

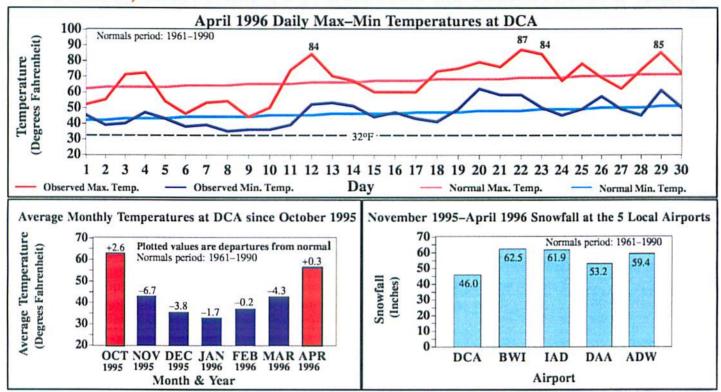




<u>PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS</u>
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

## **APRIL 1996**

## FINALLY, A WARMER THAN NORMAL MONTH AT DCA



## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Slightly above normal temperatures at four of the five airports and above normal precipitation at DCA, BWI, IAD and DAA;
- First warmer than normal month at DCA since October 1995 (see graph);
- 15 days with highs <u>at</u> or <u>above</u> 70°F at DCA, including 6 consecutive such days (18th–23rd) and 4 days with 80°F+ readings;
- The warmest day (87°F on the 22nd) at DCA since September 14, 1995;
- Last subfreezing lows of the season at most locations on the 18th, including lows of 31°F at both IAD and DAA;
- Most of April precipitation falls on just four days (1st, 9th, 15th and 30th);
- Storm on the 9th-10th produced a wintry mixture of precipitation across parts of the Washington/Baltimore area and up to 2.5 inches of snow at IAD, increasing their all-time record seasonal snowfall to 61.9"
- No measurable snowfall reported at DCA, BWI, DAA or ADW;
- Strong winds accompanied a cold front on the 24th, producing 50–70 mph gusts in some areas.

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