

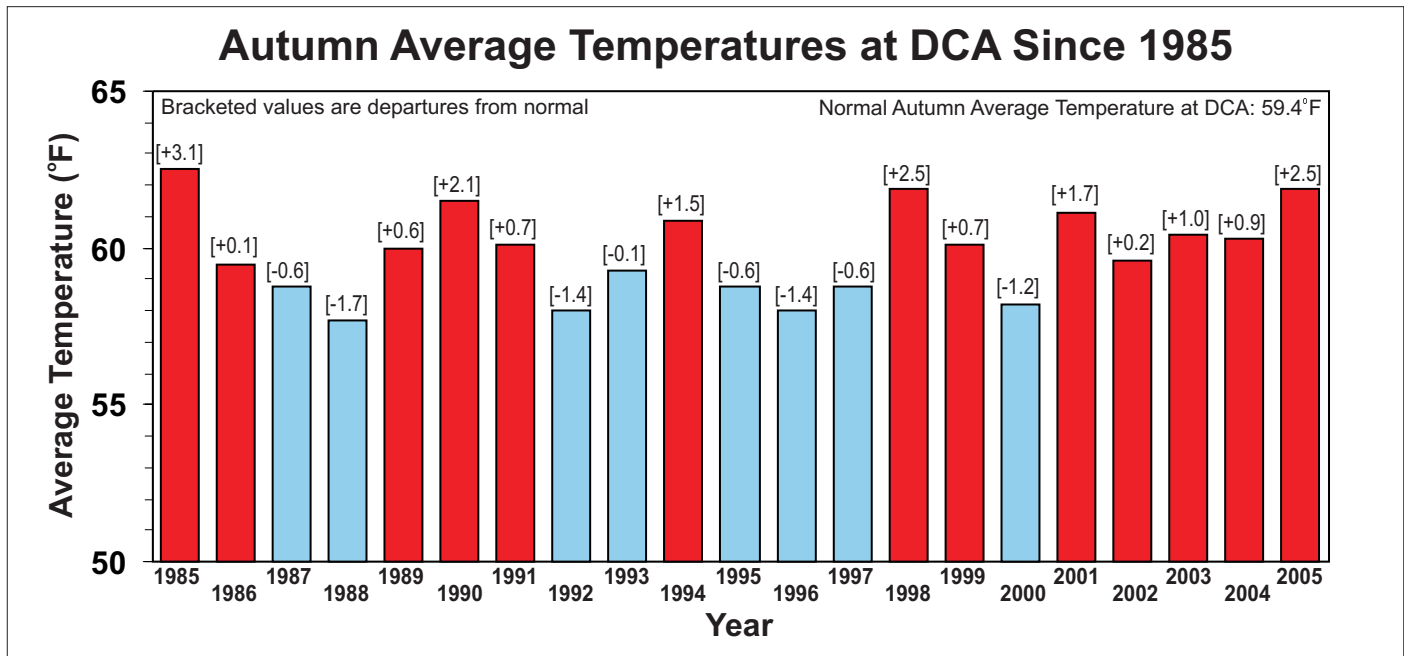


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



NOVEMBER 2005: Warm and Dry Across Area AUTUMN: Fifth Consecutive Warmer Than Normal Autumn at the Three Major Airports



Monthly Highlights

- Temperature averaged about 6°F above normal in Washington from 1st-16th
- Six days with highs at or above 70°F at BWI & IAD, five at DCA
- Latest first freeze ever observed at IAD with a low of 31°F on the 11th
- Sixth consecutive month with above normal temperatures at DCA, BWI and IAD
- Rainfall from 3"-6" on 29th across western and central Virginia; up to 9" fell in portions of Nelson County, VA, washing out roads and forcing evacuation of a trailer park
- Season's first snowfall on Thanksgiving eve leaves a coating to little more than inch in most areas

Seasonal Highlights

- Fifth consecutive warmer than normal Autumn at DCA, BWI, & IAD
- Driest month (September) on record followed by wettest month (October) on record in Washington
- Driest September on record in Washington and at Dulles, 6th at BWI
- Fourth driest September ever recorded in Washington
- Most 90°F+ days (7) at DCA in September since 1998
- At or above normal temperatures in September at DCA on 67 days (74%)
- October precipitation totals generally between 9"-12" throughout region, resulting in the wettest month since September 1999 at all three major airports
- Two day deluge on October 7th-8th soaked area with 7"-9" of rain and resulted in flooded roads, basements, scattered power outages, and evacuations from homes in Harford County, MD, where up to a foot of rain fell
- First October without a reading of 32°F or lower at IAD since 1984