

Plenty of cold, snow

Snowiest starts to season
(through Dec. 28)

1.	33.6"	2008
2.	33.1"	1951
3.	27.7"	1977
4.	24.9"	2000
5.	20.0"	1973

Normal: 12.3"

Coldest Decembers
(through Dec. 28)

1.	11.6	2000
2.	12.6	1989
3.	13.6	1963
4.	14.4	1985
5.	14.7	1963

9. 18.9 2008

Normal: 24.4 (all of Dec.)

Snowiest Decembers
(through Dec. 28)

1.	28.4"	2008
2.	24.5"	2000
3.	20.4"	1977
4.	20.0"	1973
5.	18.4"	2007

Normal: 9.6"

Source: National Weather Service (official
Rockford temperature and snowfall climate
record, 1906-2008)