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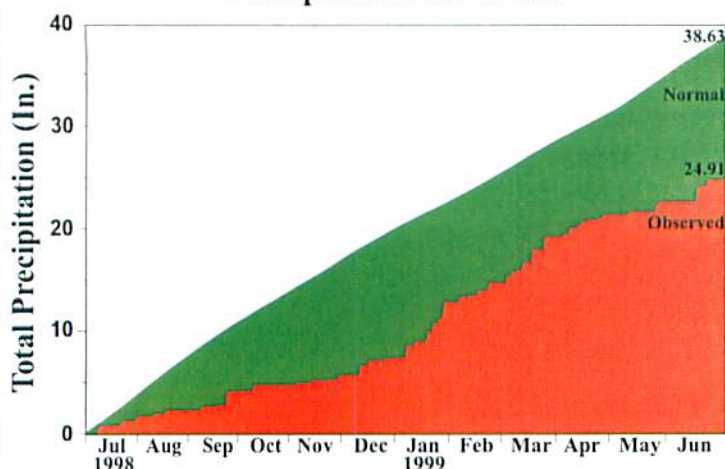


**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS  
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

**JUNE 1999**

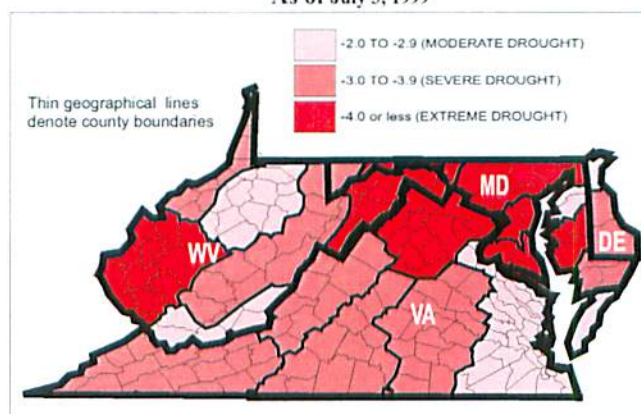
**SECOND DRIEST JULY-JUNE PERIOD EVER RECORDED IN  
WASHINGTON; DROUGHT CONDITIONS CONTINUE ACROSS  
THE LOCAL REGION**

**July 1998-June 1999 Daily Cumulative  
Precipitation at DCA**



**Drought Severity Index by Division  
(Long-Term Palmer)**

AS of July 3, 1999



## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Near to slightly below normal temperatures and subnormal precipitation across the Washington/Baltimore area;
- Third consecutive month with subnormal precipitation at the three major airports;
- Nineteen consecutive days (May 25-June 12) without measurable precipitation ( $\geq 0.01$ " ) at both DCA and IAD (16 at BWI; May 25-June 9);
- Ninth June out of last 10 with subnormal precipitation at DCA (8th out of last 10 at BWI);
- Drought conditions worsen across most of the local region, with most areas recording only two rain events with totals at or above 0.50";
- Only 5.63" of precipitation (58% of normal) recorded from April 1-June 30 at DCA, 6.03" (58% of normal) at BWI and 7.90" (71% of normal) at IAD;
- 16 days with subnormal temperatures at DCA;
- 8 days with highs at or above 90°F at DCA (5 at both BWI and IAD);
- Brief heat-wave June 7-9 as readings soared into the upper nineties across much of the local area;
- Two daily record highs established at DCA on the 7th and 8th (98°F on both days), and three at both BWI (96°F, 97°F & 96°F) and IAD (96°F, 95°F & 96°F) on the 7th, 8th and 9th.

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