

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CHARLESTON SC
740 PM EST THU JAN 14 2010

...LONGEST STRING OF LOW TEMPERATURES OF 30 DEGREES OR LESS
ESTABLISHED AT THE CHARLESTON AIRPORT...
...LONGEST STRING OF LOW TEMPERATURES OF 30 DEGREES OR LESS TIED AT
THE SAVANNAH AIRPORT...

THE START OF 2010 IN SOUTHEASTERN SOUTH CAROLINA AND SOUTHEASTERN
GEORGIA HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY A LONG DURATION PERIOD OF
ABNORMALLY COLD TEMPERATURES. DESPITE THE DURATION OF THE COLD...NO
RECORD TEMPERATURES HAVE BEEN BROKEN AND ONLY ONE RECORD HAS BEEN
TIED. ON JANUARY 4TH...THE LOW TEMPERATURE IN DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON
WAS TIED WHEN THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED TO 28 DEGREES.

LOOKING BACK AT RECORDS FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF COLD WEATHER...THE
PRESENT STRETCH OF LOW TEMPERATURES AT OR BELOW 30 DEGREES AT THE
CHARLESTON AIRPORT IS THE LONGEST STREAK EVER RECORDED. AT THE
SAVANNAH AIRPORT...THE PRESENT STRETCH OF LOW TEMPERATURES AT OR
BELOW 30 DEGREES IS TIED FOR THE LONGEST STREAK. THE DETAILS FOLLOW.

...CHARLESTON AIRPORT...
RECORDS GO BACK TO 1938.
LOW TEMPERATURES AT OR BELOW 30 DEGREES.

1. 13 DAYS IN A ROW...ENDING JANUARY 14...2010.
12 DAYS IN A ROW...ENDING FEBRUARY 4...1940.

...SAVANNAH AIRPORT...
RECORDS GO BACK TO 1874.
LOW TEMPERATURES AT OR BELOW 30 DEGREES.

1. 13 DAYS IN A ROW...ENDING JANUARY 14...2010.
13 DAYS IN A ROW...ENDING FEBRUARY 8...1966.

TEMPERATURES TONIGHT AND FRIDAY MORNING ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN THE
MID TO UPPER 30...THUS ENDING THE STRING OF CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF
COLD LOW TEMPERATURES.

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