

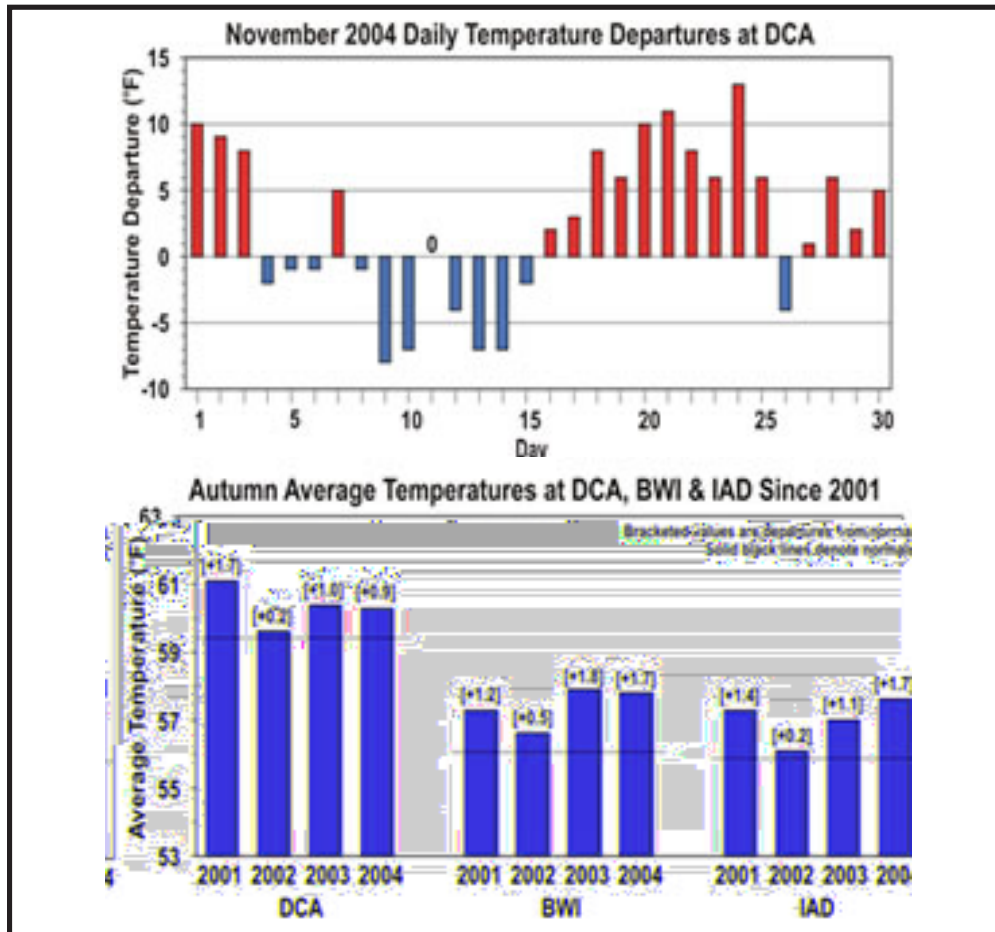


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



NOVEMBER: Above Normal Temperatures and Precipitation AUTUMN: Fourth Consecutive Warmer than Normal



Monthly Highlights

- ◆ Above normal temperatures and rainfall across the Washington/Baltimore area
- ◆ Temperatures soar to at or above 70°F from 1st -3rd across region
- ◆ Only two days at DCA (three at BWI, IAD) with highs less than 50°F
- ◆ No freezing temperatures at DCA during November, the first such occurrence since 2001 and only the 8th such time since records began in Washington (1871)
- ◆ Soaking rains on 4th & 12th (3"-4" totals) provide majority of monthly rainfall to area
- ◆ Strong winds with gusts to 50+ mph on Thanksgiving Day result in downed trees and scattered power outages, including 23,000 customers in Northern Virginia, 4,000 in Maryland and 400 in DC, according to press reports

Seasonal Highlights

- ◆ Above normal temperatures with near normal rainfall across the Washington/Baltimore area
- ◆ Temperatures at or above normal at DCA on 59 days (64%)
- ◆ Fourth consecutive autumn with above normal temperatures at DCA, BWI, and IAD
- ◆ In September, no days with highs at or above 90°F at DCA
- ◆ Remnants from three tropical systems, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne resulted in significant impacts to region with tornadoes and flooding. Storms cause two fatalities, thousands of homes damaged and numerous destroyed, businesses damaged, power outages, flooded roadways, streams and rivers, according to press reports
- ◆ Highs at or above 70°F at DCA on 11 days in October; 10 days at BWI, and 10 at IAD
- ◆ October was driest month at most locations since February 2002