

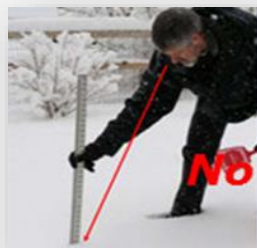
Weather Reporting

For Winter Weather



Measuring Snow

- We appreciate any reports, but especially accumulations over 1 inch
- Find a flat, unsheltered area away from buildings
 - Use a snow board if you have one
 - Avoid drifts and areas under trees
- Ensure ruler is perpendicular to the ground
 - Read measurement at eye level
- [Take multiple readings and average](#)



Measuring Ice

- Any reports of icing are appreciated!
- Use a ruler to measure the ice on top and bottom of the branch or wire, not including the object
 - Since water drips, ice thickness is usually greater on the bottom of the object
- Add the two measurements together and divide by 2
- Report any impacts from ice (i.e. downed braches or power lines)



What to Report

Be sure to report the **TIME, LOCATION, CONDITION,** and **SOURCE.** Pictures are always encouraged!

Example: "I measured 3 inches of new snow 4 miles north of Mitchell at 7 am. It is done snowing now. I am a CoCoRaHS observer"



How to Report

- **Social media** - [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#)
- **Online** - <https://inws.ncep.noaa.gov/report/>
- **Phone** - (605) 330-4247
- **CoCoRaHS** - <https://www.cocorahs.org/>
- **mPING app** - <https://mping.nssl.noaa.gov/>



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