

## SEPTEMBER 2008: Above Normal Temperatures and Significant Daily Rainfall Records



## September Highlights

* Above normal temperatures across area: $+3.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ at DCA, $+2.0^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ at BWI and $+2.1^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ at IAD
* DCA records $10^{\text {th }}$ warmest September on record, tied with 1977
* Three major airports recorded above normal temperatures in four out the past five Septembers
$\leqslant$ Highs at or above $90^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ from $2^{\text {nd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ at DCA, including $95^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ on $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$
* Highs at or above $95^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ on 8 days at DCA in 2008
* Wettest September since 2003 at DCA and IAD
* Northern Virginia deluged with from 6 " to more than 8 " of rain on $5^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}$ from Tropical Storm Hanna, resulting in flooded roads and water rescues
૬ Northern part of metro areas sees 4 " -6 " rainfall over 3 days ( $25^{\text {th }}-28^{\text {th }}$ ) from coastal storm
* DCA's January-September precipitation total of 39.96" exceeded average annual total of 39.35"
* IAD's rainfall total for 2008 of 38.06 " is about twice the total from January-September 2007 (19.04")

