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Boise gets earliest snow on record

Valley shivers as winter weather makes a premature appearance

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Big snow flakes fell early Friday evening, turning Downtown Boise into a giant snow globe for people on their way home from work. The snow caught many people off guard, including this bicyclist heading down Idaho Street between 8th and 9th around 5:45 p.m. Across the Treasure Valley, tree branches heavy with wet, snow-covered leaves fell on power lines, causing scattered power outages. This is the earliest measurable snowfall in Boise since recordkeeping began in 1898, according to the National Weather Service. At 10 p.m., the Weather Service said 1.7 inches of snow had fallen. The previous earliest recorded snowfall was Oct. 12, 1969, when a little more than an inch fell. And if the snow wasn't enough, meteorologists say winds across southwestern Idaho will average 25 to 40 mph through Saturday afternoon, with gusts up to 55 mph. Sustained winds of 30 to 40 mph are expected, which can make driving difficult.

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freearth...I personally commute on a bicycle. Thats 50+ miles a week without another car on the roads. Also saving me more than \$50/mo in fuel, \$50/mo parking, and \$50/mo in a gym membership. Not because I have too, because I can.

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[SOUTHWEST55590](#) wrote on October, 12 10:47 PM:

GLAD I LIVE TUCSON, ARIZONA 77 DEGREES (TODAYS HIGH) HERE. SUNNY, NO WIND, NO CLOUDS... LIFE IS GOOD

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[DavidB](#) wrote on October, 12 9:29 PM:

Come on now you fly-over simpletons...if it weren't for global warming this record snowfall would have happened three or four days ago. Get on the reservation!

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[ed34222](#) wrote on October, 12 8:56 PM:

Most of us already know, that: AGW is bunk, the IPCC editors have deleted and/or changed anything that did not fit their political agenda, cap and trade in the EU has proved to be nothing more than a shell game, the Old Farmers Almanac is predicting 50 years of cooling, and Al Gore is the dumbest man ever to win a Nobel prize.

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[Carostan](#) wrote on October, 12 8:24 PM:

Tell me again about global warming.

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[ruen](#) wrote on October, 12 8:15 PM:

Im 51 yo and Ive always paid attention to the skies and starting in 1997 is when this global warming hoax became apparent to me. to make a long story short,the UN and Algore the ozone man had secret meetings sense 1993. Contrails that do not disappear are not contrails.I noticed this in 1997 as theses fluffy white trails were being laid across the skies on a daily basis.Ladies and gentleman this is you so called carbon which the tree huggers call. Its the biggest money ccam it this worlds history theses trails occur daily over the US and other countries around the globe and what theses chentrails do is after released from high flying aircraft is they spread out in the skies from horizon to horizon and begin falling to earth and that my friends is the blue haze we see all the time and this does raise temps a bit and as much as ten degrees at times.Plz look up and take notice of this.Call your congreman and senators and tell them your not being fooled by this hoax tell them to have it

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[jjauregui](#) wrote on October, 12 7:56 PM:

The same propaganda machine that convinced the majority of people that global warming was bad and that they were personally responsible for the demise of the planet, has been pumping Obama for president. Of course their guilt message is, "If you don't vote for Obama you are a racist."

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[foreignoregonian](#) wrote on October, 12 7:46 PM:

Kimley, wait until the REAL snow and see if you folks escape the 6 billion car benders on I-84 plus the would ne Zamboni jockeys playing NHL pinball off of people's cars and SUVs before sand trucks and plowing are really even



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[Kimley](#) wrote on October, 12 6:48 PM:

I have a rather hard time believing this article. I grew up in the area and it's always known for being bleak and cold and snowy, even early in the year. I think the media makes a big deal over nothing, as usual!!!! The media makes a big deal over this and does not tell enough about things that are vastly more important!! Go figure!

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