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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION EXTREMES

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
APRIL 1983

MARYLAND

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	90
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	18
GREATEST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	9.65
LEAST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	3.80
GREATEST 1 DAY PRECIPITATION	3.07
GREATEST TOTAL SNOWFALL	2.1
GREATEST DEPTH OF SNOW OR ICE	1

APRIL 29+
APRIL 20
APRIL 16
APRIL 20+

2 STATIONS
MC HENRY 2 NW
CONOWINGO DAM
MERRILL
DENTON 2 E
FROSTBURG 2
2 STATIONS

DELAWARE

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	88
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	28
GREATEST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	8.71
LEAST TOTAL PRECIPITATION	5.92
GREATEST 1 DAY PRECIPITATION	2.85
GREATEST TOTAL SNOWFALL	1.0
GREATEST DEPTH OF SNOW OR ICE	1

APRIL 28
APRIL 2
APRIL 16
APRIL 19

NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM
2 STATIONS
LEWES
GEORGETOWN 5 SW
LEWES
MILFORD 2 WSW
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR

MONTHLY SUMMARIZED STATION AND DIVISIONAL DATA

MARYLAND AND
DELAWARE
APRIL 1983

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 MIN	32 OR BELOW 0 OR BELOW	TOTAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	GREATEST DAY	DATE	TOTAL	MAX. DEPTH ON GROUND	DATE	NO. OF DAYS .10 OR MORE .50 OR MORE 1.00 OR MORE						
MARYLAND																										
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE 01																										
ASSATEAGUE STATE PARK	59.7	42.6	51.2		8027	291	408	0	0	0	6.20	2.00	16	.	0	0	8	5	2							
PRINCESS ANNE	64.5	40.4	52.5	-2.3	8428	220	382	12	0	0	5.44	2.12	15416	.	0	0	8	4	3							
SALISBURY	64.0	43.8	53.9	-1.9	8728	332+	346	19	0	0	5.70	2.39	15716	.	0	0	8	4	2							
SALISBURY FAA AP	61.9	43.2	52.6	-1.6	8528	2921	382	14	0	0	6.30	3.14	20516	T	T	108	4	N								
SNOW HILL 4 N	63.7	41.8	52.8	-1.8	8728	3021+	374	13	0	0	6.93	3.61	27016	T	T	108	4	N								
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			52.6	-2.3							6.11	2.95	.	0												
CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE 02																										
CAMBRIDGE WTR TRMT PL.	63.5	43.9	53.7	-1.2	8528	333	346	12	0	0	7.10	3.80	22416	.	0	0	8	5	3							
DENTON 2 E	64.0M	41.0	52.5M	-2.4	8628	302+	377	9	0	0	8.02	4.70	30716	.	0	0	8	5	3							
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	61.8	44.4	53.1	-2.7	8428	342	361	10	0	0	9.02	5.61	23616	.	0	0	106	3								
VIENNA	64.0	44.3	54.2	-1.4	8528	332	331	14	0	0	6.61	3.27	19416	.	0	0	8	5	3							
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			53.4	-1.9							7.69	4.42	.	0												
LOWER SOUTHERN 03																										
LA PLATA 1 W	63.1	42.2	52.7	-2.8	8928	271	381	15	0	0	8.05	4.88	18415	T	T	115	3									
MECHANICSVILLE 1 SE	63.9	42.3	53.1	M	8728	3018	365	12	0	0	8.12	13023	M	M	137	3										
OWINGS FERRY LANDING	M	M	M		8828	341	358	24	0	0	8.18	26115	T	T	105	3										
PATUXENT RIVER	62.7	44.6	53.7	M	8529+	331	358	24	0	0	7.17	4.12	.	0	0	100	0	0								
SOLOMONS	M	M	M		8529+	331	358	24	0	0	7.88	4.75	.	0												
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			53.2	-2.5							7.88	4.75	.	0												
UPPER SOUTHERN 04																										
ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS R	62.4	44.0	53.2	-2.2	8528	331	361	15	0	0	8.42	1.94	110	.	0	9	7	4								
BALTIMORE WSO AP	61.1	42.4	51.8	-2.7	8728	291	410	18	0	0	6.55	3.20	18215	T	T	104	2									
BELTSVILLE	59.9	40.6	50.3	-2.4	8729	2121	452	14	0	0	7.67	4.30	21316	.	0	0	8	5	3							
COLLEGE PARK	61.3	43.2	52.3	-3.1	9029	3117+	392	20	1	0	7.46	4.09	20316	T	T	88	5	3								
DALECARLIA RESVR D C	63.7	42.5	53.1	-2.6	8929+	3017+	368	19	0	0	8.55	4.95	22315	.	0	0	105	3								
GLENN DALE BELL STN	63.0	39.9	51.5	-2.7	8928	251	407	8	0	0	7.64	4.12	13624	T	T	106	3									
LAUREL 3 W	61.5	43.2	52.4	-2.8	8828	3018	387	16	0	0	9.25	5.85	29715	.	0	0	108	2								
NATIONAL ARBORETUM D C	60.5	41.9	51.2	-5.0	8829	301	421	13	0	0	7.45	4.08	20116	.	0	0	88	5	2							
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NW	60.9	41.7	51.3	M	8929	271	421	17	0	0	9.45	6.13	22016	.	0	0	106	4								
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->			51.9	-2.5							8.05	4.68	.	0												
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE 05																										
CENTREVILLE	63.5	41.7	52.6	-1.6	8828	3222+	379	16	0	0	8.43	16516	.	0	0	9	8	4								
CHESTERTOWN	61.7	43.3	52.5	M	8728	321	383	17	0	0	8.09	4.84	16024	T	M	127	3									
MILLINGTON 2 WNW	M	M	M		52.6	-1.5					8.26	5.06	.	0												
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->																										
NORTHERN CENTRAL 06																										
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD R	61.9	42.5	52.2	8629+	311	393	16	0	0	10	8.48	24611	.	0	0	75	3									
BALTIMORE WSO CI	61.9	46.8	54.4	-2.4	8628	3220	348	34	0	0	7.30	3.79	1515	M	M	115	5	3								
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	62.8	39.7	51.3	-1.5	8829+	2920+	420	14	0	0	9.26	5.26	19416	.	0	0	107	4								
BOYDS 2 NW	60.4	42.3	51.4	M	8528	2919	419	15	0	0	6.75	17010	.	0	0	105	2									
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK	56.8	40.1	48.5	M	8528	2420+	506	18	0	0	9.17	20424	.	5	T	107	4									
CLARKSVILLE 3 NNE	61.3	39.0	50.2	8628	261	442	20	0	0	80	8.13	20915	T	T	95	5	3									
CONOWINGO DAM	60.4	40.7	50.6	-1.4	8228	251	431	50	0	0	9.65	5.83	26115	T	T	138	3									

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STATION	TEMPERATURE (°F)												PRECIPITATION (IN)											
	AVERAGE MAXIMUM		AVERAGE MINIMUM		AVERAGE		DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL		HEATING DEGREE DAYS		COOLING DEGREE DAYS		NO. OF DAYS			DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL		GREATEST DAY		SNOW SLEET		NO. OF DAYS		
	HIGHEST	DATE	LOWEST	DATE	90 OR ABOVE	32 OR BELOW	32 OR BELOW	0 OR BELOW	TOTAL	DATE	MAX. DEPTH ON GROUND	DATE	-10 OR MORE	.50 OR MORE	1.00 OR MORE									
DAMASCUS 2 SW	59.5	41.8	50.7						7.88				2.00	15							1.0	5	3	
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	60.6	40.8	50.7						9.00				2.08	10							1.9	6	4	
FREDRICK POLICE BRKS	61.8	42.9	52.4						7.66				1.62	15							1.0	5	4	
PARKTON 2 SW	59.2	38.6	48.9						8.91				2.98	15							1.3	5	2	
TOWSON	61.1	40.0	50.6						7.91				1.92	10							1.9	5	3	
UNIONVILLE	60.4	38.3	49.4	-2.1					7.15				2.05	15							1.9	5	2	
WESTMINSTER POLICE BRK	59.8	42.1	51.0	-1.2					7.72				2.08	15							1.1	5	3	
WOODSTOCK	61.6	40.9	51.3	-1.6					7.84				1.91	15							1.0	6	4	
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->		50.9	-2.3						8.19												.4			
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN	07																							
CUMBERLAND 2	62.5	41.5	52.0	-1.5	9028	2616	402	20	1	0	4	0	4.37	1.01	1.05	24					1.0	3	1	
FROSTBURG 2	51.5	34.4	43.0		8229	2019	654	0	0	0	14	0	6.60		1.52	24					1.1	6	2	
HAGERSTOWN	59.7	42.6	51.2	-2.4	8728	2719	430	20	0	0	3	0	8.22	4.72	1.67	24					1.0	7	5	
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB	61.9	40.3	51.1	0	8729+	2417	424	16	0	0	5	0	5.97	2.73	2.21	24					7	4	2	
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->		49.3	-3.0						6.29												.7			
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 08																								
MC HENRY 2 NW	52.3	34.0	43.2		8129	1820	650	1	0	1	15	0	5.38		.99	24					1.2	4	0	
OAKLAND 1 SE	55.3	35.9	45.6	-1.6	8028	2019+	577	1	0	0	10	0	4.69	.18			2.0	120+	1.2	6	2	0		
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	53.8	36.7	45.3	-3.1	8329	2519+	584	0	0	0	9	0	5.54	2.06	1.73	24					1.0	5	1	
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->		44.7	-2.5						5.20															
DELAWARE																								
NORTHERN	01																							
MIDDLETOWN 1 WSW	62.8	40.8	51.8		8729	294	405	15	0	0	4	0	6.86		1.95	16					7	4	3	
NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM	63.1M	40.6	51.9M	-9	8828	3120+	395	11	0	0	4	0	6.71	3.21	1.90	16					8	4	3	
WILMINGTON WSO AP	62.9	43.3	53.1	.7	8528	321	368	17	0	0	1	0	6.80	3.41	1.46	10					11	4	3	
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR	60.1	43.2	51.7	-1.1	8428	3120+	408	14	0	0	2	0	.810	4.22	1.56	10					119	11	6	
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->		52.1	-.6						7.12											.3				
SOUTHERN	02																							
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW	63.7	40.5	52.1	-2.1	8528	282	389	10	0	0	7	0	6.51	3.20	1.63	16					11	5	3	
DOVER	63.3	42.9	53.1	-1.6	8429+	3220+	369	19	0	0	2	0	8.13	4.92	1.91	16	*				8	5	3	
GEOGETOWN 5 SW	61.2	41.1	51.2	-2.4	8729	282	420	15	0	0	3	0	5.92	2.72	1.36	16					8	4	3	
LEWES	63.6	43.4	53.5	-.4	8628	3220+	358	19	0	0	2	0	8.71	5.30	2.85	16					11	6	4	
MILFORD 2 WSW	64.5	41.4	53.0	-1.4	8728	292	373	17	0	0	5	0	7.07	3.66	1.50	16					11	7	2	
--DIVISIONAL DATA-->		52.6	-1.5						7.27											.2				

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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	15
MARYLAND																
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE 01																
ASSATEAGUE STATE PARK	6.20			.55												
PRINCESS ANNE	5.44	.19		1.01												
SALISBURY	5.70	.14	T	1.10												
SALISBURY FAA AP	6.30		.12	1.12			T									
SNOH HILL 4 N	6.93	.21		.80												
CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE 02																
CAMBRIDGE WTR TRMT PL	7.10			.68												
DENTON 2 E	8.02			.92												
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW	9.02			.90			T									
VIENNA	6.61	.08		.57		*										58
LOWER SOUTHERN 03																
LA PLATA 1 W	8.05			.06	.74											1.84
MECHANICSVILLE 1 SE	8.12			.10	.97											1.10
OWINGS FERRY LANDING				M	-	-										-
PATUXENT RIVER	8.18			.08	.25											2.61
SOLOMONS	7.17	*		*	.47											
UPPER SOUTHERN 04																
ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS	8.42			.86												1.02
BALTIMORE WSO AP	6.55			.42	.43											1.82
BELTSVILLE	7.67			.87												.04
COLLEGE PARK	7.46			.89												.08
DALECARLIA RESVR D C	8.55			.04	.94											2.23
GLENNDALE BELL STN	7.64			.85												.77
LAUREL 3 W	9.25			.78	.08											2.97
NATIONAL ARBORETUM D C	7.45			.85												.03
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NNW	9.45			.98												.04
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE 05																
CENTREVILLE	8.43				.55											.64
CHESTERTOWN	8.09			.14	.60											1.13
MILLINGTON 2 WNW	M	-		-	-											-
NORTHERN CENTRAL 06																
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	8.48				.89											.65
BALTIMORE WSO CI	7.30			.60	.45											1.83
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	9.26			T	1.33											.85
BOYDS 2 NW	6.75			.86												1.61
BRIGHTON DAM	8.10			.90	.18											2.45
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK	9.17			.01	1.63											1.48
CLARKSVILLE 3 NNE	8.13			.06	.92											2.09
CONOWINGO DAM	9.65			.51	.30											2.61
DAMASCUS 2 SW	7.88			.10	.71											2.00
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	9.00				1.18											1.88
FREDERICK POLICE BRKS	7.66			T	1.20											1.62
FREDERICK 3 E	9.53			.86												.25
PARKTON 2 SW	8.91			.83	.14											2.98
POTOMAC FILTER PLANT	7.69			.56	.08											2.25
TOWSON	7.91				1.20											.20
UNIONVILLE	7.15				.54											2.05
WESTMINSTER POLICE BRK	7.72			T	.63											2.08
WOODSTOCK	7.84			.02	1.13											1.91

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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
MARYLAND															
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE 01 ASSATEAGUE STATE PARK PRINCESS ANNE SALISBURY SALISBURY FAA AP SNOW HILL 4 N	2.00 1.54 1.57 2.05 2.70	.03 .05 .08 .02 .04	.08 .15 .22 .24 .39	.56 .15 .22 .24 T	.03 T T				1.45 1.01 .90 .88 T	.10 .08 .15 .25 .12	.05 .04 .04 T .03				
CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE 02 CAMBRIDGE WTR TRMT PL DENTON 2 E ROYAL OAK 2 SSW VIENNA	2.24 3.07 2.36 1.94		.04 .06 .09 .03		.03 T 3.5				T	1.27 1.10 1.27 1.20	.40 .32 .44 .24	.05 .07 .09 .05			
LOWER SOUTHERN 03 LA PLATA 1 W MECHANICSVILLE 1 SE OWINGS FERRY LANDING PATUXENT RIVER SOLOMONS	.95 .90 - .45 *	T *.05 -.03 .04 2.62		T - -.04 * .03					1.03 1.30 - 3.5 *	1.43 .30 -.15 1.44 * 1.20	.23 T - .16 .04	.02 T - - -			
UPPER SOUTHERN 04 ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS BALTIMORE WSO AP BELTSVILLE COLLEGE PARK DALECARLIA RESVR D C GLENNDALE BELL STN LAUREL 3 W NATIONAL ARBORETUM D C UPPER MARLBORO 3 NNW	R 1.12 .01 2.13 2.03 .34 1.25 2.01 2.20	T .05 T T T T T T	.03 -.06 -.05 -.04 .06 -.03 .03 .11		.01 T T T T				.28 1.26 1.08 1.06 1.01 1.83 1.36 1.34 1.00	.35 .06 .34 .46 .20 .35 .19 .46 .43	.05 T - -.03 -.03 T - -.03 .06				
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE 05 CENTREVILLE CHESTERTOWN MILLINGTON 2 WNW	1.65 .93 -		.04 - -		T -.01 - -				.15 1.90 1.60 -.39	1.20 T -.39 T					
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 TOWSON UNIONVILLE WESTMINSTER POLICE BRK WOODSTOCK	R 1.94 .04 .26 .10 .10 .52 .57 .08 .25 .18 1.79 1.27 .77 T .35 .53		1.83 .02 T T T T T T T T T T T T T T		.04 .08 .02 .02 .02 .14 .14 .01 .01 .03 T .03 .02 T T T T				.33 1.34 1.60 1.87 1.27 2.04 1.30 1.71 1.61 1.57 1.28 1.02 1.56 1.20 1.85 1.84 1.44 1.28	.14 .51 .20 -.07 .07 .62 .28 	.04 T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T				

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STATION	TOTAL	DAY OF MONTH														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN 07																
CUMBERLAND 2	4 . 3 7	. 0 8		. 5 9					. 4 7	. 4 8	. 5 5	. 0 2	T			. 4 0
EDGE MONT	8 . 3 8			. 9 2		. 0 3			T	. 3 9	. 5 6	1 . 8 5	. 2 2			. 3 2
FROSTBURG 2	6 . 6 0	. 0 8		. 7 8		. 0 7		. 0 1	. 1 1	. 4 6	. 6 3	. 6 4	. 1 0	. 0 9		. 5 3
HAGERSTOWN	8 . 2 2		T	1 . 3 1				T	. 2 2	. 7 0	. 1 5	1 . 0 0	1 . 2 1			1 . 2 3
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB	5 . 9 7		T	1 . 4 2			. 0 3	. 2 6	. 5 8	. 2 3	. 4 1	. 0 9				. 6 1
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 08																
MC HENRY 2 NW	5 . 3 8	T														. 9 7
MERRILL	3 . 8 0			. 1 6		. 2 5		. 1 0	T							. 4 0
OAKLAND 1 SE	4 . 6 9			. 2 7		. 0 6										. 8 0
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	5 . 5 4	. 0 3		. 5 3		. 0 2		T	. 2 5	. 0 8	. 3 4	. 1 1	. 5 0	. 0 2	. 0 6	. 6 1
DELAWARE																
NORTHERN 01																
MIDDLETON 1 WSW	6 . 8 6					. 6 5										
NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM	6 . 7 1					. 6 1										
WILMINGTON HSO AP	6 . 8 0		R	. 1 8		. 4 8										
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR	8 . 1 0			. 2 2		. 8 2										
SOUTHERN 02																
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW	6 . 5 1	. 0 4				. 6 0			T	. 1 3	. 1 3	. 1 6	1 . 1 0	. 6 5		
DOVER	8 . 1 3					. 1 1				. 0 5	. 0 7	. 3 4	1 . 9 1	. 4 6		
GEORGETOWN 5 SW	5 . 9 2	. 0 6				1 . 0 0					. 2 3	. 0 9	1 . 1 1	. 5 3		
LEWES	8 . 7 1	. 1 0		1 . 2 0						. 1 3	. 0 5	. 3 4	1 . 4 8	. 5 0		
MILFORD 2 WSW	7 . 0 7					. 7 8				. 1 4	. 1 0	. 6 2	1 . 2 7	. 5 6		

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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	.10 1.28 .16 .10 T		T .05 T	.01 T T	T T T			T	1.05 1.36 1.52 1.67 2.21	.43 1.43 1.11 .55 .06	T T			.01 .08 .07	.10 .02 .22
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 08 MC HENRY 2 NW MERRILL OAKLAND 1 SE SAVAGE RIVER DAM	T T .02	.03 T	.10 .05 T	.02 .01 T	.07 T T			T	.99 1.32 * 1.73	.78 .30 * .61	2.05			.06	.28 .20 .04 .19
DELAWARE															
NORTHERN 01 MIDDLETOWN 1 WSW NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM WILMINGTON WSO AP WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR	1.95 1.90 .89 .95	R	.03 T	.01 .07 .05	.06 T T				1.68 1.28 1.50	.08 .15 .20					
SOUTHERN 02 BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW DOVER GEORGETOWN 5 SW LEWES MILFORD 2 WSW	1.63 1.91 1.36 2.85 1.50		.05 .02 .06 .02 .02	.16 .19 .25 .52 .24	.11 .09 .08 .18 .23				1.49 .96 .78 1.23 .69	.19 .97 .32 .10 .86	.07 .05 .05 .01 .06				

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MARYLAND																																		
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE	01																																	
ASSATEAGUE STATE PARK		MAX	60	54	56	63	57	55	54	60	56	56	58	62	57	60	60	57	60	55	45	50	55	68	65	58	56	67	80	74	71	62	59.7	
		MIN	29	37	46	48	43	45	47	49	46	45	43	40	36	41	47	41	36	35	34	36	36	41	44	48	34	41	50	52	55	54	42.6	
PRINCESS ANNE		MAX	57	59	65	66	60	56	59	72	69	64	56	60	63	62	69	63	57	55	47	49	58	66	78	71	61	67	80	84	83	79	64.5	
		MIN	33	28	48	48	36	41	49	54	46	44	40	40	30	31	53	42	29	35	32	22	26	29	36	50	40	39	43	50	58	59	40.4	
SALISBURY		MAX	59	57	66	64	59	56	58	72	69	62	57	60	62	61	69	62	57	55	46	49	57	66	67	71	62	67	80	87	84	80	64.0	
		MIN	33	33	50	50	41	46	48	54	46	42	43	40	37	37	55	45	34	36	34	37	35	42	50	43	43	49	52	62	62	43.8		
SALISBURY FAA AP		MAX	57	57	65	59	58	53	58	72	61	62	55	59	58	59	68	56	57	48	43	49	58	66	70	71	51	67	79	85	80	75	61.9	
		MIN	34	31	52	46	39	46	50	54	47	43	45	40	38	37	54	40	36	35	33	36	29	32	40	46	42	43	49	55	60	63	43.2	
SNOW HILL 4 N		MAX	57	60	66	62	61	57	58	72	68	60	56	61	59	60	67	61	59	56	46	49	59	67	69	69	59	67	81	87	81	76	63.7	
		MIN	32	30	48	48	36	43	49	53	47	45	41	36	32	36	53	44	31	34	32	33	30	32	39	49	41	41	48	54	61	56	41.8	
CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE	02																																	
CAMBRIDGE WTR TRMT PL		MAX	57	56	62	60	60	59	60	66	65	53	58	60	61	64	67	61	59	59	49	50	60	65	69	69	60	68	82	85	82	78	63.5	
		MIN	36	35	33	48	42	47	49	54	49	44	43	45	43	40	51	45	41	37	37	36	36	35	44	49	41	42	50	50	57	56	43.9	
DENTON 2 E		MAX	59	58	66	64	59	55	59	68	64	58	58	60	60	65	70	62	58	50	46	52	60	67	71	68	61	69	81	86	84	78	64.0	
		MIN	30	30	31	47	39	46	48	55	45	44	40	40	33	39	51	41	33	35	34	32	33	35	38	48	40	41	48	50	57	48	41.0	
ROYAL OAK 2 SSW		MAX	59	57	65	61	58	56	58	65	63	53	56	60	59	63	66	59	57	49	45	51	59	67	61	60	54	70	81	84	78	75	61.8	
		MIN	36	34	47	47	42	48	50	54	47	45	42	44	37	41	54	45	40	36	36	35	40	37	44	48	41	42	50	50	57	62	44.4	
VIENNA		MAX	58	57	64	61	60	60	60	68	67	55	57	62	63	65	68	65	60	59	47	50	59	68	68	69	51	70	82	85	83	78	64.0	
		MIN	34	33	51	49	42	42	49	55	48	45	43	41	36	38	55	50	37	46	35	37	37	36	45	50	41	42	43	54	54	61	44.3	
LOWER SOUTHERN	03																																	
LA PLATA 1 W		MAX	60	56	67	63	58	56	57	61	63	57	51	64	62	64	67	55	62	51	46	51	63	69	66	53	55	73	85	89	82	80	63.1	
		MIN	27	34	46	41	38	46	52	56	48	45	42	38	36	40	51	44	30	31	35	38	29	33	41	48	41	43	43	49	56	64	42.2	
MECHANICSVILLE 1 SE		MAX	56	58	66	65	60	58	58	66	65	58	61	62	62	64	60	66	64	60	47	50	62	68	64	58	54	71	82	87	84	78	63.9	
		MIN	36	40	45	45	48	40	40	55	47	42	40	40	35	38	40	40	34	30	32	31	33	32	48	41	45	46	40	50	45	58	60	42.3
OWINGS FERRY LANDING		MAX																															M	
PATUXENT RIVER		MAX	58	54	70	63	60	53	54	66	57	55	61	60	60	61	64	56	58	51	48	53	63	69	65	58	56	71	85	88	84	79	62.7	
		MIN	34	36	48	47	41	42	51	51	45	44	45	40	42	46	48	45	39	36	36	37	41	44	45	42	45	52	55	62	61	44.6		
SOLOMONS		MAX	60			67	62																									M		
		MIN	33			40																												
UPPER SOUTHERN	04																																	
ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS		MAX	60	60	65	63	62	57	56	59	59	54	58	67	59	61	62	56	57	50	48	53	63	68	66	59	55	73	82	85	79	76	62.4	
		MIN	33	35	44	46	46	47	49	51	47	44	44	41	38	44	52	45	36	34	35	38	37	41	49	41	42	50	52	62	62	44.0		
BALTIMORE WSO AP		MAX	59	56	65	59	59	53	56	59	57	55	56	59	58	62	62	54	56	50	44	52	61	67	69	53	51	71	81	87	80	78	61.1	
		MIN	29	34	48	43	44	46	49	53	43	43	42	39	34	40	50	41	32	33	35	34	32	36	39	43	41	44	50	51	61	63	42.4	
BELTSVILLE		MAX	48	59	55	64	59	59	53	57	61	53	57	55	58	61	62	60	53	57	49	44	51	61	67	68	52	50	70	82	87	84	59.9	
		MIN	29	31	44	44	42	43	49	51	50	42	43	40	32	35	48	43	28	33	34	32	21	33	35	48	40	42	43	45	53	64	40.6	
COLLEGE PARK		MAX	49	61	59	64	60	61	53	58	61	53	58	56	60	62	63	61	54	59	50	46	54	63	68	70	52	53	73	84	90	84	61.3	
		MIN	31	34	45	46	46	46	50	53	51	43	44	43	34	39	54	44	31	34	34	35	39	34	37	49	41	44	46	49	55	66	43.2	
DALECARLIA RESVR DC		MAX	60	56	65	60	61	58	58	65	64	63	59	62	62	65	60	54	59	50	47	52	63	69	68	63	52	72	84	89	89	82	63.7	
		MIN	30	33	54	43	43	44	50	55	45	43	43	43	34	43	51	43	30	33	32	35	31	35	38	48	41	43	47	47	54	64	42.5	

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GLENN DALE BELL STN	MAX 60° 59° 61° 62° 59° 57° 56° 61° 62° 57° 56° 60° 62° 64° 64° 51° 59° 50° 47° 53° 64° 69° 70° 62° 52° 71° 81° 89° 88° 84°	MIN 25° 30° 44° 40° 40° 41° 49° 53° 48° 43° 42° 38° 31° 35° 51° 44° 35° 31° 34° 34° 30° 32° 33° 48° 36° 42° 43° 41° 55° 48°																													63.0					
LAUREL 3 W	MAX 60° 56° 62° 57° 64° 54° 56° 60° 57° 56° 55° 56° 66° 62° 59° 55° 58° 59° 44° 56° 58° 68° 65° 55° 50° 70° 82° 88° 83° 75°	MIN 34° 35° 48° 46° 46° 47° 48° 53° 42° 42° 43° 37° 43° 48° 51° 41° 35° 30° 35° 32° 35° 41° 42° 45° 40° 42° 43° 57° 63° 52°	OBS																												39.9					
NATIONAL ARBORETUM D C	MAX 40° 60° 55° 60° 60° 60° 51° 53° 63° 54° 60° 55° 60° 62° 65° 62° 55° 58° 50° 46° 52° 63° 69° 68° 53° 53° 73° 83° 88° 83°	MIN 30° 37° 43° 46° 44° 40° 46° 47° 52° 43° 43° 43° 37° 38° 45° 44° 31° 35° 35° 33° 34° 38° 38° 47° 41° 41° 45° 49° 51° 61°	OBS																												61.5					
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NNW	MAX 47° 60° 55° 65° 61° 60° 52° 57° 63° 53° 57° 56° 60° 60° 63° 65° 55° 58° 49° 45° 52° 63° 69° 70° 53° 51° 72° 84° 89° 82°	MIN 27° 30° 37° 45° 42° 44° 49° 51° 51° 44° 44° 42° 33° 38° 49° 44° 30° 33° 35° 36° 36° 47° 41° 42° 48° 47° 54° 65°	OBS																												43.2					
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE	MAX	MIN	05																																	
CENTREVILLE	MAX 50° 69° 59° 63° 60° 57° 60° 67° 62° 53° 57° 62° 63° 65° 69° 57° 60° 55° 44° 54° 63° 65° 72° 64° 54° 70° 82° 88° 84° 78°	MIN 37° 35° 40° 32° 41° 43° 45° 55° 44° 43° 41° 41° 44° 34° 50° 43° 36° 39° 37° 33° 35° 32° 37° 40° 43° 40° 41° 50° 50° 59° 62°	OBS																												63.5					
CHESTERTOWN	MAX 59° 56° 66° 59° 59° 56° 59° 64° 58° 51° 54° 59° 61° 60° 69° 55° 58° 50° 43° 51° 61° 68° 71° 57° 49° 70° 81° 87° 83° 78°	MIN 32° 33° 47° 47° 43° 45° 49° 55° 43° 43° 45° 42° 35° 38° 51° 40° 36° 36° 36° 37° 40° 40° 46° 40° 43° 49° 51° 60° 63°	OBS																												41.7					
MILLINGTON 2 WNW	MAX	MIN																																M	M	
NORTHERN CENTRAL	MAX	06																																		
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	MAX 59° 59° 64° 63° 62° 60° 55° 58° 58° 51° 54° 58° 59° 58° 67° 56° 54° 50° 49° 49° 62° 66° 68° 78° 86° 86° 80°	MIN 31° 39° 46° 48° 41° 43° 47° 50° 50° 41° 43° 39° 36° 39° 44° 42° 36° 34° 34° 35° 33° 43° 48° 40° 41° 50° 49° 55° 64°	OBS																												61.9					
BALTIMORE WSO CI	MAX 60° 56° 65° 62° 62° 54° 57° 61° 57° 56° 56° 60° 59° 62° 62° 55° 57° 51° 43° 52° 63° 70° 67° 54° 51° 73° 83° 86° 82° 81°	MIN 38° 46° 49° 49° 50° 51° 49° 54° 43° 44° 45° 43° 43° 45° 52° 43° 38° 35° 35° 32° 39° 41° 47° 60° 60° 67°	OBS																												42.5					
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	MAX 60° 60° 66° 60° 64° 63° 55° 59° 59° 55° 55° 59° 62° 60° 61° 55° 56° 54° 50° 51° 62° 66° 70° 65° 53° 69° 78° 88° 88° 80°	MIN 29° 34° 41° 43° 41° 42° 46° 51° 45° 39° 41° 36° 30° 37° 48° 39° 31° 30° 32° 29° 31° 33° 35° 45° 35° 38° 48° 50° 52° 59°	OBS																												62.8					
BOYDS 2 NW	MAX 57° 56° 62° 56° 60° 58° 55° 60° 57° 57° 57° 57° 60° 61° 57° 52° 55° 47° 45° 49° 60° 67° 68° 57° 49° 70° 80° 85° 80° 77°	MIN 31° 41° 42° 42° 40° 46° 48° 53° 46° 40° 41° 38° 36° 39° 49° 39° 32° 31° 29° 33° 35° 42° 44° 45° 39° 41° 53° 55° 58° 60°	OBS																												42.3					
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK	MAX 55° 54° 55° 50° 59° 58° 55° 54° 53° 54° 52° 52° 56° 52° 50° 49° 47° 44° 39° 45° 57° 63° 65° 53° 46° 67° 78° 85° 80° 76°	MIN 32° 38° 39° 37° 45° 46° 50° 44° 36° 38° 35° 34° 32° 45° 36° 28° 29° 24° 24° 34° 42° 48° 42° 38° 35° 53° 61° 62°	OBS																												56.8					
CLARKSVILLE 3 NNE	MAX 59° 58° 63° 58° 62° 58° 55° 60° 60° 56° 55° 58° 59° 62° 58° 53° 57° 49° 44° 51° 61° 68° 70° 57° 50° 70° 80° 86° 83° 79°	MIN 26° 30° 43° 39° 41° 42° 49° 53° 44° 41° 43° 40° 28° 36° 51° 41° 28° 29° 30° 33° 33° 30° 33° 34° 40° 42° 40° 44° 51° 51°	OBS																												61.3					
CONOWINGO DAM	MAX 58° 55° 65° 58° 64° 62° 55° 58° 57° 51° 53° 57° 58° 58° 64° 54° 56° 50° 42° 51° 61° 66° 72° 54° 49° 66° 80° 82° 80° 76°	MIN 25° 32° 46° 41° 41° 42° 49° 52° 51° 41° 40° 38° 32° 37° 50° 40° 38° 32° 33° 32° 31° 33° 38° 45° 39° 41° 42° 48° 51° 61°	OBS																												40.7					
DAMASCUS 2 SW	MAX 57° 53° 62° 56° 60° 57° 54° 59° 58° 58° 52° 57° 58° 60° 55° 52° 54° 47° 42° 48° 59° 67° 71° 55° 47° 69° 80° 80° 79°	MIN 30° 40° 40° 41° 40° 44° 47° 53° 42° 40° 41° 37° 33° 37° 48° 39° 30° 31° 29° 31° 34° 42° 45° 43° 38° 41° 53° 61° 63°	OBS																												59.5					
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	MAX 60° 58° 60° 57° 62° 62° 55° 56° 57° 57° 57° 58° 59° 59° 52° 52° 48° 48° 49° 59° 68° 67° 59° 49° 71° 76° 85° 84° 77°	MIN 31° 36° 43° 43° 39° 44° 48° 53° 46° 40° 44° 37° 30° 40° 50° 40° 26° 32° 30° 31° 35° 36° 33° 46° 40° 42° 45° 46° 58° 58°	OBS																												40.8					
FREDRICK POLICE BRKS	MAX 59° 58° 62° 57° 63° 62° 56° 57° 57° 59° 56° 59° 61° 62° 59° 54° 54° 50° 48° 49° 61° 69° 69° 60° 50° 71° 78° 87° 87° 80°	MIN 33° 41° 43° 44° 43° 46° 49° 54° 46° 45° 44° 40° 37° 42° 50° 42° 32° 32° 31° 28° 34° 41° 42° 43° 35° 43° 53° 51° 63°	OBS																												42.9					
PARKTON 2 SW	11	MAX 57° 53° 63° 63° 61° 58° 53° 57° 55° 49° 54° 58° 59° 55° 52° 55° 49° 40° 50° 60° 66° 69° 50° 47° 68° 76° 85° 79° 78°	MIN 27° 30° 43° 38° 37° 42° 46° 52° 40° 39° 40° 34° 30° 34° 47° 32° 28° 30° 31° 30° 30° 34° 38° 39° 37° 46° 50° 54° 62°	OBS																												59.2				
TOWSON	MAX 58° 58° 63° 59° 60° 58° 54° 59° 59° 58° 56° 58° 56° 56° 50° 54° 56° 49° 44° 50° 60° 68° 69° 65° 52° 68° 79° 85° 84° 78°	MIN 27° 25° 39° 39° 42° 45° 46° 51° 44° 39° 39° 35° 34° 38° 50° 40° 32° 31° 29° 21° 34° 15° 41°	OBS																												61.1					
UNIONVILLE	MAX 59° 55° 62° 58° 62° 61° 56° 58° 58° 54° 53° 58° 60° 61° 56° 52° 54° 48° 42° 50° 60° 66° 69° 55° 48° 70° 79° 85° 84° 79°	MIN 26° 30° 41° 41° 31° 41° 49° 53° 42° 40° 43° 33° 28° 38° 49° 41° 25° 32° 30° 32° 29° 31° 33° 45° 39° 39° 39° 39° 42° 50° 57°	OBS																												38.6					
WESTMINSTER POLICE BRK	MAX 56° 57° 62° 56° 60° 61° 54° 58° 57° 51° 53° 56° 59° 55° 58° 51° 50° 44° 47° 57° 64° 70° 60° 47° 68° 75° 86° 86° 80°	MIN 32° 39° 40° 42° 40° 45° 46° 51° 46° 40° 42° 37° 35° 38° 48° 39° 31° 31° 29° 21° 34° 44° 45° 45° 40° 38° 54° 63° 65° 62°	OBS																												59.8					
WOODSTOCK	MAX 59° 56° 64° 61° 62° 58° 54° 59° 58° 54° 55° 59° 60° 62° 58° 54° 56° 50° 46° 51° 62° 69° 71° 60° 49° 70° 80° 88° 84° 80°	MIN 28° 33° 42° 40° 41° 44° 48° 53° 45° 41° 43° 38° 30° 40° 49° 41° 31° 31° 32° 31° 33° 35° 37° 48° 39° 40° 46° 48° 56° 64°	OBS																												40.9					

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APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN	07																																
CUMBERLAND 2		MAX 6.3	5.7	5.9	5.3	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.2	5.6	5.3	7.5	8.6	9.0	8.6	8.3		
	MIN 3.5	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.1	3.6	4.7	3.6	2.6	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	4.4	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.9	5.9			
FROSTBURG 2		MAX 3.3	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.0	5.7	4.9	5.7	5.4	4.5	5.4	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.4	4.0	5.2	6.0	6.5	4.4	4.6	6.5	7.7	8.2	6.7		
	MIN 2.7	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.6	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	3.1	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.0	3.4	4.2	4.6	5.5			
HAGERSTOWN		MAX 5.8	5.4	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	6.0	6.7	6.9	5.5	4.8	7.1	8.0	8.7	8.5	7.8		
	MIN 3.3	3.8	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.8	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.9	3.7	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	3.9	5.2	5.5	6.3	5.9			
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB		MAX 5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.2	5.2	4.4	4.9	5.9	6.5	7.0	5.9	5.7	7.2	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.2		
	MIN 3.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.2	5.0	5.2	4.6	4.1	4.5	3.5	2.8	4.2	4.3	3.8	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.8	4.1	3.6	4.5	4.5	6.3	5.7			
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 08																																	
MC HENRY 2 NW		MAX 4.2	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.0	5.6	5.2	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.0	4.0	5.2	6.1	6.3	4.2	4.7	6.5	7.8	8.1	7.2		
	MIN 2.0	3.0	3.6	3.2	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.7	4.3	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.7	2.6	3.4	5.2	5.1	5.3			
OAKLAND 1 SE		MAX 5.4	5.3	4.8	4.5	5.5	5.4	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.4	4.6	3.6	3.3	4.1	5.3	6.0	6.2	4.8	4.9	6.6	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.5		
	OBS																																
	MIN 3.0	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.4	4.7	4.2	5.1	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.4	2.9	4.4	4.1	2.9	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.3	3.0	3.8	2.8	3.9	2.9	3.5	4.3	3.8	5.5	5.1			
SAVAGE RIVER DAM		MAX 3.8	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.0	5.0	5.9	5.6	4.8	5.7	4.4	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.5	4.4	5.5	6.3	6.3	4.7	5.0	6.8	7.8	8.3	6.8		
	MIN 3.0	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.9	4.3	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.7	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.4	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.3			
DELAWARE																																	
NORTHERN 01																																	
MIDDLETOWN 1 WSW		MAX 5.9	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.9	5.6	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.9	6.6	7.2	6.3	5.6	6.7	7.8	8.6	8.7	7.8		
	OBS																																
	MIN 3.1	3.3	3.8	2.9	4.1	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.4	4.0	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.1			
NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM		MAX 5.8	6.9	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.1	5.5	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.1	4.5	5.0	6.1	6.8	8.0	6.3	5.5	6.9	8.1	8.8	8.4	8.0			
	OBS	7.5																															
	MIN 3.3	3.6	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	5.1	4.6	6.2			
WILMINGTON WSO AP	R	MAX 6.2	5.9	7.0	6.0	6.5	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.6	5.5	6.0	5.2	4.3	5.0	6.2	7.0	7.3	5.8	4.9	7.1	8.3	8.5	8.2	7.8		
	MIN 3.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.5	4.0	5.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.2	6.1	6.1				
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR		MAX 5.8	5.5	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.9	6.6	6.6	5.7	4.9	6.7	7.7	8.4	8.0	7.7		
	MIN 3.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.4	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.6	4.3	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.9	5.0	5.2	6.1	6.3				
SOUTHERN 02																																	
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW		MAX 5.8	5.8	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.0	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.2	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.5	4.7	5.0	6.0	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.2	6.7	7.9	8.5	8.0	7.7		
	MIN 3.0	2.8	4.5	4.3	4.7	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.6	5.0	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.7	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.8	5.8	6.0					
DOVER		MAX 6.0	5.8	6.8	6.7	6.0	5.8	5.2	6.7	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.5	6.9	6.5	5.7	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	7.1	5.9	6.6	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.1		
	MIN 3.6	3.2	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.8	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	5.4	6.1	6.3		
GEORGETOWN 5 SW		MAX 4.5	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.4	7.2	6.1	6.3	5.5	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.9	5.4	5.7	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.5	7.0	7.0	4.9	6.7	7.9	8.7	8.0	
	MIN 3.4	2.8	3.3	4.6	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.6	5.2	4.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.9	4.0	4.1	4.5	5.0	6.1	6.1				
LEWES		MAX 5.7	5.7	6.9	6.7	6.0	5.8	5.7	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.1	6.5	5.9	5.0	4.8	6.0	6.6	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.1	8.1	8.6	8.4	8.1				
	MIN 3.7	3.2	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.7	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.9	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.8	4.3	4.9	4.0	4.2	4.5	5.7	6.3			
MILFORD 2 NSW		MAX 5.8	5.8	6.8	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.0	7.2	6.2	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.7	7.2	6.7	5.8	5.8	4.8	4.9	6.0	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.8	8.0	8.7	8.1	8.0		
	OBS																																
	MIN 3.2	2.9	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.9	5.0	4.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.2	6.1	6.2		

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EVAPORATION AND WIND

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STATION		TOTAL OR AVG																																	
DAY OF MONTH																																			
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MARYLAND																																			
UPPER SOUTHERN	04																																		
BELTSVILLE		WIND	-	5	3	9	0	7	5	9	1	1	5	1	8	1	7	3	8	5	7	4	1	0	7	1	0	5	1	2	0	5	1		
		EVAP	-	1	2	1	2	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		MAX	-	6	5	7	4	7	1	6	8	5	5	9	1	5	3	5	8	6	2	5	6	1	6	8	1	7	0	6	3	1	6	4	1
		MIN	-	3	9	4	0	4	0	4	5	4	6	1	4	9	1	5	2	5	4	5	4	5	4	1	4	0	3	7	1	3	4	1	
UPPER MARLBORO	3 NNW	WIND	1	0	1	8	1	3	5	1	3	3	1	0	1	4	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		EVAP	6	1	4	1	8	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		MAX	4	7	6	5	5	1	1	6	5	7	1	5	1	5	5	5	9	1	5	4	1	5	8	1	6	9	1	7	2	1	6	4	1
		MIN	3	7	3	7	4	1	4	7	4	5	4	6	1	4	8	1	5	0	5	4	4	4	4	1	4	2	4	4	5	1	4	7	1
DELAWARE																																			
SOUTHERN	02																																		
GEOGETOWN	5 SW	WIND	8	4	7	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	7	1	4	2	4	0	5	1	4	7	1	4	9	1	6	8	1	7	1	5	1	4	0
		EVAP	3	8	-	-	2	0	1	1	1	3	-	2	0	-	1	1	1	9	1	6	2	1	3	2	1	6	1	2	1	5	1	4	0
		MAX	5	0	6	5	5	9	1	7	3	6	9	1	5	3	6	3	6	0	6	1	6	7	1	6	8	1	7	0	6	9	1	7	1
		MIN	3	7	3	7	3	2	4	9	1	4	5	5	3	5	2	5	4	4	2	4	4	5	1	4	0	3	8	1	3	6	1	2	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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SNOWFALL AND SNOW ON GROUND (INCHES)

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MARYLAND																																				
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE	01	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																		T	T	T														
SALISBURY FAAR AP		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
SNOW HILL 4 N		SNOWFALL SN ON GND	T																																	
LOWER SOUTHERN	03	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
LA PLATA 1 W		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
UPPER SOUTHERN	04	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
BALTIMORE WSO AP		R SNOWFALL SN ON GND WTR EQUIV																																		
COLLEGE PARK		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
GLENN DALE BELL STN		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE	05	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
CHESTERTOWN		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
NORTHERN CENTRAL	06	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
DAMASCUS 2 SW		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
EMMITSBURG 2 SE		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
PARKTON 2 SW	//	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
UNIONVILLE		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
WOODSTOCK		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN	07																																			
FROSTBURG 2		SNOWFALL SN ON GND	.5	1	T																															
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU	08	SNOWFALL SN ON GND			T																															
MC HENRY 2 NW																																				
OAKLAND 1 SE		SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		

SNOWFALL: INCLUDES SNOW AND ICE

SNOW ON GROUND: INCLUDES SNOW, SLEET, ICE AND HAIL

WATER EQUIVALENT: GIVEN FOR NWS STATIONS ONLY, WHEN SNOW DEPTH IS 2 INCHES OR MORE,
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SNOWFALL AND SNOW ON GROUND (INCHES)

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SAVAGE RIVER DAM	SNOWFALL SN ON GND	T	T									T	T						T	T	T	T											
DELAWARE																																	
NORTHERN 01																																	
WILMINGTON HSO AP	R SNOWFALL SN ON GND WTR EQUIV																																
WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
SOUTHERN 02																																	
BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																
MILFORD 2 WSW	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																

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							LOCAL STD TIME					
							TEMP	PRECIP	EVAP	SPECIAL (SEE NOTES)		
MARYLAND												
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FLD	0015	06	HARFORD	39 28	76 10 W	57	16	16		C H	ROSS AVIATION INC	
ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS	019304		ANNE ARUNDEL	38 59	76 30 W	25	17	17		C H	ANNAPOLIS POLICE BRKS	
ASSATEAGUE STATE PARK	033501		WORCESTER	38 14	75 8 W	7	17	17		C H	ASSATEAGUE STATE PARK	
BALTIMORE WSO AP	R046504		ANNE ARUNDEL	39 11	76 40 W	196	MID	MID		C H J	NATL WEATHER SERVICE	
BALTIMORE WSO CI *	R047001		BALTO CITY	39 17	76 37 W	91	MID	MID		C H	OCMI COMMANDING OFFICER	
BELTSVILLE	070004		PRN GEORGES	39 2	76 53 W	120	8	8		C H	U S DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	073206		HARFORD	39 30	76 23 W	365	17	17		C H	MARYLAND STATE POLICE	
BOYDS 2 NW	103206		MONTGOMERY	39 13	77 20 W	580	18	18		C H	HUNTER F STALEY	
BRIGHTON DAM	112506		MONTGOMERY	39 12	77 1 W	330	MID			C H		
CAMBRIDGE WTR TRMT PL	138502		DORCHESTER	38 34	76 4 W	5	16	16		C H	WASH SUB SANY COMM	
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK	153006		FREDERICK	39 39	77 29 W	1610	17	17		C H	WASTEWATER TRTMT PLANT	
CENTREVILLE	162705		QUEEN ANNES	39 3	76 4 W	60	17	17		C H	CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK	
CHESTERTOWN	175005		KENT	39 13	76 4 W	40	23	23		C H	MICHAEL B CATE	
CLARKSVILLE 3 NNE	186206		HOWARD	39 15	76 56 W	365	17	17		C H	THOMAS W ELIASON JR	
COLLEGE PARK	199504		PRN GEORGES	38 59	76 57 W	90	9	9		C H	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	
CONOWINGO DAM	206006		HARFORD	39 39	76 10 W	40	MID	MID		C H	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	
CRISFIELD SOMERS COVE	221501		SOMERSET	37 59	75 52 W	8	17	17		C H	SUSQUEHANNA ELECTRIC CO	
CUMBERLAND 2	228207		ALLEGANY	39 38	78 45 W	700	18	7		C H	INACTIVE 03/31/83	
DALECARLIA RESVR D C	232504			38 56	77 7 W	146	17	17		C H	TIMOTHY B THOMAS	
DAMASCUS 2 SW	233506		MONTGOMERY	39 16	77 14 W	720	19	19		C H	U S CORPS OF ENGINEERS	
DENTON 2 E	252302		CAROLINE	38 53	75 48 W	50	17	17		C H	RICHARD W SCHWERDT	
EDGEMONT	277007		WASHINGTON	39 40	77 33 W	905				C H	ARTHUR REINHOLD	
EMMITSBURG 2 SE	290606		FREDERICK	39 41	77 18 W	416	17	17		C H	JOHN W HARNE	
FREDERICK POLICE BRKS	334806		FREDERICK	39 25	77 26 W	380	17	17		C H	MRS LUCILLE K BEALE	
FREDERICK 3 E	335506		FREDERICK	39 24	77 22 W	385				C H	MARYLAND STATE POLICE	
FROSTBURG 2	341507		ALLEGANY	39 40	78 56 W	2170	7	7		C H	MISS MARY STALEY	
GLENN DALE BELL STN	367504		PRN GEORGES	38 58	76 48 W	150	16	16		C H	LEE K CLOSE	
HAGERSTOWN	397507		WASHINGTON	39 39	77 44 W	660	18	18		C H	USDA PLT INTRODUCT STN	
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB	403007		WASHINGTON	39 42	78 11 W	428	16	16		C H	HAGERSTOWN RESERVOIR	
LA PLATA 1 W	508003		CHARLES	38 32	77 0 W	140	18	18		C H	SHARPSBURG RESEARCH C	
LAUREL 3 W	511104		PRN GEORGES	39 6	76 54 W	400	MID	MID		C H	C RUSSELL LEVERING	
MC HENRY 2 NW	583208		GARRETT	39 35	79 22 W	2680	8	8		C H	WASH SUB SANY COMM	
MECHANICSVILLE 1 SE	586503		ST MARY'S	38 26	76 43 W	160	17	17		C H	JOSEPH F JOHENNING	
MERRILL	589408		GARRETT	39 36	79 5 W	1790				C H	MRS EDITH R BENNETT	
MILLINGTON 2 WNW	598505		KENT	39 16	75 52 W	30	17	17		C H	DELWOOD E MERRILL	
NATIONAL ARBORETUM D C	635004									C H	MRS GERALDINE CONNOLLEY	
OAKLAND 1 SE	662008		GARRETT	38 54	76 59 W	50	8	8		C H		
OWINGS FERRY LANDING	677003		CALVERT	39 24	79 24 W	2420	17	17		C H	U S NATL ARBORETUM	
PARKTON 2 SW	684406	11	BALTIMORE	38 41	76 40 W	160	17	17		C H	MS CARA M WEBER	
PATUXENT RIVER	691503		ST MARY'S	39 38	76 42 W	600	23	23		C H	JAMES E BOURNE JR	
POTOMAC FILTER PLANT	727206		MONTGOMERY	39 2	77 15 W	270	MID	MID		C H	JOHN R FOX	
PRINCESS ANNE	733001		SOMERSET	38 13	75 41 W	20	17	17		C H	NAVAL WEATHER SERVICE	
ROCKVILLE 3 NE	770506		MONTGOMERY	39 7	77 6 W	400	16	16		C H	POTOMAC WATER FILT PLT	
ROYAL OAK 2 SSH	780602		TALBOT	38 43	76 11 W	10	18	18		C H	MARYLAND ST COLLEGE FRM	
SALISBURY	800001		WICOMICO	38 22	75 35 W	10	17	17		C H	INACTIVE 03/31/83	
SALISBURY FAA AP *	800501		WICOMICO	38 20	75 31 W	48	MID	MID		C H	JOHN L SWAINE JR	
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	806508		GARRETT	39 31	79 8 W	1495	8	8		C H	CITY OF SALISBURY	
SNOW HILL 4 N	838001		WORCESTER	38 14	75 23 W	28	18	18		C H	FAA	
SOLOMONS	840503		CALVERT	38 19	76 27 W	12	8	8		C H	U S CORPS OF ENGINEERS	
TOWSON	887706		BALTIMORE	39 23	76 34 W	390	18	18		C H	CURTIS E SHOCKLEY	
UNIONVILLE	903006		FREDERICK	39 27	77 11 W	430	18	18		C H	CHESAPEAKE BIOL LAB	
UPPER MARLBORO 3 NNW	907004		PRN GEORGES	38 52	76 47 W	98	8	8		C H	BENDIX FRIEZ	
VIENNA	914002		DORCHESTER	38 29	75 50 W	12	18	18		C H	GEORGE P VON EIFF JR	
										C H	TOBACCO EXP FARM	
										C H	DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT	

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							LOCAL	STD	TIME	SPECIAL (SEE NOTES)	
							TEMP	PRECIP	EVAP		
WESTMINSTER POLICE BRK WOODSTOCK	944006 975006		CARROLL BALTIMORE	39 33 39 20	76 58W 76 52W	765 460	17 18	17 18		H	MARYLAND STATE POLICE JOHN A HILTZ
DELAWARE BRIDGEVILLE 1 NW DOVER GEORGETOWN 5 SW LEWES MIDDLETON 1 WSW MILFORD 2 WSW NEWARK UNIVERSITY FARM	133002 273002 357002 532002 585201 591502 641001		SUSSEX KENT SUSSEX SUSSEX NEW CASTLE SUSSEX NEW CASTLE	38 45 39 9 38 38 38 46 39 26 38 54 39 40	75 37W 75 31N 75 27W 75 8W 75 45W 75 28W 75 44W	50 30 45 15 60 30 90	17 17 8 17 16 17 17	17 17 8 17 16 17 17		B C	WILLIAM M RAY STATE DIV OF HIGHWAYS UNIV OF DEL SUBSTATION BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS PIONEER HIBRED CORN CO MRS BERNARD FRANKEL UNIV OF DELAWARE
WILMINGTTON WSD AP WILMINGTON PORTER RESVR	R959501 960501		NEW CASTLE NEW CASTLE	39 40 39 46	75 36W 75 32W	79 MID 274 MID	MID MID	MID MID		C H J	NATL WEATHER SERVICE WATER DEPARTMENT

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REFERENCE NOTES

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.

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.

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.

LETTERS AND SYMBOLS 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.

* Gage not read. Precipitation is included in the amount following the asterisks. Time distribution not known. An * preceding the monthly total indicates precipitation amount is being carried forward to next months total, and may include amounts from the previous month(s).

Y Includes total for previous month(s). (See * above)

// 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)

M Insufficient or partial data. M is appended to average and/or total values computed with 1-9 daily values missing. (1-7 missing values for Wind and Evaporation). M appears alone if 10 or more daily values are missing, (8 or more for Wind and Evaporation).

LETTERS AND SYMBOLS USED IN THE STATION INDEX TABLE

R Amounts from recording gage.

T Trace. An amount too small to measure.

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 gage unless indicated by an R.

G Observations appear in "Soil Temperatures" table.

J Station also published as a Local Climatological Data publication.

H Observations appear in "Snowfall and Snow on Ground" table.

MID Observation time is midnight.

SR Observation time near sunrise.

SS Observation time near sunset.

VAR Observation time varies.

MO Gage read once monthly, usually the last day.

OC Gage readings vary from a few weeks to several months.

WI Gage read weekly or irregularly.

WM Gage read weekly and last day of month.

Thermometers located in a rooftop shelter.

\$ Maximum and minimum temperatures are the highest and lowest readings for the calendar day taken from hourly observations.

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, 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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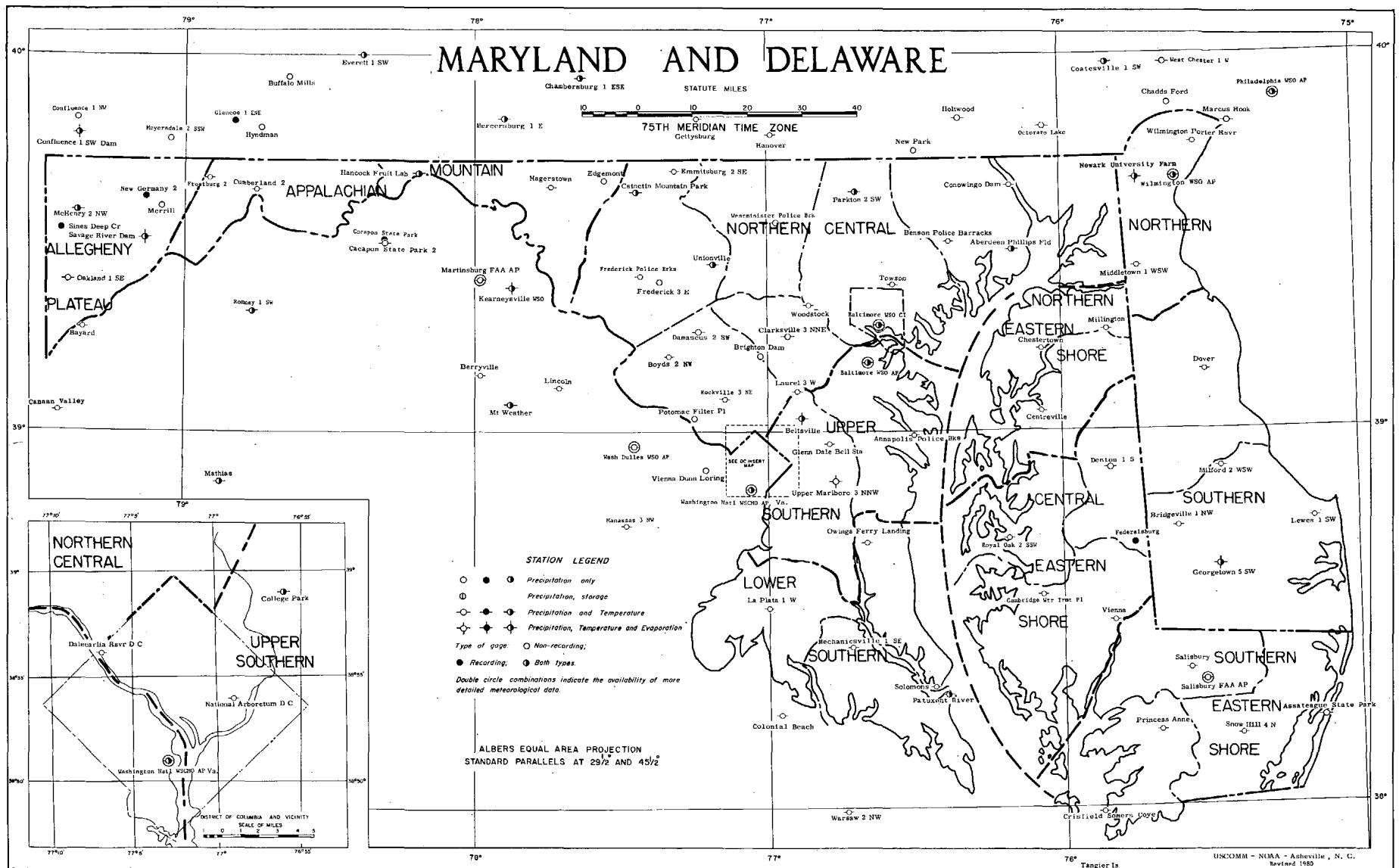
SPECIAL WEATHER SUMMARY

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The month was cool, very cloudy and very wet. It was the wettest April for Maryland and Delaware based on a record dating from 1895. Stations reported record or near record precipitation totals for the second consecutive month, with a more frequent occurrence in April.

Monthly precipitation totals ranged from less than 6 inches in parts of western Maryland and in southern Eastern Shore to 9 inches and over in parts of Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore, Harford, Prince George's, Caroline and Talbot Counties. Unofficial totals over 10 inches were reported, especially in the Frederick County area. In Delaware, totals ranged from less than 6 inches to near 9 inches. The greatest official total was 9.45 inches at Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County. Maryland's state April average was 7.51 inches (normal 3.44 inches), previous record 6.72 inches in 1952. It should be noted that in 1952 totals over 10 inches were recorded, such as 10.53 inches at Frederick Airport and 10.17 inches at Unionville. Delaware's state average was 7.34 inches (normal 3.36 inches), previous record 6.74 inches in 1929. The two-month totals, March and April, were record or near record for many stations east of the Maryland mountains and in Delaware. Many totals of 15 inches were recorded; Bel Air reported as much as 17.24 inches (normal 8.04 inches). The 30-day period, from March 18th thru April 16th, was extremely wet with some totals exceeding 12 inches. Bel Air recorded 12.58 inches, an exceptional total for such a period. As would be expected, both streamflow and ground water increased sharply. Snowfall, up to 1 and 2 inches was reported in northern Maryland east of the mountains on the 20th, and up to near 4 inches in western Maryland.

Monthly temperatures, not as cool as in 1982, ranged mostly between 1 and 3 degrees below normal. Maryland's state average was 51.8° (normal 53.6°), last year 50.9° . Delaware's state average was 52.8° (normal 53.7°), last year 51.6° . The highest temperatures reached mostly into the upper 80's to around 90 while the lowest were in the 20's and low 30's. During the 10-day period, from the 16th thru the 25th, daily temperatures at the National Weather Service Office, Baltimore Airport, averaged 9° below normal. The last four days of the month were very warm, averaging 11° above normal at Baltimore Airport and 13° above normal at Wilmington Airport.



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