



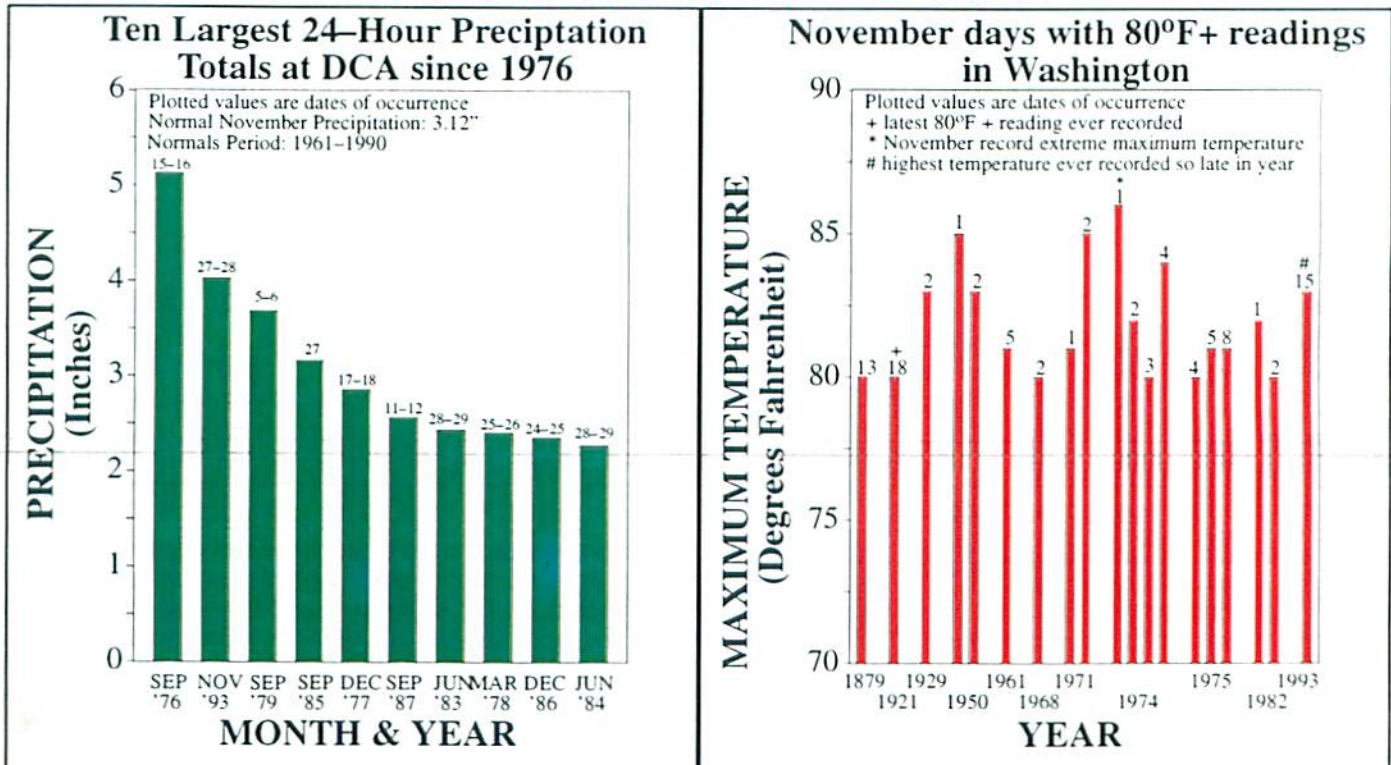
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

NOVEMBER 1993 & AUTUMN REVIEW

A MONTH OF EXTREMES



HIGHLIGHTS

- Slightly below normal monthly temperatures at all five airports and above normal monthly precipitation at four of the five locations;
- Third consecutive November with an average temperature of 48.8°F at DCA;
- First freezing temperature of Fall at DCA, BWI, and ADW on the 2nd (31°F, 30°F and 30°F, respectively);
- A record daily high of 83°F at DCA on the 15th, the highest temperature ever recorded so late in a year (see graph above);
- Third wettest November on record at IAD (6.28") and wettest November since 1988 at DCA;
- Strong storm system generated torrential rains across portions of the mid-Atlantic and southern New England on the 27th-28th with over 7 inches reported at some locations in central Virginia and Maryland. This included the largest 24-hour rainfall amount ever recorded in November at DCA (4.03") and IAD (4.80"), and the greatest 24-hour precipitation total since Sept. 15-16, 1976 at DCA (see graph above);
- Below normal Fall temperatures at four of the five airports and above normal seasonal precipitation at all 5 locations;
- Third consecutive cooler than normal autumn at DCA;
- Above normal precipitation and near to slightly above normal temperatures for January-November period at DCA, BWI and IAD.

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