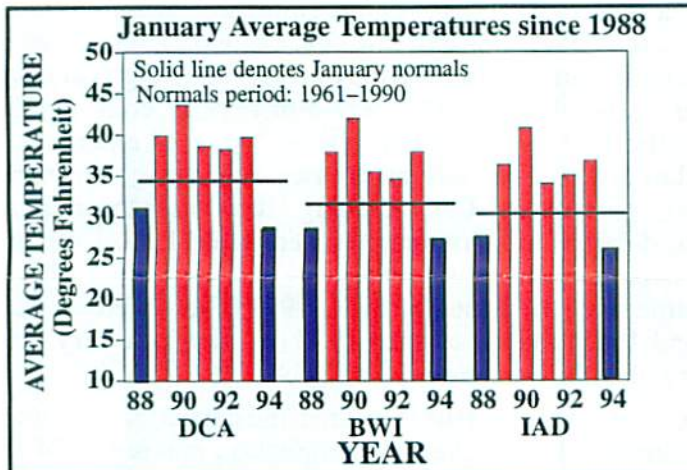
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

JANUARY 1994

EXTREME COLD AND TWO SIGNIFICANT ICE STORMS



HIGHLIGHTS

- Coldest month since December 1989 at DCA, BWI, and IAD;
- 25 days with at or below normal temperatures at DCA (see graph);
- Subzero lows throughout the Washington/Baltimore area (-4°F at DCA, -5°F at BWI & -6°F at IAD) on the 19th and at 4 of the 5 airports (BWI, IAD, DAA and ADW) on the 21st;
- Lowest minimum temperature (-4°F on 19th tied w/ 1-21-85) recorded at DCA since January 17, 1982 (since January 21, 1985 at BWI and January 27, 1987 at IAD) and a tie for the lowest maximum reading (8°F on 19th) recorded in Washington this century (see graph); Also, the lowest maximum temperature ever recorded at both IAD (6°F) and BWI (5°F) on the 19th and the first single-digit high ever observed at BWI;
- Most January days (27-tied with 1978, 1984, and 1985) with at or below freezing lows since 1977;
- Above normal precipitation at all five airports, but subnormal snowfall;
- Wettest January since 1987 at DCA, BWI, and IAD;
- Two major ice storms on 17th and 27th-28th, with each depositing up to 3/4" inch of ice on exposed surfaces, created hazardous driving conditions and coated trees and power lines.

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