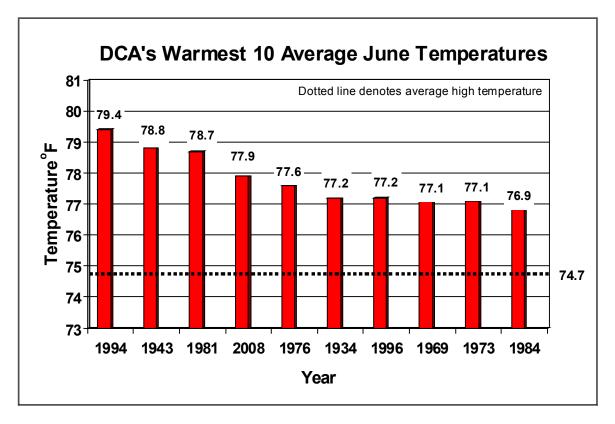






PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area

JUNE: Hot with Frequent Severe Weather



June Highlights

- Well above normal temperatures across the area: +3.5°F at BWI and IAD and +3.4°F at DCA
- Early season heat wave from 7th-10th claims 2 lives as DCA temperature soars to record 98°F on 7th and 95° or above each day; first such June occurence in Washington since 1925
- BWI records 9 days with highs at or above 90°F; DCA and IAD 8 such days
- On 4th, severe thunderstorms spawn 2 EF-1 tornadoes in Stafford County and one EF-1 tornado in Fauquier County, VA, with estimated wind speeds to 95 mph; one fatality reported in Fairfax County from thunderstorm wind damage; 500,000 customers lose power at height of storm as winds gust to 59 mph at DCA and IAD and to 55 mph at BWI
- On 10th, 1.75" hail pelts Timonium, MD, (Baltimore County) with 41 mph gusts at DCA
- On 16th, 10 injured from damage to a tent on the National Mall from thunderstorm winds; gusts to 63 mph in Alexandria, VA, and at Andrews AFB in Maryland
- January-June precipitation at DCA, 28.72"; BWI, 23.73"; and IAD 26.22", in sharp contrast to 2007 six month totals: DCA, 15.17"; BWI, 16.83"; IAD, 14.25"