

# Snow Cover History

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Year	Date of first snow cover greater than ...		Date of last snow cover greater than ...		Days of snow cover greater than ...		January median temp.	Comments
	1 inch	8 inches	8 inches	1 inch	1 inch	8 inches		
31-32								no snow cover
32-33	12/17/32	12/17/32	12/17/32	2/11/33	12	1	44.5	
33-34	2/9/34			3/23/34	9		38.5	
34-35	12/10/34			2/1/35	13		32.7	
35-36	12/22/35	12/30/35	2/9/36	2/14/36	26	4	10.4	
36-37	2/16/37			3/15/37	3		46.1	
37-38	12/13/37			1/19/38	2		37.5	
38-39	11/24/38			11/28/38	5		40.6	
39-40	12/27/39	1/24/40	2/3/40	2/7/40	22	11	16.8	
40-41	2/28/41			3/7/41	2		31.8	
41-42	1/8/42			1/12/42	4		34.8	
42-43	12/20/42			3/21/43	4		39.5	
43-44	12/29/43			2/9/44	6		37.8	
44-45							34.2	no snow cover
45-46	12/10/45			1/27/46	11		38.5	
46-47	1/1/47			3/10/47	15		43.9	
47-48	1/18/48			2/22/48	19		30.1	
48-49							45.8	no snow cover
49-50	2/26/50			3/16/50	2		50.6	
50-51							41.3	no snow cover
51-52							42.3	no snow cover
52-53	3/2/53			3/3/53	2		43.0	
53-54	11/6/53			1/24/54	7		38.6	
54-55	12/6/54			2/12/55	9		35.6	
55-56							34.6	no snow cover
56-57	1/15/57			1/19/57	5		34.8	
57-58	12/4/57			3/9/58	14		33.7	
58-59	12/11/58	12/14/58	12/14/58	1/17/59	11	1	37.2	
59-60	2/13/60			3/16/60	18		38.6	
60-61	12/12/60			2/8/61	12		31.1	
61-62	1/1/62			3/8/62	16		36.0	
62-63	12/21/62			2/27/63	9		34.3	
63-64	1/12/64			2/29/64	11		37.9	
64-65	1/16/65			2/15/65	11		36.19	

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65-66	1/16/66	1/26/66	2/6/66	2/10/66	19	12	31.5	
66-67	12/24/66			2/21/67	23		41.4	
67-68	12/23/67			3/1/68	4		32.7	
68-69	12/7/68			3/9/69	2		34.4	
69-70	1/7/70			1/20/70	7		30.2	
70-71	1/1/71			3/26/71	4		34.0	
71-72	2/2/72			2/20/72	4		39.2	
72-73	1/8/73			1/13/73	6		36.8	
73-74	12/11/73			2/10/74	9		44.8	
74-75	1/20/75			2/4/75	3		40.4	
75-76							34.4	no snow cover
76-77	12/8/76			1/26/77	25		24.4	
77-78	2/2/78			3/4/78	6		31.9	
78-79	2/7/79	2/19/79	2/20/79	2/23/79	17	2	35.7	
79-80	1/5/80	1/6/80	3/2/80	3/4/80	18	2	36.0	
80-81							30.2	no snow cover
81-82	1/13/82			2/28/82	22		29.8	
82-83	12/12/82	2/11/83	2/11/83	2/16/83	13	1	36.2	
83-84	2/5/84			2/6/84	2		31.8	
84-85	1/17/85			1/23/85	6		32.5	
85-86	12/20/85			2/16/86	13		36.4	
86-87	1/22/87	1/26/87	1/29/87	2/19/87	19	4	35.4	
87-88	11/11/87			1/17/88	13		31.9	
88-89	2/18/89			3/7/89	5		41.5	
89-90	12/8/89			12/30/89	23		44.8	
90-91							40.1	no snow cover
91-92							40.2	no snow cover
92-93							41.0	no snow cover
93-94	2/12/94			2/14/94	3		32.8	
94-95	1/28/95			1/30/95	2		39.7	
95-96	12/7/95	1/7/96	1/11/96	2/18/96	24	5	35.2	
96-97	1/9/97			2/8/97	2		37.7	
<b>Median Values</b>								
	<b>1-Jan</b>	<b>15-Jan</b>	<b>4-Feb</b>	<b>15-Feb</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36.2</b>	

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