

**THIRD STRAIGHT DRIER THAN NORMAL OCTOBER (DCA, BWI, IAD) AND FIFTH CONSECUTIVE MONTH WITH BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION AT DCA AND BWI:**

<u>Washington/National (DCA)</u>			<u>Baltimore/Washington (BWI)</u>			<u>Washington/Dulles (IAD)</u>		
<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Amt(In)</u>	<u>Dep(In)</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Amt(In)</u>	<u>Dep(In)</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Amt(In)</u>	<u>Dep(In)</u>
1988	1.75	-1.15	1988	1.59	-1.52	1988	1.60	-1.41
1987	2.53	-0.37	1987	2.25	-0.86	1987	2.51	-0.50
1986	2.01	-0.89	1986	1.86	-1.25	1986	1.30	-1.71

**HOLDING PACE FOR A LESS THAN 30 INCH PRECIPITATION YEAR; NEED 2.44" PER MONTH TO REMAIN UNDER 30" (NORMAL NOV & DEC = 6")**

<b>OCTOBER 1988 TEMPERATURE/PRECIPITATION STATISTICS AT DCA, BWI, IAD:</b>								
<u>Airport Location</u>	<u>Temperatures (°F)</u>					<u>Precipitation (Inches)</u>		
	<u>AvgMax</u>	<u>AvgMin</u>	<u>AvgT</u>	<u>NmIT</u>	<u>DepNmIT</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>DepNmI</u>
National (DCA)	64.0	44.4	54.4	59.3	-4.9	1.75 <sup>®</sup>	2.90	-1.15
Baltimore (BWI)	62.6	39.9	51.3	56.9	-5.6	1.59 <sup>®</sup>	3.11	-1.52
Dulles (IAD)	63.0	35.1	49.1 <sup>*</sup>	55.3	-6.2	1.60 <sup>®</sup>	3.01	-1.41

(\*Lowest October average temperature since records began in 1963).  
 (®Most of October's rain fell on the 21st (1.22, 1.16, 1.36", respectively).

**CONJECTURE CORNER:**

**ANOTHER ALL BUT CERTAIN FIFTH STRAIGHT AND LAST 8 OUT OF 9 YEARS WITH BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION AT DCA. NEED 6.95" IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER TO EXCEED THE 39.00" YEAR AVERAGE.**

**CAN THE WET NOVEMBER STREAK BE BROKEN (6 STRAIGHT YEARS)?**

**NOT SINCE 1981 HAS DCA HAD LESS THAN NORMAL (2.82") PRECIPITATION, WHEN ONLY 0.29 INCHES FELL.**

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**IF NOVEMBER'S TEMPERATURES WERE TO AVERAGE BELOW NORMAL, IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME SINCE EARLY 1984 (MAR-APR-MAY) THAT TEMPERATURES AVERAGED BELOW NORMAL FOR 3 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS AT DCA, BWI, & IAD.**

**A COLD NOVEMBER WOULD MAKE 1988 ONE OF THE COLDEST AUTUMNS (SEP-NOV) ON RECORD**