



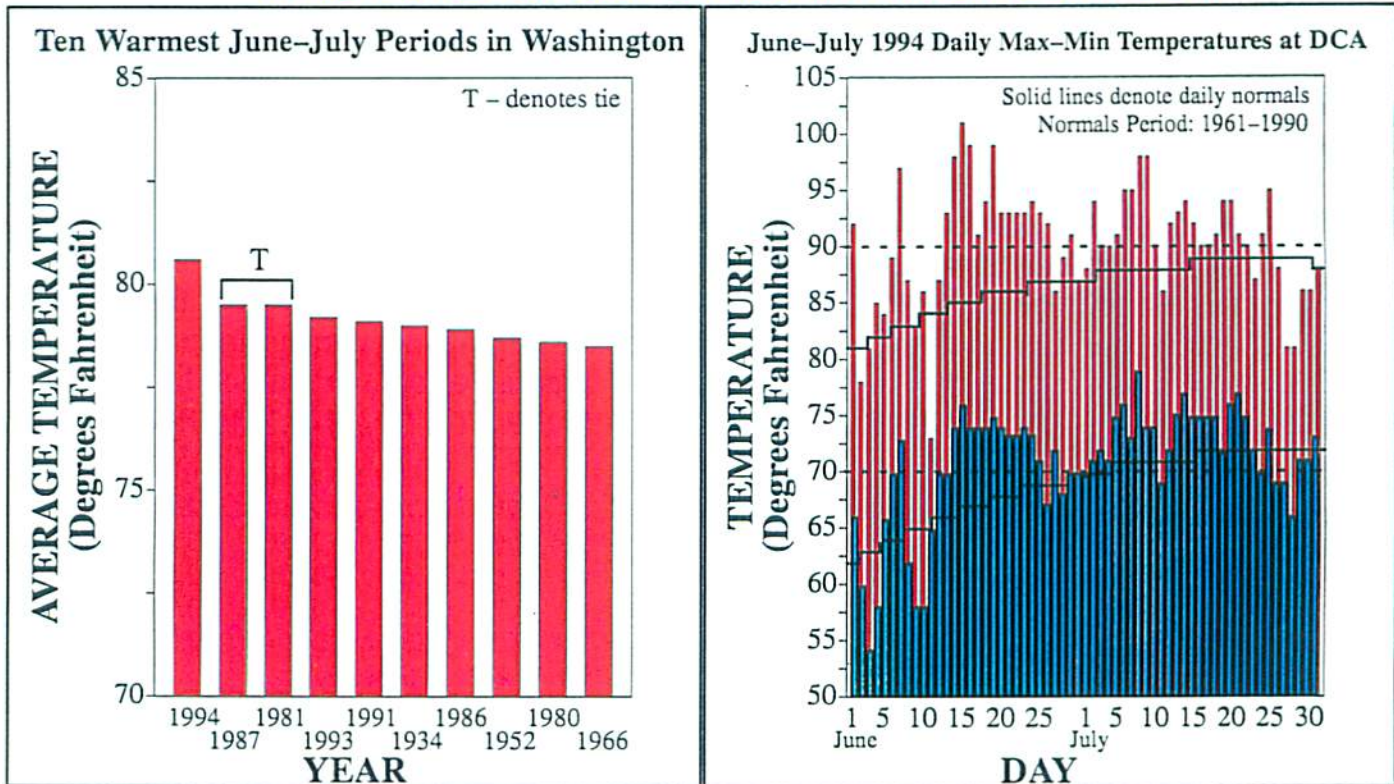
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

JULY 1994

HOTTEST START TO A SUMMER EVER RECORDED IN THE WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE AREA



HIGHLIGHTS

- Hottest June-July period on record at DCA (Avg. T=80.6°F), BWI (Avg. T=78.7°F), and IAD (Avg. T=77.8°F);
- Most 90°F or greater readings (39) for a June-July period at DCA, and equalled the most such days ever recorded during January-July (42);
- 24 days with at or above normal temperatures at DCA;
- 22 days with 90°F+ readings at DCA, 16 such days at IAD, and 13 at BWI;
- 27 days with lows at or above 70°F at DCA, including 14 consecutive such days (12th-25th);
- Strong thunderstorms spawned several tornadoes (possibly as many as nine) in northeastern Virginia and central Maryland on the 27th, causing significant damage and produced over 4" of rain across portions of Calvert County, MD;
- Above normal precipitation across most of the Washington/Baltimore area (4 of the 5 airports) with over 9 inches reported in parts of Calvert County;
- 24-hour rainfall record (4.05") for July established at IAD on the 27th.

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