

**Awesome snowstorm up in the Fairbanks AK area....
They now have about 30+ inches of snow on the ground up there!**

**PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...UPDATED NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE FAIRBANKS AK 400 PM AKST MON FEB 21 2011**

UPDATED WITH 24 HOUR SNOWFALL RECORDS

...RECORD BREAKING SNOWFALL AT FAIRBANKS...

**THROUGH 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON A STORM TOTAL OF 18.5 INCHES OF
SNOW HAS FALLEN AT THE FAIRBANKS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.**

**A TOTAL OF 6.7 INCHES OF SNOW FELL YESTERDAY WHICH BROKE THE
PREVIOUS RECORD OF 4.6 INCHES SET IN 1962.**

**THROUGH 3 PM TODAY...A TOTAL OF 11.8 INCHES OF SNOW FELL AT THE
AIRPORT WHICH SHATTERS THE OLD RECORD OF 2.5 INCHES SET BACK IN
1913. THE 11.8 INCHES RANKS AS THE 8TH GREATEST DAILY SNOWFALL ON
RECORD AT FAIRBANKS. THE ALL TIME RECORD OF 16.0 INCHES WAS
OBSERVED ON FEBRUARY 11TH 1966. THE LAST TIME THIS MUCH SNOW
WAS OBSERVED ON A CALENDER DAY WAS BACK ON NOVEMBER 20TH 1970
WHEN 14.6 INCHES OF SNOW WAS OBSERVED.**

**THE EVENT TOTAL OF 18.5 INCHES RANKS AS THE 6TH GREATEST TWO DAY
SNOWFALL ON RECORD. IT IS THE GREATEST TWO DAY SNOWFALL SINCE
THE WINTER STORM BACK ON FEBRUARY 17TH AND 18TH 1996 THAT
PRODUCED 14.3 INCHES OF SNOW. THE ALL TIME TWO DAY RECORD
SNOWFALL OF 26.9 INCHES WAS OBSERVED BACK ON FEBRUARY 11TH AND
12TH 1966.**

**DURING OUR CURRENT SNOWFALL A TOTAL OF 17.1 INCHES FELL DURING A
24 HOUR PERIOD. THIS RANKS AS THE 2ND GREATEST 24 HOUR SNOWFALL
ON RECORD AT FAIRBANKS. THE SNOWFALL EVENT ON FEBRUARY 11TH
AND 12TH 1966 PRODUCED A 24 HOUR TOTAL OF 20.1 INCHES.**

FOR THE WINTER SEASON...THE SNOWFALL IS STILL BELOW AVERAGE WITH A TOTAL OF 51.5 INCHES. A LOT OF GROUND WAS MADE UP DURING THIS STORM...AND FOR THE SEASON SNOWFALL IS ONLY ABOUT 7 INCHES BELOW AVERAGE.