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MARYLAND AND DELAWARE SECTION

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GENERAL SUMMARY

This May, being windy and cool, was March-like. It was the coolest May since 1935 and was 8.1° cooler than May 1944, which was the second warmest May of record. Monthly rainfall averaged nearly twice as much as in May 1944, and was 0.91 inch above normal. Monthly sunshine was slightly above normal. Monthly snowfall averaged 0.1 inch, and was 0.1 inch above normal. Fogs and thunderstorms were unusually frequent.

The weather was cold during the 1st-6th and 10-11th. Cool periods were 12th, 19-20th, 23d-27th, and 30th-31st. Mild temperatures prevailed during the 7-9th, 13-14th, 17-18th, 21st, and 28-29th. The 15th, 16th, and 22d were warm days.

Monthly rainfall was mostly between 3 and 4 inches, except between 2 and 3 inches in Montgomery County, except between 4 and 5 inches in southern Worcester, southern Somerset, Prince Georges, Arundel Counties, central Baltimore, Harford, northern Frederick, and northern Washington Counties and the Frostburg District, except between 5 and 6 inches in western Charles, southern Garrett, Cecil, and northern New Castle Counties and the west-central portion of the Eastern Shore, and except above 6 inches in southern Talbot and northwestern Dorchester Counties, with greatest amount of 9.37 inches at Oxford.

Light snow fell in the Allegheny Mountain region and snow flurries occurred in western Allegany County on the 1st and at night of the 10-11th.

Killing frost and freezing temperatures of the 2d in western Maryland caused heavy damage to crops and tree fruits; the loss was estimated near \$1,000,000 in Washington County by Mr. J. A. Miller of Keedysville.

Wheat, rye, barley, clovers, alfalfa, other grasses, and pastures were mostly good to excellent; oats were good stands. Grains and grasses progressed nicely. Early potato plants in the eastern and central divisions were good, were growing slowly, and were being cultivated.

At the close of the month: Barley was headed well and was beginning to ripen; wheat and rye were heading in western Maryland; clovers were blooming or were in bloom; alfalfa was being cut and was being placed in silos; haying was making good progress; early potatoes planted in western Maryland after the freeze of the 2d were coming up; tree fruits were developing and sizing; peaches were being thinned out; tomato, sweet potato, and tobacco plants were being set out; early planted corn was coming up; planting corn continued. Wheat and rye were headed well and were beginning to bloom, oats were heading, early potato plants were blossoming, strawberries and cherries were ripening and were being picked, blackberry bushes were blooming, and pea plants were in bloom and were podding in the eastern and central divisions.

TEMPERATURE

The monthly mean for the section, 60.8° , is 2.6° below normal. The highest monthly mean was 66.2° , at Crisfield; the lowest, 51.6° , at Mt. Savage Summit. The highest temperature, 95° , occurred at Cumberland on the 22d; the lowest, 21° , at Frostburg and Oakland on the 2d. The greatest local monthly range was 68° at Frostburg: the least, 38° , at Crisfield.

PRECIPITATION

The monthly average for the section, 4.41 inches, is 0.91 inch above normal. The greatest monthly amount was 9.37 inches at Oxford; the least, 2.71 inches, at Germantown. The greatest 24-hour precipitation was 2.83 inches at Oxford on the 28th. The average monthly snowfall for the section, 0.1 inch, is 0.1 inch above normal. The greatest 24-hour snowfall was 2.0 inches on the 1st and the greatest monthly snowfall was 2.2 inches at Oakland.

ERRATA

January 1945.—Page 2: Oakland, monthly snowfall should be 22.5; Snow Hill, greatest precipitation in 24 hours and date should be 0.98 and 7; Woodstock, minimum temperature and date should be 5 and 18.

February 1945.—Page 6: Frederick, prevailing direction of wind should be SW.

March 1945.—Page 10: Clear Spring, minimum temperature and date should be 26 and 13; Ferry Landing, greatest precipitation in 24 hours and date should be 0.32 and 30; Oakland, date of highest temperature should be 19; Wilmington, Street Department, greatest precipitation in 24 hours and date should be 0.58 and Feb. 28-Mar. 1; Wilmington, Water Department, greatest precipitation in 24 hours and date should be 0.78 and Feb. 28-Mar. 1.

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA (WITH DATES)

Fogs, light.—2-5, 8, 10-19, 25-29. Fogs, heavy.—2-5, 10, 13, 15-19, 26-28. Hail, light.—1, 10, 17, 18, 22, 28. Freezing temperatures and killing frosts.—Western Maryland and Piedmont

region, 2; Allegheny Mountain highlands, 7, 12, 17, 20. Lightning killed a farmer and stunned his brother at night of the 18th at Bucktown, near Cambridge. Rainbows.—Ferry Landing, 4; Oxford, 22. Steel, light.—1, 10. Thunderstorms.—1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29. Winds, high.—1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 28, 30, 31.

EVAPORATION STATION: Beltsville, Md. (Elevation, 120 feet)

U. S. Bureau Dairying Industry, Joseph B. Shepherd, in charge
(Evaporation Tank: 10 inches deep, 48 inches in diameter)

Precipitation, 4.72; evaporation, 5.918; average daily wind movement, 80.2.

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	7:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	
Aberdeen, Md.	30.26	25	29.46	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	56	70	...
Annapolis, Md.	30.21	25	29.48	10	11.4	.....	.....	.....	75	56	69	158
Baltimore, Md.	30.22	25	29.49	10	11.8	41	sw.	22	71	50	68	66
Elkins, W. Va.	30.28	24	29.58	10	8.1	35	sw.	17	58	55	64	57
Harrisburg, Pa.	30.24	25	29.47	10	9.3	30	n.	19	75	53	60	62
Norfolk, Va.	30.26	25	29.57	10	10.5	27	w.	22	74	55	68	70
Philadelphia, Pa.	30.24	27	29.48	10	9.8	37	w.	22	77	53	64	59
Pittsburgh, Pa.	30.24	24	29.59	10	10.7	37	nw.	16	78	49	54	58
Washington, D. C.	30.24	24	29.53	10	7.8	26	nw.	10	70	48	54	63

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR MAY

Year	FOR MARYLAND			FOR DELAWARE			No. of days with 0.1 in. or more					
	Temperature		Precipitation	Temperature		Precipitation						
	Mean	Highest	Lowest	Average	Average snowfall	No. of days with 0.1 in. or more	Mean	Highest	Lowest	Average	Average snowfall	No. of days with 0.1 in. or more
1895	61.7	101	20	3.27	0.8	12	61.7	98	37	3.65	0.0	12
1896	67.5	96	31	3.13	0.0	10	67.3	96	35	3.73	0.0	10
1897	61.1	86	27	5.16	0.1	11	62.2	85	40	4.01	0.0	10
1898	63.0	96	25	4.50	0.0	13	61.7	96	37	4.80	0.0	14
1899	63.6	96	31	3.72	0.0	10	63.2	96	38	2.47	0.0	8
1900	63.1	99	23	2.40	0.0	6	64.0	96	31	3.10	0.0	6
1901	61.3	95	25	4.55	0.0	12	61.2	86	38	3.65	0.0	11
1902	63.9	98	22	2.10	T.	8	63.8	94	37	1.88	0.0	7
1903	64.0	95	24	2.64	T.	7	64.1	95	31	2.03	0.0	6
1904	64.2	102	26	2.61	T.	7	64.3	95	39	1.90	0.0	5
1905	64.7	97	25	2.97	0.0	8	64.4	92	35	3.18	0.0	9
1906	63.3	96	22	2.64	T.	7	64.0	97	30	3.29	0.0	8
1907	58.1	91	23	4.54	0.0	13	58.1	87	32	6.39	0.0	14
1908	63.4	95	28	6.18	0.1	14	65.0	94	36	6.64	0.0	12
1909	62.2	98	22	3.56	0.0	10	63.4	93	34	3.96	0.0	8
1910	60.0	90	16	2.99	T.	12	62.0	90	35	2.30	0.0	13
1911	67.6	100	19	1.11	T.	4	67.2	96	33	0.69	0.0	3
1912	64.1	92	29	4.12	T.	10	64.7	91	38	4.27	0.0	8
1913	62.6	94	16	4.31	0.0	10	63.8	93	32	4.42	0.0	8
1914	65.1	100	18	2.06	0.0	6	65.8	98	31	2.00	0.0	5
1915	60.7	90	25	3.82	0.0	13	62.3	88	37	3.90	0.0	12
1916	64.6	97	30	3.61	T.	10	65.2	94	39	4.33	0.0	11
1917	57.3	93	27	3.02	0.1	10	56.9	92	34	3.10	0.0	10
1918	67.7	98	27	3.79	T.	9	67.4	95	38	3.48	0.0	6
1919	62.8	97	31	5.33	0.0	13	63.9	91	38	5.92	0.0	12
1920	58.5	91	22	1.94	T.	7	58.5	87	30	2.30	0.0	8
1921	61.3	98	27	5.47	T.	13	61.7	90	38	3.74	0.0	12
1922	64.7	93	25	3.21	0.0	10	65.0	88	32	2.09	0.0	8
1923	61.1	94	23	1.96	0.2	7	61.8	91	32	1.32	0.0	5
1924	58.7	94	26	6.60	0.0	17	59.5	88	37	5.26	0.0	16
1925	58.8	100	25	1.98	0.1	9	59.9	100	32	1.20	0.0	7
1926	62.0	94	25	1.98	0.0	8	62.0	91	33	2.84	0.0	9
1927	61.7	95	28	3.00	T.	14	61.6	88	38	3.39	0.0	12
1928	60.5	96	23	2.48	0.0	12	61.0	91	32	2.17	0.0	11
1929	62.0	96	26	3.21	T.	12	62.6	93	35	1.98	0.0	11
1930	64.8	96	27	2.11	0.0	9	65.6	95	40	3.16	0.0	9
1931	62.2	95	23	4.54	T.	13	62.8	92	33	4.24	0.0	12
1932	61.9	94	25	5.80	0.0	10	62.9	90	37	5.18	0.0	10
1933	64.8	94	34	5.45	0.0	16	66.2	93	37	5.33	0.0	16
1934	63.9	97	28	4.64	0.0	10	64.6	95	38	6.74	0.0	10
1935	59.4	92	28	3.64	T.	11	60.0	87	37	3.60	0.0	11
1936	64.9	95	27	2.17	0.0	6	65.5	94	33	1.62	0.0	4
1937	63.1	95	27	3.42	0.0	11	63.9	92	32	3.61	0.0	11
1938	61.3	96	23	4.34	0.0	15	61.4	85	37	4.28	0.0	16
1939	65.0	98	25	1.14	T.	5	64.8	96	32	0.58	0.0	4
1940	62.1	95	23	4.45	0.0	13	61.0	91	33	5.44	0.0	14
1941	64.2	100	20	2.89	0.0	8	65.1	99	32	1.52	0.0	9
1942	66.2	97	33	4.17	0.0	8	66.6	98	40	2.21	0.0	7
1943	64.6	95	17	4.65	T.	14	64.9	94	26	4.84	0.0	14
1944	68.4	96	30	2.32	0.0	8	67.7	92	40	2.18	0.0	7
1945	60.2	95	21	4.38	0.1	13	60.7	88	34	4.66	0.0	14

Period..... 62.8 102 16 3.51 0.1 10 63.3 100 26 3.42 0.0 10

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Climatological Data for May 1945

STATIONS	COUNTIES	Temperature, in degrees Fahr.						Precipitation, in inches						Number of days			OBSERVERS			
		Elevation, feet	Length of record, years	Mean	Departure from the normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Total	Departure from the normal	Greatest in 24 hours	Total snowfall (unmeasured)	Date	With precip. 0.01 in. or more	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Prevailing direction of wind	
<i>Maryland</i>																				
Aberdeen, 4 miles SE..	Harford.....	61	27	59.7	-2.4	85	22	38	2	4.15	+0.86	0.81	10	0.0	13	12	10	9	nw.	
Annapolis ¹	Anne Arundel.....	4	80	61.3	-2.7	85	22	40	2+	3.50	+1.16	1.28	18	0	13	11	9	s.	U. S. Army	
Baltimore ¹ (central).....	14	75	63.2	-1.2	88	22	43	2+	4.30	-0.04	1.20	26-27	0	12	14	9	8	s.	U. S. Navy	
Bellifit.....	151	25	60.9	-1.7	88	16	30	2	4.58	+0.58	1.46	28	0	12	14	9	8	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau	
Beltsville, 1 mi. ESE.....	Prince Georges.....	120	8	59.2	.....	85	15	30	2	4.72	.....	1.76	28	0	12	14	9	8	nw.	Bureau Plant Industry
Blackwater ¹¹	Dorchester.....	5	5	59.3	.....	80	16	33	2	7.47	.....	1.40	28	0	15	16	11	4	s.	J. B. Shepherd
Charlotte Hall, 24 mi. E.....	St. Marys.....	167	24	61.7	-3.1	87	16	34	2	5.48	+2.06	1.44	18	0	11	13	14	9	nw.	National Wildlife Refuge
Cheltenham, 14 mi. NW.....	Prince Georges.....	230	45	60.2	-3.3	87	16	31	2	4.46	+0.91	0.93	17-18	0	14	12	12	7	nw.	U. S. Magnetic Obs'y.
Chestertown.....	Kent.....	35	40	61.8	-1.5	85	15	38	2	5.48	+1.88	1.77	17-18	0	12	17	8	6	s.	Mrs. M. C. Eliason
Chesapeake, 2 miles SE.....	Washington.....	630	48	65.4	-2.4	85	15	26	2	3.47	+0.10	1.82	16-17	0	12	9	16	6	se.	D. Paul Oswald
Cleat Spring, 14 mi. NE.....	Washington.....	560	46	59.6	-1.9	86	15	30	2	4.26	+0.49	0.79	3	0	13	9	16	6	w.	Mrs. Leo A. Cohill
Coleman's, 3 miles NW.....	Kent.....	80	48	62.6	-0.9	88	15	40	1+	4.49	+1.08	1.00	26-27	0	10	17	7	7	nw.	Walter B. Harris
College Park.....	Prince Georges.....	160	59	61.4	-1.5	87	15	30	2	3.83	0.00	0.70	10	0	14	15	8	8	sw.	Russell G. Brown
Conowingo Dam.....	Harford.....	40	10	59.2	-3.8	86	22	37	5	3.74	-0.08	0.71	28	0	14	15	6	10	s.	Susquehanna Electric Co
Crisfield.....	Somerset.....	5	26	66.4	+1.7	84	17	46	11	4.77	+1.36	1.77	26	0	13	16	11	4	s.	Grover C. Adams, Sr.
Cumberland.....	Allegany.....	623	75	60.0	-2.9	95	22	28	2	3.06	-0.28	0.89	10	0	12	17	8	6	se.	J. E. Bangard
Dundalk, 1/2 mile S.....	Baltimore.....	16	11	62.6	-1.3	88	22	43	11	3.31	-0.23	0.91	26-27	0	12	12	10	9	s.	U. S. Airport Station
Easton.....	Talbot.....	35	55	61.6	-1.9	86	16	38	5	5.78	+2.44	1.25	26	0	12	17	10	4	s.	Clement E. Bray
Edgemont ¹¹ , 1 mile SW.....	Washington.....	920	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	1.80	17	0	13	13	13	13	s.	Lee G. Harne
Elkton.....	Cecil.....	28	19	60.2	-3.1	87	16	36	5	5.76	+2.07	1.30	10	0	12	16	8	7	nw.	H. W. Bouchelle
Emmitsburg, 21 mi. SW.....	Frederick.....	720	79	60.2	-1.9	85	15	33	2	5.01	+0.92	1.70	26-27	0	13	14	10	7	s.	Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
Fallston.....	Harford.....	450	76	60.3	-1.1	86	22	38	6+	4.40	+0.79	0.85	26-27	0	14	13	9	9	s.	Miss Dora Curtiss
Ferry Landing ¹¹ , 1 mi. S.....	Calvert.....	120	29	62.2	-1.3	87	16	34	2	3.77	-0.03	1.20	26-27	0	11	14	10	7	nw.	Thos. J. Bourne
Fort George G. Meade.....	Anne Arundel.....	195	4	61.0	.....	89	16	34	2	4.74	1.60	28	0	11	13	11	7	nw.	U. S. Army	
Frederick.....	Frederick.....	297	76	60.0	-3.7	88	15	25	2	5.75	+0.13	1.17	3	0	12	12	13	6	sw.	D. J. Markey, jr.
Frederick Airport ¹¹	do.....	380	2	59.7	.....	87	15	30	2	3.49	1.14	3	0	11	10	15	6	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau	
Friestown.....	Garrett.....	1,980	27	54.2	-2.8	84	21	22	2	4.61	-0.84	1.55	10	T	13	7	15	9	....	Joab J. Friend
Georgetown.....	Allegany.....	1,950	44	56.0	-3.9	89	21	21	2	4.34	+0.38	1.02	10	T	15	10	13	8	w.	S. Graff Haverstick
Germantown.....	Cecil.....	25	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.40	0.98	9-10	0	11	11	11	11	....	Capt. N. L. Riggan	
Great Falls ¹¹	Montgomery.....	460	5	60.3	.....	85	15	31	2	2.71	0.73	26-27	0	10	14	12	5	s.	Ralph F. Staley	
Hancock.....	Montgomery.....	200	57	61.4	-2.2	90	15	28	2	3.10	-0.36	0.92	26-27	0	11	14	10	7	nw.	John E. Bissett
Huntingtown.....	Washington.....	428	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.09	+0.86	0.92	26	0	13	12	12	12	....	H. E. Kershner	
Keedysville.....	Calvert.....	160	10	61.3	.....	88	16	31	2	4.07	1.16	17-18	0	12	16	9	6	se.	Elmer O. Bowen	
La Plata.....	Washington.....	420	42	60.3	-3.0	88	15	27	2	3.17	-0.14	0.84	17	0	12	12	12	7	nw.	J. A. Miller
Laurel, 2 miles SW.....	Charles.....	190	31	62.0	-0.6	89	16	30	2	3.90	+0.19	1.10	17	0	11	11	14	6	w.	Wallace S. Barnes
Lake.....	Prince Georges.....	300	58	60.4	-2.5	86	15	34	2	4.43	+0.91	1.45	28	0	13	14	10	7	....	Evans G. Chaney
Maryland Line.....	Allegany.....	950	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.40	0.98	9-10	0	11	11	11	11	....	J. G. Patrick	
Maryland Line.....	Baltimore.....	840	21	58.4	-3.6	85	15	31	2	4.05	+0.59	0.76	26-27	0	10	14	8	9	w.	Chester L. Fulton
Millington.....	Kent.....	27	48	61.8	-1.5	85	15	39	2	4.44	+1.20	1.79	17	0	10	18	7	6	s.	Henry L. Higman
Mt. Savage Summit ¹¹	Garrett.....	2,852	13	51.6	.....	84	21	25	2	3.76	-0.24	0.96	10	1.4	5	17	9	9	w.	U. S. Airway Station
Oakland, 1 mile SE.....	do.....	2,420	48	53.6	-2.2	83	16	21	2	5.19	+0.81	1.51	10-11	2.2	17	8	14	9	w.	R. E. Weber
Ocean City.....	Worcester.....	10	7	60.5	.....	79	22	39	2	3.10	0.77	3	0	9	13	10	8	s.	U. S. Airway Station	
Oxford.....	Talbot.....	10	9	64.0	.....	85	16	45	1	9.87	2.82	28	0	16	17	10	4	sw.	Henry Wilcox	
Perry Point.....	Cecil.....	40	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.11	0.96	10	0	12	15	7	9	....	Veterans Administration	
Picardy ¹¹ , 3 miles NE.....	Allegany.....	1,030	19	59.7	-2.7	88	15	27	2	3.25	+0.08	0.70	17	0	10	19	7	5	w.	Oscar R. Day
Prettyboy Dam ¹¹	Baltimore.....	780	15	58.6	-4.2	83	22	35	2	3.79	+0.05	0.75	3	0	10	10	10	10	s.	C. W. Hendrix
Princess Anne.....	Somerset.....	17	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.35	+2.01	1.48	26	0	14	18	5	8	....	James R. Stewart
Kidgely.....	Caroline.....	67	55	51.6	-1.9	87	16	37	2	3.10	+1.86	1.29	17	0	14	17	8	6	sw.	William Vernon Blades
Rock Hall.....	Kent.....	20	32	62.4	-0.7	87	16	39	12	6.09	+1.86	1.29	17	0	14	17	9	7	s.	Geo. C. Simms
Salisbury.....	Wicomico.....	9	39	68.5	-0.5	86	16	39	2	3.10	-0.35	0.84	10	0	12	15	9	7	....	City of Salisbury
Sines ¹ (Deep Creek) ¹¹	Garrett.....	310	7	62.7	-3.4	87	16	24	2	5.37	+0.99	1.78	10	T	14	7	15	9	....	C. E. MacMurray
Snow Hill.....	Worcester.....	20	30	61.5	-1.3	87	16	36	2	4.64	+1.61	1.57	28	0	12	14	10	7	....	U. S. Airway Station
Solomons.....	Calvert.....	20	54	64.0	-1.0	88	16	41	2	3.76	+0.67	0.74	17-18	0	13	15	11	5	....	Chesapeake Biological L'bd.
State Sanatorium.....	Frederick.....	1,460	37	58.2	-3.4	83	15	33	2	5.15	+1.33	1.09	3	0	17	13	12	6	s.	Dr. F. V. Cullen
Takoma Park, No. 1.....	Montgomery.....	320	47	62.1	-1.2	88	16	34	2	4.01	+0.66	0.67	17	0	15	14	11	6	s.	Guy L. Seaman
Takoma Park, No. 2 ¹¹	do.....	230	1	60.4	.....	87	22	30	2	4.10	0.68	10	0	14	14	11	6	s.	O. L. Harvey	
Tonoloway ¹¹	Washington.....	550	21	58.0	-3.3	91	22	24	2	4.60	+1.11	1.36	17	0	18	8	5	....	American Fruit Growers	
Towson.....	Baltimore.....	475	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.72	+1.28	1.88	26-27	0	15	14	8	9	nw.	S. Elmer Parks	
Trappe ¹¹	Talbot.....	55	4	61.2	.....	88	16	40	1+	5.68	1.82	28	0	15	17	10	4	sw.	W. H. Hall	
Unionville.....	Frederick.....	430	6	58.4	.....	87	15	25	2	3.68	1.23	17-18	0	12	15	11	5	sw.	G. P. Flitt Von Eiff, Jr.	
Western Port.....	Allegany.....	1,000	52	59.1	-3.0	87	21	28	2	3.48	-0.08	1.06	10	0	12	14	12	5	sw.	Norris Bruce
Westminster.....	Carroll.....	770	36	59.4	-3.2	86	16	30	2	3.89	-0.22	0.78	17	0	14	12	5	sw.	Harry J. Mathias	
Williamsport, 2 mi. NW.....	Washington.....	360	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.77	.....	1.22	17-18	0	13	14	10	7	....	R. C. Willson	
Wiltondale ¹¹	Baltimore.....	475	2	60.6	.....	84	15	37	2	4.73	1.59	26-27	0	14	8	9	9	....	Harry W. Grauel	
Woodstock.....	Baltimore.....	415	76	60.0	-3.0	88	15	29	2	3.63	-0.06	0.66	3-4	0	10	13	9	9	nw.	Woodstock College
<i>Dist. of Columbia</i>		72	75	62.8	-0.9	89	16	35	2	3.44	-0.26	0.80	26-27	0	12	8	14	9	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau
Washington ¹¹.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Delaware</i>		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridgeville, 1 mile W.....	Sussex.....	45	55	60.1	-3.1	87	16	34	2	5.25	+1.58	1.79	18	0	14	17	8	6	sw.	William M. Ray
Delaware City, 1/4 mi. SW.....	New Castle.....	10	59	60.7	-2.5	86	22	38	2+	4.62	+1.29	1.81	17-18	0	12	17	7	7	nw.	James E. Maden
Dover.....	Sussex.....	34	58	61.8	-1.7	85	16	39	5	3.16	-0.52	1.38	10							

All departures from normal are computed from the averages of the entire period for stations having 10 or more years of record, except that for First-Order Weather Bureau Stations they are based on adopted normals. The normal may be found by adding the departures when minus (-) or subtracting when plus (+). T. Trace or 0.005 inch or less rain or melted snow. 1 Recording gage. Italics. Data interpolated. Elevations are of ground above mean sea level.

*Post addresses of these stations are as follows: [redacted] Bell; Glendale; of Blackwater, Cambridge; of Edgemont, Smithsburg; of Ferry Landing, Owings; of Great Falls, Bethesda; of Mt. Savage Summit, Frostburg; of Picardy, Paw Paw, W. Va.; of Prettyboy Dam, Parkton; of Sines, Oakland; of Takoma Park No. 2, Silver Spring; of Tonawanda, Hancock; of Trappe, Oxford; of Wildtowdale, Towson. *Custom House, Gay and Water Sts. **Weather Bureau Building, 24th and M Sts. Also on other tones. *On mountain top, 2½ miles northwest of Frostburg. ***Municipal Building. ****Porter Reservoir. *****Water Pumping Station. 11 University Farm.

^a Also on other dates. ^b On mountain top, 22 miles northwest of Frostburg. ^c Municipal Building. ^d Porter Reservoir. ^e Water Pumping Station. ^f University Farm. ^g Mile west. Figures and letters following station indicate distance and direction of the observation point from the City Post Office. ^h 11 miles west. ⁱ Private instruments.

Thermometers are read in morning; maximum temperature then read is charged to preceding day, on which it almost always occurs. Temperatures at Aberdeen, Annapolis, Baltimore, Sines, and Washington are from midnight to midnight; at Dundalk, Mt. Savage Summit, Ocean City, and Snow Hill the thermometers are read at 1:30 a.m.; the extremes are charged to the preceding day; at other stations temperatures are for a 24-hour period ending in late afternoon or near sunset, except 8 p.m. at Chestertown. *Rules.* Data interpolated.

Daily Precipitation for May 1945

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 ⁴	Atlantic	.10	.71	.01	.03	.04		.44	.81		T.	T.	.31	.04		T.	.42			.60	.61	.03											4.15	
Annapolis ¹	do	.05	.59	.05	.05			.15	.03	.85	T.	T.	.24	.128		T.	.15			.31	.71	1.27	T.										5.23	
Baltimore [†]	do	.08	.78	.05	T.	T.		.35	.56		T.	T.	.28	.02		T.	.35			.73	.49	.03	T.										3.50	
Bell	do	.11	.28	.02	T.	.02		.27	.45	.17	T.	T.	.48	T.		T.	.35			.19	.50	1.46	T.										4.30	
Beltsville	do	.09	T.	.03	.28	T.	.02		.23	.14	.03	.58	T.	T.			.66	T.			.18			T.	.72	T.	1.76	T.					4.72	
Blackwater	do	.15	.22	.33	T.			.23	.42	.45	T.	T.	.19	1.00	1.15			.18			1.80	.40	.03	1.40	.02									7.47
Charlotte Hall	do	.10	.35	.06	T.			.24	.46	.36	T.	T.	* 1.20	1.44		T.				.37	.90											5.48		
Cheltenham ²	do	.09	T.	.05	.17	T.	.12		.26	.01	.56	T.	.20			.93	.01			.32				.89	.08								4.46	
Chestertown	do	.11	.46	T.	.14			.88	.82		T.				11.166	.08			.11		.94	.68			.04								5.48	
Chewsville	do	.07	.58	.21	.06	T.		.21	.46		T.		1.82	.02		T.				.19	.25	.03	T.									3.47		
Clear Spring	do	.11	.79	.26	.28	T.	.04		.22	.81	.06	T.		.59	.72		T.				.17	.25	T.									4.26		
Coleman	do	T.	.71	T.				.46	.64	T.				.08	.68	T.				.68	1.00	.03	.03									4.49		
College Park	do	.10	.30	.02	.06	.01		.38	.46	.24	T.	.01			10.60	T.			.22	T.			.36	.44			.53	T.				3.83		
Conowingo Dam ²	do	.16	.04	.02	.55	.03	T.	.01	.84	.04	.50	T.	T.			.35	T.															3.74		
Crisfield	do	.07	.50	.07	.12			.33	.18	.25	T.	.24			.54	.30									1.37	.40	T.					4.77		
Cumberland ²	do	*	.23	.68	.18	.03		.05	T.	.18	.71	T.		.04	.55																	3.06		
Dundalk ³	do	.12	.49	.33	.01	T.		.38	.53		T.	T.	.39	.02																		4.31		
Easton	do	.25	.20	.04		.03		.60	.38		T.				37.63	.25										1.25	.63	.05	.58	.18	5.79			
Edgemont ²	do	.10	.05	.60	.22	.12		T.	.24	.05	.48	T.				.35	.80															5.50		
Elkton	do	.23	.66	.03				.60	.10	.10	T.				.04	.85	T.															5.76		
Ebensburg	do	.08	1.04	.13	T.	.03		.17	.60		T.																				5.01			
Fallston	do	.14	.59	.35	.01	T.		.38	.64	.01	T.																				4.40			
Ferry Landing	do	.12	.36	T.	.15			.18	.40	.18	T.	.15																			3.77			
Fort George G. Meade	do	.10	.35	.03	T.	T.		.41	.49	.13	T.																				4.74			
Frederick	do	.07	1.17	.15	T.	.03		.24	.36		T.																				3.75			
Frederick Airport ³	do		1.14	.08	.01	T.		.23	.33		T.																				3.49			
Friendsville	Ohio	.42	.20	.35	.10	.25		.37	1.55	T.	T.																				4.61			
Frostburg	Atlantic	.22	.96	.20	.04	.15		.11	.02	.10	T.	.02																			4.84			
Germantown	do	.04																														2.71		
Great Falls ²	do																															3.10		
Hancock ²	do	.05	.13	.50	.22	.03		.08	T.	.07	.49	T.																			4.09			
Huntingtown	do	.15	.25	T.	T.			.21	.10	.20	T.																				4.07			
Keedysville	do	.05	.56	.22	.07	.03		.16	.40		T.																				3.17			
La Plata	do	*	.30	.05	T.			.30	.85	.40	T.																				3.90			
Laurel	do	.13	.30	.02	T.	T.		.50	.46		T.																				4.43			
Luke ²	do	.27	.18	.65	.10	.06		.03	T.	.26	.67	T.																		3.40				
Maryland Line	do	.17	.62	T.	T.			.33	.52		T.																				4.05			
Millington	do	.20	.62	T.				.33	.43	.15	T.																			4.44				
Mt. Savage Summit ³	do	.04	.90	.29	T.	.12		.06	.01	.96	T.																			3.76				
Oakland	do	.76	.65	.26	.10	.23		.27	.14	.83	T.																			5.19				
Ocean City ³	Atlantic	.34	.77	T.				.19	.66		T.																			3.10				
Oxford	do	.18	.21	.07	.02			.23	.55	.60	T.																			9.37				
Perry Point	do	*	.60	.15	T.			.05	.60	.96	T.																			5.11				
Picard	do	*	*	1.00	T.	T.		.35	.51		T.																			3.25				
Prettyboy Dam	do																														3.79			
Ridgely	do	.17	.09	.02				.23	.71	.30	T.																			5.35				
Rock Hall	do	.16	.57	T.				.36	.69	.25	T.																			5.09				
Salisbury	do	.11	.37	T.				.20	.64	.30	T.																			3.10				
Sines ¹	Ohio	.45	.64	.11	.20	.16		.35	1.78	T.	T.																		5.37					
Snow Hill ³	Atlantic	.07	.01	1.14	.10	T.		.15	.42		T.																			4.64				
Solomons	do	.11	.16	.01	T.			.30	.23	T.	.03																			3.76				
State Sanatorium	do	.26	.01	*	1.29	*		.15																						5.15				
Takoma Park, No. 1	do	.11	.46	.03	.05	.10		.47	.63																				4.01					
Takoma Park, No. 2	do	.11	.58	.01	.05	.04		.45	.68	T.																			4.10					
Tomoloway	do	.04	.58	.26	T.			.18	.56		T.																		4.60					
Towson ²	do	.08	T.	.04	.62	.06	T.	*	.40	.74	T.	T.																4.72						
Trappe	do	.20	.25	.10				.23	.55	.50	T.																		3.68					
Unionville	do	.08	.61	.06	.02			.29	.45	T.																			3.48					
Western Port	do	.05	.75	.18	T.	.05																												

Daily Temperatures for May 1945—Continued

Stations (Maryland)	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
Aberdeen.....	53	58	51	68	60	59	73	68	66	59	62	70	77	77	88	83	81	78	67	71	77	85	72	70	73	60	63	77	79	74	72	69.7
.....Maximum	43	58	46	43	40	42	41	47	45	47	41	40	58	48	59	60	62	56	45	51	62	55	44	50	63	61	53	58	49.7			
Annapolis.....	54	56	54	58	58	67	69	70	62	60	65	76	73	79	75	76	67	67	87	73	85	73	79	69	71	66	64	56	78	76	68.4	
.....Minimum	40	41	49	42	43	44	49	55	52	49	42	50	60	57	62	64	61	56	51	59	65	60	52	59	61	64	62	61	51	54.2		
Baltimore (U.S.W.B.).....	55	60	52	59	62	60	79	71	70	60	62	76	80	77	85	84	80	79	69	73	80	88	78	72	65	66	79	81	77	71.8		
Bell.....	46	43	48	47	45	46	48	58	53	47	43	48	60	57	64	64	59	55	51	55	65	58	52	52	59	59	63	64	61	59	54.6	
.....Maximum	63	61	50	61	63	60	77	77	70	70	65	75	80	81	87	88	88	80	80	73	84	87	78	74	77	74	65	80	80	79	76	74.5
.....Minimum	39	30	46	40	34	37	33	52	39	48	38	35	55	44	57	63	61	53	36	47	64	51	39	39	51	57	59	60	59	45	47.3	
Blackwater/.....	58	54	56	59	58	60	70	70	64	60	65	73	74	76	80	74	74	77	74	78	78	70	72	62	72	72	74	70	74	68.6		
.....Maximum	40	33	45	46	36	39	39	58	39	48	40	44	57	58	59	61	64	62	53	38	51	62	52	42	45	54	54	59	60	50	50	50.0
Charlotte Hall.....	60	63	57	61	63	60	76	70	70	68	62	73	79	80	85	87	83	81	68	71	88	85	75	71	72	66	79	79	76	76	72.7	
Cheltenham/.....	55	61	53	59	62	61	76	69	70	61	62	74	79	80	87	80	77	68	72	83	86	73	70	66	65	79	79	77	71	71.6		
Chestertown.....	58	60	53	65	62	65	75	70	69	62	63	72	79	80	85	85	79	70	73	79	85	75	71	75	65	64	64	58	63	48.8		
Chewsville.....	44	38	45	50	40	42	44	57	46	50	44	59	51	58	63	67	68	55	45	46	55	56	58	55	56	58	56	60	60	52	51.8	
Clear Spring.....	62	61	57	54	57	54	77	67	66	56	54	74	79	80	86	84	82	72	72	66	85	84	75	74	71	68	78	80	76	70	71.7	
Coleman.....	57	60	52	65	65	60	75	70	69	65	63	71	80	83	88	87	88	82	76	72	82	88	74	74	79	80	63	81	81	85	83	74.2
College Park.....	60	40	49	48	43	43	43	54	39	47	37	36	56	43	61	57	57	51	37	51	63	48	38	38	57	57	62	51	50	46.8		
Conowingo Dam/.....	50	57	52	62	61	59	77	69	67	59	62	75	78	75	83	79	80	76	68	72	86	82	70	74	63	68	77	79	74	72	69.8	
Crisfield.....	66	61	61	64	63	68	76	75	73	70	65	66	70	78	82	83	84	79	72	69	78	83	82	78	76	73	73	73	73	73.3		
Cumberland/.....	58	56	57	58	57	51	57	60	57	57	46	53	60	64	62	66	69	65	55	57	59	57	58	59	64	67	66	66	66	59.4		
Easton.....	62	60	57	61	62	61	74	72	68	63	61	70	78	82	83	85	83	83	85	78	75	81	85	74	72	65	77	75	76	74	71.7	
Elkton.....	59	60	55	68	64	76	70	66	60	64	62	72	79	79	86	85	80	74	70	74	85	74	75	68	63	73	79	76	75	72.2		
Emmitsburg.....	62	58	57	64	56	73	69	66	60	67	60	75	78	75	85	85	84	73	60	71	80	82	77	70	69	75	78	74	71.2			
Fallston.....	60	60	56	61	60	58	77	70	67	64	60	70	79	77	81	80	80	76	73	71	86	72	68	62	75	76	71	70.3				
Ferry Landing.....	42	39	45	48	39	38	42	54	47	47	38	43	54	52	57	62	65	52	47	52	62	42	45	54	55	58	56	53	53	50.3		
Fort George G. Meade.....	60	60	55	60	59	57	71	69	67	61	75	78	82	88	85	85	84	78	75	85	88	85	87	81	77	76	74	72.8				
Frederick.....	63	62	60	66	60	59	77	76	68	67	61	75	79	81	88	86	85	76	72	78	85	77	75	76	78	81	81	75	75	73.5		
Friendsville.....	53	60	52	50	49	56	75	68	59	55	57	74	72	88	83	85	74	58	68	76	84	77	63	67	76	80	80	72	70	70	68.8	
Frostburg.....	30	22	36	34	36	34	34	42	35	37	32	29	53	58	48	50	52	42	39	30	47	45	43	31	52	50	55	42	42	40.0		
Germantown.....	58	58	56	46	63	54	76	76	68	61	58	58	78	78	80	87	88	79	64	73	89	82	73	77	81	78	75	72	71.2			
Great Falls.....	56	60	57	55	59	60	75	70	75	61	62	75	77	77	85	86	82	75	68	70	88	84	74	71	75	76	75	75	71.6			
Huntingtown.....	57	64	60	59	61	60	81	72	72	63	63	73	79	77	85	87	85	79	70	72	83	86	75	72	69	70	70	70	70	70	72.8	
Keedysville.....	41	31	44	43	37	44	41	48	44	45	40	44	57	52	40	46	42	52	53	48	46	52	46	54	51	56	56	54	54	48.1		
La Plata.....	60	60	55	56	59	57	71	69	67	61	75	78	82	88	85	85	82	78	75	85	88	75	71	72	64	64	61	56	40	40.7		
Laurel.....	42	34	45	41	38	40	40	46	42	46	36	40	46	51	57	51	58	55	44	45	51	57	55	51	54	54	54	54	54	49.3		
Maryland Line.....	37	31	39	43	33	36	58	49	42	40	34	38	50	44	54	60	60	55	48	40	46	53	50	39	46	51	51	56	57	49.0		
Millington.....	61	58	55	65	55	61	75	72	69	64	61	71	79	80	85	85	84	79	73	78	85	75	71	76	73	75	75	75	75	74.2		
Mt. Savage Summit.....	46	53	42	40	46	52	72	60	57	42	54	74	71	76	81	79	71	58	60	68	84	77	63	75	75	80	80	72	70	70	68.3	
Oakland.....	27	25	33	34	33	38	36	40	38	30	28	39	43	40	47	56	48	37	36	55	42	48	38	32	40	47	52	54	48	40.0		
Ocean City.....	56	58	56	63	64	66	65	72	67	63	64	63	73	73	72	71	70	64	67	65	79	77	71	70	77	78	78	78	78	78	78.4	
Oxford.....	44	39	49	45	46	45	46	52	49	48	42	50	56	55	57	50	57	55	47	55	57	55	57	55	57	55	57	55	57	52.6		
Picardy.....	45	46	48	51	46	49	49	58	53	52	46	49	61	61	64	68	64	67	49	57	49	57	60	56	57	57	57	57	55.9			
Prettyboy Dam.....	59	27	42	40	37	42	37	51	40	44	38	34	58	46	58	56	57	49	48	37	40	55	56	55	56	53	56	54	46.3			
Ridgely.....	38	35	43	45	37	38	41	52	45	43	37	39	58	48	56	61	63	57	50	42	49	58	52	40	47	54	53	58	48.2			
Rock Hall.....	41	37	42	48	39	40	41	53	44	49	41	38	58	57	60	58	58	63	52	40	45	54	53	56	52	52	52	52	50.2			
Salisbury.....	62	42	42	48	50	48	44	40	56	47	50	40	39	58	54	63	68	63	58	45	48	55	56	55	56	56	56	56	56	52.2		
Salisbury.....	41	39	39	49	40	44	39	57	43	52	42	44	61	63	53	58	66	64	56	45	48	61	53</									