

Snowing Every Other Day This Winter...Literally!

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...IT IS SNOWING EVERY OTHER DAY...LITERALLY!...

THE WINTER OF 2013-2014 HAS HAD MANY EYE-OPENING NUMBERS THAT REFLECT THE HARSHNESS OF THIS SEASON. ONE STATISTIC THAT CAN FURTHER QUANTIFY THIS IS SNOWFALL FREQUENCY. IN THE PAST 50 DAYS...DECEMBER 8TH-JANUARY 26TH...CHICAGO AND ROCKFORD HAVE HAD 27 DAYS OF ACCUMULATING SNOWFALL...THAT IS AT LEAST ONE TENTH OF AN INCH OR MORE. THAT IS A LITTLE OVER HALF THE DAYS IN THE PAST SEVEN WEEKS HAVING SEEN ACCUMULATING SNOWFALL!

.CHICAGO

IN CHICAGO SUCH A STRETCH HAS ONLY OCCURRED FOUR OTHER TIMES SINCE 1884.

50-DAY STRETCH	ACCUMULATING SNOW DAYS	TOTAL SNOW
JAN 24-MAR 14 1962	27	20.0 IN.
DEC 21 1969-FEB 8 1970	27	35.8 IN.
JAN 12-MAR 2 1978	28	47.4 IN.
DEC 25 1978-FEB 12 1979	28	59.9 IN.
DEC 8 2013-JAN 26 2014	27	47.3 IN.

CHICAGO HAS SEEN 35 OF THE PAST 50 DAYS /70 PERCENT!/ WITH AT LEAST A TRACE OF SNOW. SUCH A STRETCH WITH REGARD TO A TRACE OR MORE OF SNOW HAS ONLY OCCURRED 13 OTHER TIMES...WITH THE LAST BEING DEC 20 2010-FEB 7 2011.

IN TERMS OF PRECIPITATION...WHICH ALSO INCLUDES A FEW DAYS WITH RAIN...CHICAGO HAS HAD 30 OF THE PAST 50 DAYS WITH MEASURABLE PRECIPITATION...THAT IS AT LEAST 0.01 OF AN INCH. THAT HAS ONLY OCCURRED 10 OTHER TIMES...WITH THE LAST BEING MAY 4-JUN 22 2001.

.ROCKFORD

IN ROCKFORD THIS HAS OCCURRED ONLY ONE OTHER TIME SINCE 1905.

50-DAY STRETCH	ACCUMULATING SNOW DAYS	TOTAL SNOW
DEC 22 1993-FEB 9 1994	29	24.3 IN.
DEC 8 2013-JAN 26 2014	27	32.5 IN.

ROCKFORD HAS SEEN 36 OF THE PAST 50 DAYS WITH AT LEAST A TRACE OF SNOW. SUCH A STRETCH WITH REGARD TO A TRACE OR MORE OF SNOW HAS ONLY OCCURRED 7 OTHER TIMES...WITH THE LAST BEING DEC 3 2008-JAN 21 2009.

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FEEL LIKE IT'S BEEN SNOWING EVERY OTHER DAY??

IT HAS!

At both Chicago & Rockford, there has been accumulating snowfall **27 of the past 50 days!**

That averages to basically every other day the past 7 weeks!

Chicago
This many days out of 50 having accumulating snow has only happened four other times since 1884.
Jan 24 - Mar 14, 1962
Dec 21, 1969 - Feb 8, 1970
Jan 12 - Mar 2, 1978
Dec 25, 1978 - Feb 12, 1979
Dec 8, 2013 - Jan 26, 2014

Rockford
This has only happened one other time since 1905.
Dec 22, 1993 - Feb 9, 1994
Dec 8, 2013 - Jan 26, 2014