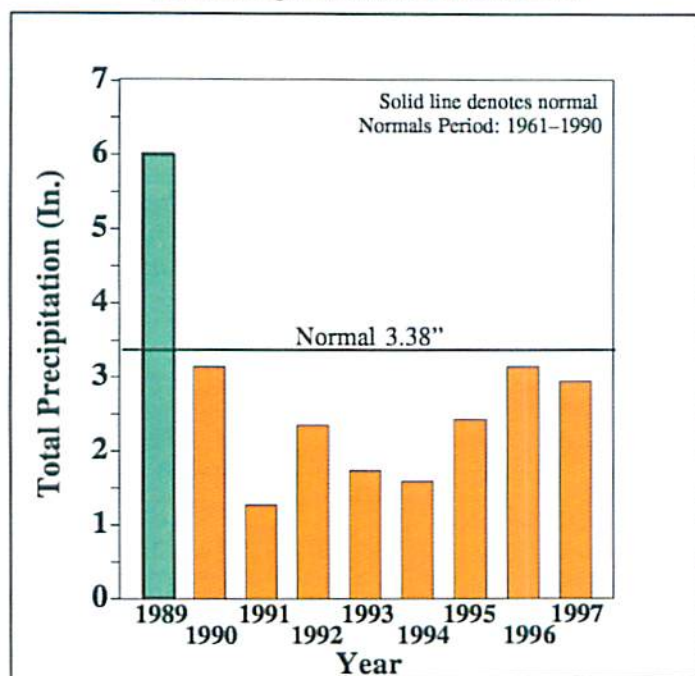


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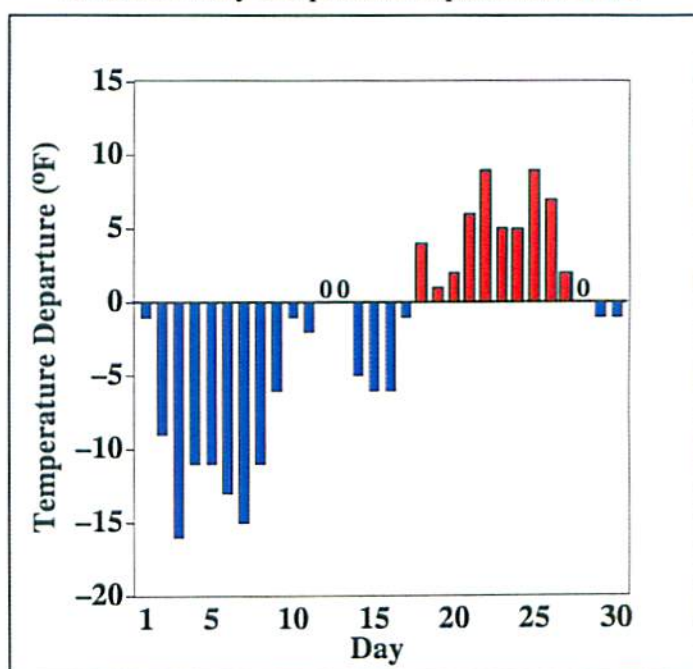
**JUNE 1997**

**EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE DRIER THAN NORMAL JUNE AND THIRD  
CONSECUTIVE MONTH WITH SUBNORMAL TEMPERATURES AT DCA**

**June Precipitation at DCA since 1989**



**June 1997 Daily Temperature Departures at DCA**



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Subnormal temperatures and precipitation across most of the Washington/Baltimore area for the third consecutive month;
- 20 days (67%) with at or below normal temperatures at DCA;
- Nine consecutive days (20th–28th) with 90°F+ readings at DCA, the longest such stretch since July 23 – August 5, 1995;
- A maximum temperature of 100°F on the 24th at DCA, the highest such reading since June 15, 1994;
- Sixth coolest June on record at BWI and seventh at IAD;
- More than 2 inches of rain fell on the 1st–3rd at DCA, but only 0.63" during the last 27 days;
- Severe thunderstorms on the 18th generated nearly an inch of rain across portions of the northern & western suburbs of Washington and wind gusts up to 80 mph;
- Subnormal precipitation during the first half of 1997 at the three major airports, with deficits of nearly an inch at both DCA & BWI and nearly 4 inches at IAD.

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