

National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office
Chicago, IL

The Coldest This Early Since 1978 in Chicago and Rockford!

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CHICAGO IL

941 AM CST TUE DEC 10 2013 /1041 AM EST TUE DEC 10 2013/

MOST OF THE AREA OUTSIDE OF DOWNTOWN CHICAGO SAW LOW TEMPERATURES AT OR BELOW ZERO EARLY THIS MORNING. THESE TEMPERATURES WERE THE COLDEST OBSERVED THIS EARLY IN THE SEASON SINCE AT LEAST 2005 AND SINCE 1978 IN BOTH CHICAGO AND ROCKFORD.

OFFICIAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY NWS OBSERVATION SITES

AURORA/SUGAR GROVE: -13
ROCHELLE: -13
DUPAGE AIRPORT: -10
ROCKFORD AIRPORT: -9
WAUKEGAN AIRPORT: -7
CHICAGO-O`HARE: -6
JOLIET: -5
KANKAKEE: -5
LANSING: -5
NWS ROMEOVILLE: -4
WHEELING/CHI EXEC: -4
VALPARAISO IN: -3
PONTIAC: -2
PERU: -1
CHICAGO-MIDWAY: 1
RENSSELAER: 1
CHICAGO-NORTHERLY ISL: 3

NWS COOPERATIVE OBSERVER SITES

ROCHELLE: -11
PAW PAW: -9
BARRINGTON: -9
MARENGO: -9
MCHENRY: -9

DEKALB: -7
MUNDELEIN: -7
BATAVIA: -6
ELGIN: -5
MARSEILLES: -5
DWIGHT: -5
LISLE MORTON ARB: -3
COAL CITY 4NNW: -3
WATSEKA: -2
PARK FOREST: -2
KANKAKEE: -1
INDIANA DUNES: -1
OTTAWA: -1
PAXTON: -1
VALPARAISO 5NNE: -1
JOLIET LOCK/DAM: 0
RENSSELAER: 1
MIDWAY COOP: 1

HISTORICAL NOTES:

CHICAGO

THE -6 AT CHICAGO O`HARE WAS THE EARLIEST SUBZERO TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO SINCE -4 DEGREES ON DECEMBER 9 1995. IT WAS THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF DECEMBER SINCE -8 DEGREES ON DECEMBER 10 1978...AND THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE OBSERVED IN CHICAGO SINCE -9 DEGREES ON FEBRUARY 10 2011.

ROCKFORD

THE -9 OBSERVED WAS THE EARLIEST SUBZERO TEMPERATURE IN ROCKFORD SINCE -1 DEGREES ON DECEMBER 7 2008. IT WAS THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF DECEMBER SINCE -12 DEGREES ON DECEMBER 10 1978...AND THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE OBSERVED IN ROCKFORD SINCE -20 DEGREES ON FEBRUARY 10 2011.