

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PEACHTREE CITY GA
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...SNOW ACCUMULATION TOTALS ACROSS NORTH GEORGIA...

THE COMBINATION OF A STRONG HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM OVER THE CENTRAL U.S. AND A DEEP LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM OFF THE COAST OF MAINE PRODUCED A TIGHT PRESSURE GRADIENT AND COLD AIR ADVECTION ACROSS GEORGIA DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF JANUARY 2 2008. ALTHOUGH FLURRIES WERE REPORTED ACROSS NORTH GEORGIA AND INTO METRO ATLANTA...THE HEAVIEST SNOW ACCUMULATIONS WERE GENERALLY ALONG THE NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAINS. THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATED TOTALS WERE RECEIVED AROUND 1 AM ON JANUARY 2 FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE SNOW WAS STICKING TO ROADS IN ADDITION TO GROUND COVER...YIELDING ICY AND SLICK CONDITIONS IN SOME AREAS AT THE TIME.

COUNTY SNOW (INCHES)

UNION	1-2
TOWNS	1
WHITE	1 (MAINLY IN NORTH)
LUMPKIN	1
FANNIN	1
MURRAY	1
GILMER	LESS THAN 1 (MAINLY IN NORTHEAST)
WHITFIELD	LESS THAN 1 (MAINLY IN NORTH)