

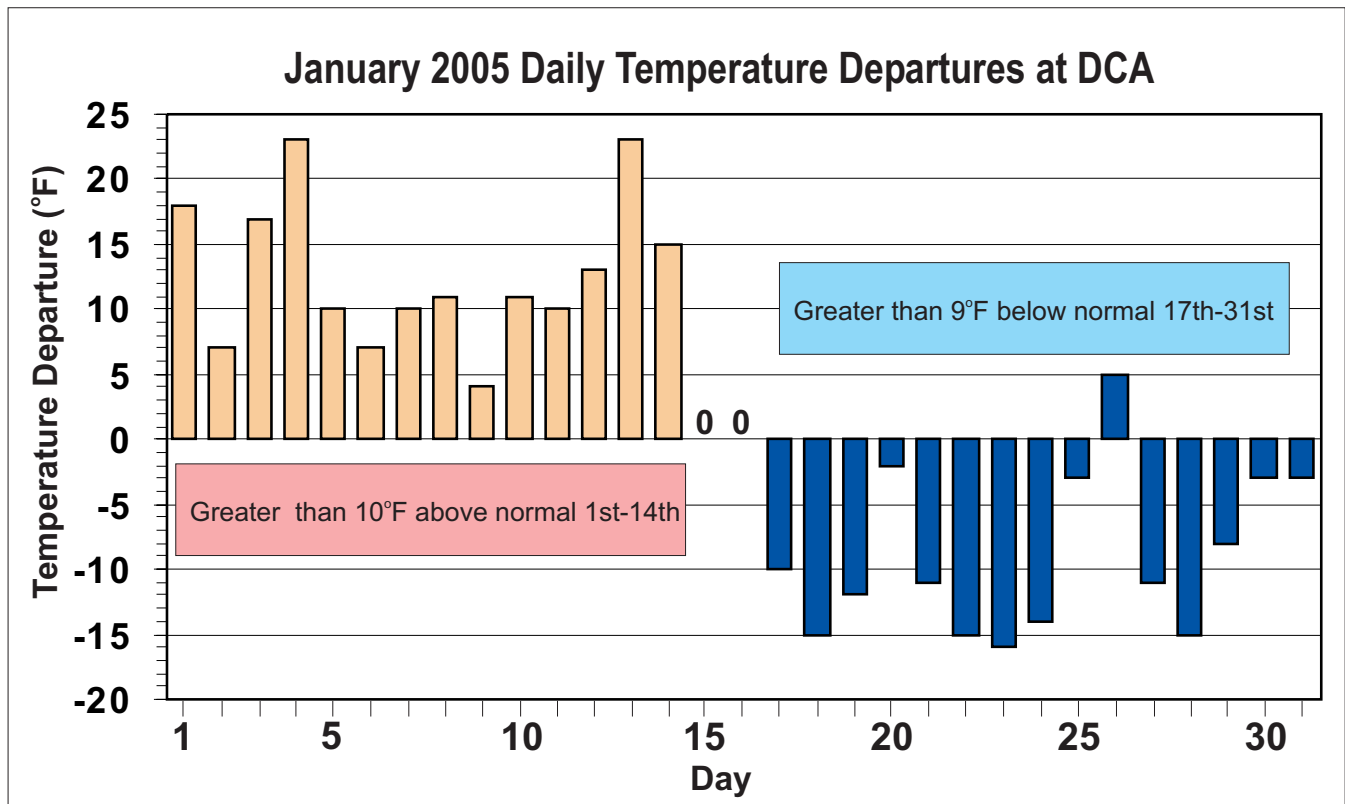


# PRESTO

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



## JANUARY: Split Personality: Warm Start, Cold Finish



### Monthly Highlights

- ◆ Slightly above normal temperatures and precipitation with near average snowfall
- ◆ Average temperatures more than 10°F above normal first 14 days of the month then about 9°F below normal during final 15 days at DCA (see graphic)
- ◆ Highs at or above 60°F on 5 days at DCA, BWI and IAD, including high of 71°F at DCA (70°F at BWI) on 13<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Daily record highs set at all three airports on New Year's Day
- ◆ Latest freeze of a new year (30°F on 15<sup>th</sup>) ever recorded in Washington
- ◆ Nine days with subfreezing highs at all three major airports
- ◆ Subfreezing lows from the 15<sup>th</sup> thru month's end across area with lows in single digits at many locations on 24<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Soaking rains on 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> with more than 2" recorded at most areas resulted in swollen creeks and streams, scattered flooded roads and forced some school closures, according to press reports
- ◆ First measurable snowfall of season on 19<sup>th</sup> of about 1"-2" resulted in numerous traffic accidents and flight delays, according to press reports
- ◆ Two weekend snows (22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>) produced a total of 4"-6" at many locations, created dangerous road conditions, hampered air travel and canceled numerous public activities