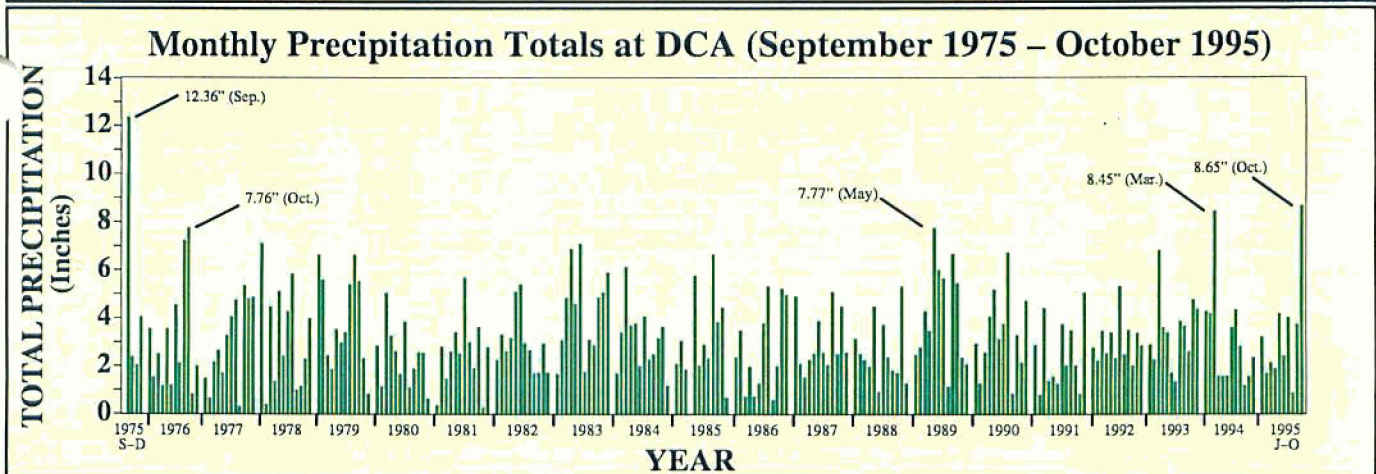
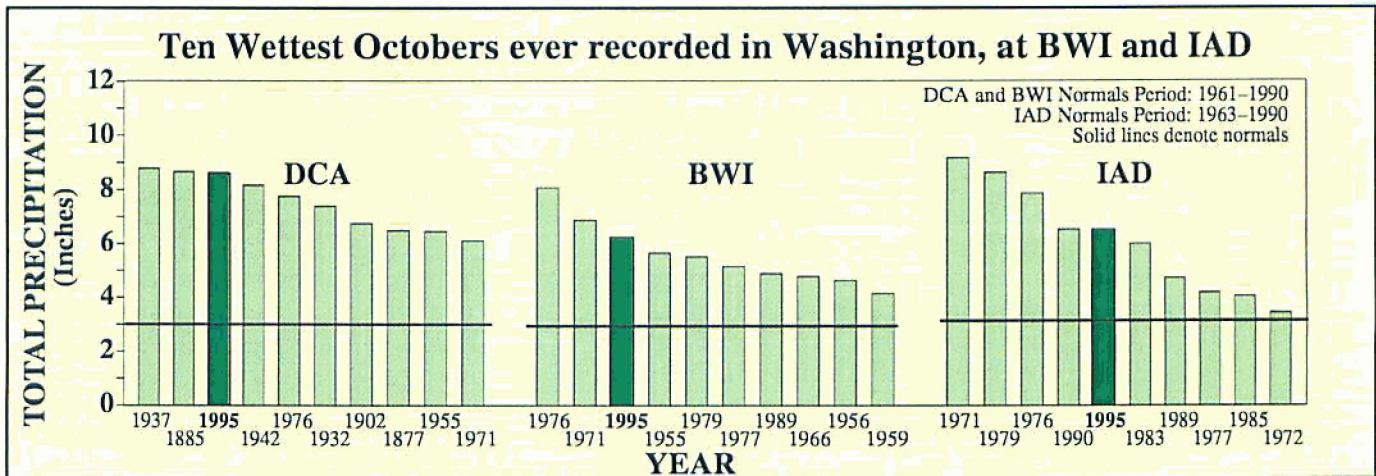




**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

OCTOBER 1995

WETTEST OCTOBER IN NEARLY 60 YEARS AND WETTEST MONTH SINCE SEPTEMBER 1975 IN WASHINGTON



HIGHLIGHTS

- Above normal temperatures and precipitation across the Washington/Baltimore area;
- Third wettest October ever recorded in Washington and at BWI, fifth at IAD (see graph above);
- Wettest month since September 1975 at both DCA and DAA (see graph above);
- First month with above normal precipitation at BWI since September 1994;
- Daily record rainfall (3.36") on the 14th at DCA (normal October precipitation: 3.02");
- Above normal rainfall for the January–October 1995 period at DCA (Dep. Nml.: +0.47), but still below normal at both BWI (Dep. Nml.: –3.88") and IAD (Dep. Nml.: –0.32");
- Several tornadoes battered parts of the local area during October, with the strongest (F2) causing extensive property damage in Camp Springs, MD on the 5th;
- Warmest October since 1984 at BWI and 1990 at both DCA and IAD;
- Fourth warmest October on record at BWI;
- Second warmest January–October period on record at BWI, third at IAD and 10th at DCA (tied w/ 1976).

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