

# **Weather Guide Calendar with Phenomenal Weather Events 2012**

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## **February**

**February 4, 2011 (3rd-4<sup>th</sup>)**

2 to 5 inches of snow fell over much of Dallas, Fort Worth Texas area. This was on top of 1 inch of snow and ice that was already on the ground. Patches of snow slid off of the curved roof of the Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas today injuring six people, one critically on the ground below.

**February 5, 2001**

Heavy wet snow fell on New Jersey with up to 20 inches in Belvidere, New Jersey. A jackknifed semi near Clinton caused a 50 mile backup on Interstate 78. Some drivers were stuck for 9 hours, many vehicles ran out of gas. There were at least 1000 accidents (vehicular, falls, and from snow blowers). There were 45,000 homes and businesses without power

**February 7, 1971**

A waterspout came ashore at 4:18 AM and caused F2 damage to an expensive apartment complex in Gulf Breeze, Florida. 112 people were hurt. The tornado formed near Santa Rosa Island and moved ashore at Navy Cove, Florida.

**February 9, 2006**

Death Valley California recorded a high temperature of 91°F today. This is the earliest, in the year, greater than or equal to 90° temperature recorded in Death Valley. (Death Valley meteorological records go back to 1911)

**February 10, 2004 (10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>)**

An Alberta clipper gave 50 mph winds and approximately 1 inch of new snow on top of snow already on the ground into snowdrifts to 20 feet high in northwest North Dakota. An eastbound Amtrak Empire Builder locomotive had to back up 15 miles to Williston, North Dakota when stopped by drifts that were 12 to 14 feet high and 400 yards long.

**February 13, 2010**

The National Operational Hydrologic Center reported that 49 of the 50 states in the United States had some snow cover in part of the state during the AM. Depths of 1.5 inches as far south as north central Florida's Panhandle but there was none in Hawaii. Mauna Kea occasionally has snow cover but not at this time.

**February 17, 1936**

Both North and South Dakota would go on to set all-time heat records in the summer of 1936. 121° in Steel, North Dakota on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Gannvalley, South Dakota had 120 °F on July 5, 1936.

**February 22, 2001**

4-8 inches of snow blanketed New Jersey, there were approximately 1000 accidents from vehicular, falls, and the use of snow blowers. The average commute time was about eight times longer than normal. Many snow plows became stuck in traffic and many drivers abandoned their vehicles.

**February 25 (24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>) 2001**

Freezing rain followed by snow of 2 to 15 inches in southeast South Dakota with winds of 50 mph caused much drifting. Travel was not possible in many areas on Interstate 80 and parts of Interstate 29. Parts of these interstate roads were closed for up to 18 hours. Even state and county snow plows pulled off the roads due to hazardous conditions.

**February 27, 2006**

A three-year-old boy was buried for 4 to 8 minutes by 3 feet of wet snow that slid off a metal roof from a two-story school in Colorado in Upper Yampa River Basin near Steamboat Springs. Rescuers used shovels and hands to free him. His only injury was a head laceration.

**February 29, 1984( 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>)**

6 inches or more of snow is common across Indiana; but areas north of Indianapolis had about 14 inches of snow. Strong winds today caused drifts to 8 feet. Some drifts were as long as one thousand feet and most roads in northern Indiana drifted shut. Interstate 65 remained impassable for several days due to the drifting snow.