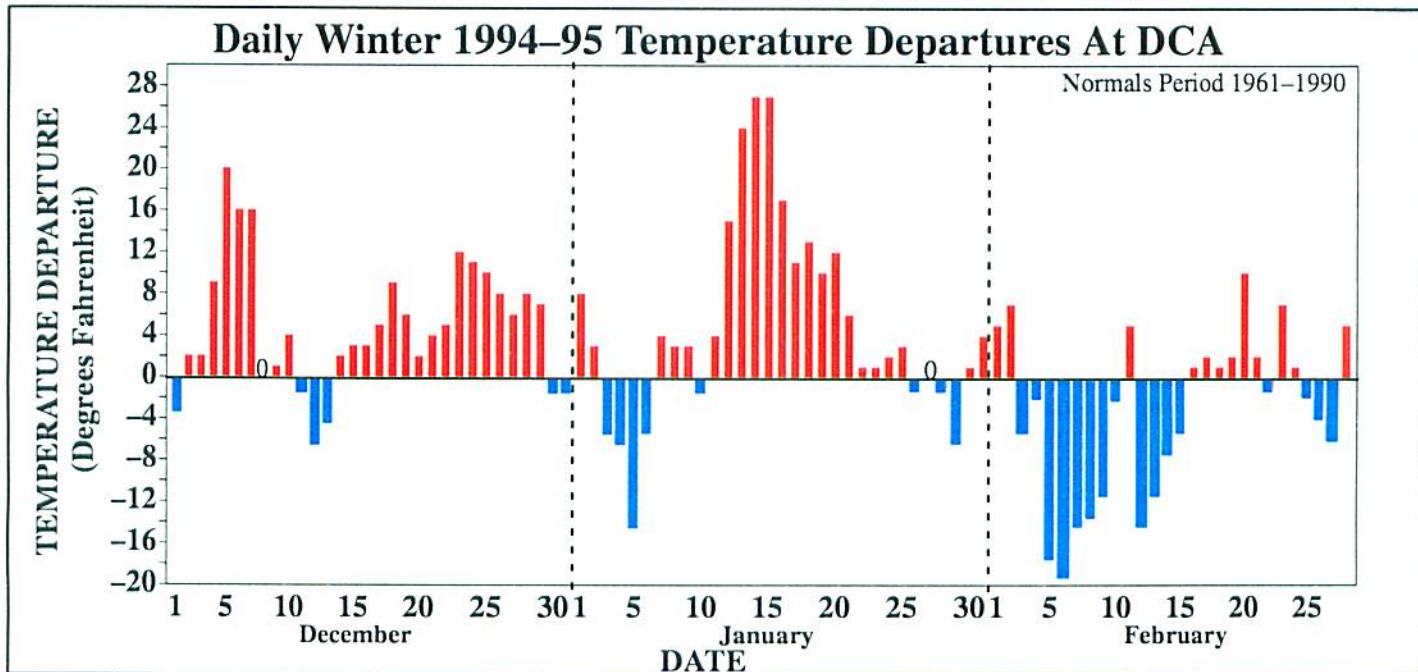




**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS  
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

**FEBRUARY 1995 & WINTER REVIEW**

**WINTER FINALLY ARRIVES IN FEBRUARY**



***HIGHLIGHTS***

- Subnormal February temperatures and precipitation at the five local airports;
  - 16 February days with below normal temperatures at DCA, including 8 in a row (3rd-10th), the longest such period of the 1994-95 Winter;
  - 5 consecutive February days (5th-9th) with highs at or below 32°F, the longest such period (tied with December 26-30, 1993) at DCA since December 1989;
  - Lowest February extreme minimum temperature at DCA (7°F on the 6th) since 1979;
  - Eighth consecutive February with subnormal snowfall (5.8"; Normal:6.3") at DCA;
  - Moderate snow across the Washington/Baltimore area on the 4th with generally 4-8 inches reported;
  - Only 5 February days with measurable precipitation at DCA, but 16 cloudy days; only 51% of possible sunshine observed;
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- 60 Winter days with at or above normal temperatures at DCA;
  - Fifth warmest Winter ever recorded at both BWI (tied with 1951-52) and IAD;
  - Lowest Winter temperature: 7°F at DCA; 5°F at BWI; -1°F at IAD;
  - 50 Winter days with lows at or below freezing at DCA;
  - Driest winter in 5 years at both DCA and IAD; driest since 1980-81 at BWI;
  - Eighth consecutive Winter with subnormal snowfall at DCA;
  - First January 70°F+ reading (14th) at DCA since 1975;
  - Latest first inch of snowfall (January 28th) at DCA since 1976.

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