

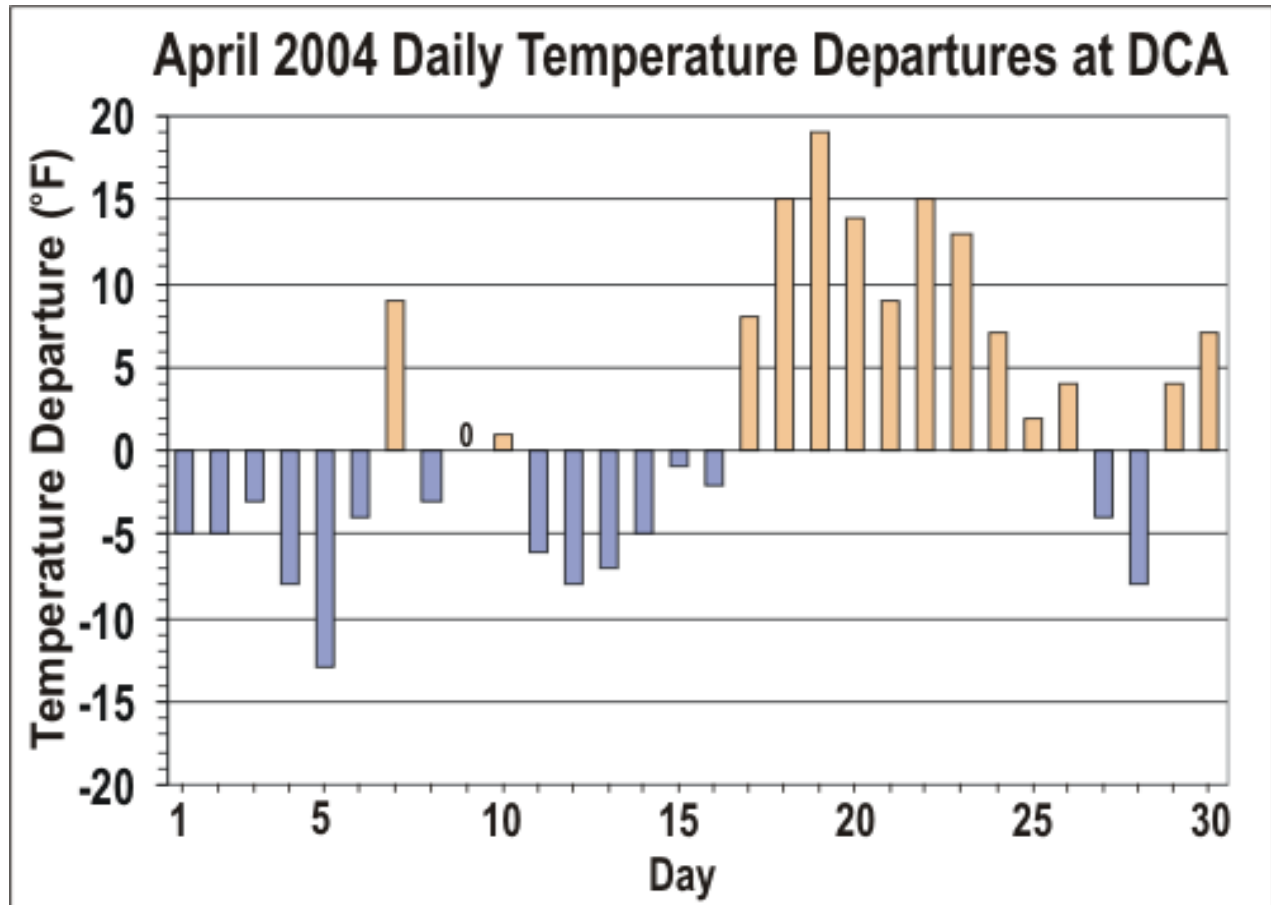


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PREcipitation Summary and Temperature Observations
For the Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD Area



**APRIL: Cool First Half of Month,
Warm Second Half and Frequent April Showers**



Monthly Highlights

- ◆ Above normal temperatures and rainfall across the Washington/Baltimore area
- ◆ DCA recorded 15 days with highs at or above normal
- ◆ First 90°F+ high at three major airports on the 19th, including 91°F at DCA
- ◆ Highs at or above 80°F on 7 days at IAD, 6 at DCA, 5 at BWI
- ◆ Season's final freeze on 5th at DCA (31°F); 6th at BWI (29°F) and 16th at IAD (30°F)
- ◆ Two lengthy rainstorms, 1st-4th, and 12th-14th, soaked most of local area with 3.5" to 4" of rain
- ◆ Showers and thunderstorms produce about 0.5" rain on 23rd
- ◆ All-day rain on 26th pushed precipitation totals to an inch at some locations
- ◆ Wettest April since 2000
- ◆ First month in 2004 with above normal rainfall