

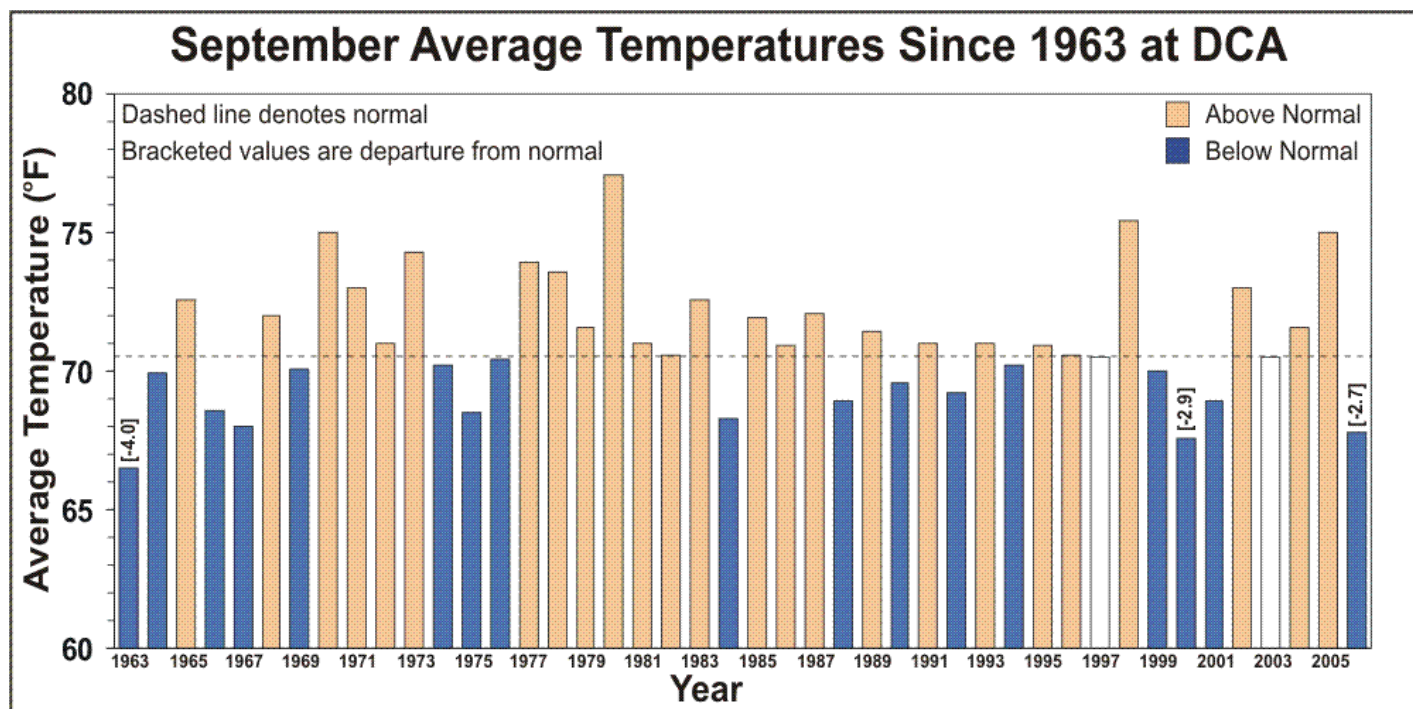


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



SEPTEMBER 2006: Above Normal Rainfall and Second Coolest in Washington Since 1963



September Highlights

- ✦ Subnormal temperatures across area including three major airports
- ✦ Coolest September since 2000 at DCA, since 2001 at BWI and IAD
- ✦ First month in 2006 with subnormal readings at BWI & IAD; second at DCA
- ✦ Only 9 days with 80°F+ highs and 0 days with 90°F highs at DCA
- ✦ Eight days with highs below 70°F, the most such days since 1962 at DCA (tied with 1963), 11 such days at BWI, 9 days at IAD
- ✦ Lowest September average maximum temperature since 1950
- ✦ Fourth wettest September ever recorded and wettest since 1999 at BWI
- ✦ Rainfall of 6-8 inches recorded at many locations throughout metro area including the three major airports
- ✦ Remnants of Tropical Storm Ernesto impact region on 1st with 2-5 inches of rain, gusty winds, power outages as well as wind gusts to 58 mph at Ocean City and up to 7" rain in St. Mary's County, MD
- ✦ F1 tornado (winds up to 90 mph) hits Severna Park, MD, on 28th resulting at least one minor injury and causing significant property damage