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GENERAL SUMMARY

This month was slightly cooler than normal and unusually windy. The average rainfall was the greatest in April since 1929. Monthly snowfall was very light. Monthly rainfall in Washington (except the Chewsville district), Frederick, Carroll, and Baltimore (except the southeast portion) Counties was the greatest of record in April. The wet period of the 25-28th caused high or flooding water in all streams and produced a flood on the Potomac River. Monthly sunshine was normal.

Damage by heavy rain, by water, and the Potomac River flood to roads, bridges, and miscellaneous property during the 25-28th was about \$250,000, mostly confined to the divisions west of Chesapeake Bay. The damage to highways in Washington County, for example, was about \$91,000. Little damage was caused by the northeast gale of the 26th.

Snow flurries occurred on the 9th and 16th and light snow fell on the 10th, 11th, and 25th in the Allegheny Mountain region. Snow flurries occurred in the other divisions on the 10th and 11th.

Wheat, rye, and barley were mostly good to excellent, and jointed. Grasses and pastures improved to good. Planting early potatoes, peas, truck crops, and gardens, sowing oats, clover, and tomato seed, and bedding sweet potatoes were in progress, except in the Allegheny Mountain region. Early potatoes and peas planted over the southern half of the section and early sown oats in eastern and central divisions came up to good stands. At the close of the month fruit trees were blooming or were in full bloom, except in bud in the Allegheny Mountain region and past bloom over the southern Eastern Shore. Some peach and pear blossoms in Washington County were damaged by frost and freezing temperatures during the night of 16-17th. —J. B., Jr.

THE POTOMAC RIVER FLOOD OF APRIL 1937

The storm producing the heavy rains of April 24-27, inclusive, appeared over the Southeastern States on the 24th and moved northeastward with increasing intensity to North Carolina, but further movement was blocked by an abnormally persistent area of high barometric pressure which had previously moved southward over the North Atlantic States from the Hudson Bay region. With the storm remaining nearly stationary for 48 hours with its center near the Virginia-North Carolina border conditions were favorable for continuous rain over the region immediately to the north until finally the disturbance began to lose energy.

The area of heaviest precipitation extended approximately from central North Carolina northward into western Pennsylvania. The rain began over most of this area on the night of the 24th and did not cease until the evening of the 27th in the Maryland area. The heaviest rainfall occurred on the 25th and 26th; Clear Spring, Md., reported 5.8 inches for the 24 hours ending 5 p.m. of the 26th, and Riverton, Va., reported 5.12 inches for the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. April 26th. Amounts in excess of seven inches during the period April 24-27, inclusive, occurred over portions of the James, Rappahannock, and Potomac Basins; Clear Spring, Md., reported a total amount of 11.62 inches within a period of approximately 72 hours.

The heavy rainfall caused the third greatest flood of record in the Potomac River, being exceeded only by the great floods of 1889 and 1936. The 1937 stages were greater than those of 1924, except in the Shenandoah River and in the Potomac River above Hancock, Md., where the 1924 stages exceeded those of this year.

It is impracticable at this time to give an estimate of flood losses in the Potomac Basin but it is safe to assume they were much less than in March, 1936. Practically all of the towns along the river were inundated to some extent. Roads were damaged, several

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TEMPERATURE

The monthly mean for the section, 51.2°, is 0.9° below normal. The highest monthly mean was 55.2° at Cambridge; the lowest, 42.8° at Mt. Savage Summit. The highest temperature, 94°, occurred at Great Falls and Takoma on the 18th; the lowest, 19°, at

Oakland on the 1st. The greatest local monthly range was 69° at Bell and Great Falls; the least, 39°, at Delaware Breakwater. The greatest daily range was 54° at Bell on the 18th.

PRECIPITATION

The monthly average for the section, 6.33 inches, is 2.93 inches above normal. The greatest monthly amount was 12.99 inches at Clear Spring; the least, 3.59 inches, at Delaware Breakwater. The greatest 24-hour amount was 5.84 inches at Clear Spring on the 25-26th. The monthly average snowfall for the section, 0.1 inch, is 1.0 inch below normal. The greatest monthly snowfall was 2.2 inches at Mt. Savage Summit. The average number of days with 0.01 inch or more of precipitation, 12, is 1 above normal.

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA (WITH DATES)

Fogs, light. —2 to 6; 8, 9, 13, 16, 20 to 22, 24 to 29. *Fogs, dense.* —Clear Spring, 5; Baltimore and Harford Counties, 6; Mt. Savage Summit, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27; Takoma, 21. *Frosts.* —1, 11, 12, 13, 17. *Thunderstorms.* —7, 8, 15, 18, 22, 27.

Tides, high —Chesapeake Bay and on the coast, 5-6 and 25-26. *Winds, high.* —Northerly, 16; northeast, 12, 21, 25-26, 29; southerly, night 5-6; southwest, 2, 14, 15; northwest, 9, 10, 11, 18, 22.

PRESSURE, HUMIDITY, SUNSHINE, WIND, DEGREE DAYS

Stations	Atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level			Wind			Mean relative humidity		Percentage of sunshine	Heating degree days (base 65°)
	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Average hourly velocity	Maximum velocity	Direction	Date		
							8 a.m.	Local n.n.	8 p.m.	
Aberdeen, Md.	30.45	4	29.53	9	12.9	46	ne.	26	71	64
Annapolis, Md.	30.45	30	29.52	11	11.5	47	ne.	26	70	58
Baltimore, Md.	30.47	30	29.51	9	13.5	43	ne.	26	67	54
Edgewood, Md.	30.47	30	29.50	9	12.5	36	ne.	26	66	43
Elkins, W. Va.	30.51	12	29.55	21	8.3	34	w.	15	76	60
Harrisburg, Pa.	30.47	30	29.53	15	9.2	28	sw.	14	67	53
Norfolk, Va.	30.42	30	29.45	9	12.4	35	se.	26	74	61
Philadelphia, Pa.	30.50	15	29.53	9	15.2	40	s.	6	67	54
Pittsburgh, Pa.	30.43	12	29.51	21	13.3	43	w.	15	76	62
Washington, D. C.	30.47	30	29.50	9	9.2	24	e.	26	69	57

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR APRIL

Year	FOR MARYLAND			FOR DELAWARE			No. of days with 0.01 in. or more					
	Temperature		Precipitation	Temperature		Precipitation						
	Mean	Highest	Average	No. of days with 0.01 in. or more	Average	No. of days with 0.01 in. or more						
1895	52.4	89	18	5.17	0.1	9	52.1	89	28	5.39	0.0	10
1896	55.9	97	12	4.22	0.7	6	55.9	99	22	1.46	T.	6
1897	52.1	94	15	2.97	0.1	8	52.8	89	26	3.18	0.0	7
1898	50.3	86	6	2.67	2.4	11	50.1	82	21	3.60	1.8	12
1899	53.1	94	14	1.60	0.3	4	52.3	84	22	1.56	T.	3
1900	52.3	86	16	1.93	0.4	6	52.2	79	24	2.39	T.	6
1901	49.1	90	15	5.74	2.0	11	49.9	81	31	5.12	0.0	9
1902	51.7	102	16	3.38	2.8	8	52.4	90	27	4.25	T.	9
1903	52.4	95	13	4.06	T.	9	52.8	93	25	3.66	T.	7
1904	49.1	87	20	4.27	0.2	9	49.5	84	24	2.40	T.	9
1905	52.8	88	8	2.82	0.6	9	52.7	85	26	3.07	T.	9
1906	54.1	96	10	3.23	T.	7	54.4	89	26	2.35	0.0	7
1907	47.0	86	9	3.33	2.0	10	47.4	83	23	3.36	0.5	11
1908	54.5	90	19	2.30	T.	10	55.3	87	24	2.81	T.	11
1909	52.6	89	5	3.51	0.9	10	58.7	86	25	4.30	T.	10
1910	55.9	92	20	5.58	0.2	12	57.1	87	28	3.85	0.0	9
1911	48.9	88	0	3.20	1.5	11	49.7	79	25	3.66	T.	11
1912	54.7	87	21	2.72	T.	12	54.3	83	27	2.83	T.	11
1913	53.9	90	11	4.41	T.	10	55.2	83	29	5.14	T.	10
1914	51.5	89	15	3.89	0.1	10	52.5	85	24	3.38	T.	9
1915	56.9	100	10	1.56	4.5	6	57.8	97	25	2.44	9.3	6
1916	51.4	89	17	3.10	4.3	12	51.5	87	28	2.42	1.1	12
1917	52.4	90	14	2.41	4.0	8	52.4	81	28	2.52	2.6	8
1918	51.0	83	15	5.90	5.7	12	52.3	81	28	4.33	0.2	10
1919	51.7	88	11	3.34	0.1	7	52.4	81	21	3.91	T.	7
1920	50.8	88	12	4.77	0.6	14	52.8	84	26	3.93	T.	10
1921	58.0	92	16	3.13	0.7	10	58.5	88	26	3.61	3.6	12
1922	54.0	93	17	1.84	0.1	9	54.2	88	28	2.32	0.0	9
1923	51.5	88	-3	4.15	1.1	9	52.0	83	11	4.22	0.1	8
1924	50.0	83	13	4.94	5.8	12	50.4	79	20	5.52	2.4	12
1925	55.2	97	20	2.49	0.2	11	55.3	89	25	2.96	0.0	12
1926	49.9	89	18	1.72	0.5	9	50.8	88	25	1.91	T.	10
1927	49.9	91	18	4.91	1.7	14	50.3	94	28	3.09	1.2	14
1928	49.9	85	14	5.85	4.4	12	50.8	82	28	5.88	0.6	12
1929	55.4	94	25	6.44	0.2	14	56.0	95	32	6.74	0.0	13
1930	50.6	93	18	2.54	0.6	9	50.7	85	25	1.99	T.	8
1931	51.3	84	18	3.05	1.6	9	51.9	78	28	3.31	0.0	9
1932	50.8	84	16	2.18	0.4	8	51.6	80	29	2.52	T.	8
1933	52.8	88	20	5.44	0.1	11	53.1	80	28	5.42	0.0	10
1934	51.9	86	19	2.60	0.2	10	52.0	82	29	3.13	T.	11
1935	49.9	92	14	3.76	2.3	10	50.9	85	30	3.81	T.	11
1936	49.5	90	11	2.82	0.3	11	51.2	85	28	3.01	T.	12
1937	51.1	94	19	6.52	0.2	12	52.3	88	28	5.19	T.	11

Period.... 52.0 102 -3 3.45 1.3 10 52.6 99 11 3.46 0.6 10

Climatological Data for April 1937

STATIONS	COUNTIES	Elevation, feet	Length of record, years	Temperature, in degrees Fahr.						Precipitation, in inches			Number of days			OBSERVERS			
				Mean	Departure from the normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Greatest daily range	Total	Departure from the normal	Greatest in 24 hours	Total snowfall (unmerged)	With precip. 0.01 in. or more	Clear	Partly cloudy		
<i>Maryland</i>																			
Aberdeen.....	Harford.....	26	19	51.7	+0.6	84	18	29	1	40	4.17	+0.82	1.53	T.	11	5	11	14	ne.
Annapolis.....	Anne Arundel.....	45	72	52.5	-0.9	79	18	33	11	31	5.56	+1.86	1.61	T.	12	7	12	11	nw.
Baltimore*.....		14	67	53.2	-0.4	84	18	34	11	37	7.92	+4.58	3.99	T.	13	6	10	14	ne.
Bellif*.....	Prince Georges.....	151	17	52.4	0.0	92	18	23	1	54	9.09	+5.17	4.77	T.	12	8	11	11	ne.
Boys.....	Montgomery.....	375	18																
Cambridge (near).....	Dorchester.....	13	44	55.2	+0.5	85	18	31	1	40	5.63	+1.97	2.40	T.	12	14	4	12	nw.
Charlotte Hall.....	St. Marys.....	167	16								6.93	+3.15	3.02	T.	14	5	11		
Cheltenham.....	Prince Georges.....	230	37	52.0	-2.3	92	18	28	11	49	7.86	+4.02	2.93	T.	12	9	10	11	nw.
Chestertown.....	Kent.....	35	32	52.9	+0.9	80	18	31	1	48	2.78	5.48	1.28	T.	12	8	14	8	nw.
Chewsville.....	Washington.....	630	40	57.5	-3.1	87	18	23	12	44	4.81	+1.88	5.22	T.	13	9	9	12	nw.
Clear Spring.....	do.....	560	40	49.6	-1.0	87	18	27	12	42	12.99	+9.53	5.84	T.	13	5	13	w.	
Coleman*.....	Kent.....	80	40	52.6	-0.4	86	18	34	11	46	4.65	+1.24	1.85	T.	9	9	12	9	nw.
College Park.....	Prince Georges.....	160	50	53.0	0.0	92	18	26	1	53	7.17	+3.75	3.62	T.	11	10	9	11	nw.
Conowing Dam.....	Harford.....	40	2	50.4		81	18	26	1	39	5.33		1.48	T.	13	6	11	13	
Crisfield.....	Somerset.....	5	18								6.01	+2.43	2.60	T.	13				
Cumberland.....	Allegany.....	625	65	50.4	-1.7	87	18	28	1	49	5.97	+2.88	3.32	T.	15	9	8	13	nw.
Darlington.....	Harford.....	360	47	51.4	0.0	85	18	27	13	44	5.59	+2.23	2.00	T.	10	5	12	13	nw.
Dundalk.....	Baltimore.....	12	3	52.6		81	18	35	11	35	7.89		3.70	T.	13	12	12	12	nw.
Easton.....	Talbot.....	35	47	52.9	-0.4	88	18	29	1	46	5.65	+2.29	2.13	T.	13	12	7	11	nw.
Edgewood.....	Harford.....	29	2	50.3		80	18	31	13	33	4.81		1.50	T.	12				
Elkton.....	Cecil.....	23	11	51.2	+0.2	85	18	27	1	46	4.34	+0.81	1.70	T.	10	9	10	11	nw.
Emmitsburg.....	Frederick.....	720	69	49.8	-2.0	84	18	30	11	39	10.82	+7.30	3.72	T.	12	10	7	13	nw.
Fallston†.....	Harford.....	450	68	51.4	+0.7	83	18	30	11	39	6.45	+2.77	2.64	T.	12	5	13	12	nw.
Ferry Landing†.....	Calvert.....	120	21	53.9	+0.4	92	18	32	11	47	6.23	+2.51	3.12	T.	13	13	4	13	nw.
Frederick.....	Frederick.....	325	63	51.6	-1.3	89	18	28	11	48	6.44	+3.05	2.70	T.	12	8	12	12	nw.
Frieville.....	Garrett.....	1,980	19	46.0	-1.7	78	18	23	11	39	5.22	+1.73	1.40	T.	15	8	6	16	
Frostburg.....	Allegany.....	1,950	36	47.0	-2.7	80	18	27	1	43	7.07	+3.29	3.60	T.	15	9	6	15	w.
Grantsville.....	Garrett.....	2,320	44	44.0	-2.0	74	18	23	1	43	6.29	+2.52	1.37	T.	15	7	6	17	w.
Great Falls†.....	Montgomery.....	200	46	52.6	-0.5	94	18	25	17	53	5.94	+2.72	2.20	T.	10	9	10	11	nw.
Hancock (City).....	Washington.....	540	13								8.18	+4.75	4.04	T.	14				
Hancock (Tonawaway).....	do.....	550	27	48.8	-3.0	87	18	21	1	50	7.62	+4.19	3.57	T.	14	5	13		
Huntingtown.....	Calvert.....	160	2	53.2		92	18	31	11	48	5.76		2.80	T.	13	14	4	12	nw.
Keedysville.....	Washington.....	420	33	53.0	-2.9	91	18	25	11	42	6.78	+3.61	3.38	T.	12	6	12	12	nw.
La Plata.....	Charles.....	190	23	53.8	-0.7	92	18	28	11	48	6.96	+3.35	2.12	T.	13	10	9	11	nw.
Laurel.....	Prince Georges.....	300	43	51.8	-0.8	91	18	27	11	51	8.34	+4.73	4.42	T.	9	9	10	11	nw.
Lutherville.....	Baltimore.....	340	11	51.4	+1.8	90	18	24	1	48	8.95	+4.12	3.50	T.	11	11	7	12	nw.
Maryland Line.....	do.....	840	13	49.9	+0.1	86	18	31	11	46	6.16	+2.81	2.10	T.	10	9	7	13	nw.
Millington.....	Kent.....	27	40	53.6	+0.4	87	18	28	13	45	4.72	+2.10	2.33	T.	10	9	13	8	nw.
Mt. Savage Summit†.....	Garrett.....	2,852	5	42.8		76	18	20	12	37	7.64		3.85	T.	18	7	6	17	nw.
Oakland.....	do.....	2,420	38	44.4	-1.8	79	18	19	1	47	4.85	+0.93	1.25	T.	21	7	7	16	w.
Parkton†.....	Baltimore.....	780	7	49.7		86	18	30	11	45	6.47		2.46	T.	12				
Perryville.....	Picard.....	40	2								6.69		1.55	T.	10				
Picard.....	Allegany.....	1,030	11	49.4	-1.0	85	18	26	12	40	6.89	+2.84	3.25	T.	12	6	12	12	w.
Pleasant Hill†.....	Baltimore.....	660	13								7.30	+3.20	3.10	T.	12	11	7	12	nw.
Princess Anne.....	Somerset.....	17	62	53.8	-0.2	84	18	30	13	44	5.85	+2.34	2.25	T.	11	8	13	9	nw.
Ridgely.....	Caroline.....	57	47	53.3	+0.3	85	18	31	1	44	4.22	+0.90	1.82	T.	10	9	12	9	nw.
Rock Hall.....	Kent.....	20	23	53.0	+0.4	84	18	30	1	41	4.71	+1.17	1.90	T.	11	9	11	10	nw.
Salisbury.....	Wicomico.....	31	32	54.0	-0.1	85	18	31	11	44	5.65	+2.41	2.57	T.	10	12	9	9	nw.
Sines (Deep Creek)†.....	Garrett.....	2,030	12	43.4		79	18	20	1	46	5.08	+0.91	1.80	T.	16	7	6	17	
Snow Hill.....	Worcester.....	20	22	52.6	+1.3	86	18	27	13	48	6.00	+2.83	3.00	T.	9	12	9	9	nw.
Solomons.....	Calvert.....	20	46	54.5	+0.5	80	18	35	11	34	6.38	+3.40	3.14	T.	13	14	4	12	nw.
State Sanatorium.....	Frederick.....	1,460	29	48.3	-2.6	84	18	29	11	39	10.13	+6.61	3.80	T.	12	9	8	13	nw.
Stevensville.....	Queen Annes.....	12	11	53.2	+0.7	83	18	33	1	35	5.72	+1.26	2.50	T.	10	4	15	11	nw.
Takoma.....	Montgomery.....	320	39	53.8	+0.9	94	18	31	12	52	7.85	+4.44	3.50	T.	12	10	9	11	
Western Port.....	Allegany.....	1,000	44	50.6	-1.2	85	18	26	1	44	6.38	+3.39	2.15	T.	17	5	17		
Westminster.....	Carroll.....	770	28	49.8	-2.2	88	18	27	1	45	6.42	+3.10	2.56	T.	12	10	8	12	nw.
Woodstock.....	Baltimore.....	415	68	50.7	-1.6	91	18	24	1	52	6.96	+3.64	3.11	T.	12	11	7	12	nw.
<i>Dist. of Columbia</i>	Washington**.....	72	67	53.4	+0.1	93	18	34	12	45	6.85	+3.58	2.93	T.	12	7	12	11	nw.
<i>Delaware</i>	Sussex.....	45	47	52.4	-0.7	81	18	30	1	41	6.74	+3.44	2.84	T.	12	14	8	8	nw.
Bridgeville.....	New Castle.....	10	2	51.0		75	†15	36	†1	31	8.59		1.50	T.	13	11	11	8	nw.
Delaware Breakwater	New Castle.....	10	51	52.5	+0.4	77	18	32	1	36	4.92	+1.78	1.63	T.	10	10	10	10	nw.
Delaware City.....	Kent.....	34	48	52.4	-0.7	82	18	31	1	41	5.05	+1.63	2.18	T.	10	9	14	7	nw.
Dover.....	Sussex.....	20	55	53.4	-0.3	88	18	29	1	47	6.14	+2.52	2.71	T.	10	9	13	8	nw.
Milford.....	do.....	20	45	53.2	+0.4	88	18	28	1	50	5.35	+1.73	2.25	T.	10	14	8	8	nw.
Wilmington***.....	New Castle.....	42	44	51.0	-1.4	77	†18	31	†1	35	4.41	+0.99	2.00	T.	11	10	10	10	nw.
Means and extremes:		51.1	-0.9	94	18	19	1	54	6.52	+3.07	5.84	0.2	12	9	9	12	nw.		
For Maryland and District of Columbia:		52.3	-0.3	88	18	28	1	50	5.19	+1.73	2.84	T.	11	11	11	8	nw.		
For Delaware:		51.2	-0.9	94	18	19	1	54	6.38	+2.93	5.84	0.1	12	9	9	12	nw.		
For entire section.....																			

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 Bridges were washed out and traffic was delayed considerably due to the high water. Strong easterly

Daily Precipitation for April 1937

Stations	Drainage basin	Day of month																														Total				
		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				
<i>Maryland</i>																																				
Aberdeen**	Atlantie.	T.		.57	.84		.16	.06	T.	T.		T.	.01	.01		T.	T.		.70	.83		.15	.32	1.08	T.								4.17			
Annapolis**	do.	T.		.61	.17	T.	.14	.13	T.	T.		T.	.06	.01		T.	.07		.90	.46		.99	1.61	.41	T.								5.56			
Baltimore***	do.	.01		1.12	.09		.06	.14	T.	T.		T.	.03	.04		T.	.02		.83	.75		T.	61.3	.74	.48	T.								7.92		
Bell.	do.	T.		.43	.49	T.	T.	.26	.01	T.		T.	T.	.06	T.			.01	.76	1.11		.57	4.77	.17	.48	T.								9.09		
Boysd.	do.																																			
Cambridge(near)	do.	T.		.55	.60	.20	T.	.44	.03	T.		T.	.10	T.		T.			.32	.40		.46	2.40	*	.20								5.63			
Charlotte Hall	do.	T.		.49	.36	.04	.11	.48	.04	T.		T.	.05	.06	T.		T.		.46	.31		.90	3.02	.21	.40								6.93			
Chesterham	do.	T.		1.02	.09		.25	.12	T.	T.		T.	*.	.18	T.		T.		.21	.63		.26	2.93	1.64	.53	T.								7.86		
Chestertown**	do.	.02		*.	.78	.03		.31	T.	T.		T.	.03	T.		T.	.01		.99	.55		T.	2.28	.48							5.48					
Chewsville.	do.	T.		.20	.03		.07	.18	T.	T.		T.	.07	.11		T.	.11		.37	.21		.28	2.12	.07	.99								4.81			
Clear Spring.	do.	T.		.36	*		.24	.06	T.	T.		T.	T.	*	T.	.16		.16	.21		2.05	5.84	1.68	.05								12.99				
Coileman.	do.	T.		.13	.55	T.	T.	.22	T.	T.		T.	T.	.08	T.		T.		.90	.55		T.	1.85	.05	.35							4.68				
College Park.	do.	T.		.33	.43	T.	T.	.22	T.	T.		T.	T.	.14	T.		T.	.01	.50	.63		.62	3.52	.35	.42	T.								7.17		
Conowingo Dam	do.	T.		T.	1.48	T.		.20	T.	T.		T.	T.	.06	.02		T.		.41	.98	.02		*.	.35	1.30	.51								5.38		
Cristfield.	do.	T.		.57	.68	.20	.01	.22	.04	T.		T.	T.	*	T.		T.		1.01	.08			*.	*		.30	T.							6.01		
Cumberland	do.	.05		.07	.27	.12	T.	T.	.32	T.	T.	T.	T.	.10		T.		.14	.16	.33	.02		.20	3.38	.25	.52	T.							5.97		
Darlington.	do.	T.		*.	1.23	T.	T.	.32	T.	T.		T.	T.	.06	T.		T.		.01	.01	.85	.80		.01	69.3	.70	.45							5.59		
Dundalk**	do.	.01		1.68	.05		.10	.09	T.	T.		T.	.01	.13		T.		T.		.37	.53		.19	2.13	.08	.14							7.89			
Easton.	do.	T.		.48	.55	.22	T.	.43	.04	T.		T.	T.	.05	.44	T.		T.		.50	1.00		.02	78.1	.00	.62							5.65			
Edgewood**	do.	T.		.40	.27		.15	.05	T.	T.		T.	.01	.01		T.		T.		.80	.60		T.	1.70	.18	.28						4.81				
Elkton.	do.	T.		.24	.38	T.		.02	.14	T.		T.	T.		.03	.30		T.		.17	3.72		.18	6.81	.23							4.34				
Emmitsburg.	do.	T.		.30	.64		.09	.19	T.	T.		T.		.03		T.		T.		.85	.70		.09	2.04	.03	.67							10.52			
Fairfaxton.	do.	.02		.44	1.22	T.	T.	.29	T.	T.		T.	.09	.01		T.		T.		.40	.41		T.	71.3	.12	.05							6.45			
Ferry Landing.	do.	T.		.30	.25	T.		.11	.30	.01	T.		T.		.04		T.		T.		.32	.58		1.02	2.12	.16	.58							6.23		
Frederick.	do.	T.		.28	.18		.05	.06	T.	T.		T.	.10	.22		T.		T.		.63	.30		.95	2.70	.24	.73							6.44			
Friendsville.	Ohio.	T.		.04	.10	.19		.10	.25	.05	.10		T.	.20	.63	T.		T.		.30	.05		*.	.88		1.40	.80	.20	.02	T.				5.22		
Frostburg.	Atlantic.	T.	*	.45	.16		.12	.30	T.	T.		T.	.02	.12	T.		T.		.32	.26			1.00	.60		.30	T.							7.07		
Grantsville.	Ohio.	T.		.04	.12	.11		.11	.13	.06	1.		T.	.02	.27	.62	T.		.19	.07		1.17	.33		1.91	1.37	.29	.04	.02					6.29		
Great Falls	Atlantic.	T.		.21	.25		.18	.09	T.	T.		T.		.10	T.		T.		.33	.49		.24	2.20	1.38	.44	T.							5.04			
Hancock (City)	do.	T.		.43	.02		.19	.19	T.	T.		T.	.02	.15		T.		T.		.08	.25	.04		6.04	1.00	.32	1.07							8.18		
Hancock (Tonoloway).	do.	T.		.43	.20	.05	.10	.40	T.	T.		T.		.08		T.		T.		.35	.48			1.05	3.17	.38	.69							7.62		
Huntingtown.	do.	T.		.46	.06		.10	.13	T.	T.		T.		.08		T.		T.		.05	.33	.21			.65	3.34	.10	1.12							5.76	
Keedysville.	do.	T.		.47	.64	.16		.09	.32	.10	T.		T.		.16	T.		T.		.32	.58			1.02	2.12	.16	.58							6.78		
La Plata.	do.	T.		.46	.51	T.		.08	.13	T.	T.		T.		.03	T.		T.		.49	.74												6.96			
Laurel.	do.	T.																																8.34		
Lutherville.	do.	T.		.60	1.25	T.		.05	.15	T.	T.		T.		.20	T.		T.		.120	.85			.25	3.50	.10	.80							8.95		
Maryland Line.	do.	T.		.53	.60	T.		.05	.15	T.	T.		T.		.24	T.		T.		.68	.77			12.2	10	.05	.87							6.16		
Millington.	do.	.01		.15	.37	T.		.30	.19	T.	T.		T.		.12	T.		T.		.01	.75	.50			.23	.10	.10	.20							4.72	
Mt. Savage Summit.	do.	.07		.29	.15		.18	.15	.02	.20		T.		.12	.21	T.		T.		.27	.01			1.34	3.65	.35	.02	T.							7.64	
Oakland.	Ohio.	T.		.03	.07	.02		.08	.28	.01	.07		T.		.18	.40	T.		T.		.03	.20			1.25	1.23	.20	.02	T.							4.85
Parkton*.	do.	T.			*.	1.20	T.		*	.20	T.	T.		T.		.23	.08		T.			*.	.78			1.72	.46	*	.71						6.47	
Perryville	do.	T.		.04	.18	.10		.20	.30	T.	T.		T.		.47	T.		T.		.05	.04				.69	.86	T.		.30	.10	.25			4.69		
Picardy.	do.	T.		.45	.80	T.		.05	.10	T.	T.		T.		.15	T.		T.		.27	.21			31	.22		1.25	3.25	.20	.46	T.				6.89	
Pleasant Hill.	do.	T.		.70	.96	.14		.05	.16	T.	T.		T.		.05		.20	T.		T.		.70	.50			25.3	31.10	.60						7.30		
Princess Anne.	do.	T.		.28	.57	.14		.15	.24	.03	.02		T.		.45	T.		T.		.05	.05				.61	.13		18.25	T.						5.85	
Ridgely.	do.	T.		.26	.62	T.		.25	T.			T.		.05		T.		T.		.02	.90	.28				.55	.26		1.82	.02					4.22	
Rock Hall.	do.	T.																															4.71			
Salisbury.	do.	T.		.55	.90	.19	T.	.20	T.	T.		T.		.35	.03		T.		T.		.44	.18			2.57	T.		.19					5.65			
Sines**	Ohio.	.11	T.	.06	.04	.04		.12	.12	T.	.09		T.		.27	.57	T.		T.		.61	T.			.62	.10		.06	68.40	.19	T.	T.		5.08		
Snow Hill.	Atlantic.	T.		.60	.80	.20	T.	.10	T.			T.		.13	.17	T.		T.		.60	.10				3.00	T.		.10					6.00			
Solomons.	do.	T.		.50	.41	.18	T.	.30	.03	T.			T.		.02	.14	T.		T.		.24	.48				.74	.34		.04	.16			6.38			
State Sanatorium.	do.	T.		.83	.37		.05	.25	T.			T.		.05		T.		T.		.40	.30				.92	.38		.58						5.73		
Stevensville.	do.	T.		.05	.98	T.		.35	T.			T.		.16	T.		T.		.24	.48				.10	.50		.30	T.						7.85		
Takoma.	do.	T.		*.	1.34	T.		.16	.16	T.			T.		.05		T.		T.		.38	.95				.10	.50		.30	T.						6.38
Western Port.	do.	.02	*	.38	.10		.15	.24	.03	.02		T.		.05	.12	T.		T.		.38	.30				.25	1.70	.32	.12	T.						6.42	
Westminster.	do.	T.		.30	.63		.06	.12	T.			T.		.11	.30	T.		T.		.71	.37				.37	2.56	.33	.56							6.42	
Woodstock.	do.	T.		.55	.48	T.		.11	.08	T.			T.		.05	.18	T.		T.		.80	.42				.47	3.11	.50	.21						6.96	

Except as otherwise indicated, observations are generally made late in afternoon, near sunset, and precipitation recorded is for the 24 hours ending at time of observation.

******Regular Weather Bureau station; precipitation is for the 24-hour period, midnight to midnight. ******Precipitation is for 24-hour period, midnight to midnight.

T. Trace, or less than 0.01 inch.
U. Indication included in following measurement.

~~\$Northwest of Frostburg.~~ ~~\$Prettyboy Dam.~~ ~~\$Municipal Building.~~ ~~\$Porter Reservoir.~~ *Precipitation included in following measurement.

Daily Temperatures for April 1937

Stations	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	Mean
<i>Delaware</i>																																
Bridgeville	Maximum	57	64	58	51	63	70	63	62	52	46	48	57	63	72	73	57	64	81	78	74	68	72	64	58	54	51	68	61	67	62	
	Minimum	30	37	39	39	43	55	40	36	43	35	31	32	33	49	55	48	34	40	52	45	52	53	40	42	44	46	42	49	43	42.1	
Delaware Breakwater	Maximum	50	60	53	47	66	52	55	47	47	45	53	63	66	50	75	69	63	59	75	55	50	42	49	50	52	62	57	57	54	57.4	
	Minimum	36	42	44	42	42	50	45	41	43	39	36	39	41	52	55	46	44	41	50	50	49	51	46	43	43	46	46	51	42	44.7	
Delaware City	Maximum	58	61	60	52	62	71	68	58	58	50	47	55	65	71	70	68	64	77	70	70	71	64	61	59	58	55	63	64	65	66	62.7
	Minimum	32	40	41	40	42	50	39	38	43	35	35	35	35	44	56	45	38	41	51	48	46	45	40	42	42	44	43	46	47	42	42.3
Dover	Maximum	56	61	58	51	59	72	66	57	48	47	49	54	65	73	69	61	82	79	73	71	72	62	59	52	49	59	64	65	64	63.0	
	Minimum	31	40	43	41	42	50	41	38	44	33	32	36	32	57	64	36	41	51	48	50	48	42	42	43	44	45	45	48	44	42.8	
Milford	Maximum	60	64	66	55	66	73	62	62	51	47	50	58	66	73	73	64	62	88	81	77	75	75	63	59	51	50	64	66	68	60	64.2
	Minimum	29	40	40	40	43	55	41	37	44	35	31	33	31	51	56	44	35	41	51	45	51	51	49	43	42	43	46	44	51	46	42.7
Millsboro	Maximum	60	65	57	53	65	72	63	60	50	48	48	57	68	77	68	56	70	88	77	77	68	77	62	59	52	62	66	66	68	65	63.5
	Minimum	28	41	38	38	50	54	42	37	44	36	30	31	33	52	55	44	34	38	53	45	52	52	41	43	43	46	45	45	50	45	42.8
Wilmington	Maximum	57	59	57	51	61	70	62	55	50	43	46	55	64	70	69	68	63	77	77	69	68	58	57	57	53	65	65	66	66	61.2	
(Porter Reservoir)	Minimum	31	37	38	38	40	53	39	39	41	33	31	33	37	48	54	42	35	42	47	50	43	42	39	40	40	40	40	46	41	40.8	
<i>District of Columbia</i>																																
Washington	Maximum	62	63	56	52	61	68	58	50	50	45	48	59	68	71	69	55	68	93	73	78	62	76	67	53	51	51	64	63	66	63	62.4
(U. S. W. B.)	Minimum	37	47	43	42	46	49	41	45	41	36	34	34	38	55	49	43	39	48	55	52	48	46	43	45	42	47	45	43	47	48	44.3

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Stations	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	Mean
<i>Maryland</i>																																
Aberdeen.....	57	61	54	51	64	70	57	60	46	45	48	56	64	70	53	65	84	72	75	58	66	61	59	54	48	62	62	66	66	60.8		
	29	43	43	43	43	47	39	37	34	32	33	34	53	52	44	38	44	52	51	47	43	44	45	44	44	46	45	45	42.6			
Annapolis.....	56	62	59	49	59	70	57	66	48	45	48	57	67	72	53	60	79	69	78	60	71	52	50	49	66	66	63	63	60.5			
	36	40	44	42	45	47	42	44	41	36	32	36	40	57	53	44	41	48	54	54	49	47	43	44	46	44	44	48	44.5			
Baltimore (U.S.W.B.).....	60	62	55	51	60	69	59	58	48	46	48	58	68	71	59	55	62	84	74	76	59	73	53	50	49	63	63	66	64	61.3		
	40	46	44	43	44	49	44	45	40	37	34	37	41	57	52	46	42	47	55	54	48	47	45	44	44	45	45	45	45.1			
Bell.....	62	64	61	52	60	71	65	59	53	47	50	59	69	72	70	65	66	92	89	77	76	59	50	49	64	65	68	65	61.1			
	23	42	32	37	43	55	38	33	45	32	27	32	53	58	52	26	38	53	38	50	44	33	44	45	44	36	41	40	39.8			
Cambridge (near).....	61	67	60	53	66	72	62	60	56	47	45	56	63	72	64	66	55	78	78	75	79	74	63	55	52	69	66	67	74	65.3		
	24	44	35	41	46	56	43	40	37	33	32	52	53	45	42	45	54	47	57	58	46	44	44	48	46	45	46	45	45.1			
Cheltenham\$S.....	62	64	58	52	62	71	58	60	50	45	47	58	68	72	68	54	65	92	73	78	64	77	68	48	49	48	46	44	67	63	62.3	
	29	35	35	35	43	43	39	38	37	33	28	33	35	48	58	42	34	43	54	54	48	54	46	42	45	40	45	45	41.8			
Chestertown.....	61	62	60	55	67	68	63	62	46	46	48	58	67	70	55	65	60	80	80	73	75	70	58	59	60	67	72	66	63.9			
	31	41	42	40	44	50	40	38	40	34	33	34	51	52	43	37	42	51	48	47	41	41	42	44	43	45	39	41.9				
Chewsville.....	54	53	50	47	57	57	52	50	40	45	54	61	68	67	61	87	75	72	64	55	53	47	47	56	56	52	56	57.0				
	25	45	34	38	42	47	36	33	39	31	28	28	46	54	39	25	43	44	41	40	42	39	39	35	37	42	38.0					
Clear Spring.....	60	59	54	55	55	60	58	52	49	41	49	58	60	72	60	68	85	72	71	60	65	63	52	45	53	58	60	66	60.6			
	60	61	55	50	56	60	60	60	53	45	48	57	66	73	71	68	80	77	70	72	62	58	51	50	65	65	62	62.9				
Coleman.....	34	42	41	39	41	54	41	39	43	35	34	34	49	54	43	37	40	50	48	44	43	41	43	42	42	43	45	45	42.2			
College Park.....	62	63	60	54	60	70	63	60	53	47	49	58	68	71	69	66	69	92	85	77	75	75	72	63	51	50	65	65	66	64.9		
	26	41	35	37	45	56	39	33	46	35	30	34	28	58	52	47	30	39	49	38	50	46	45	42	46	44	41	42	42			
Conowingo Dam.....	58	61	52	48	62	66	58	58	46	44	47	56	62	72	72	58	61	81	70	73	69	64	62	55	56	55	62	63	60.1			
	26	34	39	41	43	47	42	34	43	33	32	34	29	44	40	35	42	50	42	45	45	45	42	43	41	42	42	40.7				
Cumberland\$S.....	65	56	58	54	62	67	59	57	50	43	46	61	70	72	69	58	70	87	74	79	50	66	56	52	46	50	51	50	61.0			
	28	33	39	42	42	45	40	37	41	35	34	31	38	53	53	39	30	38	46	46	47	42	47	40	41	38	38	39.7				
Darlington.....	58	62	55	48	63	69	63	60	49	45	48	57	65	72	70	66	67	85	70	73	62	60	54	50	55	53	60	64	62.4			
	29	36	40	42	40	44	44	40	35	33	28	33	28	32	37	41	49	41	43	43	45	41	42	43	44	40	43	40.3				
Dundalk.....	60	61	56	51	61	60	59	57	48	45	49	61	70	71	70	57	63	81	76	79	76	71	64	54	52	49	48	62	61.4			
	35	43	44	41	43	43	48	43	39	37	35	35	36	37	55	55	45	38	46	45	42	45	45	45	44	45	45	45	43.7			
Easton.....	60	63	56	54	63	71	60	62	54	45	47	55	67	70	68	55	63	88	71	76	72	71	64	55	55	50	50	63	63	61.1		
	29	45	39	40	40	54	39	36	44	36	35	34	32	59	52	43	37	42	50	49	43	44	45	44	42	44	44	42	42.7			
Edgewood.....	55	60	52	46	64	68	55	57	45	43	47	58	67	70	71	63	60	80	72	75	56	62	52	47	53	55	60	63	59.8			
	32	40	40	41	41	45	36	36	33	32	32	34	31	51	49	42	36	44	52	49	43	41	40	42	43	44	43	40.8				
Elkton.....	61	64	53	51	63	73	57	57	48	45	42	49	59	66	72	71	62	61	85	71	75	65	62	56	53	50	50	55	61.5			
	27	36	40	40	43	44	34	34	32	32	33	32	28	45	44	43	35	44	43	44	43	42	45	42	43	42	41	41.0				
Emmitsburg.....	58	60	54	50	55	62	54	53	49	41	45	57	58	69	66	62	60	84	79	72	72	54	59	49	45	55	57	62	58.7			
	36	40	38	38	40	54	36	34	30	32	30	34	52	40	37	45	43	48	42	42	42	39	39	40	44	42	40	40.9				
Fallston.....	59	60	55	49	63	67	59	57	43	46	55	65	70	70	65	64	83	79	73	70	69	59	52	50	61	62	64	63	61.5			
	32	40	39	41	54	39	39	43	32	30	32	36	55	51	47	42	36	44	49	43	41	41	42	41	44	43	41	41.4				
Ferry Landing.....	58	61	51	60	62	72	62	60	49	47	49	59	67	72	69	61	92	87	80	79	65	66	51	50	65	65	63	64.1				
	33	45	39	40	45	45	45	45	35	32	32	37	52	58	54	46	35	45	46	45	42	42	47	47	45	43.7						
Frederick.....	60	61	59	53	68	66	60	58	52	47	42	49	62	73	69	64	66	89	88	79	74	64	54	51	45	55	61	63.1				
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