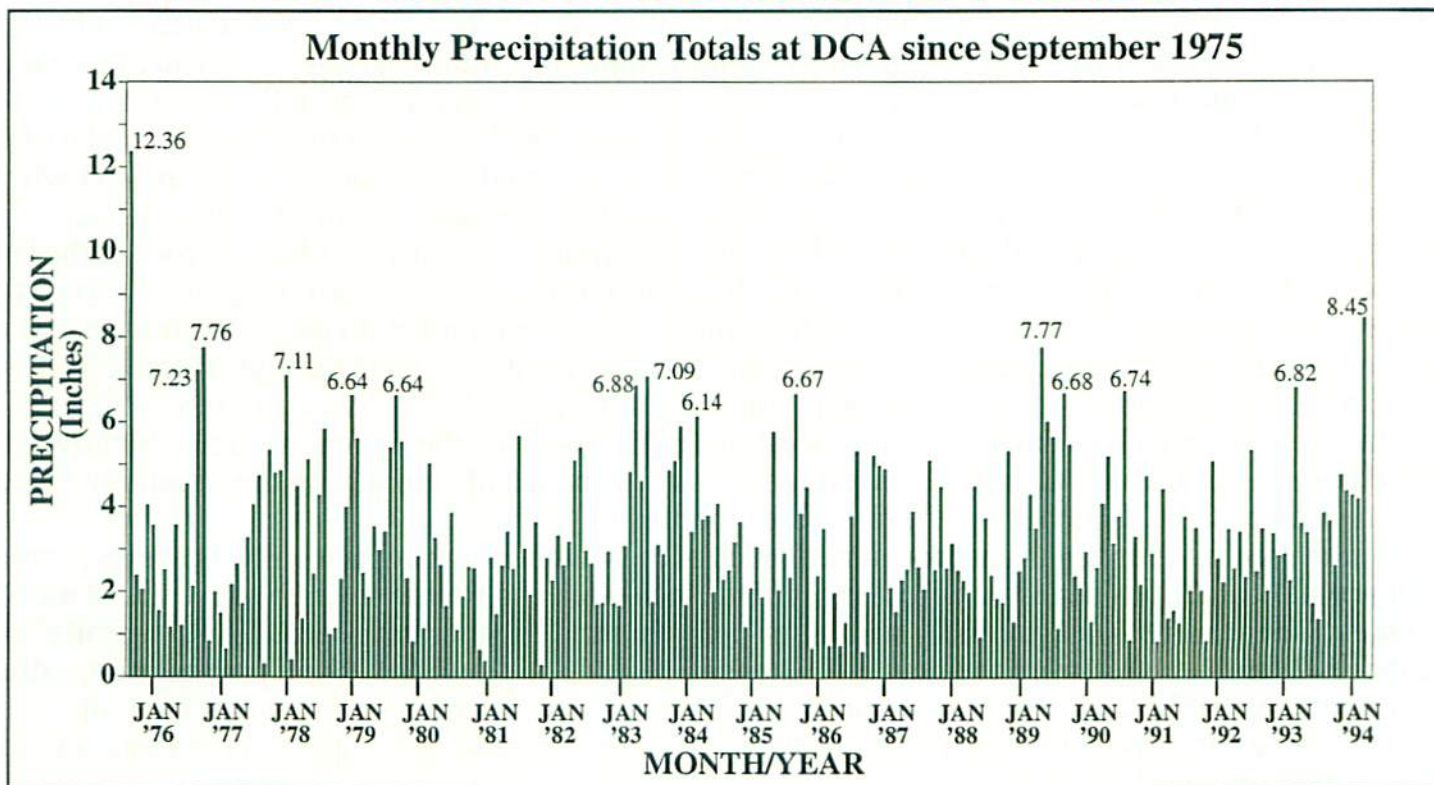




**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS  
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

**MARCH 1994**

**WETTEST MONTH AT DCA SINCE SEPTEMBER 1975**



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Wettest March this century in Washington (2nd overall) with 8.45" of precipitation at DCA;
- Wettest March ever recorded at BWI (8.64"), ADW (8.83"), & DAA (8.29") and second wettest at IAD (6.71);
- Wettest start to a year (January–March) this century in Washington (3rd overall) with 16.93" of precipitation recorded at DCA;
- Wettest January–March period ever observed at BWI (17.30") and second at both IAD (14.44") & ADW (16.67");
- More than 8" of precipitation prevalent across most of the Washington/Baltimore area with measurable precipitation ( $\geq 0.01$ " ) observed on 16 days at DCA;
- Fifth consecutive month with above normal precipitation at DCA, IAD and DAA; Also, the fifth consecutive month with more than 4" of precipitation at DCA (November 1993 – March 1994 precipitation total: 26.07"), only the fourth such occurrence since records began;
- Fourth consecutive March with above normal precipitation at DCA, BWI, & IAD and second consecutive March with above normal snowfall at DCA (4.0") and IAD (7.9");
- Below normal temperatures at all five airports;
- Seventh consecutive month with subnormal temperatures at DCA;
- 20 days with at or below normal temperatures but, only 9 days with at or below freezing lows at DCA;
- Early summerlike warmth on the with highs in the upper seventies and lower eighties across the Washington/Baltimore area on the 23rd and 24th.

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