



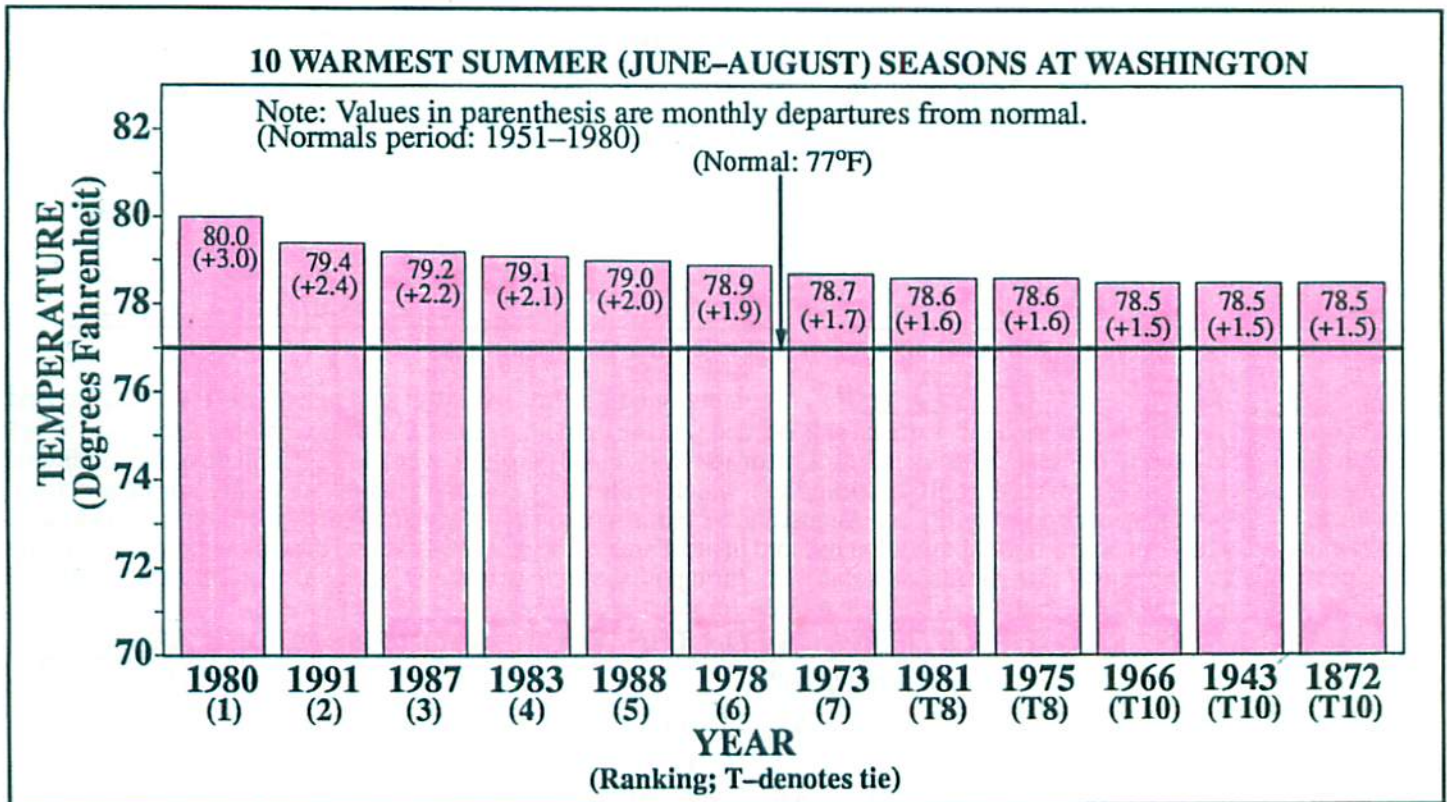
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

AUGUST 1991 & SUMMER REVIEW

**SECOND WARMEST SUMMER SEASON (JUNE-AUGUST)
ON RECORD AT WASHINGTON**



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Eleventh consecutive warmer than normal month at DCA (ties record for longest such period), BWI, and IAD;
- 14 days during August with temperatures at or above 90°F at DCA, bringing total for 1991 to 56;
- Third driest August on record at IAD;
- Tied warmest summer season on record at BWI, and third warmest at IAD;
- Second driest start to a year at both Washington (1991 Total: 18.17", Deficit: 8.71") and BWI (1991 Total: 18.14", Deficit 10.62");
- 49% of summer (45 days) with temperatures at or above 90°F at DCA, including 26 days at or above 95°F;
- Second driest summer season ever recorded at BWI with only 5.38" of precipitation;
- Warmest start to a year at DCA, BWI, and IAD;
- Warmest May through August period ever recorded at Washington.

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