

NWS Flagstaff - Winter 2021-22 Outlook

Our Thoughts for this Winter

- **Weak La Niña** favored this year. What does that mean for us?
- Multi-model projections are **leaning drier than average** with **above normal temps**.
- What happened during the last weak La Niña? (**2017-18 Winter Season**)

Location	2017-18 Winter Snow Amount	30-year Average Winter Snow	2017-18 Winter Precip Amount	30-year Average Winter Precip
Flagstaff	38.0"	90.1"	5.70"	12.73"
Prescott	4.7"	10.2"	2.28"	9.12"
Payson	4.6"	18.5"	3.36"	12.68"
Canyon de Chelly	T	4.9"	1.51"	5.26"

Our Forecast? Odds in favor of **warmer** than average temps and **drier** than average precipitation amounts. A few significant snow events and cold snaps are not out of the question.

What You Should Do

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Winter Terminology Refresher

- **Snow Squall:** A brief, but intense, period of heavy snowfall accompanied by strong winds. Significant accumulation can occur.
- **Snow Level:** The lowest level (ft) where snow is expected to occur in central/N AZ.
- **Roof Ice Dams:** A nightmare! Go to: weather.gov/grr/roofIceDams