



Annual Snowfall Totals at Paradise, 1920 to 2011



The Paradise area at Mount Rainier, located at an elevation of 5,400 feet, is known for its snowfall. Paradise once held the world record for measured snowfall in single year: 1,122 inches, or 93.5 feet (28.5 meters), of snow fell at Paradise over the winter of 1971-72. Snowfall is measured at the official weather station at Paradise and is recorded in inches. To include the full winter season, snowfall is recorded from July 1st to June 30th.

Annual Snowfall in Inches, Listed by Year

1920-21: 671	1960-61: 685	1998-99: 1,032.5
1921-22: 723	1961-62: 545	1999-2000: 753
1922-23: 565	1962-63: 452	2000-01: 491
1923-24: 551	1963-64: 429	2001-02: 837
1924-25: 674	1964-65: 538	2002-03: 575
1925-26: 373	1965-66: 583	2003-04: 674
1926-27: 588	1966-67: 692	2004-05: 409
1927-28: 405	1967-68: 502	2005-06: 758
1928-29: 554	1968-69: 829	2006-07: 665
1929-30: 390	1969-70: 649	2007-08: 947*
1930-31: 444	1970-71: 884	2008-09: 734
1931-32: 751	1971-72: 1,122 (high)	2009-10: 509*
1932-33: 624	1972-73: 577	2010-11: 907
1933-34: 316	1973-74: 1,070	
1934-35: 543	1974-75: 820	
1935-36: 605	1975-76: 858	
1936-37: 693	1976-77: 414	
1937-38: 511	1977-78: 598	
1938-39: 573	1978-79: 583	
1939-40: 313 (low)	1979-80: 645	
1940-41: 529	1980-81: 460	
1941-42: 446	1981-82: 779	
1942-43: 529	1982-83: 681	
1943-46: <i>Road to Paradise closed during World War II. No weather records available.</i>	1983-84: 727	
1946-47: 529	1984-85: 711	
1947-48: 661	1985-86: 589	
1948-54: <i>Records for Paradise weather not available.</i>	1986-87: 574	
1954-55: 788	1987-88: 626	
1955-56: 1,000	1988-89: 755	
1956-57: 619	1989-90: 723	
1957-58: 602	1990-91: 725	
1958-59: 646	1991-92: 499	
1959-60: 564	1992-93: 550	
	1993-94: 593	
	1994-95: 732	
	1995-96: 658	
	1996-97: 938	
	1997-98: 674	

* = estimated; some data missing

Average annual snowfall at Paradise, based on above data (updated 2011):

641 inches
(53.4 feet/16.3 meters)