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WEATHER SUMMARY

GENERAL

Heavy snowfall and an unusually long period of well below normal temperatures were the outstanding features of the weather for March 1956.

All stations for which 25-year long-term means have been computed reported monthly averages below the seasonal expectancy, with -4.7° at Frederick WB Airport being the greatest deficiency for the two States. Maryland claimed honors for all temperature extremes with individual station averages ranging between 45.0° at Crisfield and 33.2° at Bittinger 2 NW. The 76° maximum for the month was read at Clear Spring on the 5th and at Snow Hill on the 7th, while Oakland 1 SE recorded an even 0° on the 20th for the lowest of the month.

With but few exceptions monthly precipitation totals were within an inch of the 25-year long-term means. Clear Spring, Md. reported the greatest monthly total with 6.09 inches, while Owings Ferry Landing, Md. showed the smallest with 2.69 inches. The greatest daily measurement was 1.67 inches, noted on the 14th at Wilmington Porter Res., Del., and at Elkton, Md.

Snowfall was an important part of the weather picture with substantial falls, the heaviest of the season in most cases, at all stations except those south of a line extending roughly from central Delaware to the Washington, D.C., area. The greatest complete monthly total was 25.8 inches at Oakland 1 SE, and was about double the usual amount, while the greatest reported depth on the ground was 10 inches at Conowingo Police Brks on the 19th. The 12.3 inch total at Wilmington Newcastle WB AP, Del., was about 6 times the March expectancy.

WEATHER DETAILS

An extensive High centered in the vicinity of Savannah, Georgia early on the 1st moved slowly east-northeastward with light westerly to southwesterly winds and near normal temperatures over Maryland and Delaware. As this elongated, northeast-southwest-oriented High moved east-northeastward over the Atlantic Ocean with increasing southerly winds, much above-normal temperatures occurred as warmer air from the deep south was brought into the area. Increased cloudiness and scattered rain showers occurred as a cold front passed over the area on the morning of the 2nd. Temperatures, however, remained well above normal as southerly winds continued, and a ridge of high pressure centered over Florida and Georgia brought more warm air into the region. A large Low which developed over the central Great Plains approached the area on the 3rd preceded by southerly winds and much above-normal temperatures; scattered

rain showers occurred with a frontal passage. A High from the Midwest region, which moved southeasterly into the lower Ohio Valley early on the 4th, expanded and moved southeastward and brought continued warm weather. As this High passed southeastward off the South Carolina coast on the 5th, light southerly to southwesterly winds brought much above-normal temperatures.

A weak, east-west-oriented cold front which moved southward over the area on the 6th brought scattered, light showers and a slight drop in temperature; however, upon the approach of a warm front and the warm sector of a well-developed low centered over northern Ohio early on the 7th, well-above-normal temperatures obtained. As this Low moved northeastward over the Great Lakes and a north-south-oriented cold front passed eastward over Maryland, heavy rains and lower temperatures occurred. Strong westerly to northwesterly winds late on the 8th and early on the 9th contributed to some drying of wet conditions. Peak gusts of 54 mph occurred at Aberdeen Phillips Field at 6:40 p.m. and 52 mph from northwest at Annapolis U. S. Naval Academy at 3:45 p.m. on the 8th. At Friendship International Airport a fastest mile of 52 mph from the west occurred on the 8th. A High which originated in the western Gulf of Mexico moved northeastward bringing light westerly to southerly winds and clear skies on the 9th. On the 10th this High moved northeastward off the Atlantic coast with generally light southerly winds over the area bringing warmer air from the deep south. This circulation brought well-above-normal temperatures on the 11th in the warm sector preceding a northeast-southwest-oriented cold front. Moderate rains occurred with the warm front passage on the morning of the 11th.

The northeast-southwest-oriented cold front, which extended from a deep Low centered about 200 miles north of Lake Erie about noon on the 11th, struck western Maryland on the afternoon of the 11th and accompanied by a few showers brought rapidly falling temperatures and northerly winds from a cold, dry air mass from central Canada. This was the beginning of a long cold period which persisted until the end of the month.

A large High extending from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast, which was centered over the Midwest, brought persistent cold, northerly winds as it moved northeastward over the Great Lakes region. Widespread precipitation developed over the Maryland and Delaware area as this High moved over New England and northeast winds prevailed over the area. A Low which developed in the vicinity of Louisiana on the 13th moved northeastward on the 14th and brought widespread warm frontal pre-

WEATHER SUMMARY (Continued)

cipitation to Maryland and Delaware as the Low center moved over Ohio. Most stations received the greatest daily precipitation of the month during this storm. The northeast-southwest-oriented cold front passed eastward over the area late on the 14th followed by northerly winds and cold air from another extensive High, which was centered over Minnesota early on the 15th. As this High moved northeastward cold weather intensified. Moderate precipitation occurred on the 16th as another Low which originated in the western Gulf of Mexico moved northeastward and brought extensive warm frontal precipitation over the area.

The southernmost cell of a split Low system passed over southern Maryland on the afternoon of the 16th and as the system reached the Atlantic Ocean an intense Low developed with strong northerly to northeasterly winds of gale force over Maryland and Delaware as this system moved northeastward. Heavy snow and freezing rain caused numerous highway accidents. Snowfalls up to 6 inches brought snow plows out in Garrett and Allegany Counties. The Accident Investigation Division in Baltimore reported conditions resulting from the storm as one of the worst on record.

A Low pressure system which developed over the Great Lakes region on the 17th moved through Ohio early on the 18th and brought widespread snowfall to western and northern Maryland as the center of this Low moved through West Virginia and Virginia and then eastward to the Atlantic Ocean with strong northeasterly to northerly winds and low temperatures. This was the heaviest snowfall of the season over western and northern Maryland and northern Delaware. Driving conditions on the 19th were extremely hazardous and schools were closed in several counties. Strong winds prevented the snow from accumulating in trees, thus minimizing damage to telephone lines due to broken limbs falling on wires.

Lowest temperatures of the month occurred on the 20th with cold, northerly winds from an extensive, elongated, northeast-southwest-oriented High extending from Minnesota to James Bay. This High moved slowly southeastward and northerly winds and cold weather persisted, but as it moved southeastward over South Carolina, winds shifted to southerly directions and temperatures rose slowly to near normal by the 23rd.

A Low from the Midwest passed over the area on the 24th with scattered light precipitation. Temperatures fell sharply with the passage of the cold front as northerly winds from another polar High in the Midwest overspread the area and persisted until late on the 25th when it moved over Florida with light southerly winds over Maryland and Delaware bringing rising temperatures on the 26th and 27th.

As a weak east-west-oriented cold front passed southward over the area on the 27th, it came under the influence of an extensive High centered over Hudson Bay. This High moved slowly southeastward and brought more cold weather on the 28th and 29th. Light precipitation occurred on the 28th and 29th as this system moved southeastward over New England and brought easterly winds over the area in connection with a frontal system to the west and south. An extensive but weak Low extending from the Great Lakes region to the middle Atlantic coast area on the 30th moved northeastward followed on the 31st by cold northwesterly winds from an extensive, elongated, north-south-orientated High which extended from the Gulf of Mexico to Hudson Bay.

WEATHER EFFECTS

As March got under way Baltimore had plenty of water on hand, more than ever before and about four times as much as at the same time last year. Soil moisture supplies were ample over the entire States of Maryland and Delaware but cold weather held back plant growth. Wet soil conditions hampered plowing and planting operations in most districts. Frequent rains and snow in Garrett County hindered maple sugar operations. At the end of the month field work in most districts was far behind schedule due to antecedent cold, wet weather conditions.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS

Other than temporary inconvenience caused by the heavy snows in the northern and western portions, there were no destructive storms during the month.

FLOODS

There was no flooding of consequence during the month.

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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	Trace	.01-.09	.10-.49	.50-.99	1.00-1.99	2.00 and over	Total		
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FIELD, MD.	-	-	-	-	-	75	80	59	68	6	0	8	3	1	0	18	-	-	
ANNAPOLIS USN ACADEMY, MD.	-	-	-	-	-	67	68	59	63	4	6	3	2	1	0	16	-	-	
BALTIMORE WB AIRPORT, MD.	WNW	10	11.7	52	W	8	71	73	56	60	4	7	4	2	1	0	18	57	6.7
FREDERICK WB AIRPORT, MD.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	6	2	1	0	14	-	-
WASHINGTON WB CITY	NW†	11†	8.9	31	N	8	64†	69†	51†	54†	4	7	4	2	1	0	18	56†	6.9†
WILMINGTON WB AIRPORT, DEL.	NW	14	10.1	-	-	75	79	58	68	1	6	8	2	1	0	18	-	6.6	
† Airport Data																			

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TABLE 2

Station	Temperature												Precipitation										
	Average	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Departure from Long- Term Mean	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Degree Days	No. of Days		Total	Departure from Long- Term Mean	Greatest Day	Date	Snow, Sleet		No. of Days				
											Max.	Min.					Total	Date					
MARYLAND																							
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	47.9	31.1	39.5	- 2.4	67	5	20	1	782	0	2	19	0	5.01	- 1.31	1.59	14	7.6	3	18			
ANNAPOLIS U S N ACADEMY	48.4	34.1	41.3	- 2.3	67	5	23	20	724	0	0	12	0	3.34	- .24	1.02	14	4.0	2	18			
ANNAPOLIS 2 WNW	50.2M	30.0M	40.1M	-	72	5	15	20	765	0	0	17	0	4.20	- 1.04	1.39	14	4.5	3	1			
BALTIMORE SLEDDS PT	52.3	32.6	42.5	-	72	5	20	1	691	0	0	16	0	4.11	- .48	1.40	14	7.8	6	19			
BALTIMORE WB AIRPORT	R	50.3	31.0	40.7	- 2.5	71	5	16	1	749	0	1	17	0					11	3	1		
BALTIMORE WB CITY	R	51.3	35.4	43.4	- 1.9	74	5	25	25	663	0	0	11	0	4.32	- .69	1.38	14	8	3	1		
BALTIMORE PARKVILLE		48.9	30.8	39.9	-	68	5	20	1+	772	0	0	17	0	5.22	- 1.64	1.64	14	6	19	4	1	
BELTSVILLE	AN	50.4	28.7	39.6	-	71	6	14	1	780	0	0	24	0	3.90	- .84	8	7.9	3	19	2	0	
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 1	AM	50.1	30.3	40.2	-	72	6	15	1	761	0	1	19	0	3.79	- .89	14	7.0	3	19	8	2	
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 2	AM	49.8	29.2	39.5	-	71	6	13	1	783	0	1	20	0	3.67	- .89	14	7.0	3	19	8	2	
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 3	AM	50.1	30.5	40.3	-	72	6	15	1	758	0	1	20	0	3.83	- .87	8	7.0	3	19	8	2	
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 4	AM	49.5	30.8	40.2	-	72	6	19	1	760	0	1	19	0	3.75	- .90	14	7.0	3	19	9	2	
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 5	AM	50.2	29.2	39.7	-	72	6	13	1	777	0	0	20	0	3.81	- .97	8	5.0	3	19	9	2	
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 6	AM	50.1	30.9	40.5	-	73	6	17	1	753	0	0	20	0	3.71	- .95	8	4.0	3	19	8	2	
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS		50.2	28.7	39.5	-	68	5	16	20	785	0	1	23	0	5.32	- 1.04	14	11.0	6	19	10	3	
BENTLEY SPRINGS 1 WNW		49.1	27.3	38.2	-	69	5	12	21	825	0	1	25	0	4.40	- 1.34	14	17.5	11	3	1		
BETHESDA NAT INST HLTH		53.3	31.4	42.4	-	74	5	18	21	695	0	0	17	0	3.79	- 1.25	14	21.9	8	3	1		
BITTINGER 2 NW		43.6	22.8	33.2	-	64	5	4	20	978	0	7	28	0	4.76	- .72	14	21.9	8	19	2	0	
BLACKWATER REFUGE		52.1	33.7	42.9	-	66	6	20	1	677	0	0	13	0	4.07	- .80	18	.5	1	19	12	3	
BOYDS 2 NW		50.2	30.2	40.2	-	70	5	15	20	763	0	0	21	0	3.65	- 1.27	14	4.5	7	3	1		
CAMBRIDGE 4 W		51.7M	32.6M	42.2M	-	69	5	21	1	702	0	0	12	0	4.62	- .79	.91	14	.5	0	10	3	
CENTREVILLE		52.3	31.2	41.8	-	68	5	18	1+	712	0	0	20	0	3.71	- 1.23	1.23	14	3.3	3	19	2	
CHARLOTTE HALL 2 ESE		54.0	32.4	43.2	-	72	5	19	20	668	0	0	13	0	3.83	- 1.02	14	.3	T	19	8	2	
CHELTENHAM 1 NW	AM	51.5	31.0	41.3	- 2.3	72	6	19	1	727	0	0	18	0	3.54	- .22							
CHESTERTOWN		50.6	32.2	41.4	-	69	5	22	20	722	0	1	16	0	5.03	- 1.30	14	11.5	6	18	12	4	
CHEWNSVILLE BRIDGEPORT		51.4	29.3	40.4	- .6	73	5	17	1+	759	0	0	23	0	3.19	- .06	.97	14	10.5	4	18	2	
CLEAR SPRING		51.6	29.9	40.8	-	76	5	17	1	744	0	1	22	0	D.0.09	- 1.61	1.61	15.0	5	19	14	4	
COLEMAN 3 WNW		50.9	33.3	42.1	- 1.7	70	5	23	1+	702	0	0	13	0	4.60	- .72	1.52	14	8.0	4	18+	12	
COLLEGE PARK		53.9	31.9	42.9	- 1.7	72	5	16	1	678	0	0	16	0	4.96	- .62	1.35	14	4.0	2	18	9	2
CONOWINGO DAM		47.3	29.5	38.4	-	66	5	18	1	817	0	1	22	0	4.81	- 1.64	1.71	14	7.1	6	18	9	3
CONOWINGO POLICE BRKS		51.1	29.9	40.5	-	72	6	17	1	751	0	0	21	0	5.11	- 1.66	1.66	14	10.5	4	18	7	2
CRISFIELD		53.0	37.0	45.0	- 2.2	71	7	27	1+	613	0	0	8	0	3.66	- .32	.90	16	T	0	0	9	3
CUMBERLAND		51.2	29.4	40.3	-	72	5	19	20+	758	0	0	24	0	3.26	- .68	1.21	14	12.1	6	19	10	3
CUMBERLAND POLICE BRKS		53.3	28.3	40.8	-	72	5	15	21	744	0	0	24	0	3.39	- .85	1.14	14	7.6	5	18	10	1
DENTON		52.2	30.8	41.5	-	70	5	17	1+	721	0	0	20	0	4.22	- 1.26	1.26	14	1.7	1	18+	9	2
DISTRICT HEIGHTS		51.8	33.1	42.5	-	71	5	22	20+	692	0	0	12	0	3.83	- 1.22	1.22	14	7.1	2	18	6	3
DUNDALK		51.9	33.5	42.7	-	71	5	23	20	682	0	0	14	0	4.46	- 1.49	1.97	14	5.5	18	10	3	
EASTON		52.3	34.5	43.4	-	69	5	23	20	660	0	0	10	0	4.06	- 1.22	1.22	14	T	0	0	9	2
EASTON POLICE BRKS		52.5	32.9	42.7	- 2.0	70	5	21	20	685	0	0	13	0	4.33	- .40	1.37	16	1.4	1	19	9	3
ELKTON		49.3	31.0	40.2	- 2.3	67	5	19	1	759	0	0	19	0	5.32	- 1.11	1.67	14	14.0	5	18	10	3
EMMITSBURG		50.3M	30.5M	40.4M	-	73	5	20	17+	755	0	1	21	0		- 1.35	1.35	14	6.0				
FORT GEORGE G MEADE		53.6	29.6	41.6	-	73	5	12	1	716	0	0	19	0	4.36	- 1.35	1.35	14	4.0	2	18	9	3
FREDERICK POLICE BRKS		52.3	30.6	41.5	-	73	5	19	1+	724	0	0	18	0	4.08	- 1.21	1.21	14	8.0	5	18+	9	4
FREDERICK WB AIRPORT	R	49.4	27.7	38.6	- 4.7	74	5	11	20	813	0	1	26	0	3.74	- .43	1.17	14	8.2	5	19	9	3
FROSTBURG		47.7	26.2	37.0	- 1.7	67	5	14	20+	862	0	2	27	0	4.12	- .06	.85	14	14.0	7	18	10	2

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										Max.	Min.					Total	Max. Depth on Ground	Date	10 or More	50 or More	100 or More					
GLENN DALE BELL STA	53.9	29.9	41.9	- 1.9	72	5+	13 20	707	0	0	17	0	4.22	+36	1.33	14	7.0	3	18	8	2	2				
GREENBELT	50.2	28.8	39.5		71	6	13 1	782	0	0	21	0	4.22		1.91	14	7.1	4	19	9	2	2				
HAGERSTOWN	51.1	30.2	40.7		73	5	18 20	748	0	0	20	0	3.21		1.93	14	9.0	2	18	9	2	0				
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB	49.0	28.0	38.5		74	6	13 1*	813	0	0	22	0	3.79	+22	1.79	14	12.5	6	19	11	2	0				
KEEDYSVILLE	53.6	29.4	41.5	- 1.3	75	5	12 20	721	0	0	20	0	3.90	+70	1.36	14	10.5	3	18+	8	2	1				
LA PLATA	54.3	30.0	42.2		72	5	14 1	699	0	0	18	0	3.96	+23	1.12	14	.4	T	18	8	2	1				
LAUREL 3 W	52.6	31.9	42.3		71	5	21 20	698	0	0	15	0	3.81		.88	14	1	13	10	2	0					
LEONARDTOWN 4 SSW	54.9	33.0	44.0		71	5	18 1	645	0	0	13	0	2.78		.73	14	T	0	7	3	0					
MIDDLE RIVER	50.2	31.8	41.0		69	5	20 1	737	0	0	16	0	4.11		1.43	14	7.0	5	18	9	3	1				
MILLINGTON	51.8	30.9	41.4	- 2.7	69	5	18 1	725	0	0	18	0	3.40	-	.49	1.65	8	10.0	7	19	9	2	0			
NEW GERMANY	45.5	22.3	33.9		68	5	3 21	956	0	5	28	0	D 4.69		.72	29	23.5	8	18+	15	3	0				
OAKLAND 1 SE	46.6	23.0	34.8	- 2.0	65	5	0 20	928	0	4	27	1	5.59	+86	.95	14	25.8	5	18	14	2	0				
OCEAN CITY	53.1	36.0	44.6		72	6+	23 25	628	0	0	10	0	2.17		.77	14	T	0	6	2	0					
OWINGS FERRY LANDING	53.4	33.8	43.6	- 1.6	71	5	21 1*	656	0	0	11	0	2.69	-	.78	1.06	14	T	18	7	1	1				
PARKTON 2 SW	47.3	27.3	37.3	- 2.7	70	5	16 1	851	0	1	25	0	4.43		1.40	14	14.0	8	18	8	3	1				
PICARDY	51.3	27.7	39.5		71	5	15 20	784	0	0	25	0	4.64	1.17	1.26	14			11	4	1					
PIKESVILLE POLICE BRKS	52.3	30.5	41.4		70	5+	18 20	719	0	0	17	0	4.82		1.49	14	7.6	5	19	11	3	1				
POCOMOKE CITY 4 SW	54.7	32.9	43.8		72	6+	19 1	650	0	0	16	0	3.80		.90	16	.0	0	10	3	0					
PRESTON 1 S	52.5	32.7	42.6		67	5	21 1	686	0	0	14	0	3.64		.91	14	2.3	T	19	8	2	0				
PRINCE FREDERICK	53.9M	33.4M	43.7M		72	5	18 1	648	0	0	12	0	3.40		.0	0	0									
PRINCESS ANNE 1 E	55.4	30.1	42.8		73	6	15 1	683	0	0	19	0	3.69		.72	14	T	0	10	2	0					
RANDALLSTOWN POL BRKS	52.3	30.0	41.2		70	5+	18 20	729	0	0	21	0	4.03		1.50	14	7.9	5	18+	10	2	1				
ROCK HALL 3 N	51.4	32.0	41.7	- 2.0	68	5	19 1	715	0	0	17	0	4.35	+58	1.36	14	7.5	4	18+	9	3	1				
ROYAL OAK	52.7	32.7	43.3		72	5+	22 20+	666	0	0	14	0	3.47		1.29	14	2.7		8	2	1					
SALISBURY	55.2	33.4	44.3		70	6+	20 20	635	0	0	12	0	3.09	-	.70	.69	16	T	0	9	3	0				
SALISBURY POLICE BRKS	54.7M	31.7M	43.2M		70	7+	17 1	667	0	0	16	0	4.22		1.34	16			10	2	2					
SALISBURY CAA AIRPORT	52.1	31.9	42.0		70	7+	17 1	705	0	1	14	1	3.55		.82	16	T	0	7	2	0					
SANDY POINT	49.6M	33.1M	41.4M		67	5	22 1	719	0	0	15	0	3.88		1.17	14										
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	45.9	25.5	35.7		68	6	12 20	899	0	4	27	0	3.53		.47	29	11.0	4	19	12	0	0				
SINES DEEP CREEK	45.7	23.0	34.4	- 1.1	65	5	3 20	943	0	3	29	0	5.61	+83	.75	8	18.0	9	17	14	4	0				
SNOW HILL	55.3	32.4	43.9	- 1.3	76	7	18 1	648	0	0	17	0	4.51	+09	1.07	14	T	0	10	2	1					
SOLOMONS	53.2	36.0	44.6	- 1.2	70	5	25 20	623	0	0	7	0	3.18	-	.44	.85	14	T	0	7	3	0				
STEVENSVILLE 1 W	49.6M	33.1M	41.4M		67	5	22 1	720	0	0	15	0	3.87		1.17	14										
TAKOMA PARK MISS AVE	53.0	32.4	42.7		73	5	20 1	684	0	0	15	0	3.81		1.35	14	6.4	4	18	7	2	1				
TONOLLOWAY	52.7	27.5	40.1	- 1.4	74	5	14 1	765	0	0	26	0	4.73	+46	1.55	14										
TOWSON	51.8	30.5	41.2		70	5+	17 1	731	0	0	20	0	4.73		1.35	14	7.8	6	18+	10	3	1				
UNIONVILLE	50.7	27.7	39.2		72	5	4 20	793	0	0	24	0	3.87		.73	8	T	19	8	3	0					
VIENNA	54.5	33.9	44.2		69	6+	21 1	638	0	0	10	0	3.41		1.44	14										
VIERS MILL	53.4M	30.0M	41.7M		72	5	18 1*	713	0	0	18	0	4.20		1.16	14	4.3	3	18+	9	2	1				
WALDORF POLICE BRKS	54.6	31.3	43.0		72	5	18 1	677	0	0	17	0	3.56		1.41	14	7.6	5	18	10	4	1				
WATERLOO POLICE BRKS	52.5	30.1	41.3		71	5+	17 1*	727	0	0	18	0	4.58		1.42	14	3.0	0	7	19	3	0				
WESTERN PORT	52.4	29.3	40.9	- 1.6	73	5	17 21	742	0	0	22	0	D 4.52	+64	.95	14	3.0	0	7	19	12	4	0			
WESTMINSTER	49.2	28.5	38.9	- 3.0	70	5	17 1*	801	0	1	23	0	4.75	+59	.90	14	9.0	7	18	8	3	1				
WOODSTOCK	50.9	29.0	40.0	- 2.4	71	5	14 1	767	0	0	21	0	4.20	+53	1.45	14	8.2	6	18	8	3	1				
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA																										
DALECARLIA RESERVOIR DC	53.9	32.3	43.1		74	5	20 1	670	0	0	14	0	4.43		1.37	14										
NATIONAL ARBORETUM D C	54.5	33.9	44.2		73	5	20 1	636	0	0	11	0	4.22		1.34	14										
U S SOLDIERS HOME D C	50.3M	32.3M	41.3M		72	6	22 20	726	0	0	15	0	4.17		.94	14	T	0	2	19	11	2	0			
WASHINGTON WB CITY DC	52.5	34.8	43.7	- 2.0	74	5	24 20	655	0	0	12	0	4.16	+80	1.23	14	9.3	2	19	7	3	1				
AVERAGE			41.0										4.10													
DELAWARE																										
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW	51.6	31.7	41.7	- 2.5	68	8	19 1	716	0	0	18	0	3.96	-	.04	1.08	14	1.5	T	19	9	3	1			
DOVER	52.3	32.3	42.3	- 2.0	71	8	20 1	697	0	0	15	0	3.85	-	.23	1.27	14	8.0	5	19	9	4	1			
GEORGETOWN BSW	53.5	31.4	42.5		70	8	17 1	688	0	0	18	0	4.66		1.02	7	1.0	0	0	11	4	1				
LEWES	50.5	32.0	41.3		71	8	20 1	729	0	0	17	0	4.22		.88	14	.2	0	0	9	3	0				
MIDDLETOWN 2 S																										
MILFORD	53.1	32.0	42.6		72	8	19 1	688	0</td																	

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Table 3

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MARYLAND																															
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	MAX 50 57 60 53 67 49 53 53 51 59 58 49 37 49 43 38 35 30 31 40 46 55 55 47 40 55 56 38 37 32 67 47 47.9	MIN 20 41 36 35 30 40 39 31 28 32 42 34 32 36 33 27 25 25 25 23 26 24 36 27 23 35 29 31 32 37 35 32 31.1																													
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ANNAPOLIS 2 WNW	MAX 49 60 59 55 73 61 63 54 37 42 34 31 33 30 31 22 24 23 15 23 22 24 21 34 25 35 31 31 25 39 50 49 50.2	MIN 16 40 32 37 31 37 42 34 32 44 36 31 33 30 31 22 24 23 15 23 22 24 21 34 25 35 31 31 25 39 50 49 30.0																													
BALTIMORE SLEDDS PT	MAX 54 60 65 57 72 70 63 54 55 59 63 63 36 47 52 39 40 46 35 40 47 58 59 52 63 56 60 52 38 50 48 52 52.3	MIN 20 43 34 39 31 43 40 38 29 36 42 35 32 35 35 32 25 25 26 24 29 25 37 34 23 37 32 32 32 33 32 32 32.6																													
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BALTIMORE WB CITY	MAX 54 60 67 56 74 54 62 56 55 61 64 49 38 54 44 38 37 34 35 42 50 58 59 54 43 56 59 40 38 50 50 51.3	MIN 30 49 43 43 39 41 33 42 34 44 36 33 36 37 28 27 26 26 26 30 35 43 29 25 38 40 32 33 38 38 35.4																													
BALTIMORE PARKVILLE	MAX 50 56 58 55 68 68 55 50 50 58 58 51 35 46 48 39 34 33 33 39 44 53 55 49 39 54 55 53 57 45 45 48.9	MIN 20 40 34 38 32 41 38 38 27 35 40 33 30 34 32 28 22 25 22 20 25 25 34 31 20 35 31 30 29 34 33 30.8																													
BELTSVILLE	MAX 40 62 61 66 56 71 51 66 55 54 62 65 38 38 52 42 39 38 33 35 40 48 57 58 58 49 44 53 59 41 41 49 50.4	MIN 14 47 22 31 23 36 38 41 27 28 30 30 30 30 34 24 24 24 17 21 20 30 39 21 26 22 32 31 32 31 31 28.7																													
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 1	MAX 39 58 61 65 55 72 54 65 54 55 61 64 38 38 52 41 38 38 32 35 41 48 57 59 46 46 52 59 40 42 48 50.1	MIN 15 36 26 35 24 43 40 41 27 28 44 36 32 32 35 31 25 25 24 19 25 19 32 43 22 27 23 33 32 33 33 30.3																													
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 2	MAX 39 58 61 65 55 71 54 63 54 54 62 65 38 38 52 42 39 38 33 35 40 48 57 59 45 45 51 59 40 41 49 49.8	MIN 13 36 24 32 22 37 41 42 25 26 44 37 32 33 34 30 25 24 24 15 20 17 30 42 22 28 21 34 32 32 29 29.2																													
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 3	MAX 39 58 60 65 55 72 55 63 53 55 61 64 38 37 51 42 38 38 32 36 41 49 58 59 45 45 46 52 60 40 41 49 50.1	MIN 15 36 29 36 26 39 40 41 26 30 44 37 32 32 34 31 24 26 24 19 24 21 32 42 21 29 25 33 32 33 31 30.5																													
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 4	MAX 38 57 60 65 55 72 56 64 53 54 61 64 37 37 51 41 37 37 32 35 41 47 57 58 44 45 51 59 40 40 48 49.5	MIN 19 35 33 37 32 39 39 40 26 35 43 35 31 31 33 30 23 26 22 20 24 26 35 41 20 26 28 32 31 32 32 30.8																													
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 5	MAX 39 58 60 65 55 72 56 65 54 54 61 65 30 38 52 42 38 38 33 36 41 47 57 59 45 45 51 59 40 42 49 50.2	MIN 13 34 25 31 22 37 41 42 23 27 45 37 32 34 35 34 25 24 24 17 17 18 29 41 22 28 22 34 32 32 28 29.2																													
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 6	MAX 40 58 61 65 55 73 56 65 54 55 61 65 38 38 51 41 38 38 33 35 40 48 58 59 46 46 52 51 40 42 50 50.1	MIN 17 32 32 38 29 45 40 41 27 32 43 36 31 32 34 31 23 25 23 20 24 24 33 41 20 27 28 33 31 32 33 30.9																													
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BENTLEY SPRINGS 1 WNW	MAX 63 57 61 54 69 61 54 52 49 60 59 51 34 58 43 37 34 28 34 40 48 57 59 46 47 52 59 40 42 49 49.1	MIN 13 37 28 32 24 39 37 33 28 40 50 32 30 34 30 34 25 24 24 17 17 18 31 29 19 32 24 29 32 29 27.3																													
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BITTINGER 2 NW	MAX 54 47 56 46 64 58 62 58 43 54 61 32 29 44 39 32 28 26 29 33 43 43 47 48 32 42 48 62 42 42 48 43.6	MIN 14 35 29 24 31 44 45 17 29 31 24 24 27 21 20 13 14 11 22 25 18 9 26 22 25 26 23 23 22.8																													
BLACKWATER REFUGE	MAX 47 56 56 53 66 64 63 49 61 60 58 41 52 52 44 44 42 41 48 56 56 56 62 49 58 57 40 50 48 52.1	MIN 20 39 32 36 33 41 46 38 28 32 42 40 36 39 36 34 29 31 28 27 30 26 32 36 26 36 30 34 33 37 33.7																													
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BRIGHTWOOD DC	MAX 39 57 59 64 55 72 57 67 54 54 62 64 38 37 52 42 38 38 34 36 40 48 57 58 44 45 52 58 40 43 49 50.2	MIN 24 34 36 40 40 44 42 43 30 36 40 38 33 34 36 32 26 26 23 28 29 40 45 24 29 32 35 33 34 37 34.1																													
CAMBRIDGE 4 W	MAX 51 59 63 56 69 63 65 56 65 62 54 41 50 52 42 41 40 39 38 47 56 52 51 42 54 56 48 40 51 48 51.7	MIN 21 38 42 34 36 43 39 28 32 35 39 38 39 37 34 28 28 26 27 23 30 35 23 34 26 33 36 33 35 32.6																													
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CHARLOTTE HALL 2 ESE	MAX 58 61 65 61 72 68 60 68 55 65 63 60 39 51 53 40 43 41 35 41 50 59 60 56 43 51 60 54 58 52 54.0	MIN 22 36 37 36 35 51 40 44 27 36 44 36 33 35 34 32 25 28 24 19 22 27 34 34 22 33 31 32 33 33 30 32.4																													
CHELTENHAM 1 NW	MAX 41 57 60 65 56 72 59 66 56 54 62 65 40 42 53 44 47 40 36 36 45 49 59 59 52 44 48 48 50 48 51.5	MIN 19 30 31 36 35 41 42 31 23 36 38 32 34 33 34 26 27 24 21 23 24 32 41 23 25 27 34 32 33 30 31.0																													
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CHEWSVILLE BRIDGEPORT	MAX 57 59 62 57 73 65 60 62 53 60 63 55 36 51 54 39 36 33 35 42 47 55 58 53 42 57 55 50 42 45 45 51.4	MIN 17 45 31 34 26 39 38 33 28 45 31 30 45 31 32 34 27 20 23 22 17 17 21 32 34 21 37 34 31 30 31 29.3																													
CLEAR SPRING	MAX 58 60 64 60 76 68 60 64 52 61 65 54 36 50 50 36 40 26 36 41 48 52 58 53 40 47 58 51 36 41 48 51.6	MIN 17 50 28 37 26 40 41 31 27 34 37 29 29 32 31 27 24 25 20 21 20 22 22 34 31 21 37 28 32 30 32 34 29.9																													
COLEMAN 3 WNW	MAX 55 58 65 59 70 59 60 62 52 63 61 53 36 47 49 40 38 34 33 39 47 51 56 52 44 54 56 52 42 49 49 50.9	MIN 23 43 40 39 34 43 40 39 31 38 42 34 32 36 35 32 25 25 24 23 23 24 30 34 24 33 34 34 37 33.3																													
COLLEGE PARK	MAX 58 59 65 63 72 70 63 67 55 62 65 64 37 51 53 41 39 39 37 41 49 59 59 57 45 49 49 50 42 49 48 53.9	MIN 16 48 27 40 25 44 42 39 31 29 45 36 32 36 36 32 26 27 25 22 21 20 32 36 23 37 24 34 33 35 31.9																													
CONOWINGO DAM	MAX 51 59 61 50 66 46 51 49 53 57 55 46 36 47 43 37 35 30 33 41 44 54 54 43 40 56 54 40 38 48 47 47.3	MIN 18 35 28 35 26 40 38 32 25 30 41 34 33 36 32 28 23 22 21 19 30 28 24 31 26 32 34 32 34 32 29.5																													
CONOWINGO POLICE BRKS	MAX 52 59 64 60 68 72 49 51 52 60 59 59 39 49 48 43 38 34 33 42 48 54 54 58 61 57 56 55 36 50 46 51.1	MIN 17 40 31 37 32 41 38 38 28 30 40 33 31 35 34 30 20 22 22 21 21 19 31 32 20 32 26 30 30 32 33																													
CRISFIELD	MAX 51 50 56 57 60 68 71 63 64 52 62 59 58 44 55 55 49 49 46 45 40 44 52 55 54 50 42 52 57 55 41 49 49 53.0	MIN 27 43 40 42 40 46 46 37 43 47 42 38 41 39 36 31 31 31 29 27 30 30 40 35 28 34 33 36 34 38 37.0																													
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CUMBERLAND POLICE BRKS	MAX 64 63 58 57 72 72 65 63 53 62 69 58 36 45 48 46 40 38 37 48 53 54 58 57 41 54 56 55 40 44 45 53.3	MIN 17 43 30 33 29 40 42 30 26 30 40 30 30 33 30 28 21 22 18 17 15 19 28 32 19 35 22 32 31 30 31 31.3																													
DALECARLIA RESERVOIR DC	MAX 57 60 65 62 74 71 63 68 54 64 65 64 36 53 53 41 39 37 36 41 48 58 58 57 45 51 60 56 40 48 48 53.9	MIN 20 47 30 36 30 44 43 39 28 33 47 36 33 30 35 34 26 28 25 21 22 23 34 34 24 37 27 35 34 33 32 32.3																													
DENTON	MAX 53 57 63 58 70 61 66 53 63 64 54 38 48 49 42 42 35 34 41 49 59 58 50 42 44 54 60 50 40 48 48 52.2	MIN 17 43 31 37 30 47 40 38 28 30 43 37 32 35 24 25 17 23 20 29 34 23 31 24 31 31 33 30 30 30.6																													
DISTRICT HEIGHTS	MAX 57 60 65 56 71 60 65 68 54 62 65 53 36 51 42 40 40 34 37 42 50 57 58 53 44 49 59 63 37 50 49 51.8	MIN 23 47 36 38 36 44 41 37 27 37 47 35 32 36 35 33 25 29 23 22 24 28 36 24 22 35 31 34 33 34 37 33.1																													

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SAVAGE RIVER DAM	MAX 32	59	52	58	50	68	52	64	38	50	59	65	32	32	52	42	41	33	29	35	39	47	48	55	35	38	48	55	36	40	39	45.9
	MIN 18	20	29	29	25	36	42	36	23	25	34	29	29	28	19	20	16	12	13	16	23	30	17	19	25	26	30	30	30	30	25.5	
SINES DEEP CREEK	MAX 56	50	58	45	65	60	63	49	46	57	62	33	33	50	42	33	30	30	31	34	43	46	52	51	34	45	51	41	55	36	36	45.7
	MIN 14	30	28	27	25	36	42	20	20	27	32	28	28	30	25	20	17	14	14	3	4	14	27	17	14	28	20	29	31	26	24	23.0
SNOW HILL	MAX 51	55	60	54	68	72	76	72	53	63	63	57	42	62	61	51	51	48	42	42	49	61	60	55	41	57	57	45	44	53	53	55.3
	MIN 18	41	32	40	31	46	43	41	27	31	45	40	37	40	37	36	27	25	27	21	23	21	29	32	21	30	29	34	34	38	29	32.4
SOLOMONS	MAX 55	60	62	56	70	65	56	68	55	64	64	56	41	56	54	44	42	44	38	40	47	56	59	52	45	52	55	49	40	54	50	53.2
	MIN 28	45	37	41	40	52	43	41	33	40	45	40	37	39	38	35	29	33	37	25	31	27	25	31	26	28	33	35	37	35	36.0	
STEVENSVILLE 1 W	MAX 46	56	57	54	67	57	53	58	53	57	54	55	37	47	52	40	42	38	33	39	45	53	53	52	42	52	54	52	50	49	49	49.6
	MIN 22	42	36	39	32	43	40	38	30	39	44	36	32	36	36	33	25	27	25	23	30	27	38	34	24	36	31	32	32	32	31	31
TAKOMA PARK MISS AVE	MAX 57	62	66	60	73	68	64	64	53	63	65	62	36	50	51	40	38	36	37	40	47	57	58	54	43	51	59	53	39	49	49	53.0
	MIN 20	46	52	38	31	46	41	38	27	33	44	35	32	35	35	32	25	28	24	22	26	24	35	35	23	37	28	33	32	33	34	32.4
TONOLOWAY	MAX 64	59	60	60	74	59	59	53	52	60	59	53	46	59	53	45	34	38	42	50	58	49	54	56	46	49	55	50	45	48	52	52.7
	MIN 14	41	26	32	20	37	29	26	27	32	29	26	32	29	31	30	25	23	15	15	19	22	30	37	22	30	31	34	32	35	21	27.5
TOWSON	MAX 52	60	64	62	70	70	58	57	52	60	62	62	37	45	51	42	37	35	35	40	48	59	57	58	41	55	56	55	37	47	47	51.8
	MIN 17	41	31	38	32	42	38	37	28	34	41	34	31	34	33	29	22	26	22	19	24	21	32	31	21	36	27	31	30	32	32	30.5
UNIONVILLE	MAX 65	59	62	55	72	50	60	55	60	63	64	57	36	49	48	36	36	33	34	39	44	95	57	47	42	53	56	51	39	48	48	50.7
	MIN 19	45	24	34	22	32	39	37	25	26	42	32	32	34	32	29	20	21	22	4	11	16	29	31	21	35	21	31	31	30	31	27.7
U S SOLDIERS HOME D C	MAX 40	58	59	64	55	72	58	67	54	54	64	64	38	40	52	41	38	39	34	35	41	49	60	50	48	44	50	50	40	41	41	50.3
	MIN 23	29	37	37	37	43	40	41	29	35	45	36	31	34	34	31	25	27	24	22	25	23	28	39	30	23	27	34	31	32	31.3	
VIENNA	MAX 50	58	59	59	66	69	65	53	65	64	59	62	55	51	50	50	64	42	41	50	58	58	42	55	60	52	42	54	51	54.5		
	MIN 21	44	36	37	37	47	42	40	29	39	45	41	36	40	36	35	28	30	26	24	26	23	33	33	24	33	27	34	33	37	34.9	
VIERS MILL	MAX 57	60	65	72	70	60	67	53	53	55	50	51	49	37	38	38	45	45	38	40	47	54	57	57	59	59	59	39	49	47	53.4	
	MIN 18	47	30	27	42	40	37	28	27	31	32	34	34	31	24	28	18	24	21	33	22	25	33	32	31	28	30	31	32	30.0		
WALDORF POLICE BRKS	MAX 56	61	67	63	72	71	66	67	55	63	65	64	41	50	52	41	38	40	37	41	50	59	61	61	46	48	60	54	39	52	56	54.6
	MIN 18	41	29	35	33	51	41	37	24	31	45	37	34	35	35	33	27	26	22	23	25	20	31	29	24	30	26	34	32	33	28	31.3
WASHINGTON WB CITY DC	MAX 58	59	65	56	74	61	63	69	56	65	66	48	38	55	45	38	39	36	37	42	49	59	60	53	45	51	60	44	40	48	49	52.5
	MIN 26	48	39	41	39	44	44	34	31	40	48	36	34	36	37	30	27	27	25	24	30	28	40	20	25	37	32	36	38	34.8		
WATERLOO POLICE BRKS	MAX 56	60	62	63	71	71	56	55	52	60	64	63	37	46	47	42	42	37	37	41	49	56	57	55	43	52	59	57	40	49	48	52.5
	MIN 17	38	27	35	25	39	40	36	29	30	42	35	32	34	34	36	23	24	23	17	26	21	32	33	22	33	26	32	31	31	30.1	
WESTERN PORT	MAX 54	56	61	55	73	65	66	54	56	64	69	47	34	57	46	45	38	33	40	44	53	53	60	57	43	58	52	40	43	44	52.4	
	MIN 20	43	31	35	25	40	43	27	34	39	31	32	33	31	30	21	21	20	18	17	21	31	31	20	36	21	32	32	33	33	29.3	
WESTMINSTER	MAX 54	56	61	54	70	56	58	56	50	59	60	58	34	45	43	39	35	32	33	38	45	54	55	52	40	57	55	50	36	45	45	49.2
	MIN 17	40	34	33	30	37	38	35	27	32	39	31	30	31	31	20	19	22	20	17	21	20	31	29	19	35	26	29	30	29	28.5	
WOODSTOCK	MAX 55	57	63	59	71	67	60	54	52	61	63	54	36	51	51	35	35	34	35	40	47	54	57	54	41	53	57	52	37	47	47	50.9
	MIN 14	42	26	36	22	34	39	35	28	28	42	34	32	34	32	29	23	24	23	17	20	17	31	32	21	34	24	32	30	31	33	29.0
DELAWARE																																
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW	MAX 51	56	61	56	67	61	65	68	50	62	64	55	39	51	50	43	43	39	37	39	46	55	55	53	40	52	51	51	40	52	51	51.6
	MIN 19	40	32	39	30	47	40	39	29	31	43	39	34	38	36	34	26	26	26	21	29	33	22	29	24	32	34	31	32	30	31	31.7
DOVER	MAX 53	58	63	55	68	67	69	71	58	58	65	63	38	48	51	42	42	35	33	39	46	55	55	54	39	53	55	53	39	49	48	52.3
	MIN 20	43	35	40	32	43	41	39	30	34	42	37	32	37	35	33	25	25	25	21	25	25	35	31	23	33	30	31	32	35	33	32.3
GEORGETOWN 5SW	MAX 54	56	63	59	68	67	68	70	52	62	63	60	40	54	51	46	50	42	41	40	47	57	56	55	40	51	59	50	41	50	48	53.5
	MIN 17	41	30	40	26	41	39	31	27	31	43	39	36	39	35	36	27	24	28	26	22	24	19	27	24	33	20	32	30	30	31	30.4
LEWES	MAX 52	55	63	52	69	56	62																									

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MARYLAND																																			
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FIELD	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	1.8			1.2		2.9	1.3	1	T	T		T		.4		T			
ANNAPOLIS U S N ACADEMY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T		T	3.0	1.0	2	1							T						
BALTIMORE WB AIRPORT	SNOWFALL SN ON GND WTR EQUIV															T	1.6		.5	T	5.4	.1	6	4	2	.2	T			.2	T				
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	1.5		1.0	1.0	5.0	2.5	5	8	4	2				T	T	T	T		
BENTLEY SPRINGS 1 WNW	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																1.0		2.0	1.0	5.5	7.0	6	5	4	2			.5		T				
BITTINGER 2 NW	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	3.0	.6	T	4.8	1.5	4.1	5	8	5	4	4	3	T	3.0	T	4.2	T	T	T
CAMBRIDGE 4 W	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T		.5	T																
CENTREVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																	.5	T																
CHARLOTTE HALL 2 ESE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																		T			.3	T												
CHELTENHAM 1 NW	SNOWFALL SN ON GND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
CHESTERTOWN	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	3.0		1.0	T	6.5	1.0	4	1	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T		
CHEWSVILLE BRIDGEPORT	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	1.5	.5	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	.5	T		
CLEAR SPRING	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	3.0	T	3.0	3	-	4.0	3.0	2.0						T	T	T	T		
CONOWINGO POLICE BRKS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	.6	T	T	T	2.4	3.6	3.7	10	4	1	T			T	T				
CRISFIELD	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																	.5	T																
CUMBERLAND	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	2.3	1.5	1	1.1	3.0	1.5	2.7	6	3	1	1		T	T	T	T	T	T	
CUMBERLAND POLICE BRKS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	2.3	4	T	T	2.6	3	2.3	T	5	3	1	T	T	T	T	T	T		
DENTON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																		T				.7	1.0	1	1									
DUNDALK	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T		1.5			.7	T	5.0	2.5	5	3	1	T			T	T			
EASTON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																		T			T	T												
ELKTON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	3.0		1.0	T	5.0	4.0	4	2	T	T	T	T	T						
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	1.0		T	2.0	1.0	2	T	T	T	T									
FREDERICK POLICE BRKS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	.5	7	T	1.3	T	5.3	.2	2	1	T	T					T	T		
FREDERICK WB AIRPORT	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T		.3	1	1	5.0	5	1	1	T	T	T					T			
FROSTBURG	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	3.0	2		5.0	5	4.0	4	T	T	T							2.0	T	T
GLENN DALE BELL STA	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	3.0	1		.5	3.0	.5	2												
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	2.5	1.0	2	1.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	6	2	1									
KEEDYSVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	3.0			4.0	2	4	T	T	T	T									
LA PLATA	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T		1.0		3.0	1	5.0	5	1	T	T	T								
LAUREL 3 W	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T																			
LEONARDTOWN 4 SSW	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T																			
MILLINGTON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	3.0		T	T		3.0	4.0	7	3	1	T	T	T	T	T	T			
NEW GERMANY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	3.0	.5	4	3	1	1	6	6	5	5	4	3	2	1	1	1.0	2.0		
OAKLAND 1 SE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	1	.5	4.0	1.0	2	3.0	3.0	3	2	T		T	1.0	T	.5	5.0	1	1.0	1.0
OWINGS FERRY LANDING	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T					T	T	T												
PARKTON 2 SW	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T		.5	2	3	2	8.0	2.0	6	3	T	T	T	T	T					
PICARDY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	3.2	T	2	-3	2.0	3.2	2	1											
PRESTON 1 S	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T		T	T		.8	1.5	T												

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Station	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		
ROCK HALL 3 N	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
ROCKVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
ROYAL OAK	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
SALISBURY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
SNOW HILL	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
SOLOMONS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
TAKOMA PARK MISS AVE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
TOWSON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
UNIONVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
VIENNA	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
WASHINGTON WB CITY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
WESTERN PORT	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
WESTMINSTER	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
WOODSTOCK	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
DELAWARE																																	
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
DOVER	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
LEWES	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
NEWARK COLLEGE FARM	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
SELBYVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
WILMINGTON NCASTLE WB AP	SNOWFALL SN ON GND WTR EQUIV																																
WILMINGTON PORTER RES	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																

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Station	Index No.	County	Drainage [†]	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation	Observation time	Observer	Refer to tables	Station	Index No.	County	Drainage [†]	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation	Observation time	Observer	Refer to tables
MARYLAND																			
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	0019	HARFORD	1 39 28 76 10	62	MID	MID	S. AIR FORCE	2 3 5 7			MILLINGTON	5989	KENT	1 39 15 75 50	27	SS	HENRY L. HIGMAN	2 3 5 7	
ANNAPOLIS USM ACADEMY	0193	ANNE ARUNDEL	1 39 59 76 29	60	MID	MID	U. S. NAVY	2 3 5 7			NEW GERMANY	6408	GARRETT	1 39 38 79 07	2490	SP	MD. DEPT. FIRST & PKS	2 3 5 7	
ANNAPOLIS 2 MM	0193	ANNE ARUNDEL	1 39 59 76 31	65	GP	GP	RADIO STATION WNAV	2 3 5 7			OAKLAND 1 SE	6620	GARRETT	1 39 24 79 24	2420	SP	R. E. WEBER	2 3 5 7	
BALTIMORE SLEEPS POINT	0460	BALTO CITY	1 39 12 76 34	140	MID	MID	ATLANTIC CHEMICAL CO	2 3 5 7			OCAC CITY	6665	WORCESTER	1 38 20 75 05	120	MID	MID. U. S. COAST GUARD	2 3 5 7	
BALTIMORE MD AIRPORT	0463	ANNE ARUNDEL	1 39 11 76 40	140	MID	MID	U.S. WEATHER BUREAU	2 3 5 7 C			OWINGS FERRY LANDING	6770	CALVERT	1 38 42 76 41	120	TP	THOMAS J. BOURNE	2 3 5 7	
#BALTIMORE MD CITY																			
BALTIMORE PARKVILLE	0470	BALTO CITY	1 39 17 76 37	14	MID	MID	U.S. WEATHER BUREAU	2 3 5	C		PARTON 2 SW	6844	BALTIMORE	1 39 38 76 42	600	11P	JAMES R. FOY	2 3 5 7 C	
BELTSVILLE	0700	PRINCE GEORGE	1 39 22 76 53	120	GP	GP	ATLANTIC CONCRETE	2 3 5 6 C			PEPPER POINT	6845	CALVERT	1 39 35 78 30	1050	GP	MILITARY POLICE ADMIN	2 3 5 7	
BELTSVILLE	0701	PRINCE GEORGE	1 39 02 76 56	120	GP	GP	CHESTER H. GORDON	2 3 5 6 C			PICARDY	7010	ALLEGANY	1 39 24 78 35	140	GP	POTOMAC HEAD ORCHARD	2 3 5 7	
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 1	0702	PRINCE GEORGE	1 39 02 76 56	160	GP	GP	H. P. SEVY	2 3 5			PIKEVILLE POL BRKS	7015	BALTIMORE	1 39 23 76 43	500	SP	MD STATE POLICE	2 3 5	
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 2	0702	PRINCE GEORGE	1 39 02 76 56	136	GP	GP	P. SEVY	2 3 5			POCONOKE CITY 4 SW	7140	WORCESTER	1 38 01 75 37	8	TP	CLIFTON L. SHAY	2 3 5 7	
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 3																			
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 4	0703	PRINCE GEORGE	1 39 02 76 56	200	GP	GP	H. P. SEVY	2 3 5			PRESTON 1 S	7310	CAROLINE	1 38 42 75 55	50	GP	FRANKLIN D. NUSBAUM	2 3 5 7	
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 5	0705	PRINCE GEORGE	1 39 01 76 57	100	GP	GP	H. P. SEVY	2 3 5	C		PRINCE FREDERICK	7325	CALVERT	1 39 32 76 35	170	SP	BOYD KING	2 3 5 7	
BELTSVILLE PLANT STA 6	0706	PRINCE GEORGE	1 39 01 76 57	215	GP	GP	H. P. SEVY	2 3 5			PRINCES ANNE 1 E	7330	SOMERSET	1 38 12 75 40	17	SP	GLENN R. BELLINGER	2 3 5	
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	0732	HARFORD	1 39 30 76 23	35	GP	GP	NO. STATE POLICE	2 3 5			RANDALLSTOWN POL BRKS	7435	BALTIMORE	1 39 23 76 50	625	SP	MD STATE POLICE	2 3 5	
BENTLEY SPRINGS 1 MM	0737	BALTIMORE	1 39 41 76 42	730	GP	CARL A. PITTINGER	2 3 5 7			ROCKVILLE	7705	MONTGOMERY	1 39 05 77 09	440	AP	COUNTY POLICE	2 3 5 7		
BETHESDA	0795	MONTGOMERY	1 39 38 76 58	320	GP	GP	JOHN T. MCGOWAN	2 3 5			SALEM OAK	7806	TALBOT	1 38 43 76 11	10	SP	JOHN T. MCGOWAN JR.	2 3 5 7	
BETHESDA NAT INST HEALTH	0800	GARRETT	1 39 37 76 15	2700	GP	GP	EDBERT E. BUCKEL	2 3 5			SALISBURY	8003	WICOMICO	1 38 25 75 34	42	SP	MD STATE POLICE	2 3 5	
BELTWAVER REFUGE	0915	DORCHESTER	1 39 26 76 08	5	GP	GP	NAT. WILDLIFE REC	2 3 5			SALISBURY CAA AIRPORT	8003	WICOMICO	1 38 20 75 30	52	MID	CIVIL AERO. ADMIN.	2 3 5	
BOYDS 2 MM	1024	MONTGOMERY	5 39 12 77 20	580	GP	GP	RALPH F. STALEY	2 3 5			SANDY POINT	8030	ANNE ARUNDEL	1 39 01 76 24	10	SP	G. W. PHILLIPS	2 3 5	
BRIGHTON DAM	1125	MONTGOMERY	4 39 12 77 01	250	GP	GP	WASH SUB SANI COMM	2 3 5			SAVAGE RIVER DAM	8065	GARRETT	1 39 31 79 08	1495	SP	UPPER POTOMAC RVR COMM	2 3 5 6 C	
BUCKDALE	1170	MONTGOMERY	9 38 57 77 06	260	GP	GP	B. FRANCIS DASHIELL	2 3 5			SHALIMAR	8191	GARRETT	1 39 23 79 12	1700	SP	CLARENCE B. KIMBLE	2 3 5	
BURNIT MILLS RESERVOIR	1276	MONTGOMERY	5 39 02 77 00	220	GP	GP	J. M. JESTER	2 3 5			SINES DEEP CREEK	8315	GARRET	1 39 31 79 23	2098	MID	MERRILL C. CARGO	2 3 5	
CAMBRIDGE 4 MM	1385	DORCHESTER	1 36 34 76 09	5	GP	GP	D'ARCY MC.B. HARDING	2 3 5			SNOW HILL	8380	WORCESTER	1 39 10 75 24	16	GP	FRED W. SELING	2 3 5 7	
CENTREVILLE	1627	QUEEN ANNES	1 39 03 76 04	30	GP	GP	CENTREVILLE UTIL. CO	2 3 5 7			SOLONIUS	8405	CALVERT	1 38 19 76 27	20	GP	CHESAPEAKE BIOL. LAB	2 3 5 7	
CHARLOTTE HALL 2 ESE	1685	ST. MARYS	4 38 28 76 45	160	GP	GP	JOHN B. TENNISON	2 3 5			STEVENSVILLE 1 W	8457	QUEEN ANNES	1 38 59 76 20	10	SP	G. W. PHILLIPS	2 3 5	
CHARLES COUNTY 2 NW	1686	PRINCE GEORGE	4 38 28 76 45	160	GP	GP	JOHN B. TENNISON	2 3 5			THURSTON PARK MISS AVE	8465	GARRET	1 39 35 79 08	1495	SP	JOHN B. MARVEL	2 3 5	
CHESTERTOWN	1750	KENT	1 39 13 76 04	195	GP	GP	LIPSTICK T. M. ELIASON, JR.	2 3 5			TONOWAY	8515	GARRET	1 39 31 79 23	550	SP	J. H. CLINGERMAN	2 3 5	
CHEWNSIDE BRIDGEPORT	1790	WASHINGTON	5 39 40 77 51	560	GP	GP	PAUL GOLDEN	2 3 5			TONSON	8677	BALTIMORE	1 39 24 76 35	430	AP	BALTIMORE CO POLICE	2 3 5 7	
CLEAR SPRING	1890	WASHINGTON	5 39 40 77 51	560	GP	GP	L. A. COHILL	2 3 5 7			UNIONVILLE	9000	FREDERICK	1 39 27 77 11	400	GP	G. P. VON EIFF, JR.	2 3 5 7 C	
COLEMAN 3 MM	1890	KENT	1 39 21 76 08	60	GP	GP	W. B. HARRIS	2 3 5			VIENNA	9140	DORCHESTER	1 38 29 75 50	12	GP	EASTERN S PUB SVC CO	2 3 5 7	
COLLEGE PARK	2060	PRINCE GEORGE	5 38 59 76 56	70	GP	GP	U. S. GEO. SURVEY	2 3 5			VIERS MILL	9187	MONTGOMERY	1 39 03 77 05	300	SP	JOHN I. BARROW	2 3 5	
CONOWING DAM	2061	PRINCE GEORGE	5 39 39 76 11	195	GP	GP	MID SUSQUEHANNA ELECT CO	2 3 5			WALDORF POLICE BARRACKS	9193	CHARLES	1 39 38 76 53	210	SP	MD STATE POLICE	2 3 5	
CONOWING POLICE BRKS	2065	PRINCE GEORGE	5 39 39 76 11	59	GP	GP	STATE POLICE	2 3 5			WATERLOO POLICE BRKS	9194	HOWARD	1 39 10 76 47	230	SP	MD STATE POLICE	2 3 5	
CRISFIELD	2205	SOMERSET	1 37 59 75 51	50	GP	GP	G. C. ADAMS, SR.	2 3 5 7			WESTERN PORT	9405	ALLEGANY	1 39 29 79 02	1000	GP	NORRIS BRUCE	2 3 5 7	
CUMBERLAND	2280	ALLEGANY	5 39 39 78 45	945	GP	GP	B. R. GOLDEN	2 3 5 7			WESTMINSTER	9433	CARROLL	1 39 35 77 00	700	SP	H. J. MATIAS	2 3 5 7	
DENTON	2281	CAROLINE	1 38 53 75 50	885	GP	GP	JOHN R. STALEY	2 3 5			WOODSTOCK AIRPORT	9435	WASHINGTON	1 39 27 77 51	360	TA	FAIRMONTSTOWN PLT	2 3 5	
DISTRICT HEIGHTS	2282	PRINCE GEORGE	1 38 51 76 54	20	GP	GP	J. P. KOHLER	2 3 5			WOODSTOCK	9570	BALTIMORE	1 39 20 76 53	415	GP	WOODSTOCK COLLEGE	2 3 5 7	
DUNDALK	2560	BALTIMORE	1 39 16 76 31	28	GP	GP	FRANK YOST	2 3 5 7			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	9510	WDC CITY	1 39 20 77 03	70	MID	U. S. WEATHER BUREAU	2 3 5 7 C	
EASTON	2695	TALBOT	1 38 46 76 04	20	GP	GP	JOSEPH V. MULLER	2 3 5			DELAWARE	9515	WDC CITY	1 39 57 77 01	260	SP	BENJ. C. CRUCKSHANKS	5	
EASTON POLICE BARRACKS	2700	TALBOT	1 38 46 76 01	60	GP	GP	MD STATE POLICE	2 3 5			DALECARLIA RESERVOIR	9235	WDC CITY	1 39 56 77 07	146	GP	CORPS OF ENGINEERS	2 3 5	
EDGEMONT	2770	WASHINGTON	5 39 40 77 33	905	GP	GP	LEE G. HARRE	2 3 5			NATIONAL ARBORETUM	9350	WDC CITY	1 38 54 76 58	70	GP	U. S. NAT. ARBORETUM	2 3 5	
ELKTON	2860	CELL	1 39 36 75 50	26	GP	GP	R. W. BOUCHELE	2 3 5			U. S. SOLDIERS HOME	9035	WDC CITY	1 38 56 77 01	230	TA	U. S. SOLDIERS HOME	2 3 5	
EMMITSBURG	2905	FRIDERICK	5 39 41 77 21	720	GP	GP	ST. MARYS SEMINARY	2 3 5			WILDEBEETLE 1 NW	1330	SUSSEX	1 38 45 75 37	50	SP	WILLIAM PAY	2 3 5 7	
FORT GEORGE G MEADE	3230	ANNE ARUNDEL	4 39 06 76 45	140	GP	GP	FILTRATION PLANT	2 3 5			DOWER	2730	KENT	1 39 10 75 32	34	GP	STATE HIGHWAY DEPT	2 3 5 7	
FREDERICK POLICE BRKS	3246	FRIDERICK	3 39 25 76 26	230	GP	GP	ST. MARYS SEMINARY	2 3 5			GEORGETOWN 5 SW	3570	SUSSEX	1 38 38 75 28	45	SP	UNI. AGRI EXP STA	2 3 5 6 C	
FREDERICK 3 E	3294	FRIDERICK	3 39 27 77 22	20	GP	GP	LAUREL 2 SW	2 3 5			LAUREL 2 SW	5217	SUSSEX	1 39 32 75 34	35	MID	LAUREL SCH OF AERO	CLOSED 1/56	
FROGTUBBS	3410	ALLEGANY	5 39 39 76 56	2035	GP	GP	C. A. SUTER, JR.	2 3 5 7 C			LEWES	5920	SUSSEX	1 38 46 75 08	10	GP	OTTO F. VOLGI	2 3 5 7	
GLEN ECHO	3410	MONTCERV	5 39 38 77 09	150	GP	GP	MILDRED F. MILLER	2 3 5			MIDDLETON 2 S	5852	NEW CASTLE	1 39 25 75 42	60	AP	GREEN GIANT COMPANY	2 3 5	
GLEN BELLE DELL STA	3475	PRINCE GEORGE	5 38 58 76 48	151	GP	GP	PLANT INTRO. GARDEN	2 3 5 7 C			WILDFORD	5915	SUSSEX	1 38 59 75 26	10	GP	JOHN E. BARCUS	2 3 5	
GREENBELT	3780	PRINCE GEORGE	5 39 01 76 52	200	GP	GP	PLANT INTRO. GARDEN	2 3 5 7 C			NEWCASTLE COLLEGE FARM	5925	SUSSEX	1 38 59 75 32	32	GP	JOHN E. BARCUS	2 3 5 7	
HAGERSTOWN	3795	GARRETT	1 39 29 77 09	230	GP	GP	SELBYVILLE	2 3 5			SELBYVILLE	5926	SUSSEX	1 39 28 75 13	32	GP	L. WHITIE LONG	2 3 5 7	
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB	4050	WASHINGTON	5 39 42 78 11	428	GP	GP	SPRING IN KNOB	2 3 5 7 C			WILMINGTOM CASTLE NWB	5995	NEW CASTLE	1 39 40 75 36	73	MID	U. S. WEATHER BUREAU	2 3 5 7	
KEEDYSVILLE	4780	WASHINGTON	5 39 39 77 42	420	GP	GP	SPRING IN KNOB	2 3 5 7 C			WILMINGTOM CITY HALL	9600	NEW CASTLE	2 39 45 75 33	99	SP	STREET DEPARTMENT	3	
LA PLATA	5080	CHARLES	2 39 32 76 58	170	GP	GP	SPRING IN KNOB	2 3 5 7 C			WILMINGTOM PORTER RES	9605	NEW CASTLE	2 39 46 75 32	274	MID	WATER DEPARTMENT	2	