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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION EXTREMES

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
SEPTEMBER 1985

MARYLAND

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	99
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	30
GREATEST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	8.35
LEAST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	.07
GREATEST 1 DAY PRECIPITATION	7.18

SEPTEMBER 5	R
SEPTEMBER 16+	

BALTIMORE WSO CI	R
2 STATIONS	
ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS	
FROSTBURG 2	
ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS	

DELAWARE

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	95
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	40
GREATEST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	7.76
LEAST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	4.07
GREATEST 1 DAY PRECIPITATION	5.30

SEPTEMBER 6	
SEPTEMBER 16+	

LEWES	
2 STATIONS	
DOVER	
LEWES	
DOVER	

MONTHLY SUMMARIZED STATION AND DIVISIONAL DATA

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
SEPTEMBER 1985

STATION	TEMPERATURE (°F)												PRECIPITATION (IN)										
	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	HIGHEST DATE	LOWEST DATE	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	NO. OF DAYS 90 OR ABOVE MAX 32 OR BELOW MIN	TOTAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST DAY DATE	SNOW	SLEET	NO. OF DEPTHS ON GROUND	DATE	10 OR MORE .50 OR MORE 1.00 OR MORE						
									0 OR BELOW														
MARYLAND																							
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE 01																							
ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATL SE	80.2	62.0	71.1		95 7	48 14	20	211	6 0 0 0 0	5.66		3.55 27									5 3 1		
CRISFIELD SOMERS COVE	80.4 M	64.7 M	72.6 M	.7	92 5	50 15	17	251	5 0 0 0 0	2.59	- .68	2.15 28								2 1 1			
PRINCESS ANNE	81.7	55.6	68.7	.1	93 8+	30 15	52	170	7 0 1 0 0	5.83	1.86	4.94 27								4 2 1			
SALISBURY	81.1	60.0	70.6	.7	93 5	45 15+	31	205	7 0 0 0 0	6.56	2.97	5.80 27								4 1 1			
SALISBURY FAA AP	79.9	58.3	69.1	.5	94 8	43 15	50	180	7 0 0 0 0	6.29	2.35	2.81 27								5 2 2			
SNOW HILL 4 N	82.6	56.1	69.4	.4	95 8+	39 15	48	186	8 0 0 0 0	7.26	3.73	5.92 27								6 1 1			
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			70.3	.7						5.70	2.11												
CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE 02																							
CAMBRIDGE WTR TRMT PL	82.5	58.6	70.6	1.1	94 10+	42 15	30	204	8 0 0 0 0	7.78	4.06	7.00 27								3 2 1			
DENTON 2 E	82.3	53.6	68.0	-1.1	95 9+	37 15+	66	162	8 0 0 0 0	6.50	3.00	5.73 27								4 1 1			
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	80.5	59.8	70.2	-1	93 7	44 14	34	197	7 0 0 0 0	7.74	4.02	7.07 27								3 1 1			
VIENNA	84.0	58.9	71.5	1.6	98 5	42 16+	26	225	8 0 0 0 0	5.64	1.67	4.69 27								4 1 1			
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			70.1	.4						6.92	3.27												
LOWER SOUTHERN 03																							
LA PLATA 1 W	78.5	58.0	68.3	-.5	91 5	43 16+	55	162	4 0 0 0 0	5.75	2.31	3.94 27								5 2 1			
MECHANICSVILLE 5 NE	78.4	56.8	67.6		91 8+	41 16	73	159	5 0 0 0 0	6.38	5.77	2.27							3 1 1				
OWINGS FERRY LANDING	81.5	56.9	69.2	.4	94 6+	43 16	48	179	7 0 0 0 0	7.74	4.22	6.54 27								4 2 1			
PATUXENT RIVER	80.7	62.9	71.8		96 5	50 15	17	230	8 0 0 0 0	6.16	2.95	2.95 27								4 2 2			
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			69.2	-.1						6.51	3.01												
UPPER SOUTHERN 04																							
ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS	81.9	60.7	71.3		96 7	49 15+	19	216	8 0 0 0 0	8.35		7.18 27								6 2 1			
BALTIMORE WSO AP	R 80.4	58.3	69.4	.5	95 10	43 15	41	178	6 0 0 0 0	6.22	2.76	5.00 27								6 2 2			
BELTSVILLE	82.1	55.0	68.6	1.4	97 6	39 15	56	168	8 0 0 0 0	4.57	.86	3.53 27								3 1 1			
COLLEGE PARK	82.1	58.7	70.4	1.2	98 6	44 16+	37	205	8 0 0 0 0	5.75	2.19	3.82 27								5 3 1			
DALECARLIA RESVR D C	83.4	59.3	71.4	2.2	98 7	43 25	32	233	9 0 0 0 0	7.05	3.63	3.76 27								5 3 2			
GLENN DALE BELL STN	82.0	53.3	67.7	-.3	94 9+	36 14	73	159	9 0 0 0 0	5.63	1.97	4.72 27								5 1 1			
LAUREL 3 W	81.8	59.6	70.7	1.1	98 6	45 14	22	199	7 0 0 0 0	5.07	1.69	3.80 27								5 2 1			
NATIONAL ARBORETUM D C	82.4	55.1	68.8	-1.3	97 6	40 15	55	175	9 0 0 0 0	5.56	1.98	4.05 27								4 3 1			
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NW	81.6	53.3	67.5		96 8+	39 18+	75	156	8 0 0 0 0	5.93	2.20	4.91 27								6 1 1			
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			69.5	.8						6.01	2.49												
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE 05																							
CENTREVILLE	M	M	M		96 7	41 29	9	0 0 0 0	M	.95		7.02 25								2 1 0			
CHESTERTOWN	81.2	59.3	70.3	1.0	94 5	45 15	31	195	7 0 0 0 0	6.73	3.15	4.00 27								5 2 1			
MILLINGTON 1 SE	81.1	56.5	68.8	.8	95 7	40 15+	52	172	8 0 0 0 0	7.23	3.44	5.78 27								6 2 1			
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			69.6	.6						6.98	3.31												
NORTHERN CENTRAL 06																							
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	R 81.6	59.1	70.4		95 5	44 15	27	195	7 0 0 0 0	6.35		6.00 27								3 1 1			
BALTIMORE WSO CI	82.5	62.8	72.7	1.0	99 5	49 14+	16	253	8 0 0 0 0	6.32	2.66	4.61 27								4 2 2			
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	81.6	54.7	68.2	.7	95 6+	43 30+	55	156	7 0 0 0 0	5.62	1.44	4.89 27								3 1 1			
BOYDS 2 NW	80.3	57.1	68.7		95 5	43 14	52	172	7 0 0 0 0	2.84		1.99 27								4 1 1			
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK	73.0	57.5	65.3		84 8+	41 13	96	113	0 0 0 0 0	2.22		1.32 27								4 2 1			
CLARKSVILLE 3 NNE	81.6	51.4	66.5		95 5	35 15	90	142	8 0 0 0 0	4.21	3.75	2.7								3 1 1			

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MARYLAND AND
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STATION	TEMPERATURE (°F)												PRECIPITATION (IN)										
	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	AVERAGE MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	HIGHEST	DATE	LOWEST	DATE	HEATING		COOLING		NO. OF DAYS 90 OR ABOVE	MAX 32 OR BELOW	MIN 32 OR BELOW 0 OR BELOW	TOTAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST DAY	DATE	TOTAL	MAX DEPTH ON GROUND	SNOW SLEET	NO. OF DAYS .10 OR MORE .50 OR MORE 1.00 OR MORE
									DEGREE DAYS	DEGREE DAYS	DEGREE DAYS	DEGREE DAYS											
CONDOWINGO DAM	80.4	56.8	68.6	1.4	95	5+	4315	44	160	6	0	0	6.67	2.78	5.29	27	.0	0	0	3	2	2	
DAMASCUS 2 SW	79.0	56.8	67.9		93	4314+	63	156	7	0	0	0	3.37	2.63	2.63	27	.0	0	0	4	1	1	
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	79.8	52.5	66.2		92	3517	96	137	6	0	0	0	2.59	2.05	2.05	27	.0	0	0	3	1	1	
FREDRICK POLICE BRKS	82.2	57.9	70.1		95	9	4214	48	206	9	0	0	1.90	1.45	1.45	27	.0	0	0	2	1	1	
PARKTON 2 SW	78.2	51.5	64.9		92	5	3915+	110	111	4	0	0	6.01	3.98	2.82	27	.0	0	0	5	3	2	
ROCKVILLE 1 NE	77.7	54.5	66.1	-1.6	94	4016+	100	141	7	0	0	0	4.04	2.51	2.51	27	.0	0	0	5	2	1	
TOWSON	81.2	56.2	68.7		95	6+	4413	46	162	8	0	0	5.72	1.57	4.30	27	.0	0	0	4	2	2	
UNIONVILLE	81.2	49.4	65.3		9510	3314	110	125	7	0	0	0	2.91	-.60	2.80	27	.0	0	0	2	1	1	
WESTMINSTER POLICE BRK	80.1	57.8	69.0	2.7	94	6	4314+	54	180	6	0	0	3.22	-.61	2.86	27	.0	0	0	2	1	1	
WOODSTOCK	81.7	55.4	68.6	1.8	94	9+	4114	55	169	8	0	0	4.25	.25	4.06	27	.0	0	0	1	1	1	
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			68.0	.6									4.27	.44			.0						
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN	07																						
CUMBERLAND 2	82.3	53.1	67.7	1.1	96	8	3914+	69	157	7	0	0	.08	-2.84	.06	27	.0	0	0	0	0	0	
FROSTBURG 2	72.8	51.3	62.1		85	9+	3515	160	77	0	0	0	.07	0.325+			.0	0	0	0	0	0	
HAGERSTOWN	80.7	55.6	68.2	1.4	93	5	4014	63	166	7	0	0	1.84	-1.46	1.64	27	.0	0	0	2	1	1	
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB	79.6	51.1	65.4	.5	92	5	3414	104	122	4	0	0	1.62	-1.60	.88	27	.0	0	0	3	1	0	
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			65.9	.2									.90	-2.29			.0						
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 08																							
MC HENRY 2 NW	73.7	51.2	62.5		85	9	3514	145	74	0	0	0	.93	-2.55	.86	10	.0	0	0	1	1	0	
OAKLAND 1 SE	75.5	47.2	61.4	.9	85	8	3016+	166	65	0	0	5	.56	-2.68	.49	9	.0	0	0	1	0	0	
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	77.0	49.2	63.1	1.1	89	9+	3314	140	90	0	0	0	.31	-2.56	1.51	10	.0	0	0	2	0	0	
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			62.3	1.7									.60	-2.56			.0						
DELAWARE																							
NORTHERN 01																							
NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM	80.4	57.1	68.8	.9	92	5+	4014	52	170	5	0	0	5.78	2.17	4.40	27	.0	0	0	4	2	1	
WILMINGTTON WSO AP R	79.3	58.9	69.1	1.2	92	5+	4615+	45	174	5	0	0	4.56	.97	2.04	27	.0	0	0	5	2	2	
WILMGTON PORTER RESVR	78.3	59.4	68.9	2.0	94	4	4714+	41	164	3	0	0	5.96	2.15	2.89	27	.0	0	0	5	3	2	
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			68.9	1.1									5.43	1.84			.0						
SOUTHERN 02																							
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW	81.5	54.8	68.2	-.2	93	8+	4016+	56	156	7	0	0	5.80	2.08	4.65	27	.0	0	0	5	2	1	
DOVER	81.9	60.6	71.3	1.7	94	6+	4714	29	224	8	0	0	7.76	3.62	5.30	27	.0	0	0	3	1	1	
GEORGETOWN 5 SW	79.5	57.2	68.4	.0	93	10	4116	59	166	7	0	0	5.97	2.46	4.30	27	.0	0	0	3	1	1	
LEWES	81.6	61.1	71.4	3.0	95	6	4729+	28	225	7	0	0	4.07	.81	3.25	27	.0	0	0	3	1	1	
MILFORD 4 SE	80.6	58.3	69.5	.7	93	5	4416+	50	190	8	0	0	5.42	1.67	3.72	27	.0	0	0	6	2	1	
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			69.8	1.1									5.80	2.13			.0						

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DAILY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
SEPTEMBER 1985

STATION	TOTAL	DAY OF MONTH														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MARYLAND																
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE 01																
ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATL SE	5.66	.02								.52	.03	.36				
CRISFIELD SOMERS COVE	2.59										.09					
PRINCESS ANNE	5.83															
SALISBURY	6.56															
SALISBURY FAA AP	6.29															
SNOW HILL 4 N	7.26															
CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE 02																
CAMBRIDGE WTR TRMT PL	7.78															
DENTON 2 E	6.50															
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	7.74															
VIENNA	5.64															
LOWER SOUTHERN 03																
LA PLATA 1 W	5.75															
MECHANICSVILLE 5 NE	6.38															
OWINGS FERRY LANDING	7.74															
PATUXENT RIVER	6.16															
UPPER SOUTHERN 04																
ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS	8.35															
BALTIMORE WSO AP	R 6.22															
BELTSVILLE	4.57															
COLLEGE PARK	5.75															
DALECARLIA RESVR D C	7.05															
GLENN DALE BELL STN	5.63															
LAUREL 3 W	5.07															
NATIONAL ARBORETUM D C	5.56															
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NNW	5.93															
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE 05																
CENTREVILLE	M .95															
CHESTERTOWN	6.73															
MILLINGTON 1 SE	7.23															
NORTHERN CENTRAL 06																
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD																
BALTIMORE WSO CI	R 6.35															
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	6.32															
BOYDS 2 NW	5.62															
BRIGHTON DAM	2.84															
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK	3.92															
CLARKSVILLE 3 NNE	2.22															
CONOWINGO DAM	4.21															
DAMASCUS 2 SW	6.67															
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	3.37															
FREDERICK POLICE BRKS	2.59															
FREDERICK 3 E	1.90															
PARKTON 2 SW	2.30	T														
POTOMAC FILTER PLANT	6.01															
ROCKVILLE 1 NE	3.62															
TOWSON	4.04															
UNIONVILLE	5.72															
WESTMINSTER POLICE BRK	2.91															
WOODSTOCK	3.22															
	4.25															

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DAILY PRECIPITATION (CONT)

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STATION	DAY OF MONTH															
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MARYLAND																
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE 01 ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATL SE CRISFIELD SOMERS COVE PRINCESS ANNE SALISBURY SALISBURY FAA AP SNOW HILL 4 N					.01	.40 .51 .25 .34 .13	.92 .01 .06 .22 .24 .33	.28 .11 .03 .31	*	3 . 55 4 . 94 5 . 80 2 . 81 .19	2 . 15					
CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE 02 CAMBRIDGE WTR TRMT PL DENTON 2 E ROYAL OAK 2 SSW VIENNA						.23 .24 .32	.59 .26 .06 .47	.05 .23 T .14	.05 .05 .02	7 . 00 5 . 73 7 . 07 4 . 69						
LOWER SOUTHERN 03 LA PLATA 1 W MECHANICSVILLE 5 NE OWINGS FERRY LANDING PATUXENT RIVER						.12 .07 .02 .43	.14 .08 .13 .02	.03 .04 T	.30 T T 2 . 45	3 . 94 5 . 77 6 . 54 2 . 95						
UPPER SOUTHERN 04 ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS BALTIMORE WSO AP BELTSVILLE COLLEGE PARK DALECARLIA RESVR D C GLENN DALE BELL STN LAUREL 3 W NATIONAL ARBORETUM D C UPPER MARLBORO 3 NNW	R				*	.01 .08 * .28 .35 .29 .21 .11 .25 .14	.13 .04 .05 .05 .03 .02 .17	.10 T 1 . 04	.01 1 . 04	7 . 18 5 . 00 3 . 53 3 . 82 3 . 76 4 . 72 3 . 80 4 . 05 4 . 91	.25					
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE 05 CENTREVILLE CHESTERTOWN MILLINGTON 1 SE		*	*	*	*	*	*	* .12 .06	* .08 .17	* T .19	.70 1 . 73 1 . T	4 . 00 5 . 78				
NORTHERN CENTRAL 06 ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD BALTIMORE WSO CI BENSON POLICE BARRACKS BOYDS 2 NW BRIGHTON DAM CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK CLARKSVILLE 3 NNE CONOWINGO DAM DAMASCUS 2 SW EMMITSBURG 2 SE FREDRICK POLICE BRKS FREDERICK 3 E PARKTON 2 SW POTOMAC FILTER PLANT ROCKVILLE 1 NE TOWSON UNIONVILLE WESTMINSTER POLICE BRK WOODSTOCK	R							.10 .01	.17 .04 .03 .13 .17 .28 .100 .122 .26 .21 .06 .04 .19 .14 .10	.08 .08 .08 T .02 .08 .08 .08 .02 .02 T .11 .19 .14 .19	T 1 . 19 4 . 61 4 . 89 1 . 99 2 . 20 3 . 50 1 . 32 3 . 75 5 . 29 2 . 63 2 . 05 1 . 45 1 . 90 .33 .33 .34 .02	6 . 00 4 . 61 4 . 89 1 . 99 2 . 20 3 . 50 1 . 32 3 . 75 5 . 29 2 . 63 2 . 05 1 . 45 1 . 90 .33 2 . 53 .34 2 . 51 .02 4 . 30 2 . 80 2 . 86 4 . 06	.01	1 . 13	.07	.04

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DAILY PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

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STATION	TOTAL	DAY OF MONTH													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN 07	.08														
CUMBERLAND 2	2.04	T													
EDGEMONT	.07	T													
FROSTBURG 2	1.84														
HAGERSTOWN	1.62														
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB															
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 08	.93														
MC HENRY 2 NW	.48														
MERRILL	.56														
OAKLAND 1 SE	.31														
SAVAGE RIVER DAM															
DELAWARE															
NORTHERN 01															
NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM	5.78														
WILMINGTON WSO AP R	4.56														
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR	5.96														
SOUTHERN 02															
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW	5.80														
DOVER	7.76														
GEORGETOWN 5 SW	5.97														
LEWES	4.07														
MILFORD 4 SE	5.42														

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DAILY PRECIPITATION (CONT)

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STATION	DAY OF MONTH														
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN 07 CUMBERLAND 2 EDGEMONT FROSTBURG 2 HAGERSTOWN HANCOCK FRUIT LAB								.06 .07 .03	T T	.02 .03		.06 1.64 .88	.87 T	.46	
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 08 MC HENRY 2 NW MERRILL OAKLAND 1 SE SAVAGE RIVER DAM							T		T T	.05 .05 .03		T	T		
DELAWARE															
NORTHERN 01 NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM WILMINGTON WSO AP WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR R					.10	*	.10 .06 .03	.08 T		1.71 1.60	4.40 2.04 2.89				
SOUTHERN 02 BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW DOVER GEORGETOWN 5 SW LEWES MILFORD 4 SE							.51 .23	.20 .19	.22 .41		.04 4.30	4.65 5.30	.06		

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EVAPORATION AND WIND

DAY OF MONTH

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
SEPTEMBER 1985

STATION		DAY OF MONTH																													TOTAL OR AVG			
		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		
MARYLAND																																		
UPPER SOUTHERN	04																																	
BELTSVILLE		WIND	21	18	20	10	28	24	25	9	14	20	27	26	34	46	24	21	20	21	14	15	*	42	38	37	33	28	83	74	28	16	816	
		EVAP	16	8	15	16	26	25	26	19	12	17	26	17	23	19	19	19	18	17	13	17	*	25	19	6	17	18	18	6	25	5.198		
		MAX	95	85	90	94	95	97	97	96	90	94	94	80	81	71	78	80	83	83	82	87	-	-	79	77	82	80	70	75	78	82	84.8	
		MIN	61	61	64	71	72	75	75	73	70	66	54	51	46	48	51	51	52	54	57	-	-	64	67	51	55	60	51	51	52	60.1		
UPPER MARLBORO	3 NNW	WIND	13	11	5	2	8	10	10	4	3	4	5	12	14	44	16	10	3	3	2	5	3	3	11	5	6	28	26	11	2	271		
		EVAP	20	11	16	5	22	27	21	23	10	16	20	22	26	22	17	19	18	16	16	16	17	12	5	41	16	14	9	12	15	15	4.82	
		MAX	83	82	91	92	93	94	95	95	87	89	93	80	80	70	76	78	80	80	80	83	85	79	75	73	82	75	67	75	77	80	82.3	
		MIN	64	64	66	73	74	75	76	75	72	71	56	53	50	49	52	53	55	57	59	62	61	66	68	59	58	62	57	56	55	62.4		
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU	08																																	
SAVAGE RIVER DAM		WIND	-	14	8	7	18	17	22	18	11	16	39	34	19	11	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	13	17	8	41	75	32	1	454B		
		EVAP	0	9	-	19	24	5	19	5	20	9	8	11	27	5	18	9	27	5	17	4	24	15	-	8	14	23	9	6	14	11	3.91B	
		MAX	78	83	84	87	89	91	78	88	86	82	84	69	75	73	74	74	80	80	80	78	79	79	72	73	75	70	72	63	72	73	78.0	
		MIN	60	59	62	64	65	65	69	68	70	67	65	48	47	43	42	45	45	47	53	54	58	58	61	60	49	49	50	48	47	45	55.4	
DELAWARE																																		
NORTHERN	01																																	
NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM		WIND	26	13	8	22	19	42	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	90	36	16	*	23	19	11	14	8	*	40	31	25	20	72	39	9	11	603
		EVAP	15	9	8	11	26	31	11	63	-	-	20	20	15	13	8	16	12	25	13	15	5	*	51	41	16	31	-	-	14	3	4.40B	
		MAX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M	M			
SOUTHERN	02																																	
GEOGETOWN	5 SW	WIND	-	-	-	-	19	16	19	42	33	25	42	61	68	82	101	49	33	29	26	30	17	23	37	46	106	72	47	129	93	66	12	1470B
		EVAP	17	16	22	15	28	25	21	22	15	29	24	18	24	19	19	14	18	22	14	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	5.29B		
		MAX	92	90	90	97	96	95	96	97	95	96	96	80	81	72	77	82	82	82	83	85	85	88	74	72	85	83	80	71	78	82	85.4	
		MIN	65	64	65	73	74	73	76	75	72	70	56	52	44	47	51	53	55	56	57	58	61	62	70	62	63	63	63	54	56	62.1		

EVAPORATION: IS MEASURED IN HUNDRETHS OF INCHES

WIND: IS MEASURED IN MILES

MAX AND MIN: THE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURES (FAHRENHEIT) OF THE WATER IN THE EVAPORATION PAN
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							LOCAL	STD	TIME	(SEE NOTES)	
							TEMP	PRECIP	EVAP	SPECIAL	
MARYLAND											
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	0015	06	HARFORD	39 28	76 10W	57	16	16		C H	ROSS AVIATION INC
ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS	0193	04	ANNE ARUNDEL	38 59	76 30W	25	17	17		C H	ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS
ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATL SE	0335	01	WORCESTER	38 14	75 8W	7	7	7			NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
BALTIMORE WSO AP	0465	04	ANNE ARUNDEL	39 11	76 40W	196	MID	MID		C H J	NATL WEATHER SERVICE
BALTIMORE WSO CI #	0470	06	BALTO CITY	39 17	76 37W	91	MID	MID		C C	OCMI COMMANDING OFFICER
BELTSVILLE	0700	04	PRN GEORGES	39 2	76 53W	120	8	8		C H	U S DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	0732	06	HARFORD	39 30	76 23W	365	17	17			MARYLAND STATE POLICE
BOYDS 2 NW	1032	06	MONTGOMERY	39 13	77 20W	580	18	18			HUNTER F STALEY
BRIGHTON DAM	1125	06	MONTGOMERY	39 12	77 1W	330	MID				
CAMBRIDGE WTR TRMT PL	1385	02	DORCHESTER	38 34	76 4W	55	16	16		C H	WASH SUB SANY COMM
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK	1530	06	FREDERICK	39 39	77 29W	1610	17	17			WASTEWATER TRMT PLANT
CENTREVILLE	1627	05	QUEEN ANNES	39 3	76 4W	60	17	17		C H	CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK
CHESTERTOWN	1750	05	KENT	39 13	76 4W	40	23	23		C H	MICHAEL B CATE
CLARKSVILLE 3 NNE	1862	06	HOWARD	39 15	76 56W	365	17	17		C H	THOMAS W ELIASON JR
COLLEGE PARK	1995	04	PRN GEORGES	38 59	76 57W	90	9	9		C H	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
CONOWINGO DAM	2060	06	HARFORD	39 39	76 10W	40	MID	MID		C H	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
CRISPFIELD SOMERS COVE	2215	01	SOMERSET	37 59	75 52W	8	17	17			SUSQUEHANNA ELECTRIC CO
CUMBERLAND 2	2282	07	ALLEGANY	39 38	78 45W	730	18	7		C H	SOMERS COVE MARINA
DALECARLIA RESVR DC	2325	04		38 56	77 7W	146	17	17			TIMOTHY B THOMAS
DAMASCUS 2 SW	2335	06	MONTGOMERY	39 16	77 14W	720	19	19		C H	U S CORPS OF ENGINEERS
DENTON 2 E	2523	02	CAROLINE	38 53	75 48W	500	17	17		C H	RICHARD W SCHWERDT
EDGEMONT	2770	07	WASHINGTON	39 40	77 33W	905				C H	ARTHUR REINHOLD
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	2906	06	FREDERICK	39 41	77 18W	416	17	17		C H	JOHN W HARNE
FREDRICK POLICE BRKS	3348	06	FREDERICK	39 25	77 26W	380	17	17		C H	MRS LUCILLE K BEALE
FREDERICK 3 E	3355	06	FREDERICK	39 24	77 22W	385				C H	MARYLAND STATE POLICE
FROSTBURG 2	3415	07	ALLEGANY	39 40	78 56W	2170	7	7		C H	MISS I MARY STALEY
GLENN DALE BELL STN	3675	04	PRN GEORGES	38 58	76 48W	150	16	16		C H	LEE K CLOSE
HAGERSTOWN	3975	07	WASHINGTON	39 39	77 44W	660	18	18		C H	USDA PLT INTRODUCT STN
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB	4030	03	WASHINGTON	39 42	78 11W	428	16	16		C H	HAGERSTOWN RESERVOIR
LA PLATA 1 W	5080	03	CHARLES	38 32	77 0W	140	18	18		C H	SHARPSBURG RESEARCH C
LAUREL 3 W	5111	04	PRN GEORGES	39 6	76 54W	400	MID	MID		C H	C RUSSELL LEVERING
MC HENRY 2 NW	5832	08	GARRETT	39 35	79 22W	2680	8	8		C H	WASH SUB SANY COMM
MECHANICSVILLE 5 NE	5865	03	ST MARY'S	38 26	76 43W	100	19	19		C H	JOSEPH F JOHENNING
MERRILL	5894	08	GARRETT	39 36	79 5W	1790				C H	SANDRA J HASTING
MILLINGTON 1 SE	5985	05	KENT	39 16	75 52W	30	18	18		C H	DELWOOD E MERRILL
NATIONAL ARBORETUM DC	6350	04		38 54	76 59W	500	8	8		C H	HOWARD L HARVEY
OAKLAND 1 SE	6620	08	GARRETT	39 24	79 24W	2420	17	17		C H	U S NATL ARBORETUM
OWINGS FERRY LANDING	6770	03	CALVERT	38 41	76 40W	160	17	17		C H	BEA J CROSCO
PARTKTON 2 SW	6844	06	BALTIMORE	39 38	76 42W	600	23	23		C H	JAMES C RASMUSSEN
PATUXENT RIVER	6915	03	ST MARY'S	38 20	76 25W	38	MID	MID		C H	JOHN R FOX
POTOMAC FILTER PLANT	7272	06	MONTGOMERY	39 2	77 15W	270				C H	NAVAL WEATHER SERVICE
PRINCESS ANNE	7330	01	SOMERSET	38 13	75 41W	20	17	17		C H	POTOMAC WATER FILT PLT
ROCKVILLE 1 NE	7705	06	MONTGOMERY	39 6	77 6W	440	17	17		C H	UNIVERSITY MARYLAND EAST
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	7806	02	TALBOT	38 43	76 11W	10	18	18		C H	WASH GAS & LIGHT CO
SALISBURY	8000	01	WICOMICO	38 22	75 35W	10	17	17		C H	JOHN L SWAINE JR
SALISBURY FAA AP #	8005	01	WICOMICO	38 20	75 31W	48	MID	MID		C H	CITY OF SALISBURY
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	8065	08	GARRETT	39 31	79 8W	1495	8	8		C H	FAA
SNOW HILL 4 N	8380	01	WORCESTER	38 14	75 23W	28	18	18		C H	U S CORPS OF ENGINEERS
TOWSON	8877	06	BALTIMORE	39 23	76 34W	390	18	18		C H	CURTIS E SHOCKLEY
UNIONVILLE	9030	06	FREDERICK	39 27	77 11W	430	18	18		C H	BENDIX FRIEZ
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NNW	9070	04	PRN GEORGES	38 52	76 47W	98	8	8		C H	CAROLINE R VON EIFF
VIENNA	9140	02	DORCHESTER	38 29	75 50W	12	18	18		C H	TOBACCO EXP FARM
WESTMINSTER POLICE BRK	9440	06	CARROLL	39 33	76 58W	765	17	17		C H	DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT
											MARYLAND STATE POLICE

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							LOCAL STD TIME		TEMP	PRECIP	SPECIAL SEE NOTES	
							TEMP	PRECIP				
WOODSTOCK	975006	BALTIMORE	39 20	76 52W	460	18	18		H		JOHN A HILTZ	
DELAWARE												
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW	133002	SUSSEX	38 45	75 37W	50	17	17		H		WILLIAM M RAY	
DOVER	273002	KENT	39 9	75 31W	30	17	17		H		STATE DIV OF HIGHWAYS	
GEORGETOWN 5 SW	357002	SUSSEX	38 38	75 27W	45	8	8		C		UNIV OF DEL SUBSTATION	
LEWES	532002	SUSSEX	38 46	75 08W	15	17	17		C		BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	
MIDDLETON 1 WSW	585201	NEW CASTLE	39 26	75 45W	60	16	16		H		INACTIVE 08/01/85	
MILFORD 4 SE	591502	SUSSEX	38 54	75 28W	30	17	17		H		DAVID S SCHLOTT	
NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM	641001	NEW CASTLE	39 40	75 44W	90	17	17		C		UNIV OF DELAWARE	
WILMINGTON WSO AP	R959501	NEW CASTLE	39 40	75 36W	79	MID	MID		H	J	NATL WEATHER SERVICE	
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR	960501	NEW CASTLE	39 46	75 32W	274	MID	MID		H		WATER DEPARTMENT	

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DEFINITIONS

MONTHLY DEGREE DAY TOTALS: One heating (cooling) degree day is accumulated for each whole degree that the daily mean temperature is BELOW (ABOVE) 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

TEMPERATURE: Original and edited temperature values are given in the Daily Temperature Table. Edited values are produced when an original value is missing or when surrounding stations indicate a suspect original value. When a line labeled OBS is present and contains either a daily temperature (suspect) or *** (missing), the temperature appearing directly above, on the line labeled MAX or MIN, is an edited value. Summary temperature information (averages, departures, extremes, monthly degree day totals) is based on the values labeled MAX/MIN.

PRECIPITATION: Values shown in hundredths of inches are water equivalent totals, i.e. total of liquid and melted frozen precipitation. In the "MONTHLY SUMMARIZED DATA" table the total snow and sleet values shown in tenths of inches are unmelted amounts. The max. depth on ground values of snow and sleet shown in whole inches are cumulative unmelted amounts. The no. of days with .10, .50, 1.00 or more refers to water equivalents.

WIND: (As shown in "Evaporation and Wind" table) The total wind movement in miles over the evaporation pan as determined by an anemometer recorder located 6-8 inches above the pan.

NORMALS: The average value of the meteorological element over a time period. Effective 1 January 1983, the averaging period is 1951 to 1980. The normals for National Weather Service localities have been adjusted so as to be representative for the current observation site.

DIVISIONS: Areas within a state of similar climatological characteristics. Division averages are calculated using data from stations that record both temperature and precipitation (ie: not precipitation alone).

STATION NAMES: Name of the city, town or locality. Figures and letters following the station names indicate the distance in miles and direction from the post office or town community center.

SYMBOLS AND LETTERS USED IN THE STATION INDEX TABLE

- # Thermometers located in a rooftop shelter.
- // Rain Gage equipped with a windshield.
- AR Observation made "after rain" has occurred.
- C Station is equipped with recording rain gage (R) but values in this bulletin are from a non-recording rain gage unless indicated by an R.
- G Observations appear in "Soil Temperatures" table.
- H Observations appear in "Snowfall and Snow on Ground" table.
- J Station also published as a Local Climatological Data publication.
- MID Observation time is midnight.
- MO Rain gage read once monthly, usually the last day.
- OC Rain gage readings vary from a few weeks to several months.
- R Amounts from recording rain gage.
- SR Observation time near sunrise.
- SS Observation time near sunset.
- VAR Observation time varies.
- WI Rain gage read weekly or irregularly.
- WM Rain gage read weekly and last day of month.

SYMBOLS AND LETTERS USED IN THE DATA TABLES

- BLANK entries in the "Monthly Summarized Data" table indicate no record.
- BLANK entries in the "Daily Precipitation" and "Snowfall and Snow on Ground" tables indicate zero.
- BLANK entries in the "Daily Temperature" table indicate a missing record where an edited value could not be determined. (See *** below)
- No record. Data not recorded, determined unreliable by quality control checks, or not received in time for publication.
- + Precipitation or temperature extremes occurred on one or more previous dates during the month.
- *** Missing original temperature which has been estimated during edit.
- * Rain gage not read. Precipitation is included in the amount following the asterisks. Time distribution not known. A * preceding the monthly total indicates precipitation amount is being carried forward to next months total, and may include amounts from the previous month(s).
- // Rain gage equipped with a windshield.
- A Amount of precipitation is the total of observer's entries for the current month. It may include precipitation that occurred during the previous month. Refer to earlier bulletin to determine date of last reading. (HAWAII stations)
- B Adjusted monthly value (estimated), (1-7 missing values for wind and evaporation).
- M Insufficient or partial data. M is appended to average and/or total values computed with 1-9 daily values missing. M appears alone if 10 or more daily values are missing, (8 or more for wind and evaporation).
- R Amounts from recording rain gage.
- T Trace. An amount too small to measure.
- V Includes total for previous month(s). (See * above)

Additional Information regarding the climate of this state may be obtained by writing to the National Climatic Data Center, Federal Building, Asheville, N.C. 28801-2696, or to any Weather Service Office near you. Additional precipitation data are contained in the "Hourly Precipitation Data" bulletin for each state, except Alaska.

Seasonal Tables: Monthly and seasonal snowfall and heating degree days for the 12 months ending with the June data will be carried in the July issue of this bulletin. Cooling degree days for the calendar year will be published in the "Climatological Data Annual Summary".

Information concerning the history of changes in locations, exposure, etc. of substations through 1955 is available in the "Substation History" publication. Subsequent historical information is kept on file at the National Climatic Data Center. Similar information for regular National Weather Service Offices may be obtained from the "Local Climatological Data" annual publication.

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SPECIAL WEATHER SUMMARY

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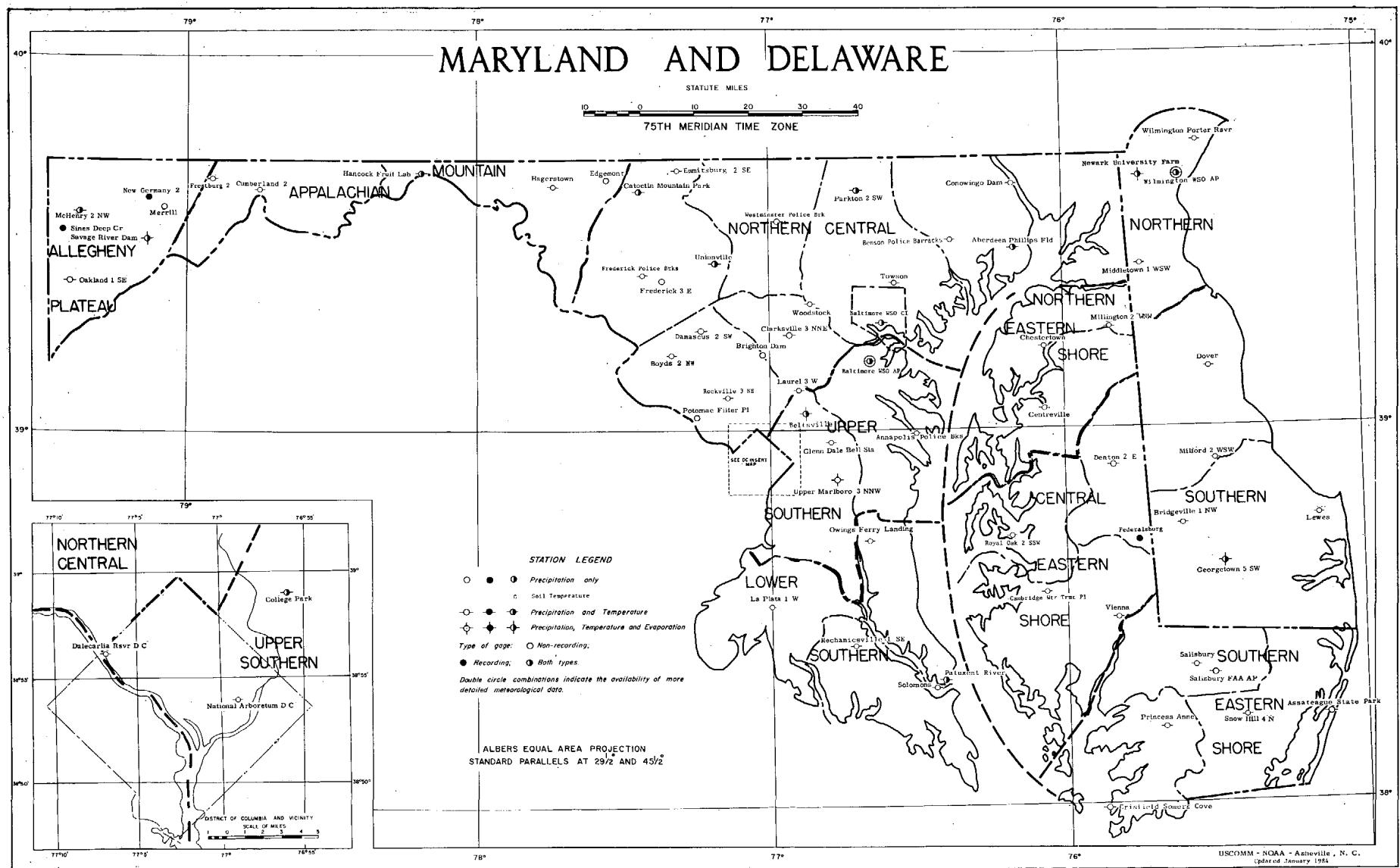
Monthly temperatures averaged a little above normal for both states in spite of seven or eight consecutive days with 90° temperatures, a record number. One station, National Arboretum, D. C., recorded nine consecutive days. The normal number of 90° days for the entire month ranges mostly up to four days. Heavy rainfall associated with Hurricane Gloria on the 26th through the 27th brought state averages above normal in Maryland and much above normal in Delaware. With the exception of these two days, rainfall was generally light.

The state monthly temperatures averaged 68.3° (normal, 67.8°) for Maryland and 69.8° (normal, 68.5°) for Delaware. Temperatures averaged much above normal from the 2nd through the 10th. This was followed by temperatures averaging much below normal from the 11th through the 16th. Daily temperatures during the rest of the month were more nearly normal. Eight consecutive days with 90° temperatures broke the previous record of seven set in 1884 at Washington National Airport.

The state average rainfall was 4.88 inches (normal, 3.60 inches) for Maryland and 5.71 inches (normal, 3.65 inches) for Delaware. The heavy monthly rainfall was associated with Hurricane Gloria on the 26th through the 27th and was confined to eastern Maryland and to Delaware. Rainfall was mostly light during the rest of the month.

By contrast, September was a very dry month in western Maryland. In Allegany County, Frostburg recorded 0.07 inch and Cumberland, 0.08 inch. In Garrett County, Savage River Dam recorded 0.31 inch and Oakland, 0.56 inch. Cumberland's 0.08 inch was its least September total since a trace was recorded in 1879.

Hurricane Gloria brought damage to the Atlantic coastal areas of both states, especially in the Ocean City area, and also along the Chesapeake Bay. Considerable beach erosion was reported.



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