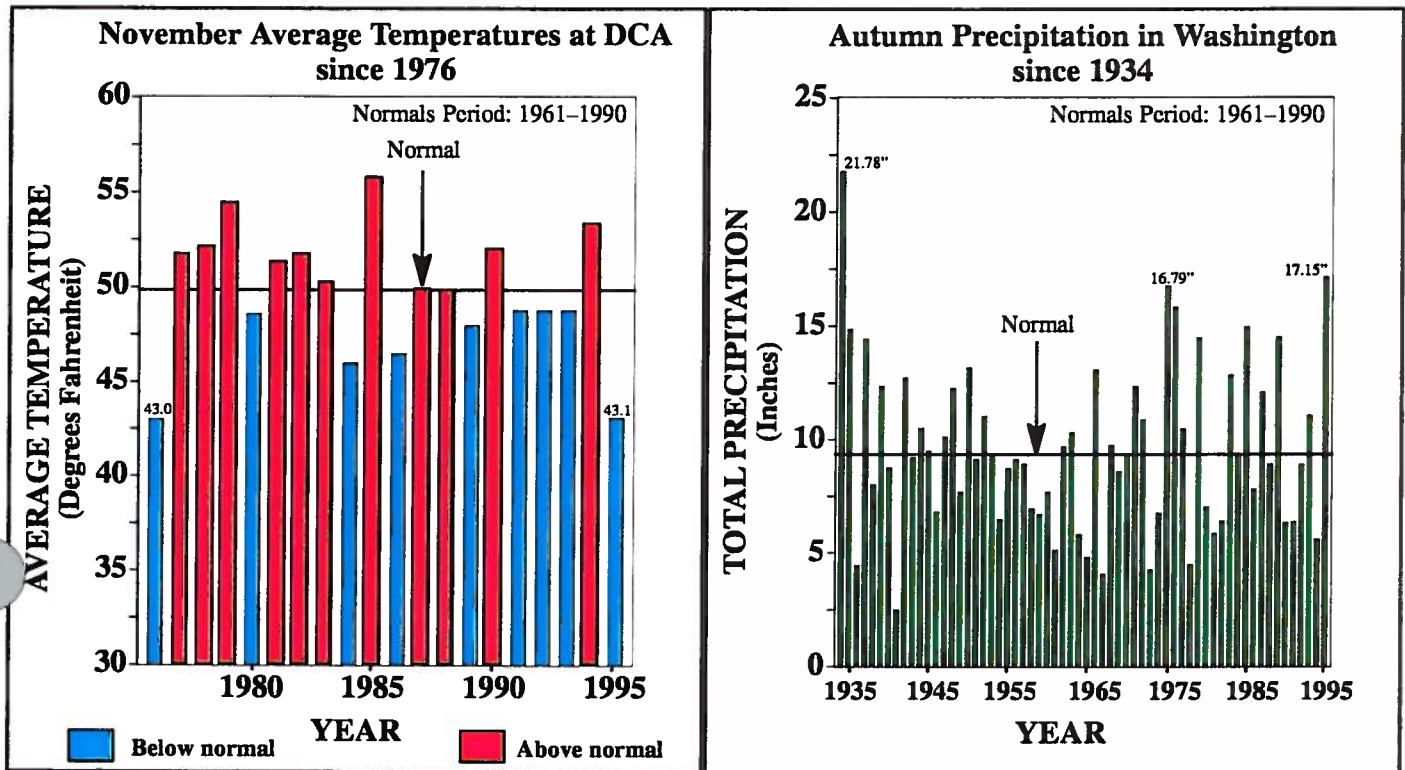




**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS  
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**  
**NOVEMBER 1995 & AUTUMN REVIEW**  
*COLD* NOVEMBER AND *WET* AUTUMN ACROSS THE  
WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE AREA



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Subnormal monthly temperatures (departures between  $-4^{\circ}\text{F}$  and  $-7^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and above normal precipitation across the Washington/Baltimore area;
  - Coldest November since 1976 at DCA (second coldest on record at the airport), BWI (5th overall) and IAD (2nd overall);
  - 25 November days with subnormal temperatures at DCA, including 23 consecutive such days (Nov. 4-26);
  - First freezing temperature of the Autumn at both DCA ( $32^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and BWI ( $30^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) on the 5th, on the 4th at DAA ( $28^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and at ADW on the 9th ( $30^{\circ}\text{F}$ );
  - 14 November days with lows at or below freezing in Washington, the most (tied w/ 1951) since 1917;
  - Wettest November since 1988 at both DCA and BWI;
  - Strong cold front on the 11th generates rain, sleet, the first inch of snow for some locations, and wind gusts up to 80 mph; In addition, the temperature at DCA fell  $20^{\circ}\text{F}$  (from  $63^{\circ}\text{F}$  to  $43^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) in less than 10 minutes;
  - Strong coastal storm on the 14th and 15th produced more than an inch of rain across most of the local area, 1-2 inches of snow in the northern and western suburbs and up to 2 feet in the mountains;
  - First November with measurable snow ( $0.2''$  on the 11th and  $0.3''$  on the 29th) since 1989 at DCA;
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- Above normal Autumn precipitation and near to slightly below normal Fall temperatures across the local area;
  - Fourth wettest Autumn on record in Washington ( $17.15''$ ), sixth wettest at IAD ( $14.00''$ ), and seventh at BWI ( $13.65''$ );
  - 52 of 91 Autumn days (57%) with at or below normal temperatures at DCA;
  - Sixth consecutive September (1995) with subnormal temperatures at DCA;
  - Third wettest October (1995) ever recorded in Washington ( $8.65''$ ) and at BWI ( $6.24''$ );
  - Wettest month (October 1995) at DCA since September 1975;
  - 12 tornadoes touched down across the local area in October, with the strongest (F2) causing extensive damage in Camp Springs, MD on the 5th.

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