

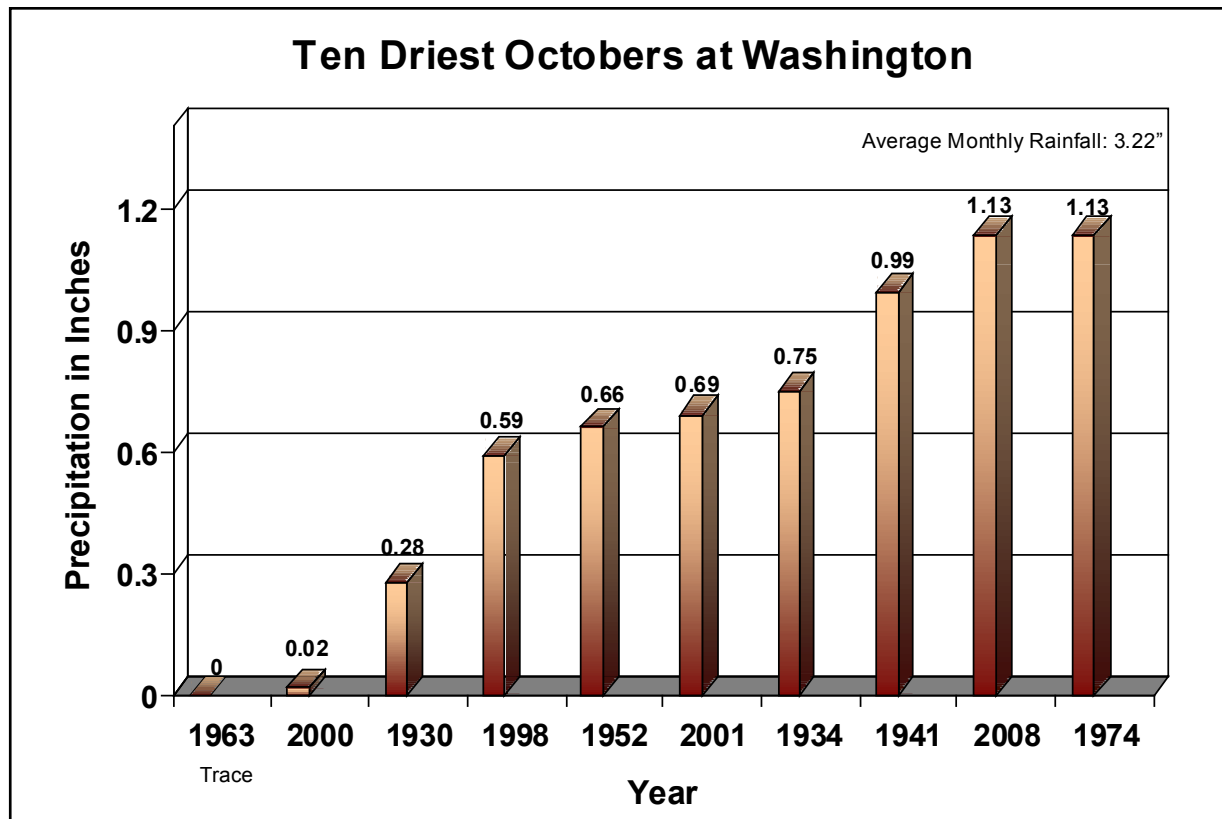


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD Area

OCTOBER 2008: Dry with Near Normal Temperatures



October Highlights

- ⚡ Near normal temperatures across the Washington/Baltimore area with positive departures of just +0.1°F at DCA and BWI and +0.2°F at IAD
- ⚡ Highs at or above 80°F from the 13th-16th at DCA and BWI
- ⚡ Maximum readings more than 10°F below normal with highs near 50°F from 27th-29th
- ⚡ Growing season ends on 20th across many locations when first freeze occurs in most areas, including 29°F at IAD and 32°F at BWI.
- ⚡ On 30th, first freeze observed in St. Marys, Calvert and King George Counties
- ⚡ No measurable rainfall from 2nd-24th across many areas with 2nd longest dry period in October at IAD, 3rd longest in October at DCA and 4th longest in October at BWI
- ⚡ Over an inch of rainfall in some areas on 25th including 1.10" at IAD
- ⚡ Coastal storm on 27th-28th brings strong winds with gusts over 50 mph in some areas, over a half inch of rainfall to many areas east of the I-95 corridor and the season's first snowfall in the mountains of West Virginia and Maryland