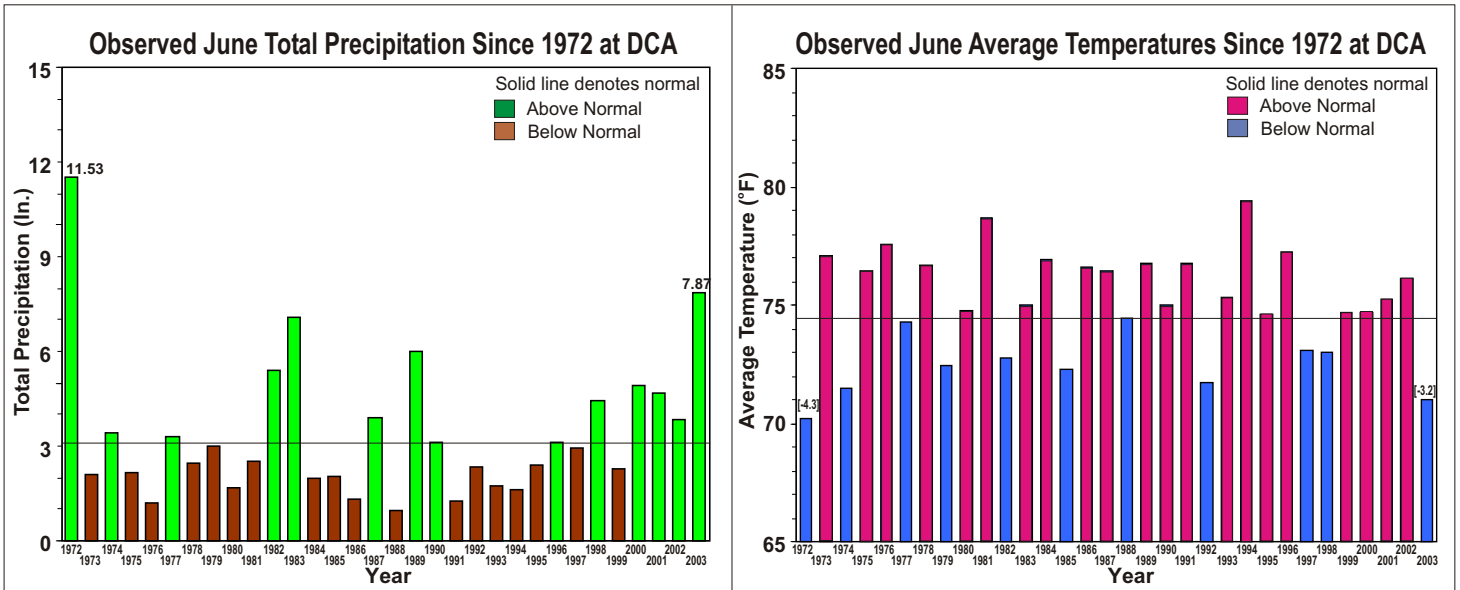




**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

JUNE 2003

WETTEST AND COOLEST JUNE SINCE 1972 IN WASHINGTON



HIGHLIGHTS

- Cool and very wet across the Washington/Baltimore area
- Coolest June since 1972 at DCA, since 1982 at BWI
- 21 days with at or below-normal temperatures at DCA
- Temperatures averaged more than 4°F below normal during the 1st-22nd at DCA
- First 90°F+ reading of the year on the 24th at both DCA (90°F; latest since July 12, 1979) and BWI (91°F) and 25th at IAD (90°F)
- Only 4 days with 90°F+ highs at DCA, the fewest such days since 1998
- Fourth wettest June on record in Washington (7.87"), third at both BWI (6.96") and IAD (8.34")
- 16 days with measurable precipitation (>0.01") at DCA, 15 at BWI and 18 at IAD
- First back-to-back months (May-June) with 7+" of precipitation at DCA since September-October 1976
- First back-to-back month's (May-June) with 8+" of precipitation ever recorded at IAD
- Wettest month since September 1999 at both DCA and BWI
- Fourth consecutive wetter than normal June at DCA
- Soaking rains on the 7th produced over an inch of precipitation at the three major airports
- Strong thunderstorms on the 19th dumped nearly two inches of rain at IAD (1.99") and DCA (1.61")
- 84 days (46%) with measurable precipitation during January-June 2003 at DCA
- Measurable precipitation observed on 16 of 26 weekends (62%) during January-June 2003 at DCA
- Seventh wettest January-June record in Washington (29.54"; 76% of normal annual total)