



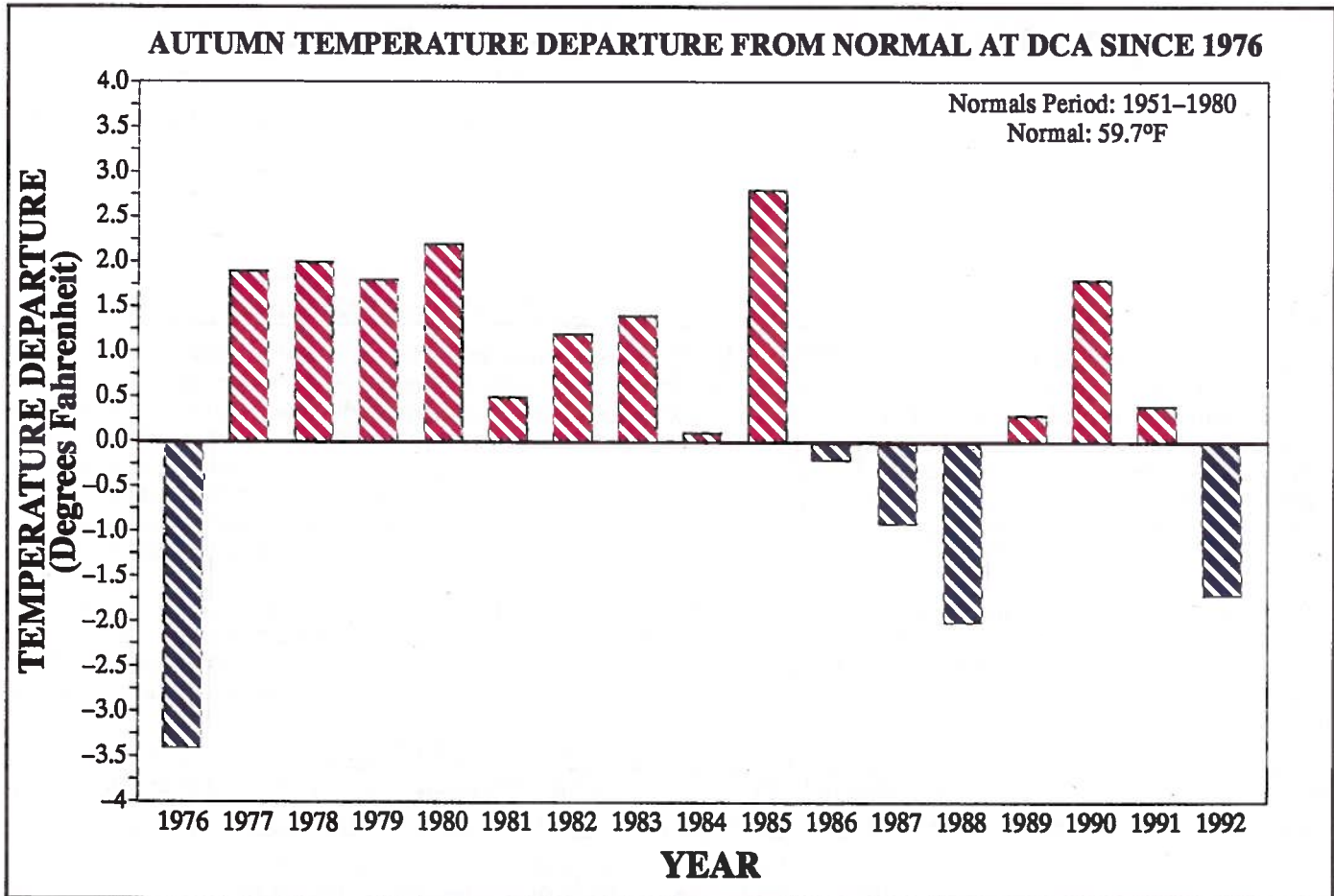
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**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS  
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA**

## **NOVEMBER 1992 & AUTUMN REVIEW**

### **SECOND COOLEST AUTUMN (SEP-NOV) AT DCA SINCE 1976**



### **NOVEMBER & AUTUMN HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Measurable precipitation ( $\geq .01$ " ) recorded on 16 days (53%) at DCA;
- Only fourth month in 1992 with above normal temperatures at DCA, BWI, and IAD;
- Most November rainfall at IAD (5.24") since 1985 and second greatest November total since 1972;
- Rare severe thunderstorms batter area during early morning hours of the 23rd, with a confirmed tornado in Prince Georges County;
- A trace of snow observed at all five airports.
- Cooler than normal Autumn at all five airports and wetter than normal at four of the five, only DCA slightly below normal;
- 60% of Fall (55 days) with at or below normal average daily temperatures at DCA.

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