



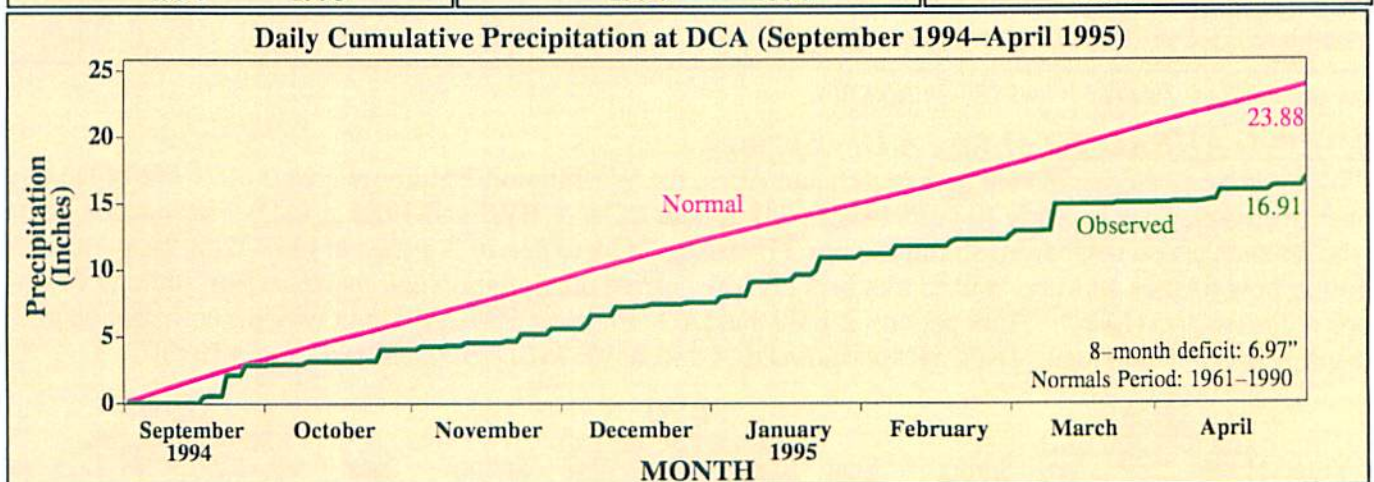
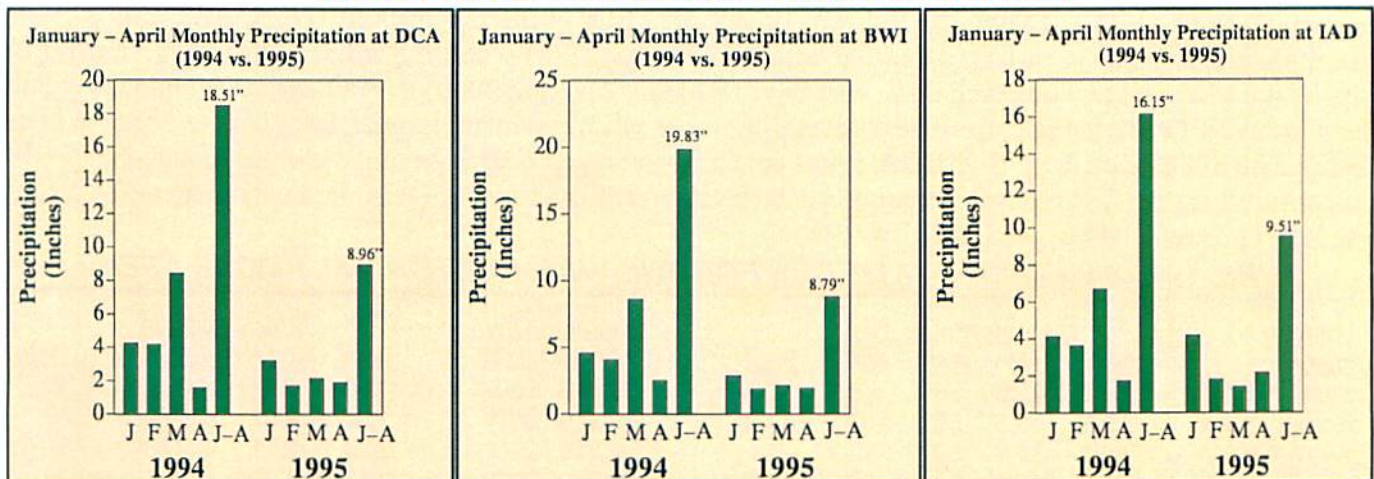
PRESTO



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

APRIL 1995

DRAMATIC JANUARY-APRIL PRECIPITATION DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 1994 AND 1995 ACROSS THE WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE AREA



HIGHLIGHTS

- Third consecutive month with subnormal precipitation at DCA (7th out of last 8), IAD, DAA and ADW; seventh consecutive such month at BWI;
- Driest January-April period since 1986 at DCA, 1985 at BWI and 1988 at IAD;
- Driest March-April period since 1987 at both DCA & BWI (8th driest overall) and 1985 at IAD (3rd driest overall);
- 18 days with at least a trace of precipitation at DCA, with 70% of the April total (1.89") falling on two days (0.69" on the 12th and 0.63" on the 30th);
- Near normal temperatures observed across most of the Washington/Baltimore area;
- First 90°F+ reading of 1995 observed at four of the five airports and the earliest such reading (tied with 4-19-85) at DCA since 1977 (April 13);
- Latest 32°F or lower reading at DCA (30°F on the 5th) since 1990 (April 13).

Andrew H. Horvitz, Office of Meteorology/NWS, (301) 713-1867
Joseph A. Harrison and Gail M. Andrews, Climate Analysis Center/NMC/NWS, (301) 763-4670

(for more details turn over)