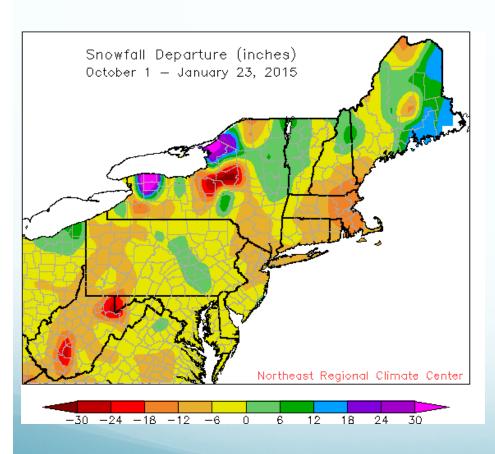
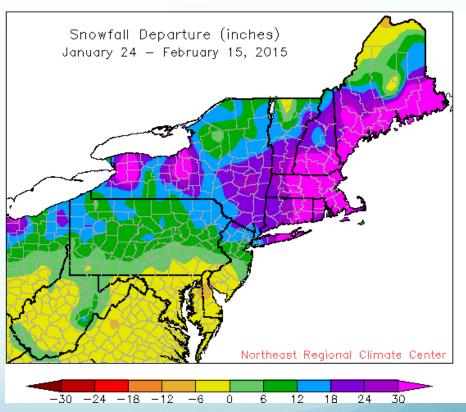
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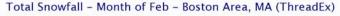
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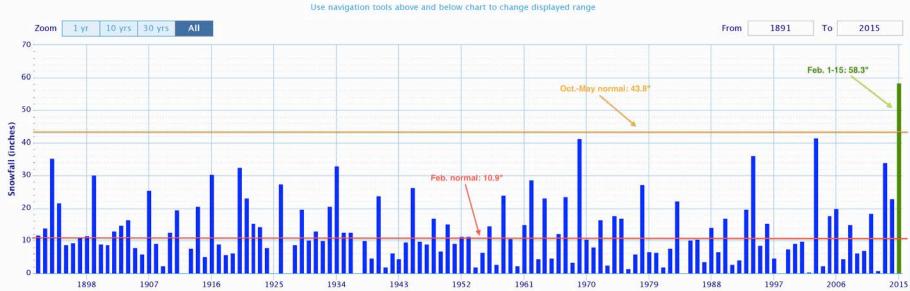
# New England - Snowfall





# Boston - February Snowfall

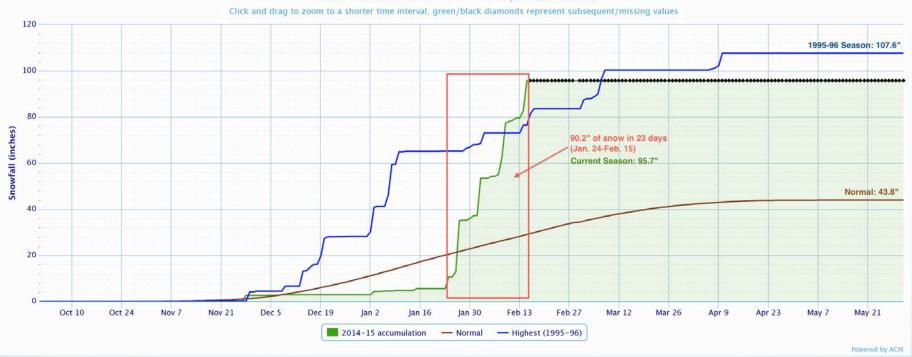




- Snowiest February on record
- · February: all-time snowiest month
  - 6<sup>th</sup> snowiest January on record
- Jan.-Feb. 2015 is the snowiest 2-month period

## Boston - Season Snowfall

#### Accumulated Snowfall - Boston Area, MA (ThreadEx)



- 3<sup>rd</sup> snowiest season (Oct.-May)
  - Snowiest winter (Dec.-Feb.)
    - 2015: 2<sup>nd</sup> snowiest year

### Boston - Snowfall Stats

- 3<sup>rd</sup> greatest 1-day snowfall (22.1" on Jan. 27)
- Greatest 7-day, 10day, 14-day, 30-day snowfalls
- This season has the greatest number of 12"+ snowfalls (4)



Photo courtesy: Eilis Maynard from FEMA.gov (Feb. 10, 2015)

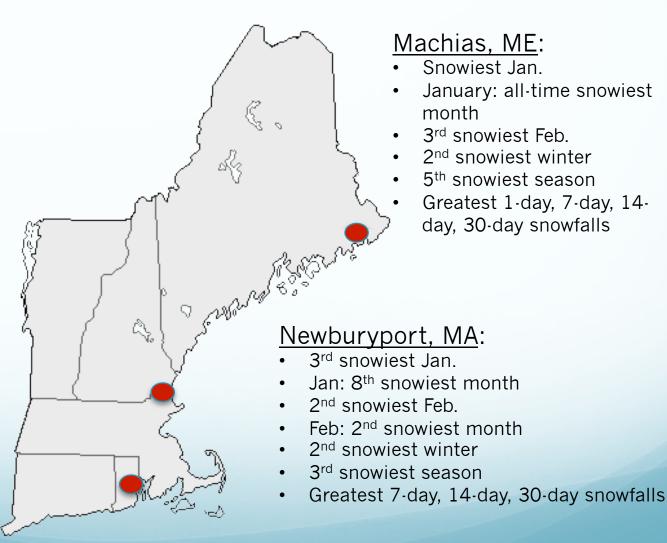
# Worcester – February Snowfall

- Snowiest February on record
- February is the 3<sup>rd</sup> snowiest month
  - 4<sup>th</sup> snowiest January on record
- January is the 5<sup>th</sup> snowiest month
- Jan.-Feb. is the snowiest 2-month period

### Worcester - Winter Snowfall

- Snowiest winter (Dec.-Feb.)
- 5<sup>th</sup> snowiest season (Oct.-May)
- Greatest 1-day, 7-day, 10-day, 14-day, 30-day snowfalls

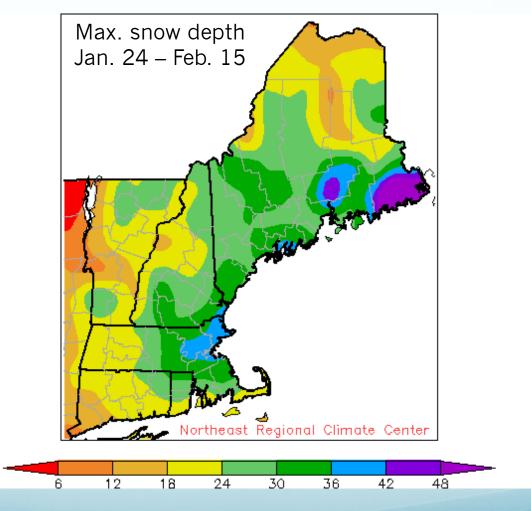
## Other Cities - Snowfall



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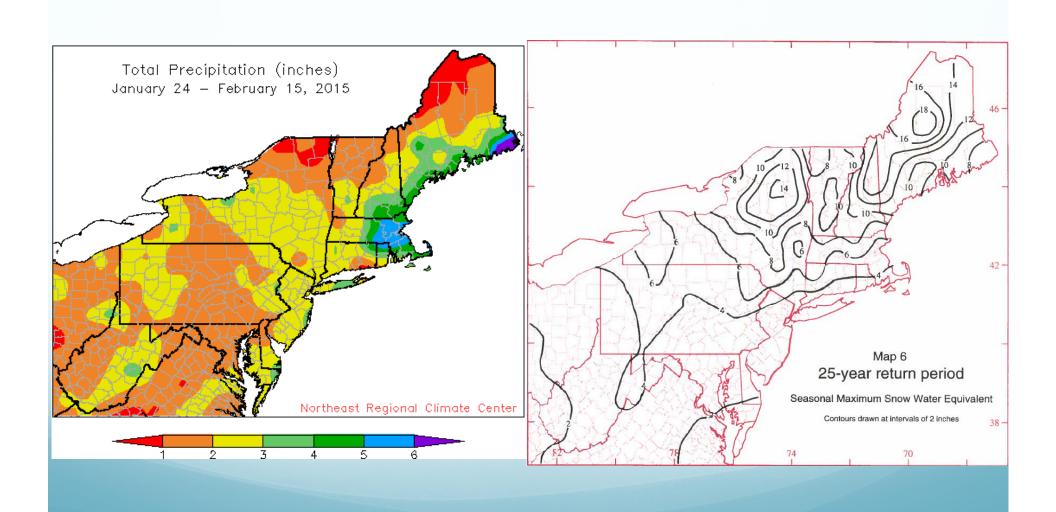
- 5<sup>th</sup> snowiest Jan.
- 8th snowiest Feb.
- 7<sup>th</sup> snowiest winter
- Greatest 14-day & 30day snowfall snowfall

# New England - Snow Depth

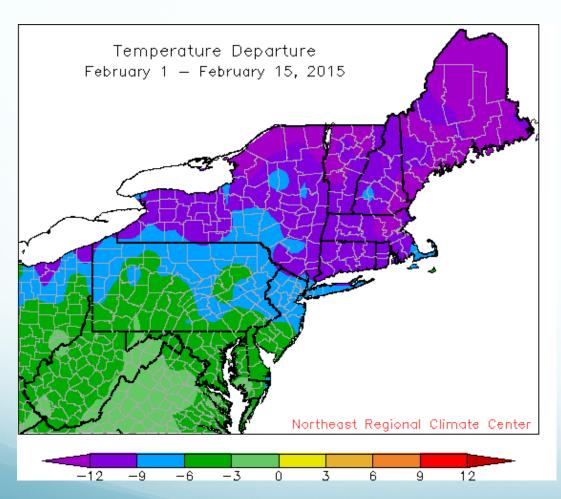


Boston's greatest snow depth on record: 37" on Feb. 9\*

# Snow Water Equivalent



# Northeast - Temperatures



Caribou: Coldest start to Feb.

Bridgeport: 2<sup>nd</sup> coldest

Worcester: 3<sup>rd</sup> coldest

Hartford: 4th coldest

Portland: 5th coldest

Providence: 5<sup>th</sup> coldest

Boston: 6<sup>th</sup> coldest

Concord: 7<sup>th</sup> coldest

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