

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK DAILY REPORT

Date: Monday, December 29, 2008

STATION	MAX TEMP	MIN TEMP	PRES TEMP	NEW SNOW	SNOW DEPTH	OC	BC	SC	PRESENT CONDITIONS
CANYON	28	12	28	2	27	X			Lt. Snow / SW @ 5-10mph
EAST ENTRANCE	33	18	28	.5	16	X			Calm/ Snowing
GRANT VILLAGE									
LAKE	28	20	28	0	28	X			Lt. Snow
MADISON	30	15	30	2	18	X			Calm
MAMMOTH									
OLD FAITHFUL	29	19	29	5	26	X			Light snow
SNAKE RIVER	32	6	30	6	32	X			Lt. Snow/ Calm
TOWER	35	15	30	½	13	X			Lt. Snow / NW @ 7-10mph
LAMAR									
WEST ENTRANCE	28	14	28	2	23	X			Lt. Mist

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

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

AVALANCH DANGER

Danger for both the Cooke City and West Yellowstone areas is considered HIGH on all wind loaded slopes and CONSIDERABLE on all non-wind loaded slopes.

Weather Forecast

Winter weather advisory in effect until 5pm – snowfall of 6-14 inches in higher terrain of Yellowstone, with 3-6 inches in lower elevations, gusty southwest winds will cause blowing and drifting.

Monday: Snow, mainly after 11am. High near 30, low around 7. Wind chill values as low as zero. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 22 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 36 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New snow accumulation of 2 to 6 inches possible.

Tuesday: A 50 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 18, low around 7. Wind chill values as low as -10. West southwest wind between 10 and 14 mph.

Wednesday: Snow likely, mainly after 11am. Cloudy, with a high near 23, low around 7. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

New Year's Day: A chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 19, low around 10.

Friday: A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 21, low around 11.

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

OVER SNOW VEH. ROUTES	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	OTHER CONDITIONS
MAMMOTH TO NORRIS		X		Drifts and blowing snow 12/28
CANYON TO NORRIS				
CANYON TO WASHBURN OVERLOOK				
CANYON TO MUD VOLCANO	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
LAKE TO MUD VOLCANO				
LAKE TO CUB CREEK				CLOSED
LAKE TO PUMICE POINT				
EAST ENT TO CUB CREEK				CLOSED
GRANT TO PUMICE POINT	X			
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- STR

Tower to Northeast – STR