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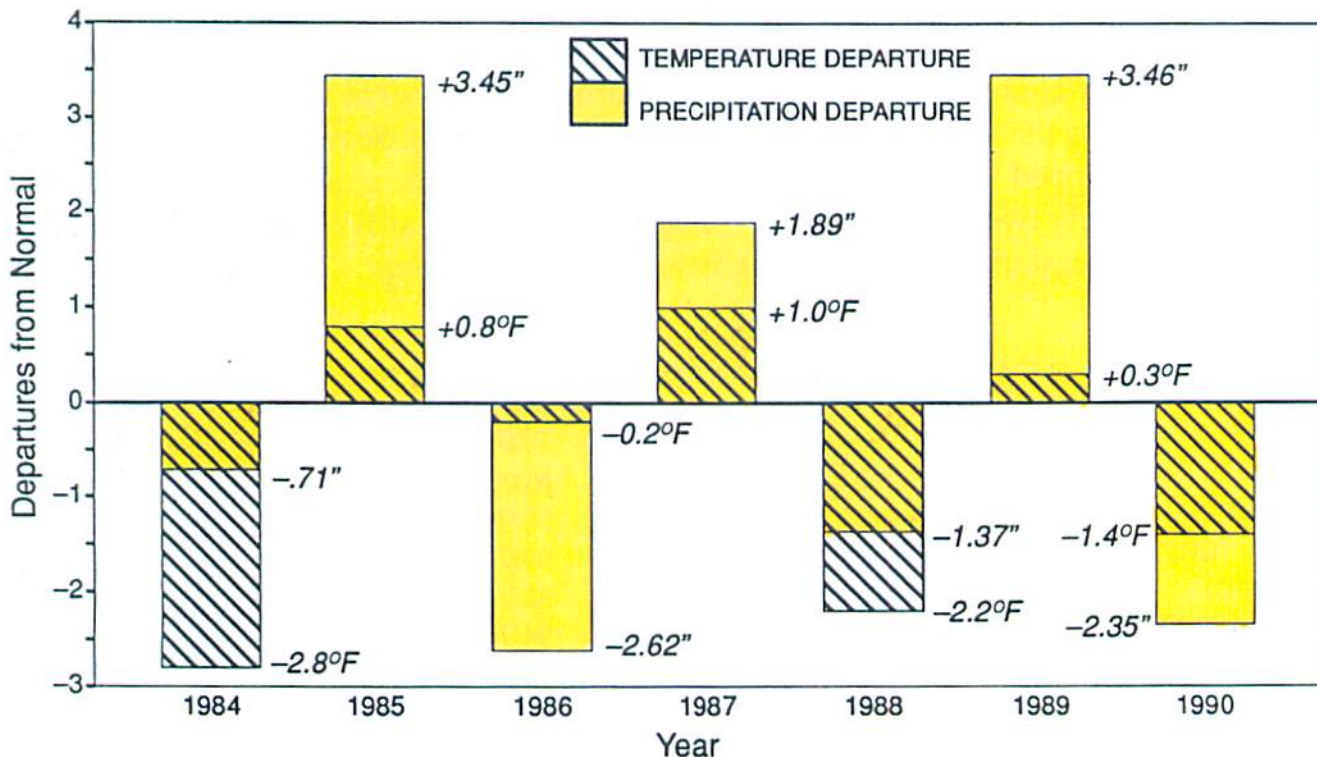
PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

SEPTEMBER 1990

**SEPTEMBER COINCIDENCE CONTINUES...EVEN-NUMBERED
YEARS (E.G. 1990) BELOW NORMAL.**

Since 1984, DCA has observed **DRIER AND COLDER** than usual Septembers during **EVEN-numbered** years and **WETTER AND WARMER** than normal Septembers during **ODD-numbered** years

SEPTEMBER DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WASHINGTON/NATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA).



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Least amount of precipitation at DCA in any month since 0.60" fell during September 1986;
- Driest September EVER at Andrews AFB (0.54") since records began in 1943;
- First successive precipitation-free weekends (Sep. 1-2, 8-9) at National since last year (Dec. 16-17, 23-24);
- First time since November-December 1989 that DCA observed consecutive cooler than normal months (August & September 1990).

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