

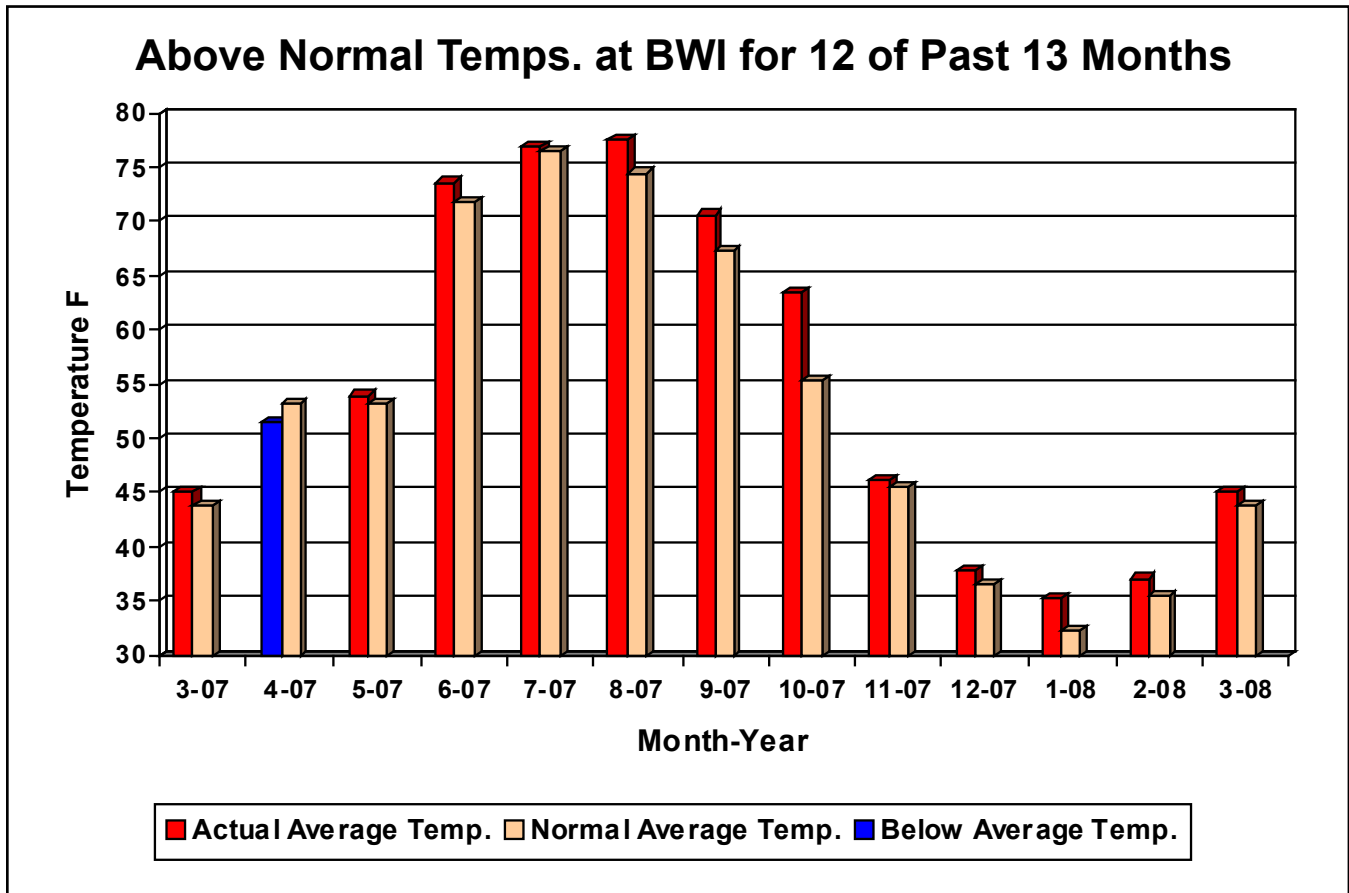


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



MARCH: Above Normal Temperatures With Numerous Strong Wind Events



March Highlights

- ✦ Above normal temperatures across the area: DCA and IAD +2.5°F; BWI +1.3°F
- ✦ Above normal readings 12 of past 13 months at BWI and IAD; 11 of 13 at DCA
- ✦ DCA recorded 4 days with highs at or above 70°F; BWI and IAD, 2 days
- ✦ IAD recorded 9 days with highs at or above 60°F; BWI, 8 such days, IAD, 6 such days
- ✦ DCA observed only 2 days with minimum readings at or below 32°F
- ✦ Wind gust of 74 mph at DCA on 5th is strongest wind speed ever recorded in March
- ✦ On 5th, over 2.5" of rain fell in Fairfax County and about 2" in portions of Montgomery County
- ✦ Strong winds on 8th and 20th cause some property damage; thousands lose power across area
- ✦ No measurable snowfall was observed in the region