

# 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		
47-48								no snow cover
48-49	2/28/49			2/28/49	1		43.5	
49-50	3/16/50			3/16/50	1		46.3	
50-51	3/13/51			3/13/51	1		36.4	
51-52							40.1	no snow cover
52-53							40.0	no snow cover
53-54							36.2	no snow cover
54-55	1/11/55			1/19/55	2		31.9	
55-56	12/21/55			12/21/55	1		30.7	
56-57							34.7	no snow cover
57-58							29.3	no snow cover
58-59	1/8/59			1/17/59	5		32.8	
59-60	12/7/59	2/13/60	3/27/60	3/28/60	54	41	18.6	
60-61	12/12/60	2/8/61	2/9/61	2/13/61	14	2	30.0	
61-62	12/28/61	1/2/62	1/2/62	1/29/62	17	1	31.9	
62-63	11/3/62			2/28/63	23		30.0	
63-64	11/30/63	1/1/64	1/4/64	3/21/64	43	4	32.6	
64-65	12/1/64			3/20/65	5		32.2	
65-66	1/16/66	1/23/66	1/27/66	1/27/66	5	2	27.1	
66-67	12/13/66			2/21/67	10		36.1	
67-68	12/25/67			3/1/68	5		28.5	
68-69	11/10/68	11/12/68	3/2/69	3/7/69	12	2	30.7	
69-70	12/26/69	12/26/69	12/26/69	2/15/70	3	1	25.6	
70-71	11/4/70			4/7/71	6		29.9	
71-72	11/25/71			3/25/72	8		36.6	
72-73	1/8/73			1/9/73	2		31.7	
73-74	12/9/73			2/9/74	6		43.6	
74-75	11/15/74			11/15/74	1		36.8	
75-76							29.5	no snow cover
76-77	12/8/76			12/8/76	1		19.4	
77-78							23.6	no snow cover
78-79							29.0	no snow cover
79-80	3/2/80			3/2/80	1		34.2	
80-81							27.68	no snow cover

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	1 inch	8 inches	8 inches	1 inch	1 inch	8 inches		
81-82							27.7	no snow cover
82-83							30.3	no snow cover
83-84							29.5	no snow cover
84-85							26.7	no snow cover
85-86							31.6	no snow cover
86-87							29.9	no snow cover
87-88							26.7	no snow cover
88-89							37.9	no snow cover
89-90							40.4	no snow cover
90-91							34.5	no snow cover
91-92							35.0	no snow cover
92-93							36.9	no snow cover
93-94							28.6	no snow cover
94-95							34.1	no snow cover
95-96					5	2	30.1	no snow cover
96-97							32.3	no snow cover
<b>Median Values</b>								
	<b>17-Dec</b>	<b>2-Jan</b>	<b>27-Jan</b>	<b>24-Feb</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31.7</b>	