

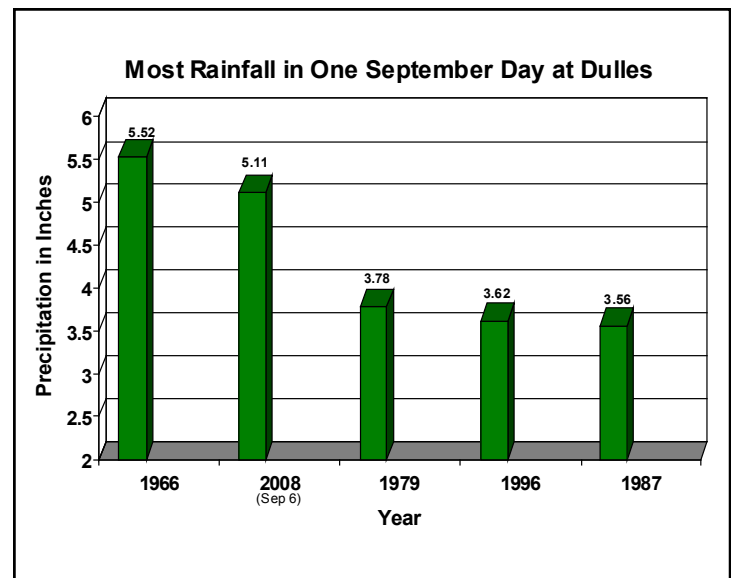
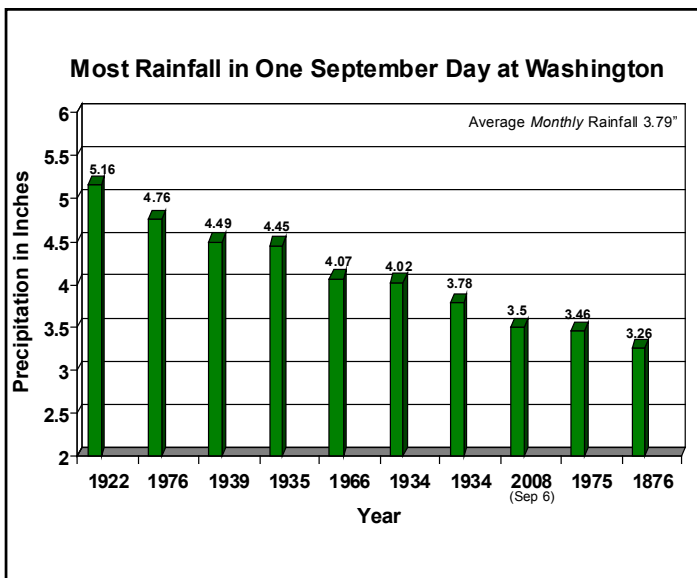


PRESTO



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

SEPTEMBER 2008: Above Normal Temperatures and Significant Daily Rainfall Records



September Highlights

- ☀ Above normal temperatures across area: +3.4°F at DCA, +2.0°F at BWI and +2.1°F at IAD
- ☀ DCA records 10th warmest September on record, tied with 1977
- ☀ Three major airports recorded above normal temperatures in four out the past five Septembers
- ☀ Highs at or above 90°F from 2nd-5th at DCA, including 95°F on 3rd and 4th
- ☀ Highs at or above 95°F on 8 days at DCA in 2008
- ☀ Wettest September since 2003 at DCA and IAD
- ☀ Northern Virginia deluged with from 6" to more than 8" of rain on 5th-6th from Tropical Storm Hanna, resulting in flooded roads and water rescues
- ☀ Northern part of metro areas sees 4"-6" rainfall over 3 days (25th-28th) from coastal storm
- ☀ DCA's January-September precipitation total of 39.96" exceeded average annual total of 39.35"
- ☀ IAD's rainfall total for 2008 of 38.06" is about twice the total from January-September 2007 (19.04")