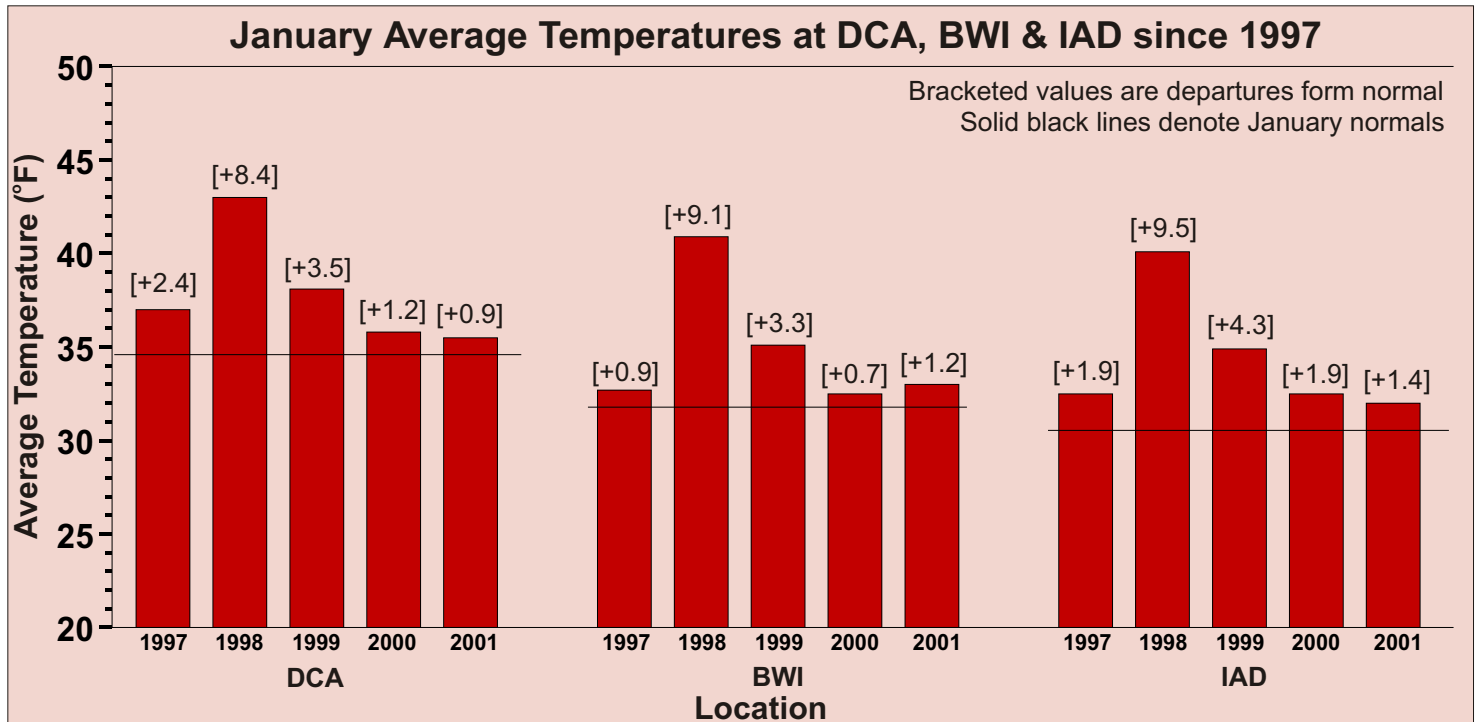


**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

**JANUARY 2001
FIFTH CONSECUTIVE WARMER THAN NORMAL JANUARY
ACROSS THE WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE AREA**



HIGHLIGHTS

- Slightly above-normal temperatures and subnormal precipitation & snowfall across most of the Washington/Baltimore area;
- Fifth consecutive warmer than normal January at the three major airports (see graphic above);
- 18 days with above-normal temperatures, including 11 consecutive such days from the 10th-20th at DCA;
- 22 days with at or below freezing lows (27 at BWI, 26 at IAD), but no days with at or below freezing highs at DCA (3 at BWI and 4 at IAD);
- String of 23 consecutive days (December 17, 2000-January 9, 2001) with at or below-normal temperatures ends on the 10th at DCA;
- First day (15th) with a low above freezing at DCA, BWI and IAD since December 16th, November 28th and November 27th, respectively;
- 13th winter month out of last 14 with warmer than normal conditions at the three major airports;
- Driest January since 1985 at DCA (2.22") and 1992 at BWI (2.68);
- Fourth January out of last five with subnormal snowfall at DCA;
- Chilly and damp conditions prevailed on Inauguration Day (20th).