

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK DAILY REPORT

Date: Monday, January 12, 2009

STATION	MAX TEMP	MIN TEMP	PRES TEMP	NEW SNOW	SNOW DEPTH	OC	BC	SC	PRESENT CONDITIONS
CANYON	23	16	17	2	36		X		Calm
EAST ENTRANCE	27	17	21	5	36		X		W @ 3-5mph
GRANT VILLAGE	22	15	15	3	42				Clear
LAKE	25	12	18	2	40	X			Lt. Snow/ Calm
MADISON	28	18	18	3	21			X	Calm
MAMMOTH	31	23	25	½	8	X			SW @ 2-3mph
OLD FAITHFUL	24	13	22	1	26				Clear/ Calm
SNAKE RIVER	22	17	21	5	48	X			Calm
TOWER	34	18	20	2 ½	16		X		Calm
LAMAR									
WEST ENTRANCE	25	18	18	½	20		X		Calm

OC-Overcast, BC-Broken Clouds, SC-Scattered Clouds

Temp above 20 Green//0 to 20 Yellow//0 to -20 Red//Colder than -20 Blue

Avalanche Danger

The Bridger, Gallatin and Madison Ranges, and the Lionhead area near West Yellowstone: **CONSIDERABLE** avalanche danger exists on any wind loaded slope. Other slopes have a **MODERATE** avalanche danger. The mountains around Cooke City and the Washburn Range: all wind-loaded slopes have a **HIGH** avalanche danger. Slopes without drifting will have a **CONSIDERABLE** danger if they are steeper than 35 degrees and **MODERATE** on shallow angled terrain.

Weather Forecast **Hazardous Weather Outlook** for a quick round of snow to N and E central Wyoming this morning.

Today: Snow showers likely, mainly before 8am. Cloudy, with a high near 27, low around 16. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 30, low around 15 .

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 30, low around 13.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 32, low around 13.

******* FOR CURRENT ROAD INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 307-344-2117*******

OVER SNOW VEH. ROUTES	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	OTHER CONDITIONS
MAMMOTH TO NORRIS		X		Moderate driving conditions
CANYON TO NORRIS	X			
CANYON TO WASHBURN OVERLOOK		X		
CANYON TO MUD VOLCANO				Blowing and drifting
LAKE TO MUD VOLCANO	X			Bison and coyote on rd
LAKE TO CUB CREEK				CLOSED
LAKE TO PUMICE POINT	X			
EAST ENT TO CUB CREEK				CLOSED
GRANT TO PUMICE POINT		X		Light drifting
GRANT TO SOUTH ENTRANCE	X			
GRANT TO CRAIG PASS		X		
OLDFAITHFUL TO CRAIG PASS				
OLD FAITHFUL TO FOUNTAIN FLATS	X			
MADISON TO FOUNTAIN FLATS	X			
MADISON TO WEST ENTRANCE	X			
MADISON TO NORRIS	X			

WHEELED VEHICLE ROADS: *STR-Snow Tires Required, STA-Snow Tires Advised, NR-No Restrictions*

Mammoth to Gardiner-STR

Mammoth to Tower as of 1/11, 4:45pm: **STR.** Area receiving moderate snowfall, with a fresh dusting of snow covering ice on the road. South winds at 5 to 10 mph are causing reduced visibility. Reduced speeds are recommended due to the icy roads and the reduced visibility.

Tower to Northeast Entrance: **STR.** As of 1/11 at 6:30pm: Heavy snowfall, combined with winds at 15 to 20 mph, is causing greatly reduced visibility due to blowing and drifting snow. Unnecessary travel is not recommended. For those needing to venture out, driving is challenging and **EXTREME CAUTION IS ADVISED.**