

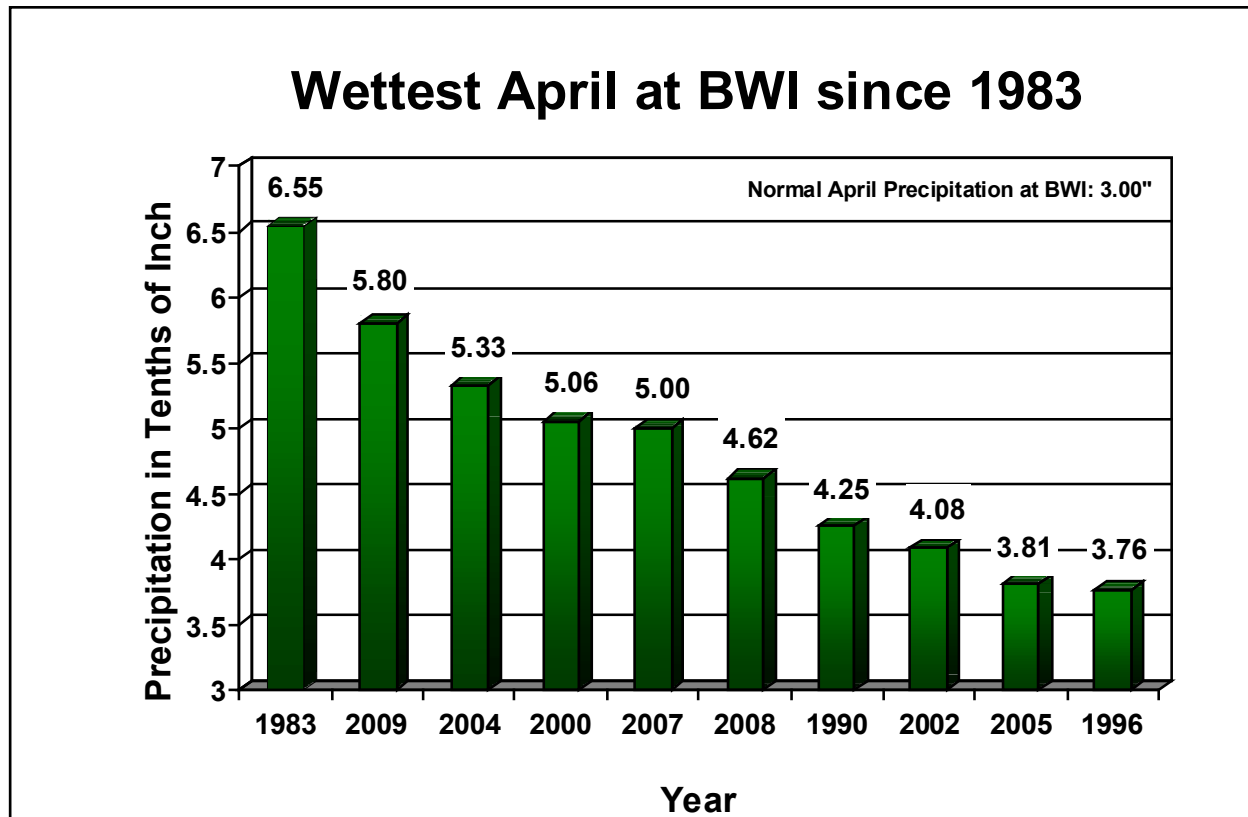


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



APRIL 2009: Another Wet April Across Washington/Baltimore Area



April Highlights

- ✦ Above normal temperatures across the area: +0.9°F at DCA, +1.7°F at BWI and +2.7°F at IAD
- ✦ Season's first heat wave from 25th-28th; Maximum readings at or above 90°F recorded at all three major airports including 92°F at DCA (26th); and 91°F at BWI (26th-27th).
- ✦ IAD recorded maximum reading of 92°F (25th-27th), set a new record on 25th and equaled a record on 26th and 27th
- ✦ First ever occurrence in April with three consecutive maximum readings at or above 90°F at IAD and first occurrence at BWI since 1976
- ✦ Well above normal rainfall across the area with 5.80" at BWI, 4.22" at DCA and 4.12" at IAD
- ✦ Sixth consecutive year with above normal April rainfall at all three major airports
- ✦ First month since September 2008 with normal or above normal precipitation across the area
- ✦ BWI recorded 3 days (3rd, 15th, 20th) with greater than 1" rainfall
- ✦ Soaking rain and thunderstorms on 20th with rainfall totals over an inch to more than 2" in some locations
- ✦ Severe weather across portions of the area on the 20th and 21st