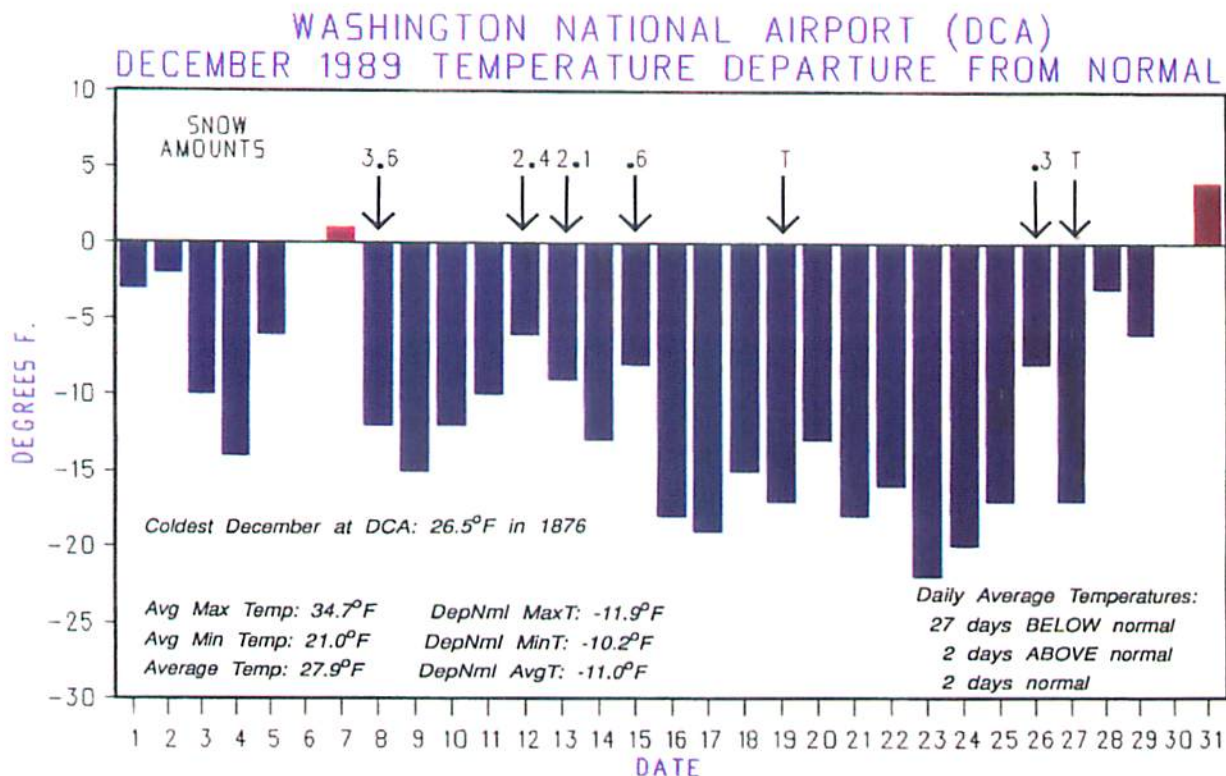


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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS  
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

## DECEMBER 1989

SECOND COLDEST DECEMBER (TIED WITH 1917) AT  
WASHINGTON SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN 1871.



### A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER:

- First known white Thanksgiving and Christmas in Washington;
- Most consecutive days with December snow cover in Washington (22 days with  $\geq 0.1$ " , and 20 days with  $\geq 1.0$ " , and 11 days with  $\geq 3.0$ " );
- Most snow in Washington (9.0" ) since 1973 when 11.0" fell;
- First above normal November AND December snowfall at DCA since 1967;
- Temperature in Washington below 32°F on all but 3 days;
- Temperature at National Airport completely below freezing on 12 days, including a stretch of 252 hours (11 pm on Dec. 15 to 11 am on Dec. 26);
- Several record low daily minimum and maximum temperatures at Dulles and Baltimore–Washington airports, including the earliest sub-zero reading at IAD during the winter season ( $-2^{\circ}\text{F}$  on Dec. 19).



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