



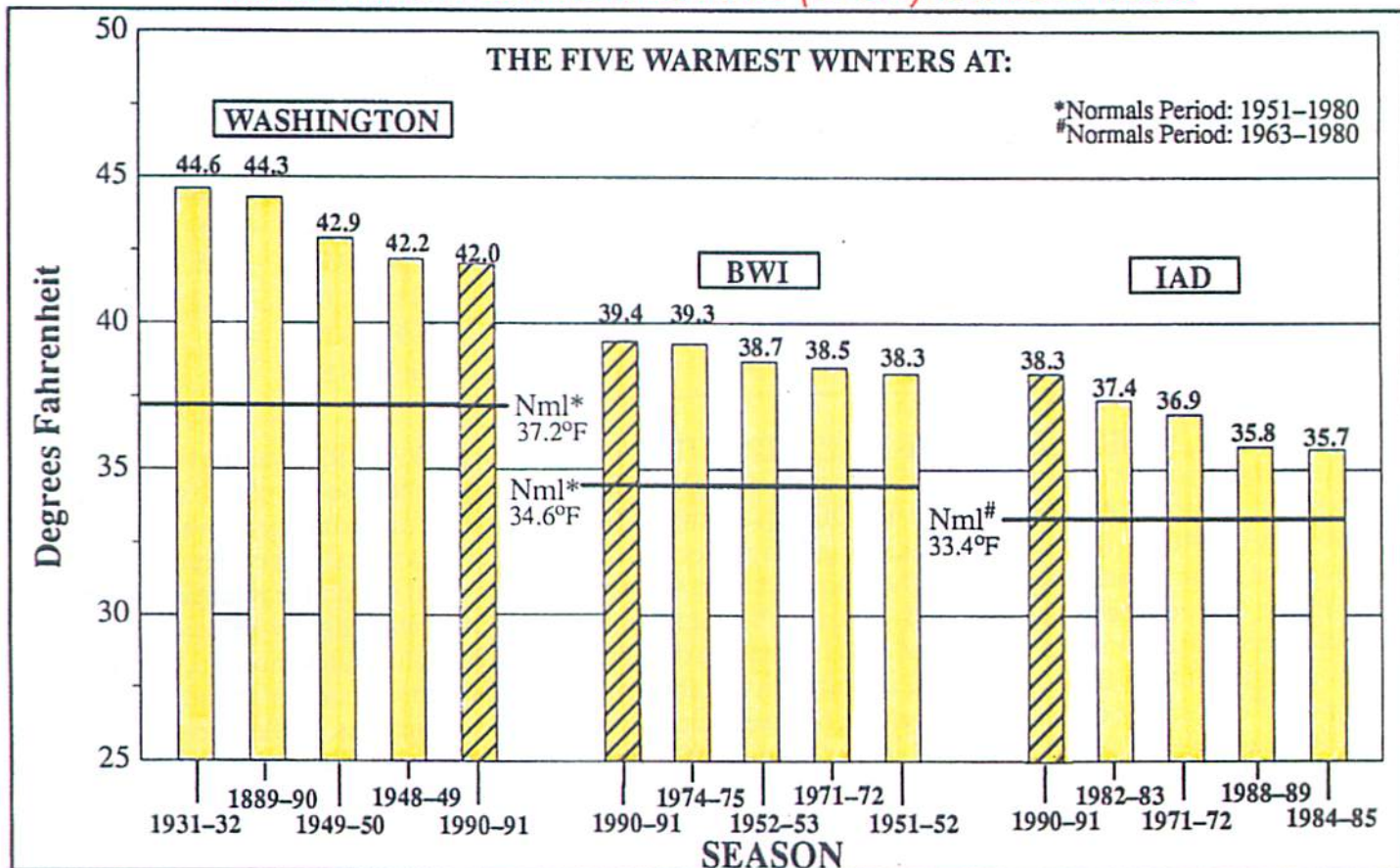
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

FEBRUARY 1991 & WINTER REVIEW

**WARMEST WINTER AT DULLES (IAD) AND
BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON (BWI), AND WARMEST WINTER AT
WASHINGTON/NATIONAL (DCA) SINCE 1950**



FEBRUARY 1991 AND WINTER 1990-1991 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fifth warmest winter season at Washington and warmest at both BWI and IAD.
- Eighth warmest February (tied with 1909 and 1925) at Washington, 5th warmest at BWI, and 3rd warmest at IAD.
- Fifth consecutive month with above normal temperatures at DCA, the most since 1983 when 6 consecutive months (June-November) averaged above normal.
- Nearly half of the Winter days had temperatures at or above 50°F, including 5 days at DCA with temperatures at or above 70°F.
- Lowest temperature for Winter season at DCA only 17°F on February 16th.
- Driest February since 1978 at all five airports.
- For the 4th consecutive winter season, DCA had below normal snowfall with only three light [1-3"] snowfalls, and only 0.3" since January 11, 1991.

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