

# 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		
48-49	12/24/48			12/28/48	5			
49-50	12/10/49			12/10/49	1			
50-51	11/25/50	11/25/50	11/27/50	11/27/50	3	3		
51-52	1/29/52			1/29/52	1			
52-53								no snow cover
53-54	1/11/54	3/1/54	3/1/54	3/2/54	7	1		
54-55	11/3/54			1/30/55	12			Incomplete Data
58-59								no snow cover
59-60								no snow cover
60-61	12/12/60			4/3/61	11		31.7	
61-62	12/24/61			12/24/61	1		35.3	
62-63	2/12/63			2/21/63	5		31.9	
63-64	12/23/63	12/23/63	12/23/63	12/23/63	1	1	34.6	
64-65								no snow cover
66-67							42.0	no snow cover
67-68							34.1	no snow cover
68-69							34.9	no snow cover
69-70	12/26/69			2/14/70	12			Incomplete Data
70-71	1/1/71	1/1/71	1/1/71	4/7/71	16	1	32.8	
71-72	11/22/71			2/20/72	8		38.8	
72-73	11/22/72			3/22/73	9		33.8	Incomplete Data
73-74	12/11/73			2/11/74	10		43.4	
74-75	12/2/74			3/10/75	19		34.9	
75-76	11/14/75			2/23/76	14		28.4	
76-77	11/12/76			2/22/77	51		22.0	
77-78	12/26/77	1/15/78	1/25/78	3/8/78	60	11	24.3	Incomplete Data
78-79	1/3/79			3/25/79	33		25.6	
79-80	1/6/80			3/3/80	18		37.3	
80-81	1/7/81			3/23/81	9		30.2	
81-82	1/14/82			1/26/82	7		30.7	
82-83	12/12/82			1/19/83	8		35.1	
83-84	1/11/84			2/7/84	10		31.0	
84-85	2/13/85	2/13/85	2/15/85	2/19/85	7	3	27.3	
85-86	1/14/86	2/15/86	2/15/86	2/17/86	13	1	30.29	

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86-87	1/22/87	4/4/87	4/6/87	4/8/87	20	3	32.2	no snow cover
87-88							30.3	
88-89	12/9/88			2/26/89	13		40.1	
89-90	11/17/89			3/21/90	25		40.5	
90-91	1/22/91			2/17/91	4		35.8	
91-92	1/25/92			4/4/92	5		37.4	
92-93	2/14/93	3/14/93	3/15/93	3/20/93	13	2	41.0	
93-94	12/21/93			3/3/94	25		28.7	
94-95	1/20/95			3/11/95	17		35.1	
95-96	11/15/95	12/7/95	1/12/96	3/22/96	37	5	35.5	
96-97	11/11/96			1/20/97	7		36.2	
<b>Median Values</b>								
	<b>5-Mar</b>	<b>3-Jan</b>	<b>24-Dec</b>	<b>29-Jan</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>34.3</b>	

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