

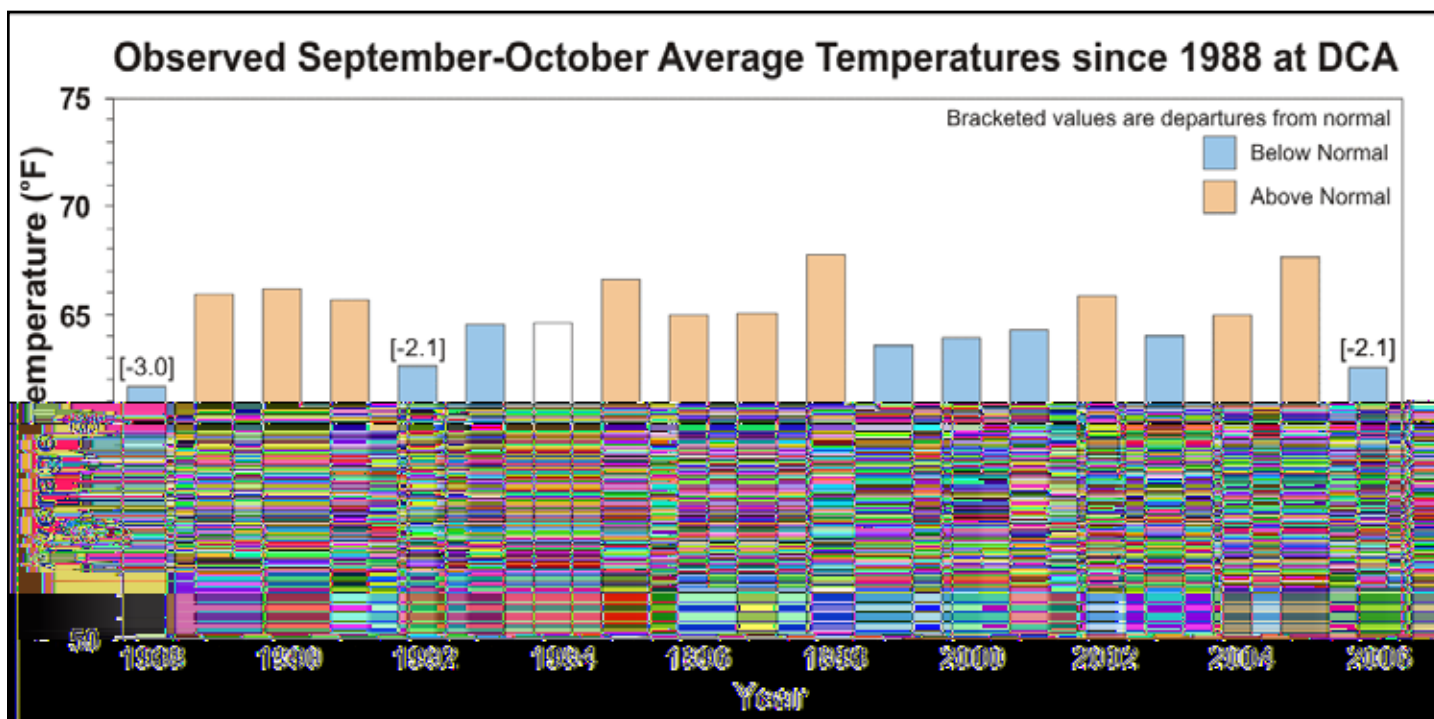


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



OCTOBER 2006: Coolest Sept-Oct Since 1988 in Washington—Tied with 1992; Above Normal Rainfall Across Area



October Highlights

- ✦ Subnormal temperatures and above normal rainfall across the Washington/Baltimore area
- ✦ Coolest October since 1999 at DCA and BWI
- ✦ At or below normal temperatures at DCA on 19 days
- ✦ Maximum temperatures in the 50's on 8 days with the most such cool days (tied with 2005 and 1997) since 1988 at DCA
- ✦ Highs of 80°F+ at DCA on 3 days
- ✦ All three major airports recorded wetter than normal October for four of last five years
- ✦ Below normal temperatures with above normal precipitation for two consecutive months, the first such occurrence since July and August 2004
- ✦ Wettest September-October since 1979 at IAD, 5th wettest overall
- ✦ Soaking rains of about 2 inches on 6th-7th and 27th-28th across metro areas
- ✦ Very windy conditions on 6th, 7th, 20th and 28th throughout the region
- ✦ First freeze of season at BWI and IAD on 13th