

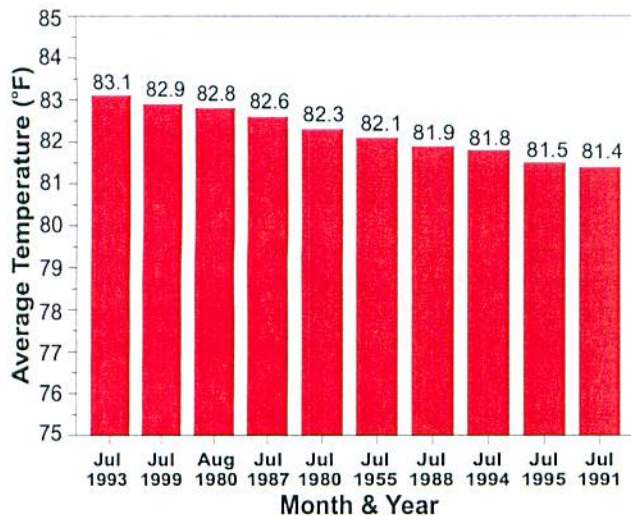


**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

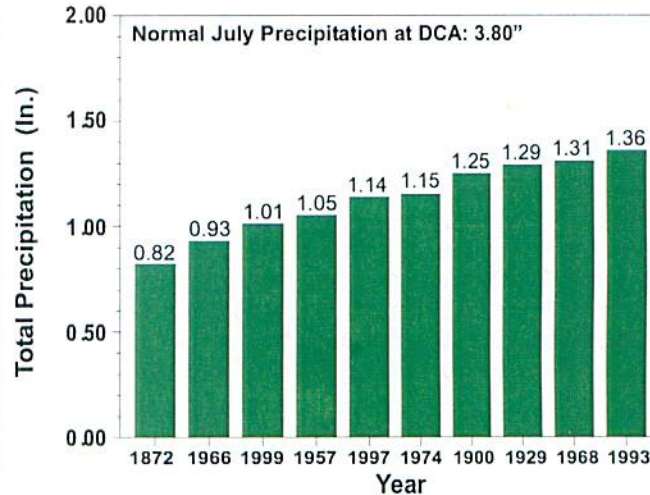
JULY 1999

**SECOND HOTTEST MONTH AND THIRD DRIEST JULY EVER
RECORDED IN WASHINGTON**

Ten Hottest Months Ever Recorded in Washington



Ten Driest Julys Ever Recorded in Washington



HIGHLIGHTS

- Above-normal temperatures and subnormal precipitation across the Washington/Baltimore area;
- Second hottest July ever recorded in Washington, sixth warmest at both BWI and IAD;
- 26 days with above-normal temperatures at DCA;
- 22 days with highs at or above 90°F at both DCA (the most since July 1993) & BWI, and 21 such days at IAD;
- 3 July days with 100°F+ readings at DCA (5th, 6th & 31st; the most since 1993) & 2 at BWI (5th & 6th);
- 10 consecutive days (22nd-31st) with 90°F+ highs at DCA, BWI and IAD;
- 2 daily record highs at DCA (102°F on 5th and 103°F on 6th), 1 at BWI (99°F on 6th) and 3 at IAD (97°F on 4th, 99°F on 5th [tied] & 98°F on 31st);
- Fourth consecutive month with subnormal precipitation at DCA, BWI and IAD with monthly totals of 1.01", 2.06" and 2.53", respectively;
- Driest April-July period (Total Prec.: 6.64"; Normal Prec.: 13.55") ever recorded in Washington;
- Eleventh month out of last 13 with below-normal precipitation at DCA;
- Driest July-July period (13 months) ever recorded in Washington (Tot. Pcp: 25.92"; Normal: 42.43");
- Eight days with measurable precipitation (≥ 0.01 ") at DCA, but no rain event with more than 0.28";
- Sixth month out of last 13 with less than 2.00" of precipitation at DCA.

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