

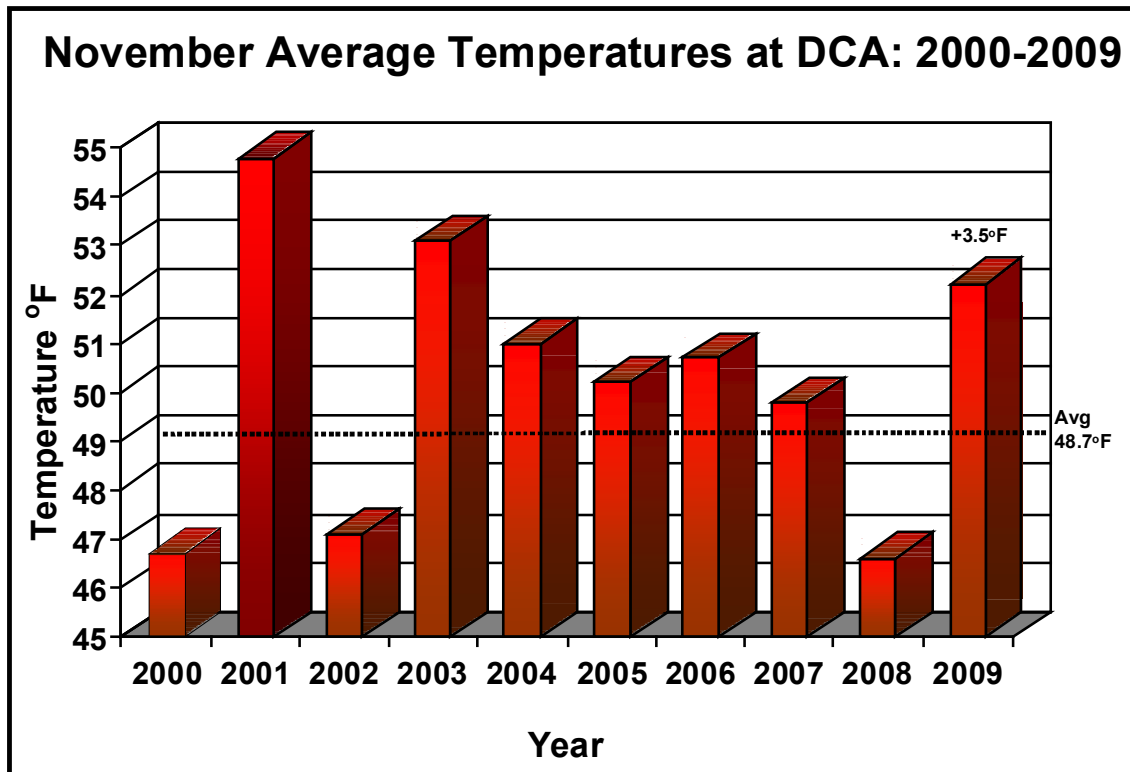


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PRECipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD Area



NOVEMBER, AUTUMN 2009: Above Normal Temperatures and Rainfall Across Region



November Highlights

- ✦ Above normal temperatures at the three major airports: +3.5°F at DCA, +4.2°F at BWI, +4.6°F at IAD
- ✦ No freezing temperatures at DCA for season through November
- ✦ Warmest November minimum temperatures on record at IAD, 29°F; and since 1985 at BWI, 28°F
- ✦ Ninth month in 2009 with above normal readings at IAD
- ✦ Above normal rainfall across the area: DCA, 4.43" (+1.40"); BWI, 4.94" (+1.82"); and IAD, 3.71" (+0.40")
- ✦ Sixth month in past eight with above normal precipitation at BWI
- ✦ Rain event from 11th-14th brought 4"-7" across southern Maryland and 1"-2" across metro area
- ✦ Thunderstorms with .50" to about an inch of hail observed on 19th
- ✦ About an inch of rain across the area on 23rd-24th

Autumn Highlights

- ✦ Above normal seasonal temperatures across the area: +0.9°F at DCA; +1.1°F at BWI and +2.4°F at IAD
- ✦ Well above normal precipitation especially in Maryland: seasonal totals of 11"-15" across metro area with positive departures of +3.41" at DCA, 4.40" at BWI and 0.74" at IAD
- ✦ No 90+°F September readings at the three major airports recorded; first such occurrence since 2006
- ✦ Significant rain recorded across most areas on Sept. 11; more than 4" fell in portions of Harford County, BWI recorded 1.71"
- ✦ On Sept. 27, entire area received a soaking rainfall of 1"-2", which provided majority of monthly total precipitation at IAD
- ✦ Lowest maximum temperatures on record for a 4-day October period at BWI (Oct.14-17) and 3-day period at IAD (Oct. 15-17); daytime readings mainly in the 40s and coolest maximums on record at DCA on Oct. 16 (45°F) and Oct. 17 (47°F)
- ✦ Four days of rainfall from Oct. 14-18 with 2.5"-3.5" of rain across metro area and more than 4" across southern Maryland
- ✦ Heavy showers and thundershowers with more than an inch of rain observed on Oct. 24th, including a daily record of 1.69" at IAD
- ✦ Soaking rainfall across area on Oct. 27th-28th with 2.01" recorded at DCA
- ✦ Six days with .50" or greater rainfall at BWI, most on record in October