



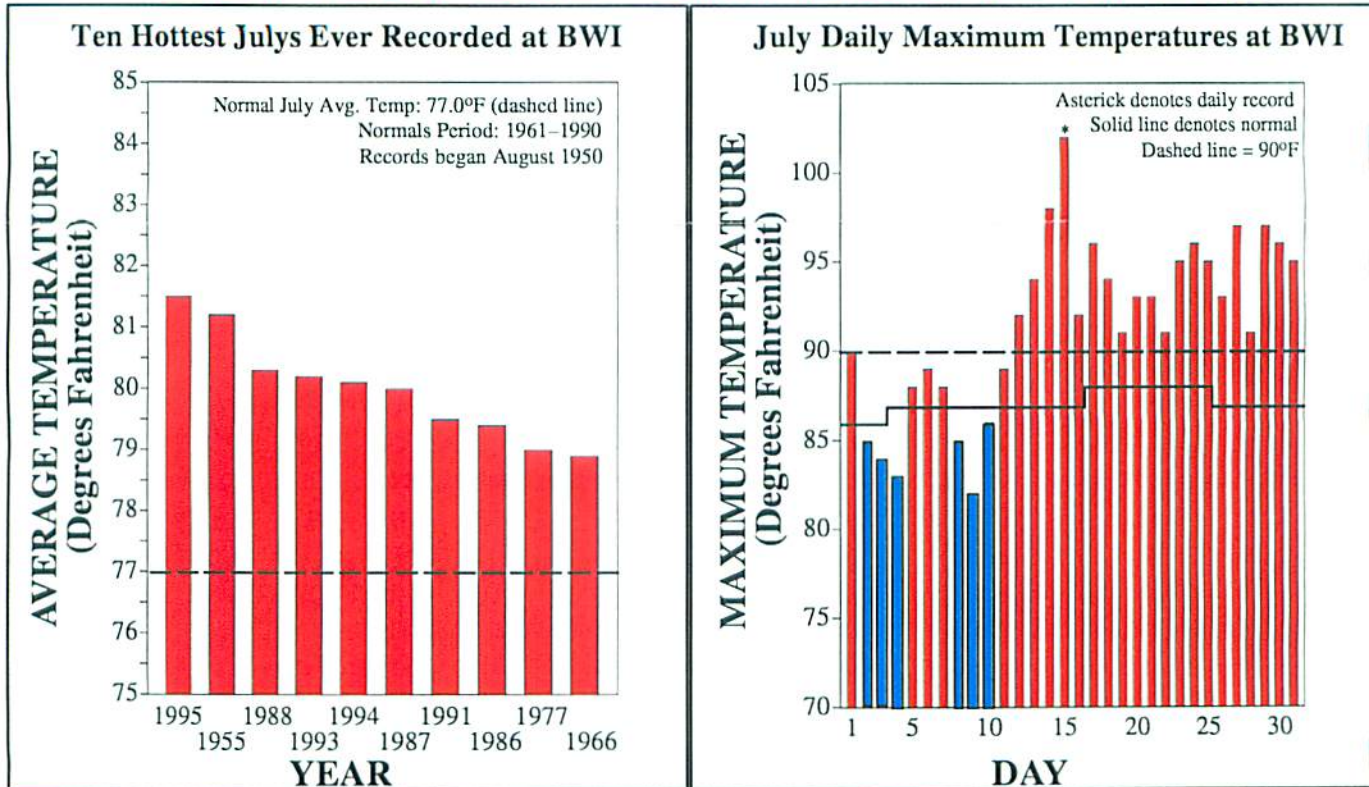
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

JULY 1995

HOTTEST JULY ON RECORD AT BWI



HIGHLIGHTS

- Above normal temperatures and precipitation across most of the local area;
- Warmest July on record at BWI (Avg. Temp.: 81.5°F ; Dep. Nml.: +4.5°F), third warmest at IAD (Avg. Temp.: 78.2°F ; Dep. Nml.: +2.6°F), and seventh warmest at DCA (tied w/ 1991) (Avg. Temp.: 81.4°F ; Dep. Nml.: +1.4°F);
- 20 consecutive days (July 12-31) with 90°F+ readings at BWI [record is 21 days: July 29-August 18, 1988] and ADW;
- 20 July days with at or above normal temperatures and 18 of last 19 with highs at or above 90°F at DCA;
- 20 July days with 90°F+ highs at DCA (22 such days in 1994 and 24 in 1993), 21 at BWI, and 17 at IAD;
- Only one daily record high at BWI (102°F on the 15th), two at IAD (98°F on the 15th and 95°F on the 31st), and none at DCA;
- Second warmest June-July period (Avg. Temp.: 78.0°F) on record at BWI (June-July 1994 Avg. Temp.: 78.7°F);
- Wettest month (3.65") since September 1994 at BWI, but tenth consecutive month with subnormal precipitation;
- Showers and thunderstorms produce more than an inch of rain at DCA on both the 6th and 21st;
- Less than 0.25" of precipitation across much of Montgomery County, MD during the last three weeks of July.

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