



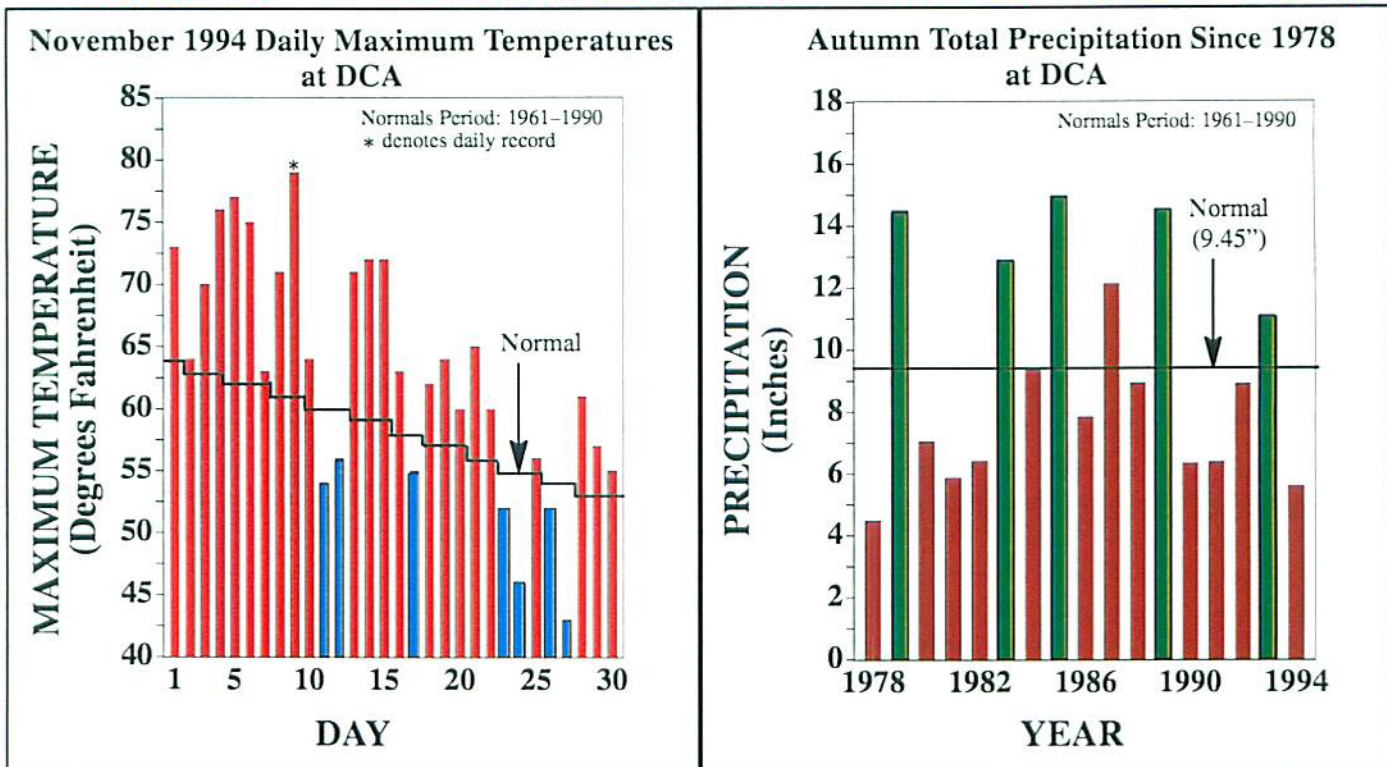
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

NOVEMBER 1994 & AUTUMN REVIEW

**ABNORMALLY WARM AND DRY NOVEMBER YIELDS A
SLIGHTLY WARMER AND DRIER THAN NORMAL AUTUMN**



HIGHLIGHTS

- Abnormal November warmth and subnormal precipitation at all 5 airports;
- Second warmest November on record at BWI (tied with 1975), third at IAD and fifth at DCA;
- 24 days with at or above normal temperatures at DCA, including 10 days with readings at or above 70°F;
- Daily record high (79°F) at DCA on the 9th;
- First freezing temperature of Autumn observed at DCA on the 24th and at BWI on the 12th;
- Only 7 November days with measurable precipitation at DCA;
- Fifth month of 1994 with less than 2" of precipitation at DCA;
- First measurable snow of season at BWI (0.2") on the 23rd and a trace at both DCA and IAD;
- Strong thunderstorms generated powerful wind gusts and hail across most of the local area and spawned 2 tornadoes in downtown Baltimore on the 1st;
- Slightly above normal Autumn temperatures and below normal precipitation at 4 of the 5 airports;
- Driest Autumn at DCA (5.60") since 1978 (see graph above), since 1981 at IAD (6.31");
- Only 18 Autumn days (21%) with measurable precipitation at DCA;
- Slightly below normal January – November precipitation at DCA (Dep Nml: -0.29) and above normal at both BWI (Dep Nml: +4.02) and IAD (Dep Nml: +4.82).

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