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								Max. 80° or above	Min. 32° or below					Total	Max. depth on ground at obs.	Date	.01 or more	.50 or more	1.00 or more	
WALDORF POLICE BARKS	39.8		73	7	3	17	772	0	20	5.38		1.41	21				12	5	2	
WATERLOO POLICE BRKS	37.8		74	7	1	17	840	0	21	4.48		1.40	21	4.5			12			
WEST LANHAM HILLS	39.7		75	7	-3	17	777	0	21	3.59		.81	18	3.8	3	14	13	3	0	
WESTERN PORT	35.2	1.3	78	7	-7	17	919	0	22	3.39		.65	14				13	2	0	
WESTMINSTER	35.7	0.7	70	7	0	17	901	0	21	4.60		1.38	20	17.0	12	20	12	5	1	
WOODSTOCK COLLEGE	36.9	2.5	74	7	0	17	865	0	21	4.71		1.68		6.0			10			
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA																				
DALECARLIA RESERVOIR DC	39.4M		75	7	4	17	778	0		5.67		1.43	21				13	5	3	
NATIONAL ARBORETUM DC	41.9M		74	7	7	17	704	0		3.41		1.68	21				7	3	1	
U S SOLDIERS HOME DC	38.9		73	8	8	17				4.52		1.60	21	T			10	4	2	
WASHINGTON WB CITY DC	40.7	4.1	74	7	10	17	746	0	18	4.77		1.45	20	4.3	1	15+	12	5	1	
MARYLAND AND D.C.	38.3	9.1								4.73		1.56		7.6						
DELAWARE																				
BRIDGEVILLE	41.1	3.7	72	7	7	17	733	0	20	5.00		1.86	1.72	21	2.0	2	14	12	3	2
CLAYTON																				
DELWARE CITY REEDY PT	39.4M	3.3	70	7	5	17	753	0	16	5.37		2.08	1.73	21	5.0			12		2
DOVER	41.7	4.7	73	7	11	17	716	0	19	6.21		2.89	2.32	21	2.0	2	14	14	4	2
GEOGETOWN	41.2		74	7	5	17	729	0	21	3.74		.93	18	.6	1	14	11	3	0	
LEWES	40.8		76	7	10	16+	743	0	20	4.55		1.29	21	.3	0		13	3	1	
MILFORD	40.8	2.7	71	7	7	17	745	0	20	6.62		3.08	1.81	18	1.0	0		11		
MILLSBORO	38.1M	0.3	73	7	5	17	865	0	17	4.65		1.02						11		
NEWARK COLLEGE FARM	37.1	3.9	70	7	1	17	856	0	21	5.82		2.24	1.50	21	5.0	4	14	11	4	2
WILMINGTON N CASTLE WB AP	37.6		71	7	6	17	842	0	21	5.79		1.36	20	6.6	7	14	12	5	3	
WILMINGTON PORTER RES	37.8	2.8	70	7	5	17	839	0	20	6.00		2.70	1.53	20	6.1	6	14	12	5	2
STATE	39.6	2.9								5.38		1.96								
SECTION	38.4	3.0								4.79		1.59		7.0						

† DATA RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN STATE AVERAGES.

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DELAWARE																																										
BRIDGEVILLE					.42				.05	.05	.01																					.02	5.00									
CLAYTON					.65	.01		.04	.07																																	
DELAWARE CITY REEDY PT					.02	.69	.01		.02	.09	T																						.10	5.37								
DOVER																																					.06	6.21				
GEORGETOWN																																							3.74			
LEAVES					.05	.45			.06	.04																																
MILFORD						.52			T	.05																																
MILLSBORO						.38				.16																																
NEWARK COLLEGE FARM						.90				.05	.05																															
WILMINGTON N CASTLE WB AP					.18	.90				.03	.01																															
WILMINGTTON CITY HALL					1.06	.03		*	*	.06																																
WILMINGTTON PORTER RESVR						.16	.95																																			

Table 7

SNOWFALL AND SNOW ON GROUND

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
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MARYLAND																																			
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FIELD	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
ANNAPOLIS US NAVAL ACAD	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
BALTIMORE WB AIRPORT	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
BENTLEY SPRINGS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
BERLIN	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
BRIGHTON DAM	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
CAMBRIDGE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
CHARLOTTE HALL	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
CHELTENHAM	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
CHESTERTOWN	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
CHEWESVILLE BRIDGEPORT	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
CLEAR SPRING	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
CONOWINGO POLICE BARRACKS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
CUMBERLAND POLICE BRS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
DUNDALK	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
ELKTON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
FORT GEORGE G MEADE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
FREDERICK POLICE BRS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
FRIENDSVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
FROSTBURG	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
GLENN DALE BELL STA	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
GRASONVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB.	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
HUNTINGTOWN	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
KEEDYSVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
LA PLATA	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
LAUREL 3 W	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
LEONARDTOWN 4 SSW	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
LISBON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
MILLINGTON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
NEW GERMANY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
OAKLAND	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
OWINGS FERRY LANDING	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
PICARDY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
POCOMOKE CITY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
PRESTON 1 S	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		
RIDGELY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																																		

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ROCK HALL 3 N	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													T	4.5 5	T	T	T	.5 1	T	.2 1														
ROCKVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															3.0	-	-	-	3.0 5	-	-	-	-											
ROYAL OAK	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															1.4 1	-	T	T	T	T	T	T												
SOLOMONS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T			T	T	T	T													
TAKOMA PARK MISS AVE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	4.8 5	T	2	2	.8 3	2	T	4	.2 1	T	T	T	T	T	T	T			
TOWSON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																3.5	-	-	-	T	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
UNIONVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	6.5 7	-	5	5	5.5 10	-	2.5 11	-	-	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WESTERN PORT	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	5.0	1.0 1	-	-	1.0 1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WESTMINSTER	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	5.0 5	3.0 3	3	3	8.0 11	11	1.0 12	T	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	T 3	2	1
WOODSTOCK COLLEGE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND															T	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA																																			
WASHINGTON WB CITY, D. C.	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																	3.0 1	T	T	T	1.3 1	T	T	T	T									T
DELAWARE																																			
BRIDGEVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																	2.0 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	T	
DOVER	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																	2.0 2	T		T														T
LEWES	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																	.3																	
NEWARK COLLEGE FARM	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																	4.0 4	3	3	2	1.0 3	3												
WILMINGTON N CASTLE WB AP	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																T	T	6.6 7	2	2	2	T	2	T	2								T	
WILMINGTON PORTER RES	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																	.3	5.8 6	T	4	3	3	T	2	2	T								T

EVAPORATION AND WIND

Table 6

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	Total Or ave.
SALISBURY U.S.G.S.	Evap WIND	.02 .39	.04 .6	.04 25	.01 .12	.00 64	.02 72	.05 34	.04 113	.01 44	.14 140	.05 57	.01 11	.02 39	.06 70	.00 165	.05 113	.04 73	.05 20	* 148	.03 78	.02 98	.04 103	.06 28	.02 40	.06 38	.01 -.	.01 122	.10 64	.00 54	.00 61	B0.93	

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MARYLAND																				
MAY 1951																				
MERRILL																				
SAVAGE RIVER DAM																				
JUNE 1951																				
LAUREL 3 W																				
SAVAGE RIVER DAM																				
VIERS MILL																				
AUGUST 1951																				
LAUREL 3 W																				
SEPTEMBER 1951																				
DISTRICT HEIGHTS																				
DELAWARE																				
JUNE 1951																				
MILLSBORO	70.9	- 0.8	94	2	46	12	17	6	0	3.76	- .08	1.38	8	.0	0		8	2	1	

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BETHESDA	R																																		
GLEN ECHO	R																																		
LAUREL																																			
NEW GERMANY	R																																		
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	R																																		
SEPTEMBER 1951																																			
DISTRICT HEIGHTS		2.03	.02			.12																												3.16	
DELAWARE																																			
JUNE 1951																																			
MILLSBORO																																			3.76

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MARYLAND																																		
MAY 1951																																		
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	EVAP	-	-	-	.30	*	*	*	177	.66	.52	.37	.26	*	*	*	220	.27	.28	.21	.25	*	.30	.16	.20	.08	.53	.18	*	.80	.04	-	.19	B6.09
JUNE 1951	WIND	-	-	-	.57	*	*	*																										-
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	EVAP	.24	-	*	.59	.18	.07	*	.39	*	*	.22	.22	-																			B5.37	
	WIND	.25	13	*	.52	.28	.21	10	.48	*	*	.130	.33	.99	.45	.41	*	*	.101	.43	.34	.14	.27	.20	*	.48	.25	.18	.20	*	*		1310	

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NOVEMBER 1951																																			
FRIENDSVILLE	SNOWFALL	2.0	-						2.0																										
	SN ON GND	T	T	T					T	T																									
NEW GERMANY	SNOWFALL	T	T	T					T	T																									
	SN ON GND																																		

CORRECTIONS

MONTH: MARCH 1951

Table 2:

Averages shown for Delaware should be for Section; Delaware averages should be temperature, 42.9, departure, -0.7; precipitation, 3.46, departure, -0.35; snowfall 0.2.

Table 2:
Crisfield, Md.

Lowest temperature for month should be 29° on 10th.

Table 5:
Crisfield, Md.

Minimum temperature on 27th should be 31°.

Table 2:
Oxford

Lowest temperature should be 28° on 22nd.

MONTH: APRIL 1951

Table 2:

Maryland and D.C. temperature departure should be +0.7; precipitation departure, +0.11. Averages shown for Delaware should be for Section; Delaware averages should be, temperature, 52.8°, departure, +0.2; precipitation, 2.63, departure, -0.85.

Table 6:
Savage River Dam

Daily amounts for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 23rd should be *; 4th, .67; 10th, .43; 17th, .34; 24th, .27; 29th, .13; 30th, .13; monthly total, 3.97.

MONTH: OCTOBER 1951

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Station	Temperature										Precipitation									
	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Degree days	No. of days		Total	Departure from normal	Greatest day	Date	Snow, Sleet, Hail			No. of days			
								Max. 80° or above	Min. 32° or below					Total	Max. depth on ground at obs.	Date	.01 or more	.50 or more	1.00 or more	
WALDORF POLICE BARKS	39.8		73	7	3	17	772	0	20	5.38		1.41	21				12	5	2	
WATERLOO POLICE BRKS	37.8		74	7	1	17	840	0	21	4.48		1.40	21	4.5			12			
WEST LANHAM HILLS	39.7		75	7	-3	17	777	0	21	3.59		.81	18	3.8	3	14	13	3	0	
WESTERN PORT	35.2	1.3	78	7	-7	17	919	0	22	3.39		.65	14				13	2	0	
WESTMINSTER	35.7	0.7	70	7	0	17	901	0	21	4.60		1.38	20	17.0	12	20	12	5	1	
WOODSTOCK COLLEGE	36.9	2.5	74	7	0	17	865	0	21	4.71		1.68		6.0			10			
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA																				
DALECARLIA RESERVOIR DC	39.4M		75	7	4	17	778	0		5.67		1.43	21				13	5	3	
NATIONAL ARBORETUM DC	41.9M		74	7	7	17	704	0	20	3.41		1.68	21				7	3	1	
U S SOLDIERS HOME DC	38.9		73	8	8	17				4.52		1.60	21	T			10	4	2	
WASHINGTON WB CITY DC	40.7	4.1	74	7	10	17	746	0	18	4.77		1.45	20	4.3	1	15+	12	5	1	
MARYLAND AND D.C.	38.3	9.1								4.73		1.56		7.6						
DELAWARE																				
BRIDGEVILLE	41.1	3.7	72	7	7	17	733	0	20	5.00		1.86	1.72	21	2.0	2	14	12	3	2
CLAYTON																				
DELWARE CITY REEDY PT	39.4M	3.3	70	7	5	17	753	0	16	5.37		2.08	1.73	21	5.0			12		2
DOVER	41.7	4.7	73	7	11	17	716	0	19	6.21		2.89	2.32	21	2.0	2	14	14	4	2
GEOGETOWN	41.2		74	7	5	17	729	0	21	3.74		.93	18	.6	1	14	11	3	0	
LEWES	40.8		76	7	10	16+	743	0	20	4.55		1.29	21	.3	0		13	3	1	
MILFORD	40.8	2.7	71	7	7	17	745	0	20	6.62		3.08	1.81	18	1.0	0		11		
MILLSBORO	38.1M	0.3	73	7	5	17	865	0	17	4.65		1.02						11		
NEWARK COLLEGE FARM	37.1	3.9	70	7	1	17	856	0	21	5.82		2.24	1.50	21	5.0	4	14	11	4	2
WILMINGTON N CASTLE WB AP	37.6		71	7	6	17	842	0	21	5.79		1.36	20	6.6	7	14	12	5	3	
WILMINGTON PORTER RES	37.8	2.8	70	7	5	17	839	0	20	6.00		2.70	1.53	20	6.1	6	14	12	5	2
STATE	39.6	2.9								5.38		1.96								
SECTION	38.4	3.0								4.79		1.59		7.0						

† DATA RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN STATE AVERAGES.

DAILY PRECIPITATION

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
DECEMBER 1951

Table 3—Continued

Station	Day of month																													Total							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
DELAWARE																																					
BRIDGEVILLE					.42				.05	.05	.01																					.02	5.00				
CLAYTON					.65	.01		.04	.07																												
DELAWARE CITY REEDY PT					.02	.69	.01		.02	.09	T																					.10	5.37				
DOVER																																			.08	6.21	
GEORGETOWN																																				.03	3.74
LEAVES					.05	.45			.06	.04																											
MILFORD						.52			T	.05																											
MILLSBORO						.38				.16																											
NEWARK COLLEGE FARM						.90				.05	.05																										
WILMINGTON N CASTLE WB AP					.18	.90				.03	.01			T	T	T	T	1.05	.17																		
WILMINGTTON CITY HALL					1.06	.03		*	*	.06																										5.74	
WILMINGTTON PORTER RESVR						.16	.95																													6.00	

Table 7

SNOWFALL AND SNOW ON GROUND

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
DECEMBER 1951

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	
MARYLAND																																
ABERDEEN PHILLIPS FIELD	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
ANNAPOLIS US NAVAL ACADEMY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
BALTIMORE WB AIRPORT	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
BENSON POLICE BARRACKS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
BENTLEY SPRINGS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
BERLIN	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
BRIGHTON DAM	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
CAMBRIDGE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
CHARLOTTE HALL	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
CHELTENHAM	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
CHESTERTOWN	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
CHEWESVILLE BRIDGEPORT	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
CLEAR SPRING	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
CONOWINGO POLICE BARRACKS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
CUMBERLAND POLICE BARRACKS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
DUNDALK	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
ELKTON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
FORT GEORGE G MEADE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
FREDERICK POLICE BARRACKS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
FRIENDSVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
FROSTBURG	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
GLENN DALE BELL STA	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
GRASONVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
HANCOCK FRUIT LAB.	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
HUNTINGTOWN	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
KEEDYSVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
LA PLATA	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
LAUREL 3 W	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
LEONARDTOWN 4 SSW	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
LISBON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
MILLINGTON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
NEW GERMANY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
OAKLAND	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
OWINGS FERRY LANDING	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
PICARDY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
POCOMOKE CITY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
PRESTON 1 S	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															
RIDGELY	SNOWFALL SN ON GND																															

See reference notes following Station Index.

SNOWFALL AND SNOW ON GROUND

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
DECEMBER 1951

Table 7 - Continued

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												T	4.5	T	T	T	.5	T	.2																
ROCKVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													3.0	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	-														
ROYAL OAK	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													1.4	1	T	T	T	T	T	T	T														
SOLOMONS	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													T			T	T	T	T	T	T														
TAKOMA PARK MISS AVE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													T	4.8	T	2	2	.8	2	T	4	2	1	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T				
TOWSON	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													3.5	-	-	-	T		T	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
UNIONVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													T	6.5	-	7	5	5	5	5.5	-	2.5													
WESTERN PORT	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													T	5.0	1.0	-	-	1.0	1.0	-	11	-	-	-	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
WESTMINSTER	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													T	5.0	3.0	5	3	3	8.0	11	11	1.0	T	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	T	3	2	1
WOODSTOCK COLLEGE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													T	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA																																				
WASHINGTON WB CITY, D. C.	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													3.0	1	T	T	T	1.3	1	T	T	T	T										T		
DELAWARE																																				
BRIDGEVILLE	SNOWFALL SN ON GND														2.0	2																				
DOVER	SNOWFALL SN ON GND														2.0	2	T		T																	T
LEWES	SNOWFALL SN ON GND														.3																					
NEWARK COLLEGE FARM	SNOWFALL SN ON GND														4.0	4	3	3	2	1.0	3	3														
WILMINGTON N CASTLE WB AP	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													T	T	6.6	7	2	2	2	T	2	2	T	2						T	T	T			
WILMINGTON PORTER RES	SNOWFALL SN ON GND													.3	5.8	6	4	3	3	T	2	2	T										T			

EVAPORATION AND WIND

Table 6

Station		Day of month																													Total Or ave.	
		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
SALISBURY U.S.G.S.	Evap WIND	.02 .39	.04 .6	.04 .25	.01 .12	.00 .64	.02 .72	.05 .34	.04 .113	.01 .44	.14 .140	.05 .57	.01 .11	.02 .39	.06 .70	.00 .165	.05 .113	.04 .73	.04 .148	* .78	.05 .98	.05 .103	.05 .28	.05 .40	.05 .38	.05 .122	.05 .64	.05 .54	.05 .61	.05 .61	.05 .93	

See reference notes following Station Index.

EVAPORATION AND WIND

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
DELAYED DATA

Table 6

Station		Day of month																													Total ave.			
		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																																		
MAY 1951																																		
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	EVAP	-	-	-	.30	*	*	*	.17	.27	.18	.23	*	*	*	.66	.27	.28	.21	.25	*	.30	.16	.20	.08	.53	.18	*	.80	.04	-	.19	B6.09	
JUNE 1951	WIND	-	-	-	.57	*	*	*	177	.66	.52	.37	.26	*	*	*	220	.27	.25	.18	.63	*	159	.47	*	.97	.59	.52	*	.63	.13	.41	.49	-
SAVAGE RIVER DAM	EVAP	.24	-	*	.59	.18	.07	*	.39	*	*	.22	.22	-	-	.15	*	*	.55	.17	.34	.14	.27	.20	*	.48	.25	.18	.20	*	*			B5.37
	WIND	.25	13	*	.52	.28	.21	10	.48	*	*	130	.33	.99	.45	.41	*	*	101	.43	.54	.43	.11	.49	*	.48	.45	.68	6	*	*			1310

SNOWFALL AND SNOW ON GROUND

Table 7

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	
MARYLAND																																	
NOVEMBER 1951																																	
FRIENDSVILLE	SNOWFALL	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	SN ON GND	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T		
NEW GERMANY	SNOWFALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	SN ON GND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

CORRECTIONS

MONTH: MARCH 1951

Table 2:

Averages shown for Delaware should be for Section; Delaware averages should be temperature, 42.9, departure, -0.7; precipitation, 3.46, departure, -0.35; snowfall 0.2.

Table 2:
Crisfield, Md.

Lowest temperature for month should be 29° on 10th.

Table 5:
Crisfield, Md.

Minimum temperature on 27th should be 31°.

Table 2:
Oxford

Lowest temperature should be 28° on 22nd.

MONTH: APRIL 1951

Table 2:

Maryland and D.C. temperature departure should be +0.7; precipitation departure, +0.11. Averages shown for Delaware should be for Section; Delaware averages should be, temperature, 52.8°, departure, +0.2; precipitation, 2.63, departure, -0.85.

Table 6:
Savage River Dam

Daily amounts for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 23rd should be *; 4th, .67; 10th, .43; 17th, .34; 24th, .27; 29th, .13; 30th, .13; monthly total, 3.97.

MONTH: OCTOBER 1951

Table 2:
Savage River Dam

Lowest temperature should be 28° on 10+.

