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Posted at 07:00 PM ET, 05/02/2011

PM Update: A Tuesday taste of warmth

By Jason Samenow

Showers and thunderstorms Tuesday night

(originally posted at 4:45 p.m., updated with blurbs at 6:30 and 7 p.m.)

It's been hard to shed the clouds today, but the warm air flow from the south has restored a summery airmass. With only partial sunshine, much of the region has climbed into the mid-to-upper 70s. We do about five degrees higher tomorrow, before Tuesday night's rain and storms.

Through Tonight: It remains mostly cloudy, and with persistently southerly flow, temperatures remain quite mild. Lows range from near 60 (in the cooler suburbs) into the mid-60s (downtown)

Tomorrow (Tuesday): We should see a little more sunshine than today, pushing temperatures into the low 80s. Winds are from the south at 10-15 mph. Showers and thunderstorms, which may be heavy, probably hold off until after the evening commute.

See my [forecast through early next week](#). And if you haven't already, [join us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#)

Hurricane hunters at Patuxent River tomorrow: Hurricane Hunter aircraft and crew will be at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station tomorrow. There will be public tours between 1:30 and 4 p.m. Visit the [National Weather Service](#)



Temperatures: Latest D.C. area temperature map powered by [iMapWeather](#) (base map by Google). Click and hold on map to pan. Double-click to zoom. Refresh page to update. See larger map on our [Weather Wall](#).

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Weather: Overcast

Temp: 64.0 F (17.8 C)

Wind: South at 9.2 MPH

Dew Point: 60.1 F

Pressure: 1017.5 mb

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- Average Hi: 72
- Average Lo: 51
- Record Hi: 91 (1965)
- Record Lo: 36 (1909)
- Low so far: 62

Yesterday at DCA

- Hi: 77
- Lo: 55
- Precip: 0.00 in

Past Data

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Climate change discussion with Bob Ryan, Richard Lindzen and Pat Michaels in D.C. Wednesday: Now this ought to be interesting - Cato Institute Senior Fellow Pat Michaels, author of the new book *Climate Coup*, is moderating a [book forum](#) featuring MIT professor Richard Lindzen and WJLA meteorologist Bob Ryan on Wednesday at 4 p.m. The forum is open to the public and free of charge (registration deadline noon Tuesday). It will also be streamed online.

Donations to help residents of Tuscaloosa: pickup in Alexandria Tuesday morning: - The groups [Toomers for Tuscaloosa](#) and the [University of Alabama DC area alumni association](#) are seeking a [wide range of essential supplies](#) to assist those in need in the wake of the destructive tornado outbreak. They will [pick-up donations at 3900 King St. Alexandria starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday morning](#)

Pollen update: Walter Reed reported yesterday's rain washed out today's pollen count.

By Jason Samenow | 07:00 PMET, 05/02/2011

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CuseFano7 wrote:

I didn't get out to enjoy today's weather - busy day in the office. I did have one questions, CWG - last week at some point you posted a link to a website where you could type in an address and find out how many tornadoes have ever been in that area. I can't seem to find this link and I'm very curious about a reported tornado in NE North Carolina last Thursday. I was driving to OBX and heard the tornado warnings for about a mile away from where I was. Just wondering how close we were! Thanks in ... [See More](#)

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walter-in-fallschurch wrote:

it's hot and humid out there. really nice, like summer. go bob ryan! don't let pat and dick sell their illogic.

5/2/2011 8:00:36 PM EDT

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marathoner wrote:

Actually turned out nice today. Sat out and did some reading at the sculpture garden and it was very comfortable. Even got a bit of blue sky for awhile.

5/2/2011 7:22:21 PM EDT

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megamuphen wrote:

Now that my copy editing duties are done... today was great! 😊 I anticipate liking all of the varied weather this week. I'm especially excited at the prospect of my rain barrel getting refilled tomorrow evening!

5/2/2011 6:44:33 PM EDT

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megamuphen wrote:

Typo alert!
Through tonight: downtwon!

5/2/2011 6:43:40 PM EDT

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Jason-CapitalWeatherGang wrote:

Folks- I added a blurb about the climate change discussion featuring Bob Ryan, Pat Michaels and Richard Lindzen Wednesday at Cato.

5/2/2011 6:36:30 PM EDT

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Camden-CapitalWeatherGang wrote:

Anyone in the 60s to around 70 degrees right now? I see some cool spots north of Gaithersburg & out near the Bay (Annapolis area). But 81F downtown!

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Hooray! Bring back the 80s! 😊

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