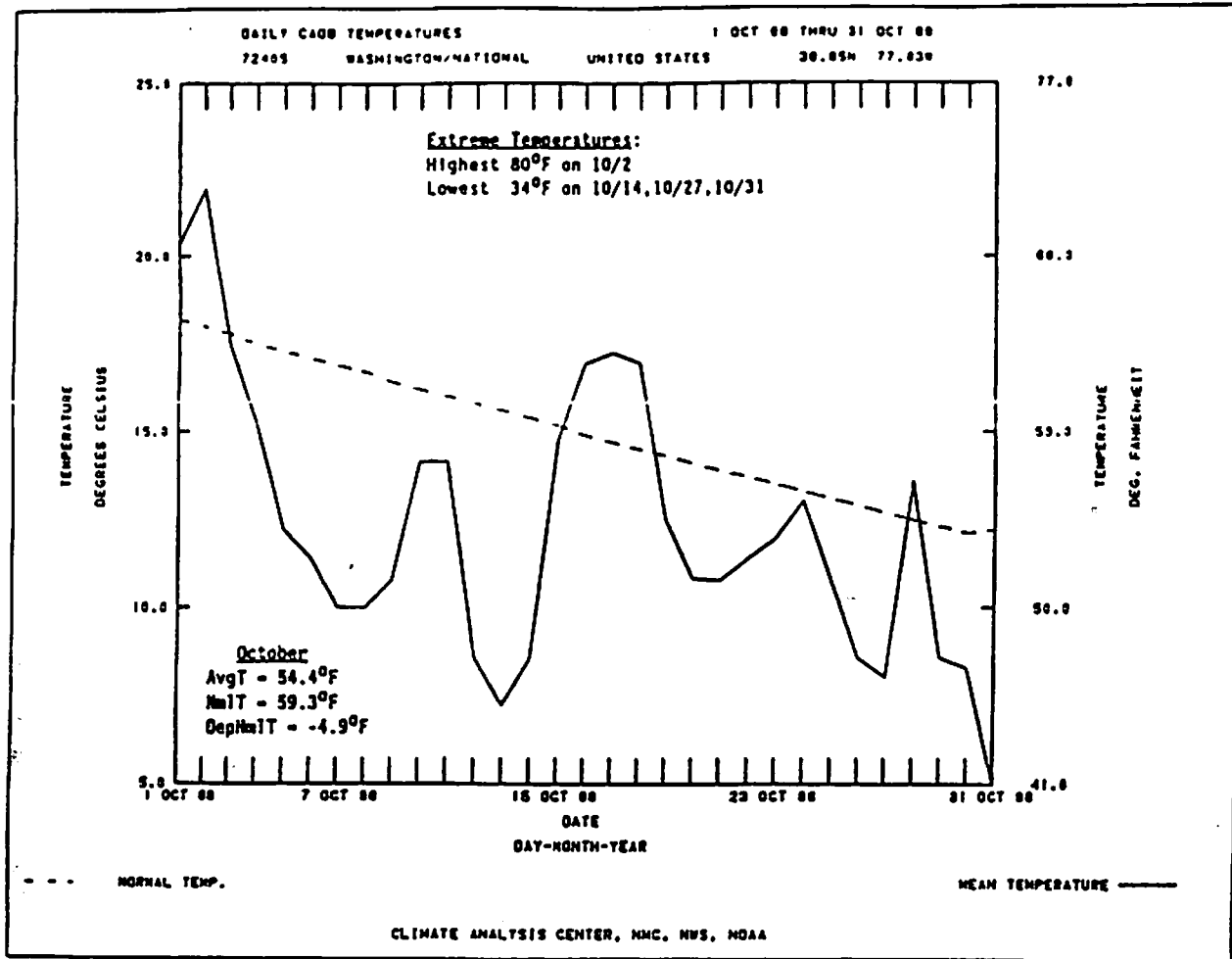


P R E S T O

PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA DURING OCTOBER 1988



INDIVIDUALLY:

THIS MONTH'S TEMPERATURE AVERAGED 54.4°F, DUPLICATING LAST YEAR'S EFFORT AND MADE BOTH 1987 AND 1988 THE COLDEST OCTOBER SINCE 1925 (52.0°F).

CONSECUTIVELY:

1987 & 1988 RECORDED THE COLDEST (54.4°F) BACK TO BACK OCTOBERS DURING THE PAST 70 YEARS (1916 & 1917 AVERAGED 54.3°F)

AND RECENTLY:

FIRST CONSECUTIVE MONTHS WITH BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES AT DCA, BWI, AND IAD SINCE JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1987

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