

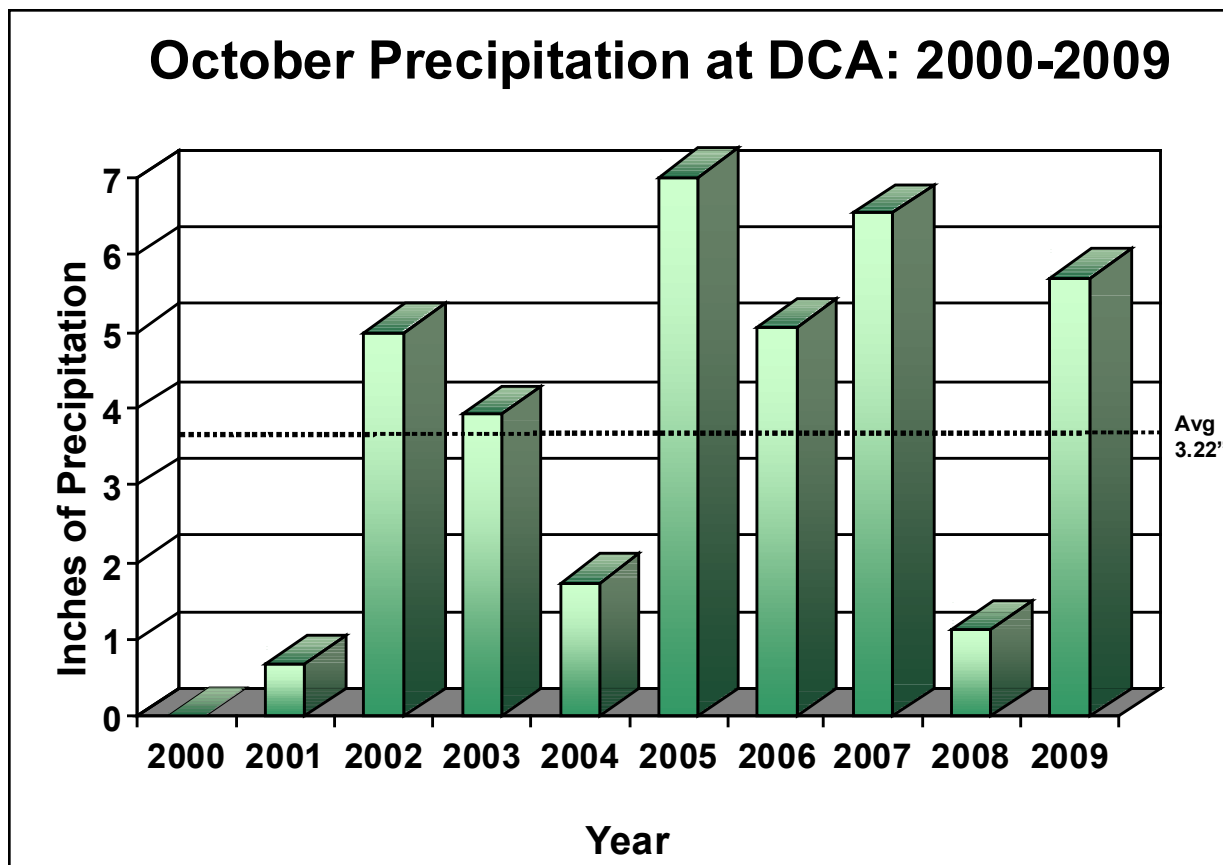


# PRESTO

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



## OCTOBER 2009: Wet With Mid-Month Chill



### October Highlights

- ⚡ Near normal temperatures at the three major airports:  $-0.3^{\circ}\text{F}$  at DCA,  $-0.1^{\circ}\text{F}$  at BWI,  $+1.4^{\circ}\text{F}$  at IAD
- ⚡ Lowest maximum temperatures ever recorded for a 4-day period at BWI (14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) and 3-day period at IAD (15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) during October, with daytime readings mainly in the 40s and coolest maximums on record at DCA on 16<sup>th</sup> (45°F) and 17<sup>th</sup> (47°F)
- ⚡ Fifth month in 2009 with subnormal temperatures at DCA; 8<sup>th</sup> month with above normal readings at IAD
- ⚡ Four days of nearly continuous rainfall from 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> with 2.5"-3.5" of rain across metro area and more than 4" across southern Maryland
- ⚡ Heavy showers and thundershowers with more than an inch of rain observed on 24<sup>th</sup>, including a daily record of 1.69" at IAD
- ⚡ Soaking rainfall across area on 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> with 2.01" recorded at DCA
- ⚡ Six days with .50" or greater rainfall at BWI, most on record in October
- ⚡ First month since June with above normal rainfall at DCA and IAD