



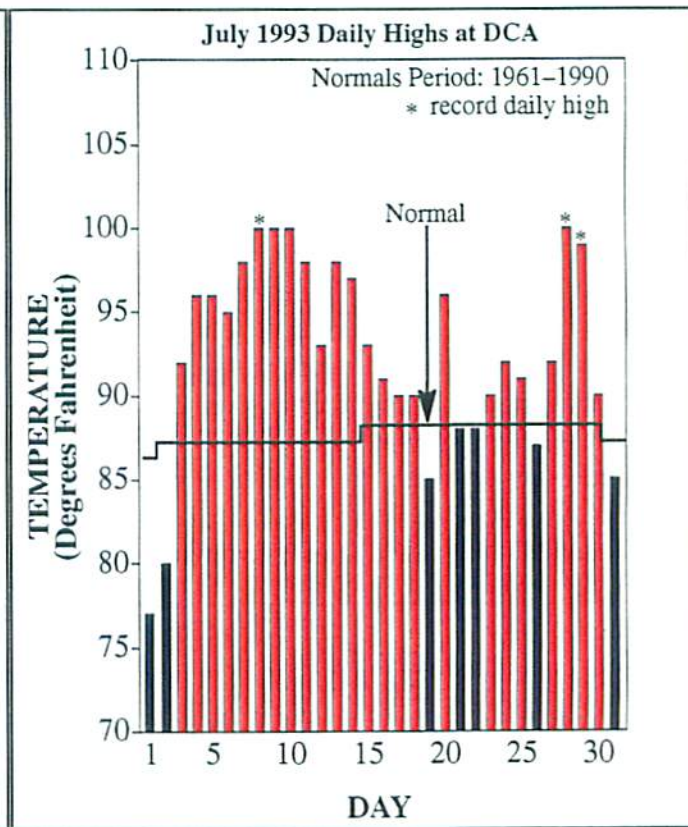
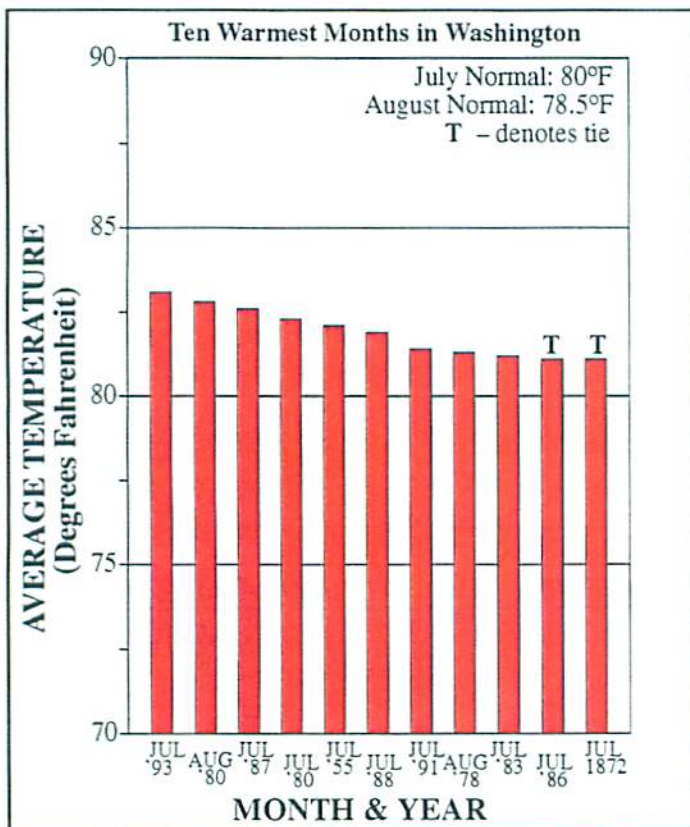
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

JULY 1993

HOTTEST MONTH EVER RECORDED AT WASHINGTON



HIGHLIGHTS

- Hottest month on record at IAD and third warmest at BWI;
- A July record for "consecutive days" with readings at or above 90°F (16) at Washington (July 3-18), surpassing both 1872 and 1987 (14 days) - see graph above;
- 24 July days with 90°F+ readings at DCA, tying (July 1987) the most ever recorded in any month;
- Eight straight days with 95°F+ readings at DCA, the longest such period since July 1987;
- Four days with 100°F readings at DCA, including three consecutive days (8th-10th);
- 22 days (71%) with above normal temperatures at DCA;
- Subnormal monthly precipitation at all five airports with less than 2" of rain recorded at both DCA, and BWI;
- Driest July since 1974 (eighth driest ever recorded) at DCA, 1983 at BWI (7th driest), and 1986 (5th driest) at IAD;
- Third driest start to a summer at Washington, 4th at IAD, and 5th at BWI.

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