

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		
49-50	2/25/50			3/16/50	3		47.6	
50-51	11/25/50			12/10/50	2		6.7	
52-53							40.4	no snow cover
53-54							32.6	no snow cover
54-55	2/12/55			2/12/55	1		35.4	
55-56							34.3	no snow cover
56-57							35.3	no snow cover
57-58	12/4/57			12/4/57	1		33.1	
58-59								no snow cover
59-60							36.6	no snow cover
60-61	1/21/61			1/27/61	3		31.0	
61-62	1/2/62			1/29/62	5		32.7	
62-63							27.2	no snow cover
63-64	2/12/64			3/30/64	3		35.4	
64-65	1/16/65			1/31/65	4		34.5	
65-66	1/16/66	1/27/66	1/27/66	1/27/66	2	1	29.4	
66-67	12/24/66	12/25/66	12/25/66	2/18/67	7	1	38.5	
67-68							30.9	no snow cover
68-69	12/7/68			3/6/69	3		31.8	
70-71	3/4/71	3/26/71	3/26/71	3/27/71	3	1	28.7	
71-72	11/24/71			2/23/72	11		39.5	
72-73	1/8/73			1/14/73	7		36.9	
73-74	12/16/73	12/17/73	12/19/73	2/11/74	13	3	44.6	
74-75	1/20/75			2/5/75	6		40.0	
75-76							33.7	no snow cover
76-77	11/12/76			2/2/77	35		23.9	
77-78	1/9/78			3/10/78	30		30.4	
78-79	8/25/78	2/7/79	2/21/79	2/24/79	19	8	34.2	
79-80	1/4/80	1/5/80	3/3/80	3/4/80	22	5	34.7	
80-81	1/21/81			1/23/81	3		29.7	
81-82	11/24/81	1/14/82	2/28/82	3/3/82	27	4	29.9	
82-83	12/12/82	12/12/82	2/13/83	2/18/83	15	4	35.0	
83-84	1/11/84			2/6/84	16		30.8	
84-85	1/17/85			1/22/85	5		31.7	

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85-86	12/20/85			2/14/86	8		35.5	no snow cover
86-87	1/22/87	1/22/87	2/1/87	2/20/87	21	11	33.7	
87-88	11/11/87	1/8/88	1/8/88	1/17/88	14	1	30.6	
88-89	12/9/88			3/8/89	8		40.3	
89-90	11/23/89	12/13/89	12/15/89	12/31/89	26	3	43.8	
90-91	12/27/90			12/27/90	1		38.0	
91-92							38.6	
92-93	2/26/93			3/15/93	5		39.4	
93-94	12/28/93			2/17/94	19		30.2	
94-95	1/28/95			2/1/95	5		38.5	
95-96	12/7/95	1/7/96	2/16/96	2/18/96	29	15	33.2	
96-97	12/19/96			2/9/97	6		36.3	
Median Values								
	30-Dec	7-Jan	7-Feb	11-Feb	6.5	3.5	34.3	