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# CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

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MARYLAND AND DELAWARE - MAY 1953

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Weather conditions in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia were such as to make precipitation and temperature averages near record high levels. The number of days with thunderstorms and hail was well above average. The percentage of sunshine and the average wind velocity were below normal for the month.

In the 58 years of record, this May was the fifth wettest in Maryland and the ninth wettest in Delaware. Generally, the heaviest rains fell between the Chesapeake Bay and the Allegheny Mountains. The lightest amounts were reported from southeastern Maryland and extreme southeastern Delaware. except for a few stations in southeastern Maryland, rainfall was above normal. In Delaware, monthly totals varied from 7.33" at Dover to 4.03" at Millsboro, but in Maryland, they ranged from 9.99" at Silver Hill Observatory near the District of Columbia, down to 1.20" at Ocean City.

Thunderstorms were reported by some stations on all except eleven days of the month, and at some stations on half of the days or more. Nevertheless, there were relatively few occasions on which one-day amounts of rain exceeded two inches. The greatest one-day rain was 3.00" at Clear Spring on the 31st. In Delaware, the date of the greatest one-day amounts was the 20th or 26th in practically all cases. In Maryland, most of these occasions were on the 31st but a goodly number occurred on several other dates. No flooding of streams of any consequence was reported during the month.

Hail occurred with a greater frequency than ordinarily for May but very little of it did any considerable amount of damage. Hail was reported in northern Baltimore and Carroll Counties on the 1st, in Charles County on the 2nd and 30th, in northern Anne Arundel County on the 6th and 9th, in Frederick County on the 6th, at Unionville on the 7th, at Dover and Lewes, Del., and Solo-

mons, Hancock Fruit Lab. and Chews-ville Bridgeport, Md., on the 8th, at Snow Hill on the 9th, at Hancock Fruit Lab. on the 22nd, at Stevens-ville 1 W on the 25th, at Lewes, Del., the District of Columbia, and Boyds 2 NW, Takoma Park Miss. Ave., Millington, Perry Point, Owings Ferry Landing and Conowingo Dam on the 26th, at Oakland on the 30th, and at Chewsville Bridgeport on the 31st. The most damage resulted on the 26th near and in the District of Columbia. A small amount of damage resulted from a small tornado at Clinton, Md., on the 26th.

This was the fifth warmest May of record for Maryland and the sixth warmest for Delaware. Temperatures averaged three to six degrees above normal in all parts of the Section. Delaware mean temperatures varied from 68.4° at Georgetown to 64.3° at Wilmington Porter Reservoir while, in Maryland, they ranged from 70.9° at Waldorf Police Barracks to 61.9° at Oakland and Sines Deep Creek. Extreme temperatures in Delaware were 90° at Wilmington Porter Reservoir on the 11th and at Milford on the 12th, and 40° at Georgetown on the 29th. Maryland extremes were 95° at Waldorf Police Barracks on the 23rd and 33° on the 29th at Oakland and Picardy.

The month's warmest weather came on the 10th-12th when southerly winds prevailed. Temperatures climbed into the upper eighties and lower nineties on one or more days during this interval. The coldest weather came during the last four days when some cool air moved down the coast. The accompanying east winds and rain made for rather disagreeable conditions. This was particularly true on the 31st when most maximum temperatures to the east of South Mountain were down in the fifties.

The rainy conditions delayed farm work, such as spraying, plowing and planting, considerably. However, the warm, wet weather was very beneficial to early planted crops. Hay was being harvested as weather permitted at the end of the month. - H.L.A.

# SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

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Station	Wind direction		Wind speed m. p. h.			Relative humidity averages percent			Number of days with precipitation						Percent of possible sunshine	Average sky cover sunrise to sunset		
	Prevailing	Percent of time from prevailing	Average	Fastest mile	Direction of fastest mile	Date of fastest mile	1:30 a EST	7:30 a EST	1:30 p EST	7:30 p EST	Traces	.01-.09	.10-.49	.50-.99	1:00-1:99	2:00 and over	Total	
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD, MD	-	-	-	-	-	88	84	65	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANNAPOLIS USN ACADEMY, MD	-	-	8.1	-	-	82	77	68	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALTIMORE WB AP, MD	NE	12	9.0	42	W	13	86	84	58	66	6	3	7	3	2	0	21	50
FREDERICK WB AP, MD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	-	1	6	4	8	1	0	20	-	-
WASHINGTON WB CITY, D.C.	S†	11†	8.5†	35	NW	26	80†	80†	57†	67†	4	6	8	4	1	0	23	49†
WILMINGTON WB AP, DEL	S	10	7.9	-	-	86	86	64	74	5	8	6	3	1	0	23	-	7.2
† Airport Data																		

# COMPARATIVE DATA

Table 1

Year	Temperature			Precipitation			Year	Temperature			Precipitation			Year	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Average snowfall	No. of days .01 or more		Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Average snowfall	No. of days .01 or more		Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Average snowfall	No. of days .01 or more
<b>MARYLAND</b>																				
1895	61.7	101	20	3.27	0.3	12	1917	57.3	93	27	3.02	0.1	10	1939	65.0	98	25	1.14	T	5
1896	67.5	96	31	3.13	0.0	10	1918	67.7	98	27	3.79	T	9	1940	62.1	93	23	4.45	0.0	13
1897	61.1	86	27	5.16	0.1	11	1919	62.8	97	31	5.33	0.0	13	1941	64.2	100	20	2.39	0.0	8
1898	63.0	98	25	4.50	0.0	13	1920	58.5	91	22	1.94	T	7	1942	66.2	97	33	4.17	0.0	8
1899	63.6	96	31	3.72	0.0	10	1921	61.3	93	27	5.47	T	13	1943	64.6	95	17	4.65	T	14
1900	63.1	99	23	2.40	0.0	6	1922	64.7	93	25	3.21	0.0	10	1944	68.4	96	30	2.32	0.0	8
1901	61.3	85	25	4.55	0.0	12	1923	61.1	94	23	1.98	0.2	7	1945	60.2	95	21	4.38	0.1	13
1902	63.9	98	22	2.10	T	8	1924	58.7	94	26	6.60	0.0	17	1946	63.1	91	32	6.44	0.0	16
1903	64.0	95	24	2.64	T	7	1925	58.8	100	25	1.98	0.1	9	1947	62.7	95	18	5.17	T	14
1904	64.2	102	26	2.61	T	7	1926	62.0	94	25	1.98	0.0	8	1948	62.7	94	30	6.57	0.0	14
1905	64.7	87	25	2.97	0.0	8	1927	61.7	95	28	3.00	T	14	1949	63.5	96	28	4.85	0.0	12
1906	63.3	66	22	2.64	T	7	1928	60.5	96	23	2.49	0.0	12	1950	62.2	95	26	4.72	T	15
1907	58.1	91	23	4.54	0.0	13	1929	62.0	96	26	3.21	T	13	1951	62.7	92	28	2.84	T	10
1908	63.4	85	28	6.18	0.1	14	1930	64.8	96	27	2.11	0.0	9	1952	61.9	88	26	5.16	T	13
1909	62.2	98	22	3.56	T	9	1931	62.2	95	23	4.54	T	13	1953	67.3	95	33	6.10	T	15
1910	60.0	90	16	2.99	T	12	1932	61.9	94	25	5.30	0.0	10	All Years	62.9			3.74	T	11
1911	67.6	100	19	1.11	T	4	1933	64.8	94	34	5.45	0.0	16							
1912	64.1	92	29	4.12	T	10	1934	63.9	97	28	4.64	0.0	10							
1913	62.6	94	18	4.31	0.0	10	1935	59.4	92	28	3.64	T	11							
1914	65.1	100	18	2.06	0.0	6	1936	64.9	95	27	2.17	0.0	6							
1915	60.7	90	25	3.82	0.0	13	1937	63.1	95	27	3.42	0.0	11							
1916	64.6	87	30	3.61	T	10	1938	61.3	95	23	4.34	0.0	15							
<b>DELAWARE</b>																				
1885	61.7	98	37	3.65	0.0	12	1917	56.9	92	34	3.10	0.0	10	1939	64.8	96	32	0.58	0.0	4
1896	67.3	96	35	3.73	0.0	10	1918	67.4	95	38	3.43	0.0	6	1940	61.7	91	33	5.44	0.0	14
1897	62.2	85	40	4.01	0.0	10	1919	63.9	91	38	5.92	0.0	12	1941	65.1	99	32	1.52	0.0	9
1898	61.7	96	37	4.80	0.0	14	1920	58.5	87	30	2.30	0.0	8	1942	66.6	98	40	2.21	0.0	7
1899	63.2	96	38	2.47	0.0	8	1921	61.7	90	38	3.74	0.0	12	1943	64.9	94	26	4.84	0.0	14
1900	64.0	96	31	3.10	0.0	6	1922	65.0	88	32	2.09	0.0	8	1944	67.7	92	40	2.18	0.0	7
1901	61.2	86	38	3.65	0.0	11	1923	61.8	91	32	1.32	0.0	11	1945	60.1	88	34	4.66	0.0	14
1902	63.8	94	37	1.88	0.0	7	1924	59.5	88	37	5.26	0.0	16	1946	63.0	89	33	6.11	0.0	15
1903	64.1	95	31	2.03	0.0	6	1925	59.9	100	32	1.20	0.0	7	1947	62.8	92	26	6.63	0.0	12
1904	64.3	95	39	1.90	0.0	5	1926	62.0	91	33	2.84	0.0	9	1948	62.6	92	35	8.93	0.0	14
1905	64.4	92	35	3.13	0.0	9	1927	61.6	88	38	3.39	0.0	12	1949	63.6	93	37	4.15	0.0	10
1906	64.0	97	30	3.28	0.0	8	1928	61.0	81	32	2.17	0.0	11	1950	60.8	91	32	4.30	0.0	15
1907	58.1	87	32	6.39	0.0	14	1929	62.6	93	35	1.98	0.0	11	1951	62.7	90	35	3.63	T	10
1908	65.0	94	36	6.64	0.0	12	1930	65.6	95	40	3.16	0.0	8	1952	61.8	85	33	4.82	0.0	12
1909	63.4	93	34	3.96	0.0	8	1931	65.5	94	33	1.62	0.0	4	1953	66.5	90	40	5.39	T	16
1910	62.0	80	35	2.30	0.0	13	1932	62.9	90	37	5.18	0.0	10	All Years	63.2			3.70	T	10
1911	67.2	96	33	0.69	0.0	12	1933	66.2	83	37	5.33	0.0	16							
1912	64.7	91	38	4.27	0.0	8	1934	64.6	85	38	6.74	0.0	10							
1913	63.8	93	32	4.42	0.0	8	1935	60.0	87	37	3.60	0.0	11							
1914	65.8	98	31	2.00	0.0	5	1936	65.5	94	33	1.62	0.0	4							
1915	62.3	88	37	3.90	0.0	12	1937	63.9	92	32	3.61	0.0	11							
1916	65.2	94	39	4.33	0.0	11	1938	61.4	85	37	4.28	0.0	16							

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TABLE 2

Station	Temperature												Precipitation														
	Average Maximum	Average Minimum	Average	Departure From Normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of Days		Total	Departure From Normal	Greatest Day	Date	Snow, Sleet, Hail		No. of Days		Total	Max. Depth on Ground	Date	.01 or More	.50 or More	1.00 or More			
									Max.	Min.					Up to Date	Up to Date	Up to Date	Up to Date	Total	Max. Depth on Ground	Date	.01 or More	.50 or More	1.00 or More			
<b>MARYLAND</b>																											
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	74.4	56.8	65.6	3.2	88	11	45	29	60	0	0	0	0	4.66	1.09	1.14	26	0	0	0	16	5	1				
ANNAPOLIS U S N ACADEMY	74.2	59.8	67.0	3.0	87	26	50	3	41	0	0	0	0	7.45	3.45	1.58	6	0	0	0	16	6	2				
ANNAPOLIS 2 NW	78.5	56.5	67.5		86	26	49	29	35	0	0	0	0	7.47		1.41	7	0	0	0	16	7	2				
BALTIMORE SLEDS PT	78.6	59.2	68.9		87	27	49	3+	24	0	0	0	0	5.60		1.52	31	0	0	0	16	4	2				
BALTIMORE WB AIRPORT	R	77.5	57.8	67.7	3.7	91	11	42	29	35	2	0	0	0	6.37	2.36	1.22	31	0	0	0	15	5	2			
BALTIMORE WB CITY	R	76.5	59.8	68.2	2.9	88	26	48	3	38	0	0	0	0	5.62	1.61	1.87	31				15	4	1			
BALTIMORE PARKVILLE		78.6M	57.1M	67.9M		87	11	43	29	24	0	0	0	0	4.95		1.38	31	0	0	0	15	3	1			
BELTSVILLE		77.6	55.7	66.7	4.6	90	12+	39	29		2	0	0	0	6.66	2.57	1.32	31	0	0	0	17	7	1			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 1		77.6	54.4	66.0		90	12	39	29		1	0	0	0	6.65		1.28	31	0	0	0	15	7	1			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 2		77.6	55.2	66.4		89	12+	38	29		0	0	0	0	6.45		1.22	31	0	0	0	15	7	1			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 3		77.8	55.5	66.7		91	12	39	29		1	0	0	0	7.20		1.31	31	0	0	0	15	7	1			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 4		78.1	55.3	66.7		90	12+	41	29		2	0	0	0	6.99		1.14	31	0	0	0	15	7	1			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 5		77.9	54.9	66.4		90	12	38	29		1	0	0	0	6.98		1.26	31	0	0	0	15	7	1			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 6		78.0	56.6	67.3		90	12	44	29		1	0	0	0	7.55		1.37	31	0	0	0	15	7	3			
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS		76.5	54.4	65.5		89	18	41	29	60	0	0	0	0	5.66		0.94	31	0	0	0	18	3	0			
BENTLEY SPRINGS		76.1	52.9	64.5		88	11+	35	29	74	0	0	0	0	4.14		0.91	31	T	0	0	0	15	2	0		
BERLIN 2 NE		76.9	55.7	66.3		86	13	42	29	45	0	0	0	0	3.76		0.85	1	0	0	0	11	5	0			
BETHESDA NAT INST HLTH		78.5	57.4	68.0		90	11	41	29	31	1	0	0	0	7.23		2.00	17	0	0	0	13	5	2			
BITTINGER 2 NW																											
BLACKWATER REFUGE																											
BOYDS 2 NW		76.4	56.9	66.7		85	11+	45	29	27	0	0	0	0	5.73		1.37	17	T	0	0	0	12	4	1		
BRIGHTON DAM		79.3	54.8	67.1		90	13	38	29	40	1	0	0	0	9.00		1.52	7	0	0	0	15	6	3			
BROOKSIDE MANOR																											
CAMBRIDGE 5 W		79.7M	58.4M	69.1M	4.0	88	11	44	29	20	0	0	0	0	5.73	- 1.70	0.88	31	0	0	0	10	3	0			
CENTERVILLE		78.5	55.1	66.8		87	11+	40	29	35	0	0	0	0	4.91		1.00	31	0	0	0	13	4	1			
CHARLOTTE HALL		80.1	58.0	69.1	4.1	88	11+	45	29	20	0	0	0	0	6.87	3.20	1.68	31	0	0	0	14	5	2			
CHELTENHAM		78.4	56.8	67.6	3.9	89	27	42	29		0	0	0	0	7.68	4.01	2.01	31	0	0	0	14	6	2			
CHESTERTOWN		77.5	57.2	67.4	3.8	90	11	48	3	35	1	0	0	0	4.90	1.12	0.95	31	0	0	0	18	3	0			
CHENSWILLE BRIDGEPORT		77.8	55.4	66.6	5.6	88	11+	39	29	40	0	0	0	0	7.15	3.63	1.57	31	T	0	0	0	19	6	2		
CLEAR SPRING		77.3	55.7	66.5	4.8	87	11	43	29	34	0	0	0	0	9.40	5.58	3.00	31	0	0	0	18	7	3			
COLEMAN		78.3	57.6	68.0	4.2	89	11	47	29	23	0	0	0	0	5.77	2.08	1.44	17	0	0	0	18	4	1			
COLLEGE PARK U OF MD																											
CONOWINGO DAM		74.4	56.0	65.2	2.6	87	18	47	3	61	0	0	0	0	7.70	2.90	2.48	26	T	0	0	0	18	6	2		
CONOWINGO POLICE BRKS		79.2M	55.6M	67.4M		90	12	44	29	38	1	0	0	0	3.57		0.00	1.10	31	0	0	0	14	9	4		
CRISFIELD		79.3	61.6	70.5	4.7	85	15+	50	3+	4	0	0	0	0													
CUMBERLAND		78.2	54.5	66.4	3.4	88	10+	40	29	36	0	0	0	0	6.02	2.63	2.31	31	T	0	0	0	15	2	1		
CUMBERLAND POLICE BRKS		78.4	52.3	65.4		91	11	36	29	51	1	0	0	0	6.09		1.19	31	0	0	0	15	5	1			
DENTON		79.9	57.5	68.7	4.9	91	11	40	29	26	1	0	0	0	6.19	2.48	2.00	20	0	0	0	16	3	1			
DISTRICT HEIGHTS		79.3	58.6	69.0		89	11+	44	29	21	0	0	0	0	8.11		1.59	6	T	0	0	0	16	6	3		
DUNDALK		78.6	59.3	69.0		88	26	47	29	24	0	0	0	0	6.89		1.64	17	0	0	0	14	4	3			
EASTON		77.9	58.9	68.4		87	11	45	29	24	0	0	0	0	7.35		1.65	20	0	0	0	18	6	2			
EASTON POLICE BRKS		77.8	57.7	67.8	4.0	87	12	44	29	31	0	0	0	0	8.00	4.51	1.45	17	0	0	0	16	7	1			
ELKTON		77.5	55.4	66.5	3.3	91	11	40	29	53	1	0	0	0	7.33	2.98											
EMMITSBURG																											
FALLSTON																											
FORT GEORGE G MEADE		79.4	56.1	67.8	3.9	89	12	38	29	31	0	0	0	0	7.85	2.81	1.87	6	0	0	0	14	5	3			
FREDERICK POLICE BRKS		79.6	56.6	68.1	4.4	88	11+	42	29	26	0	0	0	0	8.11	4.34	1.75	17	0	0	0	21	6	2			
FREDERICK WB AIRPORT		75.8	54.7	65.3	1.4	88	12	41	29	65	0	0	0	0	8.16	4.56	1.18	31	0	0	0	19	9	1			
FROSTBURG		74.6	51.9	63.3	3.4	85	11	35	29	73	0	0	0	0	4.89	4.80	0.93	31	0	0	0	20	2	0			
GLENN DALE BELL STA		79.6	55.9	67.8	4.6	89	11+	38	29	35	0	0	0	0	7.24	3.26	1.11	7	0	0	0	16	6	2			
GREENBELT		78.7M	54.8M	66.8M		90	13	41	29	1	0	0	0	7.12		1.23	31	T	0	0	0	16	6	3			
HAGERSTOWN		77.7				87	10+	42	29		0	0	0	0	6.92		1.76	31	0	0	0	20	5	1			
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB		77.7	52.3	65.0	1.7	91	12	36	29	1	0	0	0	7.85	4.19	2.62	31	T	0	0	0	20	6	1			
KEEDYSVILLE		78.9	55.7	67.3	3.9	90	12	39	29	31	1	0	0	0	5.82	2.36	1.73	31	0	0	0	18	2	1			
LA PLATA		80.5	58.4	69.5	5.5</td																						

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Station	Temperature												Precipitation													
	Average	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Average	Departure From Normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Degree Days	No. of Days		Total	Departure From Normal	Greatest Day	Date	Snow, Sleet, Hail			No. of Days					
												Max.	Min.					Total	Date	Total	Max. Depth on Ground	Date	01 or More	50 or More	100 or More	
SALISBURY U S G S	80.8	58.1	69.5				89	16	46	29		0	0	0	0	0	3.09	75	31	0	0	0	9	2	0	
SANDY POINT	76.1	60.3	68.2				86	27	53	2+	23	0	0	0	0	0	7.36	67	7	0	0	0	17	5	2	
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	74.0	51.0	62.5				85	11+	36	29		0	0	0	0	0	4.69	71	15	0	0	0	17	4	0	
SILVER HILL OBSERVATORY	78.1	59.1	68.6				89	13	46	29		27	0	0	0	0	9.99	293	5	0	0	0	19	6	3	
SINES DEEP CREEK	74.8	49.0	61.9		5.9		84	30+	34	29	113	0	0	0	0	0	4.70	22	104	7	0	0	19	3	1	
SNOW HILL	79.4	57.1	68.3		5.2		88	15+	42	29		27	0	0	0	0	4.17	87	102	1	T	0	12	3	1	
SOLOMONS	78.3	61.7	70.0		4.7		89	26	53	3+	11	0	0	0	0	0	4.70	46	128	31	T	0	13	2	2	
STEVENSVILLE 1 W	76.0	59.5	67.8				84	27	50	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	7.34	24	31	T	0	0	18	7	1	
TAKOMA PARK MISS AVE	78.3	57.6	68.0		3.4		89	11+	44	29	31	0	0	0	0	0	7.78	358	162	17	T	0	16	6	1	
TONOLOWAY	78.9	53.1	66.0		4.9		91	11	37	29	50	2	0	0	0	0	7.56	394	133	31	0	0	15	7	1	
TOWSON	78.3	56.0	67.2		4.0		89	11	39	29	41	0	0	0	0	0	4.84	125	124	31	0	0	19	2	1	
UNIONVILLE	77.4	55.2	66.3		4.8		90	11	38	29	50	1	0	0	0	0	6.57	172	134	31	T	0	18	5	1	
VIENNA	79.0	57.1	68.1				88	11	45	29	25	0	0	0	0	0	3.98	116	20	0	0	0	12	2	1	
VIERS MILL																										
WALDORF POLICE BRKS	83.5	58.3	70.9				95	23	41	29	16	6	0	0	0	0	4.62		150	31	0	0	0	11	4	1
WATERLOO POLICE BRKS	81.7	56.4	69.1				92	10+	48	24	15	2	0	0	0	0	6.80	205	31	0	0	0	14	3	3	
WESTERN PORT	80.3	53.1	66.7		4.6		92	11	38	29	24	1	0	0	0	0	4.95	128	93	17	0	0	19	3	0	
WESTMINSTER	76.8	54.7	65.8		3.0		90	12	38	29	52	1	0	0	0	0	5.58	182	107	31	T	0	18	4	1	
WOODSTOCK COLLEGE	78.8	56.0	67.4		4.4		91	11	39	29	36	1	0	0	0	0	5.86	214	180	31	0	0	15	2	2	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA																										
DALECARLIA RESERVOIR DC	80.0	58.4	69.2				91	11	45	29	22	1	0	0	0	0	7.39	173	17	0	0	0	13	7	3	
U S SOLDIERS HOME D C	78.4	58.1	68.3				89	27	48	28+	28	0	0	0	0	0	8.10	174	14	0	0	0	19	5	2	
WASHINGTON WB CITY DC	79.8	60.7	70.3		5.1		92	13	49	29	16	4	0	0	0	0	6.22	231	105	31	T	0	19	5	1	
MARYLAND AND D C			67.3		4.4												6.10	236		T						
DELAWARE																										
BRIDGEVILLE	78.3	55.9	67.1		3.8		88	11	41	29	37	0	0	0	0	0	5.58	186	126	2	0	0	18	4	2	
DELaware CITY REEDY PT	76.2	56.1	66.2		2.9		88	12+	43	29	52	0	0	0	0	0	4.39	88	105	26	0	0	10	4	1	
DOVER	77.8	57.1	67.5		3.8		87	10+	45	29	37	0	0	0	0	0	7.33	352	170	20	T	0	18	5	2	
GEORGETOWN	79.9M	56.8M	68.4M				89	12+	40	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	4.27	123	20	0	0	0	14	3	1	
LAUREL 2 SW	79.8	56.6	68.2				89	11	43	29	33	0	0	0	0	0	3.66	85	20	0	0	0	11	2	0	
LEWES	74.3	55.3	64.8				87	15	42	29	78	0	0	0	0	0	6.12	90	20	2	T	8	21	5	0	
MIDDLETOWN 2 S	76.7	56.0	66.4				89	15	42	29	52	0	0	0	0	0	5.87	79	26	0	0	0	16	5	1	
MILFORD	78.4	55.9	67.2		3.1		90	12	45	29	38	1	0	0	0	0	6.04	219	95	20	0	0	13	5	0	
MILLSBORO	78.9M	56.5M	67.7M		4.6		89	15	41	29	42	0	0	0	0	0	4.03	63	113	20	0	0	12	3	1	
NEWARK COLLEGE FARM	76.5	54.7	65.6		3.5		89	11	42	29	54	0	0	0	0	0	6.13	182	152	26	0	0	19	6	1	
WILMINGTON N CASTLE WB AP.	74.5	55.5	65.0		2.2		89	11	45	29	67	0	0	0	0	0	5.39	158	106	26	0	0	18	4	1	
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR	73.2	55.4	64.3	1.3			90	11	45	29	81	1	0	0	0	0	5.81	203	113	26	0	0	17	4	1	
STATE			66.5		3.3												5.39	169		T						
SECTION			67.3		4.4												6.02	228		T						

\*DATA RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN STATE AVERAGES.

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Station	Total	Day of month																																	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
<b>DELAWARE</b>																																			
BRIDGEVILLE	5.58	1.26	.15		.61	.09	.24		.08																										
DELWARE CITY REEDY PT	4.39	T																																	
DODGE	7.33	.17	T	T		.39	.02	.40		.24	.02																								
GEORGETOWN	4.27	.26	.32		.33	.03	.69	.15																											
LAUREL 2 SW	5.66	.25	.27		.49	.01		.15																											
LEWES	6.12	.68	.07		.55	.05	.68	.87	.08																										
MIDDLETON 2 S	5.87	.20			.08	.10	.61	T	.08	T																									
MILFORD	6.04	.17			.57	T	.44																												
MILLSBORO	4.03	.70	.35		.25	.46	.11																												
NEWARK COLLEGE FARM	6.13	.21	.01		.86	.15	.60	.02	.11																										
WILMINGTON N CASTLE WB A	5.39	.04	.01	T	.64	.47	.09	.03	.02																										
WILMINGTON CITY HALL	6.49	.20				1.34	.38	.04																											
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR	5.81	.10	T		.00	.68	.08	.03																											

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Station	Day Of Month																													Average					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	MAX 78	56	71	75	78	72	71	74	73	85	88	85	84	77	79	71	80	84	66	79	74	76	76	74	73	78	70	70	71	61	56	74+4			
	MIN 53	49	48	52	61	63	62	53	51	52	58	60	65	64	62	65	63	62	64	61	60	59	59	56	54	55	60	56	48	45	53	50	56+8		
ANNAPOLIS U S N ACADEMY	MAX 85	66	65	73	72	74	73	70	70	78	81	79	76	81	80	73	78	84	70	77	75	79	79	70	72	87	70	70	67	68	57	74+2			
	MIN 59	51	50	53	62	62	63	57	54	57	62	64	65	66	68	64	65	69	63	59	62	63	59	59	62	58	55	52	56	54	59+8				
ANNAPOLIS 2 WNW	MAX 85	85	65	75	72	76	78	75	76	82	85	85	81	80	81	81	85	85	83	77	78	80	77	75	75	86	85	76	74	69	65	78+5			
	MIN 57	53	49	49	57	61	55	57	48	47	53	56	63	63	65	64	62	64	61	58	61	57	73	48	52	60	58	55	40	56	51	56+5			
BALTIMORE SLEEDS PT	MAX 84	84	72	72	80	80	73	75	74	84	86	86	85	83	84	78	83	85	84	76	75	79	78	75	75	83	87	71	72	73	61	78+6			
	MIN 56	52	49	52	62	65	62	56	54	54	59	60	65	64	66	65	64	65	63	61	63	61	72	56	57	61	59	51	49	60	52	59+2			
BALTIMORE WB AIRPORT	MAX 84	63	77	76	79	75	73	76	75	88	91	90	89	78	82	73	83	85	68	80	79	79	78	76	76	88	72	72	75	68	56	77+5			
	MIN 59	52	51	53	63	63	60	54	52	52	55	59	64	65	63	64	66	62	61	60	61	63	56	56	61	55	50	42	54	52	57+8				
BALTIMORE WB CITY	MAX 84	61	76	74	80	74	74	76	74	84	86	85	83	79	80	72	84	86	69	79	76	80	78	76	74	88	72	72	66	56	76+5				
	MIN 58	50	48	51	64	63	62	56	58	59	64	66	66	67	68	66	66	69	63	61	62	64	58	62	58	52	52	50	50	50	50+8				
BALTIMORE PARKVILLE	MAX 81	81	69	74	79	78	72	75	74	85	87	85	85	81	80	77	82	84	83	80	78	80	79	75	75	81	85	70	72	71	71	78+6			
	MIN 55	50	48	51	61	62	60	54	53	50	56	58	61	63	65	62	61	66	60	59	58	59	70	54	58	54	48	43	56	51	57+1				
BELTSVILLE	MAX 69	83	70	75	75	80	79	73	73	73	84	90	90	88	79	80	76	83	84	68	80	76	80	76	75	75	86	70	71	72	74	77+6			
	MIN 53	52	51	50	55	62	62	52	49	47	51	53	60	63	66	58	63	63	61	60	54	61	68	49	54	61	57	47	39	56	51	55+7			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 1	MAX 69	84	69	75	75	80	80	72	73	74	85	90	89	89	79	79	76	83	87	67	80	77	80	76	74	75	86	70	71	73	73	77+6			
	MIN 54	50	49	48	53	59	60	52	49	46	50	53	59	61	64	58	61	62	59	58	52	59	66	47	52	59	56	45	39	55	51	54+4			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 2	MAX 69	84	69	73	76	81	79	73	74	76	84	89	89	89	79	80	77	83	86	67	80	77	80	76	74	75	86	70	71	72	73	77+6			
	MIN 56	52	51	48	55	59	61	50	49	47	50	53	59	63	66	58	63	63	60	60	53	61	68	48	52	61	56	46	38	55	51	55+2			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 3	MAX 69	84	69	74	76	81	78	73	75	75	85	91	89	88	79	80	76	83	87	67	80	77	80	76	74	75	87	70	71	72	74	77+8			
	MIN 55	51	50	47	56	59	60	51	49	46	49	53	58	63	66	58	62	64	60	59	54	63	60	57	46	39	55	51	55+5						
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 4	MAX 69	84	70	74	77	80	79	73	75	75	85	90	90	89	80	80	78	83	86	69	70	77	80	76	74	75	86	70	71	73	74	78+1			
	MIN 54	50	49	50	54	61	60	53	50	49	53	57	60	61	64	60	62	62	59	58	54	59	66	50	54	59	56	45	41	54	50	55+3			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 5	MAX 69	83	70	74	76	81	80	73	74	73	84	90	89	89	80	80	77	83	84	67	81	77	80	76	74	76	87	70	71	73	73	77+9			
	MIN 56	52	51	47	56	59	61	51	48	46	49	53	58	63	66	57	63	61	60	60	52	61	68	48	52	61	56	45	38	53	52	54+9			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 6	MAX 68	84	69	75	75	81	79	74	74	75	84	90	89	89	80	80	77	84	85	66	80	80	78	75	75	88	71	71	73	74	78+0				
	MIN 56	52	50	51	56	62	61	54	51	51	54	56	61	63	66	59	63	64	60	60	55	60	68	50	56	60	58	47	44	55	51	56+6			
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	MAX 76	76	68	73	76	77	72	75	72	83	87	85	83	80	79	83	84	82	78	77	78	77	71	75	74	80	68	68	68	56	59+5				
	MIN 56	49	47	51	57	60	59	54	53	49	54	55	59	60	64	61	60	64	57	58	55	57	67	48	51	49	48	46	41	52	48	54+4			
BENTLEY SPRINGS	MAX 79	77	78	74	76	75	71	73	69	84	88	85	75	78	74	74	82	81	78	79	76	77	74	72	84	80	68	69	67	55	76+1				
	MIN 54	48	46	48	61	60	59	48	47	47	51	53	57	61	62	58	61	63	54	55	52	58	61	46	48	56	51	41	35	51	52	52+9			
BERLIN 2 NE	MAX 81	82	80	69	82	80	76	78	77	76	80	78	78	74	85	74	84	83	80	72	71	81	86	79	75	80	80	69	70	62	62	76+9			
	MIN 59	51	48	50	60	65	63	59	49	50	49	50	57	58	65	60	63	60	64	59	52	57	72	49	50	59	50	51	42	55	52	55+7			
BETHESDA NAT INST HLTH	MAX 84	80	75	76	81	79	73	73	73	85	90	89	88	88	80	79	78	83	84	89	82	78	77	71	75	74	80	68	68	68	56	76+5			
	MIN 57	53	51	52	63	63	62	55	52	54	54	58	63	64	65	65	60	64	65	58	60	65	61	67	50	57	61	58	47	41	59	51	57+4		
BITTINGER 2 NW	MAX																																		
BLACKWATER REFUGE	MAX																																		
BOYDS 2 NW	MAX 81	79	74	74	77	77	74	75	69	80	85	85	84	76	76	74	79	81	79	76	74	75	75	75	77	83	76	68	72	72	76+4				
	MIN 54	51	57	52	61	64	62	52	56	52	58	61	60	63	63	61	61	64	59	59	60	58	64	49	54	55	54	49	45	55	51	56+9			
BRIGHTON DAM	MAX 84	80	75	75	78	79	73	73	72	83	88	89	90	88	87	79	83	84	83	79	79	79	79	79	84	74	74	85	85	70	71	71	66	79+3	
	MIN 56	46	47	53	60	60	50	47	47	51	54	58	62	64	58	62	62	64	59	62	57	59	61	61	67	47	51	60	56	50	38	55	51	54+8	
BRIGHTWOOD DC	MAX 68	85	72	75	75	81	79	75	75	75	85	85	89	89	79	79	80	80	84	86	86	83	80	77	77	81	78	76	76	89	71	73	74	76	78+5
	MIN 56	50	53	53	55	66	64	57	54	54	59	64	65	66	65	67	63	61	59	59	67	63													

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DENTON	MAX	82	81	74	82	74	80	74	79	77	87	91	85	88	82	86	78	85	86	83	78	76	80	81	83	80	82	82	72	73	72	60	79.9	
	MIN	60	51	50	52	62	61	64	58	49	49	54	55	63	65	67	62	62	68	63	59	56	58	74	51	54	61	54	51	40	56	52	57.5	
DISTRICT HEIGHTS	MAX	84	78	75	75	81	79	74	76	76	85	89	89	89	81	82	78	85	86	78	80	78	81	78	74	78	87	78	72	73	76	62	79.3	
	MIN	59	54	50	53	61	66	63	56	53	51	56	60	60	64	66	64	66	69	62	60	59	60	70	53	63	57	49	44	57	53	58.6		
DUNDALK	MAX	83	82	72	75	80	80	73	77	75	85	87	86	84	79	82	77	85	85	81	79	78	80	77	74	78	88	84	70	71	70	59	78.6	
	MIN	57	52	50	53	63	65	62	57	54	54	59	61	65	66	66	64	64	68	63	60	62	62	71	55	58	61	57	53	47	59	51	59.3	
EASTON	MAX	81	78	70	78	74	80	72	77	75	81	87	85	84	82	84	79	83	84	79	76	76	79	80	74	78	82	80	70	71	72	63	77.9	
	MIN	59	53	49	53	64	63	63	61	52	52	58	60	63	64	67	64	64	68	63	58	59	73	54	58	61	56	54	45	58	52	58.7		
EASTON POLICE BRKS	MAX	80	80	72	76	76	80	80	75	73	80	84	87	82	81	82	79	82	83	82	82	75	79	79	75	76	78	80	69	68	72	65	77.8	
	MIN	60	48	50	48	64	63	63	60	52	52	56	53	61	57	67	62	59	69	62	60	59	59	74	53	58	60	56	54	44	53	52	57.7	
ELKTON	MAX	77	72	72	72	79	79	77	77	74	86	91	87	86	82	81	76	82	87	80	81	81	78	77	74	75	75	75	71	66	66	66	77.5	
	MIN	56	48	47	50	58	58	62	53	49	49	53	55	62	62	65	61	60	65	60	60	57	57	66	50	51	58	55	47	40	52	50	55.4	
EMMITSBURG	MAX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
FALLSTON	MAX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
FORT GEORGE G MEADE	MAX	85	84	75	76	77	77	72	74	74	86	88	89	87	81	81	78	83	85	84	81	78	79	78	75	75	87	87	71	73	73	67	79.4	
	MIN	57	52	50	52	61	60	60	52	49	47	51	54	61	62	66	59	62	64	61	60	54	60	72	48	51	61	57	50	38	57	52	56.1	
FREDERICK POLICE BRKS	MAX	82	82	75	76	80	80	74	74	75	84	88	88	86	85	80	80	80	83	82	80	81	88	75	77	75	86	86	72	76	72	66	79.6	
	MIN	58	54	50	51	64	63	60	54	50	48	55	60	59	62	63	61	61	64	60	58	55	61	69	50	54	59	57	48	42	55	50	56.6	
FREDERICK WB AIRPORT	MAX	81	65	76	76	79	80	74	71	74	83	87	88	86	76	79	73	82	83	75	79	79	77	73	74	70	89	69	70	72	67	54	54.7	
	MIN	54	50	49	50	62	60	58	49	50	48	54	58	63	61	60	59	62	60	59	54	62	55	50	52	60	60	53	47	41	50	49	54.7	
FRIENDSVILLE 2 W	MAX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	MIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
FROSTBURG	MAX	75	79	75	77	72	75	65	64	74	82	85	81	80	74	72	67	73	74	69	75	77	76	76	75	69	82	75	66	70	81	79	74.6	
	MIN	52	54	46	51	57	59	51	46	49	50	52	57	54	57	60	55	54	57	54	52	52	62	52	45	50	59	51	39	35	47	50	51.9	
GLENN DALE BELL STA	MAX	84	84	75	75	80	81	73	76	74	85	89	89	88	84	80	78	84	84	84	80	79	80	76	76	86	84	70	71	73	65	79.6		
	MIN	58	53	50	50	61	60	60	51	47	46	51	55	60	63	65	58	63	62	63	59	55	60	72	49	53	61	57	46	38	57	51	55.9	
GREENBELT	MAX	70	85	72	75	77	82	80	74	75	75	86	88	89	90	89	81	81	77	84	85	83	82	79	76	88	71	72	72	74	78.7			
	MIN	52	52	50	50	54	62	61	53	50	50	51	54	57	62	64	58	62	62	60	58	53	62	60	53	54	47	41	51	52	54.8			
HAGERSTOWN	MAX	81	80	78	76	78	80	73	70	76	87	87	87	83	78	78	79	80	81	80	80	78	76	75	71	86	80	70	71	69	66	77.7		
	MIN	49	53	48	48	63	61	60	53	49	51	57	60	58	62	68	59	62	68	67	60	68	60	57	56	44	42	54	50	55.7				
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB	MAX	64	82	80	80	78	78	81	73	69	79	88	91	89	86	86	78	71	77	82	88	81	81	82	73	76	80	88	67	70	74	74	77.7	
	MIN	49	48	44	42	48	60	58	52	46	46	50	54	58	60	62	56	59	59	57	52	47	60	63	46	46	58	47	36	48	51	52.3		
KEEDYSVILLE	MAX	82	79	80	78	79	83	74	73	75	85	89	90	85	76	81	77	83	83	76	82	80	76	77	76	72	88	80	73	72	70	78.9		
	MIN	53	57	49	48	62	61	61	55	47	47	47	56	57	62	65	60	62	62	59	57	59	62	67	49	51	45	39	58	51	55.7			
LA PLATA	MAX	85	84	74	80	88	84	73	75	75	83	88	88	88	83	82	83	84	85	78	80	83	80	87	85	80	80	83	70	73	78	65	80.5	
	MIN	59	60	51	52	63	65	63	55	50	51	54	59	60	64	65	62	64	66	63	60	68	69	63	60	62	46	56	52	39	58	51	56.8	
LAUREL 3 W	MAX	82	80	74	74	78	78	73	73	72	82	88	88	88	88	84	84	83	82	82	80	80	80	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	
	MIN	56	50	48	52	61	62	60	50	47	54	60	62	62	64	65	62	62	65	60	60	58	60	57	57	50	46	52	50	57.3				
LEONARDTOWN 4 SSW	MAX	82	81	80	74	82	79	74	72	75	82	83	84	84	84	84	83	83	83	79	79	79	84	84	80	84	80	73	78	71	81	80.0		
	MIN	57	58	52	53	63	64	63	58	50	50	53	54	56	61	62	66	66	67	65	64	67	60	71	59	60	57	57	52	44	60	53	59.5	
LISBON	MAX	82	75	78	78	79	79	74	72	70	84	89	88	88	87	88	79	82	83	74	80	81	78	72	73	74	72	78	72	78	72	78.2		
	MIN	54	50	49	49	59	62	62	54	51	52	52	56	59	61	61	61	57	61	61	62	59	58	60	60	48	53	55	43	39	59	49	55.3	
MIDDLE RIVER	MAX	76	81	71	72	79	80	74	77	74	83	87	85	84	83	83	83	79	83	86	85	87	86	80	87	84	80	77	77	77	77	78.0		
	MIN	57	52	50	53	62	64	62	56	54	56	61	61	62	66	67	65	65	64	67	63	61	67	58	61	60	54	52	45	39	58	52	50.5	
MILLINGTON	MAX	81	82	73	78	80	72	79	76	84	80	88	89	85	87	81	73	85	81	73	76	76	79	78	73	77	74	76	77	77	77	77	77.3	
	MIN	56	50	47	50	61	61	61	56	49	49	54	55	62	65	65	62	60	66	66	62	59	57	58	50	53	55	59	55	49	40	56	52	55.9
OAKLAND	MAX	72	77	72	78	67	73	64	61	71	80	80	80	76	76	69	70	71	71	68	77	79	74	73	73	71	70	64	75	73	74	73.8		
	MIN	50	51	42	43	53	56	50	43	49	41	43	52	49	55	57	58	52	50	46	61	50	42	52	65	48	36	33	43	58	49.9			
OCEAN CITY	MAX	88	88	63	67	88	76	77	75	75	78	76	81	73	74	82	72	69	64	60	70	77												

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Station		Day Of Month																													Average			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
ROYAL OAK	MAX	84	83	70	79	76	83	73	76	76	83	84	86	83	84	85	83	83	83	80	79	80	80	80	75	78	84	83	70	71	73	63	79+0	
	MIN	60	54	51	54	65	63	64	60	52	52	57	58	63	65	68	62	65	69	62	59	60	61	75	52	59	62	57	53	44	59	53	59+3	
SALISBURY	MAX	82	83	81	80	84	84	80	78	78	84	88	88	85	84	88	85	84	85	81	77	76	83	85	78	80	85	83	73	72	75	69	81+2	
	MIN	60	52	49	52	62	66	63	60	51	52	52	53	54	62	62	63	63	63	72	63	59	56	57	68	53	54	60	56	51	45	56	52	57+4
SALISBURY POLICE BRKS	MAX	80	82	83	77	81	80	81	76	76	82	86	90	89	82	81	87	81	86	76	73	68	80	83	80	78	82	82	70	69	72	70	79+5	
	MIN	58	49	45	47	58	60	62	56	48	47	52	49	46	56	59	65	59	60	68	59	54	62	73	48	60	57	55	56	44	53	48	55+5	
SALISBURY CAA AIRPORT	MAX	81	83	73	78	82	85	74	78	74	80	85	90	86	81	88	82	85	85	71	75	68	83	84	74	81	85	70	69	71	75	57	78+5	
	MIN	55	51	48	52	63	64	64	55	50	50	50	52	59	61	67	62	63	71	60	57	54	57	57	50	52	61	56	51	41	55	51	56+1	
SALISBURY U S G S	MAX	77	83	84	74	80	84	85	78	79	78	83	88	88	81	82	89	84	86	86	79	77	75	86	85	76	81	81	74	73	73	76	80+8	
	MIN	60	52	49	52	63	67	64	61	51	52	53	53	60	62	67	63	63	59	56	58	73	53	54	60	56	52	46	56	52	58+1			
SANDY POINT	MAX	82	85	66	69	75	72	70	72	71	78	81	80	77	76	78	77	79	85	84	76	75	78	80	78	73	82	86	71	70	69	63	76+1	
	MIN	58	53	57	54	61	63	62	56	53	55	63	63	64	66	67	64	64	67	63	61	65	62	57	59	62	59	53	53	60	53	60+3		
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	MAX	62	77	78	75	77	74	78	66	65	75	85	85	81	80	73	73	69	74	74	64	72	77	78	70	76	74	72	69	66	71	83	74+0	
	MIN	51	50	46	44	48	56	53	46	59	47	49	54	49	51	60	53	57	54	54	52	55	47	54	59	55	54	42	36	43	49	51+0		
SILVER HILL OBSERVATORY	MAX	87	77	77	77	80	80	73	74	73	84	88	87	89	80	83	79	85	87	65	81	79	79	77	72	77	87	80	71	72	74	56	78+1	
	MIN	59	53	51	53	64	63	61	55	55	53	57	61	64	65	68	67	68	70	60	64	63	62	58	56	58	63	57	50	46	55	52	59+1	
SINES DEEP CREEK	MAX	75	78	73	80	69	70	63	60	72	82	83	83	79	70	71	72	73	66	78	81	78	72	81	82	61	64	77	84	84	74+8			
	MIN	49	49	41	43	55	56	50	43	48	42	45	45	53	50	58	56	55	55	53	51	49	45	60	48	43	51	61	44	35	34	44	53+0	
SNOW HILL	MAX	82	83	75	78	84	85	76	81	78	78	82	83	80	79	88	80	86	84	79	75	71	83	88	78	79	87	81	71	73	73	63	79+4	
	MIN	60	53	49	51	62	65	65	58	50	51	50	51	56	61	66	61	62	71	64	60	54	57	70	53	53	61	56	48	42	56	53	57+1	
SOLOMONS	MAX	82	82	74	70	82	78	72	74	73	80	81	80	79	79	86	81	84	83	80	77	75	81	82	75	75	89	86	72	71	76	68	78+3	
	MIN	59	60	53	57	63	66	65	60	54	57	60	61	65	67	68	66	66	67	61	63	63	63	65	61	63	65	61	53	53	63	56	61+7	
STEVENSVILLE 1 W	MAX	80	80	70	68	75	76	73	72	73	77	79	78	80	79	80	73	82	82	79	76	76	77	78	74	73	80	84	72	69	79	63	76+0	
	MIN	59	52	50	53	62	61	62	57	55	55	59	63	64	66	66	66	66	66	63	60	63	63	65	61	63	65	61	55	51	58	53	59+5	
TAKOMA PARK MISS AVE	MAX	82	78	73	75	80	79	72	75	75	83	89	89	87	79	81	78	84	85	80	77	78	80	76	73	76	85	80	70	70	75	62	78+3	
	MIN	58	54	51	52	62	63	62	55	51	52	55	59	62	65	61	65	61	65	64	66	66	66	67	62	59	57	60	55	46	44	55	52	57+6
TOMOLOWAY	MAX	81	84	80	80	77	82	72	68	77	86	91	90	86	86	87	80	77	81	80	77	76	81	77	76	81	85	70	70	79	80	70+9		
	MIN	53	50	43	43	61	62	58	51	46	47	50	54	59	60	62	57	59	60	58	54	50	62	63	47	49	58	58	41	37	47	48	53+1	
TOWSON	MAX	80	81	72	74	77	79	73	74	74	85	89	87	85	81	80	79	84	84	84	80	79	76	77	78	74	73	80	84	71	71	71	66	78+3
	MIN	56	50	47	50	62	62	61	52	50	49	54	56	62	64	65	60	59	62	64	60	59	71	59	52	57	54	48	39	56	49	56+0		
UNIONVILLE	MAX	82	66	77	78	80	80	74	73	74	87	90	89	87	87	87	76	82	82	87	82	87	80	77	74	74	72	72	70	61	61	77+4		
	MIN	54	53	50	47	63	59	60	52	47	48	51	55	56	63	63	58	61	59	59	53	62	68	48	52	60	57	46	38	55	51	55+2		
U S SOLDIERS HOME D C	MAX	71	84	74	74	76	82	80	73	75	75	85	87	88	88	80	81	79	81	85	65	79	80	79	75	76	89	71	72	73	76	78+4		
	MIN	53	54	51	55	55	64	62	55	52	54	58	62	63	64	65	63	61	62	59	58	61	65	59	58	61	59	48	48	57	52	58+1		
VIENNA	MAX	83	83	75	79	81	79	74	75	76	82	88	84	84	83	86	84	71	79	78	83	80	74	79	81	78	70	71	73	63	79+0			
	MIN	60	53	49	53	64	62	62	56	51	50	55	55	56	60	59	59	61	64	71	63	59	58	69	57	56	54	52	48	45	54	53+1		
VIERS MILL	MAX																																	
WALDORF POLICE BRKS	MAX	89	87	78	78	80	85	80	76	76	88	92	92	90	88	84	82	86	88	88	79	80	84	95	85	80	94	92	75	74	80	65	83+5	
	MIN	48	48	51	52	62	63	62	52	50	52	53	59	60	64	64	60	64	68	62	57	64	73	53	60	70	68	52	41	59	54	58+3		
WASHINGTON WB CITY DC	MAX	87	77	76	80	82	81	75	74	74	86	91	91	92	83	82	82	84	85	85	73	83	79	82	78	76	78	90	71	74	78	58	79+8	
	MIN	60	56	54	55	65	66	63	57	55	55	60	54	68	66	67	64	66	70	62	62	63	65	58	63	65	59	50	49	58	54	60+7		
WATERLOO POLICE BRKS	MAX	82	82	75	80	83	84	75	75	75	92	92	98	88	86	88	85	85	86	88	88	82	84	82	84	82	74	81	77	80	78	81+7		
	MIN	58	51	50	52	53	62	63	55	52	50	55	55	62	63	63	60	62	65	62	64	62	65	56	62	64	52	54	57	52	56+4			
WEST																																		

Table 6

## EVAPORATION AND WIND

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE  
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Station		Day of month																													Total or ave		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
BELTSVILLE	EVAP	.06	.06	.31	.11	.24	.09	.14	.10	.15	.09	.24	.19	.21	.34	.15	.13	.23	.41	.26	.02	.18	.23	.08	.30	.15	.10	.28	.31	.28	.21	.07	5.72
	WIND	71	78	54	38	54	33	36	33	34	24	13	14	23	40	32	22	46	33	48	20	19	72	45	60	20	27	68	108	70	34	56	1325
SALISBURY U. S. G. S.	EVAP	.11	.24	.28	.14	.22	.20	.34	.16	.27	.25	.22	.32	.29	.29	.21	.26	.13	.32	.25	.04	.16	.22	.25	.37	.22	.15	.27	.34	.38	.27	.16	7.33
	WIND	57	55	82	32	48	71	46	88	47	38	19	21	32	38	40	42	23	132	21	37	36	51	96	67	24	30	97	71	158	36	61	1694
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	EVAP	.18	.29	.38	.26	.24	.08	.11	.09	.18	.10	.24	.26	.17	.21	.13	.12	.09	.08	.28	.05	.21	.20	.12	.21	.16	.08	.30	.14	.30	.17	.22	5.67
	WIND	120	64	89	60	57	21	28	37	45	40	25	30	33	34	45	20	29	13	59	32	27	46	40	50	27	47	101	78	70	25	40	1433

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Station	Index No.	County	Drainage <sup>1</sup>	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation	Observation time	Observer	Refer to tables	Station	Index No.	County	Drainage <sup>1</sup>	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation	Observation time	Observer	Refer to tables
							Temp.	Precip.									Temp.	Precip.	
NORTH CAROLINA																			
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	0015	HARFORD	1 39 28	76 30	67	MID U. S. AIR FORCE	2 3 5	7 C											
ANNAPOLIS US ACADEMY	0185	ANNE ARUNDEL	1 39 59	76 29	40	MID U. S. NAVY	2 3 5	7											
ANNAPOLIS 2 NW	0193	ANNE ARUNDEL	1 38 59	76 31	65	SP EARL L. BOYLE	2 3 5												
BALTIMORE SEEDS POINT	0460	BALTO CITY	3 59 12	76 31	135	SP DAVIDSON CHEMICAL CO	2 3 5												
BALTIMORE WB AIRPORT	0465	ANNE ARUNDEL	3 59 12	76 40	146	MID U. S. WEATHER BUREAU	2 3 5	7 C											
BALTIMORE WB CITY	0470	BALTO CITY	3 59 17	76 37	14	MID U. S. WEATHER BUREAU	2 3 5	C											
BALTIMORE WOODSTOCK	0471	BALTO CITY	3 59 19	76 34	14	MID U. S. WEATHER BUREAU	2 3 5												
BELTSVILLE	0700	PRINCE GEORGE	3 59 02	76 58	120	SP CHESTER H. GORDON	2 3 5	6											
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 1	0701	PRINCE GEORGE	3 59 02	76 56	160	SA H. P. SEVY	2 3 5												
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 2	0702	PRINCE GEORGE	3 59 02	76 56	136	SA H. P. SEVY	2 3 5												
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 3	0703	PRINCE GEORGE	3 59 02	76 56	200	SA H. P. SEVY	2 3 5												
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 4	0704	PRINCE GEORGE	3 59 02	76 56	265	SA H. P. SEVY	2 3 5												
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 5	0705	PRINCE GEORGE	3 59 01	76 57	100	SA H. P. SEVY	2 3 5	C											
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 6	0706	PRINCE GEORGE	3 59 01	76 57	215	SA H. P. SEVY	2 3 5												
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 7	0732	HARFORD	3 59 30	76 29	365	SP MD STATE POLICE	2 3 5	7											
BENTLEY SPRINGS	0737	BALTIMORE	1 39 41	76 41	730	SP CARL PITTINGER	2 3 5	7											
BETHESDA 2 NE	0752	BALTIMORE	1 39 49	76 41	220	MID CORPS OF ENGINEERS	2 3 5												
BETHESDA MAT INST HEALTH	0600	MONTGOMERY	3 59 00	77 07	310	SP NAT. INST. OF HEALTH	2 3 5												
BLACKWATER REFUGE	0915	DORCHESTER	1 38 26	76 00	5	SP NAT. WILDLIFE REF	2 3 5												
BOYDS 2 NW	1032	MONTGOMERY	3 58 12	77 20	580	SP RALPH F. STALEY	2 3 5												
BRIGHTON DAM	1125	MONTGOMERY	3 59 13	77 02	350	SP FRED S. GILPIN	2 3 5	7											
BROOKDALE	1170	MONTGOMERY	3 58 37	77 00	260	SP B. FRANCIS DASHIELL	2 3 5												
BROOKSIDE MANOR	1180	PRINCE GEORGE	3 58 58	76 58	50	SP RALPH HIGGS	2 3 5												
BURNT MILLS RESERVOIR	1276	MONTGOMERY	3 59 02	76 41	220	SA J. W. JESTER	2 3 5												
CAMBRIDGE 5 W	1365	DORCHESTER	1 38 34	76 09	13	SP D'ARCY MC B. HARDING	2 3 5	7											
CAMPBELLSBURG	1627	MONTGOMERY	1 39 02	76 01	55	SP A. J. LIGHTFOOT	2 3 5												
CHARLOTTE HALL	1638	MONTGOMERY	1 39 19	76 54	16	SP J. E. TIDWELL	2 3 5												
CHLTENHAM	1710	PRINCE GEORGE	3 49 46	76 51	280	SA U. S. MAGNETIC OBS	2 3 5												
CHESTERTON	1750	KENT	1 39 13	76 04	35	LIIP T. M. ELATSON, JR.	2 3 5												
CHESAPEAKE BRIDGEPORT	1790	WASHINGTON	3 59 38	77 41	860	SS D. PAUL OSWALD	2 3 5	7											
CLEAR SPRING	1890	WASHINGTON	3 59 40	77 44	360	SP MRS. L. A. COHILL	2 3 5												
COCKEYSVILLE 2 NE	1960	BALTIMORE	1 39 30	76 38	420	MID TOWSON NURSERIES, INC	2 3 5	C											
COLLEGE PARK UNI OF MD	1995	PRINCE GEORGE	3 59 38	76 36	75	SP DEPT. OF AGRONOMY	2 3 5												
CONOWING DAM	2060	HARFORD	6 39 39	76 10	49	MID SUSQUEHANNA ELECT CO	2 3 5												
COPPERFIELD POLICE BRKS	2065	HARFORD	6 39 39	76 11	193	SP MD STATE POLICE	2 3 5												
CRISFIELD	2070	SUSSEX	6 39 39	76 11	120	SP J. ADAMS SR.	2 3 5												
CUMBERLAND	2280	ALLEGANY	5 39 38	76 45	945	SP R. R. GOLDEN	2 3 5												
CUMBERLAND POLICE BRKS	2285	ALLEGANY	5 39 38	76 45	180	SP MD STATE POLICE	2 3 5												
DENTON	2523	CAROLINE	1 39 53	76 50	20	SP JAMES K. COOPER	2 3 5	7											
DISTRICT HEIGHTS	2565	PRINCE GEORGE	4 50 51	76 31	272	SP J. P. KOHLER	2 3 5												
EASTON	2660	BALTIMORE	3 59 19	76 31	28	SP FRANK YOST	2 3 5												
EASTON POLICE BARRACKS	2665	TALBOT	1 38 46	76 04	26	SP JOSEPH V. BULLER	2 3 5												
EDGEMONT	2770	WASHINGTON	3 59 40	77 33	920	SP MD STATE POLICE	2 3 5												
ELSTON	2840	WASHINGTON	1 39 36	76 11	28	SP H. M. BOURKE	2 3 5												
FALLOSTON	3030	HARFORD	1 39 31	76 29	450	SP MISS. ETHEL CURTISS	2 3 5												
FORT GEORGE G MEADE	3230	ANNE ARUNDEL	4 39 07	76 15	193	SP U. S. ARMY	2 3 5	7											
FREDERICK POLICE BRKS	3348	FREDERICK	5 38 25	77 26	280	SP MD STATE POLICE	2 3 5												
FREDERICK WB AIRPORT	3350	FREDERICK	5 38 25	77 23	204	SP U. S. WEATHER BUREAU	2 3 5												
FREDERICK 3 E	3355	FREDERICK	5 39 25	77 22	365	SA GLENNA R. STALEY	2 3 5												
FRIENDSVILLE 2 W	3402	PRINCE GEORGE	5 38 40	76 27	2000	SP WARREN THOMAS	2 3 5												
FROSTBURG	3410	ALLEGANY	5 39 39	76 56	2035	SP C. A. SUTER, JR.	2 3 5												
GLEN ECHO	3645	MONTGOMERY	5 38 58	77 09	150	MID CORPS OF ENGINEERS	2 3 5												
GLENDALE BELL STA	3675	PRINCE GEORGE	4 38 58	76 46	151	SP BUREAU PLT INC	2 3 5												
GREENBELT	3860	PRINCE GEORGE	5 39 01	76 50	200	SA WILLIAM H. KLEIN	2 3 5												
HAGERSTOWN	3975	WASHINGTON	5 39 39	77 44	560	SP CHARLES E. RUMM	2 3 5												
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB	4030	WASHINGTON	5 39 42	76 21	420	SA CHARLES O. DUNBAR	2 3 5	7											
HEADSYVILLE	4780	WASHINGTON	5 39 29	77 42	420	SP D. TRAVIS D. KNOBE	2 3 5												
LA PLATA	5080	CHARLES	5 39 32	76 59	160	SP C. RUSSELL LEVERING	2 3 5												
LAUREL 3 W	5111	PRINCE GEORGE	4 39 08	76 54	400	SP ROBERT CRAVER	2 3 5												
LEONARDTOWN 4 SSW	5200	ST MARYS	5 39 15	76 39	20	SP T. FUCHS	2 3 5	7 C											
LISBON	5302	HOWARD	4 39 20	77 04	587	SP JOHN T. PARINHOLT	2 3 5	7											
LOCK RAVEN DAN	5340	BALTIMORE	1 39 26	76 33	290	SP JOHN GETZ	2 3 5												
LUX	5341	PRINCE GEORGE	3 59 20	76 53	100	SP J. PATRICK	2 3 5												
MERRILL	5394	GARRETT	5 39 36	76 05	1780	SA DELMOS R. MERRILL	2 3 5												
MIDDLE RIVER	5916	BALTIMORE	1 39 18	76 24	19	SP LE ROY C. HEINSE	2 3 5												
NEW STATIONS	8771	MD. NO. 1	7 39 37	78 15	2700	TP ELBERT E. BUCKEL	2 3 5												
WILMINGTON NCASTLE WPA	9595	NEW CASTLE	2 39 40	76 36	73	MID U. S. WEATHER BUREAU	2 3 5												
WILMINGTON CITY HALL	9600	NEW CASTLE	2 39 45	76 33	160	MID STREET DEPARTMENT	2 3 5												
WILMINGTON PORTER RES	9605	NEW CASTLE	2 39 46	76 32	260	MID WATER DEPARTMENT	2 3 5												
WILMINGTON 2 NW, MD.	8883	GARRETT	7 39 37	78 15	2700	TP ELBERT E. BUCKEL	2 3 5												

\* 1-CHESAPEAKE; 2-COASTAL; 3-PATAPSCO; 4-PATUXENT; 5-POTOMAC; 6-SUSQUEHANNA; 7-YOUGHOUGHENY

#### REFERENCE NOTES

The four digit identification numbers in the index number column of the Station Index are assigned on a state basis. There will be no duplication of numbers within a state.

Figures and letters following the station name, such as 12 SW, indicate distance in miles and direction from the post office.

Observation times given in the Station Index are in local standard time.

Delayed data and corrections will be carried only in the June and December issues of this bulletin.

Monthly and seasonal snowfall and heating degree days for the preceding 12 months will be carried in the June issue of this bulletin.

Stations appearing in the Index, but for which data are not listed in the tables, are either missing or received too late to be included in this issue.

Unless otherwise indicated, dimensional units used in this bulletin are: temperature in °F., precipitation and evaporation in inches, and wind movement in miles. Degree days are based on a daily average of 65° F. Evaporation is measured in the standard Weather Bureau type pan of 4 foot diameter unless otherwise shown by footnote following Table 6.

Sleet and hail were included in snowfall averages in Table 1 beginning with July 1948.

Amounts in Table 3 are from non-recording gages, unless otherwise indicated.

Data in Tables 3, 5 and 6 and snowfall in Table 7 are for the 24 hours ending at time of observation. See the Station Index for observation time.

Show on ground in Table 7 is at observation time for all except Weather Bureau and CAA Stations. For these stations show on ground values are at 7:30 A.M. E.S.T. WTR EQUIV in Table 7 means the water equivalent of snow on the ground. It is measured at selected stations when the depth of snow on the ground is two inches or more.

- No record in Tables 3, 6, 7 and the Station Index. No record in Tables 2 and 5 is indicated by no entry.

+ And also on a later date or dates.

\*\* Data is in monthly intervals, time distribution unknown.

\*\* Gage is equipped with a hygrometer.

^ Data for recorder stations denoted by "C" are processed for special purposes and published in "Hourly Precipitation Data".

^ Data for recorder