

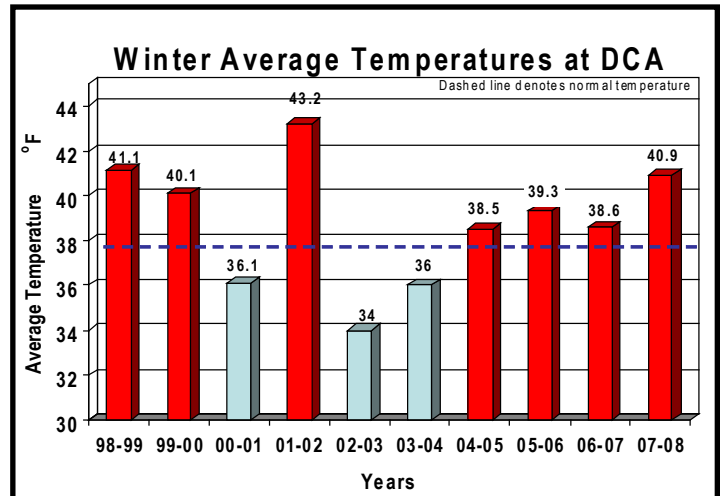
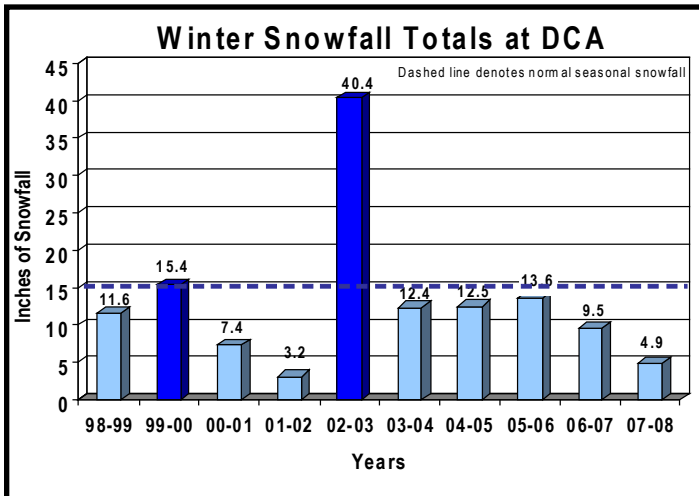


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PRECipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



FEBRUARY 2008: Above Normal Temperatures and Precipitation WINTER: Above Normal Temperatures With Subnormal Snowfall



February Highlights

- ✦ Above normal temperatures across the area: +2.9°F at DCA, 1.6°F at BWI, 2.5°F at IAD
- ✦ Highs soared into the 70s on the 6th with record highs at the three major airports on the 18th
- ✦ Only one day, 11th, with subfreezing highs at DCA
- ✦ Ten out of past 12 months with at or above normal temperatures at the three major airports
- ✦ Above normal precipitation across many locations including 4.17" at DCA with wettest February in 5 years (2003)
- ✦ Ice measuring up to 1/4" in most of the area on 12th resulted in major transportation impacts to region and loss of power to 35,000 customers from downed tree limbs that fell on power lines, according to press reports

Winter Highlights

- ✦ Above normal temperatures across area including positive departures of +3.4 at DCA, +1.9 at BWI, +3.0, IAD
- ✦ Subfreezing highs on 2 days at DCA; 6 days at IAD; 7 days at BWI
- ✦ Highs at or above 70°F at BWI on 4 days, at DCA and IAD on 3 days
- ✦ Highs at or above 60°F at DCA and IAD on 5 days, at BWI on 4 days
- ✦ Winter of 2007-08 was 7th of last 10 at DCA with all three months (December-February) recording above normal readings.
- ✦ Near normal precipitation and subnormal snowfall across the area
- ✦ Season's first measurable snowfall of 2"- 6" on December 5 results in hazardous road conditions and extended commutes
- ✦ High winds on December 3rd and 16th resulted in down trees and power lines in some areas
- ✦ Max readings more than 20°F above normal from January 7th-9th with highs from the upper 60s to lower 70s
- ✦ Only significant January snowfall occurs on 17th with amounts up to 6" in some locations, impacting travel and transportation