



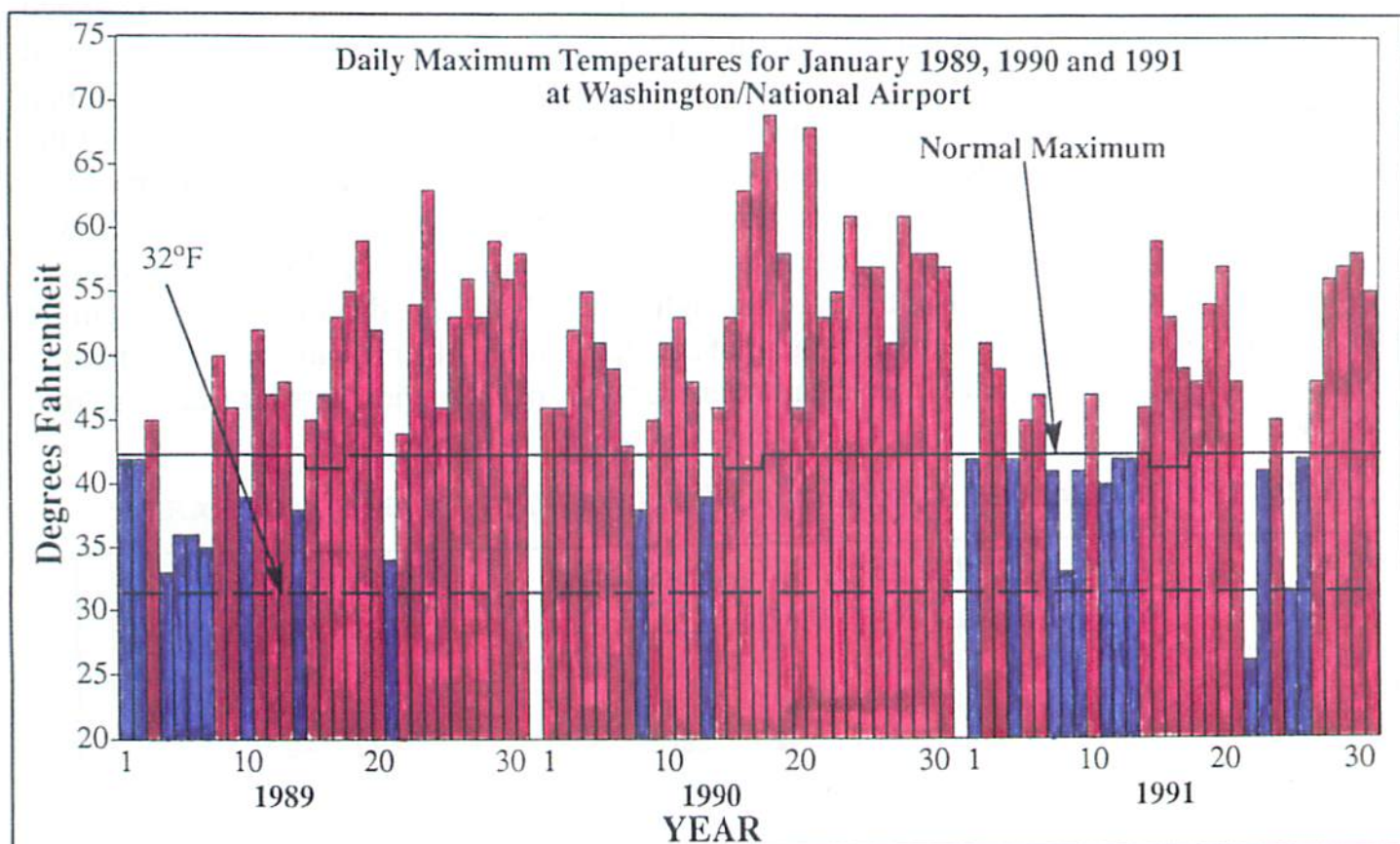
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

JANUARY 1991

**JANUARY 1991 CONTINUES LAST YEAR'S PATTERN OF
WARMER THAN NORMAL MONTHS AND MILD JANUARY
MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES SINCE 1989.**



HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1990–1991 Winter temperatures through January averaged 4.5°F above normal at DCA.
- 28 of the days (45%) during December and January recorded temperatures at or above 50°F.
- Lowest temperature for the Winter thus far a modest 18°F at DCA, 12°F at BWI, DAA, and ADW.
- Fourth consecutive significantly warmer than normal month at all five airports.
- Some sections of the D.C. metro area record two thunderstorm days during the month while most areas observed at least one, a relatively rare January event.

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