

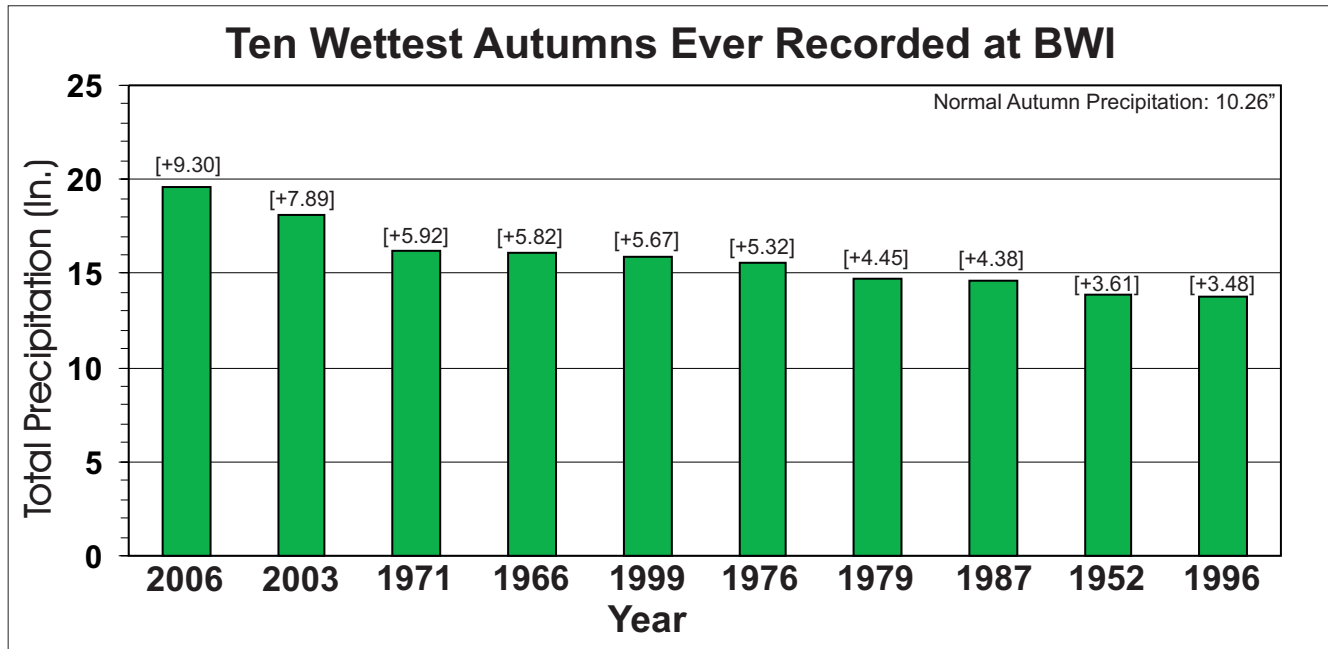


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



NOVEMBER 2006: Above Normal Temperatures and Rainfall AUTUMN: Wettest Autumn on Record at BWI



November Highlights

- ☛ Above normal temperatures at DCA on 18 days
- ☛ Highs of 70°F+ at DCA on five days
- ☛ Highs below 50°F on six days at DCA, the most such days (tied with 2002) since 2000 at DCA
- ☛ First freeze of the season and the earliest (Nov. 3) since 1993 (Nov. 2) at DCA
- ☛ Wettest November since 1979 at IAD and wettest since 1988 at DCA
- ☛ Three days with greater than an inch of rain at DCA (8th, 12th and 16th) and BWI (8th, 16th and 22nd)
- ☛ On 16th, heavy rain and thunderstorms brought a record daily precipitation amount of 2.35" at BWI, flooded roads and led to numerous water rescues, while strong winds knocked out power in some areas

Autumn Highlights

- ☛ Subnormal temperatures and above normal rainfall across the Washington/Baltimore area
- ☛ September and October first two months in 2006 with subnormal temperatures throughout area
- ☛ At or below normal temperatures at DCA on 51 days, 56% of the season
- ☛ Wettest Autumn since 1995 (7th overall) at DCA and wettest since 1997 at IAD
- ☛ Eight days in September with highs below 70°F, the most such days since 1962 at DCA (tied with 1963), 11 such days at BWI, 9 days at IAD
- ☛ Lowest September average maximum temperature since 1950
- ☛ Remnants of Tropical Storm Ernesto impact region on September 1 with 2"-5" of rain, gusty winds, power outages, and wind gusts to 58 mph at Ocean City; up to 7" rain fell in St. Mary's County, MD
- ☛ An F1 tornado (winds up to 90 mph) hit Severna Park, MD, on September 28 resulting at least one minor injury and causing significant property damage
- ☛ Maximum temperatures in the 50's on 8 days in October with the most such cool days (tied with 2005 and 1997) since 1988 at DCA
- ☛ First freeze of season at BWI and IAD on 13th