



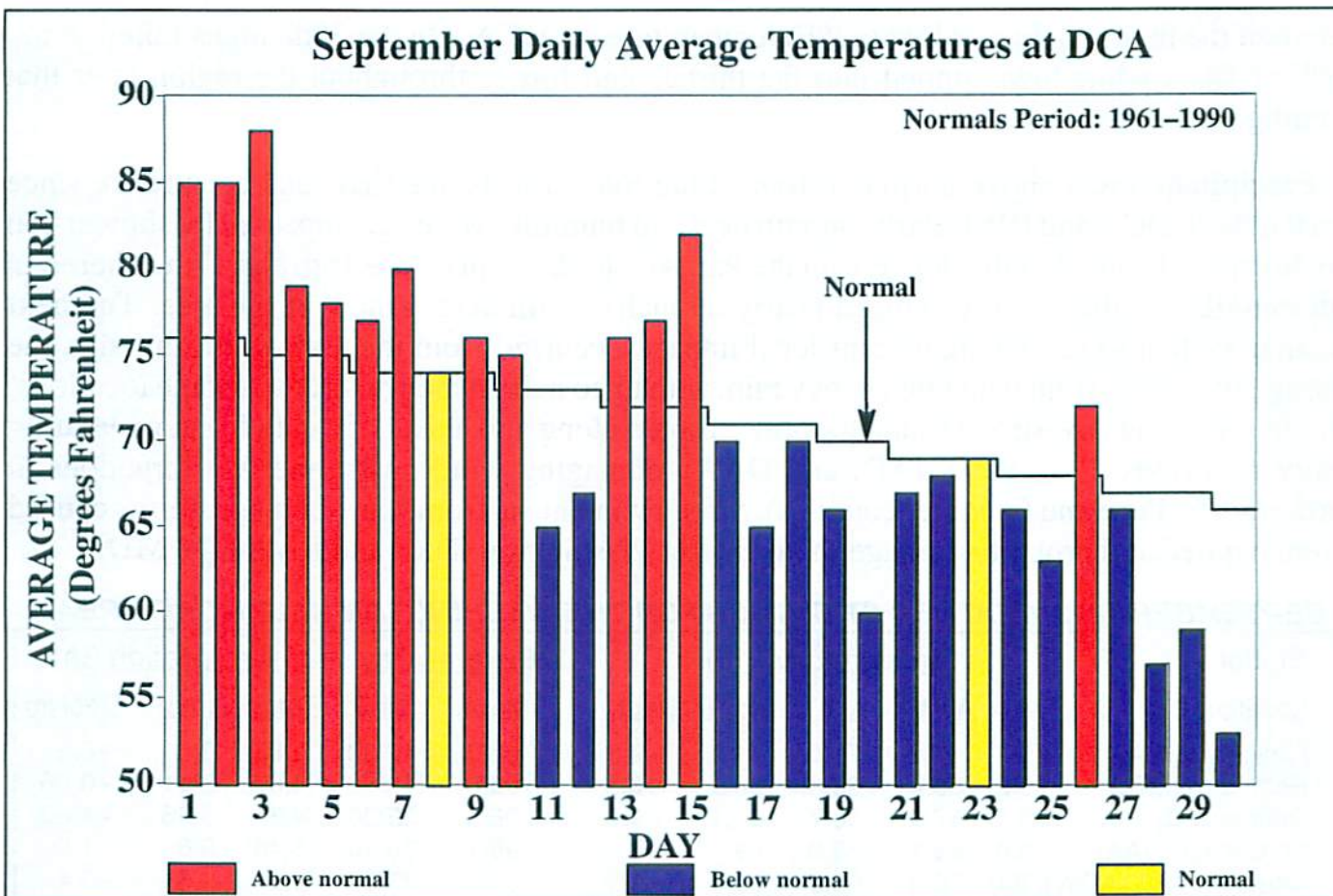
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**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

SEPTEMBER 1993

**DRAMATIC MID-MONTH CHANGE FROM HOT, HUMID CONDITIONS TO
SIGNIFICANTLY COOLER AUTUMN-LIKE WEATHER**



HIGHLIGHTS

- First 15 days averaged 3.7°F above normal while last half of the month averaged 4.0°F below normal at DCA;
- Only one day with above normal temperatures at DCA during last half of September;
- 4 September days with readings at or above 90°F and 51 such days for 1993 at DCA;
- Fourth consecutive cooler than normal September at DCA;
- Above normal monthly precipitation at 4 of the 5 airports with more than 4 inches of rain recorded at BWI, IAD, and DAA;
- Severe thunderstorms battered the Washington/Baltimore area on the 27th, accompanied by heavy rains, damaging wind gusts, and two confirmed tornadoes in northern VA.

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