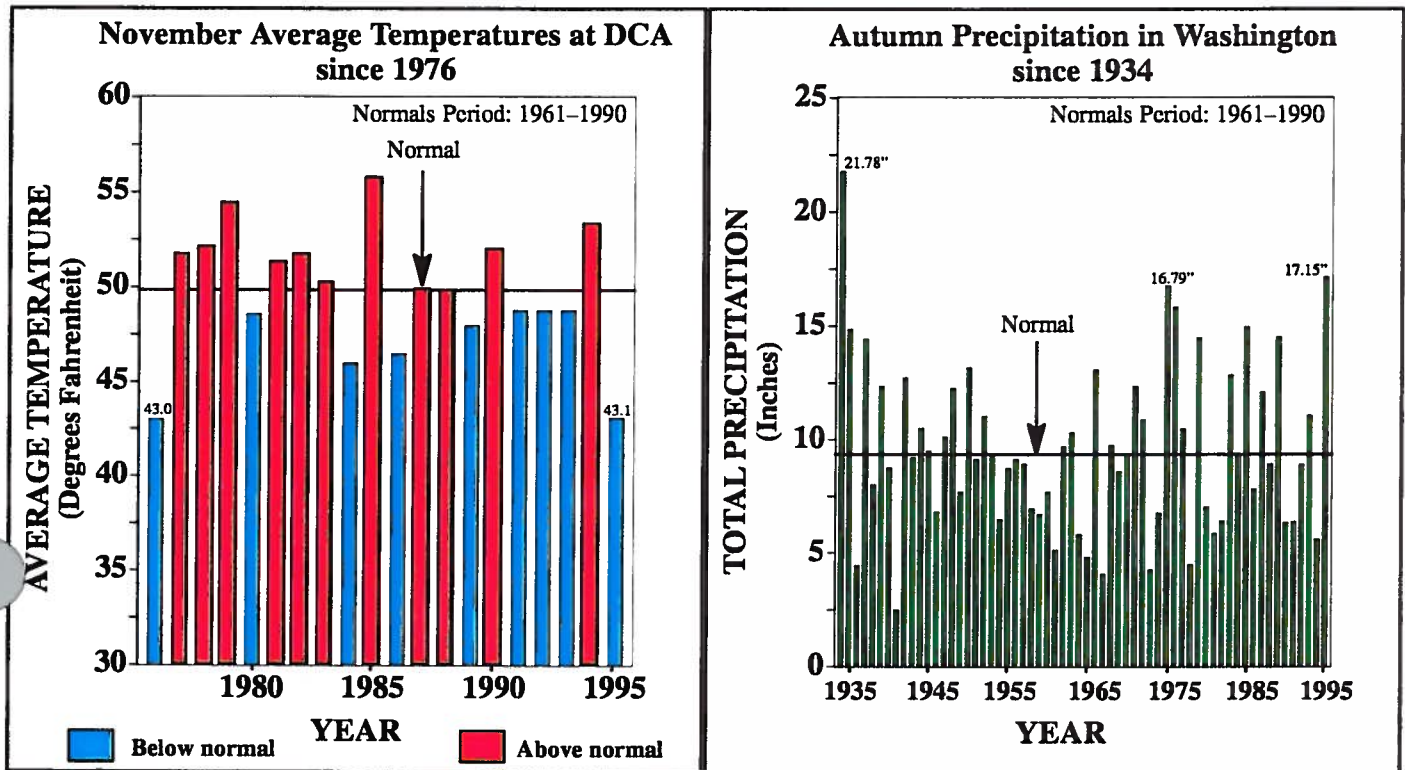




**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**
NOVEMBER 1995 & AUTUMN REVIEW
COLD NOVEMBER AND *WET* AUTUMN ACROSS THE
WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE AREA



HIGHLIGHTS

- Subnormal monthly temperatures (departures between -4°F and -7°F) and above normal precipitation across the Washington/Baltimore area;
 - Coldest November since 1976 at DCA (second coldest on record at the airport), BWI (5th overall) and IAD (2nd overall);
 - 25 November days with subnormal temperatures at DCA, including 23 consecutive such days (Nov. 4-26);
 - First freezing temperature of the Autumn at both DCA (32°F) and BWI (30°F) on the 5th, on the 4th at DAA (28°F) and at ADW on the 9th (30°F);
 - 14 November days with lows at or below freezing in Washington, the most (tied w/ 1951) since 1917;
 - Wettest November since 1988 at both DCA and BWI;
 - Strong cold front on the 11th generates rain, sleet, the first inch of snow for some locations, and wind gusts up to 80 mph; In addition, the temperature at DCA fell 20°F (from 63°F to 43°F) in less than 10 minutes;
 - Strong coastal storm on the 14th and 15th produced more than an inch of rain across most of the local area, 1-2 inches of snow in the northern and western suburbs and up to 2 feet in the mountains;
 - First November with measurable snow ($0.2''$ on the 11th and $0.3''$ on the 29th) since 1989 at DCA;
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- Above normal Autumn precipitation and near to slightly below normal Fall temperatures across the local area;
 - Fourth wettest Autumn on record in Washington ($17.15''$), sixth wettest at IAD ($14.00''$), and seventh at BWI ($13.65''$);
 - 52 of 91 Autumn days (57%) with at or below normal temperatures at DCA;
 - Sixth consecutive September (1995) with subnormal temperatures at DCA;
 - Third wettest October (1995) ever recorded in Washington ($8.65''$) and at BWI ($6.24''$);
 - Wettest month (October 1995) at DCA since September 1975;
 - 12 tornadoes touched down across the local area in October, with the strongest (F2) causing extensive damage in Camp Springs, MD on the 5th.

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