

SNOW FACTS

2008/2009 SNOWFALL SEASON

We all can tell the 08/09 winter season has been memorable by the huge piles of snow everywhere, but here are a few facts.

Snowfall Last Season to Date
18–22" on average across the area

Snowfall So Far This Season to Date
41–51" on average across the area

Snow Totals so far to

Schaumburg	45.7"
St. Charles	43.2"
Crystal Lake	47.9"
Lake In The Hills	47.5"
Chicago ORD	40.5"
Naperville	41.0"
Northbrook	45.2"
Rockford	47.6"
Elk Grove Village	45.0"
Orland Park	33.7"
Waukegan	51.7"
Oak Brook	39.5"
Downers Grove	41.2"
Dekalb	44.8"

Snow Days for the last 5 years

2003/04	53
2004/05	58
2005/06	54
2006/07	57
2007/08	78

On Track for 90 days this winter season 2008/2009

44 days of snowfall so far this season

Roughly, halfway point through winter, on average half the snow that falls in a season comes from this date forth.

"Winter 2008-09—the coldest in 8 years"

Tom Skilling Chief Meteorologist
WGN Weather


Temp Average to Date 29.4° Last Year
22.4° This Year

String of 9 days ties record Jan 6th–Jan 14th 18" of snow during that 9 days

2nd snowiest year to date since 78/79

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Data thru Jan 16th, 2009


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