



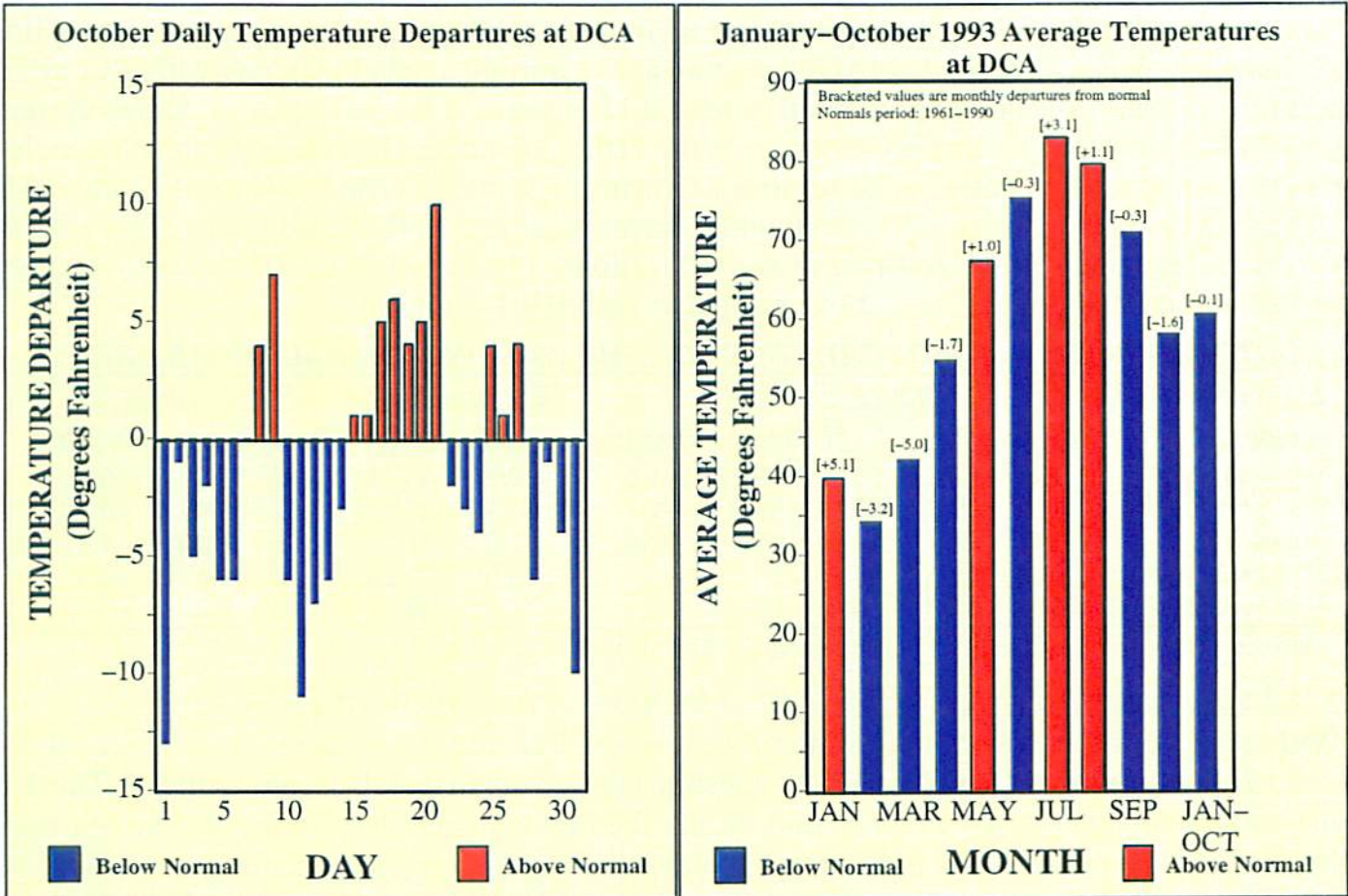
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

OCTOBER 1993

SLIGHTLY BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND NEAR
NORMAL PRECIPITATION THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE
WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE AREA



HIGHLIGHTS

- 19 days (61%) with at or below normal temperatures at DCA (see graph above);
- First freezing temperature of season observed at both IAD(31°F) and DAA (32°F);
- Measurable precipitation on 11 of last 23 days of month at DCA;
- Thunderstorms on the evening of the 27th produced small hail at some locations;
- Up to four inches of snow across portions of Garrett County, MD on the 31st;
- Third consecutive October with subnormal rainfall at DCA and IAD;
- Sixth month of 1993 with subnormal temperatures at DCA (see graph);
- Near normal temperatures and precipitation for January–October period at DCA.

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