

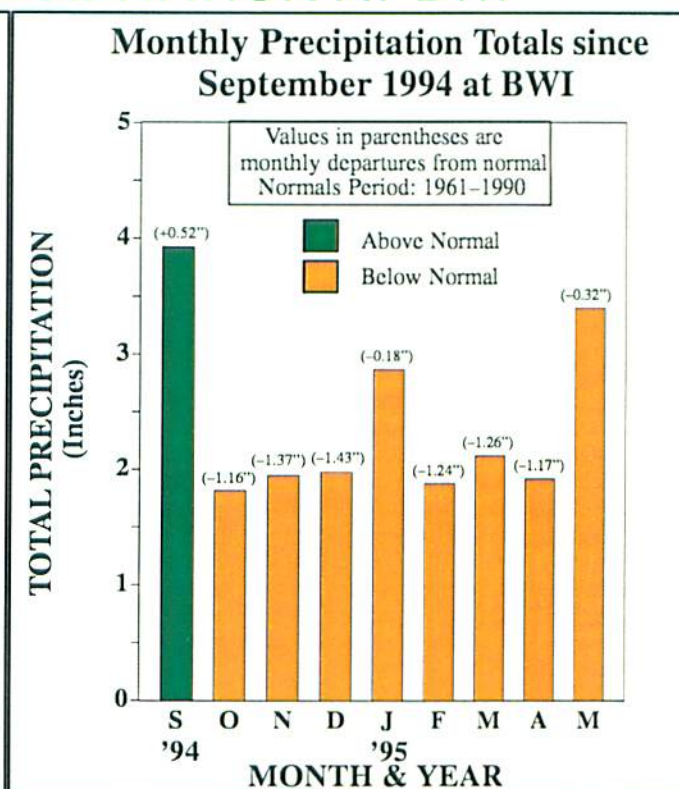
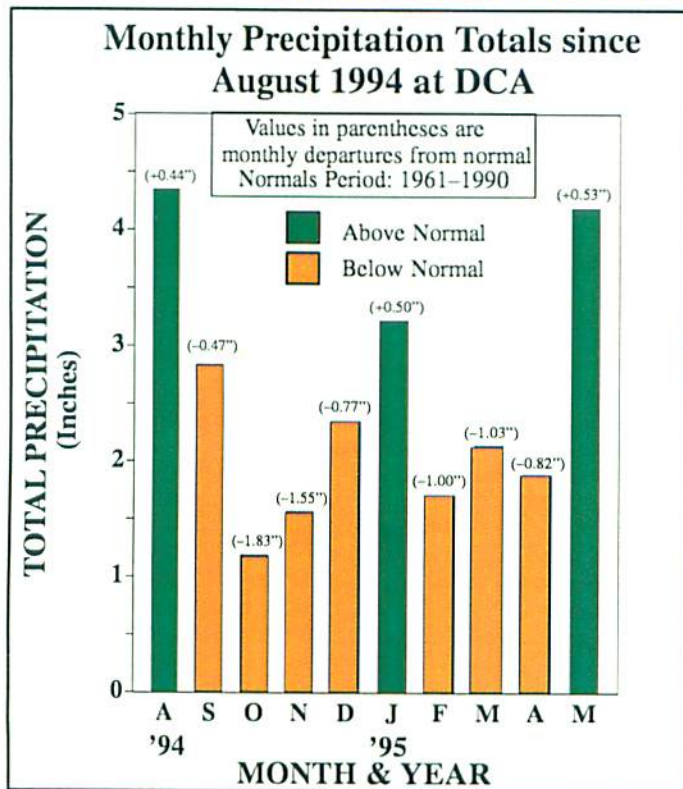


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## PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

### MAY 1995 & SPRING REVIEW WETTER WEATHER ACROSS THE WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE AREA, BUT STILL SUBNORMAL PRECIPITATION AT BWI



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Only the second month since August 1994 with surplus precipitation at DCA (see graph);
  - Eighth consecutive month with subnormal precipitation at BWI (see graph);
  - Wettest May since 1990 at DCA (4.19"), since 1989 at IAD (5.13);
  - Severe thunderstorms spawned a tornado in Prince Georges County, MD on the 18th, causing significant property damage;
  - No 90°F+ readings reported at the three major airports during May;
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- Slightly above normal Spring temperatures and subnormal precipitation recorded across the Washington/Baltimore area;
  - Driest Spring since 1987 at BWI, since 1991 at both DCA and IAD;
  - Warmest Spring since 1991 at DCA, BWI (4th warmest overall) and IAD;
  - Earliest 90°F+ reading (April 19th) since 1977 and the latest 32°F or lower temperature (April 5th) since 1990 at DCA;
  - Eleven consecutive March days (12th–22nd) with above normal temperatures throughout the area, including five consecutive days (13th–17th) with highs in the seventies (the most such March days since 1990);
  - Most precipitation (1.97" on March 8th) in a calendar day (midnight–midnight) at DCA since November 28, 1993.

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