The final numbers are in: The Super Bowl Blizzard officially Chicago’s 5th largest snowstorm

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After further review and the addition of the storm’s last flakes that fell early Monday morning, the final numbers for the  historic Super Bowl Blizzard are in. It is interesting to note that this storm fell exactly four years to the days after the city’s 2011 Groundhog Day Blizzard.

**Chicago’s airport storm totals..**

**O’Hare Airport  19.3 inches (official)**

**Midway Airport 19.2 inches (Frank Wachowski)**

The addition snowfall that fell late Sunday and early Monday morning now makes this storm the city’s **5th heaviest snowstorm.**

1. 23.0 inches January 26-27, 1967  The Big Snow

2. 21.6 inches January 1-3, 1999 The New Year’s Storm

3. 21.2 inches January 31-February 2, 2011 Groundhog Day Blizzard

4. 20.3 inches January 12-14, 1979 Blizzard of 79

**5. 19.3 inches  January 31-February 2, 2015   The Super Bowl Blizzard**

6. 19.2 inches March 25-26, 1930

7. 16.2 inches March 7-8, 1931

8. 14.9 inches January 30, 1939

– . 14.9 inches January 6-7, 1918

10. 14.8 inches December 17-19, 1929

**History of 10 inch or greater Snow storms in Chicago**

February 2, 2015 was the snowiest February day in the history of Chicago and 4th snowiest calendar day ever. Storm total of 19.3 inches (O'Hare) places this as the 5th biggest snowstorm in the city's 129 years of snowfall records.

Since snow records began in 1886 in Chicago, there have been 41 winter storms that produced 10 inches or more of snow. A 10 inch snow occurs about once every 3 years. A 15 inch snow occurs only once about every 19 years. The closest back to back 10 inch snows were March 25-26 and April 1-2, 1970 (6 days apart). The longest period of time without a 10 inch snow or greater was February 12, 1981 to January 1, 1999 (almost 18 years). The earliest 10 inch snow was November 25-26, 1895 and the latest 10 inch snow was April 1-2, 1970. The most recent 10 inch snow was January 21-23, 2005.

**Chicago's 10 biggest Snowstorms:**

1. 23.0 inches Jan 26-27, 1967
2. 21.6 inches Jan 1-3, 1999
3. 19.2 inches Mar 25-26, 1930
4. 18.8 inches Jan 13-14, 1979
5. 16.2 inches Mar 7-8, 1931
6. 15.0 inches Dec 17-20, 1929
7. 14.9 inches Jan 30, 1939
8. 14.9 inches Jan 6-7, 1918
9. 14.3 inches Mar 25-26, 1970
10. 14.0 inches Jan 18-20, 1886

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| **Snowfall of 10 Inches or More for the Calendar Day** |
| January 2, 1999 | 18.6 inches | December 12, 1903 | 11.3 inches |
| January 13, 1979 | 16.5 inches | February 18, 2000 | 11.1 inches |
| January 26, 1967 | 16.4 inches | February 3, 1896 | 11.0 inches |
| January 30, 1939 | 14.9 inches | December 20, 1960 | 11.0 inches |
| January 6, 1918 | 14.4 inches | December 10, 1934 | 10.9 inches |
| March 25, 1930 | 13.6 inches | March 7, 1931 | 10.9 inches |
| March 2, 1954 | 11.5 inches | February 3, 1901 | 10.8 inches |
| February 18, 1908 | 11.5 inches | December 23, 1961 | 10.2 inches |
| February 28, 1900 | 11.3 inches | December 27, 1894 | 10.1 inches |
|   |   | Deember 14, 1951 | 10.0 inches |

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| **Snowfall of 10 Inches or More - Storm Total** |
| January 21-23, 2005 | 11.2 inches |
| January 30-31, 2002 | 12.0 inches |
| February 18, 2000 | 11.1 inches |
| January 1-3, 1999 | 21.6 inches |
| February 10-11, 1981 | 11.2 inches |
| January 13-14, 1979 | 18.8 inches |
| February 6-7, 1978 | 10.3 inches |
| January 25-27, 1978 | 12.4 inches |
| January 9-10, 1977 | 10.9 inches |
| April 1-2, 1970 | 10.7 inches |
| March 25-26, 1970 | 14.3 inches |
| December 22-23, 1969 | 11.3 inches |
| January 26-27, 1967 | 23.0 inches |
| February 23-25, 1965 | 11.5 inches |
| December 22-23, 1961 | 11.7 inches |
| December 19-20, 1960 | 12.5 inches |
| March 2-3, 1954 | 11.8 inches |
| December 14, 1951 | 10.0 inches |
| December 5-8, 1950 | 13.3 inches |
| December 10-11, 1944 | 10.9 inches |
| January 30, 1939 | 14.9 inches |
| December 9-10, 1934 | 11.3 inches |
| February 6-7, 1933 | 12.7 inches |
| March 7-8, 1931 | 16.2 inches |
| March 25-26, 1930 | 19.2 inches |
| December 17-20, 1929 | 15.0 inches |
| March 30-31, 1926 | 12.6 inches |
| January 6-7, 1918 | 14.9 inches |
| January 12-14, 1910 | 10.2 inches |
| February 18-19, 1908 | 12.8 inches |
| December 12-13, 1903 | 11.6 inches |
| February 3-5, 1901 | 12.7 inches |
| February 28, 1900 | 11.3 inches |
| March 23-24, 1897 | 10.0 inches |
| February 12-13, 1896 | 12.0 inches |
| February 3-4, 1896 | 12.5 inches |
| November 25-26, 1895 | 12.0 inches |
| February 6-7, 1895 | 13.4 inches |
| December 27, 1894 | 10.1 inches |
| February 12-14, 1894 | 11.0 inches |
| January 18-20, 1886 | 14.0 inches |