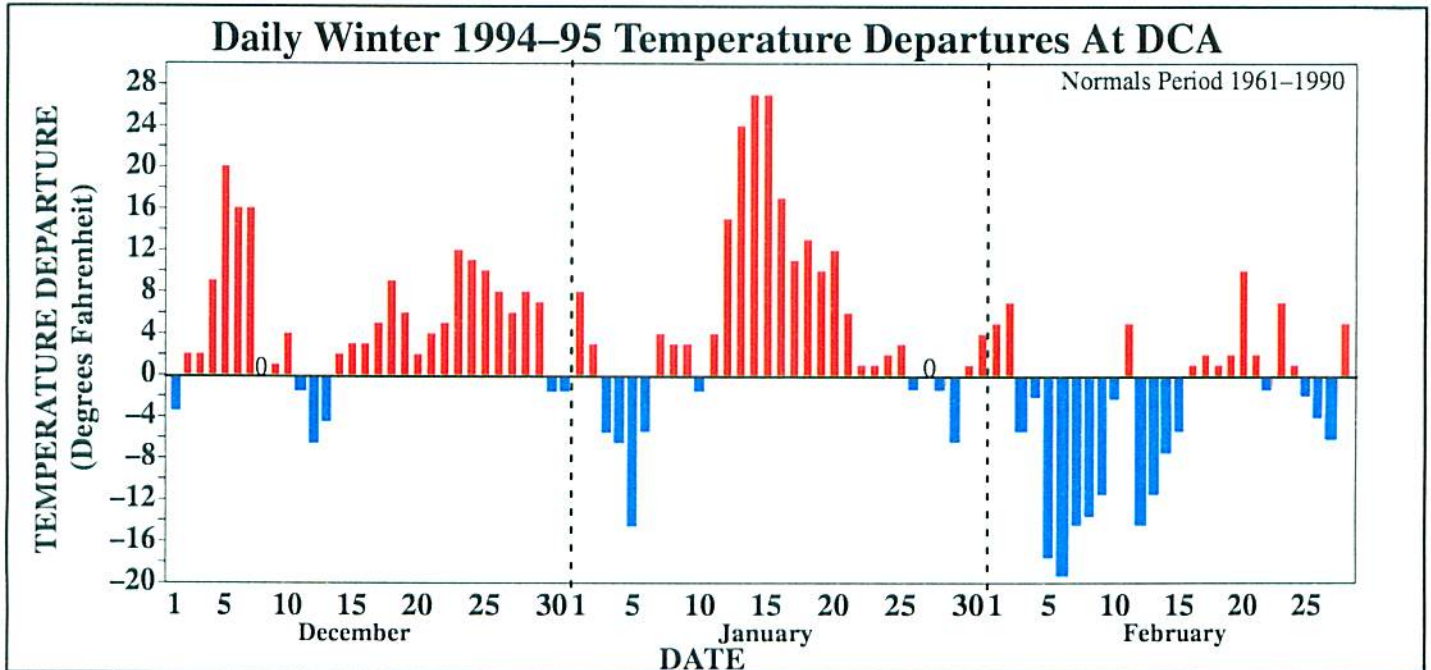


**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

FEBRUARY 1995 & WINTER REVIEW

WINTER FINALLY ARRIVES IN FEBRUARY



HIGHLIGHTS

- Subnormal February temperatures and precipitation at the five local airports;
 - 16 February days with below normal temperatures at DCA, including 8 in a row (3rd–10th), the longest such period of the 1994–95 Winter;
 - 5 consecutive February days (5th–9th) with highs at or below 32°F, the longest such period (tied with December 26–30, 1993) at DCA since December 1989;
 - Lowest February extreme minimum temperature at DCA (7°F on the 6th) since 1979;
 - Eighth consecutive February with subnormal snowfall (5.8"; Normal:6.3") at DCA;
 - Moderate snow across the Washington/Baltimore area on the 4th with generally 4–8 inches reported;
 - Only 5 February days with measurable precipitation at DCA, but 16 cloudy days; only 51% of possible sunshine observed;
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- 60 Winter days with at or above normal temperatures at DCA;
 - Fifth warmest Winter ever recorded at both BWI (tied with 1951–52) and IAD;
 - Lowest Winter temperature: 7°F at DCA; 5°F at BWI; –1°F at IAD;
 - 50 Winter days with lows at or below freezing at DCA;
 - Driest winter in 5 years at both DCA and IAD; driest since 1980–81 at BWI;
 - Eighth consecutive Winter with subnormal snowfall at DCA;
 - First January 70°F+ reading (14th) at DCA since 1975;
 - Latest first inch of snowfall (January 28th) at DCA since 1976.

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