



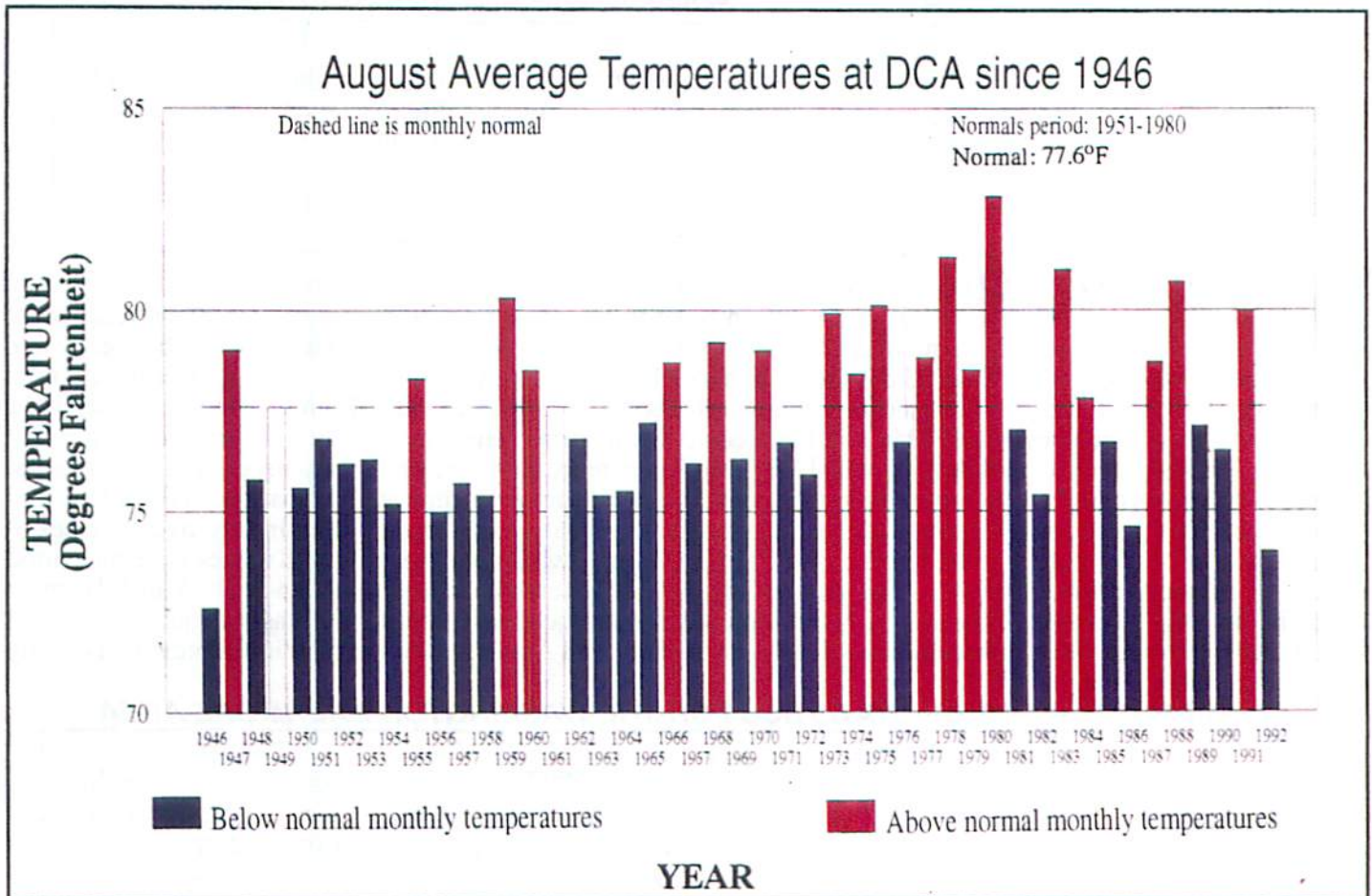
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

AUGUST 1992 & SUMMER REVIEW

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Coolest August ever recorded at both BWI and IAD;*
- *Coolest Summer since 1972 at DCA;*
- *Only 20 days (22%) during summer months (June–August) with readings at or above 90°F at DCA;*
- *59 days (64%) during Summer with below normal average daily temperatures;*
- *Below normal precipitation totals at all five airports for both August and the Summer (despite wetter than normal conditions in July at all five locations);*
- *Thunderstorms associated with the remnants of Hurricane Andrew spawned tornadoes in Howard and Carroll Counties, MD on the 28th. Tornadoes also touched down on the 4th in southern Fairfax County, VA and Prince Georges County, MD;*
- *Below normal average temperatures for the 8-month period (January–August) at DCA, BWI and IAD.*

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