

## ***SUMMARY OF HEAVY SNOWFALLS IN THE WORLD (NON UK) 2000***

### ***Thursday 6 January 2000***

Parts of Turkey sustained a heavy fall of snow, forcing a substantial number of roads to close across the country.

### ***Thursday 13 January 2000***

Heavy snow affected many north-eastern districts of the U.S.A. In Cooperstown, New York, 25 cm of snow fell, while Boston, Massachusetts sustained a snowfall of 15 cm.

### ***Wednesday 19 January 2000 - Thursday 20 January 2000***

Snow affected many parts of the Northern Plains, the Midwest and eastern districts of the U.S.A. Up to 25 cm of snow fell across the state of Iowa.

### ***Sunday 23 January 2000***

Heavy snow fell across many districts of south-east Europe. In the Czech Republic, a state of emergency was declared.

### ***Tuesday 25 January 2000***

Parts of Massachusetts, U.S.A sustained 15 cm of snow, while areas of North Carolina had up to 55 cm of snow. Regions of Georgia and Maryland declared a state of emergency due to the amount of snow that fell. The National Guard was called upon to help clear roads and rescue stranded motorists in North and South Carolina. Washington D.C. and Richmond, Virginia had a snowfall of 25 cm.

### ***Thursday 27 January 2000***

Snow affected parts of Jordan and Israel. There were wide reports of many areas losing their electricity as 37 cm of snow fell across Jerusalem, Israel. In Anem, Jordan up to 60 cm of snow fell, while the town of Beer Sheba, Israel sustained its first snow in 50 years when 4 cm of snow fell. In Arkansas, U.S.A. over 30 cm of snow fell in parts, while a similar amount of snow fell across parts of Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

### ***Friday 18 February 2000***

Up to 15 cm of snow fell across parts of Illinois and Maine, U.S.A.

### ***Saturday 19 February 2000***

Up to 25-30 cm of snow fell across parts of Nebraska, New England and Maine, U.S.A., while 15 cm of snow fell across parts of Pennsylvania and southern Michigan.

### ***Wednesday 15 March 2000***

Parts of Colorado, U.S.A, sustained a heavy fall of snow with up to 60 cm in places.

### ***Tuesday 21 March 2000***

Colorado, U.S.A. sustained a heavy fall of snow. Up to 60 cm of snow fell across many districts. In Denver, 30 cm of snow fell.

### ***Friday 7 April 2000***

Heavy snow fell in parts of the Midwest and Northern Plains of the U.S.A. In Madison, South Dakota, 45 cm of snow fell.

### ***Tuesday 11 July 2000***

A freak summer snowstorm affected much of the French and Swiss Alps at elevations higher than 2000m. Several mountain passes became impassable.

### ***Sunday 16 July 2000***

Parts of the western districts of the Cape of South Africa sustained a snowfall that resulted in transportation coming to a halt across many districts. Heavy snow also fell across many areas of southern Brazil.

***Saturday 23 September 2000***

Up to 45 cm of snow fell in parts of Wyoming and Montana, U.S.A. More than 1,200 travellers were stranded in their cars, as police were forced to close sections of Interstate 80 due to the severity of the adverse weather conditions.

***Monday 9 October 2000***

Heavy snow occurred across central Massachusetts and Maine, U.S.A.

***Monday 16 October 2000***

Parts of Siberia and Kazakhstan sustained a heavy snowfall.

***Monday 30 October 2000***

More than 30 cm of snow fell across parts of northern Maine and New Hampshire, U.S.A.

***Thursday 2 November 2000***

Heavy snow up to 30 cm occurred across Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota, U.S.A.

***Tuesday 7 November 2000***

Heavy snow disabled electricity to 100,000 people across Nova Scotia, Canada.

***Monday 20 November 2000***

Heavy snow swept across Buffalo, New York, U.S.A. almost paralysing the city. The snow left many motorists and office workers stranded. By the end of Monday, 63 cm of snow had fallen. This was the third largest 24-hour snowfall in the city's history.

***Tuesday 21 November 2000***

All schools in Vladivostok, Russia were closed as snowstorms raged in the area for more than 24 hours. Many streets were reportedly less than 1.5 m of snow.

***Thursday 29 November 2000***

Heavy snow affected the Ukraine, two people were killed and a further 241 people were injured. The snow contributed to several serious accidents and power shortage to more than 4,500 homes. Heavy snow also affected parts of Washington, Oregon and northern California, U.S.A. Up to 45 cm of snow fell across the Sierra Mountain region, California.

***Sunday 2 December 2000***

Heavy snow affected North Carolina, U.S.A. Up to 20 cm of snow fell in places.

***Thursday 6 December 2000***

Snowstorms in Mongolia killed almost 16,000 cattle and forced thousands of families to migrate to warmer areas of the south.

***Sunday 9 December 2000 – Monday 10 December 2000***

Up to 30 cm of snow fell across Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois, U.S.A.

***Sunday 9 December 2000 - Wednesday 13 December 2000***

An individual was seriously injured and others were buried under rubble after a section of a snow-covered roof collapsed in a suburban shopping mall in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. Much of central and eastern Canada sustained a snowfall up to 50 cm in places.

***Monday 10 December 2000***

Heavy snow across Tokyo, Japan caused many injuries and traffic chaos.

***Saturday 16 December 2000***

Blizzard conditions occurred across the Midwest and south-eastern regions of the U.S.A.

***Monday 18 December 2000 - Tuesday 19 December 2000***

Heavy snow affected many parts of U.S.A. Nebraska, Michigan, Atlanta, Georgia and Massachusetts were worst hit. Many districts sustained up to 10 cm of snow.

***Monday 25 December 2000***

In Berlin, Germany, 400 car accidents occurred due to heavy snowfall. In Oklahoma, U.S.A., up to 30 cm of snow fell.

***Friday 29 December 2000***

Heavy snow affected north-eastern districts of the U.S.A., particularly New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. All three of New York's airports were forced to close as up to 50 cm of snow fell in this region. The cities of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania were also badly affected.

***Sunday 31 December 2000***

A rare snowfall of up to 10 cm sent numerous cars and trucks spinning off roads throughout northern Louisiana, U.S.A. It was the largest accumulation of snow in the state, in 15 years. By the evening, Interstate 49 and the eastbound lanes of Interstate 220 were closed.