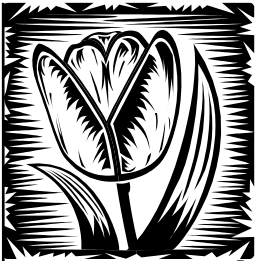


# COLD RAIN WITH SOME SNOW HITS ON THE 9TH



A CON MARYLAND / DELAWARE CHAPTER



**A** developing coastal storm produced a cold raw day across the area. Rain fell in most areas, but in portions of Maryland and Delaware the rain changed to snow. The temperatures which were in the 30's and 40's across the area did not permit the snow to stick during the daylight hours. Totals around the region was mostly less than an inch in the Washington and Baltimore suburbs. Herb Close and Bobby Miller both in Carroll county northwest of Baltimore reported 3 1/2 inches, Gary Gallaher in New Castle County DE reported an inch. The greatest total came from Garrett County where Rebecca Harvey reported 9 inches.

**W**arm temperatures finally come to the area, but for a short time, on the 11th and 12th. Temperatures rose rapidly in wake of the coastal storm of the 9th. Highs in the 70's and 80's were common over a great portion of the area, with the warmest being in the 88 degree reading in Millersville recorded by Dan Hanson.

A more summer like period of warm temperatures occurred from the 18th to 23rd. This period of warm temperatures woke up the remaining trees across the area. A few stations reported temperatures in the 80's for five of those days. The 22nd was the warmest day of this warm spell, and the warmest day of the month for most of the stations across the region. Temperatures generally were in the 85 to 90 degree range. The warmest was recorded by Dan Hanson at his Millersville station. 90

degree temperatures were also recorded in Baltimore 4 SW (Dan Hanson), Baltimore 2 SE (Joe Manfre), Olney (Fred Hetzel). Jug Bay Wetlands also had 90, but they recorded it on the 23rd due to their observation time.

## MONTHLY EXTREMES

**MAX TEMPERATURE**  
93 - Millersville 1 SE  
**MIN TEMPERATURE**  
14 - Eagle Rock  
**WARMEST AVG TEMP.**  
57.4 - Baltimore 2 SE  
**COLDEST AVG TEMP.**  
48.7 - Eagle Rock  
**MAX PRECIPITATION**  
5.24" - Bear 6WSW, DE  
**MIN PRECIPITATION**  
1.97" - Jug Bay Wetlands  
**MAX SNOWFALL**  
14.0" - Eagle Rock

With all of the ups and downs of the temperatures this month, the average temperature for the month was slightly above normal for the two state area.

This April will also be noted in a couple other ways. It was a windy month. Both Dan Hanson of Baltimore 4SW (since 6/91) and Gary Gallaher of Bear 6WSW, DE (since 11/90) recorded their windiest month on record. The average wind speed for the month at Baltimore 4SW and Bear 6WSW DE was 7.6 MPH. Also Gary Gallaher recorded his lowest average monthly barometric pressure of 29.895"(since 6/92).

**P**recipitation across the two state region was slightly above normal. The heaviest fell on the 1st at most stations. Heavy showers and thundershowers dumped an inch of rain in many areas on the 15th and 16th. The heaviest was reported by Paul Schlosser of Kingsville, east of Baltimore. He recorded 2.31". Snow was reported at some stations on the 6th and also on the 9th & 10th, with the heaviest amounts measured then. Winds gusts of over 50 MPH were reported at six stations on the 23rd. The strongest gust of 56 MPH from the SSW was observed by Bobby Miller of Millers, MD.

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## Observers Monthly Highlights

### Marty Brumback of Odenton

April was a windy month. Seven (7) days saw wind gusts of over 30 MPH.

### Dan Hanson of Baltimore 4 SW

12th: Remarkable temperature rebound after snow flurries only 48 hours previous.

### Al Kreinik of Parkton 5 SW

1st: Rain all afternoon and evening, moderate at times.

3rd: Clear evening provides a good view of the eclipse of the moon.

16th: Heavy rain and thunder at 322AM

Month: Average daily wind gust of 28 makes it a windy month.

### Marty Sharrow of Owings Mills

8th: Heavy snow warnings were nothing but a dream. The ingredients for such an event never came together, thus only a 1/2" of wet snow fell.

### Herb Close of Manchester 1 SW

9th: Snow. 1.5" fell in the morning and 2.0" in the evening. Temp in low 30's all day. Seasonal snowfall record of 84.5"

### Bobby Miller of Millers 4 NE

March like the first half, May like the second half. April was a very windy month. Daily avg wind gust of 31 the second highest.

### Paul Schlosser of Kingsville 1 S

7th: Wet snow

9th: Rain changed to snow

### Rob Cohen of Potomac 4N

9th: Mixed rain/snow all afternoon. Mostly snow after 7PM

### Kevin Shaw of Gaithersburg 2 WNW

A fairly typical April; lots of showery weather, big swings in temperature, etc.

### Jeff Taylor of Germantown 1.5 SW

5th: Large ring around the moon.

12th: First day of the season with temperature over 70. Day high of 82.

### Greg Keefer of Hagerstown 1 E

23rd: Warm with strong SSW gusting to 36MPH. Very strong cold front moved thru producing wind gusts of 51 MPH. Strong winds continued all evening with more gusts up to 50MPH. A lot of tree and power line damage reported and also some roof damage. Temperature fell very rapidly this evening into the 40's after a high of 83. Trace of rain fell today.

### REMINDER

**DATA FOR THIS PUBLICATION NEED TO BE IN MY HANDS BY THE 20TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH.**

**FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE IWW, THE DATA FOR THE SKY DATA (TM) PUBLICATION ALSO NEEDS TO BE IN MY HANDS BY THE 20TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH SO I CAN FORMAT IT AND SEND IT TO KEVIN SHAW.**