

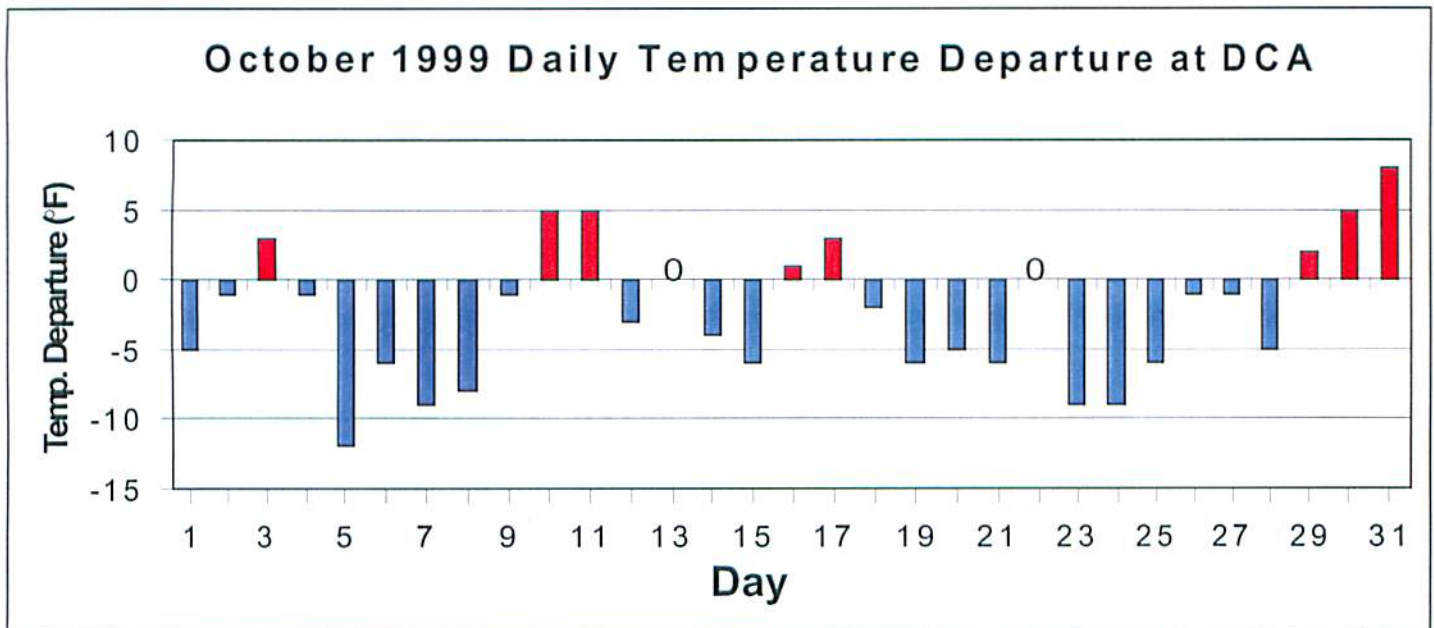


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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS  
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

## OCTOBER 1999 ABNORMALLY COOL ACROSS THE WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE AREA



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Subnormal temperatures and precipitation across the Washington/Baltimore area;
- Monthly temperature departures between  $-2^{\circ}\text{F}$  and  $-3^{\circ}\text{F}$  at the three major airports;
- 23 days with at or below normal temperatures at DCA;
- Coolest October since 1988 at BWI (Avg. Temp:  $53.9^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), since 1992 at IAD (Avg. Temp:  $53.1^{\circ}\text{F}$ );
- No days with highs at or above  $80^{\circ}\text{F}$ , the first such October since 1987 at DCA;
- First  $32^{\circ}\text{F}$  or lower reading of the season at IAD ( $32^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) on the 28<sup>th</sup>;
- Monthly precipitation deficits of less than an inch at the three major airports;
- No measurable precipitation during the last nine days at DCA;
- Fifth wettest September-October period ( $12.43''$ ) ever recorded in Washington and at IAD ( $11.88''$ ); second at BWI ( $13.98''$ );
- Above normal January-October precipitation totals at all three major airports with 10-month surpluses between 3 and 6 inches.

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