



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NONE REPORTED.

MARYLAND, Central

MDZ002>003

ALLEGANY - WASHINGTON

01	0000EST	0	0	DROUGHT
12	2359EST			

The drought that affected much of the region since the summer of 1998 finally came to an end in Allegany and Washington Counties. At the beginning of the month, western Maryland was still in a moderate drought. From the 1st through the 11th, over 2 inches of much needed rain fell, bringing an end to the water shortage. The ban on open burning was finally lifted.

VIRGINIA, North

VAZ021

HIGHLAND

01	0000EST	0	0	DROUGHT
12	2359EST			

The drought that affected much of the region since the summer of 1998 finally came to an end in Highland County. The county was still in a mild drought at the beginning of the month, but over 2 inches of much needed rain fell between the 1st and the 12th, ending the water shortage. Mandatory water restrictions were finally lifted. By October 30th, state officials estimated Virginia farmers had drought losses of more than \$165 million, not including pasture or damage from livestock and poultry producers.

WEST VIRGINIA, East

WVZ048>052-054>055

GRANT - MINERAL - HAMPSHIRE - MORGAN - BERKELEY - PENDLETON - HARDY

01	0000EST	0	0	DROUGHT
31	2359EST			

The drought that affected much of the region since the summer of 1998 finally came to an end across the Eastern Panhandle. At the beginning of the month, the area was still in a moderate drought. By mid-month, over 2 inches of rain fell in many locations, bringing an end to the water shortage.