JANUARY 2007: Above Normal Temperatures, Drier Than Normal Conditions with Little Measurable Snowfall

January Highlights

- Above normal temperatures, subnormal precipitation and snowfall across area
- Monthly temperature departures +5.8°F at DCA, +6.4°F at BWI and +7.4°F at IAD
- BWI and IAD recorded 7 days with highs at or above 60°F; DCA recorded 6 such days
- BWI and IAD marked 4 consecutive days (13th-16th) with highs at or above 60°F; 3 such days (14th-16th) at DCA, longest period in January since 2002 (27th-30th)
- Highs on January 6 more typical of early May across region with readings into the 70's; DCA set daily record of 73°F (highest January reading since 2002) and daily record highs of 71°F at BWI and IAD
- Warmest December-January on record at IAD; 3rd warmest at BWI and 5th warmest at DCA
- Season’s first measurable snowfall on 21st with 1” to 2.5” across area
- DCA’s latest first inch of snow since 1995
- Soaking rainfall on New Year’s Day with about an inch in most areas including 1.07” at BWI, 1.03” at IAD
- Subnormal precipitation in December-January at all three major airports for first time since winter 2001/02

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