



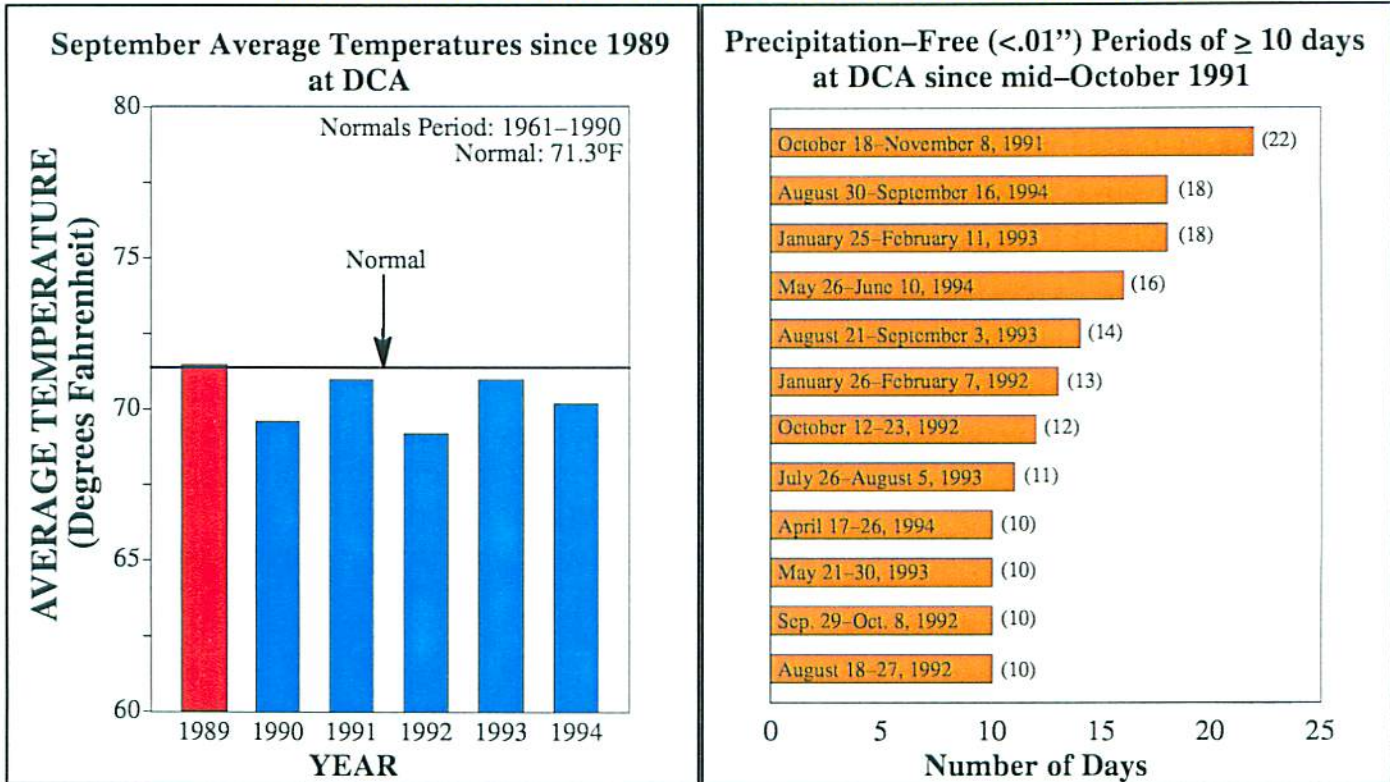
# PRESTO



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

### SEPTEMBER 1994

**FIFTH CONSECUTIVE COOLER THAN NORMAL SEPTEMBER  
AND SLIGHTLY BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION HIGHLIGHT  
THE FIRST MONTH OF AUTUMN AT DCA**



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Subnormal temperatures observed at all five airports;
- 22 days with at or below normal readings at DCA;
- Fifth consecutive cooler than normal September and sixth month of 1994 with below normal temperatures at DCA;
- No measurable rainfall during first 16 days and eighteen consecutive days (August 30–September 16) without measurable precipitation at DCA, the longest such stretch since October 18–November 8, 1991 (see graph above);
- Major coastal storm on the 22nd generates 1–3 inches of rainfall locally and hurricane-force wind gusts along the mid-Atlantic Coast, causing some property damage;
- Over 8 inches of rain recorded across parts of Calvert County, MD (co-op observer) and over 50 inches for January–September 1994;
- Subnormal precipitation observed at DCA, but slightly above normal rains fall at the other airports (BWI, IAD, DAA, ADW);
- Sunniest month observed thus far in 1994 at DCA (71.7% of possible sunshine).

Andrew H. Horvitz, Office of Meteorology/NWS, (301) 713-1867  
 Joseph A. Harrison, Climate Analysis Center/NMC/NWS, (301) 763-4670  
 Chris Fenwick, Satellite Data Services Division, NCD/C/NESDIS, (301) 763-8402

(for more details turn over)