



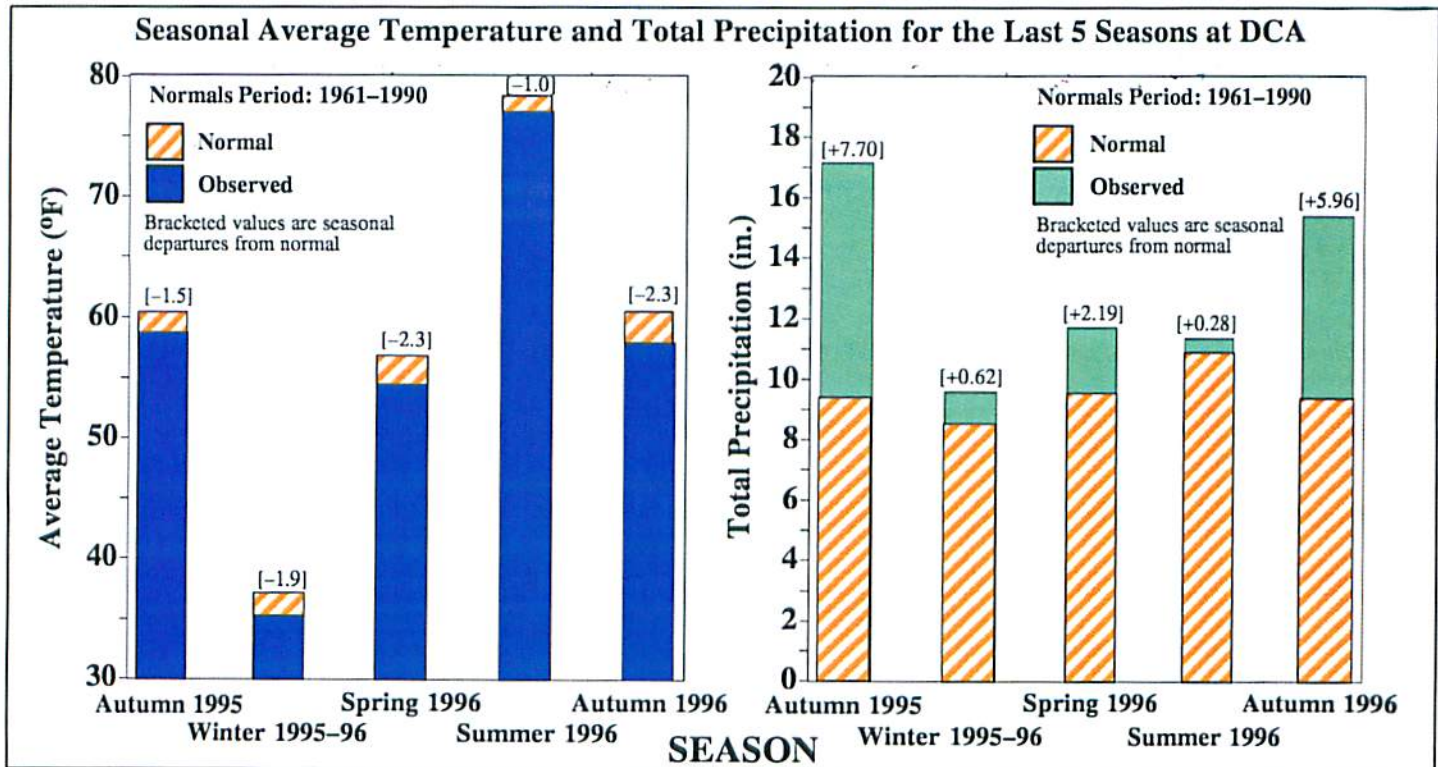
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

NOVEMBER 1996

FIFTH CONSECUTIVE COOLER AND WETTER THAN NORMAL SEASON IN WASHINGTON



HIGHLIGHTS

MONTHLY

- Subnormal temperatures and above normal precipitation across most of the Washington/Baltimore area;
- Coldest November on record at BWI (Avg T: 40.2°F ; Dep. Nml.: -6.6°F), second at IAD (Avg T: 39.3°F ; Dep. Nml.: -6.1°F) and third at DCA (Avg T: 44.1°F ; Dep. Nml.: -5.7°F);
- 24 days with below normal temperatures and 10 days with lows at or below freezing at DCA;
- First 32°F or lower reading of the season at BWI, DAA & ADW on the 4th and at DCA on the 12th;
- Lows in the teens at BWI on the 16th (19°F) and 28th (18°F) & at IAD on the 16th (16°F), 17th (19°F), 28th (19°F) and 29th (18°F), the first such November occurrences since 1991 at both locations;
- Strong storm system on the 8th dumped heavy rains across the Washington/Baltimore area with over 2 inches recorded at the 3 major airports;
- First snowfall of the season across most of the local area on the 14th with accumulations generally less than one inch.

SEASONAL

- Cooler and wetter than normal conditions across most of the local area;
- Third coldest Autumn on record at BWI (Avg. Temp: 54.5°F ; Dep. Nml. -2.8°F) and seventh at IAD;
- 58 Autumn days (64%) with at or below normal temperatures at DCA;
- Fourth wettest Autumn on record at IAD and at DCA (10th overall in Washington) & seventh at BWI;
- Abnormally wet September in Washington with both DCA and IAD recording over 7 inches of rain;
- Subnormal temperatures and above normal precipitation for each of the three Autumn months at DCA, the first such occurrence in Washington since 1932.

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